

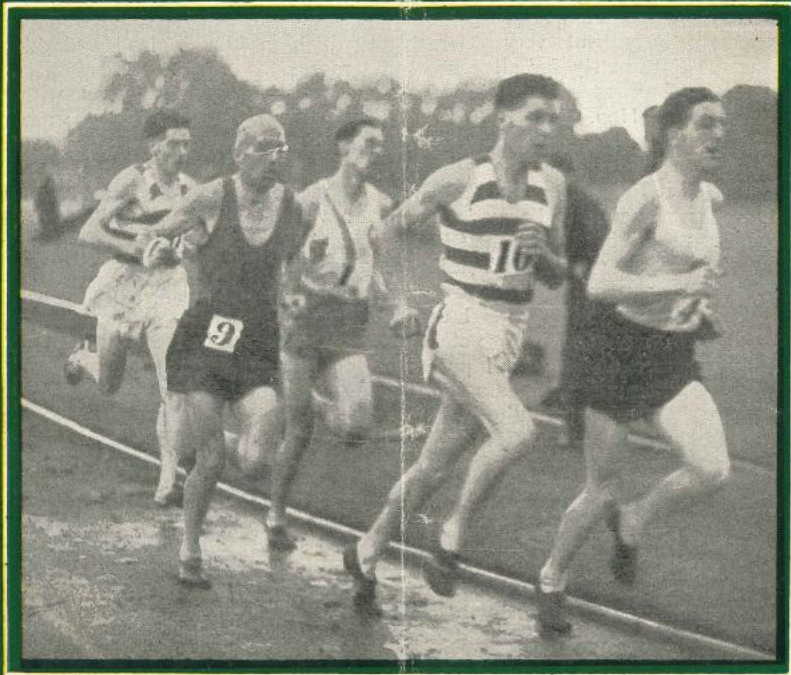
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Race Walking

By A. D. McSweeney

THE letters R.W.A. still stand but they now represent RACE Walking Association. The walking fraternity agreed to this at the Annual General Meeting, held in London, on Saturday last. Objects include the development of track walking. A great surge of activity in this direction cannot be expected all at once, but sure progress will be made. New President is Tom Clarke, of Leicester Walking Club, one of the real unvarnished stalwarts of the game. If my experiences are carried forward into season 1954-55, then Tom is going to have an extremely busy, but very interesting year ahead. Fortunately for all concerned in this year of change Lionel Woodcock stays put as Gen. Hon. Sec.

Concurrent with the forward move to 'dig in' on track walking is the news that there will be less of it Internationally. But what is lost on the swings is to be made up on the roundabouts, for in place of the Olympic and European 10,000 metres track walks we are to get an extra event on the road at 20 kilometres (about 12½ miles). I cannot see this decision having an adverse effect on track walking here and we shall push on regardless. Neither will the extra distance dismay or rule out our International men of recent years. Allen, Hardy, Coleman and Hawkins have all been in the forefront in 15 miles races.

The added decision that this 20km. race shall take place on a small circuit of not less than one or more than two kilometres should mean that it could be classed as a track race on the road, for presumably such a small lap would be on flat fast road, and a good road is faster than any except the world's best track.

Three Hundred Pound Track

22 years ago A. H. G. Pope—A.A.A. 7 miles Champion that year—walked 8 miles, 474 yards, in one hour, a most remarkable feat and a new World record. To-day, Saturday, Alf Pope will be present at Parliament Hill track watching 290 walkers—representing Clubs far and wide, but mainly Southerners—trying to beat his figures which still stand as a British record.

Only one man in recent times to exceed

8 miles has been C. J. Morris, of Surrey Athletic Club, who won this particular event in 1949 with 8 miles, 15 yards in the 60 minutes. No one is likely to get near this at present. Chief competitors are the European Games representatives G. W. Coleman and B. Hawkins, supported—or challenged—in particular by R. H. Richards (Cambridge H.), D. J. Thompson and the Whitlocks, father and son (Metropolitan), A. H. Cotton and R. F. Goodall (Woodford) and A. H. Poole (Worcester). Some forty will contest the 'fast' section of the event, which is bound also to decide the team race.

Meeting starts at 1 p.m., with the Junior three miles for which there are twenty entrants, including the A.A.A. Junior 1st, 2nd and 3rd, G. Howell, K. Barber and A. G. R. Thomson. The St. Dunstan's blinded men have their own two miles handicap sandwiched in the programme at 3.50 p.m. Fine weather is needed to aid a monumental task of recording 50,000 footprints, which reduced to smaller figures, represents 6,250 laps covered in four hours.

'Instalment' Centurions?

The great Surrey plan is uncovered and laid bare after the back room boys have spent many months in secret conclave. The pioneer Club of long-distance walking in this country propose to hold an open 100 miles race in four daily stages of 25 miles. In common with cycle races on similar lines but, of course, of longer stages, the promoters propose prizes for the three best aggregate times scratch and handicap; a team race with four to score and nominal prizes for fastest times each day. Competitors would need to complete the full 100 miles to qualify for the latter awards.

Arrangements are being made for the event to be centred on and held from the

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K. Harland (Cambridge H.) 3rd, leading T. Harwood (Queen's Park H.) 1st in 14m.37s., A. Patterson (Victoria Pk. H.), J. C. Smart (Belgrave H.) 4th, and P. O'Connor (Queen's Park H.) 2nd, in the London 3 Miles Championship at Hurlingham.

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

SOUTH AFRICA is in the news this week. According to press reports from the Union a British team is to tour South Africa in 1955, the tour lasting from late October to early December.

In an interview on 11th September, Mr. Will Vogt, Secretary of the S.A.A.A. and C.A., stated that the *S.A. Executive will select the team* from a list of available athletes submitted by the A.A.A. (B.A.A.B.?). He also stated that the team would consist of 8 men and 4 women and would be made up of athletes from Britain, not just England. If more funds are available the size of the team might be increased.

Boat travel is being suggested, but if the British authorities are not agreeable, the S.A.A.A. and C.A. will allow them to travel by air. Mr. Vogt is requesting that no manager be sent, but that a South African manager be appointed with a view to cutting down expenses. As it is known that the A.A.A. (B.A.A.B.?) favour sending their own manager, particularly with mixed teams, he thought it was probable that a chaprone or manager would accompany the team.

I find these enlightening facts somewhat hard to believe, for I can hardly imagine the B.A.A.B. allowing any outside authority to pick our team for us. No official statement has yet been made in this country about the proposed South African tour, and I should not be surprised to find that the details have yet to be settled. This would be a popular tour, not only with our athletes, but also in the Union, which is badly in need of international competition.

The Hayward affair seems rather a queer one, from reports received from the Union. Hayward announced on 10th September that he had decided to turn professional, but only because he had been forced into doing so. He said he felt bitter and disillusioned at the treatment he had received. Hayward was declared a professional by the S.A.A.A. & C.A., for receiving money to defray the expenses of his visit to England last year. *He received this money from the South African Olympic and Empire Games Association, the S.A. Amateur Boxing Association, and another source, in the presence of Olympic and Empire Games Association officials.*

THE EDITOR.

Letters to the Editor

MACOLIN

Dear Editor,

I enjoyed reading the reflections of Lester Cole on the European Championships, but I beg to disagree with his assertion that Macolin, where the British team was accommodated, was by no means an ideal place for athletes just before they were to run the race of their lives, and that those housed in Berne were more fortunate. I concede that it was farther from Berne than we would have wished, but the facilities available there far excelled anything we would have obtained in Berne.

There were training tracks at Macolin available for our use for relay training, and available at any time of the day to suit the individual athlete. Yet in Berne, where nearly 20 countries shared the training tracks, conditions were congested and not at all helpful.

The food at Macolin, where the authorities gave us personal attention, far exceeding anything we could have obtained at a Berne hotel, was excellent. There were rooms for recreation at Macolin that we could not have obtained in Berne. Moreover it would not have been possible to house our team in Berne in the same establishment, but two hotels would have been required, for ours was a fairly large team, and this would have complicated the team management's tasks.

Is Mr. Cole really serious in suggesting that wandering around shop gazing is a good preparation for an athlete on the eve of his big event? There's nothing so fatiguing and depressing especially in an expensive country as is Switzerland.

For those whose contests were over, Berne was quite accessible. For those who wanted to shop, Biel was not really far away. All athletes were supplied with rail and funicular season tickets, and they were given freedom which every self-disciplined athlete has the right to expect. They were certainly not "confined" at Macolin as Mr. Cole conveys.

Did Mr. Cole see athletes of other countries "mooching" about in the rain in Berne as I did? Hotel life is not really as attrac-

tive as it may seem to athletes, especially for a person staying a week.

What athletes need and usually do not get is rest and quietness. Naturally, it might be for some to want the bright lights and city life, but the main purpose of going to Switzerland was to compete and not to shop.

The somewhat inaccessible Macolin may have been inconvenient to supporters, Press men and camp followers, if I may use a term without it being meant in any offensive way.

But whereas the highly publicised members of the team would have had their lives constantly upset by callers and telephone calls at Berne, they were protected and helped by being at Macolin. Were the choice required to be made again, I would unhesitatingly choose Macolin to Berne, and if I can give the views expressed to me by team managers of some of the countries which used Berne Hotels, so would they. The results achieved by our athletes surely support my contentions.

It was a pity, I agree, that we started our sojourn there is such bad weather. But the athletes would have been even more miserable had they been in a Berne hotel.

Macolin was much more inconvenient to the officials than to the athletes, but sincerely, we did put the athletes' interests first when we decided to go to Macolin.

Yours sincerely,

Jack C. S. Crump.

Other correspondents on the spot said the same as Lester Cole. Jack Oaten, of the London "Evening News," wrote:—

"I must say that after seeing the luxury which the Russian, German and Swedish teams are enjoying in the best hotels of this gay tourist city it did not surprise me to find some of our boys and girls showing discontentment, not with their actual living conditions, which are excellent at this Swiss National Sports Centre, but just with sheer boredom.

The weather which has been almost continuous rain, has not helped them in their

isolated mountain aerie, with, as Jean Desforges, the team's vice-captain put it, "No shops to look at, nowhere to go and nothing to do except train and talk athletics."

MORE ON THE PRESENTATION OF ATHLETICS AT THE WHITE CITY

Dear Sir,

I've read with interest the remarks of Dennis Cullum, your correspondents in your publication and those of Harold Abrahams in the "World Sports" concerning the presentation of field events, in particular at the White City.

May I say that, in my opinion, the most important problem is being missed. The fact that the presentation of athletic meetings as a whole is very poor at the White City.

If the following matters are attended to, spectators will begin to get value from the organisers as well as the athletes.

- (i) More knowledgeable officials — to obviate such occurrences as the argument between sprinter Box and the take-over judge as to which was lane 2 on the track. This happened in 4 x 110 relay at the Home International meeting. Five minutes were wasted while the official went to the start to find that Box was right.
- (ii) Better organisation—such occurrences as the misplacement of high hurdles, which I have seen happen twice in recent years are dangerous as well as unnecessary.
- (iii) More competent judges instead of those who could not see well enough to place the right man in the 6th place of this year's A.A.A. Championship three miles or to distinguish such runners as Raudenbush of Pennsylvania and Pratt of Cornell.
- (iv) A better method of timing sprints. It is ridiculous to see a man lose by 2 or three yards and be given the same time as the winner or, conversely, to have an "inches" finish and 0.2 second between the respective times.
- (v) Better announcers—it is not only necessary to be able to speak clearly but some effort should be made to ascertain pronunciations of foreign names.

- (vi) More knowledgeable announcers—all the announcers we have heard at the White City (White, Holt, McWhirter, Abrahams to name a few) are closely connected with athletics and yet we've had mistakes such as Higgins (T.L.) running a 200 metre race instead of Young and it seemed the only people who didn't notice were the officials and the announcer; the aforesaid muddle of Raudenbush and Pratt which Harold Abrahams didn't notice and which Tomlin was still vague about in his report of the match in his Sunday newspaper the next day. Add to this the fact that very often we don't get non-starters and stations and, in the County Championships, standards, which count in the scoring table, are given only in the throwing events.

These are only a few of the things to look to. I could write for pages on the annoying disorganisation which has marred many a meeting for me. A correspondent to your magazine reminds us that these officials are unpaid. My comment is that if their enthusiasm for the sport cannot produce better efforts, then they will find amongst the very knowledgeable White City crowd many people who will do their jobs.

Yours faithfully

G. O. Miller

BRITISH WITHDRAWAL

Dear Sir,

I was extremely surprised to read in the National Press that the British Amateur Athletic Board will not be sending a team to Rumania for the meeting on September 24th—27th as previously arranged, because "so many of our leading athletes cannot accept the invitation."

One of the most encouraging things this year has been the large number of British athletes who have reached high standards and in most events there is not a great margin between the reigning champion and the several contenders.

Surely the Rumanian meeting would be a wonderful opportunity for our 2nd and 3rd strings to have the benefit of international experience, particularly as the Rumanian standard in general is not as high as ours. There is also the point that the younger

contenders of to-day are the champions of tomorrow and this experience would be invaluable for their athletic future.

I cannot believe that it is good for British

Athletic prestige to withdraw from this meeting on such slender grounds.

Your faithfully,

J. Vandenburg

Letter of the Week

GEOFF DYSON ASKS FOR BETTER FACILITIES

Dear Sir,

With regard to Mr. Lester Cole's remarks concerning the standard of British jumping and throwing, for my part I see nothing to feel "in the doldrums" about. Nor do I expect to find (as he suggests I might) any revolutionary point of hammer throwing technique when I inspect—as I surely will—the film of Krivonosov's fine throwing in Berne.

One has only to compare the British Field event rankings of 1948 and this year to see that, for the most part, we have made very real progress, even if not as rapidly as Mr. Cole, I and many other people would wish for. There is no question of "doldrums."

However, how are we to speed up our progress in these "cinderella" events? In my opinion, the answer is simple enough; **by making it possible for our jumpers, vaulters and throwers to practice all the year round.** As I said in answering your Questionnaire, "To be good at anything you have got to do a lot of it." And I also said, "Athletes are made in the winter." The magnificent performances of so many of our Middle and Long distance athletes bear witness to the truth of these remarks.

We shall improve our Field event performances to an even greater extent, **not** by looking for obscure points of technique in the performances of foreign champions but by giving our young men and women reasonable training conditions which they can use after office or factory hours.

John Savidge (who will become a civilian in November) wants to take up hammer throwing seriously, but where can such a man **throw** after working hours, in the darkness of a January evening? Just where does one **throw** a javelin at 7 p.m. on a December night? Where can a British

discus thrower practice during the week, after the day's work and in the gloom (to say nothing of the wet and cold) of February?

In the autumn, winter and early spring our Middle and Long distance runners can and do **run** (despite the lack of tracks); by hook or by crook they **run**. But the Field event people rely, in the main, upon "exercises," weight training and "runs." These are all excellent so far as they go but, Sir, they do not go far enough! Practice of the actual skill—practice, practice, practice—is what these athletes must have, and that is what the American and Russian jumpers and throwers get, almost all the year round.

Therefore we need floodlit open spaces, for the actual **throwing** of the implements, and covered-over pits, run-ups and throwing nets. And what I have said about out-of-season practice and the need for it applies also to our high hurdles.

At present Britain is relying upon a comparatively small and fortunate section of the community for Field event athletes; people in the Services (those with interested Commanding Officers, anyway!) who can train in the weekday afternoons, when it is light; people at one or two enlightened universities. If our present champions are not at such institutions **now** most of them have been at some time.

So, it is my opinion that more rapid progress in our Field event standards depends upon providing better—much better—facilities for out-of-season practice. We need stadia, but we need these training grounds even more. Perhaps your readers can suggest ways and means of getting them.

Yours faithfully,

G. H. G. Dyson
Chief National Coach

Scottish News . . .

Scottish Cross-Country Union A.G.M.

The S.C.C.U. held their A.G.M. in Glasgow on the 11th September, when the following office-bearers were appointed:—

President: G. Pickering, Renfrew Y.M.C.A.
Vice-Pres.: W. Armour, Victoria Pk. A.C.
Treasurer: D. McSwein, 3 Welbeck Street, Greenock.

Secretary: G. Dallas, 38 Gartcraig Road, Glasgow, E.1.

It was decided to hold an Inter-District Trial on February 5th, 1955, as an extra race to help International Team Candidates to get more experience.

Fixtures Approved

Oct. 2, 1954: The McAndrew Cup Race.

Nov. 6, 1954: District Relay Championships.

Nov. 20, 1954: Edinburgh to Glasgow Road Relay Race.

Jan. 8, 1955: The Nigel Barge Trophy Race.

Jan. 29, 1955: District Championships.

Feb. 5, 1955: Inter-District Trial.

Feb. 5, 1955: Scottish Universities Championships.

Feb. 26, 1955: The National Championships.

Mar. 19, 1955: The International at San Sebastian, Spain.

Perth-Dundee Road Race. 1, A. Lawton (Harehills) 2:01.13; 2, G. C. King (Wellpark) 2:04.23; 3, A. Turner (Bedlington) 2:05.20.

August 31st

Field Events Club. **D:** 1, K. Makswimczyk 138'9"; 2, R. Buist 133'3"; 3, L. Nesbit 121'6"; **Wt:** 1, R. Buist 38'8"; 2, D. Boyd 32'8"; 3, R. Nicol 30'10"; **H:** 1, L. Nesbit 145'3"; 2, J. Malcolm 136'6"; 3, D. Boyd 136'0".

September 4th

Shotts Highland Games. 100: K. F. Cairns (Edin.) 6½, 10.3; 229: G. P. Reilly (Vict. Pk.) 17, 23.0; 880: I. Picken (Maryhill) 10, 1:58.4; **Mile:** W. A. Robertson (Edin. S.) 85, 4:18.9; **2M. Team:** Vict. Pk. 12 pts. **Ind.:** J. C. McLaren (Shotts) 9:30.0; **14M. Road Race:** 1, H. Lawrence (Teviotdale) 1:16.16; **LJ:** G. Clapperton (Peebles) 1'3"; 21'8"; **HJ:** A. J. Galbraith (Gala) 5", 6'0"; **PV:** W. Learmouth (Monkland) 1'9"; 11'6"; **Wt:** W. Woods (Lanark) 14'3", 50'9"; **Junior 880:** D. L. Fraser (Bellahouston) 32, 1:58.7; **Relay:** Vict. Pk. 1:11.0; **Youths 100:** A. G. Watson (Shett.) 2½, 10.5.

Inverness Games. 100: W. Brittee (RMS)

10.0; 220: N. Noble (Cameron H.) 22.6; 440: W. Allan (Aberdeen) 53.8; 880: D. J. Scobie (Aberdeen) 2:03.2; **Mile:** G. Donald (Aberdeen) 4:21.5; **LJ:** P. McLeay (Unatt.) 21'11"; **HJ:** N. G. A. Gregor (Kent Con.) **PV:** N. G. A. Gregor (Kent Con.) 13'0"; **Wt:** T. Montgomery (Athenian) 44' 1½"; **I:** I. G. Russell (Jordanhill) 190'8"; **Tug-of-War:** Inverness Police; **Mile Relay:** Edinburgh 4:21.5; **Invit. Event.** 440: S. Sanderson (Vict. Pk.) 51.7.

September 7th

Field Events Club. **J:** 1, D. W. R. MacKenzie 200'8"; 2, R. Nicol 120'0"; 3, E. C. K. Douglas 102'4"; **D:** K. Maksimczyk 130'0"; 2, E. C. K. Douglas 114'5"; 3, R. Nicol 105'0"; **H:** 1, E. C. K. Douglas 176'4"; 2, R. Scott 149'3"; 3, J. Malcolm 127'0".

RACE WALKING (contd.)

Constitutional Holiday Camp at Hopton-on-Sea Gt. Yarmouth in the week of June 5th-12th, next year. A reduced charge of £5/17/6 per head is quoted by the Camp authorities for full board for the week, for competitors, friends or families. The usual full holiday programme is laid on at this camp and a brochure will be sent to interested persons. These are the brief details. I will comment upon this novel scheme, as far as walking is concerned, at a later date, but the Surrey Walking Club are a bit optimistic, I think, in asking for names by October 31st. Man to contact is C. E. Hipkins, 56 Moffat Road, Upper Tooting, S.W.17.

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Questionnaire



Name (Surname first):	Driver; Peter Brian
Birthplace and date:	Highams Park, Essex
Height:	5ft. 10ins.
Weight:	10st. 5lbs.
Occupation:	Civil Servant
Club:	South London Harriers
When did you first commence athletics?	May, 1950
What were your first events?	One Mile and 880 yards
What are your favourite events now?	One Mile, Six Miles and Cross-country
What are your best marks at these events?	One Mile—4mins. 8secs., Six Miles—28mins. 34.8 secs.
Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances	<p>1952: R.A.F. Inter-Services, Mile Champion (Best mark in 1952 4mins 16.6secs.)</p> <p>1953: National Junior Cross-country Champion</p> <p>1954: Inter-Counties Mile Champion (4mins. 8secs.) Southern Counties Six miles Champion (28mins. 53.2secs.) A.A.A. Six miles Champion (28mins. 34.8secs.)</p>

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- Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why?** A.A.A. Championships; confirmed my selection for Vancouver, and earned selection for Berne.
- How many days a week do you train in (a) Summer and (b) Winter?** (a) Usually seven days a week. (b) Usually seven days a week (unless some special outing makes running impossible some particular day)
- At what time of the day do you normally do your training?** Weekdays in the evenings, Saturday afternoons, and Sunday mornings
- How long do you spend on each training session?** From 50 minutes to 2½ hours
- Give a brief outline of your training in the Summer season, with a typical week's work:** Always "Fartlek" type or interval running
Monday: Two hours running over grassland with bursts 100—600 yards
Tuesday: Warm up: 3 x 220yds. (30secs.) 3 x 300yds. (42) 8 x 440yds. (63) 3 x 300yds. (42) and 3 x 220yds. (30) in that order with jogging between.
Wednesday: 50 minutes easy "Fartlek" on grass.
Thursday: Warm up: 10 x 220yds. (28secs.) or 10 x 440yds. (61) with jogging or 8 x 660yds. (95) or 10 x 1000 metres (3-51)
Friday: 50 minutes easy running
Saturday: Race or 2 hours as Monday
Sunday: 1½ hours easy "Fartlek"
- Give a brief outline of your training in the Winter season, with a typical week's work:** Always "Fartlek" type or interval running
Monday: As in summer
Tuesday: Warm up: 20 x 440yds. (68) with jogging
Wednesday: 50 minutes easy "Fartlek" on grass
Thursday: Warm up; 30 x 220yds. (32) or 12 x 440yds. (64) with jogging
Friday: 50 minutes easy "Fartlek" on grass
Saturday: Race or 2 hours as on Mondays
Sunday: 1½ hours easy "Fartlek"
- How often do you compete in the competitive season(s)?** Summer—average once a week
Winter—once a week before Christmas; once a fortnight after
- Describe briefly the warming-up you do before competition and time taken:** It depends on whether the race is 1 mile track or 10 miles cross-country, of course.
1 mile—15 mins. jogging and 4 x 150 yds. maximum speed strides, jog until race. 6 miles or over—half an hour's easy jogging with four easy 80yds. strides immediately before race
- How many days rest do you prefer before competition?** One day's rest
- Name the coaches who have coached you:** I have always received advice and encouragement from many Club members, and would like to mention Track Captain A. Liffen, Secretary W. Thomas and Gordon Pirie. Lately I have been discussing my training with J. Ll. Alford and J. Le Masurier

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

I don't know how competitors in field events feel, but I should like distances to be measured metrically more often. It is not only a matter of getting used to running a different distance, but British times over 2, 3 and 6 miles especially mean nothing to Continental athletes.

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

Join an Athletic Club early if you are still at school and not already a member. Carry out your training under supervision of a Club coach or experienced and understanding official until you have learned enough to be able to plan your own training and competition, to a certain extent.

U.S.S.R. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Several outstanding performances were recorded in the Russian championships, which commenced at Kiev on September 13th, and were to continue for a week.

✓ Ardalion Ignatyev clocked 46.1 sec. for 400 metres, just 1 sec. outside the European record, Peter Denisenko beat the European pole vault record with 14ft. 7½in. (he was not considered good enough to represent Russia in the European championships).

✓ Vladimir Kuts set up a national record in the 10,000 metres with 29 min. 21.4sec. In the ladies' championships Nina Otkalenko set up a new World's record for 800 metres with 2 min. 6.6 sec.

SILVER PEARS TROPHY

The Silver Pears Trophy, an annual award made by Pears Encyclopædia for the outstanding achievement of the year (present holder Brigadier Sir John Hunt), will be presented to Dr. Roger Bannister, in recognition of his achievement in being the first man to run a mile in less than four minutes.

The presentation will be made by the Editor, Miss L. Mary Barker, at a reception at the Savoy Hotel, on Tuesday, 28th September, at 11.30 a.m.



The Walton A.C. team which won the Battle of Britain Trophy at Uxbridge.



A quartet of British Hammer throwers. L. to R.: Don Anthony (Watford H.), Alec Valentine (London A.C.), Dennis Cullum (London A.C.), their Coach, and Peter Allday (London A.C.).

Women

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Croydon, September 11th

100: 1, A. Beats (Berks); 2, S. Burgess (Kent); 3, S. Hoskin (Mx); 4, J. Rouse (Sy); 5, P. Wyatt (Ex); 6, S. Masters (Sy) 11.2.

220: 1, J. Scrivens (Sy); 2, S. Hampton (Kent); 3, M. Fenton (Devon); 4, R. Jones (Sy); 5, E. Wheeler (Mx); 6, A. Beats (Berks) 25.0.

440: 1, J. Ruff (Hants); 2, J. Crump (Ex); 3, C. Slemon (Sy); 4, M. Wooller (Mx); 5, P. Germaine (Sy); 6, V. Gosling (Devon) 58.0.

880: 1, V. Winn (Mx); 2, N. Smalley (Hants); 3, H. Vincent (Mx); 4, H. Needham (Kent); 5, P. Green (Ex); 6, P. Beckford (Ex) 2:17.0.

Mile: 1, M. Flinn (Sy); 2, H. Vincent (Mx); 3, L. Buckland (Kent); 4, M. Westney (Ex); 5, M. Middleton (Ex); 6, S. Gauge (Kent) 5:22.8.

Mile Walk: 1, P. Grant (Mx); 2, J. Yar-nold (Mx); 3, M. Rogers (Herts); 4, J. Pear-son (Hants); 5, J. Hazle (Ex); 6, M. Chance (Sy) 8:45.4.

80m. Hurdles: 1, P. Seaborne (Ex) 11.3; 2, J. Desforges (Ex) 11.3; 3, I. Pond (Mx) 11.5; 4, C. O'Gorman (Sy); 5, P. Morant (Herts); 6, P. Trend (Sy).

Long Jump: 1, J. Desforges (Ex) 18'3"; 2,

S. Hoskin (Mx) 17'6"; 3, J. Rowlands (Mx) 16'1¼"; 4, S. Masters (Sy) 15'11½"; 5, J. Bell (Devon) 15'9"; 6, J. Harvey (Herts) 15'6".

High Jump: 1, D. Tyler (Sy) 5'2"; 2, L. Line (Herts) 5'0"; 3, M. Hudson (Mx) 5'0"; 4, A. Bennet (Ex) 5'0"; 5, J. Pierce (Sy) 4' 10"; 6, M. Hobbs (Ex) 4'10".

Weight: 1, S. Allday (Sx) 38'0"; 2, D. Coates (Ox) 34'9"; 3, G. Buddle (Sy) 34'7"; 4, S. Needham (Kent) 34'3"; 5, J. Balkwill (Sy) 33'11"; 6, M. Dennison (Hants) 32'1".

Discus: 1, S. Allday (Sx) 125'7"; 2, G. Buddle (Sy) 117'4"; 3, P. Bailey (Mx) 117' 2"; 4, S. Needham (Kent) 116'7"; 5, K. Warren (Sy) 112'8"; 6, D. Smyth (Ex) 104'6".

Javelin: 1, A. Collins (Mx) 113'3"; 2, J. Evans (Sy) 110'5"; 3, J. Ogden (Ex) 100'0"; 4, Y. Kaye (Mx) 99'8"; 5, E. Pitfield (Sy) 97'0"; 6, P. Harries (Devon) 91'6".

Relay: 1, Middx. 49.4; 2, Surrey; 3, Essex.

Teams: 1, Surrey 72 pts.; 2, Middlesex 66; 3, Essex 44; 4, Kent 24; 5, Hants 16; 6, Sus-sex 12; 7, Herts 12; 8, Devon 11; 9, Berks 8; 10, Oxford 5; 11, Bedford and Norfolk 0.

W.A.A.A. PENTATHLON

CHAMPIONSHIP

(Corrected Scores)

1, J. Desforges (Essex) **Wt:** 29'11"; **HJ:** 29'11"; **HJ:** 4'6"; **200m.:** 26.0; **80mH:** 11.6; **LJ:** 17'9". 3170 pts.

2, P. French (Spartan) Wt: 26'11"; HJ: 4'11"; 200m: 26.7; 80mH: 12.2; LJ: 17'0". 2983 pts.

3, B. J. Lovell (Aldershot) Wt: 25'11"; HJ: 4'10"; 200m: 27.3; 80mH: 12.3; LJ: 15.9. 2695 pts.

4, M. Rowley (Birchfield) 2584 pts.

5, M. Bridgford (Spartan) 2434 pts.

6, J. Long (Eastbourne) 2381 pts.

August 25th

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

August 26th

Iford L.A.C. 49 pts. beat **Romford A.C.** 27, **Chingford A.C.** 14 and **Southgate H.** 14. 100(1): P. Wyatt (I) 11.4; 2, R. Pettit (I) 11.9; 220(1): Southgate 2, F. Burden (I) 27.6; 440: 1, P. Everson (C); 2, J. Arnold (I) 62.0; LJ: 1, P. Read (I); 2, B. Garnham (R) 16'8"; D: 1, J. Tweedy (I); 2, J. Arnold (I) 89'10"; 4 x 110 Relay: 1, Iford; 2, Romford 51.7.

August 28th

Selsonia LAC 59 pts. beat **Spartan LAC** 44, **Cambridge H.** 28 and **Middlesex LAC** 4. 100(1): T. Rouse (Sel.) 12.0; 100(2): V. Rabies (Sp.) 11.8; 220(1): J. Scrivens (Sel.) 25.0; 220(2): S. Sleman (Sel.) 26.4; 440(1): S. Sleman (Sel.) 58.2; 440(2): P. Germain (Sel.) 61.0; Mile: L. Buckland (C) 5:30.0; LJ: J. Dixon (Sp.) 17'1"; HJ: J. Higley (C) 4'3"; Wt: A. Legg (C) 29'8"; D: E. Trendle (Sp.) 93'9"; 4 x 110 Relay: Selsonia 50.2; Medley Relay: Selsonia 1:51.8; In a Junior match, **Spartan LAC** 37 pts. beat **Cambridge H.** 20, **Middlesex LAC** 19 and **Selsonia LAC** 18. 80(1): P. Wood (Sp.) 9.5; 80(2): A. Smith (Sp.) 9.8; 150(1): M. Weston (Sel.) 17.7; 150(2): S. Gould (Sp.) 18.0; LJ: A. Smith (Sp.); HJ: A. Smith (Sp.) and M. Joyner (Sp.) 4'3"; D: S. Hansell (C) 81'2"; J: A. Hunter (C) 62'11"; 4 x 110 Relay: Spartan 52.0.

September 4th

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

Shotts Highland Games. 100: E. Booth (Shotts) 9, 11.5; 220: E. Booth (Shotts) 18, 26.6; 880: N. Elder (Maryhill) 28, 2:26.0.

Inverness Games. 100: E. Hay ("Q") 11.1; 220: E. Hay ("Q") 27.0; HJ: P. Bel-

lamy (Aberdeen) 4'9"; LJ: P. W. Devine ("Q") 17'7½"; Relay: Nairn.

"KENTISH MERCURY" RELAY

TROPHY MEETING

Crystal Palace

880 Medley Relay: 1, Selsonia; 2, Lond. Olymp.; 3, Ilford 1:52.2; 4 x 220: 1, Selsonia 1:50.3; 2, Lond. Olymp. 1:51.4; 3, Middlesex 1:52.2; **"Olympic" Relay:** 1, Lond. Olymp. 2:28.6; 2, Selsonia 2:29.0; 3, Essex 2:31.2; 4 x 110: 1, Selsonia 51.0; 2, Lond. Olymp. 51.2; 3, Ilford 53.2; 3 x 880 Relay: Lond. Olymp. 7:42.0; 2, Selsonia 7:43.0; 3, Essex 7:44.6; 80mH: 1, Lond. Olymp. (V. Davies 12.8); 2, Essex 13.3; 3, Cambridge 13.9. HJ: 1, Lond. Olymp. (S. King 4.7"; J. Cook 4'4") 8'11"; 2, Essex 8'9"; 3, Epsom Ewell 8'9"; LJ: 1, Lond. Olymp. (J. Rowlands 16'2"; V. Davies 15'8") 31'10"; 2, Ilford 31'7"; 3, Essex 30'5"; Wt: 1, Lond. Olymp. (J. Cook 36'4"; V. Davies 33'0") 69'4"; 2, Essex 58'11½"; 3, Cambridge H. 55'11½"; D: 1, Epsom and E. (K. Warren 112'9"; V. Elkington 75'4") 188'1"; 2, Essex 187'9"; 3, Lond. Olymp. 183'3"; J: 1, Lond. Olymp. (A. Collins 115'3". 108'9½") 224'0½"; 2, Middlesex 181'0"; 3, Phoenix 175'1". Teams: 1, Lond; Olymp. 89 pts.; 2, Selsonia 45; 3, Essex 43; 4, Ilford 25; 5, Epsom and E. 24; 6, Camb. H. 23; 7, Middlesex 17; 8, Phoenix 9.

September 11th

LONDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

100: 1, E. Free (Brookfield M.) 12.1; 2, S. C. Fry (Highgate); 3, J. A. Grabham (Ilford).

220: 1, J. A. Grabham (Ilford) 26.9; 2, S. C. Fry (Highgate) 27.2; 3, B. E. Jones (Selsonia) 27.6.

80mH: 1, M. Bridgeford (Spartan) 12.2; 2, D. G. Simmonds (Mitcham); 3, R. Good (Brookfield M.)

Long Jump: 1, E. Free (Brookfield M.) 17' 2"; 2, M. Hawthorne (Sel.) 15'8½"; 3, M. Bridgeford (Spartan) 15'1".

High Jump: 1, M. Bridgeford (Spartan) 4'6"; 2, P. E. Rutt (Brookfield M.) 4'2".

Mile: 1, R. A. Beaumont (Shaftes.) 4:28.0; 2, W. Gouldie (NW); 3, N. H. Carroll (Southgate).

120 Hurdles: 1, W. H. Galbery (Eton Manor) w.o.

Long Jump: 1, P. T. Johnson (LAC) 21' 3½"; 2, M. Chapman (SW) 20'9"; 3, I. Cuthbertson (LAC) 20'2".

High Jump: 1, I. Cuthbertson (NW) 5'5"; 2, L. Ward (VPH) 5'2"; 3, G. V. Coleman (St. DC) 5'0".

EUROPEAN POLICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Stockholm, 7-10th September

The British team arrived in Stockholm on 6th September and were accommodated at Karlberg Castle throughout their stay in Sweden. A meeting of the Council of the E.S.C. was held before the first Championships and Germany admitted as a member, which allowed her team to take part.

In the heat of the 110m hurdles Crapper, one of the British representatives, was unfortunate in hitting the last obstacle and falling heavily when easily qualifying for the final. With the exception of the 200m, in which Anderson and Whittaker were eliminated, Gt. Britain was represented in all the finals, which were held on the Thursday and Friday by floodlight.

Germany had a big pull in the sprints and not only took the first two places in the 100 and first and third in the 200, but outclassed the opposition in the sprint relay.

Roger Moens, the Belgian international had two easy races to win the 400 and 800 metres, the former in the fast time of 47.7. Lamers of Germany took the 1500m. after a close race with Tuomaala, of Finland, with Dave Pemble—a much better runner than most people in this country realise—ran a great race to finish second to Martin Stokken, who set up a new Norwegian record of 14:19.0. Pemble's time was 14:27.0, which would have given him a sixth place in the European Championships at Berne in front of Herman of Belgium.

Piper and Button, though not reaching their best heights, did well to finish second and third to Ketola of Finland in the high jump. Piper was also third in the pole vault with 12ft. 1½in. but could place no higher than 8th in the long jump with 20ft. 8½in.

In the throws our competitors were unable to place in the first three, but Michael Dalrymple pulled one out of the bag with 190ft. 6¼in. to take fourth place.

Though not securing a first place, Gt. Britain were placed third on the scoring basis of 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, with four seconds and four thirds. Germany took first place with 98pts., Finland being second with 81 and Britain third with 54. A banquet to

officials and competitors given by the Mayor and Councillors of Stockholm in the City Town Hall, completed a great occasion.

100m: 1, H. Trimpl (Germ.) 11.1; 2, H. Wendland (Germ.) 11.1; 3, E. Inkala (Fin.) 11.2; 4, J. Potter (G.B.) 11.3; 5, K. Anderson (G.B.) 11.4.

200m: 1, H. Trimpl (Germ.) 22.2; 2, E. Inkala (Fin.) 22.5; 3, H. Wendland (Germ.) 22.5.

400m: 1, R. Moens (Belg.) 47.7; 2, E. Nilsson (Swed.) 49.0; 3, W. Dundas (G.B.) 49.7; D. Milner (G.B.) 5th with 50.9.

800m: 1, R. Moens (Belg.) 1:52.9; 2, R. Lamers (Germ.) 1:53.8; 3, B. Jonsson (Swed.) 1:54.0; A. Goodbun (G.B.) 9th with 1:58.3.

1500m: 1, R. Lamers (Germ.) 3:53.0; 2, E. Tuomaala (Fin.) 3:53.6; 3, D. Pemble (G.B.) 3:55.6; D. Taylor (G.B.) 10th with 4:09.6.

5000m: 1, M. Stokken (Nor.) 14:19.0; 2, D. Pemble (G.B.) 14:27.0; 3, E. Tuomaala (Fin.) 14:36.4; D. Taylor (G.B.) 9th with 15:29.8.

110m. Hurdles: 1, E. Nissen (Den.) 15.1; 2, W. Slabbers (Belg.) 15.3; 3, H. Zepernick (Germ.) 15.4; K. Hutson (G.B.) 5th with 16.8.

Long Jump: 1, W. Rautio (Fin.) 21'10½"; 2, P. Goldsmith (G.B.) 21'10¼"; 3, E. Rober (Germ.) 21'9"; W. Piper (G.B.) 8th with 20'8½".

High Jump: 1, K. Ketola (Fin.) 6'3"; 2, W. Piper (G.B.) 6'1"; 3, E. Button (G.B.) 5'11".

Pole Vault: 1, E. Starck (Fin.) 12'9½"; 2, K. Landschulze (Germ.) 12'9¼"; 3, W. Piper (G.B.) 12'1¼".

Weight: 1, P. Suvanto (Fin.) 47'11½"; 2, L. Muller (Germ.) 46'8½"; 3, L. Koskinen (Fin.) 46'8½"; T. Logan (G.B.) 5th with 45'11¼".

Discus: 1, G. Noack (Germ.) 152'9½"; 2, B. Strandback (Swed.) 150'6¼"; 3, T. Laihorinne (Fin.) 143'10½"; A. Silbery (G.B.) 6th with 133'7½".

Javelin: 1, P. Vesterinen (Fin.) 222'4½"; 2, T. Bloch (Den.) 213'0½"; 3, J. Hansen (Den.) 194'10¼"; 4, M. Dalrymple (G.B.) 190'6¼"; K. Flanagan (G.B.) 7th with 176'3".

Hammer: 1, H. Ziermann (Germ.) 177'8¼"; 2, V. Kallio (Fin.) 177'5½"; 3, P. Cederquist (Den.) 177'0¼"; A. Silbery (G.B.) 7th with 157'2½".

4 x 100m. Relay: 1, Germany 42.5; 2, Gt. Britain (Potter, Whittaker, Burwell, Ander-

son) 44.0; 3, Belgium 45.2.

Medley Relay: 1, Germany 1:58.1; 2,

Belgium 1:58.4; 3, Sweden 1:58.5; 4, Gt. Britain 1:58.7.

RESULTS

August 25th

Highgate H. Championships. 3M: P. Stokes 14:48.0 (rec.); **LJ:** L. Williams 17'11"; **Wt:** E. Fosbrook 29'4"; **D:** W. Edwards 110' 10" (rec.); **J:** I. Constantineau 168'10" (rec.). Junior: **LJ:** B. Beagley 18'1"; **Wt:** D. Smith 35'11" (rec.); **D:** B. Nunn 113'5" (rec.); **J:** D. Smith 105'3". Youths: **LJ:** J. Doig 14' 9"; **Wt:** B. Emery 39'8"; **D:** M. Ison 101'1"; **J:** M. Ison 130'10". **H'cp Events:** 100: G. Lagden 2, 10.5; **880:** K. Pritchett 120, 1:54.5; **Junior 100:** D. Smith 6, 10.5; **Youths 100:** A. Lipton 9, 10.7.

August 28th

Guildford and G.A.C. beat Redhill and R.A.C. 35 pts. to 24. **100(1):** W. Eames (G) **100(2):** B. Monger (G); **220:** J. Officer (G); **LJ:** J. Officer (G); **HJ:** W. Eames (G); **Relay:** Redhill.

Cambridge H. 85 pts. beat **Blackheath H.** 53, **Polytechnic H.** 50 and **Herne Hill H.** 37. **100(1):** K. Jones (C) 10.4; **100(2):** C. McDuff (C) 10.5; **220(1):** M. Ruddy (P) 22.3; **220(2):** I. Walker (C) 23.7; **440(1):** P. Dorn (P) 51.9; **440(2):** R. Morley (B) 52.6; **880:** R. Purkiss (C) 1:57.4; **Mile:** K. Harland (C) 4:20.0; **2M. Team:** Herne Hill. **Ind. J. Hill (P)** 9:37.0; **LJ:** D. Hadler (C) 20'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **HJ:** C. Roberts (B) 5'4"; **Wt:** G. Budd (C) 41'7"; **D:** C. Purves (B) 138'3"; **4 x 220 Relay:** Poly. 1:32.6. In a Junior match, **Cambridge H.** 65 pts. beat **Blackheath H.** 54, **Polytechnic H.** 44 and **Herne Hill H.** 39. **100(1):** M. Ruddy (P) 10.3; **100(2):** D. Cook (H) 10.8; **220(1):** D. Hadler (C) 23.2; **220(2):** J. Gifford (H) 24.5; **440(1):** R. Hutchinson (P) 53.8; **440(2):** A. Brannigan (P) 54.0; **880:** L. Pritchard (B) 2:00.4; **Mile:** T. Conway (H) 4:29.0; **LJ:** D. Hadler (C) 20'3"; **HJ:** C. Roberts (B) 5'1"; **Wt:** W. Dixon (C) 43'3"; **D:** W. Dixon (C) 144'2"; **4 x 110 Relay:** Poly. 46.2.

September 4th

ESSEX BEAGLES INTER-CLUB MEETING

For J. Louis Trophy

Mile Team: Ilford 7 pts. **Ind.:** E. Douglas (Essex B.) 4:21.6; **3M. Team:** Essex Beagles 10 pts. **Ind.:** G. Knight (Essex B.) 14:34.8; **2M. Walk Team:** Woodford Gn. 6

pts. **Ind. R. F. Goodall (Woodford Gn.)** 14:16.0; **LJ:** D. Buxcey (VPH) 21'2"; **HJ:** D. Buxcey (VPH) 5'10"; **Wt:** G. Elliott (Wood. Gn.) 42'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **4 x 110 Relay:** Essex B. 44.1; **4 x 220:** Mitcham 1:32.2; **4 x 880 Relay:** VPH 7:50.8 (rec.). **Junior: Mile Team:** Ilford 5 pts. **Ind.:** R. Shuttleworth (Ilford) 4:24.8; **HSJ:** N. Nolan (Essex B.) 42'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **PV:** E. Bell (EB) 10'6"; **J:** P. Westhout 184'10"; **4 x 440 Relay:** Essex B. 3:34.8; **Teams:** 1, Essex B. 63 pts.; 2, Woodford Gn. 53; 3, Camb. H. 49.

SOUTHERN DECATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

1, V. C. Matthews (LAC) 100: 12.0; **LJ:** 20'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **Wt:** 32'4"; **HJ:** 5'10"; **400m:** 54.3; **110mH:** 16.0; **D:** 94'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **PV:** 8'6"; **J:** 123' 11"; **1500m:** 4:37.0; 4756 pts.; 2, A. P. Orton (Shaftesbury) 4529 pts.; 3, D. A. Holmes (Walton) 4355 pts.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN TROPHY MEETING, Uxbridge

100: 1, J. Groves (Walton) 10.3 (rec.); 2, L. Shaw (Birchfield) 10.3; 3, S. Black (Notts) 10.7. **220:** 1, J. Groves (Walton) 23.0; 2, A. Grieve (SLH) 23.7; 3, J. Walker (Birchfield) 23.8. **440:** 1, A. Hartley (Herne H.) 50.6; 2, R. Frampton (SLH) 51.0; 3, J. Salisbury (Birchfield) 51.3. **880:** 1, G. Nankeville (Walton) 1:58.4 (rec.); 2, M. Walmsley (SLH) 1:58.7; 3, F. Armstrong (Notts) 1:59.3. **Mile:** 1, A. Hine (Herne H.) 4:19.8; 2, J. Prince (SLH) 4:24.0; 3, R. Roath (Walton) 4:24.8. **3M:** 1, P. Pirie (SLH) 14:20.8 (rec.); 2, J. Heywood (Herne H.) 14:27.8; 3, R. S. Clark (Herne H.) 14:33.8. **3,000m. S'chase:** 1, R. Hatton (Birchfield) 9:29.2; 2, A. Llewellyn (Walton) 9:30.6; 3, A. Morley (Notts) 10:10.4. **120H:** 1, F. Parker (SLH) 15.8; 2, M. Pharaoh (Walton) 15.9; 3, C. Snook (Notts) 17.7. **440H:** 1, A. McMahon (Herne H.) 60.3; 2, D. Humphreys (Walton) 60.8; 3, C. Snook (Notts) 61.5. **LJ:** 1, P. Stableforth (Walton) 21'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, G. Goodrich (SLH) 21'5"; 3, T. Rowe (Birchfield) 21'1". **HJ:** 1, P. Stableforth (Walton) 5'11" (rec.); 2, G. Bonser (Notts) 5'8"; 3, J. Darlington (Birchfield) 5'7". **HSJ:** 1, P. Stableforth (Walton) 45'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (rec.); 2, G. Bonser (Notts) 44'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, J. Darlington (Birchfield) 44'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **PV:** 1, A. Hopkins

(Walton) 11'0" (eq. rec.); 2, K. Goodall (Birchfield) 10'0"; 3, A. Read (SLH) 10'0".
Wt: 1, M. Pharaoh (Walton) 46'6" (rec.); 2, A. Tye (Birchfield) 38'2"; 3, M. Flacke (Herne H.) 36'4".
D: 1, M. Pharaoh (Walton) 155'10" (rec.); 2, M. Flacke (Herne H.) 119'6"; 3, G. Goodrich (SLH) 110'9".
J: 1, D. Rucker (Herne H.) 203'0" (rec.); 2, M. Ruda (SLH) 179'10"; 3, W. Fryer (Birchfield) 173'4".
H: 1, C. Harper (Birchfield) 162'11" (rec.); 2, M. Pharaoh (Walton) 157'1"; 3, C. Bennett (Notts) 129'7".
Medley Relay: 1, Walton 3:36.0 (rec.); 2, Birchfield 3:38.4; 3, SLH 3:38.4.
Battle of Britain Trophy—1, Walton 91 pts.; 2, Birchfield 75; 3, SLH 61½; 4, Notts 60; 5, Herne H. 59½.

Field Events Trophy—1, Walton 44 pts.; 2, Birchfield 35; 3, Notts 26; 4, Herne H. 23½; 5, SLH 22½.

BIDEFORD REGATTA

Bideford continued their policy of stimulating athletics in this area by bringing down a team of prominent athletes under Mr. Tomlinson, of the Southern A.A.A. Taylor, of Plymouth Spartans, was in fine form, and completed a meritorious double in the sprints as well as winning the high jump at 5ft. 9in. Another really fine performance was that of Peter Perry in the 3 miles, which he won off the virtual scratch mark of 50 yards in 14:09.8. Exeter athletes also took second and third places.

100: 1, T. Taylor (Plymouth S.) 4½; 2, C. N. Gibbs (Herne H.) 2; 3, F. J. Pugsley (Barnstaple) 12, 10.0. **220:** 1, T. Taylor (Plymouth S.) 10; 2, M. C. Wotton (U. of Lond.) 7½; 3, R. H. Condie (Bris. Aero) 16, 22.2. **440:** 1, T. R. Paterson (Exeter) 27; 2, R. V. Bridgeman (De Veys) 27; 3, T. L. Higgins (Herne H.) 5, 49.3. **880:** 1, H. C. Reed (Bideford) 62; 2, C. N. Ford (Exeter) 95; 3, D. W. F. Collins (SLH) 33, 1:51.3. **1 Mile:** 1, E. T. Paterson (Belgrave) 173; 2, B. E. Aplin (Exeter) 160; 3, J. S. Evans (Poly.) 30, 4:07.0. **3M:** 1, P. C. Perry (Exeter) 50; 2, W. H. Hassett (Exeter) 470; 3, B. E. Aplin (Exeter) 400, 14:09.8. **HJ:** 1, T. Taylor (Plymouth S.); 2, C. D. Budden (Tiverton); 3, J. W. Lethbridge (Devonport) 5'9". **Medley Relay:** 1, Barnstaple; 2, Bristol Aero 3:52.0.

Brantham Horticultural Meeting. **220:** K. Goodchild (Ipswich) 15½, 22.0; **440:** R. Buzard (Wycombe Ph.) 32, 48.3; **1 Mile:** M. J. Reeve (Southend) 100, 4:48.0; **3M:** W. G. Noon (Ipswich) 280, 13:53.0; **SRWA Mile**

Champ: 1, W. Leveridge; 2, R. Fidler; 3, C. Cornes 7:22.9; **Tug-of-War:** Ford Sports beat Barber Bros. 2-0.

Hammer Circle Reunion: 1, A. R. Valentine (R. Navy) 181'6" (Brit. Nat. rec.); 2, D. W. J. Anthony (Watford) 174'5"; 3, P. C. Allday (LAC) 168'1".

September 5th

North London H. Meeting. **2M. S'chase H'ep:** 1, D. Hearn Scr.; 2, J. Langwith 5.0; 3, R. Smith 30.0. **1 Mile Junior Champ:** 1, T. Langford; 2, D. Smith; 3, C. Dettmer 4:43.0.

LONDON A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dr. Roger Bannister opened this new track in pouring rain, which also affected adversely some of the performances during the meeting.

Hurlingham Park, September 11th

100: 1, K. B. Jones (Camb. H.) 10.3; 2, R. D. Holtum (Belg.) 10.3; 3, R. F. Coleman (Essex B.) 10.4.

220: 1, K. B. Jones (Camb. H.) 22.7; 2, R. D. Holtum (Belg.); 3, H. J. Martin (Essex B.).

440: 1, E. Hartley (Herne H.) 51.1; 2, A. E. James (Kent); 3, D. G. Osborne (TVH).

880: 1, F. W. Millward (Vict. Pk.) 1:55.9; 2, W. A. Aylett (Blackheath) 1:57.0; 3, C. F. Barnard (Southgate) 2:01.3.

1 Mile: 1, J. W. Brown (Belg.) 4:23.8; 2, D. F. Millbank (Surrey) 4:26.6; 3, K. J. Rouse (Vict. Pk.) 4:59.2.

3 Miles: 1, T. E. Harwood (QPH) 14:37.0; 2, P. D. O'Connor (QPH) 14:58.2; 3, K. A. Harland (Camb.H.) 15:02.4.

2M. Walk: 1, R. H. Richards (Camb.H.) 14:33.0; 2, R. F. Goodall (Wood. Gn.) 15:00.0; 3, I. Goodall (Wood. Gn.) 15:15.2.

120 Hurdles: 1, P. A. L. Vine (Achilles) 15.4; 2, E. J. Sawkins (Blackheath); 3, J. Wild (Highgate).

Long Jump: 1, P. C. Luxon (Belg.) 21'1½"; 2, M. J. Gowans (OPH) 20'10½"; 3, A. A. Dubery (LAC) 20'3".

High Jump: 1, A. P. Orton (Shaftes.) 6'0"; 2, M. J. Gowans (OPH) 5'4"; 3, A. C. Halsey (Herne H.) 5'2".

Weight: 1, T. J. Gaworski (Belg.) 42'8"; 2, J. J. Butterfield (Camb. H.) 41'0½"; 3, A. P. Orton (Shaftes.) 37'1".

Junior:

100: 1, J. M. Holmes (Sutton and C.) 10.5; 2, P. Hodges (Eton Manor); 3, M. B. Teitz (LSO).

440: 1, J. M. Holmes (Sutton and C.) 53.3; 2, D. J. Smith (Highgate); 3, P. Goldstein (Grafton).

880: 1, G. F. Martin (Camb.H.) 2:56.0; 2, N. H. Carroll (Southgate) 2:58.0; 3, J. W. P. Mead (Camb.H.) 2:58.0.

Brighton A.C. Invit. 6M. and Club Champ.: 1, H. V. Foord (Brighton) 29:10.0 (rec.); 2, A. E. Foster (Brighton) 30:23.0; 3, M. H. Baker (Horsham BSH) 30:24.0; 4, R. W. Newington (Brighton) 31:24.0; 5, B. D. Smithers (Worthing) 33:08.0; 6, A. F. Hill (Brighton) 34:35.0.

**September 11th
SALISBURY AND DISTRICT A.A.C.
ROAD RACES**

4½M.—1, G. Coombes (Trowbridge) 23.51; 2, R. Pape (RNAC) 23.54; 3, J. Cameron (RAF) 24.27; 4, C. Kennedy (Salisbury) 24.29; 5, P. Clarke (Salis.) 24.35; 6, B. Parker (Salis.) 24.43; 7, D. Chun (Swindon) 25.07; 8, D. Pain (U. of Lond.) 25.14; 9, A. Isaacs (Portsmouth) 25.25; 10, T. Hayden (Havant) 25.30; 11, A. Haskell (RNAC) 25.39; 12, H. Meikle (RAF) 25.51; 13, M. Dobson (Eastleigh) 25.53; 14, M. Prynne (SLH) 26.01; 15, D. Mould (Salis.) 26.09; 16, P. Lisle (Southampton) 26.13; 17, B. Lillcrap (Salis.) 26.14; 18, D. Maclean (Belgrave) 27.31; 19, E. Gough (Southampton) 27.35; 20, C. Kil-

minster (Swindon) 27.42; 21, J. Sowerby (Winchester) 27.53; 22, J. Yeandell (Trowbridge) 27.54; 23, K. Dye (Salis. BC) 28.06; 24, R. Ealey (Swindon) 28.07; 25, D. Lillcrap (Salis.) 28.08.

Junior 2½M.—1, G. Palmer (Trowbridge) 13.38; 2, M. Trimboj (Gosport) 13.40; 3, I. Brown (Swindon) 14.12; 4, H. Huntley (Trowbridge) 14.17; 5, A. Last (Yeovil) 14.22; 6, P. Holbourne (Unatt.) 14.25; 7, C. Dobson (Salis.) 14.42; 8, M. Allen (Yeovil) 14.45; 9, R. Goodman (Yeovil) 15.01; 10, J. Kiddle (Gosport) 15.15; 11, P. Adams (Bath) 15.19; 12, J. Harris (Salis.) 15.23; 13, C. Beck (Gosport) 15.25; 14, P. Davis (Bath) 15.30; 15, M. Brown (Gosport) 15.39.

1, Herne Hill H. (E. Kerridge 14:45; A. Hine 14:22; J. Heywood 14:17; V. Fowle 14:40; G. Fisher 14:46; R. Clark 13:57) 86:37.0; 2, S.L.H. 88:15; 3, Belgrave H. 88:26. **Fastest lap:** R. Clarke 13:57.

**September 18th
SURREY A.C. RELAY**

Herne Hill Harriers deservedly won the Surrey A.C. Open Cross-Country Relay, held in Richmond Park, last Saturday. It was an interesting and fluctuating race, but Herne Hill won by solid team work.

Morley gave Blackheath almost half a minute lead in the first stage, the holders, Surrey A.C., being back in 6th place behind their "B" team, and Herne Hill in 4th place. On stage 2, O'Gorman took St. Albans into the lead, with Blackheath 2nd, Ealing 3rd, Surrey 4th and Herne Hill 5th, with Herne Hill "B" moving up to 6th.

On the third stage, Mick Maynard put Herne Hill on their winning way with a fine run of 15.31, which took them into the lead by 15 secs. over Ealing, followed by Blackheath, St. Albans and Surrey. Then on stage 4, R. S. Clark took Herne Hill right out in front with a long lead, showing 15.31, and Ingles put T.V.H. up in front of Surrey with a fast run of 15.28.

A great run by Ken Caulder (15.23) not only beat the record of M. L. Barratt on the fifth stage, but took Surrey from 6th to second, just in front of Olney (T.V.H.).

Brian Barrett (Surrey) started off on the last leg so far behind Hine, of Herne Hill, that he made no attempt to get near him, being satisfied to slightly increase his lead over Ellis, of T.V.H. Caulder's record was short lived, for Barratt regained it with a great run of 15.20 in taking Ealing from 6th to 4th.

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1, Herne Hill H. (G. R. Fisher 16.14, E. A. Kerridge 16.36, M. R. Maynard 15.31, R. S. Clark 15.37, J. Heywood 15.52, A. E. Hine 15.56) 1hr. 35min. 46sec. (record).

2, Surrey A.C. (J. T. Cleverley 16.21, R. Hunt 16.18, D. W. Caulder 17.02, J. Butler 16.13, K. F. Caulder 15.23, B. T. Barrett 16.18) 1hr. 37min. 35sec.

3, Thames Valley H. (L. Ingles 16.51, L. Virr 16.38, P. Vivian 16.28, A. E. Ingles 15.28, H. A. Olney 15.56, E. G. Ellis 16.25) 1hr. 37min. 46sec.

4, Ealing H. 1:38.15; 5, Blackheath H. 1:38.2; 6, St. Albans C.A.C. 1:38.42; 7, Herne Hill "B" 1:40.36; 8, Thames Valley "B" 1:42.12; 9, Blackheath "B" 1:44.11; 10,

T.V.H. "D" 1:45.11.

Fastest times: 1, M. L. Barratt (Ealing) 15.20; 2, K. F. Caulder (Surrey A.C.) 15.23; 3, A. E. Ingles (T.V.H.) 15.28; 4, M. R. Maynard (Herne Hill) 15.31; 5, R. S. Clark (Herne Hill) 15.37; 6, R. Morley (Blackheath) 15.39.

South London H. 6M. Championship—1, P. B. Driver 30:10.8; 2, J. W. Stone 30:31.2; 3, D. W. Sudbury 31:45.2; 4, C. Wilson 31:47.4; 5, J. Lyne 31:53.6; 6, J. D. Prince 31:59.8. **H'cp:** 1, Stone (1.55) 29:36.2; **Pentathlon:** 1, P. C. Luxon (Belgrave) 2664 pts.; 2, O. Feldmanis (Mitcham) 2464; 3, M. Ruda (SLH) 2379.

FOREIGN NEWS

By H. E. D. O'Neill

INTERNATIONAL MEETING,

Stockholm, September 3rd

100m: 1, Hogan (Aust.) 10.7; 2, Janecek (Czech.) 10.8; 3, S. Vestlund 10.8.

400m: 1, Wolfbrandt 48.6; 2, U. Elofsson 48.9; 3, B. Lindgren 50.0.

800m: 1, R. Moens (Belg.) 1:53.5; 2, H. Ring 1:53.9; 3, I. Bengtsson 1:54.3.

1500m: 1, I. Eriksson 3:48.8; 2, O. Aberg 3:49.6; 3, D. Waern 3:49.8.

5000m: 1, Zatopek (Czech) 13:57.0; 2, T. Nilsson 14:31.8; 3, A. Andersson 14:32.0;

3M. times: 1, Zatopek 13:31.2; 2, Nilsson 14:06.2; 3, Andersson 14:06.4.

400mH: 1, S. Eriksson 52.8; 2, K. G. Johnsson 53.6; 3, P.O. Schwartz 54.1.

HJ: 1, B. Nilsson 6'10½"; 2, B. Holmgren 6'4¼"; 3, G. Gustavsson 6'2¼".

Wt: 1, J. Skobla (Czech.) 56'4¼"; 2, R. Nilsson 51'3¼"; 3, A. Perkko (Fin.) 49'5¼".

D: 1, R. Nilsson 171'10¼"; 2, A. Friberg 150'2¼".

Women

J: 1, Zatopkova (Czech.) 159'4"; 2, I. Almqvist 145'7¼".

France 83 pts.; Germany 121 pts.;
(Paris, 11-12th Sept.)

First day

100m: 1, Futterer (G) 10.8; 2, Bonino (F) 10.9; 3, Pohl (G) 11.0.

400m: 1, Haas (G) 47.7; 2, Goudeau (F) 48.0; 3, Du Garde (F) 48.5.

1500m: 1, Lawrenz (G) 3:53.6; 2, Emde (G) 3:54.6; 3, Vincendon (F) 3:57.2.

10,000m: 1, Labidi (F) 31:22.0; 2, Joly (F) 31:25.4; 3, Eberlein (G) 31:30.4.

110mH: 1, Dohen (F) 15.0; 2, Heinrich (F) 15.1; 3, Steines (G) 15.1.

HJ: 1, Jenss (G) 6'2¼"; 2, Bahr (G) 6'0¼"; 3, Damitio (F) 6'0¼".

LJ: 1, Oberbeck (G) 23'2¼"; 2, Jobst (G) 22'8½"; 3, Cucuat (F) 22'6½".

Wt: 1, Thomas (F) 52'3"; 2, Urbach (G) 48'11½"; 3, Klick (G) 47'11".

J: 1, Will (G) 222'0½"; 2, Keller (G) 210'7"; 3, Macquet (F) 196'9¼".

4 x 100m. Relay: Germany 41.1 (France disq.).

Second Day

200m: 1, Futterer (G) 21.4; 2, Kraus (G) 21.9; 3, Haarhoff (F) 22.2.

800m: 1, Stracke (G) 1:49.8; 2, Brenner (G) 1:50.3; 3, Djian (F) 1:50.4.

5000m: 1, Laufer (G) 14:28.0; 2, Lathier (F) 14:30.4; 3, Bongard (G) 14:58.2.

400mH: 1, Cury (F) 52.6; 2, Bonah (G) 52.8; 3, Bart (F) 53.4.

3000m. S'chase: 1, Thumm (G) 9:11.8; 2, Lecat (F) 9:20.4; 3, Lupfert (G) 9:28.0.

PV: 1, Sillon (F) 14'1¼"; 2, Schneider (G) 13'1½"; 3, Chevillars (F) 12'5½".

HSJ: 1, Strohschneider (G) 47'5"; 2, Gadion (F); 3, Trozowski (G) 45'9".

D: 1, Rosendahl (G) 158'6"; 2, Owegier (G) 152'3¼"; 3, Darot (F) 152'2¼".

H: 1, Hein (G) 177'0¼"; 2, Husson (F) 173'8"; 3, Legrain (F) 170'4½".

4 x 400m: 1, Germany 3:10.0; 2, France 3:10.3.

Malmö (31/8). 100m: Carlsson (Sw.) 10.6;
200m: Carlsson (Sw.) 21.5.

1000m: 1, Boysen (Nor.) 2:20.7; 2, Ericsson (Sw.) 2:26.0; 3, Ekfeldt (Sw.) 2:30.0.

3000m: 1, Nilsson (Sw.) 8:31.2; **HJ:** 1, Nilsson (Sw.) 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; **PV:** Lundberg (Sw.) 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **Wt:** Nilsson (Sw.) 52'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **H:** Strandli (Nor.) 198'10".

Oslo (2/9). 200m: Hellsten (Fin.) 21.8;
800m: 1, Moens (Belg.) 1:50.7; 2, Sarto (Nor.) 1:51.3; 5000m: 1, Larsen (Nor.) 14:33.4; 2, Warren (Austral.) 14:41.6; **PV:** Larsen (Den.) 13'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **D:** Nilsson (Sw.) 72'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; **J:** Leppanen (Fin.) 234'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Danielsen (Nor.) 230'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Oslo (3/9). 100m: Hogan (Austral.) 10.5;
400m: Hellsten (Fin.) 47.3; 2, Moens (Belg.) 48.0; 1500m: 1, Boysen (Nor.) 3:48.0; 2, Lilleseth (Nor.) 3:50.2; 3000 S'chase: 1, Larsen (Nor.) 8:55.8; 2, Brenden (Nor.) 9:03.4; **HJ:** Gundersen (Nor.) 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; **H:** Strandli (Nor.) 203'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

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RETIREMENT OF JIM PETERS

It will have come as no surprise to many

to hear of the announcement by Jim Peters that he will compete no more. Jim has given a great deal to athletics and, if his tactics have been more to "run the opposition into the ground" by sheer speed over the first half or two-thirds of a race rather than the Nurmi even-pace running technique, he has done much to stimulate interest in marathon running and to improve the standard of long distance racing in Britain. Over the country too, he has been an inspiration to our national teams, as well as to his club, Essex Beagles.

What gained Jim more popularity than anything was his quiet, unassuming manner with a modesty which never altered from his earlier days. Always popular with other athletes and willing to help anyone from champion to novice, there was only one topic when Jim was about—running. L.C.

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WELSH NOTES

AT the Annual General Meeting of the Welsh Cross Country Association, at Cardiff last week, officials for the forthcoming season were nominated as follows: President: Mr. W. A. M. Cook, Newport. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. F. Duggan and K. W. B. Harris. Hon. Secretary: E. Hopkins. Hon. Treasurer: A. C. Radford. Assistant Hon. Secretaries: Messrs. A. C. Hearn, T. Wood, G. L. Jones. Hon. Auditors: Messrs. L. R. Jones, J. Thomas.

The retiring President, Mr. D. J. P. Richards, spoke highly of the work done in the past in cross-country matters by his successor Mr. Cook, and wished him success in his term as President of the Association. He also congratulated Mr. Hopkins upon his re-election as Honorary Secretary, and in emphasising the word 'Honorary' reminded those present that Mr. Hopkins had done this work since 1938.

Championship dates and venues this season—Novice: 5 miles, 11th December, at R.A.F. Station, St. Athan. Youths' 3 miles and Junior 6 miles—22nd January, at Merthyr. 7 miles—12th February, tentatively at Pembrey, Carmarthenshire. Senior—9+ miles, 5th March, at Newport (possibly Caerleon racecourse).

Scrutiny meetings for these championships to be held on the Wednesday evening of the week before the week of the event (i.e. 10 days before).

A motion by Roath Harriers requesting a review of the existing Welsh Qualification Rules was discussed. Outlining the case for Roath, the Secretary pointed out the anomaly in the present rule which debarred

an athlete from representing Wales if he was not born in Wales and only one of his parents was born here. He quoted an obvious instance where the "both parents" rule created an impossible situation, and after a lengthy discussion the amended rules were adopted. Qualification now depends upon: 1—Birth in Wales, or 2—Birth of one parent in Wales, or 3—12 months' previous bona fide residence in Wales.

The "Sale of Work" which is being organised to swell the Association funds and so enable our team to compete in the International at San Sebastian, will be held at the Central Y.M.C.A. Cardiff, on 20th November.

The British Empire Games Fund will close officially on 31st Oct. Any clubs still wishing to contribute, or still having Collecting-Cards are asked to contact Mr. E. Prater, 28 Windsor Place, Cardiff, as soon as possible.

Of the 4,000 cards sent out only 400 have been returned. Some 600 were sent to Athletic Clubs and schools, and though the latter responded well, only 35 cards have been returned. Mr. Prater points out that if only a shilling was obtained on each of the cards still out a considerable sum would accrue.

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ENGLAND'S TEAM v. BELGIUM

On Wednesday, 29th Sept., at the White City, England meet Belgium in a full scale men's international match and an English women's team will meet France.

It will be the first match of this kind between the two countries, so far as the men are concerned, and with the recent appearance on the international scene of such stars as Moens (in the 440), De Muynck (880) and Hanswyk (2 miles) to back up the already well known Reiff (mile) and Herman (6 miles), some interesting races should result. It will give us the opportunity to see how some of our coming athletes like Wood, Henderson, Wyatt, Barrett and Dangerfield fare in this company.

Other events on the programme include an attempt on the British National and All-Comers' records by the sprint team which represented Britain at Berne, with opposition from a Belgian team and a Commonwealth team composed of Olowu, Gibbs, Young and Mayers, and Invitation Inter-Countries' Schools' Relays for boys and girls, when many stars of the future are likely to be seen in action.

England

England Team v. Belgium, Sept. 29th

100 Yds.—G. S. Ellis (L.A.C.), K. J. Box (Loughborough).

220 Yds.—Ellis, B. Shenton (Polytechnic H.).

440 Yds.—P. G. Fryer (L.A.C.), A. Dick (Achilles).

880 Yds.—C. J. Chataway (Achilles), R. D. Henderson (Elswick).

1 Mile—K. Wood (Sheffield), B. S. Hewson (Mitcham).

2 Miles—F. L. Wyatt (Bristol), B. T. Barrett (Surrey A.C.).

6 Miles—P. B. Driver (S.L.H.), K. L. Norris (T.V.H.).

120 Hurdles—F. J. Parker (S.L.H.), P. B. Hildreth (Poly H.).

440 Hurdles—H. Kane (L.A.C.), N. H. Dangerfield (St. Albans).

High Jump—D. R. Cox (Eton Manor), A. P. Orton, Shaftesbury).

Long Jump—A. R. Cruttenden (Brighton), P. A. Whaley (L.A.C.).

Pole Vault—G. M. Elliott (Woodford Gn.), G. M. Schmidt (S.L.H.).

Weight—J. A. Savidge (R.N.A.S.), M. Pharaoh (Walton).

Javelin—D. E. Tucker (Herne Hill), R. A. Davies (Hornchurch H.).

Medley Relay—440 Yds., F. P. Higgins (Southgate); 220 Yds. B. Shenton (Poly. H.); 220 Yds. P. G. Fryer (L.A.C.); 880 Yds. W. A. Aylett (Blackheath).

B. Shenton (Poly. H.) has been appointed Team Captain.

Field Events commence at 6 p.m. First track event at 6.45 p.m.

Mr. L. N. Richardson, Hon. Secretary of the English Cross-Country Union, has successfully undergone a major operation in Derbyshire Royal Infirmary.

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The Surrey A.C. Inter-Schools' race will take place from Kingston on November 6th.

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