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**SOUTH OF THAMES
JUNIOR TEAM RACE**



**WATERLOO H.
ROAD RACE**

**PERSONALITY PARADE—*Spotlight on*
MADELEINE WESTON**

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WALKING

By A. D. McSweeney

WITH Eric Hall, Ken Matthews and Norman Read all very fit, a fast time was obvious, but that C. W. Hyde's 26-year-old record of 52m.2s. should go by nearly a minute was something unexpected. Hall is moving with great ease these days, and any amount of zip, and his straight-through leg action with little hip roll saves that fraction of a second per stride on the more athletic looking and fuller action of Ken Matthews. But it's mainly a question of build, of course. Norman Read, too, has developed a very fast striking pace and his walking is likewise giving no cause for qualms. In his case I think he is not yet at his fittest and will show still faster times soon.

Both Hall, who won, and Matthews, were well inside the course record and Read, third, was only four seconds outside. Bob Goodall, who beat his own winning time of last year by 54 seconds, was only fourth, and this improvement was shown right down the field. For instance, George Checkley 5th in 1956 in 55.49, was **fifteenth** on Saturday in 55.46. The nippy weather had something to do with these times.

Hall, Matthews and Read soon showed ahead in a field which numbered 179, and there was little in it, although positions changed. Read went in front soon after a mile, but dropped behind his rivals a mile further on. Going up to the halfway turn Hall was just in front, first eight being:

1, E. W. Hall 26.10; 2, K. Matthews 26.11; 3, N. R. Read 26.12; 4, R. Goodall 26.53; 5, T. Misson 26.53; 6, J. Edgington 27.32; 7, G. W. Coleman 27.32; 8, C. Williams 27.40. Metropolitan, with six in 23, were well placed and leading Belgrave by ten points: 1, Met. 32; 2, Belgrave 42; 3, Woodford 81; 4, Steyning 82; 5, Highgate 83. The Steyning youngsters, with Denis Read going great guns in the first dozen, were well holding their own with the big London clubs at this stage.

With two miles to go Norman Read had shot his bolt and rapidly lost ground and Matthews likewise could not hold Eric Hall, but kept within 40-50 yards range. Goodall got well away from Tom Misson and gained on Read, while Bryan Hawkins picked up a couple of places for Met. The latter soon had a jolt however, with Arthur Thomson, their fourth man, ruled out and Belgrave sprang to the front.

There was no change in the order to the finish and with the field well spaced there were no dangerous finishing bursts, in fact only four men were ruled out which was again well below average. So Eric Hall won in 51.28 with Matthews next in 51.45; and Read third in 52.25. Belgrave won by just one point

from Met., and Highgate got the better of Woodford and Steyning for third place.

Having received a full report of the Lausanne 50 kilometres in which George Chaplin (Godiva) represented G.B. and clocked second fastest time, I am tempted to ask why, in view of the conditions under which the race was held, the invitation to send a representative was accepted by the B.A.A.B.

In a field of only 18 competitors, Chaplin had to start last, giving away starts of up to **42 minutes!**, because, for some fantastic reason, the race was held on the time-trial principle with competitors going off at 3-minute intervals. How unfair on Chaplin in his first representative race. As the Road lap was one of only 2km. some of the walkers had gone round two or three times before Chaplin got the "off." When I read of excitement in the stadium nearing the finish I take off my hat to the Swiss, because only very good mathematicians could have had the foggiest idea of what was going on, and where in the race any particular man was. Certainly Chaplin did not know he was second until after he had finished and it was all worked out.

Enfield A.C. Open 7 Miles. 1, E. W. Hall (Belgrave) 51.28; 2, K. J. Matthews (R. Sutton) 51.45; 3, N. R. Read (Steyning) 52.25; 4, R. F. Goodall (Woodford) 52.52; 5, T. W. Misson (Met.) 53.25; 6, G. W. Coleman (Highgate) 53.50; 7, J. Edgington (Godiva) 53.51; 8, B. Hawkins (Met.) 54.26; 9, C. Williams (Ilford) 54.38; 10, A. H. Poole (Worc'r) 54.38; 11, C. W. Fogg (Enfield) 54.57; 12, E. A. Smith (Belg) 55.05. **Teams:** 1, Belgrave (1.10.13.16) 40; 2, Met. W.C. (4.6.11.20) 41; 3, Highgate (5.19.27.29) 80; 4, Woodford Grn. (3.12.26.48) 89. **H'cp:** 1, F. J. Miller (Steyning) (8.20) 49.15; 2, J. Edgington, Godiva (4.30) 49.21; 3, B. Low, Woodford (6.10) 49.25. **Team H'cp:** 1, Highgate; 2, Steyning; 3, Woodford Grn.

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

October 26th.

Highgate H. were comfortable winners of the Southern Women's Road Relay Championship at Hurlingham, over four laps of 1½ miles each. D. Bines (Essex Ladies) led by 3sec. at the end of the first lap, but E. King gave Highgate the lead on lap 2 and from then on they increased their lead to win by 1 min. 31 sec., Maureen Smith (Bonanno) recording the fastest lap on the last circuit. Helen Vincent had second fastest time in bringing LOAC into fourth place.

1, Highgate H. (A. Ward, E. King, P. Benn,
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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

AS will be seen from a letter from Mrs. Tarrant which we publish on another page, John Tarrant is not, after all, giving up his fight for a place in the amateur athletic world.

I have discussed this matter with an A.B.A. official in London and it appears that the stumbling block is the Midland A.B.A., who will not re-instate Tarrant. I was informed that the A.B.A. are so strict that once a man has accepted any money, no matter how small, they will not consider any re-instatement.

I consider this dogmatic and beaucroatic attitude damnable. Whatever anyone may say to the contrary, circumstances *do* alter cases. There *must* be degrees of guilt and there *must* be instances where the guilty party's transgression does not warrant banning from all forms of amateur sport for life. As someone said recently when they saw John Tarrant plodding along in wind, rain and mud; "Well, if that man isn't an amateur, I'd like to see one who is."

There were many who felt that the punishment Norman Gregor suffered in being unable to represent his country in the Olympics, European Championships, Empire Games and matches against foreign teams was unduly severe, but this is much worse. I am writing to the Midland Counties A.B.A. on the matter and there may be others who feel strongly enough about Tarrant's case to do likewise. The name and address of the Secretary is R. W. Freer, 28 Milcote Road, Bearwood, Birmingham. If these "gentlemen" refuse to do any thing about it, then the only way appears to be some alteration of the rule which refuses to consider any individual who is not recognised as an amateur by another governing body.

There are many anomalies in British sport whereby amateurs in one sport are out and out professionals in others, so surely it is not asking too much for our own governing body to consider individual cases on their merits?

Derek Ibbotson is still keen to go to South Africa but despite asking the B.A.A.B. to reconsider their decision, they have still refused their permission. What has annoyed Derek is not so much the fact that they won't let him go, as the "excuse" given to South Africa that it is because of international cross-country commitments, though they know he told Jack Crump that he does not intend doing any serious cross-country racing. There the matter rests, with Derek not quite sure of his future plans.

THE EDITOR

LOST AT S. OF THAMES RACE

A pair of Laws' shoes were left at the starting point at Reigate. Would the finder please advise G. Flanagan, 42 Epple Road, Fulham, S.W.6.

5027939 L.A.C. Smith, M. J. R.A.F. Police, R.A.F. Box, Hawthorn, Wilts., would also like to hear from the finder of a pair of Adidas shoes, red and white 7½, lost at the same venue.

Letters to the Editor

LETTER FROM MRS. TARRANT

Dear Sir,

You have not seen the last of the Ghost Runner yet.

Running has become a part of John's life, and I know he would be unhappy without it.

So I have persuaded him to keep up his bid to win amateur recognition.

I am proud to be married to a man with so much courage and determination. For three months of this year he hobbled around a football field in pain to master an achilles tendon strain. He seldom lets a day go by without training.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. E. Tarrant.

P.S.—I know who gets my vote for the athlete who has shown the most courage in 1957.

WEIGHT AND CIRCUIT TRAINING

One cannot imagine that Brian Mitchell is other than sincere in writing to the readers of the valuable medium of information "Athletics Weekly," and that he intends to be constructive and not waste space on such useless phraseology as sending me to the bottom of his class. Already I have wasted valuable space in the foregoing, except that it indicates his viewpoint, i.e., that he is a schoolteacher talking to his pupils.

If I am right in my premise, I still do not think he should treat additional exercises for athletics training with such slight regard. School children, in fact, need the wonderful work which can be obtained in circuit training to bring them to a fit state before undertaking rigorous athletics.

Dennis Cullum took the same view as I, that Brian Mitchell was trying to belittle additional work in the training of an athlete, so I will ignore his mental acrobatics.

My belief in progressive resistance exercises (in addition to what used to be ordinary athletics training) for the one who has already embarked upon an athletic career is based upon much information that is available to the modern athlete. If the aspirant to fame does not use this information he will be left behind in the race or event of his choice.

When resistance is so great that speed of contraction of muscle is slowed down, it is

then that strength comes to the athlete's assistance and enables him to keep up the pace or put in a better effort than would otherwise be the case.

Each athletic activity of the active athlete should have a specific set of weight resistance exercises designed to build up the parts that are weakest so that the greatest magnitude in torques can be achieved.

In a class of youngsters I took part in last Thursday night, circuit training was indulged in after which the coach for high jumping took over. This is all constructive work, Mr. Mitchell.

Regarding the invitation to Jim Alford, it would be a formidable task to cover the whole field of athletics except in a general cover. Each athletic activity should be taken separately and demonstrated stage by stage.

Perhaps I am asking too much, but there is this merit in the suggestion; it is a constructive and not a negative one. Even if only partly carried out, great benefit will be gained by the information given.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Leonard Mathews

THANKS

Dear Mr. Editor,

May I through the medium of your publication, express my sincere thanks to all those who helped look for my son (2½) who wandered off course during the Liddiard Trophy race.

Yours sincerely,

K. Lanning

Portsmouth Olympiades elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, G. Burtoft, Esq.; Chairman, W. W. Coles; Vice-Chairman, Miss L. Chalmers; Secretary, Miss S. R. Brown, 47 Bredenbury Crescent, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth; Capt., Miss M. Blake; Coaching Sec., G. R. Butler.

Mitcham A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, J. Evans, Esq.; Secretary, C. Marshall, 229 Hillcross Avenue, Morden; Treasurer, H. Fleming; Asst. Sec. (Men), H. Cunningham (Ladies), Mrs. D. Tyler; Press Sec., M. Ray.

HERB ELLIOTT ran three-quarters of a mile in 3:00.5 at Hamilton, Western Victoria, on October 26th. It was a handicap, and Herb ran fast enough to get in front, then eased back. He won by 30yds., and his lap times were 58.0, 60.0 and 62.5sec.

John Murray, a 4:06.8 miler behind Landy in April, 1956, easily won the 3-mile in 14:09.6 (his best), Colin Ridgway (seventh Olympic Games, when 17) high jumped 6'5", Bill O'Connor threw the hammer 165ft., and Ves Balodis (a Latvian) won the shot put with 49:2—6in. below his best made early this year.

Another schoolboy star miler possibly to follow Herb Elliott is Tony Olsson (18 last July), who at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on the 26th, won the Public Schools' open 880yds. in a record 1:56.7, and an hour later raced away with the mile crown in 4:20.8—6.2 inside Don MacMillan's meet record set back in 1956.

Olsson, at 17, ran the mile in 4:17.2 last March 11th, in winning the Victorian junior title. His Public Schools' record was only 0.4 outside Elliott's Australian schoolboy record made in Perth in October, 1955, when aged 17. Elliott's younger brother, Laurie, won the Perth Inter-Schools' open 880yds. in 1:59.7, and the mile in 4:36.6, also on October 26th.

Sydney's inter-club season opened on October 19th, the only fair performance being star long distance runner Dave Power's "A" grade mile win in 4:14.3, from Ron Vagg 4:17.3. Following week Power won the 3 miles in 14:13.8, Barry Almond (who clocked 1:49.7 behind Elliott in the last Australian championships) 880yds. in 1:55.4, and schoolboy sprinter Don Bursill, 220yds. in 22.1.

Lois Jackman, attractive, 19-years-old Melbourne blonde discus thrower, shattered her own Australian record by 6'2½" at the opening day of the Victorian W.A.A.A. inter-club season at Royal Park, with 146'4½". Lois set the old record early in the year, so that her first-up progress suggests that she will be a danger at the Empire Games. She is keen and determined to keep at it at least until 1960, and might by then be in world class.

In the N.S.W. schoolgirls' championships in Sydney on October 26th, Robyn Woodhouse, age 14, won the under 16 high jump with 5'4" thus breaking the all-ages meet record, and

missing the National open record, held by Michele Mason, by only 1½in.

Jim McCann, outstanding Sydney schoolboy athlete, lived up to his promise by setting a new Australian under-19 broad jump record of 24'7", in Sydney interclub events at Moor Park (cinders) field on November 2nd.

McCann, who also won over 100yds. in 9.8 and 220yds. hurdles in 23.9, added ½in. to the old record, made in 1939 by Brian (now Doctor) Dunn, and missed Theo Bruce's senior mark by 3½in. In the first of his three jumps, McCann cleared 24ft. 7½in., but it was ruled wind assisted. The later effort was declared in order, and application for the record will be made.

John Pendleton won the 3,000m. S'chase in 9:06.0 and in a thrilling mile finish, Albert Thomas just beat Dave Power, both returning 4:09.0. Thomas, who was fifth in the Olympic 5000 metres last year, had early this year run 4:08.8 behind Herb Elliott. Power's previous

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JAPANESE ATHLETICS PROGRESS

By A. HUXTABLE

JAPAN has for long made her main claim as a major track power by her domination of the hop, step and jump. In this event she has now been surpassed by the U.S.S.R., but her all-round standards are higher than ever.

This season several national records have been broken. Tadahiko Fujii clocked 14:29.8 for 5,000m. at Musahino on 5th June, thus beating by 0.2sec. the time set by Kohei Murakoso in the 1936 Olympic final. Masayuki Nunogami reduced Murakoso's 10,000m. time of 30:25.0, also made at Berlin, by 3.0 secs. at Musahino on 27th April. Atsunori Yoshioka threw the 16lb. ball and chain 189' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " at Heiwadai on 5th May, and Takashi Miki achieved 227'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " with the javelin at Wakayama on 28th April.

Takayoshi Yoshioka, greatest ever Japanese sprinter, still holds the national record for 100 m., 10.3 (twice in 1935) and a wind-assisted 10.2 in 1937, and the 200m. straight, 21.2 (twice in 1933), the latter time being equalled in the same year by Telichi Nishi. Kanji Akagi achieved 47.8 for 400m. last year reducing his 1954 best by 0.7sec. Shigharu Suzuki reduced his own 800m. time from 1:52.4 in 1954 to 1:51.8 in 1955, which still stands a national record. Shyun Yamada clocked 3:54.4 for 1,500m. in 1955 but has failed to improve it in the last two seasons.

Japan, of course, has something of a tradition in the Marathon beginning with Kitei Son's win at Berlin in 1936.

Though still to produce her first sub-9 min. steeplechaser Japan has, rather surprisingly, produced a number of good performers, notably Osamu Inoue (9:00.4), Susumu Takahashi (9:01.8) and Masayuki Nunogami (9:02.2). The hurdles records of 14.5 and 53.0, held by Mitchitaka Kinami and Eitaro Okano respectively, have stood since 1951 and 1952.

Four field event records are of pre-war or war-time vintage—6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Tetsuo Akima (1940); 14'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Suelo Oe (1937); 26'2 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", Chuhei Nambu (1931); 151'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Eijin Miyagi (1940). In the pole vault Japan can boast of two other 14 footers—Shuhei Nishida (14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") and Bunkichi Sawada (14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "), and in the long jump of three other 25 footers—Naoto Tajima (25'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "), Gen Ken Kin (25'1 $\frac{5}{8}$ ") and Kenshi Kogami (25'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ").

Teruji Kogake became the second greatest triple jumper of all-time when at Sendai last year he totalled 54'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ " with a hop of 19'6 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", a step of 16'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and a jump of 17'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". He thus eclipsed Naoto Tajima's 20-year-old record of 52'5 $\frac{7}{8}$ " (20'4", 13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 19'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ "). Hiroshi Shibata achieved 52'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in the same meet, putting him ahead of Kaneyuki Togami and Gen Ken Kin (52'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ "). Nineteen other Japanese athletes have jumped 50'0". Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the two Japanese members of the A.T.F.S. — Wakaki Maeda and Mikio Oda were both triple jumpers with best performances of 50'1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " and 51'1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " respectively. The shot putt record stands at a rather forlorn 48'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by Yoshio Kojima last year.

The following table shows how national records have improved in the last ten years:

	1947	1957
100m	10.3	10.3
200m. (straight)	21.2	21.2
400m.	49.0	47.8
800m.	1:54.0	1:51.8
1,500m.	3:56.8	3:54.4
5,000m.	14:30.0	14:29.8
10,000m.	30:25.0	30:22.0
3,000m. S/C.	—	9:00.4
110m.h.	14.6	14.5
400m.h.	54.2	53.0
4 x 100m.r.	41.4	41.2
4 x 400m.r.	3:16.8	3:13.7
HJ	6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
PV	14'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	14'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
LJ	26'2 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	26'2 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
HSJ	52'5 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	54'0 $\frac{7}{8}$ "
SP	46'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	48'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
DT	151'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	151'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
HT	168'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	189'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
JT	225'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	227'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Decathlon	5,856p.	5,856p.
(1952 scoring)		

The most outstanding women performers have been Rie Yamauchi (5'4 $\frac{1}{8}$ " in 1946 and 19'11" in 1947), a discus throw of 157'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " by Toyoko Yoshino last year, and a javelin throw of 155'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by Fuji Abe in 1955.

NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Northern Cross Country Championships will be held at Bingley on 22nd February, commencing 2.15 p.m. A special train will be run from Newcastle and intermediate stations as follows:—

Leave Newcastle	8.35	(fare 16/9)
Leave Durham	9.00	(fare 14/6)
Leave Darlington	9.30	(fare 10/9)
Leave Thirsk	10.15	(fare 7/0)
Arr. Bingley	11.57 a.m.	
Return journey times:		p.m.
Leave Bingley		7.00
Arr. Thirsk		8.41
Arr. Darlington		9.22
Arr. Durham		9.55
Arr. Newcastle		10.18

The North Eastern Counties C.C. Championships will be held at Hummersknott Park, Darlington, on Feb. 1st at 2 p.m.

YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSES

The National Courses for Young Athletes will again be held at Motpur Park, Surrey, under the direction of the Chief National Coach, Geoff Dyson, assisted by the other National Coaches. There will be two Courses, one from 1st-4th January and the second from 6th-9th January, 1958. Owing to the continual increase in the number of applications, it may be necessary to place a limit on the places for each Course and late applications will not be considered.

Further details and application forms can be

obtained from Mr. L. F. Northam, Y.A. Course, A.A.A., 54 Torrington Place, London, W.C.1. A stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.

EMPIRE GAMES APPEAL FUND FOR SCOTLAND

The British Empire and Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland has launched an Appeal Fund to raise the £6,000 required in addition to the sums being raised by the governing sports bodies, to send a team of approximately 150 to the Games in Cardiff from 18th to 26th July, 1958. Contributions should be sent to Mr. J. Gilbert, M.B.E., 17 Pearce Avenue, Edinburgh, 12.

NOTTS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Final positions in the Notts Athletic League for 1957 are:—1, Notts A.C. 35pts.; 2, Worksop A.C. 31; 3, Meden Valley H. 21½; 4, Newark A.C. 20; 5, Berry Hill, Mansfield A.C. 9½; 6, Sutton-in-Ashfield H. 9.

Victoria Pk H. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, G. Hemsworth, B.E.M.; Gen. Secretary, L. Williams, 7 Marchant Rd., London, E. 11; Track Sec., G. R. Everson, 111 Station Road, West Horndon, Brentwood, Essex; Treasurer, J. Turner; Track Capt., J. Rouse; Junr. Capt., C. Milton; Coaching Sec., D. West; Magazine Editor, G. R. Everson.



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IT must have been a pleasant surprise to the runners in the South of Thames "Junior" Team Race at Reigate, to find, instead of plenty of mud after the previous week's heavy rains, a fast and mainly firm course over which to run.

The distance was undoubtedly a little under the stipulated 5 miles, but the pace was fast from the start and the individual winner never in doubt. W. P. Bird (Ranelagh), 25th in last season's National senior race, was the obvious choice and he led from start to finish, chased first by clubmate Bull, who was soon dropped, then by Harland (Cambridge H.), who was passed at the start of the second lap by Fruin (Sutton and Cheam) then by Flanagan (Belgrave), but held on to take fourth place to the end. On the second lap Flanagan went in front of Fruin and held on well to gain second place.

Bull, of Ranelagh, ran well throughout, as did Snowden, of Surrey A.C., and one of the best performances was undoubtedly that of Brian Clark of Rochester, who just beat his better known colleague John Ellam, both running in their first big race outside the youth ranks.

The team race was always a tussle between Rochester and Sutton and Cheam, with the former club holding a slight advantage until the last 100 yards. After one lap the Kent club were placed 7.9.12.22, and held a clear advantage. After two laps Child had dropped from 12th to the thirties, but they still led Sutton with 7.8.22.27, their fifth man on the first lap, Hawkes, moving up to third scorer.

Sutton had Fruin always in the van and their men were packing well in the twenties, with Brian Linke, the A.A.A. 880 yards junior champion, showing up well over this distance, but they had no fifth man well up as had their main opponents.

With the last small lap to go it looked as though Rochester were home, with Sutton a clear second. But Foxley, of Rochester, was dropping back and the points gap lessening, and then in the last 100 yards Hawkes, who only the night before had visited his club doctor because of severe stitch which had bothered him in his last few races, was in severe pain from a recurrence of the same trouble and had difficulty in reaching the finishing line. He was unable to prevent a group of runners from passing him and the tables were turned, Sutton holding their positions well to gain a well-merited victory with 72pts. to Rochester's 79, Ranelagh just beating Bristol South for third place.

An incomplete Ryde team were told they could not compete, but did in fact run and make the work of those responsible for getting the results out still more difficult. In the following details of the first 100 to finish, E. G. Leal, of Ryde has been left in, though deleted from the result of the team race.

1. W. P. Bird (Ranelagh H.)	25.25
2. G. Flanagan (Belgrave H.)	25.36
3. A. Fruin (Sutton and C.H.)	25.42
4. K. Harland (Camb. H.)	25.53
5. J. D. Bull (Ranelagh H.)	25.58
6. J. Snowden (Surrey A.C.)	26.05
7. B. Clark (C. of Rochester)	26.12
8. J. H. Ellam (C. of Rochester)	26.12
9. J. H. Lindsell (Portsmouth)	26.13
10. P. Shipley (Farnham)	26.17
11. H. Paice (Mitcham) 26.18; 12. R. W. Giles (S.L.H.) 26.22; 13. J. Edwards (Bristol S.) 26.24; 14. P. J. Bowden (Bristol S.) 26.25; 15. B. Bacon (Reading) 26.26; 16. S. McDonald (Deptford Pk.) 26.26; 17. J. Perfect (Salisbury) 26.27; 18. D. McQuade (Brighton) 26.29; 19. B. Davies (Mitcham) 26.33; 20. R. Simmons (Sutton and C.) 26.38; 21. B. Shave (Herne Hill) 26.41; 22. J. Perry (Herne Hill) 26.41; 23. J. G. Lusty (S.L.H.) 26.43; 24. D. Ellison (Sutton and C.) 26.44; 25. B. Linke (Sutton and C.) 26.44; 26. J. Pettitt (Aylesford) 26.45; 27. A. Childs (Dartford) 26.46; 28. R. Weate (Belgrave) 26.47; 29. D. Stubbings (Redhill and R.) 26.47; 30. B. Hawkes (C. of Rochester) 26.48; 31. G. Bowden (Bristol S.) 26.49; 32. R. Eveleigh (Reading) 26.49; 33. R. Ellis (Maidenhead) 26.54; 34. D. Foxley (C. of Rochester) 26.54; 35. G. Smith (Deptford Pk.) 26.54; 36. S. N. Allen (Herne Hill) 26.56; 37. A. J. Pegley (S.L.H.) 26.58; 38. A. Wakeford (Ranelagh) 26.58; 39. K. Child (C. of Rochester) 27.00; 40. P. Sale (Reading) 27.03; 41. I. R. Brown (Swindon) 27.03; 42. J. Andrews (Maidenhead) 27.04; 43. D. Howe (Epsom) 27.04; 44. C. Dobbs (Belgrave) 27.08; 45. T. Charley (Bristol S.) 27.09; 46. G. Gausden (Redhill) 27.09; 47. N. Dungate (S.L.H.) 27.13; 48. B. Williams (S.L.H.) 27.14; 49. G. Grayson (Herne Hill) 27.15; 50. C. Henty (S.L.H. "B") 27.18; 51. P. Kilford (Portsmouth) 27.18; 52. J. Winslade (Portsmouth) 27.23; 53. F. Popplewell (S.L.H. "B") 27.25; 54. A. Farquhar (Horsham) 27.28; 55. R. Belmore (Guildford and G.) 27.29; 56. D. Stroud (Belgrave) 27.31; 57. B. W. Nott (Ranelagh) 27.31; 58. K. Cox (Farnham) 27.32; 59. R. Biddle (Camb. H.) 27.32; 60. R. Hale (Kent A.C.) 27.32; 61. P. Davis (Salisbury) 27.33; 62. R. Clements (S.L.H.) 27.33; 63. M. Kent (Horsham) 27.33; 64. K. Richardson (Southdown) 27.35; 65. J. Poolman (Swindon)	

27.36; 66, G. Burningham (Reading) 27.38; 67, P. Hobson (Portsmouth) 27.38; 68, H. Fleming (Mitcham) 27.39; 69, R. Armstrong (Swindon) 27.40; 70, P. Johnson (Deptford Pk.) 27.40; 71, S. Wells (Deptford Pk "B") 27.40; 72, A. Glover (Croydon) 27.41; 73, C. Howard (Worthing) 27.41; 74, E. G. Leal (Ryde) 27.43; 75, B. Proctor (Croydon) 27.43; 76, C. Harris (Maidenhead) 27.44; 77, P. Wiggins (Maidenhead) 27.45; 78, D. Jones (Brighton) 27.46; 79, V. Baker (Deptford Pk.) 27.49; 80, P. Hulme (Deptford Pk. "B") 27.50; 81, S. Boreham (Belgrave) 27.51; 82, N. Fox (Kent A.C.) 27.51; 83, C. Shippin (Belgrave) 27.52; 84, D. Maynard (Camb. H.) 27.52; 85, J. Dooley (Belgrave "B") 27.53; 86, I. R. Hines (Worthing) 27.53; 87, K. Sheppard (Surrey Beagles) 27.55; 88, E. Tabor (Eastleigh) 27.56; 89, D. Prince (S.L.H.) 27.56; 90, A. Fitzgerald (Mitcham) 27.58; 91, A. Jones (Herne Hill) 28.02; 92, J. Bowen (Mitcham) 28.03; 93, M. Davies (Reading) 28.03; 94, J. Meech (Redhill and R.) 28.05; 95, M. Robinson (Belgrave "B") 28.05; 96, S. Rogers (Croydon) 28.07; 97, B. Sparks (Worthing) 28.12; 98, A. J. Tilbury (Brighton) 28.12; 99, D. Dewsnap (R.N. South "B") 28.13; 100, P. Gardner (Mitcham) 28.13.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Sutton and Cheam H.	(3.20.24.25) 72
2. C. of Rochester A.C.	(7. 8.30.34) 79
3. Ranelagh H.	(1. 5.38.52) 101
4. Bristol South H.	(13.14.31.45) 103
5. S. London H.	(12.23.37.47) 119
6. Herne Hill H.	(21.22.26.49) 128
7. Belgrave H.	130;
8. Reading	153;
9. Portsmouth	179;
10. Mitcham	187;
11. Deptford Park	199;
12. Maidenhead	226;
13. Cambridge H.	

257; 14, Swindon 290; 15, Redhill and R. 302; 16, Brighton 310; 17, Farnham 327; 18, Croydon 347; 19, Worthing 368; 20, Salisbury 375; 21, S.L.H. "B" 394; 22, Kent A.C. 397; 23, Belgrave "B" 411; 24, Horsham 416; 25, Deptford Pk "B" 427; 26, Guildford and G. 438; 27, Surrey A.C. 446; 28, R.N. (South) 541; 29, Aylesford P.M. 556; 30 Orpington 589; 31, Epsom and E. 650; 32 Maidenhead "B" 667; 33, Brighton "B" 670; 34, Mitcham "B" 671; 35, Belgrave "D" 706; 36, Surrey Beagles 734; 37, Herne Hill "B" 741; 38 Reading "B" 751; 39, Hercules 760; 40, Belgrave "C" 779; 41, R. N. South "B" 792; 42, Dartford 796; 43, S.L.H. "D" 836; 44, S.L.H. "C" 986; 45, Croydon "B" 998; 46, Surrey A.C. "B" 1049; 47, Hermes 1060; 48, S.L.H. "E" 1120; 49, Epsom "B" 1145; 50, Dartford "B" 1207.

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best was 4:10.4, also early this year. He was seventh in the Olympic 10,000 metres, holds the National cross-country crown, and is showing up as a definite threat to Allan Lawrence for the track long distances.

Herb Elliott's Australian schoolboy mile record (made in a schools' meet) of 4:20.4 was beaten by 4.9sec. by Tony Olsson in the Victorian All-Schools' championships at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on November 2nd.

Veterans A.C. hold their 5 Miles Cross-Country Championship on Jan. 11th, at Putney Vale. Dressing accommodation at K.L.G. Works.

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The Brighton A.C. team after winning the Redhill and Reigate A.C. Cross-Country Relay. L. to R.: D. McQuade, A. Tilbury, R. Roseman, H. V. Foord, D. Jones, B. Theurer.

H. W. Neale



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Spotlight on

MADELEINE WESTON

Surrey & Inter-County 100 yds. Champion

PROBABLY our best bet for a Gold Medal in the Rome Olympic Games is petite looking Madeleine Weston of Selsonia A.C.

Born on 3rd July 1940 at Balham, this fine 17-year-old Sprinter already has a wealth of experience under her belt. Full of the blossom of youth, big names and reputations mean very little to her.

In the Women's A.A.A. 100yds. Championships this year she was runner-up to seasoned campaigner Heather Young (Armitage), clocking 11.1 secs. Two weeks later, Madeleine won for London against Rome in 10.9 secs.

Dropped from the A.A.A. team v. France, she determined to regain her position in time for the clash with Russia. "Naturally I was disappointed," she said knowing full well that she was young enough to gain many more honours.

The Surrey County Champion, she won the inter-County title in 11.6 secs. against a head-wind on a saturated track at Battersea.

Still this young lady of the jet age sped onwards. At the Southern Counties Championships she equalled the British record 10.8 secs., but owing to the sloping nature of the Southgate track, it was not put forward for ratification.

Her brilliant performances did not go unheeded however, and she was selected for the match with Russia. Here she ran a capital race to finish in 11.8 sec. behind Krepkina (11.7) with Heather Armitage third.

Ever-smiling Madeleine is far from a killer off the track, in fact it seems hard to believe that she would have the heart to beat anyone!

A shorthand-typist, she lives in Earlsfield a stone's throw from her Balham birthplace.

"This is only my third season," she told me. "I began serious running in 1955", which fact makes her performances even more praiseworthy.

Asked to outline her most outstanding achievements, she hesitated. After all, a 17-



year-old girl who has a 10.8 sec. 100 yds. vital statistic to her name deserves time to think!

From her youthful success story, one fact emerges. Choose your distance and keep to it. "I have never run anything else," she told me.

Her simple advice to would-be athletes is "Train hard and harder." As a fine example, she trains every Sunday morning and two evenings each week throughout the Summer. In the Winter she increases to five sessions weekly. "Just normal routine stuff with a spot of weight training. Nothing spectacular," she smiles.

Sensible words from a likeable youngster who, if Dame Fortune smiles upon her, must put us on the Gold Standard in 1960.

Fred Philpot

CZECHOSLOVAKIA v. EAST GERMANY

At Brno, October 12th—13th

EXCELLENT doubles by Steinbach, East Germany, in the sprints, and Jungwirth, Czechoslovakia, 800-1500 metres, were highlights of a match in which the Czechoslovak men overcame those of the German Democratic Republic much more easily than expected in Brno. Credit must also go to Jahnke, East Germany, for a well merited win over Emil Zatopek in fast time in the 10,000 metres. Jahnke came out again within 24 hours to run a very good sub—9mins. steeplechase, even although he could finish no higher than third of the four starters.

Jumping was good, with three high jumpers doing 6'7" or better and two long jumpers beating 24'0". Czechoslovakia did not appear to miss some of their star performers, notably, Jiri Lansky, high jump record-breaker of a week earlier, and Olympic shot putter Jiri Skobla. Skobla's shadow, Plihal, won with a consistent 55-foot effort,

The women's match saw the East German women wipe the floor with the opposition, thanks in a measure to their one-woman team, G. Kohler, who won both sprints and hurdles, and was a member of the winning sprint relay team. Former sprint star, Christa Stubnick, was content to win the long jump with the good distance of 19'9½". The discus and javelin throwing of Mertova and Zatopkova respectively were excellent.

100m: 1, Steinbach (EG) 10.4; 2, Janeczek (Cz.) 10.7; 3, Mikluscak (Cz) 10.8; 4, Seidler (EG) 10.9.

200m: 1, Steinbach (EG) 21.14; 2, Jirasek (Cz) 21.7; 3, Janeczek (EG) 21.9; 4, Seidler (EG) 21.9.

400m: 1, Jirasek (Cz) 47.5; 2, Trousil (Cz) 47.9; 3, Meier (EG) 48.8; 4, Moller (EG) 49.0.

800m: 1, Jungwirth (Cz) 1:48.8; 2, Reinnagel (EG) 1:48.9; 3, Valentin (Cz) 1:49.7; 4, Liska (Cz) 1:51.6.

1500m: 1, Jungwirth (Cz) 3:43.0; 2, Valentin (EG) 3:44.7; 3, Dorner (EG) 3:50.5; 4, Zvolensk (Cz) 3:52.7.

5000m: 1, Cikel (Cz) 14:31.4; 2, Graf (Cz) 14:32.2; 3, Honicka E(G) 14:41.4; 4, Grodotzki (EG) 15:01.6.

10,000m: 1, Jahnke (EG) 29:21.2; 2, Zatopek (Cz.) 29:25.8; 3, Kantorek (Cz.) 30:09.0; 4, Honicka (EG) 30:11.0.

110mH: 1, Veselsky (Cz.) 14.8; 2, Hubner (EG) 15.0; 3, Becvarovsky (Cz) 15.1; 4, Reinert (EG) 15.1.

400mH: 1, Moravec (Cz.) 54.4; 2, Bartos

By *Armour Milne*

(Cz) 54.6; 3, Maier (EG) 54.6; 4, Sturm (EG) 55.9.

3000m. S'chase: 1, Zhanal (Cz) 8:47.8; 2, Brlica (Cz.) 8:50.2; 3, Jahnke (EG) 8:56.6; 4, Boldt (EG) 9:19.6.

LJ: 1, Steinbach (EG) 24'8½"; 2, Prochazka (Cz) 24'1¼"; 3, Bilek (Cz) 23'9½"; 4, Hoffmann (EG) 23'4¼".

HJ: 1, Lein (EG) and Matejka (Cz) 6'8¼"; 3, Kovar (Cz) 6'7½"; 4, Thielfelder (EG) 6'0¾".

HSJ: 1, Kalecky (Cz) 49'11½"; 2, Krupala (Cz) 48'7"; 3, Kleinert (EG) 48'6½"; 4, Thielfelder (EG) 47'5¼".

PV: 1, Preussler (EG) 14'2¾"; 2, Malcher (EG) 13'9¾"; 3, Krejcar (Cz.) 13'5¾"; 4, Irmal (Cz) 13'1¾".

SP: 1, Plihal (Cz.) 55'3¼"; 2, Kuhl (EG) 53'11½"; 3, Stoklasa (Cz) 51'9¼"; 4, Berg (EG) 49'11¼".

DT: 1, Merta (Cz) 171'2¼"; 2, Cihak (Cz) 165'4¼"; 3, Berg (EG) 163'9"; 4, Grieser (EG) 163' 2¾".

JT: 1, Frost (EG) 252'10"; 2, Ahrend (EG) 231'10¼"; 3, Dusatko (Cz) 229'10¾"; 4, Perek (Cz.) 215'7¼".

HT: 1, Muzicek (Cz.) 195'2¼"; 2, Niebisch (EG) 190'8¼"; 3, Malek (Cz.) 189'7¾"; 4, Kramer (EG) 166'11¾".

4 x 11m. Relay: 1, E. Germany 41.1; Czechoslovakia disqualified.

Result: Czechoslovakia 118pts. E. Germany 92.

Women

100: 1, Kohler (EG) 11.8; 2, Mayer (EG) 12.0; 3, Strejkova (Cz) 12.02; 4, Svajgrova (Cz.) 12.4.

200m.: 1, Kohler (EG) 24.3; 2, Mayer (EG) 24.7; 3, Strejkova (Cz.) 25.2; 4, Svajgrova (Cz.) 25.9.

800m.: 1, Donath (EG) 2:10.0; 2, Mullerova (Cz) 2:11.2; 3, Safrankova (Cz) 2:15.0; 4, Kloask (EG) 2:17.5.

80mH: 1, Kohler (EG) 10.9; 2, Richter (EG) 11.3; 3, Trkalova (Cz.) 11.3; 4, Zabrsova (Cz.) 11.8.

LJ: 1, Stubnick (EG) 19'9¼"; 2, Rozkosna (Cz) 19'3¼"; 3, Paluzciewicz (EG) 18'7¾"; 4, Kovarikova (Cz.) 18'1¼".

HJ: 1, Davidova (Cz.) 5'3"; 2, Hasse (EG) 5'0¼"; 3, Pavlouskova (Cz.) 4'11"; 4, Hasse (EG) 4'9¼".

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GOULDIE (Q.P.H.) WINS NORTH LONDON C.C.A. 5M. C.C. RACE At Parliament Hill

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| 1. W. Gouldie (Q.P.H.) | 29.05 |
| 2. M. G. Marlow (Highgate) | 29.09 |
| 3. J. A. Jales (Shaftesbury) | 29.12 |
| 4. A. C. Porter (Finchley) 29.17; 5. J. D. Wood (Barnet) 29.18; 6. D. Batsford (N.L.H.) 29.22; 7. N. Fisher (Eton Manor) 29.24; 8. G. T. Olding (Hornsey) 29.24; 9. E. M. North (Finchley) 29.29; 10. W. Mann (N.L.H.) 29.30; 11. I. D. Brookes (Q.P.H.) 29.31; 12. A. J. Sunderland (Shaftes.) 29.34; 13. G. V. Baker (Southgate) 29.37; 14. P. Mellor (Enfield) 29.41; 15. P. D. O'Connor (Q.P.H.) 29.43; 16. J. Evans (Q.P.H.) 29.50; 17. D. J. Bridge (Shaftes.) 29.56; 18. A. Willmott (Hampstead) 29.57; 19. M. J. Howe (Shaftes.) 29.58; 20. E. J. Linsdell (Q.P.H.) 29.59. | |

Teams:

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|---|------|
| 1. Queens Park H. (1.11.15.16.20.25) | 88 |
| 2. Shaftesbury H. (3.12.17.19.21.26) | 98 |
| 3. North London H. (6.10.22.27.45.58) | 168 |
| 4. Finchley 169; 5. Highgate 227; 6. Hampstead 261; 7. Barnet 267; 8. Hornsey (St.M.) 287; 9. Southgate 296; 10. Enfield 244; 11. Wigmore 385; 12. Ponders End 412. | |

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

To-day's events include the City of Rochester 5 Miles Road Race, with 33 teams entered including T.V.H., St. Albans, Woodford Green, Ilford, Poly, Southend, Welwyn and Leamington, and a total of 275 runners, including Sando, Haslam, Ingles, O'Gorman, Thorpe, Palmer and Salvat; the North of Thames 5 Miles at Upminster with 32 teams and including many of the best junior track middle distance stars of the last year or so in the field; the Kettering Charity Cup with 11 teams running over a 7 miles course and such runners as Boyd and Reeve (RAF), Gale (Kettering) and

Bullivant (Derby). S.E. Lancs League (Radcliffe); N. Yorks & S. Durham League (Synthonia); Liverpool & Dist. League (St. Helens); the Aaron Shield races at Leeds; Bridgnorth 10 Miles Road Race and the Southern Women's Road Walk at Ladywell Park.



A. WESTWOOD (Dudley H.) winning the annual Cyclists v. Harriers' Cross-Country race at Walsall.

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COCKING EASY WINNER IN HEATON MEM. RACE

Alan Cocking continued his good form and had a comfortable margin to spare from Bill Boak when winning the senior race. Boak led the rest of the pack with Lupton, of Burn Road, keeping him on his toes to the end. Gosforth packed well to take the team race.

There was a close race in the youths' event, with Hillen, of Saltwell, getting home in first place from clubmate McGuirk. Despite having to wait till 12th place for their third man, Saltwell were comfortable winners of the team race.

Leonard, of Middlesbrough won the boys' race after a fine tussle with Lown, of Jarrow, the latter's club packing their three in six for an easy-team win.

1, A. Cocking (Bramley) 27.08; 2, W. Boak (Elswick) 27.55; 3, K. Lupton (Burn Rd.) 28.00; 4, A. Dennis (Burn Rd.) 28.12; 5, N. R. Smith (Darlington) 28.13; 6, N. Wharton (Heaton) 28.19; 7, J. C. Pickett (Midd. and C.) 28.25; 8, P. Carmichael (Morpeth) 28.31; 9, J. E. Bell (Gosforth) 28.37; 10, D. Hush (Gosforth) 28.45; 11, J. Hawes (Heaton) 28.50; 12, W. Reed (N. Shields) 28.51; 13, G. Boak (Elswick) 28.54; 14, N. T. Fineran (Gosforth) 28.55; 15, B. Cotton (Darlington) 28.56.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Gosforth (9.10.14.19.30.36)	118
2. Heaton (6.11.23.34.50.53)	177
3, Gateshead 218; 4, Elswick 225; 5, Saltwell 240.	

Sealed Handicap:

1, A. Prouse (Gosforth) 3.40, 26.13; 2, A. Byers (Borders) 4.00, 26.29; 3, R. Young (Gosforth) 3.45, 26.33.

Youths

1, J. Hillen (Saltwell) 13.56; 2, W. McGuirk (Saltwell) 13.59; 3, J. Tattum (Border) 14.01; 4, M. Butler (M. and C.) 14.08; 5, D. Donnison (Jarrow) 14.13; 6, G. Gandy (Gosforth) 14.17; 7, T. White (Elswick) 14.20; 8, T. Schofield (M and C) 14.23; 9, G. Stockwell (M and C) 14.24; 10, J. Alder (Morpeth) 14.30.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Saltwell (1.2.12)	15
2. Middlesboro and C. (4. 8. 9)	21
3. Elswick (7.18.23)	48

Boys

1, P. Leonard (M and C) 8.07; 2, D. Lown (Jarrow) 8.08; 3, P. Snook (Darlington) 8.15; 4, J. Hall (M and C) 8.16; 5, D. Smith (Jarrow) 8.17; 6, G. Elliott (Jarrow) 8.20; 7, C. Haynes (Saltwell) 8.24; 8, R. Clementson 8.26; 9, J. Turner (N. Aycliffe) 8.32; 10, R. Flinn (Gosforth) 8.33.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Jarrow (2. 5. 6)	13
2. Middlesbro' and C (1. 4.25)	30
3. N. Shields P. (12.13.16)	41

League Races, Nov. 9th

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

Small Heath Harriers carried their number of consecutive wins to eight by taking first place in the opening race in the First Division of the Birmingham and District Cross-Country League.

They have only to maintain this form in the remaining three races to complete a hat-trick of championship successes.

Coventry Godiva and Tipton were expected to provide the Heathens with sterner opposition this time but neither could match the champions five in 14 and six in 30 packing. Godiva were without three star men, Porter, Grubb and Pumfrey, but even so took second place.

Basil Heatley, Godiva's star international, is not yet at his best but was still far too good for any in the field. His winning time of 29-29 for the 5½-miles course was 33 seconds faster than second man George Rhodes (N. Staffs.) who is making a rapid return to top form after injury.

Div. I at Trentham

1, B. Heatley (Godiva) 29.29; 2, G. Rhodes (N. Staffs) 30.02; 3, B. Browning (Birchfield) 30.12; 4, C. Kembal (Wolverhampton) 30.15; 5, C. Simpson (S. Heath) 30.28; 6, K. Rickhuss (Tipton) 30.32; 7, B. Harbach (Tipton) 30.44; 8, R. Turney (Godiva) 30.53; 9, C. M. Gray (S. Heath) 30.57; 10, R. Cooper (Worcester) 30.57.

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CIVIL SERVICE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The 30th Annual Race for the

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WITH the European season all but over, now is the time to consider the fortunes of the leading national teams of the year. Five stand out.

From a dual international point of view the outstanding team has been Poland's, which defeated Czechoslovakia by 30 points, Hungary by 31, West Germany by 14, Great Britain by 10, Norway by 45 and East Germany by 44. Poland's only loss was against England (by three points) in a match that did not include all the standard events.

The Soviet Union had only one match—against Britain—and won comfortably enough by 26 points. Despite all efforts by the Polish athletics authorities to arrange a match the U.S.S.R. would not agree to an encounter either this season or next. Judging by performances it seems possible that the U.S.S.R. would win such a match by a slim margin.

Germany is handicapped in athletics as in other spheres by being divided, and it has not been possible to field an all-German. West Germany, however, is a force by itself and during the season disposed of Sweden by 19 points, Britain by 27 points (the year's shock result), Czechoslovakia by 16, France by 24 and Hungary by 32. West Germany succumbed to Finland by a solitary point and to Poland by 14 points.

In addition to narrowly beating West Germany, Finland beat Hungary by 25 points, France by 40 and Sweden by seven (three-a-side).

Europe's five are completed by Britain who, after defeating France by 24 points, lost against the Soviet Union, Poland and West Germany.

This season's dual international results suggest the following ranking: 1, U.S.S.R.; 2, Poland; 3, West Germany and Finland; 5, Great Britain.

Leading marks recorded this season by athletes of each nation:

USSR: 10.3 Kononov, Lossev; 20.9 Bartenyev; 47.4 Nikolskiy; 1:48.1 Marichev; 3:41.1 Pipyne; 13:35.0 Kuts; 29:09.8 Bolotnikov; 8:40.4 Rhzhishchin; 13.9 Mikhailov; 51.1 Ilyin; Lityuev; 7'1" Stepanov; 14'10" Chernobay; 25'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Ter Ovanejsran; 53'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Ryakhovskiy; 56'0" Loshchilov; 180'6" Grigalka; 219'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Krivonosov; 274'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Kuznetsov.

Poland: 10.4 Foik; 21.2 Swatowski; 46.8 Swatowski; 1:47.9 Makomaski; 3:42.3 S. Lewandowski; 13:55.8 Krzyszkowiak; 29:51.2 Ozog; 8:48.8 Krzyszkowiak; 14.4 Kotlinski; 51.7 Kotlinski; 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Z. Lewandowski; 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Janiszewski, Wazny; 25'7" Grabowski; 51'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Mal-

cherczyk; 57'1" Sosgornik; 179'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Piatkowski; 210'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Rut; 272'3" Sidlo.

West Germany: 10.2 Gernar; 20.4 Gernar; 46.9 Haas; 1:48.0 Brenner; 3:43.7 Mengler; 14:05.6 Laufer; 29:29.2 Schade; 8:49.0 Laufer; 13.7 Lauer, 51.5 Lauer, Janz; 6'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bahr; 13'10" Drumm; 25'0" Molzberger; 49'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strauss; 57'3" Lingnau; 170'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Buhrlé; 199'2" Ziermann; 262'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Will.

Finland: 10.8 Rekola, Hellsten; 21.6 Rekola, Hellsten; 46.8 Hellsten; 1.48.3 Vuorisalo; 3:40.2 Salonen, Salsola; 14:02.0 Tupmaala; 29:37.4 Rantala; 8:52.0 Auer; 14.7 Mildh, Stukola; 51.8 Mildh; 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Simelius; 14'9" Landstrom; 25'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Valkama; 51'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Rahkamo; 54'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Koivisto; 174'0" Lindroos; 199'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Hofren; 258'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Ahvenniemi.

Gt. Britain: (*—converted from Linear): 10.5 Sandstrom; 21.2 Shenton; 47.1 Wrighton; 1:46.6 Johnson; 3:39.3* Ibbotson; 13.48.8* Ibbotson; 29:06.4 Knight; 8:49.0 Disley; 14.3 Hildreth; 51.1 Farrell 6'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Fairbrother; 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Elliott; 24'9" Cruttenden; 49'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Wilmshurst; 55'7" Rowe; 174'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Carr; 211'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Ellis; 246'7" Smith.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL Dresden, 29th September

100m(1): 1, R. Seidler (E. Germany) 10.9; 2, W. Lindenlaub (E.G.) 11.1. **100m(2):** 1, H. P. Meyer (E.G.) 10.8; 2, D. Riede (E.G.) 10.9; 3, H. Grabowski (Poland) 11.0. **100m(3):** 1, M. Steinbach (E.G.) 10.6 (wind 2.14mps); 2, L. Knorzer (E.G.) 10.7; 3, A. David (France) 10.9. **400m(1):** 1, E. Beutel (E.G.) 49.6; 2, R. Farine (Switzerland) 49.7. **400m(2):** 1, J. Jirasek (Czechoslovakia) 48.3; 2, J. Degats (France) 49.3; 3, R. Weber (Switz.) 49.7. **Rudolf Harbig 800m:** 1, Markuson (Iceland) 1:53.1; 2, A. Hamarsland (Norway) 1:53.2; 3, C. Hanks (Czech) 1:53.4; 4, V. Heisten (Finland) 1:54.0. **1000m:** 1, R. Dorner (E.G.) 2:29.4; 2, H. Herrmann (E.G.) 2:29.7; 3, E. Kochert (E.G.) 2:30.0. **5000m:** 1, F. Janke (E.G.) 14:31.2; 2, T. Tøgersen (Denmark) 14:36.4; 3, G. Honicke (E.G.) 14:47.8. **3000m. S'chase:** 1, K-H Boldt (E.G.) 9:23.8; 2, E. Rohmann (E.G.) 9:25.0. **110mH:** 1, E. Kinsella (Ireland) 14.5 (wind 2.6mps); 2, E. Kamerbeck (Holland) 14.8; 3, H. Hubner (E.G.) 14.9. **HJ:** 1, T. Pull (E.G.) 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, G. Letu (E.G.) 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **SP:** 1, J. Plihal (Czech.) 53'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, A. Sosgornik (Poland) 53'4". **DT:** 1, M. Grieser (E.G.) 160'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, G. Berg (E.G.) 155'9". **JT:** 1, K. Frost (E.G.) 254'8"; 2, J. Kopyto (Poland) 243'10". **HT:** 1, J. Csermak (Hungary) 193'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, K. Teubert (E.G.) 177'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, L. Haupt (E.G.) 176'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **4 x 100m. Relay:** 1, SC Rota-

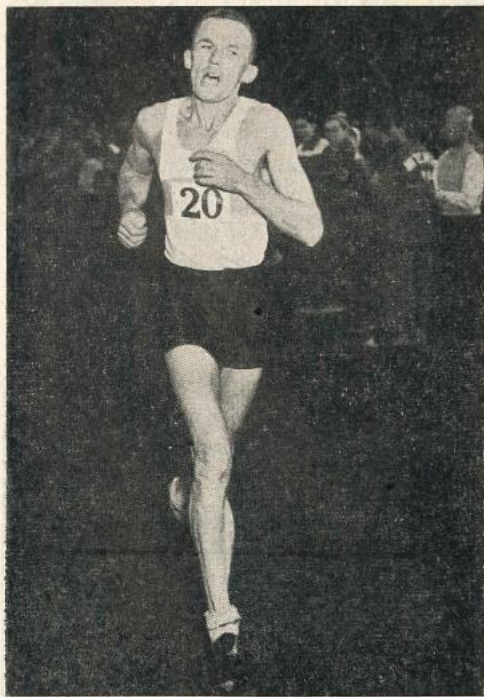
tion Berlin 43.0. **4 x 400m. Relay:** 1, SUS Bergedorf 3:20.1. **3 x 1000m. Relay:** 1, SC Dynamo Berlin 7:36.0.

Juniors

200 (Class A): 1, D. Grosman (E.G.) 22.4; 2, W. Richner (E.G.) 22.8. **800m(A):** 1, M. Matuschewski (E.G.) 1:58.4; 2, V. Billeb (E.G.) 1:58.7. **1000m. (B):** 1, P. Sura (E.G.) 2:41.33; 2, H. Friderich (E.G.) 2:42.0. **80mH:** 1, L. Oliva (E.G.) 12.2; 2, S. Bittmann (E.G.) 12.3.

Women

100m(1): 1, K. Richert (E.G.) 12.2; 2, B. Weinmeister (E.G.) 12.3. **100m(2):** 1, G. Kohler (E.G.) 11.8; 2, B. Janiszewska (Poland) 12.0. **800m:** 1, U. Donath (E.G.) 2:12.0; 2, A. Kazi (Hungary) 2:12.7; 3, C. Snop (Poland) 2:14.4. **80mH:** 1, G. Kohler (E.G.) 11.2; 2, M. Kay (E.G.) 11.7; 3, K. Richert (E.G.) 11.7. **HJ:** 1, I. Kilian (E.G.) 5'1"; 2, H. Wagner (E.G.) 5'1"; 3, E. Ribow (E.G.) 4'11"; 4, I. Leupold (E.G.) 4'11". **SP:** 1, M. Werner (E.G.) 48'5½"; 2, A. Vehoff (E.G.) 44'4¼"; 3, D. Bauer (E.G.) 43'4¼". **JT:** 1, I. Gunter (E.G.) 149'1"; 2, I. Haase (E.G.) 136'6¼". **4 x 100m. Relay:** 1, SC Dynamo Berlin 47.7.



B. THEURER (Brighton A.C.) finishing first for his team in the Redhill and Reigate A.C. Cross-Country Relay. H. W. Neale

WEST GERMANY 118pts.; FRANCE 94pts. At Duisberg, 5-6th October.

100m: 1, Gernar (G) 10.4; 2, David (F) 10.5; 3, Pohl (G) 10.6; 4, Caprice (F) 10.7. **200m:** 1, Gernar (G) 21.1; 2, Pohl (G) 21.6; 3, Gelecourt (F) 21.6; 4, Caprice (F) 22.0. **440m.:** 1, Poerschke (G) 47.5; 2, Degats (F) 48.5; 3, Huber (G) 48.7; 4, Di Bonda (F) 48.9. **800m.:** 1, Stracke (G) 1:51.8; 2, Schmidt (G) 1:52.0; 3, Durand (F) 1:52.6; 4, Lenoir (F) 1:55.9. **1500m:** 1, Jazy (F) 3:43.6 (Fr. rec.); 2, Mengler (G) 3:43.7; 3, Bernard (F) 3:47.6; 4, Missala (G) 3:59.7. **5000m:** 1, Chiclet (F) 14:20.2; 2, Bogey (F) 14:20.6; 3, Müller (G) 14:23.8; 4, F. Osbach (G) 14:48.6. **10,000m:** 1, Mimoun (F) 29:53.2; 2, Schade (G) 29:53.4; 3, Müller (G) 30:28.2; 4, Simonet (F) 31:38.0. **110mH:** 1, Lauer (G) 14.1; 2, Dohen (F) 14.3; 3, Roudnitzka (F) 14.6; 4, Steines (G) 14.7. **400mH:** 1, Janz (G) 52.1; 2, Fischer (G) 52.6; 3, Bouloc (F) 54.3; 4, Basset (F) 54.4. **3000m. S'chase:** 1, Thumm (G) 9:05.6; 2, Blankenhagen (G) 9:06.6; 3, Vervoort (F) 9:24.2; 4, Soucours (F) 9:37.0. **LJ:** 1, Brakchi (F) 23'8½"; 2, Molzberger (G) 23'6½"; 3, Deckstein (G) 23'5½"; 4, Hassaine (F) 23'0¼". **HJ:** 1, Pull (G) 6'5"; 2, Bahr (G) 6'5"; 3, Ousmane (F) 6'4"; 4, Rabemilla (F) 6'2". **HSJ:** 1, Battista (F) 48'0"; 2, Williams (F) 47'9½"; 3, Strauss (G) 47'8½"; 4, Mantendorf (G) 46'9". **PV:** 1, Gras (F) and Balastre (F) 13'9¼"; 3, Drumm (G) 13'3½"; 4, Lehnertz (G) 12'11½". **SP:** 1, Lingnau (G) 55'9"; 2, Lassau (F) 52'0"; 3, Thomas (F) 51'1"; 4, Klick (G) 50'8½". **DT:** 1, Koppenhofer (G) 165'0"; 2, Paecinski (F) 159'2½"; 3, Grisoni (F) 155'5"; 4, Klick (G) 152'8". **JT:** 1, Will (G) 262'5½"; 2, Koschel (G) 254'10¼"; 3, Macquet (F) 253'4¼"; 4, Syrovatsky (F) 217'8". **HT:** 1, Husson (F) 188'9¼"; 2, Ziermann (G) 187'2½"; 3, Glotzbach (G) 177'1¼"; 4, Pasperski (F) 174'2". **4 x 110m. Relay:** 1, Germany 40.6; 2, France 41.0. **4 x 400m. Relay:** 1, Germany 3:14.4; 2, France 3:17.2.

The Specialist Clubs' Committee CALLING THE ATHLETE

Early in December the Specialist Clubs Committee will be putting on in London a special Film Performance of the 1956 Olympic Games by Guy Butler, with expert and interesting commentaries by A. A. Gold, D. N. J. Cullum and K. P. Bone. Also, to follow, the ever-popular "Brains Trust," with a panel of specially invited officials, coaches and athletes.

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OTHER RESULTS

October 26th

SCOTTISH STEEPLECHASE CHAMPION WINS INTER-CLUB MATCH

Making his debut in the colours of Birmingham University's cross country team on October 26th, Scottish steeplechase champion, David Shaw had an easy task to take individual honours in the match against Worcester H. and Harborne H.

Leading for most of the way, Shaw won by 45secs. from Roy Cooper, of Worcester, and appeared hardly tired by his exertions. Now studying geography at the Midland University, Shaw has also joined Birchfield Harriers and will be a great asset to both clubs during his stay in Birmingham.

Placing first, fourth, fifth and sixth men, the University had little trouble in winning the team honours from Worcester, while the University second team also beat Harborne Harriers.

1, D. Shaw (BU) 28.45; 2, R. Cooper (W) 29.29; 3, P. Dyer (W) 30.27; 4, R. Green (BU) 30.57; 5, D. Fiddes (BU) 30.58; 6, G. Tyldesley (BU) 31.07; 7, P. Crowe (W) 31.13; 8, P. Roy (BU) 31.47; 9, T. Norledge (W) 31.51; 10, P. Harrison (W) 31.57.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Birmingham Un.	(1. 4. 5. 6. 8) 24
2. Worcester	(2. 3. 7. 9.10) 31
3. Birmingham Un. II.	(11.14.16.19.26) 86
4, Harborne 88; 5, Worcester II. 98.	

A.B.

Oxford University 52pts. beat Aylesford P.M. 71, South London H. 75 and Herne Hill H. 102. 1, G. Rhodes (HHH) 30.05; 2, Gilson (SLH) 30.16; 3, Eales (O) 30.44; 4, Morgan (O) 30.44; 5, Giles (SLH) 30.55; 6, Myatt (APM) 31.05; 7, James (O) 31.07; 8, Hawks (APM) 31.11; 9, F. Sando (APM) 31.12; 10, Montague (O) 31.13; 11, Wilson (SLH) 31.14; 12, Ward APM 31.23; 13, Howes (O) 31.29; 14, Boyd (HHH) 31.37; 15, Burnett (O) 31.43.

South London H. "B" 50pts. beat Oxford University "B" 63, Aylesford P.M. 72 and Herne Hill "B" 115. 1, Langridge (SLH); 2, J. Ellam (APM); 3, Mundle (SLH); 4, Sutherland (OU); 5, Foxley (APM); 6, Chanin (SLH); 7, Hammond (SLH); 8, Child (APM); 9, Myers (O); 10, Shave (HHH); 11, Santle (O); 12, Maebeton (OU).

Cambridge University III. beat Blackheath H. III. 38pts. to 41. 1, A. F. Nash (B) 31.03; 2, W. Ramsden (CU) 31.13; 3, A. Ryland-Jones (CU) 31.22; 4, G. Scotting (B) 31.31; 6, A. F. Sutton (CU) 31.40.

October 30th

R.A.F. Wyton 4 x 5 M. Road Relay

1, Cardington (Williams 25.03; Keyhue 25.22; Barnsfield 24.39; Reeve 24.16) 1hr.39m.20s. (record).

2, Waterbeach (Ivan 24.59; Ingleson 27.24; Wheeler 24.34; Taylor 26.09) 1hr.43.06s.

3, Wyton (Wilkinson 26.23; Jeffs 25.27; McCrae 28.14; Scutts 24.48) 1hr.44.52s.

4, Henlow 1:45.21; 5, Waterbeach "B" 1:51.07; 6, Oakington 1:51.27; 7, Brampton 1:51.30; 8, Watton 1:52.31; 9, Wittering 1:52.36; 10, Bassinbourn 1:56.44; 11, Duxford 1:58.53; 12, Brampton "B" 2:00.39; 13, Feltwell 2:06.41.

Fastest times: 1, P/O Reeve (Cardington) 24.16; P/O Boyd (Henlow) 24.28; SAC Wheeler 24.34; SAC Barnsfield (Cardington) 24.39; F/S Scutts (Wyton) 24.48; SAC Millward (Waterbeach) 24.59.

R.A.F. Gilenkirchen beat R.A.F. Bruggen 30pts. to 52. 1, Bennett (G) 27.32; 2, Stalker (B); 3, Nash (G); 4, Stirk (G); 5, Adkins (G); 6, Morgan (B).

Loughboro College "B" 30pts. beat Loughborough College "C" 69, and High Storres G.S. 76. 1, R. Bassett (L) 33.56; 2, A. Bates (L) and P. Davie (L) 34.30; 4, J. Halle (L) 34.53; 5, P. Collins (HS) 34.55.

R.A.F. Wildenrath tied with R.A.F. Goch, 39pts. each over 5½M. 1, F/O Webley (W) 29.54 (rec.); 2, Sgt. Cannon (W) 30.58; 3, LAC Aryes (G) 31.50; 4, AC Over (W) 31.56.

November 2nd

LONDON BUSINESS HOUSES 5M. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP At Parliament Hill

1. L. Way (Plessey) 26.32

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Best* chrome leathers in black with strap and buckle.

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Super quality in best calf to order,
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2. D. Searle (P) 26.33
 3. B. J. Watson (Hoover) 26.43
 4. K. Barker (STC) 26.48; 5. B. Barnard (P) 26.56; 6. J. Fitzgerald (Newmarks) 26.58; 7. D. Jeelves (Kodak) 27.13; 8. Tupper (NT Gas) 27.24; 9. R. Carter (Tooting Bec Hosp.) 27.27; 10. *Murrey (Imperial) 27.30; 11. A. Kimber (Newmarks) 27.42; 12. *P. Maffia (J. Lewis) 27.42; 13. J. Luckey (L. Transport) 27.44; 14. J. Turner (LT) 27.46; 15. J. T. Radford (NT Gas) 27.51; 16. G. Skelton (LT) 27.55; 17. R. Middleditch (STC) 27.56; 18. D. W. Jones (LT) 27.57; 19. B. Cripps (STC) 28.07; 20. P. Jarman (STC) 28.11.

Teams:

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| | Pts. |
| 1. Plessey | (1. 2. 5.42) 50 |
| 2. S.T.C. | (4.15.17.18) 54 |
| 3. Newmarks | (6.10.29.39) 84 |
4. N. Thames Gas 87; 5. Hoovers 95; 6. Kodak 100; 7. London Transport (CRS) 101; 8. Tooting Bec SC 102; 9. London Fire Brigade 164; 10. Lensbury 165; 11. City of London Police 173; 12. L. T. (Met RLY) 187; 13. Samuel Jones 195.

* denotes individual

Salford H and A.C. 10M. Club Track Championship. 1, C. Aldred 58.10; 2, J. Lancaster 58.32; 3, G. Mullane 59.38; 4, V. Short 60.42; 5, C. Colson 62.40; 6, A. Berry 64.19.

Sheffield Utd. H. "Belbin" Cup. H'cp. 1, A. Davidson (5.00) 35.43; 2, K. Whattam (1.30) 30.54; 3, T. Alcock (5.20) 31.02. **Fastest times:** J. Nichols 31.54; 2, K. Whattam 32.24; 3, A. Barden 32.43. **Youths "Kelley" Cup H'cp.:** 1, G. Cooper (2.40) 17.46; 2, D. Hartley (3.20) 15.24; 3, R. Hailstone (3.20) 15.39. **Fastest time:** R. Howe 17.11.

Southampton University beat Bristol University 29pts. to 49. 1, M. Hyman and B. Tulloh (SU) 32.56; 3, B. Juxon (SU) 33.36; 4, P. Slimming (SU) 32.56; 5, R. Tristram (BU); 6, R. Young (BU).

Windsor and Eton A.C. 5¼M. Club Road Championship. 1, S. E. Eldon 24.42; (course rec.); 2, G. Stones and M. Comber 27.34; 4, A. Vowles 27.50; 5, R. Walmsley 28.43; 6, J. Knowles 30.40.

Walton A.C. 21pts. beat Royal Military Academy (Sandhurst) 91, Milocarian A.C. 123, R.M.A. "B" 219, Hayes and Harlington A.C. 222 and Borough Road College 276. 1, A. Llewellyn (W) 36.36; 2, G. Winchester (W) 36.14; 3, E. Richardson (W) 36.40; 4, A. Baker (W) 36.41; 5, P. Whiteman (W) 37.39; 6, P. Goodsell (W) 37.43.

Westminster Bank "A" 15pts. beat Westminster Bank "B" 56 and Trinity College 57. 1, B. Handley 33.30; 2, G. M. Pearson 34.00; 3, B. Gardner 34.23.

Watford H. 49pts. beat Luton 61 and Barnet A.C. 61. 1, Dearing (W) 28.19; 2, Layton (L) 28.31; 3, Wood (B) 29.06; 4, Fear (W) 29.22.

Thames Valley H. 138pts. beat Aylesford Paper Mills A.C. 278, Isle of Sheppey and City of Rochester A.C. 279, Polytechnic H. 313 and Cambridge H. 319. 1, F. Sando (APM) 34.23; 2, K. Norris (TVH) 34.23; 3, A. Ingles (TVH) 34.23; 4, E. Ellis (TVH) 34.37; 5, J. Pettitt (APM) 34.42; 6, J. Ellam (CR) 34.48; 7, T. Stacey (TVH) 34.55; 8, B. Hawkes (FR) 35.05; 9, K. Harland (CH) 35.24; 10, Mundle (P) 35.27; 11, P. Vivian (TVH) 35.35; 12, J. Morrison (CH) 35.40; 13, B. Clarke (CR) 35.42; 14, R. Dunkley (P) 35.45; 15, D. Foxley (CR) 35.52. **Youths:** 1, Fernee (P) 24.30; 2, Ellis (P) 25.27; 3, B. Byers (APM) 25.41.

Oxford University I. beat Blackheath H. I. 20pts. to 57. 1, R. M. Lloyd-Morgan 38.21; 2, J. Eles (OU) 38.2; 3, P. Montagh (OU) 38.35; 4, A. J. Brent (BH) 38.44; 5, J. Hows (OU) 39.07; 6, B. Stone (BH) 39.14.

Oxford University II. beat Blackheath H. II. 23pts. to 64. 1, Saville (OU) 39.42; 2, McClean (OU) 39.42; 3, Burnett (OU) 39.59; 4, Day (OU) 39.59; 5, B. Underhill (B) 40.18; 6, Myers (OU) 40.25.

Oxford University III. beat Blackheath H. III. 35pts. to 46. 1, Watkins (OU) 34.28; 2, A. F. Nash (BH) 34.47; 3, Wynne (OU) 34.50; 4, J. Baldwin (BH) 34.50; 5, Trisky (OU) 34.53; 6, G. Scotting (BH) 35.08.

Surrey A.C. Schools' C.C. Race. 1, H. Parson (Reigate GS) 16.58; 2, A. Yates (Wallington) 17.05; 3, J. Bernard (Reigate) 17.0; 4, A. Luck (Tiffins) 17.12; 5, B. Boxall (Kingston) 17.15; 6, J. Barnes (Reigate) 17.20. **Teams:** 1, Reigate GS 27pts.; 2, Wallington C.G.S. 33; 3, Sutton C.S. 71; 4, Kingston G.S. 76; 5, Taunton School 77; 6, Tiffins G.S. 88.

Exeter University 55pts. beat Reading University 68, King's College (London) 88 and University College, Cardiff 98 over 6M. 1, A. Heywood (R) 29.42; 2, P. A. Nash (E) 30.03; 3, J. E. Hoskins (E) 31.07; 4, D. Currie (C) 31.31; 5, P. Nye (R) 32.04; 6, W. Hotchkiss (K) 32.05.

November 6th

R.A.P.C. T/C beat R.A.F. Boscombe Down 22pts. to 62 over 6M. 1, Pte. Marchant (RAPC) 31.03; 2, Pte. Birkinshaw (RAPC) 31.05; 3, Pte. Jeffs (RAPC) 31.36; 4, L/Cpl. Rogers (RAPC) 31.44; 5, L/Cpl. Camden (RAPC) 31.57; 6, Isaac (BD) 32.30.

Continued next week

LEAGUE RACES—contd.

Teams:

1, Small Heath 81pts.; 2, Godiva 103, 3, Tipton 104; 4, Wolverhampton 144; 5, Birchfield 164; 6, N. Staffs 174; 7, Worcester 274; 8, Halesowen 348; 9, Lozells 430.

Youths

1, A. Walker (N. Staffs) 15.31; 2, K. Dobb (Birchfield) 15.39; 3, B. Pound (Halesowen) 15.47.

Teams:

1, Birchfield 12pts.; 2, Halesowen 24; 3, Tipton 30.

Div. 2 at Dudley

1, A. Westwood (Dudley) 32.31; 2, W. Aston (Bilston) 32.43; 3, M. Herriott (Sparkhill) 33.10; 4, B. Cook (Bilston); 5, A. Whittle (W. Brom.); 6, A. Hodgetts (Stourbridge); 7, D. Gill (Leamington); 8, J. Mills (Sparkhill); 9, R. Bateman (BTH); 10, J. Peet (Sparkhill).

Teams:

1, Leamington 101pts.; 2, Sparkhill 149; 3, Bilston 177; 4, BTH (Rugby) 178; 5, West Bromwich 196; 6, Stourbridge 199; 7, Dudley 211; 8, Nuneaton 228; 9, Smethwick 260; 10, Harborne 308; 11, Birmingham Univ. 451.

Youths

1, T. Elwood (Sparkhill) 17.55; 2, L. Whitehouse (Harborne) 18.05; 3, D. Villanueva (Sparkhill) 18.25.

Teams:

1, Sparkhill 11pts.; 2, Leamington 23; 3, Smethwick 31.

Div. 3 at Evesham

1, W. S. Gerrard (Stone); A. Davies (Stone) & D. Shelley (Stone) 29.01; 4, I. Nunnery (Cosford) 29.17; 5, R. Bratt (Oldbury) 29.24; 6, Davies (Cheltenham) 29.48; 7, Bradley (Kidderminster) 30.03; 8, Stretton (Baddesley) 30.11; 9, Sheldon (Stone) 30.15; 10, I. Gerrard (Stone) 30.18.

Teams:

1, Stone 73pts.; 2, Cheltenham 87; 3, Oldbury 129; 4, RAF Cosford 139; 5, Coseley 256.

Youths

1, I. Brotherton (Evesham) 16.11; 2, Perkins (Evesham) 16.23; 3, Dunbrell (Cosford) 16.28.

Teams:

1, Evesham 13pts.; 2, RAF Cosford 18; 3, Bromsgrove 26.

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

At Nottingham

1, M. Bullivant (Derby) 31.55; 2, A. Taylor (Derby) 32.08; 3, P. Wilkinson (Derby) 32.17; 4, N. Clarke (Lincoln) 32.33; 5, D. Sissons (Lincoln) 32.52; 6, A. Keily (Derby) 32.55; 7, R. Grove (Melton) 33.06; 8, E. Malley (Derby)

33.09; 9, D. Taylor (Grimsby) 33.24; 10, R. Howland (LCAT) 33.28; 11, K. Johnson (LCAT) 33.29; 12, M. Doyle (Derby) 33.35.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Derby "A"	(2. 3. 6. 8.14) 33
2. Derby "B"	(1.12.15.17.22) 67
3. Lin. Well.	(4. 5.19.37.56) 121
4. J. Whetton (Sutton) 19.43; 5, F. Howitt 7, Notts Univ. 248; 8, RAF Cranwell 260; 9, Leicester 275; 10, LCAT 323; 11, Belgrave Un. 359; 12, Notts "B" 438; 13, Peterboro' 450; 14, Sutton-in-Ashfield 459; 15, Boots 650.	

Youths

1, M. Lynn (Notts) 18.52; 2, A. Munton (Lincoln) 19.14; 3, J. Mather (Lincoln) 19.23; 4, J. Whetton (Sutton) 19.43; 5, F. Howitt (Peterboro') 19.45; 6, D. Burge (Belgrave Un.); 7, I. Titterton (Derby) 20.07; 8, R. Mathews (Grimsby) 20.12; 9, P. Spencer (Melton) 20.15; 10, M. Johnson (Melton GS) 20.17; 11, M. Crolla (Grimsby) 20.27; 12, J. Edwards (Lincoln) 20.30.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Lincoln W.	(2. 3.12) 17
2. Grimsby	(8.11.18) 27
3. Derby	(7.14.17) 38
4, Notts 55; 5, Sutton 61; 6, Belgrave Un. 62; 7, Rolls Royce 67; 8, Peterboro' 72; 9, Melton G.S. 129; 10, Melton 140; 11, L.C.A.T. 156.	

LEEDS AND DIST. LEAGUE

Knaresborough, 6½ Miles

1. M. L. Barratt (Harrogate A.C.)	37.59
2. D. Hodgson (Leeds St. Marks)	38.20
3. F. Barnfield (Leeds A.C.)	38.25

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Harehills Lib. H.	(8. 9.10.11) 38
2. Leeds St. Mark's H.	(2. 5.18.29) 54
3. Wakefield H. and A.C.	(4.15.17.19) 55
4. Leeds A.C.	(3.13.16.23) 55
5. Harrogate A.C.	(1. 7.12.36) 56

On Thursday, 28th Nov., National Coach Denis Watts will attend the Bingley County Sec. School at 7.30 p.m., and Bingley Harriers cordially invite anyone who may be interested.

Would the owner of a pair of Dunlop shoes and socks, taken in error at the Witney "12," also a pair of track trousers (P. Hillen, of Uxbridge), please contact H. A. Bishop, 13 Woodside Way, Long Lane, Croydon, who will be pleased to return them.

Essex Beagles ask all Track Secretaries to note that correspondence connected with fixtures should be sent to T. C. Theobald, 39 Rothwell Road, Dagenham, Essex.

JOHNNY WILD FIRST HOME IN WATERLOO ROAD RACE

THERE were 302 entries in this, the most popular road race in the North, and the record entry must surely make it one of the biggest road races ever held in this country.

The race was well organised by Waterloo Harriers and A.C.; considering the size of the club one can only marvel at the magnitude of their task and its accomplishment which, unfortunately, always leaves the club somewhat strained financially, though content that they have made their contribution to the road racing season.

The race itself was characterised by the fine running of Johnny Wild (East Cheshire) whose winning time was 33min. 47sec. compared to Fred Norris's record of 33.39. Weather conditions were excellent, resulting in the good times achieved and the only pity is that Wild was not forced that extra 8sec. which would have been a fitting climax to his victory.

At the start G. North and B. Craig (Blackpool), R. Carroll (M. and D.L.C.) and Wild formed the leading group, though no doubt the fast initial pace of Craig resulted in his undoing. At one mile Craig was leading, with North, Wild and Cooper (M. and D.L.C.) bunched together, and Carroll occupying 5th position.

At two miles the order was much the same, though Craig and Carroll were dropping back, leaving the running to Wild, Cooper and North. So that at halfway the order was Wild, Cooper, North, Craig, White (Wallasey), Wright (Wallasey).

Craig was beginning to feel the effects of his early pacemaking and dropping back while White and Wright were both going extremely well, closely followed by Norris and Carroll. Shortly after this Wild showed his form by steadily opening up a gap of some 80 yards.

A mile from home the order was the same except that the two Wallasey runners were 4th and 5th and Fred Norris 6th. Wild finished a comfortable winner and Carroll had the better of a fight with North for second place, with Wright and White closing up to finish only four seconds down on the Blackpool boy. With Barlow closing in 11th, Wallasey were good winners of the team race.

1. J. Wild (E. Cheshire)	33.47
2. L. Cooper (M'r and DLC)	34.01
3. G. North (Blackpool and F.)	34.10
4. J. Wright (Wallasey)	34.14;
5. P. White (Wallasey)	34.14;
6. F. Norris (Bolton)	34.21;
7. R. Carroll (Manchester and DLC)	34.33;
8. B. Craig (Blackpool and F.)	35.01;
9. J. Salt (Rochdale)	35.01;
10. S. Sykes (Longwood)	35.08;
11. R. Barlow (Wall.)	35.26;
12. E. Noble (Rochdale)	35.37;
13. B. Deary (Sefton)	35.40;
14. B. Fozard (Sefton)	35.42;

J. R. Wright (Southport) 35.45; 16, S. Hardicker (Man'r) 35.47; 17, E. Booth (Rochdale) 35.53; 18, C. Aldred (Salford) 36.02; 19, P. Bradshaw (M'r and DLC) 36.04; 20, J. Highton (Pembroke) 36.05; 21, A. Ward (M'r and DLC) 36.12; 22, D. Loose (Warrington) 36.14; 23, I. Keith (Pem.) 36.16; 24, C. Marsden (Sefton) 36.19; 25, E. Barnard (Liverpool) 36.21; 26, D. Harris (Wirral) 36.22; 27, K. Crouch (Sutton) 36.23; 28, A. Wooldridge (Sefton) 36.24; 29, R. Curwen (Lanc'r Prim.) 36.33; 30, W. Rowbottom (M'r and DLC) 36.35.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Wallasey A.C.	(4. 5.11) 20
2. Rochdale H. and A.C.	(9.12.17) 38
3. Manchester and D.L.C.	(2.19.21) 42

Liverpool and Dist.: 1st team, Sefton H. 51pts.; 1st unsp. man, J. Wright (15th).

Waterloo H.—1st man, A. Knowles (35th); 1st novice, B. Lees (132nd.).

P.P.L.

WOMEN'S ROAD RELAY (contd.)

M. Smith) 42.58; 2, Essex Ladies (D. Bines, M. Sims, P. Everson, M. Francis) 44.29; 3, Ilford "A" (R. Pettit, P. Fry, M. Critchley, M. Westney) 45.31; 4, L.O.A.C. 45.52; 5, Selsonia 46.25; 6, Brentwood 47.49. **Fastest laps:** M. Smith (Highgate) 10.12; H. Vincent (LOAC) 10.15; J. Briggs (Selsonia) 10.19.

S.E. ESSEX LEAGUE, Nov. 2nd.

1, M. Middleton (Brentwood) 25.46; 2, Y. Jones (Hornchurch) 27.44; 3, S. Dupuy (Horn.) 28.06; 4, J. Clark (Horn.) 30.04; 5, S. Pond (Brentwood) 32.00. **Teams:** 1, Hornchurch 30 pts.; 2, Brentwood 20.

The A.G.M. of the Hants. County W.A.A.A. will be held at Helen's Cafe, Highland Road, Southsea, on Sunday, 24th November, commencing 3 p.m.

Women's Junior Road Walk next week

CZECHOSLOVAKIA v. E. GERMANY (ctd.)

SP: 1, Luige (EG) 48'4½"; 2, Zapadlova (Cz.) 45'11½"; 3, Tischlerova (Cz.) 45'2¼"; 4, Buchwald (EG) 43'9½".

DT: 1, Mertova (Cz.) 172'5½"; 2, Muller (EG) 162'2½"; 3, Simackova (Cz.) 150'9½"; 4, Wieterholdt (EG) 140'1¼".

JT: 1, Zatopkova (Cz.) 175'8½"; 2, Peskova (Cz.) 164'5½"; 3, Gunther (EG) 156'2"; 4, Behr (EG) 143'0¼".

Result: 1, E. Germany 59pts. Czechoslovakia 47.

Scottish News

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NORTH-EASTERN C.C. LEAGUE 4M.

At Airds Park, Dundee, 19/10/57

Aberdeen A.A.C., newcomers to the N.E. League, made a grand start, placing the first three men home and winning the team event by 65ps. to Strathtay H. 68pts. In the early stages of the race, Kennedy (Hawkhill) led the field but, after about a mile, Gray (Aberdeen) went to the front. Gray gradually forged ahead to win by some 40yds. in 21.43. A keen tussle ensued for second place between Kennedy, Wilson (Aberdeen), Howie (Aberdeen) and Watson (Thistle H.). With 400yds. to go, Wilson got in front to beat Howie by 1 sec. with the others close behind.

1, Aberdeen A.A.C. (J. Gray 1; G. Wilson 2; A. Howie 3; C. Donald 11; A. Hadden 15; J. Crawford 33) 65pts.

2, Strathtay H. (R. Urquhart 6; H. Scott 7; J. McDonald 8; D. Miller 10; J. Newton 14; A. Cameron 23) 68pts.

3, Hawkhill H. (W. Kennedy 5; A. Smith 12; J. McDougall 16; J. Smith 18; J. McLean 19; R. A. Baird 20) 90pts.

4, St. Andrew's Un. 128; 5, Dundee Thistle 134.

Individuals: 1, J. Gray (Aberdeen) 21.43; 2, G. Wilson (Aberdeen) 21.52; 3, A. Howie (Aberdeen) 21.53; 4, J. Watson (Thistle) 21.54; 5, W. Kennedy (Hawkhill) 21.56; 6, R. Urquhart (Strathtay) 22.00.

MIDLAND DISTRICT 10M. RELAY

At Steps, 2/11/57

Victoria Park A.C. were worthy winners of the Midland Relay, thus breaking Shettleston's run of success which has lasted since 1953. Shettleston had to rearrange their team at the last minute owing to the indisposition of Graham Everett.

A surprise leader at the end of the first stage was Alex Breckenridge, Vic. Pk. "B," who led by 40yds., in 14:04 from Joe Connolly, Bellahouston, 14:18, with Bob Calderwood, Vic. Pk. "A," close behind in 14:19. The second lap saw several changes with Harry Fenion, Bellahouston, leading by about 25yds., from G. Dunn, Vic. Pk. "A," in 28:15. Vic. Pk. regained the lead in the third lap through Jim Russell, who gave John McLaren a 70yd. start for the final lap. The race was now virtually over, and although Gordon Nelson, Bellahouston, ran well, he could make no impression on John McLaren, who increased his lead to 100yds. and recorded the day's fastest lap time of 13:43.

1, Victoria Pk. "A" (R. C. Calderwood 14:19; G. Dunn 14:06; J. Russell 14:02; J. McLaren 13:43) 56:10.

2, Bellahouston (J. Connolly 14:18; H. Fenion 13:57; R. Black 14:39; G. Nelson 13:52) 56:46.

3, Clydesdale (J. Hislop 14:41; P. Younger 14:25; R. Clark 14:40; J. Wright 13:55) 57:41.

4, Springburn 57:55; 5, Shettleston "A" 58:14; 6, Victoria Pk. "B" 58:27; 7, Garscube "A" 58:47; 8, Vale of Leven 58:53; 9, Motherwell Y.M. 59:40; 10, Victoria Pk. "C" 59:45; 11, Shettleston "B" 60:02.

Fastest Laps: 1, J. McLaren (Vic. Pk.) 13:43; 2, G. Govan (Shett.) 13:51; 3, G. Nelson (Bell) 13:52; 4, J. Wright (Clydes) 13:55; 5, H. Fenion (Bell) 13:57.

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT 10M. RELAY

At Irvine, 2/11/57

The holders of the South-West Title, Wellpark H., were well beaten by Irvine Y.M.C.A. Irvine took the lead at the start and never lost it, winning by 400yds. in 54:15. Kilmarnock H. were 3rd, 70yds. behind Wellpark.

1, Irvine Y.M.C.A. (H. Kennedy 13:39; W. Thomas 13:02; T. Parker 13:44; S. Cuthbert 13:50) 54:15.

2, Wellpark H. 55:22.

3, Kilmarnock H. 55:35.

Fastest laps: 1, W. Thomas (Irvine) 13:02; 2, W. More (Kil) 13:18; 3, G. King (Well.) 13:19.

EASTERN DISTRICT 10M. RELAY

At Edinburgh, 2/11/57

Edinburgh Univ., the holders, minus stars like A. S. Jackson, J. V. Paterson and A. Horne, were beaten into 3rd place. Edinburgh South H. were sound winners of the title, beating Edinburgh East H. by 100yds., with the University 150yds. further back, 3rd.

1, Edinburgh South (W. A. Robertson 14:26; J. Foster 14:42; W. Lyall 14:34; G. Stark 14:29) 58:11.

2, Edinburgh East (J. Thomson 14:54; W. Ramage 14:43; J. Devlin 14:28; C. Fraser 14:23) 58:30.

3, Edinburgh Univ. (G. Brown 15:04; G. E. Smart 14:41; E. Sutherland 14:45; W. H. Watson 14:31) 59:01.

Fastest Laps: 1, C. Fraser (Edin. East) 14:23; 2, N. N. Donnachie (Braidburn) 14:24; 3, W. A. Robertson (Edin. South) 14:26; 4, J. Devlin (Edin. East) 14:28.

Worcester H. elected the following at their A.G.M.—Hon. Secretary, C. Wilcox, 178 Drake Avenue, Dines Green, Worcester; Club Capt. (Track) M. Butler, (C.C.) T. Nortledge; Club Coach, J. Fenn.