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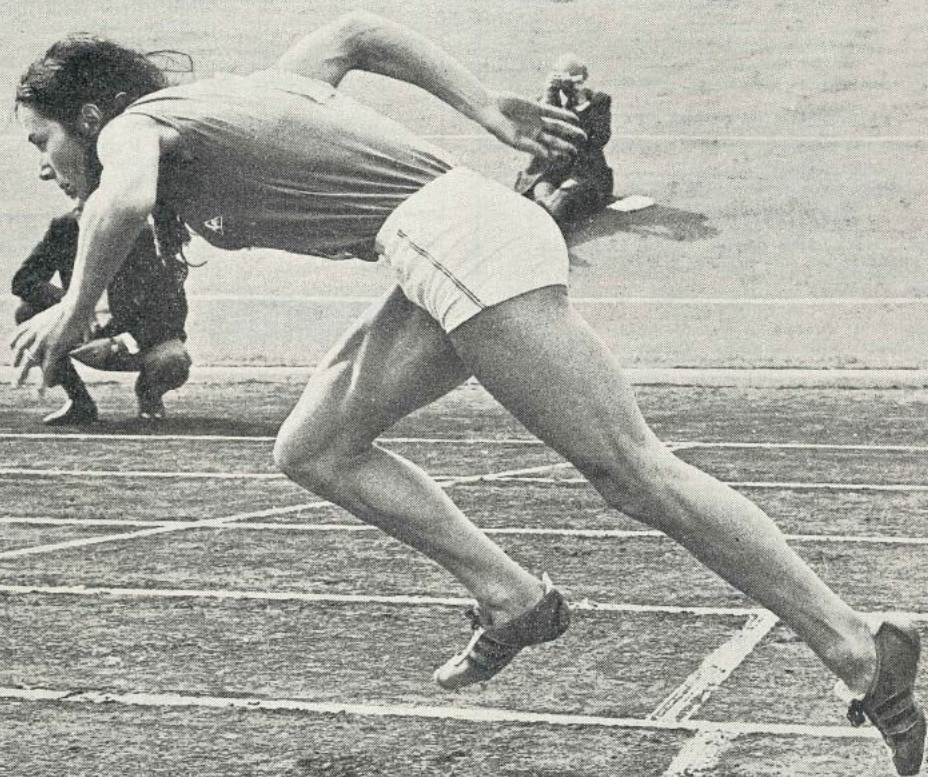
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, March 6th: National Cross-Country Championships at Royal Norfolk Agricultural Show Grounds, Norwich (Youths, 2.00; Juniors, 2.30; Seniors, 3.15); Scottish Women's Cross-Country Championships at Dundee; National Schools (Girls) Championships at Keswick; Welsh Schools and Counties Youth Championships; Northern Ireland Women's Cross-Country Championships.

Wednesday, March 10th: London Colleges League at Twickenham (Division 1) and Richmond (Division 2).

Friday, March 12th: Inter-Services Championships at Halton.

WORLD INDOOR BESTS

Hildegard Falck, née Janze, smashed the world indoor 800m best with 2:03.3 (64.1, 59.2!) in the West German championships at Kiel (150m track) last Saturday, with Christa Merten 2nd in 2:03.9. Heide Rosendahl set a long jump mark of 6.68/21'11". In East Berlin, new records by Karin Balzer (6.7 50mH) and Margitta Gummel (19.54/64'14" SP) while Renate Stecher ran another 6.0 50m.

Entries (free) for QPH's School Road Relay (4x2½M) on March 13th can be phoned to P. W. Jex at 01-907 6240. The race starts at 3 p.m. from Haydon Hall, Joel Street, Eastcote, Middx.

Entries for the Wycombe Phoenix Boy's Race on March 20th, which close on March 10th can be telephoned to High Wycombe 30254 if the postal strike is still on.

In view of the postal strike, entries for the Romford Half Marathon can be phoned to D. Tilley, Ingrebourne 44589 (Day) or D. Holland, Waltham Cross 27979 (Evening) or entries will be accepted on the day.

Gt. Britain v. France (indoors)**At RAF Cosford, February 27th****MORE THAN WE DARED HOPE FOR**

ONE doubts whether even the most biased of British athletics supporters would have dared predict an overall points advantage of 36 points against France but that was the outcome of last Saturday's encounter at RAF Cosford. The British men won by 16 points and the women by 20 in a match that, following the satisfactory achievements in East Berlin, augurs well for the forthcoming outdoor season.

Rarely has such team spirit been so evident. From the moment that skipper Barrie Kelly scored an upset victory in the first event, the 60 metres, the home athletes snapped up almost every possible opportunity for scoring points. On the contrary, the French—with remarkably few exceptions—performed below expectations. Short of dropping the baton in the relays they suffered practically every disaster imaginable: neither of their girl high jumpers managed to clear the opening 1.55/5'1" (with injured Evelyn Constans being carried off) so they lost eight points in that event alone; one of their triple jumpers hobbled off after one calamitous effort and a pole vaulter failed to register a clearance. Admittedly, most of the visitors had competed indoors only once before this winter but results of their championships had suggested that the men's match might well depend on which way the relay went. Full marks to the British men for seizing their chances and for the girls who accentuated their pre-match advantage. Victories were gained in 13 of the 21 events, and there was much to enthuse over (e.g. Graham Gower's hurdling and Geoff Capes' splitting of the shot putters) in the remainder.

Barrie Kelly's dynamic performance set the tone. Away to a magnificent start, one of the best of his career, he gave European 100m silver medallist Alain Sarteau no chance of getting on terms. Forget the time, yet another of the countless 6.8's on this track: Kelly, European indoor champion in 1966, proved he must still be considered among the foremost dashmen on this continent. At the age of 30 Kelly's talent and zest remain undimmed and he is planning to compete through the 1974 Commonwealth Games. Off the track, too, Kelly made a great contribution to the British showing as a popular and lively captain—very much "one of the boys".

Jim Aukett and Ricky Taylor enjoyed a stimulating afternoon's racing. The Frenchmen's standing starts proved faster than the British pair's crouch variety but Aukett burst through around the second bend and Taylor followed in his slipstream. The discouraged French duo never looked like making up the leeway and outdoor 46.0 performer Gilles Bertoulet wound up a poor last. Later, Taylor played around with his relay opponent, clocking 47.9 for his stint, and Aukett anchored the squad home. Good running too by Jon English on the lead-off and by Martin Reynolds, who survived a sizzling 22.2 first lap to clock 48.5. Rey-

nolds, currently studying at Keele University in Germany, is aiming to make the British 4x400m team as well as the 200m for the European Championships in Helsinki. With Dave Jenkins to count upon as well, things are looking up again in the world of British quarter miling.

The finest performance of the match came from John Davies, who can do no wrong on the track this winter. A bad cough had caused him to consider dropping out of the team and yet, although still unwell, he ran brilliantly. The young Frenchman, Philippe Meyer, laid on a 26.6/53.7 pace

Mel Watman Reporting

but the speed dropped during the third quarter of the race. Davies went ahead after 500m and by 600m (82.4) he was five metres ahead of Phil Lewis with the French 20m down. The persistence of Lewis's challenge forced Davies to pull out all the stops on the final lap, which he covered in 25.7. The final time of 1:48.1 cut a full second

**LYNN DAVIES**

Gave Jack Pani a great fight in his first competitive outing since the Commonwealth Games.

Mark Shearman

off his week-old UK indoor best and is a spectacular mark for a man who has performed only half a dozen track workouts since last September, preferring instead to cover upwards of 80 miles per week in training. Lewis was also inside the previous record and his determined running certainly made up for his lack-lustre showing in Berlin.

Like Davies, Walter Wilkinson also scored his second international victory in a week. It was a vintage performance by this ambitious and courageous runner, even if he was struggling in the closing stages. Leading past 800m in 1:59.4, he threw in a 57.1 third 400m (2:56.5 at 1200m) which pulled him some 30m clear of Olympic finalist Jackie Boxberger. Indeed, he covered the 800m stretch between 400m and 1200m in 1:55.7! Boxberger, rapidly regaining his 1968 form after serious injury, closed to 10m by the finish, with John Kirkbride a fast finishing third after trailing the field at one stage.

Peter Stewart, switching back and forth between cross-country and indoor track to good effect, was content to follow Andy Holden (2:38.4 1000m, 5:21.0 2000m) until 500m from home. Thanks to a smoothly swift last 400m in 57.0 he clocked a fine 7:56.8. Gerard Vervoort, French 800m champion 13 years ago, was one of the few visitors to perform above expectations.

Guy Drut, one of the most exceptional athletic talents in the world today (he might have been usefully employed in the pole vault, where he has cleared 5.05/16'6 1/4"), displayed his class in the hurdles with a snappy 7.7 clocking in spite of a back injury. Graham Gower, in his finest race to date, was involved in a split decision by the judges for second and third places. He lost out but there was some compensation in his time of 7.8 (originally given out as 8.0, which was plainly ridiculous), equal to the UK best. A dead heat could just as well have been called (there is no photo finish, alas, at Cosford) when one considers that the second and third place points in the high jump were shared between David Livesey and Patrick Fillion—although Livesey cleared his 2.08/6'9 1/4" on the first attempt and Fillion on his third. This was Livesey's second

highest jump ever and his consistency is admirable.

Mike Bull cleared 4.90/16'0 1/4", same as in Berlin, and that sufficed for victory. Another field events success came in the triple jump where Tony Wadhams, last in Berlin, bounded out to 15.38/50'5 1/2" in the first round. The shot, it is pleasing to report, was held in front of the spectators for the first time. Geoff Capes marked the occasion by defeating a visibly unhappy Yves Brouzet (a 19.67/64'6 1/2" performer outdoors) for second place with a lifetime best of 18.19/59'8 1/4". Capes found it difficult to retain a firm grip on the shots provided and so that 60-footer can only just be around the corner for the 21-year-old Lincolnshire policeman.

The long jump was an engrossing contest, with the outcome unsure until the very end. Jack Pani led from the second round (7.64/25'0 1/4"), and then 7.71/25'3 1/2" in the fourth) but both Lynn Davies in his first competition since Edinburgh, and Alan Lerwill were at all times capable of pulling out a winner. Davies, who fouled at around 7.80 in the first round, produced his best jump of 7.64/25'0 1/4" at his final attempt. He tried hard but, as he admitted: "I was going for things that weren't there today". Nevertheless he had good cause to feel pleased; because of Achilles tendon trouble he had not previously been able to jump at all this winter.

Highlight of the women's match was the 800m duel between Colette Besson and Rosemary Stirling. The Olympic 400m champion is known to have serious ambitions at this distance (she has run 2:05.8) but her form was uncertain after her relatively indifferent performances at the French indoor championships. It seemed likely that Colette would not try any heroics and would favour a slow race where she could draw on her vastly superior basic speed at the finish—in a 200m race Colette could expect to beat Rosemary by close to 20 metres.

Rosemary sensibly decided her best plan was to strike out from the start in the hope of shaking off her opponent. The Commonwealth champion tried her hardest: 29.8 at 200m, 61.4 at 400m, 94.0 at 600m. Colette, however, refused to be discarded, and at the bell was only a couple of strides behind with Joan Allison in close attendance. Colette struck with 100m to go but Rosemary was quick to respond and chased gamely after her. For an instant, coming off the final turn, it looked as though Colette was about to weaken but although the British girl closed slightly there was still plenty of daylight between them at the tape. Colette's 2:06.3 underlined her possibilities, while Rosemary was only a fifth outside her UK indoor best. Joan Allison, who has improved steadily throughout this her first season on the boards, clocked an excellent 2:07.5—an improvement of 5.2 sec since the Cosford Games.

Margaret Beacham continued on her merry way in the 1500m. "I felt in a bit of a dream today," she said, after gliding through in 4:26.4, with Angela Lovell (replacing Norine Braithwaite) breaking 4 1/2 min. for the first time indoors. Margaret went past 400m in 66.5, 800m in 2:17.3,

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ENTRIES CLOSE WED., MARCH 31st

1000m in 2:53.5 and 1200m in 3:30.5. Experiencing more of a nightmare than a dream was Jannette Roscoe, who went from first to last in the final 100m of the 400. Surprise winner was Chantal Leclerc (17), with Sandra Dyson (leader at 200m in 26.0) a fast finishing second. Jannette later gained consolation by running a very good leg in Britain's victorious 4x200m team. Sonia Lannaman, who had earlier chased Sylvie Telliez home in the 60m and equalled her best of 7.5, ran a fine lead-off in 25.3.

Ann Wilson and Sue Wright enjoyed a private high jumping duel after both French girls dropped out pointless but Ann was a little below her best in the hurdles, in which Moira Niccol improved a tenth on her previous fastest. Ruth Martin-Jones, ably backed up by Barbara-Anne Barrett, gained her second international victory in a week—in her second appearance for Britain! She left it late though, her sixth round 6.12/20'1" promoting her from third place. Completing a clean sweep in the women's field events were Gay Porter and Brenda Bedford in the shot. Gay also went from third to first with her final attempt, on this occasion an indoor personal best of 14.55/47'9". In fact she did not quite get behind that one and her hopes of reaching 50 feet should be realised this summer. The discus, however, remains her first love.

The match was sponsored by Ford Motor Co. Ltd.

60m: 1, BARRIE KELLY 6.8; 2, Alain Sarteur 6.8; 3, DON HALLIDAY 6.9; 4, Jean-Pierre Gres 6.9.

400m: 1, JIM AUKETT 48.7; 2, RICKY TAYLOR 48.8; 3, Lionel Malingre 49.6; 4, Gilles Bertoulet 49.7.

800m: 1, JOHN DAVIES 1:48.1 (UK & UK all-comers best); 2, PHIL LEWIS 1:48.8; 3, Philippe Meyer 1:52.7; 4, Guy Taillard 1:53.3.

1500m: 1, WALTER WILKINSON 3:44.2; 2, Jackie Boxberger 3:45.7; 3, JOHN KIRKBRIDE 3:47.3; 4, Pierre Toussaint 3:50.0.

3000m: 1, PETER STEWART 7:56.8; 2, Gerard Vervoort 8:01.4; 3, ANDY HOLDEN 8:08.0; 4, Robert Leborgne 8:28.6.

60mH: 1, Guy Drut 7.7 (UK all-comers best); 2, Emile Raybois 7.8; 3, GRAHAM GOWER 7.8 (eq. UK best); 4, BERYN PRICE 8.1.

4x400m: 1, GB 3:14.3 (JON ENGLISH 49.4, TAYLOR 47.9, MARTIN REYNOLDS 48.5, AUKETT 48.5); 2, France 3:21.0 (Roger 49.8, Ducasse 50.1, Paoli 50.8, Bertoulet 50.3).

HJ: 1, Henry Elliott 2.12/6'11½" (UK all-comers best) (1.95, 1st; 2.04, 1st; 2.08, 1st; 2.12, 1st; 2.17/7'1½" fail); 2, DAVID LIVESY 2.08/6'9½" (1.90, 1st; 1.95, 1st; 2.00, 1st; 2.04, 2nd; 2.08, 1st; 2.12/6'11½" fail); 3, Patrick Fillion 2.08 (1.95, 1st 2.04, 1st; 2.08, 3rd; 2.12, fail); 4, PHIL TAYLOR 1.95/6'4½" (1.85, 1st; 1.90, 1st; 1.95, 1st; 2.00, fail).

PV: 1, MIKE BULL 4.90/16'0½" (4.70, 1st; 4.90 1st; 5.01/16'5¼", fail); 2, Michel Ollivary 4.70/15'5" (4.50, 1st; 4.70, 3rd; 4.90, fail); 3, STEVE CHAPPELL 4.40/14'5¼" (4.20, 2nd; 4.40, 1st; 4.60/15'1", fail); Serge Lefevre no ht (failed 4.60).

LJ: 1, Jack Pani 7.71/25'3¾" (—, 7.64, —, 7.71, —, 7.64); 2, LYNN DAVIES 7.64/25'0¾" (—, 7.56,

7.63, 7.57, 7.55, 7.64); 3, ALAN LERWILL 7.60/24'11¼" (5.91, —, 7.60, —, 7.35, 7.55); 4, Jean-Francois Bonheme 7.43/24'4½" (7.20, 7.31, 7.43, —, —, 7.32).

TJ: 1, TONY WADHAMS 15.38/50'5½" (15.38, 15.10, —, 15.35, —, —); 2, Bernard Lejeune 14.97/49'1½" (14.97, 14.57, 14.74, —, 14.91, 14.94); 3, JOHN CROTTY 14.91/48'11" (—, —, 14.79, 14.91, 14.78, 14.79); 4, Bertrand Damoiseau 12.41/40'8½" (12.41, retired injured).

SP: 1, Pierre Colnard 18.55/60'10¼" (18.55, 18.15, 18.05, 17.99, —, —); 2, GEOFF CAPES 18.19/59'8½" (—, 18.19, 17.72, —, —, —); 3, Yves Brouzet 17.75/58'2½" (17.75, —, —, 17.19, —, —); 4, JOHN WALTERS 15.22/49'11¼" (—, —, —, —, —, 14.77, 15.22).

Result: GB 71½, France 55½.

Women

60m: 1, Sylvie Telliez 7.4; 2, SONIA LANNAMAN 7.5; 3, MADELEINE COBB 7.6; 4, Michele Beugnet 7.7.

400m: 1, Chantal Leclerc 56.3; 2, SANDRA DYSON 57.0; 3, Eliane Jacq 57.4; 4, JANNETTE ROSCOE 57.4.

800m: 1, Colette Besson 2:06.3 (UK all-comers and French best); 2, ROSEMARY STIRLING 2:06.7; 3, JOAN ALLISON 2:07.5; 4, Monique Baulu 2:14.9.

1500m: 1, MARGARET BEACHAM 4:26.4; 2, ANGELA LOVELL 4:28.3; 3, Yvonne Herisson 4:44.3; 4, M. Deschamps 4:46.5.

60mH: 1, Jacqueline Andre 8.7 (French best); 2, MOIRA NICCOL 8.7; 3, ANN WILSON 8.9; 4, Florence Picaut 9.1.

4x200m: 1, GB 1:39.7 (LANNAMAN 25.3, JANET STROUD 25.0, ROSCOE 24.7, COBB 24.7); 2, France 1:40.4 (Jacq 25.7, Beugnet 24.9, Camus 25.2, Grandrieux 24.6).

HJ: 1, eq. SUE WRIGHT & ANN WILSON 1.69/5'6½" (1.55, 1st; 1.65, 1st; 1.69, 1st; 1.72/5'7¾", fail). Evelyn Constans & Monique Horrent no ht (failed 1.55).

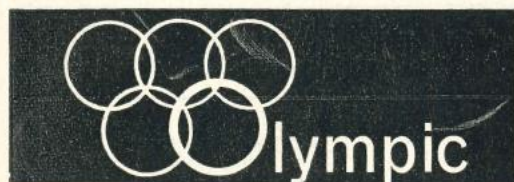
LJ: 1, RUTH MARTIN-JONES 6.12/20'1" (—, 5.94, 5.91, —, 5.87, 6.12); 2, BARBARA-ANNE BARRETT 6.06/19'10¼" (5.81, 5.91, 6.00, 6.05, 5.99, 6.06); 3, Noelle Leduc 5.96/19'6½" (5.96, 5.92, 5.91, 5.87, 5.92, 5.88); 4, M. Vercelli 5.64/18'6" (5.64, 5.25, 5.42, 5.40, —, —).

SP: 1, GAY PORTER 14.55/47'9" (13.99, —, 13.83, 13.91, 13.76, 14.55); 2, BRENDA BEDFORD 14.48/47'6¼" (13.95, 13.70, 13.77, 14.42, 14.40, 14.48); 3, Marie-Louise Parguel 14.10/46'3½" (14.10, 14.10, —, 13.44, 13.94, —); 4, Christiane Nuss 12.92/42'4¼" (12.66, 11.50, 12.51, 12.49, 12.92, 12.85).

Result: GB 56, France 36.

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Thomas Runs Away With Welsh Title

At Cwmbran, February 27th

MALCOLM THOMAS had little trouble over a flat, fast course and ran away from the field after a swift start. Although Thomas won by half a minute, Tony Ashton in second place appeared very fresh and was obviously taking it easy. Bernie Plain got away from Ron McAndrew after the latter lost a false tooth on the last of the three laps, and stopped to retrieve it. The first seven were selected for the International. In the women's race, Gloria Dourass won her first title after a torrid duel with Bronwen Cardy, and it was only her superior track speed that enabled her to kick home for a narrow victory. Thelwyn Bate-man and Jean Lochhead were also added to the International team. Pentathlon star Ann Disley outsprinted Katrina Blackwell in the Intermediate race, and the Junior affair was a solo run for local girl, Sue Toulan.

1. M. Thomas (Thames Valley) 34.08
2. A. Ashton (Reading) 34.38
3. B. Plain (Cardiff) 34.45
4. R. McAndrew (Reading) 34.55; 5. B. Hayward (Card) 35.06; 6. N. Evans (Westbury) 35.08; 7. S. Gibbons (Carm) 35.11; 8. C. Leigh (Salford) 35.21; 9. J. Lewis (Ston) 35.23; 10. A. Joslyn (TVH) 35.26; 11. D. Hopkins (Newport) 35.32; 12. M. Critchley (Card) 35.33; 13. H. Richards (Shaft) 35.34; 14. D. Fowles (Card) 35.35; 15. I. Thompson (Swansea Un) 35.37; 16. G. Davies (Aber) 35.44; 17. A. Pretty (TVH) 35.51; 18. A. White (L'wood) 36.00; 19. C. Thomas (TVH) 36.09; 20. M. Rowlands (New) 36.10; 21. D. Walker (Worcs) 36.12; 22. J. Ingram (Card) 36.38; 23. A. Jones (Cambridge) 36.47; 24. J. Kirby (Card) 36.55; 25. G. Power (Hillingdon) 37.08; 26. M. Evans (Tipton) 37.09; 27. R. Atkinson (Barry) 37.12; 28. J. J. Prater (Sheff. Un) 37.16; 29. J. Mescall (Swan) 37.26; 30. R. Corney (Card. Un) 37.32. **Teams:** 1, Cardiff 29; 2, Cardiff Univ. 111; 3, Newport 114; 4, Swansea H. 125; 5, Gilwern 160; 6, Cardiff 'B' 162.

Women

1. G. Dourass (Small Heath) 16.35; 2. B. Cardy (Broms & R) 16.36; 3. G. Davies (Card) 17.34; 4. R. Brownlie (Broms & R) 17.53; 5. P. Gallagher (Westbury) 18.01; 6. J. Summerfield (Westbury) 18.07. (No team race).

Intermediates

1. A. Disley (Newport) 13.19; 2. K. Blackwell (Port Talbot) 13.26; 3. S. Jones (Swan) 14.58. **Teams:** 1, Swansea 28; 2, Newport 35; 3, Brecon & Radnor 61.

Junior Girls

1. S. Toulan (Cwmbran) 9.39; 2. S. Piggott (Rhym. HS) 10.11; 3. K. Lewis (Swan) 10.22. **Teams:** 1, Swansea 35; 2, Brecon 41; 3, Cwmbran Oly. 44.

(With acknowledgments to Huw Richards and John Walsh)

WORLD'S LEADING PERFORMERS 1970

100 METRES

(* 100y time plus 0.9)

- 9.9w Pablo Montes (Cuba) (10.1)
 9.9w Artwell Mandaza (Rhod)
 10.0 Gert Metz (WG)
 10.0* Willie McGee (US)
 10.0w John Carlos (US) (10.1)
 10.0w Ben Vaughan (US) (10.1)
 10.0*w Mel Gray (US) (10.1*)
 10.0*w Robert Taylor (US)
 10.0*w Jim Green (US) (10.1*)
 10.1 Hermes Ramirez (Cuba)
 10.1 Norman Chihota (Tanz)
 10.1 Siegfried Schenke (EG)
 10.1 Franz-Peter Hofmeister (WG)
 10.1 Manfred Knickenberg (WG)
 10.1 Klaus Ehl (WG)
 10.1 9 Americans

200 METRES

(* 220y time less 0.1)

- 20.2* John Carlos (US)
 20.3* Mel Gray (US)
 20.3 Willie Turner (US)
 20.4 Ben Vaughan (US)
 20.4 Curtis Mills (US)
 20.4* Al Coffee (US)
 20.4* Reggie Robinson (US)
 20.4* Fred Newhouse (US)
 20.4* Eddie Hart (US)
 20.4* Larry Black (US)

400 METRES

(* 440y time less 0.3)

- 44.9 Wayne Collett (US)
 45.0 John Smith (US)
 45.0 Charles Asati (Ken)
 45.1 Jean-Claude Nallet (Fra)
 45.2 Fred Newhouse (US)
 45.2* Curtis Mills (US)
 45.2* Larry James (US)
 45.4* Tom Ulan (US)
 45.4 Thomas Jordan (WG)
 45.5 Lee Evans (US)
 45.5* Tommie Turner (US)

800 METRES

(* 880y time less 0.7)

- 1:44.8 Ken Swenson (US)
 1:44.9 Walter Adams (WG)
 1:45.4 Franz-Josef Kemper (WG)
 1:45.5 Yevgeniy Arzhanov (SU)
 1:45.6 Fanie van Zijl (S. Afr)
 1:45.6 Mark Winzenried (US)
 1:45.8* Pat Collins (US)
 1:45.9 Dicky Broberg (S. Afr)
 1:45.9 Jozef Plachy (Cz)
 1:46.3* Art Sandison (US)

1500 METRES

(* mile time less 18.0)

- 3:34.0 Jean Wadoux (Fra)
 3:36.6 Kip Keino (Ken)
 3:38.1 Dick Quax (NZ)
 3:38.3* Roscoe Divine (US)

- 3:38.7 Francesco Arese (Ita)
 3:38.8 Henryk Szordykowski (Pol)
 3:38.9 Andre de Hertoghe (Bel)
 3:38.9* Chuck LaBenz (US)
 3:39.0 PETER STEWART (UK)
 3:39.0* JOHN KIRKBRIDE (UK)

5000 METRES

- 13:22.8 IAN STEWART (UK)
 13:23.4 IAN McCAFFERTY (UK)
 13:26.2 DICK TAYLOR (UK)
 13:27.6 Kip Keino (Ken)
 13:28.0 Jean Wadoux (Fra)
 13:29.8 ALLAN RUSHMER (UK)
 13:32.4 Ron Clarke (Aus)
 13:34.6 Harald Norpoth (WG)
 13:35.2 MIKE BAXTER (UK)
 13:37.2 Kerry O'Brien (Aus)

10,000 METRES

(* 6m time plus 60.0)

- 28:06.2 DAVE BEDFORD (UK)
 28:11.8 LACHIE STEWART (UK)
 28:13.4 Ron Clarke (Aus)
 28:15.4 DICK TAYLOR (UK)
 28:19.6 Juha Vaatainen (Fin)
 28:21.4 ROGER MATTHEWS (UK)
 28:22.0 Jorg Busch (EG)
 28:22.8 Frank Shorter (US)
 28:23.4 Lutz Philipp (WG)
 28:24.0* Jack Bachelor (US)

MARATHON

- 2:09:28 RON HILL (UK)
 2:10:38 Akio Usami (Jap)
 2:11:12 Eamon O'Reilly (US)
 2:11:36 Ken Moore (US)
 2:12:04 JIM ALDER (UK)
 2:12:12 Yoshiaki Unetani (Jap)
 2:12:18 Jack Foster (NZ)
 2:12:19 DON FAIRCLOTH (UK)
 2:12:58 John Farrington (Aus)
 2:13:32 BILL ADCOCKS (UK)

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

- 8:22.0 Kerry O'Brien (Aus)
 8:26.2 Tony Manning (Aus)
 8:29.4 Mikhail Zhelev (Bul)
 8:29.6 Ben Jipcho (Ken)
 8:30.4 Kazimierz Maranda (Pol)
 8:30.8 Viktor Kudinskiy (SU)
 8:30.8 Amos Biwott (Ken)
 8:31.4 Stale Engen (Nor)
 8:31.6 Arne Risa (Nor)
 8:31.6 Jean-Paul Villain (Fra)
 8:31.6 Vladimir Dudin (SU)

110 METRES HURDLES

- 13.1w Thomas Hill (US) (13.2)
 13.3 Marcus Walker (US)

- 13.3 Guy Drut (Fra)
 13.3w Rod Milburn (US) (13.5)
 13.4 Willie Davenport (US)
 13.4 Werner Trzmiel (WG)
 13.4 DAVE HEMERY (UK)
 13.4w Tom White (US)
 13.5 Herm Franklin (US)
 13.5 George Carty (US)
 13.5 Frank Siebeck (EG)

400 METRES HURDLES

(* 440yH time less 0.3)

- 48.5* Ralph Mann (US)
 48.6 Jean-Claude Nallet (Fra)
 48.9* Wayne Collett (US)
 49.8 Rainer Schubert (WG)
 49.9 Ari Salin (Fin)
 49.9* Ron Whitney (US)
 50.0 JOHN SHERWOOD (UK)
 50.0 Werner Riebert (WG)
 50.0* Wes Williams (US)
 50.0 Charles Yego (Ken)

HIGH JUMP

- 2.23/7'3½" Kestutis Sapka (SU)
 2.21/7'3¼" Bill Elliott (US)
 2.21/7'3¼" Reynaldo Brown (US)
 2.20/7'2½" Valentin Gavrilov (SU)
 2.20/7'2½" Istvan Major (Hun)
 2.20/7'2½" Thomas Zacharias (WG)
 2.19/7'2½" Endre Kelemen (Hun)
 2.19/7'2½" Viktor Bolshov (SU)
 2.18/7'2" Ron Jourdan (US)
 2.18/7'2" Barry Shepard (US)
 Exhibition:
 2.29/7'6" Ni Chih-chin (China)

POLE VAULT

- 5.49/18'0¼" Chris Papanicolaou (Gre)
 5.46/17'11" Wolfgang Nordwig (EG)
 5.40/17'8½" Francois Tracanelli (Fra)
 5.37/17'7½" Kjell Isaksson (Swe)
 5.36/17'7½" Jan Johnson (US)
 5.35/17'6¼" Renato Dionisi (Ita)
 5.33/17'6" John Pennel (US)
 5.31/17'5" Altti Alarotu (Fin)
 5.30/17'4¾" Dick Railsback (US)
 5.25/17'2¾" Risto Ivanoff (Fin)
 5.25/17'2¾" Sam Caruthers (US)
 5.25/17'2¾" Yuriy Khanafin (SU)

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LONG JUMP

- 8.35/27'4½" Josef Schwarz (WG)
 8.20/26'10¾" Jack Pani (Fra) (8.16)
 8.15/26'9" Phil May (Aus) (8.04)

8.10/26'7" Klaus Beer (EG)
 8.10/26'7" w Henry Jackson (US)
 8.09/26'6½" Christian Tourret (Fra)
 8.06/26'5½" w LYNN DAVIES (UK)
 8.05/26'5" i Tonu Lepik (SU)
 8.04/26'4½" i Norm Tate (US)
 8.02/26'4" w Larry Reed (US)

TRIPLE JUMP

17.34/56'10½" Viktor Saneyev (SU)
 17.13/56'2½" Jorg Drehmel (EG)
 17.00/55'9½" Nikolay Dudkin (SU)
 16.89/55'5" Phil May (Aus)
 16.76/54'11½" Carol Corbu (Rum)
 16.72/54'10½" Giuseppe Gentile (Ita)
 16.70/54'9½" Norm Tate (US)
 16.65/54'7½" Jozef Szmidt (Pol)
 16.60/54'5½" Vladimir Kurkyevich (SU)
 16.56/54'4" w Zoltan Czifra (Hun)
 16.56/54'4" w Dave Smith (US)

SHOT

21.75/71'4½" Randy Matson (USA)
 20.56/67'5½" i Karl Salb (US)
 20.55/67'5" Hartmut Briesenick (EG)
 20.43/67'0½" Uwe Grabe (EG)
 20.35/66'9½" Heinfried Birkenbach (WG)
 20.22/66'4" Wladyslaw Komar (Pol)
 20.18/66'2½" Eduard Gushchin (SU)
 20.08/65'10½" Heinz-Joachim Rothenburg (EG)
 19.89/65'3" i Steve Wilhelm (US)
 19.81/65'0" Al Feuerbach (US)

DISCUS

67.14/220'3" Ricky Bruch (Swe)
 66.28/217'5" Jay Silvester (US)
 65.30/214'3" Ferenc Tegla (Hun)
 65.02/213'4" Geza Fejer (Hun)
 64.14/210'5" Dirk Wippermann (WG)
 64.10/210'3" Ludvik Danek (Cz)
 63.98/209'11" Hein Direck Neu (WG)
 63.90/209'8" Detlef Thorith (EG)
 63.73/209'1" Jon Cole (US)
 63.65/208'10" John Van Reenen (S. Afr)

HAMMER

75.04/246'2" Anatoliy Bondarchuk (SU)
 72.92/239'3" Walter Schmidt (WG)
 72.58/238'1" Romuald Klim (SU)
 72.36/237'5" Uwe Beyer (WG)
 72.34/237'4" Jochen Schache (EG)
 71.56/234'9" Reinhard Theimer (EG)

70.96/232'9" Gyula Zsivotzky (Hun)
 70.89/232'7" George Frenn (US)
 70.72/232'0" Anatoliy Maksimov (SU)
 70.66/231'10" Anatoliy Shuplyakov (SU)

JAVELIN

92.64/303'11" Pauli Nevala (Fin)
 91.44/300'0" Mark Murro (US)
 90.68/297'6" Manfred Stolle (EG)
 90.00/295'3" Jorma Kinnunen (Fin)
 88.94/291'9" Bill Skinner (US)
 88.02/288'9" Janis Lulis (SU)
 86.46/283'8" Klaus Wolfermann (WG)
 86.22/282'10" Janusz Sidlo (Pol)
 85.98/282'1" Vyacheslav Gorovoy (SU)
 85.90/281'10" Miklos Nemeth (Hun)

DECATHLON

8130 Rudiger Demmig (EG)
 8121 Joachim Kirst (EG)
 8072 Jeff Bennett (US)
 8026 John Warkentin (US)
 8025 Russ Hodge (US)
 8011 Lennart Hedmark (Swe)
 8003 Herbert Wessel (EG)
 7989 Manfred Tiedtke (EG)
 7932 Kurt Bendlin (WG)
 7919 Gunter Grube (WG)

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

39.0 France
 39.1 United States
 39.2 Soviet Union
 39.2 Poland
 39.2 Cuba
 39.3 Czechoslovakia
 39.3 East Germany
 39.4 Jamaica
 39.5 West Germany
 39.6 UNITED KINGDOM

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

3:03.3 United States
 3:03.6 Kenya
 3:04.2 Soviet Union
 3:04.4 France
 3:04.6 Poland
 3:04.8 West Germany
 3:05.3 UNITED KINGDOM
 3:05.4 Trinidad
 3:05.5 East Germany
 3:06.1 Jamaica

Women**100 METRES**

11.0 Chi Cheng (For)
 11.0 Renate Meissner (EG)
 11.1 Iris Davis (US)
 11.1w Maureen Caird (Aus)
 11.1w Marion Hoffman (Aus)
 11.2 Wilma v.d. Berg (Neth)
 11.2w Jenny Lamy (Aus)
 11.2w Miguelina Cobian (Cuba)
 11.2w Alice Annum (Gha)
 11.2w Raelene Boyle (Aus)

200 METRES

(* 220y time less 0.1)
 22.3*w Chi Cheng (For) (22.4)
 22.7 Renate Meissner (EG)
 22.7w Raelene Boyle (Aus) (22.9)
 22.8w Alice Annum (Gha)
 22.9w Wilma v.d. Berg (Neth) (23.3)
 23.1 Heide Rosendahl (WG)
 23.1w MARGARET CRITCHLEY (UK) (23.2)
 23.1w Monika Zehrt (EG)
 23.2 Mavis Laing (US)
 23.2 Gyorgyi Balogh (Hun)

400 METRES

(* 440y time less 0.3)
 51.0 MARILYN NEUFVILLE (Jam/UK)
 52.2* Chi Cheng (For)
 52.4 Sandra Brown (Aus)
 52.4 Kathy Hammond (US)
 52.4 Christel Frese (WG)
 52.5 Carmen Truster (Cuba)
 52.6 Colette Besson (Fra)
 52.6* Mavis Laing (US)
 52.8 Karin Lundgren (Swe)
 52.8 Helga Fischer (EG)
 52.8 Judith Ayaa (Uga)
 52.8 Maria Sykora (Austria)

800 METRES

2:01.8 Gunhild Hoffmeister (EG)
 2:01.9 Maria Sykora (Austria)
 2:02.2 Vera Nikolic (Yug)
 2:02.2 Karin Burneleit (EG)
 2:02.5 Ileana Silai (Rum)
 2:02.8 Hildegard Falck (WG)
 2:03.3 Marta Velekei (Hun)
 2:03.3 Barbara Wieck (EG)
 2:03.5 Anne-Marie Nenzell (Swe)
 2:03.6 SHEILA CAREY (UK)
 2:03.6 Niola Sabaite (SU)
 2:03.6 Ilja Keizer (Neth)

1500 METRES

4:12.2 Karin Burneleit (EG)
 4:13.0 Ilja Keizer (Neth)
 4:13.0 Ellen Tittel (WG)
 4:13.4 Tamara Pangelova (SU)
 4:13.4 Ludmila Bragina (SU)
 4:14.3 Paola Pigni (Ita)
 4:15.4 RITA RIDLEY (UK)
 4:15.8 Gunhild Hoffmeister (EG)
 4:16.0 Christa Merten (WG)
 4:16.8 NORINE BRAITHWAITE (UK)

100 METRES HURDLES

12.6w Teresa Sukniewicz (Pol) (12.7)
 12.7 Karin Balzer (EG)
 12.8 Chi Cheng (For)
 12.9 Annelie Jahns (EG)
 12.9 Valeria Bufanu (Rum)
 13.0 Barbel Podeswa (EG)
 13.1 Heide Rosendahl (WG)
 13.1 Pam Kilborn (Aus)
 13.1 Teresa Nowak (Pol)
 13.1 Margit Bach (WG)
 13.1 Elzbieta Zebrowska (Pol)

200 METRES HURDLES

25.8	Annelie Jahns (EG)
25.8	Teresa Sukniewicz (Pol)
25.9	Valeria Bufanu (Rum)
26.0	Danuta Straszynska (Pol)
26.1w	Pat Hawkins (US) (26.7)
26.2	Pam Kilborn (Aus)
26.3	Maureen Caird (Aus)
26.6	Marina Nikiforova (SU)
26.6w	Chi Cheng (For)
26.7w	Patty Johnson (US)

HIGH JUMP

1.88/6'2"	Ilona Gusenbauer (Austria)
1.87/6'1"	Antonina Lazareva (SU)
1.86/6'1"	Snezana Hrepevnik (Yug)
1.85/6'0"	Miloslava Hubnerova (Cz)
1.85/6'0"	Rita Schmidt (EG)
1.85/6'0"	Cornelia Popescu (Rum)
1.84/6'0"	Magdolna Komka (Hun)
1.84/6'0"	Yordanka Blagoyeva (Bul)
1.83/6'0"	Debbie Brill (Can)
1.82/5'11"	Karen Mack (WG)

LONG JUMP

6.84/22'5"	Heide Rosendahl (WG)
6.73/22'1"	Ingrid Mickler (WG)
6.73/22'1"	SHEILA SHERWOOD (UK)
6.67/21'10"	Viorica Viscopoleanu (Rum)
6.65/21'9"	Margrit Herbst (EG)
6.60/21'7"	Marcia Garbey (Cuba)
6.57/21'6"	ANN WILSON (UK) (6.55)
6.54/21'5"	Miroslava Sarna (Pol)

6.53/21'5"	Burghild Wieczorek (EG)
6.48/21'3"	MOIRA WALLS (UK)

SHOT

19.69/64'7"	Nadyezhda Chizhova (SU)
18.94/62'1"	Antonina Ivanova (SU)
18.74/61'5"	Margitta Gummel (EG)
18.63/61'1"	Hannelore Friedel (EG)
18.21/59'9"	Yelena Korablyeva (SU)
18.18/59'7"	Irina Solontsova (SU)
18.12/59'5"	Inge Friedrich (EG)
18.09/59'4"	Marita Lange (EG)
18.05/59'2"	Ivanka Khristova (Bul)
17.90/58'8"	Galina Nyekrasova (SU)

DISCUS

63.66/208'10"	Karin Illgen (EG)
62.54/205'2"	Tamara Danilova (SU)
62.02/203'6"	Liesel Westermann (WG)
61.80/202'9"	Faina Melnik (SU)
61.46/201'7"	Christine Spielberg (EG)
61.32/201'2"	Lyudmila Muravyeva (SU)
61.26/201'0"	Gabriele Hinzmann (EG)
60.70/199'2"	Irina Solontsova (SU)
60.00/196'10"	Jolan Kleiber (Hun)
59.50/195'2"	Antonina Ivanova (SU)
61.78/202'8"	Petra Rivers (Aus)
61.44/201'7"	Danuta Jaworska (Pol)
60.60/198'10"	Ruth Fuchs (EG)
59.48/195'2"	Ewe Gryziecka (Pol)

JAVELIN

61.78/202'8"	Petra Rivers (Aus)
61.44/201'7"	Danuta Jaworska (Pol)
60.60/198'10"	Ruth Fuchs (EG)
59.48/195'2"	Ewe Gryziecka (Pol)

59.34/194'8"	Maria Moskalenko (SU)
59.18/194'2"	Magda Vidos (Hun)
58.37/191'6"	Kathy Schmidt (US)
58.24/191'1"	Valentina Kommissar (SU)
57.49/188'7"	Eva Janko (Austria)
57.06/187'2"	Natasa Urbancic (Yug)

PENTATHLON

5406	Burglinde Pollak (EG)
5399	Heide Rosendahl (WG)
5283	Ingrid Mickler (WG)
5215	Margrit Herbst (EG)
5148	MARY PETERS (UK)
5121	Valentina Tikhomirova (SU)
5037	ANN WILSON (UK)
5027	Tatyana Kondrashova (SU)
4952	Micke Sterk (Neth)
4939	Karen Mack (WG)

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

43.7	Poland
43.8	East Germany
43.9	West Germany
44.1	Australia
44.2	UNITED KINGDOM
44.3	Soviet Union
44.4	United States
44.6	Canada
44.7	Hungary
44.7	Cuba

4 x 400 METRES RELAY
(* 4 x 440y time less 1.2)

3:32.0	East Germany
3:33.6	United States
3:34.4	UNITED KINGDOM
3:34.9	France
3:35.1	West Germany
3:35.2	Soviet Union
3:36.5	Poland
3:37.7*	Sweden
3:37.8	Rumania
3:38.7*	Canada



Latest information on Ni Chih-chin's 2.29/7'6" is that it was an exhibition jump. According to a broadcast by the New China News Agency, he made about 100 jumps before succeeding at that height!

Important Announcement**NATIONAL
CROSS-COUNTRY
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Royal Norfolk Agricultural Showground, Norwich
(on A.47)

SATURDAY, 6th MARCH, 1971

Postal Strike Arrangements

**Changing accommodation at Lakenham Schools,
Junction of Hall Road and Ring Road (South of City)**

Athletes travelling to the Ground by club coach or car enter by gate **B**. Athletes and supporters travelling to the Ground by public transport or on the special buses from the Schools, enter by gate **A**. Those who have ordered bus tickets can get them at the Schools.

Club Officials (except those travelling on the special train) to collect their envelopes with athletes' numbers, etc., from the Members' Pavilion on the ground.

Give yourself plenty of time. Team Managers and Individual Athletes to hand in their reporting cards at nearby Secretary's Office.

Appointed E.C.C.U. and Local Officials to report to the Secretary's Office on the ground by 1.15 p.m.—enter by gate **H**.

Note new times :

YOUTHS	2.00 p.m.
JUNIORS	2.30 p.m.
SENIORS	3.15 p.m.

Trophy holders, please bring your trophies with you.

Please tell your club officials of all these arrangements **AT ONCE**. Don't leave it to someone else—they may not have seen this announcement.

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST (WOMEN)

100 METRES

11.0	Wyomia Tyus (USA)	1968
11.0	Chi Cheng (Taiwan)	1970
11.0	Renate Stecher (E. Germany)	1970
11.1	Irena Szewinska (Poland)	1965
11.1	Barbara Ferrell (USA)	1967
11.1	Lyudmila Samotyosova (USSR)	1968
11.1	Margaret Bailes (USA)	1968
11.1	Raelene Boyle (Australia)	1968
11.1	Iris Davis (USA)	1970
11.2	Wilma Rudolph (USA)	1961
11.2	Jenny Lamy (Australia)	1967
11.2	Lyudmila Golomazova (USSR)	1968
11.2	Dianne Burge (Australia)	1968
11.2	Eva Gleskova (Czechoslovakia)	1968
11.2	Wilma v.d. Berg (Netherlands)	1970
Wind assisted:		
10.8	Margaret Bailes (USA)	1968
11.0	Wilma Rudolph (USA)	1960
11.0	Irena Szewinska (Poland)	1967
11.1	Jutta Stock (W. Germany)	1968
11.1	Jenny Lamy (Australia)	1969
11.1	Maureen Caird (Australia)	1970
11.1	Marion Hoffman (Australia)	1970

200 METRES

(* 220y time less 0.1 sec)

22.4	Chi Cheng (Taiwan)	1970
22.5	Irena Szewinska (Poland)	1968
22.7	Raelene Boyle (Australia)	1968
22.7	Renate Stecher (E. Germany)	1970
22.8*	Margaret Burvill (Australia)	1964
22.8	Barbara Ferrell (USA)	1968
22.8	Jenny Lamy (Australia)	1968
22.9	Wilma Rudolph (USA)	1960
22.9	Margaret Bailes (USA)	1968
23.0	Edith McGuire (USA)	1964
23.0	Dianne Burge (Australia)	1968
23.0	Lyudmila Samotyosova (USSR)	1968
23.0	Vyera Popkova (USSR)	1968
23.0	Nicole Montandon (France)	1968
23.0	Wyomia Tyus (USA)	1968
23.0	Petra Vogt (E. Germany)	1969
Wind assisted:		
22.3*	Chi Cheng (Taiwan)	1970
22.8	Alice Annum (Ghana)	1970
22.9	Sylviane Telliez (France)	1969
22.9	Wilma v.d. Berg (Netherlands)	1970

400 METRES

(* 440y time less 0.3 sec)

51.0	Marilyn Neufville (Jamaica)	1970
51.2	Sin Kim Dan (N. Korea)	1964
51.7	Nicole Duclos (France)	1969
51.7	Colette Besson (France)	1969
52.0	Betty Cuthbert (Australia)	1964
52.1*	Judy Pollock (Australia)	1965
52.1	Lillian Board (UK)	1968
52.1	Kathy Hammond (USA)	1969
52.2	Ann Packer (UK)	1964
52.2	Natalia Chistyakova (USSR)	1968
52.2*	Chi Cheng (Taiwan)	1970

800 METRES

1:58.0	Sin Kim Dan (N. Korea)	1964
2:00.5	Vera Nikolic (Yugoslavia)	1968
2:00.9	Madeline Manning (USA)	1968
2:01.0	Judy Pollock (Australia)	1967
2:01.1	Ann Packer (UK)	1964
2:01.2	Dixie Willis (Australia)	1962
2:01.4	Marise Stephen (NZ)	1962
2:01.4	Lillian Board (UK)	1969
2:01.8	Ileana Silai (Rumania)	1968
2:01.8	Gunhild Hoffmeister (E. Ger)	1970

1500 METRES

4:10.7	Jaroslava Jehlickova (Czech)	1969
4:11.9	Maria Gommers (Netherlands)	1969
4:12.0	Paola Cacchi (Italy)	1969
4:12.2	Karin Burneleit (E. Germany)	1970
4:13.0	Ilja Keizer (Netherlands)	1970
4:13.0	Ellen Tittel (W. Germany)	1970
4:13.2	Lyudmila Bragina (USSR)	1969
4:13.4	Tamara Pangelova (USSR)	1970
4:15.2	Regine Kleinau (E. Germany)	1969
4:15.4	Rita Ridley (UK)	1970

100 METRES HURDLES

12.7	Karin Balzer (E. Germany)	1970
12.7	Teresa Sukniewicz (Poland)	1970
12.8	Chi Cheng (Taiwan)	1970
12.9	Annelie Ehrhardt (E. Germany)	1970
12.9	Valeria Bufanu (Rumania)	1970
13.0	Barbel Podeswa (E. Germany)	1970
13.1	Heide Rosendahl (W. Germany)	1970
13.1	Pam Kilborn (Australia)	1970
13.1	Teresa Nowak (Poland)	1970
13.1	Margit Bach (W. Germany)	1970
13.1	Elzbieta Zebrowska (Poland)	1970
Wind assisted:		
12.6	Teresa Sukniewicz (Poland)	1970
12.8	Pam Kilborn (Australia)	1969

200 METRES HURDLES

25.8	Pam Kilborn (Australia)	1969
25.8	Annelie Ehrhardt (E. Germany)	1970
25.8	Teresa Sukniewicz (Poland)	1970
25.9	Valeria Bufanu (Rumania)	1970
26.0	Danuta Straszyńska (Poland)	1970
26.2	Chi Cheng (Taiwan)	1969
26.3	Maureen Caird (Australia)	1970
26.6	Marina Nikiforova (USSR)	1970
26.7	Roza Babich (USSR)	1969
26.7	Gaye Dell (Australia)	1969
26.7	Pat Hawkins (USA)	1970
Wind assisted:		
26.1	Pat Hawkins (USA)	1970

HIGH JUMP

1.91/6'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Iolanda Balas (Rumania)	1961
1.87/6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Rita Schmidt (E. Germany)	1968
1.87/6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Antonina Lazareva (USSR)	1970
1.86/6'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Snezana Hrepevnik (Yugo)	1970
1.85/6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Miloslava Hubnerova (Czech)	1970
1.85/6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Ilona Gusenbauer (Austria)	1970

1.85/6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Cornelia Popescu (Rumania)	1970	63.66/208'10"	Karin Illgen (E. Germany)	1970
1.84/6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Magdolna Komka (Hungary)	1970	62.54/205'2"	Tamara Danilova (USSR)	1970
1.83/6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Michele Brown (Australia)	1964	61.80/202'9"	Faina Melnik (USSR)	1970
1.83/6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Debbie Brill (Canada)	1970	61.64/202'3"	Christine Spielberg (E. Ger)	1968
1.83/6'0"	Karin Schulze (E. Germany)	1968	61.32/201'2"	Lyudmila Muravyeva (USSR)	1970
1.83/6'0"	Yordanka Blagoyeva (Bulgaria)	1969	61.26/201'0"	Gabriele Hinzmann (E. Ger)	1970
1.83/6'0"	Maria Mracnova (Czech)	1969	60.70/199'2"	Irina Solontsova (USSR)	1970
			60.00/196'10"	Jolan Kleiber (Hungary)	1970
			59.80/196'2"	Antonina Popova (USSR)	1968

LONG JUMP

6.84/22'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Heide Rosendahl (W. Germany)	1970			
6.82/22'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Viorica Viscopoleanu (Rum)	1968			
6.76/22'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Mary Rand (UK)	1964	62.40/204'9"	Yelena Gorchakova (USSR)	1964
6.73/22'1"	Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR)	1966	61.78/202'8"	Petra Rivers (Australia)	1970
6.73/22'1"	Ingrid Mickler (W. Germany)	1970	61.44/201'7"	Daniela Jaworska (Poland)	1970
6.73/22'1"	Sheila Sherwood (UK)	1970	61.38/201'4"	Elvira Lusic (USSR)	1964
6.67/21'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Irena Szewinska (Poland)	1968	60.68/199'1"	Mihaela Penes (Rumania)	1967
6.66/21'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Tatyana Volkova (USSR)	1968	60.60/198'10"	Ruth Fuchs (E. Germany)	1970
6.65/21'10"	Margrit Herbst (E. Germany)	1970	60.58/198'9"	Angela Ranky (Hungary)	1969
6.64/21'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Sieglinde Ammann (Switz)	1969	60.56/198'8"	Barbara Friedrich (USA)	1967
Wind assisted:			59.86/196'5"	Ameli Koloska (W. Germany)	1969
6.96/22'10"	Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR)	1966	59.82/196'3"	RaNaë Bair (USA)	1967
6.68/21'11"	Berit Berthelsen (Norway)	1968			

SHOT

20.43/67'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Nadyezhda Chizhova (USSR)	1969	5406	Burglinde Pollak (E. Germany)	1970
20.10/65'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Margitta Gummel (E. Ger)	1969	5399	Heide Rosendahl (W. Germany)	1970
18.94/62'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Antonina Ivanova (USSR)	1970	5352	Liese Prokop (Austria)	1969
18.78/61'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Marita Lange (E. Germany)	1968	5283	Ingrid Mickler (W. Germany)	1970
18.63/61'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Hannelore Friedel (E. Ger)	1970	5215	Margrit Herbst (E. Germany)	1970
18.59/61'0"	Tamara Press (USSR)	1965	5148	Mary Peters (UK)	1970
18.21/59'9"	Yelena Korablyeva (USSR)	1970	5121	Valentina Tikhomirova (USSR)	1970
18.18/59'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Irina Solontsova (USSR)	1970	5046	Meta Antenen (Switzerland)	1969
18.12/59'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Inge Friedrich (E. Germany)	1970	5037	Ann Wilson (UK)	1970
18.05/59'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Ivanka Khristova (Bulgaria)	1970	5027	Tatyana Kondrashova (USSR)	1970

DISCUS

63.96/209'10"	Liesel Westermann (W. Ger)	1969	With 80mH:		
			5246	Irina Press (USSR)	1964
			5038	Galina Sofina (USSR)	1968
			5035	Mary Rand (UK)	1964

PENTATHLON

LUTON AC AND EASTERN COUNTIES BMC JOINT WINTER TRACK MEETING

on Sunday, 14th March, 1971, at 2.15 p.m.
Stockwood Park, Luton ($\frac{1}{2}$ Mile from MI)

2.15 p.m.	100 Metres	Seniors, Juniors, Youths, Boys, All Ladies Groups
2.30 p.m.	200 Metres	Seniors, Juniors, Youths, Boys, All Ladies Groups
2.45 p.m.	300 Metres	Seniors, Juniors, Youths, Boys, All Ladies Groups
3.00 p.m.	600 Metres	Seniors, Juniors, Youths, Boys, All Ladies Groups
3.15 p.m.	1000 Metres	Seniors, Juniors, Youths, Boys, All Ladies Groups
3.30 p.m.	2000 Metres	Seniors, Juniors, Youths only.

Luton AC and BMC members 5p per entry. Non-members 10p per entry

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WALKING**REMARKABLE "10" BY PAUL NIHILL**

EXACTLY a year after his dramatic collapse at the end of a 10 miles race in the Isle of Man, Britain's European champion Paul Nihill returned to the island and showed world-class form. Doctors subsequently diagnosed hepatitis in Nihill 12 months ago, an ailment that was going to prevent him competing in the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games. But his effort on February 27th indicated he had fully recovered from the after effects of yellow jaundice.

He led all the way to cover the 10 miles in a remarkable 69 minutes and shatter Ken Matthews' world best of 69.38 set in February 1964. On his way to this triumph Nihill also beat Matthews' best for seven miles (48.02) with 47.51, and also set a world best for 15 kilometres of 64.19. The previous best was 64.25. However no records can be claimed as the event was held on the road.

After his disastrous effort in 1970, it may seem surprising that Nihill returned to that island which had ill-fate in store for him last time. But he said: "After last year I felt I ought to go back. This effort has certainly made up for that disappointment". With this victory and his impressive 69.41 Essex league success at Chelmsford on January 30th Paul has obviously launched himself into 1971 determined to retain his European 20 kilometres title at Helsinki in August.

Invitation 10 miles walk at Isle of Man: 1, Paul Nihill (Surrey W.C.) 69.00 (world best performance); 2, Allan Callow (Belgrave) 74.50; 3,

previous best was 64.25.

Incidentally, after his walking win, Paul was guest of honour at Boundary Harriers' annual dinner in Douglas. Had Nihill not have been competing in Douglas he would probably have turned out in the Surrey County 10 miles road walk at South Croydon. But not only was he missing but last year's winner, West German Wilf Wesch (Belgrave) was also an unexpected non-starter.

Without the county's top two walkers Southern Garnet winner Ken Carter (Surrey WC) and Belgrave's Carl Lawton were left to battle it out—and a real fight it proved to be.

True, Lawton dictated the pace from the start. But Carter was never far behind. At the most it was 30 yards and, towards the end, he really closed the gap right up to about two yards. Anyway, these two have another meeting today (March 6th) in an open six miles walk at Battersea Park organised by the Southern RWA.

Surrey 10 miles walk at South Croydon 1, C. Lawton (Bels) 76.39; 2, K. Carter (Surrey WC) 76.42; 3, P. Selby (SWC) 80.10; 4, R. Middleton (Bels) 80.47; 5, H. Timms (SWC) 82.10; 6, K. Read (SWC) 82.25; 7, R. Lancefield (SWC) 83.17; 8, R. Green (SWC) 84.53; 9, D. McMullen (Bels) 85.40. **Teams:** 1, Sy.WC 16; 2, Belgrave 24; 3, SWC 'B' 54.

Tom Pollak

(More walking news on page 29)

Southern Counties Amateur Athletic Association
FLOODLIT OPEN MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1971, at 7 p.m.
AT CRYSTAL PALACE
NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

7.00 p.m.	BOYS' 800 METRES
7.10 p.m.	YOUTHS' 800 METRES
7.15 p.m.	SENIOR 800 METRES
7.20 p.m.	YOUTHS' 1,500 METRES
7.30 p.m.	JUNIOR 1,500 METRES
7.40 p.m.	SENIOR 1,500 METRES
8.00 p.m.	JUNIOR 3,000 METRES
8.15 p.m.	SENIOR 5,000 METRES
8.35 p.m.	3,000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

Entry Fees: Seniors 20p, Juniors/Youths 15p.

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National League Report **BY TONY WARD**

IT was Bertrand Russell, no less, who suggested in the Reith Lectures 28 years ago that competitive sport provided an outlet—compatible with our civilized life—for the savage in each one of us. Man must compete for superiority; to prove oneself or one's team superiority over an adversary within certain rules and regulations has been the aim of all competitive sport from the tilt at Camelot to the World Cup in Mexico. Herein lies the success of league athletics.

In its first two years the National Athletics League has provided an opportunity which is quite unique in amateur sport in Britain: for an individual to prove himself superior to his competitors in an event and simultaneously to assist his club in proving itself in a competition which is truly national—the only, to date, national club competition in amateur sport in Britain.

For the league system of athletics to be so instantaneously successful, from the competitive viewpoint, is due entirely to the great enthusiasm of the clubs taking part. For such success to be achieved at a time when our sport is in a state of trauma may seem surprising until one remembers that we have gone back to first basics, that the club must be the strongest single unit in a sport for it to be successful. England is successful in international football, not because of coaching or better stadia, but because of the strength and size of our club competitive system. In league athletics the B string hammer thrower who improves to 120 feet knows that his effort could make or break his club as much as the star 5,000 metre performer winning his race. Never before have such performances been of such importance.

The 1970 season was as exciting as the previous one. In Division Two there was an intense struggle between five of the clubs with only a handful of points separating them after each meeting. Four of the clubs went to Southampton for the final meeting with the knowledge that they could finish the afternoon either promoted or relegated. Three clubs went to Croydon for the final Division Three meeting knowing that they could be the one to accompany Achilles into Division 4. In fact, by the fourth meeting in each division very little had been finally settled as far as promotion and relegation were concerned.

There are still problems, of course, some of them of major concern. Some clubs are still not geared to the travelling or the cost of travelling on a nationwide basis. Others, by the nature of their geographical position have always been geared to it. Unfortunately, there has been a tendency by some to blame the structure of the League for their problems rather than appraising their own administration and thinking to see if they are geared to the new style of competition and generally to athletics in the seventies. We continue with our efforts to obtain sponsorship which would alleviate many of these problems. But an over-reliance on sponsorship would be a

fateful step and the more the League, and its member clubs, can stand on their own feet the stronger it will be.

The eligibility, or otherwise, of athletes created as much a problem in 1970 as it did in the inaugural year and it has been a matter of much concern to the Management Committee. The season ended, once again, with final positions uncertain owing to appeals and investigations over certain athletes. This is quite intolerable and if allowed to continue would seriously affect the credibility of the League as a serious competition. The Management Committee are firmly committed to take steps to deal with this problem.

A majority of the thirteen meetings staged in 1970 were a financial success and this is due to the enthusiasm and hard work of those clubs who acted as 'hosts'. To them our grateful thanks. Certain of the tracks on which we competed were not up to specification and the staging of National League events at stadia was often a help to the local club in obtaining improvements. It is essential for the League to insist on high standards as far as facilities go and this will continue to be our policy.

Co-operation with the AAA Officials Committee has been of the highest and has enabled us to have the very best officiating at our meetings. Centralising the selection of the main officials whilst leaving local officials a 'host' club responsibility made for smooth, efficient running of the matches. The week-in and week-out enthusiasm and dedication of honorary officials never ceases to amaze me, nor the expense which giving a service to their sport imposes upon them. This is a cost item which governments, critics and those who perpetrate the myth that athletes pay too much for their sport never take into account in their financial mathematics. To all those officials who assisted in 1970 and to Dan Davies, AAA Hon. Officials Secretary, and his Area Secretaries our grateful thanks.

The presentation of our meetings throughout the season reached, on occasion, a high standard and if the public are to be attracted to League meetings then presentation and promotion must be of the highest. When we obtain sponsorship this

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will be one of our priorities nationally but it is with local promotion and publicity that the 'host' clubs can do a great deal. Club support should be a key phrase in local publicity. We hope that new ideas will be forthcoming in this sphere.

Division One

Four successful meetings were staged. Thames Valley Harriers won two of them and emerged as worthy champions with the 1969 winners, Birchfield Harriers, runners-up. Outstanding performances were achieved by Howard Payne with a 68.32/224'2" hammer throw; Martin Reynolds with a 20.9 200m; David Hemery with 14.1 for the 110m hurdles and Ian Stewart with 13:55.6 for the 5,000m—all record or record-equaling League performances. Other notable winners were Lynn Davies, David Scharer, Peter Stewart, Mike Hauck, Mike Campbell, Barry King and Geoff Capes, showing that many international athletes are supporting their clubs in the competition.

Venues: Cardiff; Brighton; Crystal Palace; Warley.

Final League Table:

1. Thames Valley Harriers	22 pts
2. Birchfield Harriers	19 pts
3. Cardiff AAC	16 pts
4. Hillingdon AC	12 pts
5. Brighton & Hove AC	11 pts
6. Surrey AC	4 pts

Division Two

Edinburgh Southern Harriers emerged as clear winners after the third match but the competition was extremely tense and fluctuated with each meeting. Sale Harriers finished last in the third meeting at Woodford but won the last and won promotion. Only five match points covered the top three teams in the final meeting at Southampton so that a marginal improvement by any of Southampton's or Woodford Green's athletes in either A or B string events could have influenced the whole League table. This is the essence of league athletics.

Venues: Sale; Edinburgh; Woodford; Southampton.

Final League Table:

1. Edinburgh Southern Harriers	18 pts
2. Sale Harriers	17½ pts
3. Woodford Green AC	16½ pts
4. Southampton AAC	13 pts
5. Polytechnic Harriers	12 pts
6. Blackheath Harriers	7 pts

Division Three

Wolverhampton & Bilston AC and Liverpool Harriers, newcomers to the League in 1970, won promotion at their first attempt. Wolverhampton won two of the meetings and emerged as champions. Achilles, relegated from Division Two last year, sadly continued their downward path.

Venues: Oxford; Nottingham; Liverpool; Croydon.

Final League Table:

1. Wolverhampton & Bilston AC	19 pts
2. Liverpool Harriers & AC	18½ pts

3. Notts AC	14 pts
4. Croydon Harriers	13 pts
5. London AC	12 pts
6. Achilles Club	7½ pts

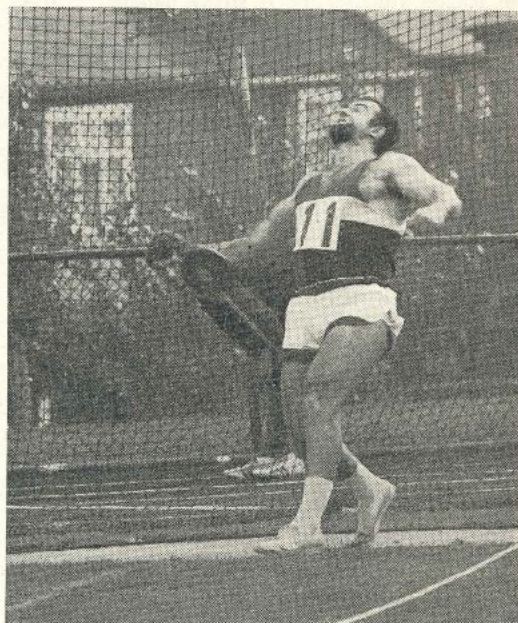
Qualifying Competition

Held at Leicester this was an exciting meeting of the very highest standard. With six League places at stake clubs produced very strong teams on the day, and on paper, Reading AC would have performed creditably in Division Two. Outstanding performances were put in by Malcolm Yardley, (a sprint double, 10.9/21.6); Peter Beaven (48.1 400); Gerry Stevens (14:16.2 5000m); Ron McAndrew (8:51.6 3000mSC); Hamish Robertson (7.02/23'0½" LJ) and Andy Drzewiecki (49.34/161' 10" DT) and show that the newcomers bring with them a wealth of talent.

Qualifying positions:

1. Reading AC	347 pts
2. Bristol AC	309 pts
3. Swansea Harriers	290 pts
4. City of Stoke AC	269 pts
5. Bellahouston Harriers	258 pts
6. Blackburn Harriers	255 pts
7. Stretford AC	251 pts
8. Belgrave Harriers	225 pts

The smooth running of the twelve meetings in the League in 1970 owes much to the work of the Divisional Secretaries: Don Robinson, assisted by Paul Owen, in Division One; Mike Smith for Division Two and Ken Hazzledine for Division Three. The latter, unfortunately, had to re-



The only man to win an event in all four Division One meetings was discus thrower Denis Roscoe (TVH).
G. L. Pike

sign mid-season and we are indebted to Malcolm Warburton for continuing with the task. The League owes a great debt of thanks to these officers for a time consuming task well done and one which includes nationwide travelling as well as administration.

Indeed the League has been fortunate to be able to gather together a band of officials whose zeal and dedication has had much to do with its success. Tasks great and small have been undertaken by the whole of the Management Committee with a sense of humour and expertise. Thus has the task of your secretary been considerably lightened by the work of the Chairman, Robert Stinson; Peter Matthews (Programme Editor); Peter Lenton (Programme Advertising); Jim Frewin (Minutes Secretary); Vic Clopet (Press Officer); Andy Ronay (Public Relations) and the other members of the Management Committee.

We are also indebted to the AAA for their continued support, both financial and administrative. This especially applies to the office staff under Leslie Higdon. Operating under the most difficult circumstances they have cheerfully undertaken anything that we have asked of them.

Beneath the National League structure are the Area Leagues and their growth indicates the widespread enthusiasm for the form of competition. Roger Buzzard (Southern League); Ron Rowles (Midland League); John Collins (Welsh League); Ray Barrow (Northern League) and Bert Winter (Scottish League) are all making a tremendously worthwhile contribution in this field. One must not forget either the work of the organisers of the Westward and Avon Leagues in the south-west which has done so much to increase standards in this outlying area.

One of the avowed aims of league athletics is to attempt to right the imbalance between track and field at club level. A statistical survey between the first two seasons indicates how far we have progressed in this direction. Standards are still weak in many events, especially when one considers that the results come from the top eighteen clubs in Britain but nevertheless results are encouraging. Other European countries—West Germany, Poland and France (but not, surpris-

ingly, East Germany)—have as much strength in depth in field events as Britain has in distance-running and this is a trend which has, in the past four years, been increasing. Until we obtain greater depth strength in our field events then we shall be vulnerable internationally, even to countries like Spain and Switzerland, over the next few years.

Co-operation with other bodies has continued in 1970. We were delighted to have some of the Kenyan athletes run in invitation events at our meeting in Edinburgh prior to the Commonwealth Games; we were also delighted to run our Qualifying Meeting in conjunction with the Midland Counties WAAA Junior Pentathlon Championship. Our grateful thanks too to Taylor Woodrow for a fine donation of £50 for the National League, a great gesture from an organisation who already do a great deal for sport.

Reports are basically concerned with the past but they should, to be worthwhile, also be concerned with the future. It is obvious that league athletics has made a profound difference to many clubs' outlook and that success in a league, at whatever standard, is important to them. Lessons will be learnt over the next few years—already the need for a Registration Scheme has become apparent. The Management Committee must be made into a strong and flexible unit; we must make every effort to obtain worthwhile sponsorship and with that sponsorship greatly promote the image of the National League; we must aim to keep the competition interesting but at the same time basically simple. Further expansion nationally seems unlikely in the foreseeable future but a link-up with other athletic club competitions in Europe could lead to an interesting and fruitful exchange of ideas and would begin to pave the way for a European Club Championship meeting which, however far away, must come one day.

There is still much to do but progress has been made towards achieving the status accorded to us by one Press correspondent—"the soccer-style system which has given inter-club athletics a new meaning in the past two years and which may be looked upon in future as a most significant milestone".

WATFORD HARRIERS 2nd ANNUAL ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

WATFORD "6"

SATURDAY, 27th MARCH, 1971, at 3 p.m.

Awards: Prizes first 3 Individuals, first 3 Teams, 1st Veteran, 1st Veteran Team. Winning team to hold Watford "6" Trophy for one year.

Entries: ALL must enter as individuals 20p. Team entries separately 25p per team (4 to run, 3 to score).

Entries to K. J. Dearing, 314 Watford Road, St. Albans, Herts. (Tel: St. Albans 64895).

ENTRIES CLOSE 19th MARCH, 1971

SALE HARRIERS' PROMOTIONS 1971

(Under AAA Laws)

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st : SALE FESTIVAL
Sale Town Hall, 2.45 p.m.

8 x 1½ MILES BOYS AND COLTS

ROAD RELAY

(Teams to consist of 4 Boys under 16 and 4 Colts under 14 on 1.9.70)

Awards to first 3 teams, first "B" team and fastest lap.

Entries: "A" teams, 50p; "B" teams, 25p, by Monday, March 8th, to A. Robertshaw, 97 Linden Park, Manchester M19 2PG.

Sale Easter Relays: April 10th

Sale 15M Road Race: August 7th

NATIONAL LEAGUE 1971

Division 1: Thames Valley Harriers, Birchfield Harriers, Cardiff AAC, Hillingdon AC, Edinburgh Southern Harriers, Sale Harriers.

Fixtures: May 22nd, West London; July 3rd, Edinburgh; July 31st, Hayes (Middx); August 22nd (Sunday), Warley.

Division 2: Brighton & Hove AC, Surrey AC, Woodford Green AC, Southampton AAC, Wolverhampton & Bilston AC, Liverpool Harriers & AC.

Fixtures: May 22nd, Norbiton; July 3rd, Liverpool; July 31st, Brighton; August 21st, Wolverhampton.

Division 3: Polytechnic Harriers, Blackheath Harriers, Notts AC, Croydon Harriers, Reading AC, Bristol AC.

Fixtures: May 22nd, Chiswick; July 3rd, Reading; July 31st, Bristol; August 21st, Crystal Palace.

Division 4: London AC, Achilles Club, Swansea Harriers, City of Stoke AC, Bellahouston Harriers, Blackburn Harriers.

Fixtures: May 22nd, Stoke-on-Trent; July 3rd, Swansea; July 31st, Blackburn; August 21st, West London.

Qualifying Competition: September 19th, Crystal Palace.

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If National League club secretaries or representatives will contact Mike Smith at the National today, he will hand them details of the 1971 fixtures. Tony Ward states that any official who has previously offered his services can take it as read that he will be needed for this year's meetings, and he will be contacted as soon as the postal strike is over.

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At Cheltenham, January 30th

- 1 eq. R. Cooper (Worcs) & P. Wood (Worcs) 39.41
3. D. Burborough (Westbury) 40.49
4. G. Blackburn (West) 41.06; 5. B. Popel (West) 41.15; 6. M. Swinbank (Bris) 41.50; 7. M. Price (Glos) 41.58; 8. S. McHale (Glos) 41.59; 9. H. Clayton (Bris) 42.16; 10. R. Cytla (Glos) 42.23; 11. D. Francis (West) 42.47; 12. C. Brooks (Wor) 42.59; 13. P. Crow (Worcs) 43.23; 14. J. Tull (Chelt) 43.45; 15. R. Johnson (West) 44.01; 16. N. Jinks (Worcs) 44.05; 17. R. Sercombe (New) 44.10; 18. T. Haines (Glos) 44.49; 19. P. Chivers (West) 45.05; 20. D. Sherman (Bris) 45.09; 21. R. Mann (Chelt) 45.59; 22. S. Roger (Worcs) 46.10; 23. R. Giles (Glos) 46.15; 24. M. Hoare (Glos) 46.21; 25. P. Mulreid (West) 46.22.

Teams: 1, Westbury 57; 2, Worcester 66; 3, Gloucester 90; 4, Bristol 136; 5, Cheltenham 155; 6, Newport 196. **Final Positions:** 1, Westbury 39; 2, Gloucester 34; 3, Worcester 33; 4, Cheltenham 24; 5, Newport 19; 6, Bristol 16; 7, St. Paul's 13; 8, Swindon 7; 9, Dursley 5.

Youths

- 1, C. Ridler (Westbury) 22.47; 2, R. Samuel (Glos) 23.17; 3, M. Hill (Glos) 23.25; 4, J. Carswell (West) 23.36; 5, B. Rutter (West) 24.03; 6, S. Clarke (West) 24.20; 7, G. Scott (Glos) 24.36; 8, J. Pursglove (West) 24.43; 9, P. Irvine (Glos) 24.53; 10, D. Barnes (Glos) 26.05. **Teams:** 1, Westbury 16; 2, Gloucester 21. **Final Positions:** 1, Westbury 40; 2, Gloucester 36; 3, Swindon 24; 4, AAS Chepstow 7.

Boys

- 1, N. Wilson (Chelt) 16.42; 2, D. Dowdle (Glos) 17.12; 3, L. Wallace (New) 17.17; 4, N. Holloway (West) 17.17; 5, M. Summers (West) 17.30; 6, C. Casling (West) 17.33. **Teams:** 1, Westbury 25; 2, Gloucester 30; 3, Bristol 47; 4, Cheltenham & Cty. 56. **Final Positions:** 1, Westbury 38; 2, Gloucester 33; 3, Swindon 28; 4, Bristol 16; 5, Newport 11; 6, Cheltenham & Cty. 7.

FERRIBY '10'

At Hull, January 16th

1. P. Godolphin (Harrogate) 50.00
2. J. Newsome (Wakefield) 50.31
3. P. Moon (Hull Spartan) 50.57
4. J. Lunn (Leeds Cty) 51.15; 5. P. Short (Hull Cty) 51.33; 6. R. Pannell (Leeds C) 52.00; 7. M. Childs (Wake) 52.07; 8. B. Ellis (TVH) 52.17; 9. B. Kilner (Leeds C) 53.25; 10. R. Aconley (W. Yks Police) 54.30; 11. K. Fozard (Harrogate) 54.35; 12. E. Crossland (Holmfirth) 54.56; 13. F. Lucop (Hull Cty) 54.59; 14. J. Berry (Wake) 55.06; 15. I. MacIntyre (Hull Cty) 55.17; 16. T. Kilmartin (Rowntrees) 55.30; 17. J. Spink (Bingley) 55.43; 18. B. Gomersall (Leeds Cty) 55.45; 19. R. Scott (Hull Cty) 55.47; 20. P. Jarvis (Hull Cty) 56.46. 63 finished.

Teams: 1, Leeds Cty. 19; 2, Wakefield 23; 3, Hull Cty. 33; 4, Harrogate 49; 5, Holmfirth 71.

WAAA TREASURER MOVES

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NATIONAL POLICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Maidstone, February 18th

1. E. Pomfret (Durham) 29.58
2. P. Veitch (Teesside) 30.27
3. C. Fry (Dorset & Bournemouth) 30.37
4. Hutchins (Met) 31.14; 5. Down (Ex & S'end) 31.19; 6. Barnes (Wks & Cov) 31.22; 7. McMillan (Glasgow) 31.28; 8. Irvine (Glasgow) 31.32; 9. R. Bean (Sy) 31.42; 10. Randall (T. Valley) 31.50; 11. C. Carter (Sx) 31.58; 12. Johnson (Staffs & Stoke) 32.02; 13. Aconley (W. Yks) 32.13; 14. Esson (Met) 32.17; 15. Kelly (Lon) 32.22; 16. Kinsella (Birm) 32.23; 17. Backley (Met) 32.35; 18. Jeffrey (Met) 32.44; 19. Small (Met) 32.51; 20. Roper (S. Wales) 32.54; 21. Smith (Met) 33.02; 22. Denham (W. Yks) 33.05; G. Pether (Met) 33.08; 24. I. Woodhead (Met) 33.10; 25. Forster (Met) 33.11; 26. Lang (Glasgow) 33.14; 27. Anderson (Met) 33.16; 28. Chisholm (Glas) 33.18; 29. Phillips (Kt) 33.26; 30. Berry (Lancs) 33.30; 162 finished.

Teams: 1, Met. Police 53; 2, Glasgow Cty 69; 3, Met. 'B' 93; 4, W. Yorkshire 104; 5, Staffordshire & Stoke 138; 6, Sussex 187; 7, Lancashire Cty. 191; 8, Royal Ulster 233; 9, Cty of London 241; 10, Kent County 243; 11, Thames Valley 246; 12, Met. 'C' 247; 13, Durham 270; 14, West Mercia 275; 15, Warwickshire & Coventry 283.

Road Walk

- 1, W. Sutherland (Met) 71.46; 2, C. Fogg (Met) 74.45; 3, A. Seddon (Met) 64.46; 4, L. Mockett (Met) 78.51; 5, D. Watts (Met) 80.10; 6, J. O'Brien (Wks) 82.25; 7, J. Hedgethorne (Ex & S'end) 82.47; 8, L. Taylor (Met) 83.03; 9, R. Blount (Herts) 83.16; 10, J. Clifton (Met) 83.33; 11, G. Hibberd (Sheff. & Roth) 84.36; 12, Fotheringham (Met) 85.41.

Veterans

- 1, L. Wall (Lancs. Cty) 34.28; 2, W. Armour (Glasgow) 34.55; 3, R. Anthony (S. Wales) 35.19; 4, B. Todd (Met) 37.28; 5, D. Cooper (Birm. Cty) 37.52; 6, H. Boswell (W. Mid) 38.42.

LINDA PECK'S CAREER IS OVER

Bad news both for Linda Peck herself and for British athletics in general is that the promising Enfield Harrier, first UK athlete home in last year's WAAA 400m, is not to race again. Linda has been told that her heart had been weakened by an attack of rheumatic fever as a child and that further running could be dangerous.

Linda (20) was a talented sprinter (11.8 100m, 24.3 220y) who made striking progress at 400m last year, improving from 57.1 to 54.3. She was rushed to hospital with appendicitis in Edinburgh instead of competing in the Games.

Val Peat has had her appendix removed and hopes to resume training in two or three weeks.

ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR SAN SEBASTIAN

England's team for the women's International CC Championship on March 20th comprises the first five English girls home in the National (Rita Ridley, Joyce Smith, Gillian Tivey, Carol Gould, Sheila Carey) plus Midland champion Angela Lovell, who ran at Cosford. Pat Winter is first reserve.

Runaway Victory For Badgery in Woking "10"

STEVE BADGERY, 23-year-old Surrey cross country representative, won the inaugural Woking open 10 miles road race at Woking on February 27th in a fast 48.55.

Badgery was running in the colours of Lauriston RC. After about three miles he broke away from the 60-strong field with Lionel Mann and Pat O'Connor. But a mile later the former Mitcham runner was out on his own and he raced away to win comfortably by about 400 yards.

1, S. Badgery (Lauriston) 48.55; 2, L. Mann (Bels) 50.13; 3, P. O'Connor (Bels) 50.16; 4, R. Bean (East Surrey) 50.34; 5, E. Oxlade (Hillingdon) 50.51; 6, R. Calvert (Small Heath) 51.15; 7, J. Oliver (Kent AC) 51.21; 8, D. Smallbone (Lauriston) 51.24; 9, R. Church (ESH) 51.32; 10, G. Prinquer (Southgate) 51.54; 11, R. Small (Met. Police) 52.17; 12, P. Fowler (Ranelagh) 52.38; 13, A. Codd (SLH) 53.36; 14, B. Flanagan (Bristol) 53.45; 15, G. Knox (Hillingdon) 53.50; 16, R. Allen (Woking) 53.39; 17, R. Coxon (Woodford Green) 54.02; 18, M. Prinquer (S'gate) 54.36; 19, R. Preston (Brighton & Hove) 55.23; 20, V. Gutteridge (Cambs) 55.53. (56 finished).

Teams: 1, Southgate 24; 2, East Surrey H. 27; 3, Belgrave 28; 4, Cambridge 40; 5, Bristol 41; 6, Woking 43.

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Introducing FRANK SHORTER

Jon Hendershott traces the career of America's new distance star

QUICK now, who is the second-fastest American ever to run 10,000 metres?

If you answered Frank Shorter, step to the head of the class. If you didn't, you haven't been doing your homework—especially after the spectacular summer of distance running the ex-Yale, now Florida Track Club runner produced.

First there was the AAU three-mile title in 13:24.2. Then came that hand-holding tie with team-mate Jack Bacher in the six-mile in a personal best 27:24.0. Then Shorter blasted the Soviets in the wind and rain with his 28:22.8 10,000, second fastest among Americans only to Billy Mills' national record 28:17.6 of 1965. Frank proved that Leningrad run wasn't just a patriotic gesture as he triumphed over an international galaxy at Oslo in 28:32.6—as Ron Clarke farewelled a far-back sixth.

Just a year ago, Shorter was a freshly-graduated collegian with promise in the 24-lap race who just happened to win the NCAA six-mile in his first-ever try at the distance (29:00.2). He got his international baptism in the fashion experienced by many US distancemen in those pre-Mills days: watching his West German and British competitors finishing far ahead. Shorter admits: "The 69 tour was more of a sensual experience than a learning one. I didn't expect to win those races, but, rather, to see what it felt like to run with the good guys. In 1970, I ran to win." How and why did the "new" Frank Shorter emerge?

Shorter readily credits running-mate Bacher with influencing his career immensely. The Mutt and Jeff of US distance running—Bacher stands 6'6½" tall and Shorter 5'10½"—first met when Frank ventured south to the 1969 Florida Relays. Bacher promptly beat Shorter by a wide margin in the two-mile but their friendship was established and, as Shorter recalls, "The Gainesville area looked very conducive to training and everyone was very friendly. So, when the half-joking, half-serious question "Why don't you think about running down here?" was posed, I considered it seriously".

Following graduation in 1969, and his mild successes of the summer, Shorter moved to New Mexico with his parents and entered medical school (his father is a doctor). He dropped out of medical school shortly thereafter, however, and roamed from place to place for some time, finally ending up in Florida in the early spring. It proved to be the best place he could have settled.

"We ran together roughly every day", Bacher says. "Frank would usually run his morning workout around 10 or 11 but because I had graduate classes or work I would run at 6.30. For both of us, that was the slower, shorter of the two workouts. In the afternoon, though, we would run a pretty good clip and rarely on the track. Usually it was on grassy football fields or out on the

roads. The mornings were always slow—seven minutes a mile or slower—but the afternoons were pretty quick, sometimes down to five minutes a mile".

Of his team-mate's startling improvement, Bacher comments: "Just looking back on his training at Yale, it was often to the tune of 35 or 40 miles a week because his time was so limited. He has at least doubled and probably tripled his mileage this year and that probably has helped him most. Instead of 35-40 miles a week, he has had many in the 140-mile range".

"Jack's main influence on my training", estimates Shorter, "has been to show me how to really enjoy what I am doing. He taught me how to run more miles in practice without breaking down and, through example, has shown me how



Frank Shorter winning the Sao Paulo classic on New Year's eve.

City of Stoke-on-Trent PARKS DEPARTMENT

Open Ladies' CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM RACES

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

SENIORS (O/16 yrs) 5000 METRES

INTERS. (14 & U/16) 3000 METRES

JUNIORS (11 & U/14) 3000 METRES

SATURDAY, 20th MARCH, 1971

at 2 p.m.

**Fenton Park, Victoria Road, Fenton,
Stoke-on-Trent**

Teams: 6 runners, 3 to count

Entries close Friday, March 12th

Fees: Senior and Inter. teams 40p per team; each ind. runner other than team runner 20p. Junior teams 25p per team, ind. 15p.

Prizes: Coffee sets valued at £5 each will be awarded to the first 3 runners home in the winning and second teams; third team will receive coffee sets valued at £4.25 each. In the **Senior** and **Inter.** events the first 3 runners will also receive coffee sets, 1st valued £5, 2nd and 3rd £4.25 each. **Juniors**—Statuettes valued at £2.75 each first 3 runners in winning team, 2nd and 3rd teams statuettes valued £2.50 each. First 3 runners home will receive statuettes, 1st valued at £2.75, 2nd and 3rd at £2.50.

Entries on normal WAAA forms (surnames in block capitals). Send entry fee with entry form. If the postal stike is still on by March 8th, phone entries to Stoke-on-Trent 22283 up to 5 p.m. (ask for Recreation Officer). After 5 p.m. phone Stoke-on-Trent 46233. Fees can be paid on day of race by cheque or crossed P.O.

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to alter my programme to adapt my system of workouts to the increased load.

"He never misses a double workout when he is training hard and he never makes it a chore. When we don't feel like working hard, we don't, but we never miss doing something. The longest, longer-interval stuff is his system and the fast-interval, short-rest is mine. If we feel like doing the same thing, we do; if not, we do separate workouts. Most of the long stuff is run together—except when I don't get up at 6.30 to meet Jack as he comes pattering by like clockwork. This is more often than not because I like to drink beer and sleep late, but Jack doesn't do much of either."

The first public display of this new running team came at the Drake Relays—and it was quite a display. First Bachelier churned 13:13.4 to take the three-mile with Shorter second at 13:15.6, a 27.8 lowering of his outdoor best. The next day they tied in the six-mile with 28:24.0—Frank cutting another 28 seconds off his previous low.

Then it was the King Games 5000. Bachelier again followed his pacesetter team-mate but his sprint carried him to a 13:46.0 win, eight-tenths up on Shorter.

Next it was the three-mile at the Kennedy Games. The two Floridians traded strides for 12 laps with the surprising Garry Bjorklund, making his first assertion on the national scene. But Bachelier out-kicked both Shorter and the Minnesota yearling with 13:13.0. Shorter again finishing just eight-tenths back for another personal best.

Did a feeling of competition ever develop between them? "During the year, Frank was a little better about it than I was," Bachelier feels. "He always seemed to be running pretty hard in our races even though he would say, 'Gee, it's hard to race against a team-mate'. I would say, 'Sure, Frank', but he seemed pretty darn sincere about it."

The culmination for them came at Bakersfield. When it came down to the final lap in the three-mile it was every man for himself and Shorter burst to his first-ever AAU title with a 13:24.2 victory, with Bachelier trailing in fourth. The six-mile the next night was almost a replay of the Kennedy three—almost. Jack, Frank and Bjorklund formed a sociable little trio for much of the race but the two clubmates broke away into the final lap and 40-yards from home linked hands to finish in a dead-heat 27:24.0, a full minute improvement on Shorter's best.

"Our mutual understanding," says Bachelier, "is that each of us tries to win the race. Like at Drake, I was leading in the three and trying to beat him, but in the six we were racing but we also have a mutual understanding that if we were together we would tie, especially if it would be really close otherwise. Naturally Frank isn't about to wait for me in a situation like the three-mile the night before."

"The satisfaction of having botched up a few, vicarious 'Who are you betting on?/I'm taking the skinny one' types only came after a while and was not premeditated," says Shorter.

"I don't mean to totally downgrade this kind of spectator interest in track, but if most people really cared about the individuals in the race, they would understand that it was our business whether or not we tie. I have never felt like beating Jack to just beat him".

Shorter's return to Europe gave no indication of big things to come. He ran PR 13:42.4 5000 against France but was held out of the West German affair when blood showed up in his urine. Despite his success on the homefront, the meet against the Soviets would be something else again. After all, this was one of the host's premier international events with their veteran runners competing before the home crowd. Shorter best recounts what happened.

"I knew I was ready for the race. My only worry about the blood was that it would compel the doctors to pull me out of the race. I hadn't been bothered by the blood since the day it happened in Germany so I forgot about it once I knew it didn't affect my running.

"I knew I was going to go fast that day so the main objective was to get as high as I could. I had seen Clarke run Sviridov into the ground in Los Angeles the summer before and thought the Russian might have second thoughts if I began running a series of 67s. Kenny Moore likes to tell people they had to lead me up to the starting line and pin on my number and I guess they did because I don't remember any of that or the wind or rain. I only remember standing at the start and admiring the size of Sviridov's chest.

"I had told Kenny two days before that I probably would go out fast but I also told him while we warmed up that because of the wind and the cold it would probably be a wait-and-kick race, just what he likes. After the first lap I wasn't feeling the wind and 68 seemed slow, so I took the lead and started to run a bit harder. As I kept hearing 65 I didn't think it was too fast; I only thought about how good it felt. When I ran the 64 and pulled away from Sviridov, it felt like I had just started the race. At that point I also felt Kenny would get second because he had dropped off a bit and was playing it smart. Then I set out to finish strongly because, even though I didn't hurt, I knew I would slow down and not realize it.

"The stitch (which cropped up with five laps left) worried me considerably because I thought several times in the final few laps that I wouldn't be able to finish. I began to look back and gauge my lead and even how long I could stop and rub the thing out and still win. I wish it hadn't come then, because it made me think I had slowed to about 75 when really my slowest lap of the whole race was 70.8 (when he slowed to massage the cramp).

"I was just happy to finish and my first thought was to turn and watch Kenny come in. It didn't occur to me how fast I had gone out until one of the reporters in the press room told me anything under 14-minutes for the first 5000 was unusual". (Frank ran 13:55.6).

Even after his smashing triumph, Shorter wasn't

through. In Oslo, he again produced a stellar effort, 28:32.6, in the race billed as Ron Clarke's last. Clarke finished well back in 29:00.4. "We sat together changing shoes", Frank remembers, "and he was swamped by autograph seekers. No one said 'boo' to me which reiterated what great respect he commands".

Shorter turned in a 7:57.8 3000m and a 13:45.0 5000 during other races and then raced five times in rapid succession in Finland, all in the 14:00-14:10 range—which taught him something else about Ron Clarke.

"After that part of the tour, I am all the more amazed at what Clarke has achieved," Frank says. "I was torn down after the 13:45 race and doubly so after the others so I know it will be a while before I can run consistent 13:30s and 28:30s the way Clarke did race after race".

Naturally Frank Shorter likes to think his successes resulted at least in part from his talent. But he recognizes there is something more in his case. "Many people I have met have the 'if only's': 'If only I could train harder (or could have trained harder), would I be good (or have been good)'. I just decided after I withdrew from medical school that I'd see how good I could get in a few months. So, I took Yale coach Bob Giegengack's basics, adapted them more to myself and with Jack's distance-oriented programme, started to work. I also started out with the realization that things might not go too well, but, then, at least I wouldn't have the 'if only's'. Basically, I did pretty well because I wanted to, put in the effort and kept it all within the perspective of fun."

Bachelor adds: "You have to consider what Frank ran in college too (8:45.2 indoors and 13:58.0) and realize he had a lot of potential. The atmosphere he came into here in Florida was almost like a training camp in that he could concentrate on running. It was just a matter of time before it paid off".

Despite his seemingly relaxed attitude toward his running, Shorter's determination—and its effect—shouldn't be underestimated. Giegengack tells the story that Shorter approached him the day before the 69 NCAA six and said "Coach I'm going to win that thing tomorrow." Gieg says, "You know I had to believe him because the last man to tell me that was Billy Mills, the day before the 64 Olympic 10,000 in Tokyo."

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Spotlight on Youth**By Dave Cocksedge**

Taking On The Leading Seniors

UNDEFEATED as a Youth throughout the 1970 track season. That's the proud record of Northampton schoolboy Robert Munns, who, in addition to winning the English Schools Intermediate 100m and the AAA Youth sprints titles, set a new British age-16 record of 10.7 for 100m; a time that trimmed two tenths off Tony Hadley's previous UK age best. "In 1968 and 1969 my main event was the 400m at which I had a fair amount of success", says Bob, a studious looking 17-year-old who gained Junior International colours last September. "But Rick Dunkley, my coach, was convinced that I should concentrate on developing my basic speed, and consequently, I ran mainly 100m races in 1970, and it came to be my best event". Dramatic would certainly be an apt word to use when describing Bob's sprint improvement: his best times in 1969 were 11.1 and 22.7w (22.9 legal), before he came down to 10.7 and 21.9 in 1970. "If, however, I find I cannot achieve my aims for the 100m and 200 I may well return to the 400 eventually, as this is the event from which I still gain most satisfaction".

Robert Charles Munns was born in Paris, France, on October 12th, 1953, stands 1.75/5'9" and weighs 69kg/152lbs. He attends Northampton Grammar School, is a member of Northampton

Phoenix AC, and is coached by Rick Dunkley. His personal best 400 is 50.6, a time he equalled in 1970, running on a grass track, indicating that he could have run at least a second faster last summer.

"Although I get pleasure from winning any race and was particularly pleased with my double in the AAA Youth Championships, the race I enjoyed winning most was the English Schools 100m", continues Bob, "It had always been my ambition to win a schools title since I reached a final at this meeting, and this was my main 1970 target. Being a newcomer to the 100m, I was not too sure of my opposition (some 70 names on the programme), although I seemed a fairly firm favourite. As I was stiff after a long wait in the stands during most of Saturday's events I prepared for the final with a long warm-up, and I was pleased to check the lane draw and see that my two biggest rivals were on either side of me. Contrary to popular fashion, I should like to compliment the ESAA starter on the way he coped with this highly strung field, and he got us away first time. We ran into the inevitable headwind, and my start was poor, but I moved through to hit the front at 40m, and simply kept going. Before I knew it I had broken the tape and I leapt into the air with elation and relief". Bob's

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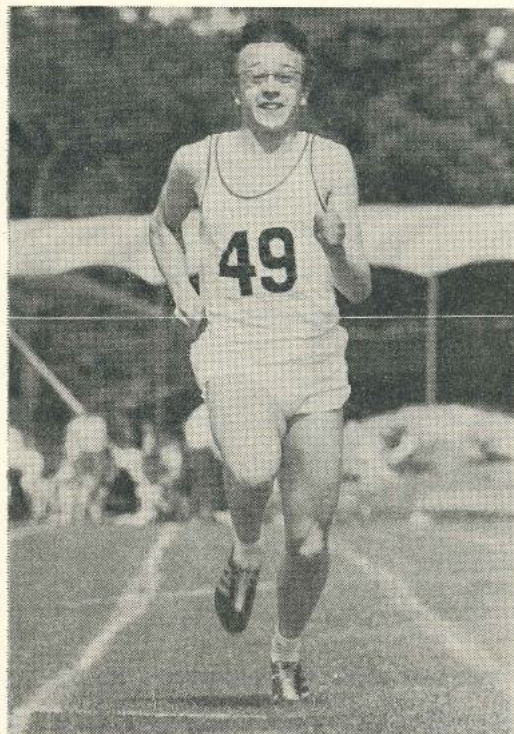
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Robert Munns winning the English Schools intermediate 100 metres championship.

George Herringshaw

time, on grass, and into a stiff breeze, was 11.3, the same time as he had run in the semi-final. Runner-up Maurice Jones was three tenths back.

"Ill health prevented my taking part in any form of active sport until the age of 12 (that was in 1966)", says Bob, talking about the start of it all. "During the following two and a half years I ran with varying success in school meetings which gave me a taste for winning, and an intense dislike for losing! After the 1968 season, during which, to my great surprise, I reached the ESAA 440y final after very little preparation, I decided to train throughout the next winter. This, I suppose, was my real start in serious athletics. Why athletics? Because I enjoy it, and the atmosphere of individual competition". Bob feels coaching has benefited him "A great deal Rick's patience and somewhat original coaching techniques have enabled me to greatly improve the first half of my race, particularly in utilising my fast leg rate to improve my pick-up. There is still, obviously, a great deal of work to be done, with particular reference to the 200 which I intend to run a lot more in future".

His consistency was rewarded at the end of last season when Bob ran for GB Juniors against West Germany at Leicester on September 26th. It was quite an international baptism, for the

field included European Junior sprints champion Franz-Peter Hofmeister, AAA Junior Champion Chris Monk and Thomas Van Wickeren. Bob clocked 11.1 for fourth into a 2.2 metres per second wind, but felt that the experience taught him something: "I gained a great deal in competition experience, which, together with the enjoyment of the lively team spirit, go to make up an extra incentive for work". His outside interests include: "A little squash, though most of my time, especially during the season, is occupied with training and competition, and, particularly last year, with studying for my 'O' levels. I manage to find time, however, to enjoy the usual teenage pastimes—discos, parties etc. and I have recently started dabbling in home wine-making and brewing, and in learning to drive (I don't mix the latter two, though!)".

Looking forward to this summer, Bob hopes to "Be accepted as the UK's fastest Junior sprinter with times that will enable me to compete on even terms with the leading senior sprinters", and eventually he feels: "If any athlete faces up to the truth his ultimate aim must be to win an Olympic Final in world record time, because as an athlete, he is striving to beat all other athletes. I'm no exception".

BRITISH AGE RECORDS

Noteworthy Imperial marks: **2 Miles**—age 15, 9:15.2 John Hiron 1968; 16, 9:11.0 John Boggis 1967; 17, 8:55.0 Ian Stewart 1966; 18, 8:46.0 Ian Stewart 1967; 19, 8:35.4 Ian Stewart 1968. **3 Miles**—age 16, 14:10.6 John Boggis 1968; 17, 13:59.6 Ian Stewart 1966; 18, 13:39.8 Ian Stewart 1967; **6 Miles**—age 15, 30:28.4 John Boggis 1966; 16, 29:50.6 James Kendrick 1969; 17, 29:15.8 David Bedford 1967.

AMENDMENTS

The UK Boys age 14 400m best should read 51.4 by Craig Granger in 1970. Delete the 51.3* mark attributed to Ricky Taylor. In the Youths discus rankings, add: 56.16/184'3" Peter Sharman (TVH) 13.6; delete 52.54/172'10" by Sharman.

Young Athletes Results

Aldershot Cross-Country Relays, January 17th: (Youths) 1, Aldershot, F&D (S. McGuinness 10.13, S. Crawte 9.57, R. Fudge 10.10, J. Watts 9.48) 40.08; 2, Andover & Dist. (N. Whittingham 11.19, M. Harrop 10.25, C. Barnett 9.26, A. Barnett 9.21) 40.31; 3, Woodford Green (S. Gregory 10.37, R. Williams 9.58, C. Towler 10.27, D. Cox 9.42) 40.44; 4, Collyers School, Horsham 45.18; 5, RAMC App. Coll, Ash Vale 45.56; 6, RAMC 'B' 47.15. **Fastest. (2M)** A. Barnett 9.21, C. Barnett 9.26, Cox 9.42, Watts 9.48, Crawte 9.57, Williams 9.58.

(Boys) 1, Mitcham (C. Taylor 9.49, M. Simmons 10.23, T. Marsden 9.44, A. Porter 9.55) 39.51; 2, Woodford Green (S. Buzer 10.15, S. Hiscock 10.24, R. Leem-Bruggen 10.14, P. Gronland 10.03) 40.56; 3, Southampton & Eastleigh (G. Snelgrove 10.34, R. O'Donnell 10.19, R. Newton 10.06, I.

Haslock 10.12) 41.11; 4, Bristol 41.41; 5, Aldershot, F&D 41.43; 6, Swindon 42.07; 7, Queens S. Bushey 42.12; 8, Yeovil Olympiads 43.18; 9, Reading AC 43.36; 10, Ryde H 43.37. 17 teams finished. **Fastest (2M):** R. Crabb (Swin) 9.23, Marsden 9.44, Taylor 9.49, G. Arnell (Queens S) 9.55, Porter 9.55, A. Matthews (Bristol) 10.01.

(Colts) 1, Bracknell (A. Kirby 10.31, G. Dwelly 10.33, P. Witherall 11.11, J. Wise 10.12) 42.27; 2, Walton (R. Woods 10.39, K. Chimes 10.27, J. Salter 10.49, N. Swain 11.37) 43.32; 3, Yeovil Olympiads (M. Gallop 10.40, M. Clapp 10.52, W. Smith 10.59, P. Magwood 11.14) 43.45; 4, Essex Beagles 43.59; 5, Epsom & Ewell 44.45; 6, Southampton & Eastleigh 44.55; 7, Swindon 45.25; 8, Bishop Ward School, Dagenham 45.54; 9, Mitcham 45.59; 10, Woking GS 47.05; 11, St. John Fisher S. Chatham 47.19; 12, Yeovil Oly. 'B' 47.56. **Fastest (2M):** Wise 10.12, P. Orme (Ex. B) 10.13, P. Barr (Epsom) 10.21, Chimes 10.27, Kirby 10.31, D. Purcell (Mit) 10.32, B. Dawkins (S'ton & E) 10.32.

Gloucestershire Schools Cross-Country Trials, January 23rd. (Intermediate Boys) 1, D. Dowdle; 2, P. Hodge; 3, T. Clegg; 4, J. Blythe. **(Juniors)** 1, A. Robinson; 2, J. Eaton; 3, M. Clark; 4, R. Barsellotti. **(Minors)** 1, M. Madigan; 2, M. Dix; 3, F. Wood; 4, A. Kingston. **(Intermediate Girls)** 1, S. Llewellyn 12.33; 2, J. Walden 12.34; 3, S. Faulkner 13.38; 4, L. Berwick 13.44. **(Juniors)** 1,

G. Wallace 10.41; 2, C. Hockaday 10.50; 3, F. Bennett 11.08; 4, S. Etheridge 11.10. **(Minors)** 1, A. Swift 7.40; 2, S. Dalby 7.43; 3, J. Edmunds 7.54; 4, T. Fishley 8.30.

"Prestige" Young Athletes Relay, at Morden, February 6th: (Further details) 2, Cambridge & Coleridge (P. Hammond 9.26, Graham Tuck 8.13, E. Williams 8.54, Grenville Tuck 8.08) 34.41; 3, Aldershot, F&D (I. Johnstone 8.42, S. Crawte 9.05, J. Watts 8.53, P. Adams 8.19) 34.59; 4, Haddleigh Oly. 36.33; 5, SLH 36.54; 6, Mitcham 37.41; 7, Surrey AC 37.52; 8, AFD 'B' 37.59; 9, HHH 38.19; 10, Epsom & Ewell 38.40; 11, Kent AC 39.24; 12, SLH 'B' 40.20.

Kent Schools Championships, February 20th. (Senior Boys) 1, D. Good (R&C) 34.52; 2, M. Woods (NWK) 35.11; 3, K. Brackstone (NWK) 35.32; 4, Mitchell (St. A) 35.50; 5, Cowling (SEK) 35.57; 6, Brasher (NW) 36.04. **Teams:** 1, North West Kent 104; 2, Ashford 114; 3, South East Kt. 115. **(Intermediates)** 1, P. Lee (Thanet) 26.59; 2, R. Coles (WK) 27.16; 3, D. Fowler (NWK) 27.23; 4, Knowles (WK) 27.36; 5, Glennister (SWK) 27.58; 6, R. May (SWK) 27.58. **Teams:** 1, S.W. Kent 80; 2, N.W. Kent 86; 3, W.Kt. 146. **(Juniors)** 1, A. Campbell (R&C) 18.53; 2, P. Winton (St. A) 19.10; 3, J. Williams (SWK) 19.22; 4, P. Kerr (R&C) 19.35; 5, B. Knight (NWK) 19.37; 6, S. Breeze (SWK) 19.40. **Teams:** 1, Rochester & Chatham 67; 2, NW Kent 91; 3, SW Kent 154.

Overseas News and Results

EAST GERMANY

Results of the indoor championships in Berlin on February 13th/14th included—50m: Kokot 5.6, Burde & Bombach 5.7; 400m: Gutschmidt 48.5; 800m: Fromm 1:50.9; 1500m: Justus 3:44.2; 3000m: Diessner 7:56.0, Scholz 7:56.8; 50mH: Siebeck 6.6; HJ: Huttel 2.17/7'1½", Hertel, Eckert & Jung 2.11/6'11"; PV: Nordwig 5.25/17'2½"; LJ: Klauss 7.81/25'7½", Beer 7.70/25'3½"; TJ: Dahne 16.38/53'9", Drehmel 16.34/53'7½"; SP: Briesenick 20.40/66'11½" (European best), Rothenburg 19.80/64'11½", Prollius 19.33/63'5"; women's 50m: Stecher 6.0 (eq world best), Ihle 6.2; 400m: Kuhne 55.2; 800m: Pohland 2:07.3; 1500m: Burneleit 4:19.6; 50mH: Ehrhardt 6.8 (world best), Schnieke 7.0; HJ: Schulze 1.81/5'11½", Schmidt 1.81; LJ: Herbst 6.42/21'0½", Pollak 6.35/20'10"; SP: Gummel 18.66/61'2½" (world best), Friedel 17.54/57'6½", Adam 17.43/57'2½".

THAILAND

More detailed results of the women's events at the Asian Games in Bangkok, December 10th-15th. Chi Cheng, with muscle pulls in both legs, managed to get through five races by running at three-quarters effort (including the 100m final) but fell to the track during the 400m final when, with less than 60m to go she held a huge lead. Marks close to world class were recorded in the 800m and 1500m by Israel's Hannah Shezifi.

100m: Chi Cheng (Taiwan) 11.6 (11.6 ht and

sf), Yamada (Jap) 12.1 (12.0 sf), Rieupassa (Indonesia) 12.4 (12.2 sf); 200m Yamada 25.0 (24.7 ht), Alanes (Phil) 25.2, Rieupassa 25.4 (25.2 ht) . . . Chi Cheng scr (23.7 ht); 400m: Sandhu (India) 57.3 (57.2 ht), Balas (Israel) 57.3 (57.1 ht), Kawano (Jap) 57.4 (57.3 ht) . . . Chi Cheng dnf (57.5 ht); 800m: Shezifi (Israel) 2:06.5, Kawano 2:11.7, Cruz (Phil) 2:13.5; 1500m: Shezifi 4:25.1, Inoue (Jap) 4:40.2, Lee Chow-hsa (Taiwan) 4:41.4; 100mH: Shakhmorov (Israel) 14.0, Natsume (Jap) 14.0, Lin Yuen Shiang (Taiwan) 14.6; 4x100m: Japan 47.2, Singapore 48.0, Taiwan 48.1; HJ: Inaoka (Jap) 1.70/5'7", Suzuki (Jap) 1.66/5'5½", Lagrossas (Phil) 1.56/5'1½"; LJ: Yamashita (Jap) 6.02/19'9", Shakhmorov 5.94/19'6", Tsuchida (Jap) 5.75/18'10½"; SP: Ok Ja Paik (S. Kor) 14.57/47'9½", Matsusaki (Jap) 15.07/46'2", Saito (Jap) 13.86/45'5½"; DT: Yagashita (Jap) 47.70/156'6", Saito 44.42/145'8", Ok Ja Paik 44.02/144'5"; JT: Morita (Jap) 49.84/163'6", Hara (Jap) 48.12/157'10", Lee Bok Soon (S. Kor) 43.70/143'4"; Pen: Shakhmorov 4530 (14.1, 10.54/34'7", 1.50/4'11", 5.83/19'1½", 24.7), Lin Chun-yu (Taiwan) 4382, Lagrossas (Phil) 4020.

SPAIN

30.1. Madrid. (i) 60m: Nowosz (Pol) 6.6, Escriba 6.7, Paraiso 6.7; 500m: Fernandez Ortiz 64.1 (European best), Nicolau (Fra) 64.9; 60mH: Briland (Fra) 7.7, Liani (Ita) 7.9; TJ: Areta 15.51/50'10½", Firca (Fra) 15.22/49'11½".

7.2. Madrid. (i) PV: Buciariski (Pol) 5.10/16' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Kalliomaki (Fin) 5.00/16' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Sola 5.00, **MIKE BULL** 4.80/15' 9". **14.2. Madrid, Junior** CC: 16, F. Clements (Scot).

FRANCE

14.2. Montgeron. (French clubs CC champs) Wadoux 28:50.6, Le Flohic 29:04.8, Vervoot 29:09.8, Bernard 29:12.2, Dufresne 29:18; women: Besson 10:52, Herisson 10:56.4, Baulu 11:01.2.

USSR

14.2. Leningrad. (i) 110mH: White (US) 14.0; PV: Smith (US) 5.03/16' 6"; LJ: Ter-Ovanesyan 7.78/25' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Voikin 18.92/62' 1"; women's 100mH: Orechina 14.3, Glotzer (US) 14.4; HJ: Gavrilova 1.74/5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Chizhova 18.12/59' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **20/21.2. Moscow. (i)** 400m: Balachowski (Pol) 47.9; 800m: Ivanov 1:51.0; 3000m: Verlan 8:00.0; 50mH: White (US) 6.5, Demus 6.6; HJ: Tarmak 2.21/7' 3", Major (Hun) 2.18/7' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Baudis (Cz) 2.15/7' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; PV: Engel (WG) 5.20/17' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; LJ: Ter-Ovanesyan 7.69/25' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; TJ: Dumitrescu (Rum) 16.14/52' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Karasyov 18.62/61' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; women's 50m: Jones (US) 6.3, Mitrokhina 6.3; 400m: Popkova 54.5, Norman (US) 54.8 (54.3 ht); 800m: Silai (Rum) 2:09.3, Merten (WG) 2:09.5; 1500m: Slabodeniuk 4:26.5; 50mH: Straszynska (Pol) 7.1; HJ: Gavrilova 1.78/5' 10", Lazareva 1.75/5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; LJ: Ringa 6.21/20' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

WEST GERMANY

13.2. Berlin. (i) W. Germany beat Spain 82-45 50m: (A) Brieger 5.8, Escriba (S) 5.8, Jones (S) 5.9; (B) Brieger 5.8, Escriba 5.8, Ehl 5.8, Jones

5.9; 400m: Sarria (S) 47.5, Bernreuther 47.6, Krusmann 47.7, Gayoso (S) 47.8; 800m: Weillmann 1:51.7; 1500m: Norpoth 3:37.8 (world best), Borraz (S) 3:43.6, Esteban (S) 3:44.1, Alonso (S) 3:44.5, Thome 3:45.0; 3000m: May 7:57.4, Burgos (S) 7:57.4, Sensburg 8:02.0, Morera (SP) 8:05.8; 50mH: (A) Nickel 6.6, Berkes 6.6; (B) Nickel 6.5, Berkes 6.7; HJ: Doster 2.17/7' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Zacharias 2.17, Garriga (S) 2.08/6' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; PV: Engel 5.00/16' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Ohl 5.00; LJ: Baumgartner 7.88/25' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Schicker 7.73/25' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; TJ: Areta (S) 16.20/53' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Sauer 16.17/53' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Reichenbach 19.16/62' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Birlenbach 18.56/60' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Women's 400m: Boddington, née Eckhoff 53.5, Altmayer 54.9; 1500m: Merten 4:17.9 (world best), Tittel 4:18.4, Schenk 4:26.9.

BELGIUM

Lutz Philipp (W. Germany) won the Ninove international cross-country race over a tricky 8400m course and proved to Albin Von Holsbeeck why Gaston Roelants is still the king of Belgian cross-country. Von Holsbeeck, who had been making Cassius Clay-style statements that he is superior to Roelants, was well beaten into third place by Philipp who, himself, had been beaten the previous weekend by Roelants. The three Cambridge Harriers present staged their own domestic battle at the back of the main bunch and were satisfied with their fourth place in the team race. 1. Philipp (WG); 2. Thys; 3. Von Holsbeeck; 4. Polleunis . . . 16. **KEN HARLAND**; 18. **FRED MAILLARDT**; 19. **KEITH PENNY**. Teams: Darmstadt (WG) 19, Vlierzele 29, Kasvo 46, Cambridge H 53.

K.R.P.

CAMBERLEY YOUNG ATHLETES MEETING

(Under AAA & WAAA Laws)

SATURDAY, 29th MAY, 1971
BRACKNELL STADIUM

At 10.30 a.m.

Boys
Junior Ladies

Youths
Intermediate Ladies

Trophies for most events including the introduction of the Camberley Young Athletes Lillian Board Trophy for Intermediate Ladies' 800 Metres.

Details available from Mr. R. Gilfrin, 40 Star Post Road, Camberley, Surrey (Telephone: Camberley 24531), Mr. F. Wright (Farnborough 45299) or Mr. W. Stribbling (01-546-0827).

ENTRIES CLOSE 1st MAY, 1971

SUSSEX LEAGUE At Sompting, February 20th

Senior/Juniors

1. P. Standing (Brighton & Hove) 33.25
2. J. Stephenson (Brighton & Hove) 33.50
3. P. Moore (Crawley) 34.07
4. P. Bennett (B&H) 34.29; 5. D. Curwell (Craw) 34.34; 6. P. Rickwood (B&H) 34.50; 7. J. Luxford (Horsham) 35.42; 8. P. Whitcomb (B&H) 35.49; 9. A. Weeks-Pearson (Craw) 35.55; 10. G. Baker (Hors) 36.51; 11. G. Matthews (Bexhill) 37.15; 12. B. Collier (Worthing) 37.48; 13. M. Baker (Hors) 37.57; 14. N. Toward (Craw) 38.21; 15. D. Parker (Worthing) 38.30.

Teams: 1, Brighton 37; 2, Crawley 71; 3, Horsham 88; 4, Worthing 119; 5, Bexhill 163½; 6, Hastings 187½. **Final Team Positions:** 1, Brighton 146; 2, Crawley 231; 3, Horsham 243; 4, Worthing 430½; 5, Bexhill 594; 6, Hastings 650½.

Youths/Boys

1. B. Randall (Brighton & Hove) 18.44
2. G. Styan (Horsham) 19.22
3. S. Todd (Brighton) 19.32
4. Wickens (B&H) 19.42; 5. I. Beauchamp (Hors) 19.44; 6. I. Wilson (Bexhill) 19.52; 7. D. Stevens (Bex) 19.57; 8. R. Pateman (Craw) 20.03; 9. J. MacTear (Bex) 20.04; 10. D. O'Donnell (Worthing) 20.31; 11. M. Albett (Bex) 20.37; 12. S. Donaghy (W) 20.45.

Teams: 1, Brighton 23; 2, Bexhill 33; 3, Horsham 36; 4, Worthing 58; 5, Crawley 61. **Final Team Positions:** 1, Brighton 91; 2, Horsham 99; 3, Bexhill 99; 4, Worthing 160½; 5, Crawley 188½.



Bernard Randall (Brighton & Hove), winner of the Sussex League Youths race at Sompting.
Sportsvie

Portsmouth Atlanta AC have one vacancy for a senior men's team and a senior and junior women's team to compete for their annual track and field trophy at Alexandria Park, Portsmouth on July 18th. (First event 2.00 pm). Clubs interested please phone Portsmouth 62330 (Mrs. Hawksworth).

WARRINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB 1971 RELAYS

(Under A.A.A. Laws & E.C.C.U. Rules)

SPONSORED BY Burtonwood Brewery Co. (FORSHAW'S) LTD

9th ANNUAL

PARKLAND RELAYS

SUNDAY, 28th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.

At Victoria Park, Knutsford Road, Warrington

YOUTHS (16-18 on 1/9/70) 3x1½ MILES
for J. E. White Perpetual Trophy

BOYS (14-16 on 1/9/70) 4x1½ MILES
for Committee Perpetual Trophy

COLTS (12-14 on 1/9/70) 4x1½ MILES
for C. J. Kelly Perpetual Trophy

AWARDS—Plaques for first 3 teams and fastest lap, medals 1st unplaced 'B' team.

COLTS (under 12 on 1/9/70) 1½ MILES
AWARDS—medals first 3 teams (3 to score) and first 3 individuals.

ENTRY FEES—relays 5/- 'A' teams, 3/- others. Under 12's 1/- per name.

CLOSING DATE—MON. 15th MARCH

5th ANNUAL

SENIOR ROAD RELAY

(4x3.6 MILES)

SATURDAY, 3rd APRIL, at 3.00 p.m.

from Burtonwood County School, Green Lane, Burtonwood.

PRIZE VALUES

1st team 4x£5, 2nd 4x£3, 3rd 4x£2, 4th 4x£1.10.0, 5th 4x£1, 1st unplaced 'B' team 4x£1, 2nd unplaced 'B' team 4x£1. **FASTEST LAPS**—1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2. also Fastest Unplaced—U/20 and U/19 £1 each, **ENTRY FEES**—10/- 'A' team, 5/- others.

CLOSING DATE—MON. 22nd MARCH

All entries on A.A.A. team entry forms. To:—N. Jones, 75 West Avenue, Orford, Warrington.

WALKING NEWS

Favourite Ken Carter comfortable winner of Garnet '10' (At Basingstoke, Feb. 6th) A testing, out and back course made the majority of the field suffer as the much improved Ken Carter won comfortably in fast time. Youth was well to the fore as Carter had Richards, Le Heron, Hunwicks and Richard Emsley for company in the early stages. Suffering the fate of disqualification were the Portsmouth pair, Mason and Harrington. Using their experience to the full, Seddon and Ingarfield came through strongly and were third and fourth at the turn and were never in danger on the return. The Emsley brothers hung on well while Ken Tuson ploughed along in his own inimitable style and passed the fast starters Le Heron and Hunwicks. The team race was an interesting battle before the packing of Surrey WC triumphed. Former steeplechaser, John Bromley, excelled to ensure Belgrave a second place in front of Enfield and Steyning. There were six disqualifications, and 62 finished out of the 68 starters.

1, K. Carter (Sy. WC) 76.56; 2, I. Richards (Met) 78.23; 3, A. Seddon (Enfield) 79.04; 4, B. Ingarfield (Bel) 81.02; 5, K. Emsley (Steyn) 82.07; 6, R. Emsley (Steyn) 82.16; 7, K. Tuson (South-end) 82.42; 8, R. I. Ingarfield (Sy. AC) 83.47;

9, A. Le Heron (Sarma WC) 84.37; 10, G. Hunwicks (Ilford) 85.45; 11, J. Bromley (Bel) 85.59; 12, P. Le Bas (S'ton) 86.15; 13, P. Crane (Sy. WC) 87.00; 14, R. Michel (Sy. WC) 87.20; 15, J. Hoare (B&H) 87.25; 16, W. Fenlon (Enf) 87.29; 17, D. Fotheringham (Bel) 87.40; 18, R. Blount (Enf) 88.03; 19, M. Oliver (Enf) 8.12; 20, R. Picton (Bel) 89.30. **Teams:** 1, Surrey AC 27; 2, Belgrave 40; 3, Enfield 43; 4, Steyning 46.

Brighton & Hove Inter-Club '10' (February 13th) 1, D. Read (Steyning) 78.09; 2, E. Ardley (S'end) 80.48; 3, D. Boxall (B&H) 83.50; 4, J. Birks (B&H) 87.56; 5, J. Hoare (B&H) 89.25; 6, J. Miller (Steyning) 92.24.

Bill Sutherland way ahead in Met. Police '10', at Chigwell, Feb 10th. The reigning champion was given an unexpected easy win as Amos Seddon was disqualified around 6 miles when lying a comfortable second and Charlie Fogg started some minutes behind the field (finishing an unofficial 9th). Lou Mockett eventually finished an isolated second. 1, W. Sutherland (H'gate) 76.15; 2, L. Mockett (Woodford Grn) 83.25; 3, D. Watts (Met. WC) 86.01; 4, B. Ward (Bel) 86.54; 5, D. Keddie 8.43; 6, J. Clifton (W. Grn) 88.54; 7, L. Taylor (Camb) 89.09; 8, D. Fotheringham (Bel) 89.29; 9, J. Evans (H'gate) 92.26; 10, P. Priest 94.48. Team: "N" Division.

Lancashire '10', at Macclesfield, February 20th. 1, R. Wallwork (Lancs) 74.00 (Rec); 2, A. Taylor (Lancs) 74.27; 3, J. Hopkins (Lancs) 76.53; 4, M. Entwistle (Lancs) 82.57; 5, D. Ward (Lancs) 88.28; 6, R. Higgins (Lancs) 89.40. **Cheshire Champ:** 1, D. Warren 81.35; 2, J. Abley (Lancs) 81.57; 3, A. Malone (Lancs) 84.13; 4, M. Ireland (Lancs) 85.37; 5, D. Harding (RSC) 89.42; 6, J. Todd (Lancs) 93.29.

An excellent training weekend at Budely. The British Race Walkers Club held their first weekend training get together at the Smethick Education School Camp on February 12th to 14th. Seventeen members including many current Internationals attended and a full programme of walking, running and circuit training was undertaken. Charlie Fogg and Ron Wallwork were in charge of proceedings and everybody was gasping after the 1 in 4 descent and climb which was later aptly named "Devil's Dip". A feature of the weekend was that despite the difference in basic speed, everybody remained in a group though intensive workouts were achieved. The East German "Chain method" of road work was enjoyed and appreciated. The paarlauf was closely fought until a snowstorm brought it to an abrupt end, and the table tennis tournament was a cut throat affair before Charlie Fogg emerged the winner. All participants were unanimous in voting this the best training weekend they have yet attended and it is hoped that future meetings will be held at frequent intervals.

Fast Course for National '10'. Due to be held at Redditch on March 20th, the course is undulating but fast and consists of two large and one small lap.

Colin Young



Fighting for second place in the Southern senior with 400 yards to go: Tony Ashton (left), who won the duel, and Bill Mullett. Peter Tempest

Women's Nat. C.C. Championships

At Wolverhampton, Feb. 27th

Champion For The Third Time

IN spite of slipping over at one point, Rita Ridley scored a comfortable win in the senior event for her third consecutive national title. She finished 10 sec. ahead of evergreen Joyce Smith, the 1959 and 1960 champion—exactly the same positions and time interval as last year! Coventry Godiva took the team race for the first time.

Mary Stewart turned the tables on her Midland conqueror, Pamela Davis, in the intermediate race, while Christina Boxer took the junior event. Ruth Taylor (11), the minors' winner, carried on her family's good name in athletics: her mother, the former Zoe White, was Midland champion about 20 years ago, her father is the MCAA treasurer and her aunt, Margaret Taylor, was a British international at 800m in 1952.

1. R. Ridley (Essex Ladies)	18.43
2. J. Smith (Barnet & District)	18.53
3. G. Tivey (Derby & County)	19.01
4. T. Bateman (Coventry Godiva)	19.04
5. C. Gould (Barnet & District)	19.10
6. J. Lochhead (Airedale & Spen Valley)	19.12
7. S. Carey (Cov. G) 19.15; 8. P. Winter (Ver) 19.20; 9. P. Lowe (Birch) 19.24; 10. R. Cullen (Watford) 19.28; 11. C. Horsley (Houghton) 19.30; 12. J. Perry (Wirral) 19.47; 13. A. Yeoman (Feltham) 19.50; 14. A. Barrass (Aldershot) 19.53; 15. B. Robinson (Bury & R) 19.58; 16. G. Goodburn (Cambridge) 20.02; 17. P. Yeoman (Feltham) 20.04; 18. B. Cushen (Herc Wim) 20.07; 19. B. Bush (Brighton & H) 20.07; 20. M. Hepworth (Airedale) 20.14; 21. V. Brennan (Havering) 20.19; 22. P. Chun (Westbury) 20.20; 23. M. Larkin (Gos) 20.24; 24. C. Roy (Hill) 20.26; 25. M. Sonner (Watford) 20.27; 26. P. Davies (Sel) 20.29; 27. B. Cook (Wolv & Bils) 20.33; 28. M. Grainger (Bury) 20.39; 29. H. Parker (Cov. G) 20.39; 30. C. Ansell (Verlea) 20.42; 31. P. Jones (Ilford) 20.43; 32. K. Holden (Preston) 20.44; 33. J. Savage (Bristol) 20.45; 34. I. Cook (Ex. L) 20.48; 35. H. Jarvis (Harrogate) 20.49.	

36. A. Threshie (Broms & R) 20.50; 37. L. Coshall (Camb) 20.52; 38. J. Tye (Wat) 20.53; 39. C. Lovelock (AFD) 21.03; 40. M. Townsend (Ports) 21.05; 41. B. Grinney (Thurr) 21.06; 42. E. Connors (Preston) 21.09; 43. J. Clark (AFD) 21.13; 44. P. Lindsey (Scottish CCC) 21.15; 45. A. Dunn (Camb) 21.17; 46. C. Readdy (Stafford) 21.18; 47. C. Smith (Sm. Hth) 21.19; 48. K. Dunse (Wy. Ph) 21.21; 49. S. Arnold (Birch) 21.28; 50. P. Turner (Hill) 21.29; 51. A. Toms (Barnet) 21.29; 52. D. Greig (Ryde) 21.34; 53. M. Smith (H'gate) 21.37; 54. D. Crossley (Spen) 21.40; 55. A. Smith (Cov. G) 21.41; 56. P. Bagley (Camb) 21.45; 57. P. Tarry (Leics) 21.47; 58. C. McLoughlin (Hill) 22.01; 59. L. Boshier (AFD) 22.02; 60. J. Freeman (Barnet) 22.03; 61. G. Cole (Thurr) 22.04; 62. P. Spence (Scottish CCC) 22.05; 63. M. Hadler (Camb) 22.08; 64. L. Dixon (Ex. L) 22.10; 65. B. Rowe (LOAC) 22.12; 66. J. Roberts (Stoke)	
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22.15; 67. E. Barnes (Camb) 22.15; 68. J. Leach (Ryde) 22.19; 69. B. Metcalfe (Stret) 22.23; 70. S. Cook (Wigan) 22.24; 71. M. Crates (Thurr) 22.25; 72. B. Nelson (Barnet) 22.27; 73. F. Riley (B'burn) 22.29; 74. L. Wheeler (Birch) 22.30; 75. G. Atkinson (Thurr) 22.39.	
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Teams:	Pts.
1. Coventry Godiva	(4, 7,29, 55) 95
2. Barnet & Dist.	(2, 5,51, 60) 118
3. Cambridge H.	(16,37,45, 56) 154
4. Aldershot, F & D	(14,39,43, 59) 155
5. Watford	(10,25,38, 85) 158
6. Essex LAC	(1,34,64,116) 215
7. Birchfield 219; 8. Hillingdon 221; 9. Airedale & SV 231; 10. Thurrock 248; 11. Bury & Rad. 265; 12. Feltham 272; 13. Blackburn 317; 14. LOAC 330; 15. Ryde 375; 16. Selsonia 379; 17. Highgate 390.	

Intermediates	
1. M. Stewart (Birchfield)	14.30
2. P. Davis (Tipton)	14.38
3. J. van Cuylenburg (Croydon)	14.47
4. M. Cope (Birchfield)	14.52
5. L. Salmon (Ryde)	14.55
6. C. Helsby (Stretford)	14.58
7. S. Clark (Grim) 15.00; 8. A. Davis (Tip) 15.06;	
9. L. Smith (Thurr) 15.07; 10. F. Whitty (Sale)	
15.09; 11. A. Pursglove (Ind) 15.14; 12. D. Heath-	
cote (Stret) 15.25; 13. J. Haigh (L'wood) 15.25;	
14. B. Price (Uxbridge) 15.26; 15. T. Meeson	
(Uxb) 15.27; 16. C. Hever (AFD) 15.28; 17. J.	
Poyner (Stret) 15.33; 18. A. Holt (B & R) 15.35;	
19. M. Cooke (Stoke) 15.36; 20. A. Romanovitz	
(Airedale) 15.37. Teams: 1. Stretford 96; 2. Birch-	
field 114; 3. Longwood 138; 4. Uxbridge 160; 5.	
Stoke 164; 6. Bromsgrove & Redditch 166.	

Juniors	
1. C. Boxer (Aldershot, F & D)	10.39
2. S. Hines (Thurrock)	10.43
3. A. Cherry (Fauldhouse Victoria)	11.01
4. K. Kosbab (Feltham)	11.06
5. R. Chettleburgh (Havering)	11.08
6. F. Charnock (Blackburn)	11.14
7, M. Saddler (Basildon) 11.21; 8, P. Kemp (Stoke) 11.24; 9, M. Worth (Airedale) 11.25; 10, S. Coup (Mortimer WS) 11.26; 11, E. Foster (Bury) 11.27; 12, V. Guest (Warr) 11.30; 12, J. Holcock (West) 11.31; 14, A. McKenney (Victoria PAAC) 11.32; 15, P. Needham (Basildon) 11.33; 16, M. Richardson (Sale) 11.35; 17, S. Dean (L'wood) 11.36; 18, L. Owens (Hav) 11.36; 19, L. Ward (Solihull) 11.38; 20, A. Sonner (Wat) 11.41. Teams: 1, Sale 91; 2, Havering 113; 3, Longwood 134.	

Minors	
1. R. Taylor (Birchfield); 2. A. Howells (Birchfield); 3. J. Crook (Uxbridge); 4. H. Hill (Cannock); 5. L. Fletcher (Broms & R); 6. H. Grogan (Brom & R). Results completed next week. (With grateful acknowledgments to Mrs. D. Nelson Neal and Mrs. J. Jones)	

**12th ROMFORD
HALF-MARATHON
(HAVERING ATHLETIC CLUB)**

Under A.A.A. Laws
SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd, at 3 p.m.
From Chase Cross School (Romford)

Prizes first 3 Ind. and first Vet. Medals first 3 Teams. First Ind.—Chas. Allen Trophy, first Team—Lockwood Trophy.

Entries: 20p per person to C. N. J. Burton, 24 Longfield Avenue, Hornchurch, Essex, by 22nd March.

THAMES VALLEY HARRIERS

27th Annual Under AAA Laws

ROAD RELAY RACE

(5x1 lap of approx. 3½ Miles)

From Memorial Hall, Cranford, Middx.

On Saturday, 20th March, 1971, at 3 p.m.

Prizes: First 4 teams and first Vets. team; Plaques 3 fastest ind. laps. Lap Rec: R. Holt (H/W) 15.49, Course Rec: Hercules Wim. 1:21.44. Entries (37½p per team, Vets. 3 laps 25p per team) to Les Pulman, 98 The Avenue, West Ealing, London, W13 8LA.

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, 9th MARCH

**INVICTA ATHLETIC CLUB
CANTERBURY 6 MILES ROAD
RACE**

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

For the "Kentish Gazette" Trophy
SATURDAY, 17th APRIL, at 3 p.m.

Ind. & Team prizes. Entries 15p, 50p team (6 run, 4 score) to R. J. Castle, 23 North Holmes, Canterbury (60834), by April 12th.

**ANDOVER & DISTRICT A.C.
hold their Sixth Annual
YOUNG ATHLETES OPEN
MEETING**

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

SATURDAY, 1st MAY, 1971

First Class Metric Cinder Track

EVENTS FOR BOYS, YOUTHS, JUNIOR MEN, JUNIOR LADIES, INTER. LADIES

Trophies ● Medals

Entry Fees: 15p per event, 25p Relays. Details from and entries to W. Barnett, 21 Cherry Tree Road, Andover, Hants.

ENTRIES CLOSE 10th APRIL

SOUTHGATE HARRIERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1971

At HILLY FIELDS, ENFIELD

BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY

(4 x 1¼ miles)

COLTS' CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

(All to run, 3 to score)

Awards: (Boys) Annual Trophy to winners. Medals first 3 teams, 3 fastest laps. (Colts) Annual trophy to winning team. Medals first 3 teams, first 3 individuals.

Entry Fees: Relay—40p, 'A' Team, 20p, others. Colts 5p per individual (no team fee).

Entries to: A. Jeff, 6 Louisa Court, Palace Road, London, N11 2PT (01-888 0281), by 10th March, 1971.

WORCESTER Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS

**WORCESTERSHIRE
BEACON RACE**

for the Chas. E. Blewitt Challenge Trophy

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, at 3 p.m.

Awards—First 3 ind. and teams (6 to run, 4 to count).

Course—6½ miles of road and country over the Malvern Hills (summit 1396 ft.).

Entries to G. L. Pike, 16 Summerfield Road, Malvern Link, Worcs. (Phone: Malvern 5631.)

VICTORIA PARK HARRIERS

5x1½ MILE BOYS ROAD RELAY

(Under 16 years on day of race)

for the L. R. Williams Trophy and

**5 MILE SENIOR TEAM & INDIVIDUAL
ROAD RACE**

for the A. Abrahams Trophy

SATURDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1971

At VICTORIA PARK, EAST LONDON

Entry Fees: Boys—50p 1st team, 25p subsequent teams. Awards first 3 teams and fastest lap Seniors—20p per ind. (no team fee). Prizes 1st team (3 to score), 1st 10 Ind., 1st Vet.

Entries to Mr. J. Anstey, 9 James House, Solebay Street, Stepney, London, E1. Under A.A.A. Laws. Closing date 22nd Mar. Telephone entries accepted weekdays after 6 p.m. 01-986-2428.

NEW EVENT!

**HAVERING ATHLETIC CLUB
OPEN LADIES' ROAD RELAYS**

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

At Suttons Sec. School, Hornchurch, Essex

SATURDAY, 27th MARCH, 1971

First race 2.15 p.m.

Junior Ladies 4 x 2000 Metres

Inter. Ladies 4 x 2000 Metres

Senior Ladies 4 x 3200 Metres

Perpetual Trophies, fastest lap, and first 3 clubs awards in each group.

Entry Fee: 8/- (40np) per team. Entries close Monday, 15th March to Mr. J. W. Naylor, 34 Newmarket Way, Hornchurch, Essex, RM12 6DS (Phone: Hornchurch 40216).

NORTHERN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS—Further Results

(Further details): 31, M. Armstrong (Blaydon) 25.02; 32, D. Page (Sheff. UH) 25.11; 33, R. Cardy (Sheff. Un) 25.25; 34, C. McCallum (Airedale) 25.32; 35, M. Armstrong (NSP) 25.37; 36, M. Caldwell (Wallasey) 25.45; 37, L. Fellows (Warr) 25.48; 38, S. Porter (Stret) 25.49; 39, E. Walton (Wigan) 26.24; 40, J. Rainford (Bury) 26.41; 41, M. Biggin (Hallam) 26.52; 42, J. Wood (Stret) 26.57; 43, H. Thomas (Wall) 28.23; 44, G. Mather (Wigan) 28.48; 45, A. Redfern (Sheff. UH) 28.53; 46, A. Johnston (Houghton) 29.00; 47, J. Angus (Sheff. Univ) 29.30; 48, C. Yates (F'worth) 30.01; 49, M. Walker (Spen) 30.10; 50, P. Johnson (Sheff. Univ) 30.54.

Intermediates

1. J. Haigh (Longwood) 17.03
2. C. Helsby (Stretford) 17.17
3. A. Romanovicz (Airedale & SV) 17.21
4, J. Poyner (Stret) 17.35; 5, C. Mulloch (Aire) 17.55; 6, F. Whitty (Sale) 17.59; 7, L. Byrne (Pilk) 18.03; 8, M. Brown (Houghton) 18.16; 9, K. Barker (Blaydon) 18.18; 10, C. Jefferies (Sale) 18.20; 11, L. Cooper (Sheff. UH) 18.20; 12, A. Lorraine (L'wood) 18.22; 13, S. Queen (Border) 18.25; 14, R. Goldsmith (Derby) 18.30; 15, E. Flemming (Airedale) 18.31; 16, D. Heathcote (Stret) 18.32; 17, S. Brown (Sheff. UH) 18.33; 18, D. Brooks (Pilk) 18.34; 19, J. Shaw (L'wood) 18.42; 20, P. Smith (L'wood) 18.47; 21, G. Baldwin (Stret) 18.50; 22, A. Skidmore (Blaydon) 18.50; 23, S. Proudfoot (Border) 18.56; 24, E. Holden (Preston) 19.00; 25, H. Barker (Blaydon) 19.00; 26, C. McNally (Pilk) 19.03; 27, Hughes (Sale) 19.04; 28, Wild (Sale) 19.05; 29, A. Buttle (Airedale) 19.11; 30, R. Young (B'urn) 19.13; 31, S. Hodgetts (Pilk) 19.34; 32, J. Robson (Blaydon) 19.38; 33, J. Wood (Spen) 19.40; 34, M. Daly (Aire) 19.45; 35, G. Halliwell (B'urn) 19.52; 36, S. Harrison (Sheff. UH) 19.59; 37, B. Davidson (Border) 20.06; 38, B. Duerdin (Rossendale) 20.06; 39, M. McArm (Warr) 20.08; 40, A. Pendlebury (Bolton) 20.10. 75 finished.

Teams: 1, Stretford (2,4,16,21) 43; 2, Longwood (1,12,19,20) 52; 3, Airedale & SV (3,5,15,29) 52; 4, Sale 71; 5, Pilkington 82; 6, Blaydon 82; 7, Border 129; 8, Sheffield 130; 9, Blackburn 158; 10, Rossendale 211; 11, Spenborough 224.

Juniors

1. J. Horan (Rossendale) 12.51
2. T. Beatty (Border) 13.11
3. M. Worth (Airedale) 13.14
4, S. Dean (L'wood) 13.20; 5, E. Foster (Bury) 13.20; 6, J. Gaines (Spen) 13.21; 7, G. Guest (Warr) 13.27; 8, L. Coupe (Mortimer WS) 13.27; 9, L. Burgess (Sale) 13.28; 10, C. Spotswood (Border) 13.31; 11, S. Matinson (Balby HS) 13.32; 12, H. Owen (L'wood) 13.37; 13, Young (Border) 13.38; 14, A. Hind (Border) 13.39; 15, Michaels (Border) 13.40; 16, P. Barnett (Sale) 13.41; 17, C. Lynch (L'wood) 13.41; 18, E. Lucid (L'wood) 13.41; 19, A. Robinson (Sale) 13.41; 20, K. Idown (Sale) 13.41; 21, K. Strange (Warr) 13.41; 22, C.

At Sheffield, February 13th

Chapman (Bolton) 13.41; 23, L. McCarty (Warr) 13.44; 24, N. Richardson (Sale) 13.50; 25, M. Mesmane (Kirkland) 14.00; 26, C. Stanworth (Rossendale) 14.02; 27, J. Doherty (Rossendale) 14.02; 28, Herbert (Bor) 14.03; 29, D. Riley (Warr) 14.07; 30, P. Burns (L'pool) 14.09; 31, S. Robinson (L'pool) 14.11; 32, S. Walker (Spen) 14.12; 33, J. Taylor (B'urn) 14.14; 34, G. Street (Bury) 14.20; 35, C. Haines (F'worth) 14.24; 36, G. Murray (Stret) 14.26; 37, J. Parker (Sale) 14.27; 38, A. Timmons (Stret) 14.27; 39, C. Shaw (B'urn) 14.27; 40, J. Cooper (L'wood) 14.28; 41, J. Drinkald (Blaydon) 14.28; 42, S. Wilks (Spen) 14.29; 43, Oosthuizen (Border) 14.32; 44, A. Jones (Warr) 14.33; 45, L. Roberts (Mortimer WS) 14.33; 46, K. Allinson (Stret) 14.35; 47, A. Brown (Border) 14.35; 48, S. Chamber (Mortimer WS) 14.35; 49, C. Parry (Warrington) 14.37; 50, G. Wilkinson (Blaydon) 14.37. 165 finished.

Teams: 1, Border (2,10,13,14) 39; 2, Longwood (4,12,17,18) 51; 3, Sale (9,16,19,20) 64; 4, Warrington 80; 5, Rossendale 108; 6, Spenborough 132; 7, Stretford 171; 8, Bury & Radcliffe 180; 9, Liverpool 202; 10, Blackburn 215; 11, Mortimer S 225; 12, Balby HS 227; 13, Kirklands 286; 14, Derby 333; 15, Altrincham 360; 16, Rossendale 'B' 367; 17, Hallamshire 420.

KENT LEAGUE

At Canterbury, February 20th

1. I. Macmillan (Invicta) 28.13
2. R. Richardson (Blackheath) 28.20
3. J. Wigley (Medway) 28.31
4, C. Haines (B'uth) 29.51; 5, M. Brameld (Med) 30.10; 6, R. Hayman (Med) 30.19; 7, R. Castle (Inv) 30.26; 8, R. Hawtin (B'uth) 30.55; 9, P. Horwood (B'uth) 30.56; 10, J. Huntingford (Camb) 31.11; 11, K. Jackson (Kt. Univ) 31.16; 12, M. Glover (Inv) 31.19; 13, A. Whiting (Med) 31.28; 14, E. Wilkins (Elliott R) 31.36; 15, K. Marshall (Dart) 31.45; 16, R. Preston (Kt. Univ) 31.55; 17, J. Cassell (Dart) 32.05; 18, C. Godsell (Ton) 32.08; 19, I. Jolliffe (Inv) 32.10; 20, R. Curtis (Ton) 32.26.

Teams: 1, Blackheath 23; 2, Medway 27; 3, Invicta 39; 4, Univ. of Kent 80; 5, Tonbridge 93; 6, Medway 'C' 103; 7, Dartford 127; 8, Kent AC 128; 9, Elliott-Reed 141; 10, Invicta 'B' 146. **Final Positions** (Kent Messenger Trophy): 1, Medway 156; 2, Invicta 150; 3, Kent AC 114; 4, Kent Univ. 111; 5, Cambridge 100; 6, Dartford 93; 7, Blackheath 86; 8, Tonbridge 84; 9, Medway 'C' 81; 10, Kent AC 'B' 78; 11, Elliott-Reed 72; 12, Cambridge 'B' 66.

The Hampshire WAAA Track Championships will be held at the Sports Centre, Southampton on May 16th. (First event 2.00 pm). All age groups (Senior, Intermediate, Junior). Entry forms from Mrs. V. Tubb, 46 Oliver Road, Southsea.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL ATHLETIC CLUB

invite entries from affiliated clubs
for their

SPRING RELAYS MEETING

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

**AT SOLIHULL ATHLETICS
CENTRE, SOLIHULL
ON 24th APRIL, 1971**

TRACK EVENTS

4x100m—Junior, Inter, Senior Women,
Boys, Youths and Senior Men.

4x200—Senior Women.

4x400—Boys, Youths and Senior Men.

3x800—Junior and Senior Women.

Medley Relay—Inter Women.

1500m Team Race—Youths (4 run, 3
score).

3000m Team Race—Senior Men (4
run, 3 score).

FIELD EVENTS

Triple Jump — Youths and Senior
Men.

Discus — Junior and Senior Women,
Youths and Senior Men.

Shot — Junior and Senior Women,
Youths and Senior Men.

Entry fees: Track events 40p per team.
Field events 20p per team.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES—
APRIL 5th, 1971**

Details and entry forms from:
**The Secretary, Solihull Spring Relays,
Athletics and Youth Centre,
Blossomfield Road, Solihull**

Date for your Diary—
September 11th
Young Athletes Meeting—details later.

Results In Brief

January 23rd

**Lauriston Runners Club Championship, at
Wimbledon.** 1, D. Holt 30.46; 2, S. Badgery 31.34;
3, R. Raymen 31.37; 4, M. Fuller 32.59; 5, C.
Dabbs 33.27; 6, J. Fletcher 33.30; 7, D. Beard
33.41; 8, J. Phelan 33.53; 9, C. Bricher 33.56; 10,
A. Trowell 34.20.

Tipton 76, Gloucester 147, at Longlevens. 1, K.
Boyden (T) 30.10; 2, M. Orton (T) 31.27; 3, J.
Edwards (T) 31.46; 4, S. McHale (G) 31.55; 5,
M. Evans (T) 32.03; 6, R. Cytla (G) 32.34; 7, S.
Richards (T) 32.43; 8, M. Price (G) 32.46; 9, T.
Philpott (T) 32.52; 10, G. Wood (T) 33.02.
(Youths) 1, R. Samuel (G) 26.20; 2, P. Irvine (G)
26.45; 3, R. Manison (T) 27.01; 4, G. Scott (G)
28.36; 5, T. Holford (G) 29.24; 6, N. Thomas (G)
29.44. Teams: Gloucester 30, Wycliffe Coll. 85.
(Boys) 1, D. Dowdle (G) 15.00; 2, R. Clarke (G)
15.20; 3, D. Fox (G) 15.52; 4, T. Clegg (G)
15.53; 5, Moseley (W) 16.39; 6, J. Eaton (G)
17.02. Teams: Gloucester 16, Wycliffe Coll. 43,
Daventry 73.

February 16th

Loughborough Colleges Indoor Trials. 40m: (Ht
1) 1, I. Saunders 4.6; 2, C. Laws 4.7; 3, Hopkin-
son 4.8; 4, A. Gillespie 4.9. (Ht 2): 1, S. Broad-
bent 4.7; 2, D. Walton 4.7; 3, G. Sutherland 4.8.
Final: 1, Walton 4.7; 2, Laws 4.7; Saunders 4.8;
4, Broadbent 4.9. (Losers Final): 1, J. English
4.8; 2, Gillespie 4.9. **HJ:** 1, D. Kidner 1.80/5'11";
2, R. Amoroso 1.78/5'10"; 3, C. Wagner 1.75/5'9".
PV: 1, P. Goulding 3.80/12'5½"; 2, Kidner 3.75/
12'3½"; 3, R. Griffiths 3.45/11'3½". S. Chappell
failed at 4.30/14'1¼" but cleared 4.40/14'5¼"
(exhibition vault). M. Higdon also cleared 4.40
exhibition. **SP:** 1, W. Bartholomew (Guest) 13.58/
44'6¼"; 2, Kidner 12.38/40'7½".

February 20th

Turner Cup, at Whetstone, Barnet. 1, F. Walter
(Shaftesbury) 30.29; 2, G. Elmore (Shaftesbury)
30.43; 3, I. Mackey (Barnet) 31.20; 4, R. Steven
(Shaftes) 31.57; 5, T. Ryan (Camden) 32.11; 6, R.
Taylor (Hornsey) 32.34. Teams: 1, Shaftesbury
40; 2, Camden 67; 3, Barnet 97.

HILLINGDON A.C. (LADIES SECTION)

SHAFTESBURY RELAYS

(Under W.A.A.A. & W.C.C.R.W.A. Rules)

Hayes Stadium, Judgeheath Lane, Hayes

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, at 2 p.m.

Seniors 4 x 2 Miles

Inters. 4 x 1½ Miles

Juniors 4 x 1 Mile

Trophies for 1st team and prizes for the first
3 teams in each age group. Fastest lap prize
each age group.

Entry Fee: 40p per team. **Entries** to Mrs. S.
Parker, 145 The Ridgeway, North Harrow,
Middlesex. Tel: 01-866-4588.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 15th MARCH

ATHLETIC EVENTS

An advertisement can increase **YOUR** entries, £1.50 per s.c. inch, per insertion, 33½% discount to clubs on three or more insertions of same copy.

HARBORNE HARRIERS

44th Annual Under A.A.A. Laws

5x4½ MILES ROAD RELAY

Saturday, April 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.

YOUTHS' 2½ MILE RACE

(4 run, 3 score)

Details from H. Trehearn, 25 The Oval, Warley, Wors. Entries will be accepted on day.

REDHILL & REIGATE A.C. SPRING MEETING

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

SATURDAY, 20th MARCH, from 1.30 p.m.

BATTLEBRIDGE TRACK, REDHILL

Senior/Junior/Youth 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500.

Boys 100, 800, 1500. Senior/Inter/Junior

Ladies 100, 200, 400 (Seniors only), 800. Men

& Women LJ, HJ, SP, JT, DT.

Entries to Miss R. Buckmaster, 9 Manor Lane, Lower Kingswood, Tadworth, Surrey (Reigate 47735) by 17th March. If the postal strike is still on, entries and fees accepted on day, but please phone as above. No fee, no prizes.

NORTHERN COUNTIES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

50 MILES ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

To be held

At BLACKPOOL

SATURDAY, 27th MARCH

Commencing at 11.30 a.m.

Competitors must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the Competition and possess the Area qualification. The event will be run in 12 stages of varying distances.

Championship Awards for the first three teams and the first six teams will qualify for the National Road Relay.

Entry fees: £1.50 per team

CLOSING DATE: SAT., 13th MARCH

Entries to G. A. Wright, 30 St. John's Road, Humberston, nr. Grimsby, Lincs.

Telephone entries accepted if postal strike still on: to Humberstone 2028. Entry forms available on day of event.

THURROCK HARRIERS

ROAD RELAYS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 13th MARCH, 1971

Course: Crystal Palace Motor Racing Circuit

Changing at National Recreation Centre

COLTS 4x1.4M. ROAD RELAY 2 p.m.

YOUNG ATHLETES 8x2.8M RELAY

2.45 p.m.

Entry Fees: Y.A. £1 per team; Colts 50p

In view of the postal strike, entries accepted by Thurrock H. recorder at National Cross Country Championships, Norwich. Or phone Mr. P. G. Orpin, Stanford-le-Hope 6050.

TIVERTON H. & A.C.

Annual

EASTER MONDAY ROAD RACE

Bampton to Tiverton—8 Miles

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Start 11.30 a.m.

Awards—"Sir Billy Butlin Cup" to winner; Cups and Trophies to first 3 runners. "Tiverton Cup" to winning team; Medals to first 3 teams.

Incorporating races for Young Athletes (Under 18), Boys (Under 16) and Colts (Under 14). Team and Individual Trophies. Start 11 a.m.

Entry Fees: Senior—Ind. 15p, Teams (6 run, 4 score) 75p. Young Athletes, Boys and Colts—Ind. 10p, Teams (4 run, 3 score) 40p. Full details, etc., from P. F. Main, 66 Temple Crescent, Tiverton, Devon. Phone entries to Tiverton 3204 if postal strike is still on.

MIDLAND COUNTIES A.A.A.

1971 YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSE

AT BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY

15th-17th APRIL

(both dates inclusive)

This Course is open to all athletes (male and female) from 15-19 years of age from all parts of the United Kingdom.

Athletes of attested promise or proven performance should apply in writing to W. E. Marlow, Moorfield Drive, Newfield Park, Halesowen, Worcestershire, or telephone the M.C.A.A.A. offices (021-643-6916), giving details of age, height and weight, first choice event and recent performance. Lunches and refreshments can be obtained at very reasonable prices from the University Refectory.

Tuition Fee £2 Closing date March 15th

M.C.A.A.A. (S.W. Region) Coaching Conference: 2.30 p.m., 22nd May, at Worcester College of Education. Topic: "Advancement of Athletics in Worcestershire, Gloucestershire and Herefordshire". Details from F. M. Carey, 52 Frederick Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15 (021-454-3808).