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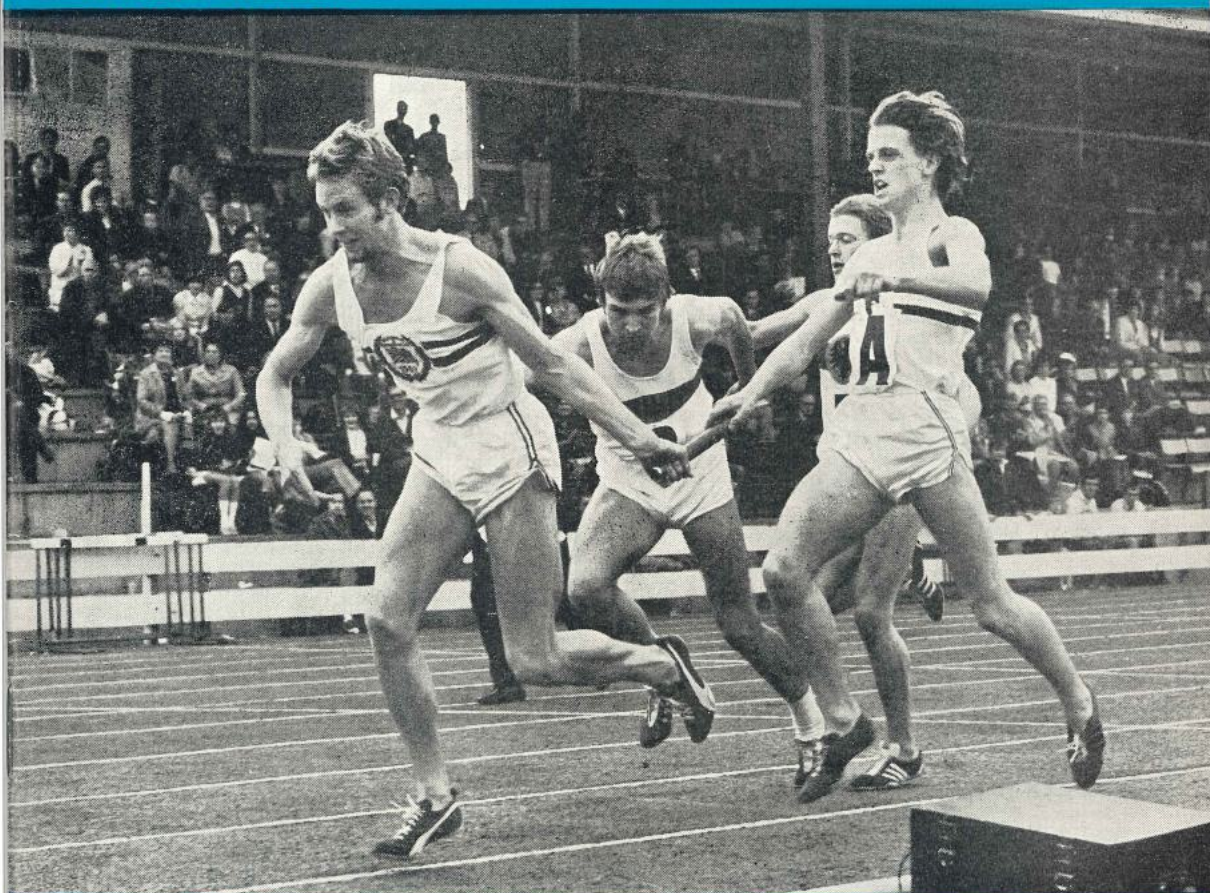
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SCOTLAND

MONKLAND DISQUALIFIED IN ROAD RELAY

JUNIOR Jim Brown (Monkland) stole the lime-light from the senior stars in the McAndrew 4 x 3 miles road relay on October 3rd, steaming past the first-leg timekeepers in 13.34, which remained the fastest time of the day. Unfortunately, this did not bring him the Young Trophy for the fastest individual, as he-or more correctly, his team-was disqualified. Jim, formerly with Bells-hill YMCA, has not yet completed the "waiting period" for athletes changing clubs.

Norman Morrison, one of three Commonwealth Games athletes in Shettleston's quartet, was officially first past the timekeepers in 13.40, and Lachie Stewart, Bill Scally and Dick Wedlock were never in danger, with Wedlock bringing them home 400 yards ahead of Victoria Park, and Edinburgh Southern 100 yards behind the host club. With sterner opposition, Shettleston would assuredly beaten their own record of 55.20.

Victoria Park, eighth on the first leg, were brought up to fourth by Hugh Barrow, then to second in a great run by Alastair Johnston and Albert Smith maintained this to the end against the challenge of Edinburgh Southern's Gareth Bryan-Jones, who had been hauled from 14th to fourth on the third leg by Don Macgregor in the fastest official lap of the day.

James Logan

1, Shettleston (N. Morrison 13.40, L. Stewart 13.45, W. Scally 14.03, R. Wedlock 14.02) 55.30.

2, Victoria Park (J. Reilly 14.09, H. Barrow 14.12, A. Johnston 13.44, A. Smith 14.15) 56.20.

3, Edinburgh SH (K. Ballantyne 14.36, G. Brown 14.36, D. Macgregor 13.36, G. Bryan-Jones 13.46) 56.34.

Fastest: Macgregor 13.36, Morrison 13.40, Johnston 13.44, L. Stewart 13.45, Bryan-Jones 13.46, D. Gunstone (Dundee Hawk) 13.48, R. McDonald (Monkland) A. McKean (Edin. Un) 13.50, H. Gorman (Springburn) 13.55, C. Martin (Dumb) 13.56, W. Day (F'kirk) 13.58.

International Coaching Sessions

The periodic get-togethers of potential internationalists will again be a feature of this season's cross-country scene. These will be held at Cleland, Motherwell, on the following Sundays:—October 25th, and December 20th, 1970, and January 10th, February 7th and March 14th 1971. The meeting on February 7th will incorporate the Junior international Trial.

GLASGOW LADIES AC INTERNATIONAL CC MEETING

At Dumbarton, September 27th

Senior Men's 5000m: 1, P. Dola (Clydesdale) 15.45; 2, G. Trainer (Babcox & Wilcox) 16.15; 3, G. McSlinden (Babcox) 16.25; 4, D. Lang (Glasgow) 16.47; 5, D. Walker (Pitreaive); 6, R. Black (Bell); 7, R. Korner (TV Huchem-Stammeln) 17.40; 8, K. Gey (TV H-S); 9, G. Rainey (Babcox); 10, R. Kane (Victoria Pk).

Women's 2000m: 1, M. O'Boyle (Clydesdale) 11.42; 2, J. Close (Fauldhouse) 12.22; 3, M. Dewar (Fauld) 12.24; 4, A. Orpizewska (M'hill) 12.55; 5, E. Kearney (Victoria Pk) 13.05; 6, P. Pryde (Glasgow) 13.10; 7, M. Bond (Fauld) 13.15; 8, D. Brown (Pit) 13.16; 9, J. McKay (Fauld) 13.25; 10, M. Hutton (Lesmahagow) 13.37.

Youths 3000m: 1, L. Reilly (VP) 11.32; 2, F. Logue (VP) 11.32; 3, S. Alexander (VP) 12.23.

Colts 1500m: 1, J. Weir (Lesmahagow); 3, I. McColl (Babcox); 3, M. Williams (Pitreaive).

Boys (14-15) 1500m: J. McDonald (Lesmahagow) 5.40.

Junior Girls 1500m: 1, A. Cherry (Fauldhouse) 6.37; 2, A. McKenna (VP) 6.50; 3, R. Aitken (Glasgow) 6.52; 4, I. Gibson (Pitreaive) 6.55; 5, F. Devine (Fauldhouse) 7.08; 6, A. Munro (Glasgow) 7.09; 7, E. Christie (VP) 7.10; 8, A. Milne (Glasgow) 7.11.

Minor Girls 1500m: 1, K. Williams (Pitreaive) 6.50; 2, P. Thomas (Fauldhouse) 6.55; 3, K. Robinson (Pitreaive) 7.12; 4, H. McKay (Fauldhouse) 7.15; 5, M. Skinner (Glasgow) 7.20; 6, C. Ellis (Glasgow) 7.25.

WALTON ROAD RELAY

October 3rd

1, Bristol (N. Rose 15.06, Williams 16.09, R. Clark 14.54, P. Swinbank 15.06, C. Mattock 15.57, P. Lonnen 15.17) 92.39.

2, Mitcham (D. Manning 15.42, K. Wallis 15.22, S. Badgery 15.14, D. Smallbone 16.02, G. Biscoe 15.05, M. Murray 16.12) 93.37.

3, Belgrave (A. Major 16.14, J. Thresher 15.16, T. Hart 16.00, Gy. North 15.15, P. O'Connor 15.47, L. O'Hara 15.29) 94.01.

4, Portsmouth 94.08; 5, Aldershot, F. & D. 94.20; 6, Brighton & Hove 94.39; 7, Westbury 94.40; 8, Walton 95.52; 9, Ranelagh 96.40; 10, Blackheath 97.40; 11, Hercules Wimbledon 97.50; 12, Croydon 98.22; 13, Horsham BS 99.08; 14, Epsom & Ewell 99.15; 15, Mitcham "B" 101.20; 16, Hercules Wimbledon "B" 102.09; 17, Bristol "B" 102.43; 18, Belgrave "B" 102.59; 19, Aldershot "B" 103.46; 20, Croydon 106.48. 34 teams started, 25 finished.

Fastest: R. Clark 14.54, B. Ford (AFD-Jnr) 14.57, P. Baker (Ports) 14.58, Biscoe 15.05, Rose 15.06, Swinbank 15.06, D. Faircloth (Croy) 15.06, J. Hogan (Walton) 15.12, Badgery 15.14, North 15.15, Thresher 15.16, Lonnen 15.17, P. Horwood (B'ht) 15.18.

The new general secretary of Belgrave Harriers is P. B. Hilliers, 5 Spencer House, Spencer Road, London, W.4, who has taken over from A. A. Harley, who held the office for 32 years. Mr. Harley was elected the club's president.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, October 10th: AAA National 6-Stage (25 Miles) Road Relay at Southport; Open Road Relay at Newport; Wimbledon "10" from Wimbledon Park track; Hereford to Ross "14"; Kent C.C. League at Fooks Cray Meadows; North Midlands C.C. League at Nottingham; Brighton & Hove AC Sea Front Road Races; Norwich Union AC Ring Road Relay; Women's Greater London C.C. League at Thurrock; Exeter to Paignton Relay; Lugano Cup Final (20km walk) at Eschborn (West Germany).

Sunday, October 11th: Lugano Cup Final (50km walk) at Eschborn; Newbury AC "9" and Young Athletes Road Relay.

Wednesday, October 14th: Southern Counties AAA Floodlit Track Meeting at Crystal Palace (7).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE DATES

Provisional fixture dates for the Southern Athletic League in 1971 are May 22nd, July 3rd, August 21st and September 4th. These dates will be confirmed after the International Fixtures Conference in November.

The Shot Circle and the Discus Circle have amalgamated and the new secretary is John Lloyd of 12 Whitacre Road, Knowle, Solihull, Warwickshire (OKN 45 3707). There will be a competition/coaching day for shot putters and their coaches on Sunday, October 18th at the Solihull Track (11.00 a.m. till 4.00 p.m.). Please contact John Lloyd if you wish to attend.

Northern Six-Stage Relay**At Blackpool, October 3rd**

No Hill—But Bolton Still Win

BOLTON UNITED HARRIERS, so often accused of relying upon Ron Hill and Mike Freary, proved they could operate with one dynamo running at the Northern Counties AA 25 miles road relay championship along the North Promenade at Blackpool last Saturday.

They beat the 22 other teams and were in debt to Freary for hoisting them on to the path of victory. Before he ran on the penultimate lap there were a few murmurs—"They could do with Hill". Their Commonwealth marathon champion was still on a busman's holiday in Canada, and Bolton seemed in need of him.

On the first lap they started like champions with Steve Kenyon giving them a 19 sec. lead over Jim McCarthy (Gosforth) and Peter Harper (Wirral) and recording 19.49. Then Colin Taylor, the former UK junior 2000m steeplechase record holder, took Airedale and Spen into the lead over Salford with the same margin that Bolton had on the first stage. John Balmer (Pembroke), Ron Barlow (Sutton) and Geoff Entwistle (Manchester D.H.) followed.

Over the next 4 miles there was a clash of the Commonwealth marathon runners. Jim Alder, starting in eighth place, passed the field with the exception of Welsh international Cyril Leigh of Salford. He moved to the front recording 20.03 but Jim, puffing and grunting, squeezed out 19.32.

Nobody equalled the time on the next stage, and while Pembroke enjoyed a spell at the front through Kevin O'Toole and Bolton slipped back to eighth position, a place ahead of Saltwell the holders, the title seemed to be flowing Manchester & District Harriers way. They were a close third and seemed to have the upper hand over Sutton.

Then along came Freary. He sliced through the gale and whittled his club's deficit from 92 sec. to 23 sec. His time of 19.09 was far beyond any other runner on the final lap, although his club colleague Eric Haslam tried hard to match the speed. He registered 19.35 and had a battle with Peter Roberts (Sutton) for supremacy that lasted until the last 800y. Then the sturdy Haslam forged ahead and put Bolton in the right frame for the National event at neighbouring Southport today (Saturday).

Joe Lancaster

1, Bolton United (S. Kenyon 19.49, K. Baum 20.20, W. Yale 20.43, M. Ward 20.44, M. Freary 19.09, E. Haslam 19.35) 2:01.20.

2, Sutton (B. Lloyd 20.47, R. Barlow 20.00, S. James 20.32, J. McLoughlin 20.17, B. Renshaw 20.05, P. Roberts 19.49) 2:01.30.

3, Airedale & SV (A. Dewhurst 20.22, C. Taylor 19.44, R. Belk 21.03, J. Temperton 20.01, D. Atkin 20.12, R. Harrison 20.33) 2:01.55.

4, Manchester & Dist. (B. Boxen 20.27, G. Entwistle 20.34, R. Gregory 20.3, G. Lawson 20.28, P. Morris 20.33, M. Bateman 20.06) 2:02.11.

5, Blackpool & Fylde (A. Hudson 21.00, T. Parker 20.49, J. Fewery 20.32, P. Morris 20.02, A. Byrne 19.57, D. Jones 20.51) 2:03.11.

6, Morpeth (R. Bell 20.25, J. Pearson 20.49, J. Alder 19.32, A. Matheson 21.03, D. Cockburn 20.57, D. Gray 20.37) 2:03.23.

7, Pembroke 2:04.02; 8, Saltwell 2:04.58; 9, Salford 2:05.45; 10, Liverpool 2:05.53; 11, Wirral 2:07.17; 12, Blackburn 2:09.52; 13, Gosforth 2:10.48; 14, Leeds City 2:13.05; 15, Wallasey 2:13.08; 16, Manchester AC 2:14.15; 17, Waterloo 2:14.30; 18, Longwood 2:14.42; 19, Darlington 2:15.13; 20, Clayton-le-Moors 2:16.12; 21, Leigh 2:17.52; 22, Preston 2:24.15; 23, Bury & Radcliffe 2:24.43.

Fastest: (4m 140y) Freary 19.09, Alder 19.32, Haslam 19.35, Taylor 19.44, Roberts 19.49, Kenyon 19.49.

At the National League Qualifying Competition at Leicester on September 19th, it was Tony Birks who placed 3rd in the 1500m "A" race and John Jackson who won the "B" race (30 min. after the steeplechase).



Gabrielle Moritz (East Germany) setting a world junior shot best of 16.91/55'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in Paris.

Tony Duffy

All Records Broken In Maidenhead Relay

EVERY previous record was broken in all age groups in the Maidenhead Road Relay and Youths and Boys Road Races on September 26th. First to go was the individual lap record in the 6x44M relay when Barry Watson of Cambridge ran the fifth stage in 19.57. Next to go was the course record when Watson's clubmates brought Cambridge Harriers home after leading at every changeover to win in 2:01.12. Their time took 1.41 off the old course best, set by Portsmouth in 1969. Nigel Jeffrey held off Belgrave's fast improving Tony Binda in the Youths 2½M and led his club, Southampton, to a 10 point victory. Faster still, however, was Andrew Barnett in the Boys race, run over the same course, Andy beat Kevin Steere by 3 sec after a ding-dong struggle and clocked a fine 13.09. Mitcham provided the next three home and romped away with the team race.

Senior Relay

1, Cambridge H (K. Harland 20.09, K. Penny 20.15, F. Maillardet 20.20, J. Julian 20.22, B. Watson 19.57, G. Taylor 20.09) 2:01.12 (Rec).

2, Reading (R. Dipper 21.28, B. Bacon 20.21, R. Alden 20.41, D. Dipper 20.54, K. Darlow 20.00, G. Stevens 20.35) 2:03.59.

3, Portsmouth (R. Ingleton 20.20, S. Harrison 21.00, R. Meadows 22.19, M. Hyman 20.34, A. Cass 20.18, P. Baker 20.11) 2:04.42.

4, Windsor, Slough & Eton (R. Collins 21.20, B. Lamkin 21.42, D. Heaslewood 21.29, D. Nunn 21.39, B. Allen 20.00, J. Jones 20.09) 2:06.19.

5, Mitcham (M. Burton 22.25, D. Manning 20.59, G. Biscoe 20.08, D. Smallbone 21.57, S. Badgery 20.24, K. Wallis 20.47) 2:06.40.

6, Hillingdon (G. Hallett 20.34, P. Francis 20.48, S. Buchanan 20.48, R. Cressy 21.41, M. Wands 21.50, G. Knox 22.11) 2:07.24.

7, Bristol 2:09.11; 8, Ealing & Southall 2:09.41; 9, TVH 2:10.19; 10, Verlea 2:11.22; 11, Blackheath 2:11.57; 12, Cambridge 2:12.09; 13, Oxford City 2:14.00; 14, Southampton 2:14.37; 15, Maidenhead 2:15.29.

Youths 2½M

1, N. Jeffrey (Southampton) 13.10

2, A. Binda (Belgrave) 13.14

3, M. Puddifoot (TVH) 13.23

4, R. Kocher (S'ton) 13.24; 5, N. Coupland (S'ton) 13.23; 6, S. Galloway (Ports) 13.36; 7, K. Clifford (Wycombe) 13.37; 8, W. Curtin (Bel) 13.44; 9, G. Galvin (Hill) 13.55; 10, J. Stow (Bell) 13.57; 11, S. Waite (S'ton) 13.58; 12, R. Thompson (Luton) 14.04; 13, A. Bentley (TVH) 14.05; 14, B. Johnson (Hill) 14.05; 15, C. Hicks (Swin) 14.06.

Teams: 1, Southampton 10; 2, Belgrave 20; 3, TVH 32; 4, Swindon 50; 5, Hillingdon 79; 6, Cambridge & Coleridge 80; 7, Maidenhead 86; 8, Mitcham 90; 9, Andover 109; 10, Bristol 120.

Boys 2½M

1, A. Barnett (Andover) 13.09

2, K. Steere (Cambridge & Col) 13.12

3, C. Taylor (Mitcham) 14.01

4, T. Marsden (Mit) 14.08; 5, A. Porter (Mit) 14.20; 6, V. Phillips (Swin) 14.24; 7, M. Kettlewell (Hill) 14.27; 8, A. Matthews (Bris) 14.30; 9, P. Adams (Wycombe Ph) 14.32; 10, I. Felce (Luton) 14.35; 11, R. Williams (Wind) 14.39; 12, K. O'Shea (TVH) 14.42; 13, J. Edwards (Windsor) 14.47; 14, P. Ingvorsen (Windsor) 14.47; 15, M. Simmons (Mit) 14.50.

Teams: 1, Mitcham 9; 2, Andover 47; 3, Windsor 50; 4, Bristol 66; 5, Bracknell 74; 6, Portsmouth 75; 7, TVH 75; 8, Wycombe Phoenix 95; 9, Southampton 106; 10, Luton 106; 11, Feltham 107; 12, Hillingdon 109.

ERITH "6"

October 3rd

1, B. Watson (Cambridge H.) 31:15.8

2, F. Maillardet (Cambridge H.) 31:57.0

3, G. Taylor (Cambridge H.) 32:20.0

4, J. Oliver (Kent AC) 32.46; 5, A. Codd (SLH) 33.58; 6, A. Leggatt (Camb) 34.06; 7, P. Martin (Kent AC) 34.31; 8, D. Baldwin (Kent AC) 34.49; 9, K. Marshall (Dartford) 35.14; 10, C. Mennie (Camb) 35.14; 11, S. Alexander (Erith & D) 35.20; 12, J. Chapman (Medway) 35.41; 13, D. Maynard (Camb) 35.55; 14, G. Jones (Newport) 36.30; 15, B. Golightly (Dart) 36.31.

Teams: 1, Cambridge H. 12; 2, Kent AC 35; 3, Medway 78.

PETE BROWNE SECOND IN GERMANY

Pete Browne (1:50.3) finished 2nd over 800m to Eric Reygaert (Belgium), 1:49.7, at Wuppertal on September 24th. Barbara-Anne Barrett was 4th in the long jump (5.82/19'14") and 100m (12.5).

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Alder Eases Off In Morpeth Road Race

THE field of almost 100 runners in the Senior race got off to a slow start on a hot, humid day with John Hillen of Saltwell the early leader. Jim Alder moved into the lead after a mile with Jim Milton (Saltwell) for company. By Mitford village (2½ miles) Alder had a 40 yds. lead over Robinson (Saltwell) and on the 2 miles climb up to the 4 miles point he increased his lead to 150 yards, but eased to come home some 50 yards ahead of Bill Robinson with fast-finishing Maurice Benn taking third place.

The Youths race was completely dominated by Dennis Coates from Middlesbrough, who romped home some 250 yards ahead of D. Lisgo (Gateshead). Christine Horsley (Houghton) found the handicap too much in the Ladies race but recorded fastest time, and the Boys' race was dominated by Hull Harriers, who supplied the individual winner in R. Cox and with three in the first five home also won the team race.

Senior 6½ Miles

1. J. Alder (Morpeth) 33.00
2. W. Robinson (Saltwell) 33.09
3. M. Benn (Cambridge H.) 33.16
4. J. Kelly (Salt) 33.18; 5. J. Pearson (Mor) 33.33;
6. W. Rackham (Heaton) 33.50; 7. J. Hillen (Salt) 33.55;
8. B. Foster (Gates) 33.57; 9. A. Mathieson (Mor) 33.59;
10. J. Milton (Salt) 34.05; 11. A. Leitch (Gates) 34.10;
12. S. McEntee (Heaton) 34.14;
13. P. Parker (Gates) 34.26; 14. W. Wardle (Jarrow) 34.40;
15. R. Carruthers (Gos) 34.45; 16. T. Flory (Midd) 34.48;
17. D. Cockburn (Mor) 34.50;
18. R. Balding (Heaton) 34.58; 19. C. Vaux (Midd) 35.02;
20. D. Cox (Salt) 35.20.

Handicap: J. Pearson (Morpeth).

Teams: 1, Saltwell 23; 2, Morpeth 32; 3, Heaton 78; 4, Gateshead 80; 5, Middlesbrough 88; 6, Gosforth 97; 7, Gosforth "B" 169; 8, Morpeth "B" 172.

September 26th

Youths 2½ Miles

1. D. Coates (Middlesbrough) 15.59
 2. D. Lisgo (Gateshead) 16.24
 3. P. Taylor (Sunderland) 16.29
 4. D. Dixon (Sund) 16.29; 5. R. Cartwright (Burnham) 16.31;
 6. D. Kelly (Salt) 16.34; 7. D. Quinn (Salt) 16.55;
 8. D. Gibson (Els) 17.01; 9. K. Parr (Salt) 17.02;
 10. N. Murray (Salt) 17.05; 11. J. Moody (Sund) 17.10;
 12. W. Watson (Salt) 17.17.
- Teams: 1, Sunderland 18; 2, Saltwell 22; 3, Gateshead 35; 4, Elswick 53; 5, Bellshill 54.

Boys 2 Miles

1. R. Cox (Hull H.) 12.16
 2. J. Irvine (Gateshead) 12.26
 3. R. Ashburn (N.S. Poly) 12.37
 4. S. Scargill (Hull) 12.45; 5. K. Hodsmann (Hull) 12.46;
 6. V. Rumis (Jar) 13.00; 7. J. Houchen (Midd) 13.03;
 8. C. Bewick (Midd) 13.04; 9. G. Forster (Sund) 13.09;
 10. A. Amos (Gates) 13.10; 11. D. Roberts (Jar) 13.10;
 12. A. Gibson (Gos) 13.17.
- Teams: 1, Hull 10; 2, Middlesbrough 30; 3, Jarrow 34; 4, Gateshead 41; 5, Gosforth 44; 6, N. Shields Poly 47.

Women's 2M. Yacht H'cp.

1. P. Minnock (Ashington) 16.38
 2. L. Cross (Blyth) 16.49
 3. C. Horsley (Houghton) 17.01
 4. M. Chambers (Midd) 17.11; 5. S. Henderson (Blay) 17.13;
 6. M. Adamson (NSP) 17.25; 7. K. Barker (Blay) 17.37;
 8. F. Wishart (NSP) 17.43; 9. H. Barker (Blay) 17.58;
 10. M. Gill (Blay) 18.07;
 11. L. Scidmore (Blay) 18.07; 12. N. Davison (Mor) 18.19.
- Fastest Time: C. Horsley (Houghton). J.A.

MERGER

With effect from last week, Hayes and Harlington AC merged with Hillingdon AC.



Fred Maillardet (Cambridge Harriers) hands over to Keith Penny at the end of the Blackheath Harriers' Road Relay. Cambridge went on to win the race and Penny recorded the second fastest lap time.

PAYNE'S UK RECORD

At Solihull, September 26th

1, Cardiff 159; 2, Birchfield 154; 3, Gloucester 98; 4, Wolverhampton & Bilston; 5, Solihull. 100m: G. Ashcroft (C) 11.2. 400m: M. Godfrey (C) 51.1. 800m: K. Jones (C) 1:56.8. 3000m: G. Davis (Aberystwyth) 8:32.4. 400H: 1, S. Williams (G) 55.4; 2, J. Lister (C) 58.4. 4x100: Birchfield 43.8. TJ: 1, D. Lawrence (B) 14.14/46'4"; 2, M. Williams (G) 13.90/45'7"; (B) J. Bullen (B) 13.51/44'4". HT: H. Payne (B) 69.24/227'2"; (B) N. McDonald (B) 55.72/182'9". (Youths) 1, Cardiff 75; 2, Wolverhampton & B 61; 3, Birchfield 49. 100m: G. Peters (W) 11.6. 200: Peters 23.6. 1500: 1, M. Densley (B) 4:14.5; 2, J. Harrold (W) 4:14.6. 1500SC: W. Snowdon (C) 2:54.1. 4x100m: Cardiff 46.1.

(Intermediate Women) 1, Bristol 116; 2, Croydon 101; 3, Cardiff 81; 4, Gloucester. 100m: J. Jay (Bris) 12.6; (B) K. Sambell (G) 12.8. 200: 1, Jay 26.2; 2, Sambell 26.3; (B) S. Howard (Cr) 26.7. 800: M. Conway (Birch) 2:27.3. 80mH: 1, L. Drysdale (S'hull) 12.2; 2, M. Upton (Bris) 12.3; (B) G. Thornhill (Croy) 12.7. 4x100m: 1, Bristol 51.2; 2, Gloucester 52.6; 3, Croydon 52.8. HJ: D. McKay (Croy) 1.49/4'10". LJ: 1, D. Nasralla (G) 5.35/17'6"; 2, Jay 5.34/17'6". DT: C. Cornhill (W) 32.02/105'0". (Juniors) 1, Bristol 60; 2, Cardiff 52; 3, Wolverhampton & B 44; 4, Croydon 43. 100m: G. Spurgin (W) 13.0. 200: Spurgin 26.5. 800: 1, M. Stewart (Birch) 2:17.7; 2, J. Van Cuylenberg (Croy) 2:22.2; 3, J. Knight (Bris) 2:23.5; (B) S. Emery (Bris) 2:29.5. 75mH: 1, B. Rutledge (Bris) 11.8; 2, G. Riley (S'hull) 11.9; 3, L. Brewer (Birch) 12.1. 4x100m: Cardiff 53.6. LJ: 1, Spurgin 5.00/16'5"; 2, Rutledge 4.92/

16'1"; (B) L. Cardin (Birch) 4.84/15'10". SP: 1, A. Stevenson (W) 9.69/31'9"; 2, E. Eynon (Croy) 9.59/31'5"; (B) E. Bali (W) 9.20/30'2". JT: 1, M. Orton (Bris) 30.46/99'11"; 2, L. Carter (Croy) 29.24/95'11"; 3, C. Phillips (Glos) 27.48/90'2"; (B) A. Leleu (Bris) 26.50/86'11".

● Competing at Solihull on October 3rd, Howard Payne threw 67.44/221'3". Strong winds hampered him in his attempt to break his record.

PHILLIPS TROPHY MEETING

At Exeter, September 13th

1, Cardiff 435; 2, Exeter 423; 3, Westbury 314; 4, Swansea 260; 5, Plymouth 173; 6, Taunton 73.

100m: 1, H. Griffiths (Swan) 11.3; 2, Thomas (Card) 11.4. 200: 1, Griffiths 22.8; 2, N. Thorpe (Ex) 23.0. 3000SC: 1, Kirby (Card) 9:51.4; 2, Evans (Card) 9:52.0. LJ: R. Berry (West) 6.63/21'9". SP: 1, J. Walters (Card) 15.77/51'9"; 2, P. Sutton (Card) 15.17/49'9". DT: Walters 48.32/158'6". HT: 1, Berry (Taun) 46.74/153'4"; 2, G. Spratt (Ex) 41.06/134'8". JT: 1, G. Robinson (Swan) 57.64/189'1"; 2, M. Mayo (Ex) 57.64. (Women) 100m: 1, E. Johns (Card) 12.7; 2, J. Lightowler (Ex) 12.8. 400: 1, L. Taylor (Ex) 59.6; 2, D. Davies (Card) 60.4. 4x100m: Exeter 51.0. LJ: Lightowler 5.26/17'3". SP: A. Evans (Swan) 10.08/33'1". DT: 1, P. Best (Taun) 36.92/121'1"; 2, D. Leeworthy (Ply) 31.72/104'1". JT: 1, Best 32.90/107'11"; 2, L. Mitchelmore (Ply) 31.14/102'2". (Int) 400: 1, J. Sanders (Ex) 62.2; 2, J. Dunt (West) 62.8. SP: S. Sully (Taun) 9.28/30'5". DT: L. Harding (Ply) 28.42/93'3". JT: L. Martin (Ex) 29.42/96'6". (Jnr) 100m: F. Bassett (Ex) 13.0. 800: W. Mason (West) 2:32.4. 75mH: 1, Bassett 12.7; 2, H. Pearce (Ply) 12.7.

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BOOK REVIEWS

"Today's Athlete" edited by Brian Mitchell, published by Pelham Books (36s. post paid from "AW" Book Department).

What is the role of athletics in contemporary society? What can, and should, it offer the participant?

"To-day's Athlete," edited by Brian Mitchell, is a collection of essays that, in total, constitute a probing examination of the character of athletics—badly needed at a time when our sport is struggling to adapt to the age we live in. Brian Mitchell and his team of contributors, including Bruce Tulloh, Tony Ward and Tom McNab, are men in love with athletics, but acutely aware that not all is well. The drab image of so many athletic clubs, the high wastage rate of school leavers, the lowly status accorded Britain's professional coaches, and the hypocrisy of the Olympic movement are some of the problems examined.

The writing throughout has a refreshing vigour and there is enough material here to spark off a hundred lively debates. The thirteen chapters cover a wide range of topics; from character and the athlete to the evolution of distance training, from athletics in schools to the sport's place in India and Africa, from the role of the professional to the loss of young athletes.

The opening chapter on the social importance of athletics, by Bruce Tulloh, typifies the deep understanding of and concern for the sport that runs through the book.

Tulloh suggests that "any activity should have as its end product the expansion of personality, the creation of a balanced person adjusted to the society around him" and that the striving after improvement in athletics, with the persistence and self-discipline that entails, contributes to the development of a person. He quotes that highly regarded coach, Alan Launder, who says that the distance which Joe jumps, or throws the 16lb ball, does not really matter at all; what matters is the kind of person he becomes through his efforts to improve.

Dealing with the role of athletics in Britain, Tulloh writes that, along with swimming, cycling and amateur boxing, it "is a sport which commands a great deal of attention at national level, and yet at the community level has a low degree of participation." He believes that one of the contributing factors to the relative dearth of competitors is that the average sports-minded boy and girl, on leaving school, "will take up the sport which gives them the most enjoyment, and that enjoyment is applied to the whole scene, not just the competition." Athletics, he writes, has a rather drab image. The clubs, having for the most part grown up on a shoestring basis, expect little from their members in terms of financial contribution, and provide little except weekly competition. "As a result the average athletic club today does not provide a very attractive social image to the newcomer."

Tulloh goes on to suggest how clubs can make

themselves more attractive, warning that the club that "does not enrich the lives of its members... will die," and notes the changing social pattern of leisure activity.

This is a stimulating and thought provoking contribution, one of many in an important work.

"Progressive World Record Lists, 1913-1970", published by the International Amateur Athletic Federation (20s post paid from "AW" Book Department).

Fourteen years have passed since the IAAF last published a booklet listing the world records they have ratified since 1913—years that have seen an incredible upsurge in record smashing.

When that 1956 publication appeared, who would have dared predict that by the end of the next decade the 400m record would have been cut from 45.4 to 43.8, the 1500m figures from 3:40.8 to 3:33.1, 10,000m from 28:54.2 to 27:39.4, 400m hurdles from 50.4 to 48.1 or that the pole vault (a special case, admittedly) would have progressed by over 2ft, the shot by over 10ft, the discus, hammer and javelin by close to 30ft? As for the girls, the "ultimate" as listed 14 years ago included 24.0 for 220y, 2:08.4 for 880y, 1.74/5'8½" for the high jump and 16.67/54'8½" for the shot, while events like the 400m and 1500m were not on the schedule.

This revised, up to date edition (which has removed several of the anomalies in the previous booklet) lists the achievements of more than a thousand athletes and there is a unique index enabling any athlete and performance to be rapidly located.

To settle any arguments, the most prolific record setter in history is Paavo Nurmi with 19 ratified world records at distances still on the schedule (he did set others at now defunct events), with Emil Zatopek at 18, Ron Clarke at 17, Gunder Hagg and Betty Cuthbert at 16. The most record plaques awarded an athlete in one event is 14, to Iolanda Balas between 1956 (1.75/5'8½") and 1961 (1.91/6'3¼").

Lists of records ratified in 1970 and 1971 will be sent free to purchasers of the booklet.

Mel Watman.

"Asian Track & Field 1969" by Rolfe von der Laage (available free on request from Deutsche Welle, Public Relations Dept., P.O.B. 100444, Cologne, Germany).

This is a profusely illustrated 128 page booklet printed on fine art paper. For the fan who wants in ready form all the essential facts of the world's biggest continent, this is an indispensable reference book. Contents include year's Top 10 and all-time Top 25 for Asian athletes, plus continental records, Asian Games results, SEAP Games results, records and all-time lists while the many fine photos, mostly taken by the editor's wife, cover all the leading performers in Asia. We understand future editions will depend largely on the size of the demand to Deutsche Welle for copies, so all readers should invest in the price of a stamp and write in for free copies for themselves and their friends.

Pete Pozzoli

Lerwill's Promising Decathlon Debut

At Crystal Palace, September 26th/27th

DESPITE the absence of established decathlon stars, the Southern Counties championship proved to be a fascinating competition. It was particularly notable for the close struggle between two top long jumpers making their decathlon debuts—Alan Lerwill and Calvin Greenaway.

Lerwill, a complete novice at most of the events, demonstrated his immense potential at this all-round challenge by winning with 6263 points, which ranks him tenth in Britain this year. As he exited early in the pole vault, he completed ten events while his main rival Greenaway was still engaged in the pole vault, and thus had to wait several hours before he knew that he had won.

Lerwill and Greenaway set the pace from the outset as they clocked the fastest times in the 100m, each winning in 11.2. Greenaway had two jumps of 6.85/22'5½" before leaping his best non wind-assisted mark of the year: 7.09/23'3¼". Lerwill, however, had problems as his first two jumps were just over the board, the first measured at 25'10" from take-off to landing. Moving his run back he then recorded a safe 7.51/24'7¾". Both men were weaker in the shot, though Greenaway's 11.65/38'2¼" was only beaten by John Smith. However, in the high jump they again left the field far behind. Greenaway winning with a personal best 1.85/6'0½" from Lerwill's 1.83/6'0". The first day closed with Lerwill clocking the best 400 time—50.4—and a halfway score of 3711.

Lerwill drew further away in the first events on the second day, but in the pole vault Greenaway caught up nearly 400 points when he vaulted 3.66/12'0", equal to his best, against Lerwill's 2.38/7'9¼". The gap was further narrowed to only 6 points after the javelin, but Greenaway was unable to catch up in that man-killer of the decathlon—the 1500 metres. Behind them most of the remaining competitors set personal bests, John Smith breaking 6000 points for third place.

1, A. Lerwill (QPH) 6263 (11.2/7.51/11.07/1.83/50.4/16.2/29.04/2.38/47.30/4:53.8) 2, C. Greenaway (Woodford Gn) 6200 (11.2/7.09/11.65/1.85/54.7/16.9/23.30/3.66/48.20/5:04.1) 3, J. Smith (Surrey AC) 6046 (11.9/6.64/10.89/1.70/53.0/16.6/33.50/3.44/42.14/4:46.3) 4, R. Fisher (HHH) 5926 (11.7/6.02/10.44/1.68/51.7/1.62/32.64/2.78/50.00/4:40.0) 5, D. Turner (Southend) 5894 (11.6/6.81w/10.88/1.68/52.6/16.7/32.38/3.04/37.38/4:51.0) 6, C. Brooks (RN/Belgrave) 5831 (11.4/6.73/10.89/1.66/52.3/16.7/31.44/2.78/39.18/4:53.2) 7, M. Henson (Ilford) 5505; 8, B. Hogg (RN) 5500; 9, N. Phipps (Woking) 5440; 10, G. Holmes (TVH) 5183; 11, R. Davis (Kettering—Guest) 5119; 12, R. Solomons (LAC) 5049; 13, R. Everett (Kent AC) 5031; 14, V. Mitchell (LAC) 4906 (JT: 59.48); 15, M. Knowles (Huntingdon) 4894; 16, Rothenfluch (Switz—Guest) 4859; 17, J. Rayner (Ealing) 4378. dnf: M. Haggerty, I. Pierce (Brighton & Hove).

Peter Matthews

Westbury Dominate Yeovil Olympiads Road Race

September 19th

THE Westbury pack of Burborough, Popel, Ridley and Cornish soon settled down in front in the men's 5 miles race and after 2 miles young Dave Burborough started to pull away down the steep hill. Tony Staynings dominated the young athletes race from start to finish to lead Westbury to another victory. In the colts race, the local school packed well to take first two team places.

1. D. Burborough (Westbury) 23.36
2. B. Popel (Westbury) 23.51
3. C. Ridley (Westbury) 24.04
4, M. Haskell (Swin) 24.13; 5, N. Johnson (West "B") 24.22; 6, A. Williams (Bris) 24.52; 7, A. Reed (West) 24.55; 8, I. Edmonds (Bris) 25.01; 9, B. Dunn (Wey) 25.04; 10, B. Flannagan (Bris) 25.08; 11, R. Cornish (West) 25.14; 12, G. Hebborn (Wey) 25.29; 13, P. Craig (Bris) 25.35; 14, D. Palmer (West "B") 25.40; 15, T. Bartley (RNAS Cudrose) 25.45; 16, D. Ford (Bris) 25.49; 17, R. Matthews (Trow) 25.50; 18, M. Grist (Trow) 25.56; 19, M. Curthoys (Salis) 26.02; 20, D. Willis (Bris) 26.10.

Teams: 1, Westbury 13 pts; 2, Bristol 37; 3, Weymouth St. Pauls 67; 4, Trowbridge 95; 5, RAF Locking 117; 6, Tiverton 126.

Young Athletes

1. A. Staynings (Westbury) 15.52
2. R. Crabb (Swindon) 16.16
3. N. Gates (Westbury) 16.17
4, J. Carswell (West) 16.32; 5, T. Caswell (Wey) 17.05; 6, J. Pursglove (West) 17.09; 7, C. Found (Bideford) 17.18; 8, B. Rutter (West) 17.21; 9, G. Whyte (Swin) 17.22; 10, D. March (Yeov) 17.29.
41 finished.

Teams: 1, Westbury 8 pts; 2, Swindon 27; 3, Weymouth St. Pauls 33; 4, Westbury "B" 46; 5, Yeovil Olympiads 48; 6, Kings of Wessex, Cheddar 70; 7, Weymouth "B" 75; 8, Jnr Ldrs Bovington 88.

Colts

1. M. Gallop (Yeovil Olympiads) 11.36
2. N. Warren (Southampton) 11.39
3. P. Beckey (Preston S, Yeovil) 11.39
4, W. Smith (Pres) 11.59; 5, J. Savage (Cheddar) 12.17; 6, M. Solomon (West) 12.21; 7, P. Magwood (Pres) 12.24; 8, A. Helms (Wey) 12.40; 9, M. Clapp (Pres "B") 12.50; 10, C. Maddocks (Tiverton) 12.52. 47 finished.

Teams: 1, Preston School 7 pts; 2, Preston "B" 24; 3, Kings of Wessex, Cheddar 31; 4, Weymouth St. Pauls 33; 5, Preston "C" 41; 6, Tiverton 42; 7, Preston "D" 63.

Would the athlete who handed Ron Clark of HHH a watch for safe keeping at the Surrey CAAA Road Relays at Woking on September 12th, contact him at 283-4242 ex. 304 during the day or at 764-4435 after 6 p.m.

FINE DOUBLE BY SUE SCOTT

THERE was a plethora of activity at Crystal Palace on Sept. 26th as three separate matches took place on a warm afternoon. Under the sponsorship of the "Croydon Advertiser" there took place the Arbiter Trophy for the Women's Inter-Counties fixture between Surrey, Warwickshire and Yorkshire, the "Croydon Advertiser" (Mid-Week) Trophy for men, and the Southern Counties AAA Decathlon.

The Arbiter Trophy was won by Warwickshire, for whom the star was Sue Scott. In the hurdles she clocked 14.1 ahead of her team-mate Linda Robinson, and in the shot she achieved a notable success in beating Rosemary Payne. In the field other fine performances came from Payne in the discus, Barbara Inkpen in the high jump and ultra-consistent Barbara Barrett in the long jump. In the latter event Barbara's winning jump was 6.12/20'1", supported by other jumps of 6.11 and 6.07. This was the sixth competition of the year in which Barbara has exceeded 20 feet.

ARBITER TROPHY

Warwickshire 111½, Surrey 102½, Yorkshire 92. 100m: 1. H. Davies (S) 12.4; 2. V. Webster (W) 12.7. 200: 1. C. Howell (Y) 25.7; 2. G. Dourass (W) 25.7; 3. Davies 25.8; 4. S. Green (W) 26.0; 5. L. Williamson (Y) 26.0. 400: 1. C. Howell 55.7; 2. Dourass 56.8; 3. S. Howell (Y) 57.3; 4. M. Huggins (S) 57.7; 5. M. Vinall (S) 58.6. 800: 1.

P. Stanley (Y) 2:13.0; 2. E. Sissons (S) 2:20.4; 3. J. Eynon (S) 2:22.5; 4. S. Howell 2:25.0. 1500: 1. J. Lochhead (Y) 4:42.2; 2. J. Dalton (W) 4:46.2; 3. C. Smith (W) 4:51.6; 4. A. Dunn (S) 4:57.9; 5. Sissons 5:06.3; 6. P. Piercy (Y) 5:14.9. 100mH: (-0.5 m/s): 1. S. Scott (W) 14.1; 2. L. Robinson (W) 14.3; 3. B. Barrett (S) 15.2; 4. L. Ware-Grosvenor (Y) 15.4; 5. A. D'Arcy (Y) 15.5. HJ: 1. B. Inkpen (S) 1.73/5'8"; 2. M. Brook (Y) 1.52/5'0"; 3. D'Arcy 1.52. LJ: 1. Barrett 6.12/20'1"; 2. Inkpen 5.98/19'7½"; 3. D. Pack (W) 5.41/17'9"; 4. J. Brown (W) 5.32/17'5½"; 5. D'Arcy 5.32. SP: 1. Scott 11.94/39'2¼"; 2. R. Payne (W) 11.71/38'5"; 3. A. Goodlad (Y) 10.86/35'7¼"; 4. M. Cook (S) 10.82/35'6"; 5. D. Green (Y) 9.96/32'8¼"; 6. M. Fuller (S) 9.72/31'10¼". DT: 1. Payne 50.18/164'7"; 2. Y. Starling (S) 37.08/121'8"; 3. Fuller 34.80/114'2"; 4. V. Miles (Y) 33.76/110'9"; 5. B. Gidman (W) 31.94/104'9". JT: 1. A. King (W) 43.92/144'1"; 2. A. Farquhar (S) 42.34/138'11"; 3. Goodlad 38.70/127'0"; 4. L. Tunney (W) 34.40/112'10"; 5. L. Rice (S) 33.50/109'11"; 6. P. Swailes (Y) 31.56/103'6". 4x100m: 1. Warwicks (Webster, Green, Robinson, Scott) 48.1; 2. Surrey (Davies, Knight, Barrett, Inkpen) 48.8; 3. Yorkshire 49.2. 4x400mR: 1. Yorkshire 3:55.5; 2. Surrey 3:59.8; 3. Warwicks 4:14.3. 2500mWalk: 1. M. Graham (W) 13:24.4; 2. J. Peck (S) 13:49.6; 3. J. McPherson (W) 14:11.4.

MIDWEEK TROPHY

100m: J. Gostelow (HW) 11.1. 800: 1. K. Falla (C) 1:54.7; 2. J. Jeffrey (MP) 1:55.5. HJ: 1. M. Vale (SyB) 1.88/6'2"; 2. D. Newman (E & E) 1.85/6'1"; 3. John Fenge (HW) 1.80/5'11". Guest: I. Champkins 1.80. PV: M. Mulrenan (HW) 3.80/12'5½". Guests: M. Bryant 4.27/14'0¼"; H. Pfenniger 4.10/13'5½". JT: 1. A. O'Connor (HW) 13.93/45'8½"; 2. Vale 13.68/44'10¼". HT: 1. K. Prior (E & E) 44.32/145'5"; 2. D. Birch (C) 43.00/141'1". 4x100m: 1. Croydon H. 44.2; 2. Met. Police 44.7. 4x400m: 1. Met. Police 3:25.8; 2. Croydon H. 3:28.2.

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BASILDON "10"

September 13th

1. S. Badgery (Mitcham) 49.22
2. A. Cass (Portsmouth) 49.25
3. Graham Tuck (Cambridge & Coleridge)....49.42
4. R. Brewitt (Holbeach) 49.47; 5. Grenville Tuck (C & C) 50.08; 6. D. Horsup (Thurrock) 50.30; 7. D. Davies (TVH) 50.33; 8. A. Grant (Cov) 50.34; 9. L. Mann (Bel) 50.48; 10. R. Howe (W'stow) 50.49; 11. R. Palmer (Basil) 51.09; 12. J. Craven (Rowntrees) 51.15; 13. P. O'Connor (Bel) 52.30; 14. M. Emms (WG) 52.32; 15. J. Dobson (Had.Oly) 52.47; 16. P. Fowler (Rane) 52.50; 17. D. Case (Eal & S) 52.55; 18. D. Smallbone (Mit) 53.02; 19. K. Wallis (Mit) 53.02; 20. J. Dryden (S. Shields) 53.13; 21. R. Franklin (TVH) 53.26; 22. B. Balls (C & C) 53.47; 23. M. Prosser (Ilf) 53.51; 24. B. Lester (Basil) 53.57; 25. R. Chapman (WG) 53.59.
Teams: 1. Cambridge & Coleridge 26; 2. Mitcham 34; 3. Thurrock 41. Vets teams: 1. Belgrave 184; 2. Woodford Green 207; 3. Basildon 256.

Birks Hands Wright His First Road Defeat Of Year

THE pace in the first mile of the tenth annual Chris Vose road race, held over a course of 7 miles 385 yards, was slower than usual until Trevor Wright began to force the pace. The leading bunch was gradually reduced, and when Keith Angus and Stan Clegg were detached only Tony Birks was still with Wright. Birks not only held Wright, but ran right away over the last kilometre to hand Wright his first road race defeat of the year. The winner's time was 63 sec outside Mike Freary's record of last year.

Birks led Stoke to a clear-cut team victory over Sheffield United and Salford. Arthur Walsham was an impressive winner of the Veterans prize, finishing just 3 min behind the winner. **M.S.W.**

1. A. Birks (City of Stoke) 34.30
 2. T. Wright (Hullamshire) 34.39
 3. K. Angus (Sheffield United) 35.06
 4. S. Clegg (Salf) 35.14; 5. F. Briscoe (Leigh) 35.41; 6. C. Roberts (Stoke) 35.43; 7. C. Leigh (Salf) 35.56; 8. S. Hope (Stoke) 35.59; 9. P. Morris (B'pool) 36.05; 10. R. McAndrew (Read) 36.11; 11. J. Balmer (Pembroke) 36.14; 12. D. Pratt (Sheff) 36.15; 13. G. Lawson (M & D) 36.18; 14. L. Carrol (Wirr) 36.27; 15. A. Byrne (B'pool) 36.33; 16. N. Deakin (Stoke) 36.36; 17. R. Wood (Warr) 36.41; 18. D. Burden (Sheff) 36.43; 19. P. Birks (Stoke) 36.45; 20. I. Wainwright (Sheff) 36.47; 21. P. Braithwaite (Bing) 36.55; 22. G. Entwistle (M & D) 36.56; 23. T. Pugh (Hallam) 36.57; 24. A. Hudson (B'pool) 36.59; 25. B. Boxen (M & D) 37.06; 26. R. Greenwood (Hallam) 37.14; 27. J. Fewery (B'pool) 37.25; 28. A. Walsham (Salf) 37.30; 29. R. Haswell (Salf) 37.39; 30. P. Waddington (Liv) 37.41; 31. S. James (Sutton) 37.42; 32. K. O'Toole (Pemb) 37.46; 33. W. Yale (Bolt) 37.50; 34. D. Lockley (Wall) 37.53; 35. S. Towndrow (Pemb) 37.57; 36. G. Peel (B'burn) 38.00; 37. M. Thorpe (Cov) 38.06; 38. J. Watson (Wirr) 38.14; 39. T. Parker (B'pool) 38.17; 40. J. Edgerton (Stoke) 38.24; 41. C. Fay (B'burn) 38.33; 42. C. Roberts (Leigh) 38.39; 43. T. Gregory (Warr) 38.50; 44. P. Wealthy (Wall) 39.01; 45. M. Newport (Mid Ches) 39.08; 46. A. Ascot (Liv) 39.10; 47. J. Wright (Wall) 39.11; 48. S. Faris (Alt) 39.12; 49. B. Woolford (Sutton) 39.13; 50. T. Dwyer (Pemb) 39.14; 51. S. Keech (M & D) 39.14; 52. A. Burch (B'burn) 39.18; 53. K. Bartlam (Stoke) 39.21; 54. I. Jones (Lanc Univ) 39.23; 55. K. Mayor (Bolt) 39.29; 56. A. Rydout (Alt) 39.31; 57. J. Fox (Leeds Univ) 39.37; 58. E. Toogood (B'burn) 39.39; 59. E. Johnson (Stoke) 39.42; 60. N. Jones (Warr) 39.45; 61. F. Daggett (Sheff) 39.50; 62. F. Rimmer (Sutton) 39.55; 63. B. Gill (Barr) 39.57; 64. M. Whiteside (Wall) 39.59; 65. B. Woodcock (Pemb) 40.00; 66. D. Walton (Salf) 40.01; 67. B. Wood (Salf) 40.03; 68. B. Quennell (Warr) 40.04; 69. C. Johnson (Sutt) 40.12; 70. T. Miles (Pemb) 40.17; 71. S. Breckell (B'burn) 40.22; 72. D. Brennan (Warr) 40.31; 73. T. Hopkins (Sheff) 40.34; 74. G. Claff (Salf) 40.37; 75. T. Prescott (Sutt) 40.48. 164 finished.

At Warrington, September 26th

Teams: 1, City of Stoke 15 pts; 2, Sheffield Utd 33; 3, Salford 39; 4, Blackpool & Fylde 48; 5, Hallamshire 51; 6, Manchester & District 60; 7, Stoke "B" 75; 8, Pembroke 78; 9, Warrington 120; 10, Blackburn 129; 11, Leigh 138; 12, Blackpool "B" 144; 13, Bolton 195; 14, Altrincham 221; 15, Barrow 226; 16, Waterloo 271; 17, Sefton 323; 18, Michelin 404; 19, Waterloo "B" 462.

First Veteran: Walsham (28th). **First U/19:** Newport (45th). **First U/20:** Gregory (43rd). **Most Improved Team:** Warrington.

Cliff Temple would like to thank all those readers who responded with letters and cards for Lillian Board following his item in "Cliffhangers" recently. Lillian now has these, but obviously individual replies should not be expected.

Pauline Chun, English Schools Intermediate 800m finalist, is seeking good class cross-country races in the London area this winter, and would appreciate details at 60 Mulberry Grove, Swindon, Wilts.

George White has been elected, for the 25th time, secretary of North Midlands Cross-Country League. His address: 88 St. Ives Road, Leicester. Treasurer is Tom Hunt. The League races will be held on October 10th (Nottingham), November 7th (Leicester), November 28th (Lincoln) and January 23rd (Derby).

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APPLY NOW, ONLY 60 PLACES AVAILABLE

Keith Penny Splits Holts In 3000m.

TWO exciting track races, the 3000 metres and the women's 1500 metres, provided the highlights of this year's Melbourne Trophy floodlit meeting staged by Hercules Wimbledon AC at Tooting Bec on September 23rd.

Scottish Commonwealth Games runner Margaret MacSherry ran a sound race to take the 1500m in 4:43.1. She moved into the lead with 200m to go to outprint Ann Barrass. Dictating the pace in the 3000m from the gun, Bob and Dave Holt were clearly aiming at gaining first two places. They were still in command at the bell reached in 7:08 but Cambridge Harriers' Keith Penny dashed their hopes when he raced through to snatch second place.

As a meeting the Melbourne has always been popular with the clubs but some of the relays seem obscure. The two women's medleys — 100 x 200 x 200 x 100m, and 100 x 200 x 300 x 400m — could surely be replaced by 4 x 200m and 4 x 400m events. Similarly, the junior men's Swedish relay might be made a 4 x 200 or 4 x 400m race.

Tom Pollak

1, Aldershot, Farnham & District 47; 2, QPH 43; 3, Cambridge H 26; 4, HHH 25; 5, Surrey AC 24; 6, Hercules Wimbledon 17.

3000m team race: 1, R. Holt (HW) 8:11.4; 2, K. Penny (CH) 8:13.4; 3, D. Holt (HW) 8:17.4; 4, F. Maillardet (CH) 8:22.4; 5, K. Harland (CH) 8:23.6. Team: 1, Cambridge 11; 2, Hercules

Wimbledon 13; 3, Aldershot 27. 3000m (non-scoring): 1, S. Badgery (Mit) 8:24.0; 2, B. Watson (CH) 8:28.2; 3, R. O'Mahoney (SLH) 8:29.4. 4 x 100 QPH (J. Hayden, P. Browne, D. Cole, P. Barrett) 44.0. 4 x 200: QPH (Browne, Cole, Barrett, D. Hoblyn) 1:32.9. (Juniors) 1500m team race: 1, M. Fromant (Mit) 3:57.7; 2, B. Ford (AFD) 3:58.2; 3, P. Adams (AFD) 4:01.4. Team: AFD 6. 4 x 100: QPH 46.5; 1000m medley: HHH 2:08.7. (Youths) 1500m team race: Barnes (CH) 4:16.7. Team: Cambridge 8. 4 x 100: Surrey 49.3.

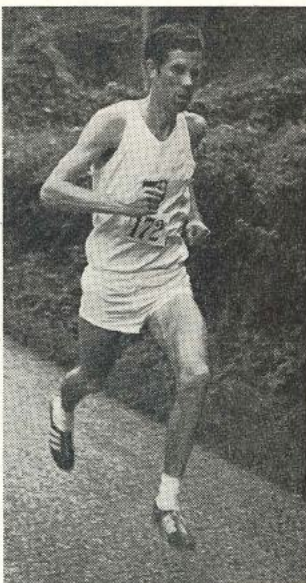
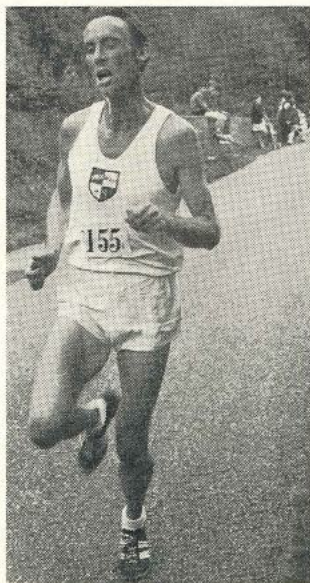
Women

1, Epsom and Ewell 29; 2, Cambridge 26; 3, Aldershot F & D 25; 4, Mitcham 22; 5, Surrey AC 14; 6, Hercules Wimbledon 2.

1500m team race: 1, M. MacSherry (CH) 4:43.1; 2, A. Barrass (AFD) 4:44.5; 3, E. Barnes (CH) 4:44.5; 4, A. Dunn (CH) 5:02.9. Team: 1, Cambridge 8; 2, AFD 14. 4 x 100: 1, Epsom 49.5; 2, Mitcham 49.9; 3, AFD 50.5. 600m medley: 1, Mitcham (L. Stephenson, J. Brown, B. Barrett, L. Minnett) 1:17.1; 2, Epsom 1:18.2; 3, AFD 1:19.3. 1000m medley: 1, Cambridge (M. Russell, P. Meyer, P. Stocking, M. MacSherry) 2:18.8; 2, Epsom 2:22.5; 3, Mitcham 2:23.1.

LAST WEEK'S COVER

The cover photograph last week of Berwyn Price was taken by G. L. Pike.



Left to Right—Tim Briault (Medway) winning the Maidstone 7 Miles Road Race; Ian Macmillan (Invicta) 2nd and Derek Horsup (Thurrock) 3rd; John Simmons (Medway), the former Derby runner who finished 5th but has not yet recovered his best form following an abdominal operation at the end of last year.

Peter Williams

Clare Triumphs In London - Brighton

September 27th

JOE CLARE of Blackheath Harriers and RNAC won the Road Runners Club's 20th annual London to Brighton race in convincing style, by a margin of 14 minutes, and Tipton Harriers were no less dominant in the team race, placing four men in the first five. This meant that John Bentley, who ran very well for fifth place, did not even score! Derek Funnell put in his usual sound run to win the Veteran award. There were 41 starters and 33 finishers, the weather being rather warm towards the end.

A group of ten led past 10 miles in 1:01.25, and at 20 miles E. Nolan was slightly ahead in 2:02.10, followed by Clare, A. Jones and H. Cooper (all 2:02.17). Next came A. Burkitt, J. Malpass and J. Bentley (all 2:03.01).

Clare was in the lead at Horley (24M 876y) in a time of 2:28.55, with Jones showing 2:28.58, Cooper 2:29.26, Malpass and Burkitt 2:30.30 and Bentley 2:30.45. Clare was nearly a minute ahead of Jones at Crawley (3:05.24 to 3:06.18), with Malpass at 3:08.40, Burkitt 3:08.41, Cooper 3:08.45 and Bentley 3:09.18.

Jones had retired and G. Johnson had come into the picture by Bolney (38M 1553y). Positions here were: Clare 3:59.40, Bentley 4:11.26, Johnson 4:12.05, Burkitt 4:12.33, Malpass 4:12.58. The finishing order of the first six was established by the first hill at Pycombe, at which point Clare led by over 16½ minutes from Johnson. Malpass finished very fast in third place.

1. J. Clare (Blackheath) 5:41.08
 2. G. Johnson (Tipton) 5:55.08
 3. J. Malpass (Tipton) 5:55.30
 4. A. Burkitt (Tip) 6:01.59; 5. J. Bentley (Tip) 6:02.39; 6. D. Funnell (Epsom) 6:08.27; 7. J. Offley (TVH) 6:11.14; 8. T. Little (Ranelagh) 6:11.21; 9. H. Cooper (Hull) 6:13.31; 10. W.

Russell (TVH) 6:22.35; 11. B. Ellis (TVH) 6:24.13; 12. F. Lucop (Hull) 6:30.26; 13. H. Gray (Hull) 6:30.53; 14. P. Bennett (Reading) 6:32.15; 15. W. Turner (Eps) 6:37.44; 16. P. Naughton (Galway City) 6:40.11; 17. F. Byrne (Camb. H) 6:40.11; 18. M. Caase (Wycombe) 6:53.41; 19. D. Cooper (Havering) 6:57.04; 20. A. Blatchford (Eps) 7:01.01; 21. P. Hart (N'ton) 7:03.20; 22. E. Gutteridge (Camb H) 7:03.59; 23. R. Meadowcroft (Bolton) 7:16.47; 24. G. Scott (Warley) 7:28.26; 25. W. Carr (Tip) 7:31.05; 26. J. Lees (W'ton & B) 7:39.19; 27. K. Shaw (Camb. H) 7:46.28; 28. D. Coffey (Camb. H) 7:49.35; 29. M. Sharp (Wimb) 7:50.41; 30. D. Lee (Bolt) 7:55.10; 31. P. Bletsoe (Salis) 8:01.03; 32. L. Opper (Verlea) 8:03.56; 33. B. Roberts (Birch) 8:07.07.

Teams: 1, Tipton 6 pts; 2, Hull H 21; 3, Epsom & Ewell 25; 4, Cambridge H 36. **Veteran:** Funnell. **First Unplaced Newcomer:** Burkitt. (with acknowledgments to John Jewell & M. Tomlins)

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Who's Who in British Athletics next week will feature sprinter Brian Green and Javelin thrower Angela King.



The leaders near Horley are, left to right: A. Jones (Cambridge H); Joe Clare (Blackheath), the winner; E. Nolan (Shaftesbury) and H. Cooper (Hull).

Ed Lacey



That grand veteran, Tom Buckingham (Leamington), running in the London-Brighton.

Ed Lacey

Dave Chapman Wins Norfolk "15"

At Diss, September 26th

1. D. Chapman (Woodford Green) 82.37
2. M. Emms (Woodford Green) 82.40
3. B. Ball (Cambridge & Coleridge) 83.06
4. B. Byrne (Norf. G) 83.25; 5. A. Butcher (C & C) 83.47; 6. T. Lewins (RAF Watton) 85.35; 7. R. Bulley (Linc. C) 85.54; 8. G. Gronendaal (Brack) 86.07; 9. J. Daniels (Norf. G) 86.36; 10. G. Phipps (Leam) 87.03; 11. F. Whitley (TVH) 88.19; 12. L. McKinstry (USAAF) 88.33; 13. A. Rowling (Leam) 88.42; 14. D. Prior (Woodford Gn) 89.02; 15. M. Holt (P'boro) 89.14; 16. D. Benby (Leam) 89.22; 17. B. Rudman (Lincoln C) 90.23; 18. J. Moroney (C & C) 90.25; 19. M. Holt (P'boro) 91.00; 20. C. Brouse (USAAF) 91.51. 40 finished.

Teams: 1, Woodford Green 17; 2, Cambridge & Coleridge 26; 3, Leamington 39; 4, Norfolk Gazelles 42; 5, Lincoln Colleges 46; 6, USAAF Bentwaters 66; 7, TVH 80; 8, Ipswich 97.

Eastern Counties Champ: 1, Ball, 2, Byrne; 3, Butcher. **Teams:** 1, Cambridge & C 12; 2, Norfolk G. 20; 3, Ipswich 42. **Norfolk Champ:** 1, Byrne; 2, Gronendaal; 3, M. Cook (Norf) 97.29. **Cambs. Champ:** 1, Phipps; 2, Moroney; 3, G. Mould (C & C) 93.40.

Worcester & Tipton Beat Hereford Relay Record

September 26th

PETE WOOD (12.33) led Worcester's "B" team through the first lap, closely followed by Keith Rollason of Tipton (12.35), Dave Burborough of Westbury (12.36) and Dave Hope of Worcester "A" (12.43). On the second lap Eric Austin took Worcester "A" up to 2nd (12.38) with Tipton leading (Boyden 12.44) and Westbury 3rd (Reed 13.03). Paul Davies took Hereford from 11th to 4th with a run of 12.51.

Kevin Bond took the lead for Worcester on the third lap (12.39), followed by Tipton (Edwards 13.33) and Westbury (Palmer 13.45), while Cole (13.16) had moved from 8th to 4th for Tipton "B". Dick Cooper (13.15) held Worcester's lead over the last lap, although Jim Wright of Tipton (12.51) narrowed the gap. Both teams beat the previous best time. Westbury (Blackburn 13.19) held off Gloucester (Pope 13.13) for third.

1, Worcester (D. Hope 12.43, E. Austin 12.38, K. Bond 12.39, R. Cooper 13.15) 51.15.

2, Tipton (K. Rollason 12.35, K. Boyden 12.44, J. Edwards 13.33, J. Wright 12.51) 51.43.

3, Westbury (D. Burborough 12.36, A. Reed 13.03, D. Palmer 13.45, G. Blackburn 13.19) 52.43.

4, Gloucester (S. McHale 13.01, M. Price 13.24, R. Cytla 13.14, J. Pope 13.13) 52.52.

5, Tipton "B" (P. Allen 13.15, A. Bradley 13.04, B. Cole 13.16, R. Griffin 13.33) 53.08.

6, Hereford & City (R. Lally 13.28, P. Davies 12.51, R. Mann 13.36, J. Pagan 14.24) 54.19.

7, Tipton "C" 54.23; 8, Cardiff Univ 56.48; 9, Gloucester "B" 56.56; 10, Shrewsbury 57.22; 11, Worcester "B" 58.41; 12, Gilwern 59.02; 13, Tipton "D" 59.36; 14, Dudley & S 63.27; 15, Shrewsbury "B" 63.37.

Fastest: P. Wood (Worc "B") 12.33, Rollason 12.35, Burborough 12.36, Austin 12.38, Bond 12.39, Hope 12.43, Boyden 12.44, Davies & Wright 12.51, McHale 13.01.

Youths (2½ Miles)

1. A. Staynings (Westbury) 12.54
2. A. Grice (Tipton) 13.16
3. J. Carswell (Westbury) 13.36
4. L. Fuller (Worc) 13.56; 5, P. Brackpool (Tip) 14.01; 6, P. Irvine (Glos) 14.07; 7, M. Hill (Glos) 14.08; 8, M. Walker (AAC Chepstow) 14.09; 9, J. Purslove (West) 14.09; 10, K. Williams (Carm) 14.10; 11, J. Farr (W'bury "B") 14.12; 12, S. Kerr (Broms & R) 14.13; 13, G. Scott (Glos) 14.22; 14, K. Davies (Gilw) 14.25; 15, R. Marrison (Tip) 14.31.

Teams: 1, Westbury 13pts; 2, Tipton 22; 3, Gloucester 26; 4, AAC Chepstow 51; 5, Worcester 58; 6, Gilwern 64.

K. Alexander (Kent), and not R. Hardy, won the Southern Women's Junior Inter-County 75m. hurdles in 11.9 sec. at Enfield on Sept. 19th.

SHORT TROPHIES (Women)

At Southend, September 26th

(Snr/Int) 1, Southend 93; 2, Essex L 65; 3 eq. Middx L & Chelmsford 42; Seq. Kent AC & Enfield 31; 7, LOAC 29; 8, Cambridge 21; 9, Medway 18; 10, Rainham 14; 11, Havering 13, 12, Highgate 12; 13, Ilford 9; 14, Basildon 8; 15 eq. Mitcham & Hadleigh 3; 17, Barnet 1. (Jnr) 1, Middx 37; 2, Essex 36; 3, Cambridge 29; 4, Southend 28; 5, Havering 27; 6, Enfield 26; 7, Mitcham 12; 8 eq. LOAC & Basildon 11; 10 eq. Ilford & Hadleigh 8; 12, Chelmsford 6; 13, Kent 4; 14, Rainham 1; Highgate, Medway & Barnet 0.

(Snr) 100m: 1, G. Taylor (Ex) 12.4; 2, A. Bowring (Kent) 12.4; 3, I. Gould (Chelm) 12.7. 200: 1, Bowring 24.5; 2, Taylor 24.7; 3, A. Wilson (S'end) 25.1. 400: 1, P. Stocking (Camb) 56.6; 2, D. Churchill (S'end) 56.9; 3, J. Dicker (Ex) 57.7. 800: 1, L. Dixon, née Barlow (Ex) 2:18.0; 2, J. Green (Med) 2:21.6; 3, V. Day (S'end) 2:23.8. 1500: 1, Day 4:52.6; 2, C. Brannon (Hav) 4:52.8; 3, L. Motton (Bas) 4:53.6. 100H: 1, Wilson 14.4; 2, J. Philp (Chelm) 15.1; 3, S. Turpin (Enf) 16.6. 4x100: 1, Southend 49.4; 2, Chelmsford 51.4; 3, Highgate 51.9. HJ: 1, S. Wright (Ex) 1.67/5'6"; 2, D. Brown (Kent) 1.44/4'9"; 3, B. Samson (S'end) 1.44. LJ: 1, C. Persighetti (S'end) 5.32/17'5½"; 2, Philp 5.31/17'5"; 3, F. Young (Mx) 5.10/16'8½". SP: 1, M. Pulman (LO) 11.95/39'2½"; 2, Y. Fountain (S'end) 10.98/36'0¼"; 3, S. Oldham (Chelm) 10.91/35'9¼". DT: 1, Fountain 37.78/123'

11"; 2, L. Irish (LO) 37.60/123'4"; 3, E. Elliott (Enf) 31.26/102'6". JT: 1, Fountain 37.69/123'8"; 2, J. Sibun (Ilf) 31.10/102'0"; 3, Pulham 30.85/101'2".

(Int) 100m: 1, C. Hooper (Rain) 12.8; 2, J. Roberts (Med) 13.3; 3, J. French (S'end) 13.4. 200: 1, S. King (Ex) 25.6; 2, Hooper 25.6; 3, D. Rayner (Enf) 26.6. 800: 1, B. Watts (S'end) 2:23.2; 2, J. Ball (Hav) 2:23.4; 3, J. Saunders (Bas) 2:25.7. 80mH: 1, K. Wheeler (Mx) 12.3; 2, S. Leeder (Chelm) 13.0; 3, J. Wicks (Ex) 13.2. 4x100: 1, Essex 50.1; 2, Middx 51.1; 3, Enfield 52.8. LJ: 1, Roberts 5.55/18'2½"; 2, King 5.11/16'9¼"; 3, T. Greison (Mx) 5.06/16'7¼".

(Jnr) 100m: 1, K. Killgallon (Camb) 13.2; 2, L. Finch (Hav) 13.5; 3, H. Barnett (Kent) 13.5. 200: 1, K. Coppenrath (Mit) 26.5; 2, C. Ireson (Camb) 27.0; 3, C. Gretten (Enf) 27.3. 800: 1, L. Kiernan (Hav) 2:21.8; 2, S. Rayner (Enf) 2:27.7; 3, M. Hodge (Ilf) 2:28.8. 75mH: 1, H. Alderton (Ex) 12.5; 2, D. Fitch (S'end) 12.5; 3, C. Buzzard (Mx) 12.6; non-scoring: J. George (Ex) 12.5. 4x100: 1, Cambridge 52.6; 2, Essex 52.9; 3, Havering 53.5. HJ: 1, C. Charlett (Mx) 1.42/4'8"; 2, Fitch 1.39/4'7"; 3, C. Hart (Chelm) 1.34/4'5". LJ: 1, Fitch 5.25/17'2½"; 2, George 4.93/16'2"; 3, J. Walker (Mx) 4.69/15'4½". SP: 1, G. Hillman (S'end) 10.30/33'9½"; 2, A. Ward (Mx) 9.00/29'6½"; 3, L. Blowers (Enf) 8.63/28'3½". DT: 1, L. Tearle (Mx) 27.62/90'7½"; 2, B. Reed (Had) 24.96/81'10½"; 3, D. Backhouse (Bas) 24.16/79'3¼". JT: 1, D. Hull (Ex) 25.95/85'1¼"; 2, C. Tripp (LO) 25.41/83'4½"; 3, G. Henry (Mx) 23.58/77'4¼".

Corby Win Own "Round The Houses" Relay

September 19th

A new, extended lap of 2½ miles brought good fortune to the host club, Corby, who led from start to finish to win their own relay for the first time. The team consisted of two junior internationals (Irvine of Scotland and Montgomery of Ireland), a senior international (Gilsenan of Ireland) and Scottish University cross-country champion Fyfe. In the youths race, Dave Black of Small Heath ran a fantastic last leg to turn a 9 sec deficit into a 1 min 46 sec lead. His time of 10.21 shattered his old lap record of 11.00 and was only 3 sec outside the senior record (set by Ron Grove in 1968) for the 2½ miles course.

1, Corby (J. Montgomery 12.47, K. Fyfe 13.11, P. Gilsenan 12.27, L. Irvine 12.55) 51.20.

2, Small Heath (J. Kendrick 13.14, T. Rollason 13.16, B. Brooks 13.57, I. White 13.45) 54.12.

3, Huntingdon (J. Stocking 15.00, K. Cole 14.17, I. Gartside 12.48, D. Gartside 12.50) 54.55.

4, Coventry Godiva 55.31; 5, Leicester 56.39; 6, Nottingham 57.20; 7, Kettering 57.33; 8, Peterborough 58.22; 9, Allestree Woodlands 59.25; 10, Holbeach 60.37.

Fastest Laps: Gilsenan 12.27, Montgomery 12.47, I. Gartside 12.48, D. Gartside 12.50, Irvine 12.55, Fyfe 13.11, P. Beale (Leic) 13.11.

Youths

1, Small Heath (D. Daly 11.42, V. Rollason 11.11, D. Black 10.21) 33.14 (rec).

2, Coventry Godiva (D. Moorcroft 11.10, P. Eales 11.34, D. Anderton 12.18) 35.00.

3, Nottingham (N. Lambert 11.55, B. Moss 11.29, S. Baker 11.47) 35.11.

4, Leicester 35.22; 5, Kettering 36.20; 6, Corby 36.33; 7, Cambridge & C 36.47; 8, Nottingham "B" 37.34; 9, Leicester "B" 39.40; 10, Peterborough 40.42.

Fastest Laps: Black 10.21, Moorcroft 11.10, Rollason 11.11, J. Davidson (Corby) 11.13.

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WALES**SPRINTERS HELPED BY THE SLOPE**

THOUSANDS of people lined the road and pavements of Margaret Street, Abercynon on September 28th to see the last of the present series of evening road races organised by RRC (Wales).

The heats of the 100 yards proved that a gentle downward slope can be of great advantage to sprinters. Most of them clocked "personal bests". In the final Paul Briggs won in 9.6, Greg Ashcroft was second in 9.7 and Adrian Thomas third in 9.9.

The 3 miles "round-the-houses" was like a Nos Galan in miniature. A few torches lit the way and the crowd converged on the runners on the road leaving only a small gap for them to pass through. Dic Evans turned the tables on Peter Ratcliffe, who had beaten him on the two previous occasions they had clashed, and won by a second. Lynn Hughes, now on the comeback trail was third.

1, D. Evans (Cardiff) 14.35; 2, P. Ratcliffe (Gillwern) 14.36; 3, L. Hughes (TVH) 15.00; 4, R. Locke (Gil) 15.14; 5, G. Morgan (Bargoed) 15.15; 6, D. Davies (Aberdare) 15.16; 7, P. Vidler (Card) 15.50; 8, K. Davies (Gil) 16.05; 9, A. Jefferies (Pt. Talbot) 16.27; 10, C. Hooper (Newport) 16.34.

Today (October 10th) the annual Newport Harriers' 5 x 4 miles road relay event goes on at Newport, Mon.

The West Glamorgan Junior League held its final meeting in Swansea recently. The final result and final league positions were as follows: 1, Swansea H 292 (totalling 1455); 2, Port Talbot H 288 (1394); 3, Brecon AC 241 (9124); 4, B.P. Llandarcy 83 (3494); 5, Bridgend YMCA O (348); 6, Afan Lido AC O (46); Swansea were thus winners of the "South Wales Evening Post" trophy for 1970.

The two sports complexes for North Monmouthshire were approved recently. Ebbw Vale and Tredegar are the lucky towns, and with County Councillor Angus Donaldson so partial to athletics we should see a great increase in the facilities available to the sport.

Brecon AC are supporting the local Kidney Research Committee in Brecon with a road run from the surrounding villages to converge on Brecon on October 25th. Interested runners should contact Brecon AC Secretary, L. Davies, Highmead, Cradoc Road, Brecon.

The Nos Galan Committee are expecting this year's entry for their 40 miles track race, at Maindy Stadium, Cardiff on October 31st, to be more than double that of any previous year. They fully expect 25 to 30 to take part, and appeal for volunteer recorders. Each runner requires a recorder.

The Welsh League decided at its AGM in Bridgend to change their dates for 1971. They will now coincide with the National League dates which are as follows: May 8 & 22, July 3 & 31, Aug. 21, Sept. 4. There will only be two divisions in Wales next year: Div. 1: Carmarthen, Newport, Troedryhiw, Swansea "B", Barry & Gilwern. Div.

2: Cardiff "B", Bridgend, Cwmbran, Port Talbot, Neath & Rhondda.

Bernard Baldwin

BRIDGEND YMCA OPEN "7½"

September 26th

FOR the third year Westbury won the team race and also kept a hold on the individual trophy as Popel left team-mate and three times winner Francis.

1. B. Popel (Westbury) 37.06
2. D. Francis (Westbury) 37.29
3. B. Davies (Carmarthen) 38.09
4. S. Gibbons (Carm) 38.48; 5. W. Pryce (Card) 39.36; 6. D. Morgan (Pt. Talbot) 40.01; 7. J. Evans (Neath) 40.04; 8. P. Vidler (RAF St. Athan) 40.28; 9. J. Eley (Notts) 40.45; 10. R. Davies (Swan) 40.59; 11. M. Beams (Card) 41.25; 12. J. Hall (West) 41.37; 13. J. Collins (Swan) 42.06; 14. T. Beese (Newp) 42.26; 15. P. Jones (Pt. Tal) 42.42.
26 finished.

Teams: 1, Westbury 10 pts; 2, Carmarthen 17; 3, Swansea 33.

Cyril Leigh Drew Away In Swinton "10"

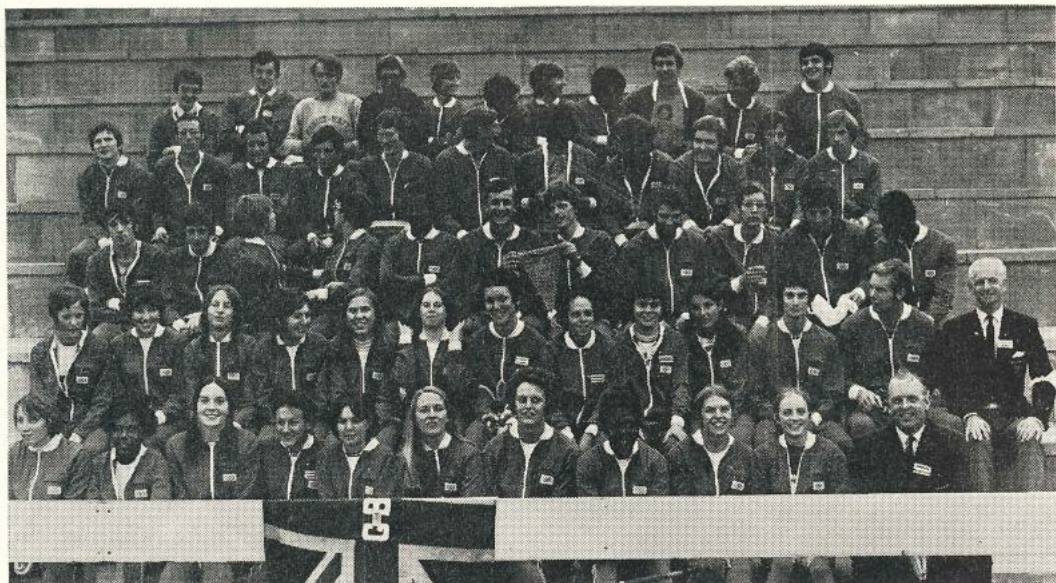
September 27th

ON a fast flat course, Leigh, Edmunds and Haslam were soon clear of the field. Haslam dropped back after 6 miles and was never able to get back into contention. Leigh drew away from Edmunds over the last 2 miles with Jordan, making a rare outing this year, finishing fast for fourth. Sale easily took the team prize but a close race for second between Salford and Bolton added to the excitement of this first Swinton "10".

1. C. Leigh (Salford) 48.50
2. S. Edmunds (Sale) 49.17
3. E. Haslam (Bolton) 49.36
4. G. Jordan (Farnw) 49.58; 5. R. Gregory (M&D) 50.16; 6. F. McGuire (B'pool) 50.24; 7. J. McLoughlin (Sutton) 50.25; 8. D. Farmer (Sale) 50.30; 9. N. Carrington (Sale) 50.32; 10. B. Lloyd (Sutt) 50.43; 11. K. Breeze (Sale) 51.06; 12. A. Walsham (Salf) 51.29; 13. K. Baum (Bolt) 51.32; 14. M. Chapman (Bolt) 52.23; 15. N. Sinkinson (Salf) 53.30; 16. M. Whiteside (—) 53.36; 17. H. Kelly (E. Ches) 53.43; 18. R. Goodyear (Man'r YMCA) 54.25; 19. S. Keech (M&D) 54.35; 20. R. Ashworth (Ross) 54.51; 21. B. Shaw (B'pool) 55.15; 22. R. Farran (Bolt) 55.28; 23. H. Smith (Man'r YMCA) 55.40; 24. D. O'Leary (Man'r YMCA) 55.52; 25. W. Boland (Bury) 55.55.

Teams: 1, Sale 19 pts; 2, Salford 28; 3, Bolton United 30; 4, Manchester & District 52; 5, Sutton 53; 6, Manchester YMCA 65; 7, East Cheshire 84; 8, Stretford 101; 9, Swinton 101.

Fourth in the NWAAA Intermediate 1500m at Kirkby was Sue Clarke (Grimsby) in 4:59.2.



The British team pictured with managers Mike Farrell (bottom row, far right) and Bill Sykes (one row up, far right).
Tony Duffy



John Wheway leads in the steeplechase from his team-mate Martin Jones and Michael Karst (left), the winner.
G. L. Pike



Mary Sonner capped a season of brilliant achievements with her first international victory, winning the 800m in 2:12.7.
G. L. Pike

Britain v. W. Germany Juniors

At Leicester, September 26th



Hans-Jurgen Ziegler won the pole vault at 5.00/16'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and found the uprights would go no higher.

Tony Duffy



Moira Walls produced one of the longest jumps of her career, 6.36/20'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", for victory in that event.

Tony Duffy

Highlight of the match for Britain was the 4 x 400 metres, in which Joe Caines, Pete Beaven, Derek Price and Dave Jenkins—reading from left to right—averaged 47.7 apiece for a European junior record.



G. L. Pike

Great Races of the Past (6)**by Jack Barlow**

Klemmer's Lap Of Destiny

THERE have not been very many occasions in modern athletics history when American quarter-milers have been superseded, but one such rare period arose in 1939 when the German 'wonder runner' Rudolf Harbig took full possession of the world's 400 metres record with a sizzling run of 46sec. flat to wrest the mark from Archie F. Williams, the American who had won the 1936 Olympic Gold Medal in Berlin.

How the United States reached parity with Germany within two years through the efforts of a young blond Californian named Grover Klemmer forms the basis of this track saga which leads us to the grand climax of his career—the National AAU 400 metres Championship final at Franklin Field, Philadelphia on June 29th 1941, the outcome of which unquestionably qualifies it for inclusion in this current series as one of the truly great races of the past.

Klemmer was one of those all time greats of the track whose athletic career was both partly obscured and certainly curtailed by the second World War. Yet during one single season he shone so brilliantly that his name will be remembered always in the annals of quarter-miling. Born in San Francisco on March 16th, 1921, he was only 19 years of age when he firmly established himself as one of the most exciting prospects in years in the one lap dash during the summer of 1940.

Surpassed expectations

It was at the then famous Princeton Invitation meet that the young University of California student gave the first clear hint of his potentialities by running the full quarter in 47sec flat for second place, two tenths of a second behind the Canadian Olympian, Lee Orr. Three weeks later young Grover must have surpassed almost everyone's expectations when he triumphed over the nation's best in the National AAU 400 metres final at Fresno, California, to defeat a crack field which included Charles Belcher and Cliff Bourland, his time again being an exact 47sec.

It was a promising start, but it proved merely a curtain-raiser to the main drama which was to unfold sensationally in 1941. It was during April that year that the now rapidly maturing Klemmer worked himself into perfect shape with consecutive dual meet quarter-mile wins against Southern California in 47.4, against Nebraska in 47.0 and against Stanford in 47.6. The first week-end in May saw him test his stamina over two laps as he won the Pacific AAU meet 880 yards title in 1:51.7 and then, at the end of that month, came his first real bombshell.

Letting himself really go at the Pacific Coast Conference meet at Berkeley, California on the last day of May, he equalled the great Ben Eastman's classic nine-year-old world record of 46.4 for the full quarter-mile. Throughout practically

the whole of the nineteen-thirties many famous one lap sprinters had tried hard to better "Blazing Ben's" hallowed figures, the closest approachers being Archie Williams who did 46.5 in 1936 and Ray Malott who clocked 46.6 in 1938. Now, barely past his 20th birthday, this 1.88/6'2", 77kg/170lb stripling had equalled one of the most esteemed track records and scaled the topmost heights of athletic fame.

The first week-end in June saw Klemmer score another classy win at the Compton Invitation meeting, this time over 400 metres in 46.5 and then, on the 17th of that month, a second world record came his way through his efforts over the last stage of the one mile relay at the Pacific Conference v Big Ten meet in Los Angeles where he held off the challenge, significantly, of one Hubert Kerns of the rival University of Southern California to bring his team home in 3:09.4 for a new world mark which was to stand for the next 11 years.

Now it just so happened that this man Kerns was also just rounding into the form of his life and to prove it he went right out a few days later and actually defeated Klemmer in capturing the highly important National Collegiate 440 yards Championship at Palo Alto. Admittedly, Klemmer made the fatal error of getting himself into a "box" from which he failed to extricate himself in time (they didn't race in lanes) and wound up only third in 46.8 to Kerns (46.6) and Harold Bogrow of New York University (46.8).

This proved a costly setback, for Grover never did win an NCAA crown, yet, in another way it must have served also to steel his competitive fire for what was to be the greatest challenge of his career one week later when he faced up to defend his National AAU 400 metres title on the other side of the country in Philadelphia.

Classic line-up

The classic line-up for this, the last pre-World War II American Championship race, was exceptional even for a nation seemingly always abounding in athletic talent what with one current world record holder, the reigning National Collegiate champion, two Inter-Collegiate champions in Jim Herbert (1940) and John Campbell (1941), the Metropolitan AAU "440" champion (46.9) Alf Diebolt, and another formidable University of Southern California star, Cliff Bourland, who had placed third in this race in 1940.

The heats told little of the amazing showdown to follow as Klemmer was content to qualify in second spot to Bourland who won in 47.1. Grover, in fact, knew full well that he would need all of his reserves for the final, that glittering gem of a race which the 25,000 spectators at Franklin Field that day would never forget. Holding himself just off the searing all out pace of the madly eager

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early leaders, he ran his race of destiny like a true thoroughbred and with flawless judgment treated the wildly excited crowd to one of track's finest sights as, from the head of the stretch, he came right through the field in perfect form to win in the world record equalling time of exactly 46.0 sec.

Klemmer had won a race which was historic in two instances. First, it surpassed all previous contests ever staged over 400 metres or 440 yards in quality with six men bettering 47 sec. flat, as Kerns (2nd) and Bourland (3rd) both clocked 46.1, Diebolt (4th) 46.4, Herbert (5th) 46.8, and Campbell (6th) 46.9 — easily the fastest mass finish then known. Secondly, it was a unique triumph for youth, for never before had so many young athletes run anything like so fast, all of the first four home being under 21 years of age. Here again Klemmer just stole the show in precociousness at 20 years 3 months from rivals Kerns (20 years 11 months), Bourland (20 years 5 months) and Diebolt (20 years 4 months).

In another way, too, this classic encounter represented an athletic milestone, for it served as a fitting and triumphant climax to American track between the wars. Just over five months later the United States was fully engaged with the rest of the free world in mortal conflict and, although the AAU Championships were continued throughout the war (Cliff Bourland winning the 1942 and 1943 titles in 46.7 and 47.7) the cream of American youth were conspicuously absent.

As for Klemmer, he did little of note during his service days but he did attempt a comeback in 1945, showing a glimpse of his former speed with 20.9 for a straight 220 yards. But it was merely a reminder that even the immortals rarely ever recapture the form shown in those brief glorious episodes during which they run their elusive yet never forgotten races of a lifetime.

MUNICH NEWS

"WE WILL SPOIL OUR GUESTS"

"We will spoil our Olympic guests. They are to feel really at home here." This was what Dr. Olaf Tyllack, who lives in the Munich suburb of Krailling, says. Dr. Tyllack is one of those Munich citizens who has agreed to offer accommodation to foreign visitors during the Olympics. The Tourist Office of the City of Munich and the Organisation Committee had jointly launched the campaign "The Olympics of Good Hospitality — The World is Our Guest" and it was Dr. Tyllack who provided the 1,000th bed.

So far, approximately 8,000 private beds have been made available. Munich's tourist traffic director Otto Heibl said: "We need at least 20,000 private beds, especially within the region covered by the Munich commuter railway." For Olympic guests, who will be staying in Southern Bavarian holiday resorts, there will be good train connections with special tariffs to the Olympic

WORLD'S LEADING PERFORMERS 1970

As at October 1st

100 METRES

- (* 100y time plus 0.9)
 9.9w Pablo Montes (Cuba) (10.1)
 10.0* Willie McGee (US)
 10.0w John Carlos (US) (10.1)
 10.0w Ben Vaughan (US) (10.1)
 10.0*w Mel Gray (US) (10.1*)
 10.0*w Robert Taylor (US)
 10.0*w Jim Green (US) (10.1*)
 10.1 Hermes Ramirez (Cuba)
 10.1 Norman Chihota (Tanz)
 10.1 Siegfried Schenke (EG)
 10.1 9 Americans
 Doubtful timing:
 10.0 Gert Metz (WG)
 10.1 Franz-Peter Hofmeister (WG)
 10.1 Manfred Knickenberg (WG)
 10.1 Manfred Letzelter (WG)

200 METRES

- (* 220y time less 0.1)
 20.2* John Carlos (US)
 20.3* Mel Gray (US)
 20.3 Willie Turner (US)
 20.4 Ben Vaughan (US)
 20.4 Robert Taylor (US)
 20.4* Al Coffee (US)
 20.4* Reggie Robinson (US)
 20.4* Fred Newhouse (US)
 20.4* Eddie Hart (US)
 20.4* Stan Allotey (Gha)
 20.4* Larry Black (US)

400 METRES

- (* 440y time less 0.3)
 44.9 Wayne Collett (US)
 45.0 John Smith (US)
 45.0 Charles Asati (Ken)
 45.1 Jean-Claude Nallet (Fra)
 45.2 Fred Newhouse (US)
 45.2* Curtis Mills (US)
 45.2* Larry James (US)
 45.4* Lee Evans (US)
 45.4* Tom Ulan (US)
 45.4 Thomas Jordan (WG)

800 METRES

- (* 880y time less 0.7)
 1:44.8 Ken Swenson (US)
 1:44.9 Walter Adams (WG)
 1:45.4 Franz-Josef Kemper (WG)
 1:45.5 Yevgeniy Arzhanov (SU)
 1:45.6 Fanie van Zijl (S. Afr)
 1:45.6 Mark Winzenried (US)
 1:45.8* Pat Collins (US)
 1:45.9 Dicky Broberg (S. Afr)
 1:45.9 Jozef Plachy (Cz)
 1:46.3* Art Sandison (US)

1500 METRES

- (* mile time less 18.0)
 3:34.0 Jean Wadoux (Fra)
 3:36.6 Kip Keino (Ken)
 3:38.1 Dick Quax (NZ)
 3:38.3* Roscoe Divine (US)

- 3:38.7 Francesco Arese (Ita)
 3:38.8 Henryk Szordykowski (Pol)
 3:38.9 Andre de Hertoghe (Bel)
 3:38.9* Chuck LaBenz (US)
 3:39.0 PETER STEWART (UK)
 3:39.0* JOHN KIRKBRIDE (UK)

5000 METRES

- 13:22.8 IAN STEWART (UK)
 13:23.4 IAN McCAFFERTY (UK)
 13:26.2 DICK TAYLOR (UK)
 13:27.6 Kip Keino (Ken)
 13:28.0 Jean Wadoux (Fra)
 13:29.8 ALLAN RUSHMER (UK)
 13:32.4 Ron Clarke (Aus)
 13:34.6 Harald Norpoth (WG)
 13:35.2 MIKE BAXTER (UK)
 13:37.2 Kerry O'Brien (Aus)

10,000 METRES

- (* 6m time plus 60.0)
 28:06.2 DAVE BEDFORD (UK)
 28:11.8 LACHIE STEWART (UK)
 28:13.4 Ron Clarke (Aus)
 28:15.4 DICK TAYLOR (UK)
 28:19.6 Juha Vaatainen (Fin)
 28:21.4 ROGER MATTHEWS (UK)
 28:22.8 Frank Shorter (US)
 28:23.4 Lutz Philipp (WG)
 28:24.0* Jack Bachelor (US)
 28:25.4 Gaston Roelants (Bel)

MARATHON

- RON HILL (UK)
 Eamon O'Reilly (US)
 2:12:04 JIM ALDER (UK)
 2:12:19 DON FAIRCLOTH (UK)
 2:13:39 Derek Clayton (Aus)
 2:13:44 ALASTAIR WOOD (UK)
 2:13:45 Akio Usami (Jap)
 2:13:46 BILL ADCOCKS (UK)
 2:14:19 Yoshiaki Unetani (Jap)
 2:14:41 Jorg Busch (EG)

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

- 8:22.0 Kerry O'Brien (Aus)
 8:26.2 Tony Manning (Aus)
 8:29.4 Mikhail Zhelev (Bul)
 8:29.6 Ben Jipcho (Ken)
 8:30.4 Kazimierz Maranda (Pol)
 8:30.8 Viktor Kudinskiy (SU)
 8:30.8 Amos Biwott (Ken)
 8:31.4 Stale Engen (Nor)
 8:31.6 Arne Risa (Nor)
 8:31.6 Jean-Paul Villain (Fra)
 8:31.6 Vladimir Dudin (SU)

110 METRES HURDLES

- 13.1w Thomas Hill (US) (13.2)

- 13.3 Marcus Walker (US)
 13.3 Guy Drut (Fra)
 13.3w Rod Milburn (US) (13.5)
 13.4 Willie Davenport (US)
 13.4 Werner Trzmiel (WG)
 13.4 DAVE HEMERY (UK)
 13.4w Tom White (US)
 13.5 Herm Franklin (US)
 13.5 George Carty (US)
 13.5 Frank Siebeck (EG)
 13.5 Gunther Nickel (WG)

400 METRES HURDLES

- (* 440y time less 0.3)
 48.5* Ralph Mann (US)
 48.6 Jean-Claude Nallet (Fra)
 48.9* Wayne Collett (US)
 49.8 Rainer Schubert (WG)
 49.9 Ari Salin (Fin)
 49.9* Ron Whitney (US)
 50.0 JOHN SHERWOOD (UK)
 50.0 Werner Riebert (WG)
 50.0* Wes Williams (US)
 50.0 Charles Yego (Ken)

HIGH JUMP

- 2.26/7'5" Ni Chih-chin (China)
 2.21/7'3½" Bill Elliott (US)
 2.21/7'3½" Reynaldo Brown (US)
 2.21/7'3" Kestutis Shapka (SU)
 2.20/7'2½" Valentin Gavrilov (SU)
 2.20/7'2½" Istvan Major (Hun)
 2.20/7'2½" Thomas Zacharias (WG)
 2.19/7'2½" Endre Kelemen (Hun)
 2.18/7'2" Ron Jourdan (US)
 2.18/7'2" Barry Shepard (US)

POLE VAULT

- 5.46/17'11" Wolfgang Nordwig (EG)
 5.42/17'9½" Chris Papanicolaou (Gre)
 5.40/17'8½" Francois Tracanelli (Fra)
 5.37/17'7½" Kjell Isaksson (Swe)
 5.36/17'7½" Jan Johnson (US)
 5.35/17'6½" Renato Dionisi (Ita)
 5.33/17'6" John Pennel (US)
 5.31/17'5" Altti Alarotu (Fin)
 5.30/17'4½" Dick Railsback (US)
 5.25/17'2½" Risto Ivanoff (Fin)
 5.25/17'2½" Ed Caruthers (US)
 5.25/17'2½" Yuriy Khanafin (SU)

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LONG JUMP

- 8.35/27'4½" Josef Schwarz (WG)
 8.20/26'10½" w Jack Pani (Fra) (8.16)

8.13/26'8" Phil May (Aus)
 8.10/26'7" Klaus Beer (EG)
 8.10/26'7" Henry Jackson (US)
 (8.06)
 8.09/26'6" Christian Tourret
 (Fra)
 8.06/26'5" LYNN DAVIES
 (UK)
 8.05/26'5" Tonu Lepik (SU)
 8.04/26'4" Norm Tate (US)
 8.02/26'4" Larry Reed (US)

TRIPLE JUMP

17.25/56'7" Viktor Saneyev
 (SU)
 17.13/56'2" Jorg Drehmel (EG)
 17.00/55'9" Nikolay Dudkin
 (SU)
 16.76/54'11" Carol Corbu
 (Rum)
 16.72/54'10" Giuseppe Gentile
 (Ita)
 16.72/54'10" Phil May (Aus)
 16.70/54'9" Norm Tate (US)
 16.65/54'7" Jozef Schmidt (Pol)
 16.60/54'5" Vladimir
 Kurkyevich (SU)
 16.56/54'4" Zoltan Cziffra
 (Hun)
 16.56/54'4" Dave Smith (US)

SHOT

21.75/71'4" Randy Matson
 (USA)
 20.56/67'5" Karl Salb (US)
 20.55/67'5" Hartmut Briesenick
 (EG)
 20.35/66'9" Heinfried
 Birlenbach (WG)
 20.32/66'8" Uwe Grabe (EG)
 20.22/66'4" Wladyslaw Komar
 (Pol)
 20.18/66'2" Eduard Gushchin
 (SU)
 20.08/65'10" Heinz-Joachim
 Rothenburg (EG)
 19.89/65'3" Steve Wilhelm (US)
 19.81/65'0" Al Feuerbach (US)

DISCUS

67.14/220'3" Ricky Bruch (Swe)
 66.28/217'5" Jay Silvester (US)
 64.22/210'8" Geza Fejer (Hun)
 64.14/210'5" Dirk Wippermann
 (WG)
 64.10/210'3" Ludvik Danek (Cz)
 63.98/209'11" Hein Direck Neu
 (WG)
 63.90/209'8" Detlef Thorith (EG)
 63.73/209'1" Jon Cole (US)
 63.65/208'10" John Van Reenen
 (S. Afr)
 62.82/206'1" Ferenc Tegla (Hun)

HAMMER

75.04/246'2" Anatoliy
 Bondarchuk (SU)
 72.92/239'3" Walter Schmidt
 (WG)
 72.58/238'1" Romuald Klim (SU)
 72.34/237'4" Jochen Sachse (EG)
 72.11/236'7" Uwe Beyer (WG)

71.56/234'9" Reinhard Theimer
 (EG)
 70.96/232'9" Gyula Zsivotzky
 (Hun)
 70.89/232'7" George Frenn (US)
 70.72/232'0" Anatoliy Maksimov
 (SU)
 70.42/231'0" Istvan Encsi (Hun)

JAVELIN

92.64/303'11" Pauli Nevala (Fin)
 91.44/300'0" Mark Murro (US)
 90.68/297'6" Manfred Stolle (EG)
 90.00/295'3" Jorma Kinnunen
 (Fin)
 88.94/291'9" Bill Skinner (US)
 88.02/288'9" Janis Lusi (SU)
 86.46/283'8" Klaus Wolfemann
 (WG)
 86.22/282'10" Janusz Sidlo (Pol)
 85.98/282'1" Vyacheslav Gorovoy
 (SU)
 85.90/281'10" Miklos Nemeth
 (Hun)

DECATHLON

8130 Rudiger Demmig (EG)
 8121 Joachim Kirst (EG)
 8072 Jeff Bennett (US)
 8026 John Warkentin (US)
 8025 Russ Hodge (US)
 8011 Lennart Hedmark (Swe)
 8003 Herbert Wessel (EG)
 7979 Manfred Tiedtke (EG)
 7932 Kurt Bendlin (WG)
 7919 Gunter Grube (WG)

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

39.0 France
 39.1 United States
 39.2 Soviet Union
 39.2 Poland
 39.2 Cuba
 39.3 Czechoslovakia
 39.3 East Germany
 39.4 Jamaica
 39.5 West Germany
 39.6 UNITED KINGDOM

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

3:03.3 United States
 3:03.6 Kenya
 3:04.2 Soviet Union
 3:04.4 France
 3:04.6 Poland
 3:04.8 West Germany
 3:05.3 UNITED KINGDOM
 3:05.4 Trinidad
 3:05.5 East Germany
 3:06.1 Jamaica

Women**100 METRES**

11.0 Chi Cheng (For)
 11.0 Renate Meissner (EG)
 11.1 Iris Davis (US)
 11.1w Maureen Caird (Aus)
 11.1w Marion Hoffman (Aus)
 11.2 Wilma v.d. Berg (Neth)
 11.2w Jenny Lamy (Aus)
 11.2w Miguelina Cobian (Cuba)
 11.2w Alice Annum (Gha)
 11.2w Raelene Boyle (Aus)

200 METRES

(* 220y time less 0.1)
 22.3*w Chi Cheng (For) (22.4)
 22.7 Renate Meissner (EG)
 22.7w Raelene Boyle (Aus) (22.9)
 22.8w Alice Annum (Gha)
 22.9w Wilma v.d. Berg (Neth)
 (23.3)
 23.1 Heide Rosendahl (WG)
 23.1 Christina Heinrich (EG)
 23.1w MARGARET CRITCHLEY
 (UK) (23.2)
 23.1w Monika Zehrt (EG)
 23.2 Mavis Laing (US)
 23.2 Gyorgyi Balogh (Hun)

400 METRES

(* 440y time less 0.3)
 51.0 MARILYN NEUFVILLE
 (Jam/UK)
 52.2* Chi Cheng (For)
 52.4 Sandra Brown (Aus)
 52.4 Kathy Hammond (US)
 52.5 Carmen Truete (Cuba)
 52.6 Colette Besson (Fra)
 52.6 Christel Frese (WG)
 52.6* Mavis Laing (US)
 52.8 Karin Lundgren (Swe)
 52.8 Helga Fischer (EG)
 52.8 Judith Ayaa (Uga)
 52.8 Maria Sykora (Austria)

800 METRES

2:01.8 Gunhild Hoffmeister
 (EG)
 2:01.9 Maria Sykora (Austria)
 2:02.2 Vera Nikolic (Yug)
 2:02.2 Karin Burneleit (EG)
 2:02.5 Ileana Silai (Rum)
 2:02.8 Hildegard Janze (WG)
 2:03.3 Marta Velekei (Hun)
 2:03.3 Barbara Wieck (EG)
 2:03.5 Anne-Marie Nenzell
 (Swe)
 2:03.6 SHEILA CAREY (UK)
 2:03.6 Niole Sabaite (SU)

1500 METRES

4:12.2 Karin Burneleit (EG)
 4:13.0 Ilja Keizer (Neth)
 4:13.0 Ellen Tittel (WG)
 4:13.4 Tamara Pankelova (SU)
 4:13.4 Ludmila Bragina (SU)
 4:14.3 Paola Pigni (Ita)
 4:15.4 RITA RIDLEY (UK)
 4:15.8 Gunhild Hoffmeister
 (EG)
 4:16.0 Christa Merten (WG)
 4:16.8 NORINE
 BRAITHWAITE (UK)

100 METRES HURDLES

12.6w Teresa Sukniewicz (Pol)
 (12.7)
 12.7 Karin Balzer (EG)
 12.8 Chi Cheng (For)
 12.9 Annelie Jahns (EG)
 13.0 Barbel Podswa (EG)
 13.1 Heide Rosendahl (WG)
 13.1 Pam Kilborn (Aus)
 13.1 Teresa Nowak (Pol)
 13.1 Margit Bach (WG)
 13.1 Elzbieta Zebrowska (Pol)

200 METRES HURDLES

25.8	Annelie Jahns (EG)
25.8	Teresa Sukniewicz (Pol)
26.0	Danuta Straszynska (Pol)
26.1w	Pat Hawkins (US) (26.7)
26.2	Pam Kilborn (Aus)
26.3	Maureen Caird (Aus)
26.6	Marina Nikiforova (SU)
26.6w	Chi Cheng (For)
26.7w	Patty Johnson (US)
26.9	Pat Donnelly (US)

HIGH JUMP

1.88/6'2"	Ilona Gusenbauer (Austria)
1.87/6'1½"	Antonina Lazareva (SU)
1.86/6'1¼"	Snezana Hrepevnik (Yug)
1.85/6'0¾"	Miloslava Hubnerova (Cz)
1.85/6'0¾"	Rita Schmidt (EG)
1.85/6'0¾"	Cornelia Popescu (Rum)
1.84/6'0½"	Magdolna Komka (Hun)
1.84/6'0½"	Yordanka Blagoyeva (Bul)
1.83/6'0¼"	Debbie Brill (Can)
1.82/5'11½"	Karen Mack (WG)

LONG JUMP

6.84/22'5¼"	Heide Rosendahl (WG)
6.73/22'1"	Ingrid Mickler (WG)
6.73/22'0¼"	SHEILA SHERWOOD (UK)
6.67/21'10½"	Viorica Viscopoleanu (Rum)
6.65/21'9¾"	Margrit Herbst (EG)
6.60/21'7¾"	Marcia Garbey (Cuba)
6.57/21'6¾"	ANN WILSON (UK) (6.55)
6.54/21'5½"	Miroslava Sarna (Pol)

6.53/21'5"	Burghild Wieczorek (EG)
6.48/21'3¼"	MOIRA WALLS (UK)

SHOT

19.69/64'7¼"	Nadyezhda Chizhova (SU)
18.94/62'1¼"	Antonina Ivanova (SU)
18.74/61'5¼"	Margitta Gummel (EG)
18.63/61'1¼"	Hannelore Friedel (EG)
18.18/59'7¼"	Irina Solontsova (SU)
18.12/59'5½"	Inge Friedrich (EG)
18.09/59'4¼"	Marita Lange (EG)
18.05/59'2¼"	Ivanka Khristova (Bul)
18.00/59'0¼"	Yelena Korablyeva (SU)
17.90/58'8¼"	Galina Nyekrasova (SU)

DISCUS

63.66/208'10"	Karin Illgen (EG)
62.54/205'2"	Tamara Danilova (SU)
62.02/203'6"	Liesel Westermann (WG)
61.80/202'9"	Faina Melnik (SU)
61.46/201'7"	Christine Spielberg (EG)
61.32/201'2"	Lyudmila Muravyeva (SU)
61.26/201'0"	Gabriele Hinzmann (EG)
60.70/199'2"	Irina Solontsova (SU)
60.00/196'10"	Jolan Kleiber (Hun)
59.48/195'2"	Lia Manoliu (Rum)

JAVELIN

60.60/198'10"	Ruth Fuchs (EG)
60.36/198'0"	Danuta Jaworska (Pol)
59.48/195'2"	Ewe Gryziecka (Pol)

59.34/194'8"	Maria Moskalenko (SU)
59.18/194'2"	Magda Vidos (Hun)
58.37/191'6"	Kathy Schmidt (US)
58.24/191'1"	Valentina Kommissar (SU)
56.74/186'2"	Mara Saulite (SU)
56.65/185'10"	Tomasa Nunez (Cuba)
56.36/184'11"	Eva Janko (Austria)

PENTATHLON

5406	Burglinde Pollak (EG)
5399	Heide Rosendahl (WG)
5283	Ingrid Mickler (WG)
5215	Margrit Herbst (EG)
5148	MARY PETERS (UK)
5121	Valentina Tikhomirova (SU)
5037	ANN WILSON (UK)
5027	Tatyana Kondrashova (SU)
4952	Mieke Sterk (Neth)
4939	Karen Mack (WG)

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

43.7	Poland
43.8	East Germany
43.9	West Germany
44.1	Australia
44.2	UNITED KINGDOM
44.3	Soviet Union
44.4	United States
44.6	Canada
44.7	Hungary
44.7	Cuba

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

3:32.0	East Germany
3:33.6	United States
3:34.4	UNITED KINGDOM
3:34.9	France
3:35.1	West Germany
3:35.2	Soviet Union
3:36.5	Poland
3:37.8	Rumania
3:38.5	Sweden
3:39.0	Australia



Smiles all round following the presentation of medals by the Queen to the first three in the Commonwealth 1500 metres. Left to right: Dick Quax (silver), Kip Keino (gold), Brendan Foster (bronze).

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Who's Who in British Athletics

BRENDAN FOSTER

Born at Hebburn (Co. Durham), 12.1.1948; 1.79/5' 10½", 66kg/147lb; 38" chest; 48 pulse at rest; schoolteacher at St. Josephs, Hebburn; Gateshead Harriers; single; coached by Stan Long; lives at Hebburn.

Became interested in athletics "through Mr. Felton, the PE master, when I was a pupil at St. Josephs. Then I joined Gateshead Harriers and met my coach, Stan Long". Began at 440y (54.4 in English Schools at 15). Favourite events now are 1500m, 2 miles and road relays.

Best marks: 400m — 50.2 (1970), 800m — 1:52.4 (1970), 1500m — 3:40.6 (1970), 2M — 8:30.8 (1970), 3000mSC — 9:28.4 (1967). Annual progression 1966 — 1:56.0 (800m), 4:15.8 (mile), 9:21.0 (2M); 1967 — 4:07.4, 9:28.4 (3000mSC); 1968 — injured; 1969 — 1:52.8, 3:47.1 (1500m), 4:05.6; 1970 — 1:52.4, 3:40.6, 8:30.8 (2M). Bronze medallist 1970 Commonwealth 1500m; GB international 1970.

Most pleasing performance was bronze medal in Edinburgh. Greatest disappointment: "Getting injured two weeks before the AAA Championships in 1969". Target: "To continue improving and enjoying athletics and to beat John Caine and Lindsay Dunn in the club championships and Sherman Cup." Intends competing "till the effort outweighs the results".

What he most likes about athletics is "friendship and travel, and also if everything is right then it is one of the few sports where success and effort are very closely correlated". Dislikes "injuries and athletes who do their running with their mouth instead of their legs; the difficulty facing North East athletes to break through at national level".

Views on administration: "More salaried officials are required, including a Public Relations man to sell British athletics to the public. My main enemies in athletics are groundsmen who are more concerned with their tracks looking good and tend to forget what the tracks are for". Brother Frank has won medals in the discus at school; sister Margaret (14) "could be quite useful in a few years".

JANET HONOUR

Full name: Janet Lee Honour (née Oldall). Born at Hammersmith (London), 1.9.1950; 1.67/5' 5¼", 52kg/114lb; 34-23-34; 66 pulse at rest; secretary; Woking AC; married; coached by Ron Murray; lives at Byfleet (Surrey).

Became interested in athletics "at primary school, running in school sports". Started at sprints; favourite event now is high jump. Best marks: 100mH — 15.0 (1970), HJ — 1.70/5'7" (1970), LJ — 5.90/19'4¼" w and 5.80/19'0¼" (1970), Pen — 4410 (1970). Annual progression at high jump and pentathlon: 1963 — 1.39/4'7"; 1964 —



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1.49/4'11"; 1965 — 1.52/5'0"; 1966 — 1.62/5'4", 3909; 1967 — 1.55/5'1", 3965; 1968 — 1.52/5'0", 3983; 1969 — 1.65/5'5", 4097; 1970 — 1.70/5'7". 4410. WAAA intermediate HJ champion 1966; WAAA pentathlon champion 1967; GB international 1970; 6th equal 1970 Commonwealth HJ.

Most pleasing performance was jumping 1.70/5'7" in GB v East Germany indoor match in 1970. Greatest disappointment: "Only doing 1.62/5'3¼" in Commonwealth Games". Next year's target is "to go to European Games"; all-time goal is "to go to Olympic Games". Intends competing until 1972. Most likes "travelling and meeting people"; dislikes "long high jump competitions". Sister Susan and cousin Maria are schools internationals; another sister Jilly is just starting.

CLUB OF THE YEAR RANKINGS

Peter Matthews is once again preparing the annual NUTS club rankings and asks all club secretaries, team managers and statisticians to send him the best performance in 1970 at all standard events including relays by first claim members of their club. His address: 30 Farthings Close, Eastcote, Pinner, Middx.

Overseas News and Results

Teresa Sukniewicz Runs Another 12.7 Hurdles

THERE was an unexpected result to the late season Eastern European "summit" match at Erfurt: the East German men's team not only lost to the Soviet Union, 113-99, but also to Poland, 108-103. The GDR girls, however, continued to come up trumps, defeating the Soviet Union 74-61 and Poland 83-52.

Highlight of the meet was the world record equalling 100m hurdles by Teresa Sukniewicz, who clocked 12.7 for the second week running. Unfortunately, Karin Balzer, who established the mark, did not compete. World's bests for the year were set by Nadyezhda Chizhova (11.69/64"7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " shot) and the Polish women's sprint relay team (43.7). The men's match featured the return to top form of Janis Lusi, who threw the javelin 88.02/288'9".

100m: Borzov (SU) 10.3, Schenke 10.4, Dudziak (P) 10.4, Kornelyuk (SU) 10.4; 200m: Schenke 20.8, Werner (P) 21.1, Shidkikh (SU) 21.1, Burde 21.2, Borzov (SU) 21.2, Dudziak (P) inj; 400m: Badenski (P) 46.0, Borowski (P) 46.6, Gutschmidt 46.7, Borisenko (SU) 46.7, Savchuk (SU) 46.8, Muller 46.9; 800m: Fromm 1:50.0, Zhelobovskiy (SU) 1:50.2 . . . Arzhanov (SU) did not run; 1500m: Szordykowski (P) 3:42.6, Maluski (P) 3:43.3, Seyffarth 3:43.5; 5000m: Eisenberg 13:40.6, Szordykowski (P) 13:45.2, Puklakov (SU) 13:46.8, Sharafutdinov (SU) 13:48.2, Kuschmann 13:48.6; 10,000m: Sviridov (SU) 28:41.4, Mikityenko (SU) 28:44.0, Podolak (P) 28:44.8, Krebs 29:03.2, Haase (injured) 29:26.8; 3000mSC: Bitte (SU) 8:33.8, Dudin (SU) 8:35.0, Maranda (P) 8:36.8; 110mH: Balikhin (SU) 13.7, Jozwik (P) 13.9, Bethge 13.9, Demus (SU) 14.0; 400mH: Stukalov (SU) 50.3, Kulczycki (P) 50.8, Banaszak (P) 51.1, Rudolph 51.1, Skomorokhov (SU) 51.8; 4x100m: Poland 39.2, EG 39.3, SU 40.4; 4x400m: Poland 3:04.6, SU 3:05.2, EG 3:05.5.

HJ: Shapka (SU) 2.11/6'11", Budalov (SU) 2.11, Duhrop 2.08/6'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Golebiowski (P) 2.08; PV: Nordwig 5.20/17'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Isakov (SU) 5.10/16'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Buciaris (P) 5.10; 4, Fruehauf 5.00/16'5"; LJ: Beer 7.79/25'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Skibyenko (SU) 7.79, Cabaj (P) 7.71/25'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Lepik (SU) 7.67/25'2"; TJ: Saneyev (SU) 16.55/54'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Szmidt (P) 16.21/53'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Dahne 16.12/52'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Neumann 16.10/52'10"; SP: Gushchin (SU) 19.80/64'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Briesenick 19.79/64'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Grabe 19.75/64'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Voikin (SU) 19.47/63'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Antczak (P) 18.72/61'5"; DT: Gadzinski (P) 61.32/201'2", Thorith 60.74/199'3", Lyakhov (SU) 60.32/197'11", Losch 57.62/189'0", Jaras (SU) 57.50/188'8"; HT: Bondarchuk (SU) 72.32/237'3", Sachse 70.34/230'9", Maksimov (SU) 68.74/225'6", Theimer 68.14/223'6", Lubiejewski (P) 66.82/219'2"; JT: Lusi (SU) 88.02/288'9", Nikiciuk (P) 81.30/266'9", Feldmanis (SU) 81.00/265'9". Result:

SU 113, EG 99; SU 120, Poland 91; Poland 108, EG 103.

Women's 100m: Meissner 11.2, Kondrashova (SU) 11.5, Jozwik (P) 11.5, Bukharina (SU) 11.5; 200m: Meissner 23.1, Heinrich 23.4, Sarna (P) 23.5, Kondrashova (SU) 23.6, Jozwik (P) 23.6; 400m: Zehrt 53.6, Popkova (SU) 54.0, Ullmann 54.1, Hryniewicka (P) 54.2; 800m: Kolesnikova (SU) 2:04.1, Wieck 2:05.1, Pohland 2:05.2, Pangelova (SU) 2:05.4; 1500m: Pangelova (SU) 4:13.4, Bragina (SU) 4:13.4, Burneleit 4:14.0, Hoffmeister 4:20.8, Kolakowska (P) 4:21.4; 100mH: Sukniewicz (P) 12.7 (eq. world rec), Podeswa 13.0, Zebrowska (P) 13.1, Jahns 13.3; 4x100m: Poland 43.7, EG 43.8, SU 44.5; 4x400m: EG 3:34.5, Poland 3:37.6, SU 3:38.2; HJ: Schmidt 1.82/5'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Lazareva (SU) 1.82, Zhdan (SU) 1.76/5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Herbst 6.65/21'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (rec), Smirnova (SU) 6.28/20'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Pollak 6.19/20'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP: Chizhova (SU) 19.69/64'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Ivanova (SU) 18.94/62'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Gummel 18.30/60'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Friedel 17.56/57'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Chewinska (P) 16.76/54'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: Melnik (SU) 61.80/202'9", Mickler 58.52/192'0", Spielberg 57.46/188'6", Danilova (SU) 57.22/187'9"; JT: Gryziecka (P) 59.48/195'2", Jaworska (P) 59.14/194'0", Fuchs 56.56/184'7".

AIREEDALE SPEN VALLEY A.C. THE FOURTH

BATLEY ROAD RACE FESTIVAL

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1970, 2 p.m.

FROM TOWN HALL SQUARE
BATLEY :: YORKSHIRE

2 p.m. Girls/Ladies 3x1 Mile Medley Road Relay (Winners 1969: Derby & County Ladies) 1 Jnr., 1 Inter., 1 Snr. per team.

Entry: 6/- per team, ages as on 1.9.70.

2.30 p.m. Young Athletes Medley (2x1x3 Miles)

Running order of 1 Boy (U/16), 1 Colt (U/14), 1 Youth (U/18) per team. Ages as on 1.9.70. 6/- per team. Winners 1969: St. Bedes, Bradford, and Sale Harriers.

Good Prizes for Schools and Clubs in both the above. Any number of teams may be entered.

3.30 p.m. The Big-Dipper Six Miles (3x2 Miles hilly lap) for Senior and Junior Men over 18 on 1.9.70. Past Winners: 1969 Trophy holders, Leeds University; Ind. 1967, A. Blinston 25.52, 1968 F. Briscoe 25.59, 1969 (and record holder) T. Wright 25.02.

Entry Fee: 2/- per ind. (no team fee). Prizes for Seniors, Juniors, Veterans, Newcomers and Teams (4 to count), A & B team awards and several other ind. awards.

All Entries (with fees) to R. Tristram, Park House, Low Moor, Bradford, Yorks. (Tel: Bradford 677967) by Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

Something for every age, only 4 miles off the M.1 Motorway. Why not join in these exciting races.

Saulite (SU) 55.46/181'11". Result: EG 74, SU 61; EG 83, Poland 52; SU 75, Poland 60.

31.8. Berlin. Women's DT: 2, Spielberg 58.80/192'11". **9.9. Leipzig.** Women's SP: Gummel 18.25/59'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Kolb 16.75/54'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Illgen 60.28/197'9". **19.9. Jena.** 100m: Burde 10.3; PV: Nordwig 5.40/17'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Grabe 20.32/66'8"; Briesenick 19.98/65'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Thorith 59.68/195'9"; women's 200m: Meissner 23.7; 100mH: Balzer 12.9; SP: Gummel 18.74/61'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

BELGIUM

19/20.9. Spa. Dec: Herbrand 7837 (rec: 10.7, 7.57, 13.52, 2.06, 50.8, 14.5, 40.66, 4.30, 52.62, 4:45.3), Lespagnard 7639; women's Pen: Emonts-Gast 4409 (rec). **20.9. Brussels.** 1500m: Puttemans 3:41.9, Mignon (European Jnr. 3000m champ) 3:43.9.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

5.9. Prague. Mar: JOHN NEWSOME 2:16:07.8, Forster (Austria) 2:16:51, Peiren (Bel) 2:19:50.4. **Prague.** (Rude Pravo C.C. race) Tuominen (Fin) 20:32.2 . . . 6, ALAN BLINSTON 20:54. **13.9. Ostrava.** 800m: Plachy, in his 1:47.1, passed 400m in 51.4, 600m in 77.6. **19.9. Dubnica.** JT: Huncik 80.36/263'8" (rec). **22.9. Plzen.** 100m: Celis 10.3; women's 200m: Veverkova (née Smerdova) 23.8; HJ: Karbanova 1.75/5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

FRANCE

26/27.9. Paris. (France 229, Czechoslovakia 180; total of 4100 spectators!) 100m: Sarteur 10.4; 200m: Bambuck 21.0, Kriz (C) 21.1; 400m: Bertould 47.1; 800m: Plachy (C) 1:49.3; 1500m: Penkava 3:47.2 (67.4 last 500m!) . . . 4, Boxberger 3:50.2; 5000m: Hoffman (C) 14:06.4; 10,000m: Jourdan 30:01.2; 3000mSC: Bucheit 8:46.0 . . . 4, Villain 9:01.4; 110mH: (— 0.6m) Drut 13.7, Briland 14.0, Nadenicek (C) 14.1, Malrieu 14.2 (recent 13.8w); 400mH: Nallet 50.8, Montgermont 51.1; 4x100m: France 39.5, Czech 39.5; 4x400m: France 3:11.9; HJ: Elliott 2.15/7'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Palkovsky (C) 2.13/6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Alexa (C) 2.13, Lamy 2.13, Sainte-Rose 2.11/6'11"; PV: Lefevre 4.80/15'9"; LJ: Tourret 7.71/25'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Vix 7.69/25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; TJ: Broda (C) 16.24/53'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Fiser (C) 16.12/52'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Colnard 19.04/62'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Brabec (C) 18.68/61'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Beer 18.53/60'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Janousek (C) 18.47/60'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Smid (C) 18.41/60'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Brouzet 17.93/58'10"; DT: Danek (C) 56.98/186'11"; HT: Hajek (C) 64.44/211'5"; JT: Vojtek (C) 77.02/252'8".

POLAND

20.9. Warsaw. Women's 100mH: Sukniewicz 12.7 (eq. world record).

RUMANIA

29/30.8. Bucharest. TJ: winner was Corbu at 16.68/54'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **12.9. Bucharest.** 100m: 2nd was Bandomo (Cuba) in 10.2 . . . 5, Zamfirescu 10.3; 400m: Alvarez (Cuba) 46.7; 110mH: 3, Pertea 14.0; TJ: Corbu jumped 16.47/54'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Proliu (EG) 19.20/63'0"; women's 800m: 2, Wieck (EG) 2:03.7; 3, Keizer (Neth) 2:05.6; LJ: 2, Garbey (Cuba) 6.14/20'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: 2, Catarama 56.48/185'3". **13.9. Bucharest.** 800m: 2, Reygaert (Bel) 1:48.0;

LJ: Latzel (WG) jumped 7.78/25'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Fejer (Hun) threw 61.66/202'3"; women's 400m: 2, Truste (Cuba) 54.2; 3, Penton (Cuba) 54.3.

SOVIET UNION

1.9. Moscow. HJ: Budanov 2.13/6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **5.9. Kishinyov.** HJ: Bolshov (31) 2.19/7'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (pb). **11-13.9. Minsk.** (SU Champs; amendments, etc.). 800m: 2, Ivanov 1:48.4; 3000mSC: 2, Kharechkin 8:37.0; 3, Sysoyev 8:38.0; 4, Ruus 8:48.4; 5, Dudin 8:49.2 (!); HJ: 4, Tivikovs 2.11/6'11"; 5, Akhmetov 2.11; 6, Bolshov 2.11; PV: 3, Kosharniy 5.00/16'5"; LJ: 2, Klimyenko 7.86/25'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, Satsevich 7.82/25'8"; 5, Lepik 7.75/25'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: 2, Karasyov 19.52/64'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Voikin 19.40/63'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, Plunge 19.07/62'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; HT: 4, Parkhomenko 67.92/222'10"; 5, Michnovyets 67.50/221'5"; 6, Vasilyev 67.24/220'7"; Dec: Litvinyenko (7900) 11.1, 6.83, 13.58, 1.88, 48.5, 14.7, 44.54, 4.30, 57.90, 4:10.0; women's 200m: Kondrashova 23.9, Samotysova 24.1, Golomazova 24.2; 800m: Pangelova 2:05.6, Kolesnikova 2:07.0, Shtula 2:07.1; 200mH: 2, Babich 27.2; HJ: 2, Zhdan 1.77/5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Chulkova 1.77; SP: 4, Solontsova 17.84/58'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5, Taranda 16.91/55'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: 3, Muravyova 57.10/187'4"; 4, Ivanova 56.68/185'11"; Pen: 2, Gayevaya 4780.

Drayton Beats Hill's Time —But Hill Beats Drayton

Jerome Drayton averaged a fraction under 70 sec per lap in winning the Canadian 10 miles title in Toronto on September 6th in 46:37.8—5.2 sec inside Ron Hill's world record set at Leicester in 1968. Drayton, the first Canadian to establish a new world record since sprinter Percy Williams in 1930, lapped the entire 21-man field. Dr. Bob Moore was runner-up in 48:49.6, with USA marathon champion Bob Fitts third in 48:58.2. Drayton's intermediate mile times never varied by more than 3.8 sec one way or the other from Hill's times.

Miles	Hill	Drayton
1	4:35.8	4:35.0
2	9:14.8	9:11.0
3	13:53.2	13:50.0
4	18:32.6	18:32.0
5	23:13.0	23:15.0
6	27:54.0	27:56.0
7	32:35.2	32:37.0
8	37:18.0	37:19.0
9	42:00.8	42:00.0
10	46:44.0	46:37.8

Ron Hill gained consolation for the loss of his record when, in the Springbank Open 12 miles road race at London, Ontario, on September 28th he finished 15 sec ahead of Drayton—55:34.6 to 55:49.6. Andy Boychuk was third in 57:17.8.

Belgrave H. point out that for their Youths' Road Relay on October 17th, runners should be 16-17 on September 1st, 1970, not 1969 as stated in their advertisement. Entries close this weekend.

A Challenge To British Vets.

GEORGE RHODEN, Bud Held, Bob Richards, Fortune Gordien . . . these super-stars of twenty years ago may be seen in action at Crystal Palace in 1972!

With the news that a large party of American vets (or masters, as they are called there), possibly including the above mentioned, will be taking part in a challenge match with British vets tentatively set for the National Recreation Centre on August 24th/25th, 1972, the fast growing world of international veterans' competitions has been given a tremendous boost.

While, thanks largely to the efforts of San Diego attorney David Pain (founder of the US Masters Championships), the vets side of the sport is booming in the United States, in Britain—though the road runners and walkers are going strong—there are few active track and field performers in their forties. This US v. Britain match (with Australians taking part also), set in the context of a British Veterans Championships, should cause an upsurge of interest in this country.

Although the US team will include a number of famous stars of yesteryear, the party will comprise athletes of all standards. Likewise, it is hoped that all British vets, no matter how modest their performances, will compete at Crystal Palace. Mr. Pain, himself an active runner, suggests that "any US or British veteran who wishes will be eligible to compete. Each side could automatically pass, say, two men to the finals; otherwise any veteran may compete in the preliminaries and attempt to reach the finals."

A full programme is planned, from 100m to 10,000m plus two walks and all eight field events. There would be three age divisions: 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over. The Veterans AC would be the organisers.

Already, more than 125 athletes aged from 40 to 70-plus have made tentative arrangements for the US Veterans International Track Team Tour, the itinerary for which is: Aug. 20th, 1972—arrive London; Aug. 22nd—International Vets Cross-Country (8 or 10 miles) in Epping Forest; Aug. 24th/25th—All-British Vets Track and Field Champs., at Crystal Palace; Aug. 26th—Sept. 11th—At Munich Olympics; Sept. 15th-17th—World Vets Track & Field and Marathon Champs. in Cologne; Sept. 18th—return to USA.

Just how good are these American veterans? Judge for yourself by examining the results of this year's Masters' Championships in San Diego . . .

(40-49 group) 100y: George Rhoden (Jamaica; aged 43; 1952 Olympic 400m champion) 10.4 (10.3 ht); Richard Stolpe (45) 10.4 (10.3 ht); 220y: Stolpe 23.0; 440y/880y: Kleinsasser 52.7/2:01.1; Mile: Van Tatenhove 4:31.8, Pete Mundle (ex-Poly) 4:34.2; 2M: Mundle 9:49.8; 3M: Graham Parnell (ex-UK; 40) 15:35.2; 6M: Mundle 31:36.8, Parnell 31:55.4; Mar: Parnell 2:45:10.2, Wake 2:47:08, Junner (Australia) 2:48:07; 120yH: Art



George Rhoden (left) wins the US Masters 100 yards title in 10.4 by inches from Richard Stolpe.

Barnard (41; 1952 Olympic bronze medallist) 15.1, Rademaker 15.4; HJ: Jack Razetto (2.04/6'8½" in 1950) 1.83/6'0"; PV: Roger Ruth (Canada; 42; 4.42/14'6" the previous week—only vaulted 4.15/13'7½" in college!) 4.11/13'6"; "Boo" Morcom (49; 6th 1948 Olympics) 3.96/13'0"; LJ: Davisson (51) 6.16/20'2½"; SP: Ker 13.83/45'4½"; DT: Maurer 43.67/143'3", Bob Richards (44; 1952 and 1956 Olympic PV champion) 41.90/137'5"; HT: Pater-son 36.02/118'2", Steve Seymour (49; 1948 Olympic silver medallist in javelin) 33.27/109'2"; JT: Bud Held (42; world record holder 1953-56) 66.42/217'11"; Bill Miller (40; 1952 Olympic silver medallist) 60.33/197'11"; "Masters Six" Held 34.38 (100y-11.5, 440y-56.8, 12 lb SP-12.90/42'4", LJ-5.54/18'2½", JT-69.88/229'3", mile-5:29.2); Mile Walk: Kelly 7:12.5; 20km Walk: Kelly 1:42:55, Johnson 1:57:10, Henry Laskau 1:57.42.

(50-59 group) 100y/220y: McDonald (51) 11.1/24.9; 440y: Knuppel 56.5; 880y/Mile: Gordon 2.15.9/5:01.7; 2M/3M/6M: Cliff Bould (Australia; ex-UK; 54) 11:18.6/17:19.6/36:40.4; HJ/LJ: Gillette 1.52/5'0" and 4.96/16'3¼"; SP (12lb)/DT/HT:

Heard (53) 16.41/53'10", 41.56/136'4" and 33.45/109'9"; JT: Morales 46.91/153'11"; Mile Walk: Laskau 7:36.3.

(60 and over group) 100y/220y: Puglizevich 12.9/30.0 (Ulsh 12.8 ht); 440y/2M/3M/6M: Fredrick 75.2/13:27.0/20:51.6/41:59.2; 880y/Mile: Clark 2:40.7/6:01.4; HJ: Bierlein 1.22/4'0"; LJ: Higgins 3.87/12'8½"; SP: Bryce 12.179/41'11¼"; DT/JT: Carnine 31.55/103'6" and 35.23/115'7"; HT: Hubbell 20.39/66'11"; Mile Walk: O'Neil 9:26.5.

A couple of weeks earlier, at the "Senior Olympics" in Los Angeles, results included:—100m/200m: Rhoden 11.2/22.8; 400m: Dowell 52.4; 1500m: Fitzgerald 4:13.6; 5000m: Mundle 15:42.4; LJ: Davisson 6.32/20'9"; TJ: Morcom 11.88/39'0"; SP: Otis Chandler (42; ranked 3rd of all-time in 1950 with 17.48/57'4½") 14.06/46'1½"; DT: Fortune Gordien (47; world record holder 1949-59) 47.32/155'3"; Bob Richards 44.30/145'4"; JT: Miller 61.32/201'2"; Seymour 49.20/161'5".

Clearly, British vets are going to have to raise their sights, but we have much good material. Look at some of the names we could count upon in 1972—Ken Wood, Peter Driver, Hugh Foord, Ron Franklin, Chris Brasher, John Disley, Peter Hildreth (if recovered from back injury), Ken

Wilmshurst, Otto Feldmanis, Hywel Williams, Konstanty Maksimczyk, Howard Payne, Alex Valentine, Ken Easlea, Roland Hardy, George Coleman . . . perhaps even two Ministers of the Crown in Chris Chataway and Terry Higgins! And, if the rules can be bent a little (in the US, professionals are permitted to compete in vets events), then Derek Ibbotson, Gordon Pirie and Ian Ward could come into the reckoning . . . and how about Maeve Kyle taking on the men in the 400m?

Mel Watman.

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WALKING

EAST GERMANY FAVOURED IN LUGANO CUP

THE Lugano Cup Final 20km (Oct. 10th) and 50km (Oct. 11th) will be held on a fast, flat 5km circuit in the village of Eschborn, near Frankfurt, West Germany. The first three teams at Bad Saarow three years ago—East Germany, USSR and Britain—have automatically qualified for the final and four others (West Germany, Italy, Sweden and Hungary) have won through to reach this stage. The USA, and possibly India, also contest the issue.

It is very difficult to foresee anyone taking over from the holders, East Germany. Their strength in both events is immense with their probable line-up being: 20km—Frenkel, Reimann, Sperling and Zscheigener; 50km—Hohne, Selzer, Leuschke and Skotnicki. The Russians should provide the toughest opposition, with their 20km trio of Golubnichiy, Smaga and Jakoliev being particularly hard to beat. The host country with Nemerich, Wesch, Schuster and Schuth (20km), Magnor, Weidner, Meier and Kenneborg (50km) may well grab third spot from Britain, though judging could prove an important factor here. The USA, Italy and Sweden seem to be the best of the rest and should have a close battle for the lower placings.

20km: The individual battle will probably be even more intense than at Mexico or Athens. The East German v. USSR battle should occupy the majority of the leading positions but there are two men who have every reason to expect that they will prevent a complete domination. They are our own Paul Nihill and the USA's Dave Romansky. Both have question marks over them, will Nihill be 100% fit after his attack of jaundice, and will Romansky successfully pass a full panel of IAAF judges?

50km: The East Germans could well sweep all first four places, but Soldatenko, the USSR's number one, is in grand form and one of the West Germans, possibly Meier, may get within striking distance of the suspected times recorded earlier in the year by their squad. Americans Klopfer and Kitchen have a lot of potential as has our new champion Bob Dobson, competing for the first time on the Continent. Vittorio Visini has had a good year following his disappointing 1969 season but the man who could offer the strongest challenge to Hohne, Selzer and Co., could well be that international warhorse, Ray Middleton, who is currently getting into his sharpest form.

On the domestic front, the main event this weekend is the Calne—Hilmartin 6M which provides an excellent chance for our leading second flight men to dispute the honours.

Wallwork continues winning streak. Lancs WC 10km, September 26th: 1, R. Wallwork 44.41; 2, A. Taylor 46.09; 3, J. Barraclough 49.47; 4, A. Malone 51.37; 5, S. Crow 51.49; 6, Marsden 52.20.

Fast French 16-year-old. Olly Caviglioli tells me that young Paul Rouche, star of the European Junior Championships as far as the crowd were concerned (he clocked 47:29.2 there) has recently

clipped 8 sec. from Olly's French Youth 5km record, with a 22.51 clocking. The trio of Caviglioli, Rouche and Bonnans is certainly a talented one and should provide plenty of opposition for our younger element in the next few years.

Colin Young Honoured. For his victory in the Leicester 24 hours track race, Colin Young has been awarded the Edgar Horton Trophy for 1969.

Calling Northern Veterans. All walkers over 40 interested in joining the Northern Veterans club should contact Chris Bolton (Lancs WC).

Walking in Scotland. At Dumbarton, September 27th: 1, G. Cameron (Pitreavie) 51.10; 2, C. McAlinden (Babcock & Wilcox) 57.44; 3, B. Shiels (Carlisle) 57.46; 4, P. Rutter (Hacher-Stam) 57.50; 5, G. Rooney (B & W) 57.58; 6, G. Traynor (B & W) 57.58.

Colin Young
Holly scores over Buchanan. George Hewitt Trophy 5M at Brighton, October 3rd: Denis Holly (19) and veteran Bryan Hawkins shared the lead from the start with Alan Buchanan on their heels. Just after halfway Hawkins suddenly faded, leaving Holly in front and gradually opening a gap which he maintained to the finish to wrest the trophy from Buchanan, the holder for the past two years. 1, D. Holly (B & H-J) 38.30; 2, A. Buchanan (B & H) 38.52; 3, B. Hawkins (Met.) 39.13; 4, K. Emsley (Steyn-J) 39.13; 5, D. Stevens (Steyn) 40.14; 6, S. Fish (Steyn-J) 40.15; 7, D. Boxall (B & H) 40.26; 8, R. Emsley (Steyn) 40.44; 9, J. Birks (B & H) 40.46; 10, D. Read (Steyn) 42.10; 11, R. Penfold (Steyn) 43.36; 12, M. Neale (Steyn) 44.15. **Teams:** 1, Brighton & Hove 49; 2, Steyning 56. **A.B.**

Knifton shows good speed form, October 3rd. Belgrave Harrier, John Knifton (31), who has recently returned to his homeland from the USA, scored an excellent win at Wimbledon after an exciting duel with Bill Sutherland for most of the distance. He drew away at about 4M to smash Wilf Wesch's 5M course record of 36.26 set in 1969 by 48 seconds. In Santa Barbara, California, on September 13th he clocked 4:30.02 in winning the AAU 50km title. 1, J. Knifton (Bel) 35.38; 2, W. Sutherland (Met. P) 35.53; 3, C. Lawton (Bel) 37.09; 4, P. Duncan (Bel) 42.08; 5, B. Ingarfield (Bel) 42.22; 6, A. Ross (Met. P) 42.48; 7, D. Fotheringham (Met. P) 42.51; 8, R. Hall (Bel) 43.19; 9, J. Wilkinson (Bel) 44.33; 10, D. Holmes (Met. P) 45.16. **Teams:** 1, Belgrave 144; 2, Met. Police 156. **W.S.**

CALLING ALL WALKERS

Race Walking Record has a NEW editor in Alan Buchanan who has NEW ideas, NEW features and NEW articles. All the home and overseas NEWS plus full results of the "Opens". We want NEW readers, so why not supplement your walking reading by taking the "Record" monthly. Details from Alan Buchanan, 30 Hollingbury Road, Brighton, BN1 7JA.

Return Of Ken Matthews

BOB HUGHES led from start to finish last Saturday to record his first win in the Leicester open 7 miles road walk in 49.38. It was exactly three minutes faster than his previous best effort of second place in 1966 and a smart time considering the blustery conditions. Only Stan Vickers, Ken Matthews and Paul Nihill have set winning times inside 50 minutes, the latter two being co-holders of the course record at 48.25.

Ron Wallwork was a permanent second and looked the stronger of the two when closing to 20 yards at five miles. Hughes forged ahead in the last mile, though, to win by 34 seconds with Tony Taylor (Lancs) a good third, having moved up steadily throughout.

Olympic gold medallist Ken Matthews was in action again for the first time since his triumph in October 1964 and is competing for the enjoyment rather than making a serious comeback. Nevertheless, 53.26 is a respectable return (13th) and especially pleasing in this event which he won five times.

Basildon scored an initial team victory and so prevented Leicester from completing a hat trick.

Jim Sharlott

1, R. Hughes (RSC) 49.38; 2, R. Wallwork (Lancs) 50.12; 3, T. Taylor (Lancs) 51.33; 4, P. Embleton (Met. WC) 52.02; 5, J. Webb (Basildon) 52.18; 6, A. Smallwood (Harborne) 52.23; 7, J. Warhurst (Sheffield) 52.29; 8, O. Caviglioli (Basildon) 52.35; 9, R. Dobson (Basildon) 52.38; 10, E. Taylor (Broms & Redd) 52.49; 11, O. Flynn (Basildon) 53.14; 12, G. Toone (Leicester) 53.21; 13, K. Matthews (RSC) 53.26; 14, G. Chaplin (Cov. G) 53.38; 15, A. Banyard (S'end) 53.57; 16, T. Morris (Greyfriars) 54.18; 17, R. Hart (B&R) 54.51; 18, R. Gardner (B&R) 55.10; 19, P. Rice

(RSC) 55.11; 20, J. Moullin (Bel) 55.33.

Teams: 1, Basildon 28; 2, Royal Sutton Coldfield 43; 3, Lancashire 50; 4, Sheffield 71; 5, Bromsgrove & Redditch 74; 6, Leicester WC 79; 7, Harborne 161; 8, Greyfriars 169; 9, Leicester 'B' 197; 10, Sheffield 'B' 204; 11, Lancashire 'B' 283; 12, Yorkshire 284; 13, Worcester 287; 14, Bristol 291; 15, Wakefield 310.

The Crystal Palace 5 Miles Walk Yacht Handicap will be staged on October 24th, not the 17th as shown on previous fixture lists. The full programme of walks on the motor racing circuit is: 2.00—Croydon Inter-Schools League (Youths); 2.05 — Inter-Schools League (Boys); 2.30 — SCWAAA Senior 5000m championship; 2.40—SCWAAA Junior 2000m Championship (new event); 3.10—Open Men's 5M Yacht Handicap (no fees, no prizes). Anyone caring to assist in officiating is welcome. Further enquiries to P. Collins, 269A Underhill Road, London, S.E.22 (01-693 8173).

FAST MARATHON BY FARRINGTON

British-born John Farrington won the Australian marathon title at Werribee, Victoria, on September 26th in his best time of 2:15:27. On the same day, Peter Fullager (4:29:15) split Ted Allsopp (4:21:05) and Bob Gardiner (4:36:53) in the 50km walk championship. Derek Clayton placed 5th (2:21:10), after suffering severe cramp, in an international marathon in Czechoslovakia on October 4th. Mikhail Gorelov (SU) won in 2:16:26.2.

Miss H. Cornish has been forced to relinquish her post as secretary of the Southern Counties Women's Cross-Country & Road Walking Association because of personal reasons, and has been succeeded by Mr. E. E. Davis, 67 South Park Grove, New Malden, Surrey.

Chris Eyre on the way to victory in the 10,000 metres walk against the West German juniors at Leicester. His time was 49:08.



G. L. Pike

Thanks—Says A Junior International

Dear Sir,

As a Junior international who will be ineligible for junior competition next year, I would like to express my greatest thanks to all those concerned with the BAAB Junior Commission.

This year the Commission has carried on the great work of last year, which has resulted in the further strengthening of the junior team spirit and the generation of even more enthusiasm in the junior ranks. These factors were especially evident in the two representative meetings in which Britain took part this season—the European Junior Championships in Paris and the GB v. West Germany match at Leicester—and resulted in two very enjoyable and successful gatherings for all those taking part. Obviously, the Commission is doing a great job in providing the foundation for future British teams.

LETTERS

Especially thanks must go to those excellent organisers, Mike Farrell, Bill Sykes and Mrs. Nelson Neal, who were felt to be much more like personal friends than "officials in charge" by all the athletes. Their friendliness and great desire to help whenever at all possible was a great asset to the team and thankfully provided what could accurately be called a "big happy family." I can only hope that they enjoyed the athletes' company as much as we appreciated theirs. Also physio Mick Crossfield and coach Bill Marlow helped the team greatly by cheerfully coping with a lot of hard work, Mick being especially busy and often working till late in the evening.

So this athletics season has come to an end for most athletes, and for those of us ineligible for the junior team next year the closing of the Leicester match seemed to signify a rather sad moment, for I'm sure we are going to miss greatly the company and atmosphere of junior team trips. But we feel sure that such international competition as we have experienced will greatly benefit us in our future athletic careers.

Naturally, I fervently hope that the situation will continue to progress and improve in the sphere of junior athletics, resulting in an even more successful junior team. Under the sensible and progressive influence of our "friendly officials" I'm sure that this will be the case.

Thanks once again to Mike, Bill and "Nelson" from the GB junior team.

"A Junior International."
(name and address supplied).

THE TECHNICAL GAP

Dear Sir,

I was fortunate enough to watch the first day of the European Junior Championships and my impression was that the success of outstanding

track athletes like Beaven and Price only tends to disguise the tremendous gap between many of the Continental juniors and ours in the field and in some of the track events.

To see the amazing technical standard of the first three triple jumpers and the high quality of discus throwing was a revelation, for the technical level in both events could not be matched anywhere in Britain. The fluency and relaxation of the sprinters was equalled only by their speed, which Britain's fine juniors could not match.

But to me the really outstanding performers were the decathletes, with two world class performers in this event which requires such a tremendous store of technical knowledge usually taking many years to acquire. Could any British junior score 6000 points, let alone 7600?

Only by a nation-wide dispersion of the latest technical know-how through every available channel can standards like these be even approached. Otherwise the gap will continue to widen.

R. M. Wyer,
Bromley, Kent.

DANGER TO AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS.

Dear Sir,

Could some practical ways of curbing the enthusiasm of autograph hunters at Crystal Palace be devised? Who would be liable if a little boy was clouted by a stray discus, or more likely, injured on the run-up by a long jumper at full gallop?

J. Kersey,
Ipswich.

STANDARDISING AGE GROUPS

Dear Sir,

Whilst I agree that we should standardise on the titles for the various age groups, as advocated by Terry Haines in your issue of July 4th, I must disagree with his proposed nomenclature.

With boys and girls soon to stay at school until they are sixteen, surely the logical system is to use the same titles for the youngest age groups as those used in the schools, namely juniors for the 12-13 age group and intermediates for the 14-16 group. The women already use these titles; recently the English Cross Country Union agreed to use these titles for men's cross country which leaves the AAA as the "odd one out."

Is it too much to hope that the AAA will change its rules and use these titles? Although it is the senior governing body in our sport, it is nevertheless committed to a unified governing structure in the sport and this would surely be one step in that direction. To avoid duplication of titles, the present junior age group should be called youths; the progression up the age scale would therefore be junior, intermediate, youth and senior; with the extra age group of junior men (unless anybody can think of a more

appropriate title) for men's cross country between youths and seniors whilst the youths group would be missing on the women's side.

A common group of titles throughout the sport would, I feel, help considerably to bridge the gaps between schools and clubs and would also make it easier to explain the structure to our younger athletes, many of whom are bewildered by the present maze of titles and definitions. Why, for instance, do the women define their cross country age groups by reference to a date in the following season while the men use the more logical system of using a date at the start of the current season? Surely the various bodies can get together and produce a single set of titles and definitions for use across the whole range of our sport?

With regard to his other point concerning the women's intermediate age group and whether it is necessary, I feel that we should bear in mind that there is at present a considerable improvement taking place in this branch of our sport. Whilst many current intermediates can compete successfully in senior competition, one should look ahead and ask what the situation will be in some four years' time if the current intermediates continue to improve when they become seniors. Personally, I think the gap will widen with the passage of time.

One must also remember that the rules must be framed to take care of the average athlete; the outstanding athletes, be they men or women, will always be able to hold their own in the next higher age group. In women's cross country, the standard in the senior age group is improving to such an extent that the introduction of an extra age group between the present intermediate and senior groups may be necessary before much longer. Otherwise I fear that much useful talent will be lost when they get thrown into senior competition at the tender age of sixteen years as at present.

M. S. Seaman,
Shoeburyness, Essex

TRANSLATORS REQUIRED

Dear Sir,

In order to keep abreast with overseas developments I am trying to enlist the help of linguists who would be prepared to act as translators of technical articles which appear from time to time in foreign athletic magazines.

Most of the articles are in German, but we do sometimes require help in translating from French, Italian, Spanish and Russian.

Volunteers should write to me at my home address, 29 Mortimer Crescent, Worcester Park, Surrey, or telephone me at 01-337-6904.

John Le Masurier

PLEASE DON'T SHOOT THE STARTER

Dear Sir,

A lot of criticism was recently directed at both a particular athlete and a starter. In actual fact both are blameless. The starter's decision is final and this cannot be over-ruled by track referee, reporter or any other person.

Mr. Pollak points out that spectators 10 to 20 feet above the starter are in a better position to see the start. This is a well known fact. An elevated position is ideal to start a race from but on how many tracks is this possible?

As a starter, I always try to find an elevated position by using the banking of a cycle track or a firm stand. The ideal perhaps is for the organisers of a meeting to provide a firm platform (not a rickety old table or chair) for a starter to use. This would then put him on at least equal terms with the hundreds of unqualified 'starters' that have paid gate money to criticise him.

The placing of sprint starts do not help a starter. He usually has not only the athletes to look at but a mass of moving spectators. In many cases the aim of these spectators is to move, or use flash lights on cameras just at the crucial time. This inevitably distracts the starter. Could the starter order the crowd to be still? Doubtful.

Then there is the ignorant and arrogant athlete who persists in practising starts within the starter's sight, or who likes to wander across his line of vision. Last year I had a case of an athlete practising starts on the line during a race. When asked to remove his person, he replied: "But I know the track referee and I'm so and so. I represent GB you know".

Indeed our job would be a great deal easier if all athletes were as polite as David Hemery, who not only acknowledges the starter but the starter's marksmen as well. Just a brief thank you after a race makes the world of difference.

To sum up, the starter is only human and like all humans can and does make errors of judgment. He has a difficult job and has no one to fall back on to uphold his decision. People seem to remember suspect starts and forget the 50 or so good ones in a meeting.

Michael S. Kelsall,
Stoke-on-Trent

NEW IMPLEMENTS FOR 1971

Dear Sir,

Next year will see the introduction for competitions under both AAA and ESAA rules of shots, disci and hammers of new sizes. The changes affect AAA Boys, Youths and Juniors, and the specifications for their throwing implements as from 1971 are given in the current edition of AAA Rules for Competition.

Clearly there will be a big demand for these new implements—but just how big it must be very difficult for manufacturers to assess. May I through your columns, please suggest to the club officials, schoolteachers and individual athletes concerned that they will help both themselves and the suppliers if they will place their orders very soon for the new implements they will require in 1971.

Barry Willis
Honorary Secretary, AAA

The first fixture of the Scottish Women's Cross Country Union League takes place at Milton, Dumbarton, today.

RESULTS IN BRIEF

September 2nd

Guinness Relays Meeting, at Park Royal. 4M-2 man Paarlauf: 1, P. Griffiths (Hill)/A. Pretty (TVH) 16.47; 2, A. Moore/G. Hallett (Hill) 16.54; 3, G. Power/D. Patterson (TVH) 17.02.

September 3rd

Insurance AA 10M Road Race, at New Eltham. 1, R. Gevers (Temple Bar) 52.50; 2, A. Horne (Ibis) 53.59; 3, C. Reed (Lloyds) 54.04; 4, A. Codd (T. Bar) 54.23; 5, F. Rogers (Noble Lowndes) 56.00; 6, A. Medhurst (Scottish Prov) 56.29. Team: Temple Bar.

September 5th

Ogden Trophy, at Feltham. 1, Hillingdon 531; 2, Feltham 453; 3, Cambridge & Coleridge 352; 4, Verlea 287; 5, Camberley & Dist. 180. 100m: 1, Snelgrove (H) 10.9; 2, Tarrant (C&C) 11.0; 3, Briggs (F) 11.2. 200: Snelgrove 22.6. HJ: Batterley (H) 1.76/5'9 1/4". (Jnr) SP: Hunt (H—Yth) 13.38/43'10 1/4". (Yth) 200: Davis (H) 23.6. DT: Hunt (guest) 45.12/148'0". (Women) 400: Knowles (F) 61.9. DT: Keeble (H) 34.56/113'4". (Jnr) 200: Coleshill (H) 27.6. 800: 1, Kosbab (F) 2:27.7; 2, Coxon (H) 2:30.9. SP: Roscoe (F) 9.22/30'3".

September 5th/6th

Lincoln City & Colleges AC County & Open Decathlon & Pentathlon Champs., at RAF College, Cranwell. Senior Dec: 1, D. Malkin (Linc C&C) 4943; 2, P. Rawson (Linc C&C) 4586. Junior Pen: R. Wright (Linc W) 1817. Youths Pen: 1, D. Maddock (Holb) 2340; 2, P. Stancer (Linc C&C) 2029. Women's Pen: 1, C. Walker (Linc C&C) 3435; 2, G. Calvert (Scun) 3108. Intermediate Pen: 1, G. Lansdown (Leic) 3289 (1.56/5'1 1/4" HJ); 2, R. Thompson (Linc C&C) 3209 (26.8 200m); 3, J. Thompson (Linc C&C) 3166 (5.01/16'5 1/4" LJ, 26.6); 4, E. Cobley (Leic) 3031. Junior Pen: 1, B. Wadeson (Leic) 3099 (4.85/15'11" LJ, 9.11/29'10 1/4" SP); 2, M. Dudley (Linc C&C) 2595; 3, B. Rowell (Holb) 2548.

September 10th

Insurance Road Relay Champs., at New Beckenham. 1, Temple Bar (M. Burton 12.46, R. Hawtin 12.29, R. James 13.12, A. Codd 13.03) 51.30; 2, Ibis (I. McIntosh 12.39, W. Bird 14.27, R. Morland 13.11, A. Horne 12.42) 52.59; 3, Temple Bar "B" 55.23; 4, Sun Life 55.44; 5, Cuaco 55.45; 6, Phoenix 57.13. 15 teams finished. Fastest: Hawtin 12.29, McIntosh 12.39, Horne 12.42.

September 16th

TVH Open 10,000m at West London Stadium. 1, R. Davies (Verlea) 30.56; 2, D. Davies (TVH) 31.00; 3, F. Whitley (TVH) 31.58; 4, P. Milsom (Hill) 32.03; 5, J. Offley (TVH) 32.50. TVH Champ: 1, D. Davies; 2, Whitley; 3, Offley.

September 19th

East Hull Half Marathon. (no times received)

1, A. Spence (Bingley); 2, P. Moon; 3, J. Craven (Rown); 4, B. Short (Hull); 5, J. Eley (Dby); 6, Pearson (Morp); 7, D. Atkin (Aire); 8, A. Matheson (Morp); 9, J. Alder (Morp); 10, D. Makin (Bing); 11, K. Northold (Dby); 12, T. Porter (Bing); 13, G. Astill (Notts); 14, J. Hubbard (Long); 15, F. Lucop (Hull). Teams: 1, Morpeth (6,8,9) 23; 2, Bingley (1,10,12) 23; 3, Derby 33; 4, Hull 45; 5, Notts 52; 6, Longwood 69.

Ranelagh H 4M C.C. Handicap (Thomas Cup).

1, A. Pearce (6.20) 17.57; 2, P. Belcher (9.30) 17.59; 3, A. Sullivan (4.00) 18.04 Fastest: D. Locke 18.49.

September 23rd

Northern Police C.C. League, at Walton, nr. Wakefield. 1, E. Pomfret (Dur) 30.49; 2, J. Boothroyd (W. Yks) 31.04; 3, G. Hird (W. Yks) 31.32; 4, C. Berry (Lancs) 31.53; 5, J. Reid (Dur) 32.01; 6, R. Akenly (W. Yks) 32.19. Teams: 1, W. Yorks Police 20; 2, Durham Constabulary 30; 3, Lancs Constabulary 45.

September 26th

Belgrave H 5 1/2 M Road Race, at Wimbledon.

1, Gerry North 27.51; 2, L. O'Hara 28.37; 3, P. O'Connor 28.43; 4, J. Bicourt 29.48; 5, W. Kerr 29.55; 6, A. Fairclough 30.16. H'cap: L. Donegue.

Ranelagh H 5M C.C. Handicap (Page Cup).

1, S. Rowland (4.00) 24.50; 2, J. Forrest (0.30) 25.00; 3, C. Nargang (15.45) 25.05. Fastest: Forrest 25.30.

Woking AC Talbot Trophies. Talbot Trophy

(Senior, Junior, Boys): 1, Camberley & District 153; 2, Hayes & Harlington 124; 3, Woking 112; 4, Fleet & Crookham 26. Talbot Cup (Boys only): 1, Woking 68; 2, Hayes 46; 3, Camberley 41; 4, Fleet 12. Women's Inter-club: 1, Aldershot FD 164; 2, Oxford 161; 3, Woking 99; 4, Hayes 42; 5, Fleet 24.

CARDIFF OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Leading from the start of the Cardiff AAC Open 800m championship, on September 15th, Bernard Hayward won in 1:57.3 with juniors B. Donovan (1:58.2) and S. Slocombe (1:58.9) taking second and third places. M. Buckland won the junior event in 2:01.2.

Two Welsh exiles, Gary Davies and Tony Pretty, took command early in the 1500m championship on September 22nd, until Keith Jones—running only his second race over the distance—burst through with some 80y to go to win by 10 yards. Result: 1, K. Jones 3:57.5; 2, G. Davies 3:59.1; 3, A. Pretty 4:00.0.

Good news about Bernie Plain. He was hoping to resume training this week after his lay-off due to eye trouble. His main target: to become the first Welshman to win a Nos Galan title in either the mile or the midnight race.

Gordon Roberts

AS YOU WERE

With reference to the Southern Counties Paarlauf to be held at Crystal Palace on October 14th, as this is in fact an Open Meeting the first claim rule does not apply and anyone may enter.

CROSS-COUNTRY RELAYS

EALING CROSS COUNTRY RELAY

At Horsden Hill, October 3rd

1, Medway (J. Wigley 12.15, T. Briault 11.53, S. Farley 12.22, J. Simmons 11.42, V. Smith 12.10, R. Newble 11.35) 71.57.

2, Reading (R. Dipper 12.40, B. Bacon 12.11, G. Stevens 11.26, D. Dipper 12.08, M. Duff 12.02, R. McAndrew 11.40) 72.03.

3, Hillingdon (G. Hallett 12.05, S. Buchanan 11.50, M. Wands 12.12, A. Moore 11.42, J. Mouat 12.14, R. Fisher 12.06) 72.08.

4, Borough Road College 72.15; 5, Shaftesbury 74.18; 6, TVH 74.27; 7, Ealing & Southall 74.31; 8, Windsor, Slough & Eton 75.07; 9, Highgate 76.01; 10, Southgate 76.17; 11, Medway 'B' 76.48; 12, St. Mary's Coll (Twickenham) 77.24; 13, Bracknell 77.30; 14, Hillingdon 'B' 77.52; 15, Wycombe PH 78.18; 16, Shaftesbury 'B' 78.21; 17, TVH 'B' 78.53; 18, Reading 'B' 79.53; 19, Barnet 80.12; 20, Borough Road College 'B' 80.42. 45 teams finished.

Fastest Laps: (2½M) P. Banning (BRC) 11.22, Stevens 11.26, J. Jones (Windsor) 11.30, Newble 11.35, McAndrew 11.40, Moore 11.41.

STEWART CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY

At Bournemouth, October 4th

(4 x 2.8 Miles)

1, Southampton (Hamilton 14.00, Burgess 13.53, Woodford 14.14, Lewis 13.25) 55.32.

2, Westbury (Evans 13.40, Burborough 14.06, Popel 13.55, Francis 14.11) 55.52.

3, Bournemouth (Fry 14.19, Stewart 14.18, Holman 14.49, Matthews 13.02) 56.28.

4, Westbury 'B' 57.09; 5, Bournemouth 58.57; 6, Salisbury 59.48.

Young Athletes Race

1, N. Jeffrey (Southampton) 13.44 (Rec); 2, R. Kocher (S'ton) 14.02; 3, N. Coupland (S'ton) 14.29; 4, S. Waitse (S'ton) 14.36; 5, D. Norton (Salisbury) 14.52; 6, E. Holland (B'mth) 14.58; 7, D. Long (B'ht) 14.59; 8, T. Caswell (Weymouth) 15.02; 9, I. Haslock (S'ton) 15.05; 10, C. Barnett (Andover) 15.15. **Teams:** 1, Southampton 6; 2, Bournemouth 28; 3, Weymouth 39; 4, Yeovil Oly. 47; 5, Andover 52; 6, Salisbury 52.

THURROCK HARRIERS

3rd Annual

FESTIVAL OF CROSS-COUNTRY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1970

(New Improved Course)

Races for: Youths/Boys/Colts/Boys U/12

(6 to run, 4 to score)

Fees: 10/- per team, 2/6 per individual.

Awards: 3 Ind., 3 Teams and Special Award in each race.

Full details from and entries to Mr. R. Sales, 78 Orchard Road, South Ockendon, Essex, RM15 6HH, by 18th November, 1970.

LUTON TO BEDFORD RELAY

October 4th

(Stage 1: 4M 300y; Stage 2: 3M 520y; Stage 3: 4M 890y; Stage 4: 5M 1118y; Stage 5: 2M 692y.)

1, Tipton (D. Fownes 20.28, A. Richards 15.38, K. Boyden 22.40, J. Wright 27.25, M. Orton 12.10) 98.21.

2, Hillingdon (G. Hallett 21.04, M. Wands 15.42, J. Mouat 22.56, A. Moore 28.21, R. Fisher 11.49) 99.52.

3, Liverpool (A. Ascott 21.31, A. Gerrard 15.21, F. Davies 22.58, P. Waddington 28.37, B. Jones 12.2) 100.29.

4, GEC/AEI Rugby 101.20; 5, Verlea 101.31; 6, Eton Manor 102.27; 7, Tipton 'B' 103.53; 8, Vauxhall 104.03; 9, Hillingdon 'B' 106.55; 10, Enfield 107.36; 11, Tipton 'C' 108.10; 12, Luton 110.27; 13, GEC/AEI Rugby 'B' 110.35; 14, Eton Manor 'B' 110.51; 15, Stevenage & NH 112.21.

COACHING COURSES

Middlesex County AAA are organising coaching courses, open to all, at Borough Road College, Isleworth, on October 25th (sprints, PV), November 15th (HT, DT), November 29th (hurdles, JT) and December 13th (SP, LJ, TJ). National and Staff Coaches in attendance. Apply (12s 6d fee) to A. M. Gray, 168 Monks Walk, Buntingford, Herts.

CHARITY WALK

David Hemery and Peter Hildreth are among the celebrities taking part in a charity walk, organised by SPARKS (Sportsmen Pledged to Aid Research into Crippling), at Windsor Great Park on Sunday (Oct. 11th). It starts near Queen Anne Gate at 2.30. Other celebrities include Sheila Scott, Mick McManus, Cliff Morgan, Ed Stewart, Marion Mould, Colin Milburn and David Coleman.

Essex Beagles AC officers: president/chairman, A. Blatchford; secretary, D. Cremin, 433 Lodge Avenue, Dagenham, Essex; treasurer, R. Silk; C.C. sec., D. Watts, 75 Sandringham Road, Barking, Essex; track sec., C. Felton, 53 Bradfield Drive, Barking; ladies sec., E. Wheeler, 43 Listowel Road, Dagenham.

Hillingdon AC officers: president, G. Hines; chairman, E. Shirley; secretary, E. Whitehead, Pen Gwyn, Kings College Road, Ruislip, Middx; treasurer, H. Trudgett; club manager (track), J. Ayes; ladies managers, Mr. Coxon & Mr. Coles-hill; C.C. team managers, (men) D. Raven, (ladies) Mrs. S. Parker.

The TVH Christmas C.C. races for Boys and Colts will be held on December 26th. This year, for the Colts race, the club is instituting the Dalmaine Trophy to perpetuate the memory of the late Sam Dalmaine, who did so much to encourage the younger element—not only TVH members but young athletes in general.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

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SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m.

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Entries 3/- to J. Brazier, 68 Alexandra Rd., Addiscombe, Surrey, by 26th. Oct.

WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB 25th Annual

WALTON 10 MILE ROAD RACE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1970

Awards: First 6 Individuals; first 3 teams; First Newcomer; First 3 Individual Veterans to finish; and other prizes.

Starting from Stompond Lane,
Walton-on-Thames, at 3 p.m.

Entries (3/-) to B. Judd, 10 Orchard Gardens, Cranleigh, Surrey. Closing date 10th October.

EPSOM & EWELL HARRIERS EPSOM "10"

**SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1970
FROM THE WHITEHOUSE,
TATTENHAM CORNER**

Entries: 3/6 ind., plus 6/- per team (4 run, 3 score). Team members must pay ind. fee, s.a.e. with all entries for details.

Awards: Perpetual Trophy, prizes first six and three teams. Vets. awards, please state if over 40 or 50.

Entries to J. Dixon, 9 Lyncroft Gardens, Ewell, Surrey.

SIXTH ANNUAL HARLOW MARATHON

Inc. Essex County Marathon Championship
26 Miles 385 Yards Under A.A.A. Laws
FROM HARLOW SPORTS CENTRE
SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1.30 p.m.

Course Record: 2h. 18m. 24.8s.
by Mel Edwards (T.V.H.) 1967

Prizes first six individuals, 1st Newcomer, 1st Local Man, 1st Veteran over 40, 1st Veteran over 48, 3 Teams (3 scorers).

County Race: First 3 Individuals and 3 Teams (give County qualifications). Time Certificates to all finishers.

Entries: Individual 5/- (all runners must pay this fee). Team 5/- (4 to run, 3 to score), on AAA forms. Full details from Tom Dradey, 14 The Maples, Harlow, Essex.

Closing date, 12th October, S.A.E. please.
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ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

All enquiries to the Road Race Secretary,
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MEDWAY ATHLETIC CLUB Third Annual

4 x 1½M. Boys' C.C. Relay Race For the "Albert Cook" Memorial Trophy AT SOUTH PARK, LOOSE ROAD, MAIDSTONE

SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1970, at 3 p.m.
PRIZES AND MEDALS

Entries (7/6 per team, with dates of birth) close
12th October, to A. Gibson, 32 The Cherries,
Maidstone (Maidstone 27212).

HILLINGDON A.C. "FIVE" OPEN AND TEAM ROAD RACE

At Ruislip under A.A.A. Laws

Saturday, 20th February, at 3 p.m.

Individual Challenge Trophy. Prizes: 1st 10 Gns., 2nd 7 Gns., 3rd £4, 4th £3, 5th £2, 6th £1. Teams: 1st, 2nd, 3rd (6 run, 4 score).
Entries on AAA forms (Ind. 4/-, Team 12/6). Teams must enter as ind. S.A.E. for results. Forms from and entries to: B. Tapping, 604 Field End Road, Eastcote, Ruislip, Middx.
CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, 12th FEB., 1971

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3rd Annual Race Under AAA Laws
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, at 2.30 p.m.
BROCKHOLES, nr. HUDDERSFIELD

1st. Individual £10, 2nd. Individual £7, 3rd. Individual £5, 1st. Veteran (0/40) 30/- Teams: 3 at £2, 3 at £1.10.0, 3 at £1. Certificates to all finishers.

Entries 3/6 (inc. tea), 5/- team, close Oct. 24th.
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