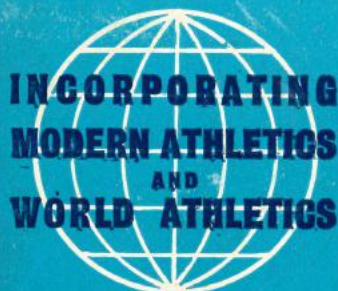


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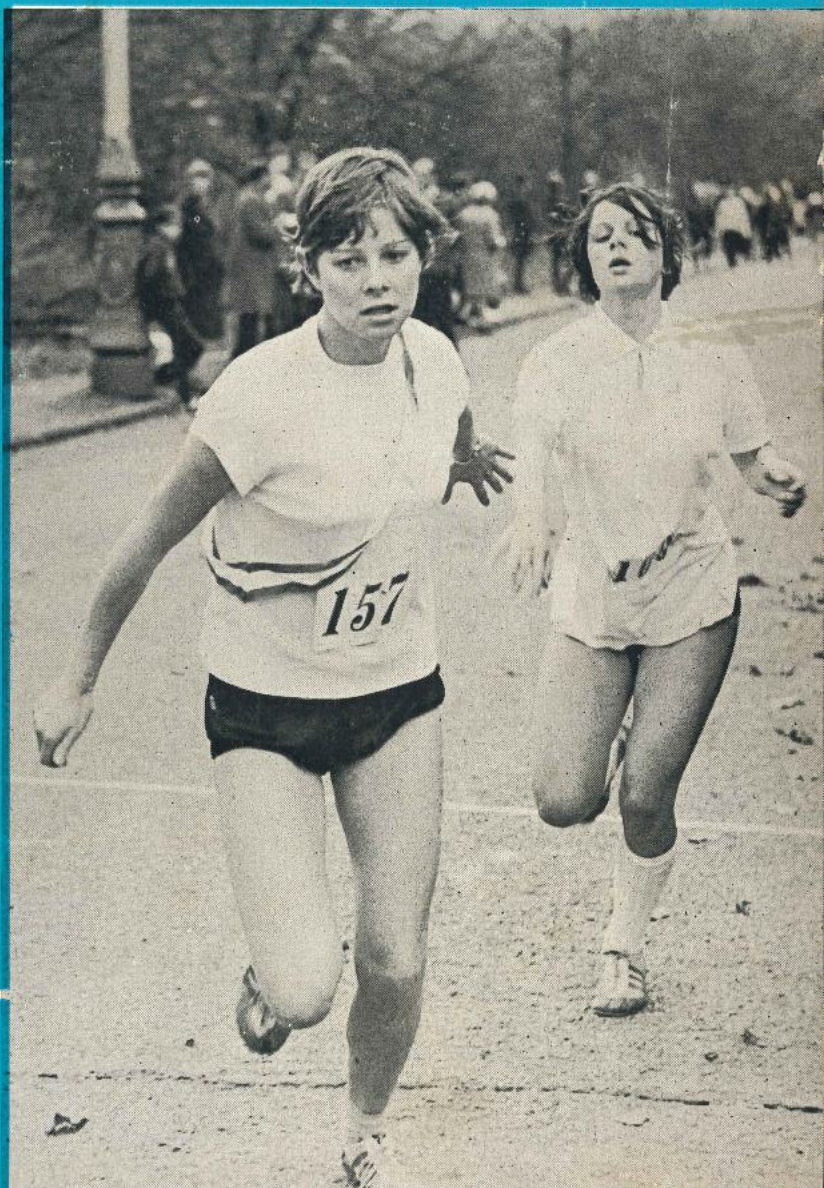
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YEOMAN for Feltham in the Women's
National Intermediate Road Relay Cham-
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North of Thames Inter-Team

At Chingford, November 18th

JOHN DRAKE, an unknown 19-year-old Billericay runner, gained an impressive win in the North of Thames five miles cross country. Always with the leaders, he forged ahead about a mile from the finish and won by fifty yards from Liam Ryan, a former Irish Youth champion.

1. J. Drake (Basildon) 24.11
2. L. Ryan (Camden) 24.22
3. R. Wilson (TVH) 24.30
4. S. Larkin (Camb. & C) 24.31; 5. P. Bishop (Bas) 24.43; 6. D. Musgrove (TVH) 24.56; 7. A. James (High) 25.04; 8. G. Pringuer (S'gate) 25.09; 9. D. Bell (Green Howards) 25.17; 10. B. Jeffs (CC) 25.27; 11. B. Lester (Bas) 25.33; 12. J. Taylor (Barnet) 25.42; 13. I. King (Hornsey St. M) 25.46; 14. D. Stocking (TVH) 25.49; 15. R. Grainger (HSM) 25.51; 16. D. Minns (Bas) 25.53; 17. P. Bryan (Rom) 25.55; 18. R. Cullinane (Cam) 26.00; 19. M. Robinson (H'church) 26.01; 20. M. Theobald (Rom) 26.03.

21. P. Boulton (Barnet) 26.07; 22. F. Corr (Cam) 26.07; 23. K. Neville (HSM) 26.12; 24. C. Morton (Wat) 26.13; 25. D. Lineham (Ilf) 26.15; 26. M. McDonnell (Wat) 26.16; 27. P. Richardson (Rom) 26.17; 28. I. Wiggett (HSM) 26.21; 29. J. Singer (Shaft) 26.21; 30. R. Hayes (TVH) 26.22; 31. W. Stowe (Rom) 26.23; 32. D. Breen (Cam) 26.29; 33. D. Buisson (W'stow) 26.32; 34. B. McKenzie (Ilf) 26.42; 35. P. Hatto (W'stow) 26.44; 36. E. Nolan (Shaft) 26.45; 37. T. Dradey (Har) 26.49; 38. T. Rackstraw (Wy. Ph) 26.50; 39. A. Richards (Ilf) 26.52; 40. G. Halifax (EM) 26.57.

41. D. Holland (Rom) 26.58; 42. T. Newman (HSM) 27.00; 43. E. Andrews (H'church) 27.01; 44. J. Fuller (W'stow) 27.02; 45. L. Timbrell (Barnet) 27.03; 46. M. Legg (Eal) 27.04; 47. D. Clack (High) 27.05; 48. A. Aitken (High) 27.10; 49. I. Nuckey (Barnet) 27.12; 50. T. Toole (Gn. How) 27.15; 51. V. Cooper (Gn. How) 27.16; 52. L. Warner (HSM) 27.17; 53. K. Glen (W'stow) 27.17; 54. A. Leeson (WP) 27.19; 55. C. Havercroft (WP) 27.20; 56. R. Garner (Eal) 27.21; 57. B. Steffens (Ilf) 27.22; 58. D. Kent (Barnet) 27.26; 59. T. Clarke (Wat) 27.27; 60. D. Kiddell (CC) 27.28. 151 started. 139 finished.

Teams: 1, Basildon 33; 2, Thames Valley H. 53; 3, Camden 74; 4, Hornsey St. Mary's 79; 5, Romford 95; 6, Barnet & Dist. 127; 7, Cambridge & Col. 139; 8, Ilford 155; 9, Walthamstow 165; 10, Highgate 173; 11, 1st Bttn., Green Howards 180; 12, Watford 204; 13, Hornchurch 209; 14, Wycombe Phoenix 223; 15, Ealing & Southall 239; 16, Southgate 241; 17, Shaftesbury 255; 18, Eton Manor 293; 19, Harlow 375; 20, Loughton 463.

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"THE FEW"

THE letter from "Nearly an ex-Secretary" in our November 11th issue, has brought quite a number of letters, mostly from those who know from experience what it is like to be one of "the few" who usually do most of the donkey work in a club.

An ex-Track Secretary from a Middlesex club writes "In most clubs it is left to 'the few' to do all the work and while things are running smoothly nothing is said. But when things begin to go wrong, whether it be poor results, low turn-out, increasing expenditure, or what have you, these 'few' are criticised by the 'talkers', those who have a lot to say at committee meetings and promise to do so many things, but who remain singularly inactive." He goes on to point out that it is often forgotten that these jobs are honorary, and that his experience was that after the time spent on essential routine paperwork and arrangements, as well as the useless coaxing and cajoling of both committee and members alike, he was losing business at work, and in the circumstances there was little choice left but to resign from the club. How many others have had similar experiences and become one of the "brain drain" from athletics, or at least athletics administration at club level.

THOSE who are going to Mexico City next year will be pleased to know that devaluation is likely to make little or no difference to the cost of our tour. Pitt & Scott Ltd., whose first tour this is on our behalf, are particularly anxious to keep the price the same, even if they incur a slight loss themselves on this occasion, and they are asking for and expecting some co-operation from Mexico. Much depends on the cost of air travel and discussions have already taken place, from which it seems fairly certain that ways and means will be found to

keep the price and service provided the same as before. Bookings are coming in each week and anyone who has not booked, but hopes to go, should write without delay for a brochure and booking form. Cost of the tour 213 gns.—allow about £30 to £35 for meals and £10 to £15 for stadium tickets.

Incidentally, referring to my comments last week about the A.A.A. Club circulars, Secretary Robert Stinson assures me that some were despatched and he has no idea why they failed to arrive.

THE EDITOR

TODAY'S EVENTS

Events today include the Greater London C.C. Champs. at Parliament Hill; Brampton-Carlisle "10"; Wolverton "5"; Epsom "10"; Ipswich Road Relays; Scotland v. British Army at Duns; Esk Open Team Race; Clydesdale Youth Team Race; Birmingham & Dist. League, Div. I, Bromsgrove & Redditch, Div. 2, Warley, Div. 3, Shrewsbury; Icknield Lge. at Luton; Chiltern Lge. at Egham; N. Midlands Lge at Lincoln; Leeds November Handicaps; W. Wales Champs., Carmarthen; Glam. & Mon. Sec. Schools Champs.; Malcolm Cup races, Belfast; Rochester Youths & Schools C.C. Races; Crawley Boys' Relay; Mike Sully Races, Bristol; Northern Women's Lge. races; Midland Women's Road Walk; and the Rochester Women's Road Relays (26 senior, 25 intermediate and 38 junior teams from 23 clubs) from Upbury Manor School, Gillingham.

WORLD BEST BY DAVID BEDFORD

David Bedford's attempt, last week-end, on the world's best six miles by a 17-year-old proved successful with a 29:15.8 clocking. Alan Lafferty, also 17, was inside the old best with 29:34.4. Full details in "Spotlight on Youth" next week.

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ON TRANSPORTING A JAVELIN

Dear Sir,

Regarding Mr. Penny's letter on javelin transport, we have found the easiest way is to tie it to the wing mirror and door handle. For transporting generally an 8'6" slat of wood about an inch square is ideal. A cover made from a sheet cut on the cross completes the package. My son regularly travels to and from Jersey by air and elsewhere with his javelins packed like this.

Yours truly,

A Cecil Harper,
London, S.W.19

EDUCATION—INVERSE RATIO?

Dear Sir,

The Secretary's letter of disillusionment in your November 11th issue, whilst understandable, struck me as a little off-centre; on turning the page I found Arthur Kendall's remarks at the S.C.A.L.P. 1967 Conference bang on target.

I do not feel that responsibility to established institutions or an understanding of real cultural values develops in people until their mid-twenties. Thus, active athletes have always been slow with subscriptions and quick with excuses where club commitments are concerned. It is up to the previous generation to put pressure on them—how often does an athlete retire or even resign when faced with these clear issues? Who knows, perhaps one day the B.A.A.B. and A.A.A. will do something to encourage club loyalty.

As an established official with Club and Area responsibilities, my own disillusionment comes from the problem well-mentioned by Mr. Kendall. Ten years ago I was a minor member of a good club team who spent many hours training together. Perhaps sixty athletes were thus involved; now, less than half a dozen remain, each over-worked in carrying on the traditions of a great club. The remainder have disappeared to a suburban limbo, surrounded by interests large (wife, mortgage) and small (children, car) which leave no time at all for less selfish interests.

Current thinking, some yet unpublished, has it that our club system is outdated and that future development will lie best at the hands of the University or College Club. May I regretfully record that, in my experience, it is precisely this class of person who does least in the field of administration where we are so wanting. No degrees or diplomas at large club level; come to think of it, none at Area level either! Perhaps higher education includes

a recognition of materially unprofitable pursuits, but what is to happen when they are all educated?

An additional hazard in my own case is a Club Chairman to whom every issue must be explained from square one—he has not been near the place since the last committee meeting! Fortunately, I have sufficient personal interest at stake to keep me happy until Munich—but then?

Yours sincerely,

Ex-Handicap Runner

(Name and address supplied)

While I do not like anonymous letters, I feel that this one is of sufficient interest to warrant publication—the writer is a well known official of one of Britain's oldest and best known clubs. Ed.

HURDLE CLEARANCE

Dear Mr. Editor,

John Biddulph is quite correct when he writes "any normal girl can hurdle the obstacle (2'6") without raising the buttocks at all" but unfortunately on landing she would not be able to run, as her centre of gravity would be too near the ground.

During each complete stride an athlete's C. of G. must rise and fall, since while both feet are off the ground the force of gravity acts on the athletes unimpeded. The height risen depends on the length of time taken for the stride. In hurdle clearance, during a race a girl's stride is from 2'6" to 3'0" longer than her normal stride; consequently she has to raise her C. of G. higher, so that on landing it is at the correct height for sprinting.

The reason why the knee of the "trailing" leg is not raised to hip level (as with men) is simply because it is not necessary. I can assure John that girls are very supple in the hips. If he likes to invest 11/- with Guy Butler and buy a loop-film of "Experimental 3ft. Hurdle Race for Women", he will see Pat Pryce clearing 3ft. hurdles (double slow motion) with a technique he would find difficulty in faulting. However, when Pat races over 2'6" she does not raise the knee of the "trailing" leg to hip level at clearance because it is a waste of effort.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Housden

MORE EMPHASIS ON CLUBS NEEDED

Dear Mr. Green,

The letter you published from "nearly an ex-secretary" raises several issues on which no

doubt you will receive comments. One point he makes, namely that many athletes put self first and club last is nevertheless unfortunately true and does give cause for worry. To a certain extent this is a reflection of current life but I wonder if we are not unwittingly contributing to this attitude with the emphasis on individual records and performances.

Your magazine has an excellent feature "Spotlight on Youth". Could we not have a "Spotlight on Clubs", describing the history, achievements and aims of various clubs which, in a small way, might help to engender team loyalty? Similarly could your "Who's Who in Athletics" sometimes include some of the officials you have recently praised and who really have made a contribution to athletics?

Yours sincerely,

Ray Stroud,

Tenterden, Kent

Melvyn Watman is planning to extend the "Who's Who" to include leading officials, coaches and writers; while a "Spotlight on Clubs" feature is under consideration.

IN SUPPORT OF DICK BANK

Dear Sir,

I would like to question the remarks made by Mr. Featonly with regard to Dick Bank's articles.

To begin with Mr. Bank is an American and, being a good American, can be forgiven if now and again he is over-complimentary towards the American athletes. I agree that in reporting the Europe v. America match he omitted to mention the absence of top European stars like Norpoth and Ter-Ovanesyan, but he praised the performances of the European winners, and in his article on the "Little Olympics" he commended the performances of the Russians Klim, Lusi and Ter-Ovanesyan, which seems to make nonsense of Mr. Featonly's remark that he is anti-everyone else.

In respect to Mr. Featonly's paragraph regarding the respective merits of Evans, Matthews and Werner, Mr. Bank's opinion of their merits was no doubt established at the Europe v. America meeting when Matthews and Evans ran 45.3 for 400m and Werner ran 46.6. This, reasonably enough, led Mr. Bank to the conclusion that the Americans were faster runners than the Pole by quite a long way and, consequently, that Werner was not a serious threat to them at the Olympics. Regarding leg-speed, it is easy to see why Mr. Bank does not believe Werner's 20.4 for 200m. Nash and Bambuck, both with the same time as Werner, beat him by three or four yards while Campbell, with a best time of 20.7, narrowly beat Werner in Poland.

Going on to Mr. Featonly's last paragraph, Charlotte Cooke and Madeline Manning are outstanding athletes, and Miss Manning especially has an immaculate competitive record.

Our girls are capable of giving these girls tremendous races in Mexico, but please do not underestimate the Americans. I am sure our girls respect their opponents' talents and will produce their best on the day, but we must not suffer the usual complaint in the pre-Olympic season—that because we have some world class runners they are bound to win gold medals.

Mr. Eaton's letter in the same issue was, on the other hand, valid criticism of Mr. Pozzoli's article, which was rather confusing in regard to the section on the quarter-mile. His statement that tactics do not come into this race these days is rubbish. I suggest Mr. Pozzoli studies the last two men's 400m finals at the Olympics. He will realise the way in which Otis Davis and Mike Larrabee planned their races tactically in order to produce their best performance and also how they had a damaging effect on some of their opponents in doing this. He can also see the tactics used by Kaufmann and Mottley in trying to defeat them which were completely different from each other. Larrabee had, through years of experience, learnt how to pace himself so as to run the first 200m in very much the same time as the second 200 and consequently run opponents off their feet in the straight. In his big races in 1964 he was always behind at the start of the straight.

I suggest Mr. Pozzoli reads John Telford's book on the subject, which has pages devoted to tactics, before he starts advising our top runner how to run her races.

Yours faithfully,

G. B. Morgan,

London, N.20.

NORTHERN COURSES & LECTURES

The lectures on the triple jump and steeplechase at Liverpool YMCA have had to be changed over, so that the triple jump will now be on February 26th and the steeplechase on March 13th. Both start 7.30 p.m.

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At the N.C.A.A. Young Athletes' Course at York (January 2nd-5th) field events generally are to be given emphasis, and throwers will have the benefit of the advice of current internationals. Details from D. V. Adams, The Grammar School, Brigg, Lincs.

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BATTY BACK TO FORM IN ROCHESTER "5"

MEL BATTY stormed back to international form with a great run in the Rochester "5" last Saturday, following a fine cross-country run abroad the previous week-end. He was soon out in front and in the first mile opened a small gap between himself and the next group in which last year's winner, Bob Holt, Tim Briault and John Baldwin were prominent.

Cookham Hill sorted them out, as usual, and when they came back onto the main road again it was Batty, with Ken Harland only a few yards behind, a gap of 20 yards, then Johnny Baldwin came through, with Bob Holt and Tim Briault close together another 20 yards behind.

At about 3 miles Ken Harland, whom one tends to think of as approaching the veteran stage, so long has been on the distance running scene, surprised by closing on Batty and actually taking the lead. This was all the more surprising as he had been suffering from tonsillitis all the week. But this spurred Batty to greater efforts and Harland's challenge was short-lived. Johnny Baldwin wore him down and was not long in getting to second, and Bob Holt got away from Tim Briault to finish very strongly and pass Harland and eventually Baldwin before the finish.

It was one of the finest races of a long series and though Ealing and Southall were comfortable team winners, the competition for the next five places was very keen, with Cambridge Harriers just beating Thurrock for runners-up awards.

P.W.G.

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| 1. M. Batty (Thurrock) | 24.24 |
| 2. R. Holt (Hercules) | 24.31 |
| 3. J. Baldwin (Blackheath) | 24.32 |

4, K. Harland (Camb. H) 24.36; 5, T. Briault (En) 24.41; 6, R. Hayman (Maid) 24.46; 7, F. Maillardet (Camb) 24.48; 8, M. Barratt (Eal) 25.08; 9, D. Holt (Herc/Wimb) 25.09; 10, T. Bivens (Eal) 25.11; 11, P. Whewell (Bel) 25.18; 12, G. Stuart-Smith (Ash) 25.19; 13, J. Mouat (Boro. Rd) 25.24; 14, C. Ward (Thur) 25.38; 15, I. Wilson (B'th) 25.42; 16, C. Ridley (Dart) 25.43; 17, W. Stock (Sy AC) 25.46; 18, A. Moore (M'bro) 25.56; 19, T. Slack (Boro. Rd) 25.59; 20, M. Fearon (HW) 26.02; 21, M. Hobbs (Eal) 26.02; 22, J. Pettitt (TVH) 26.06; 23, S. Cooney (Eal) 26.07; 24, R. Richardson (B'th) 26.10; 25, J. Arger (En) 26.12.

26, I. Forster (Burn Rd) 26.18; 27, I. Macmillan (C'bury) 26.20; 28, S. Walker (Thur) 26.29; 29, D. Townsend (C'bury) 26.30; 30, C. Mennie (Camb. H) 26.31; 31, D. Tippit (Boro. Rd) 26.34; 32, R. Moreland (Eal) 26.38; 33, R. Fisher (Boro. Rd) 26.42; 34, V. Smith (Roch'r) 26.52; 35, D. Dellar (Camb) 26.55; 36, R. Stones (Boro. Rd) 26.57; 37, D. Horsup (Thur) 27.03; 38, J. Hillier (En) 27.03; 39, R. Lewis (Walt) 27.07; 40, D. Evans (HHH) 27.09; 41, D. Edwards (Maid) 27.11; 42, F. Roskilly (En) 27.12; 43, K. Mackinley (HHH) 27.15; 44, R. Castle (C'bury) 27.18; 45, M. Anderson (Camb. H) 27.19; 46, Geoff North (Bel) 27.20; 47, J. Mayatt (TVH) 27.21; 48, J. Derham (HHH) 27.22; 49, B. Middleton (Camb) 27.23; 50, D. Maynard (Camb) 27.27.

Teams: 1, Ealing & Southall 62; 2, Cambridge H. 76; 3, Thurrock 80; 4, Blackheath 82; 5, Hercules/Wimb. 89; 6, Borough Road Coll. 96; 7, Boro' of Enfield 110; 8, Canterbury 162; 9, Belgrave 164; 10, Rochester 219; 11, Camb. "B" 231; 12, Dartford 232; 13, HHH 244; 14, Maidstone 271; 15, Tonbridge 281; 16, Rochester "B" 364; 17, Camb. "C" 383; 18, Thanet 411; 19, Folkestone 454; 20, Dartford "B" 529.

Handicap: McCoy (Aylesford).



The leading group, which remained bunched for most of the way, in the Aaron Memorial Youth race at Headingley. L. to R.—No. 200 M. Willingham (Leeds) 2nd, No. 55 R. Hollings (Wakefield) 4th, and No. 77 J. Adshead (Rochdale) 1st.

Eric North

PERRY AND INKPEN STAR INDOORS

THE UK's first all-metric indoor meet produced twelve marks which equalled or bettered All-Comers' bests and track records, one National best and a further track record. The men's 60 metres standard of 7.3 was the first to go. The youths' event was held first and both Kenneth Atkins (15.11.1951) and Freeman Dennis (born Liberia, 27.11.51) ran 7.3. Then five juniors equalled the mark before Phil Machin clocked 7.2. The first senior race saw Ian Green run 7.0 with three behind him at 7.1.

Rupert Legge sliced 0.2 off Clive Longe's 60 metres hurdles time with 8.2, then Malcolm Rothwell ran the 1500 metres in 3:53.7, both All-Comers' bests. But pride of place among the men goes to Chris Perry for his steeplechase mark of 5:33.2, 7.6 seconds better than his time in September. Ron McAndrew led for most of the race but Perry's strong finish proved too much. McAndrew was also inside the old figures. The pole vault saw eight men over 13 feet, with an out-of-training David Stevenson winning from Mike Bull after both had failed at 15 feet. Mike Bryant broke his pole on his second attempt at 14'6" and then retired from the competition.

Susan Scott won the long jump from Barbara Inkpen, both producing their best-ever indoor marks. Scott's series read: 19'5¼", 19'1¼", 18'11¼", 19'6¼", 19'4¼", 19'4". She went on to take the intermediate 200 metres while Inkpen added 1½ inches to her best-ever high jump. She cleared 5'0" (first attempt), 5'2" (second), 5'3", 5'4", 5'6¼", 5'7", 5'7½", 5'8" (all first attempt) before failing at 5'9". Ron Murray's coaching has obviously paid dividends and she could well end 1968 with both the UK indoor best (5'9") and UK National outdoor record (5'9¼").

Patrick Mackenzie

60m: (A) 1, I. Green (Luton) 7.0 (UK a-c); 2, J. Speake (L'pool) 7.1; 3, P. Wiltshire (Birchf-J) 7.1; 4, B. Green (Pilk) 7.1. (B) 1, D. Dear (So'ton) 7.1; 2, R. Walters (W. & B.-J) 7.1. (C) A. Jones (M/r Un) 7.1. (D) M. Gray (Lough. C) 7.1. 18 races, 9 athletes at 7.2.

200: (A) 1, Wiltshire 23.1; 2, Dear 23.3; 3, G. Griffiths (W. & B.) 23.3; 4, J. Vivian (Bel) 23.7. (B) 1, D. Williams (Notts) 23.3; 2, A. Jones 23.4; 3, R. Laurie (VPAAC) 23.5. (C) 1, C. O'Neill (West) 23.1; 2, D. Lawrence (Lough. C) 23.6. (J) Walters 23.3. (M) I. Green 23.7.

400: (A) 1, R. Roberts (Lough. C) 50.2; 2, M. Gilbert (L'pool) 50.8; 3, D. Middleton (Spring) 51.5. (B) 1, Laurie 50.1; 2, C. Douglas (ESH) 51.2; 3, J. Dixon (W. & B./RAF) 51.4. (C) 1, J. Gerrard (Leigh) 51.4; 2, D. Smale (Birm. Un) 51.4. (F) Lawrence 51.4.

At Cosford, November 18th

800: (A) 1, Middleton 1:53.4; 2, J. Gingell (Bris) 1:53.5; 3, H. Barrow (Sale) 1:53.7. (B) 1, C. Moreton (Madeley-J) 1:54.8; 2, A. Weatherhead (Poly) 1:54.9; 3, R. Johnson (Birchf) 1:55.8; 4, D. Hogg (Sale) 1:56.1. (C) Gerrard 1:55.9. (D) M. Bilham (Border) 1:56.2. **1500:** 1, M. Rothwell (Sale) 3:53.7; 2, F. Bell (Carm) 3:54.3; 3, J. Davies (MAC-J) 3:54.5; 4, Weatherhead 3:57.5; 5, A. Byrne (B'pool) 3:58.0; 6, G. McBride (Bing) 3:59.1. (C) 1, R. Wilde (M/r DLC) 3:54.9; 2, R. Milne (Els) 3:59.5.

2000mSC: 1, C. Perry (Birchf) 5:33.2 (UK a-c & Nat. bp); 2, R. McAndrew (Read) 5:36.0; 3, P. Morris (B'pool) 5:42.0; 4, J. Offord (LCAT) 5:46.6; 5, S. Hollings (Mad) 5:52.8; 6, D. Blakeley (M/r DLC) 5:53.6.

60mH: (A) 1, R. Legge (Army) 8.2; 2, G. Newton (Stret) 8.6; 3, D. Clarke (Notts/RAF) 8.7; 4, Scott (—) 8.9. (B) 1, C. Swann (Birchf) 8.8; 2, Pettit (—) 8.8. (C) J. Crossman (CUAC) 8.8.

HJ: 1, M. Campbell (Hill) 6'5"; 2, R. Morris (Walt) 6'3"; 3, J. Gayford (CUAC) 6'1"; 4, P. Gates (Epsom) 5'11"; 5, L. Foster (Camb. H) 5'11".

PV: 1, D. Stevenson (Oct) 14'6"; 2, M. Bull (Queen's Un) 14'6"; 3, M. Bryant (Thur-J) 14'0"; 4, N. Foster (Shett) 13'0"; 5, P. Lyons (Army) 13'0"; 6, G. Rule (G. Heriots S.-J) 13'0"; 7, eq. M. Higdon (Here) & S. Seale (Oct) 13'0".

LJ: (A) O'Neill 22'3¼". (B) 1, P. Templeton (Bris) 22'8¼"; 2, G. Evans (Sale-Y) 20'6¼". (C) 1, D. Kidner (TVH-J) 22'4¼"; 2, J. Williams (Mid-Cheshire-J) 22'4". (D) Bilham (see 800!) 21'11¼".

SP: 1, J. Watts (R. Marines) 53'0½"; 2, A. Kerr (Hill) 45'6"; 3, Clarke 43'5¼".

Women

60m: (A) 1, M. Critchley (Birm. Un) 7.6; 2, S. Wiltshire (Hayes) 7.7; 3, E. Poulton (Wat) 7.8. (B) 1, J. Champion (L. Mabel C) 7.7; 2, J. Chidlow (W. & B.) 7.8; 3, I. Gould (Chelms) 7.9. (C) S. Clelland (Lough) 8.0. (D) S. Wills (Bris) 8.1. (E) H. Hodges (Barnet) 7.9. (G) J. Kelsall (Stoke) 8.0. (H) 1, J. Harrison (Ex) 8.0; 2, L. Curwen (Stoke) 8.0.

200: (A) 1, Wiltshire 25.4; 2, Champion 25.8; 3, Poulton 26.8; 4, Gould 27.0. (B) Chidlow 26.2. (D) N. Braithwaite 26.4. (E) B. Forrester (Lanc) 26.9. (F) J. O'Neill (Leics C) 25.6.

400: (A) 1, Critchley 58.2; 2, Braithwaite 58.4; 3, J. Caffall (Mx) 59.7; 4, J. Thomas (Bury) 59.8; 5, P. Lewis (Bury) 60.2. (B) L. Hodgetts (Pilk) 59.3. (C) D. Griffiths (Bury) 62.0. (D) 1, C. Jefferson (Sale) 58.9; 2, Wills 60.4; 3, C. Veale (Bris) 60.5.

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Welsh Notes

By Bernard Baldwin

SPECIAL precautions: Today (Saturday) the Glamorgan Secondary Schools' Championships go on at three Cardiff schools. Special precautions will be taken at the school where, it was alleged, some of the boys cheated in last year's event which was afterwards declared void. The Monmouth Schools event is also held today, at Duffryn High School, Newport, and the match between the two counties will be held at Cowbridge GS on December 9th. The Cardiff v. Rest of Glamorgan Schools has been fixed for January 20th at Llanrumney School, Cardiff.

David Jenkins, the energetic schoolmaster from Duffryn HS who has been secretary of Monmouth Schools CCA for the past seven years, takes up an appointment at Keele University on January 1st. Although the appointment is only for three years he will probably no return to Monmouthshire. This will be a sad blow to the schools organisation as David will be hard to replace.

The Welsh AAA Marathon and Olympic Trial will be held at Cwmbran, Monmouth, on July 27th, the day of the Welsh Games. The Welsh Games Council recently turned down the offer to hold the event in Cardiff and Cwmbran, who are also holding the 20 Kilo Walk at the new stadium the same day, are delighted to have the opportunity. Early fears that there would be insufficient judges for two major events the same day have now been dispelled.

Welsh Exile excels: Former Newport Harrier Mike Rowland recently finished second in the Eastern Canada C.C. Championships, 25 yards behind former Sheffield United Harrier Ian Wainwright. Bob Finlay, who won the Canadian Championships, was third. Mike dropped out of the Canadian Championships, which was run in eight inches of snow and sub-zero temperatures, after injuring a foot.

Welsh AAA Affairs: Copies of the fixture list have been widely distributed and spare copies are still available from the Association. Every club listed in the Handbook was sent a copy but in some instances new secretaries have been appointed and the Association has not been informed of the change.

The Welsh AAA Executive Meeting, on Saturday morning, December 2nd, will take place at the Workmans Club, Neath. The Welsh Novice Championships go on at Neath in the afternoon.

Details of the first Welsh National Road Relay are being thrashed out by the organising committee. The event will be held at Bridgend Trading Estate on March 30th at

2.30 p.m. Teams will consist of six runners with two legs of 2½ miles and four of 5½ miles.

Tredegar "22": Angus Donaldson, organiser of the Tredegar 22 miles road race on December 16th, promises to let the runners stick to the course this year. Last year he had a brain-storm and sent the runners around an extra half-mile lap of the shopping centre at the finish! The race will start at 1.30 from Newport Civic Centre and will finish, 22 miles later, at the Castle Hotel, Tredegar.

Swansea Un. 33, Carmarthen 38, SU "B" 88, Neath 122, Glamorgan Police 127, Port Talbot/150, at Gower, Swansea, November 4th. 1, F. Bell (C) 29.55; 2, R. Hazelwood (SU) 30.27; 3, B. Davies (C) 30.45; 4, R. Futrell (SU) 31.35; 5, R. Pullen (N) 31.40; 6, M. Draffin (SU) 31.56.

South Wales League, at Bridgend, November 11th. 1, J. O'Brien (Pt. Talb) 36.31; 2, R. Futrell (UCS) 38.25; 3, J. Evans (N) 38.50; 4, J. Griffiths (Swan) 39.04; 5, R. Pullen (N) 39.13; 6, J. Collins (Swan) 39.55. Teams: 1, Univ. C., Swansea 159; 2, Swansea H. 152; 3, Neath 119; 4, Glamorgan Police 117; 5, Port Talbot 109; 6, Bridgend YMCA 105; 7, BP Llandarcy 22.

(Youths) 1, R. Gear (Sw) 18.48; 2, A. Carlick (TBC) 19.05; 3, J. Mescall (PT) 19.23; 4, R. Lock (TVC) 20.15; 5, P. Caviel (TVC) 20.42; 6, G. Picton (TBC) 21.20. Teams: 1, Troedyrhiw BC 31; 2, Swansea H. 13; 3, Port Talbot 11; 4, Glam. Police 10; 5, BP Llandarcy 6.

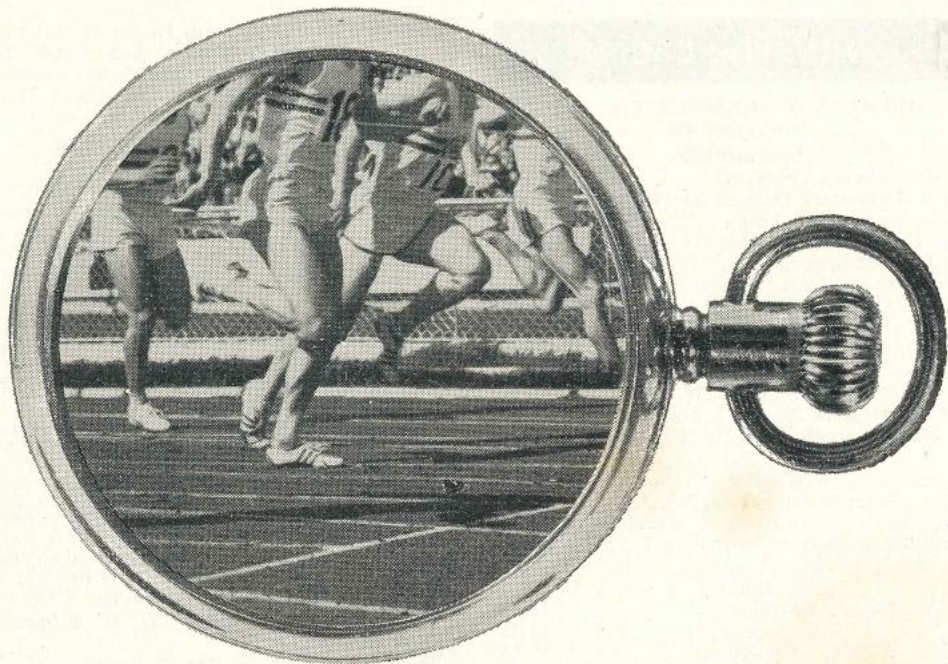
(Boys) 1, J. Jones (PT) 12.37; 2, M. Batty (Sw) 12.54; 3, G. Morgan (Bar) 13.21; 4, P. Griffiths (Brid) 13.26; 5, R. Powell (Bar) 13.32; 6, R. Jones (Brid) 13.35. Teams: 1, Bargoed 68; 2, Bridgend 65; 3, Swansea H. 53; 4, Pt. Talb. 27; 5, Troed. BC 13.

VERLEA ATHLETIC CLUB

St. Albans City and Welwyn Athletic Clubs have now disbanded and Verlea Athletic Club has been reconstituted as a "normal" club, as a complete merger of the two clubs. At the first Annual General Meeting of Verlea the following officers were elected:—Chairman, P. J. Hopkins; Secretary, G. Brown, 3 Marley Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.; Ladies' Secretary, Mrs. G. Daniels, 31 Jessops Road, Trots Hill, Stevenage, Herts.; Fixtures Secretary, J. Thorpe, 6 Elm Drive, St. Albans, Herts.; Treasurer, P. J. Burgess; Club Captain, P. F. H. Smith.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES FILM

The C.C.P.R. in conjunction with Birmingham University A.C., will show the film of the 8th Commonwealth Games in Kingston, Jamaica, at Haworth Building, Birmingham University, on Monday, Nov. 27th at 7.30 p.m. No charge for admission, but a silver collection to cover the hire charges will be made.



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Intermediates

1. C. Osborne (Woking) 12.41
2. P. Godsmark (Haywards Hth) 13.00
3. J. Kernot (Woking) 13.13
4. J. Dickie (Wok) 13.19; 5. J. Annalls (Barossa) 13.26; 6. C. Brown (Croy) 13.39; 7. P. Luffman (Wok) 13.46; 8. B. Barrett (Mit) 13.48; 9. S. Kazie (Cove) 13.49; 10. J. Singer (Camber) 13.54; 11. J. Bayliss (Sel) 13.56; 12. A. Dunn (Sel) 14.00; 13. M. Hodgson (Sel) 14.10; 14. P. Fowler (HH) 14.11; 15. B. Brown (Croy) 14.13; 16. J. Cromarty (Wok) 14.14; 17. B. Brown (HH) 14.20; 18. J. Soane (Swin) 14.24; 19. A. Bishop (Sel) 14.25; 20. S. Oldall (Wok) 14.29.

Teams: 1, Woking 8; 2, Haywards Heath 42; 3, Selsonia "B" 42; 4, Woking "B" 43; 5, Croydon 50; 6, Barossa S. 54; 7, Camberley 62; 8, Cove SS 66; 9, Mitcham 73; 10, Selsonia "A" 82.

Juniors

1. W. Kiener (Woking) 10.59
2. J. Dudley (Camberley) 11.01
3. D. Marchant (Croydon) 11.11
4. L. Collinge (Camber) 11.12; 5. N. Morrison (Croy) 11.30 (sister of 4:09.2 Junior miler); 6. D. Garrard (HH) 11.36; 7. S. Bryan (AFD) 11.38; 8. D. Ralph (Sel) 11.39; 9. P. Barnes (Wok) 11.46; 10. J. Davis (Sel) 11.48; 11. S. Freeman (AFD) 11.50; 12. E. Borrer (Mit) 11.52; 13. L. Glover (Swin) 11.53; 14. T. O'Brien (HH) 11.56; 15. B. Piggott (Cove) 11.58; 16. M. Huggins (Sel) 12.16; 17. K. Tabor (Eastleigh) 12.17; 18. L. Hutton (All Hallows) 12.20; 19. J. Poyner (Mit) 12.21; 20. H. Lane (Swin) 12.24.

Teams: 1, Selsonia 34; 2, Woking 37; 3,

Camberley 42; 4, Haywards Heath 45; 5, Croydon 49; 6, eq. All Hallows S. & Swindon "B" 58; 8, Mitcham 61; 9, Cove SS 67; 10, Swindon "A" 96; 11, eq. Barossa SS & Hayes & Harl. 104.

SOUTH EAST ESSEX LEAGUE

At Southend, November 4th

- 1, L. Barlow (Ex. L) 17.03; 2, B. Grinney (Th) 17.14; 3, M. Billet (Ex) 18.02; 4, C. Cordell (Ex) 18.05; 5, J. Cork (S'end) 18.07; 6, S. Artus (S'end) 18.23.

Teams: 1, Essex L. 103; 2, Southend 93; 3, Thurrock 35; 4, Hadleigh Olympiads 29; 5, Romford 28.

Intermediates

1. G. Coleman (Thurrock) 8.57
2. C. Brannon (Romford) 9.03
3. G. Atkinson (Thurrock) 9.07
4. W. Philips (Horn) 9.09; 5. W. Reading (S'end) 9.18; 6. L. Motton (Bas) 9.19; 7. M. Crates (Th) 9.20; 8. B. Cox (Th) 9.21; 9. V. Turburville (Bas) 9.22; 10. A. Coleman (Th) 9.22; 11. C. Reading (S'end) 9.25; 12. S. Chapman (Bas) 9.26; 13. A. Chapman (HO) 9.30; 14. L. Goulbon (Bas) 9.35; 15. L. Budd (S'end) 9.39; 16. J. Fairclough (S'end) 9.40; 17. J. Lewis (Ex) 9.46; 18. J. Farley (Th) 9.58; 19. J. Edwards (Rom) 10.00; 20. H. Edmonds (S'end) 10.01.

Teams: 1, Thurrock 100; 2, Basildon 87; 3, Southend 85; 4, Romford 80; 5, Chelmsford 60; 6, Essex L. 58; 7, Hornchurch 50; 8, Hadleigh Olympiads 41; 9, Harlow 14.

"HARDING" TROPHIES ROAD RELAYS

At Hayes, Middlesex, November 12th

(Senior) 1, Oxford City (M. Symonds 11.38, P. Mattingley 10.55, R. Pavitt 11.38, S. Bushnel 11.17) 45.28; 2, Hayes & Harl. 45.03. Fastest time: C. Marks (HH) 10.32.

(Intermediate) 1, LOAC (B. Row 10.18, M.

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Start of the Junior race in the Women's National Road Relay Championships at Aldershot.

Ron Linstead

Election of Officers

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Epsom & Ewell H. George Tolley relinquished the post of Hon. Gen. Secretary after 38 years. Pres., L. Knight; Chairman, D. Brookes; Sec., K. Vaughan, 5 Cyclamen Way, West Ewell, Surrey (01-542-1876); Treas., K. Kirby; Match Sec., A. Duthie; Team Mgr., G. Richards; Track Capt., C. Tomkinson; C.C. Capt., J. Cock; Women's Team Mgr. & Capt., Miss E. Sissons; Road R. Capt., J. Dixon; Summer Match Sec., C. Clark; Summer Team Mgr., J. Langridge.

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His Target...A 328 ft. Javelin Throw!

RATHER like the Alexandre Dumas book, British Athletics has three young throwers who may develop to sweep all in the land before them. The three "musketeers", of course, are Geoff Capes, Peter Tancred and Paul Dickenson who dominate the shot, discus and hammer between them. All that is now really required is an outstanding javelinist to become the D'Artagnan of the bunch. Anthony Harper could well be he.

"My father was very interested in sprinting and jumping when at Malvern College and Cambridge University, running against Lord Burghley in his heyday. He retired from active participation some years ago but has just agreed to be Chairman of the Javelin Club. I found at 13 I could throw the cricket ball 75 yards and, gaining interest in throwing a willow branch when on holiday, decided to take up the javelin." He thought he would never be big enough to reach the top in the shot, discus or hammer but was recently told that, calculating from the usual charts, he can expect to reach "about 6'4" which, I think, will be useful if I can increase my strength in proportion." Anthony (who dislikes being called Tony) is certainly going to need all the strength he can get if he is to achieve his all time ambition of "becoming the first man to throw the javelin 100 metres (328 feet). With this in mind my father gave me a 100 metre tape when I was 15."

From the last statement one would not guess that he is now only 16 but that is all Anthony is, though developed and mature beyond his

years. Only an AAA Youth in 1967, he threw the senior javelin as often as the 700 gram implement and achieved 206'11" in competition together with a non-competitive 212'3". This matter of competition is likely to prove one of his greatest bugbears in the future and some fear that the fact he attends school in Jersey, and consequently lacks regular class competition, may turn him into a "pasture meet" performer.

All that Anthony has achieved in 1967 is made all the more remarkable by virtue of the fact that "I have not been able to carry out a full year's training schedule as last year. I have been in the College's 1st Cricket XI and this has meant no real athletics in May, June or July. Next year, however, I shall give up serious cricket and our Games Master hopes that our new Headmaster will allow some of us to do full time athletics in the summer term. Failing this I shall try for the swimming or tennis teams which will give me more free time.

In the Easter term I train six days a week generally spending two afternoons in the gym doing general physical exercise and some weight lifting. The other four days I spend running, throwing and jumping. I also use a 6lb shot to throw against wire netting and catching it in spells of about 100. Since I was 14 I have used a "Bullworker" . . . and recently I have begun to study Yoga which, I think, will make me very supple. The fact that I have not really been able to throw between April and August will, I think, eventually stand



Although only 16, London-born Anthony Harper—at school in Jersey—has already thrown the senior javelin well over 200 feet. Here he is seen training at Crystal Palace.

me in good stead as I have developed more gradually. Colin Smith considers that at the present I am throwing at only 80% of my potential. This is largely due to technical faults which I'm sure I can cure as I know what they are."

Curiously javelin throwers, much more so than exponents of the other three throws, have a penchant for being all-rounders. Dave Travis and Dick Perkins, two of the more recent Junior Javelin champions, are fairly typical examples. And Anthony is certainly no exception. In 1966, at the age of 15, he took six wickets in an M.C.C. match against Jersey! He entered four events (the maximum allowed) in his School's athletic championships and won four. Also during the summer he entered the "Round Jersey" race but had to drop out after 18 miles with badly blistered feet. This winter he hopes to make the School's 1st Soccer XI as centre forward.

One thing that certainly is not lacking in Anthony Harper is dedication. He flew to Hurlingham in July specially for the Southern Youth javelin and has since journeyed to England regularly for both training and competition. He also has his own film of past Javelin Champions (made by Guy Butler) which he studies regularly. For the future, he wants to win a Courage Award in 1969 or 1970 to enable him to go to a Finnish Javelin School for a time. But "my great wish is to represent Jersey in the 1970 Commonwealth Games." His target for 1968 is an English Schools/AAA Junior double. "I would like to go on throwing the javelin until I can improve no further and then coach others—but this will depend on whether I can mix a career and athletics. At present, if I can pass the necessary exams, I feel I would like to go to a PE College and become a teacher."

Facts and Figures

Full name: Anthony Gerald Harper
Birthplace: St. George's Hosp., S.W.1.
Birthdate: March 3rd, 1951
Club: Jersey A.C.
School: Victoria C., Jersey
Height & weight: 6'2", 175lbs.
Coach: Colin Smith
Best marks: 1965: 136'2" (700gm)
 1966: 181'2" (800gm)
 1967: 211'3" (700gm),
 206'11" (800gm)

Dickenson Ups Own Record

Throwing at Tynemouth on November 12th, Paul Dickenson, scourge of list compilers who can usually expect athletes to have started their winter training by this late date, improved his best with the 12lb hammer to a fantastic 212'6". This mark adds 7'6" to the record that Paul set in Canada on the ESAA tour in September. His series ran as follows: nt, 201'3", 194'3", 203'4", 203'10", 212'6". The next best by an AAA Junior stands to Peter Aston who

threw 200'7½" in 1963. Only three AAA athletes (Aston, Mike Ellis 1955, Peter Newton 1958) have even bettered 190 feet! If Paul, who has another year as an AAA Junior, throws the 12lb implement seriously next summer the result should be a record that will prove unbeatable for quite some time.

Young Athletes' Results

MERSEYSIDE SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

At Aigburth, October 14th

(U/19) 1, Hughes (Wat); 2, Collingwood (LI); 3, Smith (LI); 4, Harrison (St. E); 5, Symington (Ellergreen); 6, Tomkins (LC). Teams: 1, St. Edwards 37; 2, St. Mary's 45; 3, L'pool Inst. 66; 4, St. M. "B" 82; 5, Waterloo 91; 6, L'pool C. 94.

(U/16) 1, Court (ACS); 2, Reid (Sefton Pk); 3, Derby (ACS); 4, Bradley (ACS); 5, Parker (LC); 6, Dinn (ACS). Teams: 1, Anfield CS 14; 2, De La Salle 59; 3, St. Edwards 59; 4, St. Mary's 88; 5, ACS "B" 94; 6, West Park 106.

(U/14) 1, Howes (ACS); 2, Walker (Alsop); 3, Shields (WP); 4, Frame (St. E); 5, Kelly (St. M); 6, De La Hunty (DLS). Teams: 1, St. Edwards 39; 2, St. Mary's 41; 3, Anfield CS 55; 4, St. Margaret's 92; 5, De La Salle 101; 6, West Park 125.

(U/12) 1, Swift (ACS); 2, Byrne (St. E); 3, Mallow (St. M); 4, Kelly (Salesians); 5, Rimmer (St. M); 6, Fisher (Wirr). Teams: 1, St. Mary's 48; 2, Anfield CS 68; 3, Salesians 89; 4, Cardinal Allen 91; 5, St. Edward's 124; 6, Alsop 127.

TVH SCHOOLS' RACE

At Cranford, November 4th

1, J. Lane (Ashford GS) 14.37; 2, D. Gilanders (Spring Grove) 14.59; 3, P. Winter (Stat) 15.00; 4, M. Sherwood (Dr. C) 15.03; 5, P. Watson (Orange Hill) 15.07; 6, J. Davies (Woodfield) 15.17; 7, S. Paveley (OH) 15.28; 8, F. Roberts 15.38; 9, T. Beagent (Isle) 15.41; 10, P. Thurley (Dr. C) 15.42; 11, R. Hill (Dr. C) 15.46; 12, Hough (Bishops) 15.50.

Teams: 1, Orange Hill GS 31; 2, Dr. Chaltoners GS 36; 3, Ashford GS 50; 4, Bishops-halt GS 66; 5, Spring Grove GS 84; 6, Woodfield CSS 85; 7, St. Ignatius 106; 8, Enfield GS 116.

HHH SCHOOLS' RACE

At Streatham Common, November 4th

1, A. Falconer (St. Olav) 17.18; 2, J. Capanda (BTG) 17.20; 3, A. Nicoll (Dulwich) 17.28; 4, B. Lomax (SO) 17.49; 5, A. Bull (Tulse Hill) 17.51; 6, G. Walsh (TH) 17.51; 7, C. Brown (Whitgift) 17.58; 8, B. Athaws (Beck. & Penge) 17.59; 9, Renard (Whit) 18.05; 10, Petersen (BTG) 18.11; 11, Davies (Whit) 18.17; 12, P. Taylor (Dul) 18.18.

Teams: 1, Whitgift 41; 2, Dulwich C. 46; 3, Bishop Thomas Grant 46; 4, Tulse Hill CS 48.

LUTON UNITED BOYS' C.C. RELAY At Luton, November 11th

In sunny but windy conditions each lap saw a different club leading with Southgate, Work-
sop and Thames Valley taking turns at the
head of the field. The eventual winners were
Hornsey St. Mary's, however, who lay only
16th after one circuit.

1, Hornsey St. Mary's (D. Sandland 11.55,
L. Ellingham 11.06, P. Gregory 10.54, P. Ben-
nett 10.34) 44.29.

2, TVH (J. Barrow 11.13, P. Gore 11.17, J.
Davies 10.48, M. Puddifoot 11.27) 44.45.

3, Hercules/Wimbledon (R. Knight 11.21, J.
Ovenden 11.17, G. Prince 11.25, R. Sandford
11.20) 45.23.

4, Shaftesbury 45.39; 5, Luton Utd 45.43; 6,
Southgate 45.45; 7, Norfolk Gaz. 46.01; 8,
Workshop 46.05; 9, Banbury GS 46.47; 10, HW
"B" 47.24; 11, TVH "B" 47.48; 12, Shaft. "B"
47.53; 13, Verlea 47.54; 14, Watford 48.08;
15, Corby 48.29; 16, Barnet 48.38; 17, Camb.
& C. 48.46; 18, Lincoln CC 48.52; 19, South-
gate "B" 49.18; 20, Stevenage & NH 49.50.

Fastest times: T. Colton (Work) 10.30, Ben-
nett 10.34, I. Whittle (LU) 10.42, P. Winter
(S'gate) 10.44, Davies 10.48, A. Thacker
(Barnet) 10.51.

Colts 2M.

1, P. Sharkey (Lincoln CC) 11.25; 2, A.
Barnet (And) 11.29; 3, S. Tapping (Hill) 11.30;
4, N. Willis (Twick) 11.39; 5, N. Bishop (Ban.
GS) 11.45; 6, J. Keeble (Hill) 11.50; 7, S. Fisher

(Work) 11.52; 8, R. McMullin (Shaft) 11.54;
9, A. Farr (Barnfield S) 11.59; 10, J. Coleman
(TVH) 12.00. 102 finished.

Teams: 1, Workshop 35; 2, Thurrock 46; 3,
Barnfield S. 49; 4, TVH 54; 5, Hillingdon 59;
6, Shaftesbury 82; 7, Banbury GS 82; 8, Spon-
don 91.

ALDERSHOT, F. & D. YOUNG ATHLETES ROAD RELAY

At Malta Barracks, November 11th

After one lap Hornsey were eleventh but,
with each of their athletes running progres-
sively faster, they moved to the front on the
final leg and won comfortably, clipping two
seconds off Windsor's year-old course record
in the process.

1, Hornsey St. Mary's (C. Reid 7.48, J. Wain-
wright 7.12, M. O'Hara 7.01, J. Collins 6.53)
28.54.

2, Andover (M. Watts 7.58, P. Hart 7.00, P.
Banning 6.49, I. Oldacre 7.18) 29.05.

3, Westbury (D. Burborough 7.12, G.
Cozens 7.22, P. Lewis 7.53, C. Malone 7.13)
29.40.

4, Aldershot, Farnham & D. 29.53; 5, Dork-
ing St. P. 29.54; 6, Feltham 29.56; 7, Guildford
& G. 30.13; 8, Walton 30.14; 9, QPH 30.59;
10, Hillingdon 31.04; 11, Newbury 31.05; 12,
Junior Para. Co. 31.10; 13, Hayes & Harl.
31.34; 14, Comp. Team 32.09; 15, Andover
"B" 32.25.

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Who's Who in British Athletics

Anita Neil

Born at Wellingborough, 5.4.50; 5'3½", 115lb; 62 pulse at rest; machinist; London Olympiades; single; coached by Roger Beadsworth; lives at Wellingborough.

Became interested in athletics at school; "had some success in local schools so took it up seriously by joining London Olympiades". Began at long jump and 100y—still her favourite events. Best marks: 100y—10.7 (1967), 100m—11.6 (1967), 80mH—12.4, LJ—20'3¾"/6.19 (1967). Annual progress at 100y and LJ: 1964—17'11½"/5.47; 1965—11.2, 18'10"/5.74 & 19'4"/5.89 downhill; 1966—11.1 & 10.8w, 19'7"/5.97 & 19'9"/6.02w; 1967—10.7, 20'3¾"/6.19. English Schools junior LJ champion 1964; WAAA intermediate LJ champion 1965 & 1966; GB international since 1966.

Most pleasing performances were winning 100m in Hungary and long jumping 20'3¾" at Leicester. Greatest disappointment: "Getting a bad start in the European Cup finals in Kiev". Next year's targets are sub-10.6 100y, sub-11.6 100m and 21ft. (6.40) long jump; all-time goal is "Olympic honours". Intends competing "as long as I enjoy it and can put something into athletics". Most likes "meeting people, travelling, competition"; dislikes "too much waiting around between events, and impatient officials who disregard just how nervous an athlete can be at times". View of administration: "Very good usually".

David Cropper

Born in Birmingham, 26.12.45; 6'1", 162lb; 38" chest; 44 pulse at rest; civil engineer; Berry Hill & Mansfield AC; single; no coach; lives at Mansfield Woodhouse (Notts).

Became interested in athletics at school. Started at the mile; favourite event now is 880y. Best marks: 440y—49.3 (1967), 880y—1:48.7 (1967). Progress: 1962—2:01.3, 1963—1:55.7, 1964—1:52.3 (800m), 1965—1:50.1, 1966—1:52.2, 1967—1:48.7. AAA junior & English Schools 880y champion 1964; BUSF 880y champion 1967.

Most pleasing performance was winning the English Schools title. Greatest disappointment: "Failing to reach full international in 1967". Next year's target is to represent Britain at Mexico City; all-time goal is 1:46.0. Most likes "winning"; dislikes "losing and poor sportsmanship".

Lloyd Foster

Full name: Lloyd Graham Foster. Born at Dartford (Kent), 4.7.43; 6'3", 180lb; 41" chest;



Flashback to David Cropper's junior days . . . here he is seen winning an invitation 800m at the White City in 1964.

Ed Lacey

mechanic; Cambridge Harriers; married; coached by George C. Cherkezos; lives at Longfield (Kent).

Started high jumping at junior school—"started jumping regularly for Cambridge Harriers at 15 years of age". Best mark: 6'6¾"/1.99 (1967). Annual progress: 1954—4'0"/1.22, 1955—4'3"/1.295, 1956—4'8"/1.42, 1957—5'0"/1.525, 1958—5'3"/1.60, 1959—5'7"/1.70, 1960—5'9"/1.75, 1961—6'1"/1.855, 1962—6'2"/1.88, 1963—6'3"/1.905 & 6'4"/1.93 indoors, 1964—6'3"/1.905, 1965—6'5"/1.955, 1966—6'3"/1.905, 1967—6'6¾"/1.99. AAA junior champion 1961 & 1962, GB international since 1965.

Most pleasing performance was jumping 6'4" indoors at Wembley in 1963. Greatest disappointment: "Perhaps that I did not start training after the good start to the season in 1963". Next year's target is "Mexico". Intends competing "for as long as possible". Most likes "competition". Dislikes "lack of facilities; i.e. firm take-off areas and (soft) landing areas."

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1500 METRES

3:41.7	Alan Simpson (Rotherham)	8.7
3:42.2	John Whetton (Sutton/Ash)	2.8
3:44.5	Rayfel Roseman (SLH)	30.8
3:45.1*	Andrew Green (Hadleigh)	15.7
3:45.4	Hugh Barrow (VPAAC)	4.7
3:45.6	Walter Wilkinson (Longwood)	23.7
3:45.6	John Rix (SLH)	28.8
3:46.7	Michael Tagg (Norfolk Oly)	1.9
3:46.9	Ian McCafferty (M'well YMCA)	29.6
3:47.0*	Anthony Simmons (Luton)	19.7
3:47.2	Michael Billington (N. Staffs)	19.7
3:47.8	Alan Dean (N. Staffs)	23.7
3:48.2	Geoffrey Biscoe (Mitcham)	19.7
3:48.5	John McGrow (Longwood)	22.8
3:48.6*	Maurice Benn (Heaton)	14.7
3:48.9*	Roy Young (Hornchurch)	14.7
3:49.3	Anthony Ashton (Reading/CUAC)	31.8
3:49.4*	David Gibson (Army/Surrey)	5.8
3:49.7	John Thresher (Belgrave)	8.7

* time during mile race

Indoors

3:44.8	Walter Wilkinson (Longwood)	26.2
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MILE

3:57.6	Alan Simpson (Rotherham)	10.9
3:58.7	Allan Rushmer (Tipton)	26.8
3:59.4	Derek Graham (9th Old Boys)	16.8
3:59.4	Walter Wilkinson (Longwood)	11.9
4:00.6	Andrew Green (Hadleigh)	15.7
4:00.7	John Whetton (Sutton/Ash)	15.7
4:01.7	John Boulter (Achilles)	1.7
4:01.8	Richard Taylor (Coventry G)	1.7
4:02.3	Ian McCafferty (M'well YMCA)	7.6
4:02.3	Rayfel Roseman (SLH)	28.8
4:02.6	Malcolm Rothwell (Sale)	14.6
4:02.6	Michael Billington (N. Staffs)	1.7
4:02.8	John Rix (SLH)	17.6
4:03.0	Roy Young (Hornchurch)	22.7
4:03.1	Anthony Simmons (Luton)	19.7
4:03.4	Peter Stewart (Birchfield)	14.6
4:03.4	Michael Tagg (Norfolk Oly)	19.7
4:03.5	Hugh Barrow (VPAAC)	15.7
4:03.9	Michael Beevor (Hercules)	14.6
4:04.1	Christopher Stewart (B'mth)	10.6
4:04.2	Peter Beacham (Poly)	14.6
4:04.6	Laughlin Stewart (V. of Leven)	7.6
4:04.6	Andrew Herrity (Small Hth)	1.7
4:04.8	Frank Briscoe (Leigh/Leeds U)	10.6
4:04.8	Maurice Benn (Heaton)	14.7
4:04.8	Alan Dean (N. Staffs)	15.7
4:05.0	Geoffrey Biscoe (Mitcham)	27.5
4:05.0	Fred Bell (Carmarthen)	2.9

4:05.1	Michael Wiggs (TVH)	24.6
4:05.2	Bruce Tulloh (Portsmouth)	27.5
4:05.2	John Kirkbride (B'pool & F)	17.6
4:06.4	Adrian Weatherhead	
	(Oct/H. Watt U)	14.7
4:06.7	Brooks Mileson (Sunderland)	13.5
4:06.7	John Richardson (Notts/Notts U)	17.6
4:06.8	Lindsay Dunn (Gateshead)	29.5
4:07.0	David Prior (Met. Police)	24.6
4:07.0	John Hammond (Coventry G)	1.7
4:07.2	Christopher Carter (B'ton & H)	27.3
4:07.2	Anthony Maxwell (Woodford Gn)	26.4
4:07.2	Peter Whewell (Bel/S. Afr)	14.6
4:07.2	John Thresher (Belgrave)	13.8
4:07.3	William McKim (Kettering)	27.5
4:07.4	Brian Barden (Sheff. Ud)	30.5
4:07.4	Barry Forster (Gateshead)	5.8
4:07.4	David Williams (Woodford Gn)	5.8
4:07.6	Mervyn Stevens (Sparkhill)	1.7
4:07.6	Colin Robinson (Rochdale)	26.7
4:07.8	David Hogg (Sale)	17.6
4:07.8	Ronald Ellis (Wolv/Lough. U)	1.7
4:07.8	David Gibson (Army/Surrey)	5.8
4:07.8	James Johnson (LAC/Met. Pol)	13.8

3000 METRES

7:53.4	John Jackson (N. Staffs)	14.6
8:01.8*	Ian McCafferty (M'well YMCA)	29.5
8:02.4	Bruce Tulloh (Portsmouth)	1.7
8:02.6	Henk Altmann (Verlea/OUAC)	14.8
8:03.8*	Derek Graham (9th Old Boys)	29.5
8:07.0	John Thresher (Belgrave)	1.7
8:07.2	Alan Simpson (Rotherham)	30.7
8:07.4*	Laughlin Stewart (V. of Leven)	29.5
8:07.6*	Timothy Johnston (Portsmouth)	13.6
8:07.8	Allan Rushmer (Tipton)	1.7
8:08.0*	Fergus Murray (Dundee/OUAC)	13.6
8:08.8	Robert Holt (Hercules)	30.8
8:09.2*	Werner Schneider (Poly/Switz)	13.6
8:10.4	Ernest Pomfret (Houghton)	28.8
8:12.2*	John Waterhouse (Bingley/OUAC)	13.6
8:13.6	Anthony Simmons (Luton)	29.7
8:14.0	Paul Lightfoot (Reading/Read U)	28.8
8:14.2*	James Hogan (Polytechnic)	13.6

* time during 2 miles race

Indoors

7:56.2	Ian McCafferty (M'well YMCA)	25.2
8:05.0	Christopher Perry (Birchfield)	25.2

2 MILES

8:30.2	Richard Taylor (Coventry G)	17.6
8:33.2	Ian McCafferty (M'well YMCA)	29.5
8:35.4	Bruce Tulloh (Portsmouth)	14.6
8:36.2	Derek Graham (9th Old Boys)	29.5
8:36.2	Christopher Stewart (B'mth)	14.6

13:45.4	John Edwards (Tipton)	14.6	28:50.8	Alan Joslyn (Polytechnic)	14.7
13:46.0	Alan Joslyn (Polytechnic)	10.6	28:53.6u	Michael Barratt (Ealing & S)	21.3
13:46.0	Anthony Sunderland (Shaftes)	15.7	28:54.8	John Edwards (Tipton)	6.5
13:46.4	Roger Clark (Hillingdon/RAF)	5.7	28:55.0	Alexander Brown	
13:46.8	Malcolm Absolom (Eton Manor)	15.7		(M'well YMCA)	23.6
13:46.8	John Bednarski (Swindon)	22.8	28:56.6	Robert Gevers (SLH)	27.9
13:47.4	Roy Fowler (N. Staffs)	24.6	28:56.8	Roger Robinson (Achilles)	7.5
13:47.8	Anthony Simmons (Luton)	28.6	28:58.0	Patrick MacLagan (VPAAC)	23.6
13:49.0	Michael Beevor (Hercules)	26.7	28:58.4	Alan Blinston (Altrincham)	14.7
13:49.8	Andrew Herrity (Small Hth)	20.5	29:02.6	James Wright (Tipton)	6.5
13:49.8	John Rowe (Small Heath)	20.5	29:02.6	Michael Hewer (Cheltenham)	14.6
13:49.8	John Cooke (Portsmouth)	1.7	29:03.2	Martin Craven (Kendal)	29.5
13:50.0	John Caine (Gateshead/Lough)	28.8	29:04.6	Michael Price (Bristol)	14.6
13:51.4	Anthony Byrne (B'pool & F)	27.5	29:06.0	Christopher Fay (Blackburn)	13.5

5000 METRES

13:37.2	Allan Rushmer (Tipton)	23.9	29:08.4	John McGrow (Longwood)	29.5
13:42.6	Richard Taylor (Coventry G)	23.9	29:08.4	Patrick Lonnen (Bristol)	14.6
13:45.8	Ian McCafferty (M'well YMCA)	12.8	29:08.6	David Peggs (B. of Enfield)	18.7
13:53.4	Michael Freary (Bolton)	5.7	29:09.8u	David Gilson (SLH)	21.3
13:53.6	Derek Graham (9th Old Boys)	6.8	29:10.8	Roger Clark (Hillingdon/RAF)	8.9
13:59.2	Bruce Tulloh (Portsmouth)	23.7	29:11.8	Anthony Simmons (Luton)	20.4
14:00.0	Christopher Stewart (B'mth)	17.6	29:13.6	Peter Ravald (Man'r Lads)	17.6
14:00.8	Henk Altmann (Verlea/OUAC)	24.6	29:14.8	John Rowe (Small Heath)	6.5
14:01.6	Robert Holt (Hercules)	28.6		e—estimated time	
14:02.4	John Hillen (Saltwell)	23.7		u—unofficial time	
14:06.6	John Jackson (N. Staffs)	4.9			
14:07.8	James Hogan (Polytechnic)	4.7			
14:09.6	Ronald Hill (Bolton)	29.9			
14:11.2	Alan Blinston (Altrincham)	22.8			
14:11.6	Timothy Johnston (Portsmouth)	18.6			
14:19.4	John Waterhouse				
	(Bingley/OUAC)	14.5			

6 MILES

27:36.8	Timothy Johnston (Portsmouth)	21.3	28:52.8	James Hogan (Polytechnic)	22.9
27:39.2	Laughlin Stewart (V. of Leven)	14.7	28:54.8	Michael Freary (Bolton)	12.8
27:42.4	Bruce Tulloh (Portsmouth)	29.5	29:10.2	Timothy Johnston (Portsmouth)	17.6
27:43.0	Fergus Murray (Dundee/OUAC)	14.7	29:10.8	Laughlin Stewart (V. of Leven)	12.8
27:43.8	Henk Altmann (Verlea/OUAC)	29.5	29:22.4	Ronald Hill (Bolton)	22.9
27:45.0	Michael Turner (Liverpool)	14.7	29:29.2u	Michael Turner (Liverpool)	29.4
27:45.8	Michael Freary (Bolton)	14.7	29:29.4u	Fergus Murray (Dundee/OUAC)	29.4
27:46.0	James Hogan (Polytechnic)	14.7	29:30.0	James Alder (Morpeth)	2.7
27:54.8	Allan Rushmer (Tipton)	29.5	29:34.8	John Farrington (ex-B'heath)	25.2
27:54.8	Robert Holt (Hercules)	29.5		u—unofficial times during 10 miles race	
27:55.0	James Alder (Morpeth)	14.7			
28:06.8	David Holt (Hercules)	21.3			
28:08.4	Gerald North (Belgrave)	21.3			
28:13.2	Ronald Hill (Bolton)	14.7			
28:18.8	Ronald Grove (Leic. CAT)	25.4			
28:27.0	Meldrum Edwards				
	(A'deen/Newc. U)	23.6			
28:31.6	David Lem (Leic. CAT)	25.4			
28:32.0	Martin Hyman (Portsmouth)	14.7			
28:35.6	John Simmons (Derby)	16.5			
28:37.2	Colin Moxsom (Woodford Gn)	14.7			
28:38.0	Dominic Keily (Derby)	16.5			
28:39.0	Ronald Gomez (Southgate)	22.4			
28:39.0	John Hammond (Coventry G)	29.5			
28:39.2	Derek Graham (9th Old Boys)	14.7			
28:40.0e	John Farrington (ex-B'heath)	25.2			
28:40.6	Richard Hayman (Maidstone)	18.8			
28:43.0	Anthony Sunderland (Shaftes)	22.4			
28:44.2	Kenneth Harland (Camb. H)	22.4			
28:48.0	John Hillen (Saltwell)	13.5			

10,000 METRES

28:52.8	James Hogan (Polytechnic)	22.9
28:54.8	Michael Freary (Bolton)	12.8
29:10.2	Timothy Johnston (Portsmouth)	17.6
29:10.8	Laughlin Stewart (V. of Leven)	12.8
29:22.4	Ronald Hill (Bolton)	22.9
29:29.2u	Michael Turner (Liverpool)	29.4
29:29.4u	Fergus Murray (Dundee/OUAC)	29.4
29:30.0	James Alder (Morpeth)	2.7
29:34.8	John Farrington (ex-B'heath)	25.2
	u—unofficial times during 10 miles race	

10 MILES

47:38.6	Ronald Hill (Bolton)	29.4
47:45.2	Fergus Murray (Dundee/OUAC)	29.4
47:51.4	Michael Turner (Liverpool)	29.4
48:15.2*	James Alder (Morpeth)	14.10
48:52.0	Laughlin Stewart (V. of Leven)	6.5
49:17.0*	Michael Gowan (HHH)	20.3
49:41.0	Donald Macgregor (Edin. SH)	6.5
49:47.4	Bob Ellis (TVH)	29.4
50:03.0	Roy Ingleton (Portsmouth)	29.4
50:22.2	Keith Angus (Sheff. Utd)	29.4
	* time during 1 hour race	
	(Next week: marathon, steeplechase & hurdles)	

CIVIL SERVICE ATHLETES

Would all Northern Civil Service athletes, male and female, kindly contact D. Evans, 63 Handfield Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, 22, giving details of event, best performances, etc. to enable him to compile a list of possible representatives for the National team for the coming track season.

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B.A.A.B. Secretary Arthur Gold and Jan Van Herpen, a Past President of Gooisce A.C. (Hilversum) and Director of the Spoken Word for Dutch Television, will be guest speakers at the Epsom & Ewell H. Annual Dinner on November 25th.

NATIONAL LEAGUE IS RECOMMENDED IN FIXTURE REORGANISATION PLAN

A DRASTICALLY revised competitive structure is recommended by the recently formed Organisation and Development Committee of the AAA in a draft plan which is currently being widely circulated to test the response of informed and interested parties. The document, which does not represent the official policy of the AAA (as yet, anyway), describes the present fixture situation as "far from ideal". The plan "is intended to bring order to the chaotic state of fixtures by laying down a scheme which can provide a basis for co-ordinated fixtures throughout the country. At the same time the opportunity is taken to suggest changes and innovations which are felt to be in the interests of athletics as a whole".

The most revolutionary proposal, and one for which there has long existed a need, is for a league system. The "National League" would comprise three divisions with six clubs in each. Each division would have three meetings, for all six clubs, during a season. The league would have a two-up, two-down promotion and relegation system. Clubs would enter two seniors (or eligible juniors)—first claim only—for each event. The programme would consist of 100y, 220y, 440y, 880y, 120yH and 440yH ("A" and "B" races); mile, 3M and 3000mSC (1 race, "A" and "B" strings nominated); HJ, PV, LJ, TJ, SP, DT, HT and JT (1 competition with "A" and "B" strings nominated); 4x110y and 4x440y (1 team per club).

In addition to the "National League" there would be numerous Local Leagues. Each would organise six meetings during the season and clubs whose "A" team was engaged in the "National League" could field "B" and "C" teams in the Local League. The administration of these leagues would be carried out by local officials and their composition based on local knowledge.

The committee envisages many existing trophy and open meetings being incorporated in the league system, while many already established local leagues could be even more successful if, under the scheme, they were protected from clashes with other meetings. A full programme of events is advocated in the belief that this could raise the "often pathetic general level of field events in this country". It is realised, however, that difficulties may arise in the provision of facilities and in raising teams for some events, and that in some areas modifications might have to be introduced.

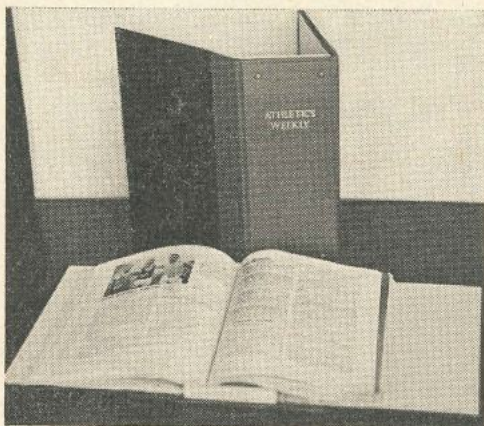
Another radical change proposed affects the inter-counties championships. It is recommended that the new structure be in three stages:—

1. County Championships (event winners qualify for semi-finals).

2. Semi-Finals (counties against counties within 12 tentatively suggested regions; e.g. Cornwall v. Devon v. Somerset v. Wilts.; Kent v. Surrey v. Sussex; Staffs v. Warwicks v. Worcs.; Durham v. Northumberland v. Yorks). Event winners qualify for the final.

3. Final (all event winners from the 12 regional meetings contesting the decisive finals, with heats where necessary). The meeting would take place on August Bank Holiday.

Few would quarrel with the committee's opinion that "the inter-counties championships



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coming at Whitsun is far too early. For county class athletes it is the highlight of the season and it should logically form a climax at the end rather than at the beginning. For the international class athlete it means that he has to try and produce a top class performance in late May or early June and to try to maintain this form till the end of September. The proposed three-stage system would set progressive targets through the season and, culminating in the meeting on the August Bank Holiday, it could capture the imagination of both athletes and public".

Other recommendations include later dates for the county, area and AAA championships—with senior, junior and youth events being held together in the belief "that this would greatly encourage younger athletes whose championships tend to lack atmosphere and public support at present". The committee foresees an increasing popularity of Sunday sport and believes that championships involving all age groups could occupy the whole weekend. Where this is not acceptable consecutive Saturdays might be used, as tried with considerable success in the Midlands.

SPECIMEN NATIONAL FIXTURE PROGRAMME

May

1st Sat: Local leagues.

4th Sat: National & local leagues.

June

1st Sat: County championships (S.J.Y.).

2nd Sat: County Schools.

3rd Sat: Regional County champs.

4th Sat: Local leagues.

July

1st Sat: Area championships (S.J.Y.).

2nd Sat: National Schools.

3rd Sat: National & local leagues.

August

1st Sat: AAA championships (S.J.Y.).

3rd Sat: Local leagues.

4th Sat: National relays & aggregate field events competitions.

Bank Holiday: Inter-counties final.

September

1st Sat: National & local leagues.

The Saturdays not mentioned above would be free for international fixtures (plus the 3rd Saturday in August) and events outside the national fixture programme.

The report concludes: "It will be seen that the above scheme includes a number of different ideas, none of them wholly original, but all of which are thought to be progressive and in the interests of the sport. It is not envisaged that they will all be implemented as a whole or at once but it is hoped that the majority will be adopted eventually and that some will start as soon as possible. For example it should be possible to start a 'pilot' national league in 1968 merely by adapting existing trophy meetings."

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Who Will Be First To Jump 7½ Ft.?

APPLIED technique in various forms has undoubtedly been the main factor in bringing international standards in high jumping up to, and now well beyond, the once thought supreme barrier of seven feet. After the Hon. Marshall Jones Brooks of Oxford University and England had cat-jumped the historic six feet barrier for the first time in March, 1876, the development of the Eastern Cut-Off style by Michael Sweeney in America brought him almost up to the 6½ ft. target in 1895 when, in the famous match between New York A.C. and London A.C. at Manhattan field, he set a world's best of 6'5½"/1.97, which remained unsurpassed for 17 years. The introduction of the Western Roll by George Horine (USA) enabled him to become not only history's first "six and a half footer" in March 1912 with a leap of 6'6½"/1.98 but also the first man to clear two metres as he set the first official world's high jump record to be ratified by the IAAF of 6'7"/2.005 at Palo Alto, California, in May of the same year.

For almost a quarter of a century the Western Roll reigned supreme in the technique

of high jumping until, at the 1936 U.S. Olympic Try-Outs at Randall's Island, New York, Cornelius Johnson and Dave Albritton tied for first place at a new World's record height of 6'9½"/2.075. The former used the conventional Western Roll style, but the latter became the first record holder to execute the Straddle, the most economical of all clearance forms which was eventually to lead to the breaking of the seven feet barrier. Exponents of the Western Roll did not immediately become extinct, however, for in 1937 another American, Mel Walker, raised the world mark to 6'10¼"/2.09 while using this form, but by 1941 the Straddle gained further ascendancy with the arrival on the scene of two more Americans, Les Steers and Bill Stewart, who both broke Walker's mark on the same day at different venues. Stewart cleared 6'10¾"/2.09 and Steers topped 6'10¾"/2.10 a few hours later. Although he lost the 1941 AAU title to Stewart on the fewer misses count, Steers was the more outstanding of the two and crowned a great season by pushing the record up still further to 6'11"/2.105 in Los Angeles. All told this powerful University of Oregon star had, by the end of 1941, accounted for six of the eight jumps of 6'10"/2.08 or better ever achieved up to that date, details of which are tabulated below.

6'11"/2.105	Steers	June 17, 1941
6'10¾"/2.10	Steers	May 24, 1941
6'10¾"/2.10	Steers	June 21, 1941
6'10¾"/2.10	Steers	April 26, 1941
6'10¾"/2.095	Steers	May 3, 1941
6'10¾"/2.09	Stewart	April 26, 1941
6'10¼"/2.09	Walker	August 12, 1937
6'10¼"/2.085	Steers	June 10, 1940

Surprisingly enough the next step forward in the tantalising flirtation with seven feet was achieved by another "Western Roller" . . . one Walt Davis, a giant Texan who got his huge frame over 6'11½"/2.12 at Dayton, Ohio, in 1953; a leap, incidentally, which actually only exceeded his own personal height by 3¼". It was a Straddle perfectionist, however, who finally mastered the long sought after 7ft. target when, at the 1956 U.S. Olympic Trials in Los Angeles, 19-year-old Charles Dumas sailed flawlessly over 7'0½"/2.15. Once this classic barrier had been breached we saw an astonishing example of how unpredictable athletic progress can be, for while it had taken 44 years of steady improvement to raise the world's record from 6½ ft. to 7ft., almost another six inches was added within the next seven years and by 1963 the all-time best mark stood only a mere ¼" short of 7½ ft.



John Thomas, the first to top the 7'1", 7'2" and 7'3" barriers. Fionnbar Callanan

Two super jumpers were responsible for this incredible upsurge in standards, the 6'5½" tall American, John Thomas, and the 6'0½" tall, but even more amazing Valeriy Brumel of the Soviet Union. Each one inch improvement above the formidable height of seven feet represented a barrier in itself, and if we disregard Yuriy Styepanov's (USSR) "record" of 7'1"/2.16 achieved while wearing a built-up shoe in 1957, then Thomas gained the distinction of becoming the first "fair" jumper to surpass the targets of 7'1", 7'2" and 7'3", and Brumel followed with the initial phenomenal leaps above 7'4" and 7'5". All told this fantastic spree of high jumping resulted in the world's record being raised on no fewer than ten occasions between April 30th, 1960 and July 21st, 1963; and here for reflection are the details of these performances.

7'1½"/2.17	Thomas	April 30, 1960
7'1¼"/2.175	Thomas	May 21, 1960
7'2"/2.185	Thomas	June 24, 1960
7'3¼"/2.23	Thomas	July 1, 1960
7'4"/2.235	Brumel	June 18, 1961
7'4½"/2.24	Brumel	July 16, 1961
7'4¾"/2.25	Brumel	August 31, 1961
7'5"/2.26	Brumel	July 22, 1962
7'5½"/2.27	Brumel	September 29, 1962
7'5¾"/2.28	Brumel	July 21, 1963

Thus within the space of little more than one decade 7ft.-plus high jumpers have become almost as numerous as sub-4 min. milers, for to date over 60 men have exceeded what was once thought to be one of track and field's major hallmarks. Thomas, in fact, had surpassed his century of such marks by the end of the 1963 U.S. indoor season. Equally surprising, perhaps, is the fact that the huge margin of supremacy which Brumel held over everyone has now almost been closed. In 1962 Brumel was actually four full inches ahead of his nearest rival on that year's world ranking list, a certain Ni Chi Chin of China. The following year, despite a further ¼" improvement upon his world record by Brumel, Ni narrowed the gap a little to 3½" and in 1964 closed to within 2" as he became the world's third highest jumper of all time with 7'3"/2.21. By 1965 this Chinese usurper had overtaken Thomas for the second all-time spot with a leap of 7'4½"/2.25—just 1¼" short of the Russian's seemingly aloof world mark. Finally, at the Games of the New Emerging Forces at Pnom Penh, Cambodia, in November 1965, he made countless Soviet hearts miss a beat with a superb 7'5½"/2.27 clearance which left him merely ½" below a record which had seemed well nigh invincible. Clearly there are one or two more inches left to conquer before we reach the limit of man's vertical jumping abilities and the ceiling may well lie closer to 8 feet than we dare imagine. Meanwhile, for quick reference, here are the men who first achieved the successive elevations from six feet upwards.

			<i>Actual mark</i>
6ft.	1876	M. J. Brooks (GB)	6'0½"
6ft.2	1876	Brooks	6'2½"
6ft.3	1887	W. B. Page (USA)	6'3¼"
6ft.4	1887	Page	6'4"
6ft.5	1895	M. Sweeney (USA)	6'5"
6ft.6	1912	G. Horine (USA)	6'6½"
6ft.7	1912	Horine	6'7"
6ft.8	1924	H. Osborn (USA)	6'8½"
6ft.9	1934	W. Marty (USA)	6'9½"
6ft.10	1937	M. Walker (USA)	6'10½"
6ft.11	1941	L. Steers (USA)	6'11"
7ft.	1956	C. Dumas (USA)	7'0½"
7ft.1	1960	J. Thomas (USA)	7'1½"
7ft.2	1960	Thomas	7'2"
7ft.3	1960	Thomas	7'3¼"
7ft.4	1961	V. Brumel (USSR)	7'4"
7ft.5	1962	Brumel	7'5½"

"LIDDIARD TROPHY"

Barratt In First Three For 16th Straight Year!

At Eastcote, November 4th

Over a heavy five mile course Tony Simmons scored a convincing win in this QPH-promoted event, breaking away from his remaining rivals with two miles to go. Mike Barratt, now 35 years old, was placed in the first three for the sixteenth consecutive year!

1. A. Simmons (Luton United) 27.12
2. M. Barratt (Ealing & Southall) ... 27.26
3. P. Fagan (Ealing & Southall) 27.38
4. S. Buchanan (Hill) 27.46; 5. J. McLatchie (LU) 27.53; 6. T. Bivens (ES) 27.53; 7. R. Davies (Ver) 28.02; 8. P. Smith (Ver) 28.12; 9. M. Brooks (Ver) 28.15; 10. B. Hutton (LU) 28.20; 11. C. Canton (ES) 28.25; 12. A. Harding (Hill) 28.28; 13. J. Street (Barnet) 28.31; 14. D. Howe (Shaft) 28.42; 15. A. Sunderland (Shaft) 28.48.

16. D. Holtby (High) 28.50; 17. J. Brown (Wat) 28.57; 18. M. Pakey (LU) 28.59; 19. W. Richards (Shaft) 29.01; 20. G. White (LU) 29.03; 21. R. Morland (ES) 29.04; 22. R. Cressy (Hill) 29.05; 23. G. Hallett (Hill) 29.05; 24. A. Storey (ES) 29.06; 25. J. Hyatt (ES) 29.08; 26. E. Schaffner (QPH) 29.09; 27. P. Coleman (LU) 29.10; 28. J. O'Callaghan (LU) 29.19; 29. G. Elmore (Shaft) 29.23; 30. D. Cobb (Hill) 29.27. 105 finished.

Teams: 1, Ealing & Southall 123; 2, Luton United 151; 3, Hillingdon 221; 4, Verlea 235; 5, Shaftesbury 273; 6, Barnet 349; 7, Watford 451; 8, Wycombe Phoenix 586; 9, Highgate 592; 10, QPH 627.

Britain's Jill Hall recorded the excellent 100m time of 11.8 in her second Australian race, in Sydney on November 4th. All the latest Australian results next week.

YOUNG ATHLETES' RESULTS contd. from page 14

Fastest times: Banning 6.49 (rec), Collins 6.53, J. Spooner (Dork) 6.54, J. Lane (Felt) 6.58, Hart 7.00, R. Martin (Walton) 7.00.

Surrey Bgls 8, KAC 13, at Warlingham, October 28th. (Yths) 1, T. Baker (SB) 17.48; 2, B. Parkinson (SB) 18.12; 3, I. Cutts (K) 19.15. **(Boys) KAC 9, SB 12.** 1, M. Walker (K) 17.34; 2, R. Treadwell (SB) 17.37; 3, C. Curtiss (K) 19.10.

Tapton 19, Wath 51, Maltby 64, at Maltby, November 4th. (O/15) 1, Foster (Ta) 26.00; 2, Evans (M) 26.07; 3, Oldham (Ta) 26.27.

(U/15) Tapton 46, Maltby 58, Thurnscoe 106, Wath 115. 1, Price (W) 17.40; 2, Fells (M) 17.43; 3, Greenwood (Ta) 17.49. **(U/13) Maltby 50, Wath 60, Tapton 93, Thurnscoe 117.** Barton (M) 14.09; 2, Tremble (M) 14.12; 3, Mirfin (W) 14.16.

Holme Valley GS 16, King Ed. VII Sheff. 42, at Sheffield, November 4th. 1, eq. Wood & Beardsell (HV). **(U/15) HVGS 17, KEVII 44.** 1, eq. Kellett, Slade & Frankland (HV). **(U/13) HVGS 32 KEVII 46.** 1, Donkersley (HV); 2, Reynolds (KE).

At Tynemouth, November 12th. HT: 1, P. Dickenson (TGTS-Jnr) 212'6" (12lb); 2, D. Rogers (TGTS-Yth) 189'3" (10lb); 3, I. Chipchase (Royal GS-Yth) 164'6" (10lb); 4, N. Casson (TGTS-Yth) 141'2" (10lb); 5, S. Douglas (Stanley GS-Boy) 124'6" (10lb).

Oxford Beat Cambridge 90-63 In Freshmen's Match

At Ifley Road, November 9th

Oxford, who were depending heavily on Peter de Villiers, Tony Shoebridge and David Clementi, won easily thanks to excellent support from the rest of the team. De Villiers, until recently "A.W.'s" South African correspondent, arrived in Britain a month ago and is now a Rhodes Scholar at the University. A decathlete, he contested six events on this occasion.

100: 1, A. Shoebridge (O) 10.1; 2, R. Green (C) 10.2; 3, A. Peek (C) 10.3. 220: 1, Green 23.1; 2, Shoebridge 23.2. 440: 1, Green 52.1; 2, P. de Villiers 52.2. 880: 1, P. Thomas (C) 1:57.3; 2, M. Harris (C) 1:58.9. Mile C. Cusick (C) 4:21.8. 2M: 1, J. Beckett (O) 9:18.4; 2, J. Rix (C) 9:24.0. 2000mSC: 1, E. Clegg (O) 6:18.2; 2, R. Jones (O) 6:24.6. 120H: 1, D. Clementi (O) 15.6; 2, de Villiers 16.2. 220H: 1, Clementi 25.9; 2, de Villiers 26.5. 440H: 1, Clementi 56.3; 2, L. Godfrey (O) 59.0. LJ: 1, D. Mylrea (C) 22'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Shoebridge 22'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, G. Maddock (O) 21'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". TJ: 1, Shoebridge 45'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, L. Griffin (O) 43'5". SP: 1, C. Cogswell (C) 49'9"; 2, A. Shartsis (O) 42'5". DT: Cogswell 137'2". JT: C. Butterworth (O) 194'1".

17th AUGUST, 1968 THE BRACKNELL RELAYS

In response to the many kind letters we have received telling us how much you enjoyed this year's BRACKNELL RELAYS, we would like to tell you all that the 1968 date is AUGUST 17th. After the many letters we have had asking this question, the best way we know to let everyone know as soon as possible is this:—

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European News

FURTHER details have come to hand of Mia Gommers' world record breaking 1500m at Sittard on October 24th. Confident of success following a 3:23.0 1200m time trial two days earlier, the 28-year-old Dutch girl hurtled through the first 400m in 63.0, passed 800m in 2:14.0, 1000m in 2:55.0 and 1200m in 3:23.0. Covering the final 300m in 52.6 she clocked 4:15.6 to clip 1.7 sec. off Anne Smith's figures. Tineke van Wonderen finished second in 4:28.6. Mia (short for Maria) was born at Stein on September 26th 1939; she is 5'3½" tall, weighs 116lb. and is an assistant in a chemical laboratory. She is a late developer, as her annual progression at 400m and 800m shows . . . 1962—62.5, 2:32.0; 1963—62.3, 2:18.9; 1964—60.1, 2:15.8; 1965—60.1, 2:15.3; 1966—58.6, 2:12.9; 1967—56.4, 2:06.1. She had never run 1500m prior to this year.

An astonishing new junior world's best was recorded by 19-year-old Yuriy Zanava (USSR) at Sochi on October 15th—3:58.7 for the 1500m steeplechase! Previous best was 4:00.6 by Sweden's Anders Garderud.

September 7th-10th, Odessa (USSR). 5000m: Sharafutdinov 13:47.8; 3000mSC: Bantlye 8:42.6; LJ: Saneyev 25'9½"/7.86; TJ: Saneyev 53'7"/16.33, Lamp 53'0¼"/16.16; HT: Tribunski 219'6"/66.90, Shuplyakov 218'3"/66.54, Ashmarin 216'10"/66.10; JT: 2, Paama 261'9"/79.80; Dec: Storozhenko 7517; women's 100m: 2, Drevina 11.6; 800m/1500m: Bragina 2:05.8/4:22.4; 80mH: Sarubina 10.7.

September 7th-10th, Volgograd (USSR). Note: Borkovskiy jumped 26'2½"/7.99 and Grafov threw 260'8"/79.47.

September 9th-11th, Nalchik (USSR). HT: Kondrashov 220'1"/67.08.

September 12th, Tallinn (USSR). PV: Iter 15'9½"/4.81.

September 16th/17th, Tallinn. LJ: Lepik 26'2½"/7.99.

September 23rd/24th, Tartu (USSR). LJ: Kivine 25'0¼"/7.63; JT: Paama 264'6"/80.64.

September 24th, Tallinn. LJ: Lepik 25'9½"/7.87; HT: Polyakov 215'1"/65.56.

September 24th, Mielec (Pol). 1500m: Baran 3:41.6; JT: Sidlo 262'1"/79.90.

September 30th-October 2nd, Leninakan (USSR). 100m: It was Politiko, not Kosanov, who ran 10.2w (OQ); TJ: 4, Potyemkin 53'0¼"/16.16 (OQ); 5, Volk 52'10¼"/16.11 (OQ); 6, Boiko 52'7½"/16.04 (OQ).

October 1st, Bialystok (Pol). JT: Sidlo 264'0"/80.48 (OQ).

October 1st, Krakow (Pol). Women's 80mH: Straszynska 10.8 (OQ).

October 7th, Tartu. LJ: Lepik 25'1¼"/7.65 (OQ).

October 7th, Vilna (USSR). DT: Jaras 196'11"/60.04 (OQ).

October 7th/8th, Odessa. Women's 80mH: Bufanu (Rum) 10.8 (rec; OQ); HJ: Bonci (Rum) 5'7½"/1.71 (OQ); JT: Marakina 174'9"/53.28 (OQ).

October 8th, Lubeck (WG). PV: Kornatz 16'1"/4.90 (OQ).

October 8th, Elblag (Pol). SP: Komar 61'8¼"/18.80 (OQ).

October 8th, Warsaw (Pol). JT: Glogowski 256'7"/78.22 (OQ).

October 12th, Tallinn. HT: Polyakov 218'3"/66.52 (OQ).

October 14th/15th, Turin (Ita). 100m/200m: Berruti 10.6/21.2.

October 14th/15th, Bucharest (Rum). Dec: Sokol 7262 (OQ).

October 15th, Rostov (USSR). HT: Parchomenko 211'8"/64.52 (OQ).

October 20th-22nd, Sofia (Bulgarian Champs) TJ: Patarinski 51'2½"/15.61, Stoikovski 50'6"/15.39; 50kmW: Stoikov 4:29:35.4 (rec); women's HJ: Lazova 5'7"/1.70 (eq. rec).

October 28th/29th, Sochi. Dec: Shchadaye 7690, Otsmaa 7668, Wessel (EG) 7636, Storozhenko 7572, Kirst (EG) 7535 (6'9½"/2.07 HJ), Michalchenko 7533, Dubograyev 7418, Pradel (EG) 7333, Sorokin 7272 (all OQ).

October 29th, Rome (Ita). 1500m: Finelli 3:40.8 (OQ), Del Buono 3:40.9 (OQ), Arese 3:42.4; 10,000m track walk: Pamich 44:37.2.

November 1st, Rome. 800m: Arese 1:48.4, Pozzi 1:49.0.

November 4th, Rome. 110mH: Liani 14.1 (OQ); TJ: Gentile 53'6½"/16.32 (rec; OQ).

November 4th/5th, Rome. Women's Pen: Trio 3711 after 4 events—retired injured.

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Ron Hill Shines—In Spite of Rain

THE drizzle which had threatened all morning greeted the runners as they made their way down the course towards the two mile mark. Mike Freary had occasion to wipe his glasses at least five times up to this point! The Bolton team of Freary, Ron Hill and Eric Haslam made quite an impressive sight as they headed the eight-strong leading pack past the 2½ mile mark, shortly before the first of two gradients, the second being a noted "breaking point" for many runners. It was here that Alan Blinston started to come to the fore. He exchanged the lead with Fowler, Hill, Freary, Bob Holt and Bob Gregory and is surely a name to note for the future.

Ron Hill showed his strength on the hill which runs between the five and six mile marks and it was interesting to note that he was wearing what, to all intents and purposes, appeared gymnastic slip-on shoes. At the six mile point Bob Holt took on the role of pacemaker and looked extremely fresh but, having never before contested this race, he could only lead when the road was straight and traffic-free and had to follow his rivals whenever the route deviated.

There were still five runners left at the 6½ mile post whereas in previous years the race had virtually been decided by this stage in the proceedings. No-one would take the initiative until 1½ miles from home, Roy Fowler put in a sustained burst but drew Messrs. Freary, Holt, Hill and Blinston with him. Further down the field Gregory was holding sixth and Byrne seventh. With 350 yards to go Hill put in his effort and quickly opened up a twenty yard lead which he held through to the finish, crossing the line first, four years after his last win in this event.

After the event Roy Fowler, who outkicked Bob Holt and Blinston for second place, raised a suggestion that a National Open Road Race should be established to rival the National Cross Country so that the top road runner in the U.K. may be found.

David Evans

1. R. Hill (Bolton United)	37.26
2. R. Fowler (North Staffs)	37.29
3. R. Holt (Hercules)	37.30
4. A. Blinston (Alt)	37.30
5. M. Freary (BU)	37.38
6. R. Gregory (M/r DLC)	37.56
7. A. Byrne (B'pool)	38.09
8. J. Jackson (NS)	38.14
9. E. Haslam (BU)	38.16
10. M. Craven (Ken)	38.23
11. A. Taylor (Dby)	38.25
12. D. Holt (Herc)	38.27
13. M. Bullivant (Dby)	38.40
14. G. Lawson (M/r DLC)	38.52
15. T. Wright (Hallam)	38.55
16. K. Boydson (NS)	39.05
17. G. Entwistle (M/r DLC)	39.06
18. C. Fitt (Ken)	39.08
19. P. Calladine (Dby)	39.12
20. B. Barden (SUH)	39.24
21. M. Fearon (Herc)	

39.31; 22. S. Hope (NS) 39.32; 23. K. McLoughlin (Sutton) 39.37; 24. D. Barden (SUH) 39.43; 25. B. Renshall (Sutt) 39.50.

26. J. Irwin (Bing) 39.54; 27. L. Austin (NS) 39.56; 28. J. MacNamara (Donore) 39.58; 29. D. Walsh (Leevale, Eire) 40.02; 30. D. Hindley (W'loo) 40.03; 31. R. Wilde (M/r DLC "B") 40.04; 32. R. Swan (BU "B") 40.06; 33. P. Roberts (Sutt) 40.10; 34. E. Spillane (Don) 40.12; 35. P. Riordan (Lee) 40.16; 36. A. Holden (Pres-Jnr) 40.19; 37. J. O'Callaghan (Lee) 40.28; 38. W. Dunne (Don) 40.32; 39. D. Blakeley (M/r DLC "B") 40.32; 40. J. Sheridan (Don. "B") 40.35; 41. J. Bradshaw (Pemb) 40.38; 42. J. Lunn (M'bro) 40.47; 43. T. Dwyer (Pemb) 40.49; 44. C. Holohan (Don. "B") 40.50; 45. A. Moore (M'bro) 40.51; 46. R. Hazard (unat) 40.52; 47. R. Hodgins (Lee) 40.55; 48. A. Greenwood (Hallam) 40.59; 49. A. Walsham (Salf) 41.02; 50. T. Redican (Don) 41.04.

51. M. Exley (SUH) 41.07; 52. K. Darby (Salf) 41.16; 53. F. Davies (L'pool) 41.22; 54. S. Clegg (Salf) 41.23; 55. G. Entwistle (BU "B") 41.24; 56. A. Spence (Bing) 41.25; 57. D. Vickers (BU "B") 41.26; 58. R. Standing (Salf) 41.28; 59. D. Mettrick (Long) 41.31; 60. A. Pugh (BU) 41.32; 61. W. Parkinson (B'burn) 41.33; 62. T. Beesley (BU-Ind) 41.41; 63. B. Jackson (BU "B") 41.48; 64. D. Tippet (NS-Ind) 41.50; 65. P. Duffy (M'well) 41.51; 66. T. Sheehan (B'pool) 41.52; 67. M. Chapman (BU "B") 41.53; 68. J. Haslam (BU) 41.57; 69. P. Nevins (Don. "B") 42.16; 70. M. Frost (Roth) 42.18; 71. P. Challinor (Wrex-Ind) 42.21; 72. M. Donovan (W'loo-Ind) 42.22; 73. A. Farrell (L'pool) 42.30; 74. J. Moore (Dublin City) 42.33; 75. R. Brown (Pemb) 42.34. 167 finished.

Teams: 1, Bolton United 13; 2, North Staffs 23; 3, Hercules 32; 4, Manchester & DLC 33; 5, Derby & Cty 39; 6, Sutton 69; 7, Donore, Eire 84; 8, Leeval, Eire 85; 9, Bolton "B" 117; 10, M/r DLC "B" 118; 11, Salford 123; 12, Donore "B" 125; 13, Kendal 126; 14, Blackpool & Fylde 127; 15, Pembroke 128; 16, Waterloo 152; 17, Liverpool 156; 18, Pembroke "B" 191; 19, Longwood 222; 20, Sefton 250.

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Ealing & Southall Win "New Zealand Cup" C.C. Relay

At Chigwell Row, November 11th

Fine weather prevailed for this annual Essex Beagles-promoted event. Andy Green brought Hadleigh to the first change with fifteen seconds in hand over Beagle Malcolm Browne, but by the second TVH (Dai Davies) had gone into the lead and Belgrave (Brian Buxton) led after the third circuit. The eventual winners were Ealing & Southall who, although never worse placed than sixth, only hit the front for the first time on the penultimate stage. The fastest individual time for the 2½ mile circuit was recorded by Dave Williams who brought Woodford Green from 14th to seventh on lap two.

1, Ealing & Southall (C. Canton 14.20, P. Fagan 13.43, M. Hobbs 14.20, T. Bivens 13.56, J. Hyatt 14.14, M. Barratt 13.47) 84.20.

2, TVH (F. Whitley 14.01, D. Davies 13.53, G. Goodman 14.23, P. Wilson 14.02, P. Milsom 14.15, K. Ollerton 13.57) 84.31.

3, Belgrave (A. Major 14.23, A. Fairclough 13.42, B. Buxton 14.07, J. Bicut 14.51, P. Whewell 13.38, L. O'Hara 14.00) 84.41.

4, Polytechnic 86.25; 5, Hadleigh Olympiads 87.01; 6, Essex Beagles 87.55; 7, TVH "B" 87.59; 8, Romford 88.46; 9, Ilford 89.46; 10, Hornchurch 90.25; 11, Basildon 90.47; 12, Woodford Green 91.27; 13, Walthamstow 92.35; 14, Hornchurch 93.22; 15, Ex. Bgls "B" 94.00.

Fastest times: D. Williams (WG) 13.33, S. Purvis (Rom) 13.34, A. Green (HO) 13.36, Whewell 13.38, Fairclough 13.42, Fagan 13.43, Barratt 13.47, M. Browne (EB) 13.51.

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At Alsager, November 11th

AN inaugural event staged by Alsager College, this road race, run over a 5.1 mile course, attracted a good entry though clashing with the Waterloo Road Race. Despite rain, which continued steadily throughout, the initial pace was hot, thanks to International miler Bill McKim. Mike Vernon took over after a mile and at "2" he was joined by Ray Phipps who had worked his way steadily through the field. The two of them battled for the lead but, with a mile to go, Phipps moved away slowly to win by 25 yards in a time that was excellent considering conditions.

1. R. Phipps (Sale) 24.59
2. M. Vernon (Alsager C) 25.04
3. D. Shelley (Michelin) 25.20
4. A. Reade (Madeley C) 25.38; 5, T. Slack (Dby/Boro. Rd) 25.43; 6, D. Wilkinson (Army) 25.47; 7, D. White (Hales) 26.02; 8, S. Hollings (MC) 26.19; 9, M. Roe (Wint) 26.29; 10, N.

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Scottish News

By WILLIE DIVERTY

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY WIN EDINBURGH—GLASGOW RELAY

November 18th

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY won the "News of the World Trophy" for the third year running after a hard tussle with Aberdeen AC and Shettleston H. Taking part for the first time were the 9th Old Boys from Belfast, and they did quite well to finish 8th. The medals for the most improved team were awarded to Strathclyde University. Ewan Murray, the SCCU Secretary, and his Committee are to be complimented on the organisation of the race.

Stage 1, 5½M. As usual the first leg produced a close contest and finished with Jim Alder giving Edin. A.C. a lead of about 120yds. in 26:54, a stage record. Bill Ewing (Aberdeen AC) was 2nd in 27:26 with N. Morrison (Shett. H.) 3rd in 27:39 and A. Beaney (Spring) 4th in 28:14. The holders, Edin. Univ., were 8th in 28:33.

Stage 2, 6M. This leg saw Aberdeen AC take the lead, thanks to a fine effort by Mel Edwards of 29:14, the fastest time of the leg. Edin. AC kept 2nd place through Andy Leitch (30:37) with D. Faircloth (Shett.) 3rd, and Eddie Knox (Spring) 4th. Edin. Univ. (A. Blamire 29:24) had now come into 5th place.

Stage 3, 4M. J. Clare (22:09) kept Aberdeen AC in front at 1:18:49 with J. Convery (22:10) of Edin. AC 1:19:41 next, followed by M. McMahon of Shettleston (22:09), 1:19:47. Then came Edin. Univ.—A. McKean (22:09)—in 1:20:19, with Springburn 5th in 1:20:38 and Vic. Pk. 6th in 1:20:50. A. Smith (V.P.) had the fastest lap time of 21:51. It was still a very keen tussle.

Stage 4, 5½M. Dave Logue (30:00) brought Edin. Univ. into first place in 1:50:06 with W. Scally (30:27) of Shettleston, 1:50:19, now 2nd and Aberdeen AC 3rd, 1:50:33. Marathon star Don McGregor pulled Edin. S.H. into 4th place with a fine run of 29:32. Derek Graham (9th OB) had a stage record run of 29:08 to keep his club in 8th place.

Stage 5, 5½M. As the second half of the race started the issue was still wide open. Edin. Univ. Inter-Varsity Champion Ian Young kept them still in front (28:04) in 2:18:16, some 120yds. ahead of Steve Taylor, Aberdeen AC 3:53:01; 7, Springburn 3:54:30; 8, 9th Old Boys 3:55:44 (L. Meneely 28:30) and Vic. Pk. 4th in 2:20:17 (J. Reilly 28:37).

Stage 6, 7M. This stage, the longest, brought out Gareth Bryan-Jones (E.U.), Fergus Murray (E.S.H.) and Alastair Wood (Aberd. A.C.). The Edin. Un. captain, Bryan-Jones, ran a grand leg of 33:06 to keep his club out in front in 2:51:22. Shett. H. were back in 2nd place

with R. Wedlock (33:32), while Aberdeen AC dropped back a little in 2:52:24. Murray, with the fastest time of 32:36 brought E.S.H. from 5th to 4th place with Vic. Pk. next in 2:53:31.

Stage 7, 5½M. With two good men to run it now looked like an Edinburgh Un. victory, but it was still very much in doubt who would be second: Aberdeen or Shettleston. Edin. Un. (3:20:07) increased their lead thanks to a very fine run by Jim Wight (28:45), the fastest lap time. Shett. H. (3:21:51) were some 50yds. ahead of Aberdeen (3:22:03) with Edin. S.H. 4th in 3:22:56 and Vic. Pk. 5th in 3:24:43.

Stage 8, 4½M. The final stage saw Chris Elson (24:29) again lead Edin. Un. to victory in 3:44:30—a truly grand performance for the students. Meanwhile a great battle for 2nd place was going on between H. Summerhill (Shett.) and T. Baker (Aberdeen). These two were running shoulder to shoulder for the last mile and coming along the packed Ingram Street, they had to fight not each other so much as the crowds and traffic. When only a matter of 10 to 15yds. from the finish a car cut in front of them with the result that the judges could not split them and dead-heat was declared. Despite Shettleston's protest I would say that this decision was the only and correct one to make. They were both timed at 3:45:20.

1, Edinburgh Univ. 3:44:30; 2, eq. Aberdeen AC & Shettleston 3:45:20; 4, Edinburgh SH 3:47:24; 5, Victoria Pk. 3:50:04; 6, Edinburgh AC 3:53:01; 7, Springburn 3:54:30; 8, 9th Old Boys 3:57:39; 9, Hawkhill 3:58:39; 10, Bellahouston 3:59:40; 11, Aberdeen Univ. 4:02:42; 12, Strathclyde Univ. 4:03:26; 13, Dumbarton 4:06:27; 14, Glenpark 4:07:01; 15, Teviotdale 4:07:03; 16, Motherwell YMCA 4:08:44; 17, Clydesdale 4:09:50; 18, Wellpark 4:10:18; 19, Glasgow Univ. 4:13:20; 20, Paisley 4:14:39.

STIRLING 47, RAF Leuchars 76, St Andrews

Un. 89, Dundee Un. 93, at St. Andrews, November 4th. 1, A. Rutherford (S) 42.34; 2, D. Ainslie (DU) 42.45; 3, P. Gale (RAF) 42.54; 4, G. Edgington (RAF) 42.57; 5, J. Murray (S) 43.00; 6, P. Tyler (SA) 45.21.

St. Andrews Un. 23, Bell Baxter HS 53, at Cupar, November 8th. 1, eq. S. Stanley & P. Tyler (SA) 23.30; 3, L. Marrow (SA) 23.45; 4, P. Whitfield (SA) 24.15; 5, J. Roscoe (SA) 24.16; 6, M. Craig (BB) 24.30.

Aberdeen Un. 52, Strathclyde Un. 55, Glasgow Un. 70, St. Andrews Un. 209, at King's College, Aberdeen, November 11th. 1, J. Myatt (SU) 34.47; 2, J. Hickey (GU) 35.09; 3, J. Maycock (AU) 35.32; 4, C. McIver (SU) 35.51; 5, I. Mitchell (SU) 36.10; 6, A. Patrick (AU) 36.24.

Forthcoming fixtures: The SCCU will meet the Army in a 6 mile cross country at Duns on November 25th. The event starts at 3.00 and half an hour later another team meets a

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Race Walking

By COLIN YOUNG

HIGH Altitude . . . don't forget the walkers! The four walkers who were fortunate enough to go to Font Romeu in September came back with some interesting observations and theories based on their experiences, and were very grateful for having been given the opportunity which they need and so eagerly took. Most would agree that the Walks, together with the 10,000 and Marathon, could well be the most gruelling athletic events at Mexico City next October. In view of this it is hoped that walkers will not be forgotten should any visits to the dizzy heights be forthcoming next year, the emphasis previously, on the special Mexican trips, having been on long distance runners exclusively. A party under the leadership of our two leading coaches, Alf Cotton and Lloyd Johnson, would certainly be an industrious, eager group and would then get the opportunities that our main rivals (East Germany, Russia and Italy) are getting in abundance.

After having spoken to several who have competed at high altitude it would seem to me that the weather on race-day will play an important part. If cool and wet, times will be on a par with sea-level clockings, but if hot and humid it will become the survival of the fittest and most experienced. The Russians are obviously taking advantage of the natural locations they have to hand and it was interesting to note in last week's "A.W." that at Leninakan (right on the Turkish border) both distances produced times that were of the usual Russian-type sea-level variety. Let's hope the oft-forgotten "heel and toe" lads get the chance to battle with conditions like those they will meet next autumn.

Bristol WC 7M. Handicap, November 11th. 1, T. Chorley (6.00) 48.35; 2, T. Moore (6.30) 48.50; 3, A. Brook (18.00) 50.00. Fastest times: 1, D. Smyth 51.10; 2, B. Eley 52.55; 3, Chorley 54.35. **(Juniors)** 6M: 1, S. Edwards 52.15; 2, P. Morgan 53.18; 3, R. Harnaman 67.10.

Douglas-Crosby 7M., Isle of Man, November 12th. Following his fine second place in the recent National Junior "5" Phil Bannan was easily the fastest scratch man. The handicap winner is only 13! This race was the first of a series in a Winter League. 1, P. Bannan 56.23; 2, G. Young 59.46; 3, J. Wilkinson 59.55; 4, J. Cannell 60.57; 5, K. Madigan 62.04; 6, A. Johnson 62.06. Handicap: R. Lambie (12.00) 52.01.

Surrey WC Junior/Youth & Boys Open Walks at Croydon, November 18th. Phil Embleton gained an easy victory in a fast time in the Junior/Youth event having led from start to finish. The duel for second place was hard-fought and it was only on the final cir-



Peter Fullager (Basildon A.C.) training at the Lugano all-weather track on which he set new British bests at 30km. and 20 miles.

Mal Tolley

cuit of the three lap course that diminutive Wilf Holloway pulled away from Roger Mills. Junior International Stephen Fish was well back in second place but had the satisfaction of leading Steyning to a team win. In the boys' race Denis Lawrence surprisingly beat Olly Caviglioli, English Schools and Highgate Mile winner, in a close finish. Shoulder to shoulder most of the way Lawrence had the better kick in the final 200 yards.

(Jnr/Yth/3¼M) 1, P. Embleton (Met. WC-J) 27.49; 2, W. Holloway (Met. WC-J) 29.18; 3, R. Mills (Ilf-J) 29.22; 4, S. Fish (Steyn-J) 29.49; 5, K. Carter (Sy WC-J) 29.52; 6, M. Burton

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(Leic. WC-Y) 29.53. Teams: 1, Steyning; 2, Leicester WC; 3, William Morris S. (Boys 2M) 1, D. Lawrence (Ex Bgls) 16.15; 2, O. Caviglioli (Bas) 16.18; 3, A. Grant (Bas) 16.54. Teams: 1, Leic. WC; 2, Bromsgrove; 3, W. Morris S.

Sussex 7M. Road Walk Championship at Stanmer Park, Brighton, November 18th.

Arthur Jones interrupted his "Olympic Possible" training week-end at Crystal Palace to lead his club to victory over a very tough, hilly course, never reaching full speed. 1, A. Jones (B'ton) 56.33; 2, B. Hawkins (B'ton) 56.46; 3, R. Penfold (Steyn) 57.19; 4, A. Buchanan (B'ton) 57.55; 5, J. Nichols (Steyn) 59.28; 6, P. Duncan (Steyn) 60.17.

Highgate 25, Woodford Green 27, Enfield 34, at Finsbury Park, November 18th. 1, K. Easlea (En) 38.23; 2, E. Livermore (WG) 39.44; 3, R. Seaton (High) 40.32; 4, A. Seddon (En) 40.35; 5, E. Holmquist (High) 41.05; 6, G. Brown (WG) 41.44.

Western League 7M. at Malvern, Worcs., November 18th. At the half distance Ken Bobbett and Dave Smyth were together, but with 2½ miles remaining Smyth broke away and went on to win decisively. Robert Harry won the Youths/Boys' race leading from start to finish.

1, D. Smyth (Bristol) 50.59; 2, K. Bobbett (Roath) 51.49; 3, T. Chorley (Bris) 53.07; 4, A. Poole (Worc) 54.18; 5, A. Harry (Splott) 54.38; 6, T. Moore (Bris) 55.52; 7, A. Green (unat) 56.58; 8, I. Harry (Splott) 57.49; 9, L. Gwinnell (Bris) 58.33; 10, J. Alderman (Splott) 58.37; 11, R. Taylor (Splott) 59.05; 12, A. Farley (Bris) 59.14. Teams: 1, Bristol 15; 2, Splott 27; 3, Worcester 41. (Yths/Boys 3M) 1, R. Harry (Sp-Y) 25.08; 2, C. Alderman (Spl-B) 25.54; 3, P. Morgan (Bris-Y) 26.37; 4, A. Donney (Sp-Y) 26.39; 5, R. Alderman (Sp-B) 27.04; 6, S. Edwards (Bris-Y) 27.04. Youth team: Splott 6. Boys team: Splott 8.

Ron Laird marches on: Taking advantage of his top peak fitness Ron Laird set a new American 20 kms track record clocking 91.39 in California during late October. Larry Walker, who actually beat Laird in an hour track walk the Sunday before Bad Saarow, finished second six minutes down.

Let us have your news: Any reader who has results or information which they think may be suitable for these columns, please send them to me at 296 Sheppey Road, Dagenham, Essex.

Today's big race: The Belgrave "7" brings together the three men who had such a torrid battle a fortnight ago at Enfield, Arthur Jones, Paul Nihill and Ray Middleton. With John Webb and, possible, Bob Hughes and John Paddick also competing there will be quite a struggle for the leading places. Nihill, whose first open win in this event was in 1962, will revel in the one-in-four stretch of Tulse Hill, but will find John Webb a "climber" whose pace and style seem to improve when fighting gravity.

COSFORD RESULTS continued from page 7

800: (A) 1, Lowis 2:15.4; 2, D. Elliott (Barnet) 2:18.0; 3, Caffall 2:18.2; 4, S. Kirk (Glos) 2:18.3; 5, Jefferson 2:21.8. (B) 1, F. Bevan (Mill) 2:21.3; 2, P. Card (Ald) 2:22.3.

HJ: 1, B. Inkpen (Ald) 5'8"; 2, L. Esdaile (Wind) 5'3"; 3, P. Veals (Bury) 5'2"; 4, P. Steadman (West) 5'0".

LJ: 1, S. Scott (Birchf) 19'6¼"; 2, Inkpen 19'4¼"; 3, V. Knowles (Mill) 18'6½"; 4, Hodges 18'4"; 5, Clelland 18'2¼".

SP: 1, J. Frampton (Notts) 38'7½"; 2, Y. Gill (Bury) 33'10¼"; 3, L. Tunney (Loz) 33'8¼".

(Junior, Youths and Int. Ladies results next week.)

The London team of walkers who beat the Airola to Chiasso 114km. Road Relay record. L. to R.—Alec Banyard, Peter Fullager, Colin Young, Bill Sutherland and Mal Tolley.



Other Results

October 18th

Southampton Un. 27, RMA Sandhurst 60, at Sandhurst. 1, R. Dennison (RMA) 27.34; 2, R. Melvern (SU) 28.02; 3, A. Jukes (SU) 28.08; 4, K. Whyte (SU) 28.09.

October 21st

Cambridge H. Championships at Bexley. 1, F. Maillardet 22.34; 2, A. Leggatt 23.39; 3, M. Anderson 23.54. (Boys) 1, P. Gibbs 17.44; 2, A. Legge 18.53; 3, Nash 19.32.

Veterans AC 102, Ranelagh Vets 201, at Richmond Park. 1, Johnson (V) 34.02; 2, H. Down (V) 34.08; 3, Tempam (V) 34.12; 4, Hodson (V) 34.54; 5, J. Flowers (V) 36.44; 6, R. Maslin (R) 36.54.

London Business Houses Road Relay at Southgate. 1, London Transport (CRS) 52.12; 2, North Thames Gas SC 52.36; 3, General Electric Co. AC 54.12. Fastest time: A. Jones (LT) 12.17.

October 28th

Manchester University Road Relay at Wythenshawe. 1, Manchester Un. 62.59; 2, Leeds Un. 63.24; 3, York Un. 66.03; 4, Salford Un. 66.27; 5, Durham Un. 66.37; 6, MU "B" 67.17. Fastest times: F. Briscoe (LU) 10.00, J. Freeman (Bradford Un) 10.08, M. Duff (Salford) 10.13, K. Rasmussen (LU) 10.13, T. Jones (YU) 10.16, P. Kerigan (MU) 10.18.

Southampton Un. 24, Bournemouth 33, at Southampton. 1, W. Drake (SU) 34.50; 2, B. Pluck (B) 35.15; 3, R. Holman (B) 35.20; 4, A. Jukes (SU) 35.30.

AEI Rugby "Hampton Cup" 3½M. 1, P. Lynch 15.49; 2, S. Lynch 15.55; 3, T. Smith 16.02.

Reading AC Road Championships. 1, G. Stevens 23.07; 2, P. Lindsell 23.25; 3, K. Darlow 23.26.

CUAC 50, Blackheath 54, London Un. 67, at Hayes. 1, A. Ashton (CU) 39.06; 2, J. Baldwin (B) 39.08; 3, N. Barton (LU) 39.17.

OUAC 40, RAF 42, Bristol Un. 122, Loughborough C. 127, at Oxford. 1, J. Beckett (OU) 39.25; 2, J. Valentine (OU) 39.29; 3, eq. B. Jeffs & F. Martin (RAF) 39.37.

October 30th/31st

OUAC Inter-College Relays, at Iffley Road. Div. I: 1, St. Edmunds 33; 2, St. Catherines 30; 3, eq. St. Peter's & Jesus 17. Div. II: 1, eq. Brasenose & Merton 33. Div. III: Lincoln 32. 4x110/4x440: St. Cath. 44.6/3:34.4. 4x220: 1, St. Cath. 1:31.1; 2, SEH 1:34.0. 3x120H: Brasenose 51.9. 3x220H: SEH 1:21.7.

November 4th

United Hospitals 48, Orion 59, Milocarians 69, at Colchester. 1, —; 2, R. Mawer (M); 3, T. Ling (M).

Gloucester AC C.C. Handicap at Gloucester.

1, M. Hoare (G) 2.25, 28.53; 2, M. Jones (G) scr, 29.00; 3, J. Murphy (G) scr, 29.02. Fastest times: C. Franks (St. Paul's C) 24.29, S. McHale (G) 25.12, D. Matthews (SP) 25.56.

CUAC 30, Portsmouth 54, SLH 106, Walton 117, at Cambridge. 1, M. Turner (CU) 32.57; 2, A. Ashton (CU) 33.18; 3, J. Cooke (P) 33.23.

Blackheath 37, OUAC 43, at Oxford. 1, J. Baldwin (B) 37.37; 2, J. Valentine (OU) 37.50.

Ranelagh 28, Thames H. & H. 51, THH "B" 86, Ranelagh "B" 115, at Richmond Park. 1, I. McIntosh (R) 40.25; 2, M. Goerke (R) 41.06; 3, J. Bull (R) 42.00; 4, D. Evans (THH) 42.12; 5, R. Thorn (THH) 43.02; 6, P. Fowler (R) 43.08.

Camden 57, Grafton 89, Univ. College 98, Southgate 100, Vets AC 179, at Parliament Hill Fields. 1, R. Gomez (S) 23.12; 2, L. Ryan (C) 23.26; 3, G. Pringuer (S) 24.13; 4, R. Martin (UC) 24.36; 5, M. Davis (G) 24.45; 6, D. Young (C) 24.51; 7, J. Ryan (G) 24.55; 8, J. O'Keefe (G) 25.04.

Hercules/Wimbledon 5M. C.C. Championships, at Wimbledon Common. 1, K. McBrearty 27.30; 2, C. Dabbs (Bel) 27.36; 3, A. Long (nr) 28.16; 4, P. Mulholland 28.17; 5, B. Oulds 28.17.

Veterans AC C.C. Handicap. 1, A. Faggetter (7.00) 31.00; 2, N. Hodson (1.40) 31.06; 3, N. Townsend (14.50) 31.10. Fastest time: H. Johnson 32.11.

Reading Un. 30, Oxford Un. Tortoises 87, Surrey Un. 97, RU "B" 117, Bracknell 155, at Reading. 1, M. Tagg (RU) 26.26; 2, J. Ross (RU) 29.05; 3, I. Lymath (RU) 29.24; 4, G. Groenendahl (B) 29.45; 5, Sowler (RU) 29.57; 6, Blair-Fish (OUT) 29.59.

OUAC 107½, Birmingham Un. 89½. 60: 1, A. Ronay (O) 6.5; 2, A. Shoebridge (O) 6.5; 3, G. Silman (B) 6.6. 150: 1, Ronay 15.7; 2, Shoebridge 15.9. 330: 1, M. Hauck (O) 35.4; 2, A. Pontin (B) 37.2. 660: 1, D. Smale (B) 1:23.4; 2, D. Perry (O) 1:23.5; 3, M. Warburton (O) 1:24.6. ½M: J. Beckett 3:16.3. 4x110: OUAC (Shoebridge, R. Coates, Hauck, Ronay) 43.8. 60yH: 1, R. Morrod (B) 7.9; 2, J. Gathercole (B) 8.0; 3, P. de Villiers (O) 8.4. 440H: 1, D. Clementi (O) 57.0; 2, D. Parsons (B) 59.0. HJ: 1, de Villiers 5'10"; 2, P. Trewin (B) 5'10". TJ: 1, A. Snaith (O) 45'0½"; 2, P. Christie (B) 44'7½". SP: 2, D. Irani (B) 49'11½". DT: 1, H. Roscoe (O) 156'4"; 2, Irani 137'10". HT: B. King (B) 130'11". JT: 1, R. Dale (B) 194'8"; 2, C. Butterworth (O) 190'2".

Leeds Un. 44, Wallasey AC 138, Newcastle Un. 141, Durham Un. 155, Leeds Un. "B" 207, Liverpool Un. 283, DU "B" 286, Bangor Un. 311, Bradford Un. 314, Sheffield Un. "B" 314. 1, F. Briscoe (Le) 32.47; 2, R. Barlow (Wall) 33.38; 3, D. Camp (New) 33.40; 4, A. Owen (Li) 33.42; 5, G. Thewlis (Le) 34.25; 6, J. Freeman (Brad) 34.46; 7, M. Bateman (DU) 34.51; 8, D. Clark (Le) 35.02; 9, K. Rasmussen (Le) 35.11; 10, A. Tomlinson (Le) 35.11. 103 finished.

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Hunt 10.16, C. Emerson 10.15) 30.49; 2, LO "B" 32.49. Fastest time: Emerson 10.15.

(Junior) 1, Hayes & Harlington (J. Street 7.42, P. Chandler 7.38, G. Williams 7.36) 22.56; 2, LOAC 23.36. Fastest times: E. Webster (LO) 7.33.

COUNTESS HOWE RACE

At Sudbury, November 18th

SOME excellent racing was seen at the Lyons Club ground in the Countess Howe race (a sort of Southern Championships with barring clauses). Margaret Raybould went into the lead early on followed by Ann Barrass, Lesley Foster, Christine Ward and José Green. Nearing the halfway mark Christine Ward (18) moved ahead strongly and eventually scored a decisive win.

Over 130 girls started in the Southern Junior Women's Championships and a very close struggle developed, just two seconds covering the first four at the finish. More than seventy girls completed the course in under two minutes, making it very difficult for the judges. The twelfth disc was not handed in after the completion of this event and Championship Secretary Mabel Cotton asks for its return to 70 Melbury Avenue, Southall, Middlesex, that the girl involved may be credited with this position.

1. C. Ward (LOAC) 18.25
2. M. Raybould (Brighton & Hove) ... 18.34
3. A. Barrass (Aldershot, F. & D.) ... 18.47
4. S. Foster (AFD) 18.55; 5, J. Green (Roch'r) 19.16; 6, G. Goodburn (Camb) 19.18; 7, L. Barlow (Ex) 19.19; 8, E. Sissons (Epsom) 19.40; 9, J. Farr (Trow) 19.54; 10, F. Turner (Roch'r) 20.06; 11, B. Barnes (Camb) 20.09; 12, J. Adams (AFD) 20.11; 13, C. Cordell (Ex) 20.20; 14, M. Hoptrough (Shaft) 20.34; 15, J. Wilby (High) 20.43.

16, P. Hamerton (Sel) 20.55; 17, J. Murthoys (AFD) 21.02; 18, E. Wood (Sp) 21.02; 19, M. Tanetta (High) 21.03; 20, S. Rudkin (AFD) 21.04; 21, J. Fleet (Croy) 21.05; 22, P. Lewis (Camb) 21.19; 23, J. Whybrow (KAC) 21.26; 24, G. Bailey (LO) 21.29; 25, L. Mullan (Sp) 21.35; 26, S. Myers (Ex) 21.39; 27, J. Overton (Sel) 21.41; 28, P. Arger (En) 21.45; 29, J. Savage (Croy) 21.46; 30, P. Legg (Sel) 21.48. 49 finished.

Teams: 1, Aldershot, F. & D. 36; 2, Cambridge H. 72; 3, LOAC 88; 4, Essex L. 89; 5, Highgate 107; 6, Selsonia 119.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. W. Kiener (Woking) 10.44
2. D. Small (Middlesex L) 10.45
3. E. Hawkins (Middlesex L) 10.45
4, G. Atkinson (Thur) 10.45; 5, D. Ralph (Sel) 10.49; 6, C. Heaver (Ports) 10.50; 7, M. Huggins (Sel) 11.00; 8, A. Coleman (Thur) 11.01; 9, L. Glover (Swin) 11.08; 10, S. Bryan (AFD) 11.10; 11, E. Boorer (Mit) 11.11; 12, ———; 13, B. Piggott (AFD) 11.14; 14, D. Mason (Felt) 11.15; 15, J. Davies (Sel) 11.16.

16, S. King (Ex) 11.18; 17, A. Newstead (Mx) 11.19; 18, N. Morrison (Croy) 11.21; 19, K. Wright (Swin) 11.30; 20, J. Williams (Mx) 11.33; 21, A. Cottis (Felt) 11.34; 22, L. Goldklang (Sel) 11.35; 23, J. Thornhill (Croy) 11.36; 24, H. Lane (Swin) 11.37; 25, D. Marchant (Croy) 11.38; 26, P. Bearman (Swin) 11.39; 27, C. Crosby (Barnet) 11.40; 28, E. Webster (LO) 11.40; 29, W. Calister (Swin) 11.40; 30, C. Whitehead (Barnet) 11.40.

Teams: 1, Middlesex L. 42; 2, Selsonia 49; 3, Thurrock 75; 4, Swindon 78; 5, Aldershot, F. & D. 102; 6, Croydon 114; 7, Feltham 127; 8, Mitcham 147; 9, Barnet 157; 10, Stevenage 191; 11, LOAC 228; 12, Surrey AC 238; 13, Essex L. 245; 14, Cambridge H. 256; 15, Rochester 400; 16, Spartan 439.

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Northern Counties line-up.

Victoria Park will again stage an Open Meeting at Scotstoun Showgrounds on May 4th while Shettleston run their Open Marathon on May 11th.

Scottish Women's Fixtures, 1968: April 20th, Maryhill L. Inter-club; May 11th, Eastern District Champs at Pitreavie; Western Dist. Champs at Scotstoun SG: June 8th, East v. West District at Pitreavie; June 15th, School-girls Champs; June 29th, Scottish Women's Champs at Grangemouth; August 24th, Pentathlon Champs; August 31st, Relay Champs at Pitreavie.

Glasgow Univ.: 1968 Officials: Treas., R. Souter; Sec., I. Walker; Capt., H. Robertson; Vice-capt., A. Forster.

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Deakin (Mich) 26.30; 11, P. Egerton (AC) 26.43; 12, W. McKim (Staffs Pol) 26.47; 13, B. Webster (War) 26.48; 14, P. Jones (SP) 26.58; 15, C. Burt (AC) 27.04.

16, A. Breakwell (St. Peter's C) 27.05; 17, R. Spensley (Keele Un) 27.06; 18, M. Sutton (Stafford) 27.14; 19, J. Large (Staff) 27.21; 20, E. Johnson (Stoke) 27.29; 21, M. Peck (Hales) 27.39; 22, F. Halfpenny (SP) 27.44; 23, C. Moreton (MC) 27.45; 24, M. Hackney (Mich) 27.53; 25, J. Chapple (Oxford City) 28.01; 26, J. Bailey (Stoke) 28.05; 27, D. Morris (AC) 28.09; 28, P. Moston (Mich) 28.11; 29, A. Lockyer (AC) 28.13; 30, W. Leighton (SP) 28.27. 70 finished.

Teams:

1. Alsager C. (2,11,15,27,29,34) 120
2. Staffs Police ... (12,14,22,30,33,48) 159
3. Michelin (10,24,28,39,40,43) 184
5, Madeley C. 189; 5, St. Peter's C., Saltley 286.

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Alder Beats Hillen In Heaton Memorial Race

At Newcastle, November 11th

1. J. Alder (Morpeth) 28.20
2. J. Hillen (Saltwell) 28.22
3. M. Benn (Heaton) 28.43
4. D. Cox (Salt) 28.50; 5. L. Dunn (Gates) 29.09; 6. A. Leitch (Gates) 29.10; 7. K. Carr (Sund) 29.14; 8. B. Ellis (TVH) 29.16; 9. W. Robinson (Salt) 29.21; 10. J. Sterling (Gates) 29.23; 11. A. Atkins (ASV) 29.34; 12. R. Donkin (Sund) 29.43; 13. M. Hall (M'bro) 30.00; 14. N. Rackham (Heat) 30.09; 15. K. Stewart (ASV) 30.16; 16. P. Puckrin (B'bro) 30.20; 17. C. Vaux (M'bro) 30.23; 18. P. Barber (M'bro) 30.25; 19. P. Veitch (Bill) 30.26; 20. R. Balding (Heat) 30.26.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Gateshead (5, 6, 10, 22, 31, 46)	120
2. Middlesbro' & C. (13, 16, 17, 18, 24, 33)	121
3. Saltwell (2, 4, 9, 25, 40, 48)	128
4. Heaton 137; 5. Airedale & SV 144; 6. Morpeth 162.	

Handicap: 1. R. Liddle (Gos) 6.45, 26.25; 2. G. Freeman (Sund) 5.00, 26.46; 3. C. Haggie (Gos) 4.45, 26.53.

Youths

1. D. Wright (Jarrow) 14.30
2. D. Hill (Sunderland) 14.37
3. J. Milton (Blaydon) 14.46
4. C. Symington (NSP) 14.55; 5. M. Brown (Gos) 15.06; 6. C. McEntee (Heat) 15.08; 7. I. Fogerty (Mor) 15.12; 8. K. Kerr (NSP) 15.17; 9. F. Robinson (Mor) 15.22; 10. G. McAllister (Jarr) 15.29; 11. N. Souter (Spring) 15.30; 12. R. Elliot (Gates) 15.31.

Teams: 1, North Shields Poly 32; 2, Heaton 36; 3, Jarrow 41; 4, Gosforth 46; 5, Blaydon 50; 6, Gateshead 51.

Boys

1. M. McLeod (Elswick) 7.33
2. S. Markley (M'bro & C) 7.37
3. D. Coates (M'bro & C) 7.44
4. D. Lowes (Gates) 7.47; 5. B. Baggaley (Gates) 7.50; 6. R. Sterling (Gates) 7.53; 7. M. Turnbull (Gos) 7.58; 8. D. Alderson (Gates) 7.59; 9. S. Walker (MC) 8.00; 10. M. Hillary (Els) 8.07.

Teams: 1, Middlesbrough & Cleveland 14; 2, Gateshead 15; 3, Elswick 24; 4, Gosforth 51; 5, Elswick "B" 60; 6, Saltwell 68.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES DRAGONS

The Dragons meet the Welsh Cross-Country League at Swansea on Dec. 16th, and this will be followed in the evening by a Dinner at Swansea University, and the election of next year's officials.

If there is sufficient support a short visit is planned to the Irish Republic, perhaps as part of the 'Welcome to Wales' week in Co. Cork. Further details later this month.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES CLUB

A.G.M.

FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1967

Hotel Cavendish, Lancaster Gate, W.2

Commencing 7.15 p.m.

This will be preceded by the Ovaltine Award, and Cocktail Party, to which all I.A.C. members are invited.

KENDAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

(In conjunction with Kendal Lads Club)

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

ROAD RELAYS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1967

2.15 p.m. BOYS UNDER 14yrs. 3x1 MILE

For the Russell Cup

2.45 p.m. BOYS 14-16yrs. 4x1 MILE

For the N.W.E.B. Trophy

3.15 p.m. YOUTHS 16-18yrs. 4x2 MILES

For the Knowles Trophy

All events under A.A.A. Laws

Ages as at September 1st, 1967

All entries should be sent with entry fee (5/- per team) to C. C. Yare, 59 Lowgarth, Kendal, not later than Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 1967.

HARLOW ATHLETIC CLUB

Winter Track Meeting

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

Sunday, December 10th, 1967, at 11 a.m.

at Harlow Sportcentre, Harlow, Essex

NO ENTRY FEE NO PRIZES

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

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

GUILDFORD AND GODALMING A.C.

10th Annual

HOG'S BACK 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ MILES

OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER, 2.50 p.m.

Team Trophy and Prizes to first 4 teams.

First six individual prizes valued £7, £5,

£3, £2, £1.10.0, £1. Prize for first Veteran.

(Indicate on Entry Form if Veteran.)

Teams—6 to run, 3 to score.

Entry Fee—3/6 each entrant on A.A.A.

Forms to D. J. Jordan, Esq., 48 High

View Road, Guildford, Surrey.

CLOSING DATE—2nd DECEMBER, 1967