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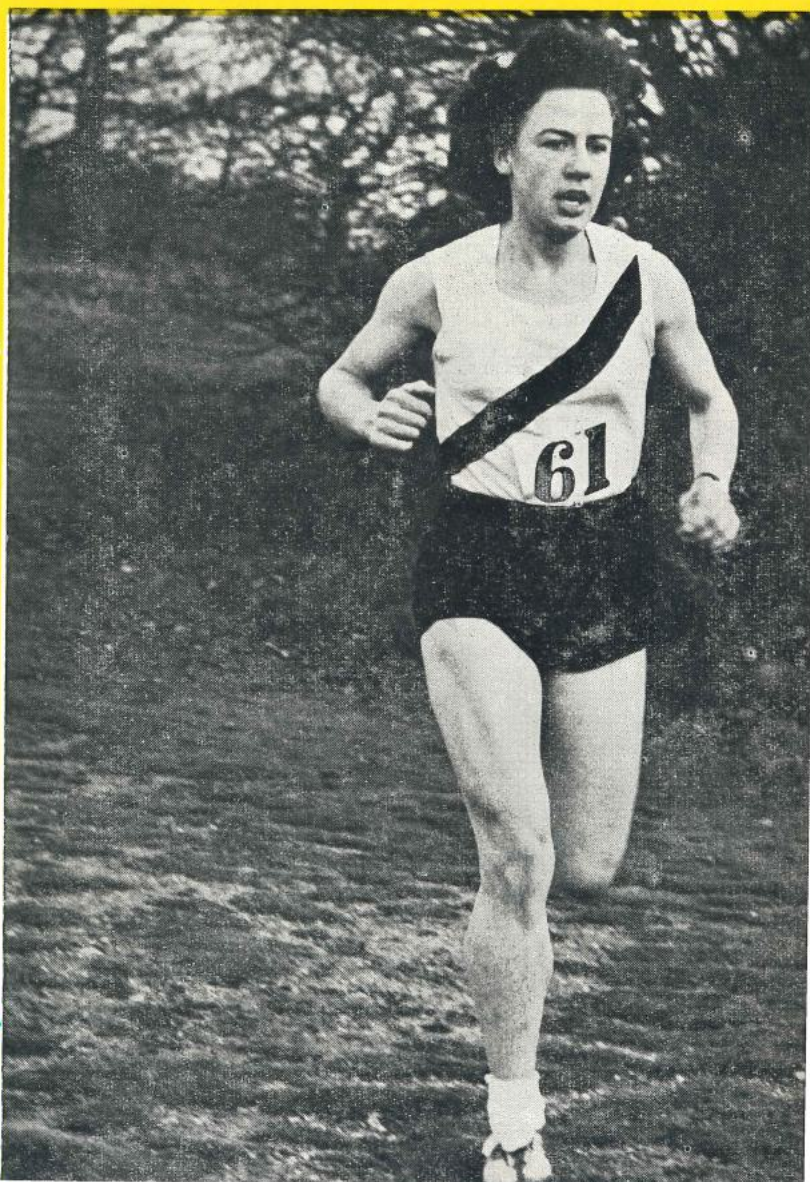
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All-Time Ratings
(continued)



Warning from
Paavo Nurmi



Cover Photo by Mark Shearman:
Joy Catling (Highgate H.), one of the leading
contenders for the Women's National
C.C. Championship



With The Ladies

WOMEN'S "NATIONAL" PROSPECTS

The National Cross-Country Championships at Richmond Park today (3.00) incorporates an inter-territorial match, and also the postponed Southern Inter-County Championships. This means that there will be three distinct team races, so the judges will certainly need to be wide awake when adding up the points at the end of the day. In the National itself Southern champions Highgate, Mitcham, Birchfield and holders London Olympiades would seem to have good chances in the team race which also includes entries from Ilford, Hampstead, Spartan, Surrey A.C., Selsonia, Kent A.C., Essex L.A.C., Harborne, Coventry Godiva, Westbury, Bury and Sale. The three-aside territorial match to my mind seems a good thing for the South, represented by Catling, Jarville and Anne Smith, although Scotland bear watching. The Southern Inter-County would appear to be a battle between Surrey, Middlesex and possibly Essex.

The individual race seems a duel between Longwood's Madeline Ibbotson and Southern champion Joy Catling, who may follow in the footsteps of former London University teammate, four times winner and present holder, Dr. Roma Ashby (now retired). Whilst there may be a surprise, possibly from junior winner Webb of Bilston, it certainly seems a race between these two. Peter Pozzoli tells me that he thinks the Highgate girl has the ability and temperament to win, but Ibbotson has been showing such terrific form in the North this year that she is my confident choice.

● An appeal to Civil Service athletes. The Civil Service will be having several representative matches during the coming track season, and they are anxious that any athlete, from anywhere in Britain, of county standard or above, who is a member of the Service, should not be overlooked when the time comes for team selection. Any ladies of the above standard who wish to compete should write to Mr. J. Braben, Air Ministry, C.19, High Holborn, W.C.1., who will be pleased to hear from you.

● Jim Braben, who is also the dedicated Secretary of Surrey W.A.A.A., has had the bright idea of Surrey holding a Junior Pentathlon competition comprised of the following events—100m, 70y hurdles, high jump, long jump and shot. The method of points scoring is still to be decided. The Midlands W.A.A.A. have held an Intermediate Pentathlon, with the girls running 100m instead of the normal 200m, and several schools have run pentathlons for different age groups, but I believe this is the first time a junior pentathlon has been organised at county level. It should prove an interesting experiment.

● Jacqueline Barnett, the Welsh Empire Games half-miler is taking up a teaching position in London in April and intends running for Surrey A.C., her present second claim club. Jackie should improve her best times with the top class competition available in and around the metropolis.

● Jennifer Smart, who celebrated her twentieth birthday a few weeks ago, hopes to come storming back to international form this season, concentrating on the furlong, I understand. Dorothy Hyman made a similar comeback (and how!) last year, and a Smart/Hyman rivalry once again is indeed an exciting prospect when one recalls their duels in the National Championships of 1960, when Dorothy twice pipped Jenny, both recording times of 11.7 (100m) and 24.0 (220y).

Martin James

YOUNG ATHLETES' (GIRLS) COURSES

Middlesex, London Schools and the C.C.P.R. have organised a Young Athletes' Course at Hurlingham on March 23rd, and a Course for Coaches and Potential Coaches under John Le Masurier will be run in conjunction for the S.C.W.A.A.A., who also have a Course for Sprints and Relays at Battersea Park on April 6th. Further details from Coaching Secretary, G. A. V. Stratford, 85 Great Arthur House, Golden Lane, London, E.C.1.

INVITATION

Cambridge & Coleridge A.C. would be pleased to hear from any Club interested in competing in their Trophy Meeting on May 4th. Events for all age groups in both sexes. Write to R. W. Summerfield, 39 Vinery Road, Cambridge.

MEETING OFF

The Blackheath H. Winter Meeting this week-end has been called off due to the state of the track.

SECOND ANNUAL OPEN
"TOM SCOTT" 10 MILES
MEMORIAL ROAD RACE
(Law to Motherwell, Under S.A.A.A. Laws)
SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 2.45 p.m.

PRIZES—Trophy, Plaque and prize valued £3 to winner; 2nd and 3rd Plaques and prizes valued £2, £1. Handicap prizes valued £3, £2, £1. Trophy and prize valued £1.10.0 to first Junior not taking other prize. Trophy and 3 prizes at £2 to 1st Team, 2nd Team 3 at £1.

Entry fees: 1/- Ind., 2/6 Teams (4 run, 3 score). teams to enter as individuals.

Entries close 30th March to B. McRoberts, 1a Brownlee Road, Law, Carlisle, Lanarkshire.

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

VERY WELL DONE!

THE English National Cross-Country Championships last Saturday were very well organised and, despite the recent severe weather, the course was muddy but otherwise in fairly good shape. Thanks are due to Messrs. Geo. Smith, Geo. Phipps, Les Edwards and Harry Payne in particular, for all the work they put in throughout the previous week to get the course fit for the Championships, and to the local Committee led by Ald. K. C. Kerridge, who did such a fine job.

As usual a great deal of property was left behind and inquiries should be made to George Smith, 203 Gilbert Road, Cambridge (Tel. 59368). If writing please enclose S.A.E. for reply.

Willie Diverty asks me to correct two errors in his last week's report of the Scottish Championships, in which he stated that Wood had been disqualified—this applied to the team race only—and that Aberdeen were thereby deprived of the team title. In actual fact they were relegated from 3rd to 4th. He also points out that as the rule about vests is in the Handbook and the announcer mentioned it before each race, there was no excuse. Even so, I think a warning to Wood that he *could* have been disqualified and thereby deprived his team-mates of their rightful medals would have met the case. Scotland are taking only the first seven—including Wood—to San Sebastian because of the expense involved.

The British Board draws the attention of athletes competing in the Indoor Championship next week-end to the fact that the team to represent Great Britain against West Germany the following week will be chosen during the Championships and the athletes advised either during the meeting or at the latest by first post Monday, March 18th. The team leaves London on the evening of March 21st and returns early afternoon of Sunday, March 24th.

The Wimbledon A.C. coach was unfortunate in being involved in a crash on the way to Cambridge. Though badly shaken, no-one was seriously hurt; but though all ran, their performances suffered and their outstanding youth, Kortzenray, was well down the field in 183rd position.

Members or prospective members of the A.W. Travel Club will be interested to know that it seems likely that a trip to Tokyo can be arranged, using an aircraft from one of the well known airlines, and with Western style accommodation, for approximately £300. As the number going is important, would anyone seriously thinking of going please send us a postcard advising us that they are interested and would like further details when available. Payment can be spread over a long period, before and after the trip, if desired.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Is this Reader right—or is he just one who didn't have "what it takes?"

Dear Sir,

So Brian Kilby thinks you couldn't find a better crowd of people than one meets in athletics. Now this and similar statements are repeatedly cropping up in various athletics publications without ever being countered or balanced by alternative viewpoints. May I, therefore, as an ex-athlete of infinitesimal repute, be allowed to air my views of athletics and its participants, through the medium of your columns.

To me, the sport of athletics is a basic and enjoyable method of bettering one's health and a help in the desire to live one's life more fully. But this modern craze of dedicated training every day for years on end, for the narrow-minded pursuit of the ego, is selfish and childish in the extreme.

That the health benefits is merely a by-product of this spurious activity and cannot honestly be used as an excuse. In fact, the only excuse which presents itself to me as plausible is that life generally is unrewarding, non-stimulating, and tends to undermine the individual, thus the current spate of abnormally self-centred young men, all trying to outdo one another in their efforts spent in hours and mileage of running training.

Is it that important to run a race in a certain time or to defeat a fellow competitor, especially in view of the fact that ours is a sick society, which badly needs its young people to understand the reasons for this social malady in order to put matters right, which would enable their children to be born into a better world?

Personally, it is this reasoning which has always acted as a brake on me, in my efforts to become a top class runner by training along similar lines. After several attempts I have given it up as an impossible task. There is enough regimentation and restriction in our lives already, without pushing ourselves in this inhuman and futile way. I cannot believe that athletes like the loneliness and privation of evening training runs, but they carry on *despite* these naturally felt hardships. And why? Because they want to feel the false sense of glory and acclaim that is heaped upon a class runner. It is all so silly. Of course a chap is going to beat another if he has done harder training. But what does it prove? All this talk of the desirability of "hating" your opponents is quite fantastic. I have often tried this in the past, but have always found it impossible

and, anyway, far too much strain on the imagination.

In finalising this letter, I would like to sum up by pointing out that if the training an athlete of today undertakes is more character demanding than the work imposed on themselves by other sportsmen, this is more than offset by the "self only" attitude of runners. It doesn't indicate an expansive personality, but a restrictive one. It is all take and no give. To me, this sorry state of affairs is just another indication that society needs a complete overhaul.

Yours sincerely,

Mal Berry,

Hounslow

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Sir,

My congratulations to the organisers of this year's Scottish C.C. Championships. Not only were the races superbly organised but we were taken right away from our over-civilized environment.

Where else in Britain would such things as flush toilets be turned off? Obviously it was realised that we are far too sensitive about hygiene. Where else would there be no water to wash in or to drink? Mud improves the complexion.

My further congratulations to the Committee for their action in disqualifying the Aberdeen team from third place because A. J. Wood ran in a British, not a club vest. This is in the highest standards of petty, self-important officialdom and surely to be admired as such.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. M. Dixon,

Aberdeen A.A.C.

Several similar letters have been received. Ed.

YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSE

Middlesex A.A.A. hold a Coaching Course for Young Athletes (14-19) of Middlesex at Broomfield Park Track and Arncliffe School, Southgate, from April 16th-19th. Forms and details from Mr. I. Rensten, 13 Warwick Avenue, Cuffley, Herts.

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Lost at the Southern Championships—size 6 Adidas Melbourne spikes. Postage refunded if returned to D. M. Shepherd, 58 Southview Avenue, Caversham, Reading.

N. EASTERN COUNTIES RELAY

February 23rd

1, Saltwell (R. Reilly 10.55; D. Little 10.29; E. Harker 10.44; W. Anderson 10.24; J. Hillen 9.44; J. Anderson 9.33) 61.49.

2, Gateshead (S. Mikell 10.19; B. Forster 10.12; P. Parker 10.26; M. McKenna 10.30; J. Stirling 10.12; A. Armstrong 10.38) 62.17.

3, Middlesbrough & Cleveland (M. Hall 10.27; G. Bellord 11.03; T. Rooke 10.06; M. McDonald 10.13; M. Butler 10.03; C. Pickett 10.36) 62.28.

4, Benwell 64.17; 5, Gosforth 65.29; 6, Morpeth 65.34; 7, Saltwell 'B' 66.07; 8, Darlington 66.46; 9, Elswick 66.59; 10, Gosforth 'B' 67.05; 11, Midd. & Cleve. 68.01.

Fastest Laps (Seniors): J. Anderson (Salt) 9.33; J. Hillen (Salt) 9.44; W. Dance (Ben) 10.02; M. Butler (Midd) 10.03; 5, T. Rooke (Midd) 10.06; J. Stirling (Gates) 10.12; M. McDonald (Midd) 10.13; N. Whitfield (Ben) 10.16.

Fastest Laps (Youths): B. Forster (Gates) 10.12; S. Mickell (Gates) 10.19; M. Hall (Midd) 10.27; D. Little (Salt) 10.29; D. Prudham (Gates) 10.41; D. Cockburn (Mor) 10.51.

WEYMOUTH "10"

February 23rd

1, J. Edwards (Bristol AC) 52.06
2, G. Blackburn (Westbury H) 53.15
3, B. Dunn (Weymouth St. P) 53.46
4, J. Hurt (Holwell) 54.09; 5, M. Gale (Bris) 54.37; 6, K. Venton (Devonport) 54.49; 7, P. Veals (Bournemouth) 54.59; 8, P. Knott (Portsmouth) 55.07; 9, A. Vanderplank (Eastleigh) 55.10; 10, R. Adams (Bris) 55.13; 11, W. Pluck (B'mouth) 55.16; 12, C. Fry (Wey) 55.46; 13, R. Brown (RN South) 55.50; 14, R. Pape (RN) 55.56; 15, R. Turner (West) 56.17; 16, L. Horlock (Brighton) 56.27; 17, D. Mullen

(B'mouth) 56.35; 18, P. Pratt (E'leigh) 57.00; 19, R. Essery (D'port) 57.21; 20, R. Chinchin (B'mouth) 57.31; 21, E. Newport (Wey) 57.38; 22, J. Flatters (West) 57.39; 23, D. Thomas (Wey) 57.47; 24, J. Sampson (Wey) 57.59; 25, C. Wright (RN) 58.21; 26, J. Pemble (B'mouth) 58.26; 27, A. Benn (Bris) 59.27; 28, N. Dean (West) 59.44; 29, M. Holt (B'mouth) 60.07; 30, G. Grist (Trow) 60.23.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Bristol A.C.	(1.4. 7.19) 31
2, Bournemouth	(5.8.11.13) 37
3, Weymouth St. P.	(3.9.14.16) 42
4, Westbury 47; 5, Eastleigh 63.	

MID-LANCS. LEAGUE

Lancaster College, February 23rd

1, D. Swarbrick (Blackpool & F) 28.44
2, P. Hall (Barrow AC) 29.01
3, A. Byrne (Blackpool & F) 29.45
4, D. Spencer (Bar) 29.59; 5, B. Walling (Lancs. Const) 30.03; 6, G. Bradshaw (B'pool) 30.16; 7, D. Winward (Bar) 30.27; 8, C. Leigh (Preston AC) 30.37; 9, J. Proctor (Pres) 30.58; 10, M. Smith (Lunes) 31.26; 11, F. Reeves (Bar) 31.38; 12, D. Large (Bar) 31.44; 13, T. Sheehan (Pres) 31.47; 14, R. Lewney (Bar) 31.48; 15, R. Spencer (B'pool) 32.07; 16, D. Stainton (Ken) 32.11; 17, T. Sawford (Coll) 32.13; 18, A. Nelson (Leyland M) 32.17; 19, E. Almond (Ley) 32.38; 20, P. Charlton (Lunes) 32.39.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Barrow	(2. 4. 7.11.12.14) 50
2, Preston A.C.	(8. 9.13.32.36.38) 136
3, Leyland Motors (18.19.25.26.30.41)	159
4, Lunesdale & Prim. 161.	

Final League Positions: 1, Barrow 285; 2, Lunesdale & Primrose 632; 3, Preston A.C. 732; 4, Leyland Motors 873.

Individual Champs: J. Proctor (Pres. AC) 36 pts; M. Smith (Lunes) 42.

The Manchester University team which won the Hyde Park Road Relay promoted by Imperial College. L. to R.—D. Nightingale, W. Hopkins, J. Whetton, R. Hill, J. Greenleaf and D. Larmour.



Mark Shearman

National Cross-Country Championships

Midlands take most of the honours at Cambridge

GLORIOUS sunshine, comparatively mild temperatures and little wind, plus some really excellent organisation, helped to make the 1963 National Cross-Country Championships, sponsored by the "News of the World", a memorable occasion.

The Senior race provided all the interest and excitement which had been anticipated. From the team angle, it showed that Portsmouth, despite the presence of the season's discovery, Tim Johnston, their track stars Hyman and Tulloh, and the two Cooke brothers, still have not the solidarity and consistency of the holders, Derby, or the new champions, Coventry Godiva. There had been several "ifs and buts" about the Portsmouth team and before the race Secretary Andy Gibb said "from press reports I have a team of cripples but they are all O.K." Tim Johnston, despite a recent stomach upset, did all that one could really expect, for he was right up front until the last mile, but none of the other Portsmouth runners ran up to their best form. It is interesting to note that their last scorer was miler Dick Jones, formerly of Hampstead H., and not long back from the U.S.A.

The Derby runners, except for Bullivant and Dom Keily, were not as prominent as usual and Peter Wilkinson did not finish. But Coventry Godiva packed their six in the first 48, three in the first 17, and all ran extremely well, none more so than Dowall, Carey and Turney in backing up their stars, Heatley, Taylor and Kilby.

The pattern of the race was simple. Once the field had settled down with Craig and Batty leading, a group consisting of Heatley, Strong, Fowler and Johnston gradually opened up a slight gap, with Briault and Turner only a few yards behind, then Craig, followed by a steady stream.

The first four moved steadily away, with Briault trying desperately to maintain contact and being drawn away from the rest of the field. The order changed repeatedly, all four leaders taking it in turn to do the forcing in front. With two-thirds of the distance run Briault made a tremendous effort and joined the leaders. From then until the last mile it looked to be anyone's race, but then Heatley made his effort and started to draw away. Roy Fowler made a gallant attempt to hold him and chased him all the way to the finish, but the Godiva man was just too strong and went on to gain his third National success in four years. Fowler once again proved that he can be the man for the big occasion and ran a

great race; it was bad luck for him that he found Heatley at his best. One could almost say that Tim Briault was the man of the race, certainly it was an outstanding performance to join, with Johnston, the established elite of the cross-country world, only to be beaten in the very late stages of the race.

John Farrington, the Australian London University student, running for Cheltenham, was in a class of his own. With his long hair streaming behind him, he went away from the start and the further he went the greater was his lead. He won unchallenged and by such a margin that it was obvious he would have placed high up in the senior race, had he run in that event.

Evans (Hallamshire) and Gibson (Surrey A.C.) were hanging on to Farrington for the first mile but Gibson fell and retired and Evans dropped to 35th.

Coventry Godiva made it a grand double when, despite having to wait until 81st position for their last scorer, they took the junior team race too. They look like taking over the mantle from Derby as Britain's premier cross-country club.

It was unfortunate that after so much good work by the local officials, the youths' race, the first of the afternoon, should be affected by runners going off course, due to a marksman leaving his post and just failing to get back in time to direct the leaders on their proper route. A lot of nonsense was talked about this incident, however, and it would be wrong to detract from the great run by Romaine of Spalding. Only some half a dozen of the leaders went off course and only for about 15 yards before they were turned back. So that the advantage gained by the Spalding boy, who was just behind the leaders, was only 30-40 yards at the very most. He ran away from the field so strongly in the later stages that he won by over half a minute, turning his advantage of thirty odd yards into something like 160 at the finish. The field behind the leaders bunched up with many changes of position when this incident occurred.

Luton confirmed their season's excellent form by taking the team race, though they wondered where their fourth man had got to—he eventually came in 76th to ensure a narrow victory by 3 points. Worcester packed in well for second place and Godiva added a third to their two firsts.

The first nine in the Senior race, Farrington and from 3rd to 6th in the Junior (Adcocks will be over age) were selected to represent England in San Sebastian on March 17th.

P.W.G.

SENIORS—9 Miles

1, B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva H.) ...	50.25	14, M. Batty (Thurrock H.)	52.24
2, H. R. Fowler (N. Staffs & Stone H.)	50.35	15, R. Hill (Bolton Utd. H.)	52.31
3, E. F. Strong (Bristol A.C.)	50.44	16, J. Hillen (Saltwell H.)	52.42
4, T. Briault (Brighton A.C.)	50.56	17, B. Kilby (Coventry Godiva H.) ...	52.43
5, T. Johnston (Portsmouth A.C.)	51.03	18, M. Herriott (Sparkhill H.)	52.50
6, B. Craig (Blackpool & Fylde A.C.)	51.22	19, H. Clayton (Bristol A.C.)	52.56
7, M. Bullivant (Derby & Cty. A.C.)	51.28	20, P. Montague (Manc'r & D.L.C.H.)	53.07
8, D. M. Turner (Liverpool H. & A.C.)	51.32	21, D. Keily (Derby & Cty. A.C.)	53.10
9, A. Simpson (Rotherham H. & A.C.)	51.53	22, B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelmsford) ...	53.13
10, D. Taylor (Herne Hill H.)	51.57	23, P. Leake (Leicester Colleges)	53.14
11, J. Taylor (Coventry Godiva H.) ...	52.03	24, J. Cooke (Portsmouth A.C.)	53.15
12, Gerry North (Belgrave H.)	52.06	25, K. Brierley (Leeds A.C.)	53.18
13, M. J. Price (Bristol A.C.)	52.18		

Team Placings:

- Coventry Godiva H.**—1, B. Heatley; 11, J. Taylor; 17, B. Kilby; 36, A. Dowall; 42, R. Carey; 48, R. Turney; **Pts. 155.** 168, H. Lloyd; 175, R. Taylor; 275, P. Burns.
- Portsmouth A.C.**—5, T. Johnston; 24, J. Cooke; 29, D. Cooke; 35, M. Tulloh; 50, M. Hyman; 69, R. Jones; **Pts. 212.** 113, J. Lindsell; 123, R. Shergold.
- Derby & Cty. A.C.**—7, M. Bullivant; 21, D. Keily; 33, E. Matley; 40, A. Taylor; 43, J. Keily; 86, J. Mays; **Pts. 230.** 163, G. Lawrence.
- Bristol A.C.**—3, E. Strong; 13, M. Price; 19, H. Clayton; 90, D. Smyth; 99, D. Lee; 122, A. Taylor; **Pts. 246.** 167, R. Bates; 260, I. Edmonds; 300, J. Edwards.
- Reading A.C.**—26, D. Stevens; 45, B. Kitchener; 49, G. Stevens; 58, M. Davies; 65, M. Bryant; 180, D. Devey; **Pts. 423.** 269, M. Casse; 382, B. Bacon.
- Manchester & Dist. Lads Club H.**—20, P. Montague; 55, A. Ward; 63, G. Entwistle; 94, G. Lawson; 162, B. Hall; 177, W. Rowbottom; **Pts. 571.** 203, D. Veals; 248, R. Arden; 328, K. Blackman.
- Woodford Green A.C.**—68, D. Chapman; 71, R. Garrett; 92, E. Major; 97, A. Lewis; 126, L. Phipps; 139, M. Tribe; **Pts. 593.** 482, M. Pyle.
- Blackpool & Fylde A.C.**—6, B. Craig; 67, D. Swarbrick; 106, Geoff North; 148, 174, A. Bradshaw; **Pts. 623.** 283, R. Woods; 384, R. Spencer; 401, M. Flowers.
- Thames Valley H.**—52, R. Freeman; 76, T. Stacey; 77, D. Lowe; 81, D. Webster; 182, E. Elderfield; 209, S. Cook; **Pts. 677.** 396, B. Hawkes; 397, W. Card; 483, B. Saunders.
- Birchfield H.**—32, D. Davies; 38, B. Browning; 80, K. Dobb; 115, P. Thompson; 164, R. Billington; 263, W. Feast; **Pts. 692.** 288, L. Orton; 322, B. Roberts; 370, R. Gibbs.
- Belgrave H.**—12, Gerry North; 75, W. Kerr; 85, R. Linstead; 147, P. Newell; 156, B. Sawyer; 231, D. Maclean; **Pts. 706.** 392, J. Brown.
- Ponders End A.C.**—28, F. Seal; 30, P. Mellor; 98, Stephenson; 105, G. McIntyre; 229, D. Day; 251, J. Mercer; **Pts. 741.** 416, J. Hassell.
- Mitcham A.C.**—44, C. Fitt; 53, A. Rogers; 131, D. Harvey; 158, R. Kersey; 193, A. Pawsey; 330, W. Pawsey; **Pts. 909.** 334, A. Harris; 335, B. Drewett.
- Barrow A.C.**—79, B. Gill; 88, P. Hall; 108, W. Hallan; 157, D. Spencer; 160, D. Large; 321, R. Lawrey; **Pts. 913.**
- Tipton H.**—120, D. Fownes; 125, G. Wood; 130, R. Franklin; 135, K. Rickhuss; 185, A. Burkitt; 240, R. Bentley; **Pts. 935.** 612, J. Gripton.
- Notts A.C.**—56, M. Lynn; 91, R. Tutin; 153, R. Lee; 211, J. Daniels; 237, B. Oisby; 289, F. Armstrong; **Pts. 1037.** 445, K. Lee; 487, M. Osborne.
- South London H.**—104, R. Walsh; 136, R. O'Mahoney; 159, M. Firth; 198, J. Roberts; 213, P. Barber; 257, A. Avila; **Pts. 1067.** 258, C. Harvey; 296, P. Bodley; 305, C. Huan.
- Rochdale H. & A.C.**—27, C. Robinson; 47, G. Fisher; 144, A. Hughes; 201, D. Eastwood; 394, G. Smith; 426, T. Smyth; **Pts. 1239.**
- Shaftesbury H.**—54, A. Patten; 134, R. Parker; 176, D. Howe; 219, G. Pether; 238, D. Huxley; 423, W. Steven; **Pts. 1244.** 463, M. Tomlins; 639, R. Hewitt.
- Sheffield Utd. H. & A.C.**—51, L. Mills; 87, A. Barden; 155, K. Wood; 215, I. Wainwright; 349, D. Makin; 490, R. Lawson; **Pts. 1247.** 563, G. Kirby; 609, H. Charles; 668, L. Outwin.
- Middlesbrough & Cleveland H.**—150, C. Pickett; 184, M. Collett; 200, T. Rooke; 205, T. Flory; 230, M. McDonald; 292, M. Butler; **Pts. 1261.** 369, S. James; 579, E. Hollinshead.
- Hull H. & A.C.**—72, D. Plewes; 141, V. Blackwell; 178, H. Benson; 204, T. Bailey; 236, M. Morris; 441, W. Greenhorn; **Pts. 1272.**
- Surrey A.C.**—62, B. Collins; 103, L. Presland; 152, L. Fuller; 254, R. Hunt; 357, D. Barham; 379, G. Hann; **Pts. 1307.** 537, —

24. **Walton A.C.**—31, R. Roath; 70, P. Milner; 234, G. Winchester; 285, J. Avery; 304, K. Randall; 390, R. Lewis; **Pts. 1314.**
25. **1st Battn. Parachute Regt.**—39, C/Sgt. G. Burt; 192, Pte. A. Kinrade; 199, Pte. J. Gilbert; 270, Pte. D. Brown; 297, Pte. D. Watkins; 341, Lt. R. Esson; **Pts. 1338.** 395, Cpl. J. Scott; 418, Pte. W. Black.
26. **Blackheath H.**—118, J. Baldwin; 216, J. Roberts; 235, A. Mandeville; 245, A. Brent; 246, P. Catley; 316, B. Pearce; **Pts. 1376.** 366, F. Rogers; 460, R. Webber; 468, T. Mandeville.
27. **Longwood H.**—61, G. D. Ibbotson; 142, R. Moore; 165, B. Quinlan; 298, L. Liles; 364, R. Mackay; 488, M. Barnes; **Pts. 1518.** 527, J. Beckett; 598, D. Smiles.
28. **Horsham B.S.H.**—84, M. Baker; 96, M. Luxford; 262, P. Humphrey; 340, H. Martin; 372, D. Hale; 389, D. Humphrey; **Pts. 1543.**
29. **Wolverhampton H.**—191, D. Price; 210, J. Lees; 266, J. Prince; 278, C. Kembell; 286, J. Spooner; 325, K. Smith; **Pts. 1556.** 343, B. Gelsthorpe; 454, E. Shaw.
30. **Liverpool H. & A.C.**—8, D. M. Turner; 111, J. Wright; 218, A. Thompson; 277, M. Davies; 447, A. Duncan; 542, P. Edwards; **Pts. 1603.**
31. **Ealing H.**—59, M. Barratt; 207, M. Hobbs; 279, J. Ewing; 307, J. Gilmore; 362, C. Canton; 403, J. Piper; **Pts. 1617.** 457, J. Lusty.
32. **Bramley & Dist. H.**—66, P. Watson; 128, A. Cocking; 256, R. Tristram; 287, P. Covey; 452, K. Gregson; 512, J. Preston; **Pts. 1701.** 545, B. Little; 606, J. Coop.
33. **Iford A.C.**—89, A. Perkins; 225, D. Powell; 232, D. Plater; 407, A. Lovett; 470, D. Owers; 475, A. Tiffin; **Pts. 1898.** 494, D. Jones; 553, P. McElron; 594, J. Blackeby.
34. **Sparkhill H.**—18, M. Herriott; 194, J. Peet; 220, Cotterill; 363, P. Silverman; 406, B. Hughes; 705, A. Hill; **Pts. 1906.**
35. **Leicester Colleges**—23, P. Leake; 233, W. Baker; 264, G. Govan; 438, P. Lancaster; 471, C. Billson; 501, W. Weston; **Pts. 1930.** 541, P. Stevens.
36. **Grimby H. & A.C.**—187, P. Ashton; 324, M. Crolla; 331, D. Lake; 358, R. Mathews; 378, J. Taylor; 399, L. Jones; **Pts. 1977.** 514, B. Jones.
37. **Herne Hill H.**—10, D. Taylor; 327, M. Dickerson; 337, S. Allen; 400, R. O'Donoghue; 431, M. O'Donoghue; 476, G. Licorish; **Pts. 1981.** 507, V. Fowle; 599, C. Bray.
38. **Southgate H.**—114, L. Gaskin; 127, P. McIlwain; 299, R. Middleditch; 442, J. Sumpter; 500, D. Coward; 522, B. Gallivan; **Pts. 2004.** 687, J. Mapleston.
39. **Hercules A.C.**—186, L. Woodley; 222, M. Beard; 314, K. McBrearty; 318, I. Blakey; 449, R. Symons; 526, M. Poffley; **Pts. 2015.** 576, P. Duggan.
40. **Wimbledon A.C.**—95, G. Ellis; 212, R. Churcher; 368, J. Phelan; 373, R. Frewin; 409, R. Lovegrove; 558, P. Mulholland; **Pts. 2015.** 629, T. Delbridge.
41. **North Staffordshire & Stone H.**—2, H. R. Fowler; 37, A. Walker; 295, G. Wood; 367, D. Shelley; 633, E. Norrish; 685, M. Caine; **Pts. 2019.**
42. **Cambridge H.**—121, F. Maillardet; 206, B. Boulton; 250, D. Dellar; 437, K. Harland; 466, D. Evans; 550, D. Hill; **Pts. 2030.**
43. **Small Heath H.**—109, C. M. Gray; 197, C. Simpson; 329, A. Ray; 428, P. Holland; 451, K. Dare; 523, F. Bull; **Pts. 2037.**
44. **Queens Park H.**—166, M. Hunter; 315, N. Rees; 339, J. Whittingham; 349, I. Brooks; 383, R. Holland; 498, G. Thompson; **Pts. 2050.** 505, M. Hine.
45. **Cambridge & Coleridge A.C.**—129, D. Griggs; 356, J. Field; 374, D. Gray; 398, G. Phipps; 419, P. Chaplin; 450, C. Brookes; **Pts. 2126.** 520, W. Spratt; 596, J. Andreac; 678, G. Mould.
46. **Wirral A.C.**—119, D. Jeffs; 247, M. Morrell; 302, D. Biddle; 388, T. Harper; 534, J. Cooke; 552, K. Hall; **Pts. 2142.**
47. **Newport H.**—107, G. Matthudis; 190, T. Wood; 309, L. Bevan; 436, B. King; 517, I. Adams; 587, M. Kendrick; **Pts. 2146.**

OLDBURY YOUTHS' ROAD RELAY

SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, at 3.00 p.m.
From Rounds Green Schools, Oldbury

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

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From Corporation Baths, Hempstead Rd.

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48. **Luton H. & H.**—202, H. Soper; 214, J. Lawrence; 282, M. Mardle; 353, M. Boylen; 511, H. Bousted; 613, R. Newington; **Pts. 2175.** 691, N. Fox.
49. **Hornchurch H.**—291, M. Barber; 311, I. Dradey; 350, Polscreen; 371, Robinson; 391, B. Longden; 504, E. Andrews; **Pts. 2218.** 580, W. Clarke.
50. **Welwyn A.C.**—242, G. Goode; 268, G. Wenk; 320, M. Prosser; 333, P. Dyer; 412, A. Taylor; 650, A. Brunning; **Pts. 2225.**
51. **Kettering Town H.**—140, W. McKim; 375, M. Freeman; 393, E. Caswell; 427, G. Smith; 435, J. Caswell; 510, D. Smith; **Pts. 2280.** 516, P. Oram.
52. **Ranelagh H.**—124, C. Wade; 181, A. Hedger; 377, B. Nott; 425, J. David; 591, R. Maslin; 646, A. Wakeford; **Pts. 2344.** 681, A. Morton; 689, A. Pearce; 693, R. Walker.
53. **Croydon H.**—82, J. Page; 336, M. Caudwell; 346, I. Penton; 448, S. Rogers; 546, B. Proctor; 632, M. Fleet; **Pts. 2390.** 648, K. Crooke.
54. **Thurrock H.**—14, M. Batty; 306, J. Catto; 472, D. Horsup; 474, F. Boosey; 547, R. Gardner; 588, I. Milligan; **Pts. 2401.**
55. **Thames H. & H.**—78, P. Banner; 265, D. Evans; 481, J. Hauxwell; 509, A. Prince; 519, Whittaker; 593, J. Morfey; **Pts. 2445.** 669, A. Eady; 675, T. Miller.
56. **Ipswich H.**—223, A. Phillips; 294, A. French; 408, R. Chaplin; 422, A. Sayer; 461, R. Double; 657, I. White; **Pts. 2465.** 667, A. Butcher.
57. **Hallamshire H.**—217, J. Britland; 244, T. Slack; 354, M. Grace; 528, T. Allcock; 562, S. Walton; 622, D. Tasker; **Pts. 2527.** 626, J. Potter.
58. **Harehills Liberal Club H. & A.C.**—100, R. Pannell; 323, K. Pawson; 348, B. Gomersall; 585, J. Lawton; 615, C. Pawson; 623, A. Lawton; **Pts. 2594.** 628, M. Britton.
59. **Wigmore H.**—196, R. Lambert; 387, D. Breen; 411, K. O'Mahoney; 469, R. Maynard; 643, J. Dunsford; 652, P. Cox; **Pts. 702.** J. Newman.
60. **Stafford A.C.**—170, Mike Whittaker; 351, Matt Whittaker; 413, J. Woolley; 582, R. Shipley; 618, C. Shipley; 663, R. Copeman; **Pts. 2797.**
61. **Epsom & Ewell H.**—253, J. Cock; 332, K. Scurr; 486, J. Dixon; 508, A. Blatchford; 561, A. Duthie; 673, D. Turner; **Pts. 2813.**
62. **Bilston Town A.C.**—102, L. Cook; 301, P. Lisseman; 535, B. Butler; 616, B. Cambden; 625, G. Langston; 679, R. Porthan; **Pts. 2858.**
63. **Hampstead H.**—303, P. Sowter; 410, R. Marven; 434, F. Burton; 533, B. Newman; 536, W. Morgan; 676, J. Atkinson; **Pts. 2892.**
64. **Barnet A.C.**—420, D. Kent; 430, P. Goodfellow; 458, A. Reavley; 495, N. Ball; 555, J. Rowe; 642, R. Hannant; **Pts. 3000.** 695, D. Neish; 696, B. Fowler; 706, W. Randall.
65. **Finchley H.**—267, M. McLoughlin; 455, R. Ford; 492, K. Robins; 557, D. Milsom; 595, B. Neilsen; 653, D. Francis; **Pts. 3019.** 664, C. Wadsworth.
66. **Leamington C. & A.C.**—326, F. Woodward; 440, M. Turner; 530, R. Jennings; 565, J. Warner; 569, T. Buckingham; 703, T. Hughes; **Pts. 3133.**
67. **R.A.F. Wyton**—365, R. Luckett; 502, J. Jones; 515, D. Mackmurdo; 525, R. Orchard; 635, D. Saunders; 674, H. Fry; **Pts. 3216.**
68. **Maidenhead C. & A.C.**—338, T. O'Keefe; 414, B. Harrison; 532, D. Deane; 597, D. Jones; 665, R. Ellis; 671, E. Byrne; **Pts. 3217.**
69. **Warrington A.C.**—342, B. Quennecc; 453, J. DeLooze; 556, N. Jones; 641, Stringfellow; 656, I. McCandless; 692, W. Hesketh; **Pts. 3340.**
70. **Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.**—352, E. Nicholls; 376, N. Peace; 586, J. Lake; 647, A. Etchells; 684, J. Rideout; 708, J. Robinson.
71. **Smethwick H.**—439, J. Alger; 496, D. McWhirter; 554, R. Habberley; 621, B. Bird; 638, P. McCarroll; 666, K. Westley; **Pts. 3414.**
72. **Watford H.**—478, S. Cummings; 573, K. Morton; 577, G. Johnson; 631, M. Burnham; 644, D. Fear; 701, J. Harris; **Pts. 3604.**
73. **Wycombe Phoenix H.**—513, D. Selwood; 544, P. Legg; 636, D. Slatter; 649, R. Severn; 690, J. Hill; 698, T. Maddox; **Pts. 3730.**
74. **Liverpool Boundary H.**—589, W. Ratcliffe; 620, Swindlehurst; 630, A. Knowles; 672, D. Adelsberg; 677, W. Johnston; 709, W. Loughlin; **Pts. 3897.**

The following did not finish a team:—

- Bedford & Cty. A.C.**—308, A. Coleman; 456, R. Tansell; 564, J. Pinner; 571, C. Langford; 651, F. Myers.
- Bolton Utd. H.**—15, R. Hill; 226, A. Platt; 281, C. Haslam; 345, A. Morgan; 459, G. Windsor.
- City of Rochester A.C.**—429, G. Batty; 540, B. Clark; 574, D. Johnson; 617, A. Lancaster; 711, D. Cracknell.
- Enfield A.C.**—276, G. Harrold; 361, K. Ridgewell; 477, G. Thomas; 506, P. Badger; 584, M. Leahy.
- Eton Manor A.C.**—60, N. Fisher; 143, M. Keough; 293, B. Cole; 601, N. Corper; 614, G. Smith.

Hadleigh Olympiads—239, B. Sutton; 539, D. Carter; 551, ———; 572, J. Harris; 655, E. Fenwick.

Halifax H.A.C.—83, J. Bentley; 146, B. Marney; 443, K. Noble; 637, A. Crouch; 670, A. Patton.

Holwell Works A.C.—41, R. Grove; 74, W. Goddard; 138, P. Grove; 259, J. Boynton; 568, P. Spencer.

Hornsey (St. Mary's) H.—189, J. Sullivan; 272, D. Desborough; 280, G. Olding; 402, S. Dicker; 590, A. Robb.

Rotherham H. & A.C.—9, A. Simpson; 133, M. Jackson; 188, J. Smith; 497, G. Eden; 529, R. Waring.

R.A.F. Watton—255, I. Jackson; 602, T. Cole; 611, D. Gillam; 619, W. Brown; 624, G. Morgan.

St. Albans City A.C.—117, M. Palmer; 132, J. Thorpe; 179, B. Wilkinson; 221, A. Brown; 608, D. Sutcliffe.

Sale H.—183, J. Frost; 313, A. Robertshaw; 347, D. Rogers; 421, T. Ash; 531, R. Riley.

Salisbury & Dist. A.C.—116, P. Freeman; 154, D. Cameron; 243, R. Jeans; 485, P. Davis; 661, K. Terry.

A.E.I. Rugby R.C.—467, V. Bridges; 659, S. Lee; 660, J. Twigger; 680, D. Wakelin.

Brighton A.C.—4, T. Briault; 424, R. Taylor; 464, B. Tilbury; 493, J. Birks.

Chelmsford A.C.—22, B. Hill-Cottingham; 312, K. Rogers; 518, K. Burgess; 654, R. Meadowcroft.

Peterborough A.C.—195, K. Brown; 359, R. Palmer; 479, J. Haylock; 645, K. Hall.

West Bromwich H.—465, G. Ashby; 604, A. Oakley; 694, W. Mottram; 700, J. Buckby.

Worcester H.—151, P. Crowe; 640, J. Prince; 683, P. Smith; 688, A. Poole.

Bingley H. & A.C.—224, J. Sugden; 227, E. Horsfall; 385, G. Garnett.

Colchester A.C.—64, P. Chillingworth; 355, E. Butcher; 600, J. Hyland.

Guildford & Godalming A.C.—208, D. Bucke; 417, B. Williams; 473, A. Bucke.

Harborne H.—583, E. Hutchings; 658, C. Smith; 710, C. Weston.

Manchester A.C.—145, R. Carroll; 169, J. Lyons; 171, M. Nendick.

Nuneaton H.—317, T. Preston; 538, C. Rylance; 607, I. McDonagh.

Polytechnic H.—252, D. Hammond; 290, B. Reekie; 310, J. Skinner.

Southend-on-Sea A.C.—521, T. Samuels; 699, M. Seaman; 704, B. Young.

Spalding & Dist. A.C.—566, B. Goodman; 570, R. Swain; 686, K. Coupland.

Dudley H. & A.C.—503, R. Griffin; 605, J. Humphrey.

Grafton (East London) A.C.—149, M. Frankel; 662, I. Green.

Halesowen A. & C.C.—592, R. Burson; 634, R. Peacock.

Leeds St. Marks H.—274, D. Wood; 610, G. Smith.

Maidstone H.—46, A. Gibson; 73, A. Whiting.

Redhill & Reigate A.C.—578, Meloden; 682, B. Tobitt.

Stourbridge, Wordsley & Dist. H.—433, D. Harris; 524, B. Boyce.

City of Leeds Training College & C.C.C.—172, G. Hall.

Crawley A.C.—603, R. Minchin.

Icknield H.—491, M. Eastlake; 707, G. Barton.

Leeds A.C.—25, K. Brierley.

Morpeth H.—10, N. Carmichael.

Saltwell H.—16, J. Hillen.

Sutton-in-Ashfield H. & A.C.—697, D. Matthews.

Windsor & Eton A.C.—228, S. Eldon.

Individual Entrants:—

34, H. J. Summerhill (Shettleston H.); 57, E. Pomfret (Houghton H.); 93, N. Clarke (Lincoln Wellington A.C.); 110, S. Taylor (Aberdeen A.A.C.); 161, D. W. M. Wade (Cambridge Univ.); 173, R. Collins (Vale of Aylesbury A.C.); 261, R. Coleman (Dundee Hawkhill H.); 271, A. Rogerson (Hayes & Harlington A.C.); 273, D. Lee (Horwich R.M.I.); 284, G. Gandy (Gosforth H. & A.C.); 319, G. D. Archer (Ruislip-Northwood A.C.); 344, T. Philpott (Oldbury A. & C.C.C.); 360, R. C. Wallace (Shettleston H.); 381, R. Bratt (Oldbury A. & C.C.C.); 386, J. Walmsley (Birmingham Univ.); 405, N. L. Fox (Kent A.C.); 415, R. Hale (Kent A.C.); 432, R. Cressy (Ruislip-Northwood A.C.); 462, D. Harrison (Horwich R.M.I.); 480, R. Ferguson (Leigh H. & A.C.); 484, F. Hargreaves (Oldham & Royton H. & A.C.); 499, D. Brocklehurst (Horwich R.M.I.); 543, H. Docherty (Shettleston H.); 549, P. Pointon (Nottingham City H.); 559, J. Crumpton (Oldham & Royton H.A.C.); 560, A. B. Reid (Brentwood A.C.); 567, J. Farmer (Lozells H.); 575, A. Houldey (Cheltenham & Cty.); 581, K. Stubbington (Erih & Dist. A.C.); 627, D. Hobby (Cheltenham & Cty.).

Coventry Godiva H. hold the "FRANK WYNNE" Cup as the winning team for one year.

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WORLD Athletics



edited by Melvyn Watman



When did you feel you had made your breakthrough?

I felt I had broken through physically speaking back at the beginning of January.

Do your ambitions centre more on track racing?

Yes. You can get so far cross-country running, but the glamour is on the track.

Which track events interest you?

The steeplechase would be a stepping stone to doing the 3 and 6 miles. Also I would like to do 1, 2 and 3 miles to get speed over the flat. That is what most of the steeplechasers do now.

How long do you plan to continue running?

As long as I can—if I can find a suitable employer.

Has Portsmouth A.C. helped you a lot?

Yes! Coming in contact with people like Bruce Tulloh and Martin Hyman helped, particularly with their encouragement.

Is there anyone who has inspired you?

TIM JOHNSTON

(22 on March 11th)

interviewed by
ALASTAIR AITKEN

TIMOTHY Frederick Kembell Johnston, of Portsmouth A.C. and Cambridge University, was born in Oxford on March 11th, 1941. A law student at Trinity College, he is 5'8½"/1.74 tall and weighs 132lb/59kg.

He made the British rankings for the first time in 1959 when, as a first-year junior, he ran a 4:20.3 mile and 4:27.6 for 1,500m steeplechase. Next year he ran a 4:23.0 mile, 9:29.0 2 miles and 4:26.2 steeplechase.

In 1961 he won the South junior cross-country title and placed 12th in the National. He retained his Southern crown last year and finished 3rd in the National junior. He won an indoor 2 miles race at Wembley in 9:20.6, ran 14:14.6 for 4th place in the Oxford v. Cambridge 3 miles, won the Cambridge shire title in 14:33.6 and clocked 9:23.4 for the 3,000m steeplechase.

His successes this winter have included the inter-county, U.A.U. and Southern senior championships and victory in the classic Hannut race.

Ed Lacey photo shows Johnston in Imperial College Relay.

This is difficult to answer. I think Pirie is the greatest distance runner Britain has produced and I think I admire him because of the way he put running before anything else. He was determined to get to the top, and stayed there. Herb Elliott has had great influence on my training. He used to take half a dozen of us in his car at Cambridge for "burn-ups". Elliott taught us how to rush past a person going up a hill, demoralising him competely. **What type of training do you like best?**

I like fartlek over the country, but the training that does me most good are interval halves and quarters.

Do you train in a group or on your own?

In a group it always becomes competitive. In a group it is all right if you know you are the best there, but it can blunt your competitive edge if you have to fight too hard. It is often better to train with runners slightly less good than you, but it is very hard for them.

PAAVO NURMI warns: "Don't let comfort make you lazy"

THE man behind the legend is still going strong. Paavo Nurmi is now a 65-year-old successful businessman, a big building contractor. The last time he ran in competition was 1933, but he has kept up a close interest in athletics and, of course, especially in his own events. Nurmi is still the same sinewy man as before. He skis and leads an outdoor life. A typical Finn, he has a summer cottage on the sea and there he swims and fishes.

"But in the winter I always want to go south to the sun", he says. "I am different in that respect from those who go to the fells to ski. Last spring I went to the Mediterranean coast and enjoyed my holiday greatly. I think that I shall get myself a villa there later on."

If Nurmi buys a villa there, it will be a real villa. His business associates in the Finnish capital know him as an energetic, realistic and above all an orderly businessman. He has, however, reached the age at which he intends to give himself more liberty and leisure. He intends to travel extensively in different countries. And he will also be seen in the stands following athletics meets. The spark has not died out.

"Wish I was there running"

"It is true that I do not visit the stadium as often as I used to", says Nurmi (who at the Helsinki Olympics in 1952 carried the Olympic torch on the last lap) "but I keep up with the world of sports a good deal through T.V. When I see a good race I sometimes wish I was there running myself . . . with my present experience. It would be really interesting to compete with the present-day top class runners with the knowledge about coaching I now possess."

Asked which of today's runners he would place at the top, Nurmi answered without hesitation: "Herb Elliott, Murray Halberg and Peter Snell".

The ex-world champion reminisces smilingly about how he had to be primarily his own coach in the years he was a competing athlete. "Hardly anything was known about coaching at that time. Now it is almost over-emphasised, in my opinion. Even in Finland a coach has been engaged all the way from the other end of the world. It is the runner's own contribution that is decisive. If this is remembered Finnish runners will again be able to achieve top-class results. One must be tenacious, methodical and intensive."

These are all genuine Paavo Nurmi characteristics. What is the secret of his good con-



dition? Diet?

"I eat almost anything except animal fats. I am sure that their excessive use is not a good thing. I do not smoke and I use alcohol very moderately. But I know the difference between good and bad cognac".

"Ski-ing? Yes, it is good, especially for a retired runner. But I do not recommend ski-ing for a competing runner as it develops and stiffens the wrong muscles. Otherwise ski-ing, like all outdoor activity, is good as has been realised once more in Finland even at the highest level."

"Athletics has won considerable ground in the world," said Paavo Nurmi. "When I was young, competitive sport was pursued on a small scale only, and in few countries. Nowadays track and field has spread everywhere in the world and there is any number of international competitions. The lively participation of teams from the East Bloc countries in these competitions has helped to increase the interest in competitive sport everywhere. The state gives strong support to athletics in these countries. This has increased the number of active sports enthusiasts immensely. It is because of this



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that the Finns simply have no chance any longer of keeping the old domination that they enjoyed in the good old days. But I am sure that Finnish athletes will still give many good proofs of their prowess to the world."

One of the reasons why the Finnish youth no longer take such an interest in the old Finnish events—middle and long distance—is that there are so many new athletic events nowadays of which nothing was known before. Nurmi says that ball games, for instance attract the young of today enormously. Many youths are also "afraid" of the present top-level results which they feel are so high that it is not worth trying any longer. Modern comforts are another reason.

"The higher the standard of living in a country, the weaker the results often are in the events which call for work and trouble. I would like to warn this new generation: Do not let the comfortable life make you lazy. Do not let the new means of transport kill your instinct for physical exercise! Too many young people get used to loafing and driving in a car for small distances even. I believe that I must thank sports for the fact that I am an independent, self-supporting man."

Paavo Nurmi greets all sports enthusiasts and his friends throughout the world: "Good luck and good competitions. Let us keep the flag of athletics flying high."

Olympic Standards for Women Also

The girls, too, are going to have to attain qualifying standards in order to be eligible for the Tokyo Olympics. The following standards were fixed by the I.A.A.F. Women's Commission, subject to the I.A.A.F. Council's approval: 100m—11.7, 200m—24.1, 400m—56.5, 800m—2:10.0, 80mH—11.0, HJ—5'5½"/1.67, LJ—19'8½"/6.00, SP—50'10½"/15.50, DT—164'0½"/50.00, JT—164'0½"/50.00, Pen—4,400.

On last season's form, these girls (excluding Joy Jordan and Betty Moore, who have retired) would have been eligible for the British team—100m/200m: Dorothy Hyman, Daphne Arden; 400m: three from Joy Grieveson, Jean Sorrell, Pam Piercy, Jean Hall; 800m: Phyllis Perkins, Madeline Ibbotson, Joy Catling; 80mH: Pat Nutting; HJ: three from Linda Knowles, Thelma Hopkins, Frances Slaap, Dorothy Shirley; LJ: Mary Rand, Sheila Parkin; JT: Susan Platt; Pen: Mary Peters. Nobody reached the shot and discus standards (both are beyond the U.K. record!), though Suzanne Allday could have been selected, as each country is able to nominate one person per event by right.

U.K. Women's All-Time Ratings

Part 2: 100 yards—100 metres

"I have always regarded it as quite unimportant whether people are convinced or not by argument and discussion. The important thing is to start them thinking on some new and unaccustomed line—any new line rather than none—and then let them work out their own conclusions." ("The Yoga of Health, Youth and Life" by Sir Paul Dukes)

THIS, I suspect, may prove the most contentious of all my series of ratings—the event being the one in which more than any other almost everyone holds firm opinions. Some favour unduly a local athlete, others a champion they know personally, many are swayed by the headlines of the recent past and more have little knowledge or recollection of what happened even as recently as a decade ago.

by Peter R. Pozzoli

Before, however, you hasten to make shredded meat of me in the celebrated/notorious (?) Reader's Column I add the obvious and say these lists were not compiled off the cuff nor without long thought and considerable revision.

An allowance of 0.3 is made for marks of the 1930's and 0.5 for the 1920's as a reasonable compensatory factor for changed conditions.

1. Heather Armitage-Young. A champion by any yardstick you care to choose. Those who were privileged to see Hyman's surge of power in relays last season saw something of the Longwood Thunderbolt's top gear. Seven times a National finalist (only Hiscock had more) with top-ranking times in both distances. Her over-all international record was not the best but she won the 1958 European handily and in the same season outblasted the great Cuthbert at Cardiff and White City. It took the world's greatest-ever 100 yarder, Marlene Mathews-Willard, to nose her out of the gold—in the same time. Heather's win-loss ratio is positive against every British girl and abroad she was universally respected by fields of higher calibre than faced Hyman last year. As captain, sportswoman, personality and durable athlete, Heather need take second place to none. Best times: 10.6, 11.6.

2. June Foulds-Paul. Six finals and three National titles, with a 3 year break between for motherhood. Sport was always something to be indulged in for fun and pleasure to June. Never an assiduous trainer, I would say she was probably the greatest natural sprinter we

have had. If she had trained seriously and eliminated her somewhat awkward and ungainly arm action her times would no doubt have improved; but even so, as they stand, they qualify her easily for our big three. I rate June highly for her friendliness and infectious gay spirits which did much over a decade to popularise women's athletics in the press and encourage young girls to take to the track. These things are seen in retrospect to be as important as records. Best times: 10.7, 11.6.

3. Dorothy Hyman. I was long doubtful whether it was wise to include present-day athletes since, in mid-stream so to speak, it is impossible to allot them any final place in all-time lists. However, on times alone and achievements to date, Dorothy has already qualified as one of the big three. Good as she indubitably is, I feel more is required than a victory in the most mediocre European and Empire sprint fields for more than a decade to warrant any higher place yet. Young retired at 28, Paul at 24. Dorothy is 22 this year and should be still active until 1966 or thereabouts, by which time her deeds could well have boosted her upwards. If, however, she should retire sooner I would not be inclined to upgrade her, as length of topflight career is also one of the hallmarks of an all-time great. Best times: 10.6, 11.5.

4. Anne Pashley. This gritty and exuberant little runner was a regular spitfire over the "century" and can incidentally boast the best international career record over the distance since the pioneer days. On times and Nationals she rates high and had her moments of glory when she even downed Young. Paul, however, seemed to have the Indian sign over the Lowestoft lass regularly. Frail of build, she blazed as a comet over our athletic horizon for a short period and then the track saw her no more. Modest and unassuming, she typified all a sportswoman should be and in the Eastern counties young girls today still dream of becoming a Pashley. Best times 10.8, 11.6.

5. Eileen Hiscock. Alone to claim eight appearances in the National finals, and four wins which only Winifred Jordan has equalled. Her best times rate equivalent to 10.8 and 11.6 today. Contemporaries speak volumes in her praise but her international record was not an outstanding one. I saw her from 1934 onwards and personally was not as impressed as I was with Barbara Burke and Winifred Jordan. It would not be fair, however, to allow teenage memories to outweigh the facts and on these Eileen more than earned her high place. Best times: 11.1, 11.9.

6. Rose Thompson. One of the most beautiful ladies who ever represented Great Britain

(the journalists of the day did not refer to her as "The Rose of England" for nothing!), her first international appearance in 1923 brought a world record (11.4, which I rate the equivalent of a 10.9 today). Her next vest was earned in the 1924 Women's International Games in London with a gold medal to pin upon it. The third vest was another winner, in 1925 in the triangular v. Canada and Czechoslovakia. As you can see, opportunities of earning one's colours in those days were few and far between. Only the real elite could make it then, and Rose continued to appear for Britain until 1929 which is sufficient to bespeak her calibre and long reign. Her demeanour and sporting qualities did much to break down the antagonism which existed then in Britain against women's athletics. Best times: 11.4, 12.3.

7. **Madeleine Weston-Cobb.** Another of the "little" sprinters. Once over the hill the public quickly forgets, yet Madeleine's international record was only marginally inferior to Pashley's and her best times were as good as any bar our top three. Her National record was above average and her service to the sport long and dedicated. Best times: 10.7, 11.7.

8. **Winifred Jeffrey-Jordan.** National titleholder at 17, she returned to take a further three titles and equal Hiscock's record. Her achievement, spread over 11 years, I rate the more meritorious one. Twin silver medallist at the 1946 European, she climaxed her long and outstanding career with a semi-final at the Wembley Games at what many girls today consider the "old" age of 28. Her times were not sensational but Winifred ran to win and usually did. Apart from her track record, she was always a model athlete—counsellor and friend to all. The development of Birmingham as a hot-bed of women's athletics owes much to her personal example and unstinting work. Best times: 11.3, 12.0.

9. **Daisy Ridgley.** A splendid international record, and consistently high National placings. Indubitably our best between Thompson and Hiscock. Critics who mattered at the time rated her the most stylish of our sprinters. In the 1932 Scharbeek International Meeting she returned 10.0 for 80m, which was announced as a world record. Such was the state of things in those days it was not yet known in Europe that Stanisława Walaciewiczówna (Stella Walsh) had already clocked 9.9 in Cleveland the previous year! Best times: 11.4, 12.2.

10. **Jennifer Smart.** Consistent international performer, fast and sweet mover; another couple of high placings in the Nationals would boost her higher up the list. Best times: 10.7, 11.5.

11. **Eileen Edwards.** Two national titles and world records at 100y in 1924 (11.3) and 100m in 1927 (12.3). If you call them 10.8 and 11.8 today you won't be far out and you'll appreciate her potential. British vests in those times were as scarce as blue moons. A star like Eileen only had a chance to earn two. One was a world record (1927)—the other a silver medal in the 1924 Games. Best times: 11.3, 12.3.

12. **Barbara Burke.** Residing in South Africa, she came home for the 1936 Olympics and experienced little difficulty in beating the long-standing champion, Hiscock, in the Nationals and returned a considerably better time in the Berlin Games. Her best of 11.0 in 1935 I consider the equal of 10.7 today. "Bobby" was a big, strong athlete who always seemed, I thought, to overawe most of her British rivals. Most of her active career was spent in South Africa so from the U.K. angle no higher rating is possible. Best times: 11.0, 12.2.

NEXT WEEK

Peter Pozzoli ranks the greatest furlong runners in British women's athletics.



A Record Mile in the making

Six laps to go in the Baxter Mile at Madison Square Garden, New York City, and Jim Beatty leads from Witold Baran (Poland), Tom O'Hara and Bobby Seaman. Beatty won in 3:58.6—an indoor world best.

John Chodes

Twice Olympic Champ —but he never trained seriously!

"**A**DHEMAR never trained seriously," reveals Tomaz Ribeiro, of Brazil, in a letter about the great Adhemar Ferreira da Silva—twice Olympic triple jump champion. Writing to John Le Masurier, he continues: "He would practise one or two months before an important meeting and not very much at that."

"Professor Gongalves (Brazil's chief coach) thinks that he was very gifted and owes his great marks not to his training efforts but to his inborn qualities. Just to give an example, Adhemar could high jump 6ft. (1.83m) off either of his legs."

"Nevertheless, he had one or two training methods of his own. He used a short sprint to gather momentum and start alternate hopping (giant strides) for about 80-100y. In this exercise he strove for height in the hops without losing speed. He never triple jumped in practice, he only practised the approach and the hop. Professor Gongalves concluded that if Adhemar would have practised methodically he probably would still be the world record holder."



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Dixie Near World Record

NOT quite a world record in Perth on February 23rd, but a good female "quarter" just the same. Dixie Willis, running in lane 2, had Margaret Burvill (5) and Joyce Bennett (6) covered all the way and finished an easy first in 54.0, a tenth outside her own Commonwealth record and 0.3 slower than Maria Itkina's world mark. Burvill, running her first ever 440, did not run the first 220 as hard as she should and had plenty left in the run-in for 55.3. I am convinced that she could clip some two seconds off this time in the next 18 months. Bennett was 3rd and Mayda Hooper 4th, both well behind Burvill.

Dixie was most pleased about her performance. Once she learned that Margaret would be in the race she started to have "butterflies" and in such a mood Dixie is always ready for fast times.

Burvill had put up a magnificent 220y display in Perth on February 9th, running 23.7 into a gusty headwind—a performance which compares well with her world record equalling time of 23.2 in January. Bennett was 2nd in 24.2, Willis 3rd in 24.8. Willis, who also won the 880y in 2:12.6, left Perth on March 7th to live for a year with Betty Cuthbert's parents in Sydney.

A night meet in Perth on February 18th saw some sharp doings in the 330y handicap. While Burvill and Willis ran from scratch, Bennett started off 2y and won the race by this margin in 39.1 from Burvill (39.3) and Willis (39.6). These fine times were made on a soggy track under constant rain.

Mike Lindsay beat his Empire Games conqueror Martyn Lucking for the West Australian shot title in Perth on February 23rd: 57'2½"/17.44 to 55'11"/17.04. Lindsay had reached 56'2"/17.12 on February 18th.

Bernie Cecins

GARY HOLDSWORTH sensationally beat Commonwealth Games sprints champion Seraphino Antao (Kenya) in the 220y at the Victorian State championships in Melbourne on February 23rd. The times were 21.5 and 21.7 against the 2.6m/sec. wind. Antao earlier won his heat in 21.5.

The tall, graceful Kenyan was first off the blocks in the final, but Holdsworth was right behind him. Antao appeared to gain a little on the turn, then he "died" and Holdsworth was going away at the finish. Clearly Antao was short of a racing "gallop" and lacked the strength to fight back once Holdsworth got to the front. Shortly before leaving Nairobi, Antao was credited with times of 9.5 and 21.1.

Tony Cook won two Victorian titles: the 6 miles on February 16th in 28:20.0 and the 3 miles on February 23rd in 13:34.2. He seems destined to become Australia's No. 1 long distance track runner.

Unexpectedly sweeping back to top form, Betty Cuthbert thrashed national champion Glenys Beasley in a heat of the N.S.W. 100y championship on a grass track in Sydney on February 23rd. Betty clocked 10.6 against a 3m/sec. wind to beat Beasley by 3y! Betty has been training for the 440y (she ran 54.7 the previous week), which undoubtedly is helping her sprinting.

Mrs. June Ferguson, her coach, said she expected Betty to get close to Marlene Mathews-Willard's world record of 10.3 the following week. Said Betty: "I feel I am running as well as ever I have. I think whoever wins the national title in Brisbane will have to break Marlene's world record." She will decide after the national championships whether to continue until the Tokyo Olympics.

Joe Galli

February 2nd, Hobart. 880y: Blake 1:52.2.
February 2nd, Dunedin (NZ). 3,000mST: Vincent 8:52.9.

February 6th, Sydney. 800m: Manuel (17) 1:53.7.

February 9th, Adelaide. TJ: Boase 50'10"/15.49; Women's 100y: Bowering 10.5 (official); 220y (track drops 3ft): Bowering 24.5.

February 9th, Sydney. SP/DT: Chinnery 48'2½"/14.69 (4th) & 149'3½"/45.50 (2nd); Inv. HJ: Sneazwell 6'8"/2.03, Peckham 6'5"/1.96.

February 9th, Melbourne. 1M(A): Bonella 4:11.2; 1M(B): Stark (ex-GB) 4:13.5; PV: Filshie 14'0"/4.27, Pfitzner 13'6"/4.11; Women's 220y (headwind): Beasley 24.2, Kilborn (3y); 80mH (headwind): Kilborn 11.2; LJ: Webster 17'9"/5.41, Kilborn 17'8½"/5.40 (1); SP: Roberts 45'11"/14.00.

February 9th, Perth. TJ: Baguley 50'11"/15.27, Rutherford 48'4½"/14.75; HT: Crowe 178'10½"/54.52; Women's 220y (headwind): Burvill 23.7, Bennett 24.2, Willis 24.8, Dufall 25.0; 220y(B): Hines (16) 24.9; 880y: Willis 2:12.6.

February 10th, Sydney. Inv. 120yH: Prince 14.5.

February 16th, Perth. 440y: Biffen 48.3; 120yH/PV: Bickle 15.1/14'6" (4.42); LJ: Baguley 23'6½"/7.18; Women's 60m/100y: Burvill 7.4/10.9; 440y: Willis 56.2, Bennett 57.0, Hooper 58.0; 80mH: Hooper 11.5, Dufall 11.5; LJ: Kampe 18'3½"/5.58.

February 16th, Melbourne. 6M: Cook 28:20.0 (4:41, 4:44, 4:34, 4:41, 4:54, 4:46), Clarke 29:06.8, Warren 29:06.9, Vincent 29:35.6; HJ: Sneazwell 6'10"/2.08, Peckham 6'8"/2.03 (eq).

Continued on next page

JIM BEATTY won the best performer award at the 75th American A.A.U. indoor championships (New York City, February 23rd) for his 3:59.0 mile, his tenth under four minutes. He led all the way through quarters of 58.2, 60.6, 61.2 and 59.0. Jim Grelle, so often his runner-up, came second yet again—in four minutes flat. Cary Weisiger, one of the stars at Wembley last winter, wound up only 7th in 4:15.5.

Two titles went to the Russian visitors. Valeriy Brumel cleared 7'3½"/2.22 for an easy victory over John Thomas, and nearly got over 7'5¼"/2.28; while in the long jump Igor Ter-Ovanesyan confirmed his new-found mastery over Ralph Boston.

The pole vault result—four men at 15'6"/4.72 and one (a below par Pentti Nikula) at 15'0"/4.57—had a metallic glint about it. The 600y runners displayed more fibre, Jack Yerman catapulting to a near-record 1:09.4 just ahead of Jim Johnson. Barry Jackson didn't make the final, but neither did Eddie Southern or Willie Atterberry.

A roaring last mile in 4:22.2 provided France with her first ever U.S. title as Michel Bernard (in Bruce Kidd's absence) took the 3 miles in 13:38.4. Stan Taylor was nowhere in the field of 24. A capacity crowd of over 16,000 watched the meet.

Results

60y: Perry 6.3, Delecour (Fr), Van Reenan, B. Johnson; **600y:** Yerman 1:09.4, J. Johnson 1:09.5, Cassell 1:10.6, Luck 1:11.6; **1,000y:** Crothers (Can) 2:09.8, Lingle 2:11.0, Bulishev (USSR) 2:11.5, Leps (Can) 2:12.3, Carroll (RoI) 2:13.0; **1M:** Beatty 3:59.0, Grelle 4:00.0, Dotson 4:00.4, Baran (Pol) 4:02.6, Salonen (Fin) 4:09.8; **3M:** Bernard (Fr) 13:38.4, Schul 13:38.8, McArdle 13:46.8, Clohessy (Aus) 13:49.0, Truex 13:53.8; **60yH:** Jones 7.3, Hicks, May, Pannell; **HJ:** Brumel (USSR) 7'3½"/2.22, Thomas 7'0"/2.13, G. Johnson 6'10"/2.08, Palacios (Guat) 6'8"/2.03; **PV:** Tork 15'6"/4.72, Wadsworth, Cruz (PR) and Belitza 15'6"/4.72, Nikula (Fin) 15'0"/4.57; **LJ:** Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 26'6¼"/8.09, Boston 25'9¼"/7.87, Moore 25'0¼"/7.63, Moseley 24'10"/7.57; **SP:** Gubner 62'8¼"/19.11, Davis 57'7¼"/17.57, Wallin 55'11¼"/17.06, Gesswein 54'4¼"/16.57; **1M walk:** Zinn 6:42.6, Laird 6:47.1, Omeltchenko 6:49.8, Blakeslee 6:50.7; **35lb WT:** Hall 64'7¼"/19.70, Backus 64'7¼"/19.69, McWilliams 63'11¼"/19.50, Pagani 63'1¼"/19.23; **4x400y:** Maryland State 3:16.3; **4x880y:** Seton Hall 7:33.0; **Medley:** Morgan State Frosh 1:55.3; **Women's 60y:** W. White 7.1, Thompson, Reynolds, Hyman (GB); **440y:** Hoffman (Can) 57.5, Knott, Grieseson (GB).

LATE RESULTS

Barry Jackson equalled Bill Cornell's U.K. 600y best of 1:11.2 in New York City on March 1st . . . in 6th place! The race was won by Ollan Cassell in 1:10.4. Stan Taylor was 3rd in the mile (4:10.9), Joy Grieseson won the 440y in 60.8 and Dorothy Hyman was 4th in the 60y. Next night, in Cleveland, Jackson ran 1:13.8 for 2nd, Taylor (4:14.5) was out-classed in the mile and Hyman placed 3rd over 300y.

With Michel Jazy and Michel Bernard non-starters, Robert Bogey won the French cross-country title on March 3rd. Gaston Roelants took the Belgian race with over a minute to spare and Abdesslem Bouchta won the Moroccan championship.

Tony Sneazwell raised his Commonwealth high jump record to 7'1¼"/2.16 in Melbourne on February 25th.

AUSTRALIA continued

junior rec); **LJ:** Tomlinson 24'0"/7.31; **DT:** Selvey 168'9"/51.43; **Women's 880y:** Beretta 2:10.2, Dow 2:13.4, Brenda Jones 2:18.5; **JT:** Telfer 147'7¼"/45.00.

February 16th, Sydney. 100y (headwind): Lay 9.8, Cleary 10.1, Vassella 10.2; 440y: Waters 47.9; 440y (jun): Bowman 48.7; **1M:** Thomas 4:01.8 (62.0, 60.0, 60.0, 59.8); **1M (jun):** Manuel 4:13.3; 3,000nST: Manning 9:05.6; 120yH/220yH: Prince 14.7/24.4; **LJ:** Sharpe 23'11"/7.29; **DT:** Chinnery 156'11"/47.83; **Women's 440y:** Cuthbert 54.7; 80mH: Staples 11.2, Hughes 11.2; **HJ:** Mason 5'8"/1.73, Woodhouse 5'8"/1.73.

February 16th, Brisbane. 220y: Bigby 21.4; **HT:** Brown 192'0"/58.52; **HT (under-17):** Frawley 212'4¼"/64.73.

February 16th, Adelaide. **LJ:** Boase 23'11"/7.29.

February 23rd, Perth. 440y: Biffen 48.2; **PV:** Bickle 14'0"/4.27; **LJ:** Baguley 24'6¼"/7.47; **Women's 100y (headwind):** Burvill 10.7, Hooper 11.1, Dufall 11.2; 100 (jun): Bennett 11.1, Hines 11.2; 80mH: Hooper 11.3, Dufall 11.3.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS

South African performances continue to improve as the championships approach, and the visit of a Finnish team (March 13th—April 15th) will provide a fillip.

February 16th, Benoni. 440y: van Wyk 47.5; 440yH: N. MacDonald 52.8; **DT:** du Plessis 166'9¼"/50.84; **Women's 880y:** MacKenzie 2:20.3.

February 16th, Bloemfontein. **Women's SP:** Fraser 46'7"/14.20.

Doug Coghlan

NATIONAL C.C.C. RESULTS continued

B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva H.) holds the "CHESHAM" Cup as the individual winner for one year.

Portsmouth A.C. hold the "W. FINCH WAYTE" Cup as the leading Southern team for one year.

Bristol A.C. hold the "CHARLES OTWAY MEMORIAL CUP" for one year as the team finishing nine runners with the least number of points (excluding the first three teams).

JUNIORS—6 MILES

1, J. Farrington (Cheltenham & C.H.)	32.02	14, B. W. Heaver (Blackheath H.)	33.42
2, W. Adcocks (Coventry G.H.)	32.55	15, A. E. Guilford (Derby & C.A.C.)	33.43
3, J. Hammond (Coventry G.H.)	33.01	16, F. Stebbings (Croydon H.)	33.44
4, P. Yates (Wycombe P.H.)	33.04	17, D. S. Clack (Portsmouth A.C.)	33.45
5, S. A. Dobson (Harehills L.C.H.)	33.10	18, R. K. Boydon (N. Staffs & S.H.)	33.52
6, P. Sulston (Shaftesbury H.)	33.16	19, R. Carter (Rochdale H.)	33.56
7, J. T. Sugden (Harehills L.C.H.)	33.20	20, M. Sadler (Derby & C.A.C.)	34.01
8, D. Willis (Wolverhampton H.)	33.24	21, Wooldridge (RAF Halton App.)	34.05
9, G. A. Dean (N. Staffs & S.H.)	33.25	22, J. May (Mitcham A.C.)	34.07
10, R. Howe (Walthamstow A.C.)	33.26	23, T. Toole (Middlesbrough & C.H.)	34.10
11, A. Rushmer (Oldbury A. & C.C.C.)	33.34	24, J. Cliff (Small Heath H.)	34.11
12, B. Ellis (Thames Valley H.)	33.38	25, A. Batstone (Worcester H.)	34.12
13, R. Mack (Birchfield H.)	33.41		

Team Placings:—

- Coventry Godiva H.**—2, W. Adcocks; 3, J. Hammond; 32, G. Horne; 81, R. Fletcher; Pts. 118. 125, P. McManus; 163, P. Carey.
- Birchfield H.**—13, R. Mack; 38, R. W. Lambert; 40, A. Norris; 57, K. R. Lane; Pts. 148. 262, M. Templeman; 325, D. Hobbs.
- Derby & County A.C.**—15, A. E. Guilford; 20, M. Sadler; 53, G. Cooper; 75, D. Eccles; Pts. 163. 227, B. Heath; 360, R. E. Blunt.

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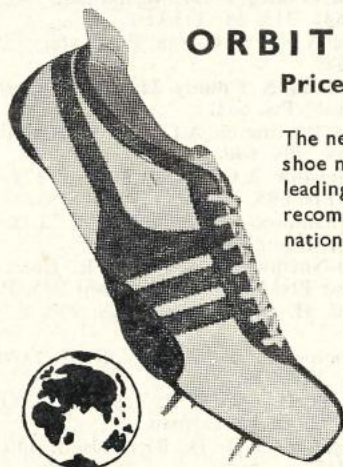
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15. **Luton Hare & Hounds**—73, A. Wilson; 86, G. White; 139, R. Moore; 171, P. Coleman; Pts. 469.
16. **A.E.I. Rugby R.C.**—85, J. Lynch; 98, P. Lynch; 119, P. M. Maguire; 176, M. Spriggs; Pts. 478. 353, R. F. Bridges.
17. **Blackheath H.**—14, B. W. Heaven; 91, R. Pinder; 154, I. C. Wilson; 229, J. V. Baker; Pts. 488. 274, R. G. Barker.
18. **Birchgrove (Cardiff) H.**—100, J. Ingram; 130, D. Darney; 147, W. Stiffall; 152, K. Bennett; Pts. 529. 283, P. Bate; 316, C. Williams.
19. **Bristol A.C.**—69, D. Jennings; 103, M. Gale; 194, A. Benn; 253, R. Flook; Pts. 619.
20. **Gateshead H.**—43, A. Leitch; 48, P. Parker; 204, A. Armstrong; 332, K. Bond; Pts. 627.
21. **Guildford & Godalming A.C.**—89, C. Ingram; 107, R. Harwood; 121, S. Warzee; 312, B. Peto; Pts. 629.
22. **Reading A.C.**—44, J. K. Tull; 78, A. R. Wicks; 218, D. M. Shepherd; 302, C. N. Henderson; Pts. 642.
23. **Leicester Colleges**—50, M. Statham; 90, G. Richards; 193, D. Williams; 309, G. Clayton; Pts. 642. 315, M. Trickett.
24. **St. Albans City A.C.**—58, W. Baxter; 155, P. Bevan; 167, P. Burgess; 269, P. Rushbrooke; Pts. 649.
25. **Cheltenham & County H.**—1, J. Farrington; 162, I. Robertson; 174, M. Berry; 327, E. Nash; Pts. 664.
26. **Lincoln Wellington A.C.**—49, P. Hutchings; 114, J. Large; 172, M. Whatmough; 355, A. Thorpe; Pts. 690.
27. **Walthamstow A.C.**—10, R. Howe; 177, J. McCormack; 202, D. Buisson; 304, B. Shrosbree; Pts. 693.
28. **Wolverhampton H.**—8, D. Willis; 72, T. Powell; 248, M. Davies; 370, G. Turner; Pts. 698. 382, B. Dempster.
29. **Ruislip-Northwood A.C.**—80, R. Beecroft; 145, J. Butterworth; 228, I. Binks; 251, R. Saines; Pts. 704. 260, A. Bush; 285, P. Brennan.
30. **Croydon H.**—16, F. Stebbings; 215, C. Harris; 220, C. Elsom; 271, M. Marguerie; Pts. 722.
31. **Leamington C. & A.C.**—65, R. E. Davis; 122, J. D. Mullis; 268, D. Vaughan; 270, F. Bates; Pts. 725.
32. **Maidstone H.**—87, P. E. Tester; 126, G. S. Smith; 225, J. Tester; 289, V. V. Giles; Pts. 727. 393, D. J. Hayman.
33. **Notts A.C.**—71, J. D. Richardson; 179, R. J. Packer; 221, G. Astill; 276, A. Gunton; Pts. 747.
34. **Small Heath H.**—24, J. Cliff; 187, J. Rowe; 234, P. Smith; 305, K. Dyhouse; Pts. 750. 348, R. Whitehouse; 365, J. McAnulty.
35. **Oldbury A. & C.C.C.**—11, A. Rushmer; 140, R. Truelove; 214, E. Wilkinson; 387, S. Wood; Pts. 752. 394, M. Court.
36. **Hayes & Harlington A.C.**—67, L. Whitehead; 175, D. Sparks; 209, B. Stickley; 308, P. Ovendon; Pts. 759.

- 37 **Bingley H.**—63, G. McBride; 112, E. Hudson; 245, L. Jones; 343, W. Humphreys; **Pts. 763.** 351, P. G. Byfield; 357, J. Chappell.
38. **Wycombe Phoenix H.**—4, P. Yates; 223, J. Ellerton; 277, O. Walker; 279, I. Hislop; **Pts. 783.** 280, C. Betts.
39. **Leeds St Marks H.**—76, J. Haigh; 189, N. Holliday; 201, M. Wells; 324, B. Bloom; **Pts. 790.** 363, M. Smith.
40. **Liverpool H.**—95, M. Fearon; 102, B. Jones; 298, J. R. Owens; 301, P. Hannaby; **Pts. 796.**
41. **Kettering Town H.**—41, R. Hance; 105, A. Toseland; 303, D. Forrester; 372, D. Blount; **Pts. 821.**
42. **Grimsbey H.**—117, R. Day; 135, R. Bain; 255, R. Blessed; 354, D. Cox; **Pts. 861.** 386, C. Beecham.
43. **Hampstead H.**—111, D. Petch; 210, M. Douglas; 211, J. James; 371, B. J. O'Sullivan; **Pts. 903**
44. **Hornsey (St. Mary's) H.**—113, A. J. Bennett; 169, I. Wiggett; 297, R. Bennett; 328, G. D. Ash; **Pts. 907.** 336, R. S. While.
45. **City of Leeds T.C.**—64, A. Barlow; 266, B. Scowcroft; 292, R. Blacktop; 311, E. Sproats; **Pts. 933.** 396, R. Sumner.
46. **South London H.**—208, R. Gevers; 212, D. R. Harrison; 238, R. Collins; 291, R. J. Baker; **Pts. 949.** 319, P. Roberts; 345, W. Cheeseman.
47. **Cambridge & Coleridge A.C.**—183, B. Langran; 184, P. Fuller; 290, C. Smith; 295, J. Cotton; **Pts. 952.** 338, M. Whymer.
48. **Ilford A.C.**—191, M. G. Gilson; 216, I. W. Gill; 235, S. Lloyd; 342, S. Sharman; **Pts. 984.** 375, K. Williams.
49. **Wimbledon A.C.**—181, I. Guild; 196, J. Shearman; 240, P. Johnston; 390, P. Haydon; **Pts. 1,007.**
50. **Southgate H.**—149, J. Style; 190, R. Partridge; 318, I. Williams; 381, J. Trotman; **Pts. 1,038.** 384, F. Adams.
51. **Watford H.**—158, F. North; 198, M. Dixon; 337, D. Sutton; 383, J. Garland; **Pts. 1,076.**
52. **City of Rochester A.C.**—182, G. Witt; 243, W. Rhodes; 282, D. Stedall; 376, P. Shephard; **Pts. 1,083.**
53. **Nuneaton H.**—192, R. Woolaston; 230, K. J. Marshall; 329, A. R. Love; 340, B. P. Whyman; **Pts. 1,091.**
54. **Eton Manor A.C.**—74, K. Hutchins; 330, J. Clark; 331, G. Sayer; 391, R. Squires; **Pts. 1,126.** 392, D. Gooden; 395, D. Evans.
55. **St. John's College H. (York)**—242, I. Howkins; 259, P. Consterdine; 286, R. E. Day; 367, M. Payne; **Pts. 1,154.**
56. **Army App. School, Harrogate**—254, G. Escott; 265, R. Baynes; 322, D. Lunn; 334, D. Gardiner; **Pts. 1,175.** 356, P. Davis; 373, R. Story.
57. **Barnet A.C.**—186, J. Taylor; 317, A. Lockyer; 333, C. R. Blass; 352, N. Dunlop; **Pts. 1,188.** 380, C. King.
58. **Nottingham City H.**—275, D. Newstead; 339, M. S. Dawson; 359, P. Rylatt; 388, A. V. Hollands; **Pts. 1,361.**

The following did not finish a team:—

Brighton A.C.—166, J. Cobley; 361, R. Sutton; 379, G. Russell.
Harehills L.C.H.—5, S. A. Dobson; 7, J. T. Sugden; 272, C. E. Davis.
Icknield H.—246, R. W. Dunn; 358, B. Fenemore; 364, J. Hunt.
Ipswich H.—134, B. R. Hadwen; 136, P. Jarrold; 264, D. Mildenhall.
Mitcham A.C.—22, J. May; 37, M. Burton; 101, D. Manning.
Ponders End A.C.—36, A. K. Glenister; 241, M. J. Hampson; 296, K. Finnigan.
Ranelagh H.—146, I. S. Macintosh; 326, C. R. Gooding; 347, P. A. Fowler.
Rochdale H.—19, R. Carter; 141, I. Chadwick; 156, T. Proctor.
R.A.F. Halton Apps.—21, Wooldridge; 244, Lewis; 350, Nicholson.
Salford H.—82, A. E. Green; 151, A. C. Young; 205, M. G. Poulton.
Surrey A.C.—203, M. Walker; 237, M. V. Deacon; 385, D. R. Chitty.
Sutton-in-Ashfield H.—46, H. Billings; 321, G. Slack; 369, M. J. Kirk.
Tipton H.—110, T. Fones; 123, A. Fereday; 168, W. Carr.
Woodford Green A.C.—206, I. Russell; 222, J. Smith; 306, D. Prior.
Bilston Town A.C.—106, A. Portman; 287, K. Ovenstone.
Bramley & Dist. H.—33, P. Longfield; 232, K. McDermott.
Finchley H.—61, M. Hervey; 389, A. Harding.
Hornchurch H.—273, I. Pearce; 377, J. Foord.
Longwood H.—84, M. P. Livesey; 88, D. Mettrick.
Maidenhead C. & A.C.—258, Duff; 267, M. Weller.
Portsmouth A.C.—17, D. S. Clack; 94, R. T. Phillips.

Queens Park H.—226, D. Green; 362, J. Maloney.
 Rotherham H.—77, K. Stevenson; 252, J. Cloke.
 Sheffield Utd. H.—62, D. Barden; 115, D. Bagshaw.
 Southend A.C.—170, C. Reynolds; 250, D. Lesley.
 Sparkhill H.—300, D. Seymour-Smith; 341, T. Cambridge.
 Stourbridge Wordsley & D.H.—137, P. Butcher; 150, M. Evans.
 Swindon A.C.—116, C. Stratten; 133, B. Phillips.
 Worcester H.—25, A. Batstone; 299, C. Brooks.
 Blackpool & Fylde A.C.—124, A. J. Byrne.
 Crawley A.C.—293, C. Bridgewater.
 Ealing H.—346, M. C. Sykes.
 Epsom & Ewell H.—236, K. Little.
 Halesowen A.C.—213, D. White.
 Halifax H.—28, P. Throp.
 Leeds A.C.—59, J. Lunn.
 Liverpool Boundary H.—374, R. Curran.
 Manchester & Dist. Lads—120, P. Howard.
 Walton A.C.—26, M. Gregory.
 Welwyn A.C.—131, R. Davies.
 Windsor & Eton A.C.—68, R. Graham.

Individual Entrants:—

30, M. Rowland (Newport); 70, E. J. Haslam (Leigh); 161, J. M. Barmer (Sunderland); 165, G. T. Dimmock (Thurrock); 178, L. Bailey (Holmfirth); 195, V. W. Greeves (Peterborough); 197, G. E. Hodgson (Basildon); 199, C. M. W. Ward (Colchester); 200, M. Purnell (Manchester Univ.); 207, J. V. Newsome (Wakefield); 231, D. Gregory (Newport); 249, S. Horn (Sutton & Cheam); 256, P. Cooper (Sunderland); 261, J. P. Lee (Thurrock); 263, R. Henderson (Aylesford P.M.); 278, R. P. Jeffrey (Salisbury); 281, N. Staten (Smethwick); 284, B. Heywood (Holmfirth); 288, K. R. Everton (Rowntrees); 294, M. Broyd (Enfield); 307, B. Judd (Hadleigh); 320, D. J. Pinchin (Airedale); 323, C. Robinson (Horwicks); 335, W. Jeffrey (Brentwood); 344, K. C. Marshall (Dartford); 349, D. Lowes (Hadleigh); 366, A. F. Berry (Colchester).

Coventry Godiva H. hold the "HARRY HALL" Challenge Cup for one year.

YOUTHS—3 MILES

1, P. Romaine (Spalding & Dist. A.C.)	17.44	14, R. Hayman (Maidstone H.)	18.33
2, A. Cox (Luton H. & H.)	18.15	15, D. N. Catlin (Thames Valley H.)	18.34
3, T. O'Reilly (Small Heath H.)	18.16	16, D. Little (Saltwell H.)	18.37
4, D. Farmer (Sale H.)	18.18	17, *C. A. Taylor (Cambridge H.)	18.38
5, D. Cope (Mitcham A.C.)	18.19	18, C. R. Green (Hercules A.C.)	18.39
6, K. G. MacKay (Shaftesbury H.)	18.21	19, R. Young (Hornchurch H.)	18.40
7, J. Freeman (Rochdale H.)	18.23	20, M. Hepburn (Birchfield H.)	18.42
8, P. Wood (Worcester H.)	18.25	21, M. Pakey (Luton H. & H.)	18.42
9, J. North (City of Rochester A.C.)	18.25	22, M. Exley (Sheffield United H.)	18.42
10, D. Hyde (Luton H. & H.)	18.25	23, R. Bunnage (Welwyn A.C.)	18.42
11, M. Hall (Middlesbrough & C.H.)	18.25	24, D. Sturman (Coventry Godiva H.)	18.42
12, J. Bicourt (Belgrave H.)	18.25	25, F. C. Burtwell (Surrey A.C.)	18.43
13, R. Taylor (Coventry Godiva H.)	18.28		

*Individual

Team Placings:—

1. **Luton Hare & Hounds**—2, A. Cox; 10, D. Hyde; 21, M. Pakey; 76, P. Bowen; Pts. 109.
96, D. Collier; 205, M. Hicks.
2. **Worcester H.**—8, P. Wood; 29, D. Keitley; 33, D. Walker; 42, A. Jenkins. Pts. 112. 103,
M. Gregson; 132, M. Hencher.
3. **Coventry Godiva H.**—13, R. Taylor; 24, D. Sturman; 55, R. C. Bonfield; 113, R. Statham;
Pts. 205. 114, S. Colledge; 186, R. Colledge.
4. **Ponders End A.C.**—27, R. I. Simnett; 67, M. R. Frisby; 74, R. S. Reed; 79, K. C. Barns.
Pts. 247. 101, K. Bird; 125, R. M. Joiner.
5. **Hallamshire H.**—28, C. Gillott; 60, J. Wilkinson; 75, M. Cahill; 84, R. Hobson. Pts. 247.
133, L. Harper; 140, P. Rees.
6. **Thames Valley H.**—15, D. N. Catlin; 32, J. L. Stocking; 104, K. Middleton; 110, R.
Neighbour. Pts. 261. 149, J. Lovelace; 189, D. Cromack.
7. **Middlesbrough & Cleveland H.**—11, M. Hall; 30, E. Box; 83, G. Bellord; 185, J. Neville;
Pts. 309. 296, L. Saunders.
8. **Longwood H. A.C.**—45, M. France; 46, A. Sykes; 58, P. Jackson; 165, A. Ward; Pts.
314. 302, W. Gurney.
9. **Chelmsford A.C.**—37, J. Archer; 50, C. Joslin; 109, N. Kemp; 119, M. Elliott; Pts. 315.
269, P. Lawrence.
10. **Hercules A.C.**—18, C. Green; 34, R. Sandford; 117, E. Smallbone; 164, G. Varah. Pts.
333. 232, D. Beard.
11. **Belgrave H.**—12, J. Bicourt; 73, P. Edwards; 116, E. Simmonds; 156, J. Leaver; Pts. 357.
260, F. Clark; 304, B. Merry.

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12. **Sale H.**—4, D. Farmer; 65, S. Grace; 118, P. Abell; 170, P. Kelly; **Pts. 357.** 200, G. Livesey; 355, R. Head.
13. **Woodford Green A.C.**—40, F. Roskilly; 49, C. Balcombe; 78, M. Orsbourne; 207, M. Smith; **Pts. 374.** 380, M. Taylor.
14. **Liverpool H. & A.C.**—41, W. Tone; 57, E. Connor; 139, D. Coleman; 144, W. Moore; **Pts. 381.** 160, R. Lyon.
15. **Rockingham A. & Y.C.**—39, D. Cartwright; 59, T. Stewart; 127, A. Stewart; 163, B. Taylor; **Pts. 388.** 246, P. McKay; 303, M. Gartwright.
16. **Sheffield United H. & A.C.**—22, M. Exley; 51, B. Barden; 176, P. Goodlad; 198, D. Oldfield; **Pts. 447.** 350, J. Brown.
17. **Mitcham A.C.**—5, D. Cope; 106, G. Biscoe; 157, R. Perry; 180, A. Garcia; **Pts. 448.** 230, F. Holland; 297, D. Strudwick.
18. **Ruislip & Northwood A.C.**—85, P. McGain; 87, S. Hodgson; 154, G. Wilson; 211, J. Ross; **Pts. 537.** 226, R. Skinner; 237, P. Nichols.
19. **Notts A.C.**—62, R. Goodwin; 70, R. Harwood; 98, D. Perry; 315, S. Cox; **Pts. 545.** 391, A. Wagg.
20. **Bristol A.C.**—52, R. Lavis; 131, R. Parker; 145, T. Parnham; 228, R. Bennett; **Pts. 556.** 255, R. Skinner; 305, D. Boulter.
21. **Grimsby H. & A.C.**—92, P. Walton; 137, H. Boggis; 143, J. Draper; 188, G. Towler; **Pts. 560.**
22. **Hornchurch H.**—19, R. Young; 115, J. Cheshier; 152, R. Williams; 294, D. Griffin; **Pts. 580.** 339, E. Foster.
23. **Halifax H.A.C.**—72, R. Bannister; 94, T. Binns; 204, M. Barker; 222, B. Thomas; **Pts. 592.** 346, S. Jackson; 396, S. Harrison.
24. **Watford H.**—95, J. Brown; 124, P. Fuller; 179, G. Ferrari; 225, T. Dooley; **Pts. 623.** 403, A. Duncan.
25. **Shaftesbury H.**—6, K. MacKay; 129, R. Spicer; 227, J. Parker; 261, P. Smith; **Pts. 623.** 378, D. Richards.
26. **Tipton H.**—43, A. Davies; 161, K. Rock; 187, R. Williams; 239, J. Spinks; **Pts. 630.**
27. **Leicester Colleges**—90, P. Blakesley; 148, P. Watts; 166, H. Pymm; 234, B. Gale; **Pts. 638.** 335, M. Royle; 348, G. Thurman.
28. **Bingley H. & A.C.**—63, C. Kirkham; 142, M. Robinson; 153, A. Atkinson; 288, K. Wilson; **Pts. 646.**
29. **Derby & Cty. A.C.**—126, H. Leeming; 136, J. Ahern; 191, J. Calladine; 219, T. Mellors; **Pts. 672.** 241, M. Tyler; 299, D. Gilbert.
30. **Sutton H. & A.C.**—64, J. McLoughlin; 141, J. Moffat; 162, M. Griffiths; 320, G. Walsh; **Pts. 687.**
31. **Blackheath H.**—100, R. Richardson; 122, N. Monshall; 216, D. Lake; 275, J. Kellett; **Pts. 713.** 277, R. Jones.
32. **Kent A.C.**—56, M. Hawkins; 130, J. Carey; 217, J. Townsend; 319, W. Easterling; **Pts. 722.**
33. **Southgate H.**—69, M. Drake; 209, P. Mathias; 215, E. Barnard; 273, D. Clarke; **Pts. 766.** 323, I. Clarke; 332, I. Dunford.

34. **Wolverhampton H.**—107, S. Coomer; 169, M. Ashfield; 218, M. Fox; 274, P. Morris; Pts. 768, 283, P. Hanneman; 328, B. Turner.
35. **Herne Hill H.**—48, A. Herring; 208, R. Bain; 236, R. Tibbott; 309, J. Henderson; Pts. 801, 333, C. French; 377, P. O'Neill.
36. **Oldbury A. & C.C.C.**—93, A. Bridgen; 212, K. Court; 229, K. Belt; 276, E. Lycetts; Pts. 810.
37. **Ilford A.C.**—88, M. Reid; 202, N. Perrin; 238, J. Brooks; 287, B. Dunn; Pts. 815.
38. **Lincoln Wellington A.C.**—159, G. Holland; 174, R. Hansard; 235, H. Cooper; 248, K. Beaman; Pts. 816, 385, R. Ashford.
39. **Army Apprentices' School, Harrogate**—135, P. Edwards; 182, P. Leach; 250, N. Jennings; 278, B. Parkin; Pts. 845, 334, M. Newall; 352, M. Altham.
40. **Reading A.C.**—86, A. Ashton; 121, C. Chater; 312, H. Smith; 354, M. Yeates; Pts. 873.
41. **Eton Manor A.C.**—99, M. Absolom; 150, L. Rayment; 308, R. Buckley; 325, I. Gains; Pts. 882, 359, B. Wells.
42. **Surrey A.C.**—25, F. Burtwell; 173, P. Clark; 321, G. Walker; 365, J. Olenrenshaw; Pts. 884.
43. **R.A.F. Halton, Apprentices**—155, Cantrell; 196, R. Wallis; 242, L. Dingle; 318, D. Molden; Pts. 911.
44. **Small Heath H.**—3, T. O'Reilly; 259, D. Rowley; 284, S. Johnson; 376, R. Melvin; Pts. 922.
45. **Welwyn A.C.**—23, R. Bunnage; 231, M. Clarke; 317, K. Whittlesea; 370, B. Thorne; Pts. 941.
46. **South London H.**—177, D. Hill; 214, I. Andrews; 253, M. King; 298, A. Greatrix; Pts. 942, 326, A. Manning; 361, B. Dollimore.
47. **Rochdale H. & A.C.**—7, J. Freeman; 223, T. Kay; 349, T. Bardsley; 374, P. Burke; Pts. 953.
48. **Airedale H.**—192, D. France; 244, A. Roper; 251, K. Hornsby; 306, D. Kitchen; Pts. 993, 327, J. Rattigan; 386, A. Sutcliffe.
49. **Barnet A.C.**—193, L. Timbrel; 197, R. Pressley; 285, J. Humphrey; 331, M. Wheatley; Pts. 1006, 340, C. Brown.
50. **Michelin A.C.**—151, A. Degg; 265, M. Wilson; 280, J. Broadhead; 311, D. Clayton; Pts. 1007, 329, D. Moore; 330, K. Evans.
51. **Birchfield H.**—20, M. Hepburn; 266, D. Skelcher; 358, D. Stringer; 372, J. Egan; Pts. 1016.
52. **Halesowen A. & C.C.**—26, B. Smith; 263, J. Attenborough; 371, L. Willetts; 395, J. Yates; Pts. 1055, 397, T. Newey.
53. **R.A.F. Hereford Boy Entrants**—221, Thomas; 252, Buckley; 271, Kirk; 324, Balls; Pts. 1068, 341, Daniels; 369, Crowley.
54. **Perse School**—172, R. Harrison; 245, A. Tagg; 307, P. Bloomfield; 344, N. Parry-Jones; Pts. 1068, 389, A. Sizer; 392, C. Springett.
55. **Birchgrove H.**—123, W. Francis; 292, R. Watkins; 314, C. O'Brian; 364, E. Tapper; Pts. 1093.
56. **Nottingham City H. & A.C.**—210, C. Wright; 240, A. Mather; 343, M. Hickling; 347, C. Smith; Pts. 1140, 357, T. Browne; 363, W. Bristow.
57. **Harborne H.**—194, D. Walsh; 279, D. O'Brien; 345, P. Worrall; 393, J. Hill; Pts. 1211, 399, H. Trahearne.
58. **Kings School, Ely**—281, O. Williams; 295, R. Slogrove; 300, N. Mason; 373, R. Elders; Pts. 1249.
59. **Bedfordshire Police Cadets**—351, A. Hall; 398, R. Wastie; 400, T. Bright; 401, P. Rams-well; Pts. 1550, 402, M. Kilby; 405, D. Wilby.

The following did not finish a team:—

Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.—53, D. Brearley; 337, P. Nicholls; 353, R. Goode.
Enfield A.C.—77, J. Arger; 203, D. Kitchen; 233, H. Green.
Finchley H.—316, H. Hampson; 336, J. Flowers; 383, M. Viccars.
Grafton (East London) A.C.—171, B. Basden; 201, M. Winston; 338, A. Miller.
Hayes & Harlington A.C.—38, S. Buchanen; 258, D. Heazlewood; 382, F. Gardini.
Ipswich H.—181, R. Leek; 290, G. Savage; 388, C. Brunning.
Queens Park H.—102, B. Clapson; 291, M. Quirke; 362, L. Pullar.
Solihull A.C.—138, C. Branson; 270, A. Jarrett; 289, A. Read.
St. Albans City A.C.—224, J. Hooper; 356, R. Brown; 367, R. Waldren.
Thurrock H.—249, D. Murrell; 360, M. Kennard; 368, D. Blyfield.
A.E.I. (Rugby) R.C.—206, B. Jeffs; 313, R. Munday.
Bilstown Town A.C.—158, J. Corbett; 199, D. Corbett.
Bramley & Dist. H.—243, W. Fish; 254, I. Aveyard.
Harehills Liberal C.H. & A.C.—36, C. Kingswood; 268, N. Wilson.

Icknield H.—128, M. Keeley; 301, S. Males.
 Leeds St. Marks H.—31, M. Baxter; 379, D. Burnley.
 North Staffordshire & Stone H. & A.C.—112, K. Bowers; 366, D. Hall.
 Polytechnic H.—256, T. Savin; 267, R. Pinkerton.
 Rotherham H. & A.C.—111, T. Lickorish; 175, D. Haywood.
 Sparkhill H.—80, R. Hawes; 375, R. Clarke.
 Walton A.C.—134, M. Blake; 257, R. Hubbard.
 Wimbledon A.C.—183, M. Kortenray; 282, K. Fay.
 Windsor & Eton A.C.—105, B. Allen; 147, B. Day.
 City of Rochester A.C.—9, J. North.
 Epsom & Ewell H.—293, G. Mildren.
 Gateshead H. & A.C.—68, B. Forster.
 Holwell Works A.C.—310, D. Burgin.
 Maidstone H.—14, R. Hayman.
 Salisbury & Dist. A.A.C.—342, R. Jeffery.

Saltwell H.—16, D. Little.
 Spalding & Dist. A.C.—1, P. Romaine.
 Stourbridge Wordsley & Dist. H.—387, D.
 Surrey Beagles—247, B. Derland.
 Sutton & Cheam H.—167, C. Morey.

Individual Entrants:—

17, G. Taylor (Cambridge H.); 35, D. Harding (Wycombe Phoenix H.); 47, R. Jones (Cambridge & Coleridge A.C.); 54, W. Wilkinson (Rowntrees' A.C.); 61, P. Millard (Cambridge H.); 66, J. Halfhide (Southend-on-Sea A.C.); 71, A. Sheffield (Hadleigh Olympiads); 81, P. Ravald (Horwich R.M.I.); 82, R. Gregory (Manchester & Dist. L.C.H.); 89, C. Ridley (Dartford H.); 91, M. Carter (Wigmore H.); 97, D. Winward (Barrow A.C.); 108, D. Collins (Vale of Aylesbury A.C.); 120, O. Reed (Cambridge H.); 146, C. Quincey (Hadleigh Olympiads); 168, P. Hatto (Walthamstow A.C.); 178, A. Storey (Ealing H.); 184, G. Powers (Leamington C. & A.C.); 190, B. Wood (Lozells H.); 195, J. Street (Hampstead H.); 213, M. Estop (Cheltenham & Cty. H.); 220, P. Kemp (Cheltenham & Cty. H.); 286, J. Bishop (Walthamstow A.C.); 322, L. Sawkins (Southend-on-Sea); 384, H. Buffam (Peterborough A.C.); 390, G. Ascott (Wigmore H.); 394, R. Vaughan (Liverpool Boundary H.); 404, J. McKay (Colchester A.C.).

Luton Hare & Hounds hold the "SHEFFIELD CHALLENGE TROPHY" for one year.

			Started	Finished
Youths	...	...	416	405
Juniors	...	...	466	396
Seniors	...	...	857 (record)	711

Any amendments or corrections should be sent either to the Editor or E.C.C.U. Hon. Secretary, Geo. Dunn, "Woodlin", Granta Terrace, Stapleford, Cambs.

B.A.U. STATEMENT

"Since its formation was announced, the British Athletics Union has received many letters of support from athletes and others concerned with the sport from all parts of the United Kingdom. These letters have made many reasonable points and the fears of authority that trouble-makers would try to use the B.A.U. for their own ends have not been justified.

The Councils of the B.A.U. have led only to an appreciation of the great work done by officials, coupled with the realisation that a bond of sympathetic understanding alone needs to be forged between the governing body and athletes in the clubs to restore the sport to its former glory."

NORTHERN DECATHLON

The Northern Decathlon Championship will be held at Doncaster on June 8th/9th. Over-night accommodation and meals can be arranged. Further details and forms from G. M. Adam, 28 Stockil Road, Doncaster (SAE please).

HEREFORD OPEN "20"

Date of the Hereford Open "20"—see last week's issue—is now April 20th. Details from R.S.M. Lloyd, T.A. Centre, Harold Street, Hereford.

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The time of the winner of the Scottish Junior C.C. Championship was 23.25, not 23.55 as given by Willie Diverty in his report last week.

ROMFORD ATHLETIC CLUB Annual HALF MARATHON ROAD RACE (Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 6th April, 1963, at 3.0 p.m.

PRIZES first 3 individuals and 1st Veteran. Medals first 3 teams (6 run, 3 score). C. H. Allen Individual Trophy (Holder—M. Batty, Thurrock H.). J. C. Lockwood Team Trophy (Holders—Chelmsford A.C.).

Entry fee: 3/- per person. Entries to C. N. J. Burton, 24 Longfield Avenue, Hornchurch, Essex.

Closing date 23rd March



R. Beecher (Bingley) No. 20 leads the Senior field in the Bradford & Dist. Championship. The winner, M. Harrop (Halifax) is on his immediate left, with P. Watson (Bramley) No. 45, third.

Eric North

Bob Roath Wins Welsh Senior C.C.

By Bernard Baldwin

A WEEK before this year's Welsh Senior 7 miles was due to be run at Gilwern on February 23rd it was reported that the course was still under a foot of snow, so the W.C.C.A. made representations to Bridgend Y.M.C.A. to stage this 1963 event at Newbridge Fields, where the Junior Championship was held the previous week.

Ken Griffiths, the Y.M.C.A. Secretary, moved smartly and planned a course in these excellent surroundings, one which proved ideal from all points of view. Spectators, officials, T.V. cameramen, and runners alike praised it, and the sun shone too!

Seventy-one lined up for the start and Brian Griffiths (Roath) led the field around the first lap of half a mile before Bob Roath took command. From this point Roath dictated the race and though he shared the lead in the early stages with David Davies of Birchfield and Brian Jeffs of the R.A.F., he was never again headed.

The four big laps of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles each were big enough to prevent "lapping" and spectators had an excellent view of large sections of the race.

Norman Horrell hadn't been seen since last season but he was bang on form, and never more than a few places in arrears. The local crowd shouted their encouragement to him as he passed in fourth place at 2 miles, and then

to Ken Flowers lying sixth, and Brian Griffiths 8th. But surprise of the day was the appearance of George Matthiudis of Newport, looking very comfortable among the first 10.

Four "resident" Welshmen in the first 10 was most encouraging to local clubs and to see George Matthiudis and Brian Griffiths running so well was a tonic.

Roy Profit (Poly) looked menacing in 7th place at halfway, and with David Richards (Poly) and Ray Billington (Birchfield) close up, many thought Matthiudis and Griffiths might be "killed" in the later stages.

But at 5 miles the pattern was unchanged and Newport Harriers seemed all set to keep their team title, with 4 in the first 20, and their other scoring men in the early thirties.

Lyn Bevan (Newport) and John Collins (Hereford LI) were below their best and could not get into the first dozen, but there were more surprises when Tom Wood (Newport) appeared, grinning as usual, in the first 20, with young Paul Darney just behind in his first ever Senior.

The performances of our youngsters gave much to enthuse over, and there are high hopes for such as Fred Bell (Carmarthen), Mike Rowlands (Newport), Tom Edmunds and Winstone Bradley (Gilwern), and Dilwyn Robbins (Port Talbot), who all finished in the first 25.

Horrell moved quietly forward in the later stages until he shared the lead with Roath, with Jeffs a contented third. Flowers had overtaken Davies, and Profit, Matthiudis, Griffiths, Richards, Billington, Franklin and Rowlands were now firmly entrenched in this order.

With half-mile to go Roath gained a useful 10 yards as Horrell made a mountain out of a fence, and it seemed to be sufficient. But

as they entered the field for the last time Horrell made a desperate attempt to make it a hat-trick of victories for himself when he sprinted for the line from five yards down. But Roath wasn't finished either, and as Horrell came within striking distance, so Roath responded. At the line he was still one stride in front.

1, R. Roath (Walton AC) 35.32
2, N. Horrell (Roath H) 35.32
3, W. B. Jeffs (RAF) 35.59
4, K. Flowers (Gilwern) 36.15; 5, D. H. Davies (Birchfield) 36.32; 6, R. Proffitt (Poly) 36.39;
7, G. Matthiudis (Newport) 36.53; 8, B. Griffiths (Roath) 37.07; 9, D. Richards (Poly) 37.24; 10, R. Billington (Birchfield) 37.41; 11, R. Franklin (Tipton) 37.53; 12, M. Rowland (N'port) 37.54; 13, D. W. Lee (Bristol) 37.59; 14, J. Collins (Hereford LI) 38.06; 15, D. Morgan (B'grove) 38.07. (More places next week)

Teams: 1, Newport H. 124 pts; 2, Roath H. 150; 3, Gilwern H. 194; 4, Birchgrove H. 212; 5, Neath H. 255.

The first seven were afterwards selected to run for Wales at San Sebastian in the International on 17th March.

Race Walking

(Owing to the volume of National Cross-Country Championship results this week, Mr. Woodcock has held over his usual notes and included only walking results).

February 23rd

Wakefield H. 10 pts., Don Valley 44, Yorks W.C. 49 (4 to score), Wakefield 75, Don Valley 129 (9 to score). 1, G. Goodair (W) 57.18; 2, B. Marsland (W) 59.36; 3, K. Bingley (W) 61.08; 4, J. Hampshire (W) 61.35; 5, J. Barraclough (Y) 62.46; 6, J. Bentham (W) 63.00.

Worcestershire 10M. Champ., Worcester. 1, A. Poole (Worcs) 82.14; 2, T. Marshall (Worcs) 91.27; 3, R. Hodgkins (Worcs Pol) 91.36; 4, T. Simons (Broms) 99.55. **Inter-County Match in conjunction:** 1, J. Paddick (Staffs) 76.06; 2, A. Poole (Worcs) 82.14; 3, Smallwood (Staffs) 84.07; 4, Dodds (Staffs) 85.19; 5, Whittle (Staffs) 86.55; 6, J. Marshall (Worcs) 91.27.

Hants & Wilts 10M. Champ. 1, B. Russell (Hants) 78.47 (rec.); 2, D. Levy (Wilts) 79.38;

3, D. King (H) 80.08; 4, H. Stone (H) 81.58; 5, B. Swallow (W) 83.06; 6, D. Clay (W) 83.35. **Inter-County:** Hants 34; Wilts 44. **Wilts Champ:** 1, Trowbridge 6; 2, Marden Valley 14.

March 2nd

Southern Counties 7M., Battersea Pk. (owing to track conditions this had to be switched to the road). 1, A. G. Thompson (Met) 53.38; 2, R. Clark (Poly-holder) 53.38; 3, R. Middleton (Belgrave) 53.51; 4, B. Russell (Gosport) 53.42; 5, K. Easlea (Enfield) 54.45; 7, G. Brown (Wood. Gn) 54.51; 8, J. Godbeer (Camb H) 55.49; 9, R. Hall (Belg) 55.53; 10, R. Pearce (Poly) 56.36. **Open 6M:** 1, P. Selby (Surrey WC) 47.24; 2, L. Illingworth (Camb H) 48.30; 3, N. Munro (So'ton) 48.52; 4, N. Fullager (Sy. WC) 49.50; 5, J. Holmquist (H'gate) 59.56; 6, G. Delaney (London Vids) 50.13. **Youths 3M:** 1, R. Fullager (Sy. WC) 24.33; 2, P. Bishop (Essex B) 25.07; 3, R. Edwards (Leics) 25.29; 4, P. Bryant (Sy WC) 25.53; 5, I. Taylor (Ex B) 26.10; 6, R. Henderson (Leics) 26.13. **Boys 2M:** 1, D. Penn (Sy. WC) 18.18; 2, J. Smith (Ex B) 18.19; 3, F. Hall (Ex B) 18.22; 4, R. Everard (Ex B) 18.22; 5, K. Miller (Lon Vids) 18.51; 6, B. Cakebread (Ex B) 19.04.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Main event this week-end is the Women's National Championship at Richmond Park, Kingston, with 110 individuals and 19 teams. Madeline Ibbotson and Joy Catling are expected to fight out the individual race. Other events include: the Welsh Youths' & Boys' Championships at Duffryn H.S., Newport (not Gilwern), the Ilford Road Relay, Middlesbrough "112", Horseheath-Cambridge Road Race and Essex & Eastern C'ties v. South v. R.A.F. at Feltwell (Indoors). There is also the A.A.A. Annual General Meeting at Birmingham where a lively meeting is anticipated.

Would the person who inadvertently took a pair of Adidas c.c. studs from the gym. shower baths at Cambridge, please return to S. H. Lloyd, 9 Byron Avenue, South Woodford, London, E.18, who will refund postage. Also a pair of black track suit trousers with red socks and handkerchief in pocket, taken from start. Please return to B. C. Nielsen, 140 Harrowdene Road, Wembley, Middx.

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7th Annual

OPEN FIELD EVENTS MEETING

MEN'S SENIOR EVENTS ONLY

Shot	Discus	Javelin	High Jump
Long Jump	Triple Jump	Pole Vault	

on SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1963 Start 1.45 p.m.

At The Famous TOOTING BEC (L.C.C.) TRACK

Entry Fee 1/-

Each additional event 6d.

No prizes

Entries on A.A.A. Forms to: Maurice Jones, 1 Crabtree Lane, Fulham, London, S.W.6

CLOSING DATE MARCH 16th, 1963

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Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

FINCHLEY HARRIERS'

31st Annual

OPEN 20 MILES ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th at 3 p.m.

Incorporating Middlesex & Hertfordshire
County Championships

From H.Q. at 266 Bury Street, Ruislip

PRIZES to first four individuals; Doris Perrott Memorial Trophy to winning team (4 to score), medals to first three teams, special team award, two Open Race Standards. New style Diploma for 1h.58m., certificate for 2h.10m. Certificates to all finishers under 3 hours. Results include all lap times.

Entry fee 3/6 individual, no team fee. All team runners must enter as individuals and state County. Entries to R. W. Butler, 1 Pear Tree Villas, Harrington Road, Hillingdon, Middx. by Wednesday, April 10th.

Standards: Middlesex A.A.A. Standards Scheme; Herts. 2.00, 2.15. National 1.53, 2.00, 2.12. R.R.C. 1.58, 2.20.

REDHILL & REIGATE A.C.

Third Charity 10 MILES ROAD RACE

Easter Monday, April 15th, 3 p.m.

From Battlebridge Track, Redhill

PRIZES—Winning team Challenge Trophy (Holders—Horsham B.S.H.). First 3 teams, sets of medals. First 3 ind., medals. Prize first Veteran over 40 (Mark "V" on entry).

Entries (Teams, 8 may run, 3 score, 10/- per team. Ind. 2/6 each) to W. J. Taylor, 14 Kiln Lane, Brockham, Betchworth, Surrey by Monday, April 8th. R.R.C. Standards—1st 58 min., 2nd 66 min.

WIGMORE HARRIERS

17th Annual

15 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

(Team and Individual)

For the H. K. Harman Perpetual

Memorial Trophy

(Holder: J. Edwards, Bristol)

Saturday, March 30th, at 2.30 p.m.

At Parliament Hill Track, Hampstead

Awards for first four places and first three teams (of 3), first Veteran and first Unplaced Newcomer. Medals to all completing the course in standard time of 1 hr. 26 mins. Time Certificates all finishers.

Entry Fees: 3/- each individual, plus 5/- per team (must enter ind. race to enter in team). Entries close March 18th to Mr. R. Clark, 49 Beech Avenue, The Vale, Acton, London, W.3.

The Festival of Scotland HIGHLAND GATHERING

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

Clapham Common, London, S.W.4.

SATURDAY, 11th MAY, 1963

OPEN EVENTS—MEN

PRIZES

£5, £3, £1.10.0

£3, £2, £1

Challenge Cup

(Prizes for Winners and runners up)

£3, £2, £1

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

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

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

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

OPEN EVENTS—LADIES

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

EVENTS OPEN TO SCOTTISH SOCIETIES AND ORGANISATIONS

Hampstead & District
Challenge Cup

Challenge Cup

Festival Medals

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Tug of War—Society teams of six and Coach. Entry fee 5/- per team to above. (Festival medals to winners and runners up.)

Five a Side Football—Society teams. Entry fee 5/- per team as above. (Festival medals to winners and runners up.)

Men: Mile. Shot. Hammer. Caber. High Jump. Weight for Distance. Weight over the Bar. Tossing the Sheaf.

Women: 100 yards. 80 metres Hurdles. High Jump. Discus. (Entry fee Men and Women Society events 1/- each, 2/6 for three—including open events.)

INVITATION SPRINTS MATCH

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

Challenge Cup

(Medals for first three teams)

EVENTS ENTRIES ON THE GROUND—6d. EACH EVENT

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