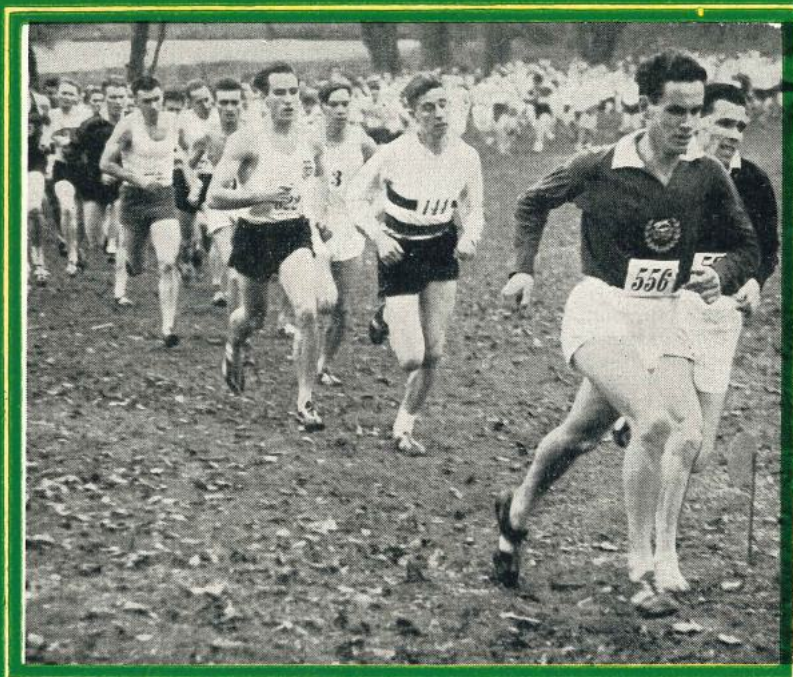


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W. P. Bird (Ranelagh) leads S. of Thames field

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**THE CASE OF
JOHN TARRANT**

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF ATHLETICS IN GREAT BRITAIN

WALKING

By A. D. McSweeney

THE ROAD season has opened well in the South and a pleasing feature has been the all round increased entries for the Open races held so far: the Chippenham, Highgate and Enfield events. The entry was a record in each case, and this trend is continued with the Belgrave Open 7 miles taking place at Wimbledon to-day, Saturday, 3 p.m. The actual entry numbers 273 and includes all the big names of the present season, Eric Hall, Norman Read, Ken Matthews, Bob Goodall, George Meadows, together with Stan Vickers, making his first serious appearance since the track season. Strangely enough this will be his first effort over his own club's seven miles.

Vickers has not been beaten by a fellow-countryman, except in one two-miles match, for over a year now, but with Hall, Read and Matthews—he was last year's winner, and only one second outside record—in their present form, Stan will have to exceed his own best if he is to win. Certain is it that Harry Churcher's figures of 53m. 5s., made in 1938 will have to go.

The Southern upsurge of enthusiasm has not yet been reflected in the North and Midlands and, if anything, the Midland Clubs seem to be supporting the Southern events in greater strength than their own, but perhaps the tide will turn for them in the new year.

Centurions. The discontinuance of financial support by the "Sunday Dispatch" is a blow to those interested in the promotion of an annual 100 miles race, and to those walkers whose ambition it was to become Centurions next year. That this is a big ambition to many is shown by the fact that of the entry of 76 for the Bath-London race in July, 47 were of men who have not yet performed the feat of walking 100 miles in competition within 24 hours.

General all-round economies in the matter of hand-outs to sporting and other concerns is the main cause of the "Sunday Dispatch" new policy. However, the Leicester W.C., who were hoping that the paper would support a race in the Midlands this year, has not given up hope of organising a one-hundred miles event, with or without assistance, and their preliminary proposals are for a race from Leicester to Skegness, on the East Coast, on July 18th-19th next.

Essex Beagles are continuing their Youth-Junior Walkers meeting, although the expense falls upon the pockets of a few enthusiasts. Date is Jan. 4th. Venue: Chigwell Row.

Cambridge University A.C. Walking Section. New Captain, taking over from Alun Trotman, is Michael Passey, of Trinity College. C.U.A.C. have a 5 miles match against Highgate at Wm. Ellis School on 30th this month.

With Frank Bailey retiring from the office, new Walking Section Hon. Secretary **Poly. Harriers** is John Attwood, 57 Marlborough Place, N.W.8.

Met. Police Inter-Club 7M. Colindale. 1, G. L. Meadows (Highgate) 52.27; 2, G. Checkley (Pol) 55.42; 3, R. E. Davies (Wood, G.) 55.51; 4, B. L. Low (Wood, G.) 56.09; 5, J. F. Northcott (H'gate) 56.36; 6, J. Goodall (Wood, G.). **Teams:** 1, Highgate 81; 2, Woodford Gn. 95; 3, Met. Police 124.

Metropolitan W.C. v. Queen's Park H. 5 miles, Alperton. 1, T. W. Misson 38.20; 2, A. G. Thomson 39.24; 3, M. J. Evins 40.00 (all Met.). **Teams:** 1, Met. "B" 32; 2, Met. "A" 32; 3, Q.P.H. 66. **Handicap:** T. W. Lawrence. **Met. W.C. 3M, "Junior" Champ.:** 1, L. Warwick' 25.05; 2, J. Perry 25.08; 3, E. Delpine 26.19.

Sussex 7M. County Champ., Brighton. 1, N. Read (Steyning) 52.51 (record); 2, F. J. Miller (Steyning) 56.54; 3, J. F. Turner (Brighton) 58.20. **Teams:** 1, Steyning 17; 2, Brighton 19; 3, E. Sussex Police 55.

LEEDS ST. MARK'S AARON SHIELD RACES

Youths—3 Miles

1. M. Harrop (Halifax) 18.06
2. A. Simpson ((Rotherham) 18.18
3. T. Shufflebotham (Macclesfield)..... 18.20
4. D. Smith (Wakefield) 18.27; 5, P. Covey (Bramley) 18.30; 6, D. Bannister (Halifax) 18.31; 7, W. Donson (H'fax) 18.37; 8, A. Brown (MDLC) 18.39; 9, G. North (B'pool) 18.44; 10, P. Dalby (H'fax) 18.47; 11, C. Windle (Bingley) 18.48; 12, I. Garnett (H'fax) 18.48; 13, T. Pugh (Don'cr) 18.51; 14, A. Fairbank (H'fax) 18.55; 15, R. Howe (Sheff.) 18.56; 16, R. Ferguson (Leigh) 18.59; 17, G. Murray (Macc.) 18.59; 18, T. Jenkins (H. Storrs) 19.01; 19, J. Veal (M/r) 19.04; 20, P. Finnigan (M/r) 19.05.

Teams: 1, Halifax "A" (1. 6. 7) 14pts.; 2, Macclesfield (3.17.24) 44; 3, H. Storrs G.S. 74; 4, Bramley 80; 5, Manchester 81; 6, Leigh 104; 7, Bingley 105; 8, Airedale 106; 9, Wakefield 109; 10, Sale 140.

Boys' Race published next week

ENGLAND SECOND IN BRUSSELS

In the Criterium des As, Brussels, on Sunday, Nov. 17th, England finished second to Belgium "A," scoring 3 a side. Ibbotson, short of distance work, finished a bad last of 29 over a heavy 5½ miles course. 1, F. Mihalic (Yugo) 30.05; 2, F. Herman (Belg.) 30.34; 3, B. Heatley (Eng.) 30.37; 4, Cuje (Hol.) 30.45; 5, Heinaaho (Fin.) 30.53; 6, Leenaert (Belg.) 30.54; 7, Jouret (Belg.) 30.55; 8, H. Foord (Eng.) 30.56; 19, A. Chorlton (Eng.) 31.58; 29, G. D. Ibbotson (Eng.). **Teams:** 1, Belgium "A" 15pts.; 2, England 30; 3, Holland 36; 4, France 37; 5, Belg. "B" 45.

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

FROM the letters received from all parts of the country, it seems that public opinion is very much on the side of John Tarrant, who is fighting for his freedom to take part in amateur athletics.

Space will not permit the printing of even a fraction of the letters received, many of them lengthy, but the general tone is summed up by reader F. H. J. Hawkins, who writes "Need the A.A.A. be so dogmatic and beaurocratic; cannot they be more enlightened and alter their own rules? What is there to stop them? Will not public opinion swing them this year—it could be so easy!"

The crux of the matter, as I see it, is that the A.A.A. should not have an agreement with another body like the A.B.A., where there is a strong professional side to the sport which makes them stick so rigidly to the rules that they will not make any allowance for youthful indiscretions. If the A.B.A. are so afraid of their top amateurs going over to the pro. ranks—and who can blame them?—and then wanting to come back, by all means let them be unbending with their own rules, but let us not tie ourselves to such decisions.

I had hoped to include the article by National Coach Jim Alford on Weight and Circuit Training by now, but Jim has not yet managed to complete it. The discussion on this topic must end next week, for there is little point in continuing it further without concrete evidence for or against.

Incidentally, Jim Alford will not expect Brian Mitchell to stop his boys from running (see Mr. Mitchell's letter this week). The former Empire Games champion says he "thinks there is a certain amount of truth in what Brian Mitchell says — and a little truth, like a little knowledge, can be a dangerous thing!" Jim also says he has a lot of sympathy for my own viewpoint—which is not a dogmatic opposition to such training but an open mind with a disinclination to consider such training essential until we have had a number of suitable cases where distance runners can show worthwhile improvement which has not been found possible from running alone.

"Youngsters are often blinded by the unimportant but novel—and it will always be wrong to underestimate the essential of any programme of running training—which is, of course, running. But that is not to say that other forms of conditioning are not valuable. And nobody who knows anything about running would consider them as anything but adjuncts." So says Jim Alford, whose experience and knowledge, both as athlete and coach, would be difficult to equal. His article should do much to put this subject and the value of such work in its right perspective.

Derek Ibbotson writes, on his way to his unfortunate experience in Belgium, that he will be having a cross-country season but not taking things too seriously, being more concerned with planning his training for next summer.

THE EDITOR

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Letters to the Editor

THE JOHN TARRANT CASE

Dear Sir,

May I start by introducing myself as one of those athletic administrators concerned with John Tarrant's appeal for re-qualification.

Continuing, I would point out that for all who can and care to read it, Law 13 of the A.A.A. sets out quite clearly an agreement between the Governing Bodies of a number of Sports Organisations on the subject of suspension and requalification. Under this law, the A.A.A., irrespective of any personal opinions, have not the power to re-instate Mr. Tarrant, this being a matter for the A.B.A. who originally suspended him.

In order to forestall any remarks about rules being made to be broken, a sentiment with which I thoroughly disagree, may I say that this law covers not just a domestic A.A.A. matter, but is an agreement between a number of Associations, and to break such an agreement would surely be a serious matter.

With your long experience of athletics, I should have thought that you realised the position with regard to Mr. Tarrant, and I award you a black mark, similar to the ones awarded to my colleagues and myself, for not doing so.

As for hiding my head in shame! What nonsense!

Jack Piggs,

No. 9 District, N.C.A.A.

I do realise the position only too well Mr. Piggs. I do **not** suggest that "rules are made to be broken," but when it has been clearly shown that justice cannot always be done under present rules, the only proper thing to do is to alter them.

I know you and your colleagues have to abide by the laws, but when a case of injustice occurs, it isn't good enough to sit back and say, or think, "It's just too bad but we can't do anything about it." You are in a better position than anyone to **take this case up and see that justice is done.** You say the A.A.A. have not the power to re-instate Tarrant. But they have the power to alter their own rules

and you and your colleagues could set the ball rolling.

It should be remembered that the boxing set-up is a very different one to that existing in athletics. The A.B.A. are, not unnaturally, scared stiff lest their best youngsters are pulled into the money game. Penalties are stiff and, it appears, justice is not tempered with mercy as is the case with the A.A.A.

I can understand a rule which would stop John Tarrant ever boxing as an amateur again, but I cannot understand a rule, or any agreement, which will bar him for life from all amateur sport because he was unwise enough to accept a few shillings for a few fights in his youth. He only wants to run for the sheer enjoyment of running and competition against his fellows. I know this agreement exists, but circumstances do alter cases and if justice cannot be done because of this agreement, then let us end the agreement so that our own governing body can judge a man and his record without bias. The fact that Tarrant was allowed to join an athletic club and run with other runners need not permit him to box again as an amateur, even if he had any desire to do so, which I believe he has not.—Ed.

Dear Sir,

Following the correspondence etc., on the J. Tarrant case, I commend your insistence in pursuing his case for him.

The A.A.A. have re-instated their own athletes after their own deliberations, but particularly in this case—and it should serve as a precedent — the A.A.A. should take it on themselves to write to the A.B.A. for the FULL facts of his A.B.A. dis-barment, and also to Tarrant, and then sit in fair and considerate judgment.

Whatever their findings, they would have a much better regard from the thousands of club athletes who recognise the A.A.A. not only as their ruling body, but as having jurisdiction over ALL athletics and not irrevocably bound by any other Association.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Evans

RYDE AND S. OF THAMES

Dear Sir,

In view of the public "rocket" handed out to Ryde Harriers in the report of the S. of Thames Race in this week's "A.W.," I feel that the least I can do is to apologise publicly to the organisers for confusing the issue so far as the team results were concerned. I would like to state that the two of us who ran were completely unaware that we had caused trouble as, although we ran, neither of us accepted placing discs, but immediately dodged out of the funnel as soon as we became aware of our positions. By doing this we thought we had also escaped the recorders, but it seems apparent that we were booked and didn't realise it.

Both of us are very keen, and we could not resist the temptation to join the field, after making special efforts to attend the race which, incidentally, meant an absence from home of nearly 11 hours.

May I say that we are sorry that we unwittingly caused confusion, and I would like to tender my sincere apologies to all concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund G. Leal,
Ryde Harriers.

WEIGHT & CIRCUIT TRAINING

Dear Mr. Editor,

Leonard Mathews must be a very solemn person, and I therefore apologise (but not fully) for my previous "mental acrobatics" and for sending him to the bottom of the class, which is, incidentally, a very intelligent and purposeful one.

I did intend, in the previous letter and in the original article, to be constructive. Often, though, a certain amount of destruction has to take place first, as witness the laying of a road, where the earth has to be shifted before the construction proper can begin. In our case, the road is already down, but has got some lumber on it.

I think that running is sufficient preparation for running, and for these reasons.

First, and out on its own, a man (or boy, or girl) most often takes to running after savouring the sheer joy of the thing; read Roger Bannister's book and run yourself to test this, then allow that a competing athlete (as Chataway, against Kuts, October, 1954) will be at his

best when immersed in the whole experience of this particular physical and mental pleasure. This is the problem of attitude and nothing great is accomplished without a fearful joy; I do not think that lifting weights or doing circuit training will ever fully satisfy the man who has once felt a desire to run, and it follows that, when soaked in the enjoyment of running, he will be a finer athlete, a more mature person and a very tough nut to crack.

Secondly, and I cannot see how people can ever fail to notice this, running is a most demanding business. The action itself demands the use of nearly every shred of muscle a man may possess; if he trains properly, he will exhaust himself, and therefore strengthen himself. Both muscles and nerves will have felt what it is like to run. Is this what we want, or isn't it? Sometimes I think that, with many people, it isn't.

Thirdly, what is this talk about working against resistance? A man who runs has to work against all the resistance Nature can offer. His body resists and he himself resists by funking the discomfort. Is that not enough? Or (sobering thought) is that too much?

I submit that all the above is constructive. All that I would ask an athlete to do would be fully and exhaustingly constructive. If proof is wanted, it could be had for the asking from the few members of Maidstone Harriers who are now working on my reactionary principles. They run hard and often; in his second season as a junior, one of them did 2mins. 0.6 secs. for the 880, and in his second season in the sport another broke 1min. 58secs. for the same distance. I think they will do better yet, without indulging in anything more than this overridingly effective and satisfying pursuit of running. To run is their aim, neither more nor less.

I should like to leave the opposition with two points, which they might ponder. Last March, at Parliament Hill, on an absolute bitch of a nine-mile course, arduous by any standards, the best cross-country runner in Britain (and, as it turned out, in Europe) was shown to be a lightly built, but physically and mentally tough man, who would make a fool of himself were he to try and lift weights, but is no fool when running for fifty minutes on a hilly morass. For heaven's sake, what kind of strength has Frank Sando? How has it been developed over the past nine years? Does

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THE OUTSTANDING ATHLETES OF 1957

1. THE SPRINTS

By MELVYN WATMAN

Note: These athletes are not listed in order of merit

Bobby Morrow, U.S.A. (aged 21). The triple Olympic champion enjoyed another great season. Equalled 100 yards world record and lost only one race, a 9.4 century by inches to White. Won the National Collegiate 100 title in 9.4 from Murchison, King and Agostini, and the 220 (turn) in 21.0 from King and Collymore. Did not clash with Sime. Cut short his season so did not contest A.A.U. Championships. Best marks: 100y-9.3 (and five at 9.4), 220y (straight)-20.6, 220y (turn)-21.0.

Dave Sime, U.S.A. (aged 20). Played baseball until June and was not quite at his best during the U.S. season, although he equalled 100 yards world record. Showed his true form in European tour and amazed British and Continental fans with his superb style and dazzling speed. Officially placed second in A.A.U. 100 (9.7) but was probably third. Only defeat of season, barring heats. Best marks: 100y-9.3, 100m-10.2, 220y (straight)-20.4, 200m (turn)-21.0.

Ira Murchison, U.S.A. (aged 24). A season of fluctuating fortunes for the 5'4" indoor sprint king. He, too, equalled the world 100 mark of 9.3 behind Morrow in a heat of the N.C.A.A., but suffered several defeats. Placed second in N.C.A.A. final (9.5e) and officially fourth (9.8) in A.A.U. Made extensive tour of Europe but lost to Germar (10.5 to 10.6) at the Paris Universities Games. Best marks: 100y-9.3, 100m-10.3, 200m. (turn)-21.3.

Willie White, U.S.A. (aged 19). Created a sensation when he beat Morrow by inches in 9.4 at the famous Compton Invitational meet. Six days earlier he had clocked 9.4 in the Californian Junior College Championships. Was erroneously placed sixth in A.A.U.—many experienced observers were certain he had won. Does not run 220. Best marks: 100y 9.4.

Leamon King, U.S.A. (aged 21). Placed first (9.7) in that muddle to end all muddles, the A.A.U. 100, and third behind Morrow and Murchison in the N.C.A.A. During the season

he beat all his rivals bar Morrow. Despite a very poor start he clocked a 10.2 100 metres in Oslo — experts say he might have run "evens" had he got off faster. Best marks: 100y-9.5, 100m-10.2, 220y (straight)-20.9, 200m. (turn)-21.0.

Mike Agostini, Trinidad (aged 22). Started the season in fine style but lost several major 100 races later on. Lost only one furlong race — to Morrow. Equal fastest 220 man in the world. Universal favourite for next year's Commonwealth titles. Best marks: 100y-9.5, 220y (straight)-20.4.

Manfred Germar, W. Germany (aged 22). Without doubt the greatest European sprinter that ever lived. His record this year places him on a par with the top American specialists. He won all of his 40 races, and accounted for all of Europe's best plus Murchison and Collymore. He ran 100 metres twice in 10.2 and eight times in 10.3 (!) and beat 21.0 for 200 metres (turn) five times. His world's best of 20.4 for a curved 200 metres on a 500 metres track is worth about 20.7 around a full turn. Best marks: 100y-9.5, 100m-10.2, 200m-20.4, 220y-20.8 (all European records).

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- 30 Brampton-Carlisle 8½M. Road Race
- 30 Belgrave 7m. Walk
- 30 Birmingham Lge., Div. 1, Small Heath; 2, Smethwick; 3, Cosford
- 30 London B.H. Senior, Parl. Hill
- 30 Sheffield Open 7½M. C.C. Race
- 30 N. Yorks and S. Dur. Lge., Norton
- 30 Faversham 5M. Road Race
- 30 Southern W.A.A.A. Jun. C.C., Aldershot

December

- 7 Manchester Lge. "A," Salford
- 7 N. Yorks. and S. Dur. Lge., Wilton
- 7 Midland 7M. Championship, Evesham
- 7 Newmarks R. Relay, Croydon
- 7 Beaumaris to Bangor 7½M.
- 14 Middx. Youths' Champ.
- 14 Bexhill Road Relay
- 14 R.A.F. v. U.A.U. v. Midlands, Cosford
- 14 N. Yorks and S. Dur. Lge., Horde
- 14 W.A.A.A. Sen. Road Walk, Sudbury
- 14 Portsmouth 4½M. Road Race
- 14 N. Midlands Lge., Melton Mowbray
- 14 York Open H'cp. Races
- 14 Kendal 5M. Road Races
- 14 S.E. Lancs. Lge., Royton
- 21 Chigwell (CWS) 3½M. Road Race
- 21 Edinburgh Eastern H. 3½M.
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- 26 Bedford-St. Neots 12½M. Road Race
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- 31 Mountain Ash 4½M. Race

January

- 1 Morpeth to Newcastle 13½M.
- 4 County C.C. Championships
- 5 Maryhill 4½M. Road Race
- 11 Bingley H. Open C.C. H'cps.
- 11 N. Yorks and S. Durham Lge., Darlington
- 11 S.E. Lancs. Lge., Rochdale
- 11 North'd and Dur. Lge., N. Shields
- 11 Birmingham Lge., Div. 1, Lozells; 2, Spark-hill; 3, Halesowen
- 11 N. Midlands Lge., Cranwell
- 11 Inter-League Match, Swinton
- 11 Mitcham 15½M. Road Race
- 18 Inter-County C.C. Chp., Trentham Gdns.
- 18 Southern W.A.A.A. Inter-County Champs.
- 25 Hull H. 10M. Road Race
- 25 North'd and Dur. Lge., S. Shields
- 25 Q.P.H. Jun. Open 5M. C.C. Race
- 25 W.A.A.A. Junior Champ., St. Albans
- 25 Halifax C.C. Champs.

February

- 1 North Eastern C.C., Champs., Darlington
- 1 N. of Thames, Chigwell
- 1 S. of Thames Sen., Wimbledon
- 5 R.A.F. v. C.S. v. Middx., Chessington
- 8 Midland C.C. Championship, Coalville
- 8 Yorkshire Champs., Beverley
- 8 Shaftesbury Boys' Race, Parl. Hill.
- 8 T.V.H. Field Events Meet., Alperton
- 15 Southern W.A.A.A. Champs., Salisbury
- 22 Southern C.C. Championships, Parl. Hill
- 22 Northern C.C. Championships, Bingley
- 22 Birmingham Lge., Div. 1, Worcester; 2, Birmingham Un.; 3, Bromsgrove
- 28 R.A.F. Championships

March

- 1 Leeds Boys Champs.
- 1 East Hull 20M. Road Race
- 1 Imperial Coll. Hyde Park Road Relay
- 1 W.A.A.A. Championships
- 8 National C.C. Championships, Birkenhead
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- 29 T.V.H. Road Relay
- 29 Midland 10M. Track Race.
- 29 Brighton Front Relays.

April

- 5 Surrey 20M. Road Champ., Epsom
- 7 Maidenhead 10M. Road Race
- 12 Harborne Outer-Circle Road Relay
- 12 London-Brighton National Relay
- 12 Finsbury Park Road Relay
- 12 Sutton and Cheam (Sen. Jun. and Yths.) Road Relay
- 12 Oxford v. Cambridge, W.City (prov.)
- 18/19 L.A.C. Schools Meeting, W.City
- 19 A.A.A. "10" and 7M. Walk, Hurlingham
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- 26 Tipton H. Road Relay
- 30 A.A.A. v. Surrey, Motspur Park (prov.)

VICTORIA PARK SET COURSE RECORD

THE weather conditions for the "News of the World" Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay were cold but dry until near Glasgow, where it was rather misty. Performances on the whole were better than ever, with Victoria Park creating a new course record of 3:44.12 to beat Shettleston's record of 3:46.13. Bellahouston were second in 3:48.23 and Shettleston, who were minus Everett, Bannon and McGhee, a good 3rd in 3:48.46.

Stage 1—R. Calderwood (Vic. Pk.), A. Brown (Motherwell Y.M.), and R. C. Wallace (Shettleston) set the pace, with C. Fraser, E.E.H., and R. Gordon, Falkirk Vic., some 40yds. behind. With a mile to go, Calderwood went ahead to open up a gap of about 50yds. from Brown to hand over in 26.26, with Brown next 26.52, and Wallace close up 26:54. Then at short intervals came Fraser 27.8, Gordon 27.11, J. Hislop (Clydesdale) 27.12, R. Black (Bellahouston) 27.25, and P. Maitland (Glas. Univ.) 27.28.

Stage 2—J. Russell (Vic. Pk.) 30.16 increased his lead slightly, with A. Wood (Shettleston) 30.33 in 2nd place, and J. Connolly (Bellahouston) 30.17 bringing his Club from 7th to 3rd place. Clydesdale (J. Wright) 31.32, were now 4th and Motherwell Y.M. (R. McKay) 32.10, 5th.

Stage 3—J. Taylor (Vic. Pk.) 22.43 lost a little ground on this stage but still kept a good lead over Shettleston (R. Wotherspoon) 22.22, the fastest time for this lap, with Bellahouston D. Wright 22.59 3rd, and Motherwell Y.M (J. Poulton) 22.43, 4th.

Stage 4—The first of the day's records were broken on this stage. John McLaren (Vic. Pk.), running in grand style, increased his Club's lead to over 150yds. with 29.14, 50secs. faster than his own previous record for this stage. Gordon Nelson took Bellahouston into 2nd place with a grand effort of 29.33, also a record. Shettleston (G. Govan) 30.43 were now 3rd and Motherwell Y.M. (B. McRoberts) 32.6 4th. It now looked as if Vic. Pk. had the race won with runners like Breckenridge and Binnie still to follow.

Stage 5—Another stage record was broken, this time by Alex Breckenridge (Vic. Pk.) whose time was 27.28, to increase Vic. Pk's lead to about 400yds. Bellahouston (R. Irving) 28.42 and Shettleston (T. Kelly) 28.53 were still 2nd and 3rd respectively. Motherwell (T. Scott) 29.14 were still 4th and Clydesdale (R. Clark) 29.25, 5th.

Stage 6—Ian Binnie (Vic. Pk.) 33.46 simply romped over this stage, the longest (7 miles), to further increase his Club's lead. Harry

Fenion with 35.8 kept Bellahouston in 2nd place, with Shettleston (W. McFarlane) 34.52 still fighting in 3rd place. Then came quite a gap before Motherwell (T. Scott) 36.16 arrived in 4th place, with Clydesdale (P. Younger) 35.49, still 5th, and Edin. S.H. (W. A. Robertson) 34.44, 6th.

Stage 7—G. Dunn (Vic. Pk.) had the fastest lap time of 29.1 to keep his Club well in front. Bellahouston (J. Irvine) 29.6 were still holding on to 2nd place, some 50yds. in front of Shettleston (H. Fox) 29.25, with Clydesdale (P. Ballance) 30.17 now 4th and Springburn (E. Sinclair) 29.08 coming up from 8th to 5th place. Edin. S.H. (R. McFall) 30.47 were still 6th.

Stage 8—The final stage through Glasgow's traffic saw C. Forbes (Vic. Pk.) 25.18 finish strongly to give his Club a grand victory in 3:44:12, a Course Record. Bellahouston (R. Penman) 25.23 finished 2nd, with Shettleston (W. Gorman) 25.4, 100 yds. behind, 3rd. A strong finish by G. Elliot (Edin. S.H.) 25.13 brought his Club from 6th to 4th place. Clydesdale (J. Young) 26.32 were 5th and Springburn

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TONY OLSSON caused a real stir when he ran 4:15.5 for the mile in the Victorian Schools Championships in Melbourne, on November 2nd.

Olsson's time is claimed as an "Empire schoolboy record." He is 18 years and five months. Elliott at the time of his record (October 1955) was 17 years eight months. From then he did not race again until January 12th this year, when at 18 years 11 months he set a junior record of 4:06.0, later reducing it to 4:04.0 five days before his nineteenth birthday.

Olsson has prospects, but it is foolish to say (as so many Australian "experts" have) that he is better than Elliott. He will need to be extraordinary to achieve such a status. He is powerfully built, but, like Ron Clarke (4:06.8 at 18 early 1956), he appears to be the type likely to have to fight furiously to keep his weight within racing limits. Elliott does not have this trouble; but Clarke does, and he looks to be finished.

Villiamie Liga, a Fijian divinity student at Queensland University, broke the State javelin throw record with 215'6", in Brisbane on November 2nd. Liga's previous best was 208'11", just a week before, so he has prospects.

Sensational Olympian Betty Cuthbert returned to racing in Sydney on November 2nd, and easily won over 220yds. in 25.1. It looks like it will be the same old story at Cardiff!

MARLENE MATHEWS, pretty Olympic finalist, was the first Australian woman sprinter into world class for the new track season "down under."

Marlene won her division of the Sydney interclub 100yds. at Sydney Sports Ground (grass track) on November 9th, clocking the smart time of 10.7. Betty Cuthbert was another winner in 10.9, and Fleur Mellor, a member of the winning Olympic relay team, registered 11.0 to win her division.

Cuthbert, formerly of Western Suburbs A.C. (Miss Mathews' club), has now joined Cumberland, which was formed only a few months ago by her coach, Mrs. June Ferguson (1948 Olympian June Maston), and already has over 60 members.

Gloria Cooke, Olympic hurdles finalist, set an interclub competition record of 11.4 to win

By J. H. GALLI

over 80 metre hurdles.. In Brisbane the same day, Norma Croker, another Olympic finalist, set a Queensland State 220yds. record of 24.5, also won the broad jump with 18ft.

Tony Blue was the star of the Brisbane men's interclub meet, winning the 880yds. in Queensland record time of 1:53.4.

Lone good performance in Sydney men's interclub was a 170'10" hammer throw by Neville Gadsden. It was a personal record.

The Victorian A.A.A. interclub season opened at Olympic Park, Melbourne, in shocking weather which, with the outmoded and uninspired type of contest, made for uninspired performances.

The one good performance came in the B grade 2-mile run, won by John Murray in 9:08.1, from Barry Knight 9:09.4 and Barry McLaughlin 9:11.1.

Herb Elliott was going to run a "quarter," but changed his mind. He will be running over all distances from 100yds. to 880yds., and perhaps 3 miles, for a couple of months; may contest only about six miles for the season—but each one should be something.

The V.A.A.A. men's inter-club is now staged on four tracks, three being permanent—Olympic Park, University and Olympic Village. The other is grass.

Stanislav Jungwirth and Miklos Szabo are due in Melbourne late this month, for three meets commencing with a twilight show at Olympic Park on December 3rd. Later they will compete in Sydney.

It is doubtful if there will be any real competition for them—obviously, for it is far too early, the Australian championships not being until mid-March.

APPRECIATION

The Salisbury A.A.C. wish to express their gratitude to those members of the Redhill & Reigate A.C. who so readily arranged transport to take one of the Salisbury A.A.C. runners to hospital after the South of the Thames C.C. Race on November 9th.

★

AL OERTER

(U.S.A.)

*answers the
Questionnaire*



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- Name (Surname first):** Oerter, Al
- Birthplace and date:** Astoria, New York, 9/9/34
- Height:** 6' 4"
- Weight:** 16st. 6lbs.
- Occupation:** Student, University of Kansas
- Club:** _____
- When did you first commence athletics?** School—5 years ago
- What were your first events?** Sprints, shot put, discus
- What are your favourite events now?** Shot put, discus.
- What are your best marks at these events?** Shot put, 54'7", Discus 184'10½"
- Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances:** Scholastic record (discus) 184'2¼"; Freshman Collegiate rec. 171'6"; Olympic rec. 184'10½"; "Big 7" rec. 183'5"; won the discus at the Texas, Kansas, Drake Relays; "Big 7" Shot put Champion.
- Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why?** Olympic win and record. I didn't expect it, and I had the best throw of my career in the Games.

How many days a week do you train in (a) Summer and (b) Winter?

Spring, 6 days a week; Summer, work (construction); Autumn, concentrate on school work; Winter, 6 days a week.

At what time of the day do you normally do your training?

3 p.m.—5 p.m.

How long do you spend on each training session?

2 hours. It sometimes varies between 1½ hrs, and 2½ hrs.

Give a brief outline of your training in the Winter season, with a typical week's work:

This is for spring with the discus and shot.

Monday: Jog and stretch, work on shot, run stadium steps, shot weight exercises.

Tuesday: Jog and stretch, work on discus, sprints or starts, discus weight exercises (light).

Wednesday: Jog and stretch, work on shot, run stadium steps, shot weight exercises.

Thursday: Jog and stretch, work on discus, sprints (speed work) light weights.

Friday: Day before meet, nothing.

Saturday: Meet usually.

Sunday: Jog and stretch, throw shot and discus lightly, no weights.

Jump rope each day.

Give a brief outline of your training in the Summer season, with a typical week's work?

Shot work

Monday: Jog and stretch, shot work (form), speed work.

Tuesday: Jog and stretch, shot work (hard throwing), weight exercises.

Wednesday: Jog and stretch, shot work (form), speed work.

Thursday: Jog and stretch, shot work (hard throwing but not excessive), moderate weight exercises.

Friday: Rest.

Saturday: Meet.

Sunday: Jog and stretch—shot work (form or hard), weight exercises.

How often do you compete in the competitive season(s)?

About every week-end.

Describe briefly the warming-up you do before competition and time taken:

Jog 440yds., stretch, 3 standing throws, three using spin.

How many days rest do you prefer before competition?

1 day (if my arm feels tired I prefer to rest two days).

Name the coaches who have coached you?

Easton (Kansas Univ.), Fraley (Sewanhaka High School), Warner (Asst. track coach at K.U., now head coach at Colgate).

Have you any suggestions for improvements in competition or athletics generally?

Promotion of track should be improved and rules should be abolished that prevent athletes in one conference from competing elsewhere.

What advice would you offer to the young athlete or novice?

Stress any form of athletics and competition to anyone not in athletics. For the novice or young athlete, keep at it, try to be the very best there is, but if you lose, learn how to lose gracefully.

With the Ladies

WOMEN'S NATIONAL JUNIOR ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIP

At Perry Barr

The Women's National Junior Road Walk was held over a two-lap course and for three-quarters of the race Beryl Maisey (Small Heath) held the lead, but was then challenged by Joan Wallace, of Harborne, who had been walking steadily in second place and went on to win by seven yards with Gladys Whitcher, the Midland junior champion, a close up third.

1, J. Wallis (Harborne) 18.53; 2, B. Maisey (S. Heath) 18.56; 3, G. Whitcher (Birmingham At.) 19.00; 4, P. Horwill (Stourbridge) 19.49; 5, A. Hackett (Harborne) 19.53; 6, E. George (S. Heath) 20.00; 7, M. Eyre (Birchfield) 20.07; 8, I. Harper (S. Heath) 20.17; 9, M. Billingsley (Smethwick) 20.40; 10, J. Pulley (S. Heath) 21.13; 11, C. Johnson (S. Heath) 21.17; 12, M. Hockey (B'field) 21.37; 13, V. Cakes (Stourbridge) 21.48; 14, S. Tokes (Stourbridge) 23.02; 15, Weaver (Harborne) 23.19; 16, M. Collins (Stourbridge) 25.40.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Small Heath	(2. 6. 8) 16
2. Harborne	(1. 5.15) 21
3. Stourbridge	(4.13.14) 31

LONDON OLYMPIADES 2½M. ROAD RACE

With a rival promotion interesting possible entries from South London Clubs, the competitors for the L.O.A.C. Road Run on Saturday,

November 9th at Alperton were reduced to a total of 25, most disappointing for so well organised an event. None the less, Hampstead Essex Ladies Highgate, Brentwood, Ealing Olympic and Sale, all sent along strong competition for the L.O.A.C. contingent. Incorporated in the race was the L.O.A.C. Senior Championship and Club Handicap, and in consequence, some good running was expected over the two lap 2½ miles course.

Vincent, Bradley and Butcher of the home club were prominent early on and at the half way stage Vincent was leading in 7 mins. 47 secs. with Bradley 5 secs. down, and Byatt (Hampstead), Bines (Essex), Newell (Sale), in close attendance. Butcher led the second group with King (Highgate), Ricketts (L.O.A.C.), Francis (Essex) and Everson (Essex). From this point Vincent went on to leave the field, and won in good style by nearly a minute from Bradley.

1, H. Vincent (L.O.A.C.) 15.42; 2, S. Bradley (L.O.A.C.) 16.40; 3, S. Newell (Sale) 16.42; 4, D. Bines (Essex L.) 16.46; 5th E. Butcher (L.O.A.C.) 16.47; 6th J. Byatt (Hampstead) 16.52; 7, M. Francis (Essex L.) 16.53; 8, M. Ricketts (L.O.A.C.) 17.20; 9, S. King (Highgate) 17.23; 10, M. Tomsett (L.O.A.C.) 17.33; 11, P. Everston (Essex L.) 17.39; 12, D. Dowsett (Hampstead) 17.44;

Handicap: 1, S. Newell (3.00) 13m.42s.; 2, E. Butcher (2.00) 14m.47s.; 3, D. Dowsett (2.30) 15m.14s.

L.O.A.C. H'cp: S. Grainger (5.00) 13m.51s.



The start of the South of Thames 5 Miles Cross Country Race from Reigate Priory which had a record entry of 65 teams.

H. W. Neale

League Races Nov. 16th

SOUTH EAST LANCS. LEAGUE

At Radcliffe

A dull day but fairly dry course greeted the runners for the second S.E. Lancs. League run at Radcliffe. At the end of the first lap Salt just led from Noble, both running very easily, with Booth of Rochdale some distance behind in third place.

The finish provided the referee with a problem, the two Rochdale men finishing together, and he gave Salt first place.

Rochdale were easy winners of the team race but Royton reversed last month's positions with Clayton.

In the Youths' race Dewhirst and Robinson, of Rochdale, led from the start and ran together to the finish, and once again the referee had to separate them, with Dewhirst taking first place. Rochdale completed the double with an easy first in the team race.

R.P.

1, J. Salt (Rochdale) 34.42; 2, E. Noble (Rochdale) 34.42; 3, E. W. Booth (Rochdale) 35.44; 4, A. Walker (Royton) 36.17; 5, K. Docker (Rochdale) 36.37; 6, M. Whiteoak

(Clayton-le-Moors) 36.47; 7, G. Pritchard (Royton) 37.06; 8, D. Eastwood (Rochdale) 37.15; 9, S. Marsden (Bury) 37.25; 10, D. Pilkington (Royton) 37.29; 11, E. Toft (Royton) 37.39; 12, A. Walker (Clayton-le-Moors) 37.51.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Rochdale H. (1. 2. 3. 5. 8.17)	36
2. Royton H. (4. 7.10.11.13.16)	61
3. Clayton-le-Moors H. (6.12.14.15.19.24)	90
4, Bury 142; 5, Blackley 280.	

Youths

1, A. Dewhirst (Rochdale) 17.27; 2, C. Robinson (Rochdale) 17.27; 3, G. Roberts (Blackley) 17.44; 4, R. Carter (Middleton) 17.52; 5, A. Evans (Rochdale) 18.04; 6, J. Rhodes (Radcliffe) 18.09.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Rochdale H. (1.2. 5)	8
2. Middieton H. (4.10.21)	35
3. Clayton-le-Moors H. (8.13.16)	37
4, Royton 49; 5, Bury 54; 6, Blackley 63.	

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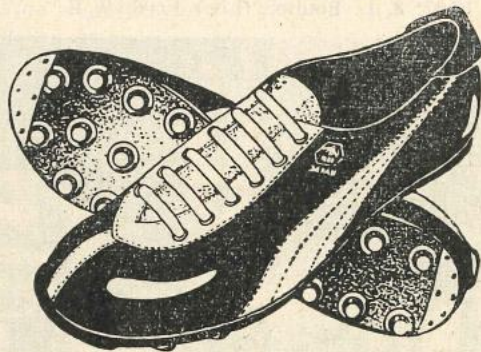
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Teams	Pts.
1, Sefton (1.3 5.10.12.15)	44
2, Wirral A.C. (4.7. 8. 9.11.13)	52
3, Southport H. (2.6.14.19.23.27)	91

At Woolton

1, J. Wright (Wallasey) 33.01; 2, A. Prescott (Pembroke) 33.10; 3, R. Barlow (Wall.) 33.34; 4, P. B. White (Wall.) 33.38; 5, E. Barnard (Liv.) 34.06; 6, J. Robinson (Pem.) 34.11; 7, E. Williams (Pem.) 34.19; 8, V. Bateman (Pem.) 34.25; 9, S. McIvor (Pem.) 34.42; 10, A. Caldwell (Pem.) 34.45; 11, W. Townsend (Wall.) 34.55; 12, D. White (Wall.) 34.57; 13, D. M. Turner (Liv.) 34.59; 14, J. Highton (Pem.) 35.20; 15, D. Price (Pem.) 35.25; 16, G. Warriner (Pem.) 35.34; 17, F. Menarry (Liv.) 35.40; 18, D. Johnson (Liv.) 35.49; 19, F. Wilson (Pem.) 35.57; 20, B. Swift (Liv.) 36.07.

Teams	Pts.
1, Pembroke A.C.C. (2. 6. 7. 8.9.10.)	42
2, Wallasey A.C. (1. 3. 4.11.12.25)	56
3, Liverpool H.A.C. (5.13.17.18.20.21)	94

Youths and Boys

1, N. Thompson (Liv.) 18.15; 2, T. Dwyer (Pem.) 18.17; 3, W. Morris (Wall.) 18.18; 4, G. Swift (Liv.) 18.34; 5, B. Chalton (Wall.) 18.35; 6, J. Trainor (Liv.) 18.46; 7, A. Waring (Liv.) 19.02; 8, L. Boulton (Liv.) 19.08; 9, E.

O'Neill (Pem.) 19.14; 10, G. Ollson (Pem.) 19.39.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Liverpool (1. 4. 6. 7)	18
2. Pembroke (2. 9.10.11)	32

At St. Helens

1, K. Crouch (Sutton) 26.00; 2, J. Delooye (Warrington) 26.10; 3, A. Nowell (Waterloo) 26.18; 4, B. Williams (Warr.) 26.29; 5, F. McMinnis 26.36; 6, N. Meadows 26.37; 7, K. Wilcock 26.40; 8, P. Priestner 26.43; 9, E. Edwards 26.45; 10, J. Chidlow 26.53 (all Sutton).

Teams:	Pts.
1. Sutton H. (1. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9)	36
2. Waterloo (3.11.15.17.18.19)	83

Warrington failed to close in.

MANCHESTER & DIST. C.C. LEAGUE

"B" Div. at Gatley over 7 Miles

1, J. Wild (E. Cheshire) 41.25; 2, S. Hardiker (Man'r) 41.34; 3, R. Carroll (Man'r) 41.55; 4, C. Broom (EC) 43.00; 5, W. Cooper (EC) 43.03; 6, P. Thompson (Man'r) 43.22; 7, L. Armstrong (Man'r) 43.33; 8, I. Burnett (Man'r) 43.33; 9, R. Colson (Man'r) 43.33; 10, K. Blackman 43.47; 11, C. Betts (EC) 44.00; 12, P. N. Frost (EC) 44.08. Teams: 1, Manchester A.C. 35pts.; 2, E. Cheshire 43; 3, Swinton 193; 4, Winton 199.

N. YORKS & SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

At Billingham

1, N. R. Smith (Darlington) 35.01 (course rec.), 2, K. Lupton (Burn Rd.) 35.26; 3, B.

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Johnny Wild (E. Cheshire H.) leading from L. Cooper (Manchester and D.L.C.) and B. Craig (Blackpool and F.H.) after 1½ miles in the Waterloo 6½ miles Road Race.

S. Cook

HASLAM WINS ROCHESTER ROAD RACE

THIS year's Rochester 5 Miles Road Race, with a record entry and reasonable weather for the time of the year, proved one of the best ever.

It provided Jackie Haslam with yet another victory to add to his already imposing list of wins in 1957. But for losing some yards in the Borstal Institution grounds, where he started to go off course, he might have equalled or perhaps broken the course record; as it was, he finished within 3 seconds of George Knight's 1955 record of 25.06 after leading for all but the first mile.

Bert Ingles led the field for the first mile, which is a steady climb, but soon after this Haslam took the initiative with a bunch in close attendance which included Lewis (Woodford Gn.), Merriman (Watford), Salvat (Finchley) and Perkins (Ilford).

On leaving the Institution grounds, approximately the halfway mark, Haslam had a lead of nearly 40 yards over Ingles, with Lewis another 25 yards back in third place and Perkins a good fourth. Salvat had dropped back but Palmer, Wilson (Welwyn), Eddie Ellis and Merriman were all well up, and within striking distance of the first three.

But though Ingles closed a little on the winner, Haslam never let up and came home with nearly 20 yards to spare from Ingles, with Palmer running into third place another 50 yards back and just in front of Alan Perkins. After Lewis, who had dropped a little in the latter stages, there was a bit of a gap before Wilson, of Welwyn, came home in sixth place to beat many more fancied runners.

The Welwyn team were, in fact, the surprise packet in the race, closing in well to take fourth place of the 28 finishing teams. There was never any doubt about T.V.H. winning the team race; with three in the first seven they skated home with a total of 23 points for their four scorers, even without Norris. The young Woodford team packed their four in 12 to take a well earned second, and Aylesford put up one of their best performances for some time for third place, the inconsistent Pettitt leading them home in fine style.

The handicap went to a very young lad in Clarke, of Hythe, who with an allowance of 4.30 had three seconds to spare from the fancied Brian Hawkes of the promoting club, with the fast improving Brian Clark of Rochester, third.

1. G. E. Haslam (T.V.H.)	25.09
2. A. E. Ingles (T.V.H.)	25.12
3. P. D. Palmer (St. Albans)	25.19
4. A. P. Perkins (Ilford)	25.21; 5. A. Lewis

(Woodford Green) 25.27; 6. H. Wilson (Welwyn) 25.40; 7. E. Ellis (T.V.H.) 25.49; 8. J. Thorpe (St. Albans) 25.50; 9. C. Crump (Woodford Gn.) 25.56; 10. A. C. Porter (Finchley) 26.00; 11. R. Garrett (Woodford Gn.) 26.00; 12. D. Chapman (Woodford Gn.) 26.06; 13. J. R. Cameron (IVH) 26.08; 14. J. Pettitt (Aylesford) 26.11; 15. J. Mayatt (Aylesford) 26.19; 16. D. C. Pemble (Aylesford) 26.20; 17. R. C. Adams (C. of Roch.) 26.21; 18. J. Merriman (Wat.) 26.23; 19. L. Jones (South.) 26.24; 20. B. Shave (Herne Hill) 26.25; 21. E. Major (Woodford Gn.) 26.33; 22. P. McEleny (Welwyn) 26.34; 23. A. Taylor (Welwyn) 26.37; 24. P. J. Vivian (IVH) 26.38; 25. F. Salvat (Finchley) 26.39; 26. P. Weatherdon (Wood. G.) 26.40; 27. D. Ward (Aylesford) 26.40; 28. B. Clark (C. of Rochester) 26.43; 29. J. Ellam (C. of Rochester) 26.49; 30. B. Hawkes (C. of Rochester) 26.52; 31. K. Child (C. of Rochester) 26.57; 32. G. Goode (Welwyn) 26.58; 33. B. Saunders (TVH) 27.00; 34. T. White (Poly) 27.01; 35. E. Elderfield (TVH) 27.05; 36. J. Duffy (Hadleigh) 27.08; 37. A. Childs (Dartford) 27.12; 38. T. Buckingham (Leamington) 27.13; 39. D. Owers (Ilford) 27.15; 40. N. F. Fox (Kent A.C.) 27.17; 41. D. Davidson (TVH) 27.22; 42. R. McCalla (Southend) 27.25; 43. M. J. Blyth (St. Albans) 27.27; 44. F. Clarke (Hythe) 27.29; 45. J. Holland (Worthing) 27.30; 46. D. Foxley (Rochester) 27.35; 47. D. Plater (Ilford) 27.38; 48. A. V. Macey (Aylesford) 27.46; 49. N. Edwards (St. Albans) 27.48; 50. D. Jones (Ilford) 27.49.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Thames Valley H. "A"	(1. 2. 7.13) 23
2. Woodford Gn. "A"	(5. 9.11.12) 37
3. Aylesford P.M. "A"	(14.15.16.27) 72
4. Welwyn A.C.	83; 5. St. Albans C.
6. C. of Rochester	104; 7. T.V.H. "B"
8. Ilford "A"	140; 9. Finchley 204; 10. Dartford 267;
11. Aylesford "B"	274; 12. Poly "A" 278; 13. Southend 280;
14. T.V.H. "C"	296; 15. Bexhill 304;
16. Leamington 310; 17. Woodford "B"	315; 18. Thurrock 338; 19. Rochester "B" 342;
20. Watford 365; 21. Sheppey 369; 22. Rochester "C"	424; 23. Ilford "B" 430; 24. Aylesford "C"
436; 25. Poly "B"	441; 26. T.V.H. "D" 464;
27. Dover 469; 28. Dartford "B"	506.

Handicap: 1. F. Clarke (Hythe) 4.30, 22.59; 2. B. Hawkes (Rochester) 3.50, 23.02; 3. B. Clark (Rochester) 3.35, 23.08.

County medals: Essex, Perkins (4th); Kent, Pettitt (14th); Middx., Ellis (7th); Surrey, Shave (20th); Sussex, Holland (45th).

First Veteran: Jones (19th).

Watford Win Close N. of Thames Race

THE North of Thames 5 Miles Inter-Team race was held over a flat easy-going course at Upminster, 215 runners from 31 teams making up the field.

After a fast start Fisher (Eton Manor) soon took the initiative and at 3 miles had opened up a gap of some 30 yards from Stacey (TVH) and Gouldie (QPH), the previous week's North London race winner.

By this time the field was well strung out, but T.V.H., N.L.H., Watford and Poly all had three men well placed.

A mile from the finish Gouldie had caught up with Fisher and a fine tussle ensued, ending only when Gouldie put in a fast last 150 yards to win a fine race by 30 yards.

The team race was so close that three points covered the first three and the positions of the first four teams' last scoring men virtually decided the issue, though it was largely Watford's two in the first five which got them home two points in front of the Valley.

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| 1. W. Gouldie (QPH) | 30.52 |
| 2. N. Fisher (Eton Manor) | 30.57 |
| 3. T. E. Stacey (TVH) | 31.22 |
| 4. K. Dearing (Watford) | 31.29 |
| 5. G. Howard (Watford) | 31.34 |

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| 6. P. Mellor (Enfield) | 31.37 |
| 7. W. Heiberg (Woodford) | 31.40; |
| 8. D. Batsford (NLH) | 31.43; |
| 9. J. Rooke (Essex B.) | 31.50; |
| 10. A. Wiseman (Woodford) | 31.53; |
| 11. R. Beaumont (Shaft.) | 31.55; |
| 12. J. Hatton (Poly) | 31.59; |
| 13. W. Mann (NLH) | 32.01; |
| 14. N. Shaw (Poly) | 32.02; |
| 15. A. Howlett (VPH) | 32.05; |
| 16. A. Rockall (Highgate) | 32.10; |
| 17. J. Hassell (Enfield) | 32.14; |
| 18. W. Burton (NLH) | 32.19; |
| 19. G. Mead (Poly) | 32.25; |
| 20. F. Caswell (Southall) | 32.29; |
| 21. D. C. Case (Ealing) | 32.32; |
| 22. P. Linford (TVH) | 32.35; |
| 23. T. Perira (H'gate) | 32.36; |
| 24. J. Baldwin (Chingford) | 32.37; |
| 25. R. Stratton (Ponders End) | 32.38; |
| 26. D. Bloomfield (TVH) | 32.39; |
| 27. J. Reynolds (Ilford) | 32.41; |
| 28. B. Cattermole (Wycombe) | 32.45; |
| 29. D. Wiggins (Ruislip) | 32.46; |
| 30. D. Haith (TVH) | 32.47; |
| 31. B. Holdstock (Ilford) | 32.54; |
| 32. G. Whitten (Chingford) | 32.55; |
| 33. R. Iron (VPH) | 33.06; |
| 34. M. Higgs (Watford) | 33.07; |
| 35. P. Fry (Southall) | 33.08; |
| 36. J. Maskell (Watford) | 33.09; |
| 37. B. Fernee (Poly) | 33.09; |
| 38. M. Moody (TVH) | 33.10; |
| 39. V. Potter (VPH) | 33.14; |
| 40. W. Whitman (Watford) | 33.15; |
| 41. J. Napier (Hornsey) | 33.16; |
| 42. D. Davis (Chingford) | 33.17; |
| 43. W. Steven (Shaft.) | 33.18; |
| 44. G. Everson (VPH) | 33.20; |
| 45. J. Annis (TVH) | 33.21; |
| 46. B. Watson (Ruislip) | 33.22; |
| 47. M. Keough (Eton M.) | 33.23; |
| 48. J. Boutle (Finch.) | 33.24; |
| 49. A. Green (Essex B.) | 33.25; |
| 50. T. Rogerson (Uxbridge) | 33.26; |
| 51. B. Cole (Eton M.) | 33.26; |
| 52. W. Johnson (Finch.) | 33.26; |
| 53. S. Edwards (Hornchurch) | 33.27; |
| 54. D. Piggott (Watford) | 33.27; |
| 55. R. Bailey (Wigmore) | 33.27; |
| 56. J. Price (Barnet) | 33.27; |
| 57. B. Stephenson (P. End) | 33.28; |
| 58. Livermore (NLH) | 33.29; |
| 59. W. Rob (Ilford) | 33.31; |
| 60. M. Gray-Hunter (QPH) | 33.32; |
| 61. T. Loughton (Southall) | 33.33; |
| 62. H. Windsor (Woodford) | 33.34; |
| 63. G. Archer (Ruislip) | 33.37; |
| 64. E. Vile (Wadham) | 33.38; |
| 65. J. Sullivan (QPH) | 33.39; |
| 66. B. Williams (Wig.) | 33.40; |
| 67. C. Weston (Poly) | 33.41; |
| 68. R. Cornell (VPH) | 33.42; |
| 69. B. Kiernan (Essex B.) | 33.43; |
| 70. A. Taylor (TVH) | 33.44; |
| 71. W. Searle (Ilford) | 33.45; |
| 72. R. Long (VPH) | 33.46; |
| 73. T. Greene (VPH) | 33.47; |
| 74. D. Fear (Watford) | 33.48; |
| 75. J. Dearing (Chingford) | 33.49; |
| 76. P. Moss (NLH) | 33.50; |
| 77. I. Brown (Wadham) | 33.52; |
| 78. W. Mutler (Highgate) | 33.52; |
| 79. P. Harris (Hampstead) | 33.52; |
| 80. K. Ridgewell (Enfield) | 33.53; |
| 81. N. Stoute (Shafts.) | 33.54; |
| 82. J. Trotter (Uxbridge) | 33.55; |
| 83. A. Langford (NLH) | 33.56; |
| 84. D. Bowman (Wadham) | 33.57; |
| 85. D. Jessop (Ealing) | 33.57; |
| 86. D. Williams (Chingford) | 33.57; |
| 87. P. Porter (Poly) | 33.58; |
| 88. D. Woodward (Barnet) | 33.59; |
| 89. K. Brewerton (VPH) | 34.00; |
| 90. M. | |

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The first five of the large field have gone by in the South of Thames "Junior" Cross Country Race at Reigate Priory, and the next bunch come to the hill at the start of the second lap.

H. W. Neale

OTHER RESULTS

November 2nd

Essex Beagles 62pts. beat **Ipswich H.** 78 and **Hollesley Sports** 193 in a 4½M. Road Race. 1, G. Knight (EB) 22.17; 2, T. A. Smith (I) 22.25; 3, E. Ibbetson (EB) 23.13; 4, S. Robins (EB) 23.14; 5, D. Dare (I) 23.15; 6, A. I. Martin (I) 23.55.

Essex Beagles beat **Highgate H.** 39pts. to 41 over 2½M. in a Youths match. 1, J. Bayliss (H) 13.30 (course rec.); 2, H. Green (EB) 13.44; 3, T. Pireia (H) 13.45; 4, J. Skinner (EB) 13.47; 5, B. Travis (H) 13.59; 6, J. Simmons (EB) 14.02.

Lensbury S.C. 55pts. beat **Lloyds Bank A.C.** 63, **Imperial College C.C.C.** 89, **Barclays Bank S.C.** 105 and **Stock Exchange A.C.** 194. 1, J. G. Lusty (L) 30.45; 2, D. W. Collins (LB) 30.50; 3, R. A. Ashforth (LB) 30.55; 4, P. Hitchcock (L) 31.00; 5, Conway (IC) 31.08; 6, J. G. Skinner (B) 31.15.

November 6th

R.A.F. Bridgnorth "A" 11pts. beat **R.A.F. Bridgnorth "B"** 34, **R.A.O.C. Donnington** 42, **R.E.M.E. Donnington** 80 and **R.A.F. Bridgnorth "C"** 107. 1, Coward (B) 33.18; 2, Seal (B) 34.28; 3, Winter (B) 34.40; 4, Evans (B) 35.38; 5, Miles (B) 35.53; 6, Alverson (B) 36.15; 8, Ford (B) 36.18.

Birmingham Univ. beat **Univ. College of N. Staffs.** by 23pts. to 60. 1, D. Shaw (B) 30.32; 2, B. Spiby (B) 32.21; 3, D. Fiddes (B) 32.27; 4, R. Green 32.42; 5, J. Pierce (NS) 32.45; 6, M. McKay (B) 32.47.

November 9th

LOUGHBOROUGH EASY WINNERS OF INTER-UNIVERSITY RACE

A field of 70 runners, representing seven universities or university colleges, started at Loughborough on Nov. 9th over a real cross-country course of two laps, making up 6½ miles in all.

Brown (Loughborough), Batty (LSE) and Shaw (Birmingham) were soon at the head of

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affairs and Kevin Gilligan, despite finding the fences and country heavy going, joined in the fight for the first three places. On the run home Shaw proved too strong for his rivals and won comfortably.

Loughborough's packing was much too good for their opponents, with six in fourteen, and they won very easily, with Manchester "A" closing in just a little too well for Birmingham and taking second place.

1, D. Shaw (Birm.) 38.21; 2, A. Brown (Lough.) 38.43; 3, K. Gilligan (Univ. Coll.) 39.04; 4, M. Batty (LSE) 39.10; 5, P. Knott (Lough.) 39.21; 6, Collins (Imp. Coll.) 39.38; 7, Shillitto (LSE) 39.45; 8, Bassett (Lough.) 40.10; 9, Goulding (Manc'r) 40.16; 10, Lucas (Lough.) 40.20; 11, Conway (Imp.) 40.35; 12, Leake (Lough.) 40.38; 13, Hodgkins (Manc'r) 40.41; 14, Cahill (Lough) 40.45; 15, Gordon (Lough.) 40.54. **Teams:** 1, Loughborough 51pts.; 2, Manchester 106; 3, Birmingham 128; 4, L.S.E. 176; 5, Univ. Coll. 192; 6, Imp. Coll. 200; 7, Lough. "B" 214; 8, King's Coll. 228; 9, Manchester "B" 297.

Southampton A.C. 36pts. beat **King Alfred's College**, 36 and **Gosport A.C.** 48. 1, J. Fulford (S) 28.29; 2, K. Crooke (S) 28.54; 3eq., T. Waite (K) and P. Taylor (K) 29.45; 5, H. Shinner (K) 29.48; 6, B. Russell (G) 29.50. In a Junior match **Gosport "A"** 9pts. beat **Southampton** 17 and **Gosport "B"** 20. 1, E. Yates (S) 16.35; 2, J. Francis (G) 16.44; 3, T. McDowall (G) 16.55; 4, B. Elkins (G) 17.03; 5, J. Mawer (G) 17.28; 6, M. Le Mesurier (S) 17.38.

Westbury H. beat **Newport H.** 25pts. to 30. 1, R. Gazzard (W) 29.57; 2, T. Woods (N) 30.13; 3, T. Spokes (W) 30.22; 4, R. Franklin (N) 30.27; 5, P. Griffin (W) 30.49; 6, G. Sullway (N) 31.07.

Bingley H. and A.C. Club Yacht Handicaps. Senior 7M. 1, B. Rushbrooke (5.30) 47.47; 2, W. Keenan (2.00) 47.50; 3, D. French (6.10)

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47.54; 4, D. Humphreys (scr.) 47.57; 5, R. Craven (10.00) 48.17; 6, G. Simpson (5.30) 48.18. **Fastest time:** D. Humphreys 37.57. **Youths 3M:** 1, C. Windle (scr.) 20.10; 2, P. Dean (2.00) 20.14; 3, E. Clarkson (2.30) 20.26; 4, R. Whelan (1.35) 20.40; 5, M. Sams (1.00) 20.56; 6, B. Holmes (1.20) 22.07. **Fastest time:** 1, C. Windle 17.40. **Boys 2M:** 1, A. Pickles (Scr.) 13.55; 2, K. Lambert (0.35) 14.04; 3, D. Aspinall (0.15) 14.09; 4, T. Porter (1.00) 14.11; 5, L. Jones (1.25) 14.32; 6, B. Humphreys 1.40) 14.34. **Fastest time:** A. Pickles (scr.) 11.55.

Reading University beat **Shoreditch College** 38pts. to 41. 1, J. Heywood (RU) 30.25; 2, B. Teb (SC) 30.33; 3, A. Griffiths (RU) 31.36; 4, P. Nye (RU) 32.21; 5, W. Wright (SC) 32.32; 6, B. Hughes (SC) 34.17.

Windsor and Eton A.C. beat **Bracknell A.C.** 26pts. to 56. 1, S. E. Eldon (W and E) 16.52 (course rec.); 2, J. Chaplin (B) 17.52; 3, G. Stones (W and E) 18.35; 4, M. Openshaw (W and E) 18.35; 5, H. Birdseye (W and E) 18.36; 6, M. Comber (W and E) and R. Walmsley (W and E) 18.48.

Boston A.C. beat **R.A.F. Coningsby** 13pts. to 23. 1, P. Lynch (B) 30.18; 2, J. Bruce (C) 31.40; 3, K. Fox (B) 32.08; 4, J. Bolland (B) 32.23; 5, R. Swain (B); 6, W. Edwards (C).

Ranelagh H. beat **Thames H. and H.** 34pts. to 44. 1, A. D. Gordon (I) 43.14; 2, J. R. Kirk (R) 43.21; 3, D. Baulch (R) 44.59; 4, J. Pike (R) 45.20; 5, S. P. Morfey (T) 45.48; 6, B. Sennitt (T) 46.07.

Cambridge University 47pts. beat **South London H. 52** and **Walton A.C.** 72. 1, M. W. Firth (SLH) 35.47; 2, A. Llewellyn (W); 3, R. Dunkley (CU); 4, P. B. Driver (SLH).

Bristol A.C. beat **Roath H.** 46pts. to 96. 1, E. Strong (B) 27.44; 2, D. Smith (B) 27.57; 3, M. Price (B) 27.57; 4, K. Huckle (R) 28.07; 5, I. Edmonds (B) 28.18; 6, M. Sully (B) 28.42. **Youths 3½M:** A. Evans (R) 20.55; 2, J. Shenior (R) 20.56; 3, D. Thomas (R) 20.58; 4, D. Hambly (B) 21.05; 5, M. Eastlake (B) 21.26; 6, P. Slavin (B) 21.27. **Result:** Roath 6pts.; Bristol 15.

Victoria Park H. 5M. Championship. 1, S. Day 26.07; 2, A. Howlett 26.42; 3, R. Iron 27.29. **H'cp:** K. Prevost (5.30) 25.34. **Youths 3½M:** B. Flowers 20.18. **H'cp:** R. Smith (2.05) 20.10.

Essex Beagles 4½M. Club H'cp: 1, J. Rooke 22.27; 2, E. Ibbetson 23.15; 3, P. Skinner 24.00; 4, A. Linge 24.10; 5, A. Green 24.15; 6, S. Robins 24.24. **H'cp:** J. Rooke (1.15) 21.12; 2, P. Skinner (2.20) 21.40; 3, A. Green (2.10) 22.05.

NORTH OF THAMES contd.

Poulton (Chelms.) 34.01; 91, B. Nielson (Finch.) 34.02; 92, A. Coaker (Finch.) 34.03; 93, R. Peppiatt (Enfield) 34.04; 94, A. Bannister (Chelms.) 34.05; 95, V. Barber (Barnet) 34.06; 96, L. McGregor (Essex B.) 34.07; 97, P. Saunders (Ilford) 34.09; 98, D. Matthewson (Wig) 34.10; 99, P. Sowter (Hamp.) 34.11; 100, R. Jelves (Highgate) 34.12.

Teams:

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| | Pts. |
| 1. Watford H. | (4. 5.34.36) 79 |
| 2. Thames Valley H. | (3.22.26.30) 81 |
| 3. Poly H. | (12.14.19.39) 82 |
| 4. N. London H. | (8.13.18.58) 97 |
| 5. Victoria Pk. H. | (15.33.39.44) 131 |
| 6. Chingford A.C. | (24.32.42.75) 173 |
- 7, Ilford 188; 8, Enfield 196; 9, Highgate 217; 10, Woodford Grn. 219; 11, Essex Beagles 223; 12, Q.P.H. 229; 13, Eton Manor 232; 14, Southall 234; 15, Ruislip-Northwood 240; 16, Shaftesbury 268; 17, Finchley 283; 18, Wigmore 346; 19, Barnet 347; 20, Ponders End 352; 21, Ealing 373; 22, Wadham 383; 23, Uxbridge 402; 24, Hornsey (St. Mary's) 417; 25, Hampstead 426; 26, Hornchurch 446; 27, Wycombe Ph. 508; 28, Chelmsford 540; 29, Grafton 594; 30, Southgate 622; 31, Loughton 632.

"Sammy Lambert" Cup (lowest score for 8) —TVH 346pts.

LEAGUE RACES contd.

Coalmann (Synthonia) 35.56; 4, J. Pickett (Midd and C.) 36.09; 5, T. Rooke (M and C) 36.16; 6, P. Bell (Syn.) 36.27; 7, P. Hicks (M and C) 36.36; 8, W. Potter (R. Sigs.) 36.42; 9, A. Dennis (Burn Rd.) 36.45; 10, B. Cotton (Darl.) 36.49; 11, J. Balls (M and C) 37.14; 12, G. Porter (Newton A.) 37.22; 13, H. Collett (M and C) 37.24; 14, J. Hobbs (R.Sigs.) 37.27; 15, I. Barnes (Darl.) 37.28. **Teams:** 1, Middlesbrough and C. 58pts.; 2, R. Signals 113; 3, Synthonia 115; 4, Burn Rd. 120; 5, Darlington 125; 6, Newton Aycliffe 247; 7, R. Scots Greys 255; 8, Norton and Stockton 267.

Youths

1, M. Butler (M & C) 18.42; 2, T. Schofield (M & C) 18.52; 3, T. Heads (Syn.) 18.54; 4, G. Hall (M & C) 19.16; 5, T. Raine (Syn.) 19.22; 6, J. Wood (Darl.) 19.27. **Teams:** 1, Middlesbrough 7pts.; 2, Synthonia 21; 3, Newton A. 28; 4, Darlington 28; 5, Burn Rd. 39.

N.Y. & S.D. Boys' Race next week.

EDINBURGH-GLASGOW RELAY contd.

(T. Lambert) 26.21, 6th. The fastest time in this stage was recorded by W. Gorman (Shettleston) 25.04.

At the tea which followed the race, the Trophy and Medals were presented by Baillie Blackwood, of Glasgow. The special set of medals were awarded to Clydesdale, who finished 5th.

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| 1. Victoria Pk. A.C. | 3:44.12 |
| 2. Bellahouston H. | 3:48.23 |

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| 3. Shettleston H. | 3:48.46 |
| 4, Edin. South H. | 3:55.38; 5, Clydesdale H. 3:56.11; 6, Springburn H. 3:56.40; 7, Wellpark H. 3:58.02; 8, Vale of Leven A.C. 3:58.02; 9, Edin. East. H. 3:58.30; 10, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. 3:58.54; 11, Garscube H. 3:58.58; 12, Edin. Univ. 4:0.32 13, Maryhill H. 4:02.04; 14, Falkirk Vic. 4:03.01; 15, Cambuslang H. 4:03.07; 16, Glasgow Univ. 4:03.51; 17, Braidburn A.C. 4:06.56; 18, Glenpark H. 4:07.09; 19, Irvine Y.M.C.A. 4:14.46; 20, Plebeian H. 4:19.50. |

LETTERS (contd.)

Leonard Mathews, and will Jim Alford expect me to stop the boys in my class from running? Do we want them to be runners or not?

Lastly, and I close only because P.W.G. may otherwise find it necessary to cut down this letter, I quote from an article by National Coach D. L. Pugh concerning the training done by Rawson and Farrell. They DO weight-train. The italics are mine. **"In order that running should not suffer too much interference** a full schedule was not attempted each time, but rather two or three exercises." With all due respect to the brilliant running of these two men, and the position of their coach, I find this statement immensely interesting even when bearing in mind the fact that weight-training is only meant to be part of the whole preparation. What price that word "interference?"

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Scottish News

By W. Diverty

Durham Univ. 36pts. beat **Glasgow Univ.** 48, **Aberdeen Univ.** 91 at Garscadden, Glasgow, on 9th Nov. Durham were good winners over the 6½ miles course, the first three all showing 38.40. In the match for second teams Glasgow ran out very easy winners, having the first six home and scoring 21pts. to 85 of Glasgow III. and 88 of Aberdeen. 1, J. Creigh (D) 38.40; 2, P. Plummer (D) 38.40; 3, M. Tribe (D) 38.40; 4, P. Maitland (G) 38.50; 5, R. Shirley (D) 39.00; 6, N. Rogers (G) 39.01. **Second Team Match**—1, J. McCrae (G) 40.10; 2, J. Pearson (G) 40.53; 3, T. Denstad (G) 41.28.

Edinburgh Univ. 51pts. beat **Queen's Univ., Belfast** 56 and **St. Andrew's Univ.** 69 at St. Andrew's on 9th Nov. Edinburgh were lucky to win this match as B. McKeane and J. Kochlang (both Queen's) and I. Docherty (St. Andrews) were 200 yds. ahead of the field with a little less than half a mile to go when they went off course and the first three places were given to H. W. Alexander (Edin.) 27.59, G. Brown (Edin.) 28.05, B. Carter (St. A.) 28.11.

Doon Harriers elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, J. Gray, Esq.; Vice-President, A. McHattie, Esq.; Gen. Sec., Geo. Mowat, 5 Dalton Avenue, Dalmellington; Treasurer, W. Currie; C. C. Capt., B. Hainey; Track Capt., A. McNally.

London Olympiades elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, Mrs. K. Hayward; Secretary, Mrs. M. Cotton, 70 Melbury Avenue, Southall Middx. (SOU 3840); Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Jones; Chairman & Press Sec., Mr. W. H. Hopkins; Club Capt., Miss H. Vincent; C.C. Capt., Mrs. E. Vivian; Social Sec., Miss D. Leather; Chief Coach, Mr. A. Cotton.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Sportsman's Who's Who by Raymond Glendenning and Robert Bateman. Published by Museum Press, Ltd., 26 Old Brompton Road, London, S.W.7. at 16s. A book of biographies covering most sports and about the best of its kind so far published. It is, perhaps, rather unfortunate that Mike Ellis, who made history this last track season, is omitted, as are Dave Segal, Ken Box and a number of other well known personalities in athletics. But then, the authors do not claim to include everyone of note, or even every sport. A great deal of work must have gone into the production of this book and the compilers have made a pretty good job of it.

High School Track & Field Annual by Dick Bank. Published by "Track & Field News", P.O. Box 296, Los Altos, California, U.S.A. at 1 dollar. All-time U.S.A. interscholastic records which the "track nut" will find invaluable.

New Haw & Woodham A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, C. Holloway, Esq.; Chairman, H. E. B. Swan; Secretary, R. A. West, Heather Cottage, Mayfield Ave., New Haw, Weybridge, Surrey; Treasurer, L. T. E. Libretto; Fixtures Sec., Mrs. C. C. Hamlyn, and Press Sec., C. C. Hamlyn, both of 42 Dawson Road, Byfleet, Surrey.

Polytechnic Harriers elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, Sir E. Studd, Bt., O.B.E.; Secretary, P. A. Price; Jnr. Sec., C. Elliott; Asst. Secs., G. E. Hughes and W. B. Jackson; C.C. Secs., M. Pinkerton and J. Lucas; Walking Sec., R. G. Attwood; Track and F. E. Secs., R. Griffiths and T. Jenkins; Road Running Sec., S. Ferris; Social Sec., B. Dorn; Captains: C.C. (S), R. Dunkley, (J) G. Bullock, (Y) D. Fernee; Walking, R. Pearce; F. E., J. Vousden; Road R., T. White; Track (S) G. Ward (J) P. White, (Y) W. Wells.

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