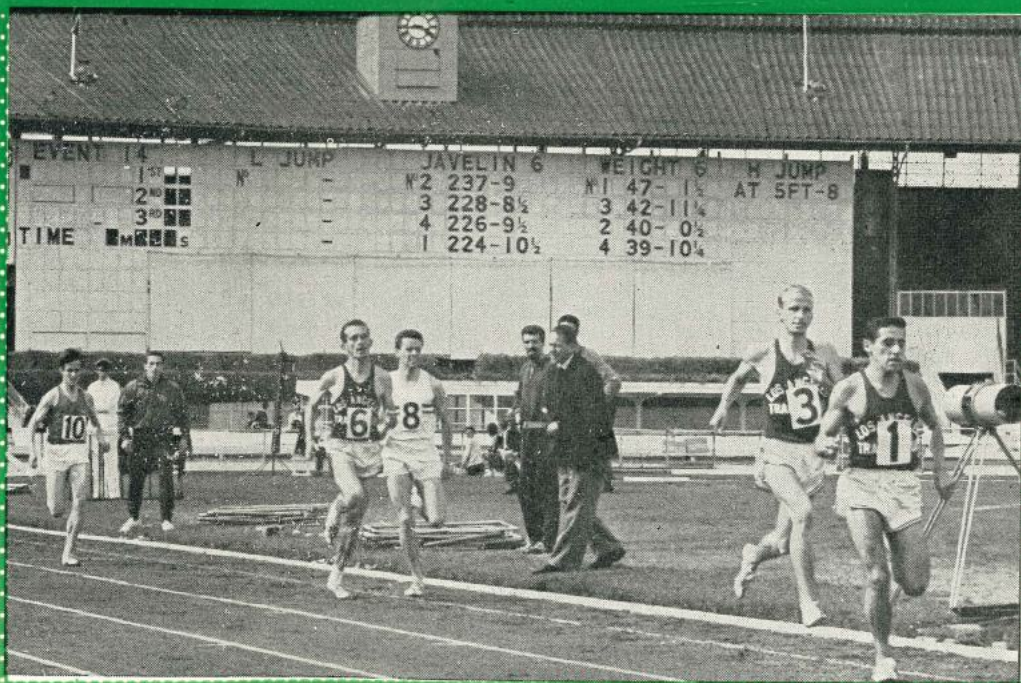


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As we were going to press on Tuesday morning, Mr. L. W. Woodcock, Hon. Secretary of the R.W.A., telephoned to give us the tragic news that our walking contributor for many years, Alf McSweeney, had passed away after a heart attack that morning.

An appreciation of Mr. McSweeney will be included next week. In the meantime we offer our sincere condolences to Mrs. McSweeney in her sudden and most tragic loss.

WALKING By A. D. McSweeney

GOOD wishes will go with our team to Belgrade: 20km—Ken Matthews (R. Sutton), Bob Clark (Poly) and Arthur Thomson (Met); 50km—Don Thompson (Met), Ray Middleton and Ray Hall (Belgrave). Arthur Thomson and Ray Hall make International grade for the first time.

There is a consolation trip for Colin Young (Essex Beagles) and Jim Stancer (Sheffield), both rugged fighters. They represent us in the Podebrady—Prague 50km on Sunday. Following the Europeans Don Thompson has yet another appointment with Abdom Pamich in the Rome 30km on September 23rd—a distance too short for Don to show his true mettle, however.

Enderby Open 10 Miles. The gale force winds which were general last Saturday slowed times a little in this Leicester 10 Miles. Ken Matthews dropped Arthur Thomson after two miles, and both Albert Johnson and Bill Bell say that Arthur settled down into a very good style while keeping within reasonable distance of Ken who had quite a comfortable outing. Don Thompson, third, was his usual self, while John Edgington, who has decided to leave distance racing alone for a while, walked his best for some time, and also managed to beat the handicapper.

Luton to London 31½m. This Highgate Annual proved one of the most interesting yet. Six were bunched at 10 miles then Mike Shannon, whose distance limit previously had been 20km, headed away while Len Evans, who had not walked for about five years came up into the group and went through into third place before 15 miles. Shannon had the field spreadeagled by 20 miles where he went through in 3h.5m. leading John Elston and Jim Evans by over three minutes with the holder Charlie Megnin only fifth in 3h.11m. With this winning lead Shannon encountered a second sickness spell at about 22 miles and he stopped and sat down to watch Elston come along and go in front rejuvenated. Elston made the most of his chance and went well away from Jim Evans in the last six miles to win in

4h.57m.5s., third fastest time over the course. I think that Shannon could have got going again but lacked the experience and knowledge that long distance men have which is that you can recover from rough spells and finish in good shape, even when the odds look bad. Len Evans, with lack of training was another who retired, but Jim Evans, Ron Powell, third and young Michael Holliman all put up very good performances and personal best times.

London Vidarians Inter-Club 25M. With some of the strong Surrey W.C. contingent absent—present at the Brian Ficken-Pam Neilson wedding—the field was smaller than usual, but Paul Nihill was at Mitcham Common and he cut out a fast pace. Some distance back Ken Bailey of Belgrave and Dick Hyland of the home club walked together. This was the position up to about 21 miles when Bailey broke away and went after Nihill. He failed to catch him but there was less than a minute in it at the end. Hyland, certain of his Club Championship slackened off and Paul Schell, the U.S.A. Air-Force Bandsman, who is doing very well for Surrey W.C., gained some ground on him to finish fifth in front of Don Bartliff, now one of Belgrave's most solid distance men.

The Leicester W.C. team go to Essen in Germany this weekend.

August 15th

Belgrave H. 2M: 1, A. Macfarlane (Police) 14:14.3; 2, R. Barnes 15.01; 3, E. Smith 15.58. Handicap: R. Barnes. Match: Met. Police 33; Belgrave 45.

August 18th

Welsh R.W.A. 10M. Champ., Cardiff: 1, V. Thomas (Belgrave) 76.16; 2, M. Pope (Newport) 77.48; 3, A. Poole (Worcs) 79.59; 4, L. Haines (Roath) 80.46; 5, M. Shannon (Highgate) 83.07; 6, H. Hill (Roath) 84.57. **Teams:** 1, Roath Lab. 11; 2, Splott Cons. 27. Handicap: T. Payne (Worcs). Handicap Team: Roath Lab.

Stafford A.C. 6M: 1, V. Dodd (Smethwick) 51.52; 2, P. Rice (RAF) 52.31; 3, R. Whittle (Stourbridge) 54.46.

(Other results held over until next week)

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today's events include the London Championships at Hurlingham, with Britain's relay squads in action, Southall "10" with over 200 entries from all over the country including Kilby, North and the Bristol boys, S.L.H. "30", Ben Nevis "14", Shotts "14", Round the Lake Marathon at Windermere, and match between Eastern Counties, Staffs, and Middlesex at Enfield.

It may be possible, owing to one or two last minute cancellations, to include one or even two more members in the "A.W." Party to Belgrade. Write or phone Harry Leeks, 52 Harpur Street, Bedford (Bedford 2431).

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3: 58.0 and Mike Berisford (Sale)
3: 59.2.

EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

A BETTER WEEKLY

THE problem with a monthly trying to give its readers topical news is that a great deal is inevitably several weeks old before it appears in print.

This is precisely the problem facing our stable-companion *World Athletics*, which in its comparatively short life had gained many adherents all over the world. For our part, many readers of *Athletics Weekly* wanted more news and features about overseas athletes and athletics. The logical conclusion was a merger of the two, and that is what we have decided to do.

The September 22nd and 29th issues of *Athletics Weekly* will be enlarged by four pages and will be special editions covering the European Championships from every angle. The performance of every athlete will be given, in all rounds as well as finals, every jump and every throw in both English and metric heights and distances. Melvyn Watman will be coming with me on the *Athletics Weekly* party and will be our "man on the spot" in Belgrade.

Hereafter, we shall be incorporating a *World Athletics* supplement every week in "A.W.", edited by Melvyn Watman, to bring you the latest up-to-the-minute news from all over the world. To accomplish this we shall have to "streamline" our home news. This does not mean we shall be cutting down on news and results, only on the way it is presented. Here I should like to thank the many readers who sent in suggestions, some of which were most helpful and will be adopted after September 29th. We are sure you will agree that your weekly magazine is much improved in consequence. Remember the dates: September 22nd and 29th for the best and first published complete record of the European Championships; October 6th for the first of the much improved *Athletics Weekly* incorporating *World Athletics*.

After we went to press last week we received a letter from Adrian Metcalfe pointing out that it was Kowalski who ran the last 400 metres relay leg for Poland, and not Kluczek. Thanks, Adrian, and congratulations to you and Peter Radford on your recovery of lost form and confirming your selection for Belgrade. I must say here that I was surprised at Peter's selection for the 200m—I have still to be convinced that he is anything like as good a 200m competitor as he is over the shorter distance, despite that world record. But whatever the events, you won't lack support in Belgrade, Peter!

In conclusion, may I offer my congratulations to Geoff Dyson for a really great book, "The Mechanics of Athletics" which has just been published. This is a great contribution to athletics which will be appreciated and acknowledged throughout the world.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Views expressed in readers' letters are not necessarily those of the Editor or the publishers

A.A.A. MARATHON

Dear Sir,

As Clerk of the Course for the A.A.A. Marathon Championship at Welwyn on August 11th, I was astounded to read Bob Beggs' letter in last week's issue stating that an extra 400 yards had been run, in this race, prior to entering the Stadium.

The race followed the exact route as laid down on the map I was supplied with by the Welwyn Garden City Development Corporation, a copy of which was sent to all competitors. Examination of this map reveals no "short-cut" into the stadium; the route following the same finish as Welwyn Athletic Club's own annual half marathon race.

I would point out that Welwyn Athletic Club played no part in the routing of the course or preparation of the map for the A.A.A. Marathon—this was carried out by the W.G.C. Development Corporation who were the organisers of the meeting.

However, upon enquiry I have established that the runners did in fact run an extra 400 yards, as the course was measured to include a "short-cut" into the stadium which was taken in the A.A.A. 1960 Marathon, held over the same course. I had no knowledge of the 1960 race, having moved away from the town at the time.

So as to "who was to blame?"—I accept the responsibility but not the blame.

I agree that the changing accommodation for the marathon competitors was poor. This was due to a late alteration in the arrangements as to where the runners would change, due to other commitments associated with the A.A.A. Junior Championships held in conjunction. Matters of course were not helped by an electricity failure in the changing room two days prior to the race which was traced to a fault somewhere in a 600 yard underground cable which it was not possible to rectify in time.

As an ex-marathon runner myself I can only say I well appreciate how competitors must feel on both these points.

Yours sincerely,

Eddie Kean,
Welwyn A.C.

ANNOUNCING

Dear Sir,

Whilst not wishing to monopolise your correspondence column I would like to thank you for your Editorial of August 11th and Mrs.

Searle and Jim Alford for writing and expressing their views on the presentation of athletic meetings, for you all have far more experience than I of top class athletics. In the North, however, the majority of our meetings are annual events organised by sports clubs and other bodies, and the future of these meetings depends mainly on the gate. This is proved by the fact that in recent years several meetings have disappeared from the calendar, especially those hit by bad weather.

The majority of spectators, therefore, only see their one or two local meetings each year and it is for such spectators as these that I feel than the announcer must also act as commentator, especially in the longer track events, although some officials do not agree. At askern, recently, the Yorkshire 6 Mile Championship was staged on a grass track, under 440 yds., the runners having to complete nearly 27 laps. At the start of the race the Secretary asked if I would like some music playing over the amplifier as he realised that I had a difficult task. I was, however, rather worried about how the competitors would react if someone played the twist or cha-cha followed by a slow waltz, so I stuck to my task of trying to keep the spectators interested for 30 minutes, for no other events were taking place. I also tried to assist the runners by giving them times at the approximate mile stages (which were not marked) and I hope that I was successful in helping everyone to enjoy the race, for I certainly don't think that music would have helped anyone.

I feel that the spotlighting of field events can also assist and encourage the competitors, provided that they are spotlighted before they are "wound-up" to perform. Spotlighting certainly has the advantage of bringing everyone's attention to that particular event and usually the silence which many athletes prefer. I should be pleased to hear some of the competitors' views on these points, especially Ian Ward's, as he encouraged me several times with pole vault commentaries and we found at every meeting that the spectators really encouraged the athletes and appreciated the field events.

Lastly of course, we must remember the members of the press, who certainly appreciate good presentation and information, and better publicity for our sport is always desirable. At the W.A.A.A. Championships during my brief commentary on the 880 yds. I mentioned that Joy Jordan was winning for the 5th successive year and almost every reporter (including



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Melvyn Watman) published this information. Suzanne Allday won the shot, also for the 5th successive year, but this was not announced or reported anywhere. I can only hope that Suzanne makes it six in a row next year and that I have the pleasure of announcing such a grand record.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Clarke

ELIMINATION BY EFFORT

Dear Sir,

I should like to comment briefly on the L.F.B. promotion at the White City. For quite some years now the London Fire Brigade meeting has been a highly respected and well established fixture in the athletic calendar, always striking the popular medium between the stage-show events and the rather more "serious" events. In this second category falls the annual Two Mile Inter-Team Race which is recognised by many as one of the highlights of the afternoon.

With a baffling sense of reasoning the organisers decided that this year the 1961 2nd and 3rd place teams were not to be invited to partake "so as to give the other teams a chance of winning prizes"—although apparently the axe didn't fall on Birchfield, the holders.

Apart from a deep personal disappointment

at not getting a run (this is one of the few class races available for the "club" runner) I feel that, yet again, somebody ought to plead the spectators' cause. Considering the supposed current drive for brighter athletics and the spectators' obvious appetite for records and fast times, does it not seem an incredible situation that if a team places this year it automatically bars itself for next?

The public want to see the best; if this elimination by effort continues the box office might just as well close down.

Yours very sincerely,

R. G. Williams,
Thames Valley Harriers

EDINBURGH H.G. REPORT

Dear Sir,

Much correspondence has ensued since the Edinburgh Highland Games regarding the wind speeds, due to the ancient instrument being used.

It appears that the normal conversions from feet per second do not apply with this type of gauge, and a correction figure has to be applied. Would you therefore be so kind as to offer my apologies and issue the following amendments to my report as shown in today's "A.W."—they are particularly directed to

(Continued on page 23)

ARM ACTION IN SPRINTING

YOUR correspondent, Mr. G. C. Hubert, has to my mind, made two incorrect assumptions which he has stated in his letter published in *Athletics Weekly* of 18th August, 1962. These are that the angle between the upper and lower arm remains fixed and that the angle is 90° approximately. Nothing could be further from the truth and it is quite evident that he, like so many other coaches, have not analysed any loop films of sprinters.

An analysis of loop A8 (E. McDonald Bailey at full speed) taken by Mr. Guy Butler which may not now be available, clearly shows that the angle is constantly changing throughout the forward and backward sweeps. Indeed his left and right arms do not travel through the same angle, suggesting that he was stronger on one side than on the other side of his body. Perhaps the following analysis will assist Mr. Hubert and other coaches; although the angles quoted are approximations to within a degree or two (allowing for graphical errors, etc.) and that the stride of McD. Bailey is used, the basic principles still apply to ALL sprinters. The differences in the styles are caused by many things not the least of these being slight deformities in the sprinter's body.

1. The athlete is in the air, i.e. has no contact with the ground with either foot, during what is usually termed the recovery phase (this term to my mind can be misleading) for something of the order of 60% of the total stride time. It is during this period that the direction of the arms and legs change from a forward to a backward movement and vice-versa. This can be calculated from the loop film which clearly shows that the full stride of McD. Bailey covered 32 frames and for 19 frames he had no contact with the ground.

2. At the same time as the arm begins to swing in the backwards direction, the driving leg starts to drop or swing backwards. Both the arm and leg extend and Bailey's foot contacts the ground some 15 frames after reversal in direction. The driving leg opens out from an angle of 110° to 143° by the time that contact with the ground is made and at the same time the backward moving or driving arm opens out from 62° to 135°. The extension of the limbs took 15 frames. The foot of the driving leg contacts the ground two or three inches in front of a vertical line through the centre of gravity of the athlete.

3. Momentum carries the athlete's trunk forward so that the centre of gravity of the body is in front of the point of contact with the ground (ball of the foot) and the driving leg can then begin to drive. During the drive the foot pushes against the ground and because the earth does not move, the athlete is pro-

pelled forward. The leg extends further in order to exert this drive and in doing so opens out from 143° to 165° and during this same period the driving arm flexes again to about 90°. The driving arm and leg considered in this stride were McD. Bailey's left arm and right leg, but analysis of the other arm and leg shows that although the leg opens out to 167° (i.e. roughly the same) the right arm only flexes to angle of 115°. This suggests that he was right predominant, i.e. he was stronger

By

J. B. BAILEY

Hon. Senior Coach, A.A.A.

with his right leg than his left. The drive of the right leg covered 13 frames of the loop film.

4. The backward movement of the driving arm and leg continues after the drive has been completed; this period lasted for another four frames, during which time Bailey was in the air. The arm flexed still further and the leg also began to flex. At the end of this period the arms and legs change direction simultaneously.

Although this analysis is of one of McDonald Bailey's strides, the basic background or driving movement in which extension of limbs takes place is true of all sprinters. Flexion of the limbs occurs on all recovery or forward movements.

I suggest that the reason it has been assumed for many years by coaches and athletes alike that the arms remain fixed at about 90° is that the only time that such an angle can be clearly seen in the sprint action is when the arms are practically stationary, i.e. when they change direction. The fast movements in between can not be seen in the sprint action, but are seen in the relatively slower middle distance action in which the arms need not be used to such a large extent and in consequence tend to be more flexed in the driving phase. However, even in the very fast finishes, the running action is very similar to the sprint action—this can be seen by comparing a middle distance runner's normal and sprint techniques.

The relatively straighter arm action is quite acceptable and conforms to the basic mechanical principles. However maximum range of movement must be demanded otherwise shortening of the stride may occur. The more nearly straight the arm becomes before the driving leg touches the ground the longer the stride length, and this occurs without loss of striding rate, generally speaking.

It is hoped that the above will clear up some fallacies about the sprint action.

JEFFERSON RUNS GREAT 1:51.2 HALF-MILE

ON Saturday, August 18th, Eddie Powell, the Sale Harriers' Coach, must have been a very happy man. While Mike Berisford was running his first sub-four-minute mile in London, young Morris Jefferson was providing startling evidence, if any were needed, of his potential over 880 yards.

On the same day of the week exactly a year ago, Jefferson, then less than three weeks after his eighteenth birthday, raised a few eyebrows when he covered the "half" in 1:54.4, but more probably because of the manner in which he achieved it. This year he heads the Junior mile rankings with 4:12.0 and twice has run 1:54.0 for 880 yards, on the latter occasion in adverse weather conditions.

One week after his masterly victory in the A.A.A. Junior Mile, Jefferson lined up on the Blackburn track to represent his club in a triangular match against Blackburn and Pilkington Rec. The weather was warm with a slight breeze. Blackburn runner, Mike Airey, set a furious pace but Jefferson had captured the lead just before the bell and covered the first lap in exactly 52 seconds! Had such a time been announced it is extremely likely that Jefferson would have slowed in horror and so, for once, the garrulous P.A. system at Blackburn was quieted; Jefferson stormed past the huddle of muted timekeepers with no accurate idea of how fast he was going, and continued strongly and in glorious isolation until the end. His time of 1:51.2 is the second-fastest 880 yards ever run by a British Junior, beats Berisford's track record by 0.3 sec., and is easily the best of the year. The second man, club-mate Timothy Ash, finished over five seconds later.

Other noteworthy results:

100: D. Edwards (Pilkington Rec) 10.0. 220: D. Edwards (Pilkington Rec) 22.1. Mile: D. Hogg (Sale) 4:17.0 (p.b.); P. Abel (Sale—Youth) 4:24.0 (p.b.). 2 Miles: M. Jefferson (Sale) 9:38.8. LJ: B. Sanderson (Blackburn) 22'5".

I. R. Smith

ERITH TROPHY MEETING

At Erith Stadium, August 6th

1, Herne Hill 69 pts; 2, Cambridge 55; 3, Erith & Dist. 34; 4, Woodford Green 30; 5, Hercules 20; 6, Kent A.C. 9. (Meeting not completed due to bad weather).

100: 1, K. Agbo-ola (HH) 10.2; 2, M. Anderson (WG) 10.3; 3, T. Bailey (WG) 10.4. 880: 1, T. Keene (Her) 1:50.0; 2, E. Wilkins (E) 2:00.1; 3, A. Kennedy (E) 2:00.9. LJ: 1, A. Gibbons (C) 22'6"; 2, B. Kettle (HH) 22'2"; 3, D. Hadler (C) 21'9". SP: 1, M. Bellingham

(C) 47'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, A. Cross (E) 38'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, P. Yaxley (C) 37'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: 1, M. Bellingham (C) 135'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, B. Kettle (HH) 117'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, M. Flacke (HH) 115'8".

Juniors

100: 1, D. Jackson (WG) 10.7; 2, M. Collins (Her) 10.7; 3, J. Maxwell (WG) 10.8. 440: 1, D. Jackson (WG) 54.2; 2, H. Kelleher (HH) 58.6. 880: 1, D. White (HH) 2:03.5; 2, D. Holt (Her); 3, P. Brencley (K). HJ: 1, L. Foster (C) 5'8"; 2, J. Gowan (HH) 5'6"; 3, P. O'Neil (HH) 5'4". SP: 1, A. Cross (E) 48'11"; 2, J. Parson (K) 46'0"; 3, D. Arnold (HH) 43'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: 1, P. Hillier (C) 145'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, R. Trew (E) 116'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, P. Wilshire (HH) 88'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Youths (Non-scoring)

100: 1, A. Lansbury (HH) 10.6; 2, W. Bending (K) 10.7; 3, J. Lindsay (Her) 10.8. 440: 1, J. Lindsay (Her) 54.8; 2, A. Lansbury (HH); 3, I. Shanks (E).

EDINBURGH HIGHLAND GAMES

(Continued from last week)

Invitation Events (Men)

100: (Wind +2.41 m/s) 1, M. Hildrey (VP) 9.7; 2, J. Cook (Ach) 9.8; 3, K. Agbo-ola (Nig) 9.8. 300: 1, R. Taylor (NCAA) 30.5; 2, R. Steane (AAA) 31.0; 3, J. Cook (NCAA) 31.3; 4, B. Morris (AAA) 31.4. 880: 1, R. Piercy (AAA) 1:52.7; 2, W. Morrison (Lark. YM) 1:52.8; 3, A. Jones (AAA) 1:54.5. PV: 1, T. Burton (AAA) 13'10"; 2, R. Porter (AAA) 13'10"; 3, D. Earle (Edin. S/USA) 13'10"; 4, D. Stevenson (Edin. U) 13'6". SP: 1, M. Lindsay (SAAA) 57'4" (Scot. Nat. rec); 2, N. Morgan (AAA) 50'4". Lindsay beat his old Nat. record with all five valid putts—56'1", 57'4", 56'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 57'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", NP, 56'10". HT: 1, A. H. Payne (Birch) 200'3" (Games rec); 2, R. Brown (AAA) 187'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, A. Valentine (RN) 173'4". Payne had six throws over 192ft., beating Games best of 190'11".

Invitation Events (Women)

880: 1, J. Beretta (H'gate/Aust) 2:16.3 (Scot. A-C rec); 2, G. Buchanan (Mary) 2:16.4 (Scot. Nat. rec); 3, M. Kyle (NI) 2:17.9; 4, S. Jarville (LO) 2:19.0.

Other Events

S.A.A.A. 4x110 Jnr. Champ: 1, Pitreavie 45.4; 2, Bellahouston 45.9; 3, Shettleston 46.2. S.A.A.A. Mile Medley Jnr. Champ: 1, Ayr Seaforth 2:31.7; 2, Shettleston 2:32.0; 3, Edin. South 2:38.6. Scottish Hammer: Valentine beat his old Games record of 120'7" by 3ft. 28lb. Wt. and 56lb. Wt. for Distance. The burly, kilted Gilruth of Edinburgh Southern took both, with 50ft. and 12ft. respectively, as well as having a third in the Caber.

In the 100 H'cp. Zlatko Sumich (Sale) off 6 yds. took it easy with 10.1, 10.1 and 9.9 series.

ROAD RACES

Ron Hill (Bolton) wins Steel, Peech & Tozer "9"

August 18th

RON HILL of Bolton led the 76 starters after 3 miles, being 6 yards ahead of a group which included Kilby (Godiva), Taylor (Godiva), Woolford (Wallasey), Tarrant (Salford), Clarke (Lincoln), Freary (Bolton) and Wilkinson (Derby).

By 6 miles Hill had increased his lead to nearly 40 yards and although the others cut into his lead over the hilly section on the last 3 miles of the course, he still ran out a fairly comfortable winner by 50 yards from Taylor and Kilby in a new record time of 43 min. 49 sec. The first four were all inside Matley's record of 45.15.

Coventry Godiva beat Bolton by the narrowest of margins in the team race.

In the junior race, for which there were 58 starters, last year's joint winner, Simmons of Derby, was soon in the lead and although pressed by Kingswood (Leeds) and Gillott (Hallamshire), he drew away to win in 17 min. 20 sec., beating his own record of last year by 35 secs.

1, R. Hill (Bolton)	43.49
2, J. Taylor (Coventry Godiva)	44.00
3, B. Kilby (Coventry Godiva)	44.10
4, B. Woolford (Wallasey) 45.08; 5, J. Tarrant (Salford) 45.30; 6, N. Clarke (Lincoln) 45.40; 7, M. Freary (Bolton) 46.00; 8, J. Haslam (Bolton) 46.23; 9, P. Wilkinson (Derby) 46.40; 10, M. Crossfield (Cov) 47.19; 11, P. Calladine (Derby) 47.33; 12, T. Barran (Sal) 47.40; 13, T. Sharpe (Derby) 47.50; 14, T. Carr (Leeds) 47.54; 15, B. E. Jackson (Bolton) 47.58; 16, K. Barnsdale (Lincs) 48.00; 17, M. Guilford (Derby) 48.07; 18, R. Moore (Longwood) 48.13; 19, D. Pearson (Leeds) 48.27; 20, J. Daniels (Notts) 48.32; 21, J. Lunn (Leeds) 48.34; 22, B. Birkenshaw (Rotherham) 48.45; 23, N. Harris (Long) 48.50; 24, B. Cook (Haltemprice) 49.16; 25, T. Alcock (Hallam) 49.22; 26, J. Iddon (Bol) 49.25; 27, P. Ashton (Grimsby) 49.33; 28, C. Fleming-Smith (S.P. & T) 49.35; 29, M. Crolla (Grim) 49.55; 30, D. Pilkington (Sal) 50.07; 31, A. Hazell (Hallam) 50.09; 32, L. Jones (Grim) 50.28; 33, R. Standing (N. Staffs) 50.34; 34, P. Warren (Sal) 50.38; 35, M. Nunn (Long) 50.49; 36, I. Titterton (Derby) 50.54; 37, — 51.09; 38, J. Britland (Hallam) 51.10; 39, G. Doggett (Sal) 51.18; 40, A. Bemrose (Grim) 51.24; 41, B. Hodgson (Linc) 51.34; 42, P. Jones (Liver-	

pool) 51.36; 43, D. Vickers (Horwich) 51.37; 44, B. Lloyd (Notts) 51.38; 45, B. Longden (Linc) 51.45; 46, K. Rollinson (Roth'm) 52.01; 47, J. Tyler (Derby) 52.08; 48, N. Hamilton (Bilston) 52.13; 49, J. Newsome (Wakefield) 52.43; 50, T. Tooley (Linc) 52.45.

Teams:		Pts.
1, Coventry Godiva	(2, 3, 10)	15
2, Bolton U.H.	(1, 7, 8)	16
3, Derby & Cty.	(9, 11, 13)	33

Juniors

1, G. Simmons (Derby)	17.20
2, C. Kingswood (Leeds)	17.42
3, C. Gillott (Hallamshire)	18.02
4, W. Cooke (Hallam) 18.15; 5, M. Baxter (Leeds) 18.20; 6, G. Holland (Linc) 18.24; 7, K. Stevenson (Roth'm) 18.32; 8, R. Hansard (Linc) 18.33; 9, M. Cahill (Hallam) 18.34; 10, A. Richards (Tipton) 18.36; 11, P. Walton (Grim) 18.45; 12, M. Exley (SUH) 18.49; 13, H. Bland (Grim) 18.52; 14, M. Elliot (Chesterfield) 18.53; 15, D. Cartwright (Rock'm) 18.57; 16, D. Jones (Tipton) 18.59; 17, K. Wightman (Derby) 19.03; 18, A. Stewart (Rock) 19.15; 19, N. Dickenson (Derby) 19.18; 20, J. Parry (Linc) 19.25; 21, B. Haywood (Roth'm) 19.28; 22, P. Rees (Hallam) 19.33; 23, D. Goodland (Sheff) 19.35; 24, N. Stringer (Derby) 19.46; 25, R. Williams (Tipton) 18.48; 26, R. Cheetham (S. Fox) 20.06; 27, D. Littlewood (Derby) 20.07; 28, B. Taylor (Rock) 20.17; 29, R. Beech (Rock) 20.20; 30, P. Middleton (Grim) 20.23.	

Teams:		Pts.
1, Hallamshire H.	(3, 4, 9)	16
2, Lincoln Well.	(6, 8, 20)	34
3, Derby & Cty.	(1, 17, 19)	37

R.B.

All Bristol Athletic Club in Reading Borough Police "10"

August 18th

1, M. Price (Bristol)	51.32
2, H. Clayton (Bristol)	51.32
3, J. Edwards (Bristol)	51.53
4, M. Gale (Bris) 52.34; 5, W. Bird (Ranelagh) 52.48; 6, T. Buckingham (Leamington) 53.13; 7, B. Vanderplank (Maidenhead) 53.15; 8, G. Hicks (TVH) 53.20; 9, K. Bobb (Birchfield) 53.27; 10, A. Gibson (Bracknell) 53.34; 11, F. McDermott (Coventry G) 53.40; 12, J. Orton (B'field) 53.56; 13, B. Bacon (Reading) 54.15; 14, P. Thompson (B'field) 54.42; 15, B. Browning (B'field) 54.42; 16, M. Cooper (B'field) 54.49; 17, A. Hedger (Rane) 54.54; 18, R. Gibbs (B'field) 55.10; 19, W. Gilhan (Met. Police) 55.24; 20, T. Kirkhope (Ryde) 55.25; 21, J. Gilmore (Ealing) 55.37; 22, D. Slatter (Wycombe Ph) 55.44; 23, E. Salmajs (QPH) 55.47; 24, B. Nott (Rane) 55.49; 25, N. Stairs (Belgrave) 56.02; 26, I. Brookes (Met. Pol)	

56.03; 27, M. Davies (Reading) 56.03; 28, W. Jones (Westbury) 56.07; 29, C. Brown (Ealing) 56.22; 30, L. Orton (B'field) 56.23; 31, M. Middleton (TVH) 56.32; 32, J. Godfrey (TVH) 56.46; 33, A. James (Ryde) 56.49; 34, J. Wickham (Leam) 57.00; 35, L. Cullen (B'field) 57.08; 36, A. Nowell (TVH) 57.16; 37, W. Pluck (Bournemouth) 57.16; 38, W. Swords (TVH) 57.33; 39, W. Parr (Read) 57.38; 40, P. Eden (North'n Police) 57.46; 41, D. Hale (Horsham) 57.53; 42, R. Johnson (TVH) 58.08; 43, C. Dixon (Epsom) 58.10; 44, A. Randall (Ealing) 58.20; 45, J. Cullingham (Read) 58.29; 46, L. Symons (Ryde) 58.32; 47, C. Todd (Met. Pol) 58.59; 48, A. Ross (Read) 59.13; 49, R. Minchington (TVH) 59.45; 50, L. Allen (Read) 59.54.

Teams:

1, Bristol	(1, 2, 3)	6
2, Birchfield	(9,11,15)	35
3, Ranelagh	(5,16,22)	43
4, Birchfield 'B'	44; 5, T.V.H. 68; 6, Reading 70; 7, Met. Police 82; 8, Ealing 83; 9, Ryde 88; 10, Maidenhead 100; 11, Bracknell 114; 12, T.V.H. 'B' 117; 13, Northampton Borough Police 145; 14, 16th Parachute Brigade 165.	

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1st Veteran: T. Buckingham (Leamington).

Redcar Promenade "10"

FIFTY-TWO starters faced the gun for this "Prom" Race organised by the Tees-side branch of the R.R.C. in conjunction with the R.A.F.A. Carnival Week.

In excellent weather, Laybourn (Jarrow) was soon out in front with the field stringing out. Dennis (Burn Road) got into his stride after a mile and joined Laybourn, closely followed by Alder (Morpeth) and Pennell (Leeds). Rooke (Middlesborough) was a little surprised by the fast start and trailing in fifth position.

Dennis went into the lead at the halfway stage in the fast time of 24.54 with Laybourn and Alder a few yards behind. Rooke was now in fourth position, 18 secs. further back, but was running strongly and over the last 4 miles caught Alder and Laybourn to take second place. Dennis, running a well judged race, held off Rooke's late challenge to win in the new course record time of 50 min. 45 secs.

1, A. Dennis (Burn Road)	50.45
2, T. Rooke (Middlesborough)	50.57
3, T. Laybourn (Jarrow)	51.21
4, J. Alder (Morpeth)	52.05; 5, J. Pannell (Leeds) 52.13; 6, G. Freeman (Sunderland) 52.34; 7, C. Pickett (Midd) 52.43; 8, K. Pawson (Leeds) 53.06; 9, T. Aisbitt (Morp) 53.20; 10, R. Balding (Heaton) 53.22; 11, L. Liles (Longwood) 53.25; 12, J. Sugden (Leeds) 53.27; 13, W. Ramage (Gosforth) 53.31; 14, E. Bowen

(Gateshead C) 54.41; 15, D. Plewes (Hull) 54.46; 16, P. Hicks (Midd) 54.55; 17, R. Thompson (Gosf) 55.03; 18, B. Gomersall (Leeds) 55.09; 19, R. West (Midd) 55.20; 20, J. Burn (Gates) 55.22; 21, P. Miles (Gosf) 56.16; 22, M. Robson (Gates) 56.22; 23, T. Horne (Morp) 56.28; 24, N. Fletcher (Midd) 56.45; 25, J. Thompson (Midd) 56.56; 26, D. Hush (Gosf) 57.21; 27, F. Eccleston (Darlington) 58.09; 28, R. Walker (Saltwell) 58.19; 29, M. Murray (Leeds) 58.39; 30, B. Boothroyd (Long) 58.48; 31, E. Shillabur (Bristol) 59.15; 32, T. Robson (Gates) 59.17; 33, R. Nelson (Sunderland) 59.39; 34, A. Heaton (Clayton) 59.58; 35, P. Hart (Darl) 60.40; 36, R. Evans (Darl) 60.40; 37, M. Barker (Leeds) 61.03; 38, I. Nurk (Synthonia) 61.18; 39, W. Jackson (Doncaster) 61.24; 40, S. Robson (Gates) 61.27.
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E.W.H.

Aberfeldy "13"

At Aberfeldy, August 13th

1, J. Alder (Morpeth)	1:14.28
2, T. Aisbitt (Morpeth)	1:16.18
3, W. Ramage (Edinburgh)	1:18.02
4, R. Duncan (Aberdeen) 1:18.25; 5, T. Gifford (Glasgow Univ) 1:20.29; 6, W. Morrison (Mor) 1:20.48; 7, J. Patten (Mor) 1:21.09; 8, J. Garvey (St. Modars) 1:21.40; 9, R. Coleman (Dundee Hawkhill) 1:22.39; 10, J. Sanderson (Mor) 1:22.42; 11, M. Cameron (Rochaber) 1:24.03; 12, H. Morrison (Hawkhill) 1:24.45; 13, P. McAtier (Paisley) 1:27.24; 14, C. Greenless (Perth Strathay) 1:29.30; 15, R. Pickard (Perth S) 1:29.45; 16, R. Donald (Garscube) 1:30.51; 17, D. Miller (Perth) 1:32.06; 18, I. Carr (Roch) 1:32.51; 19, J. Sellar (Paisley) 1:34.24; 20, E. Campbell (Roch) 1:34.36.	

H'cp: 1, W. Ramage (Edin) 7.09, 1:10.53; 2, T. Aisbitt (Mor) 5.12, 1:11.06; 3, R. Duncan (Aber) 5.51, 1:12.34.

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AUSTRALIAN NEWS by Joe Galli

OLLERENSHAW TAKES MARATHON

KEITH OLLERENSHAW won his first Australian marathon title in Perth on August 11th, clocking 2:26:24.2. Ollerenshaw, 34, won from Bob Bonella (Vic) 2:26.35 and favourite Dave Power 2:28.40.2. Then followed Ian Sinfield 2:30:18.2, Norm Duff 2:31:25.8, Stan Chorlton 2:35:43.4 and Fred Lester 2:37:12.2.

The first four to finish almost certainly will be selected to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Games. The race was run over the Games course, starting and finishing in the new athletics' stadium.

Ollerenshaw, who has run 14 marathons—he has won the N.S.W. State title three times—described the course as the hardest he has run over in Australia.

Bonella's form was particularly heartening, as this is his first year as a marathon runner.

Dave Power said later that he would make the 6-mile his Games' goal, but would also run the marathon. "If I can run around 13.15 at the trials (October) I'll give the 3-mile a go, but otherwise someone else can take my place", he said.

First Australian record to fall in winter (pre-Games) meets was the women's shot put—by 9½ in. to Jean Roberts, 19, of Melbourne, with 45'9½" on August 12th.

Betty Cuthbert showed further improvement in Sydney on the same day, when she won the 100 and 220 yd. dashes in 11.0 and 24.6 secs. Betty's previous fastest furlong was 24.8 (twice). Madeline Bergman ran her fastest 880 yd.—2:15.9—and Roslyn Williams got closer with a discus throw of 157'9½".

In Sydney men's events on August 12th, Bob Lay won the 100 yd. in 9.7, while Len Chinery (from England) set a N.S.W. State resident discus throw record of 155'6½". He also won the shot put with 51'1½", and Tom Mul-

lins the hammer throw with 180'1½". (The previous week Charlie Morris threw 181 ft.)

In Adelaide's first trials meet, Nick Birks won the javelin throw with 223'7½", also pole vaulted 12'6", behind John Pfitzner 13'4".

In Melbourne, August 11th, Warwick Selvey won the discus-shot double with 166'11½" and 51'8", while Mike Edwards threw the hammer 174'10".

TRACK RECORD FOR FREARY & HILL

MIKE FREARY and Ron Hill (Bolton) set a new track record of 42:11.4 in a 10 Miles, 2-Man Relay at Blackburn on August 22nd, beating Ibbotson and Booth of Longwood by 9.8 sec. If the usual rules were complied with and applications are made, these performances will take the Bolton and Longwood runners into second and third places behind Hyman and Tulloh of Portsmouth in the annual *Athletics Weekly* competition. Next four pairs were: Keeling and Thorpe (Hallamshire Select) 43:22.8, Jackson and Platt (Bolton) 44:39.6, J. Haslam and Morris (Bolton) 45:49.4 and Hallenan and E. Haslam (Leigh) 46:15.0.

Mile times were: 4:08.5, 4:10.5 (8:19.0), 4:13.8 (12:32.8), 4:15.8 (16:48.6), 4:13.2 (21:01.8), 4:15.2 (25:17.0), 4:16.0 (29:33.0), 4:19.8 (33:52.8), 4:10.2 (38:03.0), 4:08.4 (42:11.4).

Other results—100: H. Grace (Blackburn) 10.0. 880: D. Hogg (Sale—Jnr) 1:54.3. E. Dalton (Preston) 1:54.8 (p.b.). Mile: T. Ash (Sale) 4:23.7.

NEW TROPHY

The Eastern Counties Cross-Country Association are putting up a trophy in memory of the late Flt. Lt. F. C. Mountfort to be awarded annually to the first R.A.F. athlete to finish in the Eastern Counties Senior C.C. Championship. It is the wish of the Association that there should be no open appeal for this trophy, but it is felt that several R.A.F. cross-country runners, past and present, might like to subscribe. If they do, donations should be sent to G. E. Smith, Hon. Secretary, Eastern Counties C.C.A., 203 Gilbert Road, Cambridge.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

The Mechanics of Athletics by Geoffrey Dyson. Published by the University of London Press at 30s. A long awaited book by the former Chief National Coach which will be a classic, in fact it is different to any other book so far published. In two parts, the first covers fundamental mechanical principles, the second applies these principles to the various track and field events. A fascinating book, it needs far more reading and concentration than most concerned with athletics, but for the coach, the physical educationalist and the "thinking" athlete, it will be a "must".

Sports Medicine edited by J. G. P. Williams, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst. R.C.O.G., and published by Edward Arnold at 60s. As Sir Arthur Porritt, the former Olympic sprinter and President of the Royal College of Surgeons, writes in a foreword... "This book has needed writing badly for a long time—and it excellently written." It is not a book for the layman, but for medical men—again, as Sir Arthur says... "both for those who are interested in sport and those who should be"—and I would suggest, physical educationalists, physiotherapists, coaches and trainers. The various chapters are contributed by a team of experts in their particular fields and these include, as well as those concerned with injuries, Physiological and Psychological Aspects, The Skin, Muscles, Nutrition, Dental Health and Hygiene, Training Methods, Sport and the Disabled, and The Athlete's Life.

Flying Feet as told to Peter Bird by Brian Hewson. Published by Stanley Paul at 21s. The story of Brian Hewson, seen through the eyes of an athlete who reached the top, his thoughts, his feelings, his successes and his failures. It makes absorbing reading and there is plenty of humour to make it even more interesting. Brian speaks his mind and has some criticisms of officialdom to make, but that they are sincere one is never left in doubt.

The Young Athlete's Companion by John Disley. Published by Souvenir Press Ltd. at 15s. Described as a comprehensive book for the serious young athlete who wishes to embark on an exciting athletic career, this fails to do a grand book justice. It is doubtful whether any book has been published which contains so much "meat" in 142 pages. There is more sound advice and commonsense in this book than in any other I can remember. Without any "padding" whatever, it is full from cover to cover with sound advice for not merely the novice or the youngster, but the club athlete too, for he will pick up much useful information and benefit from reading a most excellent book.

Track and Field by Don Canham. Published by Sterling Publishing Co. of New York and one of the Athletic Institute Series of which the C.C.P.R., 6 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. are sole agents in England (12s. 6d., postage 8d.). This book consists largely of photographs with captions and step by step instructions, and is therefore particularly helpful where the jumps and throws are concerned.

Jumping. One of the "Know the Game—Coach Yourself" series published by Educational Productions Ltd. at 2s. 6d. Covers the long, high and triple jumps, and the pole vault, and as with all these books is money well spent for the novice or young athlete wishing to learn the fundamentals of his event.

Distance Running Records compiled by Dave Roberts. A Road Runners' Club publication obtainable from H. J. Hitchcock (A.W.), 39 Saxonbury Avenue, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middx. at 3s. 6d. (postage 6d.). Chock full of records and many photographs including some of the old time "greats".

The Book of Strength by William Lindsay Gresham. Published by Nicholas Kaye at 15s. Body building for all by the progressive use of weights.

Basketball: The Modern Way by J. G. Garstang. Published by Souvenir Press at 15s. Principles, skills, coaching and training, with diagrams and drawings.

Food For Better Performance by R. C. Hutchinson, D.Sc. Published by Melbourne University Press at 6s. 6d. (Cambridge University Press are agents in Britain). Not a book of fads or diets but a sound treatise on the utilisation of food in improving physical performance in the light of modern research.

KENT OFFICIALS' TESTS

A practical test for timekeepers will be held at Sutcliffe Park, Eltham, S.E.9, on Tuesday evening, 6th September at 6.30 p.m.; a course for starters will be held on a Sunday in early October, probably at Maidstone; and a written examination for all categories of officials will be held on Wednesday, 10th October at J. & E. Hall's Canteen, Dartford. If there is sufficient demand a test will also be arranged in the Maidstone area. Further information may be obtained from C. Tappenden, 66 Broad Lawn, New Eltham, London, S.E.9 (Kipling 1266).

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A black track-suit was left in the dressing-rooms at Wimbledon after the Southern Women's Inter-County meeting on August 11th. Would the finder please contact Mrs. S. Jennings, "Bevylea", 35 Ferndale, Waterlooville, Hants.



BRITISH GAMES

A tight finish to the 100 metres. L. to R.—No. 6, Ron Jones 3rd in 10.5; No. 1, Dave Jones 4th in 10.5; No. 5, Len Carter 5th in 10.6; No. 2, Berwyn Jones 6th in 10.7; No. 4, Alf Meakin 1st in 10.5; and No. 3, Alistair Mellroy 2nd in 10.5.

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The women's 100 metres, soon after the start. L. to R. — Mary Rand (London Olympiades) 4th in 11.9; Daphne Arden (Birchfield) 2nd in 11.5; Dorothy Hyman (Hickleton Main) 1st in 11.5; and Madeleine Cobb (Selsonia) 3rd in 11.8.

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White City London

August 18th, 1962

Tony Harris (Mitcham) wins the 800m in 1:49.3 from Trevor Schofield (Middlesborough H) 1:49.7, Bob Setti (Herne Hill) 1:50.0 and Ron Tutin (Notts) 1:50.1.

Gerry Cranham



DEVON MIDDLE DISTANCE TRAINING WEEK-END

Following the publication of the details of this week-end at the end of June, over 60 enquiries have been made and 30 definite applications. With only three weeks to go some 50 athletes seem likely to attend from as far afield as London, Birmingham, Bristol and Sheffield. It is still not too late to apply and details may be obtained from A. P. Ward, 13 Maidenwell Road, Plympton, Devon.

RECORDS

The A.A.A. have ratified the following as Under-19 records:

120 yds. Hdls. 14.5 by C. Webb (Bournemouth) at Wimbledon Park on June 30th, 1962 (equals record).

200 yds. Hdls. 22.6 by C. Webb (Bournemouth) at Wimbledon Park on June 30th, 1962 (in a heat).

With 60 yards to go in the 5,000 metres, John Anderson (Saltwell) is seen winning in 13:55.2 from Eddie Strong (Bristol) 13:58.2 and Derek Ibbotson (Longwood H) 13:59.6.

Gerry Cranham



BELGRADE PREVIEW by Melvyn Watman

THIS preview of the European Championships, which are being held in Belgrade from September 12th to 16th, is designed to provide the most information in the least space. This first of two parts deals with the 12 women's events, together with the men's relays, walks, decathlon and marathon.

Key to abbreviations: WR—World Record including pending marks); ER—European Record; CB—Championship Best. An asterisk after an athlete's time indicates conversion from the corresponding English distance. Printed in heavy type are the names of those athletes who are known not to be competing in the event in which ranked.

100 METRES (WOMEN)

(Heats—Sep. 12th; Semis. & Final—Sep. 13th)

- WR: 11.2—Wilma Rudolph (USA) 1961.
 ER: 11.3—Vyera Krepkina (USSR) 1958.
 CB: 11.7—Fanny Blankers-Koen (Neth) 1950,
 Heather Young (GB) 1958.

- 11.4 Jutta Heine (Ger)
 11.5 Dorothy Hyman (GB)
 11.5 Maria Itkina (USSR)
 11.5 Tereza Ciepla (Pol)
 11.5 Hannelore Raepke (Ger)

- 11.6 Elzbieta Szyroka (Pol)
 11.6 Galina Popova (USSR)
 11.6 Barbara Sobotta (Pol)
 11.7 Eight girls

Prospects: Jutta Heine and Dorothy Hyman have overshadowed all other sprinters in Europe this season. On their latest form, Jutta might appear to hold the edge. She twice clocked 11.4 against the wind on August 11th while Dorothy, with the wind behind her, returned 11.5 only inches ahead of Daphne Arden on August 18th. There should be only inches in it either way. The battle for the bronze medal is wide open, with Maria Itkina, Tereza Ciepla, Hannelore Raepke and Daphne Arden perhaps the leading contenders. Britain's 3rd string, Madeleine Cobb (4th in 1958), is unlikely to progress past the semis this time.

Forecast: 1, Heine (11.4); 2, Hyman; 3, Raepke.

200 METRES (WOMEN)

(Heats & Semis—Sep. 14th; Final—Sep. 15th)

- WR: 22.9—Wilma Rudolph (USA) 1960.
 ER: 23.4—Maria Itkina (USSR) 1956, Dorothy Hyman (GB) 1962.
 CB: 23.8—Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) 1938.



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- 23.8* Daphne Arden (GB)
- 24.0 Karin Balzer (Ger)
- 24.0 Gundula Diel (Ger)
- 24.1 Donata Govoni (It)
- 24.2* Marianne Dew (GB)
- 24.2* Ann Porter (GB)
- 24.2 Halina Gorecka (Pol)

Prospects: Jutta and Dorothy seem even more certain to fight this final out alone. This pair have twice met in significant races: the German girl won the battle for 2nd place in Rome but Dorothy evened the score in the W.A.A.A. 220y last July. Dorothy has improved steadily since then, and her superb runs of 23.5 and 23.4 at the White City recently had that unbeatable look about them. Jutta's 23.3 will not go forward as a European record owing to some doubt as to the efficiency of the wind gauge (which registered 2m/sec). Two reigning European champions will bid strongly for the bronze: Barbara Sobotta (formerly Janiszewska) and 400m queen (and 1954 200m winner) Maria Itkina. Hannelore Raepke (2nd in 1958) and fast improving Daphne Arden should be well in the hunt, while Donata Govoni is a good outsider. Ann Packer, who was lucky to be picked, may survive one round if the draw is favourable.

Forecast: 1, Hyman (23.3); 2, Heine; 3, Itkina.

400 METRES (WOMEN)

(Heats—Sep. 12th; Semis—Sep. 13th; Final—Sept. 14th)

WR: 53.0—Sin Kim Dan (N. Korea) 1960, 1962.
ER: 53.4—Maria Itkina (USSR) 1959.
CB: 53.7—Itkina 1958.

- 54.6* Maeve Klye (RoI)
- 54.7 Joy Grieveson (GB)
- 54.7 Yekaterina Parlyuk (USSR)
- 54.8 Jean Sorrell (GB)
- 54.8 Helga Henning (Ger)
- 55.0* Pam Piercy (GB)
- 55.2 G. Soesbeek (Neth)
- 55.2 Tilly v.d. Zwaard (Neth)
- 55.2* Jean Hall (GB)
- 55.4 Veronika Kummerfeldt (Ger)

Prospects: With Maria Itkina nominated for the sprints, athletes from the British Isles could fill two, or even all, of the first three places. There is nothing to choose between Maeve Kyle, Joy Grieveson and Jean Sorrell, though Maeve's lack of major competition at this distance must be a disadvantage. Of the English girls, Joy is the better sprinter, Jean the better half-miler. With heats and semis to run, Jean's stamina might prove decisive. However, in

Yekaterina Parlyuk (2nd in 1958) we find an experienced international possessing more speed (24.3 200m) and stamina (2:06.0 800m) than anyone else. Her best 400m is 53.9, though it will be remembered that the English pair beat her last year. Pam Piercy is another good competitor and could reach the final together with Helga Henning, who is something of a dark horse in this event.

Forecast: 1, Parlyuk (54.0); 2, Sorrell; 3, Grieveson.

800 METRES (WOMEN)

(Heats—Sept. 15th; Final—Sept. 16th)

WR: 2:01.2—Sin Kim Dan (N. Korea) 1961, Dixie Willis (Aus) 1962.

ER: 2:04.3—Lyudmila Lysenko (USSR) 1960.
CB: 2:06.3—Yelizaveta Yermolayeva (USSR) 1958.

- 2:06.0 Gerda Kraan (Neth)
- 2:06.3 Lyudmila Lysenko (USSR)
- 2:07.2* Joy Jordan (GB)
- 2:07.4 Krystyna Nowakowska (Pol)
- 2:07.4 Waltraud Kaufmann (Ger)
- 2:07.8 Yekaterina Parlyuk (USSR)
- 2:07.9 Olga Kazi (Hun)
- 2:07.9* Phyllis Perkins (GB)
- 2:08.0 Janny van Eyk (Neth)
- 2:08.3 Elisabeth Teodorov (Rum)
- 2:08.3 Ilse Schonemann (Ger)

Prospects: At 27, Joy Jordan is the youngest of the trio at the top of the rankings. This is her last season and a European title would cap a fine career, but, though she can be relied upon to give her all, Joy has never yet displayed that inspiration that marks the champion. On the other hand, Olympic champion Lyudmila Lysenko is in her element when the opposition is toughest and it will take a remarkable performance to beat her. Phyllis Perkins, if fit, is a potential finalist, while Madeleine Ibbotson should give a good account of herself in the heats.

Forecast: 1, Lysenko (2:05.2); 2, Jordan; 3, Kraan.

80 METRES HURDLES (WOMEN)

(Heats—Sept. 14th; Semis—Sept. 15th; Final—Sept. 16th)

WR & ER: 10.5—Gisela Birkemeyer (Ger) 1960.

CB: 10.9—Galina Bystrova (USSR) 1958.

- 10.6 Erika Fisch (Ger)
- 10.6 Irina Press (USSR)
- 10.6 Karin Balzer (Ger)
- 10.7 Rimma Koshelyeva (USSR)
- 10.7 Betty Moore (GB)
- 10.7 Galina Bystrova (USSR)
- 10.7 Nilia Kulkova (USSR)
- 10.7 Tereza Ciepla (Pol)
- 10.8 Halina Krzyzanska (Pol)

- 10.8 Ingrid Schlundt (Ger)
10.8 Maria Piatkowska (Pol)

Prospects: Surprisingly omitted from the Soviet team are Olympic champion Irina Press and the holder, Galina Bystrova (she's in the pentathlon only). With Australian-born Betty Moore ineligible, the final should be filled exclusively with German, Russian and Polish girls. Erika Fisch, Tereza Ciepla (though it's not certain she will compete in the hurdles) and Olympic finalist Rimma Koshelyeva look the best bets for individual honours. None of Britain's trio—Pat Nutting, Dorothy Window and Ann Charlesworth—looks like finalist material on recent form.

Forecast: 1, Fisch (10.7); 2, Ciepla; 3, Koshelyeva.

4x100 METRES RELAY (WOMEN)

(Heats—Sept. 15th; Final—Sept. 16th)

- WR: 44.3—U.S.A., 1961.
ER: 44.7—G.B., 1956.
CB: 45.3—U.S.S.R., 1958.
- 44.9 U.S.S.R.
45.0 Poland
45.9 G.B.
46.0 E. Germany
46.3 W. Germany
46.5 Hungary
46.5 Italy

Prospects: Despite the times shown above, there is a little between the U.S.S.R., Poland and Britain. Madeleine Cobb and Dorothy Hyman survive from the British team which placed 2nd in Stockholm, and they are joined by Daphne Arden and Mary Rand (or Ann Packer).

Forecast: 1, Poland (44.9); 2, U.S.S.R.; 3, G.B.

HIGH JUMP (WOMEN)

(Qualification, 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.67m—Sept. 13th; Final—Sept. 14th)

- WR & ER: 6'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/1.91—Iolanda Balas (Rum) 1961.
CB: 5'9 $\frac{5}{8}$ "/1.77—Balas, 1958.
- 6'1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "/1.87 Iolanda Balas (Rum)
5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.74 Lyudmila Kostyenko (USSR)
5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.74 Taisia Chencik (USSR)
5'8 $\frac{1}{8}$ "/1.73 Olga Gere (Yug)
5'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ "/1.70 Thelma Hopkins (GB)
5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.70 Frances Slaap (GB)
5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.70 Linda Knowles (GB)
5'6 $\frac{7}{8}$ "/1.70 Galina Yevsyukova (USSR)
5'6 $\frac{7}{8}$ "/1.70 Petronella Zwier (Neth)
5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.68 Doris Walthor (Ger)
5'6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "/1.68 Galina Dolya (USSR)
5'6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "/1.68 Dorothy Shirley (GB)

Prospects: In my Olympic preview, I wrote: "Who else but Balas? The rest of the competitors must, if they be realists, be resigned to

battling for the silver and bronze awards." The situation remains unchanged. On an offday Iolanda might have to settle for 1.82m (5'11 $\frac{3}{8}$ "), inches higher than any of her opponents is likely to clear. Taisia Chenchik (2nd) and Dorothy Shirley (3rd), who finished below Iolanda in 1958, will again be in contention for medals, together with Frances Slaap (provided she can concentrate in all the noise and excitement) and the home crowd's favourite, Olga Gere. Linda Knowles, at 15, will probably be the youngest competitor in the Games, yet a placing in the first six is not out of the question—though in all fairness we should not expect it.

Forecast: 1, Balas (6'2"/1.88); 2, Chenchik; 3, Shirley.

LONG JUMP (WOMEN)

(Qualification, 19'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.00—Sept. 14th; Final—Sept. 15th)

- WR & ER: 21'5"/6.53—Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR) 1962.
CB: 20'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.14—Liesel Jakobi (Ger) 1958.
- 21'5"/6.53 Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR)
20'10"/6.35 Helga Hoffmann (Ger)
20'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.34 Hildrun Claus (Ger)
20'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/6.29 Joke Bijleveld (Neth)
20'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/6.29 Elzbieta Krzesinska (Pol)
20'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.26 Ingrid Becker (Ger)
20'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/6.21 Renate Potgieter (Ger)
20'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/6.21 Vyera Krepkina (USSR)
20'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/6.21 Barbel Geissler (Ger)
20'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/6.19 Tatyana Talisheva (USSR)

Prospects: The defeat of world record holder Tatyana Shchelkanova would be a major surprise, though she may have only a few inches to spare over her nearest rivals. Olympic medallists Elzbieta Kresinska and Hildrun Claus can be depended upon to jump well while the claims of Helga Hoffmann and Joke Bijleveld cannot be overlooked. The two British representatives must not be under-rated; Sheila Parkin, only 16, has proved to be a sturdy competitor this year; and Mary Rand, improving from week to week after a late start, will be out to erase the memory of her Olympic disappointment. Either could win a medal with a little luck.

Forecast: 1, Shchelkanova (21'4"/6.50); 2, Claus; 3, Krzesinska.

SHOT (WOMEN)

(Qualification, 49'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.0 & Final—Sept. 12th)

- WR & ER: 60'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/18.55—Tamara Press (USSR) 1962.
CB: 51'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/15.74—Marianne Werner (Ger) 1958.
- 60'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/18.55 Tamara Press (USSR)
57'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/17.47 Renate Garisch (Ger)
55'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.78 Galina Zybina (USSR)
54'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.49 Wilfriede Hogmann (Ger)

53'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.21 Zinaida Doynikova (USSR)
 53'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.17 Johanna Hubner (Ger)
 52'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/16.15 Maria Kuznyetsova (USSR)
 52'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/16.12 Irina Press (USSR)
 52'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/15.97 Margit Helmboldt (Ger)
 52'4"/15.95 Ana Salagean (Rum)

Prospects: Tamara Press placed only 3rd in 1958, but should make no mistake this time. Her only serious rival is Renate Garisch, who has progressed greatly since she finished 6th in the Olympics. Galina Zybina, the 1954 champion, is still going strong and could well grab another medal. Suzanne Allday and Mary Peters have the unenviable task of having to crack the U.K. record in order to qualify for the final.

Forecast: 1, Press (59'0"/17.98); 2, Garisch; 3, Zybina.

DISCUS (WOMEN)

(Qualification, 157'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/48.00, & Final—Sept. 15th)

WR & ER: 193'6"/58.98—Tamara Press (USSR) 1961.

CB: 171'8"/52.32—Press, 1958.

190'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/58.12 Tamara Press (USSR)
 185'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/56.39 Doris Muller (Ger)
 182'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/55.53 Jolan Kontsek (Hun)
 176'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/53.94 Nina Ponomaryeva (USSR)
 177'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/54.03 Irene Schuch (Ger)
 176'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/53.79 Jirina Nemcova (CSR)
 175'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/53.60 Ingrid Lotz (Ger)

175'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/53.50 Antonia Zolotukhina (USSR)
 174'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/53.18 Lia Manoliu (Rum)
 172'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/52.69 Kriemhild Hausmann (Ger)

Prospects: Tamara Press is favoured to retain her title, though on the right day Doris Muller and Jolan Kontsek are capable of beating her. Olympic bronze medallist Lia Manoliu should place high. Again, Suzanne Allday will have to set a U.K. mark to qualify.

Forecast: 1, Press (190'0"/57.91); 2, Muller; 3, Kontsek.

JAVELIN (WOMEN)

(Qualification, 164'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/50.00,—Sept. 13th; Final—Sept. 14th)

WR & ER: 195'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/59.55—Elriva Ozolina (USSR) 1960.

CB: 183'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/56.02—Dana Zatopkova (CSR) 1958.

191'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/58.33 Elvira Ozolina (USSR)
 184'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/56.33 Virve Poldsam (USSR)
 181'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/55.30 Maria Diaconescu (Rum)
 180'7"/55.04 Aleksandra Pyeresolova (USSR)
 179'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/54.65 Anneliese Gerhards (Ger)
 177'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/54.03 Inge Schwalbe (Ger)
 177'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/54.02 Marion Graefe (Ger)
 175'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/53.48 Yelena Gorchakova (USSR)
 173'9"/52.96 Alevtina (Shastitko) (USSR)
 173'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/52.81 Marta Antal (Hun)

Prospects: Elriva Ozolina, the Olympic champion, is a superb competitor and may take advantage of the occasion to raise her own world record. The two other medals are very open and if she could only reproduce her best form of last summer Susan Platt could mount the rostrum.

Forecast: 1, Ozolina (198'0"/60.35); 2, Diaconescu; 3, Schwalbe.

PENTATHLON (WOMEN)

(80mH, SP, HJ,—Sept. 13th; LJ, 200m—Sept. 14th)

WR & ER: 5,137—Irina Press (USSR) 1961.
 CB: 4,733—Galina Bystrova (USSR) 1958.

4975 Irina Press (USSR)
 4751 Jutta Heine (Ger)
 4693 Lidia Shmakova (USSR)
 4656 Helga Hoffmann (Ger)
 4619 Karin Balzer (Ger)
 4612 Galina Bystrova (USSR)
 4607 Margarita Golubyeva (USSR)
 4601 Ingrid Becker (Ger)
 4592 Maria Knyazhitsina (USSR)
 4556 Deniese Guenard (Fr)

Prospects: As Irina Press will not be competing, this event has about as much significance as the high jump would without La Balas. Chief interest will be in whether Galina

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Bystrova can retain her title. Mary Peters and Thelma Hopkins (1954 high jump champion) will need around 4,500 points to place in the first six.

Forecast: 1, Bystrova (4,750); 2, Shmakova; 3, Hoffmann.

MARATHON

(September 16th)

World Best: 2:15:16.2—Bikila Abebe (Eth) 1960.

European Best & CB: 2:15:17.0—Sergey Popov (USSR) 1958.

Prospects: The experience of the 1960 Olympic marathon proved that this event is the least predictable of all. Form counts for little in a race in which the competitors battle against each other—and themselves—for upwards of 2½ hours. Sergey Popov, the tiny Siberian who astonished the track-world with his winning time in 1958, has not been quite the same force since (he was 5th in Rome) but he will be making a determined bid to retain his laurels. A secondary target will be to beat his conqueror in the recent Soviet championship, Viktor Baikov, fastest man in Europe this season at 2:19:17.8. The Finns, Yugoslavs and British field strong teams, with Ron Hill and Franjo Mihalic (1st and 2nd in the Poly. marathon) perhaps the Russians' strongest rivals. A good outsider is Denmark's Thyge Tøgersen, while ageless Alain Mimoun, who this year ran his fastest ever 3,000m, will have his supporters.

Forecast: 1, Hill (2:18.30); 2, Popov; 3, Mihalic.

20 KILOMETRES WALK

(September 12th)

CB: 1:33:09.0—Stan Vickers (GB) 1958.

Prospects: Few walkers have been as consistent and fair in the last years as Britain's Ken Matthews, and granted better luck than in Rome he could give the British team a wonderful send-off just as Stan Vickers did in Stockholm. The formation of the Soviet team is not known at time of writing, but with seven men inside 1½ hours this year there is plenty of talent from which to choose. Credited with the fastest time (1:27:25.2) is Lavrov. Olympic champion Golubnichiy ranks only 5th on time and may not make the team. The German, Lindner (4th in Rome), should place high.

Forecast: 1, Matthews (1:31.00); 2, Lavrov; 3, Golubnichiy.

50 KILOMETRES WALK

(September 14th)

CB: 4:17:15.4—Yevgeniy Maskinkov (USSR) 1958.

Prospects: If anyone can be relied upon to produce a really gummy effort it's bustling Don

Thompson, Britain's only Olympic winner in Rome. Only two men seem capable of holding him: Grigoriy Klimov (USSR), credited with a startling 4:04:32.8 this season, and Italy's Abdon Pamich, who was a close 2nd in 1958 and who was 3rd in Rome. Pamich has already beaten Thompson this year. Klimov, it will be remembered, was pulled out of the Olympic race. Britain's Ray Middleton could make the first six.

Forecast: 1, Pamich (4:18.00); 2, Thompson; 3, Klimov.

DECATHLON

(100m, LJ, SP, HJ, 400m—Sept. 13th; 110mH, DT, PV, JT, 1,500m—Sept. 14th)

WR: 8,683—Rafer Johnson (USA) 1960.

ER: 8,360—Yuriy Kutynenko (USSR) 1961.

CB: 7,865—Vasilii Kuznyetsov (USSR) 1958.

7893	Manfred Bock (Ger)
7891	Vasilii Kuznyetsov (USSR)
7715	Werner von Moltke (Ger)
7667	Willi Holdorf (Ger)
7544	Seppo Suutari (Fin)
7337	Yuriy Dyachkov (USSR)
7196	Eef Kamerbeek (Neth)
7174	Yuriy Kutynenko (USSR)
7103	Hermann Klimov (USSR)
7040	Rein Aun (USSR)

Prospects: Reigning champion Kuznyetsov is the most experienced decathlete in the world and should make the most of the absence of his only serious European rival (Kutynenko). His defeat would be a considerable surprise. Germany is well represented and could sweep the next three places, though that fine competitor Kamerbeek will have something to say about that.

Forecast: 1, Kuznyetsov (8,050); 2, Bock; 3, Kamerbeek.

4x100 METRES RELAY

(Heats—Sept. 14th; Final—Sept. 16th)

WR: 39.1—U.S.A., 1961.

ER: 39.4—U.S.S.R., 1961.

CB: 40.2—Germany & G.B., 1958.

40.1	Poland
40.2	Italy
40.3	W. Germany
40.3	France
40.3	U.S.S.R.
40.4	Sweden

Prospects: The final is wide open; perhaps only three or four yards will separate first from last. In the circumstances, the team with the snappiest changeovers is going to win, and on that basis the well drilled Russians and Germans, in particular, could score heavily. Britain's best time this year is 40.5 but, especially if Peter Radford makes a comeback to top

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With the Ladies

HOLBEACH TROPHY MATCH

August 4th

1, Holbeach & Spalding 36; 2, Scunthorpe Poly. 25; 3, Berry Hill (Mansfield) 17; 4, Norwich & Norfolk 15; 5, Gt. Yarmouth 13; 6, Peterborough A.C. 8; 7, Cambridge & Coleridge 5; 8, Lincoln Wellington 2.

100: M. H. Cowie (Scun) 11.5; 220: M. Tagg (Gt. Yarm) 26.2; 440: M. Tagg 59.5; 4x110: Scunthorpe P. 52.5; HJ: S. Murphy (N) 4'10"; SP: B. Ambrose (H & S) 35'6"; DT: F. Vittles (H & S) 109'11".

Girls

100: A. Clayton (M) 11.8; 80 yds. H. (15-17: A. Pendleton (Scun) 11.6; LJ: W. Burton (H & S) 16'5½".

July 2nd

Guildford & Godalming Champs. 100: M. Sargent 13.0. 220: M. Sargent 29.2. 440: V.

Tomlinson 64.5. 880: V. Tomlinson 2:30.4. Mile: V. Tomlinson 5:50.0. DT: S. Kingston 86'0". (Jnr) 100: J. Earl 12.8.

July 24th

Ilford 96 pts; beat Romford 87; Hornchurch 54. 100: B. Ficken (R) 11.3. 150: R. Campbell (I) 17.6. 330: B. Fletcher (I) 42.3. 4x110: Ilford 51.0. SP: P. Young (R) 39'2". DT: P. Speer (R) 86'8½". (Jnrs) 120: R. Keer (R) 12.6. 150: L. Rabey (I) 17.8. 4x110: Ilford 55.0. HJ: P. Biggs (I) 4'3". LJ: A. Hunter (H) 14'2½".

August 4th

Yorks. W.A.A.A. Junior Javelin Champ: 1, P. Armitage (Rock'm) 83'5"; 2, G. Murphy (Rock'm) 57'6"; 3, L. Swift (Hickleton) 51'11".

August 13th

Mitcham 51 pts; beat Hercules 37; Surrey A.C. 18. 100: (A) J. Hall (M) 11.5. (B) E. West (M) 12.1. 4x110: Mitcham 50.0. HJ: J. Fordyce (S) 4'8". SP: B. Bedford (H) 37'11½". DT: B. Bedford (H) 141'6½". (Jnrs) 100: (A) L. Griffith (M) 13.0. (B) B. Meredith (M) 13.0.

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Mike Lindsay, competing in only his 3rd outdoor competition this year, won the shot with an excellent putt of 58'4". His series: 58'2", 58'4", foul, 58'3½", 56'9½", 56'0¼". Martyn Lucking had only two valid efforts: 55'10" and 56'4¼".

Barry Jackson contributed the fastest quarter in the A.A.A. mile relay championship. He anchored Lozells to victory with a 47.1 stage. Next fastest were European 400m silver medalist John Salisbury (47.5) and Mike Fleet (47.6).

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4x440: 1, Lozells (R. Taylor, B. Ariss, R. Izon, B. Jackson) 3:15.2; 2, Birchfield 3:16.8; 3, Met. Police 3:18.2; 4, Croydon 3:20.4; 5, Blackheath 3:20.8; 6, Cambridge & Coleridge 3:33.3.

INVITATION EVENTS

1,000: 1, T. N. Duggan (Spark) 2:24.9; 2, D. Smith (Ach) 2:25.1; 3, D. Haith (TVH) 2:25.2; 4, P. Kilford (Ports) 2:25.6; 5, A. Green (Salf) 2:25.7. 2M: 1, M. B. S. Tulloh (Ports) 8:48.4; 2, J. Snowden (Sy) 8:53.6; 3, M. Wiggs (TVH) 8:55.2; 4, J. Cooke (Ports) 8:55.6; 5, N. Fisher (E. Manor) 9:00.2; 6, D. Gibson (Roch) 9:01.8; 7, J. Herring (B'heath) 9:05.0; 8, B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelm) 9:06.0; Teams: 1, Portsmouth; 2, Bristol; 3, Chelmsford. HJ: 1, C. Ridgway (Aus) 6'6"; 2, G. Miller (SLH) 6'6"; 3, J. Kadiri (Nig) 6'4"; 4, R. Morris (Walton) 6'2"; 5, A. Davies (Hamp) 6'2"; 6, M. Hurman (TVH) and M. Leary (EB) 6'0". SP: 1, M. Lindsay (QPH) 58'4"; 2, M. Lucking (S'end) 56'4¼"; 3, N. Morgan (Croy) 51'6¼"; 4, M. Bellingham (Camb. H) 49'6¼"; 5, I. Rioch (Coleridge) 45'10½"; 6, G. Davis (LAC) 43'4¼". Junior 880y: 1, M. Jefferson (Sale) 1:53.9; 2, R. Dollimore (SLH) 1:54.6; 3, D. White (HHH) 1:56.9; 4, D. Woodridge (M'head) 1:57.9; 5, C. Ridley (W'stow) 1:58.4; 6, C. Stratton (Swindon) 1:59.3.

HANDICAPS

100y: J. Purslow (Bilston) 9.6 (off 8½y). 440y: B. Allen (Hallam) 46.4 (31y). 1M: B. Cave (Br. Timkin) 3:55.3 (145y). 3,000mST: R. Howe (W'stow) 9:15.0 (60y). 2M. Walk: R. Barnes (Bel) 13:54.0 (340y). PV: 1, S. R. Porter (S'gate)

13'11" (2"); 2, T. Burton (Stoke) 13'9" (scr); 3, P. Lyons (Herc) 13'9" (12"); 4, C. East (EB) 13'9" (12"); 5, R. Malcolm (RAF) 13'8" (8"); 6, M. Higdon (Herc) 13'3" (9"); 7, J. Hutton (Herc) 12'10" (4").

L.F.B.A.A.A. Championships—100y: A. R. Hart 10.4; 440y: J. Phelan 53.8; 4x110y: "D" Division 47.2; 1M medley: London 3:53.3. L.B.H.A.S.A. 2M medley: Standard Telephones 8:02.4.

WOMEN

W.A.A.A. 4x110 Championship: 1, Selsonia (J. Hohmann, R. Davies, M. Dew, M. Cobb) 47.7; 2, Mitcham 47.8; 3, L.O.A.C. 48.2; 4, Stoke 50.0; 5, Spartan 50.3; 6, L.O.A.C. "B" 50.9.

Southern 880y Championship: 1, J. Sorrell (Wat) 2:15.6; 2, S. Jarville (LOAC) 2:17.8; 3, J. Tagg (Gt. Yar) 2:18.6; 4, P. Duddridge (Bristol) 2:19.8; 5, M. Rees (LOAC) 2:22.0; 6, D. Elliott (Hamp) 2:24.4.

Southern 660y relay Championship: 1, Selsonia (R. Davies, J. Hohmann, M. Dew, M. Cobb) 1:14.1; 2, L.O.A.C. 1:14.5; 3, Mitcham 1:14.5; 4, Middx. L. 1:18.4; 5, Spartan 1:19.2; 6, Bedford 1:19.8.

Handicaps—100y: M. Giles (Hadeligh) 10.1 (off 9y); LJ: V. Parsons (LOAC) 20'10½" (3'6"); scratch distances: J. Whitehead (LOAC) 18'8¾", J. Neil (Mit) 18'8¼", J. Catt (Chelsea C) 18'2¼". **M.W.**



ROAD RUNNERS' CLUB

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Twelfth Annual Open

LONDON TO BRIGHTON RUNNING RACE

on

SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1962
Starting from "Big Ben" at 7 a.m.

Entries to Arthur P. Whitehead, Lauriston Cottage, South Side, Wimbledon Common, London, S.W.19.

Closing Date—Tuesday, 4th Sept., 1962

PETER MELLOR WINS WOOLWICH "10"

1, P. Mellor (Ponders End)	52.28
2, T. Smith (Ipswich)	53.51
3, F. Seal (Ponders End)	54.36
4, W. Bird (Ranelagh) 54.52; 5, R. Garrett (Woodford Gn) 54.53; 6, A. Jones (Kent AC) 55.08; 7, D. Playter (Ilford) 55.09; 8, J. Mac-Namara (Poly) 55.19; 9, K. Harland (Camb. H) 55.24; 10, J. Mayatt (Aylesford PM) 55.25; 11, D. Foxley (Rochester) 55.47; 12, D. Dellar (Camb) 55.50; 13, J. Batchelor (Ilf) 55.54; 14, D. Day (P. End) 55.59; 15, B. Saunders (TVH) 56.03; 16, E. Major (Woodford Gn) 56.59; 17, K. Barnsdale (Lincoln W) 57.07; 18, R. Woods (Blackpool) 57.06; 19, B. Rigby (TVH) 57.31; 20, B. Bacon (Reading) 57.46; 21, E. Richardson (Walton) 57.57; 22, M. Davies (Read) 57.58; 23, M. Weller (Blackheath) 58.12; 24, J. Allen (Poly) 58.14; 25, L. Stone (P. End) 58.18; 26, B. Goodfellow (Camb) 58.21; 27, B. Hawkes (TVH) 58.23; 28, J. Webb (Basildon) 58.27; 29, R. Hale (Kent) 58.31; 30, S. Webb (Essex Beagles) 58.41; 31, H. Williams (Ilf) 58.49; 32, P. Filler (Orion) 59.07; 33, I. Jackson (RAF/Norwich) 59.13; 34, A. Hedger (Rane) 59.24; 35, M. Cornish (Roch) 59.35; 36, A. Bedford (Belgrave) 59.45; 37, G. Greenstreet (Darnley) 59.53; 38, B. Pearce (B'heath) 59.54; 39, R. Curtis (VPH) 59.58; 40, J. Atkinson (Hampstead) 60.04; 41, B. Nott (Ran) 60.05; 42, D. Maynard (Camb) 60.10; 43, G. Licorish (HHH) 60.17; 44, D. Hale (Horsham) 60.30; 45, A. Hughes (Wood. Gn) 60.34; 46, B. Foster (B'heath) 60.38; 47, P. Vetterlein (Grafton) 60.41; 48, R. Johnson (TVH) 61.06; 49, B. Boardley (VPH) 61.15; 50, G. Standen (Roch) 61.15; 51, R. Morley (B'heath) 61.22; 52, G. Everson (VPH) 61.48; 53, A. Childs (Dartford) 62.10; 54, C. Todd (Met. Police) 62.20; 55, S. Farrow (Poly) 62.22; 56, A. Butcher (Ips) 62.33; 57, R. Minchington (TVH) 62.37; 58, D. Pemble (Ayles. PM) 62.42; 59, S. Vickery (Orion) 62.44; 60, N. Fairlie (Ex. B) 63.07; 61, D. North (Romford) 63.30; 62, H. Joseph (VPH) 64.10; 63, R. Bolam (Belg) 64.10; 64, S. Cliffe (Kent) 64.22; 65, F. Hardy (Wood. Gn) 64.30; 66, T. Davis (Camb) 64.35; 67, R. Wilds (So'ton) 64.48; 68, P. Milson (TVH) 64.48; 69, A. Cooper (Ex. B) 65.04; 70, A. Wakeford (Ran) 65.10; 71, D. Hopgood (B'heath) 65.11; 72, J. Mercer (P. End) 65.12; 73, P. Jarrold (Ipswich) 65.13; 74, L. Wagstaff (Southend) 65.17; 75, D. Baldwin (Kent) 65.25.	

Teams:

1, Ponders End	(1, 3,14,25) 43
2, Cambridge H.	(9,12,26,42) 89
3, Thames Valley H.	(15,19,27,48) 109
4, Woodford Green 131; 5, Ilford 136; 6, Blackheath 158; 7, Kent A.C. 174; 8, Ranelagh 175; 9, Ipswich 229; 10, Essex B. 241; 11, Orion 254; 12, Dartford 325; 13, Cambridge H. 388.	

August 24th

First Veteran: A. Bedford (Belgrave) 59.45, **H'cp:** 1, D. Foxley (Roch) 10.10, 45.37; 2, D. Day (Ponders E) 10.00, 45.59; 3, R. Johnston (TVH) 13.30, 47.36.

KEMPSTON "10"

August 18th

1, R. G. Franklin (Tipton H)	54.20
2, J. Caswell (Kettering Town)	54.30
3, R. Foulkes (Vale of Aylesbury) ...	55.02
4, J. Collins (V. of A) 55.12; 5, M. James (V. of A) 55.47; 6, R. Hance (Kett) 56.58; 7, A. Coleman (Bedford) 57.03; 8, D. Harris (Bed) 57.25; 9, J. O'Callaghan (Vauxhall M) 57.37; 10, H. Soper (Vaux) 57.53; 11, V. Bridges (AEI Rugby) 58.00; 12, R. Carey (Coventry Godiva) 58.05; 13, H. Randall (Bed) 58.12; 14, W. McKim (Kett) 58.35; 15, A. Toseland (Kett) 59.04; 16, M. Powell (Tip) 59.12; 17, J. Tallon (Lozells) 59.14; 18, D. Smith (Kett) 59.25; 19, J. Bentley (Tip) 59.32; 20, A. French (Norwich Union) 59.37; 21, B. Boyce (Stourbridge) 59.47; 22, A. Phillips (Norfolk & N) 59.58; 23, M. Boylem (Vaux) 60.30; 24, P. Boxley (Tip) 60.40; 25, J. Richardson (AEI Rugby) 60.48; 26, E. Clark (Loz) 61.00; 27, A. Wilson (Luton) 61.10; 28, K. Roberts (Halesowen) 61.15; 29, J. Malpass (Tip) 61.29; 30, W. Spratt (Camb. & C) 61.31; 31, B. Goodson (Bed) 61.58; 32, G. Johnson (Tip) 62.07; 33, W. Carr (Tip) 62.18; 34, S. Kidd (Hales) 62.32; 35, P. Jarman (Hampstead) 62.50; 36, J. Wright (Tip) 63.01; 37, D. Harris (Stour) 63.06; 38, M. Spriggs (AEI Rugby) 63.10; 39, R. Hall (Loz) 63.22; 40, P. Chaplin (Camb) 63.34; 41, G. Phipps (Camb) 64.48; 42, M. Freeman (Kett) 64.50; 43, M. Smith (N. Herts) 65.03; 44, E. Caswell (Kett) 65.05; 45, P. Fricker (AEI Rugby) 65.17; 46, N. Fox (Luton) 65.21; 47, J. Gripton (Tip) 65.42; 48, J. Greenleaf (Luton) 65.45; 49, L. Hathaway (Northampton) 65.50; 50, D. West (Stevenage) 65.55.	

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Vale of Aylesbury	(2,3, 4) 9
2, Kettering Town	(1,5,12) 18
3, Bedford & County	(6,7,11) 24
4, Vauxhall Motors; 5, Tipton; 6, A.E.I. Rugby; 7, Lozells; 8, Tipton "B"; 9, Kettering "B"; 10, Stourbridge Wordsley; 11, Cambridge and Coleridge; 12, Halesowen; 13, Luton Utd.	
H'cp: 1, H. Randall (Bed) 12.00, 46.12; 2, G. Storey (Ealing/Vet) 20.00, 48.17; 3, P. Boxley (Tip) 12.10, 48.30.	

Address of A. A. Harris, Hon. Secretary of Oxford City A.C., will be 19 Donnington Bridge Road, Ifley Road, Oxford, as from 24th August.

OTHER RESULTS

July 4th

At Bradford. Mile: R. Fathers (Bingley) 4:09.8.

July 17th

Burton A.C. 220½ pts. beat Wolverhampton H. 193 and Shrewsbury A.C. 133½. 100: N. Roberts (S) 9.9; 220: Roberts (S) 22.4; 440: R. Ward (W) 50.3; 880: D. Evans (S) 1:57.3. R. Hughes (W) 1:57.5; 2M: C. Kemball (W) 9:34.7; LJ: G. Turner (W) 21'6". (Youths) 220: T. Jones (B) 23.8; Mile: J. Townshend (B) 4:32.9, A. Campbell (W) 4:33.0; LJ: H. Foster (B) 19'6½"; HJ: B. Robinson (W) 5'5"; DT: J. Russell (B) 148'4½".

July 21st

Yorkshire 6M. Champ. at Askern: 1, I. A. Evans (Roth'm) 29:49.2; 2, J. Bentley (Halifax) 30:15.0; 3, S. Sykes (Longwood) 30:21.0; 4, J. Sugden (H'hills) 31:18.2; 5, R. Pannell 31:46.4; 6, J. Britland (Hallam) 32:02.0.

July 25th

Wimbledon A.C. Champs. 440: P. Pepe 54.6. 2M: G. Ellis 9:38.2; R. Lovegrove 9:46.6; M. Kortenray (Youth) 9:49.4. 3,000mS/C: K. Shaughnessy 10:19.6. (Yths) 440: J. Thomas 56.1.

August 4th

At Rockingham. Boys' 2M: A. Hodgkins (M/r & DLC) 10:23.2.

August 6th

At Castleford. ¼ Mile: 1, R. Fathers (Bingley) 3:01.8; 2, I. Evans (Roth'm) 3:02.0; 3, R. Allen (Harrogate) 3:09.0. Yorkshire Youth 100 yds. Champ: 1, R. Williams (Donc'r PW) 10.0w (10.2 ht); 2, R. Foulkes (Pont. & C) 10.2w; 3, D. Carr (Donc'r PW) 10.2w. Yorks. Youth 220 yds. Champ: 1, R. Williams (Donc'r PW) 23.5; 2, D. Carr (Donc'r PW) 23.5; 3, P. Patterson (Hallam) 23.8.

August 7th

At Leeds. 880: 1, P. J. Keeling (Hallam) 1:55.9; 2, B. Stacey (Longwood); 3, K. Maugham (Burn Rd). 2M: 1, P. Watson (Bramley) 9:14.2; 2, R. D. Fathers (Bingley) 9:15.4; 3, P. J. Keeling (Hallam) 9:17.0.

August 11th

Southampton 122 pts. beat Bournemouth 100; Border 92; Salisbury 87. 100: (A) Akiqbogun (Sal) 11.1. (B) Hall (Sou) 11.1. 220: (A) Akiqbogun (Sal) 24.2. (B) Wray-Bliss (Sou) 24.0. 440: Wray-Bliss (Sou) 52.0. 880: Vincent (Bou) 2:02.5. Mile: Freeman (Sal) 4:28.2. 3M: Thompson (Sou) 14:51.0. 4x110: Southampton 46.9. PV: Bateup (Bor) 10'0". HJ: Oakenfold (Bou) 5'10". LJ: Oakenfold (Bou) 21'1". SP: Cresswell (Sou) 40'7½"; Watson (Bou) 39'0½". DT: Cresswell (Sou) 121'0½". JT: Thorner (Bou) 163'11½". (Jnr) Southampton 116 pts. beat

Bournemouth 91; Border 61; Farnham 40; Salisbury 38. 100: (A) Dear (Sou) 10.8. (B) Whiting (Bor) 11.3. 220: (A) Dear (Sou) 23.4. (B) T. Smith (Sou) 24.4; Whiting (Bor) 24.6. 400: Whitfield (Bor) 57.0. 880: M. Smith (Sou) 2:04.2. Mile: M. Smith (Sou) 4:49.5. 200H: Fitzpatrick (Sou) 24.3; Annis (Bou) 25.4. 4x110: S'ton 46.0. TJ: Cox (Bou) 39'10". SP: Cox (Bou) 45'11½"; Thorner (Bou) 41'6". DT: Cox (Bou) 121'6".

Walton 94 pts; beat Reading 72; Epsom & Ewell 42; Dorking 45; Polytechnic 31. 100: (A) Burgess (P) 10.5; Spooner (R) 10.5. (B) Cole (R) 10.9. 220: Burgess (P) 23.9; Spooner (R) 23.9. 440: Van de Meech (R) 52.5; Sparks (W) 52.5. 880: Clark (E) 2:01.2; Bromley (W) 2:06.5. Mile: Kitchener (R) 4:27.6; Avery (W) 4:27.8. 3M: O'Gorman (P) 14:33.0; Scurr (E) 14:33.2. 120H: Manning (D) 15.2; Wilmshurst (W) 15.7. 3,000mS/C: Stevens (R) 9:31.6; Chant (W) 9:59.8. 4x110: Reading 44.8; Walton 46.0. PV: Hopkins (W) 12.0"; Wilmshurst (W) 8'0". HJ: Darke (E) 5'6"; Ashley (D) 5'4". LJ: Endean (W) 21'7½"; Powell (D) 19'1½". SP: Shapcott (D) 45'5"; Cox (D) 43'0". DT: Shapcott (D) 125'11½"; Cox (D) 116'8". JT: O'Neill (E) 197'6½"; Palmer (W) 174'10". Reading 28 pts; beat Walton 38, Dorking 3. (Youths) 100: Munday (R) 11.4. 220: Munday (R) 24.0. 880: Blake (W) 2:10.6. Mile: Brankstone (W) 4:40.6.

Guest Trophy Match at Spalding. 1, Spalding 131 pts; 2, Lincoln Wellington 74; 3, Holbeach 71; 4, Peterborough 45; 5, Grimsby 20.

Lincs. 6M. Champ: 1, N. Clarke (Lincoln) 31.44; 2, L. Jones (Grimsby); 3, J. Elliott (Spalding). Invitation Youths' 4x1 Mile Relay: 1, Sale H. 18.51; 2, Spalding 19.03; 3, Yar-mouth 19.52; 4, Lincoln Sch. 20.20.

August 13th

Mitcham 91 pts; beat Surrey A.C. 65; Epsom & Ewell 18; Hercules 13. 4x110: Surrey 45.2. ¼ Mile Medley: Mitcham 2:27.6. 2M: F. Murray (M) 9:08.9. HJ: R. Fenner (S) 5'3". SP: O. Feldmanis (M) 42'7½". DT: O. Feldmanis (M) 157'3½". JT: J. Romer (M) 199'2". (Jnr) Mile: R. Holt (H) 4:28.2. 4x110: Mitcham 46.0. ¼ Mile Medley: Mitcham 2:31.6. HJ: M. Eastwood (S) 5'0". JT: J. Leigh (M) 148'1". (Boys) Mile: S. Badgery (M—15 yrs) 4:28.5.

August 15th

South London H. Inter-Club. 880: M. Fleet (Croydon) 1:50.6; R. Dollimore (SLH) 1:53.1; A. Avila (SLH) 1:59.6. Mile: D. Brennan (Ruislip) 4:15.7. SP: N. Morgan (Croy) 47'6½"; E. Brewer (Old Ruts) 40'1". DT: E. Brewer (OR) 140'6". (Yths) 440: T. James (Croy) 55.6. 880: Brown (Crawley) 2:04.8. LJ: M. Mein (SLH) 18'3". SP: P. Schwenk (SLH) 39'4". DT: P. Schwenk (SLH) 141'7". Open 1,500mS/C: 1, P. Duggan (Hercules) 4:20.3; 2, J. Halliday (Hercules) 4:21.0.

(Continued next week)

NORMAN TROPHY MEETING

August 18th

THIS meeting, organised by Thurrock Harriers, was affected by the absence of a number of athletes competing at the White City and the Junior Inter-County match. Even so, the standard indicates the calibre of the athletes in this group of clubs. With generous support from their athletes, City of Rochester A.C. achieved a well deserved win.

1, City of Rochester 70 pts; 2, Hornchurch 66½; 3, Romford 58½; 4, Southend 54; 5, Chelmsford 45; 6, Dartford 41; 7, Thurrock 37; 8, Eton Manor 30; 9, Hadleigh Olympiades 15.

Seniors

100: 1, Tarrant (T) 10.1; 2, Couchman (HO) 10.6; 3, Hartley (D) 10.6. **220:** 1, Tarrant (T) 22.9; 2, Bellamy (C) 24.0; 3, Couchman (HO) 24.0. **440:** 1, Hammerton (H) 50.9; 2, Springate (CR) 51.0; 3, Fenwick (HO) 54.8. **880:** 1, Still (D) 1:56.1; 2, Batty (CR) 1:57.5; 3, Kitchman (HO) 1:58.1. **1 Mile:** 1, Still (D) 4:18.6; 2, Gibson (CR) 4:19.4; 3, Cole (EM) 4:25.6. **2M:** 1, Pailthorpe (H) 9:37.0; 2, Foxley (CR) 9:41.1; 3, Cole (EM) 9:43.0. **1,500mS/C:** 1, Hatch (H) 4:29.2; 2, Keough (EM) 4:44.0; 3, Childs (D) 4:48.6. **4x110:** 1, Dartford 46.1; 2, Rochester 46.3; 3, Southend 46.6. **HJ:** 1, Halbird (S) 6'1"; 2, Murrell (H) 5'8"; 3, Jiggins (C) 5'6". **LJ:** 1, Springate (CR) 21'1"; 2, Bassett (CR) 21'0"; 3, Robinson (H) 20'10½". **SP:** 1, Baldrey (H) 38'6½"; 2, Towl (CR) 38'3"; 3, Pigott (R) 37'3". **JT:** 1, Still (D) 167'9"; 2, Saxby (H) 160'0"; 3, Shead (S) 147'3".

Juniors

100: 1, Evans (S) 10.2; 2, Holland (D) 10.7; 3, Spear (R) 10.7; **220:** 1, Evans (S) 23.5; 2, Holland (D) 23.6; 3, Hill (EM) 23.8. **440:** 1, Spear (R) 52.0; 2, Archer (C) 53.2; 3, Harward (H) 53.8. **880:** 1, Archer (C) 1:59.7; 2, Reynolds (S) 2:02.7; 3, Pearce (CR) 2:03.8. **SP:** 1, Towl (CR) 45'5½"; 2, Warder (C) 45'2½"; 3, Wilson (S) 44'1". **DT:** 1, Cornell (C) 153'6"; 2, Webster (T) 135'1"; 3, Towl (CR) 130'11".

Youths

100: 1, Appledore (CR) 11.2; 2, Newman (EM) 11.5; 3, Myers (H) 11.6. **220:** 1, Murrell (H) 24.1; 2, Newman (EM) 24.7; 3, Clark (S) 25.9. **440:** 1, Headley (R) 53.6; 2, Cook (EM) 55.4; 3, Sheffield (HO) 56.2. **880:** 1, Williams (H) 2:02.6; 2, Sheffield (HO) 2:07.4; 3, Haghole (S) 2:07.9. **1 Mile:** 1, Young (H) 4:28.4; 2, Ridley (D) 4:34.0; 3, Webb (CR) 4:37.0. **4x110:** 1, Eton Manor 49.2; 2, Dartford 50.5; 3, Southend 50.6. **HJ:** 1, A. Murrell (H) 5'10"; 2, Roathan (EM) 5'0"; 3, Bassett (CR) 4'9". **TJ:** 1, Bassett (CR) 41'5"; 2, Emsell (T) 39'4"; 3, Watson (EM) 36'1". **DT:** 1, Minho (C) 119'1"; 2, Willesden (T) 118'0"; 3, Myers (H) 117'7". **JT:** 1, Oakley (T) 144'4½"; 2, D. Murrell (T) 138'5"; 3, Wilson (S) 123'8".

Boys

100: 1, D. Wood (T) 11.5; 2, Clark (S) 11.7; 3, Chapman (H) 11.9. **880:** 1, Hodges (D)

2:11.2; 2, Richardson (R) 2:12.4; 3, Glynn (S) 2:13.8.

Women

100: 1, Gould (C) 11.2; 2, Gray (R) 11.3; 3, Hayman (CR) 11.9. **220:** 1, Gould (C) 26.8; 2, Filtress (R) 27.2; 3, Green (CR) 27.2. **4x110:** 1, Romford 53.0; 2, Rochester 53.3; 3, Chelmsford 55.5. **HJ:** 1, Pickett (R) 4'11"; 2, Hardingham (S) 4'10"; 3, Martin (CR) 4'9".

Junior Women

100: 1, Fullman (R) 12.0; 2, Cox (CR) 12.1; 3, Horton (C) 12.2. **150:** 1, Webb (R) 18.3; 2, Hunter (H) 18.6; 3, Wilson (S) 18.7. **4x110:** 1, Romford 53.7; 2, Southend 54.0; 3, Rochester 54.0. **SP:** 1, O'Brian (R) 24'2½"; 2, Gill (S) 22'11"; 3, Hodgson (H) 22'9".

BELGRADE REVIEW (Contd.)

form, the team could hit an even 40 sec. and win medals.

Forecast: 1, Germany (39.8); 2, U.S.S.R.; 3, Poland.

4x400 METRES RELAY

(Heats—Sept. 15th; Final—Sept. 16th)

WR: 3:02.2—U.S.A., 1960.

ER: 3:02.7—Germany, 1960.

CB: 3:07.9—G.B., 1958.

3:07.8 Switzerland
3:08.6 Italy
3:08.9 G.B.
3:09.4 W. Germany
3:09.9 U.S.S.R.
3:09.9 Poland

Prospects: Switzerland look safe bets for 3rd place, but who's going to win between Britain and Germany? This final event of the Championships could be an epic. The two teams are well matched, though Carl Kaufmann will be absent and a question mark hangs over the head of Adrian Metcalfe. The best times of the Germany quartet this year add up to 3:05.8; the British team's aggregate is 3:06.0. That may well reflect the position of the two squads, unless Metcalfe can recapture his best 1961 form, which was some 10y faster than so far this season.

Forecast: 1, Germany (3:05.0); 2, G.B.; 3, Switzerland. (Continued next week)

LETTERS (Contd.)

Betty Moore and Ida Nobbs in the 100 yds. for near Scottish All-Comers' Record and outstanding best own performances respectively:—

Men's	100:	Wind should be	+1.31	m/s
Men's	120H:	"	"	+0.56
Women's	100:	"	"	+2.016
Women's	80mH:	"	"	+3.375

These old gauges are most unsatisfactory, especially when 6.5616 feet is not equal to 2 metres—making the metric system look silly. However, it is better than nothing, I suppose, with the cost of gauges as high as they are. I must say, too, that the meeting organiser could not have been more helpful.

Yours faithfully,

Peter V. Martin

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

HEREFORD ROAD RELAY

(4x2½ Miles) and

YOUTHS' ROAD RACE (2½ Miles)

29th SEPTEMBER, 1962, at 3 p.m.

From the T.A. Centre

Team and Individual awards. Entry fees:
Relay 7/6; Youths Individuals 2/-,
Teams (4 run, 3 score) 7/6. Details from
H. L. Samuels, The Barton, Abbeystead,
Hereford.

Entries close 19th September.

MAIDENHEAD CYCLING & ATHLETIC CLUB

6 x 4¼ MILE ROAD RELAY

29th September, 1962

FOR THE DUDLEY SIMMS TROPHY

1st, 2nd, 3rd, Team Medals, First "B"
Team, Fastest Lap Medal.

This is now an Open Event—all Barring
Clauses removed.

Entries to D. Deane, 28 Clare Road,
Maidenhead, Berks. Fees: 10/- per team.
Closing date—Tuesday, 18th September

LANCASHIRE COUNTY AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

THE RED ROSE OPEN 20 MILES ROAD RACE

including

LANCASHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

AT MORECAMBE

Saturday, 8th Sept., 1962 at 2.30 p.m.

Starting and Finishing on the Promenade.
Dressing Rooms at Morecambe Baths.

Four Laps Course

A W A R D S

OPEN RACE—

1st Prize Value £7.0.0. 2nd Prize Value
£3.0.0. 3rd Prize Value £2.0.0.

OPEN TEAM RACE—

1st Team: 3 prizes Value £2.0.0 each.
2nd Team: 3 Prizes Value £1.0.0 each.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP—

1st County Championship Badge and
Plaque. 2nd County Silver Medal. 3rd
County Bronze Medal.
Individual Entry Fee 2/6; Teams 5/-

CLOSING DATE—1st SEPTEMBER, 1962.

Entries to J. C. Rice, 42 Mimosa Road,
Liverpool 15.

ST. ALBANS CITY ATHLETIC CLUB

7th Annual

CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY

Round the old city of Verulamium

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

(Six laps of approx. 2½ miles)

Saturday, September 22nd, 1962

in addition to the "Reg Corley" Trophy,
prizes for first 3 teams, first unplaced "B"
team, and fastest lap.

Full details from, and entries (on A.A.A.
forms) to P. J. Hopkins, 22 Valerie Close,
St. Albans, Herts. Entry fees: 10/- first,
5/- each extra team.

Closing date Tuesday, 4th Sept.

PORT SUNLIGHT A.C.

15 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 15th September, 1962 (3 p.m.)

Start and finish The Oval, Bebington

AWARDS—First four, then others with-
in 10% of winner's time.

Entry fee 2/-, Close 3rd September.
To W. E. Wilde, 24 Pool Bank, Port
Sunlight, Wirral.

BLACKHEATH HARRIERS ROAD RELAY

(6 x 3 miles approx.)

Saturday, 22nd September at 3 p.m.

At Hayes, Kent

PRIZES:—First three teams, first "B"
team, 1st Vets. Team. Also three fastest
individual laps.

Entries to J. B. Herring, 47b Burnt Ash
Road, Lee Green, London, S.E.12.

Entry Fees: 7/6 per first team, 5/- subse-
quent teams.

Entries close 3rd September
Social & Dance at H.Q. after Relay

BERNIE HAMES MEMORIAL TROPHY

HALF MARATHON RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 22nd September, at 3.15 p.m.

From Essex Beagles H.Q. (close by "The
Retreat"), Chigwell Row, Essex.

Perpetual trophies—Individual Winner
(holder: L. G. Edelen, Chelmsford A.C.)
and Team Winners (holders: T.V.H.). First
3 individuals, first 3 teams and first
Veteran to finish awards.

Entry fee: 2/6 per person (Teams to
be declared before the race, 6 to run, 3
to score). Entries on A.A.A. forms (indi-
cating if veteran) to:—S. Robins, 5 Fal-
low Close, Chigwell, Essex.

Closing date, Tuesday, 11th September