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Andy Green (Salford) wins the Invitation
1,500 metres at the London Fire Brigade
Meeting in 3 mins. 49.4 sec. from Neill
Duggan (Sparkhill).



GT. BRITAIN 70 pts. NETHERLANDS 47

PERHAPS the two most important features of this rather one-sided match were the return to serious competition of Dorothy Hyman and the first real test this season against Olympic class opposition of Anne Smith.

It was distressing to read some of the really shocking headlines in our own national papers given to that great-hearted Yorkshire sprinter after what must have been a most trying time. After being unable to even train seriously for nearly a couple of months, this was to my mind more of a test to see if Dorothy could stand up to a really hard race without breaking down, rather than a test of sheer speed. She was in the hunt for 60 yards, but lack of stamina took its toll over the last 30 yards. Dorothy is, after all, the only sprinter we have with any hopes of making a serious impact in Tokyo and we must be patient in giving her time to get racing fit now that she has shown she is physically fit. Under the expert guidance of national coach Dennis Watts, I feel confident that she can regain the number one spot in our team, even if we cannot expect the gold medal we had hoped for last season. A sprinter can do a lot in five weeks.

Anne Smith was disappointing. After none too good a start she was in second place a few yards behind Jenny Van Eyk-Vos, whose best this year was 2:07.0, with Gerda Kraan, the European champion, on her heels. When they had gone some 200 yards Anne Smith went up and took the lead. Whether she had hoped to run the Dutch girls into the ground, as she has done all the home opposition this year, it is difficult to say, but the time for one lap of 60.5 was undoubtedly her undoing. But the Dutch pair were quite capable of following in only a fraction of a second slower and along the back straight Gerda Kraan, who looked very comfortable, found the Mitcham girl getting slower and slower and went by and away. Anne offered no resistance and had clearly shot her bolt; coming into the straight she was blowing hard and losing her form, and she could do nothing to prevent Eyk-Vos passing her to take an easy second place. What might have happened if the first lap had been a second slower it is difficult to say and it might be wise to wait and see what happens when Anne runs a better tactical race before judging her potential. She probably learned a great deal from this race.

The performances throughout should be judged against the fact that there had been very heavy rain in the 24 hours before the meeting started, and the run-ups were in most cases churned up by the men in the decathlon which was going on at the same time, while the jumping area in the high jump was almost like a beach.

Madeleine Cobb ran as good a race as I

Women's Match, at Enschede, Sept. 6th

have seen her run for years and was a more easy winner than the margin on the watch would suggest. Janet Simpson was just as easy a winner of the 200 metres, with Daphne Arden not back to her best yet. Ann Packer made the most of the first furlong and came round the last bend with a long lead; though Joy Grieveson made her usual late effort, she could make no impression on Packer whose time was excellent in the conditions.

In the hurdles Pat Pryce pulled away at half distance for a clear win over Lea Hinton, and had time near the finish to look round for the non-existent tape. Mary Rand was rather disappointing, fading when challenged and passed by the Dutch girl, but she certainly pulled out all the stops in her speciality, the long jump, all six efforts being within 9½ inches—you can't be more consistent than that! Sheila Parkin, apparently not at her best after inoculation, gave up her last two jumps.

In the high jump Frances Slaap was satisfied to win at 1.63m. (5'4½") and left it at that, while Linda Knowles, who had been stung by a bee under the eye and was not very happy in the poor conditions, was beaten on the count back by Marjana Thomas.

Marly Peters, who the day before had won the shot at the Brussels international, pulled one out of the bag with her fifth attempt to gain a clear win. Suzanne Allday, while consistent, just could not find that little bit extra which could have given her second place.

It was only in the fourth round that Rosemary Payne took the lead in the discus and with her next effort she got in a really good one which was enough to give her first place; Suzanne managed to pull out that bit extra with her last throw to take third spot.

Susan Platt did not start too well in the javelin on a churned-up approach. After two her third throw was taken from well back and was not very well controlled, but it gave her confidence and with her next throw she pulled out a beauty which gave her a very comfortable win. Rosemary was also adrift with her first two throws but her next one was enough to give her second place. I have not had the opportunity to check, but when did the British girls last take all the field events in a full international match?

One aspect of the organisation of this meeting must be mentioned. The starting was of a standard which would not have passed muster over here in an inter-club match. The starter, dressed in what looked like the local butcher's smock—I don't think it had seen any Persil—used one small gun only. In the third event, the 400m, there was no report when he pulled

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CAPTAINS AND COACHES

THIS is not the time to accentuate differences between athletes and officials but the recently reported dissatisfaction of Robbie Brightwell on the role of team captain cannot be allowed to pass without comment.

On the whole the selectors make a pretty good job of a thankless task. They have information available which the man-in-the-street does not possess, but even so, who can deny that there are times when the competitors' viewpoint could and should be sought, and who better to voice this than the respective team captains? Even more important is the desirability for the coaches' views to be freely available. The selectors cannot possibly have the same physical or psychological knowledge of the athletes possessed by the coaches—an athlete will often confide in a coach where he would not do so to an official—and the time has long since passed when a national coach should "sit in" at selection committee meetings, even if it does mean breaking with tradition.

WHEN, last week, I praised a letter from a competitor, albeit a girl, whose opinions were admirable in their sense and brevity, I was not "getting at" anyone in particular when referring to "armchair critics". In a rather lengthy letter, much of which is not relevant, our old friend Stan Greenberg protests against "the many sly digs and remarks made about us by correspondents and now by yourself".

By armchair critics I meant, in this case, those who, without considerable experience in middle distance running and tactics, can hardly be expected to see things from an athlete's point of view, and there have been many opinions expressed in the national press as well as "A.W." which come into this category.

Stan cannot understand how I can imply that the opinion of the average competitor—"usually a dedicated man or woman with neither the time or inclination to do anything but their chosen event or events; highly parochial in outlook; often archaic in method and style; knowing little of overseas athletics or athletics" is a knowledgeable one or can be compared to that of one "who has spent the last sixteen years intensively studying, watching and evaluating our sport ... whose interest has embraced all branches" and has been, he says, a sprinter, high jumper, shot putter, discus thrower, javelin thrower, and even a half-miler.

From the many letters we have received from Stan over the years, I recognise that he is a great student of athletics, but he does tend to lump all middle distance runners into the same mould and fails to appreciate, as an experienced middle distance runner or coach would—maybe because he has, in his own words, been a jack of all trades—that in a bunch of middle distance runners of similar calibre, a competitor who tries to lead all the way is virtually committing suicide, as Murray Halberg so adequately sums it up in his book "A Clean Pair of Heels".

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

DEREK IBBOTSON'S FAREWELL

Dear Sir,

The announcement of Derek Ibbotson's intended retirement from top class athletics will mean a severe loss to his fellow athletes and the British public as a whole.

Ibbotson, former world record holder over the mile and bronze medallist in the 5,000 metres at the Melbourne Olympics, has given enjoyment to millions of people. His dogged Yorkshire determination, modest demeanour and cheerful personality make up all the qualities of a top class entertainer and sportsman.

"Ibbo" has been an inspiration to many young athletes and it is most cheering to know that he will still remain in athletics as a coach in his native county. He has much to show youngsters and they should count themselves lucky that one so famous will be close at hand to train and encourage.

What a magnificent finale it would be if he could win his last mile race in under four minutes at the White City on September 11th. Even at the age of 32, this is quite within his capabilities and it would be a fitting climax to a brilliant and colourful athletics career.

Yours faithfully,

K. Roberts

East Sheen

And so say all of us! But please note that Derek's last race is this **Saturday, September 12th**, not as erroneously reported, the 11th. The whole crowd will be "rooting" for one of the most popular athletes—and deservedly so—we have had for years. Ed.

WHY NO WIGGS?

Dear Sir,

When the British athletics team for the Olympics was announced, there were, to say the least, one or two very odd selections which have already been referred to in your columns. The most glaring omission, however, was that of Mike Wiggs, who has run sufficient qualifying times to warrant a place in the team at either 1500 or 5000 metres. Apparently his performances have not convinced the selectors, and since the announcement of the team his 1500 metres time of 3:40.7 in Helsinki has also not impressed them.

Now we know the team that is to meet the French this week-end, and the name of Wiggs does not appear in it. Why not? He has two faster times over 5000m. than the two selected, and over 1500m. he has recorded a faster time than Whetton, who it will be remembered he beat in that much criticised A.A.A. mile.

Why is Wiggs being penalised? It obviously cannot be for his athletic abilities for he has been consistently good throughout the year, with the exception of the 5000m on August Bank Holiday Monday. The selectors presumably have their reasons for leaving him out so perhaps they will let us know what they are.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Nott

London, S.W.16

GOOD ANNOUNCING

Dear Sir,

A few words of praise for the announcing at the South-Western Inter-Counties Athletic Championships, held at Weymouth on Saturday, 29th August, 1964.

Spectators were kept informed of all aspects throughout the whole afternoon, and White City announcers would be well advised to make a visit to Weymouth for their holidays.

Yours faithfully,

R. W. Jeans

Salisbury & Southampton A.C.

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S 880 YARDS

Dear Sir,

After watching the above championships on B.B.C. television I was very surprised to see Anita Webb, the Midland 800m champion among the starters.

In 1962 I applied to run as a guest in the same championships, but received a letter from Miss Marea Hartman saying the Southern Counties committee have ruled that no guest competitors can be allowed. Have this committee changed their views? Why not let Pam Piercy and Mary Hodson run too, as they are anxious to gain Olympic selection and have run faster times than Anita Webb this year.

Yours faithfully,

Sallie Newell

Stretford

NOT ILL, SAYS JACK HASLAM

Dear Editor,

I buy your magazine each week for its factual reports. However, on reading your report of the A.A.A. marathon, I feel I must write to correct you upon it. I was not ill after the race and the reason I missed the presentation was because, after hanging around the centre of the arena for ten minutes, I decided to have a shower. Apparently, after calling for me over the loudspeaker, someone took it upon himself to make the fantastic announcement that I was too ill for the presentation and in need

of a doctor! Blissfully unaware of all this, I was dressing and adjusting my tie when the Lord Mayor of Coventry came into the dressing room and presented me with my plaque. Afterwards, when I heard about the announcement I was unconcerned, but on reading it in your magazine I *am* concerned. Also, in your last paragraph you comment on Campbell being very fresh and infer that I was not. All I can say to this is that Melvyn Watman wasn't watching.

Yours,
Jack Haslam
Bolton

P.S. Although the organisers must take the responsibility for the incorrect announcement, I would like to congratulate the organisers of the race in general and in particular, those who manned the sponge stations. These were the best I've ever encountered in over 30 marathons.

Melvyn Watman writes: My apologies to Jack Haslam. I was misled by the announcement, I did see him finish and agree he did not look all-in, but it is not unknown for a distance runner to be sick some time after a race.

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL

Dear Sir,

As team captain of the Southern Counties Junior team which competed against a Junior team from the Lower Rhineland on August 29th, I feel it my duty to thank all those concerned in promoting and organising the meeting, the first of its kind to be held in England. The standard of sportsmanship was very high and would have done a full Great Britain team proud, although most of our team suffered from language difficulties. The performances of both teams would have been of an even higher standard in the absence of the windy conditions.

Though it was well advertised, probably due to the Southend Carnival, attendance was small and most national newspapers failed to give even the result of the match. Surely this meeting deserved some coverage, or was it that press officials were too lazy to travel from London to Southend?

Let us hope that this will be the first of a whole series of Junior Internationals against Continental opponents.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Tagg
Great Yarmouth A.C.

COMPETITION FOR BOYS

Dear Sir,

Although I agree with many of John Fowle's comments regarding more competition for Boys, I feel I must correct the impression he gave of "the few races they (Ponders End A.C.) have for Boys".

We have, during the track season, a com-

plete programme of Championships and Handicaps over all distances up to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile for Boys, and in addition, a complete Field Event programme. Many other races (Inter-Club, etc.) are also arranged for them. We also sponsor and organise a number of inter-schools' meetings.

All this may not be apparent to John—although reference to his Fixture Card would confirm it—because he is away at Boarding School except for a few weeks of the year. It would be impossible to get permission from his Headmaster for him to be away overnight, often in the summer, two evenings a week. Ponders End A.C. have always given and will continue to give every encouragement to boys to enter athletics. Our efforts are limited only by the availability of the boys themselves.

Harry Moore
Asst. Sec. Ponders End A.C.

GET YOUR FACTS RIGHT, MR. WALSH

Dear Sir,

In his letter in "A.W." of August 29th, Mr. Walsh infers that Elizabeth Parsons has beaten Janet Simpson. The fact is that they met only once and that was at St. Helens over the 100 metres and Simpson (11.8secs) beat Parsons (11.9secs).

Mr. Walsh also states that times have been clocked by Elizabeth Parsons equal to all those of the "fringe" sprinters chasing the establishment, and this is enlarged upon when he states "she (Parsons) held Maureen Tranter to one tenth in 24.3 secs" in a 200 metre race at White City on 3rd August.

The race referred to had a following wind of 4.0 metres per sec (see correction p. 29 "A.W." 22 Aug.). How one can justify equal performance status with Janet Simpson is difficult to understand for she has returned several times under 24.0secs this season and is equal eighth on the World Rankings. In all the history of British Women's Athletics only four have recorded times not wind assisted under 24.0secs.

Janet Simpson's best this year for the 220 yds.: 23.9secs White City W.A.A.A. Championships and 23.7secs at Welwyn Gosling Stadium, 13th August. For the 200 metres she did 23.7 secs on 23rd August in Warsaw. A "fringe" sprinter?

Yours truly,
George Board
West Ealing

OLYMPIC SELECTION

Dear Sir,

I have read your editorial and the readers' letters in "A.W." (August 29th), and agree with the various criticisms made. The faith of the selectors in Fergus Murray may, of course, prove to be justified but surely they could have used the match against France to test his ability over 10,000 metres before discarding as fine an athlete as Martin Hyman.

A point not brought out is the rather strange selection of two runners who will probably not run at all: John Sherwood, who has not achieved the OQS, and Maureen Tranter. These two are (unless the selectors have gone completely haywire) reserves for the relays and presumably their inclusion has resulted in other athletes (or for that matter cyclists, boxers, etc.) being excluded because of financial limitations.

The question arises as to whether the inclusion of these two athletes can be justified. In the circumstances I do not consider that it can. In the event of a vacancy arising in the 4 x 400m relay we already have two athletes of more or less the same ability as Sherwood in the team—Menzies Campbell and Peter Warden. Similarly in the case of the ladies, Sheila Parkin, Janet Simpson or, for that matter, Pat Pryce, Ann Packer, Joy Grieveson and Pat Kippax, are already in the team and are only marginally inferior to Miss Tranter if at all.

I should like to close by wishing good luck in Tokyo to Sherwood and Miss Tranter but as this would infer that I was wishing injury or loss of form to two other athletes, I will instead say "hard luck" to the two sportsmen or women who are left behind.

Yours faithfully,
R. A. Young
Tonbridge

Dear Sir,

I was interested to note the remarks made by M. D. Coleman on August 29th. Whilst appreciating his remarks, surely the point to bear in mind is whether Alan Simpson intended this 1500 metres to be his big effort this year!! I fear that Baran will have learnt that even a strong front runner cannot afford a suicidal 57secs. third quarter and expect to get away with it after a 1m. 58sec. first half-mile.

In addition to Baran, there will be a number of runners of similar calibre in the Tokyo final and since only one of them can lead at a time, Simpson will not be able to let a 15yd. gap develop and get away with it against equally fresh runners on the final lap.

If Michael Coleman had been at the White City meeting he would have appreciated Norris McWhirter's remarks regarding Podolak who had rather an unhappy time between 5000-8000 metres with a sickness or coughing bout whilst in fourth place; this frequently required relaxation of the arms. I must agree with Norris McWhirter's inference that he, Podolak, ran with a considerable amount of "guts".

What Michael should realise is that competitors-cum-spectators interpret races by times as well as performances. I wonder if he can remember Sydney Wooderson's epic mile against Arne Andersson at the White City in 1945/46 in which the British runner was on the losing end but which remains one of the

finest mile races I have ever seen there, and I have seen most of them. Andersson, presumably, was one of the brainless types!!

Don R. Payne

THANK YOU, STATISTICIANS

Dear Sir,

May I join the battle? At this stage the argument seems to be getting lost—and dangerously involved in personalities. Isn't it basically a battle between tacticians and statisticians? If so, neither side can be entirely right.

Let us get outside our own circle of athletes and critics and remember the vast public that will be watching and taking an interest in athletics this year. They are interested in one question only; "How will we do in the Olympics?"

Seared in my mind is the memory of Helsinki 1952 when one noted athletic official predicted six British gold medals in track and field. And when we came back, everyone asked us why we had flopped so badly.

From that moment I determined that when writing about athletics in an Olympic year, one eye would be constantly watching what the rest of the world was doing, so that when the team went to Rome or Tokyo, the vast, inexperienced British public would know just what our athletes were up against.

This is where the statisticians come in. They have served the sport magnificently. Athletes and press are now kept fully up to date. No longer will we have the situation whereby Mary Rand is dubbed "the surefire Golden Girl". We all know that Shchelvanova has jumped 4½ inches further than Mrs. Rand. That doesn't mean that she will beat Mary in Tokyo—after all Mary has beaten her twice—but it's a cautionary note.

So to this year's AAA championships and Alan Simpson's mile which started this controversy. In Olympic year, the AAA Championships are far more than the British championships—they are also vitally important Olympic trials. And if the reigning champion is not going to keep with the pace and is to win in the poor time of 4:01.1 then it must be pointed out that this sort of running wouldn't get him into the finals of the American Olympic trials. These are facts, Mr. Coleman, and they are vital in Olympic year.

When Alan Simpson knocks all us critics flying by running 3:39.1 and beating Baran it is time to stand up and cheer (see *The Observer* for August 16) and it is also time to add a cautionary note. Olympic finals are not won from so far behind: vide McMillen in 1952 and Landy in 1956. But, as Stan Greenberg points out, the most hopeful aspect of Simpson v. Baran was that Simpson found 3:39 (or 3:57 for the mile) no harder than 4:01. Great. Maybe he can knock another four seconds off. It'll hurt like hell but it will win him an Olympic title. Caution: Snell, Baran, Jazy, O'Hara,

Burleson, Grelle and that 17-year-old phenomenon Jim Ryun, will all be trying to do the same.

What it boils down to is this. Every major race this year must be judged not only on the tactics and result—and whether or not they are successful and suitable for that race—but also on the expected competition in Tokyo.

May I add one final personal note. Mr. Coleman brings up the old chestnut of my "unexpected" performance in 1956. What I did in Melbourne has no bearing on what is happening in British athletics in 1964 except in one particular. I was selected because of an 8:47 performance at the White City on

August Bank Holiday. This put me in the top 7 or 8 in the world—even if I was only third in Britain. And in the words of that intelligent and restrained athlete Don Thompson, "If you are in the top 12 then you've a great chance of finishing in the first six in the Olympics. And if you can finish in the first six then you've a chance of a medal. And if you've a chance of a medal, it might even be gold."

This year, thanks to the statisticians, the British Press knows exactly who are the top twelve. And from all I've read, the Press are using the information sensibly and responsibly.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Brasher

GERRY NORTH SLAMS SOUTHALL '10' FIELD

THE ninth annual Southall "10" attracted 30 teams and 95 individuals, from which 153 runners faced the started last Saturday. The weather was sunny and very humid.

The testing 10 miles 700 yards course soon sorted the men from the boys and at the half distance Gerry North just led from Mel Batty. The heat was also taking its toll and several decided to call it a day at this point. On the second lap Gerry ran away from Mel who was having a lot of trouble, but Mick Price was making up ground. Gerry held on to his lead to win in 52:35, 27 seconds ahead of Price who was 26 seconds ahead of Dennis Plater.

Thames Valley Harriers took the team race with some excellent packing. A total of 127 finished the course, including Anderson (Met Police), who set off some 10 minutes behind the field and places 70th in 64.30.

1. Gerry North (Belgrave H) 52.35
2. M. Price (Bristol AC) 53.02
3. D. Plater (Ilford AC) 53.28
4. A. Gibson (Bracknell) 53.59; 5. M. Batty (Thurrock) 54.08; 6. G. Hicks (TVH) 55.31; 7. J. Offley (TVH) 55.52; 8. D. Haith (TVH) 55.55; 9. P. Hutchins (Lincoln) 56.05; 10. E. Ibbetson (Essex B) 56.18; 11. M. Thorpe (Bel) 56.25; 12. J. Moore (Bel) 56.44; 13. D. Dellar (Camb H.) 56.63; 14. E. Ellis (TVH 'B') 57.04; 15. J. Bull (Ranelagh) 57.26; 16. M. Weller (B'heath) 57.31; 17. R. Barker (B'heath 'B') 57.33; 18. R. Vivian (TVH 'B') 57.54; 19. R. Richardson (B'heath 'B') 57.58; 20. G. Thornton (Walton) 58.03; 21. R. Macey (St Alb) 58.06; 22. P. Milson (TVH) 58.50; 23. A. Morley (B'heath 'B') 58.52; 24. B. Bacon (Reading) 58.59; 25. C. Wroth (Southall) 59.16; 26. C. Taylor (Chalfont) 59.18; 27. D. Barnard (Chalf) 59.20; 28. C. Canton (Ealing) 59.29; 29. D. Jones (Bel) 59.36; 30. G. Archer (Ruislip) 59.50; 31. R. Budd (H'church) 60.05; 32. J. Godfrey (TVH 'C') 60.05; 33. R. Britliff (Linc) 60.10; 34. J. Wrigton (Ruis) 60.14; 35. P. Fowler (Rane) 60.20; 36. P. Honiball (Thames H. & H.) 60.28; 37. J. Melvin (Linc) 60.40; 38. D. Maynard (Camb. H.) 60.42; 39. D. Heazle-

wood (Hayes & H.) 60.50; 40. P. Ray (Poly) 60.52; 41. Milligan (Thurr) 61.01; 42. P. Wilks (Poly) 61.03; 43. F. Ashford (Manchester Lads) 61.04; 44. A. Hicks (TVH "B") 61.12; 45. F. Burn (Camb. H.) 61.28; 46. T. Samuels (H'church) 61.35; 47. K. Kitchen (Linc) 61.36; 48. B. Penberthy (TVH "D") 61.37; 49. B. Jeffs (Camb. & C) 61.38; 50. R. Reynolds (TVH "C") 61.38.

Teams:

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|--|----------------|
| 1. Thames Valley H. | (4, 5, 6) 15 |
| 2. Belgrave H. | (1, 8, 9) 18 |
| 3. Blackheath H. "B" | (14,16,18) 48 |
| 4. TVH "B" 60; 5. Lincoln & Well. 63; 6. Cambridge H. 76; 7. Thurrock 79; 8. Ranelagh 82; 9. Ruislip & N. 97; 10. Hornchurch 110; 11. Chalfont 116; 12. TVH "C" 120; 13. Reading 122; 14. Southall 132; 15. Cambridge & C. 149; 16. Blackheath "C" 150; 17. Redhill & R. 170; 18. TVH "D" 172; 19. Thames H. & H. 177; 20. Blackheath "D" 197; 21. Reading "B" 204; 22. Finchley 209; 23. Reading "C" 210. | |

1st Veteran: B. Forster (Blackheath) 56th, 62.20. 1st Novice: R. Barker (Blackheath) 17th, 57.33.

City of Rochester A.C. are trying to trace the P.A.L. (New York Police Athletic League) trophy which has been presented in the past to any athlete setting a new record in their annual 5 miles road race, to hold for one year. The trophy has disappeared and the race secretary, Derek Ward, 23 Arthur Road, Rainham, Kent, would welcome any news of its whereabouts.

Brentwood Athletic Club's cross-country secretary is now John Glover, Aldersbrook House, Romford Road, Manor Park, London, E.12.

Shaftesbury Harriers will hold their Open Boys' C.C. Race at Parliament Hill on February 6th, 1965. There will also be a race for 13 year olds.



John Thresher (Belgrave) leads the 2 miles field at the White City, followed by John Herring (Blackheath) who finished 2nd, Alan Simpson (Rotherham) who won in 8min. 43sec., John Whetton (Sutton-in-Ashfield), Maurice Herriott (Sparkhill) and John Snowden (Surrey A.C.).
Mark Shearman

BOOK REVIEWS

"Improve Your Athletics: 1 (Track Events)",
a Penguin Handbook by Peter Hildreth (6s.).

"Improve Your Athletics: 2 (Field Events)",
a Penguin Handbook by John Le Masurier (6s.)

These two handsomely illustrated and produced booklets are admirable in every way. All the events are covered and there is such a profusion of expert advice and sheer commonsense that not only the young novice will benefit from these books; the established athlete, too, would do well to re-examine the fundamentals of his event as clearly set out by the two distinguished authors.

Peter Hildreth's volume is additionally notable for the many training schedules of world famous stars that are reproduced. For example, you can compare the weekly workouts of such quarter-mile aces as Robbie Brightwell, Adrian Metcalfe and Ullis Williams; or middle distance men like John Boulter, Bill Crothers and Tom O'Hara. A splendid feature of John Le Masurier's handbook is the action sequence photos of Toni Nett, illustrating the start to finish technique of Valeriy Brumel, Jozef Schmidt, and Parry O'Brien among others. In fact, the photos alone are well worth 12s. of any athletics fan's money—though there is much, much more to recommend these excellent twin volumes.

"Guinness Book of Olympic Records",
edited by Norris and Ross McWhirter; (Oak Tree Press, 7s. 6d.).

This useful little book lists (with performances) every Olympic medallist in every event of every sport since 1896. There is also a brief history of the Games and dozens of photographs. The associate editors were Stan Greenberg and Bob Phillips.

M.W.

HAMMER COMPETITION

August 16th

1, P. Aston (Woodford Gn) 166'10½"; 2, F. Craig (RAF) 144'3"; 3, W. Treharne (Surrey AC) 136'4". (Juniors) 1, K. Prior (Epsom & E.) 136'6"; 3, R. Townsend (Feltham) 108'9". (Youths) D. Horton (Feltham) 121'6½".

KANGAROO CLUB COMPETITION

At Southall, August 23rd

Fred Alsop turned out to experiment with a new triple jump run-up and had the following series: 51'11¼", 52'0¾", 51'1¼", NJ, 49'8½", 51'4½"—there was a slight wind assisting. 1, F. Alsop (Hornchurch) 52'0¾"; 2, R. Ascroft (Southall) 45'7¼"; 3, D. Richards (Epsom) 41'8". (Juniors) R. Giblett (Southall) 41'3½". (Boys) J. Raynor (Southall) 37'2", D. Raynor (Southall) 37'1½". Long Jump: G. Kealey (Southall) 22'9", D. Richards 21'6½", R. Ascroft 20'2".

SOMERSET WIN S.W. COUNTIES MATCH

Team Scores: 1, Somerset 229pts.; 2, Wiltshire 178; 3, Devon 173½; 4, Dorset 120½.

100: 1, M. Gray (W) 10.1; 2, R. Sleight (Dev) 10.2; 3, M. Dubovie (Dev) 10.3. **220:** 1, Sleight 22.8; 2, Dubovie 23.0; 3, B. Joyce (Dor) 23.4. **440:** 1, A. McDougald (S) 52.8; 2, K. Scott (W) 53.2; 3, A. Fulford (W) 54.1. **880:** 1, T. Taylor (S) 1:58.0; 2, A. Gill (Dev) 1:58.3; 3, D. Stone (Dev) 1:59.5. **Mile:** 1, A. Williams (S) 4:24.2; 2, T. Vincent (Dor) 4:24.6; 3, V. French (Dev) 4:24.8. **3M:** 1, D. Crook (Dev) 14:11.0; 2, R. Proffitt (Dev) 14:36.4; 3, B. Dunn (Dor) 14:54.4. **3000mST:** 1, G. Blackburn (S) 9:43.0; 2, B. Grubb (Dor) 9:52.8; 3, R. Townsend (W) 10:16.6. **2M Walk:** 1, D. Levy (W) 15:03.8; 2, J. Woodsford (W) 15:48; 3, R. Luther (Dor) 17:28. **120H:** 1, D. Williams (S) 15.9; 2, D. Gale (S) 16.7; 3, L. Ash (W) 19.2. **440H:** 1, T. Bryan (Dor) 55.7; 2, J. Dixon (S) 57.0; 3, J. Stratton (W) 57.8. **4 x 110:** 1, Somerset 45.3; 2, Wilts 45.8; 3, Devon 45.8. **Mile Medley:** 1, Somerset 3:38.6; 2, Devon 3:38.9; 3, Dorset 3:39.0. **HJ:** 1, A. Kilpatrick (W) 6'3"; 2, M. Hurman (S) 6'0"; 3, T. Tolson (S) 5'6". **PV:** 1, K. Winter (S) 11'0"; 2, R. Glandfield (S) 11'0"; 3, P. Beashall (W) 11'0". **LJ:** 1, D. Gale (S) 21'8½"; 2, L. Ash (W) 20'4½"; 3, J. Bucknall (S) 19'7". **TJ:** 1, P. Roberts (S) 42'0½"; 2,

At Weymouth, August 29th

Bucknall 41'10½"; 3, P. Lydall (Dev) 41'1". **SP:** 1, E. Byam (S) 48'9½"; 2, H. Bone (Dev) 45'7½"; 3, R. Wallman (Germany—guest) 40'4½"; 4, J. Watson (Dor) 39'2½". **DT:** 1, Watson 128'7"; 2, P. Verner (Dev) 126'4½"; 3, Byam 120'5½". **HT:** 1, A. Ley (Cornwall—guest) 151'10½"; 2, Wallman (guest) 150'11"; 3, N. Brimble (S) 126'1½"; 4, H. Bowron (W) 110'6"; 5, R. Raffan (Dev) 88'9½". **JT:** 1, J. Grout (Dev) 201'4"; 2, R. Granville Martin (Dev) 170'11"; 3, Bowron 168'9".

Women

100: 1, V. Bond (Dev) 11.9 (11.8 ht); 2, E. Thornburn (Dor) 12.0; 3, D. Glover (Dev) 12.2. **220:** 1, A. Cole (S) 26.6 (25.9 ht); 2, Bond 27.0; 3, J. White (S) 27.9. **440:** 1, Cole 58.9; 2, M. Yea (Dev) 61.7; 3, J. Farr (W) 70.1. **880:** 1, A. Darch (W) 2:32.1; 2, A. Davis (Dev) 2:35.7; 3, Farr 2:40.0. **80mH:** 1, V. Palmer (Dev) 11.9; 2, B. Gill (W) 12.1; 3, White 12.8. **4 x 110:** 1, Devon 52.4; 2, Somerset 54.0; 3, Wilts 54.9. **HJ:** 1, S. Denner (S) 5'2"; 2, Gill 5'0"; 3, White 5'0". **LJ:** 1, Denner 17'8½"; 2, White 17'6½"; 3, E. Raven (Dev) 17'0½". **SP:** 1, Gill 45'1½"; 2, B. Tickle (W) 37'1½"; 3, P. Best (S) 32'3". **DT:** 1, Best 111'8½"; 2, Gill 109'6½"; 3, R. Steel (Dev) 102'3". **JT:** 1, Gill 115'9"; 2, Best 114'8"; 3, M. Prades (W) 93'11".

HENGLO (HOLLAND) 66, WIMBLEDON 58

This Junior match at Wimbledon Park on August 26th was won by the visitors after a closely fought contest.

100: J. Davis (W) 10.9, G. Christenhuys (H) 11.0. **220:** Davis 23.4, Willemse (H) 23.6, Christenhuys 24.1. **440:** Christenhuys 52.5. **880:** R. Kirkin (W) 2:08.0, L. Honigh (H). **Mile:** M. Sharp (W) 4:50.7. **LJ:** Honigh 18'10", B. Bouwhuis (H) 18'6½". **HJ:** Davis 5'3", P. Banis (H) 5'3". **SP:** M. Ferne (W) 41'8½", Liendford (H) 39'9". **DT:** Ferne 134'5", Bouwhuis 119'9". **JT:** Bouwhuis 157'9", Davis 136'4". **4 x 110:** Hengelo 46.3, Wimbledon 48.3.

THURCROFT SPORTS August 22nd

Mile: 1, B. Hall (M/r & DLC) 4:19.2; 2, C. Robinson (Rochdale) 4:21.0; 3, M. Kingman (Hallamshire) 4:24.4. **2M:** B. Hall 9:16.0; 2, K. Wood (Sheffield UH) 9:20.0; 3, A. Ward (M/r DLC) 9:21.0. **Team:** M/r & DLC 10pts.

At Southall on August 4th P. Charles (Southall) won the 440 in 48.6 and M. Higdon (Hercules) the pole vault with 13'5".

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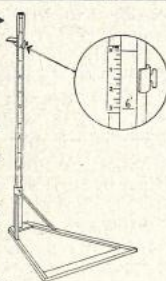
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LONDON A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

VIRTUALLY inactive since 1961, Dr. John Wrighton made a magnificent comeback in the 440 at last weekend's London A.A. Championships. After an easy heat won (49.4) on Friday evening it was clear that the 1958 European champion (having since acted as assistant team manager to a G.B. & N.I. international team!) was ready for something rather sensational. But surely only the most optimistic would have forecast a sub-48.0 clocking. His 47.8, which looked effortless, moves him to 5th on the 440y year list, and was his best since 1960.

With the cancellation of an invitation 1500m, Mike Wiggs and Bill McKim "deserted" to the 800m, in which Geoff Wood was obviously intended to act as hare for Tony Harris. Wood went past the bell in 53.2 with Harris and Neill Duggan in close attendance. Wood dropped out and Duggan held the lead until about 500y at which point Harris swept past. He reached 660y in 1:19.8. At this point Wiggs started to close and he held Harris to 4-5y right down the finishing straight. Harris won in 1:48.0 (slightly inferior intrinsically to his 1:48.5y last month) with Wiggs achieving the OQS in his third event with a brilliant 1:48.4. Duggan in third place improved his previous best, also over 800m, by 1.2. Apart from a 3 miles in 13:39.6 (4:27.2, 4:38.6, 4:33.8) by Jim Hogan there was very little else to enthuse about in the last championships promoted by the L.C.C.

W. J. "Bill" Pepper Memorial Trophy: 1, Belgrave H. 14pts.; 2, Hercules AC 12; 3, Cambridge H. 9; 4, Polytechnic H. 8; 5, eq. Herne Hill H. & Wigmore H. 6.

(a) signifies September 4th. (b) September 5th
100: (b) 1, R. Steane (W) 10.0; 2, W. Johnson (BR/Ilford) 10.0; 3, R. Monseque (Hornsey) 10.3; 4, D. Brander (Southgate) 10.6 (10.4 ht); 5, D. Clapton (Deptford Pk) 10.6; 6, J. Fix (Ilford) 10.6 (10.5 ht).

220: (b) 1, R. Steane 22.2; 2, W. Johnson 22.2; 3, D. Brander 22.9; 4, D. Clapton 23.4 (23.3 ht); 5, B. Morris (Met. Police) 23.4 (23.2 ht); 6, A. Hart (LFBAC) 23.5 (23.2 ht).

440: (b) 1, J. Wrighton (Charing Cross Hosp)

At Hurlingham, September 4th/5th

47.8; 2, J. Marsh (H) 49.2; 3, J. Styles (QPH) 49.5; 4, C. Blackley (Southall) 50.0; 5, A. Gibbons (C) 50.4 [50.2 ht on (a)] 6, D. Woods (Southend) 50.7 [50.5 ht on (a)]. In ht on (a) J. Goodwin (Eton Manor) 50.3.

880: (b) 1, J. Goodwin 1:54.4; 2, G. Biscoe (Mitcham) 1:54.7; 3, R. Davis (Woodford Gn) 1:55.0; 4, R. Mills (Southgate) 1:55.0; 5, M. Stafford (Jersey/Poly) 1:55.3; 6, D. Evans (VPH) 1:57.7.

1 Mile: (b) 1, J. Thresher (B) 4:08.9; 2, B. Boulton (C) 4:11.8; 3, R. O'Mahoney (SLH) 4:12.2; 4, D. Holt 4:15.5; 5, R. Holt (H) 4:16.4; 6, D. Smith (VPH) 4:18.1.

3M: (b) 1, J. Hogan (P) 13:39.6; 2, R. Lovegrove (Wimbledon) 14:28.8; 3, H. Paice (Mitcham) 14:45.8; 4, M. Shingles (B) 14:54.2; 5, J. Brown (B) 15:06.0; 6, M. Quanne (VPH) 15:16.8.

2000mS/C: (b) 1, A. Black (B) 6:07.4; 2, R. Symons (H) 6:14.0; 3, D. Byan (Ilford) 6:21.8; 4, R. Holland (QPH/Roath) 6:30.4; 5, J. Dear (B) 6:36.6; 6, B. Dunn (Ilford) 6:48.6.

2M. Walk: (b) 1, R. Clark (P) 14:20.0; 2, F. Butler (P) 15:04.6; 3, D. Scrimshaw (Woodford Gn) 15:15.4; 4, R. Davies (Woodford Gn) 15:38.0; 5, J. Moran (London Vids) 15:50.2; 6, E. Smith (B) 15:57.8.

HJ: (b) 1, J. Kitching (Achilles) 5'11"; 2, J. Phillips (Trowbridge) 5'7"; 3, D. Wilson (Forbanks) 5'5".

LJ: (b) 1, J. Howell (HH) 23'2½"; 2, G. Kealey (Southall) 22'11"; 3, A. Huber (Highgate) 22'5"; 4, D. Williams (Kent) 18'6".

TJ: (b) 1, G. Britten (Essex B) 46'0½"; 2, R. Ascroft (Southall) 45'8½"; 3, J. Howell 44'0"; 4, G. Branch (QPH) 43'11½"; 5, J. Phillips 41'11"; 6, I. Tilleray (SLH) 40'9".

SP: (b) 1, M. Bellingham (C) 48'8½"; 2, N. Kitchen (Wimbledon) 45'8"; 3, B. Shapcott (Blackheath) 45'1½"; 4, B. Tristram (ULAC) 44'7½"; 5, O. Feldmanis (Mitcham) 43'7"; 6, J. Sampson (Blackheath) 42'6½".

DT: (b) 1, M. Bellingham 147'1½"; 2, O.

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WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB

19th Annual

OPEN 10 MILE ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Walton Chamber of Commerce Trophy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, at 3 p.m.

AWARDS—1st, 2nd, 3rd Individuals. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Teams (4 to score). 1st Individual gaining no other award. 1st New-comer to race.

Entries: 3/- per individual, close **October 3rd** to K. G. Honney, 14 Kingston Road, New Malden, Surrey.

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8th Annual

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

REIGATE PRIORY RELAYS

to be held in Reigate Priory, Surrey

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1964

Senior Relay—6 Laps of 2 Miles

Youth Relay—4 Laps of 1½ Miles

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Gordon Miller (S. London H.) clearing 6ft. 6ins. to win the high jump at the London Fire Brigade Meeting at the White City.

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GLOUCESTER A.C. OPEN GRADED MEETING

At RAF Innsworth, August 8th

1, Oldbury AC 136pts.; 2, Bromsgrove & Redditch 121; 3, Gloucester AC 116; 4, Cheltenham 60; 5, Westbury 31; 6, RAF Innsworth 29; 7, Newport 27; 8, Bath 22.

(Seniors) 1, Bromsgrove & R. 51pts.; 2, Gloucester AC 42; 3, Oldbury AC 36; 4, RAF Innsworth 28; 5, Newport 27; 6, Bath 20; 7, Cheltenham 12; 8, Westbury 3. 100: 1, N. Fontyn (Inn) 10.0; 2, C. Barthorpe (Brom) 10.1. 220: 1, Barthorpe 23.0 (MR); 2, C. Danks (Brom) 23.1. 440: Stubbs (Brom) 53.2. 880: 1, A. Rushmer (Old) 1:59.0; 2, H. Sommer (Bath) 2:00.7. 1M: 1, D. Gregory (New) 4:19.9 (MR); 2, M. Rowland (New) 4:19.9. 2M: 1, Rushmer 9:15.1 (MR); 2, Rowland 9:16.3; 3, M. Price (Glos) 9:18.8; 4, D. Bratt (Inn) 9:31.5; 5, M. Scriven (Old) 9:34.0. 4 x 110: RAF Innsworth 45.7. HJ: 1, P. Roberts (Bath) 5'7" (MR); 2, J. Mirfin (Glos) 5'7". LJ: Roberts 19'5". TJ: Roberts 41'2". SP: Shepherd (Brom) 44'0½" (MR). DT: Shepherd 113'11½". JT: R. Haines (Glos) 133'1".

(Juniors) 1, Oldbury AC 31pts.; 2, Bromsgrove & R. 14; 3, eq. Gloucester AC & Westbury H. 11; 5, Bath 2. 100: A. Robertson (Glos) 10.4. 220: Robertson 23.9. 440: K. Rasmussen (Old—Yth) 53.9 (Yth MR). 880: Rasmussen 2:03.8 (Yth MR). 1M: D. Brealy (Brom) 4:43.3. 2M: 1, D. Palmer (West) 10:04.2 (MR); 2, Hardwick (Brom) 10:04.8. 4 x 110: Oldbury 48.5. HJ: Robinson 5'4". SP: Prestidge (Brom) 36'1". JT: S. Haller (Old) 154'0½".

(Youths) 1, Cheltenham 44pts.; 2, Gloucester 38; 3, Oldbury 36; 4, Bromsgrove & R. 33; 5, Westbury 17. 100: W. Murdock (Glos) 10.7. 220: Fleetwood (Brom) 24.1 (MR). 440: C. Carter (Chelt) 54.7. 880: P. Hickman (Old) 2:05.8. 1M: A. Reed (West) 4:44.1. 4 x 110:

Gloucester AC 49.0. LJ: 1, P. Knight (West) 19'10" (MR); 2, Murdock 19'5½". TJ: 1, Knight 40'7" (MR). SP: T. Girdlestone (Glos) 33'8". JT: Girdlestone 149'9" (MR).

(Boys) 1, Oldbury 33pts.; 2, Gloucester 25; 3, Bromsgrove & R. 23; 4, Cheltenham 4; 5, RAF Innsworth 1. 100: 1, Jarratt (Old) 11.5. 220: Colbourne (Brom) 27.1. 440: A. Holder (Chelt) 58.3 (MR). 880: P. Deaming (Old) 2:15.5. 1M: J. Harvey (Old) 5:03.4. 4 x 110: Oldbury 51.9. HJ: Jarratt 5'0" (MR). LJ: Colbourne 16'6½" (MR). TJ: 1, I. Jarratt 35'5"; 2, Colbourne 35'4". SP: P. Moss (Brom) 33'7½" (MR). DT: Moss 120'0" (MR).

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The 1964 A.A.A. 4 x 440yds. Relay Champions, Birchfield Harriers. L. to R.—Robbie Brightwell, Mike Rawson, John Salisbury and John Cooper. Ed. Lacey

Other Results

Weymouth St. Paul's H. Champs. 1, S. Luther 53pts.; 2, J. Chorley 51; 3, M. Wareham 47. 100: J. Chorley 10.9. 220: Chorley 25.1. 440: P. Radford 54.3. 880: J. Sampson 2:00.0. Mile: Sampson 4:26.0. HJ: M. Wareham 5'5". LJ: Wareham 17'8". TJ: J. Gilbert 40'0½". SP: G. Everitt. DT: Luther. JT: Chorley.

(Young Athletes—U/18). 1, D. Bolton 69pts.; 2, A. Yelling 61; 3, M. Norman 32. 100: A. Yelling (Age 14) 11.8. 220: S. Clarkeson 26.0. 440: Yelling 59.8. 880: Bolton. Mile: Bolton. LJ: Yelling. HJ: Bolton. TJ: Yelling 33'3". SP: Bolton. DT: Bolton. JT: Bolton 139'11".

July 16th

Ealing 77pts. beat Thames Valley H. 55, Finchley 45, Hayes 10. 100: (A) 1, Elder (T) 10.5; 2, Glanville (E) 10.5. 220: (A) Elder 23.8. (B) Sampson (E) 24.0. 880: (A) 1, Blagrove (E) 1:57.1; 2, Smith (F) 1:57.2. (B) Begley (E) 1:59.4. 2M Team: 1, TVH; 2, Ealing. LJ: (A) Simons (E) 19'6". (B) McVeigh (E) 19'6". SP: (A) Simons (E) 45'11½". **(Jnr) TVH 54pts. beat Ealing 43, Finchley 29.** 100: (A) McVeigh (E) 10.8. 440: (A) Walters (T) 52.7. (B) Grant (T) 55.1. 880: (A) Fitzwalter (T) 2:06.2. (B) Patterson (T) 2:06.4. LJ: (A) McVeigh (E) 19'8". **(Yth) Ealing 73pts. beat Finchley 67, TVH 57, Hayes 21.** 100: Stewart (T) 11.1. 440: (A)

Mitchell (F) 56.0. 880: (A) Stewart (T) 2:04.3. (B) Lenaers (T) 2:06.5. HJ: (A) Bright (E) 5'0". LJ: (A) Clencey (E) 18'4½". SP: (A) Lynn (E) 43'9½". (B) Collins (E) 38'3½". DT: (A) Lynn (E) 152'6". (B) Moynihan (E) 128'6". **(Boys) Ealing 35, Finchley 25, TVH 22, Hayes 2.** 440: (B) Rayner (E) 60.7. HJ: (A) Palmer (E) 4'3". SP: (A) Clark (E) 32'7".

July 22nd

Finchley H. 1½M H'cp. 1, D. Cobb 7:08.0; 2, M. Heryet 7:31.0; 3, A. Beal 7:32.0; 4, H. Wild 7:33.0; 5, J. How 7:34.0. **H'cp.** 1, H. Trudgett (2:00.0) 5:54.0; 2, B. Nielsen (1:40.0) 6:21.0; 3, D. Cobb (30.0) 7:08.0. 300: H'cp. 1, H. Wild (scr) 34.2; 2, L. Mitchell (5yds.) 34.4; 3, D. Milsom (25) 35.0.

August 8th

Tibshelf Show Sports, Derbyshire. 1M Handicap: 1, K. Noble (Halifax) 128, 4:00.6; 2, G. Lawrence (Derby) 168; 3, J. Cloke (Roth) 172. 3M: 1, K. Wood (Sheff) 14:19.8; 2, P. Wilkinson (Derby) 14:25.5; 3, A. Barden (Sheff) 14:29.9.

August 17th

Croydon H. Champs. 1M: 1, F. Stebbings 4:17.1; 2, G. Neal 4:27.2. **(Jnr) 100:** N. Paireadeau 10.8. 440: 1, T. James 52.8; 2, Paireadeau 52.9. **(Yth) 440:** R. Kirk 59.0. 1M: M. Ballard 4:51.9.

August 22nd

Croydon H. Champs. 100: D. Webb 10.8. 220H: Webb 28.5. 1500mS/C: 1, F. Stebbings 4:12.2; 2, G. Beal 4:39.2. JT: Webb 132'11". (Yth) 100: R. Marshall 11.6. 1500mS/C: 1, M. Ballard 4:49.0; 2, G. Haynes 4:59.0. HJ: Marshall 4'6". PV: Wright 8'3". JT: R. Woodford 151'9".

Finchley 28pts. beat Queens Park H. 24, Thames Valley 15. 4 x 110: QPH 45.0. 4 x 440: QPH 3:31.6. 440 x 330 x 220 x 110: QPH 2:04.8. 4M. Paarlauf: Finchley (F. Salvat, M. Smith) 16:38.0. (Yth) 4 x 110: Finchley 50.6. 4 x 880: Finchley 8:49.6. 440 x 330 x 220 x 110: Finchley 2:15.4.

August 23rd

Croydon H. Champs. 440: 1, M. Fleet 48.7; 2, R. Harvey 50.8; 3, D. Webb 52.4. 1 Hr. Running: G. Neal 10m.88y.

August 26th

Croydon H. Champs. 220: 1, M. Fleet 23.0; 2, D. Webb 23.8. 3M: 1, F. Stebbings 14:34.6; 2, G. Beal 15:30.0. LJ: J. King 18'11". (Jnr) 220: 1, N. Pairaudeau 23.4; 2, T. James 23.9. HJ: E. Von Tersch 5'6". LJ: Von Tersch 19'9". TJ: Von Tersch 129'5". (Yths) 220/LJ: R. Marshall 26.3/17'6".

Wolverhampton H. U/16 Mile Champ. 1, K. Addis 4:42.0; 2, D. Lloyd 4:42.0; 3, P. Pountney 4:53.0. Overall U/16 Champion (5 events), P. Postance.

August 29th

Wimbledon AC 41pts. beat Woking AC 35, Guildford & G. 26, Kent AC 22. 100: 1, Ross (K) 10.4; 2, G. Lambert (Wo) 10.4. 220: Ross (K) 23.1; 2, L. Taylor 23.9. Mile: R. Lovegrove (Wim) 4:25.4. SP: 1, N. Kitchen (Wim) 44'51"; 2, Chromniak (G) 42'43". DT: 1, Kitchen 136'11"; 2, Chromniak 130'04". JT: 1, R. Harvey (Wim) 173'11"; 2, Chromniak 161'10". (Jnr) Wimbledon 32pts., Woking 26, Guildford 22, Kent 5. 100: S. Chard (Wo) 10.4; 2, L. Taylor (G) 10.7. 440: J. Davis 53.7. Mile: E. Bradbrook (G) 4:41.3. HJ: J. Davis (Wim) 5'2". LJ: 1, Cookman (Wo) 20'8½"; 2, J. Davis 20'7½" (pb). SP: M. Ferne (Wim) 41'2½"; 2, Chard 37'5½". DT: Ferne (Wim) 115'11½".

Finchley H. 387pts. beat Windsor & Eton 304, Ipswich H. 210, Southall AC 199, Highgate H. 88. 220: Barber (I) 24.0. 440: Heryet (F) 54.4. 880: Beacham (H) 1:58.1. Mile: Heryet (F) 4:25.9. 2M: Sundorne (W) 10:18.0. SP: Kerr (F) 42'3". DT: Kerr (F) 137'5". (Jnr) 880: Leek (I) 2:01.6. SP: Kerr 48'11". DT: Kerr 164'5". (Yth) 100: 1, Collett (I) 11.0; 2, Cross (S) 11.1. 220: (A) Cross 24.7. (B) Collett 24.3. 880: Wilder (F) 2:05.3. Mile: Gould (I) 4:47.2. LJ: Spinks (W) 17'7". TJ: 1, Rayner (S) 38'8½"; 2, Wilder 38'7½"; 3, Spinks (W) 38'6". (Boys) 100: Kaminski (W) 11.2. 220: 1, Kaminski (W) 24.9; 2, Davies (F) 25.3; 3, Gardiner (I) 25.4. 440: Stacey (S) 57.3. 880: Stacey 2:17.9. Mile: Chevous (I) 5:10.9. 4 x 110: Finchley 50.6. LJ:

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The Woodford Green team which won the A.A.A. 4 x 110yds. Relay Championship at White City: L. to R.—Ron Jones, Dave Jones, Ted Bailey and Charlie Jones. Ed. Lacey

With The Ladies

GLOUCESTER A.C. OPEN FIELD EVENTS MEETING At Black Bridge, August 20th

HJ: J. Winrow (Hereford) 4'6". LJ: J. Skinner (St. Greg) 16'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP: B. Shaw (Glos) 30' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: J. Skinner 93'8". JT: 1, Winrow 105' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 2, S. Spragg (Chelt—Jnr) 98'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (Jnr MR). (Junior) HJ: J. Lindsay-Smith (Glos) 4'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (MR). LJ: Lindsay-Smith 15'4". SP: Spragg 21'8". DT: J. Lane (Chelt) 60'9". JT: Spragg 95'11" (MR).

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August 22nd

1, J. Farr (Trowbridge) 18.42; 2, A. Hackett (Harborne) 18.45; 3, M. Lewis (Harb) 20.11; 4, M. Deeley (Harb) 22.32; 5, E. Apperley (Trow) 23.41; 6, B. Morgan (Roath) 24.32.

August 26th

Croydon H. Champs. 220: 1, R. Davies 26.6; 2, J. Fleet 27.0. 440: 1, R. Davies 59.0; 2, J. Fleet 61.5; 3, J. Eynon 63.4. (Jnr) 150: 1, C. Bonneywell 20.2; 2, J. Stephens 20.7. Non-Championship Events: (Inter) SP: S. Barratt 30'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: 1, A. Locke 86'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, S. Barratt 81'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Jnr) SP: 1, L. Heywood 25'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, C. Bonneywell 24'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: A. Elvey 58'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

August 29th

Kent AC 24pts. beat Guildford & G. 23, Woking AC 22, Wimbledon AC 16. 100: 1, A. Usher (K) 11.3; 2, J. Jordan (G) 12.6. 220: Usher 25.1; 2, Jordan 27.6. HJ: Usher 4'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP: 1, U. Smith (Wim) 36'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Usher 26'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: Smith 127'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Goldswain (K) 77'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". JT: 1, V. Pearce (Wim) 89'4"; 2, Pantan (K) 65'2". (Jnr) Woking 29pts. beat Kent 14, Wimbledon 9, Guildford 2. 100: 1, C. Gibley (Wo) 12.4; 2, C. Williamson (Wim) 12.5. 150: J. Oldall (Wo) 18.7; 2, C. Williamson (Wim) 19.1. HJ: J. Oldall (Wo) 4'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". LJ: 1, Oldall 15'8"; 2, C. Williamson (Wim) 13'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Aldershot 107pts. beat Brighton 95, Redhill & R. 56, Feltham 33, Worthing 22. 100: (A) 1, Unsted (B) 11.6; 2, Miller (F) 11.8. (B) 1, Newnham (B) 11.7; 2, Birch (B) 11.7. 220: 1, Newnham 26.5; 2, Miller 26.9. (B) Birch 26.9. 440: 1, Donaldson (A) 64.0; 2, Brown (A) 64.9. 880: 1, Donaldson (A) 2:37.6; 2, Brown (A) 2:37.6. 4 x 110: 1, Brighton 50.8; 2, Aldershot 53.4; 3, Redhill 53.8. HJ: 1, Jones (A) 4'9"; 2, Lauder (B) 4'6"; 3, Todd (A) 4'4". LJ: 1, Unsted (B) 17'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP: 1, Cuthbert (A) 26' 11"; 2, Holland (W) 26'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Pamiet (B) 24' 5". DT: 1, Buckmaster 77'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Barnes (A) 72'11". JT: 1, Reiger (A) 101'1"; 2, Brunskill (B) 84'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Kelly (B) 80'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Jnr) 100: (A) 1, Chad (A) 13.0; 2, Rosier (F) 13.0. (B) 1, Holmes (A) 13.1; 2, Fulford (B) 13.1. 150: 1, Kelly (B) 18.9; 2, Birmingham (R) 19.6; 3,

Holmes (A) 19.8. (B) Sullivan (H) 19.2. 4 x 110: 1, Brighton 54.0; 2, Redhill 56.2; 3, Aldershot 56.5.

September 1st

Rainham 61 pts beat Rochester 33, Dartford 32. 100: 1, Botley (Rm) 11.2; 2, Brambleby (D) 11.8. 220: 1, Botley 28.3; 2, Pragnal (Rm) 28.6. Mile: 1, Conlan (D) 5:18.2. HJ: 1, J. Martin (CR) 4'6"; 2, Gwyer (Rm) 4'4". LJ: 1, A. Batty (CR) 15'7". 4x110: 1, Rainham 52.8; 2, Rochester 53.4; 3, Dartford 54.4.

(Intermediate) 100: 1, Rose (Rm) 11.9; 2, Shead (CR) 12.8. 220: 1, Brambleby 28.7. 880: 1, Turner (CR) 2:39.5; 2, Pryor (D) 2:40.8; 3, Chesters (D) 2:44.1. HJ: 1, Brambleby 4'4". LJ: 1, Shead 14'8"; 2, Rose 14'6"; 3, Barkway 14'4". 4x110: 1, Rainham 55.0; 2, Dartford 56.5.

(Junior) 100: 1, Mudge (Rm) 12.3. HJ: 1, J. V Martin (CR) 4'0". LJ: 1, Jarvis (Rm) 14'3". 4x110: 1, Rainham 56.0; 2, Dartford 60.9.

Welsh Notes

By Bernard Baldwin

THANKS to some very hard work and enterprise by a small group of people the Wattstown Races have been saved, for this year at least. Next Saturday, 19th, the events go on in this Rhondda Valley community, starting with the Invitation 100 yards in Hill-side Terrace. Then follows the Open 4 miles over what is described as the toughest road course in Wales.

The uncertainty of the event will not have dampened local enthusiasm, rather to the contrary, and all runners will get another warm welcome. At the time of writing there are no stars in this year's entry, and the 4 miles is an almost all-Welsh assemblage. With last year's winner Tom Edmunds far from fit it could be Ken Flowers' year, with John Collins also in the reckoning. The Wattstown Races end the Autumn Series of races organised by R.R.C. (Wales). This year more than 60 runners have turned out on an average, for each of the nine meetings.

Today, 12th, Gilwern Harriers promote their annual road races in Gilwern. Next Saturday, 19th, Swansea Harriers hold their annual road relay and Boys' and Youths' road races at Swansea.

The A.G.M. of the Welsh Cross Country Association will this year be held on Saturday, 10th October. Venues for the season's championships will be decided at the A.G.M., but the following dates have been fixed for the 1964/5 Championships:

Dec. 5th Novice 5 Miles

Feb. 6th 6 Miles

Feb. 13th Junior 5 Miles, Youths, Boys

Feb. 27th or Mar 6th Senior 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles

Mar. 13th Welsh Counties Youth Championships, Aberystwyth.

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EUROPEAN ROUND UP

ALL-GERMAN TRIALS

CONTRARY to general expectation, it was East Germany that fared the better at the All-German Olympic Trials which concluded in Jena on August 29th/30th. A total of 58 athletes from the GDR qualified for the united team, as against 47 from the GFR.

Four athletes will be competing in their third Olympics: pole vaulter Manfred Preussger, who in Leipzig on August 27th set a European record of 16'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/5.15; 80m hurdler Zenta Kopp, who as Zenta Gastl once held the world record; Helga Hoffmann, who is in both the long jump and pentathlon; and shot-putter Johanna Hubner (nee Luttge). Siegfried Herrmann competed in 1956 but not in 1960.

The star performer in Jena was Willi Holdorf, who in the absence of the injured Manfred Bock and Werner von Moltke won the decathlon with a personal best score of 8156. He stands as good a chance as anyone for the silver medal behind Yang.

Results (qualifiers in capitals):—

200m: SCHUMANN (W) 20.8, RODERFELD (W) 21.0, ERBOSTER (E) 21.2, Obersiebrasse (W) 21.3, Wallach (E) 21.4, Hebauf (W) 21.4; **1500m:** VALENTIN (E) 3:41.4, MAY (E) 3:41.6, HOLTZ (E) 3:42.9, Norpoth (W) 3:42.9, Hintzen (W) 3:44.6; **10,000m:** HERRMANN (E) 29:15.4, HANNEMANN (E) 29:16.6, ROTH (E) 29:17.4, Flossbach (W) 29:20.8, Letzerich (W) 29:30.0, Philipp (W) 29:32.6; **3000mST:** HARTMANN (E) 8:42.4, DORNER (E) 8:43.4, DORING (E) 8:44.0, Muller (W) 8:44.8, Ida (W) 8:50.4; **110mH:** TRZMIEL (W) 14.3, VOIGT (E) 14.4, JOHN (W) 14.6; **HJ:** SCHILLKOWSKI (W) 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.08, KOPPEN (E) 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.08, DRECOLL (W) 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.08, Sieghart (W) 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.06; **LJ:** KLEIN (W) 25'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.63, BEER (E) 24'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.56, TRENZE (W) 24'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.53; **SP:** BIRLENBACH (W) 61'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.70, HOFFMANN (E) 60'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/18.36, LANGER (E) 60'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/18.30, Urbach (W) 60'0"/18.29; **Dec:** HOLDORF (W) 8156 (10.5, 24'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.37, 48'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/14.80, 6'0"/1.83, 48.2, 14.9, 138'0"/42.07, 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.30, 188'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/57.39, 4:48.8), WALDE (W) 7854, BEYER (W) 7643, Utech (E) 7634, Heise (W) 7475; **JT:** SALOMON (W) 260'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/79.54, SCHENK (W) 256'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/78.12, HERINGS (W) 251'11"/76.78, Stumpp (W) 251'2"/76.56.

Women's 200m: JACOB (E) 23.8, HEINE (W) 23.8, POLLMANN (W) 23.9; **400m:** SCHMIDT (E) 55.5, BUSCHER (W) 55.6, MAISACK (W) 56.1; **80mH:** KOPP (W) 10.6, BALZER (E) 10.8 (10.6 heat), DIEL (E) 10.8, Schell (W) 10.9, Fisch (W) 11.1; **4x100m:** WG (MEYER-ROSE,

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POLLMANN, PENSBERGER, HEINE) 44.8, EG (Diel, Balzer, Jacob, Raepke) 45.3; **HJ:** RUGER (E) 5'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/1.72, LANGER (E) 5'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/1.72, KUPFFERSCHMIED (E) 5'7"/1.70, Schmitz-Portz (W) 5'7"/1.70; **DT:** LIMBERG (W) 183'3"/55.86, LORENZ (E) 180'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/54.88, LOTZ (E) 179'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/54.60, Hentschel (E) 176'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/53.73; **Pen:** BECKER (W) 4726, HOFFMANN (W) 4669, EXNER (E) 4635, Schlopsnies (E) 4541.

BELGIUM

Gaston Roelants ran a brilliant 10,000m in the Benelux v. France match in Brussels on August 29th. Despite unhelpful conditions and no real opposition, he clocked 28:41.8 to smash his previous best by over 15 sec. His kilometre splits were 2:49.5, 2:53.9, 2:54.2, 2:48.0 (this section, including a 64 lap, disposed of Jean Vaillant), 2:54.0, 2:54.6, 2:54.8, 2:54.6, 2:52.4, 2:45.8.

The Olympic team comprises Pennewaert (400m and, subject to qualifying, 800m), Lambrechts (800m), Roekaerts (800m), Allonsius (1500m, 5000m), Clerckx (5000m, 10,000m), Roelants (5000m, 3000mST), Marien (110mH), Geeroms (400mH), Vandendriessche (Mar), Coppejans (PV).

August 23rd, Brussels. PV: Coppejans 15'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.60 (rec); women's HJ: Van Herck 5'3"/1.60 (rec).

August 29th/30th, Brussels. France beat Benelux 275-189. **100m:** Luitjies (Neth) 10.5, Laidebeur (F) 10.6; **200m:** (+ 2.4m/sec) Bambuck (F) 21.0, Genevay (F) 21.2, Delecour (F) 21.4; **800m:** Pennewaert (Bel) 1:50.8, Lambrechts (Bel) 1:51.2, Chatelet (F) 1:51.3; **1500m:** Nicolas (F) 3:48.0, Bernard (F) 3:48.3; **5000m:** Allonsius (Bel) 14:13.6, Fayolle (F) 14:16.2; **10,000m:** Roelants (Bel) 28:41.8 (rec), Vaillant (F) 29:45.8; **3000mST:** Texereau (F) 8:49.6, Salomon (F) 8:58.8; **110mH:** Duriez (F) 13.9 (eq rec), Fournet (F) 14.4; **400mH:** Geeroms (Bel) 52.9, Boccardo (F) 53.5, Behm (F) 53.9; **Relays:** France 40.4/3:14.0; **HJ:** Sainte-Rose (F) 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.05; **PV:** D'Encasse (F) 15'9"/4.80, Coppejans (Bel) 15'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.60 (eq rec); **DT:** Koch (Neth) 177'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/53.99; **JT:** Macquet (F) 247'2"/75.34; **20km Walk:** Delerue (F) 1:32:03.8 (rec), Sowa (Lux) 1:32:46.4 (rec).

Benelux beat France 72-61 in women's match. **200m/80mH:** Hinten (Neth) 24.7/11.2; **400m:** Dupureur (F) 55.3, v. d. Zwaard (Neth) 56.4; **800m:** Dupureur (F) 2:10.0, Kraan (Neth) 2:10.6; **Pen:** Ort (Neth) 4498, Guenard (F) 4497.

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TATYANA and MARY: The

IT was on June 23rd, 1961 that the name Tatyana Shchelkanova first blazed across the world's sporting headlines in connection with a unique occurrence in a women's international match between East Germany and the Russian Federal Republic in Berlin. Here three stalwart feminine long jumpers caused a major sensation by all bettering 21 feet—a distance which had previously been surpassed only once in the whole history of women's athletics. The odd twist to the news story was the fact that the girl who placed only third in this contest, Germany's Hildrun Claus (now Frau Laufer), gained considerable recompense by having her leap of 21'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/6.42 recognised as a new world's record, because the greater efforts of Shchelkanova, who won at 21'4"/6.50, and her Russian team-mate Valentina Shaprunova (2nd with 21'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.46) were both wind-assisted.

By Jack Barlow

Suddenly the stubborn 21ft. barrier had been breached in triplicate and ever since that day Shchelkanova has always led the world towards the remarkable distance of 22 feet. Within 23 days of her unofficial breakthrough she captured the world mark officially by clearing 21'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.48 in the USSR v. USA match in Moscow where she met and defeated for the first time America's fine jumper, Willye White, who set a US record

of exactly 21'0"/6.40 in second place. Later that year Tatyana twice exceeded her new world figures, first with 21'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.49 at the World Students Games in Sofia and again at the Soviet championships in Tbilisi with 21'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.56, but in each case a following wind nullified her efforts.

It was at the Students Games, incidentally, that Shchelkanova demonstrated her sprinting abilities by winning the 100m in 11.7, a mark upon which she improved by a further one tenth later that season. Final proof of her exceptional all round prowess came when she piled up a formidable total of 4,710 points in a pentathlon at Tbilisi in October, a score which ranked her third in the world for this event that year.

The following season, 1962, was one full round of success for the versatile Soviet star for by June she had already raised her world's long jump figures to 21'5"/6.53 in Leipzig. Outstanding victories followed over White in the match against the United States in Palo Alto and against Britain's Mary Rand in the European championships in Belgrade. The season ended on an even higher note when she improved her world's record yet again with an amazing leap of 21'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/6.62 in Brussels in October—a feat which put her seven full inches ahead of any other girl in history up to that date.

In 1963 Tatyana did not exactly slip, for no one came within less than five inches of her world mark, but it was proved that even she was not invincible and the girl who finally ended her



Tatyana Shchelkanova's strongest rival in the Tokyo long jump will probably be Mary Rand (2), seen here clearing the last hurdle at the Fire Brigade Sports on August 29th. Pat Pryce won in 10.8, with Mary 2nd, Pat Jones (3) 3rd and Maxine Botley (4) 4th. Ed. Lacey

Score Is Two All

winning streak was the talented Mary Rand. After seemingly automatic victories against the USA, in the USSR championships, and at the World Students Games in Porto Alegre, plus a brilliant pentathlon display in Moscow where she totalled the year's best score of 4,863 points, Miss Shchelkanova went down to defeat twice at the hands of Rand: first in Volgograd in September where Mary outjumped her by $4\frac{1}{2}$ " with a $20'10''/6.35$ effort, and then—rather ominously—in a certain Japanese city named Tokyo in October where the British girl's leap of $20'11\frac{1}{4}''/6.38$ sufficed for a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " win. Like the true champion she is, Tatyana, stung by these reversals, hit back five days later in Kurayoshi with a resounding $11\frac{1}{2}$ " margin over Mary to record the year's best mark of $21'7\frac{3}{4}''/6.60$ and thus level the win-loss score with the British girl to two all.

Hopes rise and fall

The present Olympic season has, not surprisingly seen marked general rise in feminine long jumping standards with eight girls, to date, having reached 21ft. or better. British hopes soared high on July 4th when Mary Rand reached a life-time best of $21'7\frac{3}{4}''/6.58$ for a new UK and Commonwealth record, but on the very same day in Moscow Shchelkanova immediately sobered them by achieving a fantastic new world's record leap which brought her within a mere one quarter inch of 22ft. Although Olympic prognosticators cannot afford to overlook the ever game Miss White, who set authentic new American record figures of $21'6''/6.55$ in placing second (for the fourth time) to Shchelkanova in the recent USA-USSR clash, the outcome in Tokyo still looks like proving a battle royal between the 27-year-old Russian TV engineer and the 24-year-old British housewife.

Adding spice to their Olympic encounter is the fact that they may also clash in the pentathlon; so, if one out-leaps the other in the long jump, it is possible that the loser may reverse the position in the other event. Just how well matched they are at sprinting, hurdling and jumping can be seen from the following list of their best performances:—

	Shchelkanova	Rand
100m	11.6	11.7
200m	24.2	24.1
80mH	10.8	10.8
HJ	$5'5\frac{3}{8}''/1.66$	$5'7\frac{3}{4}''/1.72$
LJ	$21'11\frac{3}{4}''/6.70$	$21'7\frac{3}{4}''/6.58$
Pen	4863	4815

Were it not for the return to form of the world pentathlon record holder Irina Press, Tatyana and Mary could well share the major spoils in both events in Tokyo. As it is, their clash in jumping for length may well see one, or even both of them, exceed that tantalising 22 feet barrier. To conclude, here is a list of the ten longest authentic jumpers:—



Shchelkanova jumping in Moscow

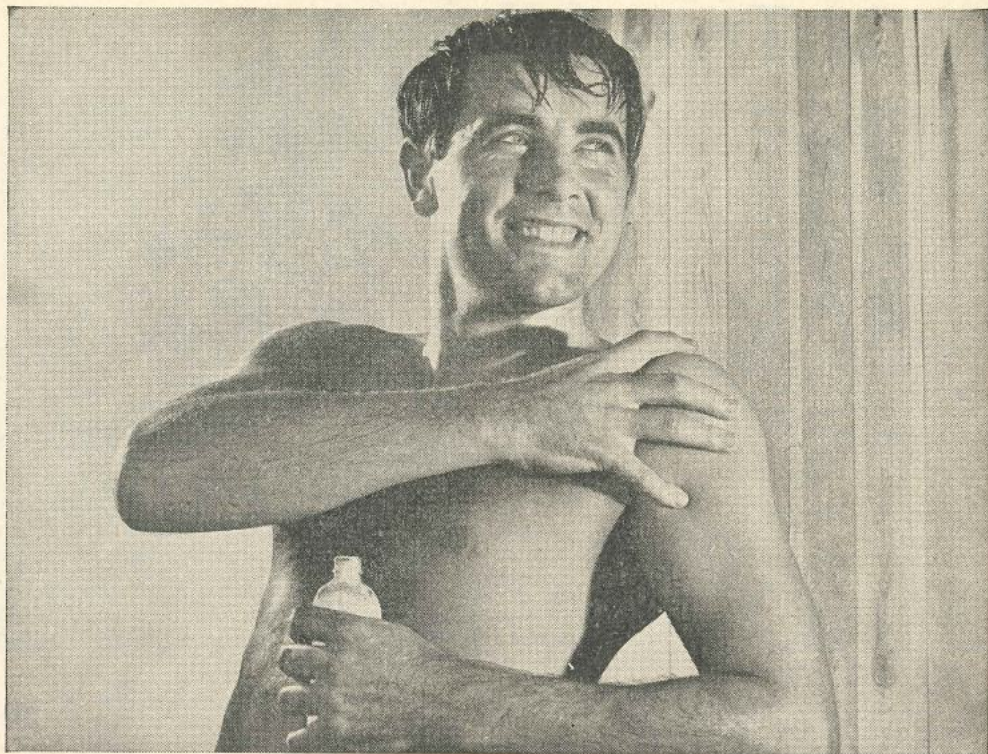
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$21'11\frac{3}{4}''/6.70$	Shchelkanova	1964
$21'10\frac{1}{4}''/6.67$	Shchelkanova	1964
$21'10\frac{1}{4}''/6.66$	Shchelkanova	1964
$21'8\frac{3}{4}''/6.62$	Shchelkanova	1962
$21'7\frac{3}{4}''/6.60$	Shchelkanova	1963
$21'7\frac{3}{4}''/6.58$	Rand	1964
$21'7''/6.58$	Rand	1964
$21'6\frac{1}{4}''/6.56$	Shchelkanova	1964
$21'6''/6.55$	White	1964
$21'5''/6.53$	Shchelkanova	1962

Jamaican Olympic Trials

August 20th, Kingston. 100m: Johnson 10.5, Headley 10.7, McNeil 10.7; 200m: McNeil 21.5, Forbes (18) 21.6; 400m: Khan 47.2, Mal Spence 47.2, Hoilette (17) 47.4, Mel Spence, Myton; 800m: Leps (Can) 1:51.4, Dunwell 1:55.1; 3000mST: Powell 9:33.4(rec); 110mH: Harvey 15.0; LJ: Clayton $23'10''/7.26$; TJ: Brooks $51'0''/15.54$, Samuels (injured leg) $47'5\frac{1}{4}''/14.46$; 4x100m: McNeil, Robinson, Headley, Johnson 40.3 (rec); women's 100m: Smith 12.1, Mair 12.3; 200m: Mair 24.6, Best (Trin) 24.7; 80mH: Smith 11.6, Best 11.7, Mair 11.7; LJ: Welsh $17'6\frac{3}{4}''/5.35$; 4x100m: Mair, Welsh, Charlton, Smith 47.3.

Richard Ashenheim

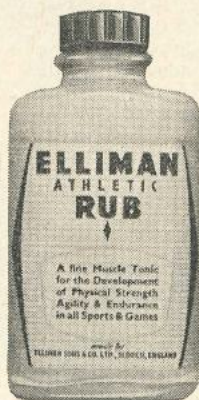


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August 22nd, Thonon. 4x100m: France 39.8.

August 30th, Troyes. HT: Husson 220'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/67.25.

FINLAND

August 9th, Helsinki. HJ: Lindstrom (Swe) 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.10.

August 15th/16th, Oulu. (Finnish Champs) 100m/200m: Musku 10.6/21.5; 400m: Kolkka 48.8; 800m: Juutilainen 1:48.8; 1500m: Vuorisalo 3:48.8; Salonen 3:50.1; 5000m: Saloranta 14:13.8; 10,000m: Oksanen 30:15.8; Mar: Wahle 2:19:55.8; Pystynen 2:19:57; 3000mST: Kuha 8:44.4; Siren 8:48.0; 110mH: Harri 14.5; 400mH: Tuominen 51.1; HJ: Hellen 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.04; PV: Nikula 16'1"/4.90; Laitinen 15'9"/4.80; Ankiö 15'5"/4.70; LJ: Asiala 24'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.53; Eskola 24'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.53; Stenius 24'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.51; TJ: Tamminen 50'8"/15.44; SP: Simola 59'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.09 (rec); DT: Repo 180'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/55.16; HT: Sauripaa 199'5"/60.79; JT: Kinnunen 255'0"/77.73; Kuisma 246'6"/75.13.

August 21st, Karkila. SP: Yrjöla 59'7"/18.16 (rec).

August 26th/27th, Helsinki. 200m: METCALFE (GB) 21.8; 400m: METCALFE 47.6; Juutilainen 47.9; 800m: Siebert (USA) 1:47.4; Juutilainen 1:48.4; Salonen 1:50.2; 1500m: WIGGS (GB) 3:40.7; Salonen 3:47.2; 400mH: Ehoimi 51.5; PV: Tork (USA) 15'11"/4.85; Ankiö 15'7"/4.75; Koskela 15'3"/4.65; Nikula 14'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.55 (16'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.92 a few days earlier); LJ: Eskola 24'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.61; Toivonen 24'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.60; SP: Nisula 58'11"/17.96; DT: Oerter (USA) 191'5"/58.34; Repo 183'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/55.82; HT: Salonen 207'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/63.19; JT: Nevala 251'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/76.65; Kinnunen 251'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/76.60 (273'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/83.33 a few days earlier); Nikicic (Pol) 246'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/75.15; women's LJ: Johansson 197' $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.98 (rec); JT: Launela 163'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/49.98 (rec).

August 30th, Seinäjoki. LJ: Eskola 26'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.97; Toivonen 25'6"/7.77; Asiala 25'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.74; Stenius 25'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/7.64; DT: Repo 195'0"/59.44 (rec).

NORWAY

August 18th, Oslo. 100m: Cassell (USA) 10.5; Larrabee (USA) 10.5; 400m: Larrabee 46.3; Cassell 47.4; Bunea 47.4; 110mH: Hardin (USA) 14.3; PV: Cramer (USA) 15'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/4.72; HT: Asplund (Swe) 211'11"/64.60; Krogh 210'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/64.23.

August 21st-23rd, Gjøvik. (Norwegian Champs) 100m: Skarstein 10.6; 200m/400m: Bunea 21.7/47.7; 800m: Pharo 1:50.7; 1500m: Andreassen 3:48.2; 5000m: Benum 14:51.6; 10,000m: Helland 29:27.6 (rec); Fuglem 29:28.0; Benum 29:28.0; 3000mST: Ellefsaeter 8:57.8; 110mH: Weum 14.5; 400mH: Gulbrandsen 51.5 (rec); Skjelvaag 51.9; HJ: Sletten 6'8"/2.03; PV: Hovik 15'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.60; LJ: Bergh 24'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.40; TJ: Jensen 50'4"/15.34; SP: Andersen 58'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.72; DT: Haugen 177'4"/54.05; HT: Krogh 205'5"/62.61; Strandli 203'11"/62.15; JT: Pedersen 259'0"/78.95; Rasmussen 258'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/78.81 . . . 8; Egil Danielsen 211'11"/64.59; Mar: Lundemo 2:27:51.4; women's 200m/LJ: Toien 24.8 & 20'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.39.

SWITZERLAND

Named so far for the Olympic team are Laeng

(400m), Knill and Jelinek (1500m), Voegel (Mar), Duttweiler (Dec) and the 4x100m squad.

POLAND

August 1st, Warsaw. DT: Piatkowski 196'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/59.81.

August 2nd, Spala. PV: Sokolowski 15'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.76; women's HJ: Bieda 5'7"/1.70.

August 23rd, Warsaw. 3000m: Baran 7:56.4; Boguszewicz 7:57.6; Mecser (Hun) 8:02.6.

SWEDEN

August 15th, Malmö. HJ: Pettersson 7'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.14.

August 25th, Karlstad. 1M: Olofsson 4:02.6; Allonsius (Bel) 4:04.2; Wheeler (Aus) 4:05.5; Larsson 4:05.8; 3000m: Roelants (Bel) 8:01.5.

August 29th/30th, Stockholm. Sweden beat CSR 119-93. 400m: Trousil (C) 47.6; Althoff 48.0; 1500m: Olofsson 3:50.4; Odlozil (C) 3:50.8; 4600m (sic): Larsson 12:49.2; Jurek (C) 12:51.0; 3000mST: Persson 8:40.8; Gustafsson 8:42.8; Holas (C) 8:43.0; 110mH: Forssander 14.1; HJ: Pettersson 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.09; PV: Tomasek (C) 15'9"/4.80; Lindblom 15'5"/4.70 (rec); DT: Danek (C) 200'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/61.13; Haglund 196'8"/59.95 (rec); Zemba (C) 188'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/57.44; Uddeborn 178'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/54.50; HT: Matousek (C) 215'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/65.67; Asplund 213'5"/65.05; Rehan (C) 211'5"/64.44.

JAPANESE RECORDS BROKEN

Kokichi Tsuburaya (24), who competes in the Olympic marathon, improved over 20 seconds to set a Japanese 10,000m record of 28:52.6 at Sapporo on August 27th. Fellow marathoner Kenji Kimihara was 2nd in 29:01.0. A few days later Satono Iwashita broke Tsuburaya's national 5000m record of 14:02.2 with a mark of 13:55.0.

Other leading Japanese marks in recent weeks:—100m: Iijima 10.3; 200m: Iijima 21.2 (rec); 400m: Hayase 47.2 (rec); 3000mST: Aoba and Wakamatsu 8:48.6; 110mH: Yasuda 14.4; PV: Otsubo and Marita 15'5"/4.70 (rec); LJ: Yamada 25'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.70; TJ: Okazaki 53'3"/16.23; SP: Hokawa 53'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.24 (rec); HT: Sugawara 209'6"/63.86; women's 200m: Yoda 24.4 (rec.), 400m: Hirayama 56.8 (rec).

FAST SPRINTING AT CARACAS

The world record equalling 100m time of 10.0 by Horacio Esteves (Venezuela) on August 16th was not the first spectacular sprint time to be achieved at Caracas (3,000ft elevation) this year. Esteves clocked 10.2 in late June, and on August 3rd Arquimedes Herrera returned 10.1 and 20.5 (200m). The Venezuelan team of Esteves, Herrera, Lloyd Murad and Rafael Romero ran 39.8 on August 15th.

Other recent results from South America:—100m. Ivan Moreno (Chile) 10.4 (rec); 400m: Victor Maldonado (Ven) 46.5 (SA rec); SP: Jose Carlos Jacques (Braz) 55'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.00 (SA rec); Dec: Hector Thomas (Ven) 7272 (SA rec); women's 100m: Susana Ritchie (Arg) 11.8 (SA rec); HJ: Maria Cipriano (Braz) 5'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/1.71 (SA rec); Pen: Iris Gonzales (Braz) 4245 (SA rec).

The Man With The Dreaded Kick

Presenting the New World Record Holder for Two Miles

REMEMBER that July afternoon in 1961 when Gordon Pirie recaptured the UK 3 miles record after a gap of seven years? The occasion was the first ever Britain v. USA match at the White City. In an exciting finish Pirie clocked 13:16.4 just in front of Bruce Tulloh (13:16.6), with plucky Max Truex excelling himself with an American record of 13:21.0. Far, far behind in last place a tall American steeplechase specialist was politely applauded as he finished in 13:59.6—a personal best. It was Bob Schul.

Robert Keyser Schul was born at West Milton, Ohio, on September 28th, 1937. He began running in 1952, at the age of 14, and returned 5:10 for the mile. He improved quickly: to 4:50 in 1953 and 4:34.4 in 1954. He failed to reduce his mile time the following season but did post a 2M time of 9:59.0. The next one heard of Schul was a 4:12.2 mile in 1958 . . . then nothing until he turned in a 9:45.0 steeplechase in 1960.

His track career started in earnest while serving with the USAF in 1961. He had decided then that his future lay in the steeplechase. Early in April he clocked 9:17.8 and three weeks later improved to 9:14.7—hardly an indication of what was to happen at the AAU Championships. There he created a minor stir by hacking 21 seconds off his best time in placing 3rd behind Deacon Jones and George Young in 8:53.6. All three were selected to tour Europe. Schul made a distinguished international debut by finishing 2nd to Jones against West Germany in 8:47.8 but his later appearances on the flat were less outstanding: 13:59.6 3M at the White City and 15:04.8 5000m. against Poland. A few days later he covered 3000m in 8:11.8 and ended his tour with a 3:51.2 1500m.

Running in the colours of Los Angeles Track Club, and under the guidance of Mihaly Igloi, he became a well known figure on the indoor circuit in 1962. He won one race at 2M and placed 2nd in four others, with a best time of 8:53.6. His outdoor campaign was cut short by mononucleosis, his best mark being a 4:06.0 mile. He assisted clubmate Jim Beatty to a world record in the 2M (8:29.8) by pulling him through 1½M in 6:25.8 before himself fading to 8:57.3.

He had two very fine indoor races in 1963, even though he was beaten on each occasion. He clocked 13:38.8 in the AAU 3M behind Michel Bernard's 13:38.4 and an 8:37.5 2M behind Jim Beatty's world record 8:30.7. His reward was a trip to Brazil for the Pan-American Games but was unable to place higher than 3rd in the 5000m (14:29.2), which was won by Osvaldo Suarez from Charley Clark. Injury put paid to his hopes for the rest of the season, but he recovered in

time to record an impressive 8:44.6 for 2M in mid-August.

Schul has not looked back since he returned to the University of Miami (Ohio) in the autumn of 1963. He has kept free from injury and illness for the first time in his career . . . with wondrous results. Here is how he has fared during the past eight months:—

December 29th, New Orleans. Won the Sugar Bowl outdoor 5000m in 14:20.1 (13:54.6 at 3M) despite attack of stitch mid-way.

January 11th, Boston. Set US indoor 3M record of 13:31.4 (59.8 last lap on his own).

January 24th, Toronto. 2nd in 13:36.9 to Albie Thomas' world best of 13:26.3; ahead of Bruce Kidd (13:37.2).

January 30th, New York. 2nd in 13:33.8 to Kidd's 13:32.4.

February 1st, Boston. Won mile in 4:08.9.

February 8th, Los Angeles. Won 2M in 8:42.2 from Ron Clarke (8:42.6), making his indoor debut.

February 13th, New York. 2nd in 8:42.8 behind Kidd's 8:42.6; ahead of Clarke (8:43.8).

February 15th, Louisville. Won in 8:47.3.

February 27th, New York. 3rd in 1M (4:07.9) behind Tom O'Hara (3:58.5) and Ergas Leps.

March 6th, Chicago. Beat Kidd narrowly in 8:48.2.

March 14th, Cleveland. Won 2M in estimated 8:42 (ran extra lap by mistake).

April 4th, Lexington, Ky. Made outdoor debut with 8:47.3 2M.

April 11th, Oxford, Ohio. Won mile by 50y in 4:00.9.

April 26th, Walnut. Won 5000m in 13:59.4 (13:32.7 3M).

May 15th, Los Angeles. 3rd in mile (4:01.6) behind John Camien (4:00.7) and Jim Grelle (4:01.4).

June 5th, Compton. Won 5000m in 13:38.0, an American record and world's fastest this year (13:15.6 at 3M, another US record). Beat Bill Baillie (13:40.0). Lap times were 61.3, 68.4, 65.5, 66.9, 69.2, 66.5, 68.0, 68.2, 68.5, 65.0, 66.9, 61.2, 22.4 (188y). Last lap: 55.4; final mile in about 4:16.

June 13th, San Diego. Won mile in 3:59.1 from Cary Weisiger (4:00.0) and Peter Keeling (4:03.0).

June 28th, New Brunswick. Won AAU 5000m in 13:56.2 (13:32.6 3M) from Gerry Lindgren (13:58.6) and Jim Beatty (14:06.0); 55.1 last lap.

July 3rd, New York. Won Olympic 5000m trial in 14:10.8.

July 26th, Los Angeles. Won 5000m v. USSR in 14:12.4 (13:50.3 3M) from Bill Dellinger (14:14.2), Kestutis Orentas (14:18.0) and Pyotr Bolotnikov (14:20.0); 54.0 last lap.



Bob Schul leads here in an early season race from Billy Mills (left).

Track Newsletter photo

August 12th, Woodland Hills. Won mile in 3:58.9 from Grelle (3:59.0).

August 29th, Woodland Hills. Set 2M world record of 8:26.4 ahead of Billy Mills (8:45.6); 61.6 last lap.

For the 6'0" tall, 150lb ex-steeplechaser the future looks bright. With the possible exception of Michel Jazy's, his kick is the most feared in the world, and there is little doubt that he can improve on his 5000m time, already only three seconds from the world record. After the 13:38.0 he was quoted as saying: "I just ran to win. I didn't feel a bit tired. Honest, I didn't go all out". What, one wonders, will he achieve when he does pull out all the stops—as he must in Tokyo?

CHINESE POLE VAULT RECORD

Hu Tsu-yung and Tsai Yi-shu vaulted 15'0 1/4"/4.58 for a joint national record in Peking on August 11th.

BOREHAM, WOOD ATHLETIC CLUB

5th Annual

OPEN YOUTHS' ROAD RELAY

(4 x 2 1/4 Miles—Under AAA Laws)

Saturday, October 24th, 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 (5/- each team), close 12th October to Charles Booth, Wavertree, Barnet Lane, Elstree, Herts. All competitors to be 16-18 on 1st October, 1964. 8 may enter, 4 to run.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 7th/8th, St Lambert, Que. 100m/200m: Jerome 10.6/22.0; 400m: McCarten 47.5; 800m: Crothers 1:50.7, Bertoia 1:51.1, Ohlemann, Leps; 1500m: Leps 3:50.0; 5000m: Kidd 14:37.2, Williamson 14:47.2, Ellis; 10,000m: Kidd 30:43.6; 3000mST: Valiant 9:13.2, van der Wal; 110mH: Nuttall 14.4, Gairdner 14.5; 400mH: Gairdner 53.3; HJ: Spencer 6'7"/2.005; PV: Moro 15'0 1/4"/4.58, Yard; LJ/TJ: Akpata (Nig) 25'3 1/2"/7.71 & 48'10"/14.88; SP: Roost 45'7 3/4"/13.91; DT: Flatley 152'2"/46.38; HT: Paterson 139'0"/42.37; JT: Arbeau 219'1 1/2"/66.79.

Women's 100m: Piotrowski 12.3; 200m: Breedon 26.0, Wingerson, Piotrowski; 400m/800m: Hoffman 55.7/2:14.6; 80mH: Wingerson 11.1, Snider 11.5; HJ: Gerace 5'8"/1.725, Barr 5'4"/1.625; LJ: Gerace 19'7"/5.97 (rec), Hendry 19'0 1/2"/5.81; SP/DT: McCredie 49'6 1/4"/15.10 & 156'5"/47.68; JT: Liepert (15) 125'3 1/4"/38.18.

Bill Crothers clocked 4:03.1 (3rd) and Bruce Kidd 4:08.8 (4th) behind Weisiger and Leps in Toronto on July 25th.

FAST MARATHON IN RHODESIA

Robson Mrombe won a marathon race in 2:18:53.7 on a flat Bulawayo course on August 2nd. The distance was later found to be five-eighths of a mile short (about 3 1/2 minutes). Mathew Kanda was 2nd in 2:22:20, Lote Ndhlovu 3rd in 2:23:13.

Results from Salisbury on August 2nd:—100y/220y: du Preez 9.8/21.1; 440y/880y: Hlomani 48.5/1:51.6; 1M: Sullivan (has been ill) 4:11.5. On the same day in Northern Rhodesia Jeff Smith ran 100y in 9.5w and R. Bandi long jumped a record 24 8 1/2"/7.53.

The following names have been forwarded to the Rhodesian Olympic Association for possible selection: Johann du Preez (100m, 200m), Mrombe, Kanda and Ndhlovu (marathon), and Danie Burger (PV). However, there is doubt as to whether Burger is eligible, as he competed for South Africa in 1956.

Philip Kennedy

HEREFORD ROAD RELAY

(4 x 2 1/4 miles) and

YOUTHS' ROAD RACE

(2 1/4 miles)

26th SEPTEMBER, 1964, at 3 p.m.

From the T.A. Centre, Hereford

Team and Individual awards. Entry fees:

Relay 7/6; Youths—Individuals 2/-;

Teams (4 run, 3 score) 7/6. Aged under

18 years on 1.4.64. Details from H. L.

Samuels, The Barton, Abbeydore,

Hereford.

Entries close 16th September, 1964.

American Results

July 26th, Baltimore. 100y: Pender 9.5; 440yH: Stauffer 51.7, Bethea 51.9.

July 28th, Woodland Hills, Calif. SP: O'Brien 62'7"/19.07, Davis 60'2"/18.34, McGrath 59'9 1/2"/18.22.

July 30th, East Los Angeles. PV: Morris 16'1"/4.90; DT: Babka 199'1 1/2"/60.69, Neville 186'7 1/2"/56.88, Humphreys 185'6 1/2"/56.55.

August 1st, Oxnard, Calif. PV: Morris 16'4"/4.98, Hein 16'0"/4.87; SP: O'Brien 60'4"/18.39; DT: Babka 202'3 1/2"/61.66, Neville 192'5 1/2"/58.66, McGrath 184'8"/56.29, Carr (GB) 179'5"/54.69; HT: Connolly 218'7"/66.62; JT: Stuart 253'11"/77.39.

August 1st, Palo Alto, Calif. HT: Burke 213'3"/65.00.

August 2nd, Emporia, Kans. TJ: Floerke 52'9 3/4"/16.09.

August 5th, Woodland Hills. 440y: Cawley 47.3; SP: Davis 63'0"/19.20, O'Brien 62'0"/18.90.

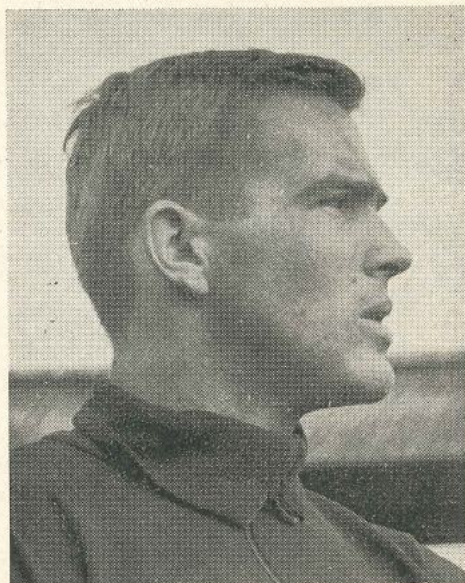
August 6th, East Los Angeles. SP: Mills (NZ) 61'5 1/2"/18.73 (rec); DT: Mills 189'5"/57.73, Humphreys 188'6 1/2"/57.47, Neville 185'6 1/2"/56.55, Carr 181'6 1/2"/55.33.

August 7th, Seattle. HJ: Keppel 6'10 3/4"/2.10.

August 7th/8th, New York. (USA Women's Olympic Trials) 100m: (+ 3.5m/sec) McGuire 11.3, M. White 11.4, Tyus 11.5, V. Brown 11.5, Thompson 11.8; 200m: (+ 3m/sec) McGuire 23.4, Thompson 23.7, Wilson 23.7, V. Brown 23.8, Wilson 24.2; 400m: Smith 55.6 (54.6 ht), Clark 56.2, Carter 57.1; 800m: Sandra Knott 2:13.1, Ferris 2:14.8, Mastronade 2:15.0; 80mH: Bonds 10.8, Sherrard 10.9, O'Neal 10.9, Davis 11.3; HJ: Montgomery 5'8"/1.725, T. Brown 5'6"/1.675, Baskerville 5'6"/1.675; LJ: W. White 21'4"/6.50w, Watson 21'3"/6.47w, Terry 19'1 1/4"/5.82; SP: E. Brown 49'1 1/2"/14.98, Graham 44'10 1/2"/13.68, Wyatt 42'7 1/2"/12.99; DT: Connolly 162'9"/49.61, E. Brown 149'4"/45.52, Sheppard 147'1"/44.83; JT: Bair 176'0"/53.65 (rec), Friedrich 148'10 1/2"/45.38, Hamilton 140'7"/42.85.

August 8th, Long Beach. SP: Mills 61'6 1/4"/18.75 (rec); DT: Babka 197'2"/60.10, Humphreys 195'2 1/2"/59.50, Mills 191'0 1/2"/58.23 (rec), Neville 188'1"/57.33, McGrath 181'6"/55.32, Carr 171'0"/52.12.

August 9th, Buffalo. 100y: Jackson 9.4; 220yT:



Profile of a former world record holder: John Pennel.
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Rivers 20.9; PV: Pennel 16'2 3/4"/4.94; 4x110y: US Army 40.3.

August 12th, Woodland Hills. 1M: Schul 3:58.9, Grelle 3:59.0, Young 4:02.7; 6M: Larrieu 27:54.0 (rec), Mills 27:56.2, Rodda 29:19.4; PV: Chase 16'0"/4.87, Manning 16'0"/4.87; SP: O'Brien 62'7 1/2"/19.09, Mills 62'1 1/2"/18.93 (rec), Davis 61'1 1/2"/18.63; JT: (unofficial competition) Sbordone 276'0"/84.13.

August 13th, East Los Angeles. HJ: Rambo 6'10 1/2"/2.09; DT: Humphreys 189'9 1/2"/57.85, Mills 188'8"/57.51, Neville 184'10"/56.34; JT: Stuart 256'5"/78.16.

August 15th, Long Beach. DT: Humphreys 194'1"/59.16, Carr 185'0"/56.39 (best ever by UK-born athlete), Neville 182'11 1/2"/55.77.

August 16th, Kansas City. TJ: K. Floerke 52'7"/16.02 (foul by 3 1/2" measured over 54'0"/16.46); JT: B. Floerke 266'4"/81.18.

August 22nd, Palo Alto. LJ: Horn 25'3 3/4"/7.71; HT: Burke 214'4"/65.33.

MAIDENHEAD CYCLING & ATHLETIC CLUB

6 x 4 1/2 MILE ROAD RELAY

26th September, 1964

FOR THE DUDLEY SIMMS TROPHY

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

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

Entries to R. Stevenson, 8 Gage Close, Maidenhead, Berks. (Tel. 24528). Fees 10/- per team 12 enter, 6 to run).

Closing date—Tues., 15th September

WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB

HEWITT-JONES OPEN ROAD RELAY

6 x 3 miles 500 yards

October 3rd, 1964, at 3 p.m.

AWARDS: Plaques or medals to first 3 teams and first 'B' team.

Entries: 7/6 first team, 5/- second and succeeding teams, on A.A.A. Forms to B. Judd, 42 Long Gore, Godalming, Surrey, not later than Monday, 28th September, 1964.

THE FIRST 100 YARD JAVELIN TOSS!

WATCHED by 20,000 of his most ardent fans, the hero of Norwegian athletics—Terje Olav Pedersen—stood motionless for what seemed an eternity. This was his one-from-last throw in the match against Czechoslovakia at Oslo's renowned Bislet Stadium on the evening of September 2nd and thus far he had recorded only one valid effort: 258'3"/78.72 in the third round. The pressure was on, for although the Czechs were no danger Pedersen's colleague (or rather arch-rival) Willy Rasmussen was way out in the lead, having thrown 275'1"/83.85 (just below his personal best), 269'0½"/82.01 and 263'5½"/80.31 in the first three rounds.

The 21-year-old blond dental student (he was born in Oslo on February 9th, 1943; stands 6'4"/1.93 with a weight of 205lb./93kg.) at last began his run. A speedy, well controlled approach, followed by an explosive delivery . . . and into orbit was launched the 800gm missile. The crowd gasped as the spear flew on and on, finally coming to rest—tail quivering—an enormous distance beyond the flag marking Pedersen's pending world record of 285'10"/87.12.

Excitement was great as the officials measured the fantastic throw and the crowd went mad with a combination of delight and astonishment as the figure of 91.72 was announced. Pedersen had not only broken through the 90m barrier but had also achieved the first "hundred yarder" . . . 300'11" to be precise! For many years we have been told that world records would continue to be broken, but by successively smaller margins, yet here was a young man yet to perfect his technique (many of his best throws land flat) adding over 15 feet to the previous best. Not surprisingly, the final throw was an anti-climax and Terje recorded his fourth foul of the competition.

Pedersen, who was the youngest male finalist at the last Olympics, had his first official javelin competition in 1957, aged 14, and reached 142'11"/43.56. His progress since then:—1958—203'10½"/62.14, 1959—216'7"/66.02, 1960—251'10"/76.76, 1961—236'5½"/72.08, 1962—243'5"/74.20, 1963—275'3"/83.90, 1964—300'11"/91.72.

Here is a complete record of his competitions this season:—

June 7th, Voss. 1st (227'8"/69.40).

June 12th, Oslo. 2nd (265'5"/80.90) to Rasmussen (267'8½"/81.60).

June 17th, Copenhagen. 7th (208'5"/63.53); won by Arntzen (Nor) at 239'2½"/72.91.

June 24th, Oslo. 2nd (259'7½"/79.14) to Rasmussen (262'4½"/79.97) but had a "flat" throw of about 85m (278'10½").

July 1st, Oslo. 1st (285'10"/87.12), a world record, beating Rasmussen (249'3½"/75.99).

July 9th, Stockholm. 1st (266'6½"/81.24), beating Nevala (Fin), 257'0"/78.34, Kinnunen (Fin) 251'9"/76.74, and Rasmussen (246'7"/75.16).

July 10th, Hyvinkaa. 1st (268'4"/81.79), beating Nevala (259'11"/79.23) and Kinnunen (258'6"/78.79).

July 15th, Oslo. 1st (243'7"/74.24).

July 22nd, Oslo. 1st (279'6½"/85.21), beating Sidlo (Pol), 273'3"/83.29, and Rasmussen (255'9½"/77.97).

July 29th, Oslo. 1st (280'5½"/85.49), beating Kinnunen (259'2"/79.00), Rasmussen (253'9"/77.34) and Salomon (WG) 242'11½"/74.06.

August 3rd, London. 3rd (253'1½"/77.15) behind Sidlo (274'9½"/83.76) and Macquet (France) 258'11"/78.92.

August 10th, Oslo. 2nd (263'0"/80.17) behind Sidlo (263'3"/80.24); beat Nikiciuk (Pol) 257'0"/78.34.

August 21st, Gjøvik. 1st (259'0"/78.95), beating Rasmussen (258'6½"/78.81).

August 22nd, Warsaw. 3rd (252'2"/76.86) behind Nikiciuk (278'6"/84.89) and Lievore (It) 256'7"/78.21. However, one throw of about 86m (282'1½") was declared a foul when he touched the ground with his hand although he had not, he claims, passed the scratch line.

September 2nd, Oslo. 1st (300'11"/91.72), beating Rasmussen (275'1"/83.85) and Dusatko (CSR) 245'11"/74.96.

Finally, here is a list of the "milestones" in javelin throwing history:—

First 60m throw: 198'11½"/60.64 by Erik Lemming (Swe), 1912.

First 200-footer: 200'1½"/61.00 by Juho Saaristo (Fin), 1912.

First 70m throw: 232'11½"/71.01 by Erik Lundkvist (Swe), 1928.

First 250-footer: 251'6"/76.66 by Matti Jarvinen (Fin), 1934.

First 80m throw: 263'10"/80.42 by Bud Held (USA), 1953.

First 90m throw and first 300-footer: 300'11"/91.72 by Terje Pedersen (Nor), 1964.

Returning to the Oslo match, a great performance that was entirely eclipsed was Ludvik Danek's second best ever discus throw of 208'6½"/63.56. Other results from the match (Sept. 2nd/3rd), won by the Czechs 112-98:—400m: Trousil (C) 47.0, Bunea (N) 47.4; 10,000m: Tomas (C) 29:05.0, Fuglem (N) 29:09.4 (rec); Benum (N) 29:13.6; 3000mST: Ellefsaeter (N) 8:49.4, Zhanal (C) 8:50.0; 110mH: Weum (N) 14.3; 400mH: Gulbrandsen (N) 51.5 (eq. rec); HJ: Sletten (N) 6'10½"/2.09; PV: Tomasek (C) 16'5"/5.00 (rec); HT: Matousek (C) 215'11½"/65.83, Krogh (N) 211'5½"/64.45, Rehan (C) 209'9½"/63.95, Strandli (N) 206'2½"/62.85 (the world's first 200-footer will be 39 on September 30th).

REVENGE FOR BRITAIN?

THIS weekend's match at the White City—Great Britain v. France (men)—is a notable fixture on at least four counts. It will be the last international test for Britain's top athletes before the Olympics, it will serve as a final selection trial for those vacant places in the team, it will be an intensely hard-fought match with Britain striving hard to atone for that unexpected defeat in Paris three years ago, and—sadly—it will feature the final appearance at the home of British athletics of such wonderful stars as Derek Ibbotson, Robbie Brightwell, Dorothy Hyman, Mary Rand and Ann Packer.

As we go to press the French team has yet to be announced, but among the most likely members are such performers as Jean Wadoux (3:40.8) and Michel Bernard (3:40.9) in the 1500m, Michel Jazy (13:49.4—precisely the same time as Bruce Tulloh!) and Bernard in the 5000m, Jean Fayolle (28:56.2) and Jean Vaillant (28:58.4) in the 10,000m, Guy Texereau (8:35.2) in the steeplechase; javelin

thrower Michel Macquet (263'3½"), hammer thrower Guy Husson (221'7½"), and the 39.2 sprint relay team. Jazy, it is reported, is aiming for world record figures in the 5000m if conditions are favourable. France is also sending her great half-miler Maryvonne Dupureur for the invitation women's 800m.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, September 11th. Parade of teams (7.00 p.m.), javelin, triple jump, inv. junior 1500m, 110mH, inv. women's 100m, 10,000m, inv. women's high jump, long jump, inv. women's 800m, shot, 100m, 400m, inv. women's 4 x 100m, 1500m, inv. women's 80mH, 4 x 100m (9.20).

Saturday, September 12th. Hammer (2.00 pm), pole vault, high jump, 400mH, women's 4 x 100m, 200m, inv. women's long jump, 3000mST, inv. junior 100m, inv. women's javelin, inv. women's 400m, inv. junior 400m, inv. 1500m, inv. women's 200m, 800m, discus, inv. women's shot, 5000m, inv. 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m (4.45).

HURDLES RECORD EQUALLED AGAIN

DRAGA STAMEJCIC (27), of Yugoslavia, added her name to the list of 80m hurdles co-world record holders when she was timed at 10.5 in Celje on September 5th. Her previous best was 10.8, and this season she has also long jumped 20'0½"/6.11 and scored 4,551 points in the pentathlon.

Two European records were set in Budapest last weekend. The Polish women's 4 x 100m team of Maria Piatkowska (33), Irene Kirszenstein (18), Halina Gorecka (26) and Ewa Klobukowska (18) returned 44.4 to shave a tenth off the former record (and equal the USA's best time this year), and Miss Klobukowska—who at the White City the other week only narrowly defeated Maureen Tranter in 11.8—tied the 100m mark held by Dorothy Hyman among others at 11.3.

SEGAL ONLY THIRD

AS so many runners from the U.S.A. have found before, Dave Segal could not reproduce his fast American sprint times at Stretford last Saturday, after flying home at short notice in an attempt to gain Olympic selection. He finished several yards behind Robbie Brightwell in third place in 21.8, which is not good enough to impress the selectors despite our present difficulties.

John Boulter showed that he has recovered a good deal of his form when taking third place in the 880 and was only beaten out of it near the end, but his injury must be giving the selectors a headache as the Olympics get nearer.

100m: 1, L. Davies (Roath) 10.7; 2, M. Campbell (GU) 10.7; 3, R. Jones (WG) 10.8.

200m: 1, R. Brightwell (B'field) 21.5; 2, P. Radford (B'field) 21.8; 3, D. Segal 21.8.

440: 1, W. Campbell 48.7; 2, J. Sherwood (Lough C.) 48.7; 3, M. Cheskin (Herc) 50.0.

880: 1, A. Dean (N. Staffs) 1:49.2; 2, A. Green (Salford) 1:49.5; 3, J. Boulter (Bolton) 1:49.9.

Mile: 1, W. Wilkinson (Rowntrees) 4:10.2; 2, C. Elson (Edin U.) 4:11.9; 3, P. Kelly (Sale) 4:24.6.

3M: 1, R. Hill (Bolton) 13:36.6; 2, M. Bullivant (Derby) 13:39.8; 3, M. Neville (Cov G.) 13:44.6.

3000mSC: 1, G. Howard (Watford) 9:07.8; 2, G. Brown (Sale) 9:12.2; 3, G. Pymm (TVH) 9:21.0.

PV: 1, T. Burton (Stoke) 14'6"; 2, K. Wilson (Wigan) 12'0"; 3, K. Hirfield (RAF) 12'0".

4 x 100m(1): 1, Frith, Meakin, Radford, Cheskin 41.3; 2, Herman, Green, Segal, Bullock 41.4; Davies, D. Jones, R. Jones, Campbell disq.

4 x 100(2): 1, Radford, R. Jones, D. Jones, Davies 41.6; 2, Kelly, Green, Herman, Bullock 41.8; 3, Carter, Frith, Segal, Meakin 42.0.

4 x 400m: 1, Graham, Brightwell, Cooper, Metcalfe 3:12.5; 2, Airey, Mayo, Plows, Sherwood 3:18.2.

Mrs. Nelson Neal (Birchfield H.) moves at the end of the month to 22 Wrekin Road, Perry Barr.

SAM FERRIS FUND

Plans have been finalised for the allocation of the Sam Ferris Fund and details will be published next week.

Travis Breaks Junior Javelin Record

SURREY 195 : MIDDLESEX 171 : ESSEX 100

THE highlight of the Junior Inter-Counties match at Wimbledon Park on September 6th was, without doubt, Dave Travis's outstanding javelin throwing. This promising young javelin thrower and decathlete hurled the missile 231'11" to better his own National Junior record by over 5 feet. Other encouraging results included a 13ft. pole vault by J. C. Fenge, who was unfortunate to fail narrowly at 13'3", and a 1min. 57.4sec. clocking in the Youths' 880 yds. by Colin Church.

100: 1, A. Dudley (M) 10.3; 2, J. Barrett (M) 10.3; 3, N. Pairaudeau (S) 10.4. **220:** 1, Barrett 22.9; 2, T. Newman (M) 23.0; 3, A. Johnson (E) 23.0. **440:** 1, G. Beckley (M) 50.6; 2, D. Whitmill (M) 51.5; 3, P. Hiscock (S). **880:** 1, F. Green (S) 1:55.7; 2, R. Roskilly (M) 1:56.6; 3, D. Hampshire-Monk (M) 1:59.4. **1M:** 1, M. Kortenrey (S) 4:20.9; 2, M. Beevor (M) 4:21.0; 3, H. Rogers (E) 4:24.5. **2M:** 1, M. Absolom (E) 9:13.6; 2, D. Kicks (M) 9:17.4; 3, R. Simnett (M) 9:18.0; 4, D. Piercy (S) 9:22.8; 5, D. Peggs (M) 9:24.0; 6, D. Cope (S) 9:37.0; 7, S. Walker (E) 9:38.0; Teams: 1, Middx.; 2, Surrey; 3, Essex. **1100yd. Relay:** 1, Middlesex 2:04.1; 2, Surrey 2:07.7; 3, Essex 2:10.3. **1500mSC:** 1, J. Bicourt (S) 4:25.8; 2, D. Clapson (M) 4:33.6; 3, M. Absolom (E) 4:34.2; 4, P. Morgan (S) 4:36.2. **120H:** 1, A. Jenkins (E) 15.7; 2, T.

Quance (M) 16.2; 3, J. Davis (S) 16.3. **200H:** 1, Davis 24.0; 2, J. Ollerenshaw (S) 24.3; 3, P. Richardson (M). **HJ:** 1, J. Gowan (S) 5'11"; 2, I. Sanusi (M) 5'11"; 3, I. Scroggs (M) 5'7". **PV:** 1, J. Fenge (S) 13'0"; 2, P. Miles (M) 10'6"; 3, R. Gowan (S) 10'0". **LJ:** 1, R. Way (S) 21'0½"; 2, A. Aris (M) 20'2½"; 3, T. Birchmore (M) 20'0½"; 4, M. Mein (S) 20'0½". **TJ:** 1, R. Powers (E) 46'5"; 2, C. Leeson (M) 45'6½"; 3, Birchmore 43'3". **SP:** 1, P. Ward (S) 50'8½"; 2, A. Kerr (M) 50'2"; 3, P. Kempshall (S) 48'11½". **DT:** 1, Kerr 164'5½"; 2, D. Travis (S) 154'3½"; 3, N. Bird (S) 139'9". **HT:** 1, K. Prior (S) 140'9½"; 2, M. Hicks (E) 129'6"; 3, S. Jewell (S) 126'5½". **JT:** 1, Travis 231'11" (under 19 rec); 2, B. Fuller (S) 189'5"; 3, B. Nobbs (M) 188'10"; 4, D. Sorrell (E) 181'8½"; 5, J. Durrell (E) 179'0". **1MW:** 1, C. Trimmings (M) 7:08.4; 2, L. Christian (M) 7:19.0; 3, R. Davison (S) 7:35.4; 4, D. Griffin (E) 7:52.6.

Youths

100: 1, N. Mote (S) 10.2; 2, W. Christie (E) 10.5; 3, L. Beevers (S) 10.6. **220:** 1, Mote 23.2; 2, R. Grey (M) 23.5; 3, J. Wilson (M) 23.6. **880:** 1, C. Church (S) 1:57.4; 2, R. Crofts (S) 1:59.2; 3, M. Erith (E) 2:00.6. **880 Relay** (110 x 110 x 220 x 440): 1, Surrey 1:38.6; 2, Middlesex 1:38.8; 3, Essex 1:43.2.

LONDON A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS continued

Feldmanis 144'0"; 3, J. Sampson 138'10"; 4, N. Kitchen 136'8½"; 5, D. Burrage (Barnet) 106'1".

HT: (a) 1, P. Culhane (Shaftesbury) 163'3"; 2, L. Hall (TVH) 160'2½"; 3, Z. Nikazis (Southall) 157'11½"; 4, J. Butterfield (C) 138'8½"; 5, D. Vanhagan (Barnet) 137'0"; 6, A. Robinson (Woodford Gn) 136'4½".

Inv. 800m: (b) 1, A. Harris (Mitcham) 1:48.0; 2, M. Wiggs (TVH) 1:48.4; 3, N. Dugan (Sparkhill) 1:49.4; 4, W. McKim (Kettering T.) 1:50.8; 5, P. Kilford (Portsmouth) 1:53.4; 6, M. Fleet (Croydon) 1:55.2.

Juniors

100: (b) 1, J. Mitchell (B) 10.5; 2, J. Lindasay (H) 10.8; 3, J. Baalham (Ilford) 11.1; 4, M. Coomber (C) 11.1; 5, D. Fish (Kent) 11.2; 6, B. Fitz-Coy (H) 11.3.

220: (b) 1, J. Lindsay 23.5; 2, J. Mitchell 23.9; 3, J. Baalham 24.7; 4, D. Fish 26.4.

440: (b) 1, J. Lynch (LAC) 52.8; 2, M. Donnan (LAC) 53.2; 3, T. Mainwaring (Highgate) 54.4; 4, M. Field (Kent) 54.6; 5, G. Nunn (HH) 54.6; 6, M. Coomber 56.1.

880: (b) 1, R. Sandford (H) 2:00.9; 2, M. Field 2:01.1; 3, J. Anstey (VPH) 2:02.1; 4, T. Mainwaring 2:02.4; 5, C. Clarke (Stationers'

Co. S.) 2:09.8.

Mile: (b) 1, A. James (Crown & Manor BC) 4:29.3; 2, P. Hewitt (QPH) 4:36.2; 3, C. Jones (Kent) 5:02.9.

LJ: (b) 1, J. Mitchell 22'2½"; 2, R. Fisher (HH) 20'1"; 3, R. Cattle (C) 19'7"; 4, B. Fitz-Coy 17'5½".

Youths

100: (b) 1, G. Morgan (Barnet) 10.5; 2, G. Brown (H) 10.7; 3, W. Thorpe (Deptford Pk) 10.9 (10.8 ht); 4, J. Rosenthal (Bryanston S) 11.1 (11.0 ht); 5, N. Clarke (Kent) 11.3.

220: (b) 1, G. Morgan 23.3; 2, W. Thorpe 24.4; 3, N. Clarke 24.4; 4, D. Reed (Barnet) 24.5; 5, J. Rosenthal 25.0.

880: (b) 1, A. Curson (QPH) 2:06.2; 2, T. Chapman (QPH) 2:07.8; 3, J. Eades (H) 2:08.9; 4, R. Taylor (Crown & Manor BC) 2:10.2; 5, R. Johnson (Grafton) 2:13.3; 6, D. Jones (Crown & Manor) 2:13.3.

A. Huxtable

STOPWATCH LOST

A Smith's 1/10th sec. stopwatch was lost last Saturday, September 5th, on the inside of the arena at the L.C.C. Championships, Hurlingham. Would the finder please contact P. Richardson at MOUntview 4509.



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LUCOP'S GREAT RUN IN S.L.H. "30"

"**T**HINK on these things"—"I'll give the facts, and leave you to supply the answer." It was the 22nd Annual "S.L.H. 30" on 5th September: the afternoon was uncomfortably hot with a blistering sun and a high humidity content: the course was undulating over four laps, accurately measured at 7½ miles each: the organisation was perfection itself: St. John's Ambulance was there with efficiency and comfort — and they were never needed more. "Ovaltine" (A. Wander Ltd.) was there in strength and volume, they too were never needed more; indeed the gladdening sight of this well known vehicle almost makes Ovaltine become a necessity; a grand service apt to be taken for granted.

Fifty-nine apparently fit athletes faced the starter— Dr. J. F. E. Bloss (Club President). Four of these runners had represented their country in long distance running events; and the burning question is "Why did only 50% of the field finish the course?"

To those not interested in race details I leave you to your thoughts; if you are a road running type, read on Brother. The first half-mile resembled a club opening run over the country, Mottram was making up his mind about "speeding it up a bit" and then he "went". At 5 miles 28.50 seemed a bit much but that was Brian's choice. Weatherill was only 5 seconds away. At 29.40 there were Stacey, Lee and Pluck; then Tarrant and Brandon clocked 30.10. Within a few seconds on either side of 31 minutes we had the following:—Cooper, Bodley, Kemball, Stairs, Hunn, Donkin, Buckingham, Elderfield, Lucop and Vinall. There was little change at the end of the first lap except that Weatherill had rocketed into a 25 seconds lead over Mottram, time 43.30.

At 10 miles Stacey (58.45) was in the lead about 50 yards up on Weatherill; then, in quick succession, came Mottram, Lee, Pluck, Tarrant, Bodley, Hunn and Buckingham (61.30). Elderfield (61.40) was being followed by Cooper, Stairs, Hall and Lucop (62.05). I did not agree with the position of the 15 mile mark which should have been at the end of the second lap, my time was exactly one minute faster than the time given at the end of the lap which is not questioned, Stacey (1:29.55) led at the half-distance, well ahead of Lee (1:31.14). Mottram (1:31.40) was having it rough, while club-mates Hunn and Bodley (1:32.17) were in happy mood. Pluck (1:32.50) was showing what he was made of, in a great effort to hold this well-earned position. Next we had John Tarrant (1:33.09) but John said he'd had enough on a day like this and retired rather than subject himself to more torture. Buckingham (1:33.15) was now beginning to look like old Tom and was to accept Stairs as a companion. Colin Kemball (1:33.35) was moving smoothly like his old self; it doesn't seem all

By Sam Ferris

that time ago—1958—since Colin won the Poly Marathon. Weatherill retired at this point and Lucop (1:35.14) passed in 12th position.

Now for a look-in at 20 miles. Mottram had retired at 18 miles. Charlie Hunn had taken over the lead and ran as if inspired to pass in 2:01.30 but Lee was only 10 seconds away, he too was running as he'd never run before. Stacey was a further minute in the rear whilst Buckingham (2:03.50) was in good shape although he didn't feel that way! Bodley (2:4.10) was now fading whilst Kemball (2:4.30) was going places. Stairs (2:5.15) was not so good with Lucop (2:6.40) and Pluck (2:6.55) chasing him; would you! Vinall and Elderfield (2:8.50) were trying hard to stem a great team effort by Mitcham whose Ray Bott and "Orry" Ockmore—Mitcham's latest "find"—had been together all the way; third man (Fitzgerald) was nearby.

At the end of the 3rd lap Hunn (2:18.04) had a 3 minute lead on Lee and Buckingham. Kemball, Bodley, Stairs and Lucop (2:24.26) followed. Hunn (2:33.05) still led at 25 miles with Lee and Buckingham 4 minutes down. Kemball (2:37.10) and Lucop (2:38.50) were now in winning form. As a matter of interest the organisers took times at the marathon distance and I'm sure you would like to know the first ten at that point:—Hunn 2:41.50; Kemball 2:45.30; Buckingham 2:45.50; Lee 2:46.33; Lucop 2:46.47; Pluck 2:51.20; Stairs 2:51.20; Bott and Ockmore 2:53.28; Beeston 2:55.30.

Now you can assess Frank Lucop's magnificent performance. This was Frank's ninth mission to Coudson; last year he was 8th in 3:18.02. "A just reward for perseverance, Frank." Good luck!

1. F. Lucop (Hull H.) 3:11.52
2. C. Kemball (Wolverhampton H.) 3:15.46
3. T. Buckingham (Leamington A.C.) 3:16.37
4. W. Pluck (Bournemouth) 3:18.34; 5. C. Lee (SLH) 3:20.50; 6. H. Ockmore (Mitcham) 3:25.11; 7. C. Beeston (Derby) 3:25.56; 8. R. Bott (Mit) 3:26.45; 9. R. Moore (Notts) 3:26.51; 10. B. Mottram (SLH) 3:27.20; 11. D. Vinall (TVH) 3:27.44; 12. D. Funnell (Sutton) 3:28.58; 13. F. Golding (Romford) 3:33.15; 14. A. Fern (Tipton) 3:34.41; 15. D. Rosenfield (M/r YMCA) 3:35.38; 16. F. Popplewell (SLH) 3:38.03; 17. B. Pearce (Bracknell) 3:39.14; 18. I. Syred (Worthing) 3:39.40; 19. W. Turner (Epsom) 3:47.30; 20. J. Fitzgerald (Mit) 3:48.56; 21. G. Nicklin (Birchfield) 3:52.19; 22. J. Brandon (Chelt) 3:53.44; 23. R. Petrie (Sund) 3:57.54; 24. H. Bishop (Bel) 4:02.08; 25. M. Parr (M/r & DLC) 4:06.56; 26. E. Parsons (Herne Hill) 4:12.12; 27. L. Morse (Met. Police) 4:30.03; 28. C. Hunt (Wolv) 4:36.47; 29. W. Tyson (Veterans) 4:47.45.

Teams: 1, S.L.H. 17pts.; 2, Mitcham 18.

Race Walking

By L. W. WOODCOCK

Hazle Wins Open Brighton

FOR the first time since 1927, when Italian Giani won the "Victory Cup", it has been won by an athlete from outside these shores. George Hazle (Germiston Callies Harriers), who comes from Johannesburg, South Africa, was not unknown to us. Besides being the current South African Champion at 20 and 50 Kms, he held the Commonwealth 20 Kms Record until it was taken from him by our Ken Matthews this summer. Obviously he would not have made the long journey if he had not thought he could make a serious bid for the honours.

On a day, which, although calm, did not help the competitors owing to a sticky heat, it seemed likely that Hazle might be less affected by the conditions than our own athletes, and so it turned out. At the start Dennis Read (Steyning AC) took command, as might be expected from a young and confident holder of the trophy and he led a group of seven at Streatham Hill Station (5 miles) by four minutes.

Read had increased his lead at South Croydon to nearly six minutes, but the group behind him had begun to break up. Hazle and Dave King (Belgrave) were now twenty seconds in front of Dennis Vale (Surrey), who in turn was two seconds ahead of Bill Fogg (Enfield).

On the road to Merstham, Read was slowing and Hazle and King were making efforts to close the gap and were now only about 90 seconds behind. This pair had drawn away from Fogg who was now four minutes down on them and of the first dozen to pass "The Feathers," the walker that caught the eye was young Peter Selby (Surrey) who was competing in his first Brighton.

Read had been caught by the "Chequers," Horley, where King just led Hazle by two seconds and Read was now 30 seconds behind these two. Selby was continuing to impress and had moved up into fourth place.

King was now making a determined effort to break away and passed the "George," Crawley, with a lead of nearly three minutes and Read was only one second behind Hazle. Selby was still cutting into the others' lead and had closed the gap between them by three minutes since passing Horley.

After Handcross, Read was forced to retire which meant that Selby was now third with Fogg eight minutes behind, fourth and veteran Neilson a further five minutes behind, fifth. At Bolney Hazle was taking the hills in better shape than King and he was now only 95 seconds behind a tiring leader. Supporters were interested to see what the position was going to be at the top of Dale Hill. Would King be able to hold off the South African's challenge? They did not have long to wait and it was Hazle who was in front for the first time and King was looking the worse for wear. It was obvious now that Hazle was going to win and interest shifted to the fight for second place between a tiring King and young Selby.

At the finish Hazle won in 8.25.20, a slower time than usual these days, but no doubt due to the weather conditions on the day. He was in good shape and was delighted to be met by a relative who had journeyed over from Dover and who he had never met before. To the delight of the promoting club the next walker to arrive was Selby, but everyone appreciated the hard fight that King had put up over the last few miles. Bill Fogg walked a steady and thoughtful race and should be satisfied with his performance. Dicky Green, Captain of the promoting Club, got the better of Hugh Neilson over the last few miles but the latter took the Veteran's Prize. The promoting Club retained the team race for the Edward Knott Memorial Shield.

Intermediate Times

Streatham Hill (5 Miles): Read 43.21, Fogg, Vale, Hazle, Neilson, King, Goodall, Holliman all 47.39, N. Thompson, Thorn 47.49, Tidy 49.54, Simmonds 50.12

South Croydon (10m 814yds): Read 1.31.38, Hazle and King 1.37.28, Vale 1.37.48, Fogg 1.37.50, Neilson and Goodall 1.39.04, Thorn and N. Thompson 1.39.18, Holliman 1.40.07, Duncan 1.43.28, Selby and Green 1.43.29.

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Merstham (18m 550yds): Read 2.47.17, King 2.48.46, Hazle 2.48.47, Fogg 2.52.58, N. Thompson 2.54.24, Vale 2.55.23, Neilson 2.55.28, Goodall 2.56.06, Selby 2.56.58, Thorn 2.57.52, A. Thomson 3.00.14, Holliman 3.00.20.

Horley (24m 764yds): King 3.45.18, Hazle 3.45.20, Read 3.45.58, Selby 3.53.00, N. Thompson 3.54.01, Fogg 3.55.43, Neilson 3.56.25, Goodall 3.58.27, Vale 4.00.6, A. Thomson 4.10.49, Green 4.02.40, Thorn 4.03.36.

Crawley (30m 500yds): King 4.42.46, Hazle 4.45.42, Read 4.45.43, Selby 4.50.08, N. Thompson 4.54.39, Fogg 4.57.23, Neilson 4.58.08, A. Thomson 5.03.26, Green 5.03.40, Vale 5.08.18, Holliman 5.08.43, Goodall 5.12.29.

Bolney (38m 1420yds): King 6.8.15, Hazle 6.9.50, Selby 6.19.54, Fogg 6.27.42, Neilson 6.32.50, Green 6.34.10, A. Thomson 6.37.30, Holliman 6.47.20, Megnin 6.48.30, Morris 6.48.40, Beecham 6.48.45, Hurst 6.48.45.

Result

1. G. G. Hazle (South Africa) 8:25.20
2. P. W. Selby (Surrey WC) 8:43.12
3. D. King (Belgrave H) 8:46.07
4. C. Fogg (Enfield) 8:50.28; 5. R. E. Green (Surrey WC) 8:57.19; 6. H. D. Neilson (Woodford Green) 9:00.32; 7. M. J. Holliman (Highgate) 9:16.45; 8. G. E. Beecham (Bel) 9:16.50; 9. J. C. Hurst (Essex B) 9:18.38; 10. C. Megnin (Highgate) 9:23.49; 11. K. J. Mason (Surrey WC) 9:26.55; 12. P. W. Thorn (Salisbury)

9.31.21; 13. A. G. R. Thomson (Met WC) 9:32.17; 14. J. Morris (Bel) 9:33.12; 15. B. F. Ficken (Woodford) 9:36.26; 16. K. Livermore (Woodford) 9:40.40; 17. B. Eglington (Bel) 9:41.00; 18. T. C. Morgan (Roath LC) 9:42.48; 19. J. Hayward (Enfield) 9:43.17; 20. C. J. Shelley (Trowbridge) 9:48.15.

1st Veteran: H. D. Neilson. First Club: Surrey W.C.

Today's Events: Gt Britain v France 20 Kms, Battersea Park (11 a.m.); "Hinckley Times" Open Youth and Junior Walks and RWA Midland Area Schoolboys' Championship, Hinckley (2.40 p.m.); The "Telegraph & Argus" Open Dick Hudson's Walk, 8½ Miles (3.30 p.m.); Cambridge H. v Poly H v Highgate H 5 Miles, Regents Park.

Jack Haslam has taken over as Secretary of Bolton Utd. H.—Address: 14 Ashworth Lane, Bolton, Lancs. Bolton U.H. hold a Monster C.C. Run at Leverhulme Park on November 7th and all interested clubs are invited. At the same venue on Boxing Day they will hold a 5 miles C.C. race with everyone asked to bring a prize valued at approx. 2/6. All are invited to come along.

Fifth in the Junior Invit. 100m. at the August 15th White City meeting was M. Winbolt-Lewis, and not as announced and published.



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BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS MEETING, September 5th

THE highlights of the meeting were without doubt the two Junior National records on the part of Michael Tagg and John Caine, both English Schools champions. In winning the Junior International 2 miles, the former gained the distinction of becoming the first British junior under 9 mins., chopping over 5 secs. off his own record in the process. Seventeen-year-old Scot Eddie Knox and Philip Romaine ran in second and third respectively, to join Tagg in this exclusive club.

The immensely promising John Caine ran a new A.A.A. Under 19 record with a 4:12.3 clocking in the 1500m. steeplechase, with the fast improving Dave Hindley an excellent second in 4:14.9.

International Junior Match: 1, England 107pts.; 2, Scotland 73; 3, Wales 49.

100: 1, P. Morrison (E) 9.9; 2, D. Dear (E) 9.9; 3, J. Gribben (S) 10.0; 4, B. Coles (W) 10.0; 5, H. Robertson (S) 10.3; 6, D. Jarmen (W) 10.3.

220: 1, J. Smith (E) 22.2; 2, B. Coles 22.5; 3, Robertson 22.7; 4, C. Nock (W) 23.2; 5, I. Buchanan (S) 23.8; 6, J. Sexton (W) 25.6.

440: 1, C. Campbell (E) 48.5; 2, D. Fuller (E) 49.5; 3, T. Humberstone (W) 50.3; 4, D. Bevan (W) 51.1; 5, Sexton 51.8; R. Bilson (S) did not finish.

880: 1, D. Cropper (E) 1:58.1; 2, P. Butlin (E) 1:58.6; 3, T. Dobbin (S) 1:59.1; 4, D. Henry (S) 1:59.7; 5, W. Shearn (W) 2:00.2; 6, A. Thomas (W) 2:01.9.

1 mile: 1, P. Abell (E) 4:12.1; 2, C. Stewart (E) 4:12.5; 3, G. Grant (S) 4:12.5; 4, T. Brown (S) 4:13.1; 5, M. Edwards (W) 4:26.1; 6, D. Meredith (W) 4:31.7.

2M: 1, M. Tagg (E) 8:55.2; 2, E. Knox (S) 8:58.6; 3, P. Romaine (E) 8:59.4; 4, J. Reilly (S) 9:51.2; 5, W. Francis (W) 9:53.2; 6, S. Aylett (W) 10:25.2.

120H: 1, G. Borthwick (S) 15.0; 2, G. Newton (E) 15.2; 3, J. Lewis (W) 15.4; 4, J. Hickman (E) 15.7; 5, I. Dobson (S) 16.0; 6, W. Francis (W).

1500mS/C: 1, J. Caine (E) 4:12.3; 2, D. Hindley (E) 4:14.9; 3, J. Blamire (S) 4:21.7; 4, J. Campbell (S) 4:21.7; 5, T. James (W) 4:34.0; 6, P. Kirwan (W) 5:12.4.

4 x 110: 1, Scotland (Laurie, Borthwick, Robertson, Gribben) 43.6; 2, Wales (Nock, Coles, Jarmen, Lewis) 43.8. England were disqualified for faulty second change (Dear, Campbell, Smith, Morrison).

Invitation Events

1 mile: 1, P. Keeling (Hallamshire) 4:06.1; 2, B. Hall (M/r & DLC) 4:07.0; 3, A. Booth (Longwood) 4:08.0; 4, J. McGrow (Long) 4:08.1; 5, A. Byrne (Blackpool) 4:09.0; 6, W. Bennett (RAF) 4:13.7; 7, J. Lyons (B'pool) 4:13.9.

SP: 1, A. Carter (Westbury) 56'24"; 2, M.

Lucking (Southend) 55'14"; 3, D. Roscoe (Wiral) 45'10 3/4".

Men's & Women's Inter-Club next week

WELSH NOTES continued

A sub-committee of the W.C.C.A. met recently to discuss and amend the association rules. More time was spent discussing the very vexed question of Novice status than all the other rules in the book. A more precise definition has been drafted, and it now remains for clubs to interpret the definition in a more truthful manner than has been done in recent years. Only what the association consider "bona-fide novices" will be allowed to compete.

The newly formed Gwent Cross Country League have prepared a fixture list for the forthcoming season. Dates, etc., can be obtained from John Collins, Athletics Section, B.N.S., Pontypool, Mon.

P.C. Roy Anthony of Port Talbot Harriers, a very popular figure in Welsh athletics became Victor Ludorum in the Glamorgan Police Sports recently, after winning the 880, mile and 3 miles, and coming second in the 440. A remarkable achievement, usually reserved for sprinters, especially as Roy had been nursing an injury for weeks previous. P.C. Roy Staddon hit the headlines too, winning the 100 and 220 with good times.

The first ever Welsh Industries' Meeting held at Talbot Green on 29th August was disappointing. Although it was a success insofar as it was held at all, attracting some new blood, the actual number of newcomers was very few. Even so, as I walked among the groups from various firms and companies, I gathered that the one or two stalwarts were excited at having persuaded some of their workmates to turn out this year. Everyone now looks forward eagerly to 1965.

One newcomer hit the headlines however. He was Eirwyn Jones of Mond Nickel Works, near Swansea, who won the 100 yards most impressively in 10.3. Mr. Frank Duggan, the Referee, was taken up with this performance in particular.

The Southern Counties v. Wales results came in as we were going to press and will appear next week.

EXAM. & Y.A. COURSE

At the end of the month, the Essex County A.A.A. are holding examinations for honorary coaches. Any wishing to take the examination should contact John Macklin, 67 Clitheroe Road, Romford (ROM 60757).

Also being organised, is a Young Athlete and Potential Coaches weekend at Grange Farm on Friday, 20th-22nd November. All events will be catered for and a social evening will follow. Applications as above.

GREAT BRITAIN v. NETHERLANDS continued

the trigger and a repeat performance brought the same result. The competitors were then kept hanging about while the referee retired to the rooms under the stands, fairly casually, to obtain another gun and after showing the starter how it worked, the meeting was resumed. But the *piece de resistance* was reserved for the men's junior 800m. At the first command the runners approached the curved start line and just as the ragged line was nearing this, the gun was fired! Fortunately the girls gave the starter little trouble throughout.

In the relay Britain turned out two teams. The first change of the "A" team lost them a good deal of ground, Mary Rand starting too soon and having to wait to take the baton inside the zone. But they gradually exerted their superiority and though Dorothy Hyman, for the "B" team seemed to run better than in her 100 yards, she could make no impression on Simpson who put in another good effort and won well. The third Dutch girl broke down and they had no chance to even fight for second place.

The match, though enjoyable, was no real test for our best girls except in the 800 metres, and sterner opposition would have been welcome before the Olympics.

P. W. "Jimmy" Green

100m: 1, Madeleine Cobb (GB) 11.8; 2, J. Bijleveld (N) 11.9; 3, E. Joacim-Ort (N) 12.0; 4, Dorothy Hyman (GB) 12.2.

200m: 1, Janet Simpson (GB) 24.0; 2, L. Hinten (N) 24.4; 3, Daphne Arden (GB) 24.4; 4, E. Joacim-Ort (N) 24.9.

400m: 1, Ann Packer (GB) 53.5; 2, Joy Grieveson (GB) 54.6; 3, T. v.d. Zwaard (N) 55.6; 4, H. van Doorn (N) 56.0.

800m: 1, G. Kraan (N) 2:05.3; 2, J. Van Eyk-Vos (N) 2:06.6; 3, Anne Smith (GB) 2:07.3; 4, Pam Piercy (GB) 2:08.9.

800mH: 1, Pat Pryce (GB) 10.8; 2, L. Hinten (N) 10.9; 3, Mary Rand (GB) 11.0; 4, T. Mutter (N) 11.4.

4 x 100m: 1, GB "A" (Cobb, Rand, Arden, Simpson) 45.3; 2, GB "B" (Pryce, Packer, Maureen Tranter, Hyman) 46.1; 3, Netherlands (Hinten, Joacim, T. Cruiming, Bijleveld) 50.5.

HJ: 1, Frances Slaap (GB) 5'4½"/1.63; 2, M. Thomas (N) 5'1½"/1.57; 3, Linda Knowles (GB) 5'1½"/1.57; 4, L. Lansink (N) 5'0½"/1.54.

LJ: 1, Mary Rand (GB) 21'2½"/6.47 (20'5½", 21'2½", 20'8", 21'0", 20'8½", 20'8½"); 2, C. Bakker (N) 19'6/5.94 (18'10½", 19'1½", 18'11½", 19'3½", 19'0½", 19'6"); 3, J. Bijleveld (N) 19'0½"/5.81 (foul, 18'5½", foul, 18'8", 19'0½", 18'6½"); 4, Sheila Parkin (GB) 18'9½"/5.73 (17'9", 18'5½", 18'9½", 18'8", pass, pass).

SP: 1, Mary Peters (GB) 48'0½"/14.64 (44'6", 44'4½", 43'7½", 43'3", 48'0½", foul); 2, C. Van Wijk (N) 47'1½"/14.36 (43'5", 45'10½", 44'9½", 45'5½", 46'10½", 47'1½"); 3, L. Boling (N) 46'7½"/14.22 (45'1½", 45'6½", 46'7½", 45'6", 44'8½", 46'3½"); 4, Suzanne Allday (GB) 46'0½"/

14.04 (45'3½", 46'0½", 45'2½", 45'2½", foul, 45'3").

DT: 1, Rosemary Payne (GB) 155'3"/47.32 (152'10½", 137'4½", 152'11", 153'10½", 138'4½"); 2, L. Boling (N) 153'2½"/46.70 (153'2½", 151'6½", 151'9", 146'6", 145'10", 149'6"); 3, Suzanne Allday (GB) 146'11"/44.78 (132'10", 130'3½", 138'2", foul, 133'10", 146'11"); 4, E. Goedhart (N) 138'8½"/42.28 (foul, 135'8½", 123'9½", 115'1½", 133'4½", 138'8½").

JT: 1, Susan Platt (GB) 173'4½"/52.85 (foul, foul, 163'8½", 173'4½", 161'11", 163'0½"); 2, Rosemary Morgan (GB) 157'7"/48.03 (foul, foul, 157'7", foul, 148'5½", 137'4½"); 3, W. Hulshof (N) 149'5½"/45.56 (149'5½", foul, 142'0½", foul, foul, 138'4"); 4, H. de Bruin (N) 147'1½"/44.85 (144'5", 147'1½", 138'9½", 141'9½", 133'11½", 142'4").

TODAY'S EVENTS

Events today, other than the G.B. v. France match at the White City, include the Victoria Trophy Meeting at Southend; Surrey A.C. Trophies Meeting at Norbiton; Ogden Trophy at Feltham; Bingley Inter-Club; Bideford Regatta Sports; East Surrey Lge. at Wimbledon; Dunblane Highland Games; Red Rose "20" at Morecambe; Woodford-Southend "36"; Gilwern "6"; Surrey County Relays at Woking; Dartford Road Relay; and the Johnston Relay with acceptances from 1st Para. Regt., Ilford, Ipswich, Reading, Windsor & E., Haddenham and V.P.H. amongst others.

OTHER RESULTS continued

1, Davies 19'6"; 2, Rayner 18'6". DT: Rayner 135'5".

Brighton 219pts. beat Aldershot 120, Redhill & Reigate 89, Feltham 89, Worthing 25, Hordsham B.S. 17, 100: (A) Bennett (F) 11.0. (B) Morrison (F) 10.9. 220: (A) Morrison 23.4. (B) Bennett 24.4. 440: (A) Gradwell (B) 52.1. (B) Sutton (B) 54.0. 880: 1, Barrs (B) 1:58.1; 2, Turnham (F) 1:58.8; 3, Bray (B) 1:59.8. Mile: 1, Luxford (H) 4:22.2; 2, Russell (B) 4:39.3. 3M: 1, Luxford 14:29.6; 2, Sanders (W) 14:43.0; 3, Robinson (W) 14:44.4. 3000mS/C: 1, Tunks (R) 10:09.2; 2, Tilbury (B) 10:33.4. 4 x 220: 1, Brighton 1:35.3; 2, Feltham 1:38.0; 3, Aldershot 1:40.8. PV: 1, Shorland (B) 11'6"; 2, Draper (R) 10'0"; 3, Smith (B) 9'0". LJ: Smith 20'4". HJ: Shorland 5'6". SP: Myers (B) 32'11". DT: Scholer (F) 98'1". JT: Allsworth (B) 153'11½". 2M Walk: (Non-scoring) 1, Jones (B) 15:28.0; 2, Perch (Eastbourne) 16:56.4; 3, Thomas (E'bourne) 17:49.8. (Jnr) 100: Boorman (B) 11.1. 220: Atkins (R) 24.6. 440: Boorman 51.8. 880: Burwell (A) 2:06.6. Mile: Curwell (A) 4:45.1. 2M: Mullett (Yth-B) 9:54.4. 4 x 110: Brighton 47.8. HJ: Bartlett (B) 5'4". PV: 1, Carter (R) 9'6"; 2, Bartlett 9'6"; 3, Morrison (F) 9'6". SP: 1, Winch (B) 45'10"; 2, Bartholomew 37'11½". DT: Winch 119'1". JT: Power (A) 141'4½". (Yth) 100: (non-scoring) Mills (B) 11.1.

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