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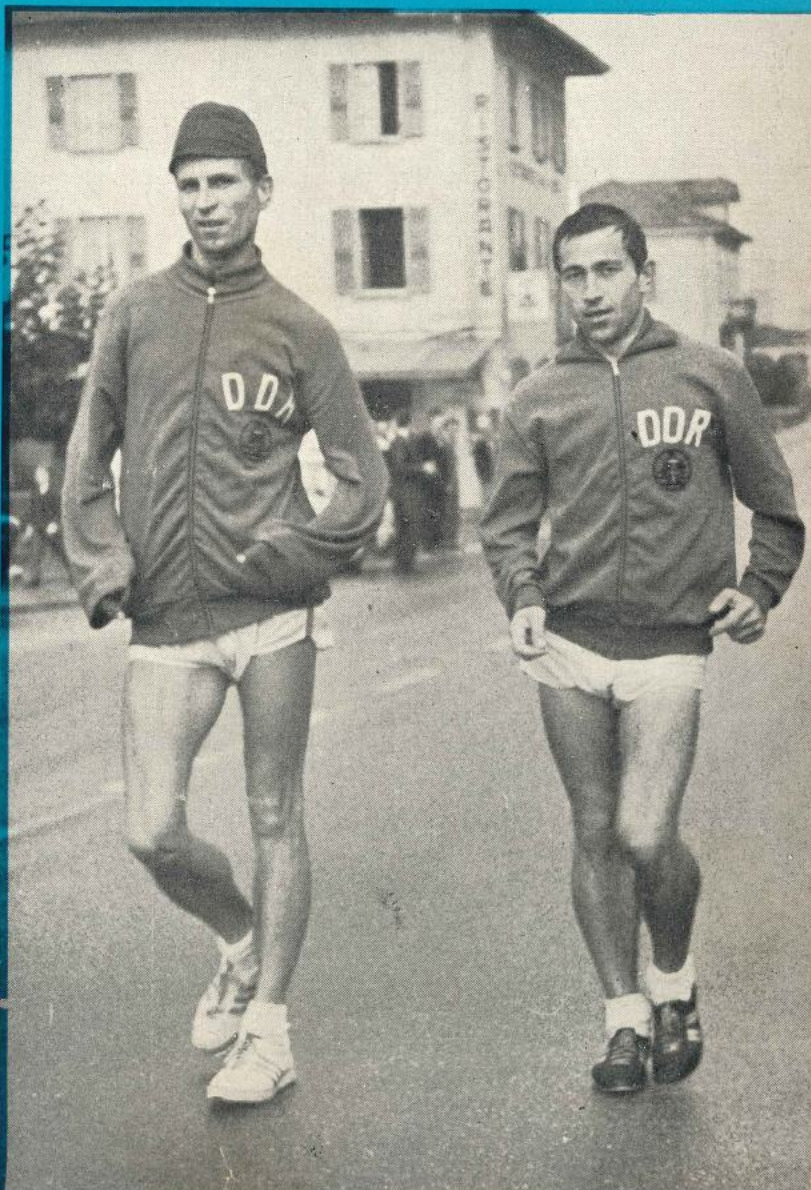
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Hughes' World Best



South of Thames
Inter-Team Race

Cover photo by Mal Tolley:

CHRISTOPH HÖHNE (right), with East
German colleague KURT SAKOWSKI,
during the 100 km. walk in which Höhne
set a world best mark of 9h. 15m. 57.4s.



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BATTY WINS IN BELGIUM

Mel Batty was an easy winner of a 7400m cross-country race in Brussels last Sunday in 23:10. Next to finish were the Belgians van Butsele (23:21) and van Holsbeek (23:23). Andy Green was 13th in 24:04 and Peter Yates 18th in 24:14.

"A.W." CLUB FILMSHOW

The "A.W." Club Filmshow will be held at the Bowaters Cinema, Bowater House, Knightsbridge, London, S.W., on Friday evening, December 8th —6.30 for 7 p.m. Tea and biscuits will be served between 6.30 and 7 p.m. Admission by ticket only. Members requiring tickets should write in for them not later than December 1st. Seating is limited and more than one ticket can only be sent if spare seats are available. Please enclose s.a.e.

COSFORD INDOOR MEETING

Would prospective competitors for the M.C.A.A.A. Indoor Meeting at Cosford on December 16th, please note that the closing date for entries has been brought forward to November 27th. The meeting starts at 11 a.m.

BRITISH MILERS CLUB

The North East branch of the British Milers Club will hold the first of a series of winter training days on Sunday, Nov. 26th at St. John's College, York, commencing at 11 a.m. Athletes should bring their own lunch and equipment for two outdoor and one indoor session. Non-members welcome. Further details from Regional Sec.—G. Surtees, 8 Greenwood Road, Billingham, Co. Durham.

Lost—at North Surrey League match, Wimbledon, Oct. 28th, a pair of navy blue nylon tracksuit bottoms, with sewn-in crease. Please advise or return to G. Bradbury, 148 Hillbury Road, Warlingham, Surrey, who will refund postage.

Athletes wishing to recover any articles left behind after the S.E. Essex League race at Southend on Nov. 4th should write to M. Seaman, 125 Caulfield Road, Shoburyness, Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

TODAY'S EVENTS

EVENTS this week-end include the Rochester "5" with an entry of nearly 300 and 33 teams—entries include the Holt brothers, Tim Briault, Mel Batty, Tony Moore, John Waterhouse, Geoff North, Mike Barratt, Mike Gowan and Dave Gibson; Midland Indoor Meeting; Camborne Road Relay; Beaumaris to Bangor Road Race; Kettering Charity Cup "7"; Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay; Gwent League v. Gloucester League at Blaise Castle; McConnell Shield races at Ballyclare; S.E. Lancs. Lge., Rochdale; E. Surrey Lge., Warlingham; Leeds & Dist. Lge.; Reynolds Garrett Trophy at Eastleigh; and the Women's Countess Howe and Southern Junior Championship races at Sudbury.

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MEXICO TOURS

MY attention was drawn last week to circulars put out by the A.A.A. Club regarding a tour they are arranging to the Olympic Games in Mexico. In these circulars, in an endeavour to persuade their members to join their party, they make inaccurate and damaging statements, denigrating other tours which are "non-inclusive" and suggesting that it will be difficult to have a satisfactory visit to the Games for under £300.

This, of course, is quite untrue and other people connected with such tours are as concerned about these statements as we are ourselves. Admitted, our particular tour does not include meals or Games tickets, but there is a vast difference between 213 gns., the cost of our trip, and the £320 being charged for the A.A.A. Club tour. I will make no disparaging statements about their tour but to refute completely the statements made in their circulars I will make a comparison with our "A.W." Tour and let readers judge for themselves.

Both include air fares to and from Mexico City and hotel accommodation. The A.A.A. Club tour includes "all meals at a moderate restaurant". Now meals, if taken in our hotel restaurant *could* cost £4 a day, but apart from breakfast (and out there it is no continental type breakfast, but a substantial meal), it is seldom convenient to take meals in one particular restaurant, and excellent meals can be obtained all over Mexico City in good restaurants at very reasonable rates, which means that 40/- to 50/- a day is sufficient unless one wants to spend more.

They include nine tickets to the Games. From past experience we have found that £10 to £12 will cover the cost of quite a good seat for the athletics and Opening and Closing Ceremonies and it is certainly unnecessary to pay much more. Incidentally, the A.A.A. Club tour does *not* include the Opening Ceremony.

They include "internal taxi fares to and from the airport". Our tour, of course, includes all such transfers and so far as taxi fares are concerned, it may be of interest to note that at the recent "Little Olympics" a half-hour's cab ride cost only 6/- and a communal cab 1/2d for an hour. They include one ticket to the Ballet and one dinner at a Mexican Restaurant, while our trip includes a six hour tour of the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, the Shrine of Guadalupe, Temple of Quetzalcoatl and the Acolman Monastery, and a five hour night club tour with visits to four popular night clubs, a drink at each club, full course dinner, transportation and gratuities.

Now the cost of our tour with all these extras included comes to £268-£270, which makes nonsense of the suggestion that it is not possible to have a satisfactory tour for less than £300. It should also be noted that the A.A.A. Club trip includes 14 nights in Mexico City, while we spend 16 nights there, including both Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Oh! yes, I almost forgot, they also give you an Olympic book—but I should hardly think it is worth the extra £50!

It was significant, or was it mere coincidence that I failed to receive these circulars despite being a member of the A.A.A. Club?

I repeat—I say nothing against the A.A.A. Club tour, but regret that they have found it necessary to issue such misleading circulars, and in view of their contents I leave readers to make a comparison and draw their own conclusions.

The latest information I have is that "A.W." Tour places are filling fast and with more bookings coming in every week, it looks as though it will not be long before we have to call "full house". So if you want to go to the Games, do not delay booking. Anyone interested in making the trip who has not yet seen a brochure, can obtain one and a booking form if they will write to me at 344 High Street, Rochester, Kent.

THE EDITOR

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Readers Write . . .

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T.V. COVERAGE

Dear Sir,

I was most surprised at Mr. Holden's vehement criticism of my letter ("A.W." Oct. 28th), protesting against lack of coverage of athletics on T.V. In the first place I did not specifically criticise B.B.C.-T.V., but all T.V. coverage. I assume he thinks I meant B.B.C. as they present by far the greater amount of coverage. I take this opportunity of saying they do so very well as regards presentation, it is the amount of time allotted which is in question.

Mr. Holden maintains that when a big international event is on Grandstand it gets more time than racing. Quite true! But a fair share of time? Well hardly. Racing is shown every Saturday, all year long, on both channels, and frequently on one or more weekdays as well. Fair share?

He tells us the last half hour or more is devoted to athletics, covering say, the 5000m, 3000mSC and climax of the field events. Now to cover the first two alone would require 23 minutes in running time only, leaving very little time for information on competitors, and field events shots. And *climax*, Mr. Holden? Remember Brumel's successful attempt on the world HJ in the USSR v. USA match some years ago? And, more recently, Fred Alsop about to try for a "big one", in an attempt to gain a place for GB in the final of the European Cup? Both cut off whilst actually poised on the runway! This surely is rank bad organisation, if not manners, on the part of those responsible. If symphony orchestras can overrun their time, why not international sport? And does it really require 15 minutes to broadcast a horse race lasting about 2 minutes? Most of the details concerning the horses are in the daily press beforehand in any case.

Perhaps Mr. Holden is quite content with the amount of time given to athletics, but the fact remains that the general mass of viewers lack interest because the TV moguls treat the sport in this manner. More information, surely, must help.

I am afraid my statement about 2-3 programmes of 30-40 minutes was interpreted too literally. This was meant to refer to mid-week evening programmes. I apologise; I should have said so. We have heard of BBC-2 up here. Also, I knew of the 2 hour programme on the USA v. Commonwealth match. Alas, at the time, the nearest neighbour with BBC-2 was 200 miles distant. No, Mr. Holden, I didn't take the trouble to ask him if I could watch. We do not enjoy the privileges of Mr. Holden and his friends in Lancs. We do pay a £5

licence fee as he does, but do not get all the services. All BBC Sport is not national. Sports-reel in Scotland on Saturday nights covers only football (both codes) visually, athletics, if any, being reported verbally. I'm afraid some of us work week-days and are not home till well after 5 p.m., nor do we get Bank Holidays, so you see Mr. Holden, this *does* mean I can't always watch the same programmes as you. Believe me, I switch on whenever possible. But facts are facts. Athletic programmes are rather rare in our isolated corner of Britain. Messrs. Bough and Coleman do an excellent job when given the chance. I only wish they were given more time.

I take it my criticism of the press was valid, and I assure Mr. Holden it is so. The so-called national press is not national as regards sport, as anyone who has visited different parts of Britain will know. I do not know what athletics reporting is like South of the Border. I do know it is pretty well neglected here.

Thank goodness for "Athletics Weekly", even though that arrives almost a week late. At least I can find out what happened at the climax of the field events.

Yours faithfully,

R. J. Gauld,

Forres, Morayshire

If Mr. Gauld becomes a subscriber he should receive his "A.W." before the week-end.

DON'T COUNT YOUR MEDALS . . .

Dear Sir,

I feel I must protest against the outrageous articles written by Dick Bank, which appear in "Athletics Weekly" occasionally.

This man is obviously pro-American and anti-everyone else. From reading his articles one gathers the distinct impression that Mr. Bank considers that no athlete in the world is worthy of competing against the American stars. I will be one of the first people to admit that the US team of 1967 is the greatest one ever to leave the American continent, but to read Mr. Bank's articles leaves me with the impression that the athletes of the rest of the world are little more than third-raters. An excellent example of the conceited attitude of Dick Bank is presented in his articles covering the Europe v. North America match and the "Little Olympics".

To begin with the Europe v. North America match, Mr. Bank claims that the Americans did not take the affair seriously. Granted, many US stars were missing from this meeting, but please, Mr. Bank—read the European team sheet and observe how many athletes were missing or switched to different events. A perfect example of the latter point occurred

when Gaston Roelants was switched from the steeplechase to the 5000 metres event. Europe was without her best stars in many events. Missing were Norpoth, Rushmer, Ter-Ovanesyan, Anne Smith, Pat Jones, Klobukowska, and many Soviet stars besides Ter-Ovanesyan.

To consider Mr. Bank's report on the "Little Olympics" only presents a further example of his conceit. First of all he mentions that Jan Werner "did not have to run the first 200 faster than his legs were made to carry him" due to the absence of Evans and Matthews in the 400 metres. Werner has not had the best of seasons in 1967, but believe it or not, Mr. Bank, both Werner and a certain young Kenyan by the name of Rudisha are capable of "putting the skids" under Evans and Matthews next year at Mexico. As for the 200 metres, Werner's 20.4 would be enough to send Evans and Matthews into orbit, so please, Mr. Bank, let us not quibble about who has the fastest leg speed.

To conclude my protest, I should like to offer Mr. Bank some good advice, Charlette Cooke and Madeline Manning are great athletes, but in Great Britain we possess two girls capable of sending the pair of them into retirement, viz., Lillian Board and Anne Smith. My piece of advice is, therefore, very relevant to Mr. Bank's high opinion of the American athletes—"Don't count your Gold Medals before they are hatched."

Yours faithfully,
Douglas Featonly,
 Shotton Colliery

PREJUDICED?

Dear Sir,

I was rather put out by Pete Pozzoli's article in the November 4th issue of "Athletics Weekly". Whilst acknowledging the fact that Mr. Pozzoli knows a lot about women's athletics, it must be said that his article was, in some parts, blatant, crude and prejudiced.

After criticising all our international sprinters (he even had the conceit to say that he could not visualise Anita Neil in world class) he dotes on the merits and "enlivening of the scene" of two talented, but not inter-

national West Indian sprinters. Whilst his "visualisation" may be superior to anyone else's, his sense of reason is not.

He went on to condemn Lillian Board's race in Los Angeles and then tells her how to run a quarter-mile, but he adds insult to injury by advising her what races to run in Mexico and Munich. Should Lillian get down on her knees and say "Salaam"?

Brenda Bedford was not mentioned once in the shot review, but Pozzoli goes on to acclaim a future discus champion in Josie Williams, who ranks 6th on the year's rankings, and he rates her No. 3 athlete of the year after Pat Jones and Lillian Board respectively. He atones for this choice because Josie has only been throwing the discus for a year. What can one say?

Whatever happened to Della James' 11.4 100 metres (she was only disqualified *once*) and the performance of 17-year-old Anita Neil; the 10.8 hurdles by Ann Wilson; Mary Rand's 23.6 seconds 200 metres; the 44.7 secs. relay performance by a team a long way off maturity?

Apart from his write-off of Anita Neil, which anyone with decency will agree was base and obviously an impetuous and immature remark, we hear from Melvyn Watman that Pozzoli had written scathing remarks about Anne Smith, who has nearly served her suspension time and has competed in Britain with as great a zest as ever.

The only commendable thing about that article was the revival of sanity at the end by Melvyn Watman.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Eaton
 (Bognor A.C.)

SUPPORT REQUIRED

Dear Mr. Green,

In view of Ron Jewkes's remarks last week, your readers may like to know that we have been able to persuade the Parks and Public Buildings Committee of the Havering Borough Council to approve the erection of an indoor training area at Hornchurch Stadium. This area will contain a 60 yds. straight, a shot circle and runways for the four jumps! The proposal has yet to be approved by the full Council, the Finance Committee, and the Planning Committee, and is also subject to a favourable surveyors report on the preferred site. However, we have some strong support where it matters and can only hope for the best.

Since the Fieldhouse will, if built, be available to all athletes subject only to hirings and tenancy arrangements, we believe it will be warmly welcomed. We intend to hold regular coaching courses and competitions in it and so would be grateful for all the support we can get from the Athletics world. May I plead with all athletes, coaches, officials, indeed, anyone who thinks this is a worthwhile

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AW9

Gerry North Fastest Up In Priory Relays

At Reigate, November 4th

IN tough conditions of wind and water, mud and steep hills John Snowden led for Surrey AC on lap one. The second stage saw several changes, Tony Fairclough bringing Belgrave from sixth to first, where they were to remain. Other notable advances included Paul Lightfoot's moving Reading from seventh to second while Don Faircloth, Croydon junior, brought his club from 17th to seventh. Belgrave and Reading comfortably maintained their positions through the remaining four stages with Gerry North virtually clinching victory for the "Bels" with the fastest lap of the day on stage five. On the final circuit Gerry Stevens chased hard after Laurie O'Hara but he never really got within striking distance.

1, Belgrave (A. Major, A. Fairclough 13.35, P. Whewell, G. Dance, G. North 13.07, L. O'Hara) 82.24.

2, Reading (D. Meredith 13.58, P. Lindsell 13.44, D. Stevens 13.57, D. Dipper 14.09, P. Lightfoot 13.32, G. Stevens 13.20) 82.40.

3, Windsor & Eton (B. Hadwen 13.49, A. Moore 14.03, G. King 13.50, Smith 14.48, T. Jones 14.02, B. Allen 13.48) 84.20.

4, TVH (D. Musgrove 14.24, G. Minty 14.17, M. Wiggs 13.40, Power 14.23, Wilson 14.22, F. Whitley 14.11) 85.17.

5, Mitcham (K. Wallis, M. Murray, D. Smallbone, M. Gillett, S. Badgery 13.27, L. Morrish) 85.34.

6, KAC (J. Oliver 14.08, Selby 14.04, A. Jones 13.43, Goddard 15.29, Martin 14.27, P. Brencley 14.14) 86.05.

7, Brighton & Hove 86.45; 8, Croydon 87.02; 9, Cambridge H. 87.37; 10, Horsham BS 88.17; 11, Reading "B" 88.48; 12, TVH "B" 89.15; 13, Mitcham "B" 89.36; 14, Redhill & R. 90.28; 15, Belgrave "B" 91.11; 16, VPH 92.04; 17, Maidstone 92.36; 18, Bexhill 92.41; 19, Worthing 93.22; 20, Sutton & Cheam 94.27.

Fastest times: North 13.07, G. Stevens 13.20, Badgery 13.27, Faircloth 13.29, Snowden 13.32, Lightfoot 13.32.

Youths

1. P. Banning (Andover) 14.03
2. P. Standing (Brighton & H.) 14.25
3. H. Hayes (Mitcham) 14.31
4. R. Larder (Guild) 14.34; 5. P. Kyriacou (QPH) 14.35; 6. D. McIver (SLH) 14.35; 7. J. Spooner (Dork) 14.35; 8. P. Hart (And) 14.41; 9. A. Davies (Maid) 14.43; 10. D. Ashbourne (SLH) 14.44; 11. R. Ashworth (QPH) 14.45; 12. K. Penny (TVH) 14.46; 13. G. Baker (Hors) 14.47; 14. P. Leitch (Dork) 14.48; 15. A. Pretty (TVH) 14.49. 94 finished.

Teams: 1, Andover 28; 2, QPH 36; 3, SLH 40; 4, Dorking St. Pauls 48; 5, Cambridge H. 51; 6, Brighton & Hove 52.

EPSOM & EWELL HARRIERS' ANNUAL OPEN BOYS' & YOUTHS' C.C. RACES

Sat., 20th JANUARY, 1968, at 2.15 p.m.

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SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 2 p.m.

TROPHIES FOR ALL RACES

Entries to K. G. Dare, 106 Bryn Arden Rd., Birmingham, 26, close 25th November.

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SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1967

From "The White House"

Tattenham Corner, Epsom, Surrey.

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Teams: 15 may enter, 10 may run, 5 must score.

Entry Fees: Team 12/-. Individual 2/-.

Entries to G. W. S. Tolley, 40 Westways, Stoneleigh, Epsom, Surrey.

HARLOW ATHLETIC CLUB

Winter Track Meeting

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

Sunday, December 10th, 1967, at 11 a.m.
at Harlow Sportcentre, Harlow, Essex

NO ENTRY FEE NO PRIZES

EVENTS—Men: 100, 330, 660 yds., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 2000m. S/chase, 2 Miles Walk.
Junior: 100, 330, 660 yds., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. **Youths:** 100, 330, 660 yds., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. **Ladies:** 100, 330, 660 yds. **Jnr. Ladies:** 100, 150, 880 yds.

Entries to: P. Johns, 32 Blythwood Gardens, Stansted, Essex, by 4th December. S.A.E. please.

WOMENS' NATIONAL ROAD RELAYS

At Aldershot, November 11th

THE main question to be answered before the Senior Championship was not so much which team was going to win but which three girls were going to make up the winning Mitcham team. Mitcham were going to have to leave either Anne Smith, Pat Brown, Liz Parnutt or Rosemary Godsalue out of a squad that was clearly the pre-race favourite. The dilemma was unsatisfactorily resolved for them when Coventry Godiva objected to the inclusion of either Parnutt or Godsalue on grounds of ineligibility. Both girls had competed for Thanet in the Kent Road Relay Championships and, though Thanet were not down to run in the National Road Relay, were consequently not eligible to compete for Mitcham.

In excellent weather conditions strong fields faced the starter in all three races. Joy Jordan (Guildford) led the Ilford and Barnet teams home on the first leg of the senior event. Lap two saw Di Elliott take Barnet into a substantial lead with Aldershot taking up second place. On the final circuit Margaret Moir kept Barnet safely ahead of record-breaking Anne Smith.

A well balanced Feltham team were never headed in winning the Intermediate race. A great effort by Jenny Williams, completing the lap in the day's fastest time, could only bring Bury up to fifth at the finish.

In Julie Rainford, Bury also provided the fastest girl in the Junior event but here a very strong trio proved too much for their rivals, winning comfortably, though Westbury and Birchfield made a great fight of it.

1, Barnet & Dist. (J. Smith 11.00, D. Elliott 11.13, M. Moir 10.51) 33.04.

2, Mitcham (L. Marsden 12.27, P. Brown 10.44, A. Smith 10.16) 33.27.

3, Coventry Godiva (T. Bateman 11.42, A. Smith 11.36, S. Taylor 10.49) 34.07.

4, Aldershot, F. & D. (J. Hale 11.32, S. Fitzmaurice 11.21, P. Card 11.16) 34.09.

5, Ilford (P. Perkins 10.58, J. Gibb 12.15, B. Mason 11.47) 35.00.

6, Westbury (M. Smith 11.23, C. Keen 11.58, R. Sanigar 11.59) 35.20.

7, Middlesex L. 35.26; 8, Barnet "B" 35.32; 9, Bury & Radcliffe 35.33; 10, Essex L. 35.54; 11, AFD 36.00; 12, Cambridge H. 36.15; 13, Selsonia 35.25; 14, Mitcham "B" 36.47; 15, LOAC 37.20; 16, Woking 38.18; 17, CG "B" 38.45; 18, Highgate 39.43; 19, Shaftesbury 39.59; 20, Surrey AC 44.00.

Fastest times: A. Smith (Mit) 10.16 (rec), Brown 10.44, P. Lowis (Bury) 10.47, Taylor 10.49, Moir 10.51, J. Jordan (GG) 10.53, Perkins 10.58, J. Smith 11.00.

Intermediates

1, Feltham (P. Yeoman 8.49, L. Wicken 8.56, A. Yeoman 8.52) 26.37.

2, Woking (J. Kernot 9.03, J. Dickie 9.20, C. Osborne 8.45) 27.06.

3, Westbury (D. Haynes 9.12, M. Webber 9.22, S. Barnes 9.12) 27.45.

4, Rochester (J. Steer 9.16, G. Potter 9.24, Z. Myers 9.12) 27.52.

5, Bury & Radcliffe (M. Forgan 9.43, S. Petch 9.33, J. Williams 8.41) 27.57.

6, Watford (J. Fairclough 9.07, A. Butcher 10.05, J. Tye 8.58) 28.10.

7, Selsonia 28.12; 8, Middlesex L. 28.22; 9, Westbury "B" 28.26; 10, Ilford 28.52; 11, Coventry Godiva 28.53; 12, Aldershot, F. & D. 28.55; 13, Swindon 28.58; 14, Woking "B" 29.24; 15, Cambridge H. 29.51; 16, Halifax 29.54; 17, Airedale & SV 30.03; 18, Croydon 30.09; 19, Essex L. 30.18; 20, Surrey AC 30.34.

Fastest times: Williams 8.41, Osborne 8.43, V. Booth (CG) 8.46, P. Yeoman 8.49, A. Yeoman 8.52, B. Key (Ilf) 8.53, Wicken 8.56, Tye 8.58.

Juniors

1, Bury & Radcliffe (L. Gillett 7.50, T. Routledge 7.48, J. Rainford 7.20) 22.58.

2, Westbury (L. Aill 7.48, D. Keegan 7.39, H. York 7.49) 23.16.

3, Birchfield (J. Parry 7.52, G. Crosby 7.55, C. Whitehead 7.38) 23.25.

4, Middlesex L. (C. Dawkins 8.42, D. Small 7.48, E. Hawkins 7.34) 24.04.

5, Westbury "B" (N. Webber 8.15, D. Slater 7.46, J. Philips 8.15) 24.16.

6, Bury & R. "B" (P. Taylor 8.09, J. Far-north 8.00, M. Finnerty 8.07) 24.16.

7, Watford 24.21; 8, Halifax 24.21; 9, Selsonia 24.29; 10, Camberley 24.32; 11, Woking 24.45; 12, Ilford 24.46; 13, Feltham 24.58; 14, Aldershot, F. & D. 25.11; 15, Swindon 25.18; 16, Bury "B" 25.38; 17, Barnet 26.04; 18, Croydon 26.44; 19, Portsmouth Atal. 27.08; 20, Surrey AC 27.11.

Fastest times: Rainford 7.20, Hawkins 7.34, J. Dudley (Camberley) 7.37, M. Conway (Birchf "B") 7.38, Keegan 7.39, S. Marquis (Wat) 7.39, D. Slater (West "B") 7.46.

Alf Mitchell (Middx. AAA Sec.) is in Ward "G" of Chelmsford & Essex Hospital, New London Road, Chelmsford, after a car accident. Mrs. Nelson Neal was also taken to hospital on Wednesday of last week.

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Welsh Notes

By Bernard Baldwin

WORLD BEST BY LYNN HUGHES

In the worst conditions imaginable—heavy rain, wind and freezing temperatures—Lynn Hughes of Newport Harriers and Bridgend AC became the first man to break four hours in a forty mile track race at Maindy Stadium, Cardiff on November 4th. His time of 3:48:53.2 smashed John Tarrant's previous world best (4:03.28) set on the same track a year before.

Twelve of the fifteen runners on the programme of this Nos Galan Committee-promoted event set out on the stroke of 11 a.m. in bitterly cold and dry conditions. After an hour it rained and then how it rained! Television cameramen, who had come to film the start and intended returning for the finish four hours later, decided to remain throughout. They were not disappointed with their day's work either as it soon became evident that Hughes and Tarrant were going to have a battle royal whatever the conditions.

91-second laps throughout would have given new world figures but these two reeled off 80 for the first lap before Tarrant moved ahead with two more 80s and an 84 to reach the mile in 5.24, twelve seconds ahead of Hughes. But Hughes was with him at two miles (11.21) and stayed there until eighteen (1:45.59) when he slowly but surely moved ahead. Tarrant persevered but Hughes proved unbeatable on this day and at thirty miles he showed 2:56.18 to Tarrant's 3:02.8 and was still reeling off laps of 87-89 while Tarrant had slowed to 103-108. It was not until the 35th mile that the 28-year-old Welshman began to fall behind his schedule of 91 seconds per lap but, with six

minutes to spare at this stage, he could afford a little relaxation and he eased off just a little before finishing, with 4½ minutes in hand, like a lion.

When Hughes crossed the line Tarrant was 2½ miles behind and he gained everyone's admiration when he ran forward to congratulate Hughes before continuing for what must have seemed a nightmare ten laps. To John's eternal credit he plodded on to finish second in 4:21.58, looking only a shadow of the great runner that he has often proved himself to be.

Frank Byrne, who reached ten miles in one hour exactly, twenty in 2:01.15 before slowing to 3:11.08 for thirty, eventually finished third in 4:32:13.2. Keith Brown really showed the effects of the cold which penetrated him during the last few miles and finished fourth in 4:48.16. He did not stop shivering until a few hours after the race. Ken Shaw called incessantly for cups of tea during the latter stages but was pleased with his 5:13.00 in fifth place, despite many trips off the track. Arthur Puckrin, seemingly unconcerned with the conditions, plodded on for sixth in 5:21.49, while Brian Adamson (Bridgend), possibly with visions of becoming the first Irishman to complete the distance came home last in 5:45:01.4, only to be told that Frank Byrne is Irish! Retirements came as follows: Russell Brandon 22½M.-2:16.06; Gordon Bentley 23½M.-2:30.56; Roy Claxton 26M.-3:15.03; Dill Robbins 26½M.-2:41.29; Dave Wallace 35½M.-4:45.22.

The only doubts the Nos Galan Committee ever had about this event concerned a possibly poor entry. Any such doubts were soon removed and the only description for the performance put by both officials and athletes is, truly amazing. All agreed that it was a most memorable occasion and one that would probably remain in the minds of those fortunate enough to be present forever. A happy group



Start of the 40 miles track race at Maindy Stadium, won by No. 13 Lynn Hughes, in a new world best mark of 3 hr. 58 min. 53.2 sec. from No. 1, John Tarrant.

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Gwent C.C. League at Llanrumney, November 4th. 1, J. Kirby (Ro) 36.58; 2, B. Plain (Birchg) 37.15; 3, B. Baldaro (UCC) 37.25; 4, W. Bradley (Gil) 37.30; 5, J. Ingram (Birchg) 37.50; 6, D. Gregory (Newp) 38.09; 7, W. Stiffall (Birchg) 38.26; 8, P. Darney (Birchg) 38.38; 9, A. Aylett (Gil) 38.54; 10, B. Griffiths (Ro) 39.01; 11, H. Clayton (Bris) 39.04; 12, R. Maplestone (Ro) 39.33; 13, C. Williams (Birchg) 39.38; 14, W. Collyer (Gil) 39.47; 15, J. Rutter (Newp) 40.03; 16, D. Ford (Bris) 40.05; 17, J. Griffiths (Swan) 40.06; 18, J. Walsh (Ro) 40.30; 19, W. Pryce (Ro) 40.34; 20, P. Cray (CCE) 40.35. Teams: 1, Birchgrove 210; 2, Roath 185; 3, Gilwern 164; 4, Newport 140; 5, Bristol 115; 6, Barry 90; 7, Univ. C., Cardiff 73; 8, Swansea 32.

(Juniors) 1, B. Hayward (Birchg) 24.17; 2, R. Evans (CCE) 24.43; 3, J. Powell (CCE) 25.07; 4, A. Davies (CCE) 25.49; 5, D. Gurney (Ro) 26.09; 6, E. Turner (AAC) 26.16; 7, L. Lillywhite (UCC) 26.17; 8, R. Lally (Here) 26.21; 9, A. Finn (Ro) 26.36; 10, B. Whittall (AAC) 26.44; 11, B. Carney (UCC) 26.49; 12, M. Hoffman (Gil) 26.54; 13, G. Spencer (Ro-ns) 27.07; 14, D. Cliffe (UCC) 27.08; 15, A. Robson (Barry) 28.34. Teams: 1, UCC 135; 2, Cardiff CE 131; 3, AAC Chepstow 121; 4, Prescoed CC 87; 5, Roath 68; 6, Birchgrove 50.

(Youths) 1, M. Rideout (Br) 18.39; 2, D. Fowles (Birchg) 19.01; 3, R. Gear (Swan) 19.14; 4, C. Mattock (Br) 19.27; 5, R. Sercombe (Newp. HS) 19.39; 6, J. Howes (AAC) 19.57; 7, A. Carlick (TBC) 20.08; 8, C. Vickers (Birchg) 20.14; 9, R. Prosser (Croes) 20.18; 10, D. Hopkins (W. Mon) 20.19; 11, A. Marris (Barg) 20.21; 12, Seaman (Swan-ns) 20.23. Teams: 1, Bristol 270; 2, AAC Chepstow 200; 3, Troedyrhiw BC 196; 4, eq. Birchgrove & Newport HS 191; 6, Croesyceiliog/GS 150.

(Boys-no times taken) 1, A. Hicks (Here); 2, A. Rose (Br); 3, R. Hudson (Here); 4, R. Moore (Ro); 5, G. Grew (Br); 6, S. Evans (Ross); 7, S. Gould (Abertillery); 8, A. Edwards (Here); 9, P. Davies (Ross); 10, R. Sanger (Birchg). Teams: 1, Ross CSM 373; 2, Bristol 365; 3, Bridgend 345; 4, Hereford 339; 5, Birchgrove 334; 6, Croes. GS 281.

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Scottish News

By WILLIE DIVERTY

VARSITY Open "5½", November 4th. A crisp afternoon saw 105 starters in Glasgow University's annual road race and, excepting only Shettleston, all the leading Western clubs were represented. The course for this year's race was approximately 200 yards longer than in the past as a change had to be made due to the closure of the Clevedon Road Bridge. After about a mile Eddie Knox was just ahead of H. Gorman, Pat MacLagan and the Brown brothers but, as the race progressed, Lachie Stewart took over the lead with Knox dogging his heels. With a mile remaining, Lachie, who was racing for the first time in several weeks, had opened up a 30 yard gap on Knox, but once they reached the Westerlands track for the finish Eddie made a determined effort to catch Stewart who retained an eight-yard margin to complete a hat-trick of wins in this event.

1, L. Stewart (Vale of Leven) 25.30; 2, E. Knox (Spring) 25.32; 3, P. MacLagan (VP) 25.39; 4, A. P. Brown (Law) 25.42; 5, A. H. Brown (Law) 26.11; 6, B. Goodwin (Bell'n) 26.27; 7, H. Barrow (VP) 26.46; 8, A. Smith (VP) 26.49; 9, J. Crawford (VP) 26.50; 10, W. Eadie (F. Vall) 26.56; 11, M. Bradley (Pais) 27.04; 12, C. Martin (Dumb) 27.11; 13, B. Scobie (Mary) 27.25; 14, P. Duffy (M'well) 27.30; 15, I. Kerr (Bell'n) 27.33; 16, W. Marshall (M'well) 27.36; 17, I. Binnie (VP) 27.39; 18, W. McDonald (GU) 27.49; 19, R. Mills (Dumb) 27.54; 20, S. Irvine (Glas, Pol) 27.57; 21, D. Martin (Gars) 28.05; 22, J. Keenan (Spring) 28.07; 23, J. Lees (VP) 28.19; 24, G. Grant (Dumb) 28.24; 25, H. McErlean (VL) 28.29; 26, H. Elder (Dumb) 28.31; 27, R. Beaney (GU) 28.33; 28, D. McFarquhar (SU) 28.41; 29, J. Brown (Dumb) 28.43; 30, J. Jones (M'well) 28.44; 31, J. Simpson (Pais) 28.48; 32, G. Milne (M'well) 28.50; 33, J. Adair (Bel'n) 28.54; 34, A. Picken (Spring) 28.59; 35, W. Kenny (Ayr Seaf) 29.01; 36, W. Russell (Monk) 29.02; 37, J. Bogan (GU) 29.06; 38, G. McEwan (Pais) 29.09; 39, K. Lunn (GU) 29.11; 40, S. McNeil (GU) 29.13.

Eastern District League at Hawick, November 4th. 1, eq. G. Bryan-Jones & A. Blamire (EU) 23.28; 3, J. Linaker (Pit) 24.05; 4, D. Logue (EU) 24.07; 5, I. Hathorn (EU) 24.07; 6, J. Wight (EU) 24.22. Teams: 1, Edinburgh Un. 26; 2, ESH 71; 3, Teviotdale 106; 4, EAC 133; 5, Pitreavie 160; 6, Kirkcaldy YM 212; 7, Heriot Watt Un. 220; 8, F. Vic. 273. (B Race) 1, Edin. Un. 64; 2, Heriot CC 92; 3, Teviot. 103; 4, Octavians 145; 5, Gala 160; 6, ESH 179.

CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE FOR HALLOWEEN ROAD RACES

At Batley, October 31st

THESE Airedale & Spen Valley promoted races, sponsored by Batley Sports Council, proved an immense success. Everybody seemed to enjoy the carnival atmosphere prevalent at the evening events and over forty athletes received prizes generously donated by local firms and enthusiasts. All three races were run over a tough course of nearly two miles comprising steep uphill and fast downhill stretches. The bespectacled Alan Blinston (23) was the upset winner of the senior "5½", while in dominating the youths' event Mark Willingham indicated that Rich Hollings might not have things all his own way in Yorkshire this winter. Doing most of the pace-making himself Stephen Kenyon scored a win in the boys' race.

1. A. Blinston (Altrincham) 25.52
2. D. Atkin (Airedale & SV) 26.11
3. R. Robinson (Leeds Univ) 26.14
4. Wright (Hallam) 26.20; 5, B. Ellis (TVH) 26.29; 6, C. Fay (B'burn) 26.49; 7, J. Newsome (Wake) 26.51; 8, R. Newble (SUH) 26.59; 9, B. Barden (SUH) 27.00; 10, M. Baxter (Leeds City) 27.02; 11, D. Quinlan (Long) 27.10; 12, K. Carr (Sun) 27.26; 13, Stacey (Long) 27.29; 14, M. Exley (SUH) 27.41; 15, Child (Wake) 27.42; 16, R. Norton (Long) 27.46; 17, D. Mettrick (Long) 27.47; 18, B. Fletcher (Wake) 27.51; 19, M. Wells (LC) 27.54; 20, Temper-ton (ASV) 28.01; 21, Wilkinson (Long) 28.06; 22, Spence (Bing) 28.07; 23, K. Brierley (LC) 28.08; 24, K. Duckworth (ASV) 28.09; 25, Dobson (LC) 28.14.

Teams: 1, Longwood 105; 2, Leeds City 140; 3, Wakefield 159; 4, Airedale & SV 165; 5, Holmfirth 279.

Youths

1. Willingham (Leeds City) 18.21
2. Swallow (Colne Valley) 18.50
3. Mann (St. Bedes) 18.55
4, L'Anson (LC) 19.00; 5, Singleton (CV) 19.02; 6, Aldridge (Brad. GS) 19.03; 7, Scarfe (BGS) 19.06; 8, Sykes (CV) 19.24; 9, Belk (ASV) 19.32; 10, Johnson (ASV) 19.33; 11, Grimes (ASV) 19.36; 12, Brook (ASV) 19.45.

Teams: 1, Colne Valley 15; 2, Leeds City 25; 3, Bradford GS 28; 4, Airedale & SV 30; 5, Bolton Utd. 51; 6, St. Bedes GS 54.

Boys

1. Kenyon (Bolton United) 8.33
2. Toughy (Leeds City) 8.49
3. Mouncey (Colne Valley) 8.51
4, Firth (Holme V) 8.52; 5, Dewhirst (Mirfield GS) 8.55; 6, Topping (BU) 8.58; 7, Brewster (Leeds GS) 8.59; 8, Richardson (LGS) 9.02; 9, Dell (LGS) 9.03; 10, Macready (CV) 9.04.

Teams: 1, Leeds GS 24; 2, Colne Valley 26; 3, Holme Valley 34; 4, Mirfield GS 56; 5, Grange HS 87; 6, Holmfirth 118.

Other Results

October 21st

Salisbury 30, Swindon 48, at Salisbury. 1, J. Townsend (Sw) 29.09; 2, D. Amey (Sa) 29.52; 3, eq. R. Jeans & M. Curthoys (So) 30.26; 5, D. Davies (Sa) 30.57; 6, R. Jeffery (Sa) 31.21. **(Jnrs) Swindon 24, Salisbury 38, 1, P. Haugh (Sa) 16.54; 2, A. Phelps (Sw) 17.15; 3, P. Griffey (Sa) 17.20.**

Ranelagh 61, TVH 110, 1, I. MacIntosh (R) 25.55; 2, Bull (R) 27.21; 3, D. Stocking (TVH) 27.42; 4, R. Newman (TVH) 27.44; 5, D. Huffer (TVH) 28.08.

Liverpool Un. 34, Leics Un. 52, at Liverpool. 1, M. Knowles (Le) 31.10; 2, F. Davies (ns) 31.17; 3, A. Owen (Li) 31.17; 4, J. Irwin (ns) 31.30; 5, C. Marshall (Li) 31.40; 6, R. Emberson (Le) 32.36.

OUAC 36, SLH 54, HHH 81, at Streatham. 1, M. Gowan (HHH) 24.19; 2, A. Avila (SLH) 24.29; 3, P. Braithwaite (OU) 24.37.

Orion 74, Bank of England 97, at Chingford. K. Jones (O) 39.14.

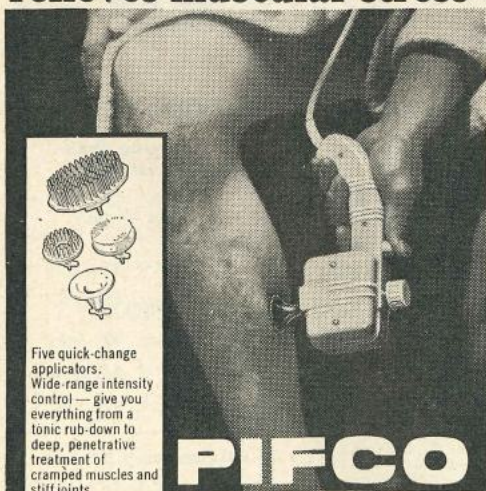
Belgrave 32, Combined Banks 34, at Epsom. B. Nott (CB) 34.25.

CUAC 28, Eastern Counties 50, at Cambridge. 1, A. Ashton (CU) 32.37; 2, J. Hazelden (CU); 3, J. Rix (CU).

October 23rd

OUAC Cuppers Heats at Milton Road track.

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(Div. 1) 440: A. Porten 50.8. 3M: J. Roberts 14:21.2. SP/DT: C. Cogswell 47'2"/127'2". (Div. 2) 120H/220H: J. Crossman 15.8/26.2. HJ: N. Robertson 5'10".

OUAC Sports at Iffley Road track. (Seniors) 880: M. Warburton 1:57.7. JT: J. Mackinnon 176'7". (Freshmen) 2M: 1, J. Beckett (NZ) 9:18.2; 2, J. Valentine 9:23.4. 120H: 1, D. Clementi 15.7; 2, P. De Villiers (ex-"A.W." S. African correspondent) 15.9. 440H: Clementi 57.7. LJ: A. Shoebridge 22'6". SP: A. Shartsis (US) 43'1". JT: C. Butterworth 194'7".

October 24th

CUAC Cuppers Heats at Milton Road track. (Div. 1) 440/880: R. Green (Jnr) 50.6/1:58.4. 3M: S. Larkin 14:27.2. HJ: J. Gayford 6'0". TJ: R. Thorne 43'5½". DT: C. Webb 124'1". (Div. 2) 880: 1, P. Thomas 1:57.1; 2, J. Pickles 1:57.1. 3M: J. Hazelden 14:26.4. LJ: D. Mylrea 22'6".

October 25th

CUAC Cuppers Heats at Milton Road track. (Div. 1) 100/220: S. Cartmell 10.3/22.8. TJ: F. Giaw-Osagie 43'3½". SP: W. Loader 44'3". (Div. 2) 440: M. Winbolt Lewis 50.7.

OUAC Sports at Iffley Road track. (Freshmen) 100/TJ: A. Shoebridge 10.2w/45'6½". 220H: D. Clementi 25.9.

Sheffield Un. 36, RAF Cranwell 44, at Cranwell. 1, S. Appleton (C); 2, D. Bowden (C); 3, G. Cutts (SU); 4, D. Clarke (SU); 5, Pensom (SU); 6, A. Forrest (SU).

Army Inter-Unit match at Tidworth. 1, W. Venus 21.42; 2, D. Davies 21.58; 3, R. Holman 22.03; 4, T. Bunyard 22.04; 5, R. Jeans 22.14; 6, M. Curthoys 22.30.

October 27th

CUAC Cuppers Finals at Milton Road track. (Div. 1) 440/880: R. Green (Jnr) 52.0/2:19.4(!). JT: J. Pitt 173'0". (Div. 2) 880: M. Winbolt Lewis 1:59.8.

October 28th

Blackheath 114, Orion 146, SLH 201, Ranelagh 233, at Coulsdon. Veterans 7½M: 1, L. Durrant (O) 50.40; 2, A. Brent (B) 51.51; 3, R. Maslin (R) 54.48; 4, J. Sharp (O) 55.43; 5, R. Morley (B) 56.02; 6, G. Geere (B) 57.38. Handicaps: (O/50) A. S. Pirie (SLH). (U/50) Brent. (Yths/Boys) SLH 17, Blackheath 19. 1, P. Hobbs (SLH) 20.24; 2, N. Bailey (B) 20.37; 3, L. Brosch (SLH) 21.14.

Watford H. 7½M. C.C. 1, J. Brown 41.46; 2, J. Berton 43.44; 3, C. Morton 44.35. Handicap: P. Lear.

Rochester 29, Canterbury 32, Maidstone 36, Aylesford PM 62, Tonbridge 66, at Maidstone. 1, I. Macmillan (C) 31.07; 2, V. Smith (R) 31.17; 3, J. Pettit (APM) 31.21; 4, T. Briault (R) 32.04; 5, D. Edwards (M) 32.22; 6, G. Stuart-Smith (M) 32.31. (Yths) Maidstone 13, Canterbury 21, Rochester 26, Judd S. 28, JS "B" 57, London Fire Brigade 68. 1, A. Davies (M) 17.03; 2, M. Bramald (R) 17.07; 3, W. Coe (C) 17.42.

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League Races

EAST ANGLIAN SERVICES LEAGUE

At Ely, November 1st

On a cold day, made miserable by biting winds and light rain, Toole led the 95 starters within the first mile. Gradually he opened up a gap, together with Cameron and Blackwell, on the rest of the field but Viv Blackwell proved to have the strongest finish of the leading trio.

1. Blackwell (Wattisham) 30.25
2. Toole (Green Howards) 30.27
3. Cameron (Coltishall) 30.28
4. Hay (East Anglia Un) 31.00; 5. Paling (Watton) 31.12; 6. James (Ely) 31.15; 7. Johnson (W. Raynham) 31.48; 8. Hurt (Marham) 31.52; 9. Reynolds (Waterbeach) 32.05; 10. Leech (High Wy) 32.10; 11. Budden (Wattis) 32.15; 12. Boyd (Mar) 32.20; 13. Diprose (Oakington) 32.25; 14. Cooper (GH) 32.26; 15. Kirbride (GH) 32.35.

Teams: 1, Green Howards 397; 2, Wattisham 347; 3, Coltishall 329; 4, Marham 319; 5, Oakington 318½; 6, Watton 281½.

NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM HANDICAP LEAGUE

At Gosforth Park, November 4th

1. J. Hillen (Saltwell) 34.54
2. W. Robinson (Saltwell) 35.43
3. J. Caine (Gateshead) 35.53
4. H. Matthews (Els) 35.59; 5. B. Forster (Gates) 36.16; 6. J. Stirling (Gates) 36.17; 7. J. Alder (Mor) 36.26; 8. E. Hudspith (Mor) 36.34; 9. R. Appleby (Mor) 36.44; 10. D. Prudham (Gates) 36.46; 11. D. Hewitson (Els) 36.52; 12. M. Brown (Mor) 36.57; 13. R. Checkley (Heat) 37.13; 14. B. Lowdon (Els) 37.15; 15. R. Balding (Heat) 37.18.

Teams: Pts.
1. Gateshead (3, 5, 6,10,20,23) 67
2. Morpeth (7, 8, 9,12,19,21) 76
3. Heaton (13,15,17,25,36,38) 144
4. Elswick 144; 5, Gosforth 170.

Fastest times: 1, Hillen 30.54; 2, Robinson 31.43; 3, Caine 31.53.

Youths

1. D. Grundy (Gateshead) 16.31
2. D. Hill (Sunderland) 17.30
3. M. Smeaton (North S. Poly) 17.40
4. M. Brown (Gos) 17.40; 5. L. Fogerty (Mor) 17.55; 6. C. McEntee (Heat) 17.58; 7. R. Elliot (Gates) 18.21; 8. K. Wilson (Salt) 18.28; 9. C. Murley (Gos) 18.30; 10. R. Bowen (Blay) 18.31.

Teams: 1, Gateshead 23; 2, Gosforth 24; 3, Saltwell 42; 4, Blaydon 49.

Fastest times: 1, Hill 15.30; 2, Brown 15.40; 3, Fogerty 15.55.

Boys

1. M. McLeod (Elswick) 11.19
2. D. Lloyd (Jarrow) 11.36
3. M. McHugh (Jarrow) 11.44

4. S. Winter (Gates) 11.44; 5. M. Harper (Gos) 11.49; 6. D. Lisgo (Gates) 11.50; 7. G. Brydon (Els) 11.55; 8. R. Sterling (Gates) 11.56; 9. T. Renwick (Els) 11.59; 10. D. Kelly (Salt) 12.09.

Teams: 1, Jarrow 16; 2, Elswick 17; 3, Gateshead 18; 4, Heaton 51; 5, Gosforth 73; 6, Saltwell 80.

Fastest times: 1, McLeod 9.59; 2, Sterling 10.36; 3, B. Baggaley (Gates) 11.03.

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

At Lutterworth, November 4th

1. R. Grove (Leicester CAT) 31.38
2. D. Lem (Leicester CAT) 31.50
3. P. Romaine (Notts AC) 32.41
4. J. Whetton (Sutton-in-A) 32.51; 5. R. Leake (LCAT) 32.58; 6. E. Guilford (Dby) 33.10; 7. M. Bullivant (Dby) 33.23; 8. M. Peake (Dby) 33.30; 9. K. Lee (NAC) 33.33; 10. T. Slack (Dby "B") 33.47; 11. D. Eccles (Dby) 33.51; 12. P. Bourne (LCAT) 33.59; 13. A. Taylor (Dby) 34.13; 14. J. Offord (LCAT) 34.18; 15. H. Billings (SiA) 34.20; 16. D. Dickinson (Dby) 34.23; 17. D. Dilnot (NAC) 34.26; 18. W. Baker (LCAT "B") 34.30; 19. M. Down (Lough. Un) 34.38; 20. P. Wilkinson (Dby) 34.41; 21. R. Hudson (SiA) 34.44; 22. A. Walsh (Rolls R) 34.46; 23. R. Child (LCAT "B") 34.49; 24. M. Exton (S. Holland) 34.50; 25. C. Bills (LCAT "B") 34.51. 130 finished.

Teams: 1, LCAT 34; 2, Derby 53; 3, Sutton

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Youths

1. P. Gilsean (Corby) 18.18
2. P. Spencer (LCAT) 18.27
3. T. Colton (Workop) 18.37
4. D. Hardstaff (SiA) 18.43; 5, L. Irvine (Corby) 18.48; 6, I. Barnard (NAC) 19.06; 7, I. Garner (LCAT) 19.09; 8, J. Montgomery (Corby) 19.11; 9, A. Clark (Corby) 19.14; 10, N. Fairhurst (All. Wood) 19.22; 11, J. Eley (NAC) 19.28; 12, J. Walters (AW) 19.33; 13, C. Hunt (Kett) 19.39; 14, C. White (Grantham) 19.47; 15, R. Greasley (LCAT) 19.52; 16, G. Tebutt (Winttingham) 19.54; 17, D. Butts (Wint) 19.55; 18, D. Michael (Grims) 20.07; 19, H. Hessey (Workop) 20.16; 20, S. Thornhill (Kett) 20.23. 115 finished.

Teams: 1, Corby 14; 2, LCAT 24; 3, Allestree Woodlands 46; 4, Notts AC 46; 5, Workop 50; 6, Kettering Town 67; 7, Winttingham GS 71; 8, Grantham 83; 9, Lutterworth 118; 10, Lincoln C. & C. 131.

SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

At Graves Park, November 4th

(9M. Paarlauf) 1, J. McGrow (Sheff. CE)/C. Marriott (SUH) 45.10; 2, T. Wright (Hallam)/T. Owen (SCE) 45.27; 3, B. Barden (SUH)/D. Haywood (Roth) 45.56; 4, A. Evans (Hallam)/G. Eden (Roth) 46.27; 5, M. Hague (Roth)/C. Smith (Roth) 47.35; 6, D. Barden (SUH)/K. Rollinson (Roth) 47.48.

(Yths 3½M) 1, J. Stimpson (Roth) 16.30; 2, E. Bentley (Hall) 17.10; 3, D. King (Don) 17.32; 4, D. Wright (Don) 17.55; 5, R. Rosgrow (Roth) 18.18; 6, J. Taylor (Roth) 18.56.

(Boys 2M.) 1, D. Crossley (Roth) 10.40; 2, J. Primrose (Roth) 10.51; 3, J. Grimbleby (Don) 11.06.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

At Weymouth, November 4th

1. W. Drake (So'ton Un) 30.55
2. G. Hebborn (Weymouth St. P) ... 31.21
3. R. Stonehouse (Aldershot, F & D.) 31.49
4. C. Stewart (B'mth) 31.50; 5, M. Woods (AFD) 32.07; 6, Jukes (SU) 32.18; 7, G. Sly (AFD) 32.20; 8, R. Fulford (So'ton AC) 32.34; 9, D. Thompson (WSP) 32.37; 10, W. Pluck (B'mth) 32.38; 11, T. Davies (AFD) 32.49; 12, D. Curwell (AFD) 32.58; 13, C. Fry (B'mth) 33.05; 14, J. Fletcher (AFD) 33.09; 15, S. Bulpitt (SAC) 33.13; 16, Morris (SU) 33.16; 17, Whyte (SU) 33.18; 18, P. Fitzgerald (AFD) 33.19; 19, B. Williams (AFD) 33.24; 20, C. Whitty (AFD) 33.29. 91 finished.

Teams:

Pts.

1. Aldershot, Farn'm & D. (3, 5, 7, 11, 12) 38
2. Southampton Univ. ... (1, 6, 16, 17, 22) 62
3. Bournemouth (4, 10, 13, 21, 23) 71
4. Southampton AC 104; 5, Weymouth St. P. 158; 6, Salisbury 176; 7, RNAC South 251; 8, Eastleigh 328.

Young Athletes

1. A. Butler (King Edward VI S) 16.04
2. R. Richards (Bournemouth) 16.09
3. P. Adams (Aldershot, F. & D.) ... 16.31
4. J. Murray (Ports) 16.35; 5, P. Brown (AFD) 16.40; 6, M. Watts (And) 16.40; 7, A. Nicholls (AFD) 16.42; 8, M. Poore (AFD) 16.46; 9, C. Fitcher (Ports) 16.52; 10, K. Hughes (AFD) 16.54; 11, C. Stevens (WSP) 16.55; 12, R. Bone (KEVI) 16.56.

Teams: 1, Aldershot, F. & D. 15; 2, King Edward VI 32; 3, Portsmouth 35; 4, Andover 41; 5, Southampton 54; 6, Bournemouth 76.

SOUTH EAST ESSEX LEAGUE

At Leigh-on-Sea, November 4th

1. S. Purkis (Romford) 26.32
2. C. Powell (Hadleigh Olymp) 27.11
3. A. Reavley (Colchester) 27.14

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Start of the North Surrey
League race over a
flooded course at
Wimbledon.



Ron Linstead

Who's Who in British Athletics

Stuart Storey

Full name: Stuart Ellis Storey. Born at Louth (Lincs.), 16.9.42; 6'0", 173lb; 42" chest; 74 pulse at rest; graduate assistant in the P.E. Department at Western Kentucky University in addition to working for a Masters Degree in Education; Birchfield Harriers & Holbeach AC; single; no coach; lives at Holbeach, Spalding (currently at Bowling Green, Kentucky).

Became interested in athletics at Spalding Grammar School in 1958—"Eric Broom, now lecturing at the University of British Columbia, was my P.E. teacher. He was my main inspiration. Mr. S. W. Woodward, the headmaster, encouraged me a good deal. He bought me a set of hurdles so that I could train effectively". Began at long jump and 100y. Favourite events now are 120y & 220y hurdles.

Best marks: 100y—9.9 (1964 & 1965), 440y—49.0 (1967), 120yH—14.1 (1967), 220yH half-turn—23.7 (1967), 220yH turn—23.6w (1967). Annual high hurdles progress: 1959—14.3 (110y, 3'3"); 1960—15.3 (120yH, 3'6") & 14.8 (3'3"); 1961—15.0 (3'6") & 14.4 (3'3"); 1962—14.9; 1963—14.7; 1964—14.9; 1965—14.8 & 14.7w; 1966—15.1 (ill for 3 months); 1967—14.1. English Schools intermediate 110yH champion 1959; English Schools 120yH champion 1961; GB "A" international 1963; GB international 1967.

Most pleasing performance was 14.1 against Poland in August 1967. Greatest disappointment: "Nothing specific but I was disappointed when I failed to break 14 sec. on the Hungary-Poland tour". Next year's target is 13.8. All-time goal: "If I can better 13.8 then I shall be very happy". Intends competing "as long as I enjoy it". What he most likes about athletics is that it "provides a wide and varied range of challenging and competitive situations". No dislikes. View of administration: "Many administrators seem to display a lack of athletics knowledge. They should have a good coaching background. The AAA is fortunate in this respect".

Sue Scott

Full name: Susan Diane Scott. Born in Birmingham, 17.9.51; 5'8", 133lb; 36-26-36; schoolgirl; Birchfield Harriers; single; coached as a junior by Miss Blaine, now by Mrs. Nelson-Neal; lives in Birmingham.

Became interested in athletics "when I was 10 years old, running in local school sports. I was asked by Mrs. Nelson-Neal to join Birchfield when 11". Began at sprinting; favourite event now is "pentathlon, but have yet to be coached at high jump."

Best marks: 100y—11.2 (1965) & 11.1w

(1965 & 1967), 150y—17.1 (1966), 200m—25.3 (1967), 80mH—11.3 (1967), 100mH—15.1 (1967), HJ—5'2½"/1.59 (1967), LJ—19'10"/6.04 (1967), SP—31'7½"/9.64 (1967), Pen—4419 (1967). Annual progress: 1964—12.5 (100y), 11.8 (70yH), 15'5"/4.70 (LJ); 1965—11.2 (100y), 12.4 (80yH), 4'11"/1.495 (HJ), 18'1½"/5.52, 28'6½"/8.70 (7lb SP), 3418 (Jnr Pen); 1966—11.5 (100y), 17.1 (150y), 12.3 (80yH), 4'10"/1.47, 19'3½"/5.88 & 19'5½"/5.93 (indoor), 33'11½"/10.35 (7lb SP), 3920 (Jnr Pen); 1967—11.1w (100y), 25.3 (200m), 11.3 (80mH), 5'2½"/1.59, 19'10"/6.04, 31'7½"/9.64, 4419 (Pen). WAAA & English Schools junior LJ champion 1966; WAAA intermediate LJ champion 1967; GB international 1967; holder world's best pentathlon score by 15-year-old.

Most pleasing performance was scoring 4419 in first international. Greatest disappointment: "Not being selected for ESAA trip to Canada". Target is "to increase my all-round ability and compete at the Olympics". Intends competing "as long as I can perform well". Dislikes "poorly organised meetings and lack of facilities".

Paul Lightfoot

Full name: Richard Paul Lightfoot. Born in Bristol, 24.10.46; 5'7", 137lb; 36" chest; 40-45 pulse at rest; management trainee; Reading AC & Devonport AC (2nd claim); single; "have been helped by Tony Ward; now self-coached but I owe a great deal to training with Mike Tagg at Reading University, 1966/67"; home is in Plymouth.

Became interested in athletics "when I found I had some physical ability and when I realised that rugby is such a barbaric game. Serious involvement has been a gradual process since I was about 12". Began at 880y and mile; favourite events now are 3000m steeplechase and 2 miles. Best marks: 440y—54.5 (1964), 880y—2:00.6 (1967), mile—4:15.4 (1967), 3000m—8:14.0 (1967), 2M—9:00.4 (1967), 3M—14:31.4 (1967), 2000mSC—5:41.7 (1967), 3000mSC—8:43.8 (1967). Annual progress at mile and steeplechase: 1961—4:54.5; 1962—4:45.0; 1963—4:30.9; 1964—4:31.2, 6:09.4 (2000mSC); 1965—4:29.0, 6:10.0, 9:44.0 (3000mSC); 1966—4:25.2, 6:06.6, 9:16.0; 1967—4:15.4, 5:41.7, 8:43.8.

Most pleasing performances were "winning the Southern Counties v. Oxford steeplechase in April, 1967, knocking 15 seconds off my best time, which showed that my winter work had had some effect; and 8:43.8 in the AAA, which proved it beyond doubt." Greatest disappointment: "Not being born good looking!" Target for next year and all-time is "to win".

Stuart Storey, now at Western Kentucky University, USA, cut his best high hurdles time by seven-tenths last season. Only four Britons have bettered his 14.1.



Tony White

No idea how long he will compete—"but about 30 seems the usual retiring age".

Most likes "fitness, friendships and free trips to Mexico". Dislikes "very little, except the occasional official who regards himself or his rule book as more important than the athletes". View of administration: "From my own experience: good at club level, bad at county level". Father "was a good miler; watch out for my brother, now aged 15".

Piatkowski Beats Danek Again

Many of the competitors at the "Little Olympics" moved on to Santiago (Chile) for a meet staged from October 20th to 22nd. Results included—**100m**: Moreno (Chile) 10.3 (OQ), Maniak (Pol) 10.4, Uribe (Col) 10.5, Pender (USA) 10.6, Fenouil (Fra) 10.7; **200m**: Grajales (Col) 20.9 (OQ); **400m**: Werner (Pol) 45.9 (OQ), Grajales 46.3 (OQ), Toomey (USA) 46.5 (OQ), Whitney (USA) 46.6 (OQ), Borowski

(Pol) 46.6 (OQ); **800m**: (Oct. 20th) Dufresne (Fra) 1:49.7, Jungwirth (Cz) 1:50.7, Farrell (USA) 1:51.0, Cuello (Arg) 1:51.1, Davis (USA) 1:51.5; **880y**: (Oct. 21st) Dufresne 1:47.9 (rec; OQ) (passed 400m in 51.7, 600m in 1:18.7), Cuello 1:51.4, Colin (Fra) 1:52.3; **1500m**: Nicolas (Fra) 3:41.6 (OQ), Jungwirth 3:43.8, Colin 3:44.5; **5000m**: Tijou (Fra) 13:57.8, Nelson (USA) 13:58.4, Haro (Spa) 14:02.0, Alvarez (Spa) 14:28.4; **110mH**: Schoebel (Fra) 14.3, Nerlich (WG) 14.6, D'Encausse (Fra) 14.8; **400mH**: Hennige (WG) 50.3 (OQ), Dyrzka (Arg) 50.4 (OQ), Weinstand (Pol) 51.2; **3000mSC**: Alvarez 8:52.0, Haro 8:53.0; **4x100m**: Mixed team (Pender, Werner, Balachowski, Maniak) 40.1, Colombia 40.5. **4x400m**: W. Germany 3:09.0; **HJ**: Spielvogel (WG) 6'8½"/2.05, Hubner (Cz) 6'8½"/2.05, Shinnick (USA) 6'6½"/2.00; **PV**: Colusso (Fra) 15'7"/4.75; **LJ**: Pani (Fra) 24'10½"/7.59; **SP**: Neu (WG) 54'1½"/16.50, Bendlin (WG) 51'3½"/15.63; **DT**: Piatkowski (Pol) 197'7"/60.24 (OQ), Danek (Cz) 196'1"/59.78 (OQ); **HT**: Fahsl (WG) 207'5"/63.22.

Women's 100m: Meyer (Fra) 11.7, Becker (WG) 12.0; **200m**: Meyer 24.0 (OQ), Chmelkova (Cz) 24.7; **440y**: Noirot (Fra) 55.3 (rec; OQ), Ducchi (Ch) 57.0; **800m**: Dupureur (Fra) 2:09.9, Sobieska (Pol) 2:10.0, Noirot 2:15.8; **LJ**: Becker 20'5"/6.22; **SP**: Westermann (WG) 48'0½"/14.64, Molina (Ch) 47'2½"/14.38, Winslow (USA) 44'8½"/13.62; **DT**: Westermann 192'4"/58.64; **JT**: Jaworska (Pol) 183'1"/55.80.

Additional results: **400mH**: 4, Gordon (Ch) 51.3 (rec); **LJ**: 2, Shinnick 23'5½"/7.14; **DT**: 3, Neu 183'4"/55.89.

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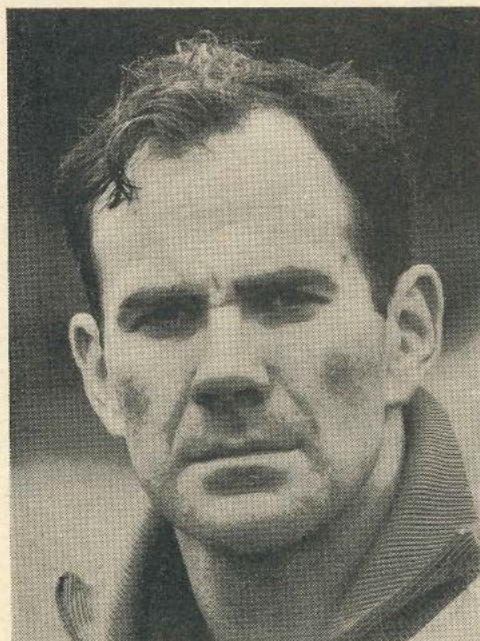
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will appear in the usual booklet form next spring.

*Note: wind-assisted or otherwise doubtful
marks have been omitted.*

100 YARDS

9.5	Menzies Campbell	
	(Garscube/Stanford U.)	13.5
9.6	Richard Simonsen (Portsmouth)	13.5
9.6	Barrie Kelly (Bury & Radcliffe)	31.8
9.7	Ron Jones (B. of Enfield)	3.6
9.7	Leslie Piggott (Garscube)	10.6
9.7	Lynn Davies (Roath)	24.6
9.7	Joseph Speake (Liverpool)	26.8
9.8	Terry Davies (Carmarthen)	20.5
9.8	Gwynne Griffiths (Carmarthen)	20.5
9.8	Bernard Nottage (Aberdeen U/Bah)	27.5
9.8	David Dear (Southampton)	17.6
9.8	David Edwards (Pilkington)	17.6
9.8	Peter Wiltshire (Birchfield)	17.6
9.8	John J. Williams (Carmarthen)	24.6
9.8	James Vivian (Belgrave)	5.8



16 In his final season of competition, Ming Campbell set a UK 100m record of 10.2. Ed Lacey

9.9	David Harding (Birchfield)	29.4
9.9	David Bennett (Shorts)	20.5
9.9	Richard Steane (TVH)	20.5
9.9	K. Walker (Carmarthen)	20.5
9.9	Harvey Grace (Blackburn)	24.5
9.9	J. Hart (Loughborough GS)	24.5
9.9	Robert Frith (Polytechnic)	29.5
9.9	Ralph Banthorpe (Wolv & Bilston)	3.6
9.9	John Lewis (Birchgrove)	3.6
9.9	Gerard Carson (Albert Fdry)	5.6
9.9	David Fitch (Army)	7.6
9.9	Danny Herman (Man'r Lads)	7.6
9.9	Edwin Pavitt (Leigh)	7.6
9.9	John Harrison (Warrington)	17.6
9.9	William Williams (Birchfield)	21.6
9.9	Keith Bullock (Derby)	24.6
9.9	Brian Coles (Birchgrove)	24.6
9.9	Ronald Taylor (Birchfield)	9.7
9.9	Errol Leitch (Hercules)	22.7
9.9	Alan Jones (Wolv & Bilston)	23.7
9.9	Roger Walters (Wolv & Bilston)	23.7
9.9	Colin O'Neill (Westbury)	8.8
9.9	Brian Green (Pilkington)	31.8
9.9	Ian Green (Verlea)	

100 METRES

10.2	Menzies Campbell (Gars./Stan. U)	20.5
10.4	Barrie Kelly (Bury & Radcliffe)	22.7
10.4	Ron Jones (B. of Enfield)	2.8
10.4	Lynn Davies (Roath)	27.10
10.5	Bernard Nottage (A'deen U/Bah)	29.7
10.5	Richard Steane (TVH)	19.8
10.6	Leslie Piggott (Garscube)	1.7
10.6	Richard Simonsen (Portsmouth)	1.7
10.6	Ralph Banthorpe (Wolv & Bilston)	4.7
10.7	Peter Wiltshire (Birchfield)	7.6
10.7	John Mitchell (ULAC)	11.6
10.7	Antony Tymms (Surrey AC)	17.6
10.7	James Barry (Birchfield/OUAC)	1.7
10.7	Robert Frith (Polytechnic)	1.7
10.7	Michael Hauck (TVH/OUAC)	1.7
10.8	David Dear (Southampton)	6.5
10.8	David Edwards (Pilkington)	1.7
10.8	Edwin Pavitt (Leigh)	1.7
10.8	Andrew Ronay (Poly/OUAC)	1.7
10.8	Martin Reynolds (Shaftesbury)	19.8
10.8	Alan Pascoe (Portsmouth)	15.10

220 YARDS

	(* 200m time plus 0.1)	
20.8	Menzies Campbell (Gars./Stan. U)	10.6
21.0*	Richard Steane (TVH)	19.8
21.3	Richard Simonsen (Portsmouth)	13.5
21.4	Michael Hauck (TVH/OUAC)	10.5

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48.7	Michael Fleet (Croydon)	8.7	1:51.3	Martin Sinclair	(Octavians/Edin. U)	24.6
48.7	Andrew Wallace					
	(Darlington/Durham U)	22.7	1:51.4*	Frederick Green (Mitcham)		29.8
48.7	Raymond Gordon (Edinburgh S)	26.8	1:51.5	David Hogg (Sale)		22.7
48.8	Ralph Banthorpe (Wolv. & Bilston)	22.4	1:51.6	Michael Geraghty (Deptford Pk)		9.8
48.8	John Childs (Woodford Gn/Lough)	10.6	1:51.7	Gwynn Davis	(Aberystwyth/A'wyth U)	29.5
48.8	Robert Laurie (VPAAC)	24.6				
48.8	John Marsh (TVH)	24.6	1:51.9	Timothy Taylor (Bristol/OUAC)		6.5
48.8	Nicholas Overhead (Polytechnic)	24.6	1:51.9	Ian Wilson (Brighton & Hove)		23.8
48.8	Ian Morgan (Woking/ULAC)	1.7	1:52.0	Maurice Benn (Heaton)		19.7
48.9	Martin Bilham (Border)	24.6	1:52.0	Michael Fleet (Croydon)		22.7
49.0	Aubrey Johnson (Donc. PW)	16.7	1:52.1	Peter Abell (Sale)		27.4
49.0	Stuart Wilson (RUC)	14.8	1:52.1	Ronnie Tutin (Notts)		30.5
49.0	Gerard Carson (Albert Fdry)	14.8	1:52.1	Chris. Hudson (Leeds/York U)		10.7
49.1	Robert Clay (Derby & County)	27.5	1:52.2*	Alan Dean (N. Staffs)		15.6
49.1	John Boulter (Achilles)	10.6	1:52.2	David Murfin (N. Staffs)		24.6
49.1	Michael Gilbert (Liverpool)	19.6	1:52.2	Roy Young (Hornchurch)		15.7
49.1	Tony Collins (Hercules)	1.7	1:52.2	John Davies (Manchester)		22.7
49.2	Brian Capell (British Timken)	27.5	1:52.3*	Christopher Moreton (N. Staffs)		15.6
49.2	Richard Farrimond (Hallam./Liv. U)	14.6	1:52.3	Graham Brown (Crawley)		14.7
49.2	Keith Colburn (TVH/USA)	4.7	1:52.3*	John Rix (SLH)		25.8
49.2	Graham Beckley (TVH)	2.9	1:52.4	Jeremy Pickles (Croydon/CUAC)		27.4
49.3	Colin O'Neill (Westbury)	3.6	1:52.4	Peter Butlin (Waterloo/CUAC)		27.4
49.3	Colin Sinclair (Billingham)	10.6	1:52.4	Anthony Elgie (RAF)		10.7
49.3	David Cropper (Berry Hill/Leeds U)	21.6	1:52.4	J. McCarthy (Gosforth)		19.7
49.3	David Cowley			(Next week: 1500m-10 Miles)		
	(Sparkhill/St. Paul's C)	24.6				
49.3	Stuart Wilson (RUC)	1.7				
49.3	James Dixon (RAF)	5.7				
49.3*	Joseph Kirwan (Stretford)	22.8				
49.3	David Thomas (Ilford)	23.8				

880 YARDS

(* 800m time plus 0.7)

1:47.3	John Boulter (Achilles)	15.7
1:47.9	Keith Colburn (TVH/USA)	15.7
1:48.2*	Christopher Carter (Brighton & H.)	8.7
1:48.2	Michael Varah (Hercules/Lough)	15.7
1:48.6	Duncan Middleton (Springburn)	15.7
1:48.7	David Cropper	
	(Berry Hill/Leeds U)	15.7
1:49.6	Andrew Green (Hadleigh O)	29.5
1:49.6*	Malcolm Rothwell (Sale)	4.7
1:49.7	Leonard Walters (TVH)	29.5
1:49.7	Frank Martin (Eastleigh)	29.5
1:49.8	Walter Wilkinson (Longwood)	29.5
1:50.2	James Johnson (LAC/Met. Police)	23.8
1:50.3	Hugh Barrow (VPAAC)	17.7
1:50.6	Michael MacLean (Bellahouston)	24.6
1:50.8	David Elderkin	
	(Hull A/Durham U)	30.5
1:50.8	David Wilcox (Notts/Sheff. TC)	30.5
1:50.8	Michael Billington (N. Staffs)	24.6
1:50.9	Hugh Pullan (Achilles)	29.5
1:51.0	Robert Littlefield	
	(N Shields P/Lough)	13.5
1:51.0	Alan Simpson (Rotherham)	10.6
1:51.0	John Whetton (Sutton-in-Ashfield)	10.6
1:51.0	Stanley Taylor (Manchester)	22.7
1:51.1	Graeme Grant (Dumbarton)	14.7
1:51.1*	David Ross (Blackheath)	14.8
1:51.2	Nicholas Lovatt (Mitcham/CUAC)	6.5
1:51.2	John Kirkbride	
	(Blackpool & F./Lough)	3.6
1:51.3	Maurice Stevens (Sparkhill)	14.6

Martin Craven Wins Derwentwater "10"

November 4th

1.	M. Craven (Kendal)	49.39
2.	C. Fitt (Kendal)	49.49
3.	C. Robinson (Rochdale)	50.02
4.	A. Byrne (B'pool & F)	50.49; 5. D. Atkin (A'dale & SV) 50.57; 6. J. Fewery (BF) 51.16; 7. D. Anderson (Bing) 51.19; 8. S. Hardicker (MAC) 52.06; 9. P. Kilbey (MAC) 52.10; 10. P. Morris (BF) 52.13; 11. N. Carrington (Sale) 52.18; 12. R. Williams (Roch) 52.26; 13. T. Dwyer (Pemb) 52.30; 14. K. Stewart (ASV) 52.41; 15. D. Spencer (Barrow) 52.52; 16. J. Bradshaw (Pemb) 53.03; 17. R. Tristram (ASV) 53.11; 18. B. Gill (Barr) 53.37; 19. T. Proctor (Roch) 53.45; 20. J. Temperton (Sund) 53.52; 21. A. Spence (Bing) 53.58; 22. P. Chambers (MAC) 54.02; 23. R. Brown (Pemb) 54.09; 24. T. Sheehan (BF) 54.10; 25. B. Jackson (BU) 54.27; 26. D. Large (Barr) 54.42; 27. T. Toal (Pemb) 54.44; 28. J. Haslam (BU) 54.48; 29. T. Beesley (BU) 54.57; 30. K. Duckworth (ASV) 55.03.

Teams: 1, Blackpool & Fylde 20; 2, Rochdale 34; 3, Airedale & Spen Valley 36; 4, Manchester AC 39; 5, Pembroke 52; 6, Barrow 59.

Handicap: 1, Temperton (7.30) 46.52; 2, Robinson (2.45) 47.17; 3, Hardicker (4.30) 47.36.

Next week's issue includes the latest in Jack Barlow's series on "The Barrier Breakers" ... the high jump.

Record Breaking Indoor Season Ahead

THE forthcoming British indoor season will undoubtedly see a larger number than normal of UK All-Comers' and National indoor best performances. Although the Mexico City Olympics will be many months after February, the height of the indoor season, they may well act as a spur; and the European Indoor Games in Madrid will be further incentive. The televising by the BBC of four Cosford meetings will assist in bringing indoor track and field into the public eye. The conversion of the track at Cosford to 200 metres circumference and the holding of the majority of track races over metric distances will open up new scope for record breaking.

The current UK All-Comers' and National indoor best performances are given in the table below in that order for each event. Where no superior performance exists for a metric event, the best for the corresponding, but longer, yards distance is given—suffixed 'y'. These performances may be regarded as relatively 'soft'. Where a best performance is given as vacant the time in parenthesis is the best for the next distance up, e.g. 70 yards for 60 metres, one mile for 1500 metres, and this should be equalled or beaten before a record-breaking aspirant can claim an inaugural indoor best performance.

MEN

60y: 6.3; 6.2. 60m: vacant (7.3); 6.6. 200m: 22.2y; 22.2y. 220y: 22.2; 22.2. 300m: 36.5y; 36.5. 400m: 47.3y; 48.5y. 440y: 47.3; 48.5. 600m: 1:17.9y; 1:17.9y. 800m: 1:51.5y; 1:49.7. 880y: 1:51.5; 1:50.9. 1000m: 2:25.4; 2:22.0. 1500m: vacant (4:04.7); 3:43.0. Mile: 4:04.7; 4:02.5. 2000m: 5:12.2; 5:12.2. 3000m: 8:12.6; 7:56.2. 2M: 8:36.4; 8:36.4. 3M: 13:36.8; 13:26.0. 5000m: vacant (—); 13:58.4. 2000mSC: 5:40.8; 5:40.8. 60yH: 7.4; 7.1. 60mH: 8.4; 7.8. HJ: 6'10"/2.08; 6'10"/2.08. PV: 16'0"/4.87; 15'4 3/4"/4.69. LJ: 25'9 1/4"/7.85; 26'2"/7.97. TJ: 50'10 1/4"/15.51; 50'10 3/4"/15.51. SP: 64'1"/19.53; 62'11 1/4"/19.19.

WOMEN

60y: 6.9; 6.9. 60m: 7.5; 7.4. 200m: 24.8y; 24.8y. 220y: 24.8; 24.8. 300m: 41.7y; 41.7y. 400m: 56.3y; 56.3y. 440y: 56.3; 56.3. 600m: 1:40.8y; 1:40.8y. 800m: 2:13.4y; 2:09.8. 880y: 2:13.4; 2:10.5. 1000m: vacant; vacant. 1500m: both vacant (5:02.1). Mile: 5:02.1; 5:02.1. 60yH (5): 7.7; 7.8. 60mH (6): 8.9; 8.6. HJ: 5'9"/1.75; 5'9"/1.75. LJ: 20'4 1/4"/6.20; 21'5"/6.53. SP: 50'2 1/4"/15.29; 50'2 1/4"/15.29. Note: The Women's hurdles marks above were set over 2'6" hurdles at 80m hurdles spacings.

Barrie Kelly's National 60m best of 6.6, a time he did twice at Dortmund in 1966 and worth about 6.1 for 60y, seems unlikely to be beaten, but Cyril Holmes's (70y) time of

—predicts Patrick Mackenzie

7.3 (1936), the provisional 60m All-Comers' time, must surely go! Lawrence Taitt and Michael Parker's joint National best of 7.8 for 60m Hurdles is little inferior in merit to David Hemery's 7.1 for yards, but Clive Longe's All-Comers' 8.4 (February 18th, 1967) will soon go. The 200m and 400m times will take some running, but an 800m at Cosford equivalent to 1:52.1 for 880y will take the metric All-Comers' best from Duncan Middleton unless he himself achieves it, but it should be noted that Mike Varah ran a solo time-trial 880y in 1:51.4 at Cosford on March 5th, 1966.

The 1500m has never been seen indoors in the UK, but John Whetton's time of 3:43.0 at Lyon this year is of considerable merit. Whetton, never beaten in Europe indoors, may have ambitions about becoming the first Briton to run an indoor mile inside four minutes, and it is to be hoped that the occasional mile race will still be seen at Cosford. Even on the Continent it is not infrequently seen, the current European indoor best of 3:58.2 by Jurgen May was set in East Berlin, and it has even been run in Moscow in the last year or two. Tim Briault's 3000m All-Comers' mark set on the Wembley "mini-track" in 1964 should be well within the scope of several runners, being 16.4 seconds slower than Ian McCafferty's time at Lyon this year. Another distance yet to be seen in the UK is 5000m. Alan Simpson ran 13:58.4 at Tampere, Finland, in 1965, then a world best, but it is inferior in merit to Derek Graham's European 3M best of 13:26.0 (actually 13:25.9) set this year on the "Fastrac"-surfaced board track at Oakland, California.

None of the All-Comers' men's field events marks are safe, and several National marks seem likely to fall, particularly in the pole vault and long jump if the current holders, Mike Bull and Lynn Davies, rise to the occasion. Both, incidentally, set their current bests overseas. Arthur Rowe's Wembley Shot mark looks safe at present.

The Women's AAA held their dash and hurdles championships this year over metric distances, so the best performances here start on a relatively more respectable scale, although the National standards for 60m, by Daphne Arden (Slater) and Mary Rand, and 60m Hurdles, by Patricia Nutting (Pryce), are both superior to the All-Comers' bests. Probably one of the first marks to go will be the All-Comers' 800m of 2:13.4 (set over 880y by Mary Campbell); Anne Smith ran 880y in 2:10.5 at Detroit in 1966 while Rosemary Stirling ran a fractionally inferior 2:09.8 for 800m in East Berlin this year.

The current standards for women's 300m and 600m were both made over yards distances, 330y and 660y respectively. The former was an accidental mark, the race concerned was intended as 300 yards, but it was later found that the wrong start line had been used, something that is far less likely to happen at Cosford in the future with the track markings greatly simplified. The time of 41.7 was by Gloria Dourass in 1965. The 660y mark of 1:40.8, by Mary Tagg (Green) at Feltwell in 1962, is the only mark in the table above to have been set there.

Of the women's field events marks, the All-Comers' Long Jump would seem the easiest to beat, with several girls probably out to beat Mary Rand's "Best in Britain". Brenda Bed-

ford, and possibly Mary Peters too, may be out to beat the latter's shot mark, while Linda Knowles was less than an inch off Frances Slaap's high jump indoor best at Prague this year.

Altogether an exciting winter ahead for the indoor track fan. Next year, incidentally, is the 100th anniversary of indoor amateur athletics—for the world's first indoor meet was in New York on November 11th, 1868, and looking a year ahead it would be interesting to stage a centenary meeting with the same events! The New York meeting was held on a hard-beaten earth floor of 8 laps to the mile, and one of the competitors, W. B. Curtis, wore spikes . . . the first time these had ever been used in the USA.

Australian News

GEORGE PERDON (43), racing from scratch in the \$1,000 Victorian professional marathon championship in Melbourne on October 7th, was clocked at 2:19:56—and immediately announced his retirement. "That will do it", said the man who ran his first marathon in 1948, before the winner of the race, 19-year-old Murray Williams (actual time of 2:28:42), was born. Ron Clarke's brother Jack, the famous Australian Rules football star, retired after 16 miles. Ron himself clocked 1:14:24 in the Victorian 15 miles road championship in Melbourne on September 23rd . . . 64 sec. behind Irish-born Derek Clayton, who intends to attack the world records for 20,000m and the hour early next year.

May 27th, Tyabb (Vic). Mar: Fred Howe 2:24:13, Barry Sawyer 2:25:16, George Claxton 2:25:28, Ray Solomon (18) 2:25:33.

June 11th, Melbourne. 800m: Ralph Doubell 1:49.3.

August 5th, Adelaide. Mar: Ian Wheeler 2:27:34.

August 12th, Perth. Mar: Ian Sinfield 2:25:46.

August 12th, Sydney. Mar: Dave Power (39) 2:27:56.

August 12th, Tyabb. Mar: Derek Clayton 2:18:28, Hank VanWyngaarden 2:24:05, Barry Tregenza 2:24:38 . . . 5, Tony Cook 2:26:09; 6, Ian Blackwood 2:26:13.

September 9th, Adelaide. (Australian Marathon champ) (very hilly course) Clayton 2:21:58, Ray White 2:27:46, Rod McKinney 2:30:39 . . . Ron Clarke and Power retired at about 20M.

September 23rd, Melbourne. 15M (road): Clayton 1:13:20, Clarke 1:14:24, John Coyle 1:14:49, Geoff Walker 1:16:47, Power 1:16:52.

September 23rd, Sydney. Women's SP/DT: Jane Adams 45'11"/13.99 & 154'0"/46.94; JT: Chris Thompson 146'1"/44.53.

September 23rd, Newcastle. HJ: Peter Wright 6'6"/1.98.

September 24th, Narrabeen (NSW). 4M: Clarke 18:01.4.

September 30th, Brisbane. 220y: Ross Wilson (17) 21.4; LJ: Graham Taylor 23'10 1/2"/7.27.

September 30th, Sydney. HJ: Chris Daly (17) 6'6"/1.98; women's 400m: Rosemary Shelly (16) 57.4.

October 1st, Swan Hill (Vic). HJ: Lawrie Peckham 7'0 1/2"/2.14 (OQ); PV: Ross Filshie 14'6"/4.42.

October 7th, Perth. Women's JT: Lynnette Cooper (15) 133'7"/40.72.

October 7th, Sydney. LJ: Les Walkey 24'3"/7.39.

October 7th, Adelaide. HJ: Tony Sneazwell 6'8"/2.03; TJ: Graham Boase 48'2"/14.68.

October 14th, Melbourne. 100y: Phil King 9.6, Geoff Freeman (17) 9.7; women's 100mH (2'6"): Pam Kilborn 13.5.

October 18th, Melbourne. 100y: Gary Eddy 9.6.

October 21st, Sydney. Women's DT: Sue Culley (14) 147'9"/45.03(1).

October 21st, Melbourne. Women's 100y: (headwind) Elizabeth Murray (15) 11.0; 100m/220y: Judy Pollock 12.0/24.2; SP/DT: Jean Roberts 46'2"/14.07 & 147'11"/45.10.

Other Australian news: Tommie Smith has accepted an invitation from Ron Clarke's club, Glenhuntly, to compete in Melbourne in mid-December. He has promised to be at peak fitness. Bill Toomey, who was also invited, has not yet decided . . . Irena Kirszenstein is expected to compete in Melbourne in January . . . Residing in Sydney for an indefinite period is Yugoslav women's javelin record holder Natassa Urbanic . . . Keith Wheeler, who ran the mile in 3:59.8 in Kingston, has completed his theological studies and as the Rev. Wheeler is looking forward to a good track season . . . Ralph Doubell, conqueror of Franz-Josef Kemper in the World Student Games 800m, recently clocked 46.5 in a 440y time trial . . . Australian athletes will arrive in Mexico City four weeks before the start of the Games.

Bernie Cecins

Tamara's Discus Record Shattered

Liesel Westermann becomes first woman to throw over 200 feet

JUST four days after her 23rd birthday, Liesel Westermann (West Germany) deposited Tamara Press as holder of the world discus record with an astonishing throw of 200'11"/61.26 in Sao Paulo (Brazil) on November 6th. In becoming the first woman to surpass the twin landmarks of 60 metres and 200 feet, the 5'7½", 161lb Cologne University student added no less than five feet to the former record. Her own previous best stood at 194'6"/59.30.

Apart from her defeat in the European Cup final, when suffering from a combination of stomach trouble and travel fatigue following the long flight home from Tokyo, Liesel has enjoyed a flawless season. Consistent at around the 190ft. mark it was obvious that Tamara Press's record was within her grasp but few would have anticipated such a vast improvement.

Liesel is strong (best shot-put of 52'0½"/15.86), fast and lithe (she long jumped 19'1¼"/5.82 this year and anchored her club to second place in the West German 4x100m relay championship); her technique is excellent and she has a wonderful temperament: in Budapest last year she set a personal best in taking the silver medal. She is indeed living proof that one does not need to be a giantess to succeed in her event.

Her annual progress has been relentless: 1959—98'7½"/30.06, 1960—125'4"/38.21, 1961—135'4"/41.27, 1962—149'5"/45.55, 1963—169'7"/51.70, 1964—172'10"/52.70, 1965—183'1"/55.81, 1966—188'3"/57.38, 1967—200'11"/61.26.

EUROPEAN RESULTS

September 15th, Tubingen (WG). Women's 1500m: Klopfer 4:28.6 (rec).

September 22nd, Karlstad (Swe). HJ: Nilsson 6'10½"/2.10.

September 23rd, Molndal (Swe). HJ: Dahlgren 6'10½"/2.10.

September 24th, Gothenburg (Swe). Women's 400m: Wallgren 54.6.

September 24th, Katrineholm (Swe). 110mH: Forssander 14.0; DT: Uddebom 185'10"/56.66, Haglund 185'4"/56.50.

September 30th, Dusseldorf (WG). Women's 100m/LJ: Becker 11.8 & 20'5"/6.22.

September 30th-October 2nd, Leninakan (USSR). (5280ft. altitude; further results) 200m: 2, Abalikhin 20.9 (OQ); 3, Tuyakov 21.0 (OQ); 800m: Mitrofanov 1:48.3; 10,000m: Baidyuk 30:00.2 (fastest ever at 5000ft.-plus altitude); Mar: Baranov 2:20:18.2, Skripnik 2:20:18.2; 3000mSC: Naroditskiy 8:58.2; 110mH: Balikhin 13.8 (OQ), Podtyergera 13.9 (OQ); 200mH: Kolesnikov 23.1, Ozolin 23.3; 400mH: 2, Kovalyev 51.3; 3, Kasakov 51.5; Relays:

Burevestnik 39.9/3:08.2; HJ: Smirnov 6'9½"/2.07; PV: 2, Volkov 15'9"/4.80 (OQ); 3, Schulga 15'9"/4.80 (OQ); LJ: 3, Sibenko 25'4"/7.22 (OQ); TJ: 2, Shastitko 53'6½"/16.32 (OQ); 3, Malinsh 53'3"/16.23 (OQ); SP: Plunge 59'4¼"/18.09; DT: Kovtun 192'2"/58.58 (OQ); HT: Kondrashov 223'2"/68.04 (OQ), Ashmarin (20) 223'2"/68.04 (OQ), Nikulin 218'7"/66.62 (OQ); Dec: Otsmaa 7569 (OQ), Paalo 7369 (OQ), Kolesnikov 7237 (OQ); 20kmW: Khrolovich 1:31:10; 50kmW: Lyungin 4:17:10, Andruschenko 4:19:55, Gutpeles 4:22:00; Women's 100m: Grigoryeva 11.7, Samotysova 11.7; 200m: 2, Petschetnikina 23.6 (OQ); 3, Tkachenko 24.0 (OQ); 400m: Marochina 55.7; 800m/1500m: Dunayskaya 2:06.4/4:41.0; 80mH: Sarubina 10.7 (OQ), Kuznyetsova 10.7 (OQ), Korsakova 10.8 (OQ); 100mH: 2, Sarubina 13.1; LJ: 2, Kroyter 20'10½"/6.36 (OQ); 3, Kapsysheva 20'8½"/6.31 (OQ); SP: Zybyina 53'6½"/16.32 (OQ); DT: Muravyeva 179'11"/54.84 (OQ), A. Popova 177'5"/54.08 (OQ); JT: Marakina 177'9"/54.18 (OQ), Churkina 176'7"/53.82 (OQ), V. Popova 174'5"/53.16 (OQ); Pen: 2, Shapkina 4687 (OQ); 3, Kuzmina 4653 (OQ).

October 5th, Ostrava (Cz). Women's 1000m: Emilia Ovadkova 2:44.7 (world's best; represents 2:11.8 800m speed).

October 9th, Ostrava. Women's 1500m: Ovadkova 4:21.0 (rec).

October 14th, Oberhausen (WG). DT: Reimers 201'4"/61.38 (OQ).

October 14th/15th, Bucharest (Rum). Women's 300m: Petrescu 39.4; Pen: Pandelescu 4581 (rec; incl. 20'2¼"/6.15 LJ).

October 22nd, Vienna (Aus). JT: Pektor 252'9"/77.05 (rec; OQ).

October 22nd, Gelsenkirchen (WG). JT: Struse 263'10"/80.42 (OQ).

October 25th, Wiesbaden (WG). 3000mSC: Menet (Switz) 8:41.4 (rec; OQ), Letzerich 8:43.0 (OQ).

October 28th, Vienna (Aus). JT: Pektor 263'10"/80.42 (rec; OQ).

October 28th, Graz (Aus). PV: Peyker 16'1"/4.90 (rec; OQ).

October 29th, Budapest (Hun). DT: Fejer 199'0"/60.66 (eq. rec; OQ); women's 1500m: Bach 4:28.5 (rec).

October 29th, Sofia (Bul). Women's HJ: Lazova 5'7"/1.70 (eq. rec).

October 29th, Vanves (Fra). HT: Chadeaux 207'6"/63.26.

November 1st, Louvain (Bel). 1000m: De Hertoghe 2:20.1.

Britain's Jill Hall clocked 26.0 for 200m in Sydney on October 28th—her first race since settling in Australia.

THE "A.W." TEN MILE TWO-MAN RELAY



THE "ATHLETICS WEEKLY" TROPHY

"ATHLETICS WEEKLY" is once again offering worthwhile awards—tracksuits or running shoes—to the three teams with the best performances in 1967 for the Ten Mile, Two-Man Relay. The team with the best performance will hold the *Athletics Weekly* Trophy for 12 months.

The holders of the Trophy are J. J. R. McGrow and D. Quinlan (Longwood H.) with a performance of 42min. 13sec. The best performance so far recorded this year is the very fine one of 41 min. 47.1sec. by Mike Mills and Mike Tagg of Norfolk Olympiads at Earlham, on September 30th.

RULES FOR TWO-MAN, TEN MILE RELAY COMPETITION

1. Both competitors must be first claim members of a Club, University, College, Service Unit, etc. A.A.A. Laws and the first claim rule will apply.

2. Applications for performances to be considered must be made on the proper entry form which will be printed in *Athletics Weekly*, from time to time. Each form must be signed by a responsible official who has witnessed the performance and must certify that time and distance are correct. The performance need not be made in actual competition.

3. Runners may change-over whenever they please, but they must cover the full 10 miles between them. For this purpose a baton not exceeding 12 inches in length must be used. If the baton is dropped, it must be recovered (i.e. the baton must be carried the full 10 miles). Performances must be on a 440 yds. track.

4. The decision of the following Committee shall be final—Mr. Les. Golding, B.A.A.B. Team Manager; Mr. Roy Moor of the *Daily Mail* and former international quarter-miler, and the Editor of *Athletics Weekly*.

The teams with the best three performances submitted by January 10th, 1968 on the proper form (see below) will be awarded prizes, and the result announced in *Athletics Weekly* at the end of January.

The competition closes on December 31st, but applications may be submitted up till January 10th, 1968.

APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF "TWO-MAN, TEN MILE RELAY" PERFORMANCE

I certify that the following performance was witnessed by me, that the full distance was covered, the timing performed by qualified timekeepers, and that the rules as published were adhered to in every particular.

(Runners) and

of (club, etc.) Time.....mins.....secs.

Name of track Cinders or grass.....

Date of performance.....

(Signed)..... Date.....

Official capacity or qualification.....

The Forgotten Walkers

SINCE the introduction of the 20 and 50 Kilometre Road Walks into the Olympic Games programme Britons, or British-born athletes, have won gold medals on all but two occasions. Yet, despite this startling fact, the walker is often the forgotten man of the sport. Until two or three years ago the most any walker could hope for was a biennial trip to the Olympic Games or European Championships. Now the position has improved slightly with the introduction of the Lugano Cup and the occasional (usually non-scoring) event in an international match. But, even in Britain, which is normally regarded as the birthplace of Race Walking, the general public seems virtually oblivious to the existence of this branch of athletics—until the Olympics happen along.

This last summer saw the first British Junior International and, significantly one hopes, a walk was included. An athlete who caused quite a stir in not being selected was Philip

Embleton. Having been left out of the British team for a younger, less experienced performer, he subsequently proved that the International vest should have been his. "We were given the choice of soccer or cross country at school. I chose the latter as I felt it was more an individual effort and any success which you might attain belonged to yourself. For a while I ran for Walthamstow AC but I wasn't very successful. I don't think I ever finished above halfway in any race." So he turned to Walking. "Since taking up athletics seriously I haven't really had any other interests—it's not that I'm fantastically narrow-minded and all I enjoy doing is walking around a track at 7/8 m.p.h. The fact is that, with studying, I just haven't the time to do anything else."

Philip covers 40-60 miles a week in training, a total he wants to step up to 80 by next summer. In 1967 he achieved all he set out to do from the Championships point of view but "at the end of all the mile walks I always felt



Philip Embleton here follows in the footsteps of inter-County two miles walk champion, Arthur Jones.

Peter Tempest



Barbara Fisk leading the eventual winner Doris Froome, in the National Junior 5000m road walk.

George Keen

I could have gone that much faster." He has set himself three targets for next season: to finish in the first six in the RWA National 10 Miles and 20 Kms.; to win the RWA National Junior 5 Miles; and to beat Bob Hughes over any distance. He has set himself no long-term goals but just hopes to keep improving year by year.

The only chance Phil has of gaining National recognition is by winning an Olympic Gold. But, if his chances of hitting the headlines are slight Doris Froome's are, by comparison, infinitesimal. On being asked her all-time ambition Doris replied optimistically "to walk for my country in the Olympics", then added a revealing "if walking is ever included". The chances are that women's Race Walking will never form part of the Olympic programme because, like tug-of-war or cricket, the followers of the sport are too few and the sport itself lacks sufficient international recognition. Nonetheless in a very short time Doris could be dominating the sport of women's Race Walking. In 1966, when still a Junior, Doris ranked fourth in the senior one mile list. 1967 has seen her, a first-year intermediate, win the National Intermediate by nearly fifty seconds. Then, incredibly considering she is only 15 years old, two weeks ago she won the National 5000m road walk in a phenomenal 26.58. To appreciate the worth of this performance it should be realised this works out a considerably better than 8.20 for each mile . . . 8.20 would have ranked Doris fourth in last year's senior one mile list. Clearly Judy Farr is soon to meet her first serious challenge for some years.

In 1968 Doris hopes "to do well in the WAAA Senior Championships", and she will be able to compete against her elders, secure in the knowledge that of the 24 walking events she has contested she has won 23. On the occasion of her single defeat she finished second.

All that Doris has thus far achieved she has accomplished on one training session per week. She explains this away apologetically as being "due to my frail constitution". This same frail constitution carried her around the

National Junior cross country in 1966 in third place, just two seconds behind the winner. Last winter she won the Worcs. Intermediate cross country and then placed seventh in the National event. So that if, one day, Doris gets tired of winning mile walking races she might try running the distance. Then it will be Anne Smith not Judy Farr who will have to look to her laurels.

Andy Todd's 14.2, put up in Cuba recently, was the fastest time ever recorded by a NUTS (i.e. European and World-type) Junior. It also ranked as the second-best ever by a British teenager. Alan Pascoe, who is the fastest British teenager ever over the "highs", finished behind Andy on this occasion.

Andrew Herrity, 1966 Junior Mile Champion, is at present at the University of Southern California where he is embarking on a three year course in art. According to his coach/adviser John Walker of Small Heath, Andy has never had a full winter's training up to now "because of the atmosphere in industrial Birmingham. He suffers from catarrh and couldn't train as hard as he wanted. Now he is training every day and sometimes twice a day". Andy will not be entirely alone at USC as Neil Duggan, another Brum athlete, recently moved there from Hancock Junior College.

Young Athletes' Results

GUILDFORD & GODALMING AC TROPHY RACES

At Guildford, October 21st

("Turner" Youths' Trophy) 1, R. Larder (GG) 11.58; 2, W. Yeates (GG) 12.31; 3, R. Tiner (Rodboro GS) 12.50; 4, J. Pringle (Godalm. GS) 13.01; 5, B. Bullen (GGS) 13.02; 6, P. Hendley (RGS) 13.03.

("Belmore" U/16s. Trophy) 1, P. Buckwell (G. Abbott) 11.35; 2, C. Trendall (W. Churchill) 11.59; 3, B. Fish (RGS) 12.05; 4, P. Andrews (Key Cross) 12.05; 5, R. Neville (Clarks C) 12.17; 6, M. Traviss (GGS) 12.33. Teams: 1, Godalming GS 12; 2, Haywards Heath 15; 3, George Abbott 18.

Facts and Figures

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Birthplace:	Clapton, London	Erdington, Birmingham
Birthdate:	December 28th, 1948	July 20th, 1952
Club:	Metropolitan WC	Harborne H.
School:	Ex-William Morris TS	Four Dwellings SMS
Occupation:	Apprentice draughtsman	Machinist
Height & weight:	6'1", 146lbs	5'5½", 112lbs.
Coach:	None	George Carr
Best marks:	1965: 1MW-8.19, 2MW-17.54	1MW-8.23.6
	1966: 1MW-7.32, 2MW-15.55,	
	7MW-62.50, 10M. Road-89.15	
	1967: 1MW-6.49, 2MW-14.37,	1MW-8.23.4
	7MW-55.20, 10M. Road-79.31	

("Parish" U/14s Trophy) 1, A. Keen (Sheep-hatch) 11.54; 2, I. McCray (W. Chur) 12.11; 3, J. Edgington (GGS) 12.25; 4, M. Gorton (Sheep) 12.53; 5, T. Scates (Glebelands) 12.55; 6, N. Davies (GGS) 13.08. Teams: 1, Sheep-hatch 11; 2, Godalm. GS 13.

(Girls U/16) 1, P. Godmark (HH) 8.12; 2, J. Larder (GA) 8.54; 3, P. Fowler (HH) 9.00; 4, C. Still (HH) 9.04; 5, B. Brown (HH) 9.10; 6, A. Cartell (GA) 9.14. Teams: 1, Haywards Hth 8; 2, G. Abbott 16.

(Girls U/14) 1, D. Garratt (HH) 6.52; 2, A. Jones (HH) 7.06; 3, J. Ranger (RGS) 7.08; 4, T. O'Brien (HH) 7.12; 5, W. Baker (RGS) 7.17; 6, C. Warner (GA) 7.32. Teams: 1, Haywards Hth 7; 2, Rodborough GS 16; 3, G. Abbott 37.

WESTBURY H. SCHOOLS' ROAD RELAY At Eastville Park, Bristol, November 4th

After lying second, with the rain pouring down, on the first lap, Preston School moved to the front on stage two and from then on pulled further and further ahead to score a comfortable win.

1, Preston SS (W. Chainey 10.20, A. James 9.46, P. Ford 9.58, P. Blake 10.10) 40.14; 2, Henbury CS (R. Soloman 10.13, J. Anderson 10.38, D. Ussel 11.06, C. Ridler 9.41) 41.38; 3, PSS "B" 43.56; 4, St. Brendans 44.03; 5, Wells-way 44.40; 6, Fairfield GS 45.23; 7, Henbury "B" 45.49; 8, Wellsway "B" 47.12. Fastest times: Ridler 9.41, James 9.46, Ford 9.58.

SANGSTER & BOOTH CUP RACES At Chidwall, Liverpool, November 4th

("Sangster" Cup) 1, Collingwood (L'pool Inst) 17.23; 2, Parker (B'pool GS) 17.54; 3, Smith (LI) 17.58; 4, D. Dutton (Ellesmere PGS) 18.00; 5, S. Hughes (W'loo GS) 18.07; 6, R. Harrison (St. Edwards) 18.29; 7, G. Derby (Anfield CS) 18.31; 8, I. Snow (L'pool C) 18.35; 9, Thorpe (Caldy GG) 18.40; 10, R. Symington (EPGS) 18.46. Teams: 1, St. Edward's C. 64; 2, St. Mary's C. 66; 3, Liverpool Inst. 66.

("Booth" Cup) 1, G. Court (ACS) 12.38; 2, B. Lyonette (St. Mary's) 12.42; 3, R. Bradley (AGS) 13.16; 4, H. McCarthy (St. M) 13.20; 5, K. Parker (L'pool C) 13.22; 6, G. Dinn (ACS) 13.26; 7, D. Jackson (EPGS) 13.31; 8, S. Deegan (Roffwood CS) 13.35; 9, L. Sixsmith (Our Lady's) 13.38; 10, A. Dellanzo (Card. Allen) 13.40. Teams: 1, Anfield CS 24; 2, St. Mary's C. 51; 3, St. Edward's C. 68.

Workshop Cavendish SS 26, P. Jackson GS 55, October 21st. (U/20) 1, T. Colton (WC) 18.38; 2, H. Hessey (WC) 19.08; 3, P. Derlacki (Workshop H-ns) 19.27. (U/15) Workshop C. 35, Bentineck S. 38, PJGS 67, Dukeries CS 104. 1, S. Fisher (WC) 16.57; 2, Alton (PJGS) 17.11; 3, N. Martindale (BS) 17.41. (U/13) Workshop C. 50, Bentineck S. 50, Dukeries 127, WC "B" 129, PJGS 147. 1, Rich Platford (BS) 10.20; 2, M. Jeffery (WC) 10.24; 3, Bob Platford (BS) 11.19.

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Yours sincerely,

M. S. Barber

Chairman, Hornchurch Harriers

LEFT OR RIGHT

Dear Sir,

Perhaps you could clear up a little matter which has puzzled me ever since I took up running. Why does the A.A.A. rule state that during road races one must keep to the left hand side of the road? While the Highway Code states that when out walking one must always face oncoming traffic. Could the reason be because it is more dangerous for cars to pass a group of oncoming runners than it is for cars to pass a group of runners running the same way?

Yours sincerely,

David Francis

Romford A.C.

PRAISE

Dear Sir,

I should like to say through your columns how very pleased the members of the Borough of Enfield Harriers were on the occasion of the lectures given by Fred Housden and Derek Hayward at the Recreational Centre, Crystal Palace, and we think they should have been supported better. Coaches and intending coaches do not know what they are missing by not attending these lectures and demonstrations, as they are carried out in such a way that one cannot fail to learn an enormous amount from the skill and obvious "know how" of the lecturers.

I am sure that there is a lot to be learned from these dedicated coaches which can be passed on at Club level by people who take the trouble to go and read, mark and learn what there is to be offered, and I should always urge anybody who wishes to coach to visit Crystal Palace as often as possible, and ask as many questions as they wish, as the National coaches there are very patient and informative.

Yours faithfully,

G. E. Sewell,

Gen. Secretary, Borough of Enfield H.

WOMEN'S 80m. HURDLES

Dear Mr. Editor,

I have long held the opinion—and it obtains fairly strong confirmation from the photo accompanying Peter Pozzoli's article re this event in "A.W." of Nov. 4th—that the women athletes are *not* making economical clearances of the hurdles they are asked to negotiate.

This may be, partly, that they appear to be inflexible in the hip joint, and so in order that



Tony Simmons (Luton) during his winning run in the Q.P.H. Liddiard Trophy race at East-cote.

Peter Tempest

the trailing knee can clear 2ft. 6in., they are obliged to raise the whole body, whereas they could, surely, be taught and trained to step over the obstacles. Standing astride such a hurdle should make it clear to anyone that any normal girl can hurdle the obstacle without raising the buttocks at all.

Yours sincerely,

John Biddulph

Waddesdon.

ATHLETICS WRITERS' AWARDS

Lillian Board and Lynn Davies were presented with "athlete of the year" awards at the British Athletics Writers' Association dinner last week.

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Entries close Saturday, 25th November, to H. A. Callow, "Ingledene," Coronation Avenue, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts. Fee: 2/6 per ind., team 5/- extra.

Race Walking

By COLIN YOUNG

GOOD performances by Lodge and Hughes in France: On October 22nd, at Criel near Paris, a 25 Kms event was won by Charles Sowa (Lux) in 1:58.23 from Jacques Arnoux (Fra) 1:59.09. Royal Sutton Coldfield pair Roy Lodge and Bob Hughes clocked 1:59.58 and 2:00.57 respectively in gaining third and fourth positions, winning the team race from France and Italy. Bob Hughes is to be particularly praised for his fine effort bearing in mind that he had only once previously competed above ten miles, that being the National 20 Kms when he was pulled in sight of the finish. Bob was as puzzled and worried by his selection for this event as anybody else but let nobody down on the day. However there must be several walkers with outstanding performances around 15 miles who feel that they must have been overlooked by the selectors on this occasion.

Enfield Floodlit Novices Walks, November 3rd. 3M: 1, P. Hitchens (WMS) 25.50; 2, R. Cromwell (WMS) 25.50; 3, C. Fenwell (WMS) 25.58. Teams: 1, Williams Morris S. 6; 2, Queen Eliz. GS 17; 3, Minchenden GS 38. (Women's 1½M) 1, L. Pulling (GPO) 15.09; 2, P. Arger (En) 15.33; 3, L. Watson (En) 15.48.

Junior Women's 1½M. at Enfield, November 4th. 1, M. Coffey (Harb) 10.40; 2, L. Jordan (Harb) 11.22; 3, L. Hanus (Harb) 11.52.

Civil Service 7MW. at Imber Court, November 4th. Ray Middleton led from start to finish to win for the third consecutive year clocking his best-ever time. 1, R. Middleton 51.47; 2, D. Bale 55.11; 3, B. Rawlings 55.41. Teams: 1, London Postal Region 9; 2, GPO (NW); 3, London Telecommunications. Inter-Club (in conj): 1, CS 112; 2, Met. Police 230; 3, MP "B" 236; 4, Belgrave 242.

7MW. at RAF Colerne, November 4th. (In rain and icy winds) 1, B. Blades (Basingstoke) 55.17; 2, G. Saxty (Trow) 55.38; 3, D. Hurst (Trow) 56.50; 4, D. Levy (RAF) 57.32; 5, C. Shelley (Bris) 60.09; 6, F. Wrey (Basing) 60.47. (Boys 3½M) 1, S. Edwards (Bris) 31.36; 2, P. Morgan (Bris) 32.39; 3, D. Kew (Bris) 35.00.

Paul Nihill back on winning trail: The annual Enfield "7" produced a fine crop of fast times last Saturday despite a headwind encountered on the outward journey. Soon after the start Ray Middleton was pushing the pace with Arthur Jones. Paul Nihill was tucked in behind with Mal Tolley, Arthur Thomson and Colin Young following. It was generally thought that Jones would be able to break "distance men" Middleton and Nihill on this comparatively easy course. But, on the contrary, Middleton looked to have the race in hand at one stage and around 5½ miles the Tokyo silver medallist powered past the leading pair to

win in a fast time, Jones salvaging second on the long downhill finish. Met. WC pair Lightman and Arthur Thomson, the latter showing his best form since his European Championships representative days, also bettered 52 minutes. Mal Tolley did not find his Swiss sparkle of a few weeks ago. He produced a series of bursts, as he has all this season, rather than a sustained effort though his style is beyond reproach and a pleasure to watch. It is good to note the excellent come-back of Maurice Fullager, the continued improvement of Guernsey pair Len Duquemin and John Moullin and the remarkable progress of Ken Tyson who won the handicap by nearly five minutes.

1, P. Nihill (Sy. WC) 50.48; 2, A. Jones (BH) 51.07; 3, R. Middleton (Bel) 51.17; 4, S. Lightman (MWC) 51.58; 5, A. Thomson (MWC) 51.58; 6, M. Tolley (Basil) 52.32; 7, P. Thorn (Trow) 52.57; 8, M. Fullager (Sy WC) 53.19; 9, C. Young (Ex Bgls) 53.33; 10, K. Easlea (En) 54.04; 11, J. Moullin (Bel) 54.21; 12, C. Williams (Sy. WC) 54.23; 13, A. Banyard (S'end) 54.32; 14, R. Barnes (Bel) 54.40; 15, L. Duquemin (Bel) 54.40; 16, C. Fogg (En) 54.48; 17, J. Godbeer (Camb. H) 55.17; 18, K. Halstead (MWC) 55.30; 19, J. Kirk (Trow) 56.05; 20, P. Embleton (Met. WC) 56.13. Teams: 1, Belgrave 40; 2, Surrey WC 41; 3, Met. WC 45. Handicap: (Ind) K. Tyson (S'end) 17.30; 42.35. (Team) Southend 3:10.59.

It was indeed pleasing to see Paul Nihill back in the "big time" on Saturday. Now a much wiser and more mature walker, Paul has his Tokyo distance in mind for the future. He is assuming that the edge of speed may not be there though Enfield would seem to contradict this. Well liked by his rivals, Nihill, known for his quite remarkable memory of walking and boxing statistics and collection of Frankie Laine records, is back where he belongs ... in front.

A reply to Dave Stevens: Whilst speaking of Paul Nihill, and in reply to Dave Stevens' letter in last week's "A.W.", being a member of the team that went to Switzerland in 1963 I know only too well that the Surrey man's relay leg was probably an even better performance than his effort in Tokyo. The merit of Paul's time is clearly outlined by the fact that many thought Peter Fullager must set a new best judging by the speed at which he was moving. Regarding the distances, road diversions have taken place in Bellinzona and new back roads had to be used. Consequently it is quite possible the distance may have been altered a little.

Reader Stevens' comment that Fullager's downfall may be due to lack of racing against top class opposition is, I feel, a valid one. However, it should be pointed out that he was singularly unfortunate in not racing Pamich or Visini on his last two visits to Rome. It was

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British Victories in Cuba

ANDY TODD, Lillian Board and Pat Jones all recorded excellent victories at the international meeting held in Havana, Cuba, from October 27th to 29th. Todd's time of 14.2 was a personal best and it marked his first victory this season over Alan Pascoe. Lillian Board's 54.9 (not 56.9 as first reported) nearly 15 yards ahead of Mary Rand, was particularly noteworthy as the race was run at 11.30 p.m.! Lynn Davies set a personal best 100m time of 10.4 in his heat but finished 4th in the final (injuring himself in the process) in which Ron Jones produced one of his finest efforts to finish only a foot down on Gaoussou Kone.

Results included—100m: Kone (IC) 10.5 (10.4 ht), JONES (UK) 10.5 (10.4 ht); 200m: Martinez (Cu) 21.2; 400m: Telles (Cu) 47.5; 800m: Samper (Fra) 1:51.7; 1500m: Raiko (USSR) 3:49.7; 5000m: Jourdan (Fra) 14:52.0; 10,000m: Haase (EG) 30:04.8, Podolak (Pol) 31:11.6; 20km: Haase 1:07:20; 3000mSC: Kuryan (USSR) 9:02.6, Kuha (Fin) 9:04.4; 110mH: TODD (UK) 14.2, PASCOE (UK) 14.5; 400mH: Olivera (Cu) 51.6; 4x400m: Cuba 3:11.4; HJ: Gavrilov (USSR) 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.10 (OQ); PV: Bliznyetsov (USSR) 16'5"/5.00 (OQ); LJ: Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.68 (OQ), Stalmach (Pol) 25'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.64 (OQ); TJ: Dia Mansour (Sen) 52'9"/16.08 (OQ), Hernandez (Cu) 52'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.99 (rec), Ruckborn (EG) 51'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.76; HT: Klim (USSR) 231'1"/70.43 (OQ); JT: Lusis (USSR) 277'0"/84.43 (OQ), Sidlo (Pol) 268'4"/81.79 (OQ), Mena (Cu) 251'1"/76.53; 20kmW: Reimann (EG) 1:34:39.

Women's 100m: Cobian (Cu) 11.4 (OQ), Quesada (Cu) 11.8, Heldt (EG) 11.8; 200m: Cobian 23.8 (OQ); 400m: BOARD (UK) 54.9 (OQ), RAND (UK) 56.7; 800m: Eerik (USSR) 2:06.6, Ovadkova (Cz) 2:08.8; 80mH: JONES (UK) 10.8 (OQ); HJ: Okorokova (USSR) 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.78 (OQ); LJ: Viscopoleanu (Rum) 20'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.38 (OQ); SP: Chizhova (USSR) 59'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.03 (OQ), Gummel (EG) 58'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.69 (rec; OQ); DT: Illgen (EG) 188'7"/57.48 (OQ); JT: Penes (Rum) 155'11"/47.54.

OTHER RESULTS continued from page 11

Sussex Un. 30, Portsmouth CT 59, at Brighton. 1, J. Ledbury (SU) 31.39; 2, B. Foster (SU); 3, I. Bishop (SU); 4, J. Caldwell (PCT); 5, I. Jolliffe (SU); 6, G. Matthews (PCT).

Salford H. 10M. Track Championships, at Wythenshawe Park. Running a 65 second last 440 to beat more fancied rival Cyril Leigh, 20-year-old Stan Clegg's win ended a 9-year run of victories by John Tarrant in this event. 1, S. Cleggs 51.28 (rec); 2, C. Leigh 51.38; 3, D. Barden (Sheff. Utd) 52.09; 4, P. Kerigan 52.30; 5, J. Tarrant 52.48; 6, A. Walsham 52.57.

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Bednarski Scores In S. of Thames "Junior"

RUNNING on his home ground eighteen-year-old John Bednarski of Swindon scored a comfortable win in the South of Thames "Junior" last Saturday. Already established as one of the country's most promising young runners, with a 4:12.9 mile and 13.46 "3" to his credit, John should be one of the strongest contenders for the National Junior title this winter. In last Saturday's race, a "Junior" one by qualification only, he took the lead early on and pulled away steadily from Kent runners Ian Macmillan and Colin Ridley.

In spite of difficulties the South of Thames Association is just now meeting to fill the vacant post of secretary. The organisation of this event proved highly efficient under the local leadership of J. Wolfenden and W. Townsend. The course was fast but surprisingly tough and had the supreme advantage of being adjacent to the changing accommodation. A total of 226 and 36 teams completed the course.

D.M.

1. J. Bednarski (Swindon)	26.30																					
2. I. Macmillan (Canterbury)	27.19																					
3. C. Ridley (Dartford)	27.25																					
4. J. Loss (Trow)	27.31; 5. P. Lindsell (Read)	27.32; 6. P. Meredith (Read)	27.42; 7. M. Dunphy (Mit)	27.47; 8. A. Moore (Wind)	27.50; 9. K. McBrearty (HW)	27.53; 10. P. Groves (Walt)	27.56; 11. A. Reed (West)	27.57; 12. W. Stock (Sy. AC)	28.00; 13. J. Stephenson (BH)	28.05; 14. C. Haines (B'th)	28.10; 15. B. Griffiths (Ro)	28.14; 16. R. Arnold (Walt)	28.16; 17. G. King (Wind)	28.22; 18. A. Codd (SLH)	28.25; 19. R. Fulford (So'ton)	28.28; 20. A. Breakstone (Walt)	28.30; 21. R. Piotrowski (Bel)	28.32; 22. G. Sly (Ald)	28.35; 23. D. Curwell (AFD)	28.37; 24. D. Owen (Sy. AC)	28.39; 25. D. Townsend (C'bury)	28.41.

26. R. Ferguson (Read) 28.45; 27. A. Long (HW) 28.46; 28. M. Laker (SLH) 28.49; 29. W. Hughes (Walt) 28.50; 30. R. Cartmell (Read) 28.51; 31. C. Whitty (Ald) 28.52; 32. D. Amey (Salis) 28.53; 33. P. Chivers (West) 28.54; 34. M. Woods (Ald) 28.55; 35. R. Selby (KAC) 28.56; 36. P. Horwood (B'th) 28.57; 37. P. Beard (HW) 28.58; 38. J. Lewis (So) 28.59; 39. R. Hawtin (B'th) 29.00; 40. C. Woodcock (B'th) 29.01; 41. D. Palmer (West) 29.02; 42. J. Kirby (Ro) 29.04; 43. G. Pather (Met. Pol) 29.05; 44. L. Morrish (Mit) 29.09; 45. D. Manning (Mit) 29.10; 46. C. Jones (KAC) 29.12; 47. E. Cameron (Sy AC) 29.14; 48. R. Maplestone (Ro) 29.15; 49. M. Glover (C'bury) 29.16; 50. M. Hamlin (Read) 29.17.

51. B. Middleton (Camb. H) 29.18; 52. P. Martin (KAC) 29.19; 53. J. Fletcher (Ald) 29.20; 54. M. Geraghty (Sy. AC) 29.21; 55. J. Dear (Bel) 29.23; 56. M. Chandler (West) 29.31; 57. D. Alexander (HW) 29.33; 58. D. Budde (BH) 29.36; 59. W. Anderson (MP) 29.37; 60.

T. O'Keefe (M'head) 29.38; 61. P. Mulholland (HW) 29.39; 62. J. Day (HW) 29.39; 63. K. Wallis (Mit) 29.40; 64. R. Dipper (Read) 29.41; 65. L. Fentiman (M'head) 29.43; 66. H. Satchell (Bel) 29.44; 67. M. Sharp (BH) 29.46; 68. N. Sturges (Roch'r) 29.47; 69. M. Curthoys (Salis) 29.48; 70. K. Marshall (Dart) 29.53; 71. E. Weller (M'head) 29.54; 72. R. Churcher (E'leigh) 29.55; 73. B. Gerig (Ald) 29.56; 74. R. Friend (Dart) 29.57; 75. K. Hylands (HW) 29.58.

76. G. Howie (SLH) 29.59; 77. M. Casse (Read) 30.00; 78. M. Barton (Ald) 30.01; 79. R. Wilkinson (Ald) 30.02; 80. P. Rockwood (BH) 30.03; 81. C. Morgan (C'bury) 30.05; 82. C. Bower (Camb) 30.06; 83. R. Wilds (So) 30.07; 84. E. Pepper (B'th) 30.09; 85. R. Glover (Bel) 30.10; 86. J. Walsh (Ro) 30.11; 87. I. Wilson (BH) 30.12; 88. K. Scudamore (M'head) 30.13; 89. R. Jeans (Salis) 30.14; 90. D. Card (HHH) 30.15; 91. D. Pellett (BH) 30.16; 92. P. Fitzgerald (Ald) 30.17; 93. D. Beard (HW) 30.17; 94. M. Hawkins (KAC) 30.18; 95. W. Clark (SLH) 30.18; 96. K. Ryan (Mit) 30.18; 97. B. Oulds (HW) 30.21; 98. K. Forster (MP) 30.26; 99. P. O'Donohue (HHH) 30.27; 100. C. Goddard (KAC) 30.28. 226 finished.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Reading	(5, 6, 26, 30) 67
2. Walton	(10, 16, 20, 29) 75
3. Aldershot, Farnham & D.	(22, 23, 31, 34) 110
4. Blackheath	(14, 36, 39, 40) 129
5. Hercules/Wimbledon	(9, 27, 37, 57) 130
6. Surrey AC	(12, 24, 47, 54) 137
7. Westbury 141; 8. Canterbury 157; 9. Mit-	cham 159; 10. Roath 191; 11. SLH 217; 12. Brighton & Hove 218; 13. Belgrave 227; 14. KAC 227; 15. Windsor & Eton 235; 16. Southampton 259; 17. Maidenhead 284; 18. Met. Police 311; 19. Salisbury 321; 20. Cambridge H. 342; 21. Herc/Wimb. "B" 398; 22. Trowbridge 400; 23. Swindon 409; 24. Reading "B" 413; 25. AFD "B" 435; 26. Rochester 450; 27. HHH 456; 28. Dartford 475; 29. Eastleigh 476; 30. Belgrave "B" 588.

SOUTHERN OLYMPIC "POSSIBLES"

Four years' careful planning by the Southern Counties A.A.A. will enter the final stage when nearly 30 athletes regarded as "possibles" for next year's Olympic Games will assemble at Crystal Palace Recreation Centre next weekend. These athletes have been carefully selected and will have monthly meetings during the Winter for conditioning under National Coaches John Le Masurier and Tom McNab, and it will also mean that the athletes will meet regularly others with similar hopes and ambitions.

The following weekend another group will assemble, also at Crystal Palace, to commence part of the long term plan for the 1972 Olympic Games.

LEAGUE RACES continued from page 13

4, A. Butcher (Ips) 27.38; 5, J. Drake (Bas) 27.41; 6, P. Richardson (Rom) 27.41; 7, T. Smith (Ips) 27.50; 8, D. Horsup (Th) 28.05; 9, P. Bishop (Bas) 28.09; 10, R. Billington (Col) 28.18; 11, B. Turley (Col) 28.20; 12, M. Creedon (Rom) 28.24; 13, R. Thurston (EB) 28.30; 14, T. Nugent (S'end) 28.34; 15, M. Theobald (Rom) 28.41; 16, W. Stowe (Rom) 28.51; 17, T. Morford (Rom) 28.52; 18, D. Rowland (HO) 28.55; 19, B. Lister (Bas) 29.01; 20, M. Patterson (Col) 29.02.

Teams: 1, Romford 255; 2, Colchester 229; 3, Basildon 206; 4, Ipswich 199; 5, Hadleigh Olympiads 194; 6, Essex Beagles 180; 7, Southend 158; 8, Chelmsford 134.

Youths/Boys

1. C. Reed (Hadleigh Olymp) 13.24
2. A. Down (Brentwood) 13.50
3. N. Webber (Hadleigh Olymp) 13.53
4. C. Rawling (Ch) 14.03; 5, N. Wilson (S'end) 14.08; 6, J. Newman (Horn) 14.09; 7, D. Chapman (HO) 14.12; 8, B. Fuller (EB) 14.18; 9, M. Boxall (Rom) 14.22; 10, D. Clements (Horn) 14.25; 11, L. Coleman (Har) 14.28; 12, A. Edwards (S'end) 14.33.

Teams: 1, Hadleigh Olymp. 167; 2, Southend 131; 3, Essex Beagles 130; 4, Hornchurch 119; 5, Romford 117; 6, Chelmsford 114.

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2. R. Gregory (M/r & DLC) 39.19
3. G. Entwistle (M/r & DLC) 39.33
4. P. Abell (Sale) 39.46; 5, S. Edmunds (Sale) 40.03; 6, B. Goulden (Sale) 40.04; 7, R. Wilde (M/r & DLC) 40.10; 8, G. Lawson (M/r & DLC) 40.19; 9, G. Norman (Alt) 40.21; 10, D. Blakesley (M/r & DLC) 40.23.

Teams: 1, Manchester & Dist. LC 42; 2, Sale 68; 3, M/r & DLC "B" 109.

Youths

1. J. Fox (East Cheshire) 15.19
2. J. Henry (Manchester & DLC) ... 15.20
3. P. Shaw (Manchester AC) 15.39
4. P. Barton (MAC) 15.40; 5, N. Gaynor (Sale) 15.53; 6, M. Pegler (MAC) 16.16; 7, C. Barber (MAC) 16.18; 8, B. Birchall (Sale); 9, W. Reece (Sale); 10, Docherty (Stret).

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Irish Notes

By BRENDAN DEARY

More Irish Clubs competing "abroad": Irish Clubs have been very busy "cross-channel" this month. On November 11th they were out in force in the Waterloo Road Race. "Regulars" Crusaders, Clonliffe and Donore took part while newcomers to the race included Lourdes AC and Leevale, the Cork club. This week-end 9th Old Boys compete in the Edinburgh-Glasgow Road Relay for the first time, their first clash with any Scottish club for over two years.

Lisnagarvey Road Relays at Wallace Park, Lisburn, October 7th. "We felt like Highwaymen going up for our prizes". These words from a 9th Old Boy competitor summed up the senior race admirably. From the start 9th Old Boys, race favourites, were never in the hunt until a scorching leg by Derek Graham brought them back into the picture. Ballydrain, placing third, continued to show their promise for forthcoming championship events and also took the youths' event.

1, 9th Old Boys (A. Sewell 10.41, G. Millar 10.00, D. Graham 9.09, H. Simpson 10.08, M. Edger 9.50, J. McIntyre 10.19) 60.07.

2, Duncairn Nomads (S. Vennard 9.46, R. Kernaghan 9.45, J. Cranston 10.18, W. Bryans 9.49, J. Glover 10.33, G. Walker 10.17) 60.28.

3, Ballydrain (M. Wilson 9.43, I. Morrison 9.58, J. Hayes 10.31, R. Simpson 10.17, E. Smyth 10.04, G. Geddis 11.06) 61.39.

4, Queens Un. 61.48; 5, North Belfast 62.11; 6, Co. Antrim 62.13; 7, Duncairn H. 63.33; 8, North Belfast 64.08; 9, Willowfield TH 64.54; 10, Nomads "B" 68.18.

Fastest times: Graham 9.09 (rec), Wilson 9.43, Kernaghan 9.45, Vennard 9.46, M. Teer (NBH) 9.48, Bryans 9.49.

(Youths) 1, Ballydrain (D. Price 6.32, T. White 7.03, J. Rodgers 7.03, T. Price 6.22) 27.00; 2, Regents House S. (J. Allen 6.30, J. Stewart 6.30, J. Magowan 7.03, J. Mawhinney 7.04) 27.50; 3, Ballyclare HS (E. Mitchell 6.57, R. Minnis 6.57, K. McConnell 7.11, J. Dougan 7.05) 27.56; 4, Co. Antrim 28.02; 5, Albertville 28.41; 6, Lisnagarvey 29.02; 7, Model HS 29.16; 8, RBAI 29.35; 9, Willow TH "B" 29.38; 10, BHS "B" 29.39. Fastest times: T. Price 6.22, Allen 6.30, D. Price 6.32, A. Armstrong (CA) 6.38.

Teams: 1, MAC 13; 2, Sale 22; 3, East Cheshire 27.

Boys

1, Kershaw (EC) 9.00; 2, Rodgers (Sale) 9.08; 3, Crompton (Winton) 9.10; 4, Atkinson (Sale) 9.18; 5, Clark (Sale) 9.23; 6, Burden (EC) 9.24.

Teams: 1, Sale 11; 2, East Cheshire 14; 3, Sale "B" 39.

TAGG WINS BRACKNELL "10"

November 11th

FROM the start, it was evident that Gerry North was out to stamp his supremacy on the race, and he led a small group, which included brother Geoff, clubmate Bill Dance and Mel Edwards, at a spanking rate through the first mile. At three miles Gerry North still dominated the race with Mike Tagg showing at the edge of the leading group and obviously running well within himself. By the time the runners had reached the halfway mark, with nary an incline in sight, Tagg and Mel Edwards had taken over and were waging a furious battle for control with the Norfolk boy in front and looking as though he could go on forever—but conscious of the fact that he had a shadow in Edwards who would stick to the end.

From six miles the race took a different turn; experts knew that from this point the men would be sorted from the boys as they travelled over the heartbreaking series of hills which have seen so many hopes dashed in this annual affair. At "8", the pace still hard, Tagg had opened a five yard lead on Edwards who had the same margin on Roy Ingleton and the North brothers.

Negotiating the final hill, Tagg opened up a ten second advantage which he held to the finish and, over the final three-quarters of a mile, the only runner who closed appreciably was Martin Hyman. At the tape it was all Tagg, 21 two day later. Edwards finished 12 seconds away, with Ingleton third 50 yards behind.

David McJannett

1. M. Tagg (Reading Univ) 49.01
2. M. Edwards (Thames Valley H) 49.13
3. R. Ingleton (Portsmouth) 49.25
4. Gerry North (Bel) 49.29; 5. Geoff North (Bel) 49.46; 6. J. Cooke (Ports) 49.51; 7. D. Francis (West) 50.05; 8. M. Hyman (Ports) 50.32; 9. G. Stuart-Smith (Ashford) 50.52; 10. B. Collins (Sy. AC) 50.53; 11. R. Woolaston (Nun) 51.02; 12. W. Dance (Bel) 51.06; 13. R. Meadows (Ports) 51.12; 14. F. Stebbings (Croy) 51.23; 15. B. Watson (B'mouth) 51.34; 16. R. Franklin (TVH) 51.36; 17. D. McFadzean (RNAC) 51.39; 18. M. Prosser (Harlow) 51.42; 19. P. Lonnen (Bris) 51.57; 20. M. Cray (Shaft) 52.05.

21. R. Allden (Walton) 52.06; 22. R. Davies (Ver) 52.19; 23. P. Smith (Ver) 52.29; 24. M. Gregory (Walt) 52.31; 25. A. Sunderland (Shaft) 52.41; 26. G. Gough (Ports) 52.41; 27. W. Weller (Walt) 52.49; 28. D. Nunn (M'head) 52.57; 29. A. Wale (Ports) 53.00; 30. C. Harvey (SLH) 53.04; 31. C. Steer (Bel) 53.18; 32. M. Caudwell (Croy) 53.19; 33. P. Moore (Horsesham BS) 53.24; 34. A. Milner (Walt) 53.30; 35. M. Sudlow (Bris) 53.33; 36. B. Bacon (Read) 53.35; 37. J. Newcombe (London Un) 53.44; 38. M. Dixon (Ver) 53.46; 39. R. Panter (Nun) 53.57; 40. W. Venus (Ports) 53.58. 152 finished.

Teams: 1, Portsmouth 16, 2, Belgrave 19; 3, TVH 60; 4, Walton 66; 5, Ports. "B" 71; 6, Verlea 75; 7, Croydon 81; 8, Shaftesbury 81;

MELBOURNE HARRIERS (Australia)

Athletes settling in Melbourne are invited to join this Club. Vacancies exist in teams for the coming Track Season at Olympic Park. Opportunities all events, especially for middle distance runners.

Enquiries: D. J. McClure (Hon. Sec.), 8 Westbourne St., East Prahran, Victoria, Australia.

9, Reading Univ. 87; 10, Bristol 91; 11, Nuneaton 105; 12, Bournemouth 107.

First Veteran: 9, Stuart-Smith.

Colchester A.C. had a number of articles left behind after their track meetings this last summer. Among items not claimed were a stopwatch, pair of glasses and a boy's shirt. Claimants should write to Roy Rowe, 93 Morant Road, Colchester, Essex.

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certainly Peter's intention to tangle with these two world class performers.

RWA Midland Area Winter League, at Birmingham, November 11th. 6M: 1, R. Lodge (RSC) 45.35; 2, G. Chaplin (CG) 45.39; 3, J. Paddick (RSC) 45.48; 4, P. Markham (Leic) 46.39; 5, B. Adams (Leic) 48.19; 6, D. Pook (Hinck) 48.29; 7, T. Morris (Greyfriars) 48.30; 8, C. White (Broms) 48.50. Teams: 1, Leicester WC 29; 2, Bromsgrove & R. 43; 3, Royal Sutton Coldfield 50. Team Handicap: Bromsgrove 5:04.29. (Juniors) 3½M: 1, M. Burton (Leic) 25.25; 2, B. Swinford (Birm) 26.27; 3, A. Collins (Broms) 27.38; 4, J. Coleman (Grey) 27.54. Teams: 1, Bromsgrove & R. 14; 2, Leicester WC 19; 3, Birm. WC 42. Team handicap: Bromsgrove 2:18.26.

Exciting New Fixture: Don Levy (Trowbridge WC) is organising a 56 miles-4 man relay from Romsey to RAF Colerne on December 23rd. The start is at 10 a.m. from the Dolphin Hotel. Prizes for the first three and first handicap team. Entries are 5/6d. per team to D. Levy, Officers Mess, RAF Colerne, Wilts. I trust Don will get good support for this enterprising venture as these stage races can be really exciting. Any composite teams allowed, Don?

My thanks: I take it as a personal honour to be asked by the Editor to take over the Race Walking column, together with his offer of extra space for our sport. I thank readers who have written in praising my recent efforts and assure them I will endeavour to give them the information and race reports they want.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 10.30 sharp.

Feltham Arena, Shakespeare Ave., Feltham

No entry fee • Graded Races • No Prizes

MEN (0/17 on day) 80, 150, 330, 660yds., 1½ miles, 2,000m. S/chase. (U/17 on day) 80, 150, 330, 660 yds., ¾ mile, 1,000m. S/chase.

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

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

CANTERBURY ATHLETIC CLUB

Sixth Annual

OPEN CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

Seniors/Juniors 5 Miles

Youths/Boys 3 Miles

SAT., 9th DECEMBER, at 3 p.m.

**From HOWE BARRACKS,
CANTERBURY**

Individual Prizes for Boys, Youths, Juniors and Seniors. Medals for first three teams in both races. Six to run, four to score.

Entries (2/6 each competitor) to R. J. Castle, 23 North Holmes Road, Canterbury, Kent.

ENTRIES CLOSE 27th NOVEMBER

NORTHERN COUNTIES A.A. Liverpool & District

The following one-day Courses and evening Lectures have been arranged:—

- Dec. 4 Hurdles (K. Oakley) Liverpool YMCA.
- Dec. 11 Hurdles (K. Oakley) Liverpool YMCA.
- Jan. 8 Sprinting (D. Watts) Liverpool YMCA.
- Jan. 15 Sprinting (D. Watts) Liverpool YMCA.
- Jan. 28 Discus (P. Harper) Warrington.
- Feb. 4 Pole Vault (W. Paish) Warrington.
- Feb. 26 S'chase (D. Watts) Liverpool YMCA.
- Mar. 3 Javelin (W. Paish) Warrington.
- Mar. 11 Long Jump (D. Watts) Liverpool YMCA.
- Mar. 13 Triple Jump (D. Watts) Liverpool YMCA.
- Apl. 3 Hurdles (K. Oakley) Warrington.
- May 12 Shot & Hammer (P. Harper) Warrington.

All lectures at Liverpool YMCA commence at 7.30 p.m. All others are one-day courses 10 a.m.-4 p.m. All courses except Steeplechase and Hammer will be at Senior Coaching level.

Details and forms from **C. J. Kelly, 19 Chatsworth Avenue, Culcheth, Lancs. (Culcheth 3136).**

SWANSEA UNIV. HARRIERS CLUB

5th Annual

"GOWER TEN" ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, at 3 p.m.
From College Playing Fields, Shelly Lane
Individual and Team medals (4 to score)

Entries (1/- per head) to C. Mynett, Athletic Union, University College, Swansea, by Nov. 29th.

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Eleventh Annual Youths Cross-Country

Open Team & Individual Race

"VICE PRESIDENTS TROPHY"

Fourth Annual Boys' Cross-Country

Open Team & Individual Race

SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1968

AT SPARROWS DEN,

WEST WICKHAM, KENT.

Entry Fees: 5/- Youths Teams; 3/6 Boys Teams; 1/- Individual. **Entries close Wednesday, 10th January.** Full details from D. Baldwin, 52 The Avenue, Beckenham, Kent.

MIDLAND COUNTIES A.A.A.

INDOOR MEETING

AT R.A.F. COSFORD

SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1967

(Commencing 11 a.m.)

This will be an invitation International Meeting with some Open Events which will be as follows:

Ladies — 60m-Inter. & Seniors; 60m Hurdles-Seniors only; Long Jump and Shot-Seniors only.

Men—60m, 200m, 800m, 1500m-Youths, Juniors and Seniors; 2000m S/chase and 60m Hurdles-Seniors only; Shot-Youths, Juniors and Seniors; High Jump-Juniors and Seniors only.

Entry Fee: 2/- per event, entries to D. Smith, 10 Victoria Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, 21.

Entries close 27th November. Please send s.a.e. as admission will be by Timetable/Admission ticket only.

Entry forms available from the M.C.A.A.A. Offices, Rooms 39 and 40, Queen's College Chambers, 38a Paradise St., Birmingham, 1. Tel.: 021-643-6916.