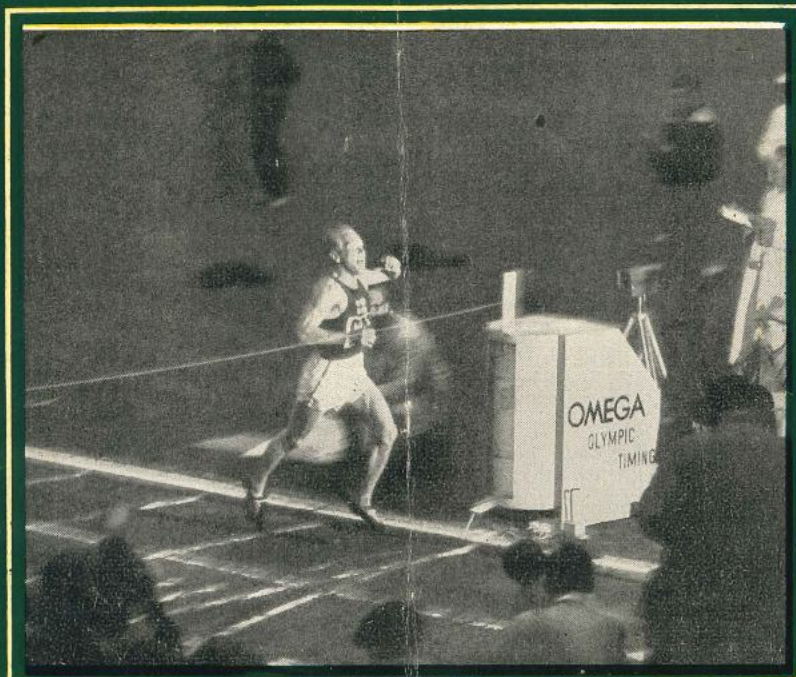


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Walking

By A. D. McSweeney

RECORDS topple quickly these times, but one that will survive to-day's London to Brighton 52 miles — "grand finale" of the distance season, is Harold Whitlock's 7h. 53m.50s., made on a day handpicked for records in September, 1935. And, as Harold said at the time, he didn't "go for a record," it just came. It came because he was superbly fit, the weather ideal and—most important in my view—because he had no record-breaking ideas in mind to worry him.

Until all these factors operate together again on one day the record will stand, and that means it may stand for a very long time. True, if the Czech, Dolezal, recent 50 kilometres record holder, applied himself to the task we might get our ideas on the subject shaken up. But that extra 20 miles on the Brighton road is a tough nut to crack and anything could happen to anyone.

It is interesting to note that in the years 1930-38 only once was the winning time outside 8h.8m.1s., whereas in the eight years since the war the fastest has been 8.14.29; this by Rex Whitlock in 1948, with 8.14.36, also by Rex, in 1951. Rex's hopes a year later of something quite shattering were cut short at halfway by disqualification. 8h.20m. looks to be the best that anyone can manage in the race to-day, which is the 28th of the series started as an 'Open' in 1919.

Great as has been their history in the field of long-distance walking it is a fact that Wilf Cowley, last year, was the first Surrey Walking Club man to win his Club's promotion since 1922, when the late lamented Edgar Horton was the victor. One of the Horton sons, Maurice, makes a return to the road to keep the family flag flying, but Cowley will again be the Surrey's chief hope against the Belgrave pair, Guilmant and McGreechan, Vic Stone (Poly.) and Jim Culver (Essex Beagles).

Six London Clubs—Surrey W.C., Enfield, Belgrave, Highgate, Polytechnic and Woodford, in that order—have won the team race once each since 1948, and it now falls to one of them to stage a repeat performance, unless Essex Beagles can squeeze through Belgrave and Woodford whose prospects, on paper, are much the better. Whatever the

result the organisation by the famous "Surrey's" will have been a feat in itself. They are the pioneers in this sort of thing and take a pride in laying it on in the grand manner.

Already their plans are well ahead for next year's quadrennial Brighton and Back 105 miles, July 8th and 9th, and a change from procedure is that the trek will start and finish at the more spacious South London Harriers' quarters at Coulsdon, instead of at South Croydon. A big new plan on other lines has occupied the minds of the more progressive, or should I say younger, element on their Committee for some time, and an interesting announcement is expected to be made within a few days.

The Race Walking Association

Biggest change since the R.W.A. was formed in 1907 will be made a week hence, Saturday, September 18th, at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Polytechnic, Regent Street, London, W.1., 3 p.m. (all interested persons invited to attend). The meeting will confirm the decision to change the title to *Race Walking Association*, of which approval has been given by the A.A.A., and the objects of the Association will be to develop track walking as well as to promote and manage road walking.

There will naturally be a greater call on the services of officials and bigger panels of capable men will have to be enrolled. Here is a call to any of our past walkers whose eye this may catch to return to the fold ready to help in some way or other . . . "Kitchener needs you!"

As organiser of the event may I point out that entries for the "St. Dunstan's Hour Walk" Meeting at Parliament Hill Track on September 25th, close to me at 50 Manor View, Finchley, N.3, on Wednesday next, 15th. Fee is 2/6. R.W.A. Badges for 6 miles or more within the hour to all newcomers. Last year's entry—310 actual, and 270 started. Lest my new readers have a vision of walkers lined up on the track twelve rows deep and four rows high, may I add that the field is segregated (Dr. Malan

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

THOUGH the European Championships were something in the nature of a climax, our track and field season is a long way from being over. In fact our "summer" season looks like being the longest and busiest ever.

The floodlit "season" started last Wednesday with the City and Charity contest at the White City, and many more floodlit meetings are scheduled, including a Leyton Floodlit Meeting for Juniors on 22nd of this month. This is an idea of the Eton Manor benefactor, Major the Hon. Arthur Villiers, the son of the late Lord Jersey, first President of the A.A.A., and one which should prove extremely popular with the juniors.

Coaches Questionnaire

It was only a few days ago when I sent out a batch of Questionnaires to the National Coaches and some of our leading Senior Hon. Coaches. I am pleased to say that the first of several to be returned was that of Geoffrey Dyson, the Chief Coach, and his will be the first to be published—next week. This will be followed by others at intervals of two or three weeks, interspersed by the usual Questionnaires answered by well-known athletes.

To-day's Events

Events on to-day's programme include the finals of the London A.A. Championships, the Southern Women's Inter-County Meeting at Croydon, the Surrey County Road Relay Championship at Woking and the London-Brighton Walk.

Twelve counties contest the Women's Inter-County Meeting of 13 events for the Stone Trophy and many well-known athletes will be competing. Eleven teams are entered in the Surrey Road Relay (6 x 3½ miles) including S.L.H., the holders.

Several letters to the Editor have been held over and will be published next week.

THE EDITOR.

Cover photo by E. D. Lacey

KARVONEN (Finland) reaches the tape first, just ahead of two Russians, to win the marathon in the European Championships in Berne.

ARE THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN FIELD EVENTS ?

I think they are, says

P. W. GREEN

IN another publication Harold Abrahams writes on field events and their appeal to the spectator, or perhaps I should say lack of appeal.

In his article he writes ". . . this convinces me, if I am honest with myself, that I have not the interest in field events I ought to have. And if a person who poses as a close follower of athletics obviously prefers track to field events, it is not surprising that the public are even more biassed or disinterested."

Now, I am very pleased indeed to find such a prominent authority as Harold Abrahams admitting that he has, at least in the past, had far less interest in field than track events. I wonder if our recent articles on the presentation of field events did anything to stimulate the heart-searching thought which helped him to arrive at this conclusion?

It has been very obvious to me in the past that our statisticians—of whom Harold Abrahams is considered to be our No. 1—had very little interest in some of the events which make up the athletic calendar, particularly walking and women's events, let alone the normal field events. If anyone should cover *all* the events of the calendar, it is the statistician.

But it is on the question of whether the public is or is not interested in the field events that I wish to differ with Mr. Abrahams. He has also missed the point about presentation of field events at the White City, but more about that later.

It is quite definitely incorrect to think that the public is not interested in field events and that they cannot stimulate the same enthusiasm as an exciting track event. That they can, and do, I have proved time and time again in recent years. Two of the most popular events at athletic meetings I organise each year are the high jump and

pole vault. The public—and by this I mean the average man or woman in the street who is not necessarily a regular follower of athletics—are as interested in these events as they are in the track events, and except perhaps in the case of a tremendously exciting finish which lasts for quite a distance in one of the "round the track" races, they invariably show their enthusiasm to a greater extent than with the average track race.

I had another example of this at the Paignton Regatta meeting this year. For the first time it was decided to suspend the other events while the high jump was in progress. As the competition was not of a very high class—by national standards—I wondered how the public would react to this. How it did can best be judged by the fact that the large crowd were continually shouting at officials on the centre of the ground to "sit down." They watched the jumping—none of which even approached 6ft.—with rapt attention and obviously enjoyed it every bit as much as the track events, and far more than some of them.

I suggest that the discus, hammer and javelin will command just as much enthusiasm, though the long jump, hop, step and jump and putting the weight may never attain *quite* the same popularity.

But, and here is the main point, from what I have observed in organising and watching meetings all over the country, everything depends on how well the spectator can see what is going on. Letting him know the progress of the event is important enough, particularly to the enthusiast who knows more than a little about the event, but to the ordinary spectator it is how well he can *see* what is going on which matters most.

This raises a major problem, for while it is easy to give the public a close up view of many field events on smaller grounds, it is difficult or almost impossible in some cases when it comes to a stadium like the White

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Overseas News

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BELGIUM

100m: 1, Vercruyssen 11.0. **200m:** 1, Germonprez 22.0. **400m:** 1, Moens 48.1; 2, Cuvelier 48.9. **800m:** 1, Moens 1:47.5; 2, DeMuyne 1:48.6. **1500m:** 1, Herman 3:52.6; 2, Reiff 3:53.2. **5000m:** 1, Hanswick 14:46.6. **10,000m:** 1, Herman 31:13.2. **3,000SC:** 1, Deweer 9:04.2. **110H:** 1, Slabbers 15.0. **200H:** 1, Vandenebeele 25.2. **400H:** 1, Stoclet 53.8; 2, Dits 53.9. **HJ:** 1, Herssens 6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **PV:** 1, Van Dyke 12'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **LJ:** 1, Salmon 22'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **HSJ:** 1, Herssens 47'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **SP:** 1, Wuyts 48'3"; 2, Van den Zande 48'2". **DT:** 1, Dejonghe 143'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **HT:** 1, Haest 171'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Druyts 166'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **JT:** 1, Luyten 189'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

100m: Janecek 10.7; **200m:** Janecek 21.6. **400m:** Vreclnik 49.1. **800m:** Liska 1:53.3. **1500m:** Jungwirth 3:51.4. **5000m:** Zatopek

City, where so many of our major meetings are held.

I'll wager that a well organised—by that I mean no time wasting—pole vault or high jump would keep a packed White City enthralled if presented in the *centre* of the ground under floodlights. I am not suggesting necessarily that this should be done, but to bring home the point that it is not the event which fails to interest, but the way it is presented.

You cannot expect anyone to go into raptures over some event which is taking place almost a couple of hundred yards away, with all kinds of obstacles, human and otherwise, making it still more difficult to get a clear view of what is happening. But I'm quite certain that the enthusiasm is there already; all that is necessary for it to be shown is better presentation and, most of all, a clear and reasonably close view of the event.

If this *can* be done, then I am sure we shall find a ready-made public for these "Cinderella" events, and if ever that great need, an indoor winter stadium, materialises, it would be some of the field events which would do as much as anything to ensure a "full house."

14:24.8. **10,000m:** Santrucek 30:34.4. **3,000SC:** Brlica 9:08.2. **110mH:** Tosnar 15.0. **400mH:** Stastny 54.9. **HJ:** Lansky 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **PV:** Krejcar 13'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **HSJ:** Kalecky 47'7". **SP:** Skobla 55'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **DT:** Merta 166'10".

DENMARK

100m: Fengel 11.0. **200m:** Christiansen 22.5. **400m:** Christiansen 50.9. **800m:** Nielsen 1:55.9. **1500m:** Nielsen 3:56.6. **5000m:** Thorgersen 14:50.6. **3,000SC:** Hauge 9:13.4. **110mH:** Nissen 15.3. **400mH:** Riisager 54.5. **HJ:** Breun 5'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **PV:** Larsen 13'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **LJ:** Olsen 22'4". **HSJ:** Olsen 45'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **SP:** Murtigkaari 45'10". **DT:** Munk-Plum 149'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **HT:** Cederqvist 170'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **JT:** Bloch 194'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

HOLLAND

100m: 1, Saat 10.8; 2, Van Hardeveld 10.9. **200m:** 1, Van Hardeveld 21.8; 2, Saat 21.9. **400m:** 1, Wijnbergen 50.0; 2, Smildiger 50.4. **800m:** 1, De Kroon 1:54.6; 2, Rem 1:55.3. **1500m:** 1, Rovers 4:03.8; 2, Jonkers 4:04.0. **5000m:** 1, Van den Veerdonk 15:10.4; 2, Viset 15:17.4. **10,000m:** 1, Van der Voort 32:17.4; 2, Verra 32:18.8. **110mH:** 1, Broeken 15.5; 2, Schuiling 15.7. **400mH:** 1, Speerstra 55.0; 2, Buys 55.4. **HJ:** 1, Visser 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Dijksterhuis 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **LJ:** 1, Visser 23'2"; 2, Mooy 22'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **Wt:** 1, Demmink 45'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Klufft 44'5". **D:** 1, Derichs 140'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Fikkert 140'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **J:** 1, Lutkeveld 208'4"; 2, Fikkert 206'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **HSJ:** 1, A. De Jong 45'1"; 2, Van Edmond 43'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **PV:** 1, Swart 11'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Wijnhoven 10'2".

Women

100m: 1, P. van Duyne-Brouwer 12.3; 2, E. Witkamp 12.6. **200m:** 1, P. van Duyne-Brouwer 25.0; 2, E. Witkamp 25.7. **800m:** 1, G. de Jongh 2:22.3; 2, W. Grezel 2:27.0. **800mH:** 1, F. Blankers-Koen 11.4; 2, S. Heystek 12.0. **HJ:** 1, D. Hildrandie 4'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, E. Hobers 4'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **LJ:** 1, M. Schenk 18'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, E. Hobers 17'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **Wt:** C. van den Bosch 37'8"; 2, J. van Schouwen-Cramer 35'10". **D:** 1, A. Panhorst-Niessink 138'9"; 2, C. Huygens 118'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **J:** 1, C. Wendels 127'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, J. Duyn 126'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

FINLAND

100m: 1, Hellston 10.9; 2, Jauro 11.1. **200m:** 1, Hellson 21.7; 2, Tavisalo 21.9. **400m:** 1, Back 47.9; 2, Graeffe 48.5. **800m:**

1, Vaharanta 1:52.4; 2, Kontio 1:52.8. **1500m:** 1, Johansson 3:46.8; 2, Kakko 3:48.4. **5,000m:** 1, Taipale 14:31.4; 2, Tuomaala 14:32.2. **10,000m:** 1, Posti 30:07.0; 2, Niskanen 30:29.1. **3,000SC:** 1, Rinteenpaa 8:54.1; 2, Karvonen 8:54.4. **110H:** 1, Sjukola 15.1; 2, Mildh 15.2. **400H:** 1, Mildh 52.6; 2, Suominen 53.4. **HJ:** 1, Ketola 6'4"; 2, Rantala 6'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **PV:** 1, Landstrom 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Piironen 13'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **LJ:** 1, Valkama 24'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Porrasalmi 23'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **HSJ:** 1, Lehto 49'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Rahkamo 48'11". **SP:** 1, Koivisto 52'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Puntti 51'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **DT:** 1, Lindroos 160'9"; 2, Karlsson 153'2". **HT:** 1, Halmetoja 182'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Kallio 171'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **JT:** 1, Hyytiainen 241'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Nikkinen 240'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Tourenen 233'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

FRANCE

100m: 1, Bonino 10.8; 2, Derderian 10.9. **200m:** 1, Thiam 22.2; 2, Meneux 22.3. **400m:** 1, Degats 47.9; 2, Goudeau 48.2; 3, Martin du Gard 48.2. **800m:** 1, El Mabrouk 1:52.1; 2, Djian 1:52.7. **1500m:** 1, Vincendon 3:56.6; 2, Badet 3:57.8. **5000m:** 1, Mimoun 14:31.6; 2, Labidi 14:40.2. **10,000m:** 1, Mimoun 30:25.4; 2, Hamza 31:01.4. **3,000SC:** 1, Prat 9:29.8; 2, Lecat 9:34.6. **110H:** 1, Dohen 15.0; 2, Heinrich 15.1. **400H:** 1, Bart 53.0; 2, Cury 53.0. **HJ:** 1, Thiam 6'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Roques 6'2". **PV:** 1, Sillon 13'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, St. Jours 12'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **LJ:** 1, Wanko 23'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Faucher 22'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **HSJ:** 1, Thiolon 49'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, M'Maye 47'8". **SP:** 1, Thomas 50'4"; 2, Guillier 48'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **DT:** 1, Darot 152'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Maissant 148'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **HT:** 1, Husson 179'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Legrain 176'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **JT:** 1, Syrovatsky 194'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Macquet 194'2".

GERMANY

100m: 1, Futterer 10.5; 2, Pohl 10.7. **200m:** 1, Futterer 21.5; 2, Pohl 21.9. **400m:** 1, Haas 47.4; 2, Geister 48.2. **800m:** 1, Lawrenz 1:50.1; 2, Stracke 1:50.1. **1500m:** 1, Lueg 3:45.4; 2, Dohrow 3:46.4; 3, Laufer 3:47.8. **5000m:** 1, Schade 14:17.4; 2, Bongard 14:46.0. **10,000m:** 1, Schade 29:30.0; 2, Eberlein 31:25.2. **3,000SC:** 1, Schmalz 9:03.2; 2, Thumm 9:04.0. **110mH:** 1, Steimes 15.1; 2, Zepernick 15.2. **200mH:** 1, Steines 24.4; 2, Maier 25.1. **400mH:** 1, Bonah 53.0; 2, Fischer 53.5. **HJ:** 1, Bahr 6'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Jenss 6'4"; 3, Theilmann 6'4". **PV:** 1, Schneider 13'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Biffart 12'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, Reissmann 12'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **LJ:** Oberbeck 24'3"; 2, Jobst 21'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Gleim 23'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **HSJ:** 1, Strohschneider 48'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Pfeffer 47'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **SP:** 1, Klick 47'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Eckert 47'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **DT:** 1, Oeweger 164'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Noack 158'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **HT:** 1, Storch 187'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Ziermann 181'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **JT:** 1, Koschel 224'8"; 2, Keller 220'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

LUXEMBOURG

100m: Putz 11.0. **200m:** Hamilius 23.8. **400m:** Rasquin 51.4. **800m:** Rasquin 1:59.1. **1500m:** 1, Muller 4:05.7; 2, Barthel 4:07.2. **5,000m:** Frieden 15:13.6. **10,000m:** Schilz 34:55.7. **110mH:** Guitenhaus 16.0. **400mH:** Fonck 61.1. **HJ:** Hammer 5'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **LJ:** Hammer 22'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **SP:** Kramer 43'0". **DT:** Kramer 121'6".

NORWAY

100m: Marsteen 10.7. **200m:** Marsteen 21.7. **400m:** 1, Bjolseth 48.3; 2, Oseld 48.5. **800m:** Boysen 1:52.8. **1500m:** 1, Boysen 3:46.0; 2, Hamarsland 3:52.0. **5000m:** 1, Saksvik 14:20.2; 2, Egge 14:24.8. **10,000m:** Saksvic 29:50.6. **110mH:** 1, Borgersen 14.9; 2, Olsen 15.1. **400mH:** Borgersen 55.3. **3,000SC:** Brenden 9:16.0. **HJ:** Gundersen 6'4". **PV:** Hoegheim 13'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **LJ:** Berthelsen 22'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **HSJ:** Rypdal 47'1". **SP:** Strandli 46'10". **DT:** Hagen 163'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **HT:** Strandli 196'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **JT:** Danielsen 224'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

POLAND

100m: Baranowski 11.0. **200m:** 1, Stawczyk 21.7; 2, Baranowski 21.7. **400m:** Mach 48.1. **800m:** 1, Potrzebowski 1:52.3; 2, Lewandowski 1:53.6. **1500:** 1, Graj 3:50.4; 2, Potrzebowski 3:50.4. **5000:** 1, Graj 14:22.0; 2, Chromik 14:22.8. **10,000:** 1, Ozog 30:01.4; 2, Miecznikowski 30:07.0. **3,000SC:** 1, Chromik 8:56.0; 2, Chomiczewski 9:14.6. **Mar.:** 1, Mielczarek 2'45:04.8. **110H:** 1, Kardas 15.7. **200H:** 1, Bugala 25.3. **400H:** 1, Bugala 54.7. **HJ:** 1, Lewandowski 6'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Fabrikowski 6'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **PV:** 1, Adamczyk 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Wazny 13'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **LJ:** 1, Ratajczak 24'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Iwanski 24'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **HSJ:** 1, Weinberg 50'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Gizelewski 49'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **SP:** 1, Krzyzanowski 49'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Lomowski 48'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **DT:** 1, Andrzejczyk 154'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **HT:** 1, Niklas 181'0"; 2, Rut 180'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **JT:** 1, Sidlo 236'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Radziwonowicz 221'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

SAARLAND

100m: Lemmers 11.0. **200m:** Lemmers 22.4. **400m:** Volz 51.6. **800m:** Ebert 1:55.6. **1500m:** Schaeffer 4:07.8. **5,000m:** Becker 15:28.4. **200mH:** Burgaard 26.6. **400mH:** Burgaard 58.6. **HJ:** Kuhu 5'6". **LJ:** Lagwein 22'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **HSJ:** Burgaard 45'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **PV:** Vierling 11'2". **SP:** Baar 43'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **DT:** Renzov 119'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **JT:** Boehler 180'2".

SWEDEN

100m: 1, Carlsson 11.0; 2, Vestlund 11.1. **200m:** 1, Carlsson 21.4 (eq. S. rec.); 2, Mansson 22.0. **400m:** 1, Wolfbrandt 48.3; 2, Ekfeldt 48.9. **800m:** 1, Ring 1:52.0; 2, Karsson 1:53.0. **1500m:** 1, I. Ericsson 3:53.4; 2, Aberg 3:55.2. **5,000m:** 1, Lundh

14:28.8; 2, Albersson 14:30.2. **3,000SC:** 1 Soderberg 8:52.8 (S. rec.); 2, Karlsson 9:03.4. **110H:** 1, K. Johansson 14.8; 2, P-Erik Johansson 15.0. **400H:** 1, L. Eriksson 52.6; 2, Ylander 53.1. **HJ:** 1, B. Nilsson 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Holmgren 6'4". **PV:** 1, Lundberg 13'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Lindh 13'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **LJ:** 1, Melin 23'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Eriksson 23'7". **HSJ:** 1, Normann 49'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Karlblom 48'10". **SP:** 1, R. Nilsson 53'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Uddebohm 52'0". **DT:** 1, R. Nilsson 168'5"; 2, Strandli 159'7". **HT:** 1, Asplund 176'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Ringstrom 170'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **JT:** 1, Fredriksson 219'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Bengtsson 215'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

SWITZERLAND

100m: Wehrli 10.9. **200m:** Wehrli 21.9. **400m:** Eichenberger 48.2; 2, Hegg 48.9. **800m:** Steger 1:54.0. **1500m:** Sutter 3:59.2. **5000m:** Page 14:46.8. **10,000m:** Schudel 30:44.0. **3,000SC:** Staibli 9:36.2. **110mH:** Bernard 14.8. **200H:** Eichenberger 24.9. **400mH:** Kost 53.3. **HJ:** Wahli 6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **PV:** Hoffstetter 13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **LJ:** Bichsel 22'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **HSJ:** Portmann 47'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **SP:** Senn 48'4". **DT:** Haffliger 143'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **HT:** Hirsch 157'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **JT:** Jenny 191'8".

JUGOSLAVIA

100m: Jovancic 10.7; 2, Lorger 10.8. **200m:** Benjak 22.0. **400m:** Grujic 49.0. **800m:** 1, Grujic 1:52.7; 2, Vipotnik 1:52.9. **1500m:** 1, Mugosa 3:48.8; 2, Vipotnik 3:50.6; 3, Otenheimer 3:52.2. **5,000m:** 1, Mihalic 14:23.4; 2, Stritof 14:28.8. **10,000m:** Ceraj 32:41.8. **110mH:** Lorger 15.0. **400mH:** Cipcic 55.0. **HJ:** Marjanovic 6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **PV:** Milakov 13'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **LJ:** Radovanovic 23'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **HSJ:** Radovanovic 47'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **SP:** Sarcevic 52'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **DT:** Krnjaic 154'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **HT:** Racic 180'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Gubijan 178'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Galin 177'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

International Meetings

HUNGARY 110 pts.; SWEDEN 102 pts.
STOCKHOLM

Hungary beat Sweden 110pts. to 102 (men) and 70pts. to 36 (women). An exciting match, the result of which depended on the last event, was marred by a fire which overnight destroyed a large part of the stadium. Soderberg, who set a new Swedish record in the steeplechase, was awarded the special prize; "Kabompokalen" for the most courageous performance.

First Day:

100: 1, Zarandi (H) 10.8; 2, B. Goldovanyi (H) 10.8. **400:** 1, Z. Adamik (H) 47.7; 2, L. Szentgali (H) 48.2. **800:** 1, T. Ekfeldt (S) 1:50.6; 2, H Ring (S) 1:51.0; 3, I. Barkanyi (H) 1:51.3. **5,000:** 1, J. Kovaks (H)

14:12.2; 2, M. Szabo (H) 14:27.2; 3, C. Lundh (S) 14:24.8. **400mH:** 1, S. O. Eriksson (S) 52.6; 2, L. Ylander (S) 53.0. **HSJ:** 1, R. Norman (S) 49'4"; 2, S. Ericsson (S) 8'5". **PV:** 1, T. Hommonay (H) 13'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, R. Lundberg (S) 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **D:** 1, F. Klics (H) 173'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, J. Szechenyi (H) 170'10". **J:** 1, G. Sjostrom (S) 239'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, K. S. Krasznai (H) 226'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **4 x 100:** 1, Hungary 41.5; 2, Sweden 41.8.

Second Day:

200: 1, Z. Adamik (H) 21.8; 2, T. Carlsson (S) 22.0. **1500:** 1, I. Eriksson (S) 3:45.0; 2, S. Iharos (H) 3:46.0. **10,000:** 1, J. Kovaks (H) 30:02.0; 2, T. Nilsson (S) 30:09.6. **3,000 Sc.:** 1, C. Soderberg (S) 8:53.0 (S. rec.); 2, S. Rozsnyoi (H) 8:56.2. **110H:** 1, K. Johansson (S) 14.9; 2, I. Retezat (H) 15.2. **LJ:** 1, O. Foldesi (H) 24'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, A. Eriksson (S) 23'3". **HJ:** 1, B. Nilsson (S) 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, B. Holingren (S) 6'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **Wt:** 1, R. Nilsson (S) 53'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, J. Mihalyfi (H) 51'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (H. rec.). **H:** 1, I. Nemeth (H) 184'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, B. Asplund (S) 181'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **4 x 400:** 1, Hungary 3:15.4; 2, Sweden 3:15.6.

Women

HUNGARY 70 pts.; SWEDEN 36 pts.

First Day

100: 1, V. Neszmelyi (H) 11.9; 2, I. Greminger (H) 12.1. **800:** 1, A. Kazi (H) 2:08.4 (H. rec.); 2, A. Oros (H) 2:13.3. **LJ:** 1, O. Gyarmati (H) 18'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, M. Penzes (H) 18'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **HJ:** 1, G. Larking (S) 5'3"; 2, I-B. Gyborn (S) 5'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ ". **Wt:** 1, M. Feher (H) 45'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (H. rec.); 2, E. Sebes (H) 42'9".

Second Day

200: 1, Greminger (H) 25.5; 2, I. Denes (H) 26.4. **80mH:** 1, O. Gyarmati (H) 11.7; 2, S. Cronholm (S) 11.8 (S. rec.). **J:** 1, E. Vigh (H) 158'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (H. rec.); 2, I. Almqvist (S) 149'6" (S. rec.). **D:** 1, Z. Seredi (H) 147'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, J. Jozsa (H) 146'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **4 x 100:** 1, Hungary 48.0; 2, Sweden 49.9.

FINLAND 132pts. YUGOSLAVIA 78
Helsinki

First Day:

100m: 1, Lorger (Y) 10.9; 2, Hellsten (F) 10.9. **400m:** 1, Hellsten (F) 47.7; 2, Mildh (F) 49.1. **800m:** 1, Vaharanta (F) 1:51.1; 2, Mugosa (Y) 1:52.2. **5000m:** 1, Taipale (F) 14:13.8; 2, Mihalic (Y) 14:19.6. **3000m S'chase:** 1, Rinteenpa (F) 8:47.6; 2, Karvonen (F) 8:48.6. **110mH:** 1, Lorger (Y) 15.0; 2, Laine (F) 15.2. **HJ:** 1, Rantala (F) 6'3"; 2, Marjanovic 6'3". **LJ:** 1, Porrassalmi (F) 23'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Valkama (F) 23'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **Wt:** 1, Koivisto (F) 51'10"; 2, Puntti (F) 51'4". **H:** 1, Halmetoja (F) 182'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2,

Hoffren (F) 180'10". **4 x 100m. Relay:** 1, Yugoslavia 42.6; Finland disqualified.

Second Day:

200m: 1, Hellsten (F) 22.2; 2, Tavisalo (F) 22.3. **1500m:** 1, Johansson (F) 3:46.2; 2, Mugosa (Y) 3:47.8. **10,000m:** 1, Mihalic (Y) 30:27.8; 2, Julin (F) 31:03.2. **400m.H:** 1, Mildh (F) 53.3; 2, Suominen (F) 54.7. **PV:** 1, Landstrom (F) 13'11.4; 2, Olenius (F) 13'9.4. **HSJ:** 1, Lehto (F) 50'3.4; 2, Rahkamo (F) 48'5". **D:** 1, Krivokapic (Y) 159'4.4; 2, Lindroos (F) 155'9.4. **J:** 1, Hyytiainen (F) 252'8"; 2, Nikkinen (F) 237'2". **4 x 400m. Relay:** 1, Finland 3:14.6; 2, Yugoslavia 3:16.8.

HUNGARY 121 pts.; NORWAY 90 pts.

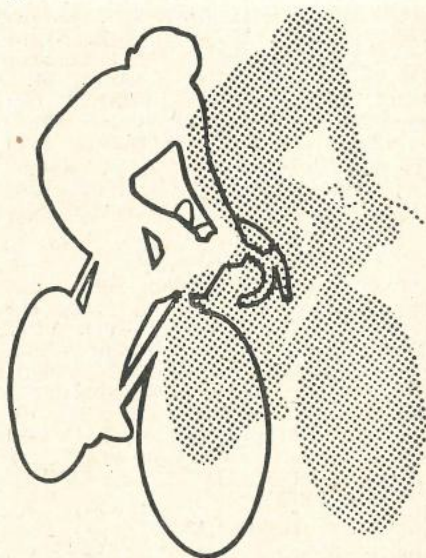
100m: 1, Zarandi (H) 10.8; 2, Goldovanyi (H) 10.9. **200m:** 1, Adamik (H) 22.1; 2, Marsteen (N) 22.2. **400m:** 1, Solymosi (H) 49.0; 2, Marsten (N) 49.2. **800m:** 1, Szentgali (H) 1:49.0; 2, Boysen (N) 1:49.1; 3, Barkanyi (H) 1:51.1. **1500m:** 1, Iharos (H) 3:42.4; 2, Boysen (N) 3:44.2; 3, Rozsavolgyi (H) 3:48.4. **5000m:** 1, Garay (H) 14:19.0; 2, Szabo (H) 14:19.0; 3, Egge (N) 14:28.0. **10,000m:** 1, Saksvik (N) 29:54.6; 2, Stokken (N) 30:12.2; 3, Jeszensky (H) 30:20.4. **3,000SC:** 1, Rosznyoi (H) 8:52.4; 2, Larsen (N) 8:57.2; 3, Apro (H) 9:13.4. **110H:** 1, Osen (N) 14.5; 2, Borgersen (N) 14.8; 3, Retezar (H) 14.9. **400mH:** 1, Lippay (H) 53.6; 2, Lombos (H) 54.4; 3, Borgersen (N) 54.7. **HJ:** 1, Gundersen (N) 6'2.4; 2, Torkildsen (N) 6'0.4. **PV:** 1, Homonnay (H) 13'9.4; 2, Hogheim (N) 12'5.4. **LJ:** 1, Fodessy (H) 24'8"; 2, Berthelsen (N) 23'7.4. **HSJ:** 1, Bolyki (H) 48'11"; 2, Rypdal (N) 48'6"; 3, Papp (H) 47'8.4. **SP:** 1, Kovesdi (H) 51'2.4; 2, Mihalyfi (H) 50'5". **DT:** 1, Szecsenyi (H) 176'2.4; 2, Klics (H) 170'0.4; 3, Hagen (N) 161'10.4. **HT:** 1, Strandli (N) 196'6.4; 2, Csermak (H) 193'9.4; 3, Nemeth (H) 181'11.4. **JT:** 1, Danielsen (N) 232'1.4; 2, Krasznai (H) 226'5.4; 3, Overland (N) 196'5".

**ITALY 124 2/3 pts.; AUSTRIA 72 1/3;
ITALY 106; SWITZERLAND 91;
SWITZERLAND 113; AUSTRIA 84**

100m: 1, Gnocchi (I) 10.8; 2, D'Asnasch (I) 11.0; 3, Wimmer (A) 11.1. **200m:** 1, Gnocchi (I) 21.7; 2, D'Asnasch (I) 21.9; 3, Wimmer (A) 22.0. **400m:** 1, Hegg (S) 47.6; 2, Lombardi (I) 48.0; 3, Dani (I) 48.4. **800m:** 1, Steger (S) 1:52.7; 2, Suppan (A) 1:52.9; 3, Lasch (A) 1:53.1. **1500m:** 1, Thoet (S) 4:01.6; 2, Maggioni (I) 4:02.4; 3, Lensi (I) 4:02.8. **5000m:** 1, Page (S) 15:07.8; 2, Rotzer (A) 15:11.0; Morgentahler (S) 15:18.8. **10,000m:** 1, Schudel (S)

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REPLACES LOST ENERGY

Welsh Notes

IT is a pity that the inter-club matches that have been such a success this season should have finished on such a lowly note as they did at Treorchy last Tuesday week. However, those enthusiasts who persevered with arrangements at the outset must feel their efforts have been worthwhile, and are to be congratulated on their resource. The clubs who have taken part have proved that they are not athletic clubs in name only, as unfortunately so many are in Wales. Newport and Roath are old campaigners of course, but Barry, Birchgrove and Rhondda Valley are comparatively new clubs and have proved their worth by the frequent appearance of their

club names in athletics programmes this season. This is the test of a thriving club, and unfortunately, Mountain Ash A.C., who made such a good start two years ago have fallen by the wayside in this respect.

John Disley, Ken Jones, and particularly Bob Shaw, acquitted themselves quite well in the European Games at Berne last week, where the standard was so very high. Their inclusion in the British team was fitting reward for their labours and sound performances this season.

The Games Fund has now realised £3,373/15/8. Donations may still be made to Mr. E. Prater, 28 Windsor Place, Cardiff.
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31:55.4; 2, Villani (I) 32:14.0; 3, Martini (I) 32:14.0. **110mH**: 1, Bernard (S) 14.9; 2, Muchitsch (A) 15.1; 3, Kost (S) 15.2. **400mH**: 1, Filiput (I) 53.0; 2, Wicher (A) 54.3; 3, Heidegger (A) 54.4. **HJ**: 1, Wahli (S) 6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Weiss (S) 6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, Carnevali (I) 5'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **LJ**: 1, Bravi (I) 23'7"; 2, Uliiveili (I) 23'0"; 3, Muchitsch (A) 22'11". **HSJ**: 1, Portmann (S) 47'10"; 2, Simi (I) 46'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Trogu (I) 46'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **PV**: 1, Chiesa (I) 13'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Ballotta (I) 13'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Hofstetter (S) 13'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **Wt**: 1, Schwabl (A) 49'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Senn (S) 48'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, Profeti (I) 47'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **D**: 1, Consolini (I) 172'8"; 2, Tosi (I) 158'10"; 3, Heffliger (S) 146'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **J**: 1, Ziggotti (I) 213'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Farina (I) 200'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Sack (A) 192'5". **H**: 1, Taddia (I) 181'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Giovannetti (I) 164'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Weeser (S) 160'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **4 x 100m. Relay**: 1, Italy 41.2; 2, Switzerland 42.6; 3, Austria 42.6. **4 x 400m. Relay**: 1, Switzerland 3:13.2; 2, Italy 3:13.9; 3, Austria 3:21.2.

GERMANY 131 pts.; SWITZERLAND 92 pts.

First Day:

100m: 1, Futterer (G) 10.6; 2, Pohl (G) 10.7; **400m**: 1, Haas (G) 47.0; 2, Hegg (S) 48.4; **800m**: 1, Lawrenz (G) 1:50.5; 2, Brenner (G) 1:50.8; **10,000m**: 1, Morgenthaler (S) 30:32.8 (Swiss rec.); 2, Schudel (S) 31:08.6; **400mH**: 1, Bonah (G) 53.4; 2, Kost (S) 53.5; **HSJ**: 1, Portmann (S) 48'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Strohschneider (G) 46'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **PV**: 1, Hofstetter (S) 12'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Schneider (G) 12'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **D**: 1, Oweger (G) 161'44 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Hafliger (S) 146'

11"; **H**: 1, Storch (G) 189'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Ziermann (G) 184'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **4 x 100m. Relay**: 1, Germany 41.2; 2, Switzerland 42.0.

Second Day:

200m: 1, Kraus (G) 21.8; 2, Wehrli (S) 22.0; **1500m**: 1, Deutschlander (G) 3:54.6; 2, Sutter (S) 3:54.8; **5000m**: 1, Laufer (G) 14:40.6; 2, Page (S) 14:40.6 (Swiss rec.); **3000m. S'chase**: 1, Thumm (G) 9:16.6; 2, Lupfert (G) 9:29.6; **110mH**: 1, Steines (G) 14.9; 2, Bernard (S) 15.0; **HJ**: 1, Theilmann (G) 6'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Wahli (S) 6'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; **LJ**: 1, Gleim (G) 23'5"; 2, Maasser (S) 23'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **Wt**: 1, Klick (G) 48'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Senn (S) 48'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **J**: 1, Sick (G) 211'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Keller (G) 203'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **10 km. Walk**: 1, Schwab (S) 47:39.6; 2, Biethan (G) 47:48.4.

Women

GERMANY 77pts.; SWITZERLAND 29pts.

First Day:

60m: 1, Seonbuchner (G) 7.6; 2, Brutting (G) 7.7; **200m**: 1, Klinge (G) 25.3; 2, Lehr (G) 26.1; **LJ**: 1, Ibert (G) 18'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Fauth (G) 17'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **Wt**: 1, Heinrich (G) 38'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Sturm (G) 37'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Second Day:

100m: 1, Brutting (G) 12.4; 2, Butz (G) 12.4; **80mH**: 1, Seonbuchner (G) 11.1; 2, Gastl (G) 11.5; **HJ**: 1, Sturm (G) 5'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Bar (G) 4'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **D**: 1, Heinrich (G) 143'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Peters (G) 139'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **J**: 1, Grob (G) 149'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Maier (G) 133'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **4 x 100m. Relay**: 1, Germany 48.5; 2, Switzerland 49.9.

REFLECTIONS ON THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOW that the European Track and Field Championships in Berne are over, it is possible to look back on what happened there and reflect how Britain came out of them and assess prospects for the future.

The wonderful setting in which our athletes were housed and which the Editor mentioned in an earlier issue, was indeed a glorious one to behold, but I know the athletes would agree that it was by no means an ideal place to send a lively and highly strung body of athletes just before they were to run the race of their lives, or perform to perfection in some field event. Particularly if the weather should change for the worse before they arrived, as indeed it did.

More fortunate were those in Berne itself. They had shops to look round, and shopping or shop window gazing is one of the distractions much beloved by athletes in any foreign city. The British athletes, on the other hand, were confined in miserable weather to what would, in normal times, have been a delightful holiday centre. It was tiring, too, to have to climb still further to the training tracks, when these could be used.

However, once the Championships got under way and the weather eventually changed, all this was forgotten. On the

whole Britain came out of it very well indeed, though there is the constant reminder that other countries—*some* other countries—have improved just as much as we have in recent years, and a few considerably more. We are up there with the best when it comes to distance running, and George Ellis and Shirley Hampton give us reason to hope that we may, after all, be producing a sprinter or two capable of challenging the best in a few years time.

By

LESTER COLE

Futterer, however, was in a class of his own and up to the standard of the best men in the U.S.A.

In the field events, however, tell a different story. Whether it's jumping or throwing—Wilmshurst apart, pity he couldn't make it—we are in the doldrums. Even John Savidge was a bundle of nerves. What is no doubt wanted is more international competition of the right kind, it could do nothing but good and our men, and women, would learn a great deal.

The failure of some of the fancied contestants in the discus was surprising and



GEORGE ELLIS (128) winning his 200m. semi-final at Berne, in 21.3s., from IGNATYEV, USSR (483) 21.3, JANECEK, Czech. (695) 21.4, VAN HARDEVELD, Holland (246), MAGDAS, Rumania (37) and WEHRLI, Switzerland (260).

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difficult to understand. Tosi has been right out of it this season, yet here he was, with Consolini dominating the field just as they did in Brussels four years ago.

Krivosov (U.S.S.R.) was terrific in the hammer and had three throws which beat the world record. I'm told he uses a turn in a low instead of a high plane and pivots very smoothly, getting a fantastic "sail." Apparently, Douglas was so impressed that he intends to try to develop this technique. No doubt Geoff Dyson, to say nothing of Dennis Cullum, will make a careful study of Guy Butler's film to see if something can be learnt from it which will benefit our hammer men, who are intensely keen. The Russian has set a new standard in this event, one which puts our men a long way behind as things are at present.

GREAT JAVELIN THROWER

Sidlo is a magnificent javelin thrower with tremendous drive. Every time he threw he outshone all the others. Even our much improved men are very far removed from this. Make one wonder just what *is* the difference, is it strength, technique or what?

The standard in the high jump appeared poor at first sight, but after much jumping the take-off was so bad that the leaders did well to reach the heights they did. The winner, Nilsson (Sweden) had been hoping for a world record, given good conditions, after his recent performances, but had to be satisfied with what is now a moderate height for him.

Bulanchik is a grand hurdler, very fast and powerful. Jack Parker was at his best in the final and did not look like hitting hurdles, as he is wont to do sometimes. Jack is not consistent but he seems to have that knack of pulling out his best when it is most wanted.

Shaw's form in the 400m. hurdles was an eye-opener. He hardly did himself justice in the final, seeming horribly nervous and fading after 300 yards, but his performances were far above that which had been expected of him. It just shows what may be lying dormant in any athlete until put to the test. Pity Kane had to go out so early. The seeding, as in some other events, did not appear too good, but it must be remembered that Kane was beaten by Bart, a hurdler



NINA OTKALENKO (U.S.S.R.) winning the European Women's 800m. Championship from DIANE LEATHER (G.B.) and LYSENKO (U.S.S.R.).
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who had nothing like this to his credit and who probably pulled one out of the bag in that particular race. He may never do the same again and I should always back Kane to beat him in any future tussles they might have.

After her performance in the 80m. hurdles—really first class—Pam Seaborne should remain in the top rank. It should have given her the confidence every champion requires to get out in front and stay there. Britain has a bright prospect here. Jean Desforges was going well in the final but hit the last but one obstacle sufficiently hard to give her a badly bruised knee. Good job her grand long jumping was over and done with.

Thelma Hopkins' victory in the women's high jump was a reward for steady improvement over the last couple of years. She was lying second until she cleared 1.67 metres at her first attempt. Her attempt at world record did not come off but was a

gallant failure. She nearly got over at the first attempt but though she had the height, she was a bit too weary for a clean jump.

One could not fail to be impressed by the Russian girl runners, particularly Itkina, Turova and Otkalenko, all of whom have actions which many a male runner would like to emulate. Their times, too, come to that, for their performances are now up to a useful club standard for men.

Derek Johnson's performances were even better than expected, judging them on a time basis. Many had hoped to see him win the 800m. but how many could have expected to find the standard so high? Something inside 1.50 or even 1.49 was likely, but a bunch inside 1.48! Even so, Derek turned out again and within 45 mins. ran a 47 sec. 400 metres leg in the relay. Pity the final turned out as it did. One could hardly blame poor Peter Fryer, whose last season it may be. It was just one of those things which might have happened to anyone at that moment.

One cannot say John Disley ran well, but John has not had the best of luck recently and this season's preparation could hardly be said to be the ideal to take on the world's best steeplechasers. He'll come again and his chief rival may well be Shirley, the Finchley distance runner turned steeplechaser. Ken Johnson will do better than he did in Berne, where he appeared right off form and tired.

BANNISTER'S 1500 METRES

Much has already been written about Bannister and the 1500 metres. It was a smooth performance and there was no doubt about who would win once Roger made his final effort, though Nielsen followed him determinedly right to the finishing line. Incidentally, it is not generally known that Nielsen fell out of bed on his journey to Berne, and suffered with a strained back and headaches. He has since developed a septic wound from a spiking injury. Ian Boyd, by the way, was unofficially timed at 3:49.4.

The 5,000 and 10,000 metres events cannot be passed over without reference to that great Czech runner, Emil Zatopek. In the

latter he was the same Zatopek we have known for some years now, and once more in a class of his own. In the 5,000m. he may have thought Kuts would come back to him, but afterwards he treated it as a great joke and obviously enjoyed the whole business, good sportsman that he is. Chat-away was not, I'm told, in the very best of shape on the morning of the race and it is debatable whether he could, on the day, have held the Russian, even had he realised the danger. Fred Green did, apparently, appreciate the danger, and wished afterwards that he had summoned up his remaining strength in an effort to get Chataway away from Zatopek and nearer to the winner. But after some laps in second place, Fred's legs went back on him and he retired in the same lap as did Kovacs, of Hungary.

The organisation was first class and I'm told our officials probably learnt a thing or two! The dinner of celebration, attended by the British team and supporters, was a great success, and a steamer trip on the lake rounded off a great day and a most enjoyable Championship meeting.

COACHING COURSES

Surrey County A.A.A. will run four week-end courses during the winter, at Glyn House, Ewell, Surrey.

Each course comprises three groups. One small group will spend the whole week-end on one event on a highly advanced plane; this group will be taken by a national coach.

The other two groups will each take two events, one group working at advanced level and the other at elementary level.

Both men and women are eligible to attend, and a few places are reserved for students from outside the county. The courses are for coaches (qualified or unqualified) and would-be coaches, except for the highly advanced group in each course, which will include a small number of advanced athletes.

Particulars can be obtained from C. P. Miller, Caerhayes, Shirley Hills Road, Croydon, Surrey.

RESULTS

August 9th

Gosforth H. beat **Sporvejenes I.F.** 47 pts. to 46. **100m:** J. McQuade (G) 11.4; **200m:** J. McQuade (G) 24.4; **400m:** J. R. Millican (G) 54.2; **1500m:** H. F. Eden (G) 4:26.8; **LJ:** J. Jacobsen (S) 20'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **HJ:** J. Jacobsen (S) 5'9"; **Wt:** A. Skovbo (S) 35'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **D:** Kr. Gram (S) 118'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **Relay:** Gosforth 2:05.6.

August 12th

S. London Police Sports (4 Dist.) **100:** M. Blythman 1, 10.4; **220:** D. Mansfield 12, 24.2; **440:** A. R. Goodburn 3, 53.4; **880:** J. R. Cobble 50, 2:04.0; **Mile:** J. R. Cobble 95, 4:42.0; **LJ:** A. W. Fleming Scr. 22'1"; **HJ:** A. W. Fleming 3", 5'6"; **Wt:** G. Brooks Scr. 44'0"; **D:** A. Hird 25', 113'10"; **J:** D. J. Fleming Scr. 171'3"; **2M. Walk:** E. Levitt 250, 15:13.0; **Medley Relay:** "L" Div. 3:51.4; **Veterans 100:** F. Toll 6, 11.3.

August 18th

LONDON OLD BOYS' ASSOC. BEAT CROYDON OLD BOYS' ASSOC.

125 pts. to 100

100: 1, A. Grieve (C); 2, P. D. Robinson (L); 3, G. Brannigan (C) 10.4. **220:** 1, J. A. Spooner (L); 2, J. D. Wrighton (L); 3, A. Grieve (C) 23.2. **440:** 1, R. Frampton (C); 2, N. Lloyd (C); 3, A. Bowker (L) 50.5. **880:** 1, J. G. De'Ath (C); 2, L. H. Hill (L); 3, D. J. Clark (C) 1:59.8. **Mile:** 1, G. T. Olding (L); 2, M. L. Barratt (L); 3, A. E. Hine (C) 4:18.2. **LJ:** 1, P. C. Luxon (L) 21'4"; 2, R. W. Pickering (C) 21'2"; 3, J. C. Brown (L) 20'4". **HJ:** 1, J. B. Belleneger (C) 5'10"; 2, W. R. Pickering (C) 5'8"; 3, J. Patten (L) 5'6". **Wt:** 1, D. F. A. Vanhegan (L) 41'7"; 2, J. P. Jones (C) 41'1"; 3, N. Morgan (C) 37'2". **D:** 1, D. F. A. Vanhegan (L) 118'10"; 2, G. D. Goodrich (L) 109'6"; 3, C. Gardner (C) 106'1". **J:** 1, M. J. Ruda (L) 181'8"; 2, D. J. Cosh (L) 167'9"; 3, D. J. Fleming (C) 160'9".

Invitation Events—

100: 1, Khaliq (Pakistan); 2, Ajado (Nigeria); 3, Olowu (Nigeria) 10.0. **300:** 1, C. Gibbs (Herne H.); 2, T. L. Higgins (Herne H.); 3, P. G. Fryer (LAC) 30.8. **880:** 1, W. A. Aylett (Blackheath); 2, R. T. G. Day (Achilles); 3, R. Stonehouse (Farnham) 1:54.7. **2M. Team:** 1, Poly. 6 pts.; 2, Black-

heath 23; 3, SLH 28. **Ind.:** 1, R. H. Dunkley (Poly.); 2, W. T. Hulatt (Poly.); 3, M. R. Schofield (Poly.) 9:09.8. **4 x 110 Relay:** 1, Nigeria; 2, Pakistan; 3, London OBA 42.4.

Mitcham A.C. 48 pts. beat **Thames Valley H.** 45 and **Belgrave H.** 40. **100:** R. Green (TVH) 10.2; **220:** D. Durham (M) 22.2; **440:** B. Hewson (M) 50.1; **880:** B. Hewson (M) 1:52.4; **Mile:** E. Short (B) 4:24.8; **2M:** J. Masters (B) 9:46.6; **HJ:** N. Watkins (TVH) 5'8"; **D:** O. Feldmanis (M) 139'0"; **Wt:** T. Gaworski (B) 43'6"; **J:** B. Liggins (B) 167'3"; **Medley Relay:** Mitcham AC 3:37.4. In a Junior match **Mitcham A.C.** 55 pts. beat **Thames Valley H.** 48 and **Belgrave H.** 17. **100:** J. Morgan 10.6; **220:** J. Morgan (TVH) 23.6; **440:** J. Laing (M) 52.8; **880:** J. Davis (M) 2:01.2; **Mile:** J. Porter (M) 4:44.8; **Wt:** M. Gabriel (M) 42'10"; **J:** R. Hooper (M) 154'3"; **4 x 110 Relay:** 46.2.

Woodford Green A.C. 20M. Road Champ. 1, A. E. Hefford 2:02.07; 2, J. H. Fenn 2:17.03; 3, J. Legge 2:25.22.

August 18th

Cambridge H. Meeting. **440H:** R. Purkiss 58.7; **3M:** K. Harland 14:50.6; **HSJ:** G. Higley 42'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **Junior Mile:** M. Bergman 4:52.0; **HSJ:** D. Hadler 37'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **Youths HJ:** R. Bellamy 5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (rec.); **Boys HJ:** R. Bellamy 4'9".

Thames Valley H. beat **London A.C.** 80 pts. to 48. **100:** Down (TVH) 10.4; **220:** Rannow (TVH) 23.0; **440:** Cameron (TVH) 51.4; **1000:** A. Ingles (TVH) 2:22.0; **2M:** Vivian (TVH) 9:45.4; **HJ:** Van Dyck (LAC) 5'10"; **LJ:** Watkins (TVH) 21'1"; **HSJ:** Engo (LAC) 43'3"; **Wt:** Cook (TVH) 43'3"; **D:** Atkinson (LAC) 130'3"; **J:** Harradine (TVH) 195'0"; **H:** Allday (LAC) 171'9"; **4 x 110 Relay:** TVH 44.4. In a Junior match **Thames Valley H.** beat **London AC** 37 pts. to 11. **100:** Joyce (TVH) 10.8; **880:** Bennett (TVH) 2:04.7; **LJ:** Chick (TVH) 21'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **Wt:** Smith (TVH) 46'2"; **D:** Chick (TVH) 122'11".

August 19th

Queens Park H. Champs. **3M:** 1, T. Harwood 14:24.4 (Ch. rec.); 2, P. O'Connor 14:50.0; 3, T. Dunne 15:37.4; **Junior Mile:** 1, T. Morgan 4:33.4 (Ch. rec.); 2, W. Gouldie 4:34.0; 3, B. Humblestone 4:48.0.

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THE S.L.H. "30"

By SAM FERRIS

TWO outstanding features of the 12th Annual S.L.H. "30" on September 4th were the triumph of Geoff. Iden and the forward running of Bob Hopcroft. One would have thought that Geoff, after his magnificent and internationally consistent performance at Berne only ten days previously, would have been enjoying a well deserved spot of relaxation, but Club devotion prompted the popular V.P.H. boy to help his team retain the attractive team trophy. Geoff's superb fitness and generalship proved too much for his chief opponents, who allowed him to run "according to plan" and although not out for record, the winning time was one of the fastest in the history of the race and has been beaten only by Jack Holden.

Starting off at a 6 minute mile pace, Geoff. found only three others willing to accompany him, and at the end of the first lap he, with Richards, Kelly and Wortly, passed in 45.5, Holland (Worthing AC) was next in 46.25, then Goodsell and Addington 47.10, closely followed by a bunch comprising Byrne, Hefford, Hopcroft, Busby and the Flowers brothers in 47.31.

At the half distance Iden, Kelly and Richards were timed in 1:30.37, still keeping up the 6 minute mile pace which had been too much for Wortly, who retired at this stage, as did Ted Hefford, who found that a seaside holiday with the wife and family is not the best preparation for a 30 miles race. A similar situation in the domestic life of Derek Reynolds may have been instrumental in Derek's name being prominent on the list of 20 non-starters, leaving a field of 59 who found the conditions ideal whether they were making a determined effort or just indulging in an easy canter—as in the case of Ted Brown and Les Williams, who has happily almost recovered from his unfortunate accident—in preparation for the London-Brighton run on 25th September. Another notable absentee was Stan Jones, who has contracted scarlet fever from his children.

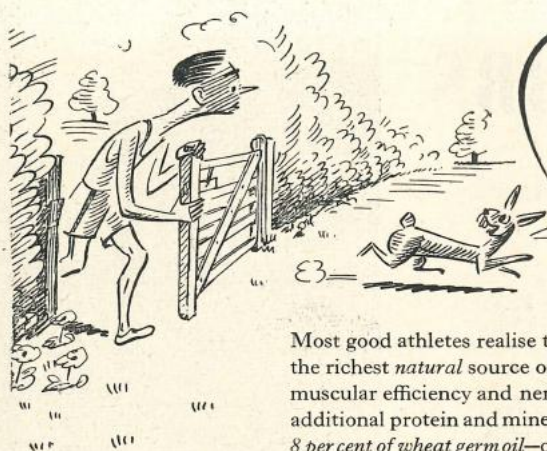
Following the three leaders at 15 miles came Holland in 1:33.30, with Goodsell, Addington and Hopcroft passing in 1:34.1, followed half a minute later by Plummer, Busby and the Flowers brothers. Nearing the end of the 3rd lap Tom Richards struck a bad time on the toughest part of the

course and was forced to ease a little but held on gamely for a while and didn't lose much ground until within two miles from the finish, when he ran into more trouble in trying to hold off a challenge from Hopcroft. At the end of the 3rd circuit, Iden and Kelly were together in 2:16.37, then came Tom some distance in front of Addington, who passed in 2:20.5, with Hopcroft close on his heels and Goodsell 30 yards in rear, followed by Busby and the Flowers in 2:22.11.

Entering the final lap of 7½ miles, Iden began to steadily draw away from Kelly and two miles later Geoff was running 20 secs. per mile faster than Bill who, by that time had realised that it just wasn't his day. Meanwhile Bob Hopcroft, who had been running effortless and enjoying prominent company found that he had struck one of those days about which all athletes dream—but which seldom comes!—so, rather late in the day perhaps, Bob found he could give even greater effort and ran very strongly into third place with a look of pleasant surprise which suggested that he was puzzled as to what was wrong with all the others. It would be nice to see the pleasant and popular T.V.H. boy repeat this form—it would be well deserved and will inspire others with the knowledge that it might happen to them one day.

1. G. L. Iden (VPH)	3:03.28
2. W. H. Kelly (Reading)	3:06.05
3. R. F. Hopcroft (TVH)	3:07.35
4. P. Goodsell (Walton)	3:08.41
5. E. J. Flowers (VPH)	3:09.43
6. J. M. Addington (Walton) ...	3:11.49
7. J. W. Flowers (VPH)	3:12.16
8. C. Busby (Blackheath)	3:16.25
9. G. J. Gosling (Blackheath) ...	3:19.23
10. R. G. Plummer (Belgrave) ...	3:19.56
11. T. Richards (SLH)	3:20.20
12. D. R. Macdonald (Hull)	3:23.49
13. C. Waudby (Hull)	3:23.49
14. A. C. Dashwood (Blackheath) ...	3:24.23
15. J. C. Legge (Woodford Gn.) ...	3:25.28
16. H. G. Cummings (VPH)	3:28.04
17. E. J. Brown (Epsom and E.) ...	3:29.22
18. N. V. Vincent (Bexhill)	3:30.00

Teams: 1, V.P.H. 13 pts.; 2, Blackheath 31; 3, Hull 49.



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RESULTS (contd.)

August 21st

Grafton A.C. 74 pts. beat **Hampstead H. and Wigmore H.** (Combined) 63. **100:** H. Kane (G) 10.4; **220:** H. Kane (G) 23.0; **440:** H. Kane (G) 50.8; **880:** L. Dias (G) 2:01.5; **Mile:** Atkinson (H) 4:29.5; **LJ:** M. Rosenbloom (G) 19'10"; **HJ:** M. Rosenbloom (G) 5'2"; **Wt:** Hall (H) 35'0½"; **Junior 100:** M. Teitz (G) 10.7; **220:** M. Teitz (G) 23.8; **440:** F. Goldstein (G) 55.0; **880:** Bailey (H) 2:09.2; **Wt:** M. Rosenbloom (G) 36'7".

Gloucestershire Constabulary Sports. 100: C. Bosley (Birchgrove) 7, 9.7; **220:** D. Cousins (Birchfield) 17, 22.4; **880:** D. Thomas (Birchgrove) 64, 1:52.7; **Mile:** M. Doyle (Liverpool Univ.) 153, 4:12.2; **3M. Team:** Birchfield. **Ind. Hatton (Birchfield)** 15:02.0; **120H:** B. Seth (Lozells) 17, 15.3; **Mile Walk:** G. Williams (Worcester) 190, 6:23.0. **Junior 100 Glos. Champ:** 1, J. Pinnigar (Cheltenham); 2, J. Wells (St. Greg.) 11.1; **Youths 220:** C. Rogers (S. Heath) Scr. 23.8.

Cambridge H. 86 pts. beat **Belgrave H.** 70, **South London H.** 52 and **Isle of Sheppey A.C.** 9. **100(1):** Mayers (B) 10.8; **100(2):** C. McDuff (C) 10.9; **220(1):** 1, Mayers (B) 23.3; **220(2):** B. Cox (SLH) 24.0; **440(1):** R. Miller (C) 54.3; **440(2):** D. Stigant (SLH) 53.2; **880:** M. Walmsley (SLH) 1:59.6; **Mile:** K. Harland (C) 4:26.8; **2M. Team:** Cambridge H. 11 pts.; **Ind.:** L. Cass (C) 9:50.0; **LJ:** D. Hadler (C) 20'10½"; **HJ:** E. Bare (B) 5'10"; **Wt:** T. Gaworski (B) 41'6½"; **D:** T. Gaworski (B) 137'6"; **4 x 220 Relay:** Camb. H. 1:34.4. In a Junior match, **Cambridge H.** 69 pts. beat **S. London H.** 67, **Isle of Sheppey A.C.** 40, and **Belgrave H.** 20. **100 (1):** J. Davison (SLH) 10.4; **100(2):** A. Bates (C) 11.2; **220(1):** J. Davison (SLH) 23.6; **220(2):** R. Cheesman (SLH) 24.6; **440(1):** J. Kemp (C) 53.3; **440(2):** J. Stephens (B) 54.2; **880:** G. Martin (C) 2:04.2; **Mile:** J. Pegley (SLH) 4:34.0; **LJ:** D. Hadler (C) 20'3"; **HJ:** B. Ash (SLH) 5'4"; **Wt:** J. Jones (B) 49'11"; **D:** W. Dixon (C) 149'8"; **4 x 110 Relay:** Camb. H. 46.3.

Continued next week

CLAY GIBBS

(TRINIDAD & POLY. H.)

answers the Questionnaire



- Name (Surname first):** Gibbs, Clayton Neville.
- Birthplace and date:** Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, 30th June, 1925.
- Height:** 6ft.
- Weight:** 10st. 7lbs.
- Occupation:** Electrical Engineer.
- Club:** Herne Hill Harriers.
- When did you first commence athletics?** 1946.
- What were your first events?** Both sprints.
- What are your favourite events now?** 220 yards.
- What are your best marks at these events?** 9.9 secs. 100 yds. 21.6 secs. 220 yds.
- Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances** A.A.A. finalist (220 yds.) from 1949 inclusive. 220 yards Southern Champion 1949 and 1953. Surrey Double sprint champion 1953. Surrey 220 yds. champion 1954.
- Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why?** Winning southern championship in 1949 because it was my first major competition and I did not think I stood an earthly chance of winning.
- How many days a week do you train in (a) Summer and (b) Winter?** (a) Every day except before competition until peak fitness attained when competition, including Club fixtures, is sufficient to maintain said form.
(b) 5 days.

At what time of the day do you normally do your training?

Evening—afternoon is the ideal time, but this is inconvenient to me as my work prevents this.

How long do you spend on each training session?

Two hours.

Give a brief outline of your training in the Summer season, with a typical week's work:

On every training session I see that I am thoroughly warmed up before attempting any strenuous work. Also this gets one into the habit of thoroughly warming up for competition.

Typical week's work:

Monday: Warm up (2 laps); exercises; 3-110yds.; 300 yds.; 250yds.; warm down (1-lap).

Tuesday: 2-250yds.; windsprints.

Wednesday: 12 starts; 5-150yds.

Thursday: 5-110yds.; 12 starts; windsprints.

Friday: Rest.

Saturday: Competition.

Sunday: —

Give a brief outline of your training in the Winter season, with a typical week's work:

Winter training varies from November to January, during which time I do 3½ miles jogging and plenty of abdominal exercises each session. February return to track and do alternating 60 second quarters with a jog between each and from March I gradually work in my summer schedule.

Typical week's work:

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

} As above

How often do you compete in the competitive season(s)?

On average twice a week.

Describe briefly the warming-up you do before competition and time taken:

2 laps jogging, 15 minutes exercises, 3-110yds., 6 starts, fast 200yds., stretched over an hour with a further fifteen minutes slow limbering before the event.

How many days rest do you prefer before competition?

One day.

Name the coaches who have coached you:

By the late Bill Thomas while in the R.A.F. and at H.H.H., which I joined on demob. George Pallet assisted during my early days with H.H.H. Then I began training with E. McD. Bailey and Arthur Wint, and these two personalities helped me considerably and at the present time I am working to a schedule given me by E. McD. Bailey. I am also receiving expert guidance from Franz Stampfl.

Have you any suggestions for improvements in competition or athletics generally?

1. To have even more fully qualified experienced coaches to teach youngsters—I do not, personally, consider the two weeks A.A.A. coaching is sufficient although, of course, it is realised that this scheme in itself is an achievement with circumstances and conditions

as they are. 2. It is imperative that adequate warming up facilities be provided at major competitions. This is not always available at present and I would very much like to see steps taken to improve this situation.

What advice would you offer to the young athlete or novice?

I would advise that it is essential that the young athlete or novice seeks the advice of a good and competent coach immediately he thinks of taking up athletics, for it is easy to acquire faults and so hard to correct them. This I cannot advise too strongly, for it has been my experience; if I had had someone to advise me when I first took up athletics it would not have taken me nine years to overcome the crude style I adopted which has not contributed towards fast speeds.

Women's Results

Portsmouth Olympiades Champs. 60: J. Hyland 7.6 (Eq. C. rec.); 100: J. Hyland 12.1 (C. rec.); 100m: J. Hyland 13.4 (C. rec.); 220: J. Hyland 28.4; 440: D. Brown 63.4 (C. rec.); 880: J. Hyland 2:44.2; Mile: J. Hyland 6:30.6; LJ: E. Earl 15'6½"; HJ: M. Blake 4'8" (C. rec.); Wt: E. Earl 29'8" (C. rec.); D: J. Cross 88'9"; J: E. Earl 74'5".

Nairn Games. 100: A. Robertson (Aberdeen) 2½, 10.8; 220: A. Robertson (Aberdeen) 7, 25.5; HJ: P. Bellamy (Aberdeen) Scr. 5'1"; LJ: J. Webster (Athenians) scr. 16'4½".

Cambridge H. Handicaps. Mile Walk: P. Moss 420, 7:36.6; LJ: J. Higley 1'7", 16'1½"; Wt: J. Higley 9', 33'3"; J: J. Higley 50', 113'4"; Junior LJ: A. Price 1'4", 15'6".

Gloucestershire Constabulary Sports. 100: B. Sharp (Chase) 13, 11.1; 220: J. Durham (St. Greg.) 12½, 26.1; Girls: 80: J. Hiscock (Bristol) ½, 9.7; 4 x 110 Relay: Birmingham Atalanta "B" 54.6.

Portsmouth Atalanta A.C. Champs. 100:

J. Vaughan 12.0; 220: J. Vaughan 27.8; 440: J. Vaughan 68.0; 880: J. Smith 2:54.0; Mile: J. Smith; 880 Walk: N. Smalley 4:38.2; Mile Walk: P. Pearson 10.06.0; LJ: J. Day 15'4"; HJ: J. Day 5'0"; Wt: J. Pearson 25'5"; D: P. Shaw 85'5"; J: J. Pearson 65'2". Junior 60: A. Morris 8.0; 80: A. Morris 10.4; 100: A. Morris 12.6; 150: A. Morris 20.4; LJ: B. McKay 12'6½"; HJ: C. Price 4'7½"; D: C. Price 59'11½"; J: C. Price 54'2".

Bute Highland Games. 100: P. Campbell (Maryhill) 11.2; 220: A. Drummond (Maryhill) 28.4; 880: N. Elder (Maryhill) 2:26.4; 880 Medley Relay: Maryhill H. 1:52.6.

Lincolnshire 16 pts. beat **Nottinghamshire** 5 and **Leicestershire** 3. 100: I. Pearson (Li.) 11.6; 2, Lake (Li.); 3, Hodges (Le.) 11.6; 220: Pearson (Li); 2, Lake (Li); 3, Allsopp (N) 27.0; 4 x 110 Relay: 1, Lincs.; 2, Notts; 3, Leics. 50.0.

Mitcham A.C. 12 pts. beat **Walton A.C.** 10 and **Hengelo (Holland)** 2. 100: N. Clare (M) 11.9; 220: D. Jones (Walton) 26.5; Relay: Mitcham 51.1.

August 25th

Cambridge H. Members' Meeting. 150: P. Moss 10, 17.7; 660: P. Burrige, scr., 1:48.9; D: M. Jenman 86'0"; Junior 150: A. Eatherton 1. 19.0; 70H: S. Hansell 12.0; D: A. Hunter 71'1".

September 4th

Bideford Regatta 100: J. Bell (Devonport) 8½, 11.3; 220: E. V. Hamlyn (Devonport) 19, 25.3; HJ: V. Somerville (Exeter) 4'10½"; **Devon and Cornwall 660 Relay Champ.:** 1, Plymouth Spartans; 2, Exeter; 3, Devonport 1:17.6.

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COWAL HIGHLAND GAMES

Friday:

100: A. R. Smith (Glas. Univ.) 4, 10.2; **220:** W. D. B. Hay (Bella) 12, 23.2; **880:** A. G. Bunner (Liverpool) 32, 1:55.8; **Mile:** A. Jordan (Manchester) 75, 4:23.3; **LJ:** A. Sutherland (Glas. Pol.) 1'6", 22'1"; **HJ:** W. Piper (Glas. Pol.) 3/4", 6'3 1/2"; **PV:** W. Learmouth (Monkland) 3'6"; **Wt:** T. A. Logan (Renfrew Con.) scr. 47'6".

Saturday:

100: J. M. Wilson (Vict. Pk.) 3, 10.2; **220:** J. M. Wilson (Vict. Pk.) 7, 23.1; **880:** I. Picken (Maryhill) 16, 1:57.8; **Mile:** A. Jordan (Manchester) 55, 4:20.2; **HJ:** S. W. Lyons (Vict. Pk.) 6 1/2", 6'0 1/2"; **HSJ:** T. Williamson (Shotts.) 6', 46'11"; **PV:** I. Ward (Bury) 4", 13'1"; **Wt:** J. Donnelly ("Q") 4', 45'10 1/2"; **Medley Relay:** Liverpool. **Junior 100:** W. B. Telfer (Kilsyth) 6, 10.5; **Youths 100:** C. M. Sunter (Greenock) 3 1/2, 10.5; **Invit. Events:** **880:** 1, R. Stoddart (Bella.) scr. 1:54.1; 2, J. V. Paterson (Edin. SH); **6M:** 1, I. Binnie (Vict. Pk.); 2, J. McLaren (Shotts); 3, H. Lawrence (Teviotdale) 30:02.5.

Nairn Games. **100:** I. Tasker (Inverness) 5, 9.8; **220:** J. Allan (Aberdeen) 12, 23.2; **440:** S. Sanderson (Vict. P.) 8, 50.9; **880:** J. D. Scobie (Aberdeen) 40, 2:06.4; **LJ:** W. Cameron (Edin. Univ.) 1'7", 21'9"; **HJ:** W. Piper (Glasgow Police) Scr. 6'2"; **PV:** W. Piper (Glasgow Police) Scr. 11'6"; **Wt:** T. A. Logan (Renfrew P.) Scr. 44'8"; **J:** C. F. Riach (Jordanhill) 10' 205'9"; **H:** D. Brands (RAF) 14', 116'6". **Junior 880:** J. Mackenzie (Inverness) 25, 2:05.0; **Youths 100:** J. Swanson (Inverness) 7, 10.7.

Aberfeldy Sports. **100:** J. R. Soutar (Tayside) 10.4; **220:** A. Task (Tayside) 26.1; **440:** J. R. Boyd (Glasgow Univ.) 57.7; **880:** G. Lightbody (Beith) 2:06.5; **Mile:** M. A. A. Forbes (Shett.) 4:33.0; **13M. Road Race:** H. Lawrence (Teviotdale) 1:15.32; **LJ:** R. M. Stephen (Glasgow Univ.) 21'2"; **Relay:** Glasgow Univ.; **Junior 440:** R. Prentice (Shett.) 58.9; **Youths 100:** D. Boyle (Tayside) 10.9.

Carlisle Charities Week Sports. **100:** A. Archibald (Vict. Pk.) 2 1/2, 10.4; **220:** R. C. Sykes (Bellahouston) 14, 23.5; **880:** J. P. Hepburn (E. Kilbride) 53, 2:03.6; **Mile:** G. R. Govan (Shett.) 120, 4:40.0; **12M. Road**

Race: H. Lawrence (Teviotdale); **Medley Relay:** Vict. Pk. 2:07.5; **Junior 1 lap:** W. Menzies (Stonehouse) 13, 30.2; **Youths 1 lap:** T. Parlour (Irvine) 18, 29.6.

Bute Highland Games. **100:** J. McLaughlan (Maryhill) 9.9; **220:** R. A. Steel (V. of Leven) 24.4; **880:** R. A. Steel (V. of Leven) 1:58.0; **Mile:** G. Lightbody (Beith) 4:28.6; **18m. Road Race:** J. F. Higginson (Clydesdale) 1:43.07; **HJ:** W. Learmouth (Monkland) 8 1/2"; 5'11 1/2"; **PV:** W. McNeish (Atalanta) 1'6", 11'6"; **Wt:** W. McNeish (Atalanta) 4'6", 43'8". **Medley Relay:** Maryhill H 3:29.6. **Junior 880:** R. Leckie (Bellahouston) 2:03.4; **Youths 100:** G. Reid (Shett.) 10.2.

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