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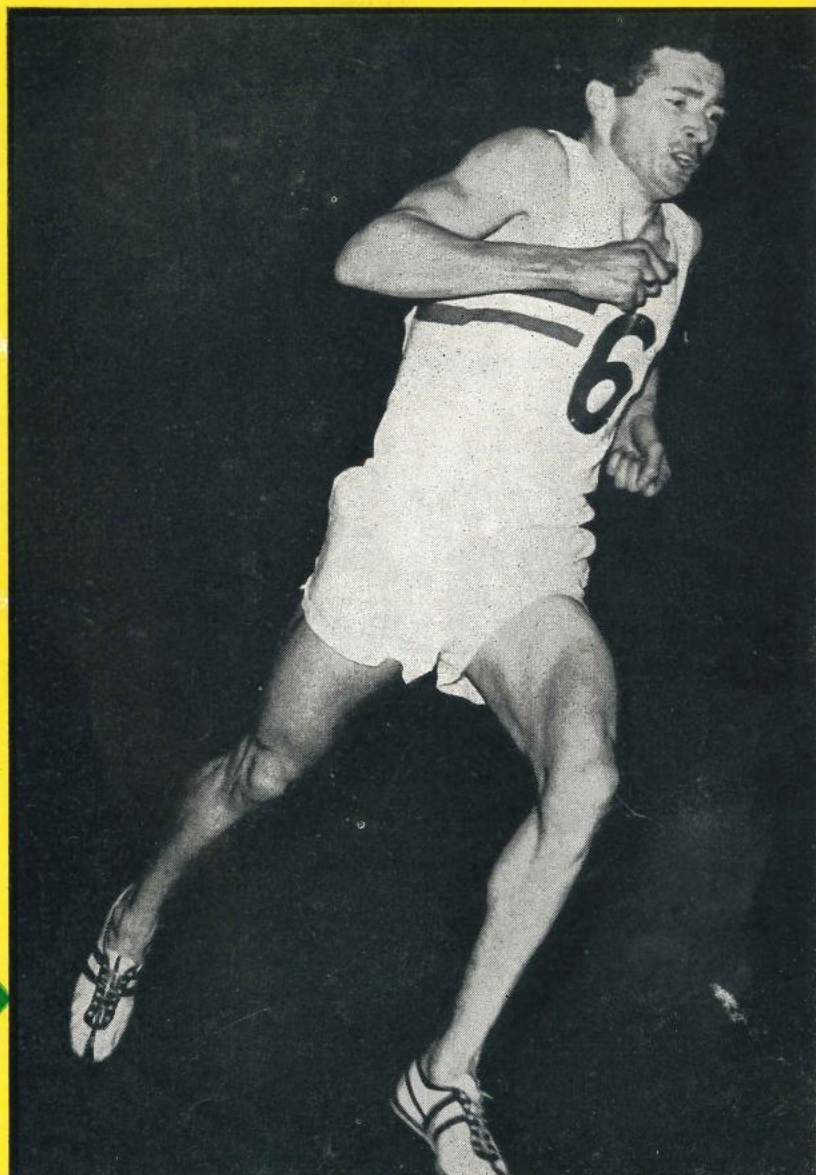


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Cover Photo by Ed. Lacey:

John Cooke (Portsmouth) winning the
A.A.A. Indoor 2 Miles Championship at
Wembley



THE NATIONAL YOUTHS' RACE

THE many letters—from the abusive to the helpful—and photographs received on the subject of the National Youths' C.C. Championship have provided the largest batch we have ever received on one subject, and have taken some time to sift through.

First, let me apologise for the photograph (by Brian Phillips, not Mark Shearman) of Romaine and North which was published with an incorrect caption. Of several photographs taken before or after the incident, this was by far the best, but I did not realise until it was in that it was just before, instead of just after the point where the competitors were sent off course.

Many sincere letters gave entirely opposing views, showing how wrong one's memory can be after an event. For this reason I always refer to any available photographs, if any exist, before putting any report in print.

I am indebted in particular to Mr. Bryson Boyle who was filming the Youths' race just before the incident. His movie film shows beyond any question certain points which were in doubt and helped to give a fairly clear picture of what happened. My thanks, too, to the many others who helped with photographs and comments.

A short distance before the runners went wrong Taylor, as we all know, was leading, and Mr. Bryson's film shows this lead to be about 12 yards. Then came Wilkinson, with Smith very close up, and at intervals of a few yards came Gregory, Romaine, North, Hyde and a short distance behind, Kingswood, just in front of the main procession. A later photograph shows Romaine 4th and North 5th.

It seems that Romaine was quick to realise that they had gone wrong and, as Mr. Bryson says, full marks to him for his presence of mind. Taylor undoubtedly came off worst, having gone the furthest, and there is evidence that several of these leaders were told to retrace their steps when they went to follow Romaine and get back on the right course. Some of the leaders followed Romaine, some were uncertain which way to go and by this time were engulfed by a large part of the rest of the field. As one reader writes—"All credit to Taylor for fighting back to 13th position when Wilkinson, Smith, Gregory and Kingswood all failed to come again. A reader also points out that some of these runners undoubtedly lost ground from psychological as well as territorial reasons.

In the meantime Romaine was making the most of his unfettered lead and, apart perhaps from Taylor, was running much faster than anyone else in the field from then until the finish.

It is impossible to estimate the unsettling

effect of this incident on any particular athlete's running and we shall never know what might have happened. Whether the decision to let the race stand was right or wrong is a moot point. It was a most difficult decision to make.

One other point mentioned by Mr. Boyle I think worth repeating. He says "It beats me why Taylor & Co. weren't briefed about the course and why they did not make themselves conversant with it beforehand. My brother and I walked all round it, looking at conditions, and we weren't even running!"

The Editor

International C.C. Races

GERRY NORTH enjoyed his best race of the season by placing third in the star-studded international cross-country race in Brussels on March 23rd. Leading all the way, the local hero Gaston Roelants scored a magnificent victory over the 10,000m course in 30:01 nearly 100y ahead of Poland's Kazimierz Zimny, with North an equal distance behind.

Behind North came such glittering names as Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak (Poland), Marcel Vandewattynne (Belgium) and Abdeselem Rhadi (Morocco). The other English representative, Tim Johnston, placed 9th just ahead of Ireland's Jim Hogan. Rhadi and Johnston both lost ground after being badly spiked early in the race.

Placings:—1, Roelants (Bel) 30.01; 2, Zimny (Pol) 30.16; 3, North (Eng) 30.32; 4, Krzyszkowiak (Pol) 30.41; 5, Bouchta (Mor) 30.44; 6, Vandewattynne (Bel) 30.47; 7, Rhadi (Mor) 30.51; 8, Guardia (Sp) 30.52; 9, Johnston (Eng) 31.01; 10, Hogan (Ire) 31.02; 11, O'Riordan (Ire) . . . 13, Brown (Scot) . . . 19, Graham (Ire) . . . 24, Killeen (Ire).

Mike Turner also put up a fine performance in a 10,000m cross-country race in Milan last weekend. He was beaten by only a few yards by France's Michel Jazy. Result: 1, Jazy (Fr) 31.57; 2, Turner (Eng) 31:58.1; 3, Volpi (It) 32:21.5.

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

NO PERMIT

MANY Midland athletes have been incensed by the last minute decision of the Midland Counties A.A.A. not to grant a permit for the Alcester "15", a race which the athletes say was an excellently organised event last year. A letter from Eddie Kirkup, one of the competitors in 1962, is published on another page.

I suggested to Mr. Frank Davies, the M.C.A.A.A. Hon. Secretary, that it was hardly good enough to just say that a permit had not been granted, and that an explanation was due to prospective competitors. Mr. Davies writes that "as a result of the information given to the (General Committee) Meeting by the delegates themselves, a vote was taken and it was unanimously decided not to grant a permit to Mr. Silva for this race. The application for a permit had been made by Mr. Silva personally and not on behalf of any Club or Society. The M.C.A.A.A. regret any inconvenience caused to athletes who intended to take part in this race, but have a duty to look after their interests, and it was in fact their own delegates who made the decision not to grant a permit."

On the face of it, it would seem that the M.C.A.A.A. could have advised Mr. Silva of the proper way to go about getting his permit and thereby encouraged one of the all too few people able and willing to put on these events for the benefit of the athletes, but knowing how helpful and co-operative the present Midlands Committee is—the best I have known since "A.W." has been published—it seems obvious that there was more to it than was disclosed in Mr. Davies's letter. I would therefore suggest to disgruntled athletes that they ask their own club delegate for the reasons behind this decision.

So often in the past we have had official decisions which, though undoubtedly justified and correct, have caused dissatisfaction and misunderstanding amongst the athletes because they have not been informed and have been unable to understand the reasons for these decisions. This has happened many times when the A.A.A. and B.A.A.B. have been criticised and the necessity for a little more light on these matters is something I have stressed time and time again.

Readers will be sorry to learn that George Pallett has been admitted to hospital and must have complete rest. It will, I understand, be some time before he is back in circulation again and he has felt compelled to resign his post as Team Manager and Assistant Secretary of the Association of London Clubs. Bill Coyne (Poly. H), 23 Stanley Gardens, Brondesbury, N.W.2 (GLA 7515) has taken over the position of Team Manager and the other position will be filled at the Association's next meeting. George Pallett has battled against indifferent health for some years and his many friends will want to join me in wishing him a speedy return to fitness.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

LOWEST EVER LEVEL

Sir,

Are the A.A.A. determined to bring top class athletics in this country to its lowest ever level? Recently the following has occurred on track and country:

Athletes going off course in area championships. Leading National Youths stationary in the middle of the course discussing local geography whilst a missing official is non-apparent. National Junior Ladies' teams without awards because indecisive officials cannot make up their minds whether someone broke a rule or not, and the race declared void. Officials at indoor championships unable to count laps up to twelve and quite incapable of running a meeting to time, earning a deserved T.V. Commentator's retort "What a shambles this meeting is" at what should have been an early season showpiece.

Presentation is everything in athletics and must be slick and positive. This can only be achieved by mentally agile officials who know what they have to do and are capable of doing it. Too much experience is often a handicap when age and bias are dimming the faculties, and, particularly at big meetings where atmosphere can and must be "electric", mental alertness is essential.

If athletics is to continue to attract large crowds to provide revenue for the sport, the dead wood must be pruned off without sentiment or favour and competent and accurate officials recruited from the thousands of club officials who manage to put on workman like and organised shows week after week.

Remember the paying public and the dedicated athlete will only take so much before they find some other outlet for their time and money.

Yours sincerely,

P. E. R. Palmer,

Bristol

SPORTS REPORT

Dear Mr. Editor,

I am sure Mr. Trebbick, of Kettering, and other readers will be interested in the exchange of letters I had recently with Angus Mackay, producer of B.B.C.'s "Sports Report". I complained of the almost complete lack of attention paid to cross-country in that programme, particularly in the recent cold spell when there was hardly anything else on and Eammon Andrews was moaning about every five minutes that they had nothing to talk about.

Three weeks later came the reply. They judged the amount of time they gave a particular sport by the amount of space the national

press gave it. Now, Mr. Mackay is a very clever man—he knows on Saturday night how much space the national press will give a particular event on Sunday or Monday. Anyway, if the national press don't give it why the heck should the B.B.C.? "Also," he said, "you won't be able to stop at cross-country. What about hockey? Or lacrosse? Or cyclo-cross? What about them indeed! They have as much right to get a look in as anything else. If you mention all these minor sports, you see, they won't have time for the important sports news as given by those experts, Mrs. Freddy Mills, the Beverley Sisters and Harry Secombe.

The real cream, however, was left to the end—"if we give you cross-country, etc. when there is nothing else on, you will get annoyed when the better weather returns and we have to drop it again."

No, Mr. Trebbick, don't blame the reporters. The majority of the accredited athletics correspondents do their job well and send in reports of the major meetings. It is editorial policy not to use them. The agencies get results and short reports of nearly all the well-known cross-country and road relays, etc. but the papers won't use them—and if the papers won't, dear old Angus Mackay won't!

Yours sincerely,

Peter Hopkins

WOMEN'S JUNIOR "NATIONAL"

Dear Sir,

May I reply to Birchfield Ladies' letter, re the National Junior C.C.C. fiasco.

Firstly, a prospectus with entry forms is sent to all teams clearly stating the conditions of eligibility to compete in the Championship. This prospectus has been sent out over the past four years and has been accepted by all clubs as valid. If Birchfield Ladies thought the conditions of entry were incorrect, why did they not query them when sending in their team's entry?

At the scrutiny meeting prior to the race, Coventry Harriers quite rightly queried the eligibility of two Birchfield girls. (There was no need for them to protest at this stage). The referee ruled that the Birchfield girls were ineligible under the rules and would not allow them to run. They did, however, run by entering a protest.

Birchfield mention in their letter a Mrs. Betty Smith of Kettering who was allowed to run without query. The fact that an individual may have broken the rules unnoticed is surely no excuse to condone their own actions, especially in not accepting the referee's decision. After

all, what is the point in having a referee if we are not going to accept her decisions.

Finally, we, like Birchfield, would like to see the teams get their "rightful awards", more especially so that the performances of all teams competing in such arctic conditions may be officially recognised.

Yours faithfully,

J. Gamlin

Team Coach. Westbury Ladies.

WHY? WHY?

Dear Sir,

I'm at a loss to understand why no permit was granted for the Alcester "15" Road Race. Last year this was a first class event, well organised, well marked and well marshalled. Over 75 athletes went home, I'm sure, well pleased with the arrangements and the race.

The Midland Counties cannot afford to lose events of this calibre. Surely a sponsor should be given all the help possible by the governing body to make a success of the event and a refusal only 15 days before the event is due to take place is not helping things.

I would like to hear from officials and other athletes concerning this.

Yours faithfully,

Eddie Kirkup
Willenhall.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL

Dear Sir,

When the Annual General Meeting of the National Cross-Country Union of Scotland unanimously decided to alter their rules in an effort to stamp out a pernicious practice, I am sure they hardly dared hope to be assisted by the recent publicity in your magazine. That the publicity was not intended to be helpful is really immaterial.

It is perhaps unfortunate that you should be led into Editorial comment through wrong information, but no doubt you could plead a "hitherto reliable source". In any case, should an athlete, or his club, really feel annoyed when his deliberate attempt to disguise the fact that he is running for a certain club is 100% successful?

The contribution above the signature of J.

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**Entries close Monday, April 15th, to E.
Horwill, "Pevensey", Enville Road, Wall
Heath, Nr. Brierley Hill, Staffs.**

M. M. Dixon in your issue of 9th March would appear to be on behalf of his club. I do hope, for the club's sake, this is not so. It is the type of contribution which is better ignored. Nevertheless, as you mention that "several similar letters have been received" it can be assumed that this was the least intemperate of the lot.

Your readers will therefore be interested to know that with sufficient foresight to realise that Hamilton Park Racecourse would not be likely to be an exception in the prevailing weather conditions, the Championship Committee had arranged for the use of Hamilton Town Baths for all competitors. The Town Council, with the utmost generosity, decided to close the baths to the general public for the time being. Despite the fact that the Baths were only approximately half a mile away, the arrangements had to be cancelled at the last moment as the return from clubs gave the total number of athletes interested as sixteen!! Mr. Dixon's club was, of course, informed of this arrangement. Need anything more be said?

Incidentally, when in the act of writing to you, may I express the hope that you are not going to fall in line with other organs of the national press who can only give publicity to the sport when they get someone to criticise the officials. Do I correctly detect a tendency to imply that those disgruntled individuals who cannot get their estimate of their own ability accepted by orthodox constitutional means always have a monopoly of wisdom?

Yours faithfully,

D. McSwein
Greenock.

Our columns are always open to athletes in particular who wish to state their views. Providing their letters show sincerity we will publish them even if they criticise rather than praise. We would, of course, rather see the latter, but human nature being what it is, people are less inclined to put pen to paper when they are satisfied, than when they are dissatisfied.
—Ed.

N.U.T.S. TRACK MEETING

Dear Sir,

As chairman of the N.U.T.S., I should like to correct any misleading impression which may have been given by the advertisement in "A.W." last week of our track and field meeting at Hurlingham on April 13th. For various reasons this was the only convenient date on which we could hold our meeting and the A.A.A. Championships Committee very kindly agreed to our holding it in conjunction with the A.A.A. 10 miles championship already fixed. We are very grateful to the Committee for their help in allowing us to stage our meeting on the same occasion as the National championship.

Yours sincerely,

L. F. Gebbett

Race Walking

SPREAD of the Sport: More and more countries of the world are providing competition for the race walker and the latest is Hawaii. The R.W.A. has just been invited to put forward suggestions for the introduction of the sport in that part of the world, which, of course, comes under the control of the A.A.U. of America. The Hawaiian athletes think that our experience and suggestions cannot be matched elsewhere and have also asked for copies of our recent publications.

Essex Beagles Open at last: Essex Beagles found that it was a case of "third time lucky" for their Open Junior, Youth and Boys' Walks last Saturday. Two previous attempts to hold them were thwarted by the severe winter. The new date was not convenient for all the original entrants but twenty-seven faced the starter for the Junior/Youth race over 3½ miles. The winner was the fast improving young Sheffield United Harrier, Malcolm Tolley, who easily beat Shaun Lightman (Met. WC) by 36 sec. with L. Illingworth (Camb. H) third. Surrey W.C. were again involved in a tie, but this time they won on the A.A.A. Team Ruling from Met. W.C. The Boys' race over 1½ miles was won by J. Smith (Essex Beagles) from two Midland youngsters R. Regan and K. Franklin (both Coventry Godiva).

Today's Championship: The A.A.A. 7 Miles Track Walking Championship will be held at Hurlingham, where the entry numbers twenty-five, the best for many years. Among those taking part are Colin Williams (Ilford), the holder, Ken Matthews (R. Sutton Coldfield), the record holder, and most of the other leading walkers. A strong Northern party are making the long journey and an interesting race may be expected. There are also two supporting events promoted by the R.W.A. Southern Area—Youths' 2 Miles and Junior 3 Miles—both have satisfactory entries. Two important mid-week races follow. On Monday evening there is the Middlesex A.A.A. 7 Miles Championship at Parliament Hill and on Wednesday afternoon the R.A.F. hold their 20km Championship at R.A.F. Hullavington.

March 23rd

Midland 7M Track Walking Championship, Stafford. 1, K. J. Matthews (R. Sutton) 49:58.8; 2, J. W. Edgington (Godiva) 52:04.0; 3, J. C. Paddick (R. Sutton) 53:05.8; 4, P. Stapleford (Leics) 53:43.0; 5, G. Chaplin (Godiva) 55:30.8; 6, P. Markham (Leics) 57:21.0; 7, D. Trigg (Leics) 57:31.8; 8, B. Rawlings (Leics) 57:59.8; 9, A. Staines (Leics) 58:29.8; 10, K. Abolins (R. Sutton) 58:39.4.

Essex Bgls. Open Junior/Youth 3½M., Chigwell. 1, M. Tolley (Sheff. UH) 28.42; 2, S. Lightman (Met. WC) 29.18; 3, L. Illingworth

by L. W. Woodcock

(Camb. H) 29.25. **Teams:** 1, Surrey W.C. (6.7.8) 21 pts; 2, Met. W.C. (1.9.11) 21. **Boys' 1½M.** 1, J. Smith (Ex. Bgls) 16.31; 2, R. Regan (Godiva); 3, K. Franklin (Godiva).

Surrey W.C. 'B' 61 pts., Blackheath H. 75. 7M at Hayes. 1, M. Fullager (S) 61.13; 2, Nunn (B) 64.35; 3, C. Harding (S) 64.38; 4, J. Hurley (S) 65.47; 5, W. Traer (B) 68.19; 6, K. Fraser (S) 68.34.

London Vidarians 15M Inter-Club, Mitcham. 1, V. Thomas (Bel) 1:51.27; 2, D. Vale (Sy. WC) 2:00.28; 3, J. Godbeer (Camb. H) 2:04.08; 4, R. Selmes (Ex. B) 2:05.20; 5, R. Hall (Bel) 2:05.20; 6, R. Middleton (Bel) 2:06.57. **Matches:** 1, Belgrave 10; Poly 25; 3, Camb. H. 25. 1, London Vids. 66; Met. Police 105.

Enfield A.C. 20km Inter-Club, Enfield. 1, K. Easlea (Enfield) 1:40.10; 2, J. Clifton (Wood. Gn) 1:44.02; 3, L. Mockett (WG) 1:44.05; 4, L. Durrant (WG) 1:46.16; 5, J. Goodall (WG) 1:47.10; 6, T. Ripon (WG) 1:48.48. **Match:** 1, Woodford Gn. 14; 2, Enfield 33; 3, Highgate 43. 1, Met. Police 31; The Rest 47.

BEST PERFORMERS 1962 by G. P. Cameron 2 MILES TRACK

	m. s.	
K. Matthews	13.15	30/6
G. Williams	13.46.8	19/5
C. Williams	13.53.4	13/6
B. Hawkins	14.09.2	26/5
V. Thomas	14.12	21/6
J. Northcott	14.13	26/5
A. Thomson	14.13	26/5
R. Clark	14.15	30/5
J. Paddick	14.18.6	11/6
M. Shannon	14.20.2	30/6
P. Nihill	14.21.3	11/7
S. Lightman	14.25	26/5
J. Godbeer	14.28	30/5
R. Middleton	14.29	26/5
P. Stapleford	14.29	26/5
J. Stancer	14.29	17/7
M. Higgins	14.32	4/7
K. Easlea	14.37	4/7
A. MacFarlane	14.41	4/7
R. Ibbotson	14.46	17/7

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Full particulars from H. W. Raistrick,
182 Clayton Road, Lidget Green, Bradford, 7.

Closing date May 20th, 1963

SURREY WIN JUNIOR INTER-COUNTY

WITH excellent packing, Surrey won the Junior Inter-County race over 5 miles on Wimbledon Common, on March 23rd, with 139 pts. There was a great fight for the next few places with Middlesex just getting home from Warwickshire.

John Farrington took the lead soon after the start and went steadily away to win easily. Sulston (Middx) was second after the first lap but on the second lap Yates (Bucks) overtook him to finish with 4 sec. to spare.

Lincs., Dorset and Wilts. sent individuals only and these were ignored in working out team results.

1, J. Farrington (Gloucestershire)	26.34
2, P. Yates (Buckinghamshire)	27.02
3, P. Sulston (Middlesex)	27.06
4, A. Rushmer (Worcs) 27.16; 5, J. Hammond (Warks) 27.22; 6, J. Cliff (Worcs) 27.35; 7, N. Barton (Oxon) 27.37; 8, G. King (Ex) 27.39; 9, R. Howe (Ex) 27.41; 10, G. Cooper (Dby) 27.47; 11, B. Heaver (Kent) 27.49; 12, F. Stebbings (Sy) 27.52; 13, J. May (Sx) 28.00; 14, E. Guildford (Dby) 28.11; 15, R. Stiffall (Glam) 28.13; 16, A. Fairclough (Sy) 28.15; 17, M. Sadler (Dby) 28.16; 18, M. Dixon (Herts) 28.18; 19, P. Beacham (Glos) 28.18; 20, R. Fletcher (Wks) 28.19; 21, R. Graham (Bucks) 28.20; 22, M. Burton (Sy) 28.22; 23, *P. Hutchins (Lincs) 28.25; 24, D. Lem (Leics) 28.25; 25, H. Darbon (Mx) 28.26; 26, K. Hutchins (Mx) 28.26; 27, T. Powell (Staffs) 28.27; 28, M. Gowan (Sy) 28.27; 29, W. Hopkins (Dby) 28.28; 30, R. Harwood (Sy) 28.33; 31, V. Smith (Kent) 28.35; 32, W. Baxter (Herts) 28.37; 33, D. Bignell (Bucks) 28.38; 34, M. Gregory (Sy) 28.39; 35, A. Batstone (Worcs) 28.43; 36, Glenister (Mx) 28.47; 37, J. Derham (Sy) 28.48; 38, D. Tomkins (Bucks) 28.49; 39, L. Williams (Ex) 28.50; 40, C. Ingram (Sy) 28.51; 41, G. Smith (Kent) 28.52; 42, A. Norris (Wks) 28.53; 43, W. Chidwick (Kent) 28.54; 44, C. Fagge (Wks) 28.58; 45, P. Goodwin (Sx) 28.59; 46, J. Kinsella (Wks) 29.00; 47, M. Gilson (Ex) 29.02; 48, Woolaston (Wks) 29.03; 49, C. Ward (Ex) 29.07; 50, M. Aston (Worcs) 29.12; 51, L. Whitehead (Mx) 29.17; 52, H. Arnold (Glos) 29.18; 53, J. Halliday (Sy) 29.19; 54, R. Davis (Wks) 29.21; 55, K. Bennett (Glam) 29.22; 56, J. Taylor (Herts) 29.22; 57, I. Wilson (Kent) 29.24; 58, T. Fones (Staffs) 29.27; 59, B. Angell (Glos) 29.28; 60, J. Simmons (Dby) 29.29; 61, J. Edwards (Worcs) 29.30; 62, M. Heryat (Mx) 29.31; 63, A. Grant (Oxon) 29.33; 64, C. Carter (Sx) 29.34; 65, P. Burgess (Herts) 29.38; 66, M. Creedon (Ex) 29.40; 67, J. Willetts (Staffs) 29.44; 68, D. Jennings (Glos) 29.45; 69, D. Maclean (Oxon) 29.48; 70, J. Canning (Glos) 29.55; 71, *G. Grist (Wilts) 29.56; 72, G. Hodgson (Ex) 29.57; 73, F. North (Herts) 29.58; 74, G. Witt (Kent) 30.02; 75, N. Holden (Bucks) 30.02; 76, W. Boynton (Leics) 30.03;	

77, P. Butcher (Staffs) 30.04; 78, D. White (Worcs) 30.07; 79, R. Sommerton (Dby) 30.10; 80, J. Cobley (Sx) 30.12; 81, L. Faraday (Worcs) 30.15; 82, *R. Bain (Lincs) 30.17; 83, D. Buisson (Ex) 30.18; 84, J. Smith (Herts) 30.19; 85, G. Ashdown (Sx) 30.20; 86, K. Ezson (Sx) 30.22; 87, G. Morris (Glam) 30.23; 88, J. Mullis (Wks) 30.27; 89, J. Harmes (Ex) 30.28; 90, D. Harding (Bucks) 30.30; 91, M. Beale (Dby) 30.30; 92, D. Morris (Herts) 30.34; 93, M. Browne (Ex) 30.38; 94, M. Evans (Staffs) 30.39; 95, G. Elmore (Mx) 30.40; 96, R. Davies (Herts) 30.45; 97, A. Portman (Staffs) 30.52; 98, M. Berry (Glos) 30.55; 99, W. Carr (Staffs) 30.59; 100, G. Richards (Leics) 31.00; 101, D. Williams (Leics) 31.05; 102, C. Williams (Glam) 31.08; 103, R. Simmons (Mx) 31.09; 104, D. Petch (Mx) 31.10; 105, R. Smith (Bucks) 31.15; 106, J. Sutton (Worcs) 31.15; 107, M. Davies (Staffs) 31.16; 108, *M. Whatmough (Lincs) 31.28; 109, K. Marshall (Wks) 31.34; 110, *J. Large (Lincs) 31.48; 111, P. Rushbrook (Herts) 32.23; 112, B. Barnes (Sx) 32.46; 113, B. Walker (Glos) 32.52; 114, R. Head (Worcs) 32.54; 115, P. Bates (Glam) 32.56; 116, R. Pinder (Kent) 33.06; 117, B. Matthews (Glam) 33.28; 118, G. Clayton (Leics) 33.49; 119, *C. Woodcock (Dorset) 34.21; 120, S. Handscombe (Oxon) 34.58; 121, M. Trickett (Leics) 35.44; 122, G. Matthews (Glam) 35.50; 123, J. Cotten (Oxon) 36.02; 124, N. White (Oxon) 36.10. *Individuals.	
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Teams:	Pts.
1, Surrey	(12.16.22.27.29.33) 139
2, Middlesex	(3.24.25.35.50.61) 198
3, Warwickshire ...	(5.20.41.43.45.47) 201
4, Derbyshire 205; 5, Essex 214; 6, Worcester 229; 7, Kent 251; 8, Buckinghamshire 252; 9, Gloucester 265; 10, Hertfordshire 320; 11, Sussex 363; 12, Staffordshire 409; 13, Glamorganshire 474; 14, Oxfordshire 486; 15, Leicestershire 520.	

EAST SURREY LEAGUE A.A. ROAD RELAY

Seniors 6x2½M

1, Croydon H.	57.56
2, Epsom & Ewell H.	57.38
3, Wimbledon A.C.	60.37
4, Redhill & Reigate	61.54

Fastest Lap: Caudwell (Croy) 9.17.

Final Positions: 1, Croydon 18 pts; 2, Epsom 14; 3, Wimbledon 13; 4, Redhill 8; 5, Surrey Beagles 5.

Youths 4x2M

1, Wimbledon	36.51
2, Epsom & Ewell	37.02
3, Redhill & Reigate	38.05

Fastest Lap: Fay (Wimb) 8.49.

Final Positions: 1, Wimbledon 18 pts; 2, Epsom & Ewell 14; 3, Redhill & Reigate 9; 4, Croydon 9; 5, Sutton 5.



Tom Blodgett (Achilles) gets an accidental sock on the jaw from Peter Radford in the tussle for the first bend in the 4x1 lap relay. Dave Jones (Woodford Green) leads on the inside.

Ed Lacey

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS At Chipping Sodbury, March 9th

Seniors

1, M. Price (Bristol AC)	43.59
2, R. Bates (Bristol AC)	45.33
3, D. Smith (Bristol AC)	47.06
4, J. Gingell (Bris) 47.18; 5, J. Chapple (Westbury) 47.35; 6, R. Adams (Bris) 47.44; 7, D. Staines (St. Pauls Coll) 49.14; 8, K. Smith (Bris) 50.12; 9, T. Turtle (Chelt) 51.08; 10, E. Nash (Bris) 51.48; 11, A. Houldley (Chelt) 51.50; 12, N. Dean (West) 53.06; 13, M. Parkes (West) 53.32; 14, S. Pow (West) 55.33; 15, A. Glanville (Bris) 59.23.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bristol	(1.2.3.4.6.8) 24

Juniors

1, P. Beacham (Westbury)	30.09										
2, I. Robertson (Cheltenham)	30.38										
3, A. Arnold (Bristol)	31.16										
4, B. Angell (West)	31.23; 5, D. Jennings (Chelt)	31.54; 6, J. Canning (West)	32.17; 7, M. Berry (Chelt)	32.36; 8, B. Walker (Glos)	33.34; 9, D. Surman (West)	33.50; 10, C. Franks (Chelt)	33.56; 11, R. Flook (Bris)	34.15; 12, R. Harris (Unatt)	34.30; 13, T. Haines (Glos)	34.33; 14, J. Blyth (Chelt)	34.45.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Westbury	(1.4.6.9) 20

Youths

1, R. Lavis (Bristol)	15.05									
2, R. Parker (Bristol)	15.32									
3, P. Kemp (Cheltenham)	15.38									
4, I. Hole (Westbury)	15.49; 5, P. Yeo (Bris)	16.00; 6, J. Rose (Glos)	16.05; 7, D. Bailey (Glos)	16.15; 8, L. Price (West)	16.19; 9, P. Tye (Bris)	16.33; 10, C. Price (Cir. GS)	16.38; 11, R. Bruin (Ciren)	16.40; 12, R. Bennett (Bris)	16.59; 13, R. Taylor (Bris)	17.13; 14, D.

Barrett (Ciren) 17.24; 15, M. Jones (Bris) 17.28.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bristol	(1. 2. 5) 8
2, Gloucester A.C.	(6. 7.16) 29
3, Cirencester G.S.	(10.11.14) 35

Boys

1, A. Reed (Westbury)	15.33
2, R. Deering (Westbury)	15.42
3, C. Roberts (Westbury)	15.47
4, M. Chandler (West) 16.06; 5, J. Purnell (Bristol) 16.10; 6, D. Meredith (Cir. GS) 16.12; 7, D. Metherell (Bris) 16.19; 8, R. Mayo (Glos) 16.23; 9, K. Durnsford (West) 16.31; 10, W. Price (Glos) 16.37.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Westbury	(1. 2. 3) 6
2, Bristol	(5. 7.12) 24
3, Gloucester A.C.	(8.10.11) 29

SERVICES ANNUAL COMMAND "AROUND THE ROCK" RACE Gibraltar, March 11th

1, Collings (SCLI)	37.18
2, Coles (SCLI)	37.47
3, Senior (RE)	39.44
4, Huxtable (RAF); 5, Johnson (RE); 6, Hamm (SCLI); 7, Lincoln (SCLI).	

Teams: 1, Somerset & Cornwall L.I. 16 pts; 2, R.E. 33; 3, Som. & Corn. L.I. 'B' 56; 4, Gibraltar Regt. 62; 5, R.A.F. North Front 68.

SOUTHERN TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Southern Championships at Welwyn on June 21st/22nd will this year have the whole field event programme on the Saturday instead of having two throwing events on the Friday as previously. Heats of the 440, 880 and mile will still be held on the Friday evening.

BARLOW AND WALLASEY TAKE THE HONOURS IN WINDERMERE to KENDAL 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ MILES ROAD RACE

March 16th

1, R. Barlow (Wallasey AC)	40.16
2, J. Wright (Wallasey AC)	40.24
3, D. Swarbrick (Blackpool & F)	40.29
4, C. Robinson (Rochdale) 40.36; 5, T. Fisher (R'dale) 41.11; 6, R. Pannell (Leeds Harehills) 41.12; 7, B. Woolford (Wall) 41.13; 8, B. Jackson (Bolton) 41.32; 9, R. Heys (Clayton-le-M) 41.36; 10, D. Spencer (Barrow) 41.46; 11, A. Platt (Bol) 41.55; 12, R. Carter (R'dale) 42.02; 13, N. Harris (Longwood) 42.03; 14, S. Sykes (Long) 42.04; 15, J. Haslam (Bol) 42.06; 16, M. Cranny (Wirral) 42.12; 17, P. Hall (Bar) 42.21; 18, J. Wright (Liverpool) 42.22; 19, P. Warren (Salford) 42.25; 20, L. Carroll (Wir) 42.31; 21, A. Byrne (B'pool) 42.35; 22, D. Biddle (Wir) 42.38; 23, K. Brierley (Leeds) 42.50; 24, M. McAllister (Wir) 43.00; 25, W. Hannan (Bar) 43.03; 26, G. Southward (Cally) 43.03; 27, G. Bradshaw (B'pool) 43.06; 28, F. Howe (B'pool) 43.08; 29, T. Beesley (L'pool Pem) 43.12; 30, H. Bell (Morpeth) 43.15; 31, K. Mather (Wall) 43.22; 32, R. Farran (Bol) 43.25; 33, M. Cawthorne (L'pool Univ) 43.25; 34, A. Walsham (Sal) 43.34; 35, J. Jebb (Preston H) 43.36; 36, J. Proctor (Preston AC)	

43.46; 37, M. Wall (Pres. Boro' Pol) 43.49; 38, G. Ellis (West Cumb) 43.50; 39, A. Morgan (Saltwell) 43.51; 40, P. Keeling (Bol) 44.03; 41, J. Iddon (Bol) 44.04; 42, M. Brown (Bar) 44.11; 43, K. Pawson (H'hills) 44.12; 44, A. Thompson (L'pool) 44.16; 45, R. Williams (Pem) 44.18; 46, B. Quinlan (Long) 44.25; 47, J. Bradshaw (Pem) 44.27; 48, D. Pilkington (Sal) 44.30; 49, D. Vickers (Bol) 44.33; 50, N. Watson (Port Sunlight) 44.35.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Wallasey A.C.	(1. 2 7) 10
2, Rochdale H.	(4. 5.12) 21
3, Bolton Utd. H.	(8.11.15) 34
4, Blackpool & Fylde 51; 5, Barrow 52; 6, Wirral 58; 7, Longwood 73; 8, Clayton-le-Moors 102; 9, Liverpool 118; 10, Pembroke 121; 11, Salford 140; 12, Leeds Harehills 141; 13, Liverpool Univ. 147; 14, Port Sunlight 224; 15, Lunesdale & Prim. 250; 16, Preston H. & A.C. 251; 17, Sefton 276; 18, Horwich R.M.I. 283; 19, Preston A.C. 284; 20, Leyland Motors 302.	

Southern Decathlon Course

JOHN LE MASURIER initiated the first serious attempt to raise the level of U.K. decathlon performances by organising a training/coaching day at Motspur Park on March 17th. Colin Andrews (6177), who aims to start a "6,000 Club" at the end of this season, and Maurice Flacke (4361) were among those assisting the Southern national coach. A discussion and loop films were sandwiched between the practical sessions, in which particular emphasis was placed on the field events and hurdles. Among those on the course were Brian Kettle (5445), Nigel Seale and Raymond Radley (both 5004), Trevor Woods (5000), Paul Stableforth (4867), John Harmes (4762) and Anthony Tymms. Kettle, Seale and Tymms can all reasonably expect to reach their target of 6,000 this year. Kettle (1.1.40), who is coached by Flacke, was plagued by injury last year; his strongest points are LJ (22'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "), DT (135' 3") and JT (193' 7"). Seale (2.12.40) has a good combination in 120H (15.2) and LJ (23'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "), while Tymms (31.5.43) is perhaps the best prospect of all with marks of 10.0 (100y), 15.0 (120H—39"), 5'10" (HJ), 11'6"b (PV), 23'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (LJ) and 45'4" (SP—12lb).

A. Huxtable

Seventeenth Annual Meeting

SHEFFIELD SPORTS

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

WHIT. TUESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1963

At 2.30 p.m.—Wet or Fine

Hillsborough Park Sports Arena

(Cinder Track—4 laps to Mile)

Men's Open Races: Steeplechase: Two
Mile Team Race: Open Field Events:
Pole Vault: Shot: Javelin

WOMEN'S YOUTHS', BOYS', GIRLS'
OPEN RACES

★ ALL SCRATCH MEETING ★

Entries Close:—13th May, 1963

Details from:—G. K. Parker, c/o W. A.
Tyzack & Co. Ltd., Horseman Works,
Alma Street, Sheffield, 3.

The Somerset A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Championships will take place at Norton Manor Camp, nr. Taunton, on May 25th. Entries close May 11th to D. M. Shorrocks, 222 Steplegrove Road, Taunton, from whom details and forms may be obtained. The Senior and Junior Steeplechases, and the Women's Pentathlon will be held at Millfield Street, on May 4th, entries closing to the above April 27th.

BRISTOL WIN SOUTHAMPTON-BOURNEMOUTH RELAY

A RECORD number of 27 teams had entered for the Southampton-Bournemouth Road Relay promoted by Bournemouth A.C. on March 16th, and on the first stage the pattern of the race became clear, John Edwards and Don Stevens battling it out for Bristol and Reading respectively. Stan Eldon was the only one to hang on to them but with a mile to go Edwards made his effort, dropped Eldon and gradually drew away from Stevens. 1, J. Edwards (Bris) 26.59; 2, D. Stevens (Reading) 27.05; 3, S. Eldon (Windsor) 27.43; 4, C. Ingram (Guild) 28.15; 5, R. Adams (Bris. "B") 28.32.

Gale increased Bristol's lead on stage 2 but Winter brought their "B" team through to third with a much faster run. On this leg five "B" team men ran faster than their "A" team runners. Fastest: R. Winter (Bris. "B") 23.42, A. Wicks (Read. "B") 23.50, M. Gregory (Walton) 23.58.

As the runners came into the open stretches of the New Forest, the full force of the strong headwind hit them, but this did not prevent Gerry Stevens running a real stormer to cut down Bristol's lead and put Reading 200 yards up. His time was only 20 secs. outside Hyman's record. Bristol "B" were still third but Walton and Windsor were right on their necks. Fastest: G. Stevens (Read.) 25.21, C. Harris (Croydon) 26.35, R. Bates (Bris.) 26.50.

Ivor Edmonds set about catching Porteous of Reading and did so within a mile, then drew ahead to give Bristol a 300 yards lead at the take-over. These two teams were now 2½ mins. ahead of the next three, Bristol "B", Walton and Windsor, who were bunched within 25 yards. Fastest: I. Edmonds (Bris.) 22.45, M. Porteous (Read.) 24.00, D. Jennings (Bris. "B") 24.21.

On the long downhill stretch into Christchurch Bryant proved that Reading were still in with a fighting chance, bringing his team to within 150 yards of Bristol. Walton were by now making their presence felt, a good run by Peter Milner taking them up to third, but they were too far back to worry the two leaders. Fastest: P. Milner (Wal.) 27.45, M. Bryant (Read.) 27.51, A. Taylor (Bris.) 28.03. The Guildford and Walton "B" runners went a quarter of a mile adrift on this leg, both losing one place.

Reading were hoping that Tull would pull one out of the bag and catch Bristol on the last leg, but Ernie Clayton confirmed his recent good form in the National C.C. by running right away from him to bring Bristol home worthy winners at their first attempt in this race. Tony Milner consolidated Walton's third place by drawing away from Bristol "B" and Windsor. Fastest: E. Clayton (Bris.) 26.22, A.

Milner (Wal.) 27.07. P. Freeman (Salisbury) 27.15. Final placings:

1, Bristol "A" 2:35.23; 2, Reading "A" 2:37.15; 3, Walton "A" 2:39.22; 4, Bristol "B" 2:41.28; 5, Windsor & E. "A" 2:42.34; 6, Bournemouth "A" 2:44.09; 7, Guildford "A" 2:45.16; 8, Reading "B" 2:45.24; 9, Walton "B" 2:47.05; 10, Croydon 2:47.45; 11, Bournemouth "B" 2:47.45; 12, Eastleigh "A" 2:51.06; 13, Gosport 2:53.24; 14, Southampton 2:53.29; 15, Salisbury 2:53.58; 16, King Alfred's Coll. 2:54.54; 17, Bracknell "A" 2:55.05; 18, Southampton Univ. 2:57.58; 19, Guildford "B" 3:00.14; 20, Bournemouth "C" 3:00.21; 21, Windsor "B" 3:04.05; 22, Bracknell "B" 3:06.12; 23, Eastleigh "B" 3:06.16.

The promoting club were awarded the Best Local Team awards. The fastest stage men were within 10-22 sec. of every stage record and had it not been for the strong winds, Portsmouth's course record would almost certainly have gone.

B. James

FITZSIMMONS THROWS 222'7" AT BELGRAVE H. FIELD EVENTS MEETING

Tooting, 23rd March

THE 1963 U.K. outdoor season got off to an encouraging—if bitterly cold—start with some excellent javelin throwing: John Fitzsimmons (12.2.43), top junior last season with 203'7", moved to 11th on the U.K. all time list with a first round throw of 222'7". His only other valid effort measured 214'1½". Roger Bartlett exceeded his previous best of 195'9½" set in 1960 by over 6 feet.

HJ: 1, J. Kadiri (HHH) 6'0"; 2, D. J. Newman (Epsom) 5'10"; 3, J. S. Gowan (HHH) 5'6"; 4, D. R. Wade (Belgrave) 5'5".

PV: 1, K. Sylvester (Belgrave) 11'0"; 2, J. Kadiri 10'3"; 3, D. H. Long (Blackheath) 10'3".

LJ: 1, J. A. Endean (Walton) 21'8¼"; 2, P. N. Reed (Hercules) 20'9"; 3, K. P. Kelly (HHH) 20'0"; 4, D. Richards (Epsom & E) 19'9".

TJ: 1, K. P. Kelly 43'8¼"; 2, D. Richards 41'0¼".

SP: 1, P. W. Mason (Poly) 44'6¼"; 2, N. J. Kitchen (Wimbledon) 44'1½"; 3, B. J. Kettle (HHH) 39'5½"; 4, R. Harvey (Wimb) 39'1½"; 5, G. Watkins (Southall) 39'1".

DT: 1, O. Feldmanis (Mitcham) 139'11½"; 2, N. J. Kitchen 131'3"; 3, P. W. Mason 121'1".

JT: 1, J. Fitzsimmons (St. Mary's C) 222'7"; 2, R. Bartlett 202'1"; 3, J. Appleton (TVH) 189'11½"; 4, B. H. O'Neill (Epsom) 180'7"; 5, B. J. Kettle 173'2".

A. Huxtable

R.R.C. (Glamorgan) promote Road Relays and an Open Road Race in Pencoed on Easter Monday.

WORLD Athletics

edited by Melvyn Watman

Name:

William Frederick Crothers.

Birthplace and date:

Markham (Ontario), 24.12.40.

Height and weight:

6'0"/1.83 and 155lb/70kg.

Occupation:

Pharmacy student at University of Toronto.

Club:

East York Track Club, Toronto.

When did you first start athletics, and at what events?

Eight years ago at sprints.

What are your favourite events now?

Indoors—1,000y; outdoors—880y and mile.

Best marks:

440y—46.2, 880y—1:49.0, 1,000y (indoors)—2:06.4, mile—4:06.4.

Career summary:

1961—Canadian indoor 500y title, Canadian 440y and 880y; 1962—U.S. and Canadian in-



BILL CROTHERS

(CANADA)

answers the

QUESTIONNAIRE

door 600y, Canadian 440y and 880y, semi-finalist Perth 440y and 880y; 1963—U.S. indoor 1,000y, A.A.A. indoor 600y and 1,000y.

Which performance has given you most personal satisfaction:

My 46.2 440y in 1961; and the New York indoor meet of February 15th 1962 when I won the 500y and anchored the winning 4 x 880y relay team beating Ron Delany.

How many days a week do you train in (a) summer and (b) winter?

(a) 5—6, (b) 5—6.

At what time of day do you normally train?

7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

How long are your training sessions?

Morning: 30-40 mins; evening: 1½-2 hours

Give details of your typical training schedule:

Varied too much in summer. A typical winter week's work (indoors) would be:

Monday: 12x440y (68).
Tuesday: 8-10x600y (1:35).
Wednesday: 16 x 440y (68).
Thursday: 8x600y (1:35).
Friday: 12x300y (44).
Saturday: Race.
Sunday: Rest.

How often do you compete?

Every week almost.

Describe your pre-race warm up:

One hour: about half-hour jog, then fast stretches until warm and loose (about 4-10), then jog until about 10-15 mins. before race.

How many days rest do you like before competition?

One day.

Name the coaches who have coached you:

Earl Deacon and Fred Foot.

Have you any suggestions for improvements in competition or athletics generally?

Tell coaches not to change an athlete's natural stride.

What advice would you offer to the young athlete or novice?

Relax. Run naturally; don't try to change your stride.

Do you include any weight or circuit training in your programme?

No.

What are your targets this year?

To run 880y in 1:46 and the mile in under four minutes.

Crothers wins A.A.A. indoor 1,000y (Ed Lacey photo)

W.Germany 92, Britain 58. W.Germany 64, G.B. 42 (women)

DEFEATED BUT NOT SHAMED

Barry Willis reports from Stuttgart

IN outdoor clashes the German men lead Britain 9-2; yet they lost last year's first-ever indoor match. Outdoors our girls lead 6-3; but they lost at Wembley to the German girls. History suggested our teams were in for a tough contest.

The home side has perhaps an even greater advantage in the intimate atmosphere of indoor athletics than in an outdoor meeting. And what a fine indoor stadium Stuttgart possesses! Its 200m track has gentle bends quite unlike Wembley's 145y "wall of death"—but then it was built for this purpose and not in order to house aircraft or swimmers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd

Daphne Arden gave us a good start with a clear victory in the 60m (her time worth about 6.8 for 60y), but minutes later came two double victories for Germany. Dave Jones, Peter Radford, Joy Grieseson and Pam Piercy all ran well by the watch—the girls indeed comparing favourably with Jean Sorrell's U.K. indoor 440y best of 59.3—yet between them all they collected minimum points. And as it had begun so was it to continue.

Trevor Burton became quite a favourite with the crowd who cheered his new U.K. pole vault best, but Wolfgang Reinhardt (the German champion at 15'5"/4.70) and Dieter Mohring were far superior, as were their high jumping colleagues. Crawford Fairbrother disappointed, for his best of 6'9"/2.06 is one of the few U.K. indoor records which is superior to its German counterpart. Minimum points again.

Luck in athletics seems to favour the successful, and here the tide was running against us. There was nothing to choose in the long jump between Wolfgang Klein, who jumped 25'3 1/4"/7.70 at Wembley last year, and our two representatives. John Morbey only yielded first place by reason of a lesser second-best leap (24'1 1/4"/7.35—24'2 1/4"/7.37), while Lynn Davies nearly came into the picture with his last jump after five failures.

The Germans were also well ahead in the other field event of the evening, the women's shot. They have great strength in depth in the field: is it reflected by or because of the keen interest with which their spectators follow these events?

Our 800m runners could certainly not have tried harder. After passing 400m in 55.0 they led on the third lap. Not until the last back straight did the Germans challenge, but then Jorg Lawrenz (German champion in 1:49.5) swept past. Andrew Green was rewarded by

a U.K. best which compares well with Mike Rawson's 1:54.5 880y.

The last two events brought the crowd to their feet. Peter Kubicki was in complete control of the 3,000m and was never headed. He passed 1,500m in 3:58.0 and drew further and further ahead till he finally nearly lapped a very tired Derek Ibbotson. The women's relay was a real thriller. Jenny Taylor handed over a yard to the good and Janet Simpson increased the lead to 10y, only to see Helga Henning close on Joy Grieseson. Daphne Arden had about 3y advantage as she started the last lap with Jutta Heine being urged on by 3,500 of her countrymen. No other girl in Europe could have caught Daphne in the back straight, run at her shoulder round the final bend and break the tape a foot ahead. There could have been no better end to the evening—except a British win to add to our solitary victories by Daphne Arden and Laurie Taitt.

60m: 1, H. Schumann (G) 6.7; 2, A. Hebauf (G) 6.7; 3, D. Jones 6.8; 4, P. Radford 6.8; **800m:** 1, J. Lawrenz (G) 1:51.9; 2, J. Faude (G) 1:52.1; 3, A. Green 1:52.6 (UK best); 4, F. Martin 1:58.8; **3,000m:** 1, P. Kubicki (G) 8:03.2; 2, B. D. Hecht (G) 8:17.2; 3, J. Cooke 8:24.0; 4, D. Ibbotson 8:42.2; **60mH:** 1, L. Taitt 7.9 (UK best); 2, K. Nuske (G) 8.1; 3, K. Gerbig (G) 8.1; 4, M. Parker 8.1; **HJ:** 1, W. Schilkowski (G) 6'7 1/4"/2.03; 2, R. Drecoll (G) 6'6 3/4"/2.00; 3, C. Fairbrother 6'4 1/2"/1.95; 4, L. Foster 6'2 1/2"/1.90; **PV:** 1, W. Reinhardt (G) 14'5 1/4"/4.40; 2, D. Mohring (G) 14'5 1/4"/4.40; 3, T. Burton 13'9 1/4"/4.20 (UK best); 4, M. Higdon 13'1 1/4"/4.00; **LJ:** 1, W. Klein (G) 24'3 1/4"/7.40; 2, J. Morbey 24'3 1/4"/7.40; 3, L. Davies 24'1 1/4"/7.36; 4, P. Becher (G) 23'2 1/4"/7.07; W.G. led 51-26.

Women's 60m: 1, D. Arden 7.4 (UK best); 2, E. Luxenburger (G) 7.5; 3, E. Fisch (G) 7.6; 4, J. Simpson 7.6; **400m:** 1, M. Buscher (G) 57.1; 2, H. Henning (G) 58.0; 3, J. Grieseson 58.0 (UK best); 4, P. Piercy 58.9; **60mH:** 1, Fisch (G) 8.4; 2, P. Nutting 8.6; 3, I. Schlundt (G) 8.7; 4, M. Botley 8.7; **SP:** 1, M. Klein (G) 50'6 3/4"/15.41; 2, S. Kofink (G) 47'6 1/2"/14.49; 3, S. Allday 45'1"/13.74; 4, M. Peters 42'8 3/4"/13.01; **4x200m:** 1, W.G. (J. Gaiser, M. Jeibmann, Henning, J. Heine) 1:39.5; 2, G.B. (J. Taylor, Simpson, Grieseson, Arden) 1:39.6; W.G. led 33-18.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd

An even better start by the British girls, but again no joy from our male sprinters. After the sprints we concentrated on high and triple

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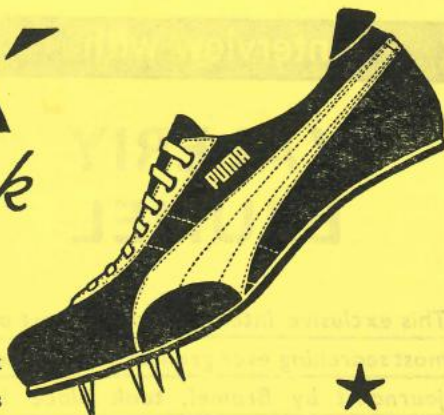
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jumping—and believe me that is exactly what a German crowd does. The former provided a fascinating duel between Linda Knowles (16) and Ilia Hans, nine years her senior. Linda always looked the better, came nearer to clearing the height which beat them both and was rather unlucky to lose on formula. They cleared 5'8½"/1.73, equal to Linda's outdoor best and a new German record for Ilia. Britain fielded two reserves in the triple jump but Mike Ralph's dash and determination carried him to victory and a U.K. best.

On the track it was Germany all the time, though it took top-class performances to beat Britain's runners. Willi Holdorf (a decathlon expert) came within a tenth of Manfred Kinder's German 400m record and pulled Brian Morris to a new U.K. best; Klaus Nuske had to beat his record to stay ahead of Taitt (who ran the equivalent of 7.2 for 60y) in the hurdles; and Anita Worner dominated the 800m, with Madeline Ibbotson doing well to snatch second place after two instances of bodily contact with Rosemarie Nitsch in the last 100m.

Dieter Urbach was in a class of his own in the shot but it was good to see Alan Carter (18) a worthy second, closing that huge gap in our ranking list below Lindsay and Lucking who are currently languishing in the Antipodes.

If one has blushed for British milers in the

past there was no need to on this occasion. Harald Norpoth had the lead taken from him in the 1,500m, recovered it at the bell and had to give his all to stay ahead of Neill Duggan and Stan Taylor in fast time. This race, together with the men's medley relay, did British spectators a power of good. Trevor Schofield clung like a limpet to Kinder, Morris stayed with his opponent and Andrew Green swept into the lead half a lap from the end of his stint. David Jones, with a chance to show his real pace, bolted for home like a scared rabbit and the crowd gave generous applause to this last brave gesture.

Daphne Arden and Mike Ralph received awards as the best performers in the British team.

60m: 1, Hebauf (G) 6.7; 2, Schumann (G) 6.7; 3, Jones 6.8; 4, Radford 6.8; **400m:** 1, W. Holdorf (G) 48.1; 2, B. Morris 48.8 (UK best); 3, J. Reske (G) 49.0; 4, F. Martin 49.9. **1,500m:** 1, H. Norpoth (G) 3:45.2; 2, N. Duggan 3:45.8 (UK best); 3, S. Taylor 3:46.3; 4, H. J. Blatt (G) 3:55.0; **60mH:** 1, Nuske (G) 7.8; 2, Taitt 7.8 (UK best); 3, Parker 8.0; 4, Gerbig (G) 8.0; **TJ:** 1, M. Ralph 50'2"/15.29 (UK best); 2, H. J. Muller (G) 49'6"/15.09; 3, M. Sauer (G) 48'11"/14.91; 4, D. Boosey 48'5"/14.76; **SP:** 1, D. Urbach (G) 58'4"/17.78; 2, A. Carter 53'1½"/16.20; 3, F. Schladen (G) 52'6½"/16.02;

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interview with

VALERIY BRUMEL

This exclusive interview, the longest and most searching ever granted to a Western journalist by Brumel, took place last month on a flight from Los Angeles to New York. It was conducted on our behalf by Dick Bank, the noted American athletics authority, with Gavriil Korobkov acting as interpreter.

Brumel pictured in New York by John Chodes



Dick Bank: Why and when did you begin high jumping?

Valeriy Brumel: At age 11 I went to a Pioneer Camp. The high jump was the most popular event among the boys. I was the best in my class and the best in school.

In that first year your best jump was only 3'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.15, which is not very good even for a girl of 11. Weren't you discouraged?

No.

Who coached you in the early years?

Pyotr Semyonovich Shein.

When did you begin to use the straddle style?

At 13 I used the Western roll; at 14 I switched to the straddle.

Do you feel the straddle is a more efficient style than the Western roll and Eastern cut-off?

Yes, everyone feels it is a superior style. The centre of gravity is at its lowest point.

Did you, as a young boy, model yourself after any high jumping "hero"?

Yes, Igor Kashkarov.

When did you begin to think you might reach the very highest class?

In 1959.

When did the thought of jumping 2.25m (7'4 $\frac{5}{8}$ ") and higher cease to be just a dream and become a definite possibility?

When I jumped 7'2 $\frac{5}{8}$ "/2.20 in Uzhgorod one and a half months after the Olympic Games I felt 2.25m could be done.

When did Vladimir Dyachkov start coaching you?

In January 1960.

How much of your success is directly attributable to Dyachkov?

I was given a very good background by Shein. After that it was not difficult to make good results. Dyachkov is a brilliant man, a graduate engineer, and the best high jump trainer in the world. He has written a book—over 300 pages—on the high jump.

Being relatively short, did you ever suffer an inferiority complex when jumping against taller opponents?

No, never.

How did you feel after placing second in Rome; elated at beating Thomas or disappointed that you lost so narrowly to Shavlakadze?

I was very disappointed when I finished sixth in our championships and did not make the U.S.S.R. Olympic team, but was happy when our trainers selected me to go to Rome because of my youth (I was 18) and the advantage I would gain from the experience. They did not think I would be in the first six and I would have been happy for this before the Games.

When I came so close to a gold medal, I was very angry with myself.

Do you think the fact that Thomas was universal favourite to win in Rome helped you and Shavlakadze?

Yes, of course.

Do you ever find it a great strain now that you are expected to win every contest you enter?

When I am in good physical condition I do not mind.

Are you nervous before competition?

Usually, of course.

Can you describe the tension you feel when, with thousands staring at you, you attempt a new world record height?

It is very difficult to explain. I can best state it as not wanting to disappoint the public.

Which of your performances has given you the most pleasure?

My first indoor competition in New York in February 1961. I was not sure that I would win. I had never jumped off boards, I was in foreign surroundings and I knew Thomas would be fighting to avenge his defeat in Rome and would be in his best form. (Brumel won 7'3"/2.21 to 7'1"/2.16).

Have you suffered any great disappointment in your athletic career?

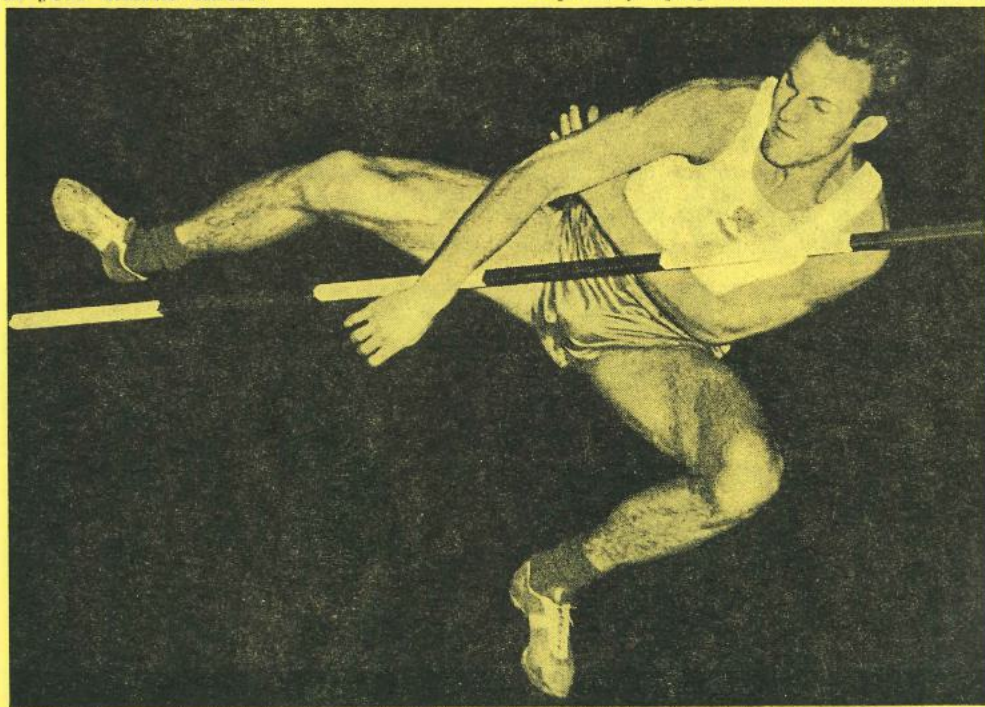
Yes, my loss to John Thomas in the Los Angeles Times Indoor Games last month. (Dick Bank comments: It did not come out until four days after this competition that Brumel had painfully injured his groin when he stepped on a television cable stretched across the floor while warming up. Thomas and he both cleared 7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.14 but Thomas was the winner on fewer misses. Gavriil Korobkov, the Soviet team manager, was quoted as saying: "Brumel was in great pain; on each jump the pain worsened. I was certain he could not make 7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". If it was an unimportant competition he would not have competed. Under the circumstances, his clearance may very well have been the greatest jump of his career. We said nothing for we did not want to take anything away from Thomas. Brumel decided he would try very hard in New York the following week". He set a new indoor board record of 7'4"/2.23!).

What are your ambitions and targets?

My target is the Olympic Games. I will decide after Tokyo on my future. It depends on my health and the toll the strenuous training takes on my body.

Which surface do you like best for jumping: dirt or boards? And do you prefer jumping indoors or out?

I prefer jumping off boards. The take-off is



Ed Lacey

Brumel in action at the White City in 1961 when he jumped 7'3"/2.21.

always the same. I believe when a jumper is technically good he can do better off boards. I prefer outdoor jumping, however.

What is the greatest height that you feel man can jump under the present rules?

This is difficult to say—it depends on the man. I would say now that 2.40m (7'10½") is not possible.

Back in 1959 your long jumping (24'5¾"/7.46) was of about the same standard as your high jumping (6'7¼"/2.01). Do you think you could have reached the standard of Boston and Ter-Ovanesyan had you decided to concentrate on that event instead?

In 1959 I thought I would be a decathlon man. I like the long jump very much but not as much as the high jump.

Are you planning to compete in a decathlon this year?

Yes, I will make my debut in late May in the pentagonal meeting involving Moscow, Leningrad, Russian Federation, Ukraine and Byelorussia.

What are your best marks at the various decathlon events?

My best results are as follows: 100m in 10.7, 25'1¼"/7.65 long jump (I did this in October 1961, but without training for the event), 49'5¼"/15.07 shot (this was in an indoor meet earlier this winter), 37m (121'4¼") in the discus in 1959 but I now do 45m (147'7¼") in training, 13'9¼"/4.20 in the pole vault with a metal pole, 59.50m (195'2¼") in the javelin in 1959 but I now do 65m (213'3") in training, and 4:58 for 1,500m in 1959. I have never run 400m or the 110m hurdles. I work over three or four hurdles in training. (Korobkov thinks he can run 15.2 to 15.4 from what he has observed in training) I tried the fibre-glass pole once with disastrous results. I was using a pole not tested

for my weight and I vaulted into a pit used for long jumping. The sand was very hard and I injured my shoulder. I have not picked up a fibre-glass pole since then.

What is the greatest weight you have raised in the three Olympic lifts?

I have done 175kg (386lb) in the squat. This is my basic exercise for it develops my legs. I hope to reach 195kg (430lb). In the clean and jerk I have done 135kg (297lb) and in the snatch 100kg (220lb).

Please describe your training:

I have no typical training programme. In the winter I train every other day. I work mostly with weights doing special exercises but I jump once or twice a week if I need work over the bar. I take a few jumps at 2.12m (6'11¼") or 2.13m (6'11¼") but I make them good jumps. In the summer I compete once in two weeks as a rule; this depends on my condition. I jump once or twice a week in training. I do technical training with weights, take high kicks at the basketball basket, I run, take starts, do other events, etc. I work mostly outdoors.

Please describe your pre-competition warm up:

I warm up very little because I begin later than the other jumpers. I do my warming up on lower heights. When I get older I will need more of a warm up. It is dangerous to warm up too much, but when you get older and don't have the snap then more warm up is necessary.

What do you like best about athletics?

The competition.

You can usually be seen to sit in a chair with your back to your opponents when you are not jumping. Is this done as a psychological measure?

No, not at all. Many jumpers have bad technique and I do not wish to develop poor

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Brumel straddles over 7'3½"/2.22 to win the A.A.U. indoor title on February 23rd. Thomas was second at 7'0"/2.13.

John Chodes





This is Valeri's charming wife, Marina. They were married in Moscow on January 18th.

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habits by watching them.

Do you like being a world-famous celebrity, or would you rather just be an ordinary man in Gorki street?

I like the world fame—that is what stimulates me.

What are your hobbies and interests outside of athletics?

Professional Records Beaten in Australia

TERRY DOWNE became the first professional runner to beat four minutes for the mile when he clocked 3:59.7 on a fast grass track at Bendigo, Victoria, on March 9th. His time was taken by six watches (2 at 3:59.6, 3 at 3:59.7, 1 at 3:59.8) and his lap times were 57.0, 61.0, 61.7 and 60.0. His previous best was 4:04.0.

Another professional record was beaten on March 9th, at Dubbo (New South Wales), when Ken Irwine, a former schoolboy star who some years ago ran 9.8 and 22.0 for the sprints, set a 100y mark at 9.3. This clipped the previous time of 9.37 held by the immortal Australian Jack Donaldson for more than half a century. It should be noted, though, that professional runners here put the blocks on the starting line, thus one should add one tenth to be on the

BRUMEL'S CAREER

VALERIY NIKOLAYOVICH BRUMEL (pronounced **Broom-ul**) the world's highest jumper and one of the great figures in track and field history, was born at Tolbuzino, Siberia, on April 14th, 1942. A student at the Moscow Institute of Physical Culture, he stands 6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/1.85 and weighs 170lb/77kg.

In 1953, when he was 11, he jumped 3'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/1.15; three years later his best was still only 4'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/1.40. He improved drastically to 5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/1.75 in 1957, 6'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/1.95 in 1958, 6'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.01 in 1959 and a European record of 7'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.20 in 1960 when aged 18. That year he placed second in the Olympics (sharing the Olympic record) at 7'1"/2.16. He set his first of several world records in 1961 and currently it stands at 7'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.27 (Moscow, September 29th, 1962). He won the European title last year with 7'3"/2.21.

My car. I have a Volga, a medium-sized two door sedan that seats five passengers. We sometimes crowd a sixth person in by putting him in the front seat. This is forbidden in Moscow, but the policeman often looks the other way! **Does your wife compete in athletics as well as gymnastics?**

No, my wife is a gymnast only. Her speciality is the free exercise. She does not care for athletics.

What advice would you give the youngster who wants to become a great high jumper like yourself?

He should not think to be great but think to be strong. He should not try to jump high at first, so he will not be disappointed. He has many years ahead of him in which to work hard.

Book Review

BRITISH BEST PERFORMANCES

Did you know that last year Robbie Brightwell beat 47 sec. for the quarter nine times, that 13:40 for 3 miles was bettered on 40 occasions, that in eight meetings Arthur Rowe (while still an amateur) put the shot further than Empire champion Martyn Lucking's best, that Suzanne Allday was responsible for 12 of the top 13 discus throws?

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safe side. There was no mention of wind, though it is customary for professionals to run with the wind in their favour.

Bernie Cecins

WORLD RECORD

Britain lost two of her few remaining world records on March 19th when at Tempe, Arizona, Henry Carr ran 220y (and therefore 200m) round a full turn with no wind in 20.4. Peter Radford shared the previous records at 20.5. The 20-year-old American ran 100y in 9.4, 100m in 10.3 and the straight 220y in 20.1 last year. Back in 1959, when he was 16, Carr clocked 9.7 and 21.0(s); he improved to 9.6, 20.6(s) and a 48.3 440y in 1960; and in 1961 he clocked 9.5, 20.6(s) and 47.8.

Says Dick Bank: "This guy is fabulous. He will run 440 under 45 and will win the Olympic 400m. He's from Detroit—the fastest Carr ever to come out of Detroit!"

POLE VAULTER

At the Milwaukee indoor meet on March 9th, writes **Hal Bateman**, Brian Sternberg (19) became the top American pole vaulter of all time when he cleared 16'3½"/4.97, the second highest vault of all time behind Pentti Nikula's 16'8½"/5.10. Sternberg made the height on his first trial and failed narrowly at 16'9½"/5.12. Born in Seattle on June 21st, 1943, he is 6'0"/1.83 tall and weighs 165lb/75kg.

The Milwaukee competition featured the greatest mass pole vaulting ever as five men cleared 15'6"/4.72. John Uelses took 2nd at 15'9"/4.80 with Mike Flanagan setting a personal best while placing 3rd at the same height. Unknown Mick Baller was 4th at 15'6"/4.72 and Formosan C. K. Yang 5th also at 15'6"/4.72.

Bill Cornell, placing 2nd to Ralph Lingle (2:08.8) in the 1,000y, hacked 1.2 sec off his recent U.K. indoor best with a time of 2:09.6. This only narrowly missed the European best of 2:09.2 posted by Noel Carroll (RoI) in New York City on March 1st.

AMERICANS AT WEMBLEY

Four American stars are scheduled to compete at Wembley this weekend. They are Jim Johnson (600y best of 1:09.5), Ralph Lingle (1,000y best of 2:07.6), Joe Faust (7'1½"/2.16 high jumper) and John Belitza (16'0½"/4.89 pole vaulter). Small teams from Poland and Ireland are also expected. The centre-piece of the two-day meet is a match between England and a combined Scotland-Wales-N. Ireland team.

NEXT WEEK

Owing to the length of our special feature on Brumel, some items have been held over to next week. The Women's Ratings series will be continued then, together with a report of the Wembley meet, the annual cross-country rankings, and detailed results from America, Australia and elsewhere.

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More world records last weekend: Carr 20.3 220y(t); Pennel 16'3"/4.95 PV; Cuthbert 53.3 440y. Details next week.

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It is hoped to stage meetings every two weeks from November to March next winter and the Island Association would like to invite a Specialist Club for the purpose of demonstrating, particularly the high jump, hurdles or shot. Other athletes would be welcome and accommodation would be provided free during their stay. Any clubs or individuals interested should write to J. G. Peaty, c/o Westminster Bank, High Street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, C.I.

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50y: J. Peaty 5.8, R. Jegan 5.9, R. Hollis 6.0. (U/17) D. Martin 6.7, J. Queripel 6.8. (U/15) M. Vernon 6.7, T. Lowe 6.8, G. Le Page 6.8. **440:** K. Rowe 61.8, D. Richards 65.7. (Jnr) P. Burnard 68.5. **1 Mile:** R. Hollis 4:58.7. (Jnr) A. Renyard 5:37.0. **45yH:** J. Wilson 7.0, R. Hollis 7.1, R. Jegan 7.2, M. Le Lissier 7.2. (Jnr) D. Martin 7.6, T. March 7.9. **HJ:** R. Hollis, R. Jegan 4'11". (Jnr) M. Smith, D. Martin 4'7". **Standing BJ:** K. Rowe 8'2". (Jnr) T. Lowe 7'9½". **Putting Medicine Ball:** J. Wilson 50'2½". (Jnr) G. Le Page 45'2". **4x1 Lap Relay:** G.I.A.A.C. 63.2. (Jnr) Vannert Sch. 69.9.

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March 16th

1, P. Nodwell (Duncairn H)	53.45
2, E. Brady (Duncairn H)	54.21
3, J. Hoey (Co Antrim)	54.30
4, R. Kirkland (Ant) 54.42; 5, J. Mahood (Willowfield) 54.54; 6, R. Crossan (Dun) 55.13; 7, R. Leet (D. Nomads) 55.43; 8, W. McCue (Lisnagarvey) 55.51; 9, H. Morrison (D. Nomads) 56.12; 10, J. McDowell (N. Belfast) 56.25; 11, R. Hopper (Indiv) 56.33; 12, R. Catterson (E. Ant) 56.36; 13, W. Thompson (N. Bel) 56.43; 14, W. Bell (9th OB) 56.49; 15, D. Clayton (E. Ant) 56.56; 16, R. Graham (Dun) 56.58; 17, A. Hall (N. Bel) 57.00; 18, N. Windrum (Dun) 57.06; 19, A. Sewell (9th	

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OB) 57.10; 20, H. Wilson (E. Ant) 57.22.

Senior Teams:

	Pts.
1, Duncairn	(1. 2. 6) 9
2, E. Antrim	(11.19.20) 50
3, Duncairn 'B'	(17.22.27) 66

Junior Teams:

	Pts.
1, Co. Antrim	(3. 4.24) 31
2, D. Nomads	(7. 9.23) 39
3, N. Belfast	(10.28.29) 67
4, E. Antrim 68; 5, 9th Old Boys 77; 6, Duncairn 82; 7, D. Nomads 'B' 102; 8, N. Belfast 'B' 121; 9, Co. Antrim 'B' 122.	

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March 16th

1, Strudwick (Selhurst)	20.44
2, Tindall (Wimbledon Coll)	20.48
3, C. Woodhead (Wallington)	20.54
4, K. Jackson (Raynes Pk) 21.12; 5, R. Perry (Wall) 21.16; 6, F. Holland (Raynes Pk) 21.22; 7, O. Reed (Bromley) 21.30; 8, R. Totman (Tiffins) 21.45; 9, M. Marlow (Purley) 21.49; 10, R. Shankland (Tulse Hill) 21.51.	

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Wallington	(3. 5.15.17) 40
2, Raynes Park	(4. 6.18.25) 53
3, Selhurst	(1.13.24.26) 64



The finish of the W.A.A.A. Indoor 60 yds. Championship at Wembley. L. to R.—Daphne Arden (Birchfield) 1st, Janet Simpson (Welwyn) 2nd, Jill Hall (Mitcham) 3rd and Jenny Taylor (Mitcham) 4th.

Ed Lacey

British Junior Women's 'Top 15' 1962

Compiled on behalf of the National Union of Track Statisticians by Roy S. Brisley. Any additions or amendments would be gratefully received by R. S. Brisley, 6 Sutton Lane, Banstead, Surrey.

100 YARDS			LONG JUMP				
11.1	Christine Moore	2/6	10.2	Sandra Budgen	9/6		
11.3	Suzanne Hopper	19/5	10.2	A. Benney	30/6		
11.3	Jacqueline Harrison	2/6	10.2	Suzanne Hopper	28/7	17'93"	Patricia Wilson 20/7
11.3	Barbara Jones	16/6	10.3	Linda Dance	16/5	17'53"	Maureen Barton 20/7
11.4	Angela Birch	14/6	10.4	J. Mitchell	20/7	17'73"	M. Wolsey 18/7
11.5	Ann Gray	30/6	10.5	Sandra Brych	2/6	17'3"	Janice Hardyman 23/6
11.6	Celia Besser	19/5	10.5	Marion Anderson	30/6	17'13"	Maureen Tranter 17/6
11.6	Valerie Wilde	9/6	10.6	Susan Hooper	30/6	17'0"	A. Smith 20/7
11.6	Heather Lucas	9/6	10.6	S. Kipling	20/7	16'113"	P. Wilyman 20/7
11.6	Jacqueline Billett	16/6	10.7	Linda Clark	19/5	16'103"	R. Czernicka 9/6
11.6	Maureen Tranter	16/6	10.7	Barbara Dawson	9/6	16'103"	Sandra Budgen 9/6
11.7	J. Beattie	19/5	10.7	J. Frost	16/6	16'103"	G. Lutton 20/7
11.7	Sandra Stokoe	9/6	10.7	E. Taylor	16/6	16'93"	Carol Wallis 9/6
11.7	G. Ditty	13/6	10.7	W. Palmer	20/7	16'8"	S. Clarke 9/6
11.7	N. Carslaw	13/6	10.7	M. Staniford	20/7	16'73"	J. Morgan 27/7
11.7	Diane MacNamara	13/6	10.7	M. Elkington	20/7	16'63"	M. Bird 9/6
	windy		10.7	A. Hodges	20/7	16'63"	Joan Page 9/6
11.2	Lilian Hall	23/6	10.7	G. Jones	27/7		
			10.7	Deborah Barrett	28/7		
150 YARDS			SHOT				
16.8	Maureen Tranter	20/7	10.6	K. Hutchinson	7/7	38'03"	Ann Beldham 15/9
16.9	Christine Moore	2/6	10.6	S. Hollett	7/7	37'83"	J. Davies 28/7
16.9	Susan Cook	14/7	10.6	G. Jones	7/7	36'113"	Heather Tyler 28/6
HIGH JUMP			36'93"	Heather Horsburgh	9/6		
17.1	Barbara Jones	30/6	36'63"	Carol Quicke	21/7		
17.2	Anne Pickering	30/6	36'03"	S. Speck	21/7		
17.2	Barbara Corkett	30/6	35'103"	D. Hogarth	15/9		
17.3	Angela Birch	17/6	35'93"	Sheila Murphy	28/7		
17.4	Rosemary Grant	2/6	34'103"	A. Smith	21/7		
17.4	Linda Griffiths	2/6	34'9"	G. Barnes	21/7		
17.4	Angela Williams	23/6	34'63"	L. Ashton	21/7		
17.4	Sandra Stokoe	11/7	34'2"	Christine Tokley	30/6		
17.4	Diane MacNamara	11/7	33'113"	Maureen Stovell	30/6		
17.4	Jacqueline Billett	21/7	33'113"	Lesley Steadman	29/9		
17.4	Jacqueline Harrison	8/9	33'103"	L. Sales	21/7		
17.4	Ann Todd	10/9					
17.4	Lesley Rabey	15/9					
70 YARDS HURDLES			DISCUS				
10.0	Josephine Kendle	23/6	111'73"	Heather Horsburgh	28/7		
10.1	Denise Hunt	17/7	97'63"	P. Carder	20/7		
10.1	Brenda Meredith	15/9	97'23"	C. Coad	30/6		
			96'9"	L. Wilson	15/9		
			96'2"	Marion Day	28/7		
			93'0"	M. Ware	21/7		

92'0"	L. White	23/6	JAVELIN			103'4 ¹ / ₂ "	M. Edwards	21/7
91'11"	Gwen Blake	14/7				100'11"	Kay Lawrence	19/5
91'2"	H. Andow	7/7	119'7"	Susan Paul	21/7	99'4 ¹ / ₂ "	Yvonne Fountain	28/7
90'10 ¹ / ₂ "	L. King	19/5	116'8"	Jacqueline		98'6"	J. Homewood	30/6
88'1"	Sheila Murphy	21/7		Wainwright	15/9	98'4"	G. Ward	21/7
88'1"	J. Rowson	28/7	108'7"	Katherine Newton	28/7	98'2 ¹ / ₂ "	C. Brown	14/7
87'8 ¹ / ₂ "	A. Roberts	15/9	106'3 ¹ / ₂ "	G. Bartle	21/7	97'10 ¹ / ₂ "	J. Webb	21/7
86'1"	Pauline Drewett	30/6	105'11"	Sylvia Warn	2/9	97'7 ¹ / ₂ "	L. Lake	11/6
85'6 ¹ / ₂ "	C. Whetungsteel	15/9	105'1"	P. Burrows	21/7	96'6 ¹ / ₂ "	E. Swift	21/7

CLOSE FINISH TO ILFORD ROAD RELAY

ILFORD Ladies' Road Relay, organised by Val Shoring for the promoting club, had one of the best turn-outs in recent years, the twelve starters including two from Coventry Godiva.

Halfway round the first leg Sheila Westlake held a slight lead but was eventually headed by Essex Ladies' latest find, the youthful R. Lincoln. L.O. were 3rd and Ilford 4th. M. Williamson increased Essex Ladies' lead on the second leg. B. Wilson brought Highgate from 11th to 4th and Joan Briggs (Selsonia) moved up from 12th to 6th. Ilford lost four places despite a gallant effort by Muriel Critchley, her first race for over 3 years. Mitcham fell back to 7th.

Then came the dramatic third leg with Phyllis Perkins taking over for Ilford in 8th position, running the race of her life to record her own fastest time in this event and the second fastest ever, only bettered by Diane Leather's 10.04 six years ago.

Pauline Cunningham, in her first Ilford Relay, did well to lose only two places for Ilford on lap 4. M. Rees took the lead for L.O. and was followed by Mitcham, Pat Brown moving up from 5th place. On the 5th and final lap Sue Jarville took over with a good lead and despite determined runs by Anne Smith and Pam Davies, brought London Olympiades home with 10 sec. to spare.

1, L.O.A.C. (S. Dayer 11.38; P. East 11.34; S. Tulloh 11.44; M. Rees 11.03; S. Jarville 10.47) 56.46.

2, Mitcham (S. Westlake 11.23; D. Moss 13.04; C. Mitchell 10.49; P. Brown 11.05; A. Smith 10.35) 56.56.

3, Selsonia (A. Palmer 12.31; T. Briggs 11.37; B. Davies 11.02; R. Davies 11.29; P. Davies 10.36) 57.15.

4, Hampstead 58.29; 5, Ilford 58.43; 6, Essex L.A.C. 59.53; 7, Highgate 59.55; 8, Coventry Godiva 60.19; 9, L.O.A.C. 'B' 64.42; 10, Coventry Godiva 'B' 67.48.

Fastest Times: P. Perkins (Ilf) 10.14; A. Smith (Mit) 10.35; P. Davies (Sel) 10.36; S. Jarville (LO) 10.47; C. Mitchell (Mit) 10.49; B. Davies (Sel) 11.02.

H'cp: 1, Hampstead H. 53.59.

V.S. & P.P.

HAMPSHIRE W.A.A.A. 3x1 1/2 MILES ROAD RELAY

At Portsmouth, March 6th

1, Aldershot & Dist. A.C. (J. Williams 10.41,

R. Hobbs 11.11, S. Lofts 10.35) 32.27 (course rec).

2, Portsmouth Atalanta (S. Whittington 10.55, E. Brett 12.15, J. Hale 11.20) 34.30.

3, Gosport A.C. (D. Watkinson 11.22, D. Hamilton 14.34, E. Joyce 10.38) 36.34.

4, Portsmouth Olympiades (B. Dorey 11.06, B. Plumbly 13.16, P. Marsden 12.46) 37.08.

Fastest Laps: S. Lofts (Ald) 10.35; E. Joyce (Gos) 10.38; J. Williams (Ald) 10.41; S. Whittington (Ports. A) 10.55; B. Dorey (Ports O) 11.06; R. Hobbs (Ald) 11.11.

WIGMORE WOMEN'S C.C. RELAY

Taking the lead just before halfway, Selsonia L.A.C. went on to win the annual Wigmore H. Cross-Country Relay, held over a hilly four-lap course at Parliament Hill on March 16th by 20 sec. from Hampstead H. 1, Selsonia 40.52; 2, Hampstead 41.12; 3, Highgate 41.31. **Fastest Laps:** Pam Davies (Sel) 9.04.

KANGAROO CLUB A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Kangaroo Club will be held on Sunday, 7th April, at 2.15 p.m. in the Stadium Pavilion, Loughborough College, Leics., during the Club's Residential Coaching Weekend. All members are invited to attend.

DISCUS CIRCLE

The Discus Circle invites discus throwers and coaches, whether members or not, to attend Paddington Track, 10.30 a.m. (Coaching), L.C.C. Coll. of P.E., Paddington Street, W.1, at 2 p.m. (Tests, measurements, loop films, discussions), both April 6th, and Paddington Track at 10.30 a.m. on April 7th (Competitions for S., J., Y. and the ladies).

PONDERS END ATHLETIC CLUB

6th Annual

5x3 1/2 Miles

ROAD RELAY

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

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

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

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

E.C.C.U. 23; COMBINED SERVICES 67; BRITISH UNIVERSITIES 84

THE British Universities came into the annual match between the Services and E.C.C.U. at the last moment and they hope they will be allowed to make this a 3 cornered match each year, perhaps taking a turn to stage it. H.M.S. Dryad, Fareham, were the hosts and they provided a good, fast and interesting course with several obstacles.

Once the field had settled down it looked a clean sweep for the E.C.C.U. with their scoring six in the first 6 places. This they maintained for most of the 2x3 mile lap course. Mel Batty soon went to the front and drew away from

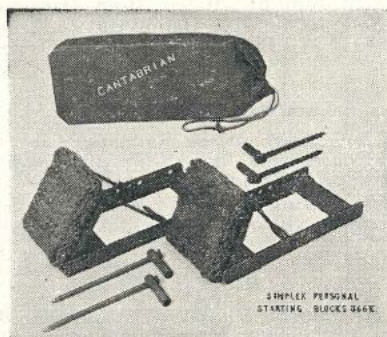
the field with some strong running. On the second lap, Maurice Herriott worked his way up from 6th to 2nd and finished strongly.

Coming on to the sports field with some 350 yards to the finish the Union still had the first 6 places and looked like having a clean sweep, but J. Whetton (Manchester Un) started to move up fast and caught J. T. Sugden with some 100 yards to go. W. P. Bennett (RAF) also passed Sugden before the line.

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| 1, M. Batty (EU) | 30.01 |
| 2, M. Herriott (EU) | 30.37 |

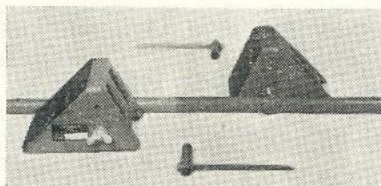
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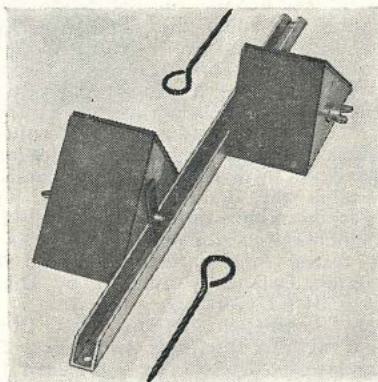
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(Pair of blocks which fold for carrying, with carrying bag)



JUNIOR at £2.18.3

Part postage and packing on all blocks 2/9



CHALLENGER at £3.10.9



EMPIRE at £4.19.0

THE SPORTS CENTRE, 8 Medway Street, Chatham, Kent

M. Tagg (Norfolk), the eventual winner, and N. Gaines (Norfolk) lead the field on the first lap of the English Schools' Intermediate Championship at Coventry.



Brian Phillips

Southern Counties A.A.A.

MORE COMPETITION FOR JUNIORS & YOUTHS IN 1963

AS a result of the general demand by Juniors and Youths for more/better class competition a number of clubs have agreed to put on Invitation events during the coming season. The following dates are already confirmed.

	Club	Venue	Events
April 21	Thurrock H.	Thurrock	(Y & J) HJ, LJ, TJ, PV, Jav., Dis., Shot
	27	Woodford Gr.	(Y & J) PV
May 4	Poly H.	Chiswick	(Y) 100, 220; (J) Shot
11	Redhill & R.	Redhill	(J) 100, 880, Dis.; (Y) 880, Dis.
	14	Woodford Gr.	(J & Y) Hammer
	18	Erith A.C.	(J) 100, 220; (Y) Mile
	29	Shaftesbury H.	(Y) HJ; (J) LJ
June 1	Radley College	Nr. Abingdon	(J) HJ
	2	Hayes & H.	(J) Mile
	9	Churchill Gns.	
		Ath. Committee	(J & Y) 440
	12	Belgrave H.	(J & Y) 880
	21	S.C.A.A.A.	(J & Y) Hurdles
Aug. 10	A.A.A. Jnr. Champs.	Welwyn	(Y) 220, 880
	17	Redhill & R.	(J) 880, PV; (Y) 100, 880
	17	Woodford Gr.	(Y & J) Jav.

Further details can be obtained from Hon. Secretary, S.C.A.A.A., 54 Torrington Place, W.C.1.

E.C.C.U. BEAT SERVICES Continued.

3, J. Hillen (EU) 30.43
 4, M. J. Price (EU) 30.44; 5, H. Clayton (EU) 30.45; 6, J. Whetton (BU) 30.46; 7, W. P. Bennett (CS) 30.47; 8, J. T. Sugden (EU) 30.48; 9, T. R. Pugh (CS); 10, F. R. Burt (CS); 11, L. Steiglitz (BU); 12, D. McFadzean (CS); 13, A. Heron (BU); 14, E. Pomfret (CS); 15, T. Toole (CS); 16, D. Gibson (CS); 17, M. Craven (BU); 18, C. Fitt (BU); 19, C. Laing (BU); 20, D. Willis (EU).

Teams:

	Pts.
1, E.C.C.U.	(1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 8) 23
2, Comb. Services ...	(7. 9.10.12.14.15) 67
3, Universities	(6.11.13.17.18.19) 84

Lost. A pair of black, buckled shoes, with socks inside. Would the finder please return to Frank Martin, 4 St. Edwards Road, Netley Abbey, Hants.

Scottish A.A.A. Notes

THE Scottish All Round Heavy Field Events Championship has been allocated to Edinburgh Highland Games, Murrayfield, on 17th August. Cowal Games, on 31st August, have been awarded the Junior championship relays. Redford Barracks will be the venue for the Scottish (open) Decathlon Championship on 7th and 8th June. To this year's Eastern district championships have been added a boys' 4x110 yards relay and a youths' medley relay.

Because of the inevitable clashing with established sports meetings, if held on a Saturday, the annual Atalanta versus S.A.A.A. contest will again be held in mid-week on Wednesday, 3rd July, at Pitreavie, Dunfermline. Sports meetings will be held at Carnoustie on 17th June and 6th August. A new Fife club, Ballingray Youth Club, has been admitted to membership.

Congratulations are extended to Crawford Fairbrother on winning the A.A.A. indoor high jump title and also on having his winning S.A.A.A. championship jump last year of 6 ft. 9½ ins. recognised as a U.K. national record.

Scots included in the combined Scotland, N. Ireland and Wales team to oppose England at Wembley on 29th/30th March are A. McIlroy, R. Whitlock, J. Wenk, M. Berisford, J. Linaker, C. Fairbrother, D. Stevenson, N. Foster and A. L. Sutherland.

An amendment has been made to the First Claim Rule which permits a member of a confined club to compete for any one other club when his confined (first claim) club does not require him. Previously to obtain this privilege a student for example, required to have represented his "other" club before he became eligible for his university.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in Scottish amateur athletics to become

honorary members. Particulars from the Hon. Secretary, E. R. Walker, 15 Windyedge Crescent, Glasgow.

Great praise is coming from many parts of the country for the activities of the new Coaching Scheme subsidised by the Physical and Training Act, 1937.

Mr. W. Carmichael, 16 Gordon Road, Edinburgh, has been appointed Hon. Secretary, Scotland, for the Torch Trophy Trust.

COURAGE AWARDS

SIX of Britain's most promising young athletes were named on March 20th as the first winners in the recently announced Courage Sports Award Scheme under which Brewers Courage, Barclay & Simonds are giving £10,000 over a period of years to assist in the raising of field event standards in Britain's international team.

The winners, picked as having the "greatest potential in relation to the 1964 Olympic Games" are Linda Knowles (16), Barbara Nicholls (20), Sheila Parkin (17), Trevor Burton (20), Alan Carter (18) and Lynn Davies (20). In addition to assistance to be given in their training, each received a "Courage Trophy".

During the Scheme's first year of operation grants are to be made to the A.A.A., W.A.A.A., and the Northern Ireland and Scottish A.A.A. to assist field event athletes generally. Money will be allocated for Courage Scholarships to the A.A.A. Young Athletes' Course and the Loughborough Summer School; towards the cost of organising a shot-putt weekend and a pole vault seminar; for research into the fibreglass pole; to facilitate a greater knowledge of modern techniques in field events amongst the National coaches; and to assist Specialist Clubs in developing aspects of field events in relation to British team requirements.



Carole Mitchell (Mitcham) leads from Madeline Ibbotson (Longwood) and Susan Jarville (London Olympiads) in the W.A.A.A. 600 yards final.

Eric North

Welsh Notes

by Bernard Baldwin

THE manner in which young Chris. Loosely, of Carmarthen H., won the Welsh Secondary Schools' Senior Championship, and a week later the Welsh Youths' 3 miles at Newport was confident to say the least. He seems to be the brightest star on our horizon at the moment, and provided he is not thrown in at the deep end, I think we may well have a star in our midst, so easily does he run.

The Welsh Youths' and Boys' Championships should have been held at Gilwern, but snow lingered on the proposed course there, long after it had cleared in other parts of South Wales, so a last-minute decision was taken to promote the 1963 championships at Duffryn High School, Newport, on 9th March, where that enthusiast David Jenkins hangs out. The courses were obviously much longer than the 3 and 1½ miles intended, but there were few complaints, though the runners were all very tired at the finish.

Sixty lined up for the Boys' race after numerous delays and eventually Derek Denley, of Barry H., triumphed, beating Ian Powell, of Pengam, by some 30 yards, with Roger Evans, of Carmarthen, third. Barry Grammar School romped away with the team race, with 7th, 8th and 9th places.

Although these events bear the title "National" Championships and doubtless only the best boys enter each year, there is still something lacking when only 110 runners compete from the whole of Wales, when Monmouthshire, Glamorgan and Carmarthenshire Schools' Championships alone (which cover the Boys'/Youths' age group) get over a thousand in their annual events.

Loosely dominated the Youths' race from the start, but after Trevor Beese had made a gallant attempt to hold him in the early stages it was eventually Bill Francis, of Birchgrove H., who led the rest of the field round in second place. Francis is quite obviously capable of even better. He grins and gesticulates to onlookers as he runs. Paul Durrant, Monmouthshire Schools' champion was third.

OLDBURY YOUTHS' ROAD RELAY

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

From Rounds Green Schools, Oldbury

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

ALSO BOYS' RACE OF ONE LAP

Teams of 6 to enter, 4 to run, 3 to score.

Entry fee 5s. One team only per club for Boys' Race.

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

Boys

1, D. Denley (Barry H) 14.19; 2, I. Powell (Pengam GS) 14.25; 3, R. Evans (Whitland GS) 14.50; 4, P. Richards (Romilly S) 15.38; 5, N. Fisher (West Mon. GS) 15.40; 6, S. Davies (Duffryn HS) 15.41. **Teams:** 1, Barry G.S. 24 pts; 2, West Mon. G.S. 42; 3, Whitland G.S. 44.

Youths

1, C. Loosely (Carm. H) 21.39; 2, W. Francis (Birchgrove) 22.23; 3, P. Durrant (Gilwern) 22.35; 4, R. Skinner (Bristol) 22.43; 5, J. Price (Girllings ES) 22.50; 6, S. Aylett (Gil) 22.57; 7, T. Beese (W. Mon. GS) 23.00; 8, C. James (Carm) 23.03; 9, E. Tapper (B'grove) 23.07; 10, P. Morgan (Barry GS) 23.14; 11, M. Price (Roath) 23.20; 12, W. Martin (B'grove) 23.25. **Teams:** 1, Gilwern 22 pts; 2, Birchgrove 23; 3, Carm. H. 42; 4, Roath 48; 5, Girllings E.S. 52; 6, Barry G.S. 62; 7, Llanelly G.S. 64; 8, Whitland G.S. 94; 9, Pontypridd G.S. 122.

S. Wales C.C. & A. League

The last match of the season over Swansea H. course at Cockett resulted in an easy win for Port Talbot H. who really went to town. Led by Jim O'Brien they filled the first three places. 1, J. O'Brien (PTH) 20.02; 2, D. Robins (PTH) 20.52; 3, John O'Brien (PTH) 21.29; 4, R. Miller (Swan. H) 21.34; 5, L. Hughes (Bridgend YMCA) 21.38; 6, R. Anthony (Glam. Pol) 22.25; 7, W. Perkins (Glam. Pol) 22.25; 8, A. O'Brien (PTH) 22.42; 9, J. Griffiths (Swan. H) 23.17; 10, J. Baylis (Swan. H) 23.26. **Teams:** 1, Pt. Talbot H. 6 pts; 2, Swansea H. 23; 3, Glamorgan Police 26; 4, Bridgend Y.M.C.A. 28.

LINCOLNSHIRE SCHOOLS C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Lincoln, March 2nd

17-19 5M

1, Hotchin (Scunthorpe); 2, May (Scunthorpe); 3, Pratt (Skegness). No teams.

U/17 4M

1, eq. Parry, Page (Kestegen) 20.23; 3, Kelsey (Scunthorpe). **Teams:** 1, Scunthorpe 58 pts.

U/15 3M

1, Vernon (Lincoln) 13.19; 2, Cox (Scunthorpe); 3, Gray (Lincoln). **Teams:** 1, Lincoln 58 pts; 2, Scunthorpe 68; 3, Grimsby 123.

FELTHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

7th Annual

EASTER MONDAY ROAD RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

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

Team and Individual Prizes and Prize for First Veteran

Team Events—4 to run, 3 to score

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

PORTSMOUTH OVERCOME POOR START TO WIN T.V.H. ROAD RELAY

J. CARD gave T.V.H. a 4 sec. lead over Thresher (Bels) on the first lap, with D. Stevens another 13 sec. in arrears and G. Harrison (Highgate) 4th. On lap 2 Charlie Walker overhauled Brian Hawkes to put Bels in the lead; on this lap Les Presland took Surrey A.C. from 15th to 3rd with a great run of 20.52. S.L.H. improved eight places and Portsmouth five.

The Valley regained the lead on lap 3 through the very promising young B. Ellis. Poly moved up to 2nd, 28 sec. behind, Bels 3rd, Reading 4th and Surrey 5th. Portsmouth's 'B' team were 6th and their 'A' team 7th.

On lap 4 T.V.H. held their lead but Portsmouth, with Dave Cooke running fastest time of the day, went to 2nd, only 4 sec. behind the leaders, and Hazeltine took Surrey up to 3rd. It was obvious that Freeman for the Valley would have to do the superhuman to hold the slender lead of 4 sec. over Hyman and it was no surprise when the latter came home 21 sec. ahead to win an interesting race. Kerr brought Bels home another 22 sec. behind the Valley.

1, Portsmouth	107m.23s.
2, T.V.H.	107m.44s.
3, Belgrave	108m.06s.
4, Surrey	109.08;
5, Polytechnic	109.37;
6, Reading	109.58;
7, Blackheath	110.15;
8, Ealing	110.40;
9, Hercules	111.06;
10, S.L.H.	111.08;
11, Ponders End	111.16;
12, T.V.H. 'B'	111.32;
13, St. Albans	111.39;
14, Belgrave 'B'	112.11;
15, Portsmouth 'B'	112.37;
16, Walton	113.51;
17, Herne Hill	114.05;
18, Chelmsford	114.10;
19, Croydon	114.20;
20, T.V.H. 'C'	114.26;
21, Walton 'B'	114.38;
22, S.L.H. 'B'	114.42;
23, Horsham (TVH)	114.51;
24, Q.P.H.	115.02;
25, Blackheath 'B'	115.27;
26, Shaftesbury	115.42;
27, Poly 'B'	115.57;
28, Ealing 'B'	116.01;
29, T.V.H. 'D'	117.35;
30, Highgate	117.48.

Fastest Laps: M. Hyman (Ports) 20.50; L. Presland (Sy) 20.52; D. Taylor (HHH) 20.54; D. Cooke (Ports) 20.56; J. Card (TVH) 20.57; J. Thresher (Bels) 21.01; D. Stevens (Read) 21.14; R. Freeman (TVH) 21.15; W. Kerr (Bels) 21.16; B. Ellis (TVH) 21.19.

Vets. (3 Laps): 1, Veterans' A.C. 73.51; 2, Luton H. & H. 76.18; 3, Veterans 79.09.

1st Team not in L-B National Relay: Surrey A.C.

Arthur Potter (Kentish Mercury) has moved to 58 Maple Crescent, Blackfen, Kent (BEX 7232).

Blackheath H. held their first walking event for something like 50 years last weekend.

BARLOW WINS SUTTON "7"

March 23rd

CONDITIONS were ideal for the Sutton Harriers' 7 Miles Road Race. At 3 miles the leading bunch were headed by Hopkinson, Barlow, Wright and Swarbrick, but by 5 miles Swarbrick had dropped to 6th and Barlow just led from Hopkinson. The Wallasey runner gradually drew away to win by 25 yards, with Hopkinson, showing a welcome return to form after his lay-off through achilles tendon trouble, well clear of Wright.

Wallasey, with 3 in the first 4, well backed up by Mather in 8th place, were very easy winners of the team race. The promoting club lost third place by only one point.

1, R. Barlow (Wallasey)	34:29.2
2, D. Hopkinson (Clayton-le-Moors)	34:34.2
3, J. Wright (Wallasey)	35:10.0
4, B. Woolford (Wall)	35.27;
5, R. Heys (Clay)	35.50;
6, R. Billington (Birchfield)	36.02;
7, D. Swarbrick (Blackpool)	36.03;
8, K. Mather (Wall)	36.05;
9, T. Beesley (Pembroke)	36.10;
10, J. Wright (L'pool)	36.15;
11, H. Barrow (Wall)	36.38;
12, P. Keeling (Bolton Utd)	36.51;
13, R. Meadows (Sutton)	37.06;
14, B. Chalton (Wall)	37.10;
15, B. Quennell (Warrington)	37.20;
16, M. Fearon (L'pool)	37.38;
17, J. Proctor (Preston AC)	37.42;
18, J. Delooze (Warr)	37.44;
19, R. Phipps (Winnington Pk)	37.47;
20, R. Williams (Pem)	37.58;
21, F. Howe (B'pool)	38.12;
22, T. Prescott (Sutton)	38.21;
23, T. Sheehan (Pres. AC)	38.21;
24, P. Roberts (Sutton)	38.39;
25, K. Metcalfe (Clay)	38.51;
26, B. Lamb (Warr)	38.55;
27, R. Hindle (Clay)	39.11;
28, C. Halliman (Leigh)	39.14;
29, N. Carrington (Sale)	39.20;
30, I. Broomfield (Warr)	39.24.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Wallasey	(1. 3. 4. 8) 16
2, Clayton-le-Moors	(2. 5.25.27) 59
3, Warrington	(15.18.26.30) 89
4, Sutton H. & A.C.	90;
5, Pembroke	103;
6, Port Sunlight	174;
7, Sale	184.

BRACKNELL ATHLETIC CLUB

6th Annual

OPEN ROAD RELAY RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

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

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

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

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

Holders: Blackheath Harriers

ROCHDALE BEAT SALE IN PRESTON C.C. RELAY

March 23rd

1, Rochdale (D. Eastwood 10.28; G. Fisher 10.08; A. Hughes 10.15; R. Carter 9.43; C. Robinson 9.46; R. Williams 10.18) 60.38.

2, Sale (J. Frost 10.01; M. Berisford 10.01; G. Brown 10.20; D. Sutton 10.21; D. Farmer 10.10; M. Jefferson 10.18) 61.11.

3, Barrow (P. Hall 10.00; D. Large 10.34; D. Spencer 9.52; F. Reeves 10.14; D. Winward 10.40; W. Hannan 10.29) 61.49.

4, Sale 'B' 64.21; 5, Blackpool & Fylde 64.36; 6, Sale 'C' 66.06; 7, Rochdale 'B' 66.22; 8, Preston H. 66.35; 9, Horwich R.M.I. 67.43; 10, Lunesdale & Primrose 70.33; 11, Blackburn 70.48; 12, Bury & Radcliffe 71.04; 13, Barrow 'B' 71.16; 14, Leyland Motors 72.11.

Fastest Laps. R. Carter (Roch) 9.43; C. Robinson (Roch) 9.46; D. Spencer (Bar) 9.52; P. Hall (Bar) 10.00; J. Frost (Sale) 10.01; M. Berisford (Sale) 10.01; M. Byrne (B'pool) 10.03; G. Fisher (Roch) 10.08.

MIDLAND TRACK "10"

Rowley Park Stadium, Stafford, March 23rd

Heatley was followed closely by Shelley for a long time until the N. Staffs man had an attack of stomach cramp; though he recovered to retain his second place, he was unable to get on fighting terms with Heatley again.

1, B. B. Heatley (Godiva) 49:00.0 (Ch. BP); 2, D. Shelley (N. Staffs) 49:44.8; 3, J. Doyle (N. Staffs) 50:41.0; 4, P. Morris (Birchfield) 51:07.4; 5, W. Gerrard (N. Staffs) 51:21.0; 6, Mike Whittaker (Stafford) 53:08.6; 7, J. Bratt (Oldbury) 53:20.0; 8, W. Murray (Birch) 53:26.8; 9, R. T. Taylor (Godiva) 53:48.4; 10, M. Turner (Leam) 53:55.0.

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Thurrock H. have appointed Peter G. Orpin, 60 Victoria Avenue, Grays, Essex (Grays Thurrock 2037) as their Gen. Secretary and Track Fixtures Secretary.

GT. BRITAIN v. WEST GERMANY continued

4, D. Harrison 52'04"/15.86; **Relay** 800x600x400x200: 1, G.B. (T. Schofield, Green, Morris, Jones) 4:21.6; 2, W.G. (M. Kinder, K. Wengoborski, E. Stegmann, P. Gamber) 4:24.9.

Women's 60m: 1, Arden 7.5; 2, Simpson 7.5; 3, Fisch (G) 7.5; 4, Luxenburger (G) 7.6; **800m:** 1, A. Worner (G) 2:11.4; 2, M. Ibbotson 2:13.2 (UK best); 3, R. Nitsch (G) 2:13.3; 4, B. Cook 2:15.4; **60mH:** 1, Fisch (G) 8.4; 2, Nutting 8.6; 3, Schlundt (G) 8.8; 4, Botley 8.8; **HJ:** 1, I. Hans (G) 5'8 1/2"/1.73; 2, L. Knowles 5'8 1/2"/1.73; 3, G. Matthews 5'5 1/2"/1.66; 4, R. Kortum (G) 5'3"/1.60; **LJ:** 1, H. Hoffmann (G) 20'2 1/4"/6.15; 2, Luxenburger (née Jakobi, G) 19'8 1/2"/6.01; 3, M. Rand 19'4 1/2"/5.90; 4, S. Parkin 19'0 1/4"/5.80.

Luton First Home in Walthamstow Youths' Relay

SEVENTEEN teams lined up for the start of the fifth annual Walthamstow A.C. Youths' Road Relay over a new course of a little under 2 miles at Highams Park on March 16th.

Bowen (Luton) handed over with a lead of 4 sec. after a great tussle with Garcia (Mitcham). with Kent A.C. (Hawkins) and V. P. H. (Thomas) 3rd and 4th. On lap 2 Pakey increased Luton's lead while R. Reed took Ponders End up to 2nd. On this leg Fred Roskilly pulled up 11 places for Woodford Green to hand over 6th, and record second fastest time of the day.

Cox kept Luton well in front on lap 3. Mitcham moved up to second in front of Ponders End, and Balcombe took Woodford up to 4th, only to find his team-mate had not arrived to take over.

On the last lap Cope ran fastest time of the race to cut down Hyde's lead for Luton to 100 yards at the finish.

1, Luton H. (P. Bowen 9.01, M. Pakey 9.14, A. Cox 9.08, D. Hyde 8.50) 36m. 13s.

2, Mitcham A.C. (A. Garcia 9.05, J. Hitchen 9.56, G. Biscoe 8.54, D. Cope 8.39) 36m. 34s.

3, T.V.H. (K. Middleton 9.37, J. Lovelace 9.26, J. Stocking 8.57, D. Catlin 8.53) 36m. 53s.

4, Ponders End 37.58; 5, Kent A.C. 38.16; 6, V.P.H. 38.38; 7, Essex Beagles 39.10; 8, Q.P.H. 40.06; 9, Enfield 40.19; 10, Southgate 40.29; 11, Welwyn 41.11.

Fastest laps: D. Cope (Mit.) 8.39, F. Roskilly (WG) 8.46, C. Balcombe (WG) 8.50, D. Hyde (Luton) 8.50, D. Catlin (TVH) 8.53, G. Biscoe (Mit) 8.54, J. Stocking (TVH) 8.57, P. Bowen (Luton) 9.01, A. Garcia (Mit) 9.05.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Main event this weekend is the *Daily Herald* sponsored International Indoor Meeting at Wembley, Wigmore "15", Livingstone Relay with 39 teams including Derby, Godiva and Birchfield, Brighton Front Relays, Watford Relay, Liverpool & Dist. Union Relay, A.T.C. Championships at Reading and the Y.M.C.A. International at Cadoxton, Barry.

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Lost. Copy of "Running Wild" by Gordon Pirie at National Championships. Please return to C. Beauvais, 38 Runnemedes Road, Egham, Surrey. Also odd spikes (Adidas) at Welsh C.C. Champs. at Bargoed, by R. G. Williams, Barclays Bank House, St. Asaph, Flintshire, who is anxious to return a size 8 shoe and recover his own size 10.

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE CUP MEETING

will be held at the
University of London Sports Ground,
Motspur Park, Surrey
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

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

15 SENIOR EVENTS

4 JUNIOR EVENTS

(For Boys still at School only)

Full details and entry forms from—

Mr. G. D. BASAN,

34 Browning Avenue,

Sutton, Surrey

Telephone: Vigilant 5304

Entries close 4th April, 1963

SALE HARRIERS

First Annual

BOYS' ROAD RELAYS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Easter Saturday, April 13th, at Sale

Under 14 (3x1½ Miles) 2.30 p.m.

Under 15 (3x1½ Miles) 3.00 p.m.

Under 16 (3x1½ Miles) 3.30 p.m.

(Ages as on October 1st, 1962)

TROPHIES AND MEDALS

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

MAIDENHEAD C. & A.C.

11th Open

10 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

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

From Kidwells Park, Maidenhead

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

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

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

The Festival of Scotland HIGHLAND GATHERING

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

Clapham Common, London, S.W.4.

SATURDAY, 11th MAY, 1963

OPEN EVENTS—MEN

PRIZES

£5, £3, £1.10.0

£3, £2, £1

Challenge Cup
(Prizes for Winners and
runners up)

£3, £2, £1

Above events (except where stated) entry fee 1/- per event, 2/6 three or more. Entries
on A.A.A. or W.A.A.A. forms to Mrs. Findlater (from whom forms are also obtainable),
108 Harborton Road, Highgate, N.19. Tels. ARCHway 7653 (Day). 7148 (Evenings)—
by 13th April, 1963

EVENTS OPEN TO SCOTTISH SOCIETIES AND ORGANISATIONS

Hampstead & District
Challenge Cup

Challenge Cup

Festival Medals

Festival Medals

Challenge Cup
(Medals for first three
teams)

Putting the Shot. Throwing the Scots Hammer. Tossing the
Caber.

100 yards scratch. 100 yards scratch Boys (under 15 years on
1st April). 100 yards handicap Veterans. One Mile. High
Jump. Pole Vault. Tossing the Sheaf. Throwing the 28 lbs.
weight for Distance. Throwing the 56 lbs. weight over the
Bar.

TUG-OF-WAR (Catchweight). Entry fee 10/- per team.

OPEN EVENTS—LADIES

100 yards scratch. 80 metres Hurdles. High Jump. Discus.

100 yards scratch. 80 metres Hurdles. High Jump. Discus.
Men: Mile. Shot. Hammer. Caber. High Jump. Weight for
Distance. Weight over the Bar. Tossing the Sheaf.
Women: 100 yards. 80 metres Hurdles. High Jump. Discus.
(Entry fee Men and Women Society events 1/- each, 2/6 for
three—including open events.)

INVITATION SPRINTS MATCH

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

EVENTS ENTRIES ON THE GROUND—6d. EACH EVENT

Tilting the Bucket. Obstacle race. Pillow fight on pole. Child-
ren's races. Ladies' egg and spoon race.