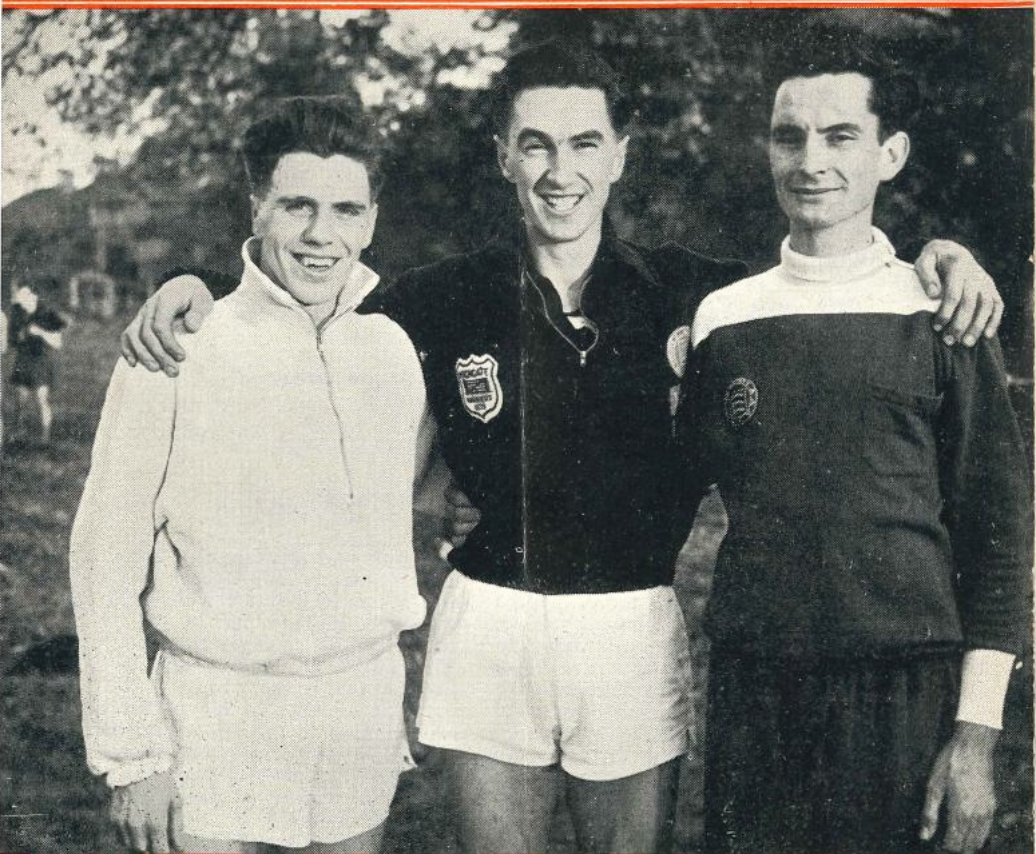


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SCHOOLS A. A. NOTES

THE acceptance of the S.A.A. figures used in the comparative tables of U.S.A. schools and those of this country, published in last week's issue, was both interesting and gratifying to the Schools A.A. In track events we have every reason to be satisfied with the performances of the boys, and although no comparative figures are available for the girls I feel sure we should hold our own as we have some very good material. That our girl jumpers are better than those of the U.S.A. is indeed surprising, but the general development of athletics for girls here is probably ahead of that in America. The S.A.A. scheme of natural selection through school, district and county is apparently different from theirs insofar as ours are in inter-competition at the various stages right through and this, I think, tends to produce better results at the top. The athletic amenities, including coaching, in the schools of the U.S.A. are at the moment, better

than ours and this fact may account for their assumed advantage in the jumps and other field events which are comparatively new to us in the schools generally. This may not be so in another decade as there is ample evidence already that closer contact with the coaching schemes of the parent bodies is beginning to tell. Comparisons, we are taught are odious, but they can at least be helpful and we are always anxious to learn what we can from, not only the results, but more particularly the methods of the schools in other countries. E.C.

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EVERY SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17th, 1951.

THE cross-country season really got going last Saturday with the first of the "big" races, when the South of the Thames Junior Team race was held at Farningham.

This is always an interesting race, for it provides many of our future stars with their first experience of large fields, sometimes a devastating experience which is too much for the young athlete at his first attempt. With the top-notchers barred, it does provide a useful guide to some of those athletes who will later be found to the fore in the more important senior events.

Several people were questioning the wisdom of running the race over such heavy country, particularly as it is always held early in the season. I heard one competitor describing it as "including everything" and it is in many respects a complete course. However, it is a rather severe test for many of the youthful competitors who take part and a rather lighter course would not come amiss.

This brings me to the question of cross-country courses in general. The large fields experienced in most championships these days means that suitable venues are becoming increasingly difficult to find, and it does make one wonder if the suggestion made by Jim Peters in these columns recently should not be given serious consideration.

The suggestion was that our major races should be held over the same race-course each year. The National could hardly be held over the same course each time as it is held in a different area, North, Midlands and South, from year to year, but there is no reason why the

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At the South of the Thames race at Farningham last Saturday, a bunch of keys was found in the dressing room. The owner can have them back if he will apply to Mr. W. J. Western, 79, Dartford Road, Dartford.

same course should not be used in each area.

Many athletes say they would like to see better accommodation and toilet facilities. Something along these lines appears to be the only way to bring this about, unless part of a Service unit is available. The organisers find it a bigger headache each year and it is something which will have to be gone into in the near future.

THE EDITOR.

BEST BRITISH PERFORMANCES 1951

(Continued)

(With acknowledgements to H. M. Abrahams, N. D. McWhirter, and H. E. D. O'Neill).

n—non-winning time. w—wind assisted. e—estimated.

HIGH JUMP

6' 6"	A. S. Paterson (Victoria Park A.A.C.)	St. Modan's Sports.	May 12
6' 5"	R. C. Pavitt (Polytechnic H.)	White City, London	July 14
6' 4"	P. Wells (London A.C.)	Canterbury, N.Z.	March
6' 3"	N. G. A. Gregor (Herne Hill H.)	Maidstone	June 16
6' 2"	H. W. Leader (Achilles Club)	Cambridge	Feb. 12
6' 2"	K. St. C Cunningham (Vic. Pk. A.A.C.)	Glasgow	June 9
6' 2"	D. R. J. Cox (Wilderness A.C.)	White City, London	June 30
6' 2"	S. J. L. Freeman (Surrey A.C.)	East Moseley, Lond.	July 7
6' 2"	E. M. Bare (Belgrave H.)	White City, London	July 17
6' 1½"	A. G. Ramsey (Victoria Park A.A.C.)	Dunoon	August 24

POLE VAULT

13' 6"	N. G. A. Gregor (Herne Hill H.)	Maidstone	June 30
13' 3"	A. J. Burger (Achilles Club)	Sudbury, London	June 9
13'	G. M. Elliott (Woodford Green A.C.)	Newport	August 18
12' 8½"	T. D. Anderson (Achilles Club)	Dublin	July
12' 6"	G. E. Broad (Herne Hill H.)	White City, London	May 12
12'	R. Petitjean (Manchester A. & C.C.)	Liverpool	May 26
12'	N. E. C. Dear (London A.C.)	White City, London	May 12
11' 9"	G. D. Howland (Shaftesbury H.)	Maidstone	June

LONG JUMP

24' 0¼"	I. G. H. Walker (Oxford Univ. A.C.)	Oxford	May 22
24' 0¼"	S. O. Williams (Polytechnic H.)	Birmingham	July 21
23' 5"	P. A. Whaley (London A.C.)	Chiswick, London	May 5
23' 3½"	G. E. Broad (Herne Hill H.)	Chiswick, London	May 5
23' 3½"	H. E. Askew (Achilles Club)	Chiswick, London	May 5
23' 2"	A. R. Cruttenden (Brighton & Co. H.)	Oxford	May 22

24' 2" w	I. G. H. Walker (Oxford Univ. A.C.)	Birmingham	May 18
24' 1¼" w	S. O. Williams (Polytechnic H.)	Dunoon	July 28
23' 6" w	H. E. Askew (Achilles Club)	Loughborough	Aug. 21
23' 5" w	A. R. Cruttenden (Brighton & Co. H.)	Dunoon	July 28

HOP, STEP & JUMP

48' 6"	S. E. Cross (Small Heath H.)	Chiswick	July 7
47' 8½"	W. N. Laing (Atalanta Club)	Glasgow	June 2
46' 8½"	P. E. Goldsmith (Army A.A.A.)	White City, London	July 13
46' 1"	R. C. Salmon (Achilles Club)	White City, London	July 13
46' 0¼"	G. T. Wells (Cardiff Univ. A.C.)	Birmingham	May 19
45' 6½"	D. W. Field (Birchfield H.)	White City, London	July 13
45' 5½"	S. J. Q. Robinson (Oxford Univ. A.C.)	Birmingham	May 19
45' 5½"	L. H. Platt (Wallasey A.C.)	Coventry	June 30
45' 4½"	N. D. Finch (Army A.A.A.)	Newport	Aug. 18
44' 11"	J. P. McNulty (R.N. A.A.)	Charlton Pk., London	June 2

SHOT PUTT

54' 5"	J. A. Savidge (R.N. A.A. & London A.C.)	Rainworth	June 2
49' 4½"	J. A. Giles (Southgate H.)	Staines	June 2
47' 6½"	M. Pharoah (Manchester A. & C.C.)	White City, London	July 14
47' 6½"	P. P. Horn (Army)	Hanover	Sept. 1
46' 5"	J. H. Drummond (Heriot A.C.)	Edinburgh	May 28
45' 11½"	C. R. G. Neville (R.A.F.)	Rome	Sept. 23
44' 6"	J. W. W. Butters (Birmingham Univ. A.C.)	Birmingham	June 5
44' 3½"	W. M. T. Holland (Achilles Club)	White City, London	Mar. 10
44' 1"	D. McD. M. Clark (Royal Ulster Con.)	Edinburgh	July 28
44' 0½"	E. J. A. Brewer (Old Rutlishians A.C.)	Motspur Pk., London	June 2

DISCUS THROW

155'	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	H. I. Duguid (Atalanta Club)	Edinburgh	May	12
150'	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	M. Pharoah (Manchester A. & C.C.)	Manchester	May	5
148'	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	J. A. Savidge (R.N. A.A.A. & Ldn. A.C.)	Imber Ct., London	Aug.	18
142'	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	A. Silbury (Met. Police A.A.)	Imber Ct., London	July	5
141'	10"	J. H. Drummond (Heriot A.C.)	Edinburgh	July	19
140'	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	T. H. Barratt N.G.T.E. Sports C.)	Newport	Aug.	18
138'	10"	E. J. A. Brewer (Old Rutlishians A.C.)	Merton, London	July	7
137'	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	A. Jansons (South London H.)	White City, London	July	14
137'	1"	D. G. Milne (Oxford Univ. A.C.)	Oxford	Feb.	24
137'	1"	W. A. Land (Enfield A.C.)	Uxbridge	July	18

HAMMER THROW

180'	8"	D. McD. M. Clark (Royal Ulster Con.)	Rothesay	Aug.	4
179'	10"	E. C. K. Douglas (L.A.C.)	Edinburgh	June	16
173'	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	P. C. Allday (London A.C.)	White City, London	Sept.	26
158'	8"	C. J. Reidy (Army and S.L.H.)	White City, London	Sept.	26
157'	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	A. R. Valentine (R.N. A.A.A. & L.A.C.)	Portsmouth	July	25
156'	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	D. N. J. Cullum (London A.C.)	White City, London	Sept.	12
151'	1"	D. W. J. Anthony (Watford H.)	Glasgow	June	30
150'	0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	F. Gandy (London A.C.)	Sandhurst	July	7
149'	7"	Capt. Williamson (Army)	Hambourg	Aug.	26
147'	11"	N. H. Drake (Blackpool & Fylde H.)	Manchester	June	23

JAVELIN THROW

206'	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	R. W. D. Miller (Dublin Univ. H. & A.C.)	Dublin	Aug.	9
199'	6"	M. J. W. Dalrymple (London A.C.)	Birmingham	Aug.	13
197'	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	M. J. Denley (Thames Valley H.)	White City, London	July	14
193'	3"	W. F. Wall (Thames Valley H.)	Harrow	July	28
189'	4"	A. F. Hignell (Achilles Club)	Chiswick	June	16
188'	11"	G. N. Fisher (Achilles Club)	Chiswick	June	16
188'	0"	J. A. Redgate (Notts A.C.)	Chesterfield	June	16
187'	1"	D. C. Williams (R.N. A.A.)	Portsmouth	June	27
183'	6"	J. G. Garner (Stoke St. Peter's A.C.)	Oxford	May	22
185'	0"	J. Lea (Derby Police)	Edinburgh	July	28

START OF THE PRE-OLYMPIC SEASON IN S. AFRICA

THE South African track and field season commenced at the end of September. John Powell's friends in this country will be pleased to know that many of his athletes are showing up well. Some idea of the difficulties encountered and enthusiasm necessary is shown by Rhodes University's match with the Universities of Cape Town and Stellenbosch at Cape Town. Rhodes had to travel three days each way for the fixture 1,260 miles in all.

In the Stirk Bowl inter-club meeting at Grahamstown on October 6, B. Dry (one of Powell's athletes at Rhodes) pole vaulted 11ft. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., and cleared 42ft. 10 in. with the shot. J. Veitch (Achilles) threw the javelin 192ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., R. Maggs (East London) long jumped 22ft. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and D. Tee (Rhodes) won a 50 sec. quarter mile by 35 yards.

At the Queenstown H. meeting on October 13th, Trevor Finlay (Queens) set two new Border under-19 records with 10.1 for the 100 and 22.3 for the 220. He set another record with a 25.9

low hurdles time. J. Pentz cleared 22ft. 9in. in the long jump.

Star of the East London meeting on Oct 20th was Louise Burger who was only 1 sec. outside the S.A. record with 10.8 for the women's 100 yards; H. Wilkinson (Rhodes) ran a 9.8 100, both being assisted by a strong wind, and Brill (Rhodes) cleared 46ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in the hop, step and jump. Truter (Rhodes) won the high jump with 6ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

The Olympic Games Appeal Fund meeting was held at Port Elizabeth on October 27, some excellent performances being recorded. Both H. Wilkinson and J. Fouri (Police) showed 10 secs. for the 100, Wilkinson winning the final. Both are Powell products. Veitch had a javelin throw of 199ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and another good performance was 6ft. 2in. by Joe Truter.

At the Royal Scottish Gathering in Johannesburg, P. Greyling won the Free State 440 hurdles championship in 53.7. Ken Wyeth, who had just previously won the 100 yards championship in 9.9, walked over in the 220 in 22.4.

FIXTURE LIST 1951-52

1951

November

- 10 S. of Thames Jun. Team Race.
- 10 "Malcolm Bullock" 6M. Road Race, Liverpool.
- 10 Aaron Mem. Races, Leeds.
- 17 Reynolds-Garrett Trophy, S'thmptn.
- 17. N. of W. Edin.-Glasgow Relay
- 24 City of Rochester 5M. Road Race.

December

- 1 North Kent Championship, Bexley.
- 1 Surrey Youths' Ch., Addington.
- 8 Bexhill Road Relay.
- 8 Everill Cup Race, Sutton Pk.
- 8 Bedfordshire Sen. Championship, Huntingdon.
- 15 Herts. v. Beds., Letchworth.
- 15 Portsmouth A.C. Road Handicap.
- 15 Civil Service Champ., Ruislip
- 26 Worthing & D.H. Road Relay.
- 29 Grafton A.C. Friendship Cup, Chingford.

January

1952

- 1 Morpeth-Newcastle Road Race.
- 5 County C.C. Championships.
- 12 Bingley H. Open Road Races.
- 12 Mid. Women's Turley Shield, G.E.C.
- 19 Inter-Counties C.C., York.
- 19 Mid. Women's Jun. C.C., Halesowen.
- 26 Cambs. Champs., Cambridge.

February

- 9 S. of Thames Sen. Champ., Aylesfd
- 9 N. of Thames S. & J., Felsted Schl
- 9 Women's Nat. Jun. C.C., Enfield.
- 9 E. Lancs. C.C. Champ.onship.
- 9 W. Lancs. C.C. Championship.
- 9 N. Eastern C.C. Championship.
- 9 Midland 7M. Championship.
- 9 Yorkshire C.C. Championships.
- 16 U.A.U. Champs., Birmingham.
- 16 Mid. Women's Senior C.C., Oldbury.
- 23 Southern C.C., Hadleigh.
- 23 Inter-Hospitals Champ., Chingford.
- 23 Northern C.C., Port Sunlight.
- 23 Midland C.C.

March

- 1 Women's Nat. Senior C.C.
- 1 N. London C.C.A. Championship, Eastcote.
- 5 Army C.C. Champs., Blandford.
- 8 National C.C., Perry Barr.
- 15 Ilford Road Relay.
- 15 S.L.H. Inter-Schools Race, Coulsdon
- 15 Women's Triangular Walk & C.C.
- 15 Reading Univ. Road Relay.
- 22 International C.C., Hamilton P.
- 22 T.V.H. Road Relay, Cranford.
- 22 Wolverhampton-Stafford Road Race
- 29 Dorchester-Poole Relay.
- 29 Wigmore 15M. Road Race.
- 29 Cambridge H. Road Relay, Bexley.
- 29 Watford Road Relay.
- 29 Brighton A.C. Road Relay.

29 Wolverhampton H. Road Relay.

April

- 5 N. of W. London-Brighton Relay.
- 5 Ilford Youths' Road Relay.
- 5 Harborne H. Road Relay.
- 12 Worthing Road Relay.
- 12 Hornsey (St. M.) Road Relay.
- 18/19 L.A.C. Schools Meeting
- 19 Finchley H. "20," Ruislip.
- 19 Warwickshire Road Relay Leamington.

May

- 7 B. of Leyton Floodlit Meeting.
- 10 Sward Trophy, Chiswick.
- 10 Chichester-Portsmouth Road Race
- 10 N. of W. Manchester-Blackpool Relay (North & Midlands).
- 17 County Championships.
- 24 U.A.U. Championships (Prov.).
- 24 Brockman Trophy, Tooting Bec.
- 24 London Caledonian Games, W. City
- 24 Leicestershire Champs., Leicester.
- 24 Staffordshire Champs., Cannock.
- 24 Midland C. & A.C. and Bournville A.C.
- 27/28 Army Ind. Champs. (or 3/4 June)
- 31/2 Inter-County Championships.

June

- 2 Birchfield C.C.
- 3 Bromsgrove A. & C.C.
- 7 District Championships.
- 13/14 A.A.A. Decathlon Championship.
- 14 Kinnaird Trophy Meeting, Chiswick (Incorporating A.A.A. and Poly-technic Marathons).
- 14 Metropolitan-Cammell S. & S.C.
- 14 W.A.A.A. Champs., White City.
- 20/21 A.A.A. Championships, White C.
- 21 Bristol Constabulary Sports.
- 28 Birmingham University Sports.

July

- 2 Inter-Services (Prov.).
- 5 District Junior Championships.
- 5 Triangular International, White Cy.
- 5 B.S.A. Res. Assocn., Small Heath.
- 8 L.A.C. Relays, White City
- 12 Army v. R.M.A.S. (Prov.).
- 12 Civil Service Champs. (Prov.).
- 12 Rotol Sports & Social Club, Glouc.
- 19 Waddilove, Birmingham.
- 19 to Aug. 3rd Olympic Games, Helsinki
- 19th Opening Ceremony.
- 20-27th Track and Field.
- Aug. 3rd Closing Ceremony.
- 26 A.A.A. Junior Championships
- 30 Army Inter-Unit Team (Prov.).

August

- 4 Br. Empire v. U.S.A. W. City.
- 4 Bromsgrove A. & C.C.
- 6 Edinburgh Festival Games.

September

- 17 E. News Floodlit Meeting.
- 20 Utttoxeter Wakes.

MEDITERRANEAN GAMES

Alexandria, October 5th—20th

The Mediterranean Games were staged in Alexandria from 5th to 20th October.

Several good performances were recorded—El Mabrouk's "double" in the 800 and 1500 metres. Another double by Mimoun in the longer distances (5000 metres and 10,000 metres). Degats (France) and Siddi (Italy) divided the first two places in the 200M. and the 400M. between them. Results:

100M: 1, Petrakis (Greece) 10.9; 2, Frizzoni (Italy) 11.2; 3, Montanari (Italy) 11.2; 4, Pecelj (Jugoslav) 11.3; 5, Lecsse (Italy) 11.6.

200M: 1, Siddi (Italy) 22.0; 2, Degats (France) 22.1; 3, Montanari (Italy) 22.1; 4, El Shafei (Egypt) 22.6; 5, Frizzoni (Italy) 22.7.

400M: 1, Degats (France) 47.8; 2, Siddi (Italy) 47.9; 3, Sabolovic (Jugoslav.) 48.6; 4, Martin Dugard (France) 49.1; 5, Filiput (Italy) 49.8.

800M: 1, El Mabrouk (France) 1:50.9; 2, Clare (France) 1:54.2; 3, Kocak (Turkey) 1:54.7; 4, Fahmy (Egypt) 1:55.5; 5, Otenheimer (Jugoslav) 1:55.9.

1500M: 1, El Mabrouk (France) 3:55.8; 2, Onel (Turkey) 3:56.9; 3, Ceraj (Jugoslav) 4:15; 4, Kojak (Turkey) 4:3.0; 5, Fahmy (Egypt) 4:4.2.

5000M: 1, Mimoun (France) 14:38.3; 2, Ceraj (Jugoslav) 15:5.2; 3, Pavlovic (Jugo) 15:5.6; 4, Mihalic (Jugoslav) 15:8.0; 5, Mavrapostoulos (Greece) 15:42.6.

10000M: 1, Mimoun (France) 31:8.0; 2, Mihalic (Jugoslav) 32:42.0; 3, Ozcan (Turkey) 32:37.0; 4, Omran (Egypt) 35:20.0.

110M: 1, Brisson (France) 15.2; 2, Campadellis (Greece) 15.8; 3, Batman (Turkey) 15.8; 4, Soliman (Turkey) 15.9; 5, Saleh (Egypt) 17.1.

400M: 1, Filiput (Italy) 53.8; 2, Acarbay (Turkey) 55.1; 3, Stanic (Jugoslav) 55.4; 4, Doybak (Turkey) 56.8; 5, Attala (Egypt) 58.3.

HJ: 1, Damitio (France) 6ft. 6½in.; 2, Thiam (France) 6ft. 2½in.; 3, Dimitrejvic (Jugo) 5ft. 10½in.; 4, Parados (Greece) 5ft. 8½in.

LJ: 1, Brnad (Jugoslav) 23ft. 10 5/8 in.; 2, Kipouros (Greece) 22ft. 10in.; 3, Akgun (Turkey) 22ft. 5½in.; 4, Mounib (Egypt) 22ft. 4in.; 5, Attar (Lebanon) 20ft. 10½in.

PV: 1, Sillon (France) 13ft. 1½in.; 2, Estafiadas (Greece) 13ft. 1½in.; 3, Bala-pas (Greece) 12ft. 9½in.

HSJ: 1, Akin (Turkey) 46ft. 5in.; 2, Sillon (France) 46ft. 4½in.; 3, Cmaaban (Egypt) 46ft. 2½in.; 4, Ismail (Egypt) 43ft. 1½in.; 5, Dedeyan (Egypt) 41ft. 11½in.

Shot: 1, Yataganas (Greece) 49ft. 3½in.; 2, Profeti (Italy) 49ft. 3½in.; 3, Turan (Turkey) 48ft. 3in.; 4, Sarcevic (Jugoslav) 47ft. 2½in.; 5, Attia (Egypt) 43ft. 10½in.

Discus: 1, Tosi (Italy) 159ft. 1in.; 2, Syllas (Greece) 151ft. 1½in.; 3, Yataganas (Greece) 141ft. 8in.; 4, Profeti (Italy) 139ft. 5in.; 5, Turan (Turkey) 128ft. 2in.

Jav: 1, Döngubic (Jugoslav) 215ft. 11½ in.; 2, Zaraman (Turkey) 208ft. 8½in.; 3, Kallimatis (Greece) 195ft. 5½in.; 4, Papageorgiou (Greece) 182ft. 2½in.; 5, Elmardi (Egypt).

Hammer: 1, Taddia (Italy) 171ft. 8½ in.; 2, Gubijan (Jugosl.) 167ft. 11½in.; 3, Galin (Jugos) 165ft. 5½in.; 4, Balci (Turkey) 155ft. 3½in.; 5, Papageorgiou (Greece) 143ft. 2½in.

Marathon: 1, Aytar (Turkey) 3'7:25.0; 2, Ragazos (Greece) 3'21:31.0; 3, Omran (Egypt) 3'24:24.0; 4, Dervenis (Greece) 3'41:2.0.

Decathlon: 1, Kosmas (Greece) 5,135; 2, Vecchiutti (Italy) 5,001; 3, Kadr (Egypt) 4,798; 4, Zaki (Egypt) 3,860.

4 x 100 Relay: 1, Italy 42.4; 2, Greece 43.7; 3, Jugoslavia 43.9; 4, Egypt 44.2.

4 x 400 Relay: 1, France 3:19.5; 2, Jugoslavia 3:19.9; 3, Turkey 3:25.9; 4, Egypt 3:29.4.

Essex Beagles at their A.G.M. elected the following: General Secretary, M. D. I. Green, 43, Wayside Avenue, Hornchurch; Track Sec., E. C. Pearson, 12 Radleys Mead, Dagenham; Cross-Country Sec., G. V. Utton, 47 Harvey Road, Ilford; Walking Sec., J. C. Gum, 17 Dunkeld Road, Dagenham.

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(U.S.A.)

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F.B.I. Agent.

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30 years.

Height:

5ft. 9in.

Weight:

10st. 7lbs.

First started athletics (at what event):

At the age of 14, in 1935. I played a tremendous amount of baseball and basketball from the age of 8 years. I was born on a farm in the "corn-belt" of the great mid-west area in U.S.A. Consequently, I worked very hard in the wheat, corn and hay fields from a very early age. This undoubtedly was responsible for my natural physical strength.

Favourite events now:

Any running event on the track, although I feel I am better at 5,000 metres. However, I have run 5,000 metres less than ten times in my life. I especially enjoy playing basketball.

Brief details of athletic successes:

National Collegiate Cross Country Champion in 2 miles (9:14) in 1941 at 20 years of age, and N.C.A.A. Cross Country Champion the same year. No track competition between 1943 and June, 1948 due to Military Service and work. Since January, 1949, I have made the following best times: 1 Mile indoors, 4:08.3; 1 Mile outdoors straightaway, 4:05.5; 1 Mile outdoors on 5 lap track, 4:10.3; 2 Miles outdoors, 8:54.5; 2 Miles indoors on 11 lap per mile track, 8:55.2; the following are outdoor times: 13,000

metres, 8:12.2; 3 miles, 13:58.0; 5,000 metres, 14:26.8; 10,000 metres, 31:05. The 3,000 M., 3 miles, 2 miles outdoors and 5,000 metres are fastest ever by an American. The 4:05.5 straightaway mile is an American outdoor record but is unofficial. The 31:05 for 10,000 metres is an American A.A.U. record.

Best Performances:

Guess I answered that in the last question. I have won 2 N.C.A.A. titles and National A.A.U. titles as follows: Cross-Country (10km.), 5km., and 10km. in 1949. 5,000 M. in 1950. Mile indoor (4:094) 1951 and 5,000 M. in 1951.

Performance which gave most personal satisfaction and why?

Any time I win it gives me a terrific amount of satisfaction. I have no one most satisfying performance in mind.

Have you any particular objective or ambition in athletics?

No. I just run for fun. I run anytime I am invited to compete, at practically any distance.

What part do you consider coaching has played in your success?

A major portion. I have had the good fortune of being coached by the best coaches in the world (I think). Firstly, I was coached by America's most outstanding coach at Indiana University (E. C. Hayes, now deceased), then I received coaching by excellent coaches in various parts of the U.S.A., in addition to Gosta Holmer of Sweden, Armas Valste of Finland, and many others. Naturally I have used this coaching advice to fit my own individuality. My competitor colleague, Curtis Stone, helps me tremendously in correcting form, etc.

How long did it take you to reach championship standard?

From 1935 to 1940 I had absolutely no coaching. I ran the mile in 4:35.0, the 440 yds. in 60 sec., and 2 miles in 10:10. After my first three months of coaching under E. C. Hayes in 1940 I ran 4:22 for the mile; 9:22 for the 2 miles; and 53 sec. for 440 yds. By 1943 I ran 4:15 and 9:05 for 2 miles. Then I was unable to run good times again until January, 1949, when I started making my best times as noted above.

How many days a week do you train?

I train every day I can find it possible. Often 7 days a week.

When do you train?

6.45 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

How long do you spend on each training session?

In the morning I spend 15 to 30 minutes, and in the evening from 1½ to 1¾ hours.

What does your training consist of?

Always a good warm-up of at least 1 mile at various speeds. Then I run for about 15 to 25 minutes continuously at speed of 5½ to 6½ minutes per mile, taking 75 yards sprints 4 to 8 times en route. Walk to recover. Then full speed for 500 metres 2 or 3 times, and about 8 x 100 metres sprints. Sometimes I run 45 minutes continuously. Often I take 30 x 100 metres sprint, jogging 150 metres after each. Or sometimes 20 x 220 yds. sprints, jogging 220 yds. after each. Sometimes 4 x 880 yds.; 2 x 1 mile in 4:20; 3 x ¾ mile; 8 x 550 yds. My main trouble is training too

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FAST TIMES IN AUSTRALIA

By J. H. Galli

SOME of Victoria's leading athletes indicated that they will attain Olympic selection standards very soon, judging by their form on the opening day of the interclub track season at Olympic Park, Melbourne on October 27.

High hurdlers Ray Weinberg and Peter Gardner clocked 14.6 and 14.7 sec. respectively over 120 yards; times they have never before registered on the first day of competition.

Honours for the day undoubtedly went to giant Don Macmillan, national mile champion, who won his division in 4.17, the second fastest mile ever run in Victoria, then won over 440 yds. in 50.9 secs., an improvement of 1.3 sec. on his previous best time. He led all the way, but took it easy for 2½ laps, then beat promising John Landy, whose time was 4:18. Other mile division was won by Dave White, 1949 Australian 880yds. champion, in 4:19.8, which bettered his previous best by 2 sec. Les Perry, distance star, set the pace, held the lead into the last straight, and went down by 6 yards.

In the absence of State champion John Morgan, Gordon Hall won the 3,000m. steeplechase (a new event on the interclub programme) in 9:48. He won easily, and could have made better time but for hitting a hurdle near the finish.

Earlier he ran third in Macmillan's mile, returning 4.24.

Sprint times were mediocre, but Hugh Jack won the broad jump with 23:3½; less than 12in. below his best for 1950-51.

Edwin Carr again was the star in Sydney's second day of interclub contests, when he equalled John Treloar's competition 220 yds. record of 21.6 sec. He scored easily over John Bullock again. Once Ed starts in on the "quarters," he will almost surely turn in something really fast, as he obviously is out to reach Olympic standard time of 48.2. early.

Geoff Goodacre, Australian 440yd. hurdles champion, is another athlete heaven-bent on making the Olympic team. This day he produced a fine "double," taking the 220yd. "lows" by inches from George Gedge in 24 sec.; then walloped the latter over 440yd. in 55.2 sec.

State mile champion, John Plummer, had a nice 880yds. win in 1:58.2, with runner-up F. Thornton clocking 1:59.8. It was Thornton's first time under 2 min. Best of the field games performers were P. Ferris, with a 46:2 hop-step-jump, and veteran Keith Pardon, who tossed the hammer 150ft. 5½in. Probably only lack of first class competition experience against world-class athletes has prevented Pardon from getting 170ft.

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Are there any particular features or reforms you would like to see in athletics?

What advice would you offer to the novice?

hard. I seldom get timed. In the early morning I just run very easily for 1½ miles, and finish it off with a last 440 yds. in what I think is 58 to 60 sec. I swim at any chance I get. Naturally I run more than 1½ miles in the morning when I get the time.

In the U.S.A. we need more opportunity to compete. We have excellent material here, but there is little interest in running due to no opportunity to compete for boys who do not go to college or the boys who have finished college. Every athlete should have a chance to compete at least once a week. We also need graded competition. Not enough non-college boys participate in track.

Learn to enjoy the track. Forget the stop watch in training. Regular training, at least once a day, will bring best results. Train with others whenever possible, but remember that he who trains alone travels farther and faster. Individual difference and common-sense should govern the training programme. No one knows all the answers about track, but generally speaking short steps and avoid running on the toes will produce better form and better performances in distance running.

Readers' Letters

THE KINNAIRD WALK

The Editor,
"Athletics Weekly."

Dear Sir,

In spite of the enquiries made by Mr. Deadman, I can confirm without any doubt whatsoever that the result of the Kinnaird Trophy Walk was *not* publicly announced at the meeting. The reason was presumably due to some confusion as to the winning team, in view of the fact that Belgrave Harriers (1, 3, 13) tied in the team race with Cambridge Harriers (4, 6, 7) with 17 points each.

The walkers as a body were undoubtedly annoyed, as more than half an hour after their race had finished they were standing in a group waiting for the official result in order that they might collect their medals. I personally on their behalf approached the Prize Steward, who informed me that he had not received the result. I then approached the referee, Mr. Jewell, who gave the result as a win for Cambridge Harriers (under A.A.A. rule 109, para 3) and cleared up the matter. In fairness to Mr. Jewell, I should say that there had been no confusion or delay on his part.

This incident apart, there was no cause for complaint either with the announcing or the organisation, and it is to be hoped that the walk will be retained in the Kinnaird programme, and receive the continued support of the walking fraternity.

I feel that Brian Hawkins was unduly critical when he commented on the "couldn't care less attitude" during the race. I certainly saw nothing to justify such a remark, and even if certain officials do not show such a keen interest in a walking as in a running event, it is surely simply due to the fact that it is not their particular branch of athletics. Provided that the officials appointed to the walking race carry out their duties efficiently, there should be no cause for complaint.

To some extent the walkers are themselves responsible for the restricted interest in their branch of athletics, by reason of the fact that a number of walking clubs are either clubs devoted solely to walking or are walking sections operating independently of their controlling club. It might be beneficial to athletics as a whole if more walkers were to meet representatives of other branches of athletics regularly at club

committee meetings, where differences could be ironed out and wider contacts made, thus helping to eliminate the tendency to sectional antagonism which does appear to exist in certain quarters.

Yours truly,

H. C. Rogers,
Cambridge Harriers.

REPLY FROM ROGER BANNISTER

The Editor,
"Athletics Weekly."

Dear Sir,

I must apologise to Miss Needham and any other readers who may have thought my answers to the questionnaire published in your magazine on Oct. 27th, unduly brief. There was a reason for my brevity. I feel that there is a real danger of athletes tending to follow too closely a rigid training schedule.

Unfortunately the form of the questionnaire tends to accentuate this inflexibility and some previous schedules in this series, though very interesting, give the impression that adherence to a schedule is an essential ingredient to athletic success. In my view this is mistaken. I feel there may be a danger of too many younger athletes following the schedules of a champion without realising fully the extremely individual nature of such training programmes.

There is, of course, no secret in my training methods but my reticence was increased by the knowledge that my methods would probably not suit other athletes. I have written elsewhere about the way in which I believe an athlete should work out a method of training for himself. My own principles are in fact just as simple as those I outlined.

Pride of place goes to that of avoiding accurate schedules. For me, good running seems to bear an almost inverse relationship to my preoccupation with them. As I replied previously, on an average I train about three times a week for about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour after finishing the day's work. I seldom decide on my work out for the evening until I have finished warming up and have tested my freshness and inclination. Training when the athlete does not feel like running is frequently valueless and may be harmful. With no serious race in view I run at varying speeds and distances (up to

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5 miles) on grass. The main difference in my training method is that I tend to rely on training without racing when I have an important race in mind. This way of planning will not be ideal for most athletes, but arises from the Oxford custom which expects an athlete to be capable of racing all the year round.

Assuming the race is over the distance of a mile, some six or eight weeks before it I run in a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile time trial to gauge my state of fitness. Thereafter, as I said in the questionnaire, I run one timed $\frac{1}{2}$ mile every ten days or so in progressively faster times, until about ten days before the race I feel confident of running it in under 3 minutes. The time trial over I forget about the stop watch and the running track. Above all, I aim at maintaining my freshness for the final competition. My other days of training during the week after the time trial are usually on grass and involve sprinting and striding over intermediate distances.

Yours faithfully,

R. G. Bannister,

Achilles Club.

Editor's Note: Though I am only too pleased to print Roger Bannister's letter, I am afraid I cannot agree that the form of the Questionnaire is in any way responsible for the brevity of his answers, or for creating an impression that a training schedule should be anything but elastic. Reference to Fred Wilt's answers in this issue show how interesting and illuminating this feature can be without any suggestion of a rigid training programme. But I cannot help wondering what Bill Thomas would say to Roger's comment on training when an athlete does not feel like running!



DILYS WILLIAMS (Birchfield H.)

H. Wares

Phoenix Athletic Club.

An athletic club, catering solely for Ladies, has been formed to cover South-East London and the adjoining parts of Kent. This is the only all-Ladies' club in this area and has been formed by a group of twenty girls, all former members of the Ladies' Section of Kent A.C., who feel that this part of London needs a club comparable with the well-known ladies' only clubs in other areas. The training headquarters will be at the L.C.C. Track, Ladywell Recreation Ground, Catford, S.E.6, and the Hon. Secretary will be Miss K. Croucher, 27, Oxford Crescent, S.E.4, and the Fixture Secretary, Mr. A. F. Whiffen, 237, Brownhill Road, S.E.6.

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SOUTH OF THE THAMES 5 MILES JUNIOR TEAM RACE

Farningham, Nov. 10th.

There was a record entry of 54 teams for the South of the Thames 5 Miles "Junior" Team Race at Farningham, 52 teams comprising 317 runners actually starting. The course was heavy after so much rain.

T. Keegan, the London University athlete running for Walton, was soon in the lead and, running strongly, had a lead at the halfway mark of 20 yards. Before going out of sight with about 2 miles to go, Barber, of Darnley, was up with Keegan and soon after took the lead.

Maynard, of Herne Hill, and Booker, of Dartford, were always close handy and when Barber had a severe attack of stitch, no doubt due to his too forward running without sufficient stamina work, these two took up the running. In the last mile Booker went away and though closely pursued by the Herne Hill Harrier, held on to his lead to win by 30 yards, with Keegan third.

Herne Hill had an easy win in the team race, three in the first six putting them in an almost invincible position. The other team positions were very closely fought out with only 50 points separating the second and eighth teams. First hundred finishers—

1. D. E. Booker (Dartford H.).....	35.23
2. M. R. Maynard (Herne H.H.)	35.30
3. T. Keegan (Walton A.C.).....	35.42
4. A. E. Hine (Herne H.H.).....	35.56
5. D. Holden (Cambridge H.).....	36.04
6. R. S. Clark (Herne H.H.)	36.08
7. M. W. Firth (S.L.H.)	36.12
8. D. Pemble (Maidstone H.)	36.24
9. W. Lemon (Eastleigh)	36.28
10. A. Ferguson (Maidenhead).....	36.31
11. P. B. Driver (S.L.H.)	36.37
12. P. Blakiston (C. of Roch.)	36.44
13. I. H. Parr (Reading)	36.45
14. F. Beach (Eastleigh)	36.46
15. P. R. Spencer (Reading)	36.59
16. D. A. Hoile (Camb. H.)	37.02
17. P. G. Newell (Belgrave)	37.03
18. R. Bowyer (Darnley A.C.)	37.04
19. M. F. Porter (Belgrave H.)	37.05
20. G. Moralee (R.N.)	37.10
21. F. J. Ackary (Walton "B") 37.11; 22.	
L. H. McNeill (Herne H.H.) 37.14; 23.	
D. C. Channon (C. of Roch.) 37.15; 24.	
J. M. Addington (Walton) 37.15; 25. B.	
Goater (Eastleigh) 37.17; 26. H. F. Foord	
(Brighton) 37.18; 27. P. Goodsell (Walton)	
37.19; 28. R. Whitlock (Reading)	
37.19; 29. A. J. Llewellyn (Walton)	

37.22; 30. G. Benham (Reading) 37.25;	
31. R. Fletcher (C. of Roch.) 37.26; 32.	
D. G. Maclean (Belgrave) 37.35; 33. B.	
Wright (Cambridge H.) 37.40; 34. C.	
Wilson (S.L.H.) 37.40; 35. E. A. Marsh	
(R.N.) 37.41; 36. P. Barber (Darnley)	
37.42; 37. J. Darvill (S.L.H.) 37.43; 38.	
W. Wortley (Surrey Beagles) 37.44; 39.	
F. A. Griggs (Surrey Beagles) 37.45; 40.	
B. L. Hudson (Belgrave) 37.45; 41. L.	
Carter (R.N.) 37.46; 42. L. Barnes	
(Aylesford P.M.) 37.49; 43. L. Fieldsen	
(Mitcham) 37.52; 44. R. D. Parry (Surrey	
A.C.) 37.56; 45. J. Doggett (Walton)	
37.59; 46. N. Austin (Mitcham) 38.00;	
47. B. G. Murry (Croydon H.) 38.01; 48.	
D. Foxley (C. of Roch.) 38.03; 49. M.	
J. Stearman (Belgrave) 38.03; 50. P. B.	
Courtney (Belgrave) 38.04; 51. J. Arnell	
(Epsom & E.) 38.04; 52. F. Johnston	
(Epsom & E.) 38.05; 53. D. Goodwin	
(Aylesford P.M.) 38.06; 54. M. Sheard	
(Cambridge H.) 38.08; 55. R. Botting (C.	
of Roch.) 38.12; 56. F. Dyter (Dartford	
H.) 38.13; 57. J. Wadey (Brighton) 38.13;	
58. K. Carter (Surrey Beagles) 38.14; 59.	
A. P. Playfoot (Godalming) 38.14; 60.	
D. Lucas (R.N.) 38.14; 61. D. J. Clark	
(S.L.H. "B") 38.16; 62. D. Burnett (East-	
leigh) 38.18; 63. J. W. Horn (Portsmouth)	
38.21; 64. V. J. Fowle (Herne H.H.)	
38.27; 65. R. Ellis (Maidenhead) 38.29;	
66. K. J. Batchelor (Dartford) 38.29; 67.	
R. Laws (Epsom and E.) 38.33; 68. D.	
Shepperd (Eastleigh "B") 38.33; 69. A.	
G. Biggs (Ryde H.) 38.34; 70. H. B.	
Holder (S.L.H.) 38.35; 71. D. Penfold	
(Darnley A.C.) 38.36; 72. T. Hawley (C.	
of Roch.) 38.36; 73. J. Southgate (Epsom	
and E.) 38.36; 74. E. Rye (Herne H.H.)	
38.37; 75. R. Newington (Brighton)	
38.38; 76. R. F. Bolam (Belgrave) 38.40;	
77. T. Seabrook (Sutton and C.) 38.43;	
78. R. Thompson (Mitcham) 38.43; 79.	
N. Tabor (Eastleigh) 38.43; 80. K. G.	
Stimpson (Belgrave) 38.45; 81. A. L.	
Fox (Croydon H.) 38.47; 82. K. F. Caul-	
der (Surrey A.C.) 38.49; 83. C. N. Collis	
(Belgrave) 38.49; 84. B. T. Barrett (Surrey	
A.C.) 38.50; 85. K. J. Blakeley (C. of	
R. "B") 38.51; 86. J. Fitzgerald (Mit-	
cham) 38.52; 87. L. F. Cass (Cambridge	
H.) 38.53; 88. D. W. Perkins (Croydon	
H.) 38.55; 89. W. Lawrence-Corke	
(HHH) 38.55; 90. W. Pawsey (Mitcham)	
38.56; 91. R. L. Kimmis (Cambridge	
H.) 38.58; 92. D. Loveless (Sutton and	
C.) 39.00; 93. A. D. Lowe (Croydon H.)	
39.03; 94. A. B. Heywood (Herne H.H.)	

39.06; 95, B. G. Nicholson (Camb. H.) 39.08; 96, G. Hutchings (Surrey Beagles) 39.13; 97, P. Joyce (R.N.) 39.15; 98, G. Foster (Darnley A.C.) 39.15; 99, B. W. Wills (S.L.H.) 39.15; 100, J. C. Hay (Brighton) 39.15.

First 30 teams: Pts.
 1. Herne Hill H. (2.4.6.22) 34
 2. Walton A.C. (3.21.24.27) 75
 3. Reading A.C. (13.15.28.30) 86
 4. S.L.H. 89; 5. Cambridge H. 108; 6. Eastleigh A.C. 110; 7. City of Rochester 114; 8. Belgrave H. 125; 9. R.N.A.C. 156; 10. Darnley A.C. 223; 11. Epsom and E. 243; 12. Mitcham A.C. 255; 13. Brighton A.C. 258; 14. Dartford H. 259; 15. Surrey A.C. 287; 16. Croydon H. 309; 17. Surrey Beagles 330; 18. Aylesford P.M. 334; 19. Maidenhead A.C. 340; 20. Sutton and Cheam 412; 21. Belgrave H. "B" 419; 22. S.L.H. "B" 425; 23. Eastleigh A.C. "B" 516; 24. Belgrave H. "C" 540; 25. Cambridge H. "B" 571; 26. Walton A.C. "B" 582; 27. Reading A.C. "B" 584; 28. City of Rochester "B" 585; 29. Kent A.C. 600; 30. Ryde H. "A" 607.

OTHER RESULTS

November 3rd

Liverpool Pembroke 26 pts. beat **Sefton H.** 49 and **Waterloo H.** 59. 1, R. Perry (LP) 49.48; 2, A. Price (LP) 50.53; 3, T. Brindle (W) 51.10; 4, J. Sampson (S) 51.14.

Reading A.C. 28 pts. beat **Clonliffe H.** 79, **Trinity Coll.** 107 and **Donore H.** over 6 miles at Phoenix Park, Dublin. 1, P. N. Ross (TC) 33.50; 2, R. Whitlock (R) 34.05; 3, G. Benham (R) 34.55; 4, P. J. Hyde (R) 34.55; 5, J. H. Parr (R) 34.55; 6, K. C. Weston (R) 34.55.

York H. 6 Miles H'cap: 1, A. H. Fletcher (6.30) 30.55; 2, T. Harding (5.15) 32.29; 3, S. Eastwood (2.45) 33.18; 4, P. H. Ward (1.15) 34.10. Fastest time: K. Hinde 35.07.

Exeter H. beat **Devonport Y.M.C.A.** Harriers by 36 pts. to 46. 1, P. Perry () 28.52; 2, E. Birch (D) 28.53; 3, B. Aplin (E) 29.30; 4, W. Coldridge (E) 29.47; 5, K. Thomas (D) 29.55.

Southgate H. Club Championships, Enfield. **Senior** (5 miles): 1, S. Cox; 2, W. Morgan; 3, R. W. Freeman; 27:29. **Junior** (5 miles): 1, D. Randall; 2, R. Newley; 3, B. Taylor; 29:19. **Youths** (3 miles): 1, R. Wade; 2, T. Kelley; 3, J. Evans; 17:40.

November 6th

OXFORD UNIV. INTER-COLLEGE RACE

1, C. J. Chataway and J. H. Scott-Wilson 31:46; 3, D. C. Law 31:53; 4, D. W. Dove 32:43; 5, C. J. Black 32:49; 6, S. J. Bryant 33:11; 7, J. Haddock 33:15; 8, R. H. Pain 33:24. **Teams:** 1, Brasenose 103 pts.; 2, Magdalen 105; 3, Lincoln 139.

November 7th

Loughborough Coll. II beat **Saltley Trng. Coll. II** by 29 pts. to 55. 1, J. Langham-Brown (L) 27:39; 2, G. Aughton (L) 28.10; 3, R. Davies (S) 28.21.

November 8th

CAMBRIDGE UNIV. INTER-COLLEGE RACE.

1, N. S. Pawson 38:35; 2, L. H. Robertson 38:37; 3, J. W. Lang 38:39; 4, H. Lewis; 5, M. E. Denney; 6, A. Morse.

November 10th

CLAYTON-LE-MOORS HARRIERS 7 MILES ROAD RACE

At the end of the first lap of 1½ miles, Alan Parker (Barrow) was leading from Johnny Wild, with Roy Williams third. At the end of the 3 miles Williams was in front with a 20 yard lead, with Parker second and Wild third. These positions were maintained to the end with Williams increasing his lead and looking the most comfortable of the 73 who finished the course.

1. R. Williams (Winton H.) 34.38
 2. A. Parker (Barrow A.C.) 34.45
 3. J. Wild (E. Cheshire H.) 34.50
 4. P. Thompson (Manc'r A.C.) 35.15
 5. J. Russell (Manc'r A.C.) 35.33
 6. J. Eastham (Bolton U.H.) 35.36
 7. W. Berry (Bolton U.H.) 35.50; 8, A. Christian (Manc'r A.C.) 35.57; 9, A. Morgan (Bolton U.H.) 35.58; 10, H. Charles (Sheffield U.H.) 36.03.

Teams: Pts.
 1. Manchester A. & C.C. (4.5.8.14) 31
 2. Bolton U.H. (6.7.9.29) 51
 3. Winton H. (1.11.22.28) 68
 14 teams finished.

Manchester Univ. 35 pts. beat **Aberystwyth Uni.** 61; **Bangor Univ.** 78, with **Cardiff Univ.** not closing in. Manchester beat the other Univ. Colleges combined by 36 pts. to 42. 1, L. Barnes (M) 31.31 (course record); 2, Le Coyte (M) 31.37; 3, F. Newton (M) 31.37.5; 4, White (B) 32.03; 5, Slaney (A) 32.15; 6, Cullum (A) 32.51.

WARWICKSHIRE A.A.A. HANDICAP LEAGUE

Although Birchfield Harriers claimed seven of the first twelve positions in the opening Warwickshire A.A.A. Handicap Cross-Country League last Saturday, when handicap allowances were taken into consideration it was found that the Birchfield club had to be satisfied with third place to Coventry Godiva Harriers. Lozells Harriers, winners of last season's competition, were fourth.

The race was held over the Birchfield clubs six miles course, and formed part of the country over which the English championships will be held next March. There were 105 starters, but none could match the speed of the Staffordshire champion, R. Hatton, who finished a clear winner from the English international, A. E. Dalton, with the Coventry Godiva miler, J. W. Sneath, third. Details:—

	m. s.
1. R. Hatton (Birchfield H.)	34.33
2. A. E. Dalton (Birchfield H.)	36.12
3. J. W. Sneath (Cov. Godiva H.)	36.21
4. J. Lake (Leamington)	36.33
5. P. W. T. Fricker (B.T.H. Rugby)	36.45
6. J. R. Reid (Birchfield)	36.55
7. R. Reid (Birchfield)	36.56
8. H. A. Reid (Godiva)	37.7
9. L. Orton (Birchfield)	37.13
10. T. Coss (Godiva)	37.22
11. T. Hardy (Birchfield)	37.33
12. T. Shilcof (Birchfield)	37.53
13. A. E. Booth (Godiva)	38.13
14. G. Haynes (Birchfield)	38.13
15. R. Crapper (Godiva)	38.14
16. P. Langstone (Godiva)	38.15
17. F. Moore (Godiva)	38.22
18. P. Mills (Nuneaton)	38.22
19. P. Bull (Lozells)	38.31
20. D. Kennedy (Godiva)	38.35

Scratch Teams: 1, Birchfield H., 36 pts; 2, Coventry Godiva H. 65 pts.

Handicap Team Placings:	h. m. s.
1. Coventry Godiva H.	3 32 32
2. Leamington C. & A.C.	3 36 41
3. Birchfield H.	3 37 25
4. Lozells H.	3 43 30
5. B.T.H. Rugby R.C.	3 44 36
6. Nuneaton H.	3 52 56
7. Sparkhill H.	3 57 28
8. Birmingham Atalanta A.C.	4 15 31

Cambridge Univ. beat **Surrey A.C.** by 21 pts. to 65, over 7M. at Cambridge. 1, D. Gilbert, C. Collinge, J. Kennedy, J. Dalby and J. Burnett (C) 43:27; 6, V. S. Singin (C) 44:00.

Surrey A.C. beat **Cambridge "B"** by 38 pts. to 40 over 7½M. at Kingston. 1, J. D. Wood (S) 45:24; 2, J. A. Wallis (S) 45:45; 3, N. S. Pawson (C) 46:13; 4,

J. Leng (C) 46:36; 5, T. White (S) 46:47; 6, I. Calkin (C) 46:50.

Oxford Univ. 31 pts. beat **Westbury H.** 57 and **St. Gregory's A.C.** 89 over 7M. at Cheltenham. 1, J. M. Haddock (O) 49:32; 2, D. W. Dove; 3, J. Ashby (W); 3, C. J. Black (O); 4, J. Court (W); 6, B. Bradley.

Glasgow Univ. beat **Queen's Univ.** by 34pts. to 44 over 6M. at Belfast. 1, W. Robertson (Q) 37:06; 2, D. Saul and D. Endicott (G) 38:06.

Clydesdale H. 2½M. **Youths Open Road Race**, Clydesbank, Scotland. R. Wotherspoon (Glas. YMCA) 14:59.

Met. Police 63 pts. beat **Lloyds Bank** 138 and **Westminster Bank** 166 over 5M. at Hayes, Kent. 1, D. Taylor (MP) 28:50; 2, G. Pearson (W) 28:59; 3, I. Anderson (MP) 29:04; 4, W. Moody (MP) 30:00.

Hampstead H. beat **Southall A.C.** by 36 pts. to 124 over 6M. at Whetstone. 1, H. J. Hicks and G. B. Adams (H) 36:29; 3, B. Yeadsley (H) 36:49; 4, W. H. Hicks (H) 36:58.

University Coll. (Exeter) 47 pts. beat **Exeter H.** 49, **Taunton A.C.** 122 and **St. Luke's Coll.** 157. 1, R. G. D. Osmond (UC) 33.51; 2, J. Weston (St. L) 33.57; 3, A. J. Smith (UC) 34.27; 4, W. Beveridge (E) 34.44; 5, F. J. Atherfold (UC) 34.55; 6, W. Aplin (E) 35.44.

Oxford City "A" 22 pts. beat **Keble Coll.** 61 and **Culham Coll.** 98 at Oxford. 1, T. A. Smith (OC) 29.24; 2, R. Plummer (OC) 29.24; 3, B. Burns (OC) 29.30; 4, M. Wright (OC) 30.11; 5, W. Coates (OC) 30.33; 6, K. Johnson (OC) 31.18.

Bournemouth A.C. tied with **Poole and C.** 18 pts. each. 1, Evans (P); 2, Boot (P); 3, Crook (B); 4, Davies (B); 5, Street (B); 6, Baily (B).

Thames Valley H. 2M. **Junior Championship**, Cranford. 1, M. Canty 11:50; 2, J. Stewart 11:55; 3, E. Stagg 12:05. **Hcp:** J. Stewart (1:10) 10:45.

Insurance 3M. Novices Championship, Parliament Hill Fields. 1, H. Gough (GE) 16:37; 2, H. Fowler (LI) 16:42; 3, E. Harper (WF) 16:54; 4, D. Ord-Hume (PF) 17:14; 5, W. Aylett (NB) 17:26; 6, H. Prier (P) 17:28. **Team:** Price Forbes 24 pts.

Grafton A.C. 3M. **Junior Road Race**, Chingford. 1, T. Inman (N.Lond.H.) 16:25; 2, A. Adair (Hampstead H.) 16:41; 3, H. Parrott (NLH) 17:00; **Team Result:** 1, N. London H. 15 pts.; 2, Hampstead H. 27; 3, Fairbairn House A.C. 55; 4, Grafton H. 65.

Loughborough College 49 pts. beat Imperial College (Lond.) 54 and Reading Univ. 68, over 5¼M. at Reading. 1, D. Coghlan (LC) 33:47; 2, D. Pain (Im.C.) 33:55; 3, S. Hughes (LC) 34:06.

Loughborough Coll. "B" v. Birmingham Univ. "B" v. Nottingham Univ. "B" v. R.A.F. Cranwell, over 6¼M. at Loughborough. 1, Willis (C) 38:40; 2, Langham-Brown (L) 38:44; 3, Jackson (C) 39:18.

Bedford and C.A.C. 52 pts. beat Peterborough H. 64 and R.A.F., Cardington 65, over 6½M. course at Bedford. 1, D. G. Davidson (RAF); 2, R. E. Dunphy (B); 3, D. Prigmore (B); 4, J. Knifton (B); 5, R. Doogan (P); 6, P. Emmings (P).

Iford A.C. 527 pts. beat Poly H. 555 and Victoria Pk. H. 572 in a 5 mile mob match at Chigwell Row. 1, A. Thomas (D) 29:03; 2, G. Iden (VP) 29:08; 3, J. Wood (P) 29:16.

Iford A.C. 28 pts. beat Sutton and Cheam H. 68 and Highgate H. 97 in a Youths 3M. match at Parliament Hill Fields. 1, T. Collins (I) 17:34; 2, D. Plater (I) 17:46; 3, R. Shuttleworth (I) 18:05.

United Hospitals beat Newport G.S. and Old Boys' by 34 pts. to 46 over 4½ M. at Newport, Essex. 1, D. Christy (UH) 21:49; 2, J. Dodd (N) 22:56; 3, A. Macdonald (UH) 23:58.

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Finchley H. 3M. Youths Championship, Ruislip. 1, F. Salvat 18:07; 2, H. Truggett 18:11; 3, R. Radcliff 18:11; 4, S. Legg 19:07; 5, B. Wakefield 19:19; 6, T. Mallott 19:40.

Y.M.C.A. beat Manchester Univ. by 16 pts. to 48 over 4 Miles. 1, D. Cook (YMCA); 2, R. Freeman (YMCA); 3, P. Howard. Y.M.C.A. 4M. Novices' Championship. 1, J. Swift; 2, D. Sadler; 3, G. Turnbull; 26:25.

Paignton A.C. beat Devonport Y.M.C.A. by 24 pts. to 31. 1, E. Birch (D) 24:02; 2, D. Crook (P) 24:10; 3, N. Hall (P) 24:11; 4, P. Holmes (P) 24:12; 5, K. Thomas (D) 24:15.

NEW BRIGHTON CLUB.

On Sept. 20th last, the Brighton and County Harriers and the Sussex Walking and Athletic Club disbanded and a new club, "Brighton Athletic Club" was immediately formed. It is hoped that one strong club in this area will increase local interest and be able to compete favourably with the London clubs. Headquarters are at the Sussex Athletic Stadium, Hove, and the club officials are—Hon Secretary, A. W. L. Kent, 59 Goldstone Villas, Hove 3; Hon. Walking Secretary, H. W. Tyler, 23,

Southall Avenue, Brighton 7; Hon. Treasurer, D. C. Lyall, 10 Wilmington Close, Brighton 6. President is Mr. W. T. Curtis-Willson, M.B.E., J.P.

The annual relay will again be held over a 16 miles circular course along the sea-front, the 1952 date being March 29th, when it is hoped the formation of the new club will be celebrated with a record entry.

WALKING RESULTS

Enfield A.C. 7 Miles Open Road Walk —1, F. W. Barrett (Cambridge H.) 54:44; 2, G. H. Gregory (Belgrave H.) 54:46; 3, H. G. Churcher (Belgrave H.) 54:59; 4, D. McMullen (Belgrave H.) 55:29; 5, N. R. Read (Steyning A.C.) 55:40; 6, B. Shepherd (Walton A.C.) 55:52. Teams: 1, Belgrave H. (2.3.4.25) 34 pts.; 2, Cambridge H. 45; 3, Highgate H. 48. H'cp: N. R. Read (Steyning) 5.20, 50.20. Team H'cp: Cambridge H. 209.43 agg. time.

Livingstone League Race, Coventry. 1, R. Turney (Godiva) 54:54; 2, A. Staines (Leicester W.C.) 55:32; 3, A. Poole (Worcester H.) 56:33; 4, C. Iles (Cheltenham N.W.C.) 58:08. H'cp: J. Gardner (Godiva). Team: Godiva 28 pts. H'cp Team: Godiva 3:30.19.

F. W. Blackmore was unable to contribute his usual "Race Walking" article this week but hopes to resume in the next issue.

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