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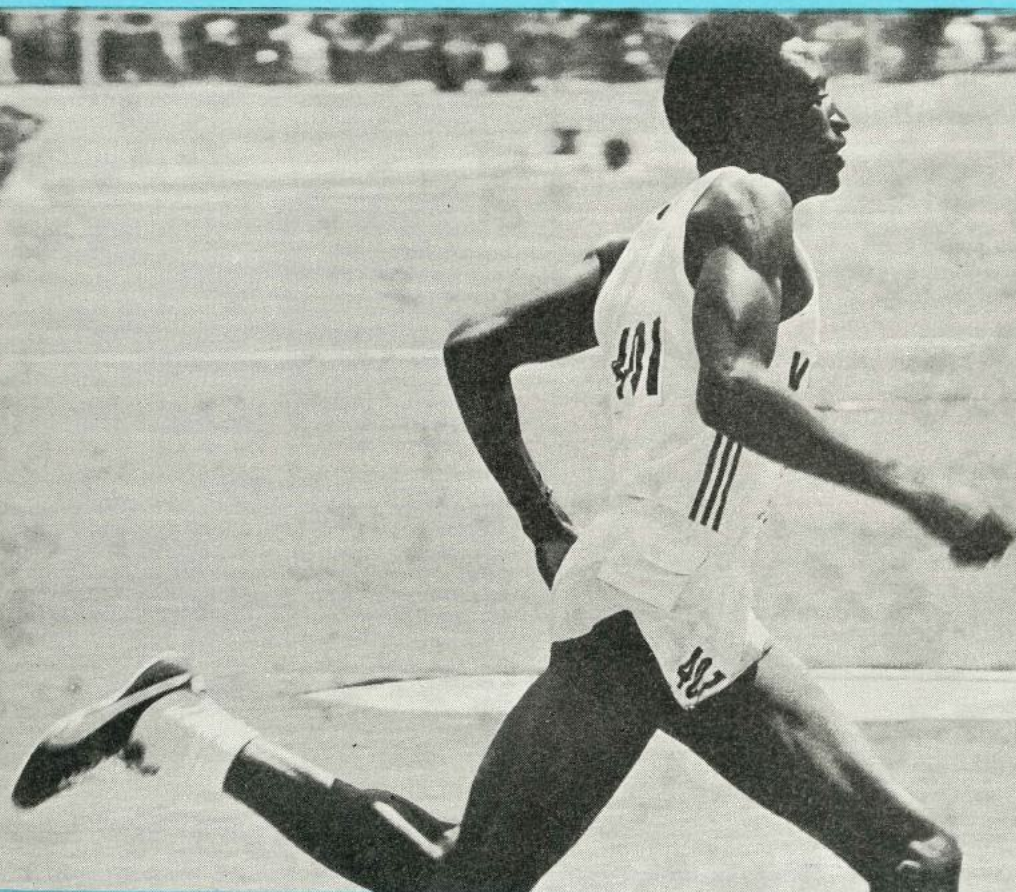
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(Kenya), the
Commonwealth
400m champion.
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Wed. July 3	SENIORS + INTERS	7.30 — 9.30 pm

Competitions for Seniors and Intermediates will be held at **Crystal Palace** on **17th April and 15th May**.

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SENIORS	1.60m/5'3"
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Applications together with dates and appropriate entry fees and SAE to:—**RON MURRAY**, 11 New Farm Avenue, Bromley, Kent.

No entries accepted on day of competition.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

BECAUSE he was openly critical of the English women's selection committee for initially leaving one place unfilled in the high jump for Christchurch and because as Chairman of the Specialist Clubs Committee he was involved with an advertised appeal to 'Save British Athletics' in *Sportsworld* magazine last year, an attempt has been made to censure top high jump coach Ron Murray. My information is that the BAAB Council instructed Arthur Gold and Norman Cobb to interview him on these two matters. Ron Murray refused to meet them. "I pointed out," he told me last week, "that I did not think either action had anything to do with my coaching ability and I resented being carpeted. I am saddened by people at the top contemplating such action".

The SCAAA Coaching Committee, meeting last month to discuss the issue, agreed they were satisfied with Ron Murray's work as a Southern Counties Staff Coach and would report such to the Board. Hopefully that will be the end of the affair. Ron Murray has been doing a remarkable job in raising the standard of women's high jumping in this country and he must be allowed to continue this work unfettered. He is also perfectly entitled to speak out on issues which concern him—and any attempt to suppress that basic freedom is to be deprecated.

Good news (1): The Sports Council has announced a million-pound grant towards the long mooted Snow Hill Sports Centre in Birmingham, a complex which will incorporate a full-scale indoor athletics arena with accommodation for spectators. It is hoped that by 1979 the Centre will replace the much appreciated but far from ideal RAF Cosford as Britain's premier indoor venue.

Good news (2): Mary Peters' fund to provide Belfast with an all-weather track has received a welcome boost from Littlewoods pools millionaire John Moores who has donated £5000. Counting pledges from the Government and Queen's University, the fund is now halfway to reaching the target figure of £100,000. Mary visits Canada next week to raise more money and will appear on two national TV chat shows. While in Edmonton she will look up her old friend, rival and inspiration, world high jump record breaker Thelma Hopkins.

Mel Watman

RAELENE BOYLE INTERVIEWED

Next week's issue will include an interview with Raelene Boyle by Cliff Temple, report of the final Cosford meeting of the season, and all the latest results.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, March 30th: AAA 10,000m Walk
Champs at West London Stadium; Schools Inter-
national at Dublin; Midland Women's Road
Relay Champs; TVH Road Relay at Cranford;
Burtonwood Road Relay (4 x 3½M) at Warring-
ton; Hastings '6'; Watford '6'; Ballyclare '10';
Tonbridge Ladies Open Road Race at Tunbridge
Wells; Preston AC 'J. Higginson' Trophy.**Sunday, March 31st:** Romford Half-Marathon;
Chas Kendall 15km at Barrow; Edale Skyline
Fell Race at Edale, Dby; Radley Ladies Open
Meeting; Rossendale Radial Road Race.**Tuesday, April 2nd:** Stoke-on-Trent Track
League.**Saturday, April 6th:** Area Road Relay Champs;
Newport to Ryde Road Race; Ladbroke Road
Race Festival; Carl Lisseman Road Relay at
Tettenhall; Victoria Park '5' & Boys Road Relay;
Ipswich '10'; Bournemouth Open Spring Meeting;
Pendle Fell Race (Cat: B) at Barley, Lancs;
Metropolitan Open Walks at Battersea Park.**Sunday, April 7th:** Ryde Men's Canoe Lake
Relays; Garland Trophy/Uxbridge Road Relays;
Warrington Parkland Relays; Gloucester '18'.

BRITISH BOARD AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the BAAB
will take place at 11 am on Saturday, May 25th
in the Brompton Room of the Basil Street Hotel,
Knightsbridge, SW3.

WELSH WOMEN'S AAA FIXTURES

June 1st—WWAAA Championships, Brecon;
June 15th—WWAAA Pentathlon Champs, Haver-
fordwest; June 29th—WWAAA v N Ireland
WAAA, Cwmbran; August 10th—WWAAA v
South West WAAA, Cwmbran; Sept 7th—
WWAAA v Scottish WAAA, Colwyn Bay; Sept
22nd—WWAAA v South West WAAA v Southern
Counties WAAA, Bristol (?).There are 12 available places in the Hostel at
the National Sports Centre, Crystal Palace over
the weekend of April 19th-21st. Any club or
organisation interested should contact John Le
Masurier (tel: 01-337 6904).Many of Britain's top athletes are expected
to attend Twickenham AC's Wimpy-sponsored
run at Cranford Way Stadium on March 31st
(2—6 pm).

WORLD BESTS FALL AS USSR BEAT USA IN INDOOR MATCH

A severely weakened USA team was soundly beaten by the Soviet Union in an indoor meeting at Moscow's 'Znamenskiy Brothers' Stadium on March 2nd, both men's and women's matches ending in victory for the hosts by 17 points. The absence from the visiting team of such names as Washington, Wohlhuter, Waldrop, Prefontaine, Stones, Woods, Feuerbach and Francie Larrieu, also Borzov and Arzhanov from the Soviet camp, robbed the meeting of much star quality, but there was still plenty of interest and a sprinkling of indoor records.

BOB SPARKS REPORTS FROM MOSCOW

The stadium, primarily the training headquarters of the Spartak club, is a small hall with a capacity for less than 1000 spectators. The 200m track has a composition surface, but it was narrow (only 3 lanes) with steeply-banked very tight bends. Sprints were held on an adjacent straightway which clearly had the capacity to accommodate up to 110m hurdles. The shot circle is standard concrete and metal shots were used, landing on hard rubber mattresses; normal outdoor conditions, in other words, except I would estimate the firmness of the landing area would be worth a few centimetres in comparison with soft grass or cinders.

From a personal view-point a most useful and instructive feature was the opportunity afforded me to compare Soviet timekeeping with standards to which I am accustomed at meetings in Britain. My position in the stadium, although in line with the finish for the sprints and on the opposite side of the track, was not completely ideal because the actual line was partially obscured by the timekeepers' stand, but it was sufficiently good to enable me to make a reasonable assessment. The comparisons, while not entirely unexpected, were certainly significant, as the following figures reveal:—

		Official	My time
Men	60m	6.4	6.7
	60mH	7.3	7.6
	60mH*	7.8	8.1
Women	60m	7.1	7.3
	60mH	8.3	8.5
	60mH*	8.3	8.6

* Pentathlon & Triathlon respectively

In the circumstances, I would regard the official results in these events with the utmost

caution; they tend to confirm the view I have expressed on several occasions recently, that standards of manual timekeeping abroad are too unreliable to be treated seriously. There was a photo-finish camera in use, incidentally, but without a timing connection with the gun; there was also a photo-cell apparatus on the other finish line, but in the absence of an automatic starting facility its purpose was a mystery to me.

Three genuine records, two World and one European, were established in other events. The mighty school of Soviet hammer-throwing at last got to grips with the weight throw (an American speciality rarely seen in Europe) with the 2.02/6'7½" tall, splendidly proportioned Aleksey Malyukov raising Vladimir Prikhodko's World best with the 15kg implement from 23.30/76'5½" to 23.53/77'2½". Lyuda Bragina accounted for the European record with her 3000m victory in 9:14.0, 22 sec inside Liz Connor's existing mark. The Olympic 1500m champion might have come closer to Francie Larrieu's recent World best (9:02.4) with a more reasonable distribution of effort—she blasted the first two laps in 33.0 and 34.6, then gradually slowed to 37's and 38's, passing 1000m in 2:58.2, 1500m in 4:33.4 and 2000m in 6:09.4. At 2200m Olga Bondarchuk regained contact and took the lead, but Bragina was able to hold on and outspurt her team-mate Debbie Quatier (16), in her first race at the distance, adopted a sensible, steady pace to clock a respectable 9:29.0. In the Women's shot, Nadya Chizhova reclaimed the World record with her opening toss of 20.40/66'11½" (4cm up on Helena Fibingerová's recent mark), following this with 20.06, 20.11 and 19.80. Her runner-up, Sveta Krachevskaya (née Esfir Dolzhenko), is surprisingly small for a top-quality shot-putter, although her thighs would be the envy of many a heavy-weight weight-lifter!

The men's shot was taken, as anticipated, by Terry Albritton, a 19-year-old Californian whose amazing improvement during February from 61'6½" (18.76) to 69'0½" (21.05) was confirmed by his winning effort of 20.27/66'6". Less expected was the close challenge of Tolya Yarosh, who missed 20m by a tantalising fraction. The two high jumps, held in adjacent pits, ended simultaneously with Sergey Budalov attempting a World record of 2.26/7'5" (reigning record-holder Valeriy Brumyel and his young son were among the spectators) while Joni Huntley was attacking her American record (6'0½"/1.84 set two weeks before) with the bar at 1.85/6'0½". Budalov, a 24-year-old coached, like Brumyel, by Dyachkov, executes the smoothest of straddles and seems certain to clear 2.26 or more before

long, missing only narrowly on the first and third attempts on this occasion. Miss Huntley, an attractive auburn-haired 17-year-old from Oregon who favours the flop, has made a sudden break-through to World class and showed good competitive nerves in her first senior international appearance.

Mary Decker loses control

The closing events, the two medley relays, were delayed until the high jumps were finished—wisely, as it transpired, in view of the controversial ending to the girls' race. The visitors seemed to have this neatly stitched up as Robin Campbell handed over a good lead to Mary Decker on the final 800m leg, but despite the latter's 59.5 opening 400m, Sarmite Shtula closed up and brushed past Decker just before the penultimate bend. The clash sent the slightly-built American girl staggering across the track (she complained afterwards that she was hit in the stomach); she stopped and flung her baton furiously after her opponent, then she seemed to collect herself and retrieved the baton; but as she strode round the final lap a cacophony of jeers and whistles roused her temper even more and as she reached the finish she petulantly hurled the baton once again at the chunky Latvian girl, who by then was feigning all sorts of injury and distress. Fortunately Miss Decker's aim was as bad as her self-control, and she was rapidly taken in hand and led away by her team-mates. A somewhat unhappy incident which served to remind us that, for all her remarkable performances on the track, Mary is still a 15-year-old schoolgirl, and a highly-strung one at that. The Jury-of-Appeal subsequently disqualified both teams (the Americans for 'unethical conduct'), which was perhaps the only satisfactory judgement they could make, and the affair ended quietly enough with Mary being applauded courteously at the final presentations.

Earlier in the afternoon, Mary was seen at her best in the 800m, leading throughout to win in 2:04.5 (29.2, 60.8 and 1:33.0) from Valya Gerasimova, who set a Soviet indoor record in second place. Robin Campbell, another 15-year-old of prodigious talent, had started the match promisingly for the visitors by romping home in the 600m, and further American successes were supplied by the dynamic little Californian, Martha Watson, a veteran of three Olympics still nimble enough to hold off Lyuda Maslakova and Nadya Besfamilnaya in the 60m between rounds of the long jump. In the Soviet camp, apart from the expected excellence of Podluzhnyy, Sanyeyev and Bariban, I was most impressed by Nadya Ilyina (formerly Kolesnikova) oozing power and grace in a virtually solo 53.8 400m.

60m: C. Outlin (US) 6.4 (eq world best), A. Kornelyuk 6.4 (eq world best), M. McFarland (US) 6.5, J. Silovs 6.6. **400:** (A) S. Vinson (US) 48.3; S. Kocher 48.4; (B) W. Williams (US) 48.5, T. Aliyev 48.6. **800:** V. Artyomov 1:51.9, J. Schaper (US) 1:52.0, B. McElroy (US) 1:52.4, A.

Mamontov 1:53.2. **1500:** M. Slack (US) 3:49.2, P. Anisim 3:49.4, S. Meshcherskiikh 3:52.1, H. Michael (US) 3:53.3. **5000:** B. Kuznyetsov 13:52.6, V. Zotov 13:52.6, J. Johnson (US) 13:56.4 (US rec), B. Fischer (US) 14:24.8. **60mH:** T. Hill (US) 7.3 (world best), W. Davenport (US) 7.4, A. Moshiasvili 7.5 (eq Eur best), E. Pereverzev 7.5 (eq Eur best). **HJ:** S. Budalov 2.23/7'3½", K. Sapka 2.15/7'0½", T. Walker (US) 2.10/6'10½", G. Halton (US) 2.05/6'8½". **PV:** Y. Isakov 5.20/17'0½", J. Lauris 5.20, D. Roberts (US) 5.00/16'4½", R. Carter (US) 5.00. **LJ:** V. Podluzhnyy 7.86/25'9½", A. Pereverzev, 7.77/25'6", S. Royster (US) 7.25/23'9½", A. Lanier (US) 7.20/23'7½". **TJ:** V. Sanyeyev 16.73/54'10½", M. Bariban 16.60/54'5½", A. Grimes (US) 16.24/53'3½", T. Haynes (US) 15.84/51'11½". **SP:** T. Albritton (US) 20.27/66'6", A. Yarosh 19.98/65'6½", A. Nosenko 18.81/61'8½", D. Price (US) 18.50/60'8½". **Weight A.** Malyukov 23.53/77'2½" (world best), A. Spiridonov 22.68/74'5", G. Frenn (US) 22.29/73'1½", A. Hall (US) 21.03/69'0". **5000mW:** V. Vavilov 20:44.4, N. Smaga 20:47.0, T. Scully (US) 21:04.4, D. DeNoon (US) 22:19.8. **Pen:** S. Gough (US) 4166 (60mH—8.0, LJ—7.33, SP—15.71, HJ—1.98, 500m—68.7), N. Avilov 4106 (7.8, 7.11, 14.14, 2.01, 68.6), F. Samara (US) 3894 (8.1, 7.27, 12.97, 1.86, 67.6), A. Blinyayev 3838 (8.4, 6.78, 15.11, 1.92, 70.3). **Relay** (200 x 400 x 600 x 800) USA 4:19.4 (D. Walker 22.4, W. Williams 48.5, S. Vinson 1:18.7, J. Schaper 1:49.8), USSR 4:20.6 (A. Aksinin, S. Kocher, P. Litovchenko, G. Chernyshov).

Women

60m: M. Watson (US) 7.1 (eq World Best), L. Maslakova 7.1 (eq WB), N. Besfamilnaya 7.1 (eq WB), T. Montgomery (US) 7.2. **400:** (A) N. Ilyina 53.8, B. Nichols (US) 56.1; (B) L. Aksyonova 55.5, G. Norman (US) 56.8. **600:** R. Campbell (US) 1:30.1 (US rec), W. Koenig (US) 1:30.6, N. Sabaita 1:31.2, S. Styrykyna 1:33.2. **800:** M. Decker (US) 2:04.5 V. Gerasimova 2:05.3 (Sov rec), C. Toussaint (US) 2:05.8, T. Kazankina 2:06.0. **1500:** T. Kazachkova 4:20.9, O. Dvira 4:23.4, K. Gibbons (US) 4:25.6, D. Ennis (US) 4:28.3. **3000:** L. Bragina 9:14.0 (Eur best), I. Bondarchuk 9:15.2, D. Quatier (US) 9:29.0, B. Webb (US) 10:00.0. **60mH:** N. Lebedeva 8.3, P. Johnson (US) 8.4, T. Vorokhobko 8.4, M. Rallins (US) 8.5. **HJ:** J. Huntley (US) 1.81/5'11½", G. Filatova 1.78/5'10", T. Galka 1.78, C. Gilbert (US) 1.70/5'7". **LJ:** M. Watson (US) 6.30/20'8", K. Lotova 6.21/20'4½", M. Treinyte 6.14/20'1½", V. Betts (US) 5.81/19'0½". **SP:** N. Chizhova 20.40/66'11½" (world best), S. Krachevskaya 18.04/59'2½", M. Seidler (US) 16.31/53'6½", D. Wood (US) 14.13/46'4½". **Triathlon:** N. Tkachenko 2776, T. Vorokhobko 2688, M. McMillin (US) 2417, L. Tinney (US) 2016. **Relay:** Both teams disqualified; USSR 4:57.2 (L. Maslakova, N. Zyuskova, T. Kazankina, S. Shtula 2:06e), USA 5:10.8 (T. Montgomery 25.0, S. Toussaint 55.7, R. Campbell 1:29.3, M. Decker 2:20.8/28.1, 59.5, 1:33.5).

Scores: (Men) USSR 89, USA 72. (Women) USSR 69, USA 52. (Total) USSR 158, USA 124.

EUROPEAN INDOOR CHAMPS. Further Results

60m: Ht 1: 1, C. Garpenborg (Swe) 6.68; 2, A. Kornelyuk (USSR) 6.71; 3, E. Weise (EG) 6.73; 4, D. Cristudor (Rum) 6.74; 5, S. Monsels (Neth) 6.95; 6, K. Petersen (Den) 6.97. Ht 2: 1, V. Borzov (USSR) 6.78; 2, H-J. Bombach (EG) 6.79; 3, L. Gresa (Hun) 6.82; 4, A. Sarteur (Fra) 6.86; 5, J. Demec (Cz) 6.90; 6, J. Wiczorek (Pol) 6.91. Ht 3: 1, V. Papageorgopoulos (Gre) 6.74; 2, Y. Silovs (USSR) 6.74; 3, D. Chauvelot (Fra) 6.80; 4, R. Trulsson (Swe) 6.84; 5, E. Lepold (Hun) 6.91; 6, J. Sanchez (Spa) 6.96. Ht 4: 1, M. Kokot (EG) 6.66; 2, Z. Nowosz (Pol) 6.69; 3, M. Ommor (WG) 6.83; 4, R. Vilen (Fin) 6.84; 5, R. Heerenveen (Neth) 6.85; 6, A. Garshol (Nor) 6.89.

Semi 1: 1, Kokot 6.58; 2, Kornelyuk 6.61; 3, Borzov 6.64; 4, Gresa 6.68; 5, Weise 6.69; 6, Chauvelot 6.73; 7 eq, Ommor & Trulsson 6.76. Semi 2: 1, Garpenborg 6.64; 2, Silovs 6.65; 3, Nowosz 6.68; 4, Papageorgopoulos 6.71; 5, Bombach 6.73; 6, Cristudor 6.74; 7, Vilen 6.82; 8, Sarteur 6.82.

400: Semi 1: 1, A. Brijdenbach (Bel) 46.85; 2, A. Scheibe (EG) 47.41; 3, F. Geiger (WG) 47.88; 4, K. Onissiferou (Gre) 48.73. Semi 2: 1, G. Arnold (EG) 47.15; 2, F. Demarthon (Fra) 47.36; 3, M. Fredriksson (Swe) 47.64; 4, S. Tziortzis (Gre) dnf.

800: Ht 1: 1, R. Gysin (Swi) 1:49.7; 2, P. Meyer (Fra) 1:49.8; 3, M. Aalto (Fin) 1:49.8; 4, A. Svensson (Swe) 1:50.3. Ht 2: 1, A. Zsinka (Hun) 1:49.8; 2, J. Plachy (Cz) 1:50.0; 3, I. van Damme (Bel) 1:50.6; 4, V. Fontanella (Ita) 1:50.8. Ht 3: 1, L. Susanj (Yug) 1:50.3; 2, M. Skowronek (Pol) 1:50.6; 3, J. Sisovsky (Cz) 1:50.7; 4, A. Fernandez (Spa) 1:52.9.

1500: No heats.

3000: Ht 1: 1, E. Puttemans (Bel) 7:54.6; 2, RAY SMEDLEY 7:55.2; 3, J. Jansky (Cz) 7:55.6; 4, J. Kondzior (Pol) 7:56.2; 5, D. Glans (Swe) 7:58.0; 6, B. Wassenaar (Neth) 7:59.8; 7, H. Handhuber (Aut) 8:08.6. Ht 2: 1, A. Kvalheim (Nor) 7:58.4; 2, P. Penkava (Cz) 7:59.0; 3, P. Thys (Bel) 7:59.2; 4, A. Burgos (Spa) 8:01.0; 5, A. Tomasini (Ita) 8:05.2; 6, A. Asgerirsson (Ice) 8:44.4.

60H: Semi 1: 1, G. Drut (Fra) 7.87; 2, V. Myasnikov (USSR) 7.93; 3, L. Wodzynski (Pol) 7.94; 4, K. Cierselius (Swe) 8:01; 5, V. Hoferek (Cz) 8:02; 6, G. Nickel (WG) 8:06; 7, J. Zapata (Spa) 8:11; 8, Y. Kirpach (Lux) 8.33. Semi 2: 1, A. Moshiaishvili (USSR) 7.75; 2, F. Siebeck (EG) 7.81; 3, M. Wodzynski (Pol) 7.87; 4, G. Buttari (Ita) 7.98; 5, B. Pfister (Swi) 7.98; 6, Y. Vezin (Fra) 8:00; 7, E. Vassiliou (Gre) 8:08; 8, P. Cech (Cz) 8.15.

HJ: 9, J. Dahlgren (Swe) 2.14/7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 10, O. Papatolis (Gre) 2.14; 11, I. Nyman (Swe) 2.14; 12, H. Elliott (Fra) 2.14; 13, G. Ferrari (Ita) 2.14; 14, V. Gavrilov (USSR) 2.14; 15, R. Beilschmidt (WG) 2.14; 16, E. Kelemen (Hun) 2.10/6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 17, S. Ioan (Rum) 2.10; 18, M.

Perarnau (Spa) 2.10; 19 eq, R. Falkum (Nor), V. Papadimitriou (Gre) & D. Patronis (Gre) 2.05/6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 22, P. de Preter (Bel) 2.05; 23, J. Fanning (Rol) 1.90/6'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Women

60: Ht 1: 1, ANDREA LYNCH 7.30 (eq UK best); 2, N. Besfamilnaya (USSR) 7.38; 3, N. Goletto (Fra) 7.46; 4, R. Hoser (EG) 7.49; 5, W. Schurink (Neth) 7.82; 6, L. Alaerts (Bel) 7.85. Ht 2: 1, I. Szewinska (Pol) 7.24; 2, A. Richter (WG) 7.30; 3, L. Maslakova (USSR) 7.34; 4, E. Stropahl (EG) 7.45; 5, B. Petersen (Den) 7.73. Ht 3: 1, M-L. Pursiainen (Fin) 7.34; 2, L. Haglund (Swe) 7.41; 3, C. Krause (WG) 7.45; 4, C. Ene (Rum) 7.65; 5, C. Mahr (Aut) 7.69. Ht 4: 1, S. Telliez (Fra) 7.37; 2, R. Stecher (EG) 7.37; 3, E. Possekel (WG) 7.51; 4, M. Mogucka (Pol) 7.57; 5, M. van Wissen (Neth) 7.70.

Semi 1: 1, Pursiainen 7.22; 2, Szewinska 7.28; 3, Haglund 7.33; 4, Maslakova 7.34; 5, Krause 7.39; 6, Goletto 7.46; 7, Hoser 7.48; 8, Possekel 7.51. Semi 2: 1, LYNCH 7.24 (UK best); 2, Telliez 7.27; 3, Stecher 7.27; 4, Richter 7.30; 5, Stropahl 7.33; 6, Besfamilnaya 7.39; 7, Bogucka 7.49; 8, Ene 7.61.

400: Ht 1: 1, W. Dietsch (EG) 54.12; 2, E. Weinstein (WG) 54.52; 3, R. Salin (Fin) 54.76; 4, E. Jacq (Fra) 55.27. Ht 2: 1, N. Ilyina (USSR) 53.03 (eq world best); 2, A. Handt (EG) 53.48; 3, A. Larsson (Swe) 54.20; 4, B. Koczelnik (WG) 55.09. Ht 3: 1, J. Pavlicic (Yug) 53.43; 2, B. Rohde (EG) 53.66; 3, K. Kacperczyk (Pol) 54.17; 4, N. Duclos (Fra) 54.83.

Semi 1: 1, Ilyina 52.44 (world best); 2, Dietsch 52.77; 3, Rohde 52.95; 4, Weinstein 55.13. Semi 2: 1, Pavlicic 53.00; 2, Handt 53.05; 3, Kacperczyk 53.56; 4, Larsson 54.00.

800: Ht 1: 1, G. Ellenberger (WG) 2:04.3; 2, L. Tomova (Bul) 2:05.3; 3, V. Gerassimova (USSR) 2:06.1; 4, A. Barkusky (EG) 2:07.6; 5, J. Januchta (Pol) 2:11.7; 6, A. Svinsholt (Nor) 2:13.8. Ht 2: 1, E. Katolik (Pol) 2:04.1; 2, G. Hoffmeister (EG) 2:05.3; 3, ROSEMARY WRIGHT 2:05.9 (UK best); 4, G. Lindh (Swe) 2:07.5; 5, R. Pekhlivanova (Bul) 2:10.6; N. Ratsne, née Sabaite (USSR) dnf.

1500: No heats.

60H: Ht 1: 1, A. Ehrhardt (EG) 8.04; 2, T. Vorochobko (USSR) 8.27; 3, M. Antenen (Swi) 8.30; 4, G. Rabsztyl (Pol) 8.32; 5, S. Kawel (WG) 8.38; 6, I. Yovitcheva (Bul) 8.63; 7, R. Bottigliere (Ita) 8.75. Ht 2: 1, A. Fiedler (EG) 8.17; 2, JUDY VERNON 8.31; 3, I. Bruzsenyak (Hun) 8.35; 4, M. van Wissen (Neth) 8.41; 5, C. Rega (Fra) 8.48; 6, N. Lebedyeva (USSR) 8.75. Ht 3: 1, V. Stefanescu, née Bufanu (Rum) 8.37; 2, T. Nowak (Pol) 8.38; 3, G. Behrend (EG) 8.41; 4, C. Mahr (Aut) 8.52; 5, A. Battaglia (Ita) 8.82.

Semi 1: 1, Ehrhardt 7.90 (eq. world best); 2,

Antenen 8.19; 3, VERNON 8.23 (eq UK best); 4, Nowak 8.27; 5, Stefanescu 8.28; 6, Mahr 8.56. Semi 2: 1, Fiedler 8.10; 2, Vorochobko 8.20; 3, Rabsztyn 8.22; 4, Bruzsenyak 8.31; 5, Behrend 8.34; 6, van Wissen 8.46.

HJ: 10, V. Ioan (Rum) 1.80/5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 11 eq, M. van Laar (Neth) & S. Simeoni (Ita) 1.75/5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 13, K. Hedenstad (Nor) 1.75; 14, A. Bouma (Neth) 1.70/5'7".

SP: 9, E. Wilms (WG) 16.61/54'6"; 10, C. Petrucci (Ita) 15.43/50'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Attendances at the Championships: March 9th (morning) 1,770; (afternoon) 5,217; March 10th (morning) 1,680; (afternoon) 6,621.

Next year's European Indoor Championships will be staged on March 8th/9th at Katowice (Poland). The stadium, incorporating a four-lane 160m Tartan track (plus six-lane 60m straight), seats 7,500 spectators.

HALIFAX & DISTRICT CC CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Bradford, February 16th

1, J. Temperton (Airedale & Spen V) ... 40:58
2, A. Spence (Bingley) ... 41:11
3, A. Buckley (Holmfirth-Jnr) ... 42:32
4, J. Irwen (Bing) 42:47; 5, M. Lambert (Bing) 43:04; 6, J. Todd (A&SV-J) 43:05; 7, R. May (A&SV-J) 43:12; 8, D. Quinlan (Long) 43:27; 9, G. Ellis (Holm-J) 43:30; 10, D. Anderson (Bing) 43:56; 11, E. Irving (A&SV-J) 44:10; 12, T. Ramsden (Holm) 44:24; 13, J. Penrose (Bing) 44:29; 14, M. Weeks (Bing) 45:05; 15, W. Lambert (Long) 45:13; 16, W. Padgett (Bing) 45:17; 17, M. Smith (Bing) 45:23; 18, P. Whitaker (Holm) 45:36; 19, B. Brennan (Bing) 45:46; 20, M. Seddon (Holm) 45:55. **Teams:** 1, Bingley 34; 2, Holmfirth 62; 3, Longwood 98; 4, Airedale & SV 160.

Youths

1, C. Hollingworth (Holm) 27:15; 2, P. Cadman (Hal) 28:09; 3, A. Armatage (A&SV) 28:36; 4, S. Townend (Long) 29:08; 5, J. Wimpenny (Holm) 30:35; 6, A. Rawson (A&SV) 31:37. No Teams.

Boys

1, A. Howden (Hal) 20:23; 2, C. Holland (A&SV) 20:47; 3, K. Bell (A&SV) 20:57; 4, K. Moylon (Spen & Dist) 20:58; 5, I. Parker (Holm) 20:58; 6, N. McKay (Brad) 20:59; 7, R. Holdsworth (Hal) 21:07; 8, C. Platts 21:24; 9, N. Robinson (Brad) 21:31; 10, A. Pattison (Hal) 21:34. **Teams:** 1, Halifax 29; 2, Bradford GS 37; 3, Holmfirth 48; 4, Airedale & SV 82; 5, Pudsey 84; 6, Longwood 99.

Colts

1, M. Kaye (Hal) 14:53; 2, D. Cohen (Brad) 15:12; 3, M. Wain (Brad) 15:20; 4, D. France (Long) 15:25; 5, J. P. Sugden (Brad) 15:28; 6, A. Suddards (Brad) 15:33; 7, S. Morrison (Long) 15:34; 8, A. Dyson (Holm) 15:45; 9, A. Klenk (Brad) 15:45; 10, D. Moulds (Rhodes) 15:47. **Teams:** 1, Bradford GS 16; 2, Halifax 49; 3, Holmfirth 55; 4, Longwood 56; 5, Brad GS 'B' 101; 6, Rhodesway 145.

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National Vets CC Champs**At West Bromwich, February 24th****O'HARA SPRINTS TO SECOND TITLE**

ONE reason, for this year's smaller entry could possibly be due in part to the energy crisis, but all those fortunate enough to witness this year's two National races were agreed that there was no lack of energy, or indeed any energy spared in the dour struggles for the individual and team honours.

On a warm and sunny Sunday afternoon it was fitting that reigning champion Ken Hall should once again prove the runaway winner in the group 2 and 3 race. The three-lap course (10,000m), soft in parts but generally fast, must have been to Ken's liking for at the end of the race he was well over a minute clear of second man, Scotsman George Martin with N. Neilson third. Norman Ashcroft was fifth in the race and was the winner of the 55-59 group. The over 60's race was won by John Farrell from Scotland, who finished an amazing 11th.

The offer of a fast start was not refused by the group one boys as they made the diagonal dash with P. Morris and J. Salt leading the pack over the first bump. By the second bump the field was noticeably stringing out with Peter Goodfellow and Laurie O'Hara already laying claims to the individual honours. At the end of lap one (reached in 10:59) new veteran Peter and not so new champion veteran Laurie were just ahead of Southern veteran champion George Brown. Not far away Arthur Walsham and Morris, the Midland veteran champion, were also hammering it out. No change of order at the end of lap two, except that Laurie had now decided to run under Peter's left armpit. These two were now forty seconds clear of George Brown running solo in third place. At the end of lap three,

barely sixty yards from the tape, O'Hara's overdrive was in evidence as he stepped by Peter Goodfellow to take the title for the second year.

A. F. Rockall**Group 1 (40-49)**

1, L. O'Hara (Belgrave)	32:56
2, P. Goodfellow (City of Stoke)	32:59
3, G. Brown (Verlea)	33:47
4, A. Walsham (Salf) 34:10; 5, P. Morris (M V) 34:18; 6, G. Rhodes (Staff) 34:21; 7, C. Simpson (SH) 34:32; 8, J. Salt (Roch) 34:45; 9, C. Shippen (Bel) 35:27; 10, P. Newall (Bel) 35:41; 11, R. Bentley (Tip) 35:45; 12, J. Wright (Wall) 35:47; 13, P. Wilkinson (Dby) 35:49; 14, J. Wild (E Ches) 35:58; 15, G. Freeman (Sund) 36:03; 16, T. Smyth (Roch) 36:06; 17, J. Keily (Dby) 36:10; 18, M. Morrell (Wirr) 36:17; 19, K. Jones (Vaux) 36:17; 20, F. Wrigley (Leeds) 36:19; 21, G. Phipps (Leam) 36:23; 22, J. Doggett (S&E) 36:25; 23, A. Hughes (Roch) 36:27; 24, R. Kernighan (Liv P) 36:29; 25, M. Capewell (Loz) 36:37; 26, K. Flowers (Chelt) 36:46; 27, K. Rickhuss (Tip) 36:49; 28, B. Rigby (TVH) 36:54; 29, H. Soper (Vaux) 36:57; 30, T. Joyce (Chelt) 37:00; 31, W. Hammond (W'ton) 37:03; 32, C. Kemball (W'ton) 37:07; 33, G. Morralee (Port) 37:16; 34, R. Johnson (TVH) 37:19; 35, S. Izzard (High) 37:22; 36, E. Willis (And) 37:23; 37, A. French (B'heath) 37:28; 38, M. Grace (Hall) 37:34; 39, J. McWhirter (MV) 37:39; 40, A. Layton (Vaux) 37:42; 41, C. Jones (Ilf) 37:45; 42, L. Oppen (Ver) 37:46; 43, G. Brady (Liv P) 37:47; 44, G. Bradshaw (New) 37:49; 45, T. Madeley (Dby) 37:52; 46, G. Eden (Roth) 37:57; 47, J. Roberts (Craw) 38:01; 48, W. Boyce (Tip) 38:03; 49, B. Crook (Roch) 38:05; 50, R. Fox (Sutt) 38:09. 139 finished	



Salt and Morris lead the field soon after the start of the Group 1 race with O'Hara, Goodfellow and Brown in the centre of the picture.

A. F. Rockall

Prominent figures on the National Vets scene: (L-R) Clive Shippen (9th), George Brown (3rd), winner Laurie O'Hara and Pat Newall (10th).



A. F. Rockall

Group 2 (50-59) & 3 (60 and over)

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| 1, K. Hall (Wirral) | 36:37 |
| 2, G. Martin (Springburn) | 37:51 |
| 3, N. Neilson (Blackpool) | 37:53 |
| 4, R. Fernyhough (Mich) 38:00; 5, N. Ashcroft (Sutt) 38:25; 6, E. Leal (Ryde) 38:51; 7, E. Johnson (Gates) 39:21; 8, A. Etches (Sheff) 39:26; 9, G. Coleman (High) 39:30; 10, L. Blackery (Camb) 39:44; 11, J. Farrell (Mary-G3) 39:57; 12, W. Ross (Gars) 40:08; 13, G. Betts (Vets) 40:13; 14, J. Fitzgerald (Mit) 40:16; 15, G. Porteous (Mary-G3) 40:22; 16, J. Brennan (Cov G) 40:59; 17, R. Shires (Old) 41:04; 18, R. Bolt (Mit) 41:10; 19, G. Scutts (Port) 41:14; 20, T. Harrison (Mary) 41:21; 21, J. Geddes (Monk) 41:51; 22, E. Wallace (Wirr-G3) 41:58; 23, A. Cooper (New) 41:59; 24, F. Dyer (B'heath) 42:24; 25, J. Hanton (Pais) 42:30. 73 finished. | |

Individuals (55-59): 1, Ashcroft; 2, Coleman; 3, Ross. **(Over 60):** 1, Farrell; 2, Porteous; 3, Wallace. **Teams: (Group 1):** 1, Belgrave 30; 2, Rochdale 47; 3, Derby 75; 4, Tipton 86. **(Groups 2 & 3):** 1, Maryhill 47; 2, Wirral 65; 3, Mitcham 81.

TIVERTON HARRIERS

27th Annual

BAMPTON TO TIVERTON ROAD RACE (8 MILES)

EASTER MONDAY MORNING

Start 11.30 a.m.

Awards first 6 Ind, Cups first 4, also medals first 6 Teams (6 run, 4 count). Also incorporating races for **Boys and Colts** with Ind. awards for first 3 and team medals for first 3 teams in each event. **Entry fees:** Seniors—Teams 75p, Ind. 15p; Boys and Colts—Teams 30p, Ind. 10p.

Entries and details: P. F. Main, 66 Temple Crescent, Tiverton, Devon (Tel: 4803).

SCOTTISH VETS CC CHAMPS

At Coatbridge, March 2nd

CHARLIE McALINDEN sped to an easy victory over a 5 mile course of hilly, grassland at Coatbridge, rapidly becoming the home of Scottish cross-country running. In the absence of other top 'vets' Alastair Wood, Bill Stoddart (holder) and Bert McFall, McAlinden was unchallenged after the first half mile, but Bill Ramage (Springburn) and local runner Willie Russell (Monkland) had a close duel for second place which only resolved itself in favour of Russell in the last mile. George Martin, who was recently runner up in the British over-50 category, easily won the Scottish 'over 50' race, and the evergreen Emmett Farrell added the 'over 60' individual title to his three British titles in this event. Springburn, who won four team titles in the Scottish Championships at this venue two weeks earlier, added the Veterans team title to their list with an easy team victory over Monkland.

Colin A. Shields

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| 1, C. McAlinden (Paisley) | 27:47 |
| 2, W. Russell (Monkland) | 28:54 |
| 3, W. Range (Springburn) | 29:03 |
| 4, W. Marshall (Moth) 29:22; 5, A. White (Spring) 29:26; 6, W. Lindsay (Tev) 29:36; 7, C. O'Boyle (Cly) 29:50; 8, J. Todd (Falk) 30:14; 9, T. O'Reilly (Spring) 30:22; 10, J. Moore (E Kil) 30:28; 11, W. McBrim (Monk) 30:36; 12, R. Cox (GGH) 30:44; 13, A. McManus (Pais) 30:47; 14, B. Bickerton (Shett) 31:01; 15, G. Martin (Spring) 31:12; 16, J. Hendry (Cup) 31:36; 17, J. McLean (Bell) 31:40; 18, A. Galbraith (Stir) 31:44; 19, E. Farrell (Mary) 31:47; 20, C. Wallace (Shett) 31:51. 71 finished. O/50: 1, Martin; 2, Wallace; 3, J. Geddes (Monk) 32:59. O/60: 1, Farrell; 2, G. Porteous (Mary) 33:14. Teams: 1, Springburn 17; 2, Monkland 39; 3, Paisley 47; 4, Shettleston 56; 5, Bellahouston 70; 6, Maryhill 74; 7, Clydesdale 88; 8, ESH 108; 9, Victoria Park 109; 10, Lewisvale Spartan 173. | |

International CC Championships

At Monza, March 16th

Belgians Astounded Even Themselves

ENGLAND'S defeat in the senior cross-country championship at Monza Park, near Milan, at least bore some encouraging signs in comparison to the previous year's performance at Waregem, when the team was placed fifth. But at Monza there were no Russians or New Zealanders. Next year too the task should be even more difficult with Ethiopia and Kenya expected to take part when the race is held in Rabat, Morocco.

The Belgian victory astounded even their own supporters for they went to the starting pens with only eight men and among the original selections missing were Puttemans, Polleunis, Schots and Van Muellem. The course, though, was just like those at home in Belgium, flat and dull—too dull for many of the English runners and others besides who found the long straight stretches of the horse race course, broken only on the backstraight by three 2'6" high obstacles and on the home straight by a 200y detour up and down a grassy slope, lacking interest.

By JOHN RODDA of "The Guardian"

Ray Smedley, with the leading bunch for four of the five laps, was England's best man. At Sheffield in the National, in Gothenburg at the European Indoor Championships and at Monza he has shown on three consecutive weekends how well he has wintered.

The best British performance was that of Jim Brown (Scotland), winner of the junior international title a year ago, who finished fourth. He is Scotland's outstanding young distance runner on the track with a range and quality from 3000m upwards. With 800m to go, before European marathon champion Karel Lismont appeared in the picture, he looked as though he would win a medal. The winner, Belgium's Erik De Beck, aged 22, is strictly a cross-country runner. He got up with the leaders going away on the second lap and his bearded chin could usually be seen in the first half-a-dozen places from then onwards.

The British teams have long complained about this style of continental course but this was one of the most boring in recent years. The IAAF, under whose aegis the race is now held, are painfully aware of this and in future they will try to produce a course which if it is flat has a few twists and turns, but wherever possible will provide some form of test in the way of slopes. Not only are they concerned

to please the runners, which must be the first priority, but also to ensure that the sport gets publicity through television. Some companies will take a long hard look before they televise a race like the one at Monza.

The English women, who curiously were called upon to contribute £10 each towards the cost of their trip because funds were low, won the team race with plenty to spare and Rita Ridley showed she is on the way to recovering her form of old.

Men

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| 1, Erik De Beck (Belgium) | 35:23.8 |
| 2, Mariano Haro (Spain) | 35:24.6 |
| 3, Karel Lismont (Belgium) | 35:26.6 |
| 4, Jim Brown (Scotland) | 35:29.2 |
| 5, Detlef Uhlemann (W Germany) ... | 35:30.4 |
| 6, Wilfried Scholz (E Germany) | 35:31.8 |
| 7, Ray Smedley (England) | 35:35.8 |
| 8, Noel Tijou (France) | 35:36.4 |
| 9, Dave Black (England) | 35:37.2 |
| 10, Franco Fava (Italy) | 35:38.4 |
| 11, B. Ford (Eng) 35:48.4; 12, M. Kuschmann (EG) 35:54.2; 13, M. Smet (Bel) 36:00.8; 14, G. Roelants (Bel) 36:03.2; 15, P. Paivarinta (Fin) 36:06.2; 16, Grenville Tuck (Eng) 36:07.6; 17, P. Halle (Nor) 36:08.4; 18, P. Kantanen (Fin) 36:12.6; 19, A. Zaddem (Tun) 36:16.4; 20, L. Rault (Fra) 36:18.6; 21, L. Lauro (Ita) 36:24.0; 22, L. Karst (WG) 36:26.6; 23, E. Leddy (RoI) 36:27.0; 24, K. Leiteritz (EG) 36:28.8; 25, G. Umbach (EG) 36:29.8; 26, S. De La Parte (Spa) 36:30.8; 27, F. Grillaert (Bel) 26:32.6; 28, C. Solone (Ita) 36:34.0; 29, K. Boro (Nor) 36:34.6; 30, F. Briscoe (Eng) 36:35.4; 31, R. McDonald (Sco) ; 32, A. Garderud (Swe); 33, S. Nikkari (Fin); 34, B. Wassenaar (Neth); 35, H. Scharn (Neth); 36, M. Beever (Eng) ; 37, R. Leibold (WG); 38, P. Liardet (Fra); 39, J. Prianon (Fra); 40, M. Tagg (Eng); 41, M. Bel Haouine (Mor); 42, M. Thomas (Wal) ; 43, H. Jaddour (Mor); 44, G. Frahmcke (WG); 45, E. Gijssels (Bel); 46, A. McKean (Sco) ; 47, C. Falconer (Sco) ; 48, D. Walsh (RoI); 49, R. Jourdan (Fra); 50, A. Vaes (Bel); 51, Hogberg (Swe); 52, A. Bouguerra (Tun); 53, W. Jungbluth (WG); 54, A. Kvalheim (Nor); 55, J. Hidalgo (Spa); 56, C. Vriend (Neth); 57, L. M'Haidra (Mor); 58, M. Gomez (Spa); 59, T. Leimbach (WG); 60, J. Haro (Spa); 61, P. Gomez (Fra); 62, W. Kruger (WG); 63, E. Nijstad (Neth); 64, D. McGann (RoI); 65, A. Tomasini (Ita); 66, A. Blamire (Sco) ; 67, D. Bel Ghazi (Mor); 68, M. Navarro (Spa); 69, R. Patterson (Eng) ; 70, G. Bengtsson (Swe); 71, D. Logue (NI) ; 72, L. Zarcone (Ita); 73, J. Straub (EG); 74, J. v. d. Wansem (Neth); 75, H. Schoofs (Bel); 76, R. Haminen (Fin); 77, M. Oul'Ghazi (Mor); 78, M. Haddou Ou (Mor); 79, D. Gun- | |

stone (Sco); 80, G. Kaerlin (Den); 81, E. Spillane (RoI); 82, M. Vaiani Lisi (Ita); 83, A. Gloaguen (Fra); 84, M. Sghir (Mor); 85, F. Lacour (Fra); 86, D. Knies (EG); 87, J. Boiroux (Fra); **88, J. Alder (Sco)**; 89, P. Lindtner (Aut); 90, F. Aguilar (Spa);

91, C. Thomas (Wal); 92, O. Hedman (Fin); 93, A. Djelassi (Tun); **94, P. Standing (Eng)**; 95, B. Coyle (RoI); 96, H. Gammoudi (Tun); **97, L. Reilly (Sco)**; 98, M. Chenna (Mor); 99, M. Ghannouchi (Mor); **100, G. Hannon (NI)**; 101, H. Soltani (Tun); **102, M. Teer (NI)**; 103, K. Takkinen (Fin); **104, J. Jones (Wal)**; 105, T. O'Riordan (RoI); 106, R. Zaidi (Tun); 107, D. McDaid (RoI); 108, T. Geutjns (Neth); **109, A. Hutton (Sco)**; **110, T. Annett (NI)**; **111, S. Slocombe (Wal)**; 112, J. Scanlon (RoI); **113, S. Gibbons (Wal)**; **114, J. Morrison (NI)**; **115, M. Lane (Wal)**; 116, A. Gorbunnow (WG); **117, J. McGuinness (NI)**; 118, R. Veld (Neth); **119, D. Fowles (Wal)**; 120, F. Gaitan (Spa); **121, D. Hopkins (Wal)**; 122, L. Bigatello (Ita).

Teams:

	Pts
1, Belgium (1, 3, 13, 14, 27, 45)	103
2, England (7, 9, 11, 16, 30, 36)	109
3, France (8, 20, 38, 39, 49, 61)	215
4, West Germany 220; 5, East Germany 226; 6, Spain 269; 7, Scotland 273 ; 8, Italy 278; 9, Finland 337; 10, Morocco 363; 11, Netherlands 370; 12, Rep of Ireland 416; 13, Tunisia 467; 14, Wales 576; 15, N. Ireland 614.	

Juniors

1, Richard Kimball (USA)	21:30.8
2, Venanzio Ortis (Italy)	21:33.0
3, John Treacy (Rep of Ireland)	21:42.4
4, D. Millonig (Aut) 21:48.0; 5, M. Centrowitz (USA) 21:48.0; 6, E. Roscoe (USA) 21:52.2; 7, B. Zouhri (Mor) 21:54.2; 8, M'Hamed Naoumi (Mor) 21:55.2; 9, R. Schoofs (Bel) 21:56.4; 10, P. Davey (USA) 21:58.2; 11, G. Bourban (Fra) 21:59.0; 12, U. Sheridan (Sco) 22:00.2 ; 13, P. Kenny (Sco) 22:00.6 ; 14, A. Gebhardt (WG) 22:01.6; 15, M. Pinocci (USA) 22:02.6; 16, C. Alario (Spa) 22:05.8; 17, M. Ryffel (Swi) 22:08.4; 18, J. Griffin (USA) 22:09.8; 19, N. Muir (Sco) 22:11.6 ; 20, D. Geens (Bel) 22:14.8; 21, H. Messaoudi (Mor) 22:14.8; 22, Y. Hadka (Mor) 22:16.0; 23, D. Carroll (RoI) 22:16.2; 24, G.	

THE WINNER—WHO IS HE?

Erik De Beck, the Belgian and now International champion, is a cross-country specialist who placed 4th in the junior championship at Vichy in 1970, 7th in the senior race at Cambridge in 1972 and 18th (suffering from a cold) at Waregem last year. Born on June 6th 1941, he is 1.72/5'7½" tall, weighs 53kg/117lb and is employed by the Ministry of Flemish Culture. Until now he has achieved little on the track—best marks of 14:13 (5000) and 29:45 (10,000)—but this year he has set himself targets of 13:40 and sub-28:30, and he hopes to compete in the European Championships. His coach is none other than Gaston Roelants and he is married to Belgium's other cross-country champion, Jo Von Santberghe. He had not expected to finish higher than third at Monza, rating Dave Black and Mariano Haro as the dangers.

Gergi (Ita) 22:20.0; 25, S. La Sala (Ita) 22:21.2; 26, J-C. Dessort (Bel) 22:22.8; 27, G. Deegan (RoI) 22:23.8; 28, S. Grossenbacher (Swi) 22:25.0; **29, J. Odlin (Eng) 22:31.0**; 30, G. Bresson (Fra) 22:32.2 ... **36, H. Elliott (Eng) 22:41.0**

Teams: 1, USA 22; 2, Morocco 58; 3, Italy 90; **4, Scotland 93**; 5, Rep of Ireland 95; 6, Belgium 102; 7, France 110; 8, W Germany 118; 9, Spain 129; 10, Switzerland 132; **11, England 179**; **12, N Ireland 233**; 13, Kuwait 294.

Women

1, Paola Pigni-Cacchi (Italy)	12:42.0
2, Nina Holmen (Finland)	12:47.6
3, Rita Ridley (England)	12:54.0
4, Ann Yeoman (England)	12:58.6
5, Pirio Vihonen (Finland)	13:02.0
6, Bronisława Luswikowska (Poland) ...	13:03.2
7, J. Smith (Eng) 13:04.4 ; 8, M. Stewart (Sco) 13:05.6 ; 9, C. Valero (Spa) 13:13.4; 10, M. Gargano (Ita) 13:14.8; 11, J. Van Santberghe (Bel) 13:18.6; 12, C. Choate (USA) 13:20.8; 13, S. Cruciata (Ita) 13:21.8; 14, C. Gould (Eng)	

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Road Races

Windermere – Kendal '8½'

THE difference between sunny New Zealand and an English winter could not have been more marked for the silver jubilee Windermere to Kendal road race on March 9th, but it was John Kirkbride, one of England's representatives in the 1500m at Christchurch, who made the best of the conditions, which included intermittent snow and a driving east wind. Kirkbride broke away from a bunch of 20 runners at two miles and never looked like being caught.

One runner whose record could not be challenged was Frank Carraders (49) of Kendal: he was celebrating his own silver jubilee for he has run in every one of the Windermere to Kendal races! He finished 108th. The race was sponsored by the Provincial Insurance Company.

Richard Belk

1, J. Kirkbride (Blackpool & Fylde) 38:52
2, N. Sloane (Blackpool & Fylde) 39:10
3, A. Blamire (Edinburgh Southern H) ... 39:11
4, A. Bird (Leeds U) 39:15; 5, G. Jordan (Roch) 39:23; 6, J. Calvert (B'burn) 39:29; 7, M. Craven (Ken) 39:30; 8, D. Cannon (Ken) 39:35; 9, A. Spence (Bing) 39:51; 10, J. Fox (Leeds U) 39:55; 11, G. Ellis (Holm) 40:00; 12, I. Graham (Leeds U) 40:12; 13, E. Crossland (Holm) 40:22; 14, C. Robinson (Roch) 40:24; 15, A. Murray (ESH) 40:28; 16, R. Ingleton (Port) 40:45; 17, T. Parker (Stret) 40:46; 18, D. Edge (B'pool) 40:47; 19, A. Hudson (B'pool) 40:51; 20, W. Wilkinson (Rown) 41:08; 21, R. Belk (Ken) 41:10; 22, K. Duckworth (A&SV) 41:17; 23, M. Weeks (Bing) 41:23; 24, C. Hollingworth (Holm) 41:41; 25, J. Todd (A&SV) 41:45; 26, J. Davis (Rown) 42:02; 27, D. Burch (B'burn) 42:10; 28, F. McGuire (B'pool) 42:11; 29, B. Barden (Sheff) 42:15; 30, P. Livesey (Clay) 42:18. **Teams:** 1, Blackpool & Fylde 21; 2, Leeds Univ 26; 3, Kendal 36; 4, Holmfirth 48; 5, Rochdale 60; 6, Blackburn 64; 7, Edinburgh Southern 78; 8, Rowntrees 79; 9, Bingley 79. **Vets:** J. Salt (Roch).

Tonbridge '10'

March 9th

EDWARD PRICE (22) led all the way in unpleasant conditions to beat a record field of 143 starters in the Tonbridge 10 miles road race. Commonwealth Games relay gold medallist Susan Pettett started the race and after the initial rush down the hill Price led Pat Gallagher and Mike Kortenray with a large group just behind headed by Don Faircloth. By the time the runners had passed the obstruction from an accident at a mile the pursuing runners were 80y down on Price, who went on to move through the 5 miles checkpoint in 24:17 with Gallagher and

Faircloth together in 24:33. Although they closed the gap to within 50y at one point Price was clear and all three were inside Bernard Plain's winning time of 49:18 of last year.

Alastair Aitken

1, E. Price (Brighton & Hove) 49:09
2, P. Gallagher (Crawley) 49:16
3, D. Faircloth (Croydon) 49:17
4, P. Bennett (B&H) 49:54; 5, P. Brenchley (Inv) 50:05; 6, P. Williams (SLH) 50:12; 7, L. Mann (Bel) 50:24; 8, W. Weller (Bel) 50:34; 9, J. Simmons (Inv) 50:40; 10, I. Macmillan (Inv) 50:48; 11, M. Paterson (B&H) 51:12; 12, M. Kortenray (Ran) 52:02; 13, C. Haines (B'heath) 52:05; 14, B. O'Gorman (B'heath) 52:27; 15, C. Woodcock (B'heath) 52:29; 16, A. Brackstone (Walt) 52:44; 17, P. Lawrence (Bex) 52:51; 18, C. Morrish (Inv) 53:02; 19, L. Sawkins (Had) 53:15; 20, L. Slater (SLH) 53:19; 21, D. Stevens (Bex) 53:22; 22, J. Anderson (Croy) 53:45; 23, A. Pankhurst (Med) 53:49; 24, T. Joyce (ER) 53:56; 25, J. Nash (B'heath) 53:58; 26, G. McEntire (E&E) 54:09; 27, N. Fairbrass (Kt) 54:14; 28, S. Graham (Liv) 54:17; 29, T. Roden (SLH) 54:32; 30, C. Elsom (Croy) 54:40. 121 finished. **Teams:** 1, Brighton & Hove 16; 2, Invicta 33; 3, Blackheath 42; 4, Croydon 55; 5, Bexhill 83; 6, Belgrave 87; 7, Walton 100; 8, Medway 102; 9, Epsom & Ewell 105; 10, Crawley 113; 11, South London H 119; 12, Kent 127; 13, Elliott-Reed 152; 14, Croydon 'B' 159; 15, Tonbridge 169.

Edinburgh University '10'

IN near ideal conditions, Edinburgh Southern's Don Macgregor and Nigel Bailey were comfortable winners of Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds' 10M road race held over a two lap course from King's Buildings on March 2nd. A leading group of five comprising Yates, Macgregor, Gunstone, Bailey and Heron were soon showing ahead of the field, with Yates leading them through 5M in 25:11. However, by the end of the steep climb to the 7M point Macgregor and Bailey had broken away and they came in together in 51:08. Behind them Heron got the better of John Gunstone for third place.

R. M. Orr

1, D. Macgregor (Edinburgh Southern H) 51:08
2, N. Bailey (Edinburgh Southern H) ... 51:08
3, R. Heron (Aberdeen) 51:45
4, J. Gunstone (Glas H&H) 51:55; 5, Yates (Mary) 52:52; 6, J. Walker (Edin) Un H&H) 53:54; 7, C. Baker (Cup) 53:59; 8, J. Milne (EAC) 54:26; 9, D. Harvey (Pais) 54:38; 10, A. Samuel (Tev) 54:44; 11, I. Malcolm (EUH&H) 54:49; 12, J. Duncan (St And Un) 55:23; 13, R. Morrison (St AU) 55:27; 14, P. McGregor (Vic P) 55:47; 15, B. MacCausland (Cly) 55:58; 16, N. Blackley (EUH&H) 56:01; 17, M. Logue (Vic P) 56:04; 18, S. Cameron (ESH) 56:11; 19, I. Trapp (EAC) 56:21; 20, F. Murdoch (Mary) 56:48. **Teams:** 1, Edinburgh Southern 22; 2, Edinburgh Hare & Hounds 33; 3, Edinburgh AC 52; 4, St Andrews Univ 52.

South Shields '6½'

THE Annual South Shields 6½ miles road race saw Darlington's Max Coleby score his first ever senior road race victory. However his training up to the race suggests that Coleby will gain a British marathon vest this year. For six months he has averaged between 120 and 140 miles per week without easing up for any races. Two days before the South Shields race he ran a hilly 20 miles in full track-suit in 1 hour 50 minutes in the morning—and then in the evening he covered another 10 miles in 57 minutes and actually went to the line with 135 miles under his belt! Only Morpeth's Dave Camp could stay with Coleby's pace and he was forced to relinquish the lead at four miles and Coleby ran out a comfortable winner by 30 yards. Camp just held off Saltwell's Dave Kelly but Morpeth Harriers through Camp (2nd), Bateman (6th), Bob Ryan (7th), and Cordes (17th) were easy team winners from a skeleton Gateshead team. The Youths race produced a cliffhanger with only five points covering six teams—and Gateshead missing team awards in fourth place despite being one point behind winning team, Sunderland.

Jim Alder

1, M. Coleby (Darl) 26:15; 2, D. Camp (Morp) 26:25; 3, D. Kelly (Salt) 26:30; 4, P. Dunn (Bill) 26:35; 5, L. Dunn (Gat) 26:44; 6, M. Bateman (Mor) 26:48; 7, R. Dunn (Mor) 26:53; 8, W. Wardle (Jarr) 27:04; 9, H. Matthews

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(Els) 27:08; 10, B. Baggaley (Gates) 27:20.
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Youths

1, G. Forster (Sund) 13:48; 2, C. Bewick (Midd) 13:52; 3, J. Colquhoun (Blay) 13:55; 4, D. Roberts (Jarr) 13:59; 5, S. Wrathmall (Sund) 14:03; 6, D. Scorer (Gat) 14:11. **Teams:** 1, Sunderland 31; 2, South Shields 32; 3, Saltwell 32; 4, Gateshead 32; 5, Blaydon 34.

Boys

1, S. Park (Gates 'B') 7:08; 2, G. Maddison (Gates) 7:13; 3, C. Knight (Gat 'B') 7:16; 4, J. Langlands (J&H) 7:18; 5, A. Weirs (J&H) 7:24. **Teams:** 1, Gateshead 'B' 11; 2, Jarrow & Hebburn 15; 3, Gateshead 'A' 19.

Colts

1, M. Brown (Darl) 7:30; 2, W. Johnson (Stan) 7:37; 3, Cram (Jarr) 7:39; 4, S. Walters (Blay) 7:49; 5, S. Morris (Gates) —; 6, J. Smith (Darl) 7:58. **Teams:** 1, Jarrow 18; 2, Darlington 20, 3, Gateshead 36; 4, Jarrow 'B' 57.

Sutton Road Races

At Sutton, St Helens, March 16th

1, R. Wilde (Manchester & Dist) 35:21
2, F. Davies (Liverpool H) 35:42
3, A. Blinston (Altrincham & Dist) ... 35:59
4, D. Evans (Liv H) 36:05; 5, J. McLaughlin (Sutt) 36:11; 6, L. Carroll (Wirr) 36:58; 7, C. Johnson (Sutt) 37:10; 8, L. Valentine (Sale) 37:14; 9, R. Harrison (Liv H) 37:34; 10, P. Roberts (Sutt) 37:34; 11, J. Calvert (B'burn) 37:36; 12, D. Farmer (Sale) 37:43; 13, R. Brown (Liv P) 37:45; 14, G. Davies (Sale) 37:45; 15, C. Barber (MAC) 37:48; 16, B. Renshall (Liv H) 38:05; 17, J. Jones (M&D) 38:14; 18, M. Billington (Stoke) 38:15; 19, A. Walsham (Salf-V) 38:24; 20, J. Crehan (Sutt) 38:30; 21, P. Kilbey (MAC) 38:32; 22, B. Thompson (Warr) 38:36; 23, A. Burch (B'burn) 38:43; 24, R. Heys (B'burn) 38:46; 25, B. Boxen (M&D) 38:55; 26, W. Kennedy (Liv H) 39:00; 27, P. Docherty (Stret) 39:06; 28, S. Graham (Liv H) 39:14; 29, J. Byrne (Salf) 39:15; 30, B. Woods (Seft) 39:20. **Teams:** 1, Liverpool H 41; 2, Sutton 42; 3, Sale 68; 4, Manchester & Dist 78; 5, Blackburn 124; 6, Salford 129; 7, Liverpool Pem 139; 8, Altrincham 176; 9, Waterloo 252; 10, Sefton H 253; 11, Warrington 266; 12, Bolton 298, 13 Oldham & Royton 330, 14, Sutton 'B' 346.

Boys

1, Burgess (Sale) 11:40; 2, Hampson (Sale) 11:43; 3, Hughes (Sale) 11:46; 4, Parker (Sale) 11:49; 5, Fitzhenry (Sutt) 12:04; 6, Edwards (Wrex) 12:05; 7, Jacques (Pilk) 12:06; 8, McGauley (Sutt) 12:08; 9, Vose (B'pool) 12:09; 10, Blackwell (Wrex) 12:10; 11, Elliott (Liv P) 12:11; 12, Crankshaw (B&R) 12:13; 13, Tighe (Sale) 12:18; 14, Williams (Wrex) 12:21; 15, Hume (W'loo) 12:25. **Teams:** 1, Sale 10; 2, Wrexham 50.

GRANGEMOUTH 'ROUND THE HOUSES' ROAD RACES

February 24th

- 1, R. MacDonald (Monkland) 27:00
 2, W. Yate (Maryhill) 28:15
 3, H. Summerhill (Shettleston) 28:33
 4, H. Gorman (Spring) 28:37; 5, W. Day (FUH) 28:40; 6, W. Sharp (FUH) 28:42; 7, A. McFarlane (Spring) 28:54; 8, E. Knox (Spring) 29:02; 9, E. Devlin (Monk) 29:03; 10, D. Harvey (Pais) 29:19; 11, J. Martin (Spring) 29:25; 12, J. Small (Monk) 29:32; 13, C. Baker (Cup) 29:42; 14, W. Scally (Shett) 29:57; 15, A. Millar (Law) 30:00; 16, F. Gribben (EAC) 30:01; 17, I. Gillespie (Stirl) 30:04; 18, P. McGregor (Vic P) 30:07; 19, D. Lothian (Forth V) 30:27; 20, J. Evans (Shett) 30:39. **Teams:** 1, Springburn 19; 2, Monkland 22; 3, Falkirk Vlk 33; 4, Shettleston 49; 5, Paisley 67; 6, Cupar 79.

Youths 3M

- 1, J. Fleming (Spring) 15:09; 2, T. Patterson (Spring) 15:11; 3, G. Crawford (Spring) 15:16; 4, P. Forbes (EAC) 15:39; 5, R. Ross (FV) 15:54; 6, W. Paterson (Spring) 16:07; 7, K. McKenzie (Shett) 16:14; 8, A. Robertson (ESH) 16:19; 9, C. Vassie (Pais) 16:23; 10, D. Hunter (EAC) 16:27. **Teams:** 1, Springburn 6; 2, Shettleston 31.

Senior Boys 1½M

- 1, T. Young (Grange O) 7:33; 2, T. Cole (EAC) 7:51; 3, R. Thompson (EAC) 7:53; 4, R. Craig (Spring) 7:57; 5, M. Todd (FV) 7:59; 6, N. Jones (EAC) 8:02. **Teams:** 1, Edinburgh 11; 2, Springburn 19; 3, Edinburgh 'B' 28.

Junior Boys

- 1, A. Bryce (Grange) 8:04; 2, G. Williamson (Spring) 8:05; 3, R. McCallum (Falk) 8:17; 4, J. Penman (Grange) 8:29; 5, M. Hamilton (Spring) 8:33; 6, J. Pentecost (Falk) 8:36. **Team:** Grangemouth Oly 10.

Colts

- 1, S. Todd (Falk) 4:24; 2, G. Sinclair (Spring) 4:32; 3, S. Dunnigan (EAC) 4:34; 4, T. Morrison (EAC) 4:38; 5, S. Murray (Vic P) 4:39; 6, D. Willimas (Clyde) 4:40. **Team:** Springburn 27.

Senior Women

- 1, M. Law (Pais) 23:17; 2, K. Rooney (Pais) 23:20. **(Inters):** 1, A. Munro (Stra) 6:48; 2, Y. Smith (Les) 6:54; 3, E. Brownlie (Shett) 6:56. **Team:** Shettleston 12.

Junior Girls

- 1, L. Todd (Unatt) 6:17; 2, A. Lind (EAC) 6:19; 3, N. Douglas (Pais) 6:37; 4, M. Pannke (Les) 6:41; 5, A. Elder (Strath) 6:57; 6, L. Watt (EAC) 7:01. **Team:** Edinburgh 15.

Minors

- 1, L. Johnston (EAC) 4:35; 2, A. Terris (EAC) 4:44; 3, G. Barnes (Liv) 4:44. **Team:** Paisley 24.

MAYFLOWER '10'

At Plymouth, March 17th

- 1, D. Collins (City of Plymouth) 51:16
 2, A. Rowlings (City of Plymouth) 51:36
 3, T. Parker (Stretford) 53:02
 4, D. Crook (Tor) 53:48; 5, R. Kearnes (Tor) 54:01; 6, C. Abrahams (Tor) 54:29; 7, E. Phillips (Ply) 54:36; 8, J. Kilsby (S'gate) 55:27; 9, D. Ferris (Ex Un) 55:50; 10, I. Hill (Ex Un) 56:24; 11, G. Firing (Tor) 56:30; 12, D. Jarman (RM) 56:58; 13, M. Paine (Tor) 57:12; 14, C. Sowden (Tor) 57:15; 15, D. Milner (S'gate) 57:38. **Teams:** 1, Torbay 26; 2, City of Plymouth 29; 3, Exeter Univ 62; 4, Royal Marines, Lym 77. **Vet:** Crook. **Handicap:** T. Parker.

SCOTTISH TRIAL RACE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CC CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Bellahouston Park, February 24th

- 1, N. Muir (Shett-Y) 28:14; 2, W. Sheridan (Glas Un-J) 28:36; 3, P. Kenney (Dun Un-J) 28:38; 4, F. Brown (Vic Pk-J) 28:43; 5, A. Gourley (Beith-Y) 28:48; 6, J. Lawson (Spring-J) 28:59.

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MORE DETAILS LATER

Swindon Road Relay**March 9th****Cardiff Win in Record Time**

SEVERAL records were broken in the 17th Swindon AC Annual Road Relay on March 9th including the number of teams starting—32. Ray Crabb set a new stage record of 14:13 to beat Nick Rose's 1972 time of 14:25 while Cardiff beat the course record set by Bristol in 1972 by 13 seconds. Seventeen runners beat 15 min for the 3M 270y course.

Ray Crabb (Swin) went into the lead just after the start and soon opened up a gap which he gradually increased right up to the end, finishing well ahead of Ron McAndrew (Card) who recorded 14:38, 25 sec behind Crabb. Next came Peter Flavel (Ox) 14:39, A. Rowley (Ply) 14:45, C. Mattock (Bris) 14:52 and Brian Standen (TVH) 14:53.

Several changes took place on the second lap. TVH took the lead through G. Dugdale who came from 6th to 1st with 15:02 (29:55). Cardiff were second in 29:59 (R. Atkinson 15:21), Westbury's Brian Rutter moved up from 12th to 3rd with 14:53 (30:09), and Gloucester's R. Cyttau from 10th to 4th with 14:57 (30:10). Kazik of Swindon (15:58) dropped back to 5th (30:11).

Swindon regained the lead on the third lap with Rob Corney achieving a personal best time of 14:46 (44:57), while Cardiff (45:05) remained second through M. Critchley (15:06). Bristol's M. Hewer moved from 6th to 3rd with 14:51 (45:06). Colin Ridley (15:25) lost one place for Westbury (45:34) while Les Presland gained six places for Aldershot (45:35) with a fast 14:40. Thames Valley—R. Brandon 15:42—were now 6th in 45:37.

The fourth lap saw Cardiff (60:12) take the lead, which they held to the end, thanks to T. Davies (15:07), Dave Francis gained two places for Westbury (60:27) with 14:53 and Bristol (60:51) remained third through P. Craig (15:45), Swindon's Colin Lee (15:58) dropped from 1st to 4th (60:55) while Reading's Deryck Dipper (15:17) moved up from 8th to 5th (61:03). Aldershot (T. Turner 15:35) lost one place (61:10).

On the fifth lap Cardiff's lead was drastically reduced as P. Davies (15:18) just held on by one second from Pete Adams who brought Aldershot from 6th to 2nd (75:31) with 14:21, second fastest of the day. Reading's Geoff Biscoe (15:14) brought them into 3rd place (76:17), with Westbury (76:18) slipping to fourth. Swindon were now 5th in 76:22. M. Puddifoot (15:09) gained one place for TVH (76:25).

The sixth and final stage saw P. Ratcliffe move Cardiff well away from Aldershot with a 14:50 effort (90:20). J. Watts (15:21) brought Aldershot home in 90:52, while Swindon's John Bednarski clocked the fastest on this stage with 14:40 to take the club into 3rd place in 91:02. Reading (M. Duff 14:51) were 4th in 91:08, TVH (D. Patterson 15:20) 5th in 91:45, and Westbury

6th in 92:18. Other placings 7, Gloucester 92:36; 8, Bristol 93:01; 9, Leamington 94:16; 10, Plymouth 94:41; 11, Portsmouth 96:33; 12, Oxford City 96:52; 13, Cardiff 'B' 98:17; 14, Gloucester 'B' 99:20; 15, Cwmbran 99:36; 16, Swindon 'B' 100:08; 17, Bristol 'B' 104:02; 18, Andover 104:22; 19, Newport 104:39; 20, Southampton & E 105:24.

Fastest: Crabb 14:13, Adams 14:21, McAndrew 14:38, Flavel 14:39, Bednarski 14:40, Presland 14:40.

Youths Road Race

1, P. Hoddy (Gloucester) 15:20
2, N. Wilson (Cheltenham) 15:24
3, M. Harmer (Portsmouth) 15:33
4, I. Logan (AF&D) 15:40; 5, N. Skipper (Port) 15:52; 6, R. Goldring (Chel) 16:01; 7, C. Harrison (Card) 16:09; 8, M. White (Swin) 16:14; 9, K. Robinson (Glos) 16:24; 10, A. Leek (Card) 16:33; 11, M. Furlonger (Port) 16:43; 12, B. Martyniuk (Glos) 16:51; 13, G. Shaddock (Swin) 16:59; 14, P. Farr (Read) 17:01; 15, P. Sladen (Chelt) 17:06. **Teams:** 1, Portsmouth 19; 2, Gloucester 22; 3, Cheltenham 23; 4, Cardiff 38; 5, Swindon 39; 6, Swindon 'B' 74.

ESSEX ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS**At Chelmsford, March 9th**

1, Thurrock (D. Stokes 17:42, S. Purkis 17:17, D. Staines 18:25, S. Walker 16:34, C. Ward 17:37, B. Smith 16:22) 103:57 (course record).
2, Woodford Green (A. Maxwell 18:20, T. Pribul 18:01, M. Emms 17:25, T. Crabb 16:54, C. Reed 17:41, A. Bird 17:29) 106:17.
3, Essex Beagles (S. Martin 17:40, N. Hughes 18:22, P. Cheate 17:30, D. Watts 17:56, G. Knight 17:20, L. Gough 17:41) 106:29.
4, Havering 108:46; 5, Ilford 109:11; 6, Hadleigh 113:27; 7, Chelmsford 114:17; 8, Ilford 'B' 115:05; 9, Essex Beagles 'B' 115:09; 10, Woodford Green 'B' 116:48; 11, Southend 116:59; 12, Havering 'B' 117:03; 13, Harlow 118:55; 14, Colchester 119:02.

Fastest: B. Smith 16:22; Walker 16:34; Crabb 16:54; P. Richardson (Hav) 17:00; Pringuer (Col-Gst) 17:06; Purkis 17:17; Knight & A. Nixon (Ilf) 17:20.

CLUB COLOURS

The rules regarding the wearing of club colours enforced by associations, leagues and other bodies may have to be relaxed this year. Manufacturers are finding the supply of cotton so difficult that they are now quoting 5 months delivery instead of the usual 6 weeks. Clubs are therefore finding it impossible to obtain vests within a reasonable time.

Round the Bridges Relay

From Westminster, March 10th

New Policy Pays Dividends

THE decision to switch the annual London Fire Brigade 'Round the Bridges' road relay from a mid-week evening to a Sunday morning and at the same time open it up to any club rather than confine it to business house or college teams paid dividends. A bumper number of more than 50 teams toed the starting line within the shadow of a haze-shrouded Big Ben and some of the top clubs from the London area took part. As the race leaders emerged, so too did the sun, and it appeared as if everyone, although sacrificing what might have been a Sunday morning lay-in, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The opening three mile lap (twice round a circuit which followed the Albert Embankment, Millbank, and crossed Vauxhall and Lambeth Bridges) saw Bob Holt slice 2sec off the 1970 lap record set by Alan Domleo. He brought the Hercules Wimbledon team home in 13:39, 7sec clear of Peter Hamilton (Blackheath) with John Halliday (Hercules Wimbledon 'B') third in 13:48. Going one better, Frank Briscoe increased the Hercules Wimbledon lead to 38sec as Blackheath slumped to eighth place and Bob Graham (14:00) hoisted Windsor, Slough and Eton from fifth to second spot. Adrian Trowell (14:42) kept Hercules Wimbledon 'B' in third spot. Briscoe's individual effort of 13:37 bettered the lap record for the second time.

Mike Beevor kept the Hercules Wimbledon flag high as he raced round in 13:39, also inside the old record, to take his team 1:24 clear of the Hercules Wimbledon 'B' team which moved into second place through Mike Fuller (13:49), with Windsor third. It was almost a formality for Steve Badgery on the final leg as he cruised home in 14:18 to give Hercules Wimbledon a total time of 55:13, 2:09 inside the course record set by the North Thames Gas Bard in 1969. As if to cock a snook at the array of internationals in action, London policeman Ken Hutchin went fastest of all on the last leg. Moving up from eighth to fourth, he clocked 13:34—and he assures me he didn't get a lift in a squad car either!

Tom Pollak

- 1, Hercules Wimbledon (R. Holt 13:39, F. Briscoe 13:37, M. Beevor 13:39, S. Badgery 14:18) 55:13;
- 2, Blackheath (P. Hamilton 13:46, C. Woodcock 15:16; R. Richardson 13:52, P. Horwood 13:53) 55:47;
- 3, Hercules Wimbledon 'B' (J. Halliday 13:48, A. Trowell 14:32, M. Fuller 13:49, M. Sharp 14:38) 56:57;
- 4, Met Police 57:10; 5, Ealing and Southall 57:22; 6, Luton Utd 57:52; 7, Ranelagh 58:00; 8, Windsor, Slough and Eton 58:05; 9, Walton 58:24; 10, St Mary's Coll 59:02; 11, Hillingdon

59:03; 12, Walthamstow 59:27; 13, WS&E 'B' 59:50; 14, Mitcham 59:53; 15, Lloyds Bank 60:00; 16, Old Gaytonians 60:22; 17, London Irish 60:27; 18, North London 60:30; 19, E&S 'B' 60:34; 20, HW 'C' 60:35. 51 teams closed in.

Fastest: K. Hutchin (MP) 13:34, Briscoe 13:37, Holt and Beevor 13:39, Hamilton 13:46, Halliday 13:48, Fuller 13:49.

Lowest Ever Score by RAF

At RAF Halton, March 8th

NOT unexpectedly the Inter-Services CC Championships, held over 6½ miles at RAF Halton, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the RAF—whilst providing the closest individual race in the history of the event. With six in seven and all eight runners in twelve the RAF totalled 24 points, the lowest score on record. Individually the race was almost an 'action replay' of the RAF Championships held over the same course a fortnight earlier.

Down the slope approaching the final 400m Ray Crabb took the initiative but at the turn John Wild sprinted into a five metre lead. With Roger Clark struggling to get on terms, the youthful Crabb was left with the bronze medal. (Success followed the next day when he devastated the lap record in the Swindon Road Relay). Sprinting flat out with 200m left, Clark and Wild were level and it was only sheer strength and determination which enabled the reigning champion to score his fourth consecutive victory—by a foot! What a magnificent example this RAF international is to his team and in particular Wild and Crabb, who have challenged so resolutely for his titles this season. With a shortage of training he has ably demonstrated two other qualities essential for success—guts and determination!

Alan Warner

- 1, R. Clark (RAF) 30:12
 - 2, J. Wild (RAF) 30:12
 - 3, R. Crabb (RAF) 30:19
 - 4, G. Grant (A) 31:07; 5, M. Hurd (RAF) 31:26;
 - 6, K. Vooght (RAF) 30:36; 7, R. Donkin (RAF) 31:42; 8, S. Hall (RN) 32:07; 9, T. Davies (A) 32:08; 10, K. Daykin (RAF) 32:08; 11, E. Turner (A) 32:25; 12, W. Getty (RAF) 32:27;
 - 13, J. Henry (A) 32:31; 14, J. Clare (RN) 32:34;
 - 15, E. Jacklin (A) 32:41; 16, J. Crayfer (RN) 32:44; 17, A. Bartlett (RN) 33:01; 18, J. McMillan (A) 33:15; 19, P. Brazil (A) 33:29; 20, R. Chapman (RN) 33:48; 21, D. O'Neill (RN) 34:01; 22, E. Ranicar (A) 34:09; 23, R. Dicker (RN) 34:44; 24, K. Deathridge (RN) 35:16.
- Teams:** 1, RAF 24; 2, Army 70; 3, Royal Navy 96.

Ray Smedley Wins BUSF Title

At Guildford, February 2nd

1, R. Smedley (Birmingham Univ) 43:56
 2, J. Brown (Borough Road Coll) 44:25
 3, R. Treadwell (Cambridge Univ) 44:38
 4, C. Garforth (Camb) 44:44; 5, D. Allen (Sheff) 44:52; 6, A. Bird (Leeds) 45:07; 7, D. Logue (Glas) 45:08; 8, M. Newport (Man) 45:12; 9, R. Harrison (Leic) 45:14; 10, I. Gilmour (Birm) 45:30; 11, A. Dewhurst (Durh) 45:32; 12, M. Dell (Camb) 45:45; 13, N. Jeffrey (BRC) 45:52; 14, G. Morgan (Man) 45:54; 15, M. Knapp (Lon) 45:56; 16, J. Lane (Birm) 45:57; 17, N. Coupland (Kt) 46:08; 18, G. Hannon (NUU) 46:10; 19, N. Saunders (BRC) 46:15; 20, P. Lunnon (Read) 46:17; 21, D. Cox (Camb) 46:20; 22, T. Colton (Lough) 46:22; 23, A. Millard (Aber) 46:27; 24, D. Wright (Birm) 46:31; 25, B. Natvig (Sheff) 46:35; 26, M. Kearns (Birm) 46:39; 27, J. Fox (Leeds) 46:39; 28, W. Ewers (Ox) 46:41; 29, A. Buckley (Man) 46:50; 30, P. Sanderson (Birm) 46:52; 31, P. Armstrong (Camb) 46:55; 32, W. Sheridan (Glas) 47:02; 33, J. Boulter (Sheff) 47:07; 34, J. McGuinness (Queens) 47:14; 35, K. Clifford (Camb) 47:19; 36, R. Durak (NUU) 47:22; 37, D. Gunstone (Glas) 47:26; 38, T. Coyle (Did) 47:30; 39, R. Wyatt (Read) 47:38; 40, L. Reilly (Man) 47:46; 41, R. Milne (Nott) 47:48; 42, D. Gee (Als) 47:50; 43, A. Morley (Birm) 47:51; 44, D. Moorcroft (Lough) 47:55; 45, F. Seville (Sheff) 48:00; 46, J. Grafiar (Sheff) 48:02; 47, N. Gates (BRC) 48:02; 48, I. Mitchell (Glas) 48:02; 49, C. Knowles (Leeds) 48:07; 50, M. Pickering (W Mid) 48:08;

51, R. Coles (New) 48:08; 52, P. Reynolds (Ox) 48:11; 53, R. Bradbury (Bath) 48:12; 54, S. Jonsson (Durh) 48:14; 55, J. Ellis (Als) 48:16; 56, J. Barker (Hull) 48:17; 57, A. McFall (Queens) 48:18; 58, P. Jones (Read) 48:22; 59, R. Crittenden (Ox) 48:23; 60, J. Walker (Edin) 48:24; 61, R. Kantzen (Ox) 48:25; 62, K. Salmon (Als) 48:26; 63, S. Carter (Lough) 48:28; 64, M. Jenkins (BRC) 48:31; 65, P. Adams (Read) 48:34; 66, M. Long (Lough) 48:35; 67, M. Beck (Ast) 48:36; 68, N. Canham (Did) 48:38; 69, K. Kenyon (Leic) 48:39; 70, W. Fothergill (Glas) 48:42; 71, J. Hellston (St M) 48:57; 72, H. Symonds (Durh) 49:00; 73, A. Lightfoot (Sheff) 49:04; 74, S. Jacobs (BRC) 49:05; 75, J. Kerr (Lough) 49:07;

76, M. Russell (BRC) 49:11; 77, J. Dingwall (Edin) 49:16; 78, S. Lawrence (Birm) 49:20; 79, J. Lawson (Jord) 49:21; 80, C. Barton (Bath) 49:24; 81, I. Orton (Edin) 49:26; 82, R. Hawton (Sund) 49:31; 83, R. Ryan (EA) 49:33; 84, A. Callender (St L) 49:37; 85, P. Younger (Non) 49:38; 86, M. Firth (Ox) 49:44; 87, J. Carswell (Ex) 49:45; 88, J. Todd (Lough) 49:47; 89, G. Tarry (Leeds) 49:48; 90, B. Kopps (St M) 49:50; 91, P. Fletcher (Bris) 49:51; 92, D. Fleming (Brad) 49:52; 93, P. Lennon (Man) 49:56; 94, D. Parker (Durh) 49:57; 95, A. McCrory (Queens) 49:57; 96, S. Gallaway (Lough) 50:00; 97, P. Preston (Strath) 50:02; 98, A. Duggan (Man) 50:03; 99, H. McNair (Liv) 50:04; 100, A. Wood (Bris) 50:07. 314 finished.

Teams (BUSF): 1, Birmingham 92; 2, Cambridge 92; 3, Sheffield 184; 4, Manchester 217; 5, Glasgow 244; 6, Oxford 309; 7, Leeds 321; 8, Edinburgh 428; 9, Reading 440; 10, Durham 465; 11, London 520; 12, Leicester 530; 13, Bath 565; 14, Newcastle 611; 15, Queens 624; 16, Bristol 683; 17, St Andrews 720; 18, East Anglia 730; 19, Aberdeen 783; 20, Liverpool 792; 21, Strathclyde 846; 22, Sussex 919; 23, Exeter 948; 24, Brunel 1050. **(BCSA):** 1, Borough Road 28; 2, Alsager 107; 3, St Marys 176; 4, St Lukes 250; 5, St Pauls 263; 6, Nottingham 269; 7, West Midlands 277; 8, Leeds/Carnegie 369; 9, Caerlon 385; 10, St Peters, Saltley 411. **(UAU):** 1, Birmingham 62; 2, Sheffield 122; 3, Manchester 149; 4, Loughborough 190; 5, Leeds 219; 6, Reading 294; 7, Durham 319; 8, Leicester 364; 9, Bath 383; 10, Newcastle 413; 11, Bristol 472; 12, East Anglia 513; 13, Liverpool 545; 14, Sussex 648; 15, Exeter 665; 16, Brunel 737.

BUSF & BCSA WOMEN'S CC CHAMPS

1, M. O'Boyle (Not D) 18:11; 2, C. Tranter (Birm) 18:17; 3, P. Fowler (Chel) 18:49; 4, B. Cardy (Shen) 19:07; 5, G. Adams (Read) 19:30; 6, A. Disley (South) 20:34; 7, A. Jones (Birm) 20:58; 8, J. Honick (Man) 21:31; 9, J. Randell (New) 21:40; 10, A. Siwell (Bed) 22:03. 46 finished. **Teams (BUSF):** 1, Birmingham 11; 2, Manchester 32; 3, St Andrews 46; 4, Reading 53; 5, Exeter 57; 6, Surrey 65. **(BCSA):** 1, Chelsea 18; 2, Bedford 19; 3, Shenstone 30; 4, Dartford 37.

BLACKPOOL MEMORIAL ROAD RELAY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

6 x 2½M Young Athletes Road Relay
 (3 Colts, 2 Boys, 1 Youth per team)

Sponsored by Blackpool Corporation

AT STANLEY PARK

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 2.30 p.m.

Ages: U/14, U/16, U/18 on 1.4.74. Fees: 1st Team 50p, others 25p. Entries close Monday, April 8th to P. G. Knott, 66 Edwinstowe Road, Lytham St. Annes, Lancs.

FAVERSHAM

(Under AAA and WAAA Laws)

B.H. Monday, May 27th, at 2.30 p.m.

17km Road Race, Prizes first 6 and 1st and 2nd Team. Veterans: 100m and 400m (Men), 800m (Women). Women: 100m, 200m, 800m, 4x100m Relay. Jr. Women, Girls: 100m, 800m, 4x100m Relay. Boys, Youths: 100m, 800m.

Entry Fees: 15p seniors, 10p juniors, 30p teams. Entries to G. Ely, 19 Court St., Faversham, Kent ME13 7AT by May 13th.

Overseas News and Results

"Not In Form" Puttemans Breaks Indoor Records

AFTER lowering his world indoor bests for 3M from 13:05.2 to 12:59.0 and for 5000m from 13:30.8 to 13:24.6 on the 166.66m track at Pantin (France) on March 17th, Emiel Puttemans declared: "I am in good physical condition but not in form". He explained that he was only at about 80 per cent of his powers and far from his form of last winter when he ran 2M indoors in 8:13.2. The records did, however, make up for his lapse in the Belgian cross-country championships a fortnight earlier when he could finish only fifth in very muddy conditions. Emiel's kilometre times at Pantin, compared with those at Vittel when he set the previous indoor records, were: 1000—2:35.4 (2:37.0), 2000—5:15.8 (5:21.2), 3000—7:57.2 (8:05.6), 4000—10:43.2 (10:52.6). Summaries of recent European indoor results:—

25.1. Stockholm (Swe). Women's HJ: Linda Hedmark 1.73/5'8". **26.1. Budapest (Hun).** 60m: Gresa 6.5; women's 300m: Pavlicic (Yug) 38.9. **26.1. Modena (Ita).** PV: Fraquelli 5.25/17'24". **26/27.1. Arnhem (Neth).** 60m: Monsels 6.5; women's 60mH: van Wissen 8.1; HJ: van Laar 1.84/6'0½". **27.1. Moscow (USSR).** Women's SP: Krachevskaya 18.29/60'0¼", Khristova (Bul) 18.24/59'10¼". **27.1. Warsaw (Pol).** PV: Slusarski 5.36/17'7"; LJ: Cybulski 7.86/25'9½". **31.1. Kaunas (USSR).** HJ: Sapka 2.23/7'3¼", Lumi 2.18/7'1¼", Tarmak 2.18. **1.2. Moscow (USSR).** Women's 60m: Kaminskaya 7.2. **2.2. Moscow.** Women's

60m: Karnauchova 7.2. **2.2. Reggio Emilia (Ita).** Women's HJ: Simeoni 1.83/6'0", Rudolf (Hun) 1.83. **2.2. Jablonec (Cz).** Women's HJ: Karbanova 1.84/6'0½". **3/4.2. Falun (Swe).** HJ: Almen 2.20/7'2¼"; women's 60m: Haglund 7.2. **4.2. Moscow.** HJ: (A) Budalov 2.21/7'3", Senyukov (19) 2.17/7'1½"; (B) Tarmak 2.18/7'1¼". **6.2. Donyetsk (USSR).** PV: Gusyev 5.30/17'4½". **6/7.2. Budapest (Hun).** 60m: Lepold 6.5 (6.48), Bombach (EG) 6.5 (6.50); 400: Susanj (Yug) 47.4; 800: Susanj 1:48.8, Zsinka 1:49.7; SP: Rothenburg (EG) 19.88/65'2¼"; women's 60m Stropahl (EG) 7.2 (7.17); 400: Pavlicic (Yug) 54.2; 800: Katolik (Pol) 2:05.9; HJ: Rudolf 1.87/6'1¼"; SP: Adam (EG) 19.19/62'11½".

9.2. Vierumaki (Fin). PV: Kalliomaki 5.30/17'4½". **9/10.2. Warsaw.** 1500: Szordykowski 3:43.2; 60mH: M. Wodzynski 7.6, L. Wodzynski 7.6; women's 60m: Szewinska 7.1 (7.08; eq world best); 60mH: Rabsztyń 7.9 (eq world best), Nowak 8.2. **10.2. Bucharest (Rum).** Women's HJ: Witschas (EG) 1.88/6'2". **13.2. Paris (Fra).** HJ: Stones (US) 2.14/7'0¼". **13.2. Genoa (Ita).** HJ: Del Forno 2.18/7'1¼"; PV: Dionisi 5.30/17'4½". **13.2. Budapest.** 800: Zsinka 1:48.5. **16.2. Handen (Swe).** HJ: Dahlgren 2.17/7'1¼". **16.2. W Berlin.** 5000: Puttemans (Bel) 13:38.0 (Eur best; 2:37.2, 5:20.0, 8:05.6, 10:54.8; 13:13.2 at 3M—outside Eur best of 13:10.6 by Neil Cusack), A. Kvalheim (Nor) 13:52.6; women's 50m/60m: Richter 6.1/7.2. **16.2. Senftenberg (EG).** 10,000W: Zschiegner 42:16.8 (world best), Frenkel 42:50.8, Lipowski 43:03.6, Wieser 43:04.6. **16.2. Vierumaki.** Women's 60m: Pursiainen 7.1 (eq world best). **16/17.2. Sofia (Bul).** 400: 2, Scheibe (EG) 47.2; 800: Plachy (Cz) 1:49.8; 3000: Penkava (Cz)



Alan Pascoe and Australia's Bruce Field battling out the Commonwealth Games 400m hurdles with Pascoe winning by half a second in 48.8.

Mark Shearman

7:58.4; 60mH: Munkelt (EG) 7.6; SP: Stoyev 19.92/65'4", Brabec (Cz) 19.47/63'10"; women's 400: Baensch (EG) 54.0, Kacperczyk (Pol) 54.5; 800: Hoffmeister (EG) 2:04.9; 60mH: Rabsztyń (Pol) 8.1. **17.2. Warsaw.** 1000m: Szordykowski 2:20.0 (world best but 240m track); PV: Slusarski 5.30/17'4". **17.2. Oslo (Swe).** HJ: Almen 2.18/7'1". **17.2. Senftenberg. Pen:** Demmig 4123 (100mH—13.0, LJ—7.05, SP—14.10, HJ—1.89, 400—50.2); women's Pen: Thon 4469 (13.6, 13.22, 6.26, 1.66, 24.4), Muller 4316. **17.2. Otaniemi (Fin).** PV: Kalliomaki 5.30/17'4". **17.2. Vierumaki.** 3000: Kantanen 8:03.6, Viren 8:03.6; 10,000: Tuominen 29:05.6 (world best). **17.2. Budapest.** HJ: Major 2.20/7'2". women's 60mH: Bruzsenyak 8.1. **19.2. Berlin (EG).** SP: Rothenburg 20.27/66'6", Gies 19.31/63'4".

22/23.2. Munich (WG). 400: Kohler 47.3; 1500: Wessinghage 3:44.3; HJ: Boller 2.18/7'1". PV: Ohl 5.20/17'0". Kuretzky 5.20; LJ: Gloerfeld 7.72/25'4". . . 10, Baumgartner 6.76/22'2" (7.74/25'4" qual); TJ: Kick 16.22/53'2"; SP: Steines 19.59/64'3"; women's 60m: Richter 7.3 (7.32); 3000: Wellmann (née Tittel) 9:38.2. **23.2. Bra (Ita).** PV: Dionisi 5.40/17'8". **23.2. Jablonec.** Women's SP: Fibingerova 19.87/65'2". **23.2. Leningrad (USSR).** PV: Trofimenko 5.37/17'4". **23.2. Moscow.** Women's SP: Krachevskaya 18.49/60'8", Ivanova 18.47/60'7", Melnik 18.36/60'3". **23/24.2. Bucharest.** HJ: Ioan 2.18/7'1". women's LJ: Stefanescu (née Bufanu) 6.44/21'1". Viscopoleanu 6.32/20'9". **23/24.2. Berlin (EG).** 100y: Kokot 9.6 (9.56); 3000: Scholz 7:48.8, Leiteritz 7:54.6; 50mH: Munkelt 6.5 (6.53), Siebeck 6.7 (6.73); HJ: Beilschmidt 2.17/7'1". LJ: Wartenberg 8.01/26'3", Klaus 7.94/26'0", Lauterbach 7.72/25'4"; TJ: Drehmel 16.43/53'11", Gora 16.38/53'9"; SP: Rothenburg 20.42/67'0", Hlawatschke 19.58/64'3", Gies 19.35/63'6"; women's 50m: Stecher 6.3 (6.25), Hoser 6.3 (6.32), Stropahl 6.3 (6.33); 100y: Stecher 10.5 (10.48; world best), Maletzki 10.6 (10.58), Stropahl 10.6 (10.59); 400: Rohde 53.3, Dietsch 53.4, Handt 53.6, Schroder 54.2; 800: Hoffmeister 2:05.9, Barkusky 2:06.4, Cervený 2:06.4; 1500: Krebs 4:17.5 (4:16.1 ht), Gluth 4:17.8, Stoll 4:17.9; 50mH: Ehrhardt 6.8 (6.76), Fiedler 7.0; HJ: Kirst 1.87/6'1", Witschas 1.84/6'0"; LJ: Schmalfeld 6.60/21'8", Thon 6.46/21'2"; SP: Adam 19.55/64'1", Engwicht 18.19/59'8".

23/24.2. Vierumaki. 3000: A. Kvalheim (Nor) 8:00.6 . . . 4, Viren 8:10.6; 5000: Paivarinta 13:53.0, Kantanen 13:55.0; SP: Stahlberg 19.64/64'5". women's 60m: Pursiainen 7.2; LJ: Rautanen 6.34/20'9". **23/24.2. Budapest.** 800/1500: Zsinka 1:48.0/3:43.5; HJ: Kelemen 2.20/7'2", Major 2.20; women's 1500: Silai (Rum) 4:19.2; 60mH: Bruzsenyak 8.1. **24.2. Moscow.** Women's SP: Ivanova (41) 19.16/62'10". **24.2. Vittel (Fra).** 3M/5000: Puttemans (Bel) 13:05.2/13:30.8 (world bests); 60mH: Drut 7.6; LJ: Bonhème 7.77/25'6". **23/24.2. Katowice (Pol).** 60mH: M. Wodzinski 7.7, Moshishvili (USSR) 7.7; PV: Buciariski 5.30/17'4"; LJ: Cybulski 7.88/25'10"; TJ: Joachimowski 16.73/54'10", Garnys 16.40/53'9"; women's 60mH: Rabsztyń 8.1. **25.2. Lipezk**

(USSR). HJ: Boldyryev 2.18/7'1". **26.2. Prague (Cz).** HJ: Gavrilov (USSR) 2.21/7'3", Maly 2.18/7'1"; women's HJ: Karbanova 1.90/6'2", Witschas (EG) 1.87/6'1", Kirst (EG) 1.87, Ioan (Rum) 1.80/5'10". Popescu (Rum) 1.80, Teodorescu (Rum) 1.75/5'8", Bradacova 1.75, Kutilova 1.75, SUE WRIGHT 1.75. **26.2. Genoa.** 3000mW: Visini 12:03.0 (world best); women's 60m: Pursiainen (Fin) 7.2; 60mH: Antenen (Swi) 8.1. **27.2. Genoa.** PV: Kalliomaki (Fin) 5.35/17'6", Dionisi 5.20/17'0".

28.2. Trinec (Cz). HJ: Kelemen (Hun) 2.21/7'3", Beilschmidt (EG) 2.18/7'1", Gavrilov (USSR) 2.18; women's HJ: Popescu (Rum) 1.89/6'2", Witschas (EG) 1.89, Karbanova 1.86/6'1", Kirst (EG) 1.86, Ioan (Rum) 1.83/6'0", Bradacova 1.75/5'8", Kutilova 1.75, CAROL MATHERS 1.75. **1.3. Prague.** SP: Vlk 20.05/65'9", Brabec 19.90/65'3". **1.3. Uherske Hradiste (Cz).** HJ: Maly 2.21/7'3". **1.3. Bryansk (USSR).** HJ: Lumi 2.21/7'3", Tarmak 2.16/7'1". **1.3. Moscow.** HJ: Karlson (Jnr) 2.18/7'1". **1/2.3. Turku (Fin).** SP: Stahlberg 19.95/65'5"; women's 60m: Pursiainen 7.2; 400: Larsson (Swe) 54.5. **3.3. Warsaw.** Women's 100H: Nowak 13.3. **9/10.3. W Berlin.** 7-event test: May 5551 (60m—6.9, LJ—6.90, SP—14.28, HJ—1.87, 60mH—8.2, PV—4.40, 1000m—2:43.2); women's Pen: Voss 4477 (8.5, 13.59, 1.76, 5.79, 7.7). **17.3. Pantin (Fra).** 3M/5000: Puttemans (Bel) 12:59.0/13:24.6 (world bests).

PUTTEMANS AGAIN!

Switching back to cross-country, Emiel Puttemans scored a runaway win over a field including Frank Shorter, Brendan Foster and Lasse Viren, in the "Five Mills" classic near Milan last Sunday. He led by 50m or more throughout most of the 9,500m race. Rita Ridley was an equally clearcut women's winner. Results: Puttemans (Bel) 31:08.6, Shorter (US) 31:19.4, BRENDAN FOSTER 31:34.8, Arese (Ita) 31:44.8, Cindolo (Ita) 31:52.8, BERNIE FORD 32:14.8, Viren (Fin) 32:32.0, PETER STANDING 32:37.4, Ala-Korpi (Fin) 32:37.4, Ardizzone (Ita) 32:51.6. Women's 4km: RITA RIDLEY 18:30.4, Gargano (Ita) 18:48.6, Dorio (Ita) 19:04.4, ANN YEO-MAN 19:12.2.

20.1. Elgiobar (Spa). 9350m: Kuha (Fin) 26:57.6, Haddou (Mor) 26:59.0, Warnke (Chile) 26:59.8, Mateo 27:21.4, BROWN (Sco) 27:31.2, REILLY (Sco) 27:36.4, Jourdan (Fra) 27:37.2, Houtienen (Fin) 27:42.0, CLEMENT (Sco) 27:42.2. **3.2. Hannut (Bel).** 9km: Puttemans 24:04, Bonzet (SA) 24:13, van Meulen 24:14, De Beck 24:16, Thys 24:22, Uhlemann (WG) 24:24. **17.2. Douai (Fra).** EVANS (Card) 30:59, Bourguine 31:07. **17.2. Strasbourg (Fra).** 9350m: Tijou 29:55, TAGG (Eng) 30:14, Wagner (WG) 30:33. **17.2. Poitiers (Fra).** Rault 32:36 . . . 7, G. STEVENS 33:26; 9, BALDARO 33:59; 10, DIPPER 34:10; 11, PIOTROWSKI; 15, WYATT; 16, BISCOE; 18, WHYTE; 22, R. STEVENS; 25, CHATER. Teams: (4 to score) ASPPT Paris 36, Reading 37; (6 to score) Reading 68, ASPPT Poitiers 99.

UK FIXTURE LIST (Part 2)

July

- 3 Rosenheim League, Carshalton; TVH Open Meeting, West London.
- 4 Army Inter-Unit Champs, Aldershot.
- 5 BUSF Champs, Kirkby; Midland U/20 Champs (Inc Boys Champs), Warley; Army Junior & Youth Champs, Aldershot (1st Day); Royal Navy Youths Champs, HMS Ganges (1st Day).
- 6 UK v Netherlands v Spain v Denmark (Decathlon & Pentathlon), Middlesbrough (1st Day); Army Champ (2nd Day); Royal Navy Champs (2nd Day); BUSF Champs (2nd Day); Midland U/20's Champs (2nd Day); Motorway League (Div 1, Meadowbank; Div 2, Airedale); Women's Inter Area U/21 Pentathlon; UAU v Scottish Universities v Welsh Universities, Liverpool University; Welwyn Half Marathon; Mamore Hill Race (Cat: C); Birmingham Outer Circle 25M Walk; Welsh Games, Cwmbran; Southern League; Welsh Schools Champs, Colwyn Bay.
- 7 International Decathlon/Pentathlon (2nd Day); Women's Inter-Area Pentathlon (2nd Day); UAU v SU v WU (2nd Day); Yorkshire WAAA Senior 4 x 100, Cleckheaton; Latrigg (Youths) Fell Race & Skiddaw Fell Race (Cat: A), Keswick; Tanners Marathon, from Leatherhead.
- 9 Norway v Scotland, Oslo (1st Day) (Prov).
- 10 Norway v Scotland (2nd Day).
- 12 AAA Champs, Crystal Palace (1st Day); English Schools Champs Shrewsbury (1st Day).
- 13 AAA Champs (2nd Day); English Schools Champs (2nd Day); Wales v Scotland, Colwyn Bay; Horsham '10; Wasdale Fell Race (Cat: A) from Brackenhouse; Andover Round the Houses Race.
- 14 British League Women's Cup (Semi-finals at Kirkby, Bristol, Warley, Haringey).
- 15 Schools International, Meadowbank.
- 17 MCAAA v RAF v BUSF, Aldersley; Inter Services Champs, Uxbridge; Open Graded Meeting, Hornchurch; Rosenheim League, Tooting; Brigg Mile, Haringey.
- 19 WAAA Champs, Crystal Palace (1st Day); UK v Canada (U/22), Crystal Palace (1st Day); LAC School Champs, West London Stadium (1st Day).
- 20 WAAA Champs (2nd Day); UK v Canada (2nd Day); Wales v Portugal, Cwmbran; British Police Champs, Leicester; National RWA 50km Walk in Surrey; LAC Schools Champs (2nd Day); Middlesex League Final, Haringey; Belgrave '20; Bens of Jura Fell Race (Cat: A) from Craighouse; Kinniside Fell Race from Wath Brow.
- 21 Pye Gold Cup (Semi-finals) at Kirkby/Meadowbank/Haringey/Cwmbran; South Western Inter Counties Champs, Yeovil;

Jubilee Trophy & Vice Presidents Trophy, Croydon.

- 24 City Mile, Mostpur Park.
- 26 UK v Czechoslovakia (Men) & UK v Netherlands v Czechoslovakia (Women), Meadowbank, (1st Day).
- 27 Meadowbank International (2nd Day); WAAA Inter & Junior Champs, Aldersley; Southern League; Welsh League; Northern League; Midland League; Highland Games, at Musselburgh; Army v Wales (Jnr), Barry; Heckington '10; Woodford to Southend '37½; Half Nevis Fell Race (Cat: A); Langmaid Trophy, Brighton.
- 28 Scottish 10,000m Champs, Meadowbank.
- 30 Sweden v UK (Men & Women), Stockholm (1st Day); RN Decathlon Champs Portsmouth (1st Day).
- 31 Sweden v UK (2nd Day); RN Decathlon Champs (2nd Day); Rosenheim League, Tooting; Ilford 1 Hour Walk.

August

- 2 AAA U/20 Champs, Crystal Palace (1st Day).
- 3 AAA U/20 Champs (2nd Day); AAA 4 x 100 & 4 x 400 Relay Champs, Crystal Palace; Motorway League (Div 1, Birchfield, Div 2, Leicester); Welsh WAAA v Midland WAAA (prov), Cwmbran; Southern League (Women); Holbeach '10; Greag Dhubh Hill Race (Cat: A) from Eilan; SRWA Young Athletes Walk Trials, Victoria Park.
- 4 Holbeach Trophy Meeting; Latrigg Fell Race (Cat: A), Keswick.
- 7 Berwick Law Race (Cat: C), North Berwick.
- 10 BAAB Invitation Meeting, Crystal Palace; Spain v UK v Portugal (Juniors) at Madrid & Women's Invitation Events; Welsh League (Div 1, Swansea/Div 2 & 3, Talbot Green); Hastings Namesake New Zealand Trophy; SCAAA v Woodford Green v Essex, Woodford; Bracknell Relays; Hastings to Brighton (38M) Walk; Shaftesbury '10 (Inc Southern Champs), Hendon; Wales v South West (Women), Cwmbran.
- 11 Inter-Counties Junior & Youths, West London Stadium; Borrowdale Fell Race; Croydon Field Events Meeting, Crystal Palace.
- 14 SCAAA v Combined Services v British Police, Portsmouth.
- 17 Edinburgh Highland Games, Meadowbank; Southern League (Men & Women); Ashbourne Track Meeting; Isle of Man Marathon (TT Course) Walk.
- 18 London v Rest of South v Midlands v North (U/20), Crystal Palace; Scottish Women's League (Div 1, Meadowbank Div 2, Grange-moath/Div 3, Pitreavie or Glenrothes); Barnoldswick Fell Race (Cat: C); Barbon Fell Race (Cat: B).
- 20 Norway v UK (Men), Oslo (1st Day).

- 21 Norway v UK (2nd Day).
 24 British League (Div 1, Cwmbran/Div 2, Chiswick/Div 3, Brighton); Scottish WAAA v N Ireland WAAA (Inter, Jnr & Girls), Grangemouth; Scottish WAAA Pentathlon & Scottish AAA Decathlon Champs, Meadowbank; Civil Service Champs; Lily B League (Div 1, Norbiton/Div 2, Carshalton); Chiltern League Trophy Meeting; Harlow '10'; Burn-sall 'Classic' Fell Race (Cat: A) from Burn-sall & Dales Junior Fell Race; Glenquoiquart Hill Race (Cat: B); Thurrock Track & Field Meeting, Crystal Palace; Enfield Open 20km Walk; Parks Trophy Meeting.
 25 Scottish WAAA & Scottish AAA Relay Champs (Inc SAAA Decathlon & 10M Champs), Meadowbank; 'Parents' Open Meeting, Crawley; Cannock Young Athletes Meeting.
 26 SCAAA v AAA (Jnr), Crystal Palace; Spalding Relays.
 31 British League Qualifying Competition, Kirkby; Southern Decathlon Champs & U/20's Decathlon, Crystal Palace (1st Day); Witney '12'; Pendleton Fell Race (Cat: B); Borough Trophies, Enfield.

September

- 1 European Champs, Rome (athletics: 2nd—8th); SCAAA Decathlon Champs (2nd Day); Vancouver Trophy, Woodford; Ogden Trophy, Feltham; Frodsham Hill Races.
 7 GLC Champs, East London Stadium; Southern Women's League; SLH '30'; London to Brighton (52M) Walk; Ben Nevis Race (Cat: A); Wales v Scotland (Women), Colwyn Bay.
 8 Grimsby/Seaside Road Relay (6 x 4M), Cleethorpes; Notts Open '10'; Cornwall '10'.
 11 Havering Floodlit Relays, Hornchurch.
 13 IAC Meeting, Crystal Palace.
 14 UK v West Germany (Jnr), Warley; Southern Inter-Counties Track Champs, Chelmsford; Hardaker/King Trophy Meeting; Dartford Road Relay; Greenwich '11'; Knockfarrel Road & Hill Race (Cat: C).
 15 Scottish League v Achilles v RAF, Meadowbank; Scottish Women's League; Rossendale Fells Race (Cat: B); Rawtenstall; Vaux Mountain Trial (Cat: A).
 20 Pye Gold Cup Final, Crystal Palace (1st Day).
 21 Pye Gold Cup Final (2nd Day) & British League Women's Cup Final, Crystal Palace; Lily B League (Div 1, Guildford/Div 2, Wimbledon Park); Nuneaton '10'; Langdale Fell Race (Cat: A) from Old Dungeon Ghyll.

- 22 SCAAA v SW Counties v Midland v North, Bristol; Wales v South West v South (Women), Bristol (?); Rotherham Marathon.
 25 UK v Finland, (Men & Women), Crystal Palace (1st Day).
 26 UK v Finland (2nd Day).
 28 France v UK (Dec-Snr & Jnr, Pen-Snr), Paris (1st Day); Westbury H v Midland v Welsh CCA & Westbury Ladies v Midland v Welsh Ladies v Wilts Ladies CC Relay, Bristol; Bernie Hames Half Marathon; Thieveley Pike Fell Race (Cat: A), Holme-in-Cliviger; Welsh Mountain Trial; Highgate Open Hour Walk, Hendon.
 29 International Decathlon/Pentathlon (2nd Day); Netherlands v UK v West Germany (Women), Eindhoven; Norfolk '15'; London to Brighton '52'.

October

- 5 Newport CC Relay & YA's Race, Gledelands; Sutton Coldfield Schools CC Relays, Sutton Coldfield; Wimbledon '10'.
 12 Two man-two day Mountain Marathon (1st Day).
 13 Two man Marathon (2nd Day); Rowntree-Mackintosh '10'.
 19 National Six Stage Road Relay, Keele.
 20 Three Towers Race (Cat: C) from Horwich.
 26 Harlow Marathon.
 27 Gale Fell Race (Cat: C).

November

- 2 K&M '15'; Camborne Festival '15'.
 9 Bracknell '10'.
 16 North of Thames CCA, Woodford; Epsom '11'.
 21 Brampton to Carlisle Race.
 23 MCAAA Indoor Champs, Cosford; London CC Champs, Parliament Hill.
 30 Glamorgan Schools CC Champs; Monmouthshire Schools CC Champs.

December

- 3 Derwentwater '10'.
 9 Gower '11'.
 14 Inter Area CC Race; Cambridgeshire Yths, Boys & Colts CC Champs.
 15 Hogs Back Road Race.
 21 Newport to Tredegar '22'.
 23 Tredegar Christmas Week Road Race.
 28 Wansfell Race, Ambleside.
 31 Nos Galan Road Races, Mountain Ash.

LAST REMINDER FOR

6 x 2½ MILE ROAD RELAY

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 3 p.m.

Entries: 75p 1st Team, 50p subsequent by 8th April to H. G. Divall, 1 Slindon Close, Worthing, Sussex.

Note: Downs '11' Road Race, September 14th, 1974.

SALFORD ANNUAL CLASSIC

GOOD FRIDAY '7

APRIL 12th, 1974, at 3.30 p.m.

From Salford Fire Station,
 Crescent, Salford, 5.

Fees: 20p Ind., 40p Teams. All must enter as Ind. Entries to Godfrey Claff, 71 Simister Lane, Prestwich, Manchester M25 5RY.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 1st

BEDFORD RANKED SECOND

DAVE BEDFORD was Britain's highest placed athlete in the 1973 World Merit Rankings published by 'Track & Field News': he was listed second in the 10,000 to Nikolay Sviridov despite setting a world record in his one and only race at the distance last year. A total of 14 British men were ranked in the top ten but only three women figured in the corresponding 'Women's Track & Field World' rankings, the highest placing being eighth by Joan Allison in the 1500. Brief details:—

100: 1, Williams; 2, Crawford; 3, Washington. **200:** 1, Williams; 2, Quarrie; 3, Mennea; 4, Lutz; 5, MONK. **400:** 1, Honz; 2, Peoples; 3, Juantorena; 4, Newhouse; 5, Brown; 6, Schloske; 7, JENKINS. **800:** 1, Wohlhuter; 2, Malan; 3, Fiasconaro; 4, Boit; 5, Arzhanov; 6, CARTER. **1500:** 1, Jipcho; 2, Bayi; 3, Dixon; 4, Wottle; 5, Quax; 6, CLEMENT. **5000:** 1, Puttemans; 2, Quax; 3, FOSTER; 4, Norpoth; 5, Prefontaine; 6, Jipcho; 7, Kuschmann; 8, Mose; 9, BLACK. **10,000:** 1, Sviridov; 2, BEDFORD; 3, Yifter; 4, Juma; 5, Mose; 6, Uhlemann; 7, Viren; 8, Andreyev; 9, BLACK; 10, SIMMONS. **Mar:** 1, Shorter; 2, Lesse; 3, Armstrong; 4, Clayton; 5, THOMPSON; 6, Kitayama; 7, Farrington; 8, HILL; 9, Foster; 10, KIRKHAM. **3000SC:** 1, Jipcho; 2, Garderud; 3, Kantanen. **110H:** 1, Milburn; 2, Hill; 3, Drut; 4, White; 5, M. Wodzynski; 6, Siebeck; 7, Foster; 8, PRICE. **400H:** 1, Akii-Bua; 2, Bolding; 3, Gavrilenko; 4, Mann; 5, PASCOE.

HJ: 1, Stones; 2, Brown; 3, Woods. **PV:** 1, Smith; 2, Kalliomaki; 3, Isakov. **LJ:** 1, Podluzhnyi; 2, Baumgartner; 3, Williams. **TJ:** 1, Saneyev; 2, Bariban; 3, Joachimowski. **SP:** 1, Feuerbach; 2, Briesenick; 3, Woods; 4, Brabec; 5, Stahlberg; 6, CAPES. **DT:** 1, Bruch; 2, Kahma; 3, Pachale. **HT:** 1, Bondarchuk; 2, Dmitryenko; 3, Spiridonov. **JT:** 1, Wolfemann; 2, Lusi; 3, Siitonen. **Dec:** 1, Zeilbauer; 2, Hedmark; 3, Skowronek. **20kmW:** 1, Reimann; 2, Stadtmüller; 3, Kannenberg. **50kmW:** 1, Kannenberg; 2, Bartsch; 3, Hohne.

Women

100: 1, Stecher; 2, Pursiainen; 3, Szewinska. **200:** 1, Stecher; 2, Szewinska; 3, Pursiainen. **400:** 1, Zehrt; 2, Kolesnikova; 3, Pursiainen. **800:** 1, Hoffmeister; 2, Zlateva; 3, Tomova . . . 9, Tracey (RoI). **1500:** 1, Hoffmeister; 2, Pigni; 3, Bragina; 4, Krebs; 5, Petrova; 6, Knutsson; 7, Reiser; 8, ALLISON. **100H:** 1, Ehrhardt; 2, Rabsztyń; 3, Johnson; 4, Bufanu; 5, Nowak; 6, Krumpolz; 7, Bruzsenyak; 8, Schaller; 9, VERNON. **HJ:** 1, Blagoyeva; 2, Witschas; 3, Kirst; 4, Gusenbauer; 5, Ioan; 6, Gildemeister; 7, Karbanova; 8, Popescu; 9, Hubnerova; 10, LAWTON. **LJ:** 1, Schmalfeld; 2, Watson; 3, Bruzsenyak. **SP:** 1, Chizhova; 2, Fibingerova; 3, Dolzhenko. **DT:** 1, Melnik; 2, Menis; 3, Hinzmann. **JT:** 1, Fuchs; 2, Urbanic; 3, Schmidt. **Pen:** 1, Pollak; 2, N. Tkachenko; 3, Schmalfeld.

February winners in SCAA "200" Competition:
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African Approach to 400m Racing

— by Bob Hancock

RECENT correspondence in your magazine has thrown up some contrasting ideas on 400m running and it is interesting to note that many of them are generated by physiological considerations.

My few years in Kenya has drawn me away from any scientific approach to running generally. Having seen the great depth of natural running talent that exists in this country one is forced to think of running in meaningful non-scientific terms.

African athletes have, I think, generally shown that they can master many of the running problems which European coaches have found necessary to dissect. "Sub maximal contractions", "The anaerobic state", and "Splits" are just some of the terms without which they still managed to do quite well. Can I suggest that Bayi's courageous front running, Jipcho's strength and competitive flair, and Sang's relaxation and ease of movement are all non-technical approaches which we might loosely tag as African. While each of the three may have tried to develop his instinctive approach to running, none I'm sure adopted their methods through any advice they may have received along physiological lines.

Similarly the great 400m runners of this continent have also displayed an unhindered approach to their event. While in Kenya I've not missed the chance to meet some of these exponents and their views stand up to interesting comparison with, say, those of John Anderson.

Daniel Rudisha saw the event in terms of rhythms. He would describe a race using such expressions as 'Tick-tick-tick-tick'. This was supposed to represent his stride rhythm (cadence-ugh!). If at any stage of the race there had been a need for acceleration he might later have described this with an increased tempo to his 'ticks'. He might say 'tick-tick-tick-tick-tick, and I was past him'. Rudisha was no world beater but he had a great understanding of the event in terms of these rhythms. He once dreamt, he said, of breaking the world record after having been paced all the way by Lee Evans, but coming through at the end by dint of superior rhythm control.

I would venture to suggest that Julius Sang's fundamental approach to the event is to stay relaxed for as long as possible, and to treat the run-in as a sprint, as best he can. His dream 400 would be to run the full distance on his toes (as he did at Munich), having to contest the last 30 or so metres, and winning through his greater relaxation. The ability to relax is certainly a feature of the local track scene, the big win often being accompanied by a big grin!

Charles Asati had a different attitude to the event and enjoyed the comparatively rare characteristic of being able to 'turn-on' and 'turn-off'. One moment he would be chatting and clowning around, the next he would be producing one of

those scintillating 46ers, of which we've seen so many here in Kenya. Well equipped for the event through his basic speed, he tackled the race as extended sprint, with a natural distribution of effort, allowing of course, something for the latter stages of the race. A similar treatment of the event was offered by Hezekiah Nyamau, but being limited in basic speed he had to make the most of the event in his one and only gear. Somehow he would appear to be in the same condition after 50m as he would after 350m. If you had attempted to ask him about the problem of lactic acid build-up he might have shrugged his shoulders and re-engaged you on a conversation about the weather.

All four athletes I have mentioned exhibited a natural as opposed to a scientific approach to running. But do not equate this to any lack of understanding of the event on their part. They all have (or had) a great feeling for the event, possibly something they could not express in words, leave alone physiological terms.

Another area of running where I think Africans excel is in their ability to learn from experience and from each other. While you may be thinking of the many occasions on which Kipchoge Keino was beaten in the run-in, I can recall the many coaching situations in which an active athlete, possibly a local champion, might be asked to demonstrate a point—with outstanding results. A hundred well chosen words on my part could not match the local man's 'demo'.

Again, one athlete might well attach himself to another, usually better, hoping to learn by copying. People here have a greater responsibility to each other than Europeans have; there are fewer 'loners', and athletes in a group usually try to help each other rather than the opposite.

On this point of experience one might be very wise after the event by suggesting that David Jenkins might have benefitted a great deal by running the AAU 400m while in the USA in 1972. Instead he gained invaluable experience at 200, and watched the 400 from the stand. In distinct contrast Sang, a student at North Carolina State University in 1972, lost no chance of competing against the very best, and later at Munich showed what he had learned.

I am of the opinion that regular racing over this distance is of great value. The idea that an athlete shows contempt for his racing distance by only occasionally performing over it leads, I think, to a false sense of confidence. African athletes do not fight shy of racing opportunities and in this way learn by personal experience.

SCHOOLS RESULTS

SOMERSET SCHOOLS CC CHAMPS

February 2nd

(Senior Boys) 1, A. Lunnon (NE) 21:53; 2, P. Dover (Yeo) 22:27; 3, M. Ede (NE) 22:33; 4, N. Hall (NE) 22:33; 5, D. Morris (NE) 23:19; 6, J. Gould (NE) 23:59. Team: North East. (Inters) 1, S. Pearce (Cen) 17:44; 2, J. Osbourne (Yeo) 18:16; 3, N. Padbury (NE) 18:27; 4, C. Owen (NW) 18:47; 5, S. Humpage (NW) 19:03; 6, R. Bowen (Taun) 19:13. Team: Taunton. (Juniors) 1, C. Humpage (Yeo) 16:17; 2, D. Anderson (Taun) 16:19; 3, P. Northover (Yeo) 16:58; 4, S. Lawton (Taun) 17:05; 5, S. Bushell (NE) 17:06; 6, N. Golding (Cen) 17:23. Team: Yeovil. (Senior Girls) 1, K. Britton (NW) 12:39; 2, C. Fearnley (Cen) 13:12; 3, J. Lewis (NE) 13:13; 4, H. Mealing (NE) 13:28; 5, H. Boley (NW) 13:28; 6, D. Chesterman (NE) 14:16. (Inters) 1, H. Lunnon (NE) 11:20; 2, D. Symonds (NE) 11:35; 3, D. Williamson (Yeo) 11:48; 4, M. Priestley (Brid) 12:00; 5, G. Lile (NW) 12:03; 6, A. Gibbons (Cen) 12:14. Team: North West. (Juniors) 1, J. Fleming (NW) 8:23; 2, S. Frost (Yeo) 8:32; 3, J. O'Connor (Yeo) 8:38; 4, F. Savage (NE) 8:40; 5, A. Ingram (Brid) 8:49; 6, J. Thorne (Yeo) 8:54. Team: Yeovil.

SURREY SCHOOLS CC CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Happy Valley, February 16th

1, I. Logan (Woking) 21:14; 2, D. Purcell (Croydon) 21:28; 3, A. Orr (Merton) 21:40; 4, D. Warren (Ep) 22:03; 5, N. Green (SS) 22:25; 6, G. Nelson (SS) 22:32; 7, P. Rezin (Gu) 22:34; 8, D. Zeichner (Cr) 22:34; 9, S. Waldron (Gu) 22:55; 10, A. Waller (Cr) 23:01. Team: Croydon. (Inters) 1, P. DeGiovanni (Cr) 17:34; 2, G. Shine (Me) 17:39; 3, K. Butterfield (Es) 17:42; 4, J. Wilson (Cr) 17:46; 5, M. Walden (Ep) 17:53; 6, D. Walker (Ki) 17:53; 7, P. Sharland (Go) 18:06; 8, R. Brown (Ep) 18:10; 9, R. Moore (Wo) 18:14; 10, T. Eglon (Wo) 18:16. Team: Croydon. (Juniors) 1, D. Morris (Ep) 14:49; 2, A. Bullen (Ep) 14:52; 3, M. Spivey (Cr) 15:00; 4, G. Figg (Gu) 15:06; 5, S. Dow (Cr) 15:09; 6, M. Bullen (Ep) 15:12; 7, R. Partington (Ep) 15:14; 8, B. Montgomery (Su) 15:18; 9, K. Oldland (Gu) 15:19; 10, P. Ross (Ep) 15:20. Team: Epsom.

HARINGEY & SOUTHGATE SCHOOLS INVITATION RACES

At Enfield, February 16th

(Boys O/15) 1, M. English (Stat) 20:15; 2, R. Pepper (Hab) 20:31; 3, I. Gaskin (S'gate) 22:15; 4, L. Morton (Min) 22:53; 5, L. Davies (Min) 23:05; 6, S. Taffler (Hab) 23:17. Teams: 1, Haberdashers 16; 2, Minchenden 30; 3, Wood Green 38. (U/15) 1, D. Hilton (Stat) 17:58; 2, J. Kaye (Oran H) 18:10; 3, P. Mason (Stat) 18:17; 4, Wilkinson (Hab) 18:18; 5, N. Golding (Oran H) 18:25; 6, E. Emms (W Morr) 18:35. Teams: 1, Williams Morris Sch 34; 2, Stationers 47; 3, Albany 54.

HAMPSHIRE SCHOOLS CC CHAMPS

At Dibden Purlieu, February 16th

(Seniors) 1, B. Dawkins (S) 22:21; 2, D. Elston (B) 22:55; 3, N. Skipper (SE) 23:15; 4, L. Williams (E) 23:16; 5, M. Furlonger (G) 23:42; 6, J. Taylor (P) 24:35. Team: Portsmouth. (Inters) 1, M. Howarth (S) 21:03; 2, N. Martin (A) 21:04; 3, R. Swann (MH) 21:23; 4, R. Hewitt (W) 21:47; 5, R. Young (W) 21:52; 6, R. Hackney (A) 21:57. Team: Southampton. (Juniors) 1, S. Painter (S) 16:23; 2, K. Roberts (MH) 16:25; 3, N. Hilder (A) 16:33; 4, R. Jackson (P) 16:34; 5, R. Iddles (S) 16:36; 6, C. Tall (MH) 16:40. Team: South East Hants.

WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOLS CC CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Solihull, February 23rd

1, J. Tierney (St T) 24:11; 2, G. Faulds (Sol) 24:25; 3, R. Melton (Bish V) 24:45; 4, P. Mulhall (KH VIII) 25:03; 5, E. Kelly (Ulla) 25:07; 6, S. Leckie (Ulla) 25:22; 7, P. Williams (St P) 25:29; 8, P. Buttriss (Cal) 25:35; 9, G. Tilley (KH) 25:57; 10, J. Butlin (Wav) 26:19. 75 finished. Team: King Henry VIII. (Inters) 1, M. Boulton (Harr) 21:12; 2, S. Cleaver (Bish V) 21:25; 3, N. Cotterill (Bish V) 21:28; 4, N. Rose (Bab) 21:34; 5, P. Hughes (Harr) 21:45; 6, M. Haynes (Harr) 21:49; 7, B. White (Holt) 21:55; 8, T. Settle (Wol) 22:02; 9, C. Szwed (King) 22:08; 10, C. Stapleton (Bles H) 22:23. 113 finished. Team: Harris C of E. (Juniors) 1, T. Redman (Ken) 18:08; 2, S. Bailey (A Terry) 18:19; 3, S. Farmer (Pit) 18:22; 4, R. Knight (St TA) 18:29; 5, A. O'Brien (Ulla) 18:45; 6, I. Hamill (Ulla) 18:46; 7, M. Necak (Hart) 18:56; 8, A. Alison (AM) 18:57; 9, R. Brittan (BV) 19:04; 10, N. Cowie (KH) 19:05. 18 finished. Team: Bishop Vesey.

KENT SCHOOLS CC CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Sevenoaks, February 23rd

1, Williams (NW) 32:28; 2, Brawn (St A) 32:30; 3, Gratton (Ash) 32:32; 4, Smith (St A) 32:44; 5, Edwards (NW) 33:56; 6, Lee (Than) 34:12; 7, Jerrum (Dart) 34:28; 8, Stay (SW) 34:32; 9, Paterson (SW) 34:50; 10, Sayer (SW) 35:22. Team: South West. (Inters) 1, Sewell (NW) 27:57; 2, Armitage (SW) 28:00; 3, Arnott (WK) 28:19; 4, Brooks (WK) 28:45; 5, Green (Maid) 28:51; 6, Champ (Chat) 28:54; 7, Wester (Dart) 29:07; 8, Goldsmith (SE) 29:10; 9, Orbach (St A) 29:13; 10, Swain (Chath) 29:15. Team: South West. (Juniors) 1, C. White (Gill) 17:54; 2, Young (SW) 18:10; 3, Mally (Chat) 18:50; 4, Robins (NW) 18:51; 5, Hodd (Chat) 18:52; 6, Miller (SW) 18:54; 7, Arnell (Bex) 18:58; 8, Barnes (SW) 18:58; 9, Markey (Bex) 18:58; 10, Skulthrope (Gill) 19:02. Team: South West.

SOUTH WESTERN SCHOOLS CC CHAMPS

At Preston School, February 23rd

Senior Boys

1, I. Ray (Wilt) 28:57; 2, S. Anning (Dev) 29:14; 3, N. Carter (Glos) 29:41; 4, P. Gaden (Dev) 29:46; 5, B. Knight (Dev) 29:54; 6, V. Le

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Intermediates

1. J. Lothian (Corn) 21:57; 2. G. Hill (Glos) 22:50; 3. S. Pearce (Som) 23:04; 4. R. Goldring (Glos) 23:08; 5. J. Pickford (Glos) 23:28; 6. G. Bath (Wilt) 23:36; 7. S. Oglethorpe (Wilts) 23:37; 8. P. Sladen (Glos) 23:41; 9. N. Gossage (Glos) 23:45; 10. R. Wakefield (Glos) 23:52. **Teams:** 1, Gloucs 38; 2, Wilts 80; 3, Somerset 109; 4, Devon 159; 5, Dorset 175; 6, Cornwall 189.

Juniors

1. M. Cowman (Glos) 18:56; 2. O. Lamb (Glos) 19:16; 3. R. Pike (Dor) 19:18; 4. D. Anderson (Som) 19:19; 5. R. Moulton (Glos) 19:20; 6. E. Pawson (Dev) 19:27; 7. C. Humpage (Som) 19:29; 8. C. Buckley (Glos) 19:35; 9. T. Beckett (Glos) 19:52; 10. D. Goldring (Som) 20:07. **Teams:** 1, Gloucs 48; 2, Somerset 76; 3, Dorset 82; 4, Cornwall 136; 5, Devon 186; 6, Wilts 293.

Senior Girls

1. G. Birley (Cor) 19:36; 2. K. Britton (Som) 19:41; 3. S. Baker (Dev) 19:50; 4. B. Marfell (Glos) 19:51; 5. J. Lewis (Som) 20:15; 6. H. Boley (Som) 20:47; 7. C. Fearnley (Som) 20:55; 8. D. Chesterman (Som) 20:59; 9. H. Mealing (Som) 21:03; 10. T. Norman (Dev) 21:27. **Teams:** 1, Somerset 37; 2, Devon 88; 3, Gloucs 101.

Intermediates

1. S. Avis (Glos) 11:24; 2. M. Gray (Dor) 11:43; 3. J. Wadman (Dev) 11:45; 4. A. Mason (Dev) 11:50; 5. J. Ryan (Glos) 11:58; 6. R. Pearce (Wilts) 12:08; 7. M. Giles (Glos) 12:13; 8. S. Mauder (Glos) 12:20; 9. G. Emmerson (Wilts) 12:24; 10. D. Kerly (Som) 12:24. **Teams:** 1, Gloucs 64; 2, Devon 82; 3, Somerset 94; 4, Wilts 107; 5, Cornwall 162.

Juniors

1. C. Venner (Dev) 9:21; 2. M. Bone (Glos) 9:26; 3. S. Blackwell (Glos) 9:43; 4. K. Norris (Wilts) 9:48; 5. K. White (Glos) 9:51; 6. J. Berryman (Corn) 10:00; 7. A. Turner (Dev) 10:01; 8. S. Murray (Dev) 10:06; 9. L. Dyer (Glos) 10:07; 10. E. Gemmell (Dev) 10:10. **Teams:** 1, Gloucs 46; 2, Devon 75; 3, Cornwall 117; 4, Wilts 148; 5, Somerset 159; 6, Dorset 246.

NE CHESHIRE SCHOOLS CC LEAGUE

At Cheadle Hulme School, February 23rd

(Boys U/16) 1. D. Smith (CH H) 19:49; 2. N. Singleton (CH S) 20:03; 3. K. Allen (Mos) 20:12. Team: Cheadle Hulme Sch. (Boys U/14) 1. B. Northrop (Hough) 14:35; 2. P. Murray (Stock) 15:02; 3. J. Holden (Dial) 15:11. Team: Stockport. (Boys U/13) 1. D. Clarkson (Marple) 15:44; 2. R. Tombs (Mose) 15:47; 3. A. Whittaker (Poy)

English Schoolgirls CC Championships

At Cheltenham, March 2nd

Seniors

1, B. Schofield (Ches); 2, C. House (Linc); 3, A. Pursglove (Glos); 4, R. Young (Lancs); 5, S. Hines (Ex); 6, C. Boxer (Hant); 7, T. Wild (Ches); 8, Askigill (Ches); 9, A. Colley (Lancs); 10, Simpson (Hant); 11, P. Davis (Staff); 12, J. Lawson (Durh); 13, J. Allen (Hants); 14, M. Morgan (Warwk); 15, G. Garbutt (Yks); 16, D. Coward (Dby); 17, S. Smart (Lancs); 18, S. Pearce (Sy); 19, W. Izzard (Hert); 20, S. Smith (N'land); 21, E. Foster (Lancs); 22, R. Duddle (Leic); 23, S. Barrass (Hant); 24, C. Beaton (Linc); 25, I. Mai (Lancs); 26, C. Brinkhurst (Hunt); 27, J. Adams (Hert); 28, Giovanni (Sy); 29, K. Knopp (Ex); 30, J. Boydell (Ches); 31, J. Ingram (Lancs); 32, S. Lloyd (Ches); 33, J. Farr (Kt); 34, A. Wooton (Staff); 35, J. Coles (Hunt); 36, L. Hone (Leic); 37, J. Went (Sx); 38, P. Naylor (Ex); 39, Holloway (Ches); 40, M. Hendley (Lancs); 41, P. Bruckshaw (Lon); 42, J. Bennet (Sy); 43, H. Davis

(Sy); 44, A. Davis (Staff); 45, G. Spurgin (Staff); 46, McFarlane (Ex); 47, A. Shave (Hant); 48, S. Brown (Dby); 49, F. Hatton (Bucks); 50, Rowe (Warwk). **Teams:** 1, Lancs 107; 2, Cheshire 117; 3, Hants 155; 4, Staffs 249; 5, Surrey 264; 6, Essex 275; 7, Lincs 427; 8, Yorks 430; 9, Kent 479; 10, Durham 535; 11, Suffolk 558; 12, Middx 566; 13, Gloucs 573; 14, Somerset 580; 15, Herts 605; 16, Devon 660; 17, Beds 700; 18, Cumberland 805; 19, Bucks 850; 20, Worcs 1038.

Intermediates

1, H. Hill (Staff); 2, M. Joyce (Sx); 3, A. M. Robinson (Ches); 4, L. Ward (Wks); 5, J. Williamson (Ches); 6, A. Tuncliffe (Staff); 7, G. Dainty (Wks); 8, J. Colebrook (Linc); 9, S. Avis (Glos); 10, L. Fletcher (Worc); 11, F. McGregor (Yorks); 12, M. Leisk (Yorks); 13, V. Priest (Bucks); 14, J. Lawrence (Lancs); 15, E. Swain (Sy); 16, V. Stammers (Yks); 17, J. Whitley (Yks); 18, S. Holmes (Lancs); 19, J. Brinkhurst (Hunt); 20, J. Wadman (Dev); 21, J. Berry (Bucks); 22, D. Webster (Hant); 23, J. Burrell (Bucks); 24, J. Ryan (Glos); 25, L. Falconer (Wks); 26, J. Clarke (Yks); 27, S. Barker (Staff); 28, M. Barnett (Hert); 29, S. Hanley (Mx); 30, S. Blair (N'land); 31, L. Richmond (Dur); 32, J. Whitehead (Staff); 33, K. Fielon (Hants); 34, S. Cutts (Worc); 35, K. Kenny (Staff); 36, F. Baldwin (Berk); 37, H. Fielon (Hant); 38, S. Hill (War); 39, L. Pamment (Kt); 40, Impe (Ex); 41, A. Goldswain (Bucks); 42, P. Broughton (Ex); 43, J. Rout (Mx); 44, C. Payne (Staffs); 45, P. Fish (N'land); 46, E. Geraughty (Dur); 47, E. Bowron (Dur); 48, L. Joy (Sx); 49, J. Doherty (Lancs); 50, A. Mason (Dev). **Teams:** 1, Yorks 139; 2, Staffs 145; 3, Warwick 212; 4, Bucks 262; 5, Lancs 319; 6, Cheshire 347; 7, Durham 369; 8, Hants 389; 9, Essex 400; 10, Kent 401; 11, Middx 470; 12, Gloucs 470; 13, Sussex 479; 14, Herts 558; 15, Surrey 586; 16, Berks 588; 17, Devon 603; 18, Lincs 671; 19, Northumberland 673; 20, Worcs 675.

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15:52. Team: Stockport & Marple Hall. (Boys U12) 1, M. Cusworth (CH) 12:17; 2, R. Price (Hough) 12:21; 3, I. Fox (B'way) 12:49. Team: Moseley.

MICHELIN 3rd ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOLS CC

At Keele, February 23rd

Boys U/14

1, K. Hargreaves (Mary) 15:40; 2, J. Kaye (OH) 15:44; 3, J. Golding (OH) 15:52; 4, M. Aspinall (Fearn) 15:65; 5, G. Burdett (Beau) 16:00; 6, N. Sharp (Chase) 16:02; 7, D. Blench (Hag) 16:09; 8, N. Peach (Marp) 16:13; 9, G. Price (Bush) 16:15; 10, D. Grant (Pend) 16:16; 11, D. Thrippleton (Rye) 16:19; 12, C. Smith (Ed O) 16:20; 13, R. Elliott (Smes) 16:22; 14, N. Gribble (Marp) 16:22; 15, E. Stimpson (Hag) 16:23; 16, J. Cufflin (Beau) 16:24; 17, C. Bennett (Fair) 16:26; 18, K. Walsh (High) 16:31; 19, N. Drew (Hold) 16:33; 20, J. Weetman (St J) 16:37. 167 finished. **Teams:** 1, Beamont Leys 43; 2, Fearn 51; 3, Bushbury Hill 56; 4, Orange Hill 60; 5, Marple Hill 73; 6, Holdenlane 84.

Boys U/12

1, E. Francis (Beau) 12:50; 2, M. Malcolm (Pend) 12:55; 3, N. Richards (Stan) 13:13; 4, J. Wainwright (Pend) 13:19; 5, T. Wilson (Rye) 13:20; 6, A. Stevenson (Pend) 13:31; 7, D. Edwards (N'cote) 13:33; 8, N. Marshall (Rye) 13:34; 9, R. Cocharne (W Clarke) 13:36; 10, D. Thomas (H Hartland) 13:39; 11, N. Evans (Wed) 13:42; 12, T. Wynn (W Clarke) 13:44; 13, C. Lawrence (Stan) 13:46; 14, A. Griffin (Beau) 13:47; 15, R. Green (Stan) 13:48. 164 finished. **Teams:** 1, Pendeford High 12; 2, Stanmore 31; 3, Beaumont Leys 34; 4, Wilfred Clarke 53; 5, Ryecroft 55; 6, Pinewood 77.

Juniors

1, C. Brace (Hert); 2, H. Donovan (Lancs); 3, D. Cresswell (Wks); 4, R. Smeeth (Sy); 5, F. Oldershaw (Dby); 6, D. Watson (Dby); 7, B. Hutchings (Bucks); 8, J. Priest (Bucks); 9, K. Rankin (Lancs); 10, S. Samy (Berk); 11, T. Lattimore (Ex); 12, J. Moody (Yks); 13, J. Robson (Mx); 14, J. Ledger (Sy); 15, E. Harris (Staff); 16, C. Goodman (Hants); 17, S. Johnson (Leic); 18, S. Ludlam (Hants); 19, W. Smith (Sy); 20, K. Boyce (Leic); 21, H. Laws (Hunt); 22, C. Venner (Dev); 23, F. Lawson (Durh); 24, G. Williams (Dby); 25, S. Noble (Ex); 26, J. Duff (Durh); 27, K. White (Glos); 28, M. Bone (Glos); 29, P. Brighty (Sx); 30, J. Brown (Sy); 31, J. Bell (Durh); 32, S. Parker (Ches); 33, J. Moss (Durh); 34, B. Frank (Sy); 35, T. Harris (Mx); 36, L. Payne (Mx); 37, J. Barnet (Hant); 38, K. Norris (Wilts); 39, V. Weston (Linc); 40,

S. Holder (Ches); 41, T. Travis (Lancs); 42, M. Saney (Berk); 43, J. Harris (Staff); 44, S. Backwell (Glos); 45, Jankowski (Ches); 46, A. Good (Hert); 47, S. Luke (Sy); 48, A. Matheson (Lancs); 49, S. Morgan (Bucks); 50, A. Tamplin (Ex). **Teams:** 1, Surrey 148; 2, Lancs 230; 3, Derbyshire 259; 4, Durham 264; 5, Yorks 321; 6, Middx 362; 7, Bucks 419; 8, Gloucs 424; 9, Leics 425; 10, Cheshire 444; 11, Hants 445; 12, Staffs 458; 13, Herts 487; 14, Essex 489; 15, Berks 491; 16, London 548; 17, Warwicks 590; 18, Beds 591; 19, Cumberland 622; 20, Devon 649.

Major Counties Aggregate: 1, Lancs 656; 2, Staffs 852; 3, Yorks 890; 4, Cheshire 908; 5, Hants 989; 6, Surrey 998; 7, Essex 1164; 8, Durham 1168; 9, Middx 1398; 10, Gloucs 1467; 11, Kent 1735; 12, Lincs 1838; 13, Devon 1912; 14, Herts 2669. **Minor Counties Aggregate:** 1, Bucks 1531; 2, Cumberland 2379; 3, Suffolk 2475; 4, Somerset 2595; 5, Worcs 2610. **H. W. Stedman Trophy:** Yorkshire.

(We regret no times were received)

BRITISH CIVIL SERVICE CC CHAMPS

At Bishopbriggs, February 23rd

1, D. Gibson (D of E) 30:12; 2, B. Baggalley (DHSS) 30:26; 3, M. Bateman (DE) 30:46; 4, G. Galvain (MOD) 31:07; 5, I. Wilson (DHSS) 31:10; 6, McFarlane 31:21; 7, J. Abberton (IR) 31:23; 8, C. Ridley (DHSS) 31:25; 9, M. Hedges (DE) 31:29; 10, I. Leggett (DO) 31:46; 11, G. Eadie (PO) 31:47; 12, D. Evans (IR) 31:49; 13, M. East (LPR) 31:50; 14, B. Cordes (DHSS) 31:54; 15, P. Duffy (C Ex) 32:05; 16, A. Neal (DTI) 32:10; 17, P. Doherty (DE) 32:13; 18, J. Evans (PO) 32:14; 19, A. Baxter (MAFF) 32:15; 20, J. Traynor (IR) 32:24. **Teams:** 1, Dept Health & SS 29; 2, Dept of Employment 30; 3, Post Office 45; 4, Inland Revenue 62; 5, Min of Defence 110; 6, Customs & Excise 112.

ROSSENDALE SHIELDS RACES

At Rawtenstall, March 9th

Seniors

1, C. Readdy (Stoke) 14:53; 2, S. Brown (Stoke) 15:02; 3, R. Young (B'burn) 15:07; 4, H. Matthews (B'burn) 15:12; 5, E. Fleming (A&SV) 15:23; 6, T. Wild (Sale) 15:29; 7, J. Rhodes (Stoke) 15:32; 8, A. Colley (Stret) 15:32; 9, B. Brookes (Stoke) 16:02; 10, R. Carthy (Hall) 16:25. **Teams:** 1, Stoke 19; 2, Sale 60; 3, I. M. Marsh Coll 87; 4, Bolton 91.

Inters

1, A. Robinson (Sale) 10:40; 2, K. Colebrook (Scun) 10:43; 3, J. Williamson (Sale) 10:52; 4, P. Kemp (Stoke) 11:17; 5, S. Holmes (Warr) 11:22; 6, B. Scofield (Sale) 11:27; 7, C. Payne (Stoke) 11:45; 8, T. Colebrook (Scun) 11:53; 9, S. Simpkin (Old) 11:54; 10, E. Foster (B&R) 11:58. **Teams:** 1, Sale 31; 2, Stoke 39; 3, Warrington 74; 4, Airedale & Spen 99.

Juniors

1, A. Tunncliffe (Stoke) 8:53; 2, S. Parker (Warr) 9:10; 3, J. Donovan (Water) 9:16; 4, F. McGregor (A&SV) 9:19; 5, C. Bigin (Hall) 9:21; 6, S. Cutts (Brom) 9:23; 7, D. Pritchard (Warr) 9:30; 8, G. Perry (Stoke) 9:31; 9, A. Malhason (Warr) 9:32; 10, J. Doherty (Ross) 9:33. **Teams:** 1, Stoke 32; 2, Warrington 34; 3, Hallamshire 61; 4, Airedale & Spen Valley 109; 5, Rossendale 115; 6, Sale 134; 7, Border 159; 8, Sutton 160; 9, Bury & Radcliffe 169; 10, Blackburn 179.

Minors

1, Y. McGregor (A&SV) 9:05; 2, K. Rankin (Sale) 9:07; 3, T. Travis (Pilk) 9:07; 4, H. Mortom (Brom) 9:11; 5, C. Cole (Ches) 9:12; 6, E. Lawson (Darl) 9:21; 7, F. Duff (Darl) 9:23; 8, J. Moss (Darl) 9:25; 9, L. Plant (Brom) 9:28; 10, S. Barrentt (Lanc) 9:29. **Teams:** 1, Darlington 42; 2, Sale 52; 3, Bromsgrove & Redditch 59; 4, Chester & Dist 107; 5, Blackburn 117; 6, Hallamshire 137; 7, Warrington 152; 8, Stoke 181; 9, Airedale & Spen Valley 193; 10, Rossendale 209. **Aggregate:** 1, Stoke 271; 2, Sale 277.

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North London CC Relay & YA Races

At Parliament Hill Fields, February 23rd

Boys

1, Cambridge & Coleridge (K. Steere 14:30, A. Jukes 15:37, G. M. Tuck 14:12, G. J. Tuck 13:39) 57:58;

2, Harlow (D. Rafferty 15:17, L. Coleman 14:52, K. Spencer 15:05, P. Rafferty 15:14) 60:28;

3, Hercules Wimbledon (I. Blakey 15:30, P. Mulholland 16:01, F. Briscoe 13:42, M. Sharp 15:59) 61:12;

4, Walthamstow (D. Hurlock 15:37, R. Howe 14:59, R. Adams 15:52, A. Rich 14:54) 61:22;

5, North London (D. Hardstaff 15:14, J. Odlin 14:22, A. Stafford 16:24, R. Taylor 15:38) 61:38;

6, Luton Utd (R. Churm 15:35, C. Thomas 15:35, K. Whittle 16:03, P. Buck 15:52) 63:05;

7, Kent 64:59; 8, Cambridge & Col 'B' 65:04;

9, Herne Hill 67:58; 10, Walthamstow 'B' 68:14;

11, Hercules Wimbledon 'B' 68:19; 12, Victoria Park 68:50; 13, Barnet & Dist 69:27; 14, Basingstoke 69:33; 15, Eton Manor 70:18; 16, Haringey & Southgate 70:19; 17, Luton Utd 'B' 72:00; 18, Barnet & Dist 'B' 72:45; 19, Victoria Park 'B' 73:14; 20, Queens Park 74:04.

Fastest: G. J. Tuck 13:39, Briscoe 13:42, G. M. Tuck 14:12, Odlin 14:22, Steere 14:30, Coleman 14:52, Howe 14:59.

Youths

1, A. Murphy (Hav) 14:55; 2, P. Bettridge (Hav) 15:00; 3, C. Leahy (Ex B) 15:09; 4, E. Brown (Bas) 15:11; 5, M. Phillipson (Enf) 15:13;

6, B. Hayes (Ex B) 15:16; 7, J. Wallace (Ex B) 15:19; 8, P. Holland (N Lon) 15:20; 9, G. Smith (Hav) 15:30; 10, P. Mylrea (Hav) 15:35; 11, R. Bolam (Hav) 15:48; 12, G. Ash (H&S) 15:52;

13, S. Aspland (Ex B) 16:02; 14, M. Ash (Bas) 16:04; 15, L. Pearson (Bigg) 16:08. **Teams:** 1, Haringey 22; 2, Essex Beagles 29.

1, G. Jackson (Coll) 10:46; 2, S. Williams (Coll) 10:56; 3, P. Nicholas (Ex B) 11:01; 4, R. Gibson (S&E) 11:02; 5, P. Kemp (Ex B) 11:06;

6, R. Swann (Bas) 11:10; 7, G. Fell (Ex B) 11:12; 8, R. Young (S&E) 11:17; 9, J. Lay (Ex B) 11:21;

10, R. Bulton (Enf) 11:22; 11, R. Hunt (Hav) 11:25; 12, F. Cornwell (Ex B) 11:26; 13, P. Graham (Bed) 11:34; 14, G. Norman (Ex B) 11:35; 15, P. Richardson (Hav) 11:37; 16, J. Stock (Hav) 11:40; 17, D. Hansford (S&E) 11:41;

18, D. Collier (HW) 11:42; 19, K. Langhurst (Hav) 11:43; 20, S. Padley (Sy B) 11:43. **Teams:** 1, Essex Beagles 24; 2, Southampton & Eastleigh 51; 3, Haringey 61; 4, Essex Beagles 'B' 93; 5, Enfield 99; 6, Hercules Wimbledon 105; 7, S&E 'B' 113; 8, Collyers Sch 119; 9, Basingstoke 145; 10, Basildon 174.

Colts

1, J. Mayhew (HW) 7:21; 2, R. Chapman (Ex B) 7:26; 3, G. James (Ex B) 7:33; 4, A. Bristow (B&H) 7:41; 5, P. Williams (Coll) 7:45; 6, P. Quick (S&E) 7:48; 7, E. Emms (Walth) 7:50; 8, D. Tallon (H&S) 7:53; 9, B. Hoyte (Ex B) 7:54;

10, P. Findlay (Ex B) 7:57; 11, L. Smith (Walth) 7:57; 12, D. Attille (H&S) 8:00; 13, C. Spinks (B&H) 8:02; 14, G. Fowler (H&S) 8:03; 15, P. Eccleston (Wink) 8:05; 16, S. Lamb (Norl) 8:06;

17, V. Clark (Bas) 8:06; 18, P. Reilly (H&S) 8:06; 19, A. Barnes (Ex B) 8:10; 20, S. Surridge (Walth) 8:10. **Teams:** 1, Essex Beagles 24; 2, Haringey & Southgate 52; 3, Brighton & Hove 87; 4, Southampton & Eastleigh 111; 5, Hercules Wimbledon 137; 6, Winklebury 142; 7, Essex B 'B' 172; 8, Luton Utd 176; 9, Walthamstow 179; 10, Barnet & Dist 205.

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20 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

Inc. Cheshire AAA 20 Mile Championships

SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 1974, at 3.00 p.m.

King George V Playing Fields, Longview Lane, Huyton, near Liverpool.

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ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, MAY 4th

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CENTENARY 1974

Third Annual Inter-Schools

CROSS-COUNTRY RELAYS MEETING

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

AT KEELE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

Under 12 Years 4x1½ Miles

12-14 Years 4x1¼ Miles

14-16 Years 4x2 Miles

16-19 Years 4x2 Miles

Cup for the Team with the best score in all four 'A' Team races. Cup for the winning Team; Cup for the Most Improved Team; Medals for the first 3 Teams; the first 'B' Team; and Fastest Lap in each Race.

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Two Hours Broken in Chase '21'

At Milford, March 10th

DESPITE a biting cold wind and showers of sleet, Jeff Norman and Jon Wigley became the first runners to dip inside two hours around this demanding 21 miles cross-country on Cannock Chase and in so doing broke Mike Freary's 1971 course record of 2:00:18.

After the initial sort out over the Common and the first few miles out onto the Chase, Phillips of Birchfield emerged as the pace setter, with Alan Adams, Harold Chadwick and Thompson of Notts some 15y behind. A further 50y back came a pack of Jeff Norman, Keith Rollason and Jon Wigley. At 10 miles Wigley had pulled back the leaders with Norman following through as the field swung up into the 'switch-back', a series of sharp 100 ft climbs on loose sandy/gravel paths; over this tough 4 mile section Wigley and Norman pulled right away from the rest of the field. Over the next 8 miles through the well marked pine forests Wigley maintained a 50-100y lead, but experienced fell runner Norman closed up at 18 miles with a strong downhill piece of running. For a short period the pair ran together, but Norman—using his knowledge of the course to advantage—forged a 50y lead which he held to the final hilly $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the finish where he opened his winning margin to 100 yards.

Mike Butterfield Leaps 2.01/6'7"

At RAF Cosford, March 9th

WITH the current dearth of high jumping talent the bane of British international performances, it was a pleasure to witness some jumping which almost merited prefixing with 'high'—surely the most often misappropriated adjective in the athletics vocabulary. Mike Butterfield survived contact with 2.01/6'7" to edge out Martin Shorten by an inch. Martin, last year's AAA Junior Champion, had the double satisfaction of equalling his college record and defeating regular international selection, Colin Boreham.

As Birmingham most noticeably, but also Loughborough, were severely below full strength, the RAF had little difficulty in winning the match. Slight vulnerability in the field is more than compensated by the superb track performances of Don Halliday, Garry Vince and Co, and the RAF look assured of another successful summer. The major excitement revolved around the battle for second place, which finally went to Loughborough who, after lagging behind Oxford all afternoon, got home by a whisker with second place in the relay and maximum points in the shot.

G.G.

60 (A): 1, G. Vince (RAF) 7.0; 2, R. Munns (Ox) 7.1; 3, B. Parsons (LC) 7.1. **(B):** D. Halliday (RAF) 7.0. **300:** 1, Halliday 36.5; 2, S. White (Ox) 36.7. **(B):** M. Delaney (RAF) 35.4. **(n/s):** A. Williams (RAF) 36.7. **600 (A):** 1, Williams 1:22.1;

1, J. Norman (Altrincham) 1:59:25 (Course rec)
2, J. Wigley (Invicta) 1:59:58
3, M. Phillips (Birchfield) 2:01:21
4, G. Thompson (Notts) 2:04:49; 5, B. Wilkins (Spark) 2:06:20; 6, K. Boyden (Tip) 2:08:53; 7, B. Pickersgill (Wake) 2:09:18; 8, G. Pirie (Leam) 2:09:40; 9, D. Ritchie (B'field) 2:10:13; 10, H. Chadwick (TH&H) 2:10:51; 11, P. Goodfellow (Stoke) 2:11:19; 12, D. Weir (Sale) 2:11:31; 13, D. Attwell (Alt) 2:12:46; 14, D. Townsend (Inv) 2:13:03; 15, K. Binks (M&D) 2:13:04; 16, N. Jackson (New) 2:13:22; 17, M. Orton (Tip) 2:13:53; 18, C. Hunt (W&B) 2:14:42; 19, R. Phipps (Wins) 2:14:42; 20, D. Shelley (Staff) 2:15:17; 21, P. Wright (Pless) 2:15:49; 22, A. Richards (Tip) 2:15:55; 23, A. Whittle (Tip) 2:15:56; 24, D. Wildman (W&B) 2:16:05; 25, M. Hobden (Grim) 2:16:10; 26, D. Gaskell (Wake) 2:16:31; 27, R. Bentley (Tip) 2:16:34; 28, K. Rollason (Tip) 2:16:46; 29, F. Drozda (Pless) 2:16:57; 30, T. Parr (Bolt) 2:17:00; 31, A. Adams (Stoke) 2:17:05; 32, M. Darcy (Bolt) 2:17:12; 33, B. Welch (Wins) 2:17:17; 34, T. Baker (Wins) 2:17:50; 35, R. Curran (Als C) 2:18:20; 36, P. Muddenman (Leam) 2:18:24; 37, J. Jones (M&D) 2:19:11; 38, P. Drinkwater (Alt) 2:19:18; 39, J. Matthews (B'field) 2:19:34; 40, M. Palmer (Notts) 2:19:51.

2, P. Crawshaw (Ox) 1:22.4; 3, P. Harris (LC) 1:22.6. **(B):** Delaney 1:22.2. **1000:** 1, D. Vaughan (Ox) 2:28.5; 2, S. Lawrence (BU) 2:31.3; 3, D. Moorcroft (LC) 2:35.6. **3000:** 1, M. Kearns (BU) 8:13.6; 2, P. Norrell (LC) 8:29.6; 3, Lawrence 8:37.8; 4, D. Thomas (LC) 8:43.8; 5, A. Moreley (BU) 8:44.2. **60H (A):** 1, A. McKenzie (LC) 8.5; 2, R. Burse (Ox) 8.5. **(B):** M. Butterfield (RAF) 8.6. **HJ:** 1, Butterfield 2.01/6'7"; 2, M. Shorten (LC) 1.98/6'6"; 3, A. Hepburn (RAF) 1.85/6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, C. Boreham (BU) 1.85. **PV:** 1, R. Morris (RAF) 3.70/12'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, C. Parr (RAF) 3.40/11'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **LJ:** 1, McKenzie 6.92/22'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, S. Ogbonnaya (RAF) 6.67/21'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **TJ:** 1, R. Sibley (BU) 13:56/44'6"; 2, Ogbonnaya 13:55/44'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **SP:** 1, S. Biddle (LC) 14:38/47'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, C. Cully (LC) 14:33/47'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, D. Naylord (Ox) 13:88/45'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, B. McEwen (RAF) 13:19/43'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **4x200:** 1, RAF 1:29.8; 2, Loughborough 1:33.8; 3, Oxford 1:33.8; 4, Birmingham 1:33.8. **Match Result:** 1, RAF 106; 2, Loughborough C 80; 3, Oxford Univ 79; 4, Birmingham Univ 50.

ARMY AA v TAVER

At Aldershot, March 17th

1, G. Grant (A) 28:31; 2, E. Turner (A) 28:40; 3, R. Kernaghan (V) 28:59; 4, M. Gue (A) 29:25; 5, J. McMillan (A) 29:39; 6, C. Campbell (A) 29:40; 7, T. Flory (V) 29:51; 8, A. Bradley (A) 30:12; 9, P. Hall (A) 30:19; 10, Reilly (V) 30:26. **Teams:** 1, Army AA 26; 2, Volunteer Reserve 59.

RESULTS IN BRIEF

February 23rd

SLH 7½M Yacht Handicap, at Coulsdon. 1, R. Borham (V) 41:54; 2, J. Lawlor 42:55; 3, M. Laker 44:01. Fastest: P. Williams 46:16. Vet (Fowden Cup): Borham.

Ranelagh Inter-Schools Race, at Richmond Park.

1, A. Orr (Ray P) 20:55; 2, B. Woods (West) 21:25; 3, J. Morely (Harr C) 21:35; 4, P. O'Brien (Harr) 21:39; 5, D. Orme (Harr) 21:57; 6, S. O'Sullivan (Ray P) 22:09; 7, D. Wright (Ray P) 22:10; 8, C. Hughes (Ray P) 22:12; 9, C. Hewins (High) 22:14; 10, P. Belcher (River) 22:16. **Teams:** 1, Raynes Park 22; 2, Harrow CS 26; 3, Haberdashers Aske S 85; 4, Westminster 86; 5, Latymer Upper 96; 6, Wallington 100.

Enfield Ladies 1 Mile Club Champ. G. Butler 6:20.

February 27th

Warrington AC Club Championships, at Victoria Park.

1, D. Brennan 26:12; 2, B. Thompson 26:55; 3, V. Duff 28:05. (Juniors): 1, M. Burgess 31:23; 2, P. Sankey 32:01; 3, S. Wignall 32:10. (Youths): 1, A. Eaton 17:25; 2, G. Chambers 19:00; 3, D. Lewis 19:27. (Boys): 1, S. Ogden 10:55; 2, K. Leah 11:08; 3, D. Towers 11:18. (Colts): 1, A. Wilbourn 10:05; 2, L. Hunter 10:13; 3, T. McCreaney 10:20.

March 4th

Derby & County Club Winter Quadrathlon

Champs, at Derby: C. Cohen 119 points (60m—7.6; 60H—9.4; LJ—6.14/20'2"; SP—8.66/28'5").

March 9th

Law & District Women's Road Races. (Senior 2½M) 1, M. O'Boyle (Vic) 15:47; 2, J. Higgins (Vic) 17:29; 3, N. O'Boyle (Vic) 18:29. **(Inters):** 1, C. Hutton (Law) 18:21; 2, Y. Smith (Les) 19:02; 3, G. Brown (Les) 19:13. **(Juniors):** 1, M. Parke (Les) 9:58; 2, J. Slavin (Law) 10:19; 3, K. Dixon (Glac) 10:41. **(Girls):** 1, L. Johnston (EAC) 7:47; 2, J. Purdie (Law) 8:23; 3, J. McKay (Bells) 8:24. **(Aggregate times):** 1, Victoria Park 35:49; 2, Law 37:03; 3, Lesmahagow 37:36.

SLH Inter-Schools Races, at Coulsdon. (O/16)

1, P. Smith (K) 19:29; 2, A. Orr (R) 19:40; 3, D. Warren (E) 19:54; 4, P. Glemister (S) 20:01; 5, S. Paterson (S) 20:17; 6, D. Zeichner (T) 20:23. **Teams:** 1, Kings (Cant) 35; 2, Skinners 36; 3, Raynes Pk 56; 4, Trinity 68; 5, Eastbourne 83; 6, Epsom 103. **(U/16):** 1, G. Thompson (E) 14:43; 2, N. Leach (W) 15:08; 3, G. Shine (R) 15:13; 4, R. Brown (T) 15:18; 5, S. Watson (JF) 15:19; 6, T. Hutchings (W) 15:20. **Teams:** 1, Therfield 35; 2, John Fisher 42; 3, Raynes Park 59; 4, Worth 85; 5, Kings 87; 6, Skinners 116.

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Welsh Notes

THE final Gwent Cross-Country League fixture, held at Blaise Castle, Bristol on March 16th saw Westbury Harriers taking the senior title from a badly depleted Cardiff team of only five runners. Cardiff were 10 points clear until this fifth and final fixture, but had to be content with second place. Swansea Harriers were third. The overall individual senior winner was Dil Robbins of Swansea, who had trailed behind Peter Ratcliffe until this final meeting. Between 700 and 800 competitors took part; the colts section had become so big that it has now been split into two sections, junior and senior colts! A total of 230 junior colts ran in this meeting, full details of which next week.

I think the success of leagues generally has silenced the critics who sneered at their formation a few years ago. They are the very life-blood of both cross-country and track, and I can see 1,000 runners taking part in the Gwent League next year. What a difference to the early post-war years when no more than 50 runners of any age group took part in competition at a weekend apart from actual championships.

★ New Secretary of the Merthyr Mawr Committee is Norman John, 21 Pascoes Avenue, Bridgend, Glam. (Tel: 56966). Some difficulties are being faced at the centre at present but these should soon be resolved.

★ Entries for the two Eastertime events in Wales, the Newport "10" and the Pencoed road races on, respectively, April 13th and 15th, close on April 9th. Details from I. Adams, 5 Camelot Court, Caerleon, Mon.

★ One final appeal is being made to clubs and individuals to return collecting tins for the Commonwealth Games Appeal Fund in Wales. A number are still out after numerous appeals for their return. The Welsh AAA contributed considerably more than one tenth of Appeal target of £10,000. The final figure is yet to be announced.

★ The Young athletes' Inter-Club League, run so successfully in recent years by Brian Jones of BP Llandarcy, has announced its dates for 1974. These, together with any other dates of events in Wales and border counties will appear in the next Diary of Events. The league dates are Sundays, May 12th; June 2nd, 9th & 30th; July 7th & 28th; August 18th. All at BP Llandarcy, starting at 2.30 pm. Brian's address is 26 School Lane, Jersey Marine, Neath, Glam.

★ The 10th Annual Residential Young Athletes Coaching Course will take place at the University College of Wales from April 7th to 11th. The Course Director will be Hugh Williams, Senior Lecturer of PE at the University assisted by Colin Rains, Senior PE Lecturer, Nottingham College. Malcolm Arnold, the Welsh Coach, and 12 Senior British Coaches will be in attendance. The course (for all events) is open to girls and boys between 15 and 20 years. The fee will be

£11 per athlete. Course organiser is Ron Evans (Chairman of the Welsh AAA), 15 St Clears Road, Johnstown, Carmarthen.

★ The Welsh Women's AAA have decided to act totally independently of the men, continuing their methods of last year. They have not yet released the date of their road relays and do not wish the men's association to advertise it for them when circularising clubs.

★ The new surface on the indoor track at St Athan is a real blessing and is proving infinitely superior, apart from its brighter appearance, to the former concrete surface. The events are being held despite an alarmingly low percentage of officials. The Officials' Committee of the Welsh AAA are looking into the matter of attendance by officials.

★ W. A. M. (Bill) Cook has resigned as President of Newport Harriers after serving the club and the AAA and CCA in Wales nobly since 1925.

★ Malcolm Arnold has been warmly welcomed in Wales as our new National Coach and although he will find difficulties in having to share accommodation at the National Sports Centre, where space is at a minimum, he seems to have settled in very well. I know every single club and athlete will wish him well and will co-operate with him.

★ Cardiff AAC, who are in the enviable position of having RAF personnel stationed at nearby St Athan, are anticipating that international Mike Butterfield will be moved to St Athan and will be able to join the Cardiff club. The high jump squad, led by Tony Capron, are excited about the prospect. RRC Wales, who used a nearby school playground on Nos Galan Day last year for high jump competitions are contemplating the same move for the Pencoed Road Races at Pencoed, near Bridgend on Easter Monday.

★ Welsh Championships Secretary Ken Griffiths, 7 Channel View, Marcross, Llantwit Major (Tel: Wick 222), or Welsh AAA Secretary, 9 Campbell Terrace, Mountain Ash, Glam (Tel: 2365) can supply schedules and entry forms for all Welsh championships on receipt of a stamped-addressed foolscap envelope. Clubs and officials who know dates of events in Wales and border counties for the next twelve months are asked to inform the Secretary of the Welsh AAA, address above.

★ The following athletes' change of clubs have been verified by the Welsh AAA: R. Mawson, Peterborough to Cardiff; I. Davies, Troedyrhiw to Cwmbran; M. Gibson, Cardiff to Newport; R. Austin, Queens Park to Swansea; M. Parkes, Cwmbran to Bridgend; G. Parkes, Cwmbran to Bridgend; D. L. Roberts, Achilles to Cardiff; R. McAndrew, Reading to Cardiff; S. Gibbons, Carmarthen to Swansea; J. Griffiths, Port Talbot to Swansea; H. Thomas, Carmarthen to Cardiff; R. C. G. Davis, Swansea to Sale; P. Davis, Newport to Cwmbran; A. J. Morgan, Gilwern to Cwmbran; M. Ronan, Newport to Swansea.

Bernard Baldwin

WALKING

Peter Marlow Scores Well-Earned Victory in National '10'

RWA Hon Sec wins National Championship . . . Just a year or two ago such a headline would have been met with jeers of derision by most in the sport but occasionally things do change rapidly. With Peter Marlow gaining the Hon Sec position last September it soon became quite evident that a top official was also one of our very top performers.

Over a two lap, relatively flat course at Whetstone, Leicester, on March 16th the large 'National' field soon made its presence felt on the narrow roads. Declining his blitz-off start technique, Olly Flynn nevertheless soon split the field around two miles when he burst clear on a downhill stretch. Leading the pursuit were Peter Marlow and Roy Thorpe, then Eric Taylor, Webb, Holmes, Adams, Wallwork, Seddon, etc. Around this time Roger Mills was back in the field, just inside the first 50, stopping at the roadside to try and massage some relief into cramped and very painful shins.

Just past halfway Flynn held a 15sec lead from Marlow, Thorpe, Taylor, Adams, Webb, Wallwork, Holmes, Seddon, Lord, Smallwood, Tony Taylor and Roger Mills now moving rapidly through the field. Still holding his margin of lead, Flynn was disqualified at 7M, thus leaving Marlow clearly in the lead from Thorpe, but behind the Yorkshireman the battle was becoming intense with Adams catching Eric Taylor and Webb, Wallwork, Seddon and Holmes following, with only minor intervals between each. Next to come was Mills having performed a minor miracle in coming through to 9th but now with a large gap to overcome to catch the leading group with only 3km left. Positions remained the same at the finish with Eric Taylor outkicking Adams for third. Excellent walking from all the leaders as well as Jacky Lord, Stuart Maidment and Dennis Holly, who excelled amongst the 'regulars'.

The team race was very open, influenced by non-starters such as Warhurst, Lightman, Duquemin and Dobson and disqualifications to Flynn, Biddulph, Gower and Ingarfield. In the end, to the surprise of many, Belgrave came out on top with Carl Lawton, suffering from back injury, literally walking through from last place. Brighton were a well earned second, just pipping last year's winners Sheffield, who lost Etches under the judge's ban. For the sixth successive year Essex won the county team, 7 in 24 yet without Flynn, Gower and Dobson amongst many others! Lancashire rose to the occasion for second while the host county were a popular third.

1, P. Marlow (S'end) 72:58; 2, R. Thorpe (Sheff) 73:32; 3, E. Taylor (Nom) 73:42; 4, B. Adams (Leic) 73:55; 5, J. Webb (Bas) 74:04;

6, R. Wallwork (B'burn) 74:16; 7, A. Seddon (Enf) 74:28; 8, M. Holmes (York) 74:44; 9, R. Mills (Ilf) 75:03; 10, J. Lord (High) 76:29; 11, A. Taylor (B'burn) 76:55; 12, A. Callow (Bel) 76:59; 13, S. Maidment (Yeo) 76:59; 14, D. Holly (B&H) 76:59; 15, E. Crompton (Ley) 77:21; 16, P. Selby (SWC) 77:27; 17, K. Carter (S'end) 77:30; 18, A. Smallwood (Hak) 77:35; 19, P. Hodgkinson (Camb H) 77:57; 20, L. Mockett (Ilf) 78:54; 21, W. Sutherland (High) 78:58; 22, A. Buchanan (B&H) 78:59; 23, A. Ardley (Ton) 79:04; 24, S. Daultrey (W Gn) 79:08; 25, C. Shafto (Yorks) 79:15; 26, G. Chaplin (Cov) 79:24; 27, C. Berwick (Leic) 79:27; 28, J. Moullin (Bel) 79:37; 29, R. Parkins (Med) 79:38; 30, G. Hunwicks (Ilf) 79:38; 31, M. Fulager (SWC) 79:45; 32, C. Fogg (Enf) 79:51; 33, R. Middleton (Bel) 79:52; 34, P. Markham (Leic) 80:11; 35, G. Goodair (B'burn) 80:30; 36, C. Lawton (Bel) 80:31; 37, D. Stevens (Stev) 80:43; 38, T. Stevenson (Sheff) 80:51; 39, J. Eddershaw (Sheff) 80:52; 40, G. Tranter (RSC) 80:56; 41, D. Boxall (B&H) 81:03; 42, J. Lees (B&H) 81:19; 43, S. Ashton (Sheff) 81:22; 44, R. Ruddock (Ilf) 81:25; 45, J. Paddock (RSC) 81:33; 46, D. Hall (Bel) 81:41; 47, P. Slinn (Sheff) 81:49; 48, J. Nye (Sheff) 81:50; 49, R. Posner (Birm) 81:55; 50, F. Turner (B&H) 81:58; 51, H. Timms (SWC) 82:05; 52, C. Lester (SWC) 82:12; 53, T. Moore (Bris) 82:15; 54, J. Sales (Bas) 82:24; 55, M. Greasley (Sheff) 82:44; 56, P. Dyble (New) 82:46; 57, R. Penfold (Stey) 82:57; 58, E. Holmquist (High) 83:01; 59, K. Read (SWC) 83:11; 60, K. French (Sheff) 83:15; 61, A. Tanner (SWC) 83:18; 62, D. MacMullen (Bel) 83:23; 63, J. May (MWC) 83:27; 64, B. Keegan (Lon V) 83:28; 65, D. Johnson (B&H) 83:38; 66, K. Smith (Cov G) 83:48; 67, C. Fisher (Enf) 83:58; 68, J. Bromley (Bel) 83:59; 69, J. O'Brien (Cov G) 83:59; 70, K. Tuson (S'end) 84:04; 71, E. Shillaber (Lon V) 84:08; 72, P. Furey (Enf) 84:13; 73, K. Livermore (Enf) 84:14; 74, F. Baker (High) 84:23; 75, T. Riley (Ilf) 84:27; 76, G. Jones (Cov G) 84:34; 77, A. King (Ex P) 84:44; 78, C. Hobbs (Med) 84:46; 79, T. Morris (Grey) 84:51; 80, K. Emsley (Stey) 84:55; 81, J. Heywood (Leic) 84:56; 82, G. Robinson (Enf) 84:59; 83, D. Neagle (Ilf) 85:00; 84, W. Smith (Leic) 85:03; 85, W. Wright (Cov G) 85:29; 86, B. Armstrong (Ilf) 85:46; 87, B. Akers (Sheff) 85:47; 88, P. Husband (Ilf) 85:48; 89, G. Squire (Leic) 85:56; 90, K. Easlea (Enf) 85:58; 91, M. Saltmarsh (Bas) 85:59; 92, D. Trigg (Leic) 86:00; 93, M. Mason (B&H) 86:10; 94, R. Long (Ver) 86:13; 95, S. King (Ilf) 86:22; 96, M. Barrett (Scun) 86:28; 97, M. Scammell (New) 86:35; 98, R. Mitchell (SWC) 86:36; 99, D. Harris (Dud) 86:37; 100, J. Evans (Ilf) 86:43. 217 finished.

Teams: 1, Belgrave 78; 2, Brighton & Hove 88; 3, Sheffield 91; 4, SWC 113; 5, Leicester 115; 6, Ilford 125. **Inter Counties:** 1, Marlow; 2, Thorpe; 3, Taylor; 4, Adams; 5, Webb. **Teams:** 1, Essex 22; 2, Lanes 44; 3, Leics 62; 4, Yorks 68; 5, Kent 97; 6, Sussex.

Fine performance by John O'Leary in Irish 13½M at Thurles, February 17th. 1, J. O'Leary (Clon) 1:50:05; 2, P. Brennan (Tinry) 1:55:20; 3, F. Walsh (Water) 1:56:15; 4, P. O'Sullivan (Water) 1:57:45; 5, T. Casey (Sli) 1:59:10; 6, J. McGowan (Caley) 2:00:50.

Larry Walker pips Todd Sculley in AAU Indoor 2M at Madison Square Garden, February 16th. A close finish and a fast time were features of this Championship held for the first time over the lengthened distance of 2 miles. Unhappily there was much wrangling over the result due to disqualification; included amongst these were Dave Romansky, John Knif-ton and Ron Daniel. Over an hour passed before the final result was known. 1, L. Walker 13:24.0; 2, T. Sculley 13:24.4; 3, D. NeNoon 13:50.

Met Police too strong for weakened RAF squad in 7M at Imber Court, March 12th. Held over the usual two lap circuit it was Bill Sutherland who led early on but the leaders had been bunched by 2M. A group of five closely followed by Lou Mockett were still in contention until just before the 5M mark where Amos Seddon made his effort while Phil Etches got the better of Peter Hodgkinson. The RAF, lacking Roy Hart and Paddy Rice amongst others, were no match for their hosts in the team match. 1, A. Seddon (Enf/MP) 53:31; 2, P. Etches (Sheff/RAF) 53:58; 3, P. Hodgkinson (Camb H/MP) 54:06; 4, C. Fogg (Enf/MP) 54:31; 5, L. Mockett (W Gn/MP) 54:31; 6, W. Sutherland (High/MP) 55:23; 7, N. Tanner (Sy/RAF) 56:50; 8, C. Fisher (Enf/MP) 57:15; 9, S. Holliday (Med/RAF) 57:16; 10, L. Taylor (Camb H/MP) 58:18; 11, G. Brown (W Gn/MP) 59:46; 12, L. Rudman (RAF) 59:47. **Teams (11 a side):** Met Police 78; RAF 132.

International selections: April 7th: Tarrasa-La Mata 15km Hill Climb (Spain):—Brian Adams (Leic) and Eric Taylor (Nom). Team manager—

Bill Bell. May 1st: Naumberg (EG) 20 and 50km:—(20km) Peter Marlow (S'end), Ron Wall-work (B'burn). (50km) Roy Thorpe (Sheff). Team Manager—Reg Wells.

Intermediate 5M times in Commonwealth 20 Miles: 1, J. Warhurst (Eng) 38:21/77:05/1:55:52/2:35:23; 2, R. Thorpe (Eng) 38:21/77:05/1:56:15/2:39:02.2; 3, P. Fullager (Aus) 39:08/78:40/1:59:27/2:42:08.2; 4, G. Young (IofM) 40:45/80:43/2:01:25/2:42:55.2; 5, I. Hodgkinson (Aus) 38:24/77:30/1:59:44/2:44:55.4; 6, L. Stevenson (NZ) 39:08/78:40/2:00:57/2:46:56.2; 7, R. Haywood (Aus) 39:08/78:40/2:01:45/2:50:56.0; 8, A. Callow (IofM) 39:44/82:10/2:05:25/2:53:12.2.

Roger Mills clear winner in Surrey 'Keston' 14M at Croydon, March 9th. Setting a fast pace from the start, Maurice Fullager surprised many by opening a sizeable lead in the opening miles. Bill Sutherland led the remainder of the 69 strong field followed by Mills and Roger Michel. After 1½M the latter pair overtook Sutherland with the National 10km champion going into a clear second at 5M and catching the leader shortly before halfway. On the return Mills went away strongly while Fullager, with an excellent performance, held off Sutherland's challenge. Michael faded badly as Frank Turner finished strongly as usual. Freezing sleet made conditions very hard: 1, R. Mills (Ilf) 1:52:35; 2, M. Fullager (Sy) 1:55:57; 3, W. Sutherland (High/Pol) 1:56:34; 4, P. Hodgkinson (Camb H/Pol) 1:58:40; 5, A. Seddon (Enf/Pol) 1:58:53; 6, F. Turner (B&H-V) 1:59:34; 7, L. Ruddock (Ilf) 2:01:23; 8, K. Read (Sy) 2:01:35; 9, Rodgers (S'end/SE) 2:01:55; 10, K. Tuson (S'end/SE) 2:02:15; 11, C. Lester (Sy/SE) 2:02:24; 12, P. Husband (Ilf/SE) 2:03:01. **Teams (16 a side):** 1, Stock Exchange 228; 2, Surrey 300. **(11 a side):** 1, Stock Exchange 162; 2, Surrey 190; 3 Combined Police 209.

Greyfriars Open Junior/Youths & Boys Walks at Coventry, March 9th. (Jnr/Yth 6km): 1, B. Lines (SUH) 27:33; 2, R. Chaplain (Nom) 28:30; 3, D. Cotton (Holl) 28:39; 4, M. Cotton (Holl) 28:42; 5, D. Staniforth (SUH) 28:45; 6, S. Miley (Harb) 28:57; 7, G. Thomas (SUH) 29:03; 8, G. Nibre (MP) 29:11; 9, J. Dunsford

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MAIDENHEAD A.C. 22nd OPEN

10 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Inc. Berkshire 10M Road Championships

**EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 15th, at 3 p.m.
FROM KIDWELLS PARK, MAIDENHEAD**

Awards: Winner, 'Aspro' Cup and Replica plus individual prizes. Winning team 'Coronation Trophy' and plaques. Medals 2nd and 3rd teams (4 run, 3 score). Prize 1st Vets O/40 and 45. Time Certs. all finishers. Changing accommodation: Swimming Pool. Cookham Road.

Entries (teams 60p per team, all enter as ind. 30p, Berks 20p) on AAA forms to Bob Stevenson, 8 Gage Close, Maidenhead (Tel: 24528) **close Monday, April 8th.**

PENCOED ROAD RACES

at Pencoed near Bridgend, Glamorgan

ON EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 15th

at 2 p.m.

Men's 100 yds and 4 Miles. Women's Mile.

Boys' and Girls' 100 yds. Boys' Mile.

Details from Bernard Baldwin, 9 Campbell Terrace, Mountain Ash, Glamorgan. (Tel: 2365.)

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13:23.8; 15, C. Tranter (Eng) 13:24.2; 16, S. Tyynela (Fin) 13:25.0; 17, M. Molz (Bel) 13:28.8; 18, J. Debrouwers (Fra) 13:29.8; 19, M. Lucas (Spa) 13:30.2; 20, C. Kofferschlagel (WG) 13:31.0; 21, C. Teske (WG) 13:31.8; 22, G. Goodburn (Eng) 13:31.8; 23, D. Foreman (RoI) 13:32.8; 24, R. Pentlinowska (Pol) 13:33.0; 25, M. Vecluyts (Bel) 13:33.6; 26, B. Lovisolo (Ita) 13:34.2; 27, J. Brown (USA) 13:34.8; 28, C. Bridges (USA) 13:36.8; 29, M. Lynch (RoI) 13:37.8; 30, J. Audibert (Fra) 13:38.4; 31, K. McIntyre (USA) 13:38.6; 32, A-M. Saugnac (Fra) 13:38.8; 33, U. Prassek (Pol) 13:39.2; 34, C. Haskett (Sco) 13:39.6; 35, C. Klemme (WG) 13:40.8 . . . 40, M. Coomber (Sco) 13:50.4; 43, M. O'Boyle (Sco) 13:57.4.

Teams:

	Pts
1, England (3, 4, 7, 14)	28
2, Italy (1, 10, 13, 26)	50
3, Finland (2, 5, 16, 38)	61
4, Belgium 97; 5, USA 98; 6, Poland 98; 7, W Germany 116; 8, Scotland 123; 9, France 125; 10, Spain 130; 11, Rep of Ireland 146; 12, Wales 223.	

"SPLASH-DOWN 74"

The Barrier Club urgently needs offers of 'open' or invitation steeplechase races during 1974 included in meetings and matches up and down the country as part of their year-plan "Splash-down 74". Can you or your club help? If so, please write: C. Elliott, 325 Streatham High Road, London SW16 3NS (with sae).

ATTENTION JAVELIN THROWERS

Would Dave Travis, Charles Clover and Brian Roberts please notify Andy Bosworth, 6 Perth Drive, Stapleford, Nottingham, as to whether they intend competing in the "Spinrock" sponsored javelin competition.

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We are informed that T. Butt (Stevenage & N Herts) was 20th in the Southern junior cross-country.

**HILLINGDON A.C. PRESENT
ON SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 1974
THE 42nd FINCHLEY '20'**

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

From the Clubhouse, Bury St., Ruislip

The race incorp. S. Cties, Middx, Herts, Bucks, Berks & Beds Cty. Champs. **Trophies:** 1st Team & 1st Ind. **Prizes:** 1st 10 Ind., 1st 3 Teams (4 score) & 1st 2 Vets. **Fees:** 30p Finch. Ind., 35p S. Cties Ind., 10p Berks Ind., 15p Beds Ind., 20p Herts Ind., 25p Middx Ind., £1 Middx Team. No other fees. **Teams:** Finch. any enter, 8 run, 4 score. S. Cties. 9 enter, 6 run, 3 score. Middx. 12 enter, 4 run, 3 score. **Entries on AAA forms to A. Chidley, 9 Conway Gardens, Wembley, Middx. HA9 8TR.**

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 8th.

OBITUARY

BRADFORD'S Airedale and Spen Valley AC lost two stalwart club members on March 10th, when **Keith Stewart** (43) and **Bill Mitchell** (41) were killed in a climbing accident on Ben Nevis.

Ten years ago, Stewart achieved the unprecedented—and hitherto unequalled—feat of winning four Yorkshire titles in the same year. He scored in the three, six, ten and 20 mile championships.

Stewart came to prominence in 1959 when he won the Yorkshire mile title on his home town track at Bradford. In 1960, he stepped up to three miles and finished second to Middlesbrough's Peter Hicks. The following year he won the title. Stewart lost it in 1962 to Ibbotson but regained it in 1963 and successfully defended it in 1964.

Unassuming, popular and respected by his fellow athletes, Stewart was still fast enough to win the 10 mile title in 1967 at the age of 36.

Quiet-spoken Mitchell was club secretary for a while in the mid-1960's but was essentially a road runner. The highlight of his career came in 1968 when he won the Huddersfield marathon in 2:30:04.

Both men were married with two children.

Granville Beckett

The tragic death of Keith Stewart will create a void within athletics in the North of England. It was through Keith's encouragement that I started in athletics, being a pupil at the school where he taught. His interest, enthusiasm and personal encouragement will never be forgotten. These factors contributed greatly to my involvement in athletics and without his continued help I feel sure I would not have progressed. It was a privilege knowing him and I, like many others, will miss him.

Steve Hollings

(A further tribute will appear next week)

**KANGAROO CLUB
TRAINING DAY**

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th, 1974

Applications are invited from Men and Women, all ages, for a one day Training Camp for Long and Triple Jumpers.

**At Whitchurch Athletics Centre, Bristol
10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.**

Chief Coach: Peter Templeton, International Athlete and B.A.A.B. Coach.

Course Fee: Including buffet lunch, 50p (K.C. Members), £1.00 (non Members).

Course Administrator: Clive Smith.

Further Details and applications: Derek Hayward, 'Woodlands', The Common, Bomere Heath, Shropshire.

BOOK NOW FOR ROME!

Our travel agents, 4S Sports, have moved to 9 George Street, London, W1, due to the take-over of Horizon, 4S Travel and 4S Sports by Court Lines. Will all who have booked for Rome, please note. Brochures, which were delayed in consequence, are being despatched to all who have booked, and are now available to those who have not yet done so but are thinking of going to the European Championships (Sept 1st-8th).

The hotels have been inspected and approved, and a selection of prices ranging from £80 will be available, depending on the hotel, whether B&B or half-board, and whether a short stay in Sorrento afterwards (on full board) is required. For brochure and details, write or phone David Dryer, 4S Sports, 9 George Street, London, W1 (01-486 6633).

A few places are still available, though only a few on the shorter, lower priced tour, so if you intend going, don't delay. Seat bookings have been heavy, but please note that 4S Sports can provide tickets only for members of the 'AW' tours.

IMPORTANT!**PENDLE FELL RACE****SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1974**

The Course has been altered for Safety Reasons. New Course: 4½ Miles and ALL FELL. Starting and Finishing at Barley. All other details as advertised.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**Change of Date and Venue for
Marathon Championship, 1974**

This event will now take place in conjunction with the Polytechnic Marathon on **June 15th, 1974, at Windsor.**

A.A.A. RULEBOOK FOR 1974

Supplies of the new edition, amended to include changes made for the 1974 season, are now available. Copies may be obtained, price 55p including packing and postage, from the A.A.A. Sales Centre, 5 Church Road, Great Bookham, Leatherhead, Surrey. The new A.A.A. Handbook (price 85p) should be available from the Sales Centre on April 22nd.

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(Bel-Y) 29:30; 10, G. Morris (Stey-Y) 29:36. Teams (McKenzie Memorial Trophy): 1, Sheffield United H 12; 2, Holloway Poly 20; 3, Nomads 33 4, Bromsgrove & Redditch 42; 5, Sheff 'B' 48; 6, Met Police 48. **(Boys 3km):** 1, S. Maxwell (Ley) 14:42; 2, N. Oldnall (B&R) 15:29; 3, I. Wainwright (Grey) 15:37; 4, C. Pope (Stey) 15:44; 5, A. Harman (Stey) 15:47; 6, K. Morris (Stey) 16:41. Teams: 1, Steyning 12; 2, Bromsgrove & Redditch 16; 3, Greyfriars 23; 4, Holloway Poly 29; 5, Leicester 48; 6, Nomads 53.

There will be a 50km in Montreal! The Canadian Track and Field Association are to petition the IOC to reinstate the event in the 1976 Games, failing this to have the race as a demonstration event. However should the IOC turn down both proposals the IAAF will be approached to stage a World Championship in Montreal at the same time as the Games. In the final instance should all else fall on stony ears the CTFA itself will hold an invitation event including all the leading world performers. The American fraternity are backing fully the Canadian resolution and it is hoped that European authorities will also give new hearted support.

Colin Young**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

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ATHLETIC EVENTS

An advertisement can increase **YOUR** entries. £2 per s.c. inch, per insertion **prepaid**. Quarter-page £7; Half-page £12; Page £20, per insertion. **25 per cent discount to clubs on four or more insertions of same copy.** Cheques or Postal Orders should be crossed and made payable to *Athletics Weekly*. Copy date—10 days before publication.

**INVICTA ATHLETIC CLUB
CANTERBURY 6M ROAD RACE**
Under AAA Laws for 'Kent Gazette' Trophy
Also 3 Mile U/18 Race

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, at 3 p.m.
Senior, Youth, Boy, Ind. and Team awards.
Teams: 4 to score—declared on day. **Entries**
15p Ind. to R. J. Castle, 31 Havelock Street,
Canterbury by **April 17th**.

**Closing Date Reminder
CHICHESTER TO PORTSMOUTH
16 MILES OPEN
ROAD RACE**
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, at 3.15 p.m.

Awards: First 3 Individuals, first 3 teams (3 to score). At least 6 consolation prizes, first Veteran (over 40).

Entry Fees: 25p per Individual, no team fee. **Entries** on A.A.A. forms, or entry form attached to circulated letter, to A. Gibb, 8 Magdalen Court, 355 London Road, Portsmouth PO2 9HH (phone 64574) by **April 27th, 1974**.



**ROAD RUNNERS
CLUB**

**Open 20km
Track Race**
(12M 752yds)

With timing at 10 Miles.

AT LEICESTER

**SATURDAY, MAY 11th
at 12.30 p.m.**

**Qualification: 53 Minutes
for 10 Miles**

Entries (25p) by May 1st to Brian Kilby, Sports Centre, Saffron Lane, Leicester LE2 7NO.

Southern Counties A.A.A.

OPEN MEETING

(Under A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Laws)

at

CRYSTAL PALACE

on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th, 1974

at

6.30 p.m.

(Sponsored by the Distributors of
'Dynamo')

FIELD EVENTS (Indoor or Outdoor—according to weather conditions).

6.30 p.m. Women's High Jump (Seniors and Inters).

6.30 p.m. Men's Long Jump (Seniors and Juniors).

6.30 p.m. Pole Vault (starting height 3.30m).

TRACK EVENTS

6.30 p.m. 800 Metres (Seniors, Juniors and Youths).

7.00 p.m. 3,000 Metres Walk.

7.20 p.m. B.M.C. 1,500 Metres (Senior and Junior Men).

7.30 p.m. 10,000 Metres S.C.A.A.A. Senior Championship.

8.20 p.m. 400 Metres (Seniors, Juniors and Youths).

Entries close: Friday, April 12th, 1974.

Entry Fees: Seniors 20p. Juniors and Youths 15p. S.C.A.A.A. 10,000m Championship 40p.

Further details and entry forms can be obtained from the S.C.A.A.A. Office, 70 Brompton Road, London SW3 1EE.