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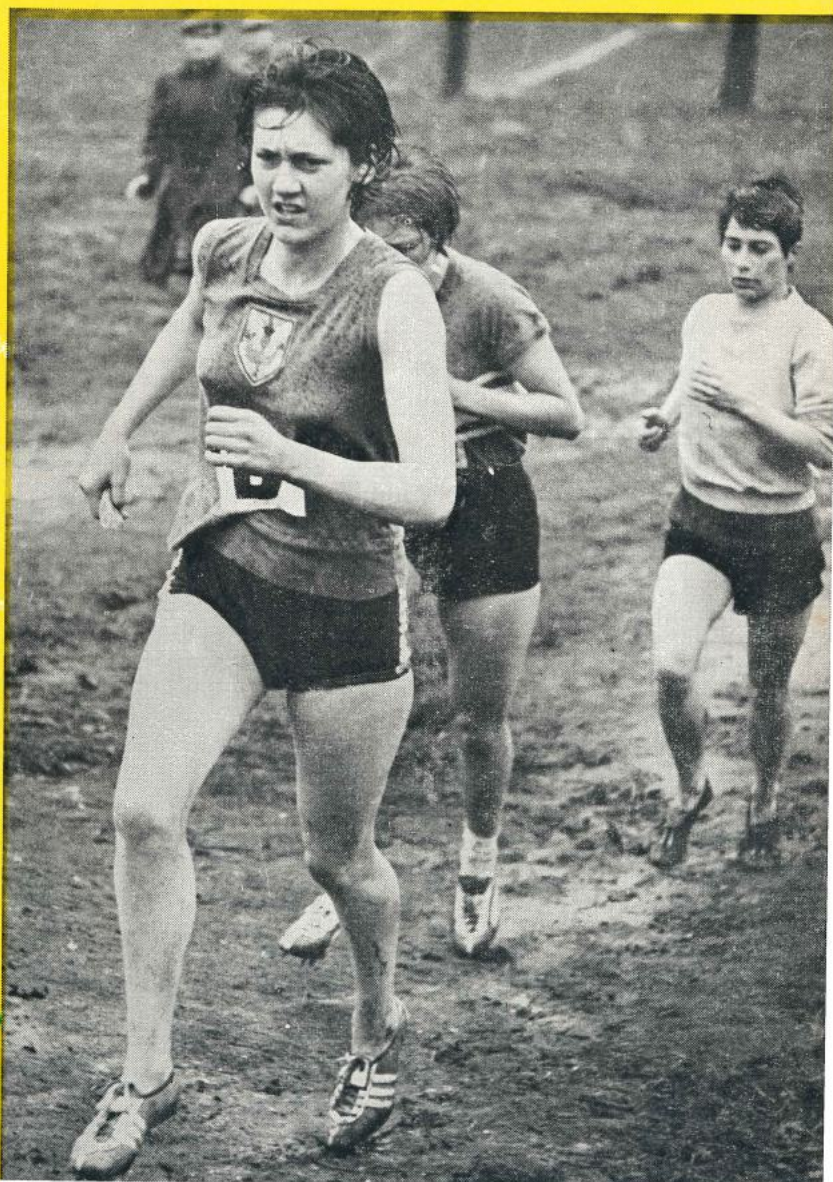
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English Schools'
C.C. Championship



Betty Cuthbert's
World Records



Cover Photo by Ed. Lacey:

D. Greig (Tannahill) leading A. Smith (Mitcham) and P. Brown (Mitcham) during the Women's National Cross-Country Championship

Northern Counties take the honours at Coventry

In the English Schools' Cross-Country Championships, Mar. 16th

THE fourth English Schools' Inter-County Cross-Country Championships were held on Saturday, 16th March, at Woodlands School, Coventry. More than a thousand spectators enjoyed the racing over a course which provided real cross-country conditions.

The leaders in the Senior race quickly established themselves and by half-distance Barton (Magdalen College School, Oxford) had taken a lead which he steadily increased to the finish. North (Sir J. Williamson's Mathematical School, Rochester), expected by many to win, developed severe stitch and dropped back to finish half a minute behind his team-mate Tuppen (6th), whom he beat by over 2 mins. in his country race. Whitfield (Dame Allen School, Newcastle) held on well to take second place from Lancashire champion, Haslam.

The Intermediate runners started extremely fast and Gaines of Norfolk took his team-mate, Tagg, through to the lead at the 1,000 yard mark. Gaines then fell into the water and slowly fell behind to finish seventh. Sturman (Bablake School, Coventry), the local favourite and second last year, moved into second place but could not match the pace of Tagg. Tagg was running magnificently and went on to win easily by 120 yds. Fifteen year old Colin Church (Goldsworth County S.S.) tried hard to catch him but he eventually finished a comfortable second with Waterhouse, the Yorkshire champion, third.

The most exciting finish was in the Junior race when Smart, of Oxfordshire, was given the same time as the winner, Brennan, of Cheshire. Brennan was always well placed, being third behind Bierton (Herts) and Bartlett (Oken School, Warwick) at the first water splash and shortly afterwards, taking the lead. Smart challenged in the last 50 yards and actually took the lead, only to have it snatched back in the last five yards. Coleby, of Yorkshire, came through the field very late to take third place.

Only Warwickshire and Norfolk stopped it being a complete walk-over for the Northern Counties in the Inter-County team races.

Seniors

1, Barton (Oxon)	27.45
2, Whitfield (Northumb)	28.10
3, Haslam (Lancs)	28.58
4, Sutton (Ches) 29.02; 5, Moore (Yks) 29.13;	
6, Tuppen (Kent) 29.16; 7, Hewer (Glos) 29.19;	
8, Evans (Wks) 29.23; 9, Littlewood (Dur)	
29.25; 10, Johnson (Sy) 29.30; 11, Williams	
(Lancs) 29.33; 12, Pratt (Dur) 29.40; 13, North	
(Kent) 29.42; 14, Butterworth (Mx) 29.44; 15,	
Hodgson (Mx) 29.48; 16, Mildruon (Ches)	
29.50; 17, Hardy (Ches) 29.50; 18, Lile (Sy)	
29.50; 19, Richard (Yks) 29.52; 20, Wilkinson	
(Yks) 29.52; 21, Irwin (Yks) 29.55; 22, Reynolds	
(Nor) 29.57; 23, Green (Wks) 30.02; 24,	

Dixon (Herts) 30.03; 25, Naile (Dev) 30.07; 26, Prudham (Dur) 30.08; 27, Mickell (Dur) 30.09; 28, Roberts (Staffs) 30.17; 29, Russell (Lancs) 30.19; 30, Cheshier (Ex) 30.20; 31, Jennings (Glos) 30.24; 32, Bray (Ex) 30.29; 33, Sampson (Dor) 30.29; 34, Navin (Dby) 30.31; 35, Begley (Lancs) 30.31; 36, Williams (Wks) 30.35; 37, Young (Wks) 30.37; 38, Calladine (Dby) 30.39; 39, Shelton (Herts) 30.40; 40, Ross (Wks) 30.51; 41, Dickinson (Dby) 31.14; 42, Bannister (Yks) 31.14; 43, Bartleet (Wks) 31.18; 44, Collins (Bucks) 31.19; 45, Martin (Ches) 31.21; 46, Wadsworth (Ches) 31.24; 47, Poole (Yks) 31.24; 48, Robbins (Sx) 31.24; 49, Donkin (Dur) 31.26; 50, Ball (N'land) 31.32.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Yorkshire	(5.19.20.21.42.47) 154
2, Durham	(9.12.26.27.49.54) 177
3, Cheshire	(4.16.17.45.46.56) 184
4, Warwicks 187; 5, Lancashire 206; 6, Surrey	
304; 8, Essex 367; 9, Middlesex 368; 10, Derby-	
shire 379.	

Intermediates

1, Tagg (Norfolk)	23.34
2, Church (Surrey)	23.58
3, Glazier (Lancs)	24.20
4, Waterhouse (Yks) 24.33; 5, Abell (Lancs)	
24.40; 6, McReath (Hants) 24.45; 7, Gaines	
(Nor) 24.47; 8, Absolom (Ex) 24.48; 9, Dobell	
(Yks) 24.53; 10, McCahill (N'hants) 24.56; 11,	
Osbourne (Ex) 25.00; 12, Davies (Lancs) 25.03;	
13, Sturman (Wks) 25.04; 14, Gulson (Bucks)	
25.05; 15, Newman (Bucks) 25.05; 16, Ashton	
(Berks) 25.06; 17, Badgery (Sy) 25.15; 18, Holl-	
ings (Yks) 25.18; 19, Frankland (W'land) 25.22;	
20, Briscoe (Lancs) 25.24; 21, Camp (Dur)	
25.25; 22, Beauvais (Sy) 25.25; 23, Guy (Yks)	
25.28; 24, Simmet (Mx) 25.31; 25, Wilkes (Wks)	
25.36; 26, Bramald (Yks) 25.39; 27, Howle	
(Wks) 25.42; 28, Byrne (N'folk) 25.43; 29,	
Dipper (Berks) 25.50; 30, Leggatt (Lancs)	
25.54; 31, Sceemy (Mx) 25.56; 32, Clench (Mx)	
25.58; 33, Box (Yks) 25.58; 34, Horswood (Sy)	
25.58; 35, Annington (N'land) 25.59; 36,	
Stephen (Dev) 25.59; 37, Offord (Leics) 25.59;	
38, Barden (Yks) 26.02; 39, Foy (Sx) 26.04;	
40, Worden (Lancs) 26.04; 41, Poule (S'folk)	
26.06; 42, Halfhide (Ex) 26.08; 43, Betteley	
(Staffs) 26.10; 44, Sandford (Lon) 26.10; 45,	
Fox (Hants) 26.11; 46, Tipper (Berks) 26.11;	
47, Pratt (Yks) 26.13; 48, Loughney (Staffs)	
26.14; 49, Lochrie (Lon) 26.16; 50, Dipper	
(Berks) 26.18.	

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Lancashire	(3.5.12.20.30.40) 110
2, Yorkshire	(4.9.18.23.26.33) 113
3, Norfolk	236
4, Surrey 249; 5, Warwicks 264; 6, Essex 307;	
7, Middlesex 360; 8, Hampshire 384; 9, Berk-	
shire 415; 10, Buckingham 423.	

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

MUCH TO LEARN

IT was a pity that last weekend's Indoor Champion-
ships, sponsored by the *Daily Herald*, should be
marred by the incident which resulted in the mile race
being declared void. All the more so when it was one
of the highlights getting the spotlight of T.V. before
millions of viewers.

Without going into the whys and wherefores of this
particular incident, which earned scathing comments
on our organisation from the T.V. commentators and
the national press, it is obvious that we still have a
great deal to learn about the organisation of indoor
meetings, where so much is going on at one time in such
a confined space. It is all so different to running a meet-
ing at the White City or other outdoor venue. This will
take time, but I am quite confident that Les Cohen and
his helpers will weld together a bunch of officials cap-
able of the slick organisation required.

No doubt we shall also hear more of the inter-
ference with programmes by T.V. This has been, and
probably always will be, a source of irritation to athletes
and spectators alike. If for some reason or other the
television programme cannot take athletics at the
scheduled time, it seems that athletics must await the
T.V. producer's pleasure until they are ready to take the
events they expect to show, even if it means these events
going on late and athletes being kept hanging about.
It looks like a problem we shall always face when we
have T.V. coverage of our sport.

It is a long time since we had such a great volume
of letters, the majority of them in reply to Mal Berry's
recent letter about the futility of athletic training. A
few are published on another page with a summary of
others received. More are still pouring in and I must
ask readers to understand if their particular letter is
not referred to, as we obviously cannot mention them
all.

We have had a fair response from readers with regard
to our proposed trip to Tokyo and further details will
be sent to all who have written as soon as they are
available. Anyone who has not yet written is asked to
advise us without delay, to enable us to get some idea
about numbers. The cost of the trip by air, using a
first class aircraft from one of the major airlines, and
Western style accommodation, is likely to be approxi-
mately £300. But at present the important thing is to
advise us immediately if you are thinking of making
the trip.

I would be most grateful if any reader can recom-
mend a really good physiotherapist in the London area
who is interested in, and capable of dealing with athletic
injuries. It would, in fact, be helpful to know of others
in all parts of the country, for inquiries are often made
for help which cannot at present be given.

In next week's issue Bill Crothers, of Canada, is
featured in a Questionnaire. The following week it is
Gerry North's turn, and we have other well known
athletes from home and abroad lined up to keep this
series going.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Readers rush to reply to Mal Berry (Letters, March 9th)

SOME ADVICE FROM BRIAN

Dear Sir,

I have never considered the athletic fraternity or its members to be a party to a sick society. Mr. Berry's letter has proved, however, that there is a sickness and he has it. My advice to Mr. Berry is: go for a long run.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Kilby

"THROUGH WORK TO HONOUR"

Dear Editor,

As a participant in athletics I am always most interested to glean information from "A.W." It was with growing consternation that I perused Mal Berry's letter.

In indignation I ask him how he is qualified to speak on behalf of the experienced athletes who reach the "top". They try to stay there, and so in fact must derive satisfaction that he isn't aware of. In this competitive world it is, and always has been, man's instinct to strive to give of his best. Athletics has reached such a high standard that to gain international recognition utter devotion is necessary.

I find it hard to believe Mal Berry has participated in athletics . . . merely played at it. People who sacrifice and try to reach the top gain admiration in my eyes not sarcasm; at least it shows guts and strength of character.

Surely the hatred he quotes is antagonism, which takes place in all trends of life—soon to be forgotten after the event.

Why is dedication necessary? I would quote our school motto "Per laborem ad honorem"—"Through work to honour". Surely if a job is worth doing it is worth doing well.

Lastly teenagers and athletes of all ages, let us leave this man in his mediocrity with our thanks for his great encouragement.

Yours faithfully,

Marilyn Chaney (17 yrs.)

(Sheffield Utd. Harriers)

DISMAL VIEW OF HUMAN NATURE

Dear Sir,

One respects Mr. Berry's letter as a frank admission of his feelings, but it strikes one as an unduly pessimistic appraisal of athletics and life in general.

Mr. Berry's attack appears to be based on two premises:

1. Athletics is a vainglorious pursuit, in-

dulged in for the sake of popular acclamation, and as such not conducive to the erection and maintenance of better moral standards, nor, when indulged in "to excess", have a beneficial effect on character—quite the reverse.

2. It is futile anyway.

These points can really only be resolved empirically. But one can at least test the logic of the contentions. Firstly, this is a "sick society". But why? Because sick bodies breed sick minds. Because people will not think for themselves, will not be stirred from a physical and mental lethargy, will dissipate what little vitality they have on a round of dull debauchery, of pointless and frivolous pursuits.

Athletics itself may be pointless, but at least it gives health and a certain independence of outlook, surely a necessary foundation for building the world anew.

Secondly, do athletes train only to be famous; to enjoy "the fame and acclamation that is heaped upon a class runner"? Come, come, Mr. Berry. With your dismal view of human nature do you really believe anyone will possess the sheer determination and self-abnegation to spend perhaps a twelfth of his waking life on a pursuit he does not enjoy, merely to savour in some uncertain future a brief span of notoriety?

No, surely a far more powerful basic motivation is at work: the desire for pleasure. An athlete runs quite simply because he is happy doing it, whether he realises it at the time or not.

And when Mr. Berry speaks of "the loneliness and privation of evening training runs", then I become convinced that one of us is slightly demented. It may be me: I only know that I have spent some of the happiest hours of my life running alone and far under moon and starlight, running wild in wind and rain, running on the long summer evenings till the last brightness fades from the earth and one knows the deep and utter peace that springs from harmony with the universe, from being one with earth and sky and the changing changeless seasons.

And if, like you, Mr. Berry, one practises the creed of moderation, let it apply especially to moderation itself. You have not got to the top, neither have I, nor doubtless ever will, but let us not begrudge praise to those who do.

Yours sincerely,

David Sutton

POINTS FROM OTHER LETTERS

Mal Berry's letter has provoked a flood of correspondence—all opposing his views. Space permits us to print in full only the letters above, but here are some extracts from other letters:—

Ron Holman (Cambridge H.): Mr. Berry condemns the "regimentation and restriction in our lives" in almost the same breath as the "narrow-minded pursuit of the ego". But surely individuality, which is almost synonymous with the latter phrase, is the finest way to fight this regimentation . . . I am afraid that because one trains harder than the next chap most certainly does not mean one will beat him—there are such factors as natural ability, mental approach, etc.

Michael Child (Leeds A.C.): Surely it is human nature to want to do better than the next man and it is when this urge is lost that life becomes "unrewarding and non-stimulating". If we had no desire to better our capabilities we should still be living in caves.

David G. Robinson (S.L.H.): There are egoists in all sports, and athletics is no exception, but to argue that because some athletes are self-centred the rest are necessarily so is false logic savouring of the fallacy: "I am a man, I am a fool; all men are fools".

John Marsh (Hercules A.C.): Since I took up athletics two years ago my life has been

fuller in almost every way. I have met many people and have made many friends directly through athletics and they have been anything but selfish, childish, narrow-minded or egotistical . . . I would analyse Mr. Berry by his letter that he is a person that tried desperately hard to become a top class athlete, failed, and has been walking around with a "chip on his shoulder" ever since.

David J. Rhodes (Windsor & Eton A.C.): In Utopia single-mindedness might be a malady. In this free for all, never had it so good world, self discipline is not to be dismissed lightly.

A.D. Whiting (Aberdeen A.A.C.): It (is not) true to say that selfishness—which should be distinguished from single-mindedness—is a necessary part of a star athlete's make-up. No athlete who merely wanted "to feel the false sense of glory and acclaim that is heaped on a class runner" would be able to surmount the numerous setbacks and disappointments which beset even the most talented.

Ted Williams (Roath H.): So when you stop and wonder why whenever runners pass you by, please envy not the praise the best of these inspire, for often while in comfort and blind ignorance you would your health neglect he scorned the winter's wind and rain, the cold of night and even pain, to build and to maintain with reverence the heavenly gift of health bestowed upon a man.

DID THE ATHLETES WANT IT?

Dear Sir,

At the Annual General Meeting of the A.A.A. on March 9th the attempt to revitalise the General Committee by electing younger Vice Presidents was defeated by a heavy majority. In fact a counter resolution was carried which now deprives the Clubs of the right to nominate or elect directly any of the General Committee except the President, Secretary and Treasurer. The remaining 35 members will be appointed by the Area Associations and other bodies. I feel certain that this is not the wish of the majority of the athletes in this country; but due to their apathy, it is their fault. There are something like 1,500 affiliated Clubs, yet less than 300 were represented at the A.G.M. either by delegates or by proxies. I suggest athletes ask their committees whether or not they bothered to vote at this year's A.G.M. and, if so, whether they had voted to deprive themselves of the right to nominate and elect the twelve Vice Presidents.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Brunning

SCOTTISH "NATIONAL"

Dear Sir,

While I'm sure everyone sympathises with Aberdeen A.A.C. with regard to their dropping a place in the "Scottish", it is obvious that the blame does NOT lie with the S.N.C.C.U. OR Aberdeen A.A.C.

Surely it is obvious that club colours must be worn in team events. To begin with, the Handbook states so, it appeared on the official entry form and also on the official programme.

Now, out of about 700 entrants in 4 races, we have this fuss over a person who wishes to run as a team member and also as an individual. For that is what refusal to wear a team vest means. Despite all prior warnings this vest is worn, thereby classifying the person concerned as an individual and NOT a team member.

This is not "petty, self-important officialdom"—almost 700 runners saw the common-sense reason for wearing their club colours. Hard lines, Aberdeen A.A.C., but it is not your fault, nor that of the S.N.C.C.U.

Yours faithfully,

D. Macfarlane



First three in the Women's National Cross-Country Championship in Richmond Park. L. to R.—Pam Davies (Selsonia) 3rd, Madeline Ibbotson (Longwood) 1st and Phyllis Perkins (Ilford) 2nd.

Ed Lacey

McNAMARA RETAINS UNBEATEN RECORD

In Priest Hill Schools' G.C. Trophy Race

TO allow for training difficulties during the recent bad weather, a special course over level grassland was laid for this year's event, but with pouring rain and a gale so strong that it snapped a metal finishing post just after the race (!) conditions were probably the most severe that under-15's have ever been asked to cope with. Diane McNamara and Rita Haines ran shoulder to shoulder throughout and had shaken off the rest of the field by the completion of the first lap of half a mile. With 400 yards to go, Diane drew away gradually and when she started the 100 yards finishing straight 10 yards in the lead it seemed that, being an English Schools sprint finalist, she must win easily. Rita thought otherwise, however, and, taking three strides to Diane's two, she sprinted into the teeth of the gale and caught her as they reached the line. To many bystanders they appeared to cross the line together, but the judges gave Diane the verdict and she thus maintained her record of being undefeated in three years of school and club cross-country racing.

- 1, D. McNamara (Kingsdale) 10.25
- 2, R. Haines (Silverthorne) 10.25
- 3, C. Springall (Thos. Calton) 11.03
- 4, J. Farmer (Kings) 11.05; 5, B. Coley (Silver) 11.14; 6, J. Overton (Kings) 11.20; 7, E. Duke (Sil) 11.21; 8, C. Green (Sil) 11.22; 9, J. Browne (Kings) 11.25; 10, M. Garrod (Thos. Calton) 11.30; 11, P. Browne (Kings) 11.32; 12, J. Pallett (T. Cal) 11.36; 13, C. Knapman (Kings) 11.37; 14, L. Jones (T. Cal) 11.37; 15,

J. Hobbs (Sil) 11.43; 16, C. Bellman (Lavender H) 11.47; 17, D. Witton (T. Cal) 11.50; 18, M. Carr (Sil) 11.58; 19, L. Camper (Sil) 12.06; 20, D. Chantrell (Sil) 12.07.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Kingsdale (1. 4. 6. 9)	20
2, Silverthorne (2. 5. 7. 8)	22
3, Thos. Calton (3.10.12.14)	39
4, Silverthorne 'B' 76; 5, Lavender Hill 96; 6, Crofton Park 153. "Plant" Cup: 1, Thos. Calton 58½ pts; 2, Kingsdale 60; 3, Silverthorne 66.	C.C.

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Race Walking

R.W.A. AND INTER-COUNTIES "10"

THE first of this year's Championships was held last Saturday from the Belle Vue Grounds, Manchester, in showery weather over a flat, fast course. As was expected Ken Matthews (Sutton Coldfield) took an early lead and at 2 miles was 70 yards ahead of Paul Nihill (Surrey WC), with John Paddick (Sutton Coldfield) five yards behind, followed closely by Bob Clark (Poly), Arthur Thomson (Met. WC) and John Edgington (Godiva). At half-distance the leading placings and times were Matthews 35.43, Nihill 36.27, Edgington 36.43, Thomas (Belgrave) 36.54, Clark 37.01, Wallwork (Lancs. WC) 37.24, and Paddick 37.30, and it looked as if the Team Championship was going to be decided between Belgrave and Sheffield.

There was little change in the leading positions at the finish. Paul Nihill made up ground on Ken Matthews towards the end to get within 34 seconds of the Champion, but it would be fair to say that perhaps Matthews eased over the last mile. However, Nihill recorded his best time for the distance. John Edgington, after being sixth at 2 miles, walked strongly to be in third place at the half-distance and was untroubled at the finish. Vaughan Thomas was a little slower than usual in settling down and was unable to make any impression on Edgington towards the end. Bob Clark, fifth at half-distance, lost a place towards the end to the young local boy, Ron Wallwork (Lancs. WC), and John Paddick, the National Junior Champion, who was always in the first ten, was able to hold off Arthur Thomson, the new Southern A.A.A. Champion.

"Our" U.S.A. Olympic walker, Rudy Haluza, walking for Essex Beagles, finished 10th and must have felt satisfied with his performance. He leaves for the States this week to take part in the Pan-American Games Trials and everyone here will wish this popular athlete "good luck". A newcomer from the States is S/Sgt. Roath, who has been posted here for two years with the U.S.A.F., but he had bad luck in his first event, having to retire at the half-distance with a leg strain. He looks forward to taking part in our longer events later in the year.

The Team Championships, on paper, seemed very open this year. Highgate were the holders, but had not impressed in recent Southern events, so it was not surprising to see Belgrave taking the title they last won in 1960 at Hendon. It is interesting to record that Ray Middleton and Eric Hall were scoring members on both occasions. Sheffield U.H., the Northern Champions, tied on points with Surrey W.C.,

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but were given second place medals on the A.A.A. Team Ruling. Surrey seem to be making a habit of tying in Team events this winter, this being the third such occasion and each time they have come off second best.

As was forecast last week, Surrey proved too strong for the holders, Warwickshire, in the Inter-Counties Championship. Their scoring members were Nihill 2, Thomas 4, Middleton 11 and Selby 13 to total 30 points against the holders' 60 pts. Essex took third place with 69 pts., but were a little fortunate as Middlesex lost Ken Easlea late in the race. Ten Counties finished.

1, K. Matthews (R. Sutton Coldfield) 73.00
2, P. Nihill (Surrey WC) 73.34
3, J. Edgington (Coventry Godiva) ... 75.12
4, V. Thomas (Belgrave) 75.42; 5, R. Wallwork (Lancs. WC) 75.48; 6, R. Clark (Poly) 76.17;
7, J. Paddick (Sutton Coldfield) 76.26; 8, A. Thomson (Met. WC) 76.29; 9, P. Stapleford (Leics) 76.54; 10, R. Haluza (Essex Beagles) 77.19; 11, D. Thompson (Met. WC) 77.30; 12, R. Middleton (Belgrave) 77.31; 13, C. Young (Ex. B) 77.39; 14, P. Selby (Sy. WC) 77.41;
15, R. Pearce (Poly) 78.07; 16, R. Ibbotson (Sheffield UH) 78.10; 17, G. Brown (Woodford Gn) 78.32; 18, J. Godbeer (Camb. H) 78.43;
19, D. Vale (Sy. WC) 78.48; 20, J. Stancer (Sheff. UH) 79.20; 21, M. Tolley (Sheff. UH) 79.20; 22, J. Knifton (Belg) 79.39; 23, A. Johnson (Sheff) 79.52; 24, E. Hall (Belg) 79.59;
25, C. Fogg (Enfield) 80.04; 26, G. Chaplin (Godiva) 80.16; 27, M. Greasley (Sheff) 80.19;
28, A. Staines (Leics) 80.28; 29, G. Goodair (Wakefield) 80.46; 30, L. Desmond (Ex. B) 81.08; 31, D. Trigg (Leics) 81.15; 32, R. Selmes (Ex. B) 81.18; 33, A. Banyard (Southend) 81.23; 34, R. Hall (Belg) 81.43; 35, N. Deeks (Met. WC) 82.00; 36, N. Thompson (Met. WC) 82.02; 37, J. Eddershaw (Sheff) 82.10; 38, J. Rawlings (Leics) 82.19; 39, J. Vivian (Poly) 82.25; 40, D. Wallace (Camb. H) 82.27; 41, J. Hearty (Lancs. WC) 82.54; 42, F. Butler (Poly) 83.01; 43, B. Marsland (Wakefield) 83.15; 44, D. Scrimshaw (Woodford Gn) 83.22; 45, W. Belderson (Belg) 83.25; 46, F. O'Reilly (Lozells) 83.30; 47, R. Powell (Highgate) 83.39; 48, R. Green (Sy. WC) 83.49; 49, J. Dowling (Sheff) 83.51; 50, A. Tew (Godiva) 83.54. 161 starters—144 finishers.

Team Championship:

1, Belgrave H. (4.12.22.24) 62
2, Sheffield U.H. (16.20.21.23) 80
3, Surrey W.C. (2.14.19.45) 80
4, Essex Beagles 85; 5, Metropolitan W.C. 88;
6, Poly. H. 99.

Inter-Counties Championship: 1, K. Matthews (Warks); 2, P. Nihill (Surrey); 3, J. Edgington (Warks).

Inter-Counties Team Championship: 1, Sur-
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LONDON-READING RELAY

KING'S College (London) held their London—Reading Relay on March 9th, starting from Malden cross-roads and finishing at the University's Sports Ground. Due to an error the first stage was declared void and the race re-started on the second leg, on which John Farrington (UC) and Tim Johnston (Camb) fought for the lead, which Farrington won by 29 sec. Nottingham held the lead on lap 6 but Cambridge went on to win by just over a minute.

1, Cambridge Univ. H. & H. (Johnston, Heath, Larkin, Woodham, Wade, Lawson, Blair) 3h.7m.41s.

2, Nottingham Univ. (Harris, Osborn, Romeril, Richardson, Slater, Donnison, Wilson) 3h.8m.45s.

3, Birmingham Univ. 3:10.44; 4, Univ. Coll. (Lond) 3:15.30; 5, Queen's (Camb) 3:15.34; 6, King's (Lond) 3:20.35; 7, Bristol Univ. 3:23.35; 8, Imperial (Lond) 3:26.59; 9, St. Mary's Hosp. 3:27.32; 10, Birmingham Univ. 'B' 3:28.35.

R.N. & R.M. INTER-COMMAND CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS Southwick, March 1st

P.O. McFadzean outclassed the rest of the field and won comfortably by 300 yards. Cadet

Brown, runner-up in the S. Western Counties Championship, was in hospital and unable to compete.

1, P.O. D. McFadzean (Air) 32:09.2
2, S/Lt. R. F. Cobbold (Plym) 33:06.0
3, E.A. P. Fagge (Air) 33:10.0
4, LEM R. Whitworth (Air) 33.32; 5, Mne. C. K. Bagshaw (RM) 33.37; 6, REA2 York (Air) 33.49; 7, L/Std. Weatherill (Ports) 33.54; 8, AB Brown (Plym) 34.09; 9, P.O. REL Moorhead (Air) 34.17; 10, LREM Clare (Air) 34.31; 11, P.O. Wright (Ports) 34.39; 12, Lt. R. Pape (Ports) 34.42. **Teams:** 1, Air 33 pts; 2, Portsmouth 89; 3, Plymouth 96; 4, R. Marines 107.

OPEN HAMMER COMPETITION

Eton Manor, March 10th

(Seniors) 1, L. Hall (TVH) 163'8"; 2, D. Brands (RAF) 151'0"; 3, P. Gibbs (TVH) 147' 2½"; 4, G. Littlemore (Eton M) 127'3"; 5, A. Robinson (Woodford Gn) 123'1"; 6, R. Gilding (Eton M) 122'5½"; 7, F. Ford (Southend) 120'11"; 8, A. Kingstone (Southend) 119'3". (Juniors) 1, C. Dennison (Eton M) 171'0"; 2, C. Melliush (Mitcham) 167'1½"; 3, K. Hurley (Woodford Gn) 125'4". (Youths) 1, D. Sinclair (Barnet) 106'0". Hammer throwers wishing for details of future open competitions at Eton Manor should contact G. E. Littlemore, 5/184 Wick Road, Hackney, London, E.9.

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FOWLER WINS C.C. INTERNATIONAL

IN a heavy atmosphere which seemed to affect many of the runners from the British Isles, a large crowd estimated at over 30,000 watched the International Cross-Country Championships at San Sebastian.

The Junior race was the first event and only Farrington of the English runners was near the front at the start. The first lap was fast with Farrington leading from Dobson and Peeters, but by the time the runners reached the far side from the stands Zammel (Tunisia) was hard on Farrington's heels, with Stewart (Scotland) 3rd and Dobson 4th.

Turning down the far side into the wind, for a few strides Farrington and Zammel almost stopped in their reluctance to act as shelter to the other, but after two laps Farrington had broken Zammel and was striding out in front with Dobson 3rd and Dobson 4th.

Sulston was 8th, Hammond 9th and Yates 12th. On the last lap Farrington strode away and finished in grand style with Zammel 50 yards astern. In a battle royal for third place Stewart just beat Dobson.

There was much happiness in the Spanish camp when their boys took second place to England and Scotland were well pleased with their performance.

The Seniors started a trifle late but the pace soon atoned for that. As so often happens, England were way down the field and unfortunately one or two stayed there. At the water-jump $\frac{1}{2}$ of the way round the first lap Turner was the first Englishman, chasing Roelants, Wood and Bogey in that order. After $1\frac{1}{2}$ laps Roelants still led, with Arizmendi (Spain) 2nd, Haro (Spain) 3rd and Fowler 4th. Strong was 7th.

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J. Hammond (Coventry Godiva) and P. Yates (Wycombe Phoenix H) running third and fourth in the National Junior Championship at Cambridge, the positions in which they finished.

Mark Shearman

CAMBRIDGE UNIV. BEAT LOUGHBOROUGH COLLS. 59½-46½

Indoor Meeting on March 6th

45: 1, J. Cook (C) 5.0; 2, E. Bailey (L) 5.0; 3, A. McIlroy (L) 5.1. 660: 1, M. Watson (C) 1:31.7; 2, P. Glossop (L) 1:32.5; 3, C. Davey (L) 1:33.6. 1000: 1, T. Schofield (L) 2:23.7; 2, J. Rowley (C) 2:28.8; 3, D. Hampson (L) 2:32.2. 50H: 1, T. Blodgett (C) 6.5; 2, S. Storey (L) 6.5; 3, N. Seale (L) 6.6. 4x440: 1, Loughborough 3:50.7; 2, Cambridge 3:59.0. HJ: 1, R. Bird (C) 5'10"; 2, eq. C. Gratton (L), J. Tolson (C) 5'8". PV: 1, T. Blodgett (C) 13'4"; 2, M. Higdon (L) 13'0"; 3, B. Dixon (L) 12'9". LJ: 1, A. Oyenuga (C) 21'8½"; 2, D. Reid (C) 21'5"; 3, W. Coley (L) 21'1". TJ: 1, E. Robinson (C) 46'0½"; 2, M. Turvey (L) 45'2"; 3, M. Holliday (L) 44'5". SP: 1, F. Crozier (C) 48'1¼"; 2, G. Ross (C) 47'1¼"; 3, R. Hollingsworth (L) 46'5½".

LOUGHBOROUGH COLLS. BEAT BIRMINGHAM UNIV. 75-29

Indoor Meeting on March 13th

45: M. Turvey (L) 5.2. 660: R. Fleming (L) 1:32.9. 1000: J. Ashdown (L) 2:30.6. 660: (Invit) J. Cooper (L) 1:30.6. 50H: C. McFadyen (L) 7.0. 4x440: Loughborough 3:54.0. HJ: C. Gratton (L) 5'10". PV: B. Dixon (L) 12'6". LJ: N. Seale (L) 22'3¼". TJ: M. Turvey (L) 46'2½". SP: J. Mantle (L) 43'7".

Maidstone H. invite athletes from other clubs to join in their two club championships next Saturday, March 30th—a senior 10 miles and junior/youth 3 miles, both road races and starting 3 p.m. from South Park, Loose Road, Maidstone. No fees, no prizes. A postcard to B. Mitchell, 36 Mierscourt Road, Rainham, Kent, will suffice.

Marise Chamberlain Lowers Her National Quarter Mile Record

SNELL CHANGES HIS MIND

PETER SNELL changed his mind about taking a two months rest from competition, but he did not take part in the New Zealand championships. Following his 1:53.0 half-mile win over Gary Philpott on February 18th, he ran 1:50.3 easing up at Papakura on February 23rd and 1:51.0 at Cambridge three days later. On February 22nd, at New Lynn, he and Murray Halberg had gone unplaced in a 2 miles road race. Bill Baillie won in 8:32 from John Davies (8:33), Neville Scott (8:34), Barry Magee, Jeff Julian and Ray Puckett. There were 14 runners.

The championships (Dunedin, March 1st/2nd) were spoiled by the absence of several top stars and the unwanted presence of wind and rain.

The 6 miles featured a close victory by Baillie over Magee, but the meet's outstanding athlete was Marise Chamberlain, who won the 440y in a national record time of 54.2 and took the half in 2:08.1.

Several athletes hailing from the British Isles competed with distinction. Welsh-born John Davies won the mile, Averil Williams took the women's javelin title, Dick Harris was 2nd in both shot and discus (personal best in latter), Peter Wells (who has jumped 6'2"/1.88 this year) placed 2nd in the high jump and evergreen Duncan Clark (47 years young), who started hammer throwing way back in 1936 and won the bronze medal in the 1946 European Championships, took 3rd place in his speciality.

Results:—100y: Heeps 10.1; 220y: Seymour 22.1, D. Norris 22.4 (21.6 ht); 440y: Weaver 48.1; 880y: Wall 1:53.8; 1M: Davies 4:11.3, Karl 4:15.0; 3M: Pyne 14:08.8, Everitt 14:09.2; 6M: Baillie 28:48.8, Magee 28:49.0, Julian 29:23.8; 3,000mST: Wyatt 9:07.0; 120yH: Twigley 15.4; 220yH: Johnson 23.7, Milham 23.7; 440yH: Johnson 54.9; HJ: Spiers 6'0"/1.83, Wells 5'10"/1.78; PV: Gibbons 13'4"/4.06, McGonagle 13'4"/4.06; LJ/TJ: D. Norris 23'7"/7.19 & 47'4"/14.43; SP: Tait 49'5 1/2"/15.07, Harris 49'2 1/2"/15.00; DT: Tait 163'6 1/2"/49.85, Harris 159'1 1/2"/48.50; HT: Carr 167'5 1/2"/51.04 ... 3, Clark 160'10"/49.02; JT: Speden 202'0 1/2"/61.58; 50kmW: Hinton 5:05:26.6; Women's 100y: McIntosh 11.2 (10.6w ht), Bond 11.4, Cowan 11.5 (10.6w ht); 220y: Bond 26.1; 440y:

Chamberlain 54.2 (rec); 880y: Chamberlain 2:08.1, Oliver 2:15.9; 80mH: McIntosh 11.8 (10.8w ht); HJ: Curtis 5'4"/1.63; LJ: Heeps 17'1 1/2"/5.23; SP/DT: Young 49'11 1/2"/15.23 & 156'4"/47.65; JT: Williams 143'9"/43.81.

Earlier results included a 13:47.6 3M by Scott (Otahuhu, February 18th) and a 7.7 60m and 10.9w hurdles by Avis McIntosh (Papakura, February 23rd).

Amazing Sprint Time by Bender

West Germany held their indoor championships in Berlin on March 9th, and the high standard of men's performances should ensure victory in the match against Britain in Stuttgart this weekend. Jochen Bender, well known in England as a Poly Harrier, clocked a sensational 6.5 in his 60m semi-final (worth 6.0 for 60y) but placed only 4th in the final.

Results:—60m: Schumann 6.7, Obersiebrasse 6.7, Schuttler 6.8 (6.6 s-f), Bender 6.8 (6.5 s-f), Oswald 6.8 (6.7 s-f), Felsen 6.9 (6.7 s-f); 400m: Holdorf 49.2 (48.7 s-f), Stegmann 49.3 (49.1 s-f), Reske 49.4 (48.8 s-f); 800m: J. Lawrenz 1:49.5, Faude 1:50.2, Balke 1:50.4; 1,500m: Norpoth 3:46.0, Blatt 3:46.6, Lehmann 3:48.8; 3,000m: Kubicki 8:01.6, Hecht 8:05.8, Krause 8:06.4, Ida 8:07.8; 60mH: Nuske 7.9, Gerbig 8.1, Schuster 8.1; HJ: Schillkowski 6'7 1/2"/2.02, Drecoll 6'6 1/2"/1.99, Hoffmann 6'6 1/2"/1.99; PV: Reinhardt 15'5"/4.70, Mohring 14'9 1/2"/4.50, Lehnertz 14'5 1/2"/4.40; LJ: Klein 25'2"/7.67, Becher 24'5 1/2"/7.45, Baumert 24'5"/7.44; TJ: Sauer 50'4"/15.34, Muller 49'10 1/2"/15.20, Weirich 48'7"/14.81; SP: Urbach 57'6 1/2"/17.54, Schladen 52'9"/16.08, Reiss 52'4 1/2"/15.96; Women's 60m: Luxenburger 7.6, Beyrischen 7.7, Swienty 7.7 (7.6 s-f); 400m: Henning 56.5, Buscher 56.5, Bertram 60.1; 800m: Worner 2:10.9, Nitsch 2:13.9, Hemprich 2:15.1; 60mH: Schlundt 8.8, Hefti 8.9, Opitz 9.0; HJ: Hans 5'6 1/2"/1.70, Kortum 5'4 1/2"/1.64, Luck 5'3 1/2"/1.61; LJ: Hoffmann 20'3 1/2"/6.19, Luxenburger 19'11"/6.07, Wildemann-Fabert 19'10 1/2"/6.06; SP: Kofink-Grabert 48'1 1/2"/14.66, Klein 47'10 1/2"/14.59, Westermann 44'9 1/2"/13.66.

ATHLETES SEEMINGLY THE LAST TO BE CONSIDERED

"SILENCE that dreadful bell!" roared Othello—and perhaps a certain official had Shakespeare's words on his mind while on duty at Wembley. Not so much as a ting, let alone ting-a-ling, was to be heard as the mile runners completed the penultimate lap and the well-publicised consequence was an almighty fiasco which ended in the race being declared void by the track referee. After a night's consideration, officialdom sensibly decreed a re-run at the next Wembley fixture.

This "race that never was" in fact was quite a thriller. Mike Berisford set a fast clip of 60.6 for the first quarter before swerving out at 600y to let Neill Duggan take over. Duggan led at the half in 2:06.0, and at the three-quarters (3:13.8) he was still just in front of John Whetton and Derek Ibbotson, who were well clear of the rest. Whetton went ahead 1½ laps from the true finish but Duggan zipped by half a lap (about 75y) from the conspicuously absent tape to finish in (as timed by Stan Greenberg) 4:16.8. Whetton, however, carried right on believing there was another lap to cover. The ensuing scenes—consternation by the athletes involved, angry whistling by the crowd, embarrassed huddles by the officials—will hardly go down in history as among the golden moments of British athletics.

Alas, another deplorable incident that must be reported was the delay of the start of the 600y final. The Canadian star Bill Crothers had been flown over at considerable expense by the organisers and was billed as the top attraction of the meeting—as indeed he was. But what happened? He and his "rivals" were kept waiting, stripped, on the track for fully FIVE minutes while a totally irrelevant tug-of-war pull was being contested. On several other occasions athletes were kept waiting well past the advertised time of their events simply to fit in with T.V. requirements. It seems that the competitors themselves are always the last people to be considered.

The championships taken as a whole were rather on the flat side, though there were certainly some choice performances. Crothers, who was voted top athlete on both days, was a pleasure to watch. The tall, long striding Toronto student took the 600y by the rather remarkable margin of 25y and returned next afternoon to stroll away with the 1,000y—the event at which he is the world's second best performer (2:06.4) after Peter Snell's 2:06.0.

From a British point of view, the men's long jump proved the most satisfying event. Both Lynn Davies and John Morbey surpassed themselves, the young Welshman winning by a bare

¼ inch with his final jump. At his current rate of progress Davies might very well reach the magical round figures of 26 feet and 8 metres this year. His series was: 23'7½"/7.20, 23'2¼"/7.08, 23'9½"/7.25, foul, foul, 24'6½"/7.49; Morbey's was: 23'4½"/7.13, 23'9¼"/7.25, 24'6½"/7.48, 24'1¼"/7.35, 23'8¼"/7.22, foul.

The 60y final was so close that all four men received the same time of 6.4 and the photo finish was needed to sort out the placings. Jochen Bender, who returns to his native Germany next week having completed his studies here, gained the verdict and thus gained some consolation for his misfortune in the previous weekend's West German 60m championship when, after equalling the world's best of 6.5 in a heat, he was left in the final and finished only 4th.

Most exciting of the women's events was the 600y despite the withdrawal of Phyllis Perkins, Joy Grieveson and Jean Sorrell among others. Carole Mitchell ran a courageous front race and led all the way until rounding into the final straight when Brenda Cook shot past her, with Pam Piercy just scraping 2nd. Madeline Ibbotson, who beat Cook by nearly 1½ minutes in the previous week's National cross-country, was a dangerous looking 2nd for much of the race but cracked in the last lap.

In brief: The youngest men's champion was shot-putter Alan Carter (18) while Linda Knowles (16) won the women's high jump . . . Not one of last year's individual champions in the men's events retained his title, but Daphne Arden (60y), Sheila Parkin (LJ) and Suzanne Allday (SP) successfully defended . . . Robbie Brightwell made his indoor debut in the relays and clocked around 50.2 for a 440y leg . . . Between them, Suzanne Allday and Mary Peters put the shot over 45ft. (13.72) five times . . . Daphne Arden won the award for the best performer in the women's events . . . John Cooke clinched his first major title when he jumped the 2 miles field five laps out (725y) . . . The meeting was sponsored by the *Daily Herald* . . . Total attendance was 10,100.

Friday, March 15th

Men

60: 1. J. Bender (W. Germany) 6.4; 2. D. Jones (W. Gn) 6.4 (6.3 heat; eq. U.K. all-comers best & new champ. best); 3. P. Radford (Birch) 6.4; 4. R. Frith (Poly) 6.4. G. Cmela (LAC) clocked 6.4 in s-f.

600: 1. W. Crothers (Canada) 1:12.1 (U.K.

all-comers & champ. best); 2. B. Morris (Met. Pol) 1:15.2; 3. A. Martin (Eastleigh) 1:15.6; 4. R. Allen (Harrogate) 1:16.6; 5. A. Elgie (RAF) 1:20.4 (1:16.4 ht); 6. P. Glossop (Brighton) 1:20.8 (1:17.2 ht).

Male: Event declared void by Track Referee; to be re-run.

PV: 1. M. Higdon (Lough) 13'0"/3.96; 2. T. Burton (Stoke) 13'0"/3.96; 3. eq. B. Dixon (Lough) & R. Porter (Welwyn) 13'0"/3.96; 5. D. Stevenson (Edin. U) 12'6"/3.81; 6. P. Lyons (Army) 12'6"/3.81.

LJ: 1. L. Davies (Cardiff TC) 24'6 1/2"/7.49 (U.K. and champ. best); 2. J. Morbey (Birch) 24'6 1/2"/7.48; 3. B. Peck (Hornsey) 22'5 1/2"/6.85; 4. E. Wood (Roch) 22'3"/6.78; 5. J. Howell (HHH) 22'1 1/2"/6.74; 6. J. Endean (Walton) 22'1"/6.73.

SP: 1. A. Carter (Westbury) 51'7 1/2"/15.74; 2. D. Harrison (Ach) 51'1"/15.57; 3. J. Teale (Pontefract) 49'10 1/2"/15.20; 4. N. Morgan 49'7 1/2"/15.12; 5. R. Lyon (L'pool) 49'2"/14.99; 6. A. Elvin (Norwich & N) 49'1"/14.96.

Club Relay (4x3x2x1 lap): 1. Birchfield 2:51.8 (champ. best); 2. Achilles 2:52.4; 3. Ilford 2:57.6 (2:57.1 ht); 4. Woodford Gn. 2:58.7 (2:56.5 ht).

Women

60H: 1. P. Nutting (Ruislip) 8.1; 2. M. Botley (Rainham) 8.4; 3. M. Peters (Spar) 8.4; 4. A. Fordyce (Spar) (8.6 ht).

HJ: 1. L. Knowles (H'church) 5'4"/1.63; 2. G. Matthews (Ruis) 5'2"/1.57; 3. S. Dennler (Millfield) 5'2"/1.57; 4. eq. J. White (Sutton & Ch) & J. Ratcliffe (Colch) 5'0"/1.52; 6. A. Savory (Middx. L) 4'10"/1.47.

Club Relay (4x1 lap): 1. Mitcham 1:09.8; 2. Middlesex L. 1:10.6; 3. Birchfield 1:10.6; 4. London Olympiades 1:12.2; 5. Selsonia 1:16.2.

Juniors

440: 1. M. Hauck (TVH) 54.5; 2. C. Webb (Lough) 55.2 (54.6 ht); 3. M. Joyce (Surrey) 55.4; 4. D. Roberts (Devonport) 56.1 (55.0 ht).

2M: 1. A. Rushmer (Oldbury) 9:24.6; 2. P. Beacham (Westbury) 9:38.2; 3. J. Simmons (Derby) 9:47.0; 4. W. Chidwick (Castlemount) 9:48.0; 5. P. Joslin (Chelms) 9:59.6; 6. D. Catlin (TVH) 10:03.8.

Saturday, March 16th

Men

1,000: 1. W. Crothers (Canada) 2:14.0 (champ. best); 2. A. Green (Sheffield TC) 2:16.0; 3. M. Mullin (Ach/USA) 2:18.8 (2:16.9 ht); 4. A. Schumacher (London Un/USA) 2:19.8 (2:17.8 ht); 5. P. Smith (St. Albans) 2:20.9; 6. M. Heryet (Finchley) 2:21.0 (2:19.1 ht).

2M: 1. J. Cooke (Ports) 8:57.4; 2. D. Ibbotson (Longwood) 9:00.0; 3. B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelms) 9:01.2; 4. G. North (Bel) 9:03.4; 5. M. Hyman (Ports) 9:25.2 (9:19.0 ht on 15/3); 6. J. Frost (Sale) 9:28.0.

60H: 1. L. Taitt (HHH) 7.6 (champ. best); 2. M. Parker (Ach) 7.6 (champ. best); 3. V. Matthews (LAC) 7.8 (7.7 ht); 4. G. Tymms (Surrey) 7.8.

HJ: 1. C. Fairbrother (VPAAC) 6'7"/2.01; 2. L. Foster (Camb. H) 6'4"/1.93; 3. P. Mackenzie (Brighton) 6'2"/1.88; 4. eq. A. Kilpatrick (LAC) & M. Campbell (Ruis) 6'2"/1.88; 6. eq. M. Hurman (TVH). D. Newman (Epsom) & A. Houston (VPAAC) 6'0"/1.83.

Club Relay (4x1 lap): 1. Woodford Gn. 1:02.0 (eq. champ. best); 2. Birchfield 1:02.4; 3. Achilles 1:02.5; 4. Surrey 1:03.5 (1:02.6 ht).

Women

60: 1. D. Arden (Birch) 7.1; 2. J. Simpson (Welwyn) 7.1; 3. J. Hall (Mit) 7.1 (all 3 eq. champ. record); 4. J. Taylor (Mit) (7.2 ht). S. Cooper (Hickleton Main) 7.2 in s-f.

600: 1. B. Cook (Bilston) 1:28.4 (best time on record); 2. P. Piercy (Hull A) 1:29.0; 3. C. Mitchell (Mit) 1:29.0; 4. J. Barnett (Roath) 1:30.5; 5. M. Ibbotson (Longwood) 1:31.1; 6. S. Jarville (LOAC) 1:34.0.

LJ: 1. S. Parkin (Sheff. Utd) 18'11 1/2"/5.77; 2. B. Jessop (Notts) 18'7 1/2"/5.68; 3. J. Whitehead (LOAC) 17'11 1/2"/5.48; 4. C. Persighetti (Southend) 17'11"/5.46; 5. J. Catt (Chelsea C) 17'10 1/2"/5.45; 6. M. Zeraschi (Eirias) 17'3 1/2"/5.26.

SP: 1. S. Allday (Spar) 46'4 1/2"/14.13 (U.K. and champ. best); 2. M. Peters (Spar) 45'0 1/2"/13.74; 3. B. Bedford (Herc) 41'2 1/2"/12.56; 4. B. Gill (Swindon) 40'3"/12.27; 5. V. Woods (Phoenix) 38'4"/11.68; 6. M. Kerr (Maryhill) 38'2 1/2"/11.64.

Juniors

Club Relay (3x2x1x1 lap): 1. Thames Valley 1:59.5; 2. Birchfield 2:01.0; 3. Surrey 2:03.0; 4. Southampton 2:04.3; 5. Sale 2:04.5.

SCOOP!

An exclusive interview
with

VALERIY BRUMEL

(conducted by Dick Bank)

will appear in next week's
issue

**DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING
GLIMPSE INTO THE MIND OF
THE WORLD'S HIGHEST JUMPER**

U.K. Women's All-Time Ratings

Part 4: 400 metres—440 yards

by Peter R. Pozzoli

IN this, my favourite women's track event, three ladies stand in splendid isolation head and shoulders above the rest, with a fourth active today possessing the potential to surpass them all.

The 1930's saw the appearance on the scene of the lady I still rate an easy No. 1—**Nellie Halstead**. The best of her four title victories gave her the world 440y record of 56.8, which stood unbeaten for 24 years. Sufficient to mirror her merit, the fact that only five British girls in the intervening 30 years have succeeded in chipping as much as a second off that time. I'm sure that under modern conditions she would not have been far short of Sin Kim Dan.

1948–1949–1950–1951–1952–1953 . . . the W.A.A. victories of the always immaculately groomed **Valerie Ball-Winn** unrolled like an irresistible wave, yet throughout her long and resplendent career not once did she have an opportunity of representing England at her best loved distance. Valerie told me recently she was born too soon and that with present day competition she could have got down to 55 sec. Since her best 440y remained 57.6 it emphasised again the supremacy of Halstead who achieved better against weaker opposition than Valerie faced.

Was there ever such an unfortunate champion as **Janet Ruff**, who won three titles in progressively faster times yet was obliged to retire without even one England vest to her name? Vastly superior to many of the 296 British women who can boast international colours, Janet was, in my view, given a shabby deal by the selectors. Since her British 440y record of 56.4 in 1957 only eight home athletes have managed to run faster, and I do not think any will begrudge her 3rd place.

Slots 4 and 5 are taken by current rivals **Jean Dunbar-Sorrell** (54.6 400m) and **Joy Grieveon** (53.9 400m) in that order—at present, Jean had an opening run of five international victories and beat Joy three years in the Nationals, culminating in a title victory last season.

At this juncture I propose to "step out of my lane" for a moment and make this aside. Joy Grieveon is the finest quarter-mile prospect I have seen from any nation in the last thirty years. She has the physique, speed,

stamina and, above all, intestinal fortitude to completely overshadow all her British predecessors. My previous articles in this series should by now have proved I am not easily swayed by the most recent performances. It is thus no unconsidered comment I make in stating that 50 sec. is within the realm of the possible to the Darlington dynamo when she begins to realise the soberly judged appraisal of her coach.

Marion King takes No. 6 rating. In 1929 she did what Harold Abrahams, I am told, then believed impossible by becoming the first woman to run under the minute. Anyone who can upset the opinion of that eminent authority warrants high marks. The time was 59.2, and a word of sympathy to Annie Stone-Bale who missed fame by 0.2 on that day.

Our next trio dispute spots 7, 8 and 9 closely: **Pamela Cockcroft-Piercy**, **Margaret Pickerell-Ellis** and **Moyra Hiscox-Jones**. International combat is so limited in this event that the Nationals become of crucial importance in any assessment. I have not overlooked Moyra's magnificent 54.0 400m in Helsinki but one swallow does not make a summer and I place her 9th. Margaret (55.9 440y), with a much better championship record and a comparable international one, takes 8th place. Pam, whose best 440y time of 55.3 is superior to Moyra's former world record, secures 7th place, slightly ahead on length of top-flight career.

Final spot is again a split decision between two ladies both of whom took three titles—**Olive Hall-Holt** and **Vera Palmer-Searle**. Here I rate Vera's 60.8 440y in 1924 appreciably higher than Olive's 58.6 400m in 1938. So 10th place to Mrs. Searle, nobly deserved by one whose total contribution to the sport as athlete, counsellor and administrator for forty years cannot be overvalued.

Honourable mentions to **Hiscock-Hall**, **Buckmaster-Jordan**, **Hampton-Pirie**, **Green-Perkins** and **Leather-Charles**. Most of them did not run the distance regularly; had they done so, all were capable of climbing amongst the elect. Finally, let us not forget the girl who once in her life toured the circuit and leapt at one bound to 4th on the British all-time list with 56.3: **Ann Jenner**, the greatest potential champion ever lost to British women's athletics.

(Next week: 800m/880y)



John Chodes
Dorothy Hyman and Debbie Thompson, holder of the indoor 60y record (6.7), pictured at Madison Square Garden.

DOROTHY UNDER-RATED —PROTESTS COACH

I AM quite the wrong person to write on this particular subject and in any case very reluctant to pick up my pen on such a doubtful and unprofitable subject as comparing the past with the present. However, poor Dorothy Hyman once more has been downgraded and under-rated.

I am sorry to read that more is required of her "than a victory in the most mediocre European and Empire sprint fields for more than a decade" before she can be placed higher than third. How about a silver medal in the greatest-ever Olympic Games 100m final in 1960, or had this item been forgotten?

I've looked at this sideways and standing on my head in an endeavour to see how anyone could possibly rate the European Championships women's 100m as the most mediocre for a decade. But to me a slightly windy 11.3 is still the best-ever by a considerable margin and Jutta Heine the most formidable opponent since Wilma Rudolph.

Denis Watts

Melvyn Watman writes: Peter Pozzoli does not wish to be drawn into any discussion over his ratings. He told me: "I have had my say;

DOPING CONDEMNED

A COUNCIL of Europe working party has unanimously condemned the doping of athletes and has called for action at national, European and international level to put a stop to it. Its practical recommendations include:—

(a) action by national sports federations, aimed at the prohibition of doping in competition rules and giving sports authorities the right to carry out any necessary inspections. When doping is proved, the first offence should be punished by disqualification, and subsequent offences by expulsion of the culprit from his group. Athletes, trainers and promoters to undertake neither to use nor promote the use of dope, and to submit to inspection;

(b) Government regulations to prohibit doping, increased medical and pharmaceutical inspection, with penal sanctions;

(c) doctors attending sportsmen to be warned against using therapeutic substances which may enhance performance. When a sportsman competes while under treatment with a drug, the nature and dose of the drug to be made known **in confidence** to the organisers;

(d) action by international sports federations, the International Olympic Committee (recommendations and solemn appeal; addition of appropriate words to Olympic Oath; possibility of suspension from the Olympic Games), the International Medico-Athletic Federation and the International Council of Sport and Physical Education;

(e) a Council of Europe international Convention on stricter medical and pharmaceutical control.

It is suggested that a second meeting of the working party, which consists mostly of medical experts specialising in sport medicine, be convened later this year (probably in Spain) to study the medical aspect of doping and review the various clinical observations already made in European countries. In 1964 a larger group, including lawyers, administrators, sociologists and also perhaps certain athletes and leaders of sports organisations, could meet in France to review the conclusions reached and proposals made. Its aim: Europe-wide concerted action by all concerned to eradicate doping.

Chairman of the working party was Dr. van Alphen de Veer, of the Netherlands. The British member was Dr. John G. P. Williams, Assistant Secretary of the British Association of Sport and Medicine.

the readers are welcome to indulge their opinions." Personally, I should like to associate myself with Denis Watts' remarks; I feel Dorothy easily merits top place in both the 100 and 220. However, Peter Pozzoli's ratings command respect for no other man has delved so deeply into the history of British women's athletics as he.

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S "TOP 15" 1962

Compiled on behalf of the N.U.T.S. by Roy Brisley. Any corrections or amendments would be gratefully received by Roy Brisley, 6 Sutton Lane, Banstead, Surrey.

100 YARDS			80 YARDS HURDLES			38"73"		
11.0	Jill Hall	9.6	11.0	Pauline Williams	15.9	38"2"	Moir Kerr	23.6
11.1	Berence Jessop	11.6	11.1	M. Slade	6.6	33"03"	Janis Quick	6.9
11.2	Irene Gould	18.8	11.1	Beryl Jenkins	21.7	32"83"	Jennifer Beveridge	30.6
11.3	Beryl Wear	28.7	11.3	Beryl Higgs	26.5	32"03"	Helen Claxton	26.5
11.3	Jacqueline Gray	18.8	11.3	Christine Marsden	28.7	31"11"	C. Crawford	19.5
11.4	Pat Fisher	2.6	11.3	Lesley Morgan	28.7	31"10"	M. McElhinney	25.7
11.4	Lesley Kirkman	9.6	11.3	Christine Marsden	28.7	31"04"	Margaret Spode	24.5
11.4	Margaret Campbell	25.7	11.4	Sandra Anderson	13.6	30"11"	Cynthia Patrick	9.6
11.4	Sheila Cooper	28.7	11.4	P. Grimes	21.7	30"43"	Susan Gallimore	15.4
11.5	Denise Fowler	19.5	11.5	Marilyn Richardson	2.6	30"8"	Judith Wray	28.7
11.5	Celia Biggs	19.5	11.5	Anne Pindleton	8	30"03"	Margaret Roberts	19.5
11.5	Jean Carrington	19.5	11.6	Marilyn Chaney	9.6	29"11"	S. Whistance-Smith	15.9
11.5	Christine Reilly	7.6	11.6	Susan Redsell	23.6	29"10"	J. Kirk	20.7
11.5	Elizabeth West	10.7	11.6	Nicola Souter	23.6			
11.5	Margaret Grieveson	14.7	11.6	Katrina Miller	23.6			
11.5	Carole Newnham	28.7	11.6	S. Harrison	21.7			
11.5	Barbara Edwards	28.7	11.6	Jacqueline Cooke	21.7			
			11.6	Valerie Filtress	5.9			
220 YARDS			HIGH JUMP			DISCUS		
25.3	Beryl Wear	23.6	5'83"	Linda Knowles	14.9	137'1"	Gail Smith	11.8
25.4	Jill Hall	2.6	5'3"	Rosemary Curtis	12.7	124'11"	Kathryn Duckett	25.7
25.4	Jean Carrington	10.7	5'1"	Jean White	16.7	115'8"	Susan Gallimore	20.5
26.0	Margaret Campbell	19.5	5'1"	Zandra Bowman	16.6	115'33"	Moir Kerr	5.5
26.1	Marilyn Chaney	11.6	5'1"	Margaret Larkin	20.7	113'9"	Helen Claxton	7
26.2	Sandra Batty	6.6	5'1"	June Ratcliffe	15.9	113'8"	Beverly Harding	3.6
26.4	Elizabeth West	13.6	5'03"	Sheila Murphy	13.6	112'2"	Frances Vittles	28.7
26.4	Sally Mabon	28.7	5'03"	Margaret Symonds	5	110'10"	Carol Mitchell	30.6
26.4	Janet Hambrook	22.9	5'0"	Margaret Pickett	6.6	108'9"	Annette Bowers	20.5
26.5	Celia Biggs	19.5	5'0"	A. Rees	16.6	108'0"	Helen Shoochridge	14.7
26.5	Janice Covey	10.7	5'0"	Sandra Todd	1.9	105'33"	Patricia Quelch	14.9
26.6	Christine Howard	19.5	4'11"	Christine Osbourne	16.6	105'03"	Janis Quick	12.9
26.6	Valerie Harper	2.6	4'11"	M. Beard	20.7	104'9"	C. Crawford	25.7
26.7	B. Dovey	28.7	4'10"	Diane Warnock	2.6	102'5"	Foster	23.6
			4'10"	Sylvia Clark	9.6		Margaret Spode	24.5
440 YARDS			4'10"	Christine Drewry	16.6			
59.7	Jean Carrington	1.9	4'10"	M. Slade	30.6			
60.4	Marilyn Chaney	23.6	4'10"	Valerie Ewens	30.6			
61.2	Penny Gardner	—						
62.0	Catherine Bicknell	11.7						
880 YARDS			LONG JUMP					
2: 22.7	Marilyn Chaney	28.7	20'33"	Sheila Parkin	4.8	133'53"	Cynthia Patrick	20.7
2: 23.1	Clarice Hardman	28.7	18'103"	Berence Jessop	23.6	125'13"	Susan Tadd	28.7
2: 23.6	M. Day	20.7	18'43"	Sandra Anderson	23.6	124'113"	D. Given	20.7
2: 24.2	S. Whittington	20.7	18'13"	Jean Warburton	23.6	122'11"	Carol Muggleton	28.7
2: 25.7	Penny Gardner	15.9	17'103"	Rosemary Curtis	10.7	118'2"	Leslie Armstrong	14.7
2: 26.1	P. Cunningham	28.7	17'6"	Helen Foldsney	6	114'23"	Marion Waters	23.6
2: 26.2	S. Taylor	20.7	17'4"	Pauline Williams	17.6	113'7"	Patricia Speer	11.7
2: 26.4	Pauline Potter	20.7	17'33"	Diane Warnock	11.7	112'103"	Margaret Roberts	5.5
2: 26.4	Linda George	15.9	17'0"	C. McClelland	23.6	112'63"	Lola Barrett	30.6
2: 26.7	Jennifer Palmer	28.7	16'11"	T. Alcock	2.6	109'4"	Jillian Maguire	14.6
2: 27.5	Vivien Spindler	23.6	16'103"	J. Pratley	21.4	108'43"	Jacqueline Scutt	29.9
2: 27.8	Beryl Davies	15.9	16'9"	Lesley Morgan	30.6	108'0"	Judy Manning	6
2: 28.4	Lynne Pateman	20.7	16'7"	Barbara Warburton	22.9	107'63"	Margaret Warren	29.9
2: 28.6	S. Hann	20.7	16'7"	D. Parry	23.6	105'11"	S. Davis	11.7
2: 30.2	J. Schooling	20.7	16'7"	P. Steele	27.6	105'83"	J. MacIntyre	23.6
2: 30.2	Catherine Bicknell	23.7						
2: 30.2	Marilyn Holman	29.9						
			SHOT			1 MILE WALK		
			39'4"	Kathryn Duckett	10.10	8: 43.8	Jennifer Keen	11.8
						8: 57.4	Joyce Montgomery	28.7
						9: 34.6	Anita Showell	28.7
						PENTATHLON		
						3669	Sandra Todd	25.8
						3423	Jennifer Beveridge	15.9
						(Junior List next week)		

★ Ann Oliver-Chapman (Gosforth) had a baby boy a few weeks ago. Our congratulations to her. We are pleased indeed to learn she is once again enjoying the best of health after her serious illness last year.

★ The success of Joy Grieveson has led to a quickening of interest among local girls and Darlington Harriers have a growing membership with a promising junior group. Among youngsters whose future merits watching are sprinters Christine Oliver and Ann Bolton, and shot-putter Hilary Clementson. The local

council has recently purchased Longfield Road Stadium and the club are hopeful of staging meetings of their own this year.

★ Notts Ladies look forward to a bright season. The club have grown thanks to the untiring work of secretary and coach Mrs. Wall, a hockey international in 1959/60. Mrs Wall, formerly the Orpington sprinter Joan Barnett, sends her regards to all old Bufts.

★ One of the lesser known of Northern clubs, Doncaster P.W. Ladies, can be justly

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U.S. INDOOR RESULTS

January 25th, Toronto. PV: 3, Cruz (PR) 15'11"/4.60; 4, Denhart 15'11"/4.60; 5, Moro (Can) 14'7 3/4"/4.46.

February 2nd, Philadelphia. 1,000y (corrected): Crothers (Can) 2:10.6, Weisiger 2:11.4, Reilly 2:11.8, Dupree 2:12.0, Dotson 2:12.5, Cunliffe.

February 8th, Omaha. 60y: Sayers 6.1.

February 9th, Champaign, Ill. 60y: B. Johnson 6.1, Murchison 6.2.

February 9th, Lawrence, Kans. 600y: Cornell (GB) 1:12.9; 1M: Turner (GB) 4:15.5, Dupree 4:16.5.

February 9th, Los Angeles. PV: 7, eq. Flanagan 15'4"/4.67.

February 9th, E. Lansing, Mich. 60y: Moreland 6.1.

February 9th, Baltimore. 60y: 2, Delecour (Fr) 6.2 (not 6.1); 880y: Smith 1:52.4, Carroll (RoI) 1:53.0; 2M: 2, Ellis (GB) 9:05.9; 60yH: Bethea 7.4 (7.2 ht); HJ (corrected): Palacios (Gua) 6'7 3/4"/2.03, Gardner 6'5 1/4"/1.97; Women's 60y: W. White 6.8, Thompson, Heine (WG) (Thompson ran record 6.7 in heat—not in Los Angeles as first reported); 880y: Hoffman (Can) 2:13.7 (rec), Knott 2:18.1.

February 15th, New York City. 2M: 5, Ellis (GB) 9:02.6; 6, Edelen 9:03.1.

February 15th, San Francisco. 25y (full result): Carper 3.1, Hayes Jones 3.2, Moody 3.2, Parry O'Brien (!) 3.5; HJ: 4, Llewellyn (not Costa) 6'8"/2.03; Women's 60y: M. White 6.9.

February 15th, Notre Dame, Ind. 60y: Adams 6.1.

February 16th, Louisville, Ky. (220y track) 500y: Young 55.5 (rec), Mills 55.6, Cassell 55.6, Atterberry 55.6; 600y: 2, Sugden 1:10.3; 2M: Schramm 8:57.2, Edelen 8:59.8, Gutknecht 9:00.0; 70yH: 2, Boston 8.3; LJ: Mayfield 24'9 3/4"/7.55, Dent 24'6"/7.47, Boston (injured) 24'5 1/4"/7.45, Ahey (Gha) 24'1"/7.34.

February 16th, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1M: Greene 4:09.3, Turner (GB) 4:11.0.

February 23rd, Columbus, Ohio. 1,000y: Mitchell 2:10.4; LJ: Mayfield 25'5 1/4"/7.76, Warfield 24'10 3/4"/7.59.

February 23rd, Notre Dame. 1,000y: Cornell (GB) 2:10.8 (UK best); 1M: O'Hara 4:10.8; 2M: Turner (GB) 9:02.4.

February 23rd, E. Lansing. 60y: Moreland 6.1.

February 23rd, Lexington, Va. 60y: Segal (GB) 6.2 (eq. UK best).

February 23rd, New Haven, Conn. 60y: Mottley (Trin) 6.3 (6.2 ht), Awori (Uga) (6.1 ht); 60yH/LJ: Awori 7.1/24'5 1/4" (7.45).

February 23rd, West Point, N.Y. PV: Plymale 15'9 1/4"/4.81.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES FOR SALE

The following books and magazine subscriptions are available from the Book Dept., *Athletics Weekly*, The Brook, Chatham, Kent. All prices include postage.

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The Evolution of Track and Field Performances. Luigi Mengoni's statistical study of world athletic performances between 1924 and 1960. Lists the best performer in each event for each year in 41 countries, together with world's best. Only few copies left. Price: 18s.

Women's Athletics Handbook. The first com-

plete guide to women's athletics statistics: 120 best performers and 60 best performances of all time in each event, and international championship results. Compiled by Bernie Cecins, Jan Popper and Vladimir Otkalenko. Not yet published. Price: (pre-publication) 11s.

MAGAZINES

Track & Field News. American monthly covering athletics on all levels from the high schoolers to the Olympics. News, results, articles, statistics and photos. Annual subscription: 25s. By air mail: 65s.

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World Records for Betty

SIX and a half years after her wonderful triumphs at the Melbourne Olympic Games "Golden Girl" Betty Cuthbert scored again when she set world records for 400m and 440y at the big Labour Day carnival in Melbourne on March 11th. She won the 440y in 53.5, passing 400m in 53.1, to break Maria Itkina's official records of 53.4m and 53.7y (but Sin Kim Dan has unrated 400m times of 53.0 and 51.9).

Leading all the way, Betty won from Judy Amooore who improved 1.5 sec. to record 54.2 (53.8 at 400m) and Dixie Willis (54.7).

It was a highly elated Betty who said later: "My coach, June Maston, told me before I left Sydney that I could break the world record, but I wasn't so sure. I just ran as fast as I could all the way. Coming into the finish straight I heard footsteps and, thinking they were Dixie's, I risked a quick look but couldn't see who it was. But I was scared and worked harder to be first."

Betty said that her win and records had decided her definitely to train on for the Tokyo Olympics, but she has not given the sprints away. Her previous fastest time was 54.3, an Australian record in 1960.

Judy Amooore ran her first quarter on January 5th and this was her fifth race over the distance. Dixie, who last year set a national record of 53.9, was tired after a three-day train journey from Perth. This was obvious, because she could not fight on in the straight.

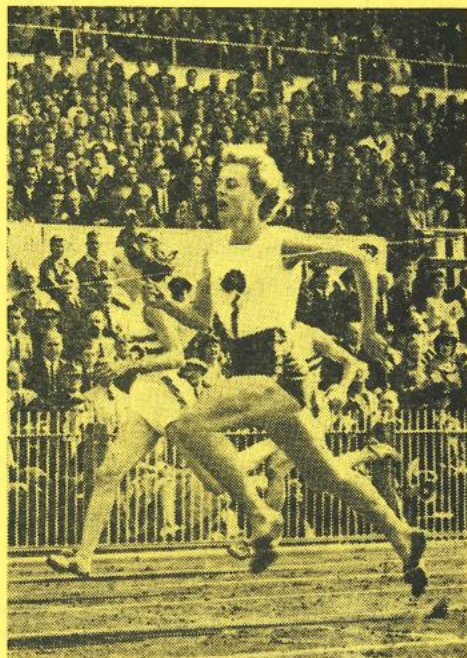
Earlier in the afternoon Betty won a blanket-finish 100y from Beverley Holman (you'll hear more from her), Glenys Beasley, Judy Amooore and Pam Kilborn—all clocking 10.7 with wind assistance. Later, Pam won the hurdles in 10.7w.

In the men's sprints, Seraphino Antao won the 100y in 9.5w from Mike Cleary (9.7) and Gary Holdsworth (9.8). But Cleary proved far too strong in the 220y, which he won in 21.8 against a stiff headwind in the long finish straight. Antao was 2nd in 21.9, Holdsworth 3rd in 22.1.

Ken Roche won the 440y in 47.4 (his best) and said he was confident now of running the hurdles under 51.0 at the Nationals. Dave Prince won the 440yH in 52.0 (Roche did not run) and the highs in 14.5. Tony Sneazwell high jumped 6'10"/2.08, Trevor Vincent won the mile in 4:06.2 and Ron Clarke (13:39.5) beat Tony Cook (13:45.6) in the 3 miles.

Alby Thomas ran a rather lonesome 2 miles in 8:41.6 in Sydney on March 5th. Here again Antao was a mixed performer. He won the 220 in 21.7 from Cleary (21.8), but in the 100y Cleary won narrowly from Bob Lay (both 9.6), Antao (9.7) and Peter Vassella (9.7). There was no wind.

Joe Galli



SOUTH AFRICA

THERE have been two outstanding performances recently, and both have been set by athletes who toured Europe with the Varsity team in 1962. Pride of place must go to Neil MacDonald, who ran 440y hurdles in 51.7 at Krugersdorp on March 2nd to equal Gert Potgieter's Southern Transvaal record. It is "Mac's" personal best time and the best in South Africa since 1960.

The other performance came from Henk Altmann (21), who set a South African 2 miles record of 9:02.6 at Port Elizabeth on February 28th. His time beat Willie Olivier's record by 7.9. Two days later in Cape Town, Altmann (tired by the long train journey) was beaten by Olivier, who clocked 9:04.7.

After a brief two month "retirement", Ted Jefferys has returned to the track and ran a 23.8 220y hurdles at Krugersdorp on March 2.

February 28th, Port Elizabeth. HT: Koen 186'7"/56.87.

March 2nd, Krugersdorp. Mar: Mekler 2:39:44.6 (very hot); 220y: Serfontein 21.3; 440y: Van Wyk 47.2; HJ: Labuschagne 6'7"/2.01; DT: Malan 171'4 1/2"/52.23.

March 2nd, Kroonstad. Women's SP: Fraser 47'10 1/4"/14.59 (made in school sports and cannot be ratified as record). **Doug Coghlan**

Irish Notes

EIRE BEAT N. IRELAND 81-92

A THRILLING race at Dundonald on Saturday, 9th March, saw the A.A.U. of Eire maintain their 100 per cent. record against the N.I.A.A. in the Inter-Association contest. The A.A.U. of Eire have not been beaten since the race was inaugurated three years ago.

The individual test saw a pulsating struggle between Irish Senior Champion, Derek Graham (NI) and junior national champion, Tom O'Riordan (Eire). They soon detached themselves from the field and a grim struggle ensued. O'Riordan made the pace with Graham at his shoulder and this pattern continued mile after mile. At the last lap the position was still the same, but Riordan could not hold Graham's finishing speed and so the senior champion took the honours, 4 seconds ahead of his gallant rival.

An under-21 inter-team race followed the representative match and Duncairn Harriers triumphed by 14 points over Willowfield who had only 1 point to spare against North Belfast. Matt Wilson (Ballydrain) had no difficulty in winning individual honours from Mike Teer (North Belfast), the Irish and Northern Ireland Youths' Champion.

1, D. Graham (NI)	37.07
2, T. O'Riordan (AAU)	37.11
3, J. McDonnell (AAU)	37.38
4, M. Neville (AAU)	37.40;
5, M. Connolly (AAU)	38.00;
6, C. Shillington (NI)	38.33;
7, D. Dunne (AAU)	38.44;
8, H. Simpson (NI)	38.49;
9, J. Kenmore (NI)	38.54;
10, P. Nodwell (NI)	39.00;
11, W. Dunne (AAU)	39.08;
12, J. Mulherin (AAU)	39.12.

Teams:	Pts.
1, A.A.U. of Eire (2.3.4.5. 7.11.12.18.19)	81
2, N. Ire. A.A.A. (1.6.8.9.10.13.14.15.16)	92

U/21 5 Miles Inter-Team

1, M. Wilson (Ballydrain)	28.23
2, M. Teer (North Belfast)	28.32
3, J. Hoey (Co. Antrim)	28.48
4, A. Chivers (Duncairn)	29.04;
5, T. Robinson (Willowfield)	29.17;
6, W. Robinson (Willow)	29.23;
7, J. Hawthorne (Willow)	29.25;
8, P. Graham (Dun)	29.32;
9, R. Leet (Dun. Nomads)	29.48;
10, J. Flynn (Bally)	29.50.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Duncairn	(3. 7.10.12.13.20) 65
2, Willowfield	(4. 5. 6.17.21.26) 79
3, North Belfast	(2.11.14.16.18.19) 80
4, Ballydrain	116;
5, Duncairn Nomads	126.

J.G.F.

Lost—Towel with brightly coloured stripes left in Room B.13 (Horsham, Hornchurch, etc.). Postage refunded if returned to T. J. Dradey, 19 The Hornbeams, Harlow, Essex.



The leaders at six miles in the National Senior C.C. Championship. Roy Fowler leads with Eddie Strong immediately behind him, and Tim Johnston (1096), Basil Heatley and Tim Briault (behind Johnston) right on their heels. Mark Shearman

ORION C.C. "15"

At Chingford, March 16th

1, R. Garrett (Woodford Green)	94.25
2, J. Collins (Vale of Aylesbury)	96.22
3, L. Stieglitz (Grafton AC)	96.30
4, M. Keough (Eton Manor)	96.33;
5, P. Bodley (SLH)	97.36;
6, P. Littlewood (Utd. Hosp)	98.12;
7, M. Davies (Reading)	98.12;
8, B. Kennedy (Grafton)	98.53;
9, B. Sayer (Belgrave)	99.35;
10, M. Prosser (Welwyn)	99.37;
11, M. Frankel (Grafton)	99.41;
12, P. Dyer (Wel)	1:40.03;
13, N. Chanin (SLH)	1:40.18;
14, J. Brotherhood (Utd. Hosp)	1:40.22;
15, L. Gaskin (Southgate)	1:40.30;
16, R. Collins (V. of A)	1:40.53;
17, B. Mottram (SLH)	1:41.12;
18, T. Preston (Nuneaton)	1:41.25;
19, B. King (Univ. of London)	1:43.46;
20, F. Popplewell (SLH)	1:43.06. 81 finished.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Grafton A.C.	17
2, South London H.	26
3, Vale of Aylesbury	32

The post of Surrey County Officials Secretary has been taken over by Tom Mendez, 1 Little Orchard, Woodham, Weybridge, Surrey.

Scottish News

By W. DIVERTY

WITH regard to complaints about washing and toilet facilities at Hamilton Park, may I point out that all water facilities were frozen and the water had to be turned off—due, of course, to the recent abnormal cold spell. No blame can be attached to the S.N.C.C.U. for this state of affairs. If anyone can suggest an alternative venue to Hamilton Park, then I am quite sure the S.N.C.C.U. will be very pleased to hear about it.

"Tom Scott" Memorial Race

This race is to be run on Saturday, April 20th, from Law School and finishing at the A.E.I. Works in Motherwell, a distance of approx. 10 miles. Last year's winner, Andy Brown, will defend the trophy he won then. It is hoped that last year's entry of 20 clubs will be exceeded. Race Secretary is B. McRoberts, 1A Brownlee Road, Law, Carlisle.

Youths' C.C. League

Final Race at Pollok, March 2nd. I. Young (Springburn), runner-up in the National Championships, was a splendid winner, beating T. Brown (St. Modans) by 50 yards in 15.46. J. Fleming (St. Modans) beat E. Knox (Springburn) by 70 yards in the senior boys' and in the junior J. Smith (Glenpark) was a surprise winner over A. Kilbane (Denn. JSS), the winner of the two previous races.

Youths' 3M. 1, I. Young (Spring) 15.46; 2, T. Brown (St. Modans) 15.57; 3, J. Reilly (Vic. Pk) 16.45; 4, D. Tees (Spring); 5, D. Middleton (Spring). Teams: 1, Springburn (1.4.5) 10 pts; 2, St. Modans 20; 3, Victoria Pk. 24. League: Springburn.

Senior Boys' 2M. 1, J. Fleming (St. Mod) 11.09; 2, E. Knox (Spring) 11.25; 3, D. Aitken (St. Mod); 4, A. Roberts (St. Mod). Teams: 1, St. Modans (1.3.4) 8 pts; 2, Springburn 22; 3, Shettleston 27. League: Springburn.

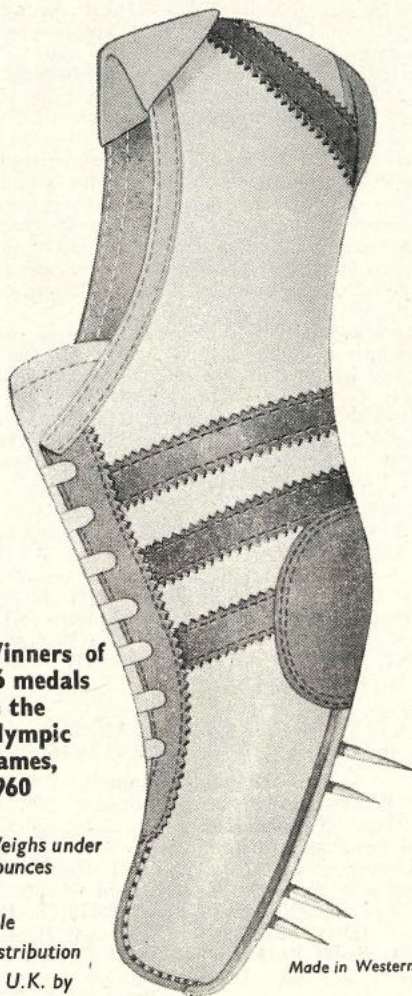
Junior Boys' 1½M. 1, J. Smith (Glenpark) 8.30; 2, A. Kilbane (Denn. JSS) 8.39; 3, H. Inglis (Denn. JSS) 8.40. Teams: 1, Dennistoun JSS (2.3.5) 10 pts. League: Dennistoun JSS.

Edinburgh Univ. 47 pts., King's Coll. (Newcastle) 62, Durham Coll. 65. 1, R. Young (E) 26.37; 2, S. Beatty (D) 26.52; 3, B. Stacey (E) 27.05; 4, D. Hoodless (K) 27.10; 5, G. Tomlinson (K) 27.19; 6, H. Randall (K) 27.27; 7, R. Sinclair (E); 8, W. Munbury (D). **Edinburgh Univ. II 34 pts., King's Coll. (Newcastle) II 71, Durham Coll. II 72.** 1, J. Thorpe (E) 29.01; 2, E. Davidson (E) 30.00; 3, A. Greenham (D) 30.07; 4, A. Deall (K) 30.27; 4, B. Jamieson (E) 30.35; 6, J. Meldrum (E) 30.40.

Hallamshire H. are putting on an open meeting at Sheffield on Easter Monday, commencing at 1 p.m. with a 10 miles track race.

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Mark Shearman

SOUTHERN COUNTIES WIN INDOOR MATCH

At Feltwell, March 9th

SOME excellent performances, including four track records, were recorded at R.A.F. Feltwell when a Southern Counties team were comfortable winners over the R.A.F., Midland Counties (who borrowed a few athletes from the other teams) and the Eastern Counties.

Tim Briault beat Mike Turner's track record by .4 sec. when winning the 2 miles in 9:05.4, while Mackenzie, Morbey and Simey improved on the previous best performances in the jumps.

In the invitation events Philip Romaine and Michael Tagg had a fine tussle in the Youth mile, the lead changing hands several times until Tagg, who has run at Feltwell many times, came off the last bend very fast as Romaine ran too wide, and just got home in a close finish.

60: 1, N. Overhead (S) 6.5; 2, J. Knowles (M) 6.5; 3, G. Cmela (S) 6.5; 4, J. Morgan (M) 6.7. **220:** 1, R. Steane (S) 24.3; 2, J. Knowles (M) 24.6; 3, R. Summerfield (E) 24.9; 4, J. Jones (RAF) 25.1. **440:** 1, M. Potter (S) 51.8; 2, M. Watson (E) 52.0; 3, J. Elgie (RAF) 52.8; 4, C. Hope (E) 56.2. **880:** 1, D. Mace (S) 2:01.3; 2, D. Woolbridge (RAF) 2:01.9; 3, R. Harvey (S) 2:02.6; 4, D. Johnson (E). **1 mile:** 1, A. Martin (RAF) 4:27.0; 2, J. Stebbings (S) 4:30.8; 3, H. Darbon (S) 4:36.5; 4, D. Blogg (RAF) 4:41.3; 5, C. Ponting (E) 4:44.3. **2 Miles:** 1, T. Briault (S) 9:05.4 (track rec); 2, L. Presland (S) 9:19.8; 3, C. Fitt (E) 9:21.4; 4, A. Phillips (E) 9:40.2; 5, R. Little (RAF) 9:44.2. **60yH:** 1, L. Taitt (S) 7.7; 2, M. Parker (M) 7.8; 3, G. Tymms (S) 8.0; 4, G. Morris (RAF). **SP:** 1, SAC Longe (RAF) 49'2"; 2, S.

Clarke (S) 46'8"; 3, F. Crozier (E) 46'6½"; 4, A. Lowe (RAF) 45'7"; 5, G. Davies (S) 45'6"; 6, D. Ward (E) 43'9½". **HJ:** 1, P. Mackenzie (RAF) 6'3½" (track rec); 2, R. Bird (E) 6'0"; 3, R. Morris (S) 5'10"; 4, J. Morbey (M) 5'10". **LJ:** 1, J. Morbey (M) 23'6" (track rec); 2, C. Simey (M) 22'4½"; 3, J. Howell (S) 22'1"; 4, J. Hill (RAF) 20'6". **TJ:** 1, C. Simey (M) 46'8½" (track rec); 2, D. Mallett (RAF) 46'4½"; 3, P. Clarke (S) 45'8½"; 4, G. Britten (S) 45'5". **PV:** 1, T. Blodgett (E) 12'0"; 2, R. Malcolm (RAF) 12'0"; 3, R. Hearfield (RAF) 12'0"; 4, G. Sapsford (S) 11'6"; 5, L. Abrahams (E) 11'0". **4x110:** 1, Midlands 47.5; 2, R.A.F. 49.8; 3, S. C. disq. **Match:** 1, Southern Counties 55 pts; 2, R.A.F. 36; 3, Midland Counties 29; 4, Eastern Counties 20.

Invitation Events

Junior Mile: J. Rathbone (Surrey B) 4:23.5; 2, V. Smith (City of Rochester) 4:32.6; 3, M. Dixon (Welwyn) 4:34.4; 4, C. Reynolds (N. & N.A.C.) 4:36.7. **Junior 880:** 1, A. Norman (Met. Pol) 2:03.8; 2, M. Joyce (Surrey AC) 2:07.0; 3, D. Speer (Romford) 2:11.2; 4, K. Bird (Woking) 2:13.8. **Junior Shot:** 1, B. King (Ruislip) 56'1"; 2, A. Elvin (N & N) 53'9½"; 3, C. Ellerbroek (N & N) 53'1½"; 4, S. Young (Leys Sch) 49'7½". **Youth Mile:** 1, M. Tagg (Gt. Yarm) 4:31.6; 2, R. Romaine (Spalding) 4:31.8; 3, G. Taylor (Camb. H) 4:35.4; 4, M. Goodson (Spald) 4:38.4. **Youth 880:** 1, B. Byrne (Gt. Yarm) 2:09.0; 2, J. Thomas (Poly) 2:09.0; 3, D. Ingle (Spald) 2:11.4; 4, M. Gaines (Gt. Yarm). **Essex Junior 60:** 1, L. Palmer 6.7; 2, J. Ripley 6.7; 3, J. Bowlett 6.8; 4, D. Read 6.9. **Eastern Counties Junior 60:** 1, J. Scarr 6.9; 2, A. Hodgkins 6.9; 3, J. Gaze 7.0. **Ladies' 50:** 1, D. Arden (Birchfield) 6.2; 2, M. Tranter (Bilston) 6.4; 3, J. Kendle (Gt. Yarm) 6.4. **Ladies' 60:** 1, D. Arden 7.3; 2, M. Tranter 7.4; 3, J. Kendle 7.5; 4, K. Harrison 7.8.

YOUTHS' INTER-COUNTY C.C. RACE

At Hunnington, March 16th

This is the first time this Youths' Inter-County Race for the "Eric W. Vincent Trophy" has been held, but it is hoped it will grow in time into something much larger, possibly into a National Youths' Inter-County Championship.

1, B. Smith (Worcestershire)	14.12
2, A. Davies (Staffordshire)	14.20
3, T. O'Reilly (Warwickshire)	14.23
4, D. Walker (Worcs)	14.25;
5, D. Keitley (Worcs)	14.35;
6, A. Jenkins (Worcs)	14.46;
7, K. Bowers (Staffs)	15.01;
8, H. Pymm (Leics. & R)	15.04;
9, M. Ashfield (Staffs)	15.06;
10, R. Lavis (Glos)	15.09.

Teams:

1, Worcestershire	(1. 4. 5. 6)	16
2, Staffordshire	(2. 7. 9.12)	30
3, Warwickshire	(3.13.21.23)	60
4, Gloucestershire	61;	
5, Leicestershire & Rutland	63.	

Pts.

D.P.

Liverpool H. & A.C. have two or three vacancies for a nine-club contest at their Melbourne Trophy Meeting on Saturday, June 29th. Club secretaries interested should write to T. J. Mylett, 12 Nursery Lane, Garston, Liverpool, 19.

LONDON MENTAL HOSPITALS CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Epsom, February 27th

1, A. Harper (St. Lawrence's) ... (rec)	27.52
2, D. Smallbone (Long Grove)	27.56
3, A. Burns (Long Grove)	28.32
4, G. Archer (St. Bernard's) 29.07;	
5, J. Moran (Tooting Bec) 29.10;	
6, D. Reynolds (Long. G) 29.21;	
7, J. Brown (Long G) 30.05;	
8, G. Richards (Long G) 30.21;	
9, T. Prill (Long G) 30.44;	
10, C. Harris (Warlingham Pk)	30.50.

Teams:

1, Long Grove	(2. 3. 6. 7)	18
2, Tooting Bec.	(5.11.16.18)	50
3, St. Lawrence's	(1.13.22.23)	59
4, St. Bernard's	91;	
5, Claybury	93;	
6, Warlingham Park	115;	
7, Broadmoor	136;	
8, Cane	151.	

Pts.

TRACKS—AMENDMENT

We are informed by Sutton-in-Ashfield A.C. that the public track in the A.A.A. list of Tracks in England & Wales, is in fact a private track owned by the local club. It is believed to be the only track acquired by a club which raised its own funds for that purpose. Local organisations and the public are allowed to use the track for sports meetings and training purposes, for which no charge is made whatsoever.

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Men: Mile. Shot. Hammer. Caber. High Jump. Weight for Distance. Weight over the Bar. Tossing the Sheaf.

Women: 100 yards. 80 metres Hurdles. High Jump. Discus. (Entry fee Men and Women Society events 1/- each, 2/6 for three—including open events.)

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Teams of four. Events 4x100 yards shuttle relay. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th string races all counted in total.

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(Medals for first three teams)

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Mitcham First Home In Cambridge H. Road Relay

MITCHAM led almost from the start to finish when winning the Cambridge H. Road Relay at Bexley last Saturday. Burton (Mitcham 'B') beat Harris (Mitcham 'A') by inches, both 16.29, on lap 1, with Ewing (Ealing) 16.33, Day (Ponders End) 16.38 and Earl (Hercules) 16.42, close up. Portsmouth (Gough) were 8th.

Harvey took Mitcham 'A' into the lead on lap 2, and Bevins brought Ealing to within 2 sec. of them at the take-over, with Clack (Portsmouth) 26 sec. further back in third place. May gave Mitcham a 14 sec. lead by the end of lap 3, followed by Peter Mellor who ran a fine leg (16.20) to take Ponders End up to second, 7 sec. ahead of Ealing.

Ponders End led Mitcham by 2 sec. on lap 4, Glenimer catching Rogers and taking a slight lead, with Ealing (Lusty) now dropping back. Portsmouth dropped from 4th to 8th on this leg.

Ken Smith ran a good leg of 16.31 to give Mitcham a lead of more than a minute on lap 5, while Salvat was 3 sec. slower in taking Portsmouth back to 4th position again. On the final lap, despite a fine run by Mike Barratt for Ealing which took them into second place, Gillett ran home a comfortable first for Mitcham. A close fight for the next three places saw Ponders End (McIntyre) only 4 sec. behind Ealing and Portsmouth, for whom Dave Cook ran fastest lap of the day, only a few yards further back, fourth.

1, Mitcham A.C. (Harris 16.29, Harvey 16.40, May 16.34, Rogers 16.50, Smith 16.31, Gillett 16.33) 99m. 37s.

2, Ealing H. (Ewing 16.33, Bivens 16.38, Hobbs 16.53, Lusty 17.11, Gilmore 17.39, Barratt 16.11) 101m. 05s.

3, Ponders End A.C. (Day 16.38, Stephenson 16.59, Mellor 16.20, Glenimer 16.34, Hercoc 17.40, McIntyre 16.58) 101m. 09s.

4, Portsmouth A.C. (Gough 16.51, Clack 16.46, Fudge 16.52, Wheeler 18.03, Salvat 16.34, D. Cooke 16.05) 101m. 11s.

5, S.L.H. 102.06; 6, Blackheath 102.07; 7, S.L.H. 'B' 102.48; 8, Hercules 102.57; 9, Mitcham 'B' 103.48; 10, Cambridge H. 103.54; 11, Herne Hill 104.32; 12, Blackheath 'B' 104.42; 13, C. of Rochester 105.49; 14, Ealing 'B' 108.03; 15, S.L.H. 'C' 108.19; 16, Mitcham 'B' 108.22; 17, Hercules 'B' 108.29; 18, Dartford 108.51; 19, Q.P.H. 109.20; 20, Kent A.C. 110.18; 21, Ponders End 'B' 110.50; 22, Camb. H. 'B' 112.48; 23, Blackheath 'C' 113.55; 24, Darnley 114.20; 25, S.L.H. 'D' 114.36.

Fastest Laps: D. Cooke (Ports) 16.05, M. Barratt (Ealing) 16.11, P. Mellor (Pond. E) 16.20, M. Burton (Mit. 'B') 16.29, A. Harris (Mit. 'A') 16.29, K. Smith (Mit. 'A') 16.31, J. Ewing (Ealing) 16.33, M. Gillett (Mit) 16.33.

Burt Wins Worthing "10"

March 16th

1, C/Sgt. Burt (1st Bn. Para. Regt) ... 51.43
2, K. Hazeltine (Surrey AC) 52.25
3, J. Page (Croydon H) 52.47
4, J. Luxford (Horsham) 53.08; 5, C. Lee (SLH) 53.16; 6, L/Cpl. Harris (1st Para) 53.19;
7, E. Butcher (Colchester) 53.24; 8, J. Win-
slade (Portsmouth) 53.30; 9, D. Hawkes (TVH)
54.05; 10, Pte. Kinrade (1st Para) 54.12; 11,
S. Bollen (Ports) 54.40; 12, P. Humphrey
(Hors) 54.57; 13, D. Powell (Ilford) 54.59; 14,
M. Caudwell (Croy) 55.10; 15, M. Ingleton
(Ryde) 55.16; 16, M. Sanders (Worthing) 55.19;
17, C. Carter (Hove) 55.20; 18, L. Symons
(Ryde) 55.21; 19, Lt. Esson (1st Para) 55.27;
20, R. Taylor (Brighton) 55.32; 21, Pte. Gil-
bert (1st Para) 55.49; 22, B. Proctor (Croy)
55.56; 23, M. Martin (Hors) 56.13; 24, V.
Dyer (Ryde) 56.14; 25, B. Apps (Walton) 56.18;
26, A. Brown (St. Alb) 56.21; 27, Pte. Watkins
(1st Para) 56.26; 28, C. Newman (B'ton) 56.37;
29, F. Reilly (West. Bk) 56.51; 30, G. Ashdown
(B'ton) 56.53.

Teams:

Pts.

1, 1st Bn. Parachute Regt. ... (1. 6.10) 17
2, Croydon H. (3.14.22) 39
3, Horsham Blue Star (4.12.23) 39
4, Ryde 57; 5, Portsmouth 63; 6, Brighton 78;
7, 1st Bn. Para. 'B' 78; 8, Westminster Bank
93; 9, Worthing 102; 10, Crawley 123; 11,
Hove 143; 12, Wimbledon 192.

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1, D. Griggs (Cambridge & Coleridge) 53.00
2, P. Chaplin (Cambridge & Coleridge) 54.55
3, G. Phipps (Cambridge & Coleridge) 58.05
4, E. Frietag (C & C) 59.26; 5, W. Spratt (C
& C) 59.36; 6, G. Mould (C & C) 60.40; 7,
J. Forfe (Thames H & H) 61.45; 8, K. Hall
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March 9th

WET and windy, that was the weather for the 46 starters in this road race organised by the R.R.C. Tees-side. No-one was keen to do the pacemaking against the wind in the first mile but with the wind slightly behind the pace hotted up, with Rooke, Plewes, Dennis, Collett and Barnes setting the pace.

At 4 miles Rooke took the lead, followed closely by Plewes. At halfway Rooke was still out in front and he increased his advantage to 35 sec. by the finish, with Plewes a good second, 120 yards ahead of Dennis.

1, T. Rooke (Middlesbrough) 62.38
2, J. Plewes (Hull H) 63.13
3, A. Dennis (Burn Road) 63.36
4, I. Barnes (Darlington) 63.57; 5, H. Collett (Mid) 64.25; 6, T. Laybourn (Jarrow) 65.00;
7, T. Toole (Mid) 65.23; 8, M. McDonald (Mid) 65.23; 9, B. Cooke (Haltemprice) 66.08;
10, K. Maughan (Burn Rd) 66.13; 11, M. Hoban (Billingham) 66.15; 12, W. Ramage (Gosforth) 66.34; 13, E. Holmes (Mid) 66.44;
14, J. Pickett (Mid) 67.11; 15, J. Morgan (Saltwell) 67.18; 16, G. Holden (Dar'n) 67.40; 17, F. Innes (Bed'n) 67.48; 18, T. Florry (Mid) 68.01; 19, M. Nunn (Longwood) 68.50; 20, W. Smith (Dar'n) 69.15; 21, A. Caine (Dar'n) 70.13; 22, J. Burn (Gates) 70.21; 23, R. West (Mid) 70.25; 24, T. Robson (Gates) 70.36; 25, P. Pattison (Gos) 70.48; 26, J. Hawes (Heaton) 70.51; 27, P. Brown (Gates) 70.53; 28, J. Thompson (Mid) 70.54; 29, S. Greenwood (Burn Rd) 70.55; 30, J. Ferguson (Bed) 71.27.

E.W.H.

SOUTHERN "6"

The Southern Counties 6 Miles Track Championship will be held at the L.A.C. Schools Meeting at Motspur Park on April 27th. Entries to G. B. Cooper, A.A.A., 54 Torrington Place, London, W.C.1, by April 6th—fee 3/6.

BRACKNELL ATHLETIC CLUB

6th Annual

OPEN ROAD RELAY RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

6x2 mile laps—2 Snrs., 2 Jnrs., 2 Yths.
EASTER MONDAY, 15th APRIL, 2.45 p.m.

From Bracknell Community Centre, "Oaklea", Church Road, Bracknell, Berks.

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

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

Holders: Blackheath Harriers

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR 1963

CANTABRIAN equipment, the product of the London Instrument Co., Ltd., of Cambridge, has several new items included in its 1963 range, including: the "Junior" starting block, a junior model of the "Empire" block, at £2.18.3; the "Schools" hurdle at £3.9.9, strong and ideal for training and instruction; a re-designed "Junior" hurdle at £3.4.1; newly constructed "Challenger" pole vault standards of tubular steel at £16.9.7 per pair; a repairable crossbar with metal spring clip replacing wooden spigots; a new "Challenger" discus with laminated sides which, with the new I.A.A.F. ruling, has meant this being upgraded from a training to competition discus; new flexible "Seefab" vaulting pole giving some of the qualities of fibre glass; height indicators developed for the high jump and pole vault at the Wembley indoor meetings; gauge tapes to simplify and speed up the laying of grass tracks; and a hammer centre of gravity tester. Anyone interested in these or other items of Cantabrian equipment, used at major meetings throughout the world, can obtain further details and illustrations from Dennis Cullum, London Instrument Co., Ltd., Newnham Mill, Cambridge.

COURSES

Kent County, in conjunction with the Kent Education Committee and the C.C.P.R., have arranged for Courses for Boys and Girls (15-19) at West Wickham on April 9th, and at Canterbury on April 22nd, and for Boys (15-19) only at Aylesford P.M. on April 17th to 19th. Further details from C. F. Tappenden, 66 Broad Lawn, New Eltham, London, S.E.9.

RULES FOR COMPETITIONS

Rules for Competitions, 1963, has just been published at 2s. 6d., post and packing 6d., and may be obtained from H. Hitchcock (AW), 39 Saxonbury Avenue, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middx.

RACE WALKING Continued

rey 30 pts; 2, Warks. 60; 3, Essex 69; 4, Midd. 74; 5, Yorks. 76; 6, Leics. 97; 7, Kent 115; 8, Staffs. 180; 9, Herts. 222; 10, Lancs. 223.

March 9th

Lancs. W.C. 7M, Crossens, Nr. Southport.
1, R. Wallwork 55.00; 2, I. Percival 63.30; 3, F. Pearce Junr. 65.34; 4, B. Howarth 65.53; 5, J. Sankey 66.05; 6, F. O'Neill 66.26. Handicap: 1, T. Jones (12.15), 2, R. Wallwork (0.20), 3, B. Whitfield (13.00).

Worcester H. 9 pts; Stourbridge W. & D.H. 12 pts; Worcester. 1, A. Poole (W) 55.30; 2, J. Marshall (W) 58.59; 3, E. Skidmore (S) 59.09; 4, D. Harris (S) 61.30; 5, E. Howell (S) 68.59; 6, P. Smith (W) 75.00.

SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS Continued

Juniors

1, Brennan (Cheshire)	17.56
2, Smart (Oxon)	17.56
3, Colebey (Yorks)	18.01
4, Bierton (Herts) 18.03; 5, Norman (Notts) 18.09; 6, Banner (Notts) 18.10; 7, Wildgust (Notts) 18.12; 8, Galvin (Wks) 18.14; 9, Calvert (Lancs) 18.16; 10, King (Bucks) 18.18; 11, Crofts (N'land) 18.19; 12, Bartlett (Wks) 18.20; 13, Baldwin (Wks) 18.21; 14, Stephenson (Sx) 18.22; 15, Popham (Herts) 18.26; 16, Brooks (Herts) 18.29; 17, Wood (Wks) 18.30; 18, Richardson (Ex) 18.32; 19, Minty (Mx) 18.34; 20, Hetherinton (Cumb) 18.36; 21, McGrath (Yks) 18.36; 22, Knell (Sy) 18.37; 23, Overington (Ches) 18.37; 24, Wear (Dur) 18.39; 25, Cains (Sx) 18.39; 26, Spencer (Notts) 18.40; 27, Roberts (Sy) 18.40; 28, Canner (Leics) 18.40; 29, Langford (Sx) 18.41; 30, Jacklin (Lincs) 18.41; 31, Corrigan (Berks) 18.41; 32, Dean (Lancs) 18.42; 33, Faircloth (Sy) 18.43; 34, Heathcote (Yks) 18.44; 35, Kelly (Herts) 18.45; 36, Hine (Staffs) 18.46; 37, Evans (Ches) 18.48; 38, Fairbairn (Cumb) 18.50; 39, Grice (Yks) 18.51; 40, Taylor (Leics) 18.52; 41, Littlefield (N'land) 18.53; 42, Loveday (S'folk) 18.55; 43, Whittaker (Mx) 18.55; 44, Hasler (Herts) 18.55; 45, Lambert (N'land) 18.56; 46, Bray (Leics) 18.57; 47, Lucas (Hants) 18.58; 48, Jones (Bucks) 18.59; 49, Chatterton (Yks) 19.01; 50, Phillips (Wks) 19.02.	

Teams:

1, Yorkshire	(3.21.34.39.49.333)	479
2, Warwicks	(8.12.13.17.50.541)	641
3, Lancashire		711
4, Surrey 1017; 5, Essex 1153; 6, Cheshire 1157; 7, Middlesex 1170; 8, Hertfordshire 1324; 9, Buckingham 1470; 10, Durham 1586.		

TODAY'S EVENTS

The main event at home today is the Junior Inter-County C.C. Race at Wimbledon (2.45) where 16 counties will field teams—Bucks., Derbys., Essex, Glamorgan, Glos., Herts., Kent, Leics., Lincs., Middx., Oxon, Staffs, Surrey, Sussex, Warks. and Worcs., with individual entries from Dorset and Wilts. The first four in the National Championship are all competing.

Other events include the Indoor International in Germany, the Midland Track "10" and 7M Walk at Stafford, the T.V.H. Road Relay at Cranford with a record entry of 105 teams from 29 clubs and the prospect of another Portsmouth-Belgrave clash, Chingford Road Relay with 50 teams, Swindon Road Relay, Preston C.C. Relay, Cambridge & Coleridge Spring Relay, Bristol Aero "10" with an entry of 97 and 14 teams including Ilford, R.N. South, Worcester, Westbury and many of the leading Welsh clubs, Sutton "7", Combined Services v. E.C.C.U., Halifax & Dist. Champs., and the Ilford Women's Road Relay.

NATIONAL YOUTHS' RACE

More information and a summary of readers' letters concerning the Youths' event in the National Championships will be given next week. Many letters have been received but so many of the statements are contradictory that they need much sorting through before publication.

Devonport Smash Record

DEVONPORT A.C. broke the 7 years old course record by 2 min. 42 sec. when winning the Plymouth to Paignton Road Relay by 7 mins. from Paignton A.C. on March 9th. Three stage records were broken.

In blustery conditions D. Hunn took Devonport into the lead on the first stage in 24.26, with Paignton 200 yards behind, but Dennis Crook stormed into the lead for Paignton to break his own second stage record by 19 sec. with 27.40, with K. Venton (Devonport) not far behind with 28.43.

J. Gilbert put Devonport back in front with a great run on stage 3, shattering the record set in 1956 by a minute with 23.29. Devonport 'B' runner F. Coles also beat the old figures by 12 sec. with 24.17.

V. French broke the record on the next stage by 25 sec. with 25.34 to put Devonport out of sight of their rivals. R. Essery increased the leaders' advantage to 8 mins. on stage 5 with a good run of 20.29, though J. Stevens (Barnstaple) had best time of 19.50.

Tired after his Inter-Services victory the previous day, D. McFadzean (29.14) lost ground for Devonport on the final stage to Peter Perry (Paignton) 28.48 but finished a long way ahead for an easy win.

1, Devonport A.C. 2h. 31m.55s; 2, Paignton A.C. 2h.39m.16s; 3, Exeter H. 2h.42m.58s.

The age of the boys competing in the Sale H. Relay should be 14-16 on October, 1962, not 1963 as printed last week.

Lost. A pair of size 11 grey suede shoes at the Yorkshire C.C. Trial at Bramley on January 5th. Peter Keeling, 52 Ivygreen Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, 21, would appreciate their return.

SALE HARRIERS

First Annual

BOYS' ROAD RELAYS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Easter Saturday, April 13th, at Sale

Under 14 (3x1½ Miles) 2.30 p.m.

Under 15 (3x1½ Miles) 3.00 p.m.

Under 16 (3x1½ Miles) 3.30 p.m.

(Ages as on October 1st, 1962)

TROPHIES AND MEDALS

Entries (2s. per team) on A.A.A. Forms to A. Robertshaw, 97 Linden Road, Manchester, 19, by April 8th.

Leeds & Dist. Championships

At Bramley Park, March 9th

1, A. Cocking (Bramley H)	33.16
2, K. Brierley (Leeds AC)	33.56
3, P. Watson (Bramley H)	34.12
4, R. Pannell (Harehills) 34.28; 5, J. McHale (Bram) 34.35; 6, P. Covey (Bram) 34.47; 7, B. Geldard (Bram) 35.06; 8, R. Tristram (Bram) 35.06; 9, R. Moore (Leeds Univ) 35.28; 10, T. Jefferies (Leeds Univ) 35.28; 11, A. Jackson (Leeds St. M) 35.32; 12, G. Hall (Leeds TC) 35.36.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bramley H.	(1. 3. 5. 6) 15
2, Harehills L.H.	(4.14.17.20) 55
3, Leeds Univ.	(9.10.21.24) 64
4, Leeds St. Marks 105; 5, Leeds A.C. 112.	

Juniors

1, S. Dobson (Harehills)	27.24
2, J. Sugden (Harehills)	28.12
3, G. Hall (Leeds Univ)	29.02
4, D. Quinlan (LU) 29.02; 5, P. Longfield (Bram) 29.17; 6, A. Barlow (Leeds TC) 29.22; 7, M. McGuire (LU) 29.26; 8, R. Pratt (LU) 29.55; 9, D. Maltby (Leeds TC) 30.04; 10, M. Wells (Leeds St. M) 30.12; 11, P. Greaves (LU) 30.18; 12, K. McDermott (Bram) 30.22.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Leeds Univ.	(3.4. 7) 14
2, Harehills L.H.	(1.2.26) 29
3, Leeds T.C.	(6.9.20) 35

Youths

1, W. Wilkinson (Rowntrees)	16.25
2, C. Kingswood (Harehills)	16.33
3, M. Baxter (Leeds St. Marks)	16.40
4, R. Dobell (Harrogate) 16.47; 5, G. Thewlis (Wakefield) 17.18; 6, D. Dalby (Harr) 17.53.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Harehills L.H.	(2. 7. 8) 17
2, Leeds St. Marks	(3.10.12) 25
3, York Youth	(9.13.14) 36

Boys

1, D. Atkin (Airedale)	10.47
2, D. Pratt (Sheffield UH)	11.16
3, S. Hollings (Wakefield)	11.17
4, G. Bramald (Longwood) 11.22; 5, K. Lear (Sheff. U) 11.28; 6, B. McGrath (A'dale) 11.30.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Sheffield U.H.	(2.5. 7) 14

2, Airedale H.	(1.6.12) 19
3, Longwood H.	(4.8.16) 28

CORINTHIAN BUSINESS HOUSE LEAGUE

At Chigwell, March 9th

1, J. Phelan (LFBAA)	28.55
2, P. E. Servante (CWSAC)	29.14
3, Sudbury (Lonsbury AC)	29.31
4, L. Way (Plessey) 29.45; 5, J. McMahon (Pol) 30.17; 6, J. Fuller (Ples) 30.26; 7, T. Davis (RACS) 30.31; 8, W. Davidson (CWS) 30.43; 9, Lawrence (Len) 30.47; 10, R. Foster (Ples) 31.19; 11, A. Osborn (RACS) 31.27; 12, R. Pelling (Pol) 31.52; 13, P. F. Servante (CWS) 32.05; 14, R. Clements (LFB) 32.06; 15, Adams (Loughton) 32.31.	

Teams: 1, Plessey S. & S.C. 30 pts; 2, C.W.S. A.C. 40; 3, C. of London Police 44; 4, L.F.B. 47; 5, R.A.C.S. 49.

Final League Table. 1, Plessey 36 pts; 2, C.W.S. 34; 3, R.A.C.S. 17; 4, L.F.B. 16; 5, C. of L. Police 15; 6, Cowans 8; 7, Recorder House 6.

C.W.S. (London) Championship. 1, P. E. Servante 29.14; 2, W. Davidson 30.43; 3, P. F. Servante 32.05. **H'cp.** 1, W. Davidson (2.30) 28.13; 2, P. E. Servante (scr) 29.14; 3, P. F. Servante (2.00) 30.05.

WANDSWORTH GIRLS' C.C. RACE

At Putney Heath, March 2nd

1, P. Hepworth (Battersea County) ...	8.36
2, S. Forder (Ensham 'D')	8.50
3, S. Morton (Garratt Green)	8.51
4, S. Norris (G. Green) 8.52; 5, A. Farquhar (Batt) 8.59; 6, C. Bellman (Lavender Hill) 9.07; 7, B. Houchin (Ensham 'E') 9.10; 8, G. Bowell (Batt. 'B') 9.15; 9, B. Powell (Batt. 'B') 9.16; 10, G. Haggitty (Ensham 'D') 9.22.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Battersea County	(1. 5. 9.12) 27
2, Lavender Hill	(6.13.15.18) 52
3, Ensham 'D'	(2.10.16.25) 53
4, Garratt Green 62; 5, Ensham 'A' 92; 6, Battersea Cty. 'B' 101.	

Over 15

1, B. Hassall (Garrett Green)	9.25
2, S. Stokeo (Ensham)	10.40
3, D. Bonner (Garrett Green)	10.44

OLDBURY YOUTHS' ROAD RELAY

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

From Rounds Green Schools, Oldbury

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

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

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

REDHILL & REIGATE A.C.

Third Charity 10 MILES ROAD RACE

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

From Battlebridge Track, Redhill

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

Entries (Teams, 8 may run, 3 score, 10/- per team. Ind. 2/6 each) to W. J. Taylor, 14 Klin Lane, Brockham, Betchworth, Surrey by Monday, April 8th. R.R.C. Standards—1st 58 min., 2nd 66 min.

G.G. INTERNATIONAL continued

At 2½ laps Roelants led Fowler, with Haro 3rd. Johnston was now 7th. The rise at the end of the course into the orchard seemed to trouble all our runners except Fowler and Johnston. After 3½ laps Strong had dropped back with stitch, and Craig, Simpson and Bullivant were all labouring. Even Heatley found the going difficult and would have preferred the cold of January.

The finish was a real cracker. Fowler led Roelants out of the orchard for the last time but was overtaken with 250 yards to go. He again overtook Roelants, who came again and passed Fowler. But Fowler was not beaten and with 50 yards to go, overtook the Belgian once more, at which point Roelants cracked and all but walked over the line. The team race was so close that three points covered the first three teams. It was just not England's day.

Seniors

1, R. Fowler (England)	37:19.7
2, G. Roelants (Belgium)	37:32.0
3, M. Haro (Spain)	37:41.6
4, R. Bogey (France) 37:55.6; 5, T. Johnston (England) 37:38.7; 6, F. Guardia (Spain) 38:09.0; 7, M. Gamoudi (Tunisia) 38:11.6; 8, H. Clerckx (Belgium) 38:22.8; 9, H. Ameur (France) 38:24.1; 10, B. A. Bouchta (Morocco) 38:24.5.	

Team Placings:—

1, **Belgium**—2, G. Roelants; 8, H. Clerckx; 14, H. Leenaert; 17, M. Vandewattyne; 29, D. Jourret; 40, F. Van der Hoeven. **Pts. 110.** 66, W. Houtte.

2, **France**—4, R. Bogey; 9, H. Ameur; 18, M. Jazy; 21, S. Beddiaf; 28, N. Tijou; 33, I. Martinage. **Pts. 113.** 75, J. Y. Le Flohic.

3, **England**—1, R. Fowler; 5, T. Johnston; 13, B. Heatley; 22, T. Briault; 35, E. Strong; 37, M. Turner. **Pts. 113.** 46, A. Simpson; 55, B. Craig; 65, M. Bullivant.

4, **Tunisia**—7, M. Gamoudi; 12, A. Khamassi; 16, B. A. Ayachi; 23, Y. Masstouri; 27, H. Hamrouni; 42, A. Khmiri. **Pts. 127.** 52, E. M'Hades; 64, B. Rachid.

5, **Spain**—3, M. Haro; 6, F. Guardia; 24, M. Alonso; 25, L. Garcia; 32, F. Aguilar; 38, I. Corcuera. **Pts. 128.** 41, T. Barris; 51, C. Perez.

6, **Morocco**—10, B. A. Bouchta; 20, B. A. Bakir; 26, A. Rhadi; 34, B. L. Allal; 39, D. Mohamed; 44, B. M. Hamadi. **Pts. 173.** 56, Brahimi; 60, Abdslem.

WITH THE LADIES continued

proud of having had but one secretary throughout their 15-year history, Mrs. Lake, who founded the club. No champions have yet issued from this source but there are a couple of promising young discus throwers in Carol Dickman (16) and Gillian Masters (14). Both are coached by Mr. Boyce, who the *cognoscenti* will recall as the discoverer and trainer of Arthur Rowe. **Peter R. Pozzoli**

7, **Ireland**—15, P. Killeen; 19, T. O'Riordan; 30, B. O'Sullivan; 45, D. G. Graham; 48, M. Neville; 53, J. Hogan. **Pts. 210.** 61, F. MacDermott; 71, J. McDonnell.

8, **Scotland**—11, A. Brown; 31, A. Wood; 36, J. Linaker; 57, T. Cochrane; 63, C. Laing; 68, R. McKay. **Pts. 266.** 70, M. G. Craven.

9, **Portugal**—43, M. Marques; 59, M. Pinheiro; 67, H. Duarte; 69, A. Aldeagalaga; 72, J. Ferreira; 74, M. Sousa. **Pts. 384.** 77, M. Lopez; 87, J. Santes.

10, **Wales**—47, R. Roath; 62, B. Jeffs; 73, G. Davies; 76, K. Flowers; 78, R. Profitt; 81, M. Horrell. **Pts. 417.** 84, G. Mathuidis.

11, **Switzerland**—50, A. Sidler; 58, Y. Jeannotat; 79, K. Schaller; 80, M. Friedli; 82, A. Hess; 83, F. Hozler. **Pts. 432.** 85, W. Ficher; 86, P. Knill.

Juniors

1, J. Farrington (England)	25:17.4
2, A. Zammel (Tunisia)	25:23.6
3, J. Stewart (Scotland)	25:37.6
4, S. Dobson (England) 25:37.8; 5, A. Gomez Lopez (Spain) 25:50.6; 6, L. Gutierrez (Spain) 26:01.4; 7, J. Hammond (England) 26:01.8; 8, P. Sulston (England) 26:23.2; 9, F. Hernandez (Spain) 26:37.6; 10, J. Douglas (Scotland) 26:39.8.	

Team Placings:—

1, **England**—1, J. Farrington; 4, S. Dobson; 7, J. Hammond. **Pts. 12.** 8, P. Sulston; 21, T. Yates.

2, **Spain**—5, A. Gomez Lopez; 6, L. Gutierrez; 9, F. Hernandez. **Pts. 20.** 13, P. Sacristan; 23, J. Ripoll.

3, **Scotland**—3, J. Stewart; 10, J. Douglas; 11, A. Brown. **Pts. 24.** J. Johnstone.

4, **Tunisia**—2, A. Zammel; 12, A. Gahlouzi; 19, Ben Jeddou. **Pts. 33.** 25, Djemjem Hedi.

5, **Wales**—14, C. Loosely; 15, F. Stiffall; 27, W. Bradley. **Pts. 56.** 28, F. Bell.

6, **Belgium**—16, G. Veereman; 17, F. Vander Cruyssen; 26, R. Vergrauwen. **Pts. 59.**

7, **Morocco**—18, Chaqui Buobab; 20, T. Hadj Ben; 24, A. Oulmati. **Pts. 62.**

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7th Annual

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(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.

SECOND ANNUAL OPEN

"TOM SCOTT" 10 MILES MEMORIAL ROAD RACE

(Law to Motherwell. Under S.A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 2.45 p.m.

PRIZES—Trophy, Plaque and prize
valued £3 to winner; 2nd and 3rd
Plaques and prizes valued £2, £1.
Handicap prizes valued £3, £2, £1.
Trophy and prize valued £1.10.0 to first
Junior not taking other prize. Trophy
and 3 prizes at £2 to 1st Team, 2nd
Team 3 at £1.

Entry fees: 1/- Ind., 2/6 Teams (4 run,
3 score). teams to enter as individuals.

Entries close 30th March to B. McRoberts,
1a Brownlee Road, Law, Carlisle,
Lanarkshire.

LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE CUP MEETING

will be held at the

University of London Sports Ground,
Motspur Park, Surrey
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

On Friday, April 26th, at 2.15 p.m.
and Saturday, April 27th, at 11 a.m.
and 2.15 p.m.

15 SENIOR EVENTS

4 JUNIOR EVENTS

(For Boys still at School only)

Full details and entry forms from—

Mr. G. D. BASAN,

34 Browning Avenue,
Sutton, Surrey

Telephone: Vigilant 5304

Entries close 4th April, 1963

PONDERS END ATHLETIC CLUB

6th Annual

5x3½ Miles

ROAD RELAY

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

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

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

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

SURREY COUNTY A.A.A.

YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

ONE DAY COURSES

Saturday, 23rd March, 1963

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

Saturday, 30th March, 1963

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

EASTER COURSES

At Norbiton Track, Kingston, Surrey
Course A: 16th, 17th and 18th April, 1963
Course B: 22nd, 23rd and 24th April, 1963

Course A covers Middle-distance,
Steeplechase and Jumps; Course B covers
Sprinting, Hurdling and Throwing. These
two courses are for over 15's—fee 10/-
each course.

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

FINCHLEY HARRIERS'

31st Annual

OPEN 20 MILES ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th at 3 p.m.

Incorporating Middlesex & Hertfordshire
County Championships

From H.Q. at 206 Bury Street, Ruislip

PRIZES to first four individuals; Doris
Perrott Memorial Trophy to winning
team (4 to score), medals to first three
teams, special team award, two Open
Race Standards. New style Diploma
for 1h.58m., certificate for 2h.10m.
Certificates to all finishers under 3
hours. Results include all lap times.

Entry fee 3/6 individual, no team fee.
All team runners must enter as in-
dividuals and state County. Entries to
R. W. Butler, 1 Pear Tree Villas, Har-
lington Road, Hillingdon, Middx. by
Wednesday, April 10th.

Standards: Middlesex A.A.A. Standards
Scheme: Herts. 2.00, 2.15. National 1.53,
2.00, 2.12. R.R.C. 1.58, 2.20.