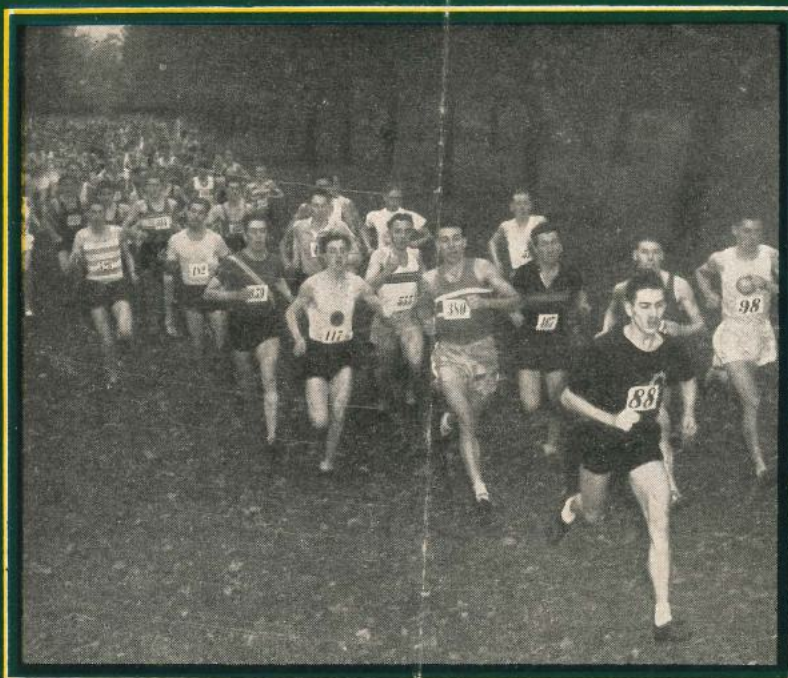


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Walking

By A. D. McSweeney

THE still improving young Metropolitan Walking Club team (not to be confused with the Metropolitan Police) will be all out to go one better than last year, when they finished runners-up to Highgate, and are hoping to lift the "Berman" Cup, for the first time in their history, at Wimbledon, on Saturday. The resurgence of Woodford, winners in 1952, who have come along strongly in the past month, will make them an especial danger. Belgrave, on their own course, will be valiant tryers, but don't look quite fast enough at the distance of seven miles to beat the aforementioned Clubs. This will be Belgrave's 35th annual promotion and, apart from the famous Bradford race, would seem to be the second oldest annual road walk in existence. A fine record for a fine Club. Programme entry is 318, and it looks as if the Southern Clubs are polling their full strength these days with 319 at Parliament Hill last month. Start is 3 p.m. sharp from Belgrave Hall, The Ridgway, Wimbledon.

NORTHERN CHANGES

One of the G.O.M.'s of the sport has just received a deserved honour. He is John Tempest, 74-year-old still-active enthusiast of Lancashire Walking Club, who has been elected to the Presidency of his Club for the ensuing year. John is a marvellous advert for the sport and still has an action worthy of a man half his age. He originally took up Walking as a remedial exercise for distorted limbs brought about by the malnutrition of his infant years (who says the good old days?) and even at 18 years of age his knees still knocked and he was unable to walk correctly. His perseverance with P.T. has given him a marvellous physique and those who in London saw him walk over 5½ miles within 60 minutes at the One Hour Meeting in September, could not believe that he was, in fact, anywhere near his age. And John has not given up activity because he is his Club's President. He competed in their two Club handicaps on 6th and 13th of this month and finished midfield off his mark, and was not limit man at that.

J. Barraclough, who made such a fast rise to the top in Lancashire circles last year, is well ahead of their next best man and looks to be still improving. He will be a strong challenger to Sheffield's cracks for Northern honours in the spring. And talking of Sheffield it came as a big surprise to their Club when Frank Clay, Captain for the best part of 20 years, decided at their recent Annual Meeting that "he had had it" and that it was time for a younger man to take over. To Frank is due, with stalwart Jim Hackwood, the major credit for the great uprising of Sheffield in Walking affairs since the War. Theirs is an unparalleled record. Frank can rest content. New man is Lawrence Allen, which settles any rumours that he may rest on his laurels.

WELSH CHANGES

Reg. Davies has "carried the baby" for the Welsh Area for several years and it was largely as a result of his efforts that Newport H. were able to put on their Open 25 miles. Reg. has worked hard for the Sport in Wales, but has now had to call it a day for personal reasons. New Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Area is Mr. J. C. Kearns, 13 Northcote Street, Roath, Cardiff.

The Cambridge Harriers' Annual Open 7 Miles Road Walk takes place from Eltham Baths, Eltham Hill, S.E.9, on Saturday, December 11th, 2.30 p.m. Entries closed on Monday, 22nd November.

Lancashire W.C. 7 Miles Club Handicap, Manchester—1, R. Smith (7.00) 49.08; 2, S. Watkins (8.15) 49.56; 3, M. F. Clarke (24.30) 50.12. Fastest actual: J. Barraclough (scr.) 52.16.

Inter-Club 7 Miles, Hendon — 1, L. K. Evans (Highgate H.) and R. F. Goodall (Woodford Green A.C.) dead-heat in 57.01; 3, A. Macfarlane (Police) 57.28; 4, R. Davies (Woodford) 57.50; 5, J. Goodall (Woodford) 58.14; 6, J. R. Kimber (Highgate) 58.23.

Teams: 1, Woodford Green A.C. 93½; 2, Met. Police 96; 3, Highgate H. 112½.

Surrey W.C. 6 Miles Novice, South Croydon—1, H. Silva (South London H.) 56.13; 2, P. Abbott (Surrey W.C.) 57.11; 3, R. Newton (Surrey W.C.) 58.44.

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

THE great running of Gordon Pirie in Brussels last week-end augurs well for his prospects over the country this season and on the track next summer. His enforced lay-off may well have done more good than harm.

Driver, too, ran extremely well in the highest company. It was unfortunate that Eddie Hardy had a bad spell and that Ken Wood could not cope with the conditions, largely owing to his footwear. I understand Ken had several falls but he will undoubtedly profit by this experience and not make the same mistake again. We are expecting great things from the Sheffield runner this year.

To-day's events include the Southern v. Northern Counties, also the London County Championship, at Parliament Hill, the S.E. Lancs. League at Middleton, N.Yorks. and S. Durham League at Stockton, and the Dover 5 Miles Road Race.

I am keeping this column short to allow for the Brussels report which has come in as we go to press.

THE EDITOR.

PIRIE WINS IN BRUSSELS

Gordon Pirie repeated his 1952 win in the "Criterium des As" in Brussels, last Sunday, when he beat a hot field of international runners and greatly impressed the large crowd of spectators who witnessed the race.

Pirie made a fast start and after half a mile had been covered he led from a bunch of Belgians, Mihalic, last year's winner, and Peter Driver. Soon after this Kovacs moved up and at a mile was on Pirie's heels, with Vandewattyne leading the next bunch 50 yards behind.

At the halfway mark of the 11km. course, Pirie was forcing the pace and opening up a gap from Kovacs, with Mihalic 100 yards behind. Another 140 yards away were Ahlbom, Vandewattyne and Driver. From then on the distance between Pirie and Kovacs opened steadily until at the finish Pirie was 75 yards in front. Mihalic was a good third and Ahlbom won the fight for fourth place, with Driver just holding off Vandewattyne in a desperate finish.

Eddie Hardy suffered from stitch and dropped back to 19th, while Ken Wood was never happy with short spikes in the slippery conditions and finished well back in 32nd position. 42 started, 40 finished.

1, D. A. G. Pirie (Eng.) 35.56; 2, J. Kovacs (Hungary) 36.09; 3, Mihalic (Yugoslavia) 36.29; 4, A. Ahlbom (Finland) 36.53; 5, P. Driver (Eng.) 36.57; 6, M. Vandewattyne (Belg.) 36.57; 7, D. Stritov (Yugo) 37.09; 8, O. Aaltonen (Fin.) 37.20.

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Letters to the Editor

The Editor is not responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with, opinions expressed by correspondents.

ANOTHER NORTHERN READER'S VIEW

Dear Editor,

You were quite right to castigate the Northern athletics officials on the announcing, reporting and organisation of the Moscow-Manchester match. Evidently Mr. Weatherhead just boggles at the truth honestly stated—it is invariably painful and unpleasant, if derogatory, when it affects oneself—but no matter, it must be faced.

The amplification was so poor compared to London and provincial standards that two friends and myself were forced to move right under one of the loud speakers in order to hear every detail above the general hubbub.

As a keenly interested spectator who saw much athletics at the White City and elsewhere in London during my three years there prior to the War, I know just what I am talking about, and the same high standards there are still evident, as I have been to practically all points of the compass to see first-class athletics this year.

With regard to this late starting business, it is thoroughly outrageous and disgusting that here in Northern athletics it has become a commonly accepted practice. If I have heard the remark "They're never on time" once, I have heard it hundreds of times, and the Northerners are so apathetic—officials and the public — that any individual who gets righteously annoyed and angry at such slipshod bungling and inefficiency, is thought by both parties to be either a crank, rebel or renegade who is not quite *compos mentis* for kicking up such a fuss, as I have done on several occasions.

People are altogether too much of a mass mind here up North. As a Birmingham lady wrote quite recently in a letter to a Manchester evening newspaper—what we sadly lack up here is more individuals who will demand higher standards of efficiency all round. Your Mr. "Average Man" up here is downright afraid of getting angry

and raising his voice in protest, and does not seem to realise the plain truth, that it is absolutely and entirely up to him personally whether or not things get better, or drift from bad to worse. Apathy is the great curse of Northern people.

I furthermore castigate and censure Northern athletics officials who, in having anything at all to do with that puny, midget size G.R.A. Stadium at Old Trafford, Manchester, have shown a complete lack of VISION, ENTERPRISE and INITIATIVE, and in such circumstances are unworthy of either name or office.

The Russians must still be dumbfounded to think that Manchester, a principal city of Britain, cannot show an athletics stadium and arena comparable to their own.

I also castigate and censure the appalling apathy of the general public in Manchester and the North generally. If they do not realise that it is only angry and indignant protest and moral pressure from them which will ultimately achieve worthwhile results and better conditions, then Northern athletics will never achieve the high standards and slick, thorough execution of the London Southern and Midland organisations. It is public and individual awareness in those areas, coupled with live, keen interest in athletics, which has netted such good results.

Yours sincerely,

Sidney Cook,
Dukinfield, Cheshire

ATHLETICS IN THE ARMY

Dear Sir,

In Major I. L. Cronyn's recent letter in "Athletics Weekly," he stated that the Army encourages all forms of athletics very strongly.

I am afraid he is wrong, as the Army does not encourage Road or Track Walking. Although I understand the R.W.A. have taken the matter up with the Army A.A.A., I still fail to see why this type of sport or athletics is not encouraged.

The R.A.F. want Inter-Services Road Walking, and I am sure something could be done about it. The Army could easily have championships at 2 and 7 miles in their Corps and Regiments, and then an All-Army championship.

If the R.A.F. could have a 100 starters this year for their 7 miles championship, I am certain the Army can do the same.

Yours faithfully,

T. Hooper,
R.E.M.E.

GORDON THINKS AGAIN

Dear Mr. Editor,

I should like to correct a statement made by myself in the Questionnaire published in last week's "Athletics Weekly."

In this I stated that I had to do 1hr. 45 mins. warming-up at Manchester "due to bad organisation of the meeting."

This is not true. It was due to a misunderstanding as to the time-table of the meeting. I was, in fact, misinformed of the starting time of my race. Therefore I offer my apologies to the parties concerned.

I should like to stress also that I appreciate the time and money the officials give to athletics, and thank them for making it possible for us to compete. Now it should be made bearable for us to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Pirie

THE PIRIE QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Sir,

I do not pay 9d. a week to read four and a half pages of Pirie: and I think I speak for the majority of your readers—we have heard of all his results, training and misfortunes at one time or another without having to suffer them in your Questionnaire.

I have now been taking your excellent magazine for over four years and I have never before had any reason to complain of its features. Most readers take your magazine to read of club and major fixture results, of articles of the type that Geoff



V. W. STONE (Polytechnic H.) nearing the end of the International 100km. walk in Italy, in which he finished second to Ljunggren (Sweden).

Dyson and George Pallett (to mention only two) write for you; of best performances lists and the overseas news, plus the many other features. I think that publishing such a pompous questionnaire as this is detrimental to your magazine and it lowers the high standard of publication that we have been accustomed to in the past.

I was under the impression that athletes run to enjoy themselves and the sport (and I'm sure the majority do); Mr. Pirie even suggests in the Questionnaire that a novice

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WORLD'S BEST PERFORMERS, 1954

(Continued)

By H. E. D. O'NEILL

5000 METRES

13:51.2	V. Kuz (U.S.S.R.)	Prague	23/10
13:51.4	C. J. Chataway (Gt. Britain)	London	13/10
13:57.0	E. Zatopek (C.S.R.)	Stockholm	3/9
14:08.2	J. Kovacs (Hungary)	Helsinki	16/7
14:10.0	H. Gude (Germany)	Brussels	16/6
14:11.0	L. Hanswyck (Belgium)	Brussels	16/6
14:13.4	S. Garay (Hungary)	Budapest	16/5
14:13.8	I. Taipale (Finland)	Helsinki	8/7
14:14.2	H. Schade (Germany)	Brussels	16/6
14:14.2	R. Haikkola (Finland)	Helsinki	17/8
14:14.4	M. Szabo (Hungary)	Budapest	30/5
14:14.6	J. Chromik (Poland)	Budapest	30/5
14:15.0	H. Posti (Finland)		

6 MILES

27:59.2m	E. Zatopek (C.S.R.)	Brussels	1/6
28:17.6m	J. Kovacs (Hungary)	Budapest	3/7
28:28.6	P. B. Driver (Gt. Britain)	London	29/9
28:38.2	F. D. Sando (Gt. Britain)	London	9/7
28:38.2m	K. L. Norris (Gt. Britain)	London	13/10
28:44.3m	A. Anufrijev (U.S.S.R.)	London	13/10
28:56.8	A. E. Ingles (Gt. Britain)	London	24/4
28:57.8	J. H. Peters (Gt. Britain)	London	9/7

(m—Made in 10 km. race)

10,000 METRES

28:54.2	E. Zatopek (C.S.R.)	Brussels	1/6
29:09.0	J. Kovacs (Hungary)	Budapest	3/7
29:21.4	V. Kuz (U.S.S.R.)	Kiev	12/9
29:27.6	F. D. Sando (Gt. Britain)	Berne	25/8
29:30.0	H. Schade (Germany)	Hamburg	6/8
29:35.4	K. L. Norris (Gt. Britain)	London	13/10
29:37.6	F. Mihalic (Yugoslavia)	Belgrade	25/7
29:44.6	A. Anufrijev (U.S.S.R.)	London	13/10
29:45.4	G. Basalajev (U.S.S.R.)	Kiev	23/5
29:45.6	A. Ivanov (U.S.S.R.)	Kiev	23/5
29:50.6	O. Saksvik (Norway)	Sarpsborg	13/8
30:00.6	J. Tscherniavski (U.S.S.R.)	Kiev	12/9
30:01.4	S. Ozog (Poland)	Warsaw	21/7
30:02.2	B. Juhasz (Hungary)	Budapest	3/7
30:03.6	P. B. Driver (Gt. Britain)	Berne	25/8

MARATHON

(It must be noted that Marathon courses vary greatly)

2:17:39.4	J. H. Peters (Gt. Britain)	Chiswick	26/6
2:20:39.0	V. L. Karvonen (Finland)	Boston	19/4
2:21:00.6	J. Araujo (Portugal)	Lisbon	11/4
2:23:08.0	S. E. W. Cox (Gt. Britain)	Chiswick	26/6
2:24:18.6	U. Syssnummi (Finland)	Turku	3/10
2:24:25.0	E. Puolakka (Finland)	Boston	19/4

2:24:40.0	T. Pellinen (Finland)	Turku	3/10
2:24:44.0	H. Pulkkinen (Finland)	Turku	3/10
2:24:55.6	B. Grisshajev (U.S.S.R.)	Berne	25/8
2:25:26.6	I. Fillin (U.S.S.R.)	Berne	25/8
2:25:30.0	K. Hiroshima (Japan)	Boston	19/4
2:25:31.8	J. Barnard (S. Africa)	Pt. Elizabeth	31/5
2:26:48.6	E. Oksanen (Finland)	Turku	3/10
2:26:52.0	M. Hietanen (Finland)	Turku	3/10

3000M. STEEPLECHASE

8:41.4	P. Karvonen (Finland)	Dortmund	19/9
8:46.0	O. Rinteenpaa (Finland)	Dortmund	19/9
8:49.0	V. Kurtchavov (U.S.S.R.)	Kiev	22/5
8:49.0	J. Kodjajkin (U.S.S.R.)		
8:49.6	S. Rosznoi (Hungary)	Berne	28/8
8:50.6	L. Jeszenski (Hungary)	Budapest	12/6
8:50.8	F. Marulin (U.S.S.R.)	Kiev	19
8:52.8	C. Soderburg (Sweden)	Stockholm	14/8
8:53.2	E. Larsen (Norway)	Berne	28/8
8:53.6	K. H. Schmalz (Germany)	Dortmund	19/9
8:54.4	Vlassenko (U.S.S.R.)		
8:54.6	E. Brenden (Norway)	Oslo	3/9
8:55.2	M. Saltikov (U.S.S.R.)	Kiev	22/5
8:56.0	J. Chromik (Poland)		
8:56.0	Soboljev (U.S.S.R.)	Kiev	22/5

110M. HURDLES

13.6y	J. Davis (U.S.A.)	Compton	4/6
14.1y	W. Monohan (U.S.A.)		15/5
14.1y	W. Thomson (U.S.A.)	Los Angeles	21/5
14.1y	J. Wood (U.S.A.)	Modesto	22/5
14.1y	W. Wright (U.S.A.)	Modesto	22/5
14.2y	K. L. Doubleday (Australia)	Sydney	13/2
14.2y	P. Hindman (U.S.A.)	Boudler	22/5
14.2y	K. Gardner (Jamaica)	Vancouver	5/8
14.3	J. Boulantschik (U.S.S.R.)	Kiev	13/9
14.3	S. Anderson (Cuba)	Mexico City	6/3
14.3	W. G. Carniero (Brazil)	Sao Paulo	1/4
14.3	S. Lorgier (Yugoslavia)	Celje	28/7
14.3	B. Stoljarov (U.S.S.R.)		5/8
14.3y	J. Shankle (U.S.A.)		27/3
14.3y	L. Daniel (U.S.A.)		15/5
14.3y	W. Constantine (U.S.A.)		21/5
14.3y	K. Toye (U.S.A.)	Ann Arbor	12/6
14.3y	R. Chadwick (U.S.A.)		5/6

400 METRES HURDLES

50.5	A. Julin (U.S.S.R.)	Berne	29/8
50.8	J. Litujev (U.S.S.R.)	Berne	29/8
51.5	S. O. Mildh (Finland)	Berne	29/8
51.5*	H. Kane (Gt. Britain)	London	13/10
51.5	K. Bonah (Germany)	Dortmund	19/9
51.7*	J. Culbreath (U.S.A.)	St. Louis	19/6
51.7	G. Cury (France)	Berne	28/8
51.9	S. O. Eriksson (Sweden)	Helsinki	12/9
52.0*	D. F. Lean (Australia)	Vancouver	31/9
52.1	I. Iljin (U.S.S.R.)	Budapest	8/8
52.2	J. Aparicio (Colombia)	Sao Paulo	1/4
52.3	R. D. Shaw (Gt. Britain)	Berne	29/8
52.3	I. Savel (Rumania)	Berlin	7/6
52.3	A. Filiput (Italy)	Berne	28/8

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CAMBRIDGE WIN FRESHMEN'S MATCH 88½ — 37½

Fenner's, Cambridge, November 13th

Cambridge University beat Oxford University in the Freshmen's match for the first time in 3 years, winning easily by 88½ pts. to 37½. Oxford provided the winner of only three of the fourteen events, but one of these successes brought the only record of the meeting—D. E. Luke, the coloured boy who won the last L.A.C. Schools' Meeting high jump, setting new figures of 6ft. 0½in.

100: 1, W. M. Weale (C); 2, S. W. Pakenham (C); 3, T. Connolly (O) 10.6.

220: 1, R. G. Roberts (C); 2, W. M. Weale (C); 3, J. Metcalf (O) 23.3.

440: 1, C. J. Cameron (C); 2, P. J. Field (C); 3, J. J. Russell (O) 52.8.

880: 1, C. T. Maxwell (O); 2, J. Winch (O); 3, C. J. Cameron (C) 2:00.4.

1 Mile: 1, B. C. Price (C); 2, P. J. H. Bentley (C); 3, D. J. McLean (O) 4:29.8.

2M: 1, M. J. Rowbottom (C); 2, N. Pur-

vis (C); 3, P. D. Evans (O) 10:03.4.

120H: 1, A. M. Guthrie (C); 2, D. Anderson (O); 3, I. W. R. Malcolm (C) 15.6.

220H: 1, A. M. Guthrie (C); 2, C. L. Hicks (O); 3, T. C. M. Andrews (C) 25.6.

1J: 1, L. C. M. Howels (C) 21'11½"; 2, R. G. Roberts (C) 21'5"; 3, D. E. Luke (O) 19'6½".

HJ: 1, D. E. Luke (O) 6'0½" (Freshmen's rec.); 2, D. R. Willis (C) 5'6½"; 3, G. R. Cleave (O) and H. M. Dunphy (C) 5'6½".

PV: 1, A. Cowey (C) 10'3"; 2, R. Bloomfield (O) 9'0"; 3, J. J. Buckwell (C) 9'0".

Wt: 1, K. I. Lee (C) 37'11"; 2, N. B. Howlett (C) 37'3½"; 3, R. C. Pegler (O) 33'6½".

D: 1, N. B. Howlett (C) 115'3"; 2, Isbester (O) 107'4"; 3, D. J. Mealings (C) 101'5".

J: 1, D. Burcher (O) 161'8"; 2, C. T. J. Lindsay (C) 140'0"; 3, C. M. S. Lachlan (C) 135'0".

LETTERS—contd.

should enjoy his running; but I'm afraid that when a runner of his standing suggests "striking" I do not think there are many other athletes who would support this attitude, it is deplorable and lacks sportsmanship—it is the same as saying "If you will not give me this, I will not do that for you."

Mr. Pirie also forgets that without officials, meetings could not be run. I wonder if he has considered that if a meeting is running to time, a race cannot be started before the stated time—because some runners are not prepared—but if the meeting lags behind, then all the complaints start flooding in. As a starter myself, I would say that there is more time lost during a meeting through athletes taking too long over adjusting starting blocks.

So please, Mr. Editor, let us have better Questionnaires than this one, and if Mr. Pirie's attitude ever becomes popular, then it is time for all officials and amateur athletes to pack up and hand over to professional promoters.

Yours sincerely,

P. C. Tomkins,

(Hon. Track Sec., Surrey A.C., and Graded Starter, Surrey County AAA)

JUDGE OR WATCH

Dear Sir,

It is only when reading a Questionnaire—Gordon Pirie, November 20th, "Athletics Weekly"—that one grasps how much work a top-line athlete must put in, and in this case the rather staggering results he has achieved.

In that part of the Questionnaire dealing with suggestions, I note particularly Nos. 1 and 3. With regard to number one I can be, perhaps, classed among the "ancients" now, but I have always maintained that if two athletes run the same distance in the same time then it is a "dead heat." Which is the more important—the judge or the watch? With regard to number three I do not like the word "majority"—but perhaps he is only thinking of "big" meetings.

Congratulations to Dave Curtis on his Association's approaching quarter century. But in his paragraph beginning "The ideal situation," had he put a full stop after the Joneses and cut out the following three or four lines, he would have been expressing the aims and ideals of all in athletics and in most everything else, too.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. Coupland

Scottish News

By W. Diverty

MIDLAND RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Midlands 10M. Relay Championship held at Stepps, was won by Shettleston H. for the third successive year. Victoria Pk. A.C. were second, with Shettleston "B" third. On this form Shettleston will be hard to beat in the Edinburgh to Glasgow race on the 20th November.

1, Shettleston H. (C. Wallace 17.00; J. Eadie 16.51; J. McGhee 16.49; E. Bannon 16.10) 66.50.

2, Victoria Pk. (I. Binnie, R. Kane, J. Stirling, J. Russell) 68.10.

3, Shettleston "B" (W. Gallacher, G. Everett, I. Cloudesley, H. Fox) 68.49.

Fastest lap: 1, E. Bannon 16.10.

SOUTH-WEST RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Greenock Wellpark H. won the South-West Relay Championship for the 2nd year in succession by a little over one minute from Beith H. with Plebian H. third.

1, Greenock Wellpark (G. King, J. Stevenson, D. McConnechie, T. Stevenson) 51.11.

2, Beith (J. Harris, J. W. Armstrong, H. Phillips, G. Lightbody) 52.16.

3, Plebian (J. Simpson, J. McCann, A. Smith, A. Small) 52.46.

EASTERN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Galashiels

Edinburgh Univ. won the title and the McKenzie Cup, after a stirring struggle with Falkirk Victoria H. and Edinburgh Eastern H. The holders, Edinburgh Northern, unable to field their full strength owing to illness and injury, finished 15th.

1, Edinburgh Univ. (A. S. Jackson, A. H. C. Horne, J. Miller, W. H. Watson) 56.06.

2, Falkirk Victoria H. 56.21.

3, Edinburgh Eastern H. 56.43.

Fastest laps: 1, A. Crawford (Falkirk) 13.34; 2, A. S. Jackson (Edin. Un.) 13.36; 3, J. Wilkinson (Edin. N.) 13.43.

St. Andrew's Univ. and Glasgow Univ. second strings met at St. Andrew's in a cross-country race over a 5½M. course, Glasgow winning by 35 pts. to 44.

1, D. McMillan (SA) 33.13; 2, J. Sutherland (SA) 33.27; 3, J. P. McNamara (G) 33.37; 4, A. A. Preston (G) 33.40.

November 11th

Glasgow Univ. beat Queen's Univ. (Belfast) by 32 pts. to 47 over an 8M. course

at Garscadden, Glasgow. J. Finlayson (Glasgow Univ.) was first man home in 52.45.

November 13th

Edinburgh Univ. beat Glasgow Univ. 27 pts. to 78 over 6M. at Garscadden, Glasgow. J. Finlayson (Glasgow Un.) was first man home in 38.30.

Springburn H. 5½M. Trial. 1 eq. T. Tracey and R. F. McLean 28.41; 3, T. O'Reilly 29.23.

Shettleston H. 5½M. Trial. 1, R. C. Wallace 28.35; 2, H. Fox 28.36; 3, E. Bannon 28.42.

Clydesdale H. 6½M. Trial. 1, G. White 37.40; 2, C. Young; 3, J. Hume.

Welsh Notes

IN my notes of 28th August, I stated that Roath Harriers had retained the Harry Packer Trophy this season. Actually they were piped by Aberystwyth University, whose total of 18½ points beat Roath's 16½ points and Newport Harriers' 14½ points. Other awards recently confirmed by the Welsh A.A.A. Executive were—

Barry Rotary Cup: Army Apprentice School, 16½ points.

Fisher Cup: Newport A.C. 23½ points.

Fellowship Cup: R. D. Shaw, Achilles.

Next year's Welsh Senior A.A.A. Championships will be held at Maindy Stadium on 25th June, and will include the 3,000 metres Steeplechase. The Senior 3 miles, Decathlon, and Relays will be included in the Junior Championships to be held at the Monmouthshire Police Sports, Abertillery, on 2nd July.

The A.G.M. of the Welsh Secondary Schools' A.A.A., was held at Shrewsbury, on 13th November, at which all Welsh counties were represented. It was decided to hold the 1955 National Championships at Colwyn Bay, on 9th July, and to incorporate for the first time a number of girls' events.

The list of standards was revised, and in 15 events the standard was raised.

The Association will receive the plaque

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SHIRLEY CAWLEY

(SPARTAN L.A.C.)

answers the

Questionnaire

- Name (Surname first):** Cawley, Shirley
- Birthplace and date:** Croydon, 26th April, 1932
- Height:** 5ft. 5½in.
- Weight:** 9 stone
- Occupation:** Clerk, Bank of England
- Club:** Spartan Ladies' A.C.
- When did you first commence athletics?** I did a little for a youth club in 1946, training about 6 times a year, so I consider I first started on 5th November, 1949.
- What were your first events?** High Jump and the usual 100yds.
- What are your favourite events now?** Long jump, 80m. hurdles and high jump.
- What are your best marks at these events?** 19ft. 5in.; 11.7; 5ft. 0in.
- Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances:**
- 1950: 4th W.A.A.A. Champs. 17'9".
- 1951: 2nd W.A.A.A. Champs. 18'0¼"; W.A.A.A. Southern Champs. 2nd 18'2".

- 1952: 1st W.A.A.A. Champs. 18'5"; W.A.A.A. Southern Champs. 1st 18'8"; 3rd, Olympic Games 19'5½".
- 1953: 3rd W.A.A.A. Champs. 17'11¼"; W.A.A.A. Southern Champs. 1st 18'6".
- 1954: 2nd W.A.A.A. Champs. 18'9½"; W.A.A.A. Southern Champs. 1st 18'0"; 7th European Champs. 18'9¼".

Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why?

Olympics 1952, I had been training for 3 years with only one thing in mind—Helsinki—and when I was there I felt scared that I would let down the public who had subscribed to send us there.

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

(a) 3, sometimes 4; (b) Never less than 3, sometimes 4 or 5.

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

In evenings after work, about 5.30—6.30.

How long do you spend on each training session?

Varies, but time spent on track is between 1-1½ hrs.

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

Monday: Warming-up and exercises, hurdling over 5 hurdles about 10 times, about 5 sprints of 50 yds. and 3 laps of "winders" which consists of sprinting bends and jogging straights (the bends at Motspur Park appear to be the longest in the world).

Tuesday: Same as Monday.

Wednesday: Same as Monday.

Thursday: Rest.

Friday: Rest.

Saturday: Competition.

Sunday: I usually like to rest from the previous day's travelling but sometimes train as above.

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

I believe an athlete does all her work in Winter and Spring and just keeps fit to turn out and perform in Summer. I always start with plenty of warming-up and exercises, and then start jumping, aiming for technique, consistency of stride and, depending on the time of year, have often done 20 or 30 jumps of a full length approach. I then do hurdling over 3, 4 or 5 hurdles and a couple of sprints of 50 yds. Sometimes I then play around with the shot or high jump and always finish with three laps of "winders." My training sessions have always been similar.

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

Once a week.

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

About 3 laps jogging. Plenty of exercises, short sprints of 30-40yds. and, if possible, fast hurdling over about 3 or 4 hurdles. I am not sure how long I take, but I always start 1 hour before competition starts.

How many days rest do you prefer before competition?

Two before long jump. One before any other competition.

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GERMAN TOUR OF JAPAN

The results of the first meeting of this tour, in Tokyo, of Japan, have already been reported in "Athletics Weekly." Below are the main results of the other meetings:

Osaka—Japan 72, Germany 97.

100m: 1, Futterer (G) 10.2; 2, Geister (G) 10.7; 3, Kiyofuji (J) 10.9. **200m:** 1, Futterer (G) 20.8; 2, Geister (G) 21.6; 3, Kiyofuji (J) 21.8. **400m:** 1, Bonah (G) 49.0; 2, Kanji (J) 50.1; 3, Nobukazo (J) 50.9. **800m:** 1, Lueg (G) 1:53.7; 2, Lawrenz (G) 1:54.1; 3, Ueki (J) 1:55.6. **1500m:** 1, Lawrenz (G) 3:56.4; 2, Dohrow (G) 3:57.8; 3, Ueki (J) 3:59.4. **5000m:** 1, Schade (G) 14:48.2; 2, Laufer (G) 14:49.0; 3, Heki (J) 15:30.8. **110m.H:** 1, Steines (G) 14.7; 2, Nakajima (J) 14.9; 3, Okada (J) 15.3. **400m.H:** 1, Bonah (G) 53.9; 2, Ulzheimer (G) 55.2; 3, Hanada (J) 56.8. **HJ:** 1, Bahr (G) 6'6½"; 2, Oshikawa (J) 6'2½"; 3, Kasamatsu (J) 6'0½". **PV:** 1, Hayashi (J) 13'1½"; 2, Yokamamura (J) 12'5½". **LJ:** 1, Tajima (J) 23'8½"; 2, Sonoda (J) 23'4"; 3, Oberbeck (G) 23'3½". **H.S.J.:** 1, Kogake (J) 50'7½" (No German competitors). **S.P.:** 1, Oweger (G) 47'8½". **D.T.:** 1, Oweger (G) 149'4½". **J.T.:** 1, Will (G) 228'4½"; 2, Tanada (J) 204'6". **4 x 100m.:** 1, Germany 41.9; Japan disqualified. **4 x 400m.:** 1, Germany 3:19.6; 2, Japan 3:21.3.

Morioka—

100m: 1, Futter (G) 10.4. **200m:** Geister (G) 22.1. **400m:** Ulzheimer (G) 49.4. **800m:** 1, Lueg (G) 1:52.1; 2, Muroya (J) 1:52.8. **1500m:** Lawrenz (G) 3:56.0. **3000m:** Schade (G) 8:24.4. **110m.H:** 1, Steines (G) 14.6; 2, Kawata (J) 15.2. **400m.H:** 1, Bonah (G) 54.7; 2, Yasunari (J) 55.0. **HJ:** Bahr (G) 6'4½"; **LJ:** Kubo (J) 23'3"; **H.S.J:** Fujinaga (J) 47'0". **PV:** Sawada (J) 12'5½"; **S.P.:** Oweger (G) 47'¼". **D.T.:** Oweger (G) 153'4". **HT:** Kojima (J) 176'5½".

SHIRLEY CAWLEY (contd.)

Name the coaches who have coached you: Geoff Dyson.

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

Convert to metric system to allow World and British records for Olympic events only, then both the public and athletes will get a true idea of the value of performances.

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

I have very little natural ability, but I have obtained an "International" through a brilliant coach and hard work, so don't despair. If I can do it, so can you.

Sendai—

200m: Futterer (G) 21.4. **400m:** Geister (G) 48.3. **800m:** Dohrow (G) 1:52.7. **1500m:** Lueg (G) 3:56.8. **3000m:** Schade (G) 8:27.8. **110H:** Steines (G) 14.9. **400H:** Ulzheimer (G) 54.2.

Kobe—

100m: Futterer (G) 10.4. **400m:** Bonah (G) 48.8. **800m:** Dohrow (G) 1:53.9. **400H:** Ulzheimer (G) 54.0.

Matsujima

400m: Geister (G) 47.7. **800m:** Lawrenz (G) 1:55.1. **1500m:** Lueg (G) 3:56.6.

Hiroshima—

100m: Geister (G) 10.6. **200m:** Geister (G) 21.6. **800m:** Lawrenz (G) 1:53.5. **110m H:** Steines (G) 14.6.

Takamatsu—

100m: Futterer (G) 10.5. **400m:** Ulzheimer (G) 49.8. **LJ:** Tajima (J) 23'8".

Fukuoka—

100m: 1, Futter (G) 10.4; 2, Steines (G) 10.7. **400m:** 1, Geister (G) 47.9; 2, Akagi (J) 49.0. **200m:** 1, Futterer (G) 21.0. **800m:** Lueg (G) 1:51.6. **1500m:** 1, Dohrow (G) 3:50.0; 2, Laufer (G) 3:53.2. **110H:** Nakajima (J) 14.9. **LJ:** Oberbeck (G) 23'10½". **HJ:** Bahr (G) 6'2½". **J.T.:** Will (G) 219'7".

Yokohama—

100m: 1, Futterer (G) 10.2; 2, Steines (G) 10.5. **200m:** 1, Futterer (G) 20.8. 2, Geister (G) 22.2. **400m:** 1, Geister (G) 47.2; 2, Ulzheimer (G) 47.7. **800m:** 1, Lueg (G) 1:51.3; 2, Lawrenz (G) 1:51.5. **1500m:** 1, Dohrow (G) 3:55.0. **5000:** 1, Schade (G) 14:27.0. **110H:** 1, Steines (G) 14.8. **400H:** 1, Hanada (J) 54.5. **HJ:** Ishikawa (J) 6'2½". **PV:** Yokamamura (J) 13'1½". **S.P.:** Oweger (G) 46'11". **D.T.:** Oweger (G) 162'6½". **J.T.:** Will (G) 245'1½".

RECORDS GO IN EDINBURGH - GLASGOW RELAY

This Edinburgh-Glasgow Relay, sponsored by the "News of the World," was one of the best on record. It was not until nearing the finish that the result became certain, for though Victoria Park won for the fifth consecutive year, they lost the lead soon after the first stage and could not regain it until after the halfway mark. At the end of the fifth stage Shettleston led by 1 min. 10 sec., but Ian Binnie's great run put Victoria Park on their winning way. Binnie knocked 49 sec. off his own record and Victoria Park shattered the course record by 2 mins. 1 sec.

Stage 1

R. C. Calderwood just held off R. Campbell and R. C. Wallace, with A. Napier (Paisley), S. Horn (Garscube) and W. H. Watson (Edin. Univ.) close behind.

1. R. C. Calderwood (Vict. Pk.) ... 27.03
2. R. Campbell (V. of Leven) ... 27.05
3. R. C. Wallace (Shettleston) 27.07

Stage 2

Eddie Bannon knocked 10 sec. off the previous record and gave Shettleston a good lead. R. F. McLean took Springburn up from 8th to 3rd, and A. Smith (Plebians) went from 15th to 10th, but Braidburn dropped from 9th to 17th, and Hamilton from 14th to 20th. **Fastest times:** E. Bannon (Shettleston) 30.16 (record), J. Russell (Vict. Pk.) 30.36; R. F. McLean (Springburn) 31.19.

Stage 3

Shettleston went further away and Victoria Park drew right away from the remaining teams. Garscube now moved up to 3rd, thanks to a good run by Dickson (23.25). **Fastest times:** J. Eadie (Shettleston) 22.26, N. Ellis (Vict. Pk.) 23.01, R. Wilson (Bellah'n) 23.19.

Stage 4

Shettleston increased their advantage over Vict. Pk., but Springburn, Edin. Univ. and Bellahouston moved up to take the next three positions, with the gaps between them lessening all the way to the take-over. **Fastest times:** C. Kennedy (Bellah'n) 30.55, H. Fox (Shettl'n) 31.06, J. Miller (Edin. Univ.) 31.16.

Stage 5

On this stage the two leaders drew right away from the field and were now a long way in front. At the take-over Shettleston had nearly 400 yards advantage. **Fastest times:** J. Turnbull (Shettleston) 28.38, C.

Forbes (Vict. Pk.) 28.48, T. Allsup (Edin. Univ.) 30.02.

Stage 6

Ian Binnie now set about wresting the lead from Joe McGhee, but so well did the Empire Games marathon winner run, that it was only in the last mile that he was caught and passed, to finish 50 yards down at the take-over. **Fastest times:** I. Binnie (Vict. Pk.) 32.32 (record), J. McGhee (Shettl'n) 33.51, A. McDougall (V. of Leven) 34.43.

Stage 7

D. Henson carried on where Binnie left off and increased the Park's lead with a fine run which beat the old record by 3 seconds. H. Robertson took Edinburgh Southern up two places to 9th, with a good run of 30.28. **Fastest times:** D. Henson (Vict. Pk.) 28.58 (record), W. Gallacher (Shettl'n) 29.20, J. W. Brydie (Edin. Univ.) 29.52.

Stage 8

On the last stage J. D. Stirling set about increasing the Park's lead to ensure victory, and so well did he accomplish this that, despite another fine run by Everett for Shettleston, he went within a second of Austin's record and brought his team home with nearly 200 yards to spare. **Fastest times:** J. D. Stirling (Vict. Pk.) 24.24, G. Everett (Shettl'n) 24.33, J. Smart (Edin. S.) 25.16.

Final positions:

1. Victoria Pk. A.A.C. 3h.46m.43s.
2. Shettleston H. 3h.47m.17s.
3. Springburn H. 3h.55m.25s.
4. Edinburgh Univ. 3:55.40; 5. Bellahouston 3:57.47; 6. Falkirk V. 4:00.19; 7. Garscube 4:01.17; 8. Edin. S. 4:01.49; 9. V. of Leven 4:02.07; 10. Paisley 4:02.23; 11. Clydesdale 4:04.20; 12. Plebians 4:05.07; 13. Braidburn 4:07.07; 14. Greenock 4:07.28; 15. Maryhill 4:07.59; 16. Glasgow Univ. 4:08.14; 17. Dundee Th. 4:08.29; 18. Irvine 4:08.34; 19. Beith 4:09.26; 20. Hamilton 4:12.01.

Chelmsford A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, Alderman H. Wright, M.B.E.; Chairman, R. V. Fullerton; Gen. Secretary, F. Bowen, 119 Swiss Ave., Chelmsford; Asst. Sec., J. Hely-Hutchinson; C-Country Sec., G. Cox, 6 Sunrise Avenue, Chelmsford; Treasurer, E. Radford; Ladies' Sec., Miss J. Falconer; Press Off., D. Cole.

THAMES VALLEY WIN NORTH OF THAMES RACE

THIRTY teams, comprising 208 runners, started in the North of the Thames 5 Miles Inter-Team race at Upminster. The course consisted of two circuits of the Gaynes Secondary Schools playing fields, followed by two laps of flat but heavy country.

The leaders when the field went out over the first lap of country were F. Seal (Ponders End) and D. Chapman (Woodford), with H. Hassall (Enfield), J. Cameron (T.V.H.), J. Atkinson (Hampstead) and P. O'Connor (Q.P.H.) close behind.

The end of the first circuit of country saw Chapman and Seal clear of the field. Hassell and Atkinson had dropped back, while R. Shuttleworth (Ilford) had moved up. With about a mile and a quarter to go Seal drew away and finished a comfortable winner. This 18 year-old, first season athlete, runs with a nice easy action and good judgment, and may well develop into a first-class runner.

The team race was always close, but Thames Valley packed in better than their chief rivals and were worthy winners with 66 pts. Essex Beagles had to wait until 51st position for their fourth scoring man and this probably cost them the race. As it was they did well to win a very close fight with Ilford, V.P.H. and Finchley for runners-up position.

1. F. Seal (Ponders End)	29.57
2. D. J. Chapman (Woodford Gn.)	30.03
3. R. Shuttleworth (Ilford)	30.14
4. J. Cameron (TVH)	30.17
5. P. O'Connor (Queens PH)	30.24
6. M. J. Palmer (St. Albans C.) ...	30.30
7. A. Pattison (Vict. P.H.) 30.34; 8. J. Atkinson (Hampstead) 30.41; 9. J. Hassall (Enfield) 30.45; 10. D. Hosking (Essex Beagles) 30.46; 11. P. Irvine (Essex B.) 30.47; 12. R. Phillips (Finchley) 30.54; 13. G. Harrison (Highgate) 30.55; 14. B. Kiernan (Essex B.) 31.02; 15. J. Merriman (Watford) 31.03; 16. R. Armstrong (Poly.) 31.04; 17. L. Virr (TVH) 31.05; 18. J. Loader (TVH) 31.08; 19. J. Shilling (Highgate) 31.13; 20. A. Bradford (Southend) 31.14; 21. H. Wild (Finchley) 31.15; 22. D. D. Arnold (Ealing) 31.16; 23. B. J. West (Vict. Pk.) 31.16; 24. A. Porter (Finchley) 31.17; 25. A. Tiffen (Ilford) 31.20; 26. D. Hemmington (Enfield) 31.20; 27. M. R. Tan (TVH) 31.24; 28. P. West (Poly.) 31.25; 29. E. Dunster (Vict. Pk.) 31.30; 30. P. Weatherdon (Hadleigh)	

31.30; 31. I. Stewart (Uxbridge) 31.33; 32. B. G. Lucas (Ilford) 31.36; 33. R. Betts (Ilford) 31.37; 34. K. Dearing (Watford) 31.38; 35. A. Willmott (Hampstead) 31.39; 36. B. Gilbert (Hampstead) 31.40; 37. R. Curtis (Vict. Pk.) 31.40; 38. A. J. Parratt (NLH) 31.51; 39. J. Baker (Loughton) 31.54; 40. D. Stearns (Loughton) 31.55; 41. A. D. Langford (NLH) 31.57; 42. J. H. Brown (Highgate) 31.58; 43. T. L. White (Poly.) 31.59; 44. M. Day (Finchley) 32.04; 45. D. Davidson (TVH) 32.05; 46. B. Saunders (TVH) 32.06; 47. G. Milne (TVH) 32.07; 48. P. E. Mount (Hadleigh) 32.08; 49. S. G. Day (Poly.) 32.09; 50. W. F. Smart (Poly.) 32.10.

Teams:	Pts.
1. T.V.H.	(4.17.18.27) 66
2. Essex Beagles	(10.11.14.51) 86
3. Ilford	(3.25.32.33) 93
4. Victoria Pk. H.	(7.23.29.37) 96
5. Finchley	(12.21.24.44) 101
6. Poly.	(16.28.43.49) 136
7. Hampstead 165; 8. Highgate 189; 9. Enfield 220; 10. Woodford Gn. 222; 11. Uxbridge 226; 12. Ealing 233; 13. Hadleigh 240; 14. Watford 253; 15. N.L.H. 257; 16. Loughton 288; 17. Q.P.H. 290; 18. Southend 351; 19. Southall 354; 20. Wadham 368; 21. Eton Manor 401; 22. Ruislip and N. 438; 23. Centymca 466; 24. Ponders End 491; 25. Wigmore 497; 26. Wycombe Ph. 576; 27. Chingford 590; 28. Hornsey (St. M.) 697. "Sammy Lambert" Cup—T.V.H. 339 pts.	

YOUNG ATHLETE COURSES

Two Young Athlete Courses (16-18 years) will be held at the University of London Track, Motspur Park, Surrey, from 28th-31st December, and from 3rd-6th January. Application forms from the A.A.A. Crown Chambers, 188 Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.

SURREY COUNTY FIXTURES

Surrey hold their Championships as follows—Youths' C.C. at Wimbledon, on Dec. 4th, Senior C.C. at Coulsdon, on January 1st, Junior C.C., at Richmond Park, on January 8th, and the 20 Miles Road Race at Godalming, on May 7th. Enquiries to J. C. Evans 3, Morley Road, Sutton.

ROCHESTER 5M. ROAD RACE FOR KEN NORRIS

The pattern of this race, which grows in numbers each year, was settled soon after the start.

A leading bunch, composed of Norris, Sando, Ingles, West, Olney and Pemble, were soon at the head of affairs, followed by Mike Barratt, of Ealing, who was dropped after $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile, but clear of the rest of the field.

At the crest of the steep hill, after the steady climb over the first mile and a half, the leading six were still together, and it was not until they had traversed the prison grounds and reached the main road again that Sando and Norris started to get away, with Ingles only a few yards behind in third place.

The other three, West, Olney and Pemble were fighting out a battle for fourth place and Mike Barratt was on his own, as he ran almost throughout, in seventh position.

Sando and Norris went the length of Priestfields together and it was not until they made the sharp right hand turn at Borstal for the last mile, mostly downhill, that Ken Norris made his effort and piled on the pace. Sando could not prevent a gap opening and this was increased gradually to the finish, when it was some 40 yards.

Sando in turn opened up a similar distance between himself and Ingles, who was still well clear of the other three. West managed to win the tussle for fourth place, moving up with Olney to pass Dave Pemble near the finish. Then came quite a gap before Mike Barratt.

It was no surprise to find Norris breaking the record, with Frank Sando also a second under his last year's record time.

With their four scorers in the first eleven, Thames Valley H. were easy winners of the team race.

It was unfortunate that the arrangements of the race organisers for a mobile canteen opposite the dressing rooms, instead of the usual refreshment buffet on the draughty roof, were set aside by the local police who, despite a special appeal, refused to allow the canteen on the Esplanade because it would cause obstruction.

Because of this, competitors and officials were unable to get even a cup of tea after the race, a state of affairs which will be remedied next year. Such red tape is not likely to impress visitors, many of whom had travelled long distances, very favourably.

1. K. L. Norris (Thames V.H.) (rec.) 25.07
2. F. D. Sando (Aylesford P.M.).... 25.14
3. A. E. Ingles (Thames V.H.) 25.22
4. P. G. West (Essex Beagles) 25.29
5. H. A. Olney (Thames V.H.) ... 25.31
6. D. Pemble (Maidstone H.) 25.32
7. M. L. Barratt (Ealing H.) 26.06; 8. J. W. Brown (Belgrave H.) 26.18; 9. B. Hames (Essex B.) 26.19; 10. C. Walker (Belgrave) 26.30; 11. E. Ellis (T.V.H.) 26.30; 12. T. Learmouth (Essex B.) 26.33; 13. A. Bedford (Belgrave) 26.35; 14. J. Heywood (Herne Hill) 26.36; 15. R. Lambert (Wigmore) 26.41; 16. E. Pearce (Shaftesbury) 26.46; 17. S. Acott (Aylesford) 26.51; 18. R. C. Adams (Rochester) 26.53; 19. R. Forster (Aylesford) 26.56; 20. J. Bown (Chelmsford) 27.01; 21. R. Tooby (Belgrave) 27.02; 22. A. Heywood (Herne Hill) 27.03; 23. J. Pettitt (Aylesford) 27.05; 24. P. Cheeseman (Rochester) 27.06; 25. L. Cass (Cambridge H.) 27.07; 26. J. Charlesworth (Aylesford) 27.08; 27. J. Burr (Belgrave) 27.10; 28. B. Wright (Camb. H.) 27.12; 29. C. Rosser (Aylesford) 27.15; 30. G. Glancy (Ealing) 27.19.

Handicap: 1, P. G. West (Essex Beagles) 1.05, 24.24; 2, B. Hames (Essex Beagles) 1.50, 24.29; 3, R. Forster (Aylesford) 2.20, 24.36.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Thames V.H.	(1.3.5.11) 20
2. Belgrave H.	(8.10.13.21) 52
3. Aylesford P.M.	(2.17.19.23) 61
4. Essex Beagles	73; 5. Ealing H. 109; 6. City of Rochester 129; 7. Cambridge H. 130; 8. Maidstone 131; 9. Aylesford "B" 198; 10. T.V.H. "B" 204; 11. Chelmsford 258; 12. Cambridge H. "B" 266.
	132 started, 128 finished.
	23 teams started; 21 finished.

At the A.G.M. of the London Olympiades A.C., the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. K. Hayward; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. M. Cotton (SOU 3840); Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Jones; Captain, A. Knight; Cross-Country Captain, J. Timbs. The Palmer Trophy for the best Club athlete of the year was awarded to Helen Vincent, and the Junior Trophy to Sheila Tadd. Anne Collins has been awarded the Lady Curtis Bennett Trophy for the best performance by a Middlesex County athlete. Her javelin throw of 140'7" in the London v. Moscow match was the second best-ever by a British girl.

RESULTS

November 13th

WATERLOO 6½M. ROAD RACE

A FINE entry of 222 runners, of whom 140 ran and 132 finished, provided a great race in the annual Waterloo Road Race. Though Haslam, of Bolton, got away to win by a comfortable margin from Pawson, of Harehills, with Maleedy, of Sutton, a similar distance behind in third place, the real race was between Bolton and Sutton for team honours, and with Bill McMinnis getting home 11th for Sutton's third scorer, they eventually won with two points to spare. Only 14 pts. covered the next four teams.

1. J. Haslam (Bolton) 35.13
2. K. Pawson (Harehills) 35.21
3. R. Maleedy (Sutton) 35.28
4. R. Davies (Liverpool) 35.31; 5. B. Juxon



H. HOUGHTON (Orpington A.C.) No. 415, who finished third, and P. SHIPLEY (Farnham A.C.), who was second, seen fighting for the position of runner-up during the middle stages of the South of Thames race.

H. W. Neale

(Liv. Pem.) 35.32; 6. C. Rhodes (N. Staffs) 35.35; 7. J. Russell (Manchester) 35.36; 8. H. Minshall (Bolton) 35.48; 9. A. Bolton (Horwich) 36.05; 10. S. Heesom (Sutton) 36.10; 11. W. McMinnis (Sutton) 36.11; 12. R. Freeman (Manchester) 36.13; 13. J. Lancaster (Manchester) 36.13; 14. E. Williams (Liv. Pem.) 36.22; 15. E. L. Smith (Harehills) 36.40; 16. H. Sholicar (Liv. Pem.) 36.50; 17. J. Eastham (Bolton) 36.55; 18. J. Wrigley (Harehills) 36.57; 19. J. Jackson (Liverpool) 37.00; 20. K. Craville (Sutton) 37.02; 21. L. Hollingsworth (Liv. Pem.) 37.12; 22. H. Tebb (Sutton) 37.15; 23. D. Finney (Liverpool) 37.20; 24. J. Smith (Bolton) 37.25; 25. M. Poneter (Manchester) 37.26; 26. J. Chidlow (Sutton) 37.28; 27. K. Beisty (Liv. Pem.) 37.29; 28. A. Lawton (Harehills) 37.30; 29. C. Colson (Man'r) 37.31; 30. T. O'Mahony (Liverpool) 37.32. 132 finished.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Sutton	(3.10.11) 24
2. Bolton	(1.8.17) 26
3. Manchester	(7.12.13) 32
4. Liv. Pembroke	35; 5. Harehills 35; 6. Liverpool 46; 7. Wirral 108; 8. Preston 136; 9. Waterloo 165; 10. Horwich 186; 11. Salford 195; 12. Lancs. Primrose 209; 13. Sefton 231; 14. Wallasey 248; 15. Warrington 282; 16. Preston 306.

Lunesdale H. did not finish a team.

AARON MEMORIAL RACES

Leeds

The very promising National Youths' champion, A. Cocking, of Bramley, won the Aaron Memorial Shield race, organised by Leeds St. Mark's H., St. Edward's College, Liverpool, taking the team event.

Youths—1, A. Cocking (Bramley) 16:52; 2, D. Shaw (Roundhay Sch.) 17.37; 3, D. Welch (Harrogate) 17.50; 4, J. Evans (Longwood) 17.59; 5, B. Gill (Barrow) 18.02; 6, D. Farnsworth (Bingley) 18.07; 7, M. Edwards (Sheffield U.) 18.08; 8, E. Davies (Manchester G.S.) 18.09. **Teams:** 1, St. Edward's Coll., Liverpool (9.13.20) 42 pts.; 2, Manchester G.S. 48; 3, Manchester A.C. 53.

Boys' Race for Aaron Cup—1, M. Harrop (Calder H.S.) 11.46; 2, B. Field (M/c DLC) 11.49; 3, B. Swindells (E. Cheshire) 11.51; 4, M. White (Sheff. U.) 11.58; 5, K. Brunskill (Calder H.S.) 12.01; 6, K. Welch (Hallamshire) 12.03. **Teams:** 1, E. Cheshire (8.14.16.) 33 pts.; 2, Hallamshire 43; 3, Calder H.S. 44.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE LEAGUE

The inaugural race of the Gloucestershire County C.C. League was held at Yatesbury over 6½ miles. The home R.A.F. runner, P. Clark, was an easy winner of the individual race and his team placed their six men in the first 12 to take team honours.

1, P. Clark (RAF Yatesbury) 34.25; 2, I. Hawkins (Westbury) 35.06; 3, D. Amor (Swindon) 35.28; 4, R. Adams (Bristol) 35.40; 5, R. Longstaff (RAF) 36.00; 6, D. Chunn (Swindon) 36.02; 7, I. D. Gurney (RAF) 36.22; 8, R. Rowles (Bristol) 36.33; 9, D. Currie (Swindon) 36.34; 10, T. Kirkbride (RAF) 36.52. Teams: 1, R.A.F. Yatesbury (1.5.7.10.11.12) 46 pts.; 2, Swindon 74; 3, Westbury 120; 4, Bristol 122; 5, Cheltenham 198. St. Gregory's failed to close in.

Stone A.C. beat Coseley H. 27 pts. to 59. 1, W. S. Gerrard (S) 33.55; 2, D. Icke (C) 34.26; 3, D. Shelley (S) 35.02; 4, M. R. Phillip (S) 35.25; 5, H. E. T. Evans (S) 35.26; 6, D. Lawton (St. A.C.) 36.44. In a Junior match Coseley H. beat Stone A.C. 12 pts. to 9. 1, J. Potter (C) 22.38; 2, J. Land (S) 22.40; 3, J. Icke (C) 23.52; 4, M. Allerton (S) 23.57; 5, M. Harland (C) 24.11; 6, E. Jackson (S) 24.43.

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE Leicester

1, E. Hardy (Derby) 31.10; 2, A. Hill (Derby) 31.23; 3, A. Brown (Notts Univ.) 31.27; 4, T. Edwards (Leics.) 31.33; 5, W. Keily (Derby) 31.34; 6, J. Chamberlain (Leics.) 31.42; 7, D. Rustidge (Notts Un.) 32.00; 8, N. Clarke (Lincoln) 32.14; 9, K. Johnson (LCAT) 32.15; 10, M. Iles (Derby) 32.16; 11, D. Bates (Derby) 32.27; 12, D. Wingad (Lincoln) 32.36. Teams: 1, Derby 29 pts.; 2, Lincoln 72; 3, Leics. 93; 4, Notts Un. 99; 5, Lincoln "B" 142; 6, Notts 167; 7, Derby "B" 189; 8, Sutton-in-A. 207; 9, LCAT 234; 10, Notts "B" 388; 11, Hinckley Tech. 428; 12, Meden Valley 468.

Youths: 1, L. Pratt (Leics.) 19.33; 2, J. Hurt (Leics.) 19.43; 3, A. Howe (Meden V.) 20.01; 4, A. Taylor (Derby) 20.14; 5, D. Bell (Lincoln) 20.22; 6, K. Wright (Derby) 20.27; 7, P. Roberts (Belgrave Un.) 20.33; 8, P. Davey (LCAT) 20.40; 9, T. Bowley (Derby) 20.45; 10, K. Hunter (Derby) 20.48; 11, J. Bust (Sutton) 20.53; 12, G. Finch (Derby) 21.02. Teams: 1, Leics. 16 pts.; 2, Derby 19; 3, Belgrave Un. 52; 4, Melton GS 57; 5, Sutton-in-A. 70; 6, LCAT 74; 7, Meden Valley 101; 8, Hinckley Tech. 105; 9, Lincoln Well. 112; 10, Notts 144.



R. STONEHOUSE (Farnham A.C.), best known as a miler, winning the South of Thames Team Race at Foots Cray.

H. W. Neale

Devonport YMCA 42 pts. beat HMS Fisgard 63 and RNEC 68 over 6M. 1, F. W. Coles (D) 31.55; 2, B. J. Parker (D); 3, W. J. Coombe (D); 4, G. Gibson (RN); 5 eq., Daley, Stagg and Pearce (all F.).

Gosport Borough A.C. beat King Alfred's Coll. (Winchester) 34 pts. to 46. 1, Bollen (G) 31.54 (course rec.); 2, Newell (G) 32.17; 3, Paine (G) 32.35; 4, Clayton (G) George (KAC) 34.06; 6, Carr (KAC) 34.36. In a Junior match, Portsmouth 35 pts. beat St. Vincent "A" 43, Gosport 71, St. Vincent "B" 104, St. Vincent "C" 108 and St. Vincent "D" 135. 1, Linsell (P) 15.32 (course rec.); 2, Trimboy (G) 15.55; 3, Ciark (P) 16.22; 4, Brown (St. V.) 16.26; 5, Steel (St. V.) 16.32; 6, Trueman (G) 16.35.

Essex Inst. of Agric. beat Chelmsford A.C. 34 pts. to 21 over 4½M. at Writtle. 1, K. Rogers (C) 22.04; 2, P. Weatherden (EIA) 22.05; 3, J. Bowen (C) 22.26; 4, J. Hill-Cottingham (C) 23.50; 5, R. Meadowcroft (C) 24.09; 6, I. Luton (EIA) 24.11.

Southall A.C. 45 pts. beat **Slough A.C.** 57 and **Windsor and Eton A.C.** 81. 1, Eldon (W) 30.24; 2, Knights (S) 30.31; 3, Birdseye (Sl.) 30.40; 4, Scotting (Sl.) 30.43; 5, Smith (W) 31.21; 6, Berry (S) 31.44.

Met. Police A.A. 95 pts. beat **Westminster Bank A.C.** 192 and **Lloyds Bank A.C.** 232 over 6M. at Hayes, Kent. 1, D. Taylor (MP) 30.55; 2 eq., D. Collins (LB) and R.

Jacobs (LB) 31.20; 4, G. M. Pearson (WB) 31.36; 5, K. Durrant (MP) 31.57; 6, Thorne (MP) 32.05.

Herne Hill H. 38 pts. beat **St. Albans A.C.** 44 and **Shaftesbury H.** 97 over 6M. at Totteridge. 1, D. O'Gorman (St. A.) 33.41; 2, M. Blyth (St. A.) 33.51; 3, R. S. Clark (H) 34.06; 4, J. Thorpe (St. A.) 34.45; 5 eq., A. J. Perry (H) and A. Heywood (H) 34.57.

Victoria Pk. H. beat **Ilford A.C.** 256 pts. to 272. 1 eq., A. Perkins (I) and H. Wilson (I) 26.24; 3, G. L. Iden (VP) 26.59; 4, E. Dunster (VP) 27.42; 5, E. Peacock (I) 27.46; 6, K. J. Rouse (VP) 28.09.

Leeds Univ. "A" 53 pts. beat **Sheffield Univ. "A"** 57, **Birmingham Univ. "A"** 67, **Leeds Univ. "B"** 143, **Sheffield Univ. "B"** 196 and **Birmingham Univ. "B"** 231. 1, K. Docker (S) 37.17; 2, K. McKeown (L) 37.21; 3, J. Helm (S) 37.40; 4, J. Usher (B) 37.45; 5, J. Elliott (B) 37.53; 6, D. Shott (B) 38.01; 7, J. Warren (L) 38.10; 8, J. Nicholl (L) 38.35.

Birchfield H. Opening Members' League. 1 eq., A. E. Dalton and B. Browning 31.32; 3, E. C. Nichols 31.42. **Youths 3½M.** 1, D. Worth 19.34; 2, H. C. Mousley 19.36; 3, B. Roberts 19.45.

Tipton H. beat **W.Bromwich H.** 24 pts. to 55. 1 eq., D. Osborne (T), B. Harbach (T) and K. Rickhuss (T) 32.43; 4, A. Fellows (T) 33.07; 5, R. Bentley (T) 33.09; 6, R. Screen (WB) 33.11. **W. Bromwich H'cp** held in conjunction. 1, R. Jordan (3.15) 32.25; 2, R. Screen (scr.) 33.11; 3, F. Binnion (1.20) 34.50.

Harborne H. 7M. H'cp. 1, Jeffrey Blackwell (2.00) 42.08; 2, John Blackwell (1.50) 43.02; 3, E. Hutchins (2.20) 44.36; 4, B. Hurdley (3.00) 45.19. **Junior:** 1, R. Houghton (1½M.) 26.52; 2, R. Chillington (1.00) 38.38; 3, S. Hawkesford (1½M.) 28.42.

Small Heath H. Novices' Race: 1, A. Wray 26.06; 2, G. Enright 26.44; 3, P. Taylor 27.38.

Bristol A.C. 4M. H'cp. 1, G. Parnell 24.31; 2, N. Bathurst 24.31; 3, R. Burge 24.51. **H'cp.** 1, R. Burge 21.18; 2, T. Harvey 21.26; 3, M. Mallard 22.42.

Wadham H. Schools' Race over 3½M. at Highams Park. 1, Ricketts (Wanstead); 2, Davis (Buckhurst H.); 3, Coward (Latymer). **Teams:** 1, Buckhurst CH 14 pts.; 2, Latymer 23; 3, Leyton 23.

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Watford H. 5M. H'cp: 1, T. Hughes 30.13; 2, P. Webb 31.27; 3, L. Johnson 31.48; 4, J. Lloyd 32.17. **H'cp.:** L. Johnson 29.08. **Junior 3½M:** 1, J. Merryman 21.27; 2, J. Dearing 21.54; 3, M. Wiggs 21.55; 4, D. Thomas 22.24. **H'cp.:** D. Thomas 21.09.

RAF Oakington 30 pts. beat **RAF Cardington 46, Jesus Coll., Cambridge 51** and **RAF Debden 109.** 1, Cross (O) 29.12; 2, Rickett (J) 29.57; 3, Barnard (O) 30.21; 4, Day (O) 31.00; 5, Lavender (O) 31.00; 6, Pettigrew (C) 31.11.

Essex Beagles beat **Polytechnic H.** 67 pts. to 104 over 6M. at Ruislip: 1, E. Baverstock (EB) 32.07; 2, P. West (EB) 32.19; 3, B. Hames (EB) 33.26; 4, N. Hayter (P) 33.59; 5, J. Evans (P) 34.16; 4, B. Kiernan (EB) 34.46.

Loughton A.C. tied with **Essex Beagles "B"** over 5M., at Loughton. 1, D. Stearnes (L) 28.39; 2, F. Rogerson (L) 29.01; 3, Murray-Carter (EB) 29.07; 4, P. Anderson (EB) 29.17; 5, J. Baker (L) 29.42; 6, B. J. Davis (L) 30.24.

Blackheath H. 34 pts. beat **R.M.A. Sandhurst 52** and **Univ. Coll., London 101.** 1 eq., A. J. Brent (B) and A. A. Everard (B) 41.17; 3, J. E. Withers (B) 41.44; 4, R. J. Webb (B) 41.57; 5 eq., R. W. F. Wilson (RMA) and C. H. Wickes (RMA) 42.11.

Uxbridge A.C. 5M. Champ.: 1, I. Stewart 25.19; 2, C. Wroth 25.19; 3, W. Coleman 25.28; 4, G. Enever 25.32; 5, R. Sparks 25.55; 6, J. Skilton 26.24. **H'cp:** 1, M. Evins (3.00) 24.12; 2, T. Blake (2.50) 24.17; 3, A. Rogerson (2.40) 24.34.

London Univ. beat **Oxford Univ.** 33 pts. to 53 over 7½M. at Oxford. 1, A. J. Weeks-Pearson (O) 37.07; 2, I. H. Boyd (O) 37.52; 3, J. S. Evans (L) and D. J. P. Richards (L) 38.03; 5, R. H. Dunkley (L) and J. Wilson 38.31.

November 20th results have been held over to next week

7th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL COACHES

The 7th National Conference of National Coaches will be held at The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London, W.1., from December 6th-10th inclusive. The Conference Organiser is G. H. G. Dyson, Chief National Coach, and those attending include our own National Coaches, J. W. Ll. Alford, J. Le Masurier, D. L. Pugh and D. C. V. Watts, A. R. Malcolm (Cambridge University), F. Stampfl (Oxford University), H. A. L. Chapman (Scotland), G. Holmer (Sweden), D. Petrovic (Yugoslavia) and two Coaches from Holland. The U.S.S.R. has been sent an invitation to send two of its State Coaches. Speakers will include Sir Adolphe Abrahams, O.B.E., A. D. Munrow, B.Sc., N. D. McWhirter, Jim Peters, Gordon Pirie, D. N. J. Cullum and K. S. Duncan, M.B.E. Guy Butler will be showing a "1954 Selection" of films.

Middlesex Ladies' A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.: President, Mrs. W. Hughes; Sec. and Treasurer, Miss P. Wain, 14 Rosedew Road, W.6; Social Sec., Mrs. E. Plimmer; Club Capt., Miss J. Docker; Vice-Capt., Miss Y. Kaye.

Surrey County Women's A.A.A. hold their Cross-Country Championships at Epsom on January 8th, the 3 x 1½ miles Road Relay at Woking on February 26th, and the 1955 Track and F. Championships at Croydon on May 21st. Enquiries to J. C. Evans, 3 Morley Road, Sutton.

Selsonia Ladies' Athletic Club are holding their Annual Dance on Friday, 17th December, at the Bedford Hotel, Balham. Tickets at 3/- each, are obtainable from Miss E. Lawson, 150 Mitcham Lane, Streatham, S.W.16.

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WELSH NEWS (contd.)

of honour presented by the Welsh A.A.A., at a social evening to be held on 18th December, in Cardiff.

On 13th November, at Kimberley Park, Newport, a league race was held between Newport Harriers, Barry H., Roath H., R.A.F. St. Athan, Birchgrove H., and Newport H. "B." The course of 5½ miles consisted of pure "country," with all the hazards of mud and water-jumps. Result: 1, Newport H. (with new points system) 239 pts.; 2, Roath H. 172; 3, Newport H. "B" 155; 4, Barry H. 121; 5, R.A.F. St. Athan 112; 6, Birchgrove H. 95.

Individuals: 1, L. T. Bevan, Newport 31.16; 2, M. Phillips, Newport 31.52; 3, T. Wood, Newport 32.09; 4, K. Huckle, Roath, 32.33; 5, A. Rathbone, Newport 32.50; 6, P. Wallace, Newport 32.55.

Last Saturday, 20th November, was a blank day for fixtures in Wales on account of the Christmas Fayre at Cardiff, organised to make funds for the Welsh Cross-Country Association. A tremendous amount of work went into this, and it proved a great success. Stalls of all kinds were stocked by donation,

and approximately £100 was raised, this amount will go toward the expenses of this year's international at San Sebastian, Spain.

At Barry, on Saturday, 4th December, the second annual championships of the Glamorgan Secondary Schools' C.C.A. will take place. Junior and Senior Sections will race over courses of approximately two and three miles respectively. Already new names in the cross-country world are appearing, for entries have been received from Pengam, Mountain Ash and Pontypridd, and it is to be hoped that these schools' events will eventually prove the forerunner of more active participation in these districts. The foundations of Barry Harriers were set in this way.

B.W.L.B.

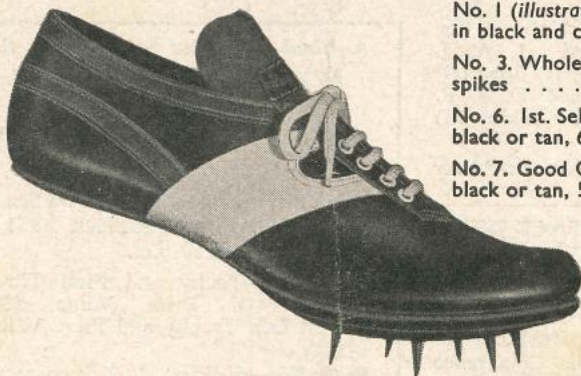
BRUSSELS—Contd.

9, R. de Troyer (Belg.) 37.24; 10, K. Hypponen (Fin.) 37.33; 11, L. Theys (Belg.) 37.38; 12, E. Dillien (Belg.) 37.48; 13, M. Van Laere (Belg.) 37.51; 14, S. Iharos (Hung.) 37.53; 15, Z. Ceraj (Yugo) 37.58; 19, Hardy (Eng.) 38.11; 32, Wood (Eng.) 39.15.

Teams: 1, Finland (4.8.10) 22 pts.; 2, Yugoslavia (3.7.15) 25; 3, England (1.5.19) 25; 4, Belgium "A" 26; 5, Hungary 34; 6, Belg. "B" 54; 7, France 71; 8, Holland 94.

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