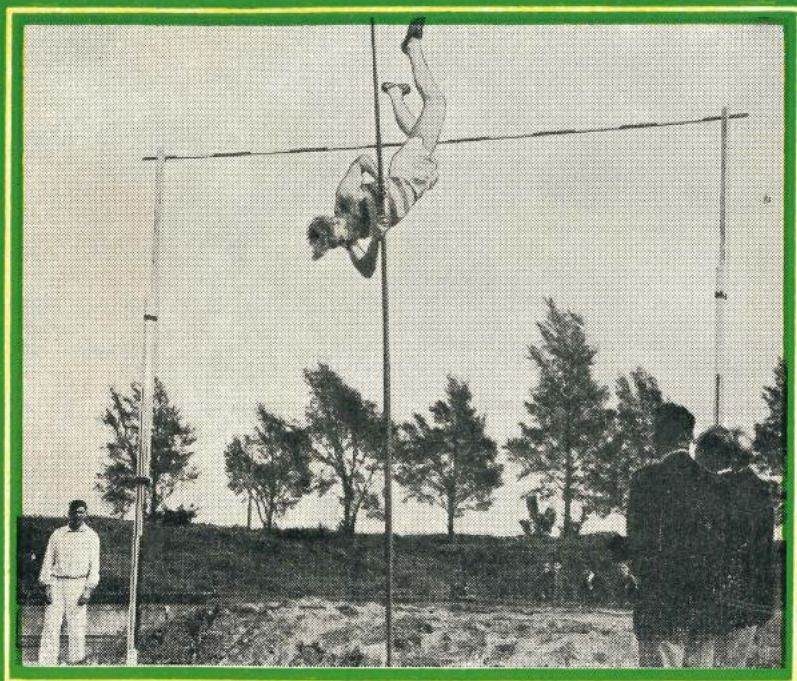


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HASLAM WINS CHICHESTER-PORTSMOUTH "16"

THE race provided yet another triumph for T.V.H., who not only supplied the individual winner but totalled the low score of 10 points by excellent team work from Phil Vivian who spent a pleasant Saturday afternoon with Clubmate Elderfield. With T.V.H. out of reach the two local Hants teams fought out a close issue in a man for man duel in which Portsmouth's "third man" survived the tension better in the closing stages.

Individually, the race developed into a dour test of fitness, judgment and ability between Haslam (T.V.H.), Harrison (Highgate H.) and Downer (Eastleigh A.C.) for these three were out on their own right from the start; they headed the field at 2 miles in 10.45, 3 miles in 16 minutes and came up to 5 miles in 26.45, by which time they were half-a-minute ahead of the T.V.H. "twins," Vivian and Elderfield, with Buckingham of Leamington, and Burroughs of Mitcham, following in 27.30; then in close proximity came James (Ryde H.), Reg Butler (Finchley H.) and George Scutts (Portsmouth A.C.).

The half-way mark at 8 miles showed Downer being dropped as Haslam and Harrison passed in 43.10. The two T.V.H. boys were just over a minute in arrears with Buckingham, Scutts, Butler and Burroughs now in that order, the latter passing in 45.05. And so to 10 miles where, owing to traffic congestion, the leaders beat me to that point, but a reasonably accurate assessment would be 54.30 for Haslam and Harrison with Downer dropping further behind. Vivian and Elderfield passed in 56.10, Buckingham 56.30, Scutts 56.35, Butler 56.45 and Burroughs 57.15.

Over the closing stages Jack Haslam began to draw away steadily from the young unassuming Highgate Harrier, George Harrison, whose present fitness is a tribute to enthusiastic Coach Johnny Hovell, in whose increasingly large "stable" George has emerged from obscurity to prominence—and still on the way up—in a matter of two years or less.

Since Jack Haslam moved South the Bolton boy has improved more than somewhat and now knocks at the door labelled "Internationals only," whilst his loyal "Northerner" supporter, Mrs. June Haslam, spurs him on enthusiastically.

1. C. E. Haslam (TVH)	1.27.40
2. G. Harrison (Highgate H.)	1.28.03
3. H. Downer (Eastleigh A.C.)	1.29.20
4. P. J. Vivian (T.V.H.)	1.30.51; 5. E. Elderfield (T.V.H.) 1.30.53; 6. T. H. Buckingham (Leamington) 1.30.58; 7. G. E. Scutts (Portsmouth) 1.31.09; 8. R. W. Butler (Finchley) 1.31.22; 9. T. L. K. White (Poly) 1.32.46; 10. P. J. Joyner

(Cheltenham) 1.33.21; 11. R. F. Hopcroft (T.V.H.) 1.33.22; 12. W. A. D. Burroughs (Mitcham) 1.33.23; 13. D. Raven (Finchley) 1.33.34; 14. E. G. Leal (Ryde) 1.33.36; 15. J. Davies (T.V.H.) 1.33.43; 16. D. G. Mould (Salisbury) 1.33.45; 17. K. Flowers (Cheltenham) 1.33.57; 18. D. I. Stubbings (Redhill) 1.35.04; 19. J. F. Fitzgerald (Mitcham) 1.35.07; 20. B. Willis (Eastleigh) 1.35.13; 21. S. C. Prestidge (Portsmouth) 1.35.26; 22. J. Matthewson (Wigmore) 1.35.44; 23. H. W. Dennis (T.V.H.) 1.35.44; 24. P. G. Porter (Oxford C.) 1.36.16; 25. G. M. Pearson (Westminster Bank) 1.36.23; 26. R. J. E. Johnston (T.V.H.) 1.36.29; 27. B. Curtis (V.P.H.) 1.36.50; 28. J. Winslade (Portsmouth) 1.37.05; 29. T. W. Joyce (R.N. South) 1.37.08; 30. D. R. McDonald (Hull) 1.37.14.

124 started, 114 finished.

Teams:	Pts.
1. T.V.H.	(1. 4. 5) 10
2. Portsmouth A.C.	(7.20.24) 51
3. Eastleigh A.C.	(3.19.31) 53
4. Finchley 59; 5. Highgate 61; 6. Cheltenham 68.	

Handicap—1. D. G. Mould (Salisbury) (11.40) 1.22.05; 2. G. E. Scutts (Portsmouth) (8.45) 1.22.54; 3. D. R. McDonald (Hull) (14.00) 1.23.14.

R.N. Championship:—1. T. W. Joyce; 2. R. G. Clark; 3. A. G. Lash.

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

I HAVE received a letter from Mr. J. E. Davies, M.A.C. Hon. Secretary, regarding the comments in our columns a fortnight ago on the resignations from his club. He writes that only Joe Lancaster and Colin Colson have resigned—Walter Hesketh withdrew his resignation and Norman Ashcroft has taken no such action.

After being the owners of the Athletic Ground at Fallowfield for nearly 70 years, M.A.C. were forced to sell the ground after a public appeal had not produced the hoped for result. In consequence, it was possible to reduce the Club subscription considerably, but for members to train on the ground regularly a training ticket obtainable from the Stadium authorities at a cost of £1 was necessary, and a new Club rule made the holding of such a ticket a condition before participating in Club events at the Ground.

On the occasion of the Club 10,000m. Championship recently, the payment for such a ticket was resented by Colson and Lancaster and the former tried, unsuccessfully, to obtain permission from the Stadium authorities to run without being in possession of a ticket. The resignations followed in due course. Mr. Davies states that there was no lack of forethought and the only trouble in the Club was that fostered by the two athletes concerned.

Organisation.

We have been taken to task by Guy Basan, the L.A.C. Secretary, for suggesting that the organisation at the Sward Meeting was "efficient." Though, he says, it is a difficult meeting, the organisation was at times "awful," with track events late, team captains not allowed on the centre, money lost in the dressing-rooms—where anyone could go—and as for Harry Kane's race, he just cannot understand how we could publish the times.

It is possible that the organisation was, like the parson's egg, good in parts—and, as Guy says, bad in others—but so far as the result of the 440 hurdles race is concerned, I am not prepared to print a result different to that given by the officials unless I can see with my own eyes that it was clearly wrong, and I would have to be quite definite about it to do that. I was not in a position to see clearly who had won, though I stated in all fairness that there were some who disagreed with the result given. The timekeepers' recordings must stand, too, for one cannot have the second man faster than the first, or start monkeying around with official times, even if we think them wrong.

To-day's events include the newly named "Melbourne Trophy" Meeting, organised by Liverpool H. and A.C., the trophy being subscribed for by members and friends in honour of Ken Box and Tom Farrell, who represented Britain in Melbourne. Liverpool H., Blackpool, Wirral, Pembroke, Sefton and Warrington compete for the trophy, and Lancs. County Championships include the 6 miles for which there is an entry of thirty. There are also the Hull, Midland and I. of Wight Marathons, Beds v. Herts at Luton, several County Championships and Weymann's 10 Miles Road Race.

THE EDITOR.

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Letters to the Editor

WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL

Dear Sir,

I have been requested by the General Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association to draw the attention of athletes who may have been or may be invited to compete in the World Festival of Youth in Moscow next August that the British Amateur Athletic Board has already informed the Governing Body of Athletics in the U.S.S.R. that it regrets that it is unable to give permission to any athlete from Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take part in the Festival.

I understand that some athletes have received invitations to compete direct from the U.S.S.R. Olympic Committee or from some organisation in this country acting on that Committee's behalf. The rules of the International Amateur Athletic Federation provide that, in no circumstances, are invitations to be sent direct to athletes. Representatives of the U.S.S.R. were present when this rule was passed at Melbourne last December, and are fully aware that all invitations must, in the first place, be sent to the British Amateur Athletic Board.

Invitations received in any other way are, therefore, in contravention of the rules of the I.A.A.F. and the U.S.S.R. Olympic Committee, through the Governing Body of athletics in the Soviet Union, have had their attention drawn to this fact.

Yours faithfully,

Jack C. Crump,
Honorary Secretary,
British Amateur Athletic Board.

TIMEKEEPERS AND SENILE DECAY

Dear Sir,

In answer to your correspondent S. Greenberg, may I first register my strong objection to his unseemly remarks with reference to the alleged inability of timekeepers to carry out their duties due to senile decay.

From my own experience they carry out their duties in a most conscientious manner, and in doing so at a great financial loss personally.

A Kew "A" certified watch to-day costs on average £75, and as most timekeepers are

equipped with both a split 5th and 10th time-piece, one is made to realise that their first desire is for accuracy, and to maintain this the watches have to pass a severe test every two years at the National Physical Laboratory at an approximate cost of £4 each.

The performance of the actual timing itself is highly specialised and demands intense concentration, both at the commencement of the race and on the finishing line. This is only gained from much experience. Accuracy is not possible from individuals probably holding unreliable watches and at the same time moving around the ground. It is much to be deplored when such time recordings are held to comparison with the official timekeepers.

With regard to the statement that "times do not mean a thing," I challenge him to tell me of any official timekeeper making such a remark at any meeting.

The desire for electrical timing, whatever its merits, is most impracticable at the present, and it would be as well for us to acknowledge the good work being performed by these officials in their love for the sport and without whom organised athletics would be at a loss.

Yours faithfully,

W. E. Adamthwaite,

JUNIOR STEEPLECHASE AND FIELD EVENT PERFORMANCES

Dear Sir,

In answer to Mr. Bale's postscript, I can give details of the best British performances by junior steeplechasers. To the best of my knowledge, John Conway's 3m.31.0secs. is the fastest over $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, while Brian Hall's 4m.50.8 tops the mile list. I cannot give him any details of world performances, since Continentals would not run at these distances. Research will probably bring to light some times over 1000 metres or 3000 metres. It is worth noting that D. Stearns and D. Chapman, of Woodford Green A.C., ran 3000m. 9m.41.0 and 9m.49.4 at Uxbridge, 17/9/55. Incidentally, McQuade had another run under 5 mins. for the One Mile event, his heat in the L.A.C. Schools' meeting taking only 4m.58.6secs.

An echo of Neil Allen's very pertinent letter

is found in your report of the London v. Paris Schools' match. There was some confusion of the order of Mike Lindsay's throws, owing to the absence, until after the event, of a tape-measure long enough to record his efforts. When the steel tape arrived, the throws were measured in order of nearness to the circle, but in reality, Mike's series was 166ft.0in., the record of 193ft. 5in., then the no-throw of 197ft. 6½in. and finally 156ft. 7in.; this latter looked the best as it left his hand, but too much height, and the vagaries of a headwind brought the discus down vertically to stick in the turf.

Similarly, at the Eton Manor Floodlit meeting, the crowd missed the drama of the closing rounds of the shot putt through lack of prompt announcing. Lindsay was leading after four rounds with 51ft.7in. (a personal outdoor best) from Martyn Lucking's 50ft. 8in.; Lindsay's fifth putt was his worst (49ft. 10in.) and Lucking promptly jumped ahead with a fine 52ft. 1in. (only the 3rd Briton to exceed 52ft. outdoors). Lindsay thus had to achieve a new personal best on his last putt to win, and his subsequent effort gives credit to his strength of nerve as well as arm and body.

I trust that Neil Allen's plea will produce the desired effect, in a year in which our field event men are already setting a great standard of performances.

Yours sincerely,

R. Sparks.

AGE AND SPORT

Dear Sir,

I was very pleased to read in last week's publication re Mr. John Tempest, who appears to still be an active Walker at the age of 76 and still trains regularly. It helps to prove that one is never too old to train providing he is fit enough.

I am 47 years of age and am a semi-cripple with deformed feet and have to wear Surgical Boots. However, I am able to wear Running Shoes, as they give to the feet. I have trained regularly for the last ten years partly for medical reasons, and partly because I have got to enjoy it. I am in the Queens Park Harriers and have found them very helpful and sociable. I sometimes go in for a Club Handicap (two miles) which I enjoy and helps to give me an incentive to train. I train three times a week, Thursday evenings, Saturday afternoons and

Sunday mornings, my distance being 3 miles. I have made many friends through this and my health has improved. My speed is only about 9 minute mile, so in a Club Handicap I have to have roughly a half-way start.

However, my ambition is to be able to keep my training up to a good age in spite of many doubtful comments from certain members of the general public.

Yours faithfully,

A. A. R. Weston,
Queens Park Harriers.

CROSS-COUNTRY RANKINGS

Dear Sir,

I would like to say that I think Mr. Huxtable is very wrong in saying that D. Humphreys should have replaced Gerry North in Melvyn Watman's Cross-country rankings.

During the year Gerry North has proved himself against both senior and juniors. Having watched him win the National junior I consider he would have finished in the first six in the National Senior. The conditions suited him more than any of the other competitors.

I know David Humphreys has run very well but North beat him in the Inter-Counties. Though that was much earlier in the season it shows that North can beat Seniors as easily as Juniors in top competition. Watch Gerry North next year when he wins the National Senior!

Yours faithfully,

H. Thurlow.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The 1957 British Athletics Record Book. Compiled by Norris and Ross McWhirter and Ian Buchanan and published by McWhirter Twins, Ltd., c/o Lloyds Bank, 222 The Strand, London, W.C.2, price 7/6 post free. This is the first publication giving comprehensive lists of best British performances. Best All-Comers', progressive U.K. and Commonwealth performance lists are also included. Indispensable to track nuts and invaluable to all interested in athletes and their performances.

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A printer's error on page 5 of our May 11th issue gave W. P. Bird's time in the Southern "6" as 30:30.06. It should have been 30:03.6.

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A. D. McSweeney's Walking feature had not arrived at the time of going to press but will appear next week.

CLUB AND OTHER RESULTS

April 22nd

BAMPTON TO TIVERTON 7½M.

ROAD RACE

1. B. Kent-Smith (Devonport) (rec.)... 38.50
2. M. Tulloh (Barnstaple) 41.00
3. C. W. Ley (Barnstaple) 43.33
4. A. Coppelstone (Bournemouth) 44.03; 5. P. Deane (Barnstaple) 45.03; 6. M. Cutland (Barnstaple) 45.59; 7. G. Mears (Barnstaple) 47.25; 8. A. Cox (Paignton) 47.25; 9. W. Cann (Paignton) 51.30.

April 29th

Cambridge H. Championships. 880: J. Morrison 2:00.1; 2M. Walk: S. F. O'Connor 15:28.0; L.J.: G. Coleman 20'4"; J: N. Willcock 147'1"; Junior 880: H. Thornton 2:06.2; L.J.: I. Cavey 18'7½"; J: N. Willcock 140'14"; Youths 880: K. Kendall 2:15.8; L.J.: A. Kinally 17'7"; Boys 880: K. Jones 2:27.2.

May 2nd

Wrexham A.C. beat Oswestry A.C. 63pts. to 60. 100: M. W. Hughes (W) 10.5; 220: T. Purkiss (O) 24.1; 440: J. Painter (O) 53.0; 880: D. F. Williamson (O) 2:03.4. 3M: B. E. J. Waters (W) 15:27.5; L.J.: R. E. Brown (W) 18'4"; H.J.: T. P. Davies (O) 5'3"; P.V.: J. Johnson (W) 11'6"; Wt: W. L. Jones (O) 35'3½"; D: J. Johnson (W) 103'0"; J: W. L. Jones (O) 135'8". 4 x 110 Relay: Wrexham 48.1.

May 4th

SURREY 20M. ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

1. E. Gebbett (Belgrave) 1.48.49
2. K. Honney (Walton) 1:50.34
3. G. Winchester (Walton) 1:51.27
4. L. Bishop (Belgrave) 1:52.37; 5. E. Richardson (Walton) 1:53.08; 6. D. Loveless (Sutton) 1:54.04; 7. J. Fitzgerald (Mitcham) 1:56.09; 8. D. Stubbings (Redhill) 1:58.33; 9. H. Bishop (Belgrave) 2:00.10; 10. J. Davies (Ranelagh) 2:00.22; 11. J. Dorsett (Walton) 2:00.30; 12. P. Bird (Epsom) 2:02.20; 13. P. Goodsell (Walton) 2:02.40; 14. D. Cameron (Walton) 2:04.48; 15. A. Parsons (Herne H.) 2:17.04; 16. G. Durrant (Herne H.) 2:21.37; 17. D. Best (Herne H.) 2:25.54 18. M. Hearn (Mitcham) 2:42.00.

Teams:

Pts.

1. Walton (2. 3. 5) 10
2. Belgrave (1. 4. 6) 11
3. Herne Hill (11.12.13) 36

SUSSEX 20M. ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

1. W. A. D. Burrough (Mitcham) 1:52.30; 2. G. E. Scutts (Portsmouth) 1:57.16; 3. K. A. Lancaster (Horsham) 2:05.24.

10M. Road Relay at Kildonan Park, Winnipeg. 1. R. C. A. F. Winnipeg (C. Endersby 4.45; 6.15; J. Elliott 4.50; 6.08; R. Hatton 4.55;

6.22; J. Barnard 4.25; 5.45) 43m. 15s.; 2. Flying "M" TC 45.30; 3. Winnipeg Hounds A.C. 51.35.

Polytechnic H. Championships. 100: B. Shenton 10.0; 220: B. Shenton 22.4; 440: P. Hildreth 52.7; 880: P. Stevens 2:01.4; Mile: B. Ferner 4:23.6; 3M: G. Ward 14:47.4; 2M. Walk: A. McFarlane 16:12.2; 120H.: P. Hildreth 15.1; L.J.: J. Vousden 19'9½"; H.J.: R. Schofield 5'6"; H.S.J.: J. Vousden 42'8½"; P.V.: W. Worth 9'6"; Wt.: F. Wahrenberger 36'0½"; D: G. Parr 113'2½"; Juniors: 100: P. Charlett 10.4; 300: P. White 33.8; 600: R. Shiell 1:19.1; 120H: P. White 15.7; L.J.: J. Vousden 19'9½"; H.J.: R. Schofield 5'6"; H.S.J.: J. Vousden 42'8½"; Wt: R. Bartlett 35'4½"; D: R. Schofield 110'11". Youths 100: O. Senbanjo 10.9; 220: O. Senbanjo 24.6; 440: D. Elkins 56.0; 880: D. Boness 2:14.6; Mile: D. Ellis 4:51.8; L.J.: O. Senbanjo 18'4"; H.J.: W. Wells 5'2".

Hercules A.C. 90pts. beat **Shaftesbury H.** 54, **Southend A.C.** 41, **Brighton A.C.** 37, **Eton Manor A.C.** 33 and **Ipswich H.** 28. 100(1): Hodges (EM) 10.5; 100(2): Forester (H) 10.5; 220(1): Fontyn (H) 22.8; 220(2): Leach (S) 23.8; 440(1): Woodland (H) 50.8; 440(2): Abrahams (B) 51.4; 880(1): Cobb (H) 1:57.7; 880(2): Thead (H) 1:58.7; Mile: Foord (B) 4:16.3; L.J.(1): Buckley (S) 20'3"; L.J.(2): Forester (H) 19'0"; H.J.(1): Wilson (H) 5'9"; H.J.(2): Brislley (H) 5'6"; P.V.(1): Pentecost (H) 11'0"; P.V. (2): Berry (H) 10'9"; Wt(1): Coe (S) 34'2½"; Wt(2): Leach (S) 34'2½"; J(1): Clegg (S) 155'0"; J(2): Shead (S) 137'9"; 4 x 110 Relay: Hercules 43.9. In a Junior match **Hercules** 61pts. beat **Shaftesbury** 42, **Southend** 40, **Ipswich** 37, **Brighton** 13 and **Eton Manor** 9. 100(1): Dickinson (I) 10.6; 100(2): Backhauser (H) 10.8; 220(1): Dickinson (I) 23.4; 220(2): Backhauser (H) 23.9; 440(1): Green (I) 54.2; 440(2): Hedge (H) 55.3; 880(1): Sunderland (S) 2:03.6; 880(2): Green (I) 2:03.4; Mile: Lydiate (H) 4:21.6; H.J.(1): Wilson (H) 5'9"; H.J.(2): Pentecost (H) 5'8"; D(1): Farmer (B) 140'1"; D(2): Woods (S) 104'9"; J (1): Head (H) 155'9"; J(2): Shead (S) 139'8"; 4 x 110 Relay: Southend 46.8. In a Youths' match **Shaftesbury** 39pts. beat **Southend** 38, **Eton Manor** 32, **Ipswich** 26, **Brighton** 18 and **Hercules** 12. 100(1): Gradwell (B) 11.1; 100(2): Cadwell (S) 11.3; 220(1): Gradwell (B) 24.7; 220(2): Parry (S) 25.3; 440(1): Iradman (EM) 53.3; 440(2): Howe (S) 55.8; 880: Harris (EM) 2:09.9; Mile: Ramsden (I) 4:32.8; D(1): Farmer (B) 161'7"; D(2): Hoste (I) 118'8"; 4 x 110 Relay: Eton Manor 47.6. In a Boys' match, **Shaftesbury** 20pts. beat **Southend** 10, **Eton Manor** 10, **Ipswich** 6, **Hercules** 6 and **Brighton** 5. 100(1): Robins (S) 11.4; 100(2): Hawksworth

(S) 11.4; 440(1): Robins (S) 57.7; 440 (2): Hawksworth (S) 59.9.

Essex Beagles Pentathlon Championship. 1, R. Kemp (HJ. 5'0"; LJ.: 18'3"; Wt. 32'8"; 100: 10.4; 880: 2:01.4) 2,978pts.; 2, W. Jackson (5'9"; 18'8"; 25'5"; 10.3; 2:21.0) 2,701pts.; 3, R. Nolan (5'0"; 19'3"; 28'10"; 10.9; 2:11.5) 2,566pts. **Juniors:** 1, M. Leary (5'3"; 18'0"; 34'4"; 11.6; 2:25.2) 1,790pts.

Oxford University Centipedes 59pts. beat **Metropolitan Police** 37 and **Milocarian A.C.** 33. **100:** 1, Booth (O); 2, Lewis (M); 3, Carter (M) 10.4; **220:** 1, Booth (O); 2, Buchanan (O); 3, Sinclair (M) 23.4; **440:** Morris (MP) 49.1; 2, Poole (MP) 51.1; 3, Ford (M) 51.9; **880:** 1, Smith (O); 2, Maxwell (O); 3, Poole (MP) 1:56.2; **1 mile:** 1, Richards (O); 2, Milligan (O); 3, Anderson (MP) 4:23.5; **2M:** 1, Morgan (O) 9:32.0; 2, Bennett (O); 3, Purvis (M); **LJ:** 1, Whittaker (MP) 22'5"; 2, Holloway (O) 22'1"; 3, Ward (O) 21'4"; **HJ:** 1, Jenkins (O) 5'9"; 2, Hennings (M); 3, Fleming (MP); **Wt:** McCorkindale (MP) 47'2"; 2, Harrison (M) 45'5"; 3, Northern (O) 44'5"; **D:** 1, MacKay (MP) 137'7"; 2, Northern (O) 132'8"; 3, Baranowski (M); **J:** 1, Fair (M) 177'0"; 2, Fleming (MP) 175'10"; Taylor (O).

May 6th

MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT TRACK LEAGUE

100: D. Herman (M'r and DLC) 10.1; **440:** M. Berisford (Sale) 54.2; **880:** B. Hall (M'r and DLC) 1:59.0; **2M:** L. Cooper (M'r and DLC) 9:45.6. **Team:** M'r and DLC 10pts. **LJ:** J. Corbett (M'r YMCA) 17'9"; **HJ:** J. S. Shaw (Sale) 5'6"; **SP:** L. Kiviranta (M'r YMCA) 47'8"; **JT:** R. Collier (Swinton) 144'6"; **Juniors:** 220: J. Holt (M'r DLC) 24.4; **1 mile:** A. Ward (M'r and DLC) 4:48.2; **Youths:** 880: R. Johnson (Sale) 2:11.0; **Boys:** 880: A. Green (Salford) 2:13.0; **Result:** 1, Sale 61pts.; 2, Man'r and D.L.C.) 56½; 3, Swinton 46.

May 7th

Walton A.C. 60pts. beat **Epsom and Ewell H.** 45 and **Borough Road College** 23. **100:** D. Lindquist (W) 10.5; **220:** J. Langridge (E) 23.0; **440:** R. Borden (E) 52.8; **880:** E. Rogers (E) 1:56.7; **1 mile:** R. Coleman (E) 4:29.8; **2M:** A. Llewellyn (W) 9:23.5; **LJ:** B. Wyatt (W) 19'4"; **HJ:** M. Herridge (W) 5'4"; **Wt:** J. Langridge (E) 37'10"; **D:** M. Herridge (W) 116'5"; **J:** M. Herridge (W) 162'9"; **4 x 110 Relay:** Epsom and Ewell 46.3.

Shaftesbury H. Evening Meeting. **100:** P. Osborn 10.6; **220:** P. Osborn 23.8; **880:** A. Sunderland 2:02.3; **6M. Championship:** 1, R. Collins 30:56.2; 2, D. Martin 31:21.6; 3, E. Ford 32:19.0. **Junior:** 100: P. Lenton 10.7. **1 mile:** D. Huxley 4:33.0. **Novices:** 100: G. Craig 11.0. **1 mile:** M. Casse 4:53.8. **Junior:**

1 mile: T. Newbery 5:03.5. **Youths' 1 mile:** D. Howe 4:53.4. **1 mile Boys:** D. Brown 4:55.0.

May 8th

BRITISH RAILWAYS TRIALS at Doncaster

Star performance of the meeting was the 6ft.3in. high jump by P. Hogben (Ashford).

100m: 1, D. J. Pratt (London); 2, G. R. Wright (Doncaster); 3, B. Leonard (Wolverton) 11.6. **200m:** 1, D. J. Pratt (London); 2, G. R. Wright (Don.); 3, T. Hepburn (Scotland) 23.8. **400m:** 1, T. R. Billington (Chester); 2, S. W. Ratcliffe (Wolverton); 3, P. Amos (Dover) 51.5. **800m:** 1, T. R. Billington (Chester); 2, E. F. Murray (Glasgow); 3, R. M. Porter (Lond.) 1:59.5. **1500m:** 1, T. G. Nelson (Glasgow); 2, F. Thornton (York); 3, J. Wild (Ches.) 4:06.8. **5000m:** 1, J. L. Merriman (Lond.) 2, J. Wild (Ches); 3, A. P. Keilly (Derby) 14:49.8. **110m. Hds:** 1, J. J. Phillips (Wolverton) 18.5 w.o. **LJ:** 1, L. Pinder (Don.) 21'6½"; 2, J. J. Phillips (Westbury) 20'5"; 3, K. McDonald

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J. MEDDINGS (Buckhurst Hill C.H.S.) takes the water jump in the mile steeplechase at the L.A.C. Schools' Meeting. Meddings won with a new best performance of 4min. 55.4sec.

H. W. Neale

With the Ladies

April 27th

L.O.A.C. WIN INTER-CLUB MATCH at Battersea

L.O.A.C. introduced a ten-minute Paarlauf event into their Inter-club meeting at Battersea Park on Saturday, 27th April. This produced by far the most interesting event of the day, ultimately developing into a "battle royal" between Ilford representatives Perkins and Beckford, and Vincent and Smalley, of L.O.A.C., the former winning by 8 yards, with 2 miles 44 yards. It is quite probable that the success achieved by this event will mean more of a like type during the ensuing season.

Other highlights of the meeting were the 100 yards in 11 secs. dead by M. Weston, of Selsonia, a high jump of 5'3" by A. Narramore, of L.O.A.C., and a shot put by J. Cook (LOAC) of 41'6"—this coupled with a discus throw of 106'11" by the same competitor. A. Tadd, of L.O.A.C., throwing into a rather blustery cross-wind, registered a javelin throw of 123'11".

100(1): M. Weston (Sel.) 11.0; 100(2): J. Dunderidge (Mx) 11.7; 4 x 110 Relay: Middx. L. 51.8; 3 x 220 Relay: Middx. L. 1:21.0; Medley Relay: L.O.A.C. 2:30.2; L.J.: P. Martin (LOAC) 17'0"; H.J.: A. Narramore (LOAC) 5'3"; Wt: J. Cook (LOAC) 41'6"; D: J. Cook (LOAC) 106'11"; J: A. Tadd (LOAC) 123'11"; Match Result: 1, L.O.A.C. 115pts.; 2, Middlesex L. 99; 3, Selsonia 93; 4, Streatham 68. 10min. Paarlauf: 1, Perkins and Beckford 2M. 44yds.; 2, Vincent and Smalley 2:36.0; 3, Vivian and Bradley 1M. 1.650yds.; 4, Burrige and Ricketts 1M. 1.603yds.; 5, Gritchley and Fry 1M. 591 yds.; 6, Gibson and Tomsett 1M. 542yds.

Mitcham A.C. 55½pts. beat Hercules A.C. 49½ and Selsonia L.A.C. 34. 100: M. Weston (S) 11.1; 220: B. Sawyer (H) 26.3; 440: L. Orton (H) 60.0; 880: D. Bates (M) 2:22.9; L.J.: J. Day (M) 16'7"; H.J.: D. Tyler (M) and V. Bird (H) 5'2"; Wt: G. Charman (M) 38'0"; D. G. Charman (M) 111'8½"; J: Balkwill (M) 109'4"; 4 x 110 Relay: Hercules 51.9.

In an Intermediate match Selsonia 23pts. beat Hercules 17 and Mitcham 9. 100: Neil (M) 11.6; 150: Turner (S) 18.1; 880: J. Dingle (H) 2:40.1; 4 x 110 Relay: Selsonia 49.6. In a Junior match Mitcham 29pts. beat Selsonia 17 and Hercules 10. 80: Mitchell (M) 10.1; 100: Mitchell (M) 12.2; 150: B. Sherwell (S) 19.1; 4 x 110 Relay: Mitcham 54.2.

April 29th

Cambridge H. Championships. 880: A. Homewood 2:41.2; J: M. Jenman 95'1"; Inter-

mediate: H.J.: M. Organ 4'2"; Junior H.J.: I. Warren 4'2".

May 4th

Hercules A.C. 74pts. beat Brighton A.C. 59, Southend A.C. 55 and Ipswich A.C. 15. 100(1): Cops (S) 11.8; 100(2): Sawyer (H) 11.9; 220(1): Sawyer (H) 26.8; 220(2): Maskell (H) 27.2; 440(1): Orton (H) 61.2; 440(2): Dingle (H) 65.6; 880(1): Greig (H) 2:35.4; 880(2): Orton (H) 2:31.8; L.J.(1): Cops (S) 18'2½"; L.J.(2): Verral (B) 14'11½"; H.J.(1): Bird (H) 5'3"; H.J.(2): Metcalfe (H) 4'8"; Wt(1): Burtonshaw (B) 35'9"; Wt(2): Mason (B) 28'9½"; D(1): Mason (B) 120'1"; D(2): Burtonshaw (B) 124'10"; 4 x 110 Relay: Hercules 51.5. In an Intermediate match, Southend 23pts. beat Hercules 20, Ipswich 19 and Brighton 10. 100(1): York (S) 12.3; 100(2): Hornsby (H) 12.8; 150(1): Hamilton (S) 18.7; 150(2): Smith (B) 19.5; 4 x 110 Relay: Southend 52.5; In a Junior match Southend 40pts. beat Brighton 37, Hercules 25 and Ipswich 17. 80(1): Munning (S) 10.2; 80(2): Loft (S) 10.3; 100(1): Savage (I) 12.2; 100(2): Smith (I) 12.8; 150(1): Savage (I) 18.4; 150(2): Potter (B) 19.4; L.J.(1): Quiver (S) 14'10"; L.J.(2): Littlewood (H) 14'0½"; 4 x 110 Relay: Brighton 55.3.

May 9th

Worthing and Dist. H. beat Brighton Students. 100: Stratton (W) 12.2; L.J.: M. Perver (W) 13'2"; SP: J. Mowbray (W) 25'0"; DT: J. Mowbray (W) 63'8".

Portsmouth Olympiades A.C. beat Gosport Women's A.C. 73pts. to 58. 100: M. Robbins (O) 12.4; 220: C. Baker (O) 28.0; L.J.: M. Blake (O) 14'0"; H.J.: M. Blake (O) 4'8"; SP: M. Cooper (G) 33'4"; DT: G. Capi (G) 97'4"; JT: M. Blake (O) 88'6"; 4 x 110 Relay: Gosport 56.0. In a Junior match, Portsmouth O. beat Gosport 30pts. to 17. 100: C. Hart (G) 12.8; 150: C. Hart (G) 19.8; L.J.: D. Doney (O) 14'0"; H.J.: J. Parvin (O) 4'5"; 4 x 110 Relay: Portsmouth O. 57.8.

YORKSHIRE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS Bradford, May 11th

100: 1, P. J. Cockcroft (Ideal Standard); 2, J. Greaves (Doncaster PW); 3, N. K. Blacker (Don. PW) 11.6. 220: 1, P. J. Cockcroft (Ideal S.); 2, L. A. Mackinnon (Leeds); 3, N. K. Blacker (Don. PW) 26.4. 440: 1, L. A. Mackinnon (Leeds); 2, P. M. Rumbold (Airedale); 3, S. M. Hayes (Barnsley) 58.2. 880: 1, V. Murphy (Rowntrees); 2, S. V. Jarville (Hallamshire); 3, O. Foster (Harrogate) 2:17.9 (Champ. rec.). Mile: 1, S. V. Jarville (Hallamshire); 2, O. Foster (Harrogate); 3, H. Helliwell (Aire-

dale) 5:57.0. **80m.Hdls.:** 1, A. Charlesworth (Airedale); 2, D. Holland (Airedale); 3, M. Taylor (Leeds W.) 12.1. **Long Jump:** 1, S. P. Waddington (Halifax) 14'7"; 2, H. Grunnill (Hull Sp.) 13'11"; 3, M. Stranger (Rowntrees) 13'10". **High Jump:** 1, P. A. Bellerby (Leeds W.) 5'0" (eq. Champ. BP); 2, P. E. Beresford (Hull Sp.) 4'9"; 3, M. Moss (Hull Sp.) 4'9". **Weight:** 1, A. Spencer (Airedale) 35'2" (record); 2, M. E. Jowett (Don. PW) 30'10"; 3, M. Prince (Ideal S.) 28'6". **Discus:** 1, G. A. Kay (Rockingham) 106'0" (record); 2, M. E. Jowett (Don. PW) 98'1"; 3, M. Prince (Ideal S.) 95'5". **Javelin:** 1, S. M. Scholes (Harrogate) 119'0" (record); 2, G. A. Kay (Rockingham) 113'4"; 3, M. E. Jowett (Don. PW) 103'5".

Intermediate

100: 1, D. Hyman (Hickleton MYC); 2, J. C. Andrews (Airedale); 3, W. Harris (Sheffield) 11.6 (record). **80m.Hdls.:** 1, J. C. Andrews (Airedale); 2, W. Harris (Sheff.); 3, A. Gallo-way (Airedale) 12.2 (Eq. rec.).

Juniors

100: 1, M. Twinham (Airedale); 2, E. Smith



VIOLET MURPHY (Rowntrees A.C.)

S. Cook

(Pontefract and C.); 3, M. Hatton (Mid'bro' and C.) 12.1 (rec.). **70Hdls.:** 1, R. Mitchell (Dewsbury); 2, C. Wadsworth (Dewsbury); 3, A. Jacques (Bingley) 11.5. **4 x 110 Relay:** 1, Airedale; 2, Halifax; 3, Airedale "B". **Long Jump:** 1, E. Kitson (Templefield S.) 13'11½"; 2, J. M. Worsdale (Hull Sp.) 13'11"; 3, V. Worth (Leeds W.) 13'7". **High Jump:** 1, J. M. Worsdale (Hull) 4'7" (eq. rec.); 2, C. Wadsworth (Dewsbury) 4'7"; 3, R. Baynes (Hull) 4'4".

BASINGSTOKE CARNIVAL TROPHY MEETING

100(1): K. Thompson (AAC) 13.1; **100(2):** A. Dunn (SAC) 12.8; **220(1):** D. Watkinson (GAC) 27.6; **220(2):** S. Clare (SAC) 28.6; **440(1):** S. Amey (SAC) 62.2; **440(2):** S. Clare (SAC) 67.0; **LJ:** K. Thompson (AAC) 14'10½"; **HJ:** W. Treble (SAC) 4'6"; **4 x 110 Relay:** Salisbury 54.5; **Juniors:** **80(1):** C. Young (BAC) 10.8; **80(2):** J. Wedge (SAC) 10.5; **150(1):** J. Wedge (SAC) 18.9; **150(2):** J. Shergold (SAC) 19.2.

MID-LANCASHIRE LEAGUE at Preston

100: 1, E. Martlew (B and F); 2, V. Granville (BAC); 3, B. Hadley (B and F) 11.3; **220:** 1, V. Granville (BAC); 2, M. Denner (B and F); 3, B. Taylor (Lun.) 28.6. **4 x 110 Relay:** 1, Blackpool and F; 2, Lunesdale 54.1. **Girls 100:** 1, J. Rome (BAC); 2, E. Whalley (B and F); 3, A. Walmsley (PAC) 12.2. **150:** 1, J. Rome (BAC); 2, B. Holmes (Lun.); 3, N. Atkinson (B and F) 19.2. **4 x 110 Relay:** 1, Blackpool and F; 2, Barrow; 3, Lunesdale 56.7. **Result:** 1, Blackpool and F. 26pts.; 2, Barrow 23; 3, Lunesdale 11; 4, Preston 2.

Hull University 55pts. beat Hull Spartan 51 and Durham University 21. **100:** 1, M. Critchley (HU); 2, P. Willman (HS) 12.3; **220:** 1, F. Hinton (HU); 2, J. Willman (HS) 29.0; **LJ:** 1, J. Anderson (HS); 2, M. Staite (HU) 14'8½"; **HJ:** 1, P. Beaulah (HS); 2, J. Kidger (HU) 4'8"; **DT:** J. Kidger (HU); 2, V. Stead (DU) 103'0".

More Women's results next week

RESULTS—contd.

(Scotland) 19'5". **H.J.:** 1, P. Hogben (Ashford) 6'3"; 2, J. J. Phillips (Wolverton) 5'6"; 3, L. Pinder (Don.). **H.S.J.:** 1, J. J. Phillips (Wolverton) 41'10"; 2, W. Gardner (Lond.). **P.V.:** 1, L. Pinder (Don.) 10'6"; 2, P. Milner (Manningley) 10'6". **Wt:** 1, J. Butterfield (Don.) 39'3"; 2, J. A. Smith (Scotland) 35'0"; 3, W. Johnson (Rugby). **D:** 1, K. W. McDonald (Scotland) 113'3"; 2, J. Butterfield (Don.) 106'2". **J:** 1, P. Herridge (Lancing) 174'8"; 2, R. Waite (Don.) 149'2"; 3, W. Hunter (Ashford) 134'1". **H:** 1, K. McDonald (Scotland) 139'8"; 2, T. Hogg (Don.) 122'9"; 3, J. A. Smith (Scotland) 118'0".

A.A.A. BEAT OXFORD UNIVERSITY 91½-78½

THE high quality of the Oxford team of this year made it a certainty that this would be a keenly fought match, and indeed it was so with some really outstanding performances for so early in the season.

The weather was no better than passable, there being rather too much of a cold wind for convenience, and the skies grey and overcast, but fortunately remaining fine throughout. Everyone involved came away saying that it had been a thrilling and enjoyable evening, and one of the best matches ever. Fast times and tight finishes were the rule rather than the exception on the track and fortunes swayed to and fro in the field events in every case. As was rather to be expected, the all-round strength of the Association team (particularly in the field events) was just too much for Oxford in the end.

Two individuals did, perhaps, stand out, Derek Ibbotson running the mile so very near

to the 4 minute mark, and finishing at a great pace and with a broad grin on his face for good measure, while John Metcalf for the University seemed to be running and winning all the evening, carrying off both sprints including a very near thing over Dave Segal in the furlong (straight) in Ground record time, the 220yds. low hurdles, also on the straight and again a Ground record, and a fine last leg in the sprint relay.

The several International selectors present watched this going on with a most appreciative interest.

In the mile, McDonald (AAA) helped Ibbotson with some of the pacemaking over the first three laps, quarter times being 59.2, 2:00.4 and 3:01.8, but then Ibbotson went away, to be chased hard by Johnson all along the back straight. Round the last bend and down the home straight the Yorkshireman set a furious pace which Johnson could not sustain and finished like a lion with this year's fastest time of 4:00.6.

Otherwise it is hard to choose among a welter of fine performances. Brian Hewson looked his old self in the 880 and Peter Higgins ran a nice quarter, both in good times, while Peter Driver had to give of his best to narrowly defeat the vastly improving Richards in the two miles, for the latter turned the tap on to good purpose over the whole of the last lap. Both Carrington and Shaw went well over the High Hurdles the former just inching home.

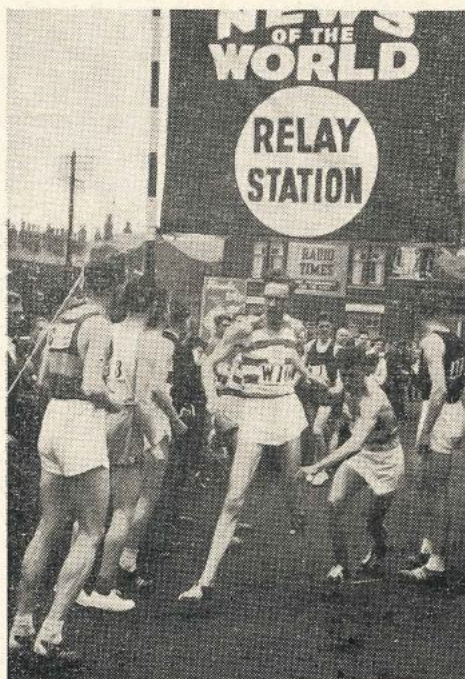
In the field, Siler celebrated his appointment as Hon. Secretary of the O.U.A.C. by getting the better of Mike Lindsay in the Discus, while the weight putting of John Savidge showed that he has no intention of letting the youngsters get away with it without a struggle. Roy Cruttenden did a useful 24 feet in the long jump, and still professed himself not content with his form. Newcomer Gribler celebrated his first appearance for the A.A.A. with his best ever throw in the javelin and has the physique to be well up in the two hundreds with attention to detail, and Broad and North both failed most narrowly at 13 feet in the vault.

If any spectator went away feeling that he had not had more than money's worth he would indeed be almost impossible to satisfy.

L.R.T.

100: 1, J. Metcalf (O) 10.0; 2, K. J. Box (AAA) 10.0; 3, R. Jones (AAA) 10.1; 4, J. R. C. Young (O) 10.2.

220: 1, J. Metcalf (O) 21.5; 2, D. H. Segal



KEN WHATTAM hands over to H. CHARLES for Sheffield in the Manchester-Blackpool Relay after breaking the course record.

S. Cook

(AAA) 21.5; 3, A. V. Playle (AAA) 22.0; 4, J. R. C. Young (O) 22.3.

440: 1, F. P. Higgins (AAA) 48.4; 2, R. J. Solomon (O) 48.9; 3, M. A. Rawson (AAA) 49.0; 4, C. O. Buchanan (O) 49.2.

880: 1, B. S. Hewson (AAA) 1:50.6; 2, D. C. E. Gorrie (O) 1:52.2; 3, D. I. B. Smith (O) 1:52.4; 4, P. Rutter (AAA) 1:52.4.

Mile: 1, G. D. Ibbotson (AAA) 4:00.6; 2, D. J. N. Johnson (C) 4:05.0; 3, J. Winch (O) 4:10.5; 4, A. D. Gordon (AAA) 4:18.0.

2 Miles: 1, P. B. Driver (AAA) 8:56.0; 2, D. J. P. Richards (O) 8:57.0; 3, J. Thorp (AAA) 8:59.0; 4, G. A. North (AAA) 9:05.8.

3000m. S'chase: 1, J. A. Llewellyn (AAA) 9:13.6; 2, R. G. Shuttleworth (AAA) 9:17.2; 3, E. Ellis (AAA) 9:17.8; 4, D. McLean (O) 9:48.6.

120Hdls: 1, C. D. Carrington (O) 14.7; 2, R. D. Shaw (AAA) 14.7; 3, P. A. L. Vine (AAA) 15.5; 4, R. Van Rossum (O) 16.0.

220Hdls: 1, J. Metcalf (O) 23.4; 2, R. D. Shaw (AAA) 24.7; 3, C. D. Carrington (O) 24.8; 4, P. A. L. Vine (AAA) 25.0.

Long Jump: 1, A. R. Cruttenden (AAA) 24'0"; 2, R. F. Coleman (AAA) 23'1"; 3, A. G. Whittaker (O) 22'3½"; 4, K. Holloway (O) 21'3".

High Jump: 1, A. Gibbs (O) 6'2"; 2, C. Vandyck (AAA) 6'1"; 3, D. Wilson (AAA) 6'1"; 4, C. M. G. R. Jenkins (O) 5'11".

Pole Vault: 1, G. Broad (AAA) 12'8"; 2, K. A. K. North (O) 12'8"; 3eq., C. J. Weeks (O) and R. Hallam (AAA) 11'6".

Weight: 1, J. A. Savidge (AAA) 53'3"; 2, G. R. Northern (O) 46'0"; 3, W. H. Robbins (AAA) 44'11"; 4, P. Isbester (O) 44'5".

Discus: 1, A. G. Siler (O) 157'11"; 2, M. R. Lindsay (AAA) 157'4"; 3, P. Isbester (O) 148'9"; 4, O. Feldmanis (AAA) 135'11".

Javelin: 1, R. A. C. Davies (AAA) 199'7"; 2, D. Gribler (AAA) 199'7"; 3, A. Billington (O) 163'3"; 4, D. Taylor (O) 154'6".

4 x 110 Relay: 1, Oxford (Young, Solomon, Metcalf, Booth) 42.7. A.A.A. disqualified.

this season. A cold wind blew a fine sheet of rain across the ground throughout the meeting and too much significance must not therefore be attached to individual performances or times.

Men

100: J. Jarvis (B'm) 10.5; **220:** Jarvis 23.4; **440:** P. Davies (B'm) 53.4; **880:** A. Dunnill (B'm) 2:08.0; **Mile:** G. Tyldesley (B'm) 4:34.0; **3M:** B. F. Spiby and R. D. Green (both B'm) eq. 16:50.0; **120H:** R. T. Walker (B'm) 16.8; **220H:** W. E. Price (B'm) 28.5; **LJ:** T. Bailey (B'l) 21'3"; **HJ:** C. E. Oxnard (B'm) 5'6"; **HSJ:** Bailey 40'4½"; **SP:** T. Banks (B'm) 38'4"; **DT:** T. Camellio (B'm) 115'10"; **JT:** A. F. Whiston (B'm) 159'0".

Women

100: P. Price (N) 12.0; **220:** Price 27.8; **440:** A. Thompson (B) 70.2; **LJ:** A. Elsdon (B) 16'6"; **SP:** Thompson 28'4"; **DT:** J. Maxwell (N) 96'7"; **JT:** G. Bennett (B) 83'6"; **4 x 110:** Birmingham 54.5.

Allan Bannister.



E. GEBBETT (Belgrave H.) winning the Surrey "20" in 1hr. 48min. 49sec.

E. D. Lacey

BIRMINGHAM UNIV. 95pts.; BRISTOL UNIV. 30pts. (Men)

BIRMINGHAM UN. 41pts.; NOTTINGHAM UNIV. 27pts. (Women)

Birmingham University, filling first place in all but two of the 14 events, defeated Bristol University by the substantial margin of 95 points to 30 on May 15th. The women's team also rose to the occasion and defeated Nottingham University by 41 points to 27.

The ease by which victory was gained in both matches came as a surprise to those who had seen Birmingham's performances earlier

LIVERPOOL REGAIN CHRISTIE CUP

BEST of several outstanding multiple performances in the 40th Christie Sports at the Firs, Fallowfield, on May 11th, was undoubtedly Chris Goudge's magnificent treble for Manchester. Despite wet and gusty conditions, seven meet records were broken. Competition for the Challenge Cup between the Universities of Leeds, Liverpool and Manchester, resulted in a single point victory for Liverpool over Manchester, winners for the last three years.

First of Goudge's three record breaking performances was 24.7 for the 220 lows; he followed this with 53.9 for the 440 hurdles, and closed the meeting with a 48.7 quarter. He was not pressed to win any of his races and also competed in the high jump. Goudge recently completed his National Service, and in his first season of serious hurdling, his rise to fame may well match that of Olympic champion Glenn Davis.

Martin Walmsley (Manchester) broke his own records of last season with a 4:15.6 mile, and a 1:56.4 "half." He was followed home in both races by a promising athlete, Thomson, of Leeds.

Other record breakers were Chadderton (Leeds), who cleared 6'2" at the recent Leeds

By BRIAN CROWTHER

U. sports but failed at that height on this occasion; and P. Walker (Leeds), who broke Bob Beecroft's 3 mile record with 14:13.4.

100: 1, J. D. R. Jeffery (M); 2, J. R. Brehant (Liv.); 3, C. J. Squire (Liv.) 10.1; **220:** 1, J. D. R. Jeffery (M); 2, G. White (Liv.); 3, J. Wood (Leeds) 22.6; **440:** 1, C. E. Goudge (M) 48.7; 2, G. White (Liv.) 50.5; 3, J. Hoare (Liv.) 50.8; **880:** 1, M. F. Walmsley (M) 1:56.4; 2, E. Thomson (Leeds) 1:57.3; 3, D. Hughes (Liv.) 1:57.5; **1 Mile:** 1, M. F. Walmsley (M) 4:15.6; 2, E. Thomson (Leeds) 4:24.0; 3, A. B. Lomax (Liv.) 4:33.6; **3M:** 1, P. Walker (Leeds) 14:43.4; 2, J. P. Wesenraft (Liv.) 15:06.0; 3, P. Rogers (Liv.) 15:24.4; **120Hdls.** 1, R. Birrell (M) 15.8; 2, J. M. Maitland (M) 16.4; 3, P. Broderick (Liv.) 17.3; **220Hdls.** 1, C. E. Goudge (M) 24.7; 2, J. D. R. Jeffery (M) 26.7; 3, P. Broderick (Liv.) 26.9; **440Hdls.** 1, C. E. Goudge (M) 53.9; 2, D. S. Hopton (M) 59.3; 3, D. Cockeram (Leeds) 61.4; **L.J.:** 1, R. Brehant (Liv.) 19'11"; 2, K. Hansen (Leeds) 19'6"; 3, P. Porter (Liv.) 19'14"; **H.J.:** 1, D. Chadderton (Leeds) 6'0 1/4"; 2, E. Lamb (Liv.) 5'10"; 3, C. T. Pritchard (M) 5'8"; **H.S.J.:** 1, P. Porter (Liv.) 41'6"; 2, R. Brehant (Liv.) 41'4 1/2"; 3, R. Birrell (M) 40'9 1/2"; **P.V.:** 1, H. G. Connor (Liv.) 10'0"; 2, E. Oji (Leeds) 10'0"; 3, J. Rogan (Liv.) 9'6"; **S.P.:** 1, S. B. Reed (Leeds) 39'11"; 2, R. Birrell (M) 37'11 1/4"; 3, R. Bradley (Liv.) 37'7"; **DT:** 1, J. K. Foot (Liv.) 130'5"; 2, R. Birrell (M) 118'0"; 3, D. Mallick (Leeds) 117'1"; **J.T.:** 1, A. Burgess (Liv.) 166'9"; 2, J. Burdin (Leeds) 155'6"; 3, M. A. King (M) 123'11"; **HT:** 1, R. Middlefell (Liv.) 137'5"; 2, D. Mallick (Leeds) 124'3"; 3, M. R. Miller (Liv.) 105'7". **Result:** 1, Liverpool 59pts.; 2, Manchester 58pts.; 3, Leeds 36pts.

Vickers - Armstrongs Ltd. (Weybridge) Social and Athletic Club

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ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING

Saturday, 29th June, 1957

Vickers Sports Ground, Chertsey Road,
Byfleet, Surrey

OPEN EVENTS include—

MEN'S—100, 220, 880yds., 1 Mile Flat Handicaps, 2 Mile Walk H'cp., Veterans' 100yds. H'cp., Tug-of-War 100 Stones.

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

CYCLE: Men's 880yds. H'cp., 5 Miles Scratch. Ladies—550yds. H'cp.
880 yds. N.C.U. Grass Championship

PRIZE VALUES—Men's and Cycle (ex.Vets.)
£7/7/0; £3/3/0; £1/1/0.
Ladies & Vets: £5/5/0; £2/2/0; £1/1/0.

ENTRANCE FEES—1/6 first event; 1/- subsequent. Tug-of-War 10/-. Ladies' Relay 4/- team. N.C.U. Championship 5/-.

ENTRIES CLOSE—First Post Monday, 17th June, 1957.

Further details and Entry Forms from:—
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Longwood Ladies' A.C. elected the following officials at their A.G.M.—President, T. Joyce, Esq.; Chairman, S. Quinn; Capt., Miss A. Fullwood; Vice-Capt., Miss E. Lister; Secretary, Mr. D. Blackburn, 45 May St., Crosland Moor, Huddersfield; Treasurer, C. Foster; Coaches, Mrs. B. Wildman, Miss J. Brook.

Entries for the I. of Wight Marathon to-day include Jack Haslam (TVH), Ken Honney (Walton), Trevor Joyce (Epsom and R.N.), Eric Gebbett (Belgrave) and Peter Goodsell (Walton). Teams include T.V.H., Belgrave, Q.P.H., Orion, Cambridge H., Uxbridge and Ryde. The Governor of the Island, The Duke of Wellington, K.G., will start the race, Jim Peters will present the prizes and Sam Ferris is Referee.

Start of the Manchester - Blackpool Relay.

S. Cook



LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE BEAT BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY 78-53

Birmingham University were well beaten by 78 points to 53 by a weakened Loughborough College team, for whom Vic Matthews contributed sixteen points with first place in both the hurdle races and the Discus, and a third in the Weight.

With one or two exceptions, Birmingham were unimpressive and this must be one of the weakest University teams in the country. What the score would have been had Loughborough not been forced, for one reason or another, to bring half their second team, one shudders to think.

However, in taking second place in the short sprint behind the Nigerian Erinle (10.0 secs. dead) Birmingham's R. Jarvis showed a determination that may bring him higher honours once he learns to improve his starting. On this occasion he was very badly away and it was sheer will-power that brought him past M. Whitehead in the closing stages.

Whitehead, along with Matthews, had been competing for the A.A.A. team at Cambridge the evening before and also against the Light Blues in a College match the previous Saturday.

If Whitehead appeared a little tired, not so Matthews, for he had both the 120 and 220 yds. hurdle events won by the second flight and showed surprisingly good form in the Discus, winning with a fair 122ft. 8in.

Olympic quarter miler Johnny Salisbury won both the 220 and 440 yards for Loughborough, although he was pushed all the way in the furlong by Birmingham's Jarvis—determination here again. In the "quarter," however, Salisbury coasted home by 12 yards in a moderate 50.1 from Birmingham's Dave Jones, the reigning A.A.A. Junior 440 champion.

The only other bright spots for Birmingham were Geoff Tyldesley comfortable half-mile in 2mins. 2.7 and some fine Javelin throwing by Whiston, who finally achieved 180ft. 7in.

100: 1, T. A. Erinle (L); 2, R. Jarvis (B) 10.0;
220: 1, J. Salisbury (L); 2, R. Jarvis (B) 22.9;
440: 1, J. Salisbury (L); 2, D. Jones (B) 50.1;
880: 1, G. Ryldesley (B); 2, D. Relton (L) 2:02.7; **1 Mile:** 1, eq., M. Mackay (B) and A. Dunnill (B); **3M:** 1, B. Spiby (B); 2, P. Ballard (L) 15:49.0; **120H:** 1, V. Matthews (L); 2, P. Kirkland (L) 15.7; **220H:** 1, V. Matthews (L); 2, M. Bell (L) 26.5; **LJ:** 1, J. Nutor (B); 2, P. Kirkland (L) 20'9"; **HJ:** 1, I. Eli (L); 2, J. Marwood (L) 5'9"; **HSJ:** 1, H. Headley (L); 2, F. Castree (L) 40'8½"; **SP:** 1, J. Nutor (B); 2, W. Banks (B) 39'8"; **DT:** 1, V. Matthews (L); 2, P. Awala (L) 122'8"; **J.T.:** 1, C. Whiston (B); 2, T. Kodzi (L) 180'7"; **4 x 110 Relay:** 1, Loughborough (Whitehead, Salisbury, Rains, Erinle); 2, Birmingham 54.4.

Allan Bannister.

KODAK OPEN SPORTS

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

Whit-Saturday, June 8th : 2 p.m.

Harrow Weald, Wealdstone, Middx.

MEN—100, 300, 880, 2 Miles H'cps (Prizes value £12 each event), 10 Miles Road Race, Ind. and Team (4 run, 3 score), Junior 880, Youths ½ Mile.

LADIES—(All H'cps.) 100, 220, 880yds., 4 x 110 Relay, 80m. Hds., High Jump, Long Jump, Shot, Discus. Juniors and Schoolgirls' 100 and 4 x 110 Relay.

Entries (2/- first event, 1/- others, Juniors 1/-, Relay and Team Races 5/-) **close Saturday, May 25th,** to R. Stevens, Hon. Sec., Kodak Works, Harrow, Middx.

U.S.A.

A relatively quiet week-end (in so far as there were no world records) was experienced in the United States on May 4th. At Los Angeles, Bob Gutowski cleared 15'5½" in the pole vault—a height only he (once) and Cornelius Warmerdam (twice) have surpassed outdoors. During the same meeting, Larry Wray slashed his best mile time from 4:10.8 (April 13th) to 4:5.7.

Highlights of an all comers' meeting at San Jose were a 1:48.7 half mile by the consistent (in U.S.A.) Lang Stanley, a 9.6/20.6 sprint double by Ray Norton, a 6'8½" leap by that veteran among high jumpers, Herman Wyatt, and a 24'7½" long jump by Tod Lewis.

Over at Vancouver, British Columbia, Parry O'Brien, who is said to be concentrating on the discus this season, recorded one of the greatest ever throwing doubles with efforts of 59'6½" and 183'3½". The discus throw was the best in the world this year.

A rain soaked track at Fresno did not seem to hinder performances at the West Coast Relays on May 11th, for one world and three American records were set up. Most significant exploit of the meeting was a fine run over 5,000 meters by diminutive Max Truex (21). His time of 14:14.5 beat his own U.S. record by a handsome margin, and en route he passed three miles in 13:47.6, another national record.

The world record came in the 4 x 110 yards relay, in which Abilene Christian College, anchored by Bobby Morrow, tied Texas University's recent time of 39.9. Morrow was clocked at 9.5 for his leg—a speed of almost 23.7 m.p.h. Abilene also took the 4 x 220 relay in 1:24.4. An American record for the popular 2½ miles medley relay was posted by the Southern California Striders' Club, with 9:42.2—a very fine performance.

Bobby Morrow triumphed over an impressive sprint field in 9.4. He was followed by Leamon King (9.5), Mike Agostini (9.5), Ken Dennis (9.5) and Ray Norton (9.7). Milton Campbell, who is to compete at the Whitsun British Games, captured the high hurdles in a sparkling 13.8, ahead of Ancel Robinson and Jim Ball (both 14.2).

Field event results: HJ, Charles Dumas 6'9½"; Vern Wilson 6'7½"; Walt Torrance 6'6½"; LJ, Frank Herrmann 25'2½", Joel Wiley 24'10½",

George Brown 24'6½"; PV, Bob Gutowski 15'0", George Mattos 14'6", Ron Morris, Georgiy Roubanis (Greece) and Fred Barnes 14'0"; SP, Don Vick 55'5½", Dave Davis 54'2½", Ray Martin 53'1½"; DT, Parry O'Brien 170'2½". Rink Babka 169'6½", Fred Peters 159'2½"; JT, Bud Held 255'5", Bob Voiles 236'11", Les Bittner 231'2½".

The Texas University sprint relay team sped around two turns at Austin on May 11th for a 40.0 clocking. Eddie Southern, a member of the team, also won the high hurdles in 14.1. On the same day, at Chapel Hill (Southern Carolina), Dave Sime returned to competition with a 9.6/21.1 sprint double. At Philadelphia, Ron Delany ran a mile in 4:6.7. Al Urbanckas high jumped 6'8½" and Dave Owen put the shot 57'2½" at Champaign, Illinois.

SOUTH AFRICA

The South African season, which has just ended, was certainly the best in history. Hentie Kruger finally captured the Commonwealth pole vault record from Geoff Elliott with a 14'0½" jump at Pretoria on April 6th. At the same meeting, Johnny Kleyhans (24) took the 100 yards in 9.5 with a slight following wind, Koos van der Merwe won the high hurdles in 14.4, and Gert Potgieter lowered the Union 220 yards hurdles record to 23.3.

Highspot of the National Championships at Queenstown on April 20th and 22nd was, of course, Potgieter's world record run of 50.7 for 440 yards hurdles.

Other results: 100, John Luxon 9.7; 220, Wesley Perkes 21.3; 440, David Tee 48.1; 880, Gerald Evans 1:52.6; 1M, Athol Jennings 4:14.7; 3M, E. Williams 14:37.4; 6M, Mercer Davies 31:0.5; Mar., Jack Mekler 2:33.6.8; 3M Wk, Harry Pienaar 23:22; 50km Wk, Luther Jurgenson 5:2:20; 120H, Koos van der Merwe 14.2; 220H, Gert Potgieter 23.6; 3000ST, J. Breedts 9:56.4; HJ, Joe Truter 6'6"; LJ, Donald Stuart 24'1"; PV, Hentie Kruger 13'7½"; HSJ, Barice van Houten 48'0½"; SP, Fanie du Plessis 49'3"; DT, du Plessis 159'9½"; JT, Kevin Flanagan (ex-Northern Ireland) 215'9½"; HT, Mike Buys 181'3½"; Dec., J. Prinsloo 6205. Women: 100, Anne Shaw 10.9; 220, Elaine Winter 24.4; 80mH, Winter 11.1; HJ, Hermina Geyser 5'4½"; LJ, Galina Kotze 17'7"; SP, Terry Fisher 40'2½"; DT, Anna Fick 136'5½"; JT, Fisher 140'3½".

LONDON AND PARIS UNIVERSITIES TIE

The annual match between London University and Paris University took place on May 5th, at the Cite Universitaire Stadium in Paris, and for the first time the women's contest was decided on the same occasion. A strong, cold wind made conditions most unpleasant and while it helped competitors over the shorter distances, it caused an uphill battle in the back straight for the runners in the longer races.

In the throwing events, M. T. Lucking, with a putt of 52'3", at last gave London a win over Thomas, and R. A. C. Davies won the Javelin from Delavie by just exceeding 200ft. With four field events results to be announced and the 1600m. relay to be run, London held a ten points lead, but when these four cards had been brought in, their aggregate gave Paris a margin of two points. And so to the relay, which looked as though it would provide an exciting race. But over the first leg of 800m., Locke against Mordelet, the Frenchman was surprisingly out of the race by the end of the first lap, and Locke's final margin was so great that the only chance of Paris winning was a dropped baton or a disqualification. Thus, by gaining 5pts. to 3, London saved the match!

London women, on the other hand, beat their opponents 56-51, mainly because the fine running of H. Mason and J. Bonner in the sprints and relay gave them a margin of 21-9 in these events. Miss Hosking's javelin throw beat her own university record (at that date) by 5'7½".

Men

100m: 1, Rousset (P) 10.9; 2, Bertozzi (P) 11; 3, S. Orman (L) 11; 4, R. A. Francis (L) 11.5. **200m:** 1, Bertozzi (P) 22.5; 2, J. Spooner (L) 22.8; 3, B. Curtis (L) 23.8; 4, Leyat (P) 23.9. **400m:** 1, Mordelet (P) 50.6; 2, Grosdemange (P) 50.8; 3, R. Leonard (L) 51.7; 4, J. Allen (L) 52.1. **800m:** 1, L. C. Locke (L) 2:03.7; 2, D. G. Stewart (L) 2:04.6; 3, Elie (P) 2:07.0; 4, Fox (P) 2:09.6. **1500m:** 1, R. H. Dunkley (L)

4:02.8; 2, A. S. Gordon (L) 4:09.2; 3, Pianger (P) 4:35.5; 4, Reboul (P). **3000m:** 1, K. Gilligan (L) 8:33.0; 2, Vaillant (P) 8:43.4; 3, M. Batty (L) 8:45.0; 4, Legall (P) 8:53.5. **110m.H:** 1, Bernard (P) 14.8; 2, J. W. K. Duncan (L) 15.2; 3, J. T. Hyslop (L) 15.4; 4, Rousset (P) 15.4. **400m.H:** 1, D. I. Westerhout (L) 55.2; 2, J. T. Hyslop (L) 55.5; 3, Kling (P) 56.4; 4, Haennig (P) 56.6. **H.J.:** 1, P. Stableforth (L) 6'2"; 2, Keita (P) 6'0¼"; 3, Bernard (P) 5'8¼"; 4, E. O. Oladeji (L) 5'6¼". **L.J.:** 1, Wanko (P) 21'11"; 2, Duffenez (P) 21'7"; 3, B. Kuti (L) 20'8"; 4, R. Handscombe (L) 20'0¼". **P.V.:** 1, Balastre (P) 13'1¼"; 2, Dufour (P) 12'1¼"; 3, R. B. Hayden (L) 11'9¼"; 4, E. W. Chesters (L) 10'9¼". **HSJ:** 1, A. C. Smith (L) 46'6¼"; 2, Klaus (P) 45'8¼"; 3, G. E. Williams (L) 43'9". **SP:** 1, M. T. Lucking (L) 52'3"; 2, Thomas (P) 51'2¼"; 3, Lassau (P) 48'11¼"; 4, A. G. Herron (L) 41'11". **DT:** 1, Darot (P) 135'10¼"; 2, Savocik (P) 131'11"; 3, J. Nagy (L) 119'8¼"; 4, A. G. Herron (L) 115'9¼". **JT:** 1, R. A. C. Davies (L) 200'8¼"; 2, Delavie (P) 192'3¼"; 3, Pini (P) 189'3¼"; 4, P. B. Garland (C) 179'6¼". **1600m. Medley Relay:** 1, London 3:54.2; 2, Paris 4:34.5.

Women

100m: 1, H. Mason (L) 12.3; J. Bonner (L) 12.6; 3, Nadal (P) 13.6. **200m:** 1, H. Mason (L) 25.8; 2, J. Bonner (L) 26.1; 3, Moreau (P) 26.9. **400m:** 1, Bonnans (P) 59.7; 2, Laurent (P) 59.9; 3, J. Mather (L) 61.2. **80m.H:** 1, Parizot (P) 12.5; 2, J. Frazer (L) 12.8; 3, M. Giri (L) 12.9. **HJ:** 1, L. Line (L) 4'10¼"; 2, S. Booker (L) 4'9¼"; 3, Cator (P) 4'8¼". **LJ:** 1, Nadal (P) 16'4¼"; 2, J. Walker (L) 16'2¼"; 3, Celebran (P) 15'4¼". **SP:** 1, Cullier (P) 37'10¼"; 2, Dufresne (P) 36'5¼"; 3, M. Giri (L) 34'5¼". **DT:** 1, M. Giri (L) 131'10¼"; 2, Dufresne (P) 103'10¼"; 3, Bonnans (P) 97'2¼". **JT:** 1, M. Hosking (L) 110'6¼"; 2, Celebran (P) 94'1¼"; 3, Gullier (P) 90'7". **4 x 200m. Relay:** 1, London 1:47.8; 2, Paris 1:48.8.

Reg. Kerslake.

BELGRAVE HARRIERS OPEN 20 MILES

and
**Southern A.A.A. 20 Miles Road
Races : On 6th July, 1957**
3 lap course at Wimbledon.
Start 3 p.m.

Usual Awards for 2 Team and Individual Races and Handicap Race. Time Standards for both races (2hrs. 5mins.) Time Certificates: 2hrs. 40mins.

Entries Close 17th June

Open Entries to W. P. Bird, 2 Sheepcote Lane, Battersea, S.W.11. (On A.A.A. forms: fee 3/-).

Southern Entries to V. C. Sealy, A.A.A. Offices, 54 Torrington Place, W.C.1 (On Southern forms, fee 2/6).

BOURNEMOUTH ATHLETIC CLUB 2nd Annual

Brockenhurst-Bournemouth 15 Mile Road Race

(Under A.A.A. Rules)

Saturday : 20th July, 1957
Start at Brockenhurst : 3.15 p.m.

PRIZES VALUED

Individual—1st £5 (Perpetual Trophy); 2nd, £3; 3rd £1/10/0.

Team—1st £5 (Joe Caslake Cup); 2nd £3; 3rd, £1/10/0.

Entry Fees—Ind. 2/6; Team (4 run, 3 score) 10/-.

Entries close July 6th to R. M. Stone, 837 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Hants.

MIKE ELLIS SETS NEW ENGLISH HAMMER RECORD

In U.A.U. Championships, Palmer Park, Reading, May 17 & 18th

IN spite of hampering conditions—cold cross wind on the Friday evening and a damp track and heavy storms on the Saturday afternoon — nine records were broken and one equalled, six of them in the field. Of these the most important was the hammer record of Mike Ellis, who not only bettered I. S. Bain's distance by 15'6" but, subject to ratification, set a new native record for the event.

The most convincing track record was D. J. P. Richards' success in the three miles after a fine race with K. J. Gilligan and local international Jack Heywood. Richards, who had already emulated the feat of his father in winning the U.A.U. cross-country title, now achieved a similar emulation on the track—his father's time in 1927 was 15:07.0!

Chris Goudge did not run as well in the 440 hurdles as when winning the Christie race, but he has great potentiality and the experience in this, his first "top-class" meeting, will be invaluable. He also ran a good second to Salisbury in the flat 440. Derek Johnson had to work hard for his mile success against Winch, Dunkley and Adams, just heading off his fellow Oxonian in the last few yards.

It was a tragedy for Oxford when Carrington hit an obstacle in the 120 hurdles and was relegated to 4th place, for after leading throughout, they were deposited in the very last event when D. Smith moved up to second place in the final round of the hop, step and jump, for London to gain their narrowest victory ever.

R.K.

100: 1, J. Metcalf (Ox.) 10.0; 2, J. Spooner (Lon.) 10.1; 3, S. Orman (Lon.) 10.1; 4, J. R. C. Young (Ox.) 10.1; 5, J. A. N. Railton (Lough.) 10.2; 6, N. J. Whitehead (Lough.).

220: 1, J. A. N. Railton (Lough.) 22.2; 2, J. Spooner (Lon.) 22.2; 3, J. R. C. Young (Ox.) 22.3; 4, N. J. Whitehead (Lough.) 23.5; 5, K. A. Robertson (Edin.) 23.0; 6, B. Curtis (Lon.) 23.2.

440: 1, J. E. Salisbury (Lough.) 48.4 (eq. rec.); 2, C. E. Goudge (Man.) 48.9; 3, J. V. Paterson (Edin.) 49.4; 4, R. J. Solomon (Ox.) 51.1; 5, C. O. Buchanan (Ox.) 51.4; 6, A. R. Parnell (Lough.) 51.8.

880: 1, D. C. E. Gorrie (Ox.) 1:54.4; 2, D. I. B. Smith (Ox.) 1:54.6; 3, J. V. Paterson (Edin.) 1:54.9; 4, W. J. Warrington (Lough.) 1:57.0; 5, E. Thomson (Leeds) 1:58.2; 6, J. R. Boyd (Glas.) 1:59.6.

Mile: 1, D. J. N. Johnson (Ox.) 4:10.6; 2, J. Winch (Ox.) 4:10.8; 3, R. H. Dunkley (Lon.) 4:12.0; 4, W. P. Adams (Sheff.) 4:13.4; 5, W.

More (Glas.) 4:20.6; 6, A. S. Gordon (Lon.).

3 Miles: 1, D. J. P. Richards (Ox.) 14:00.6 (rec.); 2, J. Heywood (Read.) 14:03.6; 3, K. J. Gilligan (Lon.) 14:10.0; 4, M. B. Tulloh (Ston) 14:34.0; 5, P. D. Walker (Leeds) 14:35.8; 6, M. F. Batty (Lon.) 14:45.0.

120H: 1, V. C. Matthews (Lough) 15.2; 2, K. W. Duncan (Lon.) 15.3; 3, R. Birrell (Man) 15.6; 4, C. D. Carrington (Ox) 15.9; 5, J. T. Hyslop (Lon) 15.9; 6, J. M. Maitland (Man.) 15.9

440H: 1, J. Metcalf (Ox) 53.7 (rec.); 2, A. Hannah (Edin.) 54.0; 3, C. E. Goudge (Man) 55.1; 4, D. Westerhout (Lon); 5, V. C. Matthews (Lough.); 6, J. T. Hyslop (Lon.)

HJ: 1, D. Chadderton (Leeds) 6'3½" (rec.); 2, E. O. Oladeji (Lon.) 5'11"; 3, I. Eli (Lough) 5'11"; 4, A. J. Bateman (Leic.) 5'9"; 5, J. Lant (Hull) 5'9"; 6, G. M. Jenkins (Ox.) 5'9".

LJ: 1, J. Oladitan (Dub) 22'3"; 2, B. Kuti (Lon) 21'7"; 3, A. F. Taylor (Read) 21'6"; 4, K. Hansen (Leeds) 21'5"; 5, G. Brown (Lough) 21'3"; 6, K. Holloway (Ox) 21'3".

PV: 1, K. A. K. North (Ox) 12'0"; 2, D. Archer (Dub) 11'8"; 3, C. J. Weeks (Ox) 11'8"; 4, S. Mumford (Edin.) 11'4"; 5, J. Ampofo (Edin.) 11'0"; 6, Edwards (Lon.) 10'6".

HSJ: 1, E. Y. Tan (Lough) 47'11½" (rec.); 2, D. Smith (Lon.) 46'6½"; 3, H. Murray (Edin.) 45'3½"; 4, D. E. Williams (Lon) 45'0"; 5, J. McLune (Gals.) 44'8½"; 6, D. Nelligan (Dub.) 44'2½".

SP: 1, M. T. Lucking (Lon) 50'0" (rec.); 2, G. A. Carr (Lough.) 46'4"; 3, G. R. Northern (Ox) 46'2"; 4, A. G. Herron (Lon) 43'6"; 5, P. Isbester (Ox) 42'1"; 6, P. K. Nutor (Birm.) 40'1".

DT: 1, G. A. Carr (Lough) 163'6" (rec.); 2, A. G. Siler (Ox) 153'0"; 3, P. Isbester (Ox) 145'3"; 4, J. Nagy (Lon) 133'7"; 5, A. Berger (Lon) 129'4"; 6, H. Winn (N. Staffs) 129'3".

JT: 1, J. C. Roberts (Lon) 193'10"; 2, R. A. C. Davies (Lon) 187'11"; 3, A. F. Whiston (Birm.) 167'2"; 4, J. B. Lawson (Dub.) 164'8"; 5, D. Taylor (Ox) 161'5"; 6, T. Goldsborough (Dur.) 157'9".

HT: 1, M. J. Ellis (Lough) 191'6" (Eng. Nat. and Champ. rec.); 2, R. Scott (Glas.) 160'9"; 3, L. Rigamonti (Lon) 157'7"; 4, G. A. Carr (Lough) 138'0"; 5, D. S. Robertson (Lon) 127'3"; 6, L. R. Jebb (Ox).

Championship Placings: 1, London 86pts. (Nat. Champs); 2, Oxford 85; 3, Loughborough 62 (U.A.U.) Champs.; 4, Edinburgh 24; 5,

Trinity, Dublin 15; 6, Manchester 14; 7, Leeds 13; 8, Glasgow 10; 9, Reading 9; 10, Birmingham 5; 11eq., Leicester, Sheffield and Southampton 3; 14, Hull 2; 15 eq., Durham, N. Staffs 1.

Women

100: 1, M. Francis (Man) 11.5; 2, H. Mason (Lon) 11.6; 3, P. Price (Notts).

220: 1, H. Mason (Lon) 26.5; 2, J. Bonner (Lon) 27.2; 3, P. Price (Notts) 27.3.

440: 1, J. Bonner (Lon) 60.1 (rec.); 2, H. Inniss (Read) 61.6; 3, H. Hopkins (S'ton) 62.2.

880: 1, R. Ashby (Lon) 2:22.2; 2, J. Willis (S'ton) 2:37.9; 3, A. Garner (Man) 2:42.4.

80mH: 1, M. Francis (Man) 12.3; 2, M. Giri (Lon) 13.1; 3, A. Fraser (Lon) 13.1.

HJ: 1, A. Fraser (Lon) 4'10"; 2, B. Booker (Lon) 4'10"; 3, A. Wood (Man) 4'9".

LJ: 1, J. Walker (Lon) 16'5"; 2, M. Haynes (S'ton) 15'4"; 3, A. M. Scott (Read) 15'2".

SP: 1, M. Giri (Lon) 34'5"; 2, E. Stevenson (Notts) 29'8"; 3, J. Kidger (Hull) 28'5".

DT: 1, M. Giri (Lon) 126'0"; 2, E. Stevenson (Notts) 101'0"; 3, J. Mandale (Lon) 99'2".

JT: 1, M. Hosking (Lon) 113'8" (rec.); 2, P. Shipley (S'ton) 91'2"; 3, G. Hopkins (Man) 90'3".

4 x 110 Relay: 1, London 51.8; 2, Southampton 54.2; 3, Nottingham 54.3.

Championship Placings: 1, London 98pts. (Nat. Champs.); 2, Southampton 44 (W.I.V.A.B. Champs.); 3, Manchester 34; 4, Nottingham 29; 5, Reading 14; 6, Hull 4.

SIR SIDNEY ABRAHAMS

A Short Appreciation by Jack Crump.

I, like many people in athletics, was deeply shocked to learn of the passing of Sir Sidney Abrahams, and the sympathy of everyone in the sport will be extended to Lady Ruth Abrahams and her family and also to Sir Adolphe and Harold Abrahams in the very heavy loss they have sustained.

The eminent position which Sir Sidney held in the legal profession and in the Colonial Service, was not, I think, fully appreciated by many of those who thought of him more as the Honorary Legal Adviser to the A.A.A. and British Board and as a Past President and keen Member of the London Athletic Club. But Sir Sidney served his country with outstanding success, having been Chief Justice of Uganda, Tanganyika and Ceylon and a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for sixteen years.

Sir Sidney's athletic career began when he was an undergraduate at Cambridge and he represented the University against Oxford in the Long Jump in 1904 and 1905 and in 1906 and also ran in the 100 yards in 1906. He



R. BIRRELL won three events in the Manchester University Sports, 120yds. hurdles, putting the shot and throwing the discus.

S. Cook

represented Great Britain in the 100 metres and Long Jump at the unofficial Olympic Games held in Athens in 1906 and in the official Olympic Games at Stockholm in 1912, and he maintained his close interest with the sport throughout the whole of his life.

Perhaps one of the greatest influences which Sir Sidney had to the great advantage of athletics was that he inspired in his brother, Harold, a liking for athletics at an early age, and indirectly, therefore, led to Harold becoming the Olympic Champion and later on to his many outstanding services to amateur athletics.

Sir Sidney was a most human man who inspired an affection in all who knew him, and he many times judged the Long Jump at big meetings, but was always able to give of his most valuable advice to individuals and to the Athletic Clubs and Association with which he was connected.

We have certainly lost an eminent personality in the sport and those of us who were privileged to be able to regard him as a personal friend will mourn his passing but be ever grateful for the many kindnesses and great encouragement which they received from him.

WEEKS-PEARSON WINS KENT "20"

THE entry for the Kent "20" suffered, no doubt, not so much from the fact that it is known to be a "tough" course, as much as from the nearness of the more publicised Isle of Wight marathon only seven days later.

The three best known competitors did indeed finish in the first four, being split by the very promising R. A. Foulkes, of Aylesbury, who was running his first race over this distance. But for Tony Weeks-Pearson (Blackheath) and Elderfield (T.V.H.) it was a great contrast to the Belgrave "20" of last year, when the former had his only other outing at 20 miles.

On that occasion the Blackheath man went right out in front with a good lead, only to fade to fourth, but still beat Elderfield by 5 min. 15sec. This time Tony erred on the side of caution, if at all, and ran a more even race with laps of 28.30, 28.29, 28.11 and 28.54, but he finished only 3min. 23sec. in front of the T.V.H. runner. Against this, Weeks-Pearson "gained" more than a minute against George Gosling in a comparison of the two races.

It would be difficult to assess the winner's chances in his next race, the Poly marathon, for which this "20" was part of a preparation which started some 14 months ago and has been hindered several times by minor injuries. His greatest need is a number of races against better class opposition than he met in this event and for that reason it may well be another year before he realises the great potential he undoubtedly possesses.

Elderfield went straight into the lead at the start and for a time Weeks-Pearson ran with colleague Johnny Withers behind Martin (Shaftesbury) and Foulkes (Aylesbury). After a couple of miles, by which time Elderfield was 80 yards in front, Weeks-Pearson moved up to join the other two and they came round together at the end of the first 5 miles lap in 28.30 compared to Elderfield's 28.01, followed by R. Johnston (IVH), Withers, I. D. Brooks (Met. Police) and A. W. Cook (Maidstone) all in 28.50.

Elderfield increased his lead to 40sec. in the next two miles, but then Weeks-Pearson left the other two and started moving up, to reach the 10 miles mark exactly the same time behind the leader as on the first lap, 56.30 to 56.59. Martin and Foulkes were still together in 57.21, followed by Withers 58.00, Baldwin (Blackheath) 58.55, Porter (Oxford C.) 58.56 and Brooks 58.59.

The gap between the first two was gradually closing and at 12½ miles Weeks-Pearson piled on the pace to pass the now tiring Elderfield and go right away to a lead of more than a furlong at the 15 miles mark in 85.10, with Elderfield following in 85.53, Foulkes 86.34,

Martin 87.21, Withers 88.02, Baldwin 89.25 and Porter 89.46.

Though easing up a little on his pace in the third lap, Tony Weeks-Pearson went on with his steady progression to complete the course in 1hr. 54min. 04.4sec., which, though it may seem slow by comparison to Cox's 1955 record of 1:48.49, was nevertheless quite good enough for the job in hand and excellent running in the blustery conditions which put a brake on all the runners in some of the more exposed parts of the course.

It was no surprise to find Elderfield suffering for his early impetuosity and Foulkes, though slowing up on the last lap, finished strongly to wrest second place from the T.V.H. man. This Aylesbury boy, who is thinking of sticking to 20 miles this season and not moving up to the marathon until next year, looks likely to develop into a very good road runner. Living well outside Aylesbury and doing all his training on his own, he has had little opportunity of matching his pace with established runners, but with a little more experience he should be prominent in major events on the road in years to come.

Blackheath had a field day and "wiped up" nearly everything there was going in the way of awards. The first 14 home gained standards.

1, A. J. Weeks-Pearson (Blackheath H.) 1:54.04.4; 2, R. A. Foulkes (V. of Aylesbury) 1:56.43; 3, E. Elderfield (T.V.H.) 1:57.27; 4, D. Martin (Shaftesbury H.) 1:58.13; 5, J. E. Withers (Blackheath) 1:58.56; 6, P. G. Porter (Oxford C.) 2:02.47; 7, G. J. Gosling (Blackheath) 2:03.55; 8, P. E. Baldwin (Blackheath) 2:05.52; 9, J. Davies (T.V.H.) 2:06.35; 10, D. Drake (Cambridge H.) 2:07.27; 11, A. J. Hummer (Blackheath) 2:08.06; 12, R. Johnston (T.V.H.) 2:08.32; 13, I. D. Brooks (Met. Police) 2:08.32; 14, C. B. Todd (Met. Police) 2:08.48; 15, A. D. Ducker (Camb. H.) 2:13.10; 16, M. Smith (N. Herts) 2:15.10; 17, P. G. Stenning (Blackheath) 2:16.42; 18, A. Cove (Shaftesbury H.) 2:17.29; 19, P. Neilson (Q.P.H.) 2:23.03; 20, F. Gerrish (Met. Police) 2:23.30; 21, T. G. Payne (Q.P.H.) 2:24.40; 22, F. J. Dyer (Dartford) 2:26.12; 23, E. A. Simmons (T.V.H.) 2:26.40; 24, F. G. Nickolls (Vets.) 2:26.49; 25, A. A. Dennis (Met. Police) 2:30.00; 26, M. W. Green (Met. Police) 2:30.20; 27, L. F. Morse (Met. Police) 2:30.25; 28, L. J. Flitter (Camb. H.) 2:33.48; 29, H. Rhodes (Blackheath) 2:35.11; 30, T. C. Wayman (Camb. H.) 2:43.47.

Teams: 1, Blackheath H. 13pts.; 2, T.V.H. 24; 3, Met. Police 47; 4, Cambridge H. 53.

Kent Championship: 1, Weeks-Pearson; 2, Withers; 3, Gosling.

Teams: 1, Blackheath H. 6pts.; 2, Cambridge H. 21.

P.W.G.

KEILY & SMITH FIGHT OUT PEMBROKE "20"

INCREASED entries in the fourth Pembroke "20" show that this event is fast becoming one of the major road events of the North. Out of an entry of 94, 84 started and 59 finished the four lap course.

When Councillor C. Kelly started the runners on their way, Aldred of Salford went into the lead and started opening a gap from a bunch of seven, comprising Wilkinson, Eric Smith, Brian Smith (Sale), Arthur Keily, Charles, R. W. McMinnis and Robinson (Pembroke).

At 5 miles Aldred went through in 26.26, with the above bunch showing 27.01. From 5 to 10 miles Robinson and Charles were forcing the pace but Aldred was still piling it on and going further away. At 10 miles he went by in 53.47, and the same bunch were still together in 54.43 and had been joined by Pawson. Then came T. Doherty (Airedale) 55.42, followed by Hollingsworth, Sholicar, F. McMinnis, McIver, Morrell, Colson and Etches in 55.49.

At 11 miles Robinson called it a day and Pembroke's chances faded. Wilkinson was now forcing the pace and at 12 miles Eric Smith sensed that Charles and Pawson were not too happy against the headwind and piled on the pressure, with the result that he, Wilkinson and Keily were soon on their own. At 13 miles they caught the leader, Aldred, who ultimately paid the penalty for his early pace and was seen walking on the last lap.

The fast pace did not slacken and the three leaders passed 15 miles in 81.18, followed by Charles 81.45, Smith (Sale) 82.01, Pawson 82.19 and R. W. McMinnis 82.59. At 16 miles Eric Smith was making an effort to shake off the other two but they were still together at 17 miles and Wilkinson was now trying a feeler. At 18, up the only real hill in the race, Smith was again making the running, but though he succeeded in dropping Wilkinson, Keily was soon on terms again and they ran shoulder to shoulder until just over a quarter of a mile from the finish, when Keily proved the stronger finisher and opened up a gap which increased to 70 yards at the end. Wilkinson kept up his pace to finish a good third. I. Godaney, a Hungarian refugee, deserves special mention in that he ran the whole distance in a pair of carpet slippers!

Pembroke packed three men in the first ten but Harehills' 2.7.12 was a bit too good for them. Result:—

1. A. P. Keily (Derby and C.) ... 1:47.52
2. E. L. Smith (Harehills) 1:48.03
3. P. A. Wilkinson (Derby) 1:48.35
4. H. Charles (Sheffield) 1:50.30; 5. R. W.

McMinnis (Sutton) 1:51.16; 6. B. Smith (Sale) 1:52.33; 7. K. Pawson (H'ills) 1:52.55; 8. L. Hollingsworth (Pemb.) 1:53.34; 9. R. Crossan (Pemb.) 1:54.42; 10. H. Sholicar (Pemb.) 1:56.03; 11. S. McIver (Pemb.) 1:56.45; 12. M. Barker (H'ills) 1:57.30; 13. G. Mullane (Salford) 1:58.06; 14. A. Etches (Sheff.) 1:58.13; 15. F. McGrath (Airedale) 1:58.21; 16. E. Barnard (Liv. H.) 1:59.24; 17. F. Yates (Leyland) 1:59.24; 18. F. Dawson (Salford) 1:59.38; 19. T. Houghton (Pemb.) 1:59.41; 20. B. Gomersall (H'ills) 1:59.57; 21. M. Morrell (Wirral) 2:00.06; 22. J. Dawson (Winnington) 2:00.30; 23. J. Banner (Wirral) 2:00.53; 24. T. Smith (Staveley) 2:01.28; 25. A. Lawton (H'ills) 2:01.38; 26. N. Wilson (Sefton) 2:01.40; 27. C. Waudby (Hull) 2:02.29; 28. C. Smith (Hull) 2:02.43; 29. G. Linnell (Pemb.) 2:02.44; 30. J. W. Lynch (Wallasey) 2:02.55; 31. V. Short (Salford) 2:03.19; 32. J. Auburn (Pemb.) 2:03.47; 33. J. Tustin (Pemb.) 2:05.02; 34. G. Kirk (Blackley) 2:05.11; 35. J. Harrison (Sutton) 2:06.29; 36. J. E. Smith (Airedale) 2:06.53; 37. J. Bloor (H'ills) 2:07.10; 38. F. Blease (E. Ches.) 2:07.43; 39. K. Bingley (Wakefield) 2:07.59; 40. V. England (Wakefield) 2:07.59.

Teams:

- | | Pts. |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Leeds H'ills | (2. 7.12) 21 |
| 2. Pembroke A.C.C. | (8. 9.10) 27 |
| 3. Salford H. | (13.18.31) 62 |
| 4. Sheffield; 5. Airedale; 6. Hull; 7. Wakefield. | |

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME LIST

A number of amendments have come to light since the women's all-time world list was compiled. The following marks affect the top ten (as at 31.12.56).

200 metres: Add 23.5 Norma Croker (Australia) 1956. Delete Marlene Mathews, Jean Scrivens, Barbara Lerczak.

800 metres: Note: 2:7.4 Aida Lapshina (U.S.S.R.) 1956.

80 metres hurdles: Note 10.7 Galina Bystrova-Dolshenkova (U.S.S.R.) 1956, 10.7 Maria Golubnichaya (U.S.S.R.) 1956. Add 10.9 Maria Sander (W. Germany) 1956. Delete Norma Thrower, Marthe Lambert.

High Jump: Note 5.6 $\frac{7}{8}$ Valentina Ballod (U.S.S.R.) 1956.

Weight: Note 51.9 $\frac{5}{8}$ Maria Kuznetsova (U.S.S.R.) 1956.

Discus: Add 167.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Shih Pao Chu (China) 1956. Note 165.10 $\frac{1}{4}$ T. Press (U.S.S.R.) 1956. Delete Elkina.

DORSET CONSTABULARY ATHLETIC CLUB

THE 51st ANNUAL SPORTS

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

Recreation Ground, Dorchester, on

Saturday, 22nd June, 1957 at 1.30 p.m.

PRIZES VALUE £400 AND TROPHIES

EVENTS:

MEN—

100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, One Mile Flat (handicaps); Two Miles Walking (handicap); Tug-of-War (Catchweights) open to any amateur team in the United Kingdom; 880yards cycle (handicap); 880 yds. cycle (scratch); Three Miles Cycle—Point to point; Five Miles N.C.U. (Southampton Centre) Grass Track Championship.

WOMEN—

100 yards flat (handicap).

Entry Fees—Cycle and Flat events 1/- each. Tug-of-War 10/- per team.

Entries Close on Wednesday, 5th June, 1957

Display by Westland Helicopter

Refreshments on the Field

Admission—Stands 5/-; Other Seats 2/6, tickets available from any Police Officer in Dorset.

Entry Forms and full particulars from Insp. M. Drew, Honorary Secretary, County Constabulary Headquarters, Dorchester (Telephone 670).

Hotpoint

RECREATION CLUB

Athletic Sports Meeting

Peterborough Works

Sports Ground

SATURDAY, JULY 6th 1957

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

Open events include :—

MEN'S 100, 220, 880 yds. and 1 mile · 2 mile team race · Mile medley relay

LADIES' 100, 220 yds. and 880 yds. Relay race

Entries close June 20th 1957

FULL DETAILS from J. Wilkinson, The Hotpoint Recreation Club, Fletton, Peterborough.

DE HAVILLAND (Hatfield) SPORTS CLUB

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

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, 1957

at 2.15 p.m.

Sports Ground adjoining de

Havilland Aircraft Co., Ltd.

Hatfield (Barnet By Pass)

Green Line Buses No. 716 and 716a pass the ground. Main Line Railway from King's Cross.

OPEN EVENTS

MEN

Prize Values

100 Yds. Open H'cp. £7/7/0 £3/3/0 £1/10/0

220 Yds. Open H'cp. £7/7/0 £3/3/0 £1/10/0

880 Yds. Open H'cp. £7/7/0 £3/3/0 £1/10/0

Mile Medley Relay 4 at £3/3/0, 4 at £2/2/0

Two Miles Team (Scr.) 1st team 4gns. each

(4 run, 3 score) 2nd team 3 gns each

Ind. winner £5/5/0

WOMEN—

100 Yds. Open H'cp. £5/0/0 £3/0/0 £1/10/0

4 x 110 Yds. Relay 4 at £1/15/0 4 at £1/5/0

ENTRIES—(1/6 first, 1/- subsequent events.

Team and Relay 5/-) close to B. T. Holloway, General Secretary, de Havilland

(Hatfield) Club, Hatfield, Herts., by JUNE

14th.

WATFORD SPORTS

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

Woodside New Cinder Track

Whit-Monday, June 10th, 2 p.m.

MEN—100, 300, 880yds. H'cps. (Prizes value £12 each event); 2 Miles Team (4 run, 3 score); 3,000m. S'chase; Junior 880, Youths 3 mile.

LADIES—(All H'cps.) 100, 150, 440yds., 4 x 110 Relay, Shot, Discus, High Jump, Long Jump, Juniors and Schoolgirls 100 and 4 x 110 Relay.

Entries (2/- first event, 1/- others, Juniors 1/-, Relay 5/-, Team Race 7/6) **close Monday, May 27th.** to R. B. Stevens, 126 Kenilworth Drive, Croxley Green, Herts. (Rickmansworth 5539).

CHERTSEY BRITISH LEGION

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

August Bank Holiday

Free Prae Road, Chertsey

OPEN HANDICAPS:

Men—100, 220, 880yds., mile.

Ladies—100, 220, 880yds., Junior 100 and 4

x 110 relay (H'cp.).

Also 6 Miles Road Race, 6 Miles Road Walk,

Open Tug-of-War (100st. 8 men), 880yds.

and mile cycle h'cps.

Entries close Monday, 22nd July. Enquiries

to Hon. Sec., H. W. Waspe, 10 Step-gates,

Chertsey. Entries to R. Turner, 33 London

St., Chertsey. Cycling entries to A. C.

Wells, 29 Ledger Drive, Addlestone.