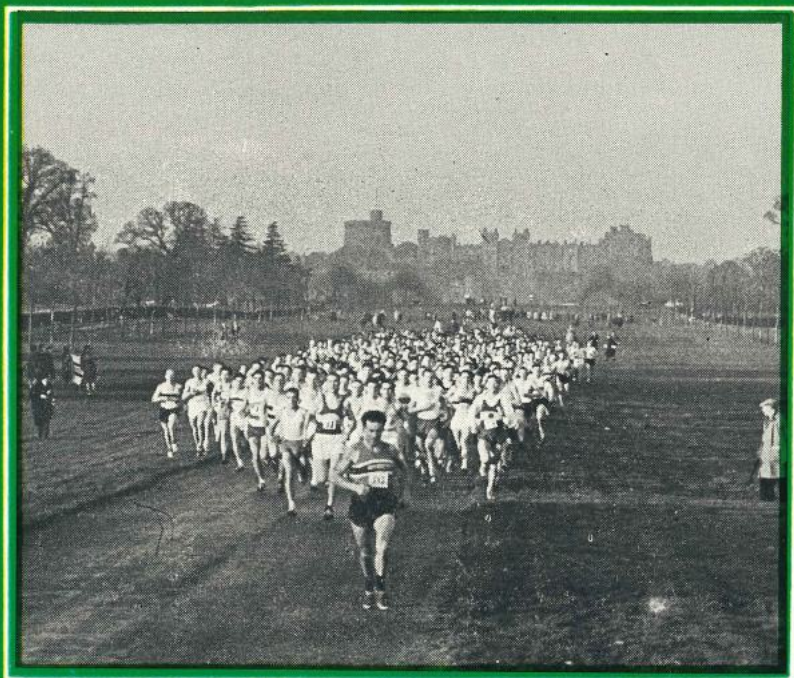


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WALKING

by A. D. McSweeney

A LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE TEAM

FOG almost caused cancellation of the Midland League 6 Miles at Lozells quarters, Birmingham, on Saturday but by holding the race over a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile circuit within Salford Park it was possible to get through. It was of interest to note that the St. Albans high-jumper, Jack Leavold, now at Loughborough College, was instrumental in getting a team out for the race comprised of student physical education teachers, and they showed good promise. Leavold himself was 10th in the race and Wilcox won the handicap. Bill Bell, the Midland R.W.A. Hon. Sec. reports:

"Ken Matthews led as expected, in faultless style, but the surprise of the day was the startling showing of Peter Stapleford of Leicester. For four miles there was a battle royal between Stapleford and John Edgington of Godiva. With $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to go Stapleford was 50 yards in front, and second to Matthews, but in the last 400 yards Edgington made a big effort and closed the gap to one second at the finish. Also showing good form was D. Mace of Birmingham, who finished just behind O'Reilly. Loughborough College with their newly formed walking section under J. Leavold of St. Albans, did extremely well for newcomers to the sport. Six qualified for 6 miles-in-the-hour Badges at their first attempt. Conditions were far from good, fog being fairly thick at the start, but it cleared during the middle of the race. 52 started, 48 finished."

75 Schoolboys in 2 Miles Walk

The Lozells H. 2 Miles for Schoolboys held at the same venue was an outstanding success. There were 85 entries: 43 from Leicester, 37 from Birmingham and 5 from Coventry, and 75 started. I. Randall of New Parks, Leicester, the lad who won the Highgate mile, was first home in 17.04—very good time. Bill Watson, the Lozells H. Walking Hon. Sec., very happy at the turn out, described it as "fantastic."

Ron Wallwork won the Lancashire 10 km. at Bolton in 51.47, with the new Lancs. Race Hon. Sec., Jack Sankey, second only 13 secs. behind. This race was over two laps of the 5 km. course used for the Women's Road walking Championship won by Mrs. V. Simpson of Stourbridge. Ron Wallwork's young sister Dorothy, was fourth and took the style award.

There was a useful field of 75 at Imber Court, Surrey, for the Civil Service Championship and Match v. Stock Exchange,

Met. Police and Belgrave. Eric Hall, unbeaten for many years in the event, won the C.S. title, with Ray Middleton second. The Gosport man, Brian Russell was third and led home the winning Admiralty team—all Gosport A.C. men incidentally.

This Saturday. The Belgrave H. 41st Annual Open 7 Miles is at Wimbledon, 3 p.m., and Ken Matthews, Stan Vickers, Eric Hall, Bob Clark and Don Thompson are in the entry of 229. Curiously enough Stan Vickers has never won his club's own race, Ken Matthews having been successful now four times in a row.

November 12th, 1960

Birmingham W.C. 6 Miles. 1, D. Mace 47.42; 2, H. Forbes 51.27; 3, A. Collins 52.42.

Trowbridge A.C. 6 Miles. 1, J. Housden 47.37; 2, J. Woodsford 49.27; 3, J. Turner 49.58.

November 19th

Midland League 6 Miles, Birmingham. 1, K. J. Matthews (R. Sutton) 42.15; 2, P. Stapleford (Leicester) 46.30; 3, J. Edgington (Godiva) 46.31; 4, A. Poole (Worcester) 47.22; 5, F. O'Reilly (Lozells) 48.02; 6, D. Mace (Birmingham) 48.09; 7, B. J. Rawlings (Leicester) 49.15; 8, R. Stanton (Lozells) 49.27; 9, G. Squire (Leicester) 49.29; 10, J. Leavold (Loughboro') 50.00; 11, B. Kibble (Leicester) 50.12; 12, D. Trigg (Leicester) 50.23.

Teams: 1, Leicester 25; 2, Lozells 45; 3, Godiva 57. **Handicap:** 1, Wilcox (Loughboro' Coll.) 39.45; 2, Stapleford (Leics.) 40.30; 3, Atkinson (R. Sutton) 40.50. **Handicap Team:** 1, Lozells 169.26; 2, Leics. 169.54; 3, Loughboro' 171.37.

(Other results next week)

Woodford Green A.C. promote a Grade B (over 40ft.) Invitation Indoor Shot competition at R.A.F. Chigwell, Essex, on Wed., Dec. 7th at 7.15 p.m. (no fees, no prizes). S.A.E. to Derek Hayward, 36 Primrose Road, S. Woodford, London, E.18 for invitation.

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

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EVERY SATURDAY—NINEPENCE

INJURIES AND TREATMENT

IT is welcome news that two doctors, experienced in dealing with sports injuries, are looking into the problems of how these injuries are caused, how they are being treated, and assessing the facilities available and those which may be required to ensure that sportsmen obtain early and full treatment which will enable them to return to work in the shortest possible time.

The author of the excellent series of articles on athletic injuries which we published about a year ago is one of those concerned, and he makes the request that any athletes who had injuries between August 1st, 1959 and August 1st, 1960 which interfered with their normal work or prevented them from participating in their next scheduled training session, to answer a questionnaire which has been prepared. If athletes willing to co-operate in this survey will write to us for a questionnaire, addressing their envelope to "Injuries Survey," we will pass on the letters to the doctor who will then forward the questionnaire.

Today's Events include the London C.C. Championships at Parliament Hill, with Mike Maynard, George Brown and Jackie Brown amongst the entries which exceed 200; the Brampton-Carlisle "8½," Faversham "5," with a record field which includes Herring and Fletcher (Blackheath), Adams and Hawkes (Rochester), Mitchell (London Univ.), Hollowell and Walker (Belgrave); Leeds November Handicaps, and Birmingham & Dist., N. Midlands, S.E. Lancs., Sheffield & Dist., Chingford & Dist. and Chiltern League races. There is also the Women's National Junior C.C. and Senior Road Walk at Aldershot.

THE EDITOR

ENGLISH RUNNERS WELL BEATEN

The trio of Salvat, Eldon and Minshall found the pace too fast for them in the Criterium des As last Sunday. A mainly grass course with no give in it and wet weather, plus a false start, greeted the runners, then Rhadi and Roelants were soon in the lead and never seriously threatened. After one lap Salvat was 4th, Eldon 7th and Minshall 14th, but Minshall was soon back to 17th and the other two dropped steadily to finish only just in front of him for 14th, 16th and 19th positions. 1, Rhadi (Morocco) 31.04; 2, Roelants (Belg.) 31.23; 3, Vandewattynne (Belg.) 31.53; 4, Allonsius (Belg.) 32.01; 5, De Pauw (Belg.) 32.04; 6, Vanderhoeven (Belg.) 32.13; Eldon (Eng.) 14th 32.46; Salvat (Eng.) 16th 32.58; Minshall (Eng.) 19th 33.17.

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Just after the start of the South of Thames Junior Inter-Team Race at Windsor, with the Castle in the background.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Views expressed in readers' letters are not necessarily those of the Editor or the publishers

OVERLOOKED?

Dear Sir,

At Mitcham A.C.'s annual dinner on November 19th, Miss Jean Carrington received the trophy for the best 1960 junior performance by a club member. The performance which earned this award was her 16.8 sec. win in the junior 150 yards event at the Leyton Junior Floodlit Meeting on September 21st, a time which she achieved in both the heat and the final.

Hardly worth writing to A.W. about, perhaps, but for the W.A.A.A. in their wisdom having awarded their trophy for the best junior athlete of the year to another young athlete for a 150 yards performance in 16.9 sec., .1 sec. slower than Miss Carrington's time.

W. McGhie

This trophy is for the best champion, not the best time. Carrington's performance at Leyton was most impressive but she was beaten by Wear in both the W.A.A.A. Junior Championship and the All-England Schools' Championship—Ed.

ARMY ATHLETIC TRACKS

Dear Sir,

A great deal of publicity has recently been given to the lack of athletic facilities throughout Britain.

This prompts me to spotlight the ludicrous position in which both Army and civilian athletes find themselves in Aldershot.

There are no publicly-owned cinder tracks here but two owned by the Army do exist.

An excellent well maintained track at the Aldershot Military Stadium (used a mere 9 or 10 times a year) and a second at the Mons Officer Cadet School in poor condition due to irregular maintenance.

The Mons track can be used on odd occasions during the summer for training after much pleading with unsympathetic groundsmen.

The position in winter, however, becomes quite fantastic when with the advent of colder weather both tracks are harrowed up and left unusable for the remainder of the winter.

Can any of the "Powers that be" explain to a mere athlete why this is necessary when people are crying out for more facilities.

The explanation given to me at the track is, "Well, the tracks need a rest in winter". This poses the question, "Are tracks made for athletes or athletes made for the tracks."

At a recent course for Army Coaches, Geoff

Dyson expressed the hope that more Army athletes would appear in the next Olympics.

Little hope of that, methinks, whilst runners are prevented from using such tracks that exist!

Yours sincerely,

J. T. Gilbert

16th Ind. Para. Bde., and Devonport A.C.

A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Sir,

Usually it is the cinema that provides me with a good cry but lately it is your correspondence columns that have brought tears spurting week after week as I read pathetic letters describing how strong foreign entries in the A.A.A. Championships will blight the chances of poor, neglected British athletes who, it seems, cannot possibly compete and WIN against athletes from abroad.

No doubt, according to these moaning minnies, Herb Elliott should be barred from competing in the A.A.A.'s whilst at Cambridge. How can a British runner with only two legs possibly beat him? What bunkum. Our athletes need all the intensive competition they can get. If they run fast enough they will win. How puerile and insular can you get?

However, the present system is wrong and a 3 days Meeting, as advocated in my letter (A.W. Oct. 1st) would enable rather more athletes to enter and have a go at reaching the Final. To take 2 of the most controversial races when it comes to accepting entries:

A three day Meeting would allow: In the half-mile: All races run in lanes for first 220. 1st Day, 6 heats of 6, 1st 2 in heats to 2nd Day Semi-Finals—2 heats of 6, 1st 3 in Semi-Finals to 3rd Day Final—6 runners. In the 3 miles: 1st Day, 3 heats of 15, 1st 5 in each heat to 3rd Day Final—15 runners. In the 1960 Championships 21 started in the half-mile and 22 in the "3." Run over 3 days, we could start 36 in the half-mile and 45 in the "3". How about it Champs. Secretary? Bring the girls in as well as the foreigners. In a 3 day programme you can have Men's and Women's Championships.

I also note that the Russia v. U.S.A. Meeting conflicts with next year's A.A.A.'s.

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POLE VAULTERS' ASSOCIATION

The Pole Vaulters' Association is concentrating on providing indoor winter training for vaulters this winter. Any active vaulter in the London area—member or not—who wishes to take advantage of these facilities, is invited to write to the Hon. Tech. Secretary, M. C. Evans, 6a Garston Park Parade, Garston, North Watford, Herts.

INDOOR MEETINGS

The A.A.A. Indoor Meetings at R.A.F. Stanmore will be held on Dec. 3, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 4 and April 1.

Lost. Red spikes and blue road shoes in red zip bag in the dressing room at the S. of Thames race at Windsor. Would finder please return to J. Gingell, 38 Woodyleaze Drive, Hanham, Bristol.

Mr. A. J. C. Kendall, A.A.A. Southern Ctte. Secretary, has resigned from the secretaryship of Shaftesbury Harriers after 26 years in office. He will continue as Treasurer, a post he combined previously with that of secretary. Any correspondence, except for the treasurer, should now be sent to the new secretary, D. Brown, 34 Malvern Gdns., Kenton, Harrow, Middx. (WOR 9477).

Somerset County A.A.A. elected at their A.G.M.—Chairman, G. E. T. Nicholls, D.F.C.; Secretary, D. M. M. Shorrocks, 24 Somerset Ave, Taunton; Treasurer, A. E. F. Henley. The Senior C.C. Championships will be at Bath on Jan. 7, the Junior, Youths' & Boys' at R.A.F. Locking on Feb. 4. Details from and entries to: B. Durman, 40 Maple Gardens, Bath.

The annual Fixtures Meeting of Southern Clubs will be on Wednesday, Dec. 7th at the Central Y.M.C.A., Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1 (1 min. from Tottenham Court Rd. Underground Station) at 6.30 p.m.

The Heathfield Shield Contest and 15 Miles Road Race will now be held on June 17th and not July 8th as previously announced.

We are advised that K. Madgwick ran the third stage of the Exeter-Paignton Relay for R.N. West and Wilson the last stage, not as published.

W.A.A.A. AWARD

The Women's A.A.A. have awarded the National Junior Trophy to Beryl Wear (Ideal Standard) as the best junior champion of the year for her performance in winning the National 150 yards championship in 16.9 sec.

WOMEN'S C.C. & R.W.A.

At the A.G.M. of the Association the retiring officers were re-elected unanimously: President, Mrs. V. E. Morrison-Wells; Chairman, Mrs. D. Nelson-Neal; Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Bickley, 10 Dulas Avenue, Kinmel Bay, Rhyl, N. Wales (Rhyl 2645); Treasurer, Mrs. V. Searle, 189c Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (SWI 4012); Champs. Secretary, Mrs. J. Heath, 7 Clive Close, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, Warks.; Asst. Sec., Mrs. B. A. Carr.

Reviewing the previous year it was agreed by one and all that the Association was fortunate in having Mrs. Morrison-Wells as President. Equally so, the Chairman and other officers, supported by a loyal and hard working committee had made the last 12 months one of progress and equal promise for the future. Championship dates for the season:—

Nov. 19—Jnr Road Walk (5km.), Bolton
Dec. 10—Snr. Road Walk (4M.), Wordsley
Jan. 28—Jnr. C.C. (2½M.), Wimbledon Com.
Mar. 4—Snr. C.C. (3½-4M.), Sheffield
(Inter-Territorial Race in conjunction).

Hampshire County W.A.A.A. elected the following:—President, F. R. Byerley, Esq.; J.P.; Chairman, Miss B. Burbidge; Secretary, Mrs. V. Tubb, 46 Oliver Rd., Southsea; Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Turnbull; Team Manager; Mrs. A. Lillywhite. Mrs. A. Lillywhite was elected a Life Vice-President and a resolution passed that the position of Coaching Secretary be discontinued. The Cross-Country Championships will be held on Dec. 17 at Portsmouth, the Track & Field Championships at Southampton on May 22. A Road Relay will also be added to the Championship events, date and venue to be decided.

Middlesex Ladies' A.C. elected the following:—President, Mrs. P. Morrison; Secretary, Mr. K. Woolcott, 40 Bush Grove, N.W. 9; Track Sec., Mr. W. Ridewood, 50 Cranleigh Gdns., Kenton, Harrow Middlesex; Treasurer, Miss J. Dudderidge, 164 Ealing Rd., Wembley; Social Sec. and Capt. Miss J. Wiggins; Jnr. Capt., Miss S. Beldham.

HEATON H. MEMORIAL ROAD RACES, November 12th

Seniors

1. J. Anderson (Saltwell H.)	27.00
2. K. Boyle (Sunderland H.)	27.00
3. K. Clark (Airedale H.)	27.13
4. K. Stewart (Aire.)	27.17; 5. J. Hillen (Salt.)
27.17; 6. K. Lupton (Burn Road)	27.48; 7. T. Aisbitt (Morpeth)
27.51; 8. T. Elliott (Gateshead)	27.56; 9. J. Bell (Gosforth)
28.06; 10. Trooper Day (Royal Signals)	28.08; 11. A. Dennis (Burn Rd.)
28.13; 12. K. Maughan (Burn Rd.)	28.18; 13. E. Blackburn (Gates.)
28.21; 14. G. Freeman (Sun.)	28.29; 15. T. Schofield (Middles)
28.30; 16. W. McGuirk (Salt.)	28.31; 17. A. Gale (Aire.)
28.39; 18. W. Ramage (G. Congers)	28.41; 19. T. Rook (Middles.)
28.51; 20. E. Holmes (Burn Rd.)	28.54.

Teams :

1. Saltwell H.	(1.5.16.22.41.53)	138
2. Burn Road H.	(6.11.12.20.36.55)	140
3. Gosforth H.	(9.23.31.32.39.40)	176

Handicap :

1. E. Blackburn (Gates.)	3.30, 24.51
2. K. Clark (Aire.)	2.00, 25.13
3. K. Maughan (Burn Rd.)	2.30, 25.48

Youths

1. A. Leitch (Gateshead H.)	13.39
2. P. Parker (Gateshead H.)	14.00
3. A. Moore (Middlesborough & C.H.)	14.05
4. A. Hart (Middles.)	14.14; 5. R. Flinn (Gosforth)
14.17; 6. B. Lishman (Benwell)	14.19; 7. K. Wappet (Jarrow)
14.20; 8. W. Murray (Jar.)	14.20; 9. P. Puckrin (Middles.)
14.24; 10. H. Armstrong (Houghton)	14.30; 11. L. Downie (N. Shields Poly.)
14.31; 12. D. Whitfield (N. Shields Poly.)	14.31.

Teams :

1. Middlesborough & C.	(3.4.9)	16
2. Gateshead H.	(1.2.33)	36
3. Jarrow A.C.	(7.8.24)	39

Boys

1. D. Little (Saltwell H.)	7.54
2. B. Forster (Gateshead H.)	8.07
3. M. Hall (Middlesborough & C.)	8.11
4. J. Pratt (Sunderland)	8.16; 5. K. McNally (Salt)
8.17; 6. W. Weddle (Elswick)	8.20; 7. F. Cunningham (Jarrow)
8.23; 8. I. Fitzgerald (Heaton)	8.24; 9. F. Makepeace (Salt.)
8.26; 10. C. Thompson (Consett)	8.27; 11. H. Matthews (Els.)
8.30; 12. M. Smith (Gates.)	8.30; 13. R. Kirton (Gosf.)
8.33; 14. M. Graham (Gates.)	8.36; 15. E. Box (Midd.)
8.37.	

Teams :

1. Saltwell H.	(1.5.9)	15
2. Gateshead H.	(2.12.14)	28
3. Elswick H.	(6.11.22)	39

Women's 1½ Miles Yacht Handicap

1. K. Cansdale (N. Shields Poly.)	11.16
2. J. Backhouse (Gosforth H.)	11.17
3. A. Russell (Airedale H.)	11.23

4. P. Rumbold (Aire.) 11.26; 5. A. Oliver (Gos.) 11.33; 6. J. Helliwell (Aire.) 11.34; 7. I. Walton (N. Shields P.) 11.39; 8. M. Myers (Houghton) 11.41.

Fastest time : A. Oliver (Gos.) 9.03.

SOUTH LONDON SCHOOLS' CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS At Wimbledon, November 9th

Intermediates

1. Morrison (Aristotle)	16.07 (rec.)
2. Garcia (St. Gerard's)	16.09
3. Brenchley (S. Pepys)	16.10
4. Wilson (S. Pepys)	16.11; 5. H. Jones (Kingsdale)
16.18; 6. Edwards (Tulse Hill)	16.53; 7. Cunningham (Tulse H.)
17.13; 8. Kerwood (Aris.)	17.14; 9. Boyce (B. Thos. Grant)
17.15; 10. Chevannes (Tulse H. 'B')	17.15; 11. Simmons (Tulse H.)
17.19; 12. Ely (Tulse H.)	17.23; 13. Denison (Walworth)
17.26; 14. Thompson (London Naut.)	17.28; 15. Greatrex (Tulse H.)
17.29.	

Teams :

1. Tulse Hill	Pts. 36
2. Stockwell Manor	86
3. St. Gerard's	89
4. Tulse Hill 'B' 94; 5. Aristotle 102; 6. Kingsdale 130.	

Juniors

1. Hudson (Aristotle)	13.31
2. Eskriett (S. Pepys)	13.36
3. Neave (Stock. M.)	13.48
4. Sutherland (London Naut.)	13.49; 5. O'Sullivan (B. Thos. Grant)
13.50; 6. Turner (S. Pepys)	13.58; 7. Woodley (Kingsdale 'B')
14.04; 8. Frost (West Square)	14.05; 9. S. Jones (Tulse Hill)
14.06; 10. Davenport (Kings.)	14.07.

Teams :

1. Kingsdale	Pts. 75
2. Stockwell Manor	78
3. Samuel Pepys	80
4. Bishop Thomas Grant 89; 5. Tulse Hill 91; 6. St. Gerard's 118.	

Kent A.C. elected the following—President, W. O'Neil-Conway, Esq.; Secretary, D. F. Millgate, 114 Firhill Road, Bellingham, S.E.6; Treasurer, R. G. Maydew, 69 Budleigh Cres., Welling; Track Sec., R. Hale, 31 Peckham Grove, Peckham, S.E. 15; C.C. Sec., D. W. Baldwin, 75 Elfrida Cres., Bellingham, S.E.6; Social Sec., S. Giblin, 18 Hillside, Shortlands, Bromley; Ladies' Sec., Mrs. S. Herring, 21 Shooters Hill Rd., Blackheath, S.E.3; Ladies' Track Sec., Miss B. Hill, 15 Beadon Rd., Bromley; Press Sec., A. R. Twinn, 122 Davenport Rd., Catford, S.E.6. Mr. F. R. Tregunno was elected a Life Member

AUSTRALIAN NEWS by Joe Galli

SOME fine and promising schoolboy performances have been registered in Australia this early summer. Perhaps most promising is Keith Wheeler's 4:19.7 mile record at the Inter-Schools' Championships in Perth on Oct. 22. Wheeler, 16, won by 15yds. from Frank Gobbart, and smashed Herb Elliott's meet record by 6.3 secs! Gobbart beat Wheeler in the 880yds. in 1:55.1.

Melbourne's new mile "hope" is 15-year-old Ken Sunderland, who at the All High Schools' Championships on Oct. 22 won the under-16 division in a record 4:27.1. (Earlier, he ran 4:29.8.) At the same meeting, John Whittaker, won the under-17 hop-step-jump with a record 47'2½".

Promising schoolboy high jumpers are Graeme Morrish and Tony Sneazwell (both Melbourne) with 6'5¼" and 6'5" respectively and a 15-year-old, raw country boy, Billy Robbins with 6'2¼".

Believed to be the fastest ever by a 17-year-old is David Smithson's 49.2 440yds. in Brisbane. (Barry Jackson did 48.6 last year. Ed.). Top sprinter is Melbourne's Byron Williams, 17, who has run 100yds. in 9.7.

First notable senior athletic performance was a 24'9" broad jump by Alan Crawley, in Brisbane on Oct. 15. Crawley's jump was the official best by an Australian since Theo Bruce (1948 Olympic silver medallist) set his National record of 24'10½" in 1947. Crawley has also twice run 100yds. in 9.8.

Dr. Tony Blue, home just a few days from abroad, won the mile in Brisbane on October 15, in 4:16.9.

YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSE

Wiltshire A.A.A. hold their first ever Young Athletes' Course at Marlborough from 28th to 30th April, 1961. The Course will be under the direction of Jim Alford, National Coach for Wales and the West, assisted by A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Hon. Senior and Hon. Coaches. Chief Coach, Geoff Dyson, will also be present for at least one day. The Course will have the use of the Marlborough College track and accommodation is available in Marlborough. Further details from G. D. Tanner, 7 The Green, Highworth, Nr. Swindon, Wilts.

The third Roath (Cardiff) H. 16½ Miles Road Race will be run over part of the 1958 Empire Games Marathon course on April 15th, 1961.



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BRITISH "TOP 50" 1960 (contd.)

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Please send any amendments and/or additions to the Hon. Secretary, P. E. Brian, 5 Lancaster Court, West Norwood, London, S.E.27.

POLE VAULT

14'0"	Geoffrey Elliott (Woodford G.)	4.6
13'10"	Rex Porter (Birchfield)	6.8
13'9½"	Ian Ward (Bury)	1.8
13'6"	James McManus (Achilles)	16.7
13'3"	Jonathan Hutton (Hercules)	23.7
13'0"	Stuart Downhill (C.U.A.C.)	3.5
13'0"	Michael Nugent (S.L.H.)	4.6
13'0"	Robert Addis (Coventry Godiva)	2.7
13'0"	David Stevenson (Edinburgh U.)	13.8
13'0"	Norman Brown (V.P.A.A.C.)	13.8
13'0"	Alfred Hopkins (Walton)	17.9
12'9"	Peter Lyons (Hercules)	20.7
12'8½"	Royston Williams (Carmarthen)	22.6
12'8"	Charles East (Essex Beagles)	9.6
12'6"	Colin Fletcher (Bridgend)	4.6
12'6"	R. Malcolm (R.A.F./Canada)	5.7
12'6"	Morton Evans (T.V.H.)	6.7
12'4"	Wm. Fortenbaugh (OUAC/USA)	28.4
12'4"	William Worth (Loughborough C.)	14.5
12'4"	Geoffrey Lomas (L.A.C.)	12.6
12'1"	David Pentecost (U.L.A.C.)	14.5
12'0½"	James McGrath (Collegians)	28.5
12'0"	James Wellwood (C.U.A.C.)	27.4
12'0"	Peter Milligan (V.P.A.A.C.)	12.5
12'0"	J. Ekue (Queen's U./Ghana)	21.5
12'0"	Frederick Parsons (Hercules)	25.5
12'0"	Anthony Pitt (S.L.H.)	28.5
12'0"	Martin Higdon (Hercules)	19.6
12'0"	Brian Hall (Loughborough C.)	29.6
12'0"	Richard Cuff (Preston)	2.7
12'0"	J. Gorst (Grappenhall)	9.7
11'11"	David Halley (Edinburgh U.)	25.6
11'9"	T. Evans (C.U.A.C.)	4.5
11'9"	Lloyd Maloney (Croy./Leeward I)	20.6
11'9"	John Evans (Maesydderwen G.S.)	2.7
11'9"	J. Lee (Army)	20.7
11'7"	David Searle (Southampton)	17.9
11'6½"	G. Gibbs (Bridgend)	6.6
11'6½"	D. W. Hughes (A.A.S., Chepstow)	6.6
11'6½"	John Ball (Roath)	9.7
11'6"	Alan Cowey (C.U.A.C.)	3.3
11'6"	Michael Hill (St. Andrews U.)	14.5
11'6"	John Webster (U.L.A.C.)	
11'6"	Roger Gibson (Chelmsford)	28.5
11'6"	John Saunders (Castlemount)	28.5
11'6"	R. Lewis (Army)	25.6
11'6"	Victor Luscombe (Blackpool)	25.6
11'6"	William Smith (Stockport G.S.)	2.7
11'6"	Alexander Hobden (Royal Navy)	20.8
11'6"	Christopher Weeks (S.L.H.)	20.8
11'6"	Dallas Dodge (Unattached)	10.9
11'6"	B. Isaacs (Swansea U.)	17.9

SHOT

62'8¼"	Arthur Rowe (Doncaster P.W.)	16.10
58'4¼"	Michael Lindsay (Q.P.H.)	31.8
57'6¼"	Martyn Lucking (U.L.A.C.)	25.6
52'4¼"	David Harrison (C.U.A.C.)	26.4
51'1¼"	Nicholas Morgan (Croydon)	26.5
51'1"	Gerald Carr (Woodford Green)	16.4
50'1¼"	Arthur Richardson (Summers SC)	21.5
49'11¼"	Roger Pearman (Wakefield)	9.6
49'4"	Richard Guest (L.A.C.)	20.7
49'3¼"	Michael Burgin (Poklington S.)	27.7
49'0¼"	Hunter Mabon (Edinburgh U.)	4.6
48'11¼"	Michael Bellingham (Camb. H)	10.8
48'11"	Leonard Chinnery (Woodford G)	25.6
48'10"	Gerald Davis (L.A.C.)	10.8
48'4"	David Waterhouse (Southgate)	6.7
48'1¼"	Sidney Clark (Woodford Green)	15.5
48'0"	John Sheldrick (T.V.H.)	18.6
47'8¼"	Jim Todd (Lincoln Wellington)	9.7
47'8"	Roy Hollingsworth (Highgate/Trin)	3.9
47'6"	Ian McPherson (Aberdeen U.)	18.5
47'4¼"	Ian Swindale (Lozells)	20.7
47'3¼"	J. Muller (OUAC/South Africa)	11.6
46'10¼"	Ian Rioch (Coleridge)	25.6
46'8"	John Cresswell (Southampton)	4.6
46'8"	Archie Buttriss (Poly)	.6
46'7½"	David Davidson (R.U.C.)	6.8
46'7"	Hugh Bone (T.V.H.)	18.6
46'3½"	G. Deh (Queens U./Ghana)	30.4
46'2"	Boaz Ayalon (Q.P.H./Israel)	18.6
46'1½"	John Davies (Llanelly)	30.4
45'11"	David Noble (Sparkhill)	21.5
45'7"	William Anderson (Bucksburn)	2.7
45'4"	Howard Payne (Birmingham U.)	8.10
45'3"	Alexander Sutherland (Golspie S.)	20.8
45'1"	Howard Hardy (O.U.A.C.)	20.4
45'0¼"	Walter Chandler (Reading)	6.7
45'0"	Barry Doddy (St. Albans)	.6
44'11"	Holmes (Swansea U.)	6.5
44'10¼"	Donald Vanhagan (Southgate)	21.5
44'9"	Eric Cleaver (L.A.C.)	6.2
44'7"	Harry Cox (Dorking St. Pauls)	9.4
44'5½"	Mark Pharoah (Walton)	6.6
44'5½"	Kenneth Mackay (H.H.H.)	23.7
44'5"	Fraser Riach (Jordanhill)	11.6
44'4½"	D. Colby (Walton)	24.5
44'2¼"	John Lloyd (Birchfield)	30.7
44'2"	A. Jemmett (Walton)	7.5

DISCUS THROW

181'6"	Michael Lindsay (Q.P.H.)	4.5
181'2¼"	Gerald Carr (Woodford Green)	23.4



David Cooke (Portsmouth A.C.) well in the lead as he starts the second lap in the South of Thames race at Windsor.

H. W. Neale

171'11"	Eric Cleaver (L.A.C.)	24.4
170'7"	Roy Hollingsworth (Highg'e/ T)	13.8
162'6"	John Sheldrick (T.V.H.)	25.5
157'1½"	Harry Eastwood (Manchester U.)	7.5
156'11½"	Mark Pharoah (Walton)	6.6
156'2½"	Anthony Cunnew (Q.P.H.)	20.7
155'4½"	Howard Hardy (O.U.A.C.)	21.4
154'1½"	Otto Feldmanis (Mitcham)	3.9
151'1"	John Sampson (Blackheath)	28.5
150'11½"	Konstanty Maksimczyk (Westb'y)	18.6
150'4"	Ian Swindale (Lozells)	5.7
148'6"	Michael Bellingham (Camb. H.)	13.8
148'3½"	Leonard Chinnery (Woodford G.)	2.7
147'8½"	J. Muller (O.U.A.C./S. Africa)	14.5
147'7"	Peter Isbester (Ilford)	24.4
147'4½"	Martyn Lucking (U.L.A.C.)	14.5
147'1½"	John Brewer (Old Rutlishians)	29.6
147'1"	David Harrison (C.U.A.C.)	3.5
146'0"	David Edgecombe (St. Luke's C.)	8.6
145'2½"	Hubert Doyle (H.H.H.)	28.5
144'10½"	Ian McPherson (Aberdeen U.)	7.5
144'6½"	David Gribler (Finchley)	28.5
144'6"	Kenneth Mackay (H.H.H.)	3.8

143'10"	Hunter Mabon (Edinburgh U.)	4.6
143'7½"	John Wigglesworth (Barnet)	28.5
142'5½"	Gerald Davis (L.A.C.)	4.9
142'2"	Arthur McKenzie (North Shields)	23.5
141'11"	W. Capener	8.6
141'6"	Reginald Reid (Gravesend)	28.5
140'7"	George Northern (O.U.A.C.)	25.6
140'2"	John Stone (Grafton)	11.6
139'7"	Colin Purves (Blackheath)	28.5
139'6"	Peter Jones (Southgate)	27.6
139'2"	Richard Guest (L.A.C.)	9.6
139'1"	John Butterfield (Cambridge H)	23.7
138'11"	Kenneth Leitch (Ruislip-North.)	4.5
138'10"	Albert Lucas (Willowfield T.)	4.6
138'6"	Howard Payne (Birmingham U.)	11.5
138'4"	A. Medforth (Hull Spartan)	25.6
138'2"	John Weightman (Ilford)	30.4
137'10½"	Boleslaw Baranowski (R.A.F.)	10.8
137'7½"	David Waterhouse (Southgate)	19.11
137'3"	John Dutton (Royal Navy)	22.6
136'10"	Derek O'Neil (Southgate)	28.5
136'9½"	Stanley Hughes (Myron)	7.7
136'9"	Warwick Dixon (Cambridge H.)	9.6
136'7½"	Arthur Griffin (L.A.C.)	20.8
136'4"	Derek Ward (Cambridge C.)	28.5
136'1½"	Frederick Simons (Ealing)	21.5

(Hammer, Javelin and Decathlon next week)

LETTERS—contd.

But why does everyone immediately say "We have had our American entry for 1961." In the Russia v. U.S.A. match, the usual 2 a side per event will operate and there will still be DOZENS of Americans and a few Russians too, who could be invited to next year's A.A.A.'s. Just look at those who were left out of this year's U.S.A. Olympic Team. Surely we can still have at least half-a-dozen Americans competing next year?

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Yours faithfully,

Albert W. Norman

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At least two of the athletes **DID** object to the Rome time-table, says **PHYLLIS PERKINS**

IT would appear from recent correspondence in A.W. and hearsay from athletes that the majority of our Olympic team were rather disappointed with the official arrangements for Rome and particularly unhappy with the departure only four days prior to their events.

It would seem that no athletes who actually participated in the Games have yet written on this subject, no doubt, in many cases, because they would not wish their remarks to be misconstrued as excuses. However, after the recent letter from Jack Crump I feel impelled to answer and am relieved to see that he does not resent criticism since I wish to point out some facts which appear unknown to him; One athlete at least *did* object to the timetable.

We all know the nerve-racking season it turned out to be, with the selection of the teams not being known until the last minute, and we all have our own views on this subject. I, personally, felt every race a trial and that a bad one could mean exclusion.

On the 19th July I received a letter informing me of my provisional selection and "Confirmatory and official notification of actual selection will be sent to the team early in August, the Board desiring to make provision for loss of form or injury."

22nd July: Receipt of many forms and a few details together with "Although full and concise instructions will be sent to you much nearer the date of departure for Rome, by the Board's Hon. Team Manager, Mr. Leslie Truelove, you will wish to know that the first section of the team will leave for Rome on August 27th, the second section on August 30th and the last section on September 3rd. The details of your own flight and departure date will be notified to you in due course." I was also given two possible dates of return and told that members of the team could stay on in the village after these dates if they wished but at their own expense.

The official invitation was received on the 10th August followed by, on August 17th, the dates of our individual departures. I imagine most of the team were as surprised as I to read the details. I was, in fact, so dreadfully disappointed that I was near to dropping out of the whole affair.

I was running in a club team in the National 660 relay at White City on the

following Saturday, 20th August, and as Jack Crump was present I had a few words with him, explaining exactly how the receipt of the departure dates had affected me and how I felt about the whole thing, asking him what he would advise me to do in order to be considered for an earlier flight. I was informed that he understood how I felt and was sure that if I contacted Mr. Leslie Truelove and explained things to him it was quite possible that he may be able to find a vacant place on an earlier flight. I attempted, for two days, to get Mr. Truelove at both his office and home, and on one occasion to his home explained my request to his wife. I eventually got through to him at his home only to be told it was completely impossible for my request to be granted, that the flights had been booked some time before the team had been chosen and all places were taken on each flight, and anyway he (and presumably the Board) felt it was better from all angles to go as arranged.

I understand from some athletes who were on the early flights that there were certainly some unused seats! I realised this was just an excuse given to me and surely emphasises the outlook our officials have towards the athletes when we have to be given excuses and not straight talk! I also know one other athlete who asked to be allowed to go to Rome earlier but was refused permission—he was quite willing to go by *any* transport, rail, road or air — so there was no excuse that this was impossible because of early bookings for aircraft.

My reasons for requesting to be present throughout the Games were:

1. I felt that by arriving so late most of the British team were missing the essential spirit of the Games, the communion with athletes of all nations.
2. I preferred to have time to get used both to the "big event" atmosphere and the change of environment.
3. I felt that the team should not have been split into groups unless at some stage they had already been together as a team.
4. I knew that the feeling of being the "new girl at school" when I arrived late would affect my performance.
5. To sit at home and watch half the Games in which I was supposed to be playing a part, being televised and

reported would be so frustrating that again it would have a poor effect on my morale.

(I see Mr. Truelove, according to Jack Crump's letter "did his utmost to find a place where he could bring the athletes together, but it proved just impossible." A better spirit would have prevailed had we been told this).

I was assured by Mr. Truelove that my feelings were completely unwarranted and of course I was part of a team and all would be well.

Unknown to me my coach, Jim Alford, had also communicated with Les. Truelove and, having coached me for five years, explained the likely bad effect this would have on me and his personal views on acclimatisation, etc. I was very disillusioned with Mr. Truelove's finality in the matter and was still not convinced that nothing could be done, so I wrote to him putting forward the above views.

I received the following reply:

29.8.60 — "I am replying only briefly to your letter of the 24th August since I am on the point of departing for Rome. I am very sorry that you feel so unhappy about this matter but you must understand that the arrangements are made for the team as a whole and certain personal desires cannot be accommodated. If I may say so, I think you are being a little ungracious in saying that you do not feel part of the team, for, of course, such is not the case and I hope very much, therefore, that you will be feeling happier about the whole thing when we meet next weekend."

Of course, as is known, Mr. Truelove was in fact in hospital during our stay in Rome so I did not see him at all, and nothing further has been said about this matter. I would add that I hardly saw any of our officials or many of our athletes and during my stay in the Olympic Village we had not one team meeting. As to performance, in my case it wasn't the heat as it was comparatively cool and the first two days my form was jolly good. So . . . ? I see Jack Crump says there was nothing to point to the acclimatisation problem but the many below average performances cannot be convincingly put down to other causes either. And incidentally, what is disappointing with two women half-milers doing 2:4.5 and 2:5 (one being second in the final) — both Australians! Perhaps their printers just hadn't had sufficient competition — it was their winter remember.

I could go on and on, so much is wrong but where does it get us? It is hardly pur-

poseful to list these things *now*—it is all too late and no-one ever learns. I tried to get through to the officials before my departure to get them to understand how an athlete feels about these very important things. That one trains and trains and trains, eventually makes an Olympic team and you feel it is all wasted by some short-sighted, non-understanding officials, who not only will not consider one's requests but will not even be influenced by more knowledgeable persons. The athletes were kept completely in the dark until the final arrangements were completed and not once were we asked our views in the event that they might be worth considering.

I am glad Jack Crump, with his so called "intrusion," wrote to A.W. and think it a pity that he felt it an intrusion—things might seem much clearer to us all if we had explanations more often from our officials.

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East Cheshire H. notify that their Cross-Country Secretary is now P. G. Wardle, 19 Park Crescent, Glossop, Derbyshire.



Graham Brown (Sale) winning the Aaron Shield Race for Youths at Beckett Park, Headingley.

S. Cook

N. OF THAMES WALK-OVER FOR T.V.H.

OVER the very heavy Parliament Hill course the field of 193 starters soon became spread out. At half-distance T.V.H., with 5 in 8, had the team race result settled, but the individual duel between F. Forrest (Q.P.H.), R. Irons (VPH) and D. Webster (TVH), continued to the end, these three having got away from the field. The young Queens Park boy held on to win a very good race. T.V.H. with 5 in 9 were easy winners of the team race and V.P.H. had no challengers for second place, Poly having to wait until 78th for their last scorer.

1. F. Forrest (Queens Pk. H.) 26.59
2. R. Irons (Vic. Pk. H.) 27.01
3. D. Webster (T.V.H.) 27.04
4. T. Bivens (Ealing) 27.33; 5. T. Freeman (TVH) 27.38; 6. B. Fernee (Poly) 27.42; 7. T. Homes (Watford) 27.43; 8. D. Lowe (TVH) 27.46; 9. R. Nottage (TVH) 27.47; 10. M. Dickson (Wat.) 27.49; 11. W. Swords (TVH) 27.56; 12. T. O'Leary (QPH) 27.57; 13. R. Mackay (Hornsey) 27.58; 14. B. Reekie (Poly) 27.59; 15. L. Williams (VPH) 28.02; 16. A. Howlett (VPH) 28.04; 17. N. Roberts (TVH) 28.09; 18. J. McNamara (Poly) 28.13; 19. G. Archer (Ruislip) 28.14; 20. L. Stone (NLH) 28.15; 21. P. Burgess (St. Albans) 28.16; 22. A. Randall (Eal) 28.20; 23. R. Adams (Wadham) 28.23; 24. H. Joseph (VPH) 28.24; 25. A. Dicker (Woodford) 28.28; 26. P. Underhill (NLH) 28.30; 27. J. Taylor (H'gate) 28.31; 28. H. Alexander (H'gate) 28.35; 29. I. Young (S'all) 28.36; 30. W. Baxter (St. Alb.) 28.37; 31. T. Jarman (Barnet) 28.48; 32. R. Jones (Hamp.) 28.49; 33. T. Enroe (Hornsey) 28.50; 34. C. Munn (N. Herts.) 28.51; 35. P. Charles (Shaft.) 28.51; 36. K. Batson (Wood.) 28.53; 37. J. Blackerby (Ilf.) 28.54; 38. D. Wiggins (R'lip) 28.55; 39. B. Day (Hamp.) 28.56; 40. T. Rogerson (Uxb.) 28.58; 41. J. Batchelor (Ilf.) 29.01; 42. R. Slowe (H'gate) 29.02; 43. K. Currall (Wyc.) 29.03; 44. P. Rushbrook (St. Alb.) 29.07; 45. B. Watson (R'lip) 29.08; 46. W. Boddington (Bar.) 29.09; 47. F. Burton (Hamp.) 29.13; 48. D. Fereday (Hamp.) 29.14; 49. P. Smith (St. Alb.) 29.15; 50. L. Phipps (Wood.) 29.16; 51. M. Roberts (Eal.) 29.19; 52. J. Offley (TVH) 29.20; 53. E. Tucker (S'gate) 29.21; 54. P. Livings (N. Herts.) 29.22; 55. K. Barnard (Wat.) 29.23; 56. M. Pyle (Wood.) 29.24; 57. J. Sumpter (S'gate) 29.25; 58. G. Harrold (Enf) 29.26; 59. B. Johnson (Wat.) 29.27; 60. R. Pinwell R. (H'gate) 29.28; 61. R. Dickenson (QPH) 29.29; 62. J. Mercer

(NLH) 29.30; 63. P. Saunders (Ilf.) 29.31; 64. E. Konopka (Eton M.) 29.35; 65. J. McCormack (Wad.) 29.36; 66. R. Knights (S'hall) 29.36; 67. J. Sullivan (Horn.) 29.37; 68. R. Howe (Wad.) 29.41; 69. J. Wenk (Wel.) 29.42; 70. B. Hercok (Pond. E.) 29.44; 71. S. Gorman (QPH) 29.45; 72. A. Bennett (Horn.) 29.46; 73. D. Slatter (Wyc.) 29.47; 74. K. Catermole (Wyc.) 29.48; 75. K. Henderson (S'gate) 29.49. 177 finished.

Teams:

1. T.V.H.	(3. 5. 8. 9)	25
2. Vic. Pk. H.	(2.15.16.24)	57
3. Poly H.	(6.14.18.78)	116
4. Watford	(7.10.55.59)	131
5. St. Albans	(21.30.44.49)	144
6. Queens Pk. H.	(1.12.61.71)	145
7. Ealing H.	156;	
8. Highgate	157;	
9. Hampstead	166;	
10. Woodford Grn.	167;	
11. Hornsey	185;	
12. Ruislip-Northwood	244;	
13. Ilford	246;	
14. Wadham	264;	
15. Southgate	269;	
16. N.L.H.	271;	
17. Barnet	273;	
18. Wycombe	287;	
19. Shaftesbury	303;	
20. Nth. Herts	320.	

27 teams closed in.

"Sammy Lambert" Cup (8 scorers): T.V.H. 181 pts.

R.A.F. BEAT OXFORD 36-42

THE R.A.F. Cross-Country champion, F/O John Reeve, proved a strong, determined, easy winner by 49 seconds, when he led an R.A.F. trial team to victory in their annual match against Oxford University at Oxford on Nov. 19th.

The 7½ miles course was treacherous and almost water-logged for about three-quarters of the distance.

From the start a bunch of four headed by R. E. Bell (O) closely accompanied by three airmen, Reeve, James and Craig, went into the lead. At the half-mile Reeve and Bell went ahead, pursued by an R.A.F. trio, Evans (Cpl.), James and Craig. At about one mile over mudded, flooded, grasslands, Reeve went into the lead increasing with nearly every step.

Hull (O), who had been unsuccessfully trying to break the R.A.F. trio, teamed up with Stephen James (O) in the closing stages for another attempt. Only Hull stayed with them and just beat Cpl. Evans to third place over the last 50 yards.

1. M. J. Reeve (R)	38.55
2. R. E. Bell (O)	39.44
3. R. A. Hull (O)	40.01
4. I. A. Evans (R)	40.03;
5. M. N. James	

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TULLOH FIRST IN ROCHESTER "5"

BRUCE TULLOH proved an easy winner of the Rochester "5," held last Saturday in excellent conditions for fast times.

It was unfortunate that the field, already depleted by the E.C.C.U. in taking Eldon and Minshall for a cross-country race the following day, should at the last minute have yet another ever-present in Frank Salvat taken to replace Gordon Pirie for the same event. This undoubtedly affected the times, for Eldon and Salvat always ensure a fast run race here. But for this, Tulloh would undoubtedly have been much nearer to the course record of 24.45.

Tulloh, Dave Richards and Eddie Strong—who had travelled all the way from Bristol just to get some top-class competition—led the field for the first 1½ miles, a steady climb to the steep Cookham Hill with Richards then forcing the pace.

In the next mile, through Borstal grounds, Tulloh got away but was being chased hard by Strong who was running extremely well, with Richards a good third. Kilby, Herring, Knight, Sando and Perkins were next all within 100 yards.

Then, with two miles to go, Strong had the misfortune to develop a severe attack of stitch and faded out of the picture.

George Knight put in some great running on the long downhill stretch to the finish, using his long stride to advantage, and he closed the gap considerably in moving up to ensure second place without getting close enough to threaten the winner.

Brian Kilby was always close up and ran really well, while "Kipper" Herring continued his steady improvement to head Sando and Perkins.

Poly, with four in twenty-five were good winners of the team race. The holders, Aylesford, with Mayatt failing surprisingly, were beaten into fifth place in a close fight for third behind Ilford.

1. M. B. S. Tulloh (Portsmouth) ... 25.00
2. G. Knight (Essex Beagles) 25.13
3. B. Kilby (Cov. Godiva) 25.20
4. D. J. P. Richards (Poly) 25.23; 5. J. B. Herring (Blackheath) 25.27; 6. F. D. Sando (Aylesford P.M.) 25.28; 7. A. Perkins (Ilford) 25.32; 8. W. Card (TVH) 25.45; 9. J. Pettitt (APM) 25.51; 10. R. Garratt (Woodford) 25.56; 11. N. Fisher (Eton M.) 25.57; 12. D. Plater (Ilf) 26.00; 13. R. C. Adams (Rochester) 26.01; 14. P. Mellor (Enfield) 26.02; 15. J. Hogan (Poly) 26.04; 16. J. Catto (Thurrock) 26.05; 17. C. Redman (Watford) 26.06; 18. D. Day (Pond. End)

26.07; 19. B. Hawkes (Roch.) 26.12; 20. D. Chapman (Wood. G.) 26.15; 21. M. Browne (Thurrock) 26.16; 22. T. Floodgate (Ex B.) 26.18; 23. E. Ellis (TVH) 26.19; 24. R. Profit (Poly) 26.21; 25. R. Dunkley (Poly) 26.22; 26. T. Smith (Ipswich) 26.24; 27. C. Crump (Wood. Gn.) 26.25; 28. H. Wilson (Welwyn) 26.26; 29. T. Collins (Ex. B.) 26.30; 30. D. Huxley (Shaft.) 26.35; 31. P. Vivian (TVH "B") 26.38; 32. G. McIntyre (Pond. E.) 26.39; 33. R. Symons (Herc.) 26.40; 34. R. Roe (Ilf) 26.42; 35. K. Harland (Camb. H.) 26.43; 36. E. Elderfield (TVH "B") 26.44; 37. R. Allen (Poly) 26.45; 38. D. Pemble (APM) 26.46; 39. G. Hicks (TVH) 26.51; 40. D. Townsend (Ex. B.) 26.53; 41. J. Ellam (Roch.) 26.57; 42. B. Birkinshaw (Ilf.) 27.06; 43. M. Chapman (Maidstone) 27.11; 44. R. Newman (TVH) 27.13; 45. P. McDyer (Wel.) 27.14; 46. L. Woodley (Herc.) 27.16; 47. J. Masters (Belg.) 27.17; 48. D. Stephenson (Pond. E.) 27.18; 49. J. Simmons (Ex. B.) 27.22; 50. R. Taylor (Shaft.) 27.24; 51. J. Rooke (Ex. B.) 27.25; 52. J. Butler (Crawley) 27.27; 53. B. Clark (Roch.) 27.28; 54. K. Child (Maid.) 27.28; 55. L. Murphy (Roch.) 27.32; 56. J. Lee (Windsor) 27.33; 57. D. Powell (Ilf) 27.34; 58. B. Saunders (TVH "B") 27.35; 59. P. Duggan (Herc.) 27.36; 60. L. Bishop (Belg.) 27.37; 61. M. Vincent (Maid.) 27.39; 62. S. Webley (APM) 27.40; 63. D. Bignell (Windsor) 27.41; 64. D. Gibson (Roch. "B") 27.42; 65. R. Gobe (Erith) 27.43; 66. R. Winchester (Pond. E.) 27.50; 67. A. Taylor (TVH "C") 27.51; 68. F. Bender (Herc.) 27.56; 69. D. Sellers (APM) 27.57; 70. D. Foxley (Roch.) 28.02; 71. L. Cass (Camb. H.) 28.03; 72. I. Wainwright (Bulstrode) 28.06; 73. P. Wigley (Wood. G.) 28.07; 74. J. Holland (Worthing) 28.11; 75. D. Sargent (TVH "B") 28.14. 164 finished.

Handicap: 1. J. Butler (Crawley) 5.30, 21.55; 2. S. Lee (Rugby) 8.40, 22.45; 3. L. Murphy (Rochester) 4.45, 22.46.

First Veteran: H. W. Dennis (TVH) 28.40.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Polytechnic H.	(4.15.24.25) 68
2. Ilford A.C.	(7.12.34.42) 95
3. Essex Beagles	(2.22.40.49) 113
4. Thames V. H.	(8.23.39.44) 114
5. Aylesford P. M.	(6. 9.38.62) 115
6. C. of Rochester	(13.19.41.53) 126
7. Woodford Green 150;	8. Ponders End 164;
9. T.V.H. "B" 200;	10. Hercules 206; 11.

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WELSH NOTES

By BERNARD BALDWIN

CHARITY really does begin at home after all. The Nos Galan organisers in Mountain Ash found this out last week when they approached the local council for a grant to enable them to promote the 1960 event in the town. Earlier this year they had been banking on a certain newspaper to sponsor, but came August, September, October, November, and no sponsor. So doff your cap next time you pass Mountain Ash Town Hall, for the Council came to the rescue with a generous donation, and an appraisal of Nos Galan that made the organising committee tingle with pleasure. Somebody was on their side after all.

Entries close early this year, 15th December, so secretaries are urged to enter without delay (on A.A.A. forms) for the mile or 4 miles events. Full details and forms can be obtained from NOS GALAN Organiser, Mountain Ash, Glam.

Merthyr Athletic Club look like getting a cinder track before long, if the promises made by certain public figures materialise. At their Annual Dinner on Saturday last, Guest of Honour was Welsh Cross Country Secretary Ted Hopkins, and he stressed the need to such good effect in his speech that these promises

were extracted. It really does seem up to Merthyr A.C. to jump in now, with plans for a cinder track at Rhydycar.

Bad news for Welsh athletes last week was Jim Alford's application for a two-year contract as Coach to the Northern Rhodesian athletics team. Although he is still waiting to hear if he is on the short list, Jim says the only thing which would prevent him going out, if appointed, would be the present political upheaval in those parts. And that's bad news in Wales.

If only every town and village in Wales had an athletics and cross country diehard like Les Williams of Gilwern, near Abergavenny! More than one prominent official has expressed this to me recently, for Les's small club Gilwern Harriers are making their mark in Welsh (and English) affairs nowadays. In a Senior relay at Hereford some weeks ago the Gilwern Novice team came third, behind Tipton, with Tipton fielding the team that took them into third place in the National. And Gilwern Harriers' Novice team will be running on their own course at Gilwern in the Welsh Novice Championship on 10th December.

Today the Glamorgan Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships are at Pontypridd. Total entry for the 2 age groups is likely to be over 300. After the events, three teams will be chosen for the first Inter-County match, to be held at Newport, Mon., on 3rd

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GERRY NORTH WINS WATERLOO ROAD RACE

November 12th

ON a dry but windy afternoon 280 runners and 30 teams started on the 7½ miles course of the 1960 Waterloo Road Race. After the first mile Derek Ibbotson had taken the lead and it was obvious that the pace was going to be faster than ever before.

The pace never slackened, with Ibbotson and Gerry North—who were seen chatting to each other part of the way!—making the pace. A mile and a half from home these two made their break which resulted in Gerry North opening up a gap to eventually come home 150 yards ahead of his Longwood rival. But well supported by Laurie and Stan Sykes, Ibbotson had the satisfaction of seeing Longwood carry off the team race with 17 pts, Manchester winning a close fight with Wallasey and Bolton for second place.

1. G. North (Blackpool & F.) 38.32
2. G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood H.) 38.59
3. R. Barlow (Wallasey A.C.) 39.14
4. J. Wright (Wal.) 39.20; 5. L. Sykes (Long.) 39.24; 6. S. G. Taylor (Manchester) 39.26; 7. H. R. Fowler (N. Staffs) 39.27; 8. M. Frear (Bolton) 39.29; 9. R. Carroll (Man'r) 39.30; 10. S. Sykes (Long.) 39.36; 11. P. Montague (M. & DLC.) 39.38; 12. J. Haslam (Bol. U.) 39.38; 13. P. Thompson (Man'r) 39.39; 14. J. Wild (E. Ches) 39.47; 15. F. Howe (B'pool) 39.48; 16. J. Salt (Rochdale) 40.09; 17. A. Platt (Bol.) 40.14; 18. J. F. Veal (Man'r) 40.16; 19. T. Bentley (Halifax) 40.18; 20. R. Williams (Bol.) 40.22; 21. V. Bateman (Pemb) 40.23; 22. P. Morris (Avondale) 40.25; 23. B. Needham (Sefton) 40.27; 24. D. Harris (Wirral) 40.33; 25. B. Woolford (Wal.) 40.35; 26. S. Hardacre (MAC) 40.50; 27. D. Lee (M. & DLC) 40.52; 28. N. Harris (Long.) 40.53; 29. B. Jackson (Bol) 40.55; 30. G. Warriner (Pemb) 41.08; 31. R. Phipps (Winn. Pk) 41.12; 32. K. Pearce (Leigh) 41.17; 33. W.

Tidswell (H'fax) 41.23; 34. E. Barnard (Liv) 41.24; 35. A. Hughes (Roch) 41.25; 36. J. Cunningham (B'pol) 41.26; 37. J. Iddon (Bol) 41.28; 38. D. Gilfoyle (Pemb) 41.30; 39. D. Swarbrick (B'pool) 41.38; 40. N. Duffy (W'loo) 41.45; 41. J. Deloose (Warr) 41.46; 42. P. Warren (Sal) 41.49; 43. V. Short (Sal) 41.50; 44. M. Morrell (Wir) 41.55; 45. R. Lawton (Long) 41.57; 46. T. McCormick (Avon.) 41.59; 47. E. Mason (E. Ches) 42.00; 48. J. Douglas (Avon) 42.01; 49. G. Doggett (Sal) 42.02; 50. M. Nunn (Long) 42.03. 226 finished.

Teams :

	Pts.
1. Longwood H.	(2.5.10) 17
2. Manchester A.C.	(6.9.13) 28
3. Wallasey A.C.	(3.4.25) 32
4. Bolton Utd. 37; 5. Blackpool & Fylde 76; 6. Liverpool Pembroke 89; 7. Avondale 116; 8. East Cheshire 123; 9. Salford 134; 10. Manchester & D.L.C. 136; 11. Wirral 146; 12. Sefton 155; 13. Rochdale 190; 14. North Staffs & Stone 191; 15. Waterloo 196; 16. Warrington 251. 29 teams closed in.	

HOVE A.C. ROAD RACES

October 29th

Seniors

1. H. V. Foord (Brighton A.C.) 14.56 (rec.)
2. B. W. Fozard (Brighton A.C.) 15.17
3. R. A. Roseman (Brighton A.C.) 15.24
4. D. N. Jones (B'ton 'B') 15.40; 5. B. Bartholomew (Hove) 15.52; 6. A. Barnes (Crawley) 15.53; 7. J. Holland (Worthing) 15.55; 8. A. Tilbury (B'ton 'B') 15.57; 9. P. Robinson Bognor R.) 16.00; 10. R. Morris (Bognor R.) 16.03.

Teams :

	Pts.
1. Brighton A.C.	(1.2.3.15) 21
2. Brighton A.C. 'B'	46
3. Bognor Regis	54
4. Crawley 62; 5. Worthing & Dist. 69; 6. Hove 81; 7. Brighton 'C' 136; 8. Tonbridge 175.	

Juniors

1. J. Harmes (Hove A.C.) 7.23
2. C. Lumb (Eastbourne A.C.) 7.29
3. C. Carter (Hove A.C.) 7.29
4. R. Leal (Brighton) 7.43; 5. T. Relf (Tonbridge) 7.57; 6. D. Maynard (Crawley) 8.01.

Teams :

	Pts.
1. Hove A.C.	20
2. Crawley A.C.	49
3. Hove A.C. 'B'	77

December. Carmarthenshire and Breconshire have been invited to join Monmouthshire in this match with Glamorgan, and on the ideal c.c. course at Duffryn High School, Newport, the inauguration of this new event promises to be a success. The water jump is a real splasher, I'm told.

Cardiff High School, beaten only once in three years, look like taking the Senior Glamorgan title for the 4th year, with Peter Bate favourite for the individual title.

For the first time, the hammer will be included in Glamorgan Secondary Schools' A.A.A. Championships, in 1961. This was decided at the A.G.M. on Saturday. A motion urging amalgamation with the Girls' Association was left on the table, to be debated at Executive level.

Uxbridge A.C. will hold their usual Christmas Morning Road Race, which this year will start from their H.Q. at Ickenham Hall, nr. Ickenham, Underground Station. No entry fee but competitors requested to bring a suitably wrapped gift valued about 2/6. Start 11 a.m.

LEAGUE RACES

CHILTERN LEAGUE (Division 1)

At Southall, November 12th

Seniors and Juniors—5 Miles

1. M. Barratt (Ealing H.)	29.46																					
2. M. James (Vale of Aylesbury A.C.)	30.16																					
3. R. Collins (Vale of Aylesbury A.C.)	30.35																					
4. T. Bivens (Eal.)	30.40; 5. B. Codling (Wycombe Phoenix)	30.42; 6. J. Lusty (Eal.)	30.50; 7. Randall (Eal.)	30.55; 8. G. Hurst (Ayles.)	30.58; 9. G. Glancy (Eal.)	31.00; 10. D. Case (Eal.)	31.11; 11. McCaffery (Eal.)	31.13; 12. J. Gilmour (Eal.)	31.28; 13. C. Wroth (Southall)	31.36; 14. J. Currell (Wy. P.)	31.42; 15. K. Parker (Ayles.)	31.44; 16. R. Foulkes (Ayles.)	31.45; 17. I. Young (S'all)	31.47; 18. B. Coker (Wy. P.)	31.55; 19. D. Slatter (Wy. P.)	32.03; 20. M. Roberts (Eal.)	32.10; 21. R. Knights (S'all)	32.18; 22. R. Harndon (Eal.)	32.20; 23. K. Cattermole (Wy. P.)	32.27; 24. L. Mence (Eal.)	32.30; 25. M. Rooney (Eal.)	32.34.

Teams :	Pts.
1. Ealing H.	(1.4.6.7.9.10) 37
2. Vale of Aylesbury	(2.3.8.15.16.27) 71
3. Wycombe Phoenix	(5.14.18.19.23.28) 107
4. Southall 158.	

Youths and Boys—2½ Miles

1. A. Watters (Wycombe Phoenix A.C.)	15.59																
2. T. Magee (Southall A.C.)	16.05																
3. D. Tompkins (Vale of Aylbury A.C.)	16.19																
4. D. Gathergood (S'all)	16.24; 5. D. Collins (Ayles.)	17.01; 6. J. O'Callahan (Ayles.)	17.04; 7. Mills (Ealing)	17.07; 8. D. Harding (Wy. P.)	17.07; 9. Stewart (Eal.)	17.29; 10. P. Legg (Wy. P.)	17.32; 11. I. Hislop (Wy. P.)	17.34; 12. Sykes (Eal.)	17.40; 13. I. Robson (S'all)	17.42; 14. A. Collins (Ayles.)	17.47; 15. Storey (Eal.)	18.08; 16. Griffin (Eal.)	18.40; 17. J. Reeves (S'all)	18.48; 18. Penn (Eal.)	19.02; 19. D. Francis (S'all)	19.23; 20. J. Horsnell (S'all)	20.06.

Teams :	Pts.
1. Vales of Aylesbury	(3.5.6.14) 28
2. Wycombe Phoenix	(1.8.10.11) 30
3. Southall A.C.	(2.4.13.17) 36
4. Ealing 43.	

DEVON LEAGUE

At Paignton, November 12th

Seniors—6 Miles

1. S. Williams (Devonport A.C.)	30.02							
2. D. Crook (Paignton A.C.)	30.41							
3. B. Kent-Smith (Devonport A.C.)	30.56							
4. V. French (Dev.)	31.07; 5. McFadzean (RN)	31.11; 6. P. Perry (Paignton)	31.16; 7. Townsend (Durham L.I.)	31.25; 8. K. Parsons (Dev.)	31.36; 9. Swain (Exeter Univ.)	31.41; 10. Ollerenshaw (Dur. L.I.)	31.52; 11. G. Mears (Barns.)	31.53;

12. Middleton (Ex. U.) 32.10; 13. D. Smith (Exeter) 32.20; 14. Glennie (Ex. U.) 32.58; 15. Gray (St. Luke's C.) 33.09.

Teams :	Pts.
1. Devonport A.C.	(1.3.4.8) 16
2. Exeter University	(9.12.14.18) 53
3. Paignton A.C.	(2.6.29.40) 77
4. St. Luke's Coll. 84; 5. Durham L.I. 109; 6. R.A.F. Chivenor 116; 7. Barnstaple 120; 8. Exeter 122; 9. St. Luke's Coll. 'B' 163; 10. Exeter Univ. 'B' 167; 11. R.N. (West) 168; 12. R.A.F. St. Mawgan 197.	

Youths—3 Miles

1. Abrahams (Barnstaple A.C.)	15.25											
2. Bliss (Royal Navy A.C.)	15.34											
3. Hunn (Devonport A.C.)	15.57											
4. Baucher (Dev.)	16.12; 5. Manix (Dev.)	16.26; 6. Stephens (Barn.)	16.51; 7. Tope (Sutton H.S.)	16.59; 8. Pate (Torquay G.S.)	17.05; 9. Manning (Sut. H.S.)	17.09; 10. Windeott (Tor. G.S.)	17.18; 11. Essery (Dev.)	17.25; 12. Carveley (R.N. 'B')	17.29; 13. Duggleby (Tor. G.S.)	17.43; 14. Mad-docks (Tor. G.S.)	18.06; 15. Readshaw (R.N.)	18.07.

Teams :	Pts.
1. Devonport A.C.	(3.4.5.11) 23
2. Torquay G.S.	(8.10.13.14) 45
3. Royal Navy A.C.	(2.15.16.21) 54
4. Barnstaple 58; 5. Sutton H.S. 64; 6. R.N.	'B' 71.

(More League Races next week)

NORTH SHIELDS POLY. "5½"

November 19th

IN the principal event of the North Shields Poly Road Races, the 5½ Mile Clive Cookson Cup race, John Anderson the Saltwell international, showed his supremacy by winning easily, though half-a-minute outside his 1958 record of 24.35. After a mile Anderson, John Hillen, also of Saltwell, John Bell (Gosf'th) & Peter Hicks (Middlesborough) opened up a small gap and were away on their own, the large bunch being led by Bill Dance and George Ogle of Benwell. The four gradually increased their lead, then at about three miles Anderson increased his pace and Bell was the first to crack; then Hicks and finally Hillen, after a gallant effort to stay, had to give way, and with little more than a mile to go, Anderson sped on, losing a little ground when a marshal gave wrong directions, but despite this the result was never in doubt. With the first two placings and 6 in 27, Saltwell won the team race easily.

The Youths' race over 2½ miles was a runaway win for Andy Leitch of Gateshead,

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OTHER RESULTS

October 29th

WALTON SCHOOLS' ROAD RELAY

1, Sutton G.S. (K. Bennett 13.26; A. Horswood 13.32; M. Burton 12.59; J. Colwell 13.31) 53.28.

2, Kings' Coll., Wimbledon (R. Ashworth 13.22; P. Johnston 13.44; R. Offer 13.49; K. Shaughnessy 13.38) 54.33.

3, Tiffin School (R. Rumble 14.15; T. Hardingham 14.01; P. Field 13.40; M. Hill 13.46) 55.42.

Fastest Laps: M. Burton (Sutton) 12.59; A. Landon (Woking) 13.14; R. Ashworth (K.C.S.) 13.22; K. Bennett (Sutton) 13.26; A. Trowell (C. Wren) 13.29; J. Colwell (Sutton) 13.31; A. Horswood (Sutton) 13.32.

Aylesford P.M. 57 pts. beat Walton 66, T.V.H. 77, Cambridge H. 123, Poly. H. 170, City of Rochester 186, R.A.F. Chessington 224. 1, J. Pettitt (APM) 34.46; 2eq., J. Mayatt & Minshall (APM) 34.58; 4, K. Harland (C) 35.05; 5, A. Llewellyn (W) 35.14; 6, R. Roath (W) 35.23. **In a youths' match Aylesford P.M. beat City of Rochester by 17-30.** 1, G. Tester (APM) 19.55; 2, J. Gregory (Walton) 20.02; 3, J. Friend (APM) 20.31.

Longwood H. 4½ Miles Point-to-Point Race. 1, G. D. Ibbotson 25.59; 2, R. Higson 26.18; 3, S. Sykes 26.35; 4, L. Liles 26.45; 5, K. Bamforth 27.29; 6, R. Scaife 28.14. **Sealed H'cp for "Cartwright" Trophy:** 1, T. Kelly (3.15) 25.13; 2, G. Charlesworth (6.00) 25.20; 3, R. Higson (0.50) 25.28.

R.A.F. Scharfoldendorf beat The Life Guards by 23-59. 1, Sgt. Cole (S) 28.05; 2, S.A.C. Pickup (S) 28.06; 3, Cpl. Watson (S) 28.08; 4, Cpl. Cobner (S) 28.12; 5, S.A.C. Lucas (S) 28.26; 6, Cpl. Tpr. Mellor (LG) 30.05.

Manchester Univ. 35 pts. beat Loughborough Coll. 55, Manch'r Univ. "B" 103, Lough. Coll. "B" 170, Manc'r Univ. "C" 170, Lough. Coll. "D" 207. 1eq., Hill & Butler (MU) 33.57; 3, Ashdown (LC) 34.09; 4, Bircumshaw (LC) 34.38; 5, Bowden (MU) 34.55; 6, Longden (LC) 34.59.

Shaftesbury H. 5 Miles Champ. 1, R. Collins 26.21; 2, R. Taylor 29.08; 3, R. Parker 29.12; 4, W. Steven 30.30; 5, G. Gillick 30.34; 6, E. Nolan 31.04. **In a junior and youths' match T.V.H. beat Shaftesbury 62-76.** 1eq., D. Huxley & A. Patten (S) 19.39; 3, W. Freeman (TVH) 19.45; 4, D. Lowe (TVH) 20.06; 5, M. Hartshorn (TVH) 20.15; 6, T. Charles (S) 20.54. **In a boys' match Shaftesbury beat T.V.H. 67-70.** 1, M. Ellis (TVH) 12.51; 2, K. McKay (S) 12.54; 3, G. Clinch (TVH) 13.42; 4, P. Smith (S) 13.48; 5, S. Gyett (TVH) 13.49; 6, J. Parker (S) 13.53.

Leeds Univ. 33 pts. beat Hull Univ. 66, Liverpool Univ. 107, Leeds Univ. "B" 139, Leeds T.C. 171, Hull Univ. "B" 256, Hull T.C. 317. 1, D. Makin (HU) 28.58; 2, G. Wood (LU) 29.02; 3, T. Gribbin (Le U) 29.09; 4, S. Harris (Le U) 29.10; 5, B. Harbottle (Le U) 29.16; 6, Jackson (Li U) 29.45.

Cambridge Univ. 27½ pts. beat London Univ. 83, Cambridge Univ. "B" 98½, London Univ. "B" 124, Orion 175. 1, T. J. Briault



The Reading A.C. team which won the South of Thames Junior Inter-Team Race. L. to R. — B. Kitchen 6th, G. Stevens 7th, D. Stevens 2nd, M. Davies 11th.

E. D. Lacey

(CU) 43.45; 2eq., D. M. Turner (CU "B") M. Heath (CU) & M. Tribe (CU) 43.50; 5eq., T. Johnston (CU) & A. Fruin (CU "B") 44.54.

November 2nd

R.A.F. Scharfoldendorf beat 7 Signal Regt. 25-56. 1, S.A.C. Checkley (S) 25.53; 2, S.A.C. Pickup (S) 25.54; 3, Cpl. Watson (S) 26.03; 4, Sgt. Cole (S) 26.17; 5, L/C Bell (SR) 26.30; 6, Sig. Kane (SR) 26.52.

St. Mary's Coll. 22 pts. beat Newland Park Coll. 82, St. Mary's Coll. 'B' 96, St. Mary's Coll. 'C' 160. 1eq., Hebden & Thomas (St. M.) 32.31; 3, Reid (St. M.) 32.41; 4, Arthurs (St. M.) 33.22; 5, Bates (NP) 33.27; 6, Wilcock (St. M.) 33.29.

R.A.F. Goch Champs. S.H.Q. beat 348 S.U. 10-26. 1, Cpl. Lennon (SHQ) 20.12 (rec.); 2, J/T Jackson (SHQ) 26.00; 3, S.A.C. Watt (SHQ); 4, L.A.C. O'Mahoney (SHQ); 5, J/T Warner (SU); 6eq., S.A.C. Edwards & A. C. Cheetam (SU).

November 5th

South London H. 42 pts. beat Cambridge Univ. 64, Walton 65. 1, D. A. G. Pirie (SLH) 25.12; 2, L. D. Reed (SLH) 26.19; 3, A. J. Llewellyn (W) 26.22; 4, R. Walsh (CU) 26.24; 5, R. J. Roath (W) 26.25; 6, T. J. Briault (CU) 26.26. **Cambridge Univ. 'B' 41 pts. beat S.L.H. 'B' 62, Walton 'B' 73.** 1, D. M. Turner (CU) 30.53; 2, M. Tribe (CU) 31.39; 3, R. Darchambaud (SLH) 32.05; 4, N. Pryor (SLH) 32.25; 5, Palmer (W) 32.31; 6, Harvey (SLH) 32.38.

Watford 29 pts. beat Luton H. & H. 66, Blackheath 'B' 139, Stevenage 176, Veterans' A.C. 265, scoring 6 a side. Scoring 8 a side Watford beat Luton 52-84. 1, M. Wiggs (W) 28.25; 2, C. Redman (W) 28.28; 3, Laurence (L) 29.06; 4, D. Thomas (W) 29.06; 5, M. Dixon (W) 29.16; 6, T. Homes (W) 29.16.

In a Senior & Junior match Surrey A.C. 78 pts. beat Met. Police 179, Wimbledon and Sutton & C. (combined) 208, scoring 10 a side. Scoring 5 a side Surrey A.C. beat Parachute Regt. 24-31. 1, Kitchener (PR) 26.31; 2, Snowden (SAC) 26.38; 3, Burt (PR) 27.05; 4, Presland (SAC) 27.12; 5, Fuller (SAC) 27.23; 6, Anderson (MP) 27.28. **In a youths' & boys' match Surrey A.C. 17 pts. beat Sutton & C. 24, Wimbledon 37.** 1, T. Naish (S&C) 13.29; 2, B. Loten (SAC) 13.35; 3, B. Fiddler (S&C) 13.49.

St. Georges Coll., Weybridge tied with St. Benedicts Coll., Ealing. 1, P. Crook (G) 26.13; 2, Foley (B) 26.58; 3, R. Curties (G) 27.30; 4, Sinclair (B) 27.54; 5, Dalingwater (B) 28.12; 6, M. Clark (G) 28.28; **Under 16:** R. Arzonie 10.58. **Under 14:** K. O'Connell 11.50.

Pembroke beat Waterloo & Boundry 24-60. 1, G. Warriner (P) 34.10; 2, V. Bateman (P) 35.37; 3, T. Dwyer (P) 35.37; 4, M. Duffy (W) 35.51; 5, S. McIver (P) 36.19; 6, J. Highton (P) 36.43.

Southgate H. 5 Miles Champ. for "E. W. Nankivell" Cup. 1, R. Gomez 28.06; 2, P. McIlwain 28.29; 3, T. Cartwright 29.04; 4, R. Middleditch 30.23; 5, J. Mapleston 31.18; 6, E. Tucker 31.21.

Wimbledon A.C. 5 Miles Champ. for "Borough News" Cup. 1, R. Lovegrove 27.32; 2, R. Frewin 28.29; 3, L. Danks 28.33; 4, G. Potter 29.56; 5, J. Shearman 30.57; 6, R. Willis.

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NORTH SHIELDS POLY "5½"—contd.

who seems to be unbeatable this season. His club-mate, Peter Parker, and Dexter Whitfield of the home club, had a struggle for second place with Parker showing a fine finishing burst which was too much for Whitfield.

In the Boys' event David Little did not have such an easy time as usual, for Forster of Gateshead, and Archibald of Sunderland, gave him a good run; a final spurt giving Little, of Saltwell, victory.

The ladies had a Yacht handicap which resulted in a popular win for Irene Walton of the promoting club. Ann Oliver, the Gosforth international, putting up fastest time of 7.30 for 1½ miles. **J.C.K.**

Seniors—5½ Miles

1. J. Anderson (Saltwell H.)	25.07
2. J. Hillen (Saltwell H.)	25.24
3. P. Hicks (Middlesbrough & C.H.)	25.50
4. J. Bell (Gosforth)	26.09;
5. G. Dance (Benwell)	26.23;
6. G. Ogle (Ben.)	26.27;
7. A. Caine (Darl'n)	26.31;
8. T. Rooke (Midd.)	26.36;
9. G. Freeman (Sund.)	26.40;
10. H. Collett (Midd.)	26.42;
11. P. Carmichael (Morp.)	26.50;
12. P. Hollywood (Salt.)	26.52;
13. J. Hawes (Heaton)	26.54;
14. T. Aisbett (Mor.)	26.58;
15. G. Cordes (Gos.)	27.05;
16. D. Hush (Gos.)	27.05;
17. I. Barnes (Darl.)	27.12;
18. J. Conway (Heat.)	27.14;
19. S. Cassidy (Jarrow)	27.16;
20. M. Atkinson (Salt.)	27.18;
21. R. Thompson (Bed'n)	27.20;
22. R. Balding (Heat.)	27.24;
23. W. Churchill (Salt.)	27.25;
24. S. Wilkie (Gates.)	27.27;
25. F. Innes (Bed.)	27.28.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Saltwell H. (1. 2.12.20.23.27)	85
2. Middlesboro' & C. (3. 8.10.33.36.38)	128
3. Gosforth H. (4.15.16.29.35.37)	136
4. Gateshead 319; 5, Jarrow 382.	

Handicap:

1. B. Cordes (Gosforth)	2.55, 24.10
2. J. Howarth (Gates.)	3.10, 24.22
3. J. Thompson (Middles.)	3.40, 24.24

(Youths' & Boys' next week)

EASY FOR SHETTLESTON IN EDINBURGH-GLASGOW RELAY

A FOG hung over Edinburgh when Baillie J. Ross sent the twenty runners off in the *News of the World* Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay on Nov. 19. Shettleston H. finished good winners in 3h. 44m. 32s., only 20s. outside the record set up by Victoria Pk. in 1957. Edinburgh South H. were lying second on the 7th stage and seemed likely to stay there, when their runner, K. D. Ballantyne, slipped on the greasy road and was struck by a passing car. He was taken to hospital but fortunately was not seriously injured. Bellahouston H. finished second with the surprise team of the race, Glasgow University, third. Aberdeen taking part for the first time, finished 6th and were awarded the medals for the best performance outside the first four teams.

Stage 1. Alistair Wood (Shett.) shot right ahead from the gun and by half-distance was fully 100 yds. in front. Running in grand style, he handed over to R. Wotherpoon in 25.22 to beat the stage record of 26.05 set up in 1936. Following Wood, 200 yds. behind, came C. Fraser (E.S.H.) and, at about 20 yd. intervals, R. Hartley (Teviot.) and I. Harris (Beith).

Stage 2. Wotherpoon kept Shettleston in front but only by 40 yds. from E. Sinclair (Spring.) in a total time of 56.30. N. Ross (E.S.H.) was 3rd in 56.48 while Glasgow Univ. came up from 12th to 4th thanks to a grand effort of 29.51 by C. Laing. J. Connolly brought Bellahouston from 15th to 5th with a fine run of 29.46, fastest for the stage.

Stage 3. I. Donald (Shett.) handed over to H. Summerhill 60 yds. ahead of R. Kinghorn (E.S.H.) in 1:19.2. A keen tussle for 3rd saw N. Rogers (G.U.) with 22:20 (1:19.30) finish 10 yds. ahead of H. Fenion (B'houston) 22:10 (1:19.33). Springburn had now fallen back to 5th, with M'well Y.M. now 6th.

Stage 4. H. Summerhill, with another fastest stage time of 30:04, increased Shettleston's lead to 150 yds. from W. Lyall (E.S.H.). B'houston were now 3rd, D. Dickson finishing a few yards ahead of W. S. Hunter (G.U.). Springburn were still 5th but Wellpark had passed M'well Y.M. to take 6th place.

Stage 5. A record breaking run of 26.38 by G. Everett saw Shettleston go further ahead from R. McFall (E.S.H.) who were still holding on to 2nd place. R. Gordon (B'houston) 30:48, and J. Gray (G.U.) 30:52, had a keen race, with B'houston keeping ahead by some 15 yds. M'well Y.M. had now passed Springburn to take 5th place, with Wellpark 6th.

Stage 6. This stage, the longest of the race, saw R. C. Wallace keep Shett. well ahead from A. Ross (E.S.H.) with an overall time of 2:51.7 to E.S.H.'s 2:52.58. R. Black (B'houston) led D. Gifford (G.U.) by some 60 yds. for 3rd place. A. H. Brown (M'well) ran very well on this stage, but failed to catch Gifford. S. Taylor recorded the fastest time of 32.54 and brought Aberdeen from 12th to 6th. Victory for Shett. H. was now more or less assured.

Stage 7. Former C. C. Champion, E. Bannon further consolidated Shettleston's lead with yet another fastest stage time of 28:47. It was here that tragedy struck Edin. S.H. when K. Ballantyne met with his accident. F. Cowan (B'houston) now found himself running 2nd about 80 yds. ahead of R. Hartley (G.U.). G. Henderson (M'well) was in 4th position about 200 yds. behind Hartley, with F. Whitley (Wellpark) 5th.

Stage 8. The final stage saw T. Malone give Shettleston a very comfortable victory in 3:44.32. Malone's time of 24.38 was 15 secs. outside the stage record. B'houston were next in 3:49.23 with Glasgow Univ. 3rd in 3:50.24, a best ever performance by a Scottish University, and Wellpark H. 3:52.21, in 4th place.

1. Shettleston H.	3:44.32
2. Bellahouston H.	3:49.23
3. Glasgow University	3:50.24
4. Wellpark 3:52.21; 5. Motherwell Y.M.	3:53.8;
6. Aberdeen 3:54.50; 7. Vale of	Leven 3:55.26; 8. Teviotdale 3:55.32; 9,
Springburn 3:55.46; 10, Edinburgh Univ.	3:55.48; 11, St. Andrew's Univ. 3:56.42; 12,
Victoria Pk. 3:57.20; 13, Glenpark 3:59.34;	14, Edinburgh East 3:59.47; 15, Cyldesdale
3:59.56; 16, Cambuslang 4:4.37; 17, Beith	4:4.53; 18, Maryhill 4:7.13; 19, Garscube
4:10.4.	

R.A.F. BEAT OXFORD—contd.

(R) 40.10; 6, B. B. Craig (R) 40.18; 7, S. H. James (O) 40.20; 8, J. P. Boulter (O) 40.28; 9, J. C. Pickett (R) 40.30; 10, R. Thorn (O) 40.46; 11, G. M. Brown (R) 40.47; 12, W. Cummings (O) 41.15; 13, J. Esson (O) 41.38; 14, P. Haines (R) 41.48; 15, J. S. Evans (R) 42.05; 16, R. Bell (O) 42.18; 17, D. Shaw (R) 42.27; 18, D. Budden (R) 42.39; 19, J. Munnelly (R) 42.42; 20, J. Lunn (O) 43.03; 21, Glyde (O) 43.23. **F.C.M.**

ROCHESTER "5"—contd.

Maidstone 239; 12, Welwyn 240; 13, Windsor & E. 304; 14, Cambridge H. 329; 15, Rochester "B" 332; 16, Ilford "B" 340; 17, Shaftesbury 360; 18, Aylesford "B" 422; 19, Finchley 428; 20, Woodford "B" 464. 23 teams closed in.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THAT RECORD

NOW that the hue and cry following Peter Radford's superb performances in the Staffordshire A.A.A. Championships at Aldersley Stadium, Wolverhampton (28th May 1960) has well and truly died down, it is as well for all concerned with athletics to know the true facts concerning Radford's performances on that day, owing to the wide discrepancy of facts, both in the popular press and unfortunately in a number of athletics publications as well.

The following extract is taken from the report of Mr. P. E. Nash, the Staffordshire A.A.A. Championships Honorary Secretary:

"A few newspapers gave accurate accounts and fair comment, but there were others which presented a garbled and/or inaccurate version, in some cases with direct imputation of incompetence and bungling on the part of the officials concerned. Apart from comments on personalities in deplorable taste, exception must be taken in particular to the attempts made to establish times of 9.2 and 9.3 for final and heat respectively instead of the official 9.3 and 9.4; to the erroneous interpretation printed in many leading papers of a statement made by the Referee; and to the statement that the three watches on which the timings were based were not designated before the races.

It was necessary for the full facts to be submitted, in the first instance to the B.A.A.B. and this was attended to by the Referee in co-operation with the County Secretary after a special meeting of all officials concerned, at which it was unanimously agreed that the relevant facts were as follows:—

1. Three timekeepers, each using an approved watch, were designated before the races to take the winner's time.

2. All these watches were scrutinised by the Chief Timekeeper, the Chief Judge, and the Referee. There was no confusion or hesitation regarding the acceptance of the times recorded by the officials concerned.

3. In the Heat, one watch gave 9.3, one gave 9.4, the third was split between 9.3 and 9.4. On such data the official time must be 9.4.

4. In the final, one watch gave 9.2, one gave 9.3, the third was split between 9.2 and 9.3. On such data the official time must be 9.3.

5. The fact that a fourth timekeeper was designated also to take winner's time as check in case of any serious discrepancy

was irrelevant, as no serious discrepancy arose. What his watch recorded was of interest only, but not of any official value.

Our chief concern in this matter of Press reportage should be, and, I think, certainly has been, with the effect it may have on athletics in general and athletes in particular. It is a matter for great regret that Radford himself should have been put in any doubt as to whether the incompetence of officials might rob him of due credit."

Peter Hallett

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