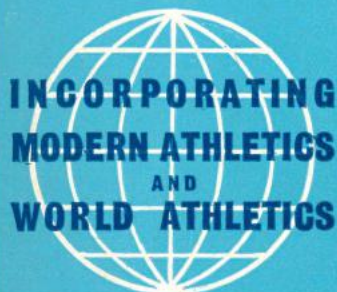


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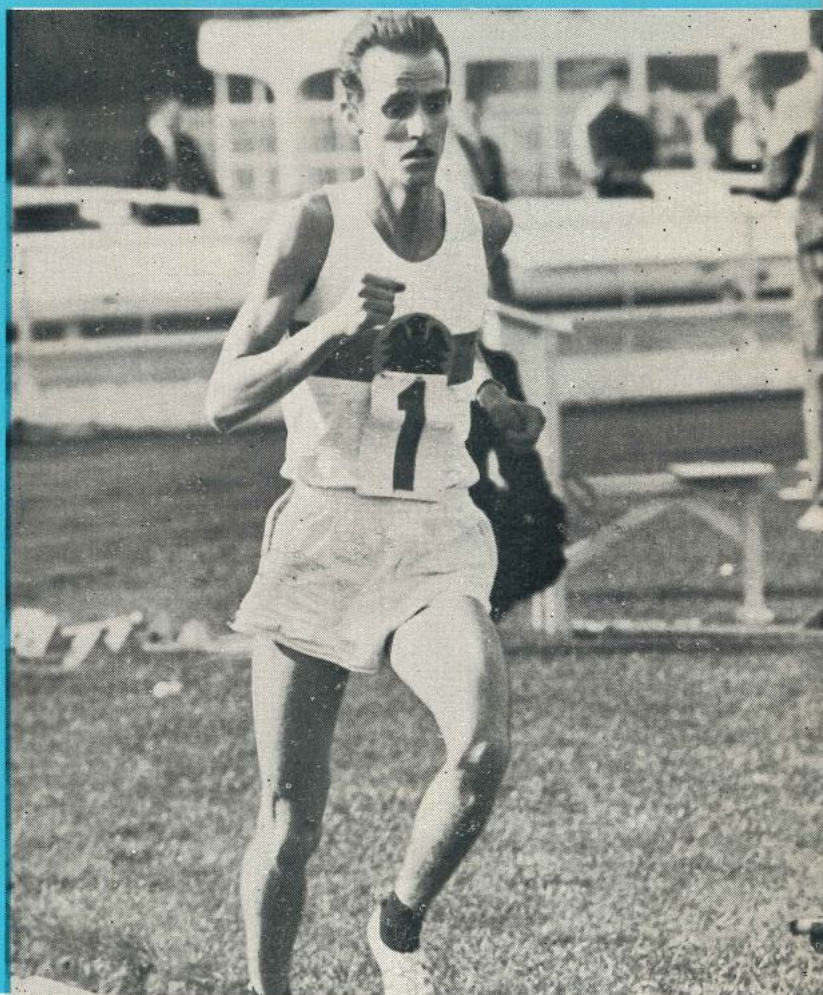
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A Trip of Incidents

BY the time this is being read, we shall be on our way back from Budapest; some will, in fact, have arrived back several days earlier.

Athletically, it is too early as I write to comment on our athletes' performances. But there have been more incidents on this particular trip than any I have been on in the past. Some of these have been featured in the newspapers during our absence, others have still to be sorted out or will be forgotten. Some read almost like a fairy-tale, like the one which happened a few hours ago.

I had spent the morning with IBUSZ officials sorting out various accommodation troubles. We—the Wayfarers Ltd. representative and myself—had been insisting that our No. 1 party had the full five-day period at Siofok, the resort on Lake Balaton, where we were to spend a short holiday after the Championships were over. We had just obtained the state organisations' agreement to this and our accommodation confirmed, when a Hungarian official came in and told us that the Shah of Persia had arrived with his retinue of ninety and wanted similar accommodation on Lake Balaton to that which we had been trying so hard to get.

I won't repeat our comments, but this is true, and only one of many incidents which were sent to try us on this trip. But we made many friends in Hungary, saw some wonderful scenery, and found much to enjoy in battle-scarred Budapest where the bullet holes can still be seen on the walls of many of the buildings in the centre of the city.

It took us some time to find the right places, the best shops and amusements, but there is much to enjoy in a city which has been partly rebuilt in the same old style which existed before, and all its charm and antiquity have been preserved.

Melvyn Watman is describing the athletics and giving the results on another page. For the moment I will content myself with saying, at an early stage of the Championships, that apart from the starting, the general organisation seems to be fairly good. I shall be able to write more about this next week.

The Anne Smith incident caused considerable comment—in fact at first it was with incredulous disbelief, and on all sides people were asking just how Gordon Pirie could allow a young athlete, one who is obviously influenced by him to a greater degree than usual, to do such a thing. Not unnaturally, the general consensus of opinion is that this must be the end of a very fine athlete's international career. That, of course, remains to be seen, but you just can't do this sort of thing and get away with it.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Events today include the Welsh Games & Inter-Area Decathlon at Cardiff (9/10). Ogden Trophy at Feltham; Victory Trophy at Southend; Stretford Invitation Inter-Club (including NCWAAA 4x110 Relay); Bingley Inter-Club; Red Rose "20"; Woodford-Southend "36½"; Eldridge Trophy at Southampton; Surrey A.C. Trophy Meeting (Women); Bognor Trophies Meeting; Corby Road Relays (S. & Y) and Dartford H. Road Relay.

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Kemball Wins S.L.H. '30'

At Old Coulsdon, September 3rd

The twenty-fourth annual 30 miles road race promoted by South London Harriers attracted an entry of 90 of which 73 started.

The conditions for the race were ideal and after 7½ miles a group consisting of Hamlin, Kemball, Tarrant, Wilds and Lucop was in the lead with a time of 43.29. Cressy, Derham, Hunn and last year's winner Hughes, followed close behind—all inside 44 minutes. At the half-way stage and with two of the four laps of the course completed, Hunn and Derham had joined the leading group which went by at 1:27.24. Cressy followed 7 seconds later but there was a gap of 1½ minutes before Brandon and Nolan appeared. At 22½ miles the pattern of the race had become clear as Kemball had detached himself from the main group with a 43:57 lap and with 2:11.21 was 46 seconds ahead of Hunn (2:12.07). Hunn, however, retired at this point to leave Derham (2:12.12), Lucop (2:13.30), Wilds (2:13.48), and Cressy (2:14.09) to chase Kemball. Hamlin had dropped back to 9th (2:17.05) and Tarrant (2:18.06) retired while in 12th place.

With a sub three hours time possible, Kemball passed the Marathon point in 2:32.53—almost two minutes ahead of Derham who was running his first "30". Cressy, also, was in his initial "30" race and followed 1.19 behind Derham with Hughes 4th in 2:38.07 compared with his 2:32.30 at this stage last year.

Over the last 4½ miles Kemball lost time but held on to win in 3:01.39, a deserved victory after his two second place finishes in the past two years. Derham suffered intestinal trouble and was forced to yield second place to Cressy who made up nearly two minutes on the winner from the Marathon point. Two others who finished strongly were Murphy, who improved from 10th to 4th over the last 7½ miles, and Phillips who finished 6th after being 16th with a lap to go and in fact completed the last lap in 46.49.

The team race was won by Cheltenham and County H., who showed good packing with Davies (13th), Brandon (15th) and Barlow (17th).

1. C. Kemball (Wolverhampton) ... 3:01.39
2. R. Cressy (Ruislip-Northwood) ... 3:03.44
3. J. Derham (Herne Hill) 3:05.03
4. J. Murphy (Thurrock) 3:06.15; 5. D. Hughes (Bridgend) 3:07.02; 6. A. Phillips (Norfolk) 3:08.06; 7. F. Lucop (Hull) 3:09.07; 8. E. Elderfield (TVH) 3:10.35; 9. H. Cooper (Hull) 3:10.40; 10. R. Wilds (So'ton) 3:10.52; 11. P. Bennett (Ports) 3:11.01; 12. K. Haith (Camb) 3:11.24; 13. D. Davies (Cheltenham) 3:13.52; 14. D. Macdonald (Halt) 3:15.02; 15. J. Brandon (Chelt) 3:15.30; 16. P. Popel (Westbury) 3:16.04; 17. G. Barlow (Chelt) 3:17.10; 18.

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Race Walking

By L. W. WOODCOCK

Women's News: Arrangements for the Women's International Match between England and Denmark have now been completed. It will be held on the road from the Copthall Stadium, Hendon on Saturday, 17th September. The Danish Team will fly into London late Thursday evening and return early on the Monday morning. The England Team will be:—S. B. Jennings (London Olympiades AC), J. Farr (Trowbridge AC), B. Jenkins (Birchfield H), A. Hackett (Harborne H) and M. Lewis (Harborne H). Reserve: J. Wallis (Harborne H). Team Manager: J. Heath (Birchfield H). The Danish Team will be:—Irene Christiansen, Lene Kroon, Hanne Moller, Karin Moller and A. N. Other. We wish our girls a successful match and hope that this will lead to regular International competition for our girl walkers. A postal match has been arranged between Australia, Canada, South Africa, Denmark and England. The distance is 5,000m and the closing date for results is 1st October. The race in this country is likely to be held at Stafford. Mrs. Kathy Burgess, the South African record holder, has arrived in this country and will be a most welcome addition to our women's races. She is a member of the famous Spartan Harriers, Cape Town and will join a South London Club during her year's stay in England.

The Open "Brighton": With our leading walkers away in Budapest, this year's Open Brighton Walk lost some of its attraction, but this comment should in no way detract from the fine efforts and determination of that fine band of walkers who look upon the Brighton as the "Blue Riband" of long-distance walking. Sixty-six faced the starter—this is one race that always starts on time. Big Ben waits for no-one! The early lead was shared by R. Thorpe (Wakefield H) and Ken Mason (Surrey WC) and they were followed by Dave King (Belgrave H). These positions were unchanged at South Croydon, but by Merstham, Thorpe had cracked and was dropping back but young Shaun Lightman (Metropolitan WC) was moving up through the field fast and was in second place. During this period of the race Mason had begun to slowly but surely build up a useful lead. At Crawley, Lightman had cut back some of Mason's advantage. From this point Norman Read (Steyning AC) began to move up. Before the race Read had commented that he had yet to finish a Brighton race and would be taking things carefully early on and this was now to pay off. He was 10th at South Croydon, 6th at Horley, 4th at Crawley and shortly before Bolney was second, a position he was to maintain until the end. At

one time the Midland walker M. Blyth (Leicester WC) threatened to take second place but the experience of Norman Read proved too much for him and Blyth had to settle for third place. Mason won the Stock Exchange AC Brighton Walk earlier this year and this double success has only been achieved once before as far back as 1909 when the celebrated Tommy Hammond recorded the double. The Team Race was won by the promoting Club, but only by three points from Steyning AC with the Holders, Belgrave H. third. The "Harry Preston Cup" for the first veteran was won by Charlie Megnin (Highgate H) who thus broke a series of five wins by Hugh Neilson (Woodford Green AC). Intermediate Times were: **Streatham Hill** (4m. 1753yds.): Thorpe 46.56, Mason 46.57, King 48.11, Goodair, Vale Holliman, Percy, Blyth all 48.45, Neilson 49.17, Leech 49.37. **South Croydon** (10m. 814yds.): Thorpe 1.35.22, Mason 1.35.25, King 1.37.23, Vale 1.40.57, Percy 1.41.15, Goodair 1.41.33, Holliman 1.41.33, Blyth 1.41.33, D. Read 1.41.56, N. Read 1.42.40. **Horley** (24m. 764yds.): Mason 3.44.50, Lightman 3.50.05, Blyth 3.55.15, D. Read 3.56.02, King 3.56.16, N. Read 3.57.03, Green 3.59.24, Vale 3.59.35, Holliman 4.01.22, Duncan 4.03.15, Goodair 4.03.22. **Crawley** (30m. 500yds.): Mason 4.42.15, Lightman 4.45.54, Blyth 4.52.23, N. Read 4.53.44, Green 4.58.03, Holliman 4.59.59, D. Read 5.01.38, Vale 5.01.51, Duncan 5.04.38, Goodair 5.06.50. **Bolney** (38m. 1420yds.): Mason 6.06.57, N. Read 6.18.19, Blyth 6.18.36, Lightman 6.19.50, Holliman 6.27.13, Green 6.27.35, Vale 6.36.14, D. Read 6.37.49, Duncan 6.37.58, Beecham 6.46.10.

1, K. W. Mason (Surrey WC) 8:21.37; 2, N. Read (Steyning AC) 8:36.06; 3, M. T. Blyth (Leicester WC) 8:36.45; 4, M. Holliman (Highgate H) 8:49.03; 5, R. E. Green (Surrey WC) 8:56.40.

Teams: 1, Surrey Walking Club 28pts.; 2, Steyning Athletic Club 31; 3, Belgrave Harriers (Holders) 49. Harry Preston Cup (Veterans): C. Megnin (Highgate Harriers). Dithy Cup—1st Surrey WC: K. W. Mason.

Today's Events: Enfield Harriers Open 5 Miles; Dick Hudson's Open 8½ Miles, at Bradford; Hinckley Times Open 3 Miles Youths and 5 Miles Junior and Boys races. **Thursday:** Metropolitan Police WC Barking to Southend Police Long-Distance Championship.

Surrey County A.A.A. are organising a Supper (strictly Stag) at the Dog and Fox, Wimbledon Hill, on Thursday, October 13th. Tickets for this annual get-together of athletes and officials may be obtained from Dave Shepherd, 104 Florence Road, S.W.19 (CHE 1554). Tickets are £1. Make up a club party.

Fast 440 By Colin Campbell

A smoothly run 47.3 from the outside lane in the 440y by the Jersey island "flyer" Colin Campbell overshadowed all other events at the GLC Championships at Hurlingham. Colin led all the way (220y—22.5) to put himself back into international reckoning, but was pushed in the straight by the fast-closing Paul Charles who improved his personal best by 0.4 to record 47.6. Half-miler Mike Varah finished fifth in 49.3.

John Wilson and Dave Thomas stood out impressively among the Juniors and Youths (it was interesting to note that the old AAA age group qualifications were still in use here). Wilson broke the tape four times during the afternoon and maintained his unbeaten record in the 440y this season. In the 3 miles the Holt twins staged another of their private duels after burning off the opposition (1 mile: 4:29.4, 2 miles: 9:09.0) in the early stages. This time Dave outlasted Bob in the kick in the final straight. Others to impress were Keith Murray (SLH) who won the Junior triple jump in spite of a slight knee strain, and Len Walters (TVH)

At Hurlingham Park, September 3rd

who is only 19 and looks to have an exciting future over 880y.

D. Cocksedge

100: (no gauge) 1, R. Frith (Poly) 9.9 (9.9 ht); 2, M. Hauck (TVH) 10.0; 3, D. Fitch (Twick) 10.0; 4, P. Victor (Birm U) 10.1; 5, A. Dudley (TVH) 10.1; 6, R. Bruck (Shaftes) 10.2. **220:** (no gauge) 1, Hauck (TVH) 21.9; 2, Frith (Poly) 23.0 (22.7 ht); 3, J. Barrett (TVH) 23.0; 4, A. Turnbull (TVH) 23.4; 5, Victor (Birm U) 23.5 (23.1 ht); 6, J. Sexton (TVH) 23.7. **440:** 1, C. Campbell (Poly) 47.3 (Ch BP); 2, P. Charles (Eal) 47.6; 3, D. Jackson (W'ford G) 49.0; 4, M. McFarrell (B'heath) 49.3; 5, M. Varah (Lough C/Herc) 49.3; 6, J. Avis (Deptford) 50.2. **Semis:** J. Marsh (TVH) 49.5; Turnbull (TVH) 50.3; G. Reed (W'ford G) 50.8. **880:** 1, L. Walters (TVH) 1:54.0; 2, M. Geraghty (Deptford) 1:54.0; 3, F. Green (Mit) 1:55.0; 4, R. Davis (W'ford) 1:55.9; 5, J. Jackson (LAC) 2:00.0; 6, R. A. Grainger (Hornsey) 2:00.6. **1M:** 1, A. Maxwell (W'ford) 4:13.6; 2, D. Prior (Met Pol) 4:14.7; 3, K. Hutchin (Eal) 4:14.9; 4, D. Hoodless (TVH) 4:15.3; 5, C. Wade (LAC) 4:16.3; 6, D. Fernie (Poly) 4:20.1. **3M:** 1, D. Holt (Herc) 13:47.4; 2, R. Holt (Herc) 13:47.8; 3, A. Jones (Kent) 14:12.4; 4, M. Kortenray (Wimb) 14:19.8; 5, R. Franklin (TVH) 14:33.4; 6, L. O'Hara (Bel) 14:34.0. **2000mS/C:** 1, J. Halliday (Herc) 5:58.6; 2, J. Bicoirt (Bel) 6:06.8; 3, P. Banner (Guinness) 6:09.4; 4, D. Green (Shaftes) 6:15.2; 5, M. Absolom (Eton M) 6:15.6; 6, A. Black (Bel) 6:15.8. **HJ:** 1, A. Kilpatrick (LAC/Anglo Scot) 6'3"; 2, G. Palmer (Surrey B) 5'7"; 3, A. Pearce (Felt) 5'7". **LJ:** 1, J. Howell (HHH) 22'9½"; 2, R. Spreckley (Ilford) 22'1¼"; 3, R. Jones (Bel) 21'8"; 4, K. Kelly (HHH) 21'6¼"; 5, M. Main (SLH) 21'3". **TJ:** 1, Kelly (HHH) 46'5"; 2, Howell (HHH) 44'6¼"; 3, R. Morris (Camb) 43'10¼"; 4, Mein (SLH) 43'9"; 5, R. Couillaut (Bel) 43'8¼"; 6, A. Huber (H'gate) 43'7½". **SP:** 1, S. Clark (W'ford G) 50'2"; 2, W. Bushnell (Ilford) 44'3¼"; 3, A. Kerr (Finch) 44'0"; 4, B. Tristram (ULAC) 43'6¼"; 5, O. Feldmanis (Mit) 43'3¼"; 6, M. Bisiker (LAC) 42'2". **DT:** 1, B. Lynn (Ealing & S'hall) 146'9"; 2, Feldmanis (Mit) 143'5"; 3, N. Kitchen (Wimb) 138'3"; 4, Z. P. Mandic (LAC) 137'5"; 5, Kerr (Finch) 135'5"; 6, L. Demetriou (Horn) 134'6". **HT:** (held September 2nd) 1, P. Aston (W'ford G) 166'6"; 2, L. Hall (TVH) 164'5"; 3, C. Melliush (Camb) 162'2"; 4, C. Dennison (Eton M) 153'11"; 5, D. Lazarides (W'ford G) 153'1"; 6, D. Birch (Croy) 138'7". **JT:** 1, C. Smith (TVH) 214'8"; 2, V. Mitchell (LAC) 213'0"; 3, R. Bartlett (Poly) 209'4"; 3, Bushnell (Ilford) 197'3"; 5, Demetriou (Horn) 187'8"; 6, B. Harland (Kent) 183'0". **2MW:** 1, P. Marlow (Southend) 14:15.6; 2, K. Easlea (Enfield) 15:11.8; 3, C. Williams (Surrey) 15:20.0; 4, A. Seddon (Enfield) 15:41.4; 5, G. Grosse (Lon-



The striking figure of Tommie Smith (USA) in action at Santry Stadium where he ran 100y in 9.5 and 220y in 21.0.

Fionnbar Callanan

Happy with their new Australian 4x880 yards relay record of 7:19.7 at Santry are (from left) Keith Wheeler, Ralph Doubell, Ken Roche and Noel Clough. They won narrowly from an Irish team of Frank Murphy, Derek McCleane, Ian Hamilton and Noel Carroll (7:19.9).



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don Vid) 16:15.6; 6, P. Airey (Southend) 16:49.6. (Juniors) 100: 1, J. Wilson (QPH) 10.3; 2, I. Matthews (S/C) 10.4; 3, C. Robertson (Hayes) 10.4; 4, A. Brooks (Bel) 10.6; 5, A. Mayer (W'ford G) 10.8. 220: 1, Wilson (QPH) 22.7; 2, Matthews (S/C) 23.2; 3, Robertson (Hayes) 23.4; 4, Brooks (Bel) 23.8; 5, L. Mitchell (Finch) 23.8. 440: 1, Wilson (QPH) 49.7 (eq Ch BP); 2, B. Lambourne (Shaftes) 50.9; 3, M. Watson (TVH) 50.9; 4, Brooks (Bel) 51.3; 5, D. Johnson (Hayes) 51.5; 6, C. Fox (Ilford) 52.3 (52.3 ht). 880: 1, J. Roberts (Shaftes) 1:59.1; 2, E. Power (TVH) 2:00.9; 3, J. Law (Eton M) 2:01.6; 4, M. Brown (Camb H) 2:04.6; 5, J. Kelly (Bel) 2:05.5; 6, J. Cohen (Crown & M) 2:05.8. 1M: 1, C. Allen (Felt) 4:29.0; 2, K. Dillon* (Mit) 4:31.0; 3, L. Stock (H'church) 4:32.0; 4, H. Morten (B'heath) 4:36.0; 5, C. Macgowan (QPH) 4:37.8; 6, R. Smith (C & M) 4:41.8. LJ: 1, G. Palmer (Surrey B) 21'8"; 2, D. Kidner (TVH) 21'7½"; 3, J. Sullivan (Eton M) 20'3¼"; 4, A. White (Essex B) 20'1"; 5, P. Canham (VPH) 19'9". TJ: 1, K. Murray (SLH) 45'3¼" (Ch BP); 2, Kidner (TVH) 43'11¼"; 3, Palmer (Surrey B) 43'4¼"; 4, White (Essex B) 42'4¼"; 5, M. Rath (Bris U/QPH) 42'3"; 6, Canham (VPH) 42'2". (Youths) 100: 1, D. Thomas (Ilford) 10.3 (Ch BP) (10.3 ht); 2, G. Elvey (Ilford) 10.6 (10.5 ht); 3, K. McKay (Ilford) 10.6 (10.6 ht); 4, D. Miller (TVH) 10.7 (10.6 ht); 5, J. Levett (Eton M) 11.0; 6, S. White (Bel) 11.1 (11.0 ht). 220: 1, Thomas (Ilford) 22.9 (22.8 ht); 2, Elvey (Ilford) 23.5; 3, McKay (Ilford) 23.5; 4, P. Bennett (Finch) 24.0; 5, Miller (TVH) 24.3; 6, K. Farry (Finch) 24.5. 880: 1, A. Sutton (Enfield) 2:01.7; 2, R. Sluce (Eton M) 2:02.1; 3, J. Wainwright (C & M) 2:02.6; 4, J. Collins (Horn) 2:02.8; 5, C. Chapman (Enfield) 2:04.6; 6, B. Slocombe (Herc) 2:04.8.

* Keith Dillon (Mitcham) has changed his name to Wallis.

SOUTHALL "TEN"

September 3rd

1. T. Johnston (Portsmouth) 51.42
2. M. Barratt (Ealing & Southall) 51.55
3. M. Price (Bristol) 52.23
4. I. MacIntosh (Ranelagh M) 52.37; 5, B. Ellis (TVH) 52.47; 6, J. Orton (B'field) 53.02; 7, B. Bacon (Reading) 53.15; 8, M. Bryant (Read) 53.16; 9, P. Calladine (Derby) 53.48; 10, D. Sparkes (Unatt) 53.19; 11, D. McFadzean (RN) 54.12; 12, D. Heaslewood (Unatt) 54.56; 13, L. Wilson (B'heath) 55.00; 14, P. Fowler (Ran) 55.06; 15, B. Cooney (Eal & S'hall) 55.17; 16, J. Williams (Ran) 55.27; 17, J. Offley (TVH) 55.35; 18, S. Webb (Essex Beagles) 55.40; 19, R. Ellis (Maidenhead) 55.45; 20, J. Hyatt (Eal & S'hall) 55.50; 21, M. Casse (Read) 56.04; 22, D. Furnell (Sutton & Cheam) 56.23; 23, D. Horsup (Thurrock) 56.24; 24, B. Oulds (Wimbleton) 56.25; 25, C. Wroth (Eal & S'hall "B") 56.27; 26, G. Hicks (TVH) 56.28; 27, A. Hedger (Ran) 56.31; 28, G. McEntire (Sutton) 56.32; 29, E. Butcher (Colchester) 56.35; 30, K. Darlow (Read) 56.47; 31, R. Bhatia (Belgrave) 56.57; 32, F. Whitley (TVH) 57.12; 33, P. Filler (Orion) 57.15; 34, P. Bailey (Shaftesbury) 57.22; 35, C. Elsom (Croydon) 58.15; 36, D. Case (Eal & S'hall "B") 58.17; 37, E. Richardson (Walton) 58.23; 38, D. Kent (Barnet) 58.31; 39, P. Richardson (novice) (Romford) 59.15; 40, J. Butcher (Orion) 59.21.

Teams:

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Ranelagh | (2,8,10) 20 |
| 2. Ealing & Southall | (1,9,13) 23 |
| 3. Reading | (5,6,14) 25 |
| 4. TVH 31; 5. Blackheath 75; 6. Romford 85; | |
| 7. Sutton & Cheam 85; Orion 87; 9. Essex | |
| Beagles 105; 10. Reading "B" 117; 11. Met | |
| Police 122; 12. Bracknell 140; 13. Blackheath | |
| "B" 142; 14. Ealing & Southall "C" 146; 15. | |
| Feltham 170. | |

Other Results

Oxford City AC Champs. 100: J. Winfield 10.0. 440/880: S. Handscombe 49.5/1:56.2. SP: M. Lucking 56'3½".

August 6th

Finchley 286, Wycombe Phoenix 101, Highgate 80, Ipswich 63, Luton United 48, at Ruislip. 440: L. Mitchell (F-Jnr) 52.6. 880: T. Schofield (F) 1:57.3. 3M: A. Simmons (LU-Jnr) 14:29.2. DT: A. Kerr (F) 132'4". (Jnrs) 220: 1, D. Brown (LU) 23.3; 2, P. Hall (H) 23.5.

August 10th

Sutton & Cheam Champs. 220: 1, D. Jenner 22.8; 2, F. Hinkson 22.8; 3, J. Matthews (Jnr) 22.9. 440: P. Covey 50.6.

August 17th

Croydon H. Champs. 440: M. Fleet (Croy) 49.9.

SLH 84, LAC 64, Wimbledon 59, at Wimbledon Park. 100/220: J. Elliot (W) 10.3/22.6. Mile: 1, C. Wade (L) 4:17.8; 2, J. Roberts (SL) 4:18.3. 2M: 1, A. Codd (SL) 9:17.8; 2, J. Williams (L) 9:19.6. HJ: 1, A. Kilpatrick (L) 6'2"; 2, M. Vale (SL-Jnr) 5'10". LJ: Palmer (SL) 21'3½". SP: G. Davis (L) 45'11½". DT: 1, O. Feldmanis (W) 139'4½"; 2, Davis 138'4". (Jnrs) SP/DT: M. Ferne (W) 44'1¼"/140'8".

Finchley 26, QPH 17, TVH 15, Shaftesbury 8, at Ruislip. 4x440: TVH 3:28.0.

Open Field Events Meeting at Black Bridge. SP/DT: R. Gardner (Glos) 45'1"/134'11". JT: K. Holmes (Here) 213'0". (Yths) DT: K. Michael (Here) 128'2".

Tyneside Track League at Gateshead. Yths 1500mSC: D. Wright (Jarrow) 4:23.8.

August 18th

Veterans AC 5M. Road Handicap. 1, R. Hobart (13.40) 25.30; 2, W. Hay (3.20) 25.38; 3, R. White (9.10) 26.03. Fastest time: J. Fitzgerald 27.57.

British Railways Plant Works A.C. 21st "Houseman Cup". 440: H'cp. A. Johnson (4) 50.6. 4x440: Captains "A" 3:31.0.

Eton Manor Champs. HT: 1, C. Dennison 157'3"; 2, D. Mitchell 146'3½"; 3, M. Hicks 134'2½"; 4, A. Cowell 130'0½"; 5, G. Littlemore 129'2".

August 20th

Warrington 97, Winton 94, Waterloo 73, Wallasey 64, Leigh 41, Bolton United 17, at Warrington. 440: S. Lomax (Bury) 50.4. 2M: Bill Wilkinson (Bolt) 8:45.6. (Jnrs) 220: J. Harrison (Warr) 23.0. (Yths) 100/440: M. Tildsley (Win) 10.6/53.3. 1000mSC: 1, D. Lockley (Wall) 2:49.2; 2, P. Cory (Wat) 2:54.6; 3, N. Tarry (Warr) 2:58.9.

Ollerton Colliery Sports at New Ollerton. 220: R. Summerfield (Camb & Col) 15. 21.4. Mile: G. White (LCAT) 170, 3:58.2. 3M: J. Eccleston (LCAT) —.

Gloucester Meeting at Black Bridge. LJ: D. Blandford (Jnr) 20'11".

Veterans AC Marathon Champs. 1, J. Fitzgerald 2h.59m.54s.; 2, I. Collins 3:45.45; 3, A. Parsons 4:05.55.

Ashbourne Show. 3M: 1, R. Hill (Bolt) 13.50; 2, Dom Keily (Dby) 13.54; 3, J. Simmons (Dby) 14.03; 4, J. Whetton (Sutt) 14.29; 5, J. Edwards (Bris) 14.32. (H'cap events) 880: F. Bell (Carm) 70, 1:48.0. Mile: Bell 170, 3:50.0.

August 21st

Veterans AC Champs. Mile: 1, L. Batt 5:14.0; 2, J. Walker 5:15.5.

HHH Champs., at Tooting. 6M: 1, M. Gowan 29:46.8; 2, J. Offord 31:12.8; 3, J. Derham 31:58.4 (day after Oxfam Marathon) (Jnrs) 100: D. Jones 10.5.

August 22nd

Sutton & Cheam Champs. SP/Pent: B. Tristram 48'6¼"/205.6.

August 23rd

Southampton A.A.C. Champs., at Redbridge. 880: 1, A. Fox 1:55.8; 2, J. Mace 1:56.6; 3, D. Bowles 1:56.8; 4, McReath 1:57.8; 5, M. Smith 1:58.0. DT: J. Thomas 138'1".

August 25th

Veterans A.C. 100: H'cp. 1, C. Speechley (32½) 11.2; 2, T. Wood (9) 11.3; 3, L. Bott (1½) 11.3.

RAF Signals Comm. v. Bedford & County at Bedford. 880: C. Goodyear (BC) 1:56.8. Mile: W. Bennett (RAF/Sy AC) 4:13.0.

August 24th

Croydon 119, Surrey 93, SLH 60, Hercules 49, Redhill & Reigate 19, at Croydon. 880: 1, J. Pickles (C) 1:55.1; 2, N. Barton (RR) 1:55.9; 3, J. Rix (SLH-Jnr) 1:56.6; 4, N. Harling (SLH) 1:56.6. Mile: R. Holt (H) 4:18.3. 2M: 1, D. Holt (H) 8:56.6; 2, J. Roberts (SLH) 8:59.4; 3, D. Faircloth (C-Jnr) 9:20.0. 4x220: 1, SLH 1:36.5; 2, Surrey 1:36.8; 3, Croydon 1:37.0. HJ: M. Vale (SLH-Jnr) 5'9". HT: 1, W. Trehane (S) 156'0"; 2, D. Birch (C) 144'5". (Jnrs) 100: B. Anscombe (C) 10.5. LJ: K. Murray (SLH) 20'8". (Yths) 220: D. Marchese (S) 23.7. LJ: D. Wallington (C) 19'10¼".

August 27th

Halesowen 109, Gloucester A.C. 97, Warley (Oldbury Smethwick) 62. 100: (A) Smailes (G) 10.5. (B) Asherton (G) 10.3. 220: Groves (H) 24.5. 440: Pontin (G) 50.6. 880: Head (H) 2:04.2. Mile: Wood (H) 4:18.0. 2M: Jenkins (H) 9:40.0. 120H: Yates (H) 17.6. 440H: Groves (H-U/20) 58.5. 4x110: Gloucester 44.0. 4x440: Gloucester 4:06.2. HJ: White (W-Yth) 5'10". LJ/TJ: Bullen 19'9"/41'9½". SP: Haller (W) 34'6½". JT: Brindley (G) 129'5". (Yths) **Gloucester 75, Warley 52, Halesowen 15.** 100/220: Rodwell 10.2/23.2. 880: Wylde (W) 2:15.3. Mile: McCabe (W) 4:42.0. 1000mS/C: 1, McCabe 3:00.4; 2, Bond (H) 3:00.8. LJ: White (W) 19'10½". (Boys) 100: (A) Jenks (G) 11.1. (B) McCarty (G) 11.6. 220: McCarty 27.8. 4x110: Gloucester 49.7.

JARVIS TROPHY

At Enfield, August 27th

1, Thames Valley Harriers 216pts.; 2, Enfield Harriers 190; 3, Bracknell 145; 4, Highgate Harriers 123; 5, Essex Beagles 66. 100: (A) 1, P. Banks (Enf) 10.7; 2, J. Sexton (TVH) 10.9. (B) 1, C. Ball (Enf) 11.1. 220: (A) 1, Banks (Enf) 23.5; 2, D. Hole (Brack) 24.4. (B) 1, Ball (Enf) 23.7. 440: (A) 1, P. Owen (TVH) 50.8; 2, F. Poole (Enf) 51.8. (B) 1, R. Fitzgerald (TVH) 51.3. 880: (A) 1, D. Hoodless (TVH) 1:59.3; 2, J. Chilvers (Ex) 2:00.5. (B) 1, R. Franklin (TVH) 2:05.0. Mile: (A) 1, G. Pym (TVH) 4:21.0; 2, A. Sowden (HH) 4:22.8. (B) 1, G. Stocking (TVH) 4:24.3. 3M: 1, D. Peggs (Enf) 14:24.4; 2, B. Elwell (Ex) 14:37.8; 3, G. Knight (Ex) 14:37.8; 4, R. Campbell (Ex) 14:37.8. 4x110: 1, TVH 44.4; 2, Enfield 44.6; 3, Bracknell 45.6. 5 Mile Walk: 1, K. Easlea (Enf) 41:39.0; 2, J. Thomas (Woodford Green) 41:39.0; 3, A. Seddon (Enf) 42:37.0. HJ: (A) 1, M. Bolt (Brack) 5'9"; 2, J. Taylor (TVH) 5'8". (B) 1, G. Fortune (Brack) 5'8". LJ: (A) 1, A. Huber (HH) 22'8"; 2, A. Inglis (TVH) 21'2"; 3, A. Rush (Ex) 20'10". (B) 1, R. Peddrick (TVH) 20'10". TJ: (A) 1, Huber (HH) 43'9"; 2, —. Kidner (TVH) 43'9"; 3, Rush (Ex) 43'7". (B) 1, Inglis (TVH) 42'11". SP: (A) 1, P. Nimmo (TVH) 45'5"; 2, M. Barrett (Enf) 36'6". (B) 1, C. Smith (TVH) 36'10". DT: (A) 1, Nimmo (TVH) 162'4". (B) 1, Smith (TVH) 106'10". JT: (A) 1, C. Smith (TVH) 208'5"; 2, R. Taylor (Enf) 193'7"; 3, R. Richards (Brack) 172'9". (B) 1, Nimmo (TVH) 163'3".

OTHER RESULTS continued from page 9

Eastbourne Rovers 219, Ealing & Southall 195, Twickenham 172, Slough & Dist. 110. (Snr) Ealing/Southall 97, Eastbourne 92, Twickenham 59, Slough 53. 100: (A) J. Barker (East) 10.6. (B) T. Taylor (S) 10.9. 220: J. Hoad (T) 23.2. (B) Taylor 24.3. 880/Mile: M. Clegg 2:02.7/4:40.0. 4x440: Twickenham 3:46.2. LJ: J. Gander (East) 18'8". PV: A. Franklin (T-Jnr) 10'0". SP: Lyne (ES) 38'8". JT: M. Miles (T) 172'8". (Jnr) Eastbourne 48, Twickenham 27, Ealing/Southall 26, Slough 19. 100: (A) J. Novak (East) 10.6. (B) D. Hammond-Williams (East) 10.8. 220: (A) C. Webster (S) 23.2. (B) D. Hammond-Williams 23.4. Mile: A. Russell (ES) 4:45.0. 200H: 1, R. Hammond (T-Yth) 24.4; A. Franklin (G) 24.5. 4x110: Eastbourne 49.9. LJ: Novak 19'3". (Yths) Eal/Southall 61, Eastbourne 47, Twickenham 46, Slough 14. 100/220: R. Hammond (T) 10.8/24.5. 220: (B) R. Kyd (T) 24.9. 440/HJ: S. Palmer (ES) 60.0/5'1". 1000mS/C: G. Matthews (East) 3:04.5. 4x110: Twickenham 49.3. (Boys) Twickenham 40, Eastbourne 32, Slough 24, Eal/Southall 11. 220: L. Grace (T) 25.5. 880: Armistead (East) 2:23.6. SP: D. Maloney (T) 34'6". (U/13) 100/440: A. Irvine (T) 12.8/67.0.

PONTYPOOL U.D.C. SPORTS

At Pontypool Park, August 27th

100: 1, B. Coles (Birchgrove) 10.0; 2, D. Jones (Swansea) 10.1; 3, H. Davies Newport 10.1. 220: Coles 21.8; 2, H. Davies 21.8; 3, D. Griffiths (Carmarthen) 21.9. Mile: 1, G. Davies (Aberystwyth) 4:23.8; 2, C. Williams (B'grove) 4:24.8. 4x110: 1, Swansea N.T. 24.3. M. Fell Race. 1, H. Clayton (Bristol) 18:44.8; 2, D. Robbins (Pt. Talbot) 19:24.6; 3, T. Edmunds (Gilwern) 20:22.2. (Invitation Events) 880: 1, F. Green (Mitcham) 1:55.0; 2, J. Powell (B'grove) 1:55.5; 3, B. Goodyear (Bedford) 1:55.6. Mile: 1, D. Ibbotson (Longwood) 4:16.8; 2, A. Booth (Long) 4:18.0. 3, G. Williams (Here. LI) 4:18.3; 4, B. Plain (B'grove) 4:19.3. (Jnr) 100: 1, J. Harrison (Warr) 10.3; 2, M. Walter (Carm) 10.4; 3, R. Walters (Tipton) 10.4. 220: 1, Harrison 22.5; 2, Walters 22.5; 3, P. Briggs (RTB) 23.2. (Yths) 100: 1, P. Wiltshire (B'field) 10.3; 2, P. Ware (Neath) 10.6 (10.5 ht); 3, H. Curran (Carm) 10.8 (10.7 ht). 220: Wiltshire 22.4; 2, Ware 23.2; 3, Curran 23.5. 880: 1, J. James (Carm) 2:03.5; 2, K. Jones (B'grove) 2:05.4; 3, J. Lloyd (B'grove) 2:06.3. (Boys U/15) 80: 1, A. Thomas (Cynffig S) 8.8; 2, H. Jones (Newport) 9.2; 3, C. Thomas (Llynfi) 9.4. 880: 1, C. Thomas 2:14.3; 2, J. Mountford (Bris) 2:16.7. 4x110: 1, Hereford Cath. Sch. 48.5. (u/13) 80: 1, K. Powell (Barg) 10.6; 2, M. King (Bridgend YMCA) 10.6.

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ERITH TROPHY MEETING

August 29th

Woodford Green 145, Cambridge H. 127, Herne Hill H. 91, Kent AC 60, Erith & Dist. 56, Thurrock H. 24. 100: 1, J. Togher (W) 10.4; 2, M. Bonner (C) 10.5; 3, J. Dowsett (T) 10.5. 220: 1, Togher 22.5; 2, Bonner 22.7. 440: 1, D. Jackson (W) 49.6; 2, G. Reed (W) 51.0; 3, R. Stern (K) 51.3. 880: 1, A. Maxwell (W) 1:56.9; 2, M. Gowan (H) 1:57.9; 3, M. Meehan (H) 1:57.9. Mile: 1, Maxwell 4:15.4; 2, S. Walker (T) 4:16.4; 3, R. Peneycad (W) 4:18.4. 3M: 1, C. Moxsom (W) 14:00.8; 2, Gowan 14:00.8; 3, A. Jones (K) 14:05.0. Teams: 1, Kent 18pts, 2, Cambridge 22, 3, Thurrock 23. 4x110: 1, Herne Hill 44.1; 2, Cambridge 44.1; 3, Kent 45.4. HJ: 1, L. Foster (C) 6'0"; 2, D. Brock (H) 5'8"; 3, M. Bartlett (C) 5'8". LJ: 1, J. Howell (H) 22'9"; 2, W. Thorp (K) 21' 5½"; 3, I. Winter (E) 21'0½". SP: 1, S. Clark (W) 49'2½"; 2, I. Swindale (W) 47'7½"; 3, M. Bellingham (C) 46'10½"; 4, J. Hillier (C) 45'1". DT: 1, Hiller 157'2½"; 2, J. Butterfield (E) 130'11½"; 3, S. Clark (W) 128'11"; 4, Swindale 128'6½". JT: 1, M. Turner (E) 207'6"; 2, B. Harland (K) 185'2"; 3, M. O'Shaughnessy (C) 168'9". (Jnrs) 100: 1, D. Jones (H) 10.5; 2, I. Streten (C) 10.9. 220: 1, Jones 23.8; 2, Streten 24.6. 440: 1, N. Clark (K) 51.2; 2, J. Fenn (W) 51.7. 880: 1, S. Ponting (W) 2:03.4; 2, M. Anderson (C) 2:04.0; 3, M. Brown (C) 2:04.6. Mile: J. Matthews (C) 4:41.0. 4x110: 1, Cambridge 46.5; 2, Woodford Gn. 47.1; 3, Erith

47.7. HJ: 1, R. Taylor (E) 5'6"; 2, J. Findlay (H) 5'4". LJ: 1, R. Wood (W) 21'1"; 2, R. Sampson (C) 19'10½". SP: 1, J. Smallbone (W) 44'9"; 2, A. Johnson (W) 40'5". DT: 1, W. La Cruise (H) 147'9"; 2, Smallbone 126'11"; 3, S. Riddler (W) 119'7". JT: 1, A. Jarvis (E) 150'2"; 2, K. Turnbull (K) 145'3". (Yths non-scoring) 100: 1, D. Chalke (C) 10.5; 2, J. Fenn (W) 10.6; 3, R. Lucas (T) 10.9. 440: 1, Lucas 54.9; 2, R. Brealey (E) 55.2. Mile: 1, W. Lee (W) 4:42.0; 2, R. Butler (E) 4:48.0; (Jnr Ladies Club Championship) 150: 1, D. Kerr 19.4; 2, S. Winter 20.0.

CITY OF HEREFORD OPEN MEETING

At King George Playing Fields,

August 29th

100: D. Griffiths (Carmarthen H) 8, 9.8. 220: P. Briggs (Hereford & Cty) 19½, 21.1. 880: J. McCarthy (Gosforth) 66, 1:46.7. Mile: A. Grant (Cov. Godiva) 170, 3:52.9. 3M: 1, A. Herry (Small Heath) 14:21.8; 2, P. Wood (Worc H) 14:28.0; 3, G. Williams (Here & Cty) 14:31.0. Teams: 1, Worcester (2,5,6) 13 pts; 2, Small Heath (1,4,8) 13; 3, Westbury 39. Medley R: Carmarthen 3:37.2. HJ: J. Kettle (Madely C) 1'5", 6'9". PV: J. Kettle 1'0", 13' 9". JT: R. Perkins (Notts AC) scr, 213'1". (Yths) 220: T. Rodwell (Glos AC) 22, 21.0. (Boys) 100: R. Blaney (Stoke) 5, 10.4. (Women) 100: D. Barrett (Birchfield) 12, 10.6. 220: M. Critchley (Bristol) 10, 23.9. 4x110: Birchfield 51.4. (Girls) 80: S. Scott (B'field) 5½, 8.8. 4x110: Birchfield 52.6.

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RECORDS

Dear Sir,

I have always regarded Bob Sparks as an alert and well-informed young man. I was, therefore, very surprised at comments made in his letter, headed RECORDS, in your issue of August 27th. In this he states categorically that there is nothing in competition rules which suggests that one may not stage a Hammer event over the edge of a cliff. I suggest there are two rules which would prevent such a happening—apart, of course, from sheer common-sense.

If he reads "Rules for Competition" more carefully than he has hitherto done he will find under Rule 56 the words, "The inclination of a throwing field SHALL not exceed 1:1000 in the throwing direction". Later it states that when the word "must" or "shall" is used, the rule is compulsory.

Furthermore it is obligatory to mark out a sector and obviously these lines must be extended to the limit likely to be reached by the thrower. This in itself would preclude any idea of "throwing over the edge of a cliff".

Mr. George, therefore, was right in criticising the E.S.A.A. for failing to secure "legal competition".

While on this subject I notice that it is always the poor old field events which suffer. No-one would dream of staging a 100 yards event up a steep slope or a 3-miles track event over a switchback course.

It is not only records which are affected by these "illegal" slopes. The performance of any competitor throwing up a slope is affected. I saw a case of this at Cophall Stadium in the Middlesex Schools Championships this year. Any county entering a team for the E.S.A.A. Championships is limited in the number of competitors which they can send; so that in this case the field events athletes competing in the sloping "outback" certainly had their chances of selection lessened.

It just isn't good enough to say, "Well it's all right provided they all compete under the same conditions". Field events competitors are just as entitled to compete under proper conditions as track athletes. They, too, are just as entitled to receive the encouragement and plaudits of the crowd. No wonder Howard Payne was "hopping mad" at being compelled to compete on a makeshift site outside the Stadium at Kingston. It is the old complaint which I have made before and which I shall keep on making until something is done about it.

B.B.C. commentators and others are fond of denigrating our field events competitors and

yet they persistently ignore these events, while other countries are well able to cater for them. Organisers too, do nothing to help by adopting the attitude, "Well its only a field event, any old field will do for that".

As for the E.S.A.A., if the organisers will persist in getting through the enormous programme—six different groups and 2,000 competitors in two days then obviously many makeshift arrangements will have to be made and of course the first to suffer will be those in the field events. It is time the E.S.A.A. gave very serious thought to the problem of how to ensure fair conditions to track and field athletes. I have no right to impose further on your space to suggest what might be done—although I have ideas on the subject.

The remark made by your other correspondent, David Evans, that Mr. George should take a shovel and bucket to remedy matters was not in the least bit helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Vic Sealy

LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Sir,

Over the past few years there have been various criticisms and letters in the National Press and "A.W." from promoters with regard to the lack of responsibility from "Star" Athletes who just do not appear and offer no apology. The same also applies to the non-arrival of clubs for matches. I hope the last part of my letter will bring a ray of hope to future promoters.

Last Saturday at Warrington we incorporated in a 10 club match, two invitation junior track events. The match was completely spoilt by the non-arrival of 5 clubs, two from the Midlands and three from Lancashire and Cheshire. One of the Midland clubs sent an apology 7 days before, after having accepted the invitation months before. The other Midland club sent an apology the day before the meeting. The other three clubs have not even sent an apology. This is a most disgraceful state of affairs and I only wish club secretaries and clubs would put their house in order, because if they don't I just can't see athletics ever being sold to the public.

In the two junior events, 20 juniors accepted invitations and they all competed. The junior mile had a great deal of local publicity, with the majority of the best juniors in the country competing. The spectators were rewarded with the fastest mile recorded this year, 4 min. 8.6 secs. by Andy Herrity (Smallheath) and 7 others in the first 10 all recorded personal best times.

These young men are the stars of tomorrow, and if this is a sample of their future behaviour I feel that promoters will have little to worry about.

I wish to thank the Juniors for some excellent running and also for your letters of appreciation.

Yours sincerely,
Charles J. Kelly,
Chairman, Warrington A.C.

HEART AND BLOOD TESTS

Dear Sir,

I have received a request from the Cardiac and Pathology Departments of New End Hospital, Hampstead, for runners of above average standard to take part in heart and blood tests which are quite harmless to the athlete and may prove beneficial.

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Yours sincerely,
F. Horwill,
Acting General Secretary
British Milers Club

TEACHERS AS COACHES

Dear Sir,

As a P.E. teacher and a A.A.A. Senior Honorary Coach, may I try to enlighten your correspondent G. Hubert on the situation relating to academic subject teachers coaching athletics, or for that matter, any other sport in schools.

With the range of P.E. activities desirable in a school to give every child an opportunity to participate and make a contribution to the programme, the more non-P.E. men the Head of the P.E. Department can recruit to look after various teams and activities the better. Very often it is a matter of trying to persuade men teachers with no initial interest to "have a go" at coaching a certain activity merely for the sake of giving the children a sense of someone having an interest in them. Having a comprehensive knowledge of the activity is only of secondary importance initially. In many cases, after making the contact, such teachers will attend courses arranged by L.E.A.S. in vacations to improved their technical knowledge.

Of course there is also the case of academic subject teachers with degrees who have been outstanding performers themselves, also very often with coaching qualifications who do not need to be asked to give a hand with the P.E. programme.

Mr. Hubert's sweeping statement that P.E. colleges do not give training for instruction in athletics events is completely contradicted by my own experience at Loughborough and by my wife's at Dartford. On talking to colleagues from the other colleges this contradiction also applies.

Finally, my own school, in the four years I have been there, has welcomed the services of two young ladies, one a women's A.A.A. coach and good all-round games player and the other a good tennis and games player, as auxiliary staff. Unfortunately men auxiliary staff are much harder to find, most men holding coaching awards having regular full-time jobs. The case I do know of in which this is possible is that of professional soccer players doing afternoon coaching as auxiliary staff.

So schools have to rely on chemists, linguists, theologians, etc., to help take sports in their spare time after school, and fortunate they are if these academic teachers consent to this.

Yours sincerely,
D. Pryor

COLLEGE TRAINING

Dear Sir,

Recent letters on the Athletics and Schools topic have been sensible and to the point, but G. Hubert's letter (27.8.66) brings down the standard.

Mr. Hubert's statement that "P.E. Colleges do not give any training how to give instruction in athletic events" is surely a most absurd generalisation. My own college (St. Luke's College, Exeter) certainly gives such instruction, and I am sure that most of the Colleges of Education with specialist P.E. departments do the same. Many P.E. teachers are also, of course, Hon. Coaches, and, in fact, many qualify while still at college!

If I may be permitted to generalise slightly myself, I would say, in conclusion, that P.E. teachers are usually far better at teaching athletics than cricket, and generally give athletics more time.

Yours sincerely,
B. J. Bartholomew

FRATERNITY OF THE ROAD

Dear Mr. Editor,

On 23rd August, 1946 I went for my first training run from home.

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Sincerely,

Fred Nickolls

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SWARD REPORT

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter of last week regarding the "Sward", I apologise to you and Mr. Hopkins for remarks regarding wind assistance; obviously I did not realise that it was a "push job".

Just another case of Howell jumping the gun! Sorry!

Sincerely,

John Howell

Herne Hill H.

A.A.A. JUNIOR HAMMER CHAMPIONSHIP

Dear Sir,

I would like to express my dissatisfaction and disgust over inefficiency of the organisation of the Junior Hammer Throw event at the A.A.A. Junior Meeting at Hurlingham on Saturday last, 13th August.

During July I was forwarded the timetable etc. for this function giving the event scheduled for 1.30 p.m. On 1st August a circular was sent pointing out that an error had been made in the dates shown earlier, which should have read 12th and 13th August.

On Saturday last I arrived shortly after twelve only to find that other entrants had reached the end of the fifth round. Another competitor from Woodford Green had also just arrived, and we were therefore not allowed to compete. It appeared that of the eight competitors only six had been notified of a change in the timetable. Immediately the event was finished the referee went to lunch and we were unable to get any satisfactory explanation.

After months of training it should not be difficult to imagine my bitter disappointment!!

Yours faithfully,

Andrew J. Cowell

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Open Events

(Snr) Mile: 1, N. Barton (WE) 4:17.1; 2, S. Jones (WE) 4:17.4; 3, R. Harwood (Guild) 4:19.2. PV: J. Day (B'heath) 10'0". (Jnr) Mile: 1, E. Bradbrooke (Guild) 4:24.7. (Yths) Mile: 1, P. Banning (Andover) 4:29.5; 2, J. Lane (Feltham) 4:31.8; 3, B. Slocombe (Hercules) 4:33.4. 1000mSC: 1, A. Nicholls (A) 2:57.4; 2, I. Oldacre (And) 2:59.5.

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GIVE AND TAKE IS REQUIRED

says **B. H. FIELD**, *Dip.P.E., A.A.A. Honorary Coach*

I HAVE been most interested in your published letters connected with the School v. Club controversy, and having been Master i/c Athletics in four schools over the past twelve years, I would like to make the following points:

1. Athletics has been steadily gaining ground in schools since the war but has not yet reached the standing of Cricket in the eyes of most head teachers.
There are in my opinion two reasons for this:

(a) Athletics is a very scientific and technical sport to teach. There are not enough devoted all-round athletics coaches in schools who are able to give themselves exclusively to the sport. I am lucky and have usually been able to do this.

(b) Athletics requires complex organisation for the staging of fixtures, many reasonably competent officials are required. The master i/c athletics must win the support of his colleagues if he is to get the help he needs. It takes years to build up a team of officials from the staff. Senior boys and girls officiating have to be instructed and this takes time. They are useful but best employed on the administrative rather than judging side.

In contrast with the above, Cricket, Football or Rugby are not as complex from the school teaching point of view and the organisation problems not so difficult. My games were Rugby and Cricket. I only took up Athletics because nobody else was prepared to do the job and the challenge it offered interested me.

At one of the fixtures I was responsible for at my last school an "old boy" kindly came along to be our starter. He is a former athlete and an A.A.A. Grade I official. After the match between Leeds, Manchester and Rochdale Grammar Schools I thanked him for his help and he said, "It was good to come along and see how things have progressed, this could never have taken place in my day." In Leeds a number of the schools including a primary school, organise athletics fixtures on a triangular inter-school basis. There are in addition local schools and A.A.A. championships. Before the war these schools would have had the school sports with possibly three weeks of standards beforehand and that would have been athletics over for another year.

Athletics is winning converts on the teaching staffs of schools among both P.E. and academic members. At my last school there were five of us (not all at one time) involved in coaching Athletics. All men became Hon. A.A.A. Coaches but only two had any competitive experience. The same can be said of colleagues who became qualified A.A.A. officials, of five only one had competitive experience. All this represents a net gain for the sport as a whole, and while it continues progress will be made, but we must work to make sure that it does continue.

2. The policy I have adopted with regard to club membership of athletics in my school is as follows:—

(a) I encourage good athletes (county championship or Grade II Standard E.S.A.A.) to join clubs, even if the clubs are not at the moment able to offer the coaching required in the particular event the boy or girl is interested.

(b) The athlete is expected to compete for the school at *all* times when required. This is especially important at schools where Saturday is a normal school working day and to be absent would be a breach of school discipline. An athlete should always give his school as well as his club name in local championships. If he wins it is an honour for himself, his school and his club, and the advertisement value in the school for athletics is considerable. In school we are all the time competing for the support of the younger boys and girls. Nothing succeeds like success and this success must be seen.

(c) I ensure that the fixture secretary keeps area championship dates free from inter-school athletics fixtures. Indeed I am usually officiating with other teacher colleagues.

(d) No boy or girl is allowed to take part in more than one Summer and one Winter sport when in the upper school (V and VI forms). The choice is made by the young persons themselves and all sports, Cricket, Athletics as well as Golf, Skating, Judo, etc., are included. Teachers give advice but choice is the responsibility of the individual young person. This is made at the beginning of each season. I once lost a promising shot putter to golf because of this rule,

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Scottish News

By WILLIE DIVERTY

TWO of Scotland's best known athletes, Menzies Campbell and Norman Foster, may both be retiring at the end of the present season. Ming, who goes to the United States at the end of September for a year's study, has announced this intention but it is hoped that his environment may help him change his mind. His former University colleague Norrie Foster, may also retire if the demands of business prove too much. Norrie goes to Wales next month for an eight weeks course after which he will take up a business appointment which could be anywhere in Britain.

Next month will also see Internationals Alex Jamieson and David Stevenson walk down the aisle together. Their many friends in the Athletics World will join me in wishing them all the best on this happy occasion.

Ayr Seaforth v. Victoria Park, August 6th. This match was run in conjunction with the Scottish Pipe Band Championships and therefore had an unusually large crowd for an inter-club. Approximately 12,000 in fact. 75/150/300: R. Laurie (VP) 8.2/15.3/31.6. 600/1000: H. Barrow (VP) 1:16.0/2:17.8. Mile/4M: A. Smith (VP) 4:17.3/19:34.4. 3000mSC: J. Cochran (AS) 9:43.3. HJ: C. Julian (VP) 6'2". (Yths) 75: McIlroy (AS) 8.3. 300: Taylor (AS) 33.4. 600: Lynch (AS) 1:18.3.

Bute Highland Games, August 20th. Brilliant weather favoured this meeting in contrast to the Edinburgh Games. A. Wight, now one of Scotland's leading road runners, won the 18 miles road race with a time 1½ minutes inside the previous course record. 100: D. Davies (WSH) 4½. 9.7. 220: S. Bannatyne (Glen) 18. 20.8. 880: R. Hodelet (GU) 4. 1:54.8. 18M. Road Race: A. Wight (EU) 1:37.52. Medley Relay: Dumbarton 3:38.9. HJ: J. Black (Dunoon) 8½". 6'4½". SP: J. Scott (Glas. Pol) 10'9"/56.1". 28lb wt: N. McDonald (B'field) 2'6"/63'4". HT: Scott 15', 181'6". Scots HT: J. Ferris (HMS Condor) 11'9"/110'4". (Jnrs) 880: P. Devlin (Glen) 38. 1:56.6. (Women) 100: M. Thomson (Western) 2. 11.1. 220: M. Howie (West) 6. 24.8. 880: E. Stewart (M'well) 56. 2:19.7. Mile: D. Greig (Tanna) 95. 5:26.8.

Bellahouston win Athletic League Title. Bellahouston won the Athletic League Title at Nethercraigs on August 21st, beating Octavians by 119 to 78. 100: M. Bathgate (O) 10.1. 220/440: H. Baillie (B) 22.6/49.0. 880: M. McLean (B) 1:57.7. Mile: A. Weatherhead (O) 4:24.3. 3M: C. Elson (—) 14:53.2. 6M: B. Goodwin (B) 31:35.0. 120H: F. Provan (O) 15.5. 440H: G. Brown (B) 57.7. 4x110/4x440: Bellahouston 43:53/29.2. HJ: J. Smith (B) 5' 8". PV: P. Bragg (B) 10'6". LJ/TJ: H. Robertson (B) 21'3½". SP/DT: D. Edmunds (B) 45' 11"/140'4". JT: G. Adams (B) 180'9½".

FIRST PRINCIPLES OF RUNNING TRAINING

by
BRIAN MITCHELL

A.A.A. Hon. Senior Coach

I HAVE tried to re-think my understanding of what training involves, and to go back to the basic question, how does a runner so condition himself that he can withstand the pressure of top-class competition? There have been so many apparent answers to this, particularly in recent years; and, like many other people with an abiding interest in the practice and theory of running, I have followed the detail of currently popular ideas. The overwhelming impression is one of chaos, lack of integration, often lack of logic or reason, but always strong clues to what is best. Therefore, largely for my own satisfaction, practically to help the athletes with whom I am in contact, and possibly now because the propositions are of general interest to athletes, I have drawn together some fundamental ideas that have shown themselves over the last decade or so, and tried to develop from these a practical training scheme. I am not at all claiming that the final concept might be generally acceptable, but merely that it results from many hours of running, observing, reading and listening.

What routine will alter a body which at moment A can run four laps in six minutes, so that at moment B, perhaps ten years later, the same distance can be covered in four minutes? Concentrating as purely as possible upon the physical problem (though knowing that the mental and temperamental are as important), what would happen, for example, if a man ran a mile in eight minutes once every week for a hundred weeks? Such an extreme and eccentric example of training gives us a lead into the problem. We can safely say that such "training" would barely serve to combat the natural decay, and would certainly promote no athleticism. Go a stage further, and imagine a man who runs five miles three times a week for a hundred weeks. After a hundred weeks, he would be fit; then consider how fast he runs his five miles, and we begin to see the inside of the problem. At the furthest extreme of nonsense, imagine that a man tries to run five hundred miles a week (the *new* magic total!). His body would give out. He would not improve his performance. Somewhere between the five miles three times a week (a sort of inevitable minimum) and the wild five hundred, lies the answer. The snag is that about twenty factors must be considered at this point (for example, how fast he is to run in training), as an underlay for the training plan drawn up to suit the individual, or found instinctively by him. I conceive these questions in two groups; the first concerns the particular athlete, and

conditioning, suggested by experience or by physiological knowledge. On the foundation of answers to these questions, a plan can be drawn up, and might be comprehensive enough to encompass much that is known or tried.

First, answer the following questions.

1. How old, tall, heavy are you?
2. How fast can you at present run your chosen distance, and the distances immediately below and above?
3. What are your ambitions, immediate and long-term?
4. How often can you run, and for how long?
5. At what time of day can you train?
6. Over what sort of terrain can you train?
7. What special facilities have you? (e.g. accessible hills, gymnasium, etc.).
8. What kind of work do you do? Is it physically demanding?
9. How many hours sleep do you usually get, and how many could you get?
10. What other important demands on your time are there?

Second, consult the following principles.

- A. That different racing distances presume different requirements in training (extreme examples serve to prove this, as, say, the sprint events and the long road races — explosive muscular power, as against profound circulatory and general conditioning).
 - B. That a very large amount of easy running must be done, and that "easy" is a comparative term.
 - C. That very fast running is important to all but the very long-distance events.
 - D. That a lot of running at racing-pace is necessary.
 - E. That racing must be regular and is a vital part of training.
 - F. That sheer quantity of running has its limits, but these may take several years to find in every individual case.
 - G. That special work is valuable, e.g. hill-running, long free work-outs or "treks", strengthening in general.
 - H. That the sheer fact of knowing how to run must often be learned.
- Appendix: That character dominates all of the above and is itself a factor of great importance.

Therefore, taking into account full and honest answers to the questions, and noting all of the principles, a training plan can be concocted for any athlete; and for each athlete the plan will

be different, though firmly and consistently based on general truths.

I approach the problem by dividing the year into the periods January-April, May-August, September-December, taking note of a further complication, that the requirements of athletes during the winter vary greatly, according to their track ambitions, their wish to race over the country, and the existence of a heavy racing period, January-March.

The training plan is a two-week pattern, with the second week aimed at hard racing on the Saturday. (There is not necessarily a regular rotation of these weeks. Several "week 1" sessions might be followed sequentially). In addition to the six days' training detailed, there is always room for easy runs in the 3 to 5 miles range as and when desired or possible. These can only benefit, whatever the age or capability of the athlete, and are never hard enough to undo the good created by the main scheme.

I then consider a 25-years-old miler, able to run about 1-56, 4-15 and 9-00 at his present best, and with an ideal amount of time and ambition. The following plan is, and can be, pitched only at this one man, and that it covers every principle, and therefore every need, that I am aware of. There is no weight-training or gymnasium activity unless the athlete particularly enjoys it, or tacks it on as a supplementary activity which will not interfere with the main business.

WEEK 1

(A fairly thorough warm-up is assumed throughout).

Sunday : a "trek" over the country, lasting up to 1½ hours; this "trek" includes rough surface and hill running, and a complete mixture of pace and effort.

Monday : on the track, ¼ mile, ½ mile, ¾ mile, 3 x 220 and 3 x 110 "overstrides", all done at very good pace and with intermittent jogging and walking; then 30 minutes of steady running.

Tuesday : on the country, a 1-hour work-out, 75% of which is steady running, and the rest varied, with hard, fast stretches from 100 yards to 880 yards and coming home with about 2 miles easy.

Wednesday : on the track 4 x 440 at fast mile pace, 4 x 220 fast, 4 x 100 fast "overstriding", and ½ hour of steady running.

Thursday : on the track, eight laps of sprinting the straights, four laps of 220 fast and 220 jogging, then 20 minutes of easy running.

Saturday : a time-trial at 880 yards, followed by a speedy 440 and 3 x 220, then a long very easy run over the country.

WEEK 2 will be as week 1, but the Wednesday and Thursday sessions will be quartered, though the easy running will still be done.

That is the current May-September plan. During the other eight months of the year, the athlete will rarely visit a track, so the regular

visits in summer are not tedious or too frequent when considered against the background of the full year's running.

An analysis of the plan will show that all principles have been catered for and that a similar pattern can be achieved for all other racing distances. I do not say that such a plan would be universally popular in the detail set down here. I do say that it is very effective for a particular miler, and that it is based upon reason, the safest foundation of all. Critics need only expose the falseness of my reasoning and expound the validity of their own.

As a postscript, I should say (and many coaches will sympathise) that I have not yet found the athlete who will carry through my ideas to their perfection, but that this does not slacken my conviction that they would work. I suppose that we should never, in any department of life, abandon a conviction just because it has not yet been realised.

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2nd ANNUAL ENFIELD BOROUGH TROPHY MEETING

What a pity that among the many awards so generously donated by the "Enfield Gazette" at this meeting there was none for the best athlete of the day, for Pat Jones stood head and shoulders above all others and chalked up seven victories in three hours. On this wind-blown track she showed the crowd just what it takes to be an international pentathlete. Her seventh victory was in the relay but Pat takes the credit for that as Birchfield were way down when she took over on the third leg, and she turned the deficit into a five-yard lead.

The relays became the highlights of the day mainly due to the excellent running commentaries provided by D. J. McJannet. Birchfield hit the jackpot with three successive wins by ever-increasing margins and their intermediates can congratulate themselves as they recorded a faster time than their seniors. The quartet of Lynn Ryan, Jane Matthews, Celia Hornsby and Barbara Kemp clocked the time of 50.6 — mediocre compared to the 50.0 of the Maryhill quartet which won at Bracknell on August 20th. The Birchfield girls are much faster and their slower time underlines the need for an improvement in the changeovers where they lost valuable ground.

Lynn Ryan (born February 7th, 1950) is a brilliant prospect for the future and looks like a younger edition of Wilma Rudolph. She won the 220 in a faster time than Pat Jones in the seniors and her 100 time is better time than some senior men. Junior Susan Scott (born

September 17, 1951) figured in four wins and was hardly extended at that! Anyone with the idea that Birchfield may wane in the coming years had better think again as the host of young talent in their ranks are a good bet to take over and even improve on the deeds of their elders.

This trophy is unique among the women's programme each year in that it contains a complete roster of Intermediate events. It was disappointing therefore, to see that three of the teams taking part contested less than one-third of the 57 events scheduled. A meeting with both newspaper and Borough sponsorship deserves better support and it may be a wise precaution to obtain an undertaking from clubs to contest a minimum number of events next year to ensure that the meeting will be fought out by teams interested enough to take part wholeheartedly. When two Midland clubs can make a round trip of 200 miles with full squads, I cry shame on four Southern clubs who between them entered less competitors.

ENFIELD BOROUGH TROPHY

August 27th

1, Birchfield H. 492 pts; 2, Enfield H. 428; 3, Coventry Godiva 327; 4, Essex Ladies 250; 5, Stevenage & North Herts 150; 6, Bracknell 113; 7, Shaftesbury Ladies 94. 100: (A) 1, P. Jones (BH) 11.6; 2, E. Poulton (Sh) 11.8; 3, P. Davies (Ex) 12.4. (B) 1, D. Barrett (BH) 12.5. 220: (A) 1, P. Jones (BH) 26.1; 2, T. Appleby (CG) 26.6; 3, Poulton (Sh) 26.9. (B) 1, S. Arnold (BH) 28.2. 440: (A) 1, Appleby (CG) 59.0; 2, Arnold (BH) 61.4; 3, P. Ashton (Enf) 61.4. (B) 1, J. Jones (BH) 64.0. 4x110: 1, Birchfield 50.7; 2, Enfield 52.6; 3, Coventry 53.0. 80mH: (A) 1, P. Jones (BH) 11.9; 2, C. Taylor (CG) 12.6. (B) 1, Barrett (BH) 13.6. HJ: (A) 1, J. Sharples



Dave Wright leads from Alan Simpson in the C.V.A. Invitation Mile at Brighton Sports Arena on August 21st, won by Simpson in 3:58.8 — his second sub-4 minute mark in 24 hours. Wright's time at the half, when this shot was taken, was 1:59.7.

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(BH) 4'10"; 2, S. Ievers (Stev) 4'8". (B) 1, P. Jones (BH) 4'6". **LJ:** (A) 1, Poulton (Sh) 17'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, J. Harrison (Ex) 16'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Sharples (BH) 15'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". (B) 1, P. Jones (BH) 15'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **SP:** (A) 1, M. Pulman (LOAC-guest) 37'6"; 2, M. Arnold (BH) 36'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, J. Baker (CG) 31'11". (B) 1, P. Jones (BH) 32'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **DT:** (A) 1, Arnold (BH) 133'4"; 2, B. Mercer (Stev) 117'3"; 3, Baker 92'11". (B) Ievers 71'8". **JT:** (A) 1, Baker (CG) 142'8"; 2, S. Parker (Sh) 98'2"; 3, Mercer (Stev) 90'9". (B) 1, G. Barrett (CG) 85'8". **Intermediates: 100:** (A) 1, L. Ryan (BH) 11.6; 2, B. Levy (Enf) 12.4; 3, M. Fulcher (Ex) 12.6. (B) 1, C. Hornsby (BH) 12.5. **220:** (A) 1, Ryan (BH) 25.8; 2, L. Woskett (Ex) 26.8; 3, B. Levy (Enf) 27.6. (B) 1, R. Chapman (Stev) 27.7. **4x110:** 1, Birchfield 50.6; 2, Essex 52.1; 3, Enfield 52.4. **440:** (A) 1, Chapman (Stev) 62.2; 2, L. Lawrence (CG) 62.5; 3, B. Kemp (BH) 63.2. (B) 1, C. Cordell (Ex) 65.5. **80mH:** (A) 1, J. Matthews (BH) 13.2. (B) 1, C. Hucks (BH) 14.3. **HJ:** (A) 1, Hucks 4'8"; 2, B. Harris (CG) 4'6"; 3, A. N. Other (Ex) 4'6"; 4, E. Steele (Enf) 4'6". (B) 1, Matthews (BH) 4'6". **LJ:** (A) 1, Hornsby (BH) 15'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; (2) Steele (Enf) 15'5". (B) 1, Kemp (BH) 14'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **SP:** (A) 1, A. Daniels (Stev) 27'6"; 2, A. Huggett (Enf) 27'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, E. White (BH) 26'8". (B) 1, Kemp (BH) 24'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **DT:** (A) 1, Daniels (Stev) 97'11"; 2, White (BH) 79'3". (B) 1, Huggett (Enf) 68'8". **JT:** (A) 1, C. Fry (Enf) 84'5"; 2, J. Tolley (CG) 73'9". (B) 1, Huggett (Enf) 73'1". **Juniors: 80:** (A) S. Turpin (Enf) 10.5; 2, C. Wilson (Ex) 10.6; 3, M. Benyon (BH) 10.8; 4, E. Burgess (Brack) 10.8. (B) 1, F. Brown (Enf) 10.9. **100:** (A) 1, B. Parish (Enf) 12.4; 2, H. O'Connell (CG) 12.5. (B) 1, L. Manton (BH) 12.9. **150:** (A) 1, S. Scott (BH) 18.2; 2, Parish (Enf) 18.8; 3, L. Beck (CG) 18.9. (B) 1, J. Honick (BH) 19.1. **4x110:** 1, Birchfield 52.6; 2, Coventry 53.0; 3, Enfield 53.5. **80yH:** (A) 1, Turpin (Enf) 12.5; 2, L. Manton (BH) 13.1. (B) 1, Benyon (BH) 13.3. **HJ:** (A) 1, L. Jupp (Enf) 4'8"; 2, S. Syles (CG) 4'6"; 3, P. Cooper (Brack) 4'6". (B) 1, P. Dimmock (Brack) 4'5". **LJ:** (A) 1, Scott (BH) 17'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Turpin (Enf) 15'11"; 3, O'Connell (CG) 15'6". (B) 1, Honick (BH) 14'5". **SP:** (A) 1, Scott (BH) 33'2"; 2, D. Keable (Enf) 32'3". (B) 1, W. Gates (Enf) 23'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **DT:** (A) 1, R. Daniels (Stev) 89'11"; 2, Keable 84'3"; 3, L. Leach (BH) 77'9". (B) 1, Gates (Enf) 77'8". **JT:** (A) 1, S. Kitchener (Enf) 68'11"; M. Ievers (Brack) 61'11". (B) 1, Leach (BH) 76'8".

STRETTFORD A.C.'s JUNIOR-WOMEN SHOW OUTSTANDING POTENTIAL

In an inter-club pentathlon contest at Stretford Sports Stadium on 25th August, the local club's Lynne Davies chalked up her third consecutive personal best (in three attempts) to take first place with 3698 points. At Lancaster in her debut in the pentathlon, Lynne won the Lancashire and Northern Counties' title with 3575 points. She followed this with an improve-

ment to 3590 points when placing second in the National Championships at Harlow. In improving her personal best yet again, Lynne showed fine all round ability and particular mention should be made of her superb and graceful hurdling.

Yvonne Saunders with 3343 points at her first attempt in the pentathlon took a very creditable second place. Her high jumping was a joy to watch, and with some coaching on her "raw" starts and her hurdling—this was her first attempt at the hurdles too—she should soon improve on her score.

Jannice Murray with 3125 points improved on her only other pentathlon (7th in the National Pentathlon at Harlow with 3059 points) to take a very good third place. She, like Lynne Davies and Yvonne Saunders, is a member of the Stretford club. Jannice had to retire from the high jump with a minor injury when below her personal best. In fact, she showed great courage and enthusiasm as she made her hurdling debut only the week before the National Pentathlon, and has only resumed training in the past month after being out of action in the early part of the season due to a broken arm. Jannice has had several painful operations on her shoulder and arm and a long stay in hospital following a fall from the bars in the school gymnasium.

The fight for the next three places was no less interesting with only 42 points separating the competitors. All were well above Grade 1 standard. In all, it was a very enjoyable and satisfying afternoon with excellent performances from all of the girls who participated.

The very promising talent and enthusiastic club spirit at Stretford shows the club's tremendous possibilities in the near future. Not only can the members match the abilities of the Southend and Birchfield pentathletes, but they have been reaping victories consistently at inter-club fixtures this season with their all round ability—a fact which makes up for the "slight deficiencies" in the women and senior age groups. These successes are all the more encouraging when it is considered that the club was not given a chance when it was formed 18 months ago because of the strength of the clubs surrounding it in the Manchester area.

1, L. Davies (Stretford A.C.) (LJ: 16'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 100y: 13.1, 80mH: 11.5, SP: 30'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", HJ: 4'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") 3698 pts.

2, Y. Saunders (Stretford A.C.) (15'4", 13.2, 13.5, 26'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 4'10") 3343 pts.

3, J. Murray (Stretford A.C.) (16'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 13.1, 12.8, 24'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 4'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") 3125 pts.

4, C. Shuttleworth (Bolton) 2968; 5, S. Robinson (Oldham & Royton) 2947; 6, P. Sutton (Bury & Radcliffe) 2926; 7, T. Sugden (Oldham & Royton) 2505; 8, S. Gorton (Bolton) 1865.

Portsmouth Atalanta A.C. Championships.
60: 1, T. Marshall 7.8; 2, L. Baimbridge 7.9.
100: 1, D. Watkinson 11.4; 2, Marshall 11.7.

220: S. Whittington 27.6. 440: Marshall 63.5; 880: Whittington 2:19.8. **Mile:** Marshall 5:51.1. **80mH:** Baimbridge 13.2. **HJ:** M. Rogers 4'10". **LJ:** 1, J. Hardyman 17'1"; 2, Baimbridge 17'0½". **SP/DT/JT:** J. Care 33'10½"/77'9"/103'9". (Juniors) **60/80/100:** J. Price 8.0/10.4/12.5. **150:** 1, Price 18.8; 2, S. McKinney 18.9. **80yH:** M. Day 12.4. **HJ:** 1, J. Whittaker 4'7"; 2, Day 4'7". **LJ:** 1, Price 15'7"; 2, Day 15'4½". **SP:** Day 28'4". **DT:** Price 61'5½". **JT:** Day 54'8½". **Pentathlon Championships** (Senior—June 12th). 1, S. Driscoll (200m: 27.9, 80mH: 14.3, LJ: 16'3", HJ: 4'6", SP: 31'0½") 3,408 pts; 2, L. Baimbridge (Inter) 3,365; 3, J. Hardyman 3,336. (Junior—August 8th/9th) 1, J. Price

(100m: 13.2, 80yH: 12.8, LJ: 14'11¼", HJ: 4'4", SP: 20'10½") 3,046 pts.; 2, H. Deadman 2,325; 3, Y. Perryman 2,310.

Pontypool Urban Dist. Council Sports At Pontypool Park, August 27th

(Senior Women) **100:** 1, E. Parsons (Roath) 11.1; 2, G. Legall (Roath) 11.5. **4x100:** 1, Grangetown HS "A" n.t. (Inter) **100:** 1, Legall (Roath) 11.6 (11.5 ht); 2, D. J. Lamputt (Hereford & Cty) 12.0. (Girls u/15) **80:** 1, M. J. Hunt (Ealing Olympic) 9.7 (9.5 ht); 2, S. McParlin (Barry) 9.8 (9.5 ht). (u/13) 1, M. Smith (Barry) 9.9.

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but I do not believe in coaching a boy whose heart is not in it. Occasional exceptions are allowed by negotiation between the teachers and the young person concerned. I certainly would not agree to a first choice athlete playing cricket for the school rather than take part in the Yorkshire A.A.A. Junior Championships. On one occasion my sprinters played for the 3rd Cricket XI. They were fast between the wickets but could not hit the ball and were only able to run for byes!

In my opinion the above policy has worked. I believe that school teachers and club officials and coaches must give and take in the school v. club controversy if athletics is to continue to prosper, and we must always remember that the young people of our V and VI forms have other fixtures around the June and July period which are also important and require careful preparation and use up much nervous energy.

Yours faithfully,

B. H. Field,

Dip.P.E., A.A.A. Hon. Coach

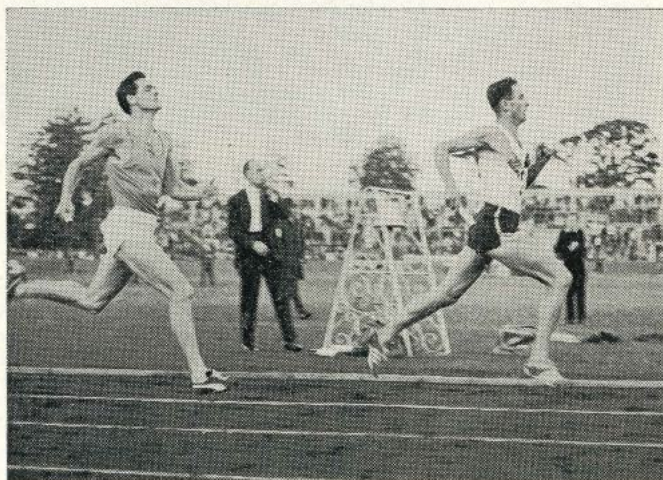
BRITISH TIMKEN MILE

At Duston, Northampton, August 27th

Under the floodlights of the British Timken show at Duston, the mile was a British Milers' Club members only affair. John Whetton came home to win in 4:04.1 with Malcolm Browne (Essex) second in 4:04.9 and Chris Stewart (Bournemouth) third in 4:05.1—a personal best. Derek Ibbotson, BMC president, was fourth in 4:09.4. Allan Cowen led the field through the first half mile in two minutes exactly, but the third lap was slow and a time of 3:04.0 was recorded at the three-quarter mile mark.

Lost—At Whitton Park, Blackburn, on August 20th. One pair Adidas Meteor Spikes, size 9. Please advise C. J. Perry, 15 Southdown Avenue, Birmingham 19. Postage refunded.

Graeme N. Taylor, 13 Manor Way, Chesham, Bucks., is compiling a Senior Men's Discus list for the N.U.T.S. Marks over 125 feet please, plus best performances in all events by discus throwers.



Finish of the international 4x880 yards relay at the Clonliffe meeting at Santry on August 22nd: Noel Clough (Australia) carries his team to victory in 7:19.7 from Noel Carroll. The Irish squad clocked 7:19.9.

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Irish Notes

By **BRENDAN DEARY**

At the north-west Ulster track and field championships held at Ballykelly, Londonderry on August 17th, Davie Logue (N. Belfast H), currently a student at Edinburgh University, set up new records in the mile and the three miles.

100/220: D. McBride (Shorts) 10.3/23.3. 440: L. W. Sayers (City of Derry) 53.3. 880: B. Boyd (N Bel) 2:08.0. Mile/3 Miles: D. Logue (N Bel) 4:25.0/14.55. 120yH/HJ: J. Houghton (RAF) 16.7/5'4". PV: J. Ashcroft (Queens) 10' 6". LJ/TJ: W. Kirkpatrick (Dungannon) 21'3"/41'4". SP: A. Corfield (QDG) 32'2". DT: R. Walker (N Irish Brigade) 124'2". HT: J. McKee (—) 132'9½". JT: G. J. K. O'Brien (QDG) 177'5". (Women): 100: M. Glendenning (Valley) 12.3.

N.I.A.A.A. Decathlon Championships at Malone, Belfast, August 19th/20th.

Michael Bull, Commonwealth Games silver medallist, set up a new Northern Ireland decathlon record in retaining his title and improving on last year's points total by over 400. He won eight out of the ten events and at half-way had scored 3,404 points. John Glover (Duncairn Nomads) filled the runner-up position with 4,537 points, and David Johnston (Portadown) was third. Bull's best score was in the pole vault with a 14'6" effort. He finished with 6,432 points. (100: 11.0; LJ: 22' 11½"; SP: 39'9"; HJ: 5'2"; 400: 51.7; 110mH: 17.3; DT: 104'10"; PV: 14'8"; JT: 126'4" 1500: 4:44.2).

The Republic of Ireland's team manager for the European Games was not selected at the same time as the team. Ultimately, Mr. Frank Duffy (Civil Service AC), who occupied the same post earlier in the year at Dortmund, was appointed.

N.I.A.A.A. has recently announced the following fixtures for the 1966-67 season.

September

- 10 All Ireland Decathlon, Dublin.
- 17 All Ireland Relays and Steeplechase, Ormeau.
- 24 North Belfast H. 6M. Road H'cp., 2x3M. Laps, Belfast.

October

- 1 Duncairn Road Relay, Belfast.
- 8 Larne Relays, Larne.
- 15 Lisnagarvey Relays, Lisburn.
- 29 9th Old Boys C.C. Race for Crawford Cup, Dundonald.

November

- 5 Co. Antrim Relay for William Horner Mem. Trophy, Balmoral.

- 12 McConnell Shield, Ballyclare.
- 26 Malcolm Cup, Bennett's Park.

December

- 10 West Down Cup & Yth Race Dundonald.
- 31 Miskimmon Cup & Yth Race, Ballyclare.

January

- 7 N.I. Jnr & Boys Championships, Dundonald.
- 14 North-West v. NIAAA "B", Ballykelly, (prov).
- 21 Irish Jnr. & Boys' Championships, Belfast.

February

- 4 N.I. Snr & Yth Championships, Dundonald.
- 4 Belfast Batt. BB Championships, Belfast.
- 18 North v. South Inter Assoc. Contest, Belfast.

March

- 4 Irish Snr & Yth Championships, Dublin.
- 4 N.I. Dist. BB Championships.
- 18 International, Cardiff.
- 18 Ballyclare "10".
- 27 Whitehead Road Races.

April

- 1 Duncairn "15", Belfast.
- 22 North Belfast Relay.
- 29 I.S.N. Relay

May

- 26 Ballyclare Relays.

In Irish Notes of August 27th, the final sentence of the first paragraph stated that this was "the first occasion that three runners had broken 1:50 on the Santry track in one race". This should have read this was "the first occasion three Irish runners had broken 1:50 on any track in any race".

RYE "10"

August 29th

- 1. R. Richardson (Blackheath H.) ... 54.19.2
- 2. R. S. Raymen (Hercules AC) ... 56.26
- 3. J. H. Myatt (Aylesford PM) ... 57.02
- 4. M. Moody (TVH) 57.15; 5. J. E. Awock (Horsham BS) 57.24; 6. R. J. Castle (Canterbury) 58.10; 7. P. Cawson (Hastings WH) 58.23; 8. A. F. Wooton (E'bourne R) 58.31; 9. J. H. Sumpten (Brighton & Hove) 59.13; 10. G. Witt (Canter) 60.04; 11. M. J. Luxford (Hors) 60.36; 12. I. MacMillan (Canter) 60.36; 13. D. K. Edwards (Maid) 61.10; 14. M. Pearson (Poly) 61.37; 15. W. S. E. Hill (B'heath) 61.25; 16. B. W. Theurer (B'ton) 62.01; 17. I. McKenzie (Met Police) 62.46; 18. H. V. Martin (Hors) 62.47; 19. G. A. Matthews (Hors) 63.22; 20. W. H. Jewell (B'ton) 65.07; 21. D. Townsend (Canter) 65.12; 22. D. W. Starr (E'bourne) 65.37; 23. B. E. Donoghue (E'bourne) 65.48.

Hadleigh Olympiads A.C. Track Fixture Secretary, Mr. D. Evans, has now moved to, 4 Bowers Road, Benfleet, Essex.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Melvyn Watman reports from Budapest, August 30th—September 4th

First Day, August 30th

THE opening day of the 8th European Championships, staged at Budapest's magnificently appointed Népstadion, belonged to East Germany—competing as a separate entity for the first time in these Games. Of the three titles at stake, two were won by East Germans (Jurgen Haase, 10,000m; Dieter Lindner, 20km walk) and the other, the women's shot, went to Nadyezhda Chizhova (USSR) with the GDR filling second and third places.

Brightest features of an unspectacular start by the United Kingdom team were Rosemary Stirling's sprightly 400m heat victory and Allan Rushmer's highly creditable 5th place, just outside the UK record, in a punishing 10,000m.

100 METRES

(Heats: 1st 4 to semis)

A combination of electrical timing (which tends to register about a tenth of a second slower than manual stopwatches) and the absence of any wind assistance contrived to belie the reputation enjoyed by this track as one of Europe's fastest running surfaces. Nothing, however, could diminish the obvious talent of Martinique-born Roger Bambuck (20) who posted the fastest time of 10.4 in handing Heinz Erbstosser a two-metre defeat. France's other golden hope, defending champion Claude Piquemal, took his heat with the minimum of stress in 10.7. The three UK representatives survived unscathed although only Barrie Kelly, who defeated several 10.2/10.3 men in his heat, looked like a potential finalist.

Heat 1: (— 1.3m) 1, W. Mianiak (Pol) 10.7; 2, I. Giani (Ita) 10.7; 3, M. Campbell (UK) 10.7; 4, H. Eggers (EG) 10.7; 5, J. Demec (Cz) 10.8; 6, H. Rozsnyai (Hun) 11.0.

Heat 2: (— 0.1m) 1, M. Knickenberg (WG) 10.6; 2, Z. Anielak (Pol) 10.8; 3, J. Vanhee (Bel) 10.8; 4, R. Jones (UK) 10.8; H. Bende (Cz) disq. for 2 false starts.

Heat 3: (nil) 1, R. Bambuck (Fra) 10.4; 2, H. Erbstosser (EG) 10.6; 3, G. Metz (WG) 10.6; 4, G. Zamfirescu (Rum) 10.7; 5, L. Hajdu (Hun) 10.8; 6, P. Utekal (Cz) 10.9; 7, J. Casaglia (Gib) 12.4.

Heat 4: (nil) 1, B. Kelly (UK) 10.7; 2, M. Berger (Fra) 10.7; 3, H.-J. Felsen (WG) 10.8; 4, E. Ozolin (USSR) 10.8; 5, J. Istoczki (Hun) 10.8; 6, T. Jaworski (Pol) 10.9.

Heat 5: (— 0.1m) 1, C. Piquemal (Fra) 10.7; 2, F. Sguazzero (Ita) 10.8; 3, H. Honger (Switz) 10.8; 4, A. Lebedev (USSR) 10.8; 5, J. L. Sanchez Paraiso (Spa) 10.9; 6, T. Stefanllari (Alb) 11.3.

Heat 6: (nil) 1, P. Giannattasio (Ita) 10.5; 2, N. Ivanov (USSR) 10.6; 3, P. Nikolaidis

(Gre) 10.7; 4, M. Barandun (Switz) 10.8; 5, R. Heemserkerk (Neth) 10.8; 6, S. Cosan (Turk) 11.0.

WOMEN'S 400 METRES

(Heats: 1st 3 and fastest loser to semis)

With Sara Szentekleki chopping eight-tenths off her personal best in clocking 54.9 and failing to qualify for the next round it can be seen how high was the standard. No fewer than 14 girls bettered 55 sec; remarkable in view of the fairly blustery conditions. Leading the qualifiers was 22-year-old Anna Chmelkova (*née* Blanarikova) who impressed mightily as she reduced her own Czech record from 54.3 to 53.6. A student of philosophy from Bratislava, Mrs. Chmelkova gave her rivals plenty over which to philosophise as she romped away from Lia Louer and Deirdre Watkinson in her heat. Deirdre, one of the top favourites for the title in view of her fighting performance in Kingston, only just scraped through for it was she who edged out the afore mentioned Miss Szentekleki. Fifth in this eventful heat was Maeve Kyle, only a few weeks short of her 38th birthday. She can be proud of her 55.4—a season's best and equal to the time that took her to the final in Belgrade four years ago.

British second string Rosemary Stirling, who at the tender age of 18 has developed into a world class middle distance runner this season, won her heat quite magnificently in 54.2, a tenth outside her best converted mark. There were only two UK competitors as Joy Grieve-son, suffering from back trouble, was obliged to withdraw from the team at the last moment—an unhappy state of affairs... particularly for Lillian Board whom many thought should have been competing in any case. The Soviet Union, who have supplied the winner on the two previous occasions this event has been contested (Maria Itkina each time), met with disaster. Lilita Zagere, who attracted much attention at the White City earlier this season (her running caught the eye, too!), showed only too clearly that she had not fully recovered from the injury which kept her out of competition for several weeks; and Natalya Runova was surprisingly eliminated by Norway's Tove Bakkejord. The sole survivor was Olympic 200m finalist Lyudmila Samotyesova (Soviet champion in 54.2) and she proceeded to the semis only by virtue of being fastest loser. Samotyesova's heat was won, to the huge delight of a none too huge crowd, by Antonia Munkacsy in a personal best equalling 54.0. The confidently striding Hungarian bore little resemblance to the girl we saw shut out of the WAAA semi-finals a couple of months ago.

Heat 1: 1, P. Pigni (Ita) 54.8; 2, K. Wallgren (Swe) 55.3; 3, G. Choderek (Pol) 55.7; 4, L.

Petnjarić (Yug) 55.8; 5, L. Zagere (USSR) 56.3; 6, A. Dani (Alb) 59.3.

Heat 2: 1, A. Chmelkova (Cz) 53.6; 2, L. Louer (Neth) 54.5; 3, D. Watkinson (UK) 54.9; 4, S. Szenteleki (Hun) 54.9; 5, M. Kyle (RoI) 55.4; 6, B. Flach (EG) 56.0.

Heat 3: 1, Z. Szabo (Hun) 54.6; 2, C. Brehm (Neth) 54.9; 3, T. Bakkejord (Nor) 55.1; 4, N. Runova (USSR) 55.2; 5, I. Maricic (Yug) 55.2; 6, F. Peyskens (Bel) 57.6.

Heat 4: 1, R. Stirling (UK) 54.2; 2, B. Berthelsen (Nor) 54.4; 3, H. Slaman (Neth) 54.7; 4, E. Lebrecht (Fra) 55.0; 5, L. Macounova (Cz) 55.4; 6, D. Govoni (Ita) 55.9.

Heat 5: 1, A. Munkacsi (Hun) 54.0; 2, M. Noirod (Fra) 54.4; 3, H. Henning (WG) 54.5; 4, L. Samotysova (USSR) 54.6; 5, L. Eichlerova (Cz) 55.3; 6, C. Gerwin (Pol) 55.9.

LONG JUMP

(Qualification: 24'11½"/7.60 or best 12)

Only three managed to attain the standard of 24'11½"/7.60 and so the next best nine—led by a cold afflicted Lynn Davies—were called in to make up the final dozen. Herman Klimov, one of Europe's rare 26-footers, just failed to qualify. He jumped 24'4½"/7.42, same as the 12th placed Pentti Eskola, but his second best was well short of that of the 1962 bronze medallist.

Qualifiers: I. Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 25'2"/7.67; R. Stenius (Fin) foul, 24'11½"/7.60; J. Cochard (Fra) foul, 24'11½"/7.60; L. Davies (UK) 24'10½"/7.58, 24'10½"/7.59, 24'10"/7.57; L. Barkovskiy (USSR) foul, 24'9½"/7.55, 24'7½"/7.51; J. Pani (Fra) 24'9"/7.54, foul, foul; P. Pousi (Fin) 24'8½"/7.53, 24'8"/7.52, foul; H. Latzel (WG) 18'8½"/7.50, 24'1½"/7.35, 24'8"/7.52; M. Hutter (Cz) 24'7"/7.49, foul, foul; A. Stalmach (Pol) 23'11"/7.29, 24'6"/7.47, 24'5"/7.44; A. Brakchi (Fra) foul, 24'5"/7.44, foul; P. Eskola (Fin) foul, 24'4½"/7.42, 24'3½"/7.41.

Non-qualifiers: G. Klimov (USSR) foul, 22'10½"/6.98, 24'4½"/7.42; R. Tsonev (Bul) 23'8½"/7.23, 23'6½"/7.17, 24'1½"/7.36; D. Maglaras (Gre) 22'8½"/6.93, 24'1½"/7.35, 23'8½"/7.22; A. Samungi (Rum) foul, 23'11½"/7.30, 23'11½"/7.30; J. Hossala (Hun) 23'6½"/7.17, foul, 23'10½"/7.27; V. Sarugan (Rum) foul, 23'2½"/7.07, foul; B. Margitics (Hun) foul, foul, 22'0½"/6.72; B. A. Bajada (Malta) foul, 19'4½"/5.90, 19'9"/6.02.

DISCUS

(Qualification: 180'5"/55.00 or best 12)

Several notables were given their marching orders: among them 1962 champion and former world record holder Vladimir Trusenyov and 190ft-plus performers Lars Haglund, Jens Reimers and Geza Fejer. Thus Bill Tancred, some 24ft below his best, was in distinguished company.

Qualifiers: V. Jaras (USSR) foul, 188'9"/57.54; L. Danek (Cz) 186'6"/56.86; E. Piatkowski (Pol) 186'2"/56.74; L. Milde (EG) 186'0"/56.70; D. Thorith (EG) 185'1"/56.42; H.

Losch (EG) 183'2"/55.84; Z. Begier (Pol) 176'3"/53.74, 181'5"/55.30; E. Soudek (Aus) 162'9"/49.62, 172'6"/52.58, 178'5"/54.38; H-D. Neu (WG) 176'2"/53.70, foul, 178'2"/54.32; J. Zemba (Cz) 177'10"/54.22, 170'1"/51.84, 168'10"/51.46; S. Simeon (Ita) 176'11"/53.94, foul, 177'10"/54.20; H. Reinitzer (Aus) 172'3"/52.52, 171'2"/52.18, 177'5"/54.08.

Non-qualifiers: H. Asta (Ita) 154'10"/47.20, 175'10"/53.60, foul; G. Fejer (Hun) 174'7"/53.22, 170'6"/51.98, 171'10"/52.38; J. Reimers (WG) 173'6"/52.90, 173'11"/53.02, 169'8"/51.72; V. Trusenyov (USSR) 161'9"/49.32, 173'6"/52.88, 173'11"/53.02; J. Farago (Hun) foul, 173'4"/52.84, 168'9"/51.44; L. Haglund (Swe) 145'11"/44.48, 167'6"/51.06, 163'6"/49.84; E. Uddebom (Swe) 156'9"/47.78, 167'2"/50.96, 165'1"/50.32; A. Drufin (Fra) 159'3"/48.54, 163'6"/49.84, 162'11"/49.66; W. Tancred (UK) 155'0"/47.24, 147'4"/44.92, 158'8"/48.36; G. Tsakanikas (Gre) foul, 157'4"/47.96, 154'3"/47.02; M. Hertogs (Bel) 155'4"/47.36, 151'3"/46.12, 152'1"/46.36; R. Driza (Alb) 148'2"/45.18, 146'8"/44.72, foul.

1500 METRES

(Heats: 1st 4 to final)

There was no shortage of talent around, with close to twenty sub-four minute men (or the metric equivalent) reporting for the heats, and no scarcity of surprises either. Olyeg Raiko, sensational winner against Britain earlier this season, went out in heat 1; Olympic silver medallist Josef Odložil (weakened by a cold) and Mart Vilt bade farewell in heat 2. These last two were somewhat unfortunate in that they recorded much faster times than the winners of the other two heats.

The first heat was a dawdling affair—2:05.7 at 800m. At the bell Harald Norpoth was the leader with Walter Wilkinson in 7th place. Two hundred metres to go and Wilkinson was still no better than 6th, but the York railway fireman built up a full head of steam along the final straight to take 3rd position behind Norpoth and Michel Jazy. Wilkinson's final 400m occupied only 54.5, the last 300m little more than 40 sec. The second heat was remarkable, unique perhaps, in that the first three laps were reeled off in precisely one minute apiece. The last couple of hundred metres were fought out at a furious pace, the unexpected winner being Andre de Hertoghe in a Belgian and European Championship record of 3:40.7. Alan Simpson qualified safely in the third and slowest heat although there were moments when he caused his supporters some heart fluttering. He was 6th at the bell, 3rd with 200m remaining and 2nd at the finish but he might easily have been relegated to 5th had he eased up any more drastically over the final few strides. This is a dangerous habit; one that has caused the downfall of many a famous runner.

Heat 1: 1, H. Norpoth (WG) 3:44.9; 2, M. Jazy (Fra) 3:45.1; 3, W. Wilkinson (UK) 3:45.4; 4, S. Hoffmann (Cz) 3:45.4; 5, A. Kvalheim

(Nor) 3:45.7; 6, O. Raiko (USSR) 3:46.7; 7, R. Brehmer (Pol) 3:49.0; 8, H. Snepvangers (Neth) 3:51.5; 9, F. Murphy (RoI) 3:52.4; 10, G. Alia (Alb) 3:57.2. Laps of 65.1, 60.6, 58.6, 40.6 (last 300m).

Heat 2: 1, A. de Hertoghe (Bel) 3:40.7 (Champ rec); 2, B. Tummler (WG) 3:41.1; 3, J. May (EG) 3:41.2; 4, C. Nicolas (Fra) 3:41.4; 5, J. Odlozil (Cz) 3:42.1; 6, M. Vilt (USSR) 3:42.7; 7, R. Tkaczyk (Pol) 3:45.1; 8, S. Vazic (Yug) 3:45.6; 9, P. Glue (Den) 3:45.9; 10, G. Szentivanyi (Hun) 3:47.2. Laps of 60.0, 60.0, 60.0, 40.7 (last 300m).

Heat 3: 1, J. Wadoux (Fra) 3:45.3; 2, A. Simpson (UK) 3:45.5; 3, E. Allonsius (Bel) 3:45.6; 4, H. Szordykowski (Pol) 3:45.7; 5, A. Garderud (Swe) 3:45.8; 6, H-R. Knill (Switz) 3:46.3; 7, F. Arese (Ita) 3:46.3; 8, S. Rekdal (Nor) 3:46.3; 9, W. Schulte-Hillen (WG) 3:46.5; 10, M. Zhelobovsky (USSR) 3:48.4; 11, M. de Oliveira (Port) 3:48.9; 12, M. Dalkilic (Turk) 3:56.4. Laps of 59.9, 60.5, 63.3, 41.6 (last 300m).

WOMEN'S 100 METRES

(Heats: 1st 4 to semis)

As anticipated Irena Kirszenstein and Ewa Klobukowska developed the most speed. Ewa was running just about flat out for her wind-free 11.4, a seasons's best for her, but Irena—who shares the world record of 11.1 with her colleague—clearly had plenty in hand during her 11.6. Both Daphne Slater and Kingston bronze medallist Jill Hall moved forward with times of 11.9. The dismal showing by the USSR team continued; only one girl out of three advanced to the semis. The Albanian girl, Myzejen Duli, for whom the improbable time of 11.6 is claimed, clocked 12.7 in her heat—a loss of ten yards between Tirana and Budapest!

Heat 1: (nil) 1, I. Kirszenstein (Pol) 11.6; 2, W. v.d. Berg (Neth) 11.8; 3, J. Stock (WG) 11.9; 4, I. Tiedtke (EG) 11.9; 5, V. Bolshova (USSR) 12.0; 6, G. Meyer (Fra) 12.2.

Heat 2: (nil) 1, E. Klobukowska (Pol) 11.4; 2, E. Lehocka (Cz) 11.6; 3, N. Montandon (Fra) 11.8; 4, D. Slater (UK) 11.9; 5, U. Bohm (EG) 11.9; 6, L. Bartoss (Hun) 11.9.

Heat 3: (+ 0.4m) 1, K. Frisch (WG) 11.7; 2, I. Nemeshazi (Hun) 11.8; 3, L. Vonk (Neth) 11.9; 4, S. Teliez (Fra) 11.9; 5, R. Latse (USSR) 12.0; 6, M. Duli (Alb) 12.7.

Heat 4: (nil) 1, H. Trabert (WG) 11.7; 2, V. Popkova (USSR) 11.8; 3, J. Hall (UK) 11.9; 4, C. Bakker (Neth) 12.0; 5, E. Kolejwa (Pol) 12.1.

400 METRES

(Heats: 1st 3 and fastest loser to semis)

The British trio qualified intact, although Martin Winbolt Lewis cut it fine against Michel Samper. Andrzej Badenski, whose recent defeats have made him less of a favourite than was the case a few months ago, showed plenty of class in winning in 46.7 but the power of team-mate Stanislaw Gredzinski

(better known as a 400 hurdler prior to this season) posed an obvious threat to all and his 46.6 was fastest of the round. Josef Trousil (31), who first bettered 47 sec. a whole decade ago, qualified as fastest loser in 47.2.

Heat 1: 1, A. Badenski (Pol) 46.7; 2, J-P. Boccardo (Fra) 47.1; 3, H. Pippola (Fin) 47.3; 4, M. Zerbos (EG) 47.5; 5, A. Ivanov (USSR) 48.0; 6, N. Regoukos (Gre) 48.3; 7, M. Gesas (Turk) 49.9.

Heat 2: 1, S. Konig (WG) 46.7; 2, W. Weiland (EG) 46.9; 3, G. Sverbyetov (USSR) 47.3; 4, F. van Herpen (Neth) 47.8; 5, J. Pennnewaert (Bel) 48.9; 6, V. Kacagjeli (Alb) 49.3.

Heat 3: 1, S. Gredzinski (Pol) 46.6; 2, T. Graham (UK) 47.0; 3, S. Bello (Ita) 47.1; 4, J. Trousil (Cz) 47.2; 5, G. Klann (EG) 47.5; 6, Z. Valtchev (Bul) 47.9.

Heat 4: 1, M. Kinder (WG) 47.0; 2, J. Adey (UK) 47.4; 3, B. Martin (Fra) 47.5; 4, E. Borowski (Pol) 47.6; 5, C-F. Bunaes (Nor) 47.8; 6, B. Althoff (Swe) 48.4.

Heat 5: 1, B. Savchuk (USSR) 46.9; 2, R. Krusmann (WG) 47.1; 3, M. Winbolt Lewis (UK) 47.4; 4, M. Samper (Fra) 47.4; 5, F. Fusi (Ita) 48.2.

WOMEN'S SHOT

The main talking point about this event was the absence of Tamara Press, the all-time great of women's shot-putting. Officially, Tamara and sister Irina (herself a strong medal contender in the shot) stayed at home because their mother was seriously ill. Unofficially, though, it is believed that they—together with Maria Itkina and Tatyana Shchelkanova—were removed from the Soviet team in view of the strict medical examination demanded of women competitors in these Championships. Whatever the reason, it was strange to watch an international shot-putting championship lacking the familiar bulky figure of Tamara, and in her absence the title fell to 20-year-old Nadyezhda Chizhova. The ageless Galina Zybina (she is 33 actually) opened the proceedings with 54'7½"/16.65, which stood as the leading put until Chizhova took the ring. She heaved it 56'6"/17.22 . . . a distance that neither she nor anyone else was to better. The nearest approach came late in the competition from Margitta Gummel at 55'11¼"/17.05. East Germany snatched the bronze medal, too, when Maritta Lange ended with 55'7¾"/16.96 to dislodge Zybina—a veteran of the 1950 European Championships (3rd in javelin). Mary Peters, whose Kingston training form would have sufficed for a medal and perhaps even victory, had one of those evenings when nothing would go right and failed to reach the final pool of eight.

Nadyezhda Vladimirova Chizhova, who is in her third season as a world class shot-putter, was born at Usolye-Sibirskoye on September 29th, 1945. She achieved 49'5½"/15.08 in 1963, 54'5½"/16.60 in 1964, 57'7¼"/17.56 in 1965 and has a best of 56'10¼"/17.33 this season.

Silver medallist Margitta Gummel (*née* Hembold), 5th placer at Tokyo, was born at Madgeburg on June 29th, 1941, and is in her 11th season. She has been among the world's top half dozen for the past four seasons and her best mark is 57'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.54 (1964).

Maritta Lange, at 5'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 181lb the biggest of the medal trio, was born at Halle on June 22nd, 1943, and has been a world ranker only since last year. Her best is 55'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/17.05 this year.

1. NADYEZHDA CHIZHOVA (USSR) 56'6"/17.22 (56'6"/17.22, foul, foul, 54'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.55, 55'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.88, 54'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.65).

2. MARGITTA GUMMEL (E. Germany) 55'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/17.05 (54'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.52, 54'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.50, 53'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.45, 55'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.80, foul, 55'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/17.05).

3. MARITTA LANGE (E. Germany) 55'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.96 (52'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.03, 52'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.91, foul, 53'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.29, 54'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.50, 55'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.96).

4. GALINA ZYBINA (USSR) 54'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.65 (54'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.65, 54'6"/16.61, 54'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.50, 50'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/15.27, 51'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.69, 50'4"/15.34).

5. MARIA CHORBOVA (Bulgaria) 52'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.97 (52'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.97, 51'1"/15.57, foul, 51'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.61, 50'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.27, 51'8"/15.75).

6. GERTRUD SCHAFFER (W. Germany) 52'4"/15.95 (50'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.36, 50'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.32, 49'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.12, 49'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.21, 52'4"/15.95, 52'4"/15.95).

7. MARLENE FUCHS-KLEIN (W. Germany) 52'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.89 (50'6"/15.39, 48'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.89, 49'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.07, 52'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.88, 50'7"/15.42, 52'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.89).

8. ANA SALAGEAN (Rumania) 50'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.48 (50'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.48, 50'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.31, 49'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.02, 50'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.30, 50'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.35, 50'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.45).

9. J. Bognar (Hun) 48'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.90, 48'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.87, 49'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.17; 10. L. Duchonova (Czech) 48'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.93, 47'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.57, 47'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.39; 11. M. Peters (UK) 45'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/13.81, 44'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/13.50, 48'7"/14.81; 12. L. Sharanovich (Bul) foul, 47'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.61, foul; 13. J. Mikuss (Hun) 46'7"/14.20, 46'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.32, 47'1"/14.35; 14. P. Dharmo (Alb) 41'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/12.63, 39'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/12.03, 39'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/11.98.

20 KILOMETRES ROAD WALK

Britain's 100% record in this event was obviously too good to last and it was no great surprise to find East Germany, the world's walking stronghold these days, supplying the successor to Stan Vickers and Ken Matthews. The new champion is certainly no stranger to the walking fraternity: Dieter Lindner, at 29, has been around for a long time. He recovered from a disastrous start to his international career (non-finisher in the 1956 Olympics, disqualified in the 1958 European) to take 4th in Rome, 6th in Belgrade, 2nd in Tokyo and now 1st in Budapest. Lindner was never out of the lead although for over three quarters of the distance he had to share it with the former Olympic champion Vladimir Golubnichiy. Lindner, however, had things all his own way over the final mile or so to win by 41 seconds from the Soviet star in 1:29:25—the

fastest ever recorded in a European (or Olympic) championship.

Hans Reimann, second to Matthews in Belgrade, led past 5km together with Lindner and Golubnichiy in 22:33 prior to being disqualified. Nikolay Smaga was 4th at 5km in 22:41, followed by Peter Fullager and Anatoliy Vedyakov (22:52), Henri Delerue (22:54), Gerhard Sperling (22:59), Commonwealth 20 miles champion Ron Wallwork (23:05) and John Webb—Paul Nihill's late replacement (23:06).

By the halfway mark Lindner and Golubnichiy (together in 44:25) were 41 sec. clear of Smaga (45:06), with only Vedyakov (45:12) and Sperling (45:22) close enough behind to pose any sort of threat. Fullager, a great prospect for the future at 23, was 6th in 45:51 narrowly ahead of Antal Kiss (45:58) and Delerue (45:59). Janos Dalmati, 9th in 46:24, was followed by Wallwork (46:33) and Webb (46:37).

The two leaders increased their lead just slightly over the third quarter of the race to pass 15km in 1:06:49. Vedyakov (1:08:11) had dropped well back, leaving Smaga a clear 3rd (1:07:23) and Sperling 4th (1:07:54). Kiss (1:09:02) and Delerue (1:09:24) had overtaken Fullager (1:09:27), leaving the Surrey Walking Club man in 8th position. Dalmati went by in 1:10:25, ahead of Webb (1:10:25) and Wallwork (1:10:50).

The only notable changes of position in the closing stages were that Lindner drew well clear of Golubnichiy, Fullager passed Delerue for 7th place in 1:33:02.4 (inside Vickers' old championship record) and that Wallwork rose from 11th to 9th while Webb went back from 10th to 13th.

Dieter Lindner, born at Nebra on January 18th, 1937, is 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall and weighs 146lb. He has been a competitor for 12 years, his annual progression at 20km being: 1956—1:31:58.8, 1958 — 1:31:24.6, 1959 — 1:30:32.0, 1960 — 1:31:22.8, 1961—1:32:16.6, 1962—1:30:22.8, 1963 — 1:30:15.0, 1964 — 1:29:46.8, 1965 — 1:28:09.8, 1966—1:28:01.8. He was winner of the Lugano Trophy Final last October.

Vladimir Golubnichiy was born at Sumy, in the Ukraine, on June 2nd, 1936; is 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 172lb. Winner of the Olympic title in 1960, he was 3rd both in Belgrade and Tokyo. His best time of 1:26:13.2 dates back to 1959. Team-mate Nikolay Smaga, born at Bobrova on August 22nd, 1938, will be remembered as the man who won the 20km at Battersea Park by nearly two minutes earlier this year.

1. DIETER LINDNER (E. Germany) 1:29:25.0 (Champ. rec) (5km splits of 22:33, 21:52, 22:24, 22:36).

2. VLADIMIR GOLUBNICHYI (USSR) 1:30:06.0 (22:33, 21:52, 22:24, 23:17).

3. NIKOLAY SMAGA (USSR) 1:30:18.0 (22:41, 22:25, 22:17, 22:55).

4. GERHARD SPERLING (E. Germany) 1:31:25.8 (22:59, 22:23, 22:32, 23:18.8).

5. ANATOLIY VEDYAKOV (USSR) 1:32:00.8 (22:52, 22:20, 22:59, 23:49.8).

6. ANTAL KISS (Hungary) 1:32:42.4 (23.09, 22:49, 23:04, 23:40.4).

7. PETER FULLAGER (UK) 1:33:02.4 (22:52, 22:59, 23:36, 23:35.4).

8. HENRI DELERUE (France) 1:33:41.2 (22:54, 23:05, 23:25, 24:17.2).

9. R. Wallwork (UK) 1:34:38.0 (23:05, 23:28, 24:17, 23:48); 10. J. Dalmati (Hun) 1:34:43.6; 11. K-H. Pape (WG) 1:34:48.0; 12. C. Sowa (Lux) 1:34:50.0; 13. J. Webb (UK) 1:34:52.0 (23:06, 23:31, 23:58, 24:17); 14. N. de Vito (Ita) 1:37:97.6; 15. S. Ingvarsson (Swe) 1:38:39.0; 16. A. Czaplinski (Pol) 1:40:41.0; 17. E. Paziewski (Pol) 1:40:56.0; 18. G. Nygren (Swe) 1:41:22.0; 19. L. Parsson (Swe) 1:42:20.0; 20. S. Demiraj (Alb) 1:45:33.0. Disqualified: H. Reimann (EG), D. Georgiev (Bul), J. Arnoux (Fra) and S. Stoykov (Bul).

10,000 METRES

After Bruce Kidd, Gerry Lindgren and Graham Taylor comes Jurgen Haase to prove, if it's still necessary, that extreme youth is no bar to success even in the long distance runs. Indeed, he ran with such maturity that it seems quite incredible that he is but 21 and this only his third season at 10,000m. His credentials prior to the race were certainly impressive — owner of the fastest European mark this season at 28:12.6 following a 3:59.6 indoor mile three months earlier—but one questioned whether this East German *wunder kind* could reproduce his very best in the bubbling cauldron of a European championship.

It was a fascinating line-up. There was Gaston Roelants, European record holder at 28:10.6, and Haase the number two of all time; Lajos Mecser and Bruce Tulloh, co-holders of the European 6 miles record (27:23.8); Allan Rushmer, suddenly one of the world's foremost 5000m performers and ripe, one hoped, for an outstanding "ten"; the two young Soviet prospects Leonid Mikitenko (the national champion) and Gennadiy Khlistov (conqueror of Tulloh and Rushmer at the White City in

June); Kingston marathon champion Jim Alder; and as a long shot the eternal Kazimierz Zimny.

At the gun it was the Pole, twice a silver medallist in these Championships, who galloped into the lead and towed the 22-strong field around a brisk opening lap of 66.8. Tulloh and Alder were content to run with the tail enders but Rushmer had no intention of letting the leaders out of sight and by 500m he was in 3rd position. The situation at 800m (2:15.7) was that Lutz Philipp was leading from his West German colleague Manfred Letzerich with Roelants 3rd, Rushmer 6th, Tulloh 16th and Alder 19th. Letzerich, an 8:32.0 steeplechaser contesting only his 3rd 10,000m race, went ahead on the 3rd lap to pass 1200m in 3:23.2 and stayed there through 1600m (4:31.4) and 2000m (5:41.4). At this stage Roelants and Haase were 2nd and 3rd, with Rushmer and Alder joint 8th.

It was Alder who made the next move and for three complete laps, starting from 2200m, he headed the tightly packed procession. His intermediate times were 6:50.6 at 2400m, 7:58.8 at 2800m and 9:07.4 at 3200m (a little over 9:10 for 2 miles). Haase, who had never been more than a stride or two away from the leader, took over at 3400m but was quickly replaced by Letzerich who at 3600m (10:17.6) was followed by Roelants, Haase, Bengt Najde, Alder, Rushmer and Tulloh. Roelants popped in front every now and then but mainly it was Letzerich who set the pace, passing 4000m in 11:26.4 and 4400m in 12:34.8. Then it was Haase's turn and as he strode past 4800m in 13:44.8 the order behind was Roelants, Mecser, Najde, Letzerich and Rushmer, with Tulloh 8th and Alder 10th. Twelve men comprised the leading bunch at 5000m (Haase 14:19.6), spread over about 20 yards.

Letzerich (14:54.4 at 5200m), Haase (16:05.2 at 5600m) and Roelants (17:14.8 at 6000m) kept the pace around the 70 sec. mark until, at 6150m, the Belgian ace made a break. Without any warning he burst into full flight and within 200m (covered in close to 30 sec) he

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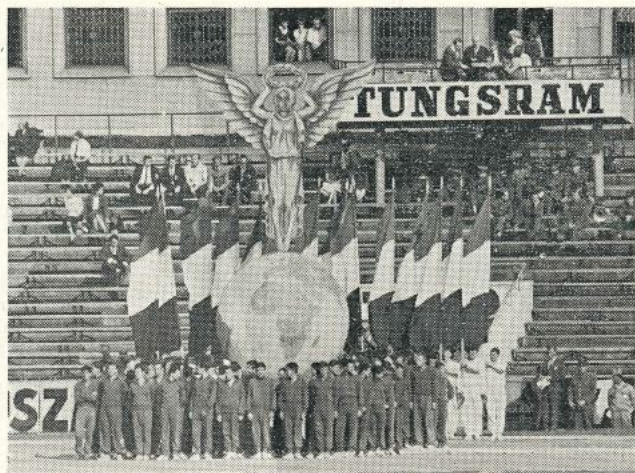
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had gained a 20-yard lead. That 16th lap occupied just 65 sec and at 6400m (18:19.8) Roelants enjoyed a handsome margin over Haase and the other pursuers. The race had come to life with a vengeance. Roelants took 67.2 for the next circuit (19:27.0 at 6800m) and maintained that 20 yards over Haase but over the next circuit of 69.2 (20:36.2 at 7200m) he lost it all and one sensed that if Roelants was to win a gold medal in Budapest it would have to be in the steeplechase . . . for he is not noted for fighting back. The order after 18 of the 25 laps was Roelants, Mecser (inches behind), the surprising Letzerich, Haase, Tulloh, Rushmer and Mikitenko. These seven formed a tightly knit row; the rest were out of contention.

Roelants kept ahead for one more lap (21:45.6 at 7600m) before being replaced by Mikitenko, who had progressed from a best of 29:15.6 last season to 28:41.4 this year. The 22-year-old Russian went by 8000m in 22:57.4, 8400m in 24:06.0—Tulloh was unable to hold the pace, leaving six to fight it out—and 8800m in 25:14.6, at which stage (3 laps to go) Mecser, Haase and Letzerich were practically treading on Mikitenko's heels but Roelants and Rushmer were out of it. Two laps remaining (26:23.8) and six yards covered Mikitenko, Letzerich, Haase and Mecser in that order, with the gallant Rushmer ahead of Roelants in 5th place but 15 yards behind the leaders.

The clamour of the crowd grew steadily as the end of the race neared and the speed of the runners increased. The large number of West German supporters present screamed their heads off as Letzerich, whom few had expected to be in at the kill, swept ahead with 650m left but there was an even greater roar as Hungary's own Lajos Mecser, as clumsy and powerful as ever, surged into the lead 500m out. He held it but briefly, though, for Jurgen Haase—looking ominously fresh—frisked by just be-

fore the bell (27:27.6) and drew up to 15 yards clear of Mecser. The persistent Hungarian pegged back a few yards along the finishing straight but never seriously threatened the 5' 9½", 132lb Leipzig engineer who snapped the tape seven yards to the good in a championship record of 28:26.0, having completed the last lap in 58.4, the final 800m in a merciless 2:02.2. Mecser's consolation prize was a Hungarian record while the almost unheard of Mikitenko finished a praiseworthy 3rd some 9 sec. inside his previous best. Letzerich (24), who had never run faster than 28:58.8, clocked a magnificent 28:36.8 in 4th, just one second in front of the ever game Rushmer whose 28:37.8 missed Mike Freary's UK record by a mere six-tenths of a second. Bruce Tulloh finished a creditable 6th in 28:50.4 (one fifth inside his metric best although far short of his 6 miles equivalent) and Jim Alder, in view of his considerable exertions in Jamaica, acquitted himself well to take 9th place inches behind Roelants and ahead of Khlistov. Next to Letzerich, the revelation of the race was Hungary's Janos Szerenyi, who improved from 29:18.0 to 28:52.2 in 7th place.

A few words about Jurgen Haase, who must be considered Europe's answer to Gerry Lindgren. He was born at Friedersdorf on January 19th 1945 and began his track career as a 16-year-old in 1961. He clocked 2:41.6 for 1000m that season; improved to 2:32.3 (and 4:03.8 for 1500m) in 1962. He set East German youth records of 3:54.0 for 1500m and 8:29.0 for 3000m in 1963 and the following year posted a European junior 5000m "record" of 14:08.8 in addition to such marks as 1:50.7 for 800m, 3:49.7 for 1500m and 30:25.0 in his 10,000m debut. He won his first national senior title last season (29:04.4 10,000m) besides running 3:41.8 for 1500m, 8:04.6 for 3000m and

13:49.6 for 5000m. He disappointed, though, in his first major international test—placing 4th (30:28.2) in the European Cup semifinal race in Zagreb, won by Mike Bullivant in 29:59.2. This year he has run 3:59.6 for the mile indoors, 7:55.6 for 3000m indoors, 13:56.0 for 5000m (although he must be capable of at least 20 sec. faster) and 28:12.6 for 10,000m:

- 1, JURGEN HAASE (E. Germany) 28:26.0 (Champ. rec).
 - 2, LAJOS MECSEK (Hungary) 28:27.0.
 - 3, LEONID MIKITTENKO (USSR) 28:32.2.
 - 4, MANFRED LETZERICH (W. Ger) 28:36.8.
 - 5, ALLAN RUSHMER (UK) 28:37.8.
 - 6, BRUCE TULLOH (UK) 28:50.4.
 - 7, JANOS SZERENYI (Hungary) 28:52.2.
 - 8, GASTON ROELANTS (Belgium) 28:59.6.
 - 9, J. Alder (UK) 28:59.8; 10, G. Khlistov (USSR) 29:00.6; 11, F. Cervan (Yug) 29:00.8; 12, L. Philipp (W. Ger) 29:07.8; 13, J. Suto (Hun) 29:24.8; 14, P. Kubicki (WG) 29:26.0; 15, B. Najde (Swe) 29:28.8; 16, G. Eisenberg (EG) 29:29.8; 17, N. Mustata (Rum) 29:40.0; 18, K. Zimny (Pol) 29:51.2; 19, J. Tomas (Cz) 29:56.0; 20, S. Saban (Turk) 30:30.8. M. Ala-Leppilampi (Fin) and A. Barabas (Rum) failed to finish.
- Kilometre times: 2:49.7, 5:41.4 (2:51.7), 8:33.0 (2:51.6), 11:26.4 (2:53.4), 14:19.6 (2:53.2), 17:14.8 (2:55.2), 20:01.6 (2:46.8), 22:57.4 (2:55.8), 25:49.8 (2:52.4), 28:26.0 (2:36.2).

Second Day, August 31st

IT was October 18th, 1964 all over again—rain, more rain and Lynn Davies defeating all comers. Only this time there can be no possible justification for those “lucky” jibes that Lynn had to endure two years ago. In Davies, Britain is fortunate enough to possess one of the greatest championship competitors in living memory and his dramatic victory here

over Igor Ter-Ovanesyan completed the coveted hat-trick of successes . . . Olympic, Commonwealth and European.

Other highlights of a physically depressing but emotionally uplifting day at the Nestadion included some astonishing sprinting by the Polish “K’s”; Wieslaw Maniak’s eyelash victory over the French; and an unanticipated clean sweep (the first in European Championship history) by the East German discus throwers.

HIGH JUMP

(Qualification: 6’9½”/2.06 or best 12)

The rain made such a mess of the fan that only one jumper was able to master the official qualifying standard: Ingomar Sieghart. A round dozen succeeded at 6’8”/2.03 to make up a final of 13 the next day. The most notable casualties were Werner Pfeil (7’0¼”/2.14 this season) and Gunther Spielvogel (6’11½”/2.13).

Qualifiers: I. Sieghart (WG) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 1st, 2.06 1st; R. Sainte-Rose (Fra) 1.90 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 1st, 2.06 fail; J. Dahlgren (Swe) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 1st, 2.06 fail; J. Madubost (Fra) 1.95 2nd, 2.00 1st, 2.03 2nd, 2.06 fail; Y. Yordanov (Bul) 1.90 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 1st, 2.06 fail; W. Schillkowski (WG) 1.90 1st, 1.95 2nd, 2.00 2nd, 2.03 3rd, 2.06 fail; V. Skvortsov (USSR) 1.95 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 1st, 2.06 fail; V. Gavrilov (USSR) 1.90 2nd, 1.95 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 1st, 2.06 fail; K—A. Nilsson (Swe) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 1st, 2.06 fail; B. Jonsson (Swe) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 1st, 2.06 fail; J. Medo-varszky (Hun) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 2nd, 2.06 fail; A. Khmarskiy (USSR) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 2nd, 2.06 fail; E. Czernik (Pol) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 2nd, 2.06 fail.

Non-qualifiers: R. Hubner (Czech) 1.90 2nd, 1.95 1st, 6’6¼”/2.00 1st, 2.03 fail; R. Baudis (Czech) 1.90 1st, 1.95 3rd, 2.00 1st, 2.03 fail; S. Noszaly (Hun) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 1st,



Some of the British team during the march past at the Opening Ceremony of the European Championships.

The Great Britain team entering the arena at the Nep Stadium, Budapest.



2.03 fail; W. Pfeil (EG) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 2nd, 2.03 fail; M. Haranta (Czech) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 2nd, 2.03 fail; G. Vallaeys (Fra) 1.90 3rd, 1.95 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.03 fail; J. Olafsson (Ice) 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/1.95 1st, 2.00 fail; L. Garriga (Spa) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 fail; E. Azzaro (Ita) 1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 fail; G. Spielvogel (WG) 1.90 1st, 1.95 3rd, 2.00 fail; I. Mazniku (Alb) 6'0 $\frac{7}{8}$ "/1.85 1st, 1.90 fail.

WOMEN'S DISCUS

(Qualification: 164'0"/50.00 or best 12)

Only two competitors needed to be eliminated, the unfortunates proving to be 34-year-old Tokyo bronze medallist Lia Manoliu and Albania's Pina Dhamo, who is supposed to have thrown 167'9"/51.13 but on this occasion had to settle for nearly thirty feet less. Both the West German hopes, Liesel Westermann and Kriemhild Limberg, came through only at the final attempt.

Qualifiers: L. Westermann (WG) 156'6"/47.70, foul, 185'1"/56.42; L. Shcherbakova (USSR) 183'7"/55.96; C. Spielberg (EG) 176'11"/53.94; S. Mertova (Czech) 136'10"/41.72, 162'2"/49.44, 175'7"/53.52; J. Kleiber (Hun) 174'9"/53.28; J. Stugner (Hun) 174'3"/53.12; A. Hentschel (EG) 170'11"/52.10; K. Limberg (WG) 155'7"/47.42, 143'10"/43.86, 170'8"/52.02; I. Lotz (EG) 163'7"/49.88, 163'11"/49.96, 169'3"/51.60; V. Mikhailova (Bul) 163'10"/49.94, 169'2"/51.56; E. Ricci (Ita) 153'5"/46.78, 155'6"/47.40, 168'10"/51.46; J. Nemcova (Czech) 152'11"/46.62, 162'6"/49.54, 162'11"/49.66.

Non-qualifiers: L. Manoliu (Rum) 159'9"/48.70, 162'2"/49.44, 155'8"/47.46; P. Dhamo (Alb) foul, 138'2"/42.12, foul.

POLE VAULT

(Qualification: 15'5"/4.70 or best 12)

The weather played even greater havoc with the pole vaulters than with the high jumpers. The listed standard of 15'5"/4.70 was lowered

to 15'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.60 and even this was cleared by only five men. Eleven more went over 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.40 to make a final of 16. Mike Bull, with a third time clearance, was among them and it is interesting to consider some of the big names he "beat"; in particular Soviet record holder Gennadiy Bliznyetsov, who rarely jumps less than 5 metres (16'5") but who was defeated by 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " under these freak conditions.

Qualifiers: H. D'Encausse (Fra) 4.40 1st, 4.60 3rd; L. Butscher (Pol) 4.20 1st, 4.40 1st, 4.60 1st; W. Nordwig (EG) 4.40 1st, 4.60 1st; C. Papanikolaou (Gre) 4.40 1st, 4.60 2nd; I. Sola (Spa) 4.40 1st, 4.60 1st; R. Dionisi (Ita) 4.40 1st, 4.60 fail; W. Sokolowski (Pol) 4.20 1st, 4.40 2nd, 4.60 fail; W. Wecek (Pol) 4.40 1st, 4.60 fail; M. Bull (UK) 4.20 1st, 4.40 3rd, 4.60 fail; R. Tomasek (Czech) 4.40 1st, 4.60 fail; K. Schiprowski (WG) 4.20 1st, 4.40 2nd, 4.60 fail; K. Lehnertz (WG) 4.20 2nd, 4.40 1st, 4.60 fail; K-G. Burlin (Swe) 4.40 1st, 4.60 fail; I. Feld (USSR) 4.40 3rd, 4.60 fail; A. Alarotu (Fin) 4.20 1st, 4.40 1st, 4.60 fail; J-P. Colusso (Fra) 4.20 1st, 4.40 1st, 4.60 fail.

Non-qualifiers: P. Coppejans (Bel) 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.20 1st, 4.40 fail; D. Khlebarov (Bul) 4.20 2nd, 4.40 fail; P. Jindra (Czech) 4.20 3rd, 4.40 fail; M. Houvion (Fra) 4.20 3rd, 4.40 fail; R. Ivanoff (Fin) 4.40 fail; F. Taftl (Czech) 4.20 fail; H. Lagerquist (Swe) 4.40 fail; T. Mertenan (Swe) 4.40 fail; G. Bliznyetsov (USSR) 4.40 fail; 3, A. Righi (Ita) 4.20 fail.

400 METRES HURDLES

(Heats: 1st 4 to semis)

All three British runners advanced to the semi-finals—John Sherwood and Robin Woodland with ease, Peter Warden only after quite a struggle with Norway's John Skjelvag. Sherwood could count himself lucky that he was able to qualify in an ambling 54.2 while two runners in other heats were shut out in 52.6.

One surprise: the downfall of the West German, Gerhard Hennige, who ran 50.6 in July.

Heat 1: 1, G. Lössdorfer (WG) 52.0; 2, A. Hebrard (Fra) 52.1; 3, H. Haid (Aus) 52.8; 4, J. Sherwood (UK) 54.2; 5, M. Akinci (Turk) 55.0; 6, V. Kacagjeli (Alb) 55.8.

Heat 2: 1, R. Frinolli (Ita) 51.0; 2, J.-J. Behm (Fra) 52.2; 3, B. Vistam (Swe) 52.3; 4, R. Woodland (UK) 52.7; 5, G. Hennige (WG) 54.6.

Heat 3: 1, H. Gieseler (WG) 51.1; 2, V. Anisimov (USSR) 51.8; 3, S. Gubiec (Pol) 52.1; 4, P. Warden (UK) 52.4; 5, J. Skjelvag (Nor) 52.6; 6, F. Oros (Hun) 53.4.

Heat 4: 1, R. Poirier (Fra) 51.3; 2, J. Tuominen (Fin) 51.6; 3, E. Zageris (USSR) 52.1; 4, W. Geeroms (Bel) 52.4; 5, L. Librand (Swe) 52.6; 6, L. Carrozza (Ita) 52.9.

DECATHLON

(First Day)

Werner von Moltke, who had the misfortune to lose by four points to Vasily Kuznetsov in Belgrade, started as strong favourite and by the end of the first five events led with 4008 points, just seven digits ahead of the highly talented 19-year-old Max Klauss (East Germany) whose 24'11½"/7.61 long jump was, at 943 points, easily the highest scoring performance of the day. Jorg Mattheis filled 3rd position with 3900, with more Germans occupying the next two places! Clive Longe was showing magnificent form with an aggregate of 3587 points—40 less than in his UK record score of 7123 in Kingston. Longe's marks were 100m in 11.3 (11.2 in Kingston), long jump of 21'8½"/6.62 (21'4½"/6.51), shot put of 49'6"/15.09 (48'9"/14.86), high jump of 5'7"/1.70 (5'8½"/1.75) and 400m in 51.7 (51.5). The put was the second best of the competition and after three events Longe filled 5th position but the high jump lost him several places. Derek Clarke's halfway score was 3209.

100m: Heat 1: (— 0.1m) 1, M. Klauss (EG) 11.0 (804); 2, R. Aun (USSR) 11.3 (733); 3, B. Poserina (Ita) 11.8 (622); 4, S. Jegeni (Alb) 11.9 (601). Heat 2: (— 0.1m) 1, W. Diessl (Aus) 11.1 (780); 2, B. Castang (Fra) 11.3 (733); 3, F. Sar (Ita) 11.5 (687); 4, M. Storozhenko (USSR) 11.5 (687). Heat 3: (— 0.1m) 1, G. Herunter (Aus) 11.1 (780); 2, C. Anyamah (Fra) 11.2 (756); 3, Y. Otsmaa (USSR) 11.4 (710); 4, J. Detko (Pol) 11.8 (622). Heat 4: (nil) 1, T. Grzegorzewski (Pol) 11.4 (710); 2, J. Bakai (Hun) 11.4 (710); 3, H. Beyer (WG) 11.5 (687); 4, H. Mandl (Aus) 11.6 (665). Heat 5: (nil) 1, J. Mattheis (WG) 11.3 (733); 2, R. Lespagnard (Bel) 11.5 (687); 3, G. Hubai (Hun) 11.6 (665). Heat 6: (— 0.1m) 1, W. von Moltke (WG) 11.0 (804); 2, W. Duttweiler (Switz) 11.4 (710); V. Thorlaksson (Ice) did not finish. Heat 7: (— 0.1m) 1, R. Sedleger (Switz) 11.2 (756); 2, S. Jensen (Den) 11.5 (687); 3, D. Clarke (UK) 11.7 (643). Heat 8: (nil) 1, M.

Tiedtke (EG) 11.3 (733); 2, C. Longe (UK) 11.3 (733); 3, U. Trautmann (Switz) 11.9 (601).

Long Jump: Klauss 7.40, 7.43, 24'11½"/7.61 (943); von Moltke 23'6½"/7.18 (857), foul, 7.13; Mattheis foul, foul, 23'6½"/7.17 (855); Mandl foul, 23'0½"/7.02 (824), 6.96; Aun foul, 23'0"/7.01 (822), foul, Storozhenko 6.65, 22'9½"/6.95 (810), 6.93; Duttweiler 6.47, 6.56, 22'9½"/6.95 (810); Beyer 22'7½"/6.89 (798), foul, foul; Sedleger 6.71, 6.59, 22'5½"/6.84 (787); Otsmaa 6.68, 6.82, 22'5"/6.83 (785); Tiedtke 6.48, 6.66, 22'5"/6.83 (785); Herunter 22'2½"/6.77 (772), foul, 6.67; Diessl 22'1½"/6.74 (765), 6.50, 6.54, Poserina foul, foul, 21'1½"/6.70 (757); Bakai foul, foul, 21'9½"/6.65 (746); Grzegorzewski 21'9½"/6.64 (744), foul, 6.38; Longe 6.33, 6.32, 21'8½"/6.62 (740); Detko 6.39, 21'7½"/6.59 (734), foul; Jensen 6.20, 6.39, 21'7½"/6.59 (734); Castang 21'5½"/6.54 (723), 6.37, 6.05; Lespagnard 6.46, 21'2½"/6.47 (708), 6.28; Anyamah 6.28, 6.28, 20'9½"/6.33 (677); Clarke 20'8½"/6.32 (675), foul, foul; Jegeni 6.11, 20'7½"/6.28 (666), 6.26; Hubai 6.05, foul, 20'5½"/6.24 (657); Sar 6.05, 6.12, 20'4½"/6.21 (651); Trautmann 6.04, 5.90, 20'0½"/6.11 (628).

Shot: von Moltke 15.50, 51'0¼"/15.55 (821), 15.55; Longe 49'6"/15.09 (794), 14.53, foul; Beyer 13.73, 13.25, 48'4"/14.73 (772); Tiedtke 14.38, 48'1½"/14.66 (768), 14.01; Castang 47'8½"/14.55 (762), 14.54, foul; Storozhenko 47'6"/14.48 (757), foul, 13.60; Mattheis 47'5"/14.45 (756), 14.25, 13.83; Detko 46'7½"/14.22 (742), foul, foul; Otsmaa foul, 12.26, 45'8½"/13.93 (723); Diessl 45'3"/13.79 (715), foul, foul; Sar 13.04, 13.19, 44'7½"/13.61 (703); Aun 13.29, 44'4½"/13.52 (698), 13.15; Duttweiler 44'4½"/13.52 (698), 13.44, 12.84; Anyamah 44'3½"/13.49 (696), 13.18, 12.75; Trautmann 44'2"/13.46 (694), foul, 13.29; Poserina 44'1½"/13.45 (693), 12.93, 13.03; Bakai foul, 13.21, 43'11½"/13.39 (690); Clarke 12.15, 42'11½"/13.09 (670), foul; Klauss 12.59, 42'5½"/12.94 (661), foul; Mandl 12.01, 42'3"/12.88 (657), 12.87; Hubai 12.63, 42'1½"/12.83 (654), 12.64; Grzegorzewski 11.98, 42'0½"/12.82 (653), 11.77; Jensen 11.43, 39'2"/11.94 (595), 11.47; Lespagnard 11.61, 38'7½"/11.78 (584), 11.41; Herunter 38'7½"/11.78 (584), foul, 11.76; Sedleger 11.64, 38'6½"/11.75 (582), foul; Jegeni 35'7½"/10.85 (522), 10.52, 10.68.

High Jump: Otsmaa 6'4½"/1.94 (804); Tiedtke 6'3½"/1.91 (779); Klauss 6'3½"/1.91 (779); Detko 6'2"/1.88 (751); Mattheis 6'2"/1.88 (751); Storozhenko 6'2"/1.88 (751); Beyer 6'2"/1.88 (751); Duttweiler 6'0"/1.85 (725); Trautmann 6'0"/1.85 (725); Mandl 6'0"/1.85 (725); Aun 6'0"/1.85 (725); von Moltke 6'0"/1.85 (725); Herunter 6'0"/1.85 (725); Jensen 6'0"/1.85 (725); Lespagnard 5'10"/1.80 (680); Hubai 5'10"/1.80 (680); Anyamah 5'8"/1.75 (634); Sar 5'8"/1.75 (634); Diessl 5'8"/1.75 (634); Castang 5'8"/1.75 (634); Poserina 5'8"/1.75 (634); Longe 5'7"/1.70 (588); Bakai 5'7"/1.70 (588); Jegeni 5'7"/1.70 (588); Grzegorzewski 5'7"/1.70 (588); Clarke 5'3"/1.60 (493).

400m: Heat 1: 1, Longe 51.7 (732); 2, Clarke

51.8 (728); 3, Grzegorzewski 53.1 (675); 4, Jegeni 53.4 (663). Heat 2: 1, Anyamah 51.4 (744); 2, Sar 53.2 (671); 3, Bakai 53.4 (663). Heat 3: 1, Castang 50.6 (779); 2, Diessl 51.3 (749); 3, Poserina 52.3 (707). Heat 4: 1, Herunter 50.6 (779); 2, Lespagnard 50.6 (779); 3, Hubai 53.1 (675). Heat 5: 1, von Moltke 50.1 (801); 2, Jensen 52.0 (720); 3, Mandl 52.4 (703); 4, Trautmann 53.5 (659). Heat 6: 1, Aun 50.6 (779); 2, Duttweiler 52.4 (703); 3, Storozhenko 54.5 (621). Heat 7: 1, Beyer 49.5 (829); 2, Mattheis 50.0 (805); 3, Detko 53.9 (644). Heat 8: 1, Klauss 49.8 (814); 2, Tiedtke 50.6 (779); 3, Otsmaa 51.3 (749).

WOMEN'S PENTATHLON

(First Day)

Comfortably leading overnight was the one Soviet competitor, Valentina Tikhomirova, whose score after three events of 2891 was 128 ahead of Inge Exner, 151 ahead of Annamaria Toth and 152 in front of fourth-placer Mary Rand. Mary got off to a promising start by winning her hurdles heat in 11.2 for 1011 points but despite training marks of over 40ft. was unable to better 35'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/10.68 with the shot for a meagre score of 763. Ann Wilson was beaten narrowly in her hurdles race by Meta Antenen (17) but her time of 11.2 was equal second fastest with Mary Rand and Denise Guenard. Ann, however, is even weaker than Mary in the shot and her 32'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/9.90 relegated her to 12th place overall. Her high jump of 5'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.53 picked up only one place.

80m Hurdles: Heat 1: (— 0.1m) 1, M. Antenen (Switz) 11.1 (1027); 2, A. Wilson (UK) 11.2 (1011); 3, S. Norrlund (Fin) 11.3 (995); 4, X. Muco (Alb) 12.4 (835). Heat 2: (— 0.3m) 1, D. Guenard (Fra) 11.2 (1011); 2, V. Tikhomirova (USSR) 11.5 (963); 3, O. Hokland (Nor) 11.6 (948); 4, R. Vanherck (Bel) 11.9 (904). Heat 3: (nil) 1, M. Bantegny (Fra) 12.0 (890); 2, M. Salacinska (Pol) 12.3 (848). Heat 4: (— 0.8m) 1, O. Fomenkova (Czech) 11.4 (979); 2, M. Lubej (Yug) 11.5 (963); 3, M. Bonnaire (Fra) 11.6 (948); 4, L. Noworyta (Pol) 11.9 (904). Heat 5: (nil) 1, N. Hansen (Den) 11.3 (995); 2, A. Toth (Hun) 11.4 (979); 3, H. Rosendahl (WG) 11.4 (979); 4, S. Saemundsdottir (Ice) 14.0 (647). Heat 6: (nil) 1, M. Rand (UK) 11.2 (1011); 2, G. Mittenzwei (EG) 11.3 (995); 3, M. Vettorazzo (Ita) 11.5 (963); 4, M. Papp (Hun) 12.2 (862). Heat 7: (+ 1.9m) 1, E. Vintila (Rum) 11.5 (963); 2, I. Exner (EG) 11.6 (948); 3, H. Sassayanni (Gre) 11.9 (904).

Shot: Tikhomirova 12.39, foul, 43'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/13.17 (932); Exner 39'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/11.93 (850), foul, 10.96; Rosendahl 11.63, 38'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/11.87 (846), 10.89; Papp 38'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/11.80 (841), 11.28, foul; Bantegny 11.17, 11.23, 38'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/11.67 (832); Toth 10.02, 38'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/11.59 (827), 11.18; Bonnaire 10.53, 11.26, 37'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/11.54 (823); Fomenkova 11.10, 10.84, 37'10"/11.53 (823); Mittenzwei 37'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/11.51 (821), foul, 11.10; Guenard 36'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/11.13 (795), 11.13, 10.84; Hansen 35'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/10.89 (778), 10.85, 10.26; Rand 10.65, 35'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/10.68 (763), 10.50; Hokland



Mary Peters putting the shot at Budapest in the European Championships.

34'11"/10.64 (760), 10.62, 10.20; Muco 32'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/10.02 (714), 9.93, 10.02; Noworyta 9.21, 32'9"/9.98 (711), 9.45; Wilson 32'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/9.90 (706), 9.25, 9.90; Antenen 32'0"/9.75 (694), foul, 9.41; Norrlund 31'8"/9.65 (687), 8.99, 9.57; Lubej 31'2"/9.50 (675), 8.34, 9.33; Salacinska foul, 30'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/9.31 (661), 9.15; Vintila 9.06, 30'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/9.24 (655), 8.68; Vettorazzo foul, 8.85, 29'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.96 (634); Sassayanni foul, foul, 28'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.78 (619); Vanherck 8.64, 8.52, 28'5"/8.66 (610), Saemundsdottir 23'0"/7.01 (471), 6.82, 6.76.

High Jump: Tikhomirova 5'5"/1.65 (996); Vanherck 5'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.62 (965); Exner 5'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.62 (965); Rand 5'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.62 (965); Toth 5'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.59 (934); Antenen 5'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.59 (934); Hokland 5'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.59 (934); Mittenzwei 5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.56 (902); Guenard 5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.56 (902); Noworyta 5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.56 (902); Vintila 5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.56 (902); Rosendahl 5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.56 (902); Bonnaire 5'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.53 (869); Hansen 5'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.53 (869); Wilson 5'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.53 (869); Salacinska 5'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.53 (869); Bantegny 4'11"/1.50 (836); Norrlund 4'11"/1.50 (836); Papp 4'11"/1.50 (836); Muco 4'9"/1.45 (780); Saemundsdottir 4'9"/1.45 (780); Fomenkova 4'9"/1.45 (780); Lubej 4'9"/1.45 (780); Vettorazzo 4'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.35 (660). Sassayanni retired.

WOMEN'S 100 METRES

(Semis: 1st 4 to final)

The Polish duo proved just how great they are by the way they mastered the deplorable condition of the track. Heavy rain had left

deep puddles, the worst hit lanes being those nearest the stand. Ewa Klobukowska, in lane 2, had a drier surface than most and she powered to an astonishing 11.4 (equalling Jutta Heine's championship record for the second time—the 11.3 standing to the names of Dorothy Hyman and Heine having been wind-assisted) three yards clear of the runner-up. Just as noteworthy was Irena Kirszenstein's 11.5 in the second semi for she was drawn in one of the worst lanes, the 7th. She, too, had some three yards to spare over girls credited with 11.4 marks. Neither British representative made the final eight. Daphne Slater, the 4th placer in Belgrade, never had a chance in lane 7; but in the other race Jill Hall (lane 3) looked set to qualify until she faded disastrously in the last ten yards.

Heat 1: (nil) 1, E. Klobukowska (Pol) 11.4 (eq. champ. record); 2, K. Frisch (WG) 11.7; 3, E. Lehocka (Czech) 11.8; 4, J. Stock (WG) 11.8; 5, N. Montandon (Fra) 11.9; 6, W. v.d. Berg (Neth) 11.9; 7, C. Bakker (Neth) 12.0; 8, D. Slater (UK) 12.0.

Heat 2: (+ 0.7m) 1, I. Kirszenstein (Pol) 11.5; 2, M. Nemeshazi (Hun) 11.8; 3, H. Trabert (WG) 11.8; 4, V. Popkova (USSR) 11.8; 5, J. Hall (UK) 11.9; 6, S. Telliez (Fra) 11.9; 7, L. Vonk (Neth) 11.9; 8, I. Tiedtke (EG) 11.9.

100 METRES

(Semis: 1st 2 and 2 fastest losers to final)

Barrie Kelly confirmed his standing as Britain's only international class 100m man by qualifying for the final as one of the two fastest losers. Despite faltering at the start he came through well against a good field to take 3rd in 10.7, defeating a flurry of 10.2/10.3 performers in the process. The majestic Roger Bambuck won the race in 10.5. The second semi saw Harald Eggers disqualified for two false starts (the starting generally, by the way, was described to me by one prominent English starter as the worst he had ever encountered in major international competition) and the winner, Pasquale Giannattasio, limp off in obvious discomfort. Ron Jones was never in the hunt and Ming Campbell, in the third semi, was not much closer.

Heat 1: (+ 0.6m) 1, R. Bambuck (Fra) 10.5; 2, I. Giani (Ita) 10.6; 3, B. Kelly (UK) 10.7; 4, H-J. Felsen (WG) 10.7; 5, G. Zamfirescu (Rum) 10.8; 6, Z. Anielak (Pol) 10.8; 7, E. Ozolin (USSR) 10.8; 8, H. Erbstosser (EG) 10.8.

Heat 2: (— 1.3m) 1, P. Giannattasio (Ita) 10.7; 2, C. Piquemal (Fra) 10.7; 3, G. Metz (WG) 10.8; 4, A. Lebedev (USSR) 10.9; 5, R. Jones (UK) 10.9; 6, P. Nikolaidis (Gre) 11.0; 7, H. Honger (Switz) 11.2; H. Eggers (EG) disq.

Heat 3: (— 0.6m) 1, M. Knickenberg (WG) 10.6; 2, W. Maniak (Pol) 10.6; 3, N. Ivanov (USSR) 10.7; 4, M. Campbell (UK) 10.8; 5, M. Berger (Fra) 10.8; 6, J. Vanhee (Bel) 10.9; 7,

M. Barandun (Switz) 11.0; F. Sguazzero (Ita) scr.

WOMEN'S 400 METRES

(Semis: 1st 4 to final)

Even on this drying but still extremely damp track a time of 54.5 proved insufficient to make the final—as Karin Wallgren (with a new Swedish record) and Rosemary Stirling found to their cost. In the first heat we were able to admire once more the delightfully fluent running of the Czech revelation, Anna Chmelkova, who entered the straight some four yards ahead but allowed the home crowd's favourite Zsuzsa Szabo to snap the tape just ahead in 54.0. WAAA long jump champion Berit Berthelsen nailed third place in a Norwegian record of 54.2, eliminating amongst others WAAA 440y champion Hilda Slaman and Kingston runner-up Deirdre Watkinson, who appeared thoroughly jaded throughout. Rosemary Stirling, in the second semi, was drawn in the outside lane and possibly misjudged her race—which is perfectly excusable for an 18-year-old who has already achieved wonders this season. The heat went to Antonia Munkacs in a personal best of 53.9.

Heat 1: 1, Z. Szabo (Hun) 54.0 2, A. Chmelkova (Czech) 54.0 3, B. Berthelsen (Nor) 54.2; 4, L. Louer (Neth) 54.4; 5, K. Wallgren (Swe) 54.5; 6, H. Slaman (Neth) 54.8; 7, D. Watkinson (UK) 55.7; 8, G. Chodorek (Pol) 56.8.

Heat 2: 1, A. Munkacs (Hun) 53.9; 2, M. Noiro (Fra) 54.0; 3, H. Henning (WG) 54.2; 4, L. Samotyesova (USSR) 54.2; 5, R. Stirling (UK) 54.5; 6, C. Brehm (Neth) 54.9; 7, T. Bakkejord (Nor) 55.4; 8, P. Pigni (Ita) 55.6.

400 METRES

(Semis: 1st 4 to final)

Poland provided both heat winners, the rugged Stanislaw Gredzinski looking particularly good. Tim Graham qualified in 46.7, his best of the season, but Martin Winbolt Lewis's 47.0 fell short. Good running by a 19-year-old all the same. John Adey, however, went the same way as Deirdre Watkinson; no snap or drive at all. A surprising qualifier was Josef Trousil (46.6), who had only scraped through as fastest loser from the first round.

Heat 1: 1, S. Gredzinski (Pol) 46.3; 2, M. Kinder (WG) 46.6; 3, J. Trousil (Czech) 46.6; 4, T. Graham (UK) 46.7; 5, B. Savchuk (USSR) 46.9; 6, M. Winbolt Lewis (UK) 47.0; 7, S. Bello (Ita) 47.1; 8, B. Martin (Fra) 47.7.

Heat 2: 1, A. Badenski (Pol) 46.6; 2, W. Weiland (EG) 46.8; 3, R. Krusmann (WG) 46.8; 4, S. Konig (WG) 47.1; 5, J-P. Boccardo (Fra) 47.5 6, G. Sverbyetov (USSR) 47.6; 7, H. Pippola (Fin) 48.0; 8, J. Adey (UK) 48.0.

DISCUS

(Final)

Of all the logical favourites to win in Budapest (Ottoz, Frinolli, Zsivotzky, etc) perhaps the most solid "certainty" was Ludvik Danek. In

fact there is no such thing as a certainty in athletics but Danek, the world record holder and a proven big-time competitor, would have been the choice of 99% of track and field experts. Thus his downfall—to 5th place no less—must rate as the biggest shock of the championships . . . at least at time of writing. Equally unpredictable was the first “clean sweep” in European Championship history, by the East German trio.

The order fluctuated wildly. Danek opened with 181'9"/55.40, which stood as the leading throw for about a minute until Edmund Piatkowski, the 1958 champion, added an inch to that. Lothar Milde was next in the circle and he produced 184'0"/56.08 to lead the first round with Hartmut Losch (183'3"/55.86) 2nd and Zenon Begier (182'10"/55.74) 3rd. Detlef Thorith, who had unexpectedly bettered 200ft just before the championships, edged into 2nd with 183'4"/55.90 — provoking an immediate reply from Losch whose 187'8"/57.20 gave him the lead after two rounds. Third time around and Danek took over 2nd position with 184'6"/56.24 but minutes later he was down to 3rd as Milde threw 186'4"/56.80. Thus the halfway placings were: 1, Losch; 2, Milde 3, Danek. It was in the 4th round that Thorith produced the winning throw of 188'4"/57.42 and in the 5th Losch consolidated 2nd position with a near-victorious 188'1"/57.34. With Milde 3rd Germany held a nap hand which simply begged to be shattered by Danek, who rarely ends a competition without throwing 200ft let alone 190. But this was the one occasion when the Czech was unable to display his true form and he even lost 4th place to Piatkowski. The competition was a disaster for Vitautas Jaras also: his qualifying throw of 188'9"/57.54 (a championship record) the previous day would have gained the gold medal.

Run-down on the successful East Germans: Detlef Thorith was born in Berlin on September 27th, 1942, has been throwing for eight years with these results:—1959—146'1"/44.54, 1960—150'9"/45.96, 1961—161'3"/49.15, 1962—177'8"/54.17, 1963—180'7"/55.05, 1964—188'5"/57.43, 1965—191'5"/58.35, 1966—201'1"/61.30. He was a 22'7"/6.89 long jumper four years ago. Hartmut Losch was born at Angermünde on September 11th, 1943, is the younger brother of 218'10"/66.72 hammer thrower Manfred Losch, and has a best mark of 193'11"/59.12 this year. Lothar Milde, like Losch a Tokyo competitor, was born in Halle on November 8th, 1934 and was 3rd in Belgrade. His best is 194'4"/59.24 this season.

1, DETLEF THORITH (E. Germany) 188'4"/57.42 (foul, 183'4"/55.90, foul, 188'4"/57.42, foul, 180'0"/54.88);

2, HARTMUT LOSCH (E. Germany) 188'1"/57.34 (183'3"/55.86, 187'8"/57.20, 186'8"/56.90, 171'11"/52.42, 188'1"/57.34, 182'5"/55.60).

3, LOTHAR MILDE (E. Germany) 186'4"/

56.80 (184'0"/56.08, 181'1"/55.20, 186'4"/56.80, 181'1"/55.20, foul, 184'5"/56.22).

4, EDMUND PIATKOWSKI (Poland) 186'2"/56.76 (181'10"/55.42, 180'11"/55.16, foul, foul, 186'2"/56.76, foul).

5, LUDVIK DANEK (Czechoslovakia) 184'6"/56.24 (181'9"/55.40, 181'6"/55.32, 184'6"/56.24, foul, 182'5"/55.62, 182'3"/55.56).

6, SILVANO SIMEON (Italy) 183'7"/55.96 (179'8"/54.76, 175'7"/53.52, 178'0"/54.26, 175'10"/53.60, 180'7"/55.06, 183'7"/55.96).

7, ZENON BEGIER (Poland) 183'6"/55.94 (182'10"/55.74, 178'6"/54.42, 183'6"/55.94, 181'3"/55.26, foul, 179'5"/54.70).

8, JIRI ZEMBA (Czechoslovakia) 177'10"/54.20 (177'10"/54.20, foul, 173'9"/52.98, 170'8"/52.02, foul, 171'6"/52.28).

9, V. Jaras (USSR) foul, 177'1"/53.98, foul; 10, H. Reinitzer (AUS) 159'7"/48.66, 176'3"/53.72, foul; 11, H.-D. Neu (WG) 176'0"/53.66, 172'7"/52.62, foul; 12, E. Soudek (AUS) 175'4"/53.46, 168'10"/51.48, 174'1"/53.06.

LONG JUMP (Final)

“This victory means more to me than Tokyo” remarked an elated Lynn Davies at a press conference immediately following the presentation. Lynn was as happy with this latest triumph as he was distressed at the circumstances of his win in Kingston. He had still to attain the tantalising 27-foot mark but he had shown the world for the second time that when the stakes are highest he is as responsive a competitor as any. Even Fleet Street cynics who claim to have seen it all stamped and yelled like pop fans when Lynn pulled out his show stopper in the final act.

It was all uncannily like Tokyo . . . the glistening runway, the dampness and chill put out of mind by the fluctuating fortunes of an emotional contest, the anticipation, suspense, resignation, rebirth of hope, the climactic moment, pangs of fear, relief and ultimate rejoicing. Such is the spectator's lot—yet who would have it otherwise?

Victory in this competition was vital for Lynn. Of course he was anxious to complete a unique hat-trick of gold medals but, more important, he needed to prove his Olympic title was no fluke. No one had expected him to win in Tokyo; in Budapest his whole reputation hinged on his ability to defeat Igor Ter-Ovanesyan, a man who had beaten him five times out of six outdoors.

The contest began menacingly. Hampered by a cold which had destroyed his rhythm and left him depressed, Davies was outjumped by the defending champion in each of the first three rounds. At the midway stage Lynn was in 3rd position with a modest 25'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.63 behind Ter-Ovanesyan's 25'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.86 and Rainer Stenius's 25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.68.

It was in the 4th round, Lynn revealed, that he felt his form returning. The leap of 25'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/

7.66 did not improve his position—in fact Leonid Barkovskiy, the next jumper, reached 25'4½"/7.74 to relegate him to 4th—but he could sense a really long jump in the offing if only he could avoid fouling. The 5th was better, at 25'3¼"/7.70, but it was all or nothing on the final attempt. It is well known that Lynn loves a challenge but...

The order of jumping among the first five was Davies, occupying 3rd place at 7.70m; Stenius, 4th at 7.68; Barkovskiy, 2nd at 7.74; Ter-Ovanesyan, 1st at 7.86; and the ginger bearded Jean Cochard, 5th at 7.66.

The eyes of the sizeable British contingent of fans were glued on Wales' greatest gift to athletics as he launched himself on the most suspenseful approach run of his career. Everything in the stadium was supposed to stop while Wieslaw Maniak & Co. were led to the presentation dais but Lynn was "up" and nothing was going to hold him back. Blithely ignoring the official's red flag ("I saw it being waved but knew it would go down when I jumped"), related Lynn with a smile) he pounded along the runway, smacked the board and strode through space for a distance of 7.98 metres (26'2¼"). The ovation, jubilantly acknowledged by the hero of the hour, persisted for several minutes, but then dawned the realisation that the other finalists—Igor among them—had yet to take their final jumps. Stenius went 7.58, Barkovskiy 7.70. It was now the turn of the Soviet star, European champion since 1958 and a man who has jumped in excess of 26ft. for eight consecutive seasons. His was a tremendous jump, over 8 metres, but he had over-reached himself and was forced to land awkwardly and forfeit valuable ground. Distance: 7.88. Cochard alone stood between Davies and the championship; the Frenchman surpassed himself by matching Igor's figures of 7.88 (a national record) but the ultimate triumph was Lynn's.

1, LYNN DAVIES (UK) 26'2¼"/7.98 (Champ rec) (24'6¼"/7.48, 25'0¼"/7.63, 24'7¼"/7.51, 25'1½"/7.66, 25'3¼"/7.70, 26'2¼"/7.98).

2, IGOR TER-OVANESYAN (USSR) 25'10¼"/7.88 (25'9¼"/7.86, 25'5¼"/7.75, 25'0"/7.62, foul, 25'4¼"/7.73, 25'10¼"/7.88).

3, JEAN COCHARD (France) 25'10¼"/7.88 (foul, foul, 24'4¼"/7.42, 24'3¼"/7.41, 25'1½"/7.66, 25'10¼"/7.88).

4, LEONID BARKOVSKIY (USSR) 25'4¼"/7.44 (foul, foul, 24'6"/7.47, 25'4¼"/7.74, foul, 25'3¼"/7.70).

5, RAINER STENIUS (Finland) 25'2¼"/7.68 (foul, 23'10¼"/7.28, 25'2¼"/7.68, foul, 22'1½"/6.74, 24'10¼"/7.58).

6, HERMAN LATZEL (W. Germany) 24'10¼"/7.59 (foul, 24'9¼"/7.55, 24'9¼"/7.56, 24'10¼"/7.59, 24'10"/7.57, 23'8"/7.21).

7, PENTTI ESKOLA (Finland) 24'7¼"/7.51 (24'7¼"/7.51, foul, foul, 24'5¼"/7.46, 24'3¼"/7.41, foul).

8, PERTTI POUSI (Finland) 24'5¼"/7.46

(foul, 24'2¼"/7.38, 24'3"/7.39, foul, 24'5¼"/7.46, 24'3"/7.39).

9, M. Hutter (Czech) 24'0¼"/7.33, foul, 22'6"/6'86; 10, A. Stalmach (Pol) 23'11¼"/7.31, 23'10¼"/7.28, 23'10¼"/7.27; 11, J. Pani (Fra) 23'0"/7.01, 23'11¼"/7.31, 23'8¼"/7.23; 12, H. Klimov (USSR)* foul, 23'11¼"/7.30, 23'8¼"/7.23; 13, A. Brakchi (Fra) 23'3¼"/7.10, foul, 23'8"/7.21. *Klimov was added to final as he jumped the same distance as the 12th qualifier.

WOMEN'S 100 METRES

(Final)

Anything other than a Polish one-two would have been unthinkable but the ease with which Ewa Klobukowska and Irena Kirszenstein disposed of the opposition was extraordinary, absurd almost. Three metres in a 100m race is a colossal margin yet that is the least by which the Poles outclassed their rivals. To the blonde and powerful Ewa, off the injured list only a few months, went the title of European champion but she was chased every centimetre of the way by the delicate brunette Irena. Both were caught in 11.5, astounding time against a 1.1m/sec breeze on a muddy track—and not forgetting the disadvantage of electrical timing. Third in 11.8, a probable 11.5 in normal conditions, was Karin Frisch, one of three West German finalists and better known perhaps as a hurdler.



Claude Piquemal (France), who won the Belgrade 100m in a photo finish, was placed third this time behind Wieslaw Maniak and Roger Bambuck in a desperately close race.

Fionnbar Callanan

Nineteen-year-old Ewa Klobukowska is already co-holder with Irena of the world 100m record of 11.1 and there is no evidence to suggest she is yet at the summit of her powers. A 5'7", 132lb clerk from Warsaw, Ewa was born in the capital on October 1st, 1946 and has shown the following annual progress: 12.3 in 1962, 11.7 in 1963, 11.3 in 1964, 11.1 in 1965 and 11.4 in 1966. She was 3rd in the Tokyo 100m and a gold medallist in the relay.

- 1, EWA KLOBUKOWSKA (Poland) 11.5.
- 2, IRENA KIRSZENSTEIN (Poland) 11.5.
- 3, KARIN FRISCH (W. Germany) 11.8.
- 4, EVA LEHOCA (Czechoslovakia) 11.9.
- 5, VYERA POPKOVA (USSR) 11.9.
- 6, MARGIT NEMESHAZI (Hungary) 11.9.
- 7, JUTTA STOCK (W. Germany) 11.9.
- 8, HANNELORE TRABERT (W. Germany) 12.0.

Wind of minus 1.1m/sec.

100 METRES

(Final)

Barely had the cheers and flag waving of the Polish fans subsided than it was time for another round. This time the object of all the appreciation was Wieslaw Maniak, formerly you know who of you know which club. No matter how hard one tries, Maniak's latest success can hardly be attributed in any way to his sojourn in the British Isles. It was only by returning to Poland and their scheme of things that Maniak was able to find his true niche in athletics. Aged 28 (he was born in the Ukrainian city of Lvov, now part of the USSR, on May 22nd, 1938) Maniak was a late developer, never having run faster than 9.9 for 100y prior to 1963. Since then he has shown 10.4 (1963), 10.3 (1964), 10.1 (1965) and 10.3 (1966). Like most short, powerfully thighed sprinters (he is 5'7½", 161 lb) Maniak's forte is his start and pick-up, and it was his proficiency in this department that enabled him to withstand the double-pronged assault from France. The finish was so close that defending champion Claude Piquemal, who had thrown up his arms believing he had won again, was placed third by the camera behind Maniak and Roger Bambuck. Time for all three: 10.5. Barrie Kelly fulfilled the highest reasonable expectations by taking 6th in 10.7, after holding 3rd or 4th place for the first half of the race.

- 1, WIESLAW MANIAK (Poland) 10.5.
- 2, ROGER BAMBUCK (France) 10.5.
- 3, CLAUDE PIQUEMAL (France) 10.5.
- 4, MANFRED KNICKENBERG (W. Germany) 10.5.
- 5, ITO GIANI (Italy) 10.6.
- 6, BARRIE KELLY (UK) 10.7.
- 7, NIKOLAY IVANOV (USSR) 10.7.
- 8, PASQUALE GIANNATTASIO (Italy) 20.1 (injured, jogged over).

Wind of minus 0.6m/sec.

(Remainder of report next week)

Midland Counties A.A.A. Notes

The M.C.A.A.A. Decathlon Championship will be held in conjunction with an Open Decathlon and the Notts A.A.A. Decathlon Championship. Venue for the meeting will be Harvey Hadden Stadium, Nottingham on September 24th/25th. Further details and entries (fee: 7/6) can be obtained from K. Hazzledine, 47 Meadow Road, Beeston, Nottingham, and requests should be made as soon as possible.

The next Lilleshall Coaching Course will be held from October 21st-23rd for Sprinters and Walkers. Fee for the course will be £2 15s. Forms of application are available from the M.C.A.A.A. office at 191 Bradford Street, Birmingham, 12, and should be returned to M. A. Farrell, 28, East Rise, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.

Coaching centres are to be set up in all counties in the Midland area where full-day sessions will be held on the first Sunday of the months from November to March inclusive. The Courses will be designed to appeal to athletes from both Club and School. Coaches who are interested in assisting at these sessions should contact their County Coaching Secretary or write direct to the M.C.A.A.A. office without delay. Athletes requiring information about the courses should also write direct to the office (address above).

NEXT TIME IN 1969

The next European Championships are to be staged in Athens in 1969 and thereafter every two years, the IAAF decided in Budapest this week. It was also agreed that the events at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City would be held on a composition (all weather) track surface.

S.L.N. "50" continued from page 4

W. Turner (Epsom) 3:18.16; 19, F. Byrne (Camb H) 3:18.46; 20, D. Smith (Kettering) 3:18.51; 21, P. Spencer (Eastleigh) 3:21.44; 22, M. Laker (SLH) 3:22.39; 23, C. Hunt (Wolver) 3:23.08; 24, R. Reynolds (TVH) 3:24.36; 25, M. Hamlin (Feltham) 3:24.53; 26, R. Meadowcroft (Bury & Radcliffe) 3:25.42; 27, D. Nunn (Maiden) 3:25.50; 28, R. Picklesley (Notts) 3:26.08; 29, E. Nolan (Shaftes) 3:26.59; 30, W. Pluck (Bournemouth) 3:27.14.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Cheltenham & County H.	(13,15,17) 45
2. Wolverhampton H.	(1,23,31) 55
3. Hull H.	(7, 9,43) 59
4. Cambridge 81; 5. Portsmouth 82; 6. Epsom & Ewell 96.	

CORRECTION

In the report of the Morris Motors "7", which appeared in "A.W." on August 27th, the time of M. Price (Bristol) in second place should have been 33:31.8.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1966

At 2.45 p.m. from the Uxbridge Swimming Pool, Park Road, Uxbridge, Middx.

Awards—Trophy and 1st, 2nd, 3rd Individual. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Teams. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Veteran. Time Certificates for all finishers.

Entry Fees—3/- per individual; 7/6 per team (6 to run, 3 to score). All runners must pay individual fee of 3/-.

Entries, on A.A.A. Form (state if Vet.), to Mr. W. H. C. Coleman, 112 Granville Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

ENTRIES CLOSE, MONDAY, SEPT. 19th

NUNEATON "TEN"

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER

PRIZES FOR FIRST TWENTY

2/6 per individual—no team race

Entries by October 1st, to R. Woolaston, 84 Brookdale Road, Weddington, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

CAMBRIDGE AND COLERIDGE A.C. AUTUMN ROAD RELAYS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1966

At Coleridge School, Radegund Road

SENIOR 4x3.6 MILES at 3.00 p.m.

YOUTHS 3x2.9 MILES at 4.15 p.m.

Medals and Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd Teams, also for 1st "B" Team in Senior Race. Entries to R. Hunnybell, Meadow Cottage, Lotfield Street, Orwell, Royston, Herts. Fees—10/- Senior Teams, 5/- Youths Teams. Secretaries—Please note for your Fixture List:—Spring Road Relay (4x5 Miles) will be held Saturday, April 15th, 1967.

THAMES VALLEY HARRIERS TWO, 2 MILE BOYS' (Not Schools) CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

SATURDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1966

At Cranford Memorial Hall,
: Cranford High Street :

AGE GROUPS

2.45 p.m. 14-16 yrs. for TVH Cup on 1.9.66
3.15 p.m. 13-14 yrs. on 1.9.66

Entries by 28th November, to R. Dalmaine, 47 Jesmond Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex. 6 to run, 4 to score, 1st team 10/-, subsequent teams 5/-; Individuals 2/6.

BOREHAM WOOD ATHLETIC CLUB

7th Annual

OPEN YOUTHS' ROAD RELAY

(4 x 2½ Miles—Under AAA Laws)

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

AWARDS — Winning team Cup and 4 medals; 2nd team 4 medals; 3rd team 4 medals. Also medal for fastest lap.

ENTRIES (6/- each team), close 10th October to Charles Booth, 9 Barrow Rd., Cambridge. All competitors to be 16-18 on 1st September, 1966, 8 may enter, 4 to run.

VAUXHALL MOTORS

5th Annual

LUTON TO BEDFORD OPEN ROAD RELAY

(5 Stages)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, at 2 p.m.

Challenge Trophy 1st team; Medals first 3 teams. Entries: 10/- 1st team, 5/- others, to P. Stelling Vauxhall Motors R.C., Luton, Beds. Closing date Friday, September 23rd.