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OLYMPIC NEWS STARTS HERE



HOPEFULLY, most of this issue is devoted to previewing the Mexico City Olympics which—all being well in that troubled city—are due to open today. The men's events preview, starting on page 12, was completed before last week-end's final warm-up meeting in Mexico City (see below), while other late news relevant to Olympic prospects can be found towards the end of the magazine. In order to provide the most comprehensive and topical Olympic preview several domestic results including walking news, have had to be held over until next week. Eye-witness reports of the Games together with every single result will be appearing in our issues of October 26th and November 2nd.

FANTASTIC RELAY TIMES

THERE was no shortage of amazing performances in the explosive events at the final warm-up meet, held at University City last Friday and Saturday. Cuba equalled the world record at 43.6 in the women's relay; the Cuban men twice returned 38.8, best ever by a national team; Kenya recorded a startling 3:01.7 in the long relay; Peter Norman lowered his Australian 200m record to 20.2 while compatriots Di Burge clocked 11.2 for 100m and Maureen Caird 10.4 for the hurdles. Other highlights included a 1:45.9 800m by Wilson Kiprugut (Kenya), 13:59.8 5000m by Juan Martinez (Mexico) and 8:53.6 steeplechase by Amos Biwott (Kenya)—all best on record times in competition at 7000ft-plus; a European shot record of 66'6½"/20.28 by Eduard Gushchin (USSR), a narrow hammer victory by Romuald Klim over arch-rival Gyula Zsivotzky, and a Soviet women's high jump record of 6'0¼"/1.84 by Antonina Okorokova.

Among the British athletes competing, Howard Payne set a UK hammer record of 216'5"/65.96 and personal bests were established or equalled by Barrie Kelly (10.3 100m), Martin Winbolt Lewis (21.0 200m), Colin Campbell (21.5 200m) and Lillian Board (23.4 200m); while the UK records were equalled in both men's and women's sprint relays. Bad news for Britain was the collapse of John Davies in the final straight of the 1500m. He was carried off on a stretcher, having pulled a calf muscle to add to his previous Achilles tendon trouble. He must be rated a doubtful starter for the Games, as is Peter Gabbett who pulled a hamstring while long jumping (he had earlier run a 21.7 200m in training). Another casualty is John Webb, who has a foot infection that will prevent his training for a while; while Chris Carter (Achilles tendon) and Ron Jones (ankle) have both been temporarily sidelined. Lillian Board, who was disappointed at missing the chance of breaking Dorothy Hyman's UK 200m record of 23.2, has withdrawn from the relay squad in order to concentrate on her arduous programme of 400m and 200m races. Neither sprint relay team has yet been finalised.

During the meeting, eight athletes received treatment for exhaustion, five being given oxygen. These included Ireland's Frank Murphy, who collapsed after finishing last in the 800m. "There was an iron band around my chest," he said, describing what happened 200y from the end. "Everything went cloudy. I had double vision and there were black spots in front of my eyes. I thought I was going to die. Right now I don't mind admitting that the thought of running 1500m, my event in the Games, frightens me". Among athletes who dropped out in the distance events were Lajos Mecser in the 5000m (after 5 laps) and Gaston Roelants in the 10,000m (shortly after clocking 15:15 at the 5000m mark). Watching Juan Martinez produce a 57 last lap to win the 5000m in a time that was 7.2 sec. faster than his own time-trial a few days earlier, Ron Clarke fumed: "It's ridiculous and almost no use coming. If the Olympic 5000m was run at sea level they [the first three] wouldn't even make the final."

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 4th

100m: (A) Figuerola (Cu) 10.3, Montes (Cu) 10.4, Sapaya (USSR) 10.5 (pulled muscle—may be out of Games), Asati (Ken) 10.5, Sinyayev (USSR) & Nowosz (Pol) 10.5; (B) Norman (Aus) 10.3, KELLY (UK) 10.3, Khlopotnov (USSR) 10.3, Lewis (Aus) 10.5; (C) Fray (Jam) 10.3; (D) Carrete (Fra) 10.3, Herunter (Austrian decathlete) 10.3. **400m:** (A) Tegegn Bezabeh (Eth) 45.9; (B) Acevedo (Peru) 46.2; (C) Dugan (Nig) 46.3. Other times include: Gredzinski (Pol) 46.3, Noel Carroll (RoI) 46.4 (!), Bon (Ken) 46.6, Calonge (Arg) 46.7, Sardo (Mex) 46.8. **800m:** (A) Arese (Ita) 1:47.8, Saisi (Ken) 1:47.8; (B) Kiprugut (Ken) 1:45.9 (51.9 400m), WHETTON (UK) 1:50.5; (C) Ouko (Ken) 1:48.6, Mathias (Eth) 1:48.6, Sebsibe Mamo (Eth) 1:49.6. **5000m:** Martinez (Mex) 13:59.8, Temu (Ken) 14:03.0, Mamo Wolde (Eth) 14:04.6 . . . 5, HILL (UK) 14:42.8; also ran: TAYLOR (UK); BENN (UK) dnf. **400mH:** (A) Knoke (Aus) 49.7, Skomorokhov (USSR) 49.7, Dyrzka (Arg) 50.0, Weinstand (Pol) 51.5; (B) Sanchez (Mex) 51.3, Olivera (Cu) 52.2, Brooker (Can) 52.3. **PV:** Papanicolaou (Gre) 16'10¼"/5.15, BULL (UK) 16'5"/5.00 . . . D'Encausse (Fra) failed at 16'1"/4.90. **LJ:** Lepik (USSR) 26'3"/8.00, Pani (Fra) 26'2¼"/7.98, Ugolini (Fra) 26'1½"/7.96. **SP:** Gushchin (USSR) 66'6½"/20.28 (Eur rec), Komar (Pol) 63'9"/19.43, Mills (NZ) 63'8¼"/19.41, Varju (Hun) 63'4¼"/19.32, Colnard (Fra) 63'0¼"/19.21, Beer (Fra) 62'10¼"/19.16. **JT:** Lusis (USSR) 282'0"/85.96, Kulcsar (Hun) 274'0"/83.52, von Wartburg (Swi) 248'6"/75.74. **10,000mW:** JONES (UK) 47:09.6, Clark (Aus) 47:29.4, Visini (Ita) 47:46.2. **4x100m:** (A) Cuba (Ramirez, Montes, Morales, Figuerola) 38.8, USSR 38.9 (eq. Eur rec); (B) Bahamas 39.6, UK (SPEAKE, JONES, STEANE, KELLY) 39.7, Metxico 40.1, Ivory Coast 40.4. **Women's 100m:** Burge (Aus) 11.2 (eq. Commonwealth rec), Boyle (Aus) 11.5. **400m:** (A) Penton (Cu) 53.5, Stroy (USA) 53.9, Morris (Jam) 54.8. (B) v.d. Made (Neth) 53.2 (Lower out of Games—expecting baby), Olsen (Den) 55.3, Haimi (Fin) 55.4 . . . Nikolic (Yug) dnf. **HJ:** Okorokova

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, Saturday, October 12th, sees the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games with tomorrow the first of what, distance events notwithstanding, will probably be the greatest eight days of athletics of all time. How many World Records? On an equally vital level we have the Bedlington "Round the Shire" Road Races, Hercules-Wimbledon "10", Hereford-Ross "14", Roath "16½", Hull-Hornsea Road Relay, Northern Ireland Senior & Novice Road Relays at Larne, Millfield Schools 4x2M. Road Relay, Walton Boys "2" and the Greater London Women's C.C. League at Haywards Heath. The Welsh C.C. Association hold their AGM.

AAA FUND-RAISING SCHEMES

The AAA is to implement one of the Byers Report recommendations by introducing early next year a registration scheme under which all male athletes in England and Wales aged 19 and over will pay the governing body 10s. a year in order to compete in AAA sanctioned competitions.

Another fund-raiser being introduced by the AAA is an "Athletic Alfie" campaign (see advert. in next week's issue) in which anyone making a donation of 5s. or more will receive two plastic car or bag stickers depicting "Athletic Alfie"—a relative of Bugs Bunny by the look of him! A song in praise of "Athletic Alfie" will, it is hoped, soon be recorded by the pop group, "The Selo-fane".

OPEN C.C. RELAY

Largely to introduce their cross-country course to Kent clubs who will be competing there in the third Kent C.C. League race, Erith A.C. hold an Open 4x3 miles Cross-Country Relay (no fees, no prizes) on Saturday, 19th October. Changing accom. is at Park Royal Youth Club, Albany Park, Sidcup. Any teams or individuals welcome and s.a.e. to Dennis Ricketts, 70 Merewood Road, Barnehurst, Kent, will bring travelling directions.

HERCULES-WIMBLEDON DOMINATE JOHNSTON RELAY

AFTER taking the lead on the third stage Hercules-Wimbledon held sway in the sixth Johnston Road Relay and, except for a brief period when Manchester Lads temporarily snatched the lead, were never headed. Challenges from Manchester, Godiva and Polytechnic were dismissed with consummate ease and in strong winds and driving rain, conditions that were scarcely ideal, their well balanced squad clipped eight seconds off the record set by Coventry two years ago.

Stage 1: (4m 480y) After a mile or so the field split into two groups with the leading ten bunched for protection against the wind. At three miles Blakeley, Fagan, Kortenray and Godfrey broke away from the ruck and, after a fierce finish, Blakeley handed over sixty yards up on Fagan. Fastest times: P. Blakeley (MDLC) 20.51, P. Fagan (Eal) 21.01, M. Kortenray (Mit) 21.05, R. Godfrey (CG) 21.09, P. Beacham (Poly) 21.16, O'Connor (Bel) 21.26.

Stage 2: (5m 240y) As usual it was "all change" with positions at the end of the stage quite different from those at the beginning. Derek Fernee took the stage record to pieces, lopping ten seconds off Alan Joslyn's year-old-figures and putting Poly into the lead in the process. Manchester were now second, Hercules-Wimbledon third, Ealing fourth, Belgrave fifth and Mitcham sixth. Roy Gill picked up fifteen places for Ilford and Mike Gowan nine for Herne Hill. Fastest times: Fernee 23.59 (rec), M. Fuller (HW) 24.25, K. Harland (Camb. H) 24.34, Gill 24.39, A. Sim-

At Hornchurch, September 29th

mons (Luton) 24.39, Gowan 24.40.

Stage 3: (4m 600y) Enter Hercules! Mike Beevor set off up the hill like a rocket and had caught Manchester by halfway with Poly falling to him soon after. Old hands recognised the "retired" Basil Heatley moving Godiva into fourth, nearer their rightful place. Belgrave were fifth and Mitcham sixth, barely a minute behind Hercules. Fastest times: Beevor 21.32, Heatley 21.35, J. Bygott (Tip) 22.06, G. Mountcastle (Mit) 22.21, A. Sunderland (Shaft) 22.25, Fenton (High) 22.29.

Stage 4: (3m 130y) Heading into a gale force wind and torrential rain, there was little chance of Syd Purkis (Havering) lowering his record figures. Sodden runners struggled home into appalling conditions with a fast time by M. Waldron putting Hercules a minute up on Poly. A battle royal for third saw Godiva edge up to third, Mitcham to fourth, while Manchester dropped to fifth and Bels to sixth. Fastest times: Purkis 14.36, G. Biscoe (Mit) 14.51, K. McBrearty (HW) 15.00, R. Donnison (Bel) 15.05, M. Thorpe (CG) 15.20, Wood (Tip) 15.24.

Stage 5: (5m 1510y) Out came the big guns for the first of the two tough 'uns. Most of the waiting runners must have given up hope of catching Bob Holt (HW) who set off with a 55 second lead but one who did not was Ricky Wilde (MDLC). Shrugging off such company as Gerry North (Bels), he filleted Mike Turner's two year old stage record to the tune of 24 seconds! Bels



The first three finishers in the Maidstone Youths Road Race. Kit Kitson of Brighton (78) was the winner from Chris Morrish (47), Merv Bremeld (48) and Jonathan Wigley (59), all of Medway.

Peter Williams

were third, Poly fourth, Godiva fifth and Mitcham a gallant sixth. Hercules had only 26 seconds over Manchester but 2½ minutes on Mitcham. Fastest times: Wilde 26.48 (rec), Holt 27.20, R. Richardson (B'th) 27.42, North 27.55, I. MacIntosh (Rane) 28.09, C. Moxsom (WG) 28.13.

Stage 6: (5m 240y) Having lost his record on stage two, Alan Joslyn set about acquiring a new one, but he had to be content with a half-share in Bill Adcocks' old mark. George Lawson just dispossessed Hercules-Wimbledon in the last half-mile to take Manchester to the front. Poly and Godiva moved up at the expense of Belgrave, 98 seconds covered the first five and things were hotting up. Mitcham stayed put in sixth place, but were now being pressed by Tipton. Fastest times: Joslyn 24.08 (eq. rec), J. Hammond (CG) 24.11, Lawson 24.26, J. Wright (Tip) 24.31, W. Wilkinson (B'pool) 24.51, A. Fairclough (Bel) 24.55.

Stage 7: (4m 600y) Manchester fell from grace with a bang as first Hercules and then Poly swept past. Indeed Campbell came within sixty yards of the new leaders to keep them warned of the danger. Juan Taylor kept Coventry in the hunt a bare minute down while Tipton appeared at sixth but, 3½ minutes down and with no Rushmer, stood no real chance. Fastest times: Campbell (Poly) 21.00, Taylor 21.44, A. Earl (HW) 21.50, G. Knight (EB) 22.19, R. Piotrowski (Bel) 22.24, R. Griffin (Tip) 22.25.

Stage 8: (3m 130y) If you win 'em on the long ones, you lose 'em on the short. It nearly happened to Poly who crashed to third while Manchester redeemed themselves in second and Godiva crept ever closer. Bels were still a minute down but Tipton and Mitcham were fighting hard. An undistinguished stage but a course record was clearly on. Fastest times: J. Thresher (Bel) 15.09, Waite (MDLC) 15.27, R. Symonds (HW) 15.30, M. Gillett (Mit) 15.33, A. Grant (CG) 15.35, J. Harvey (War) 15.35.

Stage 9: (5m 1510y) Could Coventry make it a hat trick? What could Colin Kirkham (CG) or Peter Ravald (MDLC) take off Dave Holt? What about Poly? Alas there were no fireworks for although Godiva lifted themselves up two places they could only gain five seconds on the leaders. The "Lads" were still there, Poly were almost out of it and Tipton were getting within striking distance of Bels at fifth. Graham Taylor (Camb. H) had the unusual experience of gaining no fewer than five places on the penultimate stage in clocking the fastest time. Fastest times: G. Taylor 27.45, Kirkham 27.50, Holt 27.55, A. Cox (Luton) 28.00, Ravald 28.24, D. Fownes (Tip) 28.25.

Stage 10: Only a disaster or a miracle, depending on your point of view, could stop Hercules-Wimbledon winning the coveted Johnston Trophy. They needed 14.25 for a course record and, with Day bringing them home "eight under par" as it were, they did it. A spirited final stage by Horne gave the holders early hope but Godiva could

not completely make up the deficit. A sensational late challenge by Poly turned to amusement when it was seen to be made by none other than Alan Joslyn! As followers of the sport will know, running an athlete twice is NOT ALLOWED and Poly were promptly disqualified after finishing third in 3:36.03. Amusement became incredulity when it was found that Alan had set his second stage record of the day with 13.18, but obviously these figures could not be counted and so Dave Lem's 1965 figures survive. Fastest times: G. Horne (CG) 13.51, W. Dance (Bel) 13.59, K. Wallis (Mit) 13.59, Day (HW) 14.17, Haber (EB) 14.20, M. Evans (Tip) 14.27.

1, Hercules-Wimbledon 3:34.25.6; 2, Coventry Godiva 3:34.59; 3, Manchester & DLC 3:35.53; 4, Belgrave 3:37.59; 5, Tipton 3:38.56; 6, Mitcham 3:39.10; 7, Blackheath 3:41.24; 8, Luton United 3:44.33; 9, Ealing & Southall 3:45.24; 10, Salford 3:46.57; 11, Essex Beagles 3:47.39; 12, Woodford Green 3:48.22; 13, Ranelagh 3:48.43; 14, Cambridge H. 3:49.10; 15, Shaftesbury 3:49.25; 16, Hornsey St. Mary's 3:50.23; 17, Havering 3:50.54; 18, Highgate 3:52.23; 19, Ilford 3:53.05; 20, Hadleigh Olympiads 3:53.06; 21, HHH 3:54.55; 22, KAC 3:55.49; 23, Thurrock 4:00.23; 24, AEI Rugby 4:00.54; 25, Warley 4:03.15; 26, Harlow 4:04.05; 27, Southend 4:10.21.

Mike Barber

Snowden Wins Farnborough '5'

September 28th

Peter Freeman set a fast early pace with Ian Harris and Les Presland hanging on and John Snowden back in sixth at the mile. Reaching the two miles mark Harris had been dropped and Freeman was opening up on Presland, but just half a mile later Snowden and Lionel Mann had taken over the leading positions with Presland straining to close on the fast-tiring Freeman. These remained the positions of the leading quartet with Andy Sawyer leading in the rest.

1. J. Snowden (Surrey AC) 22.09
2. L. Mann (Belgrave) 22.16
3. P. Freeman (Surrey AC) 22.28
4. L. Presland (SAC) 22.36; 5, A. Sawyer (SAC) 23.05; 6, Richins (Fleet & C) 23.18; 7, A. Fox (16th Para) 23.23; 8, I. Harris (16th) 23.29; 9, K. Spacie (16th) 23.36; 10, J. Griffiths (SAC "B") 23.39; 11, R. Jeans (Salis) 23.47; 12, N. Ward (16th) 23.52; 13, M. Hedges (So'ton) 24.00; 14, Jeffery (Salis) 24.01; 15, Richardson (AFD) 24.14; 16, ——— (Hayes) 24.18; 17, Pound (Basing) 24.22; 18, Peto (Guild) 24.28; 19, Pouncey (Wok) 24.38; 20, Burgess (Hayes) 24.39. 50 finished.

Teams: 1, Surrey AC 8; 2, 16th Para. Regt. 24; 3, SAC "B" 59; 4, Fleet & Crookham 63; 5, Hayes & Harl. "B" 67; 6, Hayes "A" 83.

(Young Athletes 2½M) 1, P. Banning (And) 11.50; 2, P. Hart (And) 12.15; 3, C. Barnett (And) 12.52; 4, D. Timms (Fleet) 13.14; 5, J. Goodbody (Sy AC) 13.19; 6, I. Frazer (Fleet) 13.28. **Teams:** 1, Andover 6; 2, Fleet & C. 18; 3, Surrey AC 27; 4, Aldershot, F. & D. 28.

Grove Wins Nuneaton '10'

September 28th

ON a blustery day a field of 120 started in the sixth annual Nuneaton ten mile road race. After just one mile Ron Grove was in front, cutting out a fast pace, with the field strung out behind him. The halfway points saw Grove through first (24.03) ahead of David Lem (24.07), John Simmons (24.24), Eric Austin (24.37), Ian Angus (24.38) and Peter Calladine (25.02). After this, apart from gaps widening, the relative positions changed only a little and Grove came in, a clear winner, just sixteen seconds outside Dick Taylor's course record.

1. R. Grove (Leicester CAT) 48.40
2. D. Lem (Leicester CAT) 48.59
3. E. Austin (Worcester YMCA) 49.54
4. J. Simmons (Dby) 50.18; 5. K. Angus (Worc) 50.38; 6. D. Eccles (Dby) 50.51; 7. P. Calladine (Dby) 50.58; 8. H. Leeming (Dby) 51.02; 9. D. Rhodes (Dby) 51.06; 10. W. Bent (LCAT) 51.16; 11. J. Offord (LCAT) 51.18; 12. G. Lawrence (Dby) 51.27; 13. G. Taylor (S. Hth) 51.36; 14. G. Pirie (Leam) 51.47; 15. A. Carr (Leam) 51.49; 16. B. Kilby (CG) 51.50; 17. A. Jenkins (Worc) 52.02; 18. R. Cooper (Worc) 52.20; 19. L. Cooper (Soli) 52.24; 20. P. Lem (LCAT) 52.26; 21. R. Woolaston (Nun) 52.57; 22. P. Wilkinson (Dby) 53.18; 23. D. Bunstone (Dundee) 53.37; 24. R. Panter (Nun) 53.47; 25. E. Guilford (Dby) 54.06; 26. C. Simpson (S. Hth) 54.08; 27. J. Cliff (S. Hth) 54.14; 28. J. Mulligan (LCAT) 54.22; 29. P. Guppy (CG) 54.29; 30. B. Webster (War) 54.30.

WOMEN'S COACHING COURSE

Southern Counties W.A.A.A., in conjunction with the Central Council of Physical Recreation, have organised a Day Course for Coaches and those wishing to become qualified Coaches at Crystal Palace on Sunday, 13th October, 1968.

The first half of the day will be under the direction of Mr. Fred Housden, Senior W.A.A.A. & A.A.A. Coach, who will instruct in the High Jump with the emphasis on "Straddle", and after lunch Doug Mannion will take over with Weight and Resistance Training.

Members on the Course will be invited to ask the Instructors questions concerning the events after each period, and will also be invited to take part in the practical work. This is a very important course for those who wish to progress in Coaching Women's Athletics, and Application Forms can be obtained from Miss J. F. Tickner, C.C.P.R. (L. & S.E.) 160 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Please enclose the Fee for the Course, which is 7/6d. Phone:—01-580-9092/7.

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ROSEMAN FASTEST UP IN SURREY BEAGLES RELAY

At RAF Kenley, September 28th

AFTER striving for a number of years to combat the menace of steadily increasing road traffic Surrey Beagles came with the answer that served their Road Relay—they held the race around the perimeter track within the confines of the RAF Station at Kenley. While the entry was slightly down (thirty teams started) this may have been a reaction to the anticipation of a traffic problem with the experience of previous years. After three legs, the halfway mark, it was anyone's race with last year's winner, South London Harriers, narrowly leading Borough Road College and Brighton & Hove. Then a fast fourth leg by Malcolm Absolom put the College back in front where they gradually edged to a lead that was up to well over 200 yards at the finish.

1. Borough Road College (I. Forster 10.01, R. Fisher 10.37, R. Pinkerton 10.22, M. Absolom 9.56, R. Grice 10.11, T. Slack 10.28) 61.35.

2. South London H. (F. Gilson 10.38, R. Roseman 9.48, A. Codd 10.31, J. Rix 10.39, A. Avila 10.15, C. France 10.29) 62.20.

3. Royal Air Force (D. Hare 10.33, R. Bulley 10.46, D. Bowden 10.46, R. Ferguson 10.32, R. Wilson 10.33, R. Clark 10.01) 63.11.

4. Aldershot, F. & D. 63.21; 5. Croydon 63.58; 6. Horsham Blue Star 64.01; 7. Brighton & Hove 64.03; 8. Hercules-Wimb. 65.01; 9. Metropolitan Police 65.11; 10. Mitcham 65.33; 11. SLH "B" 66.09; 12. Worthing 67.04; 13. BRC "B" 67.08; 14. Epsom & Ewell 67.32; 15. AFD "B" 67.48; 16. Dorking St. Pauls 69.56; 17. MP "B" 70.08; 18. Redhill & R. 70.33; 19. HBS "B" 70.49; 20. Croydon "B" 71.15.

Fastest times: Roseman 9.48, Absolom 9.56, P. Bennett (BH) 9.56, D. Faircloth (Croy) 9.58, Forster 10.01.

(Youths) 1. G. Baker (HBS) 10.34; 2. P. Adams (AFD) 11.03; 3. B. Randall (Sy Bgls) 11.12. Teams: 1, Horsham BS 18; 2, Brighton & H. 26; 3, Surrey Beagles 34.

DISS "15"

At Diss, Norfolk, September 28th

1. J. Rowe (Small Heath) 82.53
2. A. Reavley (Barnet) 82.56
3. M. Prosser (Harlow) 83.48
4. G. Groenendaal (7th Para) 84.15; 5. J. Frost (Orion) 85.08; 6. G. Phipps (Leam) 85.18; 7. W. Yale (P'boro) 85.23; 8. A. Tomlinson (Ips) 85.46; 9. J. Hussey (P'boro) 86.38; 10. J. Daniels (Nor. Gaz) 86.57; 11. D. Palmer (WG) 87.36; 12. E. Butcher (P'boro) 87.53; 13. M. Peterson (Colchester) 87.58; 14. M. Romeril (NG) 88.12; 15. R. Bond (Orion) 88.43; 16. T. Smith (Ips) 89.07; 17. C. Lee (RAF Stradishall) 91.24; 18. M. Johnson (NG) 92.10; 19. L. Woolner (NG) 93.03; 20. C. Munn (RAF Watton) 93.37.

Teams: 1, Peterborough 28; 2, Norfolk Gazelles 35; 3, Ipswich 45; 4, RAF Watton 80.

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Welsh Notes

CARDIFF-CAERNARVON 200 Mile Relay, September 28th. Nine teams set out from Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, in windy conditions, having endured certain difficulties in the hour beforehand. The promised changing accommodation did not materialise as "the man with the key has gone to the match". Then the unwelcome attentions of a drunken man caused tension before the Lord Mayor of Cardiff finally dropped his bowler hat (recovered undamaged!) at the gates of Sophia Gardens on the stroke of 5 p.m.

And then it rained—and how! At twenty miles Newport led Sale, Reading, Swansea, Troedyrhiw, Westminster Bank and Shrewsbury, in that order, with Army Apprentices and Bridgend YMCA already trailing somewhat. At Aberavon Sale went through in 7:46.00, leading Newport by 6 minutes and Reading by 17 minutes. 150 miles and it was Sale (12:30.00), Reading (12:40.00), and Newport (12:42.00). By 190 miles Reading had caught Sale, eventually passing them and going on to arrive first at Caernarvon Castle although less than 2 minutes in front. Troedyrhiw, with four injured, withdrew at Aberystwyth and Bridgend, who had been largely responsible for the organisation, also withdrew en route. But it had all been worthwhile.

1, Reading 15:22.10; 2, Sale 15:24.21; 3, Newport 15:59.15; 4, Swansea 17:13.25; 5, Westminster Bank AC 18:08.13; 6, Shrewsbury 18:24.22; 7, Army Apprentices, Beachley 18:47.35.

Odds & Ends: A letter has recently been sent out by the Welsh AAA to all local authorities who have tracks urging them to "go metric" by 1969 . . . Roy Price, Welsh AAA Assistant Secretary, has now compiled a register of athletes who have indicated a change in club. To get on the register athletes must send (to 16 Sunnybank,

Brecon) a copy of their letter of resignation and a copy of the letter from their former club sanctioning their release. Cases of "hardship" will be considered but few will fall into this category . . . When Ron Jones returned to his home village of Cwnaman, Aberdare recently after being elected captain of the Olympic team he was accorded a triumphal welcome. One banner bore an arrow pointing to his parents house and carried the legend "Jones the Sprint" . . . The Welsh AAA President's Appeal Fund has raised £30 to date . . . The Development Report of Birchgrove Harriers is a 73 page book of immense detail. It is the most comprehensive document of its kind I have ever read and much credit will be due to the club, or the newly formed Cardiff Harriers, if only a fraction of the proposals contained therein are implemented . . . All applications to stage the Welsh AAA Championships should reach the Championship Committee by September 1st of the previous year.

Bernard Baldwin

HANCOCK WOMEN'S TROPHY MEETING

At Leamington, September 21st

1, Birchfield 57; 2, Coventry Godiva 42; 3, Leamington 32; 4, Small Heath 27; 5, Lzells 24.
100: 1, D. Slater (B) 11.4; 2, G. Dourass (SH) 11.7. 220: 1, Dourass 25.5; 2, Slater 26.0. 440: T. Bateman (CG) 58.5. 880: 1, S. Arnold (B) 2:18.1; 2, L. Shepherd (L) 2:18.3. Mile: 1, Arnold 5:27.0; 2, A. Brennan (CG) 5:43.7; 3, S. Garner (SH) 5:49.2. 100mH: 1, A. Fathers (L) 16.0; 2, J. Beddoes (CG) 16.6; 3, D. Barrett (B) 16.7. 200mH: Fathers 31.4. 4x110: 1, Birchfield 49.7; 2, Coventry 50.1. HJ: 1, S. Scott (B) 5'0"; 2, D. Kitchen (L) 4'11". LJ: 1, Scott 19'9½"; 2, Fathers 17'3½". DT: R. Payne (L) 149'10". (Juniors) 880: 1, M. Conway (B) 2:23.6; 2, H. Campbell (L) 2:24.9; 3, J. Dalton (B) 2:28.1; 4, M. Cope (B) 2:30.8; 5, J. Honick (B) 2:31.1; 6, L. Wheeler (B) 2:31.6. 4x110: Birchfield 53.4.



Start of the Cardiff to Caernarvon 200 Miles Road Relay. The winners were Reading, whose lead-off man Brian Bacon (B2) is seen getting away to a good start.

Gordon Roberts

"Short" Trophy (Women)

At Southend-on-Sea, September 28th

1, Maryhill 63; 2, London Olympiades 49; 3 eq, Cambridge H. & Chelmsford 42; 5, Ilford 41; 6, Borough of Enfield 27. 100: 1, I. Gould (C) 11.4; 2, A. Bowring (KAC) 11.7; 3, P. Turner (I) 11.7. 220: 1, P. Stocking (CH) 25.8; 2, Gould 26.3. 440: 1, M. Hadler (CH) 58.9; 2, B. Panton (KAC) 59.2; 3, G. Pettit (I) 60.5. 880: 1, P. Moulton (Verlea) 2:16.5; 2, M. Speedman (Mary) 2:21.0; 3, M. MacSherry (CH) 2:21.6; 4, F. Turner (Medway) 2:25.0. 80mH: 1, J. Philp (C) 12.0; 2, L. Carruthers (Mary) 12.3; 3, S. Watson (LO) 12.6. 4x110: 1, Ilford 50.1; 2, Chelmsford 50.5; 3, Camb. H. 50.5. HJ: 1, S. Rampton (Mx) 4'11"; 2, E. Armstrong (Mary) 4'11"; 3, S. Wright (Ex) 4'10". LJ: Philp 16'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". SP: 1, J. Bloss (Thur) 41'9"; 2, M. Pulman (LO) 41'7"; 3, M. Kerr (Mary) 40'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: 1, Pulman 137'8"; 2, Bloss 127'5"; 3, G. Smith (Ex) 123'11". JT: 1, Y. Fountain (S'end) 138'10"; 2, S. Platt (LO) 138'6" (injured; last comp. before Mexico!); 3, P. Preddy (KAC) 119'3". (Intermediates) 100: 1, J. Smith (Mary) 11.8; 2, P. Shiels (Haver) 11.9; 3, C. McFarlane (C) 12.0. 150: 1, M. Neufville (CH) 17.5; 2, J. Smith (Mary) 17.9; 3, J. Wicks (Mx) 17.9. 880: 1, C. Ansell (V) 2:22.2; 2, J. Tye (Wat) 2:23.8; 3, B. Key (I) 2:24.9. 80mH: 1, S. Turpin (BE) 11.6; 2, J. Evans (LO) 12.4; 3, M. Niccoll (Mary) 12.5. 4x110: 1, Maryhill 50.6; 2, Enfield 51.3; 3, Ilford 51.9. LJ: J. Byng (Med) 16'8".

(Juniors) 1 eq, Southend & Essex L. 29; 3, Maryhill 37; 4, Birchfield 24; 5, Medway 18; 6, Middlesex L. 14. 100: 1, S. Richardson (Hav) 11.8; 2, S. King (Ex) 11.9; 3, C. Sprigg (Mary) 12.0. 150: 1, Richardson 18.0; 2, J. Honick (B) 18.2. 80yH: 1, K. Wheeler (Mx) 11.7; 2, Y. Gibbons (Erith) 11.7; 3, C. Smart (Mary) 12.2. 4x110: 1, Essex L. 52.8; 2, Medway 52.9; 3, Birchfield 53.1. HJ: 1, L. Mullings (S) 4'7"; 2, T. Greson (Mx) 4'6". LJ: King 16'6". SP: 1, M. Argent (S) 32'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, J. Pridmore (BE) 32'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, C. Meredith (Thur) 30'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: 1, C. MacDonald (Mary) 89'3"; 2, J. Pullman (V) 82'11"; 3, C. Shipton (C) 81'2". JT: 1, M. Brunger (S) 89'10"; 2, Pridmore 81'4".

SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD "ROUND THE SANDS" RELAY

At Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts, September 28th

1, Derby & County (D. Eccles 16.10, D. Rhodes 16.37, P. Calladine 16.20, J. Simmons 16.00, H. Leeming 16.30, J. Eley 16.35) 1:38.12.

2, Notts AC (C. Rogers 16.54, P. Bourne 16.25, R. Osborne 16.53, J. Adlington 16.44, I. Barnard 17.30, K. Lee 16.37) 1:41.03.

3, Rotherham (M. Hague 16.39, M. Frost 17.19, J. Stimpson 16.16, M. Jackson 17.47, R. Spensley 17.22, D. Mullarkey 17.33) 1:42.56.

4, Sheffield Utd. H. 1:43.22; 5, Dby "B" 1:43.32; 6, NAC "B" 1:46.12; 7, Sutton-in-Ashfield 1:47.32; 8, Hull 1:47.57.

Fastest Times: B. Barden (SUH) 15.57, Simmons 16.00, Eccles 16.10, Stimpson 16.16, Calladine 16.20, Bourne 16.25.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES A.A.A.

OPEN FLOODLIT MEETING

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

AT CRYSTAL PALACE

TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 6.45 p.m.

EVENTS

100 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 5000 metres, 3200 metres Walk, Pole Vault, High Jump, Long Jump.

Senior • Junior • Youth

Entry Fee: 1/- per event. Entries close October 18th, to S.C.A.A.A., 26 Park Crescent, London, WIN 4BQ. (S.A.E. if acknowledgment required).

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present, under A.A.A. Laws, a

50 MILES TRACK RACE

AT MAINDY STADIUM, CARDIFF

ON SAT., 2nd NOVEMBER, 10.30 a.m.

Entries, with 10/- fee, to Bernard Baldwin, Picton Villa, Mountain Ash, Glam.

CLOSING DATE MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER

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4x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. Boys' C.C. Relay Race

For the "Albert Cook" Memorial Trophy
AT SOUTH PK., LOOSE RD., MAIDSTONE
SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m.

PRIZES AND MEDALS

Entries (5/- per team) close Oct. 14th to A. Gibson, 32 The Cherries, Maidstone (Maid. 27212).

FAVERSHAM C. & A.C.

5 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1968

Prize values: 1st £5, 2nd £2, 3rd £1. Team: 3 at £1. Veterans' H'cap 1st £2, 2nd £1.

Entry Fee: 3/- per competitor. Entries close 14th October to G. C. Ely, 19 Court Street, Faversham, Kent.

"SUNCHARM" 15 MILE ROAD RACE ALSO BOYS/YOUTHS 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. ROAD RACE

At Brockholes, nr. Huddersfield,

November 2nd, 1968, at 2.30 p.m.

Entries on A.A.A. forms to Mr. R. Asquith, 26 Cliffe Wood Terrace, Brockholes, nr. Huddersfield.

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Northern Counties Beat Midlands 96-86

At Kirkby Stadium, Liverpool, September 22nd

100: 1, B. Green (NC) 10.2; 2, M. Yardley (NC) 10.3; 3, R. Walters (MC) 10.4. 220: 1, P. Harrison (NC) 22.7; 2, D. Williams (MC) 22.8; 3, Green 22.8. 440: 1, J. Speake (NC) 48.3; 2, T. Rodwell (MC-J) 48.9; 3, J. D. Cooper (MC) 49.5. 880: 1, J. Gerrard (NC) 1:51.5; 2, R. Johnston (MC) 1:51.7; 3, M. Rothwell (NC) 1:52.2. Mile: 1, I. Stewart (MC) 4:13.9; 2, F. Davies (NC) 4:16.2; 3, J. Potts (MC) 4:17.0. 2000mSC: 1, A. Holden (NC) 5:47.0; 2, D. Blakeley (NC) 5:49.8; 3, J. Wheway (MC-J) 6:04.0. 120H: 1, G. Newton (NC) 15.3; 2, P. Aylward (NC-J) 15.3; 3, C. Swann (MC) 15.5. 440H: 1, J. Roberts (MC) 53.5; 2, W. Hartley (NC) 54.6; 3, R. Pettit (MC) 56.2. 4x110: 1, Midland CAAA 42.8; 2, NCAAA (West of Pennines) 44.3. HJ: N. Parry (NC) 5'10". LJ: 1, G. Hignett (NC-J) 23'11"; 2, K. Jackson (MC) 23'7½"; 3, B. Sanderson (NC) 22'4". TJ: 1, S. Power (MC) 48'8½"; 2, D. Lawrence (MC) 47'9"; 3, G. Evans (NC) 46'7½". SP: 1, M. Lucking (NC) 52'1½"; 2, R. Gardner (MC) 48'8½"; 3, Sanderson 42'6". DT: 1, N. Wilson (MC) 139'9"; 2, B. Williams (NC) 132'5"; 3, H. Payne (MC) 127'0". HT: 1, Payne 202'2"; 2, Williams 193'1"; 3, N. MacDonald (MC) 171'0". JT: 1, D. Evans (NC) 196'7"; 2, G. Markowski (MC-J) 192'11". 2MW: 1, G. Toone (MC) 13:48.5; 2, B. Adams (MC) 14:31.4; 3, A. Taylor (NC) 15:01.2.

Surrey Win Women's Inter-County Match

At Solihull, September 28th

1, Surrey 99; 2, Warks 95; 3, Yorkshire 85. 100: 1, J. Stroud (S-I) 11.3; 2, D. Ramsden (Y-I) 11.3; 3, S. Cooper (Y) 11.6; 4, D. Slater (W) 11.7. 220: 1, S. Midgley (Y-I) 25.5; 2, Stroud 25.5; 3, Ramsden 26.1; 4, Slater 26.4; 5, S. Knight (S) 26.5. 440: 1, M. Vinall (S) 57.6; 2, T. Bateman (W) 57.7; 3, C. Howell (Y) 57.9; 4, P. Stanley (Y) 58.9; 5, J. Eynon (S) 59.8; 6, A. Parker (W) 60.5. 880: 1, Stanley 2:15.6; 2, Bateman 2:16.9; 3, L. Shepherd (W) 2:19.8; 4, A. Noble (Y) 2:20.5; 5, C. McLennan (S-I) 2:22.5. Mile: 1, S. Arnold (W) 5:17.2; 2, Noble 5:19.9; 3, G. Warner (W) 5:22.6; 4, P. Davies (S) 5:27.4; 5, M. Hudson (Y) 5:39.3; 6, S. Fidler (S) 5:46.2. 100mH: 1, C. Taylor (W) 16.2; 2, L. Ware-Grosvenor (Y-I) 16.5; 3, S. Smythe (S) 16.8. 200mH: 1, Taylor 29.2; 2, Smythe 29.6; 3, S. Anderson (Y) 29.8; 4, L. Robinson (W) 30.4; 5, S. Oldall (S) 31.5; 6, A. D'Arcy (Y) 31.8. 4x110: 1, Yorkshire 47.7; 2, Surrey 48.6; 3, Warks 48.7. HJ: E. Rowe (S) 5'0". LJ: 1, B. Barrett (S-I) 17'10¼"; 2, L. Richmond (Y) 17'9¾"; 3, Oldall 17'9"; 4, Fathers 17'6½"; 5, S. Ledger (W) 17'6". SP: 1, B. Bedford (S) 49'3¼"; 2, R. Payne (W) 40'5"; 3, S. Barrett (S) 38'11¼"; 4, J. Attack (Y) 36'10¼"; 5, J. Wray (W) 36'2¼". DT:

1, Payne 148'4"; 2, Bedford 144'11"; 3, V. Tingle (Y) 107'7"; 4, Barrett 107'6"; 5, S. Petkus (Y) 105'7". JT: 1, A. Farquhar (S) 148'2"; 2, A. Williams (W) 135'3"; 3, J. Baker (W) 126'6"; 4, M. Pearson (Y) 117'2". 5000mW: 1, B. Jenkins (W) 27:54.0; 2, B. Fisk (S) 27:56.0; 3, C. Russell (W-I) 29:53.8; 4, O. Parkin (Y) 31:51.0; 5, J. Dickie (S) 32:00.6. (Intermediates) 880: 1, J. Collins (Birchf) 2:26.3; 2, V. Booth (CG) 2:30.3. (Juniors) 100: 1, S. Lannaman (Soli) 11.9; 2, V. Webster (Soli) 12.0. 4x110: 1, Solihull 50.4; 2, Hull 53.3.

Morpeth Road Races

September 28th

1. L. Dunn (Gateshead) 32.07
2. K. Carr (Sunderland) 32.25
3. W. Robinson (Saltwell) 32.34
4. D. Camp (Burn Rd) 32.47; 5. D. Cox (Salt) 32.51; 6. J. Milton (Salt) 33.07; 7. D. Gray (Mor) 33.14; 8. N. Rackham (Heaton) 33.20; 9. J. Hillen (Salt) 33.35; 10. B. Mileson (Sund) 33.45; 11. R. Donkin (Sund) 33.48; 12. P. Puckrin (M'bro) 33.50; 13. R. Balding (Heat) 33.55; 14. E. Huds-pith (Mor) 34.13; 15. R. Carruthers (Gos) 34.17.
16. J. Sterling (Gates) 34.23; 17. G. Freeman (Sund) 34.23; 18. F. Innes (Mor) 34.46; 19. J. Kelly (Salt) 34.57; 20. A. Matheson (Mor) 35.00; 21. G. Lee (Salt) 35.09; 22. W. Wardle (Jarr) 35.12; 23. R. Bell (Sth. Shields) 35.20; 24. R. Tinn-lin (Mor. "B") 35.21; 25. D. Coker (Heat) 35.46; 26. D. Cockburn (Mor) 35.57; 27. P. Fryer (Gos) 35.59; 28. M. Atkinson (Salt) 36.04; 29. M. Brown (Gos) 36.20; 30. C. Haggie (Gos) 36.23. 86 finished.

Teams: 1, Saltwell 36; 2, Sunderland 40; 3, Morpeth 59; 4, Heaton 78; 5, Gosforth 101; 6, Gateshead 106; 7, Morpeth "B" 160; 8, South Shields 187.

Handicap: 1, A. Guttridge (Mor. "B") 7.30, 29.42; 2, Milton 3.00, 30.07; 3, Fryer 5.45, 30.14.

Youths

1. M. McLeod (Elswick) 14.07
2. R. Lunnion (Gosforth) 14.11
3. L. Fogerty (Morpeth) 14.12
4. F. King (Sund) 14.17; 5. D. Hill (Sund) 14.27; 6. K. Kerr (NSP) 14.34; 7. K. Symington (NSP) 14.45; 8. B. Baggerley (Gates) 14.49; 9. K. Radford (Gates) 14.53; 10. D. Grundy (Gates) 14.53.

Teams: 1, North Shields Poly 26; 2, Gateshead 27; 3, Gosforth 27; 4, Sunderland 27; 5, Morpeth 31; 6, Elswick 43.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The North of the Thames Cross-Country Association will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its foundation with a stag dinner to be held at the Horseshoe Hotel, Tottenham Court Road, on January 17th. Fuller details later.

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All correspondence to Springburn Harriers should now be addressed to the new secretary, N. Souter, Leebank, Garngabur Avenue, Lenzie, Kirkintilloch, Scotland.

TV CONTRACT AWARDED

THE AAA and BAAB announce that "after negotiations with the BBC and ITV Sports they have granted to the BBC for a period of four years from April 1st, 1969 to March 31st, 1973, the exclusive world rights to television for all events directly organised or promoted by either the AAA or the BAAB. It is expected there will be seven major indoor and outdoor meetings in each year. The final arrangement, which the AAA and BAAB regard as most satisfactory and advantageous to British athletics, is such that the BBC will be contributing substantially towards the administration and development of British athletics, especially in the field of coaching and the encouragement of international competition".

Arthur Gold, BAAB secretary, would not reveal any financial details—writes Melvyn Watman—but told me last week that "we are very well satisfied with the contract; it will give us a greater degree of financial independence and considerably more room for manoeuvre."

Peter Dimmock, general manager of BBC TV Outside Broadcasts, commented: "It was, of course, a highly competitive negotiation. The new agreement with the BBC continues the association between athletics and the Corporation which has been unbroken for more than ten years."

NO CHANGE IN AGE GROUPS

OF the four resolutions on the agenda of the English Cross-Country Union's AGM at Leicester on September 21st, that from the Emergency Committee recommending the return to 18-21 for the junior age-group from 1970 was heavily defeated. The proposition from the Executive Committee that the East be admitted to the International Championship rota and stage the 1972 race was carried unanimously. The Championship would be held at Cambridge.

The East proposed that the distance of the Youths race be at least 4½ miles but not more than 5. This was vigorously debated and it was finally agreed that the distance be 4 miles. The Midland proposal that the words "Monmouth and the whole of Wales" be deleted from their area of responsibility was agreed to without a division.

On the Byers Report the major points were made that the ECCU should not lose its independence and since cross-country occupied athletes for at least seven months out of the twelve the Union should receive a percentage of the suggested registration fees. The Union's representative was instructed to bear these points in mind when discussed at higher levels.

Respect was paid to the memory of the President, Jack Hartley, who had died in office. He was succeeded by E. H. (Ted) Sutters of Ealing & Southall AC. The treasurer's balance sheet showed the Union's assets stood at £2,700 and he was congratulated on maintaining the finances in such a healthy state.

George Dunn



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MEXICO OLYMPIC PREVIEW

Part 2 MEN'S EVENTS

by Melvyn Watman

THE athletes ranked below are not necessarily the world's best performers this year, but are on 1968 performances the leading competitors chosen for—or likely to compete at—the Olympic Games. Note that Mexican time is seven hours behind British time; therefore 10 a.m. in Mexico is 5 p.m. in Britain, 5 p.m. is midnight. Several of the records listed are still awaiting ratification.

100 METRES

World record: 9.9—Charlie Greene (USA) 1968, Jim Hines (USA) 1968. **European record:** 10.0—Armin Hary (W. Ger) 1960, Roger Bambuck (Fra) 1968, Vladislav Sapeya (USSR) 1968. **Commonwealth record:** 10.0—Harry Jerome (Can) 1960, Lennox Miller (Jam) 1968. **UK record:** 10.2—Ming Campbell 1967. **Olympic record:** 10.0—Bob Hayes (USA) 1964 (& 9.9w).

1964 result: 1, Hayes (USA) 10.0; 2, Figuerola (Cu) 10.2; 3, Jerome (Can) 10.2; 4, Maniak (Pol) 10.4; 5, Schumann (Ger) 10.4; 6, eq. Kone (IC) & Pender (USA) 10.4; 8, Robinson (Bah) 10.5.

Highest British placing: 1st—Harold Abrahams 1924.

Timetable: 1st round—Sunday, Oct. 13 (10.00 a.m.); 2nd round—Sunday, Oct. 13 (4.30 p.m.); semis—Monday, Oct. 14 (4.00 p.m.); final—Monday, Oct. 14 (6.00 p.m.).

- 9.9 Charlie Greene (USA)
- 9.9 Jim Hines (USA) (9.8w)
- 10.0 Mel Pender (USA)
- 10.0 Roger Bambuck (France)
- 10.0 Lennox Miller (Jam) (9.9w)
- 10.0 Enrique Figuerola (Cuba)
- 10.0 Vladislav Sapeya (USSR)
- 10.1 Heinz Erbstosser (E. Ger)
- 10.1 Hartmut Schelter (E. Ger)
- 10.1 Yevgeniy Sinyayev (USSR)
- 10.1 Nikolay Ivanov (USSR)
- 10.1 Felix Becquer (Mexico)
- 10.1 Hermes Ramirez (Cuba)
- 10.1 Pablo Montes (Cuba)
- 10.2 Wieslaw Maniak (Pol)
- 10.2 Hansruedi Wiedmer (Switz)
- 10.2 Harald Eggers (E. Ger)
- 10.2 Marian Dudziak (Pol)
- 10.2 Ivan Moreno (Chile)
- 10.2 Hideo Iijima (Jap)
- 10.2 Gaoussou Kone (Ivory Coast)
- 10.3 RON JONES (UK)
- 10.3 BARRIE KELLY (UK)
- 10.3 Gert Metz (W. Ger)
- 10.3 Gerhard Wucherer (W. Ger) (10.0w)
- 10.3 Karl-Peter Schmidtke (W. Ger) (10.0w)
- 10.3 Gerard Fenouil (Fra)
- 10.3 Jocelyn Delecour (Fra)
- 10.3 Philippe Clerc (Switz)
- 10.3 Greg Lewis (Australia)

- 10.3 Mani Jegathesan (Malaysia)
- 10.3 Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa (Mad)
- 10.3 Canagasabai Kunalan (Sing)
- 10.3 Harry Jerome (Can)
- 10.3 Sanchez Paraiso (Spain)
- 10.3* Mike Fray (Jam)
- 10.3 Donald Quarrie (Jam)
- 10.3 Jimmy Sierra (Col)
- 10.3 Tadeusz Jaworski (Pol)
- 10.3 Julius Sang (Kenya)
- 10.3* C. Asati (Kenya)
- 10.3 Cliff Archer (Trin)
- 10.3 Raymond Fabien (Trin)
- 10.2w Juan Franceschi (P. Rico)
- * 100y time plus 0.9

Although five 10.0 performers this season—four Americans and Paul Nash—will not be competing, there will still be no fewer than eight metric “even-timers” on hand: the seven listed above plus Harry Jerome. Co-favourites must surely be those twins of speed, Charlie Greene and Jim Hines. In race after race they have out-paced the strongest opposition in the world, returned breathtaking times and traded victories by the narrowest of margins. In the really big races this season, Greene won the AAU title, Hines the Olympic Semi and Final Trials. Perhaps it's time for Greene, the coolest of competitors under pressure, to even the score in the biggest race of all. Mel Pender, a veteran by American standards, but still a youngster compared to Ron Jones and Jocelyn Delecour, would seem to have as good a chance as anyone for the bronze medal... but so too has Lennox Miller (3rd in the AAU), Commonwealth champion Harry Jerome (contesting his third Olympics), Tokyo silver medallist (and 4th in 1960), Enrique Figuerola and the man who dead-heated with Pender for 6th last time, Gaoussou Kone—who last year defeated Tommie Smith in the World University Games and won at the Little Olympics. Others who might reach the final are Roger Bambuck and Vladislav Sapeya, the only Europeans with any chance of snatching a medal. Both Ron Jones and Barrie Kelly should complete a jointly magnificent season by getting through to the semi-finals and one of them (Kelly being the more likely) might just reach the final. That is asking a lot, remembering that over 20 of the entrants have bettered the Britons' best of 10.3, but both men are superb competitors who have shown before now that fancy times count for little. The electrical time-keeping in Mexico will partly cancel out the altitude advantage but times should still be extremely fast.

Forecast: 1, Greene; 2, Hines; 3, Miller; 4, Kone; 5, Pender; 6, Jerome; 7, Figuerola; 8, Bambuck. Dark horses: Sapeya & Ramirez. Winning time: 10.0.

200 METRES

World record: 20.0—Tommie Smith (USA) 1966 (Illegal spikes: 19.7—John Carlos, USA, 1968). **European record:** 20.4—Sergio Ottolina (Ita) 1964, Roger Bambuck (Fra) 1967 & 1968, Jan Werner (Pol) 1967. **Commonwealth record:** 20.2—Mike Fray (Jam) 1968. **UK record:** 20.5—Peter Radford 1960. **Olympic record:** 20.3—Henry Carr (USA) 1964.

1964 result: 1, Carr (USA) 20.3; 2, Drayton (USA) 20.5; 3, Roberts (Trin) 20.6; 4, Jerome (Can) 20.7; 5, Berruti (Ita) 20.8; 6, Foik (Pol) 20.8; 7, Stebbins (USA) 20.8; 8, Ottolina (Ita) 20.9. **Highest British placing:** 2nd—Walter Rangeley 1928.

Timetable: 1st round—Tuesday, Oct. 15 (10.30 a.m.); 2nd round—Tuesday, Oct. 15 (3.40 p.m.); semis—Wednesday, Oct. 16 (3.20 p.m.); final—Wednesday, Oct. 16 (5.50 p.m.).

- 19.7 John Carlos (USA)
- 20.0 Tommie Smith (USA)
- 20.1 Larry Questad (USA)
- 20.1* Mike Fray (Jam)
- 20.3 Peter Norman (Aus)
- 20.4 Roger Bambuck (Fra)
- 20.5 Nikolay Ivanov (USSR)
- 20.5 Vladislav Sapeya (USSR)
- 20.5 Greg Lewis (Aus)
- 20.6 Martin Jellinghaus (W. Ger)
- 20.6 Lennox Miller (Jam)
- 20.6 Ed Roberts (Trin)
- 20.7 Edward Romanowski (Pol)
- 20.7 Jochen Eigenherr (W. Ger)
- 20.7 Livio Berruti (Ita)
- 20.7 Valentin Maslakov (USSR)
- 20.7 Pablo Montes (Cuba)
- 20.7 Giacomo Puosi (Ita)
- 20.7 Fernando Acevedo (Peru)
- 20.8 Heinz Erbstosser (E. Ger)
- 20.8 Laszlo Mihalyfi (Hun)
- 20.8 Hansruedi Wiedmer (Switz)
- 20.8 Hartmut Schelter (E. Ger)
- 20.8 Hermann Burde (E. Ger)
- 20.8* Julio Meade (Dom. Rep)
- 20.8* Clifton Forbes (Jam)
- 20.9 RALPH BANTHORPE (UK)
- 20.9 Jean-Claude Nallet (Fra)
- 20.9 Ivan Moreno (Chile)
- 20.9 Mani Jegathesan (Malay)
- 20.9* Harry Jerome (Can)
- 20.9* James Addy (Ghana)
- 21.0 DICK STEANE (UK)
- 21.0 Jacques Carette (Fra)
- 21.0 Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa (Mad)
- 21.0 Guna Rajalingam (Malay)
- 21.0 C. Asati (Ken)
- 21.0* David Ejoke (Nig)
- 21.0 Julius Sang (Ken)
- 21.0 Marian Dudziak (Pol)
- 21.0 Miguel Gonzalez (Mex)
- 20.4*w Stanley Allotey (Ghana)

* 220y time less 0.1

The remarks about Greene and Hines could equally well be applied to John Carlos and Tommie Smith in this event and it seems almost



John Carlos, winner of the USA Olympic trial in 19.7, three yards clear of Tommie Smith.

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unthinkable that anyone else could be seriously involved in battling for the gold medal. In what was possibly their last competition before the Games, Carlos beat Lennox Miller in 10.1 and clocked 20.4, while Smith ran 45.2 for 400m. It should be a close thing! Two or three yards behind one can foresee an equally torrid battle for the bronze. Mike Fray has not yet lived up to his early season times but Larry Questad, Peter Norman and Roger Bambuck are all very much in form. Others who cannot be discounted are Lennox Miller (if he decides to double), Harry Jerome, Tokyo bronze medallist Ed Roberts, Commonwealth champion Stan Allotey and rapidly improving Vladislav Sapeya. A popular, and possible, finalist would be 1960 champion Livio Berruti, who was 5th in Tokyo. No 200m runner has ever reached three successive finals. Judging by the times recorded in the Olympic Village by Howard Davies and Martin Winbolt Lewis, Ralph Banthorpe and Dick Steane could get very close to Peter Radford's UK and former world record of 20.5. Incidentally, Mike Fray says he is hoping for 19.5!

Forecast: 1, Smith 2, Carlos; 3, Bambuck; 4, Allotey; 5, Norman; 6, Roberts; 7, Questad; 8, Miller. Dark horses: Sapeya & Fray. Time: 19.8/19.9.

400 METRES

World record: 44.1—Larry James (USA) 1968 (Illegal spikes: 44.0—Lee Evans, USA, 1968). **European record:** 44.9—Carl Kaufmann (W. Ger) 1960. **Commonwealth record:** 45.0—Wendell Mottley (Trin) 1966. **UK record:** 45.7—Adrian Metcalfe 1961, Robbie Brightwell 1964. **Olympic record:** 44.9—Otis Davis (USA) 1960, Carl Kaufmann (Ger) 1960.

1964 result: 1, Larrabee (USA) 45.1; 2, Mottley (Trin) 45.2; 3, Badenski (Pol) 45.6; 4, Brightwell (UK) 45.7; 5, Williams (USA) 46.0; 6, Graham (UK) 46.0; 7, Vassella (Aus) 46.3; 8, Skinner (Trin) 46.3.

Highest British placing: 1st—Wyndham Halswelle 1908, Eric Liddell 1924.

Timetable: 1st round—Wednesday, Oct. 16 (3.40 p.m.); 2nd round—Thursday, Oct. 17 (3.20 p.m.); semis—Thursday, Oct. 17 (6.00 p.m.); final—Friday, Oct. 18 (3.50 p.m.).

- 44.0 Lee Evans (USA)
- 44.1 Larry James (USA)
- 44.6 Ron Freeman (USA)
- 45.6 Michael Zerbes (E. Ger)
- 45.7 Jean-Claude Nallet (Fra)
- 45.8 Jan Werner (Pol)
- 45.9 COLIN CAMPBELL (UK)
- 45.9 Jan Balachowski (Pol)
- 45.9 Wolfgang Muller (E. Ger)
- 45.9 Daniel Rudisha (Ken)
- 46.0 Don Domansky (Can)
- 46.0 Helmar Muller (W. Germany)
- 46.0 Martin Jellinghaus (W. Ger)
- 46.1* H. Nyamau (Kenya)
- 46.2 Andrzej Badenski (Pol)
- 46.3 Christian Nicolau (Fra)
- 46.3 Manfred Kinder (W. Ger)
- 46.3* Clifton Forbes (Jam)
- 46.3* Naftali Bon (Kenya)
- 46.4 Boris Savchuk (USSR)
- 46.4 Ross MacKenzie (Can)
- 46.6 MARTIN WINBOLT LEWIS (UK)
- 46.6 Sergio Ottolina (Ita)
- 46.6 Rodovaldo Diaz (Cuba)
- 46.6 Gilles Bertoulet (Fra)
- 46.6 Aleksandr Bratchikov (USSR)
- 46.6* Juan Franceschi (P. Rico)
- 46.7* HOWARD DAVIES (UK)
- 46.7 Amadou Gakou (Senegal)
- 46.7 Ed Roberts (Trin)
- 46.7 Ramon Magarinos (Spa)
- 46.7 Aleksandr Konikov (USSR)
- 46.7 Sergio Bello (Ita)
- 46.8 Sami Bugri (Ghana)
- 46.8 Pedro Grajales (Col)
- 46.8 Brian McLaren (Can)

* 440y time less 0.3

On paper there seems little doubt that the USA will accomplish the first "clean sweep" of the medals in this event since 1904... a full second separates the American third string from the fastest non-American. Lee Evans and Larry James should be waging a private war, possibly inside the magical 44 sec. barrier, but Ron Freeman—undoubtedly good as he is—cannot just expect the bronze award to fall into his lap. He will

need to reproduce his South Lake Tahoe form to withstand Daniel Rudisha, who is now really getting into his stride after a slow start to the season due to malaria. Another who could slice a massive chunk off his best is Don Domansky, as could Ed Roberts if he decides to go for this event rather than the 200m (it is not practicable to double). Several little known performers, especially from Africa (Amadou Gakou for example), are likely to break 46 sec., for the conditions could flatter times to the extent of half a second. Even Carl Kaufmann's hitherto unapproached European record could come under strong attack from the giant Michael Zerbes, Jean-Claude Nallet (who might, however, opt for the 200m), Martin Jellinghaus (another 200m possible) and the Poles. The UK record is in dead trouble, with quite probably all three representatives descending below 45.7. Whoever proves to be the best of the trio, and on recent form Howard Davies (20.8 200m) might be the one, could scrape into the final.

Forecast: 1, Evans 2, James; 3, Rudisha; 4, Freeman; 5, Werner; 6, Zerbes; 7, Domansky; 8, Nallet. Dark horses: Balachowski, Davies & Campbell. Time: 43.9-44.1.

800 METRES

World & Commonwealth record: 1:44.3—Peter Snell (NZ) 1962. **European record:** 1:44.9—Franz-Josef Kemper (W. Ger) 1966. **UK record:** 1:46.3—Chris Carter 1966. **Olympic record:** 1:45.1—Peter Snell (NZ) 1964.



1964 result: 1, Snell (NZ) 1:45.1; 2, Crothers (Can) 1:45.6; 3, Kiprugut (Ken) 1:45.9; 4, Kerr (Jam) 1:45.9; 5, Farrell (USA) 1:46.6; 6, Siebert (USA) 1:47.0; 7, Bogatzki (Ger) 1:47.2; 8, Pennewaert (Bel) 1:50.5.

Highest British placing: 1st—Alfred Tysoe 1900, Albert Hill 1920, Douglas Lowe 1924 & 1928, Tom Hampson 1932.

Timetable: Heats—Sunday, Oct. 13 (3.50 p.m.); semis—Monday, Oct. 14 (4.20 p.m.); final—Tuesday, Oct. 15 (6.10 p.m.).

- 1:45.5 Wade Bell (USA)
- 1:45.7* Wilson Kiprugut (Ken)
- 1:46.1 Walter Adams (W. Ger)
- 1:46.1 Dieter Fromm (E. Ger)
- 1:46.4* Ron Kutchinski (USA)
- 1:46.5* CHRIS CARTER (UK)
- 1:46.5 Byron Dyce (Jam)
- 1:46.5 Tom Farrell (USA)
- 1:46.6* Noel Carroll (RoI)
- 1:46.6 Henryk Szordykowski (Pol)
- 1:46.7 Jean-Pierre Dufresne (Fra)
- 1:46.7* JOHN DAVIES (UK)
- 1:46.9 Rudi Simon (Bel)
- 1:47.0 Franz-Josef Kemper (W. Ger)
- 1:47.1 Josef Plachy (Czech)
- 1:47.2 DAVE CROPPER (UK)
- 1:47.2 Yevgeniy Arzhanov (USSR)
- 1:47.2 Ralph Doubell (Aus)
- 1:47.2 Anders Garderud (Swe)
- 1:47.2* Thomas Saisi (Kenya)
- 1:47.3* Robert Ouko (Ken)
- 1:47.4 Tomas Jungwirth (Czech)
- 1:47.5 Jozse Medjimurec (Yug)
- 1:47.7 Gerd Larsen (Den)
- 1:47.7* Frank Murphy (RoI)
- 1:47.7 Gilles Sibon (Fra)
- 1:47.7 Hansueli Mumenthaler (Swi)
- 1:47.7 Gilbert Van Manhoven (Bel)
- 1:47.9 Ove Berg (Swe)
- 1:48.0 Jacques Pennewaert (Bel)
- 1:48.0 Gianni Del Buono (Ita)
- 1:48.1 Fitzroy Ramsey (Trin)
- 1:48.4* Bill Crothers (Can)
- 1:49.0 Silva (Mexico)
- 1:49.2 Ahmed Issa (Chad)

* 880y time less 0.7

The absence of Jim Ryun and European champion Manfred Matuschewski makes this a particularly open race. Slight favourite is Tokyo bronze medallist Wilson Kiprugut, who will be perfectly at ease in the rarefied atmosphere, but who was recently beaten twice by Robert Ouko. Others who have much to commend them include Tom Farrell (5th in 1964), the USA Trials winner; Wade Bell, who tops the rankings; and European record holder Franz-Josef Kemper. But what of Walter Adams, Dieter Fromm, Noel Carroll, Jean-Pierre Dufresne and Ralph Doubell, not to mention Britain's intriguing threesome? In a slowish race Dave Cropper would be particularly dangerous, but with Kiprugut in the field the final is likely to be on the fast side—which should draw the best out of Chris Carter and John Davies. That pre-supposes all three Britons reach-

ing the final eight, which is possible but unlikely. The fastest time yet achieved at high altitude is Kiprugut's 1:46.4 880y at 6,450ft; Farrell's 1:46.5 was recorded at an altitude almost identical to Mexico City's 7,350ft.

Forecast: 1, Kiprugut; 2, Farrell; 3, Kemper; 4, Carter; 5, Dufresne; 6, Bell; 7, Adams; 8, Ouko. Dark horses: Davies, Cropper, Crothers & Doubell. Time: 1:45.5-1:46.0.

1500 METRES

World record: 3:33.1—Jim Ryun (USA) 1967. **European record:** 3:36.3—Michel Jazy (Fra) 1966. **Commonwealth & Olympic record:** 3:35.6—Herb Elliott (Aus) 1960. **UK record:** 3:39.1—Alan Simpson 1964.

1964 result: 1, Snell (NZ) 3:38.1; 2, Odlozil (Cz) 3:39.6; 3, Davies (NZ) 3:39.6; 4, Simpson (UK) 3:39.7; 5, Burleson (USA) 3:40.0; 6, Baran (Pol) 3:40.3; 7, Bernard (Fra) 3:41.2; 8, Whetton (UK) 3:42.4.

Highest British placing: 1st—Charles Bennett 1900, Arnold Jackson 1912, Albert Hill 1920.

Timetable: Heats—Friday, Oct. 18 (11.00 a.m.); semis—Saturday, Oct. 19 (5.20 p.m.); final—Sunday, Oct. 20 (3.30 p.m.).

- 3:35.8* Bodo Tummler (W. Ger)
- 3:37.1 Andre de Hertoghe (Bel)
- 3:37.3* Kip Keino (Kenya)
- 3:37.9 Jean Wadoux (Fra)
- 3:37.9* Jim Ryun (USA)
- 3:38.5 Arne Kvalheim (Nor)
- 3:38.7 Anders Garderud (Swe)
- 3:38.8 Arnd Kruger (W. Ger)
- 3:39.0 Francesco Arese (Ita)
- 3:39.4 Tom Von Ruden (USA)
- 3:39.4 Rudi Simon (Bel)
- 3:39.6 Norm Terrese (Can)
- 3:39.9 Peter Watson (Aus)
- 3:40.0 Jorge Gonzales-Amo (Spain)
- 3:40.3 Henryk Szordykowski (Pol)
- 3:40.4 Harald Norpoth (W. Ger)
- 3:40.6* JOHN BOULTER (UK)
- 3:40.6* JOHN WHETTON (UK)
- 3:40.6* Frank Murphy (RoI)
- 3:40.8 Jacques Boxberger (Fra)
- 3:40.8 Hansruedi Knill (Switz)
- 3:40.9 Edgar Salve (Bel)
- 3:41.0 Josef Odlozil (Czech)
- 3:41.1 Dave Bailey (Can)
- 3:41.1 Ove Berg (Swe)
- 3:41.2 Alberto Esteban (Spa)
- 3:41.3* Marty Liquori (USA)
- 3:41.4 Rudolf Klaban (Austria)
- 3:41.6 Jose Neri (Mex)
- 3:41.7 Renzo Finelli (Ita)
- 3:41.8* MAURICE BENN (UK)
- 3:41.8* Ben Jipcho (Kenya)
- 3:41.8 Pekka Vasala (Fin)
- 3:41.9 Tom Hansen (Den)
- 3:41.9 Jerzy Maluski (Pol)
- 3:42.0 Claude Nicolas (Fra)

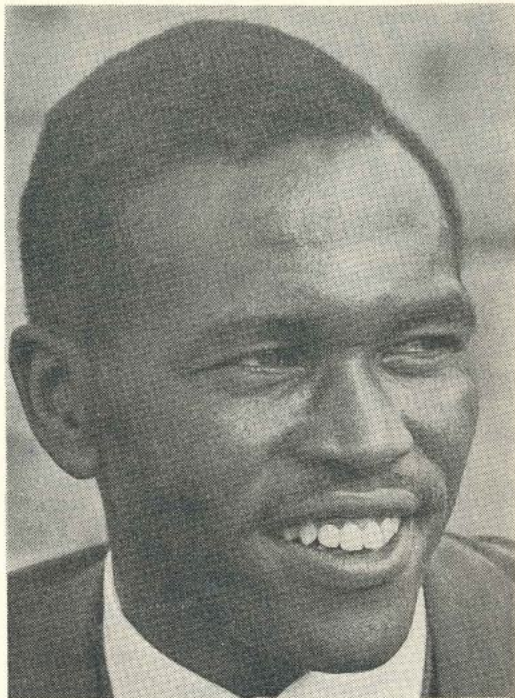
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Kip Keino's recent 3:39.9 at 8000ft indicates that Jim Ryun is by no means assured of the gold medal that many seem to think is his by divine right. At sea level Ryun is a good 2-3 seconds



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faster than Keino but the altitude factor plays into the Kenyan's hands and the onus is on Ryun to hang on to his man. Ryun's fearsome kick will be useless unless he is still in contact at the bell; and if Keino sets a fast enough pace the sting will surely be drawn from Ryun's finish anyway. Being over-ambitious, however, could lead to Keino's downfall, for he is keen to run in the 5000m and 10,000m also. Should he race in all three, his schedule would read: Oct. 13—10,000m, Oct. 15—5000m heat, Oct. 17—5000m final, Oct. 18—1500m heat, Oct. 19—1500m semi, Oct. 20—1500m final. That, I would suggest, is too much and he would surely be exhausted by the time the 1500m final came around. Without the 10,000m though, he ought to be able to cope. I am assuming, in the forecast below, that he will content himself with the 1500m and 5000m only. The man who could upset both Keino and Ryun in a slowish run is Bodo Tummler, while Harald Norpoth has been showing such impressive form at high altitude in Arizona that he has been called into this event to replace Walter Adams. Two other runners who will feel at home will be Jose Neri and Ben Jipcho, and they seem certain to defeat several runners with much greater reputations. Both John Boulter and John Whetton seem to have acclimatised well and either one could attain a high placing.

Forecast: 1, Keino; 2, Ryun; 3, Tummler; 4,

Norpoth; 5, Whetton; 6, Wadoux; 7, Garderud; 8, Neri. Dark horses: Jipcho, Boulter & Olyeg Raiko (USSR). Time: 3:39-3:40.

5000 METRES

World & Commonwealth record: 13:16.6—Ron Clarke (Aus) 1966. **European record:** 13:24.8—Harald Norpoth (W. Ger) 1966. **UK record:** 13:33.0—Mike Wiggs 1965. **Olympic record:** 13:39.6—Vladimir Kuts (USSR) 1956.

1964 result: 1, Schul (USA) 13:48.8; 2, Norpoth (Ger) 13:49.6; 3, Dellinger (USA) 13:49.8; 4, Jazy (Fra) 13:49.8; 5, Keino (Ken) 13:50.4; 6, Baillie (NZ) 13:51.0; 7, Dutov (USSR) 13:53.8; 8, Helland (Nor) 13:57.0.

Highest British placing: 2nd—Gordon Pirie 1956.

Timetable: Heats—Tuesday, Oct. 15 (4.10 p.m.); final—Thursday, Oct. 17 (5.20 p.m.).

13:27.8	Ron Clarke (Aus)
13:29.2	Lajos Mecser (Hun)
13:29.6	Jean Wadoux (Fra)
13:30.8	Mohamed Gammoudi (Tun)
13:33.0	Ahmed Zammel (Tun)
13:33.8	Keisuke Sawaki (Jap)
13:35.2	Harald Norpoth (W. Ger)
13:35.8	Kip Keino (Kenya)
13:37.0	Werner Girke (W. Ger)
13:37.6	Naftali Temu (Ken)
13:39.4	Rashid Sharafutdinov (USSR)

- 13:40.2 Bob Day (USA)
 13:40.6 ALAN BLINSTON (UK)
 13:41.0 Bernd Diessner (E. Ger)
 13:41.2 ALLAN RUSHMER (UK)
 13:42.0 Bob Finlay (Can)
 13:42.6* Arne Kvalheim (Nor)
 13:44.2 Dave Ellis (Can)
 13:44.2 Werner Schneider (Switz)
 13:45.8 Roland Brehmer (Pol)
 13:46.4 Lou Scott (USA)
 13:48.0 DICK TAYLOR (UK)
 13:48.4 Jack Bachelor (USA)
 13:49.6 Jurgen Haase (E. Ger)
 13:50.6 Juan Martinez (Mex)
 13:51.6 Emile Puttemans (Bel)
 13:54.2 Alvaro Mejia (Col)

* 3M time plus 28.0

Ron Clarke has established his superiority over Kip Keino this year, defeating him at 3000m as well as 5000m and 10,000m, but those Scandinavian results will mean nothing in Mexico City. Clarke would need to be something like 20 seconds faster than Keino at sea level to stand much chance of preserving his advantage at high altitude but he is nowhere near that far ahead of his rival. The only lowland runner who just might trouble Keino is Mohamed Gammoudi, the Tunisian soldier who seems to have been on almost permanent detachment up at Font Romeu this past year or two. His recent time trial there in 13:52.6 is exceptionally good and suggests he

is a possible world record breaker at this distance. Another who has benefitted from sojourns in the Pyrenees is Jean Wadoux; he, too, could break the redoubtable high altitude barrier of 14 min. Naftali Temu, Juan Martinez and Alvaro Mejia (if recovered from illness) should all do well. Even at sea level one would not be too optimistic about British chances; at altitude the prospects are daunting indeed.

Forecast: 1, Keino; 2, Gammoudi; 3, Clarke; 4, Wadoux; 5, Temu; 6, Norpoth; 7, Sharafutdinov; 8, Martinez. Dark horses: Zammel & Sawaki. Time: 13:47-13:50.

10,000 METRES

World & Commonwealth record: 27:39.4—Ron Clarke (Aus) 1965. **European record:** 28:04.4—Jurgen Haase (E. Ger) 1968. **UK record:** 28:26.0—Mike Freary 1966. **Olympic record:** 28:24.4—Billy Mills (USA) 1964.

1964 result: 1, Mills (USA) 28:24.4; 2, Gammoudi (Tun) 28:24.8; 3, Clarke (Aus) 28:25.8; 4, Mamo Wolde (Eth) 28:31.8; 5, Ivanov (USSR) 28:53.2; 6, Tsuburaya (Jap) 28:59.4; 7, Halberg (NZ) 29:10.8; 8, Cook (Aus) 29:15.8.

Highest British placing: 3rd—James Wilson 1920.

Timetable: Sunday, Oct. 13 (5.00 p.m.).

- 27:49.4 Ron Clarke (Aus)
 28:04.4 Jurgen Haase (E. Ger)
 28:06.4 Kip Keino (Ken)
 28:09.0 Nikolay Sviridov (USSR)

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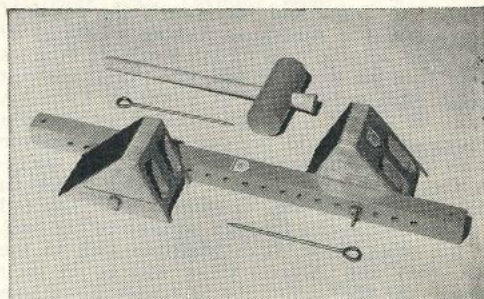
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 28:27.2 Lutz Philipp (W. Ger)
 28:27.4 Naftali Temu (Ken)
 28:30.6* RON HILL (UK)
 28:33.0* JIM HOGAN (UK)
 28:35.2 Keisuke Sawaki (Jap)
 28:36.8 Manfred Letzerich (W. Ger)
 28:38.8 Lajos Mecser (Hun)
 28:39.8 Willy Polleunis (Bel)
 28:40.8 Seiichiro Sasaki (Jap)
 28:46.2 Gaston Roelants (Bel)
 28:47.0 Tracy Smith (USA)
 28:48.8 Nedo Farcic (Yug)
 28:49.2* Juan Martinez (Mex)
 28:54.4 Van Nelson (USA)
 28:57.6 Tsugumichi Suzuki (Jap)
 28:59.4 Tom Laris (USA)
 29:10.8 Alvaro Mejia (Col)
 29:16.0 Mohamed Gammoudi (Tun)
 29:19.6 Mamo Wolde (Eth)
 29:34.0 Kirpal Singh (India)

* 6M time plus 60.0

Much depends on whether Kip Keino will run. If he does, I think he will win—but will be well beaten in the 1500m. As his crushing defeats by Jim Ryun last year must have rankled I am guessing that most of all he would love to win the 1500m and will therefore give the 10,000m a miss. If Keino is a non-starter the burden of being favourite will probably pass to his compatriot, Commonwealth champion Naftali Temu, though I slightly prefer the chances of Mohamed Gammoudi, whom I would rate clearly superior at sea level to Temu and very nearly the equal of Ron Clarke. The Australian reckons a time of 29 min. could win the gold medal, nearly 1½ minutes slower than his world record. Until now, the best at high altitude is 29:52.2 at 8000ft by Keino. A victory by Clarke would be received with delight throughout the world but can even this supreme genius of the running track defeat the most relentless foe of all . . . lack of oxygen? European champion Jurgen Haase is another who may fail to do himself justice through no fault of his own. On the other hand, Juan Martinez (9th in the AAA 6M) and Alvaro Mejia will be in their element. Another who may do well is veteran Mamo Wolde (4th in Tokyo), although he is probably more interested in the marathon this time. Gaston Roelants, never backward in coming forward, believes he himself is the man to beat; certainly he has performed with distinction in previous visits to Mexico City. Mike Tagg has had the measure of Ron Hill and Jim Hogan in Britain this season, but the two marathoners might emerge ahead of him in these conditions.

Forecast: (Keino) 1, Gammoudi; 2, Temu; 3, Clarke; 4, Mamo Wolde; 5, Roelants; 6, Haase; 7, Martinez; 8, Smith. Dark horses: Mejia & Mikityenko. Time: 29:00-29:10.

MARATHON

World & Commonwealth best: 2:09:36.4—Derek Clayton (Aus) 1967. **European & UK best:** 2:12:16.8—Bill Adcocks 1968. **Olympic record:** 2:12:11.2—Abebe Bikila (Eth) 1964.

1964 result: 1, Abebe Bikila (Eth) 2:12:11.2; 2, Heatley (UK) 2:16:19.2; 3, Tsuburaya (Jap) 2:16:22.8; 4, Kilby (UK) 2:17:02.4; 5, Suto (Hun) 2:17:55.8; 6, Edelen (USA) 2:18:12.4; 7, Vandendriessche (Bel) 2:18:42.6; 8, Kimihara (Jap) 2:19:49.0.

Highest British placing: 2nd—Sam Ferris 1932, Ernie Harper 1936, Tom Richards 1948, Basil Heatley 1964.

Timetable: Sunday, Oct. 20 (2.30 p.m. start).

- 2:12:16.8 BILL ADCOCKS (UK)
 2:13:23.8 Seiichiro Sasaki (Jap)
 2:13:26.2 Niculae Mustate (Rum)
 2:13:45.2 Jurgen Busch (E. Ger)
 2:13:49.0 Akio Usami (Jap)
 2:14:05.5 Paul Moses (Kenya)
 2:14:14.4 JIM ALDER (UK)
 2:14:46.0 Kenji Kimihara (Jap)
 2:14:47.8 Derek Clayton (Aus)
 2:14:59.0 Gyula Toth (Hun)
 2:15:26.0 TIM JOHNSTON (UK)
 2:16:11.0 Peter Buniak (Can)
 2:16:34.0 Janos Pinter (Hun)
 2:16:41.0 John Farrington (Aus)
 2:17:03.2 Jurgen Haase (E. Ger)



Mohamed Gammoudi tackles the 5000m, 10,000m and marathon.
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2:17:13.8	Manfred Steffny (W. Ger)
2:17:33.6	Attila Tormasi (Hungary)
2:17:47.2	Pentti Rummakko (Fin)
2:17:50.0	Andy Boychuk (Can)
2:18:58.0	Mariam Gebru (Eth)
2:19:07.2	Aad Steylen (Neth)
2:19:20.0	Carlos Perez (Spa)
2:19:43.6	Hubert Riesner (W. Ger)
2:19:47.4	Nikola Simeonov (Bul)
2:19:49.8	Pat McMahon (RoI)
2:19:58.0	Mamo Wolde (Eth)

Four years ago, Abebe Bikila became the first man to defend successfully an Olympic marathon title; now—if fully fit—he is poised to set a record that may stand for all time: a third victory. Bikila has prepared well for this race, and earlier in the summer recorded 2:16 at over 7000ft during a training run. Then he injured his knee and flew to West Germany for treatment. Back home, early in September, he finished only 4th in a 32km trial and in a similar race a week or two later he dropped out two miles from the end. But Bikila, now 36, remains confident. On arrival at the Olympic Village he announced he had come to win his third title. Not that he is Ethiopia's only hope: there is also Mamo Wolde and Mariam Gebru. Although the altitude is thought to be less of a factor in this event than in the 5000m and 10,000m, high dwelling residents will still have some advantage and for that reason the Mexicans (Pablo Garrido won their trial over the Olympic course by a yard from Alfredo Penaloza in 2:23:36.6) and the young Kenyan Paul Moses (who has run a 13:45.4 3M at 3700ft) will have to be watched. The most intriguing entry is that of Mohamed Gammoudi, who has never before raced a marathon. He could be sensational. So, too, could other track stars like Gaston Roelants (who won the Little Olympics race in 2:19:37 but the course was $\frac{1}{4}$ mile short), George Young, Guy Texereau, Naftali Temu & Jurgen Haase. Britain is brilliantly represented by Mexico-residing Tim Johnston, European record holder Bill Adcocks and Commonwealth champion Jim Alder. Any one of the three is capable of winning though I shall settle for yet another silver medal. There are three other Britons in the race; world "record" holder Derek Clayton and John Farrington run for Australia and Mike Ryan (2:14:04.6 in 1966) bears New Zealand's colours. The other Kiwi, Dave McKenzie, ran 2:12:25.8 last year. The Japanese, of course, field a powerful trio, headed by Seiichi Sasaki (2nd on all-time list with his 2:11:17 behind Clayton last December) and Poly winner Kenji Kimihara.

Forecast: 1, Abebe Bikila; 2, Johnston; 3, Mamo Wolde; 4, Adcocks; 5, Sasaki; 6, Alder; 7, Clayton; 8, Kimihara. Dark horses: Moses, Gammoudi, Roelants & Temu. Time: 2:15-2:16.

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

World & European record: 8:24.2—Jouko Kuha (Fin) 1968. **Commonwealth record:** 8:29.0—Kerry



Maurice Herriott, George Young, Lazar Naroditskiy and Guy Texereau in 1964 Olympic steeplechase heat. All compete again. Ed Lacey

O'Brien (Aus) 1966. **UK record:** 8:32.4—Maurice Herriott 1964. **Olympic record:** 8:30.8—Gaston Roelants (Bel) 1964.

1964 result: 1, Roelants (Bel) 8:30.8; 2, Herriott (UK) 8:32.4; 3, Belyayev (USSR) 8:33.8; 4, Oliveira (Port) 8:36.2; 5, Young (USA) 8:38.2; 6, Texereau (Fra) 8:38.6; 7, Aleksiejunas (USSR) 8:39.0; 8, Gustafsson (Swe) 8:41.8.

Highest British placing: 1st—Percy Hodge 1920, Chris Brasher 1956.

Timetable: Heats—Monday, Oct. 14 (5.00 p.m.); final—Wednesday, Oct. 16 (5.20 p.m.).

8:26.0	Viktor Kudinskiy (USSR)
8:26.6	Lazar Naroditskiy (USSR)
8:29.2	Gaston Roelants (Bel)
8:30.6	Aleksandr Morozov (USSR)
8:30.6	George Young (USA)
8:33.8	Bengt Persson (Swe)
8:34.6	Guy Texereau (Fra)
8:36.2	GARETH BRYAN-JONES (UK)
8:36.4	Willi Wagner (W. Ger)
8:36.4	Javier Alvarez Salgado (Spa)
8:36.8	Mikhail Zhelev (Bul)
8:37.2	Heinz-Gerd Molders (W. Ger)
8:37.2	Mariano Haro (Spa)
8:37.8	Hans Menet (Switz)
8:37.8	Kerry O'Brien (Aus)
8:37.8	JOHN JACKSON (UK)

- 8:38.2 Arne Risa (Nor)
- 8:38.4 Conrad Nightingale (USA)
- 8:38.6 MAURICE HERRIOTT (UK)
- 8:38.8 Taketsugu Saruwatari (Jap)
- 8:39.0 Jan Erik Karlsson (Swe)
- 8:39.6 Miuro (Japan)
- 8:39.8 Klaus-Ludwig Brosius (W. Ger)
- 8:40.0 Manuel Oliveira (Port)
- 8:40.2 Jan Cych (Pol)
- 8:40.8 Peter Welsh (NZ)
- 8:40.8 Bill Reilly (USA)
- 8:41.8 Domingo Amazon (Arg)
- 8:42.6 Eddy van Butsele (Bel)
- 8:42.8 Umberto Risi (Ita)
- 8:43.2 Jean-Paul Villain (Fra)
- 8:44.2 Ben Kogo (Kenya)
- 8:44.8 Amos Biwott (Ken)
- 8:45.2 Labidi Ayachi (Tun)

On last year's form one would not have needed to look beyond Ben Kogo for the gold medal winner, but the Kenyan has not been particularly outstanding either in East Africa or Europe this year. Indeed, he has had his hands full against Amos Biwott, who could well become one of the least known Olympic medallists in history, if not too overwhelmed by the occasion. My tip, though, is European champion Viktor Kudinskiy who—together with most of the Soviet hopes in the distance races—has been resident at high altitude most of the summer. His time of 8:49.2 in winning the USSR title at 6900ft was the best on record at such a height, yet his perpetual shadow Lazar Naroditskiy was not far behind at 8:50.6. Defending champion Gaston Roelants, winner at the Little Olympics in an impressive 8:57.8, will not give up his title without a struggle, assuming he is fully fit (by no means certain). In addition to Roelants, two other third-time Olympians with a good chance of placing prominently are George

Young and Guy Texereau. Maurice Herriott bids farewell to competition in these Games and believes he can leave on a high note. Gareth Bryan-Jones and John Jackson are less predictable but, if suitably acclimatised, are potential finalists. Two men with the talent to upset everyone are Peter Welsh and Kerry O'Brien, first and second ahead of Kogo and Herriott in Kingston. Pending world record holder Jouko Kuha has withdrawn as he is not sufficiently fit.

Forecast: 1, Kudinskiy; 2, Kogo; 3, Roelants; 4, Naroditskiy; 5, Young; 6, Herriott; 7, O'Brien; 8, Jackson. Dark horses: Welsh & Biwott. Time: 8:47-8:49.

110 METRES HURDLES

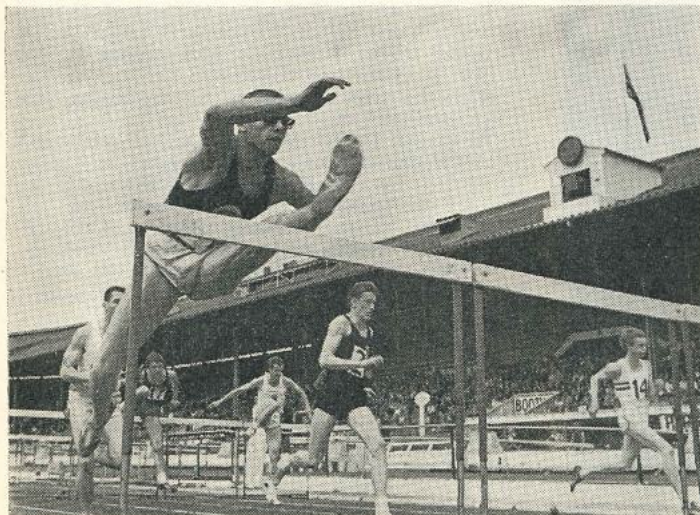
World record: 13.2—Martin Lauer (W. Ger) 1959, Lee Calhoun (USA) 1960, Earl McCullough (USA) 1967, Willie Davenport (USA) 1968 (120 yards). **European record:** 13.2—Lauer. **Commonwealth record:** 13.8—Keith Gardner (Jam) 1958. **UK record:** 13.9—Mike Parker 1963, Dave Hemery 1966 & 1968, Alan Pascoe 1967. **Olympic record:** 13.5—Lee Calhoun (USA) 1956, Jack Davis (USA) 1956.

1964 result: 1, Jones (USA) 13.6; 2, Lindgren (USA) 13.7; 3, Mikhailov (USSR) 13.7; 4, Ottoz (Ita) 13.8; 5, Gurbachan Singh (Ind) 14.0; 6, Duriez (Fra) 14.0; 7, Cornacchia (Ita) 14.1; 8, Mazza (Ita) 14.1.

Highest British placing: 2nd—Don Finlay 1936.

Timetable: 1st round—Wednesday, Oct. 16 (10.00 a.m.); 2nd round—Wednesday, Oct. 16 (3.00 p.m.); semis—Thursday, Oct. 17 (3.00 p.m.); final—Thursday, Oct. 17 (5.00 p.m.).

- 13.2 Willie Davenport (USA)
- 13.4 Erv Hall (USA)
- 13.4 Leon Coleman (USA)
- 13.5 Eddy Ottoz (Italy)
- 13.6 Lubomir Nadenicek (Czech)



The one man capable of breaking the American dominance in the Olympic high hurdles . . . European champion Eddy Ottoz.

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- 13.7 Viktor Balikhin (USSR) (13.5w)
 13.7 Bo Forssander (Swe)
 13.8 Hinrich John (W. Ger) (13.6w)
 13.8 Werner Trzmiel (W. Ger) (13.6w)
 13.8 Daniel Riedo (Switz)
 13.8 Pierre Schoebel (Fra)
 13.8 Gunter Nickel (W. Ger)
 13.9 Marcel Duriez (Fra)
 13.9 Werner Kuhn (Switz)
 13.9 Kjellfred Weum (Nor)
 13.9 Sergio Liani (Ita)
 14.0 Bernard de Gaulle (Chad)
 14.0 Juan Morales (Cuba)
 14.1 ALAN PASCOE (UK)
 14.1 Wilfried Geeroms (Bel)
 14.1 Ghulam Raziq (Pak)
 14.1 Hernando Arrechea (Col)
 14.2 STUART STOREY (UK) (14.1w)
 14.2 MIKE PARKER (UK) (14.1w)
 14.2 Simbara Maki (Ivory Coast)
 14.2 Akira Tanaka (Jap)
 14.3 Ishtiaq Mobarak (Malay)
 14.3 Gabriel Roldan (Mex)

A victory for Willie Davenport would be especially sweet, for he was among the favourites in Tokyo but failed to make the final because of a leg injury. As a result, the USA failed to sweep the medals for the first time since 1936. A 1-2-3 is on the cards again this time, but personally I favour European champion Eddy Ottoz to finish second. Erv Hall and Leon Coleman ought not to be disturbed otherwise. The remaining finalists should all be Europeans and one's heart goes out to a long list of Americans, headed by Richmond Flowers, who would almost automatically have beaten anyone other than the four already mentioned but who failed to make their nation's team. The UK record of 13.9 ought not to survive these Games; Alan Pascoe in particular has a 13.8 awaiting which just might squeeze him into the final—if he has recovered from tonsillitis.

Forecast: 1, Davenport; 2, Ottoz; 3, Hall; 4, Coleman; 5, Forssander; 6, Balikhin; 7, Duriez; 8, Pascoe. Dark horses: Nadenicek & Schoebel. Time: 13.3/13.4.

400 METRES HURDLES

World record: 48.8—Geoff Vanderstock (USA)

1968. **European record:** 49.2—Salvatore Morale (Ita) 1962. **Commonwealth & UK record:** 49.6—Dave Hemery 1968. **Olympic record:** 49.3—Glenn Davis (USA) 1960.

1964 result: 1, Cawley (USA) 49.6; 2, Cooper (UK) 50.1; 3, Morale (Ita) 50.1; 4, Knoke (Aus) 50.4; 5, Luck (USA) 50.5; 6, Frinolli (Ita) 50.7; 7, Anisimov (USSR) 51.1; 8, Geeroms (Bel) 51.4.

Highest British placing: 1st—Lord Burghley 1928.

Timetable: Heats—Sunday, Oct. 13 (3.00 p.m.); semis—Monday, Oct. 14 (3.00 p.m.); final—Tuesday, Oct. 15 (5.35 p.m.).

- 48.8 Geoff Vanderstock (USA)
 49.1 Boyd Gittins (USA)
 49.2 Ron Whitney (USA)
 49.6 DAVE HEMERY (UK)
 49.7 Roberto Frinolli (Ita)
 49.8 Gary Knoke (Australia)
 49.9 Joachim Singer (E. Ger)
 50.0 Gerhard Hennige (W. Ger)
 50.1 Vyacheslav Skomorokhov (USSR)
 50.3 Rainer Schubert (W. Ger)
 50.4 Robert Poirier (Fra)
 50.4 Jaakko Tuominen (Fin)
 50.4 Wilhelm Weinstand (Pol)
 50.5 JOHN SHERWOOD (UK)
 50.5 Juan Dyrzka (Arg)
 50.7 Roger Johnson (NZ)
 50.7 Bob McLaren (Can)
 50.7* Kimaru Songok (Kenya)
 50.8 Hansjorg Wirz (Switz)
 50.8* Wes Brooker (Can)
 51.0* JOHN COOPER (UK)
 51.0 Miguel Oliveira (Cuba)
 51.0 Wilfried Geeroms (Bel)

* 440yH time less 0.3

One of the most impressive and aesthetically satisfying sights in British athletics this season has been the hurdling of Dave Hemery. Without ever being subjected to pressure he reduced his time to 49.6 which looked very healthy indeed prior to the amazing happenings in the USA Olympic Trials. Never mind, Geoff Vanderstock's 48.8 just goes to show what Hemery is capable of in an advantageous situation. Remember that in June he won the American collegiate title in 49.8 well ahead of Boyd Gittins (50.6) and Vanderstock (50.7). He has no need, therefore, to be overawed by the spectacular times they have since recorded. Hemery himself can point to a 400m hurdles time trial at Crystal Palace shortly before leaving for Mexico in which he negotiated ELEVEN hurdles (the extra one in lieu of the usual run-in) in 49.8 and carried on to a twelfth! John Cooper estimated the extra hurdle added half a second to his time, so what with the benefit of high altitude and competition the mind boggles over what Hemery could achieve if everything is all right on the day. The opposition is indeed tough and Hemery has a lot of respect for Roberto Frinolli, Gary Knoke, Gerhard Hennige and Vyacheslav Skomorokhov as well as the Americans, among whom Ron Whitney still has the best overall competitive record. John Sher-

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wood, the world's number two behind Whitney last year, has been rather overshadowed even in Britain this season but is not one to be underrated. As for John Cooper . . . well, being John Cooper, anything is possible.

Forecast: 1, Hemery; 2, Vanderstock; 3, Whitney; 4, Knoke; 5, Frinolli; 6, Gittins; 7, Hennige; 8, Sherwood. Dark horses: Skomorokhov & Poirier. Time: 48.7-49.0.

HIGH JUMP

World & European record: 7'5½"/2.28—Valeriy Brumel (USSR) 1963. **Commonwealth record:** 7'2½"/2.20—Tony Sneazwell (AUS) 1963. **UK record:** 6'10"/2.08—Gordon Miller 1964. **Olympic record:** 7'1½"/2.18—Valeriy Brumel (USSR) 1964, John Thomas (USA) 1964.

1964 result: 1, Brumel (USSR) 7'1½"; 2, Thomas (USA) 7'1½"; 3, Rambo (USA) 7'1"; 4, Pettersson (Swe) 7'0¼"; 5, Shavlakadze (USSR) 7'0¼"; 6 eq. Nilsson (Swe) & Drecoll (Ger) 6'10¼"/2.09; 8, Caruthers (USA) 6'10¼"/2.09.

Highest British placing: 2nd—Pat Leahy 1900, Con Leahy 1908 (both Irish; otherwise 5th—Ron Pavitt 1952).

Timetable: Qualifying—Saturday, Oct. 19 (10.00 a.m.); final—Sunday, Oct. 20 (2.30 p.m.).

7'3"	Peter Boyce (Aus)
7'3"	Ed Caruthers (USA)
7'3"	Reynaldo Brown (USA)
7'3"	Dick Fosbury (USA)
7'2½"	Valentin Gavrilov (USSR)
7'2½"	Robert Sainte-Rose (Fra)
7'1½"	Valeriy Skvortsov (USSR)
7'1½"	Henry Elliott (Fra)
7'1½"	Kenneth Lundmark (Swe)
7'1"	Viktor Bolshov (USSR)
7'0½"	Jaramir Alexa (Czech)
7'0½"	Gunter Spielvogel (W. Ger)
7'0½"	Thomas Zacharias (W. Ger)
7'0"	Tony Sneazwell (Aus)
7'0"	Lawrie Peckham (Aus)
6'11½"	Polde Milek (Yug)
6'11½"	Rudolf Hubner (Czech)
6'11½"	Miodrag Todosijevic (Yug)
6'11½"	Ingomar Sieghart (W. Ger)
6'11½"	Mahamat Idriss (Chad)
6'11"	Michel Portmann (Switz)
6'11"	Luis Maria Garriga (Spa)
6'11"	Ljudevit Silagy (Yug)
6'11"	Ioannis Koussoulas (Gre)
6'11"	Bhim Singh (India)
6'10½"	Wilf Wedmann (Can)
6'10½"	Kuniyoshi Sugioka (Jap)
6'10½"	Ababacar Ly (Senegal)

Regardless of whether he wins or fails even to qualify for the final, the man whom all the coaches will be studying with the keenest interest will be Dick Fosbury, whose back lay-out will be seen outside North America for the first time. He and his team-mates Ed Caruthers and 17-year-old Reynaldo Brown all cleared 7'3" at the Olympic Trials and whoever can duplicate that at the end of the long, drawn out competition expected in Mexico can probably count on the

High-flying Gennadiy Bliznyetsov, the Soviet Union's contender for pole vault honours.



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gold medal. Valentin Gavrillov, winner at the Little Olympics, is probably Europe's strongest challenger. Robert Sainte-Rose, Valeriy Skvortsov, Kenneth Lundmark and Rome 4th-placer Viktor Bolshov are all capable of clearing the 7'1" that might just suffice on the day for a medal, as are the Australians.

Forecast: 1, Caruthers 2, Gavrillov; 3, Fosbury; 4, Sainte-Rose; 5, Skvortsov; 6, Lundmark; 7, Sneazwell; 8, Bolshov. Dark horses: Brown & Peckham. Height: 7'1½"-7'2½".

POLE VAULT

World record: 17'9"/5.41—Bob Seagren (USA) 1968. **European record:** 17'7½"/5.37—Herve D'Encausse (Fra) 1968. **Commonwealth & UK record:** 16'7½"/5.06—Mike Bull 1968. **Olympic record:** 16'8½"/5.10—Fred Hansen (USA) 1964.

1964 result: 1, Hansen (USA) 16'8½"; 2, Reinhardt (Ger) 16'6½"; 4, Lehnertz (Ger) 16'5"; 4, Preussger (Ger) 16'5"; 5, Bliznyetsov (USSR) 16'3"; 6, Tomasek (Cz) 16'1"; 7, Nikula (Fin) 16'1"; 8, Pemelton (USA) 15'9".

Highest British placing: 6th equal—Dick Webster 1936.

Timetable: Qualifying—Monday, Oct. 14 (10.00 a.m.); final—Wednesday, Oct. 16 (12.30 p.m.).

17'9" Bob Seagren (USA)
17'7½" Herve D'Encausse (Fra)
17'5½" Wolfgang Nordwig (E. Ger)
17'4" John Pennel (USA)
17'3" Altti Alarotu (Fin)
17'2½" Chris Papanicolaou (Greece)
17'2½" Kjell Isaksson (Swe)
17'2½" Gennadiy Bliznyetsov (USSR)
17'0½" Erkki Mustakari (Fin)
17'0" Casey Carrigan (USA)
17'0" Claus Schiprowski (W. Ger)
16'9½" Joachim Bar (E. Ger)
16'8½" Aleksandr Malutin (USSR)
16'8½" Ignacio Sola (Spa)

16'8½" John-Erik Blomquist (Swe)
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16'3" Kiyoshi Niwa (Jap)
16'1" Steen Smidt-Jensen (Den)

The last shall be first? Perhaps. In Tokyo, 18th and last in the final was Chris Papanicolaou at 14'5½"; at the Little Olympics he set a European record of 17'4½" and he has remained consistently around the 17ft mark ever since. But his best mark this year has been "only" 17'2½"—6½" below Bob Seagren's world record—and the American is favoured to retain his country's unbroken sequence of wins in this event ever since 1896. Two others who fared disappointingly in Tokyo might do much better this time: European record holder Herve D'Encausse (equal 15th) whose alarming lack of consistency should not obliterate the fact that on the right day he could sail over 18ft and the then injured John Pennel (11th) who has made a spectacularly successful comeback this year after being written off. European champion Wolfgang Nordwig is always a tough customer, and so too is Gennadiy Bliznyetsov. Mike Bull has set his sights on clearing 5.20m (17'0½"), a height that could place in the first six. Renato Dionisi, the AAA champion, has had to withdraw through injury.

Forecast: 1, Seagren; 2, Papanicolaou; 3, Nordwig; 4, D'Encausse; 5, Pennel; 6, Bliznyetsov; 7, Isaksson; 8, Bull. Dark horses: Alarotu & Schiprowski. Height: 17'4½"-17'6½".

LONG JUMP

World record: 27'5"/8.35—Ralph Boston (USA) 1965, 27'4½"/8.35—Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 1967. **European record:** 27'4½"/8.35—Ter-Ovanesyan. **Commonwealth & UK record:** 27'0"/8.23—

Lynn Davies 1968. **Olympic record:** 26'7½"/8.12—Ralph Boston (USA) 1960.

1964 result: 1, Davies (UK) 26'5½"; 2, Boston (USA) 26'4½"; 3, Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 26'2½"; 4, West (Nig) 24'11½"; 5, Cochar (Fra) 24'5"; 6, Areta (Spa) 24'1"; 7, Ahey (Gha) 23'11½"; 8, Stalmach (Pol) 23'9½".

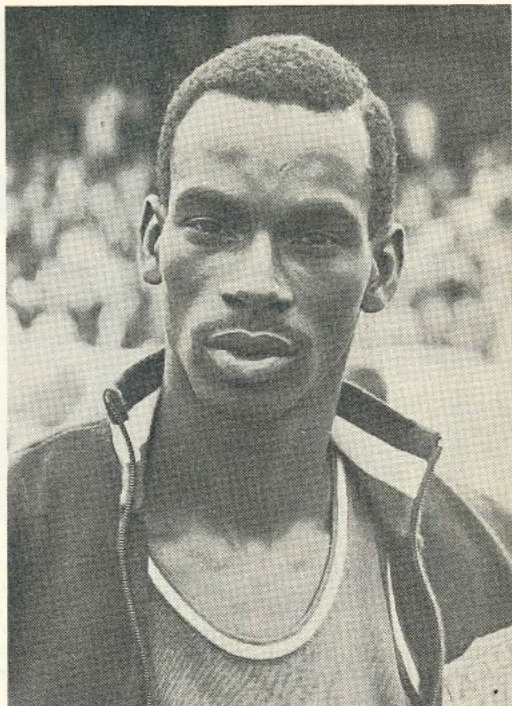
Highest British placing: 1st—Lynn Davies 1964.

Timetable: Qualifying—Thursday, Oct. 17 (10.30 a.m.); final—Friday, Oct. 18 (3.30 p.m.).

27'4" Bob Beamon (USA) (27'6½"w)
27'2" Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR)
27'0" LYNN DAVIES (UK)
26'9½" Ralph Boston (USA) (27'5½"w)
26'7½" Andrzej Stalmach (Pol)
26'6½" Klaus Beer (E. Ger)
26'6¼" Jack Pani (Fra) (26'10¼"w)
26'4½" Pertti Pousi (Fin)
26'4½" Leonid Borkovskiy (USSR)
25'11½" Gerard Ugolini (Fra)
25'11½" Tonu Lepik (USSR)
25'11½" Giuseppe Gentile (Ita)
25'11" Lars-Olof Hook (Swe)
25'10½" Alan Crawley (Aus)
25'10½" Hiroomi Yamada (Jap)
25'9" Samuel Cruz (P. Rico)
25'9" Jean Cochar (Fra)
25'8½" Charlie Mays (USA) (26'9½"w)
25'7½" Reinhold Boschert (W. Ger) (26'3½"w)

25'7½" Michel Charland (Can)
25'6½" Henrik Kalocsai (Hun) (26'3½"w)
25'6½" Terje Haugland (Nor)
25'5½" Bela Margitics (Hun)
25'4½" Mike Ahey (Ghana)
25'4½" Phil May (Aus)
25'3½" Dia Mansour (Senegal)
25'3" Vic Brooks (Jam)
25'2½" Wes Clayton (Jam)
25'1½" Flores (Mexico)
25'1" ALAN LERWILL (UK) (25'2½"w)
25'0½" PETER REED (UK) (25'7½"w)
25'0" Luis-Felipe Areta (Spa)

To British fans at least this is the field event that will capture the most attention. For the first time, the "big four" will clash: defending champion Lynn Davies, co-world record holders Ralph Boston and Igor Ter-Ovanesyan, and 1968 world leader Bob Beamon. Now that Boston has recovered from injury (judging by his windy 27'5½" at Flagstaff on September 29th), each man would appear to have a 25% chance of victory. Being strictly sentimental it would be nice if Igor could pull off the big one that has eluded him in three previous Olympics. Lynn and Ralph already possess gold medals and Beamon has time on his side, but this will be Igor's last chance. Beamon is, I feel, the one most likely to have a catastrophic day (i.e. jump below 27ft!) but is equally the one most likely to jump beyond the 28ft mark. I have picked him to win but feel there is an equally strong chance of his placing 4th or lower. The only jumper who would seem to have any real chance of disturbing the "big four" is Jack Pani, who has already beaten Ter-Ovanesyan this year, held Davies until the last jump and has



BOB BEAMON

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leapt 27'2½" in training at Font Romeu. Both Peter Reed and Alan Lerwill stand a good chance of reaching the surprisingly modest distance of 25'1½" necessary to enter the final.

Forecast: 1, Beamon; 2, Davies; 3, Ter-Ovanesyan; 4, Boston; 5, Pani; 6, Borkovskiy; 7, Beer; 8, Stalmach. Dark horses: Crawley & Ahey. Distance: 27'5"-27'10".

TRIPLE JUMP

World & European record: 55'10½"/17.03—Jozef Szmidt (Pol) 1960. **Commonwealth & UK record:** 54'0"/16.46—Fred Alsop 1964. **Olympic record:** 55'3½"/16.85—Szmidt 1964.

1964 result: 1, Szmidt (Pol) 55'3½"; 2, Fyedosseyev (USSR) 54'4½"; 3, Kravchenko (USSR) 54'4½"; 4, Alsop (UK) 54'0"; 5, Ciochina (Rum) 53'3"; 6, Hinze (Ger) 52'11½"; 7, Stoikovski (Bul) 52'10"; 8, Ruckborn (Ger) 52'9½".

Highest British placing: 1st—Tim Ahearne 1908 (Irish; otherwise 4th—Fred Alsop 1964).

Timetable: Qualifying—Wednesday, Oct. 16 (10.00 a.m.); final—Thursday, Oct. 17 (3.00 p.m.).

55'9½" Pertti Pousi (Fin)
55'4½" Viktor Saneyev (USSR)
55'2½" Klaus Neumann (E. Ger)
55'1½" Art Walker (USA)
55'0½" Nikolay Dudkin (USSR)
54'11" Giuseppe Gentile (Ita)
54'8½" Aleksandr Zolotarev (USSR)

54'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Heinz-Gunter Schenk (E. Ger)	69'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Randy Matson (USA)
54'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Jozef Szmidt (Pol)	68'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	George Woods (USA)
54'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Joachim Kugler (W. Ger) (54'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "w)	67'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Dave Maggard (USA)
53'11"	Zoltan Cziffra (Hun)	66'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Heinfried Birlenbach (W. Ger)
53'9"	Henrik Kalocsai (Hun)	65'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Dieter Hoffmann (E. Ger)
53'8"	Luis-Felipe Areta (Spa)	64'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Uwe Grabe (E. Ger)
53'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Michael Sauer (W. Ger) (54'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "w)	64'4"	Vilmos Varju (Hun)
53'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Dragan Ivanov (Hun)	64'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Eduard Gushchin (USSR)
53'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Yukio Muraki (Jap)	64'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Wladyslaw Komar (Pol)
53'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Jan Jaskolski (Pol)	63'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Traugott Glockler (W. Ger)
53'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Dave Smith (USA)	63'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Pierre Colnard (Fra)
53'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	DEREK BOOSEY (UK)	63'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Arnjolt Beer (Fra)
53'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Georgi Stoikovski (Bul)	63'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Ricky Bruch (Swe)
53'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Tadashi Shimo (Jap) (53'10"w)	62'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Edy Hubacher (Switz)
53'2"	Phil May (Aus)	62'11"	JEFF TEALE (UK)
53'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Lennox Burgher (Jam)	62'2"	Bengt Bendeus (Swe)
53'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Nelson Prudencio (Braz)	61'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Les Mills (NZ)
52'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Dia Mansour (Senegal)	61'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	George Puce (Can)
52'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Norm Tate (USA)	60'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Gudmunder Hermansson (Ice)
52'10"	Sam Igun (Nig)		
52'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Hector Serate (P. Rico)		
52'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Labh Singh (India)		
52'7"	FRED ALSOP (UK)		

Jozef Szmidt is bidding for his Olympic hat-trick and in view of his supreme qualities as a big-time competitor it would be unwise to write him off. There are, however, two names that spring to mind as more likely champions this time: the splendidly consistent Viktor Saneyev and the man with perhaps the greatest potential of them all, Art Walker. Pertti Pousi, the number two of all time, is not too reliable but obviously cannot be ruled out. Szmidt's long-standing world record looks doomed in view of all the 55-footers around . . . a Tartan runway can be worth a foot compared with an average cinder strip. The man who could pull off a surprise by gaining a medal is Senegal's Dia Mansour, 13th and last in the Tokyo final. Few remember that in last year's Little Olympics he finished only 4" behind Saneyev with 54'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Main target for Derek Boosey and Fred Alsop is to reach the final qualification standard of 52'10".

Forecast: 1, Walker; 2, Saneyev; 3, Dia Mansour; 4, Szmidt; 5, Neumann; 6, Pousi; 7, Gentile; 8, Kalocsai. Dark horses: May & Igun. Distance: 55'9"-56'1".

SHOT

World record: 71'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/21.78—Randy Matson (USA) 1967. **European record:** 66'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/20.18—Heinfried Birlenbach (W. Ger) 1968. **Commonwealth record:** 64'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/19.80—Les Mills (NZ) 1967. **UK record:** 64'2"/19.59—Arthur Rowe 1961. **Olympic record:** 66'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/20.33—Dallas Long (USA) 1964.

1964 result: 1, Long (USA) 66'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Matson (USA) 66'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Varju (Hun) 63'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, O'Brien (USA) 63'0"; 5, Nagy (Hun) 61'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 6, Karasyov (USSR) 61'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 7, Mills (NZ) 60'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 8, Varanaskas (USSR) 60'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Highest British placing: 2nd—Dennis Horgan 1908 (Irish; otherwise 4th—George Stuart Robertson 1896).

Timetable: Qualifying—Sunday, Oct. 13 (10.00 a.m.); final—Monday, Oct. 14 (3.30 p.m.).

This event, as also the discus and hammer and perhaps to a lesser extent the javelin and decathlon, takes place in the shadow of Dianabol and similar products. Dave Maggard, Heinfried Birlenbach and Arnjolt Beer say they have never used anabolic steroids, Randy Matson and Ricky Bruch admit they used to take them but not any more. As for the rest—who knows? In spite of his third place in the USA Trials, Randy Matson remains the logical favourite and it would be unfortunate if the man who has dominated the event throughout a complete Olympiad should fail to win the major prize. A second silver to add to the one he gained behind Dallas Long would not please him at all. If anyone is to prevent an American grand slam it is most likely European record holder Birlenbach, who at 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " is taller even than Matson. Jeff Teale will need to be at his very best to reach the 62'0" qualifying mark; if he makes it he could finish in the first ten—which is something no one would have predicted even six months ago.

Forecast: 1, Matson; 2, Maggard; 3, Woods; 4, Birlenbach; 5, Hoffmann; 6, Varju; 7, Gushchin; 8, Grabe. Dark horses: Mills & Beer. Distance: 68'6"-69'6".

DISCUS

World record: 224'5"/68.40—Jay Silvester (USA) 1968. **European record:** 216'9"/66.07—Ludvik Danek (Cz) 1966. **Commonwealth record:** 211'3"/64.39—George Puce (Can) 1968. **UK record:** 189'6"/57.76—John Watts 1968. **Olympic record:** 200'1"/61.00—Al Oerter (USA) 1964.

1964 result: 1, Oerter (USA) 200'1"; 2, Danek (Cz) 198'6"; 3, Weill (USA) 195'2"; 4, Silvester (USA) 193'10"; 5, Szecsenyi (Hun) 187'9"; 6, Begier (Pol) 187'2"; 7, Piatkowski (Pol) 183'1"; 8, Trusenyov (USSR) 179'8".

Highest British placing: 4th—Mark Pharaoh 1956.

Timetable: Qualifying—Monday, Oct. 14 (10.00 a.m.); final—Tuesday, Oct. 15 (3.00 p.m.).

224'5" Jay Silvester (USA)
211'3" George Puce (Can)
210'5" Gary Carlsen (USA)

207'9"	Lothar Milde (E. Ger)
205'11"	Ludvik Danek (Czech)
205'10"	Al Oerter (USA)
205'9"	Hartmut Losch (E. Ger)
205'7"	Gunter Schaumburg (E. Ger)
203'2"	Hein-Direck Neu (W. Ger)
202'8"	Ricky Bruch (Swe)
199'10"	Robin Tait (NZ)
199'5"	Ferenc Tegla (Hun)
198'7"	Edmund Piatkowski (Pol)
197'3"	Jens Reimers (W. Ger)
196'8"	Iosif Naghi (Rum)
194'2"	Klaus-Peter Hennig (W. Ger)
193'11"	Lech Gajdzinski (Pol)
193'11"	Geza Fejer (Hun)
191'11"	Janos Farago (Hun)
191'9"	Joe Keshmiri (Iran)
190'2"	Segui Kragbe (Iv. C)
188'6"	Namakoro Niare (Mali)
187'10"	BILL TANCRED (UK)
186'9"	Les Mills (NZ)
179'1"	Praveen Kumar (India)

Jay Silvester's recent world mark of 224'5" strengthens his status as favourite—which is fine by Al Oerter. The three-time champion is happy not to have too much pressure on himself and even happier that Silvester should be burdened with the favourite's tag. The world record holder has often cracked when faced with one of history's greatest competitors although on this occasion the onus is on Oerter. Even on an off-day Silvester can be relied upon to throw 207-210ft and Al's best ever is only 207'5". Two others who stand a good chance of getting among the medals are ex-world record holder Ludvik Danek and Gary Carlsen. There is little to choose among the top Germans, any one of whom could be inspired and snatch say a bronze; otherwise only George Puce (who has achieved little since his massive early-season throws) and the extremely self-confident Ricky Bruch can aspire to a particularly high placing. Bill Tancred will have to smash the UK record to qualify at 190'4".

Forecast: 1, Silvester; 2, Oerter; 3, Carlsen; 4, Danek; 5, Bruch; 6, Losch; 7, Milde; 8, Neu. Dark horses: Puce & Tait. Distance: 208'-211'.

HAMMER

World & European record: 242'0"/73.76—Gyula Zsivotzky (Hun) 1968. **Commonwealth & UK record:** 215'6"/65.69—Howard Payne 1968. **Olympic record:** 228'9"/69.73—Romuald Klim (USSR) 1964.

1964 result: 1, Klim (USSR) 228'9"; 2, Zsivotzky (Hun) 226'8"; 3, Beyer (Ger) 223'4"; 4, Nikulin (USSR) 222'1"; 5, Bakarinov (USSR) 218'11"; 6, Connolly (USA) 218'8"; 7, Burke (USA) 215'5"; 8, Cieply (Pol) 212'8".

Highest British placing: 3rd—Malcolm Nokes 1924.

Timetable: Qualifying—Wednesday, Oct. 16 (10.00 a.m.); final—Thursday, Oct. 17 (3.00 p.m.).

242'0"	Gyula Zsivotzky (Hun)
240'1"	Romuald Klim (USSR)
237'9"	Uwe Beyer (W. Ger)
233'9"	Reinhard Theimer (E. Ger)



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231'4"	Gennadiy Kondrashov (USSR)
229'4"	Helmut Baumann (E. Ger)
229'3"	Hans Fahl (W. Ger)
229'1"	Anatoliy Shuplyakov (USSR)
228'9"	Ed Burke (USA)
227'1"	Lazar Lovasz (Hun)
226'5"	Takeo Sugawara (Jap)
225'8"	Sandor Eckschmidt (Hun)
225'8"	Enrique Samuels (Cuba)
224'8"	Hal Connolly (USA)
224'0"	Lutz Caspers (W. Ger)
222'3"	Yoshihasa Ishida (Jap)
221'9"	Ernst Ammann (Switz)
220'5"	Al Hall (USA)
215'6"	HOWARD PAYNE (UK)
215'6"	Praveen Kumar (India)
212'0"	Jose Martinez (Spa)

The three big names in hammer throwing continue to be the Tokyo medallists: Romuald Klim (gold), Gyula Zsivotzky (silver) and Uwe Beyer (bronze). They finished in precisely the same order in the 1966 European Championships . . . and yet again in last year's European Cup final. The odds are in favour of the same happening in Mexico! Zsivotzky has added an inch to his world record but Klim holds a considerable psychological advantage over him and in a competition at the Olympic Village "lost" a throw of over 243ft as it overshot the training area.

The only thrower outside of this trio with anything like a realistic chance of winning is Ed Burke, who is rounding into his best form again after a shoulder injury. Hal Connolly and Al Hall are bidding to reach their fourth Olympic final apiece. Howard Payne is faced with breaking his national record by a foot to reach the final.

Forecast: 1, Klim; 2, Zsivotzky; 3, Beyer; 4, Burke; 5, Fahsl; 6, Theimer; 7, Kondrashov; 8, Shuplyakov. Dark horses: Sugawara & Kumar. Distance: 237'-240'.

JAVELIN

World & European record: 301'9"/91.98—Janis Lusi (USSR) 1968. **Commonwealth record:** 265'9"/81.00—Nicky Birks (Aus) 1962. **UK record:** 261'9"/79.78—John FitzSimons 1966. **Olympic record:** 281'2"/85.71—Egil Danielsen (Nor) 1956.

1964 result: 1, Nevala (Fin) 271'2"; 2, Kulcsar (Hun) 270'1"; 3, Lusi (USSR) 264'4"; 4, Sidlo (Pol) 263'0"; 5, von Wartburg (Swi) 258'3"; 6, Kinnunen (Fin) 252'5"; 7, Herings (Ger) 245'2"; 8, Kuznyetsov (USSR) 243'7".

Highest British placing: 14th—Dick Miller 1952
Timetable: Qualifying—Tuesday, Oct. 15 (10.00 a.m.); final—Wednesday, Oct. 16 (3.00 p.m.).

301'9"	Janis Lusi (USSR)
287'11"	Ake Nilsson (Swe)
286'5"	Jorma Kinnunen (Fin)
284'8"	Frank Covelli (USA)
282'6"	Wladyslaw Nikiciuk (Pol)
281'6"	Manfred Stolle (E. Ger)
280'9"	Gergely Kulcsar (Hun)
278'7"	Pauli Nevala (Fin)
276'11"	Janusz Sidlo (Pol)
275'5"	Mart Paama (USSR)
273'10"	Hermann Salomon (W. Ger)
273'0"	Mark Murro (USA)
269'7"	Klaus Wolfermann (W. Ger)
269'2"	Walter Pektor (Austria)
267'8"	Miklos Nemeth (Hun)
266'6"	Willy Rasmussen (Nor)
265'10"	Rolf Herings (W. Ger)
265'3"	Gary Stenlund (USA)
263'10"	Rolf Buhler (Switz)
261'6"	Urs von Wartburg (Switz)
260'7"	DAVE TRAVIS (UK)
260'2"	Ben Laville (Dominica)
259'7"	Arne Os (Norway)
257'3"	Bill Heikkila (Can)

Janis Lusi is, like Ron Clarke, an athlete's athlete. He commands the respect and admiration of all who compete against him and there could be no more popular—or deserving—winner than he. Lusi badly needs that Olympic gold medal if he is to go down in history as one of the undisputed all-time greats of the event. Unpredictable as the javelin throw is, Lusi stands out as a remarkably solid favourite. No one else this year has thrown over 288ft., and that is just about the shortest winning distance he has achieved in recent months. So, barring a rare off-day on his part coupled with a breakthrough by someone else, he ought to win his richly deserved

laurels. The next most acclaimed winner would be Janusz Sidlo, who has come so close to victory in three of his four previous Olympic forays. He is still capable of producing one over 280ft. Another grand veteran who can still be a major contender is hyper-consistent Gergely Kulcsar who was 3rd in Rome and 2nd in Tokyo. Defending champion Pauli Nevala has hardly proved himself to be a vintage gold medalist, yet who is to say that he cannot achieve again what he did once before? The main Nordic challenge this time, however, would appear to come from Ake Nilsson, who has improved over 30ft this year, and Jorma Kinnunen. Other medal prospects include European runner-up Wladyslaw Nikiciuk, Frank Covelli, and Miklos Nemeth (286'1" last year) if he has recovered from injury. Yet another UK record will have to tumble if Dave Travis is to enter the final, for the standard is 262'6". He could do it.

Forecast: 1, Lusi; 2, Nikiciuk; 3, Kulcsar; 4, Nilsson; 5, Sidlo; 6, Kinnunen; 7, Nevala; 8, Covelli. Dark horses: Nemeth & Murro. Distance: 290'-294'.

DECATHLON

World & European record: 8319—Kurt Bendlin (W. Ger) 1967. **Commonwealth record:** 7438—Roy Williams (NZ) 1967. **UK record:** 7392—Clive Longe 1967. **Olympic record:** 8001—Rafer Johnson (USA) 1960.

1964 result: 1, Holdorf (Ger) 7887; 2, Aun



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(USSR) 7842; 3, Walde (Ger) 7809; 4, Herman (USA) 7787; 5, C. K. Yang (For) 7650; 6, Beyer (Ger) 7647; 7, Kuznyetsov (USSR) 7569; 8, Storozhenko (USSR) 7464.

Highest British placing: 9th—Geoff Elliott 1952.

Timetable: Friday, Oct. 18—100m (10.00 a.m.), LJ (10.40 a.m.), SP (3.00 p.m.), HJ (4.20 p.m.), 400m (6.10 p.m.); Saturday, Oct. 19—110mH (10.00 a.m.), DT (10.40 a.m.), PV 12.30 p.m.), JT (4.00 p.m.), 1500m (6.10 p.m.).

- 8222 Bill Toomey (USA)
- 8086 Kurt Bendlin (W. Ger)
- 8026 Rein Aun (USSR)
- 7972 Janis Lanka (USSR)
- 7953 Herbert Wessel (E. Ger)
- 7905 Nikolay Avilov (USSR)
- 7904 Manfred Tiedtke (E. Ger)
- 7861 Joachim Kirst (E. Ger)
- 7831 Hans-Joachim Walde (W. Ger)
- 7812 Werner von Moltke (W. Ger)
- 7800 Rick Sloan (USA)
- 7706 Tom Waddell (USA)
- 7625 Lennart Hedmark (Swe)
- 7622 Urs Trautmann (Switz)
- 7603 Steen Smidt-Jensen (Den)
- 7586 Horst Mandl (Austria)
- 7571 Werner Duttweiler (Switz)
- 7513 Gert Herunter (Austria)
- 7506 Walter Diessl (Austria)
- 7478 Edward de Noorlander (Neth)
- 7284 Charlie Anyamah (Fra)
- 7268 Freddy Herbrandt (Bel)
- 7262 CLIVE LONGE (UK)
- 7247 PETER GABBETT (UK)
- 7247 Roger Lespagnard (Bel)
- 7091 Wu Ah-min (Formosa)

At the time of writing there is some doubt as to whether Kurt Bendlin will be fit enough to compete; he has been suffering for some time from a chronic arm injury which really necessitates an operation. The world record holder will need to be at his very best to outscore Bill Toomey who, if he can muster a reasonable 1500m (the high altitude adds of course to the heavily built decathlete's problems in this tenth event), is capable of running up a total in the 8350-8400 region. Rein Aun, the Tokyo silver medallist, European champion Werner von Moltke and 1964 third-placer Hans-Joachim Walde are proved competitors who should do well again, but unless Bendlin is in his best form the only man with any hope of upsetting Toomey is Joachim Kirst, a 10.4 sprinter, 7'1" high jumper, 25'8" long jumper, 55'9" shot putter, who has the world's best first day total to his credit. Clive Longe and Peter Gabbett are likely to shatter their previous best totals by a considerable margin; Longe is looking for 7700.

Forecast: 1, Toomey; 2, Kirst; 3, Bendlin; 4, Aun; 5, von Moltke; 6, Walde; 7, Sloan; 8, Lanka. Dark horses: Wessel & Longe. Score: 8300-8400.

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

World record: 38.6—University of S. California (Earl McCullough, Fred Kuller, O. J. Simpson,

Lennox Miller) 1967. **European record:** (& world's best by national team) 38.9—France (Marc Berger, Jocelyn Delecour, Claude Piquemal, Roger Bambuck) 1967. **Commonwealth record:** 39.4—Jamaica (Pablo McNeil, Patrick Robinson, Lyn Headley, Dennis Johnson) 1964. **UK record:** 39.6—Peter Radford, Ron Jones, Ming Campbell, Lynn Davies 1964. **Olympic record:** 39.0—USA (Paul Drayton, Gerry Ashworth, Dick Stebbins, Bob Hayes) 1964.

1964 result: 1, USA 39.0; 2, Poland 39.3; 3, France 39.3; 4, Jamaica 39.4; 5, USSR 39.4; 6, Venezuela 39.5; 7, Italy 39.5; 8, UK 39.6.

Highest British placing: 1st—1912 (David Jacobs, Harold Macintosh, Vic D'Arcy, Willie Applegarth).

Timetable: Heats—Saturday, Oct. 19 (11.00 a.m.); semi—Saturday, Oct. 19 (4.00 p.m.); final—Sunday, Oct. 20 (4.00 p.m.).

- 38.8* USA
- 39.0 France
- 39.0 Cuba
- 39.1 East Germany
- 39.1 USSR
- 39.2 Australia
- 39.3 Italy
- 39.5 West Germany
- 39.5 Poland
- 39.8 Jamaica
- 39.9 UNITED KINGDOM
- 40.2 Switzerland
- 40.5* Ghana
- 40.6 Malaysia
- 40.7* Nigeria
- 40.7 Ivory Coast

* 4x110y less 0.2

The American coach Stan Wright is thinking in terms of under 38.5, perhaps even under 38 seconds (!), for his fabulous team of Charlie Greene, Mel Pender, Ronnie Ray Smith and Jim Hines. In their first competitive outing, in Vancouver at the end of September, they ran 39.1, but by October 20th they could indeed be a full second faster. The men's best times add up to 39.8, whereas the brilliantly drilled French squad's aggregate is all of 41.0. The French beat the Americans in Montreal last year but surely it is asking too much now. The Russians, E. Germans, Cubans, Jamaicans and Australians also are capable of dipping below 39 sec, and it is quite feasible that Britain will carry the national record below 39.5 and yet not make the final!

Forecast: 1, USA; 2, France; 3, Jamaica; 4, Cuba; 5, USSR; 6, Australia; 7, East Germany; 8, UK. Dark horses: Poland & Italy. Time: 38.2-38.4.

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

World record: 2:59.6—USA (Bob Frey, Lee Evans, Tommie Smith, Theron Lewis) 1966. **European, Commonwealth & UK record:** 3:01.6—UK (Tim Graham, Adrian Metcalfe, John Cooper, Robbie Brightwell) 1964. **Olympic record:** 3:00.7—USA (Ollan Cassell, Mike Larrabee, Ullis Williams, Henry Carr) 1964.

1964 result: 1, USA 3:00.7; 2, UK 3:01.6; 3, Trinidad 3:01.7; 4, Jamaica 3:02.3; 5, Germany

3:04.3; 6, Poland 3:05.3; 7, USSR 3:05.9; 8, France 3:07.4.

Highest British placing: 1st—1920 (Cecil Griffiths, R. A. Lindsay, John Ainsworth-Davis, Guy Butler), 1936 (Freddie Wolff, Godfrey Ramping, Bill Roberts, Godfrey Brown).

Timetable: Heats—Saturday, Oct. 19 (4.40 p.m.); final—Sunday Oct. 20 (4.50 p.m.).

3:02.5	USA
3:05.0	West Germany
3:05.0	Poland
3:05.5	Italy
3:05.9	UNITED KINGDOM
3:06.0	East Germany
3:06.9	Canada
3:07.5*	Kenya
3:07.6	USSR
3:08.5	France
3:09.5*	Nigeria
3:09.8	Cuba
3:10.1	Jamaica
3:13.0	Malaysia

* 4x440y time less 1.1

The fact that Tommie Smith is merely reserve and that Ron Freeman at 44.6 is the slowest member may provide a clue as to the incredible calibre of the USA team. Those dream teams of the 1964 Olympics (3:00.7) and the 1966 match in Los Angeles (2:59.6) appear almost commonplace alongside this squad whose members' best times total 2:57.1 without benefit of flying starts.

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Admittedly, the last two runners at least will be completely detached and have to run in a vacuum, but even so a time of the order of 2:56 (44 sec. average) is possible! Such in fact is the wealth of quarter miling in the USA, that the Americans could field "B" and "C" teams also capable of breaking the 3 minute barrier which has eluded every other nation. The Olympic squad of Vince Matthews, Larry James, Freeman and Lee Evans opened their account with a sedate 3:02.5 in Vancouver. The race for second place promises to be as thrilling as in Tokyo. The European champions, Poland, have four men worth 46 sec. and better, but they have little in hand over West Germany, East Germany, Canada, Kenya, Britain and France. The probable British foursome of Howard Davies, Dave Hemery, Martin Winbolt Lewis and Colin Campbell might just clip the Tokyo squad's national mark of 3:01.6.

Forecast: 1, USA; 2, Poland; 3, Kenya; 4, UK; 5, W. Germany; 6, Canada; 7, E. Germany; 8, Jamaica. Dark horses: Trinidad & France. Time: 2:56.5-2:57.5.

20 KILOMETRES WALK

Olympic record: 1:29:34—Ken Matthews (UK) 1964. **UK best:** 1:28:15—Matthews 1960.

1964 result: 1, Matthews (UK) 1:29:34; 2, Lindner (Ger) 1:31:13.2; 3, Golubnichiy (USSR) 1:31:59.4; 4, Freeman (Aus) 1:32:06.8; 5, Solodov (USSR) 1:32:33; 6, Zinn (USA) 1:32:43; 7, Khrolovich (USSR) 1:32:45.4; 8, Edgington (UK) 1:32:46.

Highest British placing: 1st—Ken Matthews 1964.

Timetable: Monday, Oct. 14 (4.50 p.m. start).

1:25:21.4	Gennadiy Agapov (USSR)
1:25:26.0	Vladimir Golubnichiy (USSR)
1:25:49.0	Nikolai Smaga (USSR)
1:26:09.0	Peter Frenkel (E. Ger)
1:26:27.0	Gerhard Sperling (E. Ger)
1:29:06.2	Julius Muller (W. Ger)
1:29:06.8	Hans Reimann (E. Ger)
1:29:52.0	Bernhard Nemerich (W. Ger)
1:29:59.4	JOHN WEBB (UK)
1:31:22.6	Leonid Caraisifoglu (Rum)
1:33:00.0	Ronald Laird (USA)
1:33:08.0	BOB HUGHES (UK)
1:33:37.6	Charles Sowa (Lux)
1:33:39.2	Tom Dooley (USA)
1:33:50.0	Henri Delerue (Fra)
1:34:51.0	ARTHUR JONES (UK)
1:35:02.0	Göte Nygren (Swe)
1:35:09.0	Pasquale Busca (Italy)

(Times vary considerably due to difference in terrain and validity of distance)

Previous form, writes Colin Young, would indicate that the Soviet trio of Nikolai Smaga, Gennadiy Agapov and Vladimir Golubnichiy (the 1960 victor) should dispute the allocation of medals with Ron Laird and the host country's Jose Pedraza. However, it is noticeable that past Olympic and European Championships show that at least one Russian is "sacrificed" or blows up while his companions get amongst the medals. Laird won the USA Final Trial and has had

plenty of experience at altitude and fears nobody after his wonderful race at Bad Saarow last October. Pedraza, of course, carries the burden of being Mexico's chief athletics hope and there are valid doubts about both his temperament and mode of progression. The East German trio are all evenly matched and experienced and Gerhard Sperling and Peter Frenkel, particularly, could show up well should disqualification be rife and the fast starters suffer at high altitude. Versatile performers like Charlie Sowa, Henri Delerue and Bernhard Nermerich may well finish highly in this event as well as the 50km. Others who could surprise more established favourites are the strong Antal Kiss (Hun), Japan's Kazuo Saito and Australian Frank Clark. A young man to watch in this event is Pasquale Busca (20) whose recent rapid progress gave him an unexpected Mexico trip and whose style will delight the purists. Our trio have the satisfaction that their styles will not trouble the judges, John Webb being a certainty for the style prize should such an award be on offer, and young Bob Hughes now has the confidence, style, stamina and pace to create a big surprise.

Forecast: 1, Smaga; 2, Golubnichiy; 3, Laird; 4, Frenkel; 5, Sperling; 6, Clark; 7, Nermerich; 8, Hughes. Time: 1:31-1:32.

50 KILOMETRES WALK

Olympic record: 4:11:12.4—Abdon Pamich (Ita) 1964. **UK best:** 4:11:31.2—Paul Nihill 1964.

1964 result: 1, Pamich (Ita) 4:11:12.4; 2, Nihill (UK) 4:11:31.2; 3, Pettersson (Swe) 4:14:17.4; 4, Leuschke (Ger) 4:15:26.8; 5, Gardiner (Aus) 4:17:06.8; 6, Hohne (Ger) 4:17:41.6; 7, Vedyakov (USSR) 4:19:55.8; 8, Sakowski (Ger) 4:20:31.

Highest British placing: 1st—Tommy Green 1932, Harold Whitlock 1936, Don Thompson 1960.

Timetable: Thursday, Oct. 17 (2.20 p.m. start).

- 4:04:08.2 Bernhard Nermerich (W. Ger)
- 4:06:23.4 Christoph Hohne (E. Ger)
- 4:06:51.8 Burkhard Leuschke (E. Ger)
- 4:08:41.6 Peter Selzer (E. Ger)
- 4:11:01.0 Orjan Andersson (Swe)
- 4:12:12.0 Larry Young (USA)
- 4:13:23.0 Hans Magnor (W. Ger)
- 4:14:17.0 Bob Gardiner (Aus)
- 4:15:04.0 Abdon Pamich (Ita)
- 4:15:26.0 Gerhard Weidner (W. Ger)
- 4:16:39.0 Vittorio Visini (Ita)
- 4:18:17.8 Stefan Ingvarsson (Swe)
- 4:18:18.0 Stig Lindberg (Swe)
- 4:18:28.0 Goetz Klopfer (USA)
- 4:18:59.0 PAUL NIHILL (UK)
- 4:20:30.6 Sergei Grigoryev (USSR)
- 4:21:01.6 Igor Della-Rossa (USSR)
- 4:21:56.4 Otto Batch (USSR)
- 4:22:16.0 BRYAN ELEY (UK)
- 4:22:23.2 SHAUN LIGHTMAN (UK)
- 4:23:10.0 Dave Romansky (USA)
- 4:23:55.0 Shaul Ladany (Israel)
- 4:29:59.0 Tom Kelly (RoI)

(Times vary considerably due to difference in terrain and validity of distance.)

This race, writes Colin Young, could well prove

to be a contest between Paul Nihill and the redoubtable Max Weber trained East German trio of Christoph Hohne, current holder of the world track record at this distance, Burkhard Leuschke and Peter Selzer. Paul got the better of Leuschke (4th) and Hohne (6th) at Tokyo, while Selzer was then just a promising junior, but since then the East Germans have improved considerably. Hohne, a red hot favourite before his surprising defeat in Prague in August by his two compatriots, must still be recorded as the probable winner but will need to have a completely trouble-free race. Tokyo champion, Abdon Pamich and Vittorio Visini, the old and new men of Italian walking, have not had an exciting season so far but have been to Mexico City previously and could well be waiting for the "big" one. The Russian trio do not appear so formidable as usual with no Agapov or Scherbina in their ranks. The surprise of the race could well turn out to be Larry Young, who qualified in the USA trials for both events but has opted for the longer distance. Young certainly has the pace and style and, judging by the fight he gave Nihill in our National 20 miles in June, the judgment. It only remains to be seen whether he can hold his own in the last, inevitably hard and hectic, 15kms. Although not in the class his times recorded this season suggest, Bernhard Nermerich is a cagey competitor who will come strongly at the finish. The Swedes will probably have that seasoned campaigner Stig Lindberg and their two youthful hopes, Stefan Ingvarsson and Orjan Andersson representing them and if the latter stays within 7 minutes of the East Germans as he did in the famous "Midnight" 50kms this year, he will be very highly placed. Bob Gardiner is in fine form and could well improve on his Tokyo 5th placing. Our other two representatives, Shaun Lightman and Bryan Eley, certainly have the stamina but may well be a little short on pace. However, should race day be particularly trying, both could make their presence felt, Eley especially revelling in such conditions.

Forecast: 1, Hohne; 2, Nihill; 3, Selzer; 4, Young; 5, Leuschke; 6, Gardiner; 7, Pamich; 8, Nermerich. Time: 4:14-4:16.

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EUROPE: KARIN SCHULZE BEATS RITA SCHMIDT

August 31st, Rome (Ita). 110mH: Ottoz 13.9, Liani 14.0; 3000m: Ardizzone 7:59.6 (rec). **September 4th, Oulu (Fin).** JT: Nevala 263'7"/80.34. **Sept. 7th, Rome.** 400mH: Frinollis 50.6. **Sept. 7th/8th, Pistoia (Ita).** Women's Pen: Vettorazzo 4657. **Sept. 8th, Hamm (WG).** 400m: Roderfeldt 46.7. **Sept. 12th, Turnov (Cz).** HJ: Baudis 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.10; DT: Danek 203'6"/62.02; Women's HJ: Valentova 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.77, Rezkova 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.74. **Sept. 12th, Hyvinkä (Fin).** JT: Kinnunen 266'3"/81.16, Nevala 259'10"/79.20. **Sept. 12th/13th, Budapest.** (Hungary beat Bulgaria 75-40 in women's match) 800m: Ligetkuti 2:05.4, Kulcsar 2:05.9; SP: Bogner 56'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.28; DT: Stugner 186'0"/56.70, Kleiber 184'1"/56.12; JT: Rudas 173'6"/52.90, Nemeth 172'7"/52.60; 4x100m: Hungary 45.3; men's JT: Cziffra 53'11"/16.43; DT: Tegla 193'6"/58.98; HT: Zsivotzky 236'9"/72.16 (later mark of 237'4"/72.34); Lovasz 226'0"/68.88, Eckschmidt 219'1"/66.78; JT: Kulcsar 263'5"/80.30. **Sept. 13th, Turnov.** Women's 100m: Gleskova 11.6; HJ: Faithova 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.76. **Sept. 14th, Menden (WG).** 110mH: Nickel 13.9. **Sept. 14th, Pardubice (Cz).** LJ: Broz (17) 24'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/7.59; women's HJ: Valentova 5'10"/1.78, Rezkova 5'10"/1.78. **Sept. 14th, Cottbus (EG).** HJ: Pfeil 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.10, Koppen 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.10. **Sept. 14th, Gayle (Swe).** JT: Nilsson 264'2"/80.52. **Sept. 14th, Molndal (Swe).** Women's 800m: Ostberg 2:06.2, Krogh-Sorensen (Nor) 2:06.5 (rec). **Sept. 14th/15th, Zielona Gora.** (Polish Champs) 100m: Maniak 10.3 ht, injured in final; 110mH: 2, Wodzinski 14.1; Dec: Detko 7045; women's 80mH: 3, Straszynska 10.8; 4, Nowak 11.0; HJ: Berezowska 5'5"/1.65; SP: Michalczak 47'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.54; DT: Wojczak 148'6"/45.28; Pen: Kania 4322. **Sept. 15th, E. Berlin.** LJ: Beer 25'6"/7.77; SP: Hlawatschke 60'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.53. **Sept. 15th, Bad Kreuznach (WG).** DT: Hennig 194'2"/59.20, Reimers 183'1"/55.80. **Sept. 15th, Hameenlinna (Fin).** 3000mSC: Kuha 8:49.0. **Sept. 15th, Uusikaupunki (Fin).** HT: Harlos 212'11"/64.90 (217'0"/66.14 extra trial). **Sept. 15th, Vaxjo (Swe).** Mile: Garderud 4:01.2, Ekman 4:01.3; SP: Bendeus 61'3"/18.67; DT: Bruch 193'9"/59.05, Haglund 193'6"/58.98. **Sept. 15th, Budapest.** SP: Varju 62'10"/19.15. **Sept. 17th, Lund (Swe).** PV: Isaksson 16'5"/5.00, Blomquist 16'5"/5.00. **Sept. 18th, Erfurt (EG).** 3000mSC: Hermann 8:37.0, Misersky 8:41.6. **Sept. 21st, Waldnien (WG).** Mar: Steffy 2:17:13.8. **Sept. 21st, Cottbus (EG).** HJ: Pfeil 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.12; PV: Bar 16'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.11; SP: Rothenburg 62'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.11; women's SP: Friedel 52'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.11. **Sept. 22nd, Frankfurt (EG).** SP: Rothenburg 62'4"/19.00; DT: Brembach 199'11"/60.94, Begier (Pol) 198'6"/60.50, Thorith 185'10"/56.65; women's HJ: Schulze 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.80, Schmidt 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.80; LJ: Wiczorek 20'7"/6.27, Lohnert 20'4"/6.20; SP: Gummel 61'11"/18.87 (world rec), Boy 57'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.41, Friedrich 55'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.88, Friedel 53'8"/16.36; DT: Illgen 200'6"/61.12, Otto 194'10"/59.40, Spielberg 186'0"/56.70. (Later East German results—SP: Hoffmann 64'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.54; DT: Losch 203'9"/62.10; HT: Baumann 222'9"/67.90, Theimer 221'

10"/67.62; women's SP: Lange 58'2"/17.73; DT: Spielberg 179'10"/54.82). **Sept. 28th, Varberg (Swe).** DT: Bruch 203'0"/61.88 (rec). **Sept. 29th, Turku (Fin).** HJ: Vahala 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.13 (rec). **Sept. 28th/29th, Lisbon.** (France beat Portugal 148-64) HT: 2, Sustelo 204'6"/62.34 (rec). **Sept. 28th, Budapest.** TJ: Kalocsai 53'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.24; HT: Zsivotzky 239'11"/73.12 (all throws over 71m); JT: Kulcsar 266'2"/81.14; women's SP: Bogner 58'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.89 (rec); DT: Stugner 190'9"/58.14 (rec); JT: Nemeth 185'10"/56.64.

CANADIAN NEWS

THE major upset at the Olympic Preview meeting at Victoria, British Columbia, on September 28th was the high jump defeat of Olympic favourite Ed Caruthers by Canada's Wilf Wedmann, 6'10"/2.08 to 6'8"/2.03. Another surprise came in the 4x100m relay when the USA "B" team narrowly beat the Olympic designated team in 39.1. John Carlos, who scored a fine double in 10.1 and 20.4, picked up three or four yards on Ronnie Ray Smith on the third leg and Tommie Smith made up at least a yard in the last 30 to catch Jim Hines on the line. Tommie won the 400m in 45.2 but loafed the last 100 yards to such an extent that he probably could have run at least 44.5 if needed. At altitude he must be capable of 43.5 or better in a fast race! Debbie Brill, born on 10.3.53 and 5'6" tall, cleared 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " with a back layout to tie the world's best by a 15-year-old.

Results:—100m: (+ 0.4m) Carlos (USA) 10.1, Miller (Jam) 10.2, Roberts (Trin) 10.5, Monsegue (Trin) 10.6; 200m: (— 1.7m) Carlos (USA) 20.4, Questad (USA) 20.6, Roberts (Trin) 20.9; 400m: T. Smith (USA) 45.2, McKenzie 47.7, McLaren 47.8; 800m: Cayenne (Trin) 1:49.5, Dyce (Jam) 1:49.8; 1500m: Bell (USA) 3:53.7; 400mH: Gittins (USA) 51.6, McLaren 51.8, Brooker 52.9; 4x100m: USA "B" (Mays, Questad, Carlos, T. Smith) 39.1, USA "A" (Greene, Pender, R. R. Smith, Hines) 39.1; 4x400m: USA (Matthews, Freeman, James, Evans) 3:02.5, Commonwealth team (McKenzie, McLaren, Dyce, Roberts) 3:13.4; HJ: Wedmann 6'10"/2.08, Caruthers (USA) 6'8"/2.03; LJ: Clayton (Jam) 23'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.25, Mays (USA) 23'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.14 . . . Charland 22'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.89; DT: Silvester (USA) 209'2"/63.77, Vollmer (USA) 183'7"/55.96; JT: Hunnings 235'3"/71.70, Heikkila 234'1"/71.35; women's 100m: Piotrowski 11.6 (11.4 in Vancouver on Sept. 21st), Charlton (Jam) 11.9, Miller 12.0; 200m: (+ 1.0m) Piotrowski 23.8, Charlton (Jam) 24.0; 400m: Langdale 56.0, Covell 56.0; 80mH: Meldrum 11.1; 4x100m: Canada (Berto, Miller, Hendry, Piotrowski) 46.2; HJ: Debbie Brill 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.71 (equals world best by 15-year-old); JT: Dahlgren 163'0"/49.70.

Peter Buniak 2:16:11 marathoner, has been added to the Canadian Olympic team.

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News and Results From Olympic Village

AN event-by-event summary news and results from Mexico City's Olympic Village—collated from the world's press and, in particular, from "L'Equipe" of Paris.

Sprints: Sensation of the Olympic Village track and field meet (September 27th/28th) was 26-year-old Australian Peter Norman. This PE teacher and Salvation Army officer, who had run a 20.6 200m in Sydney amid unfavourable conditions just before departure, clocked 20.3—a national record—in defeating colleague Greg Lewis (20.9) and Ivanov (USSR). Martin Winbolt Lewis won his race in a personal best of 21.1; Howard Davies also ran faster than ever before (20.8) in placing 2nd to a fellow quarter-miler, Italy's Puosi (20.7). Result of the other 200m race was: Acevedo (Peru) 20.7, Maslakov (USSR) 20.8, "Speedy" Gonzalez (Mexico) 21.0. Best time in the three 100m races was 10.2 by Sapceya (USSR). Winbolt Lewis (3rd) and Howard Davies (4th) both clocked 10.7, a new personal best by the former. Norman concedes he stands no chance against Carlos and Smith but believes anything else is possible. Jamaica's statuesque Mike Fray (6'2½", 194lb) doesn't think the two Americans are unbeatable. He reckons it will take 19.5 to win and thinks he can do it. So far, in training at the Village, he has run 200m in 20.2 and 300m in 32.4.

Sprint Relay: Peter Norman has predicted that the world record of 38.6 will be broken in the heats . . . with good reason. In competition Cuba (Ramirez, Morales, Montes, Figuerola) clocked 39.0 ahead of USSR (39.1), Australia (Lewis, May, Crawley, Norman) 39.2, and Italy (39.3). Independent watch-holders, however, timed Cuba at 38.7 and USSR at 38.8. Figuerola, who ran a 10.0 100m in Havana the previous week, and he thought Cuba could beat the Americans, while France and Jamaica were also dangerous. Jamaica? Yes, they recorded 38.8 in Kingston with a team of McNeil, Fray, Quarrie and Miller; and in Mexico with two reserves (Forbes and Steat on last two legs) ran 39.0! The Aussie time is remarkable considering the team includes only two specialist sprinters. Apparently, the selectors didn't consider it worthwhile to send men like Holdsworth, Lay and King. The USA squad of Greene, Pender, Ronnie Ray Smith and Hines, which lost to its "B" team in Canada, returned a scorching 38.5 in training at South Lake Tahoe last week with the "B" team showing 38.7.

400 Metres: Jungwirth (Czech) at 47.2 had the best competitive time, with Chris Carter at 48.3 in 2nd place. Big news for British fans is Colin Campbell's world's best of 59.7 for 500m in training on October 2nd. Paced by Winbolt Lewis for the first 250y and by Howard Davies for the last 300, Campbell passed 400m in 47.9. Nallet (France), who has been doing very fast 200m repetitions, considers he is ready for something very close to 45 sec. Worth watching is Ethiopia's Tegegn Bezabeh (a semi-finalist in Tokyo); he

has times of 46.1 and 20.6 (200m) to his credit and his coach Onne Niskanen is talking in terms of 45 or under.

800 Metres: John Boulter (1:48.7) beat a very useful field: de Hertoghe (Bel) 1:49.0, Arzhanov (USSR) 1:49.0, Odlozil (Czech) 1:49.8, Raiko (USSR) 1:50.0. Chris Carter and John Davies have both been suffering from achilles tendon trouble; Davies, however, has been showing tremendous training form and estimates he could be worth 1:46.2 on the day. Dave Cropper has run 400m in 48.7. Dufresne (Fra) has covered 600m in 77.2. Herb McKenley, Jamaican manager, forecasts that Neville Myton will run 1:46.

1500 Metres: Race result: Raiko (USSR) 3:45.8, Zhelobovskiy (USSR) 3:47.0, Odlozil (Czech) 3:47.8; John Jackson was 4th and Allan Rushmer also ran. Kip Keino, who eased through a 3:49 trial a few hours after arriving, predicts a winning time of 3:38.

Long Distances: 3000m result: John Whetton 8:13.6, Martinez (Mex) 8:14.2; Mecser (Hun) also ran. 5000m: Miranda (Mex) 14:35.2, Laris (USA) 14:38.4 . . . 5, Jim Alder 14:44.8; 7, Dick Taylor 14:48.8; Gareth Bryan-Jones also ran. Ron Clarke has had three time-trials . . . 14:19.8 5000m, 29:10 10,000m and 14:07. He considers he is in his best ever form (worth 28:30 for 10,000m at sea level) but doubts if he can break 29 min. at this altitude. He thinks it may need 13:40 to win the 5000m and hopes 29:00 will be good enough in the 10,000m; he regards his chief rivals as Gammoudi, Keino and Wadoux in the 5000, Gammoudi and Keino in the 10,000. Keino will definitely go for 1500 and 5000 but will decide at the last moment regarding the 10,000. Assuming he doesn't run it, Keino's prediction is "it will be Temu, Clarke, Gammoudi . . . or somebody none of us has heard of". Time: around 28:30. Temu, who attempts the "Zatopek triple", particularly fears Mamo Wolde who is said to have run 28:50 at altitude. Abebe Bikila (over 20 miles daily in training) will have to prove his fitness in a 30km race among the four Ethiopian marathoners present before being allowed to try for an Olympic hat-trick. The others are Mamo Wolde, Demissie Wolde (10th in Tokyo) and Gebru Merawi. Two unknown Ethiopians entered in the track events are Wehib Massecha (13:47 5000m) and Fekron Degefa (28:53 10,000m). Emil Zatopek, who has arrived in Mexico, tips Abebe Bikila or Roelants for the marathon. Roelants, who had been bothered by a tendon injury, is apparently recovered and thinks he will do best in the marathon (he runs also in the 10,000m and steeplechase). Tim Johnston, who lost 8lb during a 27-mile run, has covered 20km in just outside the hour. Mexican marathoner Pablo Garrido, an actor, will take the Olympic oath. Derek Clayton: "I will either win or drop down unconscious by the wayside trying. To me a silver medal would be an insult". Dick Taylor: "I can't see

how any of our 5000m runners can ever reach the final. It's a frightening thought that you can be beaten by a club runner out here yet at sea level we would be in with a chance of medals . . . It was like running with a sack of coal on my back". Jim Alder: "A great runner like Lajos Meccer had difficulty in beating me in the 5000. At sea level I can't live with him. That illustrates how thin air hits a runner". Jim Hogan: "Clarke would easily win the 10,000m at sea level but he won't win here. Those who say altitude is a mental problem are nuts. They don't know what they are talking about. Tim Johnston seems the only man (in the British team) capable of challenging the high altitude boys".

Steeplechase: World record holder Jouko Kuha may compete after all but is in such poor form that he says he will treat the race merely as a training run. He was last in the "Little Olympics" in 9:29.8 last October. Maurice Herriott says he is in his best form for several years.

Hurdles: 110mH: Ottoz (Ita) 13.9, Balikhin (USSR) 14.1. 400mH: Knoke (Aus) 49.8, Skomorokhov (USSR) 50.5, Dyrzka (Arg) 50.5, Johnson (NZ) 50.7, Olivera (Cuba) 51.0. Ottoz has run 120mH (2'6") in 13.2, a mark that pleased him. Duriez (Fra) has clocked 6.6 for 5 hurdles—"13.6 rhythm". Dave Hemery created a stir by recording 21.2 and 21.1 for two sessions of 211 yards (4 flights), a clear half-second faster than he has ever achieved before. It will be seen that the 21.1 represents even-time! He thinks the conditions could be worth almost a second to a 400m hurdler and several observers feel he is capable of 48.6.

Jumps: HJ: Gavrilov (USSR) 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 2.12, Skvortsov (USSR) 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 2.09, Avilos (USSR—decathlete) 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 2.09, Abugottas (Peru) 6'9" / 2.06. PV: Isaksson (Swe) 17'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 5.25, Bliznyetsov (USSR) 16'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 5.10, Mike Bull 16'5" / 5.00. LJ: Lynn Davies 25'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 7.87, May (Aus) 24'8" / 7.52. TJ: Saneyev (USSR) 54'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 16.58. In training, Lundmark (Swe) and Gavrilov (USSR) have jumped 7'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 2.20, Sainte-Rose (Fra), Elliott (Fra) and Idriss (Chad) 7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 2.15, Sneazwell (Aus) 7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 2.14; Papanicolaou (Gre) has vaulted 17'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 5.25 and D'Encausse (Fra) 17'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 5.20. Prior to slightly pulling a hamstring, Lynn Davies twice jumped 26'3" / 8.00 into the wind. Gavrilov Korobkov tips him and Tim Johnston for gold medals, with Hemery and Lillian Board to win lesser medals.

Throws: SP: Komar (Pol) & Gushchin (USSR) 64'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 19.52. DT: Danek (Cz) 198'3" / 60.44 . . . Clive Longe 152'6" / 46.50. HT: Klim (USSR) 241'3" / 73.54, Shuplyakov (USSR) 229'1" / 69.84, Kondrashov (USSR) 220'2" / 67.10. JT: Lusi (USSR) 292'1" / 89.02, Paama (USSR) 262'9" / 80.08, Dave Travis 260'7" / 79.44. Jeff Teale is reported at 64'1" / 19.53 in training, only an inch behind Rowe's UK record. Other training marks include 64'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 19.68 by Varju (Hun) and 63'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 19.32 by Beer (Fra). Klim has thrown 243'8" / 74.28 and Zsivotzky 243'4" / 74.18—both beyond the world

record. Lusi has several throws over 90m (295'3") and thinks he is capable of 94m (308'5").

Walks: Paul Nihill has been showing excellent form, including a 10km trial which he covered in only 20 sec. longer than he would have expected at sea level.

Women's Events: 100m: Zharkova (USSR) 11.5. 200m: Lamy (Aus) 23.0, Popkova (USSR) 23.0, Boyle (Aus) 23.6. 400m: Verbeke (USSR) 54.4. 80mH: Caird (Aus) 10.8, beat Korsakova (USSR). HJ: Okorokova (USSR) 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 1.82, Gruchkina (USSR) 5'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 1.80. SP: Solontsova (USSR) 55'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 16.96. DT: Popova (USSR) 186'4" / 56.80. 4x100m: USSR (Zharkova, Bukharina, Popkova, Samotysova) 43.6 (eq. world rec), Cuba 44.8, Australia 45.4. Training performances include 11.5 100m and 17.0 150m by 400m runner Besson (Fra), 71.7 500m by Janet Simpson, 91.3 600m by Joan Page and an incredible 62'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 19.19 shot-put by Margitta Gummel. Although no details are available, Lillian Board has been extremely impressive and says: "I want to get down to 51 but it might have to be a second faster to win the gold medal". Comments Denis Watts: "Lillian has got to go through the first 200m in 24.5 to win. She must judge the pace of that first 200m correctly". Vera Nikolic's training has been the talk of the Village. In one session she reeled off 400m in 54.2, 54.6 and 54.9 with 10 min. recovery; she has also clocked 85.3 for 600m and there are rumours (not, perhaps, to be taken too seriously) that she has run 400m in either 51.1 or 51.8! She is reported as saying that she would withdraw from the 400m after her heat or semi as she only wants to "get the feel of the Olympic arena" prior to the 800m. One wonders what the track referee will think of that . . .

MEDWAY ATHLETIC CLUB

(Formerly City of Rochester A.C. & Maidstone Harriers)

Present their annual

CROSS-COUNTRY RACES FOR SCHOOLS AND CLUBS OVER 3M.

At Chatham on Saturday, 23rd November

Teams & Individuals Under A.A.A. Laws

SCHOOLS RACE 2.30 p.m.

1st Team: B.P. Challenge Cup & 4 medals; 2nd and 3rd teams, 4 medals; 1st, 2nd, 3rd individual medals.

YOUTHS RACE 3 p.m.

1st Team: "Chatham News" Trophy and 3 medals; 2nd and 3rd teams, 3 medals; 1st, 2nd, 3rd individual medals.

Age limits: Schools Race 14-16, and Youths Race 16-18, both on 1st Sept., 1968.

Entry Fees: 3/- per team (any number of teams may be entered), 1/- each individual.

Entries to C. F. Newman, 42 May Road, Rochester, Kent, by 16th November. Entries acknowledged with details of venue.

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(USSR) 6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.84, Kozyr (USSR) 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.82, Valentova (Cz) 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.82. **DT:** Muravyova (USSR) 180'11"/55.14, Popova (USSR) 180'10"/55.12, Kleiber (Hun) 180'6"/55.02. **4x100m:** (A) Cuba 43.6 (eq. world rec), USSR 43.7, Australia 43.8 (Commonwealth rec); (B) Netherlands 43.7, UK (NEIL, TRANTER, SIMPSON, BOARD) 44.0 (eq. UK record).

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 5th

200m: (A) Norman (Aus) 20.2 (eq. Commonwealth rec); (B) Calonge (Arg) 20.7; (C) Ivanov (USSR) 20.8; (D) Nallet (Fra) 20.8; (E) Carrette (Fra) 20.8, Sang (Ken) 21.0, H. DAVIES (UK); (F) Lewis (Aus) 20.8. Other marks: Nicolau (Fra), Maslakov (USSR), Omolo (Uga), Magarinos (Spa), Herunter (Austria) all 20.9, WINBOLT LEWIS (UK) 21.0, CAMPBELL (UK) 21.5. **1500m:** (A) Neri (Mex) 3:49.8, Finelli (Ita) 3:50.5, Jipcho (Ken) 3:50.8; (B) Mathias (Eth) 3:56.2. **10,000m:** Fekron Degefa (Eth) 30:03.8, Moses (Ken) 30:08.4, ALDER (UK) 30:57.0, Ambu (Ita) 31:23.4, de Palma (Ita) 31:24.4, Perez (Spa) 31:35.6. **BLINSTON (UK) dnf.** **3000mSC:** Biwott (Ken) 8:53.6, Texereau (Fra) 9:07.0, Welsh (NZ) 9:17.4, Risi (Ita) 9:21.8, Karlsson (Swe) 9:27.0. **110mH:** (A) Ottos (Ita) 13.5, Forssander (Swe) 13.7, Balikhin (USSR) 13.7, Nadenick (Cz) 13.9; (B) Kuhn (Swi) 14.1, Cornacchia (Ita) 14.1. **HJ:** Bolshov (USSR) 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.12, Gavrilov (USSR), Koussoulas (Gre), Portmann (Swi), Peckham (Aus), Garriga (Spa), Lundmark (Swe) & Palacios (Guat) all 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.09. **TJ:** Saneyev (USSR) 54'10"/16.71, Dudkin (USSR) 53'1"/16.18, Czifra (Hun) 52'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.14. **DT:** Milde (EG) 201'11"/61.54, Danek (Cz) 201'0"/61.28, Tait (NZ) 193'4"/58.94. **HT:** Klim (USSR) 236'1"/71.96, Zsivotzky (Hun) 235'8"/71.84, Theimer (EG) 231'11"/70.70, Shuplyakov (USSR) 221'9"/67.60. . . . **PAYNE (UK) 216'5"** (Commonwealth rec). **4x100m:** (A) Cuba 38.8, USSR 39.3, Jamaica 39.5; (B) Poland 39.4, UK (SPEAKE, PIGGOTT, BANTHORPE, KELLY) 39.6 (eq. UK rec). **4x400m:** Kenya 3:01.7 (Asati 46.2, Nyamau 45.2, Bon 45.7, Rudisha 44.6), Jamaica 3:02.9 (Fray 44.8—20.5 at 200m!), Cuba 3:04.9, Mexico 3:08.4. **Women's 200m:** (A) Lamy (Aus) 23.3; (B) Bakker (Neth) 23.3; (C) BOARD (UK) 23.4; (D) Cobian (Cu) 23.4; other marks—Boyle (Aus) 23.5, Netter (USA) 23.5, SIMPSON (UK) 23.8. **800m:** Brown (USA) 2:06.6, Hoffman (Can) 2:07.6, Kraker (USA) 2:08.8. **80mH:** (A) Caird (Aus) 10.4 (eq. Commonwealth rec), Rallins (USA) 10.7, Iyevlyeva (USSR) 10.8; (B) Wieslander (Swe) 10.7, van Wolvelaere (USA) 10.8, Dyer (USA) 10.9. **LJ:** Talyshva (USSR) 21'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.46, White (USA) 20'8"/6.30, Watson (USA) 20'4"/6.20, Toth (Hun) 20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.16. **SP:** PETERS (UK) 49'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.99. **JT:** Jaworska (Pol) 185'0"/56.40, Nemeth (Hun) 184'1"/56.12, Evert (USSR) 176'11"/53.94, Rudas (Hun) 173'10"/53.0. **4x100m:** (A) Netherlands 43.9, Cuba 44.0, USA 44.4; (B) UK (NEIL, TRANTER, PEAT, BOARD) 44.3, Hungary, Canada.

The entry fee for the Canterbury Road Race is 2/6, not 5/- as stated last week.

Margaret Bailes 10.8w!

STRONG tail-winds added to the high altitude resulted in some extraordinary sprinting, hurdling and jumping at Flagstaff, Arizona, on September 29th. Ralph Boston and Margaret Bailes both exceeded the world marks in their events but neither his 27'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.37 long jump nor her 10.8 100m (sic) can be forwarded for ratification. Wind or no wind, Margaret Bailes is the first girl to sprint inside "evens"; her time is equivalent to 9.9 for 100 yards!

Results:—100m: (+ 4m) Schmidtke (WG) 10.0, Wucherer (WG) 10.0, Hirscht (WG) 10.0, Bright 10.1; 200m: (+ 4m) Bright 20.5, Moreno (Chile) 20.6, Muller (WG) 20.7, Domansky (Can) 20.8; 400m: Kinder (WG) 47.2; 800m: Tummler (WG) 1:49.7 (Kemper, WG, dnf); 1500m: Grosser (Chile) 4:00.3, Bailey (Can) 4:01.8. . . . 4, Kruger (WG) 4:09.7; 3000m: Norpoth (WG) 8:21.6, Moore 8:38.4, Girke (WG) 8:42.6, Brosius (WG) 8:46.4; 5000m: Finlay (Can) 14:42.2, Letzerich (WG) 14:56.4, Philipp (WG) 15:01.0, Ellis (Can) 15:31.2; 110mH: (+ 4m) Hall 13.5, John (WG) 13.6, Trzmiel (WG) 13.6; 400mH: Hennige (WG) 50.2, Schubert (WG) 51.4; **HJ:** Zacharias (WG) & Spielvogel (WG) 6'11"/2.105; **PV:** Seagren 17'0"/5.18, Schiprowski (WG) 17'0"/5.18 (rec), Pennel 17'0"/5.18, Carrigan 16'1"/4.90; **LJ:** Boston 27'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.37w (legal 26'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.17), Shinnick 26'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.17w (legal 26'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.16), Boschert (WG) 26'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.01w, Sauer (WG) 25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.69w; **TJ:** Glockler 54'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.58w, Sauer (WG) 54'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.47w; **SP:** Matson 68'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/20.84, Maggard 64'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.71, Birlenbach (WG) 64'7"/19.68, Glockler (WG) 61'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.81; **DT:** Neu (WG) 196'4"/59.84; **HT:** Beyer (WG) 231'5"/70.54, Burke 228'9"/69.72, Fahsl (WG) 220'8"/67.26, Hall 218'11"/66.73, Connolly 217'4"/66.24, Frenn 215'6"/65.69; **JT:** Wolferrmann (WG) 264'11"/80.75, Stenlund 257'3"/78.41, Salomon (WG) 256'11"/78.31, Murro 255'7"/77.90, Covelli 252'6"/76.96; women's 100m(A): (+ 5m) Bailes 10.8, Stock (WG) 11.1, Meyer-Rose (WG) 11.2, Rosendahl (WG) 11.2 (!); 100m(B): Netter 11.2w, Davis 11.4, Hennig (WG) 11.6; 200m: Tyus 23.5, Netter 24.1, Henning (WG) 24.4; 400m: Stroy 53.9, Scott 54.5, Drinkwater 55.8; 800m: Manning 2:18.4, Brown 2:18.4, Hoffman (Can) 2:18.4, Kraker 2:18.4 (!); 80mH: Rallins 10.4w, Schell (WG) 10.5, Dyer 10.5, van Wolvelaere 10.8; 4x100m: USA (White, Bailes, Ferrell, Tyus) 45.3; **HJ:** Montgomery 5'7"/1.70, Callahan 5'6"/1.675; **LJ:** Watson 20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.16, White 19'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.06; **SP:** Fuchs (WG) 52'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.02, Schafer (WG) 50'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.40, Seidler 49'7"/15.11, Rosendahl (WG) 45'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/13.93; **DT:** Connolly 171'2"/52.17, Berendonk (WG) 164'0"/49.99; **JT:** Koloska (WG) 166'6"/50.75, Bair 155'8"/47.45, Friedrich 140'2"/52.72.

In training at South Lake Tahoe, George Woods put the shot 69'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/21.05.

Late additions to USA women's team: 800m: Kraker (2:05.3) for Scott; DT: Moseke; JT: Bair (179'3"); Pen: Cathy Hamblin (15) 4707 (!).

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ATHLETIC EVENTS

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CYCLISTS v. HARRIERS

5 MILES—NOVEMBER 2nd, 3 p.m.

FARTHING DOWNS, COULSDON

Refreshments—showers—bar—prizes.

Social & Dance in Evening

Entries 2/6, Dance 5/-. Entries to M. Aldridge, 14 Alders Ave., E. Grinstead, by 21st Oct.

BRISTOL ATHLETIC CLUB

MIKE SULLY MEMORIAL

CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER

(2.30 p.m. start)

AT ASHTON COURT, BRISTOL

BOYS 2 MILES ● YOUTHS 3 MILES

SENIORS 5 MILES

Entry Fees: Boys 1/6, Youths 2/-, Seniors 2/6 (no team fee).

Entries to Mr. S. Upsher, 18 Dormer Road, Eastville, Bristol.

PRIZES FOR IND. & TEAM WINNERS

MIDLAND COUNTIES A.A.A.

INDOOR MEETING

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

ON SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1968

At 11.00 a.m. approx.

R.A.F. COSFORD, WOLVERHAMPTON

(By kind permission of the Officer Commanding, Group Captain H. A. J. Mills, O.B.E.)

EVENTS

Ladies: 60m, 200m, 600m, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot. High Jump will commence at 4ft. 7in. Pentathlon (60m Hurdles, 200m, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot.)

Men: Seniors—60m, 200m, 400m, 1000m, 60m Hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Shot. High Jump will commence at 5ft 9in. Juniors—60m, 200m, 400m, 1000m, High Jump, Shot. High Jump will commence at 5ft. 4in. Youths—60m, 200m, 1000m, High Jump, Shot. High Jump will commence at 5ft. Half Decathlon (60m Hurdles, 400m, Pole Vault, High Jump, Shot). P.V. will commence at 11 a.m.

Entry Fees: Half-Decathlon and Pentathlon 6/-. All other events 2/- per event.

CLOSING DATE 23rd OCTOBER

The Half-Decathlon and Pentathlon will be run in conjunction with the open events and scoring will be as the International Decathlon Tables.

Entries to the M.C.A.A.A. Offices, Rooms 39 & 40, Queen's College Chambers, 38a Paradise Street, Birmingham, 1. (Tel: 021-643-6916).

Athletes should enclose a s.a.e. with their entry if they wish to receive free admission to the Hangar with a Timetable/Admission ticket.

TORCH ATHLETIC CLUB

(Affiliated to the A.A.A.)

New headquarters: West London Stadium, Wood Lane, London, W.14 (near White City and No. 7 bus route).

Training: Tues. & Thurs. 6-9 p.m. (track floodlit), Sundays 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

INVITES MEMBERS—Boys, Youths, Juniors

Coaching by post for athletes outside London. Details from G. Hubert-White, 35 Burrard Road, London, N.W.6.

BRACKNELL ATHLETIC CLUB

7th Annual

10 MILE ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th at 2.45 p.m. FROM SPORTS CENTRE, BAGSHOT RD.

Prizes: First 6 individuals; 1st Veteran; first 3 teams; 1st "B" team providing "A" team has finished.

Entries: 3/- per ind. No team fee. (4 run, 3 score). Entries to Mrs. J. Entwistle, 34 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berks.

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 4th

WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB

23rd Annual

10 MILE ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th

AWARDS—1st, 2nd, 3rd teams; 1st, 2nd, 3rd individuals; 1st unplaced ind. gaining no other award; 1st newcomer to race gaining no other award.

Starting from Stompond Lane,

Walton-on-Thames, at 3 p.m.

Entries to B. Judd, 42 Long Gore, Farncombe, Godalming, Surrey. Entry fee 3/-.

CLOSING DATE 14th OCTOBER

FOURTH ANNUAL

HARLOW MARATHON

Inc. Essex County Marathon Championship

26 miles 385 yards

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Sponsored by Rayments Brewery Ltd.

FROM HARLOW SPORTCENTRE

SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1.30 p.m.

Prizes for first six individuals, 1st newcomer, 1st man who has completed all previous Harlow Marathons, 1st veteran over 40, 1st veteran over 48. First 3 teams (3 scorers) County race, Medals 3 individuals and 3 teams (give county qualification). 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, 112, Barn Mead, Harlow, Essex.

CLOSING DATE 14th OCT. S.A.E. please.