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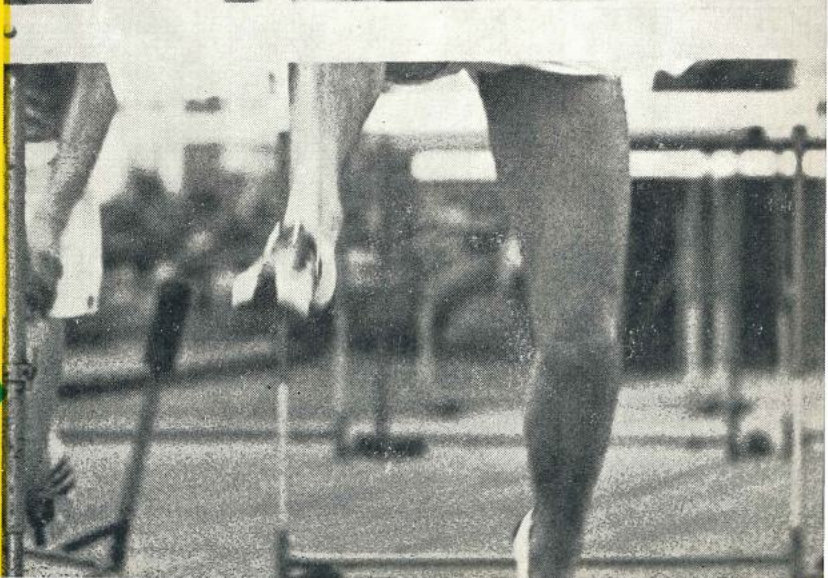
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Cover Photo by Mark Shearman:
Mike Parker winning the 60 yards hurdles
at Stanmore in 7.6 sec.

Godiva Press Holders In Small Heath H. Youths' C.C. Relay

November 9th.

TWENTY-EIGHT teams lined up for the 6th Annual Small Heath Harriers' Youth Cross-Country Relay at Sheldon on Nov. 9th. Worcester H., holders, were prominent from the start and handed over 3rd behind Leicester C. of A. & T. and Tipton. Sparkhill came through on lap 2 and led from Worcester, Tipton and Godiva, who came through here after a poor start from 13th, to 4th.

A fine run on lap 3 by P. Rose took the holders into a lead they never looked like losing, Godiva moving to 2nd, followed by Birchfield, Tipton and Sparkhill. D. Keitley consolidated Worcester's position on the final lap, but D. Sturman ran the fastest lap of the race to take Godiva to within 10 secs. of the winners at the finish.

1, Worcester H. (M. Gregson 18.39; D. Hope 19.12, P. Rose 18.33, D. Keitley 18.21) 17.45.

2, Coventry Godiva (J. Crome 19.20, R. Bonfield 18.45, H. Howe 19.01, D. Sturman. 17.49) 74.55.

3, Tipton H. (D. Jones 18.33, M. Horton 19.26, R. Masters 19.23, A. Richards 17.52) 75.14.

4, Birchfield (S. Somerset 19.43, C. Staple 19.10, P. Stewart 18.13, J. Addis 18.47) 75.53.

5, Derby & Cty (H. Leeming 18.53, J. Ahern 19.38, R. Moss 19.57, J. Eley 19.01) 77.29.

6, Halesowen (M. Peck 19, 17, C. Hoskins 19.31, M. Coop 20.09, R. Wilkes 18.52) 77.49.

7, Sparkhill 77.57; 8, Wolverhampton 78.10; 9, Bilston 78.23; 10, Oldbury 78.29; 11, R.A. Jnr. Ldrs. 78.47; 12, Leicester C.A.T. 78.54;

13, Tipton 'B' 79.34; 14, Lozells 79.40; 15, Smethwick 80.12; 16, Small Heath 80.25; 17, Coventry Godiva 'B' 80.53; 18, Halesowen 'B' 80.55; 19, R.A. Jnr. Ldrs. 'B' 82.32 20, Derby 'B' 82.50.

Fastest Laps: D. Sturman (Cov) 17.49; A. Richards (Tip) 17.52; J. Offord (LCAT) 18.11; P. Stewart (Bir) 18.13; D. Keitley (Worc) 18.21; D. Jones (Tip) and P. Rose (Worc) 18.33.

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

CLASH OF FIXTURES

THE Scottish A.A.A. are quite rightly concerned at the most unfortunate clash of fixtures (reported in Scottish News on another page) which looks like causing the cancellation of that old established meeting, the Edinburgh Highland Games.

I do not propose to suggest which fixture should have priority, but it is an inescapable fact that this second of Scotland's two great meetings may well be going the way of the first, the Rangers F.C. meeting, which found that a clash with a major international meeting in London was proving too great a handicap. These two popular meetings—which, incidentally, attracted a far larger crowd than ever attends any athletics meeting in England—were events which Britain can ill afford to lose. Admitted, they are far removed from the hub of British athletics in London, but in these days of other attractions and falling attendances such events do much to keep the athletes flag flying and were showpieces in their own right.

Let us hope that some way of saving the Edinburgh Meeting can be found. This sort of thing is ammunition for the B.A.U. who want to see a single governing body, under which such clashes just would not happen.

N.U.T.S. Rankings

Len Gebbett, Chairman of the N.U.T.S., had intended answering Dennis Cullum's comments of last week regarding the validity of many of the marks included in their ranking lists, but he has now decided to expand his reply into a full-scale article and this will appear in our next issue.

Another Departure

At a time when the number of athletes leaving these shores seems to be increasing, I hear of the departure of one of the stalwarts who helped to make Derby & County A.C. Britain's No. 1 club over the country a few years ago. Ted Matley leaves for Australia, where he is to make his home, on December 12th. A most consistent performer, Ted was always a great club man and one of the mainstays of the Derby team when they won the National Cross-Country title in 1960-1-2. We are sorry to see you go, Ted, but wish you every success "down under".

Today's Events

The main event this week-end is the "News of the World" Edinburgh-Glasgow Road Relay. The main event in the South is the City of Rochester 5 Miles Road Race which has its usual large entry including Mel Batty—out for a fast time—Eddie Strong and Gerry North amongst the many internationals taking part.

Other events include North of Thames Inter-Team Race, the Waterloo Schools' Races, Open Cyclo-Cross Race at Banstead, Leeds & Dist. League Race at Bramley, and the Women's National Road Relay at Liverpool.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

TRAINING IN THE DARK

Dear Sir,

With reference to your editorial of 26th October, in which Mr. C. F. Marshall, of Mitcham A.C. draws our attention to the dangers of training in the dark. I would like to suggest the use of fluorescent strips on the back of training jackets and vests, etc., when training. These can be bought at many stores such as Halfords, etc. These strips are self-adhesive and only cost a few pence—great value considering the job they do!

I have been told by passers-by that these strips are very efficient and suggest that every athlete training in the dark acquires some of them and help bring the accident rate down.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Brown,
St. Albans City A.C.

PUBLIC OPINION

Dear Sir,

If our sport is to get ahead it is important to understand which reforms are the most necessary.

I cannot speak for all the reformers, but I can speak for the B.A.U. They want a British A.A.A. of the right kind, which will plan without interfering, and give the athletes what they want.

Who the next Hon. Secretary of the A.A.A. will be is the concern of the clubs affiliated to the A.A.A. The manner of Barry Willis's appointment prejudices that right, and that is for the clubs to take up. (I know that some have already, and others are wondering whether every eligible candidate has been considered). That is why Ron Murray, after consulting his colleagues, withdrew his letter.

Not that the B.A.U. isn't glad that the A.A.A. General Committee is willing to be influenced by public opinion, as expressed through the B.A.U. It is a first step. Let's hope that others will soon follow.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Brookman

BRISTOL—WESTON TIMEKEEPING

Dear Sir,

Terry Wray's letter brings to a head the many criticisms of the timekeeping in this and previous years. As one who spends many hours after each race, checking and re-checking the times, it might be as well to put my views briefly on record, though it is not possible within the scope of this magazine to

answer all the points and present all the arguments which lead to my conclusions that the recording and timekeeping are extremely well carried out and very few mistakes actually occur.

It must be realised that to convert times recorded to stage times is a hectic operation which involves a team of officials, always well behind the race, in nearly 400 subtractions. It is found that there is barely time to carry out this task by 5 p.m.—let alone type and duplicate them, which was done this year—and it is not possible to do any checking. The times given at prizegiving and in "A.W." are not necessarily correct and we do not pretend that they are (though the latter set are not far out).

The biggest source of uncertainty and possible irritation on both sides is the mass of unofficial times and attempts to work out stage times by looking over the recorders' shoulders that goes on. These times, because they occur first, are spread by word of mouth until their derivation is forgotten. The best solution from our point of view is to release the times only after they have been fully checked. This would take a week and is obviously not acceptable to competitors.

If Terry Wray and anyone else would like to check through the recording sheets, then I am perfectly willing to allow them to do so at my house. Their fears of "dubious" records will easily be dispelled.

I have the fullest confidence in the timekeepers and recorders. We can, however, improve the speed and quality of the reduction to stage times and any sensible suggestions would be both welcome and carefully considered.

Incidentally, Alan Rushmer did indeed break the 1st stage record by 57 secs.—and about time too. The old figures of 24.11 have stood since 1955 and this year there was a following wind—apart from the fact that the record in the reverse direction is 23.14!

All unofficial timings will be gratefully received and considered

Yours sincerely,

Mike Parks, Organising Secretary,
31 Clyde Road,
Frampton Cotterell, Nr. Bristol.

The Yeovil 6 Miles Cross-Country Race, advertised for February 1st, 1964, will not now be held on that date owing to a clash with the South-Western C.C. Championships. An alternative date for the Yeovil event will be notified later.

MELLOR FIRST IN BRACKNELL '10' Nov. 9th

by Sam Ferris

EXACTLY one year ago, in an effort to create local enthusiasm for road running, "local boys" Brian Bacon and John Entwisle, inaugurated the Bracknell "10". Unfortunate circumstances and a cold wet day contributed towards making that event "the most miserable race of the year" for 80 good-hearted road runners. Of the first 40 who "suffered" on that occasion only a dozen came back to test the elements on 9th November, 1963. This proved to be a great day for Bracknell, the weather was dry and mild, the two-lap accurately measured 10 miles over undulating roads seemed to be everybody's "cuppa" since every-one of the 111 starters finished the course inside 70 minutes—"Ton-up boy" was 64.06. The array of attractive prizes, mostly donated by local tradespeople, was an eye-opener. Good to see "Young" Weller of Redhill take the award for the oldest competitor and moreover a great pleasure to see Ray Bott take the Vet's award; "Mr. Perseverance" can be acclaimed as conqueror of all physical ailments as directed by the Gremlins towards road runners everywhere!

Agreeing the accuracy of this traffic-free course, I can only assume that the fast times of the "big boys" was due mainly to the manner in which the pattern of the race was woven; apart from the equality of the individual competition the 21 teams could all supply a "nifty three" at their own accepted level. It took more than a mile before any leader or leaders could be defined, the field was simply one unbroken line until the experienced Bill Bird got his beak in front and from then on—uphill, downhill—it was 5 minute miles for Bill; and those who cared to follow the modern trend.

A tidy little echelon formed around the Ranelagh star until one by one they were "picked off" by an invisible Berkshire poacher, mostly on the uphill gradient! Bill's sorty comprised the following:—Burt, Mellor, Robinson, Roberts, Harris, Brown, Harwood, Clare, Stephenson, Kerr, McFadzean, Tarrant, Day, and it could be said that they were more or less together at 3 miles. Hereafter the "pop'm off" process began and Harwood, Stephenson and Day went "just like that." John Tarrant, still running into bad days through his nasty injury, eased his tempo for comfort; Clare did likewise and that reduced the leading group to nine. Next to be "winged" was George Brown and then the echelon was blown to pieces after the 8th mile. Roger Robinson and Peter Mellor then took command and seemed to enjoy "needling" each other until the last 300 yards when Peter had to call upon his wiles and experience to beat young Roger who continues to make amazing progress since joining the senior ranks; we welcome types like Roger.

Meanwhile Bill Bird and Gordon Burt were having an equally strenuous flutter for third place. Now look at the result sheet and imagine the rest.

1. P. Mellor (Ponders End) 49.05
2. R. Robinson (Guildford & G.) ... 49.12
3. W. P. Bird (Ranelagh H.) 49.20
4. G. Burt C/Sgt. (1st Bn. Para. Regt.) 49.26;
5. F. Roberts (Oxford City) 50.00; 6. I. Harris L/Cpl. (1st Para) 50.10; 7. J. R. Baldwin (Blackheath) 50.20; 8. G. Brown (Welwyn) 50.38; 9. W. Kerr (Belgrave) 50.41; 10. F. C. Rogers (Blackheath) 50.49; 11. P. Duggan (Hercules) 50.53; 12. B. Stephenson (PE) 50.58; 13. D. McFadzean (RN South) 51.00; 14. E. Earl (Herc) 51.08; 15. R. Symons (Herc) 51.08; 16. M. Gowan (Herne Hill) 51.09; 17. J. A. Clare (RN) 51.10; 18. M. D. Burton (Mitcham) 51.11; 9. D. Day (PE) 51.12; 20. C. W. Walker (Bel) 52.04; 21. J. V. Baker (Bel) 52.04; 22. J. Doggett (Walton) 52.10; 23. R. E. Howe (Walthamstow) 52.16; 24. J. Tarrant (Hereford L.I.) 52.20; 25. S. Eldon (Windsor) 52.28; 26. A. H. Taylor (Wel) 52.29; 27. D. Watkins Pte. (1st Para) 52.33; 28. B. Hercocock (PE) 52.47; 29. A. H. Pegley (SLH) 52.49; 30. D. Cobb (Herc) 52.52; 31. R. Harwood (Guild) 52.53; 32. M. Frankel (Grafton) 53.00; 33. C. Taylor (Chalfont) 53.06; 34. M. C. Caudwell (Croydon) 53.08; 35. K. G. Honney (Walt) 53.09; 36. J. A. Chapple (Bournemouth) 53.19; 37. V. Tarrant (HLI) 53.23; 38. A. Weatherill (RN) 53.30; 39. M. Kennedy (Grafton) 53.33; 40. A. Kinrade Pte. (1st Para) 53.38; 41. P. T. Bodley (SLH) 53.38; 42. C. Ingram (Guild) 53.46; 43. D. Brown Pte. (1st Para. Regt.) 53.47; 44. J. Scott Pte. (1st Para) 53.48; 45. A. Maxwell (Woodford Green) 53.50; 46. E. Caiger (Herc) 53.58; 47. B. F. Mottram (SLH) 54.03; 48. K. Batson (WG) 54.09; 49. B. S. Fletcher (RN) 54.12; 50. P. S. York (RN) 54.24.

Teams: 1, Ponders End 28pts.; 2, 1st Bn. Parachute Regt. 29; 3, Hercules 37; 4, Belgrave 43; 5, Blackheath 51; 6, R.N. (South) 53; 7, Guildford & G. 54; 8, Welwyn 65; 9, S.L.H. 83; 10, Grafton 90.

The following officers were elected at the A.G.M. of Blackpool & Fylde A.C.: President, Arthur B. Wignall; Chairman, Neil Scott; General Secretary, S/Ldr. T. H. Brooks (Retd); Track Secretary, B. Berry, 22 Watson Road, Blackpool; Cross-country and Road Secretary, W. Byrne, 52 Brookfield Road, Thornton, Blackpool; Treasurer, H. Henshaw; Publicity Officer, N. Scott; Track Captain, Alf Meakin; Cross-country and Road Captain, Geoffrey Hodgson; Ladies' Captain, Miss J. Warburton.

ALDER SMASHES BILLINGHAM "10" RECORD

JIM ALDER, of Morpeth, knocked almost a minute off the previous record in the Billingham 10 Miles Road Race on Nov. 2nd, his time of 52min. 15sec. being 59.6sec. inside the figures he set two years ago. Ron Pannell (Leeds Harehills) was also inside the old record time.

Harehills took the team title, decided on aggregate, from Morpeth, who had held it for the past four years, the winning time 107m.8s. being another new record.

1. J. Alder (Morpeth) 52.15
2. R. Pannell (Harehills) 52.37
3. T. Rooke (Middlesbrough) 53.43
4. B. Cooke (Hull) 53.55; 5. S. Dobson (Harehills) 54.31; 6. G. Dance (Benwell) 54.44; 7. R. Balding (Heaton) 54.59; 8. K. Lupton (Burn Rd) 55.13; 9. J. Plewes (Hull) 55.24; 10. T. Horne (Mor) 55.29; 11. E. Holmes (Midd) 55.39; 12. P. Hicks (Midd) 55.43; 13. P. Carmichael (Mor) 55.44; 14. W. Ramage (Gosforth) 56.21; 15. J. Hawes (Heaton) 56.43; 16. A. Collinson (Hull) 56.44; 17. F. Hudspeth (Ben) 56.55; 18. R. Donkin (Sund) 57.20; 19. P. Veitch (Bill'm) 53.33; 20. R. Carruthers (Gos) 57.40; 21. K. Maughan (Burn Rd) 57.45; 22. F. Innes (Bed) 58.01; 23. B. Harbottle (Els) 58.15; 24. J. Smith (S. Shields) 58.21; 25. R. Checkley (Heaton) 58.32; 26. S. Greenwood (Burn Rd) 58.32; 27. J. Thompson (Midd) 58.49; 28. R. Holliday (Cast) 58.56; 29. J. Burn (Gates) 59.19; 30. G. Holden (Darl) 59.52; 31. D. Hindhaugh (Bed) 59.54; 32. C. Coleman (Ben) 59.55; 33. B. Fletcher (Wake) 59.55; 34. A. Manze (Bill'm) 60.02; 35. T. Robson (Gates) 60.05; 36. W. Sutton (Gos) 60.17; 37. T. Brown (Gates) 60.50; 38. A. Kane (Darl'n) 60.52; 39. J. Queenan (Jarrow) 61.07; 40. A. McIntyre (Heaton) 61.17.

Teams: 1, Harehills 107m.08s.; 2, Morpeth 107m.44s.; 3, Hull 109m.19s.

MIKE BARRATT AGAIN WINNER OF Q.P.H. LIDDIARD TROPHY C.C. "5"

At Eastcote, November 2nd

THE main feature of this year's Liddiard Trophy race was the seventh individual success of Mike Barratt in the past 12 years. He has been placed 2nd or 3rd on every other occasion. Ealing retained the trophy with all their 8 scorers in the first 24.

1. M. Barratt (Ealing H) 26.08
2. W. Wilkinson (St. Albans) 26.15
3. G. Howard (Watford) 26.28
4. M. Hobbs (Ealing) 27.02; 5. G. Brown (Welwyn) 27.08; 6. T. Bivens (Eal) 27.11; 7. A. Patten (Shaft) 27.14; 8. M. Dixon (Wat) 27.18; 9. P. Sulston (Shaft) 27.34; 10. A. Taylor (Wel) 27.43; 11. M. Palmer (St. A) 27.53; 12. K. Mackay (Shaft) 27.58; 13. A. Watters (Wyc. Phx) 27.59; 14. J. Currell (Wyc) 28.00; 15. D. Wraight (Eal) 28.00; 16. P. Goffart (Hamp) 28.08; 17. T. Homes (Wat) 28.13; 18. R. Bunnage (Wel) 28.26; 19. J. Lusty (Eal) 28.28; 20. F. Case (Eal) 28.33; 21. W. Baxter (St. A) 28.38; 22. C. Canton (Eal) 28.42; 23. D. Slatter (Wyc. P) 28.47; 24. E. Casey (Eal) 28.50; 25. A. Randall (Eal) 28.53; 26. R. Macey (St. A) 28.58; 27. J. Street (Hamp) 29.04; 28. D. Howe (Shaft) 29.05; 29. D. Huxley (Shaft) 29.09; 30. R. Marven (Hamp) 29.12.

Teams:

Pts.
1. Ealing H. (1, 4, 6, 15, 19, 20, 22, 24) 111
2. Shaftesbury H. (7, 9, 12, 28, 29, 33, 35, 51) 204
3. Hampstead H. (16, 27, 30, 31, 38, 41, 42, 43) 268
4. Watford 293; 5. St. Albans 303; 6. Wycombe Phoenix 336; 7. Welwyn 342; 8. Highgate 440; 9. Queens Park 607.



Johnny Johnston presents the trophy to the winning Essex Beagles team after the inaugural Johnston Road Relay.

Alan Witham

Race Walking

by L. W. Woodcock

MIDLAND Area Winter League Races:

Coventry was the venue for the first of this winter's Midland League Races. The Senior 5 Miles was won by John Edgington (Coventry Godiva) and the same club provided the second walker, too, in George Chaplin, but Leicester W.C., with better team packing, were able to beat the local club by one point. The Junior 3 Miles was taken by B. Norton (Leicester) from R. Hughes (Smethwick) and J. Burdett (Birmingham). This time the Coventry team made sure of first place with Leicester second and Smethwick third. (Results published last week).

Enfield A.C. Open "7": Paul Nihill (Surrey W.C.) easily won the 40th Enfield Open Seven Miles last Saturday. Leading from the start, he opened up a 150 yards lead at the half-distance and further increased this to win by nearly two minutes from Internationals Bob Clark (Poly) and Ray Middleton (Belgrave), with Australian Peter McCullagh (Met.) fourth. Clark and Middleton had a great scrap all the way with the former finding sufficient speed over the last mile to get home by about ten yards. McCullagh, walking well and with an economical style, was unable to match those in front of him for speed but he should be capable soon of fighting for a place in the first three. Surrey W.C. won the scratch team race by 14pts. from Poly and Belgrave. Polytechnic unfortunately lost a scoring man in the last 100 yards when Frank Butler came under the judges' ban. There was a popular winner in the Individual Handicap when Joe Hockey (Surrey W.C.) got up off the long mark of 18 mins., and Highgate Harriers "A" Team took the Team Handicap prizes.

To-days Events: Midland Area 2nd Winter League Events, Salford Park, Birmingham, 2.15 p.m. Northern Area 2nd Winter League Events, Bradford.

November 2nd

Metro Police 7 Miles Inter-Club Match, Colindale. 1, K. Easlea (Enfield) 52.12; 2, A. Macfarlane (Met. Police) 52.30; 3, D. Watts (Met. Police) 54.05.

Match: 1, Metro Police 43pts.; 2, Woodford Green 62; 3, Highgate 95; 4, Enfield 164.

November 9th

Enfield A.C. Open 7 Miles, Enfield Chase. 1, P. Nihill (Surrey W.C.) 52.37; 2, R. Clark (Poly) 54.20; 3, R. Middleton (Belgrave) 54.22; 4, P. McCullagh (Met. WC) 54.55; 5, M. Fullagher (Sy. WC) 55.22; 6, K. Easlea (Enfield) 55.47; 7, R. Pearce (Poly) 55.54; 8, P. Selby (Sy. WC) 55.54; 9, J. Godbeer (Camb. H) 55.58; 10, D. Wallace (Camb. H) 56.04; 11, A. Thomson (Met) 56.32; 12, A. Macfarlane (Poly)

56.38; 13, D. Vale (Sy. WC) 56.48; 14, S. Percy (Camb H) 56.49; 15, P. Fullagher (Sy. WC) 57.08; 16, M. Tolley (Sheffield) 57.22; 17, D. King (Bel) 57.23; 18, J. Knifton (Bel) 57.25; 19, G. Brown (Woodford Green) 57.43; 20, D. Watts (Met) 57.45.

Scratch Teams:

	Pts.
1. Surrey W.C.	(1, 4, 7, 12) 24
2. Polytechnic H.	(2, 6, 11, 19) 38
3. Belgrave H.	(3, 15, 16, 22) 56

Individual Handicap: 1, E. W. Hockey (Surrey WC) 18.00; 2, D. Watts (Metro WC) 8.10; 3, F. Pelham (Highgate H.) 10.00.

Team Handicap: 1, Highgate H. 203.20; 2, Woodford Green 203.29; 3, Surrey W.C. 204.12.

LUTON UNITED A.C. BOYS' RELAY

November 9th

1, Chelmsford A.C. (P. Fulcher 10.50, S. Robbins 11.23, J. Davis 11.07, M. Erith 10.37) 43.57.

2, Thames Valley H. (J. Strange 11.22, G. Minty 10.56, S. Lennard 10.56, P. Tucker 10.48) 44.02.

3, Windsor & Eton A.C. (D. Jones 11.07, J. Luckie 11.33, K. Aldridge 11.10, G. King 10.18) 44.08.

4, Brighton 44.27; 5, Luton United 44.43; 6, Finchley 46.08; 7, Crown & Manor BC 46.17; 8, Gillotts' Sch. 46.34; 9, Icknield 46.36; 10, TVH "B" 46.38; 11, Luton Tech 46.42; 12, Essex Beagles 46.56; 13, Brighton "B" 47.06; 14, Spalding & Dist. 47.14; 15, Langley GS 47.24; 16, Bective Sch. 48.01; 17, Hemel Hempstead GS 48.06; 18, Boreham Wood 48.15; 19, Goldington Roath Sch. 48.24; 20, Royal Wanstead 48.27. 27 finished.

Fastest Laps: G. King (Win) 10.18 (rec); A. Simmons (Lut) 10.25; M. Erith (Chelms) 10.37; 4, Brooks (St. Albans) 10.38; 5, P. Tucker (TVH) 10.48; 6, P. Fulcher (Chelms) 10.50; R. Cairns (B'ton) 10.52; J. Stephenson (B'ton) 10.54.

"NATIONAL" ENTRIES

Entries for the E.C.C.U. Championships at Leicester on February 29th will close (definitely) Tuesday, January 28th, 1964, to G. L. N. Dunn, "Woodlin," 5 Granta Terrace, Stapleford, Cambs. (Shelford 3166).

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In the report of the last Feltwell Indoor Meeting, several athletes were credited with a track record in the 60y hurdles, Pat Mackenzie advises us that in preparing the record list for the track one meeting (17.11.62) was missed, and in this Maxine Botley (Rainham) set the present record of 8.1 sec.

Scottish News

by W. DIVERTY

CLASH OF DATES

A GENERAL Committee Meeting of the Scottish A.A.A. was held in Glasgow on November 5th when the Secretary intimated that the B.A.A.B. had arranged an International Meeting for the White City on August 14/15, which meant a clash with the Edinburgh Highland Games. A similar situation arose last year but after protests by the S.A.A.A. the International date was changed. This time it does NOT appear that any change will be made, and this means the cancelling of the Edinburgh Highland Games.

Naturally, the S.A.A.A. are greatly perturbed at this state of affairs and it now looks as if Scotland will be left with no International meetings at all—it should be remembered that the Rengare F.C. Sports dropped out for the same reason, a clash with International fixtures.

1963 Awards. "Coronation Cup": M. R. Lindsay (QPH). "Crabbie Cup": W. M. Campbell (Glasgow Un.). "F. J. Clegg Trophy": N. Foster (Shettleston H.). "D. M. Robertson Trophy": I. Harris (Beith H.).

International Match. An invitation has been received to compete in an International match with Belgium and Ireland in Brussels on September 5th, 1964.

Records Approved. (Scottish National) P.V., D. D. Stevenson (Edin. Un) 14'0½" at Pitreavie, July 3, 1963 and 14'3" at Dunoon, August 30, 1963. 4x440, Glasgow Univ. 3:19.3 at Goldenacre, June 15 (All Comers) L. Taitt (Herne Hill) 14.1 at Edinburgh, August 17. Recommended to the A.A.A. as U.K. Nat. Rec., P.V., S. R. Porter (Welwyn) 14'5" at Dunoon, August 30.

Eastern Dist. C.C. League, Edinburgh, Nov. 2. Edin. S.H. were comfortable winners of the first League race of the season over 4 miles. They had 6 in the first 12, led by McGregor who finished 25 yards behind J. C. Douglas of Teviotdale after a keen tussle. 1, J. C. Douglas (Tev) 22.05; 2, D. McGregor (ESH) 22.17; 3, G. M. Brown (ESH) 22.22. **Teams:** 1, Edin. S.H. (McGregor 2, H. Clegg 4, K. Ballantine 8, R. McFall 9, G. Brownlie 11) 37pts.; 2, Teviotdale (J. Douglas 1, W. Mather 7, W. McLeod 10, P. Roden 15, J. Meikle 21, J. Hamilton 22) 76; 3, Edin. A.C. 103; 4, Edin. Un. 125; 5, Kirkcaldy YM 151. **(Youths)** 1, J. Fairgrieve (Edin) 12.23; 2, J. Raeburn (Tev) 12.41; 3, R. Campbell (Edin) 12.41. **Teams:** 1, Edin A.C. (Fairgrieve 1, Campbell 3, Donaldson 7) 11pts.; 2, Teviotdale 12; 3, Kirkcaldy YM 26. **(Boys)** 1, J. McKechnie (Kirk) 8.03;

2, W. Kerr (Edin) 8.03; 3, W. Findley (ESH) 8.11. **Teams:** 1, Edin. A.C. 13pts.; 2, Kirk YM 18; 3, ESH 29. **(Jnr. Boys)** 1, D. Gibbs (Edin) 8.14; 2, J. McGoff (Edin) 8.17; 3, J. Henry (Fauld) 8.18.

Scottish YMCA Relay Championships, Larkhall, Nov. 2. (Sen) 1, Motherwell (A. P. Brown, D. Simpson, G. Henderson, I. McCafferty) 67.52; 2, Motherwell "B" (W. Marshall, D. Young, R. McKay, A. H. Brown) 69.02; 3, Irvine 73.14. **Fastest Laps:** McCafferty 16.45, A. H. Brown 16.51, A. P. Brown 16.51—all M'well. **(Youths)** 1, Motherwell 79.45; 2, Irvine 82.17. **Fastest Laps:** S. Grant (M'well) 18.09, B. Wedlock (M'well) 18.35. **Boys:** Motherwell.

Glasgow University's Open 5½M. Road Race, Nov. 2. There were 46 starters in this new venture organised by the University, J. L. Stewart (V. of L.) beating A. Faulds (GU) by some 50 yards. 1, J. L. Stewart (V. of Leven) 27.04; 2, A. Faulds (Glas. Un) 27.17; 3, R. Hartley (GU) 27.45; 4, R. Penman (Bell'n) 27.48; 5, C. Laing (GU) 27.49; 6, B. Goodwin (Bell'n) 27.57; 7, D. Dickson (Bell'n) 28.19; 8, R. Hodelet (GU) 28.26; 9, J. Bogan (GU) 28.41; 10, T. Kerwin (GU) 28.42; 11, D. Martin (Gar) 28.53; 12, N. McPhail (GU) 28.59.

Garscube H. Open Relays, Nov. 2. (Youths) 1, Springburn (E. Knox 12.27, H. German 13.46, A. D. Middleton 12.44) 38.57; 2, St. Modans 39.06; 3, Paisley H. 40.42. **Fastest Laps:** E. Knox (Spr) 12.27, J. Brennan (Mary) 12.38, W. Eadie (St. Mod) 12.43. **(Sen. Boys)** 1, Springburn (F. Farrell 7.30, D. Robertson 7.36, J. Cook 7.49) 22.55; 2, Clydesdale 23.04; 3, Dennistoun Sch. 23.38. **Fastest:** H. Inglis (Denn. S.) 7.28. **(Jnr. Boys)** 1, Garscube H. (A. McDonald 8.25, J. Bellkevitz 8.46, R. Wood 7.55) 25.06; 2, Dennistoun Sch. 26.03.

St. Modans A.C. beat St. Andrews Univ. 29-54 at Stirling, Nov. 2. 1, M. Ryan (St. M) 28.48; 2, C. M. Meldrum (St. M) 29.27; 3, R. McKean (St. M) 30.04; 4, M. Prentice (St. A) 30.25; 5, D. Sagar (St. A) 30.31; 6, R. Shaw (St. A) 30.34.

BRITISH MILERS' CLUB

Sydney Wooderson, who held the world record for the mile for 7 years and the half-mile for 12 years, has accepted an invitation to stand for election as Vice-President. Gordon Pirie has accepted an invitation to stand for election as Club Chairman. All enquiries re the B.M.C. to the Secretary, 41 Ravenstone Road, London, N.W.9 (Hendon 0649).

We are advised that at the last Stanmore meeting the winner of the Youth hurdles on the Saturday was M. McDonagh (St. Brendans Coll./Bristol A.C.), not as printed.

League Races

S.E. LANCASHIRE C.C. LEAGUE

At Rochdale, November 2nd

1. R. Carter (Rochdale)	43.43
2. J. Salt (Rochdale)	43.52
3. E. Hargreaves (Oldham & Royton)	45.08
4. J. McEnna (Roch) 45.20; 5. C. Robinson (Roch) 45.38; 6. R. Williams (Roch) 45.57.	

Teams:

Pts.

1. Rochdale (1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7)	25
2. Clayton-le-Moors (9, 11, 16, 20, 21, 22)	99
3. Bury & Radcliffe (10, 14, 15, 27, 29, 42)	137
4. Oldham & Royton	117.

BIRMINGHAM & DIST. LEAGUE.

Div. I, at Tipton, November 2nd.

1. R. Fowler (N. Staffs)	39.40
2. R. Mack (Birchfield)	40.19
3. B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva)	40.45
4. M. Neville (Cov) 40.50; 5. D. Fownes (Tipton) 40.55; 6. R. Carey (Cov) 40.59; 7. T. O'Reilly (S. Heath) 41.04; 8. K. Boyden (N. Staffs) 41.17; 9. J. Hammond (Cov) 41.20; 10. K. Lane (Bir) 41.21; 11. G. Rhodes (N. Staffs) 41.23; 12. J. Edwards (Bilston) 41.26; 13. M. Hirons (Bir) 41.35; 14. D. Davies (Bir) 41.43; 15. A. Walker (N. Staffs) 41.49; 16. A. Dowall (Cov) 41.57; 17. J. Wright (Tip) 42.00; 18. S. Gerrard (N. Staffs) 42.04; 19. B. Cook (Bils) 42.07; 20. C. Fagge (AEI) 42.11.	

Teams:

Pts.

1. Coventry Godiva (3, 4, 6, 9, 16, 31)	69
2. N. Staffs (1, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22)	75
3. Birchfield H. (2, 10, 13, 14, 21, 27)	87
4. Tipton 146; 5. Small Heath 175; 6. A.E.I. 246; 7. Bilston 257; 8. Wolverhampton 266.	

Youths.

1. A. Richards (Tipton)	21.41
2. M. Ashfield (Wolverhampton)	21.58
3. P. Stewart (Birchfield)	22.01
4. D. Jones (Tip) 22.12; 5. R. Bomfield (Cov) 22.20; 6. J. Richards (Bil) 22.30; 7. A. Freer (Bir) 22.31; 8. G. Parry (N. Staffs) 22.33; 9. R. Masters (Tip) 22.46; 10. M. Edwards (Wol) 22.49; 11. R. Vickers (Wol) 22.51; 12. M. Howe (Cov) 22.53.	

Teams:

Pts.

1. Tipton H. (1, 4, 9)	14
2. Wolverhampton H. (2, 10, 11)	23
3. Birchfield H. (3, 7, 13)	23
4. Bilston 41; 5. Coventry Godiva 41; 6. N. Staffs 47; 7. A.E.I. 96.	

Div. II at Halesowen.

1. D. Cooper (Worcester)	24.50
2. M. Herriott (Sparkhill)	24.52
3. A. Rushmere (Oldbury)	25.03
4. B. Smith (Halesowen) 25.41; 5. D. Walker (Worc) 25.51; 6. I. Robertson (Cheltenham) 25.54; 7. J. Mills (S'hill) 25.58; 8. A. Batstone (Worc) 26.18; 9. E. Austin (Wor) 26.27; 10. B. Hughes (S'hill) 26.38; 11. M. Hewer (Chelt)	

26.38; 12. J. Tingle (Worc) 26.43; 13. T. Preston (Nuneaton) 27.00; 14. C. Franks (Chelt) 27.02; 15. W. Boffin (Nun) 27.06; 16. M. Turner (Leam) 27.10; 17. C. Brooks (Worc) 27.13; 18. P. Crowe (Worc) 27.28 19. T. Lynne (Chelt) 27.30; 20. M. Aston (Dudley) 27.32.

Teams:

Pts.

1. Worcester H. (1, 5, 8, 9, 12, 17)	52
2. Sparkhill H. (2, 7, 10, 27, 47, 48)	141
3. Cheltenham (6, 11, 14, 19, 35, 58)	143
4. Halesowen 147; 5. Nuneaton 184; 6. Oldbury 209; 7. Dudley 224; 8. Leamington 231; 9. Birmingham Univ. 281.	

Youths.

1. K. Bartlett (Leamington)	12.11
2. D. Keitley (Worcester)	12.19
3. P. Rose (Worcester)	12.27
4. M. Peck (Hales) 12.39; 5. M. Gregson (Worc) 12.44; 6. D. Hope (Worc) 12.49; 7. L. Green (S'hill) 12.55; 8. C. Hoskins (Hales) 12.58; 9. R. Fletcher (Nun) 12.59; 10. L. Betteridge (Nun) 13.01; 11. C. Court (Oldbury) 13.04; 12. R. Wilkes (Hales) 13.05.	

Teams:

Pts.

1. Worcester H. (2, 3, 5)	10
2. Halesowen A.C. (4, 8, 12)	24
3. Sparkhill H. (7, 13, 14)	34
4. Nuneaton 39, 5. Oldbury 50; 6. Leamington 66; 7. Cheltenham 78; 8. Dudley 130.	

Div. III at Redditch.

1. B. Browning (Bromsgrove)	31.02
2. E. Nicholls (Bromsgrove)	31.52
3. J. Kinsella (Lozells)	31.57
4. K. Detheridge (Broms) 31.59; 5. D. Brearley (Broms) 32.40; 6. J. Carter (Smethwick) 32.43; 7. J. Hardman (Loz) 33.06; 8. P. Warren (Northampton) 33.10; 9. J. Tallon (Loz) 33.25; 10. Mike Whittaker (Stafford) 33.32; 11. R. Ferran (Loz) 33.35; 12. D. Thomas (Shrewsbury) 33.40; 13. Matt Whittaker (Staff) 33.46; 14. V. Duggan (Smeth) 33.51; 15. W. Davies (Staff) 34.01; 16. R. Harding (Loz) 34.11; 17. G. Riley (Broms) 34.18; 18. W. Harris (West Brom) 34.25; 19. R. Adams (Broms) 34.29; 20. J. Algar (Smeth) 34.59.	

Teams:

Pts.

1. Bromsgrove (1, 3, 4, 5, 17, 19)	48
2. Lozells (3, 7, 9, 11, 16, 23)	69
3. Smethwick (6, 14, 20, 21, 31, 33)	125
4. Stafford 146; 5. Northampton 180; 6. Shrewsbury 279; 7. West Bromwich 332; 8. Harborne 343; 9. City Police 478.	

Youths.

1. B. Baldaro (Smethwick)	17.08
2. N. Connor (Lozells)	17.12
3. A. Higgs (Solihull)	17.31
4. A. Degg (Michelin) 17.36; 5. R. Johnston (Lozells) 17.40; 6. McQuilkin (RA. Jnr) 17.40; 7. D. Walsh (Harborne) 17.49; 8. R. Stoney-Day (Broms) 17.51; 9. A. Roberts (Loz) 17.58; 10. Hall (RA Jnr) 17.59; 11. Lister (RA Jnr) 18.09; 12. G. Loughney (Smeth) 18.14.	

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GERRY NORTH WINS WITNEY "12"

GERRY NORTH won the 7th annual 12½ Mile Road Race organised by Smiths Sports and Social Club, on November 2nd, after a fine race with Bill Adcocks of Godiva.

After 2 miles there were still some 20 potential winners in contact with the leaders in a field of 87. Despite frequent changes of leadership Gerry North and Kerr (Belgrave) Adcocks and Taylor (Coventry Godiva) and Price and Edwards (Bristol) were obviously going to dictate the pattern of the race.

The first ascent of Tower Hill strung out the field with a mere half-dozen still in front. At 5 miles it was amusing to watch the Coventry pair, Adcocks and Taylor, exchange joking comments with Gerry North. But Edwards and Price of Bristol were not so amused and, having dropped Crossfield (Godiva) were making every effort to harrass the leading trio.

Tower Hill for the second time saw North in the lead endeavouring to draw Edwards and Adcocks and this completely dispensed with Crossfield and Price. Taylor also found this hill testing and parted company with the leaders.

Edwards eventually lost contact at 10½ miles and on Tower Hill for the third time North's relentless pace proved too much for Bill Adcocks and the Belgrave international surged ahead to finish 23 sec. ahead of his rival in 59min. 24sec., just 4sec. outside the record set by Mel Batty last year.

A close fight for team honours found the close packing of Godiva just too good for Belgrave and Bristol, these three clubs providing the first nine home.

1. G. North (Belgrave H.) 59.24
2. W. Adcocks (Coventry Godiva) ... 59.47
3. J. R. Edwards (Bristol A.C.) 60.08
4. J. Taylor (Cov) 60.41; 5. M. J. Price (Bris) 60.52; 6. M. Crossfield (Cov) 61.42; 7. W. Kerr (Bel) 62.06; 8. C. Dabbs (Bel) 62.35; 9. M. G. Gale (Bris) 62.52; 10. P. J. O'Sullivan (Oxford) 63.04; 11. B. Rigby (TVH) 63.08; 12. K. Flowers (1st HLI) 63.12; 13. B. J. O'Sullivan (Ox. C) 63.24; 14. G. Hicks (TVH) 63.54; 15. R. Norton (Bris. 'B') 64.07; 16. D. J. Smyth (Bris. 'B') 64.24; 17. M. Porteous (Reading) 64.28; 18. J. Tarrant (1st HLI) 65.41; 19*. A. J. Coleman (Bedford) 65.46; 20. R. Ford (RAF) 65.51; 21. M. Edwards (Ox. C) 66.12; 22. D. Davies (1st HLI) 66.39; 23. J. Collins (1st HLI) 66.47; 24. V. Tarrant (1st HLI) 67.26; 25*. B. F. Pearce (Blackheath) 67.41; 26. R. Rowbotham (Hereford & P) 68.05; 27*. D. A. Owers (Ilford) 68.19; 28. J. Dean (Bris. 'B') 68.28; 29*. Pte. W. G. Jones (Westbury) 68.39; 30. J. Offley (TVH) 69.04; 31. D. C. Francis (Finchley) 69.10; 32. A. W. Blatchford (Epsom) 69.29; 33*. C. T. Slack (Hallamshire) 69.54; 34. A. Bishop (Bel. 'B') 70.18; 35. R. Minchington (TVH) 70.22; 36. T.

W. Joyce (Epsom) 70.24; 37. E. Gebbett (Bel. 'B') 70.43; 38. T. Moon (Reading) 70.55; 39. P. Sales (Reading) 71.47; 40. C. J. Dixon (Epsom) 71.47.

* Individual

PONDERS END FIRST HOME IN REIGATE YOUTH RELAY

(continued from last week)

THE youths ran over a slightly shorter, 1½-mile course, but their lap also included the stiff hill climb soon after the start. Ponders End took the trophy held by Mitcham A.C., after R. Simnett had broken the course record to bring them into first place on the third leg.

On the first lap. Allen took Windsor and Eton to the front with D. Buddle (Hove) second and K. Barnes (Ponders End) third. D. Webb held the lead for Windsor on lap 2, and O. Tipper brought Ponders End up to second. Close behind were Thurrock and T.V.H. On lap three Simnett made his move and opened a 9 sec. lead from Windsor. T.V.H. were third, while D. Cope brought Mitcham up to fourth.

M. Frisby held on to win for Ponders End, with Windsor second and S. Badgery bringing Mitcham up to third. Fourth were Crawley, after George Brown had pulled them up from sixth with the second fastest lap of the day. This was some consolation for Brown, for last year he recorded the fastest lap, but was later disqualified as he was still a boy.

1. Ponders End (K. Barnes 8.25, O. Tipper 8.25, R. Simnett 8.01, M. Frisby 8.18) 33.09.

2. Windsor and Eton (B. Allen 8.08, W. Morgan 8.16, D. Dilnot 8.36, M. Rouse 8.37) 33.37.

3. Mitcham A.C. (C. Felix 8.44, D. Meredith 8.37, D. Cope 8.18, S. Badgery 8.05) 33.44.

4. Crawley A.C. (P. Greenbrooke 8.37, B. Farrow 8.30, K. Clee 8.57, G. Brown 8.04) 34.08.

5. Thames Valley H. (J. Stocking 8.33, D. Cox 8.27, O. Patterson 8.36, D. Stewart 8.36) 34.12.

6. Reading A.C. (A. Berry 8.37, R. Dipper 8.16, H. Smith 9.20, D. Dipper 8.21) 34.34.

7. T.V.H. "B" 34.49; 8. Maidstone 34.51; 9. Herne Hill 35.03; 10. Belgrave 35.08; 11. Kent A.C. 35.45; 12. Hove 35.53; 13. Ponders End "B" 35.57; 14. Epsom and Ewell 36.09; 15. Tonbridge 36.18; 16. Croydon 36.26; 17. Q.P.H. 36.27; 18. Guildford and G. 37.27; 19. Hercules 37.44; 20. T.V.H. "C" 38.25.

Fastest Laps: R. Simnett (PE) 8.01, G. Brown (Crawley) 8.04, S. Badgery (Mitcham) 8.05, P. Hayman (Maidstone) 8.05, R. Hayes (Belgrave) 8.05.

WORLD Athletics

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World Record Evolution

Compiled by Peter Lovesey, Bob Sparks
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2,000 METRES

5:44.0*	Walter George (GB)	29.7.82
5:44.0*	Jack Kibblewhite (GB)	14.6.90
5:38.8*	Thomas Connell (Ire/USA)	2.9.95
5:38.0	Hannes Kolehmainen (Fin)	.12
5:37.2	John Zander (Swe)	15
5:36.2	Einari Anttila (Fin)	10.9.16
5:31.0	John Zander (Swe)	9.7.17
5:30.4	John Zander (Swe)	16.6.18
5:26.3	Paavo Nurmi (Fin)	4.9.22
5:25.9	Edvin Wide (Swe)	11.6.25
5:24.6	Paavo Nurmi (Fin)	18.6.27
5:23.4	Eino Borg (Fin)	9.8.27
5:21.8	Jules Ladoumègue (Fr)	2.7.31
5:21.8	Gunnar Hockert (Fin)	2.10.36
5:20.4	Miklos Szabo (Hun)	4.10.36
5:18.4	Henry Kalarne ‡ (Swe)	2.7.37
5:16.7	Archie San Romani (USA)	26.8.37
5:16.4	Gunder Hagg (Swe)	21.7.42
5:11.8	Gunder Hagg (Swe)	23.8.42
5:06.9	Gaston Reiff (Bel)	29.9.48
5:02.2	Istvan Rozsavolgyi (Hun)	2.10.55
5:01.5	Michel Jazy (Fr)	14.6.62

* time at 1½ miles (2,011.68m)

‡ known also as Jonsson

3,000 METRES

8:55.0	Edvard Dahl (Swe)	27.10.07
8:54.0	John Svanberg (Swe)	21.8.08
8:49.6	Jean Bouin (Fr)	11
8:46.6	Bror Fock (Swe)	12
8:36.9	Hannes Kolehmainen (Fin)	12.7.12
8:35.7	John Zander (Swe)	12.7.17
8:33.1	John Zander (Swe)	7.8.18
8:28.6	Paavo Nurmi (Fin)	27.8.22
8:27.8	Paavo Nurmi (Fin)	10.9.23
8:27.5	Edvin Wide (Swe)	7.7.25
8:25.4	Paavo Nurmi (Fin)	24.5.26
8:20.4	Paavo Nurmi (Fin)	13.7.26
8:18.8	Janusz Kusocinski (Pol)	19.6.32
8:18.3	Henry Nielsen (Den)	24.7.34
8:14.8	Gunnar Hockert (Fin)	16.9.36
8:09.0	Henry Kalarne ‡ (Swe)	14.8.40
8:01.2	Gunder Hagg (Swe)	28.8.42
7:58.7	Gaston Reiff (Bel)	12.8.49
7:55.6	Sandor Iharos (Hun)	14.5.55
7:55.5	Gordon Pirie (GB)	22.6.56
7:52.8	Gordon Pirie (GB)	4.9.56
7:49.2	Michel Jazy (Fr)	27.6.62

‡ known also as Jonsson

2 MILES

10:25.0	Cadman (GB)	6.3.63
10:15.5	R. G. Garnett (GB)	9.7.64

10:05.0	Richard Webster (GB)	18.3.65
9:59.0	R. L. N. Michell (GB)	12.4.67
9:54.0	James Scott (GB)	21.6.71
9:51.0	James Warburton (GB)	6.6.74
9:51.0	James Warburton (GB)	1.5.75
9:50.0	Walter Slade (GB)	11.6.75
9:46.5	Thomas Duckett (GB)	17.7.75
9:42.0	Walter Slade (GB)	10.6.76
9:33.4	William Snook (GB)	28.5.81
9:25.6	Walter George (GB)	29.7.82
9:17.4	Walter George (GB)	26.4.84
9:17.0	Alf Shrubbs (GB)	12.9.03
9:09.6	Alf Shrubbs (GB)	11.6.04
9:01.4	Edvin Wide (Swe)	12.9.26
8:59.5	Paavo Nurmi (Fin)	24.7.31
8:58.3	Donald Lash (USA)	13.6.36
8:57.4	Gunnar Hockert (Fin)	24.9.36
8:56.0	Miklos Szabo (Hun)	30.9.37
8:53.2	Taisto Maki (Fin)	7.7.39
8:47.8	Gunder Hagg (Swe)	3.7.42
8:46.4	Gunder Hagg (Swe)	25.6.44
8:42.8	Gunder Hagg (Swe)	4.8.44
8:40.4	Gaston Reiff (Bel)	26.8.52
8:33.4	Sandor Iharos (Hun)	30.5.55
8:32.0	Albert Thomas (Aus)	7.8.58
8:30.0	Murray Halberg (NZ)	7.7.61
8:29.8	Jim Beatty (USA)	8.6.62
8:29.6	Michel Jazy (Fr)	6.6.63

3 MILES

15:38.0	John Morgan (GB)	29.11.67
15:20.3	John Morgan (GB)	3.4.68
15:08.6	James Scott (GB)	25.3.71
14:46.0	James Gibb (GB)	3.3.77
14:42.8	Walter George (GB)	5.11.81
14:39.0	Walter George (GB)	17.5.84
14:29.6	Jack Kibblewhite (GB)	31.8.89
14:24.0	Sid Thomas (GB)	3.6.93
14:17.6	Alf Shrubbs (GB)	21.5.03
14:17.2	Alf Shrubbs (GB)	27.8.04
14:08.4	Paavo Nurmi (Fin)	12.9.22
14:02.0	Paavo Nurmi (Fin)	19.6.24
13:50.6	Lauri Lehtinen (Fin)	19.6.32
13:42.4	Taisto Maki (Fin)	16.6.39
13:35.4	Gunder Hagg (Swe)	11.9.42
13:32.4	Gunder Hagg (Swe)	20.9.42
13:31.4	Vladimir Kuts (USSR)	20.9.53
13:27.4	Vladimir Kuts (USSR)	29.8.54
13:27.0	Vladimir Kuts (USSR)	13.10.54
13:26.4	Vladimir Kuts (USSR)	23.10.54
13:23.2	Chris Chataway (GB)	30.7.55
13:14.2	Sandor Iharos (Hun)	23.10.55
13:10.8	Albert Thomas (Aus)	9.7.58
13:10.0	Murray Halberg (NZ)	25.7.61

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The Amazing Jim Ryun

Dear Sir,

While browsing through a pile of back numbers of *Athletics Weekly*, I spotted a headline that I had previously missed. The information shook me to say the least—"16-year-old Jim Ryun runs 4:08.2 mile and 1:53.6 half!"

This was not enlarged upon. After reading about Hugh Barrow's achievements, brilliant as they are, surely this should also be given the space it deserves. It was obvious that it was no fluke as 13 days after his 4:08.2 effort, he clocked 4:08.8, and between these achievements he clocked his 1:53.6 half-mile.

It may be a very exceptional period in his career, but surely worthy of a fuller report than it received.

Max Coleby,
Darlington Harriers.

With so many results from all over the world to be reported, particularly during the summer months, it is not always possible to find the space to do full justice to a particular performance. I am glad to take this opportunity of furnishing some details about Jim Ryun's phenomenal runs.

Born on April 29th, 1947, Jim Ryun is a student at East High School in Wichita, Kansas—a state with great miling traditions (Glenn Cunningham, Wes Santee). He ran the 4:08.2 mile, passing 1,500m in 3:49.7, on May 25th, 1963. His previous best was 4:16.2 earlier in the season and his times bettered the world's bests by a 16-year-old of 3:52.5 and 4:08.7 set by Dennis Carr (USA) in 1962. Ryun's 440y splits were 60.4, 63.9, 63.4 and 60.5.

He lowered his fastest 880y time to 1:53.6 on June 1st for another best-on—record, and on June 8th he placed 6th in the U.S.T.F.F. mile championship in 4:08.8. All of these marks were accomplished in races against senior athletes.

Ryun ended his season on August 7th with a 2 miles victory in 9:13.8. His laps: 67.3, 69.5, 69.2, 68.8, 69.2, 72.2, 72.7, 64.9. Although faster than Bruce Kidd's best at 16 (9:22.8), amazingly enough this was not a record. Rex Maddaford (New Zealand), who was born on March 9th, 1947, clocked 9:09.3 just 9 days after his 16th birthday!

I shall endeavour to keep readers posted of the progress or otherwise of these two astonishing youngsters.

M.W.

WEST GERMAN PENTATHLON RECORD

October 12th, Stuttgart. DT: von Moltke 171'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 52.39.

October 12th, Lubeck. Pen: Gabriel 3,735 (rec; LJ-23'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 7.21, JT-177'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 54.22, 200m-22.0, DT-145'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 44.29, 1,500m-4:21.9).

October 13th, Kassel. HT: Perleberg 205'7" / 62.66.

October 13th, Kornwestheim. 100m: Felsen & Gamper 10.4.

October 27th, Eschborn. 50km walk champ: Janssen 4:18:40, Koch 4:29:53.

FAST WALKING IN E. GERMANY

October 23rd, Potsdam. HT: Baumann 207'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 63.26.

October 23rd, Leipzig. HJ: Schroder & Ulrich 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 2.06; women's HJ: Langer 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 1.70.

October 26th/27th, Leipzig. Dec: Utech 7,408.

October 27th, Bad Saarow. 50km walk: Hohne 4:10:46.8, Sakowski 4:14:16.0, Lobach 4:17:42.0, Hadrich 4:19:59.8 (8 inside 4:30).

CSR: DANEK AGAIN

OVER SIXTY METRES

October 4th, Bratislava. PV: Tomasek 15'5" / 4.70; SP: Skobla 59'10" / 18.24. Smid 58'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 17.85; DT: Danek 188'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 57.49.

October 8th, Prague. 400m: Trousil 46.9; DT: Danek 189'5" / 57.73.

October 10th, Prague. PV: Tomasek 15'9" / 4.80, Jindra 15'5" / 4.70.

October 13th, Caslav. JT: Dusatko (30) 249'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 75.96 (rec).

October 16th/17th, Prague. 440y: Trousil 47.5 (rec); 5,000m: Jurek 13:56.6; HT: Malek 210'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 64.30.

October 19th, Karlovy Vary. SP: Smid 59'1" / 18.01.

October 20th, Plzen. HT: Matousek 212'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 64.79.

October 20th, Povazska Bystrica. DT: Danek 192'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 58.54; women's DT: Nemcova 175'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 53.55.

October 22nd, Prague. SP: Skobla 59'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 18.08.

October 23rd, Brno. DT: Danek 197'7" / 60.22.



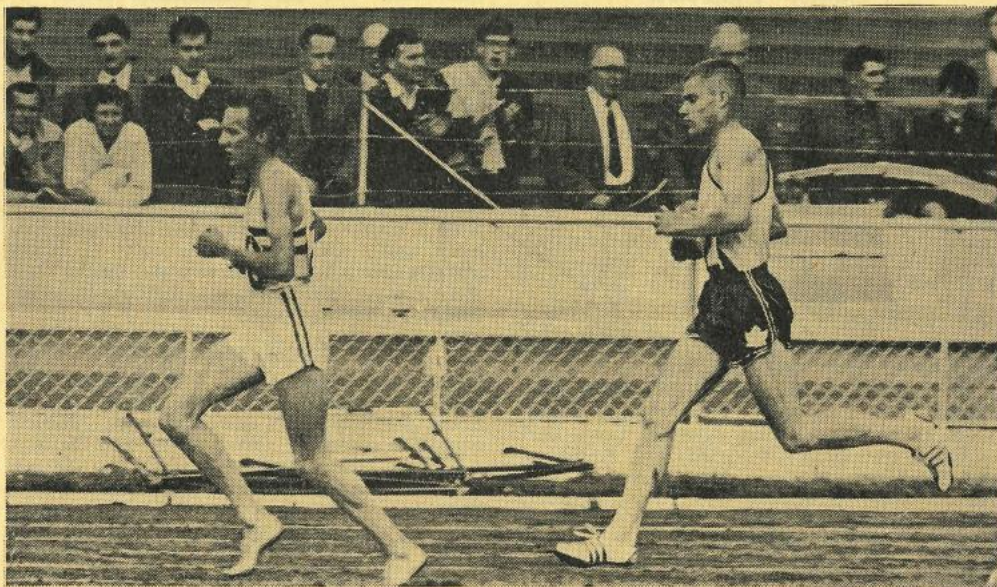
TOKYO 1964

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TOKYO MEDAL PROSPECTS

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Bruce Tulloh

Bruce Kidd

A YEAR ago the two Bruces were riding high. Tulloh, the barefooted one, had run a canny race to win the European 5,000m title; Kidd, of the eccentric arm action, was about to climax an astonishing season for a 19-year-old by annexing the Empire Games 6 miles. But, as Shakespeare warned us, uneasy lies the head that wears a crown

An early season defeat by Don Taylor was shrugged off when Tulloh hammered a good field at the Helsinki World Games and followed up with fast, convincing wins in the A.A.A. Championships and against the Americans. Indeed he had never looked so well. But then came a series of disastrous performances. Hanged by Harald Norpoth . . . drawn by Mel Batty, Bill Kerr and Dave Cooke on his favourite Southampton track . . . and finally quartered by Esso Larsson and John Anderson. Fortunately he was resurrected in time to score a solid victory in Tokyo, but the season as a whole was clearly an unsatisfactory one for the man who ruled the 12-lap events in Europe the previous year.

Tulloh, at least, had some good runs to remember. Kidd had no such consolation once the indoor season ended. A bruised heel kept him out of racing practically the whole sum-

mer and in the few events he did contest he was sadly below the form we have come to expect of him.

Luckily for both runners they chose an off-season to have an off-season. There can be no mistakes or injuries next year if they want to stand a serious chance of mounting that rostrum

Bruce Tulloh is 5'7½"/1.71 tall, weighs 116 lb/52kg, and was born at Datchet (Bucks) on September 29th, 1935. He has been a world class runner since 1959 and he holds the European 3M record of 13:12.0 although curiously he has never run faster than 13:52.8 for 5,000m. His other times include a 3:59.3 mile and 27:57.4 6M. He did not make the final in Rome, and next year may be his last opportunity for Olympic honours.

Bruce Kidd has time on his side. The Canadian will be only 29, Tulloh's age at Tokyo, when the 1972 Games roll around! Born in Ottawa on July 26th, 1943, he is 5'8"/1.73 and 132 lb/60kg. Mature, physically and intellectually, well beyond his years, Kidd has been amazing the track world since 1959. His best times, all made in 1962, are 13:17.0 3M, 13:43.8 5,000m and 28:09.4 6M.

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Who's Who in British Athletics

Crawford Fairbrother

Full name: Crawford William Fairbrother. Born Paisley (Scotland), 1.12.36; 6'1½"/1.87, 168 lb/76kg; 40" chest; 50 pulse at rest; scientific assistant, Meteorological Office; Victoria Park A.A.C.; married, daughter (2); advised by father (a 5'9½"/1.77 jumper who twice placed 2nd in Scottish Championships); lives at Paisley.

Began high jumping at 10; first open competition in 1954. Favours high jump. Best mark: 6'9¼"/2.06 (1962). Annual progress: 1947—3'6"/1.07, 1949—4'2"/1.27, 1951—4'6"/1.37, 1952—4'10"/1.47, 1953—5'4½"/1.64, 1954—5'7"/1.70, 1955—5'10"/1.78, 1956—6'1½"/1.87, 1957—6'4½"/1.94, 1958—6'7½"/2.01, 1959—6'8½"/2.05, 1960—6'8½"/2.04, 1961—6'9½"/2.06, 1962—6'9¼"/2.06, 1963—6'8"/2.03.

1957—first international. 1958—7th Empire Games, 10th European. 1959—A.A.A. champion. 1960—non-qualifier Olympic Final. 1961—A.A.A. champion. 1962—3rd (1st U.K. placer) A.A.A., 13th European, 8th Empire. 1963—A.A.A. indoor champion, 2nd (1st U.K. placer) A.A.A. Holder U.K. high jump record. Competed in 24 GB international match events, winning 4, scoring 68 out of possible 121 points.

Most pleasing performance: first 6ft. jump and first international. Greatest disappointment: 1960 Olympics. Will compete "till I stop enjoying it." Target is "to jump higher than ever before." Most likes the competition (especially against foreign athletes). No dislikes: "I would have stopped otherwise." View of administration: "The wind of change is likely here too!"

Roy Fowler

Full name: Henry Roy Fowler. Born Leek (Staffs), 26.3.34; 5'5"/1.65, 126 lb/57kg; 36" chest; painter and decorator; North Staffs and Stone Harriers; married, two sons (2½ and 9 months); advice given by John Howell, Denis Watts, Jack Powell and Harry Harvey; lives at Leek.

Started at 880y, mile and cross-country in 1948. Favours 6M, cross-country and road relays. Best marks: 3,000m-8:10.0 (1962) 2M-8:41.2 (1962), 3M-13:30.0 (1962), 6M-27:49.8 (1962), 10,000m-29:02.0 (1962). Annual progress: 1959—30:17.0; 1960—14:11.8; 1961—13:39.8, 28:18.0; 1962—13:30.0, 27:49.8; 1963—13:42.0, 28:26.2.

1961—8th International cross-country. 1962—A.A.A. 6M champion, 3rd European 10,000 m (1st international), 8th Empire Games 6M. 1963—2nd National c-c, International c-c

champion. No GB international match appearances. Holder U.K. 6M record. Leg injury since Whitsun, 1963.

Most pleasing performance was placing 3rd in the European Championships. Greatest disappointment: "Empire Games—it was the first time I saw suffering in athletics." Will continue to compete "as long as my body stands up to what I put in it." Target is the Tokyo 10,000m.

Likes "the great atmosphere with other athletes"; dislikes "the arguments between athletes and officials." Comment: "I think athletes and officials deserve a pat on the back after this year's international matches in which England excelled herself."

Thelma Hopkins

Full name: Thelma Elizabeth Hopkins. Born Hull (Yorkshire), 16.3.36; 5'7"/1.70, 147 lb/67kg; 36-26-38; 48 pulse at rest; physical education student; Short Brothers and Harland A.C. and Ulster College of P.E. (1st claim); coached by Franz Stampfl; unmarried; lives in Belfast.

Began aged 13 at long jump. Favours high jump and hurdles. Best marks: 100y-11.3 (1956), 200m-25.2 (1955), 80mH-11.3 (1961), HJ-5'8½"/1.74 (1956), LJ-20'0½"/6.11 (1956), SP-34'11"/10.64 (1962), DT-117'8½"/35.87 (1960), JT-116'2½"/35.42 (1961), Pen-4379 (1961). Annual progress: 1951—5'0½"/1.54; 1952—5'4½"/1.63; 1953—5'5"/1.65; 1954—5'6"/1.68, 19'2"/5.84; 1955—5'7½"/1.71, 19'10½"/6.06; 1956—5'8½"/1.74, 20'0½"/6.11; 1957—5'6½"/1.69, 19'2"/5.84; 1958—5'5"/1.65, 18'9½"/5.73; 1960—5'5½"/1.66; 1961—5'7½"/1.71, 19'3"/5.87; 1962—5'7"/1.70, 19'7½"/5.98; 1963—5'6"/1.68.

1952—4th Olympic HJ (1st international). 1954—Empire HJ champion, 2nd LJ; European HJ champion. 1955—W.A.A.A. HJ and LJ champion. 1956—held world record at 5'8½"/1.74 for 70 days, equal 2nd Olympic HJ, non-qualifier LJ final. 1957—W.A.A.A. 80mH and HJ champion. 1958—8th HJ and 7th LJ at Empire Games. 1962—retired hurt during European Pentathlon, 9th HJ and 6th LJ at Empire Games. Uses straddle style. Holds U.K. HJ record, former pentathlon record holder (4,289 in 1955). Competed in 32 match events for GB, winning 16, scoring 113 out of possible 160 points. Figures for HJ alone: won 9 out of 17, scoring 67 out of 85 points. Additionally, placed 1st and 2nd in international pentathlon matches. Has won 33 caps for Ireland at Hockey.

Performance that gave most pleasure was winning the 1954 Empire Games high jump. Greatest disappointment: "Being thoroughly

off form at Cardiff in 1958." How long does she intend to compete? "Heaven knows!" Target is to make the team for Tokyo. Likes most about athletics the travel and friendships made; dislikes "bickering."

Tony Harris

Full name: Anthony James Harris. Born Bridgend (South Wales), 1.6.41; 5'8½"/1.74, 140 lb/64kg; 36" chest; 40 pulse at rest; mechanical engineer; Mitcham A.C.; coached by Frank Mitchell; unmarried; lives at Mitcham (Surrey).

Started in 1955 at high jump and 220y. Favours 880y, mile and 4x440y relay. Best marks: 400m-49.1 (1961), 440y-49.4 (1962), 48.2 relay leg; 880y-1:48.9 (1963), 1M-4:02.2 (1962), 10M road-52:07. Annual progress: 1956-2:15.0; 1957-2:00.9, 4:42.8; 1958-1:58.5, 4:23.4; 1959-1:50.9, 4:24.4; 1960-1:50.7, 4:09.1; 1961-1:49.0, 4:05.8; 1962-1:49.5, 4:02.2; 1963-1:48.9, 4:02.4.

1959-A.A.A. junior 880y champion. 1960-A.A.A. junior 880y champion. 1962-5th A.A.A. (1st U.K. finisher) 880y; semi-finalist European 800m; 6th 880y, 6th mile at Empire Games (for Wales). Competed in two GB international match races, scoring 5 out of possible 10 points.

Performance that gave most pleasure:



TONY HARRIS

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"Beating Chris Carter and Mike Fleet at Birchfield in 1963 after not running on the tour." Greatest disappointment: "Reading about British middle distance runners." Target: "Break four minutes and make the Olympic 800m final." Meeting new people is what he likes most about athletics. View of British administration: "They need more young men at the top."

Fred Alsop

Full name: Frederick John Alsop. Born Plaistow (London) 20.10.38; 6'1"/1.85, 175 lb/79kg; 41" chest; 76 pulse at rest; electrical power engineer; Hornchurch Harriers; coached by John Le Masurier; married; lives at Houghton Regis, near Dunstable (Beds).

Started at 100y and high jump while at secondary school. Favours long and triple jumps. Best marks: 100y-10.0 (1960) and 9.9w, 220y-22.1 (1962), 440y-50.8 (1960), 220yH-23.8 (1959), 440yH-55.1 (1959), LJ-24'9½"/7.56 (1961), TJ-52'7"/16.03 (1962). Annual progress: 1956-45'1"/13.74; 1957-21'9"/6.63, 46'5"/14.15; 1958-22'2"/6.76, 45'6½"/13.88; 1959-23'2"/7.06, 49'0½"/14.94; 1960-24'7½"/7.50, 51'4½"/15.66; 1961-24'9½"/7.56, 51'9½"/15.78; 1962-24'4½"/7.44, 52'7"/16.03; 1963-24'8½"/7.52, 52'3½"/15.94.

1957-A.A.A. junior TJ champion. 1960-A.A.A. LJ and TJ. champion: first international; 13th LJ and 12th TJ at Olympics. 1961-A.A.A. TJ champion. 1962-A.A.A. indoor LJ champion, non-qualifier for final of European TJ. 9th LJ and 3rd TJ at Empire Games. 1963-A.A.A. LJ champion. Holds U.K. TJ record. Competed in 16 international match events for GB (7 LJ, 9 TJ), winning 5 (1 LJ, 4 TJ), scoring 46 out of possible 80 points (31 out of 45 in TJ).

Performance that gave most pleasure: 49'0½"/14.94 TJ in 1959 for an English native record. Greatest disappointment: "poor performance in 1962 European Championships." Will continue to compete "whilst I can hold my own in home championships." Targets: 25'6"/7.77 and 54'0"/16.46.

Most likes winning, dislikes losing. Suggestion: "Unwieldy number of bodies-A.A.A., B.A.A.B., etc.-should be streamlined to form a British Athletics Association."

Mike Fleet

Full name: Michael Anthony Fleet. Born Streatham (London), 14.2.38; 5'11½"/1.82, 162 lb/74kg; 38" chest; 48 pulse at rest; schoolmaster (P.E and geography); Croydon Harriers; advised by Bill Coyne; unmarried; lives at Wallington (Surrey).

Started seriously at age of 16 after gaining 880y standard of 2:25 at school. Favours 880y. Best marks: 100y-10.3 (1959), 220y-22.6 (1960), 440y-48.7 (1961, 1963), 800m-1:48.7 (1963), 880y-1:48.9 (1962), 1M-4:17.2 (1961). Annual progress: 1955-2:01.2, 1956-1:53.6m, 1957-1:55.6m, 1958-1:55.3m, 1959-1:52.2, 1960-

1:50.9, 1961—1:49.9, 1962—1:48.9, 1963—1:48.7m.

1961—First international. 1962—5th Empire Games 880y. Competed in 4 GB international match races, winning 2, scoring 15 out of possible 20 points.

Performance that gave most pleasure: "1:49.9 880 behind Snell and Schmidt in 1961. Was called in at last minute when Elliott withdrew, dashed down from Loughborough and broke 1:50 for first time." Greatest disappointment: "Not getting a run in the pre-European 800m trial." Will compete "so long as I am dissatisfied with good runs and can explain the bad ones!" Target for 1964: "Olympic 800m final and—dare I mention it—my first Surrey title!" All-time goal: "Two laps faster than anyone else."

Likes "wide variety of fine people one meets" in athletics; dislikes "people who try to disarm you by reeling off last week's training." Views on administration: "We are lucky to have officials to criticise. But I would like to see some central, professional (Government backed) organising body to streamline our sport." Member of National Union of Track Statisticians.

Derek Ibbotson

Full name: George Derek Ibbotson. Born Huddersfield (Yorks), 17.6.32; 5'9½"/1.77, 147 lb/67kg; 38" chest; 44 pulse at rest (39 in 1957); technical sales liaison engineer; Longwood Harriers and South London Harriers; self-coached; married (see under Madeline Ibbotson); lives at Beaumont Park, Huddersfield.

Started cross-country in 1943; 100y, 220y, and 440y in 1945. Favours 2M, 3M and paarlauf. Best marks: 880y-1:52.2 (1958), 1,500m-3:41.9 (1957), 1M-3:57.2 (1957), 2,000m-5:12.8 (1955), 3,000m-8:00.0 (1959), 2M-8:41.2 (1957), 3M-13:20.8 (1957), 5,000m-13:54.4 (1956), 6M-28:52.0 (1955). Annual progress: 1949—4:35.0; 1950—4:32.0; 1951—4:28.0; 1952—4:19.2, 14:09.4; 1954—14:00.4; 1955—4:08.8, 13:34.6; 1956—3:59.4, 13:28.2; 1957—3:57.2, 13:20.8; 1958—4:00.0, 13:44.2; 1959—4:03.1, 13:32.8; 1960—4:05.3, 13:39.0; 1961—4:09.9, 13:33.6; 1962—4:03.6, 13:21.6; 1963—4:10.6, 13:37.8.

1955—First international. 1956—Cross-country international, A.A.A. 3M champion, 3rd Olympic 5,000m. 1957—A.A.A. 3M champion, world mile record (3:57.2). 1958—10th Empire Games 3M. 1962—A.A.A. indoor 2M champion, 8th Empire Games 3M. Holds U.K. mile and indoor 2M and 3M records; ex-world record holder for the mile; ex-U.K. record holder for 1,500m and 3M. Competed in 16 international match races for GB, winning 5, scoring 48 out of possible 80 points.

Performances that gave most pleasure: the world record mile and the Olympic bronze medal. Greatest disappointment: missing the 1960 Olympics. Next season will be "last

serious year." Target is to make the Olympic 5,000m and perhaps 10,000m; aims to coach Longwood. What he likes most about athletics are "travelling, winning races, companionship." Suggestion: "I would like athletes to be able to travel abroad alone." View of administration: "Could be better. Too many little tin gods."

Madeline Ibbotson

Maiden name: Madeline Christina Wooller. Born Twickenham (Middx), 31.12.35; 5'4½"/1.64, 116 lb/53kg; 34-25-34; housewife; Longwood Ladies and Spartan Ladies; coached by Denis Watts (previously George Pallett and Denis Jordan); married to Derek Ibbotson, two daughters (6½ and 3½); lives at Beaumont Park, Huddersfield.

Won her first race at school aged 10 and joined Spartan after watching 1948 Olympics. Began at high jump and hurdles. Now favours 880y and mile. Best marks: 440y-59.2 (1954), 800m-2:09.7 (1962), 880y-2:11.8 (1962), 1M-4:57.8 (1962). Annual progress: 1955—2:15.0, 4:58.4; 1956—2:11.9m, 5:03.0; 1958—2:20.4, 5:02.8; 1959—2:14.8, 5:16.6; 1962—2:09.7m 4:57.8; 1963—2:13.3, 5:00.0.

1955—National junior cross-country champion, first international. 1962—2nd (1st U.K. finisher) W.A.A.A. 1M, eliminated heat of European 800m. 1963—National c-c champion. Holds U.K. Indoor 800m record. One G.B. appearance at 800m; 3 points out of 5.

Performance that gave most pleasure: "My race in Belgrade; I actually enjoyed the race itself." Greatest disappointment: "Last season". Will compete in 1964 "and if I can improve my 880 times I will possibly carry on one more year." Target is to improve on personal best times from 440y to mile. Likes the comradeship and competition in athletics; dislikes "lack of competition prior to the National Championships."

SOUTH AFRICA: FINE THREE MILES BY WILLIE OLIVIER

October 26th, Bloemfontein. TJ: van Nie-21.1; 440y: Ulbricht (WG) 47.2, Serfontein 47.3; 880y: Balke (WG) 1:51.7; 3M: van Antwerpen 14:07.3; 220yH: Botha 23.8, Swart 23.8; 440yH: Janz (WG) 50.8, Swart 51.0, N. MacDonald 52.2; LJ: Klein 25'3¼"/7.70; JT: Herings (WG) 247'9½"/75.53.

October 25th, Cape Town. 880y: Balke 1:52.4, Bland 1:52.8; 3M: Olivier 13:43.0 (rec), Muller (WG) 14:07.0; HJ: Hopf (WG) 6'7"/2.01; JT: Herings 245'5"/74.80.

October, 26th, Bloemfontein. TJ: van Niekerk 50'2"/15.29.

October 26th, Pretoria. LJ: Martin (18) 24'8¼"/7.52; DT: Malan 166'1"/50.62.

October 30th, Port Elizabeth. 3M: Minnaar 13:50.8, van Antwerpen 13:56.8; LJ: Klein 25'2"/7.67, Davis 24'9¼"/7.56; JT: Herings 249'1"/75.92.

Doug Coghlan

PEAK AGES IN ATHLETICS

A Survey Carried Out by G. R. Mason

THE objects of this article are to determine the average peak-age of United Kingdom best ever performers in all track and field events and hence interpret the disparity in peak-age from event to event. Their ages in relation to best performances were based on those listed in *United Kingdom best performers of all time* (N.U.T.S. 1963) except where their best performances were bettered during the 1963 season.

The average peak-age was computed from the known ages of the 40 best ever United Kingdom best performers at the time of their best ever performance. Since the year of birth only was known, there will undoubtedly be small errors but the overall trend will remain the same. In a few cases, particularly prior to 1939, the date of birth of several performers in the top 40 were unknown so they were not included.

English distances only were included, except in the case of converted performances from roughly equivalent metric distances. It was felt that the average peak-age of performers over the equivalent metric distances would not be representative since it is only recently that metric distances have been run in this country outside full scale international meetings.

TRACK EVENTS

Distance	Average Peak Age (years)	Deviation from Average Peak Age
100	22.8	2.5
220	22.8	2.2
440	23.5	2.0
880	23.8	1.5
1M	24.2	1.7
3M	25.5	2.3
6M	26.2	2.7
3kmST	24.1	1.5
120H	24.5	2.5
220H	24.0	2.1
440H	24.1	2.2

FIELD EVENTS

Event	Average Peak Age (years)	Deviation from Average Peak Age
TJ	22.5	2.4
HJ	22.7	2.2
SP	23.3	2.8
LJ	23.4	2.3
JT	23.5	2.4
PV	23.9	3.3
Dec	24.6	2.6
DT	27.0	5.1
HT	27.5	4.9

The peak-age data summarised above corroborates the claim "the longer the distance the later the peak-age" and we find that the average difference in peak-age between the sprints and the 6 miles is in the order of 3.4 years.

The average deviation either side the peak-age is found to decrease with the distance of the event and reaches its minimum in the 880 yards, only to increase again for the longer distances. In the field events the average deviation from the peak-age is found to be the least in the jumps and the most in the throws.

The peak-ages in the hurdles show one apparently anomalous feature in that the peak-age for the 440 yards hurdles is lower than that for the 'highs.'

In the field events, too, a very definite trend is revealed as performers tend to reach their peak of athletic maturity earliest in the three jumps and latest in the throws although it is striking that the peak-ages in the shot and discus do not show a closer correlation. This is particularly surprising when a number of top performers specialised in both events.

Let us now comment on the different peak-ages of athletic maturity, the notable exceptions which occur, and the factors which determine the different peak-ages.

Clearly, the sprint races are those where tactics and pace judgment matter the least, and where the highest premium is on innate natural ability. Physical maturity is normally attained between 18 and 25 years, although it is recognised that physical maturity is now being reached at an earlier age than 20 years ago. Since experience counts the least in the sprints it is logical that the peak-ages in these events should show the closest correlation to that of physical maturity. However, this is a general trend only and in recent years there have been notable exceptions to the rule, such as Brian Shenton (30) and Ron Jones (28). Peter Radford, on the other hand, has not improved since he was 20 but as he is still competing at international standard it cannot be certain whether he has passed his peak or not.

In the 880 yards we have seen already that the peak-ages of the leading performers tend to approximate more closely to the average peak-age than in other track and field events. As Derek Johnson observed, it is an event which, physiologically, demands an athletic type who is transitional between a sprinter and a long distance type. Clearly, then, the devia-

tion from the average peak-age will tend to be confined between that for the sprints and the long distances.

In the hurdle events, which are, after all basically sprint events over 'sticks' the peak-age is about 1.5 years higher than in the sprints. This time lag well illustrates the time taken to master correct hurdling technique. Moreover, the difference between the peak-ages in the 440 yards and high hurdles illustrates the greater importance of hurdling technique in the 'highs' owing to the greater height of the obstacles. It also underlines the necessity for specialist coaching as soon as an athlete can tackle senior hurdles. Hogan (20), who clocked 14.1m last season, is one athlete who has benefited from such early coaching.

Some interesting side-lights are also provided by the peak-age figures for the field events. The jumps, which demand a combination of speed and agility, have the lowest peak-ages, although it is a curious anomaly that the peak-age in the triple and high jumps should be lower than in the two sprints. After all the technique to be mastered is greater in these events, and in the triple jump at least, speed in the approach run is of paramount importance. Theoretically then, one would not expect a peak performance in the triple jump until after the performer had reached his theoretical peak-age in sprinting.

Athletic maturity is reached the latest in the hammer and discus which reflects the intricacies of technique that have to be mastered in these two events.

Lower in practice than theory

One fact that emerges from an analysis of the 40 best performers in each event is that the actual peak-age is almost certainly lower than a 'possible' theoretical peak-age. This is shown by the comparatively late peak-ages of such performers as Ron Jones, Shenton and Wooderson. If, it is true that few athletes stay in the sport until they reach their peak-age of athletic performance what are the causes of this wastage? There are a number of factors which are mainly sociological in nature. Athletes tend to settle down and marry in their mid-twenties and with added responsibility they retire from top class competition. Similarly, the acquisition of added responsibility in one's job often comes at about the same age or else the performer finds himself moved to an area with few facilities. Or it may simply be a changing in one's sense of values in that mentally one finds outlets in pursuits other than athletics while still taking a non-active interest in the sport. Then there is the particular case of the University graduate who, unless he graduated at Oxbridge or Manchester and is thereby entitled to compete for the Achilles or Christie clubs, has no longer an 'athletic' anchor and the spur of good class club competition to keep him in the sport.

A further factor that tends to keep the actual

peak-age lower than the theoretical peak-age is that athletes have opened their careers in one event in which they have performed sufficiently well to be classed among the 40 best performers. Then, they have moved on to another event without perhaps reaching their full potential in the former. Robbie Brightwell and Adrian Metcalfe both clocked their best performances in the 100 yards at 19 but may not have yet reached their full potential in this event. In the 440 yards hurdles Derek Johnson clocked 53.7 at 23 in an event which he never took seriously.

An interesting corollary is provided by the intervention of the two World Wars, which caused some performers to reach their athletic peak at a later age than they otherwise would have done. Sydney Wooderson is a notable example who did not clock his 4:04.2 mile until he was 31.

Finally, the peak-age in the decathlon, is very much what one would expect. Often the best decathletes are also high hurdlers in which event the average peak-age coincides almost exactly with that of the decathlon.

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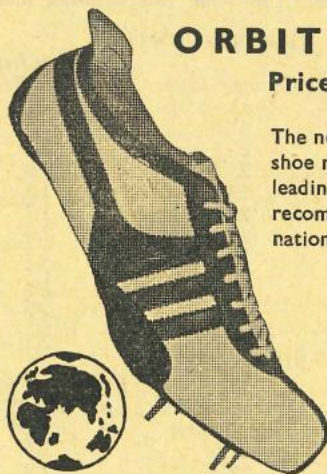
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- 25 N.W. London League, Whetstone
- 25 Pontypool & Dist. League, Mamhilad

February

- 1 South of Thames Snr. Champs., Wimbledon.
- 1 West Lancs. Championships.
- 1 "Ken Bailey" Schools' Trophy C.C.
- 1 Leicester & Rutland A.A.A. Y. & B. Champs., Loughborough.
- 1 Epsom & Ewell Y. & B. C.C. Relay.
- 1 S. of Thames Champs, Wimbledon
- 1 Birmingham Lge., Div. 1, N. Staffs; Div. 2, Sparkhill; Div. 3, Smethwick
- 2 (Sunday morning) N.W. London League, Parliament Hill.
- 7/8 S.C.A.A.A. Indoor Mtg., Stanmore
- 8 North Surrey League, Addington.
- 8 Camb. Schools' Champs.
- 8 Women's Southern Snr. Champs., Greenford.
- 8 Shaftesbury Boys' C. C. Relay.
- 8 Hampshire C.C. League, Eastleigh
- 15 Eastern Counties' Champs., Spalding.
- 15 Southern Champs, Parliament Hill
- 15 Northern Championships
- 15 Chingford and Dist. League (Road), Eton Manor
- 15 Midland Counties S.J.Y. Champs., Derby
- 15 Pontypool & Dist. League, Chepstow
- 22 Kent Schools Champs.
- 22 Westmorland Schools C.C. Champs., Kendal
- 22 Cambs. Indoor Champs., R.A.F., Feltwell
- 22 Kent League, Chislehurst
- 22 Notts. A.A.A., J.Y. and B. Champs.
- 22 Rove Road Relay (Youths)
- 22 Hayes & H. Open 30 Min., 2-Man Relay
- 29 National Champs., Leicester.

March

- 7 S.E. Lancs. League, Middleton.
- 7 East Surrey League Road Relay S. and Y.
- 7 Junior Inter-County, Solihull, Warwickshire (prov).
- 7 Inter-Area Indoor, R.A.F. Feltwell.
- 7 Ilford Road Relay, Ilford
- 7 Women's National Champs., Bury.
- 7 Hampshire C.C. League, So'ton
- 8 Open Field Events Meeting (10.45), Erith.
- 14 Worthing & Dist. H. Open 10.
- 14 Eastern Counties v. The Army, Colchester.
- 14 Cambridge H. Road Relay, Bexley.
- 14 Southampton-Bournemouth Road Relay.
- 14 English Schools' Champs.
- 14 Walthamstow Youth Road Relay.
- 14 Ballyclare "10"
- 14 Pontypool & Dist. League, Precoed
- 21 International C.C.C. Dublin.
- 21 Women's Ilford Road Relay, Chigwell.
- 21 Preston C.C. Relay
- 21 International C.C. Champ., Dublin
- 21 E.C.C.U. v. Combined Services
- 21 Bristol Aero "10"
- 21 Wigmore "15"
- 21 Ryde Boys Relay & Snr. 6x1 Mile, 2-Man Relay
- 21 Alcester "15"
- 22 Hayes & H. Open 30 Min., 2-Man Relay
- 28 Eastern Counties Indoor Champs, R.A.F., Feltwell.
- 28 Watford H. Road Relay, Watford.
- 28 Livingstone Road Relay, Leicester.
- 28/30 AAA/WAAA Indoor Champs, Wembley
- 30 Yorks & Northern Marathon
- 30 Maidenhead "10"
- 30 Redhill Charity "10"

April

- 4 Eastern Counties "10", Ipswich.
- 4 Leyton-Southeast Road Relay.
- 4 Women's Inter-Area Match, Midlands.
- 11 Hornsey (St. M) H. Road Relay, Finsbury Park.
- 11 London-Brighton National Road Relay.
- 11 Romford Half-Marathon
- 17/18 Indoor International, Wembley.
- 18 Darnley A.C. Road Relay, Northfleet.
- 18 Blackpool & F. Mem. Road Relay
- 24/25 L.A.C. Schools Mtg., Mottspur Pk.
- 25 Finchley "20"
- 25 Sussex County "O"

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GOMERSALL WINS YORK OPEN 6 MILE HANDICAP

BERNARD GOMERSALL (Leeds Harehills), winner of the London to Brighton last month, proved that miles in the bank pay useful dividends at the shorter distances when he won the York Open Handicap over 6 miles on Knavesmire on October 26th.

Making the most of a seemingly generous handicap, in what for him must have seemed a sprint race, the Harehills Harrier from Leeds took the lead after two miles and was never headed.

Walter Wilkinson that promising young miler from York, caught the eye by racing through into second position and beating several Yorkshire County representatives in the process.

His actual time of 29min. 46sec., beaten only by Sugden (Harehills) stamps him as a leading contender for the national junior title.

Rowntrees with placings 2.3.5, beat last season's winners Leeds Harehills by a point to take the Riley-Smith Shield.

Gateshead dominated the Boys and Youths' races, taking team and individual honours in both.

Senior 6M. (H'cp)

1. B. Gomersall (Harehills)	33.16						
2. W. Wilkinson (Rowntrees)	33.36						
3. K. Everton (Rowntrees)	33.40						
4. R. Pannell (H'hill's)	33.40; 5. T. Kilmartin (Rown)	33.48; 6. T. Sugden (H'hill's)	33.54; 7. J. Lawton (H'hill's)	33.59; 8. M. Hague (York St. Johns)	34.06; 9. M. Grosse (Doncaster)	34.14; 10. M. Nunn (Longwood)	34.15.

Fastest Times: 1. J. Sugden (H'hill's) 29.24; 2. W. Wilkinson (Rown) 29.46; 3. R. Pannell (H'hill's) 30.00; 4. A. Cocking (Bram) 30.01; 5. P. Watson (Bram) 30.15.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Rowntrees	(2, 3, 5) 10
2. Harehills	(1, 4, 6) 11
3. Longwood	(10, 11, 38) 59

Youths 3M.

1. J. Caine (Gateshead)	15.06		
2. D. Atkin (Airedale)	15.13		
3. L. Robson (Gates)	16.05		
4. R. Darrock (Long)	16.15; 5. C. Gillott (Hallamshire)	16.24; 6. R. Guy (H'hill's)	16.28.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Gateshead	(1, 3, 10) 14
2. Hallamshire	(5, 7, 8) 20
3. Longwood	(4, 14, 19) 37

Boys 2M.

1. J. Triamor (Gates)	10.05
2. R. Heathcote (Hallam)	10.20
3. J. Midwood (Harrogate)	10.26
4. D. Chatterton (Long) 10.28; 5. P. Smith (H'hill's) 10.30; 6. A. Butterfield (Leeds AC) 10.32	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Gateshead	(1, 13, 16) 30

2. Leeds A.C.	(6, 7, 22) 35
3. Hallamshire	(2, 18, 19) 39
J.G.B.	

BOMBER COMMAND 84¹/₂ BEAT FIGHTER COMMAND 73¹/₂

At R.A.F. Feltwell (Indoors), Nov. 5th

The match saw the introduction of yet another new event, the 200 yards hurdles, one lap of the track with 9 2'6" barriers at 20 yard spacings.

(R—arena record):

60 (match): 1, G. S. Licorish (B) 6.9; 2, C. J. Bell (F), 6.9; 3, D. C. Boosey (B) 6.9. "B": 1, Boosey 6.8; 2, K. J. Sherry 6.8; 3, Licorish 6.9; "C": 1, Sherry 6.9; 2, Bell 6.9. 300: 1, J. Carey (F) 35.8; 2, P. J. Hoare (F) 35.8. 600: 1, Hoare 1:22.0; 2, P. Snook (B) 1:23.4. 1,000: 1, R. Little (B) 2:27.9 (R); 2, D. J. Pil (F) 2:28.4; 3, Jones (B) 2:28.7. 1M: 1, R. Luckett (B) 4:35.9; 2, D. M. Sargent (B) 4:40.9.0. 60H (match): 1, K. C. Gear (B) 8.9; 2, T. Bone (B) 9.4; 3, Mercer (F) 9.5. "B": 1, G. M. Morris (guest) 8.7; 2, Gear 8.8; 3, Bone 9.0. 200H (match): 1, Bone 26.7 (R); 2, I. R. Sneddon (F) 27.0; 3, Mercer 28.2; 4, Gear 28.2. "B": 1, Morris 27.4; 2, Bone 27.4. 2,000m S/C: 1, J. Lenchars (B) 6:18.2; 2, Sneddon 6:19.8; 3, B. H. Goodfellow (B) 6:23.3. 1M. Walk: 1, B. Fullager (F) 7:19.4 (R); 2, A. Herd (B) 7:44.8; 3T, Jury (B) and Gulliver (F) 7:46.0 (est). HJ: 1, P. Mackenzie (guest) 6'4" (R); 2, T. W. Hill (B) 5'8"; 3, W. P. Butcher 5'6". PV: 1, M. J. Sutton (F) 11'7"; 2, B. W. Saunders (F) 11'0"; 3, Gear 9'6". LJ: 1, Everett (civ., guest) 20'0 1/4"; 2, Boosey 20'0 1/4"; 3, W. C. Haugh (B) 19'9 1/4". TJ: 1, Boosey 48'0 1/4" (R); 2, D. W. Mallette (F) 44'3 1/4"; 3, Haugh 44'0 1/4". SP: 1, A. Lowe (B) 49'7 1/2"; 2, L. I. Walker (guest) 40'7 1/2". 4x110: 1, FC, 49.7; 2, BC, 49.9.

P.S.M.

GRAFTON (EL) FRIENDSHIP CUP

November 2nd

1. R. Howe (Walthamstow)	26.52
2. A. Bennett (Hornsey St. M)	27.10
3. R. Adams (Walthamstow)	27.23
4. B. Kennedy (Grafton) 27.27; 5. M. Frankel (Grafton) 27.28; 6. J. Sullivan (Horn) 27.38; 7. B. Buxton (Grafton) 27.47; 8. G. Olding (Horn) 27.48; 9. G. Harrold (Enfield) 27.53; 10. J. Baldwin (W'stow) 27.55.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Walthamstow A.C.	(1, 3, 10, 12, 14, 16) 56
2. Hornsey (St.M)	(2, 6, 8, 17, 31, 34) 98
3. Grafton (E.L.)	(4, 5, 7, 22, 28, 36) 102
4. Southgate 108; 5, Eton Manor 187.	

LIVERPOOL H. SANGSTER AND BOOTH CUP RACES

Sangster Cup

1. T. Overington (Ellesmere Port GS) 18.41
2. Burnett (All Arms Jnr. Ldrs.) 19.01
3. Sandison (Infantry Jnr. Ldrs.) 19.13
4. R. Tillotson (Calday) 19.19; 5. S. Dunovan (St. Mary's) 19.23; 6. P. Garrity (Brookfield) 19.27; 7. P. Murray (St. Anselms) 19.29; 8. A. Ryde (De La Salle) 19.32; 9. E. Evans (Tox-teth) 19.34; 10. Holman (AA.Jnr.Ldr) 19.37; 11. Hughes (I. Jnr.Ldr) 19.38; 12. Fox (AA. Jnr. Ldr) 19.45; 13. A. Gerrard (W. Derby) 19.47; 14. J. Shorer (Elles) 19.48; 15. A. Winters (St. Edwards) 19.49; 16. K. Burrell (Gilmour) 19.50; 17. J. Hughes (Calday) 19.53; 18. L. Edwards (L'pool Inst) 19.54; 19. A. Howard (St. M) 19.55; 20. Williams (AA.Jnr. Ldr) 19.58.

Teams:	Pts.
1. All Arms Jnr. Ldrs.	(2,10,12,20) 44
2. St. Mary's Coll.	(5,19,23,24) 71
3. Ellesmere Port GS	(1,14,29,41) 85
4. Infantry Jnr. Ldrs. 86; 5. Caldway Grange GS 95; 6. St. Edward's Coll. 100; 7. Wirral GS 171; 8. Liverpool Inst. 176; 9. John Hamilton HS 227; 10. St. Anselm's Coll. 235.	

SHOT & DISCUS COMPETITIONS

At Solihull, Oct. 27th

Shot

- (Men) 1. A. D. Evans (Roath) 45'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2. C. D. Hollings (Solihull) 41'2"; 3. G. Shepherd (Bromsgrove—Jnr) 39'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". (Jnr) 1. Shepherd 47'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. K. Davis (Bromsgrove—Yth) 40'8"; 3. P. Thorley (Wolv'n—Yth) 38'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Yth) 1. Davis 48'11"; 2. Thorley 42'7"; 3. K. Lovell (S. Heath) 41'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4. M. Tomlinson (Spark-hill—Boy) 40'3" (Boys) 1. Tomlinson 42'6"; 2. B. Day (Broms) 24'5". (Women) 1. F. Ward (Lozells) 30'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. D. Durk (S. Heath) 30'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. E. George (S. Heath) 25'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Int) 1. M. Gearing (Sol) 25'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. S. Gorton (Broms) 24'2"; 3. E. Flynn (Coles GS) 23'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Girls) 1. B. McCullagh (Sol) 28'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. K. Harrison (Sol) 27'1"; 3. C. Tudor (H.Cart.S) 26'9"

Discus

- (Men) 1. Evans 135'10"; 2. Hollings 98'0"; 3. C. Villiers (Sol) 78'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Jnr) 1. Shepherd 134'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. M. Cox (Wolv'n—Yth) 126'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Davis 122'9". (Yth) Cox 160'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Davis 150'2"; 3. Lovell 146'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Boys) Day 73'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Women) 1. Durk 92'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Ward 89'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. George 79'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Int) D. Tremelling (H.Cart.S) 80'7"; 2. H. Bond (H.Cart.S) 69'11"; 3. Gorton 63'2". (Girls) 1. S. Jones (Birchfield) 84'6"; 2. McCullagh 71'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. L. Paveley (Birchfield) 62'1"

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE SPRINTS DAY

At York, November 2nd

A most successful Sprints Day—the first of four—was organised by Nick Whitehead and

At Woolton Wood, November 2nd

Booth Cup

1. M. Blackeley (John Rigby) 12.58
2. J. Thomas (Liverpool Inst) 13.12
3. J. Fraine (St. Mary's) 13.15
4. D. Bell (St. M) 13.18; 5. W. Heague (Speke) 13.19; 6. J. Murphy (Godfrey) 13.29; 7. D. Oakes (Speke) 13.30; 8. I. Bradshaw (Wirral) 13.36; 9. D. Breen (St. M) 13.37; 10. N. Kelly (St. E) 13.39; 11. W. Rudd (J. Rigby) 13.40; 12. M. Sinfield (Sutton) 13.42; 13. D. Jones (Litherland) 13.43; 14. C. Howlett (St. E) 13.46; 15. B. Brussels (Speke) 13.47; 16. R. Pealing (St. E) 13.48; 17. J. Bromilow (J. Hamilton) 13.49; 18. K. Kewley (Collegiate) 13.51; 19. A. Shuker (W. Derby) 13.51; 20. D. Smith (L'pool Inst) 13.52.

Teams:	Pts.
1. St. Mary's Coll.	(3, 4, 9,35) 51
2. John Rigby GS	(1,11,24,26) 62
3. St. Edward's Coll.	(10,14,16, 36) 76
4. Speke Sch. 81; 5. Liverpool Inst. 119; 6. John Hamilton HS 129; 7. St. Kevin's Sch. 176; 8. Evered Sch. 187; 9. Sutton Sch. 196; 10. De La Salle GS 203.	

Dorothy Hyman at St. John's College, York, on November 2nd, and was attended by 41 athletes and 16 coaches. Results: 60: 1. Elliott (Middlesborough) 6.9; 2. R. Barrow (Leeds) 6.9. 150: 1. K. Bullock (Derby) 15.0; 2. G. Mansell (Leeds TC) 15.2; 3. R. Grafeby 16.0. 300: 1. J. Henson (Roth'm) 32.1; 2. J. Smith (Chesterfield) 32.8; 3. M. Brown (Roth'm) 32.8. (Women) 60(1): 1eq., G. Wood (Roth'm) and C. Marsden (York Y) 7.7; (2) C. Womersley (A'dale) 7.9. 150: 1. T. Ratten 18.6; 2. D. Cross (York Y) 19.2; 3. M. Woodcock (Hull) 20.0. I.W.

SURREY A.C. INTER-SCHOOLS' TROPHY

At Kingston, November 2nd

1. Strudwick (Selhurst GS) 16.55
2. Peray (Wallington) 17.03
3. Valentine (Kings Coll) 17.18
4. Jukes (Whitgift) 17.35; 5. Faircloth (Sel) 17.37; 6. Jackson (Raynes Pk) 17.43; 7. Howie (Wall) 17.46; 8. Stagg (Dr. Challoners) 17.48; 9. Melvin (Dr. C) 17.52; 10. Gulson (Dr. C) 17.58; 11. Tidall (Wimbledon Coll) 17.59; 12. Horswood (Sutton) 18.04.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Dr. Challoners GS	(8, 9, 10,19) 46
2. Selhurst GS	(1, 5, 13,28) 47
3. Kings Coll.	(3, 14,15,17) 49
4. Wallington 66; 5. Wimbledon Coll. 93; 6. Whitgift 107; 7. Tiffins 108; 8. Raynes Pk. 134; 9. Guildford Royal 156; 10. Surbiton GS 193; 11. Kingston GS 245; 12. Sutton 271; 13. St. John's 282; 14. Selhurst 'B' 282; 15. Wimbledon Coll. 'B' 304; 16. Wells Cathedral (Somerset) 311.	



The Mitcham A.C. senior team which broke the record in the Surrey Women's Road Relay Championship. L. to R. —Pat Brown, Anne Smith and Carole Mitchell.

Ron Linstead

University Results

LOUGHBOROUGH FRESHERS' TRIALS

October 23rd

60: 1, T. Graham 6.6; 2, J. Arrowsmith 6.6. 150: 1, T. Graham 14.7; 2, G. Beales 14.9; 3, J. Sherwood 14.9. 330: Sherwood 35.0. 660: 1, J. Whetton 1:23.9; 2, D. Cornley 1:24.3. 60H: C. McManus 7.9. HJ: G. Hislop 5'8". PV: L. Jones 11'6". LJ: 1, G. Beales 21'10½"; 2, A. Grove 21'2½". TJ: R. A. Dunn 42'5". SP: Sherwood 40'0". DT: I. Komaroni 121'3". JT: M. Evans 142'7½".

CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE TRIALS

October 14th-17th

Leading results—100: J. B. Cook 10.2. 2M: R. Walsh 9:14.1. PV: N. I. Newton 12'0". TJ: E. R. Robinson 44'6½". SP: G. A. W. Ross 44'0".

CAMBRIDGE SENIOR TRIALS

October 21st-23rd

100: P. Atkinson 10.1. 220: J. C. Thompson 22.6. 440/880: D. A. Johnson 50.7/1:55.1. 1M: R. Walsh 4:18.5. 3M: D. M. Turner & Walsh 14:00.3. 120H: O. Russell 15.8 (15.7 ht). 220H: G. K. Davey 26.7. HJ: J. Ball 5'10". PV: R. A. Lowndes 10'0". LJ: C. G. Coulter 21'1½". TJ: D. Reid 45'5". SP: G. A. W. Ross 46'0¼". DT/JT: J. Bowen 117'9"/172'4".

CAMBRIDGE FRESHMEN'S TRIALS

October 21st-23rd

100/220: R. Jolliffe 10.1/22.3. 440: D. Wiseman 51.5. 880: R. Drysdale 2:05.2. 1M: A. Ashton 4:32.8. 2M: J. Roberts 9:40.7. 120H: N. Smith 17.2. 220H: Omimo 28.1. HJ: J. Fitzpatrick-Nash 5'7". PV: N. I. Newton 11'6". LJ: J. Axtell (USA 24'4½" man) 21'9½". TJ: R. M. Abrahams 38'2". SP: P. D. Sharrock 37'4½".

OXFORD SENIORS SPORTS

October 22nd-24th

100/220/440: J. M. W. Hogan 10.3/22.9/50.6. 880: A. P. Metcalfe 1:55.3 (59.4 at bell). 1M: H. Pullan 4:23.1. 2M: G. Tunnell 9:34.4. 120H/220H: D. Scharer 16.1/25.8. HJ: J. P. O'Flinn 5'5". PV: R. Czerniawski 9'6". LJ: M. J. Spriggs 21'0". TJ: D. K. Knight 42'1". DT: R. H. Baxter 154'11".

OXFORD FRESHMEN'S SPORTS

October 22nd-24th

100/220: J. Archer (USA 9.8 man) 10.1/23.1. 440: D. I. McCluskey 52.5. 880: P. Mills 2:01.4. 1M/2M: B. Stacey 4:26.6/9:28.6. 120H: R. Allen 17.1. 220H: B. Rotich (Kenyan 51.2 400m hurdler) 27.4. HJ: A. J. Dean 5'7". PV: C. P. R. Dubois 10'0". LJ: M. Chapman 20'9½". TJ: H. Fairweather 43'2½". SP/DT: D. A. Roscoe 42'8"/132'10½" (S. Sanders, USA 181'4½" thrower did not compete). JT: J. D. R. Eley 178'0".

OXFORD FRESHMEN BEAT SENIORS

November 4th

ADRIAN METCALFE continues to improve as a half-miler though he insists he has no serious ambitions in that direction. Running on a heavy track on a cold afternoon (November 4th) he clocked a meritorious 1:54.0 for the distance in the match between Oxford seniors and freshmen. Later he won the 220y in a windy 21.9.

Leading results:—100: 1, J. Archer (F) 10.3; 2, J. M. W. Hogan (S) 10.4. 220: 1, A. P. Metcalfe (S) 21.9; 2, Archer 22.8. 440: 1, B. K. Lewis (S) 50.2; 2, Hogan 50.7. 880: 1, Metcalfe

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WINDSOR I-2 IN SOUTH OF THAMES 'JUNIOR' Nov. 9th

A STRONG finish by Peter Yates (Windsor & Eton) carried him to a 10 yard win over his equally youthful clubmate Robert Graham, in the South of the Thames junior team race at Prospect Park, Reading, last Saturday. They both finished comfortably ahead of Fred Maillardet, the Cambridge Harrier who has been running so well on the road lately.

The team race, though, was something of a tragedy for Windsor. They packed three men in the first 11 but had to wait until 96th for their fourth scorer. Walton, 7th last year, ran out the winners, with Ranelagh (their first man finishing only 20th) runners-up.

1. P. Yates (Windsor & Eton)	28.52
2. R. Graham (Windsor & Eton)	28.54
3. F. J. Maillardet (Cambridge H.) ...	28.59
4. R. Holt (Hercules) 29.12; 5. M. Gregory (Walton) 29.13; 6. D. J. Fudge (Portsmouth) 29.23; 7. A. J. Avila (SLH) 29.25; 8. A. R. Wicks (Reading) 29.33; 9. F. Martin (Eastleigh) 29.39; 10. G. A. H. Taylor (Camb. H) 29.44; 11. D. Bignell (Windsor) 29.48; 12. J. M. Reynolds (Ports) 29.49; 13. M. Beard (Herc) 29.51; 14. A. F. Sawyer (Surrey AC) 29.54; 15. D. Holt (Herc) 29.55; 16. A. J. Jones (Kent AC) 29.56; 17. T. Barnes (Crawley) 29.57; 18. R. Foulkes (Walt) 29.57; 19. J. Moore (Belgrave) 29.58; 20. I. S. MacIntosh (Ranelagh) 29.59; 21. A. J. Hedger (Rane) 30.00; 22. J. W. Oliver (Kent) 30.06; 23. R. Gevers (SLH) 30.07; 24. R. Ingleton (Ryde) 30.08; 25. E. Wilkins (Erith) 30.09; 26. J. D. Bull (Rane) 30.10; 27. J. Derham (HHH) 30.12; 28. D. Jennings (Bristol) 30.14; 29. A. Baker (Walton) 30.14; 30. W. Anderson (Met Police) 30.15; 31. M. Spriggs (Border) 30.18; 32. D. Manning (Mitcham) 30.18; 33. A. Tunks (Redhill) 30.20; 34. S. Warzee (Guildford) 30.22; 35. C. L. G. Wade (Rane) 30.23; 36. R. Jeans (Salisbury) 30.24; 37. R. Lovegrove (Wimbledon) 30.25; 38. R. Bates (Bristol) 30.26; 39. G. S. Smith (Maidstone) 30.29; 40. J. K. Tull (Reading) 30.29; 41. K. Randell (Walt) 30.30; 42. G. Biscoe (Mitcham) 30.31; 43. J. Page (Croydon) 30.32; 44. J. Cock (Epsom) 30.33; 45. A. Gibson (Bracknell) 30.34; 46. J. Mellodew (Redhill) 30.34; 47. D. Cocks (Bel) 30.35; 48. R. Goodwin (Horsham) 30.46; 49. D. Shepherd (Read) 30.49; 50. P. J. Freeman (Surrey) 30.51; 51. G. Sly (Farnham) 30.51; 52. V. Smith (Rochester) 30.52; 53. R. Sanders (Worthing) 30.52; 54. M. R. Prynn (SLH) 30.55; 55. C. Steer (Bel) 30.56; 56. R. Lewis (Walt) 30.57; 57. D. Foxley (Roch) 30.57; 58. T. O'Keeffe (M'head) 30.58; 59. D. Bucke (Guild) 31.01; 60. L. Horlock (Brighton) 31.02; 61. D. M. Barham (Surrey) 31.03; 62. D. Ward (Roch) 31.06; 63. S. E. Skelton (SLH) 31.07; 64. D. Copeman (Mit) 31.08; 65. L. W. B. Worrall (Read) 31.08; 66. B. W. Nott	

(Rane) 31.09; 67. V. Dyer (Ryde) 31.10; 68. B. Drewett (Mit) 31.13; 69. K. Fry (Walt) 31.14; 70. S. Kearns (Epsom) 31.15; 71. J. Matthews (Guild) 31.16; 72. C. Carter (Hove) 31.16; 73. R. Lavis (Bris) 31.17; 74. M. Kortenaar (Wimb) 31.21; 75. M. Fuller (Wimb) 31.22; 76. J. Hampshire (Bel) 31.23; 77. P. Robinson (Worthing) 31.23; 78. B. Vanderplank (M'head) 31.25; 79. B. Switzer (S'ton) 31.25; 80. M. Shingles (Bel) 31.30; 81. A. Vanderplank (Eastleigh) 31.31; 82. B. Tilbury (Brighton) 31.31; 83. P. Lonnen (Bris) 31.32; 84. D. Funnell (Sutton) 31.33; 85. J. Fletcher (Farnham) 31.34; 86. S. Allen (HHH) 31.34; 87. D. White (HHH) 31.38; 88. G. A. Hann (Surrey) 31.39; 89. R. Wilds (S'ton) 31.39; 90. B. Apps (Walton "B") 31.40; 91. E. Pepper (B'heath) 31.41; 92. J. Harmes (Hove) 31.42; 93. K. A. Elson (Horsham) 31.42; 94. R. Belmore (Guild) 31.43; 95. B. Proctor (Croy) 31.44; 96. T. Jones (Windsor) 31.44; 97. S. Hall (Farnham) 31.46; 98. D. Hale (Horsham) 31.50; 99. J. Dear (Bel "C") 31.51; 100. D. E. Maynard (Camb) 31.51.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Walton A.C.	(5.18,29.41) 93
2. Ranelagh H.	(20.21,26.35) 102
3. Windsor & Eton	(1, 2,11,96) 110
4. South London H.	(7.23,54.63) 147
5. Reading A.C.	(8.40,49.65) 162
6. Belgrave H.	(19.47,55.76) 197
7. Hercules 200; 8. Mitcham 206; 9. Surrey A.C. 213; 10. Bristol 222; 11. Guildford 258; 12. Cambridge 260; 13. Wimbledon 294; 14. Kent 297; 15. Herne Hill 311; 16. Rochester 330; 17. Portsmouth 342; 18. Ryde 367; 19. Eastleigh 368; 20. Croydon 379; 21. Brighton 382; 22. Hove 383; 23. Epsom 388; 24. Southampton 398; 25. Farnham 419; 26. Worthing 437; 27. Horsham 449; 28. Met Police 457; 29. Bracknell 469; 30. Maidenhead 512; 31. Blackheath 522; 32. Hercules "B" 547; 33. Erith 556; 34. Salisbury 556; 35. Redhill 579; 36. Reading "B" 589; 37. Belgrave "B" 607; 38. SLH "B" 715; 39. Border 727; 40. Crawley 737.	

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M.C.A.A.A. INDOOR MEETINGS

The R.A.F. Cosford are staging an indoor meeting at 7.15 p.m. on Dec. 11th. Events are: 60, 100, 440, 880, mile (S, J, Y); 60yH(Y); 100yH (S, J); SP and PV (S, J, Y); Women's 60y, 100y, 660y, 80mH (S. & L), SP. Three more such meetings will be promoted, by the M.C.A.A.A., if there is sufficient support. Entries (free) to M. A. Farrell, 28 East Rise, Sutton Coldfield, Warks. by November 30th.

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In the Manchester League results in our November 2 issue, the 4th team was Winton Park, not Winton H.

LEAGUE RACES *continud*

Teams:	Pts.
1, Lozells H (2, 5, 9)	16
2, R.A.J.R. (6, 10, 11)	27
3, Smethwick (1, 12, 22)	35
4, Harborne 44; 5, Michelin 48; 6, Bromsgrove 53; 7, Solihull 70; 8, Stoke 99; 9, Shrewsbury 109.	

CHINGFORD & DIST. ROAD RACE

At Walthamstow, November 5th.

1, P. Mellor (Ponders End)	16.40
2, R. Gomez (Southgate)	16.57
3, R. Middleditch (Southgate)	16.58
4, R. Adams (Walthamstow) 16.59; 5, B. Baxton (Grafton) 17.10; 6, D. Peggs (Enfield) 17.12; 7, G. Kicks (VPH) 17.17; 8, B. Kennedy (Grafton) 17.20; 9, R. Simnett (P. End) 17.21; 10, M. Keough (Eton Manor) 17.21; 11, J. Baldwin (Walt) 17.21; 12, J. Sullivan (Horn) 17.23; 13, B. Hercock (P. End) 17.24; 14, R. Bennett (Horn) 17.27; 15, R. Frisby (P. End) 16, G. Harrold (Enfield) 17.37; 17, A. Bennett (Hor) 17.38; 18, R. Howe (Walt) 17.39; 19, J. Sumpter (S'gate) 17.44; 20, G. Olding (Horn) 17.50.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Ponders End (1, 9, 13, 15, 26, 27)	91
2, Walthamstow (4, 11, 18, 23, 28, 36)	120
3, Southgate (2, 3, 19, 29, 37, 38)	128
4, Hornsey (St. Marys) 137; 5, Grafton 157; 6, Victoria Park 168; 7, Enfield 177; 8, Eton Manor 231.	

S.E. ESSEX C.C. LEAGUE

At Hadleigh, November 9th.

1, eq. L. Edelen (Hadleigh)	29.05
M. Batty (Thurrock)	29.05
3, Floodgate (Essex Beagles)	30.14
4, Chillingworth (Colchester) 30.31; 5, Edwards (Hornchurch) 31.00; 6, Hill-Cottingham (Chelmsford) 31.12; 7, Lowes (Had) 31.17; 8, Tony Butcher (Col) 31.22; 9, Paithorpe (Horn) 31.30; 10, Horsup (Thurr) 31.45; 11, Elliott (Chelms) 32.07; 12, Catto (Thurr) 32.12; 13, Longdon (Horn) 32.15; 14, Richardson (Romford) 32.17; 15, Turley (Col) 32.35; 16, Carruthers (Ex. B) 32.40; 17, Ted Butcher (Col) 32.42; 18, Sutton (Had) 32.49; 19, Harris (Ex.B) 32.50; 20, Webb (Ex.B) 33.02.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Hornchurch	185
2, Essex Beagles	178
3, Colchester	170
4, Thurrock 156½; 5, Chelmsford 155; 6, Hadleigh 147½; 7, Romford 138; 8, Southend 71; 9, Basildon 36; 10, Brentwood 34.	

Youths

1, Young (Hornchurch)	15.07
2, Gaines (Essex Beagles)	15.26
3, Day (Hornchurch)	15.36
4, Christian (Horn) 15.47; 5, Maltman (Romford) 15.54; 6, Chapman (Chelms) 16.02; 7, Chilvers (Ex.B) 16.14; 8, Walker (Thurr) 16.22; 9, Rogers (Ex.B) 16.26; 10, Harris (Horn)	

16.33, 11, Powell (Had) 16.42; 12, Smith (—) 16.48; 13, Rogers (Horn) 16.54; 14, Linge (Southend) 16.57; 15, Sheffield (Had) 17.10.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Hornchurch	146
2, Essex Beagles	128
3, Hadleigh	110
4, Chelmsford 99; 5, Thurrock 89; 6, Romford 86; 7, Southend 77; 8, Brentwood 15; 9, Colchester 12.	

GLOUCESTERSHIRE C.C. LEAGUE

At Gloucester, November 9th

1, E. Strong (Bristol AC)	28.21
2, G. Blackburn (Westbury)	29.24
3, Hewer (Cheltenham)	29.57
4, P. Beacham (West) 30.04; 5, L. Robertson (Chelt) 30.10; 6, R. Townsend (Swindon) 30.28; 7, D. Smith (Bris) 30.37; 8, C. Franks (Chelt) 30.39; 9, T. Lyne (Chelt) 31.06; 10, J. Townsend (Swin) 31.09; 11, T. Taylor (Bris) 31.16; 12, B. Angell (West) 31.25; 3, J. Gingell (Bris) 31.35; 14, D. Surman (West) 31.44; 15, Davies (Chelt) 31.47; 16, J. Flatters (West) 31.48; 17, G. Dewick (Swin) 31.54; 18, T. Spokes (West) 32.04; 19, Dean (Bath) 32.10; 20, M. Berry (Chelt) 32.11.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Cheltenham & Cty. (3, 5, 8, 9, 15, 20)	60
2, Westbury H. (2, 4, 12, 14, 16, 18)	66
3, Bristol A.C. (1, 7, 11, 13, 22, 23)	77

Youths

1, C. Roberts (Westbury)	16.03
2, M. Chandler (Westbury)	16.17
3, C. Yelling (Bristol)	16.19
4, P. Leach (Swindon) 16.28; 5, P. Patty (Marlborough Coll) 16.32; 6, K. Bellman (Marl) 16.39; 7, W. Jackson (Cotham GS) 16.46; 8, J. Saxbee (Cotham) 16.50; 9, R. Sly (Swin) 16.51; 10, A. Reed (West) 16.56; 11, D. Wyborn (Glos) 16.57; 12, J. Williams (Marl) 16.59; 13, K. Chidgey (West) 17.05; 14, M. Dawe (Glos) 17.12; 15, K. Dunsford (West) 17.17.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Westbury H. (1, 2, 10, 13)	26
2, Marlborough Coll. (5, 6, 12, 20)	43
3, Bristol A.C. (3, 16, 18, 22)	59
4, Cotham GS 60; 5, Gloucester 76, 6, Swindon 89; 7, Merrywood GS 131.	

Boys

1, J. Medmarski (Swindon)	10.59
2, R. Martus (Swindon)	11.05
3, R. Sharland (Swindon)	11.10
4, B. Sobey (Chelt) 11.16; 5, Venroose (Glos) 11.23; 6, M. Priest (Cotham) 11.26; 7, A. Cheshire (Chelt) 11.29; 8, K. Crow (Cotham) 11.30; 9, Nash (Merrywood GS) 11.31; 10, R. Virgo (Cotham) 11.32.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Swindon A.C. (1, 2, 3)	6
2, Cotham GS (6, 8, 10)	24
3, Cheltenham & Cty. (4, 7, 15)	26
4, Westbury 38; 5, Gloucester 41; 6, Merrywood GS 60; 7, St. Benedicts 68.	

With The Ladies

GREATER LONDON C.C. LEAGUE At Kingston, November 9th.

THE League race was once more well supported and with the rain holding off, some excellent racing was seen. Joan Briggs put in another powerful run and was a clear winner of the Senior event. Phyllis Perkins was not so prominent this time and with Pam Davies out of a depleted Selsonia team, Carole Mitchell came up to a very well run second and was followed in by Brenda Bailey, leading Bury to a fine team win.

The Senior Girls race saw Bram of Aldershot leading by 15 yards with about 150 yards to go. Young Rita Haines put in a stirring finish to just catch her at the finish but it is doubtful whether she would have done so had the Aldershot girl not eased in the funnel, thinking she had passed the finishing point which was not clearly defined. These two were outstanding and well clear of the rest of the field, led in by that fast improving prospect, Linda Wright of Cambridge Harriers. Aldershot were easy winners of the team race.

Cambridge H. have another good youngster in McSherry who confirmed her excellent running in the first league race with another comfortable win, 50 yards ahead of Wells of Selsonia. Mitcham won a closely contested team race.

Seniors

1, J. Briggs (Selsonia)	14.06
2, C. Mitchell (Mitcham)	14.14
3, B. Bailey (Bury & R.)	14.21
4, J. Catling (Highgate)	14.28
5, M. Hodson (Bury)	14.29
6, A. Smith (Mitcham)	14.29
7, Hudson (Bury) 14.29; 8, Tulloh (LO) 14.35;	
9, Hale (Ports) 14.38; 10, Perkins (Ilford) 14.41;	
11, Smith (H'gate) 14.45; 12, Entwistle (Aldershot) 14.48;	
13, Rees (LO) 14.54; 14, Lofts (Ald) 15.00;	
15, Conlan (Dartford) 15.00;	
16, B. Davies (Selsonia) 15.13; 17, Westlake	

CITY OF ROCHESTER A.C. OPEN ROAD RELAYS

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

GIRLS (12 or 13)	3x1 MILE	2.45 p.m.
GIRLS (14 or 15)	3x1 MILE	3.10 p.m.
SENIOR WOMEN		
(Over 16)	3x2 MILES	3.30 p.m.

Ages as on day of race

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1963

From Hoo S.M. School, Hoo, Nr. Rochester

**PRIZES FOR WINNING TEAM AND
RUNNERS-UP, ALSO FASTEST LAP
IN EACH RACE**

Entry Fees: 2/6 each team in Girls' races,
5/- each team in Women's race.

Entries to P. W. Green, "Lynton Croft",
40 Wooldeys Road, Rainham, Kent,
by Monday, November 18th.

(Mit) 15.15; 18, Ashcroft (Bury) 15.34; 19, Page (Camb. H) 15.36; 20, Chye (Ilf) 15.40; 21, Smith (Hamp) 15.41; 22, Halliwell (Bury) 15.45; 23, Sargent (Guild) 15.48; 24, Pettitt (LO) 15.48; 25, Green (Roch'r) 15.50; 26, Jarman (Hamp) 15.53; 27, George (Hamp) 15.56; 28, Carrington (Mit) 16.03; 29, Elliott (Hamp) 16.03; 30, Livermore (LO) 16.05; 31, Darby (Kent) 16.06; 32, Gunter (H'gate) 16.08; 33, Tofield (Hamp) 16.15; 34, Spindler (Sel) 16.20; 35, Jones (Ilf) 16.20; 36, Davies (Sy) 16.26; 37, Lindsey (Mx) 16.27; 38, Cheesewright (Herc) 16.29; 39, Dowsett (Hamp) 16.43; 40, Campbell (Ilf) 16.43; 41, Marsden (Mit) 16.45; 42, Fuller (Sy) 16.53; 43, Moir (Wigmore) 16.53; 44, Sparrow (Ilf) 16.53; 45, Lawrence (Hamp) 16.55; 46, Anderson (Herc) 17.02; 47, Farnden (Mx) 17.07; 48, Jones (Ald) 17.13; 49, Steele (H'ate) 17.19; 50, Bradbrook (Guild) 17.19.

Teams:

1, Bury & Radcliffe	...	(3, 5, 7,18,22)	Pts. 55
2, Mitcham A.C.		(2, 6,17,28,41)	94



J. Manley hands over to J. Overton who ran the final leg for the winning Selsonia L.A.C. team in the Surrey Women's Junior Road Relay for girls (14-15 years) at Tooting.

Harry Maylin

3, Hampstead H. (21,26,27,29,33) 136
4, Highgate 147; 5, Ilford 149; 6, LOAC 159;
7, Aldershot; 8, Selsonia 219; 9, Middx. L. 290;
10, Surrey A.C. 314; 11, Hercules 336; 12,
Rochester 349; 13, Dartford 351.

Girls (14-15)

1, R. Haines (Hercules) 9.30
2, M. Bram (Aldershot) 9.30
3, L. Wright (Cambridge H.) 10.30
4, Lane (LO) 10.24; 5, Wingfield (Ald) 10.26;
6, Cranham (Ald) 10.30; 7, Meal (Bury) 10.33;
8, Chesters (Dartford) 10.33; 9, Smith (Selsonia)
10.37; 10, Czerwinska (Hamp) 10.38; 11,
Turner (Roch'r) 10.48; 12, Woolcott (Mx)
10.48; 13, Woodward (Mx) 10.54; 14, Thacker
(Mx) 10.54; 15, Person (LO) 10.55; 16, Graham
(Roch'r) 11.00; 17, Nockolds (Ald) 11.05; 18,
Doughton (Ald) 11.14; 19, Gravell (Mit) 11.14;
20, Tye (Sy) 11.17; 21, Lewis (Ilf) 11.18; 22,
Fennessy (Ald) 11.22; 23, Godfrey (Ald) 11.25;
24, Overton (Sel) 11.25; 25, Dodd (H'gate)
11.26; 26, Byron (Bury) 11.28; 27, Charles
(Hamp) 11.34; 28, Morris (Roch'r) 11.35; 29,
Emerson (LO) 11.36; 30, Guy (Camb) 11.43.

Teams: **Pts.**
1, Aldershot (2, 5, 6,17) 30
2, London Olympiades (4,15,29,31) 79
3, Middlesex L. (12,13,14,56) 95
4, City of Rochester 98; 5, Cambridge H. 112;
6, Bury & Radcliffe 113; 7, Selsonia 118; 8,
Mitcham 145; 9, Hampstead 169; 10, Surrey
A.C. 179; 11, Dartford 184; 12, Hercules 188;
13, Ealing 221; 14, Ilford 225; 15, Guildford
& G. 229; 16, Highgate 229.

Young Girls (12-13)

1, M. McSherry (Cambridge H.) 9.26
2, Wells (Selsonia) 9.38
3, P. Purdue (Surrey A.C.) 9.41
4, Phillips (Mitcham 9.48; 5, Elliott (Ilf) 9.49;
9, Freeman (Hamp) 10.05; 10, Walton (Sel)
10.06; 11, Wicker (Ilf) 10.07; 12, Bound (Sy)
10.16; 13, Talbot (Ilf) 10.20; 14, Buckett (Ald)
10.23; 15, Pettitt (Ilf) 10.36; 16, Enever (Mit)
10.36; 17, Nicholls (H'gate) 10.37; 18, Finch
(Sy) 10.40; 19, Barnyard Ald) 10.49; 20, Ham-
bledon (Mit) 10.51; 21, Hall (Guild) 10.51; 22,
Ford (Camb) 10.51; 23, Hunt (Ealing) 11.01;
24, Lonnon (Sy) 11.04; 25, Butcher (Mit) 11.06;
26, Phillips (LO) 11.07; 27, Gill (Bury) 11.10;
28, Barras (Ald) 11.13; 29, Wright (Hamp)
11.21; 30, Jacobs (Sel) 11.23.

Teams: **Pts.**
1, Mitcham A.C. (4, 6,16) 26
2, Ilford A.C. (5,11,13) 29
3, Surrey A.C. (3,12,18) 33
4, Bury & Radcliffe 42; 5, Selsonia 42; 6,
Aldershot 61; 7, Hampstead 81; 8, Highgate
107; 9, London Olymp. 109; 10, Middx. L. 115;
11, Ealing 119.

MIDLAND NOVICE ROAD WALK

At Warley, Smethwick, Oct 19th.

1, S. Coffey (Harborne) 26.35
2, J. Coleman (Birchfield) 26.43
3, J. Restall (Harborne) 26.44

4, N. Sayer (Michelin) 27.01; 5, C. Gosling
(HTC) 29.10; 6, P. Smith (HTC) 29.14; 7, E.
Perks (HTC) 29.26; 8, J. Brettell (Harb) 29.49;
9, G. Morgan (Longland S) 40.39.

MIDLAND WOMEN'S "JUNIOR" ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIP

At Halesowen, November 9th.

1, S. Coffey (Harborne) 34.35
2, J. Restall (Harborne) 34.36
3, J. Coleman (Birchfield) 34.36
4, P. Smith (Stour. W. & D.) 34.45; 5, J. Jones
(Harb) 35.02; 6, N. Sayer (Michelin) 35.03; 7
C. Gosling (Stour) 35.35; 8, L. Weaver (Harb)
35.50; 9, J. Brettell (Harb) 37.36. **Team:** Har-
borne (1, 2, 5) 8 pts.

MIDLAND WALKING LEAGUE

The M.C.W.A.A. have agreed to organise
two Leagues of four races this winter for the
newly recognised age groups for Cross-Country
and Road Walking The Walking League for
girls of 12 and under 15 on the day of com-
petition has attracted some stylish youngsters
who will make their presence felt on reaching
the senior ranks. The girls are getting a good
sense of rhythm and a number of them will un-
doubtedly go on running over the country
when the Cross-Country League commences
in December at Newcastle-under-Lyme.

1st. Walking League Race (Girls 12-15) Oct. 19.

1, A. Pearce (Halesowen T.C.) 16.04; 2, D. Col-
bourne (Birchfield) 16.17; 3, D. Griffiths, Chel-
tenham 16.28; 4, D. Cox (HTC) 16.35; 5, J.
Ellis (HTC) 17.15; 6, A. Spolton (B'field) 17.18;
7, K. Forrest (HTC) 17.19; 8, M. Brown
(B'field) 17.24; 9, E. Farr (HTC) 17.27; 10, J.
Robinson (HTC) 17.32.

2nd Walking League Race (Girls 12-15), Nov.

9. 1, J. Matthews (Birchfield) 16.16; 2, D.
Colbourne (B'field) 16.22; 3, A. Spolton
(B'field) 17.33; 4, K. Forrest (HTC) 17.47; 5,
E. Farr (HTC) 18.00; 6, A. Griffiths (Chelt)
18.16; 7, P. Willetts (HTC) 18.46; 8, L. Kettle
(S. Heath) 19.08.

HEATON H. MEMORIAL ROAD RACE

November 9th.

1, E. McGarry (Jarrow) 10.17
2, D. More (S. Shields) 10.24
3, M. Plank (Jarrow) 10.28
4, M. Puchion (S. Shields) 10.31; 5, G. Hardy
(Morpeth) 10.42; 6, J. Twaddle (N.S. Poly)
10.49; 7, S. Lodge (Gosforth) 11.02; 8, D.
Brown (N.S. Poly) 11.10.

The following officers were elected at the
A.G.M. of the Veterans' A.C.: President, R.
White; Secretary, A. E. Welling, 65 Browning
Avenue, Worcester Park, Surrey; Treasurer, F.
R. Webb; Walking Secretary, G. H. West, 1
Swan Court, Whetstone, London, N.20; Social
Secretary, J. Simpson.

Jim Alder Wins Heaton Memorial Road Race

November 9th.

1, J. Alder (Morpeth H)	26.30
2, J. Hillen (Saltwell H)	26.59
3, A. Dennis (Burn Rd)	27.08
4, K. Stewart (Airedale) 27.15; 5, T. Rooke (Midd. & Cleve) 27.21; 6, A. Cocking (Bramley) 27.28; 7, M. McDonald (Midd) 27.32; 8, P. Hicks (Midd) 27.37; 9, P. Watson (Bramley) 27.41; 10, N. Whitfield (Benwell) 27.43; 11, W. Dance (Ben) 27.45; 12, T. Horne (Mor) 27.47; 13, D. Little (Saltwell) 27.52; 14, E. Holmes (Midd) 27.53; 15, T. Laybourne (Jarrow) 27.54; 16, R. Balding (Heaton) 27.55; 17, J. Hawes (Heaton) 27.56; 18, A. Leitch (Gateshead) 28.04; 19, R. Yeats (Benwell) 28.15; 20, D. Cox (Salt) 28.18.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Middlesbro & C. (5, 7, 8,14,25,45) 104	
2, Benwell H. (10,11,19,24,41,50) 155	
3, Saltwell H. (2,13,20,26,54,67) 182	
H'cp. 1, J. Queenan (Harr) 5.30, 24.47; 2, C. Coleman (Ben) 3.20, 25.07; 3, R. Carruthers (Gosforth) 3.30, 25.23.	

1st Heaton H. 16th, R. Balding.

Youths

1, J. Caine (Gateshead H)	13.12
2, E. Box (Midd. & Cleve)	
3, D. Camp (Burn Rd)	
4, L. Robson (Gates) 5, N. Coyle (Consett); 6, R. Donkin (Sunderland); 7, J. Croft (Els- wick); 8, R. Milne (Els); 9, M. Newton (Sund); 10, N. Rollason (Sund); 11, M. Candish (Jarr); 12, J. Dixon-Dawson (Houghton).	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Gateshead H. (1, 4,14) 19	
2, Sunderland	(6, 9,10) 25
3, Burn Road	(3,16,17) 36

Boys

1, J. Trainor (Gateshead)	7.37
2, M. Coleby (Darlington)	7.50
3, J. Pickford (Houghton)	7.54
4, H. Deighton (Gates) 7.57; 5, B. Foster (Gates) 8.00; 6, M. Robinson (Jarrow) 8.00; 7, P. Tickle (Midd) 8.05; 8, P. Geary (Heaton) 8.09; 9, J. Bulman (NSP) 8.12; 10, S. Blair (Houg) 8.15; 11, B. Dale (Midd) 8.16; 12, S. Goodwin (Midd) 8.18.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Gateshead H. (1, 4, 5) 10	
2, Midd. & Cleve. (7,11,12) 30	
3, Houghton	(3,10,17) 30

ALDERSHOT SCHOOLS' RELAYS

November 2nd

U/17

1. Junior Guards (Piotrowski 6.31, Mc Kenna 6.56, Jeynes 6.45)	20.12
2. R.A.M.C. App.	20.20

3. Aldershot	20.23
4. Jnr. Para. Regt. 20.33; 5, Farnborough GS 20.37; 6, Weydon Sch. 20.42; 7, RAOC 21.18; 8, Jnr. Guards 'B' 21.24; 9, Jnr. Guards 'C' 21.29; 10, Bracknell 21.35; 11, Jnr. Para. Regt. 'B' 21.43; 12, RAOC 'B' 21.50; 13, Fernhill Sch. 21.51; 14, St. Michaels 22.14; RAOC 'C' 22.29.	

Fastest Lap: K. Wooderson (M.P.) 6.24.

U/15

1. Weydon Sch. (J. Foster 6.54; M. Foster 6.57, R. Brinsley 7.04)	20.55
2. Hartley Witney	21.23
3. Manor Park	21.39
4. Hartley Witney 'B' 21.40; 5, Farnborough GS 22.40; 6, St. Michaels 22.09; 7, Bagshot 22.45; 8, Fernhill 22.47; 9, Weydon 'B' 22.54; 10, Manor Park 'B' 22.55.	

Fastest Lap: M. Barton (H.W. 'B') 6.52.

Cyprus

EPISKOPI HAPPY VALLEY HILL

CLIMB

October 5th

1, Porter (Akrotiri)	19.14 (rec)
2, Williamson (Episkopi)	19.55
3, Cox (Pergamos)	21.17
4, Arnold (Royal Engineers) 21.25; 5, Kirby (Epis) 21.49; 6, Atkinson (Akrot) 21.58.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Akrotiri	31
2, Pergamos	50
3, Gloucester	51
4, Pergamos 'B' 113; 5, Gloucester 'B' 114.	

FRESHMEN BEAT SENIORS continued

1:54.0; 2, A. Lloyd (S) 1:56.9. 1M: H. A. Pullan (S) 4:25.9 2M: M. Statham (S) 9:37.0. 120H: B. Rotich (F) 16.1. 220H: D. Sharer (S) 25.4. HJ: M. Saravanamuthu (F) 5'7". PV: M. Spriggs (S) 11'6". LJ: M. Chapman (F) 21'7½". TJ: H. Fairweather (F) 42'9". SP: 1, D. Roscoe (F) 43' 6"; 2, S. Young (F) 43'3". DT: Roscoe 138'3". JT: J. A. R. Eley (F) 171'10". Result: Freshmen beat Seniors by 8 events to 7.

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5th Annual

ROUND THE HOUSES RACE

Under A.A.A. Laws and sponsored by Arthur Guinness Son & Co., (Park Royal) Ltd.

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1963,

At 11.30 p.m.

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Come and race for the exclusive Guinness Race Tie (1st 12 home are each awarded one tie).

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FIXTURE LIST continued

May

- 2 or 9 Essex County "20"
- 2 Surrey County "20"
- 6 Leyton Floodlit Meeting
- 16/18 Whitsun British Games & CAU Champs., White City.
- 18 Isle of Man "37½"
- 23 East Surrey League (1st part), Redhill.
- 30 County Champs., (prov).
- 30 Pembroke Open "20" (inc. Northern and Cheshire Champs.)

June

- 6 Gt. Britain "A" v. Benelux, Gante
- 13 Vauxhall Motors Sports 19/20
- 13 Ericsson Open Meeting
- 13 Notts. A.A.A. J. & Y. Champs.
- 13 Kinnaird Meeting & Poly Marathon
- 20 Area Champs. (prov).
- 20 Chigwell "10"
- 20 Renfrewshire "14"
- 25/26/27 International Match, Crystal Palace (prov.)
- 27 Westmorland Sch. Champs., Kendal.
- 27 North v. South v. Midland Match, Aldersley.

July

- 4 Women's A.A.A. Champs., W. City
- 10/11 A.A.A. Champs., White City.

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE SIXTEENTH

ST. NEOTS TO BEDFORD

Annual Boxing Day Road Race

(Open team competition organised by the Bedford & County Athletic Club—A.A.A. rules apply)

THE EIGHTH

OPEN 12 MILE INDIVIDUAL ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Rules)

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

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

Boxing Day, Thursday, December 26th

Entries to A. Maddy, Hon. Team Sec., Little Paxton, St. Neots, together with 3/- entry fee—A.A.A. forms.

Competitors must be over 21 years of age on October 1st, 1963.

Particulars of rendezvous and facilities will be sent with acknowledgment of entry.

Entries Close Saturday, December 7th.

- 17/18 English Schools A.A. Champs., Hendon.
- 18 R.R.C. Marathon
- 25 Liverpool-Blackpool "48½"
- 25 Welsh Games, Cardiff
- 25 Sward Trophy Meeting, Chiswick

August

- 1/3 August Bank Holiday International Match, White City.
- 3 Hitchin "10"
- 3 Dartford Gala "10"
- 8 A.A.A. Junior Champs. (prov).
- 14/15 British Games & International Match prov.
- 15 Edinburgh Highland Games
- 22 A.A.A. Marathon
- 29 Turners Hill "4"
- 29 London Fire Brigade, W. City (prov.)

September

- 1 Gt. Britain v. France, White City
- 5 London A.A. Championships
- 9 Eton Manor Jnr. Floodlit Meeting
- 11/12 Gt. Britain v. France (Men) & v. W. Germany (Women), W. City (prov.)
- 12 East Surrey League (part 2) Wimbledon.
- 12 Woodford-Southend "36"
- 26 London-Brighton "52½"

October

- 14/21 Olympic Games, Tokyo.
- 17 R.R.C./Walton Track "30"

YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSE

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Mon., 30th. Dec. — Thurs., 2nd Jan.

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AWARDS — 1st Team, Trophy and 4 Medals. 2nd and 3rd Teams, Medals. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Individuals, Medals.

Ages to be 15-18 years on day of race. Teams 8 to run, 4 to score.

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