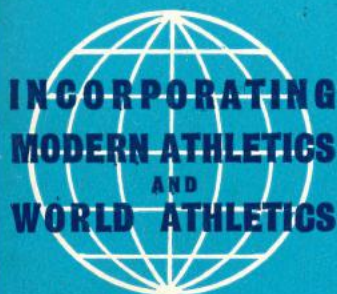


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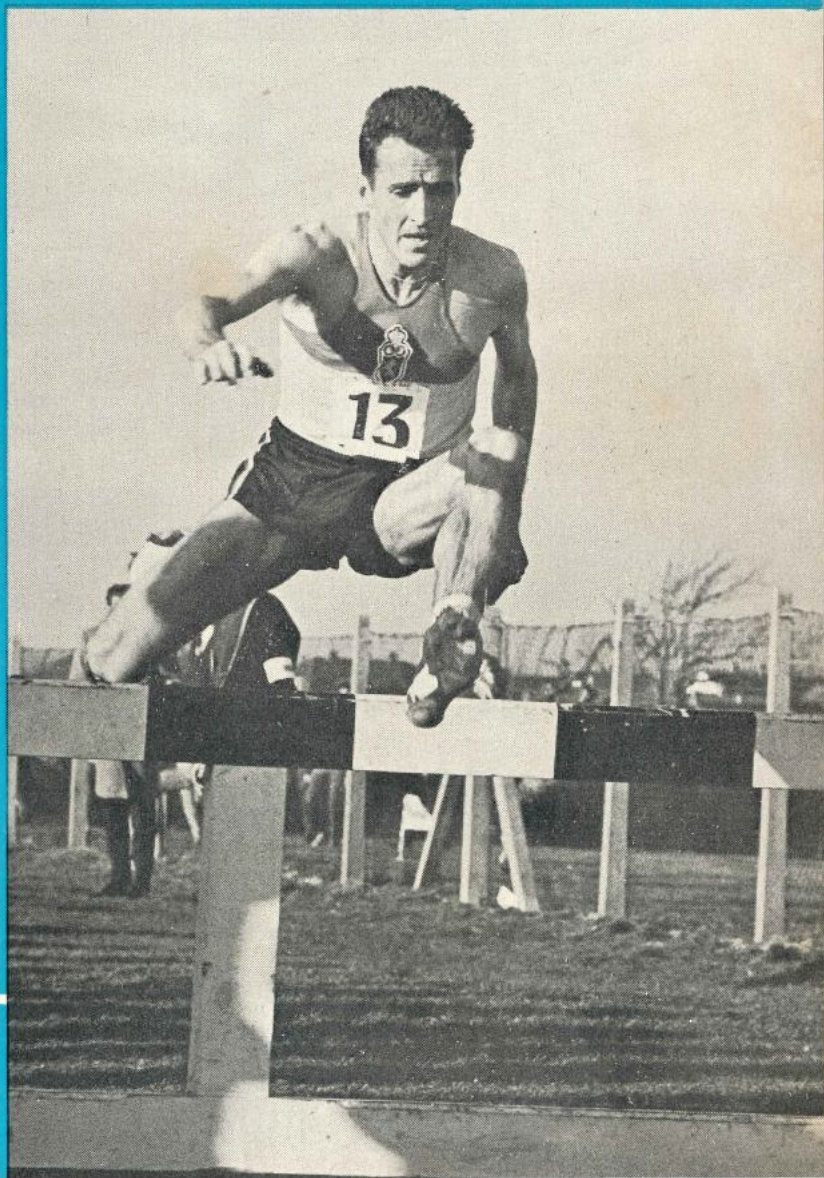


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N.C.A.A. TRAINING WEEK-END

Training week-ends will be held at Newlands Hostel, nr. Keswick, Cumberland, November 24th-26th and February 16th-18th, at a cost of £2.10.0 which includes course fee, dormitory accommodation, meals, drinks at break times, and the use of throwing areas and gymnasium. Further details and application form from P. R. Harper, 1 Gorsedale Grove, Belmont, Co. Durham (Dur. 61217), enclosing s.a.e.

GUY BUTLER'S FILM LOOPS

Guy Butler's list of film loops for 1967 are now ready, 40 in all with the greatest number coming from the G.B.-U.S.A. match on August 12th. American stars in the "technique events" are in slow motion, with Davenport, Whitney, Caruthers, Boston (with Lynn Davies in one loop), Seagren and Matson outstanding. From other meetings there are: Kelly and Campbell (starts), Ottoz, Mary Rand (hurdles), Dorothy Shirley and Westermann (discus). A limited number of lists are available and anyone requiring one should write to Guy Butler, "Harbledown," Little Hadham, Herts. It should be noted that prices go up as from January 1st, 1968.

A.A.A. CLUB A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the A.A.A. Club will be held at Shell Mex House on Friday, November 17th, at 6.30 p.m. in the Mezzanine Cinema. Refreshments afterwards will be followed by a talk by Norman Harris, the well known New Zealand author and journalist. The A.A.A. Dining Club will hold their first dinner this winter on Friday, 1st December at the Cafe Royal. Members will be circulated shortly.

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Some good class 6 milers are required to join Dave Bedford in a race over this distance, with the breaking of Ron Stjern's (Canada) 17-year-old world best (29:39.6) in mind, at the Bannister Stadium, Harrow, on Sunday, November 19th, at 11.20 a.m. Anyone interested, please write to R. Parker, 9 Broadlawns Court, College Hill Road, Harrow Weald (01-954-4792 after 8 p.m.).

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Gloucester A.C. inter-club road races for senior, intermediate and junior women on March 9th and 23rd. All welcome, but please notify Ron Freeman, 80 Worcester Street, Gloucester.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES CLUB A.G.M.

FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1967

Hotel Cavendish, Lancaster Gate, W.2
Commencing 7.15 p.m.

This will be preceded by the Ovaltine Award, and Cocktail Party, to which all I.A.C. members are invited.

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WILL THEY BE READY?

SINCE the so-called "Little Olympics" in Mexico I have read so many scathing indictments of the administration there, particularly from American sources, that one tends to wonder "Will they be ready?" when October of 1968 heralds the next Olympic Games.

However, this has been said so often in the past that one feels reluctant to pre-judge any nation on this issue. Whatever mistakes were made, and whatever may have been lacking this time, I am sure the Mexican authorities will have learned from their errors and omissions last month and will make amends when the time comes. Let us give them credit for following Japan's example with a "dress rehearsal" twelve months in advance—if the final result is anything like as good the Mexicans will earn the plaudits of all the other nations.

RACE WALKING readers will be interested to learn that Colin Young has taken over as our Walking correspondent from R.W.A. Secretary, Lionel Woodcock. I know everyone will be pleased to learn that "Timber", though finding progress slower than anticipated, is going along steadily and expects to be discharged from hospital towards the end of this month.

Many readers had written to record their appreciation of Colin Young's "fill-in" column in our correspondent's absence, and I had wondered whether it might not be possible for them to combine efforts in future. Since "Timber" took over from the late Alf McSweeney, it has been appreciated that his official post does make it rather difficult for him to commentate as freely as anyone without an official position. But he has done a grand job most conscientiously and I appreciate, as I know readers must do, what he has

done for us in the past and the manner in which, after a discussion with Colin, he decided that it would be better for Colin to take over the walking column. I know everyone would like me to convey our readers' sincere wishes for his speedy recovery and I am also advising him that, should he want to use our columns at any time, space will always be found for him to do so.

SEVERAL readers have asked recently for the address of the Athletes' Clinic at Balham. Bill Shillibeer and his colleagues there are doing a great job and I repeat the previously published details for the benefit of athletes who may wish to seek their help: Physiotherapy Dept., Irene House, Balham, London, S.W.12. (Tel: Kelvin 7722, ext. 14).

TODAY'S events include the South of Thames Junior Inter-Team Race at Swindon; Luton C.C. Races (43 teams in Boys' Relay, 122 ind. in Colts' Race); Bracknell "10"; Alsager College "5"; S. Wales Lge. at Bridgend; Stewart S.A. Races; Aberdeen A.C. Relays at Hazelhead; "Round the Bridges" Relays at Musselburgh; Waterloo Road Race; Selwyn Trophies (2nd Leg) at Epsom; Women's National and Open Road Relays at Aldershot (25 Senior, 27 Inter. and 28 Junr. teams in the National events, and 25, 28 and 48 respectively in the Open events).

THE EDITOR

"WORLD RECORD" FOR LYNN HUGHES

In bitter cold and heavy rain at Maindy Stadium last Saturday Lynn Hughes of Bridgend set new World Best figures of 3:58:53.2 for a forty mile track race. Second was John Tarrant, who held the previous best of 4:03:28, with 4:21:58 and third Frank Byrne (Cambridge) in 4:32:13.2. Further details next week.

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WHY HE IS RESIGNING

Dear Sir,

If I may comment on your editorial of 28.10.67, one does in fact wonder what organisations like the North and South of Thames do. They promote races on two days per year, something which the average club does off its own bat; yet to do this there is a committee, officials, accounts, auditors, the whole paraphernalia of a big organisation. Might I suggest that these smaller territorial races could easily be handled by a sub-committee or committees of the Southern and that the money saved could be put to useful purpose in athletics.

As the retiring secretary of a club who is in the 30-40 age bracket, your editorial did make me think deeply about why I shall be resigning. You see, I enjoy athletics and organising a moderately successful club, yet I shall go. Why? In the end I feel that I am the only one who cares about the club and is prepared to do something about it.

This season we have never once turned out half of the paid up members (and what a fight it is to get some of them to pay up!). Relay teams have been left standing when someone pulls out at the track side, and there is a general air of self first and the club second or third or where have you.

In the face of this disinterest in the future of the club by many of the members, including some of the committee, why should I spend 10 to 20 hours a week flogging a dead horse. No, if you want people to care about a club, then the members themselves have to care. I have been unable to raise this club spirit, so perhaps to help the next volunteer for the hot seat, I sign myself.

Nearly an ex-Secretary

The writer, who gives his name and address, is the current secretary of a South-East club. Many readers will, I am sure, see their own club reflected in this letter and its contents.

MORE MONEY FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Dear Sir,

Now that Mr. Charles Morrison, M.P., has been appointed shadow Minister to Mr. Dennis Howell, perhaps between them they can exhort the Government to give more money to athletics so that the British Board can smile again, so far as its financial position is concerned.

British Athletics will have to cut international commitments so that there will be very few major meetings left to which the British Board can afford to send athletes.

The money will not come from the White City crowds, because the crowds will decrease unless someone like Ron Clarke or Jim Ryun is competing, especially if long yawning gaps are in the track programme such as I found at the German match.

Yours faithfully,

Colin E. Roberts,

Manchester A.C.

OFFICIALS

Dear Mr. Editor,

Re your editorial "Officials Difficulty" (Oct. 28th), as I see the position, two facts emerge —(a) do some officials *really* want help, or are their feelings "No-one else can do this job"? and (b) the official's job is a trying and exacting one which requires teaching or training, just as coaches are taught or trained. But where are the courses for this purpose? In my own case, not one Timekeeping course have I seen in the North. These are strictly my own opinions, and not those of my club.

Thank you for your really good "Weekly".

Yours sincerely,

Fred Pearce

Lancashire W.C. & Centurions

SPLIT JAVELINS

Dear Sir,

It was with great interest that I read the letter from reader B. A. Penny.

During my National Service which began in 1957, I was posted to Germany and in all spent about nineteen months out there. I had already been interested in Athletics since leaving school and I managed to get a unit Basket Ball team going.

Having exposed myself to the rather severe North Germany weather during training sessions, news soon travelled round the camp that there was a crank in their midst. One day I was stopped by a fellow soldier who offered me what appeared to be a broken Javelin, asking if it was any use to me.

On closer examination, however, I found that the two halves screwed together at the centre of gravity and formed a single unit. The shaft was made of timber with a metal point, the screwing piece being in brass. The coach trimmers shop made me a very smart case, in the best quality camouflaged WD canvas.

I used to take this spear, tucked away out of sight, on all the many exercises that I went on and during break periods used to throw it, much to the amusement of all concerned. On one occasion the Commanding Officer even requested a crash coaching lesson. This must

have stood me in good stead because later on that year I was ordered to attend the BAOR Athletics Championships in Berlin.

Yours sincerely,

Norman C. Willcock
Cambridge Harriers

ATHLETICS IN IRELAND

Sir,

Recent issues of "Athletics Weekly" have been unjustly critical of Irish Athletics but your issue of October 21st beats all for its inaccuracy (if untruth can be thus charitably garbed).

Miss O'Brien was not, and has never been, a spokeswoman for Irish Ladies' Athletics. The writer of the letter knows this better than most.

The two hundred women athletes represented by our Committee are well satisfied by the competition provided for us since the advent of B.L.E. We have been given competition at all levels from beginners to Internationals. The number of events have, to date, multiplied threefold on the corresponding period last year and we are happy in the knowledge that we will be represented by a full team at the Women's Cross-Country Championship.

Our Ladies are competent to look after their affairs and will not allow themselves to be used as a cloak by (external?) trouble-making influences.

I trust that this letter will receive prominence equal to that given to the previous uninformed comment.

For and on behalf of
Dublin Ladies' Athletic Board
Máiread Mullen, Chairwoman
Peggy Mullen, Secretary

We have not been unjustly critical of Irish Athletics. We have, however, received enough correspondence from both sides of the border to know that things are very far from satisfactory for a very large number of athletes, particularly those north of the border.

Epsom & Ewell Harriers present

THE OPEN TEN

Epsom Downs, November 25th, 3 p.m.

AAA Laws and forms—3/- ind. plus 6/- team of 6 (4. score). Prizes, Trophies, Plaques. Vets give age.

Entries: John Dixon, 9 Lyncroft Gdns., Ewell, Surrey.

BEAUMARIS TO BANGOR

5½ MILES ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th.

Starting at 3 p.m.

Entries (2/6 per individual) to D. Field, Refectory, U.C.N.W., Bangor, N. Wales.

CLOSING DATE, NOVEMBER 13th.

TEAM SELECTION

Dear Sir,

Harry Wilson's excellent letter on coaches lacking status has pin-pointed a very great weakness in the method we use to select our teams.

If we pay a National Coach £2,000 a year we are virtually saying to him "You are an expert". Yet when it comes to picking the British team only one representative from the coaches is allowed to attend and he has no voting powers.

Who are the experts who pick the British team? They are gentlemen whose livelihood is in other walks of life and whose interest in athletics is a hobby. Surely the task of picking a British team should be left to the experts, the professionals, the men who know the technical side of athletics and the type of foreign competitor to be dealt with. If you want an analogy, it is like a part-time headmaster telling full-time headmasters what to do.

Abolish the B.A.A.B. Selection Committee and give the task of choosing a British team to six National Coaches, with two representatives from other bodies, i.e. the I.A.C. and the Specialist Clubs Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Horwill

SEND HIM TO THE STATES

Dear Sir,

It was my pleasure to compete against Lyn Hughes when he set a new World's best performance for 40 miles on a track at Maindy Stadium.

In my opinion the breaking of the 4 hour barrier for 40 miles easily compares with Roger Bannister's first sub-4 minute mile.

Lyn certainly had all the elements against him—torrential downpour after 20 miles and a waterlogged track to contend with.

Never have I, in all my experience, seen any man complete a race of this nature so full of running from start to finish.

There are plenty of ultra-distance races in the United States, and I think the Road Runners Club ought to send our very worthy World Champion across to WIN one.

Yours sincerely,

John Tarrant

PETER FULLAGER'S FORM

Dear Sir,

For the last two weeks I have read Colin Young's reports on first, the Lugano Cup, and then the Airolo-Chiasso relay in which he wrote glowingly of Peter Fullager's efforts.

In the Bad Saarow 20 kms he suggested Peter did not show his best form *although* he recorded his best-ever time. In the 30 kms stretch of the relay he expressed surprise that Peter

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With The Ladies

WESTBURY HARRIERS RACES At Westbury, November 4th

DESPITE heavy conditions underfoot and continuous rainfall there was some fine racing seen. The senior relay saw Gillian Tivey (Derby) build up a fifty yard lead from Angela Toms (Barnet) on stage one. On the second stage Westbury's Marilyn Smith had a fantastic run, setting the fastest time of the day, to bring her club in forty yards ahead of Barnet (Dian Elliott). On the final stage, however, Margaret Moir brought Barnet in first, Rose Sanigar holding onto second place for Westbury.

Frances Bevan strode away to win the intermediate event convincingly from Anne Lovell and Angela Threshie, while Shirley Swift scored a fine victory in the junior race beating a Westbury squad which showed remarkable strength in depth.

1, Barnet (A. Toms 12.12, D. Elliott 11.43, M. Moir 11.32) 32.27.

2, Westbury (C. Keene 12.35, M. Smith 11.16, R. Sanigar 12.36) 36.27.

3, Birchfield (A. Stimpson 12.31, S. Arnold 12.10, S. Odell 12.38) 37.19.

4, Barnet "B" 37.22; 5, Derby 37.39; 6, Dby "B" 41.50; 7, Roath 42.17; 8, Birchfield "B" 42.39; 9, Stratford 43.15; 10, Bristol 43.27.

Fastest times: M. Smith 11.16, Moir 11.32, Elliott 11.43, J. Smith 11.45, Tivey 12.02, Toms 12.12.

Intermediates

1, F. Bevan (Bristol) 10.17
2, A. Lovell (Solihull) 10.30
3, A. Threshie (Bromsgrove & R.) ... 10.30
4, D. Haynes (West) 10.49; 5, J. Savidge (Bris) 10.54; 6, B. Cardy (BR) 10.57; 7, G. Robbins (West. "B") 11.15; 8, H. Webber (West) 11.26;

9, A. Yeoman (Felt) 11.32; 10, P. Yeoman (Felt) 11.33; 11, L. Wicken (Felt) 11.35; 12, E. Rowell (Chelt) 11.50; 13, G. Phillips (West. "B") 11.51; 14, L. Parry (West) 11.52; 15, S. Barnes (West) 11.57.

Teams: 1, Westbury 26; 2, Feltham 30; 3, Bristol 34; 4, Westbury "B" 36; 5, Solihull 55; 6, Gloucs 60.

Juniors

1, S. Swift (Gloucs) 7.35
2, H. Yorke (Westbury "B") 7.41
3, D. Slater (Westbury) 7.44
4, D. Keegan (West) 7.47; 5, L. Hill (West) 8.05; 6, N. Webber (West. "B") 8.08; 7, M. Conway (Birchf) 8.09; 8, J. Honick (Birchf) 8.11; 9, L. Wheeler (Birchf. "B") 8.14; 10, J. Phillips (West) 8.17; 11, M. Lewis (West. "B") 8.18; 12, J. Grimes (West. "B") 8.25; 13, C. Hancock (West) 8.25; 14, L. Smith (West. "B") 8.34; 15, M. Cope (Birch. "B") 8.39.

Teams: 1, Westbury 12; 2, Westbury "B" 19; 3, Birchfield 35; 4, Birchfield "B" 41; 5, Feltham 59; 6, Gloucs 64.

MIDDLESEX "CORLIN" TROPHY At Harrow Weald, October 28th

1, M. Hoptrough (Shaftesbury) 19.32
2, C. Newman (Highgate) 20.37
3, M. Tannetta (Highgate) 20.46
4, M. Wilkinson (High) 20.59; 5, J. Lane (LO) 21.14; 6, N. Bundon (LO) 21.31; 7, G. Bailey (LO) 21.45; 8, B. Jones (LO) 21.49; 9, V. Woodhams (Shaft) 23.05; 10, A. Browne (High) 23.35.

Teams: 1, Highgate 19; 2, LOAC 26.

Junior Girls C.C. Championships

1, A. Cottis (Feltham) 8.54
2, H. Roberts (Feltham) 9.07
3, A. Whitehead (Edgware SS) 9.19
4, C. Crosby (Barnet) 9.24; 5, D. Mason (Felt) 9.38; 6, J. Parry (Edgware) 9.42; 7, C. Dawkins (Mx. L) 9.50; 8, S. Flynn (LO) 9.54; 9, D.



Start of the Kent Women's Junior Road Relay Championship in Ladywell Park.

Peter Williams



Jenny Williams (Bury & Radcliffe), the winner of the Northern C.C. League Intermediate race, leading from M. Hudson (Airedale & Spen Valley) and M. Brownlow (Bolton).

Eric North



Jenny Rainford (Bury & Radcliffe) just gets home in first place from G. Mather (Wigan) in the Northern C.C. League Junior race at Cleckheaton.

Eric North

Tulley (LO) 10.03; 10, E. Webster (LO) 10.07; 11, N. Ordway (Mx. L) 10.20; 12, J. Lenz (LO) 10.24; 13, E. Murray (Felt) 10.26; 14, S. Flynn (LO) 10.27; 15, C. Suss (ESS "B") 10.31.

Teams: 1, Feltham 21; 2, LOAC 39; 3, Edgware SS 46; 4, Middlesex L. 80; 5, Barnet 81; 6, Ealing Olympic 112.

At Altrincham, October 14th. (Jnrs) 1, J. Owen (Stret) 15.33; 2, L. Rose (Alt) 16.12; 3, M. Coates (St) 18.28.

London Telecommunications Region C.C. Championships at Parliament Hill, October 18th. 1, W. Cook 7.29; 2, S. Pollard 7.37; 3, E. McKinnery 7.50.

LOAC Road Race Championships. 1, C. Ward; 2, M. Rees; 3, S. Tulloh. (Int) 1, C. Emmerson; 2, B. Rowe; 3, M. Hunt. (Jnrs) 1, S. C. Flynn; 2, S. J. Flynn; 3, E. Webster.

COSFORD INDOOR TRACK

As the alterations to the board track at RAF Cosford have now been completed, the events for the meeting on November 18th will now be run over metric distances.

READERS WRITE continued from page 5

missed breaking Paul Nihill's stage record by nearly two minutes and explained this away by suggesting the course may have been altered. No, come off it Colin, I am sure Mr. Labotte would have answered you if it was not, and in any case you don't know. Paul regards his performance in 1963 as about the best walk he ever had, added to which he got caught at the level crossing on that stretch and lost about two minutes.

Reverting to the Lugano Cup race, don't you think the cause of Peter's downfall is more probably his almost complete lack of racing against top class opposition as all his best efforts appear to be against the clock, a view shared by a growing number of walkers in this country.

Yours sincerely,

D. J. Stevens,

Steyning A.C.

Wallasey A.C. elected the following:—Gen. Secretary, D. Hanna, 9 Elmo Road, Wallasey, Cheshire; C.C. Sec., K. Watkin, 36 Westbourne Road, Wallasey; Track Sec., not yet elected—correspondence to Gen. Secretary, please.

League Races

ICKNIELD LEAGUE

At Stevenage, October 21st

1. A. Simmons (Luton Utd-Jnr)	31.03
2. J. McLatchie (Luton Utd)	32.12
3. B. Hutton (Luton Utd)	32.12
4. B. Jeffs (C. & C.) 32.26; 5. P. Coleman (LU) 32.35; 6. C. Hunn (SNH) 32.55; 7. D. Bucke (SNH) 33.55; 8. D. Todd (Bed) 34.15; 9. J. O'Callaghan (LU) 34.23; 10. Sunderland (LU) 35.36; 11. D. Cannon (SNH) 35.40; 12. G. Coleman (LU) 35.44; 13. Moroney (CC) 36.11; 14. Powell (LU) 36.52; 15. D. Hodgkins (LU) 36.57.	

Teams: 1, Luton United 30; 2, Cambridge & C. 94; 3, Bedford & Cty 115; 4, Stevenage & NH 122.

Youths

1. Grenville Tuck (C. & C.)	17.01
2. Graham Tuck (C. & C.)	17.01
3. E. Williams (C. & C.)	18.08
4. P. Francis (Bed) 18.19; 5. A. Lay (LU) 18.36; 6. P. Shaw (CC) 19.00; 7. G. Melia (LU) 19.05; 8. C. Thomason (Bed) 19.07; 9. T. Stevens (LU) 19.20; 10. T. McDermott (SNH) 19.39; 11. J. Spendlove (SNH) 19.51; 12. M. Webster (LU) 19.54.	

Teams: 1, Cambridge & C. 12; 2, Luton United 33; 3, Stevenage & NH 58; 4, Bedford 67.

SOUTH EAST LANCS. LEAGUE

At Bury, October 28th

1. F. Hargreaves (Oldham & R) 40.14; 2. C. Robinson (Roch) 40.35; 3. J. Procter (Roch) 41.35; 4. A. Reade (OR) 41.43; 5. P. Whittaker (OR) 41.58; 6. J. Salt (Roch) 42.44.	
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Teams: 1, Rochdale 35; 2, Oldham & Royton 62; 3, Bury & Radcliffe 103.

Youths

1. J. Adshead (Roch) 20.20; 2. J. Leslie (OR) 21.34; 3. P. Swift (Roch) 21.56. Teams: 1, Rochdale 9; 2, Oldham & R. 13; 3, Bury & R. 35.	
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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

At Cranford, October 28th

Once the field had settled down (as well as it could in steady rain and bitter cold), Stu Buchanan took over the lead and kept it for the remainder of the race, gradually increasing his advantage to 75 yards at the finish. Mike Wiggs, in his first race after being compelled to retire temporarily because of sciatica, did well to finish fourth.

1. S. Buchanan (Hillingdon)	27.05
2. M. Barratt (Ealing & S.)	27.18
3. Weatherhead (Polytechnic)	27.32
4. M. Wiggs (TVH) 27.38; 5. P. Milsom (TVH) 27.47; 6. D. Davies (TVH) 27.49; 7. F. Whitley (TVH) 27.57; 8. Pinkerton (Poly) 27.58; 9. A. Harding (Hill) 28.02; 10. J. O'Keefe (Poly) 28.08; 11. T. Bivens (Eal) 28.14; 12. M. Brown	

(Ex Bgls) 28.16; 13. P. Beacham (Poly) 28.20; 14. D. Catlin (TVH) 28.32; 15. G. Power (TVH) 28.35; 16. D. Cobb (Hill) 28.42; 17. R. Franklin (TVH) 28.43; 18. C. Elmore (Shaft) 28.45; 19. S. Cooney (Eal) 28.46; 20. Howe (Shaft) 28.47; 21. G. Minty (TVH) 28.56; 22. D. Holtsby (High) 28.57; 23. R. Cressy (Hill) 29.03; 24. Wilks (Poly) 29.03; 25. D. Stocking (TVH) 29.17. 150 finished.

Teams: 1, TVH 1586; 2, Polytechnic 1392; 3, Hillingdon 1302; 4, Ealing & Southall 1199; 5, Ilford 847; 6, Shaftesbury 775; 7, TVH "B" 772; 8, Highgate 686; 9, Woodford Green 682; 10, Essex Beagles 280.

Youths

1. D. Bedford (Shaftesbury)	17.05
2. A. Pretty (Thames Valley)	17.16
3. G. Hallett (Hillingdon)	17.22
4. D. Gillanders (TVH) 17.25; 5. T. Durrant (Shaft) 17.26; 6. J. Davies (TVH) 17.34; 7. Sommerville (Shaft) 17.50; 8. S. Power (TVH) 17.54; 9. B. Fuller (EB) 18.05; 10. Bond (Shaft) 18.07; 11. Taylor (WG) 18.31; 12. T. Hough (Hill) 18.33. 75 finished.	

Teams: 1, TVH 284; 2, Shaftesbury 281; 3, Hillingdon 253; 4, TVH "B" 215; 5, Essex Beagles 204; 6, Ilford 196; 7, Highgate 187; 8, Woodford Green 183.

GLOUCESTER LEAGUE

At Gloucester, October 28th

1. J. Bednarski (Swindon-Jnr)	29.51
2. D. Francis (Westbury)	30.07
3. R. Cooper (Worcester)	30.19
4. D. Walker (Worc) 30.40; 5. M. Price (Bris) 30.45; 6. M. Hewer (Chelt) 30.55; 7. J. Kinsella (Broms) 31.01; 8. K. Bond (Worc) 31.10; 9. C. Franks (St. Pauls) 31.25; 10. J. Townsend (Swin) 31.28; 11. J. Boulter (Chelt) 31.35; 12. R. Hardwick (Broms) 31.38; 13. B. Vine (Broms) 31.43; 14. A. Jenkins (Worc) 31.47; 15. J. Tull (Chelt) 31.49; 16. B. Popel (West) 31.51; 17. D. Palmer (West) 32.03; 18. D. Brearley (Broms) 32.09; 19. P. Chivers (West) 32.14; 20. K. Dunsford (West) 32.17.	

Teams:

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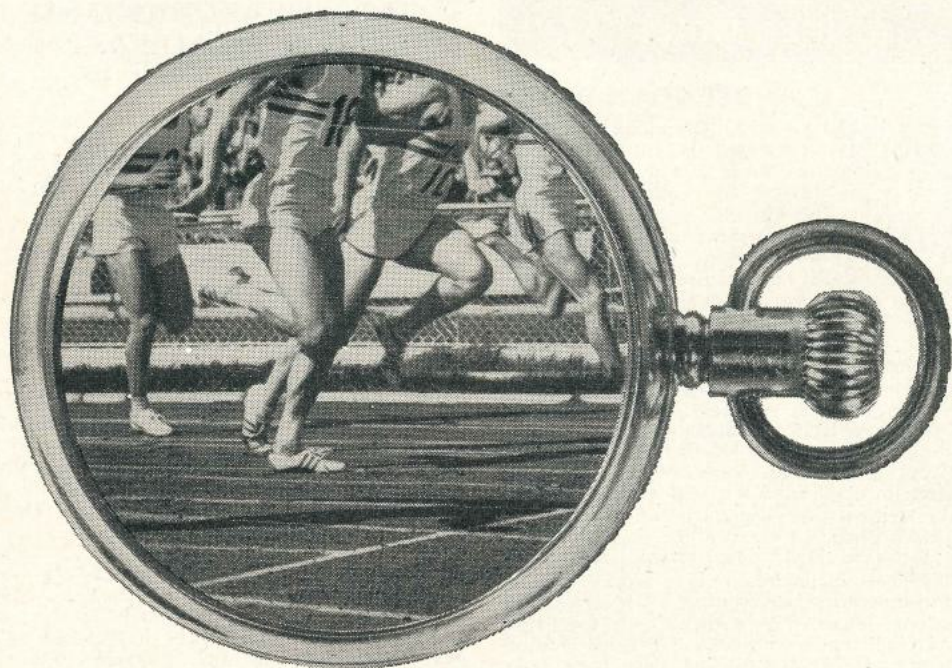
1. Worcester YMCA (3, 4, 8, 14, 23, 30)	82
2. Westbury	(2, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22) 96
3. Cheltenham & Cty (6, 11, 15, 21, 24, 27) 104	
4. Bromsgrove & R. 104; 5, Swindon 176; 6, St. Paul's H. 263.	

Youths

1. M. Rideout (Bristol)	19.15
2. S. McHale (Gloucester)	19.20
3. D. Burborough (Westbury)	19.40
4. M. Sleeman (Glos) 19.56; 5. A. Shutt (BR) 19.58; 6. R. Edwards (BR) 20.04; 7. C. Malone (West) 20.06; 8. M. Hedges (BR) 20.24; 9. C. Mattock (Bris) 20.29; 10. N. Turner (Bris) 20.32; 11. C. Woodhouse (Bris) 20.36; 12. A. Phelps (Swin) 20.42.	

Teams: 1, Bristol 31; 2, Bromsgrove & R. 34; 3, Gloucester 38; 4, Westbury 52; 5, Cotham 127; 6, Worcester 136.

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Irish Notes

By BRENDAN DEARY

JOHN KELLY—Irish Olympian? John J. Kelly (31) represented the United States in the 50 Kilometres walk at the recent "Little Olympics" in Mexico. The winner of many US walking titles, he has also competed in many long distance running races including the London to Brighton. Formerly of Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Kelly has notified the Irish Olympic Council of his availability for selection for the 1968 Olympic Games. As he will be in Mexico at the time of the Games his selection would not necessitate any travel expenses. Whilst resident in Australia in 1958 John Kelly won an Australia Amateur Boxing title.

Money matters: "I am not here to ask for a vast sum but I'm sure Northern Ireland would feel out of it if they were not asked to make a contribution" said Richard Hinks, Appeals and Membership Secretary of the British Olympic Association at a meeting in Belfast on October 23rd. Mr. Hinks stated that £150,000 would be required to send a team of 275 competitors, representing 17 sports, to the Mexico Games. The team, which would be away from home six weeks, had to be clothed, transported, fed and looked after by a team of doctors, thus the need for so much money. R. McColgan, NIAAA Chairman, suggested that the Irish FA be approached to stage a soccer match in aid of Olympic funds.

Coaching courses, since the advent of the Bears Club, are becoming more frequent. Within the past fortnight courses have been held in Cobh (Co. Cork) and Tipperary town. The Connaught Council has planned for no less than five at provincial venues this winter.

Race requires sponsor: Eddie Johnston, the YMCA delegate to the Northern Ireland AAA, proposes to organise a five mile road race in Belfast starting at the stroke of midnight of December 31st—if he can find a sponsor. Eddie, who organised the Blood Donors Belfast-Bangor event in August, is looking for a sponsor to help provide prizes. The race will only come off if he can get the necessary support. Further details can be obtained from him at 126 Ballygomartin Road, Belfast 13.

Gerry Carson (Albert Foundry AC) has recently moved house. His address is now 22 Stewartstown Park, Suffolk, Belfast BT11 9GL (Belfast 614800).

Film attendance disappointing: The Belfast audience for "The 1966 Commonwealth Games" film on October 18th was disappointingly small. The live presence of Newcastle United and Lew Hoad and Co. in the city the same evening were no doubt contributory factors. Earlier the same week Belfast had been mooted as a possible for staging the 1978 Commonwealth Games.

GATESHEAD DIAMOND JUBILEE ROAD RACES

At Gateshead, October 28th

1. J. Alder (Morpeth) 26.58
2. M. Benn (Heaton) 27.04
3. L. Dunn (Gateshead) 27.06
4. D. Cox (Salt) 27.12; 5. J. Hillen (Salt) 27.19;
6. W. Robinson (Salt) 27.36; 7. R. Donkin (Sund) 27.37; 8. A. Leitch (Gates) 27.53; 9. J. Stirling (Gates) 28.03; 10. D. Camp (Burn Rd) 28.13; 11. R. Milne (Els) 28.16; 12. G. Balfour (Jarrow) 28.18; 13. N. Rackham (Heat) 28.29; 14. P. Veitch (Bill. Syn) 28.36; 15. B. Forster (Gates) 28.37.

16. P. Puckrin (M'bro) 28.41; 17. D. Grey (Mor) 28.50; 18. R. Thompson (Mor) 28.55; 19. J. Hawes (Heat) 28.57; 20. R. Carruthers (Gos) 28.58; 21. R. Balding (Heat) 29.04; 22. M. Starford (Slough) 29.05; 23. B. Simpson (Gates) 29.14; 24. A. Matheson (Mor) 29.19; 25. R. Checkley (Heat) 29.23; 26. B. Lowdon (Els) 29.24; 27. M. Brown (Mor) 29.25; 28. J. McCarthy (Gos) 29.29; 29. D. Coker (Heat) 29.39; 30. J. Boyle (Burn Rd) 29.40.

Teams:

1. Gateshead (3, 8, 9, 15, 23, 40) 98
2. Heaton (2, 13, 19, 21, 25, 29) 109
3. Morpeth (1, 17, 18, 24, 27, 37) 124
4. Saltwell 128; 5. Gosforth 197; 6. Elswick 295; 7. Morpeth "B" 337; 8. Jarrow 354.

Youths 3x2½M.

1. Jarrow (K. Scott, E. Winter, D. Wright) 42.42.

2. Billingham Syn. (A. Morrow, M. Weatherill, K. Marshall) 43.30.

3. North Shields Poly (V. Kerr, N. Brown, K. Symington) 44.44.

4. Kendal 45.02; 5. Morpeth 45.24; 6. Heaton 45.25; 7. Gosforth 45.29; 8. Blaydon 45.32; 9. Gateshead 45.48; 10. Jarrow "B" 45.59; 11. Workington GS 48.30; 12. Saltwell 49.16.

Boys 1½M.

1. M. McLeod (Elswick) (rec) 7.50
2. D. Lowes (Gateshead) 7.55
3. S. Markley (Middlesbro' & C.) 8.00
4. D. Coates (MC) 8.07; 5. T. Colton (Work-sop) 8.15; 6. R. Sterling (Gates) 8.21; 7. B. Baggaley (Gates) 8.23; 8. M. Hillary (Els) 8.26; 9. S. Walker (MC) 8.27; 10. D. Birrell (Bill) 8.28.

- Teams:** 1. Gateshead 15; 2. Middlesbrough & C. 16; 3. Elswick 21; 4. Work-sop 47; 5. Jarrow 56; 6. Billingham Syn. 77; 7. Elswick "B" 89; 8. Workington GS 99.

"Marathon" available: The November issue of the Irish Athletics Magazine "Marathon" is now available at 2/- (2/6d. inc. postage) from either P. Griffin, High Street, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, Eire or B. Deary, 11 Greenhill Park, Glengormley, Newtonabbey, Co. Antrim. The existence of this magazine provides a ray of hope, with news of the present unhappy scene both North and South of the "Border".

Scottish News

By WILLIE DIVERTY

Edinburgh Un. 30, Queens Un., Belfast 48, at Edinburgh, October 24th. 1, G. Bryan-Jones (EU) 26.05; 3, A. Blamire (EU); 4, I. Young (EU); 5, A. Chivers (QU); 6, J. Dripps (QU).

Midland District Relay at East Kilbride, October 28th. Jim Brennan (Maryhill) led the field home on the first leg, while the next stage saw good running coming from Dick Wedlock who moved Shettleston from 11th to first, while Eddie Knox (Springburn) took over in 12th position and ended up second. On lap three Springburn forced their way ahead only for Shettleston to regain the lead on the final stint.

1, Shettleston (M. McMahon 14.54, R. Wedlock 14.01, W. Scally 14.15, L. Meneely 14.54) 58.04; 2, Springburn (A. Beaney 14.58, E. Knox 14.06, H. Gorman 14.02, D. Middleton 15.03) 58.09; 3, Victoria Park (A. Johnston 14.27, J. Crawford 14.51, P. MacLagan 14.21, J. McLaren 14.44) 58.23; 4, Cambuslang 60.32; 5, Dumbarton 60.43; 6, Garscube 61.03; 7, Clydesdale 61.11; 8, Shett. "B" 61.13; 9, Bellahouston 61.26; 10, Strathclyde Un. 61.32; 11, Motherwell YMCA 62.22; 12, Glasgow Un. 62.25; 13, VP "B" 62.45; 14, Spring. "B" 62.58; 15, E. Kilbride 63.04. Fastest times: Wedlock 14.01, Gorman 14.02, Knox 14.06, Brennan 14.11, Scally 14.15, B. Goodwin (Bell'n) 14.16.

Eastern District Relay at Newcraighall, October 28th. Edinburgh University scored a convincing win to retain their Eastern title. On the first leg Alistair Blamire gained them a substantial lead which they were never in danger of losing. 1, Edin. Un. (A. Blamire 11.36, D. Logue 11.42, I. Hathorn 11.52, G. Bryan-Jones 11.05) 46.15; 2, Aberdeen AC (I. Mackenzie 12.01, S. Taylor 11.38, A. Wood 11.39, W. Ewing 11.37) 46.55; 3, ESH (W. Allan 11.58, D. Macgregor 11.38, B. Scobie 11.52, K. Ballantyne 12.05) 47.32. Fastest times: Bryan-Jones 11.05, Blamire 11.36, Ewing 11.37.

South-Western Relay at Ayr, October 28th. Beith's win was their tenth in this event. 1, Beith (J. Hill 11.25, R. Young 11.49, T. Cochran 10.49, J. Sloss 11.47) 45.50; 2, Glenpark (J. Spence, R. Love, D. Childs, R. Hodelet) 46.14; 3, Kilmarnock (H. Rankin, D. Owen, I. Young, W. Currie) 46.16. Fastest times: Cochran 10.49, D. Walker (Ailsa) 11.03, Hodelet 11.05.

Women's races at Lesmahagow, October 28th. 1, D. King (Western) 12.21; 2, D. Greig (Tannahills) 12.32; 3, A. Jamieson (Fauld) 12.47. (Inter) 1, K. Mackie (Bathgate) 10.05; 2, A. Ramsay (Fauld) 10.11; 3, M. Thomas (Fauld) 10.11. (Jnrs) 1, L. Hamblat (Ailsa) 6.50; 2, J. Johnston (Tev) 6.51; 3, A. Little (Tev) 6.52. (Young Girls) 1, J. Close (Fauld)



Alick Pirie (S.L.H.), Gordon's father, is still winning prizes after 48 years of running and at 66 years of age. Competing in a Veterans' Mob Match at Coulsdon, he finished 34th and took a handicap prize. Alick was a Scottish cross-country international. Fred Popplewell

5.14; 2, C. Eadie (Fauld) 5.18; 3, M. Bond (Fauld) 5.21.

NEW ZEALAND NEWS

Jeff Julian turned on one of his best performances to win the New Zealand 10 miles championship at Hamilton on October 7th in a record shattering 47:55. He celebrated his 32nd birthday by running Mike Ryan (48:26) and Bill Baillie (48:51) into the ground. Two weeks later, again at Hamilton, Baillie won the Watties marathon in 2:22:35 from J. Robinson (2:24:45) and Australia's Rod McKinney (2:26:50). In the opening track meet of the season, in Auckland on October 23rd, Robin Tait threw the discus out to 185'1"/56.41 while Dave Norris long jumped 24'0 1/2"/7.33.

Graham Sheath

CANADIAN VICTORY FOR MURRAY

Fergus Murray smashed the course record by four minutes in winning the "Round the Bay" race (19M 198y) at Hamilton, Ontario, on October 28th in the superb time of 1:33:28. Andy Boychuk (Canada), the Pan-American marathon champion, was second and Lou Castagnola (USA) third.

NEED FOR MORE INDOOR FACILITIES

THE original Southern Counties Administration, Liaison and Planning Conference (SCALP) was held in 1962 with Tokyo in mind, and a number of recommendations were made at that time by the coaches to the Southern Committee. In opening the second such conference (Bisham Abbey, October 13th-15th), Arthur Kendall recalled these and reported on progress. He said that we now had a comprehensive coaching scheme for the south and a number of Staff Coaches had been appointed to cover their own specific events. Too few coaches actually worked with the clubs, however, and it was disappointing that so many of the boys who attended young athletes' courses did not take up our sport seriously. He thought that we now had enough tracks, except in the rural areas, but the great need was for all-weather and indoor facilities, where the situation had slightly deteriorated. Training camps were being held for Olympic possibles, and there was no doubt that those selected had benefited enormously, both from training together and from the team spirit engendered. So popular had the camps proved that, despite the slender finances available, it had been decided to start building a group of youngsters likely to be ready for international competition in 1972.

On the club front, however, the position was most unsatisfactory. There is a grave shortage of officials, and unless far more senior athletes come forward to advise the youngsters and to take over the administration many clubs may soon collapse. Sooner or later we may have to face up to paying the secretary an honorarium. He concluded that much had been achieved in the last five years, but that much more remained to be done. John Le Masurier reminded the Conference that Arthur had himself been instrumental in initiating junior international meetings between the Southern AAA and Rhineland. After some discussion the conference decided to recommend that a booklet be published entitled: "How to run your club".

In the detailed discussion on facilities, Tony Ward produced facts and figures regarding amenities available in relation to population centres and also the costs of building and maintaining athletic facilities. The all-weather surface is steadily developing, and there is no doubt that the cinder track is obsolete. The latest development is the Sports Hall, where local residents become members of the Hall as distinct from a club. Seven such halls have been completed and four more are under construction. Only the one at Bracknell, however,

caters for athletics. (On Saturday evening, John Wolfenden took a party there from the Conference to watch an excellent meeting organised by the Easthampstead Rural District Council, assisted by a few Southern officials.) It appears that if athletes are to participate in the new-style Sports Hall activities they will have to radically change their whole approach to indoor training. Their club would probably be able to afford to rent the hall for only one hour, twice per week, and the athletes would have to be there, changed and warmed up, ready to dash on when their hour started and be off again at the expiry when the next sport took over. John Le Masurier remarked that we could make great use of such a hall in Central London if it were open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. and for athletics only.

Derek Hayward reported on the unqualified success of the trial run of the Five Star Award Scheme. It had been evolved by Tom McNab, and is aimed at motivating ordinary schoolchildren in the direction of our sport. A participating school is issued with points scoring tables, somewhat on the decathlon principle, but covering all events and ages as well as both sexes. Any child can attempt three events, which must include at least one track event and at least one field event. Reference to a separate schedule then indicates from the total of the points scored in the three events, how many stars the child has secured. The schoolteacher then reports the details to the local organiser, who dispatches appropriate certificates. There are five different coloured certificates corresponding with the colours of the five Olympic rings, and naturally the object of each child is to win the certificate equivalent to the Five Stars. The pilot schemes had been supervised in Bucks. by Jim Mansfield Clarke, in Cambs., by D. Pickup, and in Harrow area by A. Williams. Forty-eight schools participated, including twelve from other areas who asked to be allowed in, and 2,035 certificates were awarded. The conference thanked Derek for administering the scheme, and decided to recommend that it be extended to the whole of the South, and that a badge be designed which the children could buy cheaply.

Harry Wilson, a Staff Coach at middle distance, then discussed ways and means of helping the young athlete. He said that he was now finding that plenty of youngsters trained hard and to a good standard, and thoroughly enjoyed it, but they avoided competition because they disliked the tension to the point in some cases even of being ill. He said that we must teach them that they are in the game

to compete and to enjoy the thrill of achievement. We needed more open events at all levels and age groups where athletes could go along and play at the event. We could also do with an annual course lasting for about a week, to which the top ten in every event could be invited. This would carry great status, and boys would fight both to get into the top ten and then to remain there. This would, of course, require a sponsor. We should also try to keep in touch with employers and secure their co-operation.

Problems of hammer thrower

Ron Bowden, a hammer Staff Coach, recounted the continuing difficulties peculiar to hammer-throwers. He said that for obvious reasons the hammer event was usually held before a big meeting started and thus these competitors often felt that they were not part of the team. They were also prevented from training at most tracks, whilst link chain hammers and nets to prevent damage to turf had not proved very satisfactory. He recommended that, as a start, every County should secure one venue where there was a cage and an open field where the hammer could be thrown at any time, and where the Staff Coach could visit to teach and advise.

The discussion on coaching in the South began with descriptions by John Le Masurier and Tom McNab of their work as National Coaches. Except in school holidays, the bulk of their work is done after 5 p.m. and at weekends. They indicated that the situation at universities and colleges of further education was most unsatisfactory, and it seems that we must aim to get a qualified coach appointed to each. John also said that you could usually trace success at county level to a live county coaching secretary in earlier years. Tom said that too often this task was thrust onto a reluctant member of the committee, who had little knowledge of his responsibilities. Following a discussion, the conference recommended that a pamphlet be printed for the guidance of county coaching secretaries.

Norman Cobb explained the complicated relationship between the various authorities controlling tracks, indoor facilities and evening institutes, and how this situation increased our difficulties. David Fruin said that counties were out of date and hoped that eventually Local Government Regions would replace them and so ease our task. Tony Ward said that the Southern should approach three widely differing local authorities and request them to appoint paid coaches to one or more of their tracks. These coaches must be available from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. to teach any children who wanted to go there straight from school. This met with unanimous approval.

Doug Mannion said that the necessity for the specialist clubs did not seem to be so

imperative, but that they still had a function to fulfil. One of these was to ascertain where competition was required at all standards and then to see that this was promoted. The conference was completed with the reports by the county coaching secretaries. Bob Banks reported a reasonably healthy situation in Berkshire, and Sandy Gray told how Middlesex was going to run specialist courses. Les Mitchell, however, described the peculiar difficulties in Cambridgeshire, whilst John Wolfenden described the situation in Wiltshire as gruesome! Jim Mansfield Clark said that he wondered whether the answer for Buckinghamshire was to form a single powerful club, with about three training centres placed at the extremities of the county and attached to the main club.

It is clear that many of the things which need to be done can be started at once since little financial commitment will be involved. In addition to the items already mentioned, a number of recommendations were made by the Conference. These are too long to be included in this report, but they will shortly be forwarded to the Southern AAA by your scribe, and the Southern will no doubt promulgate their decisions in the pages of "A.W." in due course.



L. to R.—No. 35 Dave Holt and No. 36 Bob Holt—the eventual winner of the Walton "10", lead Don Faircloth (Croydon) at 3 miles.

Ron Linstead

Welsh Notes

GWENT League at Gilwern, October 7th.

(Full results) 1, F. Bell (Carm-ns) 31.40; 2, P. Darney (Birchg) 31.56; 3, J. Kirby (Ro) 32.45; 4, R. Mapleston (Ro) 32.55; 5, B. Baldaro (USS) 33.15; 6, R. Hazelwood (UCS-ns) 33.16; 7, L. Hughes (unat) 33.23; 8, D. Gregory (Newp) 33.27; 9, J. Ingram (Birchg) 33.41; 10, B. Griffiths (Ro) 33.51; 11, W. Flowers (Gil) 34.24; 12, W. Bradley (Gil) 34.24; 13, J. Tarrant (Here) 34.28; 14, G. Morgan (Gil) 34.30; 15, W. Stitfall (Birchg) 34.45. Teams: 1, Roath 273; 2, Birchgrove 246; 3, Gilwern 224; 4, Newport 202; 5, Barry 162; 6, Univ. C., Cardiff 146.

(Juniors) 1, B. Hayward (Birchg) 25.14; 2, R. Evans (CTC) 25.19; 3, J. Powell (CTC) 26.23; 4, J. Bisgrove (Birchg) 26.31; 5, W. Hoffman (Gil) 26.53; 6, A. Davies (CTC) 27.12; 7, B. Whittall (AAC) 27.27; 8, J. Williams (Birchg) 27.34; 9, G. Waters (Swan) 27.36; 10, R. Lally (Here) 27.42; 11, E. Turner (AAC) 27.58; 12, Hutchinson (CTC) 28.09; 13, I. Rennie (Birchg) 28.13; 14, Williams (Gil) 29.03; 15, E. Law (AAC) 29.04. Teams: 1, Cardiff TC 160; 2, Birchgrove 138; 3, Army App. C. 131; 4, Prescoed 76; 5, UCC 75.

(Youths) 1, D. Fowles (Birchg) 18.05; 2, R. Gear (Swan) 18.28; 3, R. Sercombe (New) 18.32; 4, K. Jones (Birchg) 18.57; 5, A. Carlick (TVC) 19.00; 6, C. Vickers (Birchg) 19.09; 7, J. Howes (AAC) 19.13; 8, A. Morris (Bar) 19.16; 9, P. Craig (Bris) 19.38; 10, A. Jones (Bar) 19.45. Teams: 1, Birchgrove 254; 2, Army App. C. 227; 3, AAC "B" 156; 4, Troedyrhiw BC 156; 5, Bristol 142; 6, Croesyceiliog GS 126.

(Boys) 1, J. Seaman (Swan) 10.50; 2, A. Hicks (Here) 10.59; 3, R. Moore (Ro) 11.09; 4, N. Rose (Bris) 11.11; 5, R. Hudson (Here) 11.11; 6, S. Evans (Ross CSM) 11.27; 7, C. Williams (Bar) 11.30; 8, A. Edwards (Here)

11.37; 9, R. Davies (Troed) 11.41; 10, P. Davies (Ross) 11.43. Teams: 1, Ross CSM 447; 2, Birchgrove 433; 3, Bridgend 387; 4, Hereford 376; 5, Army App. S. 352; 6, Sedbury Park 330.

Univ. C. Swansea 59, St. Pauls C. 65, UC Cardiff 78, Culham C. 119, at Cheltenham, October 25th. 1, R. Hazelwood (UCS) 38.58; 2, C. Franks (SPC) 39.56; 3, D. Halpin (SP) 40.15; 4, R. Futrell (UCS) 40.46; 5, I. Gardiner (UCC) 40.55; 6, Solomon (CC) 41.07.

North Wales League, at Aberystwyth, October 28th. 1, C. Loosley (Aber. Un) 29.29; 2, G. Davis (AU) 30.02; 3, J. Bygott (Wrekin) 30.21; 4, F. Thomas (AAC) 30.47; 5, R. Duerden (AU) 30.57; 6, I. Evans (AAC) 31.02; 7, G. Davis (AAC) 31.03; 8, D. Wilkinson (Shrews) 31.20; 9, G. Tunnell (Bangor Un) 31.42; 10, P. Challinor (Wrex) 31.43; 11, C. Arden (Shrews) 32.21; 12, P. Newman (AU) 32.37; 13, P. Jagan (BU) 32.46; 14, A. Hodges (Wrex) 32.52; 15, C. Smith (AU) 32.57; 16, G. Waters (Carm-ns) 33.01; 17, N. Gibbon (Carm-ns) 33.18; 18, D. Rogers (Wrex) 33.22; 19, D. Thomas (Shrews) 33.29; 20, J. Clarke (Shrews) 33.33. Teams: 1, Aberystwyth Un. 56; 2, Shrewsbury 109; 3, Bangor Un. 138; 4, Wrexham 147; 5, Aber. AC 158; 6, JTR Rhyl 200; 7, Bangor NC 238; 8, Wrekin 246.

Birchgrove 31, Roath 68, Newport 99, at Whitchurch, Cardiff, October 28th. 1, J. Kirby (R) 27.01; 2, B. Hayward (B-Jnr) 27.27; 3, J. Ingram (B) 27.46; 4, B. Griffiths (R) 28.08; 5, B. Plain (B) 28.26; 6, W. Stitfall (B) 28.57. (Yths) 1, D. Fowles (B) 18.47; 2, K. Jones (B) 19.37; 3, C. Vickers (B) 19.54. (Boys) 1, C. Rose (Barry) 15.33; 2, R. Moore (R) 15.42; 3, R. Sanger (B) 15.51.

(Contributors include Clive Williams, Peter Morris and Chris Loosley.)

Bhim Singh set an Indian high jump record with 6'11"/2.105 (OQ) at Meerut on October 21st.

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Southern A.A.A. Notes

New Affiliation: Allhallows School, Lyme Regis, Dorset.

Championship Dates 1968: 7M track walk at Battersea Park, March 2nd; 6M at Crystal Palace, April 20th; 20M. road run at Ruislip, April 20th (subject to confirmation); Marathon on June 15th; Senior Championships at Motpur Park, June 21st/22nd; Junior/Youth Championships at Hendon, July 20th & 27th; Decathlon at Hendon, July 20th/21st.

It is hoped that the later dates for the Junior and Youth Championships will avoid any clash with the various schools events. The 330y junior hurdles event is being replaced by a 440y hurdles (3'0") championship. The 4x220y relay championship is being discontinued owing to lack of support.

Change of County Secretaries: The new Hon. Secretary for Dorset County AAA is P. Radford, 122A Norfolk Road, Weymouth, and for Oxfordshire County AAA is R. Laver, 6 Lynn Close, Marston, Oxford.

200 Competition: The first £250 prize was won by C. H. Moor (ULAC). Other prize winners in the latest draw were S. C. Robins (Essex Beagles) £15, R. J. Castle (Canterbury AC) £6 and R. A. Hook (Brighton & Hove AC) £4.

Equipment: The following discoi, slightly shop soiled, are for sale— $\frac{1}{2}$ kg plastic practice at 25s.; rubber practice from 21s. to 30s.; senior competition (2 only) at 30s.

First Claim Qualifications: The following have been approved—B. H. Smith, Halesowen to Windsor & Eton; C. J. Keeley, Chichester to Portsmouth; M. J. Cushion, Norfolk Oly to Woodford Gn; G. E. Hodgson, Basildon to Maidstone; C. A. Smith, Cambridge & C. to Reading; W. Venus, Saltwell to Portsmouth; J. Sampson, Weymouth to TVH; W. J. Lawrence, Basingstoke to Cambridge H.; P. Bennett, Portsmouth to Reading; R. Piotrowski, Bracknell to Belgrave; K. Scudamore, Windsor & Eton to Maidenhead; I. Dalton, Blackpool & Fylde to Surrey AC; J. R. Donnison, Bolton to Belgrave; P. Lightfoot, Devonport to Reading; D. Hammonds, Poly to Shaftesbury; R. Dawson, Romford to Southend; M. Fearon, Liverpool H. to Hercules Wimbledon; J. Moullin, Sarnia WC to Belgrave; L. Duquemin, Sarnia WC to Belgrave; W. Errington, Heaton to QPH; M. Kortenray, Wimbledon to Mitcham; G. McDonald, HHH to Epsom & Ewell; R. L. Coates, Derby to Achilles; J. J. Hogan, Poly to Walton; J. Wainwright, M. O'Hara, W. Gilby, D. Sandland, L. Ellingham, R. Finnie and D. Jones, all Crown & Manor to Hornsey St. Mary's.

WINTER PROGRAMME

Open Floodlit Meetings at Crystal Palace: Nov. 21st, March 19th.

Young Athletes Course at Crystal Palace: Dec. 28th-30th.

Potential Coaches Course at Crystal Palace: Nov. 14th, triple jump (J. Le Masurier); Nov. 21st, pole vault (T. McNab); Nov. 28th, weight training (A. Thompson). There will be a lecture (7-8 p.m.) and practical work (8-9 p.m.) each evening.

Indoor Sessions at Bracknell: (HJ, PV, SP) Dec. 3rd, Jan. 28th, Feb. 18th, March 17th.

Olympic Possibles Training Camps at Crystal Palace: Nov. 17th/19th, Dec. 8th/10th, Jan. 12th/14th, Feb. 23rd/25th, March 8th/10th. Selected athletes have been notified.

Junior Conditioning Camps at Crystal Palace: Nov. 24th/26th, Jan. 19th/21st, Feb. 9th/11th, April 5th/7th. For young athletes not yet ranked as Olympic possibles.

South West Conditioning Camps at Hulavington: Nov. 10th/12th, Dec. 8th/10th, Jan. 12th/14th, Feb. 9th/11th, March 8th/10th. For young athletes in the South Western Counties; conducted by Dave Kay.

Stanmore: It is hoped to hold some indoor field event meetings (HJ, LJ, TJ, PV, SP) during the winter; details later.

Fixtures Conference: This will be held at 26 Park Crescent, London, W.1, on December 5th at 7 p.m. Clubs are invited to send representatives.

Later Fixtures: March 30th—Indoor Inter-Area at Cosford; June 10th—SCAAA v. UAU v. Training Colleges; July 20th—Inter-Area at Leicester. Negotiations are in progress for a match against S.W. Counties in September and for a match with Oxford University.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS

September 2nd, East London. (S. African cross-country champs) 7M: Torr 39:02, van Wijk 39:03, Bacon 39:07, Olivier 39:37; Junior 4M: van Zyl 20:32; women's 2M: McKenzie 12:08, de Kock 12:18 . . . 19, A. Lamprecht (aged 8!).

September 16th, Stellenbosch. Mar: Olivier 2:22:20, Dekkers (18) 2:24:13.

Leading early season track marks: 100m: George 10.7; 200m: v.d. Westhuizen 21.5; 110mH: Coetzee 14.3; HJ: Lansdell 6'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.965; PV: Gert Potgieter 13'0"/3.96 (!); LJ: Langley 24'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.35; TJ: Fouche 48'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.79; HT: Huber 184'3"/56.16. Nel (under-15 age group) put 4kg shot 60'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.35 and threw 1kg discus 186'4"/56.81. Women's 880y: Nieuwenhuizen (15) 2:23.2; HJ: Groenewald 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.66; LJ: Schmidt 19'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.80; SP: Fraser 46'2"/14.07; JT: van Lingen 132'1"/40.26.

Doug Coghlan

MING'S 10.2 IS RATIFIED

The BAAB announces ratification of the following UK national record performances:—100m: 10.2 Menzies Campbell at San Jose, 20.5.67; women's 4x200m: 1:35.9 GB & NI Team (Shena Willshire, Mary Rand, Lillian Board, Maureen Tranter) at White City, 23.9.67.

BRITISH JUMPING IN 1967

A MIXTURE of mediocrity and promise in high jump, glimmers of hope in pole vault and real promise in long and triple jumps is probably the best summing-up of the 1967 British season. It is significant that only in long and triple jump is there any evidence of stability and common purpose in technique, and it is possibly in this that we can see one reason for our growing strength in these events. To be fair to the vaulters and high-jumpers, few good take-off and landing areas exist to permit them to practise the strong, uninhibited approach-runs and clearance-techniques that both events demand. Grangemouth's consistently fast all-weather runways and safe landing-areas have provided the basis, with the enthusiastic coaching of David Stevenson, for a Scottish vaulting *renaissance*, and it is certain that similar coaching and facilities in other areas would produce similar results. Tragically, specialised high jump coaching is virtually non-existent and unless this position improves it is difficult to see much hope, either in the long or the short term, for this event.

The all-weather runways at Solihull and Leicester have given the horizontal jumps a massive boost. Five triple jumpers broke 50' and four long jumpers 24' in the same afternoon on Solihull's Tartan surface and with similar surfaces being laid at Bracknell and the West London Stadium, the future for both events looks bright.

Significantly lacking below Lynn Davies and Fred Alsop is any evidence of competitors of similar calibre. Both jumpers have competitive records which no British athletes of recent years can equal. None of the heirs-apparent in the long and triple jump have

shown the gritty, competitive qualities required to score consistently in dual international meets. Regular meetings on fast rubber surfaces will soon unearth the top competitors and it is likely that such competitions will feature strongly in our Olympic preparations.

High Jump

The fact that only one British jumper has broken 2 metres (6'6½") in international competition underlines the state of British high jumping. In retrospect, the days of Ron Pavitt (5th in the 1952 Olympics) and Alan Paterson (1950 European Champion) can now be seen as the Golden Era of the event.

The Crawford Fairbrother-Gordon Miller partnership seems to have ended, but it is difficult to name a pair of similar calibre to replace them immediately. Mike Campbell, dogged by injury, is capable, with a hard winter's conditioning, of reaching Olympic qualifying standard as is Lloyd Foster, who at La Baule gave a remarkable exhibition of natural spring. If he can ally this to an effective approach-run and take-off, 7'0" should be within his grasp within the next two years.

The Midlands athlete Dick McWhirter must be considered as one of our best young prospects, though his improvements over the last two years have been disappointingly small. His 6'4" from soft grass at Bow, using a hop-over Western Roll, stunned the sophisticated Swedish jumpers. With increased strength and the necessary technical changes, McWhirter could soon be a world-class jumper.

The others are a mixed bag. David MacBeth, with no specialised work on high jump, has cleared a raw 6'4¼" and could easily clear 6'6",



Fred Alsop in action at last year's European Championships. "The season ended too quickly for Alsop," writes National Coach Tom McNab, "who looked ready for some 54' plus performances."

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By Tom McNab

though he is likely to work on the horizontal jumps for Mexico City. The junior jumper, Philip Taylor, who cleared a magnificent 6'6" in Canada is not yet a regular 6'1" performer, but is a remarkably hard worker. He will do well to repeat his 6'6" off relatively soft British take-offs in 1968. The powerful Anglesey jumper, Peter Lance, jumped well to clear 6'3" off a Rub-Kor take-off at Scotstoun, but later came to grief in soft conditions in the junior international at Bow. Lance is superb physical material and must go close to 6'6" in 1968. Richard Morris, though he has not repeated his 6'7" jump of 1963, has jumped consistently well and with a winter's indoor training at Stanmore should breathe hard on the Olympic qualifying standard.

Although mediocrity has been the keynote at international level, there is no lack of talent in British high jumping. To be fair, this could be said in almost any year, for there has never been lack of talent . . . only lack of the facilities and coaching to make effective use of it.

Pole Vault

Seldom has a British field-events athlete so justified the faith placed in him as has Mike Bull. He has for years faced bitter winds and crippling landing-areas and has emerged, if not completely unbroken, certainly triumphant. Several of Bull's vaults this year have had the 16' hallmark stamped on them and it is only a matter of time before he achieves this height and moves on towards 17'. It is quite on the cards that he will reach the final pool in Mexico.

Behind Bull is Britain's greatest young vaulter of all time, Gordon Rule. It is difficult to over-praise the Heriot's lad, or his coach David Stevenson, who has taken him from ground zero to close on 15'. With greater strength and speed, Rule will soon be closing upon Bull.

Martin Higdon has had a mixed season, starting with a bad pole-break at Leicester. His 14'8" off rough grass at Harpenden was worth close to 15', and he has an outside chance of qualifying for Mexico, as has the Scot, Norrie Foster. Hampered by a knee injury, Foster has temporarily withdrawn from decathlon, an event in which he is more likely to qualify for Mexico. Foster, thriving on the fast surfaces at Grangemouth, could easily make 15' next season if his knee injury is settled. Stevenson finished the season well with a 15' clearance on his favourite Gourrock runway, but seems to be directing his energies towards coaching, to good effect. If he regains his competitive fire, he could well go close to the qualifying height for Mexico.

Mike Bryant's early season was blighted by injury, or he might otherwise have gone close



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Ed Lacey

to 14'6". His late-season vaulting at Bow was quite excellent and there is little doubt that he can go near to 15' next season. His club-mate Stephen Gough is an excellent prospect; though lacking the power and speed of Bryant he is an excellent gymnast and a brave, determined competitor. The Loughborough vaulter, Leslie Jones, had a bad time in the Bow international but is full of determination and fire and is fairly certain to clear 14' in the coming season.

Pole Vault, with probably considerably less than 200 regular competitors, lacks an adequate base and as long as this is so we shall always have difficulty in producing a high standard at the top. With coaches such as Ian Ward, David Stevenson and Morton Evans there is no lack of top-level expertise. The problem at the top is rather one of securing fast runways and safe landing areas, particularly in winter, for those of the 'gallant two hundred' who have struggled to the top of an extremely small pyramid.

Triple Jump

A displaced vertebrae just before the Southern Championships threatened Fred Alsop's future as a jumper and it was only the

skill of a surgeon and some uncomfortable periods in traction which enabled him to continue jumping. From the point of view of distance achieved (52'7½") the season was hardly satisfactory, but a narrow defeat by Jozef Schmidt and the defeat of two fifty-four footers, Charles Craig (USA) and Michael Sauer (W. Germany) were some compensation. The season ended too quickly for Alsop, who was jumping with great fire against the Germans and looked ready for some 54' plus performances. An early 1968 qualifying mark at Solihull or Bracknell should provide the basis for a last bid for an Olympic 'gold', which will require a jump of around 55'6".

The position below has been unstable, but very encouraging. Both Boosey (51'8½") and Vernon (49'11½") failed to reproduce their American form (though Boosey had a superb marginal foul of 51'8" at La Baule), but both jumpers should rise to the challenge of Olympic year. David MacBeth (50'9") beat Boosey in their only meeting, on Solihull's Tartan surface, and only a season marked by injuries and examinations prevented him from partnering Alsop in the international side. Drew (49'11½"), a technically excellent jumper, thrives on fast rubber surfaces and should reach 51' next year, as should Graham Hamlyn, who cleared 51'0½" at Solihull with slight wind-assistance. Hamlyn has powerful legs and is technically sound but is sluggish on the runway and lacks 'devil'. With a hard winter's training he must go close to the Olympic qualifying distance of 52'6".

Tony Wadhams had a quiet season because of injury, after promising well with an early 49'9". Tony, still a slowish runner, is another who will benefit from the new all-weather runways, as will Peter Walker, another strong but injury-ridden jumper. The Welsh jumper Graham Webb is an example of sheer hard work triumphing over lack of natural ability; his fellow-countryman Nigel Green surprised with a mid-season personal best of 49'5½" but has done little else.

Some of the most impressive jumping which I have witnessed this season came from Sean Power, who was unlucky not to make 50' at La Baule. Lacking basic speed, Power is technically sound and like Webb is making excellent use of limited talents. His main weakness is a tendency to 'die' in the jump phase.

Of the younger jumpers, Tony Shoebridge continues to shine, but his technique is still unworthy of his excellent physical qualities. The Notts junior, John Thompson impressed in the junior international, with his strong, forceful technique, but tended to be over-tense on the run-way. The junior standard is frankly disappointing, as is that of the youths and this is in distinct contrast to the normal situation, where we usually have a flush of promising youngsters but only a handful of good seniors. The event should have a good rich 'top' in the next two years.

Long Jump

Although the standard of jumping below Lynn Davies is improving, it cannot be said that 1967 has revealed a solid second-string jumper. Peter Reed promised regular 25' plus jumps after his early 25'0¼" (windy) at Motpur, but injury prevented this. The 1967 season did, however, produce his best-ever series of jumps and he looks likely to qualify for Mexico. Gwyn Williams has had an excellent season, marred only by a poor performance in the W. Germany match, and has also excellent prospects for Mexico.

The season started well for Alan Lerwill with a 24'8½" at Solihull, but he failed to produce 24' consistently. Lerwill has great potential and should go over 25' next season. The loss of his Scottish title to David Walker (24'2½") was both a shock and a stimulus to Hamish Robertson. Robertson has superb spring and 'attack' (his 22'11" at Bow on a soft runway against strong headwinds was magnificent jumping) and with a winter's work should reach 25'. Walker has much less physical talent than Robertson, but is a glutton for work. Next year's battles between these two should make interesting competitions.

Both Kendrick Jackson and Peter Templeton have had injury-blighted seasons and it would be unfair to comment on their performances. Further down the lists, John Elias stands out, though on the two occasions when I saw him it was 90% 'hitch-kick' and 10% jump. Mike Sharpe is an extremely unlucky competitor, but a really talented jumper who could break through next year; the ex-Lancing schoolboy John Mitchell produced some of the most explosive jumping which I have seen this season, and I expect great things of him, as I do of the strong, springy MacBeth.

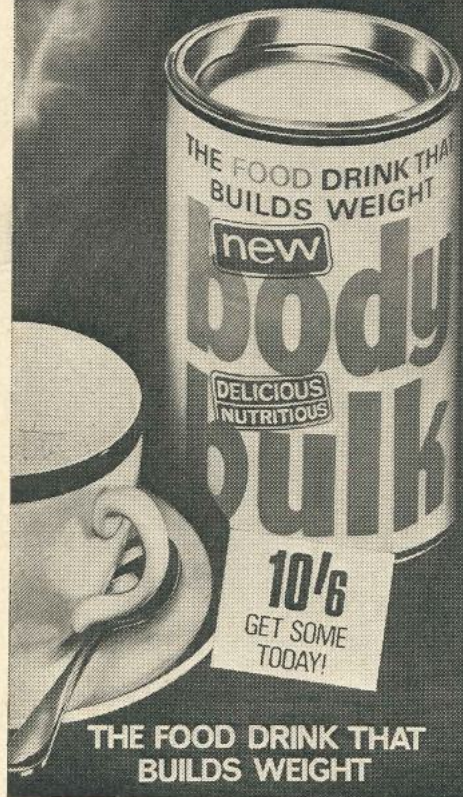
Lynn Davies has had a mixed season. Injury (and great jumping by Ralph Boston) prevented him registering a victory against the American. On the other hand, he has cleared 26'8" and has an impeccable international record. Mexico looms large, a Mexico where the old cast (Davies, Boston and Igor Ter-Ovanesyan) will assemble once again. The situation-backcloth is of a Boston who must start favourite with the great competitor Davies, and the Laertes of international athletics, Ter-Ovanesyan, making his last bid. Lurking in the background are the 'meteors' such as Bob Beamon and Jerry Proctor (in 1964 it was Phil Shinnick and Gayle Hopkins), both talented enough to strike gold, and a clutch of European leapers such as Jack Pani, Leonid Borkovskiy, Rainer Stenius, Pentti Eskola and Klaus Beer—talent without genius.

It would be a brave man who would predict the outcome. Certain it is that Davies is our best hope of gold and that at least three other British jumpers should reach the qualifying distance.

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Anne Smith's Record Beaten By Dutch Girl

ANNE SMITH'S world best 1500m time of 4:17.3, recorded on the way to her 4:37.0 mile at Chiswick on June 3rd, was smashed by the little known Dutch girl Mia Gommers at Sittard on October 25th. She clocked 4:15.6, an improvement of 6.7 seconds over her previous best. Mia, who is 28, has made sensational progress this year, for in 1966 her best marks were only 58.6 for 400m and 2:12.9 for 800m. This season she has run 56.9 and 2:06.1 besides her 1500m exploits. She set her first Dutch record with 4:39.8 on April 30th, followed by 4:35.6 on May 15th and 4:22.3 on September 10th. The ten fastest 1500m runners of all time are now:

4:15.6	Mia Gommers (Neth)	1967
4:17.3	Anne Smith (UK)	1967
4:19.0	Marise Stephen (NZ)	1962
4:19.4	Waltraud Pohlitz (EG)	1967
4:20.2	Doris Brown (USA)	1966
4:20.7	Tamara Dunayskaya (USSR)	1967
4:21.0	Emilia Ovadkova (Cz)	1967
4:21.4	Alla Krivoshchekova (USSR)	1967
4:22.2u	Diane Leather (UK)	1955
4:22.2	Ludmila Bragina (USSR)	1967

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September 16th, Nove Mesto (Cz). Women's 100m: Gleskova-Lehocka 11.5 (eq. rec).

September 16th, Prague (Cz). 100m: Kynos 10.3.

September 20th, Budapest (Hun). Women's DT: Kleiber 180'6"/55.02 (& 49'8 1/2"/15.15 SP), Stugner 178'2"/54.32.

September 21st, Amsterdam (Neth). Women's 1500m: Van Wonderen 4:28.6.

September 22nd-24th, Budapest (Hungarian Champs) 100m/400m: Mihalyfi 10.5/47.4; 200m: Istoczky 21.5; 800m: Nagy 1:50.3; 1500m: G. Kiss 3:45.6; 5000m: G. Kiss 13:58.4, Mecser 14:02.2; 3000mSC: Joni 8:41.6, Szabo 8:43.0, Fazekas (34) 8:47.2; 110mH: Melykuti 14.6; 400mH: Ringhoffer 53.1; HJ: Noszaly 6'8 3/4"/2.04; PV: Schulek 15'5 1/4"/4.72 (rec); LJ: Kalocsai 25'7 1/2"/7.81w (legal 25'4"/7.72); TJ: Kalocsai 53'0 1/4"/16.16, Ivanov 52'0 1/2"/15.86, Cziffra 51'6 1/4"/15.70; SP: Varju 61'10 1/4"/18.86, Holub 58'6 1/2"/17.84; DT: Fejer 184'7"/56.28, Tegla 184'2"/56.14; HT: Zsivotzky 224'7"/68.46, Lovasz 212'1"/64.66, Eckschmidt 212'0"/64.62; JT: Kulcsar 272'11"/83.20, Nemeth 271'5"/82.74; Women's 100m: Nemeshazi 11.5 (11.4w ht), Toth 11.6, Balogh 11.7; 200m: Toth 24.4; 400m: Munkacs 54.6; 800m: Szenteleki 2:07.5, Kulcsar 2:07.8, Szabo 2:08.8; 80mH: Toth 11.1; HJ: Noszaly 5'4 3/8"/1.64; LJ: Kispal 19'11 1/4"/6.08 (20'5 1/4"/6.24 qual); SP: Bognar 53'11 1/4"/16.44; DT: Kleiber 181'6"/55.32; JT: Radnai 171'11"/52.42.

September 23rd, Ceska Lipa (Cz). HJ: Hubner 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.10; women's HJ: Proskova 5'7"/1.70.

September 23rd, Sofia (Bul). Women's SP: Christova 55'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.78, Chorbova 52'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.06; DT: Schelyakova 172'0"/52.44.

September 23rd/24th, Bratislava (Cz). 100m: Kone (IC) 10.3; 400mH: Singer (EG) 51.9; TJ: Dia (Sen) 51'9"/15.77; DT: Kragbe (IC) 178'3"/54.34, Nyare (Mali) 178'2"/54.32; women's 100m: Gleskova 11.6; 100mH: Kucmanova 13.9 (rec); HJ: Faithova 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.74, Schulze (EG) 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.74; LJ: Kucmanova 20'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/6.24.

September 24th, Zielona Gora (Pol). SP: Komar 61'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.80.

September 24th, Sittard (Neth). Women's 400m/800m: Gommers 56.9/2:08.3.

September 24th, Prague (Cz). 6000m (not 5600m) road race—further details: 7, Martinez (Mex) 17:24.4; 8, Eisenberg (EG) 17:23.2; 9, FREARY (UK) 17:24.6; 10, Philipp (WG) 17:27.0 . . . 29, HAMMOND (UK) 18:01.2 . . . 41, M. Murphy (RoI) 18:24.0; 49, D. Walsh (RoI) 18:47.4; 52, J. Buckley (RoI) 18:50.2. Teams: 1, USSR 9pts.; 2, UK 42; 3, E. Germany 51 . . . 18, Rep. of Ireland 142.

September 25th, Ostrava (Cz). 1500m: Odlozil 3:44.0.

September 26th, Banska Bystriza (Cz). 800m: Jungwirth 1:48.0 (OQ).

September 26th, Plzen (Cz). 100m: Bohman 10.3 (OQ); 3000m: 11, Buckley (RoI) 8:39.0; 5000m: 8, de Hertoghe (Bel) 14:27.0; 15, Murphy (RoI) 14:29.0; 16, HAMMOND (UK) 14:30.0; 18, Walsh (RoI) 14:34.0.

September 26th, Walbrzych (Pol). 110mH: Kolodziejczyk 14.2; SP: Komar 62'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.09 (OQ).

September 27th, Kassel (WG). HT: Woltering 214'2"/65.28 (OQ).

September 29th, Vaasa (Fin). JT: Nevala 277'4"/84.54 (OQ); women's 80mH: Norrlund 10.9.

September 29th, Sittard (Neth). 3M: Opdenoordt 13:49.6 (rec).

September 30th, Leipzig (EG). Women's HJ: Schulze 5'8 $\frac{7}{8}$ "/1.75 (OQ).

September 30th/October 1st, Vlaardingen (Neth). Women's Pen: Kankema 4519.

October 1st, Raah (Fin). JT: Nevala 260'0"/79.26 (OQ).

October 1st, Kosice (Cz). 200m: Kynos clocked 21.0 (OQ); Mar: Farcic (Swe, ex-Yug) 2:20:53.8, Merawi (Eth) 2:21:58.2, Sucharkov (USSR) 2:22:35.4, CRAVEN (UK) 2:23:14, Dergachov (USSR) 2:23:15.2, Reneau (USA) 2:23:56, Pinter (Hun) 2:24:09, Bottger (EG) 2:24:12.2, Baikov (USSR) 2:24:20.4 . . . 11, MACGREGOR (UK) 2:24:54.2.

October 1st, Uden (Neth). Women's 400m: Sterk 55.2; 800m: v.d. Made (née v.d. Zwaard) 2:09.8; LJ: Bakker 20'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.28 (OQ); DT: De Bruyn 163'10"/49.94 (rec).

October 5th, Budapest (Hun). Women's SP:

Bognar 53'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.31 (OQ); DT: Stugner 184'3"/56.18 (OQ), Bognar 174'5"/53.18 (OQ).

October 5th, Berlin (EG). Women's JT: Borner 180'0"/54.87 (OQ).

October 6th, Leverkusen (WG). Women's DT: Westermann 189'6"/57.78 (OQ).

October 8th, Ludenscheid (WG). HT: Caspers 208'7"/63.59.

October 8th, Budapest (Hun). 5000m: Szerenyi 13:58.6; PV: Schulek 15'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.77 (rec).

October 7th/8th, Vienna (Aus). 10,000m: Klaban 30:07.8 (rec); Dec: Mandl 7539 (OQ).

October 8th, Turku (Fin). PV: Ivanoff 16'5"/5.00 (OQ); JT: Alander 254'8"/77.64 (OQ).

October 8th, Frankfurt (EG). Women's DT: 2, Spielberg 183'7"/55.96 (OQ); 3, Hentschel 172'11"/52.72 (OQ).

October 8th, Utrecht (Neth). Women's 400m/LJ: Bakker 56.2 & 20'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.32.

October 9th, Saronno. Austria beat Switzerland 77-40 and Italy 60-57, Italy beat Switzerland 75-42 in women's matches.

October 10th, Essen (WG). 100m: E. Kruger 10.2w (OQ).

October 11th, Leverkusen (WG). Women's DT: Westermann 194'6"/59.30 (rec; OQ) (also 190'5"/58.04 & 188'7"/57.50).

October 11th, Budapest (Hun). 3000mSC: Szabo 8:43.0 (OQ), Mate 8:44.8 (OQ); 110mH: Melykuti 14.4 (eq. rec); TJ: Cziffra 52'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.02 (OQ); SP: Holub 60'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.32; DT: Fejer 182'5"/55.60; women's SP: Bognar 56'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.08 (rec; OQ); DT: Stugner 180'4"/54.98 (OQ).

October 11th, Graz (Aus). PV: Peyker 15'5"/4.70 (rec).

October 12th, Budapest (Hun). HT: Lovasz 214'3"/65.30 (OQ); women's SP: Bognar 55'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.96 (OQ); DT: Stugner 177'5"/54.08 (OQ).

October 14th, Kornwestheim (WG). PV: Anders 15'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.87 (OQ).

October 14th, Szeged (Hun). PV: Schulek 15'9"/4.80 (rec; OQ).

October 14th, Vienna (Aus). JT: Pektor 251'10"/76.77 (rec).

October 14th/15th, Sochi. (USSR beat Italy 133-68 in under-21 match) 400m: Bratchikov 46.8 (OQ); 400mH: Bazelevich 51.9; HJ: Azzaro (I) 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.08, Moroz 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.05; PV: Dionisi (I) 16'1"/4.90 (OQ), Melikyan 15'9"/4.80 (OQ).

October 15th, Calw (WG). JT: Stumpp 254'1"/77.45 (OQ).

October 15th, Furth (WG). 100m: Stockl 10.3 (OQ); 400m: Jellinghaus 46.6 (OQ).

October 15th, The Hague (Neth). Women's 1500m: Gommers 4:31.0; LJ: Bakker 21'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.49w (OQ).

October 18th, Cottbus (EG). HJ: Ratsch (17) 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.05.

October 21st, Legelshurst (WG). HT: Schmidt (19) 213'3"/65.01 (OQ).

October 22nd, Lyon (Fra). 100m: Lafon (junior) 10.4.

October 22nd, Paris (Fra). HT: Chadefaux 207'0"/63.10.

Who's Who in British Athletics

Gwyn Williams

Full name: Gwynfryn John Williams. Born in Cardiff, 10.10.45; 6'1", 171lb; 40" chest; 68 pulse at rest; teacher; Birchgrove Harriers; single; "coached by Ron Pickering whilst he was Welsh National Coach and Roy Bish (Lecturer at College) in 1965/6; I have trained with or been coached by Lynn Davies for the past year"; lives in Cardiff.

"As far back as I can remember I was always interested in running. My earliest recollection is of winning a kite for a '20 yard dash' at a church outing when I was 5 years old". Began at sprinting; favourite event now is long jump. Best marks: LJ—24'4"/7.41 (1967), TJ—46'4"/14.12 (1966). Annual LJ progress: 1958—15'6"/4.72, 1959—17'6"/5.33, 1960—19'6½"/5.96, 1961—21'4"/6.50, 1962—21'6½"/6.56, 1963—injured, 1964—23'1"/7.03, 1965—injured, 1966—22'7½"/6.90, 1967—24'4"/7.41. Welsh champion and GB international 1967.

Most pleasing performance was "improving almost three feet in one week from 21'4"/6.50 in a college match at Exeter to 24'3½"/7.40 at Leicester this year". Greatest disappointment: "Losing the inter-counties long jump by ¼" this year". "My immediate aim is to keep a regular GB team place; athletics is so unpredictable that I won't be so naive as to quote a distance or title as an all-time ambition—I do, however, hope to become a world class athlete". Intends competing "until I am convinced that I cannot jump any further".

Most likes "meeting and making friends with people of like interests". Dislikes "the immense disappointment that I feel after competing badly". View of administration: "A large Government grant to athletics would solve a lot of problems. De Gaulle's investment in sport has been rewarded by a tremendous improvement in athletic standards and national prestige. Also I think Britain can take a leaf out of Spain and Italy's book in forming a 'sporting club' in each town and city. Each sport would be dependent on each other and supporters of the soccer club (in winter) would follow the club's athletic team in the summer for example". Played rugby for Welsh Secondary Schools in 1964. Father used to compete in the Army "and ran close (?) to evens for 100 yards".

Jane Perry

Born at Heswall (Cheshire), 4.8.47; 5'6", 118lb; 35-25-36; 48 pulse at rest; chemistry student at Sheffield University; Wirral AC (1st claim track) and Sheffield United Harriers (1st claim cross-country); single; coached by P. W. (Jimmy) Green; lives at Wirral.



Eric North photo

Became seriously interested in athletics "following my selection in 1960 to compete for the Birkenhead Schools in the 150 yards". Began at 100y and 150y; favourite events now are 440y, 880y and cross-country. Best marks: 100y—11.4 (1963), 220y—25.9 (1965), 440y—56.6 (1966), 880y—2:09.5 (1967), mile—4:59.2 (1967). Annual progress: 1963—61.8, 2:18.2; 1964—59.2, 2:14.9; 1965—57.7, 2:14.1; 1966—56.6, 2:11.3, 5:16.4; 1967—57.2, 2:09.5, 4:59.2. WAAA intermediate 880y champion 1963; Northern cross-country and 880y champion 1967.

Most pleasing performance was winning WAAA intermediate 880y title. Greatest disappointment: "Failure to be selected to represent Cheshire Schools in the junior 100y in the All England Schools in 1962, having been selected the previous year". Next year's target is "to continue my annual rate of improvement and retain my Northern titles". All-time goal is "to have the honour of representing

my country on as many occasions as possible". Intends competing "at least until 1972".

Most likes "the excitement and satisfaction of a good race and the opportunity to meet people and see new places". Dislikes "injuries and illness". View of administration: "I have enjoyed the competition in the Northern Cross-Country League and Inter-League and I would like to see more track leagues in the summer". Represented Northern Universities in lacrosse, 1967.

Gordon Rule

Full name: Gordon William Rule. Born in Edinburgh, 28.5.50; 6'0", 156lb; 38" chest; 72 pulse at rest; scholar; George Heriot's School AC; single; coached by David Stevenson; lives in Edinburgh.

Became interested in athletics "at school, when I was about 11 years old". Began at 880y and shot. Favourite events now "apart from pole vault are 440, high jump and 100 yards". Best marks: 100y—10.5, 440y—53.0, HJ—5'4"/1.625, PV—14'7"/4.44 (1967). Annual progress: 1962—7'6"/2.28, 1963—8'6"/2.59, 1964—9'6"/

2.89, 1965—11'3"/3.43, 1966—12'7"/3.83, 1967—14'7"/4.44. GB international 1967; holder UK junior record.

Most pleasing performance was "14'9" at the White City, even though it didn't count". No major disappointments so far. Next year's target is 15'9"/4.80—"or even 16'0"/4.87". All time goal: "No set target; just to keep improving". Most likes "thrill of winning, travel, meeting new friends"; dislikes "routine of weather". View of administration: "I find the age barrier irksome. I feel if one is good good enough, age should not be a handicap".

EXETER-EXMOUTH RELAY

October 28th

1, Paignton (M. Watts, T. Hennessey, G. Chase, D. Crook) 53.36; 2, Exeter (A. Luke, A. Faulds, J. Puglsley, R. Retter) 54.19; 3, St. Luke's C. 55.23; 4, Plymouth City (formerly Devonport) 57.02; 5, Paignton "B" 57.38. 16 teams finished. Fastest times: (1) Watts 11.37; (2) Faulds 13.54; (3) Pugsley 10.33; (4) Crook 17.00.

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PLEASE NOTE: The Men's 100 yards is this year an open event.

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In addition to the usual team and individual awards, NOS GALAN vests will be awarded to the first 100 in the midnight race, and first 20 in Men's Mile. Nos Galan is a R.R.C. (Wales) event.

Mexico City— More Results

DETAILED results of the "Little Olympics" were published in the October 28th issue and Dick Bank's on the spot report appeared last week. Now, to complete our coverage of this important event, here are additional and in some cases revised performances. Unfortunately it has not yet proved possible to unravel the mysteries of the 100m timings. Particularly important is Ron Jones' time in his heat; if officially 10.3 this equals the Olympic qualifying standard and is a new personal best, but at the moment the consensus of opinion indicates 10.4. The electrical device registered 10.38.

100m: PASCOE placed 7th in heat in 10.8 (personal best).

200m: Ht. 1: Giani clocked 20.9 (OO) . . . 6, PASCOE 21.6. Ht. 2: 5, JONES 21.4; 7, TODD 21.5. Final: 8, Labadie 21.6.

400m: Ht. 1: 5, MacLaren (Can) 47.7. Ht. 2: 5, Sardo (Mex) 47.6.

800m: Ht. 1: Adams 1:49.9, Issa 1:49.9, de Hertoghe 1:50.6, Zhelobovskiy (USSR) 1:50.8, Morera (Spa) 1:52.0. Ht. 2: Kemper 1:48.3, Dufresne 1:48.7, Raiko 1:48.8, Silva (Mex) 1:51.2, Mertens (Bel) 1:52.8, Davis (USA) 1:52.9. Ht. 3: Jungwirth 1:51.9, Matuschewski 1:52.4, Andersson (Swe) 1:52.5, Bailey (Can) 1:53.0, Kruger (WG) 1:54.6, Farrell (USA) 1:55.8.

1500m: Ht. 2: 5, Kvalheim (Nor) 3:53.4; 7, Abidoye (Nig) 4:01.0. Ht. 3: 6, Kuryan (USSR) 3:56.9.

5000m: 8, Haro (Spa) 14:57.6; 9, Dumon (Bel) 15:24.8; 10, Helland (Nor) 15:29.6.

10,000m: 8, Sasaki (Jap) 31:07.8; 9, G. Kiss (Hun); 13, Tijou (Fra); 17, Letzerich (WG).

Mar: 7, Mecser (Hun) 2:27:36.4; 8, Garrido (Mex) 2:28:30; 9, Peiren (Bel) 2:28:39.4; 10, Penaloza (Mex) 2:28:46.4.

3000mSC: 15, Kuha (Fin) 9:29.8.

400mH: Olivera clocked 50.8; 6, Sarr (Sen) 51.2; 7, Sanchez (Mex) 52.6; 8, Medina (Mex) 52.8.

4x400m: 4, Mexico 3:09.2.

HJ: 9, Lundmark (Swe) 6'6½"/2.00.

PV: 9, Mustakari (Fin) 15'5"/4.70; 10, Hirota (Jap) 15'5"/4.70; 11, Alarotu (Fin) 15'1¼"/4.60.

LJ: Ter-Ovanesyan's series was 27'4"/8.33, 26'1¼"/7.97, foul, 27'4¼"/8.35, 26'9¼"/8.17, 26'9¼"/8.16; 6, Yamada 25'6¼"/7.78; 7, Pousi 25'5¼"/7.76.

TJ: Saneyev's series was foul, 53'9¼"/16.40, 54'3¼"/16.54, 54'4¼"/16.58, 53'9¼"/16.40, 54'1¼"/16.50; Mansour Dia's was 54'0¼"/16.48, 2 fouls, 53'4¼"/16.27, 2 fouls; 7, Shimo (Jap) 51'4¼"/15.65; 8, Hernandez (Cuba) 51'4¼"/15.65.

DT: 6, Kragbe (IC) 174'11"/53.32; 7, Bruch (Swe) 172'10"/52.69.

HT: 3, Burke 218'6"/66.61.

JT: Lusis' series was 259'5"/79.09, 272'8"/83.12, 279'6"/85.19, 272'10"/83.17, 267'3"/81.46, 268'8"/81.91.

20km Walk: 7, Visini (Ita) 1:37:55; 8, Lindner (EG) 1:38:32; 9, Soldatenko (USSR) 1:40:28; 10, Bilek (Cz) 1:45:08.

Women's Events

100m: Ht. 1: 5, Giron (Mex) 11.7; 6, RAND 11.9. Ht. 2: 5, JONES 11.9. Final: 6, Popkova 11.8; 7, Akindele 11.9; 8, Montandon 12.0.

200m: Ht. 1: 5, Ericson (Swe) 24.8. Ht. 2: 6, Giron 24.5; 7, Heldt (EG) 24.5. Final: 7, Quezada (Cuba) 24.0; 8, Akindele 24.4.

400m: Ht. 2: 3, Krogh-Sorensen (Nor) 56.6; 4, Szabo (Hun) 56.6; 5, Azcoaga (Mex) 57.6.

800m: 8, Hoffman 2:12.4.

800mH: Ht. 1: RAND 10.9, Antenen (Switz) 11.0, Odogwu (Nig) 11.4, Winslow (USA) 11.5, Trio (Ita) 11.7. Ht. 2: JONES 10.8, Rallins (USA) 10.9, Yurukova (Bul) 11.0, Chi Cheng (For) 11.0, Viscopoleanu (Rum) 11.1, Okamoto (Jap) 11.1, Giron 11.6. Final: 5, Chi Cheng 11.0; 7, Odogwu 11.4; 8, Winslow 11.6.

LJ: Viscopoleanu's series was 21'3¼"/6.48, 21'1¼"/6.43, 21'0¼"/6.41, foul, 21'4¼"/6.51, 21'6¼"/6.56; Talisheva's series was 16'10¼"/5.15, 21'6¼"/6.56, 21'3¼"/6.48, retired; 6, Meldrum (Can) 19'0"/5.79.

SP: 3, Gummel 56'7½"/17.26; 6, Namec (Mongolia) 45'5¼"/13.86; 7, Seidler (USA) 43'6¼"/13.28.

DT: 4, Namec 160'4"/48.89.

Pen: 2, Winslow 4880; 5, Meldrum 4598; 6, Okamoto 4507; 7, Roman (Mex) 4240.

S. American Championships

Buenos Aires, October 7th-15th

100m: Moreno (Chile) 10.4, Uribe (Col) 10.5, Acevedo (Peru) 10.5 (ran 10.4 in Lima on Oct. 18th, rec); **200m:** Grajales (Col) 20.9 (OO); **400m:** Grajales 46.6 (OO), Alvarez (Col) 47.0; **800m/1500m:** Grosser (Ch) 1:51.6/3:52.2; **5000m:** Mora (Col) 14:32.2; **10,000m:** Suarez (Arg) 30:50.8; **Mar:** Gonzalez (Arg) 2:35:43; **3000mSC:** Amaizon (Arg) 9:04.8; **110mH:** Deza (Peru) 14.5 (ran 14.1 in Lima on Oct. 18th, rec; OO); **400mH:** Gordon (Ch) 52.1; **HJ:** Gomez (Peru) 6'4¼"/1.95; **PV:** Barney (Arg) 14'1¼"/4.30; **LJ:** Moreno (Ch) 24'1¼"/7.35; **TJ:** Prudencio (Braz) 53'5¼"/16.30 (OO); **SP:** Jaques (Br) 54'5¼"/16.59; **DT:** Gonzalez (Col) 177'2"/54.00 (S. American rec); **HT:** Vallejos (Arg) 193'0"/58.84; **JT:** Zucchi (Br) 218'3"/66.54; **Dec:** Kerwitz (Arg) 6093; **Relays:** Colombia 41.1/3:14.7.

Women's 100m/200: Pereira (Br) 11.8/24.5; **800m:** Oye (Ch) 2:16.9; **800mH:** Ulloa (Ch) 12.0; **HJ:** Cipriano (Br) 5'5¼"/1.66, dos Santos (Br) 5'3¼"/1.60; **LJ:** Rodriguez (Br) 19'7"/5.97, Kaufmanas (Arg) 19'4¼"/5.90; **SP:** Molina (Ch) 46'9¼"/14.26, Suarez (Arg) 46'4¼"/14.14; **JT:** Nakayawa (Br) 132'2"/40.30; **4x100m:** Brazil 48.2.

Williams Seeks 4 Minute Mile

WITHOUT a doubt this last summer has been the greatest-ever for British Junior milers—both AAA and NUTS type. While the likes of Pirie-trained John Rix (a NUTS-type Junior) were harrying their elders with aggressive front-running tactics, a total of five AAA Juniors broke 4.10 for a mile. For the record the quintet were: Tony Simmons, Chris Mason, Davey Wright, Norman Morrison and Dave Williams. The former three have already been featured in "Spotlight" (last winter), the latter two have not. So, to set matters right . . .

Norman Morrison comes from a sporting family. His mother excelled at various sports whilst at school, and his father was a 6'0½" high jumper before the war, also running a 1:58 half-mile. Scottish-born and bred, Norman has attended a boarding school in Surrey since an early age and it was here, at the age of fourteen, that he decided to specialise in athletics. As do many athletes, he became a middle-distance runner only when he found he lacked sufficient speed to succeed as a sprinter. His first coach was ex-professional World Champion Alan Scally, but 1½ years ago he joined Gordon Pirie's school of athletes. This is now very evident in his racing, and rivals never have any idea which of the four laps is going to prove the fastest with Norman in the race. For much of the 1967 track season Norman was intent on discovering his own limits, but he still proved a pretty hot competitor with wins in the Southern, Scottish and School International races.

Of the five sub-4.10 Juniors 1967 has produced Norman is possibly the greatest natural. He readily admits that his training is "very irregular. It depends on how much time I can devote to it. Sometimes, when I can, I run two or three times a day—but I enjoy all the run-

ning I do." Though he may not prove to have enough basic speed to specialise as a miler he says "I hope I have. I would rather be a miler than move up. This year I was hoping to achieve 4.09 and I very nearly did it. In 1967 I want to improve and to be able to run any distance from a quarter to three miles quite well." Norman has just started a three-year course at Imperial College, London University.

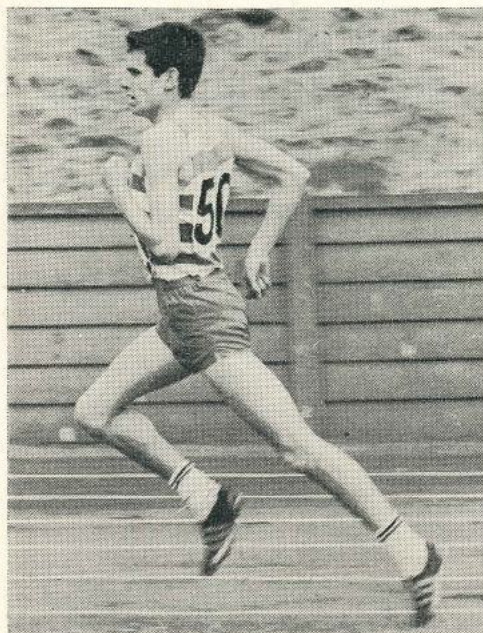
Norman Morrison has not got any specific long-term athletics ambitions. No so Dave Williams. He has "the only aim for an athlete—an Olympic medal". While at school he dabbled in many sports and in his last year was captain of soccer, cross-country, basketball and athletics. "When I was in the third year at school (14) my schoolmaster asked me to do a mile at the Borough Championships. I won this event without doing any training and my time was 4:58, the fastest in the school. I got this time down to 4.40 without any special training, but after this Colin Loughland wouldn't have anything to do with me. I didn't race or train for a long time and then I went back to him and he presented me training schedules. That was in 1965 and I later did 4.20."

But Dave's story was not yet destined for a fairytale ending. The next season, after a hard winter's training and as he was just rounding in top form, he sustained a hairline fracture in a foot whilst running on a bumpy grass track at Amersham. He missed seven weeks of racing, six of training and that was 1966 pretty well finished. Now he can afford to be philosophic about it: "I don't think the whole of 1967 was wasted, although I was disappointed at missing that epic Junior mile at Crystal Palace (4 under 4.11) and not get-

Facts and Figures

Full Name: Norman Scott Morrison
Birthplace: Glasgow, Scotland
Birthdate: March 13th, 1949
Club: Shettleston H.
School: Ex-Royal Russell S.
Occupation: University student
Height and weight: 5'8", 130lbs.
Coach: Gordon Pirie
Best marks: 1963: —
 1964: Mile-4:50.0
 1965: 880-2:00.5, Mile-4:26.9,
 2M-9:40.2, 3M-14:51.4,
 6M-31:36.8
 1966: 880-1:59.7, Mile-4:14.4
 1967: 440-51.7, 880-1:55.6,
 Mile-4:09.2, 2M-9:16.4

David Lloyd Williams
 Chelmsford, Essex
 January 21st, 1949
 Woodford Green AC
 Ex-Fairlop S.
 Bank Clerk
 5'7", 119lbs.
 Colin Loughland
 4:45.0
 880-2:17.0, Mile-4:40.0
 880-2:00.8, Mile-4:20.0,
 2M-9:16.4
 440-52.3, 880-1:58.1, Mile-4:15.4,
 2M-9:13.0
 880-1:55.0 (1:53.8 relay),
 Mile-4:07.4, 2M-8:53.8



DAVE WILLIAMS

Ed Lacey

ting a place in the AAA Junior final."

Although very satisfied with his 1967 season Dave did not achieve all his targets. He set himself 1:53.0 in the 880, 8:50.0 in the "2", neither of which materialised. "I had no opportunities to achieve my aim over three miles but recently ran a 13:39.0 time trial in training". Apart from these two disappointments it has been a very satisfying year with only one blot on his record—Tony Simmons. So, Dave's aim in 1968, "a sub 4 minute mile beating Simmons on the way. I think Tony is going to be hard to beat, but on all the occasions he has beaten me I can put my finger on the point in the race where I slipped up. I think it's only a question of ironing out my concentration and then, who knows."

Young Athletes' Results

ALDERSHOT ROAD RELAYS

At Aldershot, October 28th

THE eighth annual Aldershot Road Relays attracted over fifty teams from different parts of the country. The youths' event was dominated by the very strong Cambridge and Coleridge squad, but the race was nearly lost to Hornsey on the last leg. Hornsey lay 11th after one leg of the Boys' relay, but after this they steadily made up ground and romped away over the second half of the event. The

Colts' race soon emerged as a three school battle which Fernhill only won in the last yards, by virtue of a fine run by R. Denney.

Youths 4x1½M.

1, Cambridge & Col. (G. M. Tuck 7.08, G. J. Tuck 7.12, E. Williams 7.06, P. Shaw 8.05) 29.31.

2, Hornsey St. Mary's (C. Reed 7.36, M. Hegarty 7.31, M. O'Hara 7.04, J. Wainwright 7.29) 29.40.

3, Eton Manor (A. Absolom 7.40, R. Sluce 7.03, A. Cox 7.31, K. Vivash 7.18) 29.42.

4, Aldershot, F. & D. (non-sc) 29.56; 5, Windsor & Eton 30.00; 6, Reading 30.29; 7, Boro' of Enfield 30.46, 8, Luton United 31.02; 9, AAC Arborfield 32.09; 10, Andover 32.53. Fastest times: Sluce 7.03, O'Hara 7.04, Williams 7.06, M. Tuck 7.08, J. Tuck 7.12, A. Nicholls (AFD) 7.17.

Boys 4x1½M.

1, Hornsey St. Mary's (D. Sandland 8.09, L. Ellingham 7.33, P. Gregory 7.43, P. Bennett 7.20) 30.45.

2, Oxford City (N. Smart 7.44, A. Eley 7.52, C. Padmore 8.04, P. Campbell 7.54) 31.34.

3, Reading (J. Heal 8.05, H. Manner 7.57, G. Withers 7.58, J. Barnard 7.34) 31.34.

4, Luton Utd. 31.54; 5, Aldershot, F. & D. 32.04; 6, Hayes & H. 32.27; 7, Camb. & C. 32.55; 8, Fernhill S. 32.58; 9, Windsor & E. 33.14; 10, Hornsey "B" 33.15. Fastest times: Bennett 7.20, P. Adams (AFD) 7.23, I. Whittle (LU) 7.31, Ellingham 7.35, Barnard 7.34, K. Field (Hayes) 7.36.

Colts 4x1½M.

1, Fernhill S. (R. Fudge 8.34, S. Barnshaw 8.57, D. Rowe 8.50, R. Denney 8.08) 34.29.

2, Royal Wansstead S. (P. Burrage 9.05, M. Hulbert 8.29, M. Sharp 8.36, J. Smith 8.20) 34.30.

3, All Hallows S. (C. Doody 8.37, K. Sheedy 8.23, C. Lyne 9.12, T. Fallon 8.31) 34.43.

4, Court Moor S. 35.59; 5, Windsor & E. 36.16; 6, Royal Free S. 36.34; 7, Andover 36.37; 8, Luton Utd. 37.03; 9, Fleet & C. 37.35; 10, RFS "B" 37.39. Fastest times: A. Barnett (And) 7.46, J. Carty (WE) 8.02, R. Wright (Fleet) 8.02, Denney 8.08, Smith 8.20, Sheedy 8.23.

SLH Young Athletes Races at Coulsdon, October 14th. ("Moates" Cup-O/16) 1, C. France (SLH) 19.14; 2, D. McIver (SLH) 19.40; 3, D. Ashbourne (SLH) 20.06. ("Gunn" Cup-U/16) 1, L. Roberts (KCS Wimb) 16.17; 2, M. Long (SLH) 16.27; 3, D. Myerscough (Wallington S) 16.46.

At Tynemouth, October 15th. Yths JT: P. Lawrence (TGTS 160'10" (800 gm).

Harrow Schools League, at Whitechurch S., October 25th. 1, Graham (C) 20.25; 2, Watson (C); 3, Livingstone (L); 4, Jackson (D); 5, Hardy (D); 6, Burton (D). Teams: 1, Chandos 294; 2, Downer 276; 3, Lascelles 250; 4, Salviatorian 207; 5, Harrow Weald 169; 6, Whitefriars 148.

LEAGUE RACES continued from page 8

Boys

1. J. Smith (Gloucester) 13.13
2. P. Shuck (Bromsgrove & R.) 13.19
3. P. Weightman (Cirencester) 13.19
4. G. Cozins (West) 13.46; 5. C. Moss (Swin) 13.47; 6. A. James (West) 13.49; 7. S. Ottaway (Swin) 13.52; 8. M. Webb (Swin) 13.54; 9. R. Walker (Worc) 14.01; 10. A. Fletcher (Glos) 14.03.

Teams: 1, Swindon 34; 2, Westbury 35; 3, Gloucester 47; 4, Cirencester 67; 5, Bristol 82; 6, Bromsgrove & R. 95.

MID-SURREY LEAGUE

At Epsom, October 28th

The North and Mid-Surrey Leagues have combined into one league of two divisions (although retaining their old names) this winter with Herne Hill relegated to the Mid-Surrey and Ranelagh promoted to the North Surrey.

1. M. Gowan (HHH) 26.40
2. E. Bradbrook (Guildford) 26.57
3. R. Harwood (Guildford) 27.25
4. McKinley (HHH) 27.29; 5. Pether (MP) 27.34; 6. G. Vandelinde (HHH-J) 27.42; 7. Hall (RR) 27.44; 8. Berger (HHH) 27.47; 9. P. Leitch (Guild) 27.48; 10. Anderson (MP) 27.50; 11. C. France (RR) 27.52; 12. Card (HHH) 27.56; 13. J. Johnson (MP) 27.59; 14. A. Tunks (RR) 28.02; 15. Stocks (HHH) 28.15; 16. Hedges (MP) 28.18; 17. Rich (HHH) 28.26; 18. Mullen (Guild) 28.28; 19. S. Allen (HHH) 28.34; 20. Ling (Guild) 28.44.

Teams: 1, HHH 126; 2, Metropolitan Police 242; 3, Guildford & G. 243; 4, Redhill & Reigate 265; 5, Epsom & Ewell 399.

Young Athletes

1. D. McIver (Redhill & R.) 13.17
2. P. Buckwell (Guildford & G.) 13.30
3. R. Larder (Guildford & G.) 13.35
4. S. Mitchell (EE) 13.37; 5. M. Farley (HHH) 13.49; 6. R. Church (HHH) 13.57; 7. A. Yeates (GGG) 14.06; 8. German (HHH) 14.10; 9. A. Eastman (EE) 14.11; 10. Taylor (HHH) 14.14; 11. G. Watts (EE) 14.15; 12. C. Trendall (GG) 14.18.

Teams: 1, Guildford & G. 37; 2, HHH 45; 3, Epsom & E. 55; 4, Redhill & R. 75.

LONDON COLLEGES' LEAGUE

Div. I, at Borough Road C., November 1st

A number of Borough Road runners made the early pace until Ken Ollerton, Barry Jones and Nick Barton attempted to break away at the halfway stage. They only partially succeeded and Jim Mouat finally went ahead to win narrowly from Jones.

1. J. Mouat (Borough Road C.) 20.36
2. B. Jones (Imperial C.) 20.39
3. N. Barton (Imperial C.) 20.42
4. K. Ollerton (Univ. C) 20.53; 5. R. Grace (BRC) 21.12; 6. T. Slack (BRC) (21.21; 7. N.

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BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

Div. I, at Great Barr, November 4th

1. R. Fowler (North Staffs)	27.59
2. J. Wright (Tipton)	28.46
3. K. Boyden (North Staffs)	28.59
4. A. Dean (NS) 29.05; 5, D. Walker (Worc) 29.07; 6, R. Cooper (Worc) 29.12; 7, R. Mack (Birchf) 29.14; 8, A. Walker (NS) 29.16; 9, P. Goodfellow (NS) 29.23; 10, R. Godding (NS) 29.27; 11, J. Jackson (NS) 29.37; 12, G. Hope (NS) 29.40; 13, A. Burkitt (Tip) 29.55; 14, A. Richards (Tip) 29.58; 15, J. Kinsella (Broms & R) 30.06; 16, J. Bygott (Tip) 30.08; 17, M. Bardsley (Birchf) 30.11; 18, A. Jenkins (Worc) 30.20; 19, J. Cliff (S. Hth) 30.22; 20, K. Deathridge (BR) 30.23.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. North Staffs	(1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10) 35
2. Tipton	(2, 13, 14, 16, 24, 28) 97
3. Birchfield	(7, 17, 27, 30, 36, 40) 157
4, Worcester 173; 5, Small Heath 196; 6, Bromsgrove & R. 209; 7, Coventry Godiva 278; 8, Halesowen 283.	

Youths

1. K. Bond (Worcester)	14.38
2. K. Rollason (Tipton)	14.52
3. A. Lafferty (Small Heath)	14.56
4, J. Kendrick (SH) 15.02; 5, J. King (SH) 15.07; 6, T. Litherland (NS) 15.09; 7, M. Mills (SH) 15.10; 8, I. White (SH) 15.39; 9, A. Shutt (BR) 15.41; 10, M. Morris (SH) 15.47; 11, D. Black (SH) 16.01; 12, S. Cooke (Birchf) 16.03.	

Teams: 1, Small Heath 12; 2, Tipton 37; 3, North Staffs 43; 4, Bromsgrove & R. 50; 5, Birchfield 66; 6, Worcester 83.

Div. II at Cheltenham, November 4th

1. M. Hewer (Cheltenham)	30.38
2. M. Herriott (Sparkhill)	30.54
3. P. Lynch (AEI Rugby)	31.04
4, S. Lynch (AEI) 31.15; 5, D. Wilkinson (Nun) 31.21; 6, B. Cook (W'ton & B) 31.28; 7, T. Thomas (AEI) 31.30; 8, J. Mills (Spk) 31.50; 9, R. Woolaston (Nun) 32.04; 10, J. Boulter (Chelt) 32.10; 11, J. Richards (WB) 32.14; 12, M. Thomas (Birm. Un) 32.17; 13, A. Birks (Stoke) 32.21; 14, P. Hanneman (WB) 32.24; 15, M. Childs (AEI) 32.27; 16, A. Hayward (WB) 32.28; 17, J. Algar (War) 32.30; 18, T. Preston (Nun) 32.42; 19, S. Coomer (WB) 32.43; 20, A. Lynne (Chelt) 32.47.	

Teams:

1. Wolverhampton & B. (6, 11, 14, 16, 19, 24) 90	Pts.
2. AEI Rugby	(3, 4, 7, 15, 29, 40) 98
3. Nuneaton	(5, 9, 18, 21, 26, 43) 122
4, Cheltenham 145; 5, Sparkhill 150; 6, Birmingham Un. 182; 7, Warley 229; 8, Stoke 285.	

Youths

1. J. Harvey (Warley)	16.26
2. T. Jefferies (W'ton & B.)	16.32
3. M. McCabe (Warley)	16.34
4, I. Woods (AEI) 17.10; 5, K. Baddley (Stoke) 17.12; 6, R. Stirling (WB) 17.16; 7, G. Page (WB) 17.44; 8, B. Verdi (War) 17.45; 9, I. Flower (Spk) 17.45; 10, K. Fradley (Stoke) 17.46; 11, K. O'Sullivan (War) 17.46; 12, T. Cooke (Spk) 17.47.	

Teams: 1, Warley 12; 2, Wolverhampton & B. 15; 3, Sparkhill 35; 4, Stoke 40; 5, AEI Rugby 47.

Div. III, at West Bromwich, November 4th

Held over four laps of undulating country with a long stretch of plough on each circuit, the early leaders included Butcher and Arden. It was Canner and Deakin who made the decisive break at the start of the final lap however and Steve Canner proved to have the stronger finish.

1. S. Canner (Burton)	28.32
2. N. Deakin (Michelin)	28.44
3. J. Newcombe (Stafford)	28.48
4, R. Arden (Shrews) 28.52; 5, P. Butcher (Dudley) 28.57; 6, B. Pearson (Staff) 28.58; 7, F. Bates (Leam) 28.59; 8, P. Moston (Mich) 29.22; 9, W. Head (Burt) 29.23; 10, M. Whitaker (Staff) 29.29; 11, B. Wood (Burt) 29.35; 12, F. Shipley (Staff) 30.01; 13, J. Mullis (Leam) 30.02; 14, J. Outram (Mich) 30.04; 15, C. Woodward (Leam) 30.04; 16, T. Parker (Burt) 30.05; 17, P. Jones (Shrews) 30.15; 18, D. Thomas (Shrews) 30.19; 19, M. Hackney (Mich) 30.24; 20, P. Spare (Burt) 30.27.	

Teams:

1. Burton	(1, 9, 11, 16, 20, 32) 89
2. Stafford	(3, 6, 10, 12, 24, 37) 92
3. Leamington	(7, 13, 15, 21, 22, 29) 107
4, Michelin 109; 5, Shrewsbury 142; 6, Dudley & Stourbridge 189; 7, Lozells 307; 8, Solihull 315; 9, West Bromwich 344; 10, Harborne 396.	

Youths

1. J. Hiron (Ullathorne RC)	14.31
2. T. Morris (Ullathorne RC)	14.37
3. R. Smedley (Lozells)	15.08
4, P. Evans (Sol) 15.23; 5, M. Bentley (URC) 15.26; 6, E. Burton (Staff) 15.26; 7, C. Donovan (Leam) 15.40; 8, M. Garratt (Loz) 15.43; 9, N. Price (Dudley) 16.07; 10, T. Barnes (Loz) 16.14.	

Teams: 1, Ullathorne RC 8; 2, Lozells 21; 3, Dudley & Stourbridge 38; 4, Burton 41.

The Top Performers List in Scottish News last week were produced by Ron Marshall of the *Glasgow Herald*.

Other Results

September 30th

Canterbury 23, Rochester 24, Dartford 57, Roch. "B" 60, Aylesford PM 64, Erith 105, at Erith. 1, T. Briault (R) 29.24; 2, C. Ridley (D) 29.37; 3, I. Macmillan (C) 29.37; 4, N. Sturges (R) 29.45; 5, D. Townsend (C) 29.47; 6, C. Morgan (C) 29.54.

October 11th

Leeds Univ. Trials at Weetwood, Leeds. 1, R. Robinson (guest) 38.47; 2, F. Briscoe 38.47; 3, M. Critchley 39.44.

Leics Un. 25, LU "B" 67, Notts CE 94, at Leicester. 1, M. Knowles (LU) 32.33; 2, R. Emberson (LU) 34.42.

October 14th

Leeds Un. 32, Manchester Un. 68, Liverpool Un. 121, at Weetwood. 1, F. Briscoe (Le) 35.52; 2, A. Owen (Li) 34.15; 3, G. Thewlis (Le) 34.45; 4, D. Cockburn (M) 34.59; 5, D. Clark (Le) 35.12; 6, M. Critchley (Le) 35.18.

Hillingdon 25, Camden 69, Wolverton 129, at Ruislip. 1, eq. R. Cressy, D. Cobb & G. Hallett (Hill) 33.24.

CUAC 27, Luton United 53, at Luton. 1, J. Rix (CU) 29.30; 2, eq. J. Hazelden & M. Turner (CU) 29.33.

OUAC 30, Thames H. & H. 53, at Oxford. 1, H. Chadwick (THH) 31.53; 2, Beckett (OU) 32.34; 3, P. Braithwaite (OU) 32.45.

Sheffield Un. 9, Sheffield TC 11, at Graves Park. 1, R. Perry (STC); 2, C. Croton (SU); 3, D. Clarke (SU).

October 15th

Kangaroo Club/Belgrave Open LJ, at Battersea Park. 1, A. Lerwill (QPH) 23'8"; 2, J. Mitchell (Bel) 21'4½". (Yths) D. Cole (QPH) 20'10¼".

October 18th

Notts Un. 33, Sheffield Un. 46, at Norton, Sheffield. 1, C. Rogers (N) 25.52; 2, eq. R. Bartlett & R. Towler (N) 26.06; 4, G. Cutts (S) 26.19; 5, eq. O. Maurer & K. Peasnell (S) 26.36.

London Telecommunications Region Championships, at Parliament Hill. 1, C. Moxson 22.52; 2, W. Kerr 23.00; 3, R. Sluce 23.58.

Leics Un. 21, LU "B" 64, Notts TC 94, at Leicester. 1, eq. M. Knowles & R. Emberson (LU) 32.05; 3, A. Sceeny (LU) 33.11; 4, J. Thompson (LU) 33.24.

October 19th

Cambridge Univ. Freshmen's Trials. 100: 1, R. Green (Jnr) 10.1w; 2, A. Peek 10.1. 220: 1, Green 22.4; 2, Peek 22.8. 880: C. Cusick (Jnr) 1:57.8. Mile: J. Rix 4:23.2. LJ: S. Room (Jnr) 21'2¼". SP/DT: C. Cogswell 48'8"/132'5".

October 21st

York Un. 33, Sheffield Un. 46, at York. 1, T. Jones (Y) 36.02; 2, C. Hudson (Y) 37.16; 3, G. Cutts (S) 37.17; 4, J. Randall (Y) 37.45;

5, B. Wilkins (Y) 37.53; 6, R. Pensom (S) 38.04.

Camden AC Handicap, at Hampstead Heath. 1, J. Christodoulou (Jnr) 18.16; 2, J. Fitzgerald 19.51; 3, A. Probets (Yth) 20.06. Fastest times: 1, L. Ryan 20.12; 2, Probets 20.51; 3, M. Carter 20.57.

Hercules/Wimbledon 48, Croydon 88, at Wimbledon Common. P. Mulholland (HW) 27.05; 2, P. Beard (HW) 27.13; 3, J. Blakey (HW) 27.27; 4, J. Page (C) 27.46; 5, D. Beard (HW) 27.53; 6, D. Beauchamp (C) 28.09.

Bournemouth 47, Southampton Un. 49, St. Lukes C. 153, Weymouth SP 157, Eastleigh 157, JLR Bovington 256, at Bournemouth. 1, S. Crawshaw (B) 21.56; 2, E. Grey (SLC) 22.01; 3, W. Drake (SU) 22.05; 4, R. Melvern (SU) 22.08; 5, P. Richards (B) 22.13; 6, B. Pluck 22.16.

Veterans AC C.C. Handicap. 1, J. Entwistle (4.35) 32.32; 2, E. Tempan (1.20) 32.52; 3, E. Flowers (4.30) 32.52. Fastest time: A. Johnston 34.02.

Sparkhill 37, Burton 61, Cardiff TC 64, Gloucester 90, St. Pauls TC 103, Bridgend YMCA 160, at Gloucester. 1, M. Herriott (S) 27.51; 2, C. Franks (SP) 28.17; 3, R. Evans (CTC) 28.21; 4, S. Canner (Bu) 28.22; 5, J. Mills (S) 28.36; 6, J. Powell (CTC) 29.16. (Yths) Gloucester 13, Sparkhill/Cirencester 23. 1, S. McHale (G) 17.30; 2, J. Pope (G) 17.58; 3, T. Cook (S) 18.08. (Yths) Gloucester 31, Bridgend 68, Sedbury Park 103. 1, J. Smith (G) 11.44; 2, I. Grubb (G) 11.45; 3, M. Hill (G) 12.42.

Bexhill 20, Eastbourne 38, at Bexhill. 1, M. Magson (E) 28.11; 2, M. Slater (B) 29.10; 3, G. Matthews (B) 29.10; 4, D. Haffenden (B) 29.49; 5, L. Rawlins (B) 29.54; 6, P. Waghorn (B) 31.02. (Yths/Boys) 1, L. Ross (B) 15.37; 2, C. Mott (B) 15.53.

KAC 37, Erith 41, at Erith. 1, E. Wilkins (E) 30.44; 2, J. Avis (K) 31.02; 3, M. Hawkins (K) 31.58; 4, R. Handy (E) 33.07; 5, M. Ash (K) 33.07; 6, K. Turnbull (K) 33.33. (Yths/Boys) Erith 19, KAC 21, London FB 45, BP Kent 56. 1, R. Butler (E) 14.41; 2, M. Walker (K) 14.53; 3, P. Ridout (E) 14.54; 4, R. Everett (K) 15.42; 5, Solomon (LFB) 16.00; 6, C. Curtis (K) 16.10.

Liverpool Un. 34, Leicester Un. 52, at Liverpool. 1, M. Knowles (Le) 31.10; 2, A. Owen (Li) 31.17; 3, C. Marshall (Li) 31.40; 4, R. Emberson (Le) 32.36; 5, D. Lindesay (Li) 33.03; 6, Sceeny (Le) 33.24.

Leeds Un. 57, Edinburgh Un. 65, Newcastle Un. 135, Durham Un. 145, LU "B" 186, Bradford Un. 262, at Newcastle. 1, F. Briscoe (L) 30.29; 2, G. Bryan-Jones (E) 30.34; 3, J. Freeman (B) 31.05; 4, D. Logue (E) 31.25; 5, J. Hathorn (E) 31.31; 6, L. Pratt (N) 31.57; 7, D. Barker (N) 32.16; 8, D. Clark (L) 32.26.

Congratulations and best wishes go to journalist Nevin McGhee and his wife Muriel on the occasion of their marriage at Bangor, Co. Down on October 26th. Nevin is athletics correspondent for "The Belfast Telegraph".

Race Walking

By COLIN YOUNG

FANTASTIC effort by Hohne spreadeagles field in Swiss 100 Kms. 26 competitors from seven countries started from Olivone at 6.30 a.m. in monsoon-type rain which lasted for two hours or so. It was quite apparent during the first 30 kms that the eight home competitors had quite a wardrobe of wearing apparel, in direct contrast to their less fortunate foreign companions, and this was to prove invaluable when a further hour of torrential rain was encountered in the Locarno area around noon.

However, despite the weather conditions and the 6 kms 2000 foot climb of Mount Ceneri at 48 miles, Christoph Hohne turned in probably the finest ultra-long distance performance yet seen in winning in the astonishing time of 9h. 15m. 57.4s. The 27-year-old East German, fresh from his Lugano Cup triumph, was accompanied by fellow countryman Kurt Sakowski (37) for some 60 kms, both giving a superb exhibition of even paced walking. The 10 kms splits were as follows:—Hohne and Sakowski 50.46, 1:43.45, 2:36.35, 3:30.00, Hohne 4:23.47, 5:19.39, 6:18.05, 7:14.35, 8:14.37.

Pat Duncan, winner of this year's Manchester-Blackpool and third in the "Brighton", bravely took the lead from the start and shared the 10 kms clocking of the East German duo. They were followed by Ake Soderlund 52.15, Manfred Aeberhard 52.41 and last year's winner Colin Young 53.19. By Biasca (23 kms) Duncan was falling away and had been passed by Aeberhard. Except for the first three the field was decidedly showing signs of wear by the time Bellinzona (43 kms) had been reached. Times:—Hohne & Sakowski 3:48.22, Aeberhard 3:57.58, Soderlund 4:02.22, Colin Young 4:04.12, Pat Duncan 4:07.29. Though suffering from cramped leg muscles after the earlier jarring downhill section, Young managed to struggle past Soderlund just after 50 kms, their respective times being 4:43.00 and 4:42.12, and soon after the Swede retired. In third place Aeberhard (4:26.58) was clearly having the race of his career.

After 50 kms it was thought that the East Germans, who had never competed at above that distance previously, would possibly tire considerably but, on the contrary, they were the only competitors able to maintain a decent pace as the retirements began to increase. Hohne broke away with 20 miles to go and both East Germans finished remarkably relaxed and composed after such an ordeal. The writer confidently predicts that should Hohne ever compete in the Brighton, 7 hours might well be approached given good conditions. Further back Aeberhard comfortably held his position while Colin Young held off a fast-finishing

Guy Goodair who walked a well judged race without attempting to trouble the leading group. In the final 20 kms the 6'5" Belgravian Pat Duncan really suffered and was not only passed by Goodair but also by the sole survivor of a Czech quartet, Dr. Ivo Domansky, who intends competing in next year's "Brighton". The only other Englishman to finish, Bill Cowley, brought up the rear but is to be congratulated on a courageous effort, having walked the final stages in complete darkness.

It was a delight to note that both Hohne and Sakowski were willing to discuss, with all and sundry, their training methods, home life, etc., and Hohne must be a serious contender to Gaston Roelants as the No. 1 Athlete—Amateur Photographer. It was even suggested that he carried his camera during the event! It was interesting to learn that the East German team spent several weeks training in the Caucasus mountains immediately prior to their Lugano Cup triumph. At this time it would seem most likely that the winner of the 50 kms at Mexico City will be wearing an East German vest and bearing the name Hohne or Selzer.

1, C. Hohne (EG) 9:15:57.4; 2, K. Sakowski (EG) 9:29:48.6; 3, M. Aeberhard (Switz) 10:20:49.0; 4, C. Young (GB) 10:37:36.6; 5, G. Goodair (GB) 10:42:34.4; 6, I. Domansky



Dave Smythe (Bristol) 1st, leading in the Calne 6 Miles Road Walk from Arthur Thomson (Metropolitan W.C.) 2nd, and Paul Nihill (Surrey W.C.) 3rd.

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(Cze) 10:53.41.4; 7, P. Duncan (GB) 11:02.28.0; 8, G. Nickel (WG) 11:24.08.6; 9, G. Poretti (Switz) 11:35.11.0; 10, W. Kroger (WG) 11:54.06.0; 11, W. Cowley (GB) 12:20.18.0.

Essex Beagles Inter-Borough 2MW., at Chigwell Row, October 21st. 1, R. Fortune (Bark) 16.07; 2, D. Lawrence (Bark) 16.08; 3, D. Maynard (NH) 16.33. Teams: 1, Barking 9; 2, New Ham 12.

Surrey WC 28, Essex Police 51, Cambridge H. 68, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ MW. at Bexley, October 21st.

Lugano 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kms Walk, October 26th. Held, as last year, on a flat 700m road circuit to be covered fifteen times the event started at 8 p.m. when it was cold but fine, just ideal for speed walking. 32 athletes, representing four countries, started and following the inevitable fast first kilometre, Peter Fullager took the lead from Gerd Schuth and Rene Pfister. Fullager broke away decisively after five laps and won in relaxed fashion, by 150 yards, only 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds outside his year-old course record.

1, P. Fullager 45.53; 2, R. Pfister (Swit) 46:29.5; 3, C. Young 46.32; 4, M. Tolley 46.40; 5, G. Schuth (W. Ger) 46.45; 6, W. Sutherland 48.40; 7, M. Aeberhard (Swit) 48:49.5 . . . 9, A. Soderlund (Swe) 49.16; 10, A. Banyard 49:16.5 . . . 14, A. Callow 50.34; 15, G. Goodair 51.31.

Metropolitan WC 35, Belgrave 43, Surrey WC 53, 7 mile road walk, at Highgate, October 28th. 1, J. Webb (Basil) 51.04; 2, A. Jones (B'ton) 51.09; 3, R. Hughes (RSC) 51.58.

Women's National Junior 5000m at Enfield, November 4th. From the start Doris Froome and Barbara Fisk went right away from the rest of the field completing the first lap together in 8.43. At the completion of the second circuit Fisk led by nine seconds but, with 400 yards to go, Froome went past and won by sixty yards. The times put up by Froome and Fisk are the fastest ever recorded for this championship.

1, D. Froome (Harborne) 26.58; 2, B. Fisk (Redhill) 27.25; 3, J. Ryce (Bolt) 30.08; 4, J. M. Mathews (Birchf) 30.53; 5, L. Stevens (Harb) 31.02; 6, H. Brownlow (Bolt) 31.03; 7, K. Peck (unat) 31.21; 8, H. Hanus (Harb) 31.27; 9, A. Entwistle (Bolt) 31.43; 10, J. Brettle (Harb) 32.18. Teams: 1, Harborne 14; 2, Bolton United 18. (Junior Girls 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ M) 1, M. Coffey (Harb) 10.40; 2, L. Jordan (Harb) 11.22; 3, L. Hanus (Harb) 11.52; 4, I. Gillespie (Harb) 12.03; 5, J. Mason (Roch'r) 12.09; 6, A. Davies (Croy) 12.34; 7, A. Johnstone (Roch'r) 12.52; 8, S. Taylor (Red) 13.18.

Midland Area Junior 5MW. Championships at Leicester, November 4th. Geoff Toone, who won the National Junior "5" two weeks earlier, added the Midland Championship to his list of successes with a good time despite a continuous downpour. 1, G. Toone (Leic) 36.09; 2, R. Hughes (RSC) 36.35; 3, B. Adams (Leic) 39.27; 4, N. Johnson (Leic) 39.53; 5, J. Norman (Leic) 40.44; 6, R. Whittington (Leic)

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY WIN OWN C.C. RELAY

At Wythenshawe Park, October 28th

THROUGH Jim Freeman and Dave Barker, Bradford University had opened up a large gap after two legs, but good running by Doug Cockburn gave Manchester University the lead on lap three. Manchester stretched this advantage over the next two stages and, despite Frank Briscoe (Leeds Un) cutting back 25 seconds on the last leg, went on to win comfortably.

1, Manchester Univ. (P. Kerigan 10.18, A. Carter 10.39, D. Cockburn 10.26, I. Angus 10.42, P. Carey 10.29, C. Betts 10.25) 62.59.

2, Leeds Univ. (G. Smith 10.43, K. Rasmussen 10.13, F. Titley 10.45, P. Rawnsley 10.56, K. Hazeltine 10.47, F. Briscoe 10.00) 63.24.

3, York Univ. (B. Wilkins 11.11, J. Gretton 11.21, D. Mettrick 10.44, D. Holmes 11.24, J. Randall 11.07, T. Jones 10.16) 66.03.

4, Salford Univ. 66.27; 5, Durham Un. 66.37; 6, M/r Un. "B" 67.17; 7, Liverpool Un. 67.58; 8, Hull Un. 68.00; 9, Leeds Un. "B" 68.43; 10, M/r Un. VP 69.00; 11, Manchester GS 69.46; 12, Durham Un. "B" 70.23. 24 teams finished.

Fastest times: Briscoe 10.00, J. Freeman (Brad. Un) 10.08, M. Duff (Salf. Un) 10.13, Rasmussen 10.13, Jones 10.16, Kerigan 10.18,

42.40. Teams: 1, Leicester WC 8; 2, Royal Sutton Coldfield 22; 3, Birm. WC 25. (Yths 3M) 1, M. Burton (Leic) 23.11; 2, D. Sawyer (Broms) 24.24; 3, A. Collins (Broms) 26.02; 4, J. Coleman (Greyfriars WC) 26.28; 5, N. Simons (Broms) 26.42; 6, N. Brown (Birm) 27.30. Teams: 1, Bromsgrove & R. 9; 2, Leicester WC 20; 3, Birm. WC 22.

Steining 30, Brighton & Hove 48, 7MW. at Steining, November 4th. 1, A. Jones (BH) 49.44; 2, P. Nihill (Sy WC) 50.29; 3, R. Penfold (S) 54.22; 4, R. Hutchison (Met. WC) 54.36; 5, A. Buchanan (BH) 55.05; 6, J. Nicholls (S) 55.05.

BRISTOL ATHLETIC CLUB

8th Annual

MIKE SULLY MEMORIAL CROSS COUNTRY RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER

At Ashton Park School, Bristol

SENIORS — 5 MILES

YOUTHS — 3 MILES

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(all over undulating parkland)

Team trophy, prizes to first 3 teams and 3 individuals in each race.

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Race Sec.: Mr. S. Upsher, 18 Dormer Rd., Bristol, 5. Entries close Monday, 20th November.

ADCOCKS WINS WITNEY "12"

OVERCAST conditions and drizzle did not deter 73 athletes from starting in the eleventh Witney "12". As usual the first mile was covered in better than 4.30. A group of twelve, including Bill Adcocks, Barry Collins, Mick Price, Paddy Lonnien and Eric Austin, passed swiftly through the two mile mark in a shade over nine minutes. Nearing three miles Adcocks had taken over and by "10" he was well ahead of course record holder Austin, Collins and Price.

Much local interest was centred around Geoff Goodman, the Witney athlete who won the Southern track "2" this summer. In this, his first race longer than a seven miles, he finished 18th.

1. W. Adcocks (Cov. Godiva) 59.53
2. E. Austin (Worcester) 60.13
3. B. Collins (Surrey AC) 60.28
4. M. Price (Bris) 60.38; 5. J. Taylor (CG) 60.45; 6. M. Hirons (CG) 60.58; 7. P. Yates (WE) 61.59; 8. R. Collins (WE) 61.59; 9. D. Heaslewood (WE) 61.59; 10. P. Lancaster (CG) 62.20; 11. K. Darlow (Read) 62.37; 12. D. Davies (TVH) 62.40; 13. R. Franklin (TVH) 62.56; 14. P. Lonnien (Bris) 63.10; 15. B. Bacon (Read) 63.17; 16. J. Edwards (Bris) 63.27; 17. P. Milsom (TVH) 63.35; 18. G. Goodman (TVH) 63.45; 19. D. Nunn (M'head) 64.13; 20. A. Grant (CG) 64.36; 21. C. Harvey (SLH) 64.42; 22. M. Cranny (Wirr) 65.05; 23. M. Sudlow (Bris) 65.32; 24. J. Derham (HHH) 65.54; 25. J. Townsend (Swin) 66.06; 26. M. Casse (Read) 66.16; 27. B. Joines (Ox. City) 67.09; 28. M. Moody (M'head) 67.28; 29. D. Catlin (TVH) 68.48; 30. R. Hale (KAC) 69.32.

Teams: 1, Coventry Godiva 8; 2, Windsor & Eton 18; 3, Bristol 28; 4, TVH 36; 5, Reading 43; 6, HHH 75; 7, Oxford City 97; 8, Maidenhead 103.

MANCHESTER LADS RETAIN THEIR LANCs. COUNTY ROAD RELAY TITLE

At Southport, October 14th

IN gale force winds and heavy rain Manchester & District Lads retained their Lancs. Road Relay title from Bolton (minus Ron Hill), Rochdale and Salford—the order of the first four in the past two years. On the sixth circuit Mike Freary ran the fastest time of the day to put Bolton into a ten second lead, but their glory was short-lived as near-vet. Wade Cooper gave the "Lads" the lead on the penultimate leg before Bob Gregory clinched matters with a fine solo effort.

1, Manchester & Dist. LC (G. Brockbank 18.01, G. Lawson 16.59, P. Morris 17.42, R. Wilde 16.56, A. Ward 17.25, G. Entwistle 17.18, W. Cooper 18.03, R. Gregory 16.52) 2:19.16.

2, Bolton United (B. Jackson 17.51, G. Entwistle 17.17, M. Chapman 17.51, E. Haslam 16.32, A. Pugh 18.07, M. Freary 16.31, T. Beesley 18.29, D. Vickers 18.19) 2:20.59.

3, Rochdale (D. Eastwood 18.54, J. Freeman 17.01, T. Proctor 18.40, J. Salt 18.40, C. Robinson 16.51, G. Smith 18.28, R. Williams 17.44, T. Taylor 18.25) 2:24.43.

4, Salford 2:25.00; 5, Blackpool & Fylde 2:26.30; 6, Pembroke 2:27.41; 7, Barrow 2:28.08; 8, Liverpool 2:31.52; 9, Sutton 2:31.57; 10, Waterloo 2:33.54.

Fastest times: Freary 16.31, Haslam 16.32, Robinson 16.51, Gregory 16.52, Wilde 16.56, P. Roberts (Sutt) 16.57.

EXETER-PAIGNTON RELAY

October 14th

In bad weather conditions Westbury won in convincing style after A. Reed took them ahead on the second stage, Paignton having led on the first. 1, Westbury 2:33.55; 2, Paignton 2:36.44; 3, Devonport 2:40.07; 4, Exeter 2:40.58; 5, St. Luke's C. 2:46.17. Fastest times: (1) T. Hennessey (P) 25.13; (2) A. Reed (W) 24.10; (3) P. Chivers (W) 24.18; (4) D. Crook (P) 26.21; (5) M. Watts (P) 27.23; (6) K. Dunsford (W) 24.35.

NORTH STAFFS LEAGUE

At Alsager, October 28th

1. R. Fowler (North Staffs) 27.48
2. P. Goodfellow (NS "D") 28.17
3. K. Boyden (North Staffs) 28.22
4. A. Walker (NS "B") 28.26; 5. A. Dean (NS "E") 28.44; 6. S. Hope (NS) 28.53; 7. L. Austin (NS) 29.01; 8. A. Birks (Stoke) 29.10; 9. N. Deakin (Mich) 29.49; 10. E. Johnson (Stoke) 29.59; 11. C. Burt (Al) 30.08; 12. B. Pearson (Staff) 30.21; 13. P. Egerton (All. Wood) 30.28; 14. R. Spensley (Keele Un) 30.43; 15. C. Johnson (KU) 30.52; 16. V. Donocik (NS) 30.55; 17. P. Owen (Stoke) 30.58; 18. P. Jones (Staffs Pol) 31.13; 19. J. Bailey (Stoke) 31.27; 20. F. Shipley (Staff) 31.31.

Teams: 1, North Staffs 17; 2, Stoke 54; 3, Alsager TC 67; 4, Stafford 104; 5, eq. NS "B" & Michelin "B" 107.

Youths

1. P. Walker (Newcastle HS) 19.31
3. K. Fradley (Stoke) 19.52
3. G. Litherland (C. Hall) 19.57
4. R. Elliott (NHS) 19.58; 5. R. Durack (St. J) 20.25; 6. A. Lowndes (SJ) 20.26; 7. M. Woodley (SJ) 20.29; 8. P. Lockey (Stoke) 20.37; 9. D. Leigh (NHS) 20.44; 10. B. Hambleton (Stoke) 20.54.

Teams: 1, Newcastle HS 26; 2, St. Josephs 31; 3, Stoke 37.

Boys

1. T. Litherland (C. Hall) 10.52
2. K. Baddley (Stoke) 11.17
3. K. Litherland (C. Hall) 11.31
4. D. Whalley (CH) 11.43; 5. P. Casey (SJ) 11.45; 6. B. Bowler (CH) 11.46; 7. Haywood (BHS) 11.46; 8. D. Caddy (Stoke) 11.53; 9. P. Ouseley (Stoke) 11.55; 10. J. Bettany (Stoke) 12.02.

Teams: 1, Clough Hall YC 14; 2, Stoke 29; 3, St. Josephs 50; 4, NCH School 60; 5, Granville SMS 132.

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BASINGSTOKE ATHLETIC CLUB

ANNUAL ROAD RACES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th

6 MILES SENIOR (Ind. 2/6)

3 MILES YOUNG ATHLETES (Ind. 2/-)

Teams (4 run, 3 count) fee 5/-

Prizes: Team Trophies; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 1st Vet. Entries by Nov. 25th, to I. S. Byett, 21 Bardwell Close, Basingstoke, Hants.

THAMES VALLEY HARRIERS

TWO, 2 MILE BOYS' (Not Schools)

CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1967

At Cranford Memorial Hall,

: Cranford High Street :

AGE GROUPS

2.45 p.m. 14-16 yrs. for TVH Cup on 1.9.67

3.15 p.m. 13-14 yrs. on 1.9.67

Entries by 15th December, to R. Dalmaine, 47 Jesmond Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex. 6 to run, 4 to score, 1st team 10/-, subsequent teams 5/-; Individual 2/6.

FELTHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

WINTER TRACK MEETING

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 10.30 sharp.

Feltham Arena, Shakespeare Ave., Feltham

No entry fee • Graded Races • No Prizes

MEN (0/17 on day) 80, 150, 330, 660yds., 1½ miles, 2,000m. S/chase. (U/17 on day) 80, 150, 330, 660 yds., ½ mile, 1,000m. S/ chase.

LADIES (Senior) 80, 150, 330, 660yds. (Junior) 80, 150yds.

Entries (Stating date of birth and fastest 1967 time at usual distances) to D. Billington, 164 Hampton Road West, Hanworth, by Nov. 20th. S.A.E. please.

GUILDFORD AND GODALMING A.C.

10th Annual

HOG'S BACK 9½ MILES

OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER, 2.50 p.m.

Team Trophy and Prizes to first 4 teams.

First six individual prizes valued £7, £5, £3, £2, £1.10.0, £1. Prize for first Veteran.

(Indicate on Entry Form if Veteran.) Teams—6 to run, 3 to score.

Entry Fee—3/6 each entrant on A.A.A.

Forms to D. J. Jordan, Esq., 48 High View Road, Guildford, Surrey.

CLOSING DATE—2nd DECEMBER, 1967

Third North Bucks WOLVERTON "5"

OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, at 3 p.m.

Individual and team prizes (4 run 3 score).

Entry fee: 2/6 ind. by Nov. 13th, to

M. Callow 11 Longville, Galleon Estate, Wolverton, Bucks.

CITY OF ROCHESTER A.C. WOMEN'S

OPEN ROAD RELAYS

In conjunction with Upbury Manor SMSAC

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

All 3 x 1 Mile 580 Yards

JUNIORS (11, 12 or 13) 2.15 p.m.

INTERMEDIATES (14 or 15) 2.45 p.m.

SENIOR WOMEN (Over 16) 3.15 p.m.

Ages as on September 1st, 1967

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1967

Over the same course as last year (1m.580y.) but with the start, changeovers and finish at a different point due to road-widening. Changing at Upbury Manor School.

PRIZES FOR FIRSTS THREE TEAMS, ALSO FASTEST LAP, IN EACH RACE

Entry Fees: 3/6 each team in Junior and Inter. races, 5/- each team in Women's race.

Entries to P. W. Green, "Lynton Croft," 40 Wooldeys Road, Rainham, Kent, by Monday, November 13th.

To be held in conjunction with

THE TWENTIETH

ST. NEOTS TO BEDFORD

Annual Boxing Day Road Relay Race

(Open Team Competitions, Senior/Youth & Boys, organised by the Bedford & County Athletic Club.)

Entry Fee 15/- per team

(A.A.A. Rules apply)

THE TWELFTH OPEN 12

MILE INDIVIDUAL

ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Rules)

Winner will hold the "David Huckle" Challenge Trophy for one year—Medals for first three—time certificates to all who finish.

START—10.30 a.m. at the Market Square, St. Neots, Hunts.

BOXING DAY.

TUESDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1967

Entries to A. Maddy (Hon. Team Secretary)

"Watendlath," Little Paxton, St. Neots, Tel. No. St. Neots 3459, together with

3/- entry fee—A.A.A. form.

Competitors must be over 21 years of age

as per A.A.A. Rules.

Particulars of rendezvous, etc. will be sent with acknowledgement of entry.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, 9th DEC.