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Guy King (Essex Beagles) and Nat Fisher (Econ Manor) fighting out the 3,000m. Steeplechase, won by King in 9 min. 13 secs., at the Leyton Floodlit Meeting.

# EASY WIN FOR GODIVA IN M/R-BLACKPOOL RELAY

**N**ATIONAL champions Coventry Godiva won by over three minutes to retain their title in the "News of the World" sponsored Manchester to Blackpool road relay race on May 11th. Derby, only 5th last year after winning the previous four times, finished second a mere 14 sec. ahead of Bristol. A strong headwind and later a hot sun made fast running difficult—hence no records.

**Stage 1.** (record—P. Hedley 22.04). J. Lyons handed over in front for Manchester A.C. (22.54), followed by A. Taylor (Godiva) 23.01, R. Winter (Bristol) 23.06, G. Dean (N. Staffs) 23.15, K. Wood (Sheffield) 23.20 and A. Whittle (Tipton) 23.24.

**Stage 2.** (record—D. Ibbotson 20.34). Robleder took Tipton ahead with fastest time, with Crossfield keeping Godiva in a handy second place five seconds behind. Simmons brought Derby up from 11th to 3rd, but Bristol fell away to 5th and Manchester A.C., after their brief moment of glory, dropped to 12th of the 20 teams. Fastest times: F. Robleder (Tip) 21.21, J. Simmons (Der) 21.33, M. Crossfield (Cov) 21.49, D. Taylor (Birch) 22.09, D. Wilkinson (Roch) 22.10, B. Quinlan (Long) & J. Jackson (N. Staffs) 22.24.

**Stage 3.** (record—E. Strong & D. Ibbotson 22.21). Godiva, through Carey, slipped into the lead they were not to relinquish: 26 sec. up on Tipton (Wood). Derby, Birchfield and Bristol maintained their positions of 3rd, 4th and 5th while Middlesbrough jumped up from 13th to 6th thanks to 1959 inter-county 3M. champion Steve James. Fastest times: S. James (Midd) 23.14, R. Carey (Cov) 23.38, J. Keily (Der) 23.41, R. Billington (Birch) 23.52, L. Gardiner (M. Lads) 23.53, M. Gale (Bris) 24.07.

**Stage 4.** (record—R. Hill 26.40). The pattern of the race now became evident: Godiva 1st, Derby 2nd, Bristol 3rd, Birchfield 4th. Tipton declined to 10th, though they later rallied to finish 5th. Craig (30.45) had a disastrous run, losing two places for Blackpool. Fastest times: D. Ibbotson (Long) 28.08, D. Shelley (N. Staffs) 28.10, R. Hill (Bolt) 28.18, C. Robinson (Roch) 28.25, I. Edmonds (Bris) 28.30, P. Calladine (Derby) 28.53.

**Stage 5.** (record—E. Matley 24.37). Godiva kept ahead (Dowall), but both Bristol and Derby made up some ground—Price overtaking Wilkinson to place the Western club 2nd. Fastest times: M. Price (Bris) 26.02, S. Taylor (Man'r) 26.10, P. Wilkinson (Der) 26.11, A. Dowall (Cov) 26.19, P. Thompson (Birch) 26.52, J. Thornycroft (Tip) 26.58.

**Stage 6.** (record—W. Berry & V. Bateman 22.53). The ding-dong struggle for 2nd continued, with M. Keily (Derby) overtaking Smith of Bristol. Fastest times: K. Dobb (Birch) 23.18, F. McDermott (Cov) & M. Keily (Der) 23.30, J. Wright (Tip) 23.44, D. Smith (Bris) 24.17, M. Nunn (Long) 24.18.

**Stage 7.** (record—B. Heatley 26.38). Heatley increased Godiva's lead over Derby by another 38 sec., while Derby extended their advantage over Bristol by nearly half a minute. Fastest times: B. Heatley (Cov) 27.47, E. Matley (Der) 28.25, A. Simpson (Roth) 28.34, J. Edwards (Bris) 28.54, A. Barden (Sheff) 29.07, R. Carroll (Man'r) 29.13.

**Stage 8.** (record—S. Smith 16.15). Bristol lost a little more ground to Derby. Fastest times: G. Horne (Cov) 17.30, E. Guilford (Der) 17.38, M. Livesey (Long) 17.51, K. Smith (Bris) 17.52, A. Norris (Birch) 18.01, M. Frost (Roth) 18.16.

**Stage 9.** (record—E. Strong 26.53). Strong, of Bristol, ran faster than either Juan Taylor (Godiva) or Bullivant (Derby), yet Fisher, of Rochdale, ran faster still in pulling his team from 8th to 5th. Fastest times: G. Fisher (Roch) 28.59, E. Strong (Bris) 29.09, M. Bullivant (Der) 29.34, J. Veat (Man'r) 29.39, J. Taylor (Cov) 29.46, W. Gerrard (N. Staffs) 30.03.

**Stage 10.** (record—B. Jackson 20.51). The three leading teams also provided the three fastest runners. Fastest times: R. Turney (Cov) 22.19, G. Cull (Der) 22.32, T. Wray (Bris) 22.54, B. Roberts (Birch) 23.18, D. Denton (Tip) 23.22, P. Puckrin (Midd) 23.31.

**Stage 11.** (record—F. Norris 32.39). Kilby pulled away by over two minutes from Dom Keily (Derby) and over a minute from Clayton (Bristol), though fastest time went to Fowler, who took N. Staffs from 8th to 6th. Fastest times: R. Fowler (N. Staffs) 34.03, B. Kilby (Cov) 34.07, A. Ward (M. Lads) 35.04, H. Clayton (Bris) 35.08, P. Leake (Leic) 35.20, B. Browning (Birch) 35.29.

## Final Positions:—

- 1, Coventry Godiva H. (R. Taylor, M. Crossfield, R. Carey, W. Adcocks, A. Dowall, J. McDermott, B. Heatley, G. Horne, J. Taylor, R. Turney, B. Kilby) 4h.39m.12s.
- 2, Derby & County A.C. (T. Sharpe, J. Simmons, J. Keily, P. Calladine, P. Wilkinson, M. Keily, E. Matley, E. Guilford, M. Bullivant, G. Cull, D. Keily) 4h.42m.14s.
- 3, Bristol A.C. (R. Winter, D. Smyth, M. Gale, I. Edmonds, M. Price, D. Smith, J. Edwards, K. Smith, E. Strong, T. Wray, H. Clayton) 4h.42m.28s.
- 4, Birchfield 4:45:21; 5, Tipton 4:48:42; 6, N. Staffs & Stone 4:48:53; 7, Rochdale 4:49:36; 8, Longwood 4:51:01; 9, Manchester Lads 4:51:14; 10, Middlesbrough & Cleveland 4:52:55; 11, Bolton Utd. 4:55:01; 12, Manchester A.C. 4:56:22; 13, Barrow 4:57:01; 14, Sheffield Utd. 4:59:59; 15, Leicester Colleges 5:01:52; 16, Bramley 5:02:24; 17, Blackpool & Fylde 5:02:46; 18, Rotherham 5:03:36; 19, Grimsby 5:06:01; 20, Pembroke 5:08:03.

Most meritorious performance: Barrow, 13th, in race for first time.

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

## TIME IT WAS SCRAPPED

MOST people will, I am sure, agree that politics should be kept out of sport. Our idea of sport in this country has always had the emphasis on recreation, enjoyment and an absence of political, religious or racial prejudice.

This is as it should be, and it leaves a nasty taste in the mouth when some countries bar sportsmen from other countries from entry for sporting events. This may seem a satisfactory state of affairs to politicians, but to all true sportsmen it is abhorrent.

Where sport is concerned there should be no barriers and it is no credit to any government which condones a policy of discrimination. Is it too much to hope that public opinion in this country will force the government to take the lead in doing away with such intolerable barriers. Sport is sometimes criticised for creating nationalistic feelings and ill-will, but this is seldom the case and even if tempers get ruffled in some cases, usually where body-contact sports are concerned, this is hardly ever lasting. Sport can and does help peoples from different countries to get to know each other and when politicians bar sportsmen from meeting each other in friendly competition they are doing the greatest possible disservice to mankind. Let us all hope that these barriers will soon be swept away for all time.

Mr. G. Shaw from Hockley, Birmingham, writes this week to complain that we have not published results of the "two major meetings in the Midlands so far this season"—the Birchfield Harriers' evening meeting and the "Express and Star" Meeting at Aldersley. If we had received details of these events we would have included them, but I am afraid that secretaries in the Midlands are, generally speaking, not inclined to send in their results and too many rely on that invariably helpful Midlands journalist Joe Seager to do it for them. We want to give the Midlands as good a coverage as elsewhere, but unless we get the results we cannot publish them. I must say here that we have seldom received any results from Birchfield over the years, though Joe Seager has sometimes sent details of a few of their more important meetings. With such a small staff we have to rely on the co-operation of meeting secretaries in sending results for publication.

Today's events include the Southern Decathlon at Hurlingham, Middlesex Senior Championships at Enfield, Vancouver Trophy at Woodford Bridge, Airedale Open Meeting at Bradford, Isle of Wight Marathon at Ryde, Southern and Kent "20" at Hayes, Halesowen "16", Lancs. W.A.A.A. Championships at Blackpool, Yorks. W.A.A.A. Championships and Northern A.A. 6 Miles at Castleford, and the "Daily Mirror" Atalanta Trophy Meeting, promoted by Middlesex Ladies A.C., at Chiswick, where Daphne Arden, Pat Nutting, Susan Platt, Jill Lindsay, Mary Rand, Chris Persigheiti, Phyl Perkins, Liz Wheeler, Frances Slaap, Gwenda Matthews and many other stars are expected to compete.

THE EDITOR

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

## COURSE MARKING

Dear Sir,

With all due deference to my good friend Arthur Whitehead and his vast experience of marking courses, I remain firmly convinced that we should have far fewer runners going off course in cross-country races and be fairer to all competitors if piloting became standard practice.

I accept that on occasions when one runner gains a large lead, or in conditions of poor visibility, piloting is of use only to the leading runner but in the majority of races, especially in National and Area Championships when the consequences of runners going off course are most serious, competitors do not lose sight of the preceding runner at any time; only on the rarest of occasions does one man open such a gap during a 3 mile race or on the first lap of a longer race.

Mr. Whitehead did not see the full text of my letter from which you extracted certain points. I should like to re-iterate therefore that there is no question of pacing the leader if the pilot maintains a gap of some 50 yards, varying his pace to suit that of the leader—not setting a pace. Secondly I would stress again that piloting is not a substitute for a well-marked course but an additional safeguard.

## ERICSSON ATHLETIC & SOCIAL CLUB

Second Annual

### CYCLING AND ATHLETIC MEETING

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws  
and B.C.F. Rules)

**SATURDAY, 15th JUNE, 1963**  
Start 2.00 p.m.

First class 440 yards Grass Track (Track Record for the Mile stands at 4m. 4.6s. to Brian Hall). Hot and cold showers, refreshments, etc., and located adjacent to main roads and railways. Over £200 Prize value.

#### ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

Men—100, 220, 440, 880 yards, 1 Mile,  
3 Mile K/O, High Jump, Javelin.

Ladies—100, 220, 80 metres Hurdles,  
Javelin.

Also

Invitation Mile, Works Events, Cycling  
Entries close first post Friday, 31st  
May, 1963.

Details from: The General Secretary,  
E. A. & S. C., Telephone Works, Bees-  
ton, Notts.

Had there been pilots at this year's "Nationals" in addition to the other arrangements the Juniors would still have kept to the course, despite Farrington's long lead and the Youths—medal-winners and non-winners alike—would feel far more contented.

Whatever precautions are taken, runners will still go off course occasionally. If the provision of pilots can reduce the frequency of this occurrence and prevent the leading runner from suffering the disadvantage of being the only one who has to look for flags and markers, then I feel that organisers should provide them and those reasonably active athletes who are not actually participating in the race should give their services.

Yours sincerely,

Colin N. Collis

Dear Sir,

It was with interest that I read Arthur Whitehead's letter on the problems of course marking and would like to make a suggestion. In a recent—sorry!, the only—cross-country event in Cornwall, the course was excellently marked by pieces of coloured cloth on the lower branches of trees, away from the reach of small boys, tied at close intervals and easily seen against the barren trees in winter-time (but what if there are no trees? Ed.). The only answer to fog (I've forgotten quite what it is!) is to postpone the meeting.

If Mr. Whitehead would only come to this area, he would find his four or five human markers, his only problem then would be to find the athletes!

May I finish my letter with a complaint about your letters section in that there is too much bickering and not enough constructive argument. Surely Mr. Venton and Mr. Robinson have each other's addresses and can write to each other without wasting valuable space in our magazine.

Yours sincerely,

D. J. Bridge,

Padstow

With regard to Mr. Bridge's last paragraph, for this reason further correspondence on this subject has been omitted. Ed.

## JUNIOR AGE RULE

Dear Sir,

I was surprised to read your footnote to Mr. Rowland's letter of 20th April, as we had barred Derek Graham from the Irish Junior team when he had finished 2nd in the English National Junior. I am relieved to find that

Ireland was correct in reading the rule, which could hardly be any clearer. On the day after one's 20th birthday, one is over 20 years, i.e. 20 years + 1 day, and surely the word "stupid" should be applied to the E.C.C.U. secretary and not the rule.

If he assumes that an athlete is not over 20 years until he reaches his 21st birthday, how does he interpret the N.I.A.A.A. Boys' rule which is "Over 16 years and under 18 years" (E.C.C.U. may be similar)? Does he bar all who have not reached their 17th birthday because they are not over 16 years?

It would be interesting to know how many of England's runners in previous years were also ineligible.

Yours sincerely,

**J. Todd,**  
Ballyclare

### FIRST CLAIM RULE

Dear Sir,

Isn't it about time the A.A.A. allowed for some flexibility in their first-claim rule? Time and again, one sees examples of athletes being hampered in their progress by the very dogmatism of the rule.

An athlete, at present training with my club, belongs to a large club in South Scotland. He is likely to be in Aberdeen permanently now, and would like to run for us.

However, we have very few competitions a year, whereas his club has a fairly full fixture list. Therefore, instead of running for our club, he has decided that he will travel South when possible for some of his own club's meets. If he did run for us, he would be disqualified from running for the South club, and, by running for it, he is disqualifying himself from running for us.

Rules are rules, but athletics is meant for enjoyment, and any rules should be flexible.

Yours sincerely,

**James Keay,**  
Aberdeen A.A.A.

### BRITAIN'S SPRINT STANDARDS

Dear Sir,

May I firstly say how much I usually enjoy reading Melvyn Watman's descriptions of the big meetings.

But it is one of his remarks in his report on the season's final Wembley meeting ("A.W." No. 17, dated April 27th) that has caused me to write to you for the first time.

Referring to Bob Frith's "flying" 6.2, Mr. Watman goes on to say, and I quote, "He (Frith) should help restore Britain's slumping sprint standards outdoors". Surely, Mr. Watman cannot be serious!

I don't have to quote facts and figures concerning Britain's sprinters since Peter Radford

first broke 9.8 in 1958, because they speak for themselves.

Surely sprint relay teams give indications of the prevailing standards and Great Britain, of course, **only** ran 39.8 for metres in Belgrade, not forgetting the 40.6 and 40.8 for yards by England and Wales at Perth!

Yours sincerely,

**D. H. Jones**

**Melvyn Watman writes:** Yes, Dave, I am serious! Certainly the relay squads did very well for themselves last year but I was referring specifically to individuals. Let's face it, apart from one D. H. Jones (5th Belgrade 200m, 2nd Perth 220y) British sprinters did not distinguish themselves in the two major meets of the season. We did not have a finalist in either the European or Empire 100 and our fastest 100m man (Radford, 10.4) did not make the top TWENTY in the European best performer list.

As for depth, a survey I published earlier in the year revealed that the average of the top ten U.K. performers for 1960, 1961 and 1962 were (for 100y) respectively 9.60, 9.59 and 9.62; (for 220y) 21.29, 21.34 and 21.29. On this evidence I wouldn't say British sprint standards were exactly booming.

### VACANCY FOR HOLLAND

Southall A.C. have a number of vacancies for anyone wishing to join their Club Tour by air to Arnhem, Holland, July 20th—August 4th. Cost will be £31. Further details from D. Terry, 5 Grange Close, Fern Lane, Heston, Middx.

#### KENT COUNTY CONSTABULARY SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL

#### ATHLETIC MEETING

(Under A.A.A. Laws and B.C.F. Rules)

County Police Sports Ground  
Sutton Road, Maidstone

SATURDAY, 15th JUNE, 1963

Principal races commence at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEN'S OPEN EVENTS

100 yds. Flat H'cap    220 yds. Flat H'cap  
440 yds. Flat H'cap    880 yds. Flat H'cap  
1M Flat H'cap    2M Walk H'cap  
1 Mile Medley Relay Handicap  
550 yds. Bicycle Handicap  
Half Mile Bicycle Scratch  
5 Mile Bicycle Scratch  
Tug-of-War (Catchweights)

Excellent prizes—Value over £400  
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additional entry 1s. 0d.

ENTRIES CLOSE 1st JUNE, 1963

Full details from:—

Chief Inspector R. Galgey (Hon. Sec.),  
County Police Headquarters, Sutton Rd.,  
Maidstone, Kent  
Telephone: Maidstone 4781

## Race Walking

**R. W. A. National "20":** This oldest of the R.W.A. National Championships was held last Saturday at Ewell, Surrey, over a four-lap course. The holder, Ken Matthews, was a non-starter, as unfortunately he was still suffering from blistered feet incurred recently at Milan. After a cool morning, the weather improved after lunch to give good conditions for the event.

Paul Nihill (Surrey W.C.), the Surrey and London Champion, went into an immediate lead. He was 56 seconds up at 5 miles, 2m.40s. at 10 miles, 3m.01 at 15 miles and 3m.15s. at the finish. On this showing Matthews would have been hard pressed to have won as Nihill recorded the third fastest time for the series.

Leading times at 5 miles were:—Nihill 40.05, Middleton (Belgrave) 40.07, Thomas (Belgrave) 40.07, D. Thompson (Met) 40.08, Wallwork (Lancs.) 40.09, Fogg & Easlea (both Enfield) and Stancer and A. Johnson (both Sheffield) together, 41.05, Vale (Surrey) 41.08 and Brown (Woodford Green) 41.34.

At the half-distance Middleton, Thomas and Wallwork were together and Fogg had begun to move up and was now fifth. Times:—Nihill 78.04, Middleton, Thomas and Wallwork 80.44, Fogg 81.08 and D. Thompson 81.18. A rough check here showed Belgrave in the lead with 40pts. from Sheffield 49, Met. 60, Leicester 62 and Woodford 69.

Drama on the third lap! Vaughan Thomas, who had had a bout of bronchitis during the previous week, collapsed and was forced to retire, which caused excitement among Club supporters. He was a badly disappointed man, but will come again. The holders Surrey W.C. were now fast catching up and were within a few points of Belgrave with their third and fourth men making up many places and Sheffield had begun to drop away. A check at 15 miles showed Surrey 28pts., Belgrave 46, Sheffield 50, Metropolitan 60 and Leicester 69. The leaders times were:—Nihill 118.12, Middleton 121.13, Wallwork 121.39, Fogg 121.40, Vale 123.47, Stancer 124.06, D. Thompson 124.16 and Edgington (Coventry) 124.43. Fogg continued to gain places and Vale was also moving up.

The last lap saw Nihill still untroubled and walking easily to finish in very good shape. Fogg, showing his best form of the season, continued to make up ground and passed both Wallwork and Middleton to finish second. He had gained 12 seconds on the new Champion over the last five miles. Both Surrey and Belgrave improved their team score but Sheffield continued to drop points and only just held off a challenge from Metropolitan for third place. The Nijmegen Shield, awarded to the first Club to finish their full team of eight walkers, went

## by L. W. Woodcock

this year to Woodford Green whose eighth man finished 45th, and the South retained the Hammond Cup in the Inter-Area Championship.

To sum up, the event provided a worthy new Champion in 23 years old Paul Nihill, who must surely gain International recognition later this year. He will not attempt the 50 Km. The holders, Surrey Walking Club, recorded their seventeenth win in this event (one shared with Leicester W.C. in 1937 at nearby Epsom) but Nihill is only their third 20 Miles Champion, the others being S. C. A. Schofield (1909) and H. A. Hake (1936). The venue and course were both voted excellent by competitors and officials alike and was unusually free of traffic.

**R.W.A. National 20 Miles Road Walking Championship, Ewell.** 1, P. Nihill (Surrey WC) 2h.39m.43s.; 2, C. Fogg (Enfield) 2:42.58; 3, R. Middleton (Belgrave) 2:44.21; 4, R. Wallwork (Lancs WC) 2:46.28; 5, D. Vale (Sy WC) 2:47.12; 6, J. Stancer (Sheffield) 2:48.02; 7, D. Thompson (Met WC) 2:49.22; 8, J. Edgington (Cov Godiva) 2:50.13; 9, J. Knifton (Belg) 2:50.23; 10, G. Brown (Woodford Green) 2:50.58; 11, C. Young (Essex Beagles) 2:51.19; 12, K. Mason (Sy WC) 2:51.53; 13, P. Selby (Sy WC) 2:52.59; 14, R. Selmes (Ex B) 2:53.02; 15, R. Hall (Belg) 2:53.49; 16, A. J. Johnson (Sheff) 2:54.00; 17, B. Rawlings (Leics) 2:54.13; 18, D. Read (Steyning) 2:58.18; 19, N. Thompson (Met) 2:58.48; 20, J. Eddershaw (Sheff) 2:59.10; 21, R. Green (Sy WC) 3:00.04; 22, J. Leavold (Highgate) 3:00.26; 23, A. Staines (Leics) 3:01.03; 24, G. Farley (Belg) 3:01.23; 25, M. Pearson (Met) 3:01.45; 26, R. Hyland (London Vids) 3:01.48; 27, K. Bailey (Belg) 3:01.49; 28, M. Holliman (H'gate) 3:02.03; 29, W. Belderson (Belg) 3:02.08; 30, D. Bartliff (Belg) 3:02.48; 31, A. Thomson (Met) 3:03.04; 32, S. Pearson (Sy WC) 3:03.11; 33, D. Scrimshaw (Wood Gn) 3:03.21; 34, R. Hutchinson (Met) 3:04.20; 35, P. Markham (Leics) 3:04.39; 36, J. Dowling (Sheff) 3:05.03; 37, B. Russell (Gosport) 3:05.29; 38, B. Ficken (Wood Gn) 3:06.13; 39, J. Goodall (Wood Gn) 3:06.23; 40,

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### ENTER TODAY!

**BRADFORD & CTY. WALKING ASSOCN.**

### 61st ANNUAL WALK

Distance—50 Kilometres

**WHIT-MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1963**

Under A.A.A. Laws :: Start 9.30 a.m.  
SCRATCH HANDICAP & TEAM EVENTS

Full particulars from H. W. Ralstrick,  
182 Clayton Road, Lidget Green, Bradford, 7.

Closing date May 20th, 1963

## RONAY RUNS 9.7<sub>w</sub> "100"

WHEN POLYTECHNIC H. 114 pts. BEAT ANGLIO-SCOTTISH A.C. 88, ARMY A.A. 80

At Chiswick, May 2nd

**100:** 1, A. Ronay (P) 9.7w; 2, A. MacDonald (AS) 9.9w; 3, M. Potter (P) 10.0w. **220:** 1, A. Ronay (P) 22.4; 2, A. MacDonald (AS) 22.8; 3, R. Frith (P) 22.8. **440:** 1, T. Graham (P) 48.6; 2, D. Osborne (P) 49.5; 3, J. Strachan (AS) 50.1. **880:** 1, G. Wenk (AS) 1:54.6; 2, R. Allen (AS) 1:54.7; 3, C. King (P) 1:55.4. **1 Mile:** 1, D. Gibson (A) 4:14.9; 2, D. Fernee (P) 4:18.2; 3, P. Ellis (P) 4:20.4. **2M:** 1, R. Freeman (A) 9:18.0; 2, B. Grubb (A) 9:34.0; 3, A. Black (AS) 9:41.4. **4x110:** 1, Poly 42.5; 2, Anglo-Scots 44.6; 3, Army 45.3. **120H:** 1, P. Kehl (P) 15.9; 2, C. Andrews (A) 16.2; 3, F. Barthelmess (P) 16.8. **LJ:** 1, P. Kehl (P) 21' 3½"; 2, M. Potter (P) 20'10½"; 3, P. Lumsden (A) 20'10½". **TJ:** 1, A. Wray-Bliss (A) 41'0"; 2, D. Headley (AS) 40'9"; 3, T. Graham (P) 38'8". **HJ:** 1, A. Kilpatrick (AS) 6'0"; 2, A. Stockley (A) 5'8"; 3, R. Kehl (P) 5'5". **PV:** 1, J. Hutton (AS) 12'0"; 2, P. Lyons (A) 12'0"; 3, F. Barthelmess (P) 12'0". **SP:** 1, D. Davison (A) 46'7"; 2, P. Mason (P) 43'11"; 3, B. Byam 43'4". **DT:** 1, P. Mason (Poly) 132'4½"; 2, Fisher (A) 127'4½"; 3, Hogg (A) 126'9½". **JT:** 1, R. Miller (AS) 214'1"; 2, R. Bartlett (P) 198'0"; 3, M. Tinniswood (A) 182'0".



Maurice Jefferson (Sale H) leading G. A. Dean (N. Staffs & Stone) in the mile at the inter-club meeting at Aldersley Stadium, Wolverhampton. Jefferson won in 4 min. 20.6 sec.

Brian Phillips

## Lensbury B.H. Road Relay

5x2.8 Miles, April 24th

**L**ENSBURY moved the venue of their annual Business House Road Relay to Waterloo, and the time to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24th.

Foxley gave Kent Refinery a 30 sec. lead on lap 1, followed by Standard Telephones and Lloyds Bank. Gilson took S.T. into the lead on lap 2, K.R. dropping to 9th and Dabbs took Ibis up to first, with S.T. second and Tulloh bringing Lensbury up to third with fastest lap of 13.01.

On lap 4 Ibis and S.T. held their positions with Westminster Bank now in third place, but on the final lap Cuaco (Darbon) overtook the Bank to finish third.

1, Ibis (Holmes) 14.35, Dabbs 13.39, Bird 13.38, McIntosh 14.00, Catley 13.51) 69m.43s.

2, Standard Telephones (James 14.02, Gilson 13.57, Gallivan 14.12, Baker 14.17, Middle-ditch 13.51) 70m.19s.

3, Cuaco (Schooling 14.18, Jones 14.39, Harvey 13.37, Paice 14.21, Darbon 13.58) 70m.53s.

4, Westminster Bank 71.08; 5, Lloyds Bank 71.26; 6, Lensbury 71.40; 7, B. P. London 72.58; 8, Castrol 73.52; 9, B. of England 75.54; 10, London Transport. 18 teams finished.

**Fastest Laps:** M. B. S. Tulloh (Lensbury) 13.01, A. J. Jones (LT) 13.31, D. Foxley (Kent Ref) 13.32, R. Webber (Castrol) 13.36, R.

Harvey (Cuaco) 13.37, W. P. Bird (Ibis) 13.38, C. Dabbs (Ibis) 13.39.

## "Percy Fisher" Junior Trophy

The Annual Meeting for the "Percy Fisher" Junior Trophy organised by Victoria Park Harriers was held at Victoria Park on May 5th, in blustery conditions with a strong wind against the sprinters and the long jumpers.

**1, Surrey A.C. 120 pts; 2, V.P.H. 90; 3, Croydon 55; 4, Hornsey 42; 5, Feltham 41; 6, Eton Manor 40; 7, Walthamstow 38; 8, Grafton 29; 9, City of Rochester 25; 10, Hampstead (Holders) 7.** **100:** (A) Bell (W) 11.0, Huggett (Hor) 11.1. (B) Eastwood (S) 11.3. **220:** (A) Bell (W) 23.0, Huggett (Hor) 23.1. (B) Joyce (S) 24.0. **440:** (A) Joyce (S) 52.9, Judd (C) 53.0. (B) Burgets (S) 55.0. **880:** (A) D. Thomas (VP) 2:04.4, Miller (G) 2:05.6, Bennett (Hor) 2:05.6. (B) Grainger (Hor) 2:08.2. **1 Mile:** (A) G. Kicks (VP) 4:26.9, Burtwell (S) 4:28.0. (B) Jackson (S) 4:42.9. **HJ:** (A) Von Tersch (C) 5'9", Fenner (S) 5'8". (B) Eastwood (S) 5'5". **LJ:** (A) Hawkins (F) 20'9". Bradley (VP) 20'7". (B) Fenner (S) 19'3½". **SP:** (A) Travis (S) 46'10½", Williams (VP) 37'9½". (B) Stewart (S) 44'0½". **DT:** (A) Travis (S) 134'0", Todd (VP) 113'10". (B) Stewart (S) 111'4½".

# A.A.A. 108, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 53

**T**OM BLODGETT, America's gift to Cambridge athletics, enjoyed one of the finest competitive outings of his career in the A.A.A. v. Cambridge University match at Milton Road on May 7th. He won four events: the high hurdles in 14.7w, the lows in 24.0w, the pole vault with an undergrad record of 13'8½" and the javelin with 201'10".

Blodgett, who is 24, returns for good to the United States in July. He does not plan to continue his track career. Says Blodgett: "I'm not really good enough."

Peter Kilford's return to top-class half-miling is welcome indeed. He won from the front in 1:51.3, his furlong splits being 28.2, 25.7 (!), 29.1 and 28.3. Britain's team will benefit greatly from the presence of the Portsmouth runner, who was such a force in 1961.

The sprints produced a flurry of fast times, and without wind assistance either. Notable personal bests were set up by Derek Young (9.7 equalling his fastest), junior Andrew Ronay (9.8 and 21.5 against 9.9 and 22.0) and John Cook (21.5 against 21.6w). Cook had a good evening from the stopwatch point of view, for he set a personal best of 24.1 in the lows though beaten in that event also. He later ran a 48.6 leg in the relay.

Guy King fell just before the end of the first lap in the steeplechase but he would have had his hands full anyway with Brian Jeffs, just back from an R.A.F. trip to Cyprus, who ran a facile 9:11.0 despite having a shoe come apart on the second lap. William Kerr ran probably his best race to date in holding off Tim Briault in a tight finish to the 2 miles.

**100:** (0.2m/sec. wind) 1, D. Young (AAA) 9.7; 2, A. Ronay (AAA) 9.8; 3, I. Murdoch (C) 10.0; 4, P. Atkinson (C) 10.0; 5, G. Tarrant (C) 10.0.

**220:** (nil wind) 1, A. Ronay (guest) 21.5; 2, J. Cook (C) 21.5; 3, B. Smouha (AAA) 21.7; 4, J. Price (C) 21.7; 5, R. Summerfield (AAA) 22.0.

**440:** 1, C. Hope (C) 49.1; 2, M. Watson (C) 49.3; 3, J. Foster (AAA) 50.1; 4, A. Skirving (AAA) 51.4.

**880:** 1, P. Kilford (AAA) 1:51.3; 2, M. Fleet (AAA) 1:51.8; 3, J. Rowley (C) 1:55.3; 4, D. Johnson (C) 1:55.3.

**1M:** 1, J. Thresher (AAA) 4:10.6; 2, A. Maxwell (C) 4:12.2; 3, M. Turner (C) 4:13.5; 4, D. Ponting (C) 4:15.7; 5, P. Sulston (C) 4:17.2; 6, R. Bell (AAA).

**2M:** 1, W. Kerr (AAA) 9:02.8; 2, T. Briault (AAA) 9:02.8; 3, P. Blair (C) 9:11.8; 4, R. Walsh (C) 9:29.0; 5, B. Day (guest) 9:34.2.

**3,000mST:** 1, B. Jeffs (AAA) 9:11.0; 2, G. King (AAA) 9:26.8; 3, T. Johnston (C) 9:29.8 (undergrad rec); 4, A. Heron (C) 9:37.8.

**120H:** (3.46m/sec. wind) 1, T. Blodgett (C) 14.7; 2, V. Matthews (AAA) 15.4; 3, M. Gate-

house (AAA) 15.4; 4, J. Loney (C) 15.6.

**220H:** (2.6m/sec. wind) 1, T. Blodgett (C) 24.0; 2, J. H. Cooper (AAA) 24.0; 3, J. Cook (C) 24.1; 4, M. Gatehouse (AAA) 26.7.

**440H:** 1, J. Marsh (AAA) 54.6; 2, R. Fitzgerald (AAA) 54.8; 3, G. Lee-Steere (C) 55.7; 4, C. Gillett (C) 57.0.

**HJ:** 1, M. Campbell (AAA) 6'2"; 2, M. Hurman (AAA) 6'1"; 3, R. Bird (C) 6'1"; 4, J. Tolson (C) 6'0".

**PV:** 1, T. Blodgett (C) 13'8½" (undergrad rec); 2, R. Porter (AAA) 13'0"; 3, R. Malcolm (AAA) 12'6"; 4, L. Abrahams (C) 12'0".

**LJ:** 1, C. Simey (AAA) 23'10½"w (& 23'6"); 2, G. Beales (AAA) 21'7¼"; 3, D. Reid (C) 20'11"; 4, E. Robinson (C) 17'3¼".

**TJ:** 1, V. Harmston (AAA) 46'6"; 2, J. Myers (AAA) 45'7¼"; 3, D. Reid (C) 44'8¼"; 4, E. Robinson (C) 44'7¼".

**SP:** 1, D. Harrison (AAA) 52'5½"; 2, A. Elvin (AAA) 49'2¼"; 3, G. Ross (C) 47'3"; 4, F. Crozier (C) 46'7½"; 5, D. Ward (guest) 42'9¼".

**DT:** 1, D. Ward (AAA) 148'10"; 2, H. Williams (AAA) 147'4"; 3, P. Dorreen (C) 139'6"; 4, J. Bowen (C) 129'5½".

**JT:** 1, T. Blodgett (C) 201'10"; 2, J. Andrews (AAA) 198'10"; 3, N. Willcock (AAA) 187'0¼"; 4, D. Parry (C) 181'8".

**4x110:** 1, A.A.A. (Ronay, Smouha, Summerfield, Young) 42.5; 2, Cambridge (Tarrant, Atkinson, Price, Murdoch) 42.6.

**4x440:** 1, Cambridge (Watson 49.2, Cook 48.6, Gillett 50.2, Price 48.9) 3:16.9 (undergrad and ground rec); 2, A.A.A. (Marsh, Fitzgerald, Skirving, Foster) 3:23.8.

M.W.

## Loughborough Colleges Championships

May 2nd & 4th

**T**REVOR SCHOFIELD demonstrated his middle distance versatility by winning the 3 miles on the Thursday evening and the mile and 880 on the Saturday. Peter Warden won the 440 hurdles in 53.5, just beat John Cooper in the lows, in which both were given the same time of 24.2, and also took the furlong from Ted Bailey and Alistair McIlroy, both of whom had recorded 9.9 for the 100 earlier in the afternoon.

**100:** 1, E. Bailey 9.9; 2, A. McIlroy 9.9; 3, S. Storey 10.1. **220:** 1, P. Warden 22.1; 2, E. Bailey 22.1; 3, A. McIlroy 22.3. **440:** 1, J. Cooper 49.4; 2, P. Higgins 50.0; 3, R. Hollingsworth 51.7. **880:** 1, T. Schofield 1:55.6; 2, R. Youngs 1:56.4; 3, E. Watson 1:58.0. **Mile:** 1, T. Schofield 4:12.9; 2, M. Totten 4:25.3; 3, J. Ashdown 4:26.9. **3M:** 1, T. Schofield 14:21.8;

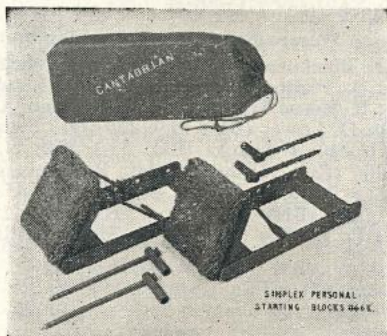
2, I. Brotherton 14:23.8; 3, B. Ellis 14:32.8. **120H:** 1, S. Storey 14.9; 2, C. Webb 15.4; 3, N. Seale 15.6. **220H:** 1, J. Cooper 24.4; 2, P. Warden 24.4; 3, C. Webb 26.0. **440H:** 1, P. Warden 53.5; 2, C. Davey 55.1; 3, C. Webb 60.2. **HJ:** 1, N. Seale 5'7"; 2, V. Colbert 5'7"; 3, K. France 5'7". **PV:** 1, M. Higdon 13'0"; 2, B. Dixon 12'4"; 3, A. Papadopoulos 12'0". **LJ:** 1, N. Seale 22'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, M. Booth 22'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, L. Birchall 22'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **TJ:** 1, D. Field 46'1"; 2, M. Holliday 45'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Hadjandreou 45'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **SP:** 1, R. Hollingsworth 45'8"; 2, K. Day 41'4"; 3, S. Ager 38'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **DT:** 1, R. Hollingsworth 165'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, R. Reid 139'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, K. Day 133'

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **JT:** 1, D. Wroe 185'8"; 2, W. Hedger 183'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, D. Lazarides 175'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **HT:** 1, D. McCavley 122'4"; 2, K. Day 101'11"; 3, S. Ager 80'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **3,000mS/C:** 1, I. Brotherton 9:38.4; 2, B. Ellis 9:55.0; 3, M. Totten 10:11.4.

### OPEN COMPETITION

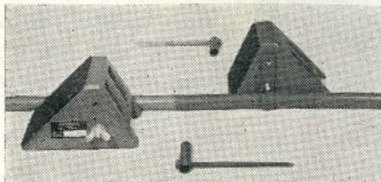
Southall A.C. include a 440 hurdles race (for the Peter Harold Memorial Trophy) and Open pole vault, all age groups, at their meeting at Spikes Bridge, Southall, on Saturday, June 8th. No fees, no prizes. A p.c. to D. Terry, 5 Grange Close, Fern Lane, Heston, Middx., will suffice.

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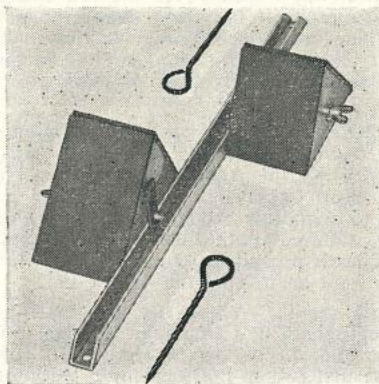
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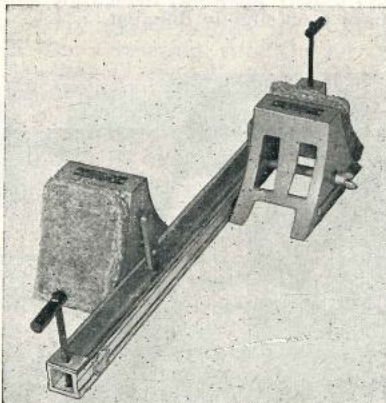


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# POLLITT TROPHY MEET

Brighton, May 4th

**S**PLENDID weather greeted the start of the track season in Sussex, when Brighton A.C. held their Pollitt Trophy Meeting at the Sports Arena.

The Milner twins from Walton—who have probably competed in this match more than any of the other visitors, had their usual two victories. One of them, wearing Peter's number but cheered on as Tony by their clubmates, who probably cannot tell them apart any more than anyone else, took an early lead in the mile and although Tim Briault was on his heels throughout the second and third laps, the Walton boy's speed over the last quarter was decisive and he won comfortably in 4:11.3. Peter employed similar tactics in the 2 miles, sprinting into an early lead and finished some 30 yards clear of clubmate, C. Strange.

John Knowles started off well by winning the 100 for the promoting club in a blanket finish with Karim Agbo-ola of Herne Hill, but the effort aggravated a groin injury and he had to withdraw from the 220, in which Agbo-ola suffered another defeat when Thomas of Blackheath proved just too strong for him. Thomas went on to take the 440 in 49.2.

Another regular visitor for this match in Mike Bellingham of Cambridge Harriers, won the shot and discus, while Herne Hill provided the first two in the long jump. Although there was a slight mix-up in the interpretation of the match conditions, had the points been scored as last year the team positions would have been exactly the same, though the scores would have been slightly different.

## Pollitt Trophy

1, Brighton A.C. 74 pts; 2, Herne Hill H. 70½; 3, Walton A.C. 68; 4, Blackheath H. 59½; 5, Cambridge H. 51; 6, South London H. 49. 100: 1, J. Knowles (BAC) 10.3; 2, K. Agbo-ola (HH) 10.3; 3, J. White (BH) 10.4. 220: 1, C. Thomas (BH) 22.4; 2, K. Agbo-ola (HH) 22.5; 3, M. Yardley (W) 22.9. 440: 1, C. Thomas (BH) 49.2; 2, J. Robertson (SL) 50.3; 3, A. Foster (C) 51.5. 880: 1, R. Dollimore (SL) 1:56.8; 2, B. Coggan (W) 1:57.0; 3, J. Linguist (W) 1:57.5. Mile: 1, A. Milner (W) 4:11.3; 2, T. Briault (BAC) 4:14.1; 3, R. Setti (HH) 4:17.9. 3,000mS/C: 1, J. Parry (BAC) 10:04.5; 2, W. Clark (SL) 10:04.6; 3, J. Meech (W) 10:08.0. 2M: 1, P. Milner (W) 9:03.2. Team: 1, Walton 11 pts. Mile Medley R: 1, S.L.H. 3:37.0; 2, Blackheath 3:37.5; 3, Walton 3:39.1. HJ: 1, J. Kadiri (HH) 6'3"; 2, G. Miller (SL) 6'0"; 3, D. Foster (C) 5'10". PV: 1, A. Hopkins (W) 11'10"; 2, P. Shorland (BAC) 11'6"; 3, J. Kadiri (HH) 10'6". LJ: 1, L. Croxson (HH) 22'11"; 2, J. Howell (HH) 22'4½"; 3, K. Wilmshurst (W) 21'8½". SP: 1, M. Bellingham (C) 46'1¼"; 2, A. Branch (BAC) 43'8¾"; 3, D. Bunce (BAC) 42'0½". DT: 1, M. Bellingham (C) 143'1"; 2, B. Kettle (HH) 132'0"; 3, A. Branch (BAC) 126'9½".

## Warren-Browne Trophy (Juniors)

1, Blackheath H. 80 pts; 2, Cambridge H. 46; 3, Walton A.C. 42; 4, South London H. 41; 5, Herne Hill H. 29; 6, Brighton A.C. 27. 100: D. Lowry (BH) 10.9. 220: D. Lowry (BH) 23.7. 440: I. Shanks (BH) 53.2. 880: N. Monshall (BH) 2:00.6. Mile: R. Gevers (SL) 4:22.8. Mile Medley R: Blackheath 3:45.5. PV: D. Long (BH) 9'0". DT: P. Hillier (C) 154'4½". JT: D. Palmer (W) 172'5". SP: P. Hillier (C) 45'7¼".

J.S.



J. Williams (Birchfield H) wins the 880 yds. for the A.A.A. in 1 min. 52.3 sec. from J. Boulter (Oxford University).

Gerry Cranham

# WORLD Athletics

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## The Economics of European Athletics

by Stan Greenberg

**A** GREAT deal has been written about the various European Trade Blocs in recent months. One aspect which has been completely overlooked is that appertaining to athletics. The following tables throw up some intriguing and possibly enlightening points.

For instance, when considering France's political attitude to Britain joining the Common Market, could it really be that the French were trying to keep "Elbows" Bogey in his premier 10,000m position? Did the Russian attitude to Finland's accession to the EFTA Convention soften because it was realised that the Finns would make little contribution to the COMECON list? Is the driving force behind Dr. Adenauer's German unification programme not the hope of adding seven inches to the EEC pole vault record?

Consider also the possibly biggest obstacle to enlarging the Common Market—any additions would enforce heats in the annual Community athletics match, and this, as we all know, would seriously affect the crowds.

How do the three blocs compare in track and field strength? Here is a list of "records". Note that EEC (Common Market) comprises Belgium, France, West Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands; EFTA (European Free Trade Association) is made up of Austria, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and the U.K.; while COMECON (Communist Economic group) is composed of the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania and East Germany.

### EEC

100m: 10.0—Hary (WG); 200m: 20.5—Beruti (It); 400m: 44.9—Kaufmann (WG); 800m: 1:45.7—Moens (Bel); 1,500m: 3:38.3—Jazy (Fr); 5,000m: 13:52.4—Flossbach (WG); 10,000m: 29:01.6—Bogey (Fr); Mar: 2:18.58—Vandendriessche (Bel); 3,000mST: 8:32.6—Roelants (Bel); 110mH: 13.2—Lauer (WG); 400mH: 49.2—Morale (It); HJ: 6'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.10—Riebenschahm (WG); PV: 15'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.63—Reinhardt (WG); LJ: 26'3"/8.00—Steinbach (WG); TJ: 52'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.10—Cavalli (It); SP: 61'9"/18.82—Meconi (It); DT: 190'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/58.05—Koch (Neth); HT: 214'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/65.52—Husson (Fr); JT: 284'7"/86.74—Lievore (It); Dec: 8,022—von Moltke (WG); 4x100m: 39.5—W.G.; 4x400m: 3:02.7—W.G.

### EFTA

100m: 10.3—Strandberg (Swe) et al; 200m: 20.4\*—Radford (UK); 400m: 45.6\*—Brightwell (UK); 800m: 1:45.9—Boysen (Nor); 1,500m: 3:38.6—Waern (Swe); 5,000m: 13:36.8—Pirie (UK); 10,000m: 28:49.8\*—Fowler (UK) et al; Mar: 2:17:39.4—Peters (UK); 3,000mST: 8:39.4—Siren (Fin); 110mH: 14.0—Lidman (Swe); 400mH: 50.8—Rintamaki (Fin); HJ: 7'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.15—Pettersson (Swe); PV: 16'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.94—Nikula (Fin); LJ: 26'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.93—Eskola (Fin); TJ: 53'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.40—Rahkamo (Fin); SP: 64'2"/19.56—Rowe (UK); DT: 183'10"/56.03—Repo (Fin); HT: 224'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/68.33—Thun (Austria); JT: 281'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/85.71—Danielsen (Nor); Dec: 7,544—Suutari (Fin); 4x100m: 39.8—U.K.; 4x400m: 3:04.9—U.K.

### COMECON

100m: 10.2—Foik (Pol) et al; 200m: 20.6—Foik (Pol); 400m: 46.0—Ignatyev (USSR) et al; 800m: 1:46.5—Lewandowski (Pol); 1,500m: 3:38.1—Jungwirth (CSR); 5,000m: 13:35.0—Kuts (USSR); 10,000m: 28:18.2—Bolotnikov (USSR); Mar: 2:15:17.0—Popov (USSR); 3,000mST: 8:30.4—Krzyszowski (Pol); 110mH: 13.7—Mikhailov (USSR); 400mH: 50.3—Lituyev (USSR); HJ: 7'5 $\frac{1}{8}$ "/2.27—Brumel (USSR); PV: 15'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.81—Preussger (EG); LJ: 27'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/8.31—Ter Ovanesyanyan (USSR); TJ: 55'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.03—Schmidt (Pol); SP: 62'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/19.16—Nagy (Hun); DT: 202'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/61.64—Trusenoyov (USSR); HT: 231'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/70.42—Zsivotzky (Hun); JT: 282'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/86.04—Lusis (USSR); Dec: 8,360—Kutyenko (USSR); 4x100m: 39.4—U.S.S.R.; 4x400m: 3:08.7—Poland.

### BALAS READY FOR RECORDS

Iolanda Balas is reported to be in exceptional form following the completion of her winter training programme and expects to break her world record of 6'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/1.91 this season. At her last indoor training session she ran 30m in 4.5, 40m hurdles in 6.8 and standing triple jumped 25'11"/7.90. Balas, undefeated since the Melbourne Olympics, has three competitive targets this year: the World Student Games in Brazil, the Balkan Games in Sofia and the Tokyo pre-Olympic meet.

Ray Roseman (SLH) recently won a 1,500m race in 3:52.8 in Israel.

# U.K. Women's All-Time Ratings

## Part II: Discus and Javelin

**I**DLE curiosity prompted me recently to do a little spot check of our best marks in all the standard women's events to verify how far we were behind the world in the various events. Comparing present British records with the first occasion such marks had been equalled or bettered in the progressive lists of world records I discovered the discus is the most primitive mark of all. In 1936 Gisela Mauer-mayer threw 158'6"/48.31 and 27 years later we are still waiting for a British girl to catch up with the pre-war best. In no other event, except one track distance, does the present British record fail to at least equal the world best before 1950.

I felt I should mention this fact because so poor is our standard that in all modesty I cannot claim to do more than try to just list our best ten ladies—without distorting the meaning of words altogether not one of them qualifies for the description of "great".

by Peter R. Pozzoli

1: **Suzanne Farmer-Allday**. Seven times title-holder and three times runner-up; 35 international appearances. Five years ago Suzanne reached to within 2 ft. of that 1936 mark but, although this is her favourite event, the intervening years have been an anti-climax. The coaching and training expended have sparked no fire. In five Olympic and European Championships she did once place as high as 10th (!) but the improvement expected from her never materialised. Suzanne, at 28, could still reach the heights though the fact last season she allowed a foreigner to take abroad the discus title for the first time in its history with a pitiable 155'1"/47.27 rather pointed to a sad lack of fighting spirit. Best mark: 156'6"/47.70.

2: **Maya Giri**. Two titles and seven successive times in our top three; 16 international appearances with the second best overall record. She might have improved but gave up in 1958, the year she achieved her best performance. Best mark: 150'3½"/45.81.

3: **Sylvia Needham**. Blazed into the discus firmament in 1950 with an unexpected second place in the Nationals and shortly afterwards gained her first "vest" at 15 years 166 days—still our second youngest on debut. For eleven successive years she reached the W.A.A.A. top six (which total Allday should equal this season) but the early promise was not fulfilled. Best mark: 141'5½"/43.12.

4: **Bevis Reid-Shergold**. Five titles and twice

runner-up in a career stretching from 1938 to 1952. Her 130'10¼"/39.88 which is surely worth 20 ft. more today, still remains our 22nd best ever.

5: **Maureen Burtenshaw** is accorded precedence over (6) **Brenda Sawyer-Bedford** with 144'11"/44.17 in 1958 against the latter's 147'2"/44.86 last season. Maureen had a longer and better record in our championships and must be considered the unluckiest of all our disculettes, never succeeding in making the international ranks.

7: **Wendy Thomas**. Junior record-holder with a promising mark for her age of 141'10½"/43.24. Wendy is a magnificently built athlete with the ideal sporting temperament who must be considered our main hope for the future.

8: **Maureen Pitchfork-Arnold**. She is the reverse of Needham, being the fifth oldest of all our internationals on debut; an England swimmer way back in the 1954 Vancouver Games. Best mark: 144'2"/43.94.

The remainder of the current field is so far behind world standards I'm sure it would bring a blush to their cheeks to find themselves in an all-time list. I pay tribute instead to the four pioneers who dominated the event from 1921 to 1939 listing in order:—Florence Birchenough (102'6½"/31.25 in 1928), Ada Holland (108'11¾"/33.22 in 1933), Irene Phillips (106'11¼"/32.61 in 1937) and Kathleen Tilley-Dyer (109'4¼"/33.34 in 1939).

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**T**HANKS to one shining star and a supporting cast of two respectable performers, our spearwomen make a slightly better showing than their kin of shot and discus. In all candour, however, one feels rather like drawing a discreet veil of silence over the rest.

1: **Susan Platt**. The only British woman in the history of the three field events who gets from me the word "Great". Four W.A.A.A. titles in a row and a splendid best of 178'7½"/54.44 which is no less than 5½ YARDS better than the field. Sue brought the Empire title back to Britain in 1962 for the first time since the days of Gladys Lunn in 1934, and her 7th place in the 1960 Olympics was easily the best-ever British performance—indeed the only one in our history on which we can look back with some little pride. The combination of Platt and Le Masurier could well result this year in Britain having the second 190 ft. (57.91) girl in the world.

2: **Averil Williams**. Two titles and twice runner-up. Her 18 international appearances are, numerically, second only to Platt's 21, but results-wise not particularly noteworthy. Best mark: 162'5"/49.50.

3: **Rosemary Morgan.** Twice runner-up to Susan in the Nationals, Rosemary again tailed her rival at the Perth Games last winter to write herself into the big-time records. The latest of our "mentionable three" and still only 21, Rosemary has all the ingredients of a champion. Best mark: 162'9½"/49.62.

4: **Diane Coates.** Her four titles in four appearances equals Platt's run. Internationally her ten appearances were poor, apart from three wins and a second place all against France she was invariably last. Best mark: 148'7½"/45.30.

5: **Anne Collins.** One title, twice runner-up and in her ten international outings Anne compiled the second best record of all our ladies. Never once did she place lower than 3rd. Best mark: 146'5"/44.63.

6: **Mary Ann Tadd-Robson.** Claims the longest run of placings in the W.A.A.A. finals; from 1954 to 1962 she reached the top five on seven occasions. Best mark: 150'0"/45.72.

7: **Barbara Nicholls.** The latest of our spearwomen to reach the big-time, Barbara is also the smallest in the top flight since pre-war days. But 20 years old, her best years are ahead. Best mark: 153'6"/46.79.

8: **Margaret Callender-Whitbread.** An Ilford lady who reached the first four in the championships on four occasions and earned five international selections but without reaping any successful harvest. Best mark: 148'2½"/45.17.

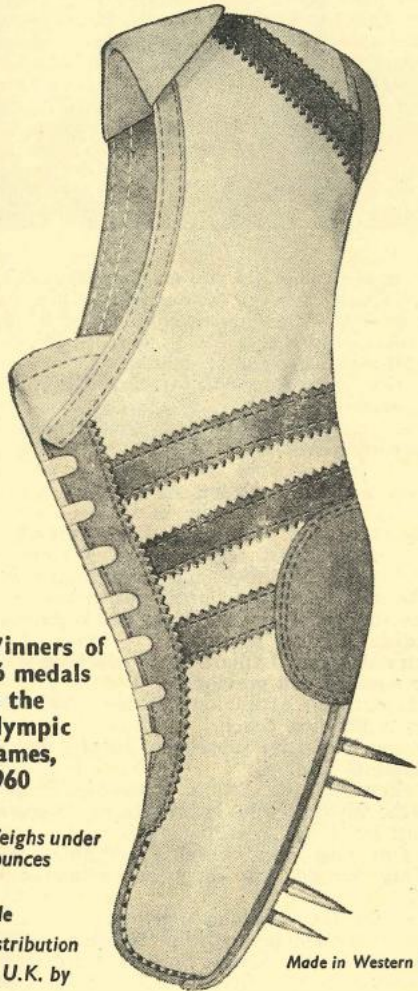
9: **Monica Podmore-Hartland.** Runner-up in 1956 and won third place medals in 1960 and 1961. Has the unusual record of winning her first international "vest" before ever placing in our National final but all her three appearances ended with her in last place. Best mark: 149'6"/45.57.

10: **Kathleen Connal-Stukeley.** Three times champion from 1936 to 1939 and returned after the war to take second place in 1945. Her British record of 120'9½"/36.82 held out for 13 years. Her only international appearance was in the 1936 Olympic Games: 14th of 14.

I thoroughly enjoy both javelin and discus events and if some readers feel my articles on these are curt and abrupt I assure them it is not because I lack sympathy for these specialities. It is purely and simply because I am unable, nor indeed do I make the effort, to fill paper with a recapitulation of defeats and sub-standard performers. A defeat can be, often is, more honourable than a victory but in the three field events, with the exception of Platt and sometimes Allday, the unbiased world press has generally found the term "laughable" more appropriate than "honourable" when describing the performances of Britain's girl throwers. Nothing would please me more than to re-write this article in five years time and be ranking these two ladies towards the bottom of each event, but I fear such optimistic hopes are but pipe dreams.

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## PETER SNELL

*New Zealand's  
Master Miler*

BY DICK BANK

**Dick Bank:** When did you take up athletics?

Peter Snell: I began seriously in 1958. I took part in school meetings beginning in 1950. We had one a year and I won a half-mile.

**Why did you become an athlete?**

I tried the sport and found myself to be successful.

**Please give details of your performances in your early years.**

As I said, we had one meeting a year at school. I was fairly poor. At 15 I ran a half-mile in 2:16.0 and a mile in 5:21.0. I wasn't really very good. When I had just turned 18, I showed my first real promise. I won the school's 880 in 1:59.6 and became the first Auckland schoolboy to break two minutes.

**When did you feel you might reach the top?**

I didn't think I would.

**When did Arthur Lydiard begin coaching you? Who coached you previously?**

I began with Arthur on February 9th, 1958. He was my first coach.

**How much of your subsequent success do you attribute to Lydiard?**

If it wasn't for Arthur, I would not have won the Olympic title. In all fairness, however, I must say I was a willing pupil.

**Do you plan your training schedules with Lydiard, or do you carry out whatever he says?**

We plan the schedules together.

**Is there an athletic tradition in your family?**

My late father, George Snell, was a big man—17 stone—and played rugby union. My mother won a medal for sprinting at school.

**Which is your favourite event?**

The half-mile is my favourite. The mile is a bit far.

**What do you like about athletics?**

I would have to say the sense of achievement that one cannot realise in other sports. Also, the satisfaction of one's body being fit.

**Does training ever become a drudgery to you?**

Yes, quite a few times.

**Which do you reckon is your greatest and/or most satisfying performance?**

I can't choose between the Olympic Games and my world record 880. They were both the greatest and most satisfying—more so than breaking Elliott's one mile record.

**Which, if any, has been your greatest disappointment?**

My indoor mile loss to Jim Grelle in Los Angeles last February. I have a reputation to uphold and I risked it indoors but I will surely not do it outdoors.

**Are records important to you, or are you happy to win a race no matter how slow?**

Times are fairly important. I don't like winning in a slow time. I like to give the public something to look at.

**What are your targets for 1963 and all-time?**

Firstly, I will try to get fit. As for records, I want to break those at 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 and 3,000 metres as well as one mile and two miles. Really, 3:54.4 isn't fast enough.

**How fast do you think a man can run the mile in the foreseeable future?**

I think 3:50.0 can be done.

**Did you, before you got to Rome, think you would win the title?**

No, I had no thought of winning. I did think I could make the final but if I had been told I'd have to run 1:47.2 to do this, then I'd never have had such an idea.

**When and how do you decide on your tactics for a major race?**

I don't worry much about the mile. I plan the 880 a day before the competition. Arthur and I planned the Rome final together but I do it myself now.

**Did you ever have an athletics "idol"?**

No.

**Which was your toughest race?**

You'd be surprised at this but it was an 800 in Cologne in July, 1961. I don't understand German and there was only one command, then the gun. The field was quite large,

## SNELL'S CAREER

**PETER GEORGE SNELL**—Olympic 800m champion, Empire 880y and mile champion, world record holder for 800m (1:44.3), 880y (1:45.1), mile (3:54.4) and indoor 880y (1:49.9) and 1,000y (2:06.0)—was born at Opunake on December 17th, 1938. A representative for a tobacco firm, he lives in Auckland. He is 5'10½"/1.79 tall, weighs 168lb/76kg and has a pulse rate (at rest after sleeping) of 38.

In 1954 (aged 15) he ran 880y in 2:16.0 and the mile in 5:21.0. Three years later he clocked 1:59.6. He placed 3rd in the N.Z. 880y championship (1:52.9) in 1958. Next year his achievements included a double in the national championships, a 1:51.6 half, a 4:10.3 mile and a 2,000m victory (5:15.8) over Murray Halberg.

He cut his times to 1:46.3 (800m) and 4:01.5—not forgetting a 1:44.9 880y relay leg—in 1960. He clocked 1:47.2 for 880y and 4:01.2 (relay) in 1961 and the above-mentioned world records in 1962. So far this year he has run 1:50.1 and 3:58.6. Snell's marks at other distances range from 47.9 for a 440y relay leg to 2:41.11 for the marathon, and he is current holder of the N.Z. cross-country title.



Snell finishing record 3:54.4 mile

I was left and the race was only a little more than one and a half laps of that 500 metre track. I was behind coming into the final straight and I really had to put it on to catch Paul Schmidt and beat him. (Snell won, 1:48.6 to 1:48.8).

**Whom do you rate your closest rivals for the Olympic 800 and 1,500 at Tokyo?**

I will run only the 1,500. I can only see one rival at this time—the Frenchman, Michel Jazy.

**What do you think of the British runners you have raced against?**

They appear to lack stamina training and this could be responsible for their results.

**Do you keep to a special diet?**

No, but a fit athlete is naturally selective.

**What are your hobbies and interests outside of athletics?**

I like boating and I play tennis for relaxation.

**Do you like being an international celebrity?**

Yes.

**Do you ever regret giving up tennis for athletics?**

No, I do not. I began tennis at the age of five and derived many years of enjoyment from it.

**Your plans for the near future? Will you race in Europe this year?**

First on my agenda is to race against Jim Beatty. I will not come to Europe this year. **Please describe your pre-race warm-up:**

Thirty minutes before the event I run a mile around the track at a slow pace. Then, an 880 at a fast pace. After that, I stride the straight easily, then walk. I change into my spikes, jog a lap and then I stride through some fairly easy 60-80 yards. Then, three or four at a faster pace with my track suit off. **What advice would you offer the youngster who one day hopes to be another Peter Snell?**

I think an athlete is apt to lose interest by his early twenties. Don't train hard until the age of 18. Go for long runs when young but stop when it begins to hurt and don't force oneself. I feel a young boy running a school 440, who responds to the cheering of the crowd during the last 100, will do himself much harm.

## FAST SPRINTS IN VENEZUELA

Rafael Romero tied the Venezuelan 200m record of 20.8 in Caracas on March 14th, defeating Arquimedes Herrera (21.7) easily. Herrera, who ran 100m in 10.3 in Caracas on March 10th, clocked 20.9 at Port-au-Spain on March 31st.



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## PAN-AMERICAN RESULTS

**F**URTHER results from the Pan-American Games, held in Sao Paulo from April 27th to May 4th. Fuller details will be given when available.

**100m:** Figuerola (Cuba) 10.3, Herrera (Ven) 10.4 (10.2 ht), Murchison (USA) 10.5. **200m:** Romero (Ven) 21.2, Cassell (USA) 21.2, Herrera (Ven) 21.2. **400m:** J. Johnson (USA) 46.7, Mel Spence (Jam) 46.8, Bertrand (Trin) 47.3. **800m:** Bertoia (Can) 1:48.3, Ohlemann (Can) 1:48.7, Cunliffe (USA) 1:48.8. **1,500m:** Grelle (USA) 3:43.5, Beatty (USA) 3:43.6, Bertoia (Can) 3:55.0. **5,000m:** Suarez (Arg) 14:25.7, Clarke (USA) 14:27.1, Schul (USA) 14:29.2; **10,000m:** McArdle (USA) 29:52.1, Suarez (Arg) 30:26.7, Galicia (Mex) 30:27.8; **Mar:** Negrete (Mex) 2:27:55.6, McKenzie (USA) 2:31:17.2, McArdle (USA) 2:34:14. **3,000mST:** Fishback (USA) 9:07.9, Mendes (Braz) 9:12.8, Etchechurry (Urug) 9:17.3. **110mH:** Lindgren (USA) 13.8, May (USA) 14.0, Betancourt (Cuba) 14.3. **400mH:** Dyrzka (Arg) 50.2, Atterberry (USA) 50.4, Rogers (USA) 51.1. **HJ:** G. Johnson (USA) 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.11, Palacios Flores (Guat) 6'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ "/2.04, Norris (Barb) 6'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ "/2.04, Boston (USA) 6'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ "/2.04. **PV:** Tork (USA) 16'1"/4.90, Wadsworth (USA) 15'7"/4.75, Ruben Cruz (PR) 14'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.30. **LJ:** Boston (USA) 26'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.11, Horn (USA) 26'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.02, Munoz (Ven) 24'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.46. **TJ:** Sharpe (USA) 49'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.15, Lopez (Cuba) 49'

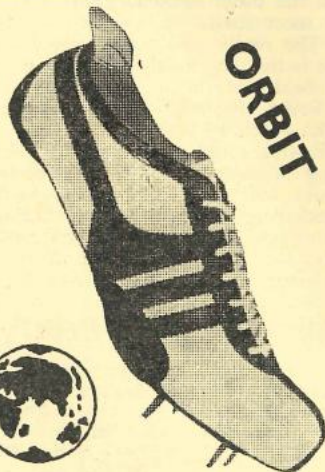
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.08, Gomez (Braz) 49'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.97. **SP:** Davis (USA) 60'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.52, Joe (USA) 58'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.77, di Cursi (Arg) 53'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.26. **DT:** Humphreys (USA) 189'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/57.82, Davis (USA) 168'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/51.50, Lambertis (Neth Antilles) 163'4"/49.78. **HT:** Hall (USA) 205'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/62.74, Pryde (USA) 191'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/58.36, Chapchap (Braz) 190'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/57.92. **JT:** Studney (USA) 248'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/75.60, Kovalakides (USA) 241'10"/73.71, Almeida (Braz) 211'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/64.61. **Dec:** Martin (USA) 7,335, Gairdner (Can) 6,812, Martinez (Ven) 6,751. **4x100m:** USA 40.4, Venezuela 40.5, Trinidad 40.7. **4x400m:** USA 3:10.0, Venezuela 3:12.1, Jamaica 3:12.6. **20kmW:** Oakley (Can) 1:42:43.2, Marone (Can) 1:46:34.9, Zinn (USA) 1:49:44.2.

**Women's 100m:** McGuire (USA) 11.5, Cobian (Cuba) 11.5, M. White (USA) 11.7. **200m:** V. Brown (USA) 23.9 (23.8 ht), Cobian (Cuba) 24.0, Dunn (Pan) 24.7. **800m:** Hoffman (Can) 2:10.2, Ferris (USA) 2:13.6, Deulind (Can) 2:14.8. **800mH:** Terry (USA) 11.2, Winderson (Can) 11.4. **HJ:** Montgomery (USA) 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.68, Gerace (Can) 5'5"/1.65. **LJ:** W. White (USA) 20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.15, dos Santos (Braz) 18'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.65, McGuire (USA) 17'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.48. **SP:** McCredie (Can) 50'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.32, Wyatt (USA) 46'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/14.27, Shepherd (USA) 46'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/14.10. **DT:** McCredie (Can) 164'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/50.18, Pruller (Arg) 156'11"/47.83. **JT:** Ahrens (Chile) 163'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/49.93, Davenport (USA) 154'11"/47.22, Gonzalves (Braz) 116'6"/35.51. **4x100m:** USA 45.6, Cuba 46.4.

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## 22 World Records Broken This Year?

**T**HERE will be as many as 22 men's world records broken this year if predictions made by Southern California coaches and track writers come true, reports *Track Newsletter*. The coaches and writers were polled on March 25th and listed below are the world records they expect to see broken in 1963. Listed is the predicted performance, the athlete who will do it, the world record at that time in brackets, and other athletes picked to surpass the mark.

**100y:** 9.1—Bob Hayes (9.2).  
**220y (s):** 19.8—Hayes (20.0). Henry Carr and Forrest Beatty.

**220y (t):** 20.3—Carr (20.5). Already achieved.

**440y:** 45.2—Ulis Williams (45.7). Carr.

**1,000m:** 2:16.2—Michel Jazy (2:16.7).

**1M:** 3:51.8—Jim Beatty (3:54.4).

**2,000m:** 4:58.8—Jazy (5:01.6).

**2M:** 8:21.0—Beatty (8:29.8).

**3M:** 13:07.0—Jazy (13:10.0).

**5,000m:** 13:32.0—Jazy (13:35.0). Beatty.

**3,000mST:** 8:28.0—Gaston Roelants (8:30.4).

**330yH (new event):** 36.4—Rex Cawley.

**400mH:** 49.0—Cawley (49.2).

**HJ:** 7'7½"/2.32—Valeriy Brumel (7'5½"/2.27).

**PV:** 17'2"/5.23—Pentti Nikula (16'3"/4.95).

Brian Sternberg, Dave Tork and Ron Morris.

**LJ:** 27'10"/8.48—Ralph Boston (27'3¼"/8.31).

Igor Ter-Ovanesyan.

**SP:** 67'0"/20.42—Gary Gubner (65'10½"/20.08). Bill Nieder if reinstated.

**DT:** 210'0"/64.01—Bob Humphreys (204'10½"/62.44). Al Oerter.

**HT:** 233'0"/71.02—Hal Connolly (231'10"/70.66).

**JT:** 291'0"/88.70—Janis Lusic (284'7"/86.74).

**Dec:** 8,850—C. K. Yang (8,683).

**4x440y:** 3:02.0—Arizona State & U.S.

(3:05.6).

**4x1 mile:** 16:06.0—Los Angeles T.C.

(16:09.0).

Since March 25th, Jim Miller has run 330yH

in 36.2; the PV record has gone up to 16'4"/

4.98 (John Pennel), 16'5"/5.00 (Sternberg) and

16'6½"/5.05 (Pennel), with Nikula (16'4¾"/5.00)

also above the former record; Oerter has

thrown the discus 205'5½"/62.62; Yang has

totalled 9,121 pts; and Arizona State have run

3:04.5 for 4x440y.

My own crystal ball indicates the following

new U.K. records (excluding relays) this

year:—

**2M:** 8:31.0—Bruce Tulloh (8:33.9).

**3M:** 13:08.0—Tulloh (13:12.0).

**6M:** 27:40.0—Tulloh (27:49.8). Mel Batty

and Roy Fowler.

**3,000mST:** 8:40.0—Maurice Herriott (8:41.2).

**220yH (t):** 23.5—Mike Hogan (23.7).

**440yH:** 51.3—Chris Surety (51.6).

**HJ:** 6'10"/2.08—Crawford Fairbrother and (if fit) Gordon Miller (6'9¼"/2.06).

**PV:** 14'6"/4.42—Trevor Burton and Martin Higdon (14'1¼"/4.30). Rex Porter.

**LJ:** 25'9"/7.85—Lynn Davies (25'4"/7.72). John Morbey.

**Dec:** 6,300—George McLachlan (6,184).

### WOMEN'S EVENTS

**100y:** 10.5—Dorothy Hyman (10.6).

**100m:** 11.3—Hyman (11.5).

**200m:** 23.0—Hyman (23.4).

**220y:** 23.3—Hyman (23.8). Jenny Smart and Daphne Arden.

**400m:** 53.2—Joy Grieveson (53.9).

**440y:** 53.5—Hyman (54.4). Grieveson.

**880y:** 2:05.2—Madeline Ibbotson (2:05.9).

**HJ:** 5'10"/1.78—Linda Knowles (5'8½"/1.74).

Frances Slaap.

**LJ:** 21'2"/6.45—Mary Rand (20'9¼"/6.33).

**SP:** 49'6"/15.09—Mary Peters (49'1¼"/14.97).

**DT:** 158'0"/48.16—Suzanne Allday (156'6"/47.70).

**JT:** 182'0"/55.47—Susan Platt (178'7½"/54.44).

**Pen:** 4,720—Peters (4,679).

Melvyn Watman

## Great Start by Hyman

**B** RITAIN'S most successful athlete of last year, Dorothy Hyman, opened her season in breathtaking fashion by running 100m in 11.5 at Bochum (W. Germany) on May 1st. Admittedly she had the benefit of a 4.34m/sec. wind but on the other hand Dorothy was running in the most sheltered lane and the track was heavy. The really significant aspect of her performance is that she finished fully five yards ahead of a field that included national junior champion Erika Pollmann and that great hurdler Erika Fisch.

Another British success came in the 5,000m. Eddie Strong produced a 58.2 last lap for a 14:06.6 victory, inches in front of Harald Norpoth, but ended up in hospital after falling at the finish and grazing himself in the process. Brian Morris was 3rd (49.4) in the 400m.

John Anderson, recent winner of a fast 20 miles road race, beat W. Germany's top distance man Peter Kubicki over 3,000m at Wendlingen on May 12th—8:15.4 to 8:15.7. Dave Jones was 3rd in both sprints, clocking 10.6 and 21.7 against the wind. Young Bob Frith began his international career with a fine 10.7 for 5th place. Barry Mayo was 3rd (49.1) in the 400m. Bob Piercy 3rd (1:52.4) in the 800m, and Ann Packer 3rd over 100 and 4th in the hurdles. Fuller details next week.

The photo on page 16, by Ed Lacey, shows Ron Tutin as the centre of attraction in last year's inter-county 880y final.

## Scottish News

By W. DIVERTY

**Glasgow Univ. 63 pts., Edinburgh Univ. 54 pts., at Craiglockhart, April 20th.** 100: W. M. Campbell (G) 10.1; 220: Campbell 22.5; 440: Campbell 54.4; 880: J. Wilson (G) 2:02.7; Mile: R. Baillie (G) 4:37.9; 3M: M. Craven (E) 14:58.9; 120H: F. Crawley (G) 15.4; 440H: E. Davidson (E) 60.7; HJ: G. Balfour (E) 5'8"; LJ: D. Stevenson (E) 22'0"; TJ: Stevenson 44' 2½"; PV: Stevenson 12'6"; SP: L. Bryce (E) 45'10"; DT: D. Edmunds (G) 119'7"; JT: C. Keith (G) 166'3"; HT: Bryce 157'11"; 4x110: Glasgow. (Women) Edinburgh 48; Glasgow 22. 100: P. Brown (E) 12.0; 220: Brown 27.8; 440: E. Bruce (E) 66.7; 80mH: A. Dixon (E) 13.1; HJ: F. Kidd (G) 4'8"; LJ: Bruce 15'4"; SP: A. Dixon (E) 34'2½"; JT: Dixon 92'8"; DT: P. Gordon (G) 92'5½"; 4x110: Edinburgh 55.8.

**Glasgow Univ. 84, Edinburgh Univ. 44 (Second Teams) at Westerlands, April 20th.** 100: W. Thomson (G) 11.0; 220: W. Thomson 24.5; 440: J. Campbell (G) 54.0; 880: B. Scobie (G) 1:59.8; Mile: W. Rutherford (G) 4:48.9; 3M: T. Denstad (G) 15:50.0; HJ: D. McGhee (E) 5'1"; LJ: G. Wilson (G) 21'0"; SP: C. Jackson (G) 36'10¼"; DT: J. Boulton (E) 114'6"; JT: W. Croxon (G) 146'3".

**Edinburgh Univ. 82, St. Andrews Univ. 35, at Craiglockhart, April 24th.** 100: A. Patrick (E) 10.7; 220: Patrick 22.5; 440: A. McLean (E) 54.3; 880: R. Sinclair (E) 2:00.7; Mile: D. Macgregor (St. A) 4:25.3; 3M: M. Craven (E) 14:37.4; 120H: K. Gilham (St. A) 16.9; 440H: Gilham 58.7; 4x110: Edinburgh 46.4; HJ: G. Balfour (E) 5'8"; LJ: D. Stevenson (E) 20'2"; TJ: Stevenson 42'5"; PV: Stevenson 13'0"; SP: L. Bryce (E) 45'1"; DT: J. Boulton (St. A) 112'1"; JT: M. Snow (St. A) 159'0¼"; HT: Bryce 159'6". (Women) Edinburgh 42, St. Andrews 26. 100: P. Brown (E) 12.7; 220: Brown 27.5; 440: Brown 64.8; 80mH: A. Dixon (E) 13.7; 4x110: Edinburgh 53.9; HJ: A. Grieve (St. A) 4'11½"; LJ: E. Bruce (E) 15'11½"; SP: A. Dixon (E) 32'6"; DT: Dixon 84'1"; JT: J. Rorke (St. A) 88'1".

**Victoria Pk. A.A.C. 6M Champ.** H. Barrow took first place with the excellent time for a junior of 30:23.6, followed by I. Macpherson 30:40.0, R. C. Calderwood 30:41.5, J. McLaren 31:22.5, all inside Scottish National Standard.

**Pitreevie 60, Maryhill 46, Larbert Y.C. 39, at Pitreevie, April 27th.** 100: J. Smith (P) 11.0; 220: G. Muir (P) 24.5; 440: B. Scobie (M) 52.6; 880: B. Scobie (M) 2:08.9; Mile: J. Brennan (M) 4:41.5; 3M: Brennan 16:02.2; 4x110: Pitreevie; HJ: P. Cunningham (P) and J. Wallace (P) eq. 5'6"; LJ: J. Lundle (L) 20'8¾"; TJ: P. Fleming (L) 41'9"; SP: R. Craig (P)

33'3¼"; DT: Lundie 99'2"; JT: R. Paxton (M) 134'3".

**League Races at Fernieside, April 27th.** M. G. Hildrey, now living in Edinburgh, made his debut for Edinburgh Southern and won both sprints. Triangular Match: 1, Edin. S.H. 110; 2, Octavians 57; 3, Ayr/S. 44. League Matches: 1, E.S.H. 123; 2, Ayr/S. 72. 1, Octavians 92; 2, Ayr/S. 85; 1, E.S.H. 115; 2, Octavians 70. 100: M. G. Hildrey (ESH) 9.8; 220: Hildrey 22.7; 440: T. Tait (O) 51.1; 880: J. Davidson (A/S) 1:59.7; Mile: Davidson 4:31.7; 3M: B. Clegg (ES) 14:52.8; 6M: J. White (ES) 34:38.0; 120H: A. Murray (ES) 15.8; 440H: R. L. Hay (O) 59.6; 4x110: E.S.H. 44.2; 4x440: Ayr/S. 3:31.5; HJ: J. Jones (O) 5'8"; LJ: J. Grant (O) 20'8"; TJ: D. McKechnie (ES) 44'2"; PV: Jones 10'0"; SP: J. Dean (ES) 42'11½"; DT: Dean 119'8"; JT: A. Jamieson (ES) 144'1"; HT: R. Smith (ES) 145'10".

**Clydebank—Helensburg "16", April 27th.** G. Eadie, former Scottish Marathon champion, won after a keen tussle with last year's winner, A. H. Brown. These two ran together for some 13 miles, when cramp caused Brown to slow down and Eadie opened up a gap of 100 yards which Brown could not close. 1, G. Eadie (Cambuslang) 1:25.51; 2, A. H. Brown (M'well YM) 1:26.28; 3, J. Kerr (Airdrie) 1:27.19; 4, D. Simpson (M'well YM) 1:27.45; 5, H. Summerhill (Shett'n) 1:28.11; 6, C. McAlinden (Bab. & W) 1:28.21. Teams: 1, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. 18; 2, Shettleston 32; 3, Vic. Pk. 44; 4, Edinburgh 49.

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## STEVENAGE "10"

(Stevenage Day Committee and Icknield Harriers)

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE, at 3 p.m.

— at —

KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELDS,  
STEVENAGE, HERTS.

PRIZES—First 3 Individuals and first Veteran in Individual Race. First and Second Teams (Third Team if entries permit).

Entries: 2/6 individual, 5/- per team (4 run, 3 score). Entries in individual race from team members will be accepted on receipt of marked team entry form and extra ind. fees.

Entries by Monday, 3rd June, to A. S. Joy, 50 Great North Road, Oaklands, Welwyn, Herts. Map of course and full details will be sent to all entrants.

## Welsh Notes

by Bernard Baldwin

**T**HE two-man relay from Cardiff to Swansea on 4th May was a new venture in Welsh athletics and R.R.C. (Glam.) had misgivings about promoting such an event right up until the day. But the sun shone on their efforts and 10 teams took the field at Maindy Stadium at 12 noon. The course, via Pontypridd, Aberdare and Neath was 51 miles, to be shared in any proportion, by the two runners of each team.

Hereford L.I. (Ken Flowers and John Collins), Port Talbot "A" (Jim O'Brien and Dil Robbins), and Newport Harriers (George Matthiudis and Lyn Bevan) were early leaders, and they were inseparable for the first 8 miles, all three teams having changed runners every 2 miles.

At Pontypridd (10 miles) Jim O'Brien led in 50.05, with Ken Flowers 7 secs. later and George Matthiudis passing in 50.35. The organiser was appealing to the runners to take it easy, for the first 26 miles climbed 1,000 feet in sea level, and the first 6 teams were averaging under 5.20 per mile at Pontypridd. Four of the five O'Brien brothers were running for Port Talbot Harriers' teams, but their "B" and "C" teams misjudged the pace and were out after 35 miles.

Derek Davies of Hereford L.I. "B" team set off from Maindy hoping to be joined somewhere en route by Rex Foulkes. Derek's wife and car driver waited at Maindy until 12.50 hoping to pick up Rex and hurry forward. But after 17½ miles (by which time Derek had decided to see what time he could clock for 30 miles) the organiser substituted another runner whose team-mate had not turned up. He was David Jones of Neath "B". Between them Derek and David completed the course, despite a poor start, in 5hrs. 37m. 44secs.

Roy Anthony and Bill Perkins of Glamorgan Police A.C. stuck to their task manfully and plodded on after showing signs of distress in the early stampede. But they recovered well, while four other teams were calling it a day.

Swansea Harriers were promoting a meeting of the South Wales League at Ashleigh Road Playing Fields that day and they very kindly made arrangements at the finish. R.R.C. (Glam.) were undismayed at the small entry and have stated that they intend promoting the event each year, on the first Saturday in May.

Mr. Arthur Williams, President of the Welsh A.A.A. presented awards to the first three teams afterwards and predicted a very bright future for the race.

1. Hereford L.I. "A" (Flowers and Collins) 4h.52m.41s.
2. Newport H. (Matthiudis and Bevan) 5h.4m. 38s.

3. Port Talbot H. (O'Brien and Robbins) 5h.7m.53s.

4. Glam. Police A.C. (Anthony and Perkins) 5:30.45; 5 eq., H.L.I./Neath (Davies and Jones) 5:37.44 and Newport H./Roath H. (Wood and Oakley) 5:37.44.

Today, 18th, the Glamorgan A.A.A. Senior, Youths' and Intermediate Women's Championships go on at Bargoed Stadium. With ever increasing entries it was very wisely decided to split the championships into two parts this year. Over 500 competitors have entered the 1963 events.

The Cornelly Scouts' & Guides' Association Sports on June 8th are in Glamorgan, near the seaside town of Porthcawl; nearest railway station is a mile away at Pyle. Athletes supporting this meeting will be encouraging the formation of a new athletic club there. Details from T. Evans, 33 Heol Llan, North Cornelly, Pyle. The 7 Mile Road & C.C. Race is actually the revived Round the Pool Race of many years ago—the competitors will be running over the famed buried city of Kenfig.

Entry forms are available for the Welsh Open Marathon at Port Talbot on July 6th from A. E. Williams, 13 Hafod Street, Port Talbot.



Alan Carter (Westbury H) winning the shot putting event for the A.A.A. against Oxford University with 53 ft. 8½ in.

Ed Lacey

OXFORD CO-OPERATIVE CELEBRATIONS

**OPEN ATHLETICS MEETING**

SATURDAY, 6th JULY, 1963 :: 2.30 p.m.

CO-OPERATIVE SPORTS GROUND BOTLEY ROAD, OXFORD

Men's Handicap Events: 100—220—440—880—1 mile—3 miles

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**FAST SIX BY HOGAN**

**B**AREFOOTED Jim Hogan ran a corking 6 miles in 28:09.0 to retain his Middlesex title at Paddington on May 6th. He lapped the entire field. Despite the blustery conditions the 29-year-old Irishman went out for a fast time, and up until the half-distance (13:51.4) was inside world record schedule. His mile times were 4:29.1, 4:39.7, 4:42.6, 4:47.0, 4:49.1 and 4:41.5.

1, J. Hogan (Poly) 28:09.0; 2, M. Barratt (Ealing) 29:13.4; 3, P. Mellor (Ponders End) 29:19.8; 4, T. Bivens (Ealing) 30:15.8; 5, D. Desborough (Hornsey) 30:24.0; 6, J. Sullivan (Hornsey) 30:28.2; 7, W. Swords (TVH) 30:30.2; 8, B. Buxton (Grafton) 30:37.0; 9, B. Cole (Eton Manor) 30:38.0; 10, B. Stephenson (Ponders End) 30:52.0.

Senior 4x110: 1, Southgate 44.1; 2, Poly 44.2; 3, T.V.H. 44.5.

Junior Mile Medley: 1, T.V.H. 3:43.9; 2, Shaftesbury 3:55.5; 3, Q.P.H. 3:57.1.

Youths' 4x110: 1, Q.P.H. 45.9; 2, T.V.H. 46.9; 3, Ruislip-N'd 47.3.

**SURREY "20"**

At Addington, May 4th

1, R. Roath (Walton AC) ..... 1:46.06  
2, G. Winchester (Walton AC) ..... 1:51.32  
3, M. Cauldwell (Croydon H) ..... 1:52.04  
4, P. Bodley (SLH) 1:54.28; 5, K. Honney (Walton) 1:54.43; 6, B. Shave (HHH) 1:54.57;  
7, J. Fitzgerald (Mitcham) 1:56.06; 8, B. Mottram (SLH) 1:56.35; 9, D. Jones (Belgrave) 1:56.58; 10, F. Popplewell (SLH) 1:57.19; 11, B. Drewett (Mitic) 1:58.21; 12, R. Bushe (Canada/RRC) 1:59.59; 13, R. Bott (Mitic) 2:01.01; 14, I. Licquorish (HHH) 2:04.30; 15, R. Thomas (Wimbledon) 2:05.44; 16, A. Blatchford (Epsom & E) 2:05.49; 17, R. Bolem (Belg) 2:06.25; 18, D. Funnell (Sutton & C) 2:11.56; 19, J. McQuillas (S & C) 2:11.56; 20, D. Robertson (SLH) 2:14.54; 21, C. Manning (Belg) 2:21.15; 22, M. Hearn (Mitic) 2:31.30.

Teams: Pts.  
1, Walton A.C. .... (1.2. 4) 7

2, S.L.H. .... (3.6. 8) 17  
3, Mitcham A.C. .... (5.9.10) 24

**ESSEX "20"**

At Chigwell Row, May 4th

1, E. Butcher (Colchester) ..... 1:49.38  
2, R. Garrett (Woodford Green) ... 1:50.48  
3, D. Plater (Ilford) ..... 1:52.53  
4, A. Lewis (W. Gn) 1:55.26; 5, L. Jones (Southend) 1:58.05; 6, R. McCalla (S'end) 2:00.47; 7, S. Webb (Essex Beagles) 2:01.10; 8, R. Budd (Hornchurch) 2:03.33; 9, R. Foster (Ex. Bgles) 2:04.09; 10, P. Vetterlein (Grafton) 2:05.11; 11, E. Barrett (Ilf) 2:05.26; 12, R. Dawson (Romford) 2:09.53; 13, C. Crabb (S'end) 2:10.16; 14, L. Robins (Ex. Bgles) 2:20.04; 15, C. Stocks (W. Gn) 2:20.25; 16, F. Hardy (W. Gn) 2:20.26; 17, E. Andrews (H'church) 2:25.25; 18, W. Hazle (W. Gn) 2:29.57; 19, J. Adams (Ex. B) 2:32.05.

Teams: Pts.  
1, Woodford Green A.C. .... (2.4.15) 21  
2, Southend A.C. .... (5.6.13) 24  
3, Essex Beagles ..... (7.9.14) 30

**SUSSEX "20"**

For the first time, three runners beat 2 hrs. when the Sussex "20" was held on April 27th.  
1, C. P. E. Lee (Worthing) 1:52.16; 2, P. Robinson (Worthing) 1:57.22; 3, J. Cook (Crawley) 1:59.32; 4, G. Ashdown (Brighton) 2:02.50; 5, I. Jon-Syred (Worthing) 2:10.42; 6, J. Shelton (Crawley) 2:34.12. Team: Worthing & D.H. 8 pts.

**OPEN EVENTS IN ROTTERDAM**

An athletics meeting being held on the fast Nenyto cinder track in Rotterdam on June 1st at which the best athletes in Holland will compete, will be open to a limited number of English athletes who may be in Holland at that time. Athletes of a sufficiently high standard should write to C. J. Andeweg, Kat. Lagedijk 360c, Rotterdam (via KNAU head office), Holland, immediately. Fee of 1 Dutch guilder per event may be paid at the meeting. (Permission of the B.A.A.B. would have to be obtained.)

# CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD 86-67

NOT since the days of Bob Tisdall has such versatility been displayed in the inter-varsity match—four events, four victories, three records, two personal bests. Such was the achievement of 24-year-old Cambridge President Tom Blodgett. The American all-rounder, one of the most pleasant personalities in British athletics, really went to town in his final battle of the blues.

He started off with a 14.2w in the high hurdles, at least equal to his best legal mark of 14.4. In this race he had a great scrap with last year's winner Mike Hogan, who was clocked in a fine 14.3. Some 45 minutes later he took the low hurdles in a scintillating 23.7w, defeating Hogan by five yards. Team-mate John Cook, who had already won the 100y and 220y decisively in windy times of 10.0 and 21.6, looked a safe second but made a hash of the 8th and 10th hurdles to finish last.

Cook concluded a very satisfactory afternoon's work by winning the 440y hurdles in a sterling 53.5, his fastest ever. The Cambridge secretary took his chances, for Hogan was well ahead up to the 9th flight. As Hogan floundered, Cook flashed by to win by a good yard, with Hogan picking up his third second-place in 53.7. This could be the best event for both Cook and Hogan; certainly specialists like Surety and Woodland are going to have to run very fast to stay ahead of the *nouvelle vague*.

Back to Blodgett. The ex-Harvard star, who plans to retire from competition next month, divided his attention between the pole vault and javelin, winning both and raising his own inter-varsity record in the former.

The most anxious athlete must have been Adrian Metcalfe, making his season's racing debut. Though far from his form of last year's match when he set records of 9.7w, 21.0w and 47.0 he did have the satisfaction of improving in each of his three races—3rd in the 100y, 2nd in the 220y and 1st in the 440y. It was not a bad showing for a man who has been able to train for only two of the last five weeks.

Lionel Pugh, the Oxford coach, told me: "He was as tight as a drum in the first two races and his form bore no relation to what he is capable of. Worry and fear were causing him to tighten up. In his third race, the quarter, he looked more like the real Metcalfe. I expect him to reach peak form in a couple of months. He won't race again until he is really fit."

The half-mile was an altogether pleasing race. There was no messing about: John Boulter went out fast, passing 220y five yards up on Oxford colleague Mark Mullin in 26.9. The next furlong was even faster as Boulter ripped past the bell in an un-British 53.7. Mullin went ahead just before 600y, passed 660y in 1:22.5 and just managed to beat off Boulter's persistent challenge to win narrowly in 1:50.0. All four runners were rewarded with personal bests, Cambridge's Michael Watson coming down by as much as 1.9 sec. What with Kilford seemingly back to his best and Boulter improving from race to race it looks as though Britain may be fielding an aggressive pair of half-milers this year—a refreshing change from last year's insipid performers.

That Boulter is one of our greatest hopes for the future was confirmed when, 90 minutes later, he came back to win the mile in 4:13.0 after a 59.7 last lap. Even that tough little American Mullin could not do better than 4:15.8.

Other highlights of one of the finest matches in the series were Mike Turner's 13:46.0 3 miles (0.3 outside his best) and Mike Ralph's fourth successive triple jump victory. Cambridge now lead 42-41, with six matches tied, in the series.

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100: (4.1m/sec. wind) 1, J. B. Cook (C) 10.0; 2, I. B. Murdoch (C) 10.1; 3, A. P. Metcalfe (O) 10.1; 4, R. B. Powell (O) 10.4.

220: (5.24m/sec. wind) 1, J. B. Cook (C) 21.6; 2, A. P. Metcalfe (O) 21.8; 3, J. T. Price (C) 21.8; 4, C. R. E. Jefcoate (O) 22.2.

440: 1, A. P. Metcalfe (O) 49.0; 2, J. T.

Price (C) 49.4; 3, C. A. Hope (C) 49.7; 4, M. J. Swinburn (O) 50.6.

**880:** 1, M. H. Mullin (O) 1:50.0; 2, J. P. Boulter (O) 1:50.0; 3, M. S. Watson (C) 1:50.9; 4, D. A. Johnson (C) 1:53.9.

**1M:** 1, J. P. Boulter (O) 4:13.0; 2, A. J. Maxwell (C) 4:14.2; 3, M. H. Mullin (O) 4:15.8; 4, D. J. Ponting (C) 4:16.8.

**3M:** 1, D. M. Turner (C) 13:46.0; 2, C. H. Llewellyn-Smith (O) 14:10.0; 3, P. G. Sulston (C) 14:25.6; 4, K. W. Johnson (O) 14:41.8.

**3,000mST:** 1, T. F. K. Johnston (C) 9:26.8 (inaugural inter-varsity record); 2, A. C. I. Heron (C) 9:40.0; 3, R. Norton (O) 9:58.2; 4, G. E. Tunnell (O) 10:04.8.

**120H:** (2.62m/sec. wind) 1, T. N. Blodgett (C) 14.2 (inter-varsity rec.); 2, J. M. W. Hogan (O) 14.3; 3, P. Sunderland (O) 14.8; 4, J. W. A. Loney (C) 15.6.

**220H:** (4.8m/sec. wind) 1, T. N. Blodgett (C) 23.7 (inter-varsity rec.); 2, J. M. W. Hogan (O) 24.3; 3, R. W. Macklin (O) 24.3; 4, J. B. Cook (C) 24.9.

**440H:** 1, J. B. Cook (C) 53.5 (inaugural inter-varsity rec.); 2, J. M. W. Hogan (O) 53.7; 3, G. E. Lee-Steere (C) 54.8; 4, R. W. Macklin (O) 55.7.

**HJ:** 1, C. Van Dyck (O) 6'1"; 2, R. J. P. Bird (C) 6'1"; 3, J. A. B. Tolson (C) 6'0"; 4, D. J. Dixon (O) 5'10".

**PV:** 1, T. N. Blodgett (C) 13'8½" (inter-varsity rec.); 2, J. Hutton (O) 13'0"; 3, L. Abrahams (C) 11'9"; 4, M. J. Spriggs (O) 11'6".

**LJ:** 1, A. O. Oyenuga (C) 22'11½"; 2, M. Ralph (O) 22'8½"; 3, R. B. Powell (O) 22'1"; 4, E. R. Robinson (C) 21'2½".

**TJ:** 1, M. Ralph (O) 48'1"; 2, E. R. Robinson (C) 46'10½"; 3, D. J. Reid (C) 43'2"; 4, P. Hingley (O) 43'1½".

**SP:** 1, G. A. W. Ross (C) 46'5½"; 2, F. G. Crozier (C) 45'6"; 3, R. H. Baxter (O) 45'0½"; 4, D. G. Darroch (O) 38'2½".

**DT:** 1, R. H. Baxter (O) 148'7½"; 2, M. A. Ware (O) 128'10"; 3, P. J. J. Dorreen (C) 125'6"; 4, J. D. Bowen (C) 134'11".

**JT:** 1, T. N. Blodgett (C) 191'0½"; 2, R. J. Pyle (O) 186'8"; 3, D. W. Parry (C) 177'0"; 4, A. C. G. Seton (O) 155'11½".

**Match Result:** Cambridge beat Oxford 86-67.

### RATES RELIEF FOR CLUBS

The A.A.A. state that Clubs which own their own premises should apply for discretionary rates relief at once. Where such relief is not granted, it would be appreciated if the A.A.A. could be informed, as the matter is at present being pursued nationally.

Explanatory leaflets entitled "Notes on Rating as they affect Playing Fields and similar hereditaments" are obtainable from the National Playing Fields Association, Windsor House, 46 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, price 2s. per dozen.



Dennis Hopkinson (Clayton-le-Moors H) winning the Three Peaks Race at Chapel-le-Dale.

Daily Mirror photo

### RACE WALKING continued

A. Davies (Wood Gn) 3:07.17; 41, G. Checkley (Belg) 3:07.46; 42, J. Clifton (Wood Gn) 3:07.59; 43, R. Keighley (Sheff) 3:08.37; 44, E. Johnson (Sheff) 3:09.05; 45, H. Neilson (Wood Gn) 3:09.10; 46, J. Morris (Belg) 3:10.01; 47, T. Bingley (Sheff) 3:10.20; 48, J. Vivian (Poly) 3:11.32; 49, G. Bott (Leics) 3:11.34; 50, W. Newhall (Godiva) 3:11.44.

### Team Championship:

	Pts.
1. Surrey W.C. ....	(1, 4, 9,10) 24
2. Belgrave H. ....	(3, 7,11,19) 40
3. Sheffield U.H. ....	(5,12,15,31) 63
4. Metropolitan 66; 5. Woodford Green 101;	
6. Leicester 104; 7. Highgate 144; 8. Belgrave	
"B" 167; 9. Surrey "B" 223; 10. London	
Vidarians 224; 11. Cambridge H. 234; 12.	
Woodford Green "B" 249.	

**Nijmegen Shield:** Woodford Green A.C.

**Inter-Area Championship:** South.

**Today's Events:** R.W.A. General Committee Meeting at the Polytechnic, London. Kent County A.A.A. 7M. Track Championship, Eltham.

Leicester WC Open Schools 2½M. Road Walk, Leicester.

22nd May: Metro Police Barking—Southend Walk. Welsh A.A.A. 2M. Track Championship, Maindy Stadium.

## With The Ladies

### MARY PETERS WINS W.A.A.A. AND MIDLAND PENTATHLON

THE Women's A.A.A. Pentathlon Championship was held in conjunction with the Midland event at Leamington Spa on May 11th under a threatening sky and in cold and windy conditions, though the weather improved as the day progressed.

With the first **Long Jump** of the day Mary Peters, the holder, recorded 17'10", which was to remain the best of the competition. Pat Nutting was next best with 17'6½" but Pat Jones, a 4,000 points performer last season, had three no-jumps and so did not score. Leading positions: Peters 859; Nutting 837; Fathers (Mid. only) 771; Gill 769.

The **200 Metres** was notable for Mary Peters' run of only .1 sec. slower than Daphne Arden in heat 1, although in all fairness one must say that the strong, adverse wind affected the lightly built Birchfield star more than the strong, indoor shot record holder. Peters 1,654; Nutting 1,569; Arden 1,557.

**80m. Hurdles.** Run with a following wind. Pat Nutting with 11.6 and Susan Webb with 11.9 had fastest times, both in heat 1. Daphne Arden was unfortunate in heat 2 to hit the fifth hurdle when challenging for the lead, lost much ground and some 75 points, an error which was to cost her the Midland Championship. Peters 2,544; Nutting 2,517; Arden 2,340; Gill 2,326.

It was expected that in the **Shot** Mary Peters would draw away from the field and that Brenda Gill would stake her claim for a high placing, and this is indeed what happened. Peters, nursing a training injury to her left leg, was not at her very best, but with two of three attempts over 42'7", did all that was necessary to virtually ensure ultimate victory, whilst Gill, despite only one valid attempt, recorded a sound 39'0" to move closer to Pat Nutting, who was just holding on to second

place. Peters 3,472; Nutting 3,201; Gill 3,173; Arden 2,941.

**High Jump.** In the final event Mary Peters jumped 5'11¾" and so retained her national championship, her total of 4,385 having been beaten only by Mary Bignal and herself amongst British athletes. Brenda Gill needed to clear 3cm., just over an inch, higher than Pat Nutting to gain second place. She did so, and then added a further centimetre when clearing 4'11" for a total of 4,0009 pts. It seems probable that this performance will give the Swindon girl her first international selection for the Pentathlon match against Holland and Belgium next month—a well deserved honour for a true all-rounder.

In the Midland Championship Jean Johnson of Lozells excelled herself in the high jump to snatch first place from Daphne Arden. Susan Parish just took third position by gaining 100 pts. more than Susan Webb in the last event.

#### W.A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1, M. Peters (Spartan L.A.C.) 4,385 pts. (17'10", 26.6, 12.0w, 42'11¼", 5'1¼").
- 2, B. Gill (Swindon A.C.) 4,009 pts. (16'7½", 28.1, 12.1w, 39'0", 4'11").
- 3, P. Nutting (Ruislip-Northwood) 3,992 pts. (17'6½", 27.4, 11.6w, 31'6", 4'9½").
- 4, J. Johnson (Lozells H.) 3,577 pts. (16'6", 27.0, 12.9w, 23'9½", 4'9½").
- 5, D. Arden (Birchfield H.) 3,538 pts. (16'5¼", 26.5, 12.8w, 28'0¼", 4'3¼").
- 6, S. Todd (Hull Achilles) 3,478 pts. (16'4½", 28.5, 13.5w, 27'4¼", 4'9½").
- 7, P. Jones (Worthing Anstey TC) 2,939 pts. (—, 27.4, 12.1w, 32'0¾", 4'4¾").

#### MIDLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1, Johnson; 2, Arden; 3, S. Parish (Birchfield) 3,222 pts. (15'0¼", 31.3, 13.5w, 32'4", 4'6¾");
- 4, S. Webb (Godiva) 3,210 pts. (15'1¼", 28.5, 11.9w, 20'6½", 4'3¾");
- 5, A. Fathers (Leamington) 2,990 pts. (16'8"; 29.3, 17.2w, 23'2¼" 4'8¾").

Martin James

May 4th

Mitcham A.C. Champs: (1st Day) 220: 1, J.

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## LONDON'S ALL-STAR WOMEN'S MEETING

Under W.A.A.A. Laws

### THE MERCURY TROPHY

(Incorporating the Mercury Rosebowl for Juniors)

Southern Counties W.A.A.A. 4x110 yds. Relay Championship

AT SUTCLIFFE PARK, ELTHAM, S.E.9, on SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd

(Trains to Kidbrooke, Buses, 21, 182, 186 pass track)

Sponsored by THE KENTISH MERCURY, S.E. London's Great Newspaper

Just after the start of the Salford Relay. L. to R.—No. 157, Brian Hall (M/r & DLC) who had the fastest time of the race, No. 92 Tommy McGovern (Hallamshire H), Ron Hill (Bolton UH) leading the field, No. 296 K. Mather (Wallasey AC) and No. 74 Tom Bentley (Halifax H).



Eric North

## M/R & DIST. LADS' CLUB WIN SALFORD RELAY

### Brian Hall Runs Fastest Lap

MANCHESTER & District Lads' Club defeated all the leading Northern clubs to win the Salford Harriers' (4x2½ miles) Road Relay at Manchester on May 4th. The reigning Northern cross-country champions led throughout to win by 11 sec. from the rapidly improving Wallasey team, who had Manchester A.C. hard on their heels.

The tussle between the miler and the marathon runner, Brian Hall (M & DLC) and Ron Hill (Bolton), on the first circuit, produced the two fastest times of the race and resulted in the Manchester athlete handing over with 4 sec. to spare. Wallasey (Mather), Bramley (McHale), M.A.C. (Thompson) and Halifax (Bentley) made up the first half-dozen.

The second stage saw Lyons of M.A.C. lift his club from fifth to second but their near neighbours M. & D.L.C. maintained their leadership through Entwistle. The two Manchester clubs, represented by Montague and Year remained in the first two positions on the penultimate stage but Wallasey (Woolford) passed Bolton (Haslam) and moved into third place. Derek Ibbotson (Longwood) brought his club up from ninth to fifth with the fastest time on the third leg.

Manchester & District started the last lap with a 22 sec. margin over M.A.C. and Wallasey but the race was by no means over with Stan Taylor and Ron Barlow in hot pursuit of the leaders. But the consistent Tony Ward

(M & DLC) proved himself equal to the task and held on to win by 70 yards from Wallasey.

Incidentally, those athletic fans who saw Ron Hill racing through Manchester on a bicycle shortly after running the first lap need not think he has changed his sport—it was the quickest way of making his way to the Firs to win the three miles for his university team later in the afternoon!

J.G.B.

1, Manchester & D.L.C. (Hall 12.23, Entwistle 13.04, Montague 12.58, Ward 12.56) 51m.21s.

2, Wallasey A.C. (Mather 12.37, Charlton 13.17, Woolford 13.03, Barlow 12.35) 51m.32s.

3, Manchester A.C. (Thompson 12.52, Lyons 12.53, Year 13.12, Taylor 12.41) 51m.38s.

4, Bolton U.H. (Hill 12.27, Pugh 13.23, Haslam 13.24, Platt 13.14) 52m.28s.

5, Longwood H. (Booth 13.18, Harris 13.27, Ibbotson 12.47, Sykes 13.24) 52m.56s.

6, Bramley H. (McHale 12.52, Watson 13.17, Covey 13.59, Cocking 13.15) 53m.23s.

7, Barrow 53.31; 8, Leeds H'fills 53.32; 9, Sheffield U.H. 53.39; 10, Halifax 54.05; 11, Blackpool 54.20; 12, M/r & D.L.C. 54.26; 13, Hallamshire 54.47; 14, Salford 54.55; 15, Longwood 'B' 55.21; 16, Barrow 'B' 56.13; 17, Bolton 'B' 56.14; 18, Sheffield 'B' 56.42; 19, Bramley 'B' 56.46; 20, Harehills 'B' 56.57; 21, Clayton 57.30; 22, Sale 58.29; 23, M/r & D.L.C. 'C' 58.37; 24, Sutton 58.43; 25, Hallamshire 'B' 58.59.

**Fastest Laps:** B. Hall (M/r & DLC) 12.23, R. Hill (Bolton) 12.27, R. Barlow (Wallasey) 12.35, K. Mather (Wallasey) 12.37, S. Taylor (MAC) 12.41, D. Ibbotson (Longwood) 12.47, J. McHale (Bramley) 12.52, P. Thompson (MAC) 12.52, J. Lyons (MAC) 12.53, A. Ward (M/r & DLC) 12.56.

### WITH THE LADIES continued

Hall 26.6; 2, J. Carrington 27.1; 3, P. Perkins 27.3. 880: A. Smith 2:20.6 (Ch. BP). 80mH: M. Lusted 12.7. LJ: 1, D. Tyler 15'9½"; 2, E. West 15'8¼"; 3, P. Perkins 15'4". SP: 1, B. Everett 34'11"; 2, D. Tyler 29'9½". DT: B. Everett 135'1" (Ch. BP). (Jurs) 1, L. Griffiths 18.7. 70H: J. Pearson 11.2. LJ: J. Rapley 14'6½"; 2, L. Griffith 14'5¼". SP: 1, G. Blake 31'6"; 2, J. Pearson 29'0". DT: G. Blake 117'4½" (Ch. BP).

Widnes 57 pts. beat Blackpool and Pilkington 25, Liverpool 21, Blackburn 7, Cheadle 6. 100: K. Waddington (B'pool) 11.8. 220: P. Howard (W) 26.2. 4x110: Blackpool 53.4. LJ: L. Hall (L) 16'7". SP: J. Seddon (B'burn) 22'9". (Inter) 100: (A) 1, L. Hall (L) 11.7; 2, P. Howard (W) 11.8. (B) A. Brook (B'pool) 12.5. 150: L. Hall (L) 16.0. (Jnr) 100: (A) P. Jones (W) 12.2. (B) M. Burnett (W) 12.7. 150: (A) P. Jones (W) 18.0; (B) J. Thompson (W) 18.0. 4x110: Widnes 54.1. LJ: P. Pratt (P) 15'2½".

#### May 5th

Mitcham A.C. Champs. (2nd Day) 100: 1, J. Hall 11.4; 2, J. Carrington 11.7. 440: 1, C. Mitchell 60.4; 2, A. Smith 61.0. Mile: P. Brown 5:26.4. HJ: D. Tyler 4'8". JT: 1, J. Fleming 107'9"; 2, D. Tyler 105'4"; 3, M. Roberts 100'6¼". (Juniors) 100: 1, L. Griffith 12.3; 2, J. Rapley 12.3. HJ: C. Woodcock 4'6".

### HANTS. COUNTY W.A.A.A.

#### PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Portsmouth, April 27th

- 1, R. Hobbs, Aldershot (200m: 26.9; 80mH: 13.6; HJ: 4'5"; LJ: 16'5½"; SP: 29'9") 3,502 pts.
- 2, S. Forbes, Aldershot (29.6; 14.4; 4'9"; 15'1"; 27'6½") 3,187.
- 3, J. Hardyman, Portsmouth Atalanta (29.0; 14.8; 4'6"; 16'1¼"; 22'6½") 3,059.
- 4, J. Jones (Alder) 2,696; 5, P. Kelly (Alder) 2,608; 6, M. Knight (Ports O) 2,545; 7, L. Barnes (Alder) 2,484; 8, E. Donaldson (Alder) 2,075.

## Devon County A.A.A. 1963 Championships

Senior, Junior & Youths'

Track and Field Events

At Brickfields Cinder Track, Devonport

SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE, at 2.30 p.m.

Entries close Saturday, 8th June

Entry forms from and all entries to:—  
R. W. Davey, 35 Park Road, St. Marychurch, Torquay.

## AIREDALE TROPHY

DARLINGTON, helped considerably by Joy Grieveson who was in sparkling form, were easy winners of the Airedale Trophy at Horsfall Playing Fields on May 11th. Final points score:

1, Darlington 122½; 2, Leeds 56; 3, Bury 53; 4, Halifax 39½; 5 eq, Hull Spartan and Rockingham, both 31; 7, Airedale 29; 8, Salford 17; 9, Sheffield 6.

#### Seniors

100: 1, J. Grieveson (D) 11.5; 2, I. Nobbs (D) 11.5; 3, P. Reyner (L) 12.0. 440: 1, J. Grieveson (D) 59.2; 2, B. Bailey (B) 61.4; 3, Skinner (D) 65.5. 880: 1, B. Bailey (B) 29.9; 2, E. McArdle (L) 2:41.1; 3, H. Clemenson (D) 2:42.0. 4x110: 1, Darlington 50.5; 2, Leeds 51.5; 3, Airedale 52.8. 4x220: 1, Darlington 1:45.5; 2, Leeds 1:51.2; 3, Bury 1:51.7. 80mH: 1, J. Grieveson (D) 11.7; 2, S. Budgeon (Ha) 13.0; 3, S. Bird (R) 14.3. LJ: 1, R. Czernicka (HS) 16'2"; 2, J. Walker (A) 15'10"; 3, S. Goddard (Ha) 15'9". HJ: 1, S. Goddard (Ha) 4'10"; 2, A. Scrimgeour (HS) 4'8"; 3, P. Sumpter (B) 4'6". SP: 1, S. Sandford (B) 33'10"; 2, C. Patrick (R) 28'2"; 3, H. Clemenson (D) 27'7½". DT: 1, J. Marshall (A) 97'10½"; 2, M. Brown (L) 95'7½"; 3, Y. Batty (HS) 88'9". JT: 1, M. Brown (L) 124'4"; 2, C. Patrick (R) 110'7"; 3, J. Wynn (L) 86'7".

#### Intermediates

150: 1, S. Johnson (L) 18.1; 2, G. Tennick (D) 18.4; 3, J. Walker (A) 19.0. 80yH: 1, A. Bolton (D) 12.1; 2, S. Goddard (Ha) 12.3; 3, A. Brownson (D) 13.0.

#### Juniors

80: 1, E. Brackenberry (D) 10.1; 2, L. Brownson (P) 10.3; 3, R. Lewis (HS) 10.4. 150: 1, E. Brackenberry (D) 19.5; 2, D. Wormald (R) 19.6; 3, V. Flitt (B) 19.8. 4x110: 1, Darlington 54.9; 2, Pembroke 55.6; 3, Bury 55.8. 70yH: 1, T. Berrington (P) 11.0; 2, M. Muskett (S) 11.5; 3, L. Rica (Ha). LJ: 1, V. Flitt (B) 15'2"; 2, R. Lewis (HS) 15'1¼"; 3, M. Burnett (P) 14'9". HJ: 1, B. Couling (L) 4'7"; 2, L. Davil (Ha) 4'6"; 3, P. Kitchen (HS) 4'5". DT: 1, L. Walker (D) 53'6½"; 2, K. Gibson (P) 50'4"; 3, L. Scott (B) 42'11½". JT: 1, P. Kitchen (HS) 93'0"; 2, P. Armitage (R) 66'8"; 3, E. Horan (D) 55'2".

#### WOMEN'S SUMMER SCHOOL

Applications to attend the Women's A.A.A. Summer School at Lilleshall from August 10th to 17th for those who wish to study for the Coaching Awards, both ordinary and senior level, should be made without delay to the C.C.P.R., 6 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.

As a result of the Redhill Charity "10" the sum of £6 was donated to the Eversfield Home for the Elderly at Reigate.

# ROATH FIRST HOME IN CHICHESTER-PORTSMOUTH "16"

A TROUBLESOME headwind was not conducive to fast time, but otherwise conditions were good. Early on the leading group consisted of Bob Roath, John Tarrant, Salvat, Hazeltine and Walker, but after 5 miles the leading group was reduced to three—Salvat, Roath and Tarrant (26.10), with Hazeltine 26.22, Walker 26.32, then Keough, Swords, Robinson (Chichester), McNamara and Rigby, all 26.54.

At 10 miles Roath had taken a lead with 53.37 on the clock, then came Tarrant 53.53, Salvat 54.35, Keough 55.20, Robinson 55.21 and Swords 55.22. Over the last 6 miles Salvat and Swords both dropped two places and Hawkes moved up from 17th to 6th to be first scorer for T.V.H. and take the handicap prize. The Valley had a field day, for they were easy winners of the team race, took all three handicap awards and two of the veterans' prizes.

- 1, \*R. Roath (Walton AC) ..... 1:25.33
- 2, \*J. Tarrant (Hereford L.I.) ..... 1:27.32
- 3, \*M. Keough (Eton Manor AC) ... 1:28.00
- 4, \*P. Robinson (Chichester) 1:28.30; 5, F. Salvat (Portsmouth) 1:28.44; 6, B. Hawkes (TVH) 1:28.59; 7, B. Rigby (TVH) 1:29.02; 8, W. Swords (TVH) 1:29.05; 9, J. Winslade (Ports) 1:29.11; 10, E. Elderfield (TVH) 1:29.26; 11, D. Slatter (Wycombe Phx) 1:29.42; 12, J. Clare (RN-South) 1:30.13; 13, \*V. Tarrant (HLI) 1:30.17; 14, C. Walker (Belgrave) 1:30.31; 15, M. Wakefield (TVH) 1:30.47; 16, A. Gibson (Bracknell) 1:32.16; 17, \*J. Macnamara (Poly) 1:32.35; 18, \*S. Eldon (Windsor) 1:33.26; 19, G. Gough (Ports) 1:34.10; 20, D. Maynard (Camb. H) 1:34.13; 21, G. Morralee (RN) 1:34.16; 22, J. Moore (Belg) 1:34.44; 23, M. Tomlins (West Bk) 1:34.47; 24, D. Jones (Belg) 1:34.52; 25, \*S. Farrow (Poly) 1:34.56; 26, H. Cobie (Ports) 1:35.44; 27, A. Weatherill (RN) 1:35.44; 28, T. Mercer (RN) 1:36.15; 29, J. Cook (Crawley) 1:36.48; 30, D. Crooks (Belg) 1:37.00; 31, V. Dyer (Ryde) 1:37.03; 32, \*R. Griffin (Dudley) 1:38.05; 33, J. Butler (Craw) 1:38.18; 34, \*I. Watson (Salford) 1:38.58; 35, E. Salnajs (QPH) 1:39.19; 36, A. Ross (Reading) 1:39.33; 37, P. Hampton (RN "B") 1:39.44; 38, B. Nott (West Bk) 1:39.47; 39, I. Hislop (Wyc Phx) 1:40.09; 40, \*W. Hanscomb (Walton) 1:40.14. 94 finished. \*Individual.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Thames Valley H. ....	(2, 3, 4) 9
2, Portsmouth A.C. ....	(1, 5, 12) 18
3, Belgrave H. ....	(9, 15, 17) 41
4, R.N. (South) A.C. ....	(8, 14, 19) 41
5, Westminster Bank 77; 6, Wycombe Phoenix 105; 7, TVH "B" 106; 8, RN "B" 106; 9, Reading 108; 10, QPH 113; 11, Cambridge H. 115; 12, Crawley 118; 13, Bracknell 119; 14, Eastleigh 137; 15, Portsmouth "B" 142; 16, HMS Culdrose 142; 17, Ryde 148.	

H'cp. 1, B. Hawkes (TVH) 8.15, 1:20.44; 2,

B. Rigby (TVH) 8.00, 1:21.02; 3, E. Elderfield (TVH) 8.15, 1:21.11.

Portsmouth A.C. Champ.: Salvat.

R.N. AAA Champ.: J. Clare.

## KANGAROO CLUB MEETING

Solihull, Warks., April 20th

LJ: (S) T. Gardner (Cov. Godiva) 22'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; (J) D. Wassell (Sparkhill) 20'7"; (Y) P. Drew (Cov. G) 20'6". TJ: (J) H. Norris (Solihull) 38'1"; (Y) P. Drew 42'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Ladies LJ: (S) C. Stubbs (S'hull) 16'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; (I) M. Gearing (S'hull) 15'8"; (J) K. Harrison (S'hull) 15'11". 21 competitors took part in this competition organised by Solihull A.C. in conjunction with the Kangaroo Club. It is hoped to stage other such competitions in other parts of the country; anyone wishing to help, please write to D. Hayward, 36 Primrose Road, South Woodford, London, E.18.

## DISCUS CIRCLE COMPETITION

Paddington, April 7th

(S) 1, O. Feldmanis (Mitcham) 150'0"; 2,\* B. King (Ruislip) 144'1"; 3, J. Weightman (Ilford) 141'2"; 4, G. Davis (London) 138'3"; 5, R. Reid (Lough) 135'2"; 6, N. Kitchen (Wimb) 133'0". \*Inr. using Senr. discus. (J) 1, B. King 170'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, B. Gillo (Reading) 164'0"; 3, D. Gaskin (Pembroke) 139'4". (W) 1, B. Bedford (Hercules) 138'7"; 2, G. Smith (Ex L) 125'11"; 3, B. Everitt (Croydon) 117'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

## SCOTTISH NEWS continued

N.E. Track League "10" (Road), Caird Pk., April 28th. Wood led from start to finish. 1, A. Wood (Aber) 51.33; 2, P. Duffy (Aber) 54.18; 3, eq. R. Donald and D. Whiting 55.17; 5, R. Oliver (DHH, non-counter) 59.48; 6, R. Oram (DHH) 62.20; 7, D. McLean (DHH) 67.08; 8, J. Peckard (Perth) 68.20.

Edinburgh Univ. 120, Glasgow Univ. 113, Vic. Pk. 53 at Scotstoun, May 1st. 100: G. Shannon (E) 9.9w; 220: J. Gibbons (G) 22.4; 440: J. Steel (G) 54.2; 880: B. Scobie (G) 2:03.5; Mile: B. Stacey (E) 4:34.0; 3M: M. Craven (E) 14:38.0; 120H: C. Young (E) 16.9; 440H: T. Moncur (G) 61.0; 4x110: Edin. U. 45.8; 4x440: Glas. U. 3:34.2; HJ: C. Fairbrother (VP) 6'5"; LJ: G. Shannon (E) 21'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; TJ: D. Stevenson (E) 40'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; PV: Stevenson 12'6"; SP: A. Sutherland (G) 45'3"; DT: Sutherland 131'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; JT: A. Dingwall (JTC) 146'8"; HT: J. Scott (Shet).

Marathon Club's Track "10", Seedhill, May 1st. 1, A. F. Murray (Edin. Un) 50.53; 2, G. Eadie (Cambuslang) 56.11; 3, D. McAteer (Paisley) 56.25.

We are advised that the Jersey A.C. 2M. Walk result was incorrect and that the winner was R. W. Allden (Walton).

## Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

### INSURANCE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 1963 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

**Junior & Ladies  
TUESDAY, JUNE 18th**

**Senior Events  
TUESDAY, JUNE 25th**

Starting 5.45 p.m.

The event is open to Amateurs who are employed by Insurance Companies, Insurance Institutes, Provincial Insurance Athletic Associations, firms carrying on business solely as Insurance Brokers and/or Insurance Assessors, firms subscribing to Lloyds, the Corporation of Lloyds and Lloyd's Syndicates.

**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON TRACK  
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 23rd May, 1963

### DARTFORD GALA SPORTS

(Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A. & B.C.F. Rules)

**AUGUST MONDAY, 1963**

#### MEN'S FLAT EVENTS

100 yds. Open Handicap  
220 yds. Open Handicap  
880 yds. Open Handicap  
1 Mile Open Handicap  
1 Mile Medley Relay (H'cap)  
880 yds. Youths' Open Handicap

#### LADIES' FLAT EVENTS

100 yds. Open Handicap  
220 yds. Open Handicap  
4x110 yds. Open Relay (H'cap)  
4x110 yds. Open Jnr. Relay (H'cap)

★ **SPECIAL ATTRACTION** ★

#### 10 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

Team Race (4 run, 3 score) & Ind. H'cp.  
Fees 7/6 team, 2/6 ind.

**Inter-Club Contest—Challenge Trophy**

**PRIZES VALUED OVER £130**

Entries (1/6 first, 1/- additional, relays 4/-) close first post Saturday, July 20th, to Hon. Secretary, A. C. Beadle, 95 Laburnum Avenue, Dartford, Kent.

Will you be ready for the  
**WELWYN HALF-MARATHON**  
(Under A.A.A. Laws)  
**SATURDAY, 6th JULY, at 4.30 p.m.**  
Over one lap of last year's A.A.A. Marathon Course

**AWARDS**—Winner "Dalton Cup". Prizes and medals first three home. Winning team (6 run, 4 score) Cup. Medals first three teams. Standard Time Medals.  
Entries on A.A.A. forms (fee 3/-) to Mr. P. A. M. Dyer, 66 Hazelmere Road, St. Albans, Herts. Closing date 22nd June.  
All must enter individually

### BOROUGH OF WATFORD ATHLETIC MEETING

At Woodside Sports Stadium  
(En-Tout-Cas Olympic Track)

**On BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY  
5th AUGUST, 1963, at 5 p.m.**

**OPEN AND SCRATCH EVENTS**

If you think you are good come to Watford and prove it

★ We give prizes too ★

Details obtainable from—The Parks Superintendent, Room 60, Town Hall, Watford.

Gordon H. Hall,  
Town Clerk

### DEVON COUNTY CONSTABULARY Athletic Meeting

Recreation Ground, Torquay

**WEDNESDAY, 17th JULY, 1963  
at 2.15 p.m.**

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

#### OPEN EVENTS

MEN	Prizes	Value
100 yds. Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
220 yds. Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
440 yds. Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
880 yds. Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
1 Mile Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
3 Miles Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
(4 Prizes)		and £1/1
100 yds. Yths. H'cp., 880 yds. Yths. H'cp.		
15-17 yrs. on 1.4.63 ..	£3/3	£2/2 £1/1
100 yds. Vets. Handicap	£3/3	£2/2 £1/1
	(6 entries or no race)	

#### WOMEN

100 yds. INVITATION Short Limit H'cp.  
£5/5 £3/3 £1/1  
100 yds. Flat Handicap £5/5 £3/3 £1/1  
220 yds. Flat Handicap £5/5 £3/3 £1/1  
Entrance Fees—1/- each event, Relay 2/-  
4x110 H'cp. Relay. Three sets prizes valued £14.

Entries Close Wednesday, 3rd July, to Insp. R. L. Perryman, Sports Hon. Sec., Police Station, Torquay.