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WALKING

by A. D. McSweeney

THE National 20 Miles Championship is from the Bakelite Works, Birmingham, today, Saturday, at 2.30, and although the issue will be narrowed down to two men the race should be very interesting. The 20 miles is the oldest of the R.W.A. Championships and this year's will be the 43rd of the series. For the first time in this race Ken Matthews is out to make a serious bid to annex the title. Obviously he is much the fastest man in the field up to 20 kilometres, after that it will remain to be seen if Don Thompson (the holder) can cut down his arrears—which may be three minutes—in the remaining 6½ miles. History has shown many times in this event that the speedier man at 10 miles or so has won and held off the challenge of the stayer. Outside these two the North have hopes with Jim Stancer, Ron Wallwork and Ray Ibbotson, the Midlands with John Edgington and the South with Bob Clark, Paul Nihill—who put up a very fast time in the Vidarians 20 miles recently, and perhaps Arthur Thomson, Ray Middleton and John Godbeer. The entry is just over 220.

Sheffield may be hard pressed to hold the team shield but with Albert Johnson out again Frank Clay is confident, while Woodford have intentions of taking the 8-a-side Nijmegen Shield from Belgrave who have had a record-breaking winning sequence.

Italian 30km., May 1st. Abdom Pamich of Italy, who has now had a long unbeaten stretch in middle distance events, went ahead from the start in a strong field of 40 and by halfway was leading by almost 2 minutes. Don Thompson, perhaps not having quite recovered his edge from the Middlesex 20 miles three days before, started rather slowly and was fifth up to halfway and Bob Clark was half a minute in front of him at 10km. Clark, Muller (West Germany) and the two Swedes, Soderlund and Carlsson, were having a tight race at this stage. In the second half Don went through in fine style and passed this group to take second place but could not get nearer to Pamich who won by over two minutes. 1, Pamich 2:33.13; 2, Thompson 2:35.50; 3, Clark 2:37.49. Clark did very well indeed and he ultimately well beat his rivals who were more than five minutes behind. In extenuation, this was out-of-season competition for the Swedes, who felt the lack of training.

Cover photo by Eric North: Ron Allen (Harrogate) leading from Bob Fathers (Bingley) who won in 1:54.4, Keith Noble (Halifax) and Peter Dyer (Bingley) in the 880 yards at the Graded Scratch Meeting held at Horsfall Playing Fields, Bradford.

Colin Williams broke the Essex County record in winning the Track 7 miles at Woodford Bridge on May 1st, with a new time of 52m.05s., but it was surprising to find George Williams of Belgrave beating him by 7 secs. in the 2 Miles Match at Chelmsford a few days before. George clocked 14:08.4, much the fastest he has shown yet so early in the season. Colin was out again the evening after his Essex win and won the Round-the-City 7 Miles (short course) in 47.31. Not to be outdone, Don Thompson, who arrived in London from Italy at about 3 p.m., turned out three hours later and finished second in 48.54, to make it three races (totalling 45 miles) in five days.

Shaun Lightman, the Met.'s Hounslow College Junior, won the Public Schools Mile in a meeting best of 6m.58s., to be only 3.6s. outside his A.A.A. Junior win of last year, then on May 5th he well beat Peter Selby, Dennis Read and the rest to win the Vidarians Junior 4 miles in 30.46.

The Polytechnic had a good response for their Saturday morning 20km. at Regent's Park with 55 starters, but the unusual hour obviously didn't agree with the breakfasts churning around under the jerseys, for three or four in the first half dozen were troubled with sickness, although in the end they all showed faster times than in the Met. race on the same course a month ago. Surprisingly, **John Godbeer** of Cambridge won after lying third to Arthur Thomson and Bob Clark. At 10km. it was Thomson and Clark 47.05; God-

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

WHERE DOES ONE GO FROM HERE?

I HAVE just met a poser which I cannot answer. Perhaps a reader can help. Our local club's women's secretary has no Women's A.A.A. forms for club members to use, nor has she a copy of "Rules for Competition." without which the club is completely in the dark as to whether rules are being adhered to or broken.

The young lady concerned wrote last year, soon after taking office, to Miss Hartman, the W.A.A.A. Hon Secretary, enclosing stamps for a reply. As no reply was received she wrote again a short time ago, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope. At the time of writing she is still waiting to hear and is still without forms or rule book, or any idea of the cost of same or where to get them if the Hon. Secretary is unable or unwilling to supply. I was asked "where do I go from here?" Frankly, I don't know. I gave up a long time ago trying to get any communication from Miss Hartman, but I suggest it is all wrong when a club official cannot obtain these very essential things from the Association Secretary—and I hear from many other officials that this is no isolated case. Where *does* one go from here?

I am asked by the Eastern Counties Hon. Secretary, George Smith, to point out that athletes qualified to enter the Eastern Counties Championships—details on another page—may also take part in the Southern Championships, as his organisation is only a sub-committee of the Southern Counties A.A.A. Last year, apparently, some athletes would not enter for the Eastern Counties events, thinking that by doing so they barred themselves from the Southern Championships. The same thing, of course, applies to the South-Western Championships which are to be held on September 15th in conjunction with an inter-county meeting at a venue still to be decided.

I am also asked by Mr. Kemp, of Bath & County A.C., to advise road runners that their half-marathon from Chippenham to Bath met with insurmountable difficulties and their plans were amended to make the race a 15 mile event, details of which will also be found elsewhere in this issue.

Events today include Oxford v. Cambridge at the White City, "G. J. Malkin" Trophy Meeting at Imber Court, "Twilfit" Cup Meeting at Portsmouth, Inter-County match at Peterborough on the opening of their new track, the Middlesex Ladies' Trophy Meeting at Chiswick, the Airedale Women's Meeting at Bradford, Chichester to Portsmouth "16", Vaux "20", and the Edinburgh to N. Berwick "22½".

THE EDITOR

SCOTTISH NEWS

By W. DIVERTY

Edinburgh Univ. beat St. Andrews Univ. 73-45, at St. Andrews, April 25th. 100: J. B. Jaiyeola (SA) 10.3. 220: J. B. Jaiyeola (SA) 23.7. 440: R. L. Hay (E) 51.8. 880: B. Stacey (E) 2:01.0. 1M: A. Yates (E) 4:28.0. 3M: M. G. Craven (E) 15:30.8. 120H: K. Gilham (SA) 16.3. 440: K. Gilham (SA) 62.5. 4x110: St. Andrews 46.5. HJ: G. Balfour (E) 5'10". PV: D. D. Stevenson (E) 12'7". **LJ:** P. Whincup (SA) 22'0¼". TJ: D. D. Stevenson (E) 44'0". SP: L. M. Bryce (E) 43'9". DT: J. Nicholson (E) 110' 11". JT: J. Hobson (E) 166'6½". HT: L. M. Bryce (E) 157'3". **St. Andrews beat Edinburgh (Women) 55-32.** 100: M. Thomson (E) 12.4. 220: A. Morgan (SA) 28.7. 440: E. John (E) 67.6. 80mH: P. Thomasson (SA) 13.0. 4x110: St. Andrews 55.2. HJ: A. Grieve (S) 4'8". LJ: S. Anderson (SA) 15'5". SP: A. Dixon (E) 31'8". DT: V. Mackenzie (E) 94'2". JT: J. Rorke (SA) 82'6".

Glasgow Univ. Captain's Team beat Secretary's Team 58-41, April 25th. 100: W. M. Campbell 10.6. 220: (A) W. M. Campbell 22.7. (B) A. B. Kennedy 23.7. 880: D. L. Seager 2:00.2. 1M: R. D. Baillie 4:30.5. 3M: A. Faulds 15:09.0. 120H: F. K. Crawley 17.0. 440H: T. F. Moncur 61.3. HJ: D. Maclennan 5'7". LJ: J. D. Craig 20'4". TJ: J. D. Craig 39'11½". SP: A. L. Sutherland 47'2½". DT: A. L. Sutherland 130'7". JT: C. R. Keith 185'1".

Glasgow Univ. v. Edinburgh Univ. at Westerlands, April 28th. Glasgow Univ. retained the "Appleton Trophy" with an overall total of 100 pts., to Edinburgh's 89 pts. In the men's match W. M. Campbell (G) showed excellent form by winning the 220y. in 21.9 and the 440y. in 49.3. For Edinburgh D. D. Stevenson won the pole vault with 12'8", a ground record.

Glasgow 68 pts. Edinburgh 51 pts. (Men). 100: A. M. Miller (G) 10.2. 220: W. M. Campbell (G) 21.9. 440: W. M. Campbell (G) 49.3. 880: A. G. Mowat (E) 1:56.5. 1M: C. Elsom (E) 4:21.3. 3M: F. Murray (E) 14:35.2. 120H: F. K. Crawley (G) 16.0. 440: R. L. Hay (E) 57.2. 4x110: R. Glasgow (J. A. Gibbons; A. M. Miller; A. A. Ewen; W. M. Campbell) 43.4. HJ: J. M. Addo (G) 5'10". PV: D. D. Stevenson (E) 12'8" (grd rec). LJ: J. M. Addo (G) 22'5". TJ: J. M. Addo (G) 45'10". SP: A. L. Sutherland (G) 47'8". DT: A. L. Sutherland (G) 134'9". JT: C. R. Keith (G) 175'2". HT: N. McDonald (E) 162'11½".

Edinburgh 38pts. Glasgow 32 pts. (Women). 100: M. Thomson (E) 12.2. 220: A. Paxton (G) 27.8. 440: P. Brown (E) 61.7. 80mH: S. Cole (G) 13.5. 4x110: Edinburgh 53.6. HJ: A. Langlands (G) 4'8". LJ: E. Bruce (E) 15'6". SP: A. Dixon (E) 32'4¾". DT: P. Gordon (G) 98'5½". JT: A. Younger (E) 79'7".

North-East. Track League Match at Dundee, April 21st. Dundee A.C. 50 pts., Hawkhill H. 47; Aberdeen A.C. 31; Tayside A.C. 11. 100: J. Lawrence (D) 11.1. 330: A. Lyall (T) 52.7. 1M: S. Taylor (A) 4:22.8. 1M: Med.R. Hawkhill 3:46.0. 10M: R.R. A. J. Wood (A) 52:02.3. HJ: A. Smith (H) 5'10¼".

Central District Athletic League, at Springburn, April 26th. Youths. 100: J. Gribben (Shet. H.) 11.0. 220: J. Gribben (Shet) 24.6. 440: R. Wedlock (Shet) 56.9. 1M: R. Wedlock (Shet) 4:36.8. 4x110: Springburn 49.9. HJ: J. Watson (Spring) 5'1". LJ: J. Bundy (St. Modans) 16'5". SP: L. Lilley (B'houston) 49'8½". **Boys.** 100: J. McEwan (Vic. Pk) 11.9. 220: A. Sainsbury (Shet) 26.4. 880: R. Cross (Vic. Pk) 2:23.9. 1M: J. McEwan (Vic. Pk) 5:05.7. 4x110: Shettleston 53.7. HJ: J. Miller (Vic. Pk) 4'5".

Clydebank to Helensburgh 16 Miles Road Race, April 28th. Brilliant sunshine greeted the 41 starters in this 16 mile race from Clydebank to the holiday resort of Helensburgh. A brisk start saw Andy Brown (M'well YM), Gordon Eadie (Cambuslang H.) and John Kerr (Airdrie H.) in front. At 5 miles Kerr led in 32:09, followed by Brown in 32.12, and Eadie next in 32.13. These three continued to pull away from the rest of the field which was now well spread out. Reaching 10 miles Brown was about 120 yards ahead of Kerr with Eadie some 15 yards further behind. Brown forged further ahead and finished a good winner by nearly 400 yards from Eadie with Kerr, third, a similar distance further back. Shettleston H. won the team race easily with 17 pts.

1, A. H. Brown (Motherwell) 1:26.15
2, G, Eadie (Cambridge H.) 1:27.31
3, J. N. Kerr (Airdrie H.) 1:29.05

4, H. Summerhill (Shettleston) 1:30.33; 5, J. A. Gibson (Mary. H) 1:31.04; 6, R. C. Wallace (Shett) 1:31.29; 7, H, K. Mitchell (Shett) 1:31.37; 8, R. C. Calderwood (Vic. Pk) 1:32.42; 9, J. A. Garvey (St. Mods) 1:33.12; 10, J. C. Donald (Shett) 1:33.50; 11, J. Foster (Edin. A.C.) 1:34.16; 12, W. Kelly (Camb) 1:34.27; 13, S. McAusland (Clydes) 1:35.06; 14, R. Cox (Glen. H) 1:37.16; 15, W. Kirkwood (Mary) 1:38.26; 16, W. J. McBrinn (Monk H) 1:38.30; 17, J. Callaghan (Glen) 1:39.45; 18, R. Kennedy (Glen) 1:41.02; 19, D. Simpson (M'well) 1:41.26; 20, A. H. Fleming (Camb) 1:42.13.

Teams: **Pts.**
1, Shettleston H. ..... (4, 6, 7) 17

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ILFORD'S "PERKINS TROPHY" MIXED MEETING

In blustery conditions, Ilford A.C. staged the second of their "Perkins 'Mixed Trophy' Meetings." Many good performances were turned in despite the cold wind. Manny Tuyo, a student from Nigeria, won both the sprints, beating Cheskin of Hercules in the process; other highlights were good runs by Strachan (Hercules), Burton (Mitcham), Roe (Ilford) and Bryant (Reading).

On the distaff side, Frances Slaap equalled the ground record with 5'5"; Brenda Fletcher's sprint double, Rosemary Morgan's fine javelin throwing, and the running of the two Smith girls in the "quarter" provided the most excitement.

1, Ilford 265 pts; 2, Mitcham 181; 3, Hercules 133; 4, Southend 112; 5, Ruislip-Northwood 104; 6, Reading 80. 100: (A) 1, Tuyo (I) 10.3 into wind; 2, Cheskin (H) 10.3. (B) 1, Cole (R) 10.7; 2, (I) 10.8. **220:** (A) 1, Tuyo (I) 22.8; 2, Cheskin (H) 23.0. (B) 1, Fix (I) 23.3; 2, Bedford (H) 23.7. **440:** (A) 1, Strachan (H) 50.6; 2, Hallett (M) 51.6; 3, Lawrence (I) 51.9. (B) 1, Blagden (I) 53.9; 2, Bedford (H) 54.5. **880:** (A) 1, Burton (M) 1:57.3; 2, Powell (I) 1:58.9. (B) 1, Biscoe (M) 1:59.9; 2, Searle (I) 2:01.5. **Mile:** (A) 1, Roe (I) 4:21.6; 2, Porteous (R) 4:27.9. (B) 1, Saunders (I) 4:25.0; 2, Walker (M) 4:38.0. **2M:** 1, Bryant (R) 9:25.0; 2, Plater (I) 9:36.0; 3, Batchelor (I) 9:43.0. **Teams:** 1, Ilford (2, 3, 4) 9 pts; 2, Mitcham (7, 8, 9) 24; 3, Southend (6, 10, 14) 30. **120H:** (A) 1, Woods (S) 17.0; 2, McConnell (I) 17.7. (B) 1, Steffens (I) 18.7. **4 x 110:** 1, Ilford 45.0; 2, Hercules 45.5; 3, Mitcham 46.1. **HJ:** (A) 1, Hoppitt (I) 5'11"; 2, Crozier (RN) 5'2". (B) 1, Thoroughgood (I) 5'4"; 2, Wernham (M) 5'4". **LJ:** (A) 1, Radley (I) 20'10"; 2, Brigden (M) 20'8¾"; (B) 1, Lyons (H) 19'5¾"; 2, Wernham (M) 18'6½". **SP:** (A) 1, Bushnell (I) 44'3¼"; 2, Chandler (R) 43'7¾"; 3, Woods (S) 41'7¾". (B) 1, Lane (I) 37'3¼"; 2, Tull (R) 35'1½". **DT:** (A) 1, Charnler (R) 140'1½"; 2, Weightman (I) 139'7". (B) 1, Bushnell (I) 130'0"; 2, Ferguson (RN) 111'7". **JT:** (A) 1, Bushnell 192'9½"; 2, Strachan (H) 181'8". (B) 1, Weightman (I) 137'0"; 2, Tull (R) 125'2".

Women

100: (A) 1, Fletcher (I) 11.3 into wind; 2, Packer (R) 11:5. (B) 1, Jackson (H) 11.7; 2, Carrington (M) 12.2. **220:** (A) 1, Fletcher (I) 25.1; 2, Brookes (H) 26.1. (B) 1, Jackson (H) 26.5; 2, Owers (I) 26.8. **440:** (A) 1, A. Smith (M) 60.3; 2, P. Smith (I) 61.2. (B) 1, Plater (I) 63.7; 2, Marsden (M) 64.2. **880:** (A) 1, P. Brown (M) 2:20.6; 2, P. Jones (I) 2:32.6. (B) 1, P. Smith (I) 2:42.2; 2, Westlake (M) 2:45.7. **80mH:** (A) 1, Packer (R) 11.7; 2, Lusted (M) 12.4. (B) 1, Carrington (M) 13.1; 2, Bruty (I), **4 x 110:** 1, Ilford 50.5; 2, Mitcham 50.8; 3, Hercules 51.0. **HJ:** (A) 1, Slaap (RN) 5'5"; 2, Pegley (H) 5'2". (B) 1, Mathews (RN) 5'0"; 2, Morgan (I) 4'5". **LJ:** (A) 1, Sparrow (I) 15'3½"; 2, Williams (RN) 14'6". (B) 1, Allen (I) 15'3½"; 2, Thompson (RN) 14'2". **SP:** (A) 1, Bedford (H) 38'5½"; 2, Morgan (I) 37'2"; (B) 1, Fleming (M) 33'2¼"; 2, Bruty (I) 32'6½". **DT:** (A) 1, Tweedy (I) 130'3"; 2, Bedford (H) 130'0½". (B) 1, Morgan (I) 129'3"; 2, Welsh (H) 118'8". **JT:** (A) 1, Morgan (I) 146'0"; 2, Fleming (M) 115'1½"; (B) 1, Roberts (M) 96'10"; 2, Tweedy (I) 92'7½".

"GORDON PIRIE" TROPHY MEETING

At Erith, April 28th

1, Blackheath 73 pts; 2, Herne Hill H. 62; 3, Cambridge 54; 4, Erith 22; 5, Dartford 5. 100: (A) White (B) 10.1; 2, M. Bonner (C) 10.2; 3, Bray (HH) 10.7. (B) 1, Bryant (B)10.3; 2, Scott (HH) 10.5; 3, D. Hadler (C) 10.7. **440:** (A) 1, Braham (HH) 50.9; 2, I. Ross (B) 51.8; 3, L. Foster (C) 51.9. (B) 1, E. J. Sawkins (B) 52.5; 2, P. Worster (HH) 53.4; 3, D. Hadler (C) 54.2. **880:** 1, P. Rivett (HH) 1:58.7; 2, R. Taylor (B) 1:59.6; 3, B. Boulton (C) 1:59.8. **3M:** 1, J. Baldwin (B) 14:32.2; 2, B. Boulton (C) 14:58.0; 3, M. O'Donoghue (HH) 14:58.2. **4 x 220:** 1, Blackheath 1:32.9; 2, Herne Hill 1:33.9; 3, Cambridge 1:34.0. **HJ:** 1, Kadiri (HH) 6'0"; 2, L. Foster (C) 5'10"; 3, H. Hickey (B) 5'8". **SP:** 1, Shapcott (B) 43'1"; 2, Kettle (HH) 39'5"; 3, A. Latimer (HH) 37'11". **JT:** 1, N. Willcock (C) 201'10½"; 2, M. Turner (E) 177'0"; 3, B. Kettle (HH) 171'1".

'Hercules' Trophy (Juniors)

1, Cambridge 42 pts; 2, Blackheath 39; 3, Herne Hill 38; 4, Erith 35; 5, Dartford 7. 100: (A) 1, A. Landsbury (HH) 10.8; 2, J. Hillson (B) 11.0; 3, G. Sheehan (C) 11.3. (B) 1, P. Stait (C) 10.7; 2, Jones (IB) 11.0; 3, R. Cook (E) 11.0. **440:** (A) 1, R .Fisher (HH) 53.3; 2, K. Hillier (E) 54.0; 3, P. Stait (C) 54.8. (B) 1, J. Wildman (C) 56.4; 2, R. Barker (B) 61.9, **880:** 1, Blackmore (HH) 2:03.0; 2, Sullivan (HH) 2:03.4; 3, Taylor (C) 2:04.5. **4 x 220:** 1, Herne Hill 1:39.1; 2, Erith 1:43.2; 3, Blackheath 1:43.6. **HJ:** 1, L. Foster (C) 5'8"; 2, A. Hammond (E) 5'6"; 3, E. Milson (B) 5'4". **SP:** 1, Arnold (HH) 44'3"; 2, A. Cross (E) 43'9"; 3, A. Hammond (E) 37'10½". **JT:** 1, L. Foster (C) 144'0½"; 2, C. Delsaux (B) 135'10"; 3, K. Hillier (E) 127'9".

Invitation Events

Triple Jump: 1, F. Alsop (Hornchurch)

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HODGSON WINS THREE PEAKS FELL RACE

SIXTY-EIGHT runners started from the Hill Inn, Chapel-le-Dale, Yorks., on one of the most gruelling fell races in Britain. The course includes the ascent and descent of the three Yorkshire mountains of Ingleborough, Penyghent and Whernside, covering an overall distance of 22 miles.

The weather was ideal and conditions underfoot conducive to fast times. Last year's winner and runner-up in G. Hodgson (Blackpool) and D. Hodgson (Leeds St. Marks), were again prominent throughout and took the first two places once again, followed closely by Cranny of Wirral. Twenty-eight gained 1st class certificates (3½ hours) and twenty-two gained 2nd class awards (4½ hours). Fifty-four finished.

1, G. Hodgson (Blackpool & Fylde) 3:00.07
2, D. Hodgson (Leeds St. Marks) ... 3:03.53
3, M. Cranny (Wirral) 3:04.05
4, E. Beard (Leeds AC) 3:04.52; 5, N. Pott (St. Bartholomew's) 3:05.21; 6, G. W. Garnett (Bingley) 3.08.04; 7, P. T. Booth (Bury & Radcliffe) 3:08.40; 8, G. Bradshaw (B'pool) 3:10.05; 9, A. Heaton (Clayton-le-Moors) 3:12.33; 10, T. Wood (Clayton) 3:13.22; 11, R. Shaw (Border H) 3:13.58; 12, D. Lowson (Bing) 3:16.40; 13, F. Dawson (Salford) 3:17.00; 14, G. Rhodes (N. Staffs & S) 3:17.15; 15, V. Short (Sal) 3:18.02; 16, C. Halliman (Leigh) 3:19.12; 17, D. Swarbrick (B'pool) 3:21.38; 18, H. Bond (Bing) 3:22.48; 19, L. J. Doyle (Wirral) 3:23.30; 20, D. Wood (Leeds St. M) 3:25.05; 21, A. J. Nowell (Thames Valley) 3:24.15; 22, D. Mitchell (Bingley) 3:24.55; 23, A. Patten (Clay) 3:25.22; 24, J. Turton (Isle of Thanet) 3:26.58; 25, S. Bradshaw (Clay) 3:27.16; 26, D. Spencer (Barrow) 3:28.05; 27, L. Carrol (Wirral) 3:29.29; 28, D. Turner (Cambridge Univ) 3:29.41; 29, E. Folery (Bolton Utd) 3:30.59; 30, A. Spink (Bing) 3:32.18; 31, P. Littlewood (St. Barth's) 3:32.21; 32, E. Dance (Royton) 3:32.21; 33, J. Grimshaw (Stockport) 3:32.48; 34, D. Walsh (Blackburn) 3:35.07; 35, A. Morgan (Saltwell) 3:38.15; 36, R. Craven (Bing) 3:45.00; 37, E. Hardy (St. Barth's) 3:45.15; 38, G. Brass (Clay) 3:50.30; 39, A. Walker (Clay) 3:50.57; 40, M. Mitchinson (Leeds Univ) 3:53.13; 41, D. Large (Bar) 3:54.21; 42, W. Wade (Camb. U) 3:54.40; 43, E. Horrocks (Leigh) 3:54.58; 44, G, Goodair (Wakefield) 3:58.33; 45, T. Sawford (Lancaster Prim) 3:59.24; 46, J. Crumpton (Roy) 3:59.26; 47, P. Simpson (Bar) 4:05.15; 48, I. Watson (Macclesfield) 4:05.50; 49, H. Mellor (Roy) 4:08.33; 50, P. Humphries (Wirral) 4:21.56; 51, T. Weatherby (Airedale) 4:33.41; 52, W. Kelly (Manx AC) 4:45.15; 53, F. Hargreave (Roy) 4:45.15; 54, J. Mathers (Liverpool Univ) 5:31.10.

Teams (agg. time of 3):

1, Blackpool & Fylde ..... 9h.31m.50s.
2, Bingley Harriers ..... 9h.47m.32s.
3, Clayton-le-M. H. ..... 9h.51m.17s.

PONDERS END ROAD RELAY
April 28th

Stage 1, Wycombe (Codling) had a good lead with Luton 2nd and Vale of Aylesbury 3rd. Then followed, in "close formation", Hornsey, Ealing, Ponders End, Ealing 'B' and Ranelagh.

Stage 2. Wycombe maintained their lead, although now being chased by Ealing who had moved up through Bivens. The fastest run of the day by Bird brought Ranelagh in 3rd. The gaps had now closed and only 37 secs. covered the first 6 teams.

Stage 3. Wycombe dropped badly on this stage to 6th place. Luton had now taken up the lead followed by Ealing, with Hornsey and Ranelagh close behind. Now only 6 secs. separated the first 4 teams.

Stage 4. Vale of Aylesbury came into the picture, leading slightly from Luton, Ealing and Hornsey. Only 11 secs. separated these 4 teams. Ranelagh 5th and Ponders End 6th had really lost contact, being ½ min. and ¾ min. behind the leaders respectively. A good run by James (Vale of Aylesbury 'B') 18.05 took them into 9th place.

Stage 5. Excellent runs by Seal (Ponders End) and Barratt (Ealing) brought them amongst the awards, with Luton hanging on to 2nd place. Vale of Aylesbury dropped badly and their team selection almost certainly robbed them of the race, although they did gain the 'B' team award.

1, Ealing H. (J. Piper 18.32; T. Bivens 17.41; A. Randall 18.40; J. Gilmore 18.36; M. Barratt 17.44) 91.13.

2, Luton Hare & Hounds (J. O'Callaghan 18.14; B. Crummy 18.21; J. Lawrence 18.14; M. Boylen 18.34; A. Layton 18.15) 91.38.

3, Ponders End (J. Rowley 18.35; G. McIntyre 18.03; B. Hercock 19.11; L. Stone 18.20; F. Seal 17.36) 91.47.

4, Ranelagh 92.02; 5, Hornsey 92.14; 6, Vale of Aylesbury 92.40; 7, Wigmore 93.27; 8, Wycombe Phoenix 93.47; 9, Vale of Aylesbury 'B' 95.39; 10, Aylesford P.M. 95.49; 11, Enfield 96.24; 12, Luton 'B' 98.22; 13, Ranelagh 'B' 98.30; 14, St. Albans 99.23; 15, Ponders End 'B' 99.25; 16, Ealing 'B' 99.29; 17, Wigmore 'B' 99.39; 18, Wigmore 'C' 105.42; 19, Wycombe Phoenix 'B' 108.15. 25 teams started.

Fastest Times: W. Bird (Rane) 17.35; F. Seal (Ponders E) 17.36; T. Bivens (Ealing) 17.41; M, Barratt (Ealing) 17.44; J. Mayatt (Aylesford) 17.46; B. Codling (Wycombe) 17.54.

BENWELL ROAD RELAYS, April 20th

Senior 6 x 3 Miles 200 Yards

THE first two laps were for youths and on lap 1 F. Reeves (Barrow) 16.13 led from E. Harker (Saltwell) 16.26, K. Carr (Sunderland) 16.31, T. Alder (Morpeth) 16.38 and M. McKenna (Gateshead) 16.45.

On lap 2 Dave Little (Saltwell) took his club into the lead with the fastest youth time of 15.59, followed by D. Winward (Barrow) and B. Forster (Gateshead). On lap 3, the first senior leg saw W. Churchill (15.57) retain the lead for Saltwell but Andy Leitch (Gateshead) with 15.32 pulled back considerable ground, while "Tot" Aisbett ran the fastest on this leg with 15.15.

McGuirk kept Saltwell in the lead on lap 4, but D. Spencer took Barrow up to second with a run of 15.21. On lap 5M. Atkinson ran his usual steady race with 16.12 to keep Saltwell in front. Cliff Holmes brought Gateshead back to second with 15.36, time which was also clocked by K. Boyle of Sunderland.

Saltwell came home the victors with J. Hillen 15.08 just holding off Tommy Elliott, whose efforts to catch the leader gave him fastest time of 14.59, 10 secs. slower than John Anderson's record. Jim Alder also had a fast run with 15.04.

1, Saltwell H. 1:35.22
2, Gateshead H. 1:35.27
3, Morpeth H. 1:36.06

4, Barrow 1:36.27; 5, Sunderland 1:37.36; 6, Benwell 1:38.30; 7, Gosforth 1:39.30; 8, Gateshead "B" 1:41.40; 9, Heaton 1:43.19; 10, Gosforth "B" 1:43.42; 11, Gateshead "C" 1:44.30; 12, Benwell "B" 1:48.32.

Fastest times: T. Elliott (Gateshead) 14.59, J. Alder (Morpeth) 15.04, J. Hillen (Saltwell) 15,08, T. Aisbett (Morpeth) 15.15, D. Spencer (Barrow) 15.21, W. Dance (Benwell) 15.29, A. Leitch (Gates) 15.32, G. Ogle (Benwell) 15.34, C. Holmes (Gates) 15.36, G. Freeman (Sund) 15.36, K. Boyle (Sund) 15.36.

Boys' 3 x 1½ Miles

Out of an excellent entry of 24 teams, 20 faced the starter, Mrs. V. H. Grantham, the promoting club's President. P. Annington (Heaton) led on lap 1 in 6.38, followed by J. Trainor (Gateshead) 6.40 and M. Newton (Sunderland) 6.46.

On lap 2 N. Bell (Gates) took over the lead with a lap of 6.52 from J, Maine (Heaton) 6.57 and J. Flinn (Sund) 6.59. The order of the first three did not change on the final lap, L. Robson (Gates) returning 6.39 and being followed in by M. Glaholm (Heaton) 6.58 and D. Balcombe (Sund) 6.48. D. Thorn ran fastest time of the day with 6.34 in bringing N. Shields Poly from 7th to 4th.

1, Gateshead H. 20.11
2, Heaton H. 20.37
3, Sunderland H. 20.38

4, N. Shields Poly 20.46; 5, Burn Road 20.48; 6, Elswick 20.52. **Fastest times:** D. Thorn (N. S. Poly) 6.34, P. Annington (Heaton) 6.38, L. Robson (Gates) 6.39, J. Trainor (Gates) 6.40.

C.V.

ERITH & DIST. OPEN MEETING
Erith Stadium, April 8th

(Seniors) 100: K. Johnston (Dartford) 10.9; 2, 150: E. Wood (City of Rochester) 16.4; 880: V. Smith (Roch) 2:08.1. Mile: B. Buxton (Grafton) 4:46.8. 2M: A. Jones (Kent AC) 10.10.6. LJ: E. Wood (Roch) 23'5½". **(Juniors)** 880: R. D. Pearce (Roch) 2:16.6. **(Youths)** 100: R. Bassett (Roch) 11.4; Mile: D. Richards (Shaftesbury) 4:54.0. **(Boys)** 100: I. Harris (Erith) 12.5. 150: I. Harris (Erith) 19.0. **(Women)** 100: C. Harber (Dart) 13.3. 150: J. Barrett (Dart) 19.8. LJ: J. Pratley (Erith) 16'5½".

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OPEN ATHLETICS MEETING

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

OXFORD **Saturday, 7th July, at 2.30 p.m.**

MEN'S, WOMEN'S & YOUTHS' TRACK EVENTS

ROAD RACE — TUG-OF-WAR

Full details and entry forms from:—D. G. HIGGS, Fete Secretary, Oxford Co-operative Celebrations, 65 George Street, Oxford.

AUSTIN WINS HEREFORD "20" April 14th

THIRTY-FIVE runners faced the starter for the Hereford Open 20 Miles Road Race, incorporating the Herefordshire Championship, on April 14th.

John Tarrant (H.L.I.) was soon in the lead, followed by Austin (Worcester), Flowers (HLI), J. Collins, Davies (HLI) and Adams (Poly). At 10 miles the order was: Tarrant 52.22, Austin 52.23, Collins 52.52, Flowers 52.52, B. Adams 52.52, Crowe 53.24.

At 15 miles Austin started to pull away from Tarrant, whose lack of training through a knee injury sustained at Christmas time was now beginning to tell. It was only thanks to Cliff Bould that Tarrant was able to run—doctors had told him he would not run again this year.

Adams B. had now moved up and was challenging for second position while Flowers and Collins were fighting it out just behind him—it was Collins' first "20" but he was running like an old hand and appeared to be enjoying it.



Olavi Salonen, Finnish record holder, leading from Job Mayatt (Aylesford) and two more Finnish runners in the 6 miles race between the Reed Paper Group and the United Paper Mills of Finland.

By 18 miles Austin had a good and safe lead over the rest of the field, while over the last mile Tarrant, running like a man possessed, managed to shake off Adams to take second place.

R.S.M. Denis Lloyd of the Hertfordshire Light Infantry made a good job of his first "20" promotion. 26 of the 35 starters finished.

1, E. Austin (Worcester H.) 1:46.36
2, J. Tarrant (H.L.I.) 1:48.39
3, B. Adams (Poly) 1:49.37

4, K. Flowers (H.L.I.) 1:50.05; 5, J. Collins* 1:50.40; 6, P. Crowe (Worcs) 1:50.49; 7, J. Adams (Newport) 1:51.00; 8, B. Boyce (Stourbridge) 1:51.37; 9, M. Whittaker (Stafford) 1:53.53; 10, G. Matthuidis (HLI) 1:55.36; 11, D. Davies (HLI) 1:57.00; 12, L. Beavan (Newport) 1:59.28; 13, D. Harris (Stour) 2:01.39; 14, A. Aylett (HLI) 2:03.11; 15, E. Skidmore (Stour) 2:03.35; 16, M. Waldron (Stour) 2:03.39; 17, E. Norrish (N. Staffs) 2:04.01; 18, B. Witt (Stour) 2:04.11; 19, A. Evans (HLI) 2:05.44; 20, M. Mago (Pontrilas) 2:10.34.

Herefordshire Championship: 1, J. Tarrant; 2, B. Adams; 3, K. Flowers. **Teams:** Hereford L.I.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY TRIALS
April 27th, 28th, 30th

100: 1, J. Cook 10.1; 2, I. B. Murdoch 10.2; 3, B. A. Smouha 10.4. **220:** 1, J. Cook 22.7; 2, J. T. Price; 3, B. A. Smouha. **440:** 1, J. T. Price 49.0; 2, M. S. Watson 49.0; 3, C. A. Hope 49.6. **880:** 1, S. A. Fairbank 1.54.1; 2, C. M. Childs 1.56.1; 3, D. Webb 1.56.6. **Mile:** 1, M. R. Heath 4.08.9; 2, S. A. Fairbank 4.13.4; 3, T. J. Briault 4.15.8. **3M:** 1, M. R. Heath 13:54,0; 2, T. J. Briault 14.08.9; 3, D. M. Turner 14.12.0; 4, T. F. K. Johnston 14.12.4. **120H:** 1, T. Blodgett 15.0; 2, G. E. Lee-Steere 15.2; 3, T. F. T. Glynne-Jones 15.3. **220:** 1, G. E. Lee-Steere 25.7; 2, T. Blodgett 26.0; 3, T. F. T. Glynne-Jones 27.0. **HJ:** 1, J. Tolson 6'0"; 2, R. Bird 6'0"; 3, A. Leisenring 5'10". **LJ:** 1, C. T. Simey 23'5½"; 2, P. Liles 22'10"; 3, J. Reid 22'4½". **TJ:** 1, C. T. Simey 46'9½"; 2, O. Oyenuga 46'3"; 3, J. Reid 45'2". **PV:** 1, T. Blodgett 13'6" (ground and Undergraduate Record); 2, L. Abrahams 12'0"; 3, L. Anderson 9'0". **SP:** 1, J. Owen 43'2"; 2, S. Madreell 42'2½"; 3, C. J. Bacon 42'2". **DT:** 1, P. J. J. Dorreen 141'2"; 2, J. Marr 135'6"; 3, D. Bailey 115'4". JT: 1, C. J. Bacon 193'6"; 2, T. Blodgett 188'7½"; 3, J. Millar 174'5".

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 'A' 115 pts BEAT UNIVERSITY OF LONDON 77 pts AND LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB 57 pts.

At Hurlingham, May 2nd

Cambridge, although not fielding a full strength team, won this triangular match comfortably. They provided the outstanding performers in Michael Watson, who followed up his 49.0 in the C.U.A.C. trials with a personal best of 48.8 (one watch only, as in all track events), Richard Bird, over 6'2" on his third attempt (equals personal best), and Colin Bacon, who managed a fine 215'0" in gathering dusk.

NS=Non-scoring.

100: 1, O. Oladapo (UL) 10.3; 2, I. Murdoch (C) 10.4; 3, J. Cook (C) 10.5; 4, A. W. Farrow (UL); 5, R. Halpin (LAC); 6, R. Angier (LAC).

220: (straight): 1, J. T. Price (C) 22.1; 2, J. Cook (C) 22.2; 3, O. Oladapo (UL) 22.7; 4, R. Angier (LAC); 5, R. Halpin (LAC); 6, M. Ribeiro (UL).

440: 1, M. Watson (C) 48.8; 2, C. Hope (CU) 49.0; 3, D. Mence (LAC) 50.9; 4, N. Honeyman (UL) 51.8; 5, G. Smith (LAC); 6, G. Plows (UL).

880: 1, A. Schumacker (UL) 1:58.0; 2, D. Webb (C) 1:58.1; 3, P. Riach (UL) 1:58.1; 4, H. Arnold (LAC); 5, Gillett (C); 6, P. Hutchins (LAC).

1M: 1, J. Brotherhood (UL) 4:17.1; 2, J. Thorneycroft (C) 4:17.2; 3, G. Lawson (C) 4:21.1; 4, M. McDonald (UL); 5, A. Napier (UL-NS); 6, C. Wade (LAC).

4 x 110 R: 1, Cambridge U. 43.8; 2, U.L.A.C. 44.0; 3, L.A.C. 44.9.

HJ: 1, R. Bird (C) 6'2"; 2, R. Morris (UL) 6'1"; 3, A. G. Davies (LAC) 6'0"; 4, J. Tolson (C) 5'10"; 5, A. Kilpatrick (LAC) 5'6"; 6, D. Waters (UL) 5'6".

LJ: 1, A. G. Davies (LAC) 21'11"; 2, D. Reid (C) 21'2"; 3, G. Plows (UL-NS) 20'8"; 4, R. Logan (C) 20.4"; 5, T. Queree (UL) 20'0½"; 6, R. Gogarty (UL) 19'3½".

SP: 1, G. Davies (LAC) 46'4½"; 2, C. Bacon (C) 43'5¼"; 3, J. Owen (C) 43'1½"; 4, P. Peace (UL) 41'10¾"; 5, A. Moger (C-NS) 41'4¼"; 6, M. Kelly (UL) 40'7".

DT: 1, P. Dorreen (C) 145'3"; 2, M. Kelly (UL) 136'6½"; 3, J. Marr (C) 129'9½"; 4, P. Peace (UL) 122'1"; 5, G. Davis (LAC) 121'7½".

HT: 1, D. J. Bailey (C) 155'11"; 2, P. W. Gibbs (C) 149'8"; 3, J. Webster (UL) 140'3"; 4, G. Davis (LAC) 108'4½".

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OXFORD UNIVERSITY SPORTS

April 25th/27th

100: 1, A. P. Metcalfe 10.0; 2, R. W. Macklin 10.1; 3, M. Platt 10.3. **220 (turn):** 1, A. P. Metcalfe 21.8; 2, M. Platt 22.9; 3, R. W. Macklin 23.0. **440:** 1, R. D. Hall 50.7; 2, R. W. Macklin 50.8; 3, M. Swinburn 51.5. **880:** 1, R. D. Hall 1:55.5; 2, R. A. Norton 1:55.6; 3, W. N. Roberts 1:56:8. **Mile:** 1, R. Bell 4:11.7; 2, P. Blair 4:20.0; 3, W. Rigby 4:23.0. **3M:** 1, J. Blake 14:28.9; 2, P. Blair 14:41.2; 3, J. Lunn 14:58.4. **3,000mST:** 1, R. Cressy 9:52.6; 2, A. J. Davies 10:03.0; 3, G. Tunnell 10:26.8. **120H:** 1, J. M. W. Hogan 15.0; 2, P. Sunderland 15.1; 3, J. Matterson 16.0. **220H (turn):** 1, J. M. W. Hogan 25.5; 2, R. W. Macklin 26.1; 3, J. Matterson 28.0. **HJ:** 1, M. Ribeiro 5'11"; 2, D. Dixon 5'10"; 3, J. P. O'Flynn 5'6". **PV:** 1, J. Hutton 13'0"; 2, M. J. Spriggs 11'0". **LJ:** 1, M. A. Ralph 23'0"; 2, J. K. Ellis 22'11¼"; 3, F. Esiri 22'10". **TJ:** 1, A. Ford 43'1¼"; 2, F. Esiri 42'7½"; 3, J. Man 41'9". **SP:** 1, B. H. Kirby 43'7½"; 2, M. Pemberton 42'10½"; 3, L. Dosser 42'2½". **DT:** 1, M. Pemberton 143'6½"; 2, M. Ware 133'11½"; 3, P. King-Lewis 130'9½". **JT:** 1, J. Man 185'9"; 2, I. Stokes 160'5"; 3, D. Joyce 159'8½".

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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CROMPTON "8"

Dear Sir,

As a runner who was to have run in the Crompton "8" last week, I must express my disgust at the handling of the affair. The date for this race had been publicised for three months to my knowledge, yet I was only warned of threatened suspension the day before the race.

Moreover, I see from my last year's programme that the majority of runners were from clubs who have never run in the M. & D. relay, or from individuals—in fact many runners came from Yorkshire or West Lancashire. Whether or not there was lack of "give and take" from either side, it is still a pity that such a well-established event had to be cancelled—especially as it was the first road race to be held in the Manchester area this year.

Yours sincerely,

E. W. Mason

DEPTFORD PARK MEETING

Dear Sir,

I would like to congratulate Deptford Park A.C. on the Graded Inter-Club Athletic meeting that they promoted on the 28th April. Scoring points on the Portuguese Tables was a success and ensured that errors in grading by the participating clubs were not encouraged.

I hope Deptford have gained enough encouragement from this meeting to make it an annual event and perhaps next year will receive more support, especially from those already hard worked graded officials!

Yours sincerely,

Alastair J. Duthie

WOMEN'S WALKING—AN APPEAL

Dear Sir,

A little under a year ago I wrote to "Athletics Weekly" appealing for a little more interest to be taken in women's walking. I must admit that the response hasn't been exactly overwhelming either by athletes or promoters of races, however we are a persistent lot and once again I ask that consideration should be given to including walks in track meetings other than championships.

Surely it is not too much to ask that an occasional 1 mile walk be included in open and invitation meetings, including smaller internationals? Women's walking is not, as is generally supposed, confined to this country alone and even if it were, there is no reason why we can't encourage others to take it up—by example.

There are **at least** twenty keen walkers in the South and Midlands; not a lot, perhaps, but enough to choose from. How about it, organisers?

Yours faithfully,

Sheila Jennings

NUMBERS

Sir,

Before the Athletic season on the track really gets under way, I should like to draw attention to all organisers of Sports Meetings the important matter of numbers for competitors.

Rule 52 (paras. A and B) **should be strictly carried out.**

I attended a local Sports Meeting on Easter Monday where competitors were issued with one small number for all events. As a result of this, judging was made difficult, spectators were unable to discern the competitors as they would like, and competitors were upset when placings were not as they had expected.

This matter requires attention, as it is not fair to judges, competitors, or spectators.

Yours sincerely,

G. D. Basan

NEXT STEP YOGA?

Dear Sir,

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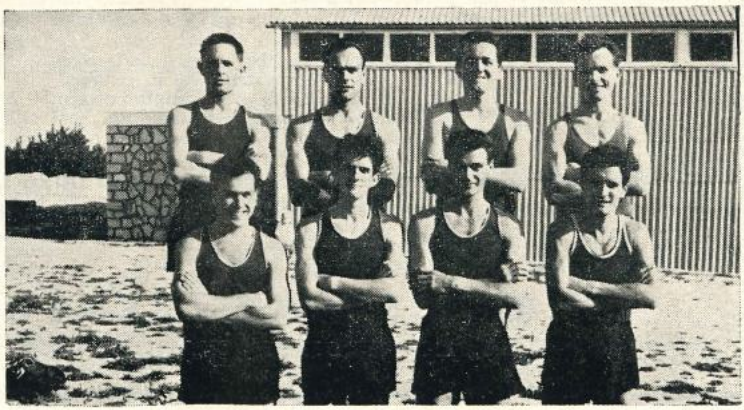

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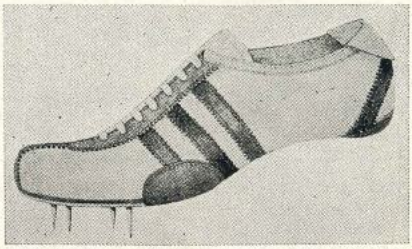

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LETTERS—(Contd.)

paragraph he asks "What next then?" I should think that the ultimate development now would be to yoga slow motion exercises. In conjunction with yoga breathing and poses, these have been practised for 3,000 years by the Hatta Yogis and consist of standing in front of a mirror and performing one's favourite mode of exercise, such as weight lifting, or shot putting, javelin throwing, running, etc., at an incredibly slow speed, of course without weights or shot, etc. The idea being that as we watch the contraction and movement of the muscle sets involved, our concentrated consciousness fills them with the energy/life-giving "Prana" we absorb from the air thus increasing their efficiency. I have seen a Yogi sweating and straining to lift an imaginary weight above his head in a process which takes about 70 seconds, hardly seeming to move in fact.

As many leading athletes today seem to be deriving benefit from some other aspects of yoga, surely this the next step and while we search the past we can't go back much further than the origin of yoga, or did our own ancient Britons have some form of resistance exercise they practised before the Romans came. If so I am sure somebody will be at it before long.

Yours faithfully,

M. J. Hicks
Essex Beagles

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Dear Sir,

If Harold Abrahams and Jack Crump are still in doubt over why people have stopped going to athletic meetings, they must have had an eye-opener at Cambridge on Saturday for the University v. A.A.A. match.

Bearing in mind that this match had thousands watching pre-war and in the Mac Bailey, Wint days and that the club desperately needs somewhere for competitors to change and a stand for spectators, this was an incredible example of how not to run an athletic meeting.

1. Advertising: I saw one poster after a hard search. No mention of who was appearing. No build up. Teams printed in local paper—but again no build-up. Return of Elliott could have brought in hundreds.

2. Presentation: "The next race is at . . ., which is in three minutes time. Competitors as in programme" was about the level. The handful of spectators were obviously acknowledged as experts. Occasionally some information filtered through from the field events—but always too late. The javelin battle was not mentioned until after the fourth round (good it was, too), Burton had had two tries at 14′ before the crowd was told—and so on. No attempt to tell the crowd who competitors were.

3. Meeting management: no tape for distance races. No bell. No times or distances after first three. Times not officially taken, apparently, because there was no official watch on Elliott.

Against these criticisms one could praise the sport itself. But the athletes know what they are doing. Surely if a Club wants to draw a crowd—and this was the University's top home fixture—they should make an effort to bring them in. Not every athletic follower in East Anglia attends Cambridge University and has the advantage of looking at the College notice boards.

Yours sincerely,

David Thurlow

As far back as I can remember these have always been very informal "amateurish" and "slap-happy" affairs. I am not at all sure that those concerned at the University want it otherwise. **Ed.**

HALLAMSHIRE H. TRACK "10"

Stan Sykes (Longwood H.) left the rest of the field behind him after 5 miles of the Hallamshire Harriers' 10 miles track race at Sheffield on Easter Monday. Sykes finished with a last lap of 72 sec. to win by over a minute from Dave Makin (Sheffield U.H.)

1, S. Sykes (Longwood H.) 51.32
2, D. Makin (Sheffield U.H.) 52.35
3, A. Marshall (Rotherham H.) 53.45
4, B. Birkenshaw (Roth'm) 53.58; 5, C. F. Smith (Roth'm) 54.43; 6, E. Kirkup (Godiva) 55.33; 7, A. Bargh (Sheff) 56.55; 8, J. Robertshaw (Sale) 57.07; 9, H. Thompson (Roth'm) 57.17; 10, A. Robertshaw (Sale) 57.35; 11, R. Nelson (Sunderland) 59.27; 12, R. Lawton (Longwood) 60.06; 13, J. Ellis (Hallam) 60.48.

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In our report of the Hants. track "6" (run in conjunction with the Southern Counties race), Keith Morbey omitted D. Kreckeler (Guernsey) who was runner-up to Dave Cooke.

GREAT RUN BY HOGAN AT LEYTON

AS usual, the Leyton Floodlit Meeting promoted by Eton Manor A.C. on May 2nd brought some first class performances. Best of all was undoubtedly Hogan's very fine 3 miles which set new ground and Irish records.

Once the field had settled down the Poly runner was in front and though Gerry North had a brief spell in the lead, Hogan was soon back there and by halfway a small gap was opening between the Irish runner and Gerry North, and Brian Hill-Cottingham was dropping back, though well clear of the rest of the field in third place. Hogan, with his short, pit-pat action, was flying along and slowly but surely he increased the gap to win by nearly 30 yards in 13:33.6, with Gerry North another 4 sec. behind. On this form the Irishman will be a threat to anyone in Britain this year.

Next on merit was Pat Nutting's win in the hurdles. Never has she been more impressive and she really slammed a good class field. Opinion of the Track Nuts was that on this form she could place in the first three in the European Championships!

McIlroy was another who impressed greatly. Though Dave Jones is not yet race fit he was well beaten and did not continue the fight after 75 yards. Only Meakin pushed the Thurrock boy and his equal timing was on the generous side, for McIlroy was a good winner.

Steane of London University ran powerfully, if rather crudely, to win the 440, Sid Purkis had little difficulty in taking the 880, and John Snowden took the 1500 after Stieglitz, Grafton's American runner, had done most of the leading —though O'Mahoney who left it late, might have given the Surrey A.C. winner more trouble if he had made his run earlier.

Barry Collins ran powerfully to win the steeplechase in useful time and Fred Alsop scored a fine double in the 220 hurdles and triple jump.

In the women's events Ann Packer won the 100 after a great fight with Marianne Dew. The 880 went to the Highgate girl Catling, who won on her superior tactics. Pat Brown could almost certainly have caught her but left herself too much to do in the last 25 yards. Susan Jarville went out powerfully into a useful lead after a lap but was fading by the end of the back straight and in the home straight Catling came away to win a soundly run race.

100: 1, A. McIlroy (Thurrock H) 9.9; 2, A. Meakin (Thames Valley H) 9.9; 3, D. Jones (Woodford Green) 10.0 (9.9 ht); 3, R. Jones (Woodford Gn) 10.0; 5, J. Bender (Wintracht Frankfurt) 10.1; 6, K. Agbo-ola (Herne Hill) 10.1.

440: 1, R. S. Steane (Lond Univ) 49.5; 2, A. McDonald (St. Albans City) 49.9; 3, D. Osborne (Polytechnic) 50.1; 4, J. Foster (Welwyn) 50.6; 5, M. J. Marston (Romford) 51.4 (50.5 ht); 6, M. N. Potter (Polytechnic) 52.0 (50.4 ht).

880: 1, S. G. Purkis (Romford) 1:54.4; 2, J. D. Pinkerton (Oxford City) 1:55.5; 3, P. Smith (St. Albans City) 1:55.8; 4, M. D. Burton (Mitcham) 1:56.0; 5, R. Roseman (South London H) 1:56.0; 6, B. Hammersley (Essex Beagles) 1:58.5.

1500m: 1, J. P. Snowden (Surrey AC) 3:49.0; 2, T. O'Mahoney (Wigmore) 3:49.2; 3, L. A. Stieglitz (Grafton AC, USA) 3:51.4; 4, J. R. Pettitt (Aylesford PM) 3:52.9; 5, A. Rogers (Mitcham) 3:55.0; 6, T. Homes (Watford) 3:55.8.

3M: 1, J. Hogan (Polytechnic) 13:33.6 (Ground and Irish rec.); 2, G, A. North (Blackpool & Fylde) 13:37.6; 3, B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelmsford) 13:50.8; 4, A. F. Perkins (Ilford) 13:59.6; 5, F. A. Seal (Ponders End) 14:05.2; 6, W. Roe (Ilford) 14:05.8. **Team:** 1, Ilford 22 pts; 2, Woodford Green 24; 3, Thames Valley 31.

220H: 1, F. J. Alsop (Hornchurch) 24.3; 2, H. Kane (London AC) 25.0; 3, J. F. Marsh (Hercules) 25.6; 4, G. H. Tymms (Surrey AC) 25.9.

3,000mS/C: 1, B. C. Collins (Surrey AC)

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Entries close 6th June

9:05.8; 2, P. A. Duggan (Hercules) 9:08.4; 3, W. P. Bennett (Wirrall/RAF) 9:12.4; 4, G. J. Howard (Watford) 9:15.0; 5, P. G. Knott (Ryde) 9:22.6; 6, T. Hatch (Hornchurch) 9:23.0.

HJ: 1, G. Miller (Hercules) 6'3"; 2, M. V. Leary (Essex Beagles) 6'2"; 3, M. J. Hurman (Thames Valley) 5'11"; 4, D. I. Hoppitt (Ilford) 5'11"; 5, P. Gates (Epsom & E) 5'9"; 6, L. Foster (Cambridge H) 5'9".

PV: 1, T. Burton (City of Stoke) 13'0"; 2, R. Porter (Southgate) 12'6".

TJ: 1, F. J. Alsop (Hornchurch) 47'2"; 2, H. S. Dyrda (St. Albans C) 46'3¼"; 3, J. R. Simpson (Woodford Gn) 45'8¾"; 4, R. Ascroft (Southall) 44'4¾"; 5, J. S. Herd (Wimbledon) 43'11¼".

Junior

Mile: 1, F. Stebbings (Croydon) 4:17.9; 2, F. Roskilly (Woodford Gn) 4:18.3; 3, M. Gowan (Herne Hill) 4:18.3; 4, W. J. Chidwick (Castlemount O.B.) 4:26.5; 5, J. Rathbone (Surreyl Beagles) 4:26.6; 6, A. K. Glenister (Ponders End) 4:26.8.

Women

100: 1, A. Packer (Reading) 11.2; 2, M. Dew (Selsonia LAC) 11.2; 3, B. Fletcher (Ilford) 11.3; 4, J. Hall (Mit) 11.3; 5, A. Porter (London Oymp) 11.3; 6, D. Brookes (Hercules) 11.4.

880: 1, J. Catling (Highgate) 2:15.2; 2, P. Brown (Mit) 2:15.7; 3, S. Jarville (London Olymp) 2:17.0; 4, C. Mitchell (Mit) 2:18.7; 5, J. Briggs (Selsonia) 2:21.8; 6, M. Rees (London Olymp) 2:24.4.

80mH: 1, P. Nutting (Ruislip-Northwood) 11.0 (Ground and meeting record); 2, A. Packer (Reading) 12.0 (11.9 ht); 3, M. Botley (Rainham SS) 12.0 (11.9 ht).

80mH: (Extra) 1, C. Persighetti (Southend-on-Sea) 12.3; 2, M. Lusted (Mit) 12.4; 3, P. Gaze (Shaftesbury) 12.5.

4 x 110: 1, Mitcham 49.2; 2, Ilford 49.9; 3, Selsonia 51.0; 4, Middlesex L.A.C. 51.9; 6, London Olympiades 51.9.

HJ: F. Slaap (Ruislip) 5'4"; 2, I. Pegley (Herc) 5'3"; 3, G. Matthews) 5'0"; 4, D. Teasdale (Feltham) 5'0"; 5, A. Savory (Middlesex) 4'10".

SP: 1, V. Woods (Phoenix) 42'3½"; 2, A. Duckham (Selsonia) 39'3¾"; 3, P. Young (Romford) 38'5½"; 4, P. Nutting (Ruislip) 36'6¼"; 5, J. Bruty (Ilford) 34'0¾".

SCOTTISH ROAD RACES, 1962

Mr. J. R. Scott, 22, West End, Dalry, Ayrshire, Sec. of the Scottish Marathon Club will be pleased to supply details of these events on receipt of a S.A.E. for reply.

May
12 Edinburgh to N. Berwick, 22½M.
19 Spean Bridge to Fort William 9¾M.
26 Shettleston H. Marathon.

June
9 Goatfell Hill Race, Arran.
16 Babcock & Wilcox, Renfrew. 14M.
23 S.A.A.A. Marathon.

July
7 Mamore Hill, Kinlochleven 14M.
14 Dirrans Sports, Irvine 13M.
17 Musselburgh 13M.
21 Berwick Law Hill.
21 Cairngorm Hill (4084ft).
21 Gourock H.G. 14M.

August
4 Strathallan H.G. 20M.
11 Aberfeldy H.G. 13M.
18 Bute H.G. Rothesay, 18M.

September
1 Shott H.G. 14M.
1 Ben Nevis (4406ft).
8 Dunblane H.G. 14M.

BARNET BOYS' RELAY WINNERS

The Ponders End A.C. team which won the Barnet A.C. Road Relay. L. to R.—Bob Joiner, Rod Simnett, Mick Frisby and Roy Smart. The same team, with the addition of P. Swinge, also won the recent V.P.H. Road Relay for boys, in both instances after a great race with the Mitcham A.C. team.

W. Smart



WELSH NOTES

By Bernard Baldwin

JOHN TARRANT WINS ROATH 16¾ MILES ROAD RACE

IF you want to do something well, it is best to do it yourself, even at the risk of being accused of "trying to do the lot." Brian Lee and Malcolm Beames were the brains behind Saturday's 16¾ miles road race organised under the name of Roath Harriers, but it was only a few of that club who actually turned out to help last week.

This is life, but I am sure both these young men felt the strain of their early morning preparations when they actually ran in the event. They have the satisfaction of knowing however, that their efforts were appreciated by everyone concerned in it, and I know a number of Roath Harriers' members who will be more ready to help next year, having been set an example by these two.

Light rain fell as the 37 starters lined up on the track at Maindy Stadium for the start, but it was much cooler than for the 1961 event, and the boys revelled in it. Jim O'Brien, Eddie Kirkup, Ken Flowers and John Tarrant were early leaders, and soon detached themselves from a bunch including J. Collins of Hereford, Rex Foulkes of Aylesbury, John O'Brien of Port Talbot, D. Hughes of Bridgend Y.M.C.A., R. Turner of Westbury, and three Newport Harriers, Lyn Bevan, George Matthiudis, and Ivor Adams.

Derrick Davies of Hereford moved up with D. Smyth of Bristol at 3 miles, and they were placed fourth and fifth at this stage. At 4½ miles O'Brien still led from Flowers, with Tarrant dropping back, then came Kirkup some 25 yds. behind Tarrant, and Smyth and Davies a further 100 yards in arrears.

At 5½ Tarrant had rejoined the leaders, now 150 yds. ahead of Kirkup, with Collins joining the second bunch. Newport H. were second team at this stage, behind Hereford L.I., but at 8 miles Adams retired, and was shortly followed by Matthiudis. This sealed Newport's fate, and Roath Harriers had simply to hang onto their positions to be sure of second place. Westbury, Worcester and Bridgend Y.M. were the only other complete teams in the race, and only a few points separated them all at 9 miles.

Tarrant began to pile it on in the early stages of the second lap of 6 miles, and after a struggle managed to draw slowly away from Flowers at the 10 miles mark, both of them dropping a very pale faced Jim O'Brien. I thought Jim was a safe third however, especially as he and brother John shouted a few remarks to each other as they passed in the centre loop on different sides of the road. John was lying 15th at the time. With 2 miles to go Tarrant had increased his lead to 200 yards and was obviously going for home. Ken Flowers looked a very healthy second, and despite Jim O'Brien's pallor he seemed a certain third, two minutes ahead of Collins, who had gradually drawn away from the second bunch at 12 miles.

There were no actual mile marks, but we were able to give the boys some guide as to distances covered from our car.

Collins said afterwards how badly he felt at having to pass O'Brien in the last mile as O'Brien battled with sickness. O'Brien then collapsed as he re-entered Maindy Stadium, but managed to totter around, giving up fourth place to Smyth and fifth place to Kirkup.

John Tarrant won, but perhaps the F.A. Cup Final had proved too great an attraction for most people, for only a dozen or so saw him cross the line.

What a pity there is not sufficient space to tell the story of the progress of all the others during the race. I witnessed large slices of each personal battle and enjoyed the promotion immensely.

Starter Ken Harris also arranged the drinks and sponges at 10 miles, and had a hectic day after breaking his neck to get to Maindy in time. The stewards were very faithful in their long vigil (especially on cup final afternoon) and Roath Harriers can be proud of the efforts of this small group of enthusiasts in their ranks.

1, J. Tarrant (Hereford L.I.) 1:30.17
2, K. Flowers (Hereford L.I.) 1:31.38
3, J. Collins (Hereford L.I.) 1:33.34
4, D. Smyth (Bristol) 1:33.57; 5, E. Kirkup (Cov. God.) 1:34.18; 6, Jim O'Brien (Port Talbot) 1:34.38; 7, R. Foulkes (Aylesbury) 1:37.21; 8, L. Bevan (Newport) 1:39.31; 9, T. Joyce (Epsom) 1:39.53; 10, D. Reynolds (Bargoed) 1:40.6; 11, T. Woods (Newport) 1:40.51; 12, D. Hughes (Bridgend Y.M.) 1:41.1; 13, W. Jones (Westbury) 1:41.3; 14, P. Crowe (Worcester) 1:41.43; 15, J. Burrows (Roath) 1:43.6; 16, G. Sulway (Newport) 1:43.32; 17, M. Beames (Roath)) 1:45.15; 18, A. Jones (Neath) 1:45.29; 19, A. Evans (Hereford L.I.) 1:45.55; 20, N. Dean (Westbury H.) 1:46.01; 21, T. Christison (Newport) 1:46.08; 22, C. Oakley (Roath) 1:48.31; 23, A. Poole (Worcester) 1:49.23; 24, J. Insoll (LCAT) 1:55.59; 25, A. Bowen (Neath) 1:57.14; 26, B. Lee (Roath) 1:58.48; 27, D. Nutt (Westbury) 1:58.55; 28, K. Edwards (Bridgend Y.M.) 2:2.12; 29, P. Webb (Hereford & P.) 2:3.15; 30, D. Harris

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GODIVA FIRST HOME IN TIPTON RELAY

April 28th

WITH many of the more noted runners missing from the teams in the annual 20 Miles Road Relay race promoted by Tipton Harriers on April 28th it seemed obvious before the race that the Derby record for the event (1h.38m.26s.) was not in jeopardy, while it remained to be seen whether the lap record held by Basil Heatley (18.52) would be beaten.

Feature of the first four miles lap was the keen tussle between Don Shelley (North Staffs) and Mike Price (Bristol) who crossed the finishing line together in 19.17, followed by Wolverhampton's international Colin Kemball 19.30, John Cliff (Small Heath) 19.50, J. Taylor (Coventry Godiva) 19.52, and John Orton (Birchfield) 19.55.

Colin Simpson ran a second leg (19.51) to give Small Heath the lead from North Staffs (A. Walker 20.26) and Wolverhampton (D. Willis 20.14) with Coventry (A. Dowell) fourth and Bristol A.C. (J. Gingell) fifth.

Young Alan Dean came storming home to the take-over point to give North Staffs a handsome 31 sec. advantage at the end of the third leg, with Bristol (Derek Smith) now in second place, and Rochdale thanks to a brilliant run by Colin Robinson who pulled his team from eleventh to third and clocked the day's fastest time of 19.04, were now very much in the hunt, with Coventry still fourth, and Birchfield fifth.

Although North Staffs were still leading at the end of the fourth stage their lead had been whittled down to just one second, with Coventry Godiva now second. Thanks to a fine run by junior international Doug Fownes the promoting club were now in third place, Birchfield Harriers fourth, Rochdale fifth and Bristol sixth.

Mick Crossfield rose to the occasion for the Coventry club with a 19.52 last lap to cross the winning line 18 secs. in front of North Staffs (J. Doyle 10.17), while Paddy Killeen ran a sterling last leg for Birchfield (19.57) to take third place.

Peter Hallett

1, Coventry Godiva (E. Kirkup 19.52; A. Dowall 19.53; R. Carey 20.44; J. Taylor 19.44; M. Crossfield 19.58) 1:40.11.

2, North Staffs (D. Shelley 19.17; A. Walker 20.26; A. Dean 20.07; K. Boyden 20.22; J. Doyle 20.17) 1:40.29.

3, Birchfield (J. Orton 19.55; D. Davis 20.35; D. Taylor 20.01; P. Thompson 20.15; P. Kileen 19.57) 1:40.43.

4, Tipton (J. Wright 20.12; A. Whittle 20.01; K. Rickhuss 20.25; D. Fownes 19.36; B. Harbach 21.00) 1:41.14.

5, Rochdale (R, Carter 20.32; A. Hughes 20.53; C. Robinson 19.04; J. Salt 20.34; R. Williams 20.25) 1:41.28.

6, Bristol (M. Price 19.17; J. Gingell 20.55; D. Smythe 20.09; A. Taylor 21.07; R. Clayton 20.02) 1:41.30.

7, Small Heath 1:43.01; 8, Wolverhampton 1:43.16; 9, Birchfield 'B' 1:45.06; 10, Bilston 1:45.14; 11, Nth. Staffs 1:45.18; 12, AEI (Rugby) 1:45.55; 13, Tipton 'B' 1:46.16; 14, Cov. Godiva 'B' 1:46.30; 15, Leamington 1:46.43; 16, Birch. 'C' 1:47.07; 17, Bristol 'B' 1:47.17; 18, Oldbury 1:48.19; 19, Wolverhampton 'B' 1:48.55; 20, Tipton 'C' 1:49.08; 21, Lozells 1:49.11; 22, Small Hth. 'B' 1:49.18; 23, Dudley 1:50.13; 24, Shrewsbury 1:50.48; 25, Smethwick 1:51.17; 26, Sparkhill 1:51.40; 27, Leam. 'B' 1:51.57; 28, Nth. Staffs 1:52.18; 29, Tipton 'D' 1:53.31; 30, Bilston 'B' 1:53.51; 31, AEI (Rugby) 1:54.49; 32, Harbourne 1:62.13.

Fastest Lap. C. Robinson (Roch) 19.04; D. Shelley (N. Staffs) 19.17; M .Price (Bris) 19.17; C. Kemball (Wolver) 19.30; D. Fownes (Tipton) 19.36; J. Taylor (Cov) 19.44.

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A.A.A. BEAT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 97-54

"I'VE just lost interest; this is the finish," announced Herb Elliott a couple of minutes after placing fifth and last in the 880 yards event between Cambridge University and the A.A.A. at Milton Road on May 5th. It was a poignant finale to one of the most glittering careers in athletic history. How pleasantly appropriate it would have been for Elliott to have bade farewell to the track with an impressive victory; instead, ironically, he closed his account with a time outside 2 minutes (2:00.3)—not even four-minute miling pace.

A relaxed, philosophic Elliott told reporters: "I'm sorry it had to happen this way. I didn't want to run here, but I felt that if I declined people would think I couldn't take a beating." He added: "It's nice to feel the pressure's off."

How nice, indeed. At last he can lead a normal life, away from the glare of world-wide publicity. Elliott proved, if any proof were needed, that even an athlete with his natural ability must train hard to race fast. He has shown the world to what degree his success is attributable to those long and severe training sessions. His swan song, sad as it was to behold, may prove of immense value; for it provides the complete answer to those who argue with coaches and schoolmasters that an athlete either has it or he hasn't and no amount of training will ever alter that state of affairs.

For the record, the race was won by Les Armstrong in 1:53.5; following a first lap of 55.2. The crowd watched silently and disbelievingly as the man who was crowned champion of the British Commonwealth at this event in 1958 struggled to keep in touch. Further and further back he dropped, until he was 50 yards behind when Armstrong snapped the tape.

Switching from the negative to the positive highlight of the match, which the A.A.A. won 97-54, one can report with satisfaction the 14'0" clearance by Trevor Burton, who now ranks equal second with Rex Porter (behind Geoff Elliott's 14'1¼") on the British all-time pole vault list. Though there were only four competitors, lack of modern bar-setting equipment caused the event to drag on for 2½ hours before Burton, at his third try, levered himself over 14'0". With the major psychological barrier of 14 feet surmounted officially at last, Burton and his coach have their eyes on 14'6" this season.

Deprived of the services of their Olympic champion for the inter-varsity match the following week-end. Cambridge supporters were partly consoled by the fine showing of Martin Heath in the mile. The English junior cross country champion, who already has run a couple of fast 3-mile races this year, strode away at the 880 yard mark for a 25 yard win in 4:06.9—his best ever and a Cambridge undergraduate record. The other Cambridge runners, separated from their first string by the Milner twins, also ran faster than ever before. The lap times were 59.2, 65.1, 61.4 and 61.2.

The 2 miles was an enjoyable and rather curious race, with Roy Fowler fractionally too speedy at the finish for John Herring, who won this event last year in 8:49.2. The time of 8:52.4 (Fowler's fastest) was quite astonishing considering the first lap was covered in a reluctant 72.6. Subsequent quarters took 63.8, 67.0, 67.6, 66.4, 67.6, 66.0 and 61.4.

The most thrilling races of a dull, blustery afternoon came in the one-lap events. On the flat, the tall thin John Price and the short stocky Ken Wilcock battled it out down the long finishing straight—each stride shorter and more faltering than the previous. The old adage about the good big 'un prevailed, and Price won narrowly in 48.5, equal to his best. Over the sticks, both Chris Goudge and Robin Woodland came to grief at the last hurdle. Goudge recovered the quicker and reached the finish bare inches ahead. Both clocked 53.3, which equalled Woodland's track record set in this very same event last year.

Mention must be made also of Brian Smouha's sprinting (only a month or so after an appendix operation!), Tom Blodgett's three second places and some very useful long jumping, triple jumping and javelin throwing. Note that the 100, 220 and 220 hurdle races were wind assisted, as was the triple jump and the best long jumps of Simey, Liles and Lissaman. However, Simey had a genuine 23'5½" and Woolley's 23'6" was not windy. Following wind in the high hurdles was only 0.3m/sec.

Melvyn Watman

100: 1, J. Knowles (AAA) 10.0; 2, B. A. Smoutha (C) 10.0; 3, E. Moules (AAA) 10.1; 4, M. J. Bonner (AAA); 5, I. Murdock (C); 6, J. Cook (C).

220: 1, D. Young (AAA) 21.7; 2, B. A. Smouha (C) 21.8; 3, H. M. Yardley (AAA) 21.8; 4, J. Cook (C); 5, B. H. A. Morris (AAA).

440: 1, J. Price (C) 48.5; 2, K. J. Wilcock (AAA) 48.6; 3, M. Watson (C) 48.8; 4, R. Perris (AAA) 51.0; 5, Jones (AAA).

880: 1, L. Armstrong (AAA) 1:53.5; 2, M.

Fleet (AAA) 1:53.7; 3, A. Fairbank (C) 1:54.5; 4, R. Allen (AAA); 5, H. J. Elliott (C).

Mile: 1, M. R. Heath (C) 4:06.9 (undergrad record); 2, P. Milner (AAA) 4:10.5; 3, A. Milner (AAA) 4:11.8; 4, J. P. Thornycroft (C) 4:12.0; 5, D. Ponting (C) 4:13.0; 6, G. W. Goddard (AAA).

2M: 1, H. R. Fowler (AAA) 8:52.4; 2, J. B. Herring (AAA) 8:52.6; 3, T. Briault (C) 9:04.4; 4, M. Turner (C); 5, T. F. K. Johnston (C); 6, R. Walsh (C).

120H: 1, J. M. Parker (AAA) 14.8; 2, T. Blodgett (C) 15.0; 3, G. J. Manning (AAA) 15.2; 4, T. F. T. Glynne-Jones (C); 5, D. R. Cook (AAA). .....

220H: 1, H. Kane (AAA) 24.5; 2, T. Blodgett (C) 24.9; 3, C. Webb (AAA) 25.3; 4, T. F. T. Glynne-Jones (C).

440H: 1, C. E. Goudge (AAA) 53.3; 2, R. A. Woodland (AAA) 53.3; 3, C. Gillett (C) 59.5; 4, L. Smith (C).

4x110: 1, AAA (D. Young, J. Knowles, E. Moules, M. J. Bonner) 42.6; 2, Cambridge (J. Cook, D. Smith, I. Murdock, B. A. Smouha) 43.2.

4x440: 1, AAA (R. Allen 51.4, B. H. A. Morris 48.3, C. E. Goudge 49.0, H. M. Yardley 48.4) 3:17.1; 2, Cambridge (M. Davies 50.3, M. Watson 48.7, C. Gillett 49.8, C. Hope 49.2) 3:18.0 (eq. undergrad record).

HJ: 1, P. S. Mackenzie (AAA) 6'4"; 2, J. Tolson (C) 6'1"; 3, J. C. Flewitt (AAA) 6'1"; 4, R. Bird (C) 6'0".

PV: 1, T. Burton (AAA) 14'0"; 2, T. Blodgett (C) 13'4"; 3, J. Wellwood (C) 12'6"; 4, L. Abrahams (C) 12'0".

LJ: 1, C. Simey (C) 23'9" (undergrad record); 2, J. B. Woolley (AAA) 23'6"; 3, P. Liles (C) 23'0½"; 4, J. Lissaman (AAA) 22'11".

TJ: 1, E. Robinson (C) 48'10½" (undergrad record); 2, D. C. A. Stephens (AAA) 48'3½"; 3, D. Reid (C) 47'1"; 4, P. Walker (AAA) 6 no jumps.

SP: 1, D. R. Harrison (AAA) 50'10½"; 2, J. Owen (C) 45'8½"; 3, R. Guest (AAA) 43'2½"; 4, A. Moger (C) 42'10½"; 5, C. Bacon (C) 42'8½". Guest—J. W. Sheldrick 49'9".

DT: 1, J. W. Sheldrick (AAA) 156'9½"; 2, D. S. Ward (AAA) 140'6½"; 3, P. Dorreen (C) 135'10"; 4, J. Marr (C) 128'5".

JT: 1, C. N. Loveland (AAA) 226'11"; 2, C. Bacon 225'11" (undergrad record); 3, M. Miller (C) 198'11"; 4, J. Pasfield (C) 184'4"; 5, D. W. Parry (C) 179'8"; 6, J. Sale (AAA) 177'2".

WALKING—(Contd.)

beer 47.09; Middleton 47.48. Just before 15km. Godbeer went in front and Thomson showed signs of trouble. On the last lap Godbeer clocked a fast 23.43 and finished in 95m. dead, while Thomson (95.47) and Clark (96.00) raced neck and neck until the last 25 yards when Clark slowed up. Middleton was a lone fourth in 96.55. Essex Beagles beat Poly by four points for the team race.

April 28th

L. Vidarians Inter-Club 20 Miles, Mitcham. 1, P. Nihill (Surrey W.C.) 2:44.0; 2, K. J. Mason (Surrey W.C.) and R. C. Hall (Belgrave) 2:50.24; 4, D. Vale (Surrey W.C.) 2:50.36; 5, G. Brown (Woodford) 2:51.32; 6, R. Green (Surrey W.C.) 2:52.22. **Teams:** 1, Surrey W.C. 13½; 2, Belgrave 33½; 3, Woodford 34. **Club Championships:** L. Vids.—R. Hyland 2:58.10; Surrey A.C.—C. Shields 3:12.01; Woodford—G. J. Brown 2:51.32.

Welsh R.W.A. Inter-Club 5 Miles, Cardiff. 1, B. Broad 40.45; 2, R. Hart 41.16; 3, T. Morgan 41.54 (all Roath Lab.); 4, J. Ridley (Newport) 42.28; 5, H. Hill (Roath L.) 42.48; 6, B. Townsend (Newport H.) 44.36. Handicap: T. Morgan. Handicap Team: Roath Lab. "B".

Hampshire 7M. Championship, Portsmouth. 1, B. J. Russell (Gosport) 56:33.6; 2, H. C. Stone (Met) 63:48.4; 3, H. Hililer (Gosport) 64:02; 4, W. Duffin (Southampton) 66:09.8.

May 1st

International 30km., Milan. 1, A. Pamich (Italy) 2:33.13; 2, D. Thompson (Gt. B) 2:35.50; 3, R. Clark (Gt. B) 2:37.49; 4, Muller (W. Ger) 2:42.47; 5, Soderlund (Swed) 2:43.46; 6, Carlsson (Swed) 2:47.32. 40 started, 34 finished.

Essex County 7m. Track Championship, Woodford Brdg. 1, C. Williams (Ilford) 52.05 (County Record); 2, C. Young (Essex B.) 54.54; 3, R. Pearce (Ilford) 55.07; 4, M. Desmond (Essex B.) 55.22; 5, R. Davies (Woodford) 55.30; 6, R. Selmes (Essex B.) 57.31.

May 2nd

City of London 7 Miles. 1, C. Williams (Banks) 47.31; 2, D. Thompson (Insur) 48.54; 3, J. Northcott (Insur) 49.44; 4, R. Hall (Stock Ex) 50.02; 5, R. Pearce (Stock Ex) 50.57; 6, F. Butler (Stock Ex) 50.57. **Teams:** 1, Stock Ex. 69; Insurance 110; 3, Banks 192.

May 5th

Polytechnic H. Inter-Club 20km. Regent's Park. 1, J. Godbeer (Cambridge H.) 95.00; 2, A. G. Thomson (Met) 95.47; 3, R. Clark (Poly) 96.00; 4, R. Middleton (Belgrave) 96.55; 5, C. Young (Essex B) 99:27; 6, C. Williams (Ilford) 100.48; 7, M. Desmond (Essex B) 102.20; 8, F. Butler (Poly) 103.58; 9, F. Turner (Brighton) 104.25; 10, R. Haluza (Essex B) 105.44. Teams: 1, Essex B. 25; 2, Poly. 29; 3, Woodford 72.

L. Vidarians Meeting, Mitcham. **Junior 4 Miles.** 1, S. Lightman (Met) 30.46; 2, P. Selby (Surrey W.C.) 31.23; 3, D. Read (Steyning) 31.26. **Youth 4 Miles.** 1, I. Randall (Leics) 32.57; 2, T. Morris (Godiva) 33.22; 3, P. Cassie (Steyning) 33.53. **Team:** Steyning 26; Southend 28; Met. 29; Surrey W.C. 30. **Boys' 2 Miles.**

OTHER RESULTS

Watford H. 10 Miles Yacht Handicap. 1, J. Harris (3.30) 68.40; 2, G. Howard (18.00) 69.26; 3, L. Johnson (8.00) 69.40; 4, K. Dearing (15.00) 69.49; 5, M. Dixon (16.00) 70.13; 6, G. Johnson (13.00) 71.26. **Fastest times:** Howard 51.26, Dixon 54.13, Dearing 54.49.

April 14th

Cambridge H. 6M. Champs. 1, K. Harland (Holder) 30.26; 2, F. Maillardet 30.30; 3, D. Dellar 31.20; 4, B. Boulton 31.43; 5, B. Goodfellow 31.58; 6, D. Maynard 32.47.

April 21st

Darlington H. 4½M. H'cp., for "S. Lambell" Trophy. 1, N. Smith (3.15) 26.40; 2, P. Hart (2.28) 26.48; 3, A. Tibbett (scr) 26.52; 4, R. Ayre (1.20) 26.55; 5, L. Dunn (3.55) 27.05; 6, I. Barnes (4.25) 27.05; 7, T. McGowan (1.20) 27.43; 8, A. Caine (3.00) 28.28. **Fastest Times:** 1, I. Barnes 22.41; 2, L. Dunn 23.10; 3, N. Smith 23.25. **Veterans' A.C.** 100: H'cp. 1, D. Milton (scr) 11.2; 2, L. Batt (½ yard); 3, B. Foster (19 yds.).

April 25th

Grafton (East London) 24 pts. beat Hornsey (St. Mary's) 18, Walthamstow 13. 100: (A) McCollins (G) 10.9. (B) Daniels (G) 11.1. 440: (A) Whitten (W) 52.6. (B) Lashmar (W) 54.4. 880: (A) Cowen (G) 1:59.9. (B) Napier (H) 2:05.0. 1½M: (A) 1, Stieglitz (G) 6:45.4; 2, Baldwin (W) 6:59.2. (B) 1, Howe (W) 6:59.2. SP: (A) Stone (G) 43'3½"; (B) Fow (G) 40'0". **(Jnr/Yth)** 440: (A) 1, Smith (H) 54.9; 2, Shrosbee (W) 55.0. (B) Bennett (H) 57.6. Mile: Forman (G) 4:54.8. **(Yths)** 100: (A) Burns (G) 11.2; (B) Needle (G) 11.6. 880: (A) Miller (G) 2:13.2. (B) Winston (G) 2:13.8. LJ: (A) Burns (G) 16'4". (B) Needle (G) 15'6½".

April 28th

Sheffield United H. 4M. Road H'cp., for the "Dodd" Cup. 1, J. Brown (6.25) 23.11; 2, J. Nichols (2.50) 20.37; 3, H. Charles (2.50) 21.09. **Fastest time:** K. Wood (scr) 18.47 (rec.). **Novice:** D. Blackmore (2.00) 20.24.

Chelmsford 116 pts., beat Met. Police 86, Welwyn 85, Walton 60, St. Albans City 59 and Hornchurch 38. 100: I. Pulley (C) 10.2, A. McDonald (SA) 10.2. 220: B. Morris (MP) 22.0, A. McDonald (SA) 22.1. 440: J. Foster (Wel) 51.5. 880: P. Smith (SA) 1:58.2. Mile: B. Hill-Cottingham (C) 4:22.0. 3M: L. Edelen (C) 14:10.8, R. Roath (Wal) 14:45.0. 3,000m ST: T. Hatch (H) 9:32.0. 120H: R. Rands (Wal) 16.5. 440H: C. Goudge (Wel) 54.7, R. Poole (MP) 56.4. 4 x 110: Met. Police 45.1. HJ: J. Leavold (SA) 5'8". PV: A. Hopkins (Wal) 11'6". LJ: K. Davies (MP) 21'10". TJ: R. Gardner (C) 42'8¾". SP: J. Hogg (Wel) 43'3¾". DT: J. Hogg (Wel) 129'9". JT: Kefford (Wal) 156'3".

SCOTTISH NEWS (contd.)

2, Cambuslang ..... (2,12,20) 34
3, Maryhill ..... (5.15.27) 47
4, Glenpark 49; 5, Victoria Park 59.

H'cp. 1, B. McAusland (Clydesdale) 12.48, 82.18; 2, I. Donald (Shett) 11.12, 82.38.

Athletic League Match at Ayr, April 28th

Edinburgh S.H. were good winners of this league match, beating Ayr Seaforth 111-87. Track records were set up in the 440y. by C. Stewart (Ayr Seaforth) with 50.4, the 880y. by K. D. Ballantyne (ESH) 1:55.5 and the 4 x 440 yds. relay by Ayr Seaforth with 3:27.5. **100:** F. McCarvel (AS) 10.2. **220:** F. McCarvel (AS) 23.0. **440:** C. Stewart (AS) 50.4. **880:** K. D. Ballantyne (ESH) 1:55.5. **1M:** G. B. Brownlie (ESH) 4:22.1. **3M:** R. McFall (ESH) 15:36.0. **6M:** N. Ross (ESH) 31:27.0. **120H:** W. Brown (AS) 16.4. **440H:** E. Davidson (ESH) 60.4. **4 x 110:** Edinburgh S.H. 46.3. **4 x 440:** Ayre Seaforth 3:27.5. **HJ:** D. Cosh (AS) 5'6". **PV:** D. Earle (ESH) 12'6". **LJ:** D. R. McKechnie (ESH) 19'10¾"; **TJ:** D. R. McKechnie (ESH) 42'10½". **SP:** R. Gray (AS) 38'1½". **DT:** E. Skildaz (ESH) 110'0". **JT:** T. Threlfall (ESH) 128'7". **HT:** S. Togher (ESH) 131'3".

Shettleston's Second Annual Marathon

Shettleston H. are again staging a Marathon Race to be run form their headquarters on Saturday 26th May, 1962, starting at 1.45 p.m. Entries should be sent to Mr. W. L. Hodgins, 518, Tollcross Road, Glasgow, E.2., not later than Saturday, 19th May, 1962.

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MIDLAND "6"

BASIL HEATLEY has started his track programme on a brilliant note. After a comparatively quiet cross-country campaign, he has put up great performances in his first outings of the new season, and he has been virtually unchallenged every time.

At Nottingham on April 28th he won a 3 miles event in 13:47.2, and four days later at Perry Barr, Birmingham, he produced a fantastic "solo" performance of 28:06.8 in the Midland 6 Miles Championship.

His 6 miles time was his second fastest over the distance and he lowered his own championship record by 9.6 sec. Yet he was virtually on his own from the two miles point.

Neither Roy Fowler, second last year, Brian Kilby, nor Mike Price, who could have provided useful opposition, were in the line-up of 23 starters. It was left to Irish cross-country international Pat Killeen of Birchfield and Paschal Morris of Lozells to share with Heatley the early running, but they were unable to maintain their challenge for long.

Morris dropped back at half a mile and while Killeen hung on gamely for two miles, it was clear that Heatley would have to dictate matters. And he did so in brilliant fashion. After a first lap of 68 sec. he settled down to a pace which hardly varied; during the first three miles, reached in 14 mins., he twice returned 69.8 and his slowest quarter was 70.8 sec. It was not until the 14th lap that he exceeded 71 sec. and he was never outside 71.8 sec. He rounded off a great display with a 64 sec. last quarter which enabled him to lap Killeen, second in the race, 50 yards from the finish.

1, B. B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva) 28:06.8 (4:39.0, 4:41.2, 4:39.8, 4:44.2, 4:44.6, 4:38.0) record; 2, P. Killeen (Birchfield) 29:21.8; 3, P. Morris (Lozells) 29:48.0; 4, J. Doyle (N. Staffs & Stone) 30:00.8; 5, P. Leake (Leicester Colls.) 30:08.4; 6, A. Dowall (Godiva) 30:17.6; 7, T. Edwards (Leics, Colls) 30:22.4; 8, J. Orton (Birchfield) 30:30.6; 9, R. Carey (Godiva) 30:59.6; 10, M. Whittaker (Stafford) 31:01.4; 11, J. Baker (Leics. Colls) 31:09.2; 12, E. Austin (Worcester) 31:34.8.

Joe Seager

CAMBERLEY & DISTRICT A.C.
Carnival Meeting, June 30th at 4 p.m.
5 MILE OPEN ROAD RACE
London Rd. Recreation Gnd., Camberley
PRIZES first 3 and first 2 teams.
Entry fees 2/6 ind., 5/- first team, others 3/-. Teams may enter 6, 4 to score.
Also Open Events—Senior Men's 100 & 880. Prizes first 3. Meeting starts 3 p.m.
Entry fees 2/- each event.
Entries to Mrs. D. M. Tarbox, "Tareng," 3 Lea Road, Camberley, on AAA forms and stating club colours, **not later than June 16th.**

In our L.A.C. Schools' report the pole vault and javelin results had printer's errors, and should have been: PV—3, B. White (Denstone) 11'0"; 4, N. Allin (Wycliffe) 11'0"; 6, Read (Ratcliffe) 10'6". JT—4, R. Pyle (Forest) 170'0½".

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Derbyshire have arranged a Young Athletes' Course for boys and girls aged 14-20 at the Chesterfield Centre on May 26/27. Details from P. Townend, Principal, Derbyshire Sport & Conference Centre, Lea Green, Dethick, Matlock.

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We are advised that it was John Reeve (Poly) who finished 4th in the 3 miles at Chelmsford and not Bob Roath.

CAMB. UNIV. BEAT U.L.A.C. (Contd.)

JT: 1, C. Bacon (C) 215'0"; 2, R. D. W. Miller (LAC) 198'0"; 3, M. Rosen (UL) 193'1"; 4, M. Miller (C) 177'10½"; 5, J. Webster (UL-NS) 168'4½"; 6, A. Howgrave-Graham (UL) 160'4".

Non-scoring event

120H: 1, D. B. Waters (UL) 15.7; 2, A. Winskill (UL) 16.0.

A. Huxtable

GORDON PIRIE TROPHY (Contd.)

47'2½"; 2, G. Britten (Essex Beagles) 46'7½"; 3, T. McNab (Shettleston) 46'4"; 4, N. Woolhouse (Blackheath) 45'5½"; 5, P. Walker (Loughborough) 45'4".

Long Jump: 1, F. Alsop (Horn) 23'11¼"; 2, B. Peck (Hornsey) 23'9¼"; 3, B. Bale (Southgate) 23'2½"; 4, A. Gibbons (Cambridge) 22'7½"; 5, D. Gale (B'heath) 22'6¾"; 6, J. Lissaman (B'heath) 21'10".

Mile (run in conjunction with match mile): 1, J. Pettitt (APM) 4:15.2; 2, J. B. Herring (B'heath) 4:15.9; 3, F. Maillardet (Camb) 4:20.0; 4, P. D. Jackson (B'heath) 4:22.6; 5, M. Still (Dartford) 4:24.0; 6, M. Gowan (Herne Hill) 4:24.0.

WELSH NOTES (Contd.)

(Roath) 2:9.19; 32, T. Payne (Worcester) 2:11.57.

Teams:		**Pts.**
1, Hereford L.I.	(1. 2. 3)	6
2, Roath Harriers	(15.17.22)	54
3, Westbury Harriers	(13.20.27)	60

4, Worcester H. 69; 5, Bridgend Y.M.C.A. 70.

Veteran: T. Christison (Newport) 21st.

WALKING (Contd.)

1, P. Bishop (Essex B.) 16.38; 2, M. Short (Essex B.) 16.46; 3, R. Henderson (Leics) 17.18.

Teams: 1, Essex B. 9; 2, Leicester 12; 3, Surrey W.C. 33.

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1962 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Junior & Ladies'
Tuesday, June 19th

Senior Events
Tuesday, June 26th
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MOTSPUR PARK, SURREY
at 5.45 p.m.

Entry Forms with full details from: **D. J. Parsons, Hon. Secretary, 47 Grimsdells Lane, Amersham, Bucks.**

Entries close, 31st May, 1962

FESTIVAL OF LABOUR

In association with "Reynolds News"

ATHLETIC MEETING

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

Battersea Park, June 16th, 2.30 p.m.

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OPEN SCRATCH EVENTS—MEN

100, 220, 440, 880 yds., 1 mile, 3 miles, pole vault, long jump, high jump, shot. **Prizes valued £7, £5, £3**

Club Medley Relay (880 x 220 x 220 x 440). **Prizes valued 4 at £2, 4 at £1.10.0.**

Tug - of - War (Catchweights). **Prizes valued 10 at £2, 10 at £1.10.0.**

OPEN SCRATCH EVENTS—LADIES

100, 220, 880 yds., long jump, high jump. **Prizes valued £7, £5, £3.**

Club Relay (4 x 110). **Prizes valued 4 at £2, 4 at £1.10.0.**

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Entry Fees: Individual 2/6 first, 1/- subsequent events. Relays 5/- team, T. of W. 10/- team.

Entries close Saturday, May 26th to Hon. Sec., Dave Curtis, 18 Cherry Way, Shepperton, Middx.

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Inaugural

15 MILE ROAD RACE

(Under A.AA. Laws)
at Bath
Saturday, 2nd June, at 3 p.m.

Awards: First three individual. First three teams (Six to run—3 to score). First vet over 40. Time certificates to all finishers, R.R.C. Standards.

Entries: Individuals only 2/6. Closing date 22nd May, 1962. Full details from: L. R. Truscott, 44 Bloomfield Drive, Bath.

DEVON COUNTY A.A.A.

1962 CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR, JUNIOR AND YOUTHS' TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS
at
Brickfields Cinder Track, Devonport
on
Saturday, 2nd June : at 2.15 p.m.

Entry Forms from and all entries to:
R. W. DAVEY,
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Entries close Saturday, 19th May

DORSET CONSTABULARY ATHLETIC CLUB

THE 56th ANNUAL SPORTS

(Under B.C.F. Rules and A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Laws)
will be held on the
Recreation Ground, Dorchester
Saturday, 30th June, 1962 at 2.00 p.m.
Prizes value £400 and Trophies

EVENTS

MEN—880 yards cycle (Handicap); 880 yards cycle (Scratch); Three miles cycle—point to point; 880 yards and Five Miles B.C.F. (Wessex Division) Grass Track Championships.

100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., 880 yds., One Mile Flat (Handicaps); Two Miles Walking (Handicap), Tug-of-War (Catchweights) open to any amateur team in the United Kingdom.

WOMEN—100 and 220 yards Flat (H'caps).

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