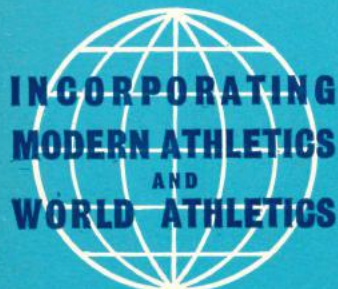


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Mike Barratt (Ealing & Southall) hands
over to David Case in the Southern Counties
Road Relay.



Midland Notes and News

AT the Annual General Meeting held in Birmingham on the 1st October the following Officers and Honorary Secretaries of Sub-Committees were elected:— President, W. H. Hayward; Secretary, F. Davies; Treasurer, D. J. Taylor; Asst. Secretary, M. A. Farrell; Champs. Secretary, M. A. Rawson; Coaching & Development Sec., M. A. Farrell; Officials Sec., J. L. Phillips; Team Manager, W. J. Ferguson; Press Officer, M. W. Long; Standards Sec., E. F. Hutchings; Equipment Officer, A. Wheeler; Fixtures Sec. M. A. Rawson.

In order to enable us to circulate a detailed fixture list to Midland Clubs as early as possible would all club secretaries send details of their fixtures to Mr. M. A. Rawson, 191 Bradford Street, Birmingham, 12, by the 7th November.

Indoor News

The Area will be promoting events at R.A.F. Cosford on 19th November, 17th December, 28th January, 11th March and 25th March (the last date being provisional). The event to be held on 28th January will be a Cosford Championship and the qualification for entry is that athletes must have competed in at least two indoor promotions organised by the M.C.A.A.A. during 1966. This means entries for events held in January, February and March of this year will be accepted for qualifying purposes.

R.A.F. Cosford

We understand that some athletes and clubs have been making approaches for the use of the indoor facilities at Cosford. They are reminded that any move made to use these facilities must be done by direct application to the M.C.A.A.A. at 191 Bradford Street, Birmingham 12.

County Coaching Centres

Details of these centres are still being finalised. We are still short of coaches in some Counties and if anyone is interested in coaching at one of these centres will they please contact the office.

ALDER SECOND IN KOSICE

Jim Alder finished second of 114 competitors in the annual Kosice Marathon in Czechoslovakia. Gyula Toth (Hungary), the European bronze medallist, won in 2:19:11.2, with Alder clocking 2:22:06.2 and Yutaka Aoki (Japan) 3rd in 2:22:44.4. Dan McFazdean was 6th (2:23:52) and W. Moore 12th (2:26:41.6), and Britain won the team race.

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We have completely exhausted our first supply of Easibinders, but another large batch will be available in about 3-4 weeks time. All those readers who have ordered these binders will receive them immediately they are available.

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REGISTRATION!

THE question of registration has provoked the largest number of letters to our office for a long time. Only a small number can be printed, with brief summaries of others. Many writers repeated similar comments but we have endeavoured to include most of the main points brought out by readers.

Alf Harley (Belgrave H.) tells me, contrary to what I had been informed, that the intention—if registration came into force—is that it should be dealt with from the A.A.A. office and *not* through club secretaries. This could prove a costly business and it is the fact that it is not being done through the clubs which makes Alf feel so strongly about it—in opposition.

However, whatever the clubs decide, one thing is abundantly clear—more money must be found if the sport is to continue as we know it. Some athletes, and some officials too, have queer ideas on the subject. There are many athletes who seem to consider it their right to be provided with a coach and facilities immediately they join a club. It's all very well for Mr. Horwill and others to encourage them in that thinking, but there are many, many clubs which, unlike Thames Valley H., either possess only one or two coaches, or in some cases, no qualified coach at all! And to talk about amalgamating—in some cases it might mean with a club 50 miles away and no better off than themselves! No, it is easy for London area (and other city) clubs and officials to think this way, but it takes all manner of clubs to make up Athletics as a whole.

We cannot expect the government to help more in the present situation, though two things

do tend to make athletics a little different to other amateur sports. One is that few clubs in other sports have such a large percentage of younger members, in some cases 70% or more being 16 or under; and two, in athletics we travel much further afield, particularly the younger members, for the many championship and other events. In most sports competition is more localised; youngsters seldom travel outside their own district and rarely outside their own county, whereas in athletics many young club athletes have to travel long distances for much of their competition.

Even so, the adult athlete in Britain has been getting things a lot more cheaply than some sportsmen. John De'Ath writes this week: "When I was in Melbourne in 1960 all the athletes had to pay the 3/6 spectator charge before they could enter the stadium to compete. No special gate for competitors! Furthermore, they paid 3/6 *every* Saturday. Australia is a sport playing country, people participate rather than spectate; if you play, you pay! And rightly so."

As a nation we have been drifting since the last War into the view that we should be "feather-bedded" and be continually getting something for nothing or next to nothing. Does this apply to Athletics too?

Congratulations to Alan Phillips on his great record run at Walton. I knew Alan when he was an outstanding young sprinter/half-miler with Aylesford Paper Mills, and I find that he won the junior 100 yards for my Gillingham & Dist. team in one of the annual matches at Chatham on May 17th, 1947—a far cry from 50 miles!

THE EDITOR

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Readers Write . . .

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TO WIN OR TO BREAK RECORDS

Dear Sir,

I have just been handed a bundle of "A.W.'s" by English migrant, Rex Foulkes. Rex has been running with considerable success out here. You may be interested to know that he recently flew to Adelaide, South Australia, to compete in the SA marathon, which he won. Today he motors to Melbourne (600 miles) to run in the Victorian marathon. Dave Power, who at 38, is running better than ever over the longer distances, was to go with him, but I do not know if Dave was able to get away.

However, I am writing in connection with the BMC/Brian Fernee correspondence, and although this correspondence is closed, I hope you can include this letter in a subsequent issue of "A.W."

I thought the exchange of letters interesting, even stimulating. I think the idea of runners banding together to lower a record an excellent one and the encouragement of team spirit is something which goes deeper than the achievement of short term club or county success. I believe team spirit intrudes itself into the national character as witness the action of British workers in their current crisis, asking of their employers that they all lose a day's work a week to keep as many in jobs as possible.

I make the above remarks in response to Brian Fernee's statement ("A.W." April 23rd) "encouragement of team spirit . . . to treat the stop watch as the 'enemy' and not necessarily each other, is pure naivety and completely out of place in the 1960s." There is abroad at present a "win at any cost" attitude which, in my opinion, is being encouraged by newspapers and exploited by nations. We have in Australia critics of Ron Clarke because he has not been able to win Olympic and Commonwealth Games medals. One woman sports writer, commenting on an international athletics award to Clarke, said it should have gone to a "real" champion. More soberly, Herb Elliott said he lacks the "killer" instinct, and Percy Cerutty says he's "just a lover of running."

Clarke is now to confer with Elliott on how to win races. Perhaps he feels that he has let Australia down. Many people, including me, because of his records, and his attitude to athletics and to fellow-competitors regard Clarke as the greatest sportsman this country has ever produced. "Who will be remembered in history," asks Percy Cerutty, "the man who wins races, or the man who breaks records?"

I detect in Mr. Fernee's reference to improving British miling to a realistic world position, a touch of frustrated patriotism, a nostalgia for "the glory that was England" (international-

ally), and a real desire to see his countrymen at the top of the international athletics ladder. In his reference to Mike Igloi's attitude to what he assumed was the English joke of training competitions, I sense an attempt to stir British coaches to action by gentle ridicule.

I don't think Mr. Fernee should take this matter too much to heart. When he gets older, and comes to know his countrymen better, he will learn that they are slow to change, and that although they may not have the "get up and go" and the flamboyancy of many other races, they have that quality of ubiquity that enables them to pop up at the right time in the right place like that Pommy b——, Bannister.

Who, me? I'm a fourth generation Australian. I still bear the scars of the leg-irons that my great-grandfather wore. It has always been a matter for regret in our family that he never married.

Yours faithfully,

C. Chappel,
Ingleburn, N.S.W., Australia

There is no intention of re-opening the previous discussion, but out of courtesy to this overseas reader, we have printed his letter.

LONG LAST

Dear Sir,

Referring to Maeve Kyle's "last representative race" at Santry, on September 17th, I would like to point out that as long ago as 1957, Sean Kyle in a letter to "World Sports" on Maeve's performance at Melbourne (published February, 1957) wrote: "This is likely to be Maeve Kyle's farewell to athletics . . ."

No comment!

Yours faithfully,

Brian Cooper,
Manchester 20

Re WALDRON TROPHY

Dear Sir,

I have only today received your magazine dated October 1st and even at this late stage I would like to comment on the article written by L. Masters.

I was present at the Waldron Trophy Meeting and I remember clearly the circumstances of the incidents involving guest athletes.

It has been my good fortune to attend athletic meetings in many parts of the world including some excellently conducted ones during my recent short visit to England, and in all of these it is difficult for me to recall a more off-hand attitude adopted by any one official towards any athletes as was displayed at the Waldron Trophy Meeting by L. Masters.

Myself, as well as others, were interested to

know why certain guest athletes (more than the two admitted to in L. Masters' article) were to be allowed to compete while others could not. L. Masters stated that no guest athletes whatsoever were being allowed to compete, and if there were, then he certainly knew nothing about it (his very words). It was then put to him following that statement that if any did, then an official protest would be lodged.

This appeared to have the effect of reminding L. Masters that what he had said was not correct, and it was then that he had it put over the P.A. system recalling the guest athletes.

I can only add to all this by saying that your correspondent, P. Pozzoli, was correct when he saw fit to write what he did, just a pity that it was made necessary for him to do so.

Yours faithfully,

G. P. Maley,
Brisbane, Australia

POOR SHOW

Dear Sir,

I feel I must report an incident at the Walton 50 Mile World Record attempt, 15.10.66.

Runner Ray Bott (Mitcham Vet.) was one of the entrants and after a gallant race, with a display of guts very rarely seen on the track, with 48 miles completed and still 10 minutes to go to the 6½ hour limit, was told by officials to "pack in" as he would not beat the 6½ hours.

After getting so far, with "better" men dropping out at 30 miles, I feel that Ray should have been allowed to carry on to finish the course, which would have given him his own personal best time—there still being 10 minutes to go.

Other athletes, John Tarrant among them, were as disgusted as myself, after helping Ray through his very bad times.

Ray being a Vet. (age 46) must have found it harder than the younger entrants, but carried on even though I know he felt like packing in around 30 miles. I know he is a very disappointed man but is such a gentleman and sportsman that he would not attempt to speak for himself or make any sort of complaint.

Men like Bott are the backbone of Road Running; without them I think the sport would be dead.

Yours faithfully,

H. Ockmore,
Mitcham A.C.

REGISTRATION SCHEME

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of my club committee to explain why we shall oppose the resolution to pay a registration fee at the A.G.M. of the A.A.A.

1. The resolution is too loose; how much do they want? If it is 10/-, is it per member or from seniors only? Or a sliding scale?

2. The resolution is unworkable, no small

club could check the permits of all its visitors, so only those taking part in county championships or open events will have to pay. As many club members do not take part in open events, road runners in particular could well be subsidising other members of a club. Athletics does not consist of open events as cycling does.

3. Such a registration scheme will not raise the money though. If it is to be operated by paid staff, then the scheme will cost money; after all, in the average office it costs 10/- to write and type a letter, and the amount of voluntary labour is stretched now.

4. Before increasing income a long look at expenditure should be taken; the 60% increase in expenditure cannot be explained by a 25% increase in time. If the money is really needed, and I suspect part of it is, then raising affiliation fees may be a much better method of getting it.

Yours faithfully,

John C. Moore,
Hon. Secretary, Harlow A.C.

Dear Mr. Editor,

You will know that I do not usually attempt to anticipate in the columns of the Athletics Press the democratic debating and decision-taking that properly belongs to the council chamber. It is for the Clubs to weigh the pros and cons of any proposition put forward at an Annual General Meeting of Clubs and to give their decision—and this they will do on the Compulsory Registration of Athletes issue on October 29th.

It should, however, be pointed out that the proposition standing in the name of my good friend George Cooper was put forward (with the sanction of the General Committee) in an endeavour to ascertain Club opinions on this question—it is **not** (repeat **not**) a recommended resolution from General Committee.

In fact many members of General Committee (and I am one of them) are utterly opposed to the proposal and the form it takes; and three of the four Area Associations have indicated that their clubs are against the proposal, and the fourth reports that the suggestion is not fully favoured.

Considerable misgivings exist that if the rather vague proposal was accepted and agreed at the A.G.M., the compulsions, sanctions and administration which would be necessary to enforce it, apart from being expensive and irksome in the extreme, would rob the Clubs of their autonomy and authority over their own members and the entry of their own teams, to an extent never previously envisaged.

An intolerable position would arise—our Sport would surely suffer a major setback, as would our Team entry Hon. Secretaries and those receiving entries for promoting bodies—if they could be prevailed upon to stay in office!

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Surrey A.C. Win Own Relay

IN fine conditions, 32 teams started in the 14th annual cross country relay organised by Surrey AC in Richmond Park on October 15th. Leaders of the first leg were Tipton, followed by Guildford, Horsham and Surrey. On the second circuit Mitcham nearly caught Tipton, M. Gillett moving them up from sixth, and indeed, on the third leg Geoff Biscoe took them into the lead with Surrey third. Their glory was short-lived, however, as Dave Gibson hauled Surrey to the front on the very next leg and Les Presland opened the gap on the penultimate circuit. Mike Barratt ran a storming last leg for Ealing (who were 11th after lap one) but just failed to catch Surrey's E. Cameron by 100 yards.

1, Surrey (J. Snowden 16.14, K. Hazeltine 16.19, D. Barham 16.23, D. Gibson 15.32, L. Presland 15.26, E. Cameron 17.02) 95.56.

2, Ealing & Southall (R. Morland 16.46, T. Magee 16.27, P. Fagan 15.51, C. Canton 16.28, A. Randall 16.21, M. Barratt 15.20) 97.13.

3, Reading (M. Porteous 17.21, M. Bryant 16.47, B. Kitchener 15.57, D. Stevens 15.56, D. Dipper 16.25, G. Stevens 15.13) 97.39.

4, Tipton 99.18; 5, Mitcham 99.44; 6, Horsham Blue Star 100.28; 7, Eal. "B" 101.10; 8, Aldershot & Farnham 102.36; 9, Southampton 103.24; 10, Reading "B" 103.54; 11, Metropolitan Police 103.54; 12, St. Albans 104.33; 13, Brighton & Hove 104.42; 14, Surrey "B" 105.51; 15, Tipton "B" 106.23; 16, Guildford & Godalming 107.58; 17, Ald. "B" 108.12; 18, So'ton "B" 110.42; 19, Ealing "C" 111.05; 20, Reading & Reigate 111.21.

Fastest Times: G. Stevens (Read) 15.13, M. Barratt (Eal) 15.20, L. Presland (Sy) 15.26, D. Gibson (Sy) 15.32.

END OF LYNN'S CAREER?

The brilliant athletics career of Lynn Davies may be over. Writing in *The Guardian* last Monday, John Rodda revealed that Davies was considering several commercial offers from advertising and that he would soon be reaching a decision on which one to take. By lending his name to the promotion of a commercial product Davies would automatically forfeit his amateur status. Davies, who is 24, is a lecturer at the Cardiff College of P.E.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Events today include the Bristol-Weston & Back Relay with 36 teams including Coventry Godiva, Portsmouth, Belgrave, Derby, Tipton, N. Staffs, Bristol, Leicester, Poly, Ealing & Southall, Sale and Notts; Chelmsford Road Relay; Boreham Wood Youths' Road Relay with 31 teams; Harlow Marathon (132 entries); Faversham "5" (53 entries); London Colls. Lge. at Parliament Hill; S. Wales League at Swansea; S.E. Lancs. League at Rochdale; and the Southern Women's Road Relay Championships at Aldershot. Also Queens University meet Glasgow University at Belfast.

KANGAROO CLUB MEETING

At Southall, September 25th. LJ: 1, A. Lerwell (QPH) 22'8½"; 2, C. Rosen (Twick) 21'10½"; 3, R. Ascroft (Eal & Southall) 21'0". TJ: 1, D. Smith (TVH) 46'9"; 2, Ascroft 46'2"; 3, Lerwell 44'6½"; 4, M. Mein (SLH) 43'2". (Jnrs) LJ/TJ: R. Wall (Twick) 21'1"/40'6½". (Yths) LJ: R. Philps (Finch) 19'8". TJ: 1, P. Barrett (B'mth) 43'4"; 2, Philps 41'4". (Women) LJ: O. Wilkinson (H'gate) 16'3". (Inter) LJ: J. Sharpe (Wind) 15'11".



G. Goodman handing over to M. Moody for Thames Valley H. in the Southern Counties Relay.

Peter Williams

Young Athletes' Results

BRIGHTON & HOVE ROAD RELAYS

BOTH T.V.H. and Mitcham retained their trophies on October 1st, but both found the task harder than in previous years. In the youths' race Mitcham led all the way, but were hard pressed on the final leg when TVH's Philip Tucker ran the fastest lap of the day. In the boys' event Horsham led for three-quarters of the distance only to have TVH move past on the final circuit.

Youths

1, Mitcham (K. Lee 10.45, K. Ryan 10.39, L. Morrish 10.29, M. Dawes 11.05) 42.58.
2, T.V.H. (D. Leslie 11.03, A. Pretty 10.24, S. Power 11.15, P. Tucker 10.21) 43.03.
3, Eton Manor (D. Colton 10.49, A. Cox 11.04, R. Sluce 10.32, J. Law 11.26) 43.51.
4, Brighton & Hove 44.29; 5, Bexhill 45.11; 6, Horsham 45.41; 7, Redhill & Reigate 46.08; 8, Dorking St. Pauls 47.06; 9, EM "B" 47.45; 10, Ashford 48.49; 11, B. & H. "B" 49.04; 12, Worthing HS 49.31. **Fastest Times:** P. Tucker (TVH) 10.21, A. Pretty (TVH) 10.24, L. Morrish (Mit) 10.29, R. Sluce (EM) 10.32, K. Ryan (Mit) 10.39, K. Lee (Mit) 10.45.

Boys

1, T.V.H. (S. Kelly 11.28, L. Keen 11.08, P. Hefferman 11.54, P. Gore 11.18) 45.48.
2, Horsham (G. Baker 10.50, M. Wallace 11.31, G. Soames 11.49, L. Howick 12.09) 46.19.
3, Brighton & Hove (D. Macintosh 11.31, C. Hunt 11.27, D. Seymour 12.07, D. Saunders 11.25) 46.30.
4, Andover 47.11; 5, Woodfield SS 47.16; 6, Varndean GS 47.18; 7, Redhill & Reigate 47.27; 8, Brighton GS 47.42; 9, Haywards Heath 47.56; 10, Ashford 49.21; 11, TVH "B" 51.50; 12, Eastbourne 52.51. **Fastest Times:** P. Banning (And) 10.30, G. Baker (Hor) 10.50, K. Sherwood (Ash) 10.59, J. Boulter (Varn) 11.08, L. Keen (TVH) 11.08, K. Kitson (BGS) 11.10.

HORNSEY BOYS' ROAD RELAY

At Finsbury Park, October 1st

1, Hercules (D. Blake 7.15, G. Prince 7.22, T. Beagent 7.02, B. Slocombe 6.48) 28.27.
2, Hornsey St. M. (C. Reed 7.13, M. Hegarty 7.20, P. Bennett 6.55, S. Cunningham 7.44) 29.12.
3, Crown & Manor (M. O'Hara 6.54, M. Furnell 7.24, L. Ellingham 7.27, M. Gilby 7.35) 29.20.
4, Orange Hill GS 29.24; 5, Borough of Enfield 29.31; 6, Hillingdon 29.32; 7, Welwyn 29.32; 8, Essex Beagles 29.49; 9, Luton United 30.00; 10, Eton Manor 30.08; 11, Luton "B" 30.18; 12, Shaftesbury 30.19; 13, Hercules "B" 30.24; 14, Mitcham 30.38; 15, Ex. Bgls "B" 31.30; 16, Hercules "C" 31.32; 17, Enfield "B" 31.35; 18, Wigmore 31.46; 19, QPH 32.05; 20, EM "B" 32.09.

Fastest Times: B. Slocombe (Herc) 6.48, J. Tooley (Wel) 6.50, M. O'Hara (Crown) 6.54, P. Bennett (Hornsey) 6.55.

Corby & District Schools C.C. League, September 28th. (Snr Boys) 1, J. Harrison (HL) 17.47 (rec); 2, Forster (HL) 18.07; 3, Copeland (LP) 18.18. **Teams:** 1, Hazel Leys 49; 2, Corby BS 69; 3, Lodge Park 90. **(U14)** 1, R. Revie (CB) 11.04 (rec); 2, J. Cole (CB) 11.10; 3, Rutherford (HL) 11.21. **Teams:** 1, Corby BS 55; 2, Our Lady's S. 67; 3, Hazel Leys 85.

(U15) Workshop Cavendish S. 31, St. Peter's HS 47, at Workshop, October 1st. 1, H. Hessey (WC) 19.43; 2, T. Stocken (WC) 20.03; 3, P. Andrews (WC) 20.42. **(13) W. Cavendish 29, St. Peters 69.** 1, S. Fisher (WC) 14.42; 2, A. Baines (SP) 15.28; 3, R. Stevenson (WC) 15.32.

Leicester Schools C.C. League, at Leicester, October 1st. (Inter) 1, J. Boggis (R. Mead) 23.21; 2, P. Spencer (Hamilton) 24.32; 3, I. Garner (RM) 25.24; 4, P. Tate (Mund) 26.02; 5, P. Longmore (RM) 26.34; 6, Duerdon (City B) 27.19. **Teams:** 1, Mundella 41; 2, Rushey Mead 58; 3, Alderman Newton's 68. **(Jrs)** 1, D. Fisher (AN) 19.19; 2, R. Brown (Melton) 19.21; 3, A. Campbell (Eng. Martyrs) 19.22; 4, D. Short (Lancaster) 19.32; 5, N. Foster (Lutterworth) 19.34; 6, J. Blair (New Pks) 19.50. **Teams:** 1, New Parks 107; 2, Welland Park 174; 3, Lutterworth GS 205.

Bristol Win "Stewart" Cross-Country Relay

At Bournemouth, October 8th

1, Bristol (Sudlow 14.30, Williams 14.10, Ross 13.50, Willis 14.51) 57.21.
2, Bournemouth (Fry 14.35, Pluck 14.37, Stewart 14.00, Matthews 14.22) 57.34.
3, Eastleigh (Vanderplank 15.00, Bardell 14.36, McReath 14.32, Martin 13.45) 57.53.
4, Westbury 58.31; 5, Westbury "B" 58.36; 6, Bristol "B" 60.27; 7, Bournemouth "B" 60.48; 8, King Alfreds C. 60.57; 9, Millfield 61.25; 10, Weymouth 61.27; 11, Salisbury 62.35; 12, Southampton Univ. 62.41; 13, Westbury "C" 65.41; 14, K. Aldreds "B" 65.58; 15, Weymouth "B" 65.59; 16, Eastleigh "B" 65.59; 17, Portsmouth AC 66.47; 18, Bristol "C" 67.19; 19, Portsmouth CT 69.31; 20, PAC "B" 69.40.
Fastest Times: F. Martin (East) 13.45, D. Ross (Bris) 13.50, C. Stewart (B'mth) 14.00, A. Williams (Bris) 14.10, J. Lewis (K. Alfreds) 14.20, R. Matthews (B'mth) 14.22.

Young Athletes' Race

1, R. Brown (B'mth) 14.30; 2, D. Burden (Mill) 14.46; 3, M. Gubb (B'mth) 14.57; 4, C. Stevens (Wey) 15.16; 5, M. Rideout (Bris) 15.17; 6, R. Howe (Salis) 15.18.

The Southern 6 Miles Track Championship has been allocated to the L.A.C. Schools Meeting at Crystal Palace on April 22nd. The Victory 4 x 1 mile Relay will also be held on the same day.



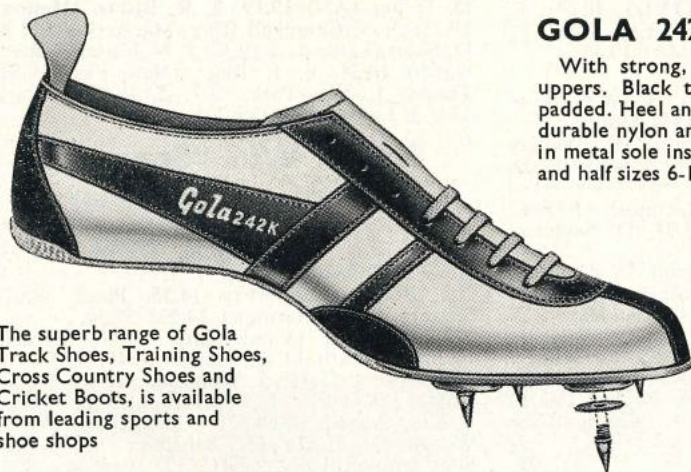
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World's Fastest '50' By Alan Phillips

IN 1951 Alan Phillips ran a personal best half-mile of 1:57.0 when a student at Loughborough College. Last Saturday, at Walton-on-Thames, he ran two other personal bests, 40 miles in 4h.04m.09s, and 50 miles in 5h.12m.39.8s. In addition to being the lifetime bests of the Norfolk Gazette, these two marks were also the best ever by any man on any track.

Phillips started his mammoth run, together with 12 opponents, at 7.30 a.m. There had been heavy rain overnight and the track was partially flooded at the start. During the morning conditions varied from warm sunshine to very light drizzle. The water soon drained away but in spite of it South African Tommy Malone set a very nippy early pace, running through 5 miles in 29.36. Joint second were Bernard Gomersall and Phillips (29.58) and joint fourth Tony Fern, John Tarrant, Ray Bott and Terry Cole (31.15).

JOHN LUSARDI reports from Walton

In the second "5" Malone eased up and Gomersall and Phillips were with him at 10 miles (59.53). Joint fourth were Fern and Cole (62.14) and joint sixth Bott and Don Turner (62.41). The leading trio stuck close together and passed through 15 miles in 1:29.51 and 20 in 2:00.10. Soon after this Gomersall and Phillips started to edge away from Malone and by 25 miles (2:30.24) they were 82 seconds in front. A long way back in fourth place came Cole (2:37.50), then Turner (2:38.10), Tarrant (2:39.39), Peter Bennett (2:39.41), Bott (2:42.28), American Ted Corbitt (2:43.59), Eric Beard (2:47.07) and Brian Pearce (2:47.58). Tony Fern had retired at 23½ miles and Keith Hall at 24½.

By now all but the leaders were having the occasional walk and all had long since been taking liquid refreshment and sponges. Phillips and Gomersall were alternating laps in the lead and at 30 miles the former was just one second ahead in 3:00.51. Malone was still third (3:04.38) but a surprising fourth was Bennett (3:13.07) who had passed Tarrant, Turner and Cole. Slowly it became obvious that Phillips was having to put less effort into his running than his Leeds rival and he gradually moved away. By 35 miles (3:32.04) he had a 46 second advantage, with Malone a further 5m.49s. behind. At this stage only eight of the 13 starters remained, those who had dropped out being Brian Pearce (28½), Don Turner (30½) and John Tarrant (31½).

In front Phillips was going from strength to strength. Realising not long before the forty mile mark that he stood a chance of beating Gerry Walsh's world best, he stepped up the

pace and passed this mark just 25 seconds inside the old figures set by Walsh at Walton on October 19th, 1957. The effort he put into this necessarily sapped some of his strength and for two miles or so Phillips looked a bit rough. But this patch passed over and realising that the 50 miles record also lay within his grasp he fell back into a beautifully relaxed rhythm and positively coasted the remainder of the distance, passing through 45 miles in 4:37.40. Behind him Bernie Gomersall was in trouble. After 35 miles his lead over Malone had dwindled and at 40 he was only 147 seconds ahead. He recovered slightly but then slumped again in the last "5" so that as he finished, Malone was on the same lap. A remarkably small margin for so long a race.

One sour note was struck at the very end. A 6½ hour time limit had been set and with 5 or 6 miles left it was obvious that Ray Bott was not going to make it. He wanted to carry on to the 6½ hour limit but one or two of the officials persisted in calling out discouraging remarks so that with 48 miles completed (but not 6½ hours) Bott got dispirited and dropped out.

Alan Phillips was born on June 27th, 1929, and he is married with one child and another on the way. He is 5'10½" and 138lbs (before the race), and works as an administrator with ICT. He retired from athletics in 1951, working as a P.E. teacher for 13 years before moving on to computers. He came back to athletics in 1961 but 1966 was his first year of marathon and ultra-long distance running. Before the race he gave himself little chance after finishing 18th in the recent London-to-Brighton. His best track times are 880: 1.57 (1951), Mile: 4.25 (1951), 3M: 14.51, 6M: 30.38 (time trial in the week preceding this run) and 10M: 51.34.

Bernie Gomersall stressed firmly that he did not want it used as an excuse for him, but he must have left more of his running on the Brighton road than he thought. Born in Leeds on August 23rd, 1932, Gomersall is 5'10", 141lbs and works as a clerk for Yorkshire Imperial Metals. He feels he may have to put aside his running now as he thinks he has put off work around the house too long because of it. This was his last long distance race this year and, just conceivably, ever.

Tommy Malone is a South African with a broad Scottish accent, the reason being that his place of origin was Scotland and he only emigrated in 1962. Before that the 5'6½", 112lb Malone belonged to Shettleston. Born in Coatbridge, Scotland, on October 2nd, 1938, he had never run a Marathon before he arrived in South Africa, but this year he was the winner of the Comrades epic. At the time of writing he has been on holiday (racing) for a month.

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ANOTHER RECORD FOR TIM JOHNSTON

EVERY autumn it is now customary for the Road Runners Club, in conjunction with Walton, to promote a track race, at varying distances, at Stompond Lane Stadium in the morning and a 10 miles road race in the afternoon. Invariably long distance running records

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have fallen as readily as autumn leaves and inevitably the standards have been raised considerably. Last year Tim Johnston lowered the world 30 kilo. track record and on this occasion, last Saturday, Tim switched to the road race and broke the course record.

The excellent Walton organisation, so efficiently controlled by Bruce Judd, needed only one favour to be assured of success in the road race—good weather. And, to be sure, that was there when warm sunshine beamed upon the record number of 151 starters. The course consisted of three laps with a few left hand bends. A most pleasing feature is that a service road,

now out of use, extends for half-a-mile parallel to the main road thus giving a traffic-free stretch which was used for the first and last half-miles of the race.

With such a large and classic field a fast pace was assured right from the start which, in truth, resembled the start of a "National". Too many front runners caused a bulge at the front and who could be more appropriate to set the pace than Bristolian Mick Price. But Mick was "axed" after the first mile and slowly gave ground. At two miles a small group had drawn clear of the main pack; this was not surprising when I tell you that Tim Johnston, Bruce Tulloh, Graham Taylor and the "Holt family" were breathing down the necks of one another—to put it ungrammatically.

By three miles the leading group had dwindled to five in number and I gave them 15.10 for the lap. They were Tulloh, Johnston, Peter Wood and the Holt twins. Graham Taylor was only five seconds away and a further 15 seconds back closed in Smallbone, Gowan, Heaver, Lonnen and Sparkes. When next I saw the leading group Bruce Tulloh was missing but was later seen running in the opposite direction and wearing his track suit—his image maybe.

At the end of the second lap (32.12) Johnston kept company with the Holts. Wood, fast improving Army runner, was nearby but Graham Taylor had dropped 40 seconds. Then came Gibbs, Gowan and Lonnen in 33.09. Barry Watson (33.15) was now running much more strongly just ahead of Allen and Richardson with Smallbone making the dozen and Sparkes for the baker. Eventually Tim set about the brotherly love lark with a mile to go and pressed on to beat, by 10 seconds, Graham Taylor's course record of last year. The Holts fought it out to the finish—probably under a family motto. Graham Taylor is now recovering from his injury which brought such mental anguish at a critical stage in his athletic career. Good luck Graham.



Peter Milsom (T.V.H.) hands over to Mike Wiggs in the Southern Counties Relay organised by Belgrave H. at Wimbledon.

Ron Linstead

1. T. Johnston (Portsmouth) 48.15
2. R. Holt (Hercules) 48.20
3. D. Holt (Hercules) 48.23
4. G. Taylor (Camb. H.) 49.14; 5. P. Wood (1st Ches. Regt.) 49.37; 6. R. Gibbs (B'field) 49.48; 7. R. Richardson (B'th) 49.58; 8. B. Allen (Wind) 49.59; 9. P. Lonnen (Bris) 50.00; 10. M. Gowan (HHH) 50.13; 11. B. Watson (B'mth) 50.15; 12. D. Smallbone (Mit) 50.43; 13. D. Fernee (Poly) 50.45; 14. D. Sparkes (Wind) 50.49; 15. M. Price (Bris) 50.57; 16. D. Davies (TVH) 51.00; 17. F. Stebbings (Croy) 51.04; 18. J. Orton (B'field) 51.24; 19. R. Franklin (TVH) 51.25; 20. R. Symons (Herc) 51.34; 21. J. Edwards (Bris) 51.37; 22. H. Clayton (Bris) 51.45; 23. P. Milsom (TVH) 51.52; 24. D. Heasleywood (unat) 51.56; 25. R. Allden (Walton) 52.13; 26. P. Vaughan (Hornsey) 52.17; 27. M. Caudwell (Croy) 52.36; 28. J. Page

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League Races

CHINGFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

3M. Road Race at Eton Manor, October 4th

1. M. Absolom (Eton Manor) 15.56
2. N. Fisher (Eton Manor) 15.58
3. M. Quanne (Victoria Park) 16.04
4. L. Williams (VPH) 16.12; 5. A. Howlett (VPH) 16.17; 6. K. Hutchin (EM) 16.23; 7. M. Broyd (En) 16.32; 8. A. Bennett (Hornsey) 16.36; 9. D. Day (En) 16.42; 10. P. McIlwain (S'gate) 16.52; 11. R. Sluce (EM) 16.53; 12. J. Sullivan (Hornsey) 16.54; 13. B. Hercok (En) 16.55; 14. J. Anstey (VPH) 16.56; 15. B. Boardley (VPH) 16.56; 16. I. Wiggett (Hornsey) 17.01; 17. M. Frisby (En) 17.03; 18. C. Ridley (W'stow) 17.05; 19. J. Arger (En) 17.07; 20. A. Cox (EM) 17.12.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Victoria Park	(3,4, 5,14,15,21) 62
2. Eton Manor	(1,2, 6,11,20,22) 62
3. Boro' of Enfield ...	(7,9,13,17,19,23) 88
4. Hornsey St. Mary's 133; 5. Walthamstow 197; 6. Southgate 276; 7. Barnet 295; 8. Lough-ton 346.	

NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM

HANDICAP LEAGUE

At South Shields, October 8th

1. D. Gray (Morpeth) 35.46
2. J. Currell (Newcastle Univ.) 35.55
3. M. Edwards (Newcastle Univ.) ... 36.27
4. J. Rodgers (Elswick) 36.39; 5. J. Dixon (Sund) 37.02; 6. A. Leitch (Gates) 37.24; 7. R. Galloway (S. Sh.) 37.34; 8. E. Harker (Salt) 37.36; 9. B. Forster (Gates) 37.37; 10. M. Brown (Mor) 37.37; 11. K. Carr (Sund) 37.44; 12. T. Horne (Mor) 37.51; 13. J. Alder (Mor) 37.52; 14. R. Irwin (Gos) 37.57; 15. J. Dixon-Dawson (Hough) 38.00.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Morpeth	(1,10,12,13,19,47) 102
2. Gateshead	(6, 9,18,23,24,36) 116
3. Newcastle Univ. ...	(2, 3,17,25,68,70) 185
4. Gosforth 186; 5. Heaton 223; 6. South Shields 225.	

Fastest Times: 1, Edwards 32.27; 2, Leitch 33.24; 3, Forster 33.37.

Youths

1. J. Tinkler (Elswick) 18.54
2. P. Smith (Heaton) 19.05
3. R. Summerson (Jarrow) 19.09
4. K. Tookey (Salt) 19.40; 5. N. Young (Heat) 19.55; 6. A. Hoffman (S. Sh) 20.00; 7. J. Morton (Salt) 20.03; 8. R. Patterson (Blay) 20.12; 9. J. Milton (Blay) 20.16; 10. M. Kirsopp (Gates) 20.19.

Teams: 1, Jarrow 56; 2, Blaydon 57; 3, Gateshead 60; 4, Elswick 61; 5, Gosforth 98.

Fastest Times: 1, Patterson 18.12; 2, Milton 18.16; 3, D. Wright (Jarr) 18.23.

Boys

1. A. Robinson (Jarrow) 10.25

2. T. Welsh (Jarrow) 10.27
3. M. Turnbull (Gosforth) 10.32
4. B. Lowes (Gates) 10.39; 5. R. Stirling (Gates) 10.42; 6. K. Farrier (Salt) 10.44; 7. M. McLeod (Els) 10.47; 8. K. Kavanagh (Gos) 10.49; 9. K. Symington (NSP) 10.51; 10. G. Summerbell (Salt) 10.52.

Teams: 1, Gateshead 24; 2, Jarrow 28; 3, Saltwell 30; 4, Gosforth 32; 5, Elswick 42; 6. North Shields 57.

Fastest Times: 1, McLeod 9.47; 2, Symington 9.51; 3, L. Fogerty (Mor) 9.55.

DEVON LEAGUE

At R.N.E.C. Manadon, October 8th

1. T. Honeychurch (Paignton) 36.48
2. M. Watts (Paignton) 37.13
3. C. Stone (Exeter H.) 37.58
4. C. Furze (D'port) 38.02; 5. P. Baker (Ex. Un) 38.13; 6. R. Proffitt (St. Lukes) 38.15; 7. G. Chase (Paignton) 38.20; 8. R. Essery (D'port) 38.29; 9. R. Harding (St. L) 38.38; 10. J. Pugsley (Ex. H) 38.46; 11. V. French (D'port) 38.49; 12. J. Stevens (Barnstaple) 38.54; 13. P. Tuppen (St. L) 39.01; 14. R. Retter (Ex. H) 39.13; 15. J. Gilbert (D'port) 39.26; 16. G. Mears (Barn) 39.45; 17. R. Summerfield (Barn)

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Peter Wood (Worcester H.) running in the **Gilwern 7 Miles Road Race**, which he won easily. He followed this up with another success in the Hereford to Ross "14".

G. F. Roberts

Irish Notes

By **BRENDAN DEARY**

LARNE Road Relay at Larne, Co. Antrim, October 8th. The first four miles of this 18 miles (4x2x4x2x4x2) event, sponsored by the Larne Borough Council, indicated a battle between the Nomads and the 9th Old Boys, the latter going for their tenth consecutive victory. Empire Games Marathon representative Stanley Vennard (Nomads) carried too many guns in the closing stages and gave his club a 22 second lead over 9th with Duncairn H. a close third. The Nomads went further ahead on the second lap through a 9.20 two miles by 19-year-old W. Bryans. But then a useful leg by Harry Simpson coincided with an indifferent one by R. Leet and allowed the 9th to take the lead for the first time. Young Malcolm Edger increased this by six seconds over the next two miles and handed over to Derek Graham who revealed superb form in running twenty seconds faster than his lap record of last year. Team mate Eric McMaster was completely untroubled in bringing home the 9th in a time just seven seconds outside their 1965 record. Harry Simpson has had the distinction of being on every winning team (ten in all).

Result: 1, 9th Old Boys (B. Deary 19.55, G. Millar 9.45, H. Simpson 19.44, M. Edger 9.41, D. Graham 18.46, E. McMaster 9.49) 87.40; 2, Duncairn Nomads (S. Vennard 19.33, W. Bryans 9.20, R. Leet 21.08, R. Kernaghan 9.47, N. McKeown 20.42, J. Glover 9.55) 90.25; 3, North Belfast (D. Seaton 21.06, P. Cassidy 9.54, K. McCormick 21.07, T. McGinn 10.09, W. Thompson 20.14, B. Boyd 9.51) 92.21; 4, Co. Antrim 93.01; 5, Queens Univ. 93.09; 6, 9th OB "B" 94.04; 7, Duncairn H. 95.33; 8, N. Belfast "B" 95.57; 9, Willowfield TH 96.37; 10, Nomads "B" 97.01; 11, 9th OB "C" 100.44; 12, N. Belfast "C" 101.10; 13, ICT 101.36; 14, Lisnagarvey HS 107.41. **Fastest times:** (2M) W. Bryans (Nomads) 9.20 (Graham, on his four mile stint, went through identical 2M. point in 9.15!) (4M) D. Graham (9th OB) 18.46, S. Vennard (Nomads) 19.33. **(Novices 4x2M Relay)** A clearcut victory for Willowfield in a competition where demands by clubs and schools tended to weaken several teams. 1, Willowfield TH 41.15; 2, Duncairn H. 42.52; 3, East Antrim 42.53; 4, Queens Univ. 43.23; 5, Albertville 43.31; 6, Ballyclare HS 44.09; 7, Lisnagarvey HS 44.12; 8, Willowfield "B" 44.52; 9, Dunlambert SS 45.01; 10, Duncairn Nomads 45.46; 11, BHS "B" 45.49; 12, North Belfast 46.19; 13, Albert Foundry 46.58; 14, Ulsterville 48.16; 15, Co. Antrim 49.19. **Fastest Time:** R. McMaster (Willow) 10.03.

12 Donore H. Half-Marathon C.C. will be held in Phoenix Park at 2.30 on Saturday, November

19th. Individual prizes are being provided by Guinness and a team prize may be added if the entries justify it. Entry fee (2/6d) and form, further information etc. available from Mr. D. Lynskey, 2 Ardagh Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12, Eire. Entries close on November 12th.

Corrections: The winner of the All-Ireland 6M. was W. Dunne of Donore and not as printed in October 8th issue. Mike Bull pole vaulted 14'0" in his record-breaking Decathlon. The record broken by 219 points was his own and not as reported, his good friend Louis Jordan's.

TIM BRIAULT WINS MAIDSTONE ROAD RACE At Maidstone, September 24th

Senior 6½M

1, T. Briault (Enfield) 34.37
2, I. Macmillan (Canterbury) 35.36
3, J. Mayatt (Thames Valley) 35.51
4, W. Harding (ind) 36.27; 5, R. Castle (C'bury) 36.43; 6, J. Mankelow (M'stone) 37.18; 7, P. Cawson (Hastings) 37.22; 8, E. Williams (ind) 37.25; 9, D. Edwards (M'stone) 38.02; 10, J. Sliney (Ton) 38.08; 11, D. Townsend (C'bury) 38.25; 12, C. Morgan (C'bury) 38.27.
Teams: 1, Canterbury 30; 2, Maidstone 45; 3, City of Rochester 77; 4, Tonbridge 92; 5, Aylesford Paper Mills 100.

Youths 3M

1, D. Williams (Fairlop S) 14.31
2, P. Tucker (Thames Valley) 15.11
3, P. Kyriacou (Queens Park) 15.14
4, J. Wainwright (Crown & Manor) 15.19; 5, T. Garraway (C'bury) 15.20; 6, A. Pretty (TVH) 15.21; 7, R. Smith (CM) 15.22; 8, G. Matthews (Bexhill) 15.23; 9, J. Wilson (Harlow) 15.41; 10, M. Coleman (Har) 15.45; 11, P. Humphries (Wolverton) 15.47; 12, J. Ball (Ashford) 15.52.
Teams: 1, Crown & Manor 29; 2, TVH 29; 3, Harlow 39; 4, Canterbury 50; 5, Rochester 53; 6, Bexhill 57; 7, QPH 67; 8, Fairlop S. 68; 9, Blackheath 79; 10, Ashford 79.

LUTON—BEDFORD 20 MILES RELAY October 2nd

1, Tipton (Harbach 20.54, Burkett 15.20, Fownes 22.51, Wright 27.08, Evans 12.01) 98.14 (rec).
2, Sheffield (Wainwright 20.36, Barden 15.23, Exley 23.14, Angus 27.51, Hopkins 12.18) 99.22.
3, Liverpool (Burrell 21.57, Fearon 15.46, Swindlehurst 24.08, Turner 26.06, Jones 12.10) 100.07.
4, Shaftesbury 100.47; 5, Eton Manor 101.17; 6, Cambridge & Coleridge 102.08. 37 teams finished.

Fastest Times: (1) Woolaston (Nun) 20.16. (2) Burkett (Tip) 15.20. (3) Fownes (Tip) 22.51. (4) Turner (L'pool) 26.06 (rec). (5) Evans (Tip) 12.01.

- 2 London Colleges Lge., Div. 1, Twickenham, Div. 2 Petersham.
- 5 Hampshire Lge., Bournemouth.
- 5 S.E. Lancs Lge., Horwich.
- 5 S.E. Essex Lge., Hadleigh.
- 5 N. Midlands Lge., Derby.
- 5 Chiltern Colls. Lge., King Alfred's C.
- 5 Redhill & R. Priory Relays.
- 5 Witney "12".
- 5 Liverpool H. Youth & School Races.
- 5 Women's Gtr. London C.C. Lge., Chigwell.
- 8 Oxford v. Cambridge Freshmen's Sports, Cambridge.
- 12 S. of Thames Jnr. Team Race, Bracknell.
- 12 St. Luke's College, Woodbury Road Relay, Exeter.
- 12 Luton Boys' C.C. Relay.
- 12 Waterloo Mammoth 7½M. Road Race.
- 12 Aaron Memorial Races, Leeds.
- 12 S. Wales Lge., B.P. Llandarcy.
- 12 Essex Beagles C.C. Relay, Chigwell.
- 12 Aldershot Women's & Y.A. Road Relays.
- 12 Corlin Trophy & Middx. Women's Junior Champs., Hillingdon.
- 16 Southern CAAA Floodlit Meeting, Leyton.
- 16 Loughborough Colls. v. Notts & Cranwell.
- 16 Waterloo 6x2 Miles Road Relay.
- 18 Oxford v. Camb. F.E. Comp., Cambridge.
- 19 N. of Thames Jnr. Team Race, Barnet.
- 19 Waterloo Schools Road Races.
- 19 City of Rochester "5".
- 19 Utd. Hospitals v. Met. Police, Hayes.
- 19 Loughborough Colls. v. Manchester Univ.
- 19 E. Surrey Lge., Warlingham.
- 19 Chiltern Colls. Lge., Shoreditch C.
- 19 Aldershot C.C. Lge., Ash Vale.
- 19 Countess Howe Trophy & Southern Women's Junior Championship.
- 22 Oxford v. Cambridge Relays, Oxford.
- 23 Loughborough Colls. v. Sheffield Univ.
- 23 London Colleges Lge., Div. 1 Kingston, Div. 2 Chigwell.
- 26 Brampton to Carlisle "10".
- 26 Wolverton "5".
- 26 N. Midlands Lge., Nottingham.
- 26 Worthing Y. & B. Road Races.
- 26 Leeds November Handicaps.
- 26 Glemsford Road Relays, Sudbury.
- 26 N. Kent Lge., Aylesford.
- 26 S.E. Lancs Lge., Middleton.
- 26 Rochester Women's Road Relays.
- 26 Middx. Women's Champs., Mill Hill.
- 26 Belgrave H. Open 7 Miles Walk.
- 30 Loughborough Colls. v. Lough. Univ. of T.

- 3 N. Wales C.C. Lge., Wrexham.
- 3 Hampshire C.C. Lge., Salisbury.
- 3 Loughborough Colls. v. Birmingham Univ., Birchfield H. & Birchgrove H.
- 3 Kent Women's Champs., Bexley.
- 3 S.E. Essex Lge., Hornchurch.
- 3 Kent C.C. Lge., Dartford.

- 4 Feltham Winter Track Meeting.
- 4 Harlow Open Track Meeting.
- 7 Loughborough Colls. v. Borough Rd. C.
- 10 Essex Y. & B. Champs., Hornchurch.
- 10 Essex Women's Champs., Southend.
- 10 Bexhill Road Relay.
- 10 Canterbury Open C.C. Races.
- 10 Surrey Women's C.C. Champs.
- 10 S.E. Lancs Lge., Bury.
- 10 Aldershot & Dist. Lge. Malta Bks.
- 10 S. Wales C.C. Lge., Pt. Talbot or Bridgend.
- 17 C.W.S. Road Races, Chigwell.
- 17 Hog's Back "9½", Guildford.
- 17 MCAAA Indoor Meeting, Cosford.
- 17 Gtr. London Women's C.C. Lge., Barnet.
- 26 "Round the Houses" Race, Poole.
- 26 Romford Boxing Day H'cap "5".
- 31 Halifax C.C. Champs., Huddersfield.
- 31 Kent C.C. Champs., Hayes.
- 31 S.E. Essex Lge., Harlow.

A new league known as the Chiltern Colleges Cross-Country League has been formed with Reading Univ., King Alfred's College, Balmershe C. of Ed., Shoreditch C. of Ed., Culham C. of Ed., Newlands Park College, and Westminster College, Oxford, taking part in four races over approx. 5 miles on October 29, November 5, 19, and February 25.

P. J. Mulholland, C.C. secretary of Wimbledon A.C. has moved to 51 Tynemouth Road, Mitcham, Surrey.

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CLARKE CHANGES HIS TRAINING IDEAS

RON CLARKE, as quoted in *Track & Field News*: "The disappointment I felt after my defeat in Tokyo was nothing compared to what hit me in Kingston after Temu got away from me in the last lap. I took part in the 3 miles without great confidence or spirit and I was easy prey for Keino. But I've learned my lesson. I am revising my concepts of training. I'm going to run more miles and half-miles during the Australian season in order to improve my rhythm. Speed is essential today, even in the 10,000. The Kingston marathon is the last I'll run; I just missed dying of fatigue. I'm now convinced that there's no reason to run 25 miles a day. I'll train more on the track rather than cover the miles on the road or in the woods. I'll also space my foreign trips more. They sap my energy. I'm going to gear all my preparation for Mexico; I have two years to finally grab the gold medal which has always escaped me. Next year, no more foreign meets. People ought to forget me a little, and then in 1968 you will see a new Clarke. Mexico will see my farewell to track for I'll then be almost 32."

trackwise

★ The United States Olympic Committee is going all out to win the 1976 Olympics for an American city, for that year will mark the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Philadelphia, St Louis, Washington and New York are expected to bid for the honour.

★ Jocelyn Delecour, Legionnaire of Honour, is probably the only sprinter in history to have clocked 10.5 or better for 100m more than 90 times. Now in his 32nd year, Delecour has no intention of retiring; he hopes to be running 11.0 for the distance at the age of 40!

★ Kip Keino believes he is capable of running a mile in 3:50, 5000m in 13:05-13:08 and 10,000m in 27:00 within the next two years. The current world records stand at 3:51.3, 13:16.6 and 27:39.4 respectively.

★ Youngest winners in the boys' events at the recent European Junior Games were Bernd Jacob (100m), Klaus Tietz (3000m) and Viktor Chelnokov (decathlon), all of whom were born in 1948. Four competitors were born in 1950. They were Jon Dima (Rum), 13th in 3000m (8:40.0); Matthias Kroel (EG), 5th in 10km walk (48:15.4); Zdravko Pecar (Yug), 9th in discus (147'5"/44.94); and Stelian Giobelan (Rum), 8th in javelin (216'2"/65.90).

★ Youngest girls to succeed in Odessa were 1949-born Brigitte Geyer (100m), Christine Heinrich (200m) and Meta Antenen (80mH and pentathlon). Barbara Wiek (EG), born in February, 1951, was the youngest medallist; she placed 3rd in the 800m in 2:09.0. Other 1951 vintage girl competitors were Blugolecka (Pol), 12.1 100m heat; Nenzell (Swe), 2:14.9 800m heat; and Zucyna Koczwarra (Pol), 6th in long jump (18'7 1/2"/5.67).

★ Aleksandr Bratchikov (USSR), the 400m winner in Odessa, anchored his team to victory in the 4x400m relay with a 46.0 leg. He was born in 1947.

★ Age Hadler, a 22-year-old Norwegian, won the inaugural world orienteering championship at Fiskars, Finland, on October 1st in 1:36.02. First Briton home in a field of 60 was Alistair



Finish of the epic half-mile race at the "Los Angeles Times" meet on July 24th. Jim Ryun (46) won in 1:46.2 from Tom Farrell (16) 1:46.5, Ted Nelson (to the left of Farrell) 1:46.9, Ralph Doubell 1:47.2, John Boulter (in lane 3) 1:47.3, Preston Davis 1:47.8, Mike Varah (to the left of Davis) 1:48.5 and Noel Clough 1:53.8, who presumably jogged in.

"Los Angeles Times"

Patten, 52nd in 2:33:09. Gordon Pirie finished 46th in 2:43:48, Chris Brasher 48th in 2:47:07, and John Disley 49th in 2:48:56. Ulla Lindqvist (Sweden) won the women's title in 52:45.

★ Quote by US hammer champion Ed Burke: "I think my limit is somewhere around 250 feet (76.20). There are techniques involved that people haven't dreamed of, that I'm just learning."

★ Lee Evans (19), undefeated quarter-miler this year with a best 400m mark of 45.2, has joined Tommie Smith at San Jose State College. Evans' annual progress has been dramatic: 62.0 in 1961 (age 14), 55.0 in 1962, 52.3 in 1963, 48.2 in 1964, 46.9 in 1965.

★ American thrower Houston Ridge has recorded 60'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.55 with the shot right handed and 174'9"/53.27 with the discus left handed.

★ Guy Texereau, France's great steeplechaser, weighs only 108lb (7st 10lb).

★ Vera Nikolic tips the scales at 126lb for a height of 5'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". She covers over 9 miles a day in training and is reputed to have clocked 38 min. for 10,000m!

★ The Soviet Union has made an offer of \$125,000 and Poland \$11,000 as compensation for cancelling their matches against the USA last summer.

★ European triple jump champion Georgi Stoikovski is no faster than 11.9 for 100m, but he has high jumped 6'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/1.90. He says he had a premonition before the Budapest final that he would jump 16.67m (54'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") . . . and that is precisely what he did.

★ Abebe Bikila competes in the Seoul (S. Korea) international marathon on October 30th. His rivals include Morio Shigematsu (Japan), holder of the world's best time of 2:12.00.

★ Arthur Lydiard has resigned from his coaching appointment in Mexico and has returned to New Zealand.

★ Full draw for next year's European Cup is: (Women) Group 1, in Oslo: Gt. Britain, USSR, Rumania, Sweden, Norway and Denmark; Group 2, in Italy: E. Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Italy and Belgium; Group 3, in W. Germany: Poland, W. Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, France, Austria and Albania. These semi-finals will be held on July 16th and the first two teams in each proceed to the final in Moscow on September 15th.

★ The men's draw is — Group 1, in Czechoslovakia: Poland, France, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Italy and winner of preliminary tie featuring Netherlands, Austria, Turkey, Luxembourg and Denmark; Group 2, in W. Germany: Gt. Britain, Hungary, W. Germany, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and winner of preliminary tie featuring Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Greece and Albania; Group 3, in Stockholm: USSR, E. Germany, Sweden, Finland, Norway and winner of preliminary tie (to be held in Dublin on June 24th/25th) featuring Rep. of Ireland, Belgium, Iceland and Liechtenstein. These

semis will be held on July 22nd/23rd and the first two in each qualify for the final in Moscow on September 16th/17th.

★ Mel Cheskin and his bride, Margaret Farneden, have emigrated to Canada. Both plan to continue sprinting in Toronto.

★ An extraordinary number of Canada's Commonwealth Games team were born outside that country: quarter-miler Don Domansky in Germany (of Ukrainian parentage), all-round Ergas Leps in Estonia, marathoner Dave Ellis in Lincolnshire, pole vaulter Gerry Moro in Italy, javelin thrower Zenon Andrusyshyn in Germany (of Ukrainian parentage), all-round thrower Ain Roost in Sweden, sprinter Irene Piotrowski in Lithuania and hurdler Jenny Wingerson in Northampton.

★ The death has occurred, at the age of 33, of former East German javelin record holder Klaus Frost. He was an international from 1954 to 1964, his best mark being 262'9"/80.09.

★ Ian Fleming, the creator of James Bond, was "the best athlete that Eton had seen for generations" according to John Pearson in his forthcoming book, "The Life of Ian Fleming" (published by Cape), which is currently being serialised in "The Sunday Times". He won eight out of ten events in the 1924 junior (under 16) sports, an unparalleled feat, and as a senior became the only boy in living memory to have been Victor Ludorum two years in succession.

M.W.



Art Walker, USA triple jump record holder
Los Angeles Times

Who's Who in British Athletics

Allan Rushmer

Full name: Allan Trevor Rushmer. Born in Birmingham, 27.2.44; 5'6½", 120lb.; 36" chest; 64 pulse at rest; assistant manager; Tipton Harriers; single; lives near Dudley (Worcs).

Became interested in athletics when "in 1960 I met some lads of my former club and just said I would like to have a go". Began at road running. Favourite events now are 2M, 3M, 6M, road and cross-country.

Best marks: 880y—1:58.1 (1964), 1500m—3:51.8 (1963), Mile—4:10.2 (1964), 2M—8:37.4 (1966), 3M—13:08.6 (1966), 5000m—13:45.0 (1966), 6M—27:32.2 (1966), 10,000m—28:37.8 (1966), 1500mSC—4:20.9 (1962), 3000mSC—9:25.0 (1962). Annual progress at Mile, 2M, 3M and 6M: 1961—4:25.5; 1962—4:17.8, 9:34.8; 1963—4:13.3 (& 3:51.8 1500m), 9:15.0, 14:32.2; 1964—4:10.2, 9:14.0, 14:32.0; 1965—4:13.1, 8:52.0, 13:36.8, 28:30.6; 1966—8:37.4, 13:08.6, 27:32.2. Co-holder UK 3M record; 3rd Commonwealth 3M 1966; 5th European 10,000m 1966.

Most pleasing performances were the 1966 Maidenhead "10" (beat Mel Batty by over a minute in 50:11) and the England v. Ireland 3 miles (13:19.8) "when I broke 13:30 for the first time, which was one of my targets this year, and beat Bill Wilkinson, one of our most consistent three milers". Greatest disappointment: "Having to serve a full 14 months suspension even though my former club has amalgamated".

Intends competing "as long as I can run". Next year's target is "to run as well as I did

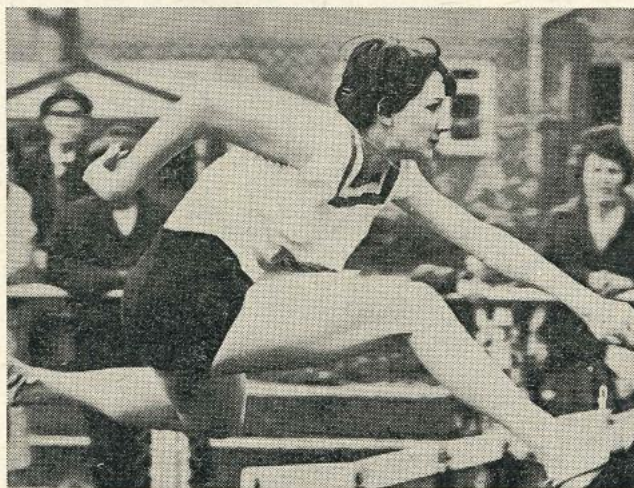
in 1966". Ultimate aim is "marathon gold medal in Munich, 1972". What he likes most about athletics are "all the friends you meet and make". Dislikes "getting blisters". View of administration: "Would like to see some of the AAA rules changed". Advised by Bill Wilkinson: "soon to be coached—also listen to advice off the lads in Tipton Harriers, especially Bert Harbach".

Ann Wilson

Full name: Ann Shirley Wilson. Born at Rochford (Essex), 29.9.49; 5'6", 124lb.; 36-24-36; 74 pulse at rest; schoolgirl; Southend AC; coached by John Le Masurier and George Holroyd; single; lives at Southend-on-Sea.

Became interested in athletics at primary school at age of 9. Began at high jump. Favourite event now is "80 metres hurdles without doubt".

Best marks: 100y—11.3 (1964) & 11.0w (1965), 200m—24.7 (1966), 80mH—11.1 (1966), HJ—5'5½"/1.66 (1965), LJ—20'5"/6.22 (1966), SP—33'0"/10.06 (1966), Pen—4676 (1966). Annual progress at all events: 1959—3'7"/1.09 (HJ); 1960—4'2"/1.27; 1961—4'5"/1.345; 1962—5'1"/1.55; 1963—12.6 (100m), 17.2 (150y), 10.2 (70yH), 5'2"/1.575, 16'6¼"/5.03 (LJ), 28'5½"/8.67 (6lb. SP), 3749 (pentathlon; 100m, LJ, 70yH, 6lb. SP, HJ); 1964—11.3 (100y), 17.1 & 17.0w, 11.3 (80yH), 5'3"/1.60, 18'0¼"/5.50 & 18'10"/5.74w; 1965—11.0w (100y), 25.8 & 25.4 downhill (220y), 11.7 & 11.5w (80mH), 5'5½"/1.66, 19'7"/5.97, 31'11½"/9.74 (SP), 4302 (pen); 1966—24.7 (200m), 11.1 (80mH), 5'5"/1.65, 20'5"/6.22, 33'0"/10.06, 4676. Championships:



Ann Wilson's favourite event is the 80 metres hurdles, and here she is on the way to winning the Essex intermediate title in 11.3. Ann is holder of the world's best pentathlon score by an under-19.

Ed Lacey

1963—English Schools junior HJ; WAAA junior 70yH & LJ; 1964—English Schools junior HJ; WAAA junior 80yH, HJ & LJ; 1965—English Schools intermediate LJ; WAAA int. 80mH & HJ; 1966—English Schools int. LJ. 6th 80mH, 7th HJ & 9th LJ at 1966 Commonwealth Games; 9th 1966 European pentathlon.

Most pleasing performance was "11.1 80 metres hurdles, a bit more than 20'5" long jump". Greatest disappointment was "not improving high jump this year". "I haven't a clue, it depends" as to how long she intends to compete. Next year's targets are 5'6"/1.675 HJ and 36'0"/10.97 SP. All-time aim is "gold in Olympic 80m (or will it be 100m hurdles?) and pentathlon, 1968 or 1972".

Most likes "meeting people and travelling". Dislikes "nothing really except training". View of administration: "As far as I'm concerned, very good".

Lachie Stewart

Full name: Joseph Laughlin Stewart. Born at Alexandria (Scotland), 22.6.43; 5'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 133lb.; 38" chest; 52 pulse at rest; dental mechanic; Vale of Leven AAC; self coached; single: lives at Bonhill (Dumbartonshire).

Became interested in athletics "when I got fed up going to the pictures. Joined club 1957-8; started hard training in 1962 cross-country season". Began at 100y and 880y. Favourite event: "up till now, steeplechase; as from now, 3 to 10 miles".

Best marks: Mile—4:10.0 (1966), 3000m—8:00.2 (1966), 2M—8:45.2 (1966), 3M—13:36.2 (1966), 5000m—14:00.6 (1966), 6M—28:58.2 (1966), 10M—48:44.4 (1966), 3000mSC—8:44.8 (1966). Annual progress at 2M, 3M, 6M and 3000mSC: (ran 2:00.1 880y in 1959) 1962—15:36, 9:40.6 (3000mSC); 1963—30:01.8; 1964—8:59.8, 13:49.8, 9:30.0; 1965—8:51.4, 13:45.4, 9:07.8; 1966—8:45.2 (& 8:00.2 3000m), 13:36.2 (& 14:00.6 5000m), 28:58.2, 8:44.8. Scottish Boys cross-country champion 1958; 3rd International junior cross-country 1963; Scottish 3M champion 1965; 9th 1966 Commonwealth 3000mSC & 12th 3M; eliminated 1966 European 3000mSC heat.

Most pleasing performance was "8:44.8 steeplechase, when Scottish coach said I would not do 8:45". Greatest disappointments: "Kingston and Budapest". Intends competing "as long as possible". Ambition is "to keep on improving at 3 miles and upwards, then will decide what to try in 1968". Dislikes "getting beaten". View of administration: "Like everything, time will improve on organisation (as far as Scotland goes)".

Paul Charles

Born in Grenada (British West Indies), 13.5.39; 6'0", 156lb.; 40" chest; London Transport underground guard; Ealing & Southall AC; self coached; single; lives in West London.

"Used to compete in school sports at home but, since coming to this country in 1959, did



Lachie Stewart setting a Scottish all-comers record of 8:59.0 at Westerlands last May.

Stuart Burgess

no running until 1963". Began at 100y and 220y; favourite event now is 440y. Best marks: 220y—21.8 (1966), 440y—47.5 (1966). Annual progress at 220y and 440y: 1963—23.0, 50.0; 1964—22.8, 48.5; 1965—22.5, 48.1; 1966—21.8, 47.5. British international since 1965.

Most pleasing performance was winning the Middlesex championship in 1964. Next year's target is 46.8; all-time goal is 46.0. Most likes "making friends, travelling and winning races".

INTERMEDIATE JUNIOR STANDARDS

Peter V. Martin, compiler of the UK intermediate and junior girls lists (see page 19), would welcome details of unpublished performances in these groups down to the following standards:—

Intermediates: 100y—11.8, 150y—18.0, 220y—27.5, 440y—75.0, 880y—2:34, Walk—11:30, 80mH—13.0, HJ—4'8", LJ—16'6", SP—28'6", DT—90'0", JT—94'0", Pen—2400, 4x110y—54.9. **Juniors:** 100y—12.0, 150y—18.3, Walk—11:30, 80yH—12.6, HJ—4'7", LJ—15'9", SP—29'0", DT—80'0", JT—80'0", Pen—2300, 4x110y—54.9.

★ Mr. R. Hind has informed us that Derek Clarke's score in the European decathlon was 6742 points, not 6842 as officially released. He thus drops one place, to 19th.

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Note: Amendments will be gratefully received by Mr. Martin, 46 Curran Avenue, Wallington, Surrey. Wind-assisted or otherwise unacceptable marks have been omitted. Where Christian names are missing, birthdates would also be appreciated.

2:17.8	Norine Braithwaite (Lancaster)	8.7
2:18.6	Angela Blackburn (Darlington)	8.7
2:20.1	S. Smith (Darlington)	8.7
2:20.4	Sally North (Kent)	28.5
2:20.8	Marilyn Bryon (LOAC)	24.9
2:21.3	Lesley Barlow (Essex)	3.9
2:21.6	Sandra Johnson (Slough)	9.7
2:21.9	Myra Caffall (Middlesex)	11.6

100 YARDS		
10.9	Wendy Kavanagh (Liverpool)	10.9
11.0	Kathryn Nelson (Rolls Royce)	16.7
11.1	Anita Neil (LOAC)	15.5
11.3	Adrienne Lynch (Short Bros)	25.5
11.3	Lynn Ryan (Birchfield)	11.6
11.3	Ruth Rintoul (Maryhill)	18.6
11.3	J. Chidlow (Wolverhampton)	16.7
11.3	Janice Watson (Norwich & N)	16.7
11.3	Linda Peck (Ipswich)	23.7
11.4	8 athletes	

150 YARDS		
16.7	Kathryn Nelson (Rolls Royce)	8.7
16.8	Wendy Kavanagh (Liverpool)	26.7
17.0	Carol Dutton (Liverpool)	8.7
17.1	Adrienne Lynch (Short Bros)	4.6
17.1	Linda Peck (Ipswich)	8.7
17.1	Elizabeth Barnes (Cambridge)	8.7
17.2	Lynda Hodgetts (Pilkington)	8.7
17.2	Christina Perera (E. Cheshire)	6.8
17.3	Jill Simmons (Wirral)	18.6
17.4	Nichola Murray (Woking)	12.2
17.4	M. Wiltshire (Glos. Schs)	18.6
17.4	Janet Wilkins (Bristol)	18.6

220 YARDS		
24.9	Kathryn Nelson (Rolls Royce)	16.7
25.0	Wendy Kavanagh (Liverpool)	2.7
24.9m	Ann Wilson (Southend)	12.6
25.1	Lynn Ryan (Birchfield)	20.8
25.3	Alison Robb (Edin. SH)	11.6
25.5	Lynda Hodgetts (Pilkington)	20.8
25.5	Elizabeth Barnes (Cambridge)	17.9
25.6	Gaynor Legall (Roath)	16.7
25.6	Linda Peck (Ipswich)	23.7
25.7	Rita Elliot (Fauldhouse)	11.6

440 YARDS		
56.3	Lynda Hodgetts (Pilkington)	10.9
58.9	Margaret MacSherry (Cambridge)	19.6
59.3	Susan Coulson (Southampton)	25.6
59.9	Linda Peck (Ipswich)	10.9
60.0	Janet Thomas (Bury & R)	7.6
60.8	Janet Wilkins (Bristol)	2.6
60.9	Alison Robb (Edin. SH)	10.9
61.3	Barbara Kemp (Birchfield)	20.8
61.4	Jane Belchier (Stretford)	10.9
61.9	Gillian Perrins (Small Heath)	20.8
61.9	Sandra Kirk (Wigan)	10.9

880 YARDS		
2:16.7	Margaret MacSherry (Cambridge)	8.7
2:17.2	Sandra Kirk (Wigan)	8.7

80 METRES HURDLES		
11.1	Ann Wilson (Southend)	18.9
11.7	Christina Perera (E. Ches)	16.7
11.8	Irene Powder (Highgate)	16.7
12.0	Miranda Whitfield (Mitcham)	16.7
12.0	Jacqueline Philp (Chelmsford)	16.7
12.1	Linda Carruthers (Maryhill)	11.6
12.1	Vivien Knowles (Nottingham)	11.6
12.1	Julia Prescott (LOAC)	17.9
12.2	Janice Adams (Aldershot)	11.6
12.2	Jane A. Matthews (Birchfield)	18.6
12.2	Susan Coulson (Southampton)	25.6
12.2	L. Cooke (Millfield)	23.7

HIGH JUMP		
5'5½"	Barbara Inkpen (Aldershot)	16.7
5'5"	Ann Wilson (Southend)	28.5
5'4"	Janet Oldall (Woking)	16.7
5'3"	Jennifer Wall (Bournemouth)	8.7
5'2"	Leonie Esdaile (Windsor)	4.6
5'2"	Ruth Watt (Kelso Academy)	16.7
5'1"	Vivien Knowles (Nottingham)	12.6
5'1"	Sandra Fearn (Lancaster)	18.6
5'0"	8 athletes	

LONG JUMP		
20'5"	Ann Wilson (Southend)	18.9
19'7"	Anita Neil (LOAC)	18.9
18'6"	Shirley Clelland (Leics Schs)	9.7
18'3½"	Valerie Fox (Welwyn)	9.7
18'3½"	Janet Oldall (Woking)	13.8
18'3"	Jacqueline Caswell (Maidenhead)	29.6
18'1½"	Barbara Inkpen (Aldershot)	2.7
18'0½"	Gillian Perrins (S. Heath)	18.6
17'9½"	Vivien Knowles (Nottingham)	26.6
17'8"	Celia Hornsby (Birchfield)	11.6

SHOT PUT		
40'10"	Jennifer Bloss (Thurrock)	24.9
36'11"	Heather Stuart (Maryhill)	18.6
36'6½"	Mary Scott (Middlesex)	4.6
36'0"	Angela Littlewood (Nottingham)	9.6
35'11½"	Lois Paveley (Birchfield)	11.6
35'6½"	Eileen Horan (Darlington)	4.6
34'5½"	Joyce Hart (Norwich & N)	18.6
33'8½"	Catherine White (Selsonia)	11.6
33'7½"	G. White (Aldershot)	30.5
33'6"	P. Bullock (Kent Schs)	18.6
33'6"	M. Pearce (Welsh Schs)	16.7

DISCUS THROW		
127'3"	Jill Lucas (Cambridge)	3.9
117'5"	Mary Scott (Middlesex)	4.6

116'5"	Linda Enever (Mitcham)	18.6	3457	Celia Hornsby (Birchfield)	30.4
112'11"	Siobhan McKinnon (Woking)	17.9	3420	Janet Thomas (Bury & R)	13.8
106'11"	Annette Daniels (Welwyn)	16.7	3288	Gillian Perrins (S. Heath)	30.4
105'11"	L. Dykes (Scottish Schs)	11.6	3259	Jean Jamieson (Maryhill)	14.5
104'11½"	Sarah Studley (Dorset Schs)	18.6			
104'6"	Romana Stanczyk (Dr. Chall)	25.5	8:58.4	M. Jane Matthews (Birchfield)	16.7
104'2"	P. Ancona (Essex Schs)	11.6	9:08.8	Barbara Fisk (Redhill & R)	16.7
103'4"	C. Williams (Halesowen CFE)	11.6	9:14.0	Hazel Wickenden (Mitcham)	16.7
			9:18.8	Theresa Ward (Birchfield)	11.6

JAVELIN THROW

139'4"	Shara Spragg (Cheltenham)	16.7	9:24.6	C. Rogers (Birchfield)	11.6
126'0"	Halen Beuzeval (Nottingham)	29.6	9:32.4	Susan Sheldon (Birchfield)	16.7
121'6"	Susan Cuthbertson (Solihull)	16.7	9:36.6	Maureen Osborne (Woking)	30.4
120'9"	Joy O'Kelly (Brighton)	30.4	9:40.0	Lois Wood (Surrey)	14.5
119'4"	P. French (Hornchurch)	3.7	9:55.9	M. Brown (Birchfield)	11.6
117'2"	Jacqueline Paines (Middlesex)	16.7	9:59.6	J. Goode (Gloucester)	14.5
115'5"	Jill Lucas (Cambridge)	25.6			
113'6"	A. Astley (Halifax Schs)	18.6			
112'1"	Susan Reid (Chelmsford)	14.5			
110'9"	M. Jones (Kent Schs)	18.6			

PENTATHLON

4676	Ann Wilson (Southend)	16/17.7	49.4	Maryhill	25.6
4056	Vivien Knowles (Nottingham)	13.8	49.6	Birchfield	16.7
3909	Janet Oldall (Woking)	13.8	50.0	Wirral	16.7
3649	Linda Carruthers (Maryhill)	13.8	50.2	Derby	16.7
3599	Janice Adams (Aldershot)	24.7	50.5	Townhill YC	25.6
3504	Elizabeth Steele (Enfield)	9.7	50.7	Bristol	16.7
			51.1	Mitcham	16.7
			51.2	Cambridge	16.7
			51.2	Southend	11.6
			51.3	Woking	20.8

4x110 YARDS RELAY

U.K. Junior Girls "Top Ten" 1966

Compiled on behalf of the NUTS by Peter V. Martin

100 YARDS

11.4	Denise Ramsden (Hick. Main)	31.5	50.5	Hickleton Main	20.8
11.4	Linda Barratt (Hick. Main)	16.7	50.9	Mitcham	20.8
11.5	Susan Midgeley (Spenboro)	17.9	51.2	Birchfield	16.7
11.6	Susan Knight (Mitcham)	11.6	51.4	Stretford	10.9
11.6	Marilyn Neufville (Cambridge H)	16.7	52.0	Edinburgh S.H.	20.8
11.6	Susan Scott (Birchfield)	16.7	52.1	London Olympiades	25.6
11.6	C. Watts (Leeds)	10.9	52.2	Selsonia	19.6
11.8	14 athletes		52.3	Bristol	10.9

150 YARDS

17.1	Linda Barratt (Hick. Main)	16.7	52.5	Feltham	16.7
17.3	Marilyn Neufville (Camb. H)	17.9	52.5	Borough of Enfield	10.9
17.4	Denise Ramsden (Hick. Main)	4.6			
17.4	Susan Scott (Birchfield)	20.8	5'1"	Heather Brown (Retford)	11.6
17.4	Susan Midgeley (Spenboro)	11.9	5'1"	Barbara Barrett (Mitcham)	16.7
17.7	Ruth Mitchell (LOAC)	30.5	5'0"	M. Fletcher (Lancs Schs)	16.6
17.7	Alison Pearson (Ipswich)	8.7	5'0"	Jill Morrow (Stoke)	9.7
17.7	C. Bradley (Hick. Main)	16.7	4'10"	Susan Scott (Birchfield)	7.5
17.7	Alison Keen (Feltham)	16.7	4'10"	B. O'Neill (N.I. Schs)	4.6
17.7	Barbara Parish (Enfield)	21.7	4'10"	D. Mills (N.I. Schs)	4.6
17.8	9 athletes		4'10"	Yvonne Saunders (Stretford)	25.8
			4'9"	5 athletes	

80 YARDS HURDLES

11.4	Susan Turpin (Enfield)	16.7	19'3¼"	Susan Scott (Birchfield)	11.8
11.5	Lynne Davies (Stretford)	25.8	18'3¼"	Barbara Barrett (Mitcham)	21.6
11.7	Christina Wilson (Southend)	16.7	17'9"	Frances Young (Hemel Hemp)	8.7
11.7	L. Ware-Grosvenor (Middlesbro)	16.7	17'7½"	Jane Reynolds (Watford)	8.7
11.8	W. Horn (Brighton)	30.5	17'6¼"	S. Filing (Lancs Schs)	8.7
11.8	Kathryn Gebbie (Berks Schs)	17.9	17'5¼"	S. Whipple (Oxon Schs)	8.7
11.8	Barbara Corbett (Surrey Schs)	17.9	17'4¼"	Hilary O'Connell (Coventry G)	8.6
11.9	Barbara Barrett (Mitcham)	16.7	17'2¼"	Christina Wilson (Southend)	17.9
12.0	8 athletes		17'0"	Susan Turpin (Enfield)	30.7

LONG JUMP

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New Soviet Long Jumping Star

A NEW long jumping star came to light at the USSR team championships, held in the Armenian city of Leninakan (5100ft. altitude). Tenio Lepik, a 20-year-old soldier from Estonia, had never previously jumped further than 25'4"/7.72, but on this occasion he leapt in succession 25'7"/7.80, 26'0 1/4"/7.93 and 26'4 1/4"/8.03. The runway, like the track, was of a bitumen surface. A world's best of 13.0 was set in the women's 100m hurdles by Valentina Bolshova (29).

By walking 26,657m (16M 991y) in 2 hours, Boris Khrolovich improved upon the world record of 26,429m (16M 743y) by Anatoliy Yegorov in 1959. The new mark was set in the Byelorussian Championships in Minsk on September 30th, and Khrolovich passed 20km in 1:29:24.6.

September 24th/25th, Odessa. (European Junior Games; corrections) 4x100m: It was W. Germany, not E. Germany, 2nd; TJ: Corbu (Rum) 2nd at 50'7 1/2"/15.43; women's 100m: Winner's name is Brigitte Geyer (EG); 80mH: Antenen won in 11.1; HJ: Winner's name is Alena Proskova (Cz); SP: 2nd was Hannelore Friedel (EG).

October 2nd-6th, Leninakan. 100m: Kasatkin 10.4; 200m: Kashcheyev 21.4; 400m: Sverbyetov 47.2; 800m: Frolov 1:51.6; 1500m: Popatchenko 3:54.2; 5000m: Chopcha 14:28.2; 10,000m: Alanov 30:24.6; Mar: Bulegerov 2:26:55.6; 3000mSC: Sobov 8:59.2; 110mH: Stepanenko 14.0, Balikhin 14.0; 200mH: (USSR champ.) Anisimov 23.3; 400mH: Anisimov 50.8, Kazakov 50.9; Relays: Armed Forces 39.9/3:08.0; HJ: Martinov 6'10 1/4"/2.09; PV: Fyeld 16'1"/4.90; LJ: Lepik 26'4 1/4"/8.03; TJ: Kurkievich 54'4"/16.56, Fyedosoyev 53'7 1/4"/16.34, Liigand 53'5 1/4"/16.30; SP: Gushchin 62'6 1/4"/19.07, Karasyov 60'3 1/4"/18.37; DT: Lyakhov 190'7"/58.11; HT: Tribunskiy 213'10"/65.18, Nikulin 213'2"/64.98, Baltovskiy 213'0"/64.94; JT: Baluyev 248'7"/75.77; Dec: Dyachkov 7836 (11.1, 24'11 1/4"/7.60, 50'11"/15.52, 6'2 1/4"/1.90, 50.4, 14.8, 142'4"/43.38, 15'5"/4.70, 172'7"/52.62, 4:46.4), Storozhenko 7544, Mikhalechenko 7525 (25'4 1/4"/7.73 LJ), Orsiyev 7498, Fantalisi 7367.

Women's 100m: Grigrieva 11.7, Samotysova 11.7; 200m: Samotysova 23.7; 400m: Rubashevskaya 55.4; 800m: Krivoschokova 2:07.3; 80mH: Kulikova 10.8; 100mH: Bolshova 13.0 (rec); HJ: Okorokova 5'7"/1.70, Gumovskaya 5'7"/1.70; LJ: Talyshova 20'8 1/4"/6.31; SP: Chizhova 55'2 1/4"/16.82, Zybina 53'5"/16.28; DT: Shcherbakova 175'0"/53.34; JT: Popova 188'0"/57.32; Pen: Chalova 4585, Sofina 4575, Kudryavtseva 4537, Kardash 4506; 4x100m/4x200m: Trade Unions 44.9/1:34.8.

OTHER EUROPEAN RESULTS

August 20th Poiana Brasov (Rum). Women's SP: Salaganeu 53'6 1/4"/16.31.

August 22nd, Bucharest (Rum). Women's 100m: Petrescu 11.8 (eq. rec).

September 10th/11th, Bydgoszcz (Pol). Women's 100m/200m: Klobukowska 11.2/23.5.

September 11th, Sopot. SP: Komar 60'5 1/2"/18.43.

September 11th, Wroclaw. HJ: Czernik 6'10 1/4"/2.10.

September 11th, Warsaw. Women's DT: Rykowska 176'10"/53.90 (rec).

September 13th, Tampere (Fin). LJ: Stenius 25'6 1/4"/7.78; JT: Nevala 256'11"/78.32, Kuisma 256'10"/78.28.

September 14th, Hameenlinna (Fin). SP: Yrjola 59'4 1/4"/18.09; JT: Kuisma 249'5"/76.03, Nevala 237'9"/72.47.

September 14th, Aankoski (Fin). JT: Kinnunen 268'2"/81.74.

September 17th/18th, Sarajevo. (Balkan Games) Women's 400m: 2, Nikolic (Yug) 54.9; LJ: Yorgova (Bul) won with 20'11 1/4"/6.38; 2, Viscopoleanu (Rum) 20'9 1/4"/6.34; SP: 2, Chorboba (Bul) 52'7 1/4"/16.03.

September 18th, Rovaniemi (Fin). Women's JT: Mustonen 172'3"/52.50 (rec).

September 18th, Turku (Fin). 25km: Y. Popov (USSR) 1:20:32.8 . . . 6, Sergey Popov (USSR); 1958 European marathon champion) 1:31:04.0.

September 24th/25th, Gyula (Hun). SP: Varju 63'11"/19.48; DT: Fejer 193'7"/59.02; HT: Zsivotzky 229'9"/70.04; women's DT: Kleiber 182'1"/55.50.

September 25th, Tampere. 25km: Salakka 1:19:26.6.

September 25th, Olofstrom (Swe). Mar: Bergqvist 2:26:04, Erik Ostbye (45!) 2:27:32.

October 1st/2nd, Magdeburg. (E. Germany v. Poland) 200m: note Burde's time was 21.6; 400m: Badenski's time was 46.6; 10,000m: Esienberg's time was 29:53.2, Stawiarz 29:53.6; 4x400m: E. Germany's time was 3:07.9.

E. Germany beat Poland 64 1/2-52 1/2 in women's match) 100m: Klobukowska (P) 11.4, Kirszenstein (P) 11.4, Tiedtke 12.0; 200m: Kirszenstein (P) 23.1, Klobukowska (P) 23.1, Tiedtke 24.1, Heinich 24.4; 400m: Flach 56.1; 800m: Pohlit 2:08.0; 80mH: Bednarek (P) 10.7, Balzer 10.7, Straszynska (P) 10.9; 4x100m: Poland 45.0, E. Germany 45.3; HJ: Melzer 5'6 1/4"/1.68, Bieda (P) 5'5"/1.65; LJ: Wiecezorek 20'5"/6.22, Kirszenstein (P) 20'4"/6.20, Salacinska (P) 20'1 1/4"/6.14; SP: Lange 56'1 1/4"/17.11, Gummel 55'11"/17.04; DT: Spielberg 184'10"/56.34, Hentschel 176'3"/53.74; JT: Luttge 177'10"/54.22.

October 1st/2nd, Hamburg. 110mH/400mH/DT/JT: Bock 15.8, 57.5, 136'1"/41.48, 204'2"/62.23; 110mH/PV/DT: von Moltke 14.9, 12'9 1/2"/3.90, 160'10"/49.04; 110mH/LJ/JT: Bendlin 15.1, 22'11 1/4"/7.00, 244'3"/74.46; SP/DT: Holdorf 42'7 1/2"/13.00 & 130'9"/39.87; women's 100m/80mH/JT: (within 1 1/2 hours) Rosendahl

A Glorious Farewell By Michel Jazy

FEW athletes can have ended their career in such a blaze of glory as did Michel Jazy at Saint-Maur on October 12th. It was the sort of farewell runners dream about. A special meeting was organised in honour of the great man by the French Sports Journalists Union to benefit the Guadeloupe Hurricane Relief Fund, the public turned up in large numbers to pay homage to their hero, and Jazy did the rest: a world record no less.

The distance was 2000m, an event in which he was a past record holder and in which he had only just recently failed to beat Harald Norpoth's pending mark of 4:57.8. This time high calibre pacemakers were laid on for him and the outcome was a splendid new record of 4:56.2; i.e. about 3:58.4 miling pace for only 10 yards short of 1½ miles! It was a staggering performance, not least in view of the competition.

Of the eight starters it was Michel's club-mate Darras who cut out the initial pace. And it was perfectly judged: 58.0 for 400m, 1:58.7 for 800m. Jean-Luc Salomon, holder for two days of the European Championship 5000m record, took over and passed 1000m in 2:29.2 and then it was the turn of Jean Wadoux. He towed Jazy through 1200m in 2:59.6 and 1500m in 3:44.5. Jazy pressed forward with that silken stride of his just before the bell (3:58.6 compared to 4:02.2 by Norpoth) and, to ecstatic cheering, burst around the final lap in 57.6 to smash the German's figures by 1.6 sec. Wadoux came in with 5:14.3, Salomon was 3rd in 5:20.2 and Darras 8th and last in 5:56.2.

It was the ninth world record of a consistently brilliant career by a man who, to France, was a Bannister, Chataway, Ibbotson and Pirie rolled into one . . . and more, for none of those great British runners ever had to

11.9, 11.3 & 158'1"/48.18 (!); LJ: Heine 15' 9¾"/4.82.

October 2nd, Essen (WG). 100m: Knickenberg 10.3.

October 2nd, Herford (WG). 800m/1500m: Norpoth 1:49.3/3:47.4.

October 6th, Martigues (Fra). 80m: Bambuck 8.7, Piquemal 8.7; 150m: Bambuck 16.2, Piquemal 16.2; 400m: Bambuck 48.0; 3000m: Jazy 7:59.0; HJ: Madubost 6'8¾"/2.05, Sainte-Rose 6'8¾"/2.05.

October 8th/9th, Manosque (Fra). (W. Germany 52, Switzerland 42, France 27 in decathlon match) Duttweiler (S) 7324, Kruger (WG) 7148, Kozma (F) 7108.

October 9th, Manosque. 100m: Bambuck 10.7, Piquemal 10.7; 200m: Bambuck 21.2, Delecour 21.4; 1500m: Jazy 3:41.7 (1:14.8, 1:16.6, 1:10.3), Salomon 3:46.7; 4x100m: France 39.6.

October 9th, Valence (Fra). 200mH: Brugier 23.9 (eq. rec); HJ: Madubost 6'10¼"/2.10.

carry such a burden of national hopes and aspirations. Yet, miraculously, only once did he crack under the strain; unhappily in the race that counted most of all—the Tokyo Olympic 5000m.

Here, as our tribute, is a list of Jazy's outstanding achievements over the past decade:

1956: First international vest; first French senior title; equalled personal best of 3:49.8 in Olympic 1500m heat (7th).

1957: French records at 1500m (3:44.0 & 3:43.6), 2000m (5:15.0) and 3000m (8:12.4).

1958: French 1500m record (3:42.5); 10th European 1500m.

1959: French records at 800m (1:48.0 & 1:47.9), 1000m (2:20.6), 1500m (3:42.1) and mile (4:01.8).

1960: Silver medallist in Olympic 1500m (in French record of 3:38.4); other French records at 800m (1:47.9) and mile (4:01.3).

1961: World record at 4x1500m (15:04.2); French records at 1000m (2:20.1) and 2000m (5:10.2 & 5:09.4).

1962: World records at 2000m (5:01.6) and 3000m (7:49.2); European 1500m champion; French records at 800m (1:47.8, 1:47.2 & 1:47.1), 880y (1:48.0), 1000m (2:19.3), 1500m (3:38.3), mile (4:00.0 & 3:59.8), 2000m and 3000m.

1963: World record at 2M (8:29.6); European record at 1500m (3:37.8); French records at 1000m (2:19.1), 1500m, 2M and 5000m (13:50.2).

1964: French records at mile (3:57.9) and 5000m (13:49.4 & 13:46.8); 4th Olympic 5000m.

1965: World records at mile (3:53.6), 3000m (7:49.0), 2M (8:22.6) and 4x1500m (14:49.0); European records at mile (3:55.5 prior to 3:53.6), 3M (13:05.6 & 13:04.8) and 5000m (13:34.4, 13:29.0 & 13:27.6); French record at 6M (28:09.4).

1966: World record at 2000m (4:56.2); European records at 1500m (3:36.3); gold (5000m) and silver (1500m) medals at European Championships.

Add various indoor records, cross-country successes, 59 international selections, 12 national titles and innumerable important victories all over Europe, and one can assess the true worth of the foremost French athlete of his generation. And so, at the age of 30, a great athlete at the height of his powers has stepped out of the limelight in order to concentrate on his family and career. We wish him well. *Merci, Michel, et bonne chance!*

M.W.

END OF INTER-AREA MATCH

The Inter-Area cross-country match, due to be held on December 10th, will not take place, the North having withdrawn because of poor support from their athletes, and the South saying that the match is costing too much.

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For the final two weeks of his stay he will be working.

Result: 1, A. Phillips (Norfolk Gazelles) 5:12:39.8 (world best performance; also world best of 4:04:09 for 40 miles); 2, B. Gomersall (Leeds Harehills) 5:33:21; 3, T. Malone (Germiston SC, SA) 5:34:54.8; 4, P. Bennett (Portsmouth) 5:47:14.6; 5, T. Corbitt (New York Pioneers, USA) 5:54:15; 6, T. Cole (RAF) 6:09:41.4; 7, E. Beard (Leeds AC) 6:14:43.

On November 1st, Mr. Reginald Moore, managing editor of Nicholas Kaye & Edmund Ward, the publishers, will take over as editor of the C.C.P.R. publication, *Sport & Recreation* from Mr. Robert McKinnon, who has been appointed head of the Press & Publications Division at the British Institute of Management.

Peggy Hogan tells us she "just got hitched" and is now Mrs. Mullen. Her new address is Flat No. 5, 17 Lr. Baggot Street, Dublin 2.

CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

Mitcham A.C. elected the following at their track section A.G.M.—Track Sec., M. J. Dunphy, 108 Glenister Park Road, Streatham, S.W.16 (POL 8708); Fixtures Sec., G. P. Deane; Men's Team Manager, J. McKenna; Men's Capt., S. Curtis; Ladies' Team Manager, A. Carrington; Ladies' Capt., Mrs. J. Pawsey.

Maidstone H. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, Frank Oliver; Chairman, A. Cook; Secretary, Mrs. P. A. Gibson, 32 The Cherries, Maidstone, Kent; Treasurer, A. Gibson, 32 The Cherries; Fixtures Sec., D. de Winton, 35 Buckland Hill, Maidstone; Winter Capt. and Press Sec., D. Edwards; Summer Capt., R. Hayman; Jnr. Capt., D. Crothall; Transport, D. Hayman; Coach, B. Mitchell.

Norman Harris, of 7 Bellevue Road, Barnes, London, S.W.13 is anxious to know of anyone possessing a film, privately taken or of commercial origin, of: 1946 European 5000m Champ.; 1950 European 5000m Champ.; 1952 Olympic Steeplechase; 1956 Olympic 10,000m.

The midnight race

NOS GALAN 1966

THROUGH THE STREETS OF MOUNTAIN ASH

NEW YEAR'S EVE

OPEN EVENTS: Men's Mile (4 p.m.), Women's Mile (8 p.m.), Men's 100 yards (9 p.m.), Men's 4 miles (11.46 p.m.). **Entries,** on A.A.A. forms, fee 2/- per event, to Bernard Baldwin, Picton Villa, Mountain Ash, Glam., by **17th December.** Fuller particulars will be sent on request.

PLEASE NOTE: The Men's 100 yards is this year an open event.

Free overnight accommodation can be arranged if requested by 10th December.

24 In addition to the usual team and individual awards, NOS GALAN vests will be awarded to the first 100 in the midnight race, and first 20 in Men's Mile. Nos Galan is a R.R.C. (Wales) event.

WOOD BEATS PRICE IN HEREFORD-ROSS "14"

EARLY on in the Hereford-Ross "14" on October 8th the pattern of the race took shape with Peter Wood and Mick Price opening up a gap before the first mile had been covered. By the five mile mark they had established a 30 sec. advantage over the leading bunch comprising Gerry Williams, John Tarrant, Ivor Edmunds, Harry Clayton, Tony Birkett and A. Richards. At ten miles the only change among the leaders was that Richards had been dropped and was now 14th.

Times at 10 miles were: Wood 49.54, Price 49.56, Williams 51.16, Birkett 51.16, Tarrant 51.34, Edmunds 52.00, Clayton 52.00, Adlington 52.20, Lee 52.50 and Cooper 52.51. The two leaders were now battling it out; hard as they were fighting it out for first place, so were Birkett and Williams scrapping for third.

At 12 miles Wood started to pull away as Price faded. With a mile to go the Bristol man got over his bad spell and increased his tempo. He pulled back some 350 yards, but at the finish he was still 100 yards behind. Eric Austin's race record of 71.17 remained inviolate even though (or possibly because) Wood and Price were almost a minute ahead of schedule at 10 miles.

1. P. Wood (Worcester) 72.15
2. M. Price (Bristol) 72.29
3. G. Williams (Hereford & Cty) 74.17
4. T. Birkett (Tip) 74.34; 5. J. Tarrant (HLI) 72.28; 6. I. Edmunds (Bris) 75.36; 7. J. Adlington (Notts) 75.38; 8. H. Clayton (Bris) 76.16; 9. K. Lee (Notts) 76.21; 10. R. Cooper (Worc) 76.31; 11. A. Jenkins (Worc) 76.37; 12. P. Crowe (Worc) 76.37; 13. L. Hughes (Newp) 76.59; 14. A. Richards (Tip) 77.10; 15. B. Harbach (Tip) 77.10; 16. D. Davies (HLI) 78.41; 17. E. Austin (Worc. "B") 78.56; 18. D. Denton (Tip. "B") 79.05; 19. R. Griffin (Tip) 79.32; 20. D. Voyle 79.37; 21. R. Brandon (Chelt) 80.04; 22. R. Bentley (Tip. "B") 80.25; 23. J. Rutter (Newp) 80.40; 24. A. Lyne (Chelt) 81.28; 25. M. Wakefield (Notts) 81.43. 57 finished.

Teams: 1, Bristol; 2, Worcester; 3, Tipton; 4, Notts; 5, Newport; 6, Cheltenham.

1st Vet.: 27th G. Bradshaw (Notts) 82.03.

Most improved athlete: Lyne (7.25).

1st unplaced Welshman: Hughes.

(with acknowledgement to Vic Tarrant).

Roath (Cardiff) H. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, V. I. Pitcher; Chairman, K. W. B. Harris; Secretary, R. V. Tawton, 61 Glan-y-Mor Road, Trowbridge Estate, Rumney, Cardiff; Treasurer/Chief Coach, H. G. Tawton (same address); Track Sec. & Capt., J. Walsh, 106 North Road, Cardiff; C.C. Sec., N. P. John, 139 Bertlett St., Caerphilly, Glam.; C.C. Capt./Road Sec., M. Beames, 2 Ball Lane, Llanrumney, Cardiff; Ladies' Capt., Miss Pamela Dalton.

FINE RUN BY IAN STEWART

IAN STEWART, Birchfield's outstanding 17-year-old, came from almost a minute behind to snatch victory for his club in the Alexander Memorial Youths Cross-Country Relay promoted by Birchfield at Great Barr on October 8th. At the end of the first leg Birchfield "A" were tenth, behind their "B" team and well over a minute behind the leader. By the time Stewart took over the position looked lost, but then came the great effort, 21 seconds faster than the next best.

In the senior road relay for the Austin trophy Chris Perry very nearly emulated his younger clubmate, taking Birchfield into the lead on the the third stage with what was the joint-fastest run of the day. But Derby came through on the last leg to win comfortably.

(Austin 4x4M. Road Relay) 1, Derby & County 78.18; 2, Birchfield 79.04; 3, Tipton 79.19; 4, Coventry Godiva 79.51; 5, Small Heath 81.49; 6, Birchfield "B" 82.59. Fastest Times: J. Simmons (Dby) 19.02, C. Perry (B'field) 19.02, J. Rowe (S. Hth) 19.11. (Alexander Youths 4x2½M. C.C. Relay) 1, Birchfield 46.34; 2, Warley 46.43; 3, Small Heath 47.08; 4, Derby & County 47.34; 5, Tipton 49.03; 6, Birchfield "B" 49.45. Fastest Lap: I. Stewart (B'field) 10.50.

R.A.F. TRANSPORT COMMAND RELAY

Held at Timsbury Manor on September 23rd in pleasantly warm conditions, this cross-country relay event had the added advantage of excellent facilities provided by Des Pond, the Warden. At the end of the first of the three legs junior David Bowles led for Southampton, but Transport Command soon moved by on the second stage and, with Frank Martin running the fastest lap of the day on the third leg, victory was assured.

1, Transport Command (D. Bratt 8.55, T. Fleming 9.04, F. Martin 8.42) 26.41.

2, 1st Battn. Para Regt (I. Harris 9.13, G. Burt 8.57, Richards 9.09) 27.19.

3, Southampton (D. Bowles 8.48, J. Doland 9.33, R. Fox 9.04) 27.25.

4, Eastleigh 27.51; 5, Transport Comm. "B" 28.27; 6, Maintenance Comm. 28.39; 7, Salisbury 28.45; 8, HMS Collingwood 29.25; 9, Trans. C. "D" 29.40; 10, Trans. "C" 30.36. 15 teams finished.

Fastest Times: F. Martin (TC) 8.42, D. Bowles (S'ton) 8.48, D. Bratt (TC) 8.55, G. Burt (Para) 8.57, T. Fleming (TC) 9.04, R. Fox (So'ton) 9.04.

Clubs competing in the Mid-Surrey C.C. League will have a trophy to race for this winter—the Dewar Shield, first presented by Sir Thomas Dewar to the now defunct Tooting A.C. in 1906, which has been renovated and re-mounted on a new wooden background.

With The Ladies

Hampstead Run Away With London Olympiades Relay

A WARM, overcast day greeted the road relay season when London Olympiades promoted their annual relays at Alperton on October 8th. Early on, the senior 4x2 miles race seemed to be a good thing for the furthest travelling club, Derby, Gillian Tivey having given them an eight second lead on the first leg, a lead which was extended to 38 seconds by the halfway point. But stage three saw a blinder from Dian Elliott who took Hampstead into the lead as Derby slipped to fourth. The fastest lap of the stage came lower down the field where Brenda Carr produced a 12.47 run to bring Highgate up to fifth. The final leg brought out more of the big guns, but although the pace was swift, the only positional change was Derby's relegation to sixth. Joyce Smith won the fastest lap prize with a tremendous solo effort of 12.20.

The most competitive of the races was the junior 3x1 mile relay which featured a neck and neck battle between Selsonia and Aldershot. The two clubs came in together at the end of lap one. Selsonia then opened a 70 yard gap on the second leg which Aldershot nearly closed on the final stage. Had Ilford's fastest runners of the day been in the same team, they would have been in at the kill as well.

Ilford made no mistake about the intermediate race though, with the "A" team leading by a large margin throughout, and the "B" team fighting with Essex Ladies for second place. The club has a depth that is the envy of many team secretaries.

Cliff Temple

1, Hampstead (J. Freeman 13.53, L. George 14.43, D. Elliott 13.03, J. Smith 12.20) 53.59.

2, Aldershot & Farnham (P. Card 13.24, J. Adams 15.26, C. Lovelock 14.04, J. Hale 13.15) 56.09.

3, Ilford (P. Bailey 14.47, P. Perkins 14.26, P. Jones 14.13, B. Mason 13.12) 56.38.

4, Selsonia 57.38; 5, Middlesex L. 58.35; 6, Derby 58.56; 7, LOAC 59.26; 8, Highgate 60.22; 9, Shaftesbury 64.28; 10, Croydon 64.41; 11, Surrey 64.47; 12, Hercules 66.51.

Fastest Times: J. Smith (Hamp) 12.20, B. Carr (H'gate) 12.47, D. Elliott (Hamp) 13.03, P. Davies (Sel) 13.04, J. Caffall (Mx) 13.11, B. Mason (Ilf) 13.12.

Intermediates

1, Ilford (J. Blackwell 5.20, L. Wicken 5.14, J. Blerkum 5.12) 15.46.

2, Essex L. (J. Greaves 5.37, C. Cordell 5.26, L. Barlow 5.10) 16.13.

3, Ilford "B" (P. Hutton 5.48, B. Key 5.16, W. Pritchard 5.51) 16.55.

4, Middlesex L. 17.03; 5, Surrey 17.04; 6, Selsonia 17.08; 7, LOAC 17.19; 8, Hercules 17.27; 9, Middx. "B" 17.29; 10, Croydon 18.18; 11, Sel. "B" 18.22; 12, Hampstead 18.29; 13, Enfield 18.30; 14, LOAC "B" 18.45; 15, Croydon "B" 18.47.

Fastest Times: L. Barlow (Ex) 5.10, J. Blerkum (Ilf) 5.12, L. Wicken (Ilf) 5.14, B. Key (Ilf "B") 5.16, J. Blackwell (Ilf) 5.20, C. Georges (Mx. "B") 5.20.

Juniors

1, Selsonia (A. Dunn 5.22, J. Bayliss 5.32, P. Hawkins 5.36) 16.30.

2, Aldershot & Farnham (E. Morgan 5.22, S. Kazi 5.41, R. Edwards 5.28) 16.31.

3, Ilford (D. Townsley 5.27, E. Thomas 5.58, J. Friend 5.24) 16.49.

4, Middlesex 17.09; 5, Ilford "B" 17.18; 6, Essex 17.26; 7, Sel. "B" 17.46; 8, LOAC 17.49; 9, Hampstead 18.01; 10, Sel. "C" 18.17; 11, Ilford "C" 18.31; 12, Croydon 18.43; 13, Enfield 19.15; 14, Composite 19.17; 15, Surrey 19.21.

Fastest Times: A. Dunn (Sel) 5.22, E. Morgan (AF) 5.22, J. Friend (Ilf) 5.24, J. Lewis 5.26, D. Townsley (Ilf) 5.27, E. Hawkins (Mx) 5.27.

Joyce Smith First Home In Greater London League Race

THE first of the Greater London League fixtures, at Enfield on October 15th, proved a severe test of stamina with overnight rain making the going extremely heavy and slippery. The hill up to the finish also had to be negotiated three times by the seniors and was stamina-sapping for the toughest.

Joyce Smith, once she had overhauled her young club-mate Jill Freeman, who "blew up" and finished 60th, was soon out in front and pulled away to win unchallenged. Rita Lincoln always looked a likely runner-up and Brenda Carr showed a return to her best form with a fine run in third place, followed by evergreen Pam Davies and Maureen Conlan, who could get amongst the top places this year if she puts cross-country before climbing! Aldershot's packing was a bit too good for the rest, though there was a good fight for the next six places.

Aldershot also provided the winner of the Intermediate race, Haig holding on well to keep in front of the Ilford trio of Blerkum, Wicken and Key. It is difficult to imagine any club beating Ilford this winter in this age group and they ran away with the team race.

Jean Tye was a convincing winner of the Junior race from Smith of Aldershot, the former Swindon girl, who is not yet eligible to represent her new club. Selsonia won a great race for team honours from Ilford and Middlesex Ladies.

P.W.G.

Seniors

Seniors	
1. J. Smith (Hampstead)	17.00
2. R. Lincoln (Essex L.)	17.27
3. B. Carr (Highgate)	17.32
4. P. Davies (Selsonia) 17.40; 5. M. Conlan (Dartford) 17.53; 6. J. Hale (Aldershot) 18.01; 7. P. Brown (Mitcham) 18.04; 8. M. Moir (Wigmore) 18.13; 9. M. MacSherry (Camb. H.) 18.21; 10. I. Lincoln (Essex L.) 18.25; 11. P. Yule (Ind) 18.42; 12. B. Cushen (Herc) 18.46; 13. M. Rees (LOAC) 18.50; 14. P. Card (Ald) 18.52; 15. C. Ward (LO) 18.56; 16. P. Jones (If) 19.03; 17. R. Mason (If) 19.07; 18. A. Tofield (Hamp) 19.10; 19. J. Jordan (Guild) 19.16; 20. C. Lovelock (Ald) 19.20; 21. M. Billett (Ex. L.) 19.27; 22. N. Davies (Sy. AC) 19.35; 23.* M. Raybould (Brighton) 19.37; 24. P. Perkins (If) 19.43; 25. J. Jones (Ald) 19.50; 26. V. Spindler (Sel) 19.51; 27. S. Tulloh (LO) 20.03; 28. P. Ashton (Enf) 20.10; 29. L. George (Hamp) 20.15; 30. P. Maffia (H'gate) 20.18; 31. P. Bailey (If) 20.20; 32. P. Stocking (Camb. H.) 20.21; 33. R. Dow (H'gate) 20.24; 34. E. Donaldson (Ald) 20.26; 35. J. Green (Rochester) 20.27; 36. D. Fox (Guild) 20.27; 37. D. MacNamara (Sel) 20.33; 38. J. Page (Camb. H.) 20.34; 39. A. Goodfellow (Camb. H.) 20.36; 40. S. Taylor (Watford) 20.40; 41. M. Hadler (Camb. H.) 20.47; 42. B. Davies (Camb. H.) 20.50; 43. F. Turner (Roch) 21.03; 44. A. Dotzler (If) 21.04; 45. _____ (Guild) 21.05; 46. A. Farquhar (Sel) 21.08; 47. L. Smith (Ex. L.) 21.09; 48. J. Farr (Trowbridge) 21.21; 49. M. Tannetta (H'gate) 21.23; 50. E. Sissons (Eps) 21.24.	

* Individual

Teams:	Pts.
1. Aldershot & F. (6,14,20,25,34)	99
2. Ilford	(16,17,24,31,44) 132
3. Essex L. (2,10,21,47,65)	145
4. Cambridge H. 159; 5. Selsonia 164; 6. Highgate 167; 7. Hampstead 172; 8. LOAC 235; 9. Guildford & G. 249; 10. Hercules 338; 11. Rochester 348; 12. Wigmore 358; 13. Enfield 361; 14. Shaftesbury 362; 15. Dartford 365; 16. Mitcham 367; 17. Epsom & E. 381; 18. Surrey A.C. 382; 19. Watford 393; 20. Croydon 403; 21. Middlesex 406; 22. Trowbridge 408; 23. Hillingdon 422.	

Intermediates

1. J. Haig (Aldershot)	9.48
2. J. Blerkum (Ilford)	9.50
3. L. Wicken (Ilford)	9.55
4. B. Key (If) 9.57; 5. E. Barnes (Camb. H.) 10.05; 6. G. Goodburn (Camb. H.) 10.16; 7. M. Byron (LOAC) 10.18; 8. _____ (Ports) 10.21; 9. C. McLellan (Surrey AC) 10.26; 10. L. Cannal (Feltham) 10.27; 11. E. Wright (Camb. H.) 10.30; 12. A. Yeoman (Felt) 10.30; 13. C. Cordell (Ex. L.) 10.32; 14. L. Barlow (Ex. L.) 10.32; 15. S. Bishop (Wigmore) 10.36; 16. J. Blackwell (If) 10.37; 17. A. Hodgson (Sel) 10.50; 18. J. Singer (Camb. H.) 10.55; 19. M. Farmer (Rochester) 10.55; 20. S. Woods (Wig) 10.57; 21. J. Brown (Sy. AC) 10.57; 22. D. Hayward (Camb. H.) 11.01;	

23. C. Emerson (LOAC) 11.03; 24. G. Bishop (Sel) 11.05; 25. A. Barras (Ald) 11.08; 26. B. Ripley (Dartford) 11.08; 27. K. Peck (Sy. AC) 11.09; 28. P. Ashton (Enfield) 11.09; 29. P. Yeoman (Felt) 11.15; 30. C. Jarvis (Camberley) 11.21; 31. L. Savage (Croy) 11.28; 32. J. Ridge (LOAC) 11.29; 33. J. Mullender (Mx. L.) 11.30; 34. A. Sherwood (Sel) 11.32; 35. P. Fossey (Wat) 11.35; 36. C. Gear (Felt) 11.36; 37. V. Milton (Sy. AC) 11.37; 38. L. Guenigault (Mx. L.) 11.38; 39. C. Scruten (Ald) 11.43; 40. J. Hubbard (Camb. H.) 11.52; 41. A. Colvin (Mx. L.) 11.55; 42. G. Bailey (LOAC) 11.58; 43. L. Holton (Hamp) 11.59; 44. J. Greaves (Ex. L.) 12.02; 45. V. Pritchard (If) 12.03; 46. _____ (Mx. L.) 12.05; 47. I. Mannering (Dart) 12.07; 48. P. Hutton (If) 12.07; 49. L. Quinn (Croy) 12.08; 50. C. Roy (Hill'n) 12.11.

Teams:

Pts.

1. Ilford	(2, 3, 4,16)	25
2. Cambridge H.	(5, 6,11,22)	43
3. Feltham	(10,12,29,36)	87
4. Surrey A.C. 94; 5. LOAC 104; 6. Aldershot 118; 7. Selsonia 143; 8. Essex L. 154; 9. Middlesex 158; 10. Camberley 185; 11. Wigmore 205; 12. Enfield 216; 13. Dartford 220; 14. Croydon 231; 15. Hampstead 257; 16. Portsmouth 263; 17. Watford 270; 18. Rochester 274; 19. Hillingdon 302; 20. Hercules 303; 21. Epsom & E. 331.		

Juniors

1. J. Tye (Watford)	6.01
2.* P. Smith (Aldershot)	6.08
3. J. Friend (Ilford)	6.10
4. A. Dunn (Selsonia) 6.12; 5. C. Galpin (Trowbridge) 6.14; 6. R. Edwards (Aldershot) 6.16; 7. E. Hawkins (Middx. L.) 6.20; 8. L. Collinge (Camberley) 6.21; 9. S. Mackay (Camb. H.) 6.27; 10. J. Bayliss (Sel) 6.28; 11. D. Small (Middx. L.) 6.32; 12. P. Hawkins (Sel) 6.37; 13. Y. Drewett (Trow) 6.37; 14. C. Cottis (Hampstead) 6.38; 15. J. Lewis (Essex L.) 6.40; 16. J. Fairclough (Wat) 6.42; 17. L. Watson (Enfield) 6.42; 18. C. Gray (Epsom) 6.43; 19. J. Annalls (Camberley) 6.45; 20. E. Thomas (If) 6.46; 21. C. Beaven (Trow) 6.47; 22. J. Whittaker (If) 6.50; 23. E. Morgan (Ald) 6.52; 24. J. Gladding (Ex. L.) 6.53; 25. L. Neil (Hamp) 6.54; 26. D. Smith (Middx. L.) 6.55; 27. J. Aylott (If) 6.58; 28. M. Collinson (Ald) 6.59; 29. V. Simms (LOAC) 7.02; 30. J. Cook (Watford) 7.03; 31. S. O'Leary (Camberley) 7.04; 32. J. Newstead (Middx. L.) 7.04; 33. N. Morrison (Croy) 7.05; 34. M. Huggins (Sel) 7.05; 35. S. Kazi (Ald) 7.06; 36. D. Kimber (Felt) 7.12; 37. C. Fawn (Sel) 7.12; 38. J. Davis (Sel) 7.12; 39. C. Brown (Croy) 7.15; 40. H. Hawkins (Mx. L.) 7.15; 41. P. Crenham (Ald) 7.16; 42. D. Sword (Roch) 7.18; 43. S. Sherwood (Sel) 7.19; 44. D. Tear (Sel) 7.22; 45. L. Hedley (Enf) 7.22; 46. J. Griffin (Ex. L.) 7.22; 47. M. Farr (LOAC) 7.22; 48. S. Spencer (Camberley) 7.22; 49. S. Miller (If) 7.25; 50. D. Mason (Felt) 7.25.	

* Individual

Exciting Race In Hewitt-Jones Relay

THE rain came gushing down at the start of Walton's Hewitt-Jones Road Relay on October 1st but, after half a lap of the 3 mile 500 yard course, it eased off. Mike Kortenray gave Wimbledon an eight second lead on the first lap but Mick Price soon had Bristol ahead on the second circuit with Les Presland, who started eighth, moving into second behind him. By the half-distance Gerry North had moved Belgrave into an eight second lead over Bristol, having taken over in third place. Belgrave "B" were at this stage hanging onto third while Blackheath were fourth, another 20 seconds in arrears.

Peter Lonnen ran a good fourth leg to move Bristol to the head of the field once more, just five seconds in front of Belgrave's George Dance. Blackheath were now a distant third, exactly one minute behind and so, with just two stages left, the race was clearly a two-horse affair. John Thresher moved ahead of Eddie Strong for a time on the fifth leg but the Bristol man proved too strong in the finish and handed over just ahead. Meanwhile Dave Holt was having a scintillating run to move Hercules into third place, clobbering Bruce Tulloh's lap record by eight seconds.

The last leg proved a thriller with young Maurice Benn leading most of the way with Laurie O'Hara on his shoulder. But the diminutive Belgravian looked the stronger with 400 yards to go and as they hit the 150-yard finishing straight he shot away to come home a clear winner. Bob Holt, with a time beaten only by his brother, came in third for Hercules.

1, Belgrave (T. Hart 15.28, C. Steer 15.40, Gerry North 15.06, G. Dance 15.37, J. Thresher 15.11, L. O'Hara 15.07) 92.09.

2, Bristol (R. Winter 15.20, M. Price 15.20, I. Edmonds 15.42, P. Lonnen 15.24, E. Strong 15.14, A. Benn 15.17) 92.17.

3, Hercules (R. Raymen 16.00, M. Beard 16.23, J. Halliday 15.46, R. Symons 15.37, D. Holt 14.43, D. Holt 15.03) 93.32.

4, Portsmouth (A. Weatherill 15.50, D. Inns 15.49, A. Wale 16.28, M. Hyman 15.26, R. Ingleton 15.20, D. Cooke 15.22) 94.15.

5, Belgrave "B" (J. Bicorn 15.24, C. Dabbs 15.55, A. Fairclough 15.34, Geoff North 16.19, A. Black 15.48, R. Thorpe 15.45) 94.45.

6, Ranelagh (C. Wade 15.28, B. Mackie 15.58, A. Hedger 16.14, I. Macintosh 15.19, W. Bird 15.48, P. Bull 16.10) 94.57.

7, Blackheath 95.13; 8, Mitcham 95.36; 9, Surrey 96.14; 10, Wimbledon 97.48; 11, Horsham 98.07; 12, Croydon 98.42; 13, Bristol "B" 99.00; 14, Walton 99.53; 15, Walton "B" 99.56; 16, Borough Road College 100.30; 17, Belgrave "C" 100.42; 18, Hercules 101.35; 19, Brighton & Hove 101.57; 20, Portsmouth "B" 102.08. 37 teams finished.

Fastest Times: D. Holt (Herc) 14.43 (rec), R. Holt (Herc) 15.03, L. Presland (Sy) 15.04, Gerry North (Bel) 15.06, L. O'Hara (Bel) 15.07, J. Thresher (Bel) 15.11, M. Kortenray (Wimb) 15.11, E. Strong (Bris) 15.14.

The British Milers' Club elected Alec Hugh Thompson, a Senior Hon. Coach, of 4 Lucille House, Park Court, Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham, S.E.26 (SYDenham 0469) as General Secretary. Acting Gen. Sec. Frank Horwill will concentrate on Southern Region matters and the organisation of County B.M.C. Secretaries. Enquiries to 41 Ravenstone Road, N.W.9 HENdon 0649).



Trevor Hart (Belgrave H.) hands over to John Bicorn during the Southern Counties Relay Championship at Wimbledon.

Peter Williams

Race Walking

By L. W. WOODCOCK

WALLWORK wins Trowbridge Open: Ron Wallwork (Lancs WC), the Empire Champion, travelled South to win easily the annual Open Chippenham to Calne Walk from the promising newcomer, B. Eley (Trowbridge AC). Shaun Lightman (Metropolitan WC) was third. Roy Hart (Roath LWC/RAF), making one of his last appearances in this country before being posted to the Far East, finished fourth, to lead his Club to a sound team victory. Trowbridge provided the individual handicap winner in D. Smyth and also took the team handicap. There were 153 finishers and 21 teams.

Stock Exchange walkers for Switzerland: Once again the Stock Exchange AC walkers are competing in the Swiss Airolo—Chiasso Relay Walk tomorrow. This year they have entered two teams. "A" Team: I Brooks, R. Green, P. Browning, R. Pearce and R. Hall. "B" Team: J. Evans, S. Pearson, A. Hill, C. Brunning and R. Mitchell. This event is organised by the Lugano Club and has attracted 14 entries from Italy, West Germany, Switzerland and the U.K.

RWA Youth/Junior Championships: The first RWA National Championships of the 1966/67 season were held at Leicester last Saturday in fine weather. The Youth 3 miles resulted in a win for the consistent Sussex youngster S. Fish (Steyning AC) who won easily by nineteen seconds from S. Randall (Leicester WC) with S. Coleman (Greyfriars WC) third. Leicester WC (Holders) and Birmingham WC took the first two team placings which must have well-pleased the two Midland Clubs who have done so much in recent years to encourage interest among young walkers. Adcroft Technical School, Trowbridge were third. The Junior 5 Miles was won by Bob Hughes who now races in the colours of the Royal Sutton Coldfield WC. His time of 37.10 is a good one as also was the 37.41 of the second to finish, G. Toone (Leicester WC). A most pleasing feature of this Championship was the convincing way the Isle of Man Club, Boundary Harriers, recorded their first ever win in a National Championship. Their representatives finished 3rd, 4th and 5th and their opportunities of competing on the mainland are limited because of the expense of travel. They had already won our Northern Area Junior Championship.

Woodford Green Inter-Club race: Whilst Southern Youths and Juniors were competing at Leicester, the Woodford Green Club put on an invitation 7 Miles inter-club race at Woodford for Seniors. This event was won by Ken Easlea (Enfield AC) who completed a hat-

trick of wins in successive weeks in this type of event. He was followed home by Peter Marlow (Southend AC) and Gordon Brown (Woodford Green AC). The promoting Club won the inter-club match but in a separate match with the Metro. Police had to take second place.

New Southern Affiliation: Walkers in the South Western Counties will be interested to learn that a new Club has been formed in their Area which has been accepted for affiliation to the Southern Area. The Club is the Bristol Walking Club and its Hon. Secretary is:—Mr. Charles J. Shelley, 38 Watermore Close, Frampton, Cotterell, Bristol. Mr. Shelley would welcome enquiries for membership.

Today's Event: Highgate Harriers Open 7 Miles at Parliament Hill. Start 2.30 p.m.

Open Chippenham to Calne "6" October 8th. 1, R. Wallwork (Lancs WC) 44.44; 2, B. Eley (Trow) 45.13; 3, S. Lightman (Met WC) 45.19; 4, R. Hart (Roath L/RAF) 45.41; 5, K. Bobbett (RL/RAF) 45.51; 6, M. Tolley (Sheff) 46.07. **Teams:** 1, Roath L. 39; 2, Metropolitan WC 44; 3, Trowbridge 48; 4, Leicester 68; 5, Sheffield 92; 6, Surrey WC 99; 7, Hinckley Colleges 108; 8, Bromsgrove & Redditch 158; 9, Highgate 162; 10, Woodford Green 178; 11, Worcester 197; 12, Southampton 202; 13, Greyfriars 203; 14, Splott Cons. WC 249; 15, Trow. "B" 262; 16, Surrey "B" 290; 17, Coventry Godiva 310; 18, Splott Labour 347; 19, QPH 372; 20, Splott Cons. "B" 385. **Handicap:** 1, D. Smyth (Trow) 39.10; 2, Eley 39.43; 3, B. Smith (Trow) 40.09. **Team Handicap:** 1, Trowbridge 160.32; 2, Hinck. Colls 172.49; 3, Roath Labour 174.10.

RWA National Youths 3M. Champ. at Leicester, October 15th. 1, S. Fish (Steyn) 24.11; 2, S. Randall (Leic) 24.30; 3, S. Coleman (Grey) 24.41; 4, P. Belcher (Leic) 24.55; 5, R. Posner (Birm) 25.04; 6, M. Burton (Leic) 25.33. **Teams:** 1, Leicester 7; 2, Birmingham 14; 3, Adcroft TS, Trow. 29.

RWA National Junior 5M. Champ., at Leicester, October 15th. 1, R. Hughes (R. Sutton Cold) 37.10; 2, G. Toone (Leic) 37.41; 3, R. Gawne (Boundary) 39.28; 4, A. Callow (Bound) 39.33; 5, P. Bannan (Bound) 39.46; 6, G. Saxty (Trow) 41.10. **Teams:** 1, Boundary H., Isle of Man 9; 2, Leicester 17; 3, Metropolitan WC 48; 4, Harborne 49; 5, Surrey WC 51; 6, Coventry Godiva 61; 7, Birmingham 65; 8, Wakefield 71; 9, Sheffield United 72.

Woodford Green Inter-Club 7M., at Woodford, October 15th. 1, K. Easlea (En) 53.35; 2, P. Marlow (S'end) 54.09; 3, G. Brown (Wood. Gn./Met. Pol.) 55.16; 4, A. Seddon (En/Met. Pol.) 55.20; 5, J. Thomas (Wood. Gn.) 56.12; 6, F. Pelham (H'gate) 57.29. **Match:** (A) 1, Woodford Green 15; 2, Southend 20; 3, Enfield 23; 4, Highgate 30; 5, Essex Police 41; 6, Belgrave 42. (B) 1, Metro. Police 24; 2, Woodford Green 37.

LEAGUE RACES continued from page 11

39.54; 18, R. Roper (Paignt) 40.02; 19, T. Hewitt (RNEC) 40.14; 20, W. Cann (Paignt) 40.30.

Teams: 1, Paignton 28; 2, Devonport 38; 3, St. Lukes 50; 4, Barnstaple 71; 5, Exeter H. 84; 6, Exeter Un. 97.

Youths

1. Hennessey (Paignton) 21.25
2. Ward (Devonport) 21.27
3. Perry (Fisgard) 21.42
4. Wilkinson (D'port) 21.53; 5. Wightman (Torquay GS) 22.14; 6. Lewis (D'port) 22.23;
7. Carthy (D'port) 22.24; 8. Poblocki (Tor. GS) 22.29; 9. Dickenson (Fis) 22.39; 10. Carter (Hele S) 22.53.

Teams: 1, Devonport 19; 2, Fisgard 45; 3, Torquay GS 65; 4, Paignton 76; 5, Royal Signals 82; 6 Hele S. 86.

LIVERPOOL LEAGUE

At Wallasey, October 1st

1, Carroll (Wirral) 27.48; 2, S. James (Sutton) 28.22; 3, D. Lea (L'pool) 28.23; 4, T. Harper (Wirr) 28.23; 5, P. Roberts (Sutt) 28.30; 6, B. Renshall (Sutt) 28.40.

Teams: **Pts.**
1. Wirral (1.4, 8.13,14,18) 58
2. Sutton (2.5, 6, 7,19,33) 72
3. Liverpool (3.9,12,15,21,25) 85
4, Waterloo 165; 5, Warrington 211; 6, Sefton 246

Lancs. Road Relay Championships

AFTER one lap of the 16th annual Lancs. Road Relay Championship on October 8th Blackburn led from Bolton and Manchester. On the next circuit Manchester Lads moved into a 50 sec. lead which, although it varied in magnitude from 15 to over 100 seconds, the club never let slip. Except for a brief spell on lap five, when they fell to fourth place, Bolton never lost second position. Similarly, after lap five, Rochdale were never worse than third.

1, Manchester & DLCH (D. Blakesley 17.33, G. Entwistle 17.00, R. Wyld 17.28, P. Montague 17.24, R. Gregory 16.44, C. Lawson 17.08, P. Ward 17.15, P. Raval 16.38) 2h.17m.10s.

2, Bolton United (G. Entwistle 17.22, A. Farron 18.01, E. Hanlon 16.53, J. Strickland 17.59, M. Chapman 18.10, M. Freary 16.03, B. Ferguson 17.45, R. Hill 16.49) 2h.19m.02s.

3, Rochdale (T. Proctor 17.54, J. Salt 17.50, J. Freeman 17.20, D. Wilkinson 17.53, C. Robinson 16.26, G. Smith 17.45, R. Williams 17.21, T. Taylor 17.37) 2h.20m.06s.

4, Salford 2:23.23; 5, Barrow 2:23.42; 6, Liverpool 2:24.46; 7, Sutton 2:25.30; 8, Blackburn 2:26.31; 9, Blackpool & Fylde 2:27.38; 10, Clayton-le-Moors 2:28.05; 11, Pembroke 2:30.17; 12, Bury & Radcliffe 2:33.50.

Fastest Times: M. Freary (Bolton) 16.03, M. Turner (L'pool) 16.10, C. Robinson (R'dale) 16.26, C. Fay (B'burn) 16.37, P. Raval (M/r DLC) 16.38, R. Gregory (M/r DLC) 16.44, R. Hill (Bolton) 16.49, A. Byrne (B'pool) 16.51.

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Teams: **Pts.**
1. Selsonia (4,10,12,34) 60
2. Ilford (3,20,22,27) 72
3. Middlesex L. (7,11,26,32) 76
4, Aldershot 92; 5, Camberley 106; 6, Trowbridge 124; 7, Hampstead 171; 8, Essex L. 175; 9, Croydon 186; 10, LOAC 193; 11, Camberley H. 204; 12, Watford 239; 13, Enfield 251; 14, Feltham 308; 15, Dartford 320; 16, Rochester 329; 17, Epsom 340; 18, Surrey AC 389; 19, Hercules 405; 20, Hillingdon 414.

LINCS. CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

At Scunthorpe

1, Marie Herron (F. Gough GS) 14.14; 2, M. Stamford (Lysaghts) 16.01; 3, S. Taylor (S. Lincs.) 16.20; 4, H. Hill (Grimsby) 16.45; 5, M. Duff (Grims) 18.25; 6, S. Blackburn (S. Lincs.) 18.45. **Teams:** 1, Grimsby 16; 2, S. Lincs. 17. **(Inter)** 1, Moira Herron (FGGS) 10.00; 2, J. Cuthbert (Spald. HS) 10.08; 3, J. Herring (SHS) 10.49; 4, S. Ruff (SHS) 10.58; 5, P. Moorhouse (Grims) 11.43. **Team:** Spalding GS 9. **(Jnrs)** 1, W. Wood (SHS) 8.38; 2, S. Michaels (Grims) 8.38; 3, H. Fisher (Don. Cowley) nt; 4, J. Harrison (SHS) nt; 5, T. Betts (Ly) nt; 6, A. Holmes (LHS "B") nt. **Teams:** 1, Spalding HS 16; 2, Lysaghts 21; 3, SHS "B" 36; 4, Grimsby 38; 5, Donnington Cowley S. 41.

WOMEN'S NORTHERN C.C. LEAGUE

The Northern Women's C.C. League fixtures for 1966-67 will be held on October 22nd, November 12th, December 10th, and January 14th. An Inter-League race with the Greater London C.C. League will almost certainly be held before the end of the season.

We have been advised of the finding of a blue nylon cardigan, blue anorak, black plimsolls, and a towel after an event which we believe may be the S.E. Essex Lge. race, on October 8th. No name or address of the sender, or name or venue of the event was given. If the sender will advise us, we will repeat for the benefit of the athletes who lost these items.

BRACKNELL ATHLETIC CLUB

5th Annual

10 MILE ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th at 3 p.m.

New Sports Centre, Bagshot Road
Prizes: First 6 Individuals; 1st Veteran; First 3 Teams; 1st "B" Team providing "A" team has finished. Other prizes according to entries.

Entries: 3/- per individual (4 run, 3 score) to J. Entwistle, 34 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berks.

Closing date November 7th

RECORD FOR JOHNSTON continued from page 10

(Croy) 52.50; 29, M. Pearson (Poly) 52.55; 30, J. Doggett (Walton) 53.00; 31, M. Cawthorne (Wind) 53.01; 32, R. Barker (B'th) 53.03; 33, G. Winchester (Walton) 53.08; 34, D. Dellar (Camb. H) 53.13; 35, D. Catlin (TVH) 53.19; 36, R. Billington (TVH) 53.50; 37, D. Goode (Epsom) 54.05; 38, P. Cawson (Hastings) 54.08; 39, C. Robinson (Herc) 54.11; 40, — (—) 54.12; 41, P. Groves (Walton) 54.13; 42, J. Potts (B'field) 54.14; 43, K. Fry (Walton) 54.15; 44, R. Holman (B'mth) 54.16; 45, W. Kerr (Bel) 54.23; 46, — (—) 54.27; 47, B. Williams (Guildford) 54.31; 48, C. Walker (Bel) 54.34; 49, R. Arnold (Walton) 54.40; 50, M. Weller (Walt) 54.45.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Hercules	(1, 2,16,31) 50
2. Bristol	(7,11,17,18) 53
3. Thames Valley	(12,15,19,30) 76

First unplaced individual: Wood.

First newcomer: Gibbs.

Walton AC Champ: Allden.

Lost—in the dressing room after the Johnston Relay on Sept. 25th, pr. track suit trousers in maroon bri-nylon. Easily identified, having been shortened, thicker material round each ankle. Postage gladly refunded if returned to Mike Nunn, 78 Dodd's Royd, Berry Brow, Huddersfield.

READERS WRITE continued from page 5

There are, of course, many more cogent arguments to be advanced at the proper time before this matter is resolved at next week's meeting. Let's hope the interests of the Clubs will be given the high importance that is their rightful due—in this way we shall best serve our Sport.

Yours sincerely,

Alfred A. Harley

(Belgrave Harriers)

Points from other letters: "This is not the answer, the money it would raise is only a fleabite. Firstly, Athletics must put its own house in order with one central body . . . at present clubs are requested to affiliate to their own County AAA, Area AAA, WAAA, etc., etc. . . . We will have to face the fact that this Government and future Governments will not finance Athletics. Already the out of pocket

expenses are crippling and the fee on top will force out the younger lads . . . Whilst the amateur must remain, we need a professional approach to "sell" Athletics. **Desmond Ball** (Hon. Secretary, Biggleswade A.C.).

Is this really necessary? This burden, plus his annual sub., plus any fee he has to pay to a specialist club, is more likely to drive the newcomer away. Any club which cannot provide 1, A qualified sprint coach; 2, Middle distance coach; 3, Field events coach; 4, Set of weights; 5, An award scheme whereby promising athletes are sent on Courses with expenses paid; and 6, An instructive magazine, should amalgamate. Registration fee? No! Start at club level and give the athlete something for his money. Thames Valley H. have proved this. We provide the athlete with a coach from the time he joins us. Sale H. do the same. **Frank Horwill.**

This proposal in its present form destroy Athletics in this country. As a schoolmaster I have been concerned at the wastage in the 17-20 age group . . . Many young people prefer their arduous exercise in concentrated form at the week-ends, detesting the discipline required throughout the week by Athletics . . . the registration fee would tend to increase this wastage . . . the fee would benefit only the top athletes, under 1%, ignoring the rest . . . There is a large school population between 17 and 20. A schoolmaster must give all his pupils an equal chance, he has no right to distinguish between AAA registered and non-registered scholars making up his teams . . . this could mean that a school normally sending a dozen pupils to County or Area Championships might send none, or one if he was very good, and able and willing to register . . . At the worst schools could ignore AAA competition; some clubs might follow this example, with the danger of causing a split similar to that which has been troubling the USA. **D. Eyles** (The High School, Newcastle, Staffs).

If the A.A.A. need more money, let them raise the ludicrously small affiliation fees by five or ten times the amount now paid . . . Of course, paying such amounts would lead clubs to demand more attention to their plights from the A.A.A., but this would only be to the good as at present we have absolutely no leadership from our national body, and this leadership is desperately needed to sort out the present morass of British Athletics. **Terry Haines** (Gloucester).

LUTON UNITED A.C.

5th Annual

BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY

(4 x 2 Miles)

SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 2.45 p.m.

Trophy. Medals first 3 teams, first "B" team and fastest individual lap.

Entries (5/- one team, 2/6 others) of boys 14-16 yrs. on Sept. 1st, 1966, close on 1st November to B. Duffy, 63 Austin Rd., Luton, Beds.

BASINGSTOKE ATHLETIC CLUB**ANNUAL ROAD RACES**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th

6 Miles Senior (Ind. fee 2/6)

3 Miles Young Athletes (fee 2/-)

Teams, 4 run, 3 count, fee 5/-.

Prizes: Team Trophy, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 1st Veteran. **Entries by Nov. 12th**, to W. Stocker, B.E.M., 18 Norden Close, Basingstoke, Hants.

JUNIOR GIRLS "TOP 10" continued from page 20

SHOT PUT (7lb.)

40'3½"	Margaret Smith (Chesterfield)	4.6
34'7"	M. Robertson (Berks Schs)	8.7
34'3½"	Diane Keable (Enfield)	18.6
34'0"	L. Brazier (Welwyn)	11.6
34'0"	Linda Tunney (Lozells)	11.8
33'7"	Susan Scott (Birchfield)	11.8
33'3½"	Carolina Schrader (Glos Schs)	8.7
32'10½"	Margaret Ollerton (Lancs Schs)	21.6
32'9"	Janice Clowes (Croydon)	11.6
32'3"	G. West (Lincoln Schs)	8.7

DISCUS THROW

103'4"	Linda Pears (Thurrock)	14.5
102'3"	Diane Keable (Enfield)	10.9
100'3"	Hilda Farrimond (Wigan)	9.6
96'10"	Karen Atkinson (Surrey AC)	25.5
94'2"	Margaret Smith (Chesterfield)	7.5
92'8"	Rose Flynn (Aldershot)	10.9
92'3"	Roberta Daniels (Welwyn)	4.6
92'0"	Gail Roberts (Rochdale)	10.6
91'3"	S. Carter (Herts Schs)	11.6
88'11"	H. Bissenden (Essex Schs)	11.6

JAVELIN THROW

117'4½"	Marlene Garner (Camb. H)	18.6
110'6"	Elaine Horswill (Mitcham)	17.9
100'0"	S. Parker (Doncaster)	16.7
99'9"	M. Parry (Hunts Schs)	11.6
98'2"	Caroline Lee (LOAC)	4.6
97'9"	Jean Scholefield (Lancs Schs)	18.6
94'8"	V. Bird (Brighton)	30.4
93'8"	Helen Toft (Stoke Schs)	18.6
92'8"	Sandra McNeill (Redhill & R)	18.6
92'1"	Marilyn Jeans (Hants Schs)	11.6

JUNIOR PENTATHLON

3920	Susan Scott (Birchfield)	30.4
3698	Lynne Davies (Stretford)	25.8
3522	Barbara Barrett (Mitcham)	13.8
3488	Christina Wilson (Southend)	17.9
3343	Yvonne Saunders (Stretford)	25.8
3281	Susan Oldall (Woking)	7.5
3271	Elizabeth Butler (Southend)	17.9
3204	S. Ledger (Lozells)	30.4
3160	Peggy Lee (Birchfield)	30.4
3125	Janis Murray (Stretford)	25.8

ONE MILE WALK

8:23.6	Doni Froone (Harborne)	11.6
9:09.8	K. Russell (Birchfield)	11.6
9:29.2	M. Coffey (Harborne)	11.6
9:42.2	L. Bowden (Harborne)	21.5
9:53.6	Lesley Blunden (Newcastle/L)	21.5
9:53.6	T. Stephenson (Gloucester)	11.6
9:56.2	Beverly Griffin (unat)	21.5
9:56.2	Elizabeth Ankers (Newcastle/L)	21.5
10:03.2	M. Keenahan (Harborne)	21.5
10:08.0	M. Hanus (Harborne)	21.5

Featured in next week's "Who's Who in British Athletics" will be Della James, Peter Seddon and Derek Clarke. Also: results of the "Little Olympics" in Mexico City.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

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WOLVERTON "5"

OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, November 26th, at 3 p.m.

Individual and Team Prizes (4 to run, 3 to score). Entry fee: 2/6 individual by Nov. 14th, to M. Callow, 112 High View, Deanshanger, Wolverton, Bucks.

SAINT LUKE'S COLLEGE, EXETER

9th Annual

WOODBURY ROAD RELAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

(6 Laps of 4 miles)

Entries: 7/6 first team, 5/- additional teams, to P. Morgan, St. Luke's College, Exeter, Devon (on A.A.A. forms) close Nov. 5th.

U.C.N.W. BANGOR HARRIERS

6th Annual

Beaumaris To Bangor

5½ Miles Road Race

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m.

AWARDS—1st Team of 4, Charles Evans Trophy and 4 prizes total value £6; 2nd Team 4 prizes total value £4. Individual Winner, prize value £5; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £1. Tea provided after the race.

Entry Fees: 2/6 per individual, no extra team fee (6 run, 4 count).

Entries close 12th November to G. Lewis, Refectory, U.C.N.W., Bangor, Caernarvonshire.

SHEFFIELD UNITED HARRIERS A.C.

Harry Whitehurst Memorial

Trophy Race

7½ MILES CROSS-COUNTRY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

AT GRAVES PARK, SHEFFIELD

SATURDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 2.45 p.m.

PLENTY OF PRIZES—

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL

Entry Fees: Individual 2/0, Team 6/- (4 to score). All runners must enter as individuals.

Entries to A. G. Kirby, 4 Garth Way, Dronfield, nr. Sheffield. Closing date 19th November.

A pole vault competition, for all age groups, will be held at the Sports Centre, Harlow, Essex, on Sunday, 23rd October, starting at 2 p.m.