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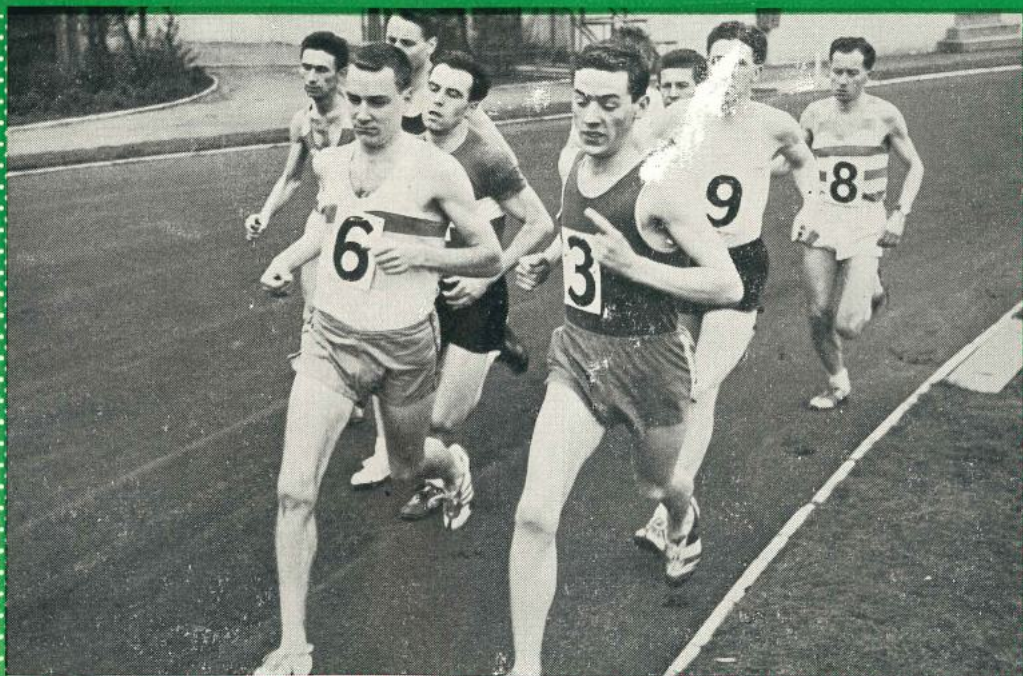
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ROAD RACES
AND RELAYS

Cover photo by Ed. Lacey: Just after the start of the A.A.A. 10 Miles
Championship at Hurlingham with No. 6 Buddy Edelen
and No. 3 Mel Batty leading

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WALKING

by A. D. McSweeney

Northern 20 Miles Championship

A N unfortunate occurrence, due to a dreadful lapse on the part of the pilot, says Frank Clay, resulted in the leader, Jim Stancer of Sheffield, going off course at the 12½ miles point. He came back dispirited, of course, in fifth place and retired soon afterwards. This naturally marred the race and took some of shine off the performances of Ray Ibbotson who won in 2h.52m.10s., and Ron Wallwork second in 2:52.45.

The course at Wakefield was a hard one but the conditions good for walking, reports Clay. After Stancer left the prescribed route Ibbotson was in front and looked set for a good win but Wallwork, who walked beautifully over the second ten miles, fought hard to get up to the leader, but Ibbotson just hung on to his lead. Albert Johnson turned out again and was third in 2:56.38 which looks like a come-back by the time of the Bradford Whitsun 50km. Sheffield easily retained the team title.

Middlesex County 20 Miles. Don Thompson won in 2h.38m.57s., just over a minute outside Tom Misson's 1959 record and only 9 seconds slower than his own best for this course made in 1960. Don reckoned the weather was ideal although officials ranked it as "perishing cold." Don and Arthur Thomson shared the lead for 17 miles then Don made the break and built up a 4m.25s. margin in only the last three miles. Charlie Fogg held third throughout and well pounded the last of the four laps to gain somewhat on Arthur Thomson. Ken Easlea was fourth after George Meadows, short of training for the distance, dropped back and later retired. Nigel Thomson passed John Elston to take fifth. Ray Pearce, 7th, first for Poly. did not count in the Middx. race but Poly. nevertheless packed in strongly to go up from fourth to second in the last five miles. Met., holders, won easily.

Sussex County 20 Miles. Dennis Read (individual) and Steyning (team) scored fourth consecutive wins on an out-and-home course

from Brighton Stadium along the main London-Brighton road. Bryan Hawkins set the pace with Read on his heels and both turned in 90m.19s. Hawkins was just ahead approaching Dale Hill, but then Read went by and opened a big lead up the climb. He continued to go away and finished in 3h.1m.33s., while Frank Turner also passed a tiring Hawkins to take second place in 3:6.36, with four minutes to spare.

This Saturday. Polytechnic H. Inter-Club 20km. Regents Park, 10.15 a.m. London Vidarians Youth-Junior and Boys, Mitcham Common, 3 p.m.

April 23rd

Steyning "Jubilee" Meeting. 15M. 1, D. Read 2:11.31; 2, C. Bean 2:22.46; 3, R. Penfold 2:23.34. Junior 3½M. 1, P. Cassie 32.05; 2, C. Burt 34.25; 3, V. Gorman 34.55.

April 25th

Surrey County 7M. Track Championship. Battersea Park. 1, R. Middleton (Belgrave) 53.54; 2, R. Hall (Belg) 56.34; 3, P. Selby (Surrey W.C.) 57.29; 4, D. Vale (Surrey W.C.) 58.02; 5, D. Delaney (L. Vid) 58.44; 6, C. Shields (Surrey A.C.) 58.52.

Leicester W.C. "over 15" 4M. 1, I. Randall 32.38; 2, R. Muston 34.47; 3, B. Glover 35.09. "Under 15" 2½M. 1, N. Johnson 17.53; 2, M. Prime 18.19; 3, A. March 22.46.

April 28th

Northern 20M. Championship, Wakefield. 1, R. Ibbotson (Sheffield) 2:52.10; 2, R. Wallwork (Lancs) 2:52.45; 3, A. Johnson (Sheff) 2:56.38; 4, G. Goodair (Wakefield) 3:00.7; 5, B. Marsland (Wake) 3:01.38; 6, K. Keightley (Sheff) 3:01.56; 7, J. Eddershaw (Sheff) 3:02.35; 8, K. Woodward (Sheff) 3:07.33; 9, J. Barraclough (Yorks) 3:10.47; 10, C. Bolton (Lancs) 3:11.07. **Teams:** 1, Sheffield 17; 2, Lancs 39; 3, Wakefield 49; 4, Yorks 71.

Middlesex County 20M. Championship, Sudbury Hill. 1, D. J. Thomson (Met) 2:38.57; 2, A. G. Thomson (Met) 2:43.22; 3, C. W. Fogg (Enfield) 2:45.58; 4, K. C. Easlea (Enfield) 2:51.41; 5, N. Thompson (Met) 2:52.58; 6, J. Elston (Highgate) 2:54.22; *R. Pearce (Poly) 2:58.45; 7, F. Butler (Poly) 2:58.59; 8, M. Pearson (Met) 2:59.04; 9, R. Barnes (Cadogan) 3:2.11; 10, A. Macfarlane (Poly) 3:2.53; 11, J. Evans (Highgate) 3:3.13; 12, J. Vivian (Poly) 3:6.26. **Teams:** 1, Met. W.C. 16; 2, Poly. 43; 3, Highgate 45.

* Non-counter.

Sussex County 20M. Championship, Brighton. 1, D. C. Read (Steyning) 3:01.33; 2, J. F. Turner (Brighton) 3:06.36; 3, B. Hawkins (Brighton) 3:10.54; 4, C. Bean (Steyn) 3:15.46; 5, R. Penfold (Steyn) 3:16.47; 6, T. Tidy (Steyn) 3:23.18. **Teams:** 1, Steyning 16; 2, Brighton 24.

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

ON THE ROAD

ROAD running takes pride of place again this week-end, with the Midland Marathon the main event. This will be the first race of the day, started by the Mayor of Leamington, Cllr. Miss C. J. Ledger, at the feast of athletics put on by Leamington C. & A.C. to mark the opening of the long awaited cinder track at Edmonsote Drive provided by the local council.

Holder Tom Buckingham will have stout opposition in the marathon from such as Colin Kemball, Peter Dyer, Peter Leake and Eric Austin, while in the match between Warwickshire and Staffordshire (6 p.m.) Peter Radford, David England, Basil Heatley, Mike Rawson, Neil Duggan, Roy Fowler, Ken Matthews and Maurice Harriott are all down to compete.

Other events this week-end include the Hull and Yorkshire Marathon, Essex "20", Surrey "20", Roath "16½", Brechin "12", Salford Road Relay, A.A.A. v. Cambridge University and London University v. Oxford University.

Mr. Urban Taylor has written this week to say that after 42 years the Crompton 8 Miles Road Race had to be cancelled this year "owing to the mean and ridiculous action of the Manchester District Committee, whose secretary threatened to suspend any runners taking part in our race because it clashed with the Manchester & Dist. Lads' Club H. Road Relay." This is a new one to me and if it is correct—and one cannot imagine a secretary cancelling a long established event without good reason—I am sure more will be heard of the matter. What is required here is a little more co-operation from all concerned, not intimidation. In any case there could be no question of the suspension of any athletes taking part in an event put on by a properly affiliated club or association. But whether there has been some misunderstanding or not, this whole matter should be looked into and care taken to ensure that it cannot happen again. After all, the athletes should be the main concern and there is no time in our sport for petty squabbles amongst officials.

After Pat Mackenzie had pointed out that the dates for the Stanmore Indoor Meetings, which we published recently, were those for 1961-2, I referred the matter to Arthur Kendall and he now tells me that the correct dates are: Nov. 2/3, Dec. 7/8, Jan. 11/12 and Feb. 8/9. Please note that those given in the Information Summary were incorrect and those for the December meeting are wrong in the Southern annual.

Sheffield Utd. Harriers have started the ball rolling for the 1962 "Ten Mile, Two-Man" Relay. On April 14th P. Keeling and J. Britland (Hallamshire) clocked 43.46, and I. Evans and M. Hague (Rotherham) 44.30, at Hillsborough. A useful start to the competition which will no doubt be improved on considerably before the end of the year. *Athletics Weekly* will once more offer excellent prizes to the three best teams — rules and application forms will be re-published shortly.

THE EDITOR

FALLOWFIELD GAMES

Manchester, Easter Monday

WILL Derek Ibbotson break the four minute barrier for the mile this season? The answer must surely be "yes", based upon the form shown by the Longwood International at Fallowfield, Manchester on Easter Monday.

Running in his first mile race of the season at the *Daily Herald* sponsored cycling and athletic meeting, Ibbotson clocked 4 mins. 5.0 secs. (his fastest since his Emsley Carr Mile win, August 1959). Bill Roberts (Salford) set the pace in the early stages and led at the half mile in 2 mins. 1.8 secs.

Peter Keeling (Hallamshire) went into the lead on the third lap but at the bell (3 mins. 6 secs), Brian Hall (Man. & D.L.C.), Kevin Mather (Wallasey) and Derek Ibbotson (Longwood) were the leading trio.

With 220 yds. to go, Ibbotson found himself "boxed-in", and delayed his effort until the final bend, when he surged away to win by five yards from Hall, with Mather a close third.

Less than two hours after his impressive mile victory Ibbotson turned out for his club in the two mile team race, which again produced a grandstand finish for the large Bank Holiday crowd.

Ken Wood (Sheffield Utd.) shot into a 10 yd. lead at the bell and Ibbotson took up the challenge, catching his rival half a lap from the tape. It was neck and neck as the two Yorkshiremen battled for the lead but once in the home straight Wood "kicked" again and Ibbotson, no doubt feeling the effects of his earlier efforts, could fight no more. The last lap was covered in well under a minute.

J.G.B.

Mile: 1, G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood) 4:05.0; 2, B. Hall (M/r & DLCH) 4:05.8; 3, K. Mather (Wallasey) 4:06.0.

2 Miles: 1, K. Wood (Sheffield Utd. H.) 8:59.4; 2, G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood) 9:00.1; 3, S. Taylor (MAC) 9:08.3; 3, C. Robinson

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(Rochdale); 5, D. Hopkins (Clayton); 6, B. Hall (M/r & DLCH). Tony Booth (Longwood) was 8th in 9:19.4.

"PERCY FISHER" TROPHY JUNIOR MEETING

At Victoria Pk., April 28th

1, Hampstead 108 pts; 2, Victoria Park 91; 3, Hornchurch 86; 4, Eton Manor 63; 5, Woodford Green 39; 6, Hornsey (St M) 33; 7, Ilford 30; 8, Hercules 14; 9, Watford 7. 100: (A) 1, Clark (EM) 10.8 (10.7 ht). (B) Collingwood (VP) 11.2. 220: (A) Read (WG) 25.8; (B) Oliver (EM) 25.9. 440: (A) Tollett (Ham) 54.7. (B) Campbell (Ham) 54.9. 880: (A) O'Sullivan (Ham) 2:06.9; 2, Campbell (Ham) 2:14.7. Mile: (A) Channing (WG) 4:41.2. (B) Bryan (I) 4:59.2. HJ: (A) Fleetwood (Horn) 5'6". (B) Page (VP) 5'1". LJ: (A) Collingwood (VP) 20'3". (B) Fingleson (Horn) 18'11". SP: (A) Collingwood (VP) 44'7". (B) Williams (VP) 37'6½". DT: (A) Clark (I) 100'5". (B) Tood (VP) 120'7½".

Basildon A.A.C. are organising Basildon Area Championships on behalf of the local Council on June 30th. An invitation 2 miles will be included in the programme and any runners capable of beating 9.30 will be considered if they will write to R. Andrews, 26 Braybrooke, Basildon, Essex.

Found at the L.A.C. Schools' Meeting — a wrist watch. Can be claimed if described to G. D. Basan, 34 Browning Avenue, Sutton, Surrey.

Entries to the Surrey Championships will be accepted on Monday by the Secretary, A. V. Reeve, 18 Chester Road, London, S.W.19.

Grafton (East London) A.C. have a vacancy for another club (seniors only) to compete in their "Alex Myer" Trophy Meeting to be held at Victoria Park on Sunday, June 17th at 2.30 p.m. Any interested secretary please contact B. E. Benson, 47 Harris Buildings, Golding St, London, E.1. (ROYal 6438).

Leeds A.C. notify change of secretary to: K. S. Brierley, 6 Stonecroft, Horsforth, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (HORSforth 4422).

Derby Ladies A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M. — President, M. W. D. Stretton; Secretary, Mrs. E. Dunphy, "Tien Tang", 8 Alton Close, Allestree, Derby; Treasurer, Mr. R. E. Dunphy; Captain, Miss M. Davey; Jnr. Capt., Miss P. Harrison.

BOB ROATH FIRST HOME IN REDHILL CHARITY '10'

FIFTY-TWO road runners started in the second Redhill 10½ miles Road Race on Easter Monday. Bob Roath (Walton) went straight into the lead and quickly opened up a 20 yards gap. By the time Church Hill had been surmounted, Len Williams (V.P.H.) had taken the initiative but was followed closely by Roath, Baker (Horsham), Goode (Epsom) and Awcock (Horsham).

By 3 miles Roath was again in front and by halfway he had a 7 sec. lead (27.40) over Baker (27.47), followed by Williams 27.52, Goode 27.54, Awcock 28.04, and Harvey (SLH) 28.37. Coming to the top of Church Hill again (7 miles) Williams had dropped to fourth. But Baker and Goode were holding Roath, 70 yards covering the three of them. A pulverising burst at 7½ miles from Roath put him well clear and he went on to win by more than 200 yards.

The much improved Goode caught Baker with two miles to go and then went right away to finish a comfortable second. Bodley of S.L.H. ran strongly in the later stages to move up from 8th to 4th, but Williams went back to 5th, just ahead of Awcock.

Horsham had no worries about winning the splendid team trophy but a great tussle developed for second place which eventually went to Epsom, Belgrave just beating S.L.H. for third on the position of their last scorer after a tie.

Strangely enough only four runners gained first class R.R.C. standard of 58 mins. for the course.

1, R. Roath (Walton A.C.)	56.11
2, D. Goode (Epsom & E.)	56.47
3, M. Baker (Horsham B.S.H.)	57.15
4, P. Bodley (S.L.H.)	57.56; 5, *L. Williams (V.P.H.) 58.13; 6, J. Awcock (Horsham) 58.18;
7, C. Harvey (S.L.H.)	58.47; 8, G. Winchester (Walton) 59.03; 9, C. Walker (Belgrave) 59.28;
10, *R. Jeans (Salisbury) 59.33; 11, H. Scott (Horsham) 59.55; 12, *B. Apps (Walton) 60.29;	
13, J. Moore (Belgrave) 60.49; 14, J. Smith (Epsom) 60.56; 15, J. Birks (Brighton) 61.08;	
16, E. Bishop (Belgrave) 62.12; 17, D. Hale (Horsham) 62.30; 18, C. Dixon (Epsom) 62.36;	
19, *N. Stairs (Belgrave) 63.53; 20, R. Conway (Belgrave) 64.31; 21, C. Todd (Met. Police) 64.55;	
22, *J. Cook (Crawley) 65.22; 23, B. Tobitt (Redhill) 65.26; 24, *A. Bucke (Guildford) 65.53; 25, D. Turner (Epsom) 67.54.	

* Individual. 45 finished.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Horsham	(3, 5, 9) 17
2, Epsom	(2, 11, 15) 28
3, Belgrave	(8, 10, 13) 31

4, S.L.H. (4, 6, 21) 31
5, Brighton 71; 6, Redhill 74; 7, Met. Police 77.

1st Vet. H. Hall (Redhill) 29th 69.50.

ASHBROOKE ROAD RELAY

THE third Ashbrooke Road Relay was promoted by St. Aidans G.S. Sunderland on April 7th. John Anderson, the Saltwell international, sent 16 teams away on a fine but windy day.

Lap 1. West Hartlepool went into a 1 sec. lead over South Shields with Monkwearmouth and St. Aidans close up in 3rd and 4th positions. These teams retained the first four places throughout.

Lap 2. Newton (Monkwearmouth) ran the fastest time on this leg to take his team into a 23 sec. lead from South Shields.

Lap 3. West Hartlepool regained the lead, with a 10 secs. margin over Monkwearmouth who were 18 secs. clear of the next two teams.

Lap 4. West Hartlepool increased their lead to 23 secs. with 4 secs. covering the next three.

Laps 5 and 6. On the last two legs West
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GERRY NORTH BEATS O'GORMAN'S RECORD

in Feltham Athletic Club's 5 Miles Road Race

FELTHAM A.C. held their annual road races on Easter Monday in what was probably the best weather ever experienced for the event.

A total of 86 starters toed the line and it was not long before Gerry North (Blackpool) established a 20 yards lead. By the mile mark North was 30 yards in front of a bunch headed by Porteus, Bryant, Stevens (all Reading), Ellis (TVH), Forey (Feltham) and Harrison (Highgate).

By 2 miles, North had increased his lead to 80 yards over a bunch headed by the above runners plus Macey (St. Albans) and Harrison (Highgate). After the first lap of 2½ miles the order was North, 150 yards ahead of Harrison, who had moved through suddenly and was 20 yards ahead of Stevens, Macey, Porteus and Strange (Walton) — who in turn were 20 yards ahead of Brennan (Ruislip) and Ellis.

North was 39 sec. ahead at 3½ miles, followed by Harrison, 16 sec. in front of Bryant, who had moved through strongly and was just ahead of Ellis, Strange and Macey.

North went on to win in 24:13.6, well inside the record of 24:37 held by Denis O'Gorman (St. Albans).

The race record was beaten also in the youths' 2½ miles, which was won by John Simmons (Derby), the National Youths cross country champion in 13:03.2. The old record was 13:12 by Ken Smith (Deptford Pk). Simmons led from practically the start and steadily increased his lead to about 150 yards.

Senior 5 Miles

1, G. A. North (Blackpool & Fylde)	24:13.6																																														
2, G. Harrison (Highgate)	25.07																																														
3, N. Bryant (Reading)	25.32																																														
4, E. Ellis (TVH)	25.38; 5, C. Strange (Walton)	25.42; 6, D. Stevens (Reading)	25.43; 7, R. Macey (St. Albans)	25.46; 8, H. Alexander (H'gate)	25.48; 9, W. Swards (TVH)	25.50; 10, R. McAlister (Birchfield)	25.58; 11, D. Brennan (Ruislip-N'd)	26.00; 12, M. Porteus (Read)	26.09; 13, B. Hawkes (TVH)	26.14; 14, B. Forey (Feltham)	26.20; 15, G. Hicks (TVH)	26.22; 16, C. Kinghorn (Felt)	26.24; 17, T. Reid (H'gate)	26.25; 18, G. Stevens (Read)	26.26; 19, E. Elderfield (TVH)	26.28; 20, B. Smyth (Welwyn)	26.29; 21, J. McNamara (Poly)	26.30; 22, F. Lawes (Hadleigh)	26.31; 23, J. Daggett (Walton)	26.32; 24, J. Tull (Read)	26.38; 25, H. McEleney (Wel)	26.42; 26, B. Saunders (TVH)	26.43; 27, G. Goode (Wel)	26.46; 28, S. Charlton (Felt)	26.52; 29, M. Beard (Hercules)	27.04; 30, W. Harris (Bedford)	27.09; 31, A. Taylor (Wel)	27.17; 32, P. Vivian (TVH)	27.27; 33, J. Hyatt (Wal)	27.29; 34, E. Fenwick (Hed)	27.33; 35, D. Allan (Read)	27.42; 36, M. Wakefield (TVH)	27.42; 37, R. McDonald (TVH)	27.44; 38, R. Cox (H'gate)	27.44; 39, G. Archer (R/N)	27.48; 40, P. Wilson (TVH)	27.49; 41, A. Hitcham (Had)	27.50; 42, V. Duggan (Smethwick)	27.50; 43, J. Binks (R/N)	27.53; 44, K. Lowes (Had)	27.57; 45, R. Piles (Aylesford PM)	27.58; 46, B. Worrall (Read)	28.00; 47, L. Clarke (Wel)	28.02; 48, P. Cutler (Smeth)	28.04; 49, N. Staten (Smeth)	28.10; 50, D. Devey (Read)	28.18.

83 finished.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Thames Valley H. "A" ...	(3, 7, 10) 20
2, Highgate H.	(1, 6, 14) 21
3, Reading A.C. "A"	(2, 5, 15) 22
4, Feltham "A" 48; 5, Walton 50; 6, Reading "B" 58; 7, Welwyn "A" 61; 8, TVH "B" 64; 9, Hadleigh Olymp. 84; 10, Ruislip-Northwood "A" 87; 11, TVH "C" 113; 12, Smethwick "A" 119; 13, Ruislip-N'd "B" 139; 14, Hornsey St. Mary's 153; 15, Welwyn "B" 167; 16, Feltham "B" 169; 17, Southall 176; 18, TVH "D" 186; 19, Smethwick "B" 199.	

Youths' 2½ Miles

1, J. Simmons (Derby & CTY)	13:03.2
2, G. Biscoe (Mitcham)	13.30
3, D. Collins (V. of Aylesbury)	13.35
4, M. Kortenray (Wimbledon) 13.47; 5, C. Green (Hercules) 13.49; 6, N. Catlen (TVH) 13.54; 7, A. Butterworth (Ruislip-N'd) 14.01; 8, A. Collins (V. of Ayl) 14.02; 9, D. Manning (Mit) 14.02; 10, A. Garcia (Mit) 14.04; 11, O. Reed (Orpington) 14.05; 12, M. Yeates (Reading) 14.13; 13, A. Ashton (Read) 14.15; 14, C. Taylor (Chalfont) 14.19; 15, R. Tomline (Smethwick) 14.22; 16, B. Weller (Maidenhead) 14.25; 17, R. Ball (Kettering) 14.31; 18, S. Hodgson (R/N) 14.32; 19, G. Wilson (R/N) 14.34; 20, R. Dalmaine (TVH) 14.36; 21, A. Middleton (TVH) 14.38; 22, A. Shepherd (Smeth) 14.39; 23, P. Palmer (Maid) 14.42; 24, C. Beauvais (Walton) 14.44; 25, C. Loughney (Smeth) 14.46.	

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Mitcham A.C. "A"	(1, 4, 5) 10
2, Ruislip-Northwood A.C. ...	(3,11,12) 26
3, Reading A.C.	(6, 7,20) 33
4, T.V.H. 34; 5, Smethwick 39; 6, Maidenhead 48; 7, Mitcham "B" 77; 8, Reading "B" 88; 9, Feltham 93.	

EDWARDS (L.G.A.T.) WINS "ROUND THE CITY" RACE

At Peterborough on April 23rd

T. EDWARDS of Leicester Colls. of A. & T. opened up a gap after three miles and went slowly but surely away to win from his colleague, P. Leake, by 23 secs., with Terry Stacey of T.V.H. another 8 sec. away, third. The College's team were easy winners of the team race.

1, T. Edwards (Leicester CAT) 24.34
2, P. Leake (Leicester CAT) 24.57
3, T. E. Stacey (TVH) 25.05
4, R. Townsend (Peterborough) 25.10; 5, R. Matthews (Grimsby) 25.16; 6, R. Nutter (Northampton) 25.22; 7, G. Goyan (LCAT) 25.28; 8, W. Goddard (Holwell Works) 25.33; 9, C. Billson (LCAT) 25.34; 10, J. Owen (LCAT) 25.28; 11, J. Caswell (Kettering TH) 25.59; 12, R. Grove (Holwell) 26.03; 13, T. Riggs (LCAT) 26.10; 14, K. Johnson (LCAT) 26.11; 15, K. Barnsdale (Lincoln W) 26.13; 16, F. Howitt (P'boro) 26.20; 17, P. Spencer (Hol) 26.30; 18, P. Bourne (LCAT) 26.32; 19, P. Grove (Hol) 26.34; 20, B. Hodson (Lincs) 26.38; 21, A. Kelly (N'ton) 26.41; 22, D. Griggs (Cambridge & Cole) 26.44; 23, F. Dimmock (Thurrock H) 26.48; 24, D. Forrester (Kett)

26.49; 25, R. Hance (Kett) 26.50; 26, D. Lumbar (Grimsby) 27.01; 27, ——— 27.10; 28, P. Eden (Northampton) 27.15; 29, T. Tooley (Lincs) 27.16; 30, M. Freeman (Kett) 27.17; 31, N. Clarice (Lincs) 27.18; 32, W. Keily (P'boro) 27.19; 33, S. Smith (Kett) 27.20; 34, K. Brown (P'boro) 27.21; 35, M. Crolla (Grims) 27.22; 36, C. Dawkins (Grims) 27.29; 37, D. Smith (Kett) 27.32; 38, E. Caswell (Kett) 27.41; 39, P. Oram (Kett) 27.42; 40, B. Longdon (Lincs) 27.43; 41, R. Mynott (Camb & C) 27.48; 42, J. Catto (Thurrock) 27.49; 43, D. Rickaby (N'ton) 27.50; 44, J. Haylock (P'boro) 28.04; 45, ——— 28.37; 46, J. Polkinghorne (Spalding AC) 28.39; 47, T. John (Hol) 28.44; 48, A. Hine (Camb & C) 28.48; 49, ——— 28.59; 50, A. Coxwell (P'boro) 29.08. 81 starters 67 finished.

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DERBY WIN ROTHERHAM ROAD RELAY

But Brian Hall smashes lap record in grandstand finish

ALTHOUGH not at full strength, Derby won the Rotherham 6 x 4 miles Road Relay on April 21st for the fourth successive time. Rain persisted throughout the race, being particularly heavy whilst the last lap.

Twenty teams started. Alan Simpson gave Rotherham a lead of 8 secs over Derby (Joe Keily) on the first lap, with Halifax (T. Bentley) third, Longwood (S. Sykes) fourth, Harehills (S. Dobson) fifth and Hallamshire (P. Keeling) sixth.

Evans increased the promoting club's lead to 20 secs on lap 2, on which young Tony Booth brought Longwood from 4th to 2nd, with Derby (P. Wilkinson) third and Halifax fourth.

On lap 3 Calladine took Derby back to second, 16 secs behind Rotherham (Jackson). Longwood were third and Cooper had brought Manchester & Dist. Lad's Club up to fifth.

Derek Ibbotson altered things considerably on lap 4 when he equalled Bullivant's lap record of 18.46 in bringing Longwood through to take the lead, 17 secs in front of Derby (Sharpe). Rotherham had gone back to third, with M. & D. fourth.

There was much excitement on the last two laps. Derby took the lead again on lap 5 through Deakin, with 35 secs. to spare over Longwood, then on the final lap Brian Hall put in a great run to smash the course record by 30 secs. He started in fourth place, 1 min. 40 secs. behind the leader, Domininc Keily,

and finished only 4 secs. behind in heavy rain. Rotherham kept third place by passing Longwood, and Hallamshire moved in front of Halifax to take fifth place, though well behind the first four.

1, Derby & Cty. (J. Keily 19.05, P. Wilkinson 19.23, P. Calladine 19.37, T. Sharpe 19.32, M. Deakin 19.38, D. Keily 19.52) 1h.57m.33s.

2, Manchester & D.L.C. (D. Veals 20.13, A. Ward 20.02, W. Cooper 19.36, G. Lawson 19.51, P. Montague 19.39, B. Hall 18.16) 1h.57m.37s.

3, Rotherham H. (A. Simpson 18.57, I. Evans 19.25, M. Jackson 19.53, P. Wood 20.08, D. Newman 20.04, J. Smith 20.18) 1h.58m.45s.

4, Longwood H. (S. Sykes 19.19, A. Booth 19.23, A. Liles 20.18, G. D. Ibbotson 18.46, N. Harris 20.30, R. Moore 20.39) 1h.58m.55s.

5, Hallamshire H. (P. Keeling 19.44, A. McGovern 19.57, W. Bell 20.39, M. Grace 20.22, T. Allcock 21.08, A. Hazel 20.56) 2h.02m.46s.

6, Halifax H. (T. Bentley 19.17, A. Throp 20.07, W. Tidswell 20.16, D. Bannister 20.32, B. O'Brien 21.23, M. Leishman 21.52) 2h.03m.27s.

7, Rochdale 2:04.10; 8, Leeds A.C. 2:04.27; 9, Sheffield Utd. 2:04.36; 10, Grimsby 2:05.02; 11, Harehills 2:05.17; 12, Rotherham "B" 2:05.29; 13, Hull 2:05.47; 14, Airedale 2:07.02; 15, Longwood "B" 2:09.38; 16, Manchester & DLC "B" 2:09.58; 17, Rotherham "C" 2:10.15.

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Derek Ibbotson (Longwood) hands over to Neil Harris after equalling Mike Bullivant's course record on lap 4 — subsequently beaten by half a minute on lap 6 by Brian Hall of Manchester & D.L.C.

Eric North



Joe Keily handing over to Peter Wilkinson for Derby & Cty., the eventual winners, at the end of lap 2 of the Rotherham Relay.

Eric North

ERITH & DIST. INTER-CLUB MATCH

Erith Stadium, April 21st.

1, Southall A.C. 150 pts., 2, City of Rochester 130½, 3, Erith & Dis. 104, 4, Kent A.C. 77½, 5, Maidstone 46. (Senior) 100: (A) 1, A. Minchin (S) 10.8; 2, A. Elliott (E) 11.2. (B) 1, G. Beaton (S) 11.1; 2, B. Walker (CR) 11.4. 220: (A) 1, A. Minchin (S) 24.3; 2, A. Elliott (E) 24.5. (B) 1, G. Beaton (S) 25.6; 2, T. Crouch (CR) 26.2. 440: (A) 1, R. Stearn (K) 51.5; 2, A. Cook (E) 52.2. (B) 1, J. Springate (CR) 53.8; 2, A. Pendergast (K) 60.4. 880: 1, G. Batty (CR) 2:03.1; 2, S. Jones (S) 2:06.8. 2M: 1, J. Pettit (M) 9:29.8; 2, A. Jones (K) 9:45.4. 4x110: 1, Southall 45.5; 2, Erith 47.0; 3, C. of Rochester 47.6. HJ: 1, A. Bateman (S) 5'10"; 2, G. Beaton (S) 5'4". TJ: 1, R. Ashcroft (S)

ROTHERHAM RELAY (Contd.)

Fastest Laps: B. Hall (M/r DLC) 18.16 (record), G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood 18.46, A. Simpson (Rotherham) 18.57, J. Keily (Derby) 19.05, T. Bentley (Halifax) 19.17, S. Sykes (Longwood) 19.19.

47'6½"; 2, J. Beaton (S) 45'1¼". SP: 1, A. Cross (E) 38'7"; 2, D. Dean (S) 38'3". DT: 1, D. Dean (S) 105'9½"; 2, G. Beaton (S) 103'7½"; JT: 1, J. Garner (E) 171'10"; 2, Harland (K) 151'11".

Juniors

100: (A) 1, E. Wood (CR) 10.9; 2, J. Prawl (K) 11.1. (B) 1, R. Flanagan (S) 11.4; 2, P. Russell (CR) 11.6. 220: (A) 1, E. Wood (CR) 24.1; 2, J. Breeze (K) 24.7. (B) 1, R. Flanagan (S) 25.0; 2, R. Pearce (CR) 26.8. 440: (A) 1, I. Russell (CR) 54.7; 2, J. Francis (S) 54.7. (B) 1, V. Smith (CR) 54.7. 880: 1, V. Smith (CR) 2:02.4; 2, P. Tester (M) 2:03.1; 3, K. Hillier (E) 2:04.0. 4x110: 1, C. of Rochester 46.6; 2, Kent A.C. 46.9; 3, Southall 47.0. LJ: 1, E. Wood (CR) 22'6¼"; 2, E. Page (M) 21'2". SP: 1, A. Cross (E) 46'1¼"; 2, D. King (E) 38'10½". DT: 1, R. Trew (E) 125'0½"; 2, D. King (E) 115'7".

Youths

100: 1, E. Page (M) 10.8; 2, J. Breeze (K) 11.0. 220: 1, E. Page (M) 25.2; 2, B. Walker (CR) 25.6. 440: 1, B. Walker (CR) 55.7; 2, J. Horsnell (S) 56.4. Mile: 1, R. Hayman (M) 4:50.3; 2, P. Farrant (M) 4:54.1. SP: 1, A. Hammond (E) 44'8½"; 2, R. Draper (E) 34'11½".

Boys

100: 1, C. Walker (CR) 12.4; 2, B. Cross (S) 12.8. 660: 1, I. Craigie (S) 1:43.0; 2, T. Davies (S) 1:44.5.

Women

1, Kent A.C. 61 pts., 2, City of Rochester 48, 3, Erith & D. 21. (Senior) 100: 1, A. Usher (K) 12.4; 2, J. Hayman (CR) 12.5. 150: 1, J. Hayman (CR) 18.8; 2, S. Allen (K) 18.8. HJ: 1, J. Martin (CR) 4'9"; 2, S. Allen (K) 4'8". LJ: 1, J. Green (CR) 16'5¼"; 2, J. Pratley (E) 16'0". 4x110: 1, C. of Rochester 54.9; 2, Kent A.C. 56.3. (Intermediate) 100: A. Mathews (K) w/o. 150: A. Mathews (K) w/o. LJ: 1, J. Pratley (E) 16'10¼"; 2, A. Mathews (K) 15'10¼". (Juniors) 80: 1, L. Dance (K) 10.5; 2, C. Gilbert (CR) 10.6. 150: 1, L. Dance (K) w/o. HJ: 1, L. Dance (K) 4'3"; 2, F. Turner (CR) 4'2".

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CARSHALTON TROPHIES MEETING, 23rd April

A GUSTY wind brought most performances down to a mediocre level. One performer not apparently affected was Joseph Kadiri (Nigeria) who cleared 6'5" on his second attempt with a rather crude cut-off, before failing at 6'7". Fred Stebbings surprised 4:03.5 man Bill Giddings in a slow mile, while Tony Harris (440:56.1) had to work hard for a 1:56.1 victory. Jill Hall (born 28 Dec., 1946) confirmed her impressive indoor form with a narrow win over Madeleine Cobb. Dorothy Tyler — a youthful 42! — placed second in both high jump and javelin; her all time bests in these events are 5'6½" (1948) and 111'6½" (1961).

Coronation Trophy: 1, H.H.H. 39 pts; 2, T.V.H. 37; 3, Mitcham 36; 4, Hercules 35; 5, Surrey A.C. 25; 6, Polytechnic H. 24.

100: 1, H. J. Bender (P) 10.3; 2, K. Agbo-ola (HHH) 10.3; 3, M. Cheskin (H) 10.5.

200: 1, D. C. Brown (TVH) 22.8; 2, P. W. Cornell (H) 23.1.

440: 1, J. Strachan (H) 50.5; 2, B. Hallett (M) 50.8; 3, D. Braham (HHH) 51.0; 4, R. Pedrick (TVH) 51.2.

880: 1, A. J. Harris (M) 1:56.1; 2, P. Rivett (HHH) 1:57.2; 3, R. Freeman (TVH) 2:00.6.

1M: 1, K. A. Smith (M) 4:21.4; 2, D. Fernée (P) 4:22.6; 3, F. Bender (H) 4:27.6; 4, D. Huffer (TVH) 4:27.7; 5, D. Barham (S) 4:32.8.

2M: 1, A. Turpoult (U.S.M.T. France-guest) 9:18.2; 2, J. May (M) 9:18.4; 3, R. Freeman (TVH) 9:22.0; 4, B. C. Collins (S) 9:24.2; 5, D. Huffer (TVH) 9:25.4; 6, M. O'Donoghue (HHH) 9:26.0; 7, M. Gowan (HHH) 9:29.0. Team: 1, Surrey 20; 2, Hercules 21; 3, H.H.H. 27.

HJ: 1, J. Kadiri (HHH) 6'5"; 2, G. F. J. Beaton (TVH) 5'6".

LJ: 1, J. D. Howell (HHH) 22'8½"; 2, A. E. Tymms (S) 22'6½"; 3, J. Blaydon (H) 21'11½"; 5, M. Olakotan (P) 21'11".

SP: 1, P. Mason (P) 43'1½"; 2, O. A. Feldmanis (M) 42'8½".

JT: 1, C. G. Smith (TVH) 205'8"; 2, J. S. Webster (H) 176'1"; 3, A. Patston (HHH) 174'1".

Grove Trophy: 1, Cambridge H. 52 pts; 2, Croydon H. 42; 3, Deptford Park 36; 4, S.L.H. 30; 5, Epsom & Ewell 27; 6, Wimbledon 16.

100: 1, M. Bonner (Ca) 10.6; 2, D. Webb (Cr) 10.7; 3, B. Wickham (DP) 10.7.

220: 1, M. Bonner (Ca) 23.6; 2, J. W. B. Robertson (SLH) 24.1.

440: 1, J. W. B. Robertson (SLH) 50.4; 2, A. Foster (Ca) 52.2; 3, J. Avis (DP) 52.2.

880: 1, R. J. Harvey (Cr) 1:56.7; 2, R. Roseman (SLH) 1:56.8; 3, M. Wales (DP) 1:58.3;

4, A. Clark (EE) 1:59.0; 5, B. Boulton (Ca) 2:00.0.

1M: 1, F. Stebbings (Cr) 4:18.0; 2, W. Giddings (DP) 4:20.0; 3, C. Mennie (Ca) 4:35.4.

2M: 1, W. D. Gibson (C. of Rochester-guest) 9:25.8; 2, P. Barber (SLH) 9:28.0; 3, K. A. Harland (Ca) 9:34.2. Team: 1, Camb. 13; 2, Croy. 20; 3, S.L.H. 26.

HJ: 1, L. Foster (Ca) 5'8"; 2, M. Barnel (Cr) 5'6".

LJ: 1, A. Gibbons (Ca) 22'0½"; 2, J. Clarke (SLH) 21'4½".

SP: 1, M. J. Bellingham (Ca) 48'1½"; 2, N. Kitchen (W) 40'7½"; 3, K. New (DP) 40'1".

JT: 1, B. O'Neil (EE) 187'3"; 2, D. Stevens (Ca) 176'11".

St. Helier Trophy (Juniors): 1 eq., Mitcham & Polytechnic H. 36 pts; 3, Sutton & Cheam 24; 4 eq., Surrey A.C. & T.V.H. 18; 6, Hercules 16.

100: 1, A. E. Tymms (S) 10.6; 2, R. Frith (P) 10.7; 3, M. Hubbard (M) 10.8.

220: 1, I. Amor (S) 24.0; 2, M. Hubbard (M) 24.2; 3, W. Pink (P) 24.7.

440: 1, G. Beckley (TVH) 53.5; 2, W. Pink (P) 55.5; 3, P. Covey (SC) 55.9.

880: 1, D. Holt (H) 2:04.9; 2, R. Graham (SC) 2:05.2; 3, K. Bennett (M) 2:06.2.

1M: 1, J. Colwell (M) 4:34.6; 2, R. Holt (H) 4:35.8; 3, B. Cotterill (TVH) 4:55.8.

440R: 1, Mitcham 46.4; 2, Poly. 46.8; 3, Sutton & C. 48.5.

SP: 1, P. Mason (P) 47'11½"; 2, P. Nimmo (TVH) 45'11"; 3, M. McKenna (M) 40'9½".

JT: 1, P. Gusman (P) 141'4½"; 2, J. Leigh (M) 139'7½".

Oaks Trophy (Women): 1, Mitcham 37 pts; 2, Selsonia 36; 3, Hercules 30; 4, Croydon H. 26; 5, Cambridge H. 23; 6, Wimbledon 15.

100: 1, J. Hall (M) 11.5; 2, V. M. Cobb (S) 11.5; 3, P. A. Kippax (Ca) 12.1.

220: 1, M. C. Dew (S) 25.8; 2, J. Carrington (M) 26.4; 3, P. A. Kippax (Ca) 26.8.

440: 1, P. Brown (M) 60.8; 2, V. Richardson (Cr) 67.0; 3, M. Bilsland (Ca) 70.3.

80mH: 1, M. Lusted (M) 12.7; 2, A. Demarle (U.S.M.T.) 12.9; 3, P. Holden (Cr) 13.0.

440R: 1, Selsonia 50.5; 2, Mitcham 51.1; 3, Hercules 51.8.

HJ: 1, I. E. Pegley (H) 5'1"; 2, D. J. B. Tyler (M) 5'0"; 3, A. Gibson (W) 4'6".

LJ: 1, D. Warnock (H) 14'11"; 2, J. Hohman (S) 14'10½"; 3, J. Keen (Cr) 14'8".

SP: 1, B. R. Bedford (H) 37'6½"; 2, K. Duckett (S) 34'5"; 3, J. Fleming (M) 32'2½".

JT: 1, J. Fleming (M) 118'5"; 2, D. J. B. Tyler (M) 96'7".

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WELSH NOTES

By Bernard Baldwin

TO-DAY (5th May) the fourth Roath Harriers 16½ miles road race goes on from Maundy Stadium, Cardiff. A record entry of 40 is expected, with John Tarrant (second last year) the favourite to win. Brian Kilby set a record of 1-24-32.8 last year, and this time will take some beating, especially as the new course, though accurately measured to the same distance, as in previous years, will be hillier. The winner this year will set new best performance figures, and the police are of the opinion that this course will be suitable for many years to come.

Next Saturday, 12th May, Merthyr Athletic Club hold road races for Youths (3 miles) and Seniors (4 miles) from Merthyr Y.M.C.A. at 3 p.m. The following Saturday they appeal for funds for their Rhydycar Stadium project, by means of a flag day in the town.

Newport Harriers made an excellent promotion of their 10 miles road race from Kimberley Park on April 21st. All 47 starters completed the course, to Pontnewydd and back, and there was some fine running, despite the

rain. Bristol, with first 3 men home, were easy winners, but Ivor Adams hopes to attract more English teams next year.

A pool of water covered part of the new track at Jenner Park, Barry, when I saw it last week. The official opening of the track will be on 19th May, by which time the engineers hope to have righted the trouble which has affected the whole of the arena. Barry Town football fixtures have been seriously affected by the bad drainage this season.

I am sure everyone will be pleased to hear of the slow but steady progress of Mr. D. J. P. Richards Snr., of Barry, after his recent illness. Mr. Richards went out of doors over Easter for the first time for 4½ months. Considering how many thousands of miles he must have covered around the roads of Barry during his life time the spell indoors must have been a real burden to him. When I was at school, one of D.J.P.'s pupils, I ran many hundreds of miles behind him, and I know how impatient he used to be in those days if anything like bad weather prevented our regular training. "Make haste" he used to say as we spurred over the final quarter mile to school. Everyone who ever ran with him will hope now that he, too, will make haste — in getting well again.



Gerry North and Mel Batty together at the bell with one lap to go in the A.A.A. track "10" at Hurlingham. In a great fight for second place behind "Buddy" Edelen, Batty just got up to beat North by a few feet.

Gerry Cranham

AROUND AND ABOUT WITH A CAMERA



Left:

Olympic 800 metres silver medallist Brenda Jones who has just arrived in England from Melbourne at her own expense to take advantage of our track season to get more competition and experience before the Empire Games in November.

Ed Lacey.

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The start of the last Worth-
ing Road Relay to be held
on the Sea Front course.
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baths no longer available,
the race will revert to Somp-
ting, where it was run for
many years before the pre-
sent course was used.



Sportsview photo

FISHER BEATS RECORD IN WALTHAMSTOW RELAY

NINETEEN teams faced the starter for the first of six laps of 2½ miles in the Walthamstow Invitation Road Relay on April 21st. The runners were soon spread out, with Southgate (Sheil) in the lead, and the same runner handed over with four yards to spare from Barnes of Grafton.

At the end of the second lap Howe of the promoting club had taken his team up five places into the lead, with 100 yards to spare over Hornsey, and Grafton were in third place.

On the third lap O'Mahoney took Wigmore up five places to hand over close behind Hornsey in second position. Walthamstow having dropped right back. Grafton (Cowen) were still third. Hornsey retained their lead on lap 4, but were being challenged by Eton Manor, Cole having brought them up to within 50 yards of the leader.

Lap 5 saw Hornsey consolidating their lead, with Wigmore (Forde) coming into second place in front of Wigmore and Chelmsford. The sixth and final lap started with all eyes on Nat Fisher (Eton Manor) and Brian Hill—Cottingham (Chelmsford), starting off virtually together in third and fourth places.

Fisher bounded away at a terrific pace and the question everyone was asking was whether

he could catch the leader, J. Sullivan (Hornsey) who was some 400 yards ahead. Fisher soon broke away from the Chelmsford man, overtook Brown of Wigmore, and began to make up the leeway on the Hornsey runner, who, however, held on to win by 50 yards. Fisher's great effort broke by 9 secs. the lap record set last year by J. Baldwin (Chingford).

1, Hornsey St. Mary's H. (Desborough 11.56, Mackay 12.05, Napier 11.44, Olding 11.54, Martin 12.02, Sullivan 11.51) 71min. 32sec.

2, Eton Manor A.C. (McGinn 12.40, Keough 11.41, Hodson 12.06, Cole 11.23, Sayer 13.02, Fisher 10.50) 71min. 42sec.

3, Wigmore H. (Ferns 12.27, Cox 12.05, O'Mahoney 11.19, Starling 12.22, Forde 11.49, Brown 12.08) 72min. 10 sec.

4, Chelmsford 72.21; 5, Southgate 73.32; 6, Ponders End 73.46; 7, Grafton 74.25; 8, Enfield 74.32; 9, Wigmore "B" 77.51; 10, Walthamstow 77.53; 11, Ponders End "B" 78.54; 12, Romford 79.30; 13, Wigmore "C" 82.14; 14, Enfield "B" 82.19.

Fastest Laps: N. Fisher (Eton Manor) 10.50 (rec), K. O'Mahoney (Wigmore) 11.19, B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelmsford) 11.22, B. Cole (Eton Manor) 11.23, R. Howe (Walthamstow) 11.25, J. Baldwin (Chingford) 11.25.



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EDWARDS BEATS HARRISON IN CLOSE RACE

SAM FERRIS reports on the Finchley 20 Miles Road Race

FINCHLEY HARRIERS cram so much into their "Finchley 20" that it would take more space than "A.W." can afford to do justice to a popular event. What I saw on 28th April, when the scroll of the 30th "Finchley" was unrolled by the enthusiastic Reg Butler, crowds me with superlatives. Let me condense my appreciation by a mere utterance "Good show, Reg."

When the record entry of 192 competitors were set in motion the weather was cool and blustery; conditions which allowed large batches of runners to form packs in the early stages of the race. Apart from a couple who had drawn away temporarily—a couple who should have known better—the main pack passed 3 miles in 15.20.

There were signs of a "breaking contact" at 5 miles where Tony Towl had a slight lead on the "hounds", five of whom were given the same time (25.25) with two others just knocking on. The 12th man passed at 26.13. Here are the twelve: Towl, Edwards, Edmonds, Keily, Howard, Plewes, Harrison, Franklin, Linstead, Keough, Wray and Terry Edwards. There was little change until 8 miles when John Edwards made a break and took Ivor Edmonds with him; the 10 miles recording gives a mental picture of how effective was the Bristol carving knife. John and Ivor (51.25), George Howard (51.28), David Plewes (51.29), Joe Keily (51.50), George Harrison (51.55), Tony Towl (52.10), Ron Franklin (52.22), Terry Wray (52.56), M. Keough (53.20), Hamish Alexander (53.21) and Terry Edwards (53.22).

Round the third lap of 5 miles aches and pains seem to be picked up on the roadside. Something "got at" young Howard, whilst Tony Towl and Joe Keily had switched over to training pace. The story now spreads to 15 miles where, at 1:17.56, the two Bristol boys were only a short way ahead of George Harrison (1:18.02). The proximity of the followers was significant and briefly explained as follows:—Plewes (1:18.26), Franklin (1:19.46), Wray (1:20.11), Alexander (1:20.26), Keough (1:20.55), Keily (1:21.12), K. Smith (1:21.23), Linstead (1:21.33), and Lusty (1:21.36) to make up the dozen. A tribute to the fitness of the first 20 is evident by the maintenance of the fast pace and the fact that there was little change in the positions. It was unfortunate that Ivor Edmonds was reduced to a "sitting duck" through a bad attack of cramp. No normal team could stand the loss of an "Ivor Edmonds" but these Bristolian "hordes" merely push in one more from the "kitty"

and this time the responsibility of replacing Edmonds was delegated to young Ken Smith running his first "20". Seeing Edmonds with his feet up inspired George Harrison to give "more Harrison" and in no time he was in the company of John Edwards; John had no time for this sort of companion and gave conclusive proof of his terrific form by opening up over the last mile to record the third fastest time in the history of this race — only Merriman (1:42.30) and O'Gorman (1:43.26) have faster times to their credit. Another interesting feature: among the 136 who finished the course we saw Tom Richards and Stan Jones—of 1948 Olympic Marathon fame — finishing together in 115th position. Tom has won this race 8 times, and still enjoys his running.

An impression is left by young David Plewes, who took 3rd place in his second "20" — a fortnight ago he was 3rd in the Stockton "20".

1. J. Edwards (Bristol A.C.) 1:44.15
2. G. Harrison (Highgate H.) 1:44.26
3. J. Plewes (Hull H.) 1:46.49
4. T. Wray (Bristol) 1:47.23; 5. R. Franklin (Tipton) 1:47.51; 6. J. Lusty (Ealing) 1:48.55; 7. M. Keough (Eton Manor) 1:49.07; 8. K. Smith (Bristol) 1:49.27; 9. E. Richardson (Walton) 1:49.51; 10. R. Linstead (Belgrave) 1:50.05; 11. H. Alexander (Highgate) 1:50.11; 12. R. Adams (Bristol) 1:50.15; 13. G. Hicks (T.V.H.) 1:50.17; 14. I. Adams (Newport) 1:50.19; 15. G. Winchester (Walton) 1:50.25; 16. P. Dyer (Welwyn) 1:50.39; 17. D. Goode (Epsom) 1:51.10; 18. T. Reid (Highgate) 1:51.46; 19. A. Coleman (Bedford) 1:51.48; 20. M. Caudwell (Croydon) 1:51.57; 21. B. Mottram (S.L.H.) 1:52.17; 22. J. Smith (Epsom) 1:52.24; 23. D. Dellar (Camb. H.) 1:52.27; 24. B. Forey (Felt-ham) 1:52.41; 25. E. Elderfield (T.V.H.) 1:52.49; 26. M. Prosser (Welwyn) 1:52.51; 27. P. Vivian (T.V.H.) 1:52.59; 28. B. Shave (Herne Hill) 1:53.45; 29. B. Bacon (Reading) 1:53.49; 30. T. Edwards (L.C.A.T.) 1:54.15; 31. A. Glanville (Bris) 1:54.43; 32. P. Bodley (S.L.H.) 1:54.44; 33. W. Turner (Epsom) 1:55.11; 34. G. Cull (Derby) 1:55.19; 35. G. Goode (Welwyn) 1:55.51; 36. I. Brooks (Q.P.H.) 1:55.59; 37. B. Proctor (Croy) 1:56.19; 38. B. Adams (Poly) 1:56.30; 39. M. Powell (Tipton) 1:56.47; 40. R. Gobey (Erith) 1:57.22; 41. R. Marven (Hampstead) 1:57.45; 42. P. Hargreaves (Highgate) 1:57.57; 43. D. Hill (Camb H.) 1:58.10; 44. D. Francis (Finchley) 1:58.12; 45. B. Saunders (T.V.H.) 1:58.13; 46. B. Pearce (Black-

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O'SULLIVAN WINS MAIDENHEAD "10"

By SAM FERRIS

ON Easter Monday, 23rd April, the weather was sunny and warm when Maidenhead A.C. celebrated their tenth annual 10 miles open road race, which attracted 18 teams and 82 individuals; the former to settle the destination of the Coronation Team Challenge Trophy — held by Reading A.C. — and the latter to compete for the "Aspro" Individual Cup — in the keeping of Stan Eldon. In the past four years Stan has suffered many "headaches" in his effort to keep this trophy. I recall many great races between Stan and Tony Redrup, who holds the course record of 50 mins. 47 secs. Tony, suffering from diabetes, has retired from competition; Stan, now chasing folk who prefer 6 miles, was elsewhere in a relay. Here endeth the Eldon/Redrup era.

Nevertheless, the high standard of competition still remains, thanks to the debut of young Benny O'Sullivan — Oxford City's Irish star. Within two minutes of the start O'Sullivan was away on his own to pass the two miles mark in 9.15. Edwards and Gale were in hot pursuit but were soon joined by a closely packed quintette who were split up by the undulating terrain which comprised the first lap of 4½ miles. Peter Mellor survived the "bumps" to better purpose than the others so that when O'Sullivan passed 5 miles in 25.15 Peter was only 20 seconds away. John Edwards, suffering a bad day, was 15 seconds further back and hoping that he would hold position for his team's sake. Portsmouth however were "boxing cleverly" when Dave Cooke, John Lindsell and Tom Hayden came along together in 26.30. Bristol's Terry Wray and young Mike Gale were aiming to split up this strong Pompey combination but Portsmouth had planted another Cooke to worry the life out of the Bristolians. The far travelled Carmichael from Morpeth filled the tenth position in 27.20.

The "long drag" which was a nasty feature of the 6½ mile lap was not everyone's "cupper" and partnerships were severed in good faith. Benny O'Sullivan travelled alone and simply coasted down the slopes to finish as he started cool and calm. Now look down the first nine names and see how many you can find other than Portsmouth and Bristol.

1, B. O'Sullivan (Oxford City)	52.11
2, D. Cooke (Portsmouth)	53.13
3, J. Lindsell (Portsmouth)	53.22
4, P. Mellor (Ponders End) 53.55; 5, T. Wray (Bristol) 54.17; 6, T. Baydon (Ports) 54.40; 7, M. Gale (Bris) 54.50; 8, J. Edward (Bris) 54.58; 9, J. Cooke (Ports) 55.36; 10, R. Taylor (Shaftesbury) 57.01; 11, P. Carmichael (Mor-	

peth) 57.19; 12, K. Cattermole (Wycombe Phoenix) 57.27; 13, R. Nottage (TVH) 57.49; 14, M. Frankell (Grafton) 58.05; 15, B. Pearce (Blackheath) 58.12; 16, R. Matthew (Bournemouth) 58.18; 17, A. Layton (Luton) 58.28; 18, V. Bridge (AEI Rugby) 58.42; 19, F. Barnes (Grafton) 58.44; 20, G. Gough (Ports) 58.47; 21, J. Offley (TVH) 58.53; 22, B. Bacon (Reading) 59.09; 23, A. Silverman (Sparkhill) 59.21; 24, M. Dunnill (Oxford C) 59.36; 25, P. Veal (B'mouth) 59.45; 26, J. Richardson (AEI Rugby) 59.56; 27, J. Frost (Orion) 60.03; 28, C. Harrold (Enfield) 60.08; 29, W. Pluck (B'mouth) 60.09; 30, R. Stone (B'mouth) 60.17; 31, A. Ross (Reading) 60.21; 32, R. Clarke (Enfield) 60.24; 33, F. Rogers (B'heath) 60.52; 34, H. Down (TVH) 60.52; 35, A. Hughes (Woodford Gn) 60.58; 36, R. Morley (B'heath) 61.11; 37, P. Porter (Oxford C) 61.22; 38, D. Hopgood (B'heath) 61.28; 39, H. Dennis (TVH) 62.05; 40, J. Curley (Swindon) 62.14.

Teams: 1, Portsmouth 10 pts; 2, Bristol 17; 3, Oxford City 50; 4, T.V.H. 55; 5, Bournemouth 57; 6, Blackheath 68; 7, A.E.I. Rugby 69; 8, Grafton 81; 9, Reading 93; 10, Portsmouth 'B' 111.

Handicap: 1, M. Frankell (Grafton) 16.00, 42.05; 2, M. Gale (Bristol) 5.10, 49.40; 3, M. Magor (Hereford) 14.00, 50.19.

Veterans: 1, H. W. Dennis (TVH); 2, A. Shepherd (Wigmore).

NEWPORT 10M. ROAD RACE

NEWPORT Harriers staged their 5th annual 10 mile road race in wet and blustery conditions over a hilly course on April 21st. 47 runners started and finished the course.

After the first mile Ivor Edmunds (Bristol) led from team-mate Harry Clayton with Dick Cooper (Worcester) third. They were followed by a group which included John Tarrant and Ken Flowers (Hereford), Eddie Strong (Bristol) and Jim O'Brien (Port Talbot).

At 2½ miles Edmunds still led from Clayton with Strong now in 3rd place. From this point on positions didn't change much except that Tarrant dropped back to 11th and Mike Rowland (Newport) moved up steadily from 18th to 8th place.

Around 7 miles Strong had to stop with a bad attack of stitch and lost three places but was able to regain them. Edmunds went on to win by 29 secs. from Clayton who was in turn 50 secs. in front of Strong.

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GREAT FINISH TO BARNET BOYS' RELAY

FROM an entry of 50 teams, 33 actually started in the seventh annual Boys' 4 x 2 miles Road Relay promoted by Barnet A.C. on April 28th.

On a cool but not unpleasant afternoon the first leg runners got off to a fast start and a small bunch soon detached themselves from the rest of the field, which by halfway had strung out over some 250 yards or more. At the first take-over R. Smart, 10.20, of Ponders End handed over with a 2 sec. advantage over D. Dipper (Reading), followed by McGough (Shaftesbury) 10.24, Day (Windsor & Eton) 10.29, Horswood (Mitcham) 10.31 and Beyer (Ponders End "B") 10.35.

On the second leg — the lap was 50 yards short of 2 miles, apparently — C. Knell took Mitcham into a 9 sec. lead with a run of 10.28, and was followed in by H. Smith (Reading), with Jones (Windsor), R. Joiner (Ponders End) and M. Gillet (Watford) following. Kicks of V.P.H. had brought V.P.H. up many places to 6th with a fine run of 10.15, and Stock took City of Rochester up from 14th to 9th.

On lap 3 S. Badgery gave Mitcham a lead of 31 sec. with fastest time of the day, 10.04. Frisby of Ponders End was next, 28 sec. ahead of P. Smith of Reading, followed by Webb (Windsor), Allum (Watford) and Webb (Rochester).

The final lap saw a great run by Simmet of Ponders End, who caught Holland of Mitcham and went on to win a great race by 37 yards, with R. Dipper (Reading) another 31 sec. behind in third place. There was a fine tussle for fourth place. Rouse of Windsor started off 3 sec. ahead of Bierton (Watford) who was in turn 3 sec. in front of Cook (Rochester). Cook overtook the other two by halfway but ran too fast over the first mile to do so, and Bierton held him to a few yards and with the Rochester boy tiring in the last couple of hundred yards, went by to finish

strongly and take fourth place with third fastest time of 10.07.

The whole organisation was really first class and Barnet A.C. are to be congratulated on their excellent efforts which were greatly appreciated by all. Many a senior race promotion could take a leaf out of their book. No wonder teams entered from as far afield as Coventry, Luton, Isle of Wight, Tunbridge Wells and Eastleigh. First 20 to finish:—

1, Ponders End A.C. (R. Smart 10.20, R. Joiner 10.53, M. Frisby 10.21, R. Simmet 10.11) 41m.45s.

2, Mitcham A.C. (R. Horswood 10.31, C. Knell 10.28, S. Badgery 10.04, F. Holland 10.47) 41m.50s.

3, Reading A.C. (D. Dipper 10.22, H. Smith 10.46, P. Smith 10.54, R. Dipper 10.19) 42m.21s.

4, Watford H. (K. Godfrey 10.55, M. Gillet 10.27, T. Allum 11.06, J. Bierton 10.07) 42m.35s.

5, City of Rochester A.C. (D. May 11.00, W. Stock 10.51, D. Webb 10.40, T. Cook 10.20) 42m.51s.

6, Windsor & Eton A.C. (B. Day 10.29, D. Jones 10.40, D. Webb 11.16, M. Rouse 10.32) 42m.57s.

7, Luton H. & H. 43.07; 8, Eastleigh A.C. 43.24; 9, Skinners Sch. (Tunbridge Wells) 43.46; 10, Guildford & G. 44.09; 11, Victoria Pk. H. 44.15; 12, Queens Pk. H. 44.24; 13, Ponders End "B" 44.31; 14, King Henry VIII Sch., Coventry 44.44; 15, Shaftesbury H. 44.47; 16, Ilford A.C. 44.58; 17, Walthamstow A.C. 45.04; 18, Barnet A.C. 45.22; 19, Watford H. 46.25; 20, Reading "B" 46.40.

Fastest Laps: Badgery (Mitcham) 10.04, McReath (Eastleigh) 10.06, Bierton (Watford) 10.07, Simmet (Ponders End) 10.11, Kicks (V.P.H.) 10.15, R. Dipper (Reading) 10.19, Smart (Ponders End) 10.20, Cook (C. of Rochester) 10.20. **P.W.G.**

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"SYDNEY WOODERSON" TROPHY MEETING

Deptford Park, 28 April

THIS meeting, previewed in the "A.W." editorial of 3rd February, proved to be an innovation capable of being organised on a national scale. It was therefore unfortunate that it clashed with several other meets and was marred by almost completely adverse conditions. Top performers were Martin Wales, whose 1:57.3 rated 859 on the Portuguese Tables, and Doreen Teasdale, who scored 836 for 5'0".

1, Deptford Park 17,142 pts; 2, S.L.H. 9,799; 3, Brighton 9,308; 4, City of Rochester 9,109; 5, Wimbledon 7,644; 6, Croydon 7,365; 7, Guildford & Godalming 6,782; 8, Epsom & Ewell 6,308; 9, Feltham 5,038; 10, Orpington 1,847.

100: 1, K. Newnham (GG) 10.0 (w.a.); 2, D. W. Clapton (DP) 10.2; 3, B. Wickham (DP) 10.2. **220:** 1, B. Wickham (DP) 23.6; 2, D. W. Clapton (DP) 23.6. **440:** 1 eq. J. Avis (DP) and R. J. Harvey (C) 51.6. **880:** 1, M. Wales (DP) 1:57.3; 2, A. Clark (EE) 1:57.6; 3, M. Solomons (GG) 1:58.4. **1M:** 1, R. J. Harvey (C) 4:24.8; 2, G. Batty (CR) 4:26.8. **2M:** 1, W. Giddings (DP) 9:31.2; 2, J. H. Roberts (SLH) 9:42.5. **HJ:** 1, D. Newman (EE) 5'9"; 2, P. Shorland (B) 5'6". **LJ:** 1, J. F. Clarke (SLH) 20'7½"; 2, R. Sealy (B) 20'3". **SP:** 1, N. Kitchen (W) 42'6"; 2, K. New (DP) 41'1". **JT:** 1, M. Goldsborough (SLH) 165'0½"; 2, B. O'Neil (EE) 161'5".

Juniors and Youths

Combined scores: 1, Brighton 12,195; 2, S.L.H. 6,465; 3, City of Rochester 6,449; 4, Feltham 6,309; 5, Wimbledon 5,842; 6, Epsom & Ewell 5,381; 7, Deptford Park 4,966; 8, Guildford & Godalming 4,364; 9, Croydon 3,965; 10, Orpington 649.

Juniors

100: 1, J. Clark (F) 10.3 (w.a.); 2, D. Bennett (F) 10.8. **220:** 1, J. Clark (F) 24.2; 2, J. Critchley (B) 24.4. **880 (A):** 1, J. Matthews (GG) 2:02.8. **(B):** 1, A. R. Greatrix (SLH) 2:04.4. **1M:** 1, F. Stebbings (C) 4:22.4; 2, V. Smith (CR) 4:25.6; 3, M. Walsh (SLH) 4:29.0. **HJ:** 1, E. Goozee (W) 5'0". **LJ:** 1, R. Bassett (CR) 19'9½". **SP:** 1, J. Fowle (CR) 44'6". **JT:** 1, A. Edwards (B) 145'2".

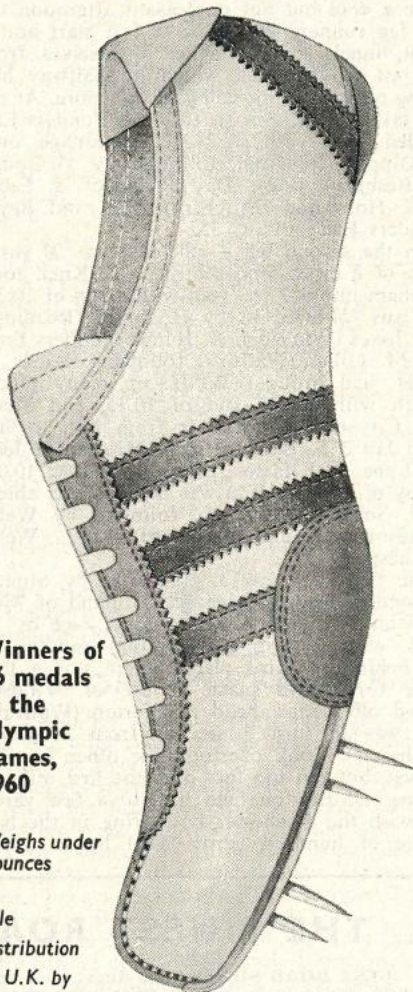
Youths

100: 1, W. Thorpe (DP) 10.8 (w.a.) **220:** 1, T. Cole (B) 24.4. **880:** 1, R. Hargreaves (EE) 2:11.6; 2, P. Pellett (B) 2:11.7. **LJ:** 1, R. Baggett (CR) 20'6"; 2, W. Thorpe (DP) 19'5". **SP:** 1, P. Schwenk (SLH) 44'3".

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FAST TIMES AT CHELMSFORD

A MATCH between a team raised by Jack Crump and a combined Essex and Eastern Counties side was held at Chelmsford on April 28th to inaugurate the excellent £20,000 Melbourne Park Athletic Stadium. Though it has been in use since last year, the red seven-lane cinder track was officially declared open by the Marquess of Exeter.

The cold, blustery afternoon was hardly conducive to top class performances, yet several marks of high merit were recorded. Alistair McIlroy, fit and fast after his indoor season, ran 9.7 for the 100 to equal his personal best. A substantial crosswind was blowing, but this fine performance, like all the other sprint and hurdle times, may be taken as valid. Incidentally, third in 10.2 was an American speedster by the name of Anderson. Just arrived in this country, this former Houston University student has times of 9.6 and 20.9 (straight 220) to his credit.

Adrian Metcalfe looked marvellous in the 220. Very slowly away, he was magnificent in full stride and his time of 21.4 was quite remarkable in the unfavourable conditions. His winning margin over Ken Wilcock was greater than the times would suggest. Clearly Metcalfe, who plans to run only a few quarters until the major events roll around, will be challenging David Jones, Peter Radford and Co. for the title of Britain's top furlong runner. Metcalfe's Oxford colleague John Hogan, the indoor hurdles champion, ran a highly promising 14.8 in the 120 hurdles (he's still a junior) — though beaten three yards by the impeccable Laurie Taitt.

Most popular win of the day came in the mile. Local boy Brian Hill-Cottingham unleashed a 59.0 last lap to win in 4:11.0 by a yard from another Chelmsford runner, Roger Bell. Later, Hill-Cottingham won an inter-club mile in 4:22.0. Buddy Edelen, also of the home club, was not so successful in the 3 miles, in which he finished 70 yards behind Gerry North — who thus speedily avenged his defeat in the AAA 10 miles. Edelen, however, had put in over 120 training miles during the week in

preparation for his 1-hour race in Dublin this weekend.

Two women's invitation events — 100 yards and 80m. hurdles — were held. Coaches tell us that the really proficient hurdler should be able to duplicate her 100y. time in the hurdles event, and sure enough Pat Nutting won both events in 11.1. This year could see a big break through by Pat, who has been on the fringe of international class for some time. Her runners-up were Mary Chapman (11.2 100) and Jennifer Farley (11.7 hurdles).

During an inter-club match held in conjunction, Brian Morris (22.0) beat Archie McDonald (22.1) over 220 and Chris Goudge, who ran a rather useful stage in the London-Brighton relay, beat Ron Poole in the 440 hurdles: 54.7 to 56.4. **Melvyn Watman**

100: 1, A. McIlroy (E) 9.7; 2, D. A. Young (E) 9.9; 3, M. Anderson (C) 10.2; 4, D. Griffiths (C) 10.3.

220: 1, A. P. Metcalfe (C) 21.4; 2, K. J. Wilcock (C) 21.8; 3, D. A. Young (E) 22.4; 4, A. E. Bailey (E) 22.6.

440: 1, R. E. F. Setti (C) 49.0; 2, H. Kane (E) 49.7; 3, J. Marsh (E) 50.2; 4, D. Thorn (C) 51.0.

880: 1, S. G. Purkis (E) 1:56.5; 2, A. Milner (C) 1:58.4; 3, T. Naish (C) 1:59.5; 4, B. Hammersley (E) 2:00.5.

Mile: 1, B. E. Hill-Cottingham (E) 4:11.0; 2, R. Bell (E) 4:11.2; 3, J. P. Snowdon (C) 4:11.7; 4, P. Milner (C) 4:12.6.

3M: 1, G. A. North (C) 13:59.8; 2, L. G. Edelen (E) 14:10.8; 3, P. Mellor (C) 14:11.2; 4, R. Roath (guest) 14:45.0; 5, J. Baldwin (E) 14:54.0.

3,000mST: 1, M. Herriott (C) 9:14.0; 2, P. Duggan (C) 9:26.6; 3, T. Hatch (guest) 9:32.0; 4, E. A. Floodgate (E) 9:32.2; 5, W. B. Jeffs (E) 9:46.0.

120H: 1, J. L. Taitt (C) 14.5; 2, J. Hogan (C) 14.8; 3, D. R. Cook (E) 15.0; 4, S. E. Storey (E) 15.2.

440H: 1, R. Woodland (C) 53.8; 2, H. Kane (E) 55.0; 3, J. Marsh (E) 55.5; 4, D. R. Barrington (C) 56.5.

4 x 110: 1, Essex 43.6; Crump's team did not finish.

HJ: 1, P. S. Mackenzie (C) 6'0"; 2, M. J. Hurman (E) 6'0"; 3, P. Gates (C) 5'8"; 4, R. W. Schofield (guest) 5'8"; 5, M. V. Leary (E) 5'6".

PV: 1, T. Burton (C) 13'0"; 2, R. Malcolm (E) 12'0"; 3, R. Hearfield (E) 11'6"; J. Hutton (C) no clearance registered.

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"SYDNEY WOODERSON" TROPHY (Contd.)

Women

1, Feltham 5,403; 2, Epsom & Ewell 5,171; 3, Orpington 5,121.

100: 1, J. Pool (F) 12.1 (w.a.). **220:** 1, J. Pool (F) 28.5. **HJ:** 1, D. Teasdale (F) 5'0"; 2, E. Gardiner (F) 4'6". **LJ:** 1, D. Challis (EE) 14'11½"; 2, F. Atkinson (F) 14'11". **SP:** 1, A. Sissons (EE) 28'4".

A. HUXTABLE

MELVYN BATTY WINS SOUTHERN "6"

ALEXANDRA Park, Portsmouth, provided a day of glorious sunshine for the 19 competitors in the Southern 6 miles championship on April 28th, which this year incorporated the Hampshire title. Although several fancied competitors, including Martin Hyman, Bruce Tulloh, Alan Perkins, Job Mayatt and Johnny Cooke, were non-starters, the standard was quite high, with several new faces to the fore.

John Lindsell led for the first 880 before that hardy perennial Stan Eldon took up the running. At the mile, Mel Batty was in front but a lap later Lindsell was in charge. The 2 mile mark saw Batty in front again — and he was never headed thereafter. He went right away after 4 miles, leaving Dave Cooke and Eddie Strong, his sole remaining pursuers, far in arrears.

Strong came back well in the final mile to snatch second place from Cooke. A surprising fourth was David Kreckeler (Guernsey), a 14:10 3 miler last year, and on this form clearly looking for a Guernsey ticket to Perth.

The mile times were: 4:45.8, 9:35.2, 14:26.6, 19:17.4, 24:06.4, 28:55.0. Batty's last lap of 69.0 was the fastest in the race.

Result:—

1, M. R. Batty (Thurrock) 28:55.0; 2, E. Strong (Bristol) 28:58.4; 3, D. Cooke (Portsmouth) 29:03.8; 4, D. Kreckeler (Guernsey)

29:15.8; 5, W. Kerr (Belgrave) 29:19.4; 6, J. H. Lindsell (Ports) 29:41.0; 7, R. E. Howe (Walthamstow) 30:22.0; 8, P. G. Knott (Ryde) 30:46.0; 9, S. E. Eldon (Windsor) 31:02.0.

Hants Championship: 1, Cooke; 2, Lindsell; 3, Knott.

The Hampshire pentathlon championship and several county trials were held in conjunction with the 6 miles. Results:—

100: J. R. Knowles (Bournemouth) 10.3. 440: P. F. Kilford (Ports) 51.0. 880: D. Inns (Gosport) 1:58.1. Mile: M. Hyman (Ports) 4:20.5. HJ: L. Oakenfold (B'mouth) 5'11". LJ: R. Knowles (Brighton) 20'11½". Pentathlon: B. I. F. Mayo (Ports) 2,391 pts. (including 22.3 200m).

Juniors

100: B. Fairall (Ports) 11.0. 440: B. Fairall (Ports) 52.8. 880: A. Smith (Southampton) 2:04.9. Mile: P. Brett (Eastleigh) 4:41.8.

Keith Morbey

CHELMSFORD MEETING (Contd.)

LJ: 1, J. D. Howell (C) 23'1"; 2, A. G. Davies (C) 22'7½"; 3, J. Blaydon (E) 21'9½"; 4, G. A. Keeley (E) 21'5".

TJ: 1, M. Ralph (C) 46'11"; 2, M. Turvey (C) 46'6½"; 3, R. Ascroft (E) 44'7½"; 4, P. G. Clarke (E) 44'2½".

SP: 1, J. Sheldrick (E) 49'4½"; 2, N. Morgan (C) 48'11½"; 3, M. Bellingham (C) 48'7"; 4, D. S. Ward (E) 40'11".

DT: 1, A. Cunnew (C) 144'2½"; 2, O. Feldmanis (C) 142'4½"; 3, J. Sheldrick (E) 142'2"; 4, D. S. Ward (E) 136'3½".

HT: 1, A. H. Payne (C) 191'7½"; 2, R. G. Brown (E) 190'10½"; 3, L. M. Hall (C) 175'1½"; 4, J. Dutton (E) 170'1½"; 5, B. E. Thomas (guest) 163'9½".

JT: 1, J. R. Greasley (C) 223'6½"; 2, D. J. Stevens (E) 190'11"; 3, D. Fleming (E) 136'4".

2M. walk: 1, G. Williams (C) 14:08.4; 2, C. Williams (E) 14:15.4; 3, J. S. Godbeer (C) 14:59.8; 4, R. Haluza (E) 15:29.0.

Result: Jack Crump's team beat Essex & Eastern Counties 114-87.

Bristol A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M. — President, J. R. Gregory, Esq; Chairman, S. A. Upsher; Gen. Secretary, F. Harcum, 10 Barrett St., Easton, Bristol, 5; Treasurer, F. H. Hill; Team Managers, G. L. Selley, A. Sully, S. Jones; Winter Fixture Sec., R. Rowles, 25 Lodway Road, Brislington, Bristol, 4; Coaching & Ladies' Sec., K. Parsons, 8 Kilbirnie Road, Whitechurch, Bristol; Winter Capt., E. F. Strong; Summer Capt., R. Bates; Ladies' Capt., C. Clarke.

INSURANCE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 1962 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Junior & Ladies'
Tuesday, June 19th

Senior Events
Tuesday, June 26th
Starting 5.45 p.m.

Open to athletes who are employed by or members of Insurance Companies, Insurance Institutes, firms subscribing to Lloyds and firms carrying on business solely as Insurance Brokers and Insurance Assessors.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON TRACK
MOTSPUR PARK, SURREY
at 5.45 p.m.

Entry Forms with full details from: D. J. Parsons, Hon. Secretary, 47 Grimsdells Lane, Amersham, Bucks.

Entries close, 31st May, 1962

Overseas News

By MELVYN WATMAN

WHO, one might ask with some justification, is Dave Tork? He is the man who, at Walnut (California) on April 28th, cleared the breathtaking height of 16'2" to deprive John Uelses of the pole vault world record.

Tork, though virtually unknown until the last few weeks, is no youngster. He was born at Fairmont, West Virginia, as long ago as August 25th, 1934, and has been vaulting for 10 years. In his first year of competition (1952) he cleared 11'9" — which even by British standards is hardly sensational for a 17-year-old.

Progress was slow but steady. By 1956 he was up to 13'10" and in 1958, as a student at West Virginia University, he cleared 14'11". He joined the Marines in September 1958 — about the same time as one John Uelses. He improved to 14'5" in 1959 and in the AAU championship of that year he tied for equal 11th place at 14'3" with, among others, Uelses. He slipped to equal 12th in the 1960 AAU (14'4") though he raised his personal best that season to 14'9".

Last year, his fibre-glass pole carried him over 15'0" for the first time in the AAU meet. Yet such was the standard that he placed only equal 6th. Don Bragg also cleared 15'0" and he finished 13th! This year he jumped 15'0" on March 3rd, slipped to 14'6" on March 10th, set a personal best of 15'4½" on March 17th, cleared 15'1" on March 23rd and 15'1½" the next day, an unexpected best of 15'8¼" (not 15'9¼") behind Uelses' world record 16'0¼" on March 31st, 15'6" (and a close try at 16'1") on April 7th, and 15'8" on April 14th.

FINCHLEY "20"—1962 (Contd.)

heath) 1:58.20; 47, G. Matthiudis (Newport) 1:58.26; 48, S. Farrow (Poly) 1:58.27; 49, A. Towl (Horne Hill) 1:58.42; 50, J. Keily (Derby) 1:58.42.

Southern Counties Championship: 1, G. Harrison (Highgate); 2, E. Richardson (Walton); 3, G. Winchester (Walton). Teams: 1, T.V.H. 25 pts; 2, S.L.H. 29; 3, Walton 29.

Open Team: 1, Bristol 17 pts; 2, Highgate 52; 3, T.V.H. 81.

County Champs: (Middlesex) 1, J. Lusty (Ealing); 2, M. Keough (Eton Manor); 3, G. Hicks (T.V.H.). Team: T.V.H. (Herts) 1, G. Harrison (Highgate); 2, M. Prosser (Welwyn); 3, D. Goode (Welwyn). Team: Welwyn.

Finchley H. Club Champ: D. Francis.

At Walnut he opened at 15'0" (!), went on to 15'7" and then 16'2". He cleared the record height at his second attempt — only his 4th jump of the day. He tried, unsuccessfully, for the dream height of 5 metres (16'5"). Tork, who unbelievably grips the pole at 15'0", has his sights set firmly on 17 feet!

Behind Tork, George Davies and Gerald Pratt (a Negro) cleared 15'7"—a 7" improvement for Pratt.

There were several other great performances at this Mount San Antonio Relays meet. Olympic champion Al Oerter threw the discus 198'6", a distance bettered only by Jay Silvester, who on this occasion placed second at 195'7". Uli Williams equalled his recent best 440y. time of 46.0, Jack Yerman edged Holland's Ray Van Asten in the 880y. with both clocking 1:48.6, Jim Grelle ducked under four minutes with 3:59.9, Joe Faust (7'1¼" on April 19th) high jumped 6'11" and Hal Connolly hammered 226'0".

An up-to-date U.S. list next week.

STEEPLECHASE

Liverpool Harriers & A.C. have included an open 3,000m. steeplechase at their Melbourne Trophy meeting on Saturday, May 19th at Liverpool to give S'chasers a chance of competition. No fees, no prizes, but intending competitors should advise A. M. Lee, 29 Taunton Drive, Liverpool 10.

Tony Brill advises us that as no-one can be found to take over as Sports Secretary when he resigned last June, the Westerham Sports will not be held on Whit-Monday this year.

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THE 1962 L.A.C. SCHOOLS' MEETING by Bob Sparks

THE 1962 L.A.C. Schools Challenge Cups meeting was held in dry but surprisingly cold weather, and with few outstanding athletes competing, only three of the 16 senior events produced records. An interesting feature was the youthfulness of some of the winners — John Sherwood (440 yards) will be 17 on June 4th, and John Archer (1 Mile) is only a month older, while Barry King achieved the shot-discus double less than a month after he turned 17. By contrast, more mature competitors came through in other events, notably Roger Dollimore (succeeding where Bob Izon beat him last year), James Berry (who recently cleared 6ft.), Martin Higden, Nigel Green and Shaun Lightman.

Outstanding on the track was John Sherwood's quarter-mile triumph; last year he appeared for the junior event with a personal best of about 55 secs., and created a minor sensation with a first-round 51.1 and final 50.8. He then professed himself more interested in cricket, like a true Yorkshireman (he comes from the village of Drax, near Selby), and in fact had only two other important races during the year. Nevertheless, he shows a surprising maturity in pace-judgment, and never seemed unduly hurried by the threat of Tony McCaffrey on the inside lane. Unfortunate seeding in the semi-finals caused the elimination of Peter Davis of Oundle (18 in March), despite his 50.7, second to Allan Skirving (St. Julian's H.S., Newport) 50.6. McCaffrey just squeezed into the final as fastest loser with 50.6 behind Sherwood's 50.1. Skirving was spiked and therefore unable to run in the final.

Another noteworthy track performance came from Rodney Morrod, of York, who produced a crisp series of hurdling for a decisive win over Clive Webb in 14.8 (wind-assisted); only Stuart Tarrant has previously beaten 15 seconds at this meeting. Chiswick C.G.S., with a team consisting of Edward Martin, Martin Higdon (of pole vault aspirations!), Andrew Ronay and 100 yards winner Robert Frith, clipped 0.4 off the relay record, while A.A.A. junior walk champion Shaun Lightman made the first excursion under 7 minutes in the meeting's history for the second track record.

Martin Higdon, with a share in one record, achieved the only field-events best on the Friday, with an easy clearance of 12'8" for a personal best. As already mentioned, Barry King recorded a double, a really fine achievement, since on the first leg he had to down the renowned Alan Carter. This first meeting between the current multiple youth record-holder (1961 — 61'11½"/57'4¾"/46'0") and his heir-apparent 1962 — 61'8"/52'8½"/45'7") was rather

inconclusive, because Carter was favouring a wrenched putting arm, sequel of a climbing holiday in Snowdonia, and was unable to better his opening putt of 52'9¼". In common with several other stars, Barry King was feeling the effects of a week at Lilleshall, but he still managed the following series: 53'4¼", 52'11", 53'7½", 51'3", 54'0¼", 53'5¼", thus beating his previous best on all but one trial. Huddersfield's Allen Ross, adding two feet to his 1961 best, came within an ace of relegating Carter to third place.

Of the 14 individual winners, only one could be described as competently unknown, namely Ian Chapman (javelin); Ian had never previously thrown the 800 gramme spear, but produced two throws over 185ft. As Ken Brookman said, once he learns to throw, he should do well!

100: 1, R. Frith (Chiswick) 10.2; 2, B. Laxton (S.W. Essex) 10.2; 3, R. Halpin (Bryantston) 10.2; 4, M. Brown (Rotherham) 10.3; 5, S. Richardson (Eton) 10.4; 6, E. Page (Vintners).

440: 1, J. Sherwood (Reade) 49.5; 2, A. McCaffrey (Finchley) 50.1; 3, M. Beever (Apsley) 51.5; 4, A. Pontin (Sir T. Rich's) 52.0 (51.7 s-f); 5, R. Page (Canford) 52.5 (51.9 ht).

880: 1, R. Dollimore (Alleyn's) 1:56.2; 2, P. Beacham (St. David's) 1:57.2; 3, C. King (Exeter) 1:58.0; 4, A. Lloyd (Liverpool Coll.) 1:58.0; 5, H. Arnold (Charterhouse) 1:58.2; 6, R. Offer (King's Coll.) 1:58.3.

1 Mile: 1, J. Archer (K. Edward VI) 4:21.8; 2, D. Harding (H. Wycombe) 4:22.2; 3, M. Outram (Cotton C.) 4:23.2; 4, D. Wright (Seaford) 4:24.0; 5, M. Green (Chingford) 4:25.4; 6, N. Barton (Magd. Coll.) 4:27.1.

1500m ST: 1, N. Whitfield (Dame Allen's) 4:26.6; 2, R. Sandford (Wandsworth) 4:28.4; 3, M. Williams (M. Taylors) 4:33.3; 4, J. Haes (Millfield) 4:37.1; 5, M. France (Huddersfield C of T) 4:38.9; 6, R. Lear (Newc./Lyme) 4:39.6.

120H: 1, R. Morrod (Nunthorpe) 14.8; 2, C. Webb (Brockenhurst) 15.2; 3, S. Hanbury (Eton) 15.3; 4, E. Gale (Sevenoaks) 15.5; 5, J. Forrest (Portsmouth) 16.0; 6, J. Blundell-Williams (St. Edw., Oxford) 16.2.

4x110: 1, Chiswick C.G.S. 44.1 (meeting record); 2, Charterhouse 44.9; 3, Q.E.G.S., Bar-net 45.4; 4, Bristol G.S 45.5; 5, Kingswood S. 45.5; 6, M. Taylors, Crosby 49.5.

HJ: 1, J. Berry (Birkenhead) 5'11"; 2, S. Ogle (Bedford M.) 5'11"; 3, M. Campbell (M. Taylors) 5'10"; 4, A. Murrell (Hornchurch) 5'10"; 5, M. Selby (W. Ellis) 5'9"; 6, P. Lyle (J. Ruskin) 5'8".

PV: 1, M. Higdon (Chiswick) 12'8" (meeting record); 2, N. Foster (Uddingston) 11'9"; 3, D. Gill (K. Edward VI) 11'3"; 4, B. White (Den-

stone) 17'3"; 4, R. Pyle (Forest) 17'0½"; 5, Read (Ratcliffe) 10'6".

LJ: 1, R. Peate (Westcliff) 21'7"; 2, R. Powell (Harrow) 21'4½"; 3, A. Grove (P Symonds) 21'4½"; 4, D. Wade (Sloane) 20'9"; 5, J. Vernon (Becket) 20'6½"; 6, E. Murphy (Cotton C.) 20'6".

TJ: 1, N. Green (St. Julian's) 46'1½"; 2, J. Myers (Buckhurst Hill) 43'11"; 3, J. Barker (Hastings) 43'7½"; 4, R. Butterfield (St. Nicholas) 43'4½"; 5, R. Dolton (Kelly C.) 42'8½"; 6, A. Grove (P. Symonds) 42'5½".

SP: 1, B. King (Abbotsfield) 54'0½"; 2, A. Carter (Thornbury) 52'9½"; 3, A. Ross (K. James) 52'5½"; 4, S. Young (The Leys) 46'0"; 5, A. Harris (St. Nicholas) 45'2½"; 6, D. Travis (Hampton) 44'3½".

DT: 1, B. King (Abbotsfield) 149'3"; 2, D. Day (Whitland) 142'1"; 3, I. Komaromi (Bryanston) 141'9"; 4, N. Bird (Goldsworth) 138'10"; 5, D. Crotty (Kimbolton) 138'2½"; 6, N. Brimble (C. of Bath) 135'8".

HT: 1, P. Aston (Buckhurst Hill) 160'1½"; 2, N. Brimble (C. of Bath) 153'6½"; 3, J. Hill (Kimbolton) 133'4½"; 4, N. Storms (Adeyfield) 116'10½".

JT: 1, I. Chapman (Ipswich) 186'1½"; 2, D. Travis (Hampton) 173'1"; 3, A. Bianchi (Denstone) 170'3"; 4, R. Pyle (Forest) 17'0½"; 5, W. Martin (Bushey) 164'0"; 6, C. Holst (Buckhurst Hill) 162'5½".

Mile Walk: 1, S. Lightman (Hounslow) 6:58.0 (meeting record); 2, M. Higgins (Acton) 7:20.2; 3, A. Butler (Huntingdon) 7:50.6; 4, G. Morgans (Huntingdon) 7:59.4; 5, R. Slogrove (King's, Ely) 8:02.7; 6, G. Botley (Bromley) 8:26.3.

Juniors

100: 1, D. Hawkins (Chiswick) 10.7; 2, R. Legg (Ockenden) 10.7; 3, G. Archer (Spencer Pk) 10.8; 4, P. Smith (Hurstpierpoint) 10.9; 5, J. Smith (Cedars) 11.0; 6, D. Price (Liverpool C.).

440: 1, B. Potter (Bedford M.) 52.5; 2, I. Shanks (Bexley-Erith) 53.1; 3, N. Lovatt (Whitgift) 53.2; 4, A. Seymour (Fairlop) 54.2; 5, K. Bish (De Burgh) 54.5; 6, A. Crolla (St. Columba's) 55.4.

110H: 1, F. Iwanowski (The Becket) 14.9; 2, G. Newton (Lancing) 15.0; 3, J. Gathercole (Wymondham) 15.1; 4, M. Clarke (Stratford) 15.2; 5, D. Fell (Epsom) 15.2; 6, R. Howard (Wymondham).

4 x 110: 1, Spencer Parks 47.3; 2, K. Henry VIII S. 47.6; 3, Fairlop S. 47.8; 4, Sarah Robinson C.S.S. 47.8; 5, Kimbolton S. 48.1; 6, Ashburton S. 48.3.

HJ: 1, D. Grant (Twyford S.M.) 5'6"; 2, R. Glanville (Bryanston) 5'3"; 3, J. H. Kinhan (Stowe) & S. P. Hayward (K. E. VI, Chelmsford) 5'2"; 5, R. C. Roach (Woking C.G.S.) 5'2"; 6, S. J. Aitken (Kimbolton) 5'2".

LJ: 1, T. Gadd (Windsor, Hamm) 19'2½";

2, P. R. Smith (Hurstpierpoint) 18'8"; 3, R. Allen (Pocklington) 18'5"; 4, A. Grace (St. Anselm's) 18'4½"; 5, K. Holmes (Ross C.S.) 18'2½"; 6, J. Smith (Cedar) 18'1½".

Men's Event

Victory Relay (4 x mile): 1, Poly 17:15.8; 2, Notts. A.C. 17:29.0; 3, Shaftesbury 17:33.0; 4, S.L.H. 17:34.0; 5, T.V.H. 17:40.0; 6, Hercules 17:46.6.

ASHBROOKE ROAD RELAY (Contd.)

Hartlepool were unable to withstand the challenge of Monkwearmouth who had two members of the Durham Schools Intermediate team to anchor them. The tension on the last leg caused Reeves (W. H'pool) to drop the baton at the last changeover. Five of the six fastest times were run on this leg though they only gained one place between them!

1, Monkwearmouth G.S. (J. Finn 10.13; M. Newton 10.01; A. Reese 10.53; M. Knott 10.36; J. Garthwaite 10.01; D. Balcombe 10.06) 61.50.

2, West Hartlepool G.T.S. (B. Pearson 10.05; C. Smith 10.38; D. Camp 10.14; D. Turner 10.21; R. Burn 10.28; Reeves 10.14) 62.00.

3, St. Aidans G.S. 62.10; 4, South Shields 62.22; 5, Dame Allans 63.17; 6, Stanley G.S. 63.28; 7, R.G.S. Newcastle 63.32; 8, Rutherford 63.37; 9, Bede 63.44; 10, Heaton 64.02; 11, Washington 65.29; 12, St. Cuthberts 65.41; 13, St. Aidans 66.24; 14, Jarrow 69.25; 15, Southmoor 69.55.

Fastest Laps: 1, J. Pratt (Bede) 9.39; 2, D. Prudham (Jarrow) 9.45; 3 eq. J. Came (Stanley) — (Heaton) 9.52; 5, N. Whitfield (Allan's) 9.56.

NEWPORT 10M. ROAD RACE (Contd.)

1, I. Edmonds (Bristol) 50.16
2, H. Clayton (Bristol) 50.45
3, E. Strong (Bristol) 51.35
4, R. Cooper (Worcester) 51.45; 5, K. Flowers (Hereford) 51.50; 6, J. O'Brien (Port Talbot) 51.52; 7, H. Davis (Birchfield) 52.50; 8, M. Rowland (Newport) 52.55; 9, W. Bradley (Gillwern) 52.58; 10, P. Crowe (Worcs) 53.15; 11, J. Tarrant (Here) 53.36; 12, D. Davies (Here) 53.40; 13, I. Adams (New) 53.42; 14, A. Batstone (Worcs) 53.52; 15, G. Matthuidis (New) 54.20; 16, A. Aylett (Here) 54.21; 17, L. Bevan (New) 54.46; 18, B. Turley (Birchgrove) 55.01; 19, R. Turner (Westbury) 55.11; 20, R. Bates (Bris) 55.14; 21, J. Gingell (Bris) 55.35; 22, J. Flook (New) 55.43; 23, T. Joyce (Epsom) 55.52; 24, D. Jennings (Bris. 'B') 56.43; 25, J. O'Brien (Port Talbot) 57.08.

Teams:

1, Bristol A.C. (1, 2, 3) 6
2, Hereford L.I. (5, 11, 12) 28
3, Worcester H. (4, 10, 14) 28
4, Newport 36; 5, Bristol 'B' 65; 6, Westbury 74; 7, Newport 'B' 84; 8, Newport 'C' 119.

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WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual

15 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 30th June, 1962

Starting 3.45 p.m. from Stompond Lane Sports Ground, Walton-on-Thames.

PRIZES—first 3 individuals and first 3 teams (4 run, 3 score).

Entries—2/6 each (no team fee) to J. F. Harding, 37 Holly Avenue, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey (Tel: Walton 27393).

Closing Date 25th June

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OPEN 20 MILES ROAD RACE AND COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

on

26th May, 1962 at 3 p.m.

from

56 Bourne Way, Hayes, Kent

Team or individual entries (at 2/6d. per individual) to Hon. Race Secretary, D. H. Hopgood, 39, Whynates Road, Eltham, London, S.E.9.

Entries close May 12th

FAVERSHAM SPORTS

(Under AAA and WAA Laws)

Whit Monday at 2.30 p.m.

MEN: 100, 220, 880yds., one mile handicaps. Youths' 880yds. (15-16, April 1st). Boys' 880yds. (13-14, April 1st).

WOMEN: 100, 220yds., 4 x 110 Relay handicaps. Girls' (11-12) 80yds. (13-14) 100yds.

Entry fees: 1/6 first event 1/- others. Boys' and girls' events 6d.

Entries to G. C. Ely, 19 Court Street, Faversham, Kent, by May 26th,

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(Affiliated to AAA and WAAA)

Winter Fixture Secretaries—Please Note!

SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1962

4 x 2 miles Youths' Road Relay

4 x 2 miles Boys' Road Relay

SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1963

6 x 2½ miles Senior Road Relay

2½ miles Youths' Team Race

(Under AAA Laws—ages as at 1.10.62)

Full details from M. J. Langmaid, 74 Chanctonbury Road, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

'VAUXHALL SPECTACULAR'

SPORTS & SHOW DAY

(under A.A.A., W.A.A.A., R.W.A., and B.C.F. Rules)

SATURDAY, 16th JUNE, 1962

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1st, 2nd, 3rd—Scratch, Individual and Team (4 to score) £35
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440 yards Cycling Handicap	£13
880 yards Cycling Handicap	£13
5 miles Devil Take the Hindmost ..	£13

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Entrance Fee 1s. 6d. first event.

WOMEN:— 100 yards Flat, 4 x 110 yards Relay.

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Closing date for Entries: 26th May, 1962
Particulars from and entries to: D. O. EDWARDS, Sports Day Secretary, Vauxhall Motors Recreation Club, Kimpton Road, Luton Beds, Telephone: Luton 2600, Extension 2474.

CHERTSEY (B.L.) SPORTS

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OPEN HANDICAPS

Men's—100, 220, 880, mile. Vets. 100.
Ladies—100, 220, 880. Jnr Ladies—100,
4 x 110 Relay.

Also—6 Miles Road Run; 6 Miles Road Walk, 100st, Tug-of-War.

Details from R. Turner, 33, London St., Chertsey. Closing date, July 17th.

DEVON COUNTY A.A.A.

1962 CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR, JUNIOR AND YOUTHS' TRACK
AND FIELD EVENTS

at

Brickfields Cinder Track, Devonport
on

Saturday, 2nd June : at 2.15 p.m.

Entry Forms from and all entries to:

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Entries close Saturday, 19th May