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START OF THE REDHILL YOUTHS' RELAY

BEST BRITISH PERFORMERS 1958 (Sprints)

ARTHUR ROWE

*answers the
Questionnaire*

**WATERLOO ROAD
RACE**

**SOUTH OF THAMES
5M. INTER-TEAM RACE**

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF ATHLETICS IN GREAT BRITAIN

WALKING

By A. D. McSWEENEY

Enfield Record for Ken Matthews

ONE more course record gone and Ken Matthews had to do it single handed at Enfield. Small wonder then that he failed to beat 50 minutes for once, although reducing Eric Hall's 1957 figures by 70 secs. for this out-and-home seven miles.

Just over 170 started the initial climb up Holtwhites Hill and at the top, half mile, Matthews had a clear lead with Colin Williams second, then Bob Goodall and George Meadows. The rest were thickly bunched and this was still the case at one mile where the field forked off on to the Ridgway, the narrow backbone which runs through open country from Enfield Church to Potters Bar.

On this busier than usual highway, apart from the leading four, the field seemed to take a long time to thin out and there was some weaving from side to side, mainly on the return journey. Going through Botany Bay—picturesque named, but consisting of only a pub and a few cottages—at two miles, Matthews was out on his own, but seemed to be not too comfortable. Half a mile further on he appeared happier and about 120 yards back Goodall and Williams were level with Meadows on their heels. There was a gap of similar distance and then came, in another pack, Ray Hall, Colin Young, John Northcott, Ray Middleton and John Godbeer, the latter walking better than at Highgate.

At the turn by the water tower, a prominent landmark, leading times were: Matthews 25.53—this was 17 seconds up on record, Meadows and Goodall 26.45, Williams 26.55, Young 27.43, Hall 27.44, Godbeer 27.45, Northcott 27.46, Middleton 27.47, Macfarlane 28.09, Coleman 28.10.

The return journey, mainly downhill, is nearly always faster for the majority on this course and Ken Matthews made the most of it, moving very well indeed. Goodall began leaving Meadows, but Matthews increased his advantage by more than 100 yards in the next mile. At three-quarter distance Matthews was at least 400 yards up, Goodall was 20 yards in front of Meadows with Williams easily fourth but losing ground fast on those in front. Here Hall and Young had dropped Northcott by a dozen yards, with Godbeer gaining.

On to the finish, with the gaps lengthening,

there was no material change in the first eight places, but next Coleman came through strongly to pass Macfarlane and Middleton.

The team race proved most interesting and unusual in that Woodford, for once, lost places in the second half, not that there was much in it. At two miles it was Woodford 38½, Highgate 43, Belgrave (without Stan Vickers and Eric Hall) 52. At the turn Woodford were still in front with 38½, Highgate 40½ and Belgrave 51; the rest well out of the reckoning. By five miles Highgate had gained a couple of places to draw level and Belgrave had cut their total down by six: Woodford 38, Highgate 38, Belgrave 45. In the last mile Woodford lost a couple of points and Coleman for Highgate and Smith for Belgrave, picked up the odd place for it to end: 1 Highgate 37, 2 Woodford 40, 3, Belgrave 42. The most marked team improvement was by Ilford and Colin Williams has coached them along very well in the past few months.

John Godbeer, of Cambridge H., won the handicap by two seconds from Wally Garratt (Surrey A.C.), with R. Betts (Ilford) bringing out a really fine performance—22nd in 56m.54s., to take third.

Congratulations to Norman Easlea (Enfield A.C.), retiring R.W.A. President, elected A.A.A. Southern Vice-President, after more than 30 years Committee service.

(Results next week)

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

To-day's events include the Edinburgh-Glasgow Relay; Rochester 5 Miles Road Race, which has attracted a record entry of some 40 teams and a star studded field of 250 runners, including Stan Eldon, John Merriman, Frank Sando, Alan Perkins, George Knight, Frank Salvat, Hugh Foord, Denis O'Gorman, Jackie Haslam and many others; North of Thames Inter-Team Race at Loughton with 31 teams; the Ynysybwl Road Relay; and the Bridgnorth "10."

YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSE

The A.A.A. hold two Young Athletes' Courses (16-18) at the Univ. of London Ground, Motspur Park, Surrey, from December 31st to Jan. 3rd, and from Jan. 5 to Jan. 8th. Application forms from L. F. Northam, Y.A. Course, A.A.A., 54 Torrington Place, London, W.C.1.

Wimbledon A.C. require home c.c. fixtures on Dec. 6, Dec. 20, Jan. 17 and Feb. 21. Write Joe Brett, 12 Morris Gdns., Wandsworth, S.W.18.

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EVERY SATURDAY—NINEPENCE

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR LONDON?

IT was indeed good news to learn last week-end that the *News of the World* have offered to sponsor the European Championships in London in 1962.

It was something like this that I had in mind when I commented on the British Board's intention of not applying for the Championships. Once again the *News of the World*, which has done so much for athletics in the past, has come forward with this generous gesture and it would seem that now, despite the work involved, the Board can hardly refuse to do their best to bring the Championships to London for the first time.

THE competition being promoted by Bounty Pools is being taken up by an ever increasing number of clubs from all parts of the British Isles, though there are a few who tend to look at it from a rather selfish point of view. Clubs may only benefit to a small extent each week and it was never intended that they should drop any money raising schemes of their own in favour of this new national competition, but the whole point about the latter is that if, for example, 500 clubs with an average of 50 participate, this means over £100 per week, or £5,000 per year, going to the Central Fund and a good deal could be done with such a sum of money.

With one club having recruited 285, another nearing 200—both having qualified for the £1 bonus for passing the 100 mark—it would seem that an average of 50 is a modest one and could quite easily be doubled if clubs give the necessary support.

After consultations with the governing bodies, the following Athletics Development Committee has been formed: Mr. A. A. J. Anderson, Managing Director of World Athletic & Sporting Publications Ltd. (Chairman), Mr. A. Wright, Manager of the Chatham Branch of the National Provincial Bank (Treasurer), Mr. F. Baines of Bounty Pools Ltd., Mr. Roy Moor, Mr. Douglas Wilson and myself. The first three mentioned provide the business and financial experience, while the last three are former athletes of considerable experience and now athletics journalists with national publications. This Committee will allocate funds to governing bodies as they become available in the Central Fund. The promoters have also undertaken to use any accumulation of reserves due to fluctuation of the number of Fixed Odds dividends to supplement bonuses to collectors, grants to clubs and advertising to expand the competition. It is now up to the clubs to support the scheme, described in one club magazine as "a bold and progressive step."

Owing to pressure on space this week, many small items have been unavoidably held over.

THE EDITOR.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Views expressed in readers' letters are not necessarily those of the Editor or the publishers

FROM MR. & MRS. BRIDGLAND

Dear Sir,

I would like, through your columns, to thank the many Athletic Clubs, Associations and individuals who have sent us so many letters of sympathy and comfort, since the death of our dear daughter, June. To thank them also for the beautiful floral tributes which were sent. It is impossible for me to find the right words to express our thanks and gratitude for the wonderful way June's many friends in the athletic world have rallied round us in this time of our sorrow. We are happy in the knowledge that June has left many happy memories in the minds of her fellow athletes, not for her accomplishments, but for her spirit of sportsmanship.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur and Lillian Bridgland

THE 1962 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Sir,

I understand from the National Press that the B.A.A.B. have turned down the chance of staging the 1962 European Championships on the ground that it would not be well supported.

The Press have for once sided with all British Track fans in condemning this action. May I make the following points:—

1. The B.E.G.—held in the Athletic-wise backwoods of Cardiff—was a great success, despite low morning attendances.

2. Visitors from abroad would number some thousands—after all in this day and age we are only a few hours from any European country.

3. The White City—with its drawbacks—is a good Stadium for long drawn out meetings where the greater majority of spectators are under cover.

4. The European Championships have not been held here so far and it would be a pity to deprive British fans of the opportunity of seeing a big world-class meeting.

Yours faithfully,

L. Crouch

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THE JUNIOR AND ROAD RACES

Dear Sir,

The recent controversy in "A.W." about "slow" runners in distance road races raises a further question. A recent correspondent in "A.W." writes of running a marathon on 20 miles/week, and intending to do the "Brighton" on 30 miles/week.

Many juniors do a considerably greater mileage than this, but are denied the pleasure and experience of competing in road races of 10 miles or over. In my own club are many such young athletes (18-21) who have been running for several years on gradually intensified programmes, who have aspirations on marathon running but cannot even run ten miles due to an archaic ruling.

I have no doubt that such juniors would be in the first two-thirds or so of even the most top class "10."

Junior distance runners nowadays have built up to schedules that would make even most early post-war athletes wince, and consequently are fit and strong enough to run 10 miles on the road in a reasonable time—say 58 mins.—probably 10 minutes or so faster than the last man in such races.

I feel the regulations should be amended to allow athletes under 21 to run up to 15 miles in competition, and a limit for under 18 to be set at 10 miles. What do other readers think about this question?

Yours faithfully,

J. T. Radford,
Belgrave Harriers.

Oxford Ladies' Athletic Club held their A.G.M. on October 1st, when Mr. M. H. ("Monty") Hillier was elected President. Mr. E. W. Hooper, 23 White Road, Cowley, was elected Hon. Secretary in succession to Mrs. E. A. Coates, whose resignation after 5 years' service was received with regret. Other officials as before—Mr. W. G. Gould, Chairman; Mr. F. Thompson, Hon. Treasurer; Mavis Clarke, Captain. The resignation was also received of Diane Coates and Cynthia Dunnill, both of whom have given 12 years of active and distinguished service to the Club.

GREAT RUN BY FRED NORRIS

IN WATERLOO ROAD RACE

THE annual 6½ miles road race promoted by Waterloo H. and A.C. had a record entry of 310 runners and 31 teams last Saturday.

The running of Fred Norris can only be described as "great." It was a solo run and the other runners, although some are outstanding, could not provide him with any real opposition after the first half-mile. The people of Lancashire who have followed Fred's climb up the ladder, realise that he is now at a great peak which is in need of recognition by the selectors.

After three false starts due to a faulty gun, the runners sped down St. George's Road and a group of four soon emerged from the field—Corcoran, Spencer, Norris and Wild. Spencer worked his way to the front, pulling this group away from the rest in the first half-mile.

At this stage, Norris realised that the stimulus expected from North and Craig was missing, and he began to pull away over the following tough, uphill stretch.

By halfway Norris was 200 yards in front of Wild, Corcoran and Spencer. At this point Craig, who until now had been content to run relaxed in 9th place as he was not out for a fast race, his colleague, Gerry North, being out with an injury, started to move up.

At 4½ miles Avondale A.C. (Dublin) had the team race in the bag with O'Gorman now up in second place, Douglas 6th and White 7th. Minor team placings were being closely fought out between Blackpool, Airedale and Manchester.

Fred Norris was given a great ovation at the finish by a crowd who appreciated his performance of knocking 18sec. from the course record. Unfortunately all the wonderful organisation was spoiled when Denis O'Gorman's eligibility to run for Avondale as a first claim member was queried. Because of this the team result was not announced, pending a decision by the A.A.A.

Also, if the race, now of such large proportions, is to have a quickly announced result, the promoting club will have to make sure that the result officials are no longer hindered by the hangers-on who only obstruct them in their work.

J.W.R.W.

1. F. Norris (Bolton)	33.21
2. D. O'Gorman (Avondale)	34.03
3. B. B. Craig (Blackpool)	34.34
4. J. Wild (E. Cheshire)	34.38
5. M. Corcoran (Macclesfield)	34.47

6. K. Stewart (Airedale)	34.51
7. D. Spencer (Barrow) 34.53; 8. D. Cleminson (Airedale) 34.57; 9. J. Douglas (Avon.) 34.58; 10. F. White (Avon.) 34.59; 11. D. Kellsall (Sale) 35.04; 12. R. Carroll (MAC) 35.05; 13. R. Williams (Bolton) 35.06; 14. C. Aldred (Salford) 35.10; 15. K. Clark (Aire.) 35.11; 16. J. Wright (Wallasey) 35.14; 17. G. North (Blackpool) 35.16; 18. C. Cambden (Pembroke) 35.25; 19. J. Salt (Rochdale) 35.30; 20. L. Armstrong (MAC) 35.31; 21. F. Howe (Blackburn) 35.31; 22. S. Hardicker (MAC) 35.33; 23. C. Broome (E. Ches.) 35.40; 24. S. Veals (M and DLC) 35.43; 25. J. R. Pettitt (Aylesford) 35.47; 26. I. Wilding (Sale) 35.50; 27. J. Highton (Pemb.) 36.05; 28. J. Harrison (Rhyl) 36.06; 29. Robertshaw (Sale) 36.09; 30. J. Wright (Liverpool) 36.10; 31. M. Cranny (Wirral) 36.14; 32. D. Hughes (Rhyl) 36.16; 33. B. Needham (Sefton) 36.22; 34. R. Woods (Blackpool) 36.24; 35. J. Delooze (Warrington) 36.26; 36. J. Robinson (Pemb.) 36.29; 37. C. Marsden (Sefton) 36.29; 38. B. Woolford (Wallasey) 36.31; 39. R. Thorpe (Sale) 36.34; 40. V. Bate-man (Pemb.) 36.35; 41. S. McIver (Pemb.) 36.36; 42. F. Hargreaves (Royton) 36.38; 43. J. Iddon (Bolton) 36.43; 44. E. Canning (Aire.) 36.44; 45. Pilkington (Roy'n) 36.45; 46. B. Williams (Warr'n) 36.47; 47. G. Warriner (Pemb.) 36.48; 48. D. Yale (MAC) 36.49; 49. M. Taylor (Primrose) 3.50; 50. M. Morrell (Wirral) 36.52; 51. Caldwell (Pemb.) 36.54; 52. K. Hall (Wirral) 36.55; 53. B. Waters (Wrexham) 36.56; 54. K. Knowles (Waterloo) 36.59; 55. G. Smith (Roch.) 37.00; 56. E. Williams (Pemb.) 37.04; 57. V. Short (Salford) 37.08; 58. W. Hannan (Barrow) 37.09; 59. A. Platt (Bolton) 37.10; 60. T. Needham (Sefton) 37.11; 61. D. Rimmer (Liverpool) 37.12; 62. F. Wilson (Pemb.) 37.13; 63. K. Beisty (Pemb.) 37.15; 64. S. Malcolm (MAC) 37.15; 65. D. Hughes (Warr'n) 37.17; 66. D. Gilfoyle (Pemb.) 37.17; 67. Hollingsworth 37.20; 68. J. Vear (MAC) 37.22; 69. C. Betts (E. Ches.) 37.23; 70. A. Wooldridge (Sefton) 37.24; 71. R. Farron (Swinton) 37.25; 72. G. Hodgson (Blackpool) 37.26; 73. T. Dwyer (Pemb.) 37.28; 74. B. Deary (Sefton) 37.29; 75. M. Walsh (Avon.) 37.31; 76. D. Johnson (Liverpool) 37.41; 77. A. Townsend (Wallasey) 37.46; 78. M. Nendick (MAC) 37.51; 79. T. Billington (Rhyl) 37.52; 80. S. Rogers (Croydon) 37.53; 81. P. Douglas (M and DLC) 37.55; 82. P. Townsend (Wallasey) 37.56; 83. A. Isherwood (Bolton) 37.57; 84. P. Finnigan (MAC) 37.59; 85. A. Burns (Waterloo) 38.03; 86. J. Spence	

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BEST BRITISH PERFORMERS 1958

Compiled by members of the National Union of Track Statisticians

This year's British lists, the first batch of which appears below, have been compiled by members of the N.U.T.S., with the invaluable assistance of countless correspondents.

Bearing in mind the improved co-ordination between statisticians and the closer co-operation of officials, coaches, enthusiasts and not least the athletes themselves, it would be fair to claim that these lists are the most accurate in British athletics history.

Nevertheless, it is inevitable that some worthy marks will not come to light until after publication of the lists, and any such amendments will be printed at a later date.

The lists which appear in this issue and which will continue to appear in "Athletics Weekly" for several weeks to come are an abridged version of those compiled by the N. U. T. S. for publication in booklet form by the British Amateur Athletic Board next spring.

The men's lists in this booklet will extend to a depth of about 100 performers in several events, plus the 30 best performances in each event. Women's, juniors' and youths' lists will be carried to a greater depth than ever before. The information contained in the booklet will also be more comprehensive than that in any previous lists.

Amendments will be gratefully received by Melvyn Watman, 39 Bethune Road, London, N.16.

100 YARDS

(e—estimated timing. u—unofficial timing)

9.6 Peter Radford (Birchfield)	14.6	9.9 Ronald Chambers (Short & Harland)	14.6
9.7 E. Roy Sandstrom (RAF/LAC)	14.6	9.9 Patrick Toner (Albert Foundry)	14.6
9.7 Robbie Brightwell (Shrewsbury TC)	14.6	9.9 Gavin Carragher (LAC/Australia)	21.6
9.8 David Segal (TVH)	3.5	9.9 Brian Bale (Southgate)	16.7
9.8 J. Neville Whitehead (Loughboro' C.)	7.5	9.9 Ronald Powell (Seaford C.)	26.7
9.8 John Young (Oxford Un.)	10.6	9.9 Alan Dunbar (VPAAC)	4.8
9.8 John Morgan (TVH)	14.6	10.0 Philip Johnson (St. Luke's C, Exeter)	16.4
9.8e Peter Crosby (Leeds)	14.6	10.0 H. Malcolm Yardley (Birchfield)	23.4
9.8 Noel Fontyn (Hercules/Burma)	14.6	10.0 J. Richardson	3.5
9.8 Joseph Riverson (Queens U/Ghana)	14.6	10.0 Alfred Meakin (Blackpool & F)	6.5
9.8 Ronald Jones (Birchgrove)	11.7	10.0 Alan Playle (Poly)	7.5
9.8 Adrian Breacker (Mitcham)	19.7	10.0 Norman Harris (Sheffield Un)	17.5
9.9 James Railton (Loughboro' C)	26.4	10.0 David Jones (Southend)	17.5
9.9 Titus Erinle (Loughboro' C/Nig.)	26.4	10.0 Brian Mitchell (Isle of Sheppey)	20.5
9.9 Peter Street (E. Antrim)	14.6	10.0 Keith Williams (LAC)	21.5
		10.0 Alan Gowers (Southgate)	26.5
		10.0 Brian Cox (Mitcham)	27.5



Start of the Senior Race at the Redhill and Reigate Cross Country Relays.

G. E. H. Cranham

10.0	J. Edgar (Glasgow Police)	31.5
10.0	Francis McCarvel (Poly)	31.5
10.0	R. Cockburn (Edinburgh S.H.)	31.5
10.0	Orien Young (Portsmouth/Bermuda)	7.6
10.0	N. Gordon Hamilton (Instonians)	14.6
10.0	J. Oxtan (Wirral)	21.6
10.0	J. Lloyd (Birchfield)	23.6
10.0	John Cork (Dover/Army)	26.6
10.0	John Boughton (RAF/Ilford)	2.7
10.0	Brian Smouha (LAC)	5.7
10.0	David Warrington (Notts A.C.)	5.7
10.0	James Kessler (Southgate)	5.7
10.0	Ronald Coleman (Essex B.)	16.7
10.0	Michael Wheeler (Bournemouth)	23.7
10.0	John Scott-Oldfield (Camb. Un)	2.8
10.0	R. Taylor (Halesowen)	5.8
10.0	Derek Johnson (Woodford Gn)	9.8
10.0	Michael Page (Woodford Gn.)	9.8
10.0	Dewi Roberts (Liverpool Un)	—
10.0	Colin Buchanan (Oxford Un./HHH)	7.11
10.0	A. Froomes (Oxford Un./Australia)	7.11

Wind Assisted

9.4	Peter Radford (Birchfield)	4.10
9.6	John Young (Oxford Un)	21.6
9.6	David Segal (TVH)	4.10
9.7	J. Neville Whitehead (Loughboro')	21.6
9.8	Keith Williams (LAC)	7.6
9.9	John Jeffery (Manchester Un)	17.5
9.9	John Crumplin (Mitcham)	28.5
9.9	Alan Playle (Poly)	21.6
9.9	Alan Watt (Hamilton Academy)	.6
9.9	John Radcliffe (Liverpool H.)	.6
9.9	Orien Young (Portsmouth/Bermuda)	4.8
9.9	D. Robinson (Sale)	16.8
10.0	Clive Ryan (Belgrave)	7.5
10.0	Martin Stokely (Nottingham Un)	10.5
10.0	M. Barfoot (Portsmouth)	10.5
10.0	James Jarvis (Birmingham Un)	17.5
10.0	J. Wynne Oliver (Llanelli GS)	26.5
10.0	Henry Pulley (Lancing C)	7.6
10.0	John Melen (Frome Wells)	.6
10.0	G. Henderson (Heaton)	5.7
10.0	John Jones (Roath)	26.7

Downhill

10.0	I. Sutherland (Edinburgh Un)	26.4
10.0	Doyle (RAF)	15.7
10.0	A. Wadham (Hautlieu Sch.)	—

100 METRES

10.3	Peter Radford (Birchfield)	13.9
10.6	David Segal (TVH)	2.7
10.6	E. Roy Sandstrom (RAF/LAC)	13.9
10.9	Gavin Carragher (LAC/Australia)	14.9

Wind Assisted

10.6	John Morgan (TVH)	17.5
10.7	Noel Fontyn (Hercules/Burma)	17.5
10.8	Brian Rider (Woodford Gn)	17.5
10.8	David Jones (Southend)	6.9
10.9	Brian Bale (Southgate)	6.9

Downhill

10.9u	John Scott-Oldfield (Camb. Un)	11.5
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220 YARDS

(*—200 metres time plus 0.1 sec.)

20.9*	Peter Radford (Birchfield)	14.9
21.1*	David Segal (TVH)	22.8
21.3	Robbie Brightwell (Shrewsbury TC)	11.7
21.4	John Young (Oxford Un)	11.7
21.5	John Scott-Oldfield (Camb. Un)	22.7
21.6	J. Neville Whitehead (Loughboro' C)	21.5
21.6*	E. Roy Sandstrom (RAF/LAC)	28.8
21.6	John Wrighton (Southgate)	4.10
21.7	Alan Dunbar (VPAAC)	2.8
21.8	Alan Playle (Poly)	3.5
21.8	John Boughton (RAF/Ilford)	14.6
21.8	Gavin Carragher (LAC/Australia)	21.6
21.8	James Spooner (ULAC/Essex B.)	2.8
21.9	Graham Fleck (Bellahouston)	21.6
21.9	William Henderson (Benwell)	5.7
21.9	John Jones (Roath)	22.7
21.9	Derek Johnson (Woodford Gn.)	9.8
22.0	Brian Shenton (Poly)	12.4
22.0	Clayton Gibbs (HHH/Trinidad)	14.6
22.0	Noel Fontyn (Hercules/Burma)	11.7
22.0*	Noel Grant (RAF)	6.8
22.0	John MacIsaac (Glasgow Un)	30.8
22.1	Robin Woodland (Hercules)	19.4
22.1	James Railton (Loughboro' C)	10.5
22.1	J. Elgar (Glasgow Police)	23.5
22.1	Peter Crosby (Leeds)	21.6
22.1	Adrian Breacker (Mitcham)	.6
22.1	Alistair Mackie (Dundee Hawkhill)	5.7
22.1	John Crumplin (Mitcham)	30.7
22.1	R. Cockburn (Edinburgh S.H.)	30.8
22.1	John Salisbury (Birchfield)	20.9
22.2*	Brian Rider (Woodford Gn)	17.5
22.2	Archie McDonald (St. Albans Sch.)	20.5
22.2	Edward Sampson (Blackheath)	5.7
22.2	B. Anson (Burn Road H.)	5.7
22.2	F. Peter Higgins (Southgate)	5.7
22.2	Melvyn Smith (Bingley)	26.7
22.2	David Griffiths (City of London Sch.)	4.8
22.2	Michael Wheeler (Bournemouth)	6.8
22.3	H. Malcolm Yardley (Birchfield)	26.4
22.3	Christopher Wood (SLH)	1.5
22.3	James Jarvis (Birmingham Un)	10.5
22.3	A. John Severs (Loughboro' C)	10.5
22.3	David Clapton (Deptford Pk)	11.5
22.3	John Jeffery (Manchester Un)	17.5
22.3	J. Oxtan (Wirral)	14.6
22.3	Ronald Chambers (Short & Harland)	28.6
22.3	Brian Morris (Belgrave/Met. Police)	5.7
22.3	B. Anderson (Gosforth)	5.7
22.3	R. Galley (Darlington)	5.7
22.3	Orien Young (Portsmouth/Bermuda)	11.7
22.3*	Alan Gowers (Southgate)	17.7
22.3	David Jones (Southend)	26.7
Half Turn (Wind Assisted)		
22.4	Patrick Glossop (Hastings GS)	7.6
Straight Track		
(where superior mark)		
21.6	John Boughton (RAF/Ilford)	6.5
21.7	Derek Johnson (Woodford Gn)	6.5

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With the Ladies

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S FIRST ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

At the first change-over L.O.A.C. "B" team (S. Bradley) were leading their "A" team (E. Butcher), with Middlesex L.A.C. (S. Chyc). Highgate H. (H. Mason) and Wigmore H. "A" (S. Lewis) following in that order.

On the second leg L.O.A.C. (H. Vincent) took the lead for their "A" team and at the change had a 42 seconds lead over Highgate H. (P. Benn) who had made up a lot of ground. A good run by J. Blackmore (Wigmore H. "A") took that Club into 4th position. There was some very fast running on the last leg, but L.O.A.C. "A" (D. Leather), had too big a lead for Highgate H. (M. Smith) to make up and another good run by Hampstead H. (J. Byatt) brought that club into fourth place just behind L.O.A.C. "B."

The Handicap run in conjunction was won by the Wigmore H. "A" 31.42 (all 4 mins.).

V.S.

1, London Olympiades "A" (A. Butcher 10.56, H. Vincent 10.20, D. Leather 10.00) Total 31.16.

2, Highgate H. (H. Mason 11.33; P. Benn 10.25, M. Smith 10.12). Total 32.10.

3, London Olympiades "B" (S. Bradley 10.55; M. Rees 11.17; M. Ricketts 11.32). Total 33.42.

4, Hampstead H. (A. de Laubenque 11.57; M. Draper 12.15; J. Byatt 10.38). Total 34.50.

5, Wigmore H. "A" (S. Lewis 11.46; J. Blackmore 12.14; D. Elliott 11.42). Total 35.42.

6, Middlesex L.A.C. (S. Chyc 11.19; V. Cull 13.36; C. Halfpenny 13.59). Total 38.54.

7, Wigmore H. "B" 39.04; 8, Ealing Olympic L.A.C. 40.11; 9, Shaftesbury L.A.C., 40.43; 10, Ealing Olympic LAC 45.09.

Fastest Laps: D. Leather (L.O.) 10.00, M. Smith (Highgate) 10.12, H. Vincent (L.O.) 10.20, P. Benn (Highgate) 10.25, J. Byatt (Hampstead) 10.38, S. Bradley (L.O. "B") 10.55, A. Butcher (L.O.) 10.56.

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21.7 Noel Fontyn (Hercules/Burma) 6.9

Wind Assisted

21.9 A. Taylor (Oxford Un) 14.5

Note: The best 220 yards (turn) times of the following athletes are:

21.0 Peter Radford (Birchfield) 4.10

21.2 David Segal (TVH) 11.7

22.3 E. Roy Sandstrom (RAF/LAC) .7

440 YARDS

(* — 400 metres time plus 0.3 sec.,

u—unofficial timing)

46.6* John Wrighton (Southgate) 21.8

46.8 Edward Sampson (Blackheath) 22.7

46.8* John Salisbury (Birchfield) 21.8

47.3 John MacIsaac (Glasgow Un) 22.7

47.7 Derek Johnson (Woodford Gn) 22.7

48.0 F. Peter Higgins (Southgate) 12.7

48.2 Paul Burt (SLH) 24.5

48.5* H. Malcolm Yardley (Birchfield) 27.9

48.5* David Segal (TVH) 12.10

48.6 James Paterson (Edinburgh Un) 22.7

48.7 Robin Woodland (Hercules) 21.6

48.7* Brian Morris (Belgrave/Met. Police) 9.8

48.8 John Scott-Oldfield (Camb. Un) 7.3

48.8 Ronald Thomson (Camb. Un) 22.7

49.0 Michael Rawson (Birchfield) 20.5

49.0 Kenneth Wilcock (Sutton) 11.7

49.0 Thomas Farrell (Liverpool H) 16.8

49.2 Jack Mitchell (Elswick) 7.5

49.2 Christopher Lindsay (QPH) 24.5

49.2* David Jones (Birmingham Un.) 14.6

49.3 Christopher Goudge (Man. U/Bol'n) 3.5

49.3 John Holt (Oxford Un) 24.5

49.3 Edward Buswell (Gt. Yarmouth) 28.5

49.3 Donal Smith (Oxford Un/NZ) 20.6

49.4 Donald MacDonald (Garscube) 14.6

49.4* David Brown (RAF/TVH) 30.7

49.4* Colin Buchanan (HHH/Oxford Un.) 6.9

49.5 Norman Futter (ULAC) 17.5

49.5 G. Howlett (Notts A.C.) 24.5

49.6 William Dundas (Royal Ulster Con.) 20.5

49.6 Robert Hay (Edinburgh Un) 21.6

49.6 Christopher Surety (Ilford) 5.7

49.6 Michael Farrell (Birchfield) 11.7

49.6* W. Dunstan (SLH) 18.8

49.7 Sidney Purkis (Romford) 31.5

49.7 John Groves (Walton) .7

49.7* Barry Fleet (RAF) 6.8

49.7 G. Shrubsole (Ruislip-Northwood) .8

49.8 Michael Ruddy (RAF) 3.5

49.8 Colin Graham (Queens Un) 18.6

49.8 C. Graeme Roe (RAF/LAC) 2.7

49.8 Barry Jackson (Lozells) 29.7

49.8 Melvyn Smith (Bingley) 13.9

49.9 David Thornton (Camb. Un) 3.5

49.9 Max Boyes (Royal Navy) 24.5

49.9 G. Griffiths (ULAC) 14.7

49.9* Ronald Kemp (Essex B.) 6.9

49.9u Brian Hewson (Mitcham) 4.10

50.0 Lesley Locke (ULAC/Poly) 14.6

50.0 Brian Rider (Woodford Gn) 16.6

50.0 R. Thomas 5.7

Note: The best 440 yards times of the following athletes are:—

47.1 John Salisbury (Birchfield) 24.7

47.2 John Wrighton (Southgate) 22.7

48.6 H. Malcolm Yardley (Birchfield) 16.8

49.0 Brian Morris (Belgrave/Met. Police) 24.5

49.3 David Jones (Birmingham Un) 25.6

49.7 David Brown (RAF/TVH) 31.5

(To be continued)

HEATON MEMORIAL ROAD RACES, Nov. 8th

Seniors

1. J. Anderson (Saltwell) 26.48

2. A. Cocking (Bramley & D.) 27.32

3. W. Reed (N. Shields P.) 27.42

4. C. Pickett (Midd. & Cleve.) 28.00; 5. J. Hil-

len (Salt) 28.12; 6. J. Hawes (Heaton) 28.14;

7. T. Anderson (N. Shields P.) 28.17; 8. G.

Dance (Benwell) 28.18; 9. P. Hicks (Midd. and

Cleve.) 28.19; 10. N. Wharton (Heaton) 28.20;

11. P. Hollywood (Salt) 28.22; 12. A. Dennis

(Burn Rd.) 28.28; 13. J. Bell (Gosforth) 28.33;

14. K. Nielsen (Gos.) 28.36; 15. T. Laybourn

(Jarrow) 28.38; 16. G. Freeman (Sund.) 28.45;

17. W. Burge (Salt.) 28.50; 18. P. Watson

(Bramley) 28.53; 19. T. Schofield (Midd. and

C.) 29.06 20. D. Hush (Gos.) 29.07.

Handicap: 1. K. Neilsen (Gosforth) 2.20,

26.16; 2. P. Hicks (Midd. & C) 2.00, 26.19; 3.

R. Potts (Gateshead) 3.00, 26.29. 1st Heaton

Harrier: J. Hawes.

Teams:

1. Saltwell H. 80

2. Middlesbrough & C. 113

Youths

1. R. Yeats (Benwell) 13.27

2. R. Dixon (Saltwell) 13.51

3. G. Hall (Middles.) 13.55

4. S. Dobson (Leeds H.) 14.00; 5. W. McGuirk

(Salt) 14.02; 6. T. Sugden (Leeds) 14.06; 7. B.

Carrick (Salt) 14.13; 8. P. Longfield (Bramley)

14.17; 9. F. Rounthwaite (Jarrow) 14.18; 10.

R. Puckrin (Middles.) 14.20; 11. R. Finnis

(Bedlington) 14.22; 12. A. Black (Jarrow)

14.23; 13. R. Clementson (Gates) 14.25; 14. J.

Preston (Bram) 14.28; 15. W. Churchill (Salt)

14.29.

Teams:

1. Saltwell H. 14

2. Bramley and D.H. 38

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ARTHUR ROWE

(Doncaster P.W. A.C.)

answers the Questionnaire



Name (Surname first):	Rowe, Arthur
Birthplace and date:	Barnsley, 17.8.37
Height:	6' 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Weight:	15st. 10lbs.
Occupation:	Blacksmith
Club:	Doncaster Plant Works A.C.
When did you first commence athletics?	1955
What were your first events?	Shot
What are your favourite events now?	Shot, discus, 100yds.
What are your best marks at these events?	58'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 153'10", 10.2secs.
Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances:	1957: Shot—A.A.A. Championships 53'9"; North v. South v. Midlands Match 54'8"; Gt. Britain v. France 54'8"; G.B. v. Poland 54'9"; Mancastrian Club v. N. York 55'7". 1958: 1st Inter-County 53'10"; 1st Lanes. 54'1"; 1st Lanes. Discus 130'1"; 1st Northern ch. 55'5"; 1st A.A.A. 56'9"; 1st B.E. and C. Games 57'8"; 1st G.B. v. B.E. 55'3$\frac{1}{4}$"; 1st A.A.A. v. Comb. Serv. v. U.A.U. 58'0" (B.E. and

C., Brit. A-C, Nat., Eng. Nat. Recs.); 1st European Champs. 58'4"; 1st London v. Warsaw 58'11" (Brit. A-C rec.); 1st Gt. Brit. v. France 58'11½"; 1st Eng. v. Finland 57'3".

Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why?

European Games 58'4". Won the Shot Putt event for Great Britain.

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

(a) 5—6. (b) 6—7

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

6 p.m.—7 p.m.

How long do you spend on each training session?

Weight lifting: 1½—1¾ hours.
Putting, sprinting 2 hours.

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

Monday: Putting, sprinting, jumping.
Tuesday: Weight lifting.
Wednesday: Putting, sprinting, jumping.
Thursday: Weight lifting.
Friday: Rest.
Saturday: Competing.
Sunday: Putting, sprinting, jumping with my coach.

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

Monday: Weight lifting.
Tuesday: Putting and sprinting if light enough.
Wednesday: Weight lifting.
Thursday: Same as Tuesday.
Friday: Weight lifting.
Saturday: Weight lifting or putting, sprinting or football.
Sunday: Putting, sprinting and jumping with my coach.

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

Every fortnight.

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

2 x 440yds. jogs, body warming exercises, 4 standing puts, 4 with slide for technique.

How many days rest do you prefer before competition?

One

Name the coaches who have coached you?

Mr. J. Boyce (Putting Technique), Mr. G. Dyson, Mr. G. Adamson (Weights).

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

Yes, to stop coating the shots with paint.

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

Train, train, train. It's hard, expensive, but it's worth it.

Do you include any weight or Circuit training in your programme? If so, what work of this nature do you do and what benefits have you noted?

Yes, I do use weights, it has made me stronger, fitter and faster. Bench press, high pull up. Press, chest curl, squat, strict curl, dead lift, press behind neck, and finger and wrist exercises.

Easy win for S.L.H. in S. of Thames

A RECORD entry and field of 402 runners contested the 1958 South of Thames Junior Team Race over 5 miles on Epsom Downs last Saturday.

The team race proved an unexpectedly easy triumph for South London Harriers, who packed their four scorers in the first 16 places. Of the more fancied teams, the youngsters of Walton found it just a little too much to jump from youth to even restricted senior competition, but packed in extremely well to take second place. Deptford Park were always prominent and had three in fifteen, but had to await until 75th position for their last scorer, while City of Rochester lost an almost certain second place when Ellam, 8th last year and up with the leaders in front of his colleague Hawkes on the first lap, "blew up" with an attack of stitch just over a mile from home to finish 78th and failed to score.

The individual race provided a surprise winner in Able-Seaman McHale, of the R. Navy (South), only recently returned from abroad. The favourite, W. Giddings, of Deptford Park, was soon out in front and was a clear leader at the end of the first lap, but may have paid the penalty for his earlier impetuosity when he had to slacken the pace round the second circuit and was passed by four of his opponents.

McHale, Chapman and Scovell got away from the remainder and though there was no doubt about the winner once he opened up a gap, I was particularly impressed by the form of young Michael Chapman, of Maidstone, who was second after a great tussle with Scovell, of S.L.H. I had expected some good running from the beautifully easy moving boy, but this was easily his best performance to date and proves that he has really outstanding ability.

1. A/B J. McHale (R.N. South)	28.10
2. M. Chapman (Maidstone H.)	28.16
3. G. W. Scovell (SLH)	28.18
4. B. Hawkes (C. of Rochester)	28.36
5. W. Giddings (Dept. Pk.)	28.39
6. T. Paton (Maidenhead)	28.39
7. R. A. Roseman (SLH) 28.41; 8. R. Shergold (Salisbury) 28.43; 9. R. Symons (Hercules) 28.47; 10. A. H. J. Pegley (SLH) 28.50; 11. J. Davis (HHH) 28.51; 12. P. N. Slimming (Portsmouth) 28.53; 13. A. Baker (Walton) 28.54; 14. S. McDonald (Deptford) 28.55; 15. R. Harper (Deptford) 28.57; 16. L. W. Brace (SLH) 28.58; 17. M. K. Walker (Worthing) 28.59; 18. B. Davies (Mitcham) 29.03; 19. J. Pemble (Maidstone) 29.04; 20. B. Vanderplank	

Eastleigh) 29.06; 21. K. Miller (Belgrave) 29.07; 22. R. Houghton (Orpington) 29.08; 23. D. Copeman (Mitcham) 29.09; 24. P. Milner (Walton) 29.09; 25. A. J. Hedger (Ranelagh) 29.10; 26. G. Batty (Roch.) 29.13; 27. J. Moore (Belg.) 29.14; 28. K. Harland (Cambridge H.) 29.15; 29. A. Milner (Walton) 29.16; 30. J. D. Bull (Ranelagh) 29.17; 31. D. Howe (Epsom) 29.17; 32. A. Rogers (Epsom) 29.17; 33. B. Bacon (Reading) 29.18; 34. B. Judd (Walton) 29.19; 35. M. Robinson (Belg.) 29.20; 36. C. Shippen (Belg.) 29.21; 37. D. N. Jones (Brighton) 29.22; 38. R. Kersey (Mitch.) 29.23; 39. D. Stevens (Reading) 29.23; 40. J. Farrant (Surrey A.C.) 29.25; 41. R. Hale (Kent A.C. "B") 29.32; 42. D. Foxley (Roch.) 29.34; 43. J. Meech (Redhill and R.) 29.35; 44. H. M. Scott (Horsham B.S.) 29.36; 45. L. S. Presland (Surrey A.C.) 29.37; 46. P. Lacey (Salisbury and Dist.) 29.38; 47. G. B. Gough (Portsmouth) 29.39; 48. A. G. Wakeford (Ranelagh) 29.40; 49. K. Richardson (Hove) 29.40; 50. J. Winslade (Portsmouth) 29.41; 51. R. Glover (Belg.) 29.41; 52. K. Child (Roch.) 29.42; 53. G. E. Pether (Met. Police) 29.42; 54. D. Stubbings (Redhill and R.) 29.44; 55. A. Jones (HHH) 29.45; 56. P. Hains (Reading) 29.46; 57. J. Roberts (Dartford) 29.46; 58. J. Thresher (Belg. "B") 29.49; 59. B. C. Collins (Surrey A.C.) 29.50; 60. M. Davies (Reading) 29.50; 61. P. F. Kilford (Portsmouth) 29.51; 62. N. F. Fox (Kent A.C. "B") 29.52; 3. N. Dungate (SLH) 29.52; 64. A. Gibson (Maidstone) 29.53; 65. R. Belmore (Guildford and G.) 29.53; 66. A. J. Yates (SLH) 29.53; 67. C. G. Howard (Worthing and Dist.) 29.57; 8. B. Apps (Redhill and R.) 29.58; 69. B. E. Davey (I. of Sheppey) 30.00; 70. B. Crogan (Walton "B") 30.01; 71. A. Fox (Croydon) 30.02; 72. D. Smallbone (Epsom and E.) 30.03; 73. D. Card (HHH) 30.05; 74. R. K. Townsend (Swindon) 30.06; 75. V. Baker (Deptford) 30.07; 76. P. Turner (Cambridge H.) 30.07; 77. L. Murphy (Roch.) 30.08; 78. J. Ellam (Roch.) 30.09; 79. B. Williams (Guildford and G.) 30.10; 80. P. Shipley (Farnham) 30.12; 81. M. Bolton (Reading) 30.12; 82. J. L. Davis (Ranelagh) 30.12; 83. D. Barrows (Epsom and E.) 30.14; 84. M. Caudwell (Croydon "B") 30.15; 85. A. Minchin (Reading "B") 30.15; 86. D. W. Baldwin (Kent A.C. "B") 30.16; 87. J. Moran (SLH) 30.16; 88. LREM J. Bruce (RN South) 30.17; 89. J. Heathfield (Belg. "B") 30.17; 90. T. Briault (Brighton) 30.18; 91. E. Tabor (Eastleigh) 30.22; 92. J. D. Prince (SLH "B") 30.22; 93. RPO D. Maiden (RN South) 30.23; 94. G. Smith (Deptford) 30.25; 95. A. Tewkesbury

(Deptford "B") 30.26; 96, M. R. Pryne (SLH) 30.27; 97, M. Parsons (Redhill and R.) 30.27; 98, C. Harris (Maidenhead) 30.28; 99, J. R. Lydiate (Hercules) 30.29; 100, I. Woodhead (Met. Police) 30.29.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. S. London H.	(3. 7.10.16) 36
2. Walton A.C.	(13.24.29.34) 100
3. Deptford Park	(5.14.15.75) 109
4. Belgrave H.	(21.27.35.36) 119
5. C. of Rochester	(4.26.42.52) 124
6. Portsmouth A.C.	(12.47.50.61) 170

7, Ranelagh 185; 8, Reading 188; 9, Maidstone 192; 10, Mitcham 194; 11, Epsom 218; 12, Surrey A.C. 255; 13, Redhill and R. 262; 14, Herne Hill 263; 15, Kent A.C. 330; 16, Worthing 364; 17, R.N. South 372; 18, Brighton 387; 19, Maidenhead 396; 20, Eastleigh 408; 21, Dartford 412; 22, S.L.H. "B" 434; 23, Croydon 443; 24, Salisbury 448; 25, Met. Police 455; 26, Belgrave "B" 464; 27, Farnham 483; 28, Hove 489; 29, Horsham 580; 30, Guildford and G. 592; 31, Belgrave "C" 593; 32, Reading "B" 613; 33, Hercules 615; 34, Walton "B" 616; 35, Cambridge H. 642; 36, Swindon 659; 37, Epsom "B" 686; 38, Orpington 709; 39, Sutton and C. 723; 40, Gosport 762; 41, Mitcham "B" 774; 42, Andover 796; 43, S.L.H. "C" 825; 44, Herne Hill "B" 847; 45, I. of Sheppey 881; 46, Rochester "B" 894; 47, Belgrave "D" 939; 48, Croydon "B" 953; 49, Deptford 984;

50, Epsom "C" 1051; 51, S.L.H. "E" 1053; 52, Belgrave "E" 1173; 53, Portsmouth "B" 1206; 54, Cambridge H. "B" 1227; 55, Herne Hill "C" 1257; 56, Hermes 1302; 57, Maidenhead "B" 1331; 58, S.L.H. "D" 1342.

PORTSMOUTH WIN C.C. TROPHY

November 8th

Portsmouth A.C. 35pts. beat R.N. (South) 119, Southampton A.C. 122, Eastleigh 135, Salisbury 155, Gosport 259, Portsmouth "B" 278, Ryde H. 286, Bournemouth 333. 1, M. Hyman (P) 31.52; 2, J. Lindsell (P) 31.52; 3, B. Lillicrap (Sal.) 32.26; 4, T. Hayden (P) 32.29; 5, R. Shergold (Sal.) 32.38; 6, W. Wheeler (P) 32.52; 7, Moorhead (RN) 33.11; 8, McHale (RN) 33.15; 9, S. Bollen (P) 33.20; 10, B. Willis (E) 33.24; 11, R. Thompson (S) 33.28; 12, B. Vanderplank (E) 33.33; 13, Gough (P) 33.34; 14, P. Kilford (P) 34.08; 15, R. Pape (RN) 34.19.

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At the A.G.M. of Chelmsford A.C. Mr. F. R. Kearsley was re-elected President and Mr. J. F. Bowen as Chairman. R. F. Brett takes over as General Secretary and R. A. Meadowcroft, "Willshers", Brook End, Chelmsford, as Fixtures Secretary.

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Overseas News

By MELVYN WATMAN

CHINESE RECORDS TUMBLE

The relentless progress of its athletes this year makes the recent withdrawal of the Chinese People's Republic from the International Amateur Athletic Federation and the International Olympic Committee—on political grounds—all the more regrettable. The athletes of Communist China will thus be unable to show their paces against the rest of the world in the 1960 Olympics.

An article on the development of Chinese athletics appeared in the December 28th issue of this magazine. Since then, the national record book has been almost completely rewritten and in many events the current record is not only outstanding by Asian standards but good by any criterion.

Like the Japanese, the Chinese are best suited physically to the jumps, and it is in these events that they excel to the greatest degree.

At the end of last year, the records stood at 6'6½" by Ma Hsiang-lung, 14'2" by Tsai Yi-shu, 24'3" by Kuo Shu-kuei and 50'4½" by Li Yung-ko. Currently, the best marks are now 6'7" and 14'5½" by the first two, 24'8½" by Chang Chi-shan and 51'4" by Tien Chao-chung. The last named is barely 21.

Other new records this year (with the 1957 record in brackets) include: 100m: 10.6—Liang Chien-hsung (10.7); 800m: 1:51.0—Li Tsung-ling (1:51.6); 5,000m: 15:01.6—Su Wen-yan (15:13.8); Mar: 2:28.28—Fu Sheng-hai (2:42:03.2); 3000mST: 9:20.6—Chen Yu-tsai (9:49.6); Hurdles: 14.6, 25.3 and 54.9—Chou Lian-li (14.8, 25.4 and 55.5); SP: 47'10"—Cheng Jen-chiang (46'6½"); DT: 169'9½"—Sun Chi-yuan (148'3½"); HT: 171'7½"—Pi Hung-fu (166'3½"); 10,000m. Walk: 50:11.0—Wang Teh-kwei.

New women's records include: 100, 200 and 400m: 11.9, 24.8 and 57.3—Chiang Yu-min; 80mH: 11.0—Wen Yun-chen; LJ: 19'1½"—Liu Hsin-yu; JT: 157'5½"—Wang-yi. High jumper Tsen Fen-yung has not beaten her former world record height of 5'9½", but has been consistently over 5'6".

U.S.S.R.

Soviet women athletes have been showing great form since the European championships. Four world records have been claimed in recent weeks: Galina Bystrova equalled Zenta Kopp-Gastl's 80 metres hurdles record of 10.6 at Krasnodar on September 8th; a team of

Lyubov Yanvareva, Dora Kozlova and Ludmilla Lissenko totalled 6:27.4 for the 3 x 800 metres relay (2:09.1 average) at Kiev on September 9th; Vyera Krepkinar ran an 11.3 100 metres at Kiev on September 13th to equal Shirley de la Hunty's mark; and Birute Zalogaite tossed the javelin 188'7½", at Tbilisi on October 30th, a few inches further than Anna Pazera's recently ratified record.

Other outstanding performances include 11.5 and 23.7 for the sprints by European 400 metres champion, Maria Itkina, and a 20'7½" long jump by Ludmilla Radchenko.

A Soviet women's team beat West Germany by 81 points to 40 at Munich, on September 23rd; the visitors winning every event. Winners: 100m: Krepkina 11.9; 200m: Sabelina 24.4; 400m: Itkina 54.2; 800m: Yermolayeva 2:06.6; 80mH: Bystrova 11.0; 4 x 100m: USSR 46.0; HJ: Chenchik 5'4"; LJ: Kazmina 19'1½"; SP and DT: Press 54'1½" and 175'2½"; JT: Zalogaite 177'11½".

The men, too, have been posting impressive marks: Yuriy Kutynenko, who was left out of the team for Stockholm, amassed 7989 points in the decathlon (11.0 22'10½" 47'11" 5'11½" 50.5 15.2 153'9½" 14'1½" 230'7½" 4:45.7); Jonas Pipyne set a Union record of 5:08.4 for 2000 metres; Lembit Virkus ran 10,000 metres in 29:06.4 (14:21.6 at 5000m); Igor Kashkarov and Boris Rybak high jumped respectively 6'10½" and 6'10½"; Konstantin Tsigankov and old-timer Leonid Shcherbakov triple jumped 53'1½" and 52'10½"; Viktors Lipsnis put the shot 58'1½" (USSR record) and Vladimir Loschilov 58'0"; Otto Grigalka threw the discus 186'9½", another national best and only 1½ inches shy of Consolini's European record; and Vladimir Kuznyetsov jumped to second on the javelin all-time list with 278'6½".

RUMANIA

Iolanda Balas strengthened her claim as the greatest woman athlete of all time when she cleared the fabulous height of 6'0" at Bucharest on October 18th. It was the fifth time she had raised the world high jump record this year and was half an inch better than her previous record made on October 6th. Balas, who will be 22 next month, is 5'11½" tall and uses a slightly modified scissors style.

GERMANY

European 100 metres champion, Armin Hary clocked the first ever 10.0 100 metres on September 6th, but as the Friedrichshafen track sloped slightly more than is permissible under I.A.A.F. laws no world record claim was made. The following wind was negligible. Doubts as to the mark's authenticity were raised when runner-up Feneberg was awarded 10.3. Hary

subsequently equalled Germar's European 100 yards record of 9.5 and beat Agostini in a 10.2 100 metres, while Feneberg clocked another 10.3.

Germany, both East and West, has had an exceptional season, as the following 1958 figures show: 100: 10.2—Hary, Futterer, Germar; 200: 20.6—Germar, 20.9—Hary; 400: 46.9 Kaufmann, 47.0—Haas; 800: 1:46.8—Schmidt, 1:47.0—Missalla; 1000: 2:19.7—Valentin; 1500: 3:42.5—Herrmann, Reinnagel, Schmidt, 3:42.6—Richtzenhain, 3:42.9—Valentin; 3000: 7:59.0—Herrmann; 5000: 13:59.4—Janke, 14:02.0—Grodotski, 14:03.0—Honick, 14:04.8—Muller 14:06.0—Huneke; 10,000: 29:28.6—Grodotski 29:30.4—Honick; Mar: 2:22:11.2—Beckert; 3000ST: 8:37.4—Huneke, 8:37.6—Buhl, 8:45.4—Janke, 8:48.0—Doring; 110H: 13.7—Lauer, 13.9—Brand; 200H: 23.4—Lauer; 400H: 50.9—Janz, 51.2—Lauer, 51.6—Dittner; HJ: 6'9½" —Pull, 6'8¼" —Pfeil; PV: 14'11½" —Preussger; LJ: 25'3" —Kruger, 25'2" —Scharp, 25'1½" —Molzberger, 25'0¼" —Steinbach, 25'0" —Auga; HSJ: 51'1¼" —Strauss; SP: 57'5¼" —Lingnau, 57'4½" —Wegmann, 56'11¼" —Urbach; DT: 172'9¼" —Kuhl; HT: 201'4½" —Niebisch, 199'6¼" —Wiegand; JT: 253'10" —Schenk, 253'7" —Frost; Dec: 7389—Meier; 20km: Walk: 1:31:24.6—Lindner; 4 x 100m: 39.5; 4 x 400m: 3:08.2. Women: 100: 11.5—Fuhrmann, 11.7—3 girls; 200: 23.7—Stubnick, 24.0—2 girls; 400: 55.7—Mayer, 55.9—Jeibmann; 800: 2:08.2—Doser; 80 Hurdles: 10.8—Kopp, Birkemeyer, 10.9—Eiberle, 11.0—3 girls; HJ: 5'6"—Kilian; LJ: 20'4½"—Fisch, 20'1¼"—Jakobi, 19'11¼"—Seonbuchner; SP: 51'11½"

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The winning Mitcham A.C. Youths' team which won the Redhill and Reigate Youths' Relay. L. to R.—B. Drewett, A. Harris (who set a new lap record), R. Gibbons & G. Wood.
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OTHER RESULTS

October 25th

Finchley H. beat **Highgate H.** by 253½pts. to 305½, over 5½ Miles. 1, A. Rockall (H) 30.06; 2, J. McMaughlin (F) 30.12; 3, B. Travis (H) 30.33; 4, E. North (F) 30.41; 5, T. Reid (H) 30.59; 6, J. Hovell (F) 31.13.

LEEDS & DISTRICT LEAGUE

1. M. L. Barrett (Harrogate) 40.58
2. A. Cocking (Bramley) 41.15
3. D. Hodgson (Leeds S.M.) 41.33
4. F. Wrigley (Harehills) 41.45; 5, S. P. Wood (Leeds Univ.) 41.53; 6, K. Pawson (Harehills) 42.01; 7, P. Watson (Bramley) 42.08; 8, K. Brierley (Leeds) 42.41; 9, J. Gundy (Wakefield) 42.51; 10, J. B. Wilkinson (Bramley) 43.04; 11, P. D. Walker (Harro.) 43.13; 12, G. Hodgson (Harro.) 43.15.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Bramley	(2. 7.10.13) 32
2. Harehills	(4. 6.21.22) 53
3. Leeds A.C.	(8.17.18.20) 63
4. Leeds Univ. 71; 5, Harrogate A.C. 76; 6, Leeds St. Mark's 81; 7, Wakefield 111.	

November 1st

NORTH WALES CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE

1, Harrison-Jones (Rhyl); 2, Hughes (Rhyl); 3, Billington (Rhyl); 4, Palmer (RAF Valley); 5, Waters (Wrexham); 6, Kippax (Rhyl); 7, Williams (Wrexham); 8, Milpass (Kinmel); 9, Spencer (Rhyl); 10, Tanus (Kinmel); 11, Byrne (Rhyl); 12, Savilly (Kinmel); 13, Cummins (RAF Valley); 14, Nosworthy (Eirias); 15, Blackwell (Wrexham); 16, Wilkinson (RAF Valley); 17, Frigg (Kinmel); 18, Edwards (Eirias); 19, Hoole (Ty Croes); 20, Bidrass (Ty Croes); 21, McCable (Kinmel); 22, Hallworth (Eirias); 23, Mitchell (Valley); 24, Cowell (Wrexham).

Teams:	Pts.
1. Rhyl A.C.	32
2. 38 T.R.R.A. Kinmel Park	94
3. Wrexham A.C.	110
4. R.A.F. Valley 143; 5, Eirias A.C. 161; 6, Ty Croes (R.A.) 206; 7, University College of N. Wales 230.	

WYTON ROAD RELAY

1, Wyton (Morgan 26.04, Froggatt 26.52, Scutts 25.08, Jeffs 24.28) 102.32.

2, Bassingbourn (Skinner 24.19, Faggeter 29.05, Dugdale 25.00, Barnard 24.54) 103.17.

3, Waterbeach (Batten 26.17, Griffith 27.24, Rogers 26.25, Iron 24.02) 104.08.

4, Henlow 107.17; 5, Halton "B" 108.04; 6, Marham 109.21; 7, Standbridge 109.47; 8, Brampton 111.15; 9, Wyton "B" 113.52; 10,

Oakington 114.10; 11, Oakington "B" 114.37; 12, Honington 118.59; 13, Brampton "B" 122.49; 14, Feltwell 124.55.

Individual Lap Times: 1, L.A.C. Iron (Waterbeach) 24.02 (rec.); 2, L.A.C. Seal (Henlow) 24.11; 3, Cpl. Rigby (Halton) 24.17; 4, S.A.C. Skinner (Bassingbourn) 24.19 L.A.C. Fernee, (Standbridge) 24.19; 6, J/T Jeffs (Wyton) 24.28.

Oxford Univ. beat **Blackheath H. I.** by 24 pts. to 62, over 7½ Miles. 1, Eales (O) 43.00; 2, D. Burnett (O) 44.20; 3, James, H. Burnett (O) 44.43; 5, Weller (B) 46.22; 6, Banning (O) 46.23. **Oxford Univ. II** beat **Blackheath II** by 33pts. to 48, over 7½ Miles. 1, Thorn (O) 46.29; 2, Esson (O) 46.30; 3, Long (B) 47.24; 4, Baldwin (B) 47.42; 5, Cruttenden (B) 47.42; 6, Finlayson (O) 47.50. **Blackheath III** beat **Oxford Univ. III** by 27pts. to 57, over 5 Miles. 1, Jackson (B) 29.26; 2, Whitlock (B) 29.48; 3, Sibley (B) 30.26; 4, Fiddes (B) 30.30; 5, Copley (O) 30.48; 6, Hull (O) 30.55. **Oxford Univ. IV** beat **Blackheath IV** by 34pts. to 44, over 5 Miles. 1, Cummings (O) 30.18; 2, Duffy (B) 30.39; 3, Currig (B) 30.43; 4, Armstrong (O) 31.05; 5, Mortlock (O) 31.24; 6, Brittan (O) 31.25.

T.V.H. 130pts. beat **Aylesford P.M.** 184½. **Poly. H.** 215½, **Cambridge H.** 325, over 6 Miles at Aylesford, scoring 10 a side. Scoring 5 a side **A.P.M.** 40½pts. beat **T.V.H.** 42, **Poly** 55½, **Cambridge H.** 111, **Isle of Sheppey** 190. 1, D. Richards (P) 33.29; 2, F. Sando (A) 33.29; 3, J. Mayatt (A) 34.08; 4, R. Dunkley (P) 34.12; 5, J. Pettitt (A) 34.17; 6, J. Cameron (TV) 34.27; 7, E. Ellis (TV) 34.36; 8, P. Linford (TV) 34.36; 9, K. Harland (C) 34.45; 10, M. Moody (TV) 34.52; 11, K. Norris (TV) 34.55; 12, B. Reekie (P) 34.59. In a junior cross-country match **Poly** beat **Cambridge H.** by 15pts. to 40, over 4 Miles. 1, R. Harty (P) 22.44; 2, D. Fernee (P) 23.50; 3, J. Macnamara (P) 24.17; 4, A. Pierce (P) 24.54; 5, A. Drew (Sheppey) 25.25; 6, D. Lee (S) 25.25.

Westminster Bank 36pts. beat **Barclays Bank** 73, **Stock Exchange** 89, **Pearl Assurance** 118. 1, F. Popplewell (B) 33.12; 2, B. Handley (WB) 33.35; 3, J. Hills, M. Tomlins, G. M. Pearson (W) 34.00; 6, J. Adams (PA) 34.17.

Shaftesbury H. beat **Thames Valley H.** in a Junior match by 313pts. to 353, 18 a side scoring. 1, N. Ashley (S) and A. Patten (S) 20.24; 3, R. Nottage (TV) 20.31; 4, W. Card (TV) 20.39; 5, D. Huxley (S) 20.54; 6, P. Sulston (S) 20.54. **Thames Valley** beat **Shaftesbury** in a Boys' match by 10pts. to 30. 1, R. Harts-horn (TV) 12.28; 2, R. Hutchings (TV) 13.04; 3, S. Lightman (TV) 13.15.

Wimbledon A.C. beat Fulham and Torch A.C. by 35pts. to 43 over 5 Miles. 1, Stainer and Edwards (W) 24.19; 3, Carroll (F & T) 25.29; 4, Loten (W) 25.32; 5, Hart (F & T) 25.53; 6, Schackelford (F & T) 26.01; 7, Churchard (F & T) 26.28; 8, Maylin (W) 26.39; 9, Forey (F & T) 26.39; 10, Willis (W) 27.13; 11, Frewin (W) 27.41; 12, Hilton (F & T) 27.55.

Southgate H. 5 Miles Cross-Country Champ. 1, A. Wren 27.11; 2, K. Baker 27.26; 3, P. McIlwain 28.13; 4, J. Freeman 28.21; 5, E. Tucker 28.40; 6, R. Middleditch 28.43; 7, B. Crips 29.33; 8, A. Parrish 30.57; 9, J. Boddington 31.00; 10, J. Maplestone 31.10; 11, P. Lacey 34.31; 12, J. F. Martin 34.45. **Handicap:** 1, J. Freeman (2.30) 25.51; 2, A. Wren (Scr.) and K. Baker (0.15) 27.11; 4, E. Tucker (1.25) and A. Parrish (3.40) 27.17.

Southgate H. beat Hornsey St. Mary's H. by 15pts. to 50, over 3 miles in a Youths' match. 1, T. Ibbotts (S) 16.40; 2, J. Pennell (S) 16.42; 3, A. Gray (S) 16.54; 4, T. Baker (S) 17.04; 5, A. Sheil (S) 17.15; 6, D. Grayling (HSM) 17.29.

Sheffield United H. Handicaps for the Belbin Cup. Senior 6M: 1, M. Edwards (1.30) 34.50; 2, P. Hedley (1.40) 35.27; 3, D. Binns (3.00) 36.49. **Fastest time:** A. Bargh 34.02. **Youths 3 Miles for the Kelley Cup.** 1, D. Charlesworth (2.10) 19.30; 2, T. Tomlinson (0.05) 18.42; 3, B. Jackson (0.10) 19.17. **Boys 2M:** 1, A. Martin (4.00) 14.56; 2, R. Hodgson (3.00) 14.02; 3, M. Hill (0.45) 12.25.

Surrey A.C. Schools over 2½ Miles. Purley C.S. 32pts. beat Tiffin 60, Taunton's (Southampton) 64. 1, A. Harper (P) 17.06; 2, A. Chase (P) 17.14; 3, A. Good (Whitgift) 17.15.

Walton A.C. 35pts. beat R.M.C. (Sandhurst) 87, Walton "B" 95, Milocarians A.C. 134. 1, Reeve (M) 25.56; 2, Fyfe (RMC) 26.22; 3, Roath (W) 26.39; 4, Llewellyn (W) 26.42; 5, Baker (W) 26.53; 6, Winchester (W) 27.27.

Veterans "All to Score" Race at Petersham over 7½ Miles. Ranelagh H. 63pts. beat Orion H. 104, Blackheath H. 116, S.L.H. 134. 1, D. Reynolds (B) 50.05; 2, A. Pearce (R) 50.37; 3, S. Vickery (O) 50.44; 4, R. K. Walker (R) and R. H. Sheridan (R) 53.25; 6, G. J. Moriarty (R) 53.25. **Handicap:** 1, A. L. Winter (R).

Roath H. 5 Miles Cross-Country Champ. 1, T. Owen 29.23 (rec.); 2, F. Williams 29.54; 3, H. Tawton 30.10; 4, B. J. Lee 30.34; 5, D. Ponting 30.52; 6, D. Mends 30.53.

Exeter Univ. 27pts. beat Reading Univ. 63, Exeter Univ. "B" 116, Taunton A.C. who failed to close in over 5 Miles. 1, J. Heywood (R) 26.15; 2, P. A. Nash (E) 26.28; 3, R. Dunk-

ley (E) 27.17; 4, R. E. Morris (E) 28.22; 5, J. E. Hoskins (E) 28.47; 6, O. M. Nicholson (E) 29.17; 7, B. I. Lindsey (E) 29.35; 8, R. Matthews (R) 29.53.

November 4th

Exeter Univ. Champ. for the "Rushmere Cup." Exeter Hall 236pts. beat Mardon Hall 329, Bradninch Hall 414, Reed Hall 534, Crossmead H. 726, over 3.1 Miles. 1, P. Nash (M) 16.20 (rec.); 2, R. Dunkley (B) 16.40; 3, J. Hoskins (E) 17.20; 4, R. Morris (R); 5, B. Lindsey (E); 5, M. Nicholson (B).

Cambridge Univ. 21pts. beat London Univ. 57, Orion H. 116, over 7 Miles. 1, M. Palmer, P. Palmer, B. Murray, D. Fruin (all C.) 36.41; 5, B. Brialt (C) 37.03; 6, H. Minshall (C) 37.11; 7, M. Batty (L) 37.18; 8, G. Mead (L) 37.21; 9, K. Mitchell (L) 37.41; 10, J. Collins (L) 37.50; 11, D. Briggs (L) 38.18; 12, A. Larkum (L) 38.52; 13, P. Fry (L) 39.15.

In a combined Youths and Boys race **Ruislip-Northwood A.C. beat Ealing H.** by 24pts to 31, over 2½ Miles. 1, J. Baile (RN) 13.56; 2, P. Brennan (RN) 14.00; 3, R. O'Dell (RN) 14.09; 4, Waters (E) 14.17; 5, Gardner (E) 14.22; 6, Punch (E) 14.30; 7, Densham (E) 15.20; 8, K. Hines (RN) 15.25.

Longwood H. Point to Point, 4 Miles. 1, G. Sykes 26.07; 2, L. Sykes 26.39; 3, B. Quinlan 27.29; 4, G. D. Ibbotson 27.50; 5, B. Boothroyd 27.53; 6, R. Higson 28.54. **H'cp:** 1, G. Whitehead (3.30) 25.43; 2, B. Boothroyd (2.00) 25.54; 3, B. Quinlan (1.30) 25.59.

Barnet A.C. beat Barnet Cycling Club by 10 pts. to 26, over 4 Miles at Barnet. 1, D. Woodward, J. Hanscomb, J. D. Wood, T. Jarman (all B) 22.25; 5, W. Boddington, R. Oliver (B) 22.35; 7, T. Murray, D. Neish (B) 23.19; 9, P. Roethenbaugh 23.43; 10, B. Saunders (B) 23.55; 11, B. Bustard (B) 24.00; 12, G. Willis (B) 24.01; 13, D. Cheverton (B.C.C.) 24.40.

Barnet A.C. Novices' Race over 3 miles at Barnet. 1, J. R. Pennell 18.44; 2, K. Hawton 19.02; 3, I. Bruce 19.12; 4, G. Francis 19.21; 5, B. Fowler 19.38; 6, J. Bulpitt 19.51.

Cambridge City beat North Herts by 32pts. to 63, over 6 Miles. 1, A. Hine (C) 36.19; 2, A. Osbourne, D. Cannon (NH) 37.19; 4, W. Powell (C) 37.28; 5, D. Griggs (C) 38.39; 6, MacMillan (C) 38.43.

London Univ. II. 31pts. beat Cambridge U. II. 67, London U. III 83. 1, Thomson (L) 28.34; 2, Strowger (C) 28.40; 3, Hore (L) 28.45; 4, McLachlan (C) 28.51; 5, Jaeger (L) 28.55; 6, Cleator (L) 28.57; 7, Davys (L) 29.11; 8, King (L III) 29.15; 9, Ryan (L) 29.18; 10, Cakebread (L III) 29.23; 11, Robertson (L III) 29.25; 12, Pott (C) 29.30.

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SCOTTISH NEWS

By W. DIVERTY

S.A.A.A. 75th Anniversary Dinner at Edinburgh

The 75th Anniversary Dinner of the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association was held in the North British Hotel, Edinburgh, on Saturday, 1st November, 1958. The Marquis of Exeter, Vice-President of the International Olympic Committee and President of the A.A.A., was the principal guest.

The Marquis paid a warm tribute to the work done for amateur athletics by the S.A.A.A. and to their strict adherence to amateur principles. He also referred to the late Eric H. Liddell as being one of Scotland's greatest athletes and a true Christian and his wonderful success at the Paris Olympic Games in 1924. Mr. W. M. Crabbie, S.A.A.A. President, in replying, said the Marquis's speech was as faultless as his hurdling was during his athletic career.

Mr. W. R. Milligan, the Lord Advocate and former President of the S.A.A.A., who, like the Marquis, was a former athlete of distinction, proposed the toast "Kindred Associations" and said the most important function of these bodies was to provide as many opportunities as possible for people to take part in health-giving sport.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Mr. Ian Johnson-Gilbert, spoke of Edinburgh Corporation's determination to tackle the huge task of staging the Empire Games in Edinburgh in 1966.

Midland Dist. 10M. Relay at Stepps, 1/11/58

Bellahouston H. broke Shettleston's string of

five successive victories when they recorded their second victory in the Midland District Relay. The first two laps were run in dull, dry weather and the final two in a steady downpour of rain. The first lap produced a terrific tussle between W. Kerr (Vic. Pk.) and D. Dickson (Bellahouston) which ended with Dickson handing over inches in front of Kerr, both recording 13:01, with S. Horn (Glas. Univ.) 30 yds. behind in 3rd place in 13:06.

The second stage saw Bellahouston increase their lead to about 150yds. through R. Irving, who clocked 13.19, with Vic. Pk. still 2nd. Shettleston had now come up to 3rd place thanks to a fine effort by R. C. Wallace. In the third stage there were no changes in these three positions.

The final lap saw J. McLaren (Vic. Pk.) make a grand effort, but he never looked like catching J. Connolly (Bellahouston) who finished a good winner in the overall time of 52:42. The two fastest laps were recorded in this stage by A. H. Brown (Motherwell Y.M.) who returned 12.45 and P. Moy (Vale of Leven) 12:48.

1, Bellahouston H. (D. Dickson 13:01; R. Irving 13:19; H. Fenion 13:10; J. Connolly 13:12) 52.42.

2, Victoria Pk. (W. Kerr 13:01; G. Dunn 13:43; I. Binnie 13:34; J. McLaren 13:07) 53.25.

3, Shettleston H. (T. Kelly 13:32; R. C. Wallace 13:35; G. Govan 13:24; G. E. Everett 13:04) 53.35.

4, Clydesdale H. 53:39; 5, Vale of Leven 54:03; 6, Motherwell Y.M. 54:03; 7, Springburn H. 54:47; 8, Bellahouston "B" 55:43; 9, Victoria Pk. "B" 55:48; 10, Springburn "B" 55:55; 11, Shettleston "B" 56:08; 12, Glasgow Univ. 56:46.

Fastest Laps: 1, A. H. Brown (Motherwell Y.M.) 12:45; 2, P. Moy (V. of Leven) 12:48; 3, D. Dickson (Bellahouston) 13:01; 4, W. Kerr (Vic. Pk.) 13:01; 5, G. E. Everett (Shettleston) 13:04; 6, S. Horn (Glasgow U.) 13:06.

Eastern District 10M. Relay, 1/11/58

Edinburgh South H. retained the Eastern title, beating Edinburgh Univ. by about 200 yds. in 52:23, with Edinburgh North H. in 3rd place. A. S. Jackson (Edin. Univ.) led over the first lap with the fastest time of the race, 12:49, but J. Foster (E.S.H.) passed G. M. Mowat (Edin. Univ.) in the second stage to give his club a lead which their other two men, W. Lyall and G. Stark, gradually increased to about 200yds., giving E.S.H. a well-merited victory.

1, Edin. South. H. (T. White 13:01; J. Foster 13:07; W. Lyall 13:14; G. Stark 13:01) 52:23; 2, Edin. Univ. (A. S. Jackson 12:49; A. G. Mowat 12:37; M. J. Elder 12:33; M. G. Brown 13:08) 53:07; 3, Edin. North H. (G. Thomson

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13:21; N. Stocks 13:21; R. Greenock 14:03; J. Wilkinson 13:03) 54:13.

Fastest Laps: 1, A. S. Jackson (Edin. U.) 12:49; 2, C. Fraser (Edin. E.H.) 12:54; 3, J. Linaker (Pitreavie) 12:56.

(S.W. Dist. Relay next week)

RESULTS (contd.)

N. YORKS & S. DURHAM LEAGUE

Seniors

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|---|-------|
| 1. A. Dennis (Burn Rd.) | 28.55 |
| 2. C. Pickett (Midd. and Cleveland) | 29.10 |
| 3. P. Hicks (M and C) | 29.20 |
| 4, T. Rooke (M and C) 29.55; 5, N. R. Smith (Darlington) 30.04; 6, H. Collett (M and C) 30.16; 7, A. Caine (Darl.) 30.18; 8, Sig. White (Royal Sigs) 30.20; 9, J. M. Balls (M and C) 30.30; 10, Sig. Earle (R. Sigs) 30.50; 11, P. Bell (Bill. Syn.) 31.01; 12, I. W. Barnes (Darl.) 31.25. | |

Teams:

Pts.

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| 1. Middles. & Cleve. H. (2. 3. 4. 6.9.15) | 39 |
| 2. Royal Sigs. (Catter'k) (8.13.16.17.18.27) | 99 |
| 3. Burn Rd. (W. Hart.) (1.10.14.24.25.28) | 102 |
| 4. Darlington 114; 5. Billingham Synthonia 185; 6. Royal Armoured Corps (Catterick) 260. | |

Youths

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| 1. M. Butler (M and C) (rec.) | 14.03 |
| 2. T. Heads (Bill. Syn.) | 14.08 |
| 3. G. T. Hall (M and C) | 14.35 |
| 4, G. Hall (M and C) 14.42; 5, D. Veitch (Norton and Stockton) 15.01; 6, A. Banks (M and C) 15.12. | |

Teams:

Pts.

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| 1. Middlesbro. & Cleveland H. (1. 3. 4) | 8 |
| 2. Darlington H. (7.10.11) | 28 |
| 3. Billingham Synthonia | 34 |
| 4. Ashmore's Recreation Club | 36 |

Boys

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| 1. P. Snook (Darlington) | 6.09 |
| 2. C. Tonklin (M and C) | 6.10 |
| 3. M. Allison (M and C) | 6.30 |
| 4, D. Ward (Burn Rd.) 6.31; 5, C. Ayres (Bill. Syn.) 6.32; 6, A. Kidd (N and S) 6.35. | |

Teams:

Pts.

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| 1. Middlesbrough & Cleveland H. (2.3.9) | 14 |
| 2. Norton & Stockton A.C. (6.7.8) | 21 |
| 3. Burn Road H. (W. Hartlepool) | 29 |

(More results next week)

SPECIAL LANCs. TRIAL

To assist Lancs. County Committee to select a team for the Inter-County Championship, a special 7 miles c.c. race will be held at High Barn, Royton, near Oldham, on Saturday, December 6th, at 3 p.m. All Lancs. runners over 18 years of age are invited to compete. No entry forms and no fees, but intending competitors should advise Mr. C. Towse, 283 Burnley Lane, Chadderton, Oldham.

WELSH NOTES

By
Bernard Baldwin

TO-DAY'S road relay through the streets of Ynysybwl should attract much public attention, especially if the T.W.W. cameras are there, as seems likely at time of writing. Police permission has been granted for another Flag Day in conjunction with the event, and this should bring in a substantial amount for Welsh C.C.A. funds. Entries are good, and it is especially pleasing to note new names among the teams. The 2 miles route is built-up almost throughout, starting and finishing at the Robert Town Hotel, in the main street.

There have been many revivals of cross country running in Wales in recent years, but each has been rather short-lived. Perhaps the present one, stimulated by a few road races, will survive the post-school period, and will blossom into a real movement in a few years. Much will depend on the kind of leadership forthcoming, and Wales looks to former athletes for this. They, together with the band of officials who enjoy administration, have a heaven-sent opportunity to form new clubs this season.

Despite the attractions of important soccer and rugger fixtures last Saturday, Merthyr Grammar School promoted two races across country, attracting 70 competitors. Games Master at the school Mr. Hubert Gwynne has become a real pioneer in the area. (Results next week).

HEATON MEM. ROAD RACES (contd.)

Boys

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| 1. A. Leitch (Gateshead) | 8.02 |
| 2. R. Smith (Middles.) | 8.07 |
| 3. C. Tonklin (Middles.) | 8.11 |
| 4. R. Flinn (Gosforth) 8.24; 5, P. Robinson (Sund) 8.28; 6, D. Smith (Jarrow) 8.31; 7, W. Sutton (Gosf.) 8.33; 8, H. McKenna (Saltwell) 8.37; 9, D. Ward (Burn Rd.) 8.43; 10, T. Hale (Bedl.) 8.44; 11, P. Parker (Gates.) 8.45; 12, P. Crosby (Elswick) 8.47. | |

Teams:

Pts.

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| 1. Middlesbrough and C. | 25 |
| 2. Gosforth H. | 29 |

WATERLOO ROAD RACE (contd.)

(E. Ches.) 38.04; 87, H. Sholicar (Pemb.) 38.05; 88, M. Vickers (Barrow) 38.06; 89, K. Wooldridge (Sefton) 38.06; 90, M. Woodward (Maccles.) 38.07; 91, D. Johnson (Pemb.) 38.09; 92, C. Colson (Salford) 38.16; 93, J. Roberts (MAC) 38.20; 94, G. Linnell (Pemb.) 38.22; 95, K. Darby (Salford) 38.28; 96, P. Bradbury (MAC) 38.30; 97, J. Smith (Bolton) 38.30; 98, G. Blackman (E. Ches.) 38.35; 99, K. Needham (Sefton) 38.40; 100, G. Bradshaw (Blackpool) 38.41.

OVERSEAS NEWS (contd.)

3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "—Gunther; Pent: 4648—Eiberle, 4480—Seonbuchner; 4 x 100; 44.8.

An East German quartet of Siegfried Valentin, Helfried Reinnagel, Siegfried Herrmann and Klaus Richtzenhain broke Hungary's 4 x 1500 metres world record of 15:14.8 with 15:11.4 (3:47.8 average). Reinnagel (24) has the following range of marks this season: 400-47.7, 800—1:47.7, 1000—2:20.0, 1500—3:42.5, 3000—8:02.6!

Hermann Buhl (22), the 8:37.6 steeplechaser, has risen to the top in an amazingly short time. His best in 1955 was 10:36.0, in 1956 he clocked 9:29.4 and last year his best was 9:07.6. His progress on the flat has been equally swift. Last year he ran 1500 metres in 4:05.0 (3:59.4 in 1956) and 3000 metres in 8:47.4 (9:14.2 in 1956); this year he has done 3:48.0 and 8:11.4.

On the retired list are four of Germany's all-time greats—Heinz Futterer, Karl-Friedrich Haas, Herbert Schade and Heinz Laufer.

Results of the Balkan Games, held in Sofia from September 19th to 21st: 100: Bachvarov (Bul) 10.4, Lorgier (Yug) 10.5; 200: Bachvarov 21.2, Savel (Rum) 21.4; 400: Snajder (Yug) 47.0, Savel 47.5; 800: Murat (Yug) 1:50.0, Vamos (Rum) 1:50.2; 1500: Murat 3:43.6, Depastas (Gr) 3:44.7; 5000: Chiotis (Gr) 14:35.8; 10,000: Grecescu (Rum) 30:24.0; Mar: Skrinjar (Yug) 2:41:05.6; 3000ST: Papavassilou (Gr) 8:54.4; 110H: Lorgier 14.0 (clocked 13:8 on September 6th), Marsellos (Gr) 14.3; 400H: Savel 52.6; HP: Sahiner (Turk) 6'7"; PV: Roubanis (Gr) 14'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Chlebarov (Bul) 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Marinov (Bul) 24'2"; HSJ: Gurgushinov (Bul) 52'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; S: Todorov (Bul) 56'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Todorov 174'3", Radosevic (Yug) 168'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; HT: Krumov (Bul) 202'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Racic (Yug) 199'2"; Bezjak (Yug) 198'2"; JT: Bizim (Rum) 237'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Dec: Slavkov (Bul) 6747; 4 x 100: Bulgaria 41.5; 4 x 400m: Rumania 3:12.3.

MORE OVERSEAS RESULTS

2.9. Norrköping. 100m: Agostini 10.5, HJ: Dahl 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Porter 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Holmgren 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Pettersson 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

5.9. Oslo. 100m: Agostini 10.3, Germar 10.4; 200m: Germar 20.8, Agostini 20.9; 400m: Spence 46.4, Nilsen 47.6; 800m: Schmidt 1:50.3, Boysen 1:51.5; 1500m: Elliott 3:37.4, Halberg 3:38.8, Hammarsland 3:39.9, Lundh 3:42.8; 5000m: Pirie 14:15.8, Thomas 14:15.8, Power 14:23.8; 400mH: Potgieter 50.2 (and 46'5" HSJ), Lean 51.4; HJ: Porter 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; JT: Danielson 249'5".

7.9 Paris. 100m: Agostini 10.4, Delecour (Fr) 10.5; 200m: Agostini 20.9, Delecour 21.0, Spence 21.3; 400m: Spence 46.1; 1500m: Halberg 3:48.3; HSJ: Battista (Fr) 51'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

10.9 Lund. 1000m: Waern 2:19.8, Penlington 2:22.3, Markusson (Ice) 2:22.3.

13.9 Nyköping. 1000m: Waern 2:21.8, Markusson 2:24.5, Penlington 2:24.7.

13.9 Leverkusen. 100m: Hary (W. Ger.) 10.3, Agostini 10.4, Germar 10.5, Futterer 10.5; 200m: Agostini 21.1.

14.9 Leipzig. 800m: Stoklosa (Pol.) 1:49.6; 1500m: Herrman (E. Ger.) 3:43.8; 5000m: Janke (E. Ger.) 13:59.4, Grodotzki (E. Ger.) 14:02.0, Hoenicke (E. Ger.) 14:03.0, Thomas 14:08.0; HJ: Porter 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; LJ: Franczak (Pol.) 24'10", Molzberger (W.Ger.) 24'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

20 and 21.9 Budapest. 100m: Goldovanyi (Hung) 10.6; 200m: Csutoras (Hung) 21.5, Wrighton (GB) 21.6, Goldovanyi 21.7; 400m: Wrighton 46.7, Csutoras 47.2; 800m: Szentgali 1:50.1, L. Kovacs 1:50.8; 1500m: L. Kovacs 3:44.3, Kiss (Hung) 3:45.1; 5000m: Szabo (Hung) 14:07.4, J. Kovacs (Hung) 14:11.0; 3000mST: Jeszensky (Hung) 8:57.6; DT: Klics (Hung) 170'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; HT: Zsivotzky 210'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Boltovskiy (USSR) 204'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Csermak 200'6", Thun (Aust) 198'3".

21.9 Barcelona. 800m: Smith (NZ) 1:49.9, Barris 1:50.2; PV: Elliott 13'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

27.9 Dortmund. 100m: Hary 10.2, Agostini 10.3; 200m: Germar 20.9, Agostini 21.0, Pohler 21.3; 400m: Kaufmann 46.9; 1000m: Schmidt 2:20.4; 110mH: Lauer 13.8.

1.10 Wuppertal. 100m: Hary 10.3, Radford (GB) 10.4, Agostini 10.5, Futterer 10.6; 200m: Germar 20.6, Radford 21.0, Agostini 21.8; 300m: Kaiser (W.Ger) 33.8; 400m: Kaufmann 47.4, Kliemt (E.Ger.) 48.3, MacIsaac (GB) 48.3; 800m: Schmidt 1:50.2, Missalla (W.Ger) 1:50.7, Rawson 1:50.9, Kazmierski (Pol) 1:51.2, Stracke (W.Ger) 1:51.2; 1M: Waern 4:06.8, Lewandowski 4:07.6, Verheuen (Belg) 4:08.8, Sendowski (W.Ger) 4:09.7, Ibbotson; 5000m: Hunicke (E.Ger) 14:12.2, Eldon 14:13.0, Schade (W.Ger) 14:17.4; 3000mST: Leenaert (Belg.) 9:04.4, Laufer (W.Ger) 9:05.4; 110mH: Laufer 14.1; HJ: Dahl 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; PV: Laufer (E.Ger) 13'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; JT: Frost (E. Ger) 243'3".

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