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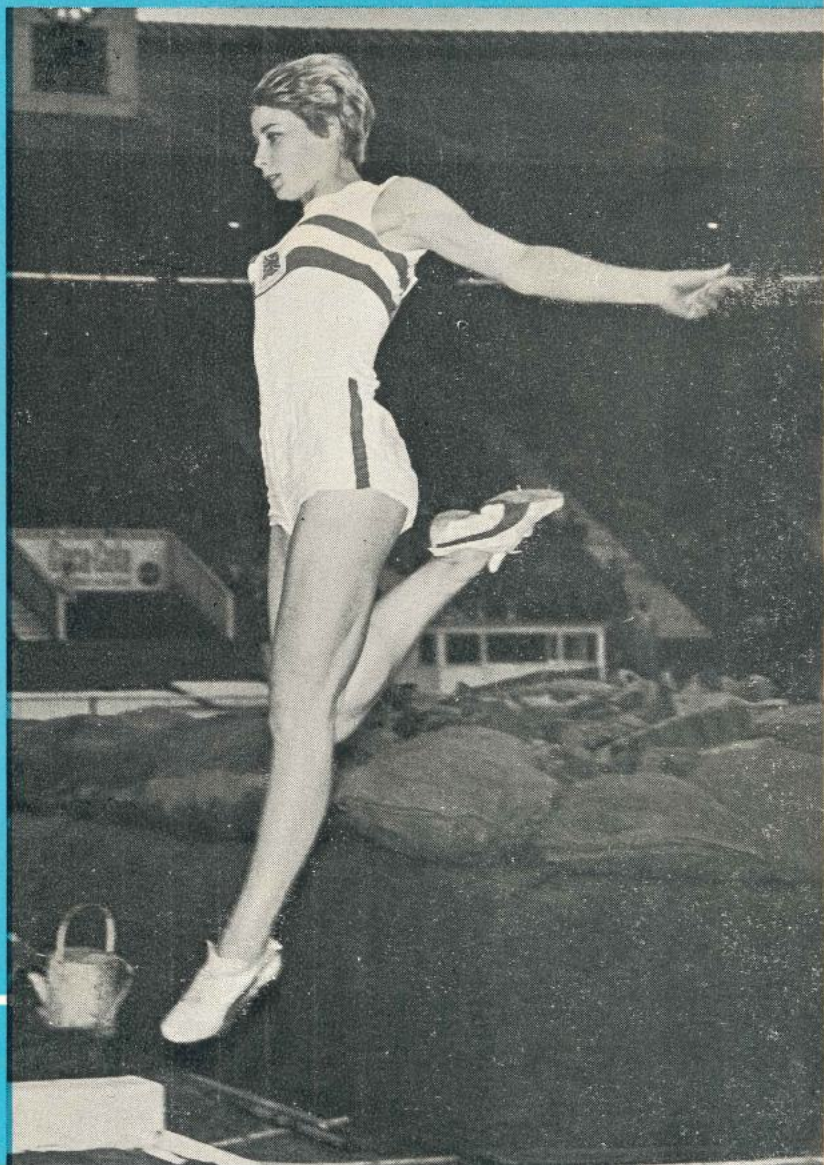
—by Jack Barlow



English Champions
Of A Century Ago

Cover photo by Fionnbar Callanan:

MARY RAND, who will meet strong
opposition at Dortmund this week-end.



England Retain International C.C. Championship

By JAMES COOTE

WITH four men finishing in the first eight, England retained the International Cross-Country Championship at the Souissi Racecourse, Rabat, last Sunday, by a margin of 20 points over France. Further success came in the junior event, where Mike Tagg and Roy Young filled first and second places and England scored a very comfortable team victory over last year's champions, Belgium.

The scene was one of chaos. With almost 25,000 spectators crowded into two small stands, barriers were broken down long before the start and only repeated struggling by police and members of the armed services could keep the excited Moroccans back. Admittedly, they had plenty to enthuse over, for Sgt. Assou El Ghazi (28), the Olympic steeplechase finalist, became the first Moroccan since Rhadi in 1960 to win the individual title. The hosts did not do so well in the team event, though, totalling 184 points against England's 59 and France's 79. The USA, competing for the first time, did well to clinch fourth place. Thirteen teams took part, a notable absentee being Spain who withdrew in protest against the inclusion of Gibraltar.

El Ghazi broke away at exactly half way and although Derek Graham (who was married three days later), Tracy Smith and Roy Fowler chased him for all they were worth the suddenness of his break left them too far behind. Eventually, to delirious cheers, he crossed the line $7\frac{1}{2}$ sec. ahead of Graham, with the fast improving American third. Fowler ("not bad for an old man of 32") led the English pack home in 4th place.

At one point it looked as if Ian McCafferty might win, for he was running easily until just after 5000m, when a stone got lodged in his shoe and he was forced to stop. He slipped back to 25th but fought back to gain 14th place, a really valiant effort. What really annoyed the young Scot was that he had already beaten both El Ghazi and Graham in Madrid a few weeks ago.

Intermediate times—3km: El Ghazi, McCafferty, Graham and Zammal 8:51, Fowler and Jazy 8:58; 10km: El Ghazi 30:19, Graham 30:32, Fowler 30:35, Smith 30:36.

Mike Tagg's splendid victory paved the way for a record low score of eight points by England's junior team.

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STATISTICS

WE seem to be getting more and more statistically minded. I hear the N.U.T.S. had a record number of applications to join them at their recent meeting. Some readers that way inclined also decided to work out some statistics in connection with the National Cross-Country Championships.

Reader M. S. Warburton (Warrington) totted up the points total for all three races and produced the following leading clubs:—1, T.V.H. 1400pts.; 2, Leicester Colls. of A. & T. 1493; 3, Sale H. 1498; 4, Derby & Cty. 1516; 5, Birchfield H. 1663; 6, Manchester & Dist. Lads 2035.

Reader J. Knowles (Amersham), working on positions in three races, came up with:—1, T.V.H. 24pts.; 2, Sale H. 25; Derby & Cty. 32; 4, Leicester Colls. 40; 5, Windsor & Eton 50 and Birchfield H. 50.

I don't know that this necessarily proves anything, but it does look as though Thames Valley H. came out top club, whichever way you look at it, taking all three age groups.

SOME readers have commented on the report by Mr. Beckett of Longwood, on the Northern Senior Championship, and have suggested that more finished than was stated in the report. I have now obtained some further information on this race and it appears that some 320 runners actually started. I am told that the check judges finished off with 204 finishers and advised those officials producing the results "that's the lot". But when Fred Ireland checked the results later it was found that nearly 30 more runners had not been checked in by their clubs on the disc cards. In fact one team—Clayton-le-Moors—had not handed in any cards or discs for their teams in three races, including nine men in the senior race. About another dozen clubs failed to hand in discs. As some 70 failed to finish, Mr. Beckett

was not far out when he stated that nearly a quarter failed to finish.

AS reported below, Ernest Neville and Gordon Doubleday have had to relinquish their posts as Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Road Runners Club. Both have done a grand job and have earned the appreciation of R.R.C. members for the way they have carried out their duties. Ernest Neville was, I understand, a little concerned at my reference to him last week, but he need not be, for as he will find out, he has made a vast number of friends in the athletics world whose only concern is his well-being. As soon as he is back to normal health and has got over this difficult period, he will be welcomed back to the fold by those who appreciate the unstinting work he has put in over the years.

THE EDITOR

ILFORD RELAY

After the section including the report of the Ilford Relay had been prepared for printing, we were advised by the organisers of an error in the final result. Borough of Enfield H. were 6th, with 2hr.32m.42s., Ilford 7th, and every other club dropping down a place. This occurred when McIntyre (19.44) was included in Enfield "B" instead of the "A" team.

ROAD RUNNERS CLUB

As from 31st March, Peter Goodsell, 10 Honeywood Road, Colchester, Essex (Colchester 4637) will become Hon. Secretary of the R.R.C., and Geoffrey Pearson, 87 Roundwood Way, Banstead, Surrey (Burgh Heath 54247) will become Hon. Treasurer. Ernest Neville and Gordon Doubleday have resigned for health reasons.

At the time of going to press we had not received the amended results of the National Young Girls' C.C. Championship.

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

ANAEMIA

Dear Sir,

I was extremely interested to read G. D. Archer's letter with reference to haemoglobin values. With respect to your informant, Mr. Editor, I would place the value below which athletic performance is affected rather higher than that stated, i.e. 90% or 13.5 gms./100mls. I speak from personal (painful) experience and also from knowledge of other competitors.

Incidentally, nobody has ever satisfactorily explained why athletes should suffer from iron deficiency. Forbes Carlisle has done work in connection with Hans Selye's Stress Concept in this respect at Melbourne University, but many authorities do not accept that stress could cause this condition. Other medical pundits have intimated to myself that athletes do not eat enough for their increased nutritional needs. This is *not* borne out by experience in my club!!

It is interesting to note that Lydiard's athletes in New Zealand, while shunning vitamin pills, all take extra iron in their diet.

From my own experience I would recommend any anaemic athlete to cut out all interval training (reduction of stress), put himself on a course of iron tablets, and jog easily for one week, working back into normal training over about six weeks. I would welcome correspondence from any athlete having suffered from anaemia, addressed to myself at the Department of Pathology, Brook Hospital, London, S.E.18.

Yours sincerely,

Ron Holman, F.I.M.L.T.

The footnote to the letter in question should have read "any significant effect on athletic performance." It was not intended to suggest that athletic performance is affected only when the haemoglobin level drops to 80% or below, but that it is not likely to show marked effect until approaching that low level. Much depends, of course, on the athlete's event and with distance runners (or other endurance events) the effect will be most marked. I attended a meeting of doctors, nutritional experts and well known athletes called by Vitamins Ltd. some months ago to put the case for the inclusion of iron deficiency when their next survey on nutrition is carried out. It was agreed that this will be included in the survey and we shall publish the results when available. Ed.

OPEN SCHOOLS' ENTRIES

Dear Sir,

Here in Leicestershire there is unrest amongst the schoolboys being *compelled* to

run in League races and trials, or else forfeiting their right to run in the All-England Schools' Championships.

To threaten youngsters in this manner can do the sport no good, so isn't it about time the National Schools' Committee opened the door a little by allowing individual entries from the boys themselves. I am sure the extra money they would receive from individuals who wish to run would be welcome and the boys themselves will feel a little more free and easy.

Yours sincerely,

John L. T. Boggis

Evington

CROSS-COUNTRY IN WALES

Dear Sir,

Mr. Williams is baffled as to why North Wales Clubs never support any of the Welsh C.C.A. Championships. This is not wholly correct though it is probably true to say that they have not shown overwhelming support. The answer lies in one or two elementary factors.

North Wales is essentially an upland region with only a few scattered peripheral nuclei of population. Communications are, by nature of the relief, sinuous and certainly not designed to speed athletes to South Wales let alone to domestic races. Because of this geographical factor North Wales is permitted to compete as a unit in the Inter-Counties event whereas South Wales enters teams.

What are the Clubs? The only regularly operating senior Clubs are Wrexham and Newtown. The other Clubs are L.E.A. bodies or colleges and universities whose members run for their home Clubs (which are usually out of the region) in major competition. In South Wales there are some 20 or more Clubs. The so-called North Wales League involves Clubs from outside North Wales; this year's winner is a West Wales Club. Naturally a Club's fortunes fluctuate. In South Wales where population is dense in numerous pockets there is scope for regular and intense competition; in North Wales clearly there is not, and if the Club is going through a bad patch it will think twice before travelling down South for a major event. As there are only two Clubs the chances of seeing us are that much slimmer!

There enters also the question of expense. The average South Wales income is up to 10% above the national U.K. average. In N.W. Wales it is 20% below and the rest of North Wales is 0-20% below the average. Apart from this, who wants to travel 3-3½ hours by road prior to major competition? It takes longer by rail.

Mr. Williams may consider us to be "odd individuals" but there are some useful performers here and some equally odd individuals in South Wales. I might add that there have been races here where South and West Wales teams have not appeared or have arrived incomplete. I would agree that the Welsh Championship should find its way to North Wales as frequently as possible. With only two Clubs it might be difficult to arrange. However we have a very fine varied course here at Lindisfarne College, Ruabon that has been much admired; I think that you would find us willing enough to organise the event if the powers that be would like to get in contact. It would be interesting to see how many entrants arrive!

Yours sincerely,

E. A. Escritt

Lindisfarne College

AMALGAMATE AAA & WAAA

Dear Sir,

Though I entirely agree with the views of Mr. Saiz, I would go even further and suggest that amalgamation of the AAA and WAAA is more important at the present moment than the amalgamation of clubs. It rather amazes me as an official of a small district club that I have to deal with two controlling bodies of athletics when from an efficiency and an economical angle all that is needed is one controlling authority. I am certain that if amalgamation of these two controlling interests was carried out, amalgamation of clubs to form a better and stronger basis would follow. Or am I, as a newcomer to club administration, "disturbing a hornets nest" that should be left alone?

G. A. Fyfe,

Camberley A.C.

NORTHERN RELAY

Dear Sir,

As briefly outlined in "A.W." of March 12th it is intended to hold a twelve man road relay race near Manchester on Sunday, May

SOUTHERN COUNTIES A.A.A.

OPEN MEETING

At CRYSTAL PALACE

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 6.30 p.m.

100 YARDS—Sen./Jun./Yth/Boys

220 YARDS—Sen./Jun./Yth

$\frac{1}{4}$ MILE—Sen./Jun./Yth/Boys

2 MILES—Team & Individual (4 run, 3 score)

2 MILES WALK

HIGH JUMP—Sen./Jun.

LONG JUMP—Sen./Jun.

SHOT—Sen./Jun.

(Boys O/13 & U/15)

No Awards — Entry Fee 1/-, Teams 5/-
Entries, to G. B. Cooper, SCAAA, 26 Park Crescent, London, W.1, close Thursday, 14th April.

8th. It is hoped that this race will act as a temporary substitute for the Manchester—Blackpool, and the London—Brighton if Southern Clubs will travel.

There are one or two details to be settled but the race will comprise 2 x 6 mile, 2 x 5 mile, 6 x 4 mile and 2 x 3 mile legs over an undulating course on relatively traffic free roads. Would all interested clubs (Irish, Welsh, Scottish and English) please contact Fred Ireland, 13 Francis Street, Monton, Eccles, Lancs. They will then be sent full details of the race, course, etc. It is hoped that all clubs wishing to compete will be allowed to run, but clearly if more than 25-30 apply some restrictions will have to be imposed.

If interested clubs would please contact Fred as soon as possible it would help, giving details of what starting time would suit them and whether they would require overnight accommodation on Saturday night.

It is unfortunate that this race has to be held on a Sunday but this was essential to avoid clashing with other fixtures arranged some time ago.

Yours,

Pat Montague,

Manchester & Dist. Lads C.H.

POINTS FROM OTHER LETTERS

Colin Fry (Bournemouth AC) praises Westward Television for its excellent coverage of the South Western cross-country championships at Taunton—"other television authorities take note".

Thomas Vale, recently returned from Australia, is "appalled by the amount of time spent by middle-distance runners in just running". He feels the most important factor of physical conditioning is exercising, using all the muscles in the body.

D. N. Allan (chairman of Altrincham & District AC) feels that boy and youth middle distance runners "would do better to spend more time on breathing exercises, preferably Yoga breathing (Pranayama)—e.g. pause, in-hale; pause, exhale. This is of course good for the lungs and flexibility of the 'rib-box', etc."

Stuart Hogg, commenting on the professional 120 yards record of 11.2 by Ricky Dunbar, writes: "I would like to draw your attention to the fact that this record was made on the Olympic Stadium, Melbourne, and was made against a wind." He points out that Dunbar has also run 130y in 11.9, while athletes like Barny Ewell, Lloyd La Beach and Herb McKenley ran no faster than 12.0 or 12.1 as professionals.

Jersey A.C. have just produced their first edition of a new club magazine. Any reader who would like one should send the cost of postage to Ron Robinson, 10 Vale Court, Trinity Road, St. Helier, Jersey, C.I.

Welsh Notes

By **Barnard Baldwin**

The news that the Welsh Cross Country Association had received financial assistance for their trip to Morocco for the International this month came only a few days after announcements that Wales would not be represented this year. Hurried corrections were sent out and there was great joy in athletics circles that the run of forty successive internationals would not be broken this year. Even so, the Welsh Association's plight is still severe and much fund-raising will have to be done for the promotion of the International at Barry in 1967.

This year the Welsh Counties Youth Championships will be held in conjunction with the schools' event at Newtown. The Glamorgan Championships, which were trials for these Counties Youth events, were held at Neath on February 19th. The leaders in both senior and junior events went off course, but Ken Gould of Trehopcyn, recovered well after leading by 200 yards in the junior race and forfeiting it all. He re-entered the race lying fifth and eventually finished third. Alan Barham of Port Talbot, however, retired when he found himself off course in the senior race. He had over two minutes lead at the halfway stage and would certainly have finished well up had he re-entered the race. The first eight were selected automatically for the County team and although Barham would probably have been among the favourites to win the national event, he was not picked for Glamorgan and so will not be competing at Newtown.

Further positions in Welsh 6M, Youths & Boys C.C. Champs, at Newport, February 5th. (6M) 4, J. Rutter (Newport) 36.45; 5, J. Kirby (Roath) 36.48; 6, J. Bayliss (Newtown) 36.52; 7, E. Davies (N'pt) 37.15; 8, W. Francis (B'grove) 37.22; 9, B. Waters (N'town) 37.40; 10, K. Bennett (B'grove) 37.47. (Yths) 4, Jenkins (St. Julians) 21.17; 5, J. Bisgrove (B'grove) 21.20; 6, B. Pearson (AAS) 21.32; 7, G. Waters (Swan) 21.36; 8, J. Powell (B'grove) 21.42; 9, G. Davies (Aberyst) 21.43; 10, P. Bright (Pt Tal) 22.05. (Boys) 4, O. Lewis (B. Gore) 11.40; 5, D. Fowles (B'grove) 11.43; 6, R. Jones (Croes) 11.48; 7, J. Lloyd (B'grove) 11.55; 8, P. Ring (Swan) 11.58; 9, G. Murphy (B'grove) 12.03; 10, D. Loxston (Ross).

Welsh National YMCA Council's Road Races, at Caerphilly, February 9th (0/18) 1, E. Davies (N'port) 27.15; 2, J. Griffiths (Swan) 27.45; 3, D. Robbins (Pt Talbot) 28.12. Teams: 1, Newport 12; 2, Bridgend 23; 3, Cardiff Univ. 39. (U/18) 1, G. Spencer (B'end) 18.20; 2, M. Davies (Caer. GS) 18.53; 3, N. Jones (Caer. GS) 19.30. Teams: 1, Caerphilly GS 9; 2, Bridgend 15; 3, Bridgend "B" 36. **Glamorgan Youth Champ. (Snr)** 1, A. Roper (Llangatwg) 31.58 (rec); 2, A. Davies (Trehopcyn) 34.24; 3, D. Moss (PT) 35.02. Teams: 1, Porthcawl 25; 2, Aberkenfig 38. (Jnr) 1, R. Davies (Aberamen) 21.13 (rec); 2, E. Williams (Ogmore) 21.41; 3, K.

Gould (Trehopcyn) 21.47. Teams: 1, Ogmore Vale 24½; 2, Trefelin 43.

Univ. of Wales CC Champ., at Cardiff, February 16th. 1, C. Loosley (Aber) 36.16; 2, W. Drake (Bangor) 36.24; 3, A. Ling (Swan) 36.30; 4, J. Langford (B) 36.47; 5, B. Duerden (A) 36.54; 6, J. Bayliss (S) 37.35; 7, J. Davies (A) 37.52; 8, D. Collins (A) 37.57; 9, P. Morris (Cardiff) 37.58; 10, N. Kemp (S) 38.27. Teams: 1, Aberystwyth (1,5,7,8,15,17) 53; 2, Swansea (3,6,10,11,19,22) 71; 3, Bangor (2,4,12,13,20½,23) 74½; 4, Cardiff 107.

GWENT C.C. LEAGUE

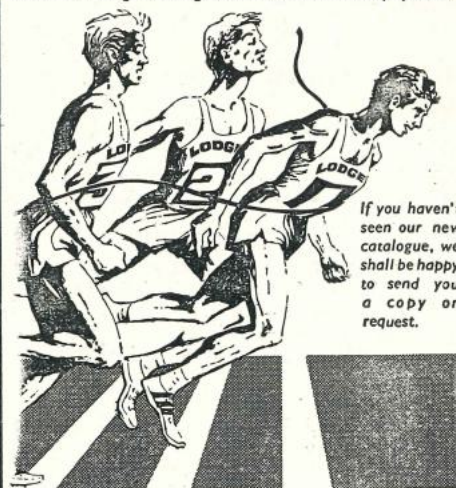
At Cardiff, February 19th

1, G. Williams (Here & Cty) 38.06; 2, P. Darney (B'grove) 38.29; 3, Stiffall (B'grove) 39.23; 4, Godding (B'grove) 39.24; 5, Edmunds (Gil) 39.30; 6, Griffith (Roath) 39.51; 7, Kirby (Roath) 39.59; 8, Davies (New) 40.14; 9, Bennett (B'grove) 40.34; 10, Woods (New) 41.19. Teams: 1, Birchgrove 98; 2, Newport 90; 3, Roath 85; 4, Hereford & County 42; 5, Gilwern 32; 6, Pontypool 13.

Final League Positions: 1, Newport 615; 2, Birchgrove 598; 3, Roath 537; 4, Gilwern 433; 5, Hereford & Cty 266; 6, Cardiff TC 219; 7, Newport "B" 114; 8, Pontypool 69; 9, Swansea

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Juniors

1, Cook (Beachley) 25.30; 2, Young (Bea) 26.03; 3, Pearson (Bea) 26.13; 4, Turner (Bea) 26.31; 5, Ellis (CTC) 26.44; 6, Wellbyoff (New) 27.02; 7, Morris (Univ. Coll) 27.19; 8, Walsh (B'grove) 27.22; 9, Radford (CTC) 27.27; 10, Cray (CTC) 27.28. **Teams:** 1, Beachley 123; 2, University Coll., Cardiff 64; 3, Cardiff TC 63; 4, Prescoed 63; 5, Newport 23; 6, Birchgrove 21.

Final League Positions: 1, Beachley 512; 2, Univ. Coll. 476; 3, Prescoed Camp 343; 4, Cardiff TC 261; 5, Birchgrove 253; 6, Roath 152; 7, Gilwern 76; 8, Prescoed Camp "B" 75; 9, Newport 62; 10, Hereford & Cty 51; 11, Pontypool 25.

Youths

1, Bisgrove (B'grove) 18.24; 2, Hayward (B'grove) 19.06; 3, Rennie (B'grove) 19.37; 4, Powell (B'grove) 19.46; 5, Lally (Here) 19.47; 6, Hughes (Swan) 20.15; 7, Williams (Gil) 20.28; 8, Rowsell (Ro) 20.29; 9, Powell (Ro) 20.36; 10, Taylor (B'grove) 20.37. **Teams:** 1, Birchgrove 105; 2, Roath 47; 3, Beachley 45; 4, Beachley "B" 35; 5, Hereford & County 20; 6, Swansea 19.

Final League Positions: 1, Birchgrove 919; 2, Beachley 775; 3, Beachley "B" 532; 4, Gilwern 343; 5, Girlings ES 289; 6, Croesyceiliog GS 254; 7, Hereford & County 180; 8, Roath 159; 9, RAF Hereford 138; 10, Beachley "C" 114; 11, Sedbury Park S 105; 12, St. Julians HS 95; 13, Swansea 54; 14, Pengam YC 49; 15, Newport 46.

Boys

1, P. Davies (Ross CSS) 11.57; 2, R. Jones (Croes) 12.27; 3, Davies (Roath) 12.34; 4, J. Lloyd (B'grove) 12.51; 5, Loxton (Ross) 13.03; 6, Davies (Ross) 13.08; 7, Jones (Troed) 13.09; 8, Hudson (Ross) 13.13; 9, Lutner (B'grove) 13.19; 10, Baker (B'grove) 13.24. **Teams:** 1, Ross CSS 268; 2, Birchgrove 242; 3, Sedbury Park S 186; 4, Troedryhiw BC 180; 5, Croesyceiliog GS 177; 6, Gilwern 152.

Final League Positions: 1, Ross CSS 1436; 2, Sedbury Park S 1163; 3, Birchgrove 1036; 4, Troedryhiw BC 1002; 5, Croesyceiliog GS 986; 6, Beachley 949; 7, Gilwern 801; 8, Roath 775; 9, Gilwern "B" 575; 10, Graig SMS 518; 11, Graig "B" 232; 12, Swansea 213; 13, Troed. "B" 164; 14, Newport 72.

Women

1, P. Dalton (Roath) 16.25; 2, T. Badran (New) 17.25; 3, P. Weston (New) 17.49; 4, J. Bishop (Roath) 19.46.

UNIV. OF WALES AU 27; R.A.F. 51 At Aberystwyth, March 2nd

1, C. Loosley (Univ. of Wales) 31:13.6
2, W. Drake (Univ. of Wales) 32.05
3, D. Collins (Univ. of Wales) 32.09
4, eq, P. Goffart & T. Pugh (RAF) 32.19; 6, R.

Duerden (UW) 32.28; 7 eq, G. Davies & A. Ling (UW) 32.50; 9, W. Bennett (RAF) 32.52; 10, W. Rigby (RAF) 33.02; 11, J. Greenhorn (RAF) 33.03
12, R. Armstrong (RAF) 33.45; 13, J. Lanford (UW) 33.55; 14, R. Glover (RAF) 34.10; 15, N. Kemp (UW) 35.59.

SOUTH WALES LEAGUE

After lying well back in the early stages of the final league race at Neath on March 5th, Alan Ling came through strongly over the second half of the race to win by some 150 yards.

1, A. Ling (Swansea Un.) 35.00
2, D. Robbins (Port Talbot) 35.31
3, J. O'Brien (Port Talbot) 35.53
4, K. Brown (PT) 36.07; 5, D. Morgan (PT) 36.21;
6, J. Griffiths (Swan. H) 36.36; 7, M. Kidd (SU) 36.53; 8, J. Evans (Neath) 36.54; 9, J. Baylis (SU) 37.20; 10, R. Anthony (Glam. Pol) 37.30; 11, N. Kemp (SU) 38.00; 12, W. Perkins (GP) 38.06.

Teams: **Pts.**
1, Port Talbot (2, 3, 4, 5) 14
2, Swansea Univ. (1, 7, 9, 11) 28
3, Glamorgan Police (10, 12, 19, 24) 65
4, Neath 90. **Final League Positions:** (Indiv) 1, Robbins 10½; 2, Perkins 31; 3, Anthony 48. (Teams) 1, Port Talbot 123; 2, Swansea Univ. 157; 3, Glamorgan Police 326; 4, Neath 410.

Newport H. Champs, March 5th. 1, J. Rutter 40.55; 2, I. Adams 42.55; 3, T. Wood 43.12; 4, J. Flook 43.27; 5, G. Sulway 45.46; 6, G. Matthudis 46.32. (Junior) C. Walbyoff 33.26. (Women) 1, T. Badran 11.55; 2, J. Phillips 11.57; 3, P. Weston 12.18.

Forthcoming events: April 2nd, "Round the Factories" 5½M Road Race at Bridgend; April 9th (Easter Sat.), Newport H. Open 10M Road Race; April 30th, Roath H. Open 16½M Road Race at Cardiff.

Bracknell A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—Chairman, R. H. Apps, 1 Dundas Close, Bracknell, Berks.; Secretary, D. L. McJannet, "The Glen," Old Wokingham Road, Crowthorne, Berks.; Treasurer, G. Prior, 10 Solway Close, Bracknell, Berks.; Fixtures Secs. (Men) D. Rikly, 34 Saffron Road, Bracknell; (Ladies) D. L. McJannet.

BARNET ATHLETIC CLUB'S

11th Annual Under A.A.A. Laws

BOYS' 4 x 2 MILE ROAD RELAY

and Third Annual

YOUTHS' 3 MILES ROAD RACE

Will be held on Saturday, April 30th

Boys O/14 & U/16 on 1.4.66 (4 per team)

Youths O/16 & U/18 on 1.4.66 (6 run, 4 score)

Awards—Challenge Trophies to winning teams. Trophies first 3 teams, 3 fastest Boys and first Boys "B" team, and first 3 Youths.

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Soon after the start of the Inter-Services Cross-Country Championship, with G. Hewitt (R. Navy) leading. The winner was D. Gibson (Army), just behind Hewitt.

Ed Lacey

University College Win Own Invitation Race

THE University College five miles invitation cross-country, held at Parliament Hill Fields on January 29th, was slightly marred by Nick Barton (Kings), Tony Moore and P. Murray (both Borough Road) going off course. They were soon redirected onto the correct route but ran 300 yards short and were disqualified after an official protest lodged by one of the teams. Oxford University runners dominated the race at first but the muddy conditions took their toll as the host college, running without Peter Yates, struck and carried off the team race.

1. B. Byrne (St. Mary's Coll) 28.09
2. J. Richardson (Notts Univ) 28.17
3. B. Davies (University Coll) 28.25
4. R. Donnison (UC) 28.40; 5. T. O'Reilly (SMC) 28.43; 6. C. Bolter (Bristol Un) 28.45;
7. A. Domleo (Goldsmiths) 28.49; 8. M. Roberts (CUAC) 28.58; 9. R. Clayton (UC) 29.07; 10. M. Hamlin (Bulmershe Coll) 29.10;
11. J. Braithwaite (OUAC) 29.11; 12. S. Buchanan (Bor Rd) 29.12; 13. K. McCahill (London Sch of Econ) 29.13; 14. G. Ogden (LSE) 29.15; 15. J. Mouat (Bor Rd) 29.20; 16. J. Muers (OUAC) 29.23; 17. R. Osborn (Notts Un) 29.27; 18. M. Shaw (UC) 29.28; 19. E. Graham (St Barts) 29.35; 20. E. Bartleet (NU) 29.36; 21. J. Newcombe (Royal Vet Coll) 29.47;
22. A. Jukes (So'ton Un) 29.48; 23. J. Bryant (OUAC) 29.49; 24. Waldron (OUAC) 29.50;
25. de Boursol (OUAC) 29.51; 26. A. Coe (Bor Rd) 29.54; 27. P. Tye (Bulmer C) 29.58; 28. D. Millar (Bris Un) 30.01; 29. Murphy (OUAC) 30.02; 30. A. Willis (LSE) 30.02; 31. P. Kerr (NU) 30.05; 32. H. Smith (Imperial Coll) 30.07;
33. H. Dickson (IC) 30.08; 34. A. Spence

(SMC) 30.09; 35. C. Woodcock (Gold) 30.10; 36. K. Daykin (So'ton Un) 30.11; 37. G. Howie (So'ton Un) 30.12; 38. M. Silverwood (NU) 30.13; 39. P. Sadler (SMC) 30.19; 40. P. Johnson (Bris Un) 30.20. 159 finished.

Teams:	Pts.
1. University Coll. ... (3, 4, 9,18,50)	84
2. Oxford Univ. AC ... (11,16,23,24,25)	99
3. Nottingham Univ. (2,17,20,31,38)	108
4. St. Mary's Coll. 131; 5. Southampton Univ. 195; 6. Bristol Univ. 195; 7. London School of Econ. 236; 8. Imperial Coll. 276; 9. Bulmershe Coll. 285; 10. OUAC "B" 325.	

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DOUBLE FOR MOROCCO

February 20th, Luxembourg. (International Military c-c champ.) El Ghazi (Mor) 31.50, Bouchta (Mor) 32.18, Maiz (Spa) 32.25, Alvarez (Spa) 32.34, Gamoudi (Tun) 32.47, Khamassi (Tun) 32.47. Teams: Morocco 52pts., Tunisia 60, Spain 74, Ireland 170, v.v. Germany 186.

ROLLS ROYCE A.C.

GRADED TRACK MEETING

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, at 2 p.m.

Rolls Royce Welfare Ground, Derby

EVENTS—60, 150, 330, 880, 2M (S/J/Y/B); SP, DT (S/J). Ladies: 60, 150, 330, 660, 1M, HJ, LJ (S/I); 60, 150, HJ, LJ (Jun).

Entries, with '65 Best Performances and 1/6 admin. fee to G. Robertson, 17 Grange Ave., Normanton, Derby, by 9th April.

Other Results

February 8th

London Telecom. Region 55, Met. Police 59, Min. of Defence (Navy) 61, at Parliament Hill Fields. 1, A. Patten (LTR) 13.30; 2, J. Offley (MOD) 13.48; 3, W. Anderson (MP) 13.52; 4, G. Esson (MP) 13.52; 5, J. Backley (MP) 14.17; 6, C. O'Brien (MOD) 14.18.

February 12th

Veterans AC 5M. cross country handicap. 1, E. Westwood (14.45) 25.05; 2, A. Hayne (9.15) 25.33; 3, J. Williams (9.15) 25.37. Fastest Time: J. Downes 28.52.

February 19th

Shaftesbury 37, Wigmore 82, Hornsey 96, Hampstead 107. 1, M. Billington (Nth Staffs-guest) 28.51; 2, J. Sullivan (Ho) 29.05; 3, M. Carter (W) 29.05; 4, D. Green (S) 29.16; 5, H. Richards (S) 29.26; 6, A. Patten (S) 29.42.

Croydon 39, Dartford 39, at Dartford. 1, Faircloth (C-Y) 29.28; 2, P. Richardson (C) 29.49; 3, J. Morrison (D) 30.21; 4, R. Friend (D) 30.40; 5, K. Marshall (D) 31.02; 6, C. Elsom (C) 31.15.

Ealing 24, Finchley/Welwyn (comb) 66, at Ealing. 1 eq. M. Barratt & T. Bivens (E) 34.24; 3, D. Wraight (E) 34.45; 4, R. Cressy (F) 34.54; 5, P. Fagan (E) 35.02; 6, D. Case (E) 35.04.

Westminster Bank 35, Orion 45, at Chingford. 1, eq. A. Storey & J. Geoghegan (WB) 67.35; 3 eq. M. Theobald & M. Tomlins (WB) 68.11; 5, L. Durrant (O) 69.15; 6, P. Filler (O) 69.22.

Cambridge H. 15M. Road Champ., at Bexley. 1, G. Taylor 79.16; 2, F. Maillardet 79.59; 3, D. Maynard 88.19; 4, K. Haith 88.38; 5, F. Byrne 90.02; 6, D. Coffey 98.34. H'cap: 1, Coffey (30.00) 68.34; 2, R. Claxton (25.00) 73.45; 3, Maillardet (0.45) 79.14.

INAUGURAL

CHILTERN ROAD RELAY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

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promoted by High Wycombe College in association with Wycombe Phoenix Harriers

SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL at 3.00 p.m.

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Tel: High Wycombe 22141.

Luton United 35, Oxford City 48, Gloucester 119, at Oxford. 1, A. Cox (LU) 23.37; 2, J. White (LU) 24.35; 3, M. Pakey (LU) 24.35; 4, J. McNeil (OC) 24.48; 5, M. Murphy (OC) 25.22; 6, M. Dunnill (OC) 25.32. **(Yths/Boys) Glos 25, Oxford City 36, Glos "B" 59.** 1, S. McHale (G) 16.55; 2, I. Crunch (OC) 17.10; 3, L. Parry (G) 17.17; 4, N. Broome (OC) 17.22; 5, D. Kane (OC) 17.32; 6, H. Knight (G) 17.39.

TVH Yacht Handicap. 1, B. Middleton (3.10) 21.19; 2, A. Neal (2.50) 21.47; 3, R. Franklin (4.35) 21.52; 4, D. Hoodless (4.50) 21.54; 5, P. Nex (0.30) 21.58; 6, R. Newman (4.30) 22.01. Fastest Times: 1, Hoodless; 2, Franklin; 3, Newman.

Southend Borough Champs, at Belfairs Park. 1, B. Thomas (S'end) 59.03; 2, T. Birch (Basil-don) 60.55; 3, L. Sawkins (S'end) 61.25. **(Jnr) D. Smith (Had. Oly) 34.00. (Yths) 1, T. Nugent (S'end) 19.07; 2, J. Hart (S'end) 20.25. (Boys) 1, K. Hawker (S'church HHS) 19.25; 2, J. Pollard (Westcliff HS) 20.35; 3, S. Wornell (Bel. HS) 20.42. (Jnr. Boys) 1, D. Chapman (Bel. HS) 11.28; 2, L. West (S'end HS) 11.55; 3, A. Edwards (Bel. HS) 11.57.**

(Yths) Jnr Trades. Regt. 32, Wrexham 51, at Wrexham. 1, M. Collins (JTR) 14.49; 2, M. Jones (W) 14.57; 3, B. Pollard (JTR) 15.01; 4, B. Morris (JTR) 15.04; 5, R. Beynon (W) 15.23; 6, C. Eames (W) 15.30. **Wrexham Yths Champs.** 1, Jones; 2, Beynon; 3, Eames; 4, D. Jones 16.05; 5, J. Hanmer 16.47; 6, A. Marshal 16.47. **Wrexham Boys Champs.** 1, R. Thomas 14.42; 2, S. Thomas 14.42; 3, M. Sly 14.47; 4, A. Jones 15.01; 5, M. Parry 15.24; 6, P. Bevan 15.24.

February 25th

Camb. H. Yacht H'cap, at Bexley. 1, D. Maynard (3.00) 20.27; 2, M. Tyler (2.45) 20.30; 3, R. Harding (2.00) 20.32. Fastest Times: 1, G. Taylor 16.11; 2, K. Harland 16.21; 3, D. Dellar 16.52.

BRACKNELL ATHLETIC CLUB

9th Annual

Open Team Road Relay

(under A.A.A. Laws)

6 x 3 Mile Laps of Undulating Road

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Great Start By Jamaican

The youthful Jamaican Lennox Miller, a freshman at the University of Southern California who has been scorching the indoor tracks all winter, made a brilliant start to an outdoor campaign which could culminate in a gold medal in his home town of Kingston by running 100y in 9.4 into a 10 mph wind at Long Beach on March 5th! Early season outdoor results:—

February 13th, New York. (Cherry Tree Marathon) Bob Scharf 2:21:41.6, Paul Hoffman (Can; Abbi Hoffman's brother) 2nd 300y behind.

February 18th, San Jose. HJ: Ed Johnson 7'0"/2.13.

February 26th, San Diego. 100y: Norm Jackson 9.4w; 220yt: Harold Busby 20.9w; 2M: Bob Day 8:38.6, Geoff Pyne (NZ) 8:47.2; 120yH: Don Shy 13.7w; 440yH: Roger Johnson (NZ) 53.3; PV: Marc Savage 16'2"/4.93.

February 26th, Tucson. DT: Jon Cole 183'0"/55.78.

February 26th, Los Angeles. LJ: Rainer Stenius (Fin) 24'6 1/2"/7.48.

February 26th-28th, Houston. 3M: MAL ROBINSON (GB) 14:00.0; HJ: John Hartfield 7'0"/2.13.

March 4th/5th, Ft. Worth. 100y: (windy) Clyde Glosson 9.2, Jim Hines 9.3, Willie Dearion 9.3; 120yH: (windy) Roy Hicks 13.6, Roger Mann 13.8.

March 5th, Tempe. SP/DT: Cole 57'4"/17.47 & 192'6 1/2"/58.69.

March 5th, Long Beach. 100y: Lennox Miller (Jam) 9.4, Busby 9.5; 3M: Pyne 13:34.6; 120yH: Shy 14.0; HJ: Lew Hoyt 6'10 1/2"/2.095; SP: Alain Druffin (Fra) 56'8 1/2"/17.28, Traugott Glockler (W. Ger) 56'4 1/2"/17.19; DT: Gary Carlsen 188'4 1/2"/57.42; JT: Frank Covelli 251'7 1/2"/76.70.

March 5th, Davis, Calif. SP: George Puce (Can) 55'8 1/2"/16.98.

BRITISH MILERS CLUB FIXTURES

Southern, S.W. and Welsh Region Trials, Saturday, April 16th. Deptford Park, London, S.E.8. Seniors, Juniors, Youths. Apply: J. Herring, 48 Geoffrey Road, Brockley, London, S.E.4.

Senior Mile or 2,000 Metres, Sunday, May 15th. Hayes Stadium 3 p.m. State preference. Apply: Miss E. Wheeler, 63 Hawthorn Drive, Harrow, Middx.

British Timken Mile, Saturday, August 27th. Duston, Northants, 8.50 p.m. Expenses paid for sub 4.10 milers. Apply: B.M.C. Secretary, 41 Ravenstone Road, London, N.W.9.

Women's Mile, Sunday, May 15th. Hayes Stadium 3 p.m. Sub 5.30 milers only. Apply: Miss E. Wheeler, 63 Hawthorn Drive, Harrow, Middx.

Sprinter With The Flowing Hair

ATHLETICS as a spectator sport depends very largely on colourful personalities. It is the Ibbotsons and the Piries who pull in the crowds at the big meetings and a possible reason for diminishing gate receipts is the fact that the sport has few real "characters" at present. One to make a breakthrough in 1965 was Pat Morrison and possibly a certain Jim Vivian will achieve equal fame this summer.

Last year Vivian stood out for two reasons: he wore his hair longer than Morrison and he ran considerably faster than the Ilford international had done at the same age. Early in 1965 Jim's appearance on the track was frequently greeted with derision but this almost always turned to gasps of amazement as, after what was usually a pretty terrible start, he got into his very long, bounding stride, and loped past the opposition in the second half of the race.

Jim's first season as a junior was remarkably successful and suggests that he could be raking in a large number of titles this year. He won, among other things, the National Schools 100, the Southern Junior 100 and was the first English athlete home in the A.A.A. Junior 100 and the second home in the 220. In addition he was a member of the record-breaking Belgrave quartet which won the Southern and National Junior 4x110 titles.

Having started running in his first year in Junior School, Jim has been bred on a competitive atmosphere and his club has six juniors who ran 10.5 or better last year. He trains

twice a week in winter and four times a week in summer. This year his targets are a 9.6 hundred and a sub-22 furlong. His all-time ambition is an Olympic Gold or to be the first man to break 9.0 for 100 yards. His likes include meeting other athletes, folk music and bowling.

Facts and Figures

Full name: James Arthur Vivian.

Birthplace and date: Hampton Court, Middlesex, February 29th, 1948.

Height and weight: 6'1", 166lb.

Club and School: Belgrave H., ex-Southborough B.S.

Coach: Ben Lulham—"one of the best".

Best Marks:

1962: 100—10.6.

1963: 100—10.2, 220—23.0.

1964: 100—10.1, 220—22.7.

1965: 100—9.9, 220—22.2.

Young Athletes' Results

GLOUCESTER A.C. SCHOOLS C.C. LEAGUE

January 29th

- 1, A. Yates (Sir Thomas Rich's) 13.27
- 2, S. McHale (St. Peter's SS) 13.48
- 3, L. Lewis (Ross County SS) 13.52
- 4, G. Dyer (Ross) 14.05; 5, G. Young (Hucclecote SS) 14.13; 6, D. Loxton (Ross) 14.14; 7, H. Knight (Hucc) 14.17; 8, P. Davies (Ross) 14.28; 9, R. Baldwin (Double View SS) 14.43; 10, S. Evans (Ross) 14.57; 11, R. Foster (Hucc)

Jim Vivian (73) in full stride during the final of the LAC Schools 100 yards championship at Mospur Park last April. He finished third on that occasion, the winner being Mike Etheridge (57) in 10.3.



Mike Peters



Richard Grice (Harrogate), winner of the Leeds & District C.C.A. Youth Championship at Harrogate, negotiating a stream during the race.

David Crossley

15.04; 12, A. Jenkins (DV) 15.05; 13, R. Morris (STR) 15.10; 14, M. Faulk (Hucc) 15.12; 15, T. Kite (Katherine Lady B) 15.17; 16, G. Malecki (KLB) 15.18; 17, G. Zielinski (St. P) 15.19; 18, R. Giles (Hucc. "C") 15.22; 19, B. Gowall (Hucc. "A") 15.22; 20, J. Fern (East Dean GS) 15.32. 85 finished.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Ross County SS	(3, 4, 6, 8) 21
2, Hucclecote SS	(5, 7, 11, 14) 37
3, Sir Thomas Rich's	(1, 13, 33, 34) 81
4, East Dean GS 90; 5, Double View SS 95;	
6, St. Peters SS 99.	

NORTH NOTTS SCHOOLS CHAMPS

At Retford, January 29th

(U/17)

1, Beall (Retford GS)	24.08
2, King (Individual)	24.45
3, Marshall (Indiv)	25.35
4, Poplar (Ret) 26.23; 5, Morris (Cavendish) 26.30; 6, Cook (Ordsall Hall) 26.30; 7, Mable (Ret) 26.50; 8, Minnitt (Ret) 27.00; 9, Dewsbury (Ret) 27.19; 10, Gardiner (Ret) 27.29; 11, Walker (Sir Fred. Milner) 28.07; 12, Chapman (Ret) 28.13. 44 ran.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Retford GS	(1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8) 29
2, Ordsall Hall	(4, 11, 12, 13, 18, 22) 80
3, Sir Frederick Milner	(9, 14, 16, 19, 20, 25) 103
4, Cavendish 112.	

(U/15)

1, Hall (Retford)	19.43
2, Minnitt (Retford)	20.45
3, Brumby (Retford)	21.20
4, Colton (Cavendish) 21.26; 5, Wright (SFM) 21.58; 6, Hessey (Cave) 22.05; 7, Whittle (H. Hartland GS) 22.09; 8, Stewart (Ret) 22.12; 9, Wileman (North Border) 22.14; 10, Ford (SFM) 22.20; 11, Jervis (Ret) 22.40; 12, Robinson (Ret) 22.46.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Retford GS	(1, 2, 3, 8, 11, 12) 37
2, Henry Hartland GS	(7, 18, 20, 24, 27, 32) 128
3, Cavendish	(4, 6, 15, 34, 37, 41) 137
4, Bentinck 166; 5, Sir Frederick Milner 177;	
6, North Border 178. 12 teams closed in.	

SUSSEX SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Stanmer Park, February 19th

(Senior) 1, Welch (Lewes GS) 30.24; 2, Crowley (Hastings GS) 30.56; 3, Barden (HGS) 30.56; 4, Concannon (Hazelwick) 31.01; 5, Lee-Smith (Hurstpierpoint) 31.35; 6, Rockwood (Varndean) 31.45; 7, Harris (East C) 32.11; 8, Macted (East GS) 32.28; 9, Hall (Rye) 32.31; 10, Ticehurst (LGS) 32.53. **Teams:** 1, Hastings GS 43; 2, Eastbourne GS 76; 3, Hurstpierpoint 78. **(Inter)** 1, Standing (Weald) 21.45; 2, Locke (Bexhill GS) 22.14; 3, Milton (Hove GS) 22.28; 4, Tonkin (H. Hth S) 22.29; 5, Witcomb (D. Stringer) 22.31; 6, Boulter (Varn) 22.37; 7, Stockwell (Knoll) 22.40; 8, Haffenden (LGS) 22.42; 9, Robson (St. Wilf) 22.45; 10, Matthews (Bex Down) 22.56. 203 finished. **Teams:** 1, Lewes S 76; 2, Weald 101; 3, Knoll 123. 33 teams closed in. **(Juniors)** 1, Hole (H. Hth S) 16.47; 2, Hemsley (Hazel) 17.24; 3, Kluge (Cuckfield) 17.39; 4, Pinder (Boundstone) 17.42; 5, Reynolds (D. String) 17.46; 6, Sear (Knoll) 17.48; 7, Hartnett (S. Robinson) 17.49; 8, Halls (Portslade) 17.49; 9, Wells (Weald) 18.03; 10, Emery (Knoll) 18.04. 218 finished. **Teams:** 1, Knoll 73; 2, Sarah Robinson S 101; 3, Portslade 109. 38 teams closed in.

BEDS & HUNTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Bedford, February 19th

(Youths) 1, A. Simmons (Luton Utd-ind) 16.37; 2, A. Barrett (Bedford S-ind) 18.27; 3, R. Cade (Bed MS) 18.38; 4, I. Kemp (BMS) 18.44; 5, French (Stratton S) 18.51; 6, H. St. John (BS-ind) 18.56. **Teams:** 1, Bedford MS 37; 2, Luton GS 76; 3, Stratton S 106. **(Boys)** 1, A. Lay (Luton Utd-ind) 14.06; 2, I. Seabrook (Bed AC-ind) 14.37; 3, I. Thompson (Luton GS) 15.09; 4, K. Banks (Luton Utd-ind) 15.10; 5, A. Conquest (BMS) 15.26; 6, D. Blackitt (BMS) 15.35. **Teams:** 1, Bedford MS 52; 2, Luton GS 68; 3, St. Peter's, Huntingdon 138.

SURREY BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Morden, February 19th

1, J. Spooner (Dorking St. P) 13.34; 2, P. Bennett (Sy Bgls) 13.47; 3, A. Maple (Mitcham) 13.57; 4, R. Church (Oxted) 14.04; 5, J. God-

save (Epsom) 14.06; 6, R. Young (Belgrave) 14.07; 7, G. Watts (Ep) 14.08; 8, M. Quinlan (Kings C) 14.14; 9, R. New (Dork) 14.18; 10, R. Leitch (Dork) 14.20. 101 finished. **Teams:** 1, Epsom & Ewell 45; 2, Dorking St. Pauls 57; 3, Surrey Beagles 72.

NOTTS CHAMPIONSHIPS **At Retford, February 26th**

(Juniors) 1, D. Dilnot (Notts AC) 31.50; 2, G. Blatherwick (NAC) 33.03; 3, G. Fridlington (Ret. GS) 33.59; 4, K. Congreave (NAC) 34.36; 5, D. Cropper (Berry Hill) 36.33; 6, S. Wix (NAC) 37.26; 7, A. Beadsworth (Notts City) 37.57; 8, D. Hickling (NC) 39.23; 9, T. Hacking (Lowdham G) 39.32; 10, M. Oyston (Lowd) 40.40. **Teams:** 1, Notts AC 10; 2, Lowdham Grange 26. **(Youths)** 1, A. Norman (Sutt-ind) 23.02; 2, J. Harrison (Sutt-ind) 23.36; 3, T. Moore (Roth-ind) 24.18; 4, J. Sivel (Ret) 24.26; 5, J. Callow (Welbeck C) 24.27; 6, D. Lane (Sutt-ind) 24.37; 7, R. Allwood (Bilb. GS) 24.40; 8, R. Hoyle (Wel. C) 24.46; 9, J. Batty (Workshop C) 24.49; 10, R. Hughes (Notts HS) 25.01. **Teams:** 1, Welbeck Coll. (2,4,11,13) 30; 2, Workshop C. (5,8,10,18) 41; 3, Notts HS (6,9,14,29) 58; 4, Retford GS 59; 5, Bilborough GS 72; 6, Sherwood Hall 92. **(Boys)** 1, J. Barnard (Bilb) 19.23; 2, T. Beall (Ret) 19.51; 3, S. West (Sher) 20.13; 4, D. Galloway (Ind) 20.26; 5, D. Hardstaff (Q. Eliz) 20.44; 6, D. Poplar (Ret) 20.56; 7, G. MacDonald (Notts HS) 21.06; 8, I. Judge (Sher) 21.14; 9, A. Arnold (Sher) 21.17; 10, A. Newberry (Sher) 21.18. **Teams:** 1, Sherwood Hall GS (3,7,8,9) 27; 2, Retford GS ((2,5,12,17) 36; 3, Notts HS (2,16,18,21) 61; 4, Bilborough GS 77; 5, Workshop C. 99; 6, Queen Eliz. GS 99. 11 teams closed in.

BUCKS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Bleckley GS, February 26th

(Boys) 1, M. Sherwood (Dr. C) 19.46; 2, J. Hood (Aylesbury GS-ind) 19.51; 3, P. Pope (Dr. C) 20.09; 4, M. Moore (Slough GS) 20.31; 5, S. Jones (Woodside CS) 20.31; 6, P. Alford (Dr. C) 20.41; 7, T. Harper (Rad. S) 20.54; 8, M. Allen (Dr. C) 21.07; 9, Price (SGS) 21.13; 10, P. Tooke (Dr. C) 21.14. **Teams:** 1, Dr. Challoners GS (1,3,6,8) 18; 2, Slough GS (4,9,11,13) 37; 3, Woodside CS (5,14,15,21) 55; 4, Dr. Chall. "B" 73; 5, Slough AC 95; 6, Dr. Chall. "C" 102.

SOMERSET CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Bath, February 26th

(Juniors) 1, D. Francis (Bath AC) 30.29; 2, R. Shipway (Bristol) 32.10; 3, C. Martin (St. Lukes) 33.20; 4, K. Foster (Univ. Coll) 34.57; 5, M. Elliott (Bath BS) 36.14. **(Youths)** 1, A. Vandelinde (Queens C) 17.24; 2, S. Appleton (Mill) 17.32; 3, R. Carslake (Chil. Cant) 18.05; 4, J. Halpin (BBS) 18.06; 5, J. Lake (Wells CS) 18.08; 6, D. Valentine (Withywood S) 18.11; 7, S. Ellen (Mill) 18.24; 8, D. McCullum (Mill) 18.34; 9, W. Piers (Mill) 18.37; 10, J. Layman (BBS) 18.39. **Teams:** 1, Millfield S. (2,4,5,6)

17; 2, Queens C., Taunton (1,9,11,18) 39; 3, City of Bath BS (3,7,15,16) 41; 4, City of Bath Tech. 64; 5, Monkton Combe S. 85. **(Boys)** 1, D. Burden (Mill) 17.58; 2, D. Burborough (Ashton) 18.02; 3, M. Rideout (Bath AC) 18.25; 4, R. Piggott (Mill) 18.48; 5, M. Lake (Wells) 18.56; 6, C. Wildblood (Mill) 19.02; 7, B. Peacock (Bris) 19.23; 8, M. Pollard (Mill. "B") 19.24; 9, R. Purnell (Oak. S) 19.39; 10, J. Dakers (Taunton) 19.42. **Teams:** 1, Millfield S. (1,3,5,8) 17; 2, Wells Cathedral S. (4,13,15,23) 55; 3, Ralph Allen S. (10,11,12,25) 58; 4, Millfield "B" 71; 5, Oakfield SS 73; 6, Bath AC 78.

HEREFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Hereford, February 26th

(Youths) 1, R. Lally (Here AC) 12.52; 2, D. Maule (RAF) 13.14; 3, M. Coppock (Here. HS) 13.38; 4, J. Harris (Lucton S) 13.53; 5, P. Faulkner (Luct) 14.16; 6, N. Bright (Here. CS) 14.29; 7, L. Gutteridge (Luct) 14.34; 8, P. Jenkins (Luct) 14.39; 9, R. Eagleton (HCS) 14.47; 10, Hope (RAF) 14.51. **Teams:** 1, Lucton S. (4,5,7,8) 24; 2, Hereford Cath. S. (6,9,11,12) 38; 3, RAF Hereford (2,10,13,19) 44; 4, Hereford HS 60; 5, RAF "B" 97. **(Boys)** 1, K. Price (unat) 13.05; 2, D. Loxston (Ross CSS) 13.08; 3, A. Hicks (Kingstone CS) 13.22; 4, G. Matthews (Weobley CS) 13.32; 5, J. Blandford (Bishops S) 13.39; 6, W. Taylor (Pudles. Ct) 13.42; 7, L. Lewis (Ross) 14.02; 8, R. Ebrey (Luct) 14.04; 9, A. McGregor (Luct) 14.06; 10, G. Dyer (Ross) 14.08. **Teams:** 1, Ross CSS (2,7,10,12) 31; 2, Kingstone CSS (3,13,14,17) 47; 3, Lucton S. (8,9,11,20) 48; 4, Bishop's S. 72; 5, Pudleston GS 105; 6, Hereford Cath. S. 110.

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HT, JT.

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Portsmouth Defeat 'Bels' & TVH

A record entry of 53 teams was received for the 20th annual Southampton-to-Bournemouth race on March 12th. With Thames Valley, Belgrave and Surrey AC all capable of pulling off the "Evening Echo" Shield, Portsmouth had to field a full-strength team.

Stage 1: (rec. 25.09) Tim Johnston soon split up the large field but although he finished 200 yards ahead of record-holder Dave Gibson, strong blustery winds spoiled any record chances. The hopes of the "Valley" took a knock as the "A" team finished six places behind their "B" with twelfth. Fastest Times: T. Johnston (Ports) 25.30, D. Gibson (Sy) 25.54, C. Wade (Ran) 26.10.

Stage 2: (new dist) Dave Inns lengthened Portsmouth's lead whilst their main rivals fought their way through the field, Belgrave moving up to third and TVH to eighth. Fastest Times: J. Pettit (TVH) 17.35, C. Steer (Bel) 17.38, I. MacIntosh (Ran) 17.50.

Stage 3: (new dist) A great run by Bob Ellis brought the "Valley" right into the picture, picking up five more places. Geoff North also used this long hilly stretch to cut into Portsmouth's lead and bring the "Bels" into striking distance. Ranelagh were still surprisingly hanging onto fourth place. Fastest Times: R. Ellis (TVH) 27.55, Geoff North (Bel) 27.59, B. Tulloh (Ports) 28.28.

Stage 4: (rec. 22.05) Although the runners were now out on the exposed New Forest roads, the wind was dying down and consequently the records were in danger. Mike Wiggs strode majestically past Belgrave's Charlie Dabbs to bring TVH up to second with a great run but Dave Cooke kept Portsmouth out of harm's way. Fastest Times: M. Wiggs (TVH) 21.20 (rec), D. Cooke (Ports) 21.35, R. Freeman (TVH "B") 21.59.

Stage 5: (rec. 24.57) This long downhill stretch through Christchurch is always a very critical stage and once again the race was decided here. Gerry North gradually cut into the "Valley's" 200 yard lead and although Dai Davies, the Welsh Senior cross-country champion, making his debut for TVH, grimly tried to hold him, North had his sights on Portsmouth. Martin Hyman, however, managed to prance in a tantalizing twenty seconds ahead. Gerry had the consolation of breaking his brother's record. Fastest Times: Gerry North (Bel) 24.42 (rec), D. Davies (TVH) 25.31, M. Hyman (Ports) 25.36.

Stage 6: (rec. 24.59) The distances between the leading teams were small but they increased. Portsmouth finished just six seconds outside Belgrave's course record. Fastest Times: J. Cooke (Ports) 25.33, A. Fairclough (Bel) 26.31, D. Gevers (SLH) 26.34.

Result: 1, Portsmouth 2:24.25; 2, Belgrave 2:25.43; 3, TVH 2:26.30; 4, Bristol 2:28.37; 5,

Surrey AC 2:30.26; 6, Mitcham 2:31.11; 7, Ranelagh 2:31.17; 8, Reading 2:32.02; 9, Ealing 2:32.24; 10, Walton 2:33.07; 11, TVH "B" 2:33.09; 12, Portsmouth "B" 2:33.54; 13, SLH 2:34.14; 14, Southampton 2:35.37; 15, Eastleigh 2:36.19; 16, Bournemouth 2:36.59; 17, Ryde 2:39.40; 18, TVH "C" 2:39.53; 19, Epsom & Ewell 2:40.37; 20, Croydon 2:41.27; 21, Ranelagh "B" 2:41.50; 22, Bristol "B" 2:41.54; 23, Walton "B" 2:42.22; 24, Portsmouth "C" 2:42.32; 25, Southampton Univ. 2:43.29; 26, Guildford & Godalming 2:43.40; 27, Mitcham "B" 2:44.53; 28, Reading "B" 2:45.13; 29, Swindon 2:46.08; 30, TVH "D" 2:46.25. 38 teams finished.

Records Go in Windermere-Kendal Road Race

RECORD numbers of individuals and teams completed the course in the Annual Windermere-to-Kendal Road Race, held on March 12th in perfect conditions. The first five, led by the promising Chris Fay, all finished inside Mike Freary's five-year-old course record of 39.25.

1, C. Fay (Blackburn) 38.17
2, D. Quinlan (Longwood) 38.54
3, M. Craven (Kendal) 39.01
4, R. Moore (Leeds Un) 39.10; 5, A. Sykes (Long) 39.20; 6, A. Wight (Edin. Un) 39.44; 7, G. Bryan-Jones (EU) 39.57; 8, K. Carr (Sund) 40.10; 9, S. Butterworth (LU) 40.20; 10, J. Kirkbride (B'pool) 40.30; 11, D. Spencer (Barrow) 40.32; 12, B. Hutton (LU) 40.43; 13, R. Hindle (Pres) 40.58; 14, P. Hall (Barr) 41.16; 15, M. Fearon (L'pool) 41.23; 16, R. Sims (LU) 41.28; 17, P. Morris (B'pool) 41.50; 18, W. Heys (Clayton) 41.53; 19, A. Swindlehurst (L'pool) 41.55; 20, B. Jones (L'pool) 41.57; 21, A. Walsham (Salford) 42.02; 22, J. Stagg (LU) 42.08; 23, R. Donkin (Sund) 42.10; 24, D. Large (Barr) 42.18; 25, M. Nunn (Long) 42.20; 26, R. Standing (Sal) 42.31; 27, G. Thewlis (LU) 42.36; 28, A. Cameron (EU) 42.37; 29, A. White (Long) 42.47; 30, F. Starkie (Clay) 42.50; 31, I. Spencer (LU) 42.59; 32, J. Hancock (LU) 43.03; 33, J. Booth (Bury & Rad) 43.04; 34, J. Pratt (New.Un) 43.05; 35, J. Iddon (Bolton) 43.13; 36, G. Wyatt (Bolt) 43.20; 37, M. Swinbank (Pres) 43.22; 38, J. Calladine (New.Un) 43.37; 39, M. Chapman (Bolt) 43.45; 40, C. Berry (Lancs Constab) 43.50. 129 finished.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Leeds Univ.	(4,9,12) 25
2, Longwood	(2,5,25) 32
3, Edinburgh Univ.	(6,7,28) 41
4, Barrow 49; 5, Liverpool 54; 6 Blackpool & Fylde 69; 7 Salford 98; 8, Bolton United 110; 9, Preston 118; 10, Clayton-le-Moors 118. 19 teams closed in.	

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60: 1, D. Grant (LU) 6.5; 2, Thomson (LU) 6.6; 3, Grey (LC) 6.6; 4, J. Knowles (LC) 6.7. 300: 1, C. Mossop (LC) 32.6; 2, Ollerenshaw (LU) 32.8; 3, J. Southall (LC) 33.9. 600: 1, J. Sherwood (LC) 1:12.5; 2, C. Marchese (LU) 1:15.8; 3, McKean (LC) 1:16.3; 4, Greenhalgh (LU) 1:16.5. 1000: 1, Scuddaboome (LU) 2:17.3; 2, M. Wands (LC) 2:19.0. 60yH: 1, Sherwood 8.0; 2, G. Morris (RAF) 8.1. 4x110: 1, Loughborough 44.4; 2, RAF 46.2. HJ: 1, A. Murrell (LC) 6'2"; 2, M. Leary (RAF) 6'2"; 3, Hall (LU) 5'11"; 4, Evans (LU) 5'9"; 5, Cooper (LC) 5'9". PV: 1, N. Willson (RAF) 13'3"; 2, A. Wadhams (LC) 12'0"; 3, J. Dickinson (LC) 11'6". LJ: 1, P. Reed (LU) 24'4". TJ: 1, Wadhams 46'11½"; 2, J. Smith (LC) 46'4". SP: 1, Lowe (RAF) 46'1½"; 2, C. Longe (RAF) 45'9½"; 3, Sherwood 41'3". (Open Events) 60: (A) 1, Knowles 6.5; 2, Mossop 6.5; 3, D. Poole (LC) 6.7. (B) 1, Grant 6.4; 2, Southall 6.5; 3, Thomson 6.7. (C) Merchant (LC) 6.6. 880: M. Varah (LC) 1:51.4. Mile: Hancock (LC) 4:28.8. 2M: Milne (LC) 9:41.8. 1MW: R. Hart (RAF) 6:26.4.

OPEN HAMMER COMPETITIONS At Eton Manor

(January 27th) 1, C. Dennison (EM) 151'5½"; 2, C. Foster (Wood. Gn) 133'9". (Jnrs) 1, D. Harrington (Wood. Gn) 165'1"; 2, D. Marden (Chelmsford) 156'9"; 3, A. Cowell (EM) 143'1½". (Yths) B. Stebbins (EM) 135'4½". (February 27th) 1, Dennison 143'6"; 2, G. Littlemore (EM) 130'3½". (Jnrs) Cowell 150'4½". (Yths) Stebbins 143'11½".

NORTH LINDSEY WINTER TRACK MEETING At Quibell Park, March 13th

330: J. Twidle (Brigg GS) 38.9. 660: N. Beck (Trent Valley) 1:29.8. ½M: 1, I. Wainwright (Sheff.Utd) 3:12.4; 2, Beck 3:14.5. 1500mSC: Wainwright 4:31.9. LJ/TJ: G. Holmes (Scun. Poly) 20'5½"/43'10¼". (Youths) 330: J. Thompson (Linc. Coll) 38.1. 660: ½M: D. Evans (BGS) 1:32.0/3:33.4. 1000mSC: K. Whall (BGS) 3:22.6. LJ: D. Bunn (Linc.CS) 18'2". TJ: 1, Thompson 43'10"; 2, Bunn 39'11". (Boys) 330/TJ: T. Westfield (Foxhill S) 43.9/32'0". 660: R. Harrison (Lysaghts) 1:40.0. ½M: W. Eldridge (BGS) 3:39.2. HJ: A. Lazenby (B.GS) 4'6".

Two Memorable Quarter-Milers

JUST over 30 years ago, on an August afternoon in Munich, two British quarter-milers met in the first of a series of classic one lap battles which were to cause a flurry of excitement among British athletics enthusiasts similar to that aroused in America a few years earlier by the famous races between Bill Carr and Ben Eastman. The occasion was the fourth Anglo-German dual match on August 11th, 1935, and the two contestants referred to were Godfrey Brown and Bill Roberts who, oddly enough, were also of similar physical proportions to their American predecessors—Brown and Eastman both being tall and bespectacled, while Roberts and Carr were of the shorter, thick-set mould.

Earlier that season, during the course of events which led up to that inevitable first meeting, Roberts, who had already shown promise in placing second to Godfrey Rampling at the 1934 Empire Games, blossomed into a runner of international stature with a string of impressive "quarters." He won for the AAA against Oxford by 12 yards in 48.6, for Britain against France in 48.5, and at the Glasgow Rangers meet in 48.4, the latter time equalling a Scottish record which had stood to the credit of

Wyndham Halswell since 1908. Between these victories the then 23-year-old Salford A.C. star had also won his first AAA championship and triumphed for Britain against Finland.

Despite Roberts's fine form, the major sensation of 1935 occurred in the match between Cambridge and the AAA on June 15th when the 20-year-old Cambridge freshman, Godfrey Brown, revealed his true potential for the first time by circuiting the historic track at Fenners in 48.1 to shatter the ground and undergraduate record and approach to within 1/10 sec. of Rampling's British record figures. British fans could thus scarcely wait for the first clash between the mature, solidly built Roberts and the 6ft. tall Cambridge Blue in the aforementioned match in Munich. What transpired there was a case of the confident, established champion asserting his newly won supremacy in no uncertain manner, for Roberts won decisively by 7/10sec. in 47.7, the fastest 400 metres run in Europe that year and only a tenth outside Eric Liddell's Continental record.

Doubts soon dispelled

Any doubts which may have existed about Brown's true abilities after his defeat in Ger-



... And here is the man who, after 22 years, wiped Godfrey Brown's 46.7 400 metres from the UK record books: John Wrighton (Southgate), who won the 1958 European title in 46.3.

H. W. Neale

many were soon dispelled during the early part of the all important 1936 season when he displayed for all to see his remarkable versatility with treble victories for Cambridge against the AAA (100, 440, 880) and in the Midland championships, (220, 440, 880) and a double at the Kinnaird Trophy over 100 and 440. Against the AAA he startled fans with an eye-opening 9.7 "100" to equal Liddell's British record (but this was never accepted because the course was stated to be slightly downhill) while in the Kinnaird meeting he confirmed his sprinting prowess by defeating the AAA champion, Arthur Sweeney, in 9.9 and went on to outrun Rampling in the "quarter" by a couple of feet in 48.3 in their first ever clash. Everyone now eagerly awaited the crucial AAA Championships where the "Big Three"—Roberts, Rampling and Brown—were drawn together for the first and only occasion. It rained and rained but the conditions could not spoil this classic race in which Roberts, in his grand manner, forced the pace and looked all set for victory only to be caught in the final straight first by Brown, who tore past to win by some three yards in 48.6, and then by Rampling who came through right on the line to pip him by a foot for second place.

Gripping Olympic Final

What hopes now at the imminent Berlin Olympic Games? News filtered through from the United States of phenomenal 400m times of 46.1 (world record) by Archie Williams and 46.3 by Jimmy Luvalle, yet it was rightly anticipated that Britain's three great runners would be equal to the task. And so it almost proved. All three reached the semi-finals where Brown, though beaten by Luvalle, broke the European record with 47.3 with Rampling just failing to qualify in fourth place in 47.5 behind Bill Fritz of Canada. Roberts made no mistakes and duly qualified behind Williams. Later that same afternoon Brown and Roberts were seen at their glorious best in a gripping final which ended in a battle royal up the straight, with Brown very nearly catching Williams on the tape, and Roberts only inches behind Luvalle in a pulsating blanket finish. Although the official hand timings gave 46.5 for Williams, 46.7 (new European record) for Brown and 46.8 for both Luvalle and Roberts, the photo-finish figures were clearly more accurate at 46.66, 46.68, 46.84 and 46.87.

Just consolation followed for Britain's illustrious trio when twice within a week they beat U.S. teams in two exciting relays. First, together with Freddie Wolff, they triumphed in the Olympic 1,600 metres event despite starting the second leg some 12 yards down, a deficit which Rampling superbly made up all by himself. And secondly, joined by Bill Fritz in a 4x440 test in the Empire v. U.S.A. match, they won one of the most memorable races ever seen at the

White City when, after Roberts had actually beaten Williams by a yard over the first stage, Brown still found himself starting three yards down on Luvalle for the final leg. In what was perhaps his finest ever run he twice failed to pass the powerful American over the closing stages, but came yet again almost on the line to snatch an inches victory. The watches showed a total time of 3:10.6—some two seconds inside the world's record (unacceptable because of the mixed team) with Brown's stupendous effort occupying only 45.9.

During the next two years Brown and Roberts literally rode the crest of the wave of international success. Neither man lost an important race, except to each other, during this period and details of their major victories are listed below:—

	1937	
v. Harvard/Yale	440 Brown	47.7
AAA Champs.	440 Roberts	48.2
v. France	400 Roberts	47.5
v. Germany	440 Roberts	48.2
Bank Holiday Meet	440 Roberts	48.3
University Games	400 Brown	47.8
v. Finland	400 Brown	47.7
Stockholm	400 Brown	47.2
v. Norway	400 Brown	47.8
	1938	
Empire Games	440 Roberts	47.9
v. Norway	400 Brown	49.2
AAA Champs.	440 Brown	49.2
Bank Holiday Meet	440 Brown	47.6
v. France	440 Brown	48.8
European Champs.	400 Brown	47.4
Milan	400 Brown	47.1
Oslo	400 Brown	46.9

Beat American Champion

Brown's 46.9 on a cold, blustery night in Oslo in 1938 was all the more commendable since he actually half-pulled a hamstring at 300 metres. His most notable victories, however, were those in Stockholm (1937) and Milan (1938) where, on both occasions, he beat the American AAU (1937 and 1938) and NCAA (1938) champion, Ray Malott, who had run 440y in 46.6 in the States and who had defeated Rudolf Harbig in the Germany v. U.S.A. match in 1938. Sound evidence, surely, for those who claimed that Brown was the world's best quarter-miler at the time. Roberts, too, narrowly beat one of the leading Americans in Charles Belcher at the 1937 August Bank Holiday meeting to gain a victory as close as that which he was later to snatch over Bill Fritz in the 1938 Empire Games in Sydney. He also evened the score at two-all with Brown when he beat the latter in the 1937 match against Germany, but in 1938 Brown won all three of what were to prove their last three clashes. For historical interest here is the complete list of their seven meetings:—

v. Germany, Munich, 1935	400m	Roberts	1st	47.7	Brown	2nd	48.4
AAA Championships, 1936	440y	Brown	1st	48.6	Roberts	2nd	
Olympic Games, 1936	400m	Brown	2nd	46.7	Roberts	3rd	46.8
v. Germany, London, 1937	440y	Roberts	1st	48.2	Brown	2nd	49.2
v. Norway, London, 1938	400m	Brown	1st	49.2	Roberts	2nd	
AAA Championships, 1938	440y	Brown	1st	49.2	Roberts	3rd	
v. France, London, 1938	440y	Brown	1st	48.8	Roberts	2nd	49.2

Looking beyond the bare facts it is true that only in the first three of the above seven races were both men fully fit, for in the 1937 German match Brown was actually not in the best of health and was content to run for second place in view of his pending hard relay stage against Harbig later that afternoon. Likewise, Roberts was not at his best in 1938 since he never recovered his top form after his out of season venture to Australia for the Empire Games in February.

Roberts did not compete at all during 1939 while Brown neglected his winter training and consequently never did himself justice. It was a sad end for the latter to such a brilliant career, for although he did manage to win another AAA title over 880y, he was only a shadow of his former self in the "quarter"—finishing third in the Bank Holiday meeting behind Mario Lanzi (Italy) and Alan Pennington, and only fourth to Harbig against Germany in Cologne. It should be remembered that Brown and Harbig had, in fact, met twice before in reverse circumstances over the final legs of two relays. Brown courageously held off the German with a 1:51.2 half-mile stage for Britain against Germany in 1937, and Harbig held on to a similar advantage over the final test of the European 4x400m relay championship in Paris in 1938, their respective times being 46.8 and 46.5. It was in 1939, of course, that Harbig smashed the world records for both 400 and 800 metres and it seems obvious that had the ill-fated 1940 Olympics been staged, the clash between him and Brown, Roberts, Lanzi and the fast rising Grover Klemmer (U.S.A.) would have resulted in one of the classic 400 metres battles of history.

There is a quite remarkable postscript to this story of these two great British quarter-milers for in 1946, at the age of 34, Bill Roberts made a come-back which both astonished and delighted his many admirers. After winning yet another Northern 440 championship he went on to place second in his old speciality at the AAA title meet to the giant Jamaican, Arthur Wint, returning 48.6. Later he gained the distinction of leading the way home for Britain against France and then competed in the European Championships in Oslo where, after placing fifth in the 400m final, he showed some of his old fire with an heroic last leg in the 1,600m relay by just failing to make up an eight yard deficit on the French champion Jacques Lunis. Nor was this the end. Two years later still

the lure of the 1948 Olympic Games enticed him and, after beating all the home opposition at the AAA Championships (14 years after his debut in this meeting) to finish third in 48.8 behind Morris Curotta (Australia) and Jimmy Reardon (Eire), he was justly made captain of Britain's Olympic team. On that newly laid Wembley Stadium track this 36-year-old veteran ran his last races in typical fighting fashion, just being run out of a qualifying spot in the second round heats by Wint, Curotta and, oddly enough, another seasoned old campaigner, the 33-year-old South African Dennis Shore, who pipped Bill (48.5 against 48.6) for the vital third place.

Thus ended the Brown—Roberts saga, for one hesitates to mention that Godfrey too ran infrequently during 1946 and 1947 in minor meetings, but for him the magic had gone and his image belongs essentially to the thirties. One final fact, perhaps, illustrates their true greatness. Twenty-two years elapsed before any British athlete managed to better their 1936 Olympic 400m marks and even now, almost 30 years on, only eight can claim to have run faster.

British performances inside 48 sec. up to 1939

46.7	Brown	Aug. 7, 1936
46.8	Roberts	Aug. 7, 1936
46.9	Brown	Sept. 15, 1938
47.1	Brown	Sept. 11, 1938
47.2	Brown	Sept. 7, 1937
47.3	Brown	Aug. 7, 1936
47.3*	Brown	Aug. 1, 1938
47.3	Pennington	Aug. 20, 1939
47.4*	Brown	July 10, 1937
47.4	Brown	Sept. 4, 1938
47.5	Rambling	Aug. 7, 1936
47.5	Roberts	Aug., 1936
47.5	Roberts	July 24, 1937
47.6	Liddell	July 11, 1924
47.6*	Roberts	Feb. 12, 1938
47.7*	Rambling	Aug. 7, 1934
47.7	Roberts	Aug. 11, 1935
47.7	Roberts	Aug. 6, 1936
47.7	Brown	Sept. 4, 1937
47.7*	Pennington	Aug. 7, 1939
47.8*	Brown	June 15, 1935
47.8	Brown	Aug. 27, 1937
47.8	Brown	Sept. 12, 1937
47.8*	Brown	Aug. 7, 1939
47.9*	Roberts	July 17, 1937
47.9*	Roberts	Aug. 14, 1937
47.9	Pennington	Aug. 13, 1939

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Herrmann Used Favourite Tactics

SIEGFRIED HERRMANN, still breaking records at 33, employed his favourite tactics when reducing the world indoor 3000m best to 7:49.0 in Berlin on February 27th; i.e. he just got progressively faster. He covered the first kilometre in 2:39.2, the second in 2:36.8 and the third in 2:33.0. His time for the final 1500m was a mere 3:50.0. The immensely talented Jurgen Haase (21) was a brilliant runner-up in 7:56.8—having won his heat the previous evening in a somewhat exorbitant 7:55.6! Alan Simpson lost his 5000m "record" to the up and coming Anatoliy Makarov (USSR), who clocked 13:49.8 in Leningrad on March 2nd.

January 30th, Gothenburg. Women's 60m/60mH: Wieslander 7.6/8.5; 400m: Berthelsen (Nor) 55.2.

February 5th, Budapest. SP: Varju 60'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.41.

February 6th, Mainz (W. Ger.) Women's HJ: Charlotte Marx (15) 5'5"/1.65.

February 9th, Leningrad. 5000m: Makarov 14:07.6, Kazantsev 14:08.0; HJ: Gavrilov 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.09.

February 11th, Belgrade. Women's HJ: Pulic 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.68, Mrinjek 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.68.

February 13th, Zielona Gora (Pol.) HJ: Czernik 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.11.

February 20th, E. Berlin. 50m: behind Maniak—Erbstosser 5.6, Dudziak (Pol) 5.7; 400m: Badenski (Pol) 48.8, Koch 48.9; 800m: Flehr 1:50.4; Mile: May's splits—55.9 400m, 1:56.0 800m, 2:56.4 1200m; 60yH: Weum (Nor) 7.3; PV: behind Nordwig—Alarotu (Fin) 15'9"/4.80; LJ: Beer 25'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.63; SP: behind Komar-Hoffmann 59'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.18, Skobla (Cz) 57'11"/17.65; women's SP: Gummel-Helmbold 55'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.88, Lange 54'11"/16.74.

February 26th/27th, Berlin. (E. German Champs.) 50m: Eggers 5.6, Erbstosser 5.6; 400m: Koch 47.9, Schwabe 48.2; 800m: Flehr 1:50.1, Seidler 1:50.2, Matuschewski 1:51.9;

1500m: May 3:41.7 (56.0 400m, 1:56.2 800m, 2:26.5 1000m), Kloppner 3:46.2; 3000m: Herrmann 7:49.0 (world best), Haase 7:56.8 (7:55.6 ht), Hanschke 8:01.2, D. Herrmann 8:03.0, Krause 8:03.4, Gunter Kohler 8:05.4; 60yH: Heinemann 7.3, Voigt 7.3; HJ: Pfeil 6'8"/2.03, PV: Nordwig 16'3"/4.95; LJ: Stadie 24'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.48; TJ: Ruckborn 52'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.97, Neumann 51'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.79; SP: Hoffmann 59'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.20; women's 50m: Tiedtke 6.3, Thiernig 6.3; 400m: Kuhne 57.4 (57.2 ht); 800m: Burneleit 2:08.7, Hansen 2:08.8; 60yH: Diel 7.7, Thiernig 7.7; HJ: Thiele 5'7"/1.70, Gildemeister 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.68, LJ: Wiczorek 20'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.11, Exner 19'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.01; SP: Gummel-Helmbold 57'3"/17.45, Lange 52'11"/16.13.

February 27th, Lyon. (France beat W. Germany 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ -65 $\frac{1}{2}$) 60y(A): Piquemal 6.3, Roderfeld (G) 6.3, Bernard 6.4, Knickenberg (G) 6.4; 60y(B): Piquemal 6.1, Roderfeld 6.3, Knickenberg 6.3, Bernard 6.4; 400m: Kinder (G) 48.1, Nallet (18) 48.3, Poirier 48.6, Reinermann (G) 49.0; 800m: Toussaint 1:50.3, Kruger (G) 1:50.8, Vervoort 1:51.3, Balke (G) 1:53.0; 1500m: Jazy 3:40.7 (world best), Eyerkauf (G) 3:42.4, Prenner (G) 3:44.8, Nicolas 3:54.2; 3000m: Bernard 8:05.8, Girke (G) 8:05.8, Fayolle 8:12.0, Philipp (G) 8:17.2; 60yH(A): Duriez 7.3, John (G) 7.3, Schoebel 7.5, Trzmiel (G) 7.7; 60yH(B): Duriez 7.2, John 7.3, Schoebel 7.4, Trzmiel 7.8; HJ: Schillkowski (G) 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.13, Elliott 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.04, Sieghart (G) 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.04, Sainte-Rose 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.04; PV: D'Encasse 16'5"/5.00, Liese (G) 15'5"/4.70, Colusso 14'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.30, Lehnertz (G) 13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.00; LJ: Cochard 24'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.46, Kaddour 24'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.43, Baumert (G) 24'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.32, Eigenherr (G) 23'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.30; TJ: Sauer (G) 51'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.81, Krivec (G) 50'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.33, Luciano 50'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.30, Kaddour 44'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/13.50; SP: Colnard 56'10"/17.32, Reiss (G) 55'9"/16.99, Heger (G) 54'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.48, Beer 53'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.34; 4x333m: Germany 2:35.9, France 2:36.4; 4x800m: Germany 7:30.8, France 7:30.8.

February 27th, Madrid. (Spain beat France 'B' 56-49) HJ: Leheris (Fra, age 19) 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.11, Garriga 6'8"/2.03; PV: Sola 15'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.60 (15'11"/4.85 on Feb. 20th); LJ: Areta 24'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.50; SP: Gandara 56'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.19.

March 2nd, Leningrad. 5000m: Makarov 13:49.8 (world best); Women's 100m: Mitrokhina 11.6 (world best).

March 3rd, Leningrad. 100m/300m: Savchuk 10.4/34.1 (world best).

March 5th, Kiel (W. German Champs.) 50m: Schneider 5.8, Schumann 5.8, 400m: Juttner 49.7; 800m: Kruger 1:50.0, Missalla 1:50.3; 1500m: Prenner 3:50.4; 3000m: Girke 8:05.8, Kubicki 8:06.0, Zur 8:07.0; 50mH: John 6.7, Nerlich 6.9 (6.8 semi); HJ: Schillkowski 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.10; PV: Liese 15'9"/4.80, Schiprowski 15'5"/

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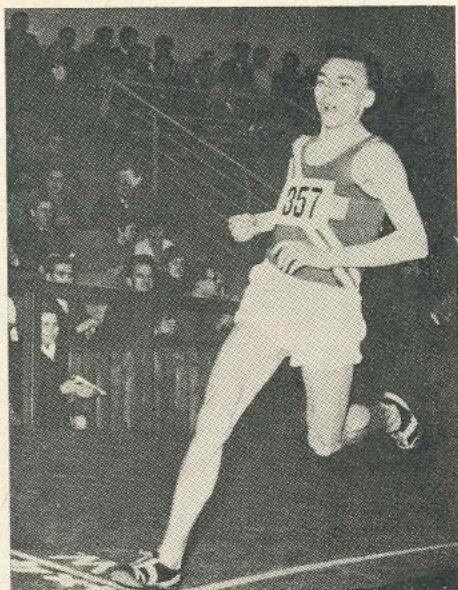
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March 5th/6th, Senftenberg (E. Ger). 100m: Eggers 10.5; 800m: Matuschewski 1:51.8; 1500m: May 3:45.0; PV: Nordwig 16'5"/5.00; SP: Hoffmann 59'4 1/4"/18.09; 10km walk: Pathus 43:04.6, Lindner 43:07.6, Hohne 43:39.6, Frenkel 43:43.6; women's 800m: Burneleit 2:10.2, Kleinau 2:11.1; HJ: Melzer 5'7"/1.70.

March 10th, Leningrad. 100m: Poliitko 10.4; HJ: Skvortsov 6'10 1/4"/2.10; LJ: Ter-Ovanesyan 25'11"/7.90; TJ: Zolotaryev 52'2"/15.90; women's 60m/100m/300m: Popkova 7.5/11.7/39.5; HJ: Chenchik 5'7"/1.70.

JUNIOR IMPLEMENTS

The Specialist Clubs' Committee have recommended to the A.A.A. that the weights of junior implements should be amended to: Shot 14 lbs.; Discus 1.75 kilo.; Hammer 14 lbs. Subject to their being available, these weights will be used at the NUTS Meeting on April 16th.

I. T. Adams (Newport H.) has moved to "Shilom", 5 Camelot Court, Caerlon, Mon.

Jim Hogan Fastest

FOR all but one of the eight laps of the Ilford Road Relay on March 12th, Polytechnic, Blackheath and Cambridge Harriers alternated the lead and in a tight last leg B. Stone swept past to win for "the Heath" after Jim Hogan and Peter Beacham had built up a 24 seconds lead for Poly over the preceding two laps. Since in the past this has been a ten stage race the time was an inaugural course record. Hogan ran easily the fastest time of the day although sixteen seconds outside Mel Batty's lap record.

1, Blackheath (D. Gregory 18.48, R. Barker 18.28, A. Davis 18.05, J. Baldwin 17.48, J. Herring 17.58, I. Wilson 18.48, M. Weller 18.05, B. Stone 19.01) 2:28.01.

2, Polytechnic (B. Fernie 18.10, P. Bathgate 19.26, J. McNamara 18.00, R. Ellis 19.09, J. Berry 18.58, J. Hogan 17.04, P. Beacham 17.49, B. Reekie 20.13) 2:28.49.

3, Cambridge H. (D. Dellar 18.18, R. Holman 18.40, K. Harland 17.51, F. Byrne 19.46, A. Medhurst 19.24, G. Taylor 17.49, D. Maynard 19.05, B. Goodfellow 18.59) 2:29.52.

4, Essex Beagles 2:32.17; 5, Belgrave 2:32.18; 6, Ilford 2:32.54; 7, V.P.H. 2:34.13; 8, Luton United 2:34.14; 9, Hornchurch 2:34.39; 10, Woodford Green 2:35.09; 11, Thurrock 2:36.08; 12, Romford 2:36.59; 13, Southgate 2:39.15; 14, Ilford "B" 2:42.12; 15, Eton Manor 2:42.26; 16, Hadleigh Olympiads 2:43.39; 17, Highgate 2:43.45; 18, Essex Beagles "B" 2:45.28; 19, Chelmsford 2:45.38; 20, Barnet 2:46.29; 21, Romford "B" 2:52.31; 22, Basildon 2:55.46. 31 teams started.

Fastest: J. Hogan (Poly) 17.04, J. Batchelor (Ilf) 17.39, A. Maxwell (Wood. Gn) 17.40, J. Baldwin (B'ht) 17.48, G. Taylor (Camb) 17.49, P. Beacham (Poly) 17.49, K. Harland (Camb) 17.51, R. Budd (H'church) 17.53, J. McLatchie (Luton) 17.53, J. Herring (B'ht) 17.58.

Next week's issue will contain detailed coverage of the European Indoor Games and a feature on John Boulter.

SALE HARRIERS EASTER RELAYS

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, 1966

At CROSSFORD BRIDGE, SALE

YOUTHS (U/18) ROAD RELAY 3.45 p.m.

BOYS (U/16) ROAD RELAY 3.15 p.m.

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BOYS (U/14) ROAD RELAY 2.20 p.m.

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Irish News

By BRENDAN DEARY

IRISH UNIVERSITIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nineteen-year-old Dairy Science student Pat Riordan from Cork was a surprising but convincing winner over a water-logged six miles Belfield course in the Irish Universities' Championship on February 19th. Donore's Tom Power took an early lead but Riordan came to life on the second circuit and finished with a minute to spare. 1, P. Riordan (Univ. Coll., Cork) 37.05; 2, T. Power (UC Dublin) 38.06; 3, J. McHugh (UCD) 38.33; 4, G. McKeever (UCD); 5, B. O'Shea (UCG); 6, T. Healy (UCD); 7, M. Molloy (UC Galway); 8, P. Wrafter (UCG); 9, J. Thompson (UCD); 10, K. Millington (Dublin Un); 11, J. Hensey (UCD); 12, J. Scanlon (UCG). **Teams:** 1, Univ. College, Dublin 35; 2, UC Galway 62; 3, UC Cork 100; 4, Dublin Univ. 137.

Northern Ireland Command TA Champ, at Newtownards, Feb. 12th. The first two and the winning team all go forward to the Territorial Army Championships at Aldershot. 1, S. Vennard (5th RIR) 37.42; 2, R. Kernaghan (146 RE) 37.49; 3, M. Wilson (146 RE) 37.56. **Teams:** 1, 146 Royal Engineers TA (2,3,4,5,6,10, 13) 59; 2, 5th Battn. Royal Irish Fus. 82; 3, 6th Battn. Royal Ulster Rifles 215.

Donore v. Queens Un., Belfast, February 12th. 1, A. Murphy (D) 14.26; 2, T. Power (D) 14.43; 3, T. Hopkins (D) 14.53; 4, E. Spillane (D) 15.02; 5, C. Holohan (D) 15.05; 6, M. Connolly (D) 15.06.

(Women) Clonliffe 14, Avondale 26, East Antrim 43, at Santry, February 12th. (Rain & muddy conditions) 1, N. O'Brien (C) 11.00; 2, A. O'Brien (C) 11.13; 3, M. Whelan (A) 11.20; 4, A. Gibney (A) 11.49; 5, B. Norton (C) 11.58; 6, F. Farrelly (C) 12.24.

Donore H. 6M Champ, at Phoenix Park, February 19th. A field day for the McNamara family. Jim won the race and the handicap, his father Michael won the vets' race and Michael Junior finished second in the handicap. 1, J. McNamara 33.30; 2, T. Hopkins 35.10; 3, W. Dunne 35.33.

(Women) Univ. Coll., Dublin 12; Univ Coll., Cork 32, at Belfield, February 20th. 1, S. Murphy (UCD) 5.40; 2, A. Barry (UCD); 3, S. O'Brien (UCD); 4, A. Wilkinson (UCG); 5, N. Guiney (UCD).

Erith & Dist. A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—Chairman, R. King; Secretary, M. Bott, 2 Martin Rise, Bexleyheath, Kent (Bexley 6719); Treasurer, G. Ireson, 44 Frinthead Road, Erith, Kent; Track Sec., R. Gobey, 24 St. Peters Road, Croydon, Surrey; C.C.Sec., K. Stubbington, 21 Pelham Road, Bexleyheath; Membership Sec., W. North, 38 Plaxtol Road, Erith.

THE YOUNG AMERICANS

Feature on Lindgren, Ryun and other youthful stars from the U.S.A. . . .

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Melvyn Watman looks back at . . .

CHAMPIONS OF A CENTURY AGO

THIS past week has been an historic one for athletics, for Wednesday marked the centenary of the first English national championships. It was on March 23rd 1866 that the newly founded Amateur Athletic Club, formed in the words of its own prospectus, "to afford as completely as possible to all classes of gentlemen amateurs the means of practising and competing against one another, without being compelled to mix with professional runners", staged its first open championship meeting at the grounds of Beaufort House in West London.

Twelve events were contested, the winner of each being deemed English amateur champion—although the entry was hardly all-embracing seeing that "gentlemen amateurs" were exclusively students, military officers and similarly privileged members of Victorian society. For a man to work for his living and be an incorruptible amateur athlete was considered a contradiction in terms.

Let's take a brief look at those national champions and their performances, bearing in mind perhaps current *women's* standards . . .

100y: (best on record at that date: 10.2) Won by T. M. Colmore, of Oxford University, in 10.5—three tenths of a second slower than when he had heated for first place in record time at the inter-varsity match eleven days earlier.

440y: (50.5) Won by 17-year-old J. H. Ridley, of Eton College, in 55.0. Ridley went on to win national titles at 100y (10.75) and 440y (52.75) the following year, and in 1868 won the inter-varsity quarter in 51.0. Like many prominent athletes in the early days he was a first-class oarsman and rowed in the winning Cambridge boat in 1870.

880y: Won by P. M. Thornton, of Cambridge, in 2:05.0. The son of an admiral. Thornton helped found the inter-varsity sports in 1864 and ran the 440y, mile and steeplechase on one afternoon at the inaugural match! Later in life he became M.P. for Clapham.

Mile: (4:33.0) Won by C. B. Lawes, of Cambridge, in 4:39.0. This run made up for his demise at the inter-varsity sports where he finished a poor last. Considered the finest sculler of his day, Lawes (later Sir C. Lawes-Wittewronge, Bart) won the Diamond Sculls in 1863 and stroked the losing Cambridge eight in 1865. He won the mile at the 1864 sports in 4:56.0.

4 Miles: This was a standard championship distance running event until as recently as 1932, and it was won by R. C. Garnett, of Cambridge, in 21:41. The other highlight of his career occurred in 1864 when he won the inter-varsity steeplechase ("about two miles") in 9:48 ahead

of R. E. Webster, the later Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England.

120yH: (16.0) Won by T. Milvain, of Cambridge, in 17.75—an improvement upon his 19.0 timing when winning the inter-varsity event the previous year. This was the era of the bent leg clearance and staked sheep hurdles. Milvain later became a K.C. and was knighted.

HJ: (5'8") A tie between T. G. Little and J. H. T. Roupell, both of Cambridge, at the record height of 5'9". Little had won the inter-varsity long jump at 20'4" (and placed 3rd in the 2 miles!) and the following year retained a half-share in the championship with a leap of 5'8". Roupell, the previous sole record holder, had won the inter-varsity event in 1866 at 5'6", an inch higher than Little.

PV: Won by J. Wheeler (City A.M.A.C.) at what is believed to have been a record 10'0", the pole being a solid hickory or ash affair with three iron prongs set in the base, and the style a pole climbing technique.

LJ: (20'11") Won by R. Fitzherbert, of Cambridge, at 19'8", a title he retained next year at 19'4½". He never long jumped in the battle of the "Blues", running instead the hurdles in 1867 and 1868.

SP: (36'0") Won by C. Fraser (London) at 34'10", not bad by contemporary standards in view of the shot weighing 18lb 10oz by mistake!

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ILFORD ROAD RELAYS

ILFORD dominated their own road relays held at Mayesbrook Park on March 19th, winning two of the three races and placing third in the other. In the senior race the home team lay second after the first lap but they went to the front and were never approached. Westbury were running well for the first three legs of the girls' race but National cross country champion, Margaret MacSherry, got the bit between her teeth on the last lap and romped away. In the young girls' event Ilford took the lead through Linda Wicken and each leg saw their outstanding quartette pull further ahead.

1, Ilford (B. Mason, P. Jones, P. Perkins, S. Chyc) 50.25; 2, Hampstead (A. Tolfield, D. James, J. Smith, D. Elliott) 50.55; 3, Highgate (R. Prokners, R. Dow, B. Carr, P. Maffia) 51.09; 4, Selsonia 51.56; 5, Essex L. 53.02; 6, Cambridge H. 53.34; 7, Mitcham 54.15; 8, Westbury 54.56; 9, Croydon 57.43; 10, Shaftesbury 58.23. **Fastest Laps:** J. Smith (Hamp) 11.33, R. Lincoln (Ex L) 11.42, P. Davies (Sel) 11.46, B. Carr (Hgate) 11.51.

(Girls) 1, Cambridge H. (J. Lucas, G. Goodburn, E. Barnes, M. MacSherry) 27.45; 2, Westbury (L. Barlow, E. Lloyd, G. Nelson, A. Munday) 28.29; 3, Ilford (H. Tolbart, P. Tracey, J. Blackwell, C. Lacombe) 29.35; 4, Romford 29.39; 5, Essex L. 29.58; 6, Hampstead 30.06; 7, Thurrock 30.16; 8, Chelmsford 30.29; 9, St. George's RCS 31.59; 10, Southend 33.20. **Fastest Laps:** MacSherry (Camb) 6.30, E. Barnes (Camb) 6.41, L. Nelson (West) 6.44, J. Freeman (Hamp) & L. Barlow (Ex L) 6.53.

(Young Girls) 1, Ilford (L. Wicken, B. Key, J. Friend, J. Blerkum) 25.21; 2, Cambridge H. (L. Coshall, S. Mackay, E. Wright, J. Hubbard) 26.30; 3, Selsonia (A. Dunn, M. Hodgson, J. Bayliss, A. Hawkins) 26.44; 4, Romford 27.36; 5, Croydon 27.55; 6, Southend 28.08; 7, St. George's RCS 28.49; 8, Watford 28.50; 9, Ilford "B" 28.51; 10, Ealing 29.32. **Fastest Laps:** B. Key (Ilf) 6.06, L. Wicken (Ilf) 6.14, J. Tye (Wat) 6.22, A. Dunn (Sel) 6.25.

MIDLANDS WIN INTER-AREA

At Cosford, March 19th

60: 1, D. Slater (M) 7.1; 2, A. Neil (M) 7.2; 3, D. James (S) 7.3; 4, E. Poulton (S) 7.5. 220: 1, Slater 25.9; 2, B. Jones 26.0; 3, W. Walker

(M) 26.9. 440: 1, J. Dicker (S) 58.0; 2, G. Dourass (M) 58.0; 3, R. Stirling (M) 58.1; 4, J. Green (S) 65.2. 880: 1, Dicker 2:17.3; 2, B. Cook (M) 2:17.6; 3, Green 2:25.1; 4, E. Cowen (M) 2:28.8. 4 x 110: Midlands 50.9. LJ: 1, P. Wilson (S) 18'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Neil 18'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, L. Board (S) 18'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4, V. Knowles (M) 17'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **Match Result:** 1, Midlands 30; 2, South 23.

CAMBRIDGE H. RACES

On Dartford Heath, February 26th

1, P. Perkins (Ilford) 24.32; 2, B. Carr (High) 24.37; 3, P. Kippax (Camb) 25.50; 4, M. Conlan (Dart) 26.09; 5, J. Green (Roch'r) 26.43; 6, H. Rider (Camb) 26.58; 7, E. Darby (KAC) 27.52; 8, M. Hadler (Camb) 28.22; 9, R. Dow (High) 28.47; 10, R. Prokners (High) 29.14. 17 finished. **Teams:** 1, Cambridge (3,6,8,12) 29; 2, Highgate (2,9,10,11) 32. (Girls) 1, M. MacSherry (Camb) 12.19; 2, E. Barnes (Camb) 12.43; 3, H. Tolbart (Ilf) 13.02; 4, P. Grinney (Thur) 13.05; 5, A. Stocker (Sel) 13.16; 6, M. Gregory (Herc) 13.26; 7, D. Chantrell (Herc) 13.30; 8, E. Stern (Thur) 13.33; 9, G. Goodburn (Camb) 13.39; 10, L. Wright (Camb) 13.40. 22 finished. **Teams:** 1, Cambridge H. (1,2,9,10) 22; 2, Hercules (6,7,12,18) 43. (Young Girls) 1, B. Key (Ilf) 6.36; 2, J. Blerkum (Ilf) 6.42; 3, J. Russell (Dart) 6.44; 4, L. Wicken (Ilf) 6.56; 5, E. Wright (Camb) 6.56; 6, J. Stroud (Thur) 7.10; 7, S. Mackay (Camb) 7.15; 8, L. Coshall (Camb) 7.16; 9, J. Friend (Ilf) 7.16; 10, P. Hawkins (Sel) 7.23. 39 finished. **Teams:** 1, Ilford (1,2,4,9) 16; 2, Cambridge H. (5,7,8,15) 35; 3, Selsonia (10,11,12,13) 46.

HANTS ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Portsmouth, March 5th

1, Aldershot & Dist. (J. Jones 10.18, L. Donaldson 10.17, J. Entwistle 10.10) 30.45; 2, Portsmouth Atalanta (S. Whittington 9.48, P. Hawkesworth 11.15, M. Rogers 11.53) 32.56; 3, Southampton (M. Thompson 10.56; P. Jamieson 11.23, M. Journeux 13.21) 35.40. **Fastest Times:** J. Hale (Ald) 8.48, S. Whittington (PA) 9.48, J. Chamberlain (Salisbury) 10.04. (Girls) 1, A. Barras (Ald) 6.13; 2, T. Marshall (PA) 6.19; 3, S. Coulson (So'ton) 6.35; 4, J. Holmes (Ald) 6.38; 5, P. Steele (Ald) 6.54; 6, L. Baimbridge (PA) 6.58. (Young Girls) 1, J. Haig (Ald) 6.25; 2, J. Young (PA) 6.32; 3, S. McKinney (PA) 6.32; 4, J. Price (PA) 6.36; 5, A. Butler (Ald) 6.37; 6, C. Jones (Ald) 6.52.

Erith & Dist. Champ, February 13th. 1, C. Inglin 12.42; 2, M. North 13:05.5; 3, L. Andrews 14.17.

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A DAY OUT AT THE NATIONAL C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Top: (Left) The North's "mighty atom", Jennie Williams (Bury & Radcliffe), this year's Northern champion and 6th in the Young Girls' race. (Centre) Joyce Smith (Hampstead), 2nd in the Senior Championship. (Right) Madeline Ibbotson (Longwood), 3rd in the Senior race. Bottom: (Left) P. Lewis (Bury & Radcliffe), 3rd in the Girls' Championship. (Centre) No. 47, Sandra Kirk (Wigan) 2nd, and Margaret MacSherry (Cambridge H.), 1st in the Girls' race. (Right) P. Hook (Airedale), 3rd in this year's Northern race, but winner of the National Young Girls' Championship.

Race Walking

By L. W. WOODCOCK

THE RWA NATIONAL "10"

WHAT a fine Championship we saw last Saturday at Hendon. The event attracted a near record entry and I would think we had a record number of starters. The venue—Cophall Stadium—was first-class and the course mapped out gave the competitor plenty of "give and take" and had been correctly measured with a surveyor's wheel. The weather was ideal and some fast times were recorded.

It became obvious soon after the start that about six of the competitors would be fighting it out for the title. The early leader was Northern Champion, Ronnie Wallwork, and at two miles he was about ten yards ahead of International Malcolm Tolley, and Paul Nihill was the same distance behind. Next came the Welsh & RAF Champion, Roy Hart and he was followed by this year's discovery, John Webb, and Australian Peter McCullagh.

At the half-distance the lead was shared by Tolley, Wallwork and Hart who passed in 37m.13s. McCullagh was next in 37m.17s., and he was followed by Nihill 37m.26s., Webb 37m.39s., Bobbitt 38m.23s., Middleton & Thompson 38m.38s., and Sutherland 38m.54s. At this point it was not possible to forecast the winner.

Later Hart was disqualified and Peter McCullagh moved up into the lead. Tolley and Wallwork had quite a scrap before Tolley broke away from his Northern opponent. At about eight miles Nihill looked as if he might be able to get on terms with those in front but this effort faded over the last mile.

McCullagh's success must surely mean that the Australian selectors will have to give him serious consideration for their Empire Games team, although we had been informed that he must return home to qualify for a place in their team. As a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, he must remain at the University, but his Scholarship finishes at the end of the summer term and he is returning home in July. This likeable athlete will have the good wishes of all our walkers in his efforts to make the Australian team for Jamaica.

The Australian led his Club, Metropolitan WC, to a team success. He was ably supported by the brothers Thompson and David Watts. Sheffield United H. took second place and it was pleasing to see their John Stancer regaining some of his old form. The holders, Surrey WC, sadly lacked the services of Peter Fullager, and Dennis Vale did not have his usual good race, so they had to be content with third place.

In the Inter-Counties Championship, held in conjunction, Middlesex, as expected, had

strength in depth and won the title from Yorkshire with Essex third. Surrey, the holders, finished fourth.

1, P. McCullagh (Metropolitan WC) 74.05; 2, M. Tolley (Sheffield UH) 74.23; 3, R. Wallwork (Lancs WC) 74.30; 4, P. Nihill (Surrey WC) 74.59; 5, J. Webb (Basildon) 76.08; 6, J. Paddick (R. Sutton) 77.10; 7, K. Bobbitt (Roath) 77.14; 8, R. Middleton (Belg) 77.22; 9, W. Sutherland (H'gate) 77.35; 10, D. Thompson (Met) 77.44; 11, K. Harding (R. Sutton) 78.05; 12, J. Stancer (Sheff) 78.09; 13, F. Turner (Sussex) 78.10; 14, C. Fogg (Enf) 78.21; 15, K. Easlea (Enf) 78.33; 16, G. Charlin (Cov G) 78.25; 17, P. Markham (Leics) 79.35; 18, M. Fullager (Sy WC) 79.45; 19, J. Maddick (Birm) 79.55; 20, D. Watts (Met) 80.02; 21, A. Banyard (S'end) 80.06; 22, G. Poretti (Switzerland) 80.17; 23, P. Marlow (S'end) 80.38; 24, L. Haynes (Roath) 80.44; 25, N. Thompson (Met) 80.58; 26, G. Goodair (Wake) 81.04; 27, N. Barker (Sheff) 81.09; 28, C. Williams (Sy WC) 81.31; 29, D. Read (Steining) 81.35; 30, R. Hughes (Smeth) 81.40.

Team Championship: 1, Metropolitan WC

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Neil Munro (Southampton) leads from Peter McCullagh (Metropolitan), with the winner, John Webb (Basildon) just behind, in the Southern 7 Miles Walk Championship.

Ron Linstead

Dortmund Preview

A TOTAL of 22 nations will be represented at the greatest indoor meeting ever staged on the Continent, the European Indoor Games at Dortmund on Sunday. Should the event prove successful it could lead the way to an official European indoor championship meeting. As we go to press, a number of teams had yet to be declared—notably East Germany's. It is known that Jurgen May has declined to run but it is hoped that all the other top East German stars will be present.

The most exciting competition could come in the 3000m (indoor world record holder Siegfried Hermann, against Alan Simpson and Harald Norpoth), the pole vault (featuring numerous 16-footers), the long jump (Igor Ter-Ovanesyan, who set an indoor record of 26' 10 1/2"/8.19 only last week-end, against Lynn Davies) and the women's long jump (Mary Rand against Tatyana Shchelkanova, Viorica Viscopoleanu and Helga Hoffmann). Other British athletes competing are Nick Overhead in the 400m, John Whetton in the 1500m, Mike Parker in the hurdles, Maureen Tranter in the 400m and Mary Peters in the shot. Anne Smith, recently down with gastric flu, has withdrawn from the party; while Dave Dear is an uncertain starter for the sprint.

Round-up of the leading entries (with this winter's best indoor marks) received to date:—

60m: Kasatkin (USSR, 6.6), Schneider (W. Ger, 5.8 50m), Schumann (W. Ger, 5.8 50m) or Schroter (W. Ger, 5.7 50m). Possibly Eggers (E. Ger, 5.6 50m), Erbstosser (E. Ger, 5.6 50m).

400m: Kinder (W. Ger, 48.1), Overhead (GB, 48.5y), Trousil (Cz, 48.7), Bunaes (Nor), Anisimov (USSR), Descloux (Switz). Possibly Koch (E. Ger, 47.9), Schwabe (E. Ger, 48.2).

800m: Kruger (W. Ger, 1:50.0), Missalla (W. Ger, 1:50.3), Jungwirth (Cz, 1:50.1), Kasal (Cz, 1:51.4), Iundt (Fra, 1:51.8), Librand (Swe, 1:52.4), Carroll (RoI). Possibly Flehr (E. Ger, 1:50.1).

1500m: Eyerkauser (W. Ger, 3:42.4), Prenner (W. Ger, 3:44.8), Whetton (GB, 4:02.5 mile), Raiko (USSR, 3:47.4), Hogberg (Swe, 3:47.8), Vervoort (Fra). Possibly Kloppner (E. Ger, 3:46.2), Haase (E. Ger, 3:59.6 mile).

3000m: Norpoth (W. Ger, 8:47.4 2M), Girke (W. Ger, 8:05.8), Simpson (GB, 8:41.6 2M), Garderud (Swe, 8:14.2), Kiss (Hun). Possibly Herrmann (E. Ger, 7:49.0), Haase (E. Ger, 7:55.6).

60mH: John (W. Ger, 7.3 60y), Parker (GB, 7.4 60y), Duriez (Fra, 7.9), Skomorokhov (USSR, 7.9), Weum (Nor, 8.1), Cecman (Cz, 8.2), Froberg (Swe, 8.3), Petrusic (Yug). Possibly Heinemann (E. Ger, 7.3 60y).

HJ: Schillkowski (W. Ger, 6'11 3/8"/2.13), Sieghart (W. Ger, 6'11 1/2"/2.12), Sainte-Rose (Fra, 6'9 3/8"/2.08), Leherisse (Fra, 6'11 1/8"/2.11), Skvortsov (USSR, 7'1"/2.16), Hubner (Cz, 6'11 1/8"/2.11), Baudis (Cz, 6'10 3/4"/2.10), Nilsson (Swe, 6'11 1/2"/2.12).

PV: Liese (W. Ger, 15'9"/4.80), D'Encausse (Fra, 16'5"/5.00), Bliznyetsov (USSR, 16'6"/5.03), Fyeld (USSR, 16'5"/5.00), Tomasek (Cz, 16'6"/5.03), Papanikolaou (Gre, 15'6 1/2"/4.73), Houvion (Fra). Possibly Nordwig (E. Ger, 16'5 1/2"/5.02).

LJ: Baumert (W. Ger, 25'4"/7.72), Latzel (W. Ger, 25'0 1/2"/7.63), Davies (GB, 26'2"/7.97), Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR, 26'10 1/2"/8.19), Cochard (Fra, 24'5 1/2"/7.46), Pani (Fra, 24'4 1/2"/7.43), Manglaras (Gre). Possibly Beer (E. Ger, 25'0 1/2"/7.63), Stadie (E. Ger, 24'6 1/2"/7.48).

TJ: Sauer (W. Ger, 52'6 1/2"/16.02), Nemsovsky (Cz, 52'6 1/2"/16.02), Kaddour (Fra), Krupala (Cz), Ciochina (Rum), Kalocsai (Hun), Jensen (Nor). Possibly Ruckborn (E. Ger 52'4 1/2"/15.97).

SP: Birlenbach (W. Ger, 58'6 1/2"/17.85), Colnard (Fra, 56'10"/17.32), Skobla (Cz, 59'1"/18.01), Varju (Hun, 62'6"/19.05), Andersen (Nor, 57'5 1/2"/17.52), Christiansson (Swe, 58'1 1/4"/17.71), Jovicic (Yug). Possibly Hoffmann (E. Ger, 60'2 1/4"/18.36).

Women's Events

60m: Sander (W. Ger, 6.4 50m), Trabert (W. Ger, 6.5 50m), Mitrokhina (USSR, 7.5), Lehocka (Cz, 5.9 50y), Nemeshazi (Hun), Petnjarić (Yug). Possibly Tiedtke (E. Ger, 6.3 50m).

400m: Koepke (W. Ger, 57.3), Henning (W. Ger, 58.6), Tranter (GB, 56.9y), Kyle (RoI). Possibly Kuhne (E. Ger, 57.2).

800m: Gleichfeld (W. Ger, 2:12.4y), Kessler (W. Ger, 2:13.3), Lebet (Fra, 1:36.4 600m), Ingrova (Cz, 2:10.9), Nagy (Hun, 2:08.6y), Kyle (RoI). Possibly Burneleit (E. Ger, 2:08.7).

60mH: Schell (W. Ger, 8.8 70y), Balck (W. Ger), Canguio (Fra), I. Press (USSR), Hiltcherova (Cz), Wieslander (Swe). Possibly Diel (E. Ger, 7.6 60y), Rand (GB, 7.8 60y).

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BOOK THE DATE!

BRADFORD WALK

50 KILOS

WHIT MONDAY, MAY 30th

Entries: K. Hemingway, 15 Belmont Rise, Low Moor, Bradford.

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HT: Won by R. J. James, of Cambridge, at 78'5"—well below the 86'9" he achieved in second place at the inter-varsity match. The event bore little resemblance to modern hammer throwing, the implement being a 16lb sledgehammer thrown following an unlimited approach run.

7M Walk: Won by J. G. Chambers, of Cambridge, in 59:32. Yet another rower, Chambers was a member of the defeated Cambridge crews of 1862 and 1863.

GOOD MARKS AT INDOOR INTER-AREA MATCH

THERE were a number of good performances put up at Cosford on March 19th in the Inter-Area match. Lynn Davies won the 60 yards from Bob Frith, both clocking 6.3 to equal the UK all-comers record. After several false starts, the winner appeared to "go with the gun" and was being overhauled by Frith in the last 10 yards. Frith had earlier run 6.3 to win an open race. Davies had also been in action earlier, winning the long jump with the series: 24'4½", F, 24'11½", 24'5½", F, 25'2½". The last jump was almost a foot below his UK indoor best.

Bill McKim ran the fastest indoor two miles in Britain this winter, 0.8 faster than Alan Simpson's AAA Indoor Championships winning time. Eddie Strong led for most of the distance and until the final straight looked good for a win but a powerful sprint from McKim on the last bend gave him the race. In the mile Ray Roseman took over the lead at the half-distance (2:06) and was never challenged, going on to win in 4:08.9. In the Junior mile the adaptable Tony Simmons, who the previous week had won the Youths' Inter-County cross-country race, smashed the UK indoor best by 5.9 in running 4:13.7.

Mike Parker and Laurie Taitt were both given 7.4 in the 60 yards hurdles to equal the all-comers best but both Parker and Dave Hemery have run faster abroad.

P.S.M.

1, Midlands 162½, 2, South 162; 3, Wales 142½; 4, North 122; 5, RAF 94. 60: (A) 1, L. Davies (W) 6.3 (eq UK a-c rec); 2, R. Frith (S) 6.3; 3, E. Pavitt (N) 6.4; 4, K. Jackson (M) 6.5. (B) 1, D. Dear (S) 6.5; 2, R. Banthorpe (M) 6.5. (C) 1, B. Coles (W) 6.5; 2, B. Green (N) 6.5. 220: (A) 1, D. England (M) 23.3; 2, J. Smith (N) 23.6; 3, M. Etheridge (S) 24.0. (B) 1, H. Davies (W) 23.3; 2, Green 23.7; 3, J. Southall (M) 23.7; 4, R. Summerfield (S) 24.0.

440: (A) 1, N. Overhead (S) 49.3; 2, P. McMahon (N) 49.5; 3, C. Wootten (M) 50.0; 4, D. Bevan (W) 50.6. (B) 1, B. Mayo (N) 50.7; 2, E. Pape (S) 50.8; 3, D. Smale (M) 51.2. 880: (A) 1, J. Gingell (M) 1:53.6; 2, R. Adams (W) 1:54.7; 3, F. Martin (RAF) 1:55.0; 4, J. Goodwin (S) 1:55.0. (B) 1, H. Pullan (S) 1:55.2; 2, D. Wilcox (M) 1:55.3. Mile: 1, R. Roseman 4:08.9; 2, A. Dean (M) 4:16.4; 3, P. Abell (N) 4:16.9; 4, V. Smith (S) 4:17.4. 2M: 1, W. McKim (M) 8:44.8; 2, E. Strong (S) 8:45.4; 3, C. Perry (M) 8:49.4; 4, J. Waterhouse (N) 9:00.4; 5, J. Frost (N) 9:13.6. 60H: (A) 1, M. Parker (M) 7.4 (eq UK a-c rec); 2, L. Taitt (S) 7.4; 3, J. Lister (W) 7.7. (B) C. Webb (S) 7.8. (C) 1, D. Barrington (M) 8.3; 2, C. Longe (RAF) 8.3. 4 x 440: 1, South (Cheskin, Summerfield, Pape, Overhead) 3:20.2; 2, Midlands 3:21.8; 3, Wales 3:24.3; 4, North 3:27.7. HJ: 1, L. Hall (S) 6'3"; 2, eq. R. McWhirter (M) & J. Lister (W) 6'2"; 3, P. Mackenzie (RAF) 5'10". PV: 1, N. Willson (RAF) 14'0"; 2, J. Hutton (S) 13'0"; 3, G. Morris (W) 13'0"; 4, D. Clarke (RAF) 11'0"; 5, W. Lomas (N) 11'0". LJ: 1, Davies 25'2½"; 2, Jackson 23'1½"; 3, E. Wood (S) 22'11½"; 4, A. Mollett (M) 22'7½"; 5, D. Campbell (RAF) 21'11½". TJ: 1, G. Webb (W) 48'0"; 2, R. Power (S) 46'11"; 3, G. Evans (N) 46'9½"; 4, C. Leeson (RAF) 45'8½"; 5, D. Lawrence (guest) 44'10½". SP: 1, D. Irani (M) 50'0"; 2, J. Walters (W) 46'9½"; 3, A. Lowe (RAF) 46'1½"; 4, F. Fitzpatrick (M) 45'9½"; 5, Longe 44'11½"; 6, D. Roscoe (N) 44'1½". (Open) 60: (A) 1, Frith (Poly) 6.3 (eq UK a-c); 2, M. Cheskin (Poly) 6.4; 3, Pavitt 6.4. (B) 1, S. Blackshaw (Oldham) 6.4; 2, England 6.6. (C) 1, M. Tozer (B'field) 6.7. 220: 1, Dear 22.9; 2, R. Rutt (Notts) 23.4. 440: (A) 1, C. Eltringham (CUAC) 51.0; 2, D. Perry (Notts) 51.7; 3, Rutt 52.5. (B) H. Iliff (Sutton-in-A) 52.5. (D) R. Reed (Notts) 52.7. 880: (A) 1, D. Murfin (N. Staffs) 1:54.6; 2, Perry 1:55.1; 3, E. Ross (B'field) 1:55.3; 4, D. Barrington 1:57.2; 5, P. Miller (B'ham Un) 1:57.4; 6, A. Barrington

MAIDENHEAD A.C. 14th Open 10 MILES ROAD RACE

Under A.A.A. Laws

Easter Monday, April 11th, at 3.15 p.m.
From Kidwells Park, Maidenhead

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

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

Entries on A.A.A. team or h'cp forms to D. Deane, 28 Clare Road, Maidenhead, Tuesday, March 29th. R.R.C. Standards 58 mins. (1st), 67 mins. (2nd).

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(NS) 1:58.6. (B) D. Morris (Wolv) 1:58.7. **1. Mile:** 1, M. Billington (NS) 4:13.5; 2, J. McLatchie (Luton) 4:14.2; 3, P. Stewart (B'field) 4:16.5. (B) 1, F. Davies (Darl) 4:22.0; 2, R. Bartleet (B'field) 4:22.1. **2M:** 1, H. Billings (Sutt) 9:08.6; 2, B. Lee (Notts) 9:09.2; 3, A. Reade (Madeley C) 9:12.6; 4, D. Rowlands (Wolv) 9:13.4; 5, J. Rathbone (Sutt) 9:17.0. (**Juniors**) **60:** 1, P. Wiltshire (Central GS) 6.7; 2, R. Walters (Wolv) 6.8. (B) 1, C. O'Neill (Westbury) 6.7; 2, J. Bratt (Stoke) 6.8. **220:** (A) A. Jones (Wolv) 24.0. (C) Bratt 24.7. **440:** 1, A. Wright (B'field) 51.9; 2, Davies 53.4. **880:** A. Gerrard (L'pool) 2:02.8. **1. Mile:** 1, A. Simmons (Luton) 4:13.7 (UK Jnr best); 2, K. Bartlett (Cov G) 4:14.2. (**Youths**) **220:** 1, Wiltshire 23.8; 2, Wright 24.1; 3, A. Portass (Leics S) 24.9. (B) T. Rodwell (Gloucs) 25.2. **880:** Rodwell 2:12.1.

English Schools' Championships

At Derby, March 19th

(**Seniors**) 1, S. Hollings (Yorks) 24.23; 2, T. Dean (Lancs) 24.30; 3, A. Herrity (Warks) 24.43; 4, K. Ollerton (Lancs); 5, A. Holden (Lancs); 6, R. Grice (Yorks). **Teams:** 1, Lancs 48; 2, Yorks 101; 3, Surrey 257. (**Inter**) 1, P. Marwood (Yorks) 20.40; 2, D. Buckley (Ches) 20.41; 3, D. Bedford (Middx) 20.48; 4, J. King (Warks); 5, P. Gilsenan (No'ton); 6, T. Morris (Warks). **Teams:** 1, Yorks 175; 2, Middlesex 210; 3, Warks 292. (**Juniors**) 1, M. Jones (Warks) 17.46; 2, I. Garner (Leics) 17.47; 3, W. Eldridge (Lincs) 17.48; 4, C. Morrish (Kent); 5, D. Dutton (Ches); 6, A. McLeod (Northumberland). **Teams:** 1, Warks 184; 2, Yorks 222; 3, Cheshire 275. **Aggregate Cup:** 1, Yorks 498; 2, Warks 756; 3, Lancs 812. **Minor Counties:** 1, Bucks 1493; 2, Worcs 2094; 3, Somerset 2310.

(More details next week)

Lost—Pair of Tiger road shoes, size 4, at the Women's "National". Please advise Vivienne Spindler, 11 Rydal Road, Streatham, London, S.W.16.

**Come Together On
EASTER MONDAY, 11th APRIL, 1966**

to

FELTHAM ATHLETIC CLUB'S 10th ANNUAL ROAD RACES

SENIOR MEN—5 MILES

YOUTH—2½ MILES

SENIOR LADIES—2½ MILES

GIRLS (14-16)—1½ MILES

Prizes to first 3 Individuals in each race. Prize to 1st Veteran. Trophy to each Winning Team. Medallions to first 3 teams.

Entries 2/- each. All enter as individuals. No team fee. Entries to E. C. Arnold, 30 Shaftesbury Avenue, Feltham, Middx. S.A.E. please. **Entries close March 28th.**

S.W. ESSEX TECHNICAL COLLEGE ROAD RACE

At Walthamstow, February 16th

1, N. Barton (Kings Coll) (rec) 21.23
2, A. Moore (Borough Road) 22.08
3, P. Yates (Univ. Coll) 22.15
4, P. Murray (BR) 22.25; 5, T. O'Reilly (St. Marys) 22.33; 6, A. Domleo (Goldsmiths) 22.38; 7, R. Wilde (Kings) 22.46; 8, B. Watson (Avery Hill) 22.47; 9, W. Davies (UC) 22.49; 10, J. Newcombe (R. Vet) 23.15; 11, R. Donnison (UC) 23.16; 12, C. Woodcock (Gold) 23.19; 13, F. Graham (St. Barts) 23.30; 14, R. Wilson (UC) 23.32; 15, J. Spence (St.M) 23.43. 141 finished. **Teams:** 1, University Coll. 53; 2, Kings Coll. 84; 3, St. Mary's 105; 4, Borough Road 131; 5, Imperial C. 173. 27 teams closed in.

London Colls. C.C. League Div. II (Incorp. in above) 1, Newcombe; 2, C. Craven (LSE II) 24.17; 3, C. James (Kingston) 24.25; 4, M. Yates (BR "B") 24.50; 5, A. Murray (North. Poly) 24.57; 6, D. Priest (BR "B") 24.57; 7, G. Carter (UC "B") 25.02; 8, A. Irving (RV) 25.14; 9, M. Joyce (Kingston) 25.17; 10, X. Stones (BR "B") 25.20. **Teams:** 1, London Sch. of Econ. "B" 432; 2, Kingston CT 431; 3, Royal Vet. C. 416; 4, Northern Poly. 413; 5, Queen Mary C. 399; 6, Univ. Coll. "B" 399. **Final League Positions:** (Ind) Newcombe (Teams) 1, LSE "B" 2119; 2, Royal Vets 2077; 3, Kingston 2018; 4, Bor. Road "B" 1965; 5, Univ. Coll. "B" 1827; 6, St. Mary's H. 1553; 7, Queen Mary C. 1518; 8, Colls. of St. Mark & St. John 1516. 26 teams competed.

London Colls. C.C. League Div. I, at Peter-sham, Feb. 23rd. 1, Yates 27.22; 2, Domleo 27.26; 3, M. Dunphy (BR) 27.41; 4, O'Reilly 27.43; 5, Moore 27.46; 6, Murray 28.06; 7, P. Yaffe (LSE) 28.20; 8, Donnison 28.23; 9, Woodcock 28.27; 10, Willis (LSE) 28.30. 78 finished. **Teams:** 1, Borough Road TC 411; 2, University C. 377; 3, St. Mary's TC 350; 4, London Sch. of Econ. 349; 5, Shoreditch TC 310½; 6, Kings C. 305½. **Final League Positions:** (Ind) Moore (Teams) 1, Bor. Road 2037; 2, Univ. C. 1898; 3, LSE 1813; 4, Kings C. 1678½; 5, St. Mary's TC 1589; 6, Imperial C. 1488; 7, Shoreditch TC 1405½; 8, St. Barts H. 1209.

FINCHLEY HARRIERS 34th Annual Under A.A.A. Laws OPEN 20 MILE ROAD RACE

(Inc. Southern, Middx. & Herts. Champs.)

At RU'SLIP, MIDDLESEX

On 23rd APRIL, 1966, start 3 p.m.

Entries 4/- Individual

Teams: 8 run, 4 score

(No entry fee required)

Awards to first 4 and first Vet. Trophy to Winning Team and Individual. AAA Standard Certs. apply.

Entries to M. J. McLoughlin, 58 Grange Road, Ealing, London, W.5, close Saturday, 9th April.

RACE WALKING continued from page 26

48pts.; 2, Sheffield UH 65; 3, Surrey WC 77; 4, Royal Sutton Coldfield 125; 5, Belgrave 149; 6, Birmingham 155; 7, Southend 166; 8, London Vidarians 186; 9, Leicester 187; 10, Highgate 192; 11, Wakefield 206; 12, Roath Labour 216; 13, Cambridge H. 219; 14, Steyning 226; 15, Enfield 252; Sheffield "B" 264; 17, Woodford Green 287; 18, Surrey WC "B" 314; 19, Hinckley Colleges 324; 20, Bromsgrove & Redditch 413; 21, Essex Beagles 466; 22, Highgate "B" 494; 23, London Vids "B" 542; 24, Met. WC "B" 555; 25, Surrey WC "B" 621.

Inter-Counties Championship: 1, P. McCullagh (Ox); 2, M. Tolley (Yorks); 3, R. Wallwork (Lancs). **Teams:** 1, Middx 44pts.; 2, Yorks 59; 3, Essex 68; 4, Surrey 75; 5, Staffs 81; 6, Warks 106; 7, Leics 120; 8, Sussex 126; 9, Glam 158; 10, Kent 161; 11, Lancs 174; 12, Worcs 220; 13, Beds 281.

March 12th

Civil Service N.W. Region 6M. Championship. 1, G. Young (I. of Man Postal) 48.45; 2, C. Bolter (GPO Eng) 50.42; 3, M. Barlow (GPO Eng) 53.55; 4, W. Cooper (GPO Eng) 56.41; 5, S. Slack (I. of M.P.) 57.18; 6, L. Gale (I. of M.P.) 57.19. **Teams:** 1, GPO Eng. 9pts.; 2, Isle of Man Postal 12; 3, Inland Rev. 29.

March 16th

R.A.F. 20Kms. Champ., Halton. 1, Cpl. R. Hart (St. Athan), holder, 1:36.39.8 (course rec); 2, Sgt. P. Rice (Stafford) 1:42.21.2; 3, SAC J. Hussey (Staff) 1:49.35; 4, C/T J. Challis (Benson) 1:50.06; 5, Cpl. R. Huxtable (Wittering) 1:53.59; 6, AC G. Abley (Staff) 1:57.57. **Inter-Station Team Champ:** 1, Stafford 10pts.; 2, St. Athan 17; 3, Wittering 25.

Today's Events: AAA 7 Miles Track Walking Championship, Hurlingham (14 entries). London Vidarians Inter-Club 15 Miles, Mitcham. Birmingham WC 20 Kms. **Sunday (27th)** West Middlesex Schools League Final Race (3 Miles) from Alperton Track, 11.30 a.m.

DORTMUND PREVIEW continued from page 27

HJ: Hans (W. Ger, 5'5½"/1.67), Gere (Yug, 5'6½"/1.69), Mrinjek (Yug, 5'6½"/1.68), Laureau (Fra, 5'3½"/1.61), Balas (Rum). Possibly Thiele (E. Ger, 5'7"/1.70).

LJ: Hoffmann (W. Ger, 20'6"/6.25), Rosendahl (W. Ger, 20'6"/6.25), Rand (GB, 20'1½"/6.14), Shchelkanova (USSR, 21'5½"/6.54), Kucmanova (Cz, 19'4"/5.89), Hokland (Nor, 18'9½"/5.73), Viscopoleanu (Rum), Wieslander (Swe). Possibly Wiczorek (E. Ger, 20'0½"/6.11).

SP: Klein (W. Ger, 51'7½"/15.74), Peters (GB, 50'2½"/15.29), T. Press (USSR, 56'9½"/17.30), Chizhova (USSR, 56'10½"/17.33), Bogнар (Hun, 49'5½"/15.08). Possibly Helmbold (E. Ger, 57'3"/17.45), Lange (E. Ger, 54'11"/16.74).

M.W.

KENDRICK JACKSON IN GOOD FORM

THE star of the Stoke A.C. Field Events Meeting held at Cobridge Stadium on mately 24'6" and 23'8½". At this point Jackson who jumped to a personal best. His series was 23'6½", 24'2½", a no jump (of approximately 24'6") and 23'8½". At this point Jackson, who kept hitting the end of the 26'6"-long pit, retired on the advice of the judges who feared he might injure himself. There was no wind-gauge and conditions were very gusty but although some of the jumpers thought the wind was following, the judges ruled it to be a cross-wind. (**Seniors**) LJ: 1, K. Jackson (Stoke) 24'2½"; 2, G. Turner (Wolverhampton) 22'2"; 3, A. Yiannakis (Madeley C) 21'4½". JT: 1, A. Jones (Stoke) 197'2"; 2, R. Stanway (Stoke) 180'3"; 3, J. Durber (Stoke) 170'2". (**Juniors**) LJ: R. Starbuck (Wolv) 20'0¼". (**Boys**) LJ: R. Blaney (Stoke) 18'5¼".

MIDLAND TRACK "10"

At Redditch, March 12th

1, D. Shelley (North Staffs) 49.11; 2, K. Boyden (NS) 50.51; 3, J. Wright (Tipton) 50.53; 4, J. Rowe (S Hth) 51.34; 5, B. Boyce (Tip) 51.50; 6, A. Bradley (Hales) 51:55.6; 7, P. Morris (B'field) 52.09; 8, D. Briggs (No'ton) 52:17.8; 9, J. Newcombe (Stafford) 53.10; 10, J. Mills (Spark) 53.14; 11, R. Griffin (Tip) 53.39; 12, B. Webster (Oldbury) 53.45. 24 finished.

The Swedish club, Hammarby IF, Stockholm, would like to visit Britain this year and would be interested to hear from any club willing to receive them at the end of June and to visit Sweden in return next year. Their best performers last season:—100m—11.2 (junior 11.2), 400m—51.3 (51.5), 800m—1:59.5 (1:59.7), 1500m—4:00.4 (4:17.4), 3000m—8:29.5 (9:27.0), 5000m—15:07.4, 110mH—16.2 (16.4), HJ—5'11½" (5'8½"), PV—10'6" (10'2"), LJ—23'0¼" (21'6¼"), SP—34'7½" (34'5¼"), DT—114'1½" (103'8½"), JT—183'10" (158'3").

There are some vacancies left in track and field events for men and women in the Hapoel international sports festival to be held in Israel from May 1st to 7th. Qualifications: good mixers and good standard of performance. The party will leave London Airport on April 30th, returning May 10th. The cost will be £66.15.0 inclusive. Applications to Dave Curtis, 18 Cherry Way, Shepperton, Middx. (Sunbury 6528).

REDHILL & REIGATE "10"

EASTER MONDAY, 11th APRIL

(See advertisement last week)

Entries to B. Apps, 15 Cottenhams, Blindley Heath, Lingfield, Surrey.

ENTRIES CLOSE 4th APRIL

SENIORS (12km)

1. A. El Ghazi (Morocco)	36:22.2
2. D. Graham (Ireland)	36:29.6
3. T. Smith (USA)	36:32.2
4. R. Fowler (England)	36:33.0
5. M. Jazy (France)	36:42.0
6. R. Hill (England)	36:50.0
7. T. Johnston (Eng) 36.52; 8. M. Freary (Eng)	36.54; 9. A. Zammal (Tun) 36.55; 10. G. Texereau (Fra) 37.00; 11. N. Tijou (Fra) 37.04; 12. L. Stewart (Sc) 37.04; 13. B. Maroquin (Fra) 37.14; 14. I. McCafferty (Sc) 37.18; 15. T. Briault (Eng) 37.20; 16. J. Alder (Sc) 37.24; 17. G. Caillet (Fra) 37.27; 18. A. Khamassi (Tun) 37.28; 19. Gerry North (Eng) 37.30; 20. A. Ambu (Ita) 37.35; 21. G. Arnold (W. Ger) 37.40; 22. A. Oukbouch (Mor) 37.44; 23. Y. Martinage (Fra) 37.47; 24. M. Bernard (Fra) 37.51; 25. H. Hamrouni (Tun) 37.52; 26. D. Brown (USA) 37.55; 27. Said Ben Moha (Mor) 37.55; 28. F. Lacour (Fra) 37.55; 29. C. Loosley (Wal) 38.02; 30. H. Clerckx (Bel) 38.03; 31. H. Gerlach (W. Ger) 38.08; 32. W. Dossegger (Switz) 38.11; 33. E. O'Reilly (USA) 38.12; 34. J. Linaker (Sc) 38.13.

35. L. Ayachi (Tun); 36. J. Liess (W. Ger); 37. J. Hillen (Eng); 38. T. Bache (USA); 39. J. Hammond (Eng); 40. T. O'Riordan (Ire); 41. Hammadi Ben Mohamed (Mor); 42. L. Moreels (Bel); 43. M. Hannachi (Tun); 44. M. Kimball (USA); 45. L. Conti (Ita); 46. M. Said (Mor); 47. Moha Ou Ali (Mor); 48. A. H. Brown (Sc); 49. J. McNamara (Ire); 50. H. Lorenz (USA); 51. A. Van Holsbeek (Bel); 52. C. Van Geert (Bel); 53. Allal Ben Saoud (Mor); 54. Krause (W. Ger); 55. D. Jourlet (Bel); 56. Rabah Ben Othman (Tun); 57. O. Leupi (Switz); 58. H. Knill (Switz); 59. F. Van Der Hoeven (Bel); 60. J. Fayolle (Fra); 61. G. Segrada (Ita); 62. A. Ida (W. Ger); 63. B. Mortensen (USA); 64. A. Zaddam (Tun); 65. P. Kubicki (W. Ger); 66. H. Simpson (Ire); 67. R. Robinson (Eng); 68. G. Williams (Wal); 69. D. Davies (Wal).

70. A. Bargnani (Ita); 71. J. Callens (Bel); 72. R. De Palmas (Ita); 73. B. Chaoui (Mor); 74. H. Rudisuhli (Switz); 75. S. Maguini (Mor); 76. E. Friedli (Switz); 77. D. D'Agostino (Ita); 78. J. Johnstone (Sc); 79. J. Laureyns (Bel); 80. Rachid Ben Naceur (Tun); 81. W. Dietiker (Switz); 82. A. Murphy (Ire); 83. F. Bell (Wal); 84. R. Mack (Wal); 85. J-P. Delloye (Bel); 86.

T. Hopkins (Ire); 87. G. Kaiser (Switz); 88. R. Scharf (USA); 89. T. Edmunds (Wal); 90. F. Murray (Sc); 91. N. Barton (Wal); 92. J. Evans (Gib); 93. J. Macedo (Gib); 94. A. Ryan (Gib); 95. J. Chappory (Gib); 96. Gomez (Gib); 97. De Torres (Gib); 98. Bucklen (Gib).

Teams:

1. England	(4, 6, 7, 8,15,19)	59
2. France	(5,10,11,13,17,23)	79
3. Morocco	(1,22,27,41,46,47)	184
4. Tunisia	(9,18,25,35,43,56)	186
5. USA	(3,26,33,38,44,50)	194
6. Scotland	(12,14,16,34,48,78)	202
7. W. Germany	269; 8. Belgium	289; 9. Ireland 325; 10. Italy 345; 11. Switzerland 378; 12. Wales 422; 13. Gibraltar 567.

JUNIORS (7km)

1. M. Tagg (England)	21:26.4
2. R. Young (England)	21:35.0
3. E. Knox (Scotland)	21:40.6
4. E. Van Butsele (Belgium)	21:45.0
5. D. Atkin (England)	21:46.0
6. J. Dumon (Belgium)	21:48.0
7. J. Caine (Eng) 21.49; 8. C. Moxsom (Eng) 21.54; 9. Hamdouni (Tun) 22.00; 10. I. Brennan (Sc) 22.09; 11. G. Heleven (Bel) 22.14; 12. L. Oukada (Mor) 22.15; 13. B. Bammou (Mor) 22.17; 14. L. Mejjati (Mor) 22.26; 15. A. Blamire (Sc) 22.35; 16. F. Amante (Ita) 22.35; 17. R. Grazzani (Ita) 22.42; 18. A. Giancaterino (Ita) 22.46; 19. M. Kretif (Mor) 22.46; 20. G. Ardizzone (Ita) 22.55; 21. J. Janssens (Bel); 22. E. Puttemans (Bel); 23. Cherkaoui (Mor); 24. Ladjili (Tun); 25. C. Lopes (Port); 26. G. Pusterla (Ita); 27. Gammoudi (Tun); 28. F. Steel (Sc); 29. J. Lourenco (Port); 30. J. Salve-Rainha (Port); 31. A. Hamdouche (Alg); 32. Djedidi (Tun); 33. K. Benmissi (Alg); 34. O. Lerari (Alg); 35. M. Louichi (Alg).	

Teams:

1. England	(1, 2, 5)	8
2. Belgium	(4, 6,11)	21
3. Scotland	(3,10,15)	28
4. Morocco	39; 5. Italy 51; 6. Tunisia 60; 7. Portugal 84; 8. Algeria 98.	

TODAY'S EVENTS

Events today include the T.V.H. Road Relay with 72 teams and a provisional entry of five from the USA runners who competed in the International C.C. Race; M/r & DLC Relay; Watford Relay; Brighton Relay & Youth Race; Livingston Relay, Leicester; Southend Relay; Hadleigh Y. & B. Relays; Andover Boys' C.C. Relay (25 teams); V.P.H. 5M. Road Race & Boys' Relay; Trent Valley Open C.C. Races; Wigmore "15"; Jarrow Road Races; ECCU v. BUSF v. Comb. Services at Portsmouth; British YMCA Champs., Manchester; Belgrave F.E. Meeting at Tooting; and Women's National Road Relays.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT

For Sale—French "Biland" Chronograph, 1/5th second 19 jewelled lever pocket stopwatch. Perfect working condition. Gunmetal cover, leather case (worn). £10 o.n.o. Gradwell, Criggan Mill, Mullion, Cornwall.

ROMFORD ATHLETIC CLUB 7th HALF MARATHON ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 16th APRIL, 1966

AWARDS — Prizes value £7.7.0, £4.4.0, £2.2.0. First 3 Individuals and first Unplaced Veteran. Medals first 3 Teams. "C. H. Allen" Trophy first Individual (holder: J. Batchelor, Ilford A.C.). "Lockwood" Trophy first Team (holders: Ilford A.C.). Entries (fee 3/- per person) to C. N. Burton, 24 Longfield Avenue, Hornchurch, Essex.
ENTRIES CLOSE 2nd APRIL

ATHLETIC EVENTS

An advertisement can increase **YOUR** entries
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BOROUGH OF ENFIELD HARRIERS PONDERS END ROAD RELAY

5 x 3½ Miles ● Under A.A.A. Laws

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, at 3 p.m.

PRIZES — PRIZES — PRIZES
to first three teams, first "B" team, and
three fastest individuals.

Entry fee: 10/- first team, 7/6 others.
Entries close Monday, 18th April, to G. B.
Cooper, 101 Elmcroft Avenue, London, N.9.

BIGGLESWADE ATHLETIC CLUB OPEN IND. & TEAM ROAD RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

EASTER MONDAY, 11th APRIL
Start 2.30 p.m.

SENIORS 6½ MILES. Prizes valued £6, £3,
£2. Teams 3 at £2 and 3 at 15/-. Entry
fee 2/- each. Teams 4 run, 3 score.

BOYS 2½ MILES. (Over 14, under 16 on
1.9.65). Prizes valued £3, £2, £1. Teams
3 at 15/-, 3 at 10/-. Entry fee 1/- each.
Teams 4 run, 3 score.

Entries close 31st March, to Des Ball, Hon.
Secretary, 16 Saffron Road, Biggleswade,
Beds.

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 22nd, 1966, 2.15 p.m.
and

SATURDAY, April 23rd, 1966, 11.15 a.m.
and 2.30 p.m.

16 SENIOR EVENTS 6 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 & 1852

Entries close 7th April, 1966

ROATH 16½ MILE ROAD RACE

From Maindy Stadium, Cardiff

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, at 3 p.m.

Teams (4 run, 3 score). Three team prizes;
1st, 2nd, 3rd Individuals, 1st Newcomer;
1st Veteran. Entry fee: 2/6 ind., 7/6
team.

Entries to M. F. Beames, 2 Ball Lane,
Llanrumney, Cardiff.

CANTERBURY ATHLETIC CLUB

Second Annual Open

6 MILES ROAD RACE

For the Kentish Gazette Trophy

**From Howe Barracks, Littlebourne Road,
Canterbury**

On APRIL 23rd, 1966, at 3 p.m.

Entries by 9th April to H. Malloy, 39 Tyn-
dale Park, Herne Bay, Kent.

Entry Fee: 2/- each competitor; team event
6 to run, 4 to score.

AWARDS—The Kentish Gazette Trophy
awarded to the winning team. Sets of
four medals to first 3 teams. Prizes to first
3 placings. Prizes for first Veteran, also
Veterans' Handicap with prizes depend-
ing on entries.

SOUTHALL OPEN RELAYS

At SOUTHALL TRACK,

CARLISLE ROAD

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 1966

Senior — 4x110yds., 4x220yds., 4x440yds.,
4x880yds., 4x1 mile, 1 mile medley.

Junior — 4x110yds., 4x440yds., 4x1 mile, 1
mile medley.

Youths — 4x110yds., 4x440yds., 1 mile med-
ley.

Boys — 4x110yds., 1 mile medley.

Entries—6/- per senior team, 4/- others, to
A. Helling, 113 Somerset Road, Southall,
Middlesex by April 16th.

Leyton Floodlit Meet

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

WEDNESDAY, 4th MAY, 1966

at **ETON MANOR, LEYTON, E.10**

INVITATION SCRATCH EVENTS

Men—100 yds., 300 yds., 880 yds., 1500m,
High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault,
3000m S/Chase, 3 Miles Team Race.

Junior Men—One Mile, 2000m S/Chase.

Ladies—100 yds., 880 yds., 80m Hurdles,
High Jump, 4 x 110 yds. Relay.

Invitations for all the above events are
selected from the 1965 rankings and other
athletes who have achieved Grade I
Standards. Improving Grade II athletes
and ex-Juniors who are recommended by
A.A.A. Hon. Coaches may also receive
consideration.

Information regarding current activities will
be welcomed.

Hon. Sec.: J. F. Perkins, The Eton Manor
Clubs, Ruckholt Road, Leyton, E.10. Tel:
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