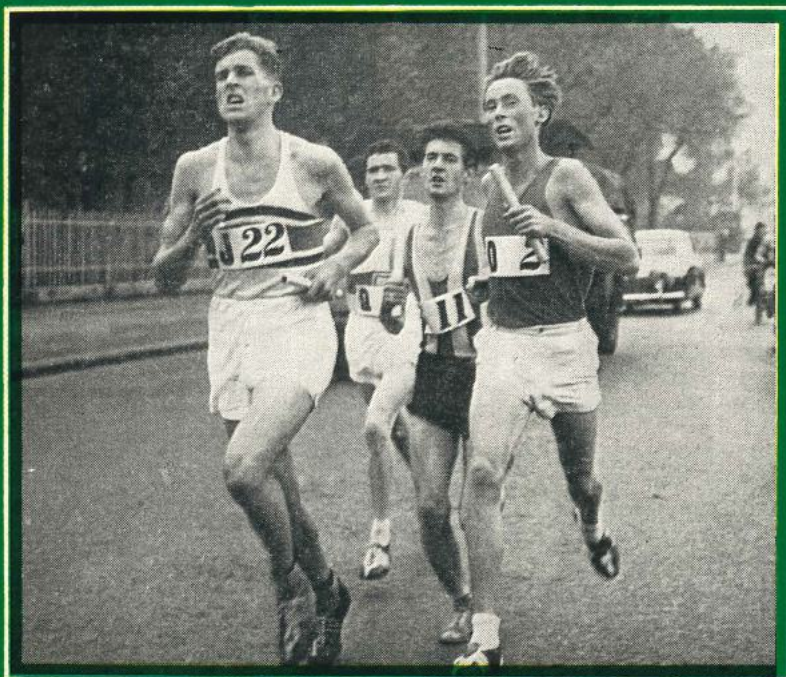


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O'GORMAN 2nd., FLEMING-SMITH 4th IN KOSICE MARATHON

SUNDAY, October 11th, 1959. A fine, mild day on the Czech-Hungarian border. Sun obscured by clouds, hardly any wind. Ideal conditions for a marathon race.

Our two runners, Denis O'Gorman and Chris Fleming-Smith combined breakfast with lunch at 9.30 a.m. They were in good spirits but by no means underestimated the strength of the opposition, with which they were now personally acquainted.

The race was a little late in starting (timed for 1 p.m.), but soon after, little Galambos, four times winner in years gone by, led the field round the track with a lighted torch and away they sped into the City. This year I was privileged to travel with the Referee in an open jeep, so had an excellent view for so long as the Referee decided to keep with the runners and whilst he was busy about his duties at the five kilometer points.

After seeing the start we dashed straight through Kosice to the 5 Km. point. Here all the fancied runners were together in a bunch, our two well in front, with I thought, O'Gorman actually making the pace with Filin on his heels. The time was 15.35, plenty fast enough, but they all looked happy.

So on to 10 Km. reached in 31.50 and here Filin just had his nose in front of O'Gorman with Fleming-Smith, Viskari (Finland), Saurez (Argentine) and Popov on his heels. Then, after at least 100 yards, came a little band of five, after which was another gap of 50 yards and then the main bunch of fourteen men.

At 15 Km. O'Gorman and Filin still led the same little party, but Filin stopped for a drink or a gargle and had to run hard to get back to them, which he did in about 30 yards. All looked fairly comfortable though the pace was obviously a hot one.

The leaders had now opened up a gap of some 300 yards from the next four men, who in turn were a further 100 yards in front of a further five. The rest were nowhere.

When I next saw the field, at 17 Km., the leaders had at last broken up, Popov led O'Gorman by a yard and they were a dozen yards ahead of Filin and Fleming-Smith. Saurez was some 20 yards farther back.

At 20 Km. Popov had 10 yards on O'Gorman who was 20 yards in front of Filin, then came Saurez just ahead of Fleming-Smith and, some yards behind, Viskari.

I could not quite get to the actual turn in Sena, but just after this Popov had increased his lead on O'Gorman to 30 secs. Denis had

By SQUIRE YARROW

55 secs. on Filin, who was trying very hard to recover the lost ground. Then after 1m.50 secs. came Fleming-Smith and Saurez, together again about 10 yards in front of Viskari.

At 25 Km. Popov, who was running with the smoothness of a steam-engine, had drawn further away and was now 1m.57 sec. ahead of O'Gorman, who was 100 yards up on Filin. He in turn had 300 yards on Fleming-Smith, but Chris had dropped Saurez by some 200 yards and there was at least 50 yards between the latter and Viskari. A full 600 yards behind Viskari came Kantorek and I wondered whether he could possibly pull back the leaders.

Our jeep sped on to 30 Km. Here the amazing Popov, now a long way ahead of O'Gorman, took a drink and well watered himself from a sponge. Denis arrived and Filin was next about 70 yards behind, then came Fleming-Smith, here $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes behind Popov but a good 400 yards up on Saurez with Kantorek a further 100 yards down and Viskari, obviously not in his Boston form, a further 400 yards away. It now looked to me nearly impossible for Popov to be caught, but I had real hopes that O'Gorman would be able to hold on to his lead over Filin, strong and determined though I knew the latter to be. Fleming-Smith would be in danger of being caught by Kantorek it seemed and the third Russian Bykov and Skrinjar of Yugoslavia, together with Bartholome of East Germany and Dobronyi of Hungary were not yet out of the picture.

By 35 Km. Popov, still crowding on the pace, went by a full 3 minutes ahead of O'Gorman. Popov took a drink and a sponge and Denis a drink. Filin had dropped a little and I now estimated him to be 100 yards behind O'Gorman. Fleming-Smith was

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EVERY SATURDAY—NINEPENCE

THIS YEAR'S TARGET

LAST week-end in a Ten Mile, Two Man Relay organised by Portsmouth A.C. at Alexandra Park, Martin Hyman and Bruce Tulloh set this year's best time of 43min. 43.2sec.

This would have been considerably faster but for a strong cross-wind which seriously hampered the runners throughout. The second pair to finish: J. H. Lindsell and T. W. Hayden (Portsmouth) in 44min. 34.6sec.

Given reasonable conditions these times can be improved on by quite a margin. So far we have had no reasonable time from the North, but no doubt Blackpool will soon be wading in with a good performance. Brian Craig is not yet at his best, but Gerry North is in grand form and his brother Geoff has improved immeasurably in the last twelve months, so Blackpool are not likely to give up their hold on the "Athletics Weekly" Trophy without a fight. Once again excellent prizes will be awarded to the three best pairs at the end of 1959.

We are including in this issue a report of the Kosice Marathon in which our two representatives, Denis O'Gorman and Chris Fleming-Smith ran so well (but received hardly a mention in the popular press) but Squire Yarrow, who went as team manager, has been waiting for the official result sheet which is usually distributed before they leave. This year it was not ready and they were told it would follow in a day or two; so far it has not materialised. If the full results do not arrive in time they will be given later.

Next week we resume our Questionnaire series with Martin Hyman answering the questions. We are also publishing the first batch of the Best British Performers 1959, again to a depth of 50 per event. They make interesting reading and show that, despite the criticism of our athletes which appears from time to time, never before have we had such strength in depth. For instance, there are 35 runners inside 14 mins. for 3 miles. Great running by any standards.

THE EDITOR

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The leaders just before halfway on stage 1 of the Southern Clubs' London to Brighton Relay. L. to R. —P. Sowter (Hampstead), D. Cooke (Portsmouth), D. W. Huxley (Shaftesbury) and T. Briault (Brighton), who handed over in the lead.

HERCULES A.C. MELBOURNE TROPHY MEETING

Tooting Bec, October 7th

The last of the 1959 track and field inter-club meetings, although well supported by the ladies—and the home-club's men, turned out to be disappointing as far as the other invited clubs were concerned, due to the clash (?) apparently, with the London-Brighton (Southern) week. This caused the withdrawal of one club Tuesday night, and a poor turn out indeed by two other competing clubs.

Even so, records for the meeting were continually eclipsed throughout the evening, though not before the usually large crowd of spectators. Held on a more opportune date, this could certainly attain the standard of other floodlit inter-club meetings.

The outstanding run on the men's side was undoubtedly Poly man Brian Turner's excellent 3000 metres win over John Pegley (S.L.H.), after Brian had made most of the pace throughout.

Dave Segal again tackled a 440 yards leg in the Medley relay for T.V.H., clocking around 49.5 (unofficially).

Hercules were well represented in every event, including the women's and just pipped the Spartan quartet after a very exciting race in the 660 yards Medley relay.

1, Thames Valley H. 58pts.; 2, Hercules A.C. 56; 3, Mitcham A.C. 50; 4, Belgrave H. 27; 5, Polytechnic H. 6. 3000m. Team Race: 1, Earl (H) 8:24.2; 2, Cobb (H) 8:29.8; 3, Caiger (H) 8:41.4. Team Hercules 6pts. HJ: 1, R. Beaten (TVH) 5'8"; 2, D. Harmon (TVH) 5'6"; 3, G. McBrierley (H) 5'6". Team: T.V.H. 11'2". LJ: 1, Gillmore (H) 21'5"; 2, Ansell (B) 20'7"; 3, Brigden (M) 20'5". Team: Belgrave 40'10". PV: 1, Lyons (H) 11'6"; 2, McGrath (B) 11'0"; 3, M. Higdon (H) 10'6". Team: Hercules 22'0". 4 x 110: 1, Mitcham (Brigden, Cox, Hill, Breacker) 44.3; 2, T.V.H. 44.4; 3, Hercules 44.7. 4 x 220: 1, T.V.H. (R. Richardson, R. Rodden, B. Shaw, D. Segal) 1:32.2 (rec.); 2, Mitcham 1:32.2; 3, Polytechnic 1:41.5. Mile Medley Relay: 1, T.V.H. (D. Segal, C. Field, R. Rodden, R. Pedrick) 3:34.2; 2, Mitcham 3:36.3; 3, Belgrave 3:36.5. **Juniors:** Mile Team Race: 1, A. Harris (M) 4:25.6 (rec.); 2, P. Ellis (P) 4:25.8; 3, P. Duggan

(H) 4:26.9. Team: Mitcham 12pts. 4 x 110: 1, Hercules (B. Rogers, J. Goddard, J. Peris, J. Strachan) 44.4; 2, Mitcham 46.8; 3, Belgrave 48.5. 1100 Relay: 1, Hercules (Scarles, R. Fitzgerald, Keating, Kennard) 2:02.3; 2, T.V.H. 2:08.5; 3, Mitcham 2:09.2. **Youths:** Mile Team Race: 1, B. Ellis (TVH) 4:38.9; 2, M. Dunphy (H) 4:39.6; 3, E. Slater (H) 4:45.7. Team: Hercules 9pts. 4 x 110: 1, T.V.H. (I. Gerrie, R. Aisbitt, L. Aisbitt, K. Scarles) 47.5; 2, Hercules 47.6; 3, Mitcham 47.7.

Open 3000m. 1, B. Turner (Poly.) 8:24.6; 2, J. Pegley (S.L.H.) 8:25.2; 3, M. Blagrove (Ealing) 8:36.2; 4, W. Giddings (Deptford Pk.) 8:37.2.

Women

1, Mitcham A.C. 31pts.; 2, Spartan A.C. 30; 3, Hercules A.C. 28; 4, Middlesex L.A.C. 12; 5, Cambridge H. 10. HJ: 1, D. Welsh (H) 5'3"; 2, A. Sansom (M) 5'0"; 3, L. Cooper (S) 4'8". Team Hercules 9'9". LJ: 1, S. Hoskin (S) 18'2½"; 2, J. Neil (M) 16'5¼"; 3, A. Sansom (M) 16'0¼". Team: Mitcham 32'5¾". 4 x 110: 1, Spartan (S. Hoskin, S. Gould, M. Hiscox, I. Markham) 48.8; 2, Hercules 50.1; 3, Mitcham 50.2. 660 Relay: 1, Hercules (P. Jackson, A. Moser, L. Daws, M. Hall) 1:18.2; 2, Spartan 1:18.2; 3, Mitcham 1:20.5. Medley Relay: 1, Mitcham (J. Neil, C. Barnes, L. Marsden, P. Brown) 4:11.5; 2, Spartan 4:15.4; 3, Middlesex L.A.C. 4:31.7. **Junior 4 x 110:** 1, Mitcham (C. Howard, L. Bailey, J. Carrington, B. Howard) 53.2; 2, Spartan 53.8; 3, Hercules 54.7.

In last week's report of the London-Brighton Relay Cann (Watford) was given as second on stage 1. This should of course, have been Huxley (Shaftesbury).

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A new walking club is being formed in S.E. London. Anyone interested should contact R. A. Dodkins, 75 Longhill Road, Catford, S.E.6. (HIT 6523).

"BRITISH TIMKEN" FLOODLIT INTER-CLUB TROPHY MEETING

At Duston, October 2nd

1, British Timken 225 pts.; 2, Kettering T.H. 130; 3, Wellingborough 119; 4, Bedford & Cty. 75; 5, Northampton 61; 6, Peterborough 49. 100 (A): P. Aldridge (B&C) 10.2; 100 (B): A. Merry (BT) 10.9; 220 (A): P. Aldridge (B&C) 22.7; 220 (B): A. Merry (BT) 24.3; 440 (A): P. Aldridge (B&C) 51.6; 440 (B): A. Mileham (P) 54.7; 880: P. Oram (KT) 1:56.0; Mile: W. McKim (KT) 4:25.7; 2M: J. Reeve (B&C) 9:25.5; LJ: R. Mitchell (P) 20'4"; 4 x 110: British Timken 46.5; Mile Medley Relay: British Timken 3:46.3. **Juniors:** 100 (A): G. Mayo (BT) 10.4; 100 (B): A. Reeves (BT) W.O. 220 (A): G. Mayo (BT) 24.1; 220 (B): C. Hadell (N) 24.2; 440 (A): H. Jackson (W) 54.8; 440 (B): C. Hadell (N) 53.4; 880: B. Cave (BT) 2:19.2; Mile: W. McKim (KT) 4:31.0; HJ: G. Walters (W) 4'11"; LJ: J. Goldsworthy (BT) 18'5"; 4 x 110: British Timken 47.0. **Youths:** 100 (A): R. Munns (BT) 11.2; 100 (B): A. Reeves (BT) 11.0; 220 (A): A. Reeves (BT) 24.5; 220 (B): R. Munns 25.2; 440 (A): Sharman (KT) 57.0; 440 (B): D. Clarke (BT) 54.8; 880: D. Clarke (BT) 2:11.4.

Women

100: J. Haynes (BT) 11.6; 220 (A): J. Haynes (BT) 26.0; 220 (B): B. Loakes (KT) 27.3; HJ: B. Coles (KT) 4'6"; LJ: J. Haynes (BT) 15'5½"; 4 x 110: British Timken 51.8.

UNIV. OF LONDON C.C. TRIALS

Over 6½ Miles at Hampstead

October 10th

1. D. G. Robertson (R.V.C.)..... 32.34
2. J. A. Willott (R.V.C.) 32.50
3. J. H. Collins (I.C.) 33.00
4. J. A. Napier (Char. X Hos.) 33.30; 5, M. S. Barber (IC) 33.52; 6, B. D. Adams (U.C.) 33.52; 7, J. Bernard (IC) 34.24; 8, C. P. L. Lee (Q.M.C.) 35.42; 9, A. W. Larkum (IC) 35.47; 10, J. Cleator (IC) 35.55; 11, D. Hammonds (IC) 36.27; 12, A. Brown (IC) 36.38; 13, G. Hall (UC) 36.50; 14, C. E. James (IC) 37.02; 15, K. A. R. Mitchell (UC) 37.15; 16, A. L. T. Bigg (IC) 37.22; 17, A. Codd (QMC) 37.31; 18, J. B. Senior (UC) 37.36; 19, J. Coombes (QMC) 37.38; 20, A. R. Ware (S.J.C.) 37.43.



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The start of the Withington Road Relay at West Didsbury.

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Rochdale Win Withington Relay

AFTER being fourth at the end of the first lap, Rochdale took the lead on the second leg and were thereafter never seriously troubled to win the Withington Road Relay on October 3rd.

On lap 1, Pratt, of Withington Park, led the field in with 16.38, followed by Haslam (Bolton "B") 16.47, Hargreaves (Royton) 16.51 and Booth (Rochdale) 16.54. Robinson took Rochdale into a 13 sec. lead over Withington Park (Phipps 17.10) on lap 2, with Macclesfield another 18 sec. behind, Mike Corcoran having put up fastest time of the day with 16.15, and M.A.C., Bolton "B" and Royton close behind. Bolton "A" dropped right back.

On the next lap Carroll had a fine run of 16.31 to bring M.A.C. up to second place 20 sec. behind Rochdale, these two opening up a gap before the rest of the field started to come in. Withington Park had a bad time and dropped back several places.

On the last three laps the two leaders held their positions, Rochdale going away slightly on each stage, while Bolton "A" finished with three good runs to come up from well down the field to take third place with over a minute to spare from M/r & Dist. L.C.H.

1, Rochdale H. (Booth 16.54, Robinson 16.31, Noble 16.57, Hughes 17.08, Dewhurst 17.21, Salt 16.49) 1h. 41m. 40s.

2, Manchester A.C. (Taylor 17.03, Bradbury 17.08, Carroll 16.31, Thompson 17.13, Roberts 17.27, Hardicker 16.54) 1h.42m.16s.

3, Bolton Utd. H. (Scowcroft 17.19, Iddon 18.08, Isherwood 17.02, Williams 16.50, Elsby 16.50, Platt 16.58) 1h.43m.07s.

4, Manchester & Dist. L.C.H. 1:44.17; 5, Sale 1:44.50; 6, E. Cheshire 1:46.01; 7, Salford 1:46.30; 8, Royton 1:46.53; 9, Macclesfield 1:47.13; 10, Bolton "B" 1:48.07; 11, M.A.C. "B" 1:50.21; 12, Sale "B" 1:50.52; 13, M/r & DLC "B" 1:51.27; 14, Withington Pk. 1:52.11; 15, Rochdale "B" 1:54.06; 16, Swinton 1:57.21; 17, Y.M.C.A. 1:58.21; 18, E. Cheshire "B" 1:59.00.

Fastest laps: M. Corcoran (Macc.) 16.15, C. Robinson (Roch.) 16.31, R. Carroll (M.A.C.) 16.31, D. Pratt (Withington Pk.) 16.38, J. Haslam (Bolton) 16.47, J. Salt (Roch.) 16.49.

Found after London-Brighton Relay: Track suit top, with GEC badge, one pr. black track suit trousers, one maroon ditto. Owners can have same if they write to former Belgrave Harrier, Jack Williams, Hamilton House, 35 Westbourne Villas, Hove 3, Sussex.

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We are advised that at the Birchfield H. Floodlit Meeting Brian Fernie was 4th in 14:19.0 and Laurie Reed 5th in 14:20.0.

WELSH NOTES by Bernard Baldwin

Ideas wanted for Nos Galan Torches

THE NOS GALAN committee in Mountain Ash would be pleased to have ideas from readers for the making of torches for the night events this year. Last year the torches were satisfactory, but with the possibility this year of a live television broadcast of heats and final of the 100 at 10 p.m., followed by the midnight race, the torches will have to burn for considerably longer. The Organiser will send a prize to the best idea received. Write to NOS GALAN Organiser, Mountain Ash, Glam.

At the A.G.M. of the Welsh C.C.A. last week, Mr. Ken Harris, of Roath H., was elected President in succession to Mr. Frank Duggan, of Swansea. "After 29 years as one of the Indians" said Mr. Harris, "it is indeed a pleasure to be elected chief." He was warmly welcomed by everyone present.

Other officers elected were: Vice Presidents—Mr. R. B. Evans, Carmarthen, Mr. Bernard Baldwin, Mountain Ash. Assistant Secretaries: (Mon.)—Mr. W. Cook, (Newport, Glam.)—Mr. D. Lakin, Barry. (West Wales)—Mr. E. Jones, Carmarthen. All other officers were re-elected.

The meeting rose to pay a moment's silent tribute to the memory of two stalwarts of cross-country running in the principality—the late Mr. Charles Hearn and Mr. George Stone of Roath Harriers. Their presence will be sadly missed.

The balance sheet of the Association shows the healthiest state of finances for many years. The International Fund stands at £280, with £60 in the General Account. Flag Days last year amounted to £102.

The Ron Jones' Testimonial Fund intend promoting two road races at Cwmaman, Aberdare in November, to commemorate the presentation ceremony. The date of the events — 100 yards and 3 miles — will be announced shortly. The presentation will take place at the Lesser Hall, Cwmaman on 9th November.

Cross-Country is booming in Grammar and Secondary Modern Schools in South Wales at the moment. Numerous schools, new names in this sport, are seeking regular fixtures with the established schools, and this year's Glamorgan Secondary Schools' championships promise to be bigger than ever. Last year 250 competitors entered.

Longwood Harriers hope to stage an open 10 miles race on April 9th, 1960.

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LEAGUE RACES

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Over 5½ Miles, Oct. 10th

1. R. Longstaff (Darlington H.)	28.18						
2. T. Heads (Synthonia)	28.24						
3. H. Collett (Midd'boro' & C.H.)	28.43						
4, T. Rooke (Middles.)	28.56; 5, T. Schofield (Middles.)	29.20; 6, M. Butler (Middles.)	29.20; 7, A. Cain (Dar.)	29.30; 8, Smedhurst (R. Signals)	29.40; 9, P. Bell (Syn.)	29.41; 10, K. Maughan (Burn Rd.)	29.57.

Teams	Pts.
1. Middlesbrough & Cleveland	50
2. Darlington	69
3. Synthonia	105
4. Royal Signals 168; 5. Burn Road 187; 6. Newton Aycliffe 223; 7. Ashmore's 243.	

Youths—3 Miles

1. G. Hall (Middlesbro' & C.H.)	20.07
2. P. Veitch (Synthonia)	20.32
3. L. Dunn (Darlington H.)	20.45

Teams	Pts.
1. Middlesbrough & Cleveland	10
2. Darlington	22
3. Synthonia	26
4, Burn Road 32; 5, Ashmore's 34; 6, Newton Aycliffe 35.	

Boys—1½ Miles

1. A. Headley (Burn Rd. H.)	9.34
2. A. Hart (Middlesbro' & C.H.)	9.44
3. M. Allison (Middles. & C.H.)	9.58

Teams	Pts.
1. Middlesbrough & Cleveland	9
2. Burn Road	27
3. Newton Aycliffe	32
4, Darlington	36.

SOUTH-EAST ESSEX C.C. LEAGUE

Over 4½ Miles at Brentwood, Oct. 10th

1. B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelms. A.C.)	24.56			
2. M. Batty (Thurrock H.)	25.25			
3. K. Edwards (Hornchurch H.)	26.07			
4, K. Rogers (Chelms.)	26.15; 5, T. Palethorpe (Horn.)	26.20; 6, F. Harvey (Brentwood)	26.23; 7, J. Catto (Thur.)	26.45; 8, L.

Jones (Southend) 26.50; 9, B. Motley (Brent.) 26.55; 10, P. Bailey (Chelms.) 27.05; 11, R. McCalla (S'end) 27.20; 12, K. Lowes (Hadleigh) 27.32; 13, F. Lowes (Had.) 27.44; 14, E. Fenwick (Had.) 27.48; 15, E. Butcher (Colchester) 27.50; 16, C. Burton (Romford) 27.51; 17, D. Hale (Rom.) 27.54; 18, B. Blake (Thur.) 28.05; 19, C. Christian (Chelms.) 28.12; 20, F. Boosey (Thur.) 28.22.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Chelmsford	173
2. Thurrock	150
3. Southend	132
4. Brentwood 130; 5. Hornchurch 130; 6. Hadleigh 124; 7. Romford 100; 8. Colchester Garrison 56; 9. Harold Hill 19.	

Youths—3 Miles

1. M. Brown (Thurrock H.)	16.55											
2. R. Raxworthy (Harold H. A.C.)	17.10											
3. Gransden (Southend A.C.)	17.15											
4. C. Balcombe (Romford)	17.23; 5. A. Tillet (Hornchurch)	17.38; 6. R. Dawson (Har. H.)	17.43; 7. P. Yates (Horn.)	17.45; 8. J. Mayes (Horn.)	17.51; 9. J. Eaton (Har. H.)	17.53; 10. E. Wells (Rom.)	17.56; 11. F. Martin (Har. H.)	18.03; 12. J. Smith (Thur.)	18.06; 13. K. Naylor (Horn.)	18.09; 14. G. Anderson (Rom.)	18.36; 15. W. Naylor (Horn.)	18.40.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Harold Hill	104
2. Hornchurch	99
3. Romford	84
4, Thurrock 82; 5, Southend 69; 6, Hadleigh	
27; 7. Chelmsford 18.	

CHILTERN C.C. LEAGUE (Sect. "B")

At Perivale, October 17th

1. A. Redrup (Wycombe P.H.)	26.42
2. M. Blagrove (Ealing H.)	26.59
3. R. Perry (Ealing H.)	27.22
4. S. Callan (Eal.)	27.40;
5. T. Bivens (Eal.)	27.40;
6. B. Trowse (Ruislip-N)	27.44;
7. D. Case (Eal.)	27.57;
8. C. Herd (Southall)	28.07;
9. J. Gilmore (Eal.)	28.15;
10. G. Archer (Ruis.-N.)	28.25;
11. D. Selwood (Wy.)	28.30;
12. R. Watson (Ruis.-N.)	28.38;
13. D. Hebbes (Eal.)	28.52;
14. M. Roberts (Eal.)	29.03;
15. Middleton (Wy.)	29.12;
16. J. Gunn (S'all)	29.17;
17. Cox (Wy.)	29.24;
18. M. Smith (S'all)	29.28;
19. I. Young (S'all)	29.30;
20. C. Wroth (S'all)	29.33.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Ealing	30
2. Wycombe Phoenix	88
3. Southall	108
4. Ruislip-Northwood 121.	

Youths & Boys

1eq. Currell (Wycombe P.H.) ...	13.30
Yates (Wycombe P.H.)	13.30
3. Magee (S'all)	13.40
4. Hedley (Wy.) 13.42; 5. Harding (Wy.) 13.47; 6. Larmour (Ruislip-N) 14.00; 7. Bush (Ruis.-N.) 14.03; 8. Brennan (Ruis.-N.) 14.10; 9. Weston (Wy.) 14.25; 10. Jarvis (S'all) 14.26.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Wycombe Phoenix	12
2. Ruislip-Northwood	33
3. Ealing	61
4. Southall 63.	

CHINGFORD & DIST. C.C. LEAGUE Over 5 Miles at Chingford, October 17th

1. P. Mellor (Enfield A.C.)	31.18
2. D. Day (Ponders End A.C.) ...	31.56

3. G. McIntyre (Ponders End A.C.) 31.57
4. L. Stone (N.L.H.) 32.13; 5. G. Olding (Hornsey) 32.21; 6. P. Moss (NLH) 32.37; 7. R. MacKay (Horn.) 32.38; 8. P. Underhill (NLH) 32.39; 9. B. Stephenson (Pon. E.) 32.50; 10. D. Moys (En.) 32.55; 11. J. Baldwin (Chingford) 32.56; 12. G. Harrold (En.) 33.02; 13. D. Wilkes (Pon. E.) 33.19; 14. G. Hurdwell (Ching.) 33.33; 15. B. Hercoc (Pon. E.) 33.43; 16. J. Russell (Pon. E.) 33.44; 17. G. Smith (Eton Manor) 33.50; 18. B. Cole (Eton M.) 33.53; 19. J. Mercer (NLH) 34.02; 20. A. Butler (Wadham) 34.04; 21. P. Smith (Loughton) 34.09; 22. R. Warren (Horn) 34.12; 23. E. Vile (Wad.) 34.24; 24. M. Keough (Eton M.) 34.27; 25. M. Sidley (En.) 34.33.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Ponders End	58
2. North London	110
3. Hornsey (St. Mary's)	134
4. Enfield 134; 5. Wadham 195; 6. Eton Manor 253; 7. Chingford 254; 8. Loughton 275; 9. Grafton 407.	

WALKING

By A. D. McSWEENEY

CHRIS MANNING NATIONAL JUNIOR "FIVE" CHAMPION

AFTER a dour fight in which the three principals, Dennis Read (Steyning), Chris Manning (Highgate and Watford Grammar School) and Stuart Percy (Cambridge H.) were not more than five yards apart for over four miles, Manning (the Public Schools' Champion) proved the winner by 80 yards over Percy with Read ruled out.

The course of just over four laps within the Wembley Stadium grounds provided almost traffic-free going for the walkers and plenty to see for the club supporters who travelled from as far away as Manchester and Sheffield. The nature of the course also gave the fifteen or so Judges ample opportunity to assess the quality of the walking and to exercise their powers. I think it fair to say that the judges were more on their

toes than the walkers and that no one with any semblance of bad walking at any time during the race got through. This means that there were quite a number of disqualifications, and that team hopes of some clubs were rudely shattered.

Bob Cooper and John Brennan were the early "fatalities" among the leading third of the field and this left Percy just in front of Read and Manning, with Lancashire's Ronnie Wallwork, fourth, after the first mile had been covered. 16m.12s. for the first two miles was not exceptional pace and no one seemed inclined to hot it up at that stage. Going out towards the Stadium for four miles Read edged in front to lead by one second. This was still the position for the next 400 yards then Read made his effort. He accelerated smartly and opened a quick gap of twenty yards over Manning with Percy another dozen yards back. Along to the front of the Stadium went Read, flat out, with his rivals in hot pursuit but gaining nothing, then the turn down the slope into the straight, with the finish 400 yards away, and Read was "outed." Being on the spot at the exact moment I can only say that I

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Edgar Noble hands over in the lead to Alan Hughes for Rochdale at the end of lap 4 of the Withington Road Relay.

S. Cook

Overseas News

By MELVYN WATMAN

National Championships (continued)

FINLAND

(Helsinki, August 16th/17th)

100: Strand 10.6; 200: Rekola 21.6; 400: Rekola 47.4; 800: Salonen 1:52.1; 1500: Salonen 3:50.8, Vuorisalo 3:50.8; 5000: Huttunen 14:17.6, Saloranta 14:17.8; 10,000: Rantala 30:28.6, Korpi 30:28.6; 3000ST: Virtanen 8:56.2, Koivunen 8:56.2, Laine 8:56.6; 110H: Siukola 15.0; 400H: Rintamaki 53.5; HJ: Salminen 6'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; PV: Landstrom 14'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Valkama 24'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; HSJ: Rahkamo 50'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Nisula 54'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Repo 169'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; HT: Suuripaa 188'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; JT: Kauhanen 241'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Women — 100: Lehmijoki 12.5; 200: Lehmijoki 25.5; 400: Lehmijoki 57.0; 800: Helin-Mikola 2:11.8; 80H: Kullas 12.3; HJ: Soppi 5'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; LJ: Johansson 18'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP: Talvitie 42'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: Talvitie 145'7"; JT: Papunen 143'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

POLAND

(Warsaw, August 21st-23rd)

100: Zielinski 10.7, Foik 10.7; 200: Foik

21.1; 400: Kowalski 47.6; 800: Lewandowski 1:47.9, Pruszkowski 1:50.4, Kazmierski 1:50.7; 1500: Jochman 3:45.7, Orywal 3:46.2, Baran 3:46.7, Zimny 3:49.7; 5000: Krzyszkowiak 14:20.0; 10,000: Ozog 30:18.6; 3000ST: Zbikowski 8:58.6; 110H: Muzyk 14.5; 200H: Muzyk 24.0; 400H: Dobczynski 53.7; HJ: Fabrykowski 6'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; PV: Krzesinski 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Janiszewski 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Gronowski 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Kropidowski 25'8", Franczak 24'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; HSJ: Malcherczyk 52'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Schmidt 52'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP: Sosgornik 56'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Kwiatkowski 55'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; DT: Piatkowski 192'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (series 187'10", 185'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 186'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 186'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 185'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 192'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "!); HT: Cieply 207'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Rut 203'0"; JT: Sidlo 265'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Radziwonowicz 241'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Dec.: Ksieniewicz 6003. Women—100: Bibrova 12.0; 200: Janiszewska 24.3; 400: Lukaszczukovna 58.5; 800: Nowakowska 2:09.5; 80H: Chojnacka 11.2, Krzesinska 11.2; HJ: Jozwiakowska 5'5 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; LJ: Krzesinska 20'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Bibrova 19'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP: Rusinowna 47'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: Rykowska 159'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; JT: Figwerowna 165'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

HUNGARY

(Budapest, August 21st-23rd)

100: Kiss 10.5 (10.3 ht); 200: Csutoras 21.3; 400: Csutoras 47.1, Korda 47.1; 800: Szentgali 1:48.7, Parsch 1:48.9, Rozsavolgyi 1:51.3; 1500: Rozsavolgyi 3:38.9, Szekeres 3:45.6; 5000: J. Kovacs 13:47.6, Szabo 14:06.8; 10,000: Iharos 29:31.8, Szabo

30:10.6; 3000ST: Varga 8:54.4, Jeszenszky 8:55.6; 110H: Retezar 14.9; 400H: Munkacs 53.7; HJ: Kisgergely 6'4 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; PV: Horvath 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Foldessy 24'5"; HJ: Nemeth 50'5"; SP: Varju 57'3"; DT: Szecsenyi 182'3", Klics 173'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; HT: Zsivotzky 210'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Csermak 205'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; JT: Kulcsar 242'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 50km. walk: Havasi 4:36:47.6. Women—100: Munkacs 11.9; 200: Munkacs 24.5 (24.4 ht); 400: Nemeth 55.8; Kazi 55.9; 800: Sasvari 2:09.4; 80H: Somogyine 11.4; HJ: Nemeth 5'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Somogyine 18'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP: Bogнар 47'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: Bogнар 162'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; JT: Balogh 159'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

RUMANIA

(Bucharest, August 14th—16th)

100: Nizu 10.9; 200: Wiesenmayer 22.3; 400: Sudrigean 48.4; 800: Vamos 1:50.4; 1500: Vamos 3:43.0; 5000: Barabas 14:28.4; 10,000: Grecescu 30:32.0; 3000 ST: Aionei 8:59.6; 110H: Ardeleanu 14.6; 400H: Savel 53.8; HJ: Porumb 6'6"; PV: Szabo 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Licker 23'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; HJ: Sorin 49'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP: Crezu 52'9"; DT: Manolescu 157'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; HT: Rascanescu 199'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; JT: Bizim 262'2"; 20km. walk: Racescu 1:34.08.4. Women — 100: Petrescu 11.8; 200: Petrescu 25.4; 400: Cuzui 57.9; 800: Grecescu 2:11.2; 80mH: Sirbu 11.7; HJ: Balas 5'11 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; LJ: Pandele 18'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; SP:

Coman 49'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: Catarama 147'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; JT: Dizi 155'0".

ITALY

(Rome, September 11th—13th)

100: Berruti 10.5; 200: Berruti 21.0; 400: Panciera 47.5, Frascini 47.6; 800: Baraldi 1:51.9, Frascini 1:52.4; 1500: Rizzo 3:51.0; 5000: Conti 14:24.0; 10,000: Volpi 30:05.8, Conti 30:40.6; 110H: Svara 14.3, Mazza 14.4; 400H: Martini 51.6, Catola 52.5, Morale 52.6; HJ: Cordovani 6'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; PV: Chiesa 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Bravi 23'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Terenziani 23'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; HJ: Cavalli 51'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Gatti 50'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Meconi 50'8"; DT: Consolini 172'8", Rado 171'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; HT: Cristin 192'5"; JT: C. Lievore 246'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", G. Lievore 234'2"; 10km. walk: Pamich 46.14.0.

NEW PENTATHLON RECORD

IRINA PRESS (USSR) joined her more generously built sister Tamara, the 56'7" shot putter, as one of the select band of world record holders at Krasnodar on September 10th and 11th. She added eight points to Galina Bystrova's best pentathlon score with a total of 4880 points. It is the first time in athletics history that two sisters have held world records simultaneously. Irina's individual marks were: SP—46'7",

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W. L. J. Card (T.V.H.) taking the lead on the 4th stage of the London to Brighton Relay (Southern Clubs) from T. W. Hayden, of Portsmouth, the eventual winners.



H. W. Neale

AUSTRALIAN NEWS

By JOE GALLI

AUSTRALIAN 880yds. champion Tony Blue, clocked 1:51.7 in Brisbane on September 26. In Sydney the same day, National 100yds. champion Brian Waters, won over 220yds. (turn) in 21.6, Dave Prince over 100yds. in 9.8 and Jim Penfold the shot put with 51'10".

At the N.S.W. Associated Schools' championships at Sydney Cricket Ground a week later, Prince won the 100yds. in 9.9, 220yds. in 22.0, 120yds. hurdles (39in.) in 14.2 and the broad jump with 23'1½". Prince, now 18, last Summer ran the high hurdles in 14.5.

Hugh Small, 17-year-old N.S.W. country lad, clocked 9.7 to win both heat and final of the Combined High Schools' championships. Small, who also won the 220yds. in 22.1, had the advantage of a slightly downhill track in the 100yds.

Veteran Les Perry, former track champion, won this year's Victorian marathon title (run over the Olympic course) in 2:45:17, from Norman Duff 2:52:23 and

Ralph Crack 2:52:50. Alf O'Connor, a 53-year-old solicitor, finished fourth in the good time of 3:01:08.

O'Connor, a great and long-time friend of Percy Cerrutti, has been running for over 30 years, and he still trains regularly—often at Portsea during week-ends.

Herb Elliott says he will "get stuck into" training seriously again once his Melbourne University exams. are finished in November. Herb seems to be keen, especially since Coach Percy Cerrutti stirred him up with some straight talking.

Merv Lincoln, I am told, has not missed a training session in 21 weeks, and is very fit—naturally.

Ran into Dave Stephens, who says he will be racing sometime this track season. He even talks of making a bid for a place in the Australian Olympic team.

Dave, still the world's all-time second-fastest six-miler with 27.54 in January, 1956, is teaching school at a small country district about 45 miles from Melbourne. He has no more foot trouble, since the spur of bone growing down from his right heel was removed early in 1957.

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SALVAT WINS WALTON "10" *by Sam Ferris*

IT is now 14 years since Walton Chamber of Commerce put up a magnificent trophy for team competition over 10 miles on the road and in that time Walton A.C. has done tremendous work in fostering long distance running. On 17th October this popular "10" attracted a record entry of 167 including most of the top-liners in road running. Teams responded with multiple entries and the even increasing popularity of road running can be gauged by the fact that many teams supplied over a dozen entries; Finchley Harriers topped the one-and-a-half dozen.

Preceding a two-lap course was one lap on the Stompond Lane Track around which Bob Roath and Frank Salvat spread-eagled the field but unfortunately it was only a momentary effort from Roath. Bob's muscle trouble, with which he has been plagued for months, was aggravated by the extra effort required to keep in touch with the determined Salvat who was out to repeat his win of last year when he did 50.18, only one second outside the course record held by Denis O'Gorman. Salvat was 10 seconds up at the first mile when being chased by McHale, Thorpe, Palmer, Day, Macey, Lambert and Roath, all together. The next three miles gave a similar picture except that Roath simply limped around to the end of the lap and wisely retired.

By this time, in the blustery wind, Thorpe and Palmer had split their little group and John was actually closing in on the leader; Peter was well clear of McHale, Lambert, Rigby, Clarke and Day whilst only 10 seconds away Edwards, Wray, Macey and Wragg were grouped. Half-way round the last lap the intervals between the first three — Salvat, Thorpe and Palmer — was 20 seconds respectively, then after a lapse of some 35 seconds the entire field followed at close intervals similar to the pattern of a cross-country race.

There was very keen competition in the team positioning and St. Albans—without Denis O'Gorman—are to be congratulated on holding on desperately to their slender lead which was shakey until the last mile when their fourth man realised that 10 miles wasn't so far after all.

1. F. Salvat (Finchley H.) 51.23
2. J. Thorpe (St. Albans City) ... 51.44
3. P. D. Palmer (St. Albans City) 52.10
4. B. Rigby (R.A.F. Halton) 52.52; 5, R. Lambert (Wigmore) 53.00; 6, J. R. Edwards (Bristol) 53.06; 7, T. Wray (Lincoln Well.) 53.08; 8, D. Keily (Derby) 53.13; 9, B. E. Day (Hampstead) 53.18; 10, J. McHale (R.N. South) 53.34; 11, M. Clarke (Lincoln) 53.34; 12, L. E. Jones (Southend) 53.39; 13, M. Wakefield (T.V.H.) 53.44; 14, P. A. Dyer (Welwyn) 53.45; 15, G. E. Winchester (Walton) 53.46; 16, A. Ingles (TVH) 53.58; 17, R. Macey (St. Albans) 54.05; 18, E. R. Richardson (Walton) 54.07; 19, D. Judd (Walton) 54.09; 20, B. Wragg (Derby) 54.13; 21, R. Curtis (VPH) 54.20; 22, K. G. Honney (Walton) 54.25; 23, G. Winslade (Portsmouth) 54.28; 24, J. Doggett (Walton) 54.45; 25, P. Whiteman (Walton) 54.47; 26, B. Jeffs (Essex Beagles) 54.58; 27, K. Barnsdale (Lincoln) 54.59; 28, R. F. Gobey (Erith) 55.02; 29, A. Bemrose (Lincoln) 55.13; 30, D. Francis (Finchley) 55.25.

Teams: 1, St. Albans City 51; 2, Lincoln Wellington 60; 3, Walton 68; 4, Finchley 91; 5, Thames Valley 92; 6, Derby & Cty. 118.

London Olympiades hold their annual Women's Road Relay (4 x 1½ miles) on November 7th instead of next March. Further details from Mrs. M. Cotton, 70 Melbury Avenue, Southall, Middx. (SOU 3840).

At the Week-end Course at White City, Manchester, Oct. 10-11, Arthur Rowe had a series of 59'9", 60'11", 59'8", 58'1", 60'4½", 57'4" when demonstrating with the shot.

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DERBY WIN ROTHERHAM ROAD RELAY

Mike Bullivant has fastest lap time

J. B. Doyle took North Staffs. H. into an early lead in the 24 miles (6 x 4 miles laps) Rotherham road relay, when he led at the end of the first lap from A. V. Corker (Sheffield United) and T. Sharp (Derby); but Empire Games runner, Mike Bullivant, put in what was to be the fastest lap of the day on the second circuit, to give Derby the lead, by rather more than half a minute, despite a good run by Alan Bargh for Sheffield United. On this lap, C. Fleming-Smith also did a good time, to bring Rotherham from 7th to 3rd.

Another good run by 18 year-old M. Deakin consolidated Derby's lead, which they held to the end, although the effort of Derek Walker (Sheffield United) on lap 4

did produce a threat to the leaders, which Peter Wilkinson quickly rubbed out on the next circuit.

1. Derby & County A.C. ... 1h.58m.32s.
2. Sheffield United H. 1h.59m.59s.
3. North Staffs & Stone A.C. 2h.01m.24s.
4. Leicester College of Arts 2:03.26; 5, Hallamshire H. 2:03.29; 6, Rotherham H. 2:05.28; 7, Airedale H. 2:05.40; 8, Leeds A.C. 2:07.57; 9, Leeds St. Marks H. 2:15.54.

Fastest laps:

M. Bullivant (Derby) 19.05; P. Wilkinson (Derby) 19.15; D. Walker (Sheffield) 19.16; A. Bargh (Sheffield) 19.31; J. E. Nichols (Sheffield) 19.35; E. Matley (Derby) 19.36.

C.S.G.

With the Ladies

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S A.A.A.

The A.G.M. of the Middlesex W.A.A.A. will take place on Nov. 11th at Bowater House, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.1, commencing 7 p.m. Each affiliated Club is entitled to send two delegates and the Officers look forward to a well represented meeting.

Fixtures

Road Relay Championship (3 x 1½ miles) at Finsbury Park, Oct. 31st. Entries close Monday next, 26th Oct.

Cross-Country Championship at Drayton Green, Ealing, Dec. 19th

"Corlin" Trophy C.C. Race at Horsenden Hill, Nov. 21st.

Particulars of these events from, and entries to Mrs. V. Searle, 189c Haverstock Hill, London, N.W.3.

Lady (Noel) Curtis-Bennett Cup

The Lady (Noel) Curtis-Bennett Cup, which was given to the Association by the President to be awarded annually to the most outstanding athlete in the County, has this year been presented to Susan Platt, London Olympiades A.C. This athlete has had a consistently good year and holds the Middlesex, Southern and Women's A.A.A. Javelin titles. Her best throw of 162ft. 10½

inches has been ratified by the W.A.A.A. as a new British Record and is over 4 feet better than the one set up by Avril Williams in 1958.

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Essex Ladies hold their Cross-Country Relay (4 x 1½ miles) on Nov. 21st from their H.Q. at Woodford Green. Entries close on Nov. 7th. Details from Mrs. J. Thomas, 4 Connaught Road, Ilford, Essex. (ILF 5844).

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At the A.G.M. of Portsmouth Atalanta A.C. the following were elected: President, Brigadier T. H. Clarke, C.B.E., M.P.; Chairman, Miss B. Burbridge; Secretary, Mrs. V. Tubb, 46 Oliver Road, Southsea, Hants.; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. E. Kilford; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Tupper; Captain Miss V. Buckett.

Herne Hill H. elected the following at their A.G.M.: President, R. F. Spooner; Secretary: A. F. Newson, 5 South Close, Twickenham, Middx.; Treasurer: M. C. Hoare; Track Sec.: M. F. Flacke, 295 Church Road, Upper Norwood, S.E. 19; Track Capt.: S. N. Allen; F. E. Capt.: J. D. Howell; C.C. Sec.: H. Evans, 6 Kings Walk, Sanderstead, Surrey; C.C. Capt.: M. R. Maynard. John Howell was awarded the "Founders Cup" for his long jump of 24ft. 3in., the best by an Englishman in 1959, and the "Warman Cup" for the best junior performance went to Mike Turvey for his outstanding hop, step and jump.

Irish Notes

LARNE B.C. ROAD RELAY

TWELVE teams started in the 10th annual 18 miles Road Relay of the Larne Borough Council. The legs are 4, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2 miles and after the first stage the holders, 9th Old Boys (J. Barrett 20.15) had a 50 yards lead on East Antrim (J. Todd 20.24) with North Belfast (W. Thompson 20.36) in third place. Eighteen year-old D. Graham (9th O.B.) sped round the next leg in 9.19 to break J. Todd's 8 year-old record by 18 seconds and increase the lead.

P. Good, who took over, put the result beyond doubt by a record breaking run of 19.41 to lop 15 seconds off the previous best by C. Owens. The 9th O.B. team kept increasing the lead to the end to win by over 4½ minutes in a new record time of 88.46, 2½ minutes inside the previous best. First five teams:—

1, 9th Old Boys (J. Barrett 20.15, D. Graham 9.19, P. Good 19.41, D. Harrison 9.35, J. Ringland 20.16, H. Simpson 9.40) 88m. 46s. (record).

2, East Antrim H. (J. Todd 20.24, W. Dodds 9.57, W. Montgomery 20.52, H. Wilson 10.17, C. Wright 21.07, C. Marks 10.41) 93m. 18s.

3, Duncairn Nomads 93m. 57s.; 4, North Belfast 94.34; 5, Duncairn H. 95.40.

4 x 2 Miles Novices' Relay

19 teams started in the 4 x 2 miles novices' race.

Result: 1, Royal Ulster Rifles 41.40; 2, North Belfast H. 42.05; 3, 9th Old Boys 42.20; 4, Albert Foundry 42.47; 5, Duncairn Nomads 43.04; 6, County Antrim 43.47.

LANCASTER PRIMROSE 5½ MILES ROAD RACE

October 17th

1. Gerry North (Blackpool & F.A.C.) 27.01
2. D. A. Spencer (Barrow A.C.) ... 27.55
3. Geoff. North (Blackpool & F.A.C.) 27.57
4. D. Swarbrick (B'pool) 28.00; 5, J. Cunningham (B'pool) 28.24; 6, F. Howe (Clayton) 28.30; 7, A. Platt (Bolton Utd.) 28.36; 8, C. E. Haslam (Bol.U.) 28.40; 9, M. Harrop (Halifax) 28.45; 10, R. L. Woods (B'pool) 28.51; 11, W. Tidswell (Hal.) 29.01; 12, R. Beecher (Hal.) 29.01; 13, R. Griffiths (Lancaster) 29.08; 14, R. S. Ellis (Kendal) 29.10; 15, J. L. Taylor (Clay.) 29.14; 16, G. Hodgson (B'pool) 29.18; 17, M. Taylor (Lan. P.) 29.22; 18, J. Iddon (Bol. U.) 29.25; 19, V. Short (Salford) 29.36; 20, P. Hall (Bar.) 29.43 21, J. Kilduff (Sal.) 29.45; 22, N. Payne (Preston) 29.52; 23, G. Bradshaw (B'pool) 29.53; 24, M. Vickers (Bar.) 29.59; 25, R. Swinbank (Pres.) 30.02.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Blackpool & Fylde (1. 3. 4. 5)	13
2. Halifax (9.11.12.31)	63
3. Bolton Utd. (7. 8.18.40)	73
4, Barrow 74; 5, Preston 103; 6, Clayton L.M. 103; 7, Lancaster Primrose 109; 8, Lancaster 177; 9, Kendal 186.	

John Evans takes over from Brian Fernee for Poly H. at the end of stage 8 of the London to Brighton Relay (Southern Clubs).



E. D. Lacey

CHARLIE DABBS CAUSES A SURPRISE

In the R.R.C. and Walton 25 Kilos. Track Race

IT is customary for the Road Runners' Club, in conjunction with Walton A.C. to promote long distance races on the track, primarily to give our distance runners an opportunity, hitherto denied them, of proving their genuine worth at distances which might appeal to them. These events are usually held in the autumn and their need in this progressive era is amplified by the fact that in recent years long distance records have fallen like autumn leaves. Saturday, 17th October, was one such occasion; the event was a 15 miles and 25 kilos, the venue Stompond Lane Track, and "the works" were Peter Harding, Ernest Neville and the latter's faithful band of disciples from the Road Walking world without whom it would be "No can do."

At 11.30 a.m. only six competitors toed the line for this effort of 62 laps. No records were broken since Jack Heywood, Denis O'Gorman and Fred Norris have put these out of reach for the time being; but we were privileged to see something revolutionary in this type of running by a young Belgrave Harrier named Charlie Dabbs. Charlie is just one of those enthusiastic youngsters who like to join in every kind of club activity and he entered this event merely to "have a dab" at something he had never before attempted. At 21½ Charlie is barely a senior and had not even tackled 10 miles previously. Dabbs' absence from competitive athletics since he won the Surrey Youths' Cross-Country title in 1956 has been due to persistent knee injuries which in spite of special treatment, have caused enforced rest for long periods from competitive running. His 5'10" and 11 stonish well-developed frame gave the impression of abundant strength and power but his running action

could be more economical. That was no apparent hindrance to "Charlie Boy" who, after a first mile in 5.20, joined in the acceleration laid on by Ivor Edmonds—the lanky Bristolian whom we expected to win—and which, with several laps of 77 seconds, took these two up to the 5th mile in 25.55. Jack Heywood followed in 26.39, then came

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SAM FERRIS

Ron Franklin 26.50, Tom Buckingham 27.44 and Reg Minchington 28.28.

Dabbs then took over the pace-making and after 7 miles gradually drew away from Edmonds, but the latter eventually stopped the gap at 60 yards and so they came up to 10 miles — Dabbs 52.06; Edmonds 52.17. Heywood (54.35) was still 3rd. Ron Franklin had spent 40 seconds changing his shoes from spikes to rubbers but still held 4th place (55.19). Buckingham followed (56.45) and Minchington retired (58.49). Edmonds now made a determined effort to close the gap and was within 7 seconds of the leader at 11 miles but thereafter the young Belgravian crowded 11½ miles into the hour and never floundered when reeling off three consecutive miles at 5.16 and finishing strongly only 65 seconds outside Fred Norris's 25 Kilo. record which, of course, was made en route to a longer distance record attempt. This year in Dublin Fred covered 25 Kilos. in 1:17.12, passing 15 miles in 1:14.29. Denis O'Gorman is the present holder of the British Empire Record for 15 miles with 1:17.10. Everyone will wish Charlie Dabbs good luck and hope that he will stay free from injuries for some time to come.

	15 Miles	25 Kilos
1. C. Dabbs (Belgrave H.)	1:18:29.4	1:21:16.6
2. I. Edmonds (Bristol A.C.)	1:19.03	1:21.50
3. J. Heywood (Herne Hill H.)	1:23.52	1:27.07
4. R. G. Franklin (Newport H.)	1:24.31	1:27.33
5. T. H. Buckingham (Leam'ton C. & A.C.)	1:26.27	1:29.27

SCOTTISH NEWS

By W. Diverty

Scottish National C.C.U. A.G.M., 12/9/59

The A.G.M. of the Cross-Country Union was held in Edinburgh on Saturday, 12th September, 1959. I. Ross (Edin. South H.) was elected President and A. K. McDonald (Auchmountain H.) Vice-President. G. Dallas, 38 Gartcraig Road, Glasgow, E.3, and D. McSwain, 3 Welbeck Street, Greenock, were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The Financial Statement and Annual Report were unanimously approved.

A special trophy was handed over to the Union Chairman, T. D. McKie, in the name of J. D. Semple, a former well-known distance runner and member of Clydesdale H. now living in the U.S.A. The trophy is being presented for the National Boys' Team Championship and was awarded to George Heriots School as the first holders.

LANARKSHIRE RELAYS

Coatbridge, October 10th

Shettleston H. retained the senior and youths' events and were runners-up in the boys' race. R. McKay, running for Motherwell Y.M.C.A.'s second team, led at the end of the first leg but, by the end of the third stage, Shettleston were in front thanks to a fine run by G. Govan who gave G. Everett a lead of over 100 yards. Everett, running strongly in the final leg finished a good winner for Shettleston in 44.48. A. H. Brown (Motherwell Y.M.), with the fastest lap time of the race, brought his Club up from about 9th to 3rd place in the final stage.

Senior 10 Miles

1, Shettleston H. (R. C. Wallace, 11.17, T. Malone 11.25, G. Govan 11.20, G. E. Everett 10.46) 44.48.

2, Cambuslang H. (G. Eadie 11.24, W. Kelly 11.46, D. Kerr 11.21, E. Reilly 11.02) 45.33.

3, Motherwell Y.M. (B. McRoberts 11.34, W. McKnight 11.40, T. I. Scott 11.45, A. H. Brown 10.38) 46.16.

Fastest laps: 1, A. H. Brown (M'well Y.M.) 10.38; 2, G. E. Everett (Shett.) 10.46; 3, R. McKay (M'well Y.M.) 11.00; 4, E. Reilly (Cambus.) 11.02; 5, E. Sinclair (Spring.) 11.07; 6, J. McGhee (Shett.) 11.16.

Youths 8 Miles

1, Shettleston H. (C. Briggs 9.18; W. Rennie 8.58; W. Stott 9.55; W. Scally 8.57) 37.08.

2, Monkland H. (J. Finn 8.52; T. Gallagher 9.15, E. Marshall 10.30, J. Johnstone 8.54) 37.31.

3, Springburn H. (R. Sinclair 9.00, J. Keenan 9.01, A. Forbes 9.21, R. Crawford 10.25) 37.47.

Fastest lap: J. Finn (Monkland) 8:52.

Boys 4½ Miles

1, Monkland H. 23.34; 2, Shettleston H. 23.44; 3, Springburn H. 24.26.

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OTHER RESULTS

R.A.F. DECATHLON

Uxbridge, 14th/15th September

With Cpl. Derek Clarke not defending his title, the fourth R.A.F. Decathlon was won by SAC. Lloyd Maloney (Jamaica). Other event best performances not listed below were: 100m.: 11.1 LAC. A. F. Meakin; SP: 39'2½" LAC. B. M. Shapcott; HJ: 6'0" LAC. P. R. Hogben; 400m. 51.0 Meakin; DT: 115'3" SAC. J. Johnson; JT: 158'1" Cpl. G. Ratcliffe.

1, SAC. E. S. L. B. Maloney (11.7, 19'4½", 33'11½", 5'6½", 54.4, 16.0, 101'5½", 11'6", 138'1½", 5:37.8) 4,759pts.

2, Sgt. R. Malcolm (11.6, 20'0", 31'4", 5'2¼", 55.5, 18.1, 92'4½", 11'6", 127'10", 5:08.4) 4,556pts.

3, J/T G. Shrubsole (11.6, 18'6" 29'2¼", 5'2¼", 51.3, 17.4, 79'8", 8'0", 99'1", 4:32.3) 4,222pts.

4, LAC. N. Brough (11.4, 18'0½", 30'5", 5'3¼", 51.9, 20.7, 100'7", 0, 116'5½", 4:30.7) 4,049pts.

5, SAC. B. D. Sutton 3,928; 6, Sgt. G. R. Farley 3,593.

A. Huxtable

October 3rd

Southampton A.C. beat Salisbury A.C. by 36pts. to 44, over 5 Miles. 1, S. Street (So.) 25.14 (rec.); 2, D. Thompson (So.) 25.49; 3, R. Shergold (Sa.) 26.08; 4, B. Lillicrap (Sa.) 26.14; 5, S. Bulpitt (So.) 27.02; 6, J. Perry (Sa.) 27.26.

October 4th

Mitcham A.C. Youths' Yacht Handicap: 1, J. Walker (0.66) 10.26; 2, K. Corner (0.36) 10.30; 3, D. Badgery (0.08) 10.41; 4, P. McGhie (0.48) 10.41. Fastest times: 1, D. Badgery 10.49; 2, G. Enefer 10.58; 3, T. Hamilton 11.00.

October 7th

R.A.F. Yatesbury beat R.A.F. Lyneham by 21pts. to 68 over 6 Miles. 1eq., C. Jones R. Foord, A. Fuller, C. Green, P. Elliott, R. Armstrong & T. Brooks (Y) 39.15; 8, Munn (L) 39.51; 9, M. Williamson (Y) 40.30; 10, Albiston (L) 41.53; 11, Legan (L) 42.22; 12, Dolby (L) 42.29.

Cheshire Regiment 21pts. beat R.A.F. Gaydon 31, R.A.F. Innsworth 53, R.A.F.

Cosford 63, R.A.F. Ternhill 75, over 6½ Miles. 1eq., M. Corcoran & R. Barlow (CR) 33.00; 3, P. Haines (C) 33.30; 4, A. Ward (G) 34.16; 5, R. Cooper (CR) 34.43; 6, A. Nowell (C) 34.47.

October 10th

St. Paul's College, Cheltenham beat Cheltenham & Cty. H. by 40pts. to 41. 1, J. Parker (SP) 41.21 (rec.); 2, D. Hobby (C&C) 42.31; 3, M. Digger (C&C) 43.11; 4, M. Cooper (C&C) 43.45; 5, K. Meek (SP) 44.58; 6, A. Houldey (C&C) 45.15.

Farnham A.C. 44pts. beat Eastleigh A.C. 60, Salisbury & Dist. A.C. 87, Eastleigh A.C. "B" 152, Hayes & Harlington A.C. 164. 1, R. Stonehouse (F) 27.03; 2, H. Downer (E) 27.16; 3, K. Hazeltine (F) 27.29; 4, B. Lillicrap (S) 27.45; 5, B. Vanderplank (E) 28.04; 6, T. Tunks (F) 28.12.

In a youths' match Bristol A.C. beat City of Bath School by 31pts. to 48, over 4 Miles. 1eq., D. Jennings & R. Lavis (Br.) 25.36; 3, M. Moody (Ba.) 26.08; 4, A. Benn (Br.) 27.41; 5, K. Fussell (Br.) 27.52; 6, J. Sterret (Br.) 27.58.

Cambridge City A.C. 4 Miles Road Champ. 1, R. Smith 20.26; 2, D. Griggs 21.15; 3, J. Field 21.24; 4, W. Powell 21.36; 5, W. Spratt 21.39; 6, C. Brookes 21.49. Juniors: 1, P. Fuller 22.13; 2, G. Storey 23.33. Boys' 2 Miles: 1, T. Braverman 10.55; 2, P. Ward 10.57; 3, M. Cooper 10.58.

Deptford Park A.C. 47pts. beat Maidstone H. 79, City of Rochester A.C. 95, Dartford H. 106, Cambridge H. 178, over 5 Miles. 1, R. Harper (DP) 26.50; 2, S. McDonald (DP) 26.50; 3, W. Giddings (DP) 26.50; 4, J. Morrison (D) 27.07; 5, A. Gibson (M) 27.10; 6, K. Smith (DP) 27.12. Kent League matches held in conjunction: Dartford beat Cambridge H. by 14pts. to 2. Rochester beat Cambridge H. by 16pts. to 0. Rochester beat Dartford by 13pts to 7. Maidstone beat Dartford 13pts to 3.

Bank of England beat Orion H. by 52pts. to 55, over 5 Miles. 1, J. S. Page (BoE) 29.57; 2, A. E. Hefford (O) 30.10; 3, E. F. Elgie (O) 30.43; 4, R. Beckingham (BoE) 30.49; 5, J. C. Legge (O) 31.04; 6, G. Mas-kens (BoE) 31.10.

Ranelagh H. beat Westminster Bank A.C. by 37½pts. to 67½, over 5½ Miles. 1eq., W. P. Bird, J. D. Bull, J. L. Davis, A. J. Hedger, J. R. Kirk (R) & B. W. Nott (WB).

Birmingham University beat Sheffield University by 28pts to 62, over 5 Miles. 1, D. Shaw (B) 26.25; 2, D. H. Davies (B) 26.30; 3, J. Feast (S) 27.32; 4, D. H. Spence (B) 28.05; 5, A. Norton (S) 28.15; 6eq., D. M. Down & D. G. Jones (B) 28.26.

Owing to the length of the Kosice Marathon report, the remainder of the Club results have been held over until next week.

KOSICE MARATHON (contd.)

now 5½ mins. behind the leader and still about 500 yards up on Kantorek, who took both a drink and a sponge and to me did not seem to be too happy. Further 400 yards back came Skrinjar and then the other Russian after another 30 yards.

No time to wait to see any more, into the jeep and away to the stadium. Vast crowds all the way with great cheers for each runner as we passed them. I got into my place near the finishing post just in time to see Popov enter the stadium. He received a tremendous ovation and a laurel wreath on his last lap. It was an agony waiting for O'Gorman to appear. It seemed hours. But eventually he trotted in, sedate and unruffled as ever and covered his two laps and a bit. Then came Filin, rough and powerful, not quite the Filin we know of old. Now what about Fleming-Smith?

Another agonising wait. At last he appeared, running steadily but seemingly quite slowly, with a very short stride. Down the first straight he comes and then, oh! gosh, as he enters the back straight, here comes also Skrinjar and the Russian, Bykov. With one to goad on the other can they catch Chris with two laps to go? Obviously they can, how to warn him? Slowly, relentlessly they pull him back. As he passes the post for the last lap I yell like mad but it doesn't look as if he heard me. Bykov is now trying to pass Skrinjar and the effort takes both within striking distance halfway down the back straight. Poor Chris looks woefully slow and still unaware of the impending danger. The crowd is roaring its head off. Bykov makes a supreme effort and gets past Skrinjar and to within 3 yards of Chris. The latter either hears or senses what is happening, gives a lightning glance back and, Heaven be praised, fairly picks up his knees and legs it for the line. Bykov sprints too, holds on for 10 yards and then—back he goes. Fleming-Smith, like a hero, keeps

going until he is safely across the line and Great Britain are second and fourth, and thus also sure of second team placing. Poor Kantorek, looking very seedy finished in 7th position and then, I am afraid, I lost interest in the race and devoted myself to the finishers.

As you probably already know, Popov established new figures for the race with 2h.17m.45.2s., O'Gorman clocked 2:23.08, Filin 2:23.56.4 and Fleming-Smith 2:27.40.

Unfortunately I have not yet received the official results, but, with the Editor's permission I would like to record a few impressions about the organisation, personalities, etc., together with intermediate times and so on, in a later issue.

WALKING (contd.)

thought the decision a very fair one, although I must declare an interest since a member of my Club then became the leader and the new Champion.

The Steyning Club survived this blow to still led for the Team Championship which they won from Lancashire by two points. This was Steyning's first success and will be, I know, a stimulus to further endeavours by Johnny Henderson's boys. On a day of disappointments for some clubs I think we should hand a bouquet to the Lancashire lads who finished six out of six starters.

National Junior 5 Miles Champ., Wembley Park. 1, C. J. Manning (Highgate) 39.59; 2, S. J. Percy (Camb. H.) 40.17; 3, R. Wallwork (Lancs. W.C.) 41.28; 4, J. F. Knifton (Belgrave) 42.14; 5, G. Thrall (Leics.) 42.24; 6, R. Barnes (Belg.) 42.50; 7, R. A. Penfold (Steyning) 42.59; 8, A. W. Banyard (Southend) 43.13; 9, D. B. Hopkins (L. Vidarians) 43.20; 10, R. V. Miles (Croydon) 43.27; 11, B. H. Picking (Steyn.) 43.30; 12, C. Bean (Steyn.) 43.48.

Teams: 1, Steyning A.C. (6, 9, 10) 25; 2, Lancs. W.C. (2, 11, 14) 27; 3, L. Vidarians (8, 13, 27) 48; 4, Highgate (1, 23, 25) 49.

This Saturday. Highgate have received 230 actual entrants and 25 teams for their Open 7 Miles—first of the season, in London—at William Ellis School, Parliament Hill, 3 p.m. today. Ken Matthews, the course record holder, is favourite, with rival Stan Vickers a non-entrant this time.

OVERSEAS NEWS (contd.)

HJ—5'21", 200m—24.8, 80mH—10.9, LJ—19'11".

Her compatriots Grigoriy Panichkin and Vladimir Golubnichi accounted for two fantastic walking marks at Odessa a few days later. Panichkin "walked" 10,000 metres in 41.35.0 for an unofficial world's best and Golubnichi (who clocked 41:49.6 for second) set apparently official figures of 1:26:13.2 for 20 kilometres. The previous bests were by the same athletes: 42:18.3 and 1:27:05.0.

Two outstanding performances were recorded in the West Germany v. Poland match at Cologne on September 19th and 20th. On the first day, the German Carl Kaufmann (who set a White City lap record of 47.0 in August) stormed around 400 metres of the 500 metres track in 45.8 to clip a fifth off the European record shared by Rudolf Harbig (Germany) and Ardalion Ignatyev (USSR). His 200 metres splits were 22.3 and 23.5.

The great Harbig's last German record fell the following day when Paul Schmidt produced 1:46.2 for 800 metres, 0.4 sec. faster than Harbig's former world record and only half a second outside Roger Moens' current figures. He was hard pressed throughout by the indefatigable Dr. Stefan Lewandowski (Poland), who was rewarded with a Polish record of 1:46.5. These two now rank fourth and fifth on the world all-time list. The 400 metres mark was passed in 53.2, with Lewandowski leading. How even paced can one get?

Iolanda Balas' 39"-long legs took her over a world record height of 6'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ " at Bucharest on September 21st. The Rumanian girl held the previous mark of 6'0". Only 20 British men athletes have jumped higher this season.

Summary of other top-class marks not previously reported:

21.8. Karlstad: 3000m: Pirie (GB) 8:15.8, Hamarsland (Nor) 8:16.0. Women's 200: Pirie (GB) 25.3.

23.8. Bucharest: Women's HJ: Balas (Rum) 5'10 $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

30.8. Bucharest: Women's HJ: Balas 5'8 $\frac{7}{8}$ ".

30.8. Budapest: Women's 60m: Bata (Hun) 7.4.

8.9. Gothenburg: 3000ST: Norberg (Sw) 8:54.4 . . . 4, M. Palmer (GB) 9:16.8.

9.9. Wuppertal: (further details) 100: 5, Breacker (GB) 10.8; 200: 6, Breacker 22.2;

800: 7, Kilford (GB) 1:55.0; 5000: Honicke is E. Germany, Wood 7th, Mimoun (Fr) 8th in 14:19.8; PV: Dooley cleared 14'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Ward (GB) 4th at 13'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; JT: Salomon (WG) 237'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " . . . 7, Hill (GB) 197'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Women's HJ: Mathei (WG) 5'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Card (GB) 5'2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

10.9. Halle: 2000: Herrmann (EG) 5:05.0 (3rd on all time list).

10.9. Valkeakoski: Women's 100: Hyman 11.9, Young 11.9, Quinton 12.2; 200: Dew 24.8, Perkins 25.3, Pickerell 25.7; 400: Hiscox 55.1, Jordan 56.1, Sissons 56.8; 80mH: Quinton 11.2, Bignal 11.2; 4 x 100: GB "A" (Young, Dew, Hiscox, Hyman) 46.3, GB "B" (Bignal, Gould, Pickerell, Quinton) 48.0; HJ: Shirley 5'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", M. Needham 4'11"; LJ: Bignal 19'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", M. Needham 19'2"; SP: Allday 45'6", Platt 39'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Duckham 38'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Allday 149'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", S. Needham 132'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; JT: Platt 154'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Williams (all GB) 145'5".

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