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Dave Wilson (Hercules) wins London High Jump



**GT. BRITAIN  
v. FINLAND**

**UNIVERSIADE  
IN TURIN**

*Women's Inter-County · Road Relays · Bingley Meet*

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# BINGLEY HARRIERS MEETING,

KEIGHLEY,  
SEPTEMBER 12th

**H**IGHLIGHT of the Bingley Harriers meeting at Marley Stadium, Keighley, last Saturday was the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile invitation race won by R. Piercy (Ideal Standard), who took the lead in the home straight after Brian Hall (M/r & Dist.L.C.) had led from the start.

The promoting club scored a surprise win to secure the "Hardaker-King" Cup by a margin of 19pts., largely due to their field event performances. Leeds W.A.C. were worthy winners of the "Margaret Leighton" Trophy by 5pts. from the much fancied Airedale club.

**1, Bingley H. 52pts.; 2, Sheffield U.H. 33; 3, Hallamshire 30; 4, Airedale 23; 5, Hull Spartan 19; 6, Ideal Standard 18.** 100: 1, B. Anson (Leeds Un.); 2, M. J. Goosey (Harrogate); 3, R. Holmes (SUH) 10.0. 220: 1, M. J. Goosey (HAC); 2, B. Anson (LU); 3, A. Miller (Leeds). 440: 1, K. M. Whittaker (A'dale); 2, R. Fathers (Bingley H.); 3, G. Reid (BH). 880: 1, D. Hall (BH); 2, P. Wilson (A'dale); 3, R. Wilson (HAC); 1:57.1. Mile: 1, J. Hullatt (Hallamshire H.); 2, S. Duckworth (LU); 3, K. Stewart (AH); 4:20.0. 3 Miles: 1, S. Sykes (Longwood); 2, A. Cocking (Bramley); 3, J. Fleming-Smith (Roth'm); 14:29.6. Medley R.: 1, Bingley; 2, A'dale; 3, Hallam. 3:40.8. LJ: 1, A. Webster; 2, J. Kellett (AH); 3, G. Plows (LH); 22'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP: 1, B. Holmes (BH); 2, J. Todd (SUH); 3, J. Smith (Rown-tree); 39'5". DT: 1, B. Holmes (BH); 2, F. Hobson (SUH); 3, A. Ashton (E. Ches.); 115'8".

**Juniors**—100: 1, J. N. Thompson (Hull Sp.); 2, G. Plows (LH); 3, H. Metcalfe (Leeds); 10.6. 440: 1, M. Smith (BH); 2, P. Warden (AH); 3, J. Butterfield (LH); 50.6. 880: 1, I. Edwards (SUH); 2, E. Horsfall (BH); 3, R. Knight (LH); 1:59.0. Medley R.: 1, Sheff. UH; 2, Hallam. 3:52.8. JT: 1, J. Todd (SUH); 2, B. Holmes (BH); 3, J. Sherwood (Roth'm); 193'2".

**Youths**—220: 1, J. Thompson (HS); 2, M. Smythe (EC); 3, J. Henson (RH); 23.8. 880: 1, D. Rose (LAC); 2, W. Wilkinson (HAC); 3, K. Scott (SUH); 2:04.2. 880 Med. R.: 1, Ideal S.; 2, Hull Sp.; 3, Sheff. UH; 1:50.1. LJ: 1, K. Robbie (IS); 2, R. Manton (BH); 3, M. Smythe (EC); 19'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". HJ: 1, D. Roper (BH); 2, R. Manton (BH);

3, J. Dickinson (IS); 5'5". SP: 1, C. Bumford; 2, E. Hindle (EC); 3, J. Thompson (HS); 44'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**$\frac{3}{4}$  Mile Invitation:** 1, R. Piercy (Ideal Standard) 3:00.2; 2, B. Hall (M/r & DLC) 3:01.4; 3, J. D. Veals (M/r & DLC) 3:06.1.

## Women

**1, Leeds W.A.C. 29pts.; 2, Airedale 24; 3, Ideal St. 20; 4, Rockingham 16; 5, Bingley 7; 6, Hallamshire 7.** 100: 1, A. Charlesworth (AH); 2, M. Taylor (LW); 3, P. Curren (AH); 11.4. 220: 1, A. Charlesworth (AH); 2, L. MacKinnon (LW); 3, M. Taylor (LW); 25.8. 440: 1, P. Piercy (IS); 2, L. MacKinnon (LW); 3, A. Leggett (SUH); 58.0. 4 x 110: 1, Airedale; 2, Leeds W.; 3, Ideal St. HJ: 1, A. Dawson (EC); 2, P. Bellerby (LW); 3, F. Jacques (BH); 5'2".

**Junior Women**—100: 1, S. Batty (Rocking'm); 2, P. Huntington (HH); 3, J. Pearson (LW); 11.4. 150: 1, K. French (IS); 2, M. Horler (Rock.); 3, E. McIntyre (HS); 18.1. HJ: 1, C. Mitchell (BH); 2, V. Waite (LW); 3, J. Ferris (RH); 4'5". 4 x 110: 1, Rockingham; 2, Ideal St.; 3, Hallam.; 52.9.

## OTHER RESULTS

### August 1st

**Northern Counties' 6M. Championship,** Witton Park, Blackburn. Gerry North put up what is believed to be the second fastest time for 6 miles recorded in the North of England, when winning the Northern Championship easily in 28:47.1. 1, G. North (Blackpool) 28:47.1; 2, H. Clayton (Wakefield); 3, J. Salt (Rochdale).

### August 26th

**Invitation Mile, Witton Park, Blackburn.** 1, Geoff North (Blackpool) 4:12.7; 2, D. Swarbrick (Blackpool) 4:14.7; 3, B. B. Craig (Blackpool) 4:14.8.

### August 27th

**Thames Valley H. beat Ruislip-Northwood A. C. by 62 pts. to 46.** 100: Richardson (TVH) 11.1; 220: Richardson (TVH) 23.7; 440: M. Fitch (R-N) 52.0; 880: Pedrick (TVH) 1:59.9; Mile: G. Archer (R-N) 4:30.7; 2M: S. McNamee (TVH) 9:42.0; HJ: R. Bell (R-N) 5ft. 10in.; LJ: Collinson (TVH) 20ft. 11in.; SP: B. Harrison (R-N) 35ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 4x110: T.V.H. 46.3. **In a**

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## WELL DONE!

OUR athletes who returned from Helsinki on Monday—and Stan Eldon, who stayed behind—can feel well pleased with themselves after beating the Finns so handsomely.

Without retracting anything I wrote last week, we can feel proud of the fighting spirit shown by our athletes last week-end. All the skill and speed and stamina is useless without that basic quality of determination or, for want of a better word, "guts," which can so easily turn defeat into victory, and everyone was unanimous that this was shown by all in Helsinki.

BERNARD BALDWIN asks me to let any athletes who were thinking of competing in this year's Nos Galan know that, for reasons which will be explained later, this promotion will not be held this year.

On another page John Jewell writes an appreciation of the late Arthur Newton, who was regarded with affection by all who knew him. Newton, as he liked to be called—he had no time for Christian names—always emphasized the necessity for training every day, and if some of his other beliefs made some experts "hot under the collar," he felt this was a good thing because it led to discussion and made people think for themselves. He was not afraid to admit that his views had changed somewhat in recent years on some points and this earned for him still greater respect.

Our Honorary Medical Officer has now settled in his new practice and advises me that he can continue answering readers' problems. The articles on athletic injuries, which were held up for reasons which cannot be given here, should commence shortly, and our Questionnaire feature will be re-started in the next few weeks and will continue throughout the winter.

TODAY'S events include the L.A.C. Relays at Hurlingham, St. Albans City's C.C. Relay with an entry of 32 teams, Poly H. Road Relay at Chiswick with 33 teams including Belgrave, Herne Hill, Walton, T.V.H. and Essex Beagles, Airedale's "Telegraph & Argus" Road Relay at Bradford, and the Sheppey "6".

THE EDITOR



# KUZYNETSOV and BALAS STAR IN TURIN

*Eye witness account of Universiade by Melvyn Watman*

**D**espite a number of unfortunate and over publicised political incidents, the Universiade (previously known as the World Student Games) at Turin from September 3rd to 6th proved to be a successful, enjoyable and sporting event. The Communal Stadium with its 446 metre track was magnificently equipped to hold such an important meeting, although it was regrettable that the stadium was never even a quarter full. The crowd, however, made up in noise what it lacked in number!

The two outstanding athletes of the Games were both world record holders and European champions. Vasiliy Kuznyetsov (USSR), who set a world's best pentathlon score of 4,006 points, and Iolanda Balas (Rumania), who high jumped 5'10 $\frac{7}{8}$ ", a height achieved by no other woman.

The British (or rather Oxford) team did quite well. Medals were won in the 5,000 metres by Kevin Gilligan (gold), 800 metres by John Holt (silver), 1500 metres by John Winch (silver), and by the 4 x 400 metres relay team (bronze).

## Thursday, September 3rd

**100 metres (first round):** The Italian Berruti, Europe's leading sprinter this season, impressed with a smooth 10.7 clocking, fastest of the series. A minor surprise was the victory of Railton over the Greek 10.5 man Georgopolous, but the time was only 11.0. Taylor was only a shadow of his early-season self and came last in 11.4 in his heat.

**400 metres (first round):** An uneventful round, with Klappert (W. Germany) fastest up with 48.7. The Scotsman Hay (49.5) qualified for the semi-final behind the Czech Trasil (49.0), as did Futter (49.6) in third place behind the Yugoslav Snajder (48.8) and the Italian Fossati (48.8).

**800 metres (first round):** With three to go forward and only three or four runners competing in most heats this round was somewhat farcical. Lanes were used for the first 200 metres. The holder, Lawrenz (W. Germany) posted the fastest time of 1:53.2. Harder, of Switzerland, had the heartbreak-

ing experience of clocking 1:54.2 for fourth in Lawrenz's heat, thus failing to qualify for the semi-final, while no fewer than nine athletes went through in slower than 2:05. Holt won his heat in 1:55.3, and Blythe came second in his in 2:06.1.

**800 metres (semi-finals):** Holt and Blythe did well to reach the six-man final. Holt, the 1957 A.A.A. junior 400 yards champion, clocked his best ever time of 1:52.1, to edge 1:49.4 man Frascini (Italy) for a place in the final behind Lawrenz (1:51.8). Blythe made all the running in another heat and after being passed by Heydecke (W. Germany) 100 yards from the finish held on well to return 1:51.9 behind the German's 1:51.6. The other semi-final was won by the Austrian Klaban in 1:50.8, just ahead of the neat little Japanese runner Watanabe (1:51.0).

**Pole Vault (qualifying):** Fourteen athletes cleared 12ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to reach the final, among them, the Soviet champion Pyetrenko.

**Shot (qualifying):** West Germany's Lingnau, the man who defeated Rowe at the White City recently, demoralised all his rivals with a heave of 56ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Next best was 54ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by Hungary's 59-footer Nagy. Lucking, who achieved 57ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in an exhibition shortly before leaving England reached 54ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and Harrison 47ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

**Shot (final):** Lingnau held off Nagy's challenge to win with a performance inferior to his qualifying mark. Lucking, despite achieving one of his best ever distances in competition, was a little disappointing. Harrison surpassed himself by beating the Yugoslav record holder Radosevic with a mark only 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below his personal best.

1, Lingnau (WG) 56ft. 10in.; 2, Nagy (Hun) 56ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3, Tsakanikas (Gr) 54ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 4, Lucking (GB) 54ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 5, Harrison (GB) 51ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 6, Radosevic (Yug) 50ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

**Hammer (qualifying):** The "big boys" were competing under wraps and only Zsivotzky (Hungary) bothered to beat 200 feet (200ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.). Fayne, a Rhodesian studying at Birmingham University, qualified in sixth place with 175ft. 0in.



**Pentathlon:** Vasilii Kuznetsov (USSR) confirmed his standing as the world's number one all-round athlete by setting a world's best total of 4,006 points for this rarely contested event. Within the space of four hours actual competition (spread over nine hours) he long jumped 23ft. 6½in., threw the javelin 238ft. 9¾", ran 200 metres in 22.2, hurled the discus 162ft. 4½in. and finally plodded around 1500 metres in a weary 4:59.5. A remarkable display. The previous "record" of 3,901 points was held by Kuznetsov (23ft. 0in., 211ft. 8½in., 21.9, 165ft. 2½in., 4:46.2).

1, Vas. Kuznetsov (USSR) 4,006 pts. (world's best performance) (23ft. 6½in., 238ft. 9¾in., 22.2, 162ft. 4½in., 4:59.5); 2, Salomon (WG) 3,530 (20ft. 3½in., 244ft. 3½in., 23.9, 141ft. 3½in., 4:30.4); 3, Vojtek (CSR) 3,048 (21ft. 2½in., 218ft. 7½in., 24.0, 122ft. 10½in., 4:47.2); 4, Cinca (Rum) 2,935; 5, Stichnote (WG) 2,880 (3:57.9!); 6, Stanga (Switz) 2,806 (23ft. 0½in.)

**Women's 100 metres (heats):** Like her male compatriot. Leone (Italy) impressed with her controlled sprinting. Her time of 11.8 was the fastest of the round. The British girls, Mason (12.4) and Follows (12.9) were eliminated.

### Friday, September 4th

**100 metres (semi-finals):** Berruti was even more impressive as he eased his way to a 10.5 clocking, best of the round. Railton was a good and rather unexpected second behind the Italian in 10.8 and thus reached the final. The Frenchman Penez (10.7) was the only other runner to beat Railton's time.

**100 metres (final):** The final, held an hour later, was a strictly one-man show, with Berruti striding away to win by at least two yards in 10.5. Railton could not quite reproduce his earlier form, but his fifth place was highly commendable.

1, Berruti (It) 10.5; 2, Penez (Fr) 10.7; 3, Pote (Bel) 10.8; 4, Caprice (Fr) 10.8; 5, Railton (GB) 10.9; 6, de Murtas (It) 11.0.

**400 metres (semi-finals):** Three men beat 48 secs.: Snajder (Yugoslavia) with 47.7, the German Klappert (47.8) and the Rumanian Sudrigean (47.8). Futter qualified for the final behind Germany's Oberste (48.4), but his time of 48.7 was in fact only eighth fastest of the series. Hay (49.6) finished fifth in his heat.

**800 metres (final):** After two years of virtual stagnation since his brilliant 1957 season as a junior, John Holt at last showed his true worth. His daring bid for victory failed only by inches. Watanabe (Japan) led for the first 200 metres run in lanes and at the bell (54.5) Lawrenz, the 1957 winner, was just ahead of Watanabe, with Blythe third and Holt fifth and last. Less than five yards covered the field. Holt moved up swiftly at the start of the last turn and dashed into the lead 150 yards from home. He was three yards ahead at the beginning of the long final straight but slowly but surely Heydecke (Germany) made up the deficit and in the last couple of strides pushed ahead. Both men were given 1:50.5, easily a personal best for Holt whose fastest half is only 1:53.6. Only two yards behind, Watanabe gained a similarly narrow decision over Blythe, both returning 1:50.9—a personal best for both; and an Asian record for the Japanese. The pre-race favourite, Klaban (Austria), was ordered to withdraw by his national association.

1, Heydecke (WG) 1:50.5; 2, Holt (GB) 1:50.5; 3, Watanabe (Jap) 1:50.9; 4, Blythe (GB) 1:50.9; 5, Lawrenz (WG) 1:57.6.

**400 metres hurdles (heats):** The Italian Morale ran a relaxed 52.2, about 10 yards faster than anyone else. Robinson just missed qualifying with a time of 53.8, a tenth outside his best.

**High Jump (qualifying):** The standard of 5ft. 10½in. served no useful purpose, for 16 of the 17 competitors cleared that height to reach the final. Among them was the Anglo-Nigerian Okuwobi.

**Pole Vault (final):** The formbook went astray in this long drawn-out contest. Yasuda (Japan) cleared 14ft. 3½in. first time to score a popular and unexpected win. The Yugoslav Kusmanovic beat several better known rivals to place second at 14ft. 1½in. Pyetrenko, the Soviet champion, had an off-day, clearing 13ft. 5½in. third time and missing out at 13ft. 9½in. He displayed great ability but time and again he knocked the bar with his arm on the way down.

1, Yasuda (Jap) 14ft. 3½in.; 2, Kusmanovic (Yug) 14ft. 1½in.; 3, Balastre (Fr) 13ft. 9½in. (retired injured); 4, Torok (Hun) 13ft. 5½in.; 5, Ramadier (Fr) 13ft. 5½in.; 6, Pyetrenko (USSR) 13ft. 5½in.

**Discus (qualifying):** Little of note —



Lyakhov (USSR) leading the field with 168ft. 7½in. Neither Lucking (138ft. 0in.) nor Harrison (132ft. 4½in.) managed to qualify.

**Hammer (final):** In a contest in which 200 feet was beaten 12 times, Zsivotzky emerged a narrow winner over Samotsvetov. The Hungarian's series was 206ft. 11½in., 208ft. 10in., 195ft. 5½in., 196ft. 7in., foul, 204ft. 0½in.; while the Russian threw 195ft. 8½in., 207ft. 6½in., 203ft. 1½in., 208ft. 8½in., 208ft. 7½in., 201ft. 2½in. Birmingham University student, Payne (Rhodesia) set an excellent new personal best.

1, Zsivotzky (Hun) 208ft. 10in.; 2, Samotsvetov (USSR) 208ft. 8½in.; 3, Racic (Yug) 204ft. 5½in.; 4, Bezjak (Yug) 202ft. 6½in.; 5, Perleberg (WG) 189ft. 8in.; 6, Payne (Rhod) 188ft. 3½in.

**Women's 100 metres (final):** A sprint double for Italy, with Leone (11.7) an even easier winner than her compatriot Berruti.

1, Leone (It.) 11.7; 2, Netcheva (USSR) 12.0; 3, Capdevielle (Fr) 12.1; 4, Janiszewska (Pol) 12.2; 5, Fuhrmann (WG) 12.3.

**Women's 80 metres hurdles (heats):** Fastest time was 11.3 by Russia's Elisseeva. Simpson lost her stride, fell over the last hurdle and walked across the line.

**Women's 80 metres hurdles (final):** 1, Elisseeva (USSR) 11.1; 2, Kerkova (Bul) 11.4; 3, Krzesinska (Pol) 11.5; 4, Heider (WG) 11.6; 5, Ciastowska (Pol) 12.0; 6, Galuzzi (It) 12.2.

**Women's long jump (final):** 1, Krzesinska (Pol) 19ft. 5½in.; 2, Makarova (USSR) 18ft. 10½in.; 3, Kulochova (USSR) 18ft. 8½in.; 4, Fuhrmal (WG) 18ft. 6½in.; 5, Ciastowska (Pol) 18ft. 2½in.; 6, Weigle (WG) 17ft. 9½in.; 7, Edington (GB) 17ft. 8½in.; 9, Follows (GB) 16ft. 4½in.

**Women's discus (final):** 1, Hegedus (Hun) 153ft. 5in.; 2, Ricci (It) 149ft. 4½in.; 3, Bucsayi (Hun) 142ft. 4in.; 4, Nagel (WG) 138ft. 9½in.; Hatheysen (WG) 116ft. 1in.

## Saturday, September 5th

**200 metres (first round).** Fastest were Georgopolous (Greece) and Giannone (Italy) at 21.9, with Berruti virtually jogging the last 50 yards to win his heat in 22.2. McDonald (22.4) and Anson (22.2) both qualified.

**400 metres (final).** The Balkans champion, Snajder, who ran in the Whitsun British

Games, had the race well in hand and won fairly comfortably in 47.5. Futter was a little out of his depth and was straining hard at the finish.

1, Snajder (Yug.) 47.5; 2, Oberste (WG) 47.9; 3, Klappert (WG) 47.9; 4, Traisil (CSR) 48.0; 5, Sudrigean (Rum.) 48.2; 6, Futter (GB) 48.5.

**1500 metres (heats).** Watanabe made a favourable impression in the first heat, won by Jerzy (Poland) in 3:59.0. The Japanese glided around effortlessly in 4:00.7. In the second heat, the 3:43.2 man Szekeres (Hungary) burst away for a 3:51.9 clocking 40 yards ahead of the Pole Kowalczyki and Britain's James (both 3:58.8). Winch ran with controlled power to take the last heat in 3:50.7.

**110 metres hurdles (first round.)** The Yugoslav Lorgier, at 14.4, was the fastest. Both Parker and Price clocked 14.9 to enter the semi-finals, while Nigeria's Duncan returned 14.8.

**4 x 100 metres relay (heats).** Italy fastest with 41.2; Britain qualified in 42.8.

**4 x 400 metres relay (heats):** A farcical second heat saw Italy win from Britain in 3:53.5. Yes, it was a men's relay.

**High Jump (final).** The young Rumanian prospect Porumb won his first major competition by a two-inch margin.

1, Porumb (Rum.) 6'7½"; 2, Marjanovic (Yug.) 6'5½"; 3, Fabrykowski (Pol) 6'5½"; 4, Alexandrov (Bul.) 6'5½"; 5, Enquist (Sw.) 6'5½"; 6, Matejka (CSR) 6'4" . . . 13, Okuwobi (Nig.) 6'0½".

**Long Jump (qualifying).** Eighteen of the 24 entrants reached the necessary 22'3¼" — poor Kim Jong Thul coming all the way from Korea to record only one valid jump of 15'11¼". Brakchi (France) led the way with 23'5". Luke (Sierra Leone) and Kuti (Nigeria) were eliminated with 22'0½" and 21'4¼" respectively.

**Hop, Step and Jump (final):** A disappointing contest so far as performances were concerned, although the battle for the first four places was keen. Ryakhovskiy, a former world record holder, retained the title he won in Paris, but he jumped well below his normal form. He won on his last jump.

1, Ryakhovskiy (USSR) 51'7½"; 2, Sakurai (Japan) 51'0¼"; 3, Shibata (Japan) 50'7¼"; 4,

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# THE A.W. "TWO-MAN TEN MILE RELAY" TROPHY



**G**ERRY NORTH and Brian Craig (Blackpool & Fylde H.) were the 1958 winners of the "Athletics Weekly" Trophy with an outstanding performance of 42min. 23.5secs.

This year "Athletics Weekly" will once again make special awards to the first three teams (of two) for the best performances at this event in 1959. In addition, the winners of the competition will hold the "Athletics Weekly" Trophy for 12 months.

Now is the most suitable time for "having a go" at this interesting, exciting, but exacting event. Many clubs put on events last year for

## RULES FOR TWO-MAN, TEN MILE RELAY COMPETITION

1. Both competitors must be first claim members of a Club, University, College, Service Unit, etc. (In Britain the first claim rule shall apply).

2. Applications for performances to be considered must be made on the proper entry form which will be printed in "Athletics Weekly," from time to time. Each form **must** be signed by a responsible official who has witnessed the performance and must certify that time and distance are correct. The performance need **not** be made in actual competition.

3. Runners may change-over whenever they please, but they must cover the full 10 miles between them. For this purpose a baton not exceeding 12 inches in length **must** be used. If the baton is dropped, it must be recovered (i.e. the baton must be carried the full 10 miles).

4. The decision of the following Committee shall be final — Mr. J. C. G. Crump, O.B.E., the British Amateur Athletic Board Hon. Secretary; Mr. Roy Moor, Athletics Correspondent of the "News Chronicle," and former international quarter-miler, and the Editor of "Athletics Weekly."

their own and other athletes, but individual attempts are quite in order if the necessary officials are present.

## APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF "TWO-MAN, TEN MILE RELAY" PERFORMANCE

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 of (club, etc.) ..... Time.....mins.....secs.  
 Name of track ..... Cinders or grass.....  
 Date of performance.....

(Signed)..... Date.....

Official capacity or qualification.....



# ARTHUR NEWTON

Arthur Newton, who passed away on September 7th, was in his 77th year. Arthur Newton was a very remarkable man. Like many pioneers he was a generation in advance of his time, he explored and preached new methods of training in athletics which are now universal practice.

He was one of the first to train every day all the year round. No detail was too insignificant for his study and attention. His "Magic Drink," the most important ingredient of which is common salt, is now used in fields outside athletics when men work in tropical conditions. His adventurous life and amazing athletic career make fascinating reading.

He was born in Somerset and emigrated at the turn of the century to South Africa, where he became a farmer. Sixteen years of pioneering work produced a flourishing farm



A. P. Cowan (Grafton A.C.) winning the London Junior 880yds. Championship in the record time of 1min. 56.6 sec. from P. Ellis (Poly).  
E. D. Lacey

but then he was struck by a cruel blow. The Department of Native Affairs declared the area "Black" and Newton was forced to quit without compensation. He thought he would have a better chance of obtaining justice if he was better known, and as amateur athletics was as healthy as anything on earth, he decided to put his whole heart and soul into it, since sportsmen were amongst those people best known to the public.

Newton was now approaching forty and had never taken part in athletics previously. Nevertheless, between 1922 and 1934, he pioneered a new branch of athletics. His achievements included a succession of victories in the Comrades' marathon, the annual 54 mile race in Natal. He substantially reduced all amateur running records from 30 to 100 miles, including the London-Brighton, and ran 100 miles on the Bath road at the age of 51, in 14 hours 6 mins. He competed in the U.S.A. and in Canada, where he made a 24 hour record.

Newton always said this was simply due to his being better trained than anyone else, and that younger men would lower his records. Indeed, he himself was the man who inspired and trained them to do so. He devoted the latter part of his life to encouraging long distance runners, he was the author of four books, and maintained a prodigious correspondence with his many athletic friends all over the world. Arthur Newton was a great athlete and sportsman, a man of retiring disposition, he never sought the limelight; yet never has any athlete been more universally admired and liked.

J.C.J.

## WALKING

by A. D. McSweeney

### DON THOMPSON'S FIFTH "BRIGHTON" WIN

TECHNICALLY Don Thompson failed to break his own 1957 course record for London to Brighton 53 miles trek by the hair-breadth margin of 16 seconds, but in the opinion surely of all qualified to judge this was the finest walking performance by far ever made over this course. Two years ago 19 men beat 1st class standard and 48—over half the field, beat 2nd class. On Saturday last, one of the hottest days ever for the race, only 9 beat 1st-class and 19 — less than a



quarter of the starters, beat 2nd-class. This is really the guide for comparison. Unless Thompson is completely impervious to climatic conditions then I would say his 7h. 35m.28s. of 1959 was worth 15 minutes better than his 7h.25m.12s. of 1957. To bear this out the middle of the field men were about 30 minutes down on expected times and the slower men even more out of schedule.

So 26-year-old Don now wears a crown which has adorned no other walker's head—five consecutive Brighton wins and four times inside eight hours. Tom Misson, who had to be content with second place for the third year, fought with grim determination to prevent his clubmate scoring his fifth win—for record, and kept the issue open for over 30 miles—they were still level at Crawley, then on the switch-back in the next few miles Thompson began to show ascendancy and after Handcross, 34 miles, really opened out to lead at Bolney, 39 miles, by four minutes. This was a decisive margin but Thompson crammed on all sail to widen the gap at the finish to 17m.58s. and to cover this stretch one minute faster than when setting his 1957 record.

80 started and the Met. "twins" shot off to be nearly ten minutes up at South Croydon, 10½ miles, where Hugh McGreechan was third. At Redhill, 20 miles, the leaders passed in 2h.45m.39s., with Ray Hall third in 3h.3m. He was closely followed by Hughie Neilson, his Stock Exchange rival, "Dicky" Green, Nigel Thompson and Colin Young. At Crawley (Thompson and Misson 4.19.36) Hall had moved away from the rest to pass in 4.44.13, Thompson N. 4.46.36, Young 4.47.35; Neilson 4.48.49 and Beecham 4.49.30.

Nigel Thompson lost a bit of ground soon after for Young to take fourth place at Bolney where he was within striking distance of Hall: Thompson 5.35.0; Misson 5.39.0; Hall 6.11.0; Young 6.12.12; Thompson N. 6.15.0; Beecham 6.17.23. At Dale Hill with 6½ miles to go Hall had opened up again from Young while Beecham had moved up to 5th. On the fast "run-in" to Brighton, Neilson also passed the younger Thompson otherwise there was no change in the first dozen placings.

The team race was a two-club affair with almost dramatic happenings in that last 15 miles. Earlier the Met., with Arthur Thompson and Bryan Hawkins alternating for fourth

man, had set up an impregnable lead over Belgrave, the holders, and at Crawley it was 16 to 34 in favour of Met. In turn Thompson and Hawkins "died" but outsider Tom Lawrence, making his first bid in the race, raced up the field to pass both and give the Met. four in eight at Bolney where Belgrave, although improving, were still 14 points away. Then Lawrence sold out suddenly and completely with ten miles to go and with Harry Shields, the Belgrave warrior and fourth man, making inroads, the race was wide open in the matter of a few minutes. Fortunately for the Met. Hawkins rallied and doggedly forced himself back into the picture to hold the fort for his club. Belgrave closed up to two points but could get no nearer and Hawkins gained a place near the end to make victory certain by three points, and to give the Met. their first team success ever in this race. Highgate beat Surrey W.C. for third place.

The Trinidad team of four, competing in their last event before leaving for home, all finished very creditably but even they found the day rather warm. An interested spectator, also from overseas, was Mr. Haas, of the Luxembourg Athletic Federation, who found the race quite a spectacle.

**Southern Area A.G.M.** Jack Goswell who 12 months ago took on the Secretaryship "for one year" must be as surprised as the rest of us that, without the use of firearms, he has been able to hand-back the job to Les Griffiths, the retiring Chairman. In these days it is nearly impossible to get rid of books and papers once you have them thrust into your hands, and the "one year, Old Man!" business generally means that you are saddled with the job for at least five years. This year's Chairman is George West of the Veterans A.C. and Highgate. A proposal for the reconstitution of the Official set-up has been referred to a special committee.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of **Mr. H. T. Ross**, Hon. Auditor, along with Fred Lister, to the R.W.A. for 30 years, and the "father," as he was proud to proclaim, of the Woodford Green Walking Section.

#### **Surrey Walking Club Open London-Brighton Race, 53 Miles**

1, D. J. Thompson (Met.) 7h.35m.28s.; 2, T. W. Misson (Met.) 7.53.26; 3, R. C. Hall (Belgrave) 8.24.17; 4, C. Young (Essex B.) 8.27.52; 5, G. Beecham (Belgrave) 8.36.56;

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D. Cobb (Hercules) leading R. Shilling (Highgate), M. Prynne (S.L.H.) and P. Sperry (L.A.C.), the eventual winner, in the one mile final at the London Championships at Hurlingham.

E. D. Lacey

## AUSTRALIAN NEWS by J. H. Galli

**D**ICK LEFFLER moved into third place on the British Commonwealth hammer throw list with a new Australian record of 199ft. 2½in., at Melbourne University on August 29th.

The 27-year-old, 6ft. 3in. tall Leffler added 6ft. 5½in. to his own National record, made here on November 29th, 1958. Leffler also broke the old record with three other throws—193ft. 9in., 193ft. 5½in. and 198ft. 3in.

Leffler's big worry has been getting to 200ft., and it has somewhat affected his throwing—he has shown too much tenseness in his fanatical desire to "get there."

At ease now, Dick might improve to 210 or 212ft. by March next. He has the power, but did not make full use of it in his record tries. However, it was Leffler's first competition since March.

"I owe my success to Franz Stampfl," said Leffler later. "Considering I first handled a hammer after the 1956 Olympics, he has done a wonderful job. Lately he has been devoting as many as 12 hours a week to me."

Veteran (32) walker Ted Allsopp broke the official world 50,000 metres track record with a time of 4:20:23.8, at Melbourne University on August 22nd. Allsopp held the previous Australian record of 4:22:41.8.

Holder of the world two-hour record also, he broke his own Australian 30 miles record with 4:11:10.6 during the race.

Noel Freeman, 20, who set a hot pace early, set new Australian records of 2:30:54.4 for 30,000 metres and 2:42:23.2 for 20 miles.

Allsopp, who set himself a schedule aimed at bettering the record of Moc (Czech), was content to let Freeman have his head in the early stages, and went to the front after 20 miles (when the pressure began to tell on Freeman). Freeman's time for the full distance was 4:28:29.3.

Running brilliantly all the way, 19-year-old Bobb Vagg (NSW) easily won the Australian cross-country championship (over 10,000 metres near Melbourne), also on August 22nd.

Vagg came from behind to pass Dave Power with 400 yards to go, and won by about 80 yds. in 32:22.4. Power was second in 32:35.0, from Albert Thomas (32:52.0) and Graham Thomas (32:53.0)—all NSW.

Vagg, 5ft. 8in. tall and weighing 145 lbs., last January set a world junior six miles "record" of 29:03.6.

Now Vagg appears certain to represent Australia in the 10,000 metres at the Rome Olympics, and he could give a good account of himself.

I feel that Vagg is the boy to eventually break Dave Stephens' local six-mile record of 27:54.0.



# ST. ALBANS WIN HIGHGATE RELAY

It was not surprising that no records were broken in the 5th Highgate Harriers' "75th Anniversary Road Relay" run on Sept. 12th, around the hilly roads of Hampstead and Highgate, for it was hot and humid with only a slight breeze.

28 teams started and it was apparent early in the first leg that the record of 23.15 for the 4 mile 1045 yards course was in danger when little 31-year-old Irish aircraft fitter, Denis O'Gorman (St. Albans) showed in the lead. Up West Hill and around the edge of the Heath he sped to hand over 52 secs. in the lead, in what was to prove the day's fastest time (23.31), well clear of Highgate (Harrison 24.23) and Blackheath (Jackson 24.51). Woodford Green had their three teams in 5th, 6th and 7th positions.

St. Albans increased their lead to 1 min. 26 secs. on the second circuit (Macey 24.54 with Ealing (Case 24.55) 2nd, Highgate 3rd (R. Shilling 25.36) and Woodford Green "A", now in front of their "C" team, 4th (Crump 25.24).

The 26-year-old recent winner of the Shaftesbury "10", Highgate's George Brown, set off on lap 3 over 1½ mins. behind St. Albans' junior Smith, and running the day's second fastest time of 23.43, gave the promoting club their chance at the front, handing over 16 secs. in the lead. Major (24.21) brought the leading Essex representatives into third spot, followed 40 secs. later by the Kentishmen from Blackheath (Fletcher 24.51). Victoria Park had moved up three places to 5th (Curtiss 25.00) and Shaftesbury were now 6th. Down the field Hawkes (25.05) was moving City of Rochester up from 12th to 8th, while Ealing fell to 7th.

After Peter Palmer took over at the front early on stage 4, St. Albans were never again headed. It was asking too much of Marlow to make up 1 min. 27 secs. on stalwart John Thorpe and the 27 year-old Insurance clerk from Hertfordshire scampered home in 1st place (24.20). Highgate held on to 2nd (Marlow 24.26) and Woodford Green to 3rd (Lewis 24.37). Just behind, cries of "Up the Heath!" did not refer to Hampstead Heath, but were directed at recent L.C.C. 3 mile

winner, John Herring, who stormed through to 3rd fastest time of the day (24.04) in 4th place for Blackheath.

1, St. Albans City A.C. (O'Gorman 23.31, Macey 24.54, Smith 25.33, P. Palmer 24.17, Thorpe 24.20) 2h.2m.35s.

2, Highgate H. (Harrison 24.23, R. Shilling 25.36, Brown 23.43, Cohen 26.00, Marlow 24.26) 2h.4m.08s.

3, Woodford Green A.C. (Garrett 25.17, Crump 25.24, Major 24.21, White 24.56, Lewis 24.37) 2h.4m.35s.

4, Blackheath H. (Jackson 24.51, Weller 26.00, Fletcher 24.51, Brent 25.22, Herring 24.04) 2h.5m.08s.

5, V.P.H. 2:08.10; 6, City of Rochester 2:10.35; 7, Woodford Green "B" 2:11.07; 8, Shaftesbury 2:11.25; 9, Blackheath "B" 2:13.58; 10, Ealing 2:14.12; 11, Wycombe Phoenix 2:14.42; 12, Barnet 2:15.16; 13, Enfield 2:16.04; 14, Hampstead 2:16.43; 15, St. Albans City "B" 2:17.44; 16, Southgate 2:25.14; 17, Wycombe Phoenix "B" 2:33.23. 28 teams started : 17 finished.

**Fastest times:** 1, O'Gorman (St. Albans) 23.31; 2, George Brown (Highgate) 23.43; 3, J. Herring (Blackheath) 24.04; 4, P. Palmer (St. Albans) 24.17; 5, J. Thorpe (St. Albans) 24.20; 6, Major (Woodford Green) 24.21; 7, Harrison (Highgate) 24.23.

**A. C. Elder**

## NORTHERN COACHING COURSE

The Northern Counties A.A. (Manchester No. 8 Dist.) Coaching and Development Committee have arranged a Special Weekend Course for intending Hon. Senior Coaches and others (men and women) interested in the throwing events (shot, discus, javelin, hammer) at the White City Stadium, Manchester, on Oct. 10th and 11th.

The Course will be under the direction of the Chief National Coach, Geoff Dyson, assisted by National Coaches Derek Pugh (Midland) and Denis Watts (North). International athletes will be amongst the demonstrators.

Further details and application forms can be obtained from Mr. W. Preston, 7 Manifold St., Salford, 6, Lancs. (S.A.E. should be enclosed). Closing date 30th September.



# GT. BRITAIN 126 pts. FINLAND 104 pts.

*At Helsinki, September 12th and 13th*

**B**RITAIN beat Finland in the two-day match at Helsinki on Sept. 12th and 13th by a larger margin than even the most optimistic could have anticipated. That we did so, was largely due to the grand fighting spirit of our athletes, though it must be admitted that some of the Finnish stars did not perform as well as expected. This was the first time in four meetings that we had beaten the Finns.

## **First Day, September 12th**

**200m.:** Easy for our sprinters, with Dave Segal running one of his best races, hugging the bend and hitting the straight all over a winner. David Jones had no trouble in gaining second place. 1, D. H. Segal (GB) 21.3; 2, D. H. Jones (GB) 21.5; 3, B. Strand (F) 21.7; 4, V. Hellsten (F) 21.9.

**800m:** Another maximum, with Brian Hewson taking over from Mike Rawson, who had been suffering from some stomach trouble, at the bell, reached in 56sec. and then tearing away along the back straight and all the way to finish for a 1:48.1 clocking, which set a new ground record. The Finns kept Rawson at full stretch to the line. 1, B. S. Hewson (GB) 1:48.1; 2, M. A. Rawson (GB) 1:51.3; 3, E. Kivelae (F) 1:51.5; 4, R. Nordstroem (F) 1:51.8.

**1,500m:** The only track race the Finns won, but Derek Ibbotson put up a great fight. It was getting dusk when John Anderson led round the first lap in 61sec., then Ibbotson took over to complete two in 2.04, at which point Salonen drew up to the leader's shoulder and at the bell, closely backed up by his second string, Vuorisalo, challenged Ibbotson for the lead. They fought all along the back straight but from then on Salonen was just too strong and speedy for Ibbotson, who, however, outlasted Vuorisalo for second place. 1, O. Salonen (F) 3:46.0; 2, G. D. Ibbotson (GB) 3:47.0; 3, O. Vuorisalo (F) 3:47.7; 4, J. Anderson (GB) 3:48.8.

**5,000m.:** The last race of the day and excellent runs by Eldon and Tulloh. They

took it in turns to lead and Huttunen was soon finding it difficult to maintain contact. Around halfway, with Eldon forcing the pace, he was dropped and fell steadily away. Saloranta hung on grimly but with a mile to go Eldon was going away from Tulloh, who had in turn dropped the Finn.

But with a lap to go, and with Tulloh tiring, Saloranta had closed the gap and, spurred on by the home crowd, he overtook the little Briton along the back straight and appeared all set for second place. But Tulloh hung on to his opponent and down the final straight put in one of his now well-known scuttling sprints to come up on the inside of his man and take a well earned second place. The crowd appreciated some fine and exciting racing. 1, S. E. Eldon (GB) 13:59.4; 2, M. B. S. Tulloh (GB) 14:19.0; 3, S. Saloranta (F) 14:19.6; 4, M. Huttunen (F) 14:33.0.

**400m. Hds:** Tom Farrell ran a fast first furlong, soon after which Rintameki, who was challenging him for the lead, baulked at a hurdle and lost ground. The Finn fought back from third place to pass the tiring Farrell and all but catch Chris Goudge, who had run a steady race to take the lead in the straight. All three were credited with the same time. 1, C. E. Goudge (GB) 52.0; 2, J. Rintameki (F) 52.0; 3, T. S. Farrell (GB) 52.0; 4, H. Silvennoinen (F) 53.4.

**4 x 100m. Relay:** A comfortable win for the British quartet, who went away steadily from the start. 1, Gt. Britain (Radford, Jones, Segal, Whitehead) 40.5; 2, Finland (Rekola, Ny, Strand, Siren) 41.6.

**Hop, Step & Jump:** Ken Wilmshurst was right back to form and we gained a first place we could not expect on paper. John Whall was also over 50ft. for the first time, 10in. covering the four of them. 1, K. S. D. Wilmshurst (GB) 50'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, K. Rahkamo (F) 50'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, J. Laitinen (F) 50'1"; 4, J. E. C. Whall (GB) 50'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

**Pole Vault:** Geoff Elliott gave the European champion a great fight, equalling his own best performance and losing first place



only on failures. Porter lost third place in the same way. 1, E. Landstroem (F) 14'11"; 2, G. M. Elliott (GB) 14'11"; 3, M. Sutinen (F) 13'9½"; 4, S. R. Porter (GB) 13'9½".

**Discus:** Mike Lindsay rose to the occasion and beat Carol Lindroos, who has a best of more than 180ft. to his credit, to take first place. 1, M. Lindsay (GB) 173'4½"; 2, C. Lindroos (F) 167'10½"; 3, P. Repo (F) 166'9½"; 4, E. A. Cleaver (GB) 162'11½".

**Decathlon (after 5 events):** S. Suutari (F) 3,829 pts.; M. Kahma (F) 3,750; H. L. Williams (GB) 3,109; C. J. Andrews (GB) 3,058.

#### Women's Invitation Events

**400m.:** Molly Hiscox ran a storming race, holding on well to clock 54sec., a best ever by a British girl which ranks her second to Maria Itkina in world rankings. 1, M. Hiscox (GB) 54.0; 2, J. Jordan (GB) 55.1; 3, M. Pickerell (GB) 56.0; 4, A. Jaakkola (F) 57.2; 5, E. Mikola (F) 57.7; 6, V. Siljander (F) 59.8.

**Discus:** I. Talvitie (F) 158'5½"; 2, S. All-day (GB) 145'1"; 3, S. Talvensaan (F) 142'5"; 4, S. Needham (GB) 130'3½"; 5, A. Duckham (GB) 129'7½".

### Second Day, September 13th

WITH a useful lead of 12 pts. at the start of the second day, the British "had their tails up." Every track event except the steeplechase was won and for good measure we took the weight and hammer, despite the absence of Arthur Rowe.

**100m.:** Radford's race all the way, with Ron Jones a very good second. 1, P. R. Radford (GB) 10.5; 2, R. Jones (GB) 10.6; 3, B. Strand (F) 10.7; 4, T. Siren (F) 10.9.

**400m.:** Wrighton ran a grand race, despite a cold, and gave Hellsten no chance. Yardley, to whom every race in this class is one long grind—as with most small quarter-milers—obviously had not recovered fully from his all-out effort in Moscow and did not reproduce his best form. 1, J. Wrighton (GB) 47.2; 2, V. Hellsten (F) 47.4; 3, P. Rekola (F) 47.6; 4, H. M. Yardley (GB) 48.8.

**10,000m.:** Great running by Martin Hyman and excellent backing up by John Merriman. For lap after lap they took turns in leading, followed closely by Erkki Ran-

tala. With some 6 laps to go Hyman tried to get away but was soon pegged back by Merriman and Rantala were soon with him again, and the Finn actually went in front for a brief spell, but with just under a mile to go Hyman, determined not to be run out of this one on the last lap, put in a fast burst and succeeded in opening up a gap which quickly spread to 20 yards. This he held to the end, finishing strongly to gain a great ovation from the crowd.

Merriman did his utmost to run the Finn off his legs over the last lap but Rantala, spurred on by the crowd, lasted the better to take second place and also set up a new Finnish record. With the great traditions of the Finns for distance running, this only serves to emphasize Hyman's great running. 1, M. Hyman (GB) 29:18.0; 2, E. Rantala (F) 29:21.0 (Finnish rec.); 3, J. Merriman (GB) 29:24.6; 4, A. Korpi (F) 30:40.0.

**4 x 400m. Relay:** Segal came in for Yardley, wisely rested, and after Salisbury had given us a useful lead, went still further away to hand over to Higgins well in front. Peter Higgins gave John Wrighton an easy last lap. Salisbury and Wrighton were timed at a shade inside 48½sec. and Higgins and Segal were both around 48sec. 1, Gt. Britain (Salisbury, Segal, Higgins, Wrighton) 3:12.8; 2, Finland (Rintamaeki, Kivelae, Rekola, Hellsten) 3:14.4.

**4 x 1 Mile Relay:** Though setting a new Finnish record, the home team were not able to press the British four enough to make them get anywhere near the world mark. Ibbotson led throughout the first leg for 4:07.3, giving Clark almost 10 yards to spare. Clark went away fast and gave Anderson what appeared to be a comfortable winning lead. Haekkinen seemed to realise that the Northern boy was not running particularly fast and, perhaps unwisely, tried hard to catch him early on. He succeeded on the third lap but when Anderson came again in the last 120 yards he had no answer and Hewson was sent away with a lead which he increased without undue effort. 1, Gt. Britain (Ibbotson, Clark, Anderson, Hewson) 16:42.8; 2, Finland (Vuorisalo, Huttenen, Haekkinen, Salonen) 16:49.0 (Finnish rec.).



**3,000m. S'chase:** Herriott ran a great race against Virtanen and fought him all round the last lap, but had to give his opponent best in the last sprint to the tape. 1, T. Virtanen (F) 8:54.8; 2, M. Herriott (GB) 8:55.6; 3, D. Chapman (GB) 9:05.6; 4, P. Koivunen (F) 9:10.2.

**110m. Hlds:** Vic Matthews and Birrell, though hitting timber, both hurdled determinedly to gain maximum points, the former always having the edge. 1, V. C. Matthews (GB) 14.5; 2, R. Birrell (GB) 14.6; 3, R. Koivu (F) 14.6; 4, M. Haapala (F) 14.8.

**Long Jump:** The Finns were just a little too good for our pair, of whom Whyte returned to his best form. 1, A. Asiala (F) 24'9½"; 2, J. Valkama (F) 24'3½"; 3, D. Whyte (GB) 23'9½"; 4, I. E. C. Whall (GB) 23'5½".

**High Jump:** Fairbrother, another sufferer from stomach trouble, jumped well to take second place, failing narrowly at Salminen's winning height of 2.04 metres. Miller, too, jumped well and lost third place only on failures. 1, A. Salminen (F) 6'8½"; 2, C. W. Fairbrother (GB) 6'7"; 3, K. Tikkaja (F) 6'6"; 4, G. Miller (GB) 6'6".

**Shot:** Mike Lindsay completed a fine double and both he and Martin Lucking, beaten for second place by only a few inches, were well up to form. 1, M. Lindsay

(GB) 57'4"; 2, A. Nisula (F) 55'10½"; 3, J. Kunnas (F) 55'9½"; 4, M. Lucking (GB) 55'4".

**Hammer:** Mike Ellis, whose visit was so short that it was almost a case of "Hullo!—Cheerio" achieved an excellent throw of 204'7" with his second throw, which was just as well, for he did not get in another valid throw. Don Anthony gained a well earned third place by the narrowest of margins. 1, M. J. Ellis (GB) 204'7"; 2, K. Horppu (F) 193'8½"; 3, D. W. Anthony (GB) 184'1"; 4, R. Suuripaeae (F) 184'0½".

**Decathlon:** The Finnish pair were just a bit too good for our two right the way through, but by our standards they did not perform badly by any means. 1, M. Kahma (F) 6,883 pts.; 2, S. Suufari (F) 6,505; 3, C. J. Andrews (GB) 5,692; 4, H. L. Williams (GB) 5,548.

#### Women's Invitation Events

**800m.:** Phyllis Perkins ran a fine race to beat her usual No. 1 and show an excellent 2:08.5. 1, P. Perkins (GB) 2:08.5; 2, J. Jordan (GB) 2:09.0; 3, E. Mikola (F) 2:11.2; 4, A. Sissons (GB) 2:13.2; 5, S. Vilen (F) 2:16.4.

**High Jump:** With Mary Bignal not quite at her best, Dorothy Shirley had a comfortable win. 1, D. Shirley (GB) 5'4½"; 2, M. Bignal (GB) 5'2"; 3, L. Kaarna (F) 5'0½"; 4, S. Lahdensuo (F) 5'0½".

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## WELSH NOTES *By Bernard Baldwin*

Ron Franklin, fresh from his success in the R.R.C. marathon at Coventry, (he was 3rd) returned to his home town Mountain Ash on 31st August, and won the 3½ miles road race in 17 mins. 30 secs. Merthyr A.C. beat Mountain Ash 26 to 27 points, for the team race.

Merthyr A.C. beat Mountain Ash in the 4 x 2½ miles road relay on 3rd September. Times were 48 mins. 16 secs. and 48 mins. 59 secs.

Basil Heatley, Rhys Davies and John Merriman are among the "stars" due to run in the Pontypool 5 miles road race on 26th September. I understand the event is in connection with a Council celebration of some kind, so probably particulars would be available from Pontypool Town Hall, Mon.

Basil Heatley intends joining Rhys Davies at marathon running. If Ron Franklin succeeds in getting a job he has applied for in the Coventry area, and joins Godiva, Godiva will have a formidable trio all with their eyes toward Rome.

R.R.C.(Glam) are contemplating a 20 miles race for October. The date will be announced shortly.

A harriers' section has been formed at Ynysyawl County Youth Club, and they will affiliate to the Welsh Cross Country Association this season.

## TRACK AND FIELD COURSE

The Southern Counties' Coaching Committee and the C.C.P.R. have arranged an Advanced Course to be held on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at the L.C.C. College of Physical Education, 16 Paddington St., Baker St., London, W.1., commencing Sept. 28th, Advanced knowledge will be presented by means of lectures, films, loop films and discussions. Further details and application forms from the C.C.P.R., 6 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.

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We are asked to print the following amended result of the A.A.A. v. U.A.U. v. C.S. triple jump, wrongly given in the first place owing to the mis-reading of a judge's card: 1, M. Ralph (CS) 48'5"; 2, J. Balson (UAU) 45'2"; 3, G. Britten (AAA) 45'0½".

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Ryde H. will hold the Isle of Wight Marathon on Saturday, May 28th, 1960.

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Uxbridge A.C. hold their annual Road Relay on April 9th, 1960.

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At the A.G.M. of Ranelagh H. on 9th Sept., the following were elected: President, Mr. R. M. Hastings; Secretary, J. L. Davis, 36 Ansell Rd., S.W.17; Treasurer, C. Roffey.

The winning Blackpool & Fylde team at the Stalybridge Road Relay. L. to R.—D. Swarbrick, B. Craig, Geoff North and Gerry North.

S. Cook





## With the Ladies

### SURREY WIN INTER-COUNTY CONTESTS

#### Hurlingham Park, September 12th

THE Women's Inter-County meeting for juniors and intermediates at Hurlingham last Saturday was well supported and many meeting records were achieved. Outstanding performance of the afternoon was that of V. Woods, of Kent, whose distance of 38'11" was a British junior best for the shot.

The 150 yards was deleted from the scoring in the junior contest, after it was found that the staggered starts were incorrect. Presumably this also nullifies the meet record of 17.2 by the winner.

#### Intermediates

**100:** 1, Smart (Sy) 11.5 (M.rec.); 2, C. Theaker (E) 11.6; 3, J. Harrison (N) 11.7.

**220:** 1, M. Hall (Sy) 26.1; 2, B. Fletcher (E) 26.4; 3, V. Russell (M) 26.7.

**880:** 1, S. Reekie (M) 2:28.4; 2, D. Thurman (E) 2:30.3; 3, T. Bulbillion (M) 2:30.4.

**4 x 110:** 1, Essex 50.0 (M.rec.); 2, Middx. 51.2; 3, Sussex 52.8.

**80y.H:** 1, A. Moser (Sy) 11.7 (eq.M.rec.); 2, M. Thurbon (M) 11.7; 3, G. Garside (Sy) 12.0.

**LJ:** 1, M. Caffell (H) 16'4½"; 2, J. Catt (Sy) 16'4½"; 3, A. Moser (Sy) 16'3½".

**HJ:** 1, P. Alsford (M) 4'11"; 2, A. Barnard (Sy) 4'10"; 3, L. Jelliff (N) 4'9".

**SP:** 1, J. Page (Sy) 30'8½"; 2, L. Jelliff (N) 29'0½"; 3, A. Miller (Sy) 29'4".

**DT:** 1, W. Thomas (Sx) 120'3½" (M.rec.); 2, A. Waters (Sy) 102'2"; 3, M. Phillips (E) 92'5¼".

**JT:** 1, M. Adams (E) 110'1"; 2, L. Jelliff (N) 102'8"; 3, A. Philpot (E) 100'4".

**Result:** 1, Surrey 66pts.; 2, Essex 51; 3, Middx. 43; 4, Norfolk 23; 5, Sussex 17; 6, Herts. 12; 7, Kent 2.

#### Juniors

**100:** 1, H. Harris (E) 11.9; 2, L. Andrews (M) 12.1; 3, P. Wright (N) 12.1.

**150:** 1, J. Cable (E) 17.2; 2, M. Giles (E) 17.5; 3, J. Carrington (Sy) 17.8.

**4 x 110:** 1, Essex 50.6 (M.rec.); 2, Middx. 52.5; 3, Sussex 53.2.

**70y.H:** 1, A. Charman (Sy) 10.8 (M.rec.); 2, J. Robinson (H) 10.9; 3, D. Lashwood (Sy) 11.0.

**LJ:** 1, A. Collins (E) 16'0"; 2, C. Bernard (Sy) 15'11½"; 3, J. Pamphillon (Sy) 15'10½".

**HJ:** 1, G. Matthews (M) 5'2"; 2, H. Patty (Sx) 5'1"; 3, C. Osborne (Sy) 4'10".

**SP:** 1, V. Woods (K) 38'11" (Brit. Junr. best); 2, E. Robertson (Sy) 35'5"; 3, M. Esser (M) 33'4".

**DT:** 1, E. Ogier (Sy) 91'6¼"; 2, E. Robertson (Sy) 85'8½"; 3, P. Quelch (E) 84'3½".

**JT:** 1, M. White (E) 107'7"; 2, C. Jones (N) 101'1¼"; 3, V. Woods (K) 99'11".

**Result:** 1, Surrey 42pts.; 2, Essex 41; 3, Middx. 30; 4, Sussex 21; 5, Kent 12 and Norfolk 12; 7, Herts. 10.

P.W.G.

### COUNTY PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Held in conjunction)

#### MIDDLESEX

Patricia Nutting joined Dorothy Tyler at equal 9th on the U.K. all-time list, and looks likely to become the 7th Briton to surpass 4,000 pts.

1, P. A. Nutting (Ruislip/Northwood) 3,953 (16'8¼"; 25.9; 11.9; 28'0"; 4'11").

2, F. M. Slaap (Ruislip/Northwood) 3,663 (15'9½"; 27.9; 13.1; 29'1"; 5'1").

3, P. Gaze (Shaftesbury) 3,357 (16'4½"; 26.9; 13.3; 22'4½"; 4'5½").

4, V. White (Shaftesbury) 3,244; 5, B. Garrett (Ealing O.) 3,049.

#### SURREY

1, A. Sansom (Mitcham) 3,569 (17'0½"; 26.6; 12.3; 25'3"; 4'3½"). 2, M. Betteridge (Dorking) 3,168.

#### NORFOLK

1, J. Pulfer (Diss) 3,218.

A. Huxtable

#### August 31st

Mitcham A.C. beat Wimbledon A.C. by 28pts. to 18. **Intermediates:** 100 (A): C. Mitchell (M) 12.5. 100 (B): S. Broomfield (M) 12.8. 150 (A): L. Marsden (M) 19.1.



150 (B): C. Mitchell (M) 19.3. **Juniors:** 100 (A): A. Mills (W) 12.8. 100 (B): L. Bennett (W) 13.5. 150 (A): J. Carrington (M) 19.0. 150 (B): V. Carpenter (M) 19.8. **LJ (A):** A. Mills (W) 14'4½". **LJ (B):** M. Lee (W) 13'1½". 4 x 110: Mitcham 56.0.

### N.I.A.A.A. DECATHLON

#### Paisley Park, Belfast, September 3/4th

Last held in 1956, the revived decathlon championship was won by international Seamus McKinney with only 1 pt. less than his best, but 557 pts. better than the N.I. Native record of 4,679 (1950 Tables) set in 1953 by James McGrath.

1, S. McKinney (Albert Foundry A.C.) 5,236 (11.5, 21ft. 0½in., 35ft. 7½in., 5ft. 6in., 53.6, 16.3, 116ft. 10½in., 9ft. 0½in., 142ft. 6in., 4:34.9); 2, H. McNeill (East Antrim H.) 3,532; 3, T. Morrissey (R.U.C.) 3,503; 4, R. Weylarz (Bangor A.C.) 3,078.

(With acknowledgments to S. Kyle.)

A. Huxtable.

### SURREY WOMEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE

#### September 5th

The concluding stage of the Surrey Women's Junior League was held at Surrey A.C. ground at Norbiton. Scoring 36½ pts. to Epsom and Ewells 32, Wimbledon just failed to make up their deficit on the previous stage and in a keenly contested meeting Epsom and Ewell Harriers won the Shield for the first time by one point. Final positions:—

#### TURIN UNIVERSIADE—contd.

Battista (Fr.) 50'4¼"; 5, Gatti (It.) 49'8"; 6, Gutowski (Pol.) 49'3¼"; 7, Rahkamo (Fin.) 49'1".

**Discus (final):** A desperately close tussle, with the brilliant Greek competitor Kounadis emerging a narrow victor with his very last throw.

1, Kounadis (Gr.) 174'1¼"; 2, Lyakhov (USSR) 173'2½"; 3, Wachowski (Pol.) 171'4"; 4, Radosevic (Yug.) 169'10½"; 5, Sbiezysky (Pol.) 168'0½"; 6, Buhrlé (WG) 165'4".

**Women's 200 metres (heats):** Leone was fastest up with 24.4; Janiszewska clocked 24.5. Mason (25.8) and Simpson (26.4) were well out of it.

**Women's 800 metres (final):** One of the most exciting races of the Games. Issaeva (Bulgaria) hit the final straight five yards up, but folded up completely and was passed by

1, Epsom and Ewell 66 pts.; 2, Wimbledon 65 pts.; 3, Surrey 50 pts.; 4, Mitcham 31 pts.; 5, Kingston 28½ pts.; 6, Dorking 26½ pts.; 7, Leatherhead 15½ pts.; 8, Woking 9 pts.; 10, Wimbledon "B" 2 pts.; 11, Camberley 0.

Results:—

4 x 80 yds. S. Relay: 1, Wimbledon (C. Jenner, J. Levett, M. Jenner, A. Mills) 41.6; 2, Epsom and Ewell (E. Sissons, C. Chadock, J. Taylor, J. Walbone) 41.7; 3, Kingston (J. Gosden, S. Lane, P. Cordery, J. Baker) 42.8. **LJ:** 1, Kingston; 2, Surrey; 3, Epsom and Ewell. **Ind.:** 1, J. Baker (K) 14ft. 6in.; 2, A. Mills (Wim) 14ft. 3in.; 3, D. Woods (Wok) 14ft. 0in. **JT:** 1 Wimbledon; 2, Surrey; 3 Epsom and Ewell. **Ind.:** 1, E-M. Robertson (Wim) 80ft. 9in.; 2, P. Hicks (S) 77ft. 5in.; 3, J. Levett (Wim) 63ft. 7in. **DT:** 1, Wimbledon; 2, Epsom and Ewell; 3, Woking. **Ind.:** 1, E-M. Robertson (Wim) 94ft. 2½in.; 2, E. Sissons (E) 71ft. 4in.; 3, V. Prince (E) 63ft. 3½in. 4 x 110 Relay: 1, Wimbledon (C. Jenner, J. Levett, M. Jenner, A. Mills) 56.5 secs.; 2, Kingston (J. Gordon, S. Lane, P. Cordery, J. Baker) 59.5 secs.; 3, Surrey (S. Carter, V. Kirkpatrick, M. Etheridge, P. Bays) 59.6 secs. **SP (4 Kg):** 1, Wimbledon; 2, Epsom and Ewell; 3, Surrey. **Ind.:** 1, E-M. Robertson (Wim) 28ft. 5in.; 2, V. Birch (E) 22ft. 10in.; 3, E. Sissons (E) 22ft. 9in. **HJ:** 1, Epsom and Ewell; 2, Kingston; 3, Surrey and Wimbledon. **Ind.:** 1, E. Sissons (E) 4ft. 6in.; 2, W. A. Smith (K) 4ft 2in.; 3, M. Lee

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three girls in the last 50 yards. The 28-year-old Frenchwoman (Gouilleux was a good winner.

1, Gouilleux (Fr.) 2:11.1; 2, Schiller (WG) 2:11.3; 3, Kadintseva (USSR) 2:12.3; 4, Issaeva (Bul.) 2:13.4; 5, Cutui (Rum.) 2:16.2; 6, Kropacova (CSR) 2:17.2.

**Women's Shot (final):** 1, Charamovich (Bul.) 45'10"; 2, Usenik (Yug.) 45'7½"; 3, Vehoff (WG) 43'0½"; 4, Figwer (Pol.) 42'8¼"; 5, Nagel (WG) 40'7¾".

**Women's Javelin (final):** 1, Ozolina (USSR) 163'10½"; 2, Figwer (Pol.) 154'3¼"; 3, Diti (Rum.) 153'9"; 4, Balogh (Hun.) 151'8¼"; 5, Wohlrab (WG) 146'11"; 6, Pitrolffy (Hun.) 142'8¾".

### Sunday, September 5th

**200 metres (semi-finals):** Berruti barely



exerted himself as he clocked 21.5, easily fastest of the round. Anson (22.0) made the final, but McDonald (22.3) did not.

**200 metres (final):** At last the "Torino Express" let himself go. The result was a scintillating 20.9, only three-tenths slower than the world's best around a turn. Berruti (20), a wonderful runner to watch, won by all of seven yards. Anson ran his best legitimate time of 21.8 in sixth place.

**1500 metres (final):** For one moment I thought this was an A.A.A. mile championship. The nine-man field started off at a tempo befitting a 3-hour marathon performance, with Watanabe an unwilling leader. The cortege continued until about 750 yards when Szekeres took off. Before anyone realised what was what, the Hungarian was pounding it out 15 yards ahead. Winch went after him, but made no impression until the last 50 yards during which Winch himself was almost pipped for second by the fast finishing Watanabe and James. The times all round were slow, and only Watanabe, who set his second Asian record of the Games, ought to feel satisfied. The smooth-running Japanese can do much better yet and he may well develop into a world-class performer given the opportunity.

1, Szekeres (Hun.) 3:50.9; 2, Winch (GB) 3:52.0; 3, Watanabe (Jap.) 3:52.1; 4, James (GB) 3:52.1; 5, Jerzy (Pol.) 3:54.0; 6, Stich-note (WG) 3:56.0.

**5,000 metres (final):** As expected, Gilligan retained the title he won in Paris. Also as anticipated, he relied on his formidable kick for victory. The Czech Pavelka led for 4,700 metres of the way, with Golubenkov (USSR), Yokomizo (Japan) and Gilligan never more than a couple of strides behind. At the bell it seemed anybody's race, so close were they bunched, but with 350 yards left Gilligan accelerated away at a phenomenal rate and poured it on all the way to win by 30 yards. His last kilometer took 2:39.6, and his final 200 metres probably occupied no more than 26 seconds. Yokomizo was second in a promising new Asian record, while the two last Europeans limped home physically and tactically well beaten. Gilligan's time was just outside his best ever but this win was probably the best of his career.

1, Gilligan (GB) 14:09.8; 2, Yokomizo (Japan) 14:14.8; 3, Pavelka (CSR) 14:18.0; 4,

Golubenkov (USSR) 14:23.6; 5, Dobija (Pol.) 14:31.4; 6, Benum (Nor.) 14:37.0... 9, Jackson (GB) 15:03.8.

**110 metres hurdles (semi-finals):** Lorgier and Svava each clocked 14.3, and Mazza 14.4. Ulsterman Price, who ran a windy 14.2 recently, returned 14.6 in windless conditions but was eliminated, as were Parker (15.0) and Duncan (15.1).

**110 metres hurdles (final):** Lorgier all the way for a four-foot win.

1, Lorgier (Yug.) 14.2; 2, Svava (It.) 14.4; 3, Mazza (It.) 14.4; 4, Kao (CPR) 14.6; 5, Mossa (Braz.) 14.7; 6, Reynaud (Fr.) 15.1.

**400 metres hurdles (final):** Morale, only 20, stormed the last four flights to score by five yards over his countryman, Gimelli.

1, Morale (It) 52.1; 2, Gimelli (It) 52.8; 3, Krol (Pol) 53.2; 4, Haennig (Fr) 53.8; 5, Kling (Fr) 54.5; 6, Skeurtis (Gr) 55.6.

**4 x 100 metres relay (final):** 1, Italy (Giannone, Berruti, De Murtas, Mazza) 41.0; 2, West Germany 41.0; 3, France 41.4; 4, Gt. Britain (Anson, Railton, McDonald, Taylor) 42.0; 5, Poland 42.0; 6, Japan 42.3.

**4 x 400 metres relay (final):** Excellent performances all round. Holt ran a particularly good leg for Britain, handing over second.

1, West Germany (Grawitz, Klappert, Quantz, Oberste) 3:09.5; 2, Italy 3:11.4; 3, Gt. Britain (Hay, Robinson, Holt, Futter) 3:12.2; 4, Poland 3:12.8; 5, France 3:16.1; 6, Spain 3:16.6.

**Long Jump (final):** Yet another closely fought field event with, to the crowd's immense delight, Italians ending up with the first two placings.

1, Bravi (It) 24'5½"; 2, Terenziani (It) 24'4½"; 3, Brakchi (Fr) 24'4½"; 4, Ivanov (Bul) 24'3½"; 5, Marucha (Pol) 24'0½"; 6, Miler (Yug) 23'9½"; 7, Suh Yonh (Korea) 23'9".

**Javelin (final):** Salomon, who had earlier in the week placed a good second in the pentathlon, demonstrated his prowess as a javelin specialist with a winning 249'2¼" on his second throw. Kulcsar fell just six inches short with his third.

1, Salomon (WG) 249'2¼"; 2, Kulcsar (Hun) 248'8¼"; 3, Bizim (Rum) 238'10¼"; 4, C. Lievore (It) 233'11¼"; 5, Bonaiuto (It) 228'1"; 6, Gunther (WG) 216'2¼"; 8, Hill (GB) 207'8½".

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## RESULTS (contd.)

**youths' match Ruislip-Northwood A.C. beat Thames Valley H. by 21 pts. to 19.** 100: L. Carter (R-N) 10.5; 220: L. Carter (R-N) 23.3; Mile: D. Larmour 4:38.4; Mile Relay: T.V.H. 3:55.6.

### August 30th

**Mitcham A.C. Champs. (First Day).** 220: 1, A. Breacker 22.8 (Ch. B.P.); 2, D. Brigden 23.4. 880: 1, R. Simmons 1:58.0; 2, C. Gollidge 1:59.2. 3M: 1, W. Pawsey 14:47. 0; 2, M. Gillett 14:52.0. LJ: 1, D. Brigden 21ft. 11in.; 2, B. Cox 19ft. 5in. SP: 1, O. Feldmanis 42ft. 7in. (Ch. B.P.); 2, C. Gardner 38ft. 6in. DT: 1, O. Feldmanis 148ft. 8in. (Ch. B.P.); 2, H. Pride 116ft. 7in. **Juniors:** 220: 1, A. Harris 23.8 (Ch. B.P.); 2, R. Ashmore 24.3. 880: 1, A. Harris 2:02.2; 2, D. Harvey 2:03.2. LJ: 1, J. Leigh 18ft. 2in.; 2, D. Wernham 17ft. 7in. SP: 1, R. Grout 41ft. 1in.; 2, D. Last 36ft. 9in. DT: 1, R. Grout 133ft. 0in. (Ch. B.P.); 2, D. Last 101ft. 2in. **Youths:** 880: 1, K. Corner 2:06.8; 2, G. Enefer 2:08.3. JT: 1, J. Romer 165ft. 11in.; 2, J. Leigh 143 ft 0in. **Boys 880:** 1, A. Garcia 2:11.2; 2, K. Pain 2:12.4.

Continued next week

We are informed that in the recent Northern Women's inter-county match, the result of the 880 should have read: 1, A. Leggett; 2, M. Ibbotson.

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Middlesex W.A.A.A. staged a "Coaching Sunday" at Parliament Hill Track on Sept. 6th. This first promotion was a great success and it is intended to hold further "Coaching Sundays" at regular intervals, at various tracks throughout the County.

### TROWBRIDGE ATHLETIC CLUB CHIPPENHAM TO CALNE

#### Open Six Miles Road Walk

#### TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL

(Under A.A.A. Laws and R.W.A. Rules)

**Saturday, 10th October, 3.30 p.m.**

The "Harris" Perpetual Trophy. Presented by C. & T. Harris (Calne) Ltd., Wilts. for FIRST TEAM (8 Walk, 4 Count). And Prizes for **FIRST EIGHT in Individual Handicap**, First Three Scratch Teams, First Handicap Team, First Three Individuals, First Veteran (over 45), First Junior (17 to 21), First Centurion. R.W.A. Six-miles-in-the hour Badges.

**Gold Medal to first walker to beat Course Record (43mins. 4secs. by S. F. Vickers)**

**£120 IN TROPHIES AND PRIZES!**

Entries (Ind. 2/6, Team 5/-) close **September 26th** to H. A. Callow, "Ingledene", Coronation Avenue, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts.

## WALKING (contd.)

6, H. D. Neilson (Woodford) 8.40.38; 7, N. Thompson (Met.) 8.46.29; 8, R. E. Green (Surrey W.C.) 8.51.33; 9, F. O'Reilly (Lozells) 8.54.22; 10, H. McGreechan (Belgrave) 9.19.47; 11, H. W. Shields (Belgrave) 9.25.30; 12, J. Ridley (QPH) 9.26.57; 13, R. Hyland (L. Vidarians) 9.34.20; 14, W. T. Hill (Surrey WC) 9.36.16; 15, B. Hawkins (Met.) 9.39.19; 16, P. McEvoy (Highgate) 9.44.15; 17, J. Kingham (Highgate) 9.47.04; 18, J. Hayward (Enfield) 9.48.01; 19, G. W. Coleman (Highgate) 9.53.28; 20, T. Richardson (Woodford) 10.01.14.

**Teams:** 1, Met. W.C. (1,2,6,12) 21; 2, Belgrave (3,4,8,9) 24; 3, Highgate (13,14,15,23) 65; 4, Surrey W.C. 71; 5, Queens Park H. 94; 6, Trinidad A.W.A. 127.

"Harry Preston" Veteran: H. W. Shields. Surrey W.C. Championship: R. E. Green; Veteran: L. J. Dennis. "Cousins" Bowl: W. T. Hill. Veterans' A.C.: J. Hayward.

## WITH THE LADIES (contd.)

### September 5th

#### ESSEX PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

1, S. M. Brown, Colchester Garrison A.C. (200m: 28.4; 80mH: 13.1; HJ: 5ft. 1in.; LJ: 16ft 9in.; SP: 28ft. 3in.) **3,628 pts.**

2, J. Bruty, Ilford A.C. (27.5; 13.1; 4ft. 5in.; 15ft. 4in.; 35ft. 1in.) **3,608 pts.**

3, D. Sparrow, Ilford A.C. (28.5; 13.5; 4ft. 6in.; 15ft. 4in.; 22ft. 8in.) **3,213 pts.**

4, B. Hamilton (Southend) **3,196 pts.**

5, V. Cutting (Ilf.) **3,147 pts.**

6, M. Callender (Ilf.) **3,012 pts.**

### RUISLIP-NORTHWOOD A.C.

#### "GEORGE PITCHER" TROPHY MEETING

1, Spartan A.C. 159 pts.; 2, Ruislip-Northwood A.C. 137; 3, Shaftesbury H. & Hampstead H. 118; 5, Selsonia A.C. 74; 6, Wigmore H. 50. 100: S. Hoskin (Sp.) 11.0; 220: J. Smart (Sp.) 25.5; 880: J. Byatt (H) 2:17.1; HJ: F. Slaap (R-N) 5ft. 2in.; LJ: S. Hoskin (Sp.) 18ft. 5in.; DT: S. Curtis (H) 108ft. 1in.; JT: H. Innes (Se.) 118ft. 11in.; 4 x 110: Sparton 49.8. **Juniors:** 80: A. Sweetman (Sp.) 10.2; 100: V. Glover (H) 12.2; 150: R. Norborn (Sh.); 70H: A. Charman (Sp.) 10.8; HJ: G. Matthews (R-N) 5ft; LJ: G. Matthews (R-N) 15ft. 9in.; DT: P. Kendrick (W) 78ft. 9in.; 4 x 110: Shaftesbury 56.6.



# TURIN UNIVERSIADE—contd.

**Women's 200 metres (final):** Leone, another Turin product, sent the crowd wild with excitement as she comfortably beat the European champion in a new national record of 23.8.

1, Leone (It) 23.8; 2, Janiszewska (Pol) 24.2; 3, Netchaeva (USSR) 24.7; 4, Fuhrmann (WG) 25.0; 5, Fluchot (Fr) 25.4; 6, Kerkova (Bul) 26.3.

**Women's 4 x 100 metres relay (final) 1,** U.S.S.R. (Elisseeva, Kuletsova, Makarova, Netchaeva) 46.9; 2, Italy 47.5; 3, West Germany 48.1; 4, France 48.3; 5, Gt. Britain (Simpson, Edgington, Follows, Mason) 49.2; 6, Poland 49.2.

**High Jump (final):** To this writer, at least, the duel between the incredibly long-legged Balas, the only woman ever to have high jumped six feet, and the more normally proportioned Ballod, was the high spot of the Universiade. Balas achieved moral supremacy right from the start, for she did not enter the competition until 5'2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " (with only two rivals still left in), whereas the Russian began at 5'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Both cleared 5'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 5'6 $\frac{3}{8}$ " first time. At 5'8 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", the blonde Rumanian succeeded at her second try, Ballod at her third. Balas won the contest by jumping 5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " first time. Ballod, who looks no more than about 5'4" tall, failed. Although distracted by inopportune announcing and a rowdy crowd, Balas cleared 5'10 $\frac{7}{8}$ " on her third attempt and went reasonably close with the bar at a world record 6'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", a height beaten only by 19 male Britons last season!

1, Balas (Rum) 5'10 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 2, Ballod (USSR) 5'8 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; 3, Jozwiakowska (Pol) 5'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 4, Holz (WG) 4'9 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; 5, Ciastowska (Pol) 4'9 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; 6, Lichtenstein (Israel) 4'9 $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

## Advertise **YOUR** meeting and increase your entries

### BELGRAVE HARRIERS

3rd Annual

#### OPEN YOUTHS' ROAD RELAY

(4 x 2 miles)

Under A.A.A. Laws

**Saturday, 17th October, at 3.0 p.m.**

From Belgrave Hall, Denmark Rd., Wimbledon

Set of Plaques to 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams; plaque for fastest individual lap.

**Entries** (5/- each team) close 1st October to Arthur Whitehead, Lauriston Cottage, South Side, Wimbledon Common, London, S.W.19.

### WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB

14th Annual

#### OPEN 10 MILE ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Rules)

**Saturday, October 17th at 3.15 p.m.**

**AWARDS :** Plaques 1st, 2nd and 3rd Individuals. Trophy & prizes 1st three teams (6 to run, 4 to score).

**ENTRIES** close October 3rd to K. G. Honney, 16 Kingston Road, New Malden, Surrey.

**FEES:** 2/6 per individual, no team fee.

### HORNCHURCH HARRIERS

Fourth Annual

#### HALF MARATHON ROAD RACE

**Saturday, 3rd October, at 3 p.m.**

Starting and Finishing at Gaynes Secondary Modern School, Brackendale Gardens, Upminster, Essex

"Out and Back over the Same Course"

**PRIZES :** First three home and First Three Teams (4 run, 3 score).

**ENTRIES :** Individual 2/6d. Team 7/6d. to K. Cuff, "Cenmore", Sunnycroft Gardens, Cranham, Upminster.

**Closing date : Saturday, 26th September**

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