

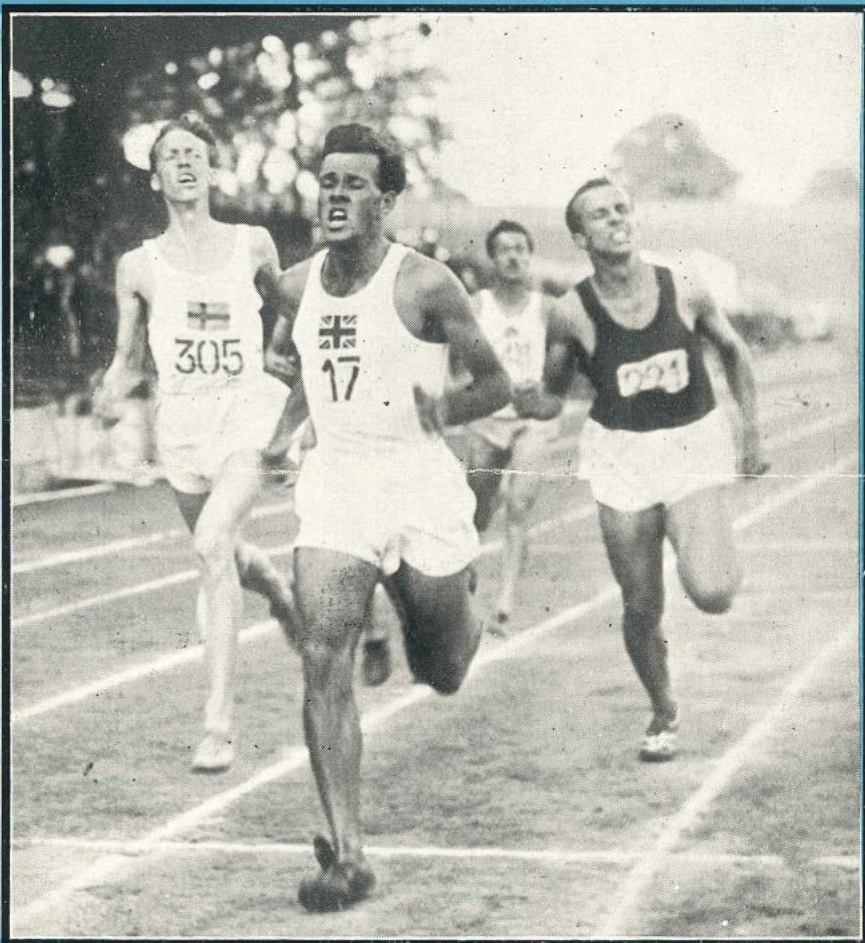
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THE INTERNATIONAL IN PARIS.

H. J. Oaten, the well-known athletics writer of the "Evening News," contributes a full report on the Britain-France match on page 12.

Despite our defeat in Paris, we have much to be pleased with in the performances of many of our young athletes. We are much stronger than usual in some of the field events, but weaker than for many years in the middle distances. In the 880 yards, however, we have two fine youngsters in Parlett and Tarraway, who may well be in Olympic class before long.

At the end of last season, it was only after urging the claims of Parlett that he was included in Jack Crump's ranking list. This year, in his first season in "big" athletics, he has clocked 1 min. 51.2 sec. for 800 metres. When he learns to time his effort a little better, he will want some beating in any class.

We are fortunate to have such fine youngsters as Olney and Chivers for the distance events. It is said that Chivers was so upset at being given the decision over Olney in the 5,000 metres, after the two had run in together, that he seriously suggested cutting the medal in two!

This match at last decided McDonald Bailey to retire for the season. He had been ill-advised to continue this far and it is a pity he was allowed, and encouraged, to aggravate his injury still further.

ODDS AND ENDS.

W. M. Rand, an American competitor in the 1908 Olympic 110 M. Hurdles, now visiting England, desires to contact members of the British hurdles team with whom he trained at Brighton. Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the 1908 British hurdlers please write to Hedley, Byrne and Co., Ltd., 140, Park Lane, London, W.1.

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Belgrave Harriers have an Unattached Novices Road Race over 3 miles at Wimbledon, on Saturday, October 18th, at 3 p.m. Entry is free and names should be sent to A. A. Harley, "Kingsclere," Slough Road, Iver Heath, Bucks.

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Blandford A.C. is a new club which has already promoted a successful sports meeting. The club caters for all branches of athletics and has a women's section. Hon. Secretary is J. H. Wonfor, "Dalway," Whitechurch, nr. Blandford, Dorset, who would be pleased to hear from prospective members or secretaries of other clubs.

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Cambridge Harriers hold a 3 miles race for novices at Bexley, on October 4th. Write to H. C. Rogers, 18, Merewood Road, Barnehurst, Kent.

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Sussex Borderers is the title of a recently formed club in the Sussex area. Good coaching facilities are available and the Hon. Secretary is D. R. Mansfield, 13, Upper Platts, Ticehurst, Sussex, who will be pleased to hear from prospective members or give further information.

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Hietanen, the European marathon champion, has set up a new world record for 15 miles of 1 hr. 18 min. 48 secs.

Birmingham Veterans A.C. have just completed their first season, a most satisfactory one, and on Nov. 8th hold an Open Veterans' 7 Miles Walk from Salford Park. Prizes for first three individuals, first three handicap and two team prizes (3 to score). Hon. Sec. is W. F. Watson, 49, Market Street, Smethwick 40.

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South Staffs. Veterans A.C. is another recently formed "over 40" club. The club is affiliated to the Staffs A.A.A., and hope to undertake joint activities with other "vets" in Birmingham and London. Hon. Sec. is G. Watson, 49, Market Street, Smethwick.

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Essex Beagles announce that from the 4th October, G. V. Utton, 47, Harvey Road, Ilford, Essex, will be taking over the duties of Hon. General Secretary.

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Lozells Harriers commence the cross-country season on October 4th, when they also have their Club Supper and Concert, at New Inns Hotel, Handsworth, Birmingham 21. Hon. Sec. is F. J. Jerome, 33, Wilton Road, Birmingham 20. The club will be pleased to entertain any unattached or novice runner, or any club man who is in the district.

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Jack Dianetti, new 18-year-old U.S.A. middle distance star, has this year clocked 47.9 for 440 yards, 1:50.8 for 880 yards and 4.12 for the mile.

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Pressed Steel (Oxford) will in future hold their annual sports meeting on the second Saturday in July, next year's date being July 10th.

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NOW that it has been officially announced, it is possible to congratulate A.A.A. Chief Coach, Geoff Dyson, and popular hurdler, Maureen Gardner, on their engagement to be married.

Although very few people knew of the romance, it will hardly surprise those who knew either Maureen or Geoff. The wedding is not likely to take place until after the Olympics, and everyone will hope that the best of all wedding presents—an Olympic victory for Maureen—will come their way in 1948.

W.A.A.A. Silver Jubilee Meeting.

This reminds me of the rather incomprehensible attitude of the W.A.A.A. over the 80 Metres Hurdles record attempt at Motspur Park. Early in the summer, Maureen Gardner was asked if she would make an attempt on the British record at such a meeting, to which she agreed.

It was surprising to find no mention of this on the programme and, even more puzzling still, to find no wind gauge at the meeting. The race was run and the record duly beaten—for about the fourth time this season. It was announced during the meeting that the track had been measured and found one inch over the distance, and that the record should in due course be ratified.

After the meeting, however, arguments developed amongst officials—not as to the track being short of the distance laid down in the W.A.A.A. Handbook, but as to whether the 80 Metres had been correctly translated into yards, feet and inches in the Handbook. If a mistake had been made, what a time to find it out!

To make matters worse, no official announcement was made, and when one was asked for, it was stated that it would have to go before the National Committee, the first meeting of which was to take place sometime in November.

Now, either the track was correct, and a record established, or it was short, and no record was made. It was only fair to the athlete and the public to make an immediate statement. Surely it doesn't take two months to work out a small arithmetical problem, and after asking an athlete to make an attack on the record it is most unfair to keep her

waiting for that length of time.

As Maureen Gardner said afterwards, the gilt has been taken off the gingerbread whatever the eventual decision. But she is not one to be worried about it and, fortunately, she is not only likely to repeat the performance next year, but to beat it into the bargain. Before leaving the ladies, I must congratulate them on the improvement in their starting at Motspur Park. The starters had a comparatively easy time and the organisation was extremely good.

The New Coach.

The training article in this number is not by Geoff Dyson, but by the recently appointed assistant coach, H. A. L. Chapman. Little known to athletes or officials, I am told the new coach is an extremely competent all-rounder, a good speaker and a good writer. Readers can judge the latter from his article on the discus this month.

Chapman is, I understand, the best of all students to pass through Loughborough. He is extremely good on throwing events, so, with Geoff Dyson so good and keen on the jumps and hurdles, we only need a really good track coach to be well catered for.

Under the Ministry of Education scheme, a third coach will eventually be appointed, and it is to be hoped that the third appointment will be that of a track coach. With the knowledge of our weakness in field events, this department has been concentrated upon to such a degree in recent years that the track man has been neglected. His coaching has been left almost entirely to honorary coaches in clubs and schools, and it says much for their ability and enthusiasm that the general standard has been as high as it has. But there is still a good deal of ignorance and abuse prevalent in places not so well served by honorary coaches and experienced athletes, and it is time the track man had his turn.

Cross-Country Fixtures.

Will secretaries of associations and clubs please send me their important dates for inclusion in our fixture list next month?

THE EDITOR.

Note on the Britain-France match on previous page.

COACHING OBSERVATIONS

By H. A. L. CHAPMAN, A.A.A. COACH.

THROWING THE DISCUS.

All those who are interested in the event will, I know, realise that size, weight and strength play their part in its successful execution, but we are inclined in this country to rely too much on these attributes and to push into the background an even more important aspect of this, and indeed other throwing events—"TECHNIQUE."

There are many variations of style and technique employed by throwers in all parts of the world, but the fundamental principles remain the same.

Here then is a technique embodying those fundamentals of Discus throwing which I hope will prove useful to those who are interested in this event.

1.—Holding the Discus.

Since the centrifugal force applied to a discus during the turn and throw is quite considerable, we can fully realise the importance of a correct hand hold.

The method used for holding the discus varies naturally upon size of hand and length of fingers. A suitable 'hand hold' for athletes of average hand-size is shown in Fig. 1. The discus is held flat against the palm of the hand with the first joint only of the fingers curled around its edge. Fingers evenly spaced and relaxed. The thumb lies in line with the top of the wrist, relaxed upon the surface of the discus. The centre of the palm of the hand falls slightly behind the discus, Fig. 1. The back edge of the discus lying gently against the inside of the wrist.

Some athletes prefer to have the 1st and 2nd fingers close together, Fig. 2. This hold calls for greater control of the discus during the turn. The advantage claimed is that a stronger final 'flick' may be imparted to the discus at the moment of release.

However, whichever method is employed, it is essential that the discus lies comfortably in the hand.

Fig. 3 shows an alternate method of holding the discus—for athletes with small hands and short fingers—the discus lies more centrally in the hand, and only the end lobe of the fingers are on the edge.

2.—The Initial Stance.

It is recommended that during training a line be drawn across the circle from rear to front at right angles to the lateral dividing line. This is in fact "the line of direction" of the throw from which we must try to

deviate 'as little as possible,' thus having our body weight—momentum and drive—in the same direction as the flight of the discus, ensuring maximum power in the throw.

The position of the feet in the initial stance is shown in Fig. 4. The feet are approx. 16"—20" apart in a comfortable position. Body held lightly erect, discus held in throwing hand, knees slightly bent, body weight evenly distributed between both feet, which are flat on the ground. Shoulders level with the ground and relaxed.

3.—Preliminary Swings.

In the preliminary swings the discus is allowed to swing "Pendulum like" forwards and backwards, two or three times, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Establishing proper balance.
- (b) Obtaining a secure but relaxed and comfortable hold of the discus.
- (c) Allowing the athlete time to "prepare" himself for the actions which are to follow.

It is important that these swings are made thoroughly relaxed and that the body weight be allowed to shift gently from one foot to the other.

As the backward preliminary swing is made the body turns with it, quite relaxed, and as the discus swings forward so the body swings forward also, gently rotating about its central axis.

4.—The Turn.

The turn must be of such a form that having completed it, we place ourselves in the best possible throwing position. The method of throwing described here is the "Pivot" turn, since it is, apart from mechanical advantages and disadvantages, simple to learn.

(a) Pivot on the Left Foot.

When the last preliminary swing has been made, the athlete has crouched somewhat lower than during the 1st, 2nd or 3rd swings, body weight over the right foot, with the throwing arm now at the farthest point of its backward swing—the arm is still relaxed and so are the shoulders. The left arm is held shoulder high and bent at the elbow about 90 degrees. As the discus swings forward, the trunk and head turn to the left, and the body weight (moving along the line of direction) is transferred to the left foot. The first half turn is executed now by pivoting on the ball of the left foot, and the position of the feet at the end of the first half-

DISCUS THROW

Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.

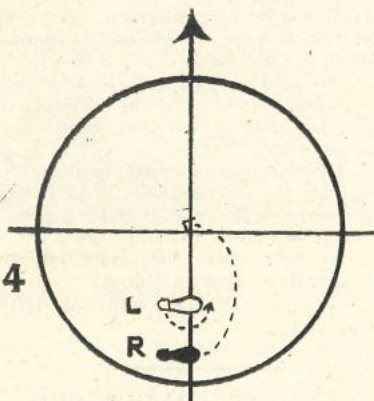


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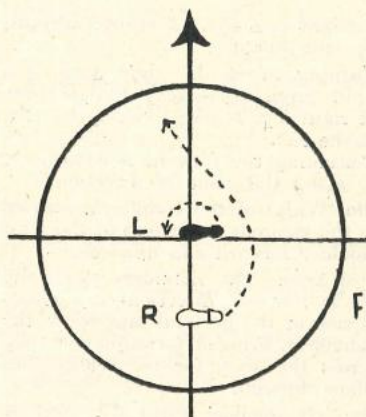


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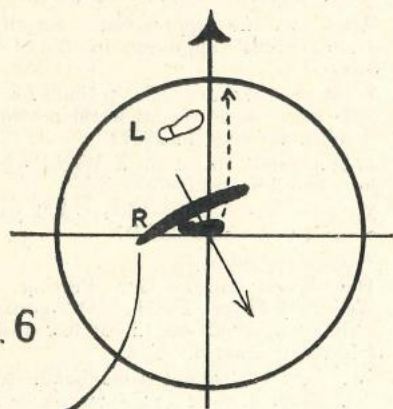
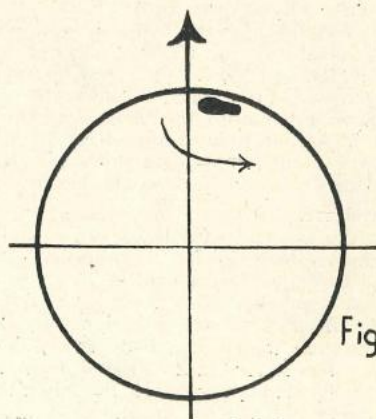


Fig. 7.



SHOULDERS

turn is shown in Fig. 5. Note—the feet are still on the line of direction.

(b) **Pivot on the Right Foot.**

Continuing the movement without any pause, the body weight moving along the

line of direction is transferred to the right foot, and the second half of the turn begins. The left foot moves from its position Fig. 5, to a position shown Fig. 6, 'as soon as possible.' It should be done before the

shoulders have had time to come into a position parallel with the "line of direction" (position of shoulders shown in Fig. 6). This movement of the left foot is done quickly because until it comes into contact with the ground, the 'pull' and 'drive' from the legs cannot begin.

5.—Delivery or Throw.

Now we re in the throwing position, Fig. 6. Both feet on the ground. Right foot at right angles to the "line of direction." Left foot 4" or 5" to the left of the line of direction. (This to allow for full hip rotation to the front). Shoulders facing approx. half to the rear, Fig. 6. Body weight over the right leg, left arm still shoulder high and bent at the elbow. Shoulder girdle tensing now as the throw begins. From this position the following synchronized movements take place:—

(a) Forward and upward thrust of right hip and shoulder.

(b) Turning in of the right knee and rapid (even explosive!) straightening of right leg, followed closely by that of the left.

(Thus continuing the forward movement of the body along the "line of direction").

(c) The 'Whip' of the right arm, caused by the vigorous movement of the right shoulder forward and upwards.

(d) Just before the shoulders face fully in the line of direction—a vigorous flexion of the pectoral muscles of the right arm, bring it forwards and then across the body for the release and follow through.

(e) The left shoulder (arm still bent at the elbow) acts as the hinge on the left side, for the forward body movement.

Thus: 'The left shoulder moves backwards in relation to the right shoulder, but forwards in relation to the ground.' This is most important since if this does not occur then the result is a rotation throw with little or no benefit obtained from the leg drive.

6.—Release.

At the moment of release—when all the movements described for the throw have been completed—the body should be in a position of total "stretch."

i.e. Both legs straight—right leg now close to left leg, body erect, shoulders level with the ground, right arm extended high after the discus.

The angle of release of the discus should be approx. 30 deg. to the ground and it should leave the hand from the 1st finger last. This will impart to the discus a clockwise spin—helped by the follow through.

7.—Recovery or Reverse.

After the discus is released the forward momentum of the body will tend to carry the body over the front edge of the circle.

To avoid this the right leg is brought forward quickly to a position shown in Fig. 7, to help maintain balance, and the left leg is swung backwards as shown by the arrow, Fig. 7. The right knee may be bent and the left arm swung back to assist if necessary.

8.—Points to Note.

i. Back of the throwing hand faces almost upwards at moment of release.

ii. The turn is executed at increasing speed but not too fast at first.

iii. Looking at an athlete from the left side at the moment of throwing, his left shoulder **must** be over or in front of his left foot, "never behind it."

iv. A good throwing stance after the turn **must** be obtained at the expense of a fast turn.

"Never allow the throwing position to become subservient to the turn."

v. The "Flick" is a movement of the wrist at the moment of release consisting of snapping the wrist, from the position shown in Figs. 1, 2, 3, to exactly the opposite, where the little finger now will be in line with the outside of the wrist.

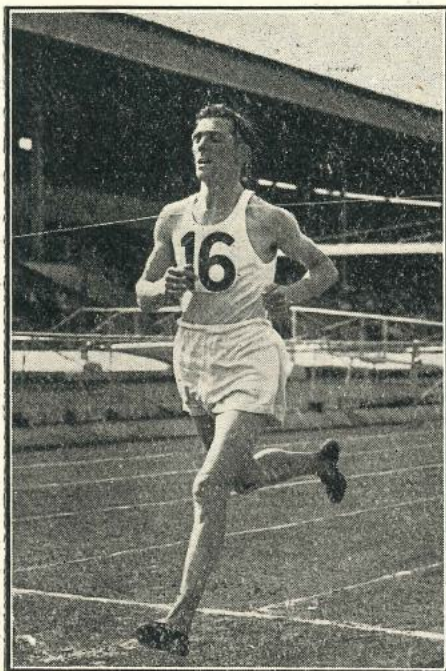
This movement **must** be done very quickly, is very difficult to do and time correctly. Do not therefore pay too much attention to it at first. It will come later when the more important things have been mastered!

vi. For left hand throwers substitute left for right, etc.

THE CHIEF COACH'S QUIZ

1. What was the approximate length of Jesse Owens' approach in the Long Jump?
2. What were Wooderson's lap times for the Mile when he made his world record of 4 mins. 6.4 secs. in 1937?
3. Is it possible to set up a World record in a handicap competition?
4. What is the Empire Games 100 yards record, and who holds it?
5. What is a balbis?
6. The World Record for Putting the Weight is 57 feet 1 inch. At approximately what speed was the 16 lbs. missile released on that occasion?
7. Is it best to attempt a maximum effort throughout in running 200 metres or 220 yards?
8. What is a "double shifter" arm action?
9. What is the Women's World Record for the Discus?
10. In the days of Ancient Greece the athletes ran Stade, Diaulos and Dolichos distances. What were these?

(Answers on Page 16)



Sport & General Photo

THE R. L. SARBUTT MEMORIAL TROPHY.

Subscriptions have been received and it is thought there are many more who would like to contribute something—however small—towards this trophy to commemorate the memory of a grand sportsman. Contributions should be sent to "The R. L. Sarbutt Memorial Trophy," c/o Athletics, 40, Maida Vale, London, W 9.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Sarbutt, who approves of the trophy, and it has been suggested to the Polytechnic Harriers that they might incorporate an event in the programme of their Kinnaird Meeting, the winner of which would hold the trophy for one year.

JOHN ST. L. THORNTON TROPHY.

Mrs. J. St. L. Thornton has presented to the A.A.A. a handsome trophy to perpetuate the memory of John St. L. Thornton, the famous Cambridge and Olympic Hurdler, who was killed in action in Normandy 1944. The trophy takes the form of a large silver cigarette box on which is a fine engraving of John Thornton hurdling, and is to be given to the best High Hurdles performer in any one year. The A.A.A. have awarded the trophy for 1947 to W/Cdr. D. O. Finlay, D.F.C., for recording the best time of the year in winning the R.A.F. Championship in 14.6 secs.

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Top Left—

H. A. Olney winning the 5,000 Metres,

And Below—

Capt. Whittle (Army) winning the 400 Metres Hurdles, at the White City in the Combined Services v. B.A.A.B. match.

Sport & General Photo



IRISH NOTES *by* W.M.

The One Mile Irish All-Comers' record, made by Douglas Wilson, of Polytechnic Harriers, in September, 1945, was broken in Dublin on Saturday, 9th August, by the Clonliffe athlete, J. J. Barry, by 2/5ths of a second. After the first lap, which was covered in 60 secs., it was obvious that unless Barry cracked up, that record was in danger, and at the half-mile mark the time was 2 mins. 5 secs. The spectators were by this time on their toes applauding Barry all the way round the course and giving him all the encouragement within their power. The three-quarter mile mark was reached in 3 mins. 9 secs. and Barry, all on his own, set off on the fateful last quarter. Running strongly despite his earlier effort, Barry romped home 100 yards ahead of his nearest rival to return the time of 4 min. 15.2 secs., creating the new record which of course is subject to ratification. The occasion was the Annual Inter-Association Contest between the Northern Ireland Amateur Athletic Union of Eire and the Northern Ireland Amateur Athletic Association, held in College Park, Dublin. The contest was won by the N.I.A.A.A. by 68 points to 67. Prince Adedoyin had a field day, winning no fewer than four events—the High Jump, Long Jump, Hop, Step and Jump, and the 120 Yards Hurdles. The results were as follows:

100 Yards—1, J. A. Gregory, E.; 2, W. D. Mc Kee, N.I.; 3, J. J. Daly, E. 10.2 secs.

220 Yards—1, J. A. Gregory, E.; 2, W. D. McKee, N.I.; 3, D. J. Maloney, N.I. 22.5 secs.

440 Yards—1, J. P. Reardon, E.; 2, P. Dolan, E.; 3, H. G. Sloan, N.I. 49.4 secs.

880 Yards—1, F. G. Dalzell, N.I.; 2, F. H. Dennison, N.I.; 3, A. P. Lamont, N.I. 1 min. 58.4 secs.

1 Mile—1, J. J. Barry, E.; 2, P. Haughey, E.; 3, J. Todd, N.I. 4 min. 15.2 secs.

3 Miles—1, J. Keily, E.; 2, K. Maguire, E.; 3, J. Marshall, N.I. 15 min. 0.4 secs.

High Jump—1, A. F. Adedoyin, N.I., 6' 0"; 2, R. O'Rafferty, E., 5' 9"; 3, J. McGowran, E., 5' 6".

Long Jump—1, A. F. Adedoyin, N.I., 22' 9½"; 2, W. McCready Bryan, E., 20' 11"; 3, R. C. English, N.I., 20' 9½".

Hop, Step & Jump—1, A. F. Adedoyin, N.I., 43' 7½"; 2, J. C. Conway, E., 41' 4"; 3, W. McCready Bryan, E., 40' 9".

120 Yards Hurdles—1, A. F. Adedoyin, N.I.; 2, W. E. Stafford, N.I.; 3, J. Phelan, E. 15.8 secs.

16lb. Hammer—1, D. McD. Clarke, N.I., 168' 4"; 2, T. McAnallin, 110' 0"; 3, J. E. Nesbitt, N.I., 96' 5".

16lb. Shot—1, D. Guiney, E., 48' 2½"; 2, L. N. Horan, 42' 3½"; 3, C. Clancy, E., 41' 5".

Discus—1, C. Clancy, E., 142' 9"; 2, J. E. Nesbitt, N.I., 135' 7"; 3, B. Green, N.I., 117' 4".

Javelin—1, C. Carlisle, E., 159' 8"; 2, D. Guiney, E., 159' 7"; 3, R. C. Killops, N.I., 159' 1".

Relay—1, Northern Ireland A.A.A.; 2, Amateur Athletic Union Eire. Time 3 min. 42.2 secs.

Result—Northern Ireland A.A.A., 68 pts. Amateur Athletic Union, Eire, 67 pts.

PORTSTEWART RESULTS:

3 Miles Invitation, scratch—1, S. H. McCooke, East Antrim; 2, J. Owens, East Antrim; 3, J. Todd, East Antrim. 14.51.

1500 Metres, North West Championship—1, J. W. McKay, Queen's University; 2, E. Teacy, City of Derry; 3, D. Fleming, East Antrim. 4.27.2.

Long Jump H'cp.—1, R. English, 9th Old Boys, 21' 0"; 2, P. Boyle, Portstewart, 18' 5"; 3, J. Todd, East Antrim, 18' 0".

440 Yards H'cp.—1, R. E. English, 9th Old Boys; 2, P. Brady, City of Derry; 3, C. McDowell, Ballynahinch.

16lb. Shot H'cp.—1, S. H. Cooke, Portstewart, 39' 4"; 2, T. Boyle, Portstewart, 36' 6"; 3, W. Tyrells, Coleraine, 36' 3".

880 Yards H'cp.—1, C. McDowell, Ballynahinch; 2, E. Teacy, City of Derry; 3, S. H. McCooke, East Antrim. 2.5.

High Jump H'cp.—1, R. English, 9th Old Boys; 2, S. H. Cooke, Portstewart; 3, P. Boyle, Portstewart. 5' 10".

120 Yards Hurdles H'cp.—1, R. E. English, 9th Old Boys; 2, G. Todd, Portstewart; 3, S. H. Cooke, Portstewart. 17.4.

Hop, Step & Jump—1/2 R. English, 9th Old Boys; 2/2 C. O'Kane, City of Derry (tie); 3, S. H. Cooke, Portstewart.

1 Mile H'cp.—1, J. Owens, East Antrim; 2, S. H. McCooke, East Antrim; 3, D. Fleming, East Antrim. 4.34.2.

Clonliffe Harriers followed with their third International promotion in Dublin, this meeting being held in College Park, where the opposition to the Irish Athletes was provided by a team from the Netherlands. Billy Morton, the Hon. Secretary of Clonliffe, deserves great praise for these promotions, which, without doubt, are doing much to improve the standard of Irish Athletics by bringing these teams to Ireland. Another splendid meeting with the results as follows:

100 Yards H'cp.—1, J. J. Brabazon, Clonliffe (9); 2, R. J. Wallace, Clonliffe (8½); 3, W. Smyth, Willowfield (9). 9.9s.

220 Yards H'cp.—1, J. J. Brabazon, Clonliffe (19); 2, W. Smyth, Willowfield (20); 3, N. Lewis, Willowfield (20). 21.4 secs.

300 Yards Scratch—1, J. P. Reardon,

Donore (scr.); 2, P. P. Dolan, Clonliffe (scr.); 3, J. W. Carr, W.T.H. (scr.) 31.2s.

Reardon's time of 31.2 seconds in this event beats the Irish Record of Dr. Sean Lavan by two-fifths of a second.

880 Yards H'cp.—1, C. Nulty, Ballymacadam (60); 2, F. G. Dalzell, Instonians (15); 3, L. J. Duffy, Crusaders (40). 1.51.2/10ths.

One Mile H'cp.—1, V. O'Connor, Civil Service (150); 2, J. J. Barry, Clonliffe (scr.); 3, N. Mackie, Duncairn Nomads (140). 4.15.

4 Miles Scratch—1, W. F. Slykhuys, Netherlands; 2, S. H. McCooke, East Antrim; 3, G. Kelly, Coolroo. 19.44.4.

The time returned by Slykhuys in this event equals T. P. Conneff's record made some 60 years ago and which has been attacked by Ireland's best 4 milers in the intervening years without success, the nearest being S. H. McCooke's effort of 19.44.6 two years ago.

120 Yards Hurdles—1, Jan Zwaan, Netherlands; 2, R. J. Brasser, Netherlands; 3, J. Hoffmeyer, Dublin University. Time 15.6 secs.

Throwing the Discus (scratch)—1, R. J. Brasser, Netherlands, 137' 4"; 2, J. Nesbitt, R.U.C.A.A., 129' 6"; 3, C. Clancy, Donore, 127' 7".

Throwing the Javelin (scratch)—1, N. B. Lutkeveld, Netherlands, 187' 1"; 2, N. J. Brasser, Netherlands, 180' 3"; 3, D. Guiney, Clonliffe, 158' 6".

Inter-Club Relay—1, Clonliffe Harriers; 2, Crusaders A.C.; 3, Ulsterville Harriers. 3.44.4.

Following their meeting in Dublin, the Netherlands Team travelled to Belfast, where they competed in a meeting promoted by the Northern Ireland Amateur Athletic Association, at Windsor Park, and where the attendance was the largest seen at an athletic meeting in Northern Ireland since pre-war days. In addition to the Netherlands' team, teams from Eire and England also took part. A feature of the meeting was the performance of Don Finlay in the 120 Yards Hurdles, in which he returned the splendid time of 14.6 seconds to set up a new Irish Record, beating the existing record by two-fifths of a second. In addition to the competitive events an exhibition of Javelin Throwing was given by F. Stampfl, coach to the Northern Ireland A.A.A., R. J. Brasser and N. B. Lutkeveld, both of the Netherlands. Stampfl's best effort was just one foot short of the Irish Record of 205' 3".

The result of the various events were as follows (handicap shown in brackets):—

100 Yards H'cp.—1, W. D. McKee, 9th Old Boys (3); 2, J. J. Duly, Crusaders (3); 3, E. McDonald-Bailey, A.A.A. (scr.). 10s.

220 Yards Handicap—1, W. D. McKee,

9th Old Boys (6); 2, P. P. Dolan, Clonliffe (5); 3, H. J. Swan, Queens (8). 23.6 secs.

440 Yards H'cp.—1, J. P. Reardon, Donore (scr.); 2, J. W. Russell, Ballydrain (18); 3, R. English, 9th Old Boys (18). 50.8 secs.

Reardon's time in this event beats by 1.5th the existing Northern Ireland Record.

880 Yards H'cp.—1, G. W. Nankeville, A.A.A. (scr.); 2, F. H. Dennison, 9th Old Boys (20); 3, F. G. Dalzell, Instonians (20). 1.57.2.

One Mile H'cp.—1, W. A. Stephenson, Queens (80); 2, J. J. Barry, Clonliffe (scr.); 3, N. Robinson, East Antrim (90). 4.23.

3 Miles H'cp.—1, J. A. Henning, D. Nomads (150); 2, J. Lataster, Netherlands (scr.); 3, F. G. Bathgate, Ballydrain (120). 14.55.

880 Yards, Novice Scratch—1, J. O'Reilly, Crusaders; 2, P. Doran, Clonliffe; 3, B. McFarlane, 9th Old Boys. 2.10.4.

High Jump H'cp.—1, J. Homeyer, D.U.H. & A.C., 5' 4"; 2, J. Bathgate, Ballydrain, 5' 4"; 3, R. C. English, 9th Old Boys, 5' 2".

120 Yards Hurdles Scratch—1, D. O. Finlay, A.A.A.; 2, J. Zwaan, Netherlands; 3, J. Hoffmeyer, D.U.H. & A.C. 14.6 secs.

ENGLISH C.C. UNION A.G.M.

The attendance of delegates from all over England was the largest on record at the sixty-third Annual General Meeting of the English Cross-Country Union in London on Saturday last.

The motion from the Midland Association asking that—"A full discussion be allowed on the unconstitutional method of team selection and the injustice done to Midland athletes at the 1947 English Championship" created a heated discussion, but was defeated by 24 votes to 10.

The Financial Statement showed a loss on the year of £236/16/8, mainly due to the heavy expenditure incurred of £252/11/8 in connection with the International Race in Paris last March.

Mr. Samson Howard, Sheffield United Harriers, was elected President for the ensuing year, and he reported that the National Championships would be held on the 13th March, 1948, in Sheffield.

The meeting agreed to inaugurate a Junior Championship, over 18 and under 21 years of age on the day of the race, and an effort will be made to run this in conjunction with the Youths and Senior Championships.

Mr. L. N. Richardson was re-elected Hon. Secretary for the fourteenth year.

Mr. W. C. Jewell, of Highgate Harriers, was nominated for the Presidency of the International Cross-Country Union, whose Championship takes place at Reading on the 3rd April next.

Best World Performances, 1947

By H. E. D. O'NEILL.

(These do not include any performances in the 1,500 M., 10,000 M., 400 M. Hurdles, High Jump and Weight events in the recent Sweden v. Rest of Scandinavia match).

100 Yards.

McKenley (Jamaica)	9.4
Patton (U.S.A.)	9.4
Conwell (U.S.A.)	9.5
Davis (U.S.A.)	9.5
Fox (U.S.A.)	9.5
Jay (U.S.A.)	9.5
Martineson (U.S.A.)	9.5

(Another thirteen showed 9.6).

100 Metres.

McKenley (Jamaica)	10.3
Dillard (U.S.A.)	10.3
Lawler (U.S.A.)	10.3
McDonald Bailey (Trinidad)	10.3
Wright (U.S.A.)	10.4
Bally (France)	10.5
Wilkinson (G. Britain)	10.5
Mathis (U.S.A.)	10.5
Fischer (Germany)	10.5
Pfeiffer (Germany)	10.5
Moina (Roumania)	10.5
Lupsa (Roumania)	10.5
Edwards (U.S.A.)	10.5

200 Metres.

McKenley (U.S.A.)	20.4
Patton (U.S.A.)	20.4
LaBeach (Jamaica)	20.8
Parker (U.S.A.)	20.9
Davis (U.S.A.)	20.9
Fowler (U.S.A.)	20.9
Peters (U.S.A.)	20.9

400 Metres.

McKenley (Jamaica)	46.2
Bolen (U.S.A.)	46.9
Whitefield (U.S.A.)	47.4
Guida (U.S.A.)	47.5
McDonnell (U.S.A.)	47.5
Herns (U.S.A.)	47.6
Wachter (U.S.A.)	47.7
Harris (New Zealand)	47.8
Cochran (U.S.A.)	47.8

800 Metres.

Harris (New Zealand)	1:49.4
Fulton (U.S.A.)	1:49.5
Hansenne (France)	1:49.8
Holst-Sorensen (Denmark)	1:49.8
Wint (Jamaica)	1:50.0
Perkins (U.S.A.)	1:50.0
Storskrubb (Finland)	1:50.1
Liljekvist (Sweden)	1:50.3
Bengtsson (Sweden)	1:50.5

1,500 Metres

Strand (Sweden)	3:43.0
Eriksson (Sweden)	3:44.4
Bergkvist (Sweden)	3:46.8
Kainlauri (Finland)	3:51.4
De Ruyter (Holland)	3:51.7
Slijkhuis (Holland)	3:51.9
Reiff (Belgium)	3:52.2
Jorgensen (Denmark)	3:52.2

Mile.

Dodds (U.S.A.)	4:9.2
Campbell (Australia)	4:10.0
Garay (Hungary)	4:10.0
Karver (U.S.A.)	4:11.6
Dianetti (U.S.A.)	4:12.0
Quinn (U.S.A.)	4:12.5

3,000 Metres.

Slijkhuis (Holland)	8:10.0
Ahliden (Sweden)	8:10.8
Zatopek (C. Slovakia)	8:12.8
Nyberg (Sweden)	8:15.6
Karlsson (Sweden)	8:18.8
Rickne (Sweden)	8:19.0
Sundin (Sweden)	8:19.6

5,000 Metres.

Zatopek (C. Slovakia)	14:08.2
Heino (Finland)	14:15.4
Durckfeldt (Sweden)	14:22.8
Nyberg (Sweden)	14:24.6
Perala (Finland)	14:25.6
Ahliden (Sweden)	14:27.2
Karlsson (Sweden)	14:33.2

10,000 Metres.

Heino (Finland)	30:07.4
Nystrom (Sweden)	30:14.4
Tillman (Sweden)	30:18.4
Kononen (Finland)	30:30.4
Maeki (Finland)	30:50.2
Jarvinen (Finland)	30:50.4

110 M. Hurdles.

Dillard (U.S.A.)	13.9
Dixon (U.S.A.)	14.0
Porter (U.S.A.)	14.0
Cummins (U.S.A.)	14.1
Scott (U.S.A.)	14.2
Connor (U.S.A.)	14.2
Truilzi (Argentine)	14.3
Simmons (U.S.A.)	14.3

400 M. Hurdles.

Arifon (France)	52.1
Smith (U.S.A.)	52.3
Storskrubb (Finland)	52.5
Larsson P. (Sweden)	52.6
Connor (U.S.A.)	52.7
Kirk (U.S.A.)	53.1
Whittle (G. Britain)	53.8
Cros (France)	53.8
Andre (France)	53.8

3,000 M. Steeplechase.

Sjostrand (Sweden)	9:2.4
Siltaloppi (Finland)	9:4.0
Elvland (Sweden)	9:8.6

Pole Vault.

Smith (U.S.A.)	14' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Meadows (U.S.A.)	14' 3"
Morcom (U.S.A.)	14' 3"
Richards (U.S.A.)	14' 3"
Bennett (U.S.A.)	14' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Rasmussen (U.S.A.)	14' 2"
Maggard (U.S.A.)	14' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Hop, Step and Jump.

Moberg (Sweden)	49' 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
Rautio (Finland)	49' 8"
Hallgren (Sweden)	49' 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
Ahman (Sweden)	48' 5"
Johnsson (Sweden)	48' 4"
Doubleday (Australia)	47' 10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
McKeand (Australia)	47' 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
Watts (G. Britain)	47' 3"

Weight.

Lippe (U.S.S.R.)	55' 0"
Fonville (U.S.A.)	54' 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ "
Thompson (U.S.A.)	54' 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
Wasser (U.S.A.)	54' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Gordien (U.S.A.)	54' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Mayer (U.S.A.)	54' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Delaney (U.S.A.)	53' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Bangert (U.S.A.)	53' 5"

Discus.

Gordien (U.S.A.)	178' 4"
Fitch (U.S.A.)	177' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Consolini (Italy)	174' 5"
Isayev (U.S.S.R.)	172' 10"
Tosi (Italy)	166' 11"
Zarjal (Y. Slavia)	164' 11"
Martanner (Germany)	163' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Sheehan (U.S.A.)	163' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Javelin.

Seymour (U.S.A.)	248' 10"
Petterson (Sweden)	239' 7"
Biles (U.S.A.)	236' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hyttiainen (Finland)	232' 4"
Stendzenicks (Latvia)	230' 2"
Alexeyev (U.S.S.R.)	227' 1"
Atterwall (Sweden)	223' 11"
Ollars (Sweden)	223' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Hammer.

Lutz (Germany)	196' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Storch (Germany)	193' 0"
Johansson (Sweden)	184' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Knotek (C. Slovakia)	184' 4"
Nemeth (Hungary)	183' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

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Eriksson (Sweden)	182' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Bennett (U.S.A.)	180' 11"
Sjachtel (U.S.S.R.)	180' 4"
McD. Clark (G. Britain)	178' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Athletics in Wales.

By A.E.W.

Looking back to the 1947 track season in perspective one can feel a sense of gratification that an improvement in the standard of performance was in evidence.

The number of open and confined meetings increased tremendously and this also goes for the number of competitors in the various meetings—all the National Championships, Inter-County and Inter-Area Matches provided those athletic spectacles good enough to whet the appetites of all supporters of athletics.

The Welsh 120 yds. Hurdles Championships staged at Port Talbot, on August 30th, provided E. M. Rosser, London University A.C., with a win in 17.4 secs., and on the same day at Hendy C. T. Evans, Port Talbot Y.M.C.A. Harriers, beat by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. his own Welsh record in the Pole Vault, which stood at 10 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Mat Cullen, Swansea Valley A.C., organised on Sept. 27th at Clydach, in aid of the Whitehaven Colliery Disaster Fund, a meeting which included all the Glamorgan Field Event Championships. Results next month.

One complaint from the East Glamorgan Area is that no inter-club matches were held during the season, however Roath (Cardiff) Harriers had a good season, and finished up by running off their Club Track Handicap and Scratch Championships. The winner of the former was B. Baldwin, 8 pts., with G. Mathews 7 pts. and E. Cooper 4 pts., 2nd and 3rd respectively. Glyn Mathews proved himself the best Club athlete by winning with 10 pts. the Scratch Championships, with E. Cooper and G. Ayres tying with 5 pts. for 2nd place. Roath has had an influx of High School boys into membership, so can look forward to the future with confidence, as befits one of Wales' premier clubs.

Efforts are being made in Wales to develop cross-country running, and some enthusiasts maintain that the Welsh Senior, Junior and Youths' Championships are not enough, but that County Championships should be instituted and that every effort should be made to bring new clubs into being.

The Welsh Cross-Country Association seems to be receptive to new ideas, as last season they instituted a West Wales Youths' Cross-Country Championship which proved very successful.

I believe we are at the beginning of a new era for Welsh Cross-Country and in a year or two will be a force to be reckoned with in International circles.

Great Britain v. France

By H. J. OATEN, of "THE EVENING NEWS."

"Britain meets her Waterloo at Colombes." So read a banner line in a French newspaper the day following Britain's defeat by 73 points to 56 in the international at Colombes Stadium, Paris, on September 7th, 1947.

I'm not quite sure whether the Frenchman who wrote this was intent on adding insult to injury or just trying, with ponderous Gaelic humour, to soften the blow. I can record that the team saw the funny side. In fact it did much to lighten the strain of an almost dawn start on the return journey, which had to follow a rather muscle straining visit to the Folies.

Outstanding incidents one remembers were the really brilliant sprinting of J. C. M. Wilkinson; the controlled but so confident running of Olney and Chivers in the 5,000 metres; the smashing run of Lewis in the last leg of the relay; and above all the equitable way in which the team as a whole took the many "rubs of the green" without a dissentient note anywhere.

The match proper was preceded by a 10,000 metres walk in which H. G. Churcher won in new French record time. The big interest was in the ding-dong battle in the second half of the race between C. J. Morris and the French first string, Maggi. Lap after lap they fought it out to the plaudits of the crowd who, one was thankful to note, did not see in the race any occasion for the ribald comment which usually accompanies a track race in England. Eventually Morris had to give Maggi best, at just about the time that an unexpected pistol shot (one learned afterwards it marked the half hour in the race) caused Churcher to pull up, anticipating a mass disqualification. He took a lap to settle down again, but was never in danger of being caught. Altogether an excellent start.

Britain's captain, D. O. Finlay, set his team a good example with his victory in the first event, 100 metres hurdles. Marie, the French champion, was in front at the first hurdle—just—but much better men have led Finlay at this point and been well and truly beaten. Marie was no exception, 2/5ths of a second behind at the tape.

The shocks were to come in the next men's event, the 100 metres. There were three false starts, and when the field did get away Bally, the French crack, had an undoubted flyer. It was the sort of set-up to pull McDonald Bailey out to one of his very best efforts, but the Mac at Colombes was only a shadow of the flashing runner of earlier in the season. He struggled, but the limbs were leaden and the body a mass of tightened muscles—and, one suspects, also in some pain from that injured left leg, though Mac never complained.

In thirty yards it was pretty obvious that Mac was not going to get up. The race looked all over for Bally, but British spirits rose at the way Wilkinson came through in the last 50 yards. He gave us almost a dive finish, and from the Press Box it looked as if he got there. Opinion among those better positioned to judge was that he did, but a majority decision of the official judges gave Bally first place, though the timekeepers failed to divide them.

McDonald Bailey, at his own request, did not come up for the 200 metres, in which Wilkinson took glorious revenge over Bally, winning in 21.3 seconds. It bettered the previous record in the match, held jointly by Murlon (France) and C. B. Holmes and A. W. Sweeney for Britain, at 21.9 seconds, and further put Wilkinson into exalted company as only the third Englishman to approach this time.

Truly Wilkinson seemed to be suited by Paris. In the previous week he had run eleven races, and annexed both sprint titles in the World Universities Games.

The story of the 400, 800, 1,500 metres is a sad one. In the 400 Collier was guilty of bad tactics, excusable on the ground of lack of experience, racing away over the first 300 and failing to show any finish.

Both Hansenne and Chef d'Hotel were too good for Tom White and John Parlett. Hansenne led all the way, appearing supremely confident that Chef d'Hotel could be safely left to look after the two Britishers. He won in 1 min. 50.2 secs., which beats the previous record for the match held by Cooper.

It was the same tale in the 1,500 metres, Vernier, the comparatively new French discovery winning as he liked in the last thirty yards from his team mate, Wartelle. It was a bumpy sort of race in which Nankeville got pushed right out of his stride on one occasion, but it cannot be said that either Britisher showed good tactics.

After this series of 8-1 defeats—and it must be a long time since Britain dropped 24 points in events like this—it was good to see Olney and Chivers get eight points back in the 5,000 metres. Mimoun was the only Frenchman to hang on, but Olney and Chivers were superb. After such a race one felt sorry there was only a medal for the winner, for both deserved some memento of a great race.

Both broke the previous record for match, which stood to Paul Rochard, of France, at 14 mins. 57 seconds.

The one French record, as distinct from a match record, broken, fell to the French 400 metres hurdler, Arifon. A week previously he had done 52.3. In the international he cut a fifth off this, gallantly chased by

Harry Whittle.

The steeplechase is better forgotten. Britain can get much more satisfaction out of the field events, where we won four out of five events. Alan Paterson broke the match record in the high jump, previously held by Prince Adedoyin, who himself got the long jump, where we were unlucky not to place first and third.

Duncan Clarke got the expected victory in the hammer and in the absence of Bourron, Moody won the weight. It was the first British victory in this event since 1932, and doubtless the same French newspaper had every justification for its headline: "Moody Exulte!"

In the relay, Tarraway did 1 min. 54 seconds and handed over two yards up. Fairgrieve had to dive full length to find Valle with the baton, and when Lewis set off on the last leg he was about a yard down. He timed his finish beautifully, and if the result of the match had hung on the race (which unfortunately it did not) the small British contingent could not have been more thrilled.

The women's match produced a long, agonising wait for the result until the delayed high jump was decided. The points stood at 22 to Britain and 17 to France. It was necessary to divide the two French girls in the jump to make sure of victory, and Mrs. Crowther did it with her first jump at 1 metre 53. Victory by two points. Miss Maureen Gardner beat the French record in the 80 metres hurdles; Mrs. Jordan and the French farmer's daughter from Metz, Miss Caulra, each won a sprint, and if Miss Caulra may be said to have taken the honours by breaking her own French record in the 200 metres, Mrs. Jordan made sure of the relay for Britain when they two met for the second time in the afternoon.

Results.

Men's Match.

100 Metres—Bally (France) 11.0 secs., 1; J. C. M. Wilkinson (G.B.) 11s., 2; E. McDonald Bailey (G.B.) 11.2s., 3; Brac (F) 11.3s., 4.

200 Metres—J. C. M. Wilkinson (G.B.) 21.3s. (meeting record) 1; Bally (F.) 21.8s., 2; Fairgrieve (G.B.) 22.1s., 3; Litaudon (F), 22.2s., 4.

400 Metres—Sigonney (F) 48.3s., 1; Santona (F.) 48.8s., 2; J. W. E. Mark (G.B.) 49.5s., 3; T. W. Collier (G.B.) 49.6s., 4.

800 Metres—Hansenne (F) 1 min. 50.2s. (meeting record) 1; Chef d'Hotel (F) 1m. 51s., 2; J. Parlett (G.B.) 1m. 51.2s., 3; T. White (G.B.) 1m. 53.2s., 4.

1,500 Metres—Vernier (F) 3 mins. 56.3s., 1; Wartelle (F) 3m. 56.7s., 2; W. G. Nankeville (G.B.) 4 mins. 0.2 secs., 3; W. Hawkey (G.B.) 4 mins. 2.4 secs., 4.

5,000 Metres—A. H. Chivers (G.B.) 14 mins. 46.3 secs (meeting record) 1; H. A. Olney (G.B.) 14 mins. 46.3 secs., 2; Mimoun

(F) 14m. 47.4s., 3; Jolie (F) 15m. 10.4s., 4.
3,000 Metres Steeplechase—Gallet (F) 9m. 26s. (meeting record), 1; Guyodo (F) 9m. 40.2s., 2; R. Howell (G.B.) 9m. 58.6s., 3; A. A. Robertson (G.B.) 9m. 59.6s., 4.

110 Metres Hurdles—D. O. Finlay (G.B.) 14.7s., 1; Marie (F) 15.1s., 2; Maignan (F) 15.1s., 3; R. A. Powell (G.B.) 15.4s., 4.

400 Metres Hurdles—Anifon (F) 52.1s. (French and meeting record) 1; H. Whittle (G.B.) 53.8s., 2; Cros (F) 54.6s., 3; D. R. Ede (G.B.) 54.9s., 4.

High Jump—A. S. Paterson (G.B.) 1.96 m. (6ft. 5½in., meeting record) 1; Damitio (F) 1.94m. (6ft. 4in.) 2; Prince Adedoyin (G.B.) 1.93m. (6ft. 4in.) 3; Lacaze (F) 1.85m. (6ft. 1in.) 4.

Long Jump—Prince Adedoyin (G.B.) 7.35m. (24ft. 1½in.) 1; Valmy (F) 7.25m. (23ft. 9½in.) 2; Bour (F) 6.95m. (22ft. 10in.) 3; D. C. V. Watts (G.B.) 6.91m. (22ft. 8in.) 4.

Weight—H. E. A. Moody (G.B.) 13.84m. (45ft. 5in.) 1; Ferrien (F) 13.81m. (45ft. 4in.) 2; Guillier (F) 13.46m. (44ft. 2in.) 3; T. Barratt (G.B.) 12.84m. (42ft. 1½in.) 4.

Discus—Bockel (F) 41.93m. (137ft. 7in.) 1; Bazennerye (F) 40.08m. (131ft. 6in.) 2; J. E. Nesbitt (G.B.) 39.60m. (129ft. 11½in.) 3; W. A. Land (G.B.) 39.5m. (129ft. 7in.) 4.

Hammer—D. M. Clarke (G.B.) 50.22m. (164ft. 9in.) 1; Braconnot (F) 46.61m. (153 ft.) 2; N. H. Drake (G.B.) 46.06m. (151ft. 2in.) 3; Real (F) 45.44m. (149ft. 2½in.) 4.

Relay (800, 200, 200, 400)—Great Britain (H. G. Tarraway, J. Fairgrieve, P. H. Valle and L. C. Lewis) 3 mins. 27.6 secs. 1; France (Mayordome, Litaudon, Sigonney, Le Gallais) 3 mins. 27.8 secs., 2.

Result of match—France 73 pts.; Great Britain 56 pts.

Women's Match.

100 Metres—W. Jordan (G.B.) 12.7 secs. 1; Caulra (F) 2; M. Gardner (G.B.) 3; Toulouse (F) 4.

200 Metres—Caulra (F) 24.9s. (French record) 1; S. Cheeseman (G.B.) 26s. 2; M. Walker (G.B.) 26.2s. 3; Marmion (F) 27s., 4.

80 Metres Hurdles—M Gardner (G.B.) 11.5s., 1; J. Desforges (G.B.) 12.2s., 2; Toulouse (F.) 12.3s. 3; Magnin-Lamouche (F) 12.4s., 4.

High Jump—Ostermeyer (F) 1.56m., 1; B. Crowther (G.B.) 1.53m., 2; Colchen (F) 1.53m., 3; G. Young (G.B.) 150 m., 4.

Weight—Ostermeyer (F) 13.06 m., 1; Veste (F) 12.67m., 2; B. Reid (G.B.) 11.21m., 3; M. Lucas (G.B.) 10.34m., 4.

Relay (4 x 100 metres)—Great Britain (Cheeseman, Walker, Gardner and Jordan) 48.6s., 1; France (Toulouse, Oblet, Marmion, Caulra) 48.8s., 2.

Result of match: Great Britain 25 pts.; France 23 pts.

GREAT BRITAIN

COLOMBES STADIUM,



Keystone Photo.

Hansenne is seen leading in the 800 Metres, which he won from Chefd'hotel.

Keystone Photo.

Bally wins the 100 metres for France. After getting away with a two yards lead at the start, he was nearly caught by Wilkinson on the tape. McDonald Bailey was not fit and never in the hunt.



IN v. FRANCE

SEPTEMBER 7th, 1947.



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In the W.A.A.A. match against France, Mrs. W. Jordan won the 100 Metres from Mlle. Cauria, with Maureen Gardner third.

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In the High Hurdles, Finlay, slightly in arrears early on, came through to win with ease.



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Midlands—12th January-21st February.
South—1st March-17th April.

County Associations and Northern District Committees are being invited to notify their appropriate "District" Hon. Secretary when they wish Mr. Dyson to conduct courses for Coaches, Teachers and Youth Leaders. Insofar as time is available, classes will be held for active athletes.

The detailed itinerary will be notified to Clubs and A.A.A. Honorary Coaches who will be invited to attend the courses held in their localities.

The A.A.A. has decided to appoint two full-time coaches to assist Mr. Dyson and the Ministry of Education has agreed to make a grant towards the salaries of the A.A.A. Coaches.

Mr. H. A. L. Chapman, who is a highly qualified Coach in Athletics, Games, and Physical Education, has been appointed and has taken up his duties.

At the A.A.A. Summer School 70 students qualified as "A.A.A. Honorary Coaches." Their names are being notified to County and District Honorary Secretaries and will be included in the 1948 Handbook.

Counties Equipment Scheme. As many County Associations would be unable to provide the necessary balance of the cost of

equipment to be purchased out of the Ministry of Education grant, it was decided in agreement with the Counties Athletic Union that the net profit of the Inter-Counties Championship Meeting would be allocated to the Equipment Fund. This very successful meeting organised by Mr. P. S. Gale, C.A.U. Championships Honorary Secretary will result in a contribution of about £1,200 being received.

A.A.A. Publications. Copies are now available of the booklet "How to Organise and Conduct a Sports Meeting" (Price 1/- post free). This revised edition contains all the detailed information required by officers and members of Committees responsible for organising sports meetings and for laying out a ground for an athletic meeting, including specifications for field events facilities, jumping pits, circles, etc. "Rules for Competitions" are published separately (price 1/- post free).

MR. G. H. HOGSFLESH.

George's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is making very satisfactory progress, and has recently said that he hopes to leave hospital before Christmas.

Old athletes will not be surprised to learn that throughout the critical days of his illness his interest and enquiries about athletic matters never flagged.

We all hope that he will soon be fully recovered.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. 90 feet. He used one check mark at about the mid-way mark.

2. 58.6 secs., 64.0 secs., 64.6 secs., and 59.2 secs.

3. Yes. If it has been duly fixed and advertised before the day, and the event is included in the printed programme, together with the names of the entrants for the event.

4. 9.7 secs.—created in Sydney, Australia, in 1938, and made by C. B. Holmes, Great Britain.

5. A rectangular stand, sloping in the direction in which the throw is made, which is used in the Hellenic style of Throwing the Discus. The thrower places himself on the stand with the right foot in front of the left (right-handed). He may not change the position of the feet nor lift them from the stand until after the throw has been made, when he may leave the stand by jumping forward.

6. At about 27 m.p.h. This assumes a height of release of approximately 7 feet 6 inches, obtained about 1 foot in front of the stop-board.

7. No! A period of coasting—usually spaced roughly midway between the start and finish of the race—is employed by the World's best performers.

8. An action in which both arms are thrust forward in taking a high hurdle. This technique was very marked in the performances of Earl Thompson, of Canada, former World record holder, and Forest Towns of U.S.A., who is a joint holder of the present record of 13.7 secs.

9. 158 feet 6 inches, held by G. Mauermayer, of Germany.

10. 1—Stade. The length of the stadium—about 200 yards, although this varied considerably from stadium to stadium. 2—Dianlos. Twice the length of the stadium. 3—Dolichos. A long distance race usually in multiples of a stadium's length.

Cross-Country Secretaries

Where a club has more than one Hon. Secretary, the name and address of the cross-country secretary or captain is given. Clubs wishing to be included in the list should send details on a postcard. The list will be repeated in one of the next two issues.

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V. G. Wood, A.P.M., Larkfield, Nr. Maidstone, Kent.

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J. G. Ham, "Camulodunum," Paddington Grove, West Howe, Bournemouth.

Cambridge Harriers.

H. B. Young, 17, Silecroft Road, Bexleyheath, Kent.

Colchester Harriers.

W. E. F. Pratt, Town Hall Chambers, St. Runwald Street, Colchester (Essex).

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Thames Valley Harriers.

A. D. G. White, 52, Bushwood Road, Kew, Surrey.

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F. C. Page, 95, Grange Park Road, Leyton, London, E.10.

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The Women's Amateur Athletic Association

Hon. Secretary: MRS. W. E. HUGHES, 13, Selcroft Road, Purley, Surrey (Uplands 1566).

W.A.A.A. Notes

By W.T.H.

THE SILVER JUBILEE MATCH.

The meeting at Motspur Park proved two things—that it is possible to make a success of an all-women's meeting, and that it is possible to have such a meeting well organised and run off to time. There were over 100 entries in the junior 100 yards, and we can only say "well done" to the juniors and the stewards who controlled them.

Our sincere thanks go to the Universities Athletic Union, Mr. Kerslake and Mr. Moore for all their help in making the meeting possible and a success.

We were all very pleased to meet our new friends from the Women's Services and hope this is only the start of a long and happy association.

Spartan did not quite manage to beat the record but I am satisfied that they can do it. We must not overlook the splendid sportsmanship of Birmingham Atalanta, who came down—paying their own fares—just to help in this attempt. I should like to say that I was very proud of the other team which competed in this event.

The Selection Committee will have many headaches next year, but the hurdles will not be one of them. Miss Gardner again showed us that she is not only a worthy No. 1, but improves every time we see her. Miss Desforges also provides very fine support in this event. Another who will be hard to beat is Miss Lucas, with her splendid control of the discus. She, also, is improving and should show us even better distances next year. All members of the team will receive a Silver Jubilee Certificate to commemorate their taking part in this match. And now, may I finish by thanking one and all who helped with this match. It is a step forward and we can look forward with confidence to similar matches in the future.

GREAT BRITAIN v. FRANCE

By Muriel A. Cornell.

For the first time in the history of athletics, the Women's A.A.A. were invited to take part in the annual match against France.

The meeting this year was held in Paris on September 7th.

The English girls were on their mettle for they realised that it would be a close contest. This indeed proved to be the case.

Mrs. Jordan secured the first victory for Britain by capturing the 100 metres, in what seemed the unaccountably slow time of 12.7 secs. This time and the 11 seconds recorded for the men's 100 metres remains rather a mystery. The French champion, Mdlle. Caulra, separated the two English girls, and Miss Gardner secured the third position.

The second event, namely the 80 metres hurdles, gave us eight points more. Miss Gardner won by several yards from Miss Desforges, in the fast time of 11.5 seconds.

We had a nice lead and our hopes ran high. The score was 14 points to 4 points.

Before long however, things began to take a turn in favour of the French girls, for Mdlle. Ostermeyer put the shot some 42ft. 10in. (13.06 metres) winning the event with Mdlle. Veste securing second place by putting 41ft. 5ins. Both of these performances are considerably better than the British record.

The 200 metres was a very exciting race, and it looked as if Miss Cheeseman, who had number two lane, to Mdlle. Caulra's number three lane, would pull up a few more points for us. She was just in the lead at the entrance to the home straight, but Mdlle. Caulra's superior power enabled her to be first past the post, in the new French record time of 24.9 secs. This incidentally equals also the British record. Miss Walker beat the French second string Mdlle. Marinion, for third place.

We now had only a two points lead, and if we lost the relay, which was the next event, we knew our chances of winning the match would be very meagre.

England drew inside position. The first two French runners put up a tremendous show, and Miss Cheeseman and Miss Walker did not make much impression on them. However, Miss Gardner went away to run the third stage, which was all bend. She ran a fine leg and just managed to close the gap between the two teams. Mrs. Jordan made a magnificent take-over and just got ahead of Mdlle. Caulra. The latter however challenged strongly and drew level with Mrs. Jordan. The Midland girl, who was the team captain, gave of her utmost, and gradually drew away again to win by about one and a half yards.

The score was now 22 pts. to Britain, 17 pts. to France, and we had to secure at least second place in the high jump to make sure of a victory.

Miss Young pulled a muscle slightly and could not produce her best form. She was

the first to be eliminated. With the bar at slightly more than five feet, Mrs. Crowther cleared with her first attempt. Mdle. Ostermeyer took three ties and Mdle. Colchen two.

At the next height however, both Mrs. Crowther and Mdle. Colchen failed, while Mdle. Ostermeyer cleared with her third attempt. This gave the French first and third places, with Britain second. Thus we secured our vital three points, giving the team a win by 25 points to 23 points.

Results are on page 13.

The meeting in Luxemburg was held in the evening of Tuesday, September 9th, at the Municipal Stadium. All events were concluded in an hour, which necessitated several alterations in the team.

In addition to the events contested in Paris, the programme included a long jump. Miss Desforbes and Miss Young agreed to jump.

The English girls rather outclassed their rivals, in fact, the home team only won the long jump, and this by only one and a half inches.

However, the meeting was contested in a very happy atmosphere, both sides showing a very sporting spirit. Miss Gardner again clocked 11.5 seconds for the hurdles, although she again won by several yards.

The final points were: England 44; Luxemburg 26.

100 M.—1, W. Jordan (E.); 2, J. Desforbes (E.); 3, Ludwig (L.); 4, Decker (L.) 12.3.

200 M.—1, S. Cheeseman (E.); 2, W. Jordan (E.); 3, Decker (L.); 4, Assel (L.) 25.2.

80 M. Hurdles—1, M. Gardner (E.); 2, J. Desforbes (E.); 3, Han (L.); 4, Feller (L.) 11.5.

High Jump—1, B. Crowther (E.); 2, Bourkel (L.); 3, G. Young (E.); 4, Han (L.) 1.55 metres.

Long Jump—1, Bourkel (L.); 2, J. Desforbes (E.); 3, Ludwig (L.); 4, Han (E.) 4.98 metres.

Weight—1, B. Reid (E.); 2, Ludwig (L.); 3, Welfing (L.); 4, W. Jordan (E.) 10.85 metres.

4 x 100 Metres Relay—1, England; 2, Luxemburg. 50.3.

TRIANGULAR MATCH.

MOTSPUR PARK, SEPT. 13th, 1947
Southern Counties v. Combined Services v. Combined Universities.

1500 Metres—1, Cpl. Williams, Serv.; 2, M. Barns, S.C.; 3, M. Curzon, S.C.; 4, F. O. Billers, Serv. 5 mins. 29 secs.

400 Metres—1, G. Upton, S.C.; 2, E. Whyte, Univ.; 3, P. Simmonds, S.C.; 4, F. O. Billers, Serv. 61.5 secs.

80 Metres Hurdles—1, M. Gardner, S.C.;

2, J. Desforbes, S.C.; 3, Z. Hancock, Univ.; 4, Q. Shiras, Univ. 11.5 secs. (record subject to confirmation).

200 Metres—1, S. Cheeseman, S.C.; 2, M. Walker, S.C.; 3, E. Cordes, Univ.; 4, Sgt. Davies, Serv. 25.5 secs.

800 Metres—1, N. Garrett; 2, B. Warland; 3, E. Whyte; 4, L. W. McKaskie; 2 min. 27.4 secs.

100 Metres—1, M. Gardner, S.C.; 2, Sub. Williamson, Serv.; 3, M. Walker, S.C.; 4, J. Bridges, Univ. 12.4 secs.

Relay—1, Southern Counties; 2, Services; 3, Universities. 50.8 secs.

High Jump—1, M. Gardner, S.C., 5.0; 2, Young, S.C., 5.0; 3, Sgt. Ring, Serv., 4.10; 4, Simpson, Univ. 4.4.

Discus—1, M. Lucas, 123' 8½"; 2, Reid, 116' 9"; 3, Slatter, 82' 10½"; 4, Coker, 70' 6½".

Javelin—1, M. Lasbray, S.C., 95' 10½"; 2, S. O. Bennion, Serv., 93' 9½"; 3, E. Chandler, S.C., 86' 8½"; 4, J. Slatter, Univ. 82' 0".

Long Jump—1, V. Shenk, 16' 10½"; 2, Z. Hancock, 16' 6½"; 3, Duffy, 16' 5½"; 4, F. O. Beller, 16' 3½".

Weight—1, B. Reid, 36' 4"; 2, M. Lucas, 31' 4"; 3, Symington, 28' 6½"; 4, J. Slatter, 26' 10".

100 Yards Grade B.—1, K. McFall, Dartford 12.1; 2, Sheriff, Spartan; 3, Robertson, Spartan.

100 Yards Services—1, J. C. Pridmore, A.T.S., 12.4 secs.; 2, Sgt. Owen, W.A.A.F.; 3, Sgt. Thomas, W.A.A.F.; 4, A.C.W. Leleah, W.A.A.F.

Services 220 Yards—1, Hadden, 29.1 secs.; 2, Sgt. Thomas; 3, Sgt. Owen; 4, A.C.W. Leleah.

Relay—Record Attack—1, Spartan A.C. (scr.); 2, Cambridge (20); 3, Birmingham (15). Time: 1.17.7 secs.

100 Yards Juniors Final—1, H. Jordan; Mitcham, 12.3; 2, P. Hughes, W.Brom.; 3, M. E. Brian, Essex.

Junior Relay—1, Birchfield, 53.4; 2, W. Bromwich; 3, Mitcham; 4, Spartan.

BEST PERFORMANCES—80 METRES HURDLES.

World Record 11.3 secs.—Blankers-Koen, of Holland, 1942, and Testoni, of Italy, 1939.

European Record 11.3 secs.—Blankers-Koen, of Holland, 1942, and Testoni, of Italy, 1939.

Empire Games 11.17 secs.—B. Burke, South Africa (Sidney, 1938).

Olympic Record 11.6 secs. Valla, of Italy, (made in first heat) 1936.

Olympic Final time, 11.7 secs.—Valla of Italy, 1936.

U.S.A. Record 11.7 secs.—Didricksen M. and Hall E. ('32 Olympics).

English Record 11.8 secs.—M. Clarke.

Maureen Gardner has recorded 11.5 four times this season.

Race Walking By F. W. Blackmore

London to Brighton.

The classic long-distance Walking race, Surrey W.C.'s annual promotion, provided a worthy winner in G. B. R. Whitlock, brother of Olympic Harold; they have had a wonderful year in partnership, Harold acting as attendant. Charlie Megnin was in second place, and H. A. Martineau, the walking discovery of the year, finished 3rd—six minutes outside the 8.30 schedule he had set himself. Martineau won a Surrey W.C. novices' race over ten years ago, but took no further part in walking until he was demobilised. How well he has conserved his strength, whilst his style is almost without fault for rhythm and ease of action. We shall hear more, much more, of Martineau.

In Paris.

H. G. Churcher, Belgrave Harriers, and C. J. Morris, Surrey A.C., represented Great Britain in a 10,000 metres match event, versus France, on the morning of the International athletics contest on September 7th. Harry Churcher was a comfortable winner in 45.31—the fastest 10,000 metres by an Englishman since A. H. G. Pope broke world record with 44.42 in his record-breaking "Hour" at the White City in 1932. (Incidentally, the previous world record, then, was 45.26). It is conceivable that Churcher could have put up 45.15, but he was out on his own, while a battle for second place was proceeding between Morris and Maggi, of France. Maggi got the better of this in the end, but had to break French record to do so. This duel roused the enthusiasm of the crowd to a greater pitch than the Hindmar-Churcher battle at the A.A.A. Championships; it was superb walking, and Morris, the stylist, received a great ovation at the end.

The performances of Churcher and Morris were especially encouraging after witnessing Ingemar Johansson win the 10,000 metres Swedish title in 45.36. He is an attractive walker, but undoubtedly he was at full stretch. Olle Anderson was 2nd in 46.34, and Lasse Hindmar 3rd in 47.27; the distance would seem to be a little too far for the A.A.A. 2 miles champion.

We can derive confidence from the fact that Churcher has shown a faster time than Johansson, whilst Morris has put up 24 seconds faster than Anderson. Incidentally, Morris defeated Churcher in the last of this year's 10,000 metres trials on 13th September, with his fastest time in this country and on a track that, of course, did not compare with Colombes.

Conference of Judges.

The Svenska Gangförbundet provided pleasant hospitality at Bosun, nr. Stockholm, for a conference of International Judges early in September. Sweden, Denmark, Norway,

France, Czechoslovakia, and Great Britain were represented, and the conference should prove mutually helpful in the future. A feature of the proceedings was the showing of walking films, whose usefulness was limited, however, since for the most part they had been taken from angles which scarcely showed the competitors to advantage. Better results were obtained with new films taken during the conference, and showing competitors in action at the moment of passing the judges.

A meeting of the Walking Commission of the International Amateur Athletic Federation followed the conference, and as a result certain proposals with regard to Walking will appear on the Agenda of the Congress meeting to be held in London after the Olympic Games.

Road Walking Association A.G.M.

At the Annual Meeting held on 20th September, officers for 1947-48 were elected as follows:—

President: F. W. Blackmore, Surrey W.C.
Hon. Treasurer: A. A. Harley, Belgrave Harriers.

Hon. Secretary: E. Kennell, Godiva Harriers.

Championships Secretary: W. J. Harris, London Transport.

It is good to see a representative from the provinces as the Hon. Secretary of our national Association, while there can be little doubt that popular "Bill" Harris will be a great success in the office previously held by Eric Kennell. The stage seems set for another highly successful year.

Salute, Centurions!

At the Mansion House, on 11th September, the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Bracewell Smith, honoured those who became Centurions in the London-to-Brighton-and-Back Walk in June last, by presenting them with their Centurions' Badges. A very distinguished occasion.

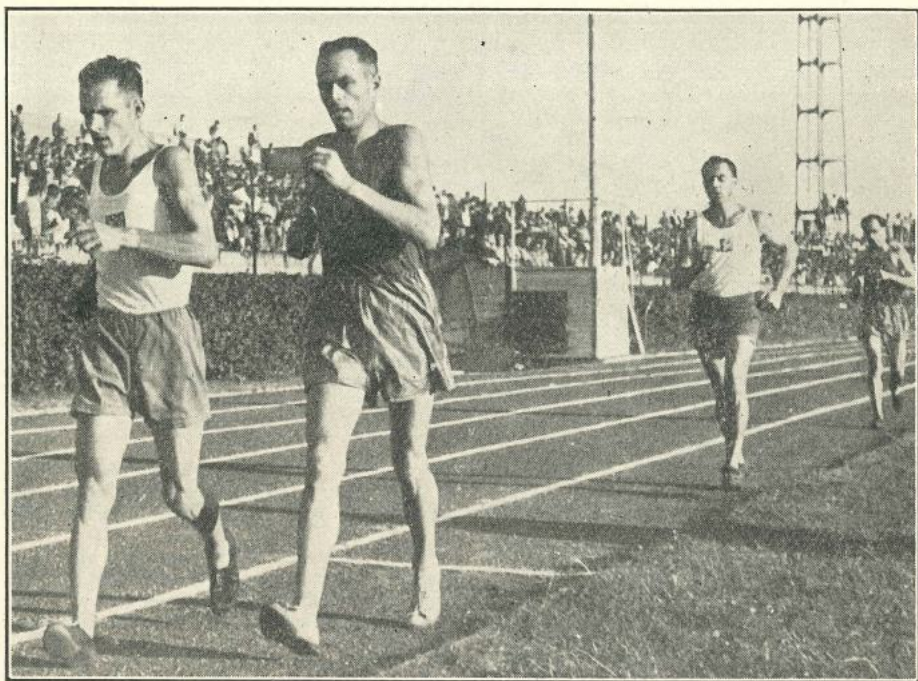
10,000 Metres, Motspur Park, 30th Aug.:

1, H. G. Churcher, Belgrave Hs., 46 mins. 10 secs.; 2, C. J. Morris, Surrey A.C., 46.44; 3, W. J. Wilson, Highgate Hs., 47.50.

London-to-Brighton, 6th September: 1, G. B. R. Whitlock, Metropolitan W.C., 8 hrs. 21 mins. 51 secs.; 2, C. Megnin, Highgate Hs., 8.24.25; 3, H. A. Martineau, Surrey W.C., 8.36.49. Team: Surrey W.C.

10,000 Metres, Paris, 7th September—1, H. G. Churcher, Great Britain, 45.31.6; 2, Maggi, France, 45.49; 3, C. J. Morris, Great Britain, 46.12.4; 4, Courron, France, 46.29.8.

10,000 Metres, Tooting, 13th September: 1, C. J. Morris, 46.33; 2, H. G. Churcher, 46.22; 3, W. J. Wilson, 48.24.



New York Times Photo.

In the match between France and C. Slovakia the 10 Km. walk was won by Balsan, C. Slovakia (left), who finished a lap in front of Maggi, the French champion.

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Some Important Dates

- Nov. 8th. South of the Thames District Race, Dartford (provisional).
- Nov. 15th. North of the Thames District Race.
- Dec. 6th. Oxford U. v. Cambridge U., Roehampton.
- Dec. 13th. Bexhill Road Relay.
- Dec. 26th. Worthing & Dist. H., 6 Miles Open Road Race.
- Jan. 17th. Inter-Counties, Horsham.
- Feb. 14th—South of the Thames Championship, Cheam (provisional).
- Feb. 14th. N. of the Thames Championship.
- Feb. 28th. Southern Champs., Aylesford.
- March 13th. National Champs., Sheffield.
- March 27th. T.V.H. Road Relay, Cranford.
- March 27th. Worthing Road Relay.
- April 3rd. International, Reading.
- April 10th. News of the World London-Brighton Relay.
- April 10th. Cambridge H. Relay, Bexley.



Sport & General Photo

In the Combined Services v. B.A.A.B. match,
Cpl. Laing (R.A.F.) won the 100 Metres
in 10.7 secs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FIELD EVENTS.

23, Cavendish Drive,
Canons Park,
Edgware, Middlesex.

The Editor—"Athletics."

Dear Sir,—

It has always seemed that our traditional lack of success in the field events is due not to any inferior technique of our best jumpers and throwers but to the limited numbers taking part. This paucity of participants is attributable in no small measure to the absence of the recognition that is usually reserved for the track men. Consequently, youth, with its spirit of emulation, has gravitated towards the track rather than the sand-pit or the cinder circle.

Our jumpers and throwers can only achieve equal success with the runners as and when they are given equivalent recognition by the Press and by promoters.

For the past decade or so the A.A.A. has done an immense amount of good work in fostering field events. It was all the more unfortunate, therefore, that at the Pre-Olympic trials, on August 16th, authority

should decide to perpetuate the inferior status of the jumpers and throwers by awarding only four points to the victor in each field event as against six to the track men. By what standard is, say, a furlong just outside "evens" a fifty per cent. better performance than a hammer throw of 171ft. or a high-jump of 6ft. 4in.?

Presumably the official answer will be that there were six runners in each race and only four competitors in each field event. Again . . . why the restriction?

Yours faithfully,

A. A. Gold.

WALKING JUDGES !!

The Editor—"Athletics."

Sir,—

I received to-day the greatest shock of my athletic career. As the odd man amongst a group of A.A.A. officials I was "privileged" to hear the following story.

At a recent athletic meeting in which county teams were competing against one another a Walking judge, who was a Southshire man, pulled out a Northshire competitor for running. Immediately this occurred a Northshire judge, who incidentally is also a prominent A.A.A. official, rushed across the field and pulled out a Southshire walker.

Then came the comment from one of my group of A.A.A. officials, "Yes, I heard it being planned beforehand because I heard X, the Southshire judge, say, 'If we pull A out of this race then we shall be leading by two points.'"

The story was well enjoyed by my group and the only indication of any adverse reaction was for one to say that he thought it rather a poor show on the part of the Northshire judge to have retaliated so quickly and obviously.

Words fail me! In a long athletic career which has included International, A.A.A. and Inter-County matches I have never before come across such an example of blatant deceit and I feel that the A.A.A. officials who knew of this case should have been men enough to put aside personal friendships and bring the affair to the notice of the official body.

But for the fact that I know from personal experience that this is an isolated case amongst thousands of officials who are perfect sportsmen I should feel inclined to turn from athletics in disgust.

Yours faithfully,

"One-who-can-take-a-hiding-from-a-better-man-and-like-it."

(The above letter was sent in by a well-known personality in the athletic world, who enclosed his name and address, not for publication).

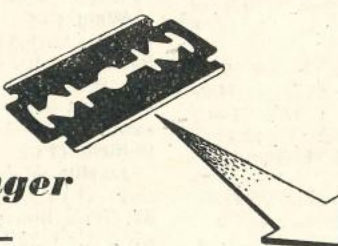


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Wilkinson, Great Britain, winning the 100 Metres at the World University Games in Paris.

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RESULTS

(Many results from abroad have been held over through lack of space. They will be included in the November number.)

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES—PARIS, 1947.

100 Metres—1, Wilkinson (Eng.) 10.5; 2, Fairgrieve (Eng.) 10.8; 3, Cofie (Sc.); 4, David (Cz.); 5, Litaddon (Fr.); 6, Tito (It.).

200 Metres—1, Wilkinson (Eng.) 22.2; 2, David (Cz.) 22.3; 3, Cofie (Sc.); 4, Fairgrieve (Eng.); 5, Litaudon (Fr.); 6, Filder (Sw.).

400 Metres—1, Anlevick (Sw.) 48.1; 2, Wallis (Eng.) 48.6; 3, Le Gallais (Fr.); 4, Sigonney (Fr.); 5, Jacquier (Fr.); 6, Ecoddesse (It.).

800 Metres—1, Tarraway (Eng.) 1:54.4; 2, Lindelow (Sw.) 1:54.6; 3, Barthel (Lux.); 4, Rasse (Fr.); 5, Quilici (Fr.); 6, Orill (Au.).

1,500 Metres—1, Zatopek (Cz.) 3:52.8; 2, Quilici (Fr.) 3:53.6; 3, Vomacka (Cz.); 4, Parker (Eng.); 5, Garay (Ru.); 6, Astrand (Sw.).

5,000 Metres—1, Zatopek (Cz.) 14:20.8; 2, Jolly (Fr.) 15:12.4; 3, Barbaud (Fr.); 4, Nisson (Sw.); 5, Ratonyi (Hu.); 6, Curry (Eng.).

110 M. Hurdles—1, Albanese (It.) 14.9; 2, Tosiari (Cz.) 15.2; 3, Richard (Fr.); 4, Sharpley (Eng.); 5, Bresciana (Fr.); 6, Pernes (It.).

400 M. Hurdles—1, Arifon (Fr.) 52.3; 2, Filiput (It.) 55.2; 3, Ede (Eng.); 4, Holecek (Cz.); 5, Pachinia (It.); 6, Dits (Bel.).

4 x 100 Metres—1, Hungary 42.1; 2, Italy 42.2; 3, Czechoslovakia; 4, England; 5, France; 6, Sweden.

4 x 400—1, France; 2, Sweden; 3, Italy; 4, England; 5, Austria.

800 x 200 x 200 x 400 Relay—1, Sweden, 3 min. 27 s.; 2, France, 3 min. 27.8s.; 3, Hungary; 4, England; 5, Austria; 6, Czechoslovakia.

High Jump—1, Wind (Den.) 1.93m.; 2, Hauzendlas (Cz.) 1.90m.; 3, Damitio (Fr.); 4, Prince Adedoyin (N.I.); 5, Laisson (Sw.); 6, Pinhatsch (Aus.).

Long Jump—1, Wuertth (Au.) 7.22m.; 2, Hesem (Cz.) 7.14m.; 3, Rihosek (Cz.); 4, Simson (Fr.); 5, Fikejz (Cz.); 6, Philbetti (It.).

Pole Vault—1, Zsitvay (Hu.) 4m.; 2, Breitman (Fr.) 3.90m.; 3, Svensson (Sw.); 4, Duviannar (Sw.); 5, Magnes (Fr.); 6, El Shebbing (Egypt).

Hop, Step and Jump—1, Wuertth (Au.) 14.62m.; 2, John (Cz.) 14.50m.; 3, Svensson (Sw.) 14.28m.; 4, Axelsson (Sw.) 14.70m.; 5, Puska-Pusson (Hu.) 13.81m.; 6, Adedoyin (N.I.) 13.74m.

Weight—1, Kalina (Cz.) 14.53m.; 2, Johansson (Sw.) 13.65m.; 3, Strom (Sw.); 4, Pallaut (Fr.); 5, Sedelacek (Cz.); 6,

Tallavignes (Fr.).

Discus—1, Kilos (Hu.) 47.80m.; 2, Sedlacek (Cz.) 44.76m.; 3, Jallu (Fr.); 4, Ossena (It.); 5, Johansson (Sw.); 6, Just (Au.).

Javelin—1, Varczeci (Hu.) 66.45m.; 2, Olden (Sw.) 63.96m.; 3, Mattenci (Ltd.); 4, Shivas (Sc.); 5, Bridges; 6, Couamet 6, Vettner (Au.).

100 M. Women—1, Piel (Pays-Bas.) 12.6; 2, Exartier (Fr.) 12.6; 3, Decker (Lux.); 4, Shivas (Sc.); 5, Bridges; 6, Couamet (Fr.).

200 Metres Women—1, Kikliva (Cz.) 26; 2, Shivas (Sc.), 26.8; 3, Decker (Lux.); 4, Dufour (Fr.); 5, Algan (Fr.).

80 Metres Hurdles—1, James (Finland) 11.9; 2, Fianco (It.) 12.1; 3, Couamet (Fr.); 4, Fleury (Fr.); 5, Wiener (Au.); 6, Takio (Au.).

High Jump—1, Ostermeyer (Fr.) 1.56m.; 2, Zach (Au.) 1.45m.; 3, Rohonzi (Hu.); 4, Iannoni (It.); 5, Simpson (Eng.); 6, Ludwig (Lux.).

Long Jump—Piel (Pay-Bas) 5.47m. France (It.) 5.07m.; Algan (Fr.); James (Fin.); Zach (Au.); Kisinova (Cz.).

Weight—Ostermeyer (Fr.) 12.73m. Hardegger (Au.) 11.21m.; Hedgdanszky (Hu.); Pachoschwoll (Au.); Bolzmann (Au.); Markova (Cz.).

Discus—Hardegger (Au.) 38.49m.; Batzmann (Au.) 33.16m.; Pachoschwoll (Au.); Belfield (Eng.).

Javelin—Bejdansky (Hu.) 38.86m.; Schilling (Au.) 38.22m.; Rohonci (Hu.) 37.77m.; Bolzmann (Au.) 37.35m.; Stadierova (Cz.) 28.64m.; Piel (Holl.), 25.49m. 25m. 49s.

4 x 100—France 50.7; Czechoslovakia 52; Austria 54.2; England, disqualified.

LINCOLNSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards—K. W. Barron (Grimsby H.) 1; L. T. Bohn (Boston A.C.) 2; E. E. Murray (Lincoln W.) 3. 10.4 secs.

220 Yards—E. E. Murray (Lincoln W.) 1; K. W. Barron (Grimsby H.) 2; J. Murray (Lincoln W.) 3. 23 secs.

440 Yards—J. Sellars (Boston A.C.) 1; P. J. Melson (Morris S.A.C.) 2; F. Bauckham (Lincoln W.) 3. 53.6 secs.

880 Yards—C. T. White (Lincoln W.) 1; F. Bauckham (Lincoln W.) 2; L. R. Grimmer (Lincoln W.) 3. 2 mins. 1 sec.

1 Mile—W. H. Hebb (Lincoln W.) 1; T. R. Wright (Cowland A.C.) 2; C. Thurlby (Lincoln W.) 3. 4 mins. 35.2 secs.

2 Miles—W. H. Hebb (Lincoln W.) 1; K. Wells (Derby G. & A.C.) 2; C. Thurlby



Sport & General Photo

A recent photograph of Geoffrey Dyson, A.A.A. Chief Coach, and Maureen Gardner, British Hurdles Champion, whose engagement has just been announced.

(Lincoln W.) 3. 9 mins. 34 secs.

Sept. 13th—Woodhall Spa Sports.—880 Yards—1, P. Nelson (Morris S.C.) 79; 2, F. Bauckham (Lincoln W.) 47; 3, R. Swain (Boston A. & C.C.) 83; 1 min. 54 secs.

Mile—1, C. Thurlby (Lincoln W.) 133; 2, H. Cliff (Boston A. & C.C.) 178; 3, K. Barnsdale (Lincoln W.) 155. 4 min. 15.2 secs.

Macclesfield 10 Miles Road Race—1, J. T. Holden (Tipton H.) 55.9; 2, F. Gratton (Macclesfield H.) 58.24; 3, M. F. Porter (Sale H.) 59.47.

Lozells H. Handicaps.—100 Yds.—S. Clark (3) 10.4; 220 Yds.—S. Clark (5) 24.4. **100 Youths**—H. Woolaston (3), 11.2. **880 Youths**—R. Ireson (55) 2.12. **2 Miles Walk**—T. Perry (260), 16.39. **7 Miles Walk**—F. (120) 2m. 5.1. **Mile**—J. Harris (40) 4m. W. Mercer, 60.00. **880 Yds.**—R. Walk 48.4. **2 Miles**—J. Schofield (460) 10.31. **220 Youths**—V. Watson (3) 25s. **5 Miles Walk**—T. Brampton (6.0) 40.45. **Sprint Championship**—J. Southall. **Distance Championship**—L. Chapman.

Aug. 19th—Colchester Harriers beat Chelmsford Athletic Club by 150 pts. to 111. **Men's Senior—Long Jump**—1, L. Wilder (CAC) 20ft.; 2, W. Carnell (CAC); 3, L. Kearns (CH). **Mile Walk**—1, W. Leveridge (CH); 2, B. Toon (CH); 3, W. Pratt (CH), 7 min. 20 sec. **100 Yards**—1, J. McAlpine (CH); 2, P. Harding (CH); 3, W. Crouch (CH), 10.3 sec. **Javelin**—1, W. Carnell (CAC); 2, W. Davies (CH); 3, F. Bennett (CH), 137ft 3in. **One Mile**—1, T. Monaghan (CH); 2, A. Alchin (CAC); 3, B. Edwards (CAC); 4 min. 36 sec. **Hurdles**—1, W. Wilder (CAC); 2, P. Harding (CH); 3, D. Orrin (CH), 16 sec. **Shot**—1, L. Kearns (CH); 2, W. Davies (CH); 3, F. Bennett (CH), 35ft. lin. **Discus**—1, L. Kearns (CH); 2, W. Davies (CH); 3, W. Carnell (CAC), 105ft. 7in. **220 Yds.**—1, J. Martin (CH); 2, T. Thorpe (CAC);

3, W. Crouch (CH) 24.0 sec. **High Jump**—1, R. K. Nice (CH); 2 (CAC); 3, (CAC); 5ft. 6in. **880 Yds.**—1, P. Fearis (CH); 2, (CAC); 3, (CAC); 2 min. 3s. **3 Mile**—1, T. Monaghan (CH); 2, P. Edwards (CAC); 3, W. Leveridge (CH); 15 min. 55 sec. **Men's Junior—100 Yds.**—1, J. Farthing (CH); 2, T. Thorpe (CAC); 3, (CAC); 10.5 sec. **880 Yds.**—1, V. A. Farthing (CH); 2, P. Fearis (CH); 3, I. Halls (CAC); 2 min. 9 sec. **Ladies—High Jump**—1, B. Ruggles (CH); 2 and 3, Chelmsford A.C.; 4ft. 6in.

Aug. 22nd-23rd—A.A.A. Marathon Championship—Jack Holden had a comfortable win in the national championship at Loughborough, from Tommy Richards, with McNab Robertson third. Cecil Ballard, the Poly. winner, had to retire with stomach cramp at 17 miles. 1, J. T. Holden (Tipton H.) 2 hrs. 33 min. 20.2 sec; 2, T. Richards (S. London H.) 2:36.7; 3, D. McNab Robertson (Maryhill H.) 2:37.45.6; 4, J. Farrell (Maryhill H.) 2:39.46.4; 5, A. M. Turing (Walton A.C.) 2:46.3; 6, L. H. Griffiths (Reading A.C.) 2:47.50.4.

A.A.A. Decathlon Championship—Harry Whittle went into an early lead in the Decathlon Championship, decided at Loughborough, but in the end the Dane, H. J. Moesgaard-Kjeldsen (Poly. H.) won by just over 300 points. 1, H. J. Moesgaard-Kjeldsen (Poly. H.) 5,965 pts.; 2, H. Whittle (Reading A.C.) 5,650; 3, N. E. Dear (Unatt.) 4,962; 4, P. J. T. Skipworth (Milecarian A.C.) 4,937; 5, T. H. Barratt (Leicester Coll. of A. & T.) 4,912; 6, D. F. Vanhegan (Southgate H.) 4,879. Some of the best performances during the competition were: **110 M. Hurdles**—M. Kjeldsen 16.1 sec. **Pole Vault**—Dodd 11ft. **Discus**—Barratt 128ft. 1in. **Javelin**—M. Kjeldsen 178 ft. 10in. **Long Jump**—Whittle, 22ft. 11½in. **Weight**—Barratt, 41ft. 11½in. **High Jump**—M. Kjeldsen, 5ft. 10½in. **400 Metres**—Whittle 50.9 sec.

August 23rd—Chatham Dockyard Sports—440 Yards Invitation—1, A. S. Wint (Poly. H.) scr.; 2, J. Cope (Belgrave H.) 20; 3, T. E. N. Hart (Achilles) 18; 49.2 sec. **220 Yards Open**—T. E. N. Hart (Achilles) 11½, 22.2 sec. **880 Yards Open**—J. Cope (Belgrave H.) 46, 1m. 57s.

August 23rd—Boughey Trophy Meeting, Drayton Green. 100 Yards—F. Lainey (Poly.) 10.1s. **100 Yds.** (second strings), W. Cockell (Finchley) 10.7; **220 Yds.**—W. Cockell (Finchley) 23.4. **220 Yds.** (second strings)—J. Ryall (T.V.H.) 24.7. **440 Yds.**—G. Duffy (Poly.) 53.4. **440 Yds.** (second strings)—G. de Knop (Poly.) 56.2. **880 Yds.**—J. Hovell (Finchley) 2m. 3.5s. **Mile**—R. Sexton (T.V.H.) 4m 41.3s. **Three Miles Team**—Finchley H. First home, M. Birmingham (Finchley H.) 15.24. **Mile Relay**—Poly. H. 3m. 46.3s. **Trophy Match Result**—1, T.V.H. 42 pts.; 2, Finchley H., 39 pts.; 3, Poly. H. 30 pts.

August 23rd—Epsom & Ewell H. beat a team from Hilversum (Holland) by 49 pts. to 29. Miss M. Lucas beat her own British record for the discus with a throw of 127ft. 3½in. **100 Yds.**—J. Whaley (E) 10.4. **880 Yds.**—R. Kist (H) 2m. 2.3s. **Long Jump**—R. Krijner (H) 20ft. 1in. **220 Yds.**—J. Whaley (E) 24s. **2 Miles**—E. Williams (E) 9m. 56s. **440 Yds.**—L. Stellma (H) 52.9s. **Javelin**—V. der Ploeg (H) 145ft. 6½in. **1 Mile Relay**—Hilversum. **Women**—**Discus**—M. Lucas (E) 127ft. 3½in. **100 Yds.**—S. Bratzen (H) 12.2s. **220 Yds.**—K. Long (E) 28.1s. **Weight**—M. Taiblova (E) 34ft. 1½in. **High Jump**—B. Hendriks (H) 4ft. 9in. **Relay**—Epsom & Ewell H.

Aug. 23rd—Dearne Athletic Club (South Yorks)—**100 Yards**—1, T. Walton, Dearne A.C. (10½); 2, E. Cooper, Hallamshire H. (6½); 3, H. Tyler, Dearne A.C. (8); 9.7 secs. **220 Yards**—1, T. Walton, Dearne A.C. (22); 2, A. Davis, Rotherham H. (22½); 3, S. G. Winneker, Mexboro' (19); 23.1 secs. **880 Yards**—1, W. Pallett, Hallamshire H. (63); 2, K. W. Holder, Sheffield U. (60); 3, D. Marriott, Sheffield U. (84); 1m. 52 secs. **880 Yards (Youths)**—1, R. O. Wood, Rotherham H. (45); 2, O. A. Martin, Rotherham H. (78); 3, W. D. Coupland, Rotherham H. (40); 1m. 59.5 secs. **1 Mile**—1, H. Palmer, Doncaster L.N.E.R. (136); 2, K. W. Holder, Sheffield U. (157); 3, D. Flint, Wakefield H. (158); 4m. 17.6s. **Two Miles Walk**—1, A. Furniss, Sheffield U. (225); 2, S. Goodyear, Sheffield U. (318); 3, W. Stanley, Sheffield U. (430); 14m. 0.8

"Battle of Britain" Challenge Cup Contest, Dartford—**100 Yds. (1st String)**—M. Hutson (D.H.), time 10.3. **100 Yds. (2nd String)**—P.C. Judge (M.P.) 10.7. **100 Yds. Junior**—C. Craig (A.P.M.) 10.8. **100 Yds. Ladies**—Miss B. Edwards (D.H.) 12.0. **440 Yds. (1st String)**—G. Peck (D.H.) 53.2. **440 Yds. (2nd String)**—A. Leggett (D.H.) 55. **220 Yds. (1st String)**—S. I. Nicholls (Met. P.) 24.3. **220 Yds. (2nd String)**—Judge (Met. P.) 24.0. **220 Yds. Junior**—C. Craig (A.P.M.S.C.) 25.8. **220 Yds. Ladies**—Miss B. Edward (D.H.) 27.8. **880 Yds.**—A. C. Lomax (R.A.F.) 2 mins 9.8 secs. **1 Mile Senior**—C. Rosser (D.H.) 4 mins. 53.8 secs. **Three Miles**—A. V. Macoy (A.P.S.C.) 16 mins. 8.4 secs. **1 Mile Medley Relay**—Dartford H., 3 mins. 57 secs. **4 x 110 Junior Relay**—A.P.S.C., 53 secs. **4 x 110 Ladies' Relay**—Dartford H. 57.7. **Shot**—C.P.O. Atherton (R.N.) 39ft. 8½in. **Discus**—P.C. Collins (Met. P.) 112ft. 1in. **Javelin**—F/O Redpath (R.A.F.) 160ft. 6in. **High Jump**—P.C. Hutson (Met. P.) 5ft. 8in. **Long Jump**—P.C. Clarke, 19ft. 6in. **1st. Met. Police A.C.**, 63 pts.; 2, Avlesford P.M.S.C., 43 pts.; 3, Dartford H., 39 pts.; 4, R.A.F., Halton; 5th, R. Navy.

August 23rd—British Workers' Championships, Coventry—**100 Yards**—R. D. Fergusson (T.G.W.U.) 10.4 sec. **Quarter-Mile**

Cycle—G. A. Newberry (T.G.W.U.) 31.8 sec. **Half-Mile**—E. G. Roberts (Worcester Labour Party) 1 min. 59.9 sec. **100 Yards Women**—J. Kinna (A.E.U.) 12.1 sec. **1 Mile**—S. P. Stokes (Birmingham Co-op.) 4 min. 32.4 sec. **1 Mile Relay**—London Transport, 3 min. 51.4 sec. **Long Jump**—A. H. Wheatcroft (Postal Workers) 20ft. 5½in. **Quarter-Mile**—P. Williams (I.E.U.) 52.1 sec. **220 Yards**—R. D. Fergusson (T.G.W.U.) 22.4 sec. **Three Miles**—S. P. Stokes (Birmingham Co-op.) 15 min. 22.1 sec. **Open Events—Quarter-Mile**—P. J. Nelson (Morris Sports) 53.2 secs. **100 Yards Women's Handicap**—B. Bradshaw (Reynolds and Coventry) 10½ yds., 11.2 sec. **Women's 660 Yards Relay**—Smallheath H., 1 min. 13.6 sec. **1 Mile Invitation**—H. A. Olney (Thames Valley H.) 4 min. 24.4 sec. **1 Mile Handicap**—S. T. Roberts (Sparkhill H.) 136 yds., 4 min. 13.9 sec. **Midland Women's High Jump Championship**—D. May (Birchfield H.) 4ft. 8in.

Aug. 23rd—Southern Counties beat Eastern Counties at Norwich, by 87 pts. to 33. **100 Yards**—A. E. Pye (E) 1; A. G. Allen (S) 2; J. E. Tant (S) 3; inches. 10.6 sec. **220 Yards**—P. H. Valle (S) 1; K. W. Crowe (E) 2; A. E. Pye (E) 3; 2ft.; 22.3 sec. **440 Yards**—M. W. Pike (S) 1; K. W. Crowe (E) 2; A. G. Chappell (S) 3; 1 yd.; 51.3 sec. **880 Yards**—L. M. Marchant (S) 1; M. Saunders (E) 2; K. M. Anzola (S) 3; 5 yds.; 2 min. 0.1-5th sec. **1 Mile**—H. Hicks (S) 1; T. G. Dent (E) 2; D. R. Burfitt (S) 3; 10 yds.; 4 min. 22.1 sec. **Three Miles**—L. W. Herbert (S) and G. F. Lucas (S) equal 1; H. W. Pascoe (S) 3; 15 min. 14 sec. **120 Yards Hurdles**—Capt. A. B. P. Chadburn (S) 1; K. G. R. Hutson (S) 2; J. Wright (E) 3; 2 yds.; 16.5 sec. **Long Jump**—E. J. Gasson (S) 1; R. E. Elliott (E) 2; G. M. Saul (S) 3; 22ft. 6½in. **High Jump**—W. A. Humphries (S) 1; F. Chivers (E) 2; H. V. Stubbs (S) 3; 5ft. 10in. **Discus**—D. L. Grigg (S) 1; W. A. Land (S) 2; G. E. Smith (E) 3. 138ft. 10in.

Aug. 26—Walton A.C. beat Quick A.C. at Nymegen, by 44 pts. to 41. **100 Metres**—1, L. C. Lewis (Walton) 11.1; 2, L. King (Walton A.C.) 11.3; 3, J. Walters (Walton A.C.) 11.4. **400 Metres**—1, L. C. Lewis (Walton A.C.) 50.9; 2, J. Rosewell (Walton A.C.) 52.4; 3, B. Coppens (Quick A.C.) 54.4. **1500 Metres**—1, B. Coppens (Quick A.C.) 4m. 22.2; 2, P. Goodsell (Walton A.C.) 4m. 25.1; 3, J. Addington (Walton A.C.) 4m. 33.6. **5000 Metres**—1, J. Addington (Walton A.C.) 16 min. 43.2; 2, P. Goodsell (Walton A.C.) 16m. 50.2; 3, B. Coppens (Quick A.C.) 16m. 59.2. **4 x 100 Metres Relay**—1, Walton A.C. (L. King, J. Walters, J. Rosewell, L. Lewis) 46.3 secs.; 2, Quick (Nimwegen) (R. Lindeboom, J. Metzger, M. de Vos, P. Klassen) 48.00 secs. **Long Jump**—1, L. King (Walton A.C.) 6.02 metres. 2, P. Klassen (Quick A.C.) 5.75

RESULTS (cont.)

Sept. 6th—Walton A.C. v. Vickers A.C., at Byfleet.—100 Yards—1, L. King (W); 2, J. Walters (W); 3, W. Hedges (V); 10.6 secs. **220 Yards—**1, L. King (W); 2, J. Walters (W); 3, J. Elric (V); 23.8 secs. **440 Yards—**1, J. Rosewell (W); 2, A. Coates (W); 3, J. Elric (V); 55.5 sec. **880 Yds.—**1, W. Paget (W); 2, W. Freeman (W); 3, R. Bailey (V); 2 min. 6.5 secs. **1 Mile—**1, P. Goodsell (W); 2, J. Addington (W); 3, N. Page (V); 4 min. 50.5 secs. **1 Mile Walk—**1, J. Coleman (W); 2, B. Shepherd (V); 3, J. Addington (W); 7 min. 53.5 secs. **Discus—**1, J. Waters (V); 2, E. Martin (W); 3, E. Bardsley (W); 93ft. 6in. **Shot—**1, W. Bardsley (W); 2, J. Waters (V); 3, G. Robinson (V); 34ft. 4in. **Javelin—**1, T. Wiley (V); 2, J. Rosewell (W); 3, T. Cowell (V); 140ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. **High Jump—**1, J. Morley (V); 2, J. Waters (V); 3, E. Martin (W); 5ft. lin. **Long Jump—**1, E. Martin (W); 2, L. King (W); 3, J. Thomas (V); 18ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. **Relay 4 x 110 Yards—**1, Vickers; 2, Walton "B"; 47.3 secs. Walton A.C., 74 pts., Vickers A.C. 49 pts.

Sept. 6th—Askern Miners' Welfare Sports —7 Miles N.C.A.A. Track Walking Championship—1, A. Furniss, Sheffield U.; 2, E. Clay, Sheffield U.; 3, T. L. Owens, Lancashire W.C.; 56m. 57 sec. **2 Miles Walk—**1, L. Allen, Sheffield U. (354); 2, E. Clay, Sheffield U. (259); 3, W. Stanley, Sheffield U. (420); 14m. 7.6 sec. **100 Yards—**1, J. W. Holgate, Doncaster L.N.E.R. (9 $\frac{3}{4}$); 2, H. Smillie, Rotherham H. (4 $\frac{3}{4}$); 3, B. Ibbotson, R.A.F., Kirtou (8 $\frac{3}{4}$); 9.7 secs. **220 Yards—**1, D. Brown, Rotherham H. (22); 2, B. Shenton, Doncaster L.N.E.R. (10); 3, K. Barron, Grimsby H. (11 $\frac{1}{2}$); 22.4 secs. **880 Yards—**1, H. Smillie, Rotherham H. (70); 2, L. Daniel, Rowntrees A.C. (87); 3, W. H. Lovell, Rotherham H. (75); 1m. 55 secs. **880 Yards (youths)—**1, B. Bottomley, Harehills (5); 2, T. W. Ratcliffe, Doncaster L.N.E.R. (83); 3, T. Maw, Appleby (73); 1m. 59.6s. **Mile—**1, H. Palmer, Doncaster L.N.E.R. (121); 2, R. O. Wood, Rotherham H. (155); 3, A. Cockcroft, Harehills (175); no time taken.

Sept. 6th—London Championships, Tooting Bec.—Seniors —100 Yards—P. C. McCarthy (N-W) 1; D. H. Bareford (N-E) 2; J. Lowers (S-W) 3; 10.6 secs. **Tug-of-War—**Bow Police A.C. (holders) (N-E) beat Small Electric Motors (S-E) 2 pulls to nil. **Half-Mile—**L. M. Marchant (S-E) 1; J. W. Lockyer (S-W) 2; L. N. Tait (N-E); 1 min. 58 sec. **Putting the Weight—**B. M. Collins (S-E) 41ft. 4in.; 1; L. C. Berlin (N-W) 40ft. 3in.; 2; J. E. Cornell (S-E) 37ft. 0in.; 3. **Two Miles Walk—**E. A. Staker (holder) (N-W) 1; A. W. Marler (N-E) 2; C. T. Shaw (S-W) 3; 15 min. 3.8 sec. **Quarter-Mile—**T. L. Higgins (S-W) 1; G. A. Duffy (S-W) 2; R. A. Dodkins (S-E) 3; 50.8 sec. (track record). **Long Jump—**G. Pallett (S-W)

(holder) 21ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 1; F. H. Latham (N-W) 20ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2; L. E. Wills (N-E) 19ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3. **120 Yards Hurdles—**L. E. Wills (N-E) 1; R. T. Hunt (N-W) 2; W. A. Humphries (S-W) 3; 16.7 sec. **Three Miles—**A. L. Sowden (N-W) 1; G. L. Iden (N-E) 2; D. E. Reynolds (S-E) 3; 15 min. 16.2 sec. **220 Yards—**P. C. McCarthy (holder) (N-W) 1; D. H. Bareford (N-E) 2; E. C. Golding (S-E) 3; 22.9 sec. **High Jump—**W. A. Humphries (holder) (S-W) 5ft. 10in.; 1; H. V. Stubbs (S-E) 2; R. T. Hunt (N-W) 3. **Mile—**E. A. Sears (S-E) 1; R. Goodbody (N-W) 2; F. Plumm (N-E) 3; 4m. 27.2s. **Juniors—100 Yards—**G. D. Cohen (holder) (N-E) 1; C. F. Gibson (S-E) 2; R. J. Applegate (S-E) 3; 10.8 sec. **High Jump—**E. J. Molone (S-E) 5ft. 6in.; 1; J. G. H. Walker (S-E) 5ft. 4in.; 2; E. T. Reid (S-W) 5ft. 3in.; 3. **Mile—**M. C. Whenman (N-E) 1; A. H. Bruce (holder) (S-W) 2; J. A. Simmons (S-E) 3; 4 min. 34 sec. **120 Yards Hurdles—**R. J. Applegate (S-E) 1; G. L. Kerridge (N-E) 2; M. B. Stratton (S-W) 3; 18.3 sec. **Quarter-Mile—**K. W. Mills (S-E) 1; R. J. Whelan (S-E) 2; D. Tyson (S-E) 3; 54.1 sec. **Long Jump—**J. G. H. Walker (S-E) 20ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 1; C. F. Gibson (S-E) 2; A. A. Dubery (N-E) 3. **Half-Mile—**J. M. H. Pratt (holder) (N-E) 1; J. D. Prince (S-W) 2; A. Dick (S-E) 3; 2 min. 4.6 sec. **Women—100 Yards—**D. G. Simmonds (holder) (S-W) 1; M. Boor (S-E) 2; P. Cobbett (S-W) 3; 12.1 sec. **Long Jump—**K. M. Duffy (S-W) (holder) 16ft. 9in.; 1; E. F. Williams (S-W) 2; S. M. Glascock (S-E) 3. **High Jump—**S. W. Alexander (holder) (S-W) 4ft. 11in.; 1; J. Hasselwood (N-E) 4ft. 10in.; 2; J. Hewitt (S-W) 4ft. 7in.; 3. **220 Yards—**J. E. Bond (S-E) 1; K. M. Duffy (S-W) 2; P. M. Boor (S-E) 3; 27.6 sec. **80 Metres Hurdles—**D. G. Simmonds (holder) (S-W) 1; P. M. Germain (S-W) 2; no 3rd; 13.2 sec.

Sept. 6th—Sussex Borderers beat Horsham Blue Star H. by 69 pts. to 48 at Tonbridge. 100 Yds.—T. Hart (S.B.) 10.1. **Mile—**D. Gander (H) 4.40. **High Jump—**T. Poat (H) 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. **880 Yards—**S. Fry (S.B.) 2m. 4s. **Discus—**O. S. Smith (S.B.) 94ft. **220 Yds.—**T. Hart (S.B.) 23.4s. **Weight—**O. S. Smith (S.B.) 32ft. 11in. **Junior Relay—**Horsham. **Long Jump—**E. Gasson (S.B.) 21ft. **440 Yds.—**T. Hart (S.B.) 52.4s. **Javelin—**O. S. Smith (S.B.) 152ft. **3 Miles—**D. Gander (H) 16m. 32.5s. **Senior Relay—**Sussex Borderers, 3m. 51s.

Sept. 13th—Belgrave Harriers' Club Meeting, Tooting Bec.—10,000 Metres Walk—1, C. J. Morris (S.A.C.) 46m. 33.4 s.; 2, H. G. Churcher (Bel.) 46m. 42s.; 3, W. J. Wilson (Highgate) 48m. 24s. **100 Yds. Boys (under 16)—**1, K. Wilson (6); 11.6 secs. **100 Yds. 1, A. D. Sexton (4); 10.5 secs. 880 Yds.—**1, A. H. Bishop (45); 1 min. 55.5 secs. **2 Miles—**1, M. Graves (370); 9 min. 22 secs.

300 Yds.—1, A. D. Sextin (14); 32.2 secs.
2 Miles Walk—1, A. H. East (390); 14 min.
21.4 secs. High Jump—1, L. Christmas
 (5"); 5ft. 7in. **Javelin**—1, A. C. Allen
 (35ft.); 171ft. 4in. **Hop, Step and Jump**
 —1, G. B. Wood (scr.); 40ft. 4in. **Shot**—
 1, C. Melchior (5' 6"); 38ft. 6in.

Sept. 13th—Lichfield D.L.P. Sports.—100 Yards—1, G. W. Brock, Notts A.C. (8); 2, G. J. Henney, Walsall A.C. (8); 3, J. T. Lowe, Tipton H.; 10.1s. **100 Yds. Women**—1, J. Kinna, Rolls Royce A.C. (6½); 2, E. Francis, G.E.C.; 3, J. Fielding, Derby Coll. (8); 11.3 secs. **220 Yards**—1, S. H. Clark, Lozells H. (21¼); 2, G. W. Brock, Notts A.C. (16); 3, M. Brown, Rolls Royce A.C. (19); 23.5 secs. **220 Yards, Women**—1, N. Batson, Small Heath H. (21); 2, D. F. Darby, Walsall A.C. (23¼); 3, J. Fielding, Derby T. Coll. (18); 26.3 secs. **220 Yards (16-19)**—1, S. MacDonald, Walsall A.C. (scr.); 2, D. W. E. Bailey, Tamworth A.C. (9); 3, M. G. Davies, Wolverhampton H. (5); 25.2 secs. **220 Yards (14-16)**—1, J. Nixon, Beeston, L.C. (scr.); 2, D. Brookes, Stourbridge H. (4); 3, N. C. Birch, Tamworth A.C. (3); 25.7 secs. **880 Yards (16-19)**—1, R. J. Parsons, Stourbridge H. (8); 2, J. E. Churm, Lozells H. (10); 3, R. D. Thatcher, Worcester H. (3); 2 min. 12.2 secs. **880 Yards**—1, E. A. Walters, Rolls Royce A.C. (53); 2, T. R. Williamson, Tipton H. (90); 3, R. Higgins, Sparkhill H. (75); 1 min. 56.3 secs. **1500 yards Novices**—1, H. A. Buckley, Tipton H. (15); 2, H. J. Stevens, Tamworth A.C. (5); 3, K. Griffiths, Sparkhill H. (15); 3 min. 56.2 secs. **One Mile**—1, D. R. Moore, Tipton H. (154). 2, T. R. Williamson, Tipton H. (185); 3, F. J. Tonks, Tipton H. (168); time not taken.

Sept. 13th—Lockheed Sports and Social Club Sports, Leamington.—Flat Events:
100 Yards—1, D. J. Tofield, Wolverton A.C. (7¼); 2, J. Mauchlin, Godiva H. (6); 3, W. D. Brookes, Small Heath H. (5½); 10.2 secs. **220 Yards**—1, P. H. Smith, Leamington C. & A.C. (16); 2, K. J. Jones, Bristol A.C. (6); 3, J. Mauchlin, Godiva H. (13); 21.9 secs. **880 Yards**—1, R. Wale, Small Heath H. (64); 2, A. M. Walsh, Oxford City R.C. (60); 3, W. Davison, B.T.H. Rugby R.C. (83); 1 min 54.5 secs. **One Mile**—1, W. May, Northants and County A.C. (120); 2, H. A. Reid, Godiva H. (179); 3, G. N. Bradburne, Birchfield H. (175); 4 min. 14.2 secs. **One Mile Warwickshire A.A.A. Junior Relay Championship**—1, Small Heath H.; 2, Leamington C. & A.C.; 3, Birchfield H.; 3 min. 50 secs. **One Mile Warwickshire A.A.A. Senior Relay Championship**—1, Godiva H.; 2, Small Heath H. (holders); 3, Birchfield H.; 3 min. 37.4 secs. **Two Miles Team Race**—1, Birchfield H. (R. Reid 2, M. White 4, J. M. Smith 6) 12 pts.; 2, Godiva H. 25 pts.; 3, Herne Hill H., 33 pts. Individual: S. P. Stokes (Sparkhill H.) 9 min. 46 secs.

Sept. 20th—Indoor Events at Wembley.—High Jump—1, Prince A. F. Adedoyin

(N.I.), 6ft. 2in. **Pole Vault**—1, T. D. Anderson (C.U.A.C.) 11ft.; 2, G. Pallett (H.H.H.) 11ft.

BRITANNIA SHIELD CROSS COUNTRY RACE, 5 MILES.

Held at the R.A.F. Station, Halton, on 18th September, 1947.

Run over undulating country, the course was decidedly fast. Last year's winner, E. Zatopek, cut out a terrific pace from the start, was leading by 75 yards at the end of the first half-mile, at the half distance led by more than a minute, and eventually won by almost 2 minutes from Thys, of Belgium.

	m.	s.
1 Lt. E. Zatopek (Czech)	24	46
2 Soldat L. Thys (Belgium) ...	26	33
3 Lt. E. Gailly (Belgium)	26	43
4 Caporal L. Turrier (France) ...	26	52
5 Sgt. A. Kyeberg (Norway) ...	26	58
6 Pte. J. Kjerson (Norway)	27	02
7 Caporal Abdallah (France) ...	27	04
8 2eme Class R. Gauriat (France)	27	05
9 Cpl/Cadet J. Roundy (Czech)	27	08
10 Garde S. Pauly (France)	27	22
11 Sgt. A. Ragazos (Greece).....	27	25
12 Sgt. R. Carlson (Norway)	27	28

Teams:

- France (Turrier 4, Abdallah 7, Gauriat 8, Pauly 10—29 points).
- Czechoslovakia (Zatopek 1, Roundy 9, Zabloudil 14, Strupp 15—39 points).
- Norway (Kyeberg 5, Kjersom 6, Carlson 12, Odegard 25—48 points).
- Belgium (Thys 2, Gailly 3, Van den Bosch 17, Marquet 26—48 points).
- Royal Air Force (Atkinson 18, Robertson 19, Harrison 20, McMinnis 24—81 points).
- Greece (A. Ragazos 11, Melidouis 28, E. Ragazos 32, Coutras 34—105 points).
- The Netherlands (Jetten 22, Meyer 23, Meijer 30, van Rijn 33—108 points).
- The U.S.A. Air Force in Europe (Sippial 41, Turner 42, Nelson 44, Quon 45—172 points).

SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS' THIRTY MILES ROAD RACE

Sept. 20th.

Held at Old Coulsdon, over the same course as last year.

	h.	m.	s.
1 J. T. Holden (Tipton H.) ...	2	59	47
2 T. Richards (S.L.H.)	3	07	27
3 D. E. Morgan (Mitcham A.C.)	3	12	52
4 F. Gratton (Macclesfield H.)	3	22	15
5 L. H. Griffiths (Reading A.C.)	3	27	54
6 S. F. Jones (Poly. H.)	3	35	09
7 P. J. Finlayson (H.H.H.) ...	3	39	58
8 E. D. Sullivan (Leam. A.C.)	3	40	50
9 M. C. Fessey (H.H.H.)	3	41	16
10 A. S. Pirie (S.L.H.)	3	45	48
11 D. Tyers (Met. Police A.C.)	3	48	19
12 R. Froggatt and R. C. Thain (Small Heath H.).....	3	51	33
20 finished.			

Team Race:

- S.L.H., 2, 10, 19—31 points.
- H.H.H., 7, 9, 17—33 points.

metres; 3, R. Lindeboom (Quick A.C.) 5.70 metres. **High Jump**—1, P. Klassen (Quick A.C.) 1.55 metres; 2, H. Michielsen (Quick A.C.) 1.50 metres; 3, L. Lewis (Walton A.C.) 1.40 metres. **Discus**—1, K. Meester (Quick A.C.) 33.22 metres; 2, G. Bongers (Quick A.C.) 32.70 metres; 3, W. Bardsley (Walton A.C.) 24.25 metres. **Javelin**—1, D. Lampe (Quick A.C.) 37.10 metres; 2, K. Meester (Quick A.C.) 35.90 metres; 3, J. Rosewell (Walton A.C.) 32.50 metres.

Aug. 26th—Colchester H. 164 pts., beat Ipswich H. 137 pts., and Crittall A.C. 61 pts., at Colchester. Men's Senior—100 yds.—1, J. McAlpine (CH); 2, P. Webb (IH); 3, P. Harding (CH); 10.5 sec. **440 Yds.**—1, M. Saunders (IH); 2, J. Taylor (IH); 3, J. Martin (CH); 53.5 sec. **Long Jump**—1, G. R. Smith (IH); 2, M. Dixon (CH); 3, E. Andrews (CH); 21ft. 6in. **1 Mile Walk**—1, W. Leveridge (CH); 2, B. Tuon (CH); 3, B. Reynolds (IH); 7 min. 30 sec. **Hop, Step and Jump**—1, G. Smith (IH); 2, M. Dixon (Col. H.); 3, L. Kearns (Col. H.); 39ft. 8in. **1 Mile**—1, B. Gorrington (IH); 2, R. Burgess (IH); 3, T. G. Dent (IH); 4 min. 47 sec. **Hurdles**—1, P. Harding (CH); 2, P. Ingham (IH); 3, D. Orrin (CH); 16 sec. **Javelin**—1, R. T. Addington (CH); 2, F. Bennett (CH); 3, W. Davies (Col. H.); 129ft. 9in. **880 Yards**—1, B. Gorrington (IH); 2, T. Dent (IH); 3, M. Saunders (IH); 2 min. 4 sec. **220 Yds.**—1, H. Emms (CH); 2, G. Smith (IH); 3, J. Martin (CH); 24 sec. **Discus**—1, R. T. Addington (CH); 2, L. Kearns (CH); 3, F. Bennett (CH); 126ft. 0in. **Shot**—1, R. T. Addington (CH); 2, Reynolds (Critt. Ath.); 3, L. Kearns (CH); 36ft. 3in. **3 Miles**—1, T. Dent (IH); 2, B. Gorrington (IH); 3, W. Leveridge (Col. H.); 15 min. 33 sec. **High Jump**—1, F. Chilvers (IH); 2, Rowe (Critt. Ath.); 3, P. Harding (CH); 5ft. 6in. **Men's Junior—100 Yds.**—1, G. Smith (IH); 2, R. Ridegon (Critt. Ath.); 3, Blunt (Critt. Ath.); 10.9 sec. **880 Yds.**—1, P. Fearis (CH); 2, E. Ramsey (IH); 3, R. Hansford (IH); 2 min. 9 sec. **Ladies—100 Yds**—1, J. Ellerston (Critt. Ath.); 2, D. Griffith (IH); 3, B. Mansfield (IH). **High Jump**—1, B. Ruggles (CH); 2, J. Farthing (CH); 3, D. Griffiths (IH); 4ft. 5in.

Aug. 30th—Blackheath Harriers Meeting, Motpur Park.—100 Yards Short Limit—N. D. McWhirter (Achilles) 5, 1; S. Madden (Polytechnic H.) 3, 2; Cpl. Laing (R.A.F. and Poly.) 2½, 3; 9.8 secs. **3,000 Metres Steeplechase**—R. W. Howell (Poly. H.) 1; D. A. Evers (Finchley H.) 2; J. C. Burt (Finchley H.) 3; 50 yds. 9m. 33.8s. **440 Yds. Handicap**—M. W. Pike (Poly H.) scr.; 1; P. H. Saxon (Blackheath H.) 12, 2; A. G. Chappell (Blackheath H.) 12, 3; 8 yds. 50 secs. **1,500 Metres Scratch**—G. W. Nankeville (Belgrave H.) 1; A. H. Pettet (Met. Police A.C.) 2; J. H. Wood (Poly. H.) 3; 5 yds. 4m 1.2s. **100 Yards**—S. J.

Caffall (Watford H.) 10, 1; F. Gibash (Godalming A.C.) 8, 2; J. F. Toal (Unattached) 7½, 3. 2ft., 9.8 secs. **Two Miles Team**—G. E. Monshall (Blackheath H.) 1; H. N. Nunn (Blackheath H.) 2; P. E. Crisp (Finchley Harriers) 3; 7 yds. 9m. 38.8s. **Teams:** Blackheath H. 11 pts., 1; Finchley H. and Herne Hill H., 25 pts., equal 2. **880 Yards Juniors**—W. T. Paget (Walton A.C.) scr., 1; R. Merryweather (Hercules) 25, 2; D. Clark (S.L.H.) 10, 3; 1 m. 59.8s. **High Jump**—W. H. Mansell (Finchley H.) 10in., 6ft. 5in., 1; R. T. Hunt (Herne Hill H.) 9in., 6ft. 4in. (fewer faults) 2; T. Braithwaite (Essex Beagles) 10in., 6ft. 4in., 3. **10,000 Metres Walk**—H. G. Churcher (Belgrave H.) 1; C. J. Morris (Surrey A.C.) 2; W. J. Wilson (Highgate H.) 3. 160 yds., 46m. 10.6s. **880 Yards**—W. W. Lockyer (Belgrave H.) 66, 1; L. N. Lait (Victoria Park H.) 46, 2; G. A. Duffy (Polytechnic H.) 47, 3; 8 yds., 1m. 49.1s. **440 Yards Relay**—Enfield A.C., 1; Finchley H., 2; Southgate H., 3. (Polytechnic H. finished first, but were disqualified); 43.6 secs. **Weight**—C. W. Tilley (Thames Valley H.), 12ft. 6in., 46ft. 9in., 1; W. H. J. Sutton (Belgrave H.) 10ft., 45ft. 11½in., 2. A. E. Tye (Birchfield H.) 13ft., 45ft. 10in. **3 Long Jump**—F. Gibash (Godalming A.C.) 3ft. 6in., 24ft. 4in., 1; E. J. Gasson (Epsom and Ewell H.) 2ft. 6in., 23ft. 10in., 2; F. Saunders (Crowland A.S.C.) 3ft 6in., 23ft. 9½in., 3. **300 Yards**—S. J. Caffall (Watford H.) 32, 1; B. P. Johnson (Old Rutlishian A.C.) 24, 2; B. J. Craig (R.M.A.) 22, 3; 30.5 secs. **Three Miles**—D. C. Newell (Old Elizabethan A.C.) 350, 1; E. Williams (Mitcham A.C.) 240, 2; B. J. Carpenter (Victoria Park H.) 330, 3; M. Bingham (Finchley H.) 50, 4, 15 yds., 14m. 25.2s. **1 Mile**—I. Culley (Poly. H.) 142, 1; J. Broughton (Blackheath H.) 138, 2; K. Richardson (Southgate H.) 160, 3; 5 yds., 4m. 11.6s.

Aug. 30th, Inter-Team Contest, Southampton Sports Centre. Reynolds Garrett Cup.—100 Yards—1, Stacey (R.N.), 10 secs. **880 Yards**—1, Hinton (P.B.); 2 mins. 3.7 secs. **Two Miles**—1, E. Downer (S.A.C.); 10 mins. 21 1-5th secs. **1 Mile**—1, Thompson (R.N.); 4 mins. 40 1-5th secs. **220 Yards**—1, Stacey (R.N.); 22.2 secs. **440 Yards**—1, Blease (R.N.); 51.6 secs. **Putting Shot**—1, Harvey (P.A.C.); 37ft. 6in. **High Jump**—1, Burton (R.N.); 5ft. 6in. **Javelin**—1, Colesbey (P.A.C.); 145ft. 3½in. **Long Jump**—1, Bide (P.A.C.); 19ft. 9in. **Discus**—1, Harvey (P.A.C.); 108ft. 4in. **Relay**—1, R.N. and R.M.; 3 min. 47 secs. **Final Team Placings**—R.N. and R.M. (Portsmouth) 41 points. Portsmouth A.C. 36 pts.; 2nd Parachute Brigade, 35 pts.; Southampton A.C. 4 pts.; Eastleigh A.C. 4 pts. **Junior Inter-team Contest—100 Yards**—1, Stubbs (E.A.C.); 10.9 secs. **880 Yards**—1, Kidd (Gosport); 2 mins. 13.6 secs. **220 Yards**—1, Worrall

(P.A.C.); 24 secs. **440 Yards**—1, Bass (Gosport) 2; 55.3 s. **High Jump**—1, Parker (P.A.C.); 5ft. **Long Jump**—1, Bide (P.A.C.); 19½ft. **Relay**—1, Portsmouth; 47.2 secs. **2 Miles Walk H'cp.**—1, Burt; 14 mins. 48-2-5th secs. **Women's Events—100 Yards**—1, Hull; 12.4 secs. **220 Yards**—1, Hull, 28.2 secs.

August 30th—Bexley Borough Sports, Danson Park. Results of open events were: **100 Yards Ladies**—D. Batter (London Olympiades) 8 yds., 10.6 sec. **100 Yards**—J. D. Edwards (Kent A.C.) 9½ yds., 1; E. G. Bond (Cambridge H.) 8¾ yds., 2; I. R. Miligan (Cambridge H.) 8 yds., 3. 9.8 sec. **Half-Mile**—R. G. Mehew (Cambridge H.) 54 yds., 1; C. Hills (City of Rochester A.C.) 43 yds., 2; G. V. Brooks (Sussex A.C.) 48 yds., 3. 1 min. 56.2 sec. **220 Yards**—J. D. Edwards (Kent A.C.) 20 yds., 1; W. Tud-denham (Surrey A.C.) 16 yds., 2; R. Pack-ham (Cambridge H.) 17 yds., 3. 21.6 sec. **220 Yards Ladies**—J. E. Bond (Cambridge H.) 18½ yds., 24.6 sec. **Two Miles Scratch Walk**—R. A. West (Cambridge H.) 1; A. H. Cotton (Woodford Green A.C.) 2; J. Miller (Darnley A.C.) 3. 15 min. 11 sec. **Mile**—L. F. Cass (Cambridge H.) 141 yds., 1; C. Burkin (Surrey A.C.) 142 yds., 2; R. H. Clifton (Cambridge H.) 135 yds., 3. 4 min. 21.4 sec. **Quarter-Mile Ladies' Relay Handicap**—Enfield A.C. 1; Spartan A.C. "B" 2; London Olympiades "A" 3. 50.6 secs. **Mile Medley Relay**—Cambridge H. "A" 1; Cambridge H. "B" 2; no 3rd. 3 min. 46 sec. **Three Miles Scratch**—J. H. Peters (Essex Beagles) 1; R. Robins (Essex Beagles) 2; A. A. Martin (Surrey A.C.) 3 15 min. 14 sec. Team race: Essex Beagles.

Gloucestershire Constabulary Sports, Cheltenham, 30th August, 1947. Open Events—100 Yards—1, K. R. Hipwood, Bristol A.C. (9½); 2, R. J. Garner, Cheltenham H. (4½); 3, D. V. Emery, Swindon A.C. (10½). 9.5 secs. **100 Yards Women**—1, A. Williamson, A.T.S. (10); 2, E. Francis, G.E.C. (12); 3, H. M. Webb, St. Gregory's A.C. (8½). 10.6 secs. **100 Yards Junior** (16-19 years)—1, E. Turner, Gloucester A.C. (3½); 2, M. J. Plester, Oxford A.C. (6½); 3, J. P. Lawrence, Westbury H. (4). 10.1 secs. **120 Yards Hurdles**—1, L. P. Beake, Bristol A.C. (8); 2, M. Ricketts, St. Gregory's A.C. (5); 3, K. R. Hipwood, Bristol A.C. (9); 15.2 secs. **220 Yards**—1, R. J. Garner, Cheltenham and C.H. (15); 2, F. W. Deeley, Lozells H. (19); 3, J. T. Reece, G.E.C. (21). 22 secs. **440 Yards Women**—1, N. Batson, Small Heath H. (25); 2, P. A. Lawrence, Westbury H. (39); 3, E. Francis, G.E.C. (43). 56.5 secs. **660 Yards Midland Counties' Women's A.A.A. Relay Championship**—1, Birmingham Atalanta A.C.; 2, Small Heath H.L.S.; 3, Birchfield H.L.S. 1 min. 20 secs. **880 Yards**—1, D. R. Moore, Tipton H. (72); 2, R. Harris, Dudley H. (77); 3, J. Woodman, Swindon A.C. (66); 1 min. 53.7 secs. **One Mile**—1, J. Ashby,

Westbury H. (114); 2, A. L. Sowden, Highgate H. (135); 3, B. G. Reeve, Oxford City A.C. (150); 4 mins. 10 secs. **One Mile Relay**—1, Bromsgrove A. & C.C.; 2, S. Smith and Sons (Cheltenham); 3, Gloucester A.C. 3 mins. 40.8 secs. **Midland Counties Women's A.A.A. Discus Championship**—1, J. Newbold, Birmingham Atalanta 108ft. 6¼in. (new record); 2, M. R. Smith, St. Gregory's A.C., 97ft. 1¼in.; 3, B. Witts, Birchfield H.L.S. 85ft. 2¼in.

Police Events—100 Yards—K. Wakefield, Gloucester (1½) 10.6 secs. **220 Yards (Cadet Clerks)**—E. C. Jenkins, Cirencester (4). 27.5 secs. **220 Yards Championship (No. 7 district)**—A. Searson, Cornwall. 25 secs. **220 Yards**—J. Hopkins, Gloucester (1) 25.4 secs. **440 Yards**—K. Wakefield, Gloucester (2). 57.2 secs. **Three-quarter-mile Inter-Division Relay**: Gloucester 1; Cheltenham 2; Stroud 3. 2 mins. 49.8 secs. **One Mile Walk**—R. Hack, Kingswood, 12 secs. 8 mins. 50 secs. **Inter-Division Tug-of-War**—Gloucester beat Cheltenham by two pulls to one.

Aug. 30th, Stocksbridge (Sheffield) Sports—100 Yds. (short limit)—1, B. Shenton, Doncaster L.N.E.R. (4); 2, K. Anderson, Liverpool Pol. (1); 3, H. Smillie, Rotherham H. (3); 9.8 secs. **1 Mile (short limit)**—1, W. Hawkley, Bromsgrove A.C. (30); 2, L. Eyre, Harehills (50); 3, H. Palmer, Doncaster L.N.E.R. (75); 4 min. 21s. **100 Yards**—1, J. Owen, Bromsgrove A.C. (9); 2, F. Baugh, Hemsworth A.C. (10); 3, J. Banks, Bury A.C. (9½); 9.5 secs. **220 Yards**—1, F. Baugh, Hemsworth A.C. (21); 2, L. Peel, Longwood A.C. (19); 3, J. Owen, Bromsgrove A.C. (18); 22.4 secs. **440 Yds.**—1, K. W. Holder, Sheffield U. (32); 2, E. Brookes, Sheffield U. (32); 3, A. W. Warren, Lincoln W. (32); 49.8 secs. **880 Yds.**—1, R. Goggs, Longwood H. (64); 2, R. B. Gwilliam, Bromsgrove A.C. (71); 3, R. J. Bray, Lincoln W. (66); 1m. 52 sec. **880 Yds. (Youths)**—1, M. T. Wright, Appleby-Frodingham (40); 2, L. Booth, Hallamshire H. (25); 3, P. Wray, Lincoln W. (40); 2 min. 2.4 sec. **Mile**—1, R. Butterworth, Bury G.S. (160); 2, R. Goggs, Longwood H. (166); 3, E. Lockwood, Airedale H. (163); 4m. 17.2s. **2 Miles (Youths)**—1, C. Bottomley, Harehills (190); 2, E. Canning, Halifax (300); 3, D. C. Birch, Harehills (50); 10 minutes. **2 Miles Harriers' Team Race**—1, Lincoln Wellington, 14 points; 2, Harehills H. (Leeds) 16; 3, Hallamshire H., 22; first man home—D. C. Birch, Harehills 9m. 55 secs. **3½ Miles Steeplechase**—1, J. A. Crilly, Appleby-Frodingham; 2, A. Cockcroft, Harehills H.; 3, H. Boddill, Harehills H. (19m. 44 sec.)

Sept. 13th—Rootes S. & A.C. Sports, Acton.—1,500 Metres Scratch—1, R. Morley (Southgate H.); 2, L. M. Marchant (Belgrave H.); 3, E. A. Sears (Essex Beagles); 4, S. E. Cox (Southgate H.); 5, A. H. Pettett (Met. Police); 6, D. R. Burfitt (Belgrave H.); 4 min. 0.8 secs.