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Northern & Southern C.C. Championships

BUD HELD (U.S.A.)

Answers the

A.W. Questionnaire

WORLD BEST

PERFORMERS, 1953

(Sprints)

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Scottish News

1954 TRACK SEASON

Although the track season is still some months away, athletes and sports promoters are already making their plans for the season. Ian Binnie is planning an attack on his own 1 hour record at Helenvale Park, Glasgow, on May 15th.

Glasgow Police A.C. Secretary, Sergt. T. D. McKie, is making preparations for this year's meeting to be his best ever. Emil Zatopek has been invited to run in a special 3 miles race, when it is hoped that the opposition will be provided by G. Reiff, F. Herman, L. Theys, of Belgium, I. Binnie, Scotland, D. Pirie and one or two other leading English runners. A special 1 mile race is also on the programme. Here it is hoped to bring J. Landy, Australia, R. Bannister, Gt. Britain, S. Jungwirth, Czechoslovakia, S. Karlson, Sweden, W. Lueg, Germany, and possibly Mal Whitfield, U.S.A., together, and produce that elusive 4min. mile.

Among the other foreign athletes invited are Germany's Sprint Champion, H. Futerer, K. Haas (440), and F. Lammers (1 mile). Sweden, in addition to Karlson, has been asked to send O. Aberg (880), R. Lundberg (Pole Vault), while Norway is expected to send A. Boysen (880), and Denmark, G. Neilsen (880). The U.S.A. will send a team of four athletes to be selected after their Indoor Championships.

Even although only half of these athletes compete together with the leading British athletes, it should be a great afternoon of athletics at Ibrox Stadium, Glasgow, on June 12th, 1954. The B.B.C. has announced that the Sports will be televised as Scotland's contribution to the "Eurovision" series of T.V. programme. This means that the Sports will be seen by viewers in many parts of Europe as well as Britain.

The Scottish Committee for the training of Athletic Coaches has announced that examinations for the Junior and Intermediate Certificate will be held in Edinburgh on March 20th, and in Glasgow on March 27th. Application Forms may be had from

the Chief Scottish Coach, H. A. L. Chapman, 4 Queensferry Street, Edinburgh, and must be returned by March 12th.

SCOTTISH FIXTURES

Eastern District

May

5. Royal Dick Vet. Coll. Sports.
8. National Coal Board Sports, Alloa.
8. Brechin "Right-of-the-Way" Rd. Race.

June

5. Dundee Corporation Sports.
5. Scottish Univ. Champs., Edinburgh.
5. Inter-Works' Sports, New Meadowbank.
- 8/10 E. of Scot. Champs., New Meadowbk.
12. Scot. Women's Champs. N. Meadowbk.
19. Scottish Deaf A.S.A., Perth.
19. Edinburgh L. and C., New Meadowbk.
22. Heriot Trophy—5 Club Contest, Goldenacre.
- 25/26. Scottish Champs., New Meadowbank.

July

3. Tayport Sports and Gala Day.
10. Dundee North End F.C. Sports.
10. Linlithgow Town Council Sports.
17. Edinburgh Police Sports, New Meadowbank.
22. Press Charity Sports, Edinburgh.
24. Aberdeen Corporation Sports.
31. West Calder A.S.A.

August

1. Athol and Breadalbane Agric. Soc. Sports, Aberfeldy.
21. Edin. Highland Games, Murrayfield.

February 13th

NORTHERN IRELAND C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP at Dondonald

- | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. E. Antrim | (1.2.7.8.1.15) | 47 |
| 2. W. Dodds (E. Antrim) | | 53.07 |
| 3. D. Harrison (9th OB) | | 53.13 |
| 4. J. McClelland (9th OB) | 53.42; | 5. C. Stewart (Willowfield) 53.43; |
| 6. T. Moore (Ballydrain) | 54.39; | 7. R. Hanna (E. Antrim) 54.48; |
| 8. H. Howie (E. Antrim) | 54.50. | |

Teams:

- | | Pts. |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. E. Antrim | (1.2.7.8.14.15) 47 |
| 2. Ballydrain | 81 |
| 3. 9th O.B. | 128 |
| 4. Willowfield | 138; |
| 5. N. Belfast | 170. |

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EVERY SATURDAY — SIXPENCE

SO we shall have Gordon Pirie running in the National Cross-country Championships next week, after all!

Though entries closed on February 16th, substitutions are accepted up till the date of the scrutiny and the name of D. A. G. Pirie has now been included.

This will certainly strengthen the S.L.H. team, which won last Saturday's Southern race, though I cannot see them getting anywhere near Bolton, who should have a comfortable win this year. There should be a good race between Birchfield and S.L.H. for second place with much depending on South London's last scoring man.

That Mile

A reader asks why I don't include Mal Whitfield amongst the athletes likely to be the first to accomplish the 4 minute mile. If I could only be certain that Whitfield would take the mile as his No. 1 event, I should almost certainly make him my No. 1 selection, for I consider him the nearest human approach I have yet seen to a running machine. But he has been going to tackle the mile for several years and break all the records, without really making a serious attempt at it. If he did so this year he could certainly put the cat amongst the pigeons, but will he?

International C.C.

Latest news is that Yugoslavia and Holland will not take part in the International Cross-country race this year. They cannot afford the trip as well as the expense of sending teams to the European Championships later in the year.

Incidentally, Yugoslavia's champion, Mihalic, did not run in the Mezidon cross-country race recently, not having arrived back from Brazil, as had been expected.

Odds and Ends

Several items have had to be held over till next week, when we shall also have a special feature on Mike Agostini and another article by "Mac" Bailey, who, by the way, is in hospital with yellow jaundice.

The team for the Empire Games will have to be selected before the A.A.A. Championships take place and performances in May and June will have considerable bearing on team selection for Vancouver.

THE EDITOR.

Cover Photo by H. W. Neale

B. STONE (Bedford L.A.C.), T. WORCESTER (Ilford) No. 54 and M. MIDDLETON (Brentwood) No. 37 during the Southern Women's C.C. Champ.

Race Walking

By A. D. McSweeney

A GREAT comeback in the North by Lawrence Allen, of Sheffield, who defeated his close rival, Roland Hardy, by some 140 yards in their Club ten miles a couple of weeks back, and then repeated the performance in the Northern Area Championship at Southport, adds spice to the speculations about the outcome of the National ten miles at Highgate this Saturday.

Allen's time of inside 72.45 in both the events mentioned shows that it was no off-form performance by Hardy that accounted for his defeat, and until now Hardy had not been beaten by his clubmate at anything up to and including ten miles during the past three years. Allen won the National title in 1949, 50 and 51, and Hardy took it in 1952 and 53. It's a certainty that on recent times shown these two will fight it out between them for the 1954 honour.

Now for the race itself. Venue is William Ellis School, Parliament Hill Fields, start 2.30 in Highgate Road. The programme entry is 368 with 31 teams, and a dozen County teams also entered to contest the Inter-County Championship being held in conjunction. Middlesex should have no difficulty in retaining the latter title with Yorkshire next best. For the Club team race the holders, Sheffield United H. must be hot favourites and on paper look stronger than on any occasion since 1950. Other provincial Clubs in Lancashire W.C. and Leicester W.C. will not unduly trouble them and Southerners will provide the opposition with Metropolitan well placed to take advantage of any slip by the "blades." The experience of the National 20 miles Champions, Woodford Green—who prefer tough going—must also put them in the first three possibles.

For the individuals, outside of Allen, Hardy and Holland of Sheffield, Coleman (Highgate), Hawkins (Metropolitan), Goodall (Woodford), and Adams (Essex Beagles) will set the pace. There are no surprise omissions and only one "dark horse" as far as we know, he being J. L. Barraclough, competing outside Lancashire in an important event for the first time.

Mash Completes Double

Alec Mash, "C" Division, duly made amends for his slip last year in going off the course and won the Metropolitan Police ten miles Championship at Imber Court, on Thursday, of last week. His time of 79m. 22s., was only three seconds outside the course record made by Jim Morris, when he was a Policeman.

McGreechan and Checkley chased Mash from the start, but the later challenge by Macfarlane and "Paddy" Woods proved more dangerous. Macfarlane's second place in his first year is a good reflection of his great promise, while the resurgence of Woods was rather a surprise. Perhaps he is after regaining his National Police title from Mash at Bisley, on March 18th.

Chance for Youths and Juniors

Appreciating that there is lack of competition for the younger enthusiast at this time of the year when the distances are building up, R.W.A. Southern Committee are putting on a 6 miles open road walk for Juniors (18-21, Oct. 1st last), and a 3 miles for Youths (16-18) at Battersea Park on March 27th. Medals will go to first three individuals in each race. These events will be in addition to the 6-miles-in-the-hour badge race already planned.

Since the A.A.A. Southern 7 Miles Track Walk Championship is also at Battersea Park on this date, the afternoon should be a worthwhile one for walking enthusiasts.

Entries to and particulars of all these four races from myself at 50 Manor View, Finchley, N.3.

RWA Northern Area 10 Miles Championship, Southport, Lancs. 1, L. Allen, Sheffield U.H. 72m.21s.; 2, R. Hardy, Sheffield U.H. 73.06; 3, R. Holland, Sheffield U.H. 75.11; 4, J. Barraclough, Lancs. W.C. 76.32; 5, A. Johnson, Sheffield U.H. 79.31; 6, C. Colman, Yorkshire W.C. 80.27. **Teams:** 1, Sheffield U.H. 11 pts.; 2, Lancashire W.C. 35; 3, Sheffield U.H. "B" 51.

Metropolitan Police A.A. 10 Miles Championship, Imber Court, Surrey. 1, A. L. Mash, "C" Div. 79m.22s.; 2, A. Macfarlane, "A" Div.; 3, W. P. Woods "Z" Div. **Team:** "A" Div. Handicap: M. V. Dillon.

WORLD BEST PERFORMERS, 1953

By H. E. D. O'NEILL

(n—non-winning performance)

100 Yards

9.4	M. Agostini (Trinidad)	15/4	10.4	W. T. Baker (U.S.A.)	3/8
9.4	W. T. Baker (U.S.A.)	30/5	10.5	L. Sanadse (U.S.S.R.)	1/5
9.5	H. Hogan (Australia)	14/2	10.5	M. Campbell (U.S.A.)	23/5
9.5	C. Thomas (U.S.A.)	7/3	10.5	F. Broz (C.S.R.)	24/5
9.5	W. Williams (U.S.A.)	18/4	10.5	K. F. Haas (Germany)	25/5
9.5	A. Bragg (U.S.A.)	9/5	10.5n	R. Brown (U.S.A.)	6/6
9.5n	E. Waters (U.S.A.)	9/5	10.5	M. Jovancic (Yugoslavia)	10/6
9.5n	K. Kave (U.S.A.)	9/5	10.5	V. Janecec (C.S.R.)	22/9

100 Metres

10.3	R. Butler (U.S.A.)	19/7	20.4	W. T. Baker (U.S.A.)	30/5
10.3	A. Bragg (U.S.A.)	29/7	20.6	C. Thomas (U.S.A.)	14/3
10.4	H. Futterer (Germany)	20/6	20.7	A. Pollard (U.S.A.)	16/5
10.4	E. Schroder (Germany)	1/7	20.8	A. W. Stanfield (U.S.A.)	5/6
			20.9	L. King (U.S.A.)	7/3
			20.9n	P. Wells (U.S.A.)	14/3
			20.9	H. Thresher (U.S.A.)	25/4
			20.9	H. Turner (U.S.A.)	25/4
			20.9n	L. N. Laing (Jamaica)	25/4
			20.9	A. Lewis (U.S.A.)	20/6

220 Yards (Straight)

200 Metres (Turn)

20.6	A. Bragg (U.S.A.)	29/7	47.0†	M. J. Curotta (Austral.)	30/5
20.8	A. W. Stanfield (U.S.A.)	21/3	47.1n†	H. McKenley (Jamaica)	5/6
21.0†	M. Agostini (Trinidad)	15/4	47.1	R. G. Pearman (U.S.A.)	4/8
21.0	V. Janacec (C.S.R.)	8/8			
21.0	H. Futterer (Germany)	6/9			
21.1†	W. Williams (U.S.A.)	29/5			
21.1	K. F. Haas (Germany)	4/7			
21.1	A. Ignatjev (U.S.S.R.)	7/8			
21.2†	H. McKenley (Jamaica)	1/1			
21.2†	E. McD. Bailey (G.B.)	10/7			
21.3n	L. Sangermano (Italy)	19/7			
21.3	W. T. Baker (U.S.A.)	4/8			
21.3	E. Schroder (Germany)	7/8			

(†=220 yds. time less 0.1 sec.)

400 Metres

45.9	M. G. Whitfield (U.S.A.)	16/8
46.3	K. F. Haas (Germany)	29/6
46.5†	J. W. Mashburn (U.S.A.)	15/5
46.7†	J. Lea (U.S.A.)	20/6
46.8†	W. T. Baker (U.S.A.)	22/5
46.8	A. Ignatjev (U.S.S.)	7/8
46.9	W. Cunningham (U.S.A.)	25/7
47.0†	M. J. Curotta (Austral.)	30/5
47.1n†	H. McKenley (Jamaica)	5/6
47.1	R. G. Pearman (U.S.A.)	4/8

(†=440yds. time less 0.3 sec.)

To be continued



A. S. JACKSON (Leeds St. Mark's H.) No. 41, winning the Yorkshire Junior C.C. Championship for the second year in succession.

W. Hodgson

Competing in the Pakistan championships, the Finnish athlete Toivo Hyytiainen threw the javelin 241ft. 8½in.

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is your best?*



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The Selsonia A.C. team which won the Southern Women's C.C. Championship. L. to R.—
A. Bowler, J. Greenwood, J. S. Hall, M. Flin, M. C. Slemon, M. Maslin and A. Clark.
H. W. Neale

RESULTS

February 13th

Inter-City 7M. Champ. 1, F. McKenzie (Inverness) 38.47; 2, A. Wood (Aberdeen) 39.21; 3, M. Notman (Inverness) 39.45.
Teams: 1, Aberdeen 53 pts.; 2, Inverness 54; 3, Dundee 65.

Maryhill H. 7M. Champ. 1, J. E. Farrell 42.33; 2, T. Harrison 43.19; 3, J. Wright 43.52.

Edinburgh S.H. 7M. Race. 1, J. V. Paterson 40.16; 2, W. A. Robertson; 3, J. Smart. **H'cp:** 1, J. V. Paterson (1.00) 39.16.

Mondland H. 3½M. Youths' Race. 1, W. Drysdale 21.25; 2, J. Smith; 3, W. Mason. **H'cp:** D. Drysdale.

Braidburn A.C. 2½M. Youths' Champ. 1, I. Drever 14.08; 2, J. Shields; 3, J. Hepburn.

February 17th

Bristol Univ. beat St. Luke's Coll., Exeter, 22 pts. to 59. 1, M. E. Sheard (BU) 33.46; 2, D. F. Kelly (BU) 34.33; 3, J. A. N. Pike (BU) 35.02; 4, M. W. Hunter (BU) 35.40; 5, D. Hilt (BU) 36.18; 6, R. Payne (St. L.) 36.39.

RNAS Stretton beat RAF Hawarden 13 pts. to 31. 1, Dewsnap (RN) 33.00; 2, SAC Carslaw (RAF) 33.05; 3, Fussle (RN) 34.00; 4, Dumphy (RN) 35.00; 5, Myers (RN) 35.00; 6, Grassie (RN) 35.05.

February 20th

BEDFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS at Kimbolton School Junior

1. A. Ross (Beautesert Sch.) 16.18
2. D. Head (Luton GS) 16.27
3. C. Bass (Kimbolton S.) 16.48
4. D. Blacey (Luton GS) 17.08; 5, J. Winter (Cedars S.) 17.20; 6, M. Keith (Bedford S.) 17.22; 7, C. Horne (Cedars S.) 17.25; 8, E. Christian (Beechwood YC) 17.27; 9, J. MacGregor (Kimbolton S.) 17.31; 10, M. Crook (Silver Jubilee S.) 17.32; 11, A. Bell (Beechwood YC) 17.34; 12, I. Hemmings (Beechwood YC) 17.36.

Teams:		Pts.
1. Kimbolton Sch.	(3.9.16.17.18.20)	83
2. Luton G.S.	(2.4.22.23.29.38)	118
3. Beechwood Y.C.	(8.11.12.19.34.39)	123

Youths

1. W. Edwards (O. Lutonians) 20.08
2. R. Crosbie (Bedford) 21.03
3. M. Mardle (O. Lutonians) 21.12
- 4, D. Stott (Luton GS) 21.19; 5, C. Field (Vauxhall M.) 21.35; 6, P. Diamond (Vauxhall M.) 21.45; 7, P. Parrish (Carlton Sch.) 21.50; 8, D. Robinson (Luton GS) 21.51.

Teams:		Pts.
1. Luton G.S.		33
2. Bedford Sch.		75
3. Kimbolton Sch.		122

Continued next week

BUD HELD (U.S.A.) *Answers the Questionnaire*

(With acknowledgment of the helpful co-operation of M. F. Watman)

Name (Surname first): Held, Franklin

Birthplace and date: Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 25th, 1927.

Height: 6ft. 1in.

Weight: 165 lbs.

Occupation: Student and Church Worker

Club: Olympic Club of San Francisco.

When did you first commence athletics? 1939, started javelin in 1947.

What were your first events? High Jump, Broad Jump and Pole Vault.

What are your favourite events now? Javelin.

What are your best marks at these events? Standing B.J. 10'2" 1941; P.V. 13'0" 1948; J. 263'10"; 1953.

Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances. 1948 National Collegiate Championship 209'0"; 1949 National Collegiate Championship 224'0" and A.A.U. Champ. 232'0"; 1950 National Collegiate Champ. 217'0"; 1951 National Collegiate Champ. and A.A.U. Champ. 241'0"; 1952 British All-comers record 240'11"; 1953 World's record (not yet approved) 263'10" and A.A.U. Champ. 241'7".

Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why? The time I threw 249'8½" in Stockholm in 1951. It was an American record and a Swedish All-comers' record.

How many days a week do you train in (a) Summer and (b) Winter? Every day in Summer, not at all in Winter.

At what time of the day do you normally do your training? 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

How long do you spend on each training session? 1hr. hard throwing.

Give a brief outline of your training in the Summer season, with a typical week's work: Every day the same, except for light work-out 3 days before a big meet and rest for 2 days. I warm up for a half-hour by throwing easy at first, then gradually harder; then I make about 20 with all I have, for distance.

Give a brief outline of your training in the Winter season, with a typical week's work: I would continue throwing two or three times a week if I had time, but as it is I don't train in the Winter at all.

How often do you race in the competitive season(s)? As often as possible, which is only 10 or 15 times. I would like to compete about every 3 days.

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WEST WALES YOUTHS C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

At Swansea

Five teams contested the revived West Wales Youths C.C. Championships, organised by the newly formed West Wales C.C. Committee, Hon. Sec. of which is Mr. G. L. Jones, 16 Penlan Crescent, Glamor, Swansea.

Over a stiff 3 miles course, K. Evans, of Bishop Gore G.S., Swansea, was first man home and his school's "A" team won the team event.

1. K. Evans (Bishop Gore GS) 14.27
2. T. Pointon (Carmarthen) Y.M.C.A.
3. R. Jeffries (Neath G.S. "A")

Teams:	Pts.
1. Bishop Gore G.S. "A" (1.4.8).....	13
2. Neath G.S. "A"	18
3. Carmarthen Y.M.C.A.	22
4. Bishop Gore "B"	30
5. Neath G.S. "B"	37

After this race a four sided match over a six miles course took place, in which Port Talbot provided the winner and were runners-up to R.A.F. Pembrey in the team race.

RAF Pembrey 14 pts. beat Port Talbot 23, St. David's Coll. 55 and Swansea Univ. Coll. 60. 1, P. J. Nash (PT) 28.22.4; 2, B. Bottrann (RAF); 3, J. Yates (RAF).

As a result of these two successful events, it was decided by the West Wales C.C. Committee to arrange a Mob Match which, through the courtesy of the Swansea University H. and the College authorities will be held at Swansea on November 20th. We hope that this is the beginning of a real revival of cross-country running in West Wales, where it has been in the doldrums for a few years.

WELSH FIXTURES

May

1. Welsh Univ. Inter-Coll. Chmps., Bangor
8. Welsh A.A.A. v. A.A.A., Cardiff
8. Oxford Univ. v. Univ. of Wales, Oxfrd.
15. S. Wales and Mon. v. Poly H., Cardiff
22. Glam. Sen. & Jun. Champs., Resolven

June

5. Merthyr Borough Champs., Merthyr.
7. Monmouthshire A.A.A. Sen. & Yths. and Sen. Women's Champs., Newport
7. Carmarthen, Cardigan and Pembroke A.A.A. Champs., Carmarthen
12. Monmouthshire Police Sports inc. Glam. v. Mon. v. Carm., Abertillery
12. Caernarvon & Anglesey Chps., Bangor
12. Flint & N. Denbigh Champs., Rhyl.
19. Welsh Sen. Champs., Men & Women, Cardiff.
19. Glamorgan Youth Champs., Bridgend.
26. Welsh A.A.A. v. Midland C.A.A. v. Northern C.A.A., Cardiff.
26. Breconshire Championships, Brecon.

July

3. Welsh Jun. Champs. (Men & Women), Cardiff.
3. Swansea Corporation Sports, Swansea.
10. Welsh Secondary Schools Champs., Cwmbran, Mon.
10. Welsh Y.M.C.A. National Champs., Abertridwr.
17. Steel Co. of Wales Sports (inc. Welsh Marathon & Tug-of-War), Margam.
17. Welsh Youths and Boys' Champs.
22. Monmouthshire Jun. & Boys & Jun. Women's Champs., Newport
24. Glamorgan Youths & Boys' Champs., Aberkenfig.

August

2. Wales v. Ireland (Eire), Cardiff.

Describe briefly the warming-up you do before competition and time taken:

Stretching exercises and easy throws.

How many days rest do you prefer before competition?

Two before a big meet

Name the coaches who have coached you:

Jack Weiershauser, Brutus Hamilton and Dirk Templeton

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

Javelin runways are my greatest obstacle.

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

Work hard—pull javelin in a whip-like action, never try to push it or use power like a weight lifter.

No suitable photograph of this athlete was available

DISTRICT CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOUTHERN at Parliament Hill

Frank Sando seems destined to be the unlucky man of cross-country, for once more he was relegated to second place after a great tussle with Ken Norris, which was not decided until the quagmire of mud and hilly slope to the finish were reached. Until then they fought each other every inch of the way over a gruelling course. South London, despite the absence of Gordon Pirie, took the team title from T.V.H. by the narrow margin of 3 points.

It was soon obvious in the Junior that there were only three men in the race for individual honours. Mike Barratt (Ealing) was soon in the lead, and was closely followed by Schofield (Poly), with Ken Caulder (Surrey A.C.) about 20 yards away. The rest, including George Knight, expected by many to win, were well behind. The pace was too much for Schofield and he dropped back steadily after the first mile, but held on to retain third place. Caulder stuck grimly to the leader but could not close the 30 yard gap which Barratt had opened in the early stages. Southgate, lacking their No. 2, C. J. Robinson, did well to take team honours with some good packing.

The Youths' race was a close struggle throughout, Crump (Woodford Gn.) and Eldon (Windsor and E.) being amongst those who took a turn at leading. With half a mile to go, however, N. Fisher (Eton Manor) had gone to the front and opened up a small gap, which he increased considerably through the mud and up the hill to the finish. S. R. Langridge (S.L.H.) also passed Everard (Blackheath) here to take third place. Despite having to wait until 71st position for their last scoring man, S.L.H. took the team honours by 8 pts. from Belgrave.

Senior

1. K. L. Norris (T.V.H.)	57.29
2. F. D. Sando (Aylesford P.M.).....	57.34
3. P. B. Driver (S.L.H.)	58.46
4. M. R. Maynard (Herne Hill)	59.01
5. J. H. Peters (Essex Beagles)	59.13
6. M. Baker (Horsham B.S.H.)	59.56
7. R. S. Clark (Herne Hill H.)	60.03
8. M. Whenman (Aylesford P.M.)	60.11

9. E. Baverstock (Essex Beagles).....	60.27
10. P. J. Pirie (S.L.H.)	60.29
11, H. A. Olney (T.V.H.) 60.34; 12, M. J. Blyth (St. Albans C.) 60.35; 13, G. T. Olding (Hornsey St. M.) 60.42; 14, T. E. Keegan (Walton A.C.) 60.49; 15, A. F. Perkins (Ilford A.C.) 60.57; 16, D. J. Wheatley (Shaftesbury) 61.14; 17, J. R. Humphreys (S.L.H.) 61.24; 18, E. G. Ellis (T.V.H.) 61.35; 19, C. Wilson (S.L.H.) 61.36; 20, H. Wilson (Ilford A.C.) 61.38; 21, J. Masters (Belgrave) 61.44; 22, P. Ross (Reading) 61.52; 23, A. E. Ingles (T.V.H.) 61.54; 24, P. G. West (Essex Beagles) 61.55; 25, E. V. Pearce (Shaftesbury) 61.56; 26, J. Bowen (Chelmsford) 61.57; 27, J. R. Charlesworth (Aylesford) 62.01; 28, P. J. Vivian (T.V.H.) 62.12; 29, S. W. Gawler (Belgrave) 62.14; 30, H. V. Martin (Horsham) 62.15; 31, R. Pape (R.N. South) 62.23; 32, M. Walsh (Oxford C.) 62.25; 33, A. Llewellyn (Walton) 62.27; 34, D. R. Macmillan (Poly) 62.28; 35, C. Roffey (Bournemouth) 62.39; 36, D. Brickwood (Belg.) 62.40; 37, C. French (Shaft) 62.41; 38, A. Everard (Blackheath) 62.42; 39, F. Lakin (Saft) 62.43; 40, S. Acott (Aylesford) 62.44; 41, L. Jones (Southend) 62.44; 42, J. Duffy (Hadleigh) 62.48; 43, J. Lyne (S.L.H.) 62.52; 44, E. Williams (Epsom) 62.55 45, C. Walker (Belg.) 62.57; 46, R. Parker (Shaft.) 62.59; 47, A. J. Brent (Blackheath) 63.03; 48, J. Heywood (Herne H.) 63.10; 49, R. Lambert (Wigmore) 63.10 50, E. Ford (Shaft.) 63.11; 51, G. Fisher (Herne H.) 63.14; 52, R. Roath (Walton) 63.19; 53, J. Ayers (SLH) 63.21; 54, G. Macintyre (Ponders E.) 63.23; 55, D. Lee (Shaft) 63.23; 56, B. Hames (Essex B.) 63.23; 57, D. Loveless (Sutton) 63.24; 58, A. Hefford (Woodford Gn.) 63.28; 59, J. Ellis (Aylesford) 63.33; 60, P. Taylor (Hampstead) 63.36; 61, R. Hughes (Poly) 63.41; 62, J. Murphy (Wigmore) 63.45; 63, D. Funnell (Sutton) 63.46; 64, G. Glancy (Ealing) 63.47; 65, M. Stearman (Belg.) 63.52; 66, D. Tut-tell (Aylesford) 63.54; 67, P. Vivian (T.V.H.) 63.56; 68, R. McCalla (Southend) 63.58; 69, J. Thorpe (St. Albans) 63.58; 70, D. Hayter (Poly) 64.01; 71, G. L. Iden (Vict. P.H.) 64.03; 72, E. A. Short (Belg.) 64.04; 73, R. Adams (Bournemouth) 64.06; 74, E. Ker-ridge (Herne H.) 64.11; 75, A. Hine (Herne H.) 64.11; 76, K. Weston (Reading) 64.13; 77, J. Clark (Southampton) 64.17; 78, W. Parr (Reading) 64.18; 79, A. Macoy (Aylesford) 64.20; 80, E. Elderfield (T.V.H.) 64.23;	

81, K. Rogers (Chelmsford) 63.29; 82, D. Briggs (Belg.) 63.30; 83, E. Douglas (Essex B.) 63.42; 84, G. Scutts (Portsmouth) 63.44; 85, T. Richards (SLH) 63.46; 86, H. Nunns (Blackheath) 63.48; 87, D. Smith (SLH) 63.50; 88, J. Cleverley (Surrey) 63.52; 89, J. Smith (TVH) 63.54; 90, P. Goodsell (Walton) 63.55; 91, L. Bishop (Belg.) 63.56; 92, E. Floyd (Surrey) 63.57; 93, R. Butler (Finchley) 63.59; 94, E. Gebbitt (Belg.) 64.01; 95, H. Dennis (TVH) 64.09; 96, P. Chantler (Eastbourne) 64.10; 97, S. Beale (Shafts) 64.10; 98, G. W. Ash (Southgate) 64.10; 99, G. Winchester (Walton) 64.14; 100, H. Fenton (Surrey) 64.16.

Teams:	Pts.
1. S. London H.	(3.10.17.19.43.53) 145
2. Thames V.H.	(1.11.18.23.28.67) 148
3. Aylesford P.M.	(2. 8.27.40.59.66) 202
4. Shaftesbury 213; 5. Herne Hill 259; 6. Belgrave H. 268; 7. Essex Bgls. 282; 8. Walton A.C. 395; 9. Blackheath H. 488; 10. Poly H. 566; 11. Reading 558; 12. Ilford 769; 13. Surrey A.C. 771; 14. St. Albans C. 798; 15. Woodford Gn. 840; 16. Horsham 931; 17. Hampstead 956; 18. Finchley 982; 19. Mitcham 983; 20. R. Navy (S) 987; 21. Southampton 1048; 22. Ealing 1057; 23. Chelmsford 1085; 24. Cambridge H. 1124; 25. Wigmore 1139; 26. Highgate 1187; 27. Queen's P.H. 1275; 28. Portsmouth 1316; 29. Epsom 1326; 30. Eastleigh 1391; 31. Vict. P.H. 1415; 32. Wycombe 1430; 33. Watford 1438; 34. Dartford 1539; 35. Thames H. and H. 1588; 36. Ranelagh 1608; 37. Orion 1677.	

Junior

1. M. L. Barrett (Ealing H.)	35.34
2. K. F. Caulder (Surrey A.C.)	35.41
3. M. R. Schofield (Poly H.)	36.11
4. J. Shilling (Highgate H.)	36.34
5. R. F. J. Garrett (Woodford Gn.)	36.37
6. L. D. Stripp (Southend A.C.)	36.41
7. K. Harland (Cambridge H.)	36.50
8. B. Hammond (Sutton and C.H.)	37.05
9. R. Dunkley (Shaftesbury H.)	37.07
10. F. G. J. Salvat (Finchley H.)	37.13
11. B. T. Barratt (Surrey) 37.17; 12. G. Han- son (Queens P.H.) 37.18; 13. D. H. Baulch (Belg.) 37.21; 14. L. A. Gaskin (Southgate) 37.30; 15. D. J. Shott (Southgate) 37.41; 16. J. Atkinson (Hampstead) 37.54; 17. A. F. Bradford (Southend) 37.57; 18. G. Knight (Essex B) 37.59; 19. E. O. Spencer (Shaft) 38.00; 20. W. Merrylees (Essex B) 38.02; 21. W. Corneck (Poly.) 38.04; 22. F. D. Gilson (SLH) 38.08; 23. P. P. Courtney (Belg) 38.12; 24. D. R. Booker (Reading) 38.14; 25. M. E. Crickmore (SLH) 38.17; 26. I. P. MacDonald (TVH) 38.22; 27. J.	

R. Crumpler (Bristol S.) 38.23; 28. A. Horne (Finchley) 38.23; 29. M. Cannell (Woodford) 38.25; 30. A. Willmott (Hampstead) 38.29; 31. G. R. Norman (Bristol S) 38.35; 32. G. Harrison (Highgate) 38.37; 33. D. G. Davidson (TVH) 38.43; 34. R. C. Brown (RN (South) 38.45; 35. M. Day (Finchley) 38.46; 36. A. Heywood (Herne H.) 38.49; 37. D. A. Pinckard (Blackheath) 38.54; 38. F. J. Wright (Belg.) 38.56; 39. J. R. Barton (Southgate) 38.57; 40. J. W. Pettitt (Aylesford) 39.00; 41. B. O. Aston (Bournemouth) 39.05; 42. B. K. Ward (Southgate) 39.09; 43. B. F. Almond (Essex B.) 39.13; 44. B. Parkes (Hampstead) 39.14; 45. K. J. P. French (Poly) 39.15; 46. J. G. Skinner (TVH) 39.16; 47. A. Millwood (Woodford) 39.17; 48. J. J. Cunningham (Shaft.) 39.20; 49. G. F. Bareham (St. Albans) 39.24; 50. A. R. J. Cullingham (Reading) 39.32.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Southgate H.	(14.15.39.42) 110
2. Polytechnic H.	(3.21.45.53) 122
3. Essex Beagles	(18.20.43.57) 138
4. Surrey 140; 5. Finchley 141; 6. Shaftes- bury 142; 7. Belgrave 157; 8. T.V.H. 170; 9. Hampstead 172; 10. Woodford Gn. 178; 11. Bristol S. 184; 12. Highgate 202; 13. S.L.H. 203; 14. Blackheath 218; 15. Cam- bridge 265; 16. Southend 270; 17. Reading 285; 18. Queens Pk. 290; 19. Aylesford 332; 20. St. Albans 338; 21. R.N. (S) 345; 22. Chelmsford 425.	

Youths

1. N. Fisher (Eton Manor)	18.42
2. S. E. Eldon (Windsor and E.)	18.57
3. S. R. Langridge (S.L.H.)	19.01
4. N. F. Everard (Blackheath H.)	19.08
5. C. P. Crump (Woodford Gn.)	19.09
6. E. A. Earl (Hercules A.C.)	19.13
7. T. J. Porter (Portsmouth) 19.15; 8. B. H. Nash (Surrey A.C.) 19.16 9. F. Seal (Ponders End) 19.17; 10. A. J. Hedger (Ranelagh) 19.19; 11. D. J. Symonds (S.L.H.) 19.21; 12. R. Linstead (Belg.) 19.22; 13. M. Doyle (Farnham) 19.24; 14. J. Merriman (Watford) 19.26; 15. A. Kitchen (Epsom) 19.26; 16. M. J. Palmer (St. Albans) 19.28; 17. J. D. Bull (Ranelagh) 19.29; 18. J. B. Edgar (Belg.) 19.30; 19. M. Cohen (Highgate) 19.36; 20. R. Campbell (Essex B.) 19.40; 21. P. E. Tait (TVH) 19.41; 22. D. J. Chapman (Wood. Gn.) 19.43; 23. J. V. Savage (Weymouth) 19.45; 24. P. Hannan (SLH) 19.47; 25. E. Caiger (Hercules) 19.49.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. S. London H.	(3.11.24.27) 109
2. Belgrave H.	(12.18.36.51) 117
3. Farnham A.C.	(13.30.32.66) 141

4, Woodford Gn. 175; 5, Hercules 181; 6, T.V.H. 194; 7, Watt'rd 220; 8, South'te 227; 9, Weymouth St. P. 233; 10, Highgate 245; 11, Surrey A.C. 285; 12, Aylesford 287; 13, Blackheath 293; 14, Essex Bgls. 311; 15, Eton Manor 324; 16, Sutton and C. 339; 17, Poly 354; 18, St. Albans 366; 19, Portsmouth 370; 20, Brighton 379; 21, Bancroft's

Sch. 390; 22, Ruislip and N. 423; 23, Southall 440; 24, Uxbridge 460; 25, Shaftesbury 495; 26, Reading 498; 27, Eastbourne 499; 28, Bournemouth 542; 29, Army App. Sch. 557; 30, Enfield 603; 31, Cambridge H. 624; 32, Mitcham 632; 33, Finchley 647; 34, Dartford 721.

NORTHERN at Winton

Fred Norris showed that he is back in his best form by taking the Northern title in great style. Behind him, Derek Walker shook off Chorlton and Eyre in the latter stages to take second place. Bolton had a walk-over for the team race, placing their scorers in the first seventeen.

With Beecroft away, D. Wright (Bolton) won the Junior with something to spare from T. Anderson, of N. Shields Poly, while Sheffield U.H. took the team race after a great tussle. Liverpool Pembroke placed 3 in 20, but had to wait until 47th for the next and last scorer. The scoring positions of the first three teams in the Youths' event make interesting reading.

Senior

1. F. Norris (Bolton U.H.)	52.38
2. D. Walker (Sheffield U.H.)	52.56
3. A. Chorlton (Doncaster P.W.)	53.26
4. L. Eyre (Leeds Harehills)	53.33
5. K. Wood (Sheffield U.H.)	53.54
6. R. Davies (Liverpool H.)	53.58
7. H. Minshall (Bolton U.H.)	54.06
8. S. Fell (Bolton U.H.)	54.14
9. J. R. Fox (Bolton U.H.)	54.25
10. K. Gates (Liv. Pembroke)	54.39
11. M. Jackson (Rotherham)	54.42;
12. E. Slaughter (Morpeth)	54.49;
13. K. Pawson (Harehills)	55.01;
14. W. Berry (Bolton)	55.05;
15. T. Askew (Hallamshire)	55.10;
16. R. Blackburn (Rotherham)	55.17;
17. J. Eastham (Bolton)	55.18;
18. M. Hainsworth (Airedale)	55.25;
19. J. Russell (Manchester)	55.27;
20. J. Nicholls (Sheffield)	55.30;
21. A. Smith (L.Pem.)	55.32;
22. P. G. Wood (Rotherham)	55.33;
23. W. Rowbottom (M/c DLC)	55.34;
24. G. Boak (Elswick)	55.35;
25. R. Maleedy (Sutton)	55.36;
26. F. McMinnis (Sutton)	55.37;
27. J. Haslam (Bolton)	55.38;
28. J. Jackson (Liv. H.)	55.39;
29. T. Colson (Manchester)	55.40;
30. L. Tawn (Wakefield)	55.41;
31. R. Jewson (Heaton)	55.42;
32. R. Williams (Bolton)	55.43;
33. N. Ashcroft (Manchester)	55.44;
34. W. Giles (Royton)	55.45;
35. E. Smith (Harehills)	55.46;
36. J. Allcock (Swinton)	55.47;
37. J. Twyford (Bramley)	55.48;
38. C. Colson (Man-	55.49;

chester); 39, A. Morgan (Bolton); 40, R. Hamilton (Liv. H.); 41, D. Finney (Liv. H.); 42, A. Hughes (Rochdale); 43, M. Robson (Gateshead); 44, R. Darley (Hull); 45, J. Chidlow (Sutton); 46, A. Christian (Manchester); 47, A. Loftus (Salford); 48, T. O'Mahoney (Liv. H.); 49, P. Smith (Manchester); 50, R. Wood (Rotherham); 51, T. Robson (Gateshead); 52, A. Clynes (M/c DLC); 53, D. Hodgson (Leeds St.M.); 54, E. Joynson (Gateshead); 55, M. Porter (Manchester); 56, L. Hollingsworth (L.Pemb.); 57, F. Wrigley (Harehills); 58, E. Harper (Hallam); 59, A. Lawton (Harehills); 60, T. Nortley (Radcliffe); 61, A. Etches (Sheffield); 62, G. Haynes (E.Ches.); 63, D. Rigg (Liv. H.); 64, F. Higginbotham (Warrington); 65, W. Farrell (Hallam); 66, C. Black (Liv. Pem.); 67, K. Bruns (Liv. Pem.); 68, M. Maleedy (Sutton); 69, J. Fearn (Royton); 70, M. Parrish (Airedale); 71, J. Helm (Barrow); 72, E. Holland (Blackpool); 73, E. Gallagher (Liv. H.); 74, J. Ellis (Hallam); 75, G. Radcliffe (Liv. Pem.); 76, J. Coop (Bramley); 77, R. Jackson (Manchester); 78, A. Rogers (Harehills); 79, E. Aisbitt (Morpeth); 80, K. Hall (Wirral); 81, E. Willson (Sheffield); 82, S. Marsden (Bury); 83, S. Coffey (M/c DLC); 84, H. Ryan (Blackley); 85, W. Brown (E. Ches.); 86, A. Hazel (Hallam); 87, H. Thompson (Midd. and C); 88, B. Bowering (Liv. H.); 89, T. Bleakley (Bolton); 90, H. Sholicar (Liv. Pem.); 91, S. Hardicker (M/c YMCA); 92, T. McIntyre (Sutton); 93, J. Gurik (Liv. Pem.); 94, H. Clayton (Stockport); 95, C. Marsden (Sef-ton); 96, P. Bradshaw (M/c DLC); 97, J. Jarvis (Gateshead); 98, F. Evans (Manchester); 99, S. Ibbotson (Hallam.); 100, D. Elvish (Stockport).

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Bolton U.H.	(1. 7. 8. 9.14.17) 56
2. Manch. A.C.C.	(19.29.33.38.46.49) 214
3. Liverpool H.	(6.28.40.41.48.63) 226
4. Leeds Harehills	246;
5. Sheffield U.H.	274;
6. Liv. Pembroke	295;
7. Rotherham	324;
8. Hallamshire	397;
9. Sutton H.	473;
10. Gateshead	499;
11. Manchester DLC	630;
12. Bramley	650;
13. Royton	723;
14.	

Leeds St. M. 747; 15, Airedale 758; 16, Wirral 843; 17, Stockport 857; 18, Bury 872; 19, Swinton 922; 20, Sefton 933; 21, Clayton Le M. 958; 22, Manchester YMCA 968; 23, Blackley 993; 24, North Manch. 1175.

Junior

1. D. Wright (Bolton U.H.)	35.58
2. T. Anderson (N. Shields Poly.)	36.29
3. P. Smith (Sale)	36.44
4. M. Grosse (Doncaster P.W.)	36.54
5. W. Beveridge (Halifax)	36.56
6. P. Hedley (Sheffield)	36.58
7. M. Rainford (Preston); 8. B. G. Smith (Sale); 9. A. Bolton (Horwich); 10. M. G. Doyle (Liv. B.); 11. J. Highton (Liv. Pem.); 12. K. Crouch (Sutton); 13. K. Flockton (Harehills); 14. J. Hawes (Heaton); 15. E. Williams (Liv. Pem.); 16. G. Carbery (Sutton); 17. J. Salt (Rochdale); 18. H. Johnson (Rotherham); 19. H. Benson (Hallamshire); 20. B. Juxon (Liv. Pem.); 21. T. Aisbitt (Morpeth); 22. M. Topham (Lancaster); 23. K. Hardman (Winton); 24. D. A. Leighton (Winton); 25. P. Dyer (Bingley); 26. A. Bardon (Sheffield); 27. A. Prescott (Liv. B.); 28. W. S. Bowron (R. Sigs.); 29. J. E. Limbert (Harehills); 30. P. McParland (R. Sigs.); 31. A. V. Corker (Sheffield); 32. L. Cooper (M/c DLC); 33. K. Mather (Sutton); 34. D. Yale (M/c DLC); 35. D. A. Driver (Halifax); 36. R. G. Dale (Radcliffe); 37. F. A. Cooper (Salford); 38. J. H. Nicol (Halifax); 39. S. Heesom (Sutton); 40. W. Beveridge (Halifax); 41. K. Rollinson (Rotherham); 42. T. Ramsden (Bolton); 43. W. Hall (Hallamshire); 44. A. H. Jagger (Halifax); 45. T. Hobson (Hallamshire); 46. A. Franklin (R. Sigs.); 47. R. Fleming (Liv. Pem.); 48. M. J. Ryan (Sale); 49. J. C. Ross (R. Sigs.); 50. M. Jones (Salford).	

Teams:

Pts.

1. Sheffield U.H.	(6.18.26.31)	81
2. Liv. Pembroke	(11.15.20.47)	93
3. Sutton H.	(12.16.33.39)	100
4. Sale 114; 5. Halifax 122; 6. R. Sigs. 153; 7. Mc D.L.C. 174; 8. Hallamshire 197; 9. Liv. Boundary 199; 10. Bolton 224; 11. Bingley 234; 12. Rotherham 253; 13. Horwich R.M.I. 280; 14. Lancaster 306; 15. O. Manc's 328; 16. Wirral 335; 17. Wallasey 377.		

Youths

1. B. Grubb (Sheffield U.H.)	17.43
2. A. Cocking (Bramley and D.)	17.50
3. D. Shaw (Leeds St. Marks)	17.51
4. K. Gilligan (Waterloo); 5. M. Slinger (Lancaster Prim.); 6. M. Corcoran (Maccles-	

field); 7. D. Fife (Macclesfield); 8. C. Fozard (Sefton); 9. B. Deary (Waterloo); 10. H. Hatton (Winn. Pk.); 11. G. North (Blackpool); 12. E. Edwards (Sutton); 13. F. Barnfield (Leeds); 14. H. Clayton (Wakefield); 15. D. Farnsworth (Bingley); 16. A. Morten (Macc'd); 17. K. Beanland (Leeds); 18. K. Gregson (Bramley); 19. W. Bailey (Winton); 20. L. Armstrong (Manchester); 21. K. Thomson (Liv. H.); 22. D. Veale (M/c DLC); 23. R. Stoneley (M/c DLC); 24. A. Day (M/c DLC); 25. D. Lee (O.Manc.).

Teams:

Pts.

1. Macclesfield H.	(6. 7.16.67)	96
2. Manchester D.L.C.	(22.23.24.39)	108
3. Waterloo H.	(4. 9.45.55)	113
4. Wakefield 124; 5. Liverpool H. 125; 6. Bingley 134; 7. Sheffield UH 155; 8. Leeds A.C. 166; 9. O. Mancun. 192; 10. Bramley 212; 11. Sefton 255; 12. Wallasey 270; 13. Winton 271; 14. Lanc'r Prim. 283; 15. Harrogate AAS 308; 16. Manc'r ACC 325; 17. Sale 342; 18. Swinton 369; 19. Horwich RMI 398; 20. Liv. Pembroke 399; 21. Hallamshire 404; 22. E. Cheshire 405.		

Boys

1. C. Broom (E. Cheshire)	13.00
2. G. Bolton (Horwich R.M.I.)	13.04
3. W. J. Kelly (Clayton Le M.)	13.05
4. B. Warwan (Donc'r P.W.); 5. V. Cowan (Liv. H.); 6. G. Hepburn (Gosforth); 7. A. Caldwell (Liv. Pem.); 8. E. Slinger (Clayton); 9. M. Edwards (Sheff. U.H.); 10. P. Snape (Sefton); 11. J. Gibson (Gosforth); 12. A. Turnbull (Manc'r); 13. D. Turnbull (Manchester); 14. D. Broady (E.Ches.); 15. P. Smith (Doncaster P.W.).	

Teams:

Pts.

1. Gosforth H.	(6.11.22.49)	88
2. Clayton Le M.	(3. 8.24.81)	116
3. Doncaster P.W.	(4.15.40.58)	117
4. Manchester ACC 140; 5. E. Cheshire 141; 6. Sefton 155; 7. Liv. Pemb. 171; 8. Liverpool H.; 9. O.Mancun. 194; 10. Sheffield U.H. 217; 11. Prenton S.Sch. 220; 12. Middlesboro' and S. 243; 23 teams finished.		

The Eastern Counties Championships and other results will be published next week.

The Potters Bar A.C. under 21 Road Relay will take place on May 1st, not 21st, and entries can be sent to B. E. Willis, 13 Ormesby Drive, Potters Bar, Middx.

Women

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

At Bramshott, February 20th

1. J. Bridgland (Southampton)	19.56
2. P. Benn (Highgate)	20.52
3. L. Buckland (Cambridge)	20.54
4. M. Ricketts (L.O.A.C.)	21.04;
5. M. Woller (Spartan)	21.18;
6. M. Ali (Brentwood)	21.31;
7. M. Flin (Selsonia)	8. J. Timbs (L.O.A.C.);
9. M. Slemon (Selsonia);	10. J. Hall (Selsonia);
11. M. Middleton (Brentwood);	12. A. Bowler (Selsonia);
13. B. Stone (Bedford);	14. J. Worcester (Ilford);
15. M. Maslin (Selsonia);	16. M. Beckford (Ilford);
17. P. Green (Ilford);	18. Y. Mattock (Ilford);
19. S. Rudd (L.O.A.C.);	20. B. Tiffen (Ilford);
21. S. Gaiger (Orpington);	22. D. Brown (Portsmouth O.);
23. V. Newman (Spartan);	24. M. Whitmore (Bedford);
25. E. Harding (L.O.A.C.).	

Teams: Pts.

1. Selsonia A.C.	(7. 9.10.12)	38
2. London O.A.C.	(4. 8.19.25)	56
3. Ilford A.C.	(14.16.17.18)	65
4. Spartan L.A.C.	111;	5. Brentwood A.C. 116;
6. Portsmouth At.	167;	7. Orpington A.C. 168;
8. Portsmouth O.	172;	9. Phoenix A.C. 181;
10. Aldershot A.C.	188.	

MIDLAND WOMEN'S C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

At Halesowen, Feb. 20th

Diane Leather and her club, Birchfield, had easy victories in the Midland Women's Championship over two and a half miles of country. Dilys Williams, the national road walking champion, was second, but the rest of the field a long way behind the winner.

1. D. Leather (Birchfield)	17.05
2. D. Williams (Birchfield)	18.28
3. W. Kirtton (Halesowen)	19.17

WIGMORE HARRIERS 15 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

March 27th, at 2.30 p.m.

Parliament Hill Track, Hampstead

Awards to first three Individuals, first three Teams and first three places in Handicap. Medals to all completing course in standard time of 1hr. 33min. and certificates to all finishing course.

Entries by 13th March

To Mr. BLACKMORE, 20 Dalgarno Gardens, N. Kensington, London, W.10, on A.A.A. Forms—Fee 3/- each individual.

4. M. J. Heath (S. Heath) 19.20; 5. R. M. Smith (St. Gregory's) 19.21; 6. M. Nusser (Birchfield) 19.39; 7. M. Harper (Birch.) 19.45; 8. N. Grantham (Harborne) 19.57; 9. K. Field (S. Heath) 20.01; 10. G. Pursall (B. Atalanta) 20.10; 11. M. Stokes (Birch.) 20.16; 12. M. Garvey (S. Heath) 20.22; 13. H. Cawston (Birch.) 20.27; 14. B. Hammond (S. Heath) 20.42; 15. N. Loines (S. Heath) 20.49; 16. J. Hesson (Bilston) 21.01; 17. A. Price (Halesowen) 21.10; 18. A. Withey (Harborne) 21.11; 19. G. Haddon (Harborne) 21.12; 20. J. Fothergill (Harborne) 21.15.

Teams:

Pts.

1. Birchfield	(1. 2. 6. 7)	16
2. Small Heath	(4. 9.12.14)	39
3. Harborne	(8.18.19.20)	65
4. Birm. Atalanta	98;	5. Smethwick 133.

The Birchfield club was also successful in the League competition decided on three events, following the Turley Shield race and Midland Junior and Senior championships, with a score of 110 pts., with Small Heath (106), Smethwick (90), Harborne (89), Oldbury (60) and Birmingham Atalanta (30) next in order.

Guildford and Godalming AC. elected the following at the A.G.M.—President, J. Simpson, Esq., O.B.E.; Chairman, W. G. Tyerman; Hon. Gen. Secretary, R. S. Figg, 45 Fentum Road, Stoughton, Guildford; Hon. Match Secretary, D. Jordan; Hon. Treasurer, E. Edwards; Capt. R. Belmore.

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Hon. Secretary of Oxford City A.C. is now A. A. Harris, 23 Friars Wharf, Oxford.

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Portsmouth Olympiades "Burtoft Trophy" match will take place on July 31st. Mitcham A.C. are present holders of the trophy.

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2nd Open

TEN MILE ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Easter Monday, April 19th, 3 p.m.

Kidwell Park, Maidenhead

Team (4 run, 3 score) and Individual (H'p & Ser.) Awards. Challenge Trophy, Plaques and Medals to 1st three teams. Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd individuals, in both handicap and scratch events. Separate form necessary for handicap.

Entries (Team 7/6, handicap 2/6) close Monday, April 5th, to Mr. D. DEANE, 52 Market St., Maidenhead, Berks.

Overseas News

U.S.A.

Main feature of the Michigan State Relay meet at East Lansing was a 4:02.6 mile by Wes Santee, anchoring the Kansas team in the distance medley. Kansas won from Michigan State in the new American record time of 9 min. 51.4 sec. A couple of nights later, in a triangular match, on the Michigan State College 8-lap dirt track, he ran the fastest ever indoor mile on a dirt track, when he clocked 4:04.9. His quarter times were 60.5, 2:04.0, 3:06.5.

Other performances in the Michigan Relays meet were—75: Bill Williams 7.8; 300: R. Fessenden 31.2; 600: Ben Youtsey 1:14.1; 1,000: Gene Maynard 2:13.9 (meet rec.); Mile: Allen Frame 4:19.1; 75H: W. Thomson 9.1 (eq. meet rec.); 75LH: J. Corley 8.5; HJ: R. Mitchell 6ft. 4½in.; LJ: J. Bennett 24ft. 6½in.

At the New York Games at Madison Square Garden, a new two miles indoor record was set by Horace Ashenfelter, who won for the fourth consecutive year in 8:50.5. Joe Barry led for the first seven laps, then the F.B.I. man took over and forced the pace all the way to win by 75 yards from Charley Capozzoli.

Josy Barthel once again overshadowed the American runners in the mile, putting in a fast second quarter (61 sec.), giving way for a brief spell to Gordon McKenzie around the ¾ mark and then piling on the pace in the last two laps to win from Fred Wilt by 12 yards, with McKenzie third.

In the 60 yards dash, John Haines tied the record of 6.2 in winning a photo-finish, with Remigino and Agostini dead-heating for second place, and Art Bragg fourth. Joe Gaffney caused an upset when he took Reggie Pearman by surprise in the 500 yards to win by 2ft., with Mashburn third, time 57.9.

Harry Bright led from start to finish in the 880, holding off a determined finish from Paul Raudenbush to win by a foot in 1:53.4. Carl Joyce was third. With Harrison Dillard away, Peter McCreary took the 60 yds. hurdles in 7.3 from Henry

Johnson, while in the shot put Bernie Mayer pulled out something special when he pushed the ball 58ft. 1½in., Jim Fuchs being second with 56ft. 5in., and Stan Lampert third with 55ft. 0½in. Bob Richards was back to form when winning the pole vault at 14ft. 8in. from five others who cleared 14ft. 4in. For the first time in an indoor meet nine men cleared 14ft. Ken Wiesner was pushed into third place in the high jump when Herman Wyatt and Vic Fritts tied at 6ft. 8in. in the high jump.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Jubilee History of the International Cross-Country Union, 1903-1953. Compiled by L. N. Richardson, "Norcross," Lynton Road, Ambergate, Derbyshire, from whom copies may be obtained at 7/6 (post paid). This is the first published history of cross-country running and contains a wealth of information. From the first recorded race to the present day, it is a record which contains such famous names as Alfred Shrubbs, Jean Bouin, A. H. Nicholls, C. E. Blewitt, W. M. Cotterill, J. E. Webster, E. Harper, T. Smythe, T. Evenson, J. W. Winfield, J. T. Holden, W. E. Eaton, and all the other great runners in the 1930s, right up to the post-war era with its Mimoun, Pujazon, Pirie, Aaron and Sando, and others too numerous to mention. There are the times of the first three in every championship 1903-1953 and the team result in every race, the composition of all the teams and placings of every runner, with an alphabetical list of every runner and his finishing position in each championship. A tremendous amount of work and research must have gone into this volume and Mr. Richardson is to be congratulated on producing such a fine record of cross-country running.

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