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NORWICH WINTER MEETING

Norwich Olympiades repeat their winter meeting on Saturday, November 14th at Lakenham Track, Hall Road, Norwich, opposite the "Tuckwood" Public House. Included in the programme will be an invitation discus event for women and all the leading throwers will be invited. The Eastern Counties 6 miles senior and 2 miles junior Championships will be held at this meeting and there are events for senior and junior hurdlers (220 and 440), shot putters and hammer throwers (all ages), long jump and shot (both sexes, all ages), and girl hurdlers. Further details from E. C. Comber, 14 Stratford Close, Norwich.

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The decisions will be made by Gordon Pirie and Derek Nicholls but where there is a question of doubt, other experts will be consulted.

Applications for consideration should be made direct to Gordon Pirie, Purley, Surrey, before November 1st.

P. Hindmarch, 23 Westbourne Ave., Gosforth; Captains (S) D. Hush, (Y) K. Blakey, (B) R. Marshall, (W) M. Gallagher.

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Opening Ceremony Today

BY the time you are reading these notes Melvyn Watman and I will be in Tokyo and today, Saturday, will be at the Opening Ceremony of the XVIIIth Olympic Games.

To enable us to take copies of this preview issue with us for members of the "A.W." and A.A.S.A. parties, and officials and members of the British team, we had to go to press before the week-end and it was therefore impossible to include any of last Saturday's results. These will be published next week.

We shall be including in our Olympic issues not only the most comprehensive coverage ever of an Olympic Games or any other athletic event, but also a day by day Tokyo Diary. Don't miss these special issues—October 31st and November 7th.

Today's Events

The main event today is the *News of the World* London to Brighton Relay for Southern Clubs, an event I never miss under normal circumstances. In my absence Clive Shippen has kindly agreed to send us a full report and results of the race. Other events down for decision include the Lancashire County Relay Championship at Southport; Hereford to Ross-on-Wye 14 Mile Road Race; Nuneaton 10 Mile Road Race; the Wimbledon Road Races for Seniors, Juniors and Youths; Bournemouth 4 x 3 Miles Cross Country Relay; and the Cambridge & Coleridge Road Relays.

THE EDITOR

WATCH OUT FOR NEXT WEEK'S
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
"BOOK OF THE YEAR"
**THE ENCYCLOPÆDIA
OF ATHLETICS**

By Melvyn Watman

Foreword by Harold Abrahams

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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CRITICISM SHOULD COME AFTER OLYMPICS, NOT BEFORE

Dear Sir,

During the summer months we have read various statements by Olympic Team Captain Brightwell and Mr. G. Pirie (among others) on topics including team captaincy, training and Olympic selection. These topics are highly controversial and appear to have caused much bitterness between athletes and officials culminating in the T.V. boycott by several members of the Olympic team and Mr. J. Crump's threatened resignation from the B.A.A.B.

The matter most publicised no doubt has been team selection and two points arise:

- (a) that certain athletes were kept waiting before receiving their invitations, and
- (b) that some athletes selected have run slower times than others not included.

In answer to (a) it appears to me that the athletes kept waiting were being given ample opportunity to gain team places. Surely if their selection had been dependent on one or two trial races then any slight injury, for example, would be enough to keep them out of the team (I regard this, however, as the best method of selection at present). They appear to have been given every chance to show themselves suitable for the Games, and if this method of selection has caused them some worry then perhaps it is no more than any other method would have caused them.

In answer to (b) the absence of a trial race places the onus of selection on a committee which must choose a team which it considers will perform better than any other from this country at the Olympics. This may not necessarily involve the runners who have achieved the fastest times. I would think that (granted supreme physical fitness) the most important characteristic required of an athlete is the "big race" temperament (incidentally that seems to me the point in favour of a trial race). As we shall no doubt see, a number of races will be won not by the world record holder but by the athlete best temperamentally attuned to the occasion. If this is the case then who can criticise the judgment of the selection committee until after the Olympics? Those who have criticised most may fare worst.

Once the team has been selected the athletes and most of all the captain should not make controversial statements and take drastic action on the eve of the Olympics. It is especially unsettling for those athletes who are included on a "slower-time" basis. Criticism should come after the Olympics and not between the selection day and the Games.

If, in fact, the members of the team regard the selection as fundamentally wrong, then their best course of action is to resign from the team in protest. This would surely cause the principles of selection to be reviewed and if necessary revised. I would hate to see them do this, much as I dislike the present bickering.

Brightwell is today quoted as saying "We have the right as individuals to decide whether we would appear on television or not." But, more important, they have the duty as a team to increase British prestige on and off the sporting arena. I hope they do this.

Yours faithfully,

R. K. Picksley

Bulwell, Nottingham

Mills Wins Eastern Counties "15"

At Diss, September 26th

RUNNING in his first ever 15 mile race, his longest being only 7½ miles, Michael Mills (Norfolk Gazelles) was only two minutes outside the record set up last year by Terry Smith (Ipswich H.). Mills led from start to finish and went through 5 miles in 24.46 and 10 miles at 51.47. With more experience at distance running he should be one to watch in the future. Entries were down this year and from the 28 runners on the programme, 21 started.

1. M. Mills (Norfolk G.) 1:20.31
2. A. Butcher (Ipswich H.) 1:23.57
3. J. Frost (Orion H.) 1:34.30
4. P. Chillingworth (Colchester) 1:26.02; 5. J. Webb (Basildon) 1:26.12; 6. P. Filler (Orion H.) 1:26.42; 7. D. Woodward (Basildon) 1:28.32; 8. T. Birch (Basildon) 1:29.04; 9. B. Jeffs (Cam & Col) 1:29.31; 10. A. Coe (Guildford & G) 1:30.05; 11. W. Spratt (Cam & Col) 1:33.44; 12. B. Mynott (Cam & Col) 1:34.40; 13. K. Hall (Peterborough) 1:35.43; 14. A. French (Norfolk G) 1:37.50; 15. F. Wright (Peterborough) 1:38.03; 16. W. Yale (Man & DLC) 1:40.32; 17. B. Wallman (Cam & C) 1:41.31; 18. J. West (Cam & Col) 1:45.30.

Teams:

1. Basildon A.C. (5, 7, 8) 20
2. Cam. & Col. A.C. (9, 11, 12) 32

Eastern Counties Championships: 1, Mills; 2, Butcher; 3, Chillingworth. **Team:** Cambridge & Coleridge.

Cams. Championships: 1, Spratt; 2, Mynott; 3, Hall.

Norfolk Championships: 1, Mills, 2, Coe; 3, French.

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The following 1964 performances have been ratified to date:—

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440 Yards Hurdles: J. H. Cooper (Birchfield H) 51.1 secs., White City, 11th July, 1964. Forwarded for U.K. (National) Record.

7 Mile Walk: K. J. Matthews (Royal Sutton Coldfield W.C.) 48 mins. 23 secs., Hurlingham, 28th March, 1964. Forwarded for U.K. (National), and British Empire and Commonwealth Records.

K. J. Matthews, 48 mins. 22.0 secs., Walton-on-Thames, 6th June, 1964. Forwarded for British Empire and Commonwealth and U.K. (National) Records.

One Hour Walk: K. J. Matthews, 8 miles

1151 yards, Walton-on-Thames, 6th June, 1964. Forwarded for British Empire and Commonwealth Record.

10 Miles Walk: K. J. Matthews, 1 hour 9 mins. 40.6 secs., Walton-on-Thames, 6th June, 1964. Forwarded for U.K. (National) and British Empire and Commonwealth Records.

15 Miles Walk: K. J. Matthews, 1 hour 52 mins. 14.4 secs., Walton-on-Thames, 6th June, 1964.

Two Hour Walk: K. J. Matthews, 15 miles 1556 yards, 1 ft., Walton-on-Thames, 6th June, 1964. Forwarded for U.K. (National and Allcomers) Records.

High Jump: G. A. Miller (South London H) 6 ft. 9½ ins., Ewell, 13th May, 1964. Forwarded for U.K. (National) Record.

G. A. Miller 6 ft. 10 ins., White City, 18th May, 1964. Forwarded for U.K. (National) Record.

Long Jump: L. Davies (Cardiff Training College) 26 ft. 0½ ins. and 26 ft. 3½ ins. at White City on 16th May, 1964. Forwarded for British Empire and Commonwealth and U.K. (National and Allcomers) Records.

L. Davies (Cardiff Training College) 26 ft. 3½ ins. and 26 ft. 4 ins. at Cardiff on 25th July, 1964. Forwarded for U.K. (National and Allcomers) and British Empire and Commonwealth Records.

Pole Vault: T. P. Burton (City of Stoke-on-Trent A.C.) 14 ft. 6½ ins. at White City on 16th May, 1964. Forwarded for U.K. (National) Record.

T. P. Burton (City of Stoke-on-Trent A.C.) 14 ft. 7½ ins. at Smethwick on 20th June, 1964. Forwarded for U.K. (National) Record.

T. P. Burton (City of Stoke-on-Trent A.C.) 15 ft. 0 ins. at White City on 11th July, 1964. Forwarded for U.K. (National) Record.

Decathlon: D. S. Clarke (Notts Athletic Club) 6252 points at Nottingham on 23rd/24th July, 1964. Forwarded for U.K. (National) Record.

A.A.A. UNDER 19 RECORD

Javelin: D. H. Travis (Surrey A.C.) 224 ft. 5 ins. at White City on 11th July, 1964.

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With The Ladies

EAST CHESHIRE HARRIERS PENTATHLON

September 27th

V. Flett (Bury & Rad.) went into the lead with the first event after long jumping 17'4". She retained her premier position throughout to win with 3428pts. A. Greenhalgh (Bury & R.) clinched second place by winning the last event, the high jump.

The junior contest was a closer competition, but superior hurdling by C. Perera (E.C.H.) coupled with a 14'6½" win in the long jump gave her a comfortable win with 3062pts. J. Gill (Bury & R.) finally took second place after a close fight.

Intermediates

1, V. Flett (Bury & R.) (LJ—17'4", 80mH—13.5, 200m—26.3, SP—23'5½", HJ—4'2½") 3428pts.; 2, A. Greenhalgh (Bury & R.) (13'5½", 15.2, 30.6, 25'0½", 4'5½") 2750; 3, A. Lucas (Bury & R.) (15'3½", 15.9, 28.3, 21'2", 3'8½") 2590; 4, G. Kenyon (E.C.H.) (12'10", 16.4, 29.0, 24'2½", 3'9½") 2424.

Juniors

(150y & 80yH) 1, C. Perera (E.C.H.) 3062pts.; 2, J. Gill (Bury & R.) 2656; 3, S. Fulton (Bolton) 2648; 4, C. Michael 2619.

CITY OF ROCHESTER A.C. RELAYS

The City of Rochester A.C. will hold their Open women's road relays (3 age groups) at Hoo, nr. Rochester, on November 28th. The only differences from last year's events will be that in view of the recent alteration to age qualifying dates, these will be 11, 12 or 13; 14 or 15; and 16 or over on 1st September, 1964. The women's race will, to allow a reasonable starting time for long distance travellers and also avoid finishing in darkness, be 3 x 1 mile instead of 3 x 2 miles.

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September 19th

Trowbridge A.C. Meeting. (Int) 100: I. Halik 12.9. 660: Halik 1:55.8. LJ: Halik 16'0". P. Copland 15'10". HJ: Copland 4'11". DT: Copland 55'4". (Jurs) 100: S. Tyler 13.0, S. Draper 13.0. 660: C. Cousins 1:50.4. LJ: Cousins 16'1". HJ: S. Marsh 4'7", Draper 4'7". DT: Marsh 63'10".



JOY GRIEVESON, U.K. 400m record holder, who is expected to reach the 400 metres final in Tokyo.

The start of the "Telegraph & Argus" C.C. Relay in Peel Park, Bradford. L. to R. No. 34 K. Appleyard (Bramley), No. 85 W. Bent (Hull), No. 221 P. Nutland (Rochdale), No. 29 J. McHale (Bramley), No. 301 K. Stewart (Airedale) and No. 21 D. Mitchell (Bingley).



M. North

Manchester & DLCH Win Telegraph & Argus Relay

TWENTY-NINE teams faced the starter for the 15 mile cross-country relay promoted by Airedale Harriers, and in brilliant sunshine and excellent conditions, Keith Stewart (Airedale), with a lap of 12.38, gave the promoting club a lead of 11secs. over Manchester & Dist. LCH with Halifax 3rd, Grimsby 4th, and holders N. Staffs 5th.

Longwood went into the lead on the second lap thanks to a good run of 12.49 by John McGrow. Manchester were still 2nd, Airedale 3rd, Rochdale now 4th and Sheffield 5th. Lap 3 saw Longwood still there, Rochdale had moved up to 2nd, Bingley were 3rd and Manchester had dropped to 4th just ahead of Halifax. When lap 4 began torrential rain fell. Tony Booth, with fastest lap of the day, increased Longwood's lead, but G. Entwistle with the second fastest time of 12.35, brought Manchester back within striking distance of the leaders. Bingley were 3rd, Rochdale 4th and North Staffs 5th.

As they came up for the last change-over at the end of the 5th lap it was Quinlan of Longwood with 3 secs. to spare from Ward (M/r) with Doyle (N. Staffs) quite a way behind them. Brian Hall set off determined to wipe out that 3 secs. deficit and was soon in the lead, going right away to give Manchester & DLC victory in 78.33 despite a valiant effort by Roy Fowler for the holders, North Staffs, who finished in 79 mins. Longwood, who held the lead for so long, had to be content with third place in 79.07.

An excellent race and, as a spectacle, one that justifies the thought that in future years the cross-country relay is going to be a star attraction of the winter programme.

J.M.

Peel Park, Bradford September 26th

1, Manchester & Dist. L.C.H. (W. Cooper 12.49, G. Lawson 13.14, J. Woodhead 13.42, G. Entwistle 12.35, A. Ward 13.04, B. Hall 13.09) 78mins. 33secs.

2, North Staffs & Stone H. (R. Boydon 13.00, L. Austin 13.52, P. Goodfellow 13.04, S. Hope 13.21, J. Doyle 13.05, H. R. Fowler 12.38) 79mins. 00secs.

3, Longwood H. (R. Moore 13.04, J. McGrow 12.49, M. Nunn 13.36, A. Booth 12.32, D. Quinlan 13.20, A. Sykes 13.46) 79mins. 07secs.

4, Bingley H. (J. Waterhouse 13.05, D. Anderson 13.16, D. Lawson 13.11, L. Jones 13.40, G. McBride 13.30, W. Humphreys 13.13) 79mins. 55secs.

5, Halifax H. (T. Bentley 12.53, K. Noble 13.37, M. Harrop 13.22, W. Tidswell 13.54, P. Throp 14.06, T. Pugh 12.48) 80mins. 40secs.

6, Rochdale H. (P. Nutland 13.03, T. Taylor 13.11, G. Smith 13.16, T. Kay 13.46, R. Williams 13.42, D. Eastwood 13.54) 80mins. 52secs.

7, Bramley 81.14; 8, Wirral 81.36; 9, Sheffield UH 82.54; 10, Sale 83.19; 11, M/r & DLC 84.10; 12, Airedale 84.29; 13, Bingley "B" 85.10; 14, Hull 85.29; 15, Leeds St. Marks 85.32; 16, Longwood "B" 87.14; 17, Sale "B" 87.15; 18, Bramley "B" 87.34; 19, Wirral "B" 88.11; 20, Airedale "B" 90.38.

Fastest Laps: A. Booth (Longwood) 12.32, G. Entwistle (M/r & DLC) 12.35, K. Stewart (Airedale) 12.38, R. Fowler (N. Staffs) 12.38, T. Pugh (Halifax) 12.48, W. Cooper (M/r & DLC) 12.49, J. McGrow (Longwood) 12.49, T. Bentley (Halifax) 12.53.



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Surrey AC & Middlesex Ladies on Top

Peter Pozzoli reports on Melbourne Trophies Meet, Tooting, Sept. 23rd

AFTER our criticisms of Middlesex Ladies club recently, the Emerald and Green girls came here determined to vindicate their good name and achieved a grand slam, winning every event. Valerie Russell and Jill Lindsay ran with verve whilst Margaret Farnden was outstanding and seemed to reach her peak form just as the season ended. Her legs, whichever way you read it, spelt curtains for the opposition in all three relay events. It was, however, sad to see the decline of Hercules on their home ground. Brenda Bedford running a relay leg for them spoke highly of her zeal but was a sorry reflection on the club's lack of specialised younger sprinters.

Surrey A.C. scored a gratifying win in the rather lacklustre men's match. Without any truly great stars, they have a fine team spirit, contest every event, garner points throughout and thoroughly deserved their success.

Men

1 Surrey A.C. 55pts.; 2, Blackheath H. 43; 3, Thames Valley H. 39; 4, Hercules A.C. 23.
4 x 110: 1, Surrey A.C. (O. Baggott, G. Tymms, E. Thompson, A. Tymms) 43.9; 2, T.V.H. 44.8; 3, Blackheath 44.9. 4 x 220: 1, Surrey A.C. (O. Baggott, G. Tymms, D. Spragg, A. Tymms) 1:32.1; 2, Blackheath 1:34.1; 3, Hercules 1:34.1. 4 x 440: 1, Hercules (J. Lindsay, D. Littlewood, M. Cheskin, J. Marsh) 3:24.1; 2, T.V.H. 3:24.3; 3, Surrey 3:33.2. 3000m Team: 1, Hercules 10pts.; 2, T.V.H. 12; 3, Blackheath 23. Ind. 1, A. Harris (Mitcham) 8:25.6; 2, R. Holt (Herc) 8:26.6; 3, D. Holt (Herc) 8:28.8. LJ: 1, Blackheath (W. Wright) 20'4", Higgins 18'1" 38'5"; 2, Surrey

35'3½"; 3, T.V.H. 30'4½". HJ: 1, Surrey (A. Tymms 5'10", M. Eastwood 5'2") 11'0"; 2, Blackheath (G. Gower 5'4", C. Clarke 5'4") 10'8". PV: 1, Surrey A.C. (A. Tymms 11'0", McManus 9'0") 20'0" (P. Lyons (Herc) 12'6").

Juniors

4 x 110: 1, T.V.H. (G. Beckley, V. Mandel, P. Owen, J. Barrett) 45.0; 2, Surrey 45.6; 3, Blackheath 47.0. 1100y Medley: 1, T.V.H. (A. Dudley, J. Davis, G. Beckley, P. Owen) 2:03.2; 2, Surrey 2:09.3; 3, Hercules 2:14.3. Mile Team: 1, Surrey 11pts.; 2, T.V.H. 14; 3, Blackheath 24. Ind. 1, M. Beevor (Herc) 4:21.5; 2, W. Stock (Rochester-guest) 4:25.2; 3, B. Heywood (SAC) 4:28.6.

Youths

4 x 110: 1, Surrey (C. Marchese, D. Riley, R. Davis, D. Mole); 2, Blackheath. Mile Team: Blackheath 6pts.

Women

1, Middlesex L. 29½pts.; 2, Mitcham A.C. 19½; 3, London Olympiads 16; 4, Surrey A.C. 15; 5, Hercules A.C. 11; 6, Selsonia 9.
4 x 110: 1, Middlesex Ladies (P. Wilson, V. Russell, J. Lindsay, M. Farnden) 48.5 (MR); 2, L.O. 50.6; 3, Mitcham 51.4. 660y Medley: 1, Middlesex (P. Wilson, V. Russell, J. Lindsay, M. Farnden) 1:17.2; 2, L.O. 1:18.9; 3, Selsonia 1:19.6. 1100y Medley: 1, Middlesex (A. Savory, V. Russell, M. Farnden, J. Lindsay) 2:18.7; 2, Selsonia 2:21.0; 3, L.O. 2:27.1. HJ: 1, eq. Middlesex & Mitcham 9'7"; 3, Hercules 9'5"; Ind. B. Brown (Mit) 4'10"; A. Savory (Mx) 4'10"; C. Drewry (Herc) 4'10". LJ: 1, Middlesex (A. Savory 18'0", P. Wilson 16'10") 34'10"; 2, Surrey (M. Barton 17'3", Etheridge 14'7½") 31'10½"; 3, Mitcham 28'8½".

The leaders early in the R.R.C. London to Brighton Run. L. to R.—P. Jones (Shrewsbury), N. Stairs (Belgrave), J. Tarrant (Hereford L.I.), B. Gomersall (Harehills) the holder and eventual winner, and J. Kuhn (S. Africa).



Ron Linstead

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Salisbury, September 12th

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1. J. Cooke (Portsmouth) 23.32
2. T. Johnston (Portsmouth) 23.43
3. M. Hyman (Portsmouth) 23.51
4. D. Cooke (Ports) 23.56; 5. M. Price (Bristol) 23.59; 6. J. Lindsell (Ports) 24.13; 7. R. Franklin (TVH) 24.14; 8. D. Jennings (Bris) 24.16; 9. C. Stewart (Bournemouth) 24.17; 10. D. Crook (Paignton) 24.22; 11. R. Meadows (RN South) 24.27; 12. G. Lawson (M/r) 24.34; 13. D. Milson (TVH) 24.37; 14. P. Sulston (Shafts) 24.49; 15. C. Fry (B'mth) 24.51; 16. R. Shergold (Ports) 24.52; 17. C. Offley (TVH) 24.53; 18. D. Smythe (Bris) 24.54; 19. R. Clark (Bris) 24.58; 20. D. Fudge (Ports) 25.02; 21. R. Bates (Bris) 25.04; 22. M. Edwards (Swindon) 25.06; 23. T. Wray (Bris) 25.09; 24. G. Hicks (TVH) 25.13; 25. D. Inns (Ports) 25.15; 26. A. Benn (Bris) 25.16; 27. A. Wale (Ports) 25.20; 28. K. Smith (Bris) 25.21; 29. B. Jeans (Salisbury) 25.24; 30. J. Stevens (Barnstaple) 25.29; 31. I. Edmonds (Bris) 25.31; 32. T. Williams (Bris) 25.32; 33. R. Townsend (Swindon) 25.37; 34. A. Herrett (Eastleigh) 25.39; 35. J. Edwards (Bris) 25.40; 36. J. Townsend (Swin) 25.41; 37. A. Taylor (Bris) 25.42; 37. W. Wheeler (Ports) 25.43; 39. J. Ross (Trowbridge) 25.44; 40. J. Saxbee (Bris) 25.48; 41. M. Prosser (Welwyn) 25.50; 42. A. Vanderplank (E'leigh) 25.52; 43. D. Catlin (TVH) 25.53; 44. J. Clare (RN) 25.54; 45. D. Coker (So'ton) 25.55; 46. R. Turner (Westbury) 25.56; 47. F. Flatters (West) 25.59; 48. B. Switzer (So'ton) 26.07; 49. T. Honeychurch (Paignton) 26.09; 50. B. Grubb (Weymouth) 26.15.

Teams: 1, Portsmouth 14pts.; 2, Bristol 46; 3, TVH 53; 4, Portsmouth "B" 54; 5, Bristol "B" 97; 6, Bournemouth 118; 7, Bristol "C" 136; 8, Swindon 160; 9, Eastleigh 188; 10, RN South 202; 11, Westbury 226; 12, Barnstaple 242; 13, Trowbridge 246; 14, Cheltenham 252; 15, Salisbury 278; 16, Southampton 284; 17, Bristol "D" 329; 18, Bournemouth "B" 336; 19, Portsmouth "C" 371; 20, Salisbury "B" 394.

Young Athletes 3½ Miles

1. A. McReath (Eastleigh) 19.29
2. C. Church (Walton) 19.38
3. C. Roberts (Westbury) 19.39
4. D. Palmer (West) 20.00; 5. D. Boles (So'ton) 20.23; 6. J. Bednarski (Swindon) 20.29; 7. A. Reed (West) 20.33; 8. R. Shipway (Bristol) 20.35; 9. W. Hughes (Walton) 20.42; 10. K. Dunsford (West) 20.45; 11. R. Sharland (Swindon) 20.47; 12. T. Smart (Oxford) 20.54; 13. R. Deering (West) 20.55; 14. P. Hewitt (QPH) 20.57; 15. J. Stagg (Dr. Chall GS) 21.09; 16.

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TOKYO OLYMPIC PREVIEW

by Melvyn Watman

THE athletes ranked in the following lists are not necessarily the world's best performers this year, but are on 1964 performances the leading competitors chosen for—or likely to compete at—the Olympic Games. Thus, for instance, of the several American sprinters who have clocked 10.3 or faster for 100 metres this year only Hayes, Jackson and Pender are listed.

100 METRES

World record: 10.0—Armin Hary (WG) 1960, Harry Jerome (Can) 1960, Horacio Esteves (Ven) 1964.

European record: 10.0—Armin Hary (WG) 1960.

Commonwealth record: 10.0—Harry Jerome (Can) 1960.

UK record: 10.3—Roy Sandstrom 1956, Peter Radford 1958 & 1960, David Jones 1961 & 1963, Berwyn Jones 1963.

Olympic record: 10.2—Armin Hary (Ger) 1960, Dave Sime (USA) 1960. (wind-assisted) 10.2—Jesse Owens (USA) 1936.

1960 result: 1, Armin Hary (Ger); 2, Dave Sime (USA); 3, Peter Radford (GB); 4, Enrique Figuerola (Cuba); 5, Frank Budd (USA); 6, Ray Norton (USA).

- 10.0 Horacio Esteves (Venezuela)
- 10.0* Bob Hayes (USA)
- 10.1 Arquimedes Herrera (Ven)
- 10.1 Edwin Roberts (Trinidad)
- 10.1 Harry Jerome (Canada)
- 10.1 Hideo Iijima (Japan)
- 10.1 Enrique Figuerola (Cuba)
- 10.1 Trenton Jackson (USA)
- 10.2 Dennis Johnson (Jamaica)
- 10.2 Nikolay Politiko (USSR)
- 10.2* Mel Pender (USA)
- 10.3 Sergio Ottolina (Italy)
- 10.3 Lynn Headley (Jamaica)
- 10.3 Wieslaw Maniak (Poland)
- 10.3 Marian Foik (Poland)
- 10.3 Fritz Obersiebrasse (Ger)
- 10.3 Manfred Knickenberg (Ger)
- 10.3 Claude Piquemal (France)
- 10.3 Edwin Ozolin (USSR)
- 10.3 Marion Dudziak (Poland)
- 10.3 Heinz Schumann (Germany)
- 10.3 Bernard Laidebeur (France)
- 10.3 Gusman Kosanov (USSR)
- 10.3 Csaba Csutoras (Hungary)
- 10.3 Tom Robinson (Bahamas)
- 10.3 Bob Lay (Australia)
- 10.3 Max Barandun (Switzerland)
- 10.3 Jose Telles da Conceicao (Brazil)
- 10.3 Zhivko Traykov (Bulgaria)
- 10.3 Gutierrez (Colombia)

10.3* Seraphino Antao (Kenya)

10.3* David Ejoke (Nigeria)

British performers:

10.4* Lynn Davies

10.5 Peter Radford

10.5* Alf Meakin

* 100y time plus 0.9

The title won by Armin Hary (Germany) at Rome will almost certainly recross the Atlantic, for there are no outstanding European dashmen this season. The American continent, however, is rich in sprint talent. There is the USA trio of Bob Hayes, Trenton Jackson and Mel Pender, Canada's Harry Jerome, Trinidad's Ed Roberts, Jamaica's Dennis Johnson, Cuba's Enrique Figuerola and the Venezuelans Horacio Esteves and Arquimedes Herrera. An All-American final is a possibility.

Hayes must be rated favourite. History's only 9.1 100-yarder, unbeaten in international competition since his rise to fame, proved he has fully recovered from injury by winning the final Olympic trial in 10.1 to equal the US record. He will clash with two men who have clocked an even ten seconds: Jerome, who has made a remarkably courageous come-back following the serious leg injury sustained in Perth, and Esteves who—like Jerome—reached the semi-finals in 1960. Perhaps Hayes' most dangerous opponent is tiny Figuerola, the AAA 100y champion, who was a surprising 4th in Rome and who has subsequently built up an admirable competitive record.

Other contenders for the final include two other 1960 semi-finalists in Seraphino Antao (Kenya) and Tom Robinson (Bahamas), Australian Bob Lay and Japan's Hideo Iijima, who clocked a stunning 10.1 in Germany this summer and 10.3 since returning home. There is little to choose among the dozen or so Europeans in the 10.2/10.3 class. Only European champion Claude Piquemal (France) seems to possess the calibre of a potential finalist but he has been injured and may not do himself justice. Peter Radford, bronze medallist four years ago, would do very well to make the semis this time . . . and should prove the pick of the British trio.

Forecast: 1, Hayes; 2, Figuerola; 3, Jerome; 4, Esteves; 5, Jackson; 6, Antao. **Dark horse:** Iijima.

200 METRES

World record: 20.2—Henry Carr (USA) 1964.

European record: 20.4—Sergio Ottolina (Italy) 1964.

Commonwealth record: 20.5—Peter Radford (Eng) 1960, Seraphino Antao (Kenya) 1964.

UK record: 20.5—Peter Radford 1960.
Olympic record: 20.5—Livio Berruti (It) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Livio Berruti (It); 2, Les Carney (USA); 3, Abdou Seye (Fr); 4, Marian Foik (Pol); 5, Stone Johnson (USA); 6, Ray Norton (USA).

- 20.1* Henry Carr (USA)
- 20.4 Paul Drayton (USA)
- 20.4 Sergio Ottolina (Italy)
- 20.4* Seraphino Antao (Kenya)
- 20.5 Richard Stebbins (USA)
- 20.5 Arquimedes Herrera (Ven)
- 20.5 Manikam Jegathesan (Malaysia)
- 20.6* Edwin Roberts (Trinidad)
- 20.7 Livio Berruti (Italy)
- 20.7 Csaba Csutoras (Hungary)
- 20.7 Roger Bambuck (France)
- 20.8 Bob Lay (Australia)
- 20.8 Marian Foik (Poland)
- 20.8 Heinz Schumann (Ger)
- 20.8 Hortensio Fucil (Ven)
- 20.8 Jocelyn Delecour (France)
- 20.8* Johann du Preez (S. Rhod)
- 20.8* Harry Jerome (Canada)
- 20.9 Edvin Ozolin (USSR)
- 20.9 Gary Holdsworth (Aus)
- 20.9 Heinz Erbstosser (Ger)
- 20.9 **Menzies Campbell (GB)**
- 20.9 Nikolay Politiko (USSR)
- 20.9 Boris Zubov (USSR)

20.9* Eric Bigby (Australia)
 Other British performer:
21.0* Peter Radford

* 220y time less 0.1

Europe's chances of holding on to this title are not much brighter than in the 100m. The Americans have an immensely powerful threesome in world record holder Henry Carr, who has used up his quota of one off-day per season; Paul Drayton, ever a man for the big occasion; and a big star of the near future in 19-year-old Dick Stebbins. All three should make the final and could make a clean sweep of the medals though Stebbins' lack of international experience may tell against him. I fancy the other final places will be filled by Perth double winner Seraphino Antao (Kenya), reportedly sprinting better now than ever before; Harry Jerome (Canada) and either Ed Roberts (Trinidad), Tom Robinson (Bahamas), Arquimedes Herrera (Venezuela) or Italians Livio Berruti (the reigning champion, of course) and Sergio Ottolina. Youthful Roger Bambuck (France), from Guadeloupe, is constantly improving and could cause a surprise. Peter Radford and Menzies Campbell would excel themselves by reaching the semi-final stage.

Forecast: 1, Carr; 2, Antao; 3, Drayton; 4, Jerome; 5, Stebbins; 6, Berruti. **Dark horse:** Bambuck.



Ann Packer and Robbie Brightwell could bring home a couple of gold medals if luck is with them.

Fionnbar Callanan

400 METRES

World record: 44.9—Otis Davis (USA) 1960, Carl Kaufmann (WG) 1960, Adolph Plummer (USA) 1963, Mike Larrabee (USA) 1964.

European record: 44.9—Carl Kaufmann (WG) 1960.

UK record: 45.7—Adrian Metcalfe 1961.

Olympic record: 44.9—Otis Davis (USA) 1960, Carl Kaufmann (Ger) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Otis Davis (USA); 2, Carl Kaufmann (Ger); 3, Malcolm Spence (SA); 4, Milkha Singh (Ind); 5, Manfred Kinder (Ger); 6, Earl Young (USA).

- 44.9 Mike Larrabee (USA)
- 45.0 Ullis Williams (USA)
- 45.6 Ollan Cassell (USA)
- 45.7 Andrzej Badenski (Poland)
- 45.7 Josef Trousil (CSR)
- 45.7* Kent Bernard (Trinidad)
- 45.8* Wendell Mottley (Trin)
- 46.0 **Robbie Brightwell (GB)**
- 46.3 Peter Laeng (Switz)
- 46.4* Amos Omolo (Uganda)
- 46.5 Victor Maldonado (Ven)
- 46.5 Ken Roche (Australia)
- 46.5 Milkha Singh (India)
- 46.6 Manfred Kinder (Germany)
- 46.6 Johannes Schmitt (Ger)
- 46.7 **Tim Graham (GB)**
- 46.7 Viktor Bychkov (USSR)
- 46.7 Stanislaw Swatowski (Pol)
- 46.7 Jean-Pierre Boccardo (Fr)

46.7 Hortensio Fucil (Ven)

46.7* Peter Vassella (Aus)

46.8 Jorg Juttner (Ger)

46.8 Vadim Arkhipchuk (USSR)

46.8 Dmitriy Shopshin (USSR)

46.8 Ed Skinner (Trinidad)

Other British performer:

47.0* **Adrian Metcalfe**

* 440y time less 0.3

It was at the last Olympics that Robbie Brightwell served notice of his quarter-miling possibilities when, though little more than an apprentice at the distance, he only narrowly failed to reach the final with a UK record time of 46.1. Since then Brightwell has won the European title and grown enormously in reputation . . . yet his best time this season is a mere 46.0. Seven men will reach Tokyo with superior performances but Brightwell will be treated with a deference second only to that accorded 30-year-old Mike Larrabee (USA), who recently tied the world record of 44.9. The Briton's strength is his strength—all year he has concentrated on building up his endurance to equip him with the power to survive three rounds of heats before running the race of his life in the final. Robbie's cool head and fighting spirit mark him out as a probable medallist and a possible winner. He will need to run close to, if not actually under, 45 seconds to succeed . . . and if everything clicks on the day he could do it.

Robbie considers Larrabee—a man he has beaten twice this season—to be his most formidable rival. Personally, I regard Ullis Williams as the man to beat. Following a late start to the season through injury, Williams has been progressing steadily and was less than a yard down on Larrabee's 44.9. The other American Ollan Cassell and Poland's brilliant Andrzej Badenski (conqueror of Brightwell and Larrabee in Warsaw) are also well in line for a medal. The veteran Czech, Josef Trousil, seems to have passed his peak for the season, and little has been heard of Trinidad's Kent Bernard and Wendell Mottley for some months. Amos Omolo (Uganda), a close-up third in Perth, could run under 46 and make the final. So unpredictable is Adrian Metcalfe's form that he could be eliminated in the first round . . . or reach the final.

Forecast: 1, Brightwell; 2, Williams; 3, Larrabee; 4, Badenski; 5, Cassell; 6, Omolo. **Dark horse:** Metcalfe.

800 METRES

World record: 1:44.3—Peter Snell (NZ) 1962.

European record: 1:45.7—Roger Moens (Bel) 1955.

Commonwealth record: 1:44.3—Peter Snell (NZ) 1962.

UK record: 1:46.6—Derek Johnson 1957.

Olympic record: 1:46.3—Peter Snell (NZ) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Peter Snell (NZ); 2, Roger

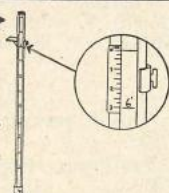
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Schmidt (Ger); 5, Christian Wagli (Switz); 6, Manfred Matuschewski (Ger).

Moen (Bel); 3, George Kerr (BWI); 4, Paul

- 1:45.7* Morgan Groth (USA)
- 1:45.8* George Kerr (Jamaica)
- 1:46.5* Neville Myton (Jamaica)
- 1:46.8* Jerry Siebert (USA)
- 1:46.9 Valeriy Bulishev (USSR)
- 1:47.4 Maurice Lurot (France)
- 1:47.4 Mamoru Morimoto (Japan)
- 1:47.5 Abram Krivosheyev (USSR)
- 1:47.5 Tom Farrell (USA)
- 1:47.5 Manfred Kinder (Ger)
- 1:47.5 Pekka Juutilainen (Fin)
- 1:47.5* **John Boulter (GB)**
- 1:47.6* Noel Carroll (RoI)
- 1:47.7 Rein Telp (USSR)
- 1:47.7 Dieter Bogatzki (Ger)
- 1:47.8 Francois Chatelet (Fr)
- 1:47.8* Peter Snell (NZ)
- 1:47.8* Bill Crothers (Canada)
- 1:47.9* Ergas Leps (Canada)
- 1:48.0 Rudolf Klaban (Austria)
- 1:48.0* Wilson Kiprugut Chuma (Kenya)
- 1:48.2 **Chris Carter (GB)**
- 1:48.2 Manfred Matuschewski (Ger)
- 1:48.2 Jacques Pennewaert (Bel)
- 1:48.2* Derek McCleane (RoI)



Peter Snell (NZ), here setting the world mile record of 3:54.4, hopes to become the first man since 1920 to win both 800 and 1500m.

- 1:48.3* Peter Francis (Kenya)
- 1:48.4* Tony Blue (Australia)
- 1:48.5* **Alan Dean (GB)**
- 1:48.6 Francesco Bianchi (It)
- 1:48.6 Stig Lindback (Sweden)
- * 880y time less 0.7

Tucked away in 15th place on the pre-Rome rankings with 1:48.5 was a little known New Zealander by the name of Peter Snell. This time Snell is in 16th place with 1:47.8—but no one is going to be misled on this occasion. Snell remains almost $1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds faster than the next best 800m runner of all time with his 1:44.3 early in 1962. Admittedly he has not clocked better than 1:46.9 since then but, should he decide to defend his title, as seems likely, I cannot see anyone standing up to the stresses and strains of the preliminaries and a hard fought final as well as the burly Kiwi. Jamaica's George Kerr could improve on his bronze medal of last time for he has gained in experience as well as speed though he will have his work cut out to defeat the Americans Morgan Groth and Jerry Siebert. The third American Tom Farrell could cause a surprise, while others who have a good chance of making the final include the rugged Russian Valeriy Bulishev, Germany's Manfred Kinder and two very fine half-milers who have been rather quiet of late: Bill Crothers (Canada) and European champion Manfred Matuschewski (Germany). Two highly intriguing outsiders are 18-year-old Neville Myton, who has only once run outside of the West Indies, and Japan's Mamoru Morimoto. It would be a tremendous achievement if one of the British boys could make the six-man final.

Forecast: 1, Snell; 2, Kerr; 3, Siebert; 4, Groth; 5, Kinder; 6, Crothers. **Dark horses:** Myton and Morimoto.

1500 METRES

World record: 3:35.6—Herb Elliott (Aus) 1960.

European record: 3:37.8—Michel Jazy (Fr) 1963.

Commonwealth record: 3:35.6—Herb Elliott (Aus) 1960.

UK record: 3:39.1—Alan Simpson 1964.

Olympic record: 3:35.6—Herb Elliott (Aus) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Herb Elliott (Aus); 2, Michel Jazy (Fr); 3, Istvan Rozsavolgyi (Hun); 4, Dan Waern (Swe); 5, Zoltan Vamos (Rum); 6, Dyrol Burleson (USA).

- 3:38.0* Witold Baran (Poland)
- 3:38.1 Tom O'Hara (USA)
- 3:38.8 Dyrol Burleson (USA)
- 3:39.0 Jim Ryun (USA)
- 3:39.1 **Alan Simpson (GB)**
- 3:39.6 John Davies (NZ)
- 3:39.7* Peter Snell (NZ)
- 3:39.8 Michel Jazy (France)
- 3:40.3* Albert Thomas (Australia)
- 3:40.8 Jean Wadoux (France)

- 3:40.9 Michel Bernard (France)
- 3:41.0 John Whetton (GB)
- 3:41.0 Simo Vazic (Yug)
- 3:41.0 Siegfried Valentin (Ger)
- 3:41.4* Bill McKim (GB)
- 3:41.5 Hans-Jurgen Holtz (Ger)
- 3:41.6 Jurgen May (Ger)
- 3:41.8 Stig Lindback (Sweden)
- 3:41.8* Basil Clifford (RoI)
- 3:41.9 Josef Odlozil (CSR)
- 3:42.3 Ivan Byelitskiy (USSR)
- 3:42.6 Karl-Uno Olofsson (Swe)
- 3:42.7 Eugene Allonsius (Bel)
- 3:42.8 Vasilii Savinkov (USSR)
- 3:43.1* Ergas Leps (Canada)
- 3:43.3 Volker Tulzer (Austria)
- 3:43.3 Hansruedi Knill (Switz)
- 3:43.3 Rolf Jelinek (Switz)

* mile time less 18.0

The heats of the 1500m take place three days after the 800m final, thus allowing Peter Snell to attempt a double which was last achieved by Britain's Albert Hill in 1920. Snell has no fancy times to his credit this year but neither had Herb Elliott before Rome (he was 6th on the list with 3:41.2), and like the Australian Snell is capable of displaying the greatest form of an already distinguished career. Snell, incidentally, has never raced at 1500m before!

A Snell victory cannot be taken for granted, naturally, for there are half a dozen other metric milers with the talent to beat all but a 100 per cent. Snell. Should he elect to double up following the 5000m there is Elliott's runner-up Michel Jazy (France), there are the reliable Americans Dyrol Burleson (6th in 1960) and Tom O'Hara, there is Poland's Witold Baran, there is New Zealand's highly rated John Davies . . . and there is Britain's Alan Simpson, whose chance increases as the pace decreases. Siegfried Valentin (Germany) could place high but until now has never done well in the really big races. THE outsider must be phenomenal Jim Ryun, a real fighter who has improved so much this year that he may clip another second or two in the furnace of Olympic competition.

Forecast: 1, Snell; 2, Burleson; 3, O'Hara; 4, Simpson; 5, Davies; 6, Baran. **Outsider:** Ryun.

5000 METRES

World record: 13:35.0—Vladimir Kuts (USSR) 1957.

European record: 13:35.0—Vladimir Kuts (USSR) 1957.

Commonwealth record: 13:35.2—Murray Halberg (NZ) 1961.

UK record: 13:36.8—Gordon Pirie 1956.

Olympic record: 13:39.6—Vladimir Kuts (USSR) 1956.

1960 result: 1, Murray Halberg (NZ); 2, Hans Grodotzki (Ger); 3, Kazimierz Zimny (Pol); 4, Friedrich Janke (Ger); 5, Dave Power (Aus); 6, Nyandika Maiyoro (Ken).

13:38.0 Bob Schul (USA)



Michel Jazy (France), silver medallist in the Rome 1500m, concentrates on the 5000m this time.
Ed. Lacey

- 13:39.0 Ron Clarke (Australia)
- 13:40.0 Bill Baillie (NZ)
- 13:44.6* Mike Wiggs (GB)
- 13:45.0 Kestutis Orentas (USSR)
- 13:45.8 Lajos Mecser (Hungary)
- 13:46.4* Tom O'Riordan (RoI)
- 13:46.4* Derek Graham (GB)
- 13:46.6 Neville Scott (NZ)
- 13:46.8 Michel Jazy (France)
- 13:48.4 Harald Norpoth (Ger)
- 13:48.4* Tony Cook (Australia)
- 13:48.4* Albert Thomas (Aus)
- 13:49.8 Andrei Barabas (Rum)
- 13:50.0 Simo Vazic (Yugoslavia)
- 13:51.0 Lech Boguszewicz (Poland)
- 13:51.2 Sven-Olof Larsson (Swe)
- 13:51.4 John Herring (GB)
- 13:51.8 Eugene Allonsius (Bel)
- 13:51.8* Murray Halberg (NZ)
- 13:52.0 Jim Hogan (RoI)
- 13:52.2 Josef Tomas (CSR)
- 13:53.2 Bengt Najde (Sweden)
- 13:53.4 Simo Saloranta (Fin)
- 13:53.4 Francesco Arizmendi (Sp)
- 13:53.4 Styepan Baidyuk (USSR)
- 13:53.4 Odd Fuglem (Nor)
- 13:55.0 Satsuo Iwashita (Japan)
- 13:55.6 Bill Dellinger (USA)

13:56.8* Bruce Kidd (Canada)
 13:57.0 Nikolay Dutov (USSR)
 13:57.4 Manfred Letzerich (Ger)
 13:57.8 Henri Clerckx (Bel)
 13:58.4 Mohamed Gamoudi (Tun)
 13:58.6 Jean Vaillant (France)
 13:58.8 Oscar Moore (USA)
 14:00.0 Lutz Philipp (Germany)
 14:00.0 Jean Fayolle (France)
 * 3M time plus 28.0

What a race this promises to be: almost 40 sub-14 minute men are expected to turn up for the heats! The pace in the final is likely to be so hot throughout that it may be impossible for any one runner to steal a march over the others by breaking away early like Murray Halberg in Rome, and the race will develop into a battle over the final 200m. The two really big kickers seem to be Bob Schul (USA) and Michel Jazy (France). Both men are fairly recent recruits to the event but whereas Jazy has the advantage of Olympic experience he lacks Schul's knowledge of what a really fast pace feels like. I would take Jazy to win in a race of 13:40 or over, Schul in under 13:40.

Three other world record breakers, each with a winning chance, will already have contested one final before the 5000m: Ron Clarke (Australia), Bill Baillie (NZ), and defending champion Halberg (NZ). Also in with a chance are two men who share great potential but fluctuating records: Neville Scott (NZ) and Mike Wiggs (GB). Others I shall be watching with keen interest are two fine competitors in Bill Dellinger (USA) and Harald Norpoth (Germany), Australian veteran Alby Thomas and the possibly dangerous Mohamed Gamoudi (Tunisia).

Forecast: 1, Schul; 2, Clarke; 3, Jazy; 4, Baillie; 5, Halberg; 6, Wiggs. **Dark horses:** Scott and Norpoth.

10,000 METRES

World record: 28:15.6—Ron Clarke (Aus) 1963.

European record: 28:18.2—Pyotr Bolotnikov (USSR) 1962.

Commonwealth record: 28:15.6—Ron Clarke (Aus) 1963.

UK record: 28:52.4—Don Taylor 1963.

Olympic record: 28:32.2—Pyotr Bolotnikov (USSR) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Pyotr Bolotnikov (USSR); 2, Hans Grodotzki (Ger); 3, Dave Power (Aus); 4, Aleksey Desyatchikov (USSR); 5, Murray Halberg (NZ); 6, Max Truex (USA).

28:26.6* Mike Bullivant (GB)

28:27.0* Ron Hill (GB)

28:32.8* Murray Halberg (NZ)

28:35.0* Jim Hogan (RoI)

28:36.4 Ron Clarke (Australia)

28:39.6 Pyotr Bolotnikov (USSR)

28:40.0 Nikolay Dutov (USSR)

28:40.6 Leonid Ivanov (USSR)

28:52.6 Kokichi Tsuburaya (Jap)
 28:52.8* Barry Magee (NZ)
 28:54.0* Ron Larrieu (USA)
 28:56.2 Jean Fayolle (France)
 28:56.2* Billy Mills (USA)
 28:56.4* Bruce Kidd (Canada)
 28:58.4 Jean Vaillant (Fr)
 28:59.0 Fernando Aguilar (Sp)
 29:01.0 Kenji Kimihara (Japan)
 29:02.0 Gerry Lindgren (USA)
 29:04.6 Franc Cervan (Yug)
 29:05.4 Josef Tomas (CSR)
 29:08.2 Janos Pinter (Hungary)
 29:08.6 Siegfried Rothe (Ger)
 29:09.4 Odd Fuglem (Norway)
 29:10.4 Fergus Murray (GB)
 29:13.6 Pal Benum (Norway)
 29:15.4 Siegfried Herrmann (Ger)
 29:16.6 Artur Hannemann (Ger)
 29:22.8* Tony Cook (Aus)
 29:24.0 Bill Baillie (NZ)
 29:25.0 Henri Clerckx (Bel)
 29:26.7 Ben Ali (Tunisia)
 29:27.2* Soy (Kenya)

* 6M time plus 60.0

On paper Britain should score a one-two; alas that is just a pipe dream—I would be very happy with one man (Ron Hill seems the more likely) in the first three. The men to beat are Olympic champions Murray Halberg (NZ) and Pyotr Bolotnikov (USSR), and two world record holders competing in their first Olympics—Ron Clarke (Australia) and Bill Baillie (NZ). My preference is for Clarke, who recently clocked 28:36.4 and showed in his 5000m against Jazy in Germany that he can set a fast pace and still finish very fast. Irishman Jim Hogan and Bruce Kidd (Canada) do not stand out as likely winners but they could wriggle into the first six. The runner who will likely capture most attention is Gerry Lindgren (USA), unbeaten in his three attempts at the distance. He is so utterly uninhibited that he just might not realise that running 10,000m in 28:30 or under is for grown men, not 18-year-old kids.

Forecast: 1, Clarke; 2, Halberg; 3, Bolotnikov; 4, Hill; 5, Baillie; 6, Hogan. **Dark horses:** Lindgren and Mamo Wolde (Ethiopia).

MARATHON

World, European, Commonwealth & UK best: 2:13:55—Basil Heatley (GB) 1964.

Olympic record: 2:15:16.2—Bikila Abebe (Eth) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Bikile Abebe (Eth); 2, Abdesslem Rhadi (Mor); 3, Barry Magee (NZ); 4, Konstantin Vorobyev (USSR); 5, Sergey Popov (USSR); 6, Thyge Torgersen (Den).

2:13:55 Basil Heatley (GB)

2:14:12 Ron Hill (GB)

2:15:26 Vaclav Chudomel (CSR)

2:16:18 Bikila Abebe (Ethiopia)

2:16:19 Mamo Wolde (Ethiopia)

2:17:11 Kenji Kimihara (Japan)
 2:17:38 Ray Puckett (NZ)
 2:17:48 Toru Terasawa (Japan)
 2:18:20 Kokichi Tsuburaya (Jap)
 2:18:43 Ivan Keats (NZ)
 2:19:30 Demissie Wolde (Eth)
 2:19:44 Pavel Kantorek (CSR)
 2:19:52 Gerhard Honicke (Ger)
 2:19:55 Eino Valle (Finland)
 2:19:57 Paavo Pystynen (Fin)
 2:19:58 Jeff Julian (NZ)
 2:19:59 Aurele Vandendriessche (Bel)
 2:20:02 Tenho Salakka (Fin)
 Other British performer:
 2:23:01 Brian Kilby

Past performances count for little in this event. Three of the post-war Olympic champions—Delfo Cabrera, Emil Zatopek and Alain Mimoun—had never even raced over the distance before, and the Rome victor Bikila Abebe (Ethiopia) was unknown even to the closest followers of the event. So although the new champion would seem certain to be included in the names listed above, precedent suggests it isn't.

The Japanese are going to be terribly difficult to beat on their home course before a crowd of a million or two, but the British, Ethiopian and New Zealand runners ought to put up a good showing. Abebe will be starting but his recent emergency appendix operation will surely affect him to some degree. Buddy

Edelen (USA) may not be at his best, for sciatica caused him to miss a good deal of training during the summer.

Forecast: 1, Kimihara; 2, Kilby; 3, Wolde; 4, Terasawa; 5, Edelen; 6, Heatley. **Dark horse:** Julian.

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

World record: 8:29.6—Gaston Roelants (Bel) 1963.

European record: 8:29.6—Gaston Roelants (Bel) 1963.

Commonwealth & UK record: 8:35.4—Maurice Herriott 1963.

Olympic record: 8:34.2—Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak (Pol) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak (Pol); 2, Nikolay Sokolov (USSR); 3, Semyon Rzhishchin (USSR); 4, Gaston Roelants (Bel); 5, Gunnar Tjornebo (Swe); 6, Ludwig Muller (Ger).

8:31.8 Gaston Roelants (Belgium)
 8:35.2 Guy Texereau (France)
 8:35.3 Slavko Span (Yugoslavia)
 8:35.4 Ivan Belyayev (USSR)
 8:35.6 Vladimir Komarov (USSR)
 8:35.6 Lazar Naroditskiy (USSR)
 8:38.0 Maurice Herriott (GB)
 8:39.0 Trevor Vincent (Aus)
 8:39.0 Fred Doring (Germany)
 8:39.6 Bengt Persson (Sweden)



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- 8:40.4 Jozsef Macsar (Hungary)
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- 8:42.0 Ernie Pomfret (GB)
- 8:42.1 George Young (USA)
- 8:42.4 Dieter Hartmann (Ger)
- 8:42.8 Lars-Erik Gustavsson (Swe)
- 8:43.4 Rainer Dörner (Germany)
- 8:45.4 Attila Simon (Hungary)
- 8:45.6 Takeshi Saruwatari (Jap)
- 8:45.6 Edward Szklarczyk (Pol)
- 8:46.0 Saburo Yokomizo (Jap)
- 8:48.0 Horst Gansl (Austria)

No man is unbeatable, though Gaston Roelants (Belgium) gives that impression. He says he will run 8:25 in Tokyo—and who's arguing? Three English-speaking specialists could take care of the next three placings: Britain's Maurice Herriott, possibly the world's fastest finisher at an 8:40 level; Commonwealth champion Trevor Vincent (Australia) and American George Young, who had the bad luck to fall in his heat at Rome. The Russians will be well to the fore, as ought Guy Texereau (France) and Slavko Span (Yugoslavia). It is asking too much for Ernie Pomfret (GB) to spring a "Brasher" but he could reach the final and run under 8:40.

Forecast: 1, Roelants; 2, Herriott; 3, Young; 4, Vincent; 5, Texereau; 6, Belyayev. **Dark horse:** Fishback.

110 METRES HURDLES

World record: 13.2—Martin Lauer (WG) 1959, Lee Calhoun (USA) 1960.

European record: 13.2—Martin Lauer (WG) 1959.

Commonwealth record: 13.8—Keith Gardner (Jam) 1958.

UK record: 13.9—Mike Parker 1963.

Olympic record: 13.5—Lee Calhoun (USA) 1956, Jack Davis (USA) 1956.

1960 result: 1, Lee Calhoun (USA); 2, Willie May (USA); 3, Hayes Jones (USA); 4, Martin Lauer (Ger); 5, Keith Gardner (BWI); 6, Valentin Chistyakov (USSR).

- 13.4 Hayes Jones (USA)
- 13.6 Blaine Lindgren (USA)
- 13.6 Willie Davenport (USA)
- 13.8 Anatoliy Mikhailov (USSR)
- 13.8 Eddy Ottoz (Italy)
- 13.9 Giorgio Mazza (Italy)
- 13.9 Marcel Duriez (France)
- 13.9 Bo Forssander (Sweden)
- 14.0 Giovanni Cornacchia (It)
- 14.0 Aleksandr Kontaryev (USSR)
- 14.0 Leopold Marien (Belgium)
- 14.0 Hinrich John (Germany)
- 14.0 Valentin Chistyakov (USSR)
- 14.0 Ghulam Raziq (Pakistan)
- 14.1 Christian Voigt (Germany)
- 14.1 Georgios Marsellos (Greece)
- 14.1 Gurbachan Singh (India)
- 14.1 Folu Erinle (Nigeria)

- 14.1 Edward Akika (Nigeria)
- 14.2 Werner Trzmiel (Germany)
- 14.2 Mike Parker (GB)
- 14.2 Laurie Taitt (GB)
- 14.2 Bernard Fournet (France)
- 14.2 Lazaro Betancourt (Cuba)
- 14.2 Iqbal Sahi (Pakistan)
- 14.2 Bill Gairdner (Canada)
- 14.2 Carl Weum (Norway)
- 14.2 Akira Tanaka (Japan)

The United States are all set to register their fifth consecutive clean sweep; on paper they look a good two yards faster than their closest European rivals. Hayes Jones, bronze medallist last time, closes his long and distinguished career in Tokyo and would be a popular winner but he has to make only one slip to let in Blaine Lindgren and/or the vastly improved Willie Davenport. European champion Anatoliy Mikhailov (USSR) ought to reach the final, the other two places being wide open. Mike Parker, at his very best, could squeeze in.

Forecast: 1, Jones; 2, Lindgren; 3, Davenport; 4, Mikhailov; 5, Duriez; 6, Ottoz. **Dark horse:** Gurbachan Singh.

400 METRES HURDLES

World record: 49.1—Rex Cawley (USA) 1964.

European record: 49.2—Salvatore Morale (It) 1962.

Commonwealth record: 49.3—Gerhardus Potgieter (SA) 1960.

UK record: 50.5—John Cooper 1963.

Olympic record: 49.3—Glenn Davis (USA) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Glenn Davis (USA); 2, Cliff Cushman (USA); 3, Dickie Howard (USA); 4, Helmut Janz (Ger); 5, Jussi Rintamaki (Fin); 6, Bruno Galliker (Switz).

- 49.1 Rex Cawley (USA)
- 49.4 Jay Luck (USA)
- 49.6 Roberto Frinolli (Italy)
- 49.8 Billy Hardin (USA)
- 50.1 Salvatore Morale (Italy)
- 50.3 Vasily Anisimov (USSR)
- 50.4 Jaakko Tuominen (Finland)
- 50.4* Ken Roche (Australia)
- 50.5* Jerome Ochana (Uganda)
- 50.6 John Cooper (GB)
- 50.6 Joachim Singer (Germany)
- 50.6* Mick Ryan (Australia)
- 50.7 Horst Gieseler (Germany)
- 50.8 Ferdinand Haas (Germany)
- 50.8 Jean-Jacques Behm (France)
- 50.8* Kimaru Songok (Kenya)
- 50.9 Djani Kovac (Yugoslavia)
- 50.9 Imants Kuklich (USSR)
- 51.0 Gary Knoke (Australia)
- 51.0 Robert Poirier (France)
- 51.1 Valeriu Jurca (Rumania)
- 51.1 Bogdan Gierajewski (Pol)
- 51.1 Arapenko (USSR)
- 51.1* Peter Warden (GB)
- 51.2 Keichi Ogushi (Japan)



Universal favourite for the high jump—Valeriy Brumel (USSR).

- 51.2 Victor Maldonado (Ven)
- 51.3 Mike Hogan (GB)
- 51.4 Wilfried Geeroms (Bel)
- 51.4 Helmut Haid (Austria)
- 51.4 Keiki Iijima (Japan)
- 51.5 Juan-Carlos Dyrzka (Arg)

* 440y time less 0.3

A third American sweep of the medals is feasible but less likely. Rex Cawley, the new world record holder, will start as clear a favourite as Glenn Davis in Rome, and I expect him to win in under 49 seconds. Ultra-consistent Billy Hardin (USA) might well emulate his father by placing second in his first Olympics and winning at the second attempt. Jay Luck is the suspect competitor of the three and he will be hard pressed to hold off one or other of the Italians who have struck form at the right time. John Cooper (GB) is a better competitor than his times suggest and can be relied upon to give his all. The Commonwealth has four other men capable of running inside 50 sec, on the right day—Australians Ken Roche and Mick Ryan, Jerome Ochana (Uganda) and Kimaru Songok (Kenya).

Forecast: 1, Cawley; 2, Hardin; 3, Morale; 4, Frinolli; 5, Luck; 6, Cooper. **Dark horses:** Ochana, Dyrzka and Songok.

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

World record: 39.1—USA 1961.

European record: 39.2—France 1964.

Commonwealth record: 39.7—GB 1963.

Olympic record: 39.5—USA 1956, Germany 1960.

1960 result: 1, Germany; 2, USSR; 3, GB; 4, Italy; 5, Venezuela; USA disq.

- 39.2 France
- 39.3 Italy
- 39.3* United States
- 39.4 Germany
- 39.4 Poland
- 39.5 Soviet Union
- 39.7* Australia
- 39.8 Hungary
- 39.8 Venezuela
- 40.0 Bulgaria
- 40.0 Nigeria
- 40.2 **Great Britain**
- 40.3 Jamaica

* 4 x 110y time less 0.2

With only three-tenths separating the top six teams an exciting final can be anticipated. Britain's much maligned squad may need to better 39.8 to reach the final.

Forecast: 1, USA; 2, France; 3, USSR; 4, Germany; 5, Poland; 6, Italy. **Dark horse:** Venezuela.

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

World record: 3:02.2—USA 1960.

European record: 3:02.7—Germany 1960.

Commonwealth record: 3:03.9—Jamaica 1952.

UK record: 3:04.9 in 1961.

1960 result: 1, USA; 2, Germany; 3, West Indies; 4, South Africa; 5, GB; 6, Switzerland.

- 3:03.4 United States
- 3:04.9 **Great Britain**
- 3:06.0 Poland
- 3:06.1 Germany
- 3:07.2 Czechoslovakia
- 3:07.3 Soviet Union
- 3:07.3 France
- 3:07.7* Jamaica
- 3:08.3 Italy
- 3:08.9 India.
- 3:09.1 Hungary
- 3:10.2* Ghana
- 3:10.6 Switzerland

* 4 x 440y time less 1.2

The United States could run three minutes flat if Henry Carr is included in the team. Britain has a fine chance of bringing home a set of sparkling silver medals but will have to break the UK record of 3:04.9 to hold off Trinidad, Jamaica, Poland and Germany.

Forecast: 1, USA; 2, Gt. Britain; 3, Jamaica; 4, Trinidad; 5, Poland; 6, Germany. **Dark horse:** India.

HIGH JUMP

World record: 7'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.28—Valeriy Brumel (USSR) 1963.

European record: 7'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.28—Valeriy Brumel (USSR) 1963.

Commonwealth record: 7'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.20—Tony Sneazwell (Aus) 1963.

UK record: 6'10"/2.08—Gordon Miller 1964.

Olympic record: 7'1"/2.16—Robert Shavlakadze (USSR) 1960, Valeriy Brumel (USSR) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Robert Shavlakadze (USSR); 2, Valeriy Brumel (USSR); 3, John Thomas (USA); 4, Viktor Bolshov (USSR); 5, Stig Pettersson (Swe); 6, Charles Dumas (USA).

7'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.24 Valeriy Brumel (USSR)

7'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.20 Edward Czernik (Poland)

7'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.17 Robert Shavlakadze (USSR)

7'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.165 John Rambo (USA)

7'1"/2.16 Ed Caruthers (USA)

7'1"/2.16 Idriss Mahamat (Chad)

7'1"/2.16 John Thomas (USA)

7'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.15 Andrej Khmarskiy (USSR)

7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.14 Henri Elende (Congo)

7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.14 Stig Pettersson (Swe)

7'0"/2.13 Tony Sneazwell (Aus)

6'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.12 Kjell-Ake Nilsson (Swe)

6'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.12 Yevgeniy Yordanov (Bul)

6'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.12 Henrik Hellen (Fin)

6'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.10 Rudi Koppen (Germany)

6'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.10 Vivod (Yugoslavia)

6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.09 Alexandru Spiridon (Rum)

6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.09 Wolfgang Schillkowski (Ger)

6'10"/2.08 Gordon Miller (GB)

6'10"/2.08 Lawrie Peckham (Aus)

6'10"/2.08 Samuel Igun (Nigeria)

Valeriy Brumel's two defeats (on the count-back each time) at the hands of Robert Shavlakadze might do him good, for the world record holder is now unlikely to fall into the trap which caught John Thomas four years ago—overconfidence. Shavlakadze, the undreamt of winner in Rome, is currently jumping better than ever and another medal is a distinct possibility. Thomas is still capable of 7'2" or higher but one has begun to lose faith in him as a "big time" competitor. Neither do the other two Americans appear to be in the same class as Edward Czernik (Poland), who is in with a winning chance. Tony Sneazwell (Australia) has built up a big reputation but showed only modest form in his last meet before Tokyo. The French trained Africans, Idriss Mahamat (Chad) and Henri Elende (Congo), could make Olympic history for their countries by placing in the first six. Gordon Miller will have to be in peak form to reach his second Olympic final.

Forecast: 1, Brumel; 2, Czernik; 3, Shavlakadze; 4, Thomas; 5, Pettersson; 6, Sneazwell.
Dark horses: Idriss and Elende.

POLE VAULT

World record: 17'4"/5.28—Fred Hansen (USA) 1964.

European record: 16'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5.15—Manfred Preussger (Ger) 1964.

Commonwealth record: 15'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.82—Bob Watson (Can) 1963.

UK record: 15'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.61—David Stevenson 1964.

Olympic record: 15'5"/4.70—Don Bragg (USA) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Don Bragg (USA); 2, Ron Morris (USA); 3, Eeles Landstrom (Fin); 4, Rolando Cruz (PR); 5, Gunther Malcher (Ger); 6, Igor Petrenko (USSR) and Matti Sutinen (Fin).

17'4"/5.28 Fred Hansen (USA)

16'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5.15 Manfred Preussger (Ger)

16'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5.11 Wolfgang Reinhardt (Ger)

16'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.09 John Pennel (USA)

16'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.02 Wlodzimir Sokolowski (Pol)

16'5"/5.00 Rudolf Tomasek (CSR)

16'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.96 Rolando Cruz (P. Rico)

16'2"/4.93 Billy Pemelton (USA)

16'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.92 Pentti Nikula (Fin)

16'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.91 Pavel Jindra (CSR)

16'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.91 Roman Lesek (Yug)

16'1"/4.90 C. K. Yang (Formosa)

16'1"/4.90 Klaus Lehnertz (Ger)

16'1"/4.90 Gennadiy Bliznyetsov (USSR)

16'0"/4.87 Risto Anko (Finland)

15'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.86 Taisto Laitinen (Fin)

15'11"/4.85 Dimitri Khlebarov (Bul)

15'9"/4.80 Herve D'Encausse (Fr)

15'7"/4.75 Sergey Dyemin (USSR)

15'7"/4.75 Petre Astafei (Rumania)

British performer:

15'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.61 David Stevenson

It would take a braver man than I to pre-





Lynn Davies could win a medal in the long jump. Fionnbar Callanan

dict an end to the USA's unbroken run of success in this event. Fred Hansen may have an off day, so too might John Pennel—but surely not both together. One of the Germans could take the bronze medal but there is little to choose between the several other 16-footers. On thing is certain: Don Bragg's Olympic record of 15'5"/4.70 will be shattered! David Stevenson has to clear 15'1½"/4.60 to make the final.

Forecast: 1, Hansen; 2, Pennel; 3, Preussger; 4, Nikula; 5, Cruz; 6, Reinhardt. **Dark horse:** Yang.

LONG JUMP

World record: 27'4½"/8.34—Ralph Boston (USA) 1964.

European record: 27'3½"/8.31—Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 1963.

Commonwealth record: 26'4½"/8.04—Lynn Davies (Wales) 1964.

UK record: 26'4½"/8.04—Lynn Davies 1964.

Olympic record: 26'7¼"/8.12—Ralph Boston (USA) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Ralph Boston (USA); 2, Irv Roberson (USA); 3, Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR); 4, Manfred Steinbach (Ger); 5, Jorma Valkama (Fin); 6, Christian Collardot (Fr).

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| 27'4½"/8.34 | Ralph Boston (USA) |
| 26'10"/8.18 | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) |
| 26'9¼"/8.16 | Gayle Hopkins (USA) |
| 26'4½"/8.04 | Lynn Davies (GB) |
| 26'4½"/8.03 | Leonid Barkovskiy (USSR) |
| 26'3½"/8.01 | Phil Shinnick (USA) |
| 26'3½"/8.01 | Antanas Vapsas (USSR) |

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|-------------|---------------------------|
| 26'1½"/7.97 | Pentti Eskola (Finland) |
| 26'1½"/7.96 | Andrzej Stalmach (Pol) |
| 26'0½"/7.94 | Klaus Beer (Germany) |
| 25'11"/7.90 | Wolfgang Klein (Ger) |
| 25'9¼"/7.87 | Raicho Tsonev (Bul) |
| 25'8½"/7.83 | Alain Lefevre (Fr) |
| 25'8"/7.82 | Wellesley Clayton (Jam) |
| 25'8"/7.82 | Jean Cochard (France) |
| 25'8"/7.82 | Rainer Stenius (Fin) |
| 25'6½"/7.79 | John Morbey (GB) |
| 25'6"/7.77 | Hiroomi Yamada (Jap) |
| 25'5½"/7.76 | Henrik Kalocsai (Hun) |
| 25'5¼"/7.75 | Wariboki West (Nig) |
| 25'4½"/7.74 | Fred Alsop (GB) |
| 25'4½"/7.74 | Mihai Calnicov (Rum) |
| 25'4½"/7.74 | Dimosthenis Maglaras (Gr) |
| 25'4½"/7.73 | Hans-Helmut Trense (Ger) |
| 25'3½"/7.71 | Ian Tomlinson (Aus) |
| 25'3½"/7.71 | Sonny Akpata (Nigeria) |
| 25'3½"/7.70 | Luis Felipe Areta (Sp) |

This could be the most enthralling of the men's jumping events, in that it features this year's first clash between Ralph Boston (USA) and the dispossessed Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR), with Welshman Lynn Davies among those standing by to take advantage of any sign of weakness by the two main protagonists. Perth champion Mike Ahey (Ghana), who has run a windy 10.2 for 100m this year, bears watching.

Forecast: 1, Boston; 2, Ter-Ovanesyan; 3, Davies; 4, Ahey; 5, Shinnick; 6, Hopkins. **Dark horse:** Barkovskiy.

TRIPLE JUMP

World record: 55'10½"/17.03—Jozef Schmidt (Pol) 1960.

European record: 55'10½"/17.03 — Jozef Schmidt (Pol) 1960.

Commonwealth record: 53'8"/16.36—John Baguley (Aus) 1962.

UK record: 52'11½"/16.13—Fred Alsop 1964.

Olympic record: 55'1¼"/16.81—Jozef Schmidt (Pol) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Jozef Schmidt (Pol); 2, Vladimir Goryayev (USSR); 3, Vitold Kreyer (USSR); 4, Ira Davis (USA); 5, Vilhjalmur Einarsson (Ice); 6, Ryszard Malcherczyk (Pol).

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| 54'2"/16.51 | Viktor Kravchenko (USSR) |
| 54'0½"/16.48 | Takayuki Okazaki (Japan) |
| 53'11"/16.43 | Ira Davis (USA) |
| 53'8½"/16.37 | Olyeg Fyedosoyev (USSR) |
| 53'5½"/16.29 | Gunter Krivec (Germany) |
| 53'5"/16.28 | Serban Ciochina (Rum) |
| 53'4½"/16.27 | Vitold Kreyer (USSR) |
| 53'3½"/16.25 | Manfred Hinze (Germany) |
| 53'3½"/16.23 | Ian Tomlinson (Aus) |
| 53'3"/16.23 | Graham Boase (Aus) |
| 53'2½"/16.22 | Jan Jaskolski (Poland) |
| 53'2½"/16.21 | Georgi Stoykovsky (Bul) |
| 53'1"/16.18 | Chris Mousiades (Greece) |
| 53'1"/16.18 | Bill Sharpe (USA) |
| 53'0½"/16.17 | Luis Felipe Areta (Sp) |
| 53'0½"/16.16 | Ryszard Malcherczyk (Pol) |
| 53'0½"/16.16 | Hans-Joachim Ruckborn (Ger) |

53'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16.16	Henrik Kalocsai (Hun)
52'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16.15	Koji Sakurai (Japan)
52'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16.14	Lyuben Gurgushinov (Bul)
52'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16.13	Fred Alsop (GB)
52'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16.09	Kent Floerke (USA)
52'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16.09	Eric Battista (Fr)
52'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16.01	Hiroshi Shibata (Japan)
52'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	15.97	Mike Ralph (GB)
52'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15.93	Radoslav Jovic (Yug)
52'3"	15.92	George Ogan (Nigeria)

The big question is "can Jozef Schmidt strike top form in his first big meet of the year?" Possibly not, but such is the Pole's margin of supremacy in this department that he can afford to fall a good foot short of his world record and still win. Should Schmidt find himself unable to better 54 feet he could lose his title to Ira Davis (USA), one of the Japanese or Commonwealth champion Ian Tomlinson (Australia). That fine competitor Fred Alsop (GB) has an outside chance of a medal even though on wind-free marks he ranks only 21st.

Forecast: 1, Schmidt; 2, Davis; 3, Okazaki; 4, Tomlinson; 5, Alsop; 6, Kravchenko. **Dark horse:** Boase.

SHOT

World record: 67'10"/20.68 — Dallas Long (USA) 1964.

European record: 64'2"/19.56—Arthur Rowe (GB) 1961.

Commonwealth record: 64'2"/19.56—Arthur Rowe (Eng) 1961.

UK record: 64'2"/19.56—Arthur Rowe 1961.

Olympic record: 64'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/19.68—Bill Nieder (USA) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Bill Nieder (USA); 2, Parry O'Brien (USA); 3, Dallas Long (USA); 4, Viktor Lipsnis (USSR); 5, Mike Lindsay (GB); 6, Alfred Sosgornik (Pol).

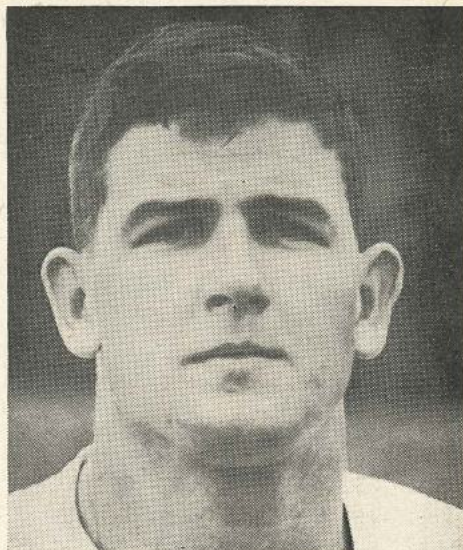
67'10"	20.68	Dallas Long (USA)
65'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19.95	Randy Matson (USA)
63'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19.50	Wladyslaw Komar (Pol)
63'10"	19.45	Parry O'Brien (USA)
63'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19.35	Viktor Lipsnis (USSR)
63'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19.31	Vilmos Varju (Hun)
62'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19.09	Nikolay Karasyov (USSR)
62'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18.93	Les Mills (NZ)
61'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18.89	Alfred Sosgornik (Pol)
61'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18.85	Adolfas Varanaukas (USSR)

61'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18.70	Heinfried Birlenbach (Ger)
61'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18.68	Zsigmond Nagy (Hun)
60'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18.48	Silvano Meconi (Italy)
60'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18.46	Peter Barisic (Yug)
60'6"	18.44	Milija Jovicic (Yug)
60'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	18.36	Dieter Hoffmann (Ger)
60'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18.30	Rudolf Langer (Ger)
59'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18.25	Martyn Lucking (GB)

Other British performer:

59'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.02 Mike Lindsay

The defeat of Dallas Long would constitute one of the biggest surprises of the Games. Only one man seems capable of such an upset, his youthful team-mate Randy Matson—but



Randy Matson (USA) looks a good bet for a medal in the Shot. Fionnbar Callanan

he is the man most likely to be unnerved by the great occasion. Parry O'Brien could end his career with his first bronze medal, a nice addition to his collection of two gold and one silver. Should anyone prevent an American clean sweep it could be Viktor Lipsnis (USSR), Wladyslaw Komar (Poland) or European champion, Vilmos Varju (Hungary). Mike Lindsay and Martyn Lucking have little chance of finishing as high (5th and 8th) as in Rome.

Forecast: 1, Long; 2, Matson; 3, O'Brien; 4, Lipsnis; 5, Komar; 6, Varju. **Dark horse:** Mills.

DISCUS

World record: 211'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/64.55—Ludvik Danek (CSR) 1964.

European record: 211'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/64.55 — Ludvik Danek (CSR) 1964.

Commonwealth record: 191'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/58.23 — Les Mills (NZ) 1964.

UK record: 186'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/56.71 — Roy Hollingsworth 1963.

Olympic record: 194'2"/59.18 — Al Oerter (USA) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Al Oerter (USA); 2, Rink Babka (USA); 3, Dick Cochran (USA); 4, Jozsef Szecsenyi (Hun); 5, Edmund Piatkowski (Pol); 6, Viktor Kompanayets (USSR).

211'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	64.55	Ludvik Danek (CSR)
206'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	62.95	Al Oerter (USA)
200'2"	61.01	Dave Weill (USA)
198'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	60.54	Jav Silvester (USA)
197'3"	60.12	Edmund Piatkowski (Pol)
196'8"	59.95	Lars Haglund (Swe)

196'8"	59.94	Zenon Begier (Pol)
195'0"	59.44	Pentti Repo (Fin)
194'6"	59.29	Vladimir Trusenyov (USSR)
193'4"	58.94	Jiri Zemba (CSR)
193'4"	58.93	Kim Bukhantsev (USSR)
192'9"	58.77	Viktor Kompanayets (USSR)
191'8"	58.43	Dako Radosevic (Yug)
191'6"	58.38	Hartmut Losch (Ger)
191'0"	58.23	Les Mills (NZ)
189'9"	57.85	Fritz Kuhl (Ger)
189'0"	57.61	Jozsef Szecsenyi (Hun)
186'9"	56.93	Warwick Selvey (Aus)
185'5"	56.52	Ernst Soudek (Austria)
185'4"	56.51	Lothar Milde (Ger)
184'9"	56.33	Kees Koch (Neth)
184'3"	56.17	Roy Hollingsworth (GB)

Up until a few months ago it was unthinkable that Al Oerter could be deprived of his third gold medal, but since Ludvik Danek (CSR) smashed the American's world record Oerter's chances have been reduced to about 50-50. While Oerter, in his infrequent competitions, has been throwing around the 195ft. mark, hardly a week has passed without Danek exceeding 200ft. Dave Weill (USA), that giant among giants, stands on the medal fringe, as does former world record holder Edmund Piatkowski (Poland). Roy Hollingsworth would excel himself by placing in the first dozen.

Forecast: 1, Danek; 2, Oerter; 3, Silvester; 4, Piatkowski; 5, Weill; 6, Mills. **Dark horse:** Begier.

HAMMER

World record: 231'10"/70.67—Hal Connolly (USA) 1962.

European record: 231'0½"/70.42 — Gyula Zsivotzky (Hun) 1962.

Commonwealth record: 213'1"/64.95—Mike Ellis (Eng) 1959.

UK record: 213'1"/64.95—Mike Ellis 1959.

Olympic record: 220'1½"/67.10 — Vasilii Rudenkov (USSR) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Vasilii Rudenkov (USSR); 2, Gyula Zsivotzky (Hun); 3, Tadeusz Rut (Pol); 4, John Lawlor (RoI); 5, Olgierd Cieply (Pol); 6, Zvonko Bezjak (Yug).

231'4"	70.53	Hal Connolly (USA)
228'7"	69.67	Romuald Klim (USSR)
228'2"	69.55	Yuri Bakarinov (USSR)
226'5"	69.01	Heinrich Thun (Austria)
225'7"	68.77	Gyula Zsivotzky (Hun)
224'9"	68.50	Sandor Eckschmidt (Hun)
224'3"	68.37	Yuri Nikulin (USSR)
223'11"	68.25	Gennadiy Kondrashov (USSR)
221'7"	67.55	Guy Husson (France)
221'5"	67.50	Olgierd Cieply (Pol)
219'6"	66.92	Tadeusz Rut (Pol)
218'10"	66.71	Josef Matousek (CSR)
217'9"	66.37	Birger Asplund (Swe)
217'5"	66.27	Zdzislaw Smolinski (Pol)
217'4"	66.26	Takeo Sugawara (Jap)
217'0"	66.14	Martin Lotz (Ger)
215'10"	65.80	Ed Burke (USA)

215'10"	65.80	Oddvar Krogh (Nor)
215'4"	65.63	Al Hall (USA)
215'1"	65.56	Zvonko Bezjak (Yug)
212'7"	64.80	Constantin Dragulescu (Rum)

211'6"	64.48	Uwe Beyer (Ger)
211'4"	64.43	Hans Potsch (Austria)
211'0"	64.32	Tadatoshi Wakabayashi (Jap)

210'3"	64.09	Shohei Kasahara (Jap)
208'11"	63.68	Hans Fahsl (Ger)
208'7"	63.58	John Lawlor (RoI)

British performer:
207'0½"/63.11 **Howard Payne**

The 1956 champion Hal Connolly (USA), making his farewell appearance, would be a most popular winner. He has every chance of success, but so also do at least half a dozen others—notably European champion Gyula Zsivotzky (Hungary), who has made a successful recovery following two abdominal operations last winter, and Romuald Klim, the Soviet record holder.

Forecast: 1, Connolly; 2, Zsivotzky; 3, Klim; 4, Thun; 5, Bakarinov; 6, Sugawara. **Dark horse:** Eckschmidt.

JAVELIN

World record: 300'11"/91.72—Terje Pedersen (Nor) 1964.

European record: 300'11"/91.72 — Terje Pedersen (Nor) 1964.

Commonwealth record: 265'9½"/81.01—Nicky Birks (Aus) 1962.

UK record: 260'0"/79.25—John McSorley 1962, John Greasley 1963.

Olympic record: 281'2½"/85.71—Egil Danielson (Nor) 1956.

1960 result: 1, Viktor Tsibulenko (USSR); 2, Walter Kruger (Ger); 3, Gergely Kulcsar (Hun); 4, Vaino Kuisma (Fin); 5, Willy Rasmussen (Nor); 6, Knut Fredriksson (Swe).

300'11"	91.72	Terje Pedersen (Nor)
279'2"	85.09	Janusz Sidlo (Poland)
278'6"	84.89	Wladyslaw Nikiciuk (Pol)
277'8"	84.63	Jorma Kinnunen (Fin)
275'1"	83.85	Willy Rasmussen (Nor)
271'1"	82.63	Vladimir Kuznyetsov (USSR)

270'11"	82.59	Janis Lusis (USSR)
269'9"	82.24	Gergely Kulcsar (Hun)
268'8"	81.90	Hermann Salomon (Ger)
267'9"	81.61	Viktor Aksyenov (USSR)
265'0"	80.78	Pauli Nevala (Fin)
263'8"	80.38	Lennart Hedmark (Swe)
263'3"	80.25	Michel Macquet (Fr)
263'1"	80.20	Les Tipton (USA)
262'6"	80.01	Frank Covelli (USA)
260'8"	79.47	Rolf Herings (Ger)
259'11"	79.23	Arne Os (Norway)
259'11"	79.22	Ed Red (USA)
258'5"	78.78	Gheorghe Popescu (Rum)
258'4"	78.75	Alexandru Bizim (Rum)
257'0"	78.51	Takashi Miki (Japan)
256'7"	78.21	Carlo Lievore (It)

256'31"/78.12 Hans Schenk (Ger)
 255'7"/77.90 Urs von Wartburg (Switz)
 254'91"/77.66 Hideta Kanaiia (Jap)

He may hold a 20-foot lead over the next best performer, but Terje Pedersen (Norway) is by no means a certainty to win. He is alarmingly inconsistent and is just as liable to be eliminated in the qualifying round as to throw 290ft.-plus. Far more reliable at the 270-280ft. level are European champion Janis Lusis (USSR) and Janusz Sidlo (Poland), the man who had the misfortune at Rome to record the best throw of the whole contest in the qualifying round.

Forecast: 1, Sidlo; 2, Lusis; 3, Pedersen; 4, Rasmussen; 5, Kuznyetsov; 6, Kulcsar. **Dark horse:** Red.

DECATHLON

World record: 9121—C. K. Yang (Formosa) 1963.

European record: 8360—Yuriy Kutyenko (USSR) 1961.

Commonwealth record: 7311—Roy Williams (NZ) 1964.

UK record: 6252—Derek Clarke 1964.

Olympic record: 8392—Rafer Johnson (USA) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Rafer Johnson (USA); 2, C. K. Yang (Formosa); 3, Vasiliy Kuznyetsov (USSR); 4, Yuriy Kutyenko (USSR); 5, Eef Kamerbeek (Neth); 6, Franco Sar (It).

Scores

Old	New	
8641	7854	C. K. Yang (Formosa)
8156	7869	Willi Holdorf (Ger)
8082	7852	Hans-Joachim Walde (Ger)
8026	7854	Horst Beyer (Ger)
8014	7772	Mikhail Storozhenko (USSR)
7917	7813	Rein Aun (USSR)
7842	7596	Vasiliy Kuznyetsov (USSR)
7794	7687	Paul Herman (USA)
7731	7728	Russ Hodge (USA)
7502	7728	Dick Emberger (USA)
7311	7377	Roy Williams (NZ)
7282		Curt Socol (Rum)
7272		Hector Thomas (Ven)
7234		Eef Kamerbeek (Neth)
7196		Franco Sar (Italy)
7108		Duttweiler (Switz)
7030		Bill Gairdner (Can)
7024		Valbjorn Thorlaksson (Ice)

If anyone deserves to win a gold medal it's C. K. Yang, the American-domiciled Formosan who competed so gallantly against Rafer Johnson in Rome. Unfortunately for him, the new scoring tables penalise him heavily, as the scores above indicate, and he will have a tougher fight than previously anticipated. The Germans field a particularly redoubtable trio, while the Americans and Russians should figure prominently also.

Forecast: 1, Yang; 2, Holdorf; 3, Kuznyetsov; 4, Herman; 5, Walde; 6, Kamerbeek. **Dark horse:** Storozhenko.

20 KILOMETRES WALK

Olympic record: 1:31:27.4—Leonid Spirin (USSR) 1956.

1960 result: 1, Vladimir Golubnichiy (USSR); 2, Noel Freeman (Aus); 3, Stan Vickers (GB); 4, Dieter Lindner (Ger); 5, Norman Read (NZ); 6, Lennart Back (Swe).

1:27:46.8 Hans-Georg Reimann (Ger)
 1:28:45.8 Ken Matthews (GB)
 1:28:47.0 Abdon Pamich (It)
 1:29:00.8 Dieter Lindner (Ger)
 1:29:55.2 Alexander Bilek (CSR)
 1:30:09.0 Gennadiy Agapov (USSR)
 1:30:17.2 Vladimir Golubnichiy (USSR)
 Other British performers:
 1:35:09.0 John Edgington
 1:35:38.0 John Paddock

Vladimir Golubnichiy, who won this year's USSR championship by over a minute, will have his work cut out defending his title against the two men who finished ahead of him in Belgrade, Ken Matthews (GB) and Hans-Georg Reimann (Germany). Reimann, only 23, heads the world rankings (for what they are worth) but finished only third in the German Olympic trials behind Dieter Lindner (4th in Rome) and Gerhard Sperling. Italy's great Abdon Pamich will probably reserve himself for the 50km three days later. Australian Noel Freeman, only 40y down on Golubnichiy in Rome, his compatriot Ron Crawford and American Ron Laird could all trouble the top Europeans.

Forecast: 1, Matthews; 2, Golubnichiy; 3, Reimann; 4, Freeman; 5, Lindner; 6, Bilek. **Dark horse:** Laird.

50 KILOMETRES WALK

Olympic record: 4:25:30—Don Thompson (GB) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Don Thompson (GB); 2, John Ljunggren (Swe); 3, Abdon Pamich (It); 4, Alexander Scherbina (USSR); 5, Tom Misson (GB); 6, Alex Oakley (Can).

4:08:30 Abdon Pamich (Italy)
 4:12:49 Christoph Hohne (Ger)
 4:13:15 Yevgeniy Lyungin (USSR)
 4:17:10 Paul Nihill (GB)
 4:21:14 Ray Middleton (GB)
 4:21:58 Don Thompson (GB)
 4:23:49 Kurt Sakowski (Ger)
 4:23:49 Burghard Leuschke (Ger)
 4:24:00 Anatoliy Vedyakov (USSR)
 4:24:19 Bob Gardiner (Aus)

The Yugoslav-born Italian, Abdon Pamich, won the European title two years ago by nearly six minutes and, if anything, has increased his margin of supremacy since. His closest challengers could be Christoph Hohne (Germany), the little known Soviet champion Yevgeniy Lyungin and the closely matched British trio, of whom perhaps the unpredictable Paul Nihill stands the best chance. The Australians Bob Gardiner and Ted Allsopp should be well up, as might the fast improving Japanese. The most

distinguished competitor will be 45-year-old John Ljunggren (Sweden), who was champion in 1948, 9th (after cracking at 35km) in 1952, 3rd in 1956 and a sensational second to Don Thompson in 1960. Grigoriy Klimov, who failed to finish in 1956 and was pulled out both in Rome and Belgrade, is not in the USSR team—even though he has just broken Pamich's 50km world track record with 4:09:56.4.

Forecast: 1, Pamich; 2, Hohne; 3, Nihill; 4, Lyungin; 5, Gardiner; 6, Vedyakov. **Dark horse:** Thompson.



Don Thompson (GB), here winning at Rome, will defend his title at Tokyo.

Women's Events

100 METRES

World record: 11.2—Wilma Rudolph (USA) 1961.

European record: 11.3—Vyera Krepkina (USSR) 1958, Dorothy Hyman (GB) 1963, Ewa Klobukowska (Pol) 1964.

Commonwealth record: 11.3—Shirley De La Hunty (Aus) 1955, Dorothy Hyman (Eng) 1963.

UK record: 11.3—Dorothy Hyman 1963.

Olympic record: 11.0 (wind-assisted)—Wilma Rudolph (USA) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Wilma Rudolph (USA); 2, Dorothy Hyman (GB); 3, Giuseppina Leone (It); 4, Maria Itkina (USSR); 5, Catherine Capdevielle (Fr); 6, Jenny Smart (GB).

- 11.3 Ewa Klobukowska (Poland)
- 11.4 Miguelina Cobian (Cuba)
- 11.4 Galina Popova (USSR)
- 11.4 Renate Lace (USSR)
- 11.4 Margit Nemeshazine (Hun)
- 11.4 Renate Meyer-Rose (Ger)
- 11.4 Irene Piotrowski (Canada)
- 11.5 Erika Pollmann (Germany)
- 11.5 Edith McGuire (USA)
- 11.5 Hannelore Raepke (Ger)
- 11.5 Wyomia Tyus (USA)
- 11.5 Halina Gorecka (Poland)
- 11.5 Irene Kirszenstein (Pol)
- 11.5* Diane Bowering (Aus)
- 11.5* Margaret Burvill (Aus)
- 11.6 Ikuko Yoda (Japan)
- 11.6 Vyera Krepkina (USSR)
- 11.6 Eva Lehecka (CSR)
- 11.6 **Daphne Arden (GB)**
- 11.6 Berta Diaz (Cuba)
- 11.6 Clarica Ahanotu (Nigeria)
- 11.6* Doreen Porter (NZ)
- 11.6* Marilyn White (USA)
- 11.6* **Dorothy Hyman (GB)**
- 11.7 Daniele Gueneau (France)
- 11.7 Cadic (France)
- 11.7 Erszebet Heldt (Hungary)
- 11.7 Vettorazzo (Italy)
- 11.7 Donata Govoni (Italy)
- 11.7 Joke Bijleveld (Neth)
- 11.7* Joyce Bennett (Aus)
- 11.7* Avis McIntosh (NZ)
- 11.7* **Madeleine Cobb (GB)**
- 11.7* Carmen Smith (Jamaica)

* 100y time plus 1.0

Wilma Rudolph's retirement was a severe blow to American hopes yet in Edith McGuire the United States have a potential successor to the Rome heroine. The 20-year-old Pan-American champion sprinted brilliantly in the match against the USSR, although the competition in Tokyo will be much tougher. Any one of about a dozen girls could prove better than McGuire—among them Australians Diane Bowering and Margaret Burvill (top Aussie sprinter at the moment is Marilyn Black, with a windy 11.2 100m, but she is in the 200m only), Cuba's Miguelina Cobian, the German trio, Poland's 18-year-old Ewa Klobukowska (who has twice tied the European mark of 11.3), American teenager Wyomia Tyus, and the little known Irene Piotrowski (Canada). If she can recapture her WAAA form, Daphne Arden could make the final. As for Dorothy Hyman, the whole world must be wishing her well. I don't think she can hope for a gold medal now—even reaching the final would be a stunning achievement. However, I am reminded of my classic *faux pas* in summing up

the 100m prospects at the last Olympics. "The wonderfully consistent Hyman and Smart are certain to give a good account of themselves, but seem to lack the blazing speed necessary to reach the final." How I do hope I have under-rated Dorothy again.

Forecast: 1, McGuire; 2, Cobian; 3, Klobukowska; 4, Burvill; 5, Hyman; 6, Meyer-Rose. **Dark horses:** Piotrowski and Tyus.

200 METRES

World record: 22.9—Wilma Rudolph (USA) 1960, Margaret Burvill (Aus) 1964.

European record: 23.2—Dorothy Hyman (GB) 1963.

Commonwealth record: 22.9—Margaret Burvill (Aus) 1964.

UK record: 23.2—Dorothy Hyman 1963.

Olympic record: 23.2—Wilma Rudolph (USA) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Wilma Rudolph (USA); 2, Jutta Heine (Ger); 3, Dorothy Hyman (GB); 4, Maria Itkina (USSR); 5, Barbara Janiszewska (Pol); 6, Giuseppina Leone (It).

22.8* Margaret Burvill (Aus)

23.3 Edith McGuire (USA)

23.3* Joyce Bennett (Aus)

23.5 Irene Kirszenstein (Pol)

23.5* Daphne Arden (GB)

23.6 Miguelina Cobian (Cuba)

23.6 Halina Gorecka (Poland)

23.6 Barbara Sobotta (Poland)

23.6* Marilyn Black (Aus)

23.6* Janet Simpson (GB)

23.7 Ludmila Samotyesova (USSR)

23.8 Galina Popova (USSR)

23.8 Jutta Heine (Germany)

23.8 Heilwig Jacob (Ger)

23.8* Debbie Thompson (USA)

23.9 Erika Pollmann (Ger)

23.9* Doreen Porter (NZ)

23.9* Dorothy Hyman (GB)

24.0 Erszebet Heldt (Hun)

24.0 Eva Lehecka (CSR)

24.0 Maria Itkina (USSR)

24.0 Vivian Brown (USA)

24.1 Una Morris (Jamaica)

24.1 Margit Nemes hazine (Hun)

24.2 Ulla-Britt Wieslander (Swe)

* 220y time less 0.1

Early this year Margaret Burvill (Australia) set a world record of 22.9 for 220y, a clear half-second faster than the next best on the rankings. Margaret is, however, a rather frail runner who might not stand up too well to the strain of both sprints. I take Edith McGuire (USA) to continue the tradition whereby every woman who has won the 100m has gone on to take the 200m also. The greatest dangers, other than Burvill, include the other Australians Joyce Bennett and Marilyn Black, 1960 silver medallist Jutta Heine (Germany), Miguelina Cobian (Cuba) and the Poles *en masse*. Daphne Arden's furlong running has

slipped badly in recent weeks and with Dorothy Hyman still struggling to hit peak form Britain's best here might be Janet Simpson if she can stand up to the preliminary rounds.

Forecast: 1, McGuire; 2, Bennett; 3, Heine; 4, Kirszenstein; 5, Burvill; 6, Black. **Dark horses:** Simpson and Hyman.

400 METRES

World record: 51.4—Sin Kim Dan (N. Kor) 1963 or 53.0—Maria Itkina (USSR) 1964.

European record: 53.0—Maria Itkina (USSR) 1964.

Commonwealth record: 53.1—Betty Cuthbert (Aus) 1963.

UK record: 53.2—Joy Grieveson 1963.

53.0 Maria Itkina (USSR)

53.4 Ann Packer (GB)

53.5 Betty Cuthbert (Aus)

53.8 Joy Grieveson (GB)

54.0* Judy Amooore (Australia)

54.2 Gertrud Schmidt (Ger)

54.4 Antonia Munkacs (Hun)

54.5* Janell Smith (USA)

54.6* Maeve Kyle (RoI)

54.7 Una Morris (Jamaica)

54.8 Tilly v.d. Zwaard (Neth)

54.8 Pat Kippax (GB)

54.9 Evelyn Lebrat (Fr)

55.0 Maria Gamanova (USSR)

55.0 Genia Marochkina (USSR)

55.0 Nadyezhda Seropyegina (USSR)

55.1 Gizele Farkas (Yug)

55.1 Olga Kazi (Hungary)

55.2 Erna Maisack (Germany)

55.4 Margaret Buscher (Ger)

55.7 Abigail Hoffman (Can)

* 440y time less 0.3

On paper the first ever Olympic women's 400m looks a three-way fight between 32-year-old European champion Maria Itkina (USSR), Britain's 22-year-old Ann Packer and Betty Cuthbert (26), Australia's queen of the 1956 Olympics. Ann, who with 23.7 can match the current 200m speed of her two rivals and for good measure can boast 2:05.3 for 800m, is unbeaten this year and undoubtedly has the ability to clock close to 52 seconds on the right day. One hopes that day will be Saturday, October 17th! Outsiders for a medal are European runner-up Joy Grieveson (GB) and those highly gifted teenagers Janell Smith (USA) and Una Morris (Jamaica). Maeve Kyle (RoI), competing in her third Olympics, could reach her first final if she can improve slightly on her best time.

Forecast: 1, Packer; 2, Cuthbert; 3, Itkina; 4, Grieveson; 5, Smith; 6, Kyle. **Dark horse:** Morris.

800 METRES

World record: 1:58.0—Sin Kim Dan (N. Kor) 1964 or 2:01.2—Dixie Willis (Aus) 1962.

European record: 2:02.8—Gerda Kraan (Neth) 1962.

Commonwealth record: 2:01.2—Dixie Willis (Aus) 1962.

UK record: 2:05.0—Joy Jordan 1962.

Olympic record: 2:04.3—Ludmila Lisenko-Shevtsova (USSR) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Ludmila Lisenko-Shevtsova (USSR); 2, Brenda Jones (Aus); 3, Ursula Donath (Ger); 4, Vera Kummerfeld (Ger); 5, Antje Gleichfeld (Ger); 6, Joy Jordan (GB).

- 2:03.7 Zoya Skobtsova (USSR)
- 2:03.9 Maryvonne Dupureur (Fr)
- 2:04.0 Tamara Dmitriyeva (USSR)
- 2:04.1 Laine Eerik (USSR)
- 2:04.2 Vyera Mukhanova (USSR)
- 2:04.4 Tamara Babintseva (USSR)
- 2:05.2 Olga Kazi (Hungary)
- 2:05.3 **Anne Smith (GB)**
- 2:05.3 Gerda Kraan (Neth)
- 2:05.3 **Mary Hodson (GB)**
- 2:05.3 **Ann Packer (GB)**
- 2:05.6 Zsuzsa Nagy (Hungary)
- 2:06.4 Gizele Farkas (Yug)
- 2:06.5 Anita Worner (Germany)
- 2:06.6 Janny Van Eyck-Vos (Neth)
- 2:06.6* Marise Chamberlain (NZ)
- 2:07.0 Antje Gleichfeld (Ger)
- 2:07.0 Krystyna Nowakowska (Pol)
- 2:07.0 Florica Grecescu (Rum)
- 2:07.5 Waltraud Kaufmann (Ger)
- 2:08.1* Dixie Willis (Australia)

* 880y time less 0.8

The 800m might also develop into an Australia-Britain-Russia battle. Although she occupies a lowly place on the rankings the logical favourite is Dixie Willis (Australia), the Commonwealth champion . . . assuming Sin Kim Dan is barred from competing, of course. Willis has run a 53.7 quarter this year and is confident of atoning for her experience at Rome when, as a raw 18-year-old, she collapsed in the finishing straight after breaking the Olympic record in her heat.

Britain fields a powerful trio with the identical best time of 2:05.3—Anne Smith, Ann Packer (who has run the distance only four times) and sensational 17-year-old Mary Hodson, whose day will come in Mexico City if not in Budapest. The USSR will have three girls who have beaten 2:05 and others with a say in the allocation of medals could include the amazingly consistent Maryvonne Dupureur (France), European champion Gerda Kraan (Netherlands) and Marise Chamberlain (NZ). This might be the best race of the women's programme.

Forecast: 1, Willis; 2, Packer; 3, Dupureur; 4, Chamberlain; 5, Kraan; 6, Skobtsova. **Dark horses:** Smith and Hodson.

80 METRES HURDLES

World record: 10.5—Gisela Birkemeyer (E. Ger) 1960, Betty Moore (Aus) 1962, Karin Balzer (E. Ger) 1964, Irina Press (USSR) 1964, Draga Stamejcic (Yug) 1964.

European record: as above, except for Moore.

Commonwealth record: 10.5—Betty Moore (Aus) 1962.

UK record: 10.7—Pat Pryce 1964.

Olympic record: 10.6—Irina Press (USSR) 1960.

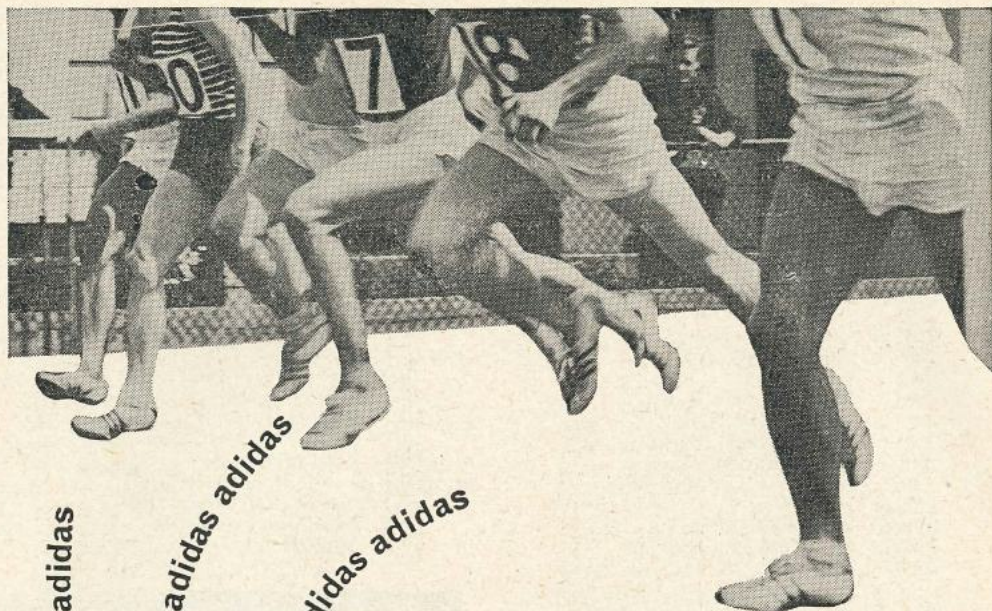
1960 result: 1, Irina Press (USSR); 2, Carole Quinton (GB); 3, Gisela Birkemeyer (Ger); 4, Mary Bignal (GB); 5, Galina Bystrova (USSR); 6, Rimma Koshelyeva (USSR).

- 10.5 Karin Balzer (Germany)
- 10.5 Irina Press (USSR)
- 10.5 Draga Stamejcic (Yug)
- 10.6 Pam Kilborn (Australia)
- 10.6 Ikuko Yoda (Japan)
- 10.6 Zenta Kopp (Germany)
- 10.6 Nilia Kulkova (USSR)
- 10.7 Berta Diaz (Cuba)
- 10.7 Galina Bystrova (USSR)
- 10.7 Snezhana Kerkova (Bulgaria)
- 10.7 Rimma Larionova (USSR)
- 10.7 Gundula Diel (Germany)
- 10.7 **Pat Pryce (GB)**
- 10.7 Teresa Ciepla (Poland)
- 10.7 Maria Piatkowska (Pol)
- 10.8 Avis McIntosh (NZ)
- 10.8 **Mary Rand (GB)**



Pat Pryce (GB) shakes hands with Japan's Ikuko Yoda. Both are potential medallists.

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- 10.8 Jenny Wingerson (Canada)
- 10.9 Lacey O'Neal (USA)
- 10.9 Denise Guenard (France)

Irina Press (USSR), the defending champion, will start co-favourite at least. She has tied the world record this year, as have Germany's Karin Balzer and Yugoslavia's Draga Stamejic. Japan have a strong challenger in Ikuko Yoda, whilst others to watch are tiny Australian Pam Kilborn (now recovered from the illness that affected her performances in Europe), former world record holder Zenta Kopp (Germany), Britain's fighting Pat Pryce and the Poles, Teresa Ciepla (the European champion) and Maria Piatkowska. One of the American girls is capable of causing a surprise, as is Mary Rand if she should decide to compete.

Forecast: 1, Kilborn; 2, Press; 3, Yoda; 4, Pryce; 5, Balzer; 6, Ciepla. **Dark horses:** Stamejic and Bonds.

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

World record: 44.2—Poland 1964.

European record: 44.2—Poland 1964.

Commonwealth record: 44.5—Australia 1956.

UK record: 44.7 in 1956.

Olympic record: 44.4—USA 1960.

1960 result: 1, USA; 2, Germany; 3, Poland; 4, USSR; 5, Italy. GB disq.

- 44.2 Poland
- 44.4 United States
- 44.5 Germany
- 45.0 Soviet Union
- 45.1 Hungary
- 45.2 Great Britain
- 45.6 Italy
- 45.8 France
- 46.1* Jamaica
- 46.2* Australia

* 4 x 110y time less 0.3

On paper it looks as though Poland, USA and Germany will take care of the medals—as well they may—but the USSR, Britain and Australia stand just as good a chance.

Forecast: 1, USA; 2, Poland; 3, Australia; 4, Germany; 5, GB; 6, USSR. **Dark horse:** Hungary.

HIGH JUMP

World record: 6'3½"/1.91—Iolanda Balas (Rum) 1961.

European record: 6'3½"/1.91—Iolanda Balas (Rum) 1961.

Commonwealth record: 5'10½"/1.79—Michele Brown (Aus) 1964.

UK record: 5'9"/1.75—Frances Slaap 1964.

Olympic record: 6'0¼"/1.85—Iolanda Balas (Rum) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Iolanda Balas (Rum); 2, Dorothy Shirley (GB) & Jaroslawa Jozwiakowska (Pol); 4, Galina Dolya (USSR); 5, Taisia Chenchik (USSR); 6, Inga-Britt Lorentzon (Swe), Frances Slaap (GB) and Helen Frith (Aus).

- 6'2¼"/1.90 Iolanda Balas (Rum)
- 5'11"/1.80 Michele Brown (Aus)
- 5'9½"/1.77 Taisia Chenchik (USSR)
- 5'9½"/1.76 Karin Ruger (Germany)
- 5'9½"/1.76 Frances Slaap (GB)
- 5'9"/1.75 Dianne Gerace (Canada)
- 5'8½"/1.75 Gerda Kupferschmied (Ger)
- 5'8½"/1.75 Jaroslawa Bieda (Pol)
- 5'8½"/1.73 Doris Langer (Germany)
- 5'8½"/1.73 Linda Knowles (GB)
- 5'8½"/1.73 Olga Pulic (Yug)
- 5'8½"/1.73 Eleanor Montgomery (USA)
- 5'8"/1.725 Robin Woodhouse (Aus)
- 5'7½"/1.72 Gwenda Matthews (GB)
- 5'7½"/1.71 Galina Dolya (USSR)
- 5'7½"/1.71 Maria Cipriano (Brazil)
- 5'7"/1.70 B. Villalobo (Chile)
- 5'7"/1.70 Galina Kostyenko (USSR)
- 5'7"/1.70 Mitsuko Torii (Japan)
- 5'7"/1.70 Liesl Sykora (Austria)
- 5'7"/1.70 Ulla Flegel (Austria)
- 5'7"/1.70 Terzeene Brown (USA)
- 5'7"/1.70 Leena Kaarna (Finland)
- 5'6"/1.675 Amelia Okoli (Nigeria)

Previewing the Rome event, I wrote: "Who else but Balas? The rest of the competitors must, if they be realists, be resigned to battling for the silver and bronze awards". Those words are equally appropriate this time. Iolanda has not been beaten for seven years and there is no reason why she should start losing now. Favourite for the silver medal must be Michele Mason-Brown, of Australia, who jumped 5'11"/1.80 only the other week. Tradition demands that Frances Slaap (or Linda Knowles) take second place but a bronze would be immensely satisfactory.

Forecast: 1, Balas; 2, Brown; 3, Slaap; 4, Montgomery; 5, Gerace; 6, Knowles. **Dark horse:** Woodhouse.

LONG JUMP

World record: 21'11½"/6.70—Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR) 1964.

European record: 21'11½"/6.70—Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR) 1964.

Commonwealth record: 21'7¼"/6.58—Mary Rand (Eng) 1964.

UK record: 21'7¼"/6.58—Mary Rand 1964.

Olympic record: 20'10¼"/6.37—Vyera Krepkina (USSR) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Vyera Krepkina (USSR); 2, Elzbieta Krzesinska (Pol); 3, Hildrun Claus (Ger); 4, Renate Junker (Ger); 5, Lyudmila Radchenko (USSR); 6, Helga Hoffmann (Ger).

21'11½"/6.70 Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR)

21'7¼"/6.58 Mary Rand (GB)

21'6"/6.55 Willye White (USA)

21'3½"/6.49	Aida Chuyko (USSR)
21'3½"/6.48	Hildrun Laufer (Ger)
21'2½"/6.46	Berit Toien (Norway)
21'2½"/6.46	Viorica Viscopoleanu (Rum)
21'2"/6.45	Helga Hoffmann (Ger)
21'0"/6.40	Ingrid Becker (Ger)
20'11½"/6.39	Irene Kirszenstein (Pol)
20'9"/6.32	Helen Frith (Aus)
20'7½"/6.29	Deana Yorgova (Bul)
20'7½"/6.29	Joke Bijleveld (Neth)
20'6½"/6.26	Sheila Parkin (GB)
20'6½"/6.26	Maria Vittoria Trio (It)
20'6½"/6.26	Oddrum Lange (Norway)
20'6"/6.25	Tatyana Talisheva (USSR)
20'4½"/6.21	Vlasta Prikrylova (CSR)
20'3"/6.17	Pam Kilborn (Aus)
20'3"/6.17	Mabel Farina (Arg)
20'1"/6.12	Nina Hansen (Denmark)
20'0¼"/6.11	A. ix Jamieson (GB)

This event promises to be one of the most enthralling of the whole Games, particularly for British fans. Can Mary Rand win the gold medal that eluded her in Rome? She will almost certainly have to jump over 22 feet to defeat Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR), the world record holder and European champion, but Mary is ready to do so. Did she not actually clear 22'6"/6.86 (wind-assisted) on the eve of her departure for Tokyo? If anyone is going to be upset by nerves this time it will probably be the Russian girl. Willye White (USA), silver medallist in 1956, and Berit Toien (Norway) among others will ensure this is not just a straight fight. At her best Sheila Parkin could squeeze into the top dozen.

Forecast: 1, Rand; 2, Shchelkanova; 3, White; 4, Toien; 5, Laufer; 6, Viscopoleanu. **Dark horses:** Kirszenstein and Frith.

SHOT

World record: 60'10¼"/18.55—Tamara Press (USSR) 1962.

European record: 60'10¼"/18.55—Tamara Press (USSR) 1962.

Commonwealth record: 54'6¼"/16.63—Valerie Young (NZ) 1960.

UK record: 49'9¼"/15.18—Suzanne Allday 1964.

Olympic record: 56'10"/17.32—Tamara Press (USSR) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Tamara Press (USSR); 2, Johanna Luttge (Ger); 3, Earlene Brown (USA); 4, Valerie Sloper (NZ); 5, Zinaida Doynikova (USSR); 6, Renate Garisch (Ger).

60'4½"/18.40 Tamara Press (USSR)

57'6½"/17.54 Margitta Helmbold (Ger)

57'5"/17.50 Galina Zybyna (USSR)

56'8½"/17.29 Renate Garisch (Ger)

56'5½"/17.21 Irina Press (USSR)

55'2¼"/16.82 Johanna Hubner (Ger)

54'5½"/16.60 Nadyezhda Chizhova (USSR)

54'2¼"/16.53 Ana Salagean (Rum)

53'11½"/16.45 Valerie Young (NZ)

53'5¼"/16.29 Ivanka Khristova (Bul)

53'5"/16.28 Judit Bognar (Hun)

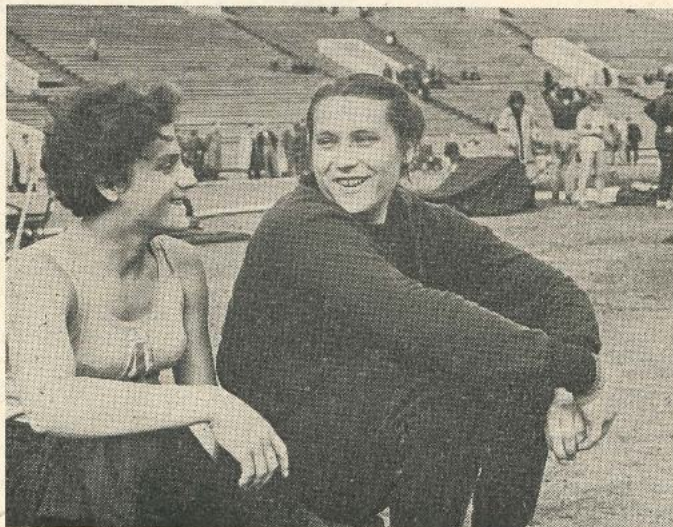
53'3½"/16.24 Nancy McCredie (Can)

British competitor:

49'2¼"/15.00 Mary Peters

Tamara Press will surprise no one if she retains her Olympic crown. As the world's only female 60-footer she enjoys a clear supremacy. The next best are the Germans Margitta Helmbold and Renate Garisch, and the O'Brien of women's shot-putting, Galina Zybyna (USSR), who at 33 has raised her personal best again.

Forecast: 1, Press; 2, Garisch; 3, Zybyna; 4,



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The Press sisters, Irina (left) and Tamara, already own two Olympic gold medals. The family collection could be increased to six at Tokyo!
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Helmbold; 5, Young; 6, Salagean. **Dark horse:** McCredie.

DISCUS

World record: 194'6"/59.29—Tamara Press (USSR) 1963.

European record: 194'6"/59.29—Tamara Press (USSR) 1963.

Commonwealth record: 176'5"/53.77—Valerie Young (NZ) 1962.

UK record: 157'8½"/48.07—Rosemary Payne 1964.

Olympic record: 180'9"/55.10—Nina Ponomaryeva (USSR) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Nina Ponomaryeva (USSR); 2, Tamara Press (USSR); 3, Lia Manoliu (Rum); 4, Kriemhild Hausmann (Ger); 5, Yevgeniya Kuznyetsova (USSR); 6, Earlene Brown (USA).

192'11½"/58.82 Tamara Press (USSR)
189'8½"/57.82 Verzhinia Mikhailova (Bul)
187'7½"/57.19 Yevgeniya Kuznyetsova (USSR)

187'5"/57.13 Ingrid Lotz (Germany)
184'8½"/56.30 Jirina Nemcova (CSR)
184'6½"/56.25 Olga Connolly (USA)
183'3"/55.86 Kriemhild Limberg (Ger)
181'2"/55.22 Jolan Kleiberne (Hun)
180'11½"/55.16 Lia Manoliu (Rum)
180'0½"/54.88 Doris Lorenz (Germany)
177'9"/54.18 Nina Ponomaryeva (USSR)
177'5½"/54.09 Judit Stugner (Hun)
177'2½"/54.02 Olimpia Catarama (Rum)
172'11"/52.71 Judit Bogner (Hun)
171'5½"/52.26 Valerie Young (NZ)

Tamara Press will start favourite in this event, too. The two previous champions will be on hand again: Nina Ponomaryeva (USSR), who won in 1952 and 1960, and Olga Connolly (USA), the 1956 winner. Both could again place in the first six.

Forecast: 1, Press; 2, Connolly; 3, Kuznyetsova; 4, Nemcova; 5, Lotz; 6, Ponomaryeva. **Dark horse:** Limberg.

JAVELIN

World record: 201'4½"/61.38—Elvira Ozolina (USSR) 1964.

European record: 201'4½"/61.38 — Elvira Ozolina (USSR) 1964.

Commonwealth record: 188'4"/57.40—Anna Pazera (Aus) 1958.

UK record: 179'10"/54.81—Susan Platt 1964.

Olympic record: 183'8"/55.98—Elvira Ozolina (USSR) 1960.

1960 result: 1, Elvira Ozolina (USSR); 2, Dana Zatopkova (CSR); 3, Birute Kalediene (USSR); 4, Vlasta Peskova (CSR); 5, Urszula Figwer (Pol); 6, Anna Pazera (Aus).

201'4½"/61.38 Elvira Ozolina (USSR)
189'2"/57.66 Anneliese Gerhards (Ger)
188'4½"/57.42 Inge Schwalbe (Ger)
187'7"/57.18 Maria Maskovenko (USSR)
184'0"/56.08 Maria Diaconescu (Rum)

181'11½"/55.46 Marta Rudasne (Hun)
181'8"/55.38 Michaela Penes (Rum)
180'6½"/55.03 Yelena Gorchakova (USSR)
179'10"/54.81 Susan Platt (GB)
179'4"/54.66 Rosi Schubert (Ger)
176'5"/53.78 Hiroko Sato (Japan)
176'0"/53.65 Ranae Bair (USA)
173'6"/52.88 Michele Demys (France)

This looks a good thing for reigning champion Elvira Ozolina (USSR), although she has not been as consistent as one would have expected. The Germans will be dangerous. Michaela Penes (Rumania), 17, 6'2" tall and weighing 205lb., will be watched with keen interest. Sue Platt could place higher than in Rome, though is unlikely to fill the second place she should have been awarded then.

Forecast: 1, Ozolina; 2, Gerhards; 3, Diaconescu; 4, Schwalbe; 5, Platt; 6, Sato. **Dark horse:** Penes.

PENTATHLON

World record: 5194—Irina Press (USSR) 1964.

European record: 5194—Irina Press (USSR) 1964.

Commonwealth record: 4823—Mary Peters (NI) 1964.

UK record: 4823—Mary Peters 1964.

5194 Irina Press (USSR)
4995 Galina Bystrova (USSR)
4823 Mary Peters (GB)
4815 Mary Rand (GB)
4780 Pat Winslow (USA)
4768 Inge Exner (Germany)
4767 Helen Frith (Australia)
4750 Draga Stamejic (Yug)
4733 Olga Kardash (USSR)
4726 Ingrid Becker (Germany)
4717 Helga Hoffmann (Germany)
4716 Dianne Gerace (Canada)
4658 Nina Hansen (Denmark)
4617 Gunilla Cederstrom (Swe)
4551 Vlasta Prikyrova (CSR)
4549 Jenny Wingerson (Canada)
4543 Lea Hinten (Netherlands)
4497 Denise Guenard (France)

Being held for the first time at an Olympics, the five-event test for women should be a thriller all the way, with Mary Rand challenging Irina Press for the world record as well as the title. Galina Bystrova (USSR), and Mary Peters (GB) might not be too far behind.

Forecast: 1, Press; 2, Rand; 3, Bystrova; 4, Peters; 5, Hoffmann; 6, Winslow. **Dark horses:** Frith and Gerace.

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EUROPEAN ROUND UP

GREECE

August 28th-30th, Athens. (Greek Champs.)
100m: Nikolaidis 10.7; 200m: Chatziemmanuel 21.3w; 400m: Regukos 49.3; 800m: Kikilis 1:56.5; 1500/5000m: Mesimertsis 3:54.7/14:54.4; 10,000m: Charamis 31:52.6; 3000mST: Papavasiliou 9:25.2; 110mH: Marsellos 14.5; 400mH: Skurtis 52.8; HJ: Sevastopulos 6'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.95; PV: Papanikolau 15'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.60; LJ: Maglaras 24'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.36; TJ: Vasiladis 49'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.10; SP/DT: Tsakanikas 57'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.61 & 178'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/54.39; HT: Politis 202'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/61.86; JT: Pierrakos.

The Greek Olympic team is Marsellos (110H), Papanikolau (PV), Maglaras (LJ), Mousiades (TJ), Tsakanikas (SP, DT) and Pierrakos (JT).

EAST GERMANY

August 27th, Leipzig. PV: Preussger 16'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.15 (European rec).

September 2nd, Leipzig. PV: Preussger 15'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.82.

September 3rd, Leipzig. PV: Preussger 16'5"/5.00, Malcher 15'9"/4.80.

September 13th, Dresden. Harbig Memorial
800m: Klaban (Aus) 1:49.5 (Matuschewski dnf); 1500m: Herrmann 3:45.0; 5000m: Mecser (Hun) 13:54.2; PV: Tomasek (CSR) 16'1"/4.90; Preussger 16'1"/4.90; DT: Losch 183'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/55.87; women's 400m: Munkacs (Hun) 55.0, Kazi (Hun) 55.5; 80mH: Balzer 10.6; LJ: Lohnert 20'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.19, Balzer 19'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.09.

DENMARK

July 19th, Copenhagen. Sweden (98) beat Norway (68) and Denmark (67) in women's match. 100m/200m/80mH (headwind in all three): Wieslander (S) 11.9/24.5/11.2; 800m: Andersen (D) 2:10.8 (rec); 4 x 100m: Norway 47.3 (rec); LJ: Toien (N) 21'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.46 (rec; wind of 2m/sec); Lange (N) 20'7"/6.27w.

August 15th/16th, Lyngby. (Danish Champs.)
100m/200m: Palsten 10.7/21.8; 400m: John Jensen 49.0; 800m: Egon Nielsen 1:52.6; 1500m/5000m: Dam 3:53.2/14:27.2; 10,000m: Torgersen 30:29.4; 3000mST: Toftegaard 8:55.8 (rec); 110mH: Ecks 15.0; 400mH: Hansen 53.7; HJ: Breum 6'6"/1.98; PV: Jorgen Jensen 13'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.05; LJ: Pedersen 23'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.14; TJ: Julius 47'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.60; SP: Petersen 49'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.17; DT: Andersen 154'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/47.21; HT: Bang 190'8"/58.12; TJ: Jochumsen 224'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/68.52; women's 100m/200m: Markussen 12.0/25.5; 400m/800m: Andersen 58.1/2:12.6; 80mH/LJ: Hansen 11.4 & 19'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.59; HJ: Husted 5'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.58; SP/DT: Halkier 45'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/13.99 & 149'6"/45.57; JT: Lovhøj 139'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/42.41.

SALISBURY RACES continued

M. Blann (West) 21.18; 17, N. Grist (Trowbridge) 21.21; 18, P. Chapman (OPH) 21.26; 19, D. Curwell (Aldershot) 21.28; 20, D. Owen (Bris) 21.29; 21, M. Doland (So'ton) 21.31; 22, R. Cole (Bris) 21.45; 23, G. Lockyer (West) 21.48; 24, M. Woods (Ald) 21.48; 25, H. Smith (Reading) 21.52; 26, L. Chapman (Barnstaple) 21.56; 27, R. Pratt (So'ton) 21.57; 28, A. Berry (Reading) 21.57; 29, P. Fitzgerald (Ald) 22.08; 30, R. McCabe (Oxford) 22.11.

Teams: 1, Westbury 8pts.; 2, Bristol AC 42; 3, Swindon AC 44; 4, Southampton 48; 5, Westbury "B" 50; 6, Q.P.H. 59; 7, Aldershot 62; 8, Oxford City 70; 9, Dr. Challoners GS 71; 10, Trowbridge 79.

Our Olympic Coverage

Our treatment of the Tokyo Olympic Games will be unequalled in detail and authoritative comment by any other British publication. We shall be producing two specially enlarged issues (at no extra charge) in order to cover the Games adequately.

● OCTOBER 31st ISSUE will deal with the first four days of competition. Jimmy Green and Melvyn Watman, who are travelling to Tokyo on behalf of *Athletics Weekly*, will be your commentators, and their reports will be supplemented by the most detailed results service available anywhere. The performance of every competitor will be printed: including heat times, field event series and decathlon and pentathlon marks. Wind readings, intermediate times, relay "splits", etc., will make this, and the next, number a statistician's dream.

● NOVEMBER 7th ISSUE will be devoted to the final four days of competition in the manner described above. This issue will be on sale as far in advance of November 7th as possible.

We are sparing no effort to make our Olympic issues worthy of the greatest occasion in athletics history. We hope you like them.

Worcester Beat Tipton In Hereford Road Relay

September 26th

A FINE sunny day saw 25 teams start in the senior relay and, as usual, the first lap was the fastest. A. Rushmer (Oldbury) set a new course record with 12.32, followed by E. Austin (Worcester) 12.41, A. Burkitt (Tipton) 12.48, K. Flowers (Hereford LI) 12.51, J. Gadding (Birchgrove) 13.00 and J. Rowe (Small Heath) 13.13.

Dick Cooper put Worcester in the lead on lap 2 with a run of 13.02; Tipton (G. Wood 13.25) moved to 2nd and Colin Simpson with 13.08 took Small Heath to 3rd. Hereford (D. Davies 13.34) held 4th place, with Birchgrove 5th and Tipton "B" 6th.

There was no change amongst the first four on lap 3, but Oldbury were back to 5th just ahead of Tipton "B" and Birchgrove. Over the last lap the leaders held their places, though D. Fownes tried hard to catch D. Walker of Worcester and made up 15 secs. Small Heath, Hereford, Oldbury and Tipton "B" held their positions and lower down the field Blackburn (Westbury) brought his team from 11th to 8th with a fine 13.02.

The Youths' race was won by A. Herrity of Small Heath in a stirring finish with B. Plain of Birchgrove, and R. Edwards of Dudley chased them home. The Army App. School, Chepstow and Bilston Town tied for team honours with 29pts. each, the AAS taking first place on the position of their last scorer.

1, Worcester H (E. Austin 12.41, R. Cooper 13.02, A. Batstone 13.20, D. Walker 13.15) 52m. 18s.

2, Tipton H (A. Burkitt 12.48, G. Wood 13.25, A. Richards 13.11, D. Fownes 13.00) 52m. 24s.

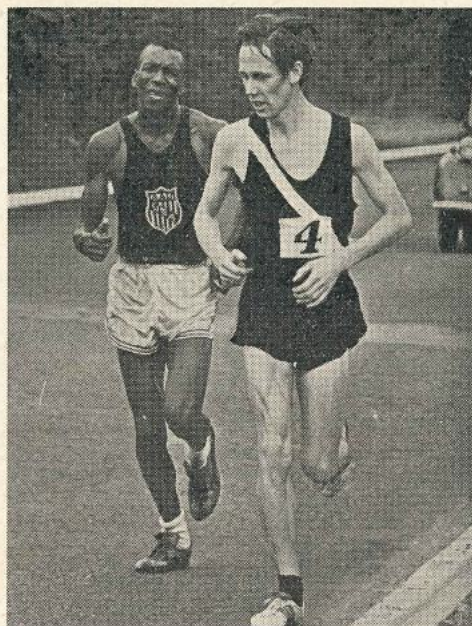
3, Small Heath H (J. Rowe 13.13, C. Simpson 13.08, C. Gray 13.24, J. Cliff 13.22) 53m. 07s.

4, Hereford LI (K. Flowers 12.51, D. Davies 13.34, V. Tarrant 13.43, A. Aylett 13.17) 55m. 25s.

5, Oldbury A & CC (A. Rushmer 12.32, R. Truelove 14.22, E. Wilkinson 13.43, R. Bratt 13.40) 54m. 17s.

6, Tipton "B" (F. Rohleder 13.17, J. Wright 13.33, R. Thorpe 13.51, K. Rickhuss 13.40) 54m. 21s.

7, Birchgrove 55.18; 8, Westbury 55.33; 9, Lozells H 56.32; 10, Tipton "C" 56.44; 11, Halesowen 57.00; 12, Worcester "B" 57.28; 13, Hereford & Cty 58.37; 14, Birchgrove "B" 58.49; 15, Lozells "B" 58.55; 16, Small Heath 58.56; 17, Newtown & Dist 59.11; 18, Bilston



Ted Corbitt (USA) about to pass A. Gibson (Bracknell) after 35 miles of the R.R.C. London to Brighton Run.
Mike Peters

Town 59.12; 19, Westbury "B" 60.00; 20, Dudley & Stourbridge 61.10.

Fastest Laps: A. Rushmer (Oldbury) 12.32 (Course rec), E. Austin (Worcs) 12.41, A. Burkitt (Tipton) 12.48, K. Flowers (HLI) 12.51, J. Gadding (B'grove) 13.00, D. Fownes (Tipton) 13.00, R. Cooper (Worcs) 13.02, J. Blackburn (West) 13.02.

Youths' Race

1. A. Herrity (Small Heath) 13.38
2. B. Plain (Birchgrove) 13.39
3. R. Edwards (Dudley & Stour) 13.41
4, J. Richards (Bilston) 13.47; 5, D. Jones (Tipton) 13.58; 6, R. Shipway (Bristol) 14.02; 7, D. Young (AAS Chepstow) 14.04; 8, C. Lisseman (Bilston) 14.14; 9, T. Cook (AAS) 14.15; 10, K. Rasmussen (Oldbury) 14.17, 11, P. Wild (Oldbury) 14.20; 12, J. King (S.Hth) 14.21; 13, K. Bowes (AAS) 14.23; 14, M. Jones (Br) 14.24; 15, P. Hill (Worcs) 14.27; 16, M. Orton (Tip) 14.29; 17, D. Corbett (Bils) 14.31; 18, R. Master (Tip) 14.37; 19, D. Johnson (Oldbury) 14.41; 20, R. Cole (Br) 14.47.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. AAS Chepstow	(7, 9,13) 29
2. Bilston Town AC	(4, 8,17) 29
3. Small Heath H	(1,12,23) 36
4. Tipton H	(5,16,18) 39
5. Oldbury A & CC	(10,11,19) 40
6. Bristol AC	(6,14,20) 40

Southern Counties A.A.A. Notes

INDOOR MEETINGS AT STANMORE

Indoor meetings have been arranged to be held at Stanmore as follows:—October 30/31, December 4/5, and February 5/6. No awards will be made, but entries will be welcomed from any athletes. Events for Oct. 30/31 will be (Friday com. 6 p.m.) Shot (S), 60yH (Y), 60y (S, J, Y), HJ (Y), TJ (S, J, Y). (Saturday, com. 2 p.m.) 60yH (S, J), 60y (S, J, Y), LJ (S, J, Y), PV (S, J), HJ (S, J). Entries, with fee 2/-, to G. Cooper, SCAAA, 54 Torrington Place, London, W.C.1 by October 24th. Rubber soled shoes or needle spikes to be worn—spikes to be approved by referee.

INDOOR MEETINGS AT FELTWELL

Indoor meetings will be held at Feltham on October 24, November 21, February 20, April 3 and April 13 (match). Coaches at 12/6 return will be run from London for each meeting providing there are sufficient wishing to travel.

CRYSTAL PALACE TRACK

The Crystal Palace track has been booked for training as follows:—Tuesday evenings, October 6 to December 8 (with floodlighting) 6.30-8.30. Sunday mornings, October 11 to December 12, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30.

A weight training room will be available on Tuesday evenings. Admission tickets 1/- per session, or 10/- to cover all sessions, Tuesday and Sunday obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, SCAAA.

TRAINING WEEK-ENDS

Residential week-ends will be held at Crystal Palace under National Coaches on November 13/15, December 11/13, January 8/10, February 12/14, March 12/14. Athletes assemble Friday evening and finish approx. 4.30 p.m. Sunday. Cost £3 including accommodation and meals.

Dates have yet to be arranged for training Week-ends for young athletes interested in Decathlon and Pole Vault.

COURSES

A series of talks, particularly for those interested in taking the senior Hon. Coaching award, will be held at the Sidney Webb Training College, New Cavendish Street, W.1 on Monday evenings from October 19 to December 14 from 7.00-9.00 p.m.

Young Athletes Courses will be held at Crystal Palace, December 29-January 1 (residential) for field events, and January 2-5 at Motspur Park (non-residential) for track events.

ODD NOTES

Written examinations for the Senior Coaches award will be held November 28.

John Le Masurier and Tom McNab will be available to give lectures to Clubs and Schools on the Tokyo Olympics after November 10.

A Course will be held at R.A.F. Stanbridge (Beds.) October 31/November 1 for Hammer (beginners) and Triple Jump (Open) directed by Tom McNab. Travelling expenses paid. Fee £1 includes meals and accommodation. Details from and applications to A. Gibbon, 72 Northfield Road, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Floodlit track meetings will probably be arranged during the winter—details later.

A. J. C. Kendall,
Hon. Secretary

INTERVIEW WITH MARY RAND

A few days before Mary Rand left for Tokyo she was interviewed by Melvyn Watman. The resulting feature appears in next week's issue.

SHEFFIELD UNITED HARRIERS A.C.

HARRY WHITEHURST MEMORIAL TROPHY RACE

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ MILES CROSS-COUNTRY

GRAVES PARK, SHEFFIELD :: DECEMBER 5th, at 2.45 p.m.

Prizes of first TEN home and 1st, 2nd, 3rd Teams (4 to score)

Entry Fees 2/- each Individual plus 6/- per Team

Entries to E. Whitehurst, 52 Woodstock Road, Sheffield 7, by first post November 21st

R.A.F. DECATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

Uxbridge, September 1st/2nd

DEREK CLARKE became the first U.K. athlete to better 6,000 points (1950/52 tables) three times, but was beaten by Clive Longe, whose performance was a British Guianan best. Longe looks like improving to the 7,000 range in the next year or two, but the introduction of the new scoring tables will mean an alteration of the relative standards for these landmarks. Longe was badly let down by a performance in the shot over 8 feet below his best, and was below his best in several other events in addition.

1, SAC C. C. O. Longe (St. Athan) 6143pts. (11.1, 20'9½", 41'7¼", 5'10½", 52.1, 15.8, 131'9½", 10'6", 165'5½" 4:42.7).

2, Sgt. D. S. Clarke (Newton) 6015 (11.7, 20'7¼", 41'3", 5'5¼", 52.3, 15.9 134'9", 10'2", 185'2½", 4:28.4).

3, Jnr. Tech. A. R. Price (Lindholme) 4509 (12.1, 18'5", 27'11", 5'5¼", 53.5, 16.8, 92'4¼", 8'10¼" 139'7¼", 4:26.1).

4, SAC W. Houlston (Stanmore Park) 4050 (11.0, 21'5", 26'9", 5'1", 54.1, 16.5, 78'10½", 9, 97'8", 5:15.4).

5, Fg. Off. D. W. Stone (Gaydon), 4004 (12.0, 18'4½", 28'11¼", 5'1", 53.0, 19.9, 74'1", 7'2¼", 153'6½", 4:18.7).

6, Jnr. Tech. I. Woolley (Benson) 3845 (12.6, 18'3½", 32'3", 5'4½", 61.8, 18.3, 101'5", 10'2", 186'9", 5:43.3).

P.S.M.

SALE WIN YOUNG ATHLETES'

4 x 2 3/4 MILE ROAD RELAY

Coventry, September 26th

AN excellent field of 35 teams lined up for this road relay and after a great race, Sale Harriers, who took the lead on the second leg, got home from Westbury with Birchfield Harriers third. Sale showed their strength in depth by taking the "B" team award in 8th place. Bablake (Coventry), coming in 13th, were the first school to finish.

1, Sale H. (T. Dean 14.59, D. Glazier 14.28, D. Williams 14.32, C. Leggatt 15.12) 59.11.

2, Westbury H. (J. Offord 14.23, P. Lem 16.07, D. Pearson 17.16, J. Mulligan 15.11) 59.55.

3, Birchfield (G. Somerset 15.16, B. Steel 14.50, A. Frier 15.19, P. Stewart 14.43) 60.08.

Fastest Laps: J. Offord (Westbury) 14.23, P. Glazier (Sale) 14.28, D. Williams (Sale) 14.32.

After 28 years as secretary of Ponders End A.C., Mr. George Cooper did not, this year, seek re-election. The following officers were elected: President J. A. Fairlie; Chairman, L. Hey; Hon. Gen. Sec., H. F. B. Moore, 100 Burleigh Road, Enfield Manor, Enfield 8615; Hon. Soc. Sec., W. D. Holland; Captains, (Club) P. J. Mellor, (VC) B. Stephenson, (J) R. Simnett.

Other Results

September 12th

Wolverhampton beat Stafford 97-93, Smethwick: LJ: G. Jacobs (W) 16'10¼". Jnr LJ: J. Wilson (W) 15'8".

September 16th

Croydon Harriers: 6M: 1, F. Stebbings 30:47.0; 2, J. Page 31:14.0; 3, R. Iron 32:20.0. HJ: M. Barnell 5'6". Women's 880: 1, J. Eynon 2:33.6 (Club Inter. Rec); 2, J. Fleet 2:36.0.

September 19th

Trowbridge & Dist. A.C. Meeting. (Strong wind against sprinters). 100: K. Walker (Swindon) 11.0. HJ: L. York (Trow) 5'2". 5M Walk: J. Woodsford (Trow) 40.50. (Jnrs) 100: L. Miller (Trowbridge) 11.0. LJ: L. Miller (Trowbridge) 20'11". TJ: Miller 40'8". HJ: Miller 5'0". (Yths) 100: J. McHale (Trow) 12.0. 440: M. Jones (Trow) 60.1. LJ: G. Nijerkovsky (Trow) 18'8". HJ: R. Ciejak (Trow) 4'10". JT: Nijerkovsky 127'10". (Boys) 100: P. Ross (Trow) 12.6. 440: Ross 65.0.

Billborough GS beat Forest Fields GS 16-44 (U/19). 1, eq. S. Cox & G. Lewinski (B) 27.45; 3, P. Jackson (B) 28.39; 4, J. Fletcher (B) 29.06; 5, A. Gregory (F) 29.18; 6, D. Bell (B) 29.28. **Billborough beat Forest Fields 28-56 (U/16).** 1, I. Barnard (B); 2, J. Eley (B); 3, M. Prout (B); 4, P. Dawson (F); 5, J. Warren (F); 6, M. Dennis (B). **Billborough beat Forest Fields 21-74 (U/14).** 1, P. Beeching (B); 2, R. Lupton (B); 3, M. Bossart (B); 4, S. Deeman (B); 5, M. Attenborough (B); 6, J. Smith (B).

September 26th

Billborough GS beat Ilkeston GS 27-73. 1, N. Tatham (I) 18.59; 2, S. Cox (B) 19.21; 3, G. Lewinski (B) 19.43; 4, eq. J. Fletcher & G. Blatherwick (B) 20.00; 6, R. Allwood (B).

September 27th

Mitcham A.C. Open Discus Competition: (Snr) 1, O. Feldmanis (Mitcham) 147'9½"; 2, N. Kitchen (Wimbledon) 139'7½"; 3, A. Gibson (Mitcham) 94'6". (Yth) 1, R. Edwards (Norwich & N.) 154'0½"; 2, D. Edwards (N & N) 137'0½". (Women) 1, U. Smith (Wimb) 129'10½"; 2, B. Everitt (Mitcham) 120'5½"; 3, J. Quick (Sutton) 109'8½"; 4, G. Blake (Mitcham) 107'6½"; 5, A. Hooks (N & N) 106'8½"; 6, L. Enever (Mitcham) 90'11½".

September 12th

Wolverhampton 154pts.; 2, Smethwick 96; 3, Stafford 92, Smethwick: 1M: 1, D. Rowland (W-J) 4:24.9; 2, J. Blamire (Shettleston-J-guest) 4:25.2. 3M: M. Edward (W-J) 15:18.4. 1500mSC: M. Ashfield (W-J) 4:42.5. Yth 100: R. Banthorpe (W) 10.5. Boys 1M: K. Preece (W) 4:55.5.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT

Pair Walsh road racing shoes, size 11, worn once and found too large. Cost 65/-, would accept 50/-. Box No. AW15.

SURREY BEAGLES ROAD RELAY

September 26th

The fourteenth Annual Road Relay race at Caterham was once again a victory for South London Harriers, who, after being led for four laps by Hercules, gained a decisive win, thanks to a fine run by A. Avila on the fifth leg, and also to some shrewd tactics in deciding their order of running. Avila's run gave him a share in the day's fastest lap (9:50) only 7 seconds outside the course record.

Hercules A.C. were in the lead on the first lap through E. Caiger (9.50) but fell away on the 4th and 5th legs and let S.L.H. through. Thirty-one teams started, an increase on last year's entry.

1, South London H. (M. P. Laker 10.28, F. D. Gilson 10.09, R. O'Mahoney 10.07, C. Wilson 10.10, A. Avila 9.50, J. Roberts 10.00) 60m.44s.

2, Hercules A.C. (E. Caiger 9.50, D. Holt 9.56, M. Beevor 10.30, M. Beard 10.23, R. Symonds 10.26, R. Holt 10.09) 61m.14s.

3, Herne Hill H. (M. Gowan 9.59, D. Taylor 10.30, S. Allen 10.26, B. Shave 10.32, J. Derham 10.36, J. Heywood 10.37) 62m.40s.

4, Hercules "B" (P. Duggan 10.33, C. Robinson 10.24, M. Dunphy 10.14, R. Sandford 10.25, K. McBrearty 10.38, A. Turner 10.37) 62m.51s.

5, South London "B" (R. Gevers 10.25, A. Codd 10.31, S. Skelton 10.43, G. Scovell 10.31, A. D. Pryor 10.55, M. Pryne 11.00) 64m.05s.

6, Croydon H. (F. Stebbings 10.02, J. Pack 10.37, C. Elsom 10.47, B. Procter 10.59, R. Harvey 11.02, S. Rogers 10.40) 64m.07s.

7, Met. Police 64.23; 8, Brighton 64.32; 9, Redhill & Reigate 64.37; 10, Guildford & Godalming 64.46; 11, Wimbledon 65.34; 12, Farnham 65.57; 13, Herne Hill "B" 66.20; 14, Hercules "C" 66.30; 15, Mitcham 66.35; 16, Wimbledon "B" 66.53; 17, Herne Hill "C" 66.58; 18, Kent A.C. 67.32; 19, Worthing 67.45; 20, Epsom & Ewell 67.47.

Fastest Laps: A. Avila (SLH) 9.50, E. Caiger (Herc) 9.50, D. Holt (Herc) 9.56, R. Lovegrove (Wimb) 9.58, M. Gowan (HHH) 9.59, J. Roberts (SLH) 10.00.

YOUTHS 2 MILES TEAM

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| 1. G. Brown (Crawley A.C.) | 10.30 |
| 2. W. Mullett (Brighton A.C.) | 10.31 |
| 3. E. Bradbrook (Guildford & G.) ... | 10.33 |

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| Teams: | Pts. |
| 1. Guildford & G. | (3, 4, 5) 12 |
| 2. Dr. Challoner's G.S. | (7,10,11) 28 |
| 3. Brighton A.C. | (2,16,22) 40 |

HIGHGATE HARRIERS SCHOOLS OPEN 3 MILE CROSS - COUNTRY RACE (15-18 Years)

From Parliament Hill Fields Track
December 5th, 1964 : 11.0 a.m.

Teams of 6 to run, 4 to score. Winning Team—Highgate Hrs. Cup. Medals First 3 Teams and First 3 Individuals. NO ENTRY FEE.

Entry Forms from G. Harrison, 62 The Crescent, Abbots Langley, Herts. Entries close November 26th.

GUILDFORD AND GODALMING A.C. 7th Annual

HOG'S BACK 9½ MILES OPEN ROAD RACE (Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 19th December, at 2.45 p.m.

Team Trophy and Prizes to first 3 teams. First six, individual prizes valued £7, £5, £3, £2, £1.10.0, £1. Prize for first Veteran. (Indicate on Entry Form if Veteran.) Teams—6 to run, 3 to score.

Entry Fee:—3/- each entrant, on A.A.A. Forms, to:—D. J. Jordan, Esq., 30 Hamesmoor Way, Mytchett, Aldershot, Hants.

Closing Date—7th December, 1964

CITY OF ROCHESTER A.C.

41st Annual

FIVE MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

FROM FORT CLARENCE
St. Margaret St., Rochester
(nr. Rochester Castle)

SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1964
at 3.0 p.m.

TEAM RACE (12 enter, 6 run, 4 score), 1st team, SIMMONDS CUP and four Cups (Holders: Bristol A.C.). 2nd and 3rd teams—four medals. Also 1st "B" team.

ENTRANCE FEE—10/- first team, 5/- each additional team.

INDIVIDUAL RACE—1st man home holds Willis Cup for one year, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Scratch prizes. Prize for 1st Veteran over 40 years. Entry fee 2/6.

Closing date for entries, 1st post, 9th November, 1964, to D. C. Ward, 23 Arthur Road, Rainham, Kent.

Entries on A.A.A. forms. State if Veteran