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TRACK RECORD IMPROVING

SUDDENLY, Tartan tracks are popping up all over the country. Crystal Palace was the first such track to be laid in Europe, and when another went down at Meadowbank for the 1970 Commonwealth Games it was assumed that would be all for a long time to come. We still have some way to go to catch up with Switzerland (eight Tartan tracks) and Yugoslavia (seven), who somewhat surprisingly top the European 'league', but the UK's number three was being officially opened this week (May 19th) at Hadley Playing Fields, Smethwick, Warley, Worcs. This track, at present comprising a six-lane track throughout and a seven-lane straight, has been provided by the County Borough of Warley at an estimated cost (and without a Sports Council grant) of £63,000. The track has in fact been constructed on an eight-lane base; the remaining two lanes will be provided at a later date.

By The Editor

The West Midlands region is indeed lucky, for another Tartan track will shortly be opened at nearby Aldersley Stadium, Wolverhampton; while West London Stadium, close by the White City, is also in the process of being converted to the all-weather surface. So, in the very near future, Britain will boast five Tartan tracks (equalling East Germany and France, and one more than West Germany) with the prospect of others to come. This is fine but one would hope for an overall national plan. I hear that another London track, Parliament Hill, may go Tartan—but the greatest need is in the North of England which, in this area as in athletic facilities generally, is lagging behind. South Wales is another priority area.

Walkers' Appreciation

Nice to know that some athletes appreciate the help given them by sponsors, without whom British athletics would be in a sorry state. Four walkers forwarded the following letter via Marela Hartman to Kraft Foods Ltd. from St. Moritz on May 10th:—

Dear Sirs,

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**Bob Dobson, Peter Marlow,
George Chaplin, Carl Lawton**

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

In order to provide the best service possible, we would appreciate all County Championship secretaries sending us their results to arrive Monday.

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NIHILL WINS TITLE

Paul Nihill retained his RWA national 20km walk title at Redditch last Saturday in a fast 88:45. Jake Warhurst was 2nd in 93:32 and Bill Sutherland 3rd in 93:37. Sheffield United won the team race. Due to postal delays caused by the rail situation, news of this and other walking events have had to be held over until next week.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

(Dave Jacobs Trophy)

(Division 1) at Wimbledon, May 13th

1, Herne Hill H 138; 2, Worthing 121; 3, Epsom & Ewell 112; 4, Aldershot, F&D 102; 5, Hadleigh Olympiads 60.

200: 1, E. Thomas (HHH) 22.7; 2, Prevett (Worth) 22.8; 3, P. Lavender (Epsom-Yth) 23.3. 800: P. Thomas (HHH) 1:56.8. 1500: 1, D. Adams (HHH) 3:56.3; 2, D. O'Donnell (Worth) 3:58.1; 3, J. Valentine (Epsom) 3:58.9; 4, B. Ford (AFD) 3:59.3. 5000: 1, Valentine 14:40.0; 2, M. Hanahoe (HHH) 14:42.8. 3000mSC: N. Barton (AFD) 9:48.2 (B) D. Curwell (AFD) 9:48.4. HJ: C. Youngs (Worth) 1.80/5'10½". LJ: I. Northey (HHH) 6.88/22'7" w. TJ: 1, K. Kelly (HHH) 13.92/45'8½"; 2, G. Chappell (Epsom) 13.47/44'24". DT: Foster (AFD) 41.88/137'8". HT: Prior (Epsom) 47.08/154'5". JT: W. Fuller (HO) 54.26/178'0". 4x100: 1, HHH 45.0; 2, Worthing 45.2; 3, Epsom 45.2. 4x400: HHH 3:30.6.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, May 20th: County Championships (Men & Women); Isle of Wight Marathon at Ryde; Reg Foulkes Memorial 20km at Aylesbury; Liverpool Pembroke Open '20'; Scottish Senior Boys & Junior Girls Championships at Pitreavie; Glasgow Sports Council Championships at Scotstoun; Scottish YMCA Championships at Larkhall; Lincs. League at Spalding; RAF v. ASV Cologne at Rheindahlen.

Sunday, May 21st: Chelsea College of PE v. Cliff Temple's Cliffhangers Women's match at Eastbourne (including Open Men's events); Yorkshire WAAA Pentathlon at Spenborough; PE Colleges Championships at Leeds; Devon Men's & Women's Championships at Exeter; Cornwall Championships at Par; Fairfield Horseshoe Fell Race from Rydal Park, Ambleside.

Monday, May 22nd: Lloyds Bank Open Meeting at Beckenham.

Wednesday, May 24th: RAF v. Loughborough C. v. ULAC at Loughborough; SCAAA Open Meeting at Crystal Palace; Yeovil Open Meeting; Middlesex League at Chiswick.

Saturday, May 27th: BAAB AGM at Bowater House, Knightsbridge; UK v. West Germany Walks at Bremen; Scottish Eastern Championships at Edinburgh; Scottish Western Championships at Glasgow; Yorkshire Women's Championships at Rotherham; Midland Leagues; Herald Trophy at Twickenham; Atalanta & George French Trophies (Women) at Hendon; Lincs. Women's Championships at Grimsby.

Sunday, May 28th: Inter-Counties Championships at Leicester (1st day).

Monday, May 29th: Inter-Counties Championships at Leicester (2nd day).

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AAA v Borough Road College

At Crystal Palace, May 10th

JENKINS DEMOLISHES AMERICAN RIVAL

Bill Tancred twice cracks UK record : Breakthrough for Brian Hooper

ALTHOUGH Fred Newhouse was clearly having an off-day, the manner of David Jenkins' 300m victory over the American 45.0 400m performer was profoundly reassuring. We have heard about Jenkins' tremendous time trials at distances ranging from 100m to 300m, but it's competition that counts and the first race of the season is a more significant pointer. On the basis of what he showed in this featured event of the AAA v. Borough Road College (Past & Present) meeting, we know now that Jenkins has come through his winter's preparations under John Anderson faster, stronger and more committed than ever. The names of men like Lee Evans, John Smith and Wayne Collett loom large in Jenkins' mind, but—and no doubt Newhouse will spread the word back home—they will be well advised to think hard about the European champion and the threat he may pose to them.

Like Ian Stewart, David Jenkins is an athlete quick to voice dissatisfaction in his performance if it falls short of his own dizzily high standards. His utter destruction of Newhouse—1.9 seconds was the margin—was no consolation to Jenkins, who was rather disappointed with his time of 32.6, half a second outside Jim Kemp's world best. "It was a bit slow", he remarked. "It didn't feel slow but the time was slow; 31.5 would have been a good time". He thought his performance was worth between 45½ and 46 seconds for 400m, whereas he equated the hoped-for 31.5 timing with around 44½ sec for 400m—an indication of how high Jenkins is aiming this year.

Conditions were wet and the atmosphere heavy for the race, in which Jenkins occupied lane 3 and Newhouse lane 4. Newhouse, who has a windy 10.1 100m to his name this year, was away the faster but once more Jenkins attained his full stride the stagger was swiftly gobbled up. Jenkins swept past his man around the bend and entered the straight some eight metres in front. With Newhouse easing off altogether near the finish, the winning margin ultimately stretched to some 15 metres.

Newhouse: "I thought my own form was very poor. I don't know what caused it. The weather was no excuse; he ran in the same weather as I ran in. My race strategy was to pick it up at the start of the turn but I didn't have it. The only good part was the first 100. I had no speed around the turn and no drive in the straight".

Jenkins: "It was okay for 150 yards, but after that I got bored. Once I had overtaken Newhouse it was just like a training run".

This was Jenkins' last race as a teenager (he turns 20 on May 25th). His next outing, he hopes, will be the American AAU 200m championship

in Seattle in mid-June. He has yet to receive the BAAB's permission to compete, since the date clashes with the UK v. Poland match at Meadowbank of all places, but if the Board have Jenkins' Olympic prospects at heart they will not stand in his way. Jenkins can profit in three ways from going to the USA: (a) he will test himself against most of the world's best 200m specialists and, if the conditions are as good as anticipated, could well break Peter Radford's UK record; (b) he will experience the atmosphere and tension of the greatest national championship meeting in the world; (c) he will be able to assess in person the form of his prospective Olympic 400m rivals.

It was a pity the miserable weather deterred many spectators from journeying to Crystal Palace, for this Visionhire-sponsored meeting—organised by Alan Pascoe and Jim Biddle—proved to be a splendid occasion full of excellent competition and results.

The field events were particularly strong, with Bill Tancred leading the way as he crept closer to the 60 metre and 200ft lines that he will surely surpass before long. Not only did he twice raise his own pending UK record of 59.22/194'3" but his series was commendably consistent—averaging practically 58.60m for his six throws, which is better than the listed UK record distance! John Watts, the holder of that record, had two throws over 55m but never troubled Tancred who reached 57.54/188'9", 59.42/194'11", 59.58/195'6", 58.92/193'4", 58.18/190'10", 57.88/189'11". At long last, a British thrower has overtaken Fortune Gordien (who set a world record of 59.28/194'6" in 1953) on the world all-time list.

There were high hopes of another UK record, in the pole vault, but the competition dragged on so long that it was 10.30 p.m. (with just a few dozen spectators left) before the bar was raised to 5.11/16'9¼", and Mike Bull was in too cold and bedraggled a state to do himself full justice. His first-time clearance at 5.00/16'4¼" was a beauty. Notable too was Brian Hooper's vaulting. He snapped out of a relatively poor spell as he made 4.87/15'11½", breaking his own AAA National and Under 19 records, and then a remarkable 4.95/16'2¾" which gives him second place on the UK all-time list behind Bull's 5.10/16'8¾". This encouraging breakthrough came eight days before his 19th birthday, and it was highly satisfying also for Hooper to beat Bellot (France) and Busche (W. Germany), who have cleared 5.10 and 5.00 respectively this year. Allan Williams, also 18, improved his best to 4.50/14'9".

Borough Road's two Alans, Pascoe and Lerwill, made yet another massive contribution to their

college. Lerwill long jumped a tantalising 7.79/25'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (a centimetre shy of the Olympic qualifying), backed up by efforts of 7.77/25'6" and 7.74/25'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; and then commuted between the high jump fan and triple jump runway, reaching 2.00/6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (equalling his second best in competition) and 15.58/51'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—ahead of Chris Colman's personal best. Although not away to such a good start as in the Ceylon Tea meeting, Pascoe was a tenth faster in the high hurdles, his 14.0 equaling the Olympic qualifying in absolutely windless conditions. Later he sped round the 200m hurdles in 23.3 but his greatest effort was reserved for the final leg of the 4x400m relay.

Taking over a good 10 metres down on an in-form Bill Hartley (who finished strongly for a 52.1 hurdles win), Pascoe had halved the deficit by the start of the finishing straight and failed by only a metre to catch his rival. In spite of checking his stride three times because of leg twinges, Pascoe was officially timed at 46.3. He would be a great asset to the British 4x400m team, although Alan himself is more interested in winning a place in the 4x100m squad. Hartley was clocked at a good 47.4, and earlier there was a close 400m individual race with Ray Hearn (previous best of 48.2) winning from Len Walters and John Wilson in 47.6. That top-ranking 400m specialist of yesteryear, Colin Campbell, continues to progress at the longer distances; this time he held Phil Banning to five metres over 1500m with a notable 3:44.5.

For probably the last time, the two sprinting Greens were seen in competition together. Ian, who has announced his retirement, finished four metres down on Brian, whose wind-free 10.5 confirmed the sparkling form suggested by his recent windy 10.2. Emiel Puttemans was untroubled in the 3000m after breaking away on the 5th lap (61.8). Ian McCafferty finished an isolated second in a fair 7:57.6, while Ray Smedley (20) distinguished himself with third in 8:00.6—easily a personal best. John Kirkbride balanced his 1:48.1 800m speed with a useful 8:03.2 just ahead of ever improving Grenville Tuck.

Back to the field events, and a good, solid victory for Geoff Capes over rival Yves Brouzet (19.88/65'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " indoors this year) with one of his

longest competitive puts of 19.29/63'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (next best of 19.02/62'5"). Jeff Teale was back over 18m for the first time in two years. Howard Payne and Dave Travis retained their domestic supremacy but not without difficulty. Payne, making his season's debut, had to wait until the third round before overtaking Bruce Fraser's opening 62.62/205'5" and he will not be satisfied with only 63.00/206'8", particularly as Hal Connolly last week broke Howard's world vets record with 68.30/224'1". Travis was only 12cm ahead of resurging John McSorley's 75.08/246'4" javelin throw until finishing with a 78.54/257'8".

The AAA won the match 118-91 but Borough Road, in their first fixture against the Association, certainly proved their worthiness as opponents and one looks forward to this match becoming an annual event.

Mel Watman

100m: (nil wind) 1, B. Green (AAA) 10.5; 2, D. Cole 10.8; 3, I. Green (BR) 10.9; 4, R. McStocker 11.1; 5, C. Monk (BR) 11.2.

200: (nil) 1, D. Halliday (AAA) 21.3; 2, I. Matthews (AAA) 21.6; 3, J. Harrison (BR) 22.0; 4, C. Monk (BR) 22.1.

Invitation 300: 1, D. Jenkins 32.6 (UK best); 2, F. Newhouse (USA) 34.5; 3, R. Rossmessl (W. Ger) 35.0; 4, W. Vandenwyngarden (Bel) 35.0; 5, A. Baker 35.7; 6, C. Brooks 36.4.

400: 1, R. Hearn (AAA) 47.6; 2, L. Walters (AAA) 47.6; 3, J. Wilson (BR) 47.8; 4, S. Perrin (BR) 50.0.

800: 1, T. Van Vazer (Belgium) 1:51.4; 2, A. Sutton (BR) 1:51.7; 3, K. Falla (AAA) 1:52.0; 4, D. Adams (AAA) 1:52.2; 5, P. Derlacki (BR) 1:57.0.

1500: 1, P. Banning (BR) 3:43.8; 2, C. Campbell (AAA) 3:44.5; 3, J. Cadman (AAA) 3:48.0; 4, A. Bentley (BR) 3:59.3.

3000: 1, E. Puttemans (Bel) 7:54.0; 2, I. McCafferty 7:57.6; 3, R. Smedley 8:00.6; 4, J. Kirkbride 8:03.2; 5, Gren Tuck (AAA) 8:03.4; 6, A. Ashton 8:07.6; 7, A. Holden 8:09.2; 8, A. Birks (AAA) 8:14.4; 9, J. Douglas 8:16.2; 10, H. Starkey 8:16.6; 11, M. Absalom (BR) 8:19.2; 12, J. Mouat (BR) 8:40.0.

3000SC: 1, R. McAndrew 8:50.6; 2, J. Bicourt (AAA) 8:52.6; 3, I. Forster (BR) 8:55.8; 4, D. Camp (AAA) 8:57.6; 5, R. Fisher (BR) 9:15.2.

110H: (nil) 1, A. Pascoe (BR) 14.0; 2, G. Gower

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OXFORD v CAMBRIDGE

At Crystal Palace, May 6th

OXFORD certainly needed the points gained by John Hemery who collected all three hurdle events—coming in for injured Phil Aylward in the highs and then going on to win both the 200m lows and the 400 barrier race. John Valentine, the 5000m winner, sprinted away from Doug Gunstone over the last 300 showing no signs of fatigue from his personal best of 2 miles of 8:39.8 the night before in the "Ceylon Tea" meeting. Phil Lewis as expected won both the 800 and 1500 though Rees Ward chased him gallantly around a 55.3 last lap in the latter event. Abdulai Conteh scored his third successive win in the 100m ahead of Steve White who secured the 200m and long jump again. It's rather sad to witness the decline in the standard of intervarsity athletics in recent years, though this annual meeting still gets more than its fair share of attention from the press—due, no doubt, to tradition.

D.C.

100m: (-0.3) 1, A. Conteh (C) 10.9; 2, S. White (O) 11.1. 200: (-0.6) 1, White 22.1; S. Williams (C) 22.6; 3, Conteh 22.6. 400: 1, M. Dixon (C) 49.2; 2, D. Williams (C) 49.2. 800m: 1, P. Lewis (C) 1:51.3; 2, P. Mattholite (C) 1:53.2; 3, A. Reekes (O) 1:54.6; 1500: 1, Lewis 3:50.5; 2, R. Ward (C) 3:51.0. 5000: 1, J. Valentine (O) 14:04.2; 2, D. Gunstone (C) 14:09.2; 3, A. Moore (O) 14:15.4; 4, M. Bell (C) 14:43.4. 3000SC: 1, C. Garforth (C) 9:11.4; 2, S. Briault (C) 9:16.0; 3, T. Bromilow (O) 9:16.2; 4, W. Ewers (O) 9:22.0. 110H: (-1.8) 1, J. Hemery (O) 15.8; 2, R. Gyles (O) 15.8. 200H: 1, Hemery 24.9; 2, M. Dixon (C) 25.4; 3, S. Nussey (O) 26.1. 400H: 1, Hemery 54.5; 2, P. A. Martin (C) 55.7; 3, R. Saunders (C) 56.5. HJ: J. Ellicock (C) 1.80/5'10³/₄". PV: 1, T. Herman (O) 3.96/13'0"; 2, Ellicock 3.51/11'6". LJ: 1, White 7.27/23'10³/₄"; 2, E. Njoku (C) 7.03/23'0³/₄"; 3, A. Roulstone (C) 6.94/22'9¹/₄". TJ: 1, B. Hull (O) 14.49/47'6¹/₂"; 2, Njoku 14.47/47'5³/₄". SP 1, D. Rea (C) 13.94/45'9"; 2, T. Neville (O) 13.66/44'9³/₄"; 3, D. Naylor (O) 13.20/43'3³/₄". DT: Neville 42.66/139'11". JT: 1, P. Greenwood (O) 62.32/204'5"; 2, C. Alston (C) 54.48/178'9". 4x100: 1, Cambridge 41.9; 2, Oxford 42.8. Final score: Oxford 99, Cambridge 94. Oxford Centipedes v. Cambridge Alverstone match:—3000SC: 1, R. Brien (O) 9:23.4; 2, L. Irvine (C) 9:23.6; 3, M. Macnair (C) 9:34.0. JT: A. Palmer (C) 57.08/187'3".

A women's section of Oxford University AC has been formed and fixtures are required during May and the first half of June. Events covered are sprints, 400, 800, jumps, discus and javelin. The club has two girls trying 400m hurdles and would be willing to hold such a race at Iffley Road track on June 20th. Hon. secretary is William C. Kirk, Jesus College, Oxford.

With reference to the junior international against Sweden and West Germany, the birth qualification for the girls' team is 1954 or later.

(AAA) 14.5; 3, P. Kelly (AAA) 14.8; 4, H. Rooks 14.9; 5, G. Tymms 15.3; 6, M. Parker 15.4; 7, S. Armitage (NZ) 15.5; 8, J. Margree (BR) 15.5. 200H: (-0.5m) 1, A. Pascoe (BR) 23.3; 2, S. Black (BR) 24.6; 3, P. Kelly (AAA) 24.9. 400H: 1, W. Hartley (AAA) 52.1; 2, S. Black (BR) 52.7; 3, C. O'Neill (AAA) 53.2; 4, R. Linter (BR) 56.1.

4x100: 1, AAA (I. Matthews, R. Banthorpe, D. Halliday, B. Green) 41.2; 2, BRC (I. Green, A. Lerwill, S. Atkins, C. Monk) 41.5.

4x400: 1, AAA 3:13.8 (C. O'Neill 49.2, R. Hearn 48.2, D. Cole 49.0, W. Hartley 47.4); 2, BRC 3:14.0 (S. Black 49.2, J. Harrison 50.1, A. Sutton 48.4, A. Pascoe 46.3).

HJ: 1, M. Jamrich (W. Ger) 2.00/6'6¹/₂"; 2, A. Lerwill (BR) 2.00; 3, C. Boreham 1.85/6'0³/₄"; 4, R. Morris (AAA) 1.80/5'10³/₄"; 5, M. Maynard (BR) 1.80.

PV: 1, M. Bull 5.00/16'4³/₄"; 2, B. Hooper (BR) 4.95/16'2³/₄" (AAA National & Under 19 record); 3, H. Busche (W. Ger) 4.87/15'11¹/₂"; 4, J-M. Bellot (France) 4.87; 5, A. Williams 4.50/14'9"; 6, S. Chappell (AAA) 4.50; 7, S. Clark & R. Reeves (BR) 4.10/13'5¹/₄"; S. Tufton (AAA) no ht.

LJ: 1, A. Lerwill (BR) 7.79/25'6³/₄"; 2, D. Cole (AAA) 7.36/24'1¹/₄"; 3, S. Atkins (BR) 7.29/23'11"; 4, C. Brooks (AAA) 6.93/22'9".

TJ: 1, A. Lerwill (BR) 15.58/51'1¹/₂"; 2, C. Colman (AAA) 15.37/50'5¹/₄"; 3, T. Ababio (AAA) 13.84/45'5"; 4, S. Atkins (BR) 13.77/45'2¹/₄".

SP: 1, G. Capes (AAA) 19.29/63'3¹/₄"; 2, Y. Brouzet (France) 19.11/62'8¹/₄"; 3, J. Teale (AAA) 18.22/59'9¹/₄"; 4, M. Winch 16.69/54'9¹/₄"; 5, P. Tancred (BR) 15.85/52'0".

DT: 1, W. Tancred 59.58/195'6" (UK & AAA national rec); 2, J. Watts (AAA) 55.82/183'2"; 3, J. Hillier (AAA) 51.22/168'0"; 4, P. Tancred (BR) 50.56/165'10"; 5, H. Eberlein (BR) 46.20/151'7".

HJ: 1, H. Payne (AAA) 63.00/206'8"; 2, B. Fraser (BR) 62.62/205'5"; 3, I. Chipchase (AAA) 60.38/198'1"; 4, P. Dickenson (BR) 57.70/189'4".

JT: 1, D. Travis (AAA) 78.54/257'8"; 2, J. McSorley 75.08/246'4"; 3, B. Roberts (AAA) 69.74/228'10"; 4, M. Gavrilovic 65.44/214'8"; 5, V. Mitchell (BR) 58.72/192'8".

Match result: AAA 118, Borough Road College (Past & Present) 91.

YORKSHIRE ATHLETICS LEAGUE

The competition this year has been expanded to two divisions and will include events for seniors and juniors. Division 1 will comprise Hull Spartan, Rowntrees, City of Hull, Hallamshire, Wakefield, Longwood, Rockingham and Rotherham. Fixtures: July 16th at Kneeshaw Track, Hull, August 20th at Cleckheaton, September 17th at Rotherham (all 2 p.m.). Division 2 is open to all other Yorkshire clubs. Fixtures: July 23rd at Hickleton (2.00), August 6th at Bingley (2.30), September 2nd at Cleckheaton (2.00). The league organiser is R. G. Rowbotham, 68 Wickersley Road, Rotherham (Tel: 2675).

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Dave Slater Wins In Distance Debut

May 7th

A STAR studded field faced the starter in this year's Michelin 15km road race with the principal man being Ron Hill who flew in from a high altitude training camp to take part. Heavy rain fell as the runners set out but this was soon forgotten as the field tried to stay with the blistering pace being set by Pete Rawnsley and Dave Slater.

At the mile marker a group of ten men followed the pacesetters, at 2 miles this reduced to six and by 3 miles only Harry Leeming, Ron Grove, Keith Boyden and Ron Hill were left. Then a quarter of a mile later, as the leader negotiated a tough half mile climb, Hill was seen to be dropping and by the top he was 50y adrift of the two leaders. Dave Slater at this point decided it was time he parted company with the others and broke away. By now Pete Rawnsley was clear of Leeming and Grove, who were in turn running together ahead of Boyden. By 5 miles, which Slater passed in 24.30, Rawnsley was 40y down. Ron Hill was sixth but Colin Roberts was closing on him fast. Slater eventually won by 12 seconds from Rawnsley who got away from Grove in the final mile. Harry Leeming finished strongly and almost caught the Leicester man near the finish, and Roberts passed Boyden to lead Stoke to a team win. In the Veterans' race, Colin Simpson turned the tables on Northern rival Arthur Walsham.

Slater surprised everyone afterwards by admitting that this was his first race of more than 6 miles on the road. He will race on the track now, concentrating on reducing his 5000m best. Hill felt that the journey probably affected his racing.

Don Shelley

1, D. Slater (Skyrac) 44.50
2, P. Rawnsley (Sheffield UH) 45.02
3, R. Grove (Leicester C) 45.13
4, H. Leeming (Derby) 45.17; 5, C. Roberts (Stoke) 45.42; 6, K. Boyden (Tip) 45.49; 7, R. Hill (Bolton) 46.09; 8, A. Dean (Stoke) 46.09; 9, P. Wood (Worcs) 46.13; 10, A. Adams (Stoke) 46.19; 11, D. Fowles (Tip) 46.29; 12, J. Myatt (Wirral) 46.32; 13, J. Wright (Tip) 46.33; 14, D. Pratt (Sheff) 46.36; 15, E. Austin (Worcs) 46.42; 16, L. Austin (Stoke) 46.55; 17, A. Richards (Tip) 46.57; 18, A. Rowling (Leam) 47.09; 19, D. Watson (Wirral) 47.24; 20, S. Hope (Stoke) 47.26; 21, D. Hope (Worcs) 47.28; 22, M. Brown (Sky) 47.30; 23, S. Lynch (Cov) 47.41; 24, R. Cooper (Worcs) 47.53; 25, D. Biddell (Sm. Hth) 47.57; 26, J. Sheridan (TVH) 48.00; 27, D. Jeffs (Wirral) 48.08; 28, D. Patterson (TVH) 48.21; 29, M. Puddifoot (TVH) 48.29; 30, A. Birkett (Tip) 48.35.
Teams: 1, Stoke 23; 2, Tipton 30; 3, Worcester YMCA 45; 4, Wirral 58; 5, Sheffield 64; 6, Skyrac 82; 7, TVH 83; 8, Leamington 93; 9, Small Heath 97; 10, Sparkhill 145. **Veteran:** C. Simpson (SmHth) 48.38 (31st); A. Walsham (Salford) 49.19 (37th). (Over 45): D. Hall (Wirral) 53.38 (62nd).

John McLaughlin Top In Northern Ireland

ON a cold, wet morning John McLaughlin won the County Antrim Harriers' Half Marathon and in doing so established himself as the top long-distance runner in Northern Ireland. With Marathon star Mike Teer starting, few pundits gave McLaughlin any real chance in this his first serious outing on the road since his convincing win in the Whitehead Road Race on Easter Monday.

Within a mile of the start McLaughlin, Teer and Ian Morrison detached themselves from the rest of the 45 strong field, and by three miles Teer was leading from Morrison with McLaughlin some ten yards down, having stopped to tie his shoe-lace!

By the five mile mark McLaughlin had not only caught Teer but had passed him, and running with beautiful fluency set about building up an unassailable lead. Meanwhile, his team-mate Kevin Morgan was making an impression on the chasing bunch. After six miles he was with Ray Kernaghan and Simon Appleton, contesting for the fourth position. McLaughlin had a 16 seconds advantage over Teer at halfway with Morrison a further 10 sec behind. Morgan was now leading Appleton and Kernaghan. The team place looked as settled as the individual race; Achilles were leading with their three men in the first ten.

The final half of the race was an academic affair. McLaughlin romped home with 74 sec in hand over Teer, while Morrison had dropped back by almost 3 minutes. Kernaghan and Morgan added a dash of excitement with a thrilling sprint home in which the former emerged victorious.

1, J. McLaughlin (Achilles) 64.47
2, M. Teer (N. Belfast) 66.01
3, I. Morrison (Ballydrain) 67.36
4, R. Kernaghan (Dun) 67.52; 5, K. Morgan (Ach) 67.56; 6, S. Appleton (E. Antrim) 68.02; 7, I. Cotton (W'field) 69.09; 8, M. Lavery (N. Bel) 69.15; 9, B. Gregory (Ach) 69.26; 10, B. McGonigal (N. Bel) 70.52; 11, J. Moreland (W'field) 71.09; 12, M. Wilson (B'drain) 71.46; 13, D. Seaton (N. Bel) 72.17; 14, J. Simpey (E. Antrim) 72.59; 15, G. Miller (9th OB) 73.59. **Teams:** 1, Achilles 15; 2, North Belfast 20; 3, Ballydrain 31; 4, East Antrim 40; 5, 9th Old Boys 56; 6, Duncairn Nomads 65.

Neill Morton

KENT '20'

At Hayes, May 6th

1, J. Wigley (Medway) 1:44.56; 2, F. Maillardet (Camb H) 1:46.31; 3, C. Woodcock (Blackheath) 1:47.03; 4, I. Wilson (B'ht) 1:51.37; 5, D. Townsend (Invicta) 1:54.55; 6, S. Farley (Med) 1:56.25; 7, I. Jolliffe (Inv) 1:56.44; 8, D. Ricketts (KAC) 1:57.44; 9, D. Wade (B'ht) 1:57.55; 10, D. Dellar (Camb) 1:59.37. **Teams:** 1, Blackheath 16; 2, Cambridge 23. (Open) 1, Blackheath 16; 2, Cambridge 24.

Alder Overcomes Ailment To Take Croxdale '10'

May 6th

IN spite of suffering from a severe attack of convulsions at the end of the race, Jim Alder set a new record in winning the Croxdale '10' on May 6th. He announced afterwards that this would be his last hard road race before the Maxol Marathon on June 4th. A stomach ailment made him an uncertain starter but he immediately went ahead and chased by John Hillen, Ernie Pomfret and Jim Craven, passed 5 miles in 23.33. The weather steadily deteriorated and with a steep drop in temperature, rain fell steadily as Alder stretched his advantage to over 150y over Pomfret who had come through to assume second spot as Hillen faded. Middlesbrough & Cleveland H took advantage of the fact that Morpeth only had two men out to clinch the team title.

1. J. Alder (Morpeth) 47.53
2. E. Pomfret (Houghton) 48.28
3. J. Hillen (Saltwell) 48.49
4. J. Craven (Rown) 49.06; 5. R. Belk (Airedale) 49.37; 6. R. Ellis (Wake) 50.08; 7. M. Coleby (Darlington) 50.16; 8. T. Flory (Middlesbrough & Cl) 50.22; 9. J. Pearson (Morpeth) 50.33; 10. C. Balding (Heaton) 51.08; 11. P. Gallagher (Craw) 51.29; 12. M. Bateman (M&D) 51.55; 13. M. Hall (M&C) 52.05; 14. C. Haggie (Gosforth) 52.14; 15. G. Balfour (Gos) 52.53; 16. M. Starford (M&C) 53.04; 17. G. Freeman (Sund) 53.10; 18. R. Carruthers (Gos) 53.56; 19. T. Edwards (Blay) 54.13; 20. C. Bricher (M&C) 54.20; 21. D. Poste (Gates) 54.26; 22. B. Kirkley (S. Shields) 54.58; 23. J. Hawes (Heaton) 55.07; 24. C. Jackson (M&C) 55.23; 25. G. Williams (Blyth) 55.36; 26. A. Bowman (W'sop) 56.24; 27. A. Prowse (Gosforth) 56.27; 28. R. Puckrin (M&C) 57.05; 29. J. Caddy (M&C) 57.22; 30. J. Orton (Gates) 57.52. **Teams:** 1. Middlesbrough & Cleveland 37; 2. Gosforth 47; 3. Heaton 64; 4. Rowntrees 82; 5. Gateshead 85; 6. Blaydon 109. Northumberland & Durham Championship: 1. Alder; 2. Pomfret; 3. Hillen. Veterans: 1. Freeman; 2. Caddy; 3. E. Rowland (Rown).

S. B. CROSSLAND '10'

At Royton, May 6th

1. E. Haslam (Bolton) 50.42
2. N. Carrington (Sale) 50.50
3. S. Edmunds (Sale) 51.21
4. A. Byrne (Bolton) 51.28; 5. D. Hopkinson (Bolt) 51.48; 6. S. Clegg (Salford) 52.02; 7. G. Brockbank (M&D) 52.06; 8. D. Farmer (Sale) 52.06; 9. J. Balmer (Pem) 52.32; 10. N. Ward (Bolt) 52.36; 11. B. Boxen (M&D) 52.55; 12. R. Pannell (Leeds) 53.53; 13. D. Brown (Oldham & R) 53.56; 14. G. Entwistle (M&D) 54.04; 15. R. Gregory (M&D) 54.10; 16. C. Rigby (Pem) 54.21; 17. J. Jones (MD) 54.24; 18. A. Hudson (B'pool) 54.25; 19. H. Walker (B'urn) 54.37; 20. K. Binks (Cov. G) 54.46; 21. M. McCann (E. Chesh) 54.56; 22. M. Sinkinson (Salford) 55.04; 23. H. Price (MAC) 55.09; 24. P. Kilby (MAC) 55.10; 25. S. Breckell (B'urn) 55.11; 26. R. Proffitt (Salford) 55.13; 27. B. Woods (Sefton) 55.16; 28. P. Martin (Salford) 55.21; 29. C. Aldred (Salford) 55.26; 30. B. Murphy (Salford) 55.33.

Teams: 1. Bolton 10; 2. Sale 13; 3. Manchester & Dist. 32; 4. Salford 54; 5. Liverpool Pembroke 67; 6. Blackburn 75; 7. Oldham & Royton 101; 8. East Cheshire 104; 9. Bingley 147; 10. Manchester YMCA 181.

ESSEX '20'

At Chingford, May 6th

1. D. Horsup (Thurrock) 1:48.50; 2. M. Emms (W. Grn) 1:51.01; 3. W. Stowe (Havering) 1:54.02; 4. R. Howe (W'stow) 1:54.43; 5. R. Coxon (W. Grn) 1:55.06; 6. M. Keough (Eton M) 1:57.20; 7. A. Banks (Bas) 1:57.36; 8. L. Parrott (Hav) 1:58.16; 9. M. Hampton (B'ht) 1:59.45; 10. G. Goodenough (Col) 2:00.53. **Teams:** 1. Havering 31; 2. Woodford Green 32; 3. Walthamstow 43; 4. Chelmsford 46; 5. Woodford Green 'B' 53; 6. Ilford 57½.

OERTER SETTLES FOR FOUR

Al Oerter (35) will not be seeking a fifth Olympic discus title; he will be in Munich only as a spectator. "I don't really miss the competition any more, and I'm looking forward to the trip".

COAL INDUSTRY SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANISATION

ATHLETICS MEETING

TO BE HELD AT WIGAN MUNICIPAL STADIUM, WOODHOUSE LANE, WIGAN
ON SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1972, at 2.00 p.m.

Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws

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YOUTHS: 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 Metres, H.J., L.J., Discus, Shot.

BOYS (Under 15): 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 Metres, H.J., L.J., Discus, Shot.

BOYS (Under 14): 100, 200, 800, L.J.

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INTER. GIRLS: 100, 200 Metres. **JUNIOR GIRLS:** 100, 200, 800 Metres, L.J.

Entries Free—on AAA & WAAA forms—to Mr. J. Sparks, Coal Industry Welfare Organisation, North Western Area, Victoria Street, Platt Bridge, Nr. Wigan, Lancs.

CLOSING DATE: 1st POST, MONDAY, 22nd MAY

National League (Division I)**At Crystal Palace, May 13th****CARDIFF SETTING THE PACE**

WHILE everyone else was cursing the ill wind which blew its chilly way around Crystal Palace last Saturday, Ian Matthews and Don Halliday at least found some good in it, as the first Division One fixture was highlighted by fast sprint times. Halliday, with a legal 10.3 and 20.8 under his belt in West Germany the previous week, kicked off the action with a 10.4 100m victory over Matthews (10.6), aided by a wind of 5.5/sec.

They were both in the line up for the 200m, but when it took six attempts to get away it seemed, in the cold weather, that a fast time was unlikely as the runners had been stripped off for more than five minutes. But the surprising Matthews, in the outside lane, blasted away from the gun to easily beat Halliday, 20.9 to 21.4. There was no wind gauge in operation, but it was almost certainly over the limit. Still, it was a good performance by Matthews, the Inter-Counties champion who went to Helsinki as a relay reserve but didn't run, and whose best at the season's start was a legal 21.4.

Even more exciting was the javelin competition, which came right at the end of the day, watched closely by a hard core of fans (who, thankfully, are growing less inhibited about displaying their favours). The lead in the combined A and B

competition changed hands four times among John McSorley (the eventual winner), Bryan Roberts and Mike Wootton. The latter became the sixth Briton to surpass 250 feet when he threw 76.42/250'8" in the fifth round, but McSorley then came back to win with 77.16/253'2". A fascinating competition.

But perhaps the most surprising aspect of the afternoon was the comfortable team victory by Cardiff AAC, even without Lynn Davies (injured) and Berwyn Price (exams), over reigning champions and hosts Thames Valley Harriers, and the lowly fifth place of previous champions Birchfield.

Cardiff's RAF contingent were particularly useful in point scoring and Andy Williams, now eligible after a nine months wait, was a notable acquisition for the 400m and 4x400m relay (in the latter he fought off Gwynne Griffiths).

Gus McKenzie (17) had a busy afternoon for Edinburgh Southern, winning the high jump on the countback from an equally busy Dave Kidner of TVH. They clashed in the 'B' 110m hurdles, and a dramatic race it proved. Gus, in only his second race over the senior barriers, stumbled, almost fell, and lost his stride halfway through the race; then Kidner, with a clear lead, fell at the ninth flight, and McKenzie came back through

CROYDON HARRIERS**SEVENTH OPEN****FIELD & HURDLES MEETING**

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

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE**ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1972****Senior Men:** HJ, LJ, TJ, PV, SP, DT, HT, JT, 110mH, 400mH, 3000mS/C.**Junior Men:** HJ, LJ, TJ, PV, 110mH, 400mH, 200mS/C.**Youths:** HJ, LJ, TJ, PV, SP, HT, JT, 110mH, 1000mS/C.**Senior Women:** HJ, LJ, JT, DT, SP, 110mH, 200mH.**Inter. Women:** HJ, LJ, JT, SP, 80mH.**Junior Women:** HJ, LJ, JT, SP, 75mH.**MOST EVENTS ON TARTAN**

The following events to be on cinders:
Senior Men: "B" LJ and TJ; **Junior Men:** HJ and LJ; **Youths:** HJ, LJ and TJ; **Inter. Women:** HJ and LJ; and all JT events.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 7th**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

Entry Fees: 30p first, and 15p additional events; **Junior Men & Inter. Women:** 20p and 10p add events; **Youths & Junior Women:** 15p and 5p add events.

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Entries (entry fee 15p) Close Friday, 11th August to: I. D. ECCLES, Hon. Sec., Lancaster Harriers and A.C., 20 Rutland Avenue, Bowerham, Lancaster (Lancaster 65010).

the field and almost gained another victory. Alan Murray of ESH pipped Pete Kelly in the 'A' race.

Another scot, Chris Black, came South determined to show that his recent fine hammer performances have not been flukes and was thus disappointed to only reach 60.24/197'7", compared to his recent Scottish record of 64.84/212'9". Surprisingly, no tungsten hammer was available.

Dave Cropper, reportedly shooting for an Olympic qualifying time in the 800m, found the strong wind and slow early pace (59.0 bell) ruined any chance. Instead he waged a fierce battle with Phil Lewis over the second lap, and was particularly impressive in his strength over the last 150m, warding off a hard challenge from Lewis.

The news from the 400m hurdles was less good though, where Andy Todd managed a 53.6 victory despite another groin injury, which may threaten the luckless Brighton runner's Olympic chances yet again. If so, it would be a further heart breaking chapter to an already long tale of misfortune for Andy.

In other action, Stewart Atkins continued his promising start to the season with a windy long jump victory at 7.35/24'1½", after a personal best 100m of 10.8w (though it was sad to see that no fifth or sixth time were taken in the sprints); Graham Webb clinched a last minute triple jump victory over Derek Boosey at 15.23/49'11½"; and Birchfield's John Lloyd had the unenviable task of deputising for three British record holders in the shot (Geoff Capes), discus (Bill Tancred) and hammer (Howard Payne).

Cliff Temple

1, Cardiff 253; 2, Thames Valley 235; 3, Wolverhampton & Bilston 209; 4, Edinburgh SH 204; 5, Birchfield 190; 6, Brighton & Hove 170.

100: 1, D. Halliday (W&B) 10.4 (League rec); 2, I. Matthews (TVH) 10.6; 3, G. Vince (Card) 10.7; 4, S. Atkins (Birch) 10.8. (B) 1, R. Walters (W&B) 10.6; 2, A. Hadley (Bir) 10.8; 3, K. Meredith (B&H) 10.8; 4, P. Evans (Card) 10.9.

200: 1, Matthews 20.9 (Eq. League Rec); 2, Halliday 21.4; 3, Hadley 21.7; 4, Vince 22.1. (B) 1, Walters 21.8; 2, Meredith 22.2; 3, P. Evans (Card) 22.3; 4, A. Bennett (Bir) 22.8.

400: 1, A. Williams (Card) 48.0; 2, P. Charles (TVH) 48.8; 3, J. Caines (Bir) 49.0; 4, I. Walker (ESH) 49.7; 5, P. Howe (W&B) 49.7. (B) 1, M. Delaney (Card) 48.9; 2, P. Griffiths (W&B) 49.5; 3, D. Caro (Bir) 50.7; 4, A. Forse (TVH) 50.7.

800: 1, D. Cropper (Bir) 1:53.0; 2, P. Lewis (W&B) 1:53.5; 3, K. Jones (Card) 1:54.7; 4, C. Thomas (TVH) 1:55.2; 5, J. Paterson (B&H) 1:55.5. (B) 1, V. James (W&B) 1:55.5; 2, D. Huffer (TVH) 1:56.4; 3, R. Yarrow (Card) 1:56.6.

1500: 1, M. Davies (TVH) 3:57.9; 2, R. Steele (Bir) 3:57.9; 3, D. Fowles (Card) 3:58.0; 4, D. Guest (W&B) 3:59.3; 5, R. Weatherburn (ESH) 4:00.0; 6, P. Standen (B&H) 4:01.5. (B) R. Tilling (Bir) 4:01.3.

5000: 1, B. Plain (Card) 14:25.4; 2, G. Bryan-Jones (ESH) 14:33.2; 3, M. Peake (Bir) 14:40.0;

4, P. Bennett (B&H) 14:42.2. (B) 1, M. Critchley (Bir) 14:44.6; 2, M. Bardsley (Bir) 14:53.0.

3000SC: 1, Bryan-Jones 8:55.0; 2, B. Hayward (Card) 8:56.0; 3, J. Davies (TVH) 9:08.8; 4, C. Perry (Bir) 9:18.0; 5, J. Stephenson (B&H) 9:24.8; 6, H. Elder (W&B) 9:29.0. (B) 1, D. Evans (Card) 9:22.4; 2, P. Rockwood (B&H) 9:32.0; 3, R. Panter (Bir) 9:34.0; 4, J. Ovenden (TVH) 9:38.0; 5, T. Coyle (ESH) 9:49.0.

110H: 1, A. Murray (ESH) 14.6; 2, P. Kelly (W&B) 14.6; 3, R. Gyles (Card) 15.0; 4, I. English (TVH) 15.2. (B) 1, P. Danville (W&B) 15.8; 2, Angus McKenzie (ESH) 15.9; 3, W. Leyshon (Card) 16.1.

400H: 1, A. Todd (B&H) 53.6; 2, W. Leyshon (Card) 54.6; 3, S. James (W&B) 55.8; 4, A. Robertson (ESH) 57.0. (B) 1, Kelly 54.5; 2, D. Haggerty (B&H) 55.8; 3, K. Hay (ESH) 57.4.

HJ: 1, Angus McKenzie 1.90/6'2½"; 2, D. Kidner (TVH) 1.90; 3, D. Rhodes (B&H) 1.80/5'10½"; 4, J. Roberts (W&B) 1.75/5'8½"; 5, J. Lister (Card) 1.75. (B) M. Cummings (Card) 1.75.

PV: 1, S. Chappell (TVH) 4.35/14'3"; 2eq, D. Lease (Card) & G. Rule (ESH) 4.20/13'9½"; 4, L. Jukes (W&B) 3.35/11'8". (B) 1, R. Morris (Card) 4.00/13'1½"; 2, B. Somerfield (W&B) 3.40/11'2".

LJ: 1, S. Atkins (Bir) 7.35/24'1½" w (League rec); 2, W. Duff (Card) 7.16/23'6"; 3, Angus McKenzie 7.14/23'5"; 4, P. Davies (TVH) 6.99/22'11½"; 5, J. Knowles (B&H) 21'8½". (B) 1, Kidner 6.90/22'7½"; 2, A. Robertson (ESH) 6.65/21'9½".

TJ: 1, G. Webb (Card) 15.23/49'11½"; 2, D. Boosey (B&H) 15.06/49'5"; 3, P. Davies (TVH) 14.98/49'1½"; 4, D. Harding (Bir) 14.54/47'8½"; 5, N. Cannavan (W&B) 14.12/46'4"; 6, A. Lorimer (ESH) 13.36/43'10". (B) 1, W. Duff (Card) 14.03/46'0½"; 2, D. Smith (TVH) 13.79/45'3"; 3, K. Pincher (W&B) 13.77/45'2½".

SP: 1, M. Winch (B&H) 16.23/53'5"; 2, J. Walters (Card) 15.23/49'11½"; 3, Arthur McKenzie (ESH) 13.57/44'6½"; 4, D. Roscoe (TVH) 13.26/43'6". (B) 1, E. Palsay (Card) 15.23; 2, A. Sutherland (ESH) 15.20/49'10½".

DT: 1, Winch 49.48/162'4"; 2, D. Roscoe (TVH) 49.26/161'7"; 3, Arthur McKenzie 45.80/150'3"; 4, Walters 45.38/148'11". (B) 1, C. Black (ESH) 42.78/140'4"; 2, H. Williams (Card) 41.14/135'0"; 3, P. Sharman (TVH) 39.50/129'7".

HT: 1, Black 60.24/197'8"; 2, W. Robertson (TVH) 50.64/166'2"; 3, J. Lloyd (Bir) 49.92/163'9"; 4, N. Lia (Card) 47.74/156'7". (B) 1, L. Hall (TVH) 45.78/150'2"; 2, A. Davie (Card) 45.42/149'0"; 3, J. Skrybant 44.46/145'10"; 4, S. Togher (ESH) 43.04/141'2".

JT: 1, J. McSorley (TVH) 77.16/253'2"; 2, M. Wootton (W&B) 76.42/250'9"; 3, M. Wurzer (Bir) 63.46/208'2"; 4, A. Hill (ESH) 62.04/203'6"; 5, G. Jolley (B&H) 56.28/184'8". (B) 1, B. Roberts (TVH) 75.68/248'3"; 2, D. Fownie (ESH) 60.46/198'4".

4x100: 1, W&B 41.6; 2, TVH 42.9; 3, Birchfield 43.3; 4, ESH 43.6; 5, B&H 43.6; 6, Cardiff 44.2.

4x400: 1, Cardiff 3:16.6; 2, W&B 3:18.0; 3, Birchfield 3:20.0; 4, TVH 3:20.9; 5, ESH 3:28.4; 6, B&H 3:30.8.

Spotlight on Youth**By Dave Cocksedge****LONG JUMP REMAINS FIRST LOVE**

THE English Schools Championships are an occasion when previous unknowns suddenly thrust themselves into the limelight. Such was the case last July when Noeline Banton won the newly instituted Intermediate 400m event for girls, barely edging Jill Spiers and Paula Lloyd at the tape as all three girls finished in a line in 56 sec flat. Noeline had emerged as a threat immediately she took her heat in an easing-up 56.6. Again in the semis, she was fastest with 56.1, and in the finals led most of the way to win one of the most dramatic races of the Championships. Her time was 0.3 outside Rona Livingston's UK age-15 best, set in 1969.

"It was a nerve-racking experience, lining up for that final," reflects Noeline. "And of course it was such a close race all the way. But in that great atmosphere I found it really inspiring. After the finish I felt relief and then elation that all the hard work my coach had put in had been justified."

Noeline Banton, a slim 1.65/5'5", weighing 52kg/115lb (measurements 34-24-34), was born in Maryport (Cumberland) on December 21st 1955, attends Netherhall Comprehensive School and is a member of Lakeland AAC. Her coach, David Robley, is the PE master at the above school. Her best marks: 12.2 (100m), 26.0 (200), 56.0 (400), 2.24.0 (800). Noeline started off athletic life as a long jumper, and at present owns a best of 5.64/18'6". "I first took up the 400 in May 1971 as it was a new ESAA event for Intermediates and I felt I'd like to have a go and see if I could run it in the Championships. My first attempt was an easy 62.0 in the local schools meeting. By the middle of June I'd run a surprising 56.6 in the County schools race. My times became fairly consistent around 57.0 without major competition, until the schools at Crystal Palace. You know the rest."

Suffice to say that in her later 400m races, Noeline lost very little. She was beaten by Paula Lloyd in the WAAA Intermediate event (56.2 to 57.0) where she also took second in the long jump, and finished third to Verona Bernard and Elaine Saunders in the "Coca Cola" special "Junior" invitation race in September, clocking 56.1. In the GB v. West Germany v. Sweden 4x400m relay at Landau later in the month she contributed a 55.5 third leg to our winning team.

The long jump still remains Noeline's first love, however. "I enjoy long jumping more than anything else somehow. Possibly because it's not so demanding and I feel more relaxed. When I first started running competitively, it was over 100 yards as an 8-year-old. Then I went to Netherhall School and at around eleven I realised there were possibilities beyond the school sports. I first ran in a major meeting when I was 58th in the 1970 English Schools Junior cross-country



Noeline Banton winning the English Schools intermediate 400 metres title in 56.0.

George Herringshaw

at Peterborough. At Solihull that year, I long jumped 4.97/16'3½" but failed to make the final pool, though our Junior girls relay team was fourth in the final, with me running third leg. At Keswick in the 1971 English Schools Intermediate cross-country I was 41st.

"This year I want to win the ESAA Intermediate 400 title again and get in the Junior International team. I'm hoping for a time around 54.0. Just as long as I keep on enjoying my athletics, and improve my long jumping, I'm happy. Possibly I might get full international honours sometime at 400m. My coach gives up a lot of his spare time and I've always found his help and advice very useful. I've found that joining Lakeland AAC had a great influence on my career by getting me more competition. It was through this that David Robley and George Thompson (secretary) realised my potential as a 400m runner."

A typical week's training in summer: Monday—3x100m strides, 4x300m strides. Tuesday—9x200m in sets of 3, 10 min recovery between sets, 80m sprints, long jumping; Wednesday—Rest; Thursday—16x100m in sets of 4, 30-45 min recovery between 100's and 15 min between each set;



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Friday—Rest or easy relaxed run; Saturday—Race; Sunday—Rest. In winter a typical week is made up thus: cross-country running twice a week, some road running and uphill sprint work; weights twice a week. "My training this winter has been restricted due to pressure of work at school for exams, so I have had to fit it in whenever possible. The lack of good 400m training has allowed me to compete in several long jump competitions at the Cosford meeting, though".

Does Noeline intend to race seriously at 800m? "No. I've run one in 2:24 once, but the distance doesn't appeal to me much. I feel I'll remain primarily a 400m runner and long jumper. I've got no desire at present to run longer distances."

4:06.7 Mile by Welsh Boy

BY far the most stunning news of this young season has been the report of the running of Barrie Williams. This 16-year-old Swansea athlete (born 19.11.55) covered a mile in 4:06.7 on April 22nd in California where he is at present attending High School. This mark removes 1.1 sec from Jim Ryn's listed World age mark and is also faster than the 4:07.4 indoor mile credited to American Dave Merrick in 1970. One of the oldest UK age marks, Hugh Barrow's 4:10.9 mile at 16, therefore at last crumbles in the dust after 11 years. Barrie's previous best was 4:16.5 set on April 16 . . . On May 7th at Crystal Palace, 11-year-old Jackie Priest of Wycombe Phoenix ran 1500m in 5:02.0. This was all the more creditable considering that she had run 5:10.5 for the distance a day before at Bracknell. Jackie does not turn 12 until next March . . . At Motspur Park on May 6th, Stephen Green (16) of Kent AC sprinted 100m in 10.8, two tenths faster than ever before. In spite of a slow start, Stephen won the English Schools Intermediate 100m title last July at Crystal Palace and looks set for a title defence this year . . . in casting the javelin 61.88/203'0" in West Germany on April 30th, Neville Wade (16) tore a groin muscle and will be out for a few weeks. He is keen to duel with LAC Schools winner David Ottley, who does not turn 17 till August and did well to throw 56.80/186'4" at Crystal Palace in foul conditions . . . I can't recall hearing of any other 16-year-old who has run 600m faster than Steve Ovett's 1:19.5 at Newham on April 26th. It points to an 800m time of 1:50.0 or under to come . . . David Moorcroft, just turned 19, started his track season off on a solid note by clocking 4:03.3 in the "Len Hatton" mile on May 5th. A slow third lap cost him a faster time, possibly one under four minutes . . . a high jumper to watch out for: Jackie Matthews of Verlea, who does not celebrate her 14th birthday until October 4th, jumped 1.52/5'0" at Watford on May 6th and the next day made 1.54/5'0½". Is it necessary to add that she's a Fosbury flopper? . . . 18-year-old Scot Paul Bannon was also in a hurry early in the year as he scorched through 5000m in a nifty 14:13.8 at Edinburgh on May 7th.

D.C.

SALE FESTIVAL ROAD RELAY

April 23rd

(Boys & Colts Relay). 1, Wakefield (D. Gratton 8.15, M. Hinds 8.45, P. Smith 9.03, A. Hitchin 7.57, M. Upton 9.05, B. Moxon 8.09, A. Amos 9.17, B. Long 8.03) 1:08.34; 2, Sale (P. Boswell 8.42, P. Gaytor 8.42, S. Hughes 8.43, J. Winterbottom 8.52, L. Parker 8.37, S. Grinyer 8.11, B. Painter 8.42, C. Holder 8.27) 1:08.56; 3, Liverpool Pembroke (P. Howard 9.05, D. Rigby 8.31, M. Dwyer 8.40, K. Topping 8.34, P. Norman 8.50, T. Quinn 8.13, C. Christian 8.47, McQuillam 8.28) 1:09.08; 4, Liverpool H. 1:09.46; 5, Sale 'B' 1:13.14; 6, Wakefield 'B' 1:13.53; 7, Blackpool 1:16.06; 8, Liverpool Pembroke 'B' 1:16.30. **Fastest (1½M)** (Boys) Hitchin 7.57, Long 8.03, Moxon 8.09; (Colts) Holder 8.27, S. Butler (Liv) 8.28, C. Fennell (Liv) 8.33.

Schoolgirls

(U/15) 1, A-M. Robinson (BTH) 6.56, 2, J. Williamson (Altrincham G) 6.58; 3, E. Barnett (Brookway) 7.15; 4, B. Scholfield (Sale G) 7.15; 5, M. Hudson (Loreto) 7.25; 6, M. Richardson (Two Trees) 7.37. Teams: 1, Loreto 23; 2, Brookway 23; 3, BTH 3.

(U/13) 1, S. Williamson (Alt. GS) 7.33; 2, F. Fehilly (Loreto) 7.34; 3, M. Rogerson (Hulme H) 7.56; 4, G. Keegan (Sale W) 8.01; 5, C. O'Connor (BTH) 8.01; 6, R. Lambert (Loreto) 8.08. Teams: 1, Loreto 19; 2, Two Trees 30; 3, BTH 38.

Polytechnic H Schools Meeting, at Chiswick, April 22nd. Intermediate 100m: G. Doerr (Wallington HS) 11.3 (11.1 ht).



Andrea Lynch (2) winning the 200m from Della Pascoe in 24.2 at the Ceylon Tea Invitational.

Ed Lacey

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIPS (Part 1)

At Epsom, May 6th

4x100: 1, Surrey AC 43.1; 2, Belgrave 44.9. **4x400:** 1, Surrey AC 3:24.1; 2, Sutton & Cheam 3:27.7. **10,000:** 1, R. Holt (Herc. W) 29:45.6; 2, A. Black (Bel) 31:45.6; 3, R. Tiner (Guild & G) 33:06.6. **3000SC:** 1, C. France (Epsom) 9:15.8; 2, Black 9:26.4; 3, R. Church (Oxted) 9:55.2. **(Juniors)** 4x100: Rutlish School 47.4. 4x200: Rutlish 1:41.2. 3000: 1, E. Barrett (HHH) 8:53.4; 2, C. Taylor (Sutton Manor S) 8:53.8; 3, P. Francis (Walton) 9:02.8; 4, T. Marsden (Mit) 9:10.0; 5, A. Porter (Sutton Man) 9:14.8. Pentathlon: 1, A. Allen (Walton) 2,127; 2, R. Hopkins (Belgrave) 1,971; 3, S. Simpson (Rutlish) 1,932. **(Youths)** 4x100: 1, Epsom & Ewell 45.1; 2, Wallington HS 45.8. 3000: 1, D. Purcell (Mit) 9:07.2; 2, D. Filtress (Oxted) 9:12.6; 3, R. Payne (HHH) 9:14.2; 4, L. Brookman (HW) 9:25.0. 1000SC: G. Nelson (SLH) 3:07.5. Pentathlon: 1, S. Johnson (Epsom/De Burgh S) 2,436; 2, J. King (Rutlish) 2,201; 3, A. Richmond (Sutton M) 2,182. **(Boys)** 4x100: John Fisher School 50.7.

LANCASHIRE WOMEN'S PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Lancaster, May 7th

(Senior) 1, V. Harrison (Liverpool H.) 2,917; 2, J. Rainford (Bury & Radcliffe) 2,765; 3, M. Nuttall (Rossendale) 2,276. **(Intermediates)** 1, A. Firman (Liv. Pem) 3,065 (4.75, 28.2, 13.0, 8.06, 1.50); 2, S. Hutchinson (B'pool & F) 3,003 (4.92, 28.6, 13.9, 7.90, 1.53); 3, D. Howarth (Bury) 2,646; 4, S. Robinson (Hoyton Hey) 2,406; 5, M. Harris (Lancaster & M) 2,386. **(Juniors)** 1, V. Mullen (L'pool H) 2,541 (4.72, 13.9, 12.9, 6.44, 1.32); 2, M. Turner (Furness) 2,393; 3, K. Evans (L&M) 2,206; 4, G. Puntton (Furness) 2,154; 5, M. Thomas (W'loo) 2,135.

Senior 3000: 1, E. Connors (Preston) 9:54.0; 2, J. Watts (I.M. Marsh Coll) 10:19.2; 3, C. Helsby (Stretford) 10:47.6. **Intermediate 400:** 1, W. Hill (Bury) 59.3; 2, D. Brooks (Pilk) 60.5; 3, S. Hodgetts (Pilk) 61.2. **Junior 1500:** 1, J. Lawrence (Pilk) 4:55.4; 2, K. Pilling (Rossendale) 5:09.0; 3, P. Burns (Liv. H) 5:12.4; 4, H. Mitchell (W'loo) 5:19.0.

MCAAA DECATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

The Midlands Promotions Secretary would like to apologise to all athletes and officials who have been inconvenienced by the cancellation of the Midland Counties Decathlon Championship. This was caused by the late withdrawal of a number of officials, leaving insufficient people to organise the event.

MIDLAND RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The MCAAA 4x200m, 4x800m, 4x1500m and Medley Relay Championships will be held on June 17th at the Gospel Oak Stadium, Tipton, Staffs. Entry Fees: £125 per team. Clubs may enter more than one team. Closing date: June 3rd. Entries to the Midland Counties AAA, Rooms 30 & 32, Queen's College Chambers, 38a Paradise Street, Birmingham, B1 2AB.

Jeff Norman Conquers The Three Peaks

THE thinly-veiled threat in the programme—"All persons taking part in this race do so at their own risk"—suggests that the Three Peaks Race in the Yorkshire Dales is an event out of the ordinary. The fact that several mountain rescue teams are on stand-by once the starting gun has been fired helps to confirm that suggestion. But, the successive climbs up Ingleborough (2,373ft), Pen-y-ghent (2,273ft) and Wharfedale (2,414ft) hold no fears for Jeff Norman of Altrincham, Britain's fell-racer extraordinary. On April 30th, for the third consecutive year, the 27-year-old hospital pharmacist conquered the famous Peaks and a field of record proportions.

This year, the organisers—in the interests of safety—limited the field for the first time. Three hundred entered and 232 were prepared to take the risks. At the end, the nearest any of them got to Norman was 8 min 33 sec behind. The watches at the finish showed 2:36.27 and it meant that after the 22 miles, aptly labelled the world's toughest cross-country race, the Altrincham runner had missed the record he set last year by one meagre second!

The winner finished in a canter, looking as though he could have gone round again. The last he saw of his challengers was on the climb up to the summit of Pen-y-ghent before the race was half-way over. But, just to prove that this is a specialist's race, Colin Robinson and Harry Walker remained in second and third places—exactly the places they filled in 1971. Dave Cannon called it a day at 18 miles, when feeling shattered by the early pace he had set with the leading trio. Ron Hill, getting into shape for the Maxol marathon, contented himself with what he described as an "enjoyable spin" in 13th place—just inside three hours. Having conquered the mind-bending 'Peaks' rest assured that he will be ready for the Munich selection race. Anyone who can run the Three Peaks can run a marathon!

Granville Beckett

YEOVIL '10'

April 29th

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| 1. C. Abrahams (Torbay) | 53.51 |
| 2. J. Townsend (Swindon) | 54.05 |
| 3. J. Peel (Horsham BS) | 54.13 |
| 4. J. Corney (Swin) 54.51; 5. D. Sherman (Bris) 54.59; 6. P. Harvey (Tor) 55.51; 7. H. Chadwick (B'mth) 55.55; 8. B. Dunn (Wey) 56.25; 9. G. Steed (Exeter) 57.14; 10. D. Pinkard (Yeo) 57.17; 11. R. Brook (Holm) 57.20; 12. D. Lockier (Yeo) 57.30; 13. D. Bouatt (Bris) 57.44; 14. P. Clarke (Wey) 58.20; 15. J. Flatters (Yeo) 58.31. 47 finished. Teams: 1, Swindon 23; 2, Yeovil Oly. 32; 3, Weymouth SP 36; 4, Torbay 36; 5, Bristol 44; 6, Exeter 49. Vet: Mattock. Somerset Championship: 1, Lockier; 2, Flatters. Wiltshire: Townsend. | |

Mike Casse Wins Epsom '40'

Mike Casse easily won Epsom and Ewell Harriers' track 40-mile race on April 29th leading from start to finish. There were eight starters on an atrocious morning, a strong wind and continuous rain making fast times out of the question.

With 10 miles in 60.45, 20M in 2:03.46 and 30M in 3:11.32, the powerful Casse bull-dozed his way round the well-puddled track to a final time of 4:27.04. His spirited last lap took 79 secs—the fastest of the race. For the other runners, the race finally developed into two separate tussles, one between Ken Shaw and Brian Joines, and the other between the Leamington pair Peter Hart and veteran Tom Buckingham, and Peter Bletsoe. Only in the last mile did Joines, having perhaps his best-ever race, finally get past Shaw for second place. Bletsoe just took fourth place from Hart who moved up well in the final stages after a bad patch around 25 miles. Buckingham struggled against the cold to one of the hardest-earned finishes of his long career.

1, M. Casse (Wycombe Phoenix) 4:27.04; 2, B. Joines (Belgrave) 4:47.16; 3, K. Shaw (Cambridge) 4:49.43; 4, P. Bletsoe (Salisbury) 5:06.04; 5, P. Hart (Leamington) 5:13.32; 6, T. Buckingham (Leamington) 5:25.50. D. Williams (Surrey AC) and R. Harvey (Epsom & Ewell) both retired at 23 miles.

Don Turner

'CLIFFHANGERS' MATCH

"My team has been selected not as the strongest possible, but as a blend of youth, experience and novelty", says Cliff Temple, talking of his "Cliffhangers" team scheduled to meet Chelsea College of PE at Eastbourne this Sunday (May 21st). "I'd rather lose the match by a point than win it by 30; the aim is to provide the crowd with a light-hearted, entertaining afternoon's sport—and of course we've got the one and only David McJannet on the mike, assisted by Ron Murray." There will be an attempt on the world Eastbourne rock 4 x 100m relay record, Rita Ridley running in the 200, 400 and sprint relay, Barbara Inkpen sprinting and hurdling, Maureen Chitty, Sheila Garnett, and much more. In addition to a team from Turnverein Unterstrass, Zurich, there will also be a party from Munster University, West Germany taking part in the special men's guest events. The match this year is 3-a-side. Profits will go to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. First event is 2.30; final event at 4.45. Venue is Princes Park.

WEST YORKSHIRE T. & F. LEAGUE

The dates for this year's evening meetings are May 18th at Spenborough, June 14th at Huddersfield, July 5th at Bradford and August 22nd at Halifax. Officers: president, W. S. Barker; secretary, S. Quinn, Twitts Ghyll, Beaumont Park, Huddersfield (Tel: 52410).

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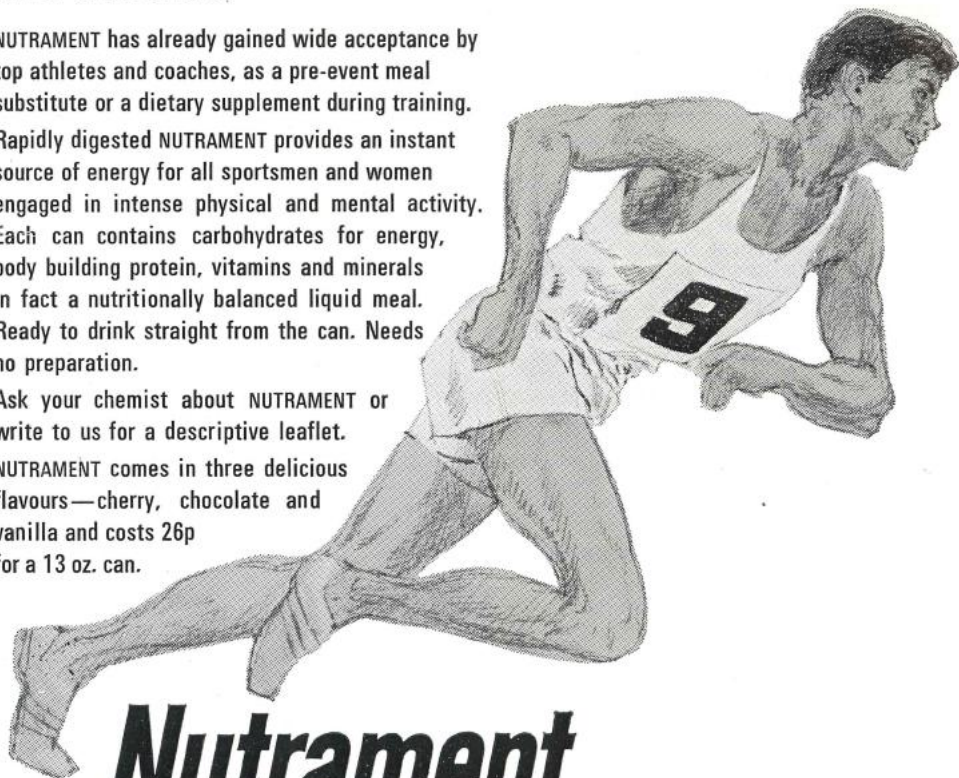
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UK RELAY LISTS 1971

— Amendments

MARKS followed by * indicate that the compiler requires the team composition. He also wishes to hear from anybody who can supply heat details of the WAAA 4x100 (all age groups) and 4x200 at Crystal Palace on July 11th, 1971. Also details of the BMC 3x1500m at Grays on June 27th, 1971. He wishes to thank all the people who have taken the trouble to answer his queries and looks forward to hearing from them in 1972. Write to: Keith Morbey, 5 Ian Road, Billericay, Essex.

4x100: Note Cardiff AAC 41.7. **4x200:** Note 1:26.5 Wolverhampton & Bilston AC 4.9; 1:27.0 Warrington AC 4.9; add 1:29.8* Borough of Enfield H 26.6; 1:31.2* Croydon H 26.6. **4x400:** add 3:17.7* Croydon H 3.7. (**Juniors**) **4x100:** add 44.1 Haberdasher's Aske's School 22.5; note 44.2 The Hulme GS 19.5; add 44.5* Oakham School 19.5. **4x200:** add 1:33.9* Oakham School 22.5; 1:34.9 Haberdasher's Aske's School 22.5; 1:35.5* Queen Elizabeth GS 22.5; 1:35.9* Kent AC 8.5; 1:35.9* Radley College 22.5; 1:35.9* St. George's School 22.5; 1:36.1* Croydon H 26.6. **4x400:** add 3:32.6 Denstone College 19.5; 3:32.6* Merchant Taylor's 22.5; 3:33.3* Stamford School 19.5; 3:33.3* Oakham School 19.5. **4x800:** (new list) 8:05.2* King Henry VIII Sch. 22.5; 8:07.2* Marlborough College 22.5; 8:19.0 Haberdasher's Aske's 22.5; 8:19.1 Haileybury 22.5; 8:19.5* Manchester GS 19.5; 8:20.6* Dulwich College 22.5; 8:22.8* Epsom College 22.5; 8:24.5 Berkhamsted Sch. 22.5. **1600 Medley:** add 3:38.2* King Henry VIII Sch. 19.5. (**Youths**) **4x100:** add 45.4 Salford GS 28.6; note 45.7 Wishaw HS 19.6. **4x200:** add 1:36.7* St. Paul's Sch. 22.5; 1:37.7 Berkhamsted Sch. 22.5. **4x400:** note 3:40.3 Liverpool Pembroke AC. **4x800:** add 8:39.2 Dr. Challoner's GS 22.5; 8:44.2* Manchester GS 19.5; 8:46.5* Liverpool Pembroke AC; 8:46.7 Haberdasher's Aske's Sch. 22.5. (**Boys**) add 48.0 Borough of Enfield 30.6; 48.5* Southgate H 30.6; 48.9 Swansea H 21.8; 49.0 Perth Academy 12.6; 49.1 Herne Hill H 17.7; 49.2 Epsom & Ewell H 3.7. **4x200:** add 1:45.7 Malet Lambert S 27.6; 1:50.4* Houghton H 30.6. **4x400** (new list) 3:53.1 Wolverhampton & Bilston AC 2.5; 3:56.4* Southgate H 17.7; 3:57.2 Borough of Enfield 26.5; 3:58.8 Hillingdon AC 17.7. (**Senior Women**) **4x200:** Note 1:38.3 Cambridge H—delete 1:39.6 on 11.7; note 1:40.4 Epsom & Ewell H 11.7; add 1:43.3 Exeter H 11.7. **3x800:** note 7:34.5* (Int) Belfast LAC 23.6; note 7:36.8* (Int) Craigavon 23.6. **4x800:** add 10:14.4 Wycombe Phoenix 8.5. (**Intermediates**) **4x100:** note 48.5 CB of Solihull 10.7. **4x200:** add 1:45.7 Hull Spartan AC 27.6; 1:48.8 Wigmore LAC 2.5; 1:49.6 Kent AC 2.5. (**Juniors**) **4x200:** add 1:52.2 Hull Spartan 22.8; 1:54.1 Kent AC 5.9. **3x800:** add 7:32.7* Longwood H 26.9; 7:39.9 Liverpool H & AC 26.9; note 7:42.9 Warrington AC 26.9; add 7:45.0* Belfast LAC 23.6. **4x800:** Havering 9:31.4.

DERBYSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 6th

100m: J. Kilpatrick (Stretford) 11.1. 200: J. English (Derby) 22.0. 400: D. Lawrence (Sutton-in-Ash) 52.4. 800: B. Wheatley (Derby) 1:58.2. 1500: P. Buckley (Derby) 4:19.0. 5000: K. Hinton (Derby) 14:43.4. 3000SC: K. Daykin (Derby) 9:49.0. HJ: W. Renshaw (Derby) 1.38/4'6". SP/DT/HT: W. Renshaw 12.80/42'0", 36.38/119'4" & 23.94/78'6". JT: D. Goodyear (Derby) 34.74/114'0".

Juniors

100/200: A. Bacon (Sutton-in-Ash) 11.5/23.2. 800/1500: D. Prime (Hallam) 2:06.7/4:16.6. 2000SC: P. Armstrong (Derby) 6:23.8. 110H: J. Slaney (Allestree) 17.1. HJ: R. Annable (Tupton Hall) 1.75/5'8". PV: D. Howell (QEGS) 3.05/10'0". LJ/TJ: J. Slaney (Allestree W) 6.13/20'1" & 13.50/44'3". JT: K. Briddon (Mortimer Wilson S) 47.44/155'8".

Youths

100: P. Wood (Derby) 11.5. 200: P. Mottershead (Derby) 23.1. 400: P. Bembridge (QEGS) 58.1. 800: A. Wright (QEGS) 2:10.1. 1500/1000SC: T. Bailey (Derby) 4:25.3/2:58.1. 100H: P. Tunnicliffe (Tupton Hill) 15.6. 4x100: Derby 47.1. PV: D. Trickett (Lea Grn) 2.58/8'5". LJ: A. Cholerton (Exxlesbourne) 5.57/18'3". TJ: Mottershead (Derby) 12.42/40'9". SP: C. Jeffrey (M. Wilson S) 13.57/44'6". DT: C. Beardmore (H. Strutt S) 29.90/98'1".

Boys

100: P. Kealey (Gosforth S) 12.4. 200: F. Gordon (S'gate S) 25.5. 400: D. Coleman (M. Wilson S) 60.0. 800: K. Littler (Gosforth) 2:19.4. 1500: N. Lees (Allestree W) 4:37.4. 4x100: Southgate 52.9. 4x400: Anthony Gell Sch. 4:30.3. 1000SC: R. Woodruff (A. Gell) 3:26.7. HJ: S. Dixon (M. Wilson S) 1.42/4'8". LJ: J. Spencer (A. Gell) 4.61/15'1". TJ: S. Wilson (S'gate) 10.38/34'0". SP: D. Mickleburgh (M. Wilson) 10.00/32'9". DT: P. Mather (H. Cavendish) 28.14/92'4". JT: K. Littler (Gosforth) 39.04/128'1".

Colts

100: L. Nicholls (Repton PS) 14.6. 200: J. Franklin (Pastures HS) 31.8. 400: D. Gownie (Repton) 70.0. 1500: J. Gray (Repton) 5:08.7. HJ: R. Dunt (Repton PS) 1.20/3'11". LJ: M. Wall (Repton) 3.98/13'0".

MIDDLESEX CHAMPIONSHIPS (Part 1)

At Southall, May 6th/7th

10,000: 1, G. Ogden (H'gate) 30:34.2; 2, L. O'Hara (Bel) 30:52.6; 3, J. Phelan (Lon. Irish) 30:58.8; 4, M. Barratt (Ealing) 31:12.4; 5, A. Murphy (Eal) 31:38.0; 6, R. Cullinane (Lon. Irish) 31:49.2. **Decathlon:** 1, P. Jones (Ealing) 5865; 2, L. Spencer (QPH) 5543; 3, E. Devido (N. London) 4837. **4x100:** 1, Hillingdon 43.5; 2, QPH 44.5. **Medley R:** 1, Hillingdon 3:32.6; 2, TVH 3:33.3. (**Juniors**) 3000: 1, J. Keeble (Hill) 9:14.8; 2, M. Kettlewell (Hill) 9:17.8; 3, J. Kilsby (S'gate) 9:23.0. 4x100: 1, TVH 44.3; 2, QPH 44.7. **Medley:** 1, TVH 3:46.7; 2, Hillingdon 3:49.8. (**Youths**) 4x100: QPH 46.4.

Overseas News and Results

RUMANIAN GIRL CLOSES IN ON DISCUS RECORD

ARGINENTINA MENIS (23), the Rumanian girl who finished 4th in the discus at Helsinki, is looming as a strong threat to Faina Myelnik and Liesel Westermann for top Olympic honours—a successor, perhaps, to her compatriot Lia Manoliu. Argentina, an office worker who stands 1.70/5'7" and weighs 75kg/165lb, began discus throwing in 1964, aged 16 (33.94/111'4") and her progress has been unwavering: 44.90/147'4" in 1965, 47.02/154'3" in 1966, 49.74/163'2" in 1967, 52.00/170'7" in 1968, 53.24/174'8" in 1969, 55.14/180'11" in 1970, and 61.08/200'5" last year. Now she has moved into 4th place on the world all-time list, with national record throws of 63.42/208'1" on April 1st and 63.62/208'9" on April 29th. Meanwhile, Lia Manoliu—three days before she turned 40 on April 25th—threw 60.00/196'10" and will almost certainly be competing in her SIXTH Olympics!

European news in brief: Anatoliy Radul (19) of the USSR has duplicated his 10.1 100m time of last October . . . In what he says will be his only 800m test of the season. Marcello Fiasconaro (Italy) ran an even-paced 1:47.7 . . . Bernd Diessner, whose range of marks includes 1:48.9 for 800, 3:39.8 for 1500, 7:47.8 for 3000 (the former indoor world best) and 13:35.8 for 5000, has come up with a 28:24.6 10,000, the second half taking 14:05.6. Another fine distance mark by an East German is 2:13.19 for the marathon by Eckhard Lesse (28:14.0 10,000 last year). Aged 23, he passed 10km in 31.37, 20km in 1:03.30, 30km in 1:34:58 and 40km in 2:06.35 and his fastest 5km stretch of 15.18 came between 25 and 30km . . . The world's fastest marathon time this year belongs, however, to Igor Shcherbak (USSR) with 2:13.16.2 . . . Guy Drut (France) made what can only be described as an 'American' start to the European season with a 13.3 high hurdles, aided by a wind in excess of 4m/sec. Drut, who is planning to compete in the American Championships, intends to concentrate on the pole vault (best of 5.20/17'0½") after Munich . . . West Germany already has three hammer throwers over 73m this year, led by Uwe Beyer. Karl-Hans Riehm (21) is up to 73.44/240'11" . . . A 400m runner to watch out for is West Germany's Rita Wilden, who ran 23.1 for 200 last year. So far this season she has run 300 in 38.4 and a 400 relay leg in 52.5 . . . Rumania's Marion Becker (22) has moved into 6th on the women's javelin all-time list with 61.42/201'6". Only 1.67/5'5½" and 54kg/119lb, she had a previous best of 57.62/189'0".



ARGENTINA MENIS

4.3. Donetsk (USSR) (i) PV: Krivosub (17) 5.06/16'7¼". 4.3. Budapest (Hun) (i) HJ: Kelemen 2.19/7'2¼"; SP: Varju 19.51/64'0¼". 4/5.3. Warsaw (Pol) (i) 60m: Nowosz 6.4 (eq. world best); 60mH: Jozwik 7.5; SP: Komar 20.17/66'2¼"; women's 60m: Szewinska 7.3. 12.3. Minsk (USSR). HT: Klim 69.72/228'9". 13.3. Leningrad (USSR) (i) SP: Barishnikov 19.50/63'11¼". 17.3. Tbilisi (USSR) (i) HJ: Tarmak 2.23/7'2¼", Kozlov 2.16/7'1". 18.3. Moscow (USSR) (i) HJ: Abramov 2.20/7'2¼". 25.3. Leningrad (USSR) (i) Women's 100H: Anisimova 13.6 (world best). 26.3. Oberhausen (WG). DT: Wippermann 62.98/206'7". 26.3. Rijeka (Yug). 1000m: Medjimurec 2:20.9 (rec). 28.3. Kishinev (USSR). Women's HJ: Larisa Andriesh (15) 1.74/5'8¼". 31.3. Tallinn (USSR) (i) HJ: Tarmak 2.18/7'1¼".

1.4. Bucharest (Rum). Women's DT: Menis 63.42/208'1" (rec). Manoliu 57.32/188'1". 1.4. Tigu Mures (Rum) DT: Nagy 60.68/199'1" (rec). 1.4. Kishinev. 100m: Radul 10.1. 2.4. Turku (Fin) Mar: Tiuhonen 2:15:15. Lipsonen 2:15:41.6. Hyvonen 2:16:06.4. 2.4. Sofia (Bul) HT: Khmelevskiy (USSR) 72.70/238'6". Gamskiy (USSR) 69.68/228'7"; women's DT: Stoyeva 59.58/195'6". 2.4. Lugano (Swi). PV: Ziegler (WG) 5.20/17'0¼". 2.4. Bucharest. Women's 3000: Linca 9:44.0 (rec). 7.4. Mont-de-Marsan (Fra). Women's

300m: Pani 39.0, Duclos 39.1; 600m: Baulu 90.4. **8.4. Turin (Ita).** DT: Simeon 59.12/193'11". **8.4. Bologna (Ita).** Women's JT: Amici 52.92/173'7" (rec). **8.4. Halle (EG).** DT: Muller 60.20/197'6", Milde 59.26/194'5". **9.4. Menden (WG).** DT: Hennig 62.08/203'8". **11.4. Bucharest Women's DT:** Menis 61.72/202'6". **15.4. Ascoli Piceno (Ita).** DT: De Vincentis 59.10/193'11". **15.4. Opladen (WG).** DT: Wippermann 63.40/208'0", Hennig 61.34/201'3". **15.4. Waldniel (WG).** Mar: Steffy 2:20:39, Peeters 2:20:54, DON MACGREGOR 2:25:18. **16.4. Mettmann (WG).** DT: Wippermann 61.52/201'10". **16.4. Colombes (Fra).** DT: Niare (Mali) 60.72/199'2", Chabrier 57.44/188'5" (rec). **16.4. Le Creusot (Fra).** 20km (track): Alain Mimoun (51) 68:09 (32:53 at 10km).

21.4. Athens (Gre). 100: (— 1.6m) Papageorgopoulos 10.3; 400: Onisiphorou (Cyp) 47.5; PV: Papanicolaou 5.00/16'44"; TJ: Kathiniotis 16.19/53'1½"; SP: Louca (Cyp) 18.33/60'1½" (rec). **21.4. Kristiansand (Nor).** 100: Simonsen 10.7. **22.4. Turin (Ita).** 390m relay leg: Fiasconaro 44.8. **22.4. Leipzig (EG).** Women's 200: Heinich 23.9, Seidler 24.4. **22.4. Bucharest.** Women's DT: Menis 60.20/197'6". **22.4. Pitesti (Rum).** Women's DT: Manoliu 60.00/196'10", Catarama 57.60/189'0". **23.4. Berlin (EG).** HT: Theimer 72.56/238'1", Sachse 70.44/231'1"; women's DT: Spielberg 57.42/188'5". **23.4. Malmo (Swe).** 20kmW: Kannenberg (WG) 88:22.4. **23.4. Bucharest.** Women's JT: Becker 61.42/201'6" (rec). **23.4. Pitesti.** Women's SP: Cioltan 17.34/56'10½". **23.4. Colombes.** 100: (+ 4.5m) Sarteur 10.3, Fenouil 10.3; 110H: Drut 13.3w; 400H: Nallet 53.4; LJ: Pani 7.94/26'0½" w; DT: Niare (Mali) 62.48/205'0" (rec). **23.4. Reims (Fra)** 100: Gres 10.2w. **25.4. Bergamo (Ita).** 800: Fiasconaro 1:47.7 (53.8, 53.9). **25.4. Terni (Ita).** Women's SP: Korablyeva (USSR) 18.69/61'4", Myelnik (USSR) 18.02/59'1½", Ivanova (USSR) 17.96/58'11½"; DT: Myelnik 60.66/199'0". **25.4. Munster (WG).** DT: Hennig 62.62/205'5". **25.4. Ordshonikidse (USSR).** DT: Karayev 63.84/209'5" (rec). **28.4. Potsdam (EG).** 10,000: Diessner 28:24.6, Kuschmann 28:28.2, G. Eisenberg 28:39.6.

29.4. Uzhgorod (USSR). Mar: Shcherbak 2:13:16.2 (rec), Moiseyev 2:13:59, Sterlyagov 2:15:14; 20kmW: Terentyev 86:53, Vavilov 86:57, Ragilevich 87:40; 50kmW: Grigoryev 4:03:41, Agapov 4:07:51, Torgov 4:10:11. **29.4. Werther (WG).** Mar: Philipp 2:15:52.8, Angenvoort 2:16:05.8, Mielke 2:18:53 . . . 36, K. LEE 2:34:42. **29.4. Bonn (WG).** Women's 300m: R. Wilden 38.4. **29.4. Offenburg (WG).** Women's HJ: Mundinger 1.81/5'11½". **29.4. Bucharest.** Women's DT: Menis 63.62/208'9" (rec). **29.4. Karl-Marx-Stadt (EG).** Mar: Lesse 2:13:19.4 (rec), Nikkari (Fin) 2:14:47 (rec), Busch 2:15:15.2, Schwert 2:16:44.4, Volkov (USSR) 2:16:48.2, Winkler 2:17:13, Szekeres (Hun) 2:18:04. **30.4. Salzgitter (WG).** 50kmW: Nermerich 4:03:16.6, Meier 4:10:25.2, Ladany (Isr) 4:21:40.2. **30.4. Berlin (WG).** 300m: Schloske 33.2.

1.5. Karl-Marx-Stadt. HT: Sachse 70.94/232'9". **1.5. Offenburg.** Women's HJ: Mundinger & Gartner 1.82/5'11½". **1.5. Opladen.** Women's DT: Westermann 61.70/202'5". **1.5. Heidelberg (WG).** JT: Wolfermann 83.38/273'7". **1.5. Hambach**

Double Sprint Qualifying for Don Halliday

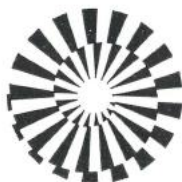
DON HALLIDAY secured his Olympic qualifying times in both sprint events as he won the 100m in 10.3 and finished third in the 200m in 20.8, against top West German opposition, at Ludenscheid on May 6th. The occasion was the opening of a new stadium and Tartan track and Halliday was a member of a club party organised by Guildford & Godalming AC. The wind was well within the limit in both races and Halliday cut 0.1 from his previous 100m best and no less than 0.6 from his 200m figures. In the short sprint he defeated a 10.1 performer in Klaus Ehl. Ian Matthews was another to excel, with personal bests of 10.4 and 21.0 as against 10.6 and 21.4. These two teamed up with hurdler Alan Thompson and John Gostelow to clock 40.8 in the relay —without benefit of baton practising! Barbara-Anne Barrett won the long jump. Both Lynne Ilott and Barbara Corbett registered best times in the hurdles.

100m: (A) (+ 0.5m) 1, DON HALLIDAY 10.3; 2, Ehl 10.3; 3, Ommer 10.4; 4, IAN MATTHEWS 10.4; 5, Jellinghaus 10.6; (B) (+ 1.4m) 1, Samulski 10.7; 2, JOHN GOSTELOW 10.8 . . . 8, JOHN EDWARDS 11.3. **200:** (A) (+ 1.15m) 1, Hofmeister 20.5; 2, Jordan 20.8; 3, HALLIDAY 20.8; 4, Jellinghaus 21.0; 5, MATTHEWS 21.0; 6, Kruger 21.0; (B) (+ 0.1m) 1, GOSTELOW 21.8. **500:** 1, Escher 14:03.0; 2, Gross 14:07.8; 3, GERRY STEVENS 14:20.8. **1000:** 1, Schwan 51.7 . . . 5, ALAN THOMPSON 56.1. **4x100:** 1, Bayer Leverkusen 40.3; 2, British club team (MATTHEWS, HALLIDAY, THOMPSON, GOSTELOW) 40.8. **PV:** Kuretzki 5.20/17'0½". **(Women) 200:** Wilden 23.6. **100H:** (A) (+ 1.1m) 1, Meierholz 13.5 . . . 4, Rosendahl 13.8 . . . 7, LYNNE ILOTT 14.1; (B) (+ 1.35m) 1, Schirmer 14.1 . . . 3, BARBARA CORBETT 14.2. **HJ:** 1, Rosendahl 1.68/5'6"; 2, RUTH WATT 1.65/5'5". **LJ:** 1, BARBARA-ANNE BARRETT 6.15/20'2½"; 2, Schmiedel 6.07/19'11". **4x100:** 1, Bayer Leverkusen 47.1; 2, British club team (BARRETT, ILOTT, CORBETT, WATT) 47.8. **4x400:** TuS Leverkusen 3:37.5 (Wilden 52.5).

(WG). 100: (+ 0.6m) Hofmeister 10.2. **6.5. Trier (WG).** HT: Riehm 73.44/240'11". **6.5. Winnenden (WG).** Women's SP & DT: Westermann 16.95/55'7½" & 61.04/200'3". Berendonk 57.02/187'1". **6/7.5. Bonn (WG).** 200: Wessing 20.9; 110H: Berkes 13.9; PV: Busche 5.00/16'4½"; women's DT: Westermann 62.00/203'5". **7.5. Frankfurt (WG).** 20kmW: Nermerich 89:35.2, Wesch 93:28. **7.5. Kiev (USSR).** PV: Tananika 5.30/17'4½". **7.5. Colombes.** 3000: Wadoux 8:07.2; HT: Prikhodko 69.32/227'5". **7.5. Bordeaux (Fra).** Women's 200: Besson 24.2. **9.5. Darmstadt (WG).** HT: Beyer 73.78/242'1", Schmidt 73.38/240'9", Klein 71.06/233'2".



Munich Olympic News



All Tastes Catered for in Olympic Village

THERE will be no excuse for boredom among the 12,000 competitors and team officials during the weeks they spend in the Olympic Village: Stefan von Baranski, the Munich impresario of international fame, has been entrusted by the Olympic Organizing Committee with the arrangement of an entertainment programme of greatest variety which is designed to offer something special for every taste.

Competitors will be able to dance or to go to movies, play billiards or mini-golf, act themselves, hear classical music or beat, enjoy Bavarian yodeling and "Schuhplattler", or listen to familiar tunes from home. Or they can climb into an official racing car and dash round a track simulated on a screen.

The varied character of the entertainment programme will be due to contributions by European radio stations. They are to invite the competitors from their own countries to the village theatre (capacity 450) for gala performances, which will be transmitted live to viewers and listeners back home. For these shows they will also bring their own stars with them to Munich—names, of course, already known to the competitors.

Within the entertainment centre in the centre of the Olympic village, a modern cinema is being erected for film fans. Here a film festival is to be held from August 10th to September 10th; 15 nations from Europe and America are to show their films, chosen according to the wishes of the competitors. The attached Cinema Club is to be a rendezvous for athletes and filmstars.

On the first floor, the "Bavarian Dancing", seating 600, will be open on August 1st. Here competitors can meet over a glass of Bavarian milk, Indian tea, minerals and other non-alcoholic drinks. Radio disc jockeys will present their hit parades. The afternoon show from 4.30 to 6.30 daily will be in the hands of bands and soloists from Italy, Austria, Switzerland and the host country. The evenings will see the "Golden Boy" from the musical of the same name on the stage, as well as magicians and mime artists. There will also be Bavarian costume groups and a cowbell show, not

to mention Hungarian, Spanish, Polish, Swiss and Yugoslav contributions.

Those with a preference for classical music can hear concerts daily in a classical disothèque under the guidance of a musical expert, and can take home a record of what they have heard by way of a souvenir.

Olympic ticket sales

Tickets are already sold out for the opening and closing ceremonies, the afternoon track and field competitions, for the gymnastics and swimming competitions, for the semi-finals and finals in boxing, basketball and volleyball, for the football and handball finals, for the individual jumping and dressage competitions.

As at February, approximately 2.3 million of the 3.8 million tickets available had been sold; it is thus already clear that in 1972 the spectator figures for previous Games will be exceeded: for the 1968 Games in Mexico 1,893,500 tickets were sold; 2,017,967 spectators attended the 1964 Games in Tokyo; and in Rome in 1960 1,408,075 tickets were purchased.

Munich, Augsburg and Kiel are also expecting more visitors from abroad in comparison with recent Olympic Games; approximately 800,000 tickets have been sold in 94 countries. The largest quota of tickets went to the USA (118,246), followed by France (59,938), the United Kingdom (51,941), Yugoslavia (46,981), Switzerland (36,317), Austria (32,531), Japan (31,404), Canada (22,145), the German Democratic Republic (21,809), Australia (20,355), Brazil (18,030) and the USSR (17,776).

Hitherto only vouchers have been issued. These are to be exchanged for the original admission tickets as of June 5th. The comparatively late date for the issue of original tickets has been chosen in order to preclude forgeries. The admission tickets are being produced by a firm of banknote printers, and have a number of unforgeable characteristics—not all of which are even known to the Olympic Organising Committee.

Olympic gold medallists invited

A number of internationally famous Olympic winners of former years are to be guests of the Organising Committee at the Munich Games. Invitations have been extended to Emil Zatopek (Czechoslovakia), Paavo Nurmi (Finland), Jesse Owens (USA), Kitei Son (Japan) and Abebe Bikila (Ethiopia) among others. In addition, invitations will be issued to all the host country's gold medallists.

Sex tests in Munich

The 1,200 women competitors in Munich will not have to submit to any undignified procedure for the ascertainment of their sex. Medical experts will only have to examine one hair from each, as the follicle has now been found to furnish absolute proof of the owner's sex.

The first sex tests were introduced by the Medical Commission of the International Olympic Committee at the 1968 Winter Games in Grenoble. At the Munich Games exemption is to be granted to women competitors who have been tested at

former championships and are able to produce a certificate issued by the Medical Commission of the IOC or by an international sport federation.

126 National Olympic Committees invited

The 126 National Olympic Committees affiliated to the International Olympic Committee have now received from the Organising Committee the official invitation to the Games of the XXth Olympiad. Invitations have also been extended to Mauritania, the Gambia, Upper Volta and Somalia conditional upon their admission to the IOC.

Olympic doping list

There will again be extensive checks on doping at the 1972 Olympic Games. The Medical Commission of the International Olympic Committee has now approved a list of preparations covered by the definition of doping. The President of this Commission is Prince Alexandre de Merode (Belgium); its Vice-President is Dr. Arpad Csanadi (Hungary). The members are Prof. Arnold Beckett (United Kingdom), Prof. Giuseppe La Cava (Italy), Dr. Pieter van Dijk (Netherlands), Dr. Albert Dirix (Belgium), Dr. Nina Grashinkaia (USSR), Dr. Daniel F. Hanley (USA), Dr. Eduardo Hay (Mexico), Prof. Ludwig Prokop (Austria) and Dr. Jacques Thiebault (France).

Street-names in the Olympic Park

Famous sportsmen and sportswomen and Olympic personalities are to receive a special kind of commemoration in Munich: their names have been given by the City of Munich to the 22 streets, squares and bridges within the Olympic Park. The central square between the main stadium, the swimming stadium and the sports hall has been named after Baron Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympic series.

Those after whom streets in the Munich Olympic Park have been named include: Spiridon Louis (Greece), marathon gold medallist, 1896. James Connolly (USA), gold medallist in triple jump, silver medallist in HJ, and LJ bronze medallist in 1896; silver medallist in triple jump in 1900; Hanns Braun (Germany), bronze medallist in 800m in 1908; silver medallist in 400m in 1912; Hannes Kohlemainen (Finland), gold medallist in 5,000m, 10,000m and cross-country, silver medallist in team cross-country in 1912; gold medallist in marathon in 1920; Janusz Kusocinski (Poland), gold medallist in 10,000m in 1932; Rudolf Harbig (Germany), bronze medallist in 4x400m relay in 1936; Luz Long (Germany), silver medallist in long jump in 1936; Jack Lovelock (New Zealand), gold medallist in 1,500m in 1936; and Lillian Board (United Kingdom), silver medallist in 400m in 1968.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY COURSES

Two women's cross country courses are being organised at the Woodrow High House Conference and Training Centre, Amersham, Bucks, later this year. The first (August 14th-17th) is being staged by the Southern Counties WCC and RWA; the second (Sept. 29th-Oct. 1st) by the National WCC and RWA. There will be around 50 places available for each, and applications (for either course) should be sent to Mr. S. Belton, 75 St. Philips Avenue, Worcester Park, Surrey (01-337-8607).

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National League

DUE to postal delays arising from the railway dispute, we had not received full details of Divisions 2, 3 and 4 of the National League at press time. These will now appear next week. Team scores and winners:—

Division 2 (Chiswick)

1, Sale 254; 2, Reading 226; 3, Hillingdon 224; 4, Polytechnic 209; 5, Woodford Green 189; 6, Liverpool 170.

100/400: I. Saunders (Sale) 10.8/49.2; 200: A. Pascoe (Poly) 22.0; 800: A. Settle (Sale) 1:56.7; 1500: J. Davies (Sale) 3:50.7; 5000: A. Weatherhead (Poly) 14:25.0; 3000SC: G. Stevens (Read) 9:17.0; 110H: R. Legge (Read) 15.2; 400H: R. Coles (Hill) 55.0; HJ: R. Broughton (WG) 1.75/5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; PV: J. Jebb (Read) 3.65/11'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; LJ: S. Wright (Liv) 6.64/21'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; TJ: G. Evans (Sale) 13.55/44'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: S. Clark (WG) 15.22/49'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: J. Hillier (Hill) 49.94/163'10"; HT: P. Dickenson (Hill) 61.28/201'0"; JT: J. Greasley (Poly) 70.38/230'11"; 4x100: Poly 43.5; 4x400: Sale 3:23.7.

Division 3 (Keele Univ.)

1, Southampton & Eastleigh 249; 2, City of Stoke 222 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3, Swansea 214 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Surrey AC 197; 5, Bristol 187; 6, Croydon 179.

100/200: D. Dear (S'ton) 10.6/22.1; 400: S. Ware (Swan) 50.1; 800: K. Falla (Croy) 1:55.7; 1500: A. Dean (Stoke) 4:06.8; 5000: R. Clark (Bris) 14:29.6; 3000SC: J. Theophilus (Swan) 9:25.8; 110H: R. Parker (S'ton) 15.0; 400H: R. Fox (Croy) 55.9; HJ: C. Thompson (Sy) 1.80/5'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; PV: P. Garner (Stoke) 3.10/10'2"; LJ: P. Templeton (Bris) 6.79/22'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; TJ: J. Crotty (Stoke) 14.83/48'8"; SP: R. Kennedy (S'ton) 15.06/49'5"; DT: A. Drzewiecki (Stoke) 48.66/159'8"; HT: W. Treharne (Sy) 45.36/148'10"; JT: D.

Travis (Sy) 74.22/243'6"; 4x100: Swansea 43.9; 4x400: Croydon 3:25.3.

Division 4 (Oxford)

1, Achilles 244; 2, Borough of Enfield 231; 3, Notts 219; 4, Hercules Wimbledon 193; 5, Blackburn 192; 6, Blackheath 178.

100/200: D. Balderstone (B'burn) 11.6/22.1; 400: M. Winbolt Lewis (Ach) 48.4; 800: D. Coneys (B'burn) 1:56.5; 1500: R. Milne (Notts) 3:53.3; 5000: R. Holt (HW) 14:42.4; 3000SC: J. Calvert (B'burn) 9:07.4; 110H: G. Gower (B'burn) 15.3; 400H: C. Clarke (B'burn) 56.7; HJ: R. Hunte (Enf) 1.85/6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; PV/TJ: C. Kidd (Ach) 3.60/11'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " & 14.80/48'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; LJ: J. Vernon (Notts) 6.95/22'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP: N. Kitchen (HW) 13.32/43'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: D. Clarke (Enf) 44.36/145'6"; HT: M. Mason (Enf) 41.86/137'4"; JT: B. Sanderson (B'burn) 63.76/209'2"; Relays: Achilles 43.8/3:22.7.

MADELINE TIES WORLD MARK

Olympic 800m champion Madeline Jackson (née Manning), of the USA, is making as momentous a post-natal comeback as Paola Pigni (Cacchi) and Judy Pollock: in Philadelphia last Sunday she equalled Judy's belatedly ratified world 880y record of 2:02.0. Jim Ryun suffered another setback here, finishing 9th in the mile in 4:14—a race won by Dave Wottle in 3:58.5. The University of Southern California's 4x200m team of Edesel Garrison, Lee Brown, Willie Deckard and Don Quarrie (Jamaica) set a world's best of 1:20.7 at Fresno over the weekend but it will not be ratified since mixed-nationality teams are not eligible.

LOUGHBOROUGH PAST & PRESENT v. AAA

Past students at Loughborough Colleges who wish to be considered for selection for the above match on June 1st should contact the Chairman of LCAC, Duncan Case, at Loughborough College of Education, Loughborough, Leics. (Tel: Lough. 66914—Day or Evening).



The steadily improving Brian Roberts (25) of Thames Valley Harriers, who has raised his personal best this season from 74.30/243'9" to 75.68/248'3".

Ed Lacey

Simmons Breaks Bedford's '10' Record

TONY SIMMONS and Graham Pringuer were first away of the 105 starters in the 1972 Hampstead Ten (Fred Burton Memorial Road Race). The cold, wet conditions and the mile long incline just after the start sorted out the field and by the end of Lap 1 (3½ miles) these two led in 16.06. Graham Tuck followed in 16.10 and John Roberts in 16.12. These four had made a clear break from the field and it was 23 seconds before the 5th man, Harry Leeming (2nd last year), came through.

By this time Simmons was pulling away from Pringuer up the incline and by the 5M mark he was just outside Dave Bedford's time at this stage when the course record of 48:29.5 was set by the Shaftesbury Harrier. By the end of Lap 2 Simmons' break was decisive and he went through in 31.36 to Pringuer's 32.00. Tuck still filled 3rd spot in 32.16 whilst Leeming had moved into 4th place in 32.29.

After the race Simmons said that he felt sluggish but looked far from this as he moved further away on lap 3. He crossed the line in 48.13 (16.5 sec. improvement on the course record). Graham Pringuer's second place time (48.58) was a 3½ minute improvement on 1971, a very creditable result for this ever improving Southgate Harrier.

Graham Tuck, after having had doubts about running due to a dental operation which interrupted his training, paced himself well and came home in 49.28. Cambridge, although with 2 in the first 5, had to wait for 37th place to complete their team and the honours went to Luton United.

1. A. Simmons (Luton) (rec) 48.13
2. G. Pringuer (Southgate) 48.58
3. Graham Tuck (Cambridge & Col) ... 49.28
4. H. Leeming (Derby) 49.58; 5. J. Roberts (C&C) 50.04; 6. A. Sunderland (Shaft) 51.16; 7. G. Elmore (Shaft) 51.23; 8. J. Mouatt (Hill) 51.29; 9. A. Pryor (SLH) 51.36; 10. A. Reavley (Tipton) 52.11; 11. G. Woodward (Ealing) 52.39; 12. D. Collier (Luton) 52.21; 13. R. Churn (Luton) 52.28; 14. C. Canton (Ealing) 52.39; 15. J. Lusty (Ealing) 52.39; 16. G. Newton (Luton) 53.02; 17. M. Gray (Shaft) 53.03; 18. M. Hamlin (B'ht) 53.42; 19. A. Warren (Ealing) 53.53; 20. T. Ryan (N. London) 53.55; 21. A. Horne (Ranelagh) 53.59; 22. D. Nixon (W. Grn) 54.04; 23. B. Hercock (Enfield) 54.10; 24. G. Bennison (Barnet) 54.11; 25. D. Lanky (Rane) 54.16; 26. A. Bank (Basildon) 54.18; 27. J. Street (Barnet) 54.22; 28. B. Catlin (TVH) 54.24; 29. P. Fowler (Rane) 54.25; 30. J. Forrest (Rane) 54.25; 31. S. Cornish (Ealing) 54.34; 32. G. Knox (Hill) 54.43; 33. C. Cloke (Enfield) 54.50; 34. W. Wade (B'ht) 54.57; 35. A. Layton (Luton-v) 54.58; 36. D. Reed (Barnet) 55.10; 37. D. Minns (Basildon) 55.19; 38. C. Wroth (Ealing) 55.24; 39. P. McGrath (Portsmouth) 55.46; 40. J. Mercer (Enfield) 56.01. 97 finished. Vet: Layton.

Teams: 1, Luton Utd. 22; 2, Shaftesbury 26; 3, Ealing & Southall 42; 4, Cambridge & Coleridge 44; 5, Ranelagh 67; 6, Barnet 78; 7, Hillingdon

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81; 8, Enfield 86; 9, Southgate 96; 10, North London 104; 11, TVH 112; 12, Blackheath 115; 13, Ealing & Southall 'B' 134; 14, Ranelagh 'B' 135; 15, Leamington 142.

Personal Best of 63.38/207'11"

By Bruce Fraser

At Birmingham, May 3rd

100: 1, D. Halliday (RAF) 10.5; 2, P. Cornes (BU) 10.9. 200: 1, M. Delaney (RAF) 22.5; 2, P. Cornes (BU) 22.5. 2000SC: 1, I. Forster (RAF) 5:45.2; 2, A. Holden (BU) 5:46.8; 3, J. Wild (RAF) 6:00.4; 4, Brown (BU) 6:05.6. 110H: B. McEwan (RAF) 15.8. 400H: R. Coles (RAF) 55.3. 4x100: RAF (Boyce, Delaney, Vince, Halliday 42.8. 4x400: 1, RAF (Cameron, Vince, Halliday 49.8, Delaney 48.3) 3:24.5; 2, Birmingham Univ. 3:26.5. HJ: McPhee (St. L) 1.75/5'9". PV: 1, G. Trmal (BU) 3.66/12'0"; 2, R. Morris (RAF) 3.50/11'6". TJ: 1, B. Johnson (RAF) 13.58/44'6½"; 2, R. Morris (RAF) 13.50/44'3½"; 3, S. Quy (BU) 13.46/44'2". SP: 1, McEwan 13.74/45'1"; 2, G. Wilson (RAF) 13.68/44'10½". DT: 1, McEwan 44.70/146'8"; 2, J. Hill (RAF) 39.82/130'8"; 3, Trmal 39.42/129'4". HT: 1, B. Fraser (RAF) 63.38/207'11"; 2, E. Johnstone (RAF) 55.74/182'10"; 3, J. Skybrant (BU) 47.38/155'5". JT: 1, D. Fowlie (RAF) 58.50/191'11"; 2, R. Mawson (RAF) 57.78/189'7"; 3, M. Green (RAF-ns) 57.44/188'5". 3000W: 1, Berry (BU) 13:46.0; 2, S. Holliday (RAF) 13:47.0; 3, R. Hart (RAF) 13:55.6; 4, A. Challis (RAF-ns) 14:36.8; 5, Doughty (BU) 14:45.2. **Results:** RAF 169, Birmingham Univ. 120, St. Luke's C 75, Loughborough Univ. 38.

VETERANS MEETING "DRAW"

All clubs, athletes etc who recieved books of "Derby Draw" tickets in support of the International Veterans Athletic Meeting are requested to return the counterfoils and cash to the promoter, F. E. Webb, 61 Roding Lane, Buckhurst Hill, Essex. The Draw will now take place on the evening of May 24th.

The holder of the following numbers in the "Lillian Board Raffle" held at Chiswick Stadium on April 22nd have not yet claimed their prizes: 0006, 0010, 0017, 0153, 0219, 0404, 0562. Contact A. E. H. Winter, 10 Southwold Mansions, London W.9. (Tel: 286-6727).

The runner who placed 23rd (1:46:37) in the inter-counties '20' for Essex was M. Emms and not P. Richardson.

LEADING WORLD PERFORMERS 1972

As at May 12th

Only marks of Olympic standard (in brackets) have been listed.
Note: w—windy; i—indoor.

100 METRES (10.3)

(* 100y time plus 0.9)

- 9.9*w McGee (USA)
- 9.9*w Taylor (USA)
- 10.0*w Miller (USA)
- 10.0*w Capitol (USA)
- 10.1 Radul (USSR)
- 10.1* Crockett (USA)
- 10.1* Porter (USA)
- 10.1* Washington (USA)
- 10.1w 11 men

200 METRES (20.9)

(* 220y time less 0.1)

- 20.2* Williams (USA)
- 20.2* Burton (USA)
- 20.3* Quarrie (Jamaica)
- 20.3w Smith (New Zealand)
- 20.3*w Branch (USA)
- 20.4* Black (USA)
- 20.4w Newhouse (USA)
- 20.5 Hofmeister (W. Ger)
- 20.5* Edmonson (USA)
- 20.5* Collett (USA)

400 METRES (46.4)

(* 440y time less 0.3)

- 44.6 Evans (USA)
- 44.7* Collett (USA)
- 45.0* Smith (USA)
- 45.4* Williams (USA)
- 45.4* Garrison (USA)
- 45.5* Brown (USA)
- 45.9 Fiasconaro (Italy)
- 45.9* Wills (USA)
- 45.9* Priestley (Jamaica)
- 45.9* Newhouse (USA)
- 45.9*i Roberts (Trinidad)

800 METRES (1:47.6)

(* 880y time less 0.7)

- 1:46.4 van Zijl (S. Africa)
- 1:46.5 Rootham (Australia)
- 1:47.1 Winzenried (USA)
- 1:47.4 Broberg (S. Africa)
- 1:47.4* Ryun (USA)

1500 METRES (3:41.6)

(* mile time less 18.0)

- 3:37.9 van Zijl (S. Africa)
- 3:38.7* Prefontaine (USA)
- 3:39.1* Ryun (USA)
- 3:39.4 Quax (New Zealand)
- 3:39.8* Von Ruden (USA)
- 3:40.4 Hailu Ebba (Ethiopia)
- 3:40.9*i Hilton (USA)
- 3:41.0 Dixon (New Zealand)
- 3:41.1* Polhill (New Zealand)
- 3:41.4*i Keino (Kenya)

5000 METRES (13:48)

(* 3M time plus 28.0)

- 13:29.8 Prefontaine (USA)
- 13:35.0 Quax (New Zealand)

- 13:38.8* McLaren (Canada)
- 13:39.0* Sink (USA)
- 13:39.0* MINTY (UK)
- 13:40.6* Shorter (USA)
- 13:41.6* Bachelier (USA)
- 13:41.6* Harrison (USA)
- 13:42.4 Taylor (New Zealand)
- 13:42.8 Thorley (New Zealand)
- 13:42.8* Hilton (USA)

10,000 METRES (28:50)

(* 6M time plus 60.0)

- 28:22.4* Prefontaine (USA)
- 28:22.8* Bachelier (USA)
- 28:22.8* Shorter (USA)
- 28:24.6 Diessner (E. Germany)
- 28:28.2 Kuschmann (E. Ger)
- 28:30.8* Lindgren (USA)
- 28:34.6 SIMMONS (UK)
- 28:38.0* Laris (USA)
- 28:39.6 G. Eisenberg (E. Ger)
- 28:40.6* Cusack (Ireland)

MARATHON

- 2:13:16 Shcherbak (USSR)
- 2:13:19 Lesse (E. Ger)
- 2:13:59 Moiseyev (USSR)
- 2:14:11 McKenzie (NZ)
- 2:14:47 Nikkari (Finland)
- 2:15:14 Busch (E. Germany)
- 2:15:14 Sterlyagov (USSR)
- 2:15:15 Tihoonen (Fin)
- 2:15:24 Manners (New Zealand)
- 2:15:30 Suomalainen (Finland)

3000M STEEPLECHASE (8:38)

- 8:28.8 Jipcho (Kenya)
- 8:30.8 O'Brien (Australia)

110 METRES HURDLES (14.0)

- 13.0w Milburn (USA) (13.4i/13.5)
- 13.3w Drut (France)
- 13.4w Hill (USA) (13.5)
- 13.5i Davenport (USA)
- 13.5w White (USA) (13.6)
- 13.6 Howser (USA)
- 13.6 Lightfoot (USA)
- 13.6 Murray (Jamaica)
- 13.6w 4 men

400 METRES HURDLES (50.6)

(* 440yH time less 0.3)

- 49.1 Koskei (Kenya)
- 49.1* Mann (USA)
- 49.3 Knoke (Australia)
- 49.8* Johnson (New Zealand)
- 49.8* Bolding (USA)
- 49.9 Field (Australia)
- 49.9* Whitney (USA)
- 50.3* Bruggeman (USA)
- 50.3* Seymour (USA)
- 50.5* Collins (USA)

HIGH JUMP (2.15)

- 2.24i Major (Hungary)
- 2.23i Brown (USA)
- 2.23i Tarmak (USSR)
- 2.23i Sapka (USSR)
- 2.22i Dahlgren (Sweden)

- 2.21 Jourdan (USA)
- 2.20i Dunn (USA)
- 2.20i White (USA)
- 2.20i Matzdorf (USA)
- 2.20i Tihanyi (Hungary)
- 2.20i Abramov (USSR)

POLE VAULT (5.10)

- 5.54 Isaksson (Sweden)
- 5.42 Smith (USA)
- 5.40i Nordwig (E. Germany)
- 5.40i Lagerqvist (Sweden) (5.36)
- 5.37 Seagren (USA)
- 5.34 Johnson (USA)
- 5.32i Kalliomaki (Finland)
- 5.31 Roberts (USA)
- 5.30 Tananika (USSR)
- 5.30i Ziegler (W. Germany)

LONG JUMP (7.80)

- 8.19w Hines (USA) (8.10i)
- 8.16w Tolbert (Australia)
- 8.13w Robinson (USA) (8.08)
- 8.10w Field (Australia)
- 8.07w Boston (USA)
- 8.06 Moore (USA)
- 8.04i Klauss (E. Germany)
- 8.02w Rousseau (France)
- 8.01w Owusu (Ghana)
- 7.99i Baumgartner (W. Ger)
- 7.99w Whitley (USA)

TRIPLE JUMP (16.20)

- 16.97i Saneyev (USSR)
- 16.94i Corbu (Romania)
- 16.89i Craft (USA)
- 16.86i Bariban (USSR)
- 16.73i Shevchenko (USSR)
- 16.62i Smith (USA)
- 16.58i Byessonov (USSR)
- 16.53i Joachimowski (Poland)
- 16.43i Savlevich (USSR)
- 16.39w Mohinder Singh (India)

SHOT (19.00)

- 21.42 Feuerbach (USA)
- 21.09 Matson (USA)
- 20.67i DeBernardi (USA) (20.24)
- 20.67i Briesenick (E. Ger)
- 20.65i Woods (USA)
- 20.59 Komar (Poland)
- 20.45 Samsam (Morocco)
- 20.33i Rothenburg (E. Ger)
- 20.24 Shmook (USA)
- 20.13i Voikin (USSR)

DISCUS (59.00)

- 65.78 Van Reenen (S. Africa)
- 64.62 Silvester (USA)
- 64.22 Powell (USA)
- 64.14 Lyakhov (USSR)
- 63.94 Swarts (USA)
- 63.84 Karayev (USSR)
- 63.80 Drescher (USA)
- 63.40 Wippermann (W. Ger)
- 62.62 Hennig (W. Ger)
- 62.48 Niare (Mali)

HAMMER (66.00)

- 73.78 Beyer (W. Germany)

73.44	Riehm (W. Germany)
73.38	Schmidt (W. Germany)
72.70	Khmelevskiy (USSR)
72.56	Theimer (E. Germany)
71.06	Klein (W. Germany)
70.94	Sachse (E. Germany)
70.54	Frenn (USA)
69.72	Klim (USSR)
69.68	Gamskiy (USSR)

JAVELIN (80.00)

83.38	Wolfermann (W. Germany)
81.44	Sonsky (USA)
81.38	Luke (USA)
81.08	Schmidt (USA)
80.70	TRAVIS (UK)
80.44	Murro (USA)

DECATHLON (7600)

7940	Bannister (USA)
7795	Warkentin (USA)
7791	Ghesquiere (Belgium)
7704	Gough (USA)
7701	Bennett (USA)
7678	Jenner (USA)
7669	Samara (USA)
7656	Bakley (USA)
7603	Herbrandt (Belgium)

20 KILOMETRES WALK

1:26:13	Reimann (E. Ger)
1:26:53	Terentyev (USSR)
1:26:55	NIHILL (UK)
1:26:56	Lipowski (E. Germany)
1:26:57	Vavilov (USSR)
1:27:39	Frenkel (E. Germany)
1:27:40	Ragilevich (USSR)
1:28:22	Kannenberg (W. Ger)
1:28:40	Stadtmuller (E. Ger)
1:28:54	Sperling (E. Germany)

50 KILOMETRES WALK

4:03:03	Hohne (E. Germany)
4:03:16	Nermerich (W. Ger)
4:03:41	Grigoryev (USSR)
4:07:51	Agapov (USSR)
4:10:04	Lyungin (USSR)
4:10:11	Torgov (USSR)
4:10:25	Meier (W. Germany)
4:11:27	Zschiegner (E. Ger)
4:13:36	Kitchen (USA)
4:15:52	Ivchenko (USSR)

WOMEN**100 METRES (11.5)**

(* 100y time plus 1.0)

11.2	Boyle (Australia)
11.3	Davis (USA)
11.3w	van Straaten (S. Africa)
11.4	Gillies (Australia)

11.4	Annum (Ghana)
11.4w	Ross-Edwards (Australia)
11.4*w	M. Ferguson (USA)
11.5	NEIL (UK) & 10 others

200 METRES (23.6)

(* 220y time less 0.1)

23.1	van Straaten (S. Africa)
23.2	Boyle (Australia)
23.3w	M. Ferguson (USA)
23.4	Gillies (Australia)
23.4	Stroy (USA)
23.5	Hunt (New Zealand)
23.5*	Hammond (USA)
23.6	Robertson (Australia)
23.6	Alanes (Philippines)
23.6	R. Wilden (W. Germany)
23.6*	W. Ferguson (USA)
23.6w	NEIL (UK)

400 METRES (54.0)

(* 440y time less 0.3)

52.3	Pollock (Australia)
52.9	Ross-Edwards (Australia)
53.2	Rendina (Australia)
53.3	Jackson (USA)
53.4*	M. Ferguson (USA)
53.4i	Zehrt (E. Germany)
53.4i	Frese (W. Germany)
53.6	Hunt (New Zealand)
53.6i	Besson (France)
53.6i	Kasling (E. Germany)

800 METRES (2:05)

2:01.5	Pollock (Australia)
2:03.3	Peasley (Australia)
2:04.1i	Amzina (Bulgaria)
2:04.3	Haden (New Zealand)
2:04.8i	Hoffmeister (E. Ger)

1500 METRES (4:20)

(* mile time less 20.0)

4:14.6i	Pangelova (USSR)
4:15.4	Orr (Australia)
4:18.4i	Bragina (USSR)
4:18.5*	Heald (USA)
4:18.8i	Amzina (Bulgaria)
4:19.7	Chelimo (Kenya)
4:19.9	Maiyo (Kenya)

100 METRES HURDLES (13.5)

12.9w	Ryan (Australia) (13.0)
13.0w	Gillies (Australia) (13.1)
13.1	Caird (Australia)
13.3w	Rallins (USA) (13.4)
13.4	Matthews (New Zealand)
13.5	Meierholz (W. Germany)
13.5w	Pease (Australia)
13.5w	Johnson (USA)

HIGH JUMP (1.76)

1.90i	Schmidt (E. Germany)
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1.89i	Gusenbauer (Austria)
1.87i	Gildemeister (E. Ger)
1.85i	Filatova (USSR)
1.85i	Lazareva (USSR)
1.85i	Rechner (Switzerland)
1.84i	Komka (Hungary)
1.84i	Blagoyeva (Bulgaria)
1.82	Mundinger (W. Ger)
1.82	Gartner (W. Germany)
1.82i	Kandziora (E. Germany)
1.82i	Bradacova (Czechoslovakia)

LONG JUMP (6.30)

6.62w	Tillett (Australia)
6.58i	Roesen (W. Germany)
6.55w	Watson (USA) (6.42i)
6.49i	Viscopoleanu (Rumania)
6.48i	Rosendahl (W. Ger)
6.46i	Albertus (E. Germany)
6.44w	Nixon (Australia)
6.42i	Antenen (Switzerland)
6.41	Garbey (Cuba)
6.41w	MARTIN-JONES (UK)

SHOT (16.20)

19.41i	Chizhova (USSR)
18.69	Korablyeva (USSR)
18.54i	Ivanova (USSR) (17.96)
18.40i	Nyckrasova (USSR)
18.30i	Adam (E. Germany)
18.25i	Gummel (E. Germany)
18.02	Myelnik (USSR)
17.97i	Khristova (Bulgaria)
17.88i	Chewinska (Poland)
17.61i	Friedrich (E. Germany)

DISCUS (55.00)

63.62	Menis (Rumania)
62.00	Westermann (W. Ger)
60.66	Myelnik (USSR)
60.00	Manoliu (Rumania)
59.58	Stoyeva (Bulgaria)
57.74	Nadolna (Poland)
57.42	Spielberg (E. Germany)
57.08	Catarama (Rumania)
57.00	Berendonk (W. Ger)
56.90	PAYNE (UK)

JAVELIN (54.00)

61.42	Becker (Rumania)
58.02	Janko (Austria)
56.80	Calvert (USA)

PENTATHLON (4200)

4630	PETERS (UK)
4490i	Pollak (E. Germany)
4294	MARTIN-JONES (UK)
4283	Tillett (Australia)
4271	WILSON (UK)

(Additions: see page 35)

METRIC CONVERSION GUIDE

Some "round figures": 1.80m—5'10½"; 1.90m—6'2½"; 2.20m—7'2½"; 2.30m—7'6½"; 5.30m—17'4½"; 5.40m—17'8½"; 5.50m—18'0½"; 6.40m—21'0"; 6.60m—21'8"; 6.80m—22'3½"; 8.00m—26'3"; 8.20m—26'11"; 8.40m—27'6½"; 16.50m—54'1½"; 17m—55'9½"; 18m—59'0½"; 19m—62'4"; 20m—65'7½"; 21m—68'10½"; 55m—180'5"; 60m—196'10"; 65m—213'3"; 70m—229'8"; 75m—246'1"; 80m—262'5"; 85m—278'10"; 90m—295'3".

SOUTHEND WIN FROM ENFIELD AND LIVERPOOL PEMBROKE

The prizes of £25, £10 and £5 offered to clubs for the largest number of copies of *Athletics Weekly* taken between April 1971 and March 31st, 1972, have been won by Southend-on-Sea AC, Borough of Enfield AC and Liverpool Pembroke respectively. Pembroke only beat Gloucester AC and Sale H by a narrow margin for third place.

Results In Brief

April 12th

Hillingdon Women's Club Trials, at Uxbridge. (Intermediates) 200: 1, C. Fowler 26.2; 2, J. Coles-hill 26.8. (Juniors) 100: A. Hurley 13.0.

April 22nd

Hillingdon 252, Uxbridge 86, Barnet 78, Highgate 39, at Hayes (Women) 200: H. Page (H) 25.8. 100H: P. Pryce (H) 14.6. (Inters) 800: A. Coxon (H) 2:26.2. (Juns) 200: A. Hurley (H) 26.2.

April 29th

Carshalton Trophies. (flooded track) SP: W. Fuller (Epsom) 16.58/54'5½". JT: J. Romer (Mit) 53.06/174'1". 1, Mitcham 44; 2, Epsom & Ewell 42; 3, Sutton & Cheam 28. (Women) SP: M. Willey (Mit) 11.60/38'0¼". JT: L. Hamilton (HW) 37.18/122'0". Teams: 1, Epsom & Ewell 38; 2, Mitcham 34; 3eq, Croydon & Hercules W. 24.

May 2nd

OUAC Summer CC League. 1, J. Keating (St. P) 23.42; 2eq, J. Horner & R. Forster (St. P) 24.35. Team: St. Peter's.

May 3rd

Open Hammer Competition, at Woolmer Hill. 1, D. Bayes (Poly) 56.32/184'9"; 2, C. Davison (RAF) 53.00/173'11"; 3, B. Marden (Haslemere) 52.00/170'7".

Twickenham AC 110, Poly 87, Ealing & Southall 81½, QPH 69, London Irish 68, Hillingdon 61½, TVH 55, at Southall. DT: D. Maloney (Tw) 42.62/139'10".

Loughborough Colls 135, Cambridge Univ. 130, Madeley C. 95, at Cambridge. 400: P. Mattholite (C) 49.9. 800: 1, R. Ward (C) 1:53.1; 2, R. Hollings (M) 1:53.9. 1500: 1, A. Ashton (C) 3:53.7; 2, I. Hicks (L) 3:57.3. 3000: 1, R. Sibson (L) 8:31.8; 2, M. Turner (C) 8:33.6. 2000SC: 1, S. Mitchell (L) 5:50.8; 2, J. Wheway (M) 5:51.0; 3,

Wrigley (L) 6:14.4. 110H: P. Kelly (M) 15.6. 400H: 1, Burton (M) 55.5; 2, Martin (C) 56.8; 3, Appleton (L) 57.3. HJ: 1, J. Ellicock (C) 1.90/6'3"; 2, C. Norman (C) 1.85/6'1"; 3, Hector (M) 1.80/5'11"; 4, McGregor (L) 1.80; 5, L. Coughlin (L) 1.80. LJ: C. Colman (M) 6.95/22'11". TJ: 1, Colman 14.51/47'7½"; 2, A. Boosey (M) 14.32/47'0"; 3, Brown (L) 13.66/44'10"; 4, B. Hannibal (C) 13.45/44'1¼". SP: 1, L. Culley (L) 14.28/46'10"; 3, Rea (L) 14.14/46'4¼"; 4, Mowat (L) 13.92/45'8". DT: Culley 40.60/133'2". JT: 1, J. Ferrary (L) 60.56/198'8"; 2, Rouse (L) 55.08/180'8". 4x100: 1, CUAC 42.5; 2, Loughborough 43.6. 4x400: 1, CUAC 3:24.8; 2, Loughborough 3:25.4.

May 6th

Univ. of London AC 84, Kent AAA 79, at Motspur Park. 100m: 1, S. Green (K-Yth) 10.8w; 2, R. Demming (L) 11.0. 200: 1, J. Morgan (K) 21.9w; 2, B. Bolton-Maggs (L) 22.0. 400: 1, D. Clay (K) 50.7; 2, Bolton-Maggs 50.7. 800: J. Jeffrey (Guest) 1:55.0. 1500: K. Harland (K) 4:00.3. 400H: 1, R. Fox (K) 55.0; 2, G. Hunt (L) 55.7; 3, A. Baker (K) 56.5; 4, C. Clarke (guest) 57.0. 4x100: ULAC 43.7; 2, Kent 44.3. 4x400: Kent 3:26.0. SP: 1, J. Hillier (K) 14.73/48'4"; 2, D. Milner (L-Canada) 14.07/46'2"; 3, Chambers (K) 13.42/44'0¼". DT: P. Tancred (Guest) 52.72/172'11". JT: 1, K. Sheppard (L) 64.16/210'6"; 2, R. Wood (K) 61.32/201'2"; 3, P. Hollywood (L) 55.78/183'0".

Hillingdon Graded Meeting. HT: 1, P. Dickenson (Borough Road C) 58.12/190'8"; 2, W. Robertson (EAC) 53.60/175'10".

Notts AC v. Bedford CPE (Women) SP/DT: J. Frampton (Notts) 12.78/41'11¼" & 45.10/147'11".

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John Marsh leads from the eventual winner Martin Winbolt Lewis (77.6) in the 600m at the Ceylon Tea Invitational, followed by Ross Moughtin and Andy Todd (3).

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SCOTLAND**GOOD START FOR RECONSTITUTED LEAGUE**

At Edinburgh, May 7th

DESPITE unfavourable weather which produced intermittent torrential rain, causing the prolonged pole vault event to be abandoned, the reconstituted Scottish Athletics league got off to a fine start. It was evident that the athletes relished the competition in its new form and there were several noteworthy performances. Although Edinburgh Southern won the first leg by a handsome margin mainly through greater experience, the other clubs played their part and it was pleasing to see Aberdeen AC do so well. In the short sprint Les Piggott looked quite impressive in returning 10.8 and Frank Clement's 1:51.6 personal best win in the 800 confirmed his indoor form this winter past. Obviously a man to watch out for. Although outpaced by Jim Dingwall in the 1500m Lachie Stewart showed a clean pair of heels to his 5000m opponents and his clubmate Paul Bannon, the National Youth runner-up, showed promise in taking second. "Gus" McKenzie demonstrated versatility as usual in the hurdles and high jump, though losing the latter on the countback to Crawford Fairbrother. The unluckiest man of the afternoon was Gordon Rule who never got a chance to vault. He waited all day until the bar reached 4.00 (13'1½"), but the clouds burst at that particular moment, and that was that.

Chris Black produced another fine hammer toss, reached a personal best in the discus, and collected third place in the shot for a useful contribution to his club's score.

1, Edinburgh SH 323½; 2, Victoria Park AAC 238; 3, Edinburgh AC 238; 4, Bellahouston 218; 5, Aberdeen 207½; 6, Shettleston 176; 7, Garscube 112.

100: 1, L. Piggott (Gars) 10.8; 2, A. Wood (VP) 11.0; 3, J. Patterson (EAC) 11.0; 4, A. Wells (ESH) 11.1. **200:** 1, Wood 22.3; 2, Patterson 22.6;



Margaret Cope (Birchfield) winning the 800m in 2:24.1 from Christine Haskett (Dundee Hawkhill) in the Maryhill Ladies Trophy Meeting.

Newlands Hamilton

3, Wells 22.8. (B) T. Tait (EAC) 22.7. **400:** 1, I. Walker (ESH) 49.5; 2, B. Gordon (A'deen) 49.5; 3, Wallace (Bella) 49.6; 4, B. Matheson (VP) 50.7; 5, T. Kelly (EAC) 50.7. (B) 1, A. Ward (ESH) 49.9; 2, N. Grue (Bella) 50.5; 3, J. Treasurer (A'deen) 50.8. **800:** 1, F. Clement (Bell) 1:51.6;

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2, A. McDonald (Gars) 1:53.5; 3, A. Chedburn (ESH-J) 1:56.5; 4, C. Aithie (EAC) 1:56.8. **1500:** 1, J. Dingwall (EAC) 3:54.5; 2, L. Stewart (Shett) 3:55.4; 3, A. Smith (VP) 3:56.1; 4, I. Elliott (ESH) 3:57.0. (B) 1, K. Ballantyne (ESH) 4:00.3; 2, P. Halkett (EAC) 4:00.3. **5000:** 1, Stewart 14:08.6; 2, J. Wight (EAC) 14:17.0; 3, A. Johnston (VP) 14:28.8; 4, A. Wood (A'deen) 14:48.0. (B) 1, P. Bannon (Shett-J) 14:13.8; 2, P. McLagan (VP) 14:58.4. **3000SC:** 1, G. Bryan-Jones (ESH) 8:53.6; 2, A. Blamire (Shett) 9:10.2; 3, R. Morris (EAC) 9:37.8. **4x100:** 1, Edinburgh SH 44.7; 2, Edinburgh AC 45.2; 3, Garscube 46.0; 4, VPAAC 46.0. **4x400:** 1, Bellahouston 3:29.3; 2, EAC 3:33.3; 3, VP 3:33.8. **110H:** 1, A. Murray (ESH) 15.6; 2, L. Pennycook (Bella) 16.0. (B) A. McKenzie (ESH-J) 15.5. **400H:** 1, A. Robertson (ESH) 54.6; 2, N. Gregor (EAC) 56.6; 3, D. Troup (A'deen) 57.8. (B) 1, K. Hay (ESH) 57.2; 2, R. Williamson (ESH) 58.9. **HJ:** 1, C. Fairbrother (VP) 1.93/6'4"; 2, McKenzie 1.93; 3, D. Guild (Bella) 1.78/5'10"; 4, G. Stewart (A'deen) 1.78; 5, D. Flett (EAC) 1.78. (B) G. Barclay (VP) 1.78. **PV:** Competition abandoned. **LJ:** C. Watson (VP) 6.36/20'10 1/4". **TJ:** 1, A. Lorimer (ESH) 13.92/45'8"; 2, Flett 13.16/43'2 1/4". **SP:** 1, N. Sandilands (Shett) 13.26/43'6"; 2, B. Mackay (A'deen) 12.98/42'7". (B) J. Scott (Shett) 13.12/43'0". **DT:** 1, C. Black (ESH) 44.54/146'1"; 2, Watson 42.34/138'11"; 3, Sandilands 39.00/127'11". (B) A. Black (ESH) 41.00/134'6". **HT:** 1, C. Black 61.68/202'4"; 2, T. Campbell (Bella) 53.22/174'7"; 3, Scott 44.56/146'2". (B) 1, S. Toghner (ESH) 47.28/155'1"; 2, K. McDonald (Shett) 40.98/134'5". **JT:** Flett 62.14/203'10". **Youths 800:** 1, M. Watt (Shett) 2:00.0; 2, A. Lachlan (Garscube) 2:03.1; 3, A. McAngus (Bella) 2:03.8. **Senior Boys 800:** 1, A. Elder (VP) 2:07.1; 2, J. Scott (EAC) 2:09.3. **David Keddle**

NEILSTON PAD HILL RACE

May 6th

1, E. Knox (Springburn) 24.21; 2, P. Duffy (A'deen) 24.22; 3, J. McLuckie (Lark) 24.24; 4, A. McDowall (Ayr-Seaforth) 24.29; 5, P. Dolan (Clydes) 25.09; 6, D. Harvey (Paisley) 25.13; 7, J. Sands (Ayr-S) 25.15; 8, E. Sinclair (Spring) 25.16; 9, J. Ferguson (Ayr-S) 25.17; 10, W.

Ramage (Spring) 25.22; 11, G. Eadie (Cambuslang) 25.27; 12, J. Sloss (Beith) 25.37; 13, J. Wilson (Camb) 25.39; 14, A. Gilmour (Lark) 25.43; 15, R. Inglis (Camb) 25.47; 16, S. Trainor (Bab & W) 26.07; 17, W. Parker (Beith) 26.23; 18, T. O'Reilly (Spring) 26.30; 19, J. Martin (Spring) 26.45; 20, R. Marshall (Bella) 28.06. **Teams:** 1, Springburn 19; 2, Ayr-Seaforth 20; 3, Cambuslang 39. **Junior:** McLuckie. **Veteran:** J. Campbell (Paisley). **Over 50:** T. Harrison (M'hill).

International Fire Brigade Road Race, Scotstoun, April 15th. 1, R. Wedlock (Glasgow) 28.43; 2, P. Pulcher (London) 30.43; 3, J. Phelan (London) 31.41. **Teams:** 1, London FB 27; 2, Glasgow FB 56; 3, Manchester FB 78. **Juniors:** 1, B. Wood (Lancs) 35.11; 2, J. Green (Lancs) 36.34; 3, D. Hopkins (Lancs) 39.15. **Teams:** Lancs.

Scottish Marathon Club 12M Road Race, Springburn May 6th. 1, W. Day (Falkirk V) 1:05.00; 2, A. Faulds (Clydes) 1:07.37; 3, D. Wyper (W. of Scot) 1:07.57; 4, W. Sharp (F'kirk V) 1:10.43; 5, R. Paton (Clydes) 1:12.51; 6, H. Scott (Perth Rail) 1:16.04; 7, B. McAusland (Clydes) 1:16.34; 8, R. Campbell (Loch) 1:19.24; 9, R. Pickard (Perth Rail) 1:21.48; 10, E. Campbell (Lochaber) 1:21.49.

Women's Inter-Club, Scotstoun, May 6th. 1, Maryhill 211; 2, Victoria Park 207; 3, Bellahouston 195; 4, Western AAC 188; 5, Larkhall YMCA 56; 6, Greenock Rankin Park 37, 7, EAC 12.

Third in the Scottish Women's West District minor girls 800m championship was Barbara Maclaren (VP) and not as published.

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SCAAA INFORMATION SUMMARY

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Open Meeting: Next Open Meeting at Crystal Palace is on May 24th.

AAA Club: It has been decided to form a Southern Counties AAA Club as a branch of the AAA Club. A Committee is being formed with B. H. Tinton as acting Hon. Secretary.

First Claim Qualification: The following have been approved: M. Gorham, Verlea to Stevenage; S. Harrison, Portsmouth to Aldershot, F&D; P. Harvey, Tiverton to Torbay; P. J. Hiscock, Edinburgh SH to Herne Hill; J. Waterhouse, Bingley to Cambridge & Coleridge; A. Snaith, Achilles to Polytechnic; J. Sheridan, Donore to Thames Valley; R. Bennett, Hornsey to Basildon.

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Hon. Secretary

May 6th

Pollitt Trophy, at Brighton, 1eq, Brighton & Hove and Herne Hill H 119; 3, TVH 85; 4, Woodford Green 53; 5eq, Portsmouth & Walton 28. 100: 1, K. Meredith (BH) 11.2; 2, E. Thomas (HHH-J) 11.2. 200: Meredith 22.6. 400: G. Beckett-Force (TVH) 50.6. 800: D. Adams (HHH) 1:52.6. 1500: K. Bromley (Walt) 3:54.3. 3000: M. Davis (TVH) 8:22.4. 3000SC: M. Puddifoot (TVH-J) 9:15.6. HJ: D. Rhodes (B&H) 1.88/6'2". LJ: C. Greenaway (WG) 6.88/22'6". TJ: K. Kelly (HHH) 13.50/44'3". SP: M. Winch (B&H) 16.57/54'4". DT: 1, M. Cushion (WG) 50.54/165'10"; 2, Winch 50.44/165'6". JT: J. McSorley (TVH) 68.94/226'2". (Warren Browne Trophy-Juniors) 1, Portsmouth 107½; 2, TVH 73; 3, Woodford Green 70; 4, Brighton & Hove 61; 5, HHH 41½. 100/200: R. Tuohy (Por) 11.1/22.9. 400/800: D. West (Por) 52.1/1:58.6. 1500: P. Gronland (W. Grn-Yth) 4:07.5. 2000SC: S. Todd (B&H) 6:30.0. JT: R. Harradine (HHH) 50.86/166'10".

Sale H 96, Alsager Coll. 72, St. John's Coll. 22, at Sale. 400: Hatch (A) 50.5. 800: 1, A. Settle (S-Jnr) 1:54.2; 2, J. Gerrard (S) 1:54.3; 3, A. Robertson (A) 1:54.4. 1500: C. Burt (S) 3:56.4. 3000SC: M. Delaney (S) 9:19.8. 400H: 1, R. Zentar (S) 56.0; 2, M. Ollier (S-J) 56.0; 3, C. Smart (A) 58.0. HJ: A. Bell (St. J) 1.91/6'3¼". DT: G. Tyler (S) 43.50/142'8". JT: V. Hazlewood (S) 62.30/204'5".

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At the same meet, Guy Drut tied his French high hurdles record of 13.3 ahead of Olympic champion Willie Davenport's 13.5 (no wind gauge—but no wind either); Renato Dionisi set an Italian vault record of 5.40/17'8", clearing first time to defeat Bob Seagren (2nd attempt) and Kjell Isaksson (3rd attempt); while Marcello Fiasconaro finished strongly for a 45.6 400m victory (21.9 at 200) over Andrzej Badenski (45.8) and former world 440y record holder Curtis Mills (45.9).

Elio Trifari

RECORD START FOR BARRY WILLIAMS

Barry Williams made a record-breaking start to his season by throwing the hammer 66.62/218'7" at Blackburn last Sunday; at one stroke he thus improved upon his own AAA national record of 66.04/216'8" and topped the Olympic qualifying standard of 66 metres. With six men already over 200ft, the UK hammer season is off to an encouraging start. The current state of the all-time list:

69.24/227'2"	Howard Payne	1970
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64.84/212'9"	Chris Black	1972
64.14/210'5"	Ian Chipchase	1971
63.38/207'11"	Bruce Fraser	1972

UAU CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Loughborough, May 14th

100: P. Machin (Hull) 11.2. 200: P. Cornes (B'ham) 22.2. 400: P. Howe (B'ham) 49.9. 800: I. Graham (Leeds) 1:55.0. 1500/5000: R. Smedley (B'ham) 3:55.3/14:13.2. 3000SC: R. Sibson (Lough C) 9:00.2. 110H: B. Price (Aberyst) 14.6. 400H: W. Leyshon (Card) 55.8. HJ: N. McGregor (Lough C) 1.93/6'4". PV: S. Chappell (Lough C) 4.21/13'9". LJ/TJ: P. Blackburn (Sheff) 6.96/22'10" & 14.57/47'9". SP/DT: M. Winch (S'ton) 16.95/55'7" & 46.72/153'3". HT: I. Chipchase (Liv) 60.12/197'3". JT: J. Ferrary (Lough C) 64.54/211'9". 3000 Walk: D. Hadley (Sx) 13:56.2. Teams: 1, Loughborough C 222; 2, Birmingham U 211; 3, Sheffield U 71.

MIDLAND LEAGUE (Division 1)

At Leicester, May 6th

1, Wolverhampton & Bilston 146; 2, Notts AC 138; 3, Coventry Godiva 125; 4, Birchfield 116; 5, Leicester Coritanian 101; 6, Kettering 76.

100: R. Walters (W&B) 11.0; 2, T. Bonsor (Cov. G-J) 11.2. 400: 1, J. Caines (Bir) 48.6; 2, P. Howe (W&B) 48.7; 3, B. Harrison (Notts) 50.4; 4, J. Gray (L) 50.6. 800: 1, G. Cohen (W) 49.8; 2, E. Evans (L) 50.8. 1500: 1, R. Milne (N) 1:53.8; 2, D. Guest (W&B) 1:54.0; 3, R. Steele (Bir) 1:55.6. 3000: 1, K. Bartlett (Cov) 8:17.8; 2, P. Gilsenan (K) 8:20.2; 3, D. Potts (B) 8:32.0; 4, G. Thompson (N) 8:34.0; 5, H. Elder (W) 8:46.0. (B) G. Sowler (K) 8:49.0. 10,000: 1, C. Kirkham (Cov) 30:02.6; 2, K. Bardsley (B) 30:58.8; 3, A. Toseland (K) 31:41.4; 4, D. Hensman (L) 31:49.6. (B) J. Miller (C) 31:12.0. 3000SC: 1, C. O'Carroll (N) 9:18.4; 2, H. Elder (W) 9:21.8; 3, J. Fyfe (K) 9:23.0; 4, K. Painter (B) 9:24.4. (B) 1, S. Baker (N) 9:29.8; 2, J. Montgomery (K) 9:34.0. 400H: 1, S. James (W&B-J) 54.1; 2, S. Burke (C) 56.3; 3, A. Johnson (N) 57.3. (B) R. Petit (W&B) 56.9. 4x100: 1, Wolv. & Bilston 41.8; 2, Leicester 43.8; 3, Birchfield 44.0; 4, Notts AC 44.3; 5, Coventry G. 44.9. 4x400: 1, Wolv. & Bilston 3:20.7; 2, Notts 3:27.9; 3, Birchfield 3:30.5; 4, Leicester 3:30.9. LJ: 1, P. Blackburn (LC) 7.03/23'0". 2, Bonsor 6.60/21'8". TJ: 1, A. Vincent (CG) 14.48/47'6". 2, R. Spinks (L) 14.44/47'4". PV: B. Somerfield (W-J) 3.60/11'9". (B) L. Jukes (W) 3.60. DT: N. Wilson (N) 38.82/127'4". HT: G. Emms (Bir) 48.28/158'5". JT: A. Bosworth (N) 60.94/199'11". (Juniors) 200: 1, G. Peters (W) 22.6; 2, L. Hall (N) 23.6. (B) D. Price (W) 23.3. 1500: 1, R. Sobey (N) 4:04.7; 2, J. Brower (W) 4:05.4; 3, M. Clarke (CG) 4:05.9; 4, Davin (B) 4:06.0. HJ: C. Wilson (N) 1.70/5'7". (Youths) 3000: 1, R. Callan (L) 9:01.0; 2, S. Lizkie (CG) 9:10.2; 3, Ludlow (Bir) 9:15.6. 100H: A. James (W&B) 14.3. LJ: M. Nangreave (W) 6.27/20'7".

The Gloucestershire Championships, which were cancelled last year because of lack of support, are being held again this year, at Greenway School Track, Bristol, on May 20th. The senior 10,000m and steeplechase will be held on July 15th and June 3rd respectively at the same venue. The relays will be held there on September 9th.

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Essex County AAA are promoting a junior and youth inter-county match at McMillan Stadium, East Ham, on August 5th. There is a vacancy for one more county to take part and any team managers interested should contact the Essex AAA team manager, Dave Evans, 4 Bowers Road, Benfleet, Essex (South Benfleet 3988).

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The new secretary of Gilwern & District AC is W. Morgan, 12 Hughes Avenue, Ebbw Vale, Mon NP3 6LH. All correspondence relating to the Gilwern Road Race should be sent to J. Prosser, 256 King Street, Brynmawr, Brecks.

Welsh Notes

WELSH Industries AAA Officers for 1972/73 are Pres.: A. E. Williams; Chairman, W. G. Smith; Sec., Brian Jones, 27 School Road, Jersey Marine, Neath; Treas., H. Walbyoff. The association's championships are on August 19th, venue to be announced.

The most comprehensive fixture-list ever produced in Wales is now at the printers and will be circulating during May, price 3p. It is pocket-sized and contains details of all national, international and league meetings, as well as smaller meetings and championships in Wales and border counties. Copies, on receipt of 3p stamp and s.a.e. from Sec. Welsh AAA, 9 Campbell Terrace, Mountain Ash, Glam.

A South Wales paper recently carried the story of the poor response to the collection being made on behalf of Mr. Ted Hopkins of Cardiff, who retired in 1970 after 32 years as Welsh AAA Team Manager. A mere £25 has been collected. Donors are asked to send donations to Mr. A. C. Radford, 8 Churchill Way, Cardiff.

Cwmbran Council have agreed to undertake the promotion of a relays meeting in memory of the late Ray Thomas, Chairman of the Welsh AAA. Ray was also chairman of Cwmbran Olympiads AC. The meeting will be in May, 1973. The Tartan runways are now being laid at Cwmbran Stadium and the Sports Hall/Swimming Pool/Squash Court project is being developed.

Maindy Stadium simply hums with athletics activity nowadays. About 200 youngsters took part in a 5-cornered match there on April 25th, and Dave Williams tells me that the club have had to re-plan their organisation to cope with the demand by young people. Results: 1, Cardiff AAC 280; 2, Cantorian HS 193; 3, Howardian HS 189; 4, Fitzalan HS 174; 5, Cardiff HS 88.

Miss Florence Watts, formerly Secretary of the Welsh Women's AAA, has now left her post at Caerleon Training College to take up an appointment in Lewes, Sussex.

Arthur Williams, President of the Welsh AAA, has been honoured by the AAA with the "Award of Honour".

New Secretary of Gilwern Harriers is B. Morgan, 12 Hughes Avenue, Ebbw Vale, Mon. Former Secretary Mike Hoffman has moved to London.

News of Bob Mapstone's 4:00.4 mile outdoors in Des Moines recently has hit the headlines in South Wales as Bob is due to run in the Welsh Games in Cardiff on July 22nd. No Welshman has ever run a 4-minute mile on Welsh soil and Bob seems the most likely to achieve this distinction. A South Wales newspaper have a handsome trophy ready for the first to succeed. Bob's fare and expenses from the USA are being met by a Cardiff businessman.

Bernard Baldwin

Cardiff AAC Open Meeting, April 22nd. 100m: P. Evans (Card) 11.2. 400: W. Leyshon (Card) 50.6. 800: S. Slocombe (Card) 1:58.3. 1500: I. Thompson (CU) 4:01.0. 5000: D. Mayho (CU)

15:27.4. SP: J. Walters (Card) 14.56/47'94". (Women) 100: B. Spencer (Card) 12.4. 200: S. Belt (Card) 25.6. 400: L. John (Cwmbran) 62.3. 1500: A. Roblin (Card) 5:05.4. SP: D. Prothero (Brecon) 10.51/34'54".

Round The Factories, Road Race, Bridgend (5½M) 1, A. Roper (S.W. Police) 29.41; 2, D. Sherron (Bris) 29.53; 3, P. Durrant (Cwm) 30.34; 4, T. Wood (Newport) 31.20; 5, G. Broadman (New) 31.28; 6, G. Matthiudis (Cwm) 32.01; 7, D. Cosway (Barry) 32.08; 8, G. Jones (New) 32.34; 9, R. Davies (Swan) 32.35; 10, G. Sulway (Newport) 32.54. Teams: 1, Newport 17; 2, Neath 45; 3, S. Wales Police 46.

Welsh Industries Champs., Llandarcy, April 16th. 1, M. Lane (BSC) 40.33; 2, S. Seaman 42.12; 3, P. Griffiths (BSC) 44.04. Teams: 1, British Steel Corp. 10; 2, Spencers Steel 19; 3, BP Llandarcy 21. (Juniors) 1, R. Rees (BSC) 21.59; 2, G. Howells (BSC) 23.09; 3, T. Dawkins (SP) 24.07. Team: British Steel C.

North Wales AAA '10', at Wrexham, April 22nd. 1, P. Owen (Stoke-Guest) 52.48; 2, P. Flatman (RAF Valley) 53.09; 3, E. Williams (Shrews) 53.21; 4, G. Williams (Wirral) 54.31; 5, R. Billington (Wrex) 57.02; 6, T. Miles (Wrex) 57.19. Teams: 1, Wrexham 15; 2, RAF Valley 23; 3, Wrexham 'B' 26.

ESSEX LAC "JOE LOUIS" TROPHY

At Newham, May 6th

1, Essex LAC 240; 2, Brighton & Hove 188; 3, Havering 174; 4, Middlesex LAC 167; 5, Southend 163; 6, Ilford 119; 7, Chelmsford 98. 100m: S. Garnett (Ex) 12.8. 400: 1, G. Pettit (If) 57.8; 2, J. Rowley (MxL) 59.7; 3, M. Oldall (Hav) 60.0. 800: 1, R. Ridley (Ex) 2:11.6; 2, P. Jones (If) 2:22.7. (B) L. Kiernan (Hav-I) 2:15.0. 1500: 1, C. Brannon (Hav) 4:42.4; 2, V. Day (S'end) 4:42.4. (B) A. Jones (B&H) 4:51.9. 100H: Garnett 15.3. 4x100: 1, Ex. L 49.3; 2, Ilford 50.9. 4x400: Ex. L 3:59.4. (Equals Bannister's 3:59.4 achieved on 6.5.1954!) HJ: 1, S. Wright (Ex) 1.70/5'7"; 2, T. Barrett (B&H) 1.58/5'24". (B) A. Hull (B&H) 1.56/5'14". LJ: 1, J. Philp (Chelms) 5.53/18'14"; 2, S. King (Ex) 5.21/17'14". SP: 1, Y. Fountain (S'end) 11.41/37'54"; 2, Hull 10.27/33'84". DT: 1, Gray 37.42/122'9"; 2, S. Wood (Ch) 35.82/117'6"; 3, M. Oliver (Mx) 34.26/112'5". JT: 1, Fountain 42.78/140'4"; 2, P. French (Hav) 41.92/137'6". (Intermediates) 400: S. Sully (Ex) 62.3. 4x100: Essex LAC 52.3. (Juniors) 200: 1, S. Smith (Ex) 27.3; 2, D. Rippe (Hav) 27.5. 800: 1, L. Awis (S'end) 2:24.7; 2, L. Owens (Hav) 2:26.5. 75H: 1, M. Dray (S'end) 12.7; 2, C. Cox (Mx. L) 12.7. HJ: S. Edwards (B&H) 1.50/4'11". LJ: 1, M. Dray (S'end) 4.98/16'44"; 2, Rippe 4.98. SP: D. Hull (Ex) 9.11/29'04". JT: Hull 29.40/96'5". 4x100: 1, Essex LAC 53.4; 2, Mx. LAC 53.4; 3, Southend 53.9.

Because of major road works (M62 construction) on part of the course, the Longwood '10', scheduled originally for May 7th, will now be staged on June 10th.

COLCHESTER ATHLETIC CLUB 4th FESTIVAL 5M ROAD RACE

SUNDAY, 11th JUNE, 1972, at 4.15 p.m.

Awards: Team Trophy, First 3 Ind. and First 3 Teams (3 to score). Fees: 15p per ind., no add. team fee. Under A.A.A. Laws.

Entries to G. Goodenough, 58 Lisle Road, Colchester, Essex, by 5th June.

WALLASEY FESTIVAL OF SPORT ROAD RACES

(Under AAA & WAAA Laws)

Saturday, 10th June, at New Brighton

Men's 7 Mile Road Race for "Daily Post" Trophy. Women's composite 1000 Metres Road Relay. Entries close June 3rd. Details: C. R. Hewson, 44 Albion St., Wallasey.

KINLOCHLEVEN HIGHLAND GAMES

SATURDAY, JULY 8th, 1972, 2 p.m.

Mamore Hill Race—said to be the toughest race in Britain; Track & Field Events; Junior Highland Dancing. Entries close Saturday, 24th June. Enquiries to J. Jackson, 2 Corrie Road, Kinlochleven, Argyll, Scotland.

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10 MILE ROAD RACE

Sunday, 11th June, from Quibell Park

Perpetual Shield winning team. Prizes first 3 Ind. & 1st Vet. Fees: 15p Ind., 50p Team. Entries to E. A. King, 42 Fairmont Cres., Scunthorpe, by Tues., 6th June. No late entries. Under A.A.A. Laws.

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SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 10.00 Hrs.

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Entry fee 20p. All enter as individuals.

Details and entry forms from W. Macpherson, 17 Drumfark Road, Craigendoran, Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire, Scotland (Phone: Helensburgh 5669—evenings).

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY 5th, AUGUST

WARM UP FOR THE A.A.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN 3000m

(Trophy & Prizes)

COVENTRY APPRENTICES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS (A.A.A. Rules)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th, 7.00 p.m.

BUTTS STADIUM, COVENTRY

Entries by June 9th to J. Selby, 15, Tamworth Road, Coventry.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS 1972

SENIOR

at

CRYSTAL PALACE

23rd and 24th JUNE

Entry Fee 30p. Entries close 29th May

JUNIOR & YOUTHS

at

CRYSTAL PALACE

17th and 18th JUNE

Entry Fee 20p. Relay Teams £1

Entries close 22nd May

Prospectus and Entry Forms from

S.C.A.A.A., 26 Park Crescent, London,
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25th ANNIVERSARY

ATHLETIC MEETING

RECREATION GROUND, TORQUAY

WEDNESDAY, 19th JULY, 1972

at 2 p.m.

(under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

OPEN EVENTS

MEN

	Prizes Valued		
100 metres Scratch	£7-50	£4-50	£2-50
200 metres Handicap	£7-50	£4-50	£2-50
400 metres Handicap	£7-50	£4-50	£2-50
800 metres Handicap	£7-50	£4-50	£2-50
3,000 metres Scratch	£7-50	£4-50	£2-50
100m. Veterans' H'cap	Prizes to value of £10		
(6 entries or no race)			

WOMEN

100 metres Scratch	£6-00	£4-00	£2-00
200 metres Handicap	£6-00	£4-00	£2-00
4 x 100 metres Relay	3 sets prizes val. £21		
Entrance Fees—10p for each event, Team event 40p.			

Entries close SATURDAY, 1st JULY, to Inspector R. A. COX, Sports Hon. Sec., Police Station, TORQUAY.

LETTERS

BAAB VOTING PROCEDURE

Dear Sir,

The Editor has asked me to answer three questions about the voting for Members of the BAAB. I am not asked to comment in any way on the letter of Mr. Frank Horwill.

The answers to the questions are to be found in the Constitution of the BAAB which is printed in full in *British Athletics* on pages 186 to 189 of the current (1972) Edition.

The BAAB consists of the various men's and women's Bodies in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The AAA nominates six members, the Women's AAA 3. The Northern Ireland Men's Association nominate 2, the women 1. The Scottish AAA nominate 3, the Scottish women 1. The Welsh AAA nominate two men, the women have one representative. In addition Men athletes who have represented the UK in international competition during the two previous seasons can vote for one member, the women also one member.

Names of those nominated are sent by the Association concerned each year 14 days before the Annual General Meeting (to be held this year in London on May 27th). Any Association can change any of its representatives at any time, though the rules **recommend** that as far as possible representatives should be re-appointed during the four years prior to each Olympic Games.

If Mr. Horwill wishes to know what method the various constituent bodies employ to arrive at their nominations, I am sure he can find this out from each Body concerned.

Question (3) seems to be merely another way of putting the first question. You don't "vote people out of office". Those responsible for re-appointment simply don't re-appoint anyone they don't want.

As to "Who is entitled to vote at the AGM of the BAAB". Voting is in the hands of the eight Constituent Associations. Any Affiliated Club in the UK may send one member to the AGM of the BAAB to **speak**, but not vote.

The Chairman and Hon. Treasurer of the BAAB are elected annually at the AGM. The Secretary is appointed by the Board.

Harold M. Abrahams,
Chairman, BAAB.

POLY'S EXPERIMENTAL MEETING

Dear Sir,

Tom Pollak, reporting in your issue of May 6th on our recent Experimental Meeting, asks "Do 6 athletes make a club team?". If, by that, you mean a club's all-round strength, of course they don't; that job is being done by the National League, but those six athletes do provide a form of competition.

All followers of sport today know that one of its most successful features is the Mini competition: you have the Soccer 5-a-sides, the Rugby

7-a-sides (50,000 were at Twickenham a week ago) and every year the Final of the "Gillette Cup" at Lords is a sell-out. I have merely been trying to think of something similar for athletics.

My theory was for a large number of clubs to compete in a small number of events with all positions scoring. I spent many months thinking out the problems. Among them were:

(a) Could you put your team into two cars? Provincial clubs could then, via the Motorways, come to London quickly and cheaply and enjoy competition without the expense of hiring a large coach.

(b) Could you bring in the competitors, say by decreasing your running events by two?

(c) You could, but whom do you select? A shot putter and a long jumper would be the best, but then the discus, javelin and high jumpers would say "why leave us out?"

(d) We already have the women's Norrköping Trophy with its javelin and discus events and these cannot be put on at the same time, so if you put on either a men's 18 competitor discus or javelin, you would either have to start extra early and then the provincial clubs may not get there, or finish late and make their return journey more difficult.

(e) If you increase your number of competitors, you increase your programme size and expenditure.

Then when I was rash enough to think of two new events, "The Relay Flash" and "The Triple Mile", I had to find room for them in the programme, so I put the Flash on whilst the longer race was out on the road. That's the reason for the Road Race. After thinking all this over I compromised on six all running events.

Reverting to the field events idea, there is no reason why the field event boys cannot have the same competition among themselves, say 18 clubs competing in those events, with all positions scoring.

You may be aghast to know that my original idea was for 36 club inter club competition. It could be done, 6 Heats and 6 Finals with all positions scoring from 36 points downwards. It would not be an indication of a club's all-round strength, but it would make a great afternoon's sport to commence the season with. I suppose that's only an old man's dream.

But unless clubs have the vision and the facilities to try out new ideas, and others like our friends of April 22nd, many of whom made long journeys to co-operate, our sport will never meet the competition of the 1970's and beyond.

A. E. H. Winter,
Polytechnic Harriers

Dear Sir,

I am writing to say that I disagree with Tom Pollak's verdict in the recent Polytechnic Harriers meeting at Chiswick. I enjoyed the competition immensely despite the dreadful conditions and I hope Poly will continue with the meeting in its present shape as it provides a welcome change to see new faces instead of the same old ones

all the time and provides a fine start to the season. One point I would like to mention is that Essex Beagles, my club, scored either 48, 49, or 50 points (problem because of guests) not 23 points as recorded. I would also like to join the editor in congratulating Alan Playle on the fine Golden Wonder meeting and consider that with regard to field events it was superior to Eton Manor at its best

Bob Mortimer,
London, E.6.

FIELD EVENTS IGNORED BY T.V.

Dear Sir,

Like so many enthusiasts, exiled in the North, I have to rely quite a lot on TV/Radio/Press to keep me informed of events which I cannot view in the flesh. Such was the case of the Borough Road v. AAA match.

I thought the TV coverage of the event just about the poorest visual record I have ever seen of any function, and that includes some of my own amateur cine efforts. The viewing time given to the match was generous. But the sport is Track and FIELD athletics and I would guess that less than 50 secs was devoted to the field section. The public had to miss some of the greatest throwing we have witnessed with Messrs. Travis, Capes, Watts, Teale and Bill Tancred in quite good form . . . The jumps must also have been interesting with the exploits of Lerwill and Brian Hooper in the Vault. So for the sake of a few very mediocre track events we had to miss a new UK record in the Discus, an English record in the Vault and two Olympic Qualifying marks.

As one who is bent on trying to improve the standards of our field events, at all levels, it is very disheartening to find that they are very seldom presented to the public. I hope someone, vaguely associated with TV, might read this and try to do something about it, as there is quite a lot more to come from our throwers.

The producers of the programme concerned cannot claim poor camera locations as we saw an excellent shot of Bill Tancred . . . in conversation of course! There was also a superb picture of Howard Payne which must have left the uninitiated wondering what event he could possibly have been performing.

Wilf Paish,
National Coach

WORLD LIST 1972

Additions to the list published on pages 24 & 25—400: 45.6 Fiasconaro (Ita), 45.8 Badenski (Pol), 45.9 Mills (USA); 1500: 3:40.5* Wottle (USA); 110H: 13.3 Drut (Fra); PV: 5.40 Dionisi (Ita), 5.40 Seagren (USA), 5.36i Kalliomaki (Fin); LJ: 8.15 Robinson (USA); Women's 800: 2:01.2* Jackson (USA); 100H: 13.5w VERNON (UK) (at Crystal Palace last Sunday).

CORRECTIONS

It was Cambridge & Coleridge, not Cambridge H, who finished 3rd in the "Relay Flash" at Chiswick on April 22nd. Third in the LAC Schools 800m was Peter (not Paul) Hammond.

HURDLES COACHING SCHEME

Dear Sir,

As a prerequisite to the initiation of a hurdles coaching scheme in the Midland Area, considerable information is required concerning the number of hurdlers active in the area, number of coaches available, facilities and coaching available and required, etc.

I would be very grateful if all ACTIVE hurdlers (both sexes and all age-groups) and all hurdles coaches (qualified and non-qualified), who are members of Midland Clubs or schools, would send their names and addresses to me as soon as possible, preferably on a postcard.

A questionnaire will be sent to each hurdler or coach who replies; all postage will be refunded.

Dennis Whitby,
MCAA Staff Coach (Hurdles)
427 Abington Park Parade,
Wellingborough Road,
Northampton

Sidney Quinn has been elected president of the Yorkshire Cross-Country Association. Next season's CC championships have been allocated to Pudsey & Bramley H.

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SUNDAY, JULY 9th, 1972, at 12 noon

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Fees (payable to D. O'Leary): Ind. 20p, Team 30p (6 run, 3 score). Teams must enter as inds. **Entries** to David O'Leary, 15 Sherwood Road, Woodley, Stockport, SK6 1LH. **Closing date: June 24th.** Entries taken at the Maxol. No late entries.

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CHELTENHAM & COUNTY HARRIERS 7 MILES FESTIVAL ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 8th JULY, at 6 p.m.

Prizes to first four individuals and 1st Veteran, Awards to first three teams.

Standard medals to all runners inside 39 mins. not gaining any other award.

Entry Fees: 15p per individual, 25p per team. All must enter as individuals.

Entries to D. Hobby, 8 Cleve Rise, Newent, Glos.

CLOSE MONDAY, 26th JUNE

CHIGWELL 10 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, 1972

CHIGWELL ROW, ESSEX, 3.15 p.m.

Trophies and medals to Open race individuals, medals to first three Essex teams, Veterans medals (2 classes). Les Robbins Memorial Trophy to first team in Open race.

All enter as individuals, declare teams on the day (6 to run, 3 to score).

Entries to Reg Jacobs, 123 Coxtie Green Road, Brentwood, Essex. **Entry fee:** 15p (no extra for teams).

CLOSING DATE—7th JUNE, 1972

COVENTRY PRESENTS

SIXTH COLLEGE '10'

10 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 10th JUNE, at 3.15 p.m.

AWARDS—First ten individuals and first three teams. Perpetual team trophy.

Entry fees: 15p ind., 25p teams. All enter as individuals.

ATTRACTIVE COURSE, EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES

Entries to Road Race Sec., College of Education, Canley, Coventry, by Mon., 29th May.

Note New Date!

JAMES BLAKLEY FELL RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, at 4 p.m.

Harden Moss Trials Ground, Nr. Holmfirth, Huddersfield. 1st £10, £5, £3, £2, £1. Novice £1. Teams (3 count) £1.50, £1, 50p. **Entries (15p) by June 10th**, to M. A. Booth, 12 Far End Lane, Honley, HD7 2NS.

NORWICH UNION ROAD RELAY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Note new 3½ miles course being used

SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1972, at 3 p.m.

Seniors 4 x 3½ Miles Youths 3 x 3½ Miles

Team Trophy and prizes (total value £50) to first 3 teams in each section. **Fees:** Seniors "A" team 75p, others 40p; Youths "A" team 40p, others 20p.

Details from and entries to: A. D. Sayer, L.U. Dept., Norwich Union Insurance Group, Surrey Street, Norwich, NOR 89A.

CLOSING DATE 30th SEPTEMBER

LANCASHIRE WALKING CLUB 45th Annual

Manchester-Blackpool Walk

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

SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, Start 6.15 a.m.

Prizes: 1st-4th Individuals, 1st-4th Open H'cap, 1st & 2nd Veterans H'cap, 1st & 2nd Novice, 1st-3rd Teams. 1st & 2nd Class Standard Medals (inside 9½ & 11 hrs. respectively). Accommodation available pre-race night at Race Headquarters. **Entry Fee 50p.**

Entries close 3rd June to F. O'Neill, 2 College Close, Fearnhead, Warrington, Lancs.

HOLBEACH "10"

(Under A.A.A. Laws—Team & Individual)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th, at 4 p.m.

AT CARTER'S PARK, HOLBEACH

Fast, flat, Fenland course, qualifying for R.R.C. Standards. **Prizes:** first 3 ind., first 3 teams (3 to score), First Veteran. **Entries (Ind. 15p, Teams 30p)** to R. E. S. Clay, 82 Spalding Road, Holbeach, Spalding, Lincs., by July 24th.

SPALDING RELAYS

inc. 5000m Senior Team Race

MONDAY, AUGUST 28th at 1 p.m.

CASTLE FIELD SPORTS CTRE. SPALDING

FLEET & CROOKHAM A.C. 1st Annual

Peter Driver Memorial Road Races

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, 1972

Senior Men 4 Miles, at 3 p.m.

Boys 2 Miles, at 2.30 p.m.

Awards: Trophies to first teams (4 run, 3 score); ind. prizes dependent on entries.

Entries: 20p per ind. (no team fee). S.A.E. for acknowledgement and result sheet. Sec.: P. J. Hynard, 93 Tavistock Rd., Fleet, Hants. (Fleet 3069). **Entries close Sat., 10th June.**