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**MANCHESTER  
UNIVERSITY WIN  
HYDE PARK RELAY**

**HERNE HILL HARRIERS'  
WINTER FLOODLIT  
MEETING**

*Cross-Country Championships of Scotland, Wales & Eire*

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# WALKING

By A. D. McSWEENEY

Our Walking Correspondent advises us that the results of the Northern Area 10 Miles were left out of the letter he received from the North and he has not been able to compile a report in time. In view of this and the results held over from last week, his notes on the County races have also been held over until our next issue.

## Feb. 14th

**Lancashire W.C. 10 Miles**, Openshaw. 1, R. Wallwork 84.58; 2, J. Sankey 85.58; 3, R. Marsden 91.53. **Handicap**: J. Tempest (42.30) 79.28.

## Feb. 19th

**Metropolitan Police 10 Miles Championship**, Imber Court. 1, A. Macfarlane ("E") 83.30; 2, C. W. Fogg ("Y") 84.22; 3, W. P. Woods ("Z") 87.00. **Team**: 1, "L" Division 19, 2, "Y" Division 22.

## Feb. 21st

**Highgate H. 7 Miles Club Championship**, Parliament Hill. 1, G. L. Meadows (holder) 54.08; 2, G. W. Coleman 54.55; 3, R. G. Dick 58.32. **Handicap**: F. P. Baker.

**Polytechnic H. 10 Miles Club Championship**, Ruislip. 1, R. A. Clark 83.50; 2, W. J. Attwood 83.57; 3, H. C. Hooper 85.10. **Handicap**: J. Shepherd.

**Steyning A.C. Inter-Club 10 Miles**, Steyning. 1, D. C. Read (Steyning) 86.40; 2, F. Sayers (Brighton) 88.06; 3, J. R. Bettany (Steyning) 90.16. **Teams**: Steyning 14, Brighton 22. **Steyning Club Championship**: 1, Read; 2, Bettany, 3, F. J. Miller 91.13.

**Surrey W.C. "Banstead" 11½ Miles**. 1, R. E. Green 97.06; 2, D. F. Griggs 97.17; 3, W. Garratt 100.46. **Inter-Club**: Surrey W.C. 101, Belgrave H. 109.

**Woodford Green Inter-Club 10 Miles**, Woodford. 1, T. W. Misson 78.56; 2, D. J. Thompson 79.48; 3, A. G. Thompson 79.57 (all Met. W.C.). **Teams**: 1, Met. 6; 2, Woodford 15; 3, Q.P.H. 27. **Woodford Club Championship**: 1, R. E. Davies 82.43; 2, H. D. Neilson 86.25; 3, T. J. Dewing 87.02. **Handicap**: T. Richardson.

## Feb. 28th

### NORTHERN AREA 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

1, M. Greasley (Sheffield) 80.23; 2, T. Bingley (Sheff.) 81.35; 3, T. Hardy (Lancs.) 82.32; 4, F. Winter (Sheff.) 82.51; 5, A. Johnston (Sheff.) 83.32; 6, D. Greasley (Sheff.) 85.11; 7, L. Radford (Sheff.) 85.22; 8, R. Holland (Sheff.) 85.36; 9, J. Snakey (Lancs.) 85.56; 10, J. Sluin (Sheff.) 87.00. **Teams**: 1, Sheffield "A" 12pts.; 2, Sheffield "B" 46; 3, Lancs. W.C. 53.

## COUNTY 10 MILES CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Beds.**, Luton. 1, G. W. Coleman 77.08 (rec.) 2, R. G. Dick 84.08; 3, G. S. White 84.27 (all Vauxhall M.).

**Herts.**, Luton. 1, C. J. Manning (Highgate) 80.53; 2, H. D. Neilson (Woodford) 83.44; 3, T. Luck (Belgrave) 90.44. **Inter-County Match**: Herts. 51, Beds. 54.

**Kent, Hayes**. 1, J. F. Godbeer (Cambridge H.) 82.25; 2, R. F. Clark (Poly.) 83.18; 3, G. M. Weston (Cambridge H.) 83.39. **Teams**: 1, Cambridge H. 16, 2, Medway A.C. 29, 3, Blackheath H. 34.

**Middlesex**, Regents Park. 1, T. W. Misson 76.20 (rec.); 2, D. J. Thompson 78.34; 3, B. Hawkins 78.57 (all Met. W.C.). **Teams**: 1, Met. 10, 2, Poly. 42, 3, Enfield 56.

**Essex**, Chigwell Row. 1, C. Williams (Ilford) 78.55; 2, G. Meadows (Essex B.) 79.03; 3, C. Young (Essex B.) 81.13. **Teams**: 1, Ilford 20, 2, Essex B. 23, 3, Woodford 41.

**Surrey, Kingston**. 1, E. W. Hall (Belgrave) 73.34; 2, G. Williams (Belgrave) 76.25; 3, R. E. Green (Surrey W.C.) 79.55. **Teams**: 1, Belgrave 17, 2, Surrey A.C. 33, 3, Surrey W.C. 37.

**Sussex**, Steyning. 1, D. Read (Steyning) 85.50; 2, F. Miller (Steyning) 87.37; 3, J. Turner (Brighton) 90.22. **Teams**: 1, Steyning 18, 2, Brighton 20.

**Warwicks.**, Birmingham. 1, K. Matthews (R. Sutton) 74.13; 2, F. Brooks (Lozells) 80.43; 3, F. O'Reilly (Lozells) 85.12. **Teams**: 1, Lozells 26, 2, R. Sutton 33, 3, Cov. Godiva 34.

There are 52 entries for the Southern A.A.A. 7 Miles at Battersea Park today, Saturday, and a good class field for the Junior and Youth races. In the absence of Vickers and Hall, Collin Williams may win the Southern title. Meeting starts 2.30.

## RECORD NATIONAL ENTRIES

The entries for the National C.C. Championships at the local Hotpoint firm at Peterborough are:

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Junior: 100 teams, 60 individuals.

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EVERY SATURDAY—NINEPENCE

## THE NATIONAL

THE National Cross-Country Championships at Peterborough this week-end should provide some excellent and interesting racing. Enthusiasts in North, Midlands and South all fancy their own champions to win the Senior title. The North will not hear of Fred Norris being beaten, and what a popular win it would be; the Midlands regard Eldon as the only danger to Basil Heatley; while in the South it is generally considered that Eldon will win comfortably—though there are some who remember how Alan Perkins surprised all by his unexpected victory last year.

I cannot visualise any other runner as the individual winner, though Frank Sando, Mike Maynard, Martin Hyman, George Knight, Frank Seal, Mick Firth and perhaps Hugh Foord from the South, and Gerry North and Dave Walker from the North should also be well up the front. Dave Richards' defeat of John Merriman in the Welsh race last week-end makes their form difficult to assess. The latter was expected to challenge strongly for the E.C.C.U. title but either he was not up to his Inter-County form, or Richards is running better than expected.

The team race should lie between Sheffield, Derby T.V.H., Woodford, Portsmouth and S.L.H. If Sheffield's first seven can pack as they did in the Northern, they should win.

Brian Craig should win the Junior, probably chased by Harrop (Halifax), Herriott (Sparkhill), Howard (Watford) and Lindsell (Portsmouth) who is also entered in the Senior race. Blackpool should have no trouble in taking the team race, with Shaftesbury runners-up.

Walker of N. Staffs & Stone is strongly fancied in the Midlands for the Youths race but it is difficult to assess the form in the respective areas here and there might be some surprises.

One of those extremely annoying printers' errors occurred last week when we mentioned the special train from London to Peterborough. The times of this train should have read: Leave Kings Cross 10.33 a.m., arr. Hitchin 11.15, Peterborough N. 12.02. Return journey—Leave Peterborough N. 5.52 p.m., arr. Hitchin 6.40, Kings Cross 7.32.

As is often the case, I have little information about the Women's National, being held at Perry Barr, but it is difficult to visualise Madeleine Ibbotson being beaten, so well is she running.

THE EDITOR

**NEXT WEEK — SPECIAL NATIONAL NUMBER**  
Every finisher and every team in all three races.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

## "GET WITH IT" NORTHERN OFFICIALS

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter on behalf of myself and about a score of other junior cross-country runners from the Liverpool and District area.

We were all very disappointed seeing that you had printed the first 75 to finish in the **Southern and Midland Championships for Juniors, and yet only the first 20 in the Northern!** How come?

Surely the Northern Junior Champs. with 400 entries is just as important as the other two mentioned, and deserves to have at least 75 printed instead of only 20?

All three areas, Northern, Southern and Midland had 100 senior results printed and 50 youths, so why were the Northern Juniors put on by having only 20 printed when the Southern and Midland Juniors had 75?

Even the 20 names you have printed have several mistakes in them, and the worst error is in putting **P. Scholefield (M.D.L.C.)** in 5th place, when **D. M. Turner**, of Liverpool Harriers, definitely finished 5th, and I doubt whether Scholefield was even in the first 50 or may not have run for that matter.

Another obvious mistake is in 8th place which reads **A. Clemmett (Bolton)** when the team result says that Bramley's first counter was 8th also.

If so, which one is right?

My club, Pembroke, were 8th in the team results with 191pts., placings 24th, 31st, 56th and 80th and, according to the Weekly we scored only 189pts. I wonder how we lost the other two points?

I wonder who is to blame, you, or the Northern officials, which is more likely I think.

If the Northern officials are to blame, I appeal on behalf of myself and several other very disappointed Juniors, and ask them to do something about it.

The least they could do would be to send you the full results again with at least 75 to 100 finishers, and also correct all the silly mistakes at the same time, for inclusion in "A.W." as soon as possible.

I appeal to you to get in touch with them or print this letter for them to see, so that they will

send you the full results of the Junior race with at least 75 to 100 names and times.

Hoping that you will not let us down.

Yours truly,

**Alan Caldwell**  
(Pembroke A. & C.C.)

I can well understand your annoyance, though I can assure you it is nothing as compared to my own! Every year we have the utmost difficulty in getting the Northern Championship results. Last year we thought we had at last overcome the difficulty when we asked one of the best and most co-operative officials in the North to get them for us. He did his best but found the official concerned had disappeared, taking the results.

This year, to be quite sure of getting what we wanted, we arranged for a well known journalist to report on the Championships and get all the details we wanted. We asked for the same as in the Southern and Midland, first 100 senior, 75 junior, 50 youths etc. The journalist concerned was **unable to get them all** and this was his letter enclosed with the results we published:—

"Dear Mr. Green,

I am afraid the results are not as complete as we had hoped from yesterday's Northern cross-country championships, but conditions became more than chaotic. Officials, press, and everyone else had to make use of one small tent, with just room enough for a table, and records were rarely available, some being taken away by officials and others whisked off to a school over a mile away in readiness for the presentation.

My wife and I were there until well after 6 p.m. by which time we seemed to have got hold of most of the sheets, only to find that the time sheets had been taken away by some official to work out at home! However, I have got the major placings and hope you will be able to do something with these for the next issue."

You will see from this that we do our utmost to give Northern events exactly the same treat-



ment as those elsewhere, but so long as some—I repeat, some—of your officials persist in their “couldn’t care less” attitude, without any thought or consideration for the interests of the athletes, then it is impossible for us to provide the service which you wish to have and we wish to supply.

In the South, and apparently other areas, it is appreciated that the athletes want to see the results and every possible consideration and co-operation is usually given to the press for this purpose. The only remedy, as I see it, is in your hands, through your clubs or Committee.

It has been suggested that the Northern Hon. Sec. does not want the Championship results printed because it would affect the sale of his result sheet later. (In the South result sheets are distributed free on the day). I cannot profess to know whether this is or is not true, but Fred Ireland blames clubs “who appoint any Tom, Dick or Harry to look after disc cards, team cards, etc.” for incorrect results. He tells me there were over 40 errors in the results. He is unable, he says, to let me have the results yet awhile as they are with the printers.

**The Editor**

#### **THE LATE ARTHUR TURK AND BILL FINDLAY**

Dear Sir,

At a recent meeting of the Southern Committee it was decided that a fund should be opened in memory of two members, Mr. Arthur Turk, and Mr. W. C. A. (“Bill”) Findlay who have passed away after making a tremendous contribution to athletics in this country. Their work at National, Area and County level is too well known to need elaboration here, Mr. Turk was a Life Vice-President of the A.A.A., Honorary Secretary of Essex County for over 30 years, and well known to many athletes as Honorary Team Manager to both the A.A.A. and B.A.A.B. Mr. Findlay was a Vice-President of the A.A.A., Chairman of the Southern Committee, while his timekeeping activities had been widespread for over 30 years.

Suggestions have been made that suitable trophies, commemorating the name of each, should be purchased and allotted to two of the A.A.A. Junior Championship events, and that any surplus available should go towards the provision of scholarships for Southern athletes or officials at the A.A.A. Summer School at Loughborough. We feel sure that Mrs. Turk and Mrs. Findlay will be appreciative of the fact that

their husbands’ names are to be commemorated in this way.

We hope your readers will wish to be associated with a scheme designed to perpetuate the memory of two men who gave so much to our sport and will be grateful for any donations sent direct to us.

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the Amateur Athletic Association.

Yours sincerely,

**J. C. G. Crump, Chairman**

**H. M. Abrahams, Life Vice-President**

**A. J. C. Kendall, Honorary Secretary  
Southern Committee, A.A.A.**

#### **14 MONTH RULE**

Dear Sir,

With your permission I would like to express my views on the “14 Month Rule.” At the outset let me say that I had intended to bring up this subject at a later date after I have completed the 14 month sentence that I am now serving for the “crime” of changing my club, so that I could not be accused of merely trying to further my own interests. As Mr. Wiggs has now raised this matter I feel that I must now air my views.

Whilst sympathising with Mr. Wiggs, and supporting his contention, I feel that his letter only touches on the fringe of the 14 month rule. It is my honest opinion that this rule is altogether too severe and fundamentally wrong. I believe that if a man wishes to change his club, no matter what his reason may be, he should be able to do so without incurring such a severe penalty. The rule as it stands places too great a handicap against the right of an individual to please himself for which club he should compete. The argument that one can apply for exemption through the “Hard Cases” is not valid as I believe that one should not have to make out a “hard case” in order to be able to change clubs without penalty. Certainly one can still compete in many events as an individual but this is not to be compared with being a member of a team.

Athletics is an amateur sport and I know of no other amateur sport with a rule comparable to this. Obviously one could not have a situation where an athlete ran for one club in the District Race and for a different club in the National some two or three weeks later, but I would suggest that a qualifying period of three months would be ample to guard against this.



When discussing this matter with many other athletes, some may not have agreed with the act of leaving one club for another, but all have condemned the 14 month rule which then applies.

In writing this letter I realise that I may be relegated to the athletic dog house by officialdom but the views I have expressed are sincere and I trust that anyone who replies will be similarly frank and not allow their judgment to be clouded by consideration of "if I go against the official line, will it affect my chances of becoming chairman of the Tea and Buns Provision committee next year."

In conclusion, I would like to state that the views I have expressed are my own and are not necessarily those of my club.

Yours faithfully,

**C. R. Tattersfield**  
Rotherham H. & A.C.

Dear Sir,

I can appreciate Mr. Wiggs' predicament, having been in a similar position myself. However, in my case, I lost a dispute as to what was a closed club.

The powers-that-be deprecate poaching and pot-hunting, quite rightly so in my opinion, with the result that Mr. Wiggs now finds himself, rightly or wrongly, the victim of rules designed to prevent them.

Surely, though, Mr. Wiggs and T.V.H. were not in ignorance of these rules when he transferred? As he could hardly have worked it under the "hard-cases" rule, it must have been obvious that these rules would apply to him.

I can set Mr. Wiggs' fears at rest on one point however. A potential International will not be over-looked by failing to run in the National, as Peter Driver and Stan Eldon have both been selected for the International even though missing the National.

Yours sincerely,  
**D. G. Robertson**

Dear Sir,

I think one must sympathise to a certain extent with Mike Wiggs, who seems at the present time at least, to be debarred from competing in the English Championships.

If an athlete wishes to change clubs then that is his, or her, own affair and he must accept the conditions imposed by such a transfer. In this case he is debarred from representing T.V.H. in open competition for 14 months. That is one

matter, but quite a different one is the censor on him competing as an individual.

I feel sure that any future English Champion would wish to aspire to his title fair and square, and not have the thought that there was someone who may have caused him trouble but was kept off his heels by bureaucracy.

Whilst on this point I should like to bring to your notice a similar situation in the Midlands where although it is called the Midland Championships, no individual entries are accepted whatsoever.

Yours faithfully,

**T. A. Edwards**  
Belgrave Utd. H.

Many more letters were received on this subject, including one from a member of Watford Harriers (Wiggs' former club) who mentions his former clubmate's performances which, he suggests, should soon bring him into world class, and feels that he may be like Bannister and Pirie —misunderstood "even if his action in changing clubs was intelligible only to himself." It was impossible to print all the letters but we have tried to give a cross-section of those received.

Ed.

## INJUSTICE NO. 2

Dear Sir,

After reading the letter by Mr. Wiggs of T.V.H., I cite an instance which is more of an injustice to a certain athlete than that of Mr. Wiggs.

For 4 years this athlete has tried in vain to represent his club in the East Lancs. and Northern cross-country championship. He is not a star performer and it is doubtful if he could even make the 6th counter, but according to the officials, he lives outside the 20 miles limit. The plain fact is, he lives in Preston and runs for Bolton, which is just outside this so-called 20 miles limit.

On looking at the Southern results, I find that two athletes who are now resident permanently in the North were running for their respective clubs. I refer now to Ibbotson (S.L.H.) and Haslam (T.V.H.). These two are more than 20 miles away.

The same thing applied to a Liverpool runner living outside the 20 mile radius, he ran in the West Lancs. but again the officials tried to stop him from running in the Northern. This was over-ruled as he had been allowed to run in the West Lancs.

What I would like to know is are we not all



members of the E.C.C.U. and under the same set of rules? If not, then it is about time we were.

If a runner has changed clubs and served his 14 months, he should be allowed to run in any championship his club wish to enter.

Yours faithfully,

**Fred Norris**, Bolton Utd. H.

### PORTABLE WARDROBE

Dear Sir,

At the Surrey A.C. Meeting held yesterday at Tooting Bec I had a new pair of brown suede brogues, and the socks that were tucked in them, taken from under the bench in the changing room.

I had to go home to Romford wearing my soaking wet plimsols; it rained most of the afternoon, and as a result I have a first class cold.

I have always appreciated the fact that if one leaves money or valuables in dressing rooms one deserves to have them stolen, but now it seems as if a private portable wardrobe is the latest requirement of the modern athlete.

If my shoes were taken by mistake I will apologise on the return of them. However, if they are stolen I doubt if the thief could afford to buy this journal in order to read this letter (if published); anyway, I hope they don't fit their new owner, they are size 9½.

Yours sincerely,

**George Britten**, (Essex Beagles)

## BRADFORD & DIST. C.C.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Farsley, February 28th**

#### Seniors

1. D. Lawson (Bingley H.)	40.55
2. H. Clayton (Wakefield H.)	41.25
3. W. Tidswell (Halifax H.)	42.12
4. K. D. Clark (Airedale)	42.19;
5. L. Liles (Holmfirth)	43.07;
6. M. Hainsworth (Aire)	43.18;
7. E. Canning (Aire.)	43.24;
8. K. Bingley (Wake.)	43.32;
9. J. Grundy (Wake.)	44.07;
10. J. Whittam (Aire.)	44.34.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Airedale	(4. 6. 7.10.11) 38
2. Wakefield	(2. 8. 9.14.15) 48
3. Bingley	(1.12.13.17.20) 63

#### Juniors

1. M. Harrop (Halifax H.)	29.18
2. P. Watson (Bramley & Dist.)	29.37
3. B. Geldard (Bramley)	30.03
4. J. B. Wilkinson (Bram.)	30.26;
5. P. Covey (Bram.)	30.26;
6. D. Cleminson (Bram.)	30.46;
7. P. Dalby (Hal.)	31.06;
8. W. Donson (Hal.)	31.09;
9. D. Anderson (Bingley)	31.25;
10. J. Hubbard (Longwood)	31.46.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Bramley & Dist.	(2. 3. 4. 5) 14
2. Halifax	(1. 7. 8.13) 29
3. Longwood	(10.11.14.21) 56
4. Bingley	(9.12.18.19) 58

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## WORLD NEWS

By Melvyn Watman

### BRAGG BREAKS POLE VAULT RECORD

**C**ORNELIUS WARMERDAM'S celebrated "world indoor record" pole vault of 15'8½" has been beaten at last—a month before its 16th birthday. As anticipated, Warmerdam's successor as king of the indoor vaulters is Don Bragg who, at the Philadelphia Inquirer Games on February 13th, cleared 15'9½" first time.

This truly shattering feat not only topped the indoor record but was superior also to the official outdoor record of 15'8½" by Bob Gutowski. It may be recalled that in 1957 Gutowski cleared 15'9¼" outdoors, but although this stands as the American record it was turned down as a world mark by the I.A.A.F. because the pole fell under instead of away from the bar.

The 10,000 crowd at Philadelphia went wild when Bragg wriggled over 15'9½". The bar, grazed by Bragg's chest, swayed on its pegs—but mercifully stayed aloft. The record will presumably be ratified as 15'9½".

It has taken nine years for Donald George "Tarzan" Bragg to reach his current peak which, many think, is but a step on the way to the first 16-foot vault (a height which he attempted at "Philly"). Born at Penns Grove, New Jersey, on May 15th, 1945, Bragg at present stands 6'2½" and weighs just under 200lb.

Relentless progress featured his early years of vaulting: 9'9" at the age of 15, 10'9" at 16, 11'9" at 17 and then a sudden upsurge to 13'9½" at 18. While still at 18, he vaulted 14'6" indoors but did not compete outdoors that summer (1954). After clearing 14'6" indoors again next winter he finally made the "big time" in June 1955 when he cleared 15'1¼", to become the fifth man to achieve the magical 15-foot mark.

With the Olympics as his target, Bragg topped the 1956 indoor rankings with a brilliant 15'5¼". At the beginning of June he vaulted 15'3½" but, hampered by injuries, he could do no better than 14'4" in the tryouts—and was out of the Olympic team.

During 1957 he soared over 15'3½" indoors and 15'3" outdoors. Over in London, he treated British spectators to their first 15-footer. Due to overweight, Don had his ups and downs last year, and had best marks of 15'3" indoors and 14'11½" outdoors.

Bragg trains at least two hours a day, four or five times a week, for nine months of the year. In addition to vaulting practice, he does

much running, exercises, rope swinging (thus his nickname) and a little weight training.

The rest of the Philadelphia meet was very small beer in comparison, although Bob Gutowski took second in the vault with 15'4" George Dennis high jumped 6'10" (over a foot above his own head), and Ron Delany sauntered to yet another mile win.

Especially pleasing from a British point of view was Mike Rawson's win in the 1000 yards. He came from behind to beat the reigning indoor champion, Zbigniew Orywal, by a long yard, with the once great Arnie Sowell another two yards back. Brian Hewson, fifth in the mile, finished 25 yards behind Delany.

**50y:** Paul Winder 5.3, George Sydnor, Paul Drayton; **600y:** Ed Collymore 1:13.4, Josh Culbreath 1:13.6; **1000y:** Mike Rawson (GB) 2:13.7, Zbigniew Orywal (Pol.) 2:13.9, Arnie Sowell, Bob Seaman; **Mile:** Ron Delany 4:05.8, Laszlo Tabori 4:06.8, Jim Grelle 4:08.2, Phil Coleman 4:08.8, Brian Hewson (GB) 4:10.2, Dan Waern (Swed.) 4:14.0; **2M:** Bill Dillinger 8:53.8, Al Lawrence (Aust.) 8:54.8; **50yH:** Elias Gilbert 6.1, Lee Calhoun 6.1, Charles Pratt; **HJ:** George Dennis 6'10", Charles Stead 6'8", Herm Wyatt 6'8", Frank Carroll 6'5" Richard Dahl (Swed.) 6'3"; **PV:** Don Bragg 15'9½", Bob Gutowski 15'4"; **SP:** Joe Marchiony 54'10¼".

At the New York A.C. Games the next night, Don Bragg (nursing a bruised heel) called it a day after clearing 15'4½"—his 50th 15-footer. Once again, he enjoyed a comfortable margin over his only serious rival, Bob Gutowski.

The man of the meet, however, was John Thomas. For the second time in a month the 17-year-old coloured student high jumped an even seven feet. As everything was in order, his jump (a second-time clearance) will presumably be ratified as a new indoor record. His previous seven foot jump will not be passed, for in the heat of the moment officials forgot to measure the bar immediately after the jump!

The feature track race was the 880 yards, in which Ron Delany edged Tom Murphy by a foot in a moderate 1:52.2. It was not a good meet for Britain's pair. Rawson was relegated to fourth (1:54.5) in the half and Brian Hewson was last in a slow mile.

**60y:** Mel Barnwell 6.1 (eq. rec.), Ken Kave (6.1 eq. rec. in S-F); **500y:** Josh Culbreath 57.7, Charles Jenkins; **880y:** Ron Delany 1:52.2, Tom Murphy, Arnie Sowell, Mike Rawson; **1000y:** Zbigniew Orywal 2:11.3, Dan Waern 1:12.3; **Mile:** Phil Coleman 4:08.6, Laszlo Tabori 4:08.7, Jim Grelle 4:09.0, Pete Close 4:10.5, Brian Hewson 4:10.7; **2M:** Bill Dellinger 8:59.8, Al Lawrence; **Mile Walk:** John Humcke 6:38.1; **60yH:** Elias Gilbert 7.3, Charles Pratt; **HJ:** John Thomas 7'0", Charles Stead 6'5"; **PV:** Don Bragg 15'4½", Bob Gutowski 15'0"; **SP:** Joe Mar-



chiony 55'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Jerry Monkofsky 53'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 35lb. Wt.: Stew Thomson 63'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Eino Keerd 62'4", John Lawlor 61'6", Steve Dillon 60'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Glasgow-born Mike Lindsay improved his personal record with the shot to 57'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " at East Lansing, Michigan, on February 7th. Competing indoors for Oklahoma University in the Michigan State Relays, Mike put: 56'4", 57'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 53' plus (slipped), 57'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 56' plus, 57'1, 56' plus. His previous indoor best was 57'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; his best outdoors 53'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Mike's outstanding series was all the more remarkable considering the nature of the competition. Mike writes: "The meet was run off in pools of two; 24 competitors. You therefore had two throws one after the other, then a 35 minute rest, two more, and then the finals. It took 85 minutes to run it off and I warmed up

four times. I only hope this is not a standard procedure."

Mike Lindsay kept up the good work by reaching 57'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " at an indoor meet at Lincoln, Nebraska, on February 14th.

### SOUTH AFRICA

Recent marks include: 100y: 9.8, "Judge" Jeffreys; 220y: 21.4, Gordon Day; 440y: 47.8, Gerald Evans; 880y: 1:52.7, Evans; 120yH: 14.4 Poen Malan, 14.4, Donald McDonald; 220yH: 23.8, Peter Thorburn, 24.1, Malan; 440/yH: 53.8, Thorburn; LJ: 23'7", Malan, 23'6", Don Stuart; HT: 184'6", Charles Koen. Women's 100y: 11.1 Gusta Frederickson; 80mH: 11.4, Gale Bruce. Wesley Perkes (sprints) and Hentie Kruger (pole vault) have retired from competition.

## REPORT ON THE WOMEN'S A.A.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

February 7th

**T**HIS year's meeting devoid of the sensationalism of last year, was mainly concerned with domestic matters. The Officers of the Association were all re-elected and Mrs. V. Searle was elected to the new post of Vice-Chairman.

The Secretary's report which must have given Mrs. Amies a great deal of pleasure in presenting, emphasised the great deal of hard work and time that both athletes and officials had given to the sport, making it a really outstanding year. The Lord Hawke Cup for the best championship performance was awarded to Suzanne Allday and the new trophy awarded to the best Junior Champion went to G. Mathews, of Ruislip and Northwood, for her 5'3" high jump. The Lady Reed trophy for the best performance by an athlete in field events was awarded to Mary Signal for her Pentathlon performance.

The awards for the best champions both going to Field Events athletes emphasised the improvements in our Field events standards.

Two great advancements have been made in the last year, the formation of a Joint A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Coaching Committee has resulted in women holding the W.A.A.A. Coaching award being able to apply to be examined as A.A.A. Coaches, and the Joint Committee has made for closer co-operation between the two coaching organisations.

The formation of the Women's Council for the Home Counties, which will have two members with full voting power on the B.A.A.B. should go a long way in making for better

co-operation and understanding between the Governing bodies of athletics in Great Britain.

Two new championships will be held next year—150 yards for Juniors and 220 yards for Intermediates.

The following major alterations to rules for competition were made:—

### Pentathlon

The order of competition for the Pentathlon when held on one day be Long Jump, 200 metres, break of at least 1 hour, 80m hurdles, shot putt and high jump.

Any athlete failing to start or make a trial in one of the five events of a Pentathlon shall not be allowed to take part in the following event, but should be considered to have abandoned the competition. She shall not, therefore, figure in the final classification.

In all events competitors must wear clothing which is clean and so designed and worn as not to be objectionable. The clothing must be made of a material which is non-transparent even if wet.

Rule 106 (B) In order to represent an Area in Inter-Territorial Competition, an athlete must have a qualification of birth or twelve months continuous bona-fide residence in that Territory immediately prior to the date of the competition.

Rule 109 (2) (f) Competition for Juniors shall be confined to a maximum distance of 150 yards. E.V.



## MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY WIN HYDE PARK RELAY

**Lap 1.** Brian Hewson started the first representatives from the 61 competing teams in the Imperial Colleges' Road Relay around Hyde Park. J. Creigh (Durham) set the pace down Rotten Row, past Hyde Park Corner and to Marble Arch, but was then overtaken by Palmer (Selwyn, Cambridge), Slimming (Southampton), Grubb (Saltley) and Duckworth (Leeds) in the latter part of  $2\frac{1}{4}$  mile lap.

**Fastest times:** P. Palmer. 13.21; P. Slimming 13.36; G. Grubb 13.37; S. Duckworth 13.41; J. Creigh 13.47; D. Nicholson (Exeter) 13.48; P. Knott (Lough.) 13.53.

**Lap 2.** Dave Shaw ran a good leg to bring Birmingham Univ. into the lead on this stage, whilst a steady lap by Lindsey (Exeter) 13.48 took them to second place at the change-over. Keble College, Oxford, however, suddenly appeared from nowhere into third place by virtue of G. Eales' second fastest time of the day.



Fred Norris (Bolton), seen winning the St. Asaph to Rhyl Road Race, is expected to be prominent in the National Senior C.C. Championship at Peterborough.

S. Cook

**Fastest times:** G. Eales 12.53; D. Shaw 13.7.

**Lap 3.** D. Spence (13.55) maintained Birmingham's lead, whilst Hodgson (13.51) took Leeds Un. up 3 places into second position. They were now beginning to spread out a little, many teams having already fielded their "stars" in an attempt to get a leading position and "hold-on" for the later stages. One exception, however, was Balliol, Oxford, for whom Pat Montague moved from 38th to 14th, but whose performance was unnoticed by the majority of the spectators. **Fastest time:** P. McC. Montague (Balliol and Wadham, Oxford) 12.59.

**Lap 4.** Bruce Tulloh, running the day's third fastest, took Southampton into the lead whilst Manchester (J. Goulding) moved from 7th to 2nd, Birmingham dropping to third place. At the change-over leading teams were Southampton 55.41, Manchester 55.55, Birmingham 55.58, Leeds 56.01, Exeter 56.21, Durham 56.23, Imp. Coll., London 56.33, Selwyn Coll., Camb. 56.40, Lough. Coll. 56.53 and Un. Coll., London 56.57. **Fastest time:** B. Tulloh 12.54.

**Lap 5.** The Southampton competitor had a far from happy time and dropped to 7th, whilst J. Lee moved up to take Manchester (69.24) to the head of affairs. Nash (Exeter) and Tribe (Durham) recorded identical times and took their teams to second and third placings respectively, ahead of Birmingham (70.10) Imp. Coll. (70.12) and Leeds (70.18). **Fastest times:** P. Nash 13.19, M. Tribe 13.19, J. Lee 13.29, J. Collins (Imp. Coll.) 13.39.

**Lap 6.** Ron Hill (13.17) made certain for Manchester by recording a fast time whilst R. Shirley brought Durham, U.A.U./C.C. Champions, into the runner-up position ahead of Leeds (G. Wood) Birmingham (B. Spiby) and Exeter (R. Emery). S. James' performance of 12.52 for Brasenose Coll., Oxford, was overlooked by most spectators, since this fastest time of the day gained only a lowly placing for his team. 58 teams completed the course.

**Fastest times:** S. James 12.52, R. Hill 13.17.

**Final Placings:** 1, Manchester Un. 82 min. 41sec.; 2, Durham Un. 83.25; 3, Leeds Un. 83.49; 4, Birmingham Un. 84.09; 5, Exeter Un. 84.21; 6, Imperial Coll. (Lond.) 84.31; 7, Southampton Un. 84.36; 8, Selwyn Coll., Camb. 84.50; 9, Univ. Coll., Lond. 85.28; 10, Sheffield Un. 85.48; 11, Bristol Un. 85.55; 12, Loughborough Coll. 86.25; 13, Kings. (London) 86.47; 14, Nottingham Un. 86.49; 15, St. Mary's Coll. Twickenham 86.51; 16, Jesus (Camb.) 87.02; 17, St. Johns (Camb.) 87.08; 18, Leicester Un. 87.31; 19, R. Vet. Coll. (Lond.) 87.47; 20, Liverpool Un. 88.03; 21, St. Catherine's Society (Ox.) 88.07; 22, Peterhouse (Camb.) 88.12; 23,



First three home in the Southern Junior C.C. Championship at Aylesford. L. to R. —G. Howard (Watford) 2nd, J. H. Lindsell (Portsmouth) 1st, and A. Baker (Walton) 3rd.



H. W. Neale

King Alfred's Coll., Winchester 88.27; 24, Saltley Coll. (Birm.) 88.41; 25, Selwyn (Camb.) 89.10; 26, Christchurch (Ox.) 89.25; 27, Kings (Lond.) 89.27; 28, St. Pauls, Cheltenham 89.30; 29, Hull Un. 89.38; 30, Balliol and Wadham (Ox.) 89.40; 31, Brasenose (Ox.) 90.20; 32, L. S. Econ. 90.31; 33, Univ. Coll. Aberystwyth 90.40; 34, Cardiff Un. 90.46; 35, St. Edmund Hall (Ox.) 90.54; 36, Queen Mary (Lond.) 91.14; 37, R. Naval Coll., Dartmouth 91.31; 38, St. Peter's Hall & Qu. Coll. (Ox.) 91.50; 39, Emanuel (Camb.) 91.45; 40, Brunel Coll. & Acton T. Coll. 92.17; 41, Pembroke Coll. (Camb.) 92.19; 42, Enfield Tech. Coll. 92.20; 43, Jesus (Ox.) 92.30; 44, Westminster Coll. (Lond.) 92.42; 45, Shoreditch T.C. 93.05; 46, Un. Coll. (Ox.) 93.19; 47, St. Catherine's (Camb.) 93.45; 48, Coll. of St. Mk. & St. John 94.00; 49, Boro' Rd., Isleworth 94.06; 50, Culham Coll. Abingdon 94.24; 51, Clare (Camb.) 95.28; 52, St. John (Ox.) 95.38; 53, Newland Pk. Coll. 96.02; 54, St. Lukes (Exeter) 96.04; 55, Keble Coll. (Ox.) 96.06; 56, New Coll. (Ox.) 96.12; 57, Sir J. Cass (L) 96.50; 58, Northampton C.A.T. 97.19. **Fastest times:** S. James (Brasenose) 12.52; G. Eales (Keble) 12.53; B. Tulloh (Southampton) 12.54; P. McC. Montague (Balliol & Wadham) 12.59; D. Shaw (Birmingham) 13.07; R. Hill (Manc'r) 13.17.

**Derek Hayward.**

Avondale A.C. (Eire) hold Open Relay Races in Dublin on March 14th for Seniors and Youths. Further details from F. White, "Eureka," Ashfield Park, Teremere, Dublin.

#### EIRE SENIOR C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Some 70 runners started in the 8 Miles Eire Senior Cross-Country Championship when Bertie Messitt took the title for the second year in succession. Tommy Dunne, 5th in the international at Cardiff, did not provide the expected opposition and second place went to Frank White, Irish track star.

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| 1. B. Messitt (Donore)   | 44.25  |
| 2. F. White (Avondale)   | 45.08  |
| 3. W. Dunne (Donore)     | 45.38  |
| 4. J. Douglas (Avon.)    | 45.50; |
| 5. T. Dunne (Donore)     | 45.51; |
| 6. M. Connolly (Donore)  | 46.06; |
| 7. F. Walker (Clonliffe) | 46.32; |
| 8. M. Hoey (Clon.)       | 47.21; |
| 9. L. Reid (Clon.)       | 47.45; |
| 10. N. Henry (Clon.)     | 47.45; |
| 11. D. Appleby (Clon.)   | 47.46; |
| 12. J. Colgan (Avon.)    | 47.56. |

**Teams:** 1, Donore 48pts.; 2, Clonliffe 58; 3, Avondale 97; 4, Civil Service 145.

The British Assocn. of Sport & Medicine are holding a lecture in the Anatomical Theatre of the Medical School at Guy's Hospital, London, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 23rd. The lecture is entitled "The Anatomy of Movement in relation to Athletics" and is being given by Dr. J. Joseph. Anyone will be welcome to attend.

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Preston H. & A.C. are promoting an experimental fixture, a cross-country relay, on March 14th from their H.Q. at Penwortham (6 x 2 miles). Details from R. W. Roberts, 31 Glenluce Drive, Preston.

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John Young ran a 9.8 100 yards at Oxford on February 24th.



# Herne Hill's Winter Floodlit Meeting

**H**ERNE Hill H. held their 3rd Winter Floodlit Meeting at Tooting Bec Track on Feb. 25th. Dave Segal outclassed the opposition in the 300 yards, winning comfortably in 31s., J. L. Taitt of the home club showed he is likely to be one of the leading high hurdlers in the country this summer when winning this event over 60 yards, while J. Pegley ran away from a good class field to win the 1½ miles in good time.

John Howell won his third successive winter long jump and must surely be in the running for official recognition. He completed the double by winning the high jump at 5'10". Jack Heywood's one hour performance was a club record.

Over 160 entries were received for the 11 events and special mention must be made of those who travelled from as far as Sheffield, High Wycombe, Hove and Maidstone to compete in events for which no prizes were awarded. The only note of the evening was the pilfering in the dressing rooms. All club secretaries organising meetings of this kind should keep an eye open for a character who likes shoes and articles of clothing as well as the usual wallets and small change.

**60 H (1)** : 1, J. L. Taitt (Herne Hill) 7.9; 2, S. C. Tarrant (T.V.H.) 7.9; 3, R. Woodland (Hercules) 8.0; **60 H (2)**: 1, G. Manning (Dorling) 8.5; 2, F. Davey (HHH) 8.8; 3, D. W. Wright (Surrey A.C.) 8.9. **300**: 1, D. Segal (TVH) 31.0; 2, J. Humphrey (Mitcham) 32.2; 3, B. Cox (Mitch.) 32.8; 4, R. Worster (HHH) 33.8; 5, S. Tarrant (TVH) 34.3; 6, S. Richardson (Poly) 35.1. **¾ Mile (1)**: 1, P. Keeling (Hallamshire) 3.11.8; 2, M. McCarthy (Guildford & G.) 3.13.1; 3, R. Roseman (S.L.H.) 3.13.3. **¾ Mile (2)**: 1, I. Bartholomew (Hove) 3.18.8; 2, D. Crookes (Belgrave) 3.18.8; 3, M. Vincent (Maidstone) 3.21.2. **1½ Miles**: 1, J. Pegley (SLH) 6.58.6; 2, W. Roe (Ilford) 7.1.6; 3, E. Caiger (Herc.) 7.2.4; 4, K. Norris (TVH) 7.5.6; 5, K. Smith (Deptford Pk.) 7.8.2; 6, R. Harvey (HHH) 7.13.2. **LJ**: 1, J. Howell (HHH) 21'9"; 2, D. Bridgen (Mitch.) 20'9"; 3, D. Wheeler (Essex B) 20'2"; 4, J. L. Taitt (HHH) 19'8". **HJ**: 1, J. Howell (HHH) 5'10"; 2, J. L. Taitt (HHH) 5'7"; 3, M. Rixon 5'6"; 4, I. Griffith (HHH) 5'4". **SP**: 1, D. McCorquindale (Met. Police) 47'4"; 2, D. Vanhegan (Southgate) 44'7"; 3, B. Kettle (HHH) 37'3".

## Juniors

**660**: 1, R. Cowan (G.H.) 1:26.1; 2, R. Hamilton (Herc.) 1:26.5; 3, M. Solomon (Guild. & G.) 1:26.6. **Mile**: 1, J. Derham (HHH) 4.38.8; 2, I. Wainwright (Sheffield) 4.40.5; 3, B. Boulton (Cambridge H.) 4.42.5.

## Youths

**880**: 1, D. Prior (St. G. C.) 2.9.1; 2, J. Harmes (Ho.) 2.9.8; 3, R. Raymen (Belg.) 2.18.6.

**One Hour Race for the Fred Appleby Trophy (Herne Hill only)**: 1, J. Heywood 11m. 1270y.1ft; 2, B. Shave 10m.1504y; 3, S. Allen 10m. 1345y; 4, D. Card 10m.1227y; 5, R. Gobey 10m.740y; 6, A. Newson 10m.384y.

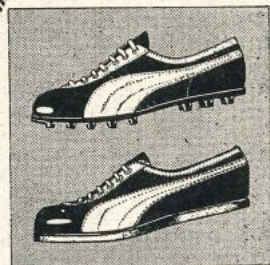
We are informed that Longwood H. finished 11th in the Northern Junior Championship with 262pts., remainder of teams going back one place.

Would the person who took a black long-sleeved vest by mistake at the Northern Championships, please contact D. Hopkinson, 2 Mayfield Avenue, Flaxmoss, Haslingden, Rosendale, Lancs.

Found at the Northern Championships at Bolton—a black track suit top with inscription Y.S.A.A. 1958. Write to K. Biggar, "Cribden," Ingersley Road, Bollington, Nr. Macclesfield, Cheshire.



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**Basil Heatley (Coventry Godiva) receiving the "Fred Smith" Bowl from the Mayor of Halesowen after winning the Midland Championship.**



A. W. Hitchman

## AUSTRALIAN NEWS

By Joe Galli

**O**H! what a day was February 21st for world mile champion Herb Elliott! Up at 6 a.m., Herb was on the plane for Sydney two hours later, and on arrival there he had a 90-minute sleep at the home of a friend before going on to Moore Park Athletic Field for the feature mile. There, Herb proceeded to win his eighth consecutive mile against Merv Lincoln (4:07.2 to 4:07.9), immediately after which he was on the plane for Melbourne.

Followed a 30-mile car ride to Frankston, a meal and a rest, and a little after 10 p.m. Herb was into it again—this time in a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile exhibition handicap at a charity show. Herb in this  $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile staggered me a bit by the fierce speed he produced over the last 600 yards, and I was not exactly surprised to find that the three time-keepers showed from 2:57 to 2:59—so I reckon about 2:58.5.

In his Sydney race, Elliott sat back as Bob Vagg set the pace (not fast) over the first 880, from where Lincoln took it, with Herb producing a withering burst in the last 220 to win comfortably. "It's not the kind of race I like to run," said Elliott afterwards. "But I have not been able to maintain interest because of my work (he is doing a lot of overtime), my night studies, and my two-week trip to the U.S."

Elliott wants to have an athletically slack year, because soon he will be doing first year science at Melbourne University, studying Latin privately, (a requirement for Cambridge), and will be married on May 2nd, "But at the end of the university year (November) I will resume full-pressure training at Portsea, in preparation for the Olympic Games," said Herb.

In Melbourne on February 21st, Dick Leffler improved his hammer throw record some 26in. to 194ft. 11in., and Wes Balodis lifted the discus

record to 157ft. 2in. Leffler, after his throw, felt more confident of topping 200ft. this season, and of getting much closer to the top world performers by Rome. But I still see Leffler's need as getting among the leaders in Europe, because having absorbed all he can from coach Stampfl, he must develop of himself—as it seems all great throwers have done.

The Australian 3000 metres steeplechase championship was held in Melbourne (because the Nationals venue—Hobart—lacks the proper facilities) and was won by Graham Thomas (NSW) easily in 9m.5.8s.

On the first day of the South Australian championships in Adelaide, John Pfitzner won the pole vault with a new Australian junior record height of 13ft. 1in.

The second day of the N.S.W. championships in Sydney (Feb.14) produced no sensations. Actually, the most impressive performer was Dave Prince, 17, who won three junior titles—120yd. hurdles (42in.) in 14.7, 220yd. hurdles in 24.2, and the broad jump with 23ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Albert Thomas easily won the mile in 4:11.2, and Doug Tipping took out the 100yds. dash by inches from Brian Waters in 9.8, with Terry Gale third in 9.9.

Anna Pazera, the Polish girl who set a world javelin record at last year's Empire Games won the South Australian title on Feb. 21st with a new State record throw of 159ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Norma Thrower, Empire hurdles champion, won her specialty in 11.1.

In Sydney, at a triangular meeting, Betty Cuthbert beat Marlene Mathews by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. over 100 yards in 10.6s. It was their first meeting over the distance since Cardiff, where Marlene won both sprints.

Chilla Porter, in Melbourne, made the season's best high jump of 6ft. 8in. as he continued to throw off his annoying back injury.



## OTHER RESULTS

### February 7th

**Blackpool A.C.** 17pts. beat **Pembroke A. & C.C.** 50, **Liverpool H.** 56, **Southport A.C.** 116. 1, B. Craig (B) 30.36; 2, G. North (B) 30.36; 3, G. A. North (B) 31.40; 4, D. Swarbrick (B) 31.40; 5, J. Highton (P) 31.57; 6, J. Wright (L) 32.12.

### NORTH WALES C.C. LEAGUE

#### Colwyn Bay, February 14th

1. T. T. Billington (Rhyl) .....	24.06
2. J. Jones (Rhyl) .....	24.08
3. A. E. Jones (Eirias) .....	24.18
4. S. Kippax (Rhyl) 24.29; 5, D. C. Hughes (Rhyl) 24.44; 6, D. E. Williams (Wrexham) 24.48; 7, A. Spencer (Rhyl) 24.56; 8, V. Blackwell (Wrex.) 25.13.	

#### Teams

1, Rhyl	Pts. 41
2. U.C.N.W., Bangor	82
3. Wrexham	115
4. Eirias 118; 5, 38 T.R.R.A., Kimnel 123; 6, R.A. Ty Croes 220.	

#### Final League Placings

1. Rhyl	Pts. 396
2. 38 T.R.R.A., Kimnel	664
3. Wrexham	737
4. U.C.N.W., Bangor 785; 5, Eirias 968; 6, R.A.F. Valley 1077; 7, R.A. Ty Croes 1396.	

**Cardiff Univ.** 59pts. beat **Roath H.** 64, **Bath & Cty.** 70, **St. Paul's Cheltenham**, 124 and **Merthyr A.C.** 204 at Llanrumney over  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles. 1, N. Horrell (R) 30.28 (course rec.); 2, J. Edwards (B) 30.30; 3, J. Wingfield (C) 30.46; 4, R. Currey (C) 31.02; 5, P. Storrington (C) 31.09; 6, D. Amor (B) 31.14; 7, J. Borrows (R) 31.21; 8, J. Austin (St.P.) 31.30; 9, A. Sawyer (B) 31.36; 10, B. Tucker (C) 31.46.

**Doon H. Boys' Champ.** 1, S. Hyde 9.03; 2, H. Cameron 9.17; 3, T. Whelan 9.45.

### February 18th

**R.A.F. Cosford** 7pts. beat **R.A.F. Cosford "B"** 22, **R.A.F. Bridgnorth** 28, over 7 Miles. 1, P. Haines (C) 40.01; 2, J. Munnery (C) 41.31; 3, A. Hodgetts (Shawbury) 41.51; 4, G. Mills (C); 5, P. Radcliffe (C); 6, M. Cannon (C).

**R.A.F. Bassingbourn** beat **R.A.F. Waterbeach** by 19pts. to 120, over  $5\frac{1}{2}$  Miles. 1, SAC R. Iron (W) 29.36; 2, LAC P. Dugdale (B) 30.06; 3, LAC J. Wenk (W) 31.25; 4, F/O J. Barnard (B) 31.40; 5, J/T P. Mallender (W) 32.28; 6, LAC Jones (B) 33.38.

**Birmingham Univ. A.C.** 60: 1, Jarvis 6.6; 2, Gibson; 3, Bruck. **60 HH:** 1, Walker 8.2; 2, Ward; 3, Zimmerman. **300:** 1, Jarvis 33.8; 2, Davies; 3, Gibson.  $\frac{3}{4}$  **1 Mile:** 1, Clark 3:18.5; 2, Jennings 3:19.2; 3, Davies. **HJ:** 1, Zimmerman 5'7"; 2, Gadd 5'6"; 3, Webb 5'3" **SP:** 1, Payne 42'10"; 2, Davies 27'6"; 3, Thomas 25'10". **DT:** 1, Payne 138'4"; 2, Ward 105'2"; 3, Martin 102'6".

**R.A.F. Wyton** 16pts. beat **Jesus College** 36, **R.A.F. Marham** 50, **R.A.F. Horsham St. Faith** 58, **R.A.F. Honington** 78, **R.A.F. Brampton** 91, over  $5\frac{1}{2}$  Miles. 1, Smith (W) 31.17 (rec.) 2, Jeffs (W) 31.17; 3, Bullard (JC) 31.20; 4, Reynolds (M) 31.32; 5, Porter (HSF) 31.59; 6, Scutts (W) 32.05.

**HQ (Unit) R.A.F. Germany** 28pts. beat **R.A.F. Laarbuch** 41, **Combined Army Units B.A.O.R.** 56, over  $6\frac{1}{2}$  Miles. 1, Sgt. Mason (Army) 33.20; 2, SAC Vanstone (HQ) 33.23; 3, Cpl. Clare (HQ) 34.07; 4, SAC Banfield (HQ)



Leaders in the Southern Women's C.C. Championship after a mile. Phyllis Perkins (Ilford) is on the extreme left and the three in front are, L. to R. — June Byatt (Hampstead) 1st, Joan Briggs (Selsonia) and Pat Benn (Highgate) 2nd.

W. Copping



35.52; 5, SAC Finney (L) 36.10; 6, LAC Murphy (L) 36.30.

**R.A.F. Yatesbury** 21pts. beat **R.A.F. Benson** 94, **R.A.F. Lyneham** 103, over 5½ Miles. 1, C. Jones (Y) 31.00; 2, P. Skinner (Y) 31.03; 3, A. O'Hare (Y) 31.31; 4, R. Ford (Y) 32.16; 5, V. Comley (Y) 32.16; 6, K. Evans (Y) 32.16.

**Westminster College** beat **Borough Road College** by 21pts. to 36, over 5 Miles. 1, Wainwright (BR) 28.37; 2, Preston (W) 29.27; 3, Moody (W) 29.46; 4, Harris (W) 30.14; 5, Reddish (W) 30.19; 6, Smith (BR) 30.46.

**R.A.F. Bruggen** beat **R.A.F. Geilenkirchen** by 17pts. to 18, over 5 Miles. 1, SAC Bennett (G) and Cpl. Morgan (B) 27.40; 3, Cpl. Hammond (B) 29.45; 4, AC Gale and SAC Derrett (G) 31.25; 6, J/T Stalker (B) 34.10.

#### February 19th

**Redruth G.S.** beat **Camborne School of Mines** by 35pts. to 44, over 4½ Miles. 1, C. J. W. Hosken (St. Austell) 27.36; 2, D. J. James (R) 28.04; 3, D. Thomas (R) 28.28; 4, N. Dunstan (R) 29.29.

#### February 21st

##### MID-LANCASHIRE C.C. LEAGUE

1. G. A. North (Blackpool) .....	25.34
2. D. A. Spencer (Barrow) .....	26.04
3. G. North (Blackpool) .....	26.39
4. D. Swarbrick (B'pool) 26.39; 5, P. Hall (Bar) 26.56; 6, J. Cunningham (B'pool) 26.59; 7, M. Vickers (Bar.) 27.03; 8, M. Topham (Lancaster) 27.36; 9, E. Fenn (Lanc.) 27.37; 10, R. Griffiths (Lanc.) 27.38; 11, E. A. Hogarth (Lanc.) 28.08; 12, M. Taylor (Primrose) 28.20; 13, D. Large (Bar.) 28.29; 14, G. Bradshaw (B'pool) 28.42; 15, C. Wood (Bar.) 28.47; 16, T. Sheen (Preston) 28.49; 17, N. Baker (Pres.) 29.01; 18, J. Dawber (Leyland) 29.05; 19, J. Britt (Pres.) 29.17; 20, K. P. Botham (Lunesdale) 29.18; 21, P. W. Thompson (Lunes.) 29.31; 22, G. Hough (B'pool) 29.39; 23, T. Mount (Lanc.) 30.01; 24, M. Moore (Ley.) 30.05; 25, I. D. Eccles (Lanc.) 30.13.	

Teams	Pts.
1. Blackpool & Fylde ( 1. 3. 4. 6.14.22)	50
2. Lancaster ( 8. 9.10.11.23.25)	86
3. Preston (16.17.19.28.29.32)	141
4. Lunesdale 173; 5, Leyland Motors 186.	

**Final League Placings:** 1, Blackpool & Fylde 213pts.; 2, Lancaster 394; 3, Preston 554; 4, Leyland Motors 708.

**Individual:** 1, D. A. Spencer (Bar.) 5pts.; 2, G. A. North (B'pool) 13; 3, D. Swarbrick (B'pool) 21; 4, M. Topham (Lanc.) 25; 5, E. Fenn (Lanc.) 32; 6, M. Vickers (Bar.) 33.

#### Boys

1. R. Wilde (Lancaster) .....	13.39
2. B. Dorrington (Primrose) .....	13.54
3. J. Hetherington (Lancaster) .....	14.35

4, R. Butler (Preston) 14.38; 5, A. Carr (Lanc.) 14.53; 6, R. Blezard (Lanc.) 14.54; 7, J. Moorby (Pres.) 15.52; 8, C. Gemson (Lanc.) 15.59; 9, B. Row-Mountjoy (Lunesdale) 16.56.

Team	Pts.
1. Lancaster (1.3.5.6)	15

**Final League Placings:** 1, Lancaster 71pts.

**Individual:** 1, R. Wilde (Lanc.) 5pts.; 2, J. Hetherington (Lanc.) 16; 3, B. Row-Mountjoy (Lunes.) 20; 4, R. Blezard (Lanc.) 25; 5, C. Gemson (Lanc.) 32.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

##### 2 Miles

1. J. Kew (Bishop Stortford A.C.) ...	11.25
2. P. Bevan (St. Georges, Harpenden) ...	11.37
3. R. Perryman (Hertford G.S.) .....	12.03
4. A. Nash (Herts. G.S.) 12.09; 5, R. Cinnamon (Watford) 12.12; 6, R. Buttigieg (Wat.) 12.13; 7, A. Treacher (Wat.) 12.15; 8, T. Martin (Herts. G.S.) 12.20; 9, C. Howard (St. Albans) 12.24; 10, N. Clarke (Stevenage) 12.25.	

Teams	Pts.
1. Hertford G.S. (1.2.6.10)	19
2. Watford (3.4.5.16)	28
3. St. Albans (7.8.9.14)	38
4. St. Audrey's, Hatfield 67.	

**Belgrave H.** 36pts. beat **Surrey A.C.** 88, **Thames H. & H.** 92, over 5 Miles. 1, K. Caulder (SAC) 26.41; 2, A. D. Gordon (THH) 27.12; 3, A. Black (B) 27.13; 4, K. Miller (B) 27.37; 5, C. Shippam (B) 27.55; 6, E. Gebbett (B) 27.55. In a youths' match **Guildford & G.** 36pts. beat **Surrey A.C.** 42, **Belgrave H.** 115, over 2½ Miles. 1, S. Warsey (G. & G.) 13.17; 2, B. Collins (SAC) 13.27; 3, D. Wilson (SAC) 13.46; 4, R. Horwood (G. & G.) 14.18; 5, P. Burrows (G. & G.) 14.18; 6, G. White (G. & G.) 14.32.

**N.A.L.G.O. Metropolitan Cross-Country Champ. St. Mary's Hospital** 19pts. beat **Kensington** 26, **Wandsworth** 30. 1, M. Weller (St. Helier) 13.05; 2, A. G. Howlett (Southwark) 13.20; 3, M. J. Moody (Fulham) 13.48. **1st Man Unplaced team:** P. J. Turley (Croydon).

**Worthing & Dist. H.** 9pts. beat **Hove A.C.** 15, **Blackheath H.** 24, over 6 Miles. 1, Robinson (W) 36.20; 2, Richardson (H) 36.21; 3, Howard (W) 37.01; 4, Clyde (H) 37.06; 5, Walker (W) 38.06; 6, Wood (BH) 38.44.

**Hampstead H.** 42pts. beat **Shaftesbury H.** 52, **Wigmore H.** 88, 1, R. J. Collins (S) 26.23; 2, A. Shrimpton (H) 26.34; 3, R. Lambert (W) 26.43.

**Essex Beagles 3½ Miles Road Race Handicap.** 1, E. Ibbetson 19.31; 2, L. Way 19.37; 3, B. Merrylees 19.48; 4, T. Floodgate 19.52; 5, G. King 20.02; 6, A. Murray-Carter 20.03. **Handicap:** 1, G. Haber (4.30) 17.49; 2, N. Vare (3.30) 17.26; 3, A. Murray-Carter (2.30) 17.33.



**T.V.H. "B"** beat **University College** by 22pts. to 56, over 5 Miles. 1, A. Nowell (TVH) 27.50; 2, P. J. Vivian (TVH) 28.11; 3, R. A. Nottage (TVH) 28.11; 4, R. D. Minchington (TVH) 28.33; 5, S. W. McNamee (TVH) 28.37; 6, P. S. Hoare (UC) 28.47.

**Bolton United H. v. Clayton-le-Moors H.** over 6 Miles. 1, A. Platt (B); 2, R. Elsby (B); 3, D. Hopkinson (C); 4, P. Dugdale (C); 5, H. Whittle (B).

#### February 21st

**Ranelagh H. 10 Miles Handicap for "Clutton" Cup.** 1, R. D. Callis (18.00) 54.16; 2, P. B. Timbers (19.20) 55.44; 3, C. Nargang (23.00) 56.29; 4, A. Penstone (8.30) 56.42; 5, D. Wakeford (2.30) 56.46; 6, R. Walker (9.10) 57.00. **Fastest time:** J. R. Kirk, 57.32.

**Blackheath H. beat The Parachute Regiment** by 40pts. to 67, over 5 Miles. 1, A. J. Weeks-Pearson (BH) 28.29; 2, A. J. Brent (BH) 29.11; 3, Sgt. Burt (PR) 29.31; 4, R. Whitlock (BH) 29.46; 5, D. Sibley (BH) 29.53; 6, Sgt. McKnight (PR) 30.06.

**Worthing H. beat Blackheath H.** by 33pts. to 55, over 6 Miles. 1, Robinson (W) 36.20; 2, Howard (W) 37.01; 3, Walker (W) 38.06; 4, A. W. Wood (BH) 38.44; 5, Roberts (W) 38.57; 6, F. W. Rogers (BH) 39.19.

**Mitcham A.C. Cross-Country Champs. Seniors 9 Miles:** 1, W. Pawsey (Scr.) 53.55; 2, B. Davies (Scr.) 54.53; 3, D. Copeman (1.48) 55.05; 4, J. Lee (2.40) 55.33; 5, J. Charman (3.10) 56.10; 6, J. Fitzgerald (4.35) 56.16. **Junior 5 Miles:** 1, D. E. Harvey (0.36) 30.40; 2, J. Ashdown (2.14) 29.28; 3, A. Pawsey (1.31) 31.00; 4, B. Drewett (2.03) 30.49; 5, R. Gibbons (2.06) 30.46; 6, G. Enefer (2.19) 31.13. **Handicap:** 1, J. Ashdown 29.28; 2, B. Hallett 30.22; 3, D. Harvey 30.40.

**Veterans' 5 Miles Race, Brighton A.C.** 14pts. beat **Belgrave H.** 14, **Mitcham A.C.** 17. 1, A. Bedford (Bel.) 31.12; 2, A. Faggetter (Bri.) 34.13; 3, C. Marshall (M) 34.42; 4, L. Rolls (Bel.) 36.25; 5, A. Rutter (Bri.) 38.56; 6, M. Hearn (M) 40.09. **Mitcham A.C. Champ.** 1, C. Marshall 34.42; 2, M. Hearn 40.09; 3, T. Mitchell 40.19; 4, J. Evans 47.06. **Handicap:** 1, T. Mitchell (4.30) 35.49; 2, M. Hearn (1.45) 38.24; 3, J. Evans (8.00) 39.06.



**Maurice Harrop (Halifax H.)** seen winning the recent **Halifax & Dist. Championship**, is one of the fancied competitors for the **National Junior C.C. Championship** today. P. Dalby

**Chingford Schoolboys' Woodward Shield Race.** **Chingford C.H.S.** 25pts. beat **William Morris T.S.** 34, **Chingford C.S.S.** 39, **Buckhurst Hill C.H.S.** 61, **Sidney Burnell School** 64, **Leyton C.H.S.** 105. 1, R. Gray (CCHS) 15.40; 2, F. Pymont (CHS) 16.14; 3, S. Foley (WMT) 16.23; 4, R. Blanchard (CHS) 16.24; 5, Swan (SB) 16.29; 6, P. Mason (CSS) 16.36; 7, Bentley (BHHS) 16.42; 8, Hancock (WMT) 16.54; 9, R. Jack (CSS) 16.54; 10, J. Ward (CSS) 16.56. **Handicap:** Webb (WMT).

## DAVID RICHARDS WINS WELSH SENIOR

By **BERNARD BALDWIN**

**S**EVENTY competitors faced the starter at Pencoedre Fields, Cadoxten, Barry on Saturday last, for the start of the Welsh Senior 9 miles championship. David Richards of Poly, a Barry boy, won as he pleased, after entertaining the good handful of spectators

to an interesting race with Norman Horrell and John Merriman in the early stages.

In glorious sunshine, with the Mayor of Barry and other local dignitaries present, Roy Adams of Barry Harriers, the promoters, briefly outlined the course of six laps and at



3.15 promptly, Alderman Howell sent them on their way. There was much enthusiasm from the local people especially when they recognised David Richards in the lead at 1 mile, with the other Barry boy, Bill Butcher, in the leading bunch of ten also.

Richards led from Merriman, Adams of Sheffield, Dick Morgan and Horrell at the end of the first small lap of about a mile, and when the first obvious gap appeared, of about 5 yards at 2 miles, neither Merriman, Horrell or Morgan seemed able to respond. Richards strode away in the next mile to lead the field at 3 miles by about 80 yards. At this stage Roath led Newport in the team race by 115 to 150 points.

Richards now increased his lead gradually, and at 7 miles led by at least 200 yards from Horrell, with Merriman, Morgan, Adams, Harrison-Jones of Rhyl, R. Proffit of Devonport, Butcher, Dyfrig Rees, Ron Franklin, Jack Wingfield, Brian Perkins, Philip Bowden, and Trevor Owen, in that order.

Tony Pumphrey had begun to move through the field from 12th to 6th place at 6 miles, when suddenly he dropped out. G. Paynter of Birchgrove Harriers arrived at the start when the runners had gone a quarter of a mile but he raced after them and at 4 miles had overhauled quite a few. The course was excellent, all country, with a good sprinkling of hazards and uphill and downdale, and the marking of it was a credit to the promoters, Barry Harriers.

At 8 miles I estimated that Richards led Horrell by about 400 yards or more, but at the finish the gap was nearer 200. Merriman seemed content in third place, but Adams moved up on Dick Morgan at the finish and I could not separate them at the line.

#### Result:

1. D. J. P. Richards (Poly H.) ..... 51.15
2. N. Horrell (Roath H.) ..... 51.44
3. J. Merriman (Watford H.) ..... 51.54
4. R. Morgan (Southend) 52.50; 5. W. Adams (Sheffield Univ.) 52.50; 6. R. Harrison-Jones (Rhyl) 53.04; 7. R. Proffit (Devonport) 53.17.

The team race went to Roath H. "A" with 97pts., with Newport second 131, and Roath "B" third, 252. 49 finished the course.

The Welsh team for Lisbon was selected afterwards. The first seven were selected, with Dyfrig Rees and Bill Butcher, who were 8th and 9th, reserves. H. Wilson of Welwyn, who did not compete, was selected third reserve.

Although no official figure could be given for the Flag Day which was held in Barry in conjunction with the championship £100 was quoted as a likely figure by one or two officials. This, or a similar figure, will be a tremendous boost to the 1959 fund, and everyone con-

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### WATFORD HARRIERS

#### OPEN 18 MILE ROAD RELAY (6 x 3 Miles)

Easter Saturday, March 28th, at 3 p.m.

AWARDS—Watford Harriers' Shield; Medals first 3 teams; Medals: 2 most improved teams; Medal, fastest lap.

Further details from J. Harris, 30 Springfield Close, Croxley Green, Herts.

### WIGMORE HARRIERS

13th Annual

#### 15 MILES TEAM & INDIVIDUAL ROAD RACE & HANDICAP

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

March 21st, 1959 : at 2.30 p.m.

At Parliament Hill Track, Hampstead  
Awards for first 4 places and first 3 teams (teams of 3), also first 3 in handicap. Standard medals (1hr. 27min.) and time certificates for all finishing course.

Entries (Ind. 3/-, Teams 5/- on A.A.A. forms) close 7th March, to Mr. Blackmore, 20 Dalgarno Gardens N. Kensington, London, W.10.

### FELTHAM A.C.

3rd ANNUAL

#### EASTER MONDAY ROAD RACES (Under A.A.A. Rules)

SENIOR—5 Miles : YOUTH—2½ Miles  
Team and Individual Prizes and  
Prize for the First Veteran.

Team Entries — 4 to run — 3 to score  
Senior Team 6/-; Individual 2/6  
Youth Team 6/-; Individual 1/6

Closing Date — 16th March, 1959

Entries to—  
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### BOGNOR REGIS ATHLETIC CLUB

10th ANNUAL

#### TEN MILES OPEN ROAD RACE (Under A.A.A. Laws)

Easter Monday : 30th March, 1959  
at 3.0 p.m.

TEAM RACE (6 run, 4 score) — 1st Team:  
Trophy and 4 prizes; 2nd and 3rd Teams: 4 prizes. Holders—Thames Valley Harriers.  
Entry Fee—6/- per Team.

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# WOOD WINS SCOTTISH SENIOR TITLE

**T**HE course at Hamilton Park last Saturday was heavy after a week's rain and a severe test of stamina. A. J. Wood (RAF & Shettleston) won a grand Senior race by some 150 yards from J. McLaren (Vic. Pk.).

Wood, McLaren, Everett and McGhee (Shettleston) and Connolly (Bellahouston) set the pace, followed by Jackson (Edin. Univ.) and holder A. H. Brown (Moth. YMCA). As the race developed Connolly and Brown dropped back, while Wood forged ahead with McLaren keeping in touch. At half distance Wood was 100 yards in front, and the other three in a group 50 yards further back.

With two miles to go Irving (Bellahouston) had moved up and was challenging McLaren, though he had to be satisfied with third place, Shettleston with six in twenty, were easy winners of the team race. The holders, Victoria Park, without Binnie, Small and Dunn, did well to finish second.

As expected, W. Goodwin (Bellahouston) won the Junior race by about 100 yards, leading from early on to win comfortably. A close struggle for team honours went to Edinburgh University with 64pts. to the 66 of St. Andrews.

In a Youths' race the favourite J. Bogan (Glasgow Univ.) retired with half a mile to go when lying third behind the leaders, Fleming and Johnson. These three had led from the start and it was anybody's race when Bogan retired.

The holder of the Boys' race, Stewart, lost his title after a keen tussle to Brownlee (E.S.H.).

## Senior

1. A. J. Wood (Shettleston) ..... 50.29
2. J. McLaren (Vic. Pk.) ..... 51.02
3. R. Irving (Bellahouston) ..... 51.04
4. G. E. Everett (Shett.) 51.07; 5. J. McGhee (Shett.) 51.09; 6. A. S. Jackson (Edin. U.) 51.16; 7. J. Connolly (Bell'n) 51.49; 8. A. Ross (Edin. S.) 51.53; 9. J. Wright (Clydesdale) 52.00; 10. G. Govan (Shett. 25.01; 11. A. H. Brown (M'well Y.M.) 52.26; 12. G. Eadie (Cambuslang) 52.34; 13. A. Forbes (V. P.) 52.37; 14. E. Sinclair (Springburn) 53.01; 15. I. Donald (Shett.) 53.10; 16. G. Stark (E.S.) 53.13; 17. D. Dickson (Bell'n) 53.14; 18. A. C. Gibson (Hamilton) 53.15; 19. D. Oliver (Teviot.) 53.16; 20. R. C. Wallace (Shett.) 53.19; 21. N. Ross (E.S.) 53.25; 22. J. Russell (V.P.) 53.32; 23. H. Fox (Shett.) 53.34; 24. I. Harris (Beith) 53.34; 25. A. Mc-

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#### Teams:

	Pts.
1. Shettleston H. (1. 4. 5.10.15.20)	55
2. Victoria Pk. (2.13.22.29.35.36)	137
3. Bellahouston H. (3. 7.17.33.45.52)	157
4. Edin. S. 200; 5. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. 270;	
6. Wellpark 325; 7. Springburn 344; 8. Clydesdale 413;	
9. Garscube 484; 10. Beith 499; 11. Glenpark 514;	
12. Maryhill 545; 13. Kilmarnock 593;	
14. Lochaber 746.	

#### Junior

1. W. Goodwin (Bellahouston)	33.58
2. J. H. Linaker (Pitreevie)	34.44
3. D. Carter (St. Andrews)	35.00
4. G. M. Brown (Edin. U.) 35.26; 5. S. Taylor (Aberdeen) 35.41;	
6. J. M. M. Glennie (Aber. U.) 35.48; 7. D. F. Macgregor (St. And.) 35.54;	
8. D. Kerr (Camb.) 35.59; 9. M. B. Denver (Shett.) 36.05;	
10. H. McHenery (Well'k.) 36.07; 11. F. Macpherson (V.P.) 36.12;	
12. R. M. Sinclair (Edin. U.) 36.14; 13. G. Spence (Glen.) 36.19;	
14. D. Simpson (Shotts.) 36.30; 15. J. Taylor (V.P.) 36.35;	
16. D. Craig (Paisley)	

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#### Teams:

	Pts.
1. Edinburgh Un. (4.12.20.28)	64
2. St. Andrews (3. 7.18.38)	66
3. Victoria Pk. A.A.C. (11.15.22.27)	75
4. Bellahouston 119; 5. Glasgow Un. 127; 6. Shettleston 154;	
7. Springburn 160; 8. Edin. S. 175; 9. Wellpark 190;	
10. Aberdeen U. 201; 11. Cambuslang 276;	
12. Larkhall Y.M. 279; 13. Teviotdale 284;	
14. Hawkhill 293; 15. Glenpark 416.	

#### Youths

1. W. Fleming (St. Modans)	17.00
2. J. Johnston (Monkland H.)	17.03
3. W. Rennie (Shettleston)	17.14
4. W. McIntyre (Bellah'n) 17.19; 5. A. J. Kinloch (V. of Leven) 17.20;	
6. W. A. Mackie (Aber. Un.) 17.27; 7. J. Lindsay (V.P.) 17.31;	
8. C. Shepherd (Wellpark) 17.34; 9. R. J. Kinghorn (Edin. S.) 17.35;	
10. I. Haddow (Dumbarton) 17.39; 11. J. Murtagh Bell'n) 17.42;	
12. J. Lennon (M'well Y.M.) 17.43.	

#### Teams:

	Pts.
1. Bellahouston H. (4.11.27.29)	71
2. V. of Leven (5.17.25.38)	85
3. Shettleston (3.21.28.37)	89
4. Aberdeen 93; 5. Edin. South 98; 6. Teviotdale 104;	
7. Springburn 145; 8. St. Modans 145; 9. Garscube 168.	

#### Boys

1. G. B. Brownlee (Edin. S.)	7.56
2. L. Stewart (V. of Leven)	8.04
3. J. Grant (Monkland)	8.07
4. J. Cameron (Falkirk HS) 8.17; 5. S. Hide (Doon) 8.19;	
6. D. Taylor (G. Heriots) 8.21.	

#### Teams:

	Pts.
1. G. Heriots Sch. (6.10.17.21)	54
2. Monkland H.	57
3. Doon H.	98
4. Shettleston 131; 5. Teviotdale 145; 6. Bellahouston 165.	

#### WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP (contd.)

cerned, especially Mr. D. J. P. Richards senior, Chairman of Barry H., must be congratulated on a fine effort.

This is the first victory for David Richards in the Senior, but his father won the event in 1925, 1928 and 1929. David has had three vests so far; his father had six in all.

To-day, for the first time, a Cardiff Schools' championship are being held, thanks to the enthusiasm of David Thomas of St. Illtyd's, Cardiff. I hope they prove a success, and are well supported.

The Welsh Y.M.C.A. Championships will 'e held for Seniors and Juniors at Coleg y Fro, Rhooose, on 14th March.



# BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

February 21st

## Division 1

1. B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva) .....	42.23
2. C. Simpson (Small Heath) .....	43.05
3. M. Herriott (Sparkhill) .....	43.09
4. P. Killeen (Birchfield) 43.11; 5. B. Browning (Birch.) 43.26; 6. R. Carey (Godiva) 43.37; 7. C. Randall (Wolverhampton) 43.48; 8. C. M. Gray (S. Heath) 43.56; 9. J. Prince (Wolv.) 44.08; 10. C. Kemball (Wolv.) 44.21; 11. K. Dare (S. Heath) 44.24; 12. J. Mills (S'hill) 44.28; 13. B. Kilby (Godiva) 44.29; 14. J. Joyce (N. Staffs & Stone) 44.33; 15. B. Shaw (Wolv.) 44.37.	

Teams	Pts.
1. Wolverhampton (7.9.10.15.17.23) 81	
2. Coventry Godiva (1.6.13.19.22.27) 88	
3. Small Heath (2.8.11.18.28.30) 97	
4. Birchfield 118; 5. North Staffs & Stone 176; 6. Sparkhill 225; 7. Tipton 275; 8. Worcester 286; 9. Leamington 373.	

Final League Placings	Pts.
1. Coventry Godiva 278	
2. Birchfield 345	
3. North Staffs & Stone 594	
4. Small Heath 669; 5. Wolverhampton 676; 6. Tipton 929; 7. Worcester 1099; 8. Sparkhill 1141; 9. Leamington 1636.	

Youths	
1. A. E. Walker (N. Staffs & Stone) ...	21.24
2. D. Fownes (Tipton) .....	22.11
3. K. Boydon (N. Staffs & S.) .....	22.26

Teams	Pts.
1. North Staffs & Stone 13	
2. Tipton 17	
3. Birchfield 27	

## Division 2

1. W. Aston (Bilston) .....	36.35
2. A. Hodgetts (Stourbridge) .....	37.23
3. K. Brettell (Halesowen) .....	37.31
4. K. Smith (B.T.H., Rugby) 37.37; 5. R. Bate- man (BTH) 37.48; 6. A. Plant (Stour.) 38.20; 7. J. Malpass (W. Bromwich) 39.18; 8. T. Lissimore (W. Brom.) 39.39; 9. G. Clarke (Lozells) 39.52; 10. W. Westwood (Hales.) 39.55.	

Teams	Pts.
1. Halesowen 95	
2. Stourbridge 153	
3. Cheltenham 168	
4. B.T.H., Rugby 169; 5. Bilston 187; 6. West Bromwich 189; 7. Lozells 202; 8. Nuneaton 236; 9. Smethwick 244; 10. Dudley 276.	

Youths	
1. M. Waldron (Stourbridge) .....	18.54
2. J. Willetts (Dudley) .....	19.15
3. D. Brown (B.T.H., Rugby) .....	19.20

4. M. Jess (B.T.H.) 19.28; 5. D. Marricott (Nuneaton) 19.31; 6. J. Edwards (Dud.) 19.43.

Teams	Pts.
1. B.T.H., Rugby 15	
2. Dudley 19	
3. Stourbridge 26	

## Division 3

1. Matt. Whittaker (Stafford) .....	20.55
2. Mike Whittaker (Stafford) .....	21.14
3. R. Bratt (Oldbury) .....	21.39
4. V. Bradley (Kidderminster) 21.48; 5. F. Shipley (Staff.) 22.01; 6. J. Hale (Bromsgrove) 22.23; 7. B. Hughes (City Police) 22.44; 8. J. Temple (Staff.) 23.10; 9. G. Chambers (C. Police) 23.20; 10. M. Crump (Broms.) 23.20.	

Teams	Pts.
1. Stafford 44	
2. Bromsgrove 332	
3. Oldbury 416	

**Final League Placings:** 1, Stafford 141pts.; 2, Bromsgrove 332; 3, Oldbury 416.

Youths	
1. T. Cliff (Kidderminster) .....	14.34
2. M. Perkins (Evesham) .....	15.03
3. R. Dumbrill (R.A.F. Cosford) .....	15.20

Teams	Pts.
1. R.A.F. Cosford 15	
2. Evesham 24	
3. Bromsgrove 27	

## N. EASTERN C.C.A. ROAD RELAY

**S**ALTWELL H. were easy winners of the North-Eastern C.C.A. Road Relay at Gateshead on Feb. 21st. With R. Dixon and W. Anderson giving them a good start over the first two youths' legs, Hillen took them right away on the first senior (4th.) stage, and Hollywood and Anderson consolidated their advantage on the last two legs. Distances were 3 miles on the first three (youths') stages, 4 miles senior followed by two 6 miles senior.

1, Saltwell H. (R. Dixon 16.23, W. Anderson 16.42, W. Churchill 19.33, J. Hillen 20.21, P. Hollywood 32.58, J. Anderson 32.42) 2hr.18m. 39s. 2, Gosforth H. (P. Wandless 17.10, A. Thomas 20.40, C. Haynes 17.11, K. Neilsen 20.45, D. Hush 33.21, J. Bell 33.08) 2hr.22m. 15s. 3, Benwell H. (W. Nixon 17.07, I. Linklester 20.31, R. Yeats 15.56, C. Coleman 21.35, G. Ogle 33.34, W. Dance 34.37, 2hr.23m.20s. 4, Gateshead H. 2:27.17.

**Fastest times: Youths' 2M:** R. Yeats (Benwell) 15.56; **Sen. 4M.:** J. Hillen (Saltwell) 20.21; **Sen. 6M.:** J. Anderson (Saltwell) 32.42.

**Cyprus Inter-Services Cross-Country Champs.** Royal Air Force beat Army by 37pts. to 101.

1, Cpl. Evans (R.A.F.) 32.19; 2, Cpl. Harris (RAF) 32.20.5; 3, SAC Bunker (RAF) 33.19; 4, LAC Jeans (RAF) 33.52; 5, LAC Townsend (RAF) 34.14; 6, AC Moore (RAF) 34.24.