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RUDDY WINS VANCOUVER TROPHY 200m. in 21.6sec.

Dr. E. C. K. DOUGLAS *answers the Questionnaire*

**A.A.A. beat Oxford U.
and**

Sward Trophy Meeting



**Manchester—Blackpool
Relay**

University Meetings

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Walking

By A. D. McSweeney

IN a race of fast times and many good performances, George Coleman overshadowed his rivals in the National 20 miles at Wimbledon, on Saturday last, with a truly terrific performance, which knocked $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes off the previous championship best, and was 6 minutes inside the British 20 miles Track record, made by George Galloway in 1934. Coleman's time of 2h.40m.8s. compared with 2h.43m.38s., made by Albert Plumb, at Birmingham, in 1932, and this was formerly the fastest 20 miles walked in England. Performances on the road cannot be accepted by the A.A.A. or I.A.A.F. as record times for the distance, but as a matter of interest, Coleman's effort would rank third in World record times, only J. Dolezal (Czechoslovakia) and J. Ljunggren (Sweden) being credited with faster performances. As a further distinction, Coleman became the first reigning A.A.A. 2 and 7 miles Champion to win the National 20 miles, and his success, which he says came as a surprise to himself, bore out my prediction of 1952 that he would win this championship in three years' time.

In contrast to former efforts at round about this distance, when he has slowed down his action with a view to lasting out, Coleman moved with zip from the start and treated it as a 15 miles race. On this course it paid handsomely and his speed soon spreadeagled the field in a manner rarely seen in a race of this distance. Only A. Johnson and J. Barraclough, first two home in the Northern Championship, tried to hold Coleman, and they had to let him go from the 5 miles point, reached in the exceptional time of 38m.50s. Even so early next man was a quarter of a mile back. At 10 miles Coleman, 77.21, showed a 38.41 second five—faster than his first! Johnson and Barraclough 78.27, E. W. Hall 81.21 and A. H. Poole 81.36, were next. At 15 miles Coleman had increased his lead by over a minute to clock the startling time of 1.56.31—nearly three minutes better than his winning time in the "Metropolitan 15" and, in fact, well inside the record time for that race. Johnson, walking very well, was over two minutes behind and Barraclough another minute-and-a-half back. Over the last three miles the Highgate man was obviously feeling the effects of his

great effort, but he stuck to it grimly and never lost his beautiful rhythm and was still moving away from Johnson that few seconds per mile. With a mile to go Coleman had a great chance of cracking 2h.40m., but with the climb to the finish against him he was just 8 seconds out at the tape.

Johnson had hard luck in coming up against such a performance and walked well enough to have won this race on any other occasion. Eric Hall produced surprising stamina to walk faster than the two in front over the last four miles and to get up into third place, a grand effort. Most notable off-colour top-ranker was R. F. Goodall, 15th, beaten by his brother John, who was not even in the team!

In this connection the Team race, contested by 20 teams, was a great triumph for Belgrave H., who retained the Championship and also annexed the "Nymegen" Shield, and was a tragedy for Woodford Green who could, but for their own miscalculations, have won a hair-line decision for the major honour. Hugh Neilson, the Woodford skipper, was, by oversight on his club's part, not entered. Tom Clarke, R.W.A. President and Referee, made a kindly decision and allowed Neilson in. To make room, Woodford dropped John Goodall. This lost them the Championship which they would have won by one point. Very hard luck indeed. But all credit to Belgrave for their dual success and *great* credit to them for the local arrangements which were extensive and without flaw. Jack Goswell got a well deserved "hand" afterwards. Despite the intermittent showers and the hailstorm which swept down, all the helpers stuck to their posts and carried out their tasks without question.

The London Clubs' team of six walkers compete in Paris to-morrow, Sunday, 9 a.m., over a fast track and road course of 25 kilometres, and provided Coleman and Hall in particular have recovered from their severe exertions in the 20 miles, the team should do well. They are: G. W. Coleman (Captain), R. F. Goodall, E. W. Hall, B. Hawkins, A. Macfarlane and D. J. Thompson.

R.W.A. National 20 Miles Championship,

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

THE Manchester-Blackpool Relay last Saturday was a thriller all the way and it was only on the last stage that Sheffield caught Birchfield, who had built up quite a long lead.

The competitors had to take almost everything the elements could provide in the way of rain, sleet, thunder, lightning and wind, as was the case in other parts of the country, where meetings were affected. Perhaps we shall be more fortunate to-day, when there is a large and varied programme, including the Women's Inter-County match at Darlington, a number of women's county championships, the Kent "20" at Chislehurst, U.A.U. Championships at Manchester, Caledonian Games at White City and the Staveley Works meeting.

Owing to the volume of meetings and matches which have taken place in the last few weeks, it has been impossible to include all that we should like to in this issue, so if that particular result you wished to see in print is not given, please remember that we cannot get a gallon into a pint pot. As it is, we are leaving printing this week until later than usual to ensure the inclusion of as much topical matter as possible. We hope that the despatch of copies will not be affected.

The above is the reason for the non-inclusion of a letter from Walton Athletic Club regarding their loss of Mark Pharaoh in the Sward Meeting last Saturday. This will be included next week.

Pharaoh was competing for the R.A.F. in their match at Brighton, where the new track at Withdean was opened. This stadium is one of the finest grounds I have seen in this country and is in a natural bowl with glorious surroundings. When the track settles down it will be a decided asset to athletics in the South, though it is doubtful whether large crowds will be attracted there by any but the best known athletes. This remains to be seen, but the stadium is one of which any town or city might be proud. We could do with many more like it.

THE EDITOR.

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A.A.A. 56 pts. beat OXFORD UNIV. 38 pts.

At Oxford, May 12th

AS is often the case with meetings at Iffley Road, a cold, blustery wind was against fast times round the track, though it helped the high hurdles and "hundred" men.

Bob Shaw continued his fine run of successes by showing 14.7 in the hurdles and gave his opponents no chance, going right away from the start to finish 3 yards up. Later he completed a meritorious treble by taking the two other hurdles events just as comfortably.

Ken Box sprinted well to take the 100 yards by a yard from Pinnington and in the furlong Ruddy confirmed his recent form by showing a clean pair of heels to George Ellis, who is not yet at his best.

The 440, late in the day, was an easy thing for Derek Johnson, with Gorrie, who had run earlier in the 880, a rather unexpected second. Kane ran fast for some 300 yards, as he did at Leyton, then dropped right away to finish last.

Unwarranted publicity had been given to the clash between Johnson and Chris Chataway in the 880 yards and the competitors were almost certainly the last to consider it in the nature of a "record attempt." In actual fact it was Gorrie who always looked most likely to finish second when Johnson went away on a fast final circuit after a decidedly slow first lap of one minute.

Ken Wood ran a sensationally fast last lap of 54.1 in the mile to run away from Gordon in the rather slow time of 4:14.2, and just as Wood had his opponents "in a string," so did Suddaby in the two miles, when he ran away from Norris and Maynard.

The javelin throwing was good, if helped somewhat by the wind, and Kretschmar was a clear winner with an inch short of 210ft. Mark Pharaoh was in a class of his own with the discus, and even junior champion Carr was unable to get within challenging distance. Pharaoh also finished second in the shot to Palmer, who was within 6in. of that coveted 50ft., which he must surely reach before long.

Though the long jumping was far from spectacular, the A.A.A. representatives were far too good for the lone Oxford jumper, but competition was better in the high jump, with Orton winning at 6ft. and Jeffries taking second place on failures over Van Dyck, two inches lower. The pole vault, which opened the match, went to Petitjean who beat his colleague, Hopkins, of T.V.H., on failures at what is now becoming a moderate height of 11ft.6in. In the relay the A.A.A. team gave the Varsity no chance and won by 8yds. in 43 secs.

During the meeting a plaque, presented by the directors of Axtell and Perry Ltd., Masonry Contractors of Oxford, and commemorating Bannister's famous mile, was unveiled by Vice-Chancellor Mr. A. H. Smith, C.B.E., M.A.

100: 1, K. J. Box (AAA) 10.0; 2, A. R. Pinnington (AAA) 10.1; 3, T. Connolly (O) 10.1; 4, J. Metcalf (O) 10.1.

220: 1, M. J. Ruddy (AAA) 22.2; 2, G. S. Ellis (AAA) 22.7; 3, J. Metcalf (O) 22.8; 4, T. Connolly (O) 22.9.

440: 1, D. J. N. Johnson (O) 49.3; 2, D. C. E. Gorrie (O) 50.1; 3, T. L. Higgins (AAA) 50.3; 4, H. Kane (AAA) 51.0.

880: 1, D. J. N. Johnson (O) 1:54.0; 2, D. C. E. Gorrie (O) 1:55.8; 3, C. J. Chataway (AAA) 1:55.9; 4, M. Farrell (AAA) 1:56.8.

Mile: 1, K. Wood (AAA) 4:14.2; 2, A. D. Gordon (O) 4:16.2; 3, R. Dunkley (AAA) 4:16.6; 4, J. I. Disley (AAA) 4:18.8.

2 Miles: 1, C. W. Suddaby (O) 8:59.2; 2, K. L. Norris (AAA) 9:01.2; 3, M. R. Maynard (AAA) 9:01.2; 4, A. J. Weeks-Pearson (O) 9:11.0.

120 Hurdles: 1, R. D. Shaw (O) 14.7; 2, P. A. L. Vine (AAA) 15.0; 3, V. C. Matthews (AAA) 15.1; 4, C. D. Carrington (O) 15.1.

220 Hurdles: 1, R. D. Shaw (O) 24.7; 2, P. A. L. Vine (AAA) 25.7; 3, V. C. Matthews (AAA) 26.8.

440 Hurdles: 1, R. D. Shaw (O) 54.1; 2, T. S. Farrell (AAA) 55.2; 3, N. H. Dangerfield (AAA) 58.9.

Long Jump: 1, P. A. Whaley (AAA) 22'5½"; 2, G. D. Goodrich (AAA) 22'2½"; 3, T. G. Carpenter (O) 20'9".

High Jump: 1, A. P. Orton (AAA) 6'0"; 2, G. H. Jeffries (O) 5'10"; 3, C. Van Dyck (AAA) 5'10"; 4, D. E. F. Luke (O) 5'8".

Pole Vault: 1, R. Petitjean (AAA) 11'6"; 2, A. B. Hopkins (AAA) 11'6"; 3, M. C. Jenkins 10'6".

Weight: 1, W. B. L. Palmer (O) 49'6"; 2, M. Pharaoh (AAA) 47'10½"; 3, G. A. Carr (AAA) 45'1½"; 4, W. H. Robbins (O) 43'3½".

Discus: 1, M. Pharaoh (AAA) 161'9"; 2, G. A. Carr (AAA) 134'8"; 3, W. H. Robbins (O) 130'5"; 4, D. S. Henderson (O) 124'1".

Javelin: 1, W. W. Kretschmar (O) 209'11"; 2, M. L. Harradine (AAA) 201'0"; 3, C. G. Smith (AAA) 197'4".

4 x 110 Relay: 1, A.A.A. (G. S. Ellis, K. J. Box, M. J. Ruddy, A. R. Pinnington) 43.0.

2, Oxford (J. Metcalf, R. D. Shaw, T. Connolly, R. A. Pinnington) 43.7.

DORSET CONSTABULARY ATHLETIC CLUB

49th ANNUAL SPORTS

(Under N.C.U. Rules and A.A.A. and
W.A.A.A. Laws)

will be held on the

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On Saturday, 25th June, 1955

At 1.30 p.m.

Prizes value £400 and Trophies

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	Value of Prizes		
	1st	2nd	3rd
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100 Yards Flat (Handicap)	£5	£3	£1/10
220 Yards Flat (Handicap)	£5	£3	£1/10
440 Yards Flat (Handicap)	£5	£2/10	£1/10
880 Yards Flat (Handicap)	£7	£4	£2
One Mile Flat (Handicap)	£7	£4	£2
100 Yards Flat (Handicap) for Women	£5	£3	£1/10
Two Miles Walking (H'cp.)	£6	£4	£2
Tug-of-War (104 stone) Open to any Police Team in the United Kingdom. Challenge Cup	£18	£9	—
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Women's Results

April 30th

Birmingham Univ. tied with **Godiva H.** and
beat **Liverpool Univ.** 48pts. to 11. **100:** 1,
Loftus (G); 2, Walker (B) 3, Proctor (G) 11.6.
220: 1, Loftus (G); 2, Walker (B); 3, Tomp-
kins (L) 25.7. **440:** 1, Elms (G); 2, Turney
(G); 3, Stillwell (B) 65.3. **80yds. H:** 1, Still-
well (B); 2, Elms (G); 3, Brettell (B) 14.1. **LJ:**
1, Stillwell (B); 2, Walker (L); 3, Tompkins
(L) 16'3". **HJ:** 1, Dolan (G); 2, Stillwell (B);
3, Walker (L) 4'5". **Wt:** 1, Dolan (G); 2,
Easling (B); 3, Haggerty (B) 29'1". **D:** 1, Hag-
gerty (B); 2, Lockward (L); 3, Walker (L) 79'0".
J: 1, Dolan (G); 2, Raby (B); 3, Grainger (G)
104'9". **4 x 110 Relay:** 1, Godiva H.; 2, Bir-
mingham Univ.; 3, Liverpool Univ. 55.5.

May 2nd

Cambridge H. Championships. **440:** P. Lock-
wood 66.1; **Wt:** A. Legg 30'3½"; **Intermediate:**
Wt: M. Jenman 28'3" (club rec.); **Junior 80:** J.
Thomas 9.7 (New Champ. rec. and eq. club
rec.).

May 4th

Highgate H. H'cps. **150 H'cp.:** M. Middle-
ton (25) 18.4; **880 H'cp.:** M. Bonanno (10)
2:29.0.

May 7th

London Olympiades 151pts. beat **Streatham
L.A.C.** 131, **Croydon H.** 111, **Farnham A.C.** 98
and **Walton A.C.** 82. **100(1):** Jones (W) 12.1;
100(2): Timbs (LOAC) 12.5; **220(1):** Jones (W)
27.0; **220(2):** Webb (S) 27.5; **440(1):** Webb (S)
61.2; **440(2):** Timbs (LOAC) 65.2; **880(1):**
Vivian (LOAC) 2:29.7; **880(2):** Bradley
(LOAC); **80mH(1):** Pond (LOAC) 12.2; **80mH
(2):** Hatton (LOAC) 13.5; **HJ(1):** Pearse (C)
5'1"; **HJ(2):** Eustace (C) 4'11"; **LJ:** Davies
(LOAC) 15'8½"; **LJ(2):** Wooden (LOAC) 16'1";
Wt(1): Cook (LOAC) 39'4"; **Wt(2):** Davies
(LOAC) 35'6"; **D(1):** Cook (LOAC) 111'3";
D(2): Cowland (C) 99'4½"; **J(1):** Tadd (LOAC)
111'4"; **J(2):** Reeder (C) 92'3"; **4 x 110 Relay
(1):** LOAC 52.7; **4 x 110 Relay (2):** LOAC 54.8.
Intermediate 80yds.H: Bungard (S) 13.0;
Juniors: **100(1):** Goulding (S) 12.1; **100(2):**
Marshall (C) 13.8; **150(1):** Goulding (S) 19.4;
150(2): Thurlby (F) 19.4; **LJ(1):** Thurlby (F)
15'4"; **LJ(2):** Barton (W) 13'11"; **Relay:** Croy-
don 54.4.

Liverpool H. and A.C. 29pts. beat **Warring-
ton A.C.** 14, **Pilkington Rec. H.** and **A.C.** 7,
Liverpool Pembroke 6 and **Sutton H.** 3. **100:**
C. Carter (Liv.) 11.6; **220:** C. Carter (Liv.)
28.9; **80mH:** M. Francis (M/c U.) 12.2; **LJ:** J.
Whitehead (Liv.) 17'0½"; **D:** M. King (P) 101'
5"; **4 x 110 Relay:** Liverpool 52.5.



SHEILA HOSKIN (Spartan) No. 14, winning the Women's 100 metres at the Leyton Floodlit Meeting in 12.2sec., from J. ROUSE (Selsonia) No. 9 and J. SCRIVENS (Selsonia) No. 13.

H. W. Neale

Athletics in the Universities

By Reg Kerslake

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY SPORTS

May 7th

Performances at their 49th annual sports indicate that Birmingham University should have a very successful season — they have already beaten Godiva Harriers, Liverpool University and the 67th Regt. R.A. Oswestry, in a four cornered contest. In the men's individual events, five records were set up, the most impressive of which were A. G. Evans' 50.9 secs. for the quarter-mile and the 5ft. 11½in. high jump of E. Wigstol, a Norwegian Chemical Engineering student, who jumped with no shoe on the right foot.

Wigstol's best personal effort is 6ft. 2in., and in the opening match he cleared 6ft. 0½in., but on Saturday he seemed to be hampered by an injury sustained last season, and failed at 6ft. 1in., although he was clearly a couple of inches above the bar when he made his record-breaking clearance.

This tall Norwegian, also went on to set up another record, when he registered 43ft. 10in. in the hop, step and jump, improving by 1ft. 4in. the existing record made last year by W.

Tuxworth, who also beat his 1954 jump by 10½ in. Wigstol was, moreover, placed second in the weight and is quite a useful pole vaulter.

"Doubles" were also obtained by A. Endicott, who equalled the 100 yards record of 10.2 secs., A. G. Evans, T. C. White and D. J. Shott. Shott might easily have set up a sixth record, had the 3 miles run earlier in the week, been decided by such favourable conditions as prevailed on Saturday. In the women's events the only outstanding achievement was Miss J. Walker's 17ft. 3ins. long jump, a new record by 4½ inches. Winners:—

100: A. Endicott 10.2 (eq. rec.); **220:** A. Endicott 23.0; **440:** A. G. Evans 50.9 (rec.); **880:** A. G. Evans 2:00.7; **1 Mile:** M. C. Taylor 4:28.9 (rec.); **3M:** D. J. Shott 15:24.6; **2M. S'chase:** D. J. Shott 11:10.9 (rec.); **120H:** T. C. White 16.0; **220H:** T. C. White 26.2; **440H:** E. de Verteuil 57.9; **IJ:** W. Tuxworth 21'3"; **HJ:** E. Wigstol 5'11¼" (rec.); **HSJ:** E. Wigstol 43'10" (rec.); **Wt:** G. D. P. Wallen 39'11"; **D:** C. R. Ball 115'6"; **J:** R. Price 150'1"; **II:** D. T. Barnard 92'1"; **4 x 110 Relay:** Medicine 45.6 (rec.).

LONDON LOSE IN PARIS

Charlery Stadium, Paris, May 8th

IT is in many ways unfortunate that the annual London University v. Paris University Club cannot take place later in the season, for neither team is fully tuned up for competition of this calibre, and London cannot command its full strength until after the annual championships, even though "trials" are held before the Paris match. The P.U.C., composed of present and past students of the university and schools of Paris, is always able to field stronger sides in its own country than when it visits London, and this year it fielded such well-known internationals — six in all — as Camus, Breitman and Thomas. Camus, running now in the 800 metres, was too fast for J. S. Evans, and while Ralph Dunkley won the 1500 metres as expected, Vaillant, in excellent form, was too good for J. A. Llewellyn and Trevor Bailey.

Without A. I. D. Francis, now returned to Puerto Rico, London's hurdlers could not hold Bernard and international Elloy. Breitman and R. B. Hayden cleared the same height in the vault, but the Frenchman won with fewer failures. Thomas and Darot were a formidable proposition for Geoff Budd, but he succeeded in splitting them in the discus, with a good effort of 133ft. 9in. R. A. C. Davies, having thrown over 200ft. already this season, failed to reach this against Delavier. Thus Paris once again offset London's track advantage by its superiority in field events.

Results

100m: 1, Wanko (P) 11.0; 2, D. Olurin (L) 11.1; 3, K. Simkiss (L) 11.4; 4, Lefranc (P).

200m: 1, M. C. Wotton (L) 22.5; 2, D. Wrighton (L) 22.6; 3, Jacquin (P) 22.9; 4, Ghuysen (P) 23.1.

400m: 1, Goudeau (P) 48.7; 2, R. I. Baker

(L) 49.6; 3, P. Casselton (L) 50.9; 4, Marie (P) 51.1.

800m: 1, Camus (P) 1:55.8; 2, J. S. Evans (L) 1:56.6; 3, A. E. Churchill (L) 1:57.6; 4, Bonnet (P) 2:02.9.

1500m: 1, R. H. Dunkley (L) 3:56.4; 2, Fonkenell (P) 4:1.2; 3, D. J. Leyland (L) 4:07.0.

3000m: 1, Vaillant (P) 8:42.6; 2, J. A. Llewellyn (L) 8:49; 3, T. Bailey (L) 8:59.6; 4, Goepfert (P) 10:1.2.

110 Hdis: 1, Bernard (P) 15.0; 2, D. O'Sullivan (L) 15.8; 3, Elloy (P) 15.9; 4, H. Wenner (L) 16.6.

400m Hdis: 1, Elloy (P) 54.8; 2, Laurent (P) 55.8; 3, M.C. Jones (L) 57.0; 4, D. Salter (L) 58.2.

1600m. Medley Relay: 1, London 3:34.2; 2, Paris U.C. 3:35.2.

High Jump: 1, P. B. Stableforth (L) 5ft. 10½ in.; 2, Keita Biram (P) 5'10½"; 3, Bernard (P) and G. E. Menta (L) 5'9".

Long Jump: 1, Wanko (P) 22'0½"; 2, Bernal (P) 21'11"; 3, M. Gowans (L) 21'2½"; 4, D. Olurin (L) 20'4½".

Pole Vault: 1, Breitman (P) 12'5½"; 2, R. B. Hayden (L) 12'1½"; 3, Dumas (P) 12'1½"; 4, R. A. Catterall (L) 10'10".

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, Bernal (P) 46'9½"; 2, B. V. Phillips (L) 43'2"; 3, M. Gowans (L) 42'6½"; 4, Lebenstein (P) 41'6½".

Weight: 1, Thomas (P) 51'5½"; 2, Darot (P) 47'9½"; 3, G. F. Budd (L) 45'3½"; 4, A. G. Heron (L) 42'0½".

Discus: 1, Darot (P) 151'9½"; 2, G. F. Budd (L) 135'10"; 3, Thomas (P) 133'9"; 4, P. Chambers (L) 107'7½".

Javelin: 1, Delavier (P) 204'0½"; 2, R. A. C. Davies (L) 188'3½"; 3, R. C. Roberts (L) 185'10"; 4, Gauthier (P) 148'3".

Result of Match—1, Paris University Club 94½pts.; 2, London University 77½pts.

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

AT THE STOMPOND LANE SPORTS GROUND,

Walton-on-Thames, Surrey

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE, 1955

OPEN EVENTS—15 Miles Road Race (Teams

of 3). Team and Individual awards.

100yds. Veterans' Handicap.

Entry Fees—Road Race 2/6 (No team fee);

Veterans' 100yds. 1/6.

Entries Close—May 28th, 1955

To — J. F. Harding, Esq., 37 Holly Avenue,

Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

LONDON UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Motspur Park, May 14th

HAD it not been for the cold temperature and strong wind there would have been more than five new records set up on the final day of the University of London championships at Motspur Park on Saturday—four had already been made in midweek events. The most impressive of these was the 14mins. 11 secs. effort of D. J. P. Richards (University College) in the 3 miles. After the first lap the U.A.U. cross-country champion was out on his own, and except for the last two, his lap times were never over 71.5secs. Richards is a most promising runner who is certainly emulating his father's record, while at the University of Wales.

There were hopes that J. S. Evans (Imperial) might improve upon his mile time of 4 mins. 11.6secs. made in 1954, but after three fast quarters he was unable to keep up the pace he had set himself.

Geoff Budd (London Hosp.) three times beat his own weight putt record, following two putts of 46ft. 6ins., with one of 47ft. 5in. As Richards was fittingly awarded the Lady Busk Cup for the best track performance, so did Budd win

the University College Cup for the best individual performance in field events. The possibility of R. A. C. Davies taking the javelin figure to over 200ft., was unfortunately ruled out by an injury to his hand.

In the women's events, Anne Cartwright (Westfield) broke both the sprint records, as did Maya Giri (Birkbeck) in the weight and discus, and M. Hoskings (University) became the first London student to exceed 100ft. with the javelin.

The men's team championship was won by University College and Hospital, and the women's by Imperial.

Men's Events

100: 1, K. Simkiss (King's); 2, D. Wrighton (Ch. Cross); 3, J. T. Groves (Guy's). 10.4.

220: 1, M. C. Wotton (St. Mary's); 2, J. T. Groves (Guy's); 3, R. I. Baker (Univ.). 22.2.

440: 1, R. I. Baker (Univ.); 2, M. C. Wotton (St. Mary's); 3, D. Wrighton (Ch. Cross). 49.8.

880: 1, H. Heins (Univ.); 2, J. Roberts (St. Bart's); 3, K. Hollinrake (Univ.). 1:59.5.

Mile: 1, J. S. Evans (Imp.); 2, D. J. Leyland (Univ.); 3, L. Korvin (King's). 4:14.7.

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3 Miles: 1, D. J. P. Richards (Univ.); 2, T. Bailey (Imp.); 3, P. L. O'Neill (King's). 14:11.0 (Record).

3,000m. S'chase: 1, A. J. Llewellyn (Chelsea); 2, W. Pain (Northampton); 3, P. L. O'Neill (King's). 9:34.8 (record).

2 Miles Walk: 1, G. Howell (Univ.); 2, K. Barber (R. Vets.); 3, J. P. Moran (L.S.E.). 14:50.4.

120 Hds.: 1, H. L. Wenner (L.S.E.); 2, J. T. Hyslop (Imp.) 3, R. Notley (Guy's). 16.0.

220Hds.: 1, D. Salter (London); 2, H. L. Wenner (L.S.E.); 3, J. T. Hyslop (Imp.). 25.6.

440 Hds.: 1, D. Salter (London Hosp.); 2, M. C. Jones (Q. Mary); 3, H. G. Pinsent (Imp.). 55.8.

High Jump: 1, G. E. Menta (Woolwich); 2, P. B. Stableforth (Middx.); 3, N. Reid (St. Thomas's). 6'0".

Long Jump: 1, R. Hawley (Guy's); 2, M. Gowans (Northampton); 3, P. B. Stableforth (Middx.) 21'7".

Pole Vault: 1, R. B. Hayden (St. George's); 2, B. Colman (Imp.); 3, S. Odia (L.S.E.) 11'0".

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, N. O. Caves (West); 2, B. V. Phillips (Q. Mary); 3, M. Gowans (Northampton). 44'9" (record).

Weight: 1, G. F. Budd (London Hosp.); 2, A. G. Heron (L.S.E.); 3, J. Hutchinson (Univ.). 47'5" (record).

Discus: 1, G. F. Budd (London Hosp.); 2,

A. G. Heron (L.S.E.); 3, J. Hutchinson (Univ.). 130'2".

Javelin: 1, R. A. C. Davies (London Hosp.); 2, H. L. Wenner (L.S.E.); 3, J. C. Roberts (St. Mary's). 187'4" (record).

Hammer: 1, P. Merry (West.); 2, D. Robertson (St. George's); 3, P. Chambers (St. Thomas's). 114'7".

Women's Events

100: A. Cartwright (Westfield); 2, D. Hatton (Sir J. Cass); 3, B. Walker (Imp.). 11.4 (record).

220: L. A. Cartwright (Westfield); 2, J. Barnett (Battersea); 3, H. Mason (Middx.). 26.1 (record).

440: 1, B. Edge (Furzedown); 2, M. Hawes (Imp.); 3, G. Hall (King's). 64.5.

880: 1, B. Edge (Furzedown); 2, G. Hall (King's); 3, P. Clarke (Imp.). 2:32.8.

80m.Hds.: 1, B. Walker (Imp.); 2, D. Hatton (Sir J. Cass); 3, E. Lancaster (Imp.). 12.7.

High Jump: 1, L. Line (King's); 2, B. Walker (Imp.); 3, E. Amua-Sekyi (Royal Free). 4'10".

Long Jump: 1, J. Barnett (Battersea); 2, L. Line (King's); 3, D. Hawes (Imp.). 16'0".

Weight: 1, M. Giri (Birkbeck); 2, A. Cartwright (Westfield); 3, B. Walker (Imp.) 33'8".

Discus: 1, M. Giri (Birkbeck); 2, B. Walker (Imp.); 3, A. Cartwright (Westfield). 133'9" (record).

Javelin: 1, M. Hosking (Univ.); 2, L. Line (King's); 3, G. Hall (King's). 106'11" (record).

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SURREY 20 MILES CHAMPIONSHIP

The fast times put up in this race caused some comment but a surveyor's certificate proved that the requisite distance had been covered.

John Stone (Dorking) was leading by some 300 yards at 5 miles, but then retired, and for the next 10 miles Honney and Goodsell (Walton) and Butler (Surrey A.C.) were together in front, with about a quarter of a mile in hand from Collis (Belgrave), who in turn had some 300 yards to spare from Tommy Richards and Vic Fowle.

Over the last lap of 8 miles Honney went away to win easily while Goodsell slowed down as Collis came through strongly to finish a comfortable second. Vic Fowle left Tommy Richards over the last five miles and passed a very tired Butler, as well as Goodsell, to take third place.

1. K. Honney (Walton)	1:44.49
2. C. Collis (Belgrave)	1:47.44
3. V. Fowle (Herne Hill)	1:49.03

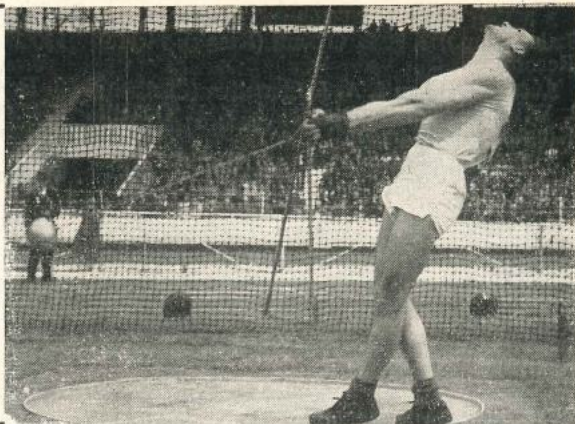
4. P. Goodsell (Walton)	1:49.18;
5. J. Butler (Surrey A.C.)	1:49.51;
6. T. Richards (S.L.H.)	1:50.22;
7. E. Gebbett (Bels.)	1:52.05;
8. T. White (Surrey A.C.)	1:53.27;
9. H. Sinnott (Walton)	1:53.36;
10. G. Winchester (Walton)	1:53.55;
11. L. Scott (Mitcham)	1:54.48;
12. D. Funnell (Sutton and C.)	1:55.54;
13. R. Bott (Mitcham)	1:56.23;
14. C. Hudson (Bels.)	1:57.30;
15. E. Brown (Epsom and E.)	1:58.28;
16. T. Smith (Epsom and E.)	1:59.40;
17. H. Bishop (Bels.)	1:59.50;
18. H. Fenton (Surrey A.C.)	2:02.38;
19. G. Reynolds (Epsom and E.)	2:08.26;
20. F. Bradnum (Bels.)	2:09.37;
21. J. Hunt (Surrey A.C.)	2:10.12;
22. W. Watts (H.H.H.)	2:11.43;
23. J. Evans (Guildford and G.)	2:12.05;
24. K. Parsons (H.H.H.)	2:21.06.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Walton	(1.4. 9) 14
2. Belgrave	(2.7.16) 25
3. Surrey A.C.	(5.8.17) 30
4. Epsom and E.	47;
5. Herne Hill	47.

Dr. E. C. K. DOUGLAS

answers the Questionnaire



- Name (Surname first):** Douglas, Ewan Campbell Kennedy.
- Birthplace and date:** Kinghorn, Fife, 14th November, 1922.
- Height:** 6ft. 4ins.
- Weight:** 15st. 3lbs.
- Occupation:** Medical Practitioner.
- Club:** Atlanta and Field Events Club.
- When did you first commence athletics?** Fettes College in 1938.
- What were your first events?** 12lbs. Scots Hammer at School and Shot Putt. Wire Hammer At Edinburgh University in 1940.
- What are your favourite events now?** (1) Wire Hammer. (2) Discus.
- What are your best marks at these events?** Wire Hammer—192ft. 6in. Discus—136ft.6in.
- Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances:** Edinburgh University 1940-45 — Hammer Champion and Record Holder for 4 years. Discus and Shot Putt Champion for 3 years. Royal Air Force 1946-48—R.A.F. Hammer Champion and Record Holder. Scottish Champion, 1951—179ft. 10in.—best championship performance. Scottish Champion 1953-54. British Record, 1954—182ft.10in. Awaiting ratification—192ft. 6in. Olympic Games—1948 and 1952. European Games—1950 and 1954. Empire Games—1954. Regular member of the British Team for international matches since 1950.
- Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why?** Victory in Berlin in 1953 over Storch and Wolfe, Games Champions. Storch was runner-up in the Olympic Games the year before. The reason why I find this the most

satisfying performance is that we learned our hammer-throwing from the Germans, and their defeat in Berlin was their first defeat in international competition for 19 years. (Winner—178ft. 6in.).

How many days a week do you train in (a) Summer and (b) Winter?

(a) 3 to 4 days a week. (b) 1 to 2 days a week.

At what time of the day do you normally do your training?

This has to be according to my work, but in the summer time is usually in the evenings and at week-ends in the afternoons. In the winter time it is usually in the afternoons at week-ends.

How long do you spend on each training session?

2 to 3 hours.

Give a brief outline of your training in the Summer season, with a typical week's work:

Summer season:—

Monday—Nil.

Tuesday—Evening training session for 2 hours.

Wednesday—Nil.

Thursday—Evening competition.

Friday—Nil.

Saturday—Competition or training session.

Sunday—Training session.

Training session consists of some limbering-up in the first instance followed by a little gymnastics and sprinting, and then a period of throwing which, during the summer time, is usually for distance only and always from a circle; anything from 10 to 20 throws, working for power and distance and speed.

Give a brief outline of your training in the Winter season, with a typical week's work:

Winter season—

Monday—Nil.

Tuesday—Weight training and possibly a few soft throws, working for style.

Wednesday—Nil.

Thursday—Weight training.

Friday—Nil.

Saturday—Nil.

Sunday—10 to 20 throws working for style and/or distance, depending on how one feels.

How often do you compete in the competitive season(s)?

As often as possible. I hope for competition at least once a week.

Describe briefly the warming-up you do before competition and time taken:

This tends to vary, but consists usually of a short warming-up jog, followed by some stretching exercises and one or two throws, flat out, just to get the feel of the hammer.

How many days rest do you prefer before competition?

Again this varies, but I do not believe that more than 2 days rest is necessary or, for me, desirable.

Name the coaches who have coached you:

(1) Bob Watson, Edinburgh University.

(2) Franz Stampfl.

(3) Rolf Svanberg, of Sweden.

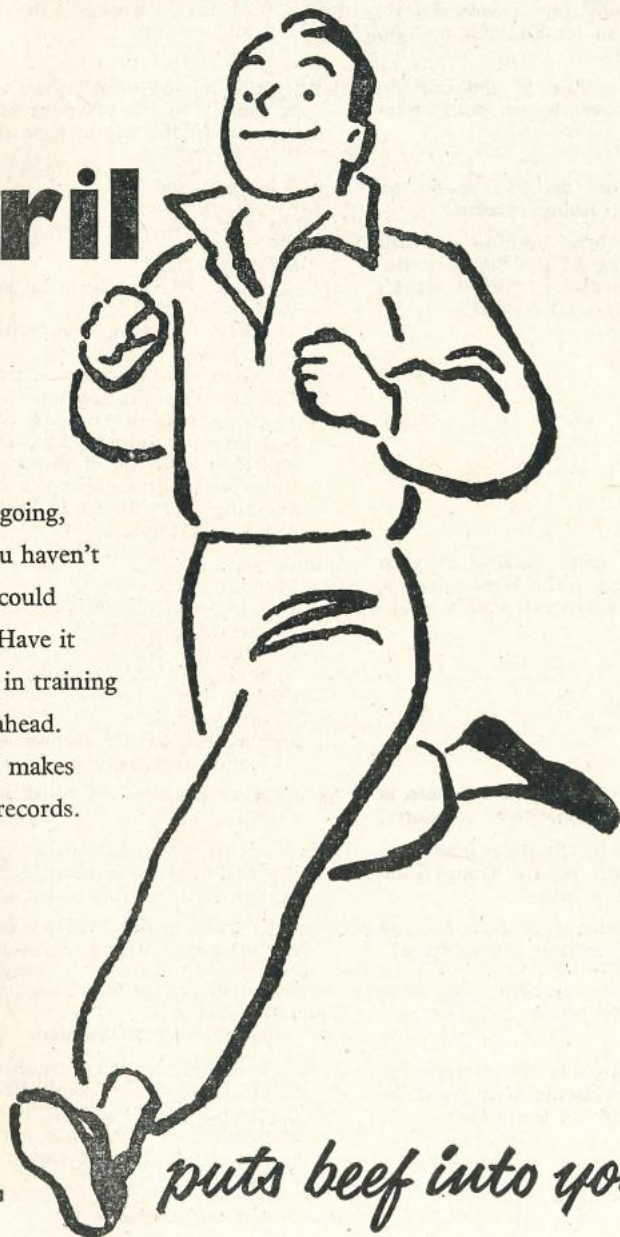
Have you any suggestions for improvements in competition or athletics generally?

This is a difficult question to answer. Suffice it to say that in Scotland, anyway, I would like to see many more first-class cinder tracks in parts of the country where there are none at present. I think it is necessary to provide tracks and equipment before we can expect athletes to come along and seek tuition.

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Overseas News

By H. E. D. O'NEILL

U.S.A.

61st Penn Relays (Philadelphia, April 29-30). Four Pan-American Games gold medal winners starred in the Penn Relays, which were subject to poor weather on the first day and good weather on the second.

Rod Richard defeated indoor sprint champion John Haines in a 9.7 century, with Ed Waters third in 9.8, the same time as Haines. Josh Culbreath, running against poor opposition, won the 400m. Hurdles in 53.2, with Dadagian of Cornell second 1.2 seconds later. Adhemar da Silva began his tour of the U.S.A. with 51'3" in the H.S.J., a phenomenal leap by American standards. Sharpe was second with 48'1" and 1952 Olympian George Shaw third with an even 47'0".

The fourth of the above mentioned medal winners to shine was Arnold Sowell with an 880yds. leg in the medley relay of 1:49.2, which was of no avail, as one of his team mates had the misfortune to drop the baton.

Joe Shankle, an up-and-coming, gained a double victory by establishing a high hurdles record of 14.1 and winning the long jump at 23'10".

Other results—

2 Miles: 1, Beatty 9:19.8; 2, Sbarra 9:21.7; 3, Gunderson 9:26.8. **H.J.:** 1, Dennis, Barksdale, Lee and Davis at 6'4". **P.V.:** 1, Bragg 14'4½"; 2, Flaherty 13'6". **S.P.:** 1, Grier 54'8"; 2, Bantum 54'0½"; 3, Owen 53'7½". **D.T.:** 1,

Thompson 165'0". **H.T.:** 1, Engel 183'4"; 2, Taylor 180'7½"; 3, Dillon 176'2". **J.T.:** 1, Cantello 223'11".

46th Drake Relays (Des Moines, April 29-30). The vote for the outstanding performer of this meeting went to J. W. Mashburn, third place winner in the Pan-American Games. Running three races on each of the two days, Mashburn was concerned with two of the records. He gave the sprint medley quartet a 46.7 start as Oklahoma A. & M. missed the World record by 0.2sec. with 3:20.4. On the second day he ran the last leg of the 4 x 440yds. relay in 46.4 as his contribution to a winning 3:11.7.

Billy Tidwell of Emporia State, Kansas, also ran a couple of fine relay stages; a 440yds. leg in 47.0 and an 880 stretch in 1:48.6.

Three individual meeting records fell giving the 18,000 crowd their money's worth. Wes Santee ran away from Fred Dwyer with a 57.6 last lap for a 4:08.4 victory. Bill Neider of Kansas was over 56 feet for the fourth week in a row, with a heave of 56'3½" as he upset big Tom Jones (54'5½"), and in second place Don Vick (54'9"), all the way from California. The third record went to Carl Vereen, Georgia Tech's first ever entry, who sailed the discus 172'11".

Other results—

100yds.: 1, Golliday 9.9; 2, Blair 10.0. **Two Miles:** 1, Hunt 9:12.5; 2, Buchanan 9:17.0.

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E. C. K. DOUGLAS (contd.)

What advice would you offer to the young athlete or novice?

I think the young athlete or novice must make up his mind, firstly, that he is serious about his intentions to train hard and to work hard. If he is not so-minded, then I feel he should not continue. Secondly, I think it is important that the young athlete should be well advised as to what event it is most likely he will be proficient at. This is sometimes not very obvious and may require skilled advice, but I feel that it is very important that the young novice should not simply be allowed to follow his own volition unless he happens to have picked the event which experienced coaches would have selected for him.

I think this is very important and is not done enough, and that as a result, many young athletes find, often only too late, that they have been struggling for some years at an event which is in fact not suited to them. I think that it is often quite impossible for a youngster to decide for himself, and that he should seek advice on this point much more frequently than he does.

120yH.: 1, Thompson 14.4; 2, Derrick 14.9.
400mH.: 1, Gerdeman 53.7; 2, Russell 53.9; 3, Chance 54.6; 4, Lee Yoder 55.2. **H.J.:** 1, Allard 6'7½"; 2, Carder 6'6½". **P.V.:** 1, Hill 13'10". **I.J.:** 1, Ellis 24'1½"; 2, Cook 23'10½". **J.T.:** 1, Garcia 221'11¼"; 2, May 215'0¼"; 3, Bittner 210'5".

Ohio Relays (Columbus, April 23rd). On a heavy track, the result of heavy rain overnight, Arnold Sowell returned three magnificent performances. He ran ¾ mile in the distance medley in 2:58.5, next came a 1:49.2 leg in the sprint medley and finally an excellent 46.4 anchor in the mile relay, although failing by six inches to catch Grant Scruggs, of Michigan, who returned 47.5 for his lap.

Tom Jones, of Miami, established a personal best with 57'8¼" in the Shot, with Roosevelt Grier (54'6¼"), Dave Owen (54'4½") and evergreen Bill Bangert (54'3¼") all over the 54 feet mark. Other results—**100:** Butler 9.7; **300:** Davis 30.8; **600:** Conrardy 2:12.8; **1000:** Conrardy 2:12.8; **Mile:** Coleman 4:11.4; **H.H.:** Youkers 14.4; **H.J.:** Boyd and Stuart (Australia) 6'3"; **P.V.:** Laz and Welbourn 14'8"; **D.T.:** Jones 156'3¼".

Kansas Relays (Lawrence, April 23rd). Rain and wind, up to 14 m.p.h. at times, rather spoiled this meeting. This adverse weather slowed Santee, ever hopeful of a four minute mile, to a 4:11.4 effort.

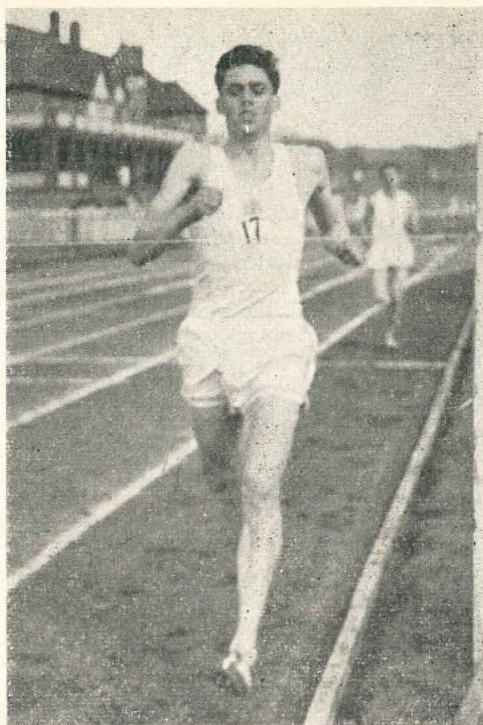
The high wind helped Dean Smith to a 9.4 win in the short sprint, Bob Derrick to 14.3 in the high hurdles, Kin Ellis to a long jump of 24'9½"; and Kent Floerke to a H.S.J. of 49'0¼". Other results—**400mH.:** O'Conner 53.7; **H.J.:** Allard 6'7"; **S.P.:** Nieder 56'9½"; **D.T.:** Thamm 159'6½". **J.T.:** Sneegas 217'8".

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Jiri Lansky is reported (unconfirmed) to have cleared 7'0¼" in a high jump training session. Josef Malek threw the hammer 183'11½" and Karel Merta the discus 159'2¼" on March 17th.

ITALY

Adolfo Consolini, recovering from illness, threw the discus 177'0¼" at Milan on 17th April.



R. G. BEECROFT (Christie Club) setting a new ground record of 4min. 13.4sec. for the mile at the Manchester University track. *S. Cook*

UNIVERSITIES ATHLETICS (contd.) NEW JAVELIN RECORD

Congratulations to P. S. CULLEN, Loughborough's student from Yorkshire, who beat M. Denley's English Native Record for the Javelin with a throw of 220ft. 3ins. Cullen has improved in successive weeks with throws of 210ft., 212ft. 1in., to his "best ever" performance, and should now annex the U.A.U. record. With R. A. C. Davies (London), W. W. Kreschmar (Oxford Centipedes) and D. W. R. MacKenzie (Edinburgh) in this event, there should be some fine throwing at the U.A.U. Championships, with the possibility of the first four competitors all exceeding 200ft.—a unique achievement for the Championship. *R.K.F.*

A maroon track suit top was left in "H" Dressing Room at the Leyton Floodlit meeting on 4th May. Would the finder please advise Clay Gibbs, 55 South Norwood Hill, South Norwood, London, S.E. 25.

DRAMATIC FINISH TO MANCHESTER—BLACKPOOL RELAY

RAIN, hail and thunder and lightning was the lot of the competitors in the Manchester-Blackpool Relay, organised by the "News of the World," last Saturday.

Despite the fact that times suffered in consequence, the racing was exciting and the result in doubt until the last stages. The favourites and eventual winners, Sheffield Utd. H., did not take the lead until about a mile and a half from home, after making steady progress from their lowly 14th position on the first leg.

Stage 1. L. A. Orton just got home for Birchfield in front of D. Wingad (Lincoln Well.), with P. G. Wood (Rotherham), W. Hesketh (M.A.C.) and A. Loftus (Salford) close up.

Stage 2. Birchfield dropped back to 4th behind Hallamshire (Bell), Salford (Walsham) and M. A. C. (Colson). In putting up fastest time, Bell moved up seven places, while Harehills (Parker) dropped from 11th to 17th. Fastest times—W. Bell (Hallam) 21.37, E. Edwards (Sutton) 21.55, A. Walsham (Salford) 22.05.

Stage 3. David Law consolidated Hallamshire's position as leaders by going right away to set up a new record which beat Wright's old figures by 18 sec. Behind him Birchfield were having a great tussle with Salford, Bobby Reid just getting the better of Crowther at the change-over. Sheffield moved up four places to 7th, and Liv. Pembroke from 13th to 9th. Fastest times — D. C. Law (Hallam) 23.20 (rec.), R. Reid (Birch.) 23.54, H. Charles (Sheffield) 24.00.

Stage 4. The race took a decided turn on this leg. Birchfield (Browning) took over the lead as Hallamshire (Hazel) dropped back and Salford (McClelland) started their slide which was to bring them home in 16th place. Bargh put up fastest time in taking Sheffield up four places to third. Fastest times—A. Bargh (Sheff.) 29.03, H. Minshall (Bolton 29.10, A. Walker (Royton) 29.10.

Stage 5. Sheffield dropped a little on this stage and lost a place to Lincoln Wellington, for whom Clarke put in a fast run, while both Lincoln and Hallamshire made great inroads into Birchfield's lead, Mann having but five seconds in hand at the take-over. Fastest times—N. Clarke (Lincoln) 26.00, W. Farrell (Hallam.) 26.01, H. Tebb (Sutton) 26.19.

Stage 6. R. Carroll regained Manchester's lost places and brought them into the reckoning with fastest time here, while J. Williams put in a good run for Birchfield to take them away from Sheffield and Hallamshire (Keeling), while Lincoln (Wilson) went back to fifth. One and a quarter minutes covered the first five teams

and a good run could have put any one of them out in front, but it was Sheffield's tail which was to wag the strongest. Fastest times —R. Carroll (M.A.C.) 23.50, J. Williams (Birch.) 24.03, A. V. Corker (Sheff.) 24.20.

Stage 7. Ray Hatton put in a great run for Birchfield, which gave them a 79sec. lead, while both Sheffield and Manchester moved away from the rest of the field. Hallamshire (Ellis) lost a great deal of ground here which put them out of the reckoning. Fastest times—R. Hatton (Birch.) 28.33, J. Nichols (Sheff.) 29.01, J. Lancaster (M.A.C.) 29.12, K. Barnsdale (Lincoln) 29.36, J. Wild (E. Cheshire) 29.43, M. Jackson (Rotherham) 29.50.

Stage 8. Thanks to M. R. T. Evans, Birchfield went further ahead, while Sheffield (Fairchild) dropped back to third behind M.A.C. (Evans). Birchfield now had a lead of almost 2 mins., and appeared to have the race in hand, though they considered it necessary to have something like 2½mins. at the last change-over to be safe. Fastest times on this leg—M. R. T. Evans (Birch.) 17.13, F. Evans (M.A.C.) 17.19, B. Jones (Godiva) 17.35.

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EAST SUSSEX POLICE A.A.

Athletic Meeting

(Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A., N.C.U. rules)

Pole Grove, Bexhill on Sea

Saturday, 18th June, 1955

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

OPEN EVENTS

MEN—100, 220, 440, 880 yds. and 1 mile flat handicaps; 2 Miles Walking handicaps; 1 Mile Medley Relay (880, 220, 220, 440). Prizes: £5, £2, £1. Relay £6, £3, £2.

TUG-OF-WAR — "News of the World" Challenge Cup Catchweight Competition. Prizes £22/10/0, £11/15/0.

WOMEN—100, 220yds. Flat handicaps, 4 x 110 yds. Relay. Prizes £3 £2, £1. Relay £3, £2, £1.

CYCLING—½ and 1 Mile handicaps. 5 Mile scratch (Heats 1 mile scratch). Prizes £5, £2, £1.

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ENTRY FEES—1/6 for first event, 1/- for each subsequent race. Tug of War 10/- per team. Relay, 5/- per team.

ENTRIES CLOSE 1st JUNE, 1955

Entry forms and full particulars from Insp. J. Bridger, Police Station, Bexhill-on-Sea. (Tel. No. Bexhill 3630).

THE SWORD TROPHY MEETING

Chiswick, May 14th

FREQUENT heavy showers and a cold wind did not help competitors at Chiswick last Saturday. Despite this the competition was keen and many of the performances excellent.

R. D. Shaw (Achilles) was in fine form and beat Harry Kane in the 440 hurdles in 53.7, while D. J. Merrett also hurdled well in the "lows" to defeat Vine and Kane.

K. Wilmschurst had his usual double in the jumps, his 23'11½" in the long jump being a meet record. Another went to R. D. W. Miller, who threw the javelin 205'.

Peter Driver was back to something like his best form in a short event for him—the invitation mile—which he won fairly comfortably in 4:13.6. In the 2 Miles, Schofield ran impressively to score in 9:17.4.

Iris Pond dropped out of the women's hurdles final, won by Pam Seaborne, after starting with her blocks the wrong way round. Sylvia Needham had a fine double in winning the weight and discus, the latter a meet record.

120 Hds.: 1, V. C. Matthews (LAC); 2, A. M. Guthrie (Achilles); 3, M. Ash (Belgrave); 1yd. 2yds. 16.1.

220Hds.: 1, D. J. Merrett (Belgrave); 2, P. A. L. Vine (Achilles); 3, H. Kane (LAC); 1yd. 3yds. 25.2.

440Hds.: 1, R. D. Shaw (Achilles); 2, H. Kane (LAC); 3, P. B. Hildreth (Poly.); 2yds. 2yds. 53.7.

3000m. S'chase: 1, A. Llewellyn (Walton); 2, M. W. Firth (SLH); 3, P. R. Bagnall (Belgrave 50yds. 200yds. 9:32.8 (meet rec.).

Long Jump: 1, K. S. D. Wilmschurst (Walton) 23'11½" (Meet. rec.); 2, P. Luxon (Belgrave) 23'6¼"; 3, G. D. Goodrich (SLH) 22'11".

High Jump: 1, C. Van Dyck (LAC) 6'0"; 2, A. P. Orton (Shaftesbury) 5'10"; 3, D. Luke (Reading) 5'8".

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, K. Wilmschurst (Walton) 46'11½"; 2, J. Whall (LAC) 44'7"; 3, E. Smith (Poly) 43'9½".

Pole Vault: 1, M. Ash (Belgrave) 12'0"; 2, A. D. Hopkins (Walton) 11'6"; 3, G. Howland (Shaftesbury) 11'3".

Weight: 1, W. B. L. Palmer (Achilles) 48'10"; 2, T. Gaworski (Belgrave) 44'7"; 3, G. R. Northern (LAC) 41'9".

Discus: 1, T. Gaworski (Belgrave) 134'7"; 2, J. Leckie (Reading) 129'11"; 3, G. R. Northern (LAC) 121'11".

Javelin: 1, R. D. W. Miller (Reading) 205'0" (Meet. rec.); 2, F. Gandy (LAC) 189'9"; 3, M. Harradine (TVH) 186'0".

Hammer: 1, A. R. Valentine (LAC) 168'0" (Meet. rec.); 2, J. Bard (Achilles) 157'10"; 3, P. Porter (Belgrave) 149'2".

Teams: 1, London A.C. 45½pts.; 2, Belgrave 45; 3, Achilles 33; 4, Walton 25½; 5, Reading 25; 6, S.L.H. 18½; 7, Poly. 15½; 8, T.V.H. 14; 9, Herne Hill 8½; Woodford Green 8½; 11, Southgate 5½.

Invitation Events:

Mile: 1, P. B. Driver (SLH); 2, A. D. Gordon (Achilles); 3, M. Maynard (Herne Hill); 10yds. 5yds. 4:13.6.

2M. Team: 1, South London H. 12pts.; 2, Poly. 14; 3, Southgate 24.

Ind.: 1, M. Schofield (Poly.); 2, R. A. Ashforth (SLH); 3, N. Carroll (Southgate); 9:17.4; 50yds. 5ds.

4 x 110 Relay: 1, Achilles; 2, Herne Hill; 3, Belgrave; 5yds. 10yds. 44.3.

4 x 440 Relay: 1, Achilles; 2, Poly.; 3, Woodford Green; 20yds. 40yds. 3:27.0.

Mile Medley Relay: 1, Achilles; 2, Poly.; 3, Herne Hill 3:35.2.

Norrkoping Trophy (Women)

80m.Hds.: 1, P. Seaborne (Essex LAC); 2, C. O'Gorman (Mitcham); 3, P. French (Spartan) 1yd. 2yds. 12.3.

Long Jump: 1, S. Hoskin (Spartan) 18'6" (eq. Meet. rec.); 2, J. Pickering (Essex LAC) 18'5"; 3, D. Tyler (Mitcham) 18'5".

High Jump: 1, D. Tyler (Mitcham) 5'1"; 2, M. Hobbs (Essex LAC) 4'10"; 3, P. French (Spartan) 4'10".

Weight: 1, S. Needham (Spartan) 36'0"; 2, J. Cook (Lond. Olym.) 35'0"; 3, J. Balkwell (Mitcham) 35'0".

Discus: 1, S. Needham (Spartan) 129'4" (meet rec.); 2, J. Pickering (Essex LAC) 107'3"; 3, G. Charman (Mitcham) 106'9".

Javelin: 1, Y. Kaye (Middlesex LAC) 123'6" (Meet. rec.); 2, J. Evans (Mitcham) 118'5"; 3, A. Collins (Lond. Olym.) 103'4".

4 x 110 Relay: 1, Spartan; 2, London Olym.; 3, Mitcham; 5yds. 8yds. 50.2.

Teams: Mitcham and Spartan tied with 33½ pts. each.

Invitation Event:

880: 1, M. Wooller (Spartan); 2, H. Vincent (Lond. Olym.); 3, M. Beckford (Ilford) 8yds. 2 yds. 2:22.8.

OTHER RESULTS

April 30th MIDLAND A.A.A. COACHING COMMITTEE

Events Open to Athletes 15-18 years.

100: 1, S. Walker (Lozells); 2, M. Lumberg (Loz.); 3, M. Whitehouse (Loz.) 11.1. **220:** 1, M. Lumberg (Loz.); 2, M. Whitehouse (Loz.); 3, D. C. Finister (Loz.) 24.7. **440:** 1, D. Mills (Loz.); 2, R. Webster (Sparkhill); 3, R. Johnson (S. Heath) 59.9. **880:** 1, D. C. Finister (Loz.); 2, D. Grove (S. Heath); 3, R. Beach (S. Heath) 2:09.9. **Mile:** 1, R. J. Horton (Stourbridge); 2, D. C. Grove (S. Heath); 3, R. Baxter (Sparkhill) 4:45.8. **HJ:** 1, S. P. Walker (Loz.) 5'3"; 2, L. J. Walker (Loz.) 5'3"; 3, A. F. Whitson (Hanley) 5'2". **Wt:** 1, F. Spode (Hanley) 40' 10"; 2, J. Wright (Hanley) 38'0"; 3, G. P. Perry (Hanley) 29'0".

R.A.F. Yatesbury 57½pts. beat **Westbury H.** 53 and **Bristol Univ.** 50½. **100:** 1, J. E. Cousens (W) 10.9; **220:** R. Frampton (Y) 24.2; **440:** R. Frampton 53.3; **880:** I. D. Gurney (Y) 2:01.4; **Mile:** P. R. Clark (Y) 4:27.8; **3M:** G. D. Ibbotson (Y) 14:19.4 (ground rec.); **120H:** C. T. Snook (Y) 18.5; **LJ:** G. Gray (U) 20'9½"; **HJ:** Mahy (U) 5'4"; **HSJ:** D. Hallam (Y) 40'7"; **PV:** Pennington (W) 9'6"; **D:** Dr. Maksimczyk (W) 142'2" (ground rec.); **Wt:** Dr. Maksimczyk (W) 38'1"; **J:** R. D. W. Miller (W) 183'5"; **4 x 110 Relay:** R.A.F. Yatesbury 46.6.

Eton Manor Open Hammer Meeting. P. Porter (Belgrave) 157'7" (ground rec.); 2, C. Head (Essex B.) 131'10"; 3, G. E. Littlemore (Eton M.) 123'7"; 4, R. J. Bowden (Wood Gn.) 123'6"; 5, M. J. Gedye (Southgate) 116'9"; 6, G. Everitt (Wood. Gn.) 110'10". **Junior:** 1, R. Jackson (TVH) 143'5"; 2, P. G. Saunders (Eton M.) 142'5"; 3, L. Hall (TVH) 121'6".

Ealing H. Trials. **100:** S. Brooks 10.5; **220:** A. Lynn 25.0; **440:** S. Brooks 52.5; **880:** M. Blagrove 1:55.8; **Mile:** M. Barratt 4:28.0; **Wt:** C. Parker 29'2½"; **J:** S. Cox 121' 11"; **Junior:** 100: S. Cox 11.1; **220:** B. Perry 26.1; **440:** R. Moreland 59.0; **880:** J. Culver 2:12.0; **Mile:** J. Culver 4:43.0; **LJ:** R. Dawson 18'5½"; **HJ:** C. Durkin 5'2"; **D:** D. Hebbes 95'6½".

Birmingham University 75 pts. beat **Godiva H.** 55, **Liverpool Univ.** 20 and **67th Regt. (Oswestry).** Outstanding for Birmingham Univ. was A. Wigstol. He set the only record of the day by jumping 6'0¼" in the high jump, won the pole vault and was second in the Shot.

100: 1, Glover (B); 2, Atherton (67th); 3, Akran (G) 10.3. **220:** 1, Endicott (G); 2, Glover (B); 3, Atherton (67th) 23.0. **440:** 1,

Eastwood (G); 2, Rankin (B); 3, Graham (L) 50.8. **880:** 1, Evans (B); 2, Pearson (G); 3, Rogers (L) 2:01.3. **Mile:** 1, Faulconbridge (G); 2, Taylor (B); 3, Lomax (L) 4:29.6. **3M:** 1, Turney (G); 2, Shott (B); 3, Davis (G) 14:58.3. **120H:** 1, White (B); 2, Harrison (G); 3, Beresford (67th) 15.7. **440H:** 1, De Verteuil (B); 2, Eastwood (G); 3, Waugh (L) 57.6. **LJ:** 1, Tuxworth (B); 2, Melville (G); 3, Rundle (G) 20' 6". **HJ:** 1, Wigstol (B); 2, Oxnard (B); 3, Lamb (L) 6'0¼" (rec.). **HSJ:** 1, Wyers (67th); 2, Tuxworth (B); 3, Rundle (G) 44'0". **PV:** 1, Wigstol (B); 2, Graham (L); 3, Willock (67th) 9'9". **Wt:** 1, Wallom (B); 2, Wigstol (B); 3, Preddie (G) 39'4½". **D:** 1, Morris (L); 2, Comelio (B); 3, Wallen (B) 127'9". **J:** 1, Cannel (G); 2, Burgess (L); 3, Comelio (B) 157'10". **4 x 110 Relay:** 1, Birmingham Univ.; 2, Godiva; 3, Liverpool Univ. 45.2.

Norfolk County Six Miles Championship (Men): 1, A. Bayfield (Norwich and Norfolk A.C.); 2, W. Stevenson (N.N.A.C.); 3, A. C. Phillips (N.N.A.C.); 4, W. A. Spratt (Cambridge City A.C.). Time: 32min. 38.4secs. A new County record.

London University Trials, Motspur Park. Best performances were—**440:** R. I. Baker 50.3;

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220 Devon and Cornwall Senior Champ.	
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Entrance fees: 1/6 first, 1/- additional; relays 2/6; D. and C. Champs. 1/-.

Entries Close first post, Monday, Aug. 1st, 1955

Enquiries and entry forms to be obtained from and returned to—C. H. Gilbert, Hon. Athletic Secretary, 24 Elmsleigh Road, Paignton, S. Devon.

880: J. S. Evans 1:56.8; **120H:** H. Wenner 15.6; **440H:** D. Salter 57.8 and M. Jones 57.9; **Wt:** G. Budd 44'9"; **D:** G. Budd 133'10"; **J:** J. C. Roberts 179'0".

Thames Valley H. beat **Shaftesbury H.** 140 pts. to 106. **100:** R. Rannow (T) 10.6; **220:** R. Rannow (T) 23.1; **440:** P. Osborn (S) 51.8; **880:** J. Cameron (T) 1:57.6; **Mile:** K. L. Norris (T) 4:22.2; **2M:** E. Ellis (T) 9:17.2; **LJ:** G. Roden (T) 21'2"; **HJ:** A. P. Orton (S) 6'0"; **HSJ:** G. Roden (T) 45'0"; **Wt:** C. Smith (T) 41'4"; **D:** J. Gold (S) 117'10"; **J:** M. Harradine (T) 198'11"; **Relay:** T.V.H. 44.5. (Juniors), T.V.H. beat **Shaftesbury** 173pts. to 160. **100:** J. Morgan (T) 10.4; **220:** D. Segal (T) 22.7; **440:** T. Crimmings (S) 53.7; **880:** D. Haith (T) 1:59.1; **Mile:** M. Howe (S) 4:44.0; **LJ:** B. Chick (T) 19'4"; **HJ:** D. Storey (S) 5'3"; **120H:** R. Eaton (S) 18.9; **Wt:** B. Coe (S) 43'10"; **D:** B. Coe (S) 122'0"; **J:** H. Bone (T) 141'5"; **4 x 110 Relay:** T.V.H. 45.2. **Youths 100:** P. Hewitt (T) 11.5; **220:** G. Barrell (S) 24.8; **440:** J. Day (S) 57.2; **880:** G. Rice (T) 2:06.1; **Mile:** A. Sunderland (S) 4:44.4.

Birchfield H. 101pts. beat **Notts A.C.** 83½. **Notts Univ.** 65½ and **Workshop H.** 41. Three ground records were broken. In the furlong, the first three bettered the old record, in the hop, step and jump the first two beat the previous best, but R. Hatton's (Birchfield) 3 miles win in 14mins. 14secs., was the most outstanding, and is his personal best for the distance. **100(1):** 1, W. J. Ferguson (N) 10.2; 2, R. Collier (W) 10.3; 3, A. A. Meddings (B) 10.4. **100(2):** 1, L. A. A. Shaw (B) 10.4; 2, T. Pilkington (N) 10.5; 3, J. Otter (W) 10.7. **220(1):** 1, W. J. Ferguson (N) 22.0; 2, R. Collier (W) 22.4; 3, L. A. A. Shaw (B) 22.4. **220(2):** 1, T. Pilkington (N) 23.4; 2, J. Otter (W) 23.5; 3, D. Hitchman (B) 23.6. **440(1):** 1, G. Rowe (NU) 51.6; 2, T. Cheshire (B) 51.7; 3, G. Howlett (N) 53.6. **440(2):** 1, T. Roberts (NU) 53.1; 2, F. Hicks (B) 53.5; 3, W. Harrison (N) 53.8. **880:** 1, F. Armstrong (N) 1:59.9; 2, M. White (N); 3, G. Reid (NU). **Mile:** 1, M. R. T. Evans (B) 4:28.4; 2, L. Orton (B) 4:29.4; 3, R. Acton (N) 4:31.8. **3M:** 1, R. Hatton (B) 14.14.0; 2, B. Browning (B) 14.27; 3, J. Gutteridge (N) 14.57.0. **120H:** 1, W. J. Ferguson (N); 2, B. Brindle (NU); 3, J. Lakeman (B) 17.1. **LJ:** 1, T. Rowe (B) 20'3"; 2, F. Hicks (B) 19'7"; 3, J. Bonsor (N) 19'6". **HJ:** 1, J. Bonsor (N) 5'6"; 2, M. Burt (B) 5'6"; 3, D. Sharp (NU) 5'6". **Wt:** 1, F. Tye (B) 40'0"; 2, S. Bullard (N) 38'3"; 3, M. Laidlaw (NU) 37'2". **D:** 1, S. Bullard (N) 109'2"; 2, F. Tye (B) 107'0"; 3, D. Thompson (NU) 94'8". **J:** 1, B. Wareing (W) 163'11"; 2, J. Cliffe (NU) 156'8"; 3, F. Tye (B) 134'7". **4 x 110 Relay:** 1, Workshop 44.2; 2, Birchfield 44.7; 3, Notts 45.2.

Highgate H. Club Trials. **100:** B. Horne 10.9; **220:** B. Horne 24.2; **330:** K. Berkon 37.0; **880:** M. Marlow 2:03.0; **Mile:** J. Shilling 4:30.0. **Juniors:** **100:** D. Balfour 11.0; **220:** D. Balfour 24.8; **Mile:** R. Corbett 5:10.4; **Youths 100:** R. Tuthill 11.8; **220:** A. Lipton 26.1; **880:** J. Pinwill 2:15.4.

South London H. Trials. **100:** C. Thomas (Poly) 10.6; **220:** C. Thomas (Poly) 23.5; **440:** H. Kane (LAC) 51.4; **880:** R. Smith (Walton) 1:57.2; **Mile:** P. B. Driver (SLH) 4:16.8; **120H:** C. Higham (Achilles) 15.7; **440H:** H. Kane (LAC) 56.5; **Mile S'chase:** M. W. Firth (SLH) 4:57.2; **LJ:** P. Luxon (Belgrave) 21'0½"; **Wt:** S. M. Copland (SLH) 42'6"; **D:** C. J. Weeks (SLH) 114'6"; **J:** M. Ruda (SLH) 179'11". **Junior:** **100:** J. R. Davison (SLH) 10.9; **220:** J. R. Davison (SLH) 24.0; **440:** R. T. Clutterbuck (SLH) 57.0; **880:** L. D. Reed (SLH) 2:03.0; **Mile:** L. D. Reed (SLH) 4:31.0; **120H:** R. Woodland (Wimbledon) 16.1; **HJ:** B. F. Ash (SLH) 5'7"; **PV:** D. Barnard (J. Fisher) 9'0"; **Wt:** A. McShane (SLH) 38'3½"; **D:** R. R. Shearman (SLH) 102'4"; **J:** I. D. J. Valder (SLH) 131'0".

Victoria Pk. H. H'cp. Meeting. **100:** L. Logan (3½) 10.5; **440:** R. Long (19) 53.0; **Mile:** L. Williams (195) 4:17.0; **HJ:** R. Woolard (3") 5'9"; **Wt:** T. Bland (Scr.) 35'9½"; **Junior:** **100:** E. Bell (3) 10.9; **440:** F. Pardoe (45) 51.7; **Youths 100:** F. Pardoe (Scr.) 11.8. **Novices:** **880:** E. Keene 2:14.8.

Cambridge H. Championships. **440:** K. Jones 52.5; **PV:** H. Pointer 8'8" (Champ. best); **Wt:** J. Butterfield 40'5½". **Junior 440:** J. Kemp 54.8; **Wt:** M. Bergman 30'10"; **Youths 100:** W. Finn 10.9; **Wt:** P. Yaxley 37'1½" (rec.). **Boys 100:** G. Adnams 11.1 (rec.).

May 4th

Highgate H. Championships and H'cps. **220:** K. Berkon 24.4; **880:** J. Shilling 2:04.8; **HJ:** J. Wild 5'3"; **100 H'cp:** J. Coughlan (6) 10.6; **HJ:** J. Day (1'2") 5'11"; **Junior 880:** J. Gallagher 2:14.6; **HJ:** H. Bowen 5'3"; **Youths' 220:** A. Lipton 27.0; **880:** J. Pinwill 2:13.5. **100 H'cp:** A. Lipton (1) 11.8.

R.A.F. Catterick 55pts. beat **5th Dragoon Guards** 33½ and **2nd Signals Trg. Regt.** 17. **100:** Bayliss (2nd) 11.5; **220:** LAC Brand (RAF) 25.4; **440:** Morgan (5th) 56.5; **880:** F/O Banner (RAF) 2:15.0; **Mile:** Hedger (2nd) 5:02.8; **3M:** Sgt. Jordain (RAF) 17:02.9; **HJ:** F/O Banner (RAF) 5'4"; **LJ:** P/O Hadley (RAF) 19'6"; **HSJ:** F/O Banner (RAF) 40'8"; **Wt:** Granfield (2nd) 33'7½"; **D:** F/O Slade (RAF) 108'6"; **J:** LAC Birchall (RAF) 121'4"; **H:** P/O Wright (RAF) 114'4"; **4 x 110 Relay:** RAF Catterick 48.8; **Medley Relay:** 5th Dragoon Guards 4:05.0.

RACE WALKING (contd.)

Wimbledon. 1, G. W. Coleman (Highgate H.) 2h.40m.8s.; 2, A. Johnson (Sheffield U.H.) 2.43.6; 3, E. W. Hall (Belgrave H.) 2.45.37; 4, A. Poole (Worcester H.) 2.46.29; 5, J. Barraclough (Lancs. W.C.) 2.47.33; 6, D. Thompson (Met. W.C.) 2.48.19; 7, R. Davies (Woodford Grn.) 2.51.40; 8, G. Checkley (Belgrave H.) 2.52.7; 9, J. Hubball (St. Albans) 2.53.0; 10, N. Thompson (Met. W.C.) 2.53.32; 11, J. Goodall (Woodford Grn.) 2.54.14; 12, P. Harrop (S. Macclesfield W.C.) 2.54.15. **Teams:** 1, Belgrave H. (3,7,17,18) 45; 2, Woodford Grn. (6,12,16, 22) 56; 3, Sheffield U.H. (2,20,29,36) 87; 4, Highgate H. 88; 5, Polytechnic H. 93; 6, Essex B. 94.

MANCHESTER-BLACKPOOL RELAY contd.

Stage 9. On this stage Fred Norris made the second record with a fine run of 26.33, beating the old figures by 5sec., though by doing so he could improve Bolton's position by one place only. Sheffield came up in front of M.A.C. (Freeman), who had almost a minute to spare from Bolton. For Harehills Len Eyre went from 16th to 11th. Fastest times—F. Norris (Bolton) 26.33 (rec.), B. Grubb (Sheffield) 27.21, L. Eyre (Harehills) 27.32.

Stage 10. G. Butler (Lincoln) and S. Fell (Bolton) put in good runs here, with Birchfield and Sheffield holding their positions. When Nicholls handed over to Butcher with a lead of 1min.47sec., the question was whether the latter could hold off Walker, of Sheffield. Fastest times—G. Butler (Lincoln) 23.18, S. Fell (Bolton) 23.38, G. Doggett (Salford) 24.11.

Stage 11. Walker set off on his task steadily and methodically and gradually made up the leeway until, about a mile and a half from the finish, amid great excitement, he passed the Birchfield man and went on to bring Sheffield home in first place with a mere 19sec. to spare. A great finish to a great race. Fast though Walker was, Kirkup was even faster for Rotherham, putting up very fast time, but being unable to improve their place position. A good run by Haslam consolidated Bolton in third place, well in front of Manchester A.C. The special set of medals went to Lincoln Wellington, who were never out of the first five, a grand performance. Fastest times—E. Kirkup (Rotherham) 34.55, D. Walker (Sheffield) 35.22, K. Gates (Liv. Pembroke) 35.55.

Final positions:—

	h. m. s.
1. Sheffield U.H.	4.44.17
2. Birchfield H.	4.44.36
3. Bolton U.H.	4.45.07
4. Manchester A.C.	4.47.19
5. Lincoln Wellington	4.48.42

6. Sutton H. 4.48.50
7. Tipton H. 4.50.27; 8. Liverpool Pembroke 4.52.15; 9. Cov. Godiva H. 4.52.19; 10. Hallamshire H. 4.52.40; 11. Rotherham H. 4.54.11; 12. Harehills Lib. 4.57.13; 13. East Cheshire 4.57.42; 14. Manchester D.L.C. 4.58.01; 15. Rochdale 4.58.31; 16. Salford 5.00.11; 17. Royton 5.01.25; 18. Wolverhampton 5.02.45; 19. Lozells 5.03.17. Smethwick did not finish.

Wimbledon Athletic Club invite entries from athletes born in the Borough of Wimbledon, or members of clubs in the Borough, for events as follows, at an evening athletic meeting at Wimbledon Park track on Monday, 13th June, commencing at 7 p.m. — Men: 100 yards, 440 yards, mile, long jump. Women: 100 yards, long jump. Entries to R. F. Kerslake, 33 Endlesham Road, London, S.W.12 (Battersea 7355).

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Mr. Francis Thorne, of the Athletes' Advisory Service, Crookes Laboratories, Park Royal, London, N.W.10, has about 90 back numbers of "Athletics Weekly," ranging from January, 1952, to December, 1953, which he would be pleased to send to anyone interested.

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OPEN EVENTS include—

MEN'S—100, 220, 880yds., 1 Mile Flat Handicaps. Veterans' 100yds. H'cap. Tug-of-War 100 Stones, 5 Mile Road Walk (Ind. Scr., Ind. H'cap., Team).

LADIES' 100yds. Flat H'cap., Relay (H'cap. 4 x 110).

CYCLE: 880yds. and 1 mile H'caps., 3 Miles Scratch. (Additional lap prize).

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ENTRANCE FEES—1/6 first event, 1/- subsequent events. 5 Mile Walk 2/- (includes Team). Tug-of-War 10/- Ladies' Relay 4/-.

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