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MIKE BARRATT LEADING IN THE GORDON STEWART MILE

HERBERT SCHADE (GERMANY)

answers the Questionnaire

London Caledonian Games
Southern 20 Miles



Brockman Trophy Meeting
U.A.U. Championships

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Race Walking

By A. D. McSweeney

THE Stock Exchange A.C. Members' London-Brighton walk starts from Westminster on Saturday morning 7 a.m. and it is almost certain that there will be a new winner. The only past winner entered is W. G. Lawrence, who cannot be considered a real danger on this occasion to R. E. 'Dicky' Green, their 7 and 25 miles Champion. Should Green, second in 1952 and third last year, unexpectedly fail, Reg Andrews, who has finished this race seven times with a second placing in 1948, should step in to score his first win. 1953 winner, D. A. Tunbridge, who was last year inside the event record up to 50 miles, is out of competition at present and a non-entrant.

Facilities for Walking the course have been extended to St. Dunstan's war-Blinded men and the following five are expected to start, A. Brown, P. Cryan, W. Miller, C. Stafford, C. Williamson.

Up at Leicester a best ever entry of 117 has been received for their coming-of-age 20 Miles "Leicester Mercury" race, and the ambition of Race Hon. Sec., Albert Johnson to see one hundred men toeing the line may be realised. 14 teams are entered and the individual race will be contested by a number of the leading men in the recent National 20 Miles, notably, L. Allen, R. Hardy, A. Johnston, F. G. Bailey, V. G. Stone, J. Culver and S. R. Mantor. The young "Godstone" winner, J. Hubball, of St. Albans, is also entered. The "North" course will be used on this occasion as against the "South" course sometimes followed and used last year. By times returned the "North" course would appear to be faster.

Despite his failure in the National "20," he was 40th, in 3h.15m., "Bob" Goodall has soon shown his best form on the track. At Victoria Park on Saturday he returned 14m.45s. in winning the N.E. Area London 2 Miles. Bob tried to make it a double act with John tagging on behind, but young George Meadows of Highgate, split the Woodford men and finished a good second in 14.52. Such good times early in the season are very encouraging, and it wasn't a day for fast times to say the least.

At Mitcham the London Vidarians were well pleased with their efforts in promoting a meeting confined to the younger element. Rod Hutchison (Met.), runner-up in the Middlesex County 7 miles, went off fast in the Junior 4 miles and kept his lead throughout to win from J. Hubball in 30m.27s. George Williams, Worcester H. gained praise for his stylish walking in the London event for the second time within a few weeks, and again he finished third. First youth was the Surrey County Champion, R. Dearing, of Surrey Walking Club, a winner by 20 yards from Ray Middleton, Belgrave.

The claim over the week-end of Josef Dolezal (Czechoslovakia) to have lowered the World record for 20 miles by no less than 6 minutes, 13 seconds, is a bit startling. If this record is accepted it will stand at 2h.33m.9.4s., as against 2.39.22.8 by J. Ljunggren (Sweden) in 1952. My view, and it may not be the popular one, is that where Walking is concerned a World Record—which is an International Record, should only be considered if made in an International event, and judged by qualified Judges of at least three Nationalities. This, of course, might mean that World records would never be broken, but I don't think that would matter a lot. The standard of judging from country to country must vary so much that a record time put up in an event judged only by that competitor's nationals cannot be of very great value. I say this without trying in the least to disparage the performance of our Czech friend, who also happens to be the reigning Olympic 50 km. Champion. I would like to see all the existing World walking Records consigned to the dust heap and a fresh start made on a new basis.

London (N.E. Area) 2 Miles, Victoria Park. 1, R. F. Goodall (Woodford) 14m.45s.; 2, G. L. Meadows (Highgate) 14.52; 3, J. Goodall (Woodford) 15.25.

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Mike Barraff (Ealing) leading from Bob Taylor (Belgrave), who won the mile in "Gordon Stewart" Trophy Meeting at Drayton in 4 min. 14 sec.

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

THE difference made by incentives such as the British Games or European Championships, is shown by the returns at the athletic meetings already held.

It is obvious that 4.12 for a mile is going to be commonplace and we seem likely to have something like a dozen or more capable of inside 4.10, given good conditions, for the first time in our athletics history. The same story is likely in the quarter-mile, the event which many critics spoke of last year of being one of our weakest.

Last Saturday, despite the cold, windy weather, we had Derek Johnson and Peter Fryer both showing 48.7. Many consider Derek a certainty for either 440 or 880 in our Championships, but don't write off Peter Fryer yet awhile. With the harder training he is getting, now that he has a coach to guide him, he may well cause a surprise. Alan Sexton, unfortunately, is bothered with injury and Len Smith, owing to National Service commitments, is very far from fit and unlikely to join in the hunt until later in the season. But Terry Higgins and Alan Dick are showing glimpses of their previous form, while up and coming "quarter" men like Dave Rawe, D. Milton, P. Baker and J. E. A. Robertson are knocking at the door. The 440 A.A.A. final could easily find six inside 49 secs. with the British record in danger.

Prospects in the sprints may not be quite so bright, though it is pleasing to see Brian Shenton already in fine form and such a good junior as Spooner coming along nicely. In the 880 we have a useful batch of runners, with Derek Johnson likely to have the "pull" on account of his extra speed. Something inside 1:50 will be necessary to be sure of a place in the Berne 800m. final.

The distance men have improved so much that we are likely to have a fine bunch to represent us for the longer events, though world standards are rising too. In the steeplechase much seems to depend on John Disley recovering his best form, for I doubt whether Eddie Ellis will be quite up to the required standard this year, though it is good to see his mile speed improving. He needs improved technique over the obstacles and still greater speed to tackle international opposition.

It has been pointed out in connection with our Cross Country Retrospect that Bill Boak sustained an ankle injury three weeks before the National race, and though he took a chance by running, it just did not stand up to the test. In fact, it is not right yet. But for this it is likely that he would have made it.

THE EDITOR

Readers' Letters

AMATEUR RULES

Dear Sir,

Could anything show more clearly the need to revise the present amateur rules than this farce of Bannister going to the United States to appear on radio and television, and then having to return home with nothing accomplished?

These rules are out of date in these modern times. We don't want professionalism or the evils that go with it when money is at stake, but aren't we being just a little Victorian?

H. T. Barden

THAT MILE

Dear Sir,

May I, through the medium of "Athletics Weekly," thank Mr. George Pallett for his fine account of Roger Bannister's mile at Oxford. It was a fine piece of journalism and made one feel as if "you were there." It surpassed, by far, anything I read in the

daily press. May I also say how much I enjoy Mr. Pallett's coaching articles.

Regards to you, Mr. Editor, and "Athletics Weekly," from Sutton H. and A.C. Keep up the good work.

Yours sincerely,

T. F. McIntyre,

Asst. Secretary, Sutton H.&A.C.

RACES OR TELEVISION?

Dear Sir,

With reference to the remarks in last week's issue of "Athletics Weekly," I acknowledge freely the prestige gained by this country through that wonderful mile by Roger Bannister, but please, please let us keep our sense of perspective. It was a great performance, but athletics should be a competitive sport, and that means competition against opponents, not merely against the clock.

Johansson, of Finland, was not so far out as some would have us believe when he asked "What has Bannister done?" In the sense of world class competition he has done nothing except a third in a European 800m. final. He has yet to win a race against world class opposition.

Though acknowledging a great performance, so far as the clock is concerned, Roger could do a great deal more for British athletics by running in races and against real opponents, instead of avoiding them as in the past. The excuse of medical studies looks a trifle thin when, after being unable to take a few hours off to run, he can suddenly take several days off to go to the U.S.A. for television and radio appearances like some film star. No wonder the Yanks were riled that he could go there for television but not to run.

Athletics would not be a major sport if all our top class men did as little racing as Roger. I maintain that runners like Gordon Pirie, E. McDonald Bailey and that great hearted little runner, Sydney Wooderson—whose performances considering the difference in physique were surely better than Bannister's 3:59.4??—have done far more good for British athletics.

Woolwich Borough Council

ATHLETIC MEETING

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

Sutcliffe Park Recreation Ground

Saturday, 26th June, 1954, at 2.30 p.m.

OPEN EVENTS

Junior Men—

Prizes Valued

100 Yds. Handicap.....	£4	£2	£1
220 Yds. Handicap.....	£4	£2	£1
880 Yds. Relay H'cp. 4 at 30/-, 4 at 15/-			
Mile Med. Relay H'cp 4 at 30/-, 4 at 15/-			
High Jump	£4	£2	£1
Long Jump	£4	£2	£1

Junior Women—

100 Yards Handicap	£4	£2	£1
220 Yards Handicap	£4	£2	£1
660 Yards Med. Relay H'cp. 4 at 30/-, 4 at 15/-			
High Jump	£4	£2	£1
Long Jump	£4	£2	£1

ENTRANCE FEES: 1/6 first event, 1/- additional; Relay 5/-.

ENTRIES CLOSE first post, 12th June, 1954.

ENTRY FORMS from the Secretary, Sports Committee, Woolwich Borough Council, Town Hall, Woolwich, S.E.18.

You can't say you're the world's best miler until you've proved in competition, Roger. But I hope you do!

M. J. Chidwick

SHORT WEIGHT

Dear Sir,

In the space of four days at two athletic meetings John Savidge has had the misfortune to have records disallowed owing to the fact that the Shot was over and under weight respectively.

In these days when records are always liable to be broken, I think sports secretaries and field event referees should ensure that field event equipment is weighed *before* any competition is allowed to commence.

Yours faithfully,

G. D. Basan

President, London A.C.

REPRESENTS N.Z.

Dear Sir,

E. Rye, who has just been selected to represent New Zealand in the Empire Games Marathon, is a member of Herne Hill Harriers, and he is at present serving in the New Zealand Air Force. His best performance over here was to gain a place in the "Brighton Team" of 1951 after only a year of training as a runner. He only joined our club as a means to keep fit for his football. He was awarded the Founders' Cup for the most improved athlete and meritorious performance in the club in 1951.

Certainly not a runner with natural ability, but tremendously keen and hard working.

E. Rye is the second athlete in the club to gain international honours for other countries since the end of the War. George Norman was the first one when he represented Canada in the 1950 Games in New Zealand, and funnily enough the event was the same; the Marathon.

Yours sincerely

Maurice F. Flacke
Herne Hill Harriers

Now completely recovered from a torn muscle, Dutch champion W. Slykhuys is training assiduously and will defend his 1500 metres title at the forthcoming European championships.

TIMETABLE OF MR. D. C. V. WATTS, A.A.A. NATIONAL COACH (North of England)

May	
25—28	Lincolnshire District
June	
1—3	Sunderland L.E.A.
4—6	R.A.F. College, Cranwell
7—10	Liverpool District
11—13	North Riding L.E.A.
14—18	Visit of Chief Coach to North
15—25	Manchester University & District
July	
1 & 2	R.A.F. College, Cranwell
6—8	Manchester (C.C.P.R.)
20—23	Sheffield District

Italian field-event stars are turning in fine performances. Adolfo Consolini hurled the discus 174ft. 8in., and Danilo Cereali threw the hammer 178ft. 10½in.

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Two new U.S.S.R. records were set up on May 2nd. Mikhail Krivonosov tossed the hammer 199ft. 3½in., and Vladimir Kuznetsov threw the javelin 251ft. 4½in.

PRESSED STEEL SPORTS

(Under A.A.A. & N.C.U. Rules)

SATURDAY : JULY 3rd

Horspath Road Sports Ground
(Even Grass Track of four laps to the mile)

Commencing at **2.15 p.m.**

OPEN HANDICAPS

100, 220, 880 yards; One Mile; Two Mile Team, One Mile Medley Relay and 15 Mile Road Race.

CYCLING

880 yards Centre Grass Championship
550 yards, One Mile,
Three Mile Point - to - Point

Prize Values: £7, £3, £1; Team and Relay 4 at £4, 4 at £1

Entries Close: June 11th.

Entry Fees — 1/6 First Event, 1/- others, Relay and Team 6/-.

D. G. Cathro,
Pressed Steel Social & Athletic Club,
Cowley, Oxford.

Overseas News

SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

100: E. Mendelssohn 9.8; **220:** E. Mendelssohn 21.7; **880:** G. Evans 1:53.9; **Mile:** A. Jennings 4:14.3 (eq. S.A. rec.); **3M:** A. Jennings 14:43.2 (S.T. rec.); **2M. Schase:** J. Yeo 10:43.7 (S.T. rec.); **3M. Walk:** G. Burdett 24:10.2; **120H:** J. Van der Merwe 14.8; **220H:** R. Wilke 24.2; **440H:** R. Wilke 53.3 (S.T. rec.); **PV:** A. S. Burger 13'9" (S.A. rec.); **HSJ:** P. Boonzaaier; **Wt:** F. du Plessis 51'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; **D:** F. du Plessis 164'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **J:** J. Veitch 210'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **H:** J. L. Dreyer 183'5"; **Decathlon:** J. Short; **110 Relay:** Southern Transvaal 42.0 (eq. S.A. rec.).

Women

100: E. Maskell 11.3; **220:** M. Myburgh 24.6; **80mH:** E. Maskell 11.3 (eq. S.A. rec.); **HJ:** H. Geyser 5'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; **Wt:** D. Swanepoel 41'6" (S.A. rec.); **D:** L. Grobler 139'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; **J:** D. Swanepoel 129'3"; **110 Relay:** Southern Transvaal 48.2.

U.S.A.

Atlantic City. In the scramble to be the first country to produce a 4 minute miler, a horrible tangle developed when a classy field contested the straight-away Broadwalk Mile with the idea of giving Mal Whitfield the opportunity to beat that magical objective. Even this straight or slightly curved course, plus a pacemaker (Bob Lewis) who didn't come into the race until halfway, failed to produce the required time. Not only that, but Alex Breckenridge, the Scot from Villanova University, who was to set the pace for the first half-mile, found the early pace too much for him with Horace Ashenfelter

showing 57.3 and 2.2 for the first two quarters. The pace may have been too fast for the Scot, but he kept on running, and after Whitfield, now in the lead, had hit the 3/4 mark in 3:00.8, he shot past him and sailed for home. Try as he might, Mal could not catch him and Breckenridge came home 3 yards to the good in 4:06.3, with Whitfield 4:06.8, Fred Wilt 4:07.5, Joe Barry 4:08.3, and Ashenfelter 4:08.8.

The fun was now only just beginning. The race officials had a conference all on their own, and then declared Whitfield the winner. It was also stated that Breckenridge had not been told that he had to stop running after the first 880 and he would receive a prize for his *unofficial* victory. The starter, H. Will Shaver, claimed that Breckenridge should have no consideration as he had beaten the gun, but Ashenfelter, Barry and Wilt would not agree with this. It seems that the Scot's time is not even to count in the records—he was just an unofficial runner, a pace-setter.

Asbury Park, N.J. Stan Lampert put the shot 59ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in a meet here, which beats the world record but it is not as great a distance as Parry O'Brien's mark of the previous week. The latter mark is up for A.A.U. recognition as a world record.

(O'Brien has since reached 60ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)

FRANCE

Results of the meeting at Mantes, France, on May 9th. All six British athletes won their events—

KODAK SPORTS

(Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A. & N.C.U. Rules)

Whit. Saturday, June 5th

OPEN EVENTS

Men's Handicaps:—

100, 300, 880 yds., 2 Miles, 120 yds. Hurdles, High Jump, Mile Junior, Tug-of-War (6 men, 75 stone), Cycling Events, 10 MILES ROAD RACE.

Invitation Events:— 1000 yds., Mile Walk, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Pole Vault.

Ladies' Handicaps:—

100, 220 yds., Relay (4 x 110 yds.) Junior Girls: 100 yds. & Relay (4 x 110 yds.)

Entries close May 22nd, to R. Stevens, Kodak Works, Harrow, Middlesex.

WATFORD SPORTS

(Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A. & N.C.U. Rules)

Whit. Monday, June 7th

OPEN EVENTS

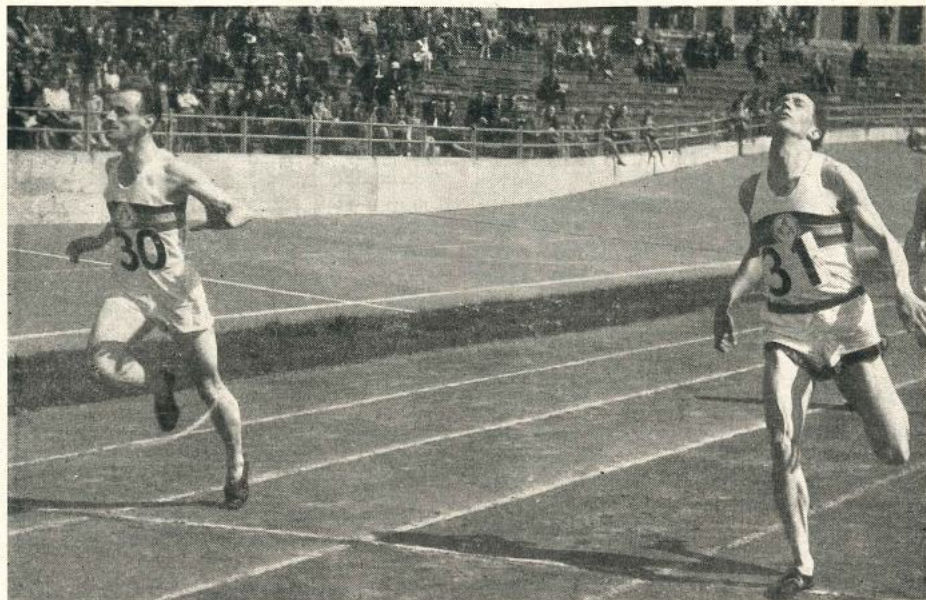
Men's Handicaps:—

100, 300, 880 yds., 3 Miles, 2 Miles Walk, Mile Junior, Tug-of-War (6 men, 75 stone), Cycling Events

Ladies' Handicaps:—

100, 220, 880 yds., 80m. Hurdles, Relay (4 x 110 yds.), Field Events (all handicaps)—High Jump, Long Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Junior Girls (Handicaps): 100 yds., 75 yds. Hurdles, Relay (4 x 110 yds.)

Entries close May 24th, to R. B. Stevens, 85 Princes Avenue, Watford, Hertfordshire.



TERRY HIGGINS (left) beating ALAN DICK (Achilles) by inches in the 440 yds. in the match between an A.A.A. team and the Welsh A.A.A. at Cardiff. *Il. W. Neale*

100m: 1, N. Down (Britain 11.4s.); 2, Van den Linden (Audenaerde); 3, Grogh (Stade Francais). **400m:** 1, D. J. N. Johnson (Britain) 48.4s.; 2, Le Louargant (Nantes) 51.2; 3, Duhen (Racing Club de France). **800m:** 1, G. W. Nankeville (Britain) 1m.55.5s.; 2, Lacroix (P.U.C.) 1m.57s.; 3, Van den Storme. **1500m:** 1, Verheuen (Audenaerde) 3m.57.5s.; 2, Allewaert (Audenaerde) 4m. 3.6s.; 3, Badet (R.C.F.). **3000m:** 1, L. Eyre (Britain) 8m.44.4s.; 2, Jolly (R.C.F.) 8m.46s.; 3, Huysman (Audenaerde). **110m. hds.:** 1, C. E. Higham (Britain) 15.4s.; 2, Chardel (R.C.F.) 15.5s.; 3, Eloy (P.U.C.). **Pole V:** 1, I. Ward (Britain) 11ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2, Duchemin (R.C.F.).

Gordon Pirie won a 2000 metres event at Fribourg, Germany, on May 8th, in 5 min. 19.8 sec. Laufer (Germany) was second in 5 min. 21.8s., and Thumm third in 5 min. 22s. At the same meet the German sprinter Futterer, clocked 10.5 sec. for 100 metres.

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It is reported from Stockholm that a Czech team will be competing at their meet on July 16th. This will include Zatopek, Skobla, Jungwirth and Maca.

Best performances at the opening of the Swiss season in Zurich were by Schneider, who showed 22.4 for 200 metres and Auguste Sutter, who clocked 3min. 59.4 for 1500 metres.

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Charles Holding, American high-jumper, has cleared *seven feet*. He did it at the little town of Commerce in the state of Texas. But it appears that it occurred during training, and not in an official meet. This 23-yearold athlete from East Texas State College is shortly to enter the American Air Force, but hopes to obtain permission to compete in the national championships to be held at St. Louis on June 18/19.

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R. Hayland, 14 Boscastle Road, N.W.5, has been elected Cross-Country Secretary for Highgate H.

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Jozsef Dobronyi has just beaten the Hungarian record for 25,000 metres with a time of 1hr. 22min. 15sec.

Concluding E. McDonald Bailey's articles:-

THE BRITISH ATHLETE (contd.)

To be modest is one thing but to have an inferiority complex is unforgivable. I have been beaten by sprinters like Holmes, McCorqudale, Archer, Shenton, etc., and always I knew they enjoyed it immensely, which is only natural. It was indeed a relief to be beaten because defeats stirred me to greater action.

And though I have never been obsessed over breaking records I got so ready that the records came anyway. Psychology plays such an important part, too. The times when I knew I wasn't on top form but "put off" the opposition with some American "ballyhoo." Now ballyhoo is a good thing if it isn't carried to extremes. The Americans, incidentally, are the master of the art. Though too often they take defeat in the wrong way. Perhaps this is reflected in their over-seriousness in preparing for the sport.

I sometimes wonder whether athletes in Britain are afraid to take their sport seriously for fear that some critics might sneer. I have heard this excuse so many times—"well, I wasn't training hard anyway, I only ran to enjoy myself." Splendid, run to enjoy yourself by all means, but for heaven's sake run to win, too!

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Everyone admires the good sportsmanship of the British athlete. He would always be the first to congratulate the winner. Fine qualities in amateur (or pro. for that matter)

sport. But with it all we must not forget that human nature also takes part, and real thoroughbred sportsmen, whether they be English, West Indian, African, or American, enjoy the rewards of victory. Not only for material gain, but because it is an innate symptom in any man.

I hope no one tries to misunderstand me. I owe much to the *esprit de corps* of my colleagues. Without them I couldn't have enjoyed such long and propitious popularity.

My successes in Britain over the years were lauded by Press and Public alike. But despite these successes, how better a chance I would have had at Helsinki had I been drilled to needle finishes instead of the rods which often separated me from the next man.

I make no boast about this. Unwittingly, it made all the difference between an Olympic bronze medal and a golden one. Let no one think I am unhappy about the ultimate results. I am proud to have made two Olympics and made the 100 metres final twice and the 200 metres in 1952, etc. I am merely analysing the facts as I believe them. Looking back I can honestly say that I have little dissatisfaction in my heart.

I hope to hear of my records being wiped off the books fairly, just as I put them there. The ability is there. What's needed is just a little more "killer."

At Antwerp, Lucien Hanswyck covered 3000 metres in 8 min. 25.2 sec.

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At Vimercate, Italy, Adolfo Consolini threw the discus 175ft. 1in., and Tesco Taddia hurled the hammer 174ft. 5in.

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Uxbridge A.C. elected the following officials at their A.G.M.—President, Sam Ferris, Esq.; Chairman, F. Brench; Secretary, T. E. Fevyer, 17 Parkfield Avenue, Hillingdon Heath, Middx.; Treasurer, E. R. Toogood; Coach, R. E. Tricker; Capt., J. H. Skilton.

GUILDFORD Charlotteville Cycling Club Annual Sports

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

Whit-Monday, June 7th, 1954

MEN—100 yds., 220 yds., 880 yds., 1 Mile

Heps., Medley Relay.

WOMEN—100 yds., 220 yds., 660 yds.

Relay H'eps.

Southern Counties W.A.A.A. 4 x 110 yds.

Championship Relay.

Hon. Sec.: H. K. EVANS, 188 High Rd.,
Byfleet, Surrey.

Welsh News

May 8th

A.A.A. beat WALES 119 pts. to 66 pts.

100: 1, A. Grieve (AAA) 2, C. N. Gibbs (AAA); 3, K. James (W) 10.1.

220: 1, C. N. Gibbs (AAA) 22.3; 2, P. Phillips (W) 22.7; 3, J. Huins (W) 23.2.

440: 1, T. L. Higgins (AAA) 49.9; 2, A. Dick (AAA) 50.0; 3, P. Phillips (W) 50.1.

880: 1, B. Hewson (AAA) 1:52.2 (beats Welsh A.C. record); 2, A. W. Scott (AAA) 1:53.6; 3, D. Clarke (W) 2:00.8.

1 Mile: 1, J. Disley (W) 4:13.8 (beats Welsh A.C. record); 2, D. S. Crook (AAA) 4:17.8; 3, D. R. Macmillan (AAA) 4:18.5.

3M: 1, F. Green (AAA) 14:28.0; 2, P. B. Driver (AAA) 14:33.6; 3, N. E. Wilson (W) 15:35.4.

120H: 1, F. J. Parker (AAA); 2, R. D. Shaw (W); 3, D. O'Sullivan (AAA) 15.3.

220H: 1, F. J. Parker (AAA). 2, R. D. Shaw (W); 3, D. O'Sullivan (AAA) 25.9.

LJ: 1, L. H. Platt (AAA) 22'6"; 2, G. N. Lewis (W) 22'0½"; 3, P. Prinson (AAA) 20'4½".

HJ: 1, N. G. Gregor (AAA) and A. P. Orton (AAA) 6'0"; 3, B. M. Loughlin (W) 5'4".

HSJ: 1, L. H. Platt (AAA) 42'11½"; 2, G. T. Wells (W) 42'4"; 3, G. Phillips (W) 40'10".

PV: 1, G. M. Elliott (AAA) 13'4½" (beats Welsh A.C. record); 2, N. G. Gregor (AAA) 13'0"; 3, K. Goodall (W) 11'6".

Wt: 1, J. A. Savidge (AAA) 55'2½" (beats Brit. Nat. and Welsh A.C. record); 2, B. Carter (W) 42'6"; 3, W. Kingsbury (W) 42'1½".

D: 1, J. A. Savidge (AAA) 153'4" (beats Welsh A.C. record); 2, H. L. Williams (W) 146'8"; 3, O. Feldmanis (AAA) 137'5".

J: 1, M. L. Harradine (AAA) 177'2"; 2, C. Roberts (W) 171'11"; 3, W. Kingsbury (W) 168'4".

440 Relay: 1, A.A.A. (D. Rasey, A. W. Thomas, L. Platt, C. Gibbs) 44.4; 2, Wales (J. Huins, R. Snow, K. James, D. Pulsford).

Medley Relay: 1, A.A.A. (A. W. Thomas, T. L. Higgins, A. Dick, W. Aylett) 3:33.5; 2, Wales (P. Phillips, J. Huins, R. Snow, D. Clarke).

OXFORD UNIVERSITY BEAT

UNIVERSITY OF WALES 102 pts. to 50.

100: 1, B. D. P. Wetters (O); 2, S. A. Clark (W); 3, J. T. Stubbs (O) 10.1. **220:** 1, D. J. N. Johnson (O); 2, H. Steggle (W); 3, J. T. Stubbs (O) 22.1. **440:** 1, G. F. Dole (O); 2, M. J. Wallwork (O); 3, L. P. Gros-

venor (W) 51.1. **880:** 1, G. F. Dole (O); 2, C. W. Suddaby (O); 3, K. Thompson (W) 1:59.0. **1 Mile:** 1, I. H. Boyd (O); 2, D. J. M. Lloyd (O); 3, W. Russell (W) 4:12.2. **3M:** 1, C. W. Suddaby (O); 2, J. Wingfield (W); 3, T. N. Miller (O) 14:49.4. **120H:** 1, C. E. E. Higham (O); 2, M. C. Jenkins (O); 3, V. T. D. Jones (W) 15.4. **220H:** 1, S. A. Clark (W); 2, M. C. Jenkins (O); 3, V. T. D. Jones (W) 27.1. **440H:** 1, M. J. Wallwork (O); 2, Sparkes (W); 3, G. Lewis (W) 59.7. **LJ:** 1, E. A. Simmonds (O); 2, A. J. Forey (O); 3, C. O. Alele (W) 21'5". **HJ:** 1, G. H. Jeffries (O); 2, C. O. Alele (W); 3, P. Gibbs (O) 6'2". **HSJ:** 1, R. Dodd (W); 2, Kelly (W); 3, E. A. Simmonds (O) 44'0". **PV:** 1, M. C. Jenkins (O); 2, V. T. D. Jones (W); 3, J. E. Vickery (O) 10'6". **Wt:** 1, W. W. Kretschmar (O); 2, W. B. L. Palmer (O); 3, S. A. Clark (W) 41'8½". **D:** 1, S. A. Clark (W); 2, P. J. L. Daniel (O); 3, B. Morgan (W) 123'9"; 3, W. B. L. Palmer (O); 2, C. W. M. Grose (O); 3, B. Taylor (W) 156'2½". **440 Relay:** 1, Oxford Univ. and Univ. of Wales 45.0 dead heat.

POLY MARATHON COURSE

The Poly Marathon course has now been re-measured and slightly altered and shortened so that it is as near the 26 miles 385 yards as is humanly possible. It is—from Windsor Castle to Chalvey Railway Arch (2½ m.) as before, then straight up Ledgers Road and Stoke Poges Lane to rejoin the old course at Stoke Poges Church, the old 6½ m. point.

Carry on for half a mile, then turn left at Wexham Park gates instead of going through Deadman's Lane, and proceed to Rowley Lane near "The Stag" (now 6½ m.), straight through Rowley Lane to rejoin the old course on the Slough-Uxbridge Road and Black Park Road (8m.). The Rowley Road section is slightly hillier than the former part of the course.

Keep on the old course until the 25½ m. point is reached—the church in Hartington Road—then turn left through Grove Park Road, then via Bolton Road, turning right around the Poly Grounds to the Stadium entrance, finishing with two laps of the track.

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At the Kent Police Sports on 12th May, N. G. A. Gregor won the high jump at 6ft. 2in.

HERBERT SCHADE

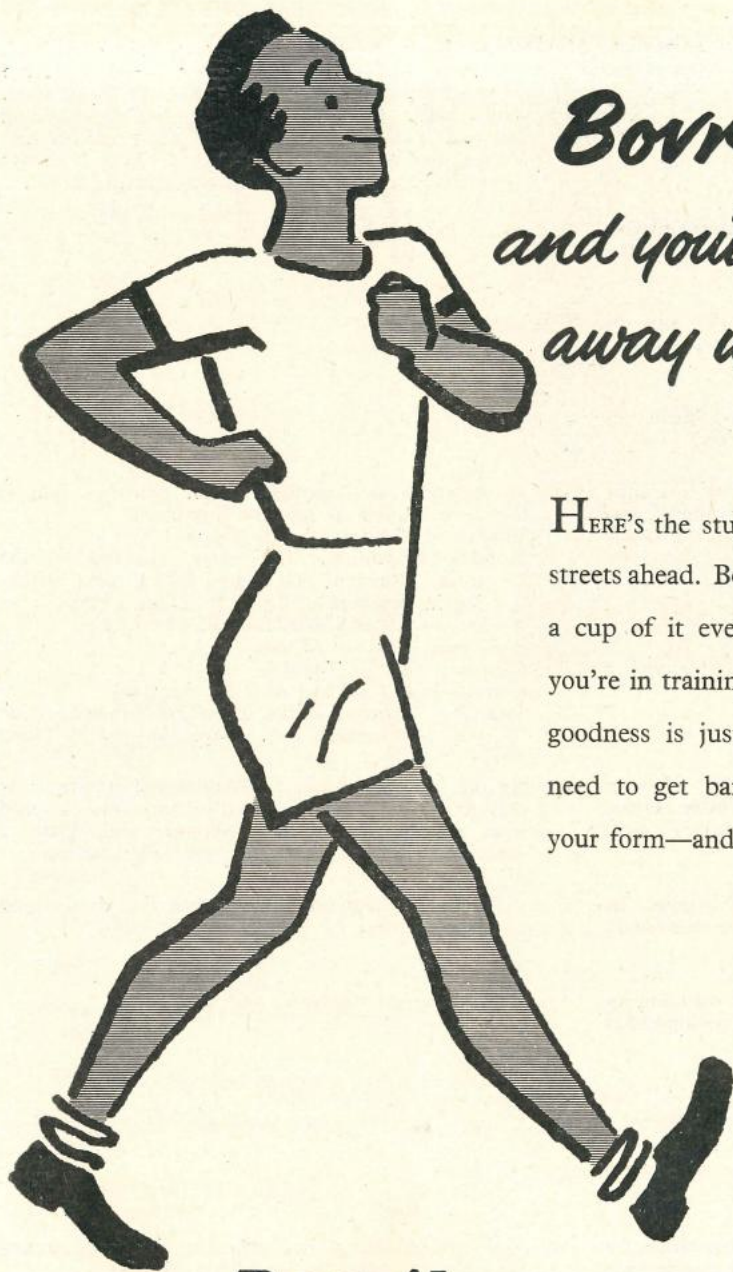
(GERMANY)

answers the A. W. Questionnaire



Name (Surname first):	Schade, Herbert
Birthplace and date:	Solingen, 26/5/25
Height:	5ft. 10½ in.
Weight:	132-140lbs.
Occupation:	Administration Clerk
Club:	Solingen Light Athletic Club
When did you first commence athletics?	1938
What were your first events?	3,000 metres
What are your favourite events now?	3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 metres
What are your best marks at these events?	8:13.2 mins. 14:06.6 mins. 29:24.8 mins.
Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances.	German Master (Champion) 1950—5,000 metres Germany and Sweden, 1st—5,000 metres; 1st—10,000 metres. 1952 Olympics, 3rd 5,000; 14.08 mins.

- Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why?** 1st against Posti, Koskela in 3,000m., 8:15.7 Finland. The track was in the middle of a forest, therefore sheltered with wonderful springiness in the ground. Whilst there I found the people to be charming and very friendly. But above all else I had my first success against the "Flying Finns," who I always considered the best distance runners in the world.
- How many days a week do you train in (a) Summer and (b) Winter?** (a) and (b) every day
- At what time of the day do you normally do your training?** Late afternoon 5-8
- How long do you spend on each training session?** 2½-3 hours
- Give a brief outline of your training in the Summer season, with a typical week's work:** This programme is dependent upon meetings and is therefore altered to suit the condition.
 Sunday—25-30 kms. mainly jogging
 Monday—Continuous fast, slow, running on the track. Burst of 600 metres with 2 mins. shacking in between.
 Tuesday—300s and 400s fast on the track
 Wednesday—as for Monday
 Thursday—as for Tuesday
 Friday—Fast 600s and 400s on the track
 Saturday—Running in the forest 3,000 metres stride out, 5-10 minutes rest. Repetition for 2½ hours.
- Give a brief outline of your training in the Winter season, with a typical week's work:** Exactly the same as summer. With world standards as they are to-day I feel the need to do plenty of speed work all the year round. Summer and Winter I especially enjoy fast training over 3,000 metres.
- How often do you compete in the competitive season(s)?** Every 7-8 days, depending on whether the competition is on a Saturday or Sunday.
- Describe briefly the warming-up you do before competition and time taken:** 45 minutes jogging, sprinting and exercises
- How many days rest do you prefer before competition?** Two days for big competition
- Name the coaches who have coached you:** Karl Frohlich
- Have you any suggestions for improvements in competition or athletics generally?** Would it not be better to standardise the measurement system throughout the world for athletics?
- What advice would you offer to the young athlete or novice?** Get down to it young and stick at it, and above all enjoy your sport.



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FINE RUNNING AT BROCKMAN TROPHY MEETING

A strong, cold, blustery wind, at the exposed Wimbledon Park track made things difficult for the competitors, but, even so, many of the performances were really first class.

The 220 final was very close, the first three being credited with the same time. In the 440 Dave Rowe was just too strong for Terry Higgins after the latter had made all the running in the outside lane.

In the 880, Bob Taylor looked all over a winner when he raced for home round the last bend, but the powerfully-built Blackheath runner Bill Aylett, just caught him near the tape. Both these two were too fast for Gordon Pirie, who, however, impressed with a third in 1:56.7.

Eddie Ellis made Driver go all the way in the mile to win in fast time for such a day, while Jack Brown was a comfortable winner of the three miles.

Jack Parker was out on his own in the hurdles, won in 14.9, but the jumps did not reach quite the same standard though the competition was close.

Valentine did well to score a comfortable victory over Peter Allday in the invitation hammer, while Tucker threw the javelin 185ft. and G. Carr, of Woodford Green, scored a double in the weight and discus.

Woodford Green showed the growing strength of the club by taking the Brockman Trophy from the holders and meeting promoters, Herne Hill, by a margin of 3 points.

The first race for the Bill Thomas Trophy over 1500 metres was won by Brian Hewson, after stylish but tiny Brian Barrett had made all the running. The Surrey County Relay went to Belgrave, who were just too strong for Hermes and Walton.

100: 1, C. N. Gibbs (H. Hill); 2, R. Ranow (T.V.H.); 3, D. Milton (Wd. Gn.) 10.3.

220: 1, C. N. Gibbs (H. Hill); 2, D. Milton (Wood. Gn.); 3, D. J. Merrett (Belgrave). All three 22.4 (Meet rec.).

440: 1, D. J. Rowe (H. Hill) 50.1; 2, T. L. Higgins (H. Hill) 50.2; 3, M. Jones (Wood. Gn.) 50.4.

880: 1, W. A. Aylett (Blackheath) 1:55.0 (Meet rec.); 2, R. T. Taylor (Belgrave) 1:55.1; 3, D. A. G. Pirie (S.L.H.) 1:56.7.

Mile: 1, P. B. Driver (S.L.H.) 4:13.6 (Meet

rec.); 2, E. G. Ellis (T.V.H.) 4:14.2; 3, M. R. Maynard, 4:18.4.

3 Miles: 1, J. W. Brown (Belgrave) 14:13.2 (Meet rec.); 2, D. Parmenter (Birchfield) 14:20.8; 3, P. J. Pirie (S.L.H.) 14:27.2.

120 Hds: 1, F. J. Parker (S.L.H.) 14.9 (Meet rec.); 2, E. J. Sawkins (Blackheath) 15.8; 3, K. B. Jones (Camb. H.).

Weight: 1, G. Carr (Wood. Gn.) 45'2"; 2, G. Elliott (Wood. Gn.) 43'9"; 3, A. E. Cook (T.V.H.) 43'5".

Discus: 1, G. Carr (Wood. Gn.) 129'0"; 2, T. J. Gaworski (Belgrave) 115'10"; 3, A. E. Cook (T.V.H.) 115'5".

Javelin: 1, D. E. Tucker (H. Hill) 185'0"; 2, W. H. Fryer (Birchfield) 180'1" 3, M. Ruda (S.L.H.) 179'2".

Long Jump: 1, R. C. Springate (Camb. H.) 21'1½"; 2, D. C. Brown (T.V.H.) 20'11½"; 3, J. C. Brown (S.L.H.) 20'11".

High Jump: 1, J. Gilbert (Wood. Gn.) 5'8"; 2, A. C. Halsey (H.Hill) 5'7"; 3, J. P. Patten (S.L.H.) 5'7".

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, D. Field (Birchfield) 44'7½" (Meet rec.); 2, G. W. Roden (T.V.H.) 44'3" 3, R. Joslin (W.Grn.) 43'6".

Pole Vault: 1, G. E. Elliott (Wood. Gn.) 12'0" (equals meet rec.); 2, G. M. Schmidt (S.L.H.) 11'6"; 3, K. Goodall (Birch.) 11'6".

Trophy Contest: 1, Woodford Green 54 pts.; 2, Herne Hill 51; 3, S.L.H. 44; 4, T.V.H. 41; 5, Belgrave 32; 6, Birchfield 25½; 7, Cambridge H. 16½; 8, Blackheath 16; 9, Essex B. 14.

1500m. Invitation Race for W. G. (Bill) Thomas Trophy. 1, B. S. Hewson (Mitcham) 3:52.4; 2, B. T. Barrett (Surrey A.C.) 3:54.8; 3, E. Shirley (Finchley H.) 3:56.0; 4, F. D. Sando (Aylesford) 3:57.2.

Invitation Hammer: 1, A. R. Valentine (L.A.C.) 171'6"; (Meet rec.); 2, P. C. Allday (L.A.C.) 162'6"; 3, Harper (Birch'd) 152'5".

Surrey 4 x 110 Relay Championship: 1, Belg've 44.3; 2, Hermes 44.6; 3, Walton 44.8

Insurance Athletic Association

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

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Entries close June 4th & June 10th to D. B. China,
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SOUTHERN "20" FOR STAN COX

Chislehurst, May 15th

Though Stan Cox won the Kent "20," and Southern Championship held in conjunction, quite comfortably, Peter Goodsell confirmed his recent form by taking second place just as easily. After that there was not a great deal in it, with Rees, of Godiva, taking third place just in front of Bob Pape, who may not have recovered from his Chichester run.

1. S. E. W. Cox (Southgate) 1:51.56
2. P. G. Goodsell (Walton) 1:53.45
3. D. Rees (Cov. Godiva) 1:55.04
4. R. Pape (R.N. South) 1:55.40
5. J. Braughton (Blackheath) 1:56.12
6. H. Dennis (T.V.H.) 1:56.45
7. E. Ford (Shaftesbury) 1:57.04; 8 D. Reynolds (Blackheath) 1:57.46; 9, K. Honney (Walton) 1:58.16; 10, R. Sutcliffe (Maidstone) 1:58.20; 11, R. Plummer (Belgrave) 1:59.14; 12, V. Fowle (Herne Hill) 1:59.25;

- 13, E. Flowers (Vict. Pk.H.) 1:59.33; 14, J. Flowers (Vict.Pk.H.) 1:59.54; 15, E. Gebbett (Belgrave) 2:01.10; 16, A. Cook (Maidstone) 2:01.13; 17, J. Addington (Walton) 2:03.06; 8, E. Brown (Epsom and E.) 2:03.11; 19, D. Loveless (Sutton and C.) 2:03.12; 20, A. Hefford (Woodford Gn.) 2:03.13; 21, S. Jones (Poly) 2:03.16; 22, G. Gosling (Blackheath) 2:03.51; 23, W. Hazle (Woodford Gn.) 2:04.42; 24, P. Neilson (Queens Pk.H.) 2:05.39; 25, N. Lee (Blackheath) 2:05.42.

88 started. 78 finished. First 23 inside Southern standard.

Southern Team Championship: 1, Walton 19 pts.; 2, Blackheath 22; 3, Vic. Pk.H. 48.

Kent Championship: Blackheath H.

Kent "Open" Race: 1, Walton 22 pts.; 2, Blackheath 24; 3, Woodford Gn. 49.

London University Championships

Motspur Park, May 8th

- 100:** 1, K. T. Scott; 2, N. Down; 3, J. T. Groves 10.1 (eq. rec.). **220:** 1, J. F. Groves 2, K. T. Scott; 3, M. C. Wotton 22.4. **440:** 1, R. I. Baker; 2, M. C. Wotton; 3, H. G. Pinsent 49.6. **880:** 1, K. Hollinrake 2, B. H. Jones; 3, A. E. Kershill 1:58.5. **1 Mile:** 1, J. S. Evans; 2, T. Bailey; 3, L. C. F. Blackman 4:11.6 (rec.). **2M. Schase:** 1, A. A. Millwood; 2, D. J. Pain; 3, J. H. M. Spence 10:48.6. **120H:** 1, A. I. D. Francis; 2, D. H. Somervell; 3, K. Friar 15.2 (rec.). **440H:** 1, A. I. D. Francis; 2, I. H. Walker; 3, J.

- Hancock 55.3 (rec.). **1J:** 1, P. G. Stableforth 22'2"; 2, P. Hawley 21'7"; 3, W. A. Porter 21'6". **HJ:** 1, P. G. Stableforth 6'1"; 2, M. J. Rickard 5'11"; 3, N. Reid 5'10". **PV:** 1, R. B. Hayden 11'6"; 2, H. Catterall 11'0"; 3, M. L. Jones 10'0". **Wt:** 1, G. F. Budd 44'3" (44'7" in prelims, which constitutes a new L.U. record); 2, J. M. Hutchinson and J. P. Jones 40'0". **J:** 1, R. Davis 187'3" (rec.); 2, J. M. Hutchinson 150'4"; 3, T. F. Loh 144'3".

Winners of events decided previously

- 3M:** 1, T. Bailey 14:22.6 (rec.). **1 Mile Walk:** G. Howell 7:04.2 (rec.). **220H:** A. I. D. Francis 25.4 (rec.). **HSJ:** D. H. Price 44'0". **D:** G. F. Budd 122'5". **H:** K. Mills 118'11".

Rosebery Championship Challenge Cup: 1, Univ. Coll. 102 pts. 2, King's Coll. 53; 3, Imperial Coll. 51.

Thierry Cup: 1, St. George's Hospital 814 pts.; 2, Wye Coll. 720; 3, Westminster Hospital 338.

Swedish milers, Ingvar Eriksson and Sune Karlsson, have been refused permission to compete in America on May 21st and June 4th, as they have not proved their fitness by clocking 3min. 48sec. for 1500 metres in an official competition.

Heathfield Sports Association

ATHLETIC MEETING

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 12th June, 1954

at the

Stompond Lane Sports Ground

Walton-on-Thames : Surrey

OPEN EVENTS

15 Miles Road Race (teams of 3).
Team and Individual Awards.

100 Yds. Veterans' Handicap

ENTRY FEES—Road Race 2/6 (no team fee). Veterans' 100 yds. 1/6.

ENTRIES CLOSE—May 29th, 1954, to
J. F. HARDING, Esq., 37 Holly Avenue,
Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

FAST 440 BY JOHNSON IN U.A.U. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conditions were far from ideal at Mottspur Park on Friday and Saturday, May 14th and 15th, when the Universities A.U. held their Championships. The Saturday in particular, was against fast times with a cold, strong wind blowing. This did not stop some excellent performances being recorded and several more records would have been put up if the conditions had been more favourable.

100: 1, G. E. Ellis (Lough) 10.1; 2, A. W. Lillington (Durham); 3, N. Down (Lond.).

220: 1, G. S. Ellis (Lough.) 22.3; 2, J. T. Groves (Lond.) 22.6; 3, M. C. Wotton (Lond.) 22.8.

440: 1, D. J. N. Johnson (Oxford) 48.7; 2, R. I. Baker (Lond.) 49.0; 3, P. J. Phillips (Lond.) 49.7.

880: 1, R. T. C. Day (Camb.) 1:55.6; 2, R. J. McKay (Trinity, Dublin) 1:56.4; 3, G. F. Dole (Oxford) 1:56.7.

Mile: 1, I. H. Boyd (Oxford) 4:15.4; 2, J.

S. Evans (Lond.) 4:15.8; 3, D. C. Law (Sheffield) 4:15.8.

3 Miles: 1, C. W. Suddaby (Oxford) 14:23.4 (record); 2, T. Bailey (Lond.) 14:37.4; 3, M. Hyman (So'ton) 14:37.8.

120 Hurdles: 1, A. I. D. Francis (Lond.) 15.6; 2, J. Maitland (Camb.) 15.7; 3, R. D. Shaw (Oxford) 15.8.

440 Hurdles: 1, A. I. D. Francis (Lond.) 54.9 (eq. record); 2, T. Farrell (Lough.) 56.0; 3, I. Walker (Lond.) 56.1.

High Jump: 1, G. Jefferies (Oxford) 6'2½" (record); 2, P. Stableforth (Lond.) 6'1"; 3, M. Rickard (Lond.) 6'0".

Long Jump: 1, K. B. Olowu (Lough.) 22' 11½"; 2, P. Stableforth (Lond.) 21'8"; 3, R. Hawley (Lond.) 21'5½".

Pole Vault: 1, R. B. Hayden (Lond.) 11' 9"; 2, J. McGrath (Queen's, Belfast) 11'0"; 3, P. C. Delight (Lough.) 11'0".

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, J. H. B. Monteith (Liverpool) 45'7½"; 2, N. M. McLeod (Nott.) 45'1"; 3, L. C. Parry (Lough.) 44'1½".

Weight: 1, G. F. Budd (Lond.) 45'1"; 2, J. Jones (Lond.) 43'6"; 3, W. B. L. Palmer (Oxford) 42'8".

Discus: 1, A. V. Hodgson (Durham) 124' 3"; 2, G. F. Budd (Lond.) 120'8"; 3, R. D. Shaw (Oxford) 116'3".

Javelin: 1, R. Miller (Trinity, Dublin) 195'8"; 2, W. W. Kretschmar (Oxford) 186' 0"; 3, P. Cullen (Lough.) 185'0".

Hammer: 1, R. S. Scott (Glasgow) 150'6½"; 2, F. Mills (Lond.) 136'1½"; 3, D. Fyles (Lough.) 120'0½".

Championship Placings: 1, London 112 pts.; 2, Loughborough 60; 3, Oxford Centipedes 59; 4, Cambridge Alverstone 17; 5, Durham 14 and Trinity, Dublin 14.



PETER DRIVER leading FRED GREEN in the 3 miles at Cardiff, where an A.A.A. team beat Wales by 119 pts. to 66. Green won in 14min.28sec.

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MITCHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

OPEN HANDICAPS

Saturday, 26th June, 1954

The "News of the World"
Sports Ground, Mitcham

LADIES: High Jump, 100 yds.

MEN: High Jump, 880 yds.

Prizes : £5, £2, £1

Entries on A.A.A. forms, 176 each, to
C. F. MARSHALL, 229 Hillcross Avenue,
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Closing Date : 11th June, 1954

BOB PAPE WINS CHICHESTER—PORTSMOUTH 16M.

The weather clerk once again blessed Portsmouth A.C. with brilliant sunshine for their 16 miles road race on Saturday, 8th May. Within five minutes of the start of this race Bob Pape (R.N., South) had spread-eagled the large field of just under a hundred. He was closely followed by Ron Ellis (Maidenhead A.C.), winner 1952 and record holder, but at 2 miles Pape was clear of the field and, passing 5 miles in 25.40, had increased his lead over Ellis to 200 yards with Harry Dennis (T.V.H.) a further 100 yards behind. At this point M. J. Doherty and C. Morley, both of Reading A.C., were running prominently 50 yards ahead of J. Nash (Port Talbot Y.M.C.A.) with Dave Fotheringham (T.V.H.) and George Scutts (Portsmouth A.C.) another 50 yards in rear.

At 8 miles, Bob Pape was leading Harry Dennis by over 400 yards. Doherty and Morley were now 100 yards behind Dennis, with Fotheringham, Ellis and Scutts some 200 yards further away. Passing 10 miles in 54.05 Pape was content with his lead and from there to the finish he maintained a steady 6 minutes per mile pace to finish strongly in time which was some one and a half minutes slower than his winning time of last year. Harry Dennis held on to second place in spite of determined efforts by Doherty and Morley to close the gap. The two Reading boys fought out their "private feud" over the last two miles, where Doherty proved to be the stronger.

Ellis dropped out at 12 miles, but Dave Fotheringham proved that he is steadily returning to his last year's Poly Marathon form. It was also pleasing to see John Stone (Dorking St. Paul's A.C.) winner in 1951 and a previous record holder, turning out, with joyous abandon, for a "keep fit canter." Another pleasing feature was the return of George Scutts (Portsmouth A.C.) after a sojourn in Germany with the R.A.F. George was 7th in faster time than when he won this event in 1946.

Devotees of extensive warming up will be interested to know that G. H. Oliver (Uxbridge A.C.) set out at 4 a.m. from his home some 70 miles distant and jogged to Chichester, where he had a few hours' rest before starting in the race in which, with an allowance of 27.15 he gained 3rd place in the handicap. George enjoyed a grand reception at the finish of the race at Alexandra Park, where the Rev. "Nick" Stacey, in the capacity of official announcer at the Twilfit Cup athletic contest, announced these facts.

The generous number of awards—24 in all—in this popular road race were presented by the Lady Mayoress of Portsmouth.

1. R. H. Pape (R.N.A.C., South) 1:30.00
2. H. W. Dennis (T.V.H.) 1:30.28
3. M. J. Doherty (Reading A.C.) 1:30.45
4. C. Morley (Reading) 1:31.19; 5. D. Fotheringham (T.V.H.) 1:32.53; 6. R. Bott (Mitcham) 1:33.05; 7. G. E. Scutts (Portsmouth) 1:33.35; 8. L. N. Pocock (Reading) 1:33.44; 9. D. Loveless (Sutton and C.) 1:33.49; 10. J. Nash (Port Talbot Y.M.C.A.) 1:34.36; 11. T. W. Joyce (R.N.A.C. South) 1:35.14; 12. G. P. Burningham (Reading) 1:35.25; 13. L. A. Adams (Belgrave) 1:36.05; 14. J. E. Smith (T.V.H.) 1:36.41; 15. H. G. Mund (Finchley) 1:36.57.

Handicap:

1. M. J. Doherty, (Reading A.C. (8.45) 1:22.00; 2. H. G. Mundy, Finchley H. (12.00) 1:24.57; 3. G. H. Oliver, Uxbridge A.C. (27.15) 1:26.27.

Team:

	Pts.
1. Reading A.C.	15
2. T.V.H.	19
3. R.N.A.C. (S)	27

INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Dublin, May 4th

Invitation Events

Mile H'cp: 1, V. Milligan (Queen's Univ.) (scr.) 4:11.4; 2, J. C. Nulty (Fingal) (100); 3, D. O'Loughlin (Donore) (60). **3M. (Scr.):** 1, W. P. Ranger (Eastbourne Rovers) 14:04.6; 2, K. L. Norris (TVH) 14:06.0; 3, D. Harrison (9th OB) 14:41.0.

Other Events—

100: J. A. Tynan (Civil Service H.) 10.4. **220:** J. A. Tynan (C.S.H.) 22.8. **880(b):** H. Thomas (Clonliffe H.) 2:08.8. **880(c):** J. K. O'Neill (Crusaders' AC) 2:05.8. **Mile Walk:** N. Maguire (C.S.H.) 7:58.9. **120H:** E. J. Kinsella (Donore) 15.1. **2M. H'cp:** M. J. Harte (Donore) (300) 9:30.1. **HJ:** B. M. O'Reilly (Donore) 6'1". **Wt:** R. H. Taylor (Dublin Univ.) 46'5". **D:** R. H. Taylor (Dublin Univ.) 141'0½". **J:** J. B. Lawson (Dublin Univ.) 174'4". **Medley Relay:** Dublin Univ. H. and A.C.

Youths:

60: P. L. Lowry (C.S.H.) 6.7.

Hungary has declined the invitation by the A.A.A. to send a team to compete in the 4 x 1500 metres World record attempt at the White City, on July 17th.

GOOD PERFORMANCES IN CALEDONIAN GAMES

White City, May 15th

A strong, chilly wind did not stop the athletes producing some really outstanding performances at the White City. Brian Shenton had as his chief rival the former Maidstone sprinter, M. J. Ruddy, who, as a junior, beat "Mac" Bailey last year. The furlong time of 21.8 was as surprising in the prevailing conditions as Peter Fryer's 48.7 for his first outing of the season in the quarter.

Bill Nankeville proved too strong at the finish of the 880 for Albert Webster, as did Don Macmillan for John Disley in the mile, and Pat Ranger was too good for his rivals in the 3 miles, which he won in the fast time of 14:04.6.

Peter Hildreth scored a double in the high and low hurdles, and David Gracie was pleased with his 56.5 for the 440 hurdles, his first competition of the year. A. P. Orton beat the two Scots by a couple of inches in the high jump, but Norman Gregor made up for this by taking the pole vault at 12ft. 4in.

If John Savidge was not too successful at throwing the hammer, Scots style, he was an easy winner of the weight with only an inch short of 54ft. Dr. Douglas won the hammer throw, English style, but by less than a foot from Valentine, who, with Allday, came from the Brockman Trophy meeting to compete. Ford's stopped any chance of another Wimpey monopoly by beating the Grain team 2-0 in the final of the Tug-of-War.

Anne Pashley, with her power take-off, was a good winner of the women's 100 yards, but could not hold Ann Johnson and Shirley Burgess over the furlong. In the 80m. hurdles, Pam Seaborne confirmed her recent fine form by beating Jean Desforges, after half a dozen false starts in which three of the six competitors were excluded.

100: 1, B. Shenton (Poly); 2, M. J. Ruddy (Poly); 3, A. R. Pinnington (Achilles) 10.0.

220: 1, B. Shenton (Poly); 2, M. J. Ruddy (Poly); 3, W. Henderson (Scot. AAA) 21.8.

440: 1, P. G. Fryer (LAC); 2, J. E. A. Robertson (Scot. AAA); 3, F. P. Higgins (Southgate) 48.7.

880: 1, G. W. Nankeville (Walton); 2, A. Webster (Sutton in A); 3, D. Leftwich (Southgate) 1:55.2.

Mile: 1, D. R. T. Macmillan (Poly); 2,



JOHN DISLEY leading from D. S. CROOK and D. R. T. MACMILLAN in the mile, when the A.A.A. beat the Welsh A.A.A. at Cardiff. Disley won in 4min. 13.8 sec.

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J. I. Disley (LAC); 3, A. Rouse (Vict. Pk.) 4:12.2.

3 Miles: 1, W. P. Ranger (Eastbourne R.); 2, H. J. Hicks (Hampstead); 3, J. Stevenson (Scot. AAA) 14:04.6.

120 Hurdles: 1, P. B. Hildreth (Poly); 2, V. C. Matthews (LAC); 3 D. O'Sullivan (Achilles) 14.8.

220 Hurdles: 1, P. B. Hildreth (Poly); 2, D. O'Sullivan (Achilles); 3, C. E. E. Higham (Achilles) 24.5.

440 Hurdles: 1, D. K. Gracie (Scot. AAA); 2, D. M. Woodford (Achilles); 3, A. W. Cole (Woodford Gn.) 56.5.

High Jump: 1, A. P. Orton (Shaftesbury) 6'0"; 2, N. G. A. Gregor (Scot. AAA) 5'10"; 3, W. Piper (Scot. AAAA) 5'10".

Pole Vault: 1, N. G. A. Gregor (Scot. AAA) 12'4"; 2, R. Petitjean (Manchester) 12'0"; 3, G. E. Broad (Hermes) 11'6".

Weight: 1, J. A. Savidge (R. Navy) 53'11"; 2, M. Pharaoh (Walton) 45'9"; 3, J. Drummond (Scot. AAAA) 42'11".

Hammer: 1, E. C. K. Douglas (Scot. Continued on page 19

Scottish News

BINNIE RECORD ATTEMPT FAILS

Both bids by Ian Binnie to beat record—for 1 hr. and 20,000m.—failed at Helenvale Park last Saturday, where the Glasgow and West of Scotland P.O. Telephones R.C. Sports were held.

The wisdom of his extra training over the previous three weeks—over 20 miles per day is doubtful. If he had worked up to this peak and then eased off in the past week or ten days to build up some reserve for his effort, he may well have succeeded. As it was, he appeared tired and despite ideal conditions he soon dropped behind schedule and a spell of stitch or cramp just after 3 miles finished any chance he had of beating record. His final distance was 11m.585yds., and his time for 20,000m. was 1hr. 5min. 51.6sec. Other results:

H. Fenion was second in 1:06.31.2 and R. Kane third in 1:10.46.2.

100: G. Rodger (Clydesdale) 7½, 9.9; **100 Yths:** V. Reilly (VP) 4½, 10.6; **220:** G. Rodger 16, 22.6; **880:** A. Small (Pleb.) 26, 1:56.2; **Mile:** I. Cloudeley (Shettleston) 150, 4:15.2; **880 Jun.:** H. Muir (B. and W.) 40, 1:59.1; **15M. Road Race:** H. Lawrence (Teviotdale) 1:20.15; **HJ:** J. McKenzie (Wood Scot) ½in., 6ft. 0½in.; **Women's 100:** D. Stewart (Bellahouston) 4, 11.8; **Women's 220:** D. Stewart 8, 26.4.

May 1st

Edinburgh Univ. beat St. Andrew's Univ. 77 pts. to 32. **100:** J. E. C. Dow (E) 10.6; **220:** J. E. C. Dow (E) 24.2; **440:** K. A. Robertson (E) 53.9; **880:** H. A. Cumming (E) 2:04.4; **Mile:** A. S. Jackson (E) 4:32.4; **3M:** A. H. C. Horne (E) 15:26.0; **120H:** C. A. R. Dennis (E) 16.3; **440H:** C. A. R. Dennis (E) 58.8; **LJ:** E. Akinsote (St. A.) 20'1"; **HJ:** R. S. Scott (E) 5'6"; **HSJ:** H. M. Murray (E) 44'10½"; **PV:** E. Akinsote (St. A.) 10'0"; **Wt:** D. Lyons (St. A.) 34'10½"; **D:** J. Nisbet (St. A.) 116'7"; **J:** D. W. Mackenzie (E) 185'3½"; **Relay:** Edinburgh 3:47.0.

May 4th

Edinburgh Univ. beat Heriots and Watsonian combined team. **100:** W. Henderson (HW) 10.3; **220:** W. Henderson (HW) 23.4; **440:** K. Robertson (EU) 55.2; **880:** H. A. Cummings (HW) 2:08.7; **Mile:** A. S. Jackson (EU) 4:33.0; **LJ:** W. R. Cameron 21'6"; **HJ:** F. E. W. Miller 5'6"; **Wt:** D. Crawford

35'0½" **D:** A. R. Dennis 108'6½"; **J:** D. W. R. Mackenzie 168'10".

Field Events Club. **Wt:** G. Gaworski 36'11"; **D:** C. Dennis 104'6½"; **H:** E. C. K. Douglas 168'3".

Edinburgh N.H. **220:** G. Cain 23.9; **Mile:** W. Messer 4:39.4; **Junior 880:** R. G. R. Sinclair 2:06.5.

Edinburgh S.H. 880: J. V. Paterson 1:59.5; **LJ:** J. V. Paterson 17'4"; **Junior Mile H'cp.:** R. Nisbet (40) 4:44.0; **Youths:** W. Old 25.0.

More Scottish results next week

Acceptances for the Glasgow Police Meeting on June 12th, include E. Waters, L. Jones, Carl Joyce and Fred Wilt (U.S.A.), G. Cury, A. Vincendon and A. A. Krim (France) and G. Nielsen (Denmark). It is hoped that Roger Bannister will be included in the A.A.A. team.

Other Results

May 8th

PORTSMOUTH INTER-CLUB

"TWILFIT" MATCH

100(1): O. G. Young (Portsmouth) 10.5; **100(2):** P. T. Blenkinsopp (Portsmouth) 10.6. **220(1):** O. G. Young (Portsmouth) 23.6. **220(2):** P. T. Blenkinsopp (Portsmouth) 24.0. **440(1):** R. E. Hopkins (Portsmouth) 52.1. **440(2):** D. J. Palmer (Milocarian) 53.6. **880(1):** J. Isaacs (RNAC South) 2:00.7. **880(2):** A. H. Isaac (Portsmouth). **Mile(1):** A. Llewellyn (Walton) 4:23.2. **Mile(2):** D. R. Booker (Reading). **3M(1):** H. Y. Foord (Brighton) 15:07.0. **3M(2):** R. Newington (Brighton). **LJ(1):** D. Bridgen (Mitcham) 22'4½". **LJ(2):** D. A. Ashby (Portsmouth) 20'6". **HJ(1):** L. H. Radice (Portsmouth) 5'11". **HJ(2):** J. Barnes (Portsmouth) 5'8". **HSJ(1):** M. F. Eggleton (Portsmouth) 40'7". **HSJ(2):** R. Pancolt (RNAC) 36'11". **Wt(1):** P. P. Horn (Portsmouth) 44'1". **Wt(2):** C. P. D. Johnson (RNAC) 38'8"; **D(1):** B. Baranowski (Milo.) 121'9". **D(2):** V. G. White (Portsmouth) 114'9". **J(1):** D. J. McNabb (Milo.) 167'9". **J(2):** N. R. Eighteen (Reading) 143'0". **Medley Relay:** 1, Portsmouth A.C. 3:46.0; 2, Walton A.C.; 3, Milocarian A.C.

Teams: 1, Portsmouth A.C. 144 pts.; 2, Walton A.C. 119; 3, Milocarian A.C. 108; 4, Reading A.C. 94; 5, R.N.A.C. (South) 91; 6, Brighton A.C. 84; 7, Mitcham A.C. 81.

Club results will be included next week.

Women's Results

May 1st

Epsom and E.H. 30 pts. beat Woking A.C. 18, Phoenix A.C. 12 and Guildford and G.A.C. 6. 100(1): Bickett (E) 12.2. 100(2): Officer (G) 12.6. 220(1): Bickett (E) 27.6. 220(2): Steele (W) 28.2. LJ: Blues (E) 14' 7½". D: Warren (E) 1:14"7". Relay: Epsom 43.3.

Junior:

Epsom and E.H. 19 pts. beat Guildford and G.A.C. 15 and Woking A.C. 13. 80: Gilbert (E) 10.9. 150(1): Reed (G) 20.0. 150(2): Lintott (G) 20.4. LJ: Drudge (W) 13'10½". Relay: Epsom 46.0.

GILLINGHAM (KENT) F.D.C. ATHLETIC MEETING

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

United Services Ground, Chatham

Saturday, July 24th, 1954, at 2.30 p.m.

OPEN EVENTS

MEN	Prizes valued			
100 Yards Handicap	£5	£2	£1	
100 yards Scratch	£5	£2	£1	
220 yards Handicap	£5	£2	£1	
440 yards Handicap	£5	£2	£1	
880 yards Scratch	£5	£2	£1	
One Mile Handicap	£5	£2	£1	
2 miles Scr. Team and	£5	£2	£1	
Ind. (4 run, 3 score) 4 at	£2, 4 at			
	£1, 4 at 10/-			
Pole Vault (Invitation)	£5	£2	£1	
Kent 4 x 220 yds. Jun. Relay Champ.				

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

30min. Continental "Paarlauf" or Paired Relay. Teams of two from same club, one runner to be on track throughout, 2 at £3, 2 at £2, 2 at £1.

WOMEN

100 yards handicap	£4	£2	£1
100 yards Scratch	£4	£2	£1
220 yards handicap	£4	£2	£1

Entry fees — 1/6 first, 1/- additional events; 2M. team 5/-, Paarlauf 2/6 team of two.

Entries close—Saturday, July 10th to P. W. Green, Little Grigsby, High Dewar Road, Rainham, Kent. (Kent Jun. Championship to A. Howard, "Lynton," Station Rd., Aylesford).

May 8th

Spartan LAC 96 pts. beat Ilford AC 69, Phoenix AC 50 and Middlesex LAC 41. 100 (1): S. Hoskin (S) 11.2 (Ground Rec.); 100 (2): S. Smeaton (I) 11.9; 220(1): V. Robins (S) 26.6; 220(2): A. Walker (S) 27.0; 440(1): V. Winn (S) 62.2. 440(2): M. Wooler (S) 63.6; 880(1): M. Beckford (I) 2:25.5. 880(2): M. Wooler (S) 2:27.4; Mile(1): P. Green (I) 5:26.3; Mile(2): J. Worcester (I) 5:45.2; 80MH(1): B. Roots (Ph.) 12.4. 80MH(2): P. French (S) 12.0; LJ(1): S. Cawley (S) 18'5"; LJ(2): S. Hoskin (S) 18'9½" (Ground rec.); HJ(1): S. Lerwill (S) 5'2"; HJ(2): M. Hudson (S) 5'0"; Wt(1): S. Needham (S) 32'9"; Wt (2): B. Roots (Ph.) 32'0"; D(1): M. Giri (Ph.) 132'10½"; D(2): E. Trendell (S) 97'1½"; J (1): Y. Kaye (M) 106'1½"; J(2): J. Crowther (M) 76'6"; Relay: Spartan LAC 49.8 (ground rec.).

More women's results next week

RACE WALKING (contd.)

London Vidarians Junior 4 Miles, Mitcham. 1, R. Hutchison (Met.) 30m.27s.; 2, J. Hubball (St. Albans) 30.56; 3, G. Williams (Worcester H.) 31.15. Teams: 1, Metropolitan (1,3,4) 8 pts.; 2, St. Albans 24; 3, Essex B. 25. Youth 4 Miles: 1, R. Dearing (Surrey W.C.) 32.11; 2, R. Middleton (Belgrave) 32.18; 3, A. G. Thomson (Met.) 32.34. Novice: J. Sapwell (Surrey A.C.).

CALEDONIAN GAMES (contd.)

AAA) 171'7"; 2, A. R. Valentine (Scot. AAA) 170'8"; 3, P. C. Allday (LAC) 164'5". Tug-of-War: Ford's S.C. (Dagenham) beat Wimpey's (Grain) by 2 pulls to 0.

Women

100: 1, A. Pashley (Gt. Yarmouth); 2, P. Devine (Scot. W.A.A.A.); 3, S. Burgess (Woolwich Poly.) 11.1.

220: 1, A. Johnson (Cambridge H.); 2, S. Burgess (Woolwich Poly.); 3, A. Pashley (Gt. Yarmouth) 25.2.

80m. Hurdles: 1, P. Seaborne (Essex); 2, J. C. Desforges (Essex); 3, J. D. Wood (London O.) 11.4.

660Yds. Relay: 1, Essex LAC "A"; 2, Edinburgh S.H.; 3, London Olympiades "A" 1:18.3.

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