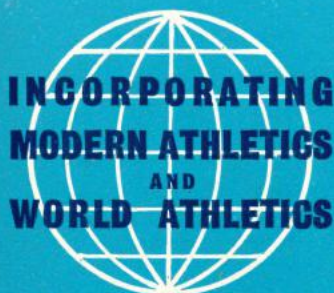


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At Woolton, November 5th

1. N. Wareing (Speke Comprehensive) 17.14
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4. R. Harrison (St. Ed) 17.35; 5. D. Smith (Liv. Inst) 17.42; 6. M. Dooling (St. Ed) 17.49; 7. Wanes (J. Ldrs) 17.56; 8. R. Williams (J. Trades) 17.58; 9. J. Ellison (Liv. Inst) 18.00; 10. W. Lee (St. Ed) 18.04; 11. A. Collingwood (Liv. Inst) 18.05; 12. M. Ward (J. Trades) 18.09; 13. P. Pritchard (St. Mary's) 18.12; 14. D. Bell (St. M) 18.12; 15. D. Gavan (St. M) 18.12; 16. Carnegie (J. Ldrs) 18.12; 17. C. Thorpe (Caldy G) 18.14; 18. T. Arslanian (St. Ed) 18.16; 19. Haig (J. Ldrs) 18.17; 20. A. Forrest (Liv. Inst) 18.18; 21. J. Dawson (St. M) 18.20; 22. Powell (J. Ldrs) 18.22; 23. Tetley (Inf. J. Ldrs) 18.23; 24. M. Lynch (Card. Allen) 18.24; 25. J. Malley (St. Ed) 18.28.

Teams:

Pts.

1. St. Edward's Coll. (4, 6, 10, 18) 38
2. Liverpool Inst. HS (5, 9, 11, 20) 45
3. St. Mary's College (13, 14, 15, 21) 63
4. Jnr. Ldrs., RA 64; 5. Jnr. Trades Regt., Rhyl 79; 6. Waterloo GS 123; 7. Inf. Jnr. Ldrs. 134; 8. Calday Grange GS 177; 9. Upholland Coll. 218; 10. Rock Ferry HS 270.

BOYS 2M. BOOTH CUP RACE

1. D. Dutton (Ell. Port GS) 11.22
2. G. Court (Anfield Comp) 11.47
3. L. Reid (Sefton Park) 11.56
4. N. Nicholson (EPGS) 11.58; 5. B. Lyonnelle (St. Mary's) 12.08; 6. E. Fearon (St. M) 12.12; 7. G. Derby (An. Comp) 12.17; 8. J. Griffiths (C. Newman) 12.19; 9. C. Breen (St. M) 12.28; 10. P. Elliot (St. Ed) 12.34; 11. K. Trotter (St. Ed) 12.36; 12. K. Parker (Liv. Coll) 12.35; 13. P. Mosquito (An. Comp) 12.37; 14. R. Stroud (An. Comp) 12.38; 15. C. Sinclair (St. M) 12.39; 16. M. Butler (St. Ed) 12.40; 17. J. Cassin (St. Ed) 12.42; 18. C. Dinn (An. Comp) 12.42; 19. R. Bradley (An Comp) 12.45; 20. F. Cunningham (De La Salle) 12.46.

Teams:

Pts.

1. St. Mary's College (5, 6, 9, 15) 35
2. Anfield Comp. (2, 7, 13, 14) 36
3. St. Edward's Coll. (10, 11, 16, 17) 54
4. Ellesmere PGS 96; 5. C. Newman 149; 6. De La Salle 157; 7. C. Allen 168; 8. Waterloo GS 208; 9. St. Marg. HS 217; 10. Rock Ferry 232.



ENTRIES CLOSE 17th
DECEMBER !!

Full particulars from Bernard
Baldwin, Esq., Picton Villa,
Mountain Ash, Wales.

Note that Men's 100 this year
is an open event (this was
omitted in error from
schedules.)

Events: Women's Mile, Men's Mile, 100 yds.
and 4 Miles

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REFEREES

AFTER the Derwentwater "10" I received letters from two Longwood Harriers complaining bitterly about the disqualification of their club in that event. One, Roger Norton, described it as a direct attack on Longwood and in referring to the fact that he has clashed three times with referees, stated "it seems that these men are obsessed with the power that their job gives them". The other, Robert Moore, wrote of "a vindictive display by a Barrow official" and that a closing date for entries was "only a guide in drawing up the programme".

The crux of the matter was that Roger Norton—a late entry—was not on the programme, and though referee, Mr. John Kennedy allowed him to run, there was never any question of him being included in the Longwood team.

Now I like to hear both sides of any dispute and in any case, as I wrote to Norton, I felt that the correct thing to do, if they were dissatisfied with the result or decision of the referee, was to refer their complaint to their district committee. I felt that readers of "A.W." did not want to read a lot of complaints from disgruntled athletes who were not prepared to accept the referee's decision—although I am well aware that we have had such cases in the past. I also mentioned that referees on the whole were men who gave up their time to travel to events to adjudicate as impartially as possible and do not just show their authority for the mere sake of it.

Reader Norton now takes me to task for daring to question his sportsmanship and states that he did not expect my opinion on any aspect of the case. He states that his whole point in writing his letter (for publication) was to show that some referees *do* show their authority for the sake of it.

Now I have no desire or intention of trying to adjudicate on the result of any event, but I certainly have the right to decide what type of correspondence is inflicted on our readers and, having now heard the other side of the picture, I have no intention of giving further publicity to an incident which reflects little credit on some members of Longwood. I say this with regret for I have many old friends in the club, and in consequence have always had a soft spot for this Huddersfield club.

I conclude this episode by stating that I have no intention of printing letters written by disgruntled athletes who cannot accept a referee's decision when he appears to be absolutely right in his judgment; and that if any club is not satisfied with a decision, they should make their official protest to their district or area committee. I would also put reader Moore right by stating that a closing date for entries means exactly what it says. I know late entries are accepted, but no club should grumble if an organising secretary and the referee allow an athlete to run when his name is not on the programme, but will not consider him as being in a club team printed in the programme. And I still maintain that referees do a good job of work as impartially as possible and without going out of their way to show their authority. It may not be insignificant that the few who seem to differ are invariably those on the losing end of a referee's decision.

THE EDITOR

Northern A.A. Hon. Treasurer, E. R. L. Powell points out that at this year's A.G.M. of the A.A.A. the Northern proxy votes were in the names of Mr. A. G. McAllister and Mr. J. C. Rice, Secretary and President respectively.

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PRAISE

Dear Sir,

You will have heard of John Tarrant's much deserved success at Maindy Stadium on Nov. 5th when in adverse conditions he lowered Alan Phillips' 40 mile record. You will, along with your readers, admire the sportsmanship and courage of Alan Phillips in staying in the race to finish second or indeed starting at all.

However it seems that with the usual spate of grumbles and complaints, some of which are undoubtedly justified, I feel that on behalf of all of us who were at Maindy, I can say that no praise is too high for the tremendous support and organisation of the Nos Galan Committee who sponsored the race and all that goes with it.

It is invidious in a case such as this to mention individuals but I feel that I will be forgiven if Bernard Baldwin is singled out as an individual and the timekeepers, officials and lap recorders as a group—the miles covered by these unselfish men being equalled only by the time they give. The attitude of these men and the Nos Galan spirit is what Athletics is all about!

Yours sincerely,

Russell Brandon,
Cheltenham & County H.

GOLDEN BACON

Dear Sir,

I have noted with interest that in the recently re-started 'Who's Who in British Athletics' series, the opinions of the athletes featured regarding administration have been very much inclined towards praise rather than criticism. These particular athletes tended to be on the young side and maybe in four or five years' time they will have become more critical.

Two or three of them, though, mentioned the fact that administration is taken care of by voluntary workers. Without wishing to go into the rights and wrongs of the situation, this is an inescapable fact which is often forgotten in the heat of the moment. Voluntary workers cannot, of course, be above criticism merely because they give their services during their leisure hours without payment, but they are certainly not worthy of some of the harsh remarks which have been made about them. By all means attack the system which allows our athletics to be run on a voluntary basis, but the officials themselves are, on the whole, doing a fine job.

I would like, if I may, to add to Vic Sealy's letter of A.W., Nov. 5th, concerning the B.M.C. Questionnaire and in particular to the remark about field events. Any fool can run a mile whereas it takes an equal amount of fitness plus

the mastery of a complicated technique to acquit oneself well in a field event.

It is perhaps time to remind the B.M.C. that they are not God Almighty, nor in a position to make disparaging remarks about field events. After all, we all remember which events have brought home the (golden) bacon in recent major championships.

Yours faithfully,

Geoff Manning.

ROAD COURSES

Dear Mr. Editor,

It seems incredible to me that in 1966 we have yet to perfect a reliable method of measuring road race courses. With performances improving so rapidly and athletes like Graham Taylor, Bob Ellis, Mike Freary & Co., re-writing the record books, it is important that the distances covered are as accurately measured as possible. To my mind the methods used today leave much to be desired.

For instance, the Surrey "20" was measured by the organiser, John Page, of Croydon Harriers, by a surveyor's wheel at very close to 20 miles. Following the race, when fast times were recorded by nearly all competitors, doubts were raised as to the length of the course. John Page defended his measurement stoutly, but others, including myself and Brian Nott, R.R.C. Statistician, estimated the course to be 600-800 yards short—or 2-3 mins. running. John Page subsequently re-measured and obtained a new figure, about 19½ I believe.

Brian Nott has now told me that John Jewell, of the R.R.C., has measured the course with a calibrated wheel and found it to be 67 yards short of 19 miles! In my own mind this is ridiculous—but no more ridiculous than the original figure of 20 miles. Even so, 6 minutes is a lot for competitors to adjust their times by if they thought them correct on the day.

Who are we to believe? I usually trust my own judgment—right or wrong, not the official figure—for instance, I always felt the old Mitcham "15½" to be shorter than that and the Heathfield "15" about ¼ mile longer.

At any event, until a more reliable method is used, there can be no end to speculation on the length of courses.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Henty,

Ranelagh H.

MERTHYR MAWR

Dear Sir,

I was delighted to read in Welsh Notes, that Lord Aberdare will officially open Merthyr Mawr Training Centre later this month.

This virtually a dream come true and I feel that mention should be made of Jim Alford (instigator of the original idea) and his bunch of "Sunday Morning Athletes," who started this scheme as far back of 1959.

There were many Sundays when a group of athletes trained on the dunes and then slogged, the boys doing the manual work while the girls scraped paper (and knuckles!) off the walls and did other clearing up jobs. It is thanks to people such as Jim Alford, David Williams (still active with the Scheme), Maurice Johns, Tony Clemo, Liz Parsons, etc., that the Scheme ever got off the ground. Their work was followed up by Arthur Williams and others, and we can all feel some satisfaction that at last Merthyr Mawr is completed.

I wish the Centre luck and success for the future and I'm sure visiting athletes will get a welcome and greatly benefit from training on the dunes as the athletes did in the early days.

Yours sincerely,
Jacqueline Burke (née Barnett)
Surrey A.C. (formerly Roath H.)

A GRAND GESTURE

Dear Mr. Editor,

British athletics is in trouble financially—we all know this, but just how badly was not apparent (to me anyway) until recent publicity in the press.

Whatever the reasons are for the present crisis, if it continues, athletics in this country is going to suffer, and this means that your sport and mine is going to be the poorer. I would like to propose that we, the athletes, the athletics fans, the officials, the coaches and everyone else who loves the sport combine to help save the A.A.A. financially at this time by raising funds through personal contributions. As a start I ask you to accept my cheque enclosed for forwarding to the A.A.A.'s treasurer. I appeal especially to international athletes who have benefited through the A.A.A.'s finances in the way of expenses, track-suits, trips abroad, etc.

This can only be a temporary measure but it will allow time for the registration scheme to get under way.

Yours faithfully,
Howard Payne

A grand gesture from a great athlete, at a time when too many are concerned about "what they can get out of it" rather than "what they can put into it". *Athletics Weekly* has forwarded this cheque on to the A.A.A. with a cheque of our own for the same amount. Any others who may feel inspired to send contributions are invited to do so for forwarding to the A.A.A. Treasurer. Every one will be acknowledged in "A.W." It should be pointed out that this money is not just going to the A.A.A.—most of it will be going to the areas to help continue administration, coaching and development. Ed.

VIC SEALY'S CRITICISM ACCEPTED

Dear Mr. Editor,

I accept Mr. Sealy's criticism of the expression "field events, after all, are only a form of circus tricks". The term was used by a leading Midlands miler in his reply to the question, and this was thought to epitomise the basic differences between the track and field athlete.

In fact, there are two ways of looking at the remark. It is a well known fact that circus tricks by both animals and humans take many years to perfect and the training starts when the subject first starts to walk!

Mr. Mackenzie's letter shows that he is not acquainted with his club's statistics (N.U.T.S.). His expression "... they all run like hell, getting nowhere ..." is not backed up by the European "Top Ten" for 1966. It will be noted that the B.M.C. have a member ranked in the 800 metres and two in the 1,500 metres. The British are not ranked in the following events:—200 metres, 400 metres, high jump, pole vault, triple jump, shot, discus, hammer, javelin and decathlon. Mr. Mackenzie's remarks apply to the era of 1963 when we were a nation of 3 lap joggers and no U.K. athlete broke 4 minutes for the mile. Since then the British mile record for men has been broken twice and the B.M.C. have run out of Roger Bannister-donated sub 4-minute mile ties!

Yours sincerely,
Frank Horwill

BRISTOL-WESTON RELAY

Dear Sir,

Following statements from two competing clubs, the times of the above relay were investigated and the following is the decision taken by the Chief Timekeeper, Mr. John Hawkins, in conjunction with the recorders, etc., concerned.

"Having given considerable thought to investigating the times taken at the White Hart, Hewish, on stage 3 of the outward journey, regretfully I have come to the conclusion that all times, with the exception of the first two, be declared void. This also affects the stage into Weston—stage 4. Any stage records for these stages will not now stand, even if set up by the first two teams."

As race secretary, I wish to apologise to all clubs and athletes concerned and to assure them that all possible steps will be taken to prevent a repetition in future years.

I would also like to apologise to clubs for the several other typing errors that gave incorrect times on other stages.

Yours sincerely,
Phil Palmer,
Westbury H.

Lost—Wallet with personal documents at the RAF v. Camb. Univ. v. Ranelagh match at Richmond last Saturday. Please return to T. Cole, 6 Gloucester Road, Wyton, Hunts.

WORLD'S BEST BY JOHN TARRANT

Bernard Baldwin describes the Salford athlete's great run at Maindy

NOBODY who saw John Tarrant's fine run in the 40 miles track event at Maindy Stadium, Cardiff, on 5th November, and who knows John's record of gallant failures in recent years, could deny that his new World Best Performance of 4:03.28 was well and truly deserved. This was the widespread feeling at Maindy that day.

Less than an hour before the start of this hastily-arranged event the track was almost totally covered with water, despite all-night attempts by the Track Supervisor and his staff to clear it. It had rained heavily and incessantly for more than 24 hours, but it was known that within an hour of it stopping, the track would be usable.

Miraculously, and despite Met. Office forecasts of more rain, it stopped at 10.30 and the track began to drain. But at 11 o'clock, the time scheduled for the start, insufficient officials had arrived, due to delays on flooded roads, so the start was postponed for a quarter of an hour.

On the stroke of 11.15 eight of the ten runners on the programme got away, and Alan Phillips of Norfolk Gazelles, went into an early lead followed by a bunch—Ray Barlow of Chelt. & Co., Roy Jones of Gilwern, Derek Davies of H.L.I., John Tarrant of Salford, and Tony Fern of Tipton, then a short gap before Russell Brandon of Chelt. & Co., and Bob Bratt of Warley A.C.

Jones then led after two laps and held on until Tarrant passed him coming up to 10 miles. Tarrant went through in 59.05, followed by Jones (59.11), Davies (59.18), Barlow (59.27), Phillips and Brandon (59.42), Fern (61.14), and Bratt (62.08).

Tarrant then went further and further ahead, lapping around 84-85 until 15 miles, then 87-92 per lap between 15 and 20 miles.

He went through 20 in 1:57.18, with Davies 1:58.59, Phillips 2:00.20, Fern 2:03.57, and Bratt 2:15.57.

Jones retired at 13½ miles (1:28.34), Brandon at 17½ (1:43.29), Barlow at 19½ (1:57.45) and Davies at 22½ (2:13.24).

It was only after 22 miles that Tarrant's lap times began consistently to fall below 90 seconds, but he was almost 5 minutes ahead of an even-pace schedule for new World Best figures at this stage, and it was calculated that his lap times could fall to over 96 seconds and still be good enough.

Thus reassured he eased off, going through 30 in 3:00.07, with Phillips 3:08.53, Fern 3:16.21, and Bratt 3:39.29.

Only Bratt seemed to be suffering, despite the intense cold and waterlogged track, but all four seemed certain to finish.

The Nos Galan Ladies' Committee kept a running buffet for officials and friends, and Liz and Trevor Joyce and Judith and Peter Goodsell took it in turns at the feeding station, led by Horace Trick of Mountain Ash, for whom the whole affair was an exciting innovation.

There was a laugh when just after 30 miles the announcer, who had been giving lap and mile times, announced that Tarrant had fallen behind the necessary 96-seconds lap with laps of 100 and 104. In typical Tarrant fashion John scowled and spurted, reeling off 95 and 90 for the next two. There was obviously plenty left in him and to prove it he ran his last two laps in 96 and 88.

T.W.W. cameras filmed him in a state of collapse in the arms of Lynn Hughes (a non-starter) but it was undoubtedly the result of a grandstand finish, and was very short-lived.

Alan Phillips, who finished second, was first to congratulate John afterwards, Tony Fern finished third, and Bob Bratt completed his first ever "40" well inside the 5½ hours set as time limit.

All eight runners were made Honorary Members of Nos Galan for 1966, by the Nos Galan Committee of R.R.C. (Wales) who promoted the event. At a civic reception given to them in Mountain Ash Town Hall the night before, the Chairman of Mountain Ash Council, Miss E. M. Bath, presented each with a tie, badge and membership card, and how honoured they were in the town to have such distinguished runners in their midst.

Then, on Saturday night the runners were welcomed by the members of a club in Mountain Ash and the club chairman presented them with their awards.

John Tarrant was given another warm welcome when he attended a Sportsmen's Memorial Service for the Aberfan Disaster Fund in Brecon next day. He was obviously moved by the Welsh hospitality in Mountain Ash and Brecon, and seemed a very happy and contented man. After so many years of struggle, the events of the week-end had mellowed him, and he smiled more than I have ever seen him smile before.

Result: 1. John Tarrant (Salford H.); 4:03.28 (World Best Performance); 2. Alan Phillips (Norfolk Gazelles) 4:20.15; 3. Tony Fern (Tipton H.) 4:33.33; 4. Bob Bratt (Warley A.C.) 5:15.23.

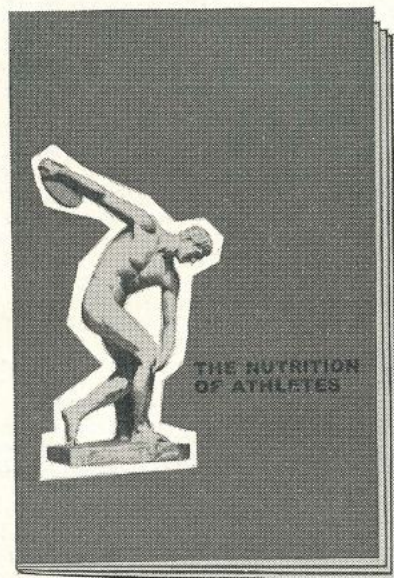
University Coll., Cardiff 25, Imperial Coll. "B" 53, at Llanrumney, Cardiff, October 29th.

1. B. Baldaro (UCC) 36.51; 2. I. Gardiner (UCC) 38.04; 3. K. Jones (UCC) 38.25; 4. P. Corbyn (IC) 38.52; 5. P. Morris (UCC) 38.57; 6. L. Lillywhite (UCC) 39.01.

HILLINGDON OFFICERS ELECTED

Hillingdon A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, C. J. Young; Chairman, R. D. Morrison; Gen. Secretary, M. J. McLoughlin, 21 East Churchfield Road, Acton, London, W.3; Treasurer, L. J. Cressy; Managers: (Track) J. Ayres, (CC) E. Whitehead, (Women's Track) Mr. & Mrs. Evans, (Women's CC) T. Murray; Track Fixtures Sec., Mr. Stears.

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Cox Celebrates 21st By Winning Q.P.H. Liddiard Trophy Race

At Eastcote, November 5th

FROM the start A. Cox (Luton) shot into the lead, closely followed by M. Barratt (Ealing) who had won the event nine times previously. However, on this occasion he could not close the gap which gradually widened to a long winning margin. Ealing & Southall retained the trophy for yet another year but newcomers Luton United got amongst the medals at their first attempt—a very satisfactory debut. It was a double celebration for Cox who achieved 21 years of age on the same afternoon! A heavy waterlogged course with plenty of thick mud slowed times down considerably.

F.P.

1, A. Cox (Luton United)	26.01
2, M. Barratt (Ealing & Southall) ...	26.36
3, P. Fagan (Ealing & Southall)	26.48
4, A. Sunderland (Shaftesbury) 27.03; 5, D. Green (Shaft) 27.04; 6, J. Brown (Watford) 27.06; 7, C. Canton (Eal) 27.22; 8, R. Davies (Welwyn) 27.31; 9, G. White (Lut) 27.33; 10, R. Beecroft (Hillingdon) 27.46; 11, G. Harrison (Highgate) 27.47; 12, D. Bryant (Wel) 27.53; 13, T. Magee (Eal) 27.55; 14, J. McLatchie (Lut) 28.03; 15, J. Bierston (Wat) 28.04; 16, B. Hutton (Lut) 28.05; 17, R. Cressy (Hill) 28.07; 18, J. Lusty (Eal) 28.09; 19, A. Harding (Hill) 28.10; 20, J. Hyatt (Eal) 28.11; 21, R. Parker (Shaft) 28.17; 22, G. Elmore (Shaft) 28.17; 23, D. Cobb (Hill) 28.24; 24, G. Pether (Shaft) 28.25; 25, J. O'Callaghan (Lut) 28.28; 26, M. Blagrove (Eal) 28.39; 27, M. Dixon (Wel) 28.40; 28, R. Clayton (Shaft) 28.41; 29, B. Crummey (Lut) 28.42; 30, P. Coleman (Lut) 28.47.	

Teams :

Pts.

1, Ealing & S. ... (2,3, 7,13,18,20,26,31)	120
2, Luton Utd. ... (1,9,14,16,25,29,30,35)	159
3, Shaftesbury ... (4,5,21,22,24,28,36,43)	183
4, Hillingdon 254; 5, Watford 352; 6, Welwyn 380; 7, Q.P.H. 500; 8, Highgate 528; 9, Wycombe Phoenix 544.	

London Olympiades A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, Mrs. M. Cotton; Patron, Mr. V. Botten; Gen. Secretary, Miss E. J. Wheeler, 63 Hawthorn Drive, North Harrow, Middx. (PIN 4699); Treasurer, Mr. H. Reynolds; Team Sec., Mrs. M. Cotton; Social Sec., Mrs. H. Reynolds; C.C. Capt., Mrs. M. Rees; C.C. Sec., Miss J. Lane; Summer Capt., Miss L. Board; Inter. Capt., Miss J. Prescott; Jnr. Capt., Miss J. Evans; Press Rep., Mr. C. Temple. Awards to best athletes of 1966: Senior, Lillian Board; Inter., Anita Neil; Junior, Julie Evans.

Mike Freary Takes Waterloo '8'

THE runners in this year's Waterloo 8 miles Mammoth Open Road Race must have been relieved that Mike Freary was having his rest period for he won by only 60 yards from Lachie Stewart (Vale of Leven) clocking 37.14. This time was only 3 seconds slower than Bruce Tulloh's 1965 course record.

Throughout the autumn Mike Freary has trained only three times a week and will not concentrate on intensive training until December. His target is to get into the English Cross-Country team again. The edge of his speed had not been dulled, as in the first furlong he led the field followed by D. Eccles (Derby), Mel Batty, Chris Fay, J. Simmons and A. Taylor (both of Derby) and a further group consisting of Tim Johnston, John McGrow and Alan Rushmer.

With 2 miles gone the Bolton pair, Freary and Hill, headed the main pack; Stewart was in close contention and he had John Jackson, Eccles, and for the first time M. Ahern (Donore) on his heels. The position was the same at 3 miles except for Ahern. The leaders changed positions until 3 miles out, when Johnston took the initiative and opened up a gap of 20 yds. At this stage John McGrow had staked a claim to one of the excellent prizes.

At about 5½ miles Mike Freary completely surprised the field by cutting down Johnston's lead and opening up a gap of 10 yards himself. The group immediately behind Johnston was joined by Lawson (M/r & DLC) and now consisted of Lachie Stewart, Chris Fay, Alan Taylor, Ron Hill, and of course, Lawson.

Freary's lead developed steadily and at 6 miles he was 50 yards in front. Disaster nearly ended the leader's ambitions. A bus which had been making its way down the main road made Mike go right across to the other side of the road. He was actually forced to run in the gutter! The driver was obviously not bothered about anything but getting to his depot twice as fast as usual.

Unperturbed Mike pushed on and drew even further away to win eventually by some 60 yards from Lachie Stewart, with Ron Hill close behind. Bolton closed in to win the team event from Derby and Portsmouth (winners for the three previous years).

1. M. W. Freary (Bolton U.H.) 37.14
2. J. L. Stewart (Vale of Leven) 37.24
3. R. Hill (Bolton U.H.) 37.25
4. T. Johnston (Portsmouth) 37.29; 5. J. McGrow (Longwood) 37.50; 6. A. Taylor (Derby) 37.51; 7. J. M. Jackson (N.Staffs) 37.53; 8. G. Lawson (M/r DLC) 37.56; 9. C. Fay (Blackburn) 37.58; 10. C. Kirkham (Bingley) 38.06; 11. A. Brown (Motherwell YMCA) 38.08; 12. B. Tulloh (Ports) 38.11; 13. D. Eccles (Derby) 38.15; 14. J. Wright (Tipton) 38.16; 15. D. Bryan-Jones (Wirral) 38.18; 16. R. Gibbs (Birchfield) 38.24; 17. M. Craven (Kendal) 38.46; 18. J. Simmons (Derby) 38.48; 19. L. J. Carroll (Wirral) 38.50; 20. R. W. Moore

- (Longwood) 38.51; 21. D. Shelley (N.Staffs) 38.52; 22. J. E. Edwards (Tipton) 38.53; 23. A. P. Brown (M'well YMCA) 38.58; 24. T. O'Riordan (Donore) 38.59; 25. D. F. Cooke (Ports) 38.59; 26. D. A. Evans (Hallam) 39.04; 27. A. S. Wight (Edin. Un.) 39.07; 28. E. Haslam (Bolton) 39.09; 29. A. Rushmer (Tipton) 39.10; 30. J. McNamara (Donore) 39.15; 31. M. Baxter (Leeds St. M.) 39.16; 32. D. Quinlan (Long) 39.30; 33. C. Fitt (Mit) 39.33; 34. R. Heathcote (Hallam) 39.34; 35. K. Boydson (N. Staffs) 39.40; 36. J. McLoughlin (Sutton) 39.51; 37. A. Burkitt (Tip) 39.57; 38. B. Woolford (Wallasey) 40.02; 39. J. Lunn (Midd) 40.10; 40. W. Dunne (Don) 40.11; 41. B. Renshall (Sut) 40.12; 42. A. Murphy (Don) 40.13; 43. D. Barden (Sheff) 40.14; 44. M. J. Exley (Sheff) 40.16; 45. R. Newble (Sheff) 40.16; 46. G. Peel (B'burn) 40.17; 47. A. Sykes (Long) 40.18; 48. M. Child (Wake) 40.19; 49. D. Blakeley (M/r DLC) 40.21; 50. G. Entwistle (Bol) 40.21.

Teams:

- | | Pts. |
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| 1. Bolton U.H. | (1,2,22) 25 |
| 2. Derby & Cty. | (2,9,13) 37 |
| 3. Portsmouth A.C. | (3,8,20) 21 |
| 4. Longwood 43; 5. N. Staffs 48; 6. Tipton 55; 7. Wirral 66; 8. Donore 72; 9. Motherwell YMCA 78; 10. Hallamshire 93; 11. Birchfield 108; 12. Manchester & DLCH 131; 13. Longwood "B" 134; 14. Middlesbrough 143; 15. Wakefield 145. | 34 teams finished. |



The leaders early in the Derwentwater "10" with D. Quinlan (Longwood) just ahead of D. Atkin (Airedale & Spen Valley) and R. W. Moore (Longwood). David Crossley

Scottish News

By WILLIE DIVERTY

LACHIE Stewart wins Glasgow Varsity's Open "5". Nov. 5th. There was a record field of 116 starters from 20 clubs in the Glasgow University's fourth annual 5M. Road Race and all but six finished the course. The winner was steeplechase star Lachie Stewart (Vale of Leven) for the second year in a row. His time of 25.16 was 18 sec. better than his record set up last year. The field of 116 soon settled down and as the runners entered the Switchback Road, Lachie Stewart led from a group consisting of Jim Brennan (Maryhill), Eddie Knox (Springburn), and The Brown Bros. from Motherwell Y.M. On reaching approx 2½M. Stewart broke away from this group, and as the race progressed he drew further away to finish a good winner by about 100yds. from Andy Brown. With a mile to go Jim Brennan passed Andy Brown, but as they entered Westerlands, Brown came back again to re-pass him and take second place, 3 sec. inside the old record.

1. J. L. Stewart (V/Leven) 25.16; 2. A. H. Brown (M'well) 25.32; 3. J. A. Brennan (Mary) 25.42; 4. E. Knox (Spring) 26.02; 5. A. P. Brown (M'well) 26.16; 6. R. Wedlock (Shett) 26.22; 7. B. Goodwin (B'houst) 26.38; 8. H. Summerhill (Shett) 26.43; 9. L. Meneely (Shett) 27.03; 10. R. T. Hodelet (Glen) 27.07; 11. I. Binnie (Vic.Pk) 27.08; 12. J. Lees (Vic.Pk) 27.14; 13. R. W. McKay (M'well) 27.27; 14. I. Macpherson (Vic.Pk) 27.34; 15. D. Tees (Spring) 27.39; 16. G. Skinner (East Kilb) 27.39; 17. M. Bradley (Paisley) 27.39; 18. W. Scally (Shett) 27.47; 19. D. Irvine (Glas.Pol) 27.50; 20. D. Martin (Gars) 27.51; 21. J. Mahood (Shett) 27.53; 22. J. McGinley (East Kilb) 27.55; 23. I. Macfarlane (G.U.) 27.59; 24. G. D. Grant (Dumb) 27.59; 25. M. McLean (B'houst) 28.08; 26. C. Martin (Dumb) 26.05; 27. R. R. Mills (Dumb) 28.08; 28. J. Wood (B'houst) 28.12; 29. J. Bogan (G.U.) 28.20; 30. J. Keenan (Spring) 28.21; 31. J. Kerr (B'houst) 28.24; 32. J. Connelly (B'houst) 28.28; 33. H. Rankin (Kil) 28.35; 34. A. Adams (Dumb) 28.36; 35. D. Mars (Vic.Pk) 28.42; 36. W. McDonald (G.U.) 28.46; 37. J. Crawford (Vic.Pk) 28.53; 38. H. Gorman (Spring) 28.54; 39. S. McNeill (G.U.) 28.56; 40. W. Kenny (Shett) 29.00; 41. J. M. Brown (Dumb) 29.03; 42. M. N. Prentice (G.U.) 29.05; 43. M. Logie (Spring) 29.12; 44. W. Lees (Vic.Pk) 29.13; 45. A. Gillespie (G.U.) 29.14; 46. W. Currie (Kil) 29.22; 47. W. McBrinn (Monk) 29.29; 48. G. Kay (Shett) 29.30; 49. R. Russell (Spring) 29.32; 50. F. Barron (Cambus) 29.34.

East District 4M. League Race, at Pitreavie, Nov. 5th. Edin. University were easy winners of the first East League with 21pts., having the first six men home. Gareth Bryan-Jones and Dave Logue finished together in the same time of 24:59, but the judges gave Gareth as the winner. Edinburgh, despite the loss of A. F. Murray, R. Young and F. Gamwell, will take a bit of beating in the Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay this week-end.

Senior 4M. 1. Edinburgh Un. (G. Bryan-Jones 1, Logue 2, J. Blamire 3, J. Wight 4, I. Young 5. I. Hathern 6) 21pts., 2. E.S.H. 91; 3. Teviot 111; 4. E.A.C. 113.

Yths' 2½M. 1, E.A.C. 41pts; 2, Teviot 43; Ind: J. Dingwall, (G. Heriot) 14.14. **Boys 2M.** 1, J. Gallacher (B.M.W.) 12.55; 2, J. McGill (L/Sparts) 13.01; 3, I. Mackenzie (E.A.C.) 13.34. **Team:** 1, Bathgate MW 21pts; 2, E.A.C. 42; 3, G. Heriot S. 51.

5½M. C.C. Race at Downfield, Dundee, Nov. 5th. A close finish saw J. Myatt (Strathclyde Un.) just pip A. Faulds (Stirling), both getting the same time of 26:55. 1, Stirling (2,4,6,9,10,16) 47pts; 2, Dundee Un. (3,7,8,11,13,20) 62; 3, Strathclyde Un. (1,5,12,14,18,19) 69. **Ind.** 1, J. Myatt (Strath) 26.55; 2, A. Faulds (Stir) 26.55; 3, R. Saines (Dun) 27.33; 4, J. Fleming (Stir) 28.12; 5, G. McIvern (S.U.) 28.34; 6, C. Meldrum (Stir) 28.37; 7, M. Bray (Dun) 28.50; 8, N. Dunford (Dun) 28.56; 9, G. Pearson (Stir) 29.03; 10, J. Macfarlane (Stir) 29.11; 11, R. Carvell (Dun) 29.42; 12, M. McPhail (S.U.) 29.45.

6M. C.C. Race at Aberdeen, Nov. 5th. Aberdeen 'A' 31pts, Queens (Belfast) 47. Aberdeen 'A' 21pts., St. Andrews 67. Queens 21pts., St. Andrews 67. **Ind.** 1, R. Hay (A) 35.59; 2, D. McFarquhar (A) 36.23; 3, A. Chivers (Q) 36.29; 4, E. Wilson (Q) 36.40; 5, J. Maycock (A) 35.51; 7, A. Patrick (A) 37.05; 8, R. Jenner (A) 37.15; 9, M. Diamond (Q) 37.26; 10, B. Kelly (Q) 37.36; 11, R. Orr (A) 38.10; 12, C. Youngson (A) 38.18; 13, B. Hill (Q) 38.31; 14, D. Shaw (Q) 38.37; 15, C. Downing (A) 38.40; 16, J. Dripps (Q) 38.55; 17, R. Nisbet (SA) 38.59; 18, S. Perrin (A) 39.05; 19, I. Trevenna (A) 39.13; 20, C. Greenlees (A) 39.16.

Nomination for Torch Trophy.

Mr. Tom Williamson of Glasgow has been nominated by the Scottish Women's A.A.A. to receive a Torch Trophy for his services to Women's Athletics in Scotland. Associated with the Maryhill Ladies A.C. from 1949 to 1961, he is now with Western Ladies A.C. which club he was mainly responsible for forming in 1962. His wife is a former President of the S.W.A.A.A.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Events this week-end include the Edinburgh-Glasgow Road Relay, organised by the Scottish C.C.U. and sponsored by outside sources; North of Thames Junior Team Race at Barnet; Rochester "5" with 332 entries including holder Mel Batty, Tim Briault, John Jackson, Mike Tagg, John Batchelor, Graham Taylor and Dave Gibson; Beaumaris to Bangor "5½"; Crawley Boys' Relay; League Races at Warlingham (E. Surrey), Ash Vale (Aldershot Lge.) and Shoreditch Coll. (Chiltern Colls. Lge.); Waterloo Schools Road Races; and the Southern Women's Countess Howe Trophy and Southern Junior C.C. Championship at Putney.

A.W. Easibinders should be available again from next week.

Holts Take First Two Places in Bracknell "10"

THE "Bracknell Organisations" have built up a reputation second to none by their excellent efforts in recent years in respect of athletics generally. Never has their worth been more strongly tested than on 12th November when promoting their fifth annual 10 miles road race. Owing to extensive building operations in the area around the new sports centre the course for the road race had to be drastically altered. "Fair enough" no doubt—but the race secretary—"Kingpin" Entwistle—had to alter the course three times in the few days prior to the race. "Kingpin" hadn't a finger left that he could call his very own! Finally the course decided upon was one lap, partly through a new building site with a muddy slippery surface, and partly along the old Roman road with undulating contours mile after mile. The distance was 400 yards longer than the two-lap course used last year. A slight drizzle added to the persistent gloom.

There were 30 teams in rivalry for the magnificent "Sidney B. Gilbert Challenge Trophy". The record number of starters was 158 with a sprinkle of internationals to give "body". Right from the start the pace was a cracker with the Holt brothers once again taking command—it is becoming a Holt tradition! Quite a number muscled in on the "Holt way" but with 3 miles in 14.10 only George Stevens could cope. Only 10 seconds away came a quartette comprising Benn, Yates, Bacon and Gibson.

Coming up to 5 miles in 24.30 Bob Holt had shunned brother Dave and George Stevens who passed 10 seconds later. A further 15 seconds and the happy quartette already named were in pursuit. Then came the lonesome Peggs (25.05) just 5 seconds ahead of Woolaston. It was grand to welcome a familiar trio of "Seasoned ones" really enjoying their running so well with no apparent problem other than keeping one eye on their team

and the other on the watch, which, at that moment, showed 25.40 for Martin Hyman, Harry Clayton and Eric Austin. The good news that Eric was on his way back to fitness, after a long illness, helped to brighten the day. Close on the heels of this trio came another three "mates"—Stebbings, Meadows and John Edwards.

Eight miles in 38.00 found Bob Holt being challenged by his own brother who had dropped Stevens. The intervals apart were only 5 seconds, whilst 35 seconds further back Peter

BY SAM FERRIS

Yates, Brian Bacon and Dave Gibson were fighting their own battles for those hard earned first half-dozen places. With the Herculean twins showing the way the team race was simply "Cake".

1. R. E. Holt (Hercules A.C.) 48.54
2. D. J. Holt (Hercules A.C.) 49.06
3. G. Stevens (Reading A.C.) 49.12
4. D. Gibson (Surrey A.C.) 49.43; 5. B. Bacon (Reading) 49.44; 6. P. Yates (Windsor) 49.53; 7. D. Peggs (Enfield) 50.12; 8. R. Woolaston (Nuneaton) 50.29; 9. M. Hyman (Ports) 50.35; 10. A. Benn (Bristol) 50.51; 11. F. Stebbings (Croydon) 50.54; 12. E. Austin (Worcester) 51.04; 13. D. Clayton (Bus) 51.15; 14. R. Meadows (Ports) 51.25; 15. J. Edwards (Bus) 51.32; 16. D. McFadzean (RN) 51.39; 17. P. Wood (Worcs) 51.40; 18. A. Jenkins (Worcs) 51.41; 19. Hedydd Davies (TVH) 51.43; 20. R. Symons (Herc) 51.59; 21. R. Davies (Welwyn) 52.08; 22. L. Presland (Sy.AC) 52.14; 23* W. Venus (Saltwell) 52.15; 24. M. Gillett (Mitcham) 52.18; 25. M. Hamlin (Bulmershe Coll) 52.19; 26. P. Crowe (Worcs) 52.20; 27.

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J. Russell (Dartford) beats S. Mackay (Cambridge H.) to win the Kent Women's Junior Road Relay Championship after a neck and neck tussle over the whole of the last lap.

Peter Williams

League Races

NORTH WALES LEAGUE

At Aberystwyth, October 29th

1, Gwynn Davies (Aber. Un)	29.10
2, Gary Davies (Aber. AC)	29.32
3, A. Hodges (Newtown)	29.51
4, R. Duerden (AU) 29.58; 5, C. Loosley (AU) 30.21; 6, F. Thomas (AAC) 30.41; 7, R. Billington (Rhyl) 31.16; 8, P. Bateman (Wrex) 31.25; 9, S. Rogers (Wrex) 31.32; 10, B. Waters (New) 31.41; 11, C. Arden (Shrews) 31.46; 12, D. Thomas (Shrews) 31.47; 13, M. Harris (AAC) 31.52; 14, D. Cambell (Ban. Un) 31.59; 15, T. James (AAC) 32.02; 16, P. Thomas (Rhyl) 32.03; 17, J. Reid (Ban. Un) 32.09; 18, R. Cullum (AAC) 32.11; 91, R. Widdus (AU) 32.17; 20, P. Newman (AU) 32.22.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Aberystwyth Univ. ... (1,4, 5,19,20,25)	74
2, Aberystwyth AC ... (2,6,13,15,18,21)	75
3, Wrexham ... (8,9,23,27,28,41)	136
4, Rhyl 149; 5, Shrewsbury 179; 6, Bangor Univ. 181; 7, Newtown 193; 8, JTR Kimmel 254.	

CHINGFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE, 3M ROAD RACE

At Walthamstow, November 1st

1, K. Hutchin (Eton Manor)	16.30
2, M. Absolom (Eton Manor)	16.35
3, M. Quanne (Victoria Park)	16.36
4, L. Williams (VPH) 16.51; 5, D. Day (En) 17.11; 6, J. Sullivan (Hornsey) 17.12; 7, J. Arger (En) 17.14; 8, M. Keough (EM) 17.15; 9, R. Bennett (Hor) 17.16; 10, R. Grainger (Hor) 17.16; 11, J. Anstey (VPH) 17.25; 12, A. Cox (EM) 17.26; 13, B. Hercock (En) 17.31; 14, I. Wiggett (Hor) 17.36; 15, A. Boylan (Graf) 17.39; 16, B. Boardley (VPH) 17.43; 17, D. Campbell (En) 17.44; 18, R. Dann (VPH) 17.45; 19, A. Bennett (Hor) 17.51; 20, J. Sluce (EM) 17.55.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Eton Manor	(1,2, 8,12,20,24) 67
2, Victoria Park	(3,4,11,16,18,22) 74
3, Hornsey St. M.	(6,9,10,14,19,29) 87
4, Boro' of Enfield 126; 5, Walthamstow 202; 6, Barnet 205; 7, Grafton 292; 8, Loughton 322; 9, Southgate 364.	

LONDON COLLEGES 5½M C.C. LEAGUE

At Petersham, November 2nd, 1966

1, R. Fisher (Borough Rd.)	28.40
2, P. Sadler (St. Mary's)	28.48
3, D. Priest (Borough Rd.)	28.52
4, C. Rogers (Univ. Coll) 29.06; 5, B. O'Shea (Royal Holl) 29.10; 6, R. Joiner (RH) 29.12; 7, M. Yates (BR) 29.14; 8, B. Lester (Trent Pk) 29.16; 9, P. Robins (SMJ) 29.19; 10, S. Byrne (St.M) 29.33; 11, P. Corby (Imp Coll) 29.36; 12, D. Pinkard (C) 29.42; 13, M. Duggan (St.M) 29.53; 14, A. Hall (IC) 29.55; 15, P. Pounds (BR) 29.57; 16, B. Watson (Avery H) 29.58; 17, Morris (Court) 30.00; 18, A. Dow (St.M) 30.08; 19, G. Bennison (TP) 30.11; 20, D. Roach (BR) 30.20.	

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Borough Road Coll.	435
2, Imperial Coll.	430
3, Royal Holloway Coll.	428
4, University Coll. 400; 5, London Hosp. 385; 6, St. Mary's Coll. 336; 7, Coll. of St.M. and St.J. 392; 8, Qn. Mary Coll. 353; 9, Trent Park 321; 10, Imperial Coll. III 324.	

CHILTERN COLLEGES C.C. LEAGUE

At Winchester, November 5th

From the start the lead was taken by Mick Hamlin, who forced the pace along to eventually win by some 300 yards. Paul Lightfoot ran in comfortably for second, while Shearman worked through and made it 1 and 3 for Bulmershe. The team race was again dominated by the Reading teams, Reading University and Bulmershe C.E., the University always having the edge. Half-terms weakened several teams.

1, M. Hamlin (Bulmershe)	28.38
2, P. Lightfoot (Reading Univ.)	29.16
3, J. Shearman (Bulmershe)	30.02
4, P. Alma (RU) 30.20; 5, C. Smith (Bulm) 30.27; 6, B. Wheeler (King Alf) 30.51; 7, A. Combes (KA) 30.52; 8, M. Paine (RU) 31.00; 9, R. Carpenter (RU) 31.00; 10, R. Allwood (RU) 31.23; 11, B. Guyer (KA) 31.25; 12, L. Lymath (RU) 31.27; 13, M. Styles (Shore) 31.32; 14, A. Scales (Shore) 31.41; 15, S. Turp (RU) 31.52; 16, S. Richards (RU) 31.55; 17, D. Cosford (KA) 31.57; 18, B. Day (Bulm) 32.03; 19, A. Morris (Shore) 32.30; 20, M. Eckford (RU) 32.51.	

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Reading Univ. (2,4,8,9,10,12)	45
2, Bulmershe Coll.	71
3, King Alfreds Coll.	95
4, Shoreditch Coll. 129.	

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

Div. 1, at Halesowen, November 5th

1, C. Perry (Birchfield)	28.14
2, R. Fowler (N.Staffs)	28.33
3, J. Jackson (N.Staffs)	28.50
4, A. Walker (NS) 28.55; 5, D. Cooper (Worc) 28.57; 6, D. Shelley (NS) 29.11; 7, P. Goodfellow (NS) 29.17; 8, K. Boyden (NS) 29.17; 9, A. Richards (Tip) 29.18; 10, P. Wood (Worc) 29.27; 11, J. Wright (Tip) 29.36; 12, B. Heatley (Cov.G) 29.38; 13, D. Fownes (Tip) 29.49; 14, P. Lancaster (Cov) 29.53; 15, P. Lynch (AEI Rugby) 30.02; 16, R. Gibbs (B'field) 30.05.	

Teams:

	Pts.
1, N. Staffs and Stone	(2,3,4,6,7,8.) 30
2, Tipton	94
3, Coventry Godiva	131
4, Birchfield 147; 5, Worcester 155; 6, Halesowen 224; 7, AEI Rugby 316; 8, Cheltenham 316.	

Youths

1, I. Stewart (Birchfield)	20.38
2, R. Steele (Birchfield)	21.33
3, K. Bond (Worcester)	21.36
4, F. Litherland (N.Staffs) 22.02; 5, L. Hutchin-	

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Other Results

September 23rd/24th

MCAA Decathlon at Nottingham. 1, D. Clarke (Notts) 6223 (11.9, 19'9", 40'4", 5'3", 53.7, 15.9, 135'1", 11'0", 167'2", 4:44.0); 2, J. Scott (H'fax-guest) 6043 (11.5, 21'0", 35'4", 5'24", 51.9, 16.0, 97'0", 11'6", 139'11", 4:38.2); 3, A. Mollett (B'field) 5905 (11.4, 22'0", 38'4", 5'1", 55.2, 16.5, 113'6", 10'6", 142'11", 5:00.0); 4, A. Arnold (B'field) 5194; 5, J. Medhurst (Retford) 4865; 6, D. Frampton (Notts) 4442; 7, J. Hakes (Ret-Jnr) 4138.

October 15th

Hillingdon AC 5M. Champ. 1, A. Harding 26.44; 2, D. Cobb 27.00; 3, M. Heryet 27.46. H'cap: C. Wadsworth (4.30) 25.11.

Belgrave 86, Combined Banks 130. 1, J. Bicourt (Bel) 33.37; 2, A. Smith (Bel) 34.22; 3, J. Geoghegan (CB) 34.35.

1, Leamington; 2, Coventry CE; 3, Junior Leaders; 4, Warwick Un. at Coventry. 1, P. Guppy (CCE) 29.58; 2, F. Bates (L) 30.03; 3 eq, G. Pirie, J. Mullis & G. Phipps (L) 30.10.

St. John's Coll. 31, Hull Un. 48, at York. 1, R. Puckrin (guest) 34.40; 2, D. Sturman (HU) 35.04; 3, R. Mead (SJ) 35.10.

October 19th

London Telecommunications Region C.C. Champ. at Parliament Hill Fields. 1, C. Moxsom 22.15; 2, A. Patten 23.11; 3, W. Kerr 23.27; 4, B. Mackenzie 23.40. 55 finished.

Notts Un. 36, Sheffield Un. 45 at Sheffield. 1, Angus (S) 24.58; 2, Osborn (N) 25.21; 3, Newble (S) 25.35; 4, Richardson (N) 25.54.

October 22nd

Notts Un. 36, Manchester Un. 44, ... Leeds TC 189, at Manchester. 1, Cockburn (M) 32.48; 2, Bartlett (N) 32.58; 3, Jones (N) 33.07; 4 eq, Rogers & Lynn (N) 33.12; 6, Betts (M) 33.17.

Westbury 21, Birmingham Un. 69, Bristol Un. 102, Exeter Un. 285, RN Manadon 388, at Bristol. 1, B. Popel (W) 32.49; 2, D. Francis (W) 33.05; 3, K. Dunsford (W) 33.15; 4, M. Chandler (W) 33.19; 5, R. Turner (W) 33.35; 6, J. Flatters (W) 33.45.

Southampton Un. 32, Reading Un. 52. 1, J. Ross (R) 29.09; 2, A. Jukes (S) 29.28; 3, G. Howie (S) 30.30.

St. John's C. 32, Leeds Un. "C" 82, York Un. 103, LU "D" 133, Bangor Un. 150, at Weetwood. 1, J. Stagg (LU) 31.20; 2, D. Mead (SJ) 31.30; 3, J. Davies (SJ) 32.28.

October 26th

St. John's C. 27, West Riding Constab. 54, at Sandal. 1, D. Mead (SJ) 33.17; 2, C. Haynes (WRC) 33.26; 3, R. Snow (SJ) 36.00.

Didsbury CE 16, Sheffield CE 31, Salford Un. 37, at Salford. 1, P. Abell (D) 26.54; 2, D. Wilcox (Sh) 28.19; 3, C. Roberts (SU) 28.37.

Notts Un. 37, Notts CE 43, at Clifton. 1, Wright (CE) 29.53; 2, Gregory (CE) 31.54; 3, Carter (U) 32.17.

October 27th

Oxford Un. College Relays. 4x110: St. Catherine's (Wilson, Ullmann, Hauck, Ronay) 43.8. 4x220: St. Catherine's (Ullmann, Murphy, Ronay, Hauck) 1:32.3. 4x440: St. Edmund Hall (Lovatt, Liversidge, Perry, Scharer) 3:24.7. Medley: St. Peters 12:57.7. 3x220H: (Oct. 25th) St. Peters 1:22.4.

October 28th

Borough of Enfield H. 5M C.C. Champ, at Enfield. 1, J. Mercer 28.35; 2, J. Arger 28.47; 3, G. Harrold 29.25. H'cap: Arger (1.55).

October 29th

Notts Un. 37, Newcastle Un. 43, at Newcastle. 1, Edwards (New) 38.07; 2, Bartlett (No) 40.06; 3, Osborn (No) 40.08.

Oxford Un. "C" 46, Orion 57, OU "D" 69. 1, F. Murray (D) 33:04.4; 2, P. Lindsell (C) 33.25; 3, T. Taylor (C) 33.40; 4, K. Jones (O) 33.52; 5, J. Langton (C) 33.53.

Windsor & Eton 16, Maidenhead 47, Wycombe Phoenix 102, at Maidenhead. 1, R. Collins (WE) 30.49; 2, D. Sparks (WE) 31.24; 3, R. Graham (WE) 31.34; 4, B. Allen (WE) 31.36; 5, M. Duff (M) 31.43.

Trowbridge 18, Salisbury 20, Salisbury "B" 44, Swindon 59, at Salisbury. 1, Wood (T) 26.55; 2, Watson (T) 28.32; 3, Amey (Sa) 29.03. (Yths) Salisbury 11, Swindon 15, Trowbridge 25. 1, Pratt (Sw) 18.09; 2, Haugh (Sa) 18.09; 3, Phelps (Sw) 18.51.

Surrey AC 5M C.C. at Kingston. 1, A. Sawyer 27.43; 2, J. Snowden 27.45; 3, D. Barham 27.57. H'cap: J. Ollerenshaw (8.00) 23.54. (Jnrs) 1, D. Owen 28.51; 2, G. Thompson 31.04; 3, W. Trowell 32.44.

Veterans AC 5M C.C. J. Downes & R. Piles 31.38. H'cap: L. Rolls (8.00) 27.24.

Thames H. & H. 26, United Hospitals 52, at Chingford. 1, Escritt (T) 36.20; 2, Evans (T) 36.20; 3, Honiball (T) 36.26; 4, Hesselden (UH) 36.50.

Veteran "all-to-score" 7½M: Ranelagh 41, Blackheath 57, SLH 107, Orion 144, at Richmond Park. 1, R. Morley (B) 45.33; 2, R. Maslin (R) 48.32; 3, R. Walker (R) 50.25.

Rochester 26, Canterbury 29, Maidstone 41, Tonbridge 66, Dartford 80, Kent Un. 110, at Maidstone. 1 eq, T. Briault & C. Ward (R) 31.08; 3, J. Mankelov (M) 31.23; 4, A. Whiting (M) 31.48. (Yths) Maidstone 22, Rochester 35, Canterbury 39, Ashford 40. 1, A. Davies (M) 17.15; 2, A. Jones (R) 17.55; 3, I. Ball (A) 18.03.

Wimbledon 34, SLH 39, Oxted 54, Dorking St. Pauls 83, at Coulsdon. 1, M. Fuller 26.53; 2, N. Harling (SL) 27.43; 3, P. Mulholland (W) 27.47; 4, M. Sharp (W) 27.48.

Cambridge Un. bt London Un. at Cambridge. 1, M. Turner (C) 31.27; 2, R. Robinson (C) 32.03; 3, P. Yates (L) 33.33.

Oxford Un. 35, Blackheath 44, at Hayes. 1, B. Heaver (B) 37.55; 2, H. Altmann (O) 37.55; 3, J. Godding (O) 37.57.

Tipton 53, Worcester H. 59, Cheltenham 91, Birchgrove 163, Worcester TC 242, Gloucester

305, at Gloucester. 1, D. Cooper (WH) 25.37; 2, J. Wright (T) 25.51; 3, A. Richards (T) 25.57; 4, M. Hewer (C) 26.01. (Yths) Birchgrove 15, Gloucester 27. 1, B. Hayward (B) 15.52; 2, J. Lloyd (B) 16.31; 3, D. Pearce (B) 16.40. (Boys) Gloucester 21½, Tipton 33, Birchgrove 35, Cirencester 68. 1, S. McHale (G) 11.05; 2, D. Fowles (B) 11.27; 3, R. Andrews (T) 11.30.

AEI Rugby 64, Leamington 75, Nuneaton 93, LCAT 144, Coventry CE 164, Solihull 217, at Leamington. 1, R. Woolaston (N) 26.57; 2, P. Lynch (R) 27.11; 3, W. Baker (LCAT) 27.33; 4, G. Pirie (L) 27.40. (Yths) LCAT 9, Solihull 17, Leamington 28. 1, R. Child (LCAT) 13.22; 2, P. Beale (LCAT) 13.55; 3, J. Wilkins (S) 13.59.

October 30th

At Leicester University Track. 330: J. Elsley (LU) 35.6. 5000m: 1, R. Grove (LCAT) 14.23; 2, D. Lem (LCAT) 14.34; 3, R. Emmerson (LU) 15:16.5.

October 31st

Oxford Un. Seniors 85, Freshmen 41. 100/220: R. Coates 10.3/23.1. 440: 1, N. Lovatt 49.6; 2, A. Ronay 51.6. 880: 1, Lovatt 1:53.6; 2, D. Scharer 1:55.2; 3, F. Larkins (Aus) 1:55.7; 4, R. Gregory 1:56.1; 5, M. Davies 1:56.4; 6, J. Dryden 1:56.7. 120H: M. Mertens 16.0. 220H: R. Allen 25.7. HJ: J. Antill 5'9". PV: R. Murphy 11'4". LJ: C. Creagh-Brown 20'6½". TJ: A. Snaith 43'8". SP: 1, S. Young 46'2"; 2, R. Speed (Jnr) 45'14". DT: D. Henry 121'9". JT: H. Jackson 167'10".

Cambridge Univ. College Cuppers Final at Milton Road. 440: A. Porten 51.6. 880: P.

Butlin 1:59.0. Mile: A. Ashton 4:21.8. 3M: J. Farmer 14:24.2. 220H: R. Pritchard 26.7. PV: J. Pearce 10'6". LJ: R. Franklin 21'4".

November 2nd

Birmingham Un. 102, Cambridge Un. 94, at Birmingham. 60/150: J. Smith (C) 6.5/15.5. 330: P. Victor (B) 35.8. 660: M. Winbolt Lewis (C) 1:22.2. ¼M: J. Pickles (C) 3:11.5. 2M: J. Palmer (C) 9:35.6. 60H/150H: R. Morrod (B) 8.0/17.1. 4x110: Birmingham 44.1. 4x440: Cambridge 3:25.3. SP/DT: D. Irani (B) 47'8"/140'0". HT: G. King (B) 132'3". JT: K. Gee (B) 171'9½".

The post of secretary for Bucks. A.A.A. has been taken over by Colin F. Havercroft, "Tyndaris," 22 Middle Road, Higher Denham, Bucks. The Bucks. S.J.Y. Champs. will be held on January 7th at Wolverton, the Boys on February 25th at Wycombe. Enquiries for C.C. or Track Champs. to J. F. Knowles, 1 Mortens Wood, Amersham; and results for County ranking lists to J. Mansfield-Clark, 184 Hicks Farm Rise, High Wycombe.

Borough of Enfield H. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, N.W. Easlea; Gen. Secretary, H. F. B. Moore, 100 Burleigh Road, Enfield, Middx. (ENF 8615—Bus: HIL 6614); Treasurer, L. R. Armitage F.C.A.; Ladies Sec., Mrs. I. E. Armitage; Walking Sec., J. Ivens; Social Sec., Mrs. E. Ashton; Officials Sec., L. Hey; Coaches, G. Sewell; Capt., W. Warbey; Membership Sec., W. Holland.

Just after the start of the Priory Relay promoted by Redhill & Reigate A.C.



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The State of British Athletics

THE problems of British athletics, as he sees them, were discussed by Mr. Denis Howell, the Minister responsible for sport, when he addressed Birchfield Harriers at their Annual Dinner on November 4th. Here is the full text of the Minister's speech:—

"In common with many people for whom the sport is dear I have become increasingly worried about the state of athletics in this country and the problems that face it. Therefore, I very much welcome recent discussions which the Sports Council and the athletic authorities have begun in a constructive and pleasant atmosphere. It is of considerable importance that we first reach agreement about defining the problems that beset the sport and then try to reach conclusions about putting things right for the future.

By Denis Howell

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR SPORT

It is a good sign that the initiatives in opening these talks came from the athletics world, and the Sports Council is anxious to give every support to the new thinking that is so obviously needed. Perhaps this is the proper moment of time—and certainly the proper place—for the Minister with special responsibility for the promotion and encouragement of sport to think aloud about the situation as he sees it and to highlight some areas of difficulty.

First of all we must determine the criteria by which we can form judgments. We must have a yardstick and it seems to me that there are in fact two yardsticks that have to be applied in athletics:

- (1) The standards reached by our competitors in national and international events and their comparative achievements,
- (2) The numbers of people who take up any of the three sides of the sport—track, field and cross country running—for the express purpose of enjoying themselves by following a healthy pursuit. In other words, sheer numbers.

No one can be very happy on either of these tests. Results achieved at this year's Commonwealth and European Games and other international matches cannot give us much cause for satisfaction.

The second test is much more the important in my view. I am told the numbers of youths and adults taking part in club athletics is thought to be about 50,000. If this figure is correct it would be an average of about 125 people for every club in the land and I cannot believe that this is anything but extremely optimistic. The numbers are probably very

much less. This is not a healthy situation and it is from this position that new thinking has to start because the truth is that both these questions are directly related to each other. The base of the athletic pyramid is much too small and until we can get it broadened we are not going to increase the numbers of champions thrown up at the top of the pyramid.

When we consider these first priorities in detail it seems to me we must first look at schools athletics which at one and the same time give grounds for encouragement and dismay.

Encouragement because of the very real success that has been achieved by an excellent coaching scheme developed in conjunction with my own Ministry—the Department of Education. Not long ago few schools were interested in athletics as a serious sport. Today there are 4,300 schools affiliated to the English Schools Amateur Athletic Association.

The AAA coaching scheme has had a tremendous impact in schools and is the envy of many sports bodies and of many overseas countries. Success can be measured by the number of teachers trained to coach athletics in the Colleges of Education and by the place of athletics in the schools.

The Annual Championships of the English Schools AAA is in my view one of the most heating sights in the whole of British sport. Its presentation is excellent and its success obvious. To watch the march of the finalists into the arena is an inspiration, so many are the numbers, and this is matched only by the quality of their performance. They really are the peak of a pyramid with a broad base.

It is with dismay that one has to ask the questions: What happens to them all? Why does this talent not come through at senior level? What are the relationships between the schools and the athletic clubs throughout the country? It is vital that athletics faces these questions squarely and courageously and takes positive action to rectify whatever is found to be wrong.

When we turn attention to the membership of clubs I know it can be said that many successful athletes do not come into membership because they concentrate upon their studies or because they are good at other games and sports and prefer to follow them. Allowing for all that it seems clear that the growth into club membership does not reflect the growth pattern in the schools.

Here it seems to me we have to break down athletics into its two essential components. Track and field on the one side and the Harriers (or cross-country) on the other.

Track and field athletics is not a recreation activity demanding extreme dedication to in the proper sense. It is a highly competitive achieve success. And young people are very

exceptional if they continue to pound around the track week in and week out with their main objective that of defeating their masters, the inevitable stop watch and tape.

For this reason I think there has to be a very close look at the structure of all this competition.

Club activities have to be considerably widened so as to bring into constant club competition athletes of different standards. The success of the stars is important in any club but it is just as important to get *all* standards raised in every event by regular club competition which includes competitions at each level—beginning, advanced and proficient.

This seems to me to require some form of inter-club competition, even leagues. Local communities could become involved by introducing competitions between towns. And we need to pay special attention to competitive opportunities in the field events.



Kendrick Jackson, seen jumping at the recent Courage Award Long Jump Week-end at Morecambe.
T. North

Facilities

Then again we must consider facilities. Just after the war there was a continual cry for more athletic tracks. And rightly so. In 1952 we had 106 tracks. Today we have 326 and many more in the pipeline. Yet we are told the number of clubs has not substantially increased and many tracks are under used. More questions to be answered. Do we need more tracks or do we need better quality of training facilities? Would indoor places for training and practice in the winter be of more help? Have we done enough to ensure that when a local authority builds a track it also creates clubs and provides an atmosphere in which they will be fully used?

International events

I have already made it clear that in my judgment it is impossible to divorce international performance from normal club activity. The successful champion is in fact the recruiting sergeant for the sport. It is also an important means by which we convince the public that their financial support is justified and should be extended. Though I hope we never make medal hunting the sole criterion of our efforts, nevertheless we cannot completely ignore international results as a standard of achievement.

Improvements of standards in England have been noteworthy. But have they been as fast as we would like compared with other countries? Do athletes in other countries get greater opportunities to continue their athletic careers than is the case over here?

I understand the British Amateur Athletic Board are conscious of the growing number of events which take away top athletes from local competition, and which is so time consuming. I agree with them and it seems therefore necessary to review the athletic season and to determine afresh the pattern of competition—at club, county, national and international level.

Perhaps one of the more disturbing factors of the present situation is the position of the coach within the sport: his relationship with the athlete within his charge and the position of respect he commands within the hierarchy. This is a delicate field about which a Minister must take great care not to become officially involved.

It may not, however, be a bad thing to pause and consider the story in another field—Soccer—and the relationship between England's great success and the standing and contribution of its coach and manager. There must be some field for study in that success story.

Finances

All this is background from which to review the sombre picture of financial crisis which undoubtedly exists within the sport.

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Who's Who in British Athletics

Mike Varah

Full name: George Peter Michael Varah. Born at Blackburn (Lancs), 19.10.44; 5'10½", 146lb; 48 pulse at rest; P.E. student; Loughborough College AC and Hercules AC; coached while at college by Robbie Brightwell, at home and in previous and forthcoming years by R. F. R. Clarke; single; lives at Barnes (London).

Became interested in athletics when "about six years ago I found I could run a bit faster than those at school with me and consequently I began training to improve and see exactly how far I could go". Started at 880y and mile; favourite event now is 880y.

Best marks: 440y—49.2 (and 48.3 relay leg) (1966), 880y—1:48.5 (1966), Mile—4:08.9 (1966). Annual progress at 880y: 1961—2:20.0, 1962—2:08.2, 1963—1:59.9, 1964—1:55.5, 1965—1:51.2, 1966—1:48.5. Member of world record breaking 4x880y relay team; represented England in 1966 Commonwealth Games; holder of UK all-comers indoor 880y best (1:51.4).

Most pleasing performance was the relay world record. Greatest disappointment: "Jamaica, when I learnt what the word rest means (a hard lesson)". Intends competing "until I reach the top". Next year's target is 1:46.8; ultimate ambition is a world record.

Most likes "travelling and meeting people". Dislikes "doing a bad time when I know I'm capable of better". View of administration: "A necessary and steady improvement has been seen in the last few years". Father was an Oxford cross-country blue.

Graham Webb

Born in Newport (Mon), 9.5.46; 5'10", 150lb; 37" chest; 64 pulse at rest; student teacher Cardiff College of Education AC and Newport Harriers; coached by Ron Pickering and Allan Tanner; single; lives in Newport.

Became interested in athletics "in junior school where I found I could jump higher than my school mates". Began at high jump and long jump; favourite events now are high jump and triple jump.

Best marks: 100y—10.4 (1965), HJ—5'6"/1.675 (1964), LJ—21'7½"/6.59 (1965), TJ—49'2½"/15.00 (1966). Annual TJ progress: 1961—40'8½"/12.41, 1962—44'11½"/13.71, 1963—48'1½"/14.67, 1964—47'5½"/14.47, 1965—47'3½"/14.41 (and 48'9"/14.86w), 1966—49'2½"/15.00. GB international 1966.

Most pleasing performance was "3rd place in 1966 inter-counties championships". Greatest disappointment: "Not being selected for Wales for the 1966 Commonwealth Games". Intends competing "until I stop improving". Next year's target is to jump "as far as possible"; all-time goal is to jump "further than in 1967". Most likes "winning"; dislikes "badly organised meetings".

Barbara Jones

Full name: Barbara Marion Jones. Born in Portsmouth 3.11.47; 5'7½", 132lb; 34-25-37; clerk; London Olympiades; coached by Mr. D. James; single; lives at Purbrook (near Portsmouth).

Became interested in athletics "after shock of first All-England Schools championships (1962)



Mike Varah (30) running for Surrey in this year's inter-county 880y final. He finished second in 1:48.8 behind Chris Carter (1:48.1), here leading. Walter Wilkinson (35) was third in 1:49.1.

Mark Shearman

standards required made me realise the necessity of coaching". Started at 100y and 150y; favourite events now are 100y, 220y and relay.

Best marks: 100y—10.9 (1966), 100m—11.8 (1965), 220y—24.3 (1966), 440y relay leg—57.0 (1966), LJ—18'0"/5.48 (1966). Annual progress at 100y, 150y and 220y: 1962—11.3, 17.1; 1963—11.3, 16.6, 26.2; 1964—11.2, 16.8, 25.1; 1965—11.1 (11.8 100m), 24.5 (200m); 1966—10.9, 24.3. English Schools champion in 1963 (junior 150y), 1964 (intermediate 150y), 1965 (senior 220y) and 1966 (senior 220y); WAAA intermediate 100y and 220y champion 1964; British International 1966.

Most pleasing performance was winning WAAA intermediate 100y and 220y. Greatest disappointment: "Eye injury in November 1965 which prevented hard winter training this year". Intends competing "until maximum peak reached". Next year's target is sub-24 sec. 220y. Most likes "opportunity of meeting people"; dislikes "weight training". View of administration: "Comparatively well done when one considers the enormity of the task".

Roy Hart

Full name: Roy Alfred Hart. Born in London, 23.1.36; 5'8½", 140-147lb; 37" chest; 52 pulse on waking; P.E. instructor in RAF; RAF AA and Roath Labour Walking Club (Cardiff); no coach but "would like to thank Harold Whitlock and Alf Cotton for help received from them in coaching on style—also the AAA publication *Race Walking* from which I got the gist of what was required"; married, 2 daughters (8 and 6) and son (7); currently stationed in Singapore.

Became interested in athletics after winning

2M walk (in 17:40) at RAF St. Athan station sports in 1961—"I thought at last something I can do as well as anyone else". Began at 2 and 7M walks; favourite distance now is 10 miles.

Best walking marks: Mile—6:26.4 indoors (1966), 2M—13:54.6 (1966), 7M—51:52.6 (1965), 10M road—73:00 (1966), 20km road—93:43 (1964). Annual progress at 2M, 7M and 20km: 1961—16:16; 1962—15:02, 55:47.2; 1963—14:12.4, 52:40.0, 102:19; 1964—14:02.6, 53:48.0, 93:43; 1965—14:04.8, 51:52.6, 97:48; 1966—13:54.6, 51:58.8, 96:39. Represented Wales in 1966 Commonwealth Games 20M walk; holder of unofficial UK indoor mile best.

Most pleasing performance was "Highgate one-hour in which I did 8M 180y, putting up a Welsh 7M record of 51:52.6 on the way". Greatest disappointment: "Inability to work up the enthusiasm and determination needed in the 20M walk in Jamaica where I appear to have suffered an anti-climax, so letting down so many people (who had some faith in me) with an utterly below standard performance". Next year's target is "to win all major titles in Singapore"; all-time goal is "to try to get a GB vest".

Most likes "meeting people with the same ideas, ambitions and interests". Dislikes "continual bickering and moaning about the sport. What I say is if the person doesn't like it he should either try doing better or get out and stop causing despondency". View of administration: "I think selectors and athletes should get together more and discuss the teams and personal problems; also the team should not, as sometimes appears, be selected on one performance as anyone can have a bad day".

EUROPEAN RESULTS SERVICE

October 1st, Athens. HJ: Koussolas 6'8½"/2.04 (rec).

October 1st, Piacenza (Ita). Women's SP: Ricci 47'11½"/14.61 (rec; during 4138 pentathlon).

October 8th/9th, Rome. (Italy beat USSR 105-96 in under-21 match) HJ: Gavrilov (USSR) 6'10½"/2.10, Stadnikov (USSR) 6'10½"/2.10; SP/DT: Asta 56'10"/17.32 & 183'5"/55.92.

October 9th, Krakow (Pol). JT: Sidlo 265'4"/80.88.

October 14th, Bielsko (Pol). SP: Sosgornik 60'5½"/18.42.

October 15th, Turin (Ita). DT: Simeon 184'3"/56.18.

October 15th, Kutna Hora (Cz). HJ: Haranta 6'10½"/2.09, Baudis 6'10½"/2.09.

October 15th, Osijek (Yug). 10,000m: Cervan 28:59.6 (rec); SP: Jocovic 59'8½"/18.20, Suker 59'7"/18.16.

October 15th/16th, Budapest. 5000m: I. Kiss 13:50.4, Szerenyi 13:53.8, Szentivanyi 13:54.6; 10km walk: Dalmati 43:47.6; DT: Tegla (19) 178'6"/54.42; women's 100m/200m/80mH/LJ:

Toth 11.8/23.6 (rec)/11.3 & 19'6½"/5.96; DT: Kleiber 178'11"/54.54.

October 15th/16th, Saronno. Italian Women's Pen champ: Vettorazzo 4254.

October 15th/16th, Krasnodar (USSR). Women's 100m/200m: Popkova 11.7/23.6.

October 15th/16th, Poiana Brasov (Rum). 200m: Jurca 21.2; HT: Costache 216'10"/66.10; women's JT: Penes 184'6"/56.24.

October 16th, Yalta (USSR). 10,000m: Baidyuk 29:30.0; 110mH: V. Kosyr 14.1; TJ: Vovk 53'1½"/16.20; HT: Bondarchuk 213'11"/65.20.

October 16th, Zielona Gora (Pol). HJ: Czernik 6'11½"/2.11.

October 16th, Zagreb (Yug). Women's 400m: Maricic 55.1.

October 21st-23rd, Antalya (Turk). SP: Komar (Pol) 59'6½"/18.14; women's DT: Westermann (WG) 178'8"/54.47.

October 22nd/23rd, Formia. Italian Dec champ: Rossetti 6980.

October 29th, Genoa (Ita). 15km/20km walk: Pamich 1:08:50.2 (rec)/1:32:30.

October 29th, Rome. 800m: Frinolli 1:50.7 (personal best).

November 4th, Catania. Italian Mar champ: Ambu 2:22:24.2.

STATE OF BRITISH ATHLETICS contd. from p. 18

As in other sports and in other countries attendances have fallen in championships and international events and judging by information available from abroad they will continue to do so. Television has brought the top events into almost every home. So we have the paradoxical situation that as more public interest is aroused the worse the financial picture becomes. There are some pertinent questions here to be examined.

And income has dropped at the moment expenditure on coaching and overseas competition has greatly increased. A classic formula for bankruptcy.

I am glad the sport is facing its obligations in these matters and I am encouraged by the serious manner in which the clubs recently debated their financial affairs and by the realism of the new national treasurer.

It may be that the Government will need to assist more, but I have to justify to Parliament all expenditure of public money that we make. I must be able to show that the sport is doing all it reasonably can to get itself into a healthy position.

I know this is a position increasingly understood in athletic circles and is the reason for the approach to the Sports Council for some joint thinking about the type of investigation that athletics needs.

It seems sensible at the outset that there should be proper financial evaluation and I was able to offer, immediately, the assistance of the Cost Investigation Unit of the Department of Education and Science and I am happy with the ready acceptance of this proposal by the representatives of the governing body.

Structure

When the fact finding has been completed we can then consider how best to answer the questions I have raised. And no doubt many more besides.

It seems clear that out of this must come a reconsideration of the administrative structure of the sport. Even in a sport as amateur as athletics there must be professionalism in its administration. I also agree that area administration, general development and the structure of coaching need further thought. Questions of presentation and public relations also occur to me as being important in any international sport.

There is no doubt that the country as a whole regards all sport as of great importance. Athletics, in all its forms, has a special place in our affections. Those who have inherited the great traditions of the sport have an obligation to keep them fresh, alive and relevant to the age in which we live. My aim is to build a partnership with the sport that makes it possible to achieve this. But first we must ask the right questions and get the correct answers. Then we must jointly work out the future."

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	9.3	Travis Williams (US)	1964
19	9.2	Bob Hayes (US)	1962
	9.2	Dick Stebbins (US)	1965

100 METRES

16	10.4	Hermes Ramirez (Cuba)	1964
17	10.2	Bill Gaines (US)	1966
	10.2	Hermes Ramirez (Cuba)	1965
18	10.2	Dick Stebbins (US)	1964
	10.2	Jim Hines (US)	1965
19	10.0	Harry Jerome (Can)	1960

220 YARDS (Straight)

13	22.8	Don Webster (US)	1958
14	21.7	Don Webster (US)	1959
15	20.9	Don Webster (US)	1960
16	20.2	Forrest Beaty (US)	1961
18	20.1	Bob Hayes (US)	1961
19	20.0	Dave Sime (US)	1956

220 YARDS (Turn)

14	22.0	Charley Moch (US)	1963
15	21.3	Charley Moch (US)	1964
16	21.1*	Forrest Beaty (US)	1961
17	20.9	George Aldredge (US)	1964
	20.9	Jim Hines (US)	1964
18	20.6	Dick Stebbins (US)	1964
	20.6	Clyde Glosson (US)	1965
19	20.5	Jim Hines (US)	1966

* 200m plus 0.1

440 YARDS

14	49.5	Don Webster (US)	1959
15	46.7	Don Webster (US)	1960
16	46.5	Don Webster (US)	1961
18	46.2	Everett Mason (US)	1965
	46.2	Vince Matthews (US)	1966
19	45.5*	Lee Evans (US)	1966

* 400m plus 0.3

880 YARDS

14	1:58.3	Rich Heffern (US)	1964
15	1:53.8	Bruce Bess (US)	1960
16	1:50.4	Larry Kelly (US)	1964
17	1:49.2	Dennis Carr (US)	1963
	1:49.2	Bob Hose (US)	1964
18	1:47.2	Neville Myton (Jam)	1964
19	1:44.9	Jim Ryun (US)	1966

MILE

14	4:28.4	Dave Dutton (GB)	1966
15	4:17.5	Bruce Bess (US)	1960
16	4:07.8	Jim Ryun (US)	1963
		(& 3:49.7 1500m)	
17	3:59.0	Jim Ryun (US)	1964
		(& 3:39.0 1500m)	
18	3:55.3	Jim Ryun (US)	1965
19	3:51.3	Jim Ryun (US)	1966

2 MILES

13	10:09.0	Ross Cardinalli (US)	1963
14	9:51.0	Manny Mahon (US)	1964
15	9:13.2	Ralph Gamez (US)	1963
16	9:00.8	Art Dulong (US)	1965
17	8:46.4	Bruce Kidd (Can)	1961
	8:40.0	(i) Gerry Lindgren (US)	1964
18	8:42.0	Bruce Kidd (Can)	1962
	8:38.0	(i) Gerry Lindgren (US)	1965
19	8:25.2	Jim Ryun (US)	1966
		(i) indoor mark	

3 MILES

15	14:26.0	Bruce Kidd (Can)	1959
16	14:07.6	Bruce Kidd (Can)	1960
		(& 14:30.0 5000m)	
17	13:26.6	Bruce Kidd (Can)	1961
		(& 13:56.4 5000m)	
18	13:17.0	Bruce Kidd (Can)	1962
		(& 13:43.8 5000m)	
	13:17.0	Gerry Lindgren (US)	1964
19	13:04.0	Gerry Lindgren (US)	1965

6 MILES

15	31:14.6	Frank Thomas (GB)	1966
16	29:56.2	Gerald King (GB)	1965
17	29:39.6	Ron Stjern (Can)	1966
18	28:07.0	Gerry Lindgren (US)	1964
		(& 29:02.0 10,000m)	
19	27:11.6	Gerry Lindgren (US)	1965
		(& 29:00.8 10,000m)	

3000m STEEPLECHASE

17	9:26.6	David Hindley (GB)	1964
18	8:51.0	Benjamin Kogo (Kenya)	1964
19	8:46.0	Kerry O'Brien (Aus)	1966

120 YARDS HURDLES

16	14.9m	Giorgio Mazza (Italy)	1956
17	13.8	Richmond Flowers (US)	1965
18	13.7	Hayes Jones (US)	1957
19	13.5	Jerry Cerulla (US)	1965

440 YARDS HURDLES

17	52.3	Paul Bowman (Aus)	1963
18	50.0*	Eddie Southern (US)	1956
		* 400m plus 0.3	

HIGH JUMP

13	5'9"	Joe Faust (US)	1956
14	6'2½"	Joe Faust (US)	1957

15	6'8½"	Joe Faust (US)	1958
16	6'9"	Paul Stuber (US)	1958
17	7'0"	Joe Faust (US)	1960
	7'0"	Bill McClellon (US)	1965
	7'0"	Don Pierce (US)	1966
	7'1½"	(i) John Thomas (US)	1959
18	7'2½"	Valeriy Brumel (USSR)	1960
	7'4½"	(i) Valeriy Brumel (USSR)	1961
19	7'4½"	Valeriy Brumel (USSR)	1961
		(i) indoor mark	

POLE VAULT

13	12'0¾"	Richard Martin (US)	1965
14	13'3"	Casey Carrigan (US)	1965
15	14'6¼"	Casey Carrigan (US)	1966
16	16'0"	Paul Wilson (US)	1964
17	16'6½"	Paul Wilson (US)	1965
18	17'1"	Paul Wilson (US)	1966
19	17'5½"	Bob Seagren (US)	1966

LONG JUMP

14	23'4½"	John Simmons (US)	1946
15	24'6¾"	Curt Anders (US)	1966
16	25'2½"	Johnny Johnson (US)	1964
17	25'4½"	Johnny Johnson (US)	1965
	25'4½"	Jerry Proctor (US)	1966
18	25'5½"	Doyle Steel (US)	1966
19	26'1¼"	Ernie Shelby (US)	1956

TRIPLE JUMP

13	41'10½"	Mike Woods (US)	1959
14	45'0"	Mike Woods (US)	1960
15	47'1½"	Dave Norris (NZ)	1955
16	48'10½"	Dave Norris (NZ)	1956
17	51'8"	Mike Woods (US)	1963
	51'8"	Anatoliy Kainov (USSR)	1964
18	52'0½"	Mike McGrath (Aus)	1966
19	53'0½"	Petti Pousi (Fin)	1966
	53'1"	(i) Petti Pousi (Fin)	1966
		(i) indoor mark	

SHOT

16	53'4"	Gary Gubner (US)	1959
17	61'0½"	Dallas Long (US)	1958
18	63'7"	Dallas Long (US)	1959
19	66'8½"	Randy Matson (US)	1965

DISCUS

16	165'6"	Flavio Asta (Italy)	1963
17	169'3"	Karl Johnstone (US)	1959
18	179'10"	Janos Farago (Hun)	1965
19	180'8"	Gary Carlsen (US)	1965

HAMMER

17	208'8"	Yevgeniy Konovalov (USSR)	1964
19	223'4"	Uwe Beyer (W. Ger)	1964

JAVELIN

14	177'2"	Egil Danielsen (Nor)	1948
15	209'10"	Will Norman (US)	1961
16	224'5"	Hannu Siitonen (Fin)	1965
17	251'10"	Terje Pedersen (Nor)	1960
18	259'11"	Arne Os (Nor)	1964
19	262'9"	Miklos Nemeth (Hun)	1966

DECATHLON

16	5496†	Dixon Farmer (US)	1957
17	6456†	Bob Mathias (US)	1948

Cambridge Freshmen Win

THANKS mainly to a fine triple by Martin Winbolt Lewis, Cambridge University scored a comfortable victory over Oxford, 78-57, in the annual freshmen's match at Milton Road on November 8th. Results:-

100: 1, M. Winbolt Lewis (C) 10.3; 2, G. Suggett (C) 10.7. 220: 1, Winbolt Lewis 22.6; 2, T. Schultz (C) 23.0. 440: 1, Winbolt Lewis 48.8; 2, N. Lovatt (O) 50.9. 880: 1, Lovatt 1:58.1; 2, M. Davies (O) 1:58.9. Mile: 1, F. Larkin (O) 4:14.2; 2, P. Hatcher (O) 4:18.4. 2M: 1, J. Godding (O) 9:10.8; 2, F. Murray (O) 9:13.4; 3, J. Farmer (C) 9:18.2. 120H: 1, M. Crossman (C) 16.2; 2, R. Young (C) 16.3. 220H: 1, Crossman 26.4; 2, M. Boldt (O) 27.0. HJ: 1, T. Blacker (C) 5'8"; 2, R. Lowen (C) 5'4". PV: 1, C. Kidd (O) 10'0"; 2, Graham-Young (C) 9'6". LJ: 1, R. Franklin (C) 21'8½"; 2, L. Gilbert (O) 20'8½". TJ: 1, F. Giwa-Osagie (C) 43'1"; 2, J. Sampson (O) 41'7½". SP: 1, Speed (O) 44'0"; 2, W. Loader (C) 40'1½". DT: 1, S. Grant (C) 124'0"; 2, Speed 112'10". JT: 1, Perring (C) 173'10"; 2, J. Pitt (C) 169'3".

BODYBUILDING PILLS "UNDESIRABLE"—BAAB

THE British Amateur Athletic Board have decided to ask the Committee of the Sports Council to consider the problem of the increasing use of body building pills and other drugs intended to increase athletic performance. Meanwhile, the Board strongly advise all athletes to avoid the use of any such pills or drugs which, apart from their being ethically most undesirable, may well be dangerous to health.

The amended Constitution of the Board having been approved by all Constituent Members it was agreed that the first AGM should be held as soon as practical after the end of the Board's current financial year; i.e. March 31st, 1967. The actual date will be decided at the January meeting of the Board and will probably be some time in May.

The following records have been ratified by the BAAB:

UK National: 100m: 10.3 by W. M. Campbell (Garscube) at Balingen, 9.6.66. 800m: 1:46.3 by C. S. Carter (Brighton & Hove) at Budapest, 4.9.66. 10,000m: 28:26.0 by M. W. Freary (Bolton Utd.) at Stockholm, 17.9.66. 110mH: 13.9 (equals) by D. Hemery (Ruislip Northwood) at Odessa, 2.7.66. Women's SP: 53' 4½" & 53' 6¼" by M. Peters (Spartan) at Belfast, 1.6.66.

UK National & All-Comers: Women's 3x880y: 6:36.8 by Essex Ladies (J. Dicker, I. Lincoln, R. Lincoln) at Hendon, 17.9.66.

UK All-Comers: 4x880y: 7:16.0 by USSR National Team at Crystal Palace, 22.6.66.

18	7534	Hans Nerlich (W. Ger)	1966
19	7758†	Rafer Johnson (US)	1955

† old scoring tables

(Where an age record is inferior to the one preceding it, it has been omitted.)

RON CLARKE TO DEFY I.A.A.F. RULING

RON CLARKE is going to defy the International Olympic Committee's ruling that competitors should not train at high altitude for more than four weeks in the 12 months preceding the 1968 Olympics. Intent on rounding off his career with a gold medal, Clarke is planning to live and train for four months at Font-Romeu in the French Pyrenees followed by two months in Mexico prior to the Games. Says Clarke: "The IOC ruling hints it would be bad sportsmanship for athletes who normally train at low altitudes to spend more than four weeks of the 12 months before the Games in training at high altitudes. I don't agree with this. Bad sportsmanship, actually, is taking advantage of fellow competitors."

trackwise

★ Naftali Temu, Wilson Kiprugut, steeple-chaser Benjamin Kogo and sprinter John Owiti form the four-man Kenyan squad to tour Australia next month. They will compete in Melbourne on December 1st and 6th, in Adelaide on the 3rd and possibly in Sydney on the 8th

★ Abebe Bikila won the Inchon-Seoul marathon in South Korea on October 30th in 2:16:04. The Japanese runners Toru Terasawa (2:19:35) and Kenji Kimihara (2:19:58) finished 2nd and 3rd. The Olympic champion said after the race that he thought that in ideal weather conditions on a favourable course the marathon could be run in 2hr. 5min.

★ The Executive Council of the WAAA will decide at its meeting in Manchester today (November 19th) whether any further action should be taken against Anne Smith, who has been suspended by the BAAB from international competition next season.

★ The BAAB is not to forward Great Britain's 4x880y relay time of 7:14.6 to the IAAF for ratification as a world record owing to an infringement of IAAF Rule 142 which forbids the unauthorised calling of intermediate times. The world record presumably will pass to the USSR (Ustyantsev, Mitrofanov, Raiko, Mikhailov), runners-up in 7:16.0, but undoubtedly statisticians the world over will consider Messrs. Grant, Varah, Carter and Boulter the true record holders—they, after all, covered the correct distance in the time stated. Scant consolation for the British quartet, though, who won't receive the plaques they so richly deserve for their fine effort.

★ Lynn Davies was placed 2nd in the Sports



Ron Clarke and Naftali Temu during the Commonwealth Games 6 miles. They will probably be clashing again in Australia next month.
Ed Lacey

Writers' Association sportsman of the year poll with 253 votes. Winners, with 389, were England's victorious World Cup team. Swimmer Linda Ludgrove won the women's award with 293 votes, Mary Rand filling 6th place with 83.

★ Jim Ryun, unable to train since mid-October due to a mild sprain of the lower portion of his back, was hoping to resume jogging this week. If all goes well he should be racing fit in time for the indoor season.

★ The mooted Scandinavia v. USA match has been called off by the Scandinavian Athletic Federations. Financing and inconvenient dates (August 23rd/24th) were the reasons stated. The USA's match against West Germany is tentatively fixed for August 18th-20th. Another important match next season: W. Germany v. USSR on June 23rd-25th.

★ Cyril Leigh, of Wigan, won a 4½ miles cross-country event at Waregem (Belgium) on November 5th, with 19-year-old clubmate Ron McAndrew 7th.

★ American high jumper Chris Pardee, a 7'0"/2.13 performer, is currently studying at Magdalen College, Oxford.

★ It has been pointed out to us by NUTS members that Lillian Board's personal best 100y time (see "Who's Who," November 5th) should have read 11.1 (1965 & 1966). The 10.9 credited to her in 1966 was apparently wind-assisted. Her fastest windy time, in fact, is 10.6.

★ R. Piotrowski, of the British Army, won a 9.5km road race at Witten (W. Germany) on October 29th in 31:17.0. There were 140 competitors and he won by 3 sec.

★ Fred Alsop, who competed against Art Walker in Los Angeles during the summer, thinks the American triple jump record holder is capable of around 56'6"/17.22 in the near future.

★ Olympic 400m hurdles silver medallist John Cooper (25), who missed all of the past season through injury, will be back in action next year dedicated to regaining his position as Britain's number one.

★ A national eight-event championship for women was held in Denmark last month. Spread over two days, competitors took part in 80m hurdles, discus, high jump, javelin, 100m, shot, long jump and 200m. Winner, with 6660 points, was Nina Hansen.

★ Two great campaigners of the past are still active. Emil Zatopek (44) recently won a veterans' 10km road race in 34:37.8 and Sverre Strandli (41), who in 1952 became the world's

first 200ft hammer thrower, reached 201'1"/61.30 this year.

★ West German long jumper Helga Hoffmann has terminated her long career at the age of 29. She began in 1950 and competed in every European Championships and Olympics from 1954 onwards. She won two medals: bronze in the 1962 European pentathlon and bronze again in the long jump in Budapest. Her best marks were 21'2"/6.45 and 4.737 (both in 1964) and she is said to have jumped over six metres (19'8½") 250 times in the past ten years.

★ Ferenc Tegla (born 15.7.47) set a world junior best with the 1.5kg discus of 212'9"/64.86 at Szeged on October 30th, the previous best being 210'3"/64.08 by Jozsef Nagy (Rumania). The 19-year-old Hungarian had, the previous week, raised his personal best with the full size implement to 184'10"/56.35.

★ Susan Feilde, of the Winnipeg Wings Club, takes exception to the statement (Trackwise, October 15th) that Roberta Picco was Canada's leading 15-year-old sprinter in 1964. She informs us that Janet Maddin's best times that year at the age of 15 were 7.0 (60y), 11.1 (100y), 11.9 (100m), 25.0 (220y) and 57.7 (400m) compared to Miss Picco's 7.4, 11.2 and 25.2, and also boasted a better competitive record. Miss Maddin, as readers will recall, created quite a stir at this year's Canadian championships and was a member of her country's Commonwealth Games team.

Melvyn Watman

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR JIM HOGAN

Breaks Tim Johnston's world record for 30 kilometres at Walton

JIM Hogan achieved his second great success of the year when at Stompond Lane track, Walton, last Saturday he clipped 9.2 sec. off Tim Johnston's year-old world record for 30km (18 miles 1,128 yards) with a time of 1:32:25.4. The 33-year-old European champion ran with Graham Taylor, Dave Smallbone, Barry Watson and John Shepherd for the first two miles before moving well away from the opposition. By 7 miles he had lapped the field and at the finish he was almost two minutes ahead of Taylor, whose time of 1:34:23.6 would itself have constituted a world record until little more than two years ago. The youthful AAA marathon champion appeared to have a bad spell at the 6-7 miles stage but afterwards ran very steadily.

Smallbone lost third position to Watson at 13 miles and from then on suffered badly and showed tremendous coverage in completing the distance. Surprise of the race was the sound performance of Trevor Hart, whose even-paced running enabled him to finish fourth in 1:38:29.8.

Hogan was 17.6 sec. in advance of Johnston's record pace at 5 miles and 14.4 sec. up at 10 miles, but only 2.6 sec. in front at 15 miles. Jim managed to widen the margin, though, in the closing stages and a final half-mile in 2:30.4 brought him home 9.2 sec. to the good.

The intermediate mile times for Hogan and Taylor were as follows:-

Miles	Hogan	Taylor
1	4:53.6 (4:53.6)	4:53.8 (4:53.8)
2	9:41.8 (4:48.2)	9:42.0 (4:48.2)
3	14:32.0 (4:50.2)	14:38.2 (4:56.2)
4	19:22.6 (4:50.6)	19:37.0 (4:58.8)
5	24:14.4 (4:51.8)	24:44.0 (5:07.0)
6	29:07.4 (4:53.0)	30:00.0 (5:16.0)
7	34:00.2 (4:52.8)	35:15.0 (5:15.0)
8	38:54.8 (4:54.6)	40:19.0 (5:04.0)
9	43:50.8 (4:56.0)	45:20.6 (5:01.6)
10	48:46.6 (4:55.8)	50:16.8 (4:56.2)
11	53:43.8 (4:57.2)	55:19.4 (5:02.6)
12	58:42.0 (4:58.2)	60:27.0 (5:07.6)
13	63:43.0 (5:01.0)	65:41.0 (5:14.0)
14	68:47.0 (5:04.0)	70:44.0 (5:03.0)
15	73:52.2 (5:05.2)	75:48.6 (5:04.6)
16	78:57.2 (5:05.0)	80:54.0 (5:05.4)
17	84:03.0 (5:05.8)	86:02.0 (5:08.0)
18	89:10.6 (5:07.6)	91:13.0 (5:11.0)
30km	92:25.4 (3:14.8)	94:23.6 (3:10.6)

Hogan's intermediate times at metric distances were 15:03.0e at 5000m, 30:10.0e at 10,000m, 45:26.4e at 15,000m, 60:49.6u at 20,000m and 76:35.4 at 25,000m. He covered 12 miles 465 yards in the hour. Taylor was unofficially timed at 62:43.8 for 20,000m and 78:32.8 for 25,000m and covered 11 miles 1605 yards in the hour.

Result: 1, J. Hogan (Poly) 1:32:25.4; 2, G. Taylor (Camb. H) 1:34:23.6; 3, B. Watson

(B'mth) 1:37:45.2 (25:15 at 5M, 51:36 at 10M, 78:10 at 15M); 4, T. Hart (Bel) 1:38:29.8 (25:30, 51:35.8, 78:15); 5, D. Smallbone (Mit) 1:42:24.8 (25:01, 51:16, 78:49). J. Roberts (SLH) retired at 3M, J. Shepherd (B'mth) at 4M and F. Gilson (SLH) at 10M (55:00). Race organised by Lauriston Runners Club with co-operation of Peter Harding & Walton AC.

(With acknowledgments to Arthur Whitehead and Bob Sparks).

GREAT WALKING BY COLIN YOUNG AND PETER FULLAGER

COLIN YOUNG (31), of Essex Beagles, achieved his finest performance in 18 years of walking by winning the Lugano 100km race on October 30th in 9:53:03.4. There were 29 starters representing five countries and 16 finished the 62 miles course.

Roy Thorpe (Wakefield) led for about 25km and at the half distance Young overtook the Swedes Stig Lindberg and Ingvar Pettersson (Tokyo 50km bronze medallist) in quick succession and was never headed from then on. Lindberg closed to 150y at 80km but by the finish Young had 4½ minutes in hand. His time has only ever been beaten over full distance 100km courses by Don Thompson, Abdon Pamich and Tom Misson.

Result: 1, C. Young (Essex B) 9:53:03.4; 2, S. Lindberg (Swe) 9:57:35; 3, M. Hebbhrard (Switz) 10:22:41.6; 4, I. Pettersson (Swe) 10:30:07.4; 5, G. Barras (Wakefield) 10:35:15.6; 6, E. Lutz (Switz) 10:40:37.8; 7, R. Thorpe (Wakefield) 10:45:56.8; 11, G. Goodair (Wakefield) 10:58:10; 15, C. Bolton (Lancs WC) 11:50:37.6. M. Holliman (Highgate) retired.

Memorable Performance

The previous weekend, also in Switzerland, Peter Fullager (Surrey WC) created quite a sensation on the final 26km leg of the Airolo-Chiasso walk relay. The great Abdon Pamich, anchoring the Italian team, went flat out to clock 2:00:41.6, breaking the record of 2:03:52.8 held by Sweden's Lennart Back. Well behind, though, Peter Fullager was churning out a truly memorable performance and, despite losing over a minute due to the calls of nature, he was timed in 1:58:36.2! He thus became the first British walker to "beat" Pamich since Don Thompson in 1960. Three days later, on October 26th, Peter won a 10,500m road race in 45:51.6 after passing 10,000m in 43:40. He won by a minute from Gerd Schuty (W. Ger). Other placings included: 5, Young 48:26.6; 7, A. Banyard (Southend) 49:23; 8, Thorpe 49:40.

With The Ladies

BOLTON U.H. ROAD RELAYS.

October 29th 1966.

Seniors (3x2½ Miles)

1, Coventry Godiva (S. Taylor 13.16, A. Smith 14.22, G. Carpenter 14.13) 41.51.

2, Bury & Radcliffe (D. Griffiths 15.11, B. Robinson 14.17, M. Hodson 13.34) 43.02.

3, Derby (G. Tivey 13.28, C. Tivey 15.34, S. Tivey 15.44) 44.46.

4, Bolton UH 45.47; 5, Coventry Godiva 'B' 46.20.

Fastest Laps: S. Taylor (Cov) 13.16, G. Tivey (Dby) 13.28, M. Hodson (Bury) 13.34.

Intermediates (3x2 Miles)

1, Bury & Radcliffe (J. Thomas 13.37, S. Petch 14.20, P. Lewis 10.54) 38.51.

2, Westbury (R. Sawiger 13.17, M. Smith 14.07, N. Brittom 13.21) 40.45.

3, Bolton (L. O'Donnell 12.54, C. Hurst 16.24, A. Rogerson 13.46) 43.04.

4, Pembroke 43.26; 5, Wigan 43.32; 6, Rochdale 'B' 44.10; 7, Bury 'B' 44.15; 8, Lancaster & Mor. 46.28; 9, St. Dominics 46.39; 10, Cov. Godiva 48.07; 11, Bury 'C' 54.08.

Fastest Laps: P. Lewis (Bury) 10.54; L. Adshead (Roch) 12.31; K. Hill (Wigan) 12.37.

Juniors (3x1½ Miles)

1, Bury & Radcliffe (L. Gillett 7.56, J. Rainford 8.05, J. Williams 7.45) 23.46.

2, Rochdale (G. Foster 8.05, C. Whitworth 8.31, C. Fielding 8.22) 24.58.

3, Westbury (G. Rollins 8.04, R. O'Neill 8.25, G. Phillips 8.51) 25.20.

4, St. Gerrards 25.24; 5, Bolton 25.31; 6, Bury 'B' 25.37; 7, St. Gerrards 'B' 26.51; 8, St. Dominics 26.52; 9, Gosforth 26.55; 10, Rochdale 'B' 27.03; 11, Halifax 27.48.

Fastest Laps: J. Williams (Bury) 7.45; L. Gillett (Bury) 7.56; A. Smith (Bol) 8.00.

ALDERSHOT, FARNHAM & DIST. ROAD RELAYS.

At Aldershot, November 12th.

Seniors (3x1½ Miles)

1, Hampstead (J. Freeman 9.15, A. Tofield 8.33, J. Smith 7.58) 25.46.

2, Ilford (B. Perkins 8.49, P. Jones 8.36, B. Mason 8.23) 25.48.

3, Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. (J. Hale 8.30, J. Jones 8.57, P. Card 8.50) 26.17.

4, Selsonia 26.50; 5, Westbury 28.27; 6, Guildford & G. 29.04; 7, Croydon 29.22; 8, Surrey 30.24; 9, Alder. 'B' 30.26; 10, Southampton 31.34; 11, Portsmouth Atl. 32.02; 12, Croydon 'B' 32.31.

Fastest Laps: J. Smith (Hamp) 7.58; B. Mason (Ilf) 8.23; P. Davies (Sel) 8.26; J. Hale (Ald) 8.30; J. Jordan (Guild) 8.32; A. Tofield (Hamp) 8.33; P. Jones (Ilf) 8.36; P. Perkins (Ilf) 8.49.

Intermediates (3x1 Mile)

1, Ilford (B. Key 5.43, L. Wicken 5.37, J. Blerkom 6.12) 17.32.

WOMEN'S GREATER LONDON LEAGUE, November 5th (photos by Peter Williams)



PAM DAVIES—3rd



PAT BROWN—4th



MARGARET MOIR—7th

2, Feltham (A. Yeomans 5.42, L. Cannell 5.57, P. Yeomans 6.11) 17.50.

3, Woking (P. Luffman 5.52, M. Vinall 6.21, C. Osborne 5.48) 18.01.

4, Selsonia 18.35; 5, Aldershot, Farnham 18.42; 6, Surrey 18.47; 7, Ilford 'B' 19.19; 8, Haywards Heath H. 19.45; 9, Croydon 20.04; 10, Camberley 20.04; 11, Croydon 'B' 21.42; 12, Haywards 'B' 21.58; 14 teams finished.

Fastest Laps. L. Wicken (Ilf) 5.37, A. Yeomans (Felt) 5.42; B. Key (Ilf) 5.43; C. Osbourne (Woking) 5.48; 5, T. Marshall (Ports) 5.50; A. Barras (Ald) 5.51; P. Luffman (Woking) 5.52; J. Blackwell (Ilf) 5.55.

Juniors (3x1 Mile)

1, Swindon (P. Smith 5.44, E. Wolfenden 6.05, E. Soane 5.54) 17.43.

2, Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. (E. Morgan 6.01, M. Collinson 6.18, R. Edwards 5.55) 18.14.

3, Selsonia (J. Davis 6.07, M. Huggins 6.22, A. Dunn 5.48) 18.17.

4, Ilford AC 18.39; 5, Portsmouth At. 18.57; 6, Croydon 18.59; 7, Ilford 'B' 19.04; 8, Camberley 19.21; 9, Swindon 'B' 19.40; 10, Swindon (C) 19.44; 11, Aldershot 'B' 19.46; 12, Surrey 19.59. 16 teams finished.

Fastest Laps. P. Smith (Swin) 5.44; A. Dunn (Sel) 5.48; J. Soane (Swin) 5.54; R. Edwards (Ald) 5.55; J. Friend (Ilf) 5.55; L. Penrose (Ports) 6.01; E. Morgan (Ald) 6.01; J. Kernot (Woking) 6.04.

YORKSHIRE C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Rockingham, October 29th.

Madeline Ibbotson did not defend her Senior title, but her club, Longwood, scored a surprise victory in both team and individual races over 2½ miles. Jean Lochhead took the lead after one mile and clubmate Mandy Holdsworth came through strongly to take second place and help regain the title for Longwood.

1, J. Lochhead (Longwood H.) 18.57
2, M. Holdsworth (Longwood H.) ... 19.40
3, J. Newell (Sheffield U.H.) 19.49
4, M. Corker (Sheff) 20.08; 5, V. Winterbottom (Sheff) 20.55; 6, C. Robb (A'dale & SV) 21.07; 7, J. Goodchild (A'dale) 21.54; 8, A. Leigh (Long) 22.04; 9, V. Bray (Spenb) 22.16; 10, A. Russell (A'dale) 22.53; 11, J. Shepherd (Sheff) 23.19; 12, L. Jackson (A'dale) 24.40.

Teams: 1, Longwood 11 pts.; 2, Sheffield 12; 3, Airedale & S.V. 23.

Intermediates—1½ Miles

Pauline Hook was an easy winner from team mate Susan Oxtoby, but Susan Midgley came through very strongly in the last half-mile to take third place.

1, P. Hook (Airedale & S.V.) 11.40
2, S. Oxtoby (Airedale & S.V.) 13.02
3, S. Midgley (Spenborough) 13.16
4, J. Hogan (Rock'm) 13.19; 5, L. Jones (A'dale) 13.30; 6, S. Offord 13.36; 7, C. Watts (Leeds) 13.44; 8, A. Oxtoby (A'dale) 14.06; 9, C. Littlewood (Rock) 14.09; 10, A. Howarth (Spen) 14.36.
Team: 1, Airedale & S.V. 8 pts.

MIDLAND SENIOR ROAD WALK

THE 32nd Midland Senior Road Walk Championship was held from the Abbey Stadium, Redditch, and was preceded by the Third Girls' Walking Championship. As there were also two Midland Men's League events the area was full of interest for all walking enthusiasts and the general public were very intrigued with the ladies, whilst due to plenty of publicity there were three times the number of cars on the roads that were traversed.

Betty Jenkins (Franklin) went into the lead and for a while was closely pursued by fellow Internationals Margaret Lewis and Joan Wallis, but her longer stride was put to good use and she gradually drew away to score her first win in this Race. The team race was exciting and Harborne H. eventually won for the seventh successive year—by one point.

Doris Froome (Harborne), a fast improving walker, won the Junior title and was again chased home by Cathie Russell. Doris should make a clean sweep of all the events up to the Midland Senior next autumn and then she will surprise many with her ability.

Senior 4 Miles

1, B. Jenkins (Birchfield) 34.22
2, J. Wallis (Harborne) 35.44
3, M. Lewis (Harborne) 36.03
4, N. Blaine (Bir) 36.32; 5, A. Hackett (Har) 36.48; 6, M. Graham (Bir) 37.08; 7, M. J. Matthews (Bir) 37.09; 8, J. M. Heath (Bir) 37.56; 9, M. Hindley (Bir) 38.15; 10, M. Deeley (Har) 40.48; 11, S. Sheldon (Bir) 41.16; 12, C. Rogers (Bir) 41.22.

Juniors 1½ Miles

1, D. Froome (Harborne) 12.32
2, C. Russell (Birchfield) 12.51
3, M. Coffey (Harborne) 13.24
4, L. Bowdon (Har) 13.44; 5, L. Stephens (Har) 14.33; 6, L. Johnson (Harb) 14.39; 7, C. Meredith (Dudley & S) 14.40; 8, C. Crewe (Harb) 16.15.

NATIONAL JUNIOR ROAD WALKING CHAMPIONSHIP

At Houghton-le-Spring, November 5th

MAUREEN ARMSTRONG, North Shields Polytechnic, was an easy winner in the National Junior Road Walking Championship at Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham, completing the five kilometre course in 30 mins. 8 secs. Behind her came clubmate Maureen Adamson with Dianne Mary Cotterill of South Shields Harriers a close third.

North Shields Polytechnic won the team trophy and team medals, and the first 3 girls were presented with a box of chocolates each by Mr. E. Pomfret.

In the girls' race over 1½ miles D. Froome of Harborne Harriers was first home in a time of 14 mins. 45 secs., followed by M. Coffey, L. Nowden, L. Stevens and L. Jordan of the same club.

V.P.
1, M. Armstrong (N. Shields Poly) ... 30.08
2, M. Adamson (N. Shields Poly) ... 30.29
3, D. M. Cotterill (S. Shields H.) 30.41

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Race Walking

By L. W. WOODCOCK

PASSING of a Champion: The death was announced a few days ago of "Tommy" Payne, aged 84, at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was a member of North Shields Harriers and Middlesex Walking Club and was one of our leading walkers during the years prior to, and after, the first World War. His successes included the following winning performances:—London-Brighton: (3). 1911, 1919, 1920. Bradford: (6). 1911, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921.

Manchester-Blackpool: (5). 1909, 1910, 1911, 1919, 1920.

RWA National 20 Miles: (1). 1911.

24 Hours Track Walk: (1). Promoted by Blackheath H. at White City. 17/18th Sept., 1909. 127 miles 542 yards.

Many of the athletic fraternity did not know that he was "Uncle Tom" of the BBC's Children's Hour programme at Newcastle during the 1920's.

Change of address: Promoters are asked to note that the Hon. Walking Secretary of Coventry Godiva Harriers has a new address:—J. W. Edgington, 35 Streamside Close, Allesley Park, Coventry.

The Enfield Open "7": As expected, John Webb (Basildon AC) won last Saturday's Open at Enfield. He led from start to finish, but Brian Eley (Trowbridge AC) was never far behind. Leaders at the turn (3¼ miles) were:—Webb 26.30, Eley 26.50, Lightman 27.16, Tolley 27.25, Jones 27.26, Young 27.37, Easlea 27.38. On the return journey Webb was untroubled, although Eley pulled back four seconds on him. Shaughan Lightman (Metropolitan WC) repeated his recent improved form. Although Trowbridge AC won the team race, it was a much closer affair this time with Surrey WC only ten points behind and Southend AC third. The individual handicap was won by R. Dobson (Essex Beagles) and the Trowbridge Club completed a double by taking the team handicap.

Northern Winter League Race: Ronnie Wallwork (Lancs WC) continued his run of successes when he won the Northern RWA Winter League race at West Didsbury. He won easily from Guy Goodair (Wakefield) with Sheffield walker John Stancer third. The Lancashire Club won the team race with good performances from M. Hatton, and a newcomer to the Lancashire team, K. Parker, but Sheffield UH made them go all the way and were only six points behind at the finish.

Hughes Wins Midland Race: Bob Hughes (Royal Sutton) is having a good first year as a Senior. Last Saturday he won the second in the series of Midland RWA Winter League

races at Bromsgrove from E. Taylor (Hinckley College AC) with R. Lodge (Royal Sutton) third. The Sutton Coldfield Club won the team race. In a Youths 3 Miles Leicester WC not only won the team race but also provided the first two to finish in P. Belcher and M. Burton.

Today's Events: Surrey WC Open Boys, Youths and Juniors Races at South Croydon. Highgate H. Inter-Club 5 Miles at Finsbury Park.

Enfield H. Open 7 Miles, Enfield. 1, J. Webb (Basildon) 51.06; 2, B. Eley (Trowbridge) 51.22; 3, S. Lightman (Met. WC) 51.54; 4, M. Tolley (Bas) 52.22; 5, K. Easlea (Enf) 52.50; 6, C. Young (Ex. B.) 53.00; 7, A. Jones (Brighton) 53.35; 8, D. Smyth (Trow) 53.41; 9, A. Banyard (Southend) 53.43; 10, C. Williams (Sy WC) 53.55; 11, P. Selby (Sy WC) 54.00; 12, R. Barnes (Belg) 54.33; 13, P. Marlow (Southend) 55.09; 14, R. Dobson (Ex. B.) 55.26; 15, B. Rawlings (Leics) 55.34.

Teams: 1, Trowbridge 49pts.; 2, Surrey WC 59; 3, Southend 93; 4, Enfield 105; 5, London Vidarians 117; 6, Woodford Green 120.

Ind. Handicap: 1, R. Dobson (10.00) 45.26; 2, R. Muston (12.10) 45.46; 3, B. Keegan (10.30) 46.12.

Team Handicap: 1, Trowbridge 193.00; 2, London Vidarians 194.32; 3, Essex Beagles 194.43. 148 starters. 146 finished.

RWA Midland Winter League 6 Miles, Bromsgrove. 1, R. Hughes (R. Sutton) 44.20; 2, E. Taylor (Hinckley Coll) 45.04; 3, R. Lodge (R. Sutton) 46.01; 4, P. Markham (Leics) 46.57; 5, C. White (Broms) 47.18; 6, A. Ramin (Birm) 47.18. **Teams:** 1, Royal Sutton Coldfield 31pts.; 2, Leicester 33; 3, Bromsgrove & Redditch 49; 4, Hinckley Coll. 51; Birmingham 102; 6, Worcester 105; 7, Harborne 106; 8, Coventry Godiva 136.

3 Miles Youth. 1, P. Belcher (Leics) 24.13; 2, M. Burton (Leics) 24.19; 3, D. Posner (Birm) 24.42; 4, J. Coleman (Greyfriars) 25.40; 5, P. Southgate (Broms) 26.14; 6, P. Hughes (Broms) 26.40. **Teams:** 1, Leicester 10pts.; 2, Birmingham 14; 3, Greyfriars 27; 4, Bromsgrove & Redditch 39; 5, Worcester 52.

RWA Northern Winter League 7 Miles, West Didsbury. 1, R. Wallwork (Lancs WC) 52.26; 2, G. Goodair (Wakefield) 55.06; 3, J. Stancer (Sheffield) 56.06; 4, M. Hatton (Lancs) 57.18; 5, K. Parker (Lancs) 57.49; 6, A. Etches (Sheffield) 57.50. **Teams:** 1, Lancs WC 19pts.; 2, Sheffield UH 24; 3, Wakefield 50.

The British Milers Club (N.E. branch) will hold a training day under the guidance of Derek Ibbotson at Huddersfield on Sunday, 27th November, commencing at 11 a.m. Changing accommodation has been provisionally arranged at Leeds Road, Playing Fields. Non-members wishing to take part should contact either Derek Ibbotson or the Regional Secretary, Mr. G. Surtees, 8 Greenwood Road, Billingham, Co. Durham.

LEAGUE RACES continued from page 11

son (Hales) 22.10; 6, B. Cole (Tip) 22.31; 7, A. Freer (B'field) 22.33; 8, A. Lovell (NS) 22.35; 9, K. Rollason (Tip) 22.36; 10, N. Sutton (NS) 22.59.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Birchfield	(1,2, 7) 10
2, N. Staffs and Stone	(4,8,10) 22
3, Tipton	(6,9,14) 29
4, Halesowen 48; 5, Cheltenham 65.	

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE At Derby, November 5th

1, J. Simmons (Derby)	31.37
2, D. Keily (Derby)	31.37
3, R. Grove (LCAT)	31.40
4, D. Lem (LCAT) 32.20; 5, D. Eccles (Dby) 32.48; 6, W. Bent (LCAT) 33.10; 7, K. Lee (Notts) 33.14; 8, H. Billings (Sut) 33.20; 9, J. Eley (Dby) 33.22; 10, J. Norman (Sut) 33.28; 11, K. Wright (Dby) 33.32; 12, M. Bullivant (Dby) 33.36; 13, H. Leeming (Rolls R) 33.38; 14, G. White (LCAT) 33.43; 15, J. Adlington (Notts) 33.45; 16, A. Toseland (Kett) 33.46; 17, E. Stone (Alles) 33.52; 18, M. Down (Lough U) 33.58; 19, W. Baker (LCAT) 34.04; 20, M. Peake (Dby) 34.09; 21, P. Bourne (LCAT) 34.16; 22, B. Lee (Notts) 34.17; 23, P. Leake (LCAT) 34.31; 24, J. Collins (P'boro) 34.34; 25, D. Dickenson (Dby) 34.36. 159 finished.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Derby "A"	(1,2,5, 9,11) 28
2, Leicester CAT	(3,4,6,14,19) 46
3, Notts "A"	117
4, Kettering 216; 5, Lough. Univ. 223; 6, Sutton-in-A. 238; 7, Notts "B" 258; 8, LCAT "B" 262; 9, Derby "B" 263; 10, Rolls R. 270.	

Youths

1, T. Slack (Derby)	16.58
2, J. Boggis (LCAT)	17.02
3, A. Norman (Sutton)	17.03
4, R. Child (LCAT) 17.07; 5, P. Gilsonan (Corby) 17.18; 6, D. Hardstaff (Sut) 17.47; 7, P. Spencer (LCAT) 17.51; 8, E. Birkett (Grim) 17.54; 9, R. Hudson (Sut) 17.56; 10, J. Eley (Notts) 18.01; 11, S. Creasey (S.Hol) 18.04; 12, G. Russell (LCAT) 18.07; 13, A. Morley (Alles) 18.08; 14, G. Souler (Kett) 18.09; 15, M. Prout (Notts) 18.15. 111 finished.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Leicester CAT	(2, 4, 7) 13
2, Sutton-in-Ash	(3, 6, 9) 18
3, Corby TAC	(5,19,22) 46
4, Derby 54; 5, Notts 60; 6, Allestree W. 62; 7, Grimsby 63; 8, Retford GS 68; 9, Lincoln Colls. 72; 10, S. Holland 85.	

SOUTH-EAST LANS. LEAGUE At Horwich, November 5th

1, C. Robinson (Rochdale)	37.34
2, F. Hargreaves (Oldham & R.)	38.32
3, R. Williams (Rochdale)	39.09
4, T. Proctor (Roch) 39.47; 5, M. Knowles (Bury) 40.27; 6, G. Smith (Roch) 41.01.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Rochdale H.	(1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8) 29
2, Bury & Rad.	(5, 9,10,12,13,14) 63
3, Oldham & Roy. ...	(2,15,25,34,39,40) 155
4, Hopwood H. 188.	

Youths

1, J. Adshead (Rochdale)	19.19
2, D. Maden (Bury & R.)	20.25
3, Lomax (Rochdale)	20.31

Teams:	Pts.
1, Rochdale H.	(1,3,7) 11
2, Bury & Rad.	(2,4,9) 15

NORTHUMB. & DURHAM H'CAP LEAGUE At Burradon, November 5th, 6½ Miles

1, R. Littlefield (N.S. Poly)	33.58
2, J. Alder (Morpeth)	34.04
3, R. Milne (Elswick)	35.12
4, M. McKenna (Gateshead) 35.18; 5, A. Leitch (Gates) 35.57; 6, C. Haggie (Gos) 36.02; 7, R. Checkley (Heaton) 36.04; 8, D. Leng (Gates) 36.09; 9, M. Brennan (Blay) 36.14; 10, T. Horne (Mor) 36.15; 11, P. Booth (Sund. CE) 36.16; 12, D. Coker (Heaton) 36.19; 13, N. Anderson (Heaton) 36.25; 14, B. Applegarth (Gates) 36.31; 15, I. Robertson (NS Poly) 36.41.	

Fastest Times: 1, J. Alder (Mor) 29.54; 2, A. Leitch (Gates) 31.47; 3, R. Checkley (Heaton) 31.54.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Gateshead H.	(4, 5, 8,14,16,32) 79
2, Heaton H.	(7,12,13,21,22,41) 116
3, Morpeth H.	(2,10,24,27,33,39) 135
4, Elswick 156; 5, Gosforth 163; 6, N. Shields Poly 205.	

Youths, 2½ Miles

1, A. Scott (Elswick)	11.16
2, R. Pratt (Jarrow)	11.48
3, A. Thompson (Gateshead)	11.50
4, D. Wright (Jar) 11.53; 5, J. Milton (Blay) 12.00; 6, G. Balmain (Els) 12.11; 7, K. Staines (Els) 12.13; 8, M. Watson (Mor) 12.14; 9, R. Patterson (Blay) 12.16; 10, T. Gilfillan (Blay) 12.17.	

Fastest Times: 1, D. Wright (Jar) 10.28; 2, J. Milton (Blay) 10.35; 3, R. Patterson (Blay) 10.51.

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Teams:	Pts.
1. Elswick H.	(1, 6, 7,11) 25
2. Blaydon H.	(5, 9,10,14) 38
3. Jarrow A.C.	(2, 4,15,24) 45
4. Gosforth 74.	

Boys, 2 Miles

1. C. Halimond (Gateshead)	10.40
2. A. Taylor (Gateshead)	10.54
3. D. Alderson (Gateshead)	11.06
4. D. McLeod (Els) 11.14; 5. P. Henderson (Heaton) 11.15; 6. K. Symington (NSP) 11.16; 7. R. Atkinson (Heaton) 11.26; 8. M. McLeod (Els) 11.28; 9. T. Archer (Jar) 11.29; 10. D. Medd (Jar) 11.30.	

Fastest Times: 1. K. Symington (NSP) 9.56; 2. M. McLeod (Els) 10.08; 3. C. Murley (Gos) 10.24.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Gateshead H.	(1,2, 3) 6
2. Elswick H.	(4,8,15) 27
3. Heaton H.	(5,7,25) 37
4. Saltwell 39; 5. Jarrow 41; 6. Morpeth 74; 7. Gosforth 74.	

DEVON LEAGUE

At Paignton, November 5th

1. M. Sauvage (Paignton)	34.19
2. T. Honeychurch (Paignton)	34.37
3. D. Crook (Paignton)	34.51
4. C. Furze (D'port) 34.54; 5. D. McFadzean (D'port) 35.13; 6. T. Retter (Ex. H.) 35.22; 7. V. French (D'port) 35.30; 8. R. Profitt (St. Lukes) 35.41; 9. S. Farley (D'port) 35.58; 10. G. Chase (Paignton) 36.09; 11. M. Watts (Paignton) 36.11; 12. J. Cheshire (Ex. Un.) 36.16; 13. R. Roper (Paignton) 36.29; 14. R. Tuppen (St. L.) 36.34; 15. P. Perry (Paignton) 36.45; 16. C. Abrahams (Ex. H.) 36.54; 17. W. Cann (Paignton) 37.03; 18. P. Morgan (St. L.) 37.09; 19. J. Smith (St. L.) 37.44; 20. T. Hewitt (R.N.E.C.) 37.49.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Paignton	(1, 2, 3,10) 16
2. Devonport	(4, 5, 7, 9) 25
3. St. Luke's, Exeter	(8,14,18,19) 59
4. Exeter H. 76; 5. Exeter Univ. 97; 6. R.N.E.C. 106.	

Youths

1. R. Ward (Devonport)	17.36
2. T. Hennessey (Paignton)	17.58
3. A. Carter (Hele Sc)	17.59
4. C. Wightman (Torquay GS) 18.26; 5. C. Carthy (D'port) 18.29; 6. J. Cousins (Paignton) 18.41; 7. J. Wilkinson (D'port) 18.51; 8. W. Valentine (Paignton) 19.00; 9. C. Bowdenham (Grenville Col.) 19.05; 10. R. Sawle (D'port) 19.19.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Devonport	(1,5,7,10) 23
2. Paignton	(2,6,8,40) 56
3. Hele School	61
4. Torquay G.S. 65; 5. Royal Sigs. 66; 6. Grenville Coll. 100.	

The Icknield League hold their remaining fixtures on Nov. 26, Luton; Feb. 25, Cambridge; and April 1, St. Albans (Road Race).

Andover Beat Record In Luton Boys C.C. Relay

4x2 Miles, November 12th

CROWN & MANOR (O'Hara) led on the first leg from Andover (Hart) and Luton "B" (Whittle), but after this Andover & Dist. went ahead and won comfortably in the race record time of 42 mins. 40 secs. A great struggle developed for the next few places, and 17 seconds ahead of Graham Tuck for Cambridge, Shaftesbury H. took the 'B' team awards.

On Leg 2. Andover (Perren) took the lead, Corby (Nolan) moved to second, while further down Grenville Tuck brought Cambs. & Col. from 12th to 3rd, and Lewis moved St. Albans from 21st to 7th.

Leg 3 saw Watts maintain Andover's lead, still followed by Corby and then within 30 secs. of each other came Shaftesbury, Welwyn, Hornsey, Camb. & C. and Hercules.

Leg 4 provided the fireworks. Banning, with the second fastest time of the day, took Andover well clear, but Slocombe beat him by 1 second in moving Hercules from 7th to 2nd. Corby (Forster) held grimly to third place, 2 seconds ahead of Graham Tuck for Cambridge and Gliddon of Shaftesbury.

B.D.

1. Andover & Dist. A.C. (P. Hart 10.39, D. Perren 10.46, M. Watts 11.05, P. Banning 10.10) 42.40 (record).

2. Hercules A.C. (M. Commander 11.26, G. Prince 11.24, M. Beagent 11.18, B. Slocombe 10.09) 44.17.

3. Corby Town A.A.C. (A. Clark 10.55, R. Nolan 10.56, L. Irvine 11.07, T. Forster 11.24) 44.22.

4. Cambs. & Coleridge 44.24; 5. Shaftesbury 44.27; 6. Welwyn 44.34; 7. Hillingdon 45.25; 8. St. Albans City 45.41; 9. T.V.H. 46.16; 10. Shaftesbury H. "B" 46.30; 11. Crown & Manor 46.34; 12. Lincoln City 46.46; 13. Boro' of Enfield 46.51; 14. Hornsey St. Mary's 46.59; 15. Surrey A.C. 47.06; 16. Corby Town "B" 47.09; 17. Norfolk Gazelles 47.11; 18. T.V.H. "B" 47.35; 19. Luton A.C. 47.38; 20. Luton "B" 47.43. 31 teams finished.

Fastest Laps: B. Slocombe (Herc) 10.09; P. Banning (And) 10.10; Graham Tuck (C. & C) 10.19; Gren Tuck (C.&C) 10.29; M. O'Hara (C. & M) 10.32; P. Hart (And) 10.39; P. Bennett (Hornsey) 10.40; R. Lewis (St. Alb) 10.43.

AMALGAMATION

Worcester Harriers have merged with the Worcester branch of the Y.M.C.A. and in future will be known as Worcester Y.M.C.A. Harriers. The club colours will be unchanged. At their recent A.G.M., Mr. R. E. Batstone of New Cottage, Broughton Hackett, Works., was elected General Secretary, and Mr. E. J. Austin of 58 Belmont Street, Worcester, Fixtures Secretary.

STEVE BADGERY IMPRESSES IN SOUTH OF THAMES "JUNIOR" TEAM RACE

STEVE Badgery of Mitcham, was an impressive winner of the South of Thames "Junior" Team Race for the Lister-Western Trophy at West Wickham. Taking the lead on the second lap, he was always forcing the pace and never looked in danger of being headed, winning by a good 80 yards from Fuller of Wimbledon, who beat a number of more fancied runners to take the runner-up position.

Belgrave—for the first time for many years—provided the winning team, with Hercules comfortable runners-up.

1. S. Badgery (Mitcham A.C.)	25.18
2. M. Fuller (Wimbledon A.C.)	25.33
3. B. Buxton (Belgrave H.)	25.43
4, B. Allen (Windsor) 25.47; 5, W. Mullett (Brighton) 25.54; 6, D. Sparks (Wind) 25.55; 7, M. Ruff (Maid'd) 26.02; 8, G. Dance (Bel) 26.03; 9, J. Manktelow (M'stone) 26.05; 10, I. Macmillan (Cant) 26.07; 11, R. Castle (Cant) 26.12; 12, K. McBrearty (Herc) 26.14; 13, D. Owen (Sy AC) 26.16; 14, R. Selby (Kent) 26.17; 15, A. Codd (SLH) 26.20; 16, G. Edgington (Ports) 26.22; 17, D. Bagshaw (Herc) 26.27; 18, D. Jeffrey (B'th) 26.28; 19, A. Bright (Herc) 26.31; 20, W. Cheeseman (SLH) 26.33; 21, P. Martin (Kt) 26.35; 22, W. Stock (Sy AC) 26.37; 23, R. Thorpe (Bel) 26.38; 24, D. Piercy (Sy) 26.39; 25, J. Backley (Met.Pol) 26.41; 26, D. Dipper (Read) 26.41; 27, P. Richardson (Croy) 26.42; 28, G. Brown (Hors) 26.43; 29, A. Davis (B'th) 26.44; 30, D. Evans (HHH) 26.46; 31, E. Bradbrook (Guild) 26.47; 32, G. Pether (Met.P) 26.48; 33, P. Meredith (Read) 26.49; 34, W. Hughes (Walt) 26.51; 35, M. Kortenray (Wimb) 26.54; 36, P. Shipley (Ald) 26.56; 37, S. Allen (HHH) 26.59; 38, D. Amey (Salis) 27.00; 39, D. Attwell (Ald) 27.01; 40, R. Malvern (Wind) 27.02; 41, R. Harmon (RN) 27.03; 42, A. Major (Bel) 27.04; 43, D. Townsend (Cant) 27.06; 44, A. Whiting (M'stone) 27.10; 45, I. Tull (Read) 27.11; 46, J. Georghegan (Herc) 27.11; 47, A. Tunks (Red) 27.11; 48, R. Wilds (So'ton) 27.14; 49, K. Wallis (Mit) 27.17; 50, W. Anderson (Met.P) 27.21; 51, G. Scott (B'ton) 27.22; 52, D. Curwell (Ald) 27.22; 53, D. Nias (HHH) 27.23; 54, J. McQuillin (Sut) 27.25; 55, B. Oulds (Wimb) 27.26; 56, M. Weller (Walt) 27.26; 57, J. Matthews (Camb.H) 27.27; 58, B. Concannon (Hors) 27.27; 59, J. White (Eps) 27.29; 60, K. Aldridge (Wind) 27.30; 61, C. Goddard (Kt) 27.32; 62, P. Beard (Herc) 27.33; 63, M. Anderson (Camb.H) 27.33; 64, R. Churcher (E'leigh) 27.33; 65, R. Stevens (Read) 27.35; 66, B. Vanderplank (E'leigh) 27.37; 67, M. Sharp (Wimb) 27.37; 68, N. Sturges (Roch) 27.38; 69, D. Bowles (So'ton) 27.39; 70, E. Weller (Maid'd) 27.39; 71, A. Vanderplank (E'leigh) 27.40; 72, G. Esson (Met.P) 27.41; 73, K. Forster (Met.P) 27.42; 74, C. Morgan (Cant) 27.44; 75, C. Rogers (Croy) 27.45; 76, M. Hindle (Eps) 27.46; 77, M. Woodford (So'ton) 27.50; 78, G. Bostock (So'ton) 27.51; 79, M. Coventry (Mit) 27.52; 80, M. Laker (SLH) 27.53; 81, I. Wilson (B'ton)	

27.55; 82. R. Jeans (Salis) 27.56; 83. V. Byrne (Mit) 27.57; 84. S. Cliff (Kt) 27.58; 85. R. Cairns (B'ton) 27.59; 86. A. Medhurst (Camb.H) 27.59; 87. S. Sullivan (Sy AC) 28.00; 88. R. Arnold (Walt) 28.03; 89. R. Ellis (Maid'd) 28.05; 90. K. Hall (Sy Bgls) 28.06; 91. C. France (Sy Bgls) 28.07; 92. E. Wingrove (Read) 28.08; 93. P. Fitzgerald (Ald) 28.08; 94. Bright (Herc. "B") 28.09; 95. P. Millard (Camb.H) 28.09; 96. R. Glover (Bel) 28.10; 97. R. Donoghue (HHH) 28.11; 98. A. Hayes (Hors) 28.11; 99. M. Cherry (SLH) 28.16; 100. G. Richards (Eps) 28.17.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Belgrave H.	(3, 8,23,42) 76
2. Hercules A.C.	(12,17,19,46) 94
3. Windsor & Eton	(4, 6,40,60) 110
4. Surrey A.C.	(13,22,24,69) 128
5. Canterbury A.C.	(10,11,43,74) 138
6. Wimbledon A.C.	(2,35,54,55) 146
7. Reading 169; 8. Met. Police 179; 9. Kent A.C.	180; 10. Mitcham 212; 11. S. London H. 214; 12. Herne Hill 217; 13. Aldershot & F. 220; 14. Brighton 245; 15. Blackheath 259; 16. Maidenhead 271; 17. Walton 293; 18. Eastleigh 301; 19. Southampton 316; 20. Horsham 321; 21. Croydon 327; 22. Cambridge H. 334; 23. Epsom & E. 372; 24. Maidstone 391; 25. Salisbury 411; 26. Redhill & R. 501; 27. Reading "B" 521; 28. R.N. South 528; 29. City of Rochester 539; 30. Belgrave "B" 544; 31. Brighton "B" 547; 32. Guildford & G. 561; 33. Portsmouth 654; 34. Croydon "B" 738; 35. Met. Police 738; 36. Belgrave "C" 740; 37. Kent A.C. "B" 750; 38. Cambridge H. "B" 766; 39. Dartford 831; 40. S.London "B" 868.

County Medals: Hants—Aldershot & Farnham; Kent—Canterbury; Sussex—Brighton.

John Lusardi has been in hospital for the past fortnight for an operation to his shoulder and is unlikely to be back with us for at least another month, possibly longer. This may cause some slight delay in the printing of Schools and Y.A. results, which John handled exclusively. It is also putting a severe strain on our office and we would ask the indulgence of readers who may have to wait rather longer than usual for a reply to letters. Secretaries could help considerably by sending in results in the same style as normally printed.

R.R.C. (Salop) Under A.A.A. Laws
NEW YEAR'S EVE RACES
At Wellington, Salop
4 p.m. Men's & Women's 100 Yards
11.35 p.m. Men's 4M. "Round the Houses"
Excellent facilities and prizes—at least
first 6 and first 3 teams. Fees: 3/- ind., 5/-
teams (3 to score).
Entries to D. R. Denton, "Karelia", Gram-
pian Close, Muxton, Salop, by 17th Dec.

Aldershot Y.A. Road Relay

At Aldershot, November 12th

Tony Pretty gave T.V.H. the lead on the first leg, with Mitcham 2nd and RAOC 3rd. On the second leg, Gerald King ran brilliantly to put Windsor & Eton in front with the fastest time of the day. Mitcham hung on to 2nd, and Southampton moved up to 3rd.

On the third leg Graham Bell consolidated Windsor's lead but brilliant legs by Paul Tucker and Mick Woods took the Valley up to third place and brought Aldershot & Farnham within striking distance in fifth place. The final leg was a mere formality as Tony Moore pulled out a 7.10 effort to ensure a Windsor & Eton victory by 37 secs.

1, Windsor & Eton (M. Moore 7.23, G. King 7.03, G. Bell 7.20, A. Moore 7.10) 28.56.

2, Thames Valley (A. Pretty 7.14, D. Gilanders 7.43, P. Tucker 7.08, J. Reith 7.23) 29.33.

3, Mitcham (G. Mountcastle 7.15, K. Ryan 7.25, L. Morrish 7.17, M. Dawes 7.42) 29.39.

4, Aldershot & Farnham (P. Ward 8.04, A. Nicholls 7.26, M. Woods 7.08, M. Barton 7.24) 30.02.

5, Southampton (A. Butler 7.34, Prett 7.17, D. Bone 7.46, I. Burgess 7.27) 30.04.

6, Brighton & Hove (P. Witcomb 7.55, D. Pellett 7.27, P. Standing 7.40, M. Goddard 7.51) 30.53. 7, TVH "B" 31.23; 8, Weymouth St. P. 31.34; 9, Jnr. Leaders RAOC 31.34; 10, Brighton "B" 32.07; 11, Newbury 32.10; 12, Ealing & Southall 32.14; 13, Windsor "B" 32.18; 14, Jnr. Para. Regt. 32.30; 15, All Hallows Sch. 32.35; 16, Feltham 32.39; 17, Alder. "B" 32.44; 18, Jnr. Para. "B" 33.08; 19, Andover 33.11; 20, RAPC App. 33.17. 27 teams finished.

Fastest Laps: G. King (Win) 7.03; P. Tucker (TVH) 7.08; M. Woods (Ald) 7.08; A. Moore (Win) 7.10; A. Pretty (TVH) 7.14; G. Mountcastle (Mitc) 7.15; L. Morrish (Mitc) 7.17; D. Prett (S'ton) 7.17.

BELGRAVE FIRST HOME IN ESSEX BEAGLES C.C. RELAY

Twelve clubs took part in the Essex Beagles Invitation Cross-Country Relay for the "New Zealand" Cup at Chigwell Row on November 12th. Belgrave H. ran out worthy winners in poor conditions, leading throughout, and Gerry North supplied the fastest time of the afternoon, 13.17 on the third leg. Whitbread & Co., Ltd., generously donated the prizes for the race.

1, Belgrave H. (L. O'Hara 13.46, W. Kerr 14.17, G. North 13.17, J. Bicourt 14.35, C. Steer 14.29, T. Fairclough 13.57) 84.21.

2, Ealing & Southall A.C. (J. Lusty 14.33, M. Hobbs 14.26, P. Fagan 13.51, C. Canton 14.09, J. Hyatt 14.26, M. Barrett 13.38) 85.03.

3, Thames Valley H. (G. Goodman 14.17, J. Pettit 14.06, F. Whitley 14.10, G. Pym 14.24, J. Mayatt 14.17, R. Freeman 13.55) 85.09.

4, Romford A.C. 87.09; 5, Essex Beagles 87.45; 6, Polytechnic H. 87.54; 7, Hadleigh Olympiads 87.58; 8, Ilford 88.34; 9, TVH 89.17; 10, Thurrock H. 90.42; 11, Ex Beagles "B" 90.57; 12, Walthamstow 92.49; 13, Ilford "B" 93.32; 14, Hornchurch 94.02; 15, Romford "B" 95.06; 16, Poly "B" 95.23; 17, Woodford Green 99.02.

Fastest Laps: Gerry North (Belg) 13.17; S. Purkis (Rom) 13.28; M. Barrett (ES) 13.38; L. O'Hara (Belg) 13.46; A. Green (Had) 13.46; P. Fagan (ES) 13.51; R. Freeman (TVH) 13.55; T. Fairclough (Belg) 13.57.

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4, J. Matthews (Birchfield) 31.11; 5, J. Smith (Birch) 32.48; 6, J. Jones (Mirch) 32.59; 7, S. Sheldon (Birch) 33.38; 8, S. Baigent (N. Shields Poly) 34.10; 9, D. Brown (N. Shields Poly) 35.08.

Teams:
1. North Shields Poly (1,2,8) 11
2. Birchfield H. (4,5,6) 15

Girls 12-15

1. D. Froome (Harborne H.) 14.45
2. M. Coffey (Harborne H.) 15.53
3. L. Nowden (Harborne H.) 16.32
4. L. Stephens (Harborne) 17.16; 5, L. Jordan (Harborne) 17.39; 6, S. Gallagher (Jarrow) 17.50; 7, E. Dorrian (Jarrow) 18.38; 8, C. Crewe (Harborne) 19.06; 9, C. Cape (Jarrow) 19.16; 10, C. Gallagher (Jarrow) 19.29.

Teams:
1. Harborne H. (1,2,3) 6
2. Jarrow A.C. (6,7,9) 22

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(Sy.AC) 52.35; 29, J. Mercer (Enfield) 52.39; 30, A. Cawthorne (Windsor) 52.25; 28, K. Hazeltine R. Morland (Ealing & S.) 52.57; 31, B. Hacliven (Win) 53.04; 32, C. Harvey (SLH) 53.06; 33, A. Pawsey (Mit) 53.06; 34* M. Fearon (Liverpool) 53.09; 35, R. Panter (Nun) 53.13; 36, R. Parker (Shaft) 53.14; 37, A. Wale (Ports) 53.18; 38, K. Flowers (Gilwern) 53.30; 39, R. Natchelor (7th Para) 53.34; 40, D. Barham (Sy.AC) 53.35; 41, A. Aylett (Gilwern) 53.44; 42, M. Dixon (Wel) 53.47; 43, M. Caudwell (Croy) 53.49; 44, G. Winchester (Walt) 53.55; 45, R. Saiz (Walt) 53.56; 46, C. Mardle (Wood. Gn.) 54.04; 47, T. Presion (Nun) 54.04; 48, J. Meech (Walt) 54.04; 49, — 54.07; 50*, F. Cawson (Hastings WH) 54.10.

* Individual

Teams:
1. Hercules A.C. (1, 2,20) 23
2. Bristol A.C. (10,13,15) 38
3. Surrey A.C. (4,22,27) 53
1st. "B" Team—T.V.H.
1st. Service Team: R.N.(S).

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on
BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th
at 11 a.m. in
POOLE PARK
for Seniors and Young Athletes
(18 on 31st October)

Prizes for first three individuals and first
three teams in each class (teams of 5,
3 to count).

Entries 2/6 individuals, 10/- teams, to D.
Long, 22 Oakdale Road, Poole, Dorset.

THAMES VALLEY HARRIERS TWO, 2 MILE BOYS' (Not Schools) CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

SATURDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1966

At Cranford Memorial Hall,
: Cranford High Street :

AGE GROUPS

2.45 p.m. 14-16 yrs. for TVH Cup on 1.9.66
3.15 p.m. 13-14 yrs. on 1.9.66

Entries by 28th November, to R. Dalmaine,
47 Jesmond Avenue, Wembley, Middle-
sex. 6 to run, 4 to score, 1st team 10/-,
subsequent teams 5/-; Individuals 2/6.

To be held in conjunction with
THE NINETEENTH

BEDFORD TO ST. NEOTS

Annual Boxing Day Road Relay Race

(Open Team Competitions, Senior/Youth &
Boys, organised by the Bedford & County
A.C.)

Entry Fee 15/- per team
(A.A.A. Rules apply)

THE ELEVENTH OPEN 12 MILE INDIVIDUAL ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Rules)

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

START—10.30 a.m. at the Market Square,
Bedford.

**BOXING DAY,
MONDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1966**

Entries to A. Maddy (Hon. Team Secretary)
"Watendlath," Little Paxton, St. Neots,
Tel. No. St. Neots 3459, together with
3/- entry fee—A.A.A. form.

Competitors must be over 21 years of age
as per A.A.A. Rules.

Particulars of rendezvous, etc. will be sent
with acknowledgement of entry.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, 10th DEC.

CANTERBURY ATHLETIC CLUB

Fifth Annual

OPEN CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

SENIORS/JUNIORS 5 MILES
YOUTHS 3 MILES

Saturday, 10th December, at 3 p.m.

From Howe Barracks, Canterbury

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

Entries (2/6 each comp.) to R. J. Castle,
23 North Holmes Road, Canterbury, Kent,
by 29th November, 1966.

FELTHAM ATHLETIC CLUB WINTER TRACK MEETING

(Under AAA & WAAA Laws)

Sunday, December 4th, 10.30 a.m. sharp
Feltham Arena, Shakespear Ave., Feltham
NO ENTRY FEE • NO PRIZES

GRADED RACES

MEN: (Over 17 on day of Competition).
80, 150, 330, 660 yds., 1½ miles. (Under
17) 80, 150, 330, 660 yds., ½ mile.

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

ENTRIES: Stating date of birth and fastest
1966 time at usual distance to E. G.
Arnold, 30 Shaftesbury Ave., Feltham,
Middx. By November 28th. S.A.E. please.

MIDLAND COUNTIES A.A.A.

INDOOR MEETING

AT R.A.F. COSFORD

(Under AAA & WAAA Laws)

Saturday, 17th Dec. 1966

Commencing at 1 p.m. prompt

EVENTS

Senior—60, 220, 440, 880yds., Mile, 2 Miles,
60yds. Hurdles, 2,000m. S/chase, Shot,
Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault.
Junior—60, 220, 440, 880yds., Mile, 60yds.
Hdls., Shot, High Jump, Pole Vault.
Youths—60, 220, 440, 880yds., Mile, Shot,
Triple Jump, Pole Vault.
Ladies—60, 300, 600yds., 60yds. Hdls., Shot,
Long Jump.

Entry Fee: 2/- per event

Entries close 30th November (no late en-
tries accepted), to M. A. Farrell, 28 East
Rise, Sutton Coldfield, Warks. Forms also
available from MCAA Office, 191 Brad-
ford St., Birmingham, 12.

N.B.—Please send s.a.e. if you require
acknowledgement and timetable.

Next week's issue includes a feature on
Tommie Smith by Jack Barlow.