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By ERIC WALDRON

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Walking

by A. D. McSweeney

Another Record for George Coleman

THE first big London "open" of the season, the Highgate H. promoted 7 miles, provided Coleman with his fourth consecutive win in the event—five in all, and a course record. Coleman led throughout to clock 51m. 30s., this being 1m. 12s. inside his own record of 1954.

The race, in which 181 started, was marked by fast times and Ken Matthews, second in 52.06, got inside the previous best also, a great feat considering this was his first time over a very difficult course, and his walking was in better style than in the recent Chippenham race. Coleman led at the top of West Hill, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, by about 40 yards. This lead he increased to 100 yards at 2 miles, with Matthews a good second, R. F. Goodall, C. Williams and G. L. Meadows battling for third. Then followed G. Williams, D. Thompson, R. Bygrave and R. Davies.

Along the flat main road through Hampstead Garden Suburb, Coleman pulled further away and was about 200 yards in front by halfway. Then followed an up-and-down two miles in which Matthews regained a little lost ground, but Coleman did not seem to be pushing it too much at this stage and was obviously well within himself. These two were well away from the rest of the field, led by Bob Goodall, who had got a few yards in hand of the Ilford man, Colin Williams, with George Meadows 40 yards back.

There was no alteration in this order to the finish, but the gaps increased and close fights were conspicuous by their absence until the first twenty were in, then the field came thick and fast, to keep the officials on their toes.

Very noticeable was the forward walking by some of the younger men, and junior Bob Bygrave of the home club finished 8th. John Miller (London Vidarians) and Terry Gough (Ruislip-Northwood), who got places in the handicap, won by Colin Williams in very fast time, were also well up to finish 14th and 20th in this big field. 38, nearly a quarter of the finishers, beat the hour, a very high proportion, and this indicates the improving

standard. Up to 1949, when Harry Churcher last won, 55 minutes was a good time for this course, on Saturday first six beat this time.

Highgate won the team race by ten points from Belgrave—without Stan Vickers and Eric Hall, and Metropolitan, despite their fourth man figuring in their "B" team, but three in the first five scoring positions made their position almost unassailable.

The Brighton Olympic Gathering

I don't expect the competition at Brighton to-day in the ten miles walk is intended to be much more than a leg stretcher prior to departure on Wednesday for Melbourne. No-one should lose face even if Ken Matthews decides he's going to "dust them up," and he's capable of doing it if our Olympic squad don't feel inclined to go all out. Both the three for the 50km. and the 20km. will be in this against Matthews, and Alf Poole, of the Midlands, Ken Camp and Dave Shaw, of the Northern Area, and Bob Goodall and Ron Davies, of the South. Interest will centre on the performance of Stan Vickers due to his lay-off after leg trouble.

Centurions at Sheffield

After a 6 miles race at Sheffield this afternoon, Centurions will foregather at the Alexandria Hotel to partake of a Dinner and receive, or applaud the winners of, awards won in the July Sheffield to Harrogate and Back 100 miles, sponsored by the "Sunday Dispatch." Next effort in this direction will be the Bath to London repetition of the 1952 race, on July 5th/6th next year. Alex Bell, of Surrey Walking Club, 13 Trenholme Terrace, Anerley Park, London, S.E.20, is race Hon. Secretary, with chief help from National Adviser, Ernest Neville.

Highgate H. 27th Annual Open 7 Miles, Parliament Hill.

1, G. W. Coleman (Highgate H.) 51m.30s. record; 2, K. J. Matthews (R. Sutton) 52.06; 3, R. F. Goodall (Woodford Grn.) 53.39; 4, C. Williams (Ilford A.C.) 53.48; 5, G. L. Meadow

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

IT is difficult to surmise the far reaching effects of the unfortunate happenings in Hungary and the Middle East.

It is perhaps a good thing that the coming Olympic Games are far removed from these conflicts and it can only be hoped that the thoughts of the ordinary people will be directed towards sporting endeavour rather than war and aggression, with consideration of the latter left to those whose job it is to prevent and alleviate such things.

We shall all hope to find the Hungarians taking part in the Games, but until their country is peaceful it could hardly be expected that their athletes would travel so far from their homes. Their loss to the Games would be considerable and many victories would seem rather empty in their absence.

This Saturday our athletes have their final try-out before going to Melbourne, when Butlin's are their hosts for the week-end. At Withdean Stadium, near Brighton, they meet a team from Oxford and Cambridge Universities reinforced by some of the members of the Olympic team. The British women's team meet a Southern Counties' side. Incidentally, the inclusion of George Coleman amongst the walkers going to Melbourne has given general satisfaction. Certainly no-one has done more to earn selection in recent months.

On Sunday a team representing the English Cross Country Union goes to Brussels for the race organised by "Le Soir." They are: A. Chorlton, P. B. Driver, K. Gates and A. F. Perkins. Mr. G. L. N. Dunn will accompany them and we all hope they will give a good account of themselves on his initial trip as the Union's Hon. Secretary.

At the moment of writing the Chelmsford Relay results are not to hand. Since Derek Cole went to Australia news from Chelmsford has been nil, but we hope to obtain the necessary details for publication next week.

Would James Christie please drop me a line? I have mislaid his address and wish to contact him on a matter of some urgency.

THE EDITOR.

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Letters to the Editor

TRACK NUTS

Dear Sir,

Gerry Goodrich suffers from the same delusion that afflicts most track nuts. He thinks the press should write merely for the statisticians.

He forgets that there are several million times the number of track nuts in the country, who read the sports pages of the dailies.

Although they are pleased to know that Smith has won a Gold Medal, a long list of previous best times, wins, defeats, placings in world lists, county lists, southern hemisphere lists, leave them cold.

But if Smith, during the course of the race, lost a shoe (remember Sando?) or ripped the shorts his wife had spent six months making for him, the general un-nut public lap it up.

A spark of interest will appear. And they may go to the White City, if the spark is big enough. However, if they are unfortunate enough to have listened to some of the recent commentaries on TV—dry as dust, inaccurate and old school tie—they may stay away for good.

Taking Mr. Goodrich's letter a bit further, I can only say he amazes me. Who are these horse racing and cricket experts who are going to Melbourne? Surely "The Express" are not sending the Scout. Is E. W. Swanton flying across from South Africa?

Of all the stupid remarks attributed to the Press by contributors to your magazine over the years, this one separates the men from the boys. G.D.G. can obviously never read a report on an athletics meeting—or he would never make such a juvenile statement.

Most Nationals have their own writers. The track nuts obviously prefer Norris McWhirter, Larry Montague, Neil Allen, Terry O'Connor, Harold Palmer, Harold Abrahams, Walter Pearson and Company.

But Peter Wilson, Desmond Hackett, George Harley, Clifford Webb, Roy Moor, Vic Selwyn, Alan Hoby, Doug Wilson, Joe Binks and company have been covering athletics for some time too. Certainly they cover other sports—athletic meetings are not held every day.

And they also know—which is far more

important—that their readers do not want a potted version of the A.T.F.S. annual, excellent as it is in its own sphere.

I await with interest to see what price Peter O'Sullivan lays Davis in the hurdles . . .

Yours sincerely,

David Thurlow,
Sheffield.

Editor's Note: I can't help wondering what ex-athletes like Roy Moor, Doug Wilson and Joe Binks think about being placed in the same category as Peter Wilson, Alan Hoby and Co. The reason most athletics correspondents write about other sports is because they have to, but I certainly wouldn't divide them up as Mr. Thurlow has done in his letter.

FAR FROM INDIFFERENT

Dear Sir,

I would very much like to comment on Mr. G. J. Barker's remarks which were directed at "one of our loudspoken young stars."

The athlete who Mr. Barker overheard at the White City was a young R.A.F. international sprinter, unless I am much mistaken. He was probably very nervous and anxious to make his mark and possibly get to Melbourne.

Any athlete will agree from experience that words spoken to team mates and officials in the stress and strain of competition would never enter the head in normal circumstances.

I might also mention that the sprinter in question ran a far from "indifferent" leg in the relay, as I remarked at the time. He lost nothing on the four yard deficit left to him by two senior and higher ranked Melbourne bound team mates.

Yours faithfully,

M. A. Slowe,
London, N.6.

THE JAVELIN BAN

Dear Sir,

The recent decision of the I.A.F.F. in banning the new-style javelin throw is, I believe, both wrong and retrograde. The object of the event is surely to throw the javelin the greatest

distance possible and the only firm law must surely be that the competitor shall not cross the scratch line before or during the flight of the javelin. Standardisation of the equipment and the method of holding the javelin must remain, but progress in the way the implement is actually thrown should not be hindered. The throwing sector is still advisable but should be widened if necessary although most competitors would agree to leave it as at present, with throws outside the area not marked.

All the present methods of field event competition differ vastly from the original conceptions. The high-jumpers were permitted to introduce new styles to increase their height, the discus throwers devised the turn to improve their distance, and the shot putt is gradually becoming semi-circular. But would anybody suggest the banning of these decided improvements? Turning to the track as a comparison, the sprinters were allowed to place their fingers on the ground before a Running Race (which must have caused some consternation the first time it was used) and latterly starting blocks have become generally used.

From what I have seen and read about it this new method does not detract from the event as a spectacle; the only necessity might be the transfer of the event OUTSIDE the stadium in view of the great increase in the distance being thrown!

I earnestly hope that the recent decision will soon be revoked.

Yours faithfully,
F. Petit,
London, W.C.1.

HELPFUL ARMY AUTHORITIES

Dear Sir,

Through the medium of "Athletics Weekly" I would like to discourage any athlete who might decide to approach the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces' Association of the County of London for a permit to use their track in the Duke of York's Barracks, Chelsea, as I did.

Having written requesting a permit on the 12th September, a reply was received dated 26th September, which clearly stated "As we are about to renew the track permits on the 31st October, 1956, it would be appreciated if you apply again to these Headquarters, when the necessary permit will be granted." I did

no more in the matter until a few days later when I received a letter of formal application to be completed. Here a little "red tape" entered into the application, for one question asked if the applicant was a member of the T.A. or Auxiliary Forces, another quite normal question asked the name of my club. The form was, however, correctly filled up and with a 10/6 postal order sent back for the necessary permit.

Then to my amazement I received a further letter on the 16th October, 1956, rejecting my application and returning the money. The letter stated that owing to the heavy commitment of the T.A. and other organisations it was felt the permit could not be granted. Why then the sudden change in their attitude? Could it be due to my having served as a conscript for two years in blue instead of khaki? Was it because my coach is not sufficiently high up in the A.A.A. circles to pull a few strings, or maybe it was because the magic words Millocarian A.C. or Achilles Club did not appear on my application? If the rejection was due to my not being an international then I apologise for causing "the chairborne" soldiers the bother of writing to "a has been that never was" (or "will be" at this rate!).

It was my original intention to train during my lunch hours in the winter as I work near the track and, having moved to Hertfordshire (where floodlighting of tracks is almost unheard of), I would have had to neglect track work except at week-ends during the winter months. I trust this letter will save some unfortunate both the waste of time and postage should he have had the same idea.

Yours faithfully,
A. C. Willmott,
Barnet.

CLASH OF DATES

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Editorial mention of Portsmouth A.C.'s protests over the clashing of dates of the R.R.C./Walton A.C. 10 Mile Races with the Chichester to Portsmouth 16, I would like to make it clear from the outset that the responsibility must rest with me and not with the Council of the R.R.C. or with Walton A.C.

One of the chief reasons that the R.R.C. are sponsoring these "tens" is that several athletes have expressed the desire for there to be an

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Olympic Prospects

By ERIC WALDRON

THE JUMPS

High Jump

The United States have won ten out of the twelve high jump finals dropping the gold medal to the British Empire in 1932 and 1948. Their trio this time is the best they have sent to an Olympics. Charles Dumas, with 7ft. behind him, will have a tremendous psychological advantage if the bar goes to stratospheric heights, and is the accepted favourite. Phil Reavis and Vern Wilson, both 6'9½", will have to excel themselves to repel Europe's strongest challenge from Bengt Nilsson (Sweden) and Igor Kashkarov (U.S.S.R.); it is not beyond the consistent Swede to win the gold medal for his country for the first time.

The Empire will be in contention for places with Julius Chigbolu (Nigeria) 6'9", the home man Chilla Porter, 6'8¼", and Britain's Peter Wells, 6'7¾". Other 6'8" jumpers will be Biorn Thorkildsen (Norway), Stig Pettersson (Sweden), Eero Salminen (Finland), Yuri Stapanov (U.S.S.R.) and the Czech, Jiri Lansky.

Long Jump.

With the United States leaving behind three 26 footers in Shelby, Range and Brown, and a Dutchman best for the year, the gold medal seems in danger of being lost to the Americans for the second time. This event is very open; Henk Visser (Netherlands), the new European record holder with 26ft. 2½in., is best this year but has only twice beaten 25ft. In this respect the Americans, Gregory Bell, John Bennett and Rafer Johnson, are all more consistent and stand excellent chances of maintaining the American tradition.

With 1936 quality jumpers coming from many countries, the standard will be extremely high. Ary Facanha de Sa (Brazil), Neville Price (S. Africa), Henryk Grabowski and Kazimierz Kropidowski (Poland), Oleg Fyedoseyev (U.S.S.R.), Jorma Valkama and Vilhelm Porassalmi (Finland) make up a field of eleven 25ft. jumpers. Wilmshurst and Cruttenden, with good seasons of 24ft. jumps, can leap better than ever to gain quite high ranking if touching top form.

Hop, Step and Jump.

Japan, in this, their traditional event, are just breaking out of a rut and enter three high

class jumpers led by the second best jumper ever, Teruji Kogake, 54.0¼", in their attempt to regain their supremacy.

The holder and world's best, the ruthless Adhemar Ferreira da Silva (Brazil) has only one outing of note, but went 53'2¼", and is the greatest exponent of this tough event.

The Russians, in a parade event of theirs, have the vice-champion and European record holder, Leonid Scherbakov, 54'0", Vitold Kreer, 52'2¾" (and 52'6" fouls), and Yevgeniy Chen 52'0¾" on the top of their year list.

Many good prospects have arrived on the scene in the last two years, the best of which appears to be Martin Rehak (Czechoslovakia) 51'7¼", Walter Herssens (Belgium) 51'10¾", Kari Rahkamo (Finland) 51'9¾", Davis (U.S.A.) 51'4¼" and Malcherczyk (Poland) 51'2¾". Ken Wilmshurst is our sole entry, a grand competitor and should be high up.

Pole Vault.

Here the story is *Semper Eadem*, Uncle Sam having smiled every time; even though this is the 13th final, he should smile again.

Present champion and favourite, Bob Richards, 15'1", has the experience to win and in his third Olympics should return with a third gold medal.

The European challenge will come from the record holder, Eeles Landstrom (Finland) 14'9½", and Zenon Wazny 14'8", who will benefit from the fact that the Americans are leaving behind three 15 footers. George Mattos and Jim Graham, 14'10½" and 14'8½" respectively, will have to vault their best to gain medals.

Minor places will be battled for by Manfred Preussger (Germany), Ragnar Lundberg (Sweden) and the Russians, Vitaliy Chernabov and Vladimir Bulatov. Unless Japan can spring a surprise, all finalists are likely to be American and European.

North Staffordshire Harriers elected the following at their A.G.M.:—President, B. Lawton, Esq.; Chairman, H. Salt; Hon. Gen. Secretary, O. Towndes, 15 Ashcroft Avenue, Trent Vale, Stoke-on-Trent; Fixtures Secretary, A. Bates, 26 Boma Road, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent; Captain, G. Rhodes.

GODIVA WIN BRISTOL — WESTON AND BACK RELAY

DERBY AND COUNTY, Bournemouth A.C. and Salisbury and District A.C. were welcome new additions to the 7th Bristol-Weston-super-Mare and Back Relay, and the last-named joined Reading A.C. in preventing a great race looking too much like an unofficial Midland Counties' Relay Championship. The field of 22 teams from an entry of 25 was drawn from 10 Counties.

Without Arthur Keily and a knowledge of the road, Derby could not be regarded as a danger to the holders of the Trophy, Small Heath, but they did well to finish less than four minutes down on the winners in this 41½ miles journey and to collect one of the only two new stage records. No-one feared Reading (1950/51 winners) after their poor London to Brighton effort, but by some miracle the team was completely transformed.

Stage 1. Tipton started with Ken Rickhuss to make sure of escaping last year's disastrous start and Westbury, who have been plagued with poor starts in the past, had the same idea and sent out English Youth C.C. Champion, John Parker. It was not long before these two were in front, but were unable to hold Salisbury's "surprise packet," B. G. Lillicrap. Birchfield, Reading, Newport, Derby and both "A" and "B" Godiva runners followed in rapid succession, but a shock for Small Heath supporters was to see their man struggling in 15th place. **Fastest times:** Lillicrap (Salisbury) 25.36, Rickhuss (Tipton) 26.05, Parker (Westbury) 26.22, Williams (Birchfield) 26.26.

Stage 2. Tipton, Birchfield and Reading in that order stormed past the Salisbury runner while T. Iliffe (2nd stage record-holder) advanced Small Heath 7 places to 8th. Westbury dropped to 6th and Godiva moved to 5th. **Fastest times:** Iliffe (Small Heath) 27.12, R. Davies (Godiva) 27.25, S. Osborne (Tipton) 27.37, A. D. Mann (Birchfield) 27.43.

Stage 3. Birchfield were in front for the only time during the race and Reading also overtook Tipton. Salisbury clung to 4th place and both Westbury and Small Heath dropped a place to be 7th and 3th. **Fastest times:** D. Love (Reading) 23.24, D. J. Taylor (Birchfield) 23.30, E. C. Matley (Derby) 24.02, J. Parfett (Salisbury) 24.04.

Stage 4. Roughly 150 yards covered the first four shortly before the outskirts of Weston, but a tremendous effort by Basil Heatley not only shot Godiva from 5th place to the leadership, but sent them away on the homeward journey with 250 yards in hand. Heatley

paused only long enough to accept the Half-way Cup from the Deputy Mayor and speak his little piece for the B.B.C., and then was off on a training run towards Bristol. The runners were battered by the wind on the outward journey so that records were out of the question and the time of 1hr. 48m. 23s. was over five minutes down on Small Heath's record. In those circumstances Heatley's 29.45 stands fair comparison with Derek Ibbotson's stage record of 28m. 39s. **Fastest times:** Heatley (Godiva) 29.45, P. R. Clark (Salisbury) 30.53, B. Harbach (Tipton) 31.16, J. Lake (Small Heath) 31.18.

Stage 5. The leadership remained securely with Godiva, Birchfield moved to 2nd, Tipton

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R. LAMBERT (Wigmore H.) No. 134, and R. COLLINS (Shaftesbury H.) No. 122, running together after four miles in the Walton "10." Lambert eventually finished fourth and Collins fifth. E. D. Lacey

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		No. of Entries	Score
1. King Alfred School, Plon	KA	16	44.3
2. Lancing College	L	30	41.6
3. Kimbolton School	KM	19	40.4
4. Southfield School, Oxford	SO	17	40.3
5. St. Austell County Grammar School	SA	14	40.1
6. Alleyne's Grammar School, Stevenage	A	11	38.2
7. Hurstpierpoint College	H	21	37.7
8. Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet	QE	24	37.3
9. Redruth County Grammar School	RE	17	34.5
10. Rhyl Grammar School	RH	18	33.6
11. Bedford Modern School	BM	30	32.8
12. Boys' Squadron, R.A.C. Bovington	RA	30	31.7
13. King Edward VI. Bury St. Edmunds	KE	11	30.7
14. Watford Grammar School	W	30	30.1
15. Hinckley Grammar School	HI	19	25.1
16. H.M.S. St. Vincent	SV	30	24.2
17. Rutlish School Merton Park	RU	30	22.9

Leading Performances in each event: (In brackets—number entered):

220 (184) — 23.0 L; 23.0 KM; 23.2 SA.	HSJ (107)—41'7" KA; 40'5" KA; 40'2" KM.
440 (86) — 51.5 KA; 52.5 KM; 53.2 KA.	Discus (71)—174'0" SO; 157'8" SA; 153'7½" L.
880 (124) — 2-3 KM; 2-2.0 KA; 2-2.3 L.	Jav. (48)—184'10 SO; 179'4" KM; 163'3" KA.
Mile (65) — 4-360 A; 4-39.2 H; 4-39.4 L.	Weight (74) — 46'7" L; 45'3½" L; 43'11" L.
110H (35) — 14.3 QE; 14.3 HI; 14.5 BM.	Hammer 8lb. 13oz. (5)—
200H (56)—(Bend) 23.9 BM; 24.4 QE; 24.8 QE.	133'0" KM; 129'5" BM; 118'9" BM.
(Straight) 23.9 L; 24.0 L; 24.0 L.	10lb. (7)—
H.J. (67)—5'8" KM; 5'6½" RE; 5'6" H; 5'6" R.H.	162'9" KM; 148'0" KM; 118'0" RA.
L.J. (162)—21'6" KM; 20'8" KA; 20'6½" L.	P.V. (7) — 10'6" RA; 10'0" SA; 9'3" SA.

Leading Averages:

J. D. Poole	KM	220 23.0, HSJ 40'2" LJ 21'6"	60½
T. Graham	KA	440 51.5, 880 2-2.0, LJ 19'7"	59½
P. H. Blair	L	Mile 4-39.4, 880 2-2.3, LJ 20'1"	59
H. J. C. Pulley	L	220 23.0, 200H (S) 24.0, LJ 20'6½"	59
D. J. Bailey	KM	220 26.0, Weight 40'0"; Ham. (10lb.) 162'9"	58
P. C. Idle	BM	200H (B) 23.9, 110H 14.5, LJ 19'11"	58

Foreign News

ITALY beat FRANCE 102pts. to 99
13th/14th October.

First Day:

100m: 1, Gnocchi (I) 10.7; 2, Bonino (F) 10.8; 3, Galbiati (I) 10.8; 4, Lissenko (F) 11.0.
400m: 1, Panciera (I) 47.8; 2, Du Gard (F) 47.9; 3, Goudeau (F) 48.3; 4, Bettella (I) 48.7.
1500m: 1, Baraldi (I) 3:49.3; 2, Juzy (F) 3:50.7; 3, Bernard (F) 3:51.0; 4, Fontanella (I) 3:57.2.
10,000m: 1, Mimoun (F) 30:21.0; 2, Benaussa (F) 30:37.3; 3, Volpi (I) 30:51.3; 4, Perronee (I) 31:30.4.
110m.Hdls: 1, Roudnitska (F) 14.5; 2, Bernard (F) 14.6; 3, Massardi (I) 14.8; 4, Zamboni (I) 15.1.
H.J.: 1, Fournier (F) 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Roveraro (I) 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, LeGuehennec (F) 6'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 4, Martini (I) 6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
H.S.J.: 1, Battista (F) 49'2 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 2, Thiolin (F) 47'10"; 3, Cavalli (I) 47'2"; 4, Evargelio (I) 46'4 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".
Wt: 1, Meconi (I) 53'8"; 2, Lassau (F) 52'1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 3, Thomas (F) 50'5 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 4, Monguzzi (I) 49'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".
H: 1, Husson (F) 192'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Taddia (I) 179'9 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; 3, Giovanetti (I) 178'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4, Kasperski (F) 173'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
4 x 100m. Relay: 1, Italy (Gnocchi, Lombardo, Ghisselli, Galbiati) 40.1 (rec.); 2, France (Bonino, David, Lissenko, Leye) 40.7 (rec.).

Second Day:

200m: 1, Lombardo (I) 21.8; 2, Gnocchi (I) 21.7; 3, Delecourt (F) 22.1; 4, Lissenko (F) 22.2.
800m: 1, Djian (F) 1:49.9; 2, Baraldi (I) 1:50.6; 3, Spinozzi (I) 1:50.9; 4, Felicite (F) 1:51.6.
5000m: 1, Carron (F) 14:32.8; 2, Ambu (I) 14:34.8; 3, Volpi (I) 14:37.8; 4, Chiclet (F) 14:42.0.
400m. Hdls: 1, Cury (F) 52.1; 2, Yankoff (F) 53.1; 3, Bettella (I) 53.2; 4, Morale (I) 53.4.
PV: 1, Sillon (F) 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Chiesa (I) 13'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 3, Ballotta (Italy) 13'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 4, Gras (France) 12'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".
LJ: 1, Ulivelli (Italy) 23'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Colatore (I) 23'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 3, Amare (F) 23'0"; 4, Brakchi (F) 22'1".
D: 1, Consolini (I) 174'2 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 2, Giacobbo (I) 157'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 3, Allard (F) 156'5 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 4, Grisoni (F) 156'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".
J: 1, G. Lievore (I) 236'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Gyrovatski (F) 221'5 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; 3, C. Lievore (I) 208'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 4, Guenard (F) 195'11 $\frac{7}{8}$ ".
4 x 400m. Relay: 1, Italy (Lombardo, Spinozzi, Bettella, Panciera) 3:10.8 (rec.); 2, France (Camus, Djian, Goudeau, Du Gard) 3:11.4.

Women's Relays

4 x 100m.: 1, Italy (Musso, Leone, Bertoni, Greppi) 46.1 (rec.); 2, France (Picado, Fluchot, Lambert, Capdevielle) 46.7.
4 x 100m: 1, Italy (Beggian, Musso, Greppi, Leone) 45.7 (rec.); 2, France (Picado, Henry, Lambert, Capdevielle) 46.8.

GERMANY BEAT SWEDEN 115pts. to 97
At Cologne, 13th/14th Oct.

The features of this match were the 40.0s.

relay which time is second equal only to the 39.8 world record, Will's javelin throw on his 4th try and Haas in brilliant form.

First Day:

100m: 1, Germar (G) 10.6; 2, Knorzer (G) 10.8; 3, Malmroos (S) 10.8; 4, Troolas (S) 11.0.
400m: 1, Hass (G) 46.5; 2, Brannstrom (S) 47.7; 3, Oberste (G) 47.9; 4, Pettersson (S) 49.5.
800m: 1, Dohrow (G) 1:48.2; 2, Schmidt (G) 1:48.2; 3, Waern (S) 1:49.1; 4, Ring (S).
5000m: 1, Laufer (G) 14:07.8; 2, Kallevagh (S) 14:20.6; 3, Lamers (G) 14:31.2.
110m.Hdls: 1, Lauer (G) 14.4; 2, Steines (G) 14.8; 3, Johnmoark (Sweden) 15.1.
H.J.: 1, Nilsson (Sweden) 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Pettersson (S) 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, Pull (G) 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
L.J.: 1, Wahlander (S) 24'1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 2, Kruger (G) 23'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Molzberget (G) 23'3 $\frac{7}{8}$ ".
D: 1, Uddebom (S) 167'11 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 2, Arvidsson (S) 167'7 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 3, Buhre (G) 157'4 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; 4, Urbach (G) 154'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
H: 1, Asplund (S) 193'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (rec.); 2, Ziermann (G) 190'5 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; 3, Storch (G) 189'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ ".
4 x 100m. Relay: 1, Germany 40.5; 2, Sweden 40.8.

Second Day:

200m: 1, Haas (G) 20.7; 2, Pohl (G) 21.2; 3, Carlsson (S) 21.4; 4, Malmroos (S) 21.5.
1500m: 1, Waern (S) 3:46.4; 2, Eriksson (S) 3:46.8; 3, Lamers (G) 3:48.4; 4, Schmalz (G) 3:54.4.
10,000m: 1, Konrad (G) 29:32.2; 2, Ahlund (S) 29:53.2; 3, Schade (G) 30:11.2; 4, Olsson (S) 30:33.4.
3,000m. S'chase: 1, Tjernebo (S) 9:00.4; 2, Laufer (G) 9:02.4; 3, Norberg (S) 9:03.6; 4, Blankenhagen (G) 9:04.0.
400m. Hdls: 1, Janz (G) 51.8; 2, Bonah (G) 52.7; 3, Johnsson (S) 53.1; 4, Eriksson (S) 53.7.
P.V.: 1, Lundberg (S) 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Lind (S) 13'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 3, Reissmann (G) 13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, Drumm (G) 13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
H.S.J.: 1, Norman (S) 49'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Eriksson (S) 48'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, Strohschneider (G) 47'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 4, Hohnke (G) 47'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
Wt: 1, Wegmann (G) 55'1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; 2, Uddebom (S) 54'2 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 3, Urbach (G) 53'7"; 4, Eklund (S) 49'11 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".
J: 1, Will (G) 263'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (rec.); 2, Koschel (G) 255'2 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; 3, Fredriksson (S) 250'6 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 4, Sjostrom (S) 230'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
4 x 400m. Relay: 1, Germany (Kuhl, Poschke, Oberste, Haas) 3:09.0; 2, Sweden (Carlsson, Johnsson, Pettersson, Brannstrom) 3:11.4 (rec.).
4 x 100m. Relay (not in match): 1, Germany (Knorzer, Steinbach, Pohl, Germar) 40.0 (European rec.); 2, Sweden (Troolas, Malmroos, Westlund, Carlsson) 40.7 (rec.).

JAPAN

Sendai, Oct. 7th — Teruji Kogake, Japan's leading jumper broke the world's record for the hop, step and jump held by the Soviet

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Australian News

By J. H. Galli

AUSTRALIAN records continue to fall with wonderful regularity. The shot put standard was moved up 3 times in a week recently. First Barry Donath did 51.8 in Melbourne on September 29th, to be followed the next day by Peter Hanlin with 51.8½ in Sydney. Hanlin then made a big move forward with a 52.5½ put on October 7th.

John Murray, promising young Melbourne miler, scored a notable triumph over Merv Lincoln in Melbourne on October 6th, setting a new 1000 metres record of 2:23.6—or 0.2 inside the fair all-comers' mark set by Lon Spurrier (U.S.A.) in January. Lincoln, with 2:23.8, equalled Spurrier's figures. Don Macmillan was third in 2:24.2.

Olympic 20,000 metres selectee Don Keane set a new national 3000 metres walk record of 12:22.6 in Melbourne on October 6th. The previous week, Ted Allsopp (selected for both Games walks) made his first appearance in a 50,000 metres event (the Victorian championship), and won in 4:24:24.0!

Allsopp, then concentrating on the 20,000 metres, started only to help a mate. At 17 miles he was 6 MINUTES behind leader Norm Read (N.Z., the Australian champion), but after being urged to "kick on" did just that, beating Read by 21:26.0!

Allsopp's time easily smashed Read's Australian best of 4:30:16.2 set Sept. 9th, and Ray Smith's best by an Australian of 4:40:24.6.

One of the most impressive runs of recent months was put up by Empiad champion Kevan Gosper in Melbourne, October 6th, when he ran 400 metres, easing up, in 47.2 in cold, wintry conditions. Gosper left the impression (borne out by his superb condition and style) he could run well below 47sec. if pressed—as in the Olympics.

Surprise of the race was Barry Stanton, previously an occasional 49sec.-odd performer, who was second in 48.2, after winning his heat in 48.6.

Jim Bailey in Sydney won over 2 miles in the personal record time of 8:55.2 on September 30th (beating John Plummer, 8:56.6, by coming from behind), and on the following day he set a N.S.W. State 880yds. record of 1:52.2, beating Bill Butchart 1:52.5.

Bailey's first mile since returning home produced 4:08.8 ahead of Alex Henderson 4:10.0, with Merv. Lincoln, exhausted, withdrawing in lap 3. Jim had no opposition, and made no try for fast time.

Value of the winter meets was shown in improved hammer throw marks in Sydney on October 7th, when C. Morris reached 171:2½ (only Tom Mullins, now in Hawaii, has done better), from Neville Gadsden 168:10½.

John Landy, in serious trouble with painful Achilles tendons in both legs, tried himself out in two 2-mile races, on grass in bare feet. John clocked 9:08.0 at Mornington (Vic.) on September 30th, and 9:02.2 in Melbourne on the night of October 3rd.

Landy did not look impressive. His posture and general style was rather poor, and he was struggling as though afraid (as well he might be) to run hard.

With no training on cinders, and no real racing since his U.S. trip, Landy could be in serious bother for the Olympics.

It is a pity this trouble had to strike (he has had it for months) just now. I for one wanted John to be at his very top form, to show just what he could do in this, his last chance to show some racing form, as against his usual pacing.

Of course, Landy can come up remarkably fast, as he showed early this year. But to have to face Olympic competition, especially in view of current standards, after months of restricted training is (or seems to be) asking too much.

To me, Landy would have to be a completely new man in the racing sense to have any chance of winning at the Olympic Games. He has in the past lacked that fire — that "killer" temperament — which seems to be needed to win the big races.

After all, Landy could not hope to lead from start to finish in the Olympic 1500 metres. For one thing, he is not that outstanding, being just now eleventh on the world list.

Yet, if he did have the "fire," then I think John would release in himself so much more speed that he would be outstanding. He is, I think, restricted by his mental makeup.

Scottish News

By W. DIVERTY

Scottish Y.M.C.A. Relay Championships, 13/10/56

The Scottish Y.M.C.A. held their C.C. Relay Races at Motherwell, the senior event over a distance intended for 10M., but which was nearer 12M., the youths over the same distance and a boys' race over 5M.

Motherwell won the senior race very comfortably from Irvine in 61:42, with Andy Brown, the S.A.A.A. 6M. Champion, their star performer. Andy had the fastest lap time of 14:29.0.

The junior event was won by Larkhall in 68.37, with W. Thomas, Irvine, clocking 15:48.0, for the fastest lap time.

Senior: 1, Motherwell (B. McRoberts 15:32; J. Poulton 16:00; A. H. Brown 14:29; T. I. Scott 15:41) 61:42.0; 2, Irvine 64:51.0; 3, Motherwell "B" 65:39.0. **Fastest laps:** 1, A. H. Brown, Motherwell, 14:29.0; 2, B. McRoberts, Motherwell 15:32.0; 3, T. I. Scott, Motherwell, 15:41.0.

Youths: 1, Larkhall 68:37.0; 2, Irvine 69:46.0; 3, East Kilbride 71:33.0. **Fastest laps:** 1, W. Thomas, Irvine 15:48.0; 2, G. Leggate, Lark-

hall, 16:37.0; 3, H. Millar, E. Kilbride, 16:58.0.

Boys: 1, Motherwell 24:33; 2, Irvine; 3, Johnstone. **Fastest laps:** 1, E. Henderson, Motherwell 5:46.0; 2, D. Turnbull, E. Kilbride 5:58.0; 3, G. McKinlay, Motherwell 5:59.0.

Bellahouston H. 3M Race, 13/10/56

This race was won by G. Nelson in 15:35.0, with Harry Fenion 2nd in 16:2.0 and J. Connolly 3rd in 16:13.0.

A handicap in conjunction resulted as follows:—1, D. Wright 14:36; 2, R. Penman 14:37; 3, R. Black 14:49.

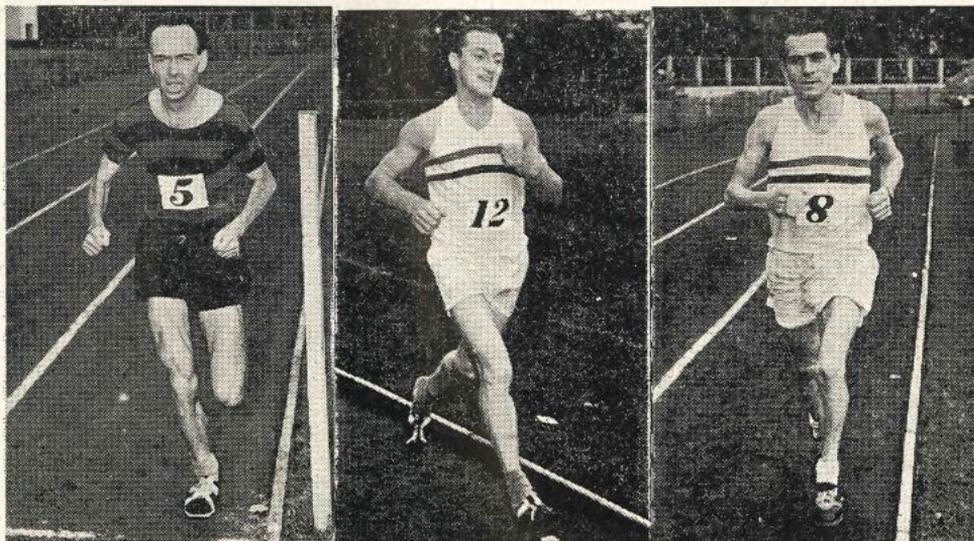
The Grandison Trophy for the Youths' 3M. was won by D. Flannigan in 19:7.0.

Dundee Hawkhill H. beat St. Andrew's Un.

Hawkhill H. won this race over a 3¼M. course at Dundee on 13.10.56 by 3pts. Hawkhill H. (W. Kennedy 3, L. Simpson 4, R. F. Strachan, 5, I. McDougall 7, J. Kennedy 9, A. Smart 10)—38pts.

St. Andrew's Un. (I. Docherty 1, I. Maycock

THREE RECORD BREAKERS



The three record breakers in the three hour race, held at Walton. L. to R.: JACK HEYWOOD (Herne Hill H.) who set new English Native records at 13 and 14 miles, and British Empire, British National and English Native records at 15 miles; ERIC SMITH (Harehills Lib.) who set a new English Native record at 25 miles, and ARTHUR KEILY (Derby and Cty.) who set a new English Native record at 30 miles.

Photos by H. W. Neale

2. A. Barrie 6, D. Carter 8, I. Murray 11, J. Fletcher 13)—41pts.

Indiv: 1, I. Docherty, S.A. 16:43; 2, I. Maycock, S.A., 16:48; 3, W. Kennedy, D.H. 16:50.

Results 20/10/56

Lanarkshire Relay Championships at Shotts

Shettleston H. won all three events in the Lanarkshire Championships. In the Senior Race, Shettleston led by 60yds. at the first change, where G. Govan handed over to R. C. Wallace. Wallace increased this lead to about 100yds., then Joe McGhee added another 80 yds., and with G. Everett running very strongly over the last lap, Shettleston won by 400yds. Andy Brown, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., ran a grand third lap to bring his team from 5th to 2nd position, which they kept to beat Springburn who were 3rd 300yds. behind. Shettleston "A" Team beat their own "B" Team to win the Youths' Race, while their "A" Team was also successful in the Boys' Race. In this event, D. Stein, Shotts M.W.C., aged 13 years, ran a fine lap of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in 7:21, to bring his team from 10th position to 4th.

Senior (4 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ M.) 1, Shettleston H. (G. Govan 12:17, R. C. Wallace 12:51, J. McGhee 12:16, G. Everett 12:10) 49:34. 2, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. (R. McKay 13:2, B. McRoberts 12:57; A. H. Brown 11:54, T. I. Scott 13:12) 51:5. 3, Springburn H. (J. McCormack 12:27, D. Wilmoth 13:21, J. Rooney 12:56, J. Ballantyne 13:14). 51:58. **Fastest Laps:** 1, A. H. Brown 11:54; 2, G. Everett 12:10; 3, J. McGhee 12:16.

Youths' (4 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ M.) 1, Shettleston "A" (T. Malone 8:0, J. Kay 8:6, D. Drye 8:4, L. Botfield 8:52) 33:2. 2, Shettleston "B" (E. Somershill 8:0, W. Hendry 8:14, J. Hannah 8:37, W. Keenan 9:12) 34:3; 3, Larkhall Y.M.C.A. (D. Gebbie 8:17, W. Dick 8:41, D. Anderson 8:34, G. Leggate 9:16) 34:8. **Fastest laps:** 1, T. Malone and E. Somershill 8:0; 2, D. Drye 8:4 (All Shettleston H.).

Boys' (3 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ M.) 1, Shettleston "A" (R. Taylor 8:46, B. Monnagale 9:10, W. Cunningham 8:13) 26:9; 2, Shettleston "B" 26:47; 3, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. 26:51. **Fastest Laps, $1\frac{1}{2}$ m:** 1, D. Stein, Shotts M.W.C. 7:21; 2, W. Cunningham, Shettleston "A" 8:13.

Renfrewshire Senior 10M. Relay Championship at Nether Pollok.

Bellahouston H. "A" Team were comfortable winners of the Renfrewshire 10M. Relay. Their "B" Team, was 2nd, 600yds. behind, with Greenock Wellpark another 600yds. further back, 3rd. J. Stevenson, who is recovering

from an illness, was a non-starter for Wellpark.

1, Bellahouston "A" (H. Fenion 13:23, R. Penman 13:25, J. Connolly 13:21, G. Nelson 12:47) 52:56. 2, Bellahouston "B" (F. Cowan 13:25, D. Wright 13:53, R. H. Wilson 13:48, A. Black 13:51) 64:57. 3, Wellpark "B" 56:4. **Fastest Laps ($2\frac{1}{2}$ M.):** 1, G. Nelson 12:47; 2, J. Connolly 13:21; 3, H. Fenion 13:23 (All Bellahouston H.)

Dunbartonshire Championships at Jamestown

The Dunbartonshire Senior 10M. Relay Title was won by Vale of Leven A.C. (R. Steel 13:50, A. McDougall 13:13, P. Moy 12:36, W. Gallacher 13:29) 53:8, with Garscube H. 2nd and Clydesdale H. 3rd. The fastest lap time $2\frac{1}{2}$ M. was 12:36 by P. Moy, Vale of Leven. Vale of Leven also won the Youths' 4 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ M. Relay, with Clydesdale 2nd, and Vale of Leven "B" 3rd. **Fastest Laps $1\frac{1}{2}$ m:** 1, H. Nusen, Vale of Leven 9:27; 2, R. Bell, Clydesdale H., 9:31; 3, A. McKay, Vale of Leven 9:34.

Edinburgh and District C.C. League Race at Saughton, 20/10/56

Edinburgh Univ. were comfortable winners of the Edinburgh and District League's opening race of the season over a $3\frac{1}{2}$ mile course, with 66pts. Braidburn A.C. were runners-up with 91pts. A. S. Jackson, the S.A.A.A. 3 Mile Champion, was the winner in 18:53, followed by two other track stars, W. H. Hunter, Inter-Varsity 1 Mile Champion, 2nd in 19:14, and S.A.A.A. 880 Yard Title Holder, J. V. Paterson, 3rd in 19:23

1, Edinburgh Univ. (A. S. Jackson 1, W. H. Hunter 2, J. V. Paterson 3, A. H. Horne 11, A. Alexander 21, G. Brown 28) 66pts. 2, Braidburn A.C. 91pts.; 3, Edinburgh Eastern H. 101 pts.

Youths' 3 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ M. Relay: 1, Edinburgh Northern H. (J. Messer 1, A. Milne 7, P. Bennett 11) 19pts., 2, Falkirk Victoria H. 20pts. 3, Braidburn A.C. 29pts. **Individual Race:** 1, J. Messer, E.N.H., 6:40; 2, J. M. Brown, Braidburn 6:41; 3, C. Mailer, Falkirk Vic. 6:42.

North Eastern C.C. League Race at Dundee, 20/10/56.

The North Eastern C.C. League held its first race of the season at Dundee, where Strathtay Harriers were the winners with 55pts. Hawkhill Harriers led up to half-distance through R. F. Strachan but, at this stage, he was overtaken by I. Docherty and J. D. Maycock, both St. Andrew's Univ. 17-year-old W. Kennedy, Hawkhill H., made a strong effort in the closing stages and overtook Maycock, but could not

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LETTERS (contd.)

annual Ten Mile Track Championship on the lines of the former A.A.A. Championship (our President, Jim Peters, is still the holder of the magnificent trophy last awarded in 1947).

The R.R.C. and Walton agreed to stage two such races on 27th April, 1957, but when the Southern Committee of the A.A.A. expressed their desire to hold their 6 miles Championship on this day the respective Committees were only too willing to postpone the races. Obviously a lot of the Grade A runners would come from six mile specialists anyway.

In my capacity of R.R.C. Fixtures Hon. Secretary, I was asked by my Council to suggest an alternative date. Taking every factor into consideration, early May appeared to be the best time. April has the London to Brighton National Relay, Easter week-end when Walton will be away on tour, and the above-mentioned Southern "6," and to go into June or beyond would mean clashing with County, Area and A.A.A. Championships.

May 4th was ruled out owing to its nearness to the Southern "6," and also the fact that the Surrey "20" (which may include the Southern "20") is being held at Walton on that date. Though it is well within his capabilities, I considered that having all the races on one day was asking too much of an already over-worked Walton Secretary. I therefore suggested 11th May to my Council, but though I was fully aware that the Chichester to Portsmouth "16" was arranged for that date, I did not mention it as I considered that it is such a well-established race, and Portsmouth A.C. renowned for their hospitality, that the entries would not be unduly affected. The majority of our runners for the track "tens" will be drawn from 6 Mile specialists and runners who have not yet progressed to 15's or Marathons:

However, the matter will be brought up at our next Council meeting on November 30th, and in the meantime I can assure Portsmouth A.C. that I had no intention of treading on their toes.

Yours truly,

Terry Dooris,

Walton A.C. & Fixtures Hon. Sec. to R.R.C.

P.S.—We would be assured of fine weather if it was on the same day—I cannot recall Portsmouth having had a wet day for years!

WELSH NOTES

By **Bernard Baldwin**

OUR cross-country season has begun in earnest, with Newport Harriers showing the way in the first major events. At Newport on 6th October, they broke the record set by Westbury H. over their 6 x 4½ miles road course by a minute and a half, recording 2hrs. 24m. 48secs. for the whole distance.

Norman Horrell, of Rhondda Valley, who is a first claim cross-country member of Roath Harriers, ran the fastest leg in 23m. 17s., and his form to date suggests he is fast becoming one of our brightest prospects this season. Only Ken Huckle, of Roath H., has beaten this time, with 22.38s. for the distance, and Lyn Bevan's club record stands at 23m. 38secs. Result:

1, Newport Harriers, 2h.24m.48s.; 2, Bristol A.C. "A" 2:25.18; 3, Bristol South A.C. 2:30.3; 4, Westbury H. 2:32.45; 5, Roath H. 2:33.11; 6, Bristol A.C. "B" 2:34.45; 7, Newport H. "B" 2:38.14; 8, Roath H. "B" 2:40.20.

An innovation for Barry Town supporters on October 13th, was a massed start from Jenner Park, at half-time, of a triangular match road race.

Ken Huckle and Norman Horrell, of Roath Harriers, tied for first place in 23m. 25s., with Lyn Bevan and Tom Wood, of Newport, joining hands behind, 21secs. later. Ken Flowers was fifth in 23m. 58secs.

Teams: 1, Newport H. 36pts.; 2, Roath H. 50; 3, Barry H. 112.

In Brief: A more up-to-date list of Welsh "Possibles" for our Empire Games team was recently published by the Welsh A.A.A. Two of the athletes listed who have been overseas have now returned to this country—Gareth Curtis, of Mountain Ash and Hywel Williams of Roath Harriers.

Plans are well advanced for this year's Cross Country Association money-spinner, the Sale of Work. It will be held on Saturday, 24th November, in Newport, and would-be donors or helpers are asked to contact any of the Association's officers, or Miss Joan Cook, The Croft, Oak's Close, Newport, Mon.

Veteran Les Williams, of Abergavenny, has hit on the idea of a 10-mile road race in the town for next Easter. R.R.C. will probably promote the event as part of a campaign to broaden their activity in Wales.

RESULTS

October 13th

Plymouth Spartan beat **R.N. (West)** 36pts. to 43 over 5½M. at Torpoint. 1, B. Bunker (PS) 28.40; 2, F. Coles (PS) 28.43; 3, Brown (RN) 28.47; 4, Long (RN) 29.14; 5, J. Glanville (S) 29.32; 6, Brand (RN) 29.53. In a Youths' match **H.M.S. Fisgard** beat **Plymouth Spartans** 14pts. to 26 over 3M. 1, Gorman (F) 18.33 (rec.); 2, Riddle (F) 18.33; 3, V. French (S) 18.54; 4, S. Williams (S) 18.57; 5, Powell (F) 19.09; 6, Southcott (F) 19.33.

Cambridge City A.C. beat **Bedford and County A.C.** 36pts. to 42 over 5½M. 1, Reeves (B) 33.39; 2, Hobart (C) 34.01; 3, Black (C) 34.01; 4, Harris (B) 34.15; 5, Fox (C) 34.57; 6, Phipps (C) 34.58.

Cambridge University beat **Oxford City A.C.** 24pts. to 60 over 5½M. 1, J. Lawrence (CU) and P. Wigley (CU) 33.23; 3, K. Thomson (CU) 33.34; 4, R. Martin (CU) and E. C. Davies (CU) 34.20; 6, Dunnell (OC) 34.35.

October 17th

R.A.F. Cardington 34pts. beat **R.A.F. Henlow** 41, **R.A.F. Bassingbourn** 54 and **R.A.F.**

Upwood 107 over 6½M. at Henlow. 1, Reeves (C) 39.07; 2, Wernham (H) 40.03; 3, Wooding (B) 41.48; 4, Cobie (H) 42.00; 5, Skinner (B) 42.03; 6, Darlow (C) 42.21.

October 20th

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM LEAGUE

Senior 6M. 1, P. G. Corran (Gosforth) 30.01; 2, A. Watson (Congers) 31.09; 3, R. A. Black (Saltwell) 31.23; 4, R. C. Young (Gosforth) 31.31; 5, R. Potts (Gateshead) 31.41; 6, C. Ciach (Gosforth) 31.51. **Teams:** 1, Gosforth 45pts.; 2, Gateshead 76; 3, Saltwell 193.

Youths' 2M. 1, K. Middlemiss (Gosforth) 10.46; 2, J. Hillen (Saltwell) 11.02; 3, G. Gandy (Gosforth) 11.31; 4, D. Herron (Saltwell) 11.47; 5, W. Huntley (Congers) 11.56; 6, J. Boggan (Benwell) 12.04. **Teams:** 1, Gosforth 22pts.; 2, Saltwell 63; 3, Gateshead 68.

Boys' 1½M: 1, L. Robertson (Jarrow) 8.30; 2, A. Wappett (Jarrow) 8.32; 3, W. Muir (NS Poly) 8.49; 4, I. Douglas (Jarrow) 8.51; 5, J. Bell (Congers) 8.52; 6, H. Green (Elswick)



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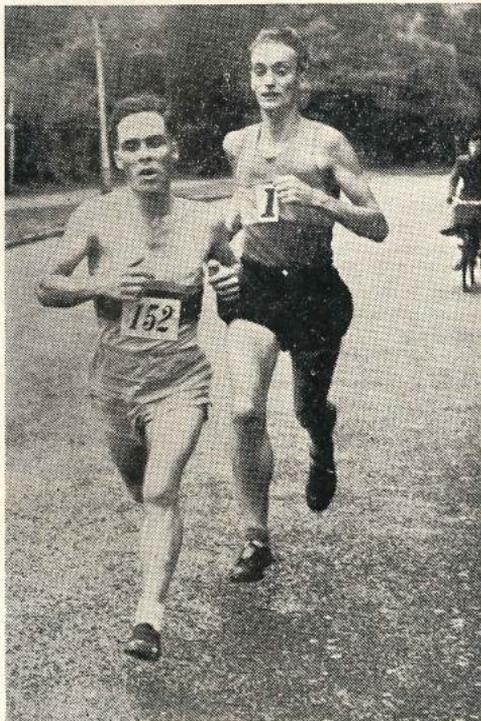
8.56. **Teams:** 1, Jarrow 7pts.; 2, Morpeth 40; 3, Saltwell 43.

MID-LANCS. LEAGUE

1, G. A. North (Blackpool) 37.27; 2, R. Curwen (Primrose) 37.39; 3, D. Spencer (Barrow) 37.51; 4, E. Hogarth (Lancaster) 37.58; 5, R. L. Woods (Blackpool) 38.13; 6, D. Large (Barrow) 38.38; 7, F. Holland (Blackpool) 38.48; 8, B. R. Craig (Blackpool) 38.49; 9, B. R. Craig (Blackpool) 38.49; 9, B. Gill (Barrow) 39.13; 10, G. North (Blackpool) 39.19; 11, J. Taylor (Blackpool) 39.19; 12, A. Fishwick (Primrose) 39.32. **Teams:** 1, Blackpool and Fylde 42pts.; 2, Barrow 79; 3, Primrose 80; 4, Lancaster 141; 5, Lunesdale 204.

PLYMOUTH CIVIL SERVICE ROAD RACE

1, D. Crook (Paignton) 31.06; 2, K. Parsons



DENIS O'GORMAN (St. Albans City) No. 152, and JACK BROWN (Belgrave H.) No. 1, who were still running together at nine miles in the Walton "10." Soon after this was taken O'Gorman managed to open up a gap and went on to win a close race, with Brown second.

E. D. Lacey

(Devonport) 32.6; 3, B. Kent-Smith (Barnstaple) 32.21; 4, L. Cheeseman (Paignton) 32.23; 5, M. Tarrant (Paignton) 32.27; 6, P. Perry (Exeter) 32.40. **Teams:** 1, Paignton 47pts.; 2, Exeter 109; 3, Plymouth Spartans 160; 4, Royal Navy (West) 164; 5, Exeter Univ. 176. **Youths' 3M. Race.** 1, App. Riddle (HMS) Fisgard 16.33; 2, K. Sobie (Devonport) 16.36; 3, G. Tolley (Devonport) 16.44; 4, V. French (Plymouth S.) 16.50; 5, A. Thomas (Devonport) 16.51. **Teams:** 1, Devonport 10pts.; 2, H.M.S. Fisgard 16; 3, Plymouth S. 20.

Wrexham A.C. beat Oswestry A.C. 23pts. to 32 over 5M. 1, B. E. J. Waters (W) 29.33; 2, O. W. Edwards (O); 3, F. Jones (O); 4, G. A. Williams (W); 6, R. E. Brown (W).

Rochdale H. "Centenary" C.C. Race for Schoolboys. 1, J. Preston (Bramley) 9.38; 2, R. Ferguson (Leigh) 9.45; 3, R. McCreany (Sale) 9.56; 4, A. Grundy (Leigh) 9.58; 5, A. Green (Salford) 10.04; 6, G. I. Lawson (M/r GS) 10.05. **Teams:** 1, Leigh 15pts.; 2, M/r G. S. 25; 3, Sale 37; 4, Chorlton 57; 5, Middleton 67; 6, Salford 69.

Cambridge University Trial over 4½M. 1, N. G. Ross 22.30; 2, R. J. Forster 23.17 and G. R. Stephens 23.17; 4, P. W. Boorman 24.03; 5, G. B. Crowder 24.08; 6, D. Murray-Bruce 24.11.

University of London beat Polytechnic H. 607pts. to 1329 in a "mob" match over 5½M. 1, J. S. Evans (LU) 27.54; 2, K. Gilligan (LU) and M. Batty (LU) 28.47; 4, N. D. Hayter (P) 28.55; 5, R. H. Dunkley (LU) 29.12; 6, G. Mead (P) 29.33.

Oxford University 22pts. beat Orion H. 71 and R.M.A. (Sandhurst) 78. 1, eq., P. Abrahams (OU) and D. J. P. Richards (OU) 46.32; 3, D. McLean (OU) 46.46; 4, D. Barber (OU) 48.25; 5, J. Winch (OU) 49.03; 6, M. L. Turner (O) 49.29.

Kent A.C. beat Orpington A.C. 32pts. to 46. 1, J. Lyne (K); 2, N. Fox (K); 3, W. Giddings (K); 4, R. Houghton (O); 5, R. Hale (K); 6, Aquaies (O).

Portsmouth A.C. beat Southampton University 69pts. to 106. 1, B. Tulloh (S) 23.12; 2, C. W. Plumpton (P) 24.21; 3, B. Juxon (S) 24.25; 4, T. W. Hayden (P) 24.44; 5, W. F. Hartill (S) 24.50; 6, J. H. Lindsell (P) 24.59.

Portsmouth A.C. Novice Championship over 2½ M. 1, J. Winslade 11.45; 2, D. A. Hand 12.15; 3, R. E. Hopkins.

Ealing H. 94pts. beat Wycombe Ph. 186 and **Wigmore H.** 207. 1, eq. D. Arnold (E), G. Glancy (E) and D. Case (E); 4, L. Beaven (W); 5, R. Perry (E); 6, B. Coker (WP).

Finchley H. beat **Ranelagh H.** 776pts. to 1059 in an all-to-score match. 1, F. D. Salvat (F) 27.04 (course rec.); 2, J. R. Kirk (R) 27.37; 3, M. Day (F) 38.37; 4, A. Hedger (R) 28.38; 5, H. Wild (F) 28.40; 6, J. Wilkins (F) 28.46.

Aylesford P.M. 130pts. beat **Mitcham A.C.** 202 and **Metropolitan Police** 203 in a 10 a-side match. In a 6 a-side match, **Aylesford** 39pts. beat **Mitcham 73, Met. Police 87 and Epsom and E.** 131. 1, Pawsey (M) 30.05; 2, Charlesworth (A) 30.10; 3, Paice (M) 30.15; 4, Mayatt (A) 30.41; 5, Acott (A) 30.45; 6, Pettitt (A) 30.45.

CHINGFORD AND DIST. C.C. LEAGUE

1, F. Seal (Ponders End) 29.30; 2, R. Winchester (Ponders E.) 29.30; 3, P. Mellor (Enfield) 29.34; 4, R. Wing (Hornsey) 29.41; 5, G. Olding (Hornsey) 29.41; 6, G. Whitten (Chingford) 30.25. **Teams:** 1, Hornsey 64pts.; 2, Chingford 86; 3, Eton Manor 138; 4, Ponders End 143; 5, Enfield 152; 6, Loughton 234.

Hercules A.C. 32pts. beat **Mitcham A.C.** 79, **Croydon H.** 95 and **Epsom and Ewell H.** 98. 1, A. Earl (H) 25.34; 2, Pawsey (H) 25.52; 3, Lydiate (H) 25.54; 4, Cobb (H) 26.10; 5, A. Rogers (E) 26.11; 6, H. Pace (M) 26.18. In a Youths' match, **Croydon** beat **Hercules** 43pts. to 48 over 3M. 1, Humphries (C) 15.32; 2, Harvey (C) 15.35; 3, Duggan (H) 15.36; 4, Lydiate (H) 15.46.

Watford H. "A" 18pts. beat **Welwyn A.C.** 34, **Hayes and Harlington A.C.** 43 and **Watford H.** "B" 63. 1, J. Merriman (Wat.) 27.10 (rec.); 2, H. Wilson (W1.) 28.13; 3, I. Stuart (H) 29.04; 4, D. Piggott (Wat.) 29.21; 5, Harrison-Jones (H) 29.28; 6, P. Cutler (Wat.) 30.06. In a Youths' match **Watford** 22pts. beat **Welwyn** 26 and **Hayes** 40 over 2½M. 1, G. Howard (Wat.) 14.59; 2, M. Staines (Wel.) 15.21.

Orpington A.C. beat **Goldsmith's College** 32 pts. to 46. 1, Houghton (O) 31.32; 2, Simmonds (G) 32.12; 3, Newson (O) 32.34; 4, Reeves (O) 32.38; 5, Howell (O) 33.04; 6, Prior (G) 33.28.

M.A.C. MOBSTER MEET

There was a good turn out of 69 competitors for the Manchester A. & C.C.'s annual "Mobster" from Crossacres. After six miles of easy running the fast men made the mile dash for home, sixteen years old T. Roberts and International F. Evans fighting out the lead until they hit the plough 400yds. from the finish, when the more experienced men took over—1, P. Howard 42.11; 2, R. Carroll 42.12; 3, L. Armstrong (Junior) 42.16; 4, F. Evans 42.20; 5, R. Freeman 42.24; 6, T. Roberts (Boy) 42.30. 1st Vet.: C. W. Walmsley 43.41.

October 24th

R.A.F. Wyton Road Relay. 1, R.A.F. Henlow 1:43.53; 2, Marham 1:46.38; 3, Cardington 1:46.39; 4, Wyton 1:47.50; 5, Oakington 1:49.01; 6, Bassingbourn 1:50.10; 7, Cardington "B" 1:51.17; 8, Duxford 1:52.37; 9, Henlow "B" 1:57.47; 10, Wyton "B" 1:58.09.

R.A.F. Bridgnorth beat **R.A.F. Cosford** 21 pts. to 60 leq., Bennett (B) and Coward (B) 42.22; 3, Wilkinson (B) 42.30; 4, Fruin (B) 42.40; 5, Kenny (B) 43.55; 6, Haith (B) 45.25.

R.A.F. Wildenrath beat **R.A.F. Laarbruch** 27 pts. to 59 over 5½M. at Wildenrath, leq., Plt. Off. Webley (W) 33.15; Sgt. Cannon (W) and SAC Lewis (W); 4, SAC Mathers (L) 34.32.

October 28th

SOUTH-EAST LANCs. LEAGUE

The season's first S.E. Lancs C.C. League Championship race took place from Royton H. and A.C. Headquarters. The weather could not have been kinder and it turned out to be a cross-country runner's dream, mild, with sunshine and very little wind.

A course of 6½ miles was covered in two laps of varied country, with road, rough and smooth fields, and a short muddy patch for good measure, but with no stiff hills.

After the first lap J. Salt (Rochdale) had taken a commanding lead over A. Walker (Royton), who was closely followed by A. Hughes, E. Booth and K. Docker, all of Rochdale. It was evident that Rochdale were going to make a determined effort to take a good lead in the Championship points total.

At the finish, although there were changes in the individual positions, the team race remained the same. J. Salt won easily from E. Noble, who came from 7th to 2nd in the last lap, with A. Hughes and A. Walker not far behind. Rochdale were easy winners of the team race.

1, J. Salt (Rochdale) 42.03; 2, E. Noble (Rochdale) 43.52; 3, A. Hughes (Rochdale) 44.00; 4, A. Walker (Royton) 44.05; 5, E. W. Booth (Rochdale) 44.29; 6, K. Docker (Rochdale) 44.48; 7, B. McOwen (Rochdale) 45.30; 8, J. Bushby (Clayton-le-Moors) 46.04; 9, C. Betts (Blackley) 46.05; 10, D. Lovewell (Royton) 46.25; 11, J. Morrissey (Rochdale) 46.29; 12, S. Marsden (Bury) 47.00. **Teams:** 1, Rochdale 24 pts.; 2, Royton 104; 3, Clayton-le-Moors 127; 4, Bury 147; 5, Blackley 291; 6, Radcliffe 333.

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

Midland marathon champion B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva) running second claim for Melton A.C., made an impressive debut in the North Midlands League, by winning the senior 5½ mile race at Wollaton Park, Nottingham.

Heatley, M. Bullivant, A. Keily (Derby), A. Brown (Notts U.) and K. Johnson (Leicester C.A.T.) were responsible for an early fast pace which quickly strung out the record field of 151 competitors.

In lap two Bullivant and Heatley took command. Bullivant, regarded as the heir to the tradition set by international E. Hardy, gave an optimistic thumbs up signal to that permanent band of staunch Derby supporters.

However, Heatley proved to be the stronger of the two, and with his noted, loping action, dropped his rival by nine secs. to win in 27.45. A. Brown (28-51) just held off A. Keily (28-53).

Derby bulldozed to a team victory—2, 4, 6, 8, 11 for a 31pts. total which suggests championship status again in this 11th N.M.L. campaign. Leicester Harriers (113) were second and newcomers, Grimsby T.H. (119) were third.

In the youths 3-miles team and individual honours went to Belgrave U., P. Leake out-paced J. Smith (Grimsby) in a last 50 yards dash for the tape. Team race was equally close, Belgrave (21) just beating Derby (23) by two points.

Seniors 5M: 1, B. Heatley (Melton) 27.45; 2, M. Bullivant (Derby) 27.54; 3, A. Brown (Notts Univ.) 28.51; 4, A. Keily (Derby) 28.53; 5, K. Johnson (LCAT) 28.58; 6, J. Keily (Derby) 29.24; 7, L. Jones (Grimsby) 29.26; 8, A. Hill (Derby) 29.32; 9, A. Coxell (Peterboro') 29.35; 10, T. Edwards (Leicester) 29.36; 11, E. Mateley (Derby) 29.38; 12, E. Morley (Notts) 29.39. **Teams:** 1, Derby 31pts.; 2, Leicester 113; 3, Grimsby 119; 4, Derby "B" 133; 5, Lincoln Well. 134; 6, Notts 164.

Youths' 3½M: 1, P. Leake (Belgrave Utd.) 19.01; 2, J. Smith (Grimsby) 19.05; 3, P. Calladine (Derby) 19.32; 4, I. Titterton (Derby) 19.50; 5, W. Baker (Bel. Utd.) 19.51; 6, M. Osborne (Notts) 20.00. **Teams:** 1, Belgrave Utd. 21pts.; 2, Derby 23; 3, Melton GS 34; 4, Notts 38; 5, Sutton in Ash 47; 6, Grimsby 47.

N. YORKS AND S. DURHAM LEAGUE

Senior 5½M: 1, A. Cocking (Middlesbro' and C.) 31.33; 2, N. R. Smith (Darlington) 31.44; 3, R. Longstaffe (Darlington) 32.29; 4, K. Lupton (Burn Rd.) 32.41; 5, T. Rooke (Middlesbro' and C.) 32.51; 6, P. Hicks (Redcar) 32.52; 7, M. Harland (Synthonia); 8, E. Hird (Syn.); 9, J. Gibson (Syn.); 10, A. Dennis (Burn Rd.); 11, B. Coleman (Syn.); 12, J. Balls (Middlesbro' and C.). **Teams:** 1, Synthonia 66pts.; 2, Darlington 75; 3, Burn Road 107; 4, Middlesbrough and C. 110. **Youths' 2½M:** 1, D. Lowrie (Darlington) 14.31; 2, B. Cotton (Darl.) 14.45; 3, H. Collett (Syn.) 14.50; 4, B. Norgrove (Darl.). **Teams:** 1, Darlington 7pts.; 2, Middlesbro' and C. 26; 3, Synthonia 26; 4, St. Helens 29; 5, Redcar 36. **Boys' 1½M:** 1, M. Butler (Middlesbro' and C.) 9.40; 2, P. Lowrie

(Darl.) 9.46; 3, C. Stockwell (Middlesbro' and C.) 10.05; 4, T. Head (Syn.). **Teams:** 1, Middlesbro' and C. 13pts.; 2, Darlington 15; 3, Synthonia 30; 4, Burn Road 31.

LIVERPOOL C.C. LEAGUE

Seniors 7½M: 1, I. D. Jeffs (Wirral) 45.27; 2, B. Harris (Wirral) 45.49; 3, R. Johnson 45.53; 4, A. Nowell (Waterloo) 45.5; 5, A. Knowles (Waterloo) 45.57; 6, R. McIver (Wallasey) 46.09; 7, R. Hamilton (Liverpool) 46.20; 8, G. Gwatkin (Liverpool) 46.23; 9, R. O'Reilly (Wirral) 46.57; 10, M. E. Morrell (Wirral) 47.09; 11, E. Barnard (Liverpool) 47.29; 12, R. W. Jones (Wirral) 48.03. **Teams:** 1, Wirral 47pts.; 2, Liverpool 58; 3, Waterloo 111; 4, Wallasey 123. **Youths' 3M:** 1, R. Barlow (Wallasey) 15.48; 2, W. Bennett (Wirral) 16.08; 3, D. White (Wallasey) 16.45; 4, J. Cook (Wirral) 16.48. **Teams:** 1, Wirral 21pts.; 2, Wallasey 26; 3, Liverpool 39.

North Staffordshire H. beat Macclesfield H. 19pts. to 22 over 6M.: 1, G. Rhodes (NSH); 2, M. Corcoran (M); 3, A. Morton (M); 4, M. Tafferty (M); 5, K. Harding (NSH); 6, A. E. Colclough (NSH). In a Junior match, N. Staffs drew with **Alsager Training Coll.** with 20 pts. each over 3M. 1, A. Walker (NS); 2, L. Stott (ATC); 3, J. Booth (ATC); 4, R. S. Wood (NSH); 5, F. Wheeldon (M); 6, E. Green (NS).

Bingley H. beat 9th Old Boys, 36pts. to 42 over 5M. at Belfast. 1, D. Humphries (B) 26.51; 2, D. Harrison (9th) 27.39; 3, D. Mitchell (B) 27.56; 4, P. Good (9th) 27.55; 5, W. Keenan (B) 28.03; 6, R. Hopper (9th) 28.27.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM LEAGUE

At Newcastle-on-Tyne

Seniors 6M: 1, K. Neilson (Gosforth) 30.23; 2, J. Clavering (Heaton); 3, D. Hepple (Benwell); 4, S. Walton (Benwell); 5, J. Anderson (Saltwell); 6, G. H. Lewis (Gosforth). **Teams:** 1, Gosforth 50pts.; 2, Gateshead 135; 3, Saltwell 151. **Youths' 3M:** 1, B. Mitchell (Saltwell); 2, F. Tulip (Elswick); 3, N. Wharton (Heaton); 4, K. Middlemiss (Gosforth); 5, G. Perry (Elswick); 6, J. Queenan (Jarrow). **Teams:** 1, Elswick 37pts.; 2, Heaton 39; 3, Gosforth 52. **Boys 2M:** 1, B. Carrick (G. Congers); 2, R. Innis (Bedlington); 3, H. Elliott (Saltwell); 4, L. Robertson (Jarrow); 5, T. Kings (Jarrow); 6, E. Johnson (Gateshead). **Teams:** 1, Jarrow 17pts.; 2, Saltwell 27; 3, Elswick 47.

Cambridge H. 5M. Championship. 1, J. Morrison 31.55; 2, M. Bergman 32.51; 3, D. Dellar 33.26; 4, P. Turner 34.27; 5, K. Harland 34.47; 6, D. Ducker 34.49. In a Youths' Match, **Camb. H.** beat **Darford** 17pts. to 19. 1, R. Harty (C) 18.11; 2, J. Gardiner (D) 18.12; 3, J. Smith (C) 18.14; 4, F. Thompsett (D)

18.15; 5, J. Pope (D) 18.16; 6, T. Batten (C) 18.31.

Maidenhead C. and A.C. 51pts. to **Wycombe Phoenix** 55 and **Oxford Univ.** 66. 1, Redrup (W) 33.26; 2, C. Harris (M) 35.33; 3, A. Ferguson (M) 35.33; 4, R. Ellis (M) 35.36; 5, Coker (W) 35.46; 6, Baldock (O) 36.05.

Blackheath H. beat **Cambridge H. and H.** 33 pts. to 45 over 5½M. 1, R. Dunkley (C) 27.40 (course rec.); 2, J. Lawrence (C) 28.16; 3, A. J. Weekes-Pearson (B) 28.34; 4, T. Sullivan (B) 28.34; 5, D. A. Bentley (B) 28.35; 6, A. J. Brent (B) 28.43.

Surrey A.C. Championship. 1, K. F. Caulder 27.23; 2, B. T. Barrett 26.56; 3, J. Cleverley 28.12.

Blackheath H. 93pts. beat **Ranelagh H.** 99, **Orion H.** 168 and **South London H.** 190 in a Veterans' race over 7½M. 1, D. Reynolds (B) 52.06; 2, R. Dashwood (B) 52.32; 3, D. R. Jones (SLH) 52.45.

Oxford University 4M. Paarlauf. 1, Brasenose (I. H. Boyd and D. G. McLean) 17.15; 2, Corpus Christi (D. C. Gorrie and D. C. Allison) 17.32; 3, Wadham (J. Merifield and E. W. Mason) 17.42.

Shaftesbury H. 5M. Championship. 1, R. J. Collins 25.25; 2, R. Parker 26.20; 3, D. Martin 26.28; 4, E. Ford 26.45; 5, K. Burkinshaw 26.58; 6, J. Chaplin 27.02. **Hcp:** W. Steven (2.20) 24.58.

Portsmouth A.C. "A" 53pts. beat **R.N.A.C.** (S) 90, **Southampton A.C.** 140, **Portsmouth "B"** 142, **Bournemouth A.C.** 157, **Farnham A.C.** 171 and **Gosport Boro' A.C.** 174. **Iq.,** C. W. Plumpton and M. Hyman (P) 32.35; 3, Harbach (G) 32.43; 4, Thompson (S) 32.47; 5, Newell (G) 32.54; 6, J. H. Lindsell (P) 33.07.

Epsom and Ewell H. 5M. H'cp. 1, K. Kirby (4.00) 28.05; 2, D. Howe (3.00) 27.28; 3, A. Blatchford (4.30) 29.08; 4, J. White (3.00) 27.51; 5, P. Scott (3.30) 29.15; 6, A. Rogers (0.30) 26.19.

Lloyds Bank A.C. beat **Kent A.C.** 32pts. to 49. 1, E. C. Caiger (LB) 27.19; 2, N. Fox (K) 27.25; 3, D. W. F. Collins (LB) 28.34; 4, R. Hale (K) 28.39; 5, L. F. Clark (LB) 28.46; 6, C. J. W. Scorell (LB) 29.50.

October 28th

"Albert Shaw" Trophy 2M. Race. 1, J. A. Morrison 9:15.4 (rec.); 2, L. F. Fletcher 9:18.0; 3, D. G. Deller 9:24.0; 4, R. C. Tooby 9:27.0; 5, C. J. W. Scorell 9:56.0; 6, L. F. Clark 9:48.0.

At the Chelmsford Road Relay a brown leather case containing a Decora camera was lost. Would the finder please contact D. J. Myers, 68 Dunedin Road, Leyton (LEY 4494).

Women

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S 2M. ROAD WALK

The L.O.A.C. Winter Season of competitive racing opened on Saturday, 20th October, at Greenford, with the Middlesex County 2-mile Road Walk and a Novices' 2-mile Road Walk, a special event taken in conjunction with the County event.

A poor entry in numbers provided interesting racing, all the competitors being members of the promoting Club. Jill Williams showed she has maintained her form, leading from the start and easily winning the County event by 150 yards from S. Bradley with M. Pope about the same distance behind in third place. M. Skarrett was awarded the special prize as first unplaced Novice, finishing 4th in the main event.

1, J. Williams 17.20; 2, S. Bradley 18.17; 3, M. Pope 19.16; 4, M. Skarrett 20.13; 5, E. Beardmore 20.52.

October 27th

STREATHAM LADIES' RELAY

SOME sixteen teams out of an entry of 22 started in the rain for the first lap of the 3 x 2 miles road relay round Tooting Bec Common.

UNDER A.A.A. RULES — In conjunction with
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Annual Boxing Day Road Relay
(Under the auspices of the Bedford and County A.C.) will be staged.

THE FIRST OPEN

INDIVIDUAL ROAD RACE

12 Miles 523 yards

Winner will receive Challenge Trophy and hold for one year

Medals to First Three
Time Certificates to all who Finish

Start 10.30 a.m. at Bedford

Entries Close 28th November, 1956

To Mr. A. MADDY, Hon. Team Secretary, Little Paxton, St. Neots, Hunts., together with 3/- Entry Fee.

Competitors must be 21 years old or over on 1st October, 1956 (A.A.A. Rule 27 (2)). Particulars of rendezvous and facilities will be given with acknowledgment.

The Road Relay Team Event is by limited Invitation Only. Senior and Youth. Start 11.00 a.m.

At the end of the first lap, M. Beckford of Ilford "A" was in the lead with a time of 11.25, followed by M. Westney (Ilford "B") 11.53 and D. Bates (Mitcham) 12.07.

Ilford "A" still led at the end of the second lap but L.O.A.C. were now in second place after Ricketts had completed her circuit in 11.57, and Ilford "B" were in third place.

On the final lap Phyllis Perkins ran a magnificent leg to set a new lap record of 10.52 and enable her team to win by the large margin of 2 min. 29 secs. The tussle for second place was very exciting, with L.O.A.C. "B" beating their own "A" team by inches and Berwick (Selsonia) and King (Streatham) in close attendance, only 2 sec. separating the four teams.

1, Ilford "A" 35.19; 2, L.O.A.C. "B" 37.48; 3, L.O.A.C. "A" 37.48; 4, Selsonia "A" 37.49; 5, Streatham "A" 37.50; 6, Croydon 38.44.

Handicap:

1, Hercules (7.00) 32.44; 2, Croydon (5.00) 33.44; 3, L.O.A.C. "B" (3.30) 34.18.

Fastest times:

P. Perkins (Ilford) 10.52 (rec.); M. Beckford (Ilford) 11.25; B. Berwick (Selsonia) 11.51; M. Westney (Ilford "B") 11.53; D. Bates (Mitcham) 12.07; J. King (Streatham) 12.14.

GRESHAM LECTURE

One of the Gresham Lectures at Gresham College, Basinghall Street, E.C.2, was devoted to Athletics, when Prof. J. L. D'Silva, D.Sc., M.R.C.P., delivered a lecture on "The Function of the Body under Conditions of Stress," as applied to Athletics on October 25th.

The Gresham Lectures nowadays are intended for the general public rather than for students, and it must be said that the few Senior Coaches who were amongst the rather small attendance can have learned little which they did not know before. It is, however, pleasing to know that **something** is being done in a field of research in which we are notoriously backward in comparison to some other countries, particularly the U.S.A. and Germany.

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Ray Bott informs us that his distance in the 3hrs. race was 28 miles, 1234yds. 2ft., not as reported.

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Application has been made by Lancashire A.A.A. for the Manchester White City track for their track championships on June 1st, 1957.

WALKING (contd.)

(Highgate H.) 54.14; 6, G. Williams (Worcester H.) 54.49; 7, D. J. Thompson (Met. W.C.) 55.22; 8, R. Bygrave (Highgate H.) 55.42; 9, R. E. Davies (Woodford Grn.) 55.59; 10, E. A. Smith (Belgrave H.) 56.07; 11, N. Thompson (Met. W.C.) 56.30; 12, R. McMullen (Belgrave H.) 56.38.

Teams: 1, Highgate H. (1, 3, 5, 22) 31; 2, Belgrave H. (7, 9, 12, 13) 41; 3, Metropolitan W.C. (4, 8, 17, 24) 53; 4, Woodford Grn. 67; 5, Essex B. 110; 6, Highgate H. "B" 141. **Team Handicap:** 1, Met. W.C. 204m. 52s.; 2, Highgate H. "A" 205.11; 3, Highgate H. "B" 205.47. **Handicap:** 1, C. Williams (Ilford) allow. 7.50, 45.58; 2, T. R. Gough (Ruislip) allow. 8.40, 49.27; 3, P. J. Miller (L. Vids.) allow 7.40, 49.28.

FOREIGN NEWS (contd.)

Union's L. Scherbakov (16.23) with a tremendous leap of 54'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (16.48m.) during the finals of the National Championships meet at Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture. The breakdown of Kogake's magnificent effort are hop 19'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", step 16'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", jump 17'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". His consistent jumps so far this season include 15.65, 15.79, 15.80, 15.62, 15.84, 15.88, 15.66, 15.96 metres.

The same night, the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation announced four officials and 20 athletes to represent this country for the Melbourne Olympics. Among the officials are Naoto Tajime, hop, step and jump winner at the Berlin Olympics who will go as Coach, and Shyuhei Nishida, former pole vaulter, who will go as Head Coach.

Athletes and their best records are as follows: Akira Kiyofji, 100m. 10.5; Kyohei Ushio, 100m. 10.5; Kanji Akagi 400m. 47.8; Shigeharu Suzuki, 400m. 48.3; Keiji Ogushi, 400m. 49.3; Yoshitaka Muroya 400m. 49.6; Kurao Hiroshima, marathon, 2:23.51.0; Hideo Hamamura, marathon 2:18.22.0; Yoshiaki Kawashima, marathon 2:27.45.0; Noborou Kasmatsu, HJ. 2.00; Yukio Ishikawa, HJ. 1.99; Masaji Tajima, LJ. 7.66; Yushiro Sonoda, LJ. 7.56; Teruji Kogake, HSJ. 16.48; Hiroshi Shibata, HSJ. 15.88; Koji Sakurai, HSJ. 15.52; Yoshio Kojima, H. 57.40. **Women:** Yoshie Takahashi, LJ. 5.93; Toyoko Yoshino, D. 48.08; Yoriko Shida, J. 46.87.

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At the A.G.M. of Phoenix A.C., the following officials were elected—Pres., H. Hampton; Treas., F. Theakstone; Sec., Miss K. Croucher, 27 Otford Crescent, Crofton Park, London, S.E. 4; Fixture Sec., Miss Croucher; Coach, A. Pautard.

AGGREGATE HAMMER COMPETITION

An interesting hammer competition took place at Alperton on October 21st, between teams representing two of the tracks where London throwers concentrate for training—at Eton Manor under Ron Bowden, of Woodford Green A.C., and at Alperton under Dennis Culum, of London A.C. and T.V.H.

Five throwers per team took part and the result, based on the aggregate of the best performance of each at the appropriate weight, was a narrow win for Eton Manor.

1. Eton Manor:

P. Ritchie (Woodford Gn.)	12lb.	175'6"
P. Saunders (Eton Manor)	12lb.	168'1"
P. L. Porter (Belgrave)	16lb.	153'10"
D. Mitchell (Eton Manor)	10lb.	148'10"
G. Littlemore (Eton M.)	16lb.	125'3"

Total 771'6"

2. Alperton

M. Philips (T.V.H.)	12lb.	159'5"
M. Gillingham (L.A.C.)	12lb.	*158'0"
L. Hall (T.V.H.)	12lb.	154'0"
D. Vanhegan (Southgate)	16lb.	146'6"
B. Thomas (Poly)	16lb.	*141'7"

Total 759'6"

* Personal best performances

SCOTTISH NEWS (contd.)

catch Docherty who finished a good winner in 16:26.

1, Strathtay H. (D. Innes 4, D. Martin 7, A. Cameron 8, I. McDonald 10, I. Newton 11, F. W. Sime 15) 55pts. 2, Hawkhill H. (W. Kennedy 2, R. F. Strachan 5, L. Simpson 6, I. McDougall 16, J. Kennedy 17, J. Laird 19) 65 pts. 3, Dundee Thistle H. (J. Fotheringham 12, D. Miller 13, C. D. Robertson 14, J. Miller 18, J. McNally 21, J. Watson 22) 100pts. 4, St. Andrew's Univ. (I. Docherty 1, J. D. Maycock 3, D. Carter 9, J. Allen 29, D. Wilson 30, K. McAdam 31) 103pts.

Individual Race: 1, I. Docherty, St. Andrew's U., 16:26; 2, W. Kennedy, Hawkhill H. 16:41; 3, J. D. Maycock, St. Andrew's U., 16:44; 4, D. Innes, Strathtay H., 16:52; 5, R. F. Strachan, Hawkhill H. 16:53; 6, L. Simpson, Hawkhill H. 16:54.

North Eastern Fixture List

Nov. 3—Eastern District Relay Champs., Perth.
 Dec. 12—League Race, Dundee.
 Jan. 19—League Race, Perth.
 Feb. 16—League Race, St. Andrew's.
 March 9th — Dundee and District Youths' Championships, Dundee.
 March 16th—North Inch 9 miles Relay Races, Perth.

BRISTOL-WESTON RELAY (contd.)

faded to 6th, while Westbury advanced from 6th to 3rd and Small Heath from 8th to 5th. Ivor Hawkins (Westbury) hurtled along in the effort to regain the stage record he last held in 1952, but was stunned to learn that he had been beaten to it by Derby's M. Bullivant by a narrow margin. The deposed record-holder, Bill Gray, was 50 seconds faster than his beaten record. **Fastest times:** M. Bullivant (Derby) 28.29 (record), I. Hawkins (Westbury) 28.36, C. M. Gray (Small Heath) 28.51, R. Turney (Godiva) 29.11.

Stage 6. No change in the first two but Reading regained 3rd place at the expense of Westbury. Small Heath advanced on time, but not in position and there was only 10 miles to go. **Fastest times:** K. Dare (Small H.) 22.59, W. Hobson (Birchfield) 22.59, P. Sale (Reading) 23.17, M. Sully (Bristol) 23.23.

Stage 7. Small Heath's Tony Osborne was not convinced that a Godiva victory was inevitable and flew past the Westbury, Reading and Birchfield runners to get to within 1½ minutes of the leader and capture the second record of the day. Reading restored themselves to 3rd place by passing Birchfield. **Fastest times:** A. Osborne (Small H.) 26.00 (record), I. H. Parr (Reading) 26.29, A. Snoad (Godiva) 27.05, T. Spokes (Westbury) 27.06.

Stage 8. With a sound finisher like A. Pumphrey having the job in hand, Godiva could watch the gallant efforts of Colin Simpson with admiration but without fear, and Pumphrey crossed the finishing line with ¼ minute to spare. However, Simpson had pulled up another 27 seconds and failed by only two seconds to equal the great last stage record of Freddie Green.

Three of the stage records are now held by Small Heath, two by R.A.F. Yatesbury and one each by Derby, Westbury and Birchfield. Westbury's record by John McDonald has stood since 1952. **Fastest times:** C. Simpson (Small H.) 24.13, J. McDonald (Westbury) 24.36, A. Pumphrey (Godiva) 24.40, B. Kitchener 24.44.

1. Coventry Godiva "A" 3h.32m.48s.
 2. Small Heath "A" 3h.33m.34s.
 3. Reading "A" 3h.34m.06s.
 4. Westbury, 3:34.38; 5. Birchfield 3:34.48;
 6. Derby 3:36.36; 7. Tipton 3:37.23; 8. Bristol 3:40.41; 9. Salisbury 3:42.41; 10. Newport 3:42.58; 11. Bristol South 3:44.16; 12. Godiva "B" 3:44.33; 13. R.A.F. Yatesbury 3:45.25; 14. Swindon 3:47.42; 15. Birchfield "B" 3:48.36; 16. Halesowen 3:52.41; 17. Reading "B" 3:55.27; 18. Tipton "B" 3:56.10; 19. Bourne-mouth 3:56.29; 20. Bristol Univ. 3:57.56; 21. Small Heath "B" 4:02.23; 22. R.A.F. Compton Bassett 4:12.53.