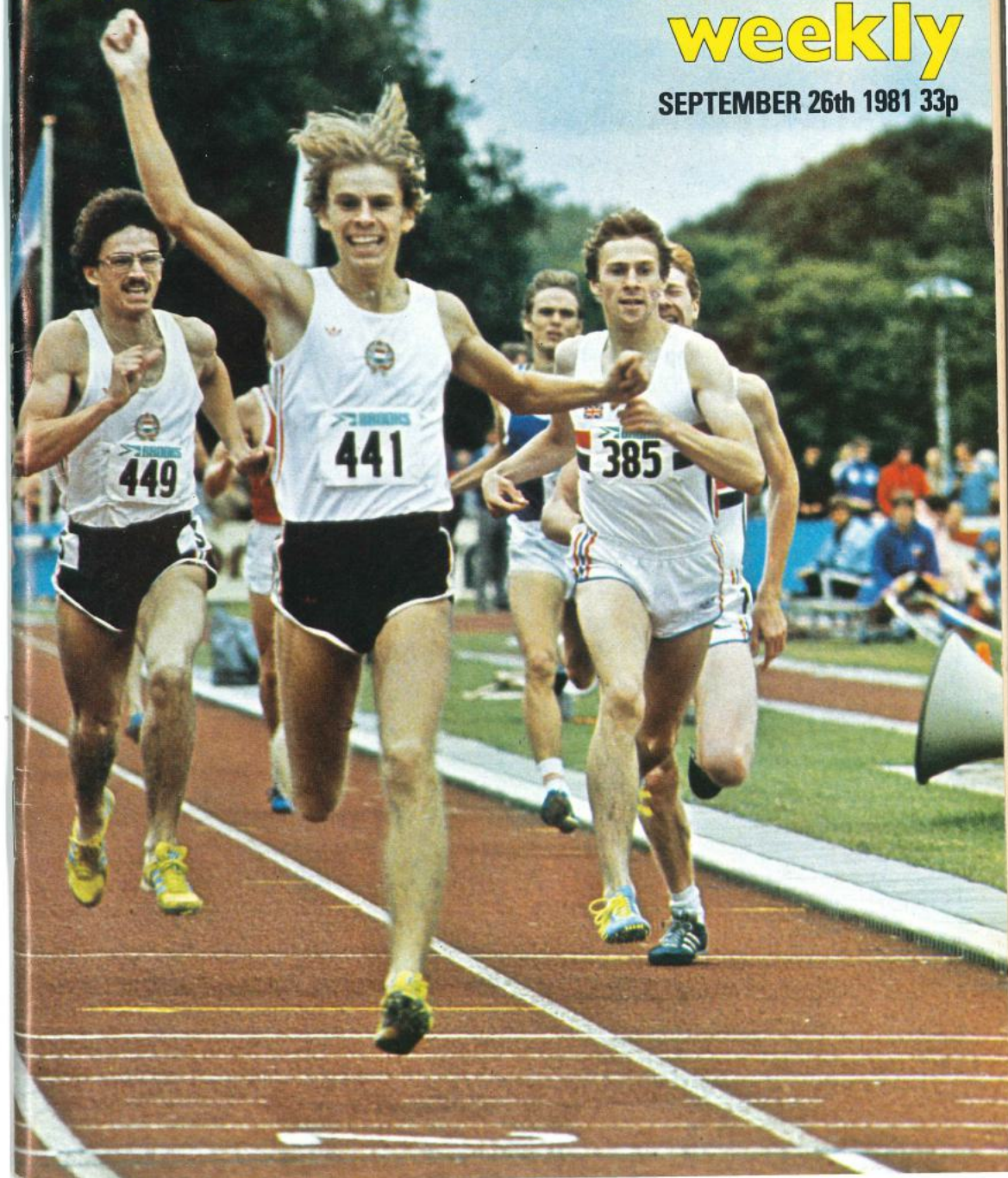


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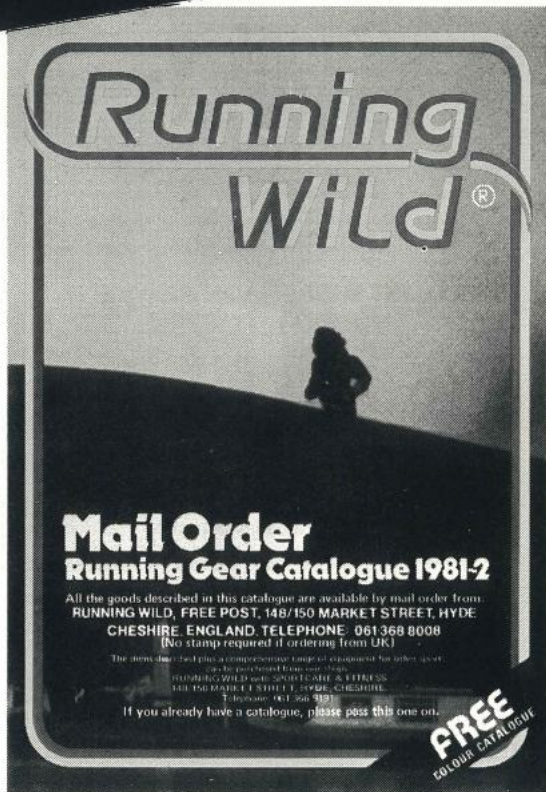
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, September 26th: Essex Open Decathlon & Youths Octathlon (1st day), Woodford; MCAA Six-Stage Road Relay, Birmingham; Southern Vets CC Relay, Woodford; Livingston Road Races; Kilbarchan Road Relay; Hereford Road Relays; Inverness 'Two Bridges' Road Relay; Swindon New Ridgeway Relay; Norfolk '15'; Cockermouth '10'; Harry Lapworth & Fred Allcoat Memorial Races, Coventry; Yeovil CC Races; Wakefield '5' & YA Races; Crawley Parkland Relays; Reading Police '10'; Burtonwood Road Relay; Vets AC Race, Putney Vale; National 100km Walk, Stoke Mandeville.

Sunday, September 27th: Essex Open Decathlon & Youths Octathlon (2nd day), Woodford; Sunday YA League; Aberdeen Milk Marathon; Humber Bridge '10'; London to Brighton Race; Round Cumbrae '10'; London Business Houses Road Relay, Kenton; Assembly League Yacht Handicap, Blackheath; Cockleroi Road Race, Linlithgow; Torbay Marathon; Sutton-in-Ashfield Relays; Stockport CC Races; Luton '10'; Maidenhead 'Den Hawkins' Memorial Races; Citizen/Crown Paints Mini-

Marathon, Blackpool; Forum '5', Northampton; Lake '15', Cardiff; Southend Open 5M Walk, Thorpe Bay.

Wednesday, September 30th: Shaftesbury Open Meeting, Cophthall; London Services CC League, W. Drayton.

Friday, October 2nd: Commonwealth Games Preview Meeting, Brisbane (until October 5th).

Saturday, October 3rd: IAAF World Cup Race Walking Final (1st day), Valencia; Area Six-Stage Relays (not Midland); Horsenden Relays; Rectory Park Relays; Swindon YA Road Relays; Wimbledon '10'; Sports & Leather CC Races, Uppingham; Stevenage Fairlands Trophy; Gwent League, Barry; N. Wales League, Newtown; Skipton Open CC Races; Haywards Heath International CC Races, Ardingly; Ealing & S CC Relay; Gallt Y Glyn, Junior Fell Race; Leicester Open 7M Walk; Southern RWA U/20 Champs.

COVER PHOTO (By Mike Street)

Jozsef Bereczky (441) winning the European Junior 800m title at Utrecht from fellow Hungarian Istvan Szalai (444), with Chris McGeorge (385) third.

IAC/Coca-Cola Meeting**Crystal Palace, September 11th****KATHY ("IT WAS AGONY") MAKES IT AT 400**

THE BIG STORY of the women's 400 at the Coke Meeting was, with respect to Jarmila Kratochvilova and her UK all-comers record of 49.51, the brilliant 'big time' debut in the event by Kathy Smallwood. The 21-year-old holder of the UK 100 and 200 records had run the distance a couple of times before but only in unimportant races and without taxing herself too much, so her best time of 54.3 was hardly a true indication of her capabilities.

Kathy, a delightfully unexpected runner-up in the World Cup 100 in a UK record 11.10 just six days earlier, could hardly have chosen a tougher race for her first serious stab at one-lap. Apart from Kratochvilova, at 48.61 the second fastest of all-time and clearly the current world's No. 1, there in the line-up were the two fastest British girls of the year in Jos Hoyte-Smith (51.22) and Janine MacGregor (51.93), plus three of the next five fastest — Michelle Scutt (52.08), Linsey Macdonald (53.7) and Yvette Wray (53.76).

The inside lane draw was hardly ideal for long legged Kathy, particularly as the Czech was in the next lane and bound to set off at a cracking pace. It could have proved suicidal for Kathy had she attempted to stay with her opponent, but she ran her own race — and very well judged it was too. Wisely ignoring the 23.3 200 pace of Kratochvilova, Kathy passed 100 in 12.0 and 200 in 24.0 — fast enough in all conscience but for a girl who must be capable of very close indeed to 22 sec the preservation time was a reasonable one. Kratochvilova stormed further away around the turn, and hit the 300 mark in 35.5 with Jos Hoyte-Smith at around 36.3 and Kathy on 36.5. Far from dying on her feet in the straight, a fate which has befallen many a good sprinter attempting 400 without suitable preparation, Kathy gathered in and then ran away from the Commonwealth record holder to finish 2nd some 12m behind Kratochvilova.

Her time was a further treat . . . 51.08. Suddenly she was not only the second fastest Briton of all-time, behind Jos's 50.88 of last year (and ahead of Linsey Macdonald, Donna Hartley, Verona Elder and the rest), but top of the Commonwealth rankings for 1981! For those

who see her as another Irena Szewinska in the making, Kathy's transition into a world class 400 runner came as no surprise, but whether she will persevere at the event remains to be seen, for — to put it mildly — she didn't enjoy the experience ("it was agony . . . it was horrible") and was in some distress immediately after the race. "I knew beforehand it was going to hurt, but it's just a totally different feeling from running 200's. They hurt after you finish but here it hurt from about 110 out, and I'm such a coward for pain".

Mel Watman reporting**Kathy Smallwood**

Born in Winchester, 3.5.1960; 1.78/5'10", 62kg/136lb. Member of Reading AC. Lives in Basingstoke. Graduated from Borough Road College this year with Bachelor of Humanities degree (in PE and biology) and starting at Birmingham Poly for a year's post-graduate teaching.

Best marks: 100 — 11.10 (UK rec), 200 — 22.31 (UK rec), 400 — 51.08, 100H — 15.7, HJ — 1.63m. Major Championships: 1977 European Junior — 3rd 100, 200 & 4x100; 1978 Commonwealth — 4th 200, 1st 4x100; 1978 European — semi finalist 200, 2nd 4x100; 1979 European Cup — 4th 200, 3rd 4x100; 1979 World Student Games — 2nd 100, 200 & 4x100; 1980 Olympics — 6th 100, 5th 200, 3rd 4x100; 1981 World Student Games — 1st 200, 2nd 4x100; 1981 European Cup — 2nd 100, 200, 4x100; 1981 World Cup — 2nd 100.

Annual progression:

1974	12.4	25.1	—
1975	12.0	24.46	—
1976	12.0	24.3	—
1977	11.71	23.22	56.0
1978	11.64	22.99	—
1979	11.27	22.70	54.5
1980	11.24	22.31	54.3
1981	11.10	22.58	51.08

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Kathy continued: "I think eventually I've got to move up, but at the moment — when I'm knocking times off my 100's and 200's — I don't see the point of being in any hurry. When I look at my sprinting I think there are a lot of areas in which I could improve and so I'd rather work my hardest at the ones and twos and see how far I can go with those. Maybe in another couple of seasons I'll move up".

What is particularly remarkable is that Kathy achieved this performance on virtually no specialised preparation. Last winter she did include three or four over-distance sessions ("I did one session of 500's, and a few time-trials over 400"), but coach Jim Spooner's plans for half a dozen 400 races this year didn't come off and her only outings were in relays for Borough Road College, her best time being 53-plus. Two days before the Coke meeting she ran a 200 in training at the sort of pace that her coach wanted in the race, followed by a 300 at the same speed. Jim Spooner's schedule for the race called for splits of 24.5 at 200 and 37.0 at 300 for a final time of 52.0, but unfortunately he wasn't on hand to see his star athlete improve on those times — as he couldn't get a ticket for the meeting, which was sold out for a month beforehand!

Kratochvilova's 400 time was not the only all-comers record set in the women's events. Although still almost a metre short of her UK national record of last year, Tessa Sanderson improved upon the best throw seen in this country for the third time this season as in the 4th round of the javelin she reached 68.72m — a distance only herself (68.86 abroad) and world record breaker Antoaneta Todorova have bettered this year. Her full series: 62.72, 57.06, 60.76, 68.72, —, 60.86. What a pity it was that Fatima Whitbread was unable to compete due to stomach trouble. No official records are kept for the event but in the 1000 the winning time of 2:35.56 by Poland's Jolanta Januchta was the fastest run in Britain and Chris Boxer set a Commonwealth best of 2:36:63 in 3rd place. Januchta (who has run 1:56.95 for 800) followed the fast pace of Teena Colebrook — 28.8 at 200, 60.0 at 400 — before taking over with a lap to go. She passed the 800 mark in 2:04.6. Chris, well back in the too large field of 14 in the early stages, moved from 6th to 3rd in the finishing straight. Her previous best was 2:37.43.

The men's events yielded two further all-comers records when Walter McCoy (USA) became the 30th man (20th American) to crack the 45 sec barrier with a 400 time of 44.99 (a good run by Roy Dickens, finishing fast for 4th in 46.39), and Henry Rono smashed Dave Bedford's 1972 all-comers 5000 mark of 13:17.21 by nearly 5 sec.

That 5000 was memorable on another count too, for Julian Goater — a brilliant runner-up only 20m behind the Kenyan wonder — achieved

Goater Sets Club Record At Last — Merely 13:15.59 For 5000!



Julian Goater is here seen winning the Inter-Counties 5000. Now he is Britain's second fastest ever.

John Hickman

one of his big ambitions, namely to break the Shaftesbury Harriers club record for the event. A modest enough aim, it would appear, until one recalls that the club record was the self-same 13:17.21 by D. Bedford! Indeed, Julian seriously threatened Brendan Foster's UK record of

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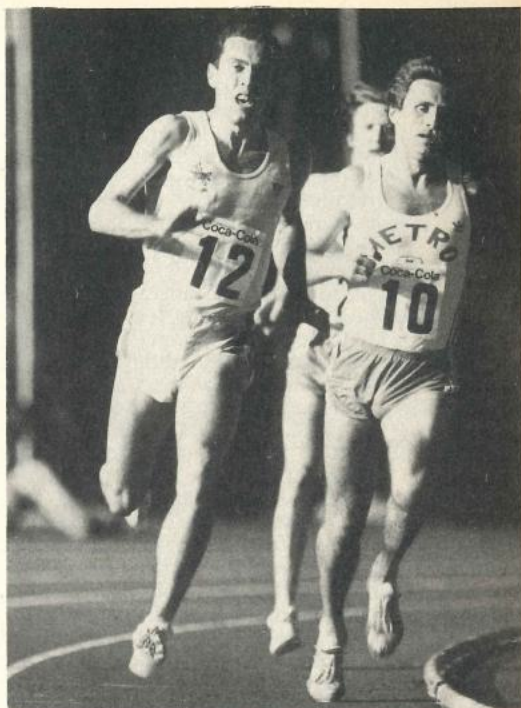
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13:14.6 (set behind another great Kenyan, Ben Jipcho, at Christchurch in 1974) as he came home in 13:15.59 for the second fastest time in British annals. What an extraordinary year this has been for both men. Back in March, at the time that Goater was winning the 'National' by two minutes, Rono was on the retired list and very unfit. Goater subsequently repaid the selectors' faith in him when, despite widespread criticism of their choice, he finished a worthy 2nd in the European Cup Final 10,000, and a lifetime best of 27:47.54 in Brussels — during which he came close to running away from Rono — paved the way to this latest and greatest exploit in the track career of an admirably consistent runner who until these past few weeks had fallen just short of top world-class. As for Rono, the swiftness of his comeback has been without parallel. Here is a man who was struggling to break 14 min at the start of the season . . . and ends up (two days after his London appearance) with a stunning new world record of 13:06.20.

Rono's previous world record of 13:08.4 averaged out at a shade over 63.0 per lap, and for several laps of the Coke race Rono, Goater, Steve Jones and Alex Hagelsteens were on record schedule. Goater (63.4 at 400) led for the first lap and a half before Rono took over. The second lap took 62.8 (2:06.2), the third 62.5 (3:08.7), the fourth 63.4 (4:12.1) and the fifth 63.4 (5:15.5). Goater went ahead again at 2000m, with the other three in close attendance, and the pace slipped to 65.0 (6:20.5) but Rono pepped it up again with a 63.4 (7:23.9). He reached the 3000 mark in 7:56.2, pursued by Goater 7:56.5, Jones 7:56.7 (ambitious for a man whose pb is 7:51.69) and Hagelsteens 7:57.0. Rono's next circuit of 64.4 (8:28.3) proved too much for the Belgian, and Jones fell back too soon afterwards. But Goater clung tenaciously to his opponent despite the searing speed of each lap.

There was no respite as Rono clicked off a 64.2 (9:32.5), and even Julian was obliged to ease off as Rono followed with another 64.2 to pass 4000 in 10:36.7. Goater took over 65 for his tenth lap for a time of 10:38.2. Rono's next lap of 63.8 (11:40.5) carried him 20m clear — but he didn't



Steve Ovett kicks past Eamonn Coghlan to win the 2 miles, with Dick Callan third.

Mark Shearman

get any further ahead of Goater despite running 62.7 for the 12th lap (12:43.2). Rono, having reached the bell in 12:12.7, clocked 59.7 for his final 400 to win in 13:12.34 but Goater (12:15.7) was almost as quick as he ran 59.9 for his final time of 13:15.59. Rono's kilometre splits were 2:37.5, 2:38.1, 2:40.6, 2:39.5 and 2:35.7; Goater's were 2:37.8, 2:37.7, 2:41.0, 2:41.7 and 2:37.4. Considering his initial pace, Steve Jones did remarkably well to hang on for a pb of 13:30.31 in 3rd place after a race-long tussle with Hagelsteens, and don't overlook the running of European Junior steeplechase champion Paul Davies-Hale in 6th place. Despite one of his shoes working loose with six laps to go, taking half a lap to get it off and running the rest of the race with one shoe, Paul clocked the astonishing time of 13:35.95 to rank 2nd on the UK junior all-time list behind Steve Binns' 13:27.04.

There weren't any earth-shaking marks in the other three men's middle distance events but there was some good racing. A weary-looking Steve Ovett must have been happy that the 2 miles was on the slow side and he could merely concentrate on sitting in at a comfortable pace and pit his finishing ability against that of Eamonn Coghlan. Steve Cram, back after a

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sensible rest from racing, was the somewhat reluctant leader. He took 68.6 for the first quarter (with Ovett barely breaking 70) before livening it up with splits of 2:12.7, 3:14.8 and 4:17.2 at the mile. At halfway Dick Callan was 2nd in 4:17.4, followed by Coghlan (4:17.6), Ovett (4:17.8) and Tim Hutchings (4:18.2). After Cram had looked round pleadingly, Callan took it up on the fifth lap to pass $1\frac{1}{4}$ M in 5:21.1 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ M in 6:24.5 with Cram (6:24.7), Coghlan (6:24.9) and Ovett (6:25.1) just behind. Cram — who had run a 3:59 mile in training at Gateshead three days earlier and went on to set an 800m pb two days after the Coke meeting — slipped to 4th with 500 to go as Callan continued to make the pace. Coghlan replaced him as leader approaching the bell, clocking 7:28.3 at $1\frac{3}{4}$ M with Ovett (7:28.5), Callan (7:28.6) and Cram (7:28.8) still in contention. Cram dropped away early on the last lap but the other three fought it out until the 200 mark. Rounding the final turn it was Coghlan from Ovett, but there was no holding Steve as he swept past entering the straight. Covering the last 200 in 27.0 he was untroubled by Coghlan in winning in 8:25.52, with Callan completing one of his best ever races in 3rd place.

For once Steve Ovett and Bob Benn went their separate ways, as the prince of pacemakers (Tom Byers holds the throne at the moment!) opted for a modest role in the mile. After quarters of 60.0 and 2:00.8 he faded after 1000m and Germany's

Uwe Becker was the leader at $\frac{3}{4}$ M in 3:02.9. The big kick came from John Walker, who burst ahead on the final turn and covered the final 200 in 26.6 for a 3:57.76 victory over John Robson. Closest race of the day came in the 800 where Mike Boit very narrowly held off James Robinson in 1:47.06 as Garry Cook, who launched his finishing drive from 260m out, finished 3rd hotly pursued by Chris McGeorge.

One of the highlights of the evening was undoubtedly the dynamic sprinting of Ernest Obeng. So very close to pulling off a major sensation by defeating Allan Wells in the World Cup 100, Ernest this time made no mistake. Although if anything Wells was off his blocks the quicker of the two it was Obeng's incredible pick-up which catapulted the Ghanaian lawyer into a 2m lead at halfway. Wells chased after him and the margin narrowed but there was never any chance of Obeng being caught on this occasion and at the finish he was still $\frac{6}{100}$ ths to the good in 10.35 (into a 1.5m wind). Golden Sprints 100 winner Herman Panzo, away to a dreadful start, pulled up to 3rd. Obeng, delighted to have won his first international race of what has been his most successful season, revealed he had used a slightly modified start. Previously he wasn't coming up high enough in the set position. He's hoping to be invited to participate on the US indoor circuit this next winter and, judging by how he normally runs the first 60 of his races, he could be a match for anyone.

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Not even Allan Wells could catch Ernest Obeng this time as the Ghanaian member of Belgrave Harriers scored one of the greatest wins of his career at the IAC/Coca-Cola Meeting: 10.35 to 10.41 into the wind.

Still not 100% after his stomach trouble, Wells decided to pass up the 200 in which Mel Lattany was again so impressive as he left Don Quarrie 6m back in 20.48. Another American track success came in the 110 hurdles, won into a slight headwind in 13.46 by the second fastest performer in history, Greg Foster, far ahead of former world record holder Rod Milburn and Europe's World Cup choice Julius Ivan. This was

a big opportunity for Mark Holtom but unhappily he came a cropper. While struggling in 4th place to get on terms with the Czech, Holtom landed off balance from the 7th hurdle, clobbered the 8th, pushed over the 9th with his hands and staggered over the 10th. It was surprising he reached the finish line at all.

The field events featured an unsuccessful assault on a UK record height of 5.66m by Keith

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Stock (with Daley Thompson clearing a lifetime high of 5.20 — worth 1098 lovely points on the right occasion), a well presented hammer competition for which Ron Bowden provided a knowledgeable commentary over the public address, and a good long jump scrap in which Roy Mitchell's tremendous opener of 8.05m set the pace until Larry Myricks produced 8.11 in round 3 and 8.08 in round 4. Roy's results this season have been somewhat mixed but certainly both Carl Lewis and Larry Myricks, the world's top two, must be well aware of him now!

Finally, the capacity crowd caught a glimpse of two possible headliners of the future in the winners of the two young athletes races. Rachel Hughes of Fleet & Crookham (born 19.9.68) showed terrific fighting spirit in the closing stages of the 800 to repass Lucia Sisley for victory in a pb of 2:15.05 — just missing the UK age-12 best of 2:14.8 which has stood to the name of Janet Lawrence (now Marlow) since 1971. In the Boys 1000, Shaftesbury's Eric Kimani (b. 24.11.66), already an experienced campaigner and a most mature racer for his age, was never challenged once he hit the front. The first 600 was slow but the last lap was a sizzler with Eric clocking 58.8 for a final time of 2:38.2. Make a note of those names . . . Rachel Hughes and Eric Kimani.

100: (—1.5m) 1, E. Obeng (Gha) 10.35; 2, A. Wells 10.41; 3, H. Panzo (Fra) 10.54; 4, H. King 10.60; 5, M. McFarlane 10.63; 6, M. Morris 10.84; 7, J. Evans 10.87; 8, C. Moseley 11.18.

200: (—0.8m) 1, M. Lattany (US) 20.48; 2, D. Quarrie (Jam) 21.05; 3, E. Tulloch 21.36; 4, D. Reid 21.38; 5, Moseley 21.46; 6, L. Christie 21.82; 7, M. Powell 21.96.

400: 1, W. McCoy (US) 44.99 (**UK all-comers rec**); 2, M. Paul (Trin) 46.30; 3, A. Phillips (US) 46.33; 4, R. Dickens 46.39; 5, T. Bennett 47.17; 6, A. Rodgers (US) 47.55; 7, J. Weston 47.74.

800: 1, M. Boit (Ken) 1:47.06; 2, J. Robinson (US) 1:47.07; 3, G. Cook 1:47.31; 4, C. McGeorge 1:47.77; 5, G. Taylor 1:49.72; 6, R. Harrison 1:50.01; 7, D. Leguillou (Fra) 1:50.52; 8, J. King (US) 1:57.82.

Mile: 1, J. Walker (NZ) 3:57.76; 2, J. Robson 3:58.16; 3, U. Becker (Ger) 3:58.54; 4, I. Stewart 3:58.85; 5, R. Nemeth (Aut) 3:58.91; 6, J. Espir 3:59.57; 7, M. Hillardt (Aus) 3:59.74; 8, T. Melander (Swe) 4:01.42; 9, D. Glassborow 4:02.80; 10, L. Eriksson (Swe) 4:03.48; 11, P. Dixon 4:07.26; 12, R. Benn 4:18.40.

2 Miles: 1, S. Overt 8:25.52; 2, E. Coghlan (Irl) 8:26.48; 3, R. Callan 8:27.41; 4, S. Cram 8:33.71; 5, C. Reitz 8:35.15; 6, T. Hutchings 8:37.02; 7, D. James 8:46.16; 8, A. Mottershead 8:46.18; 9, M. Prince 8:52.18; 10, J. Doherty 8:59.88.

5000: 1, H. Rono (Ken) 13:12.34 (**UK all-comers rec**); 2, J. Goater 13:15.59; 3, S. Jones 13:30.31; 4, A. Hagelsteens (Bel) 13:32.08; 5, G. Kiernan (Irl) 13:34.70; 6, P. Davies-Hale 13:35.95; 7, P. Ilg (Ger) 13:36.68; 8, H.

Orthmann (Ger) 13:37.65; 9, K. Koskei (Ken) 13:40.08; 10, T. Milovsorov 13:45.23; 11, A. Armitage 13:46.24; 12, Gren. Tuck 14:21.71; 13, Graham Tuck 14:47.54.

110H: (—0.6m) 1, G. Foster (US) 13.46; 2, R. Milburn (US) 13.74; 3, J. Ivan (Cze) 13.75; 4, A. James 14.43; 5, B. Barthropp 14.65; 6, P. Kelly 14.69; 7, M. Holtom 15.02; 8, H. Teape 15.07.

PV: 1, K. Stock 5.35; 2, D. Thompson 5.20; 3, G. Eggleton 5.00; 4, W. Davey 4.70; 5, R. Hooper 4.60; 6, P. Lovell 4.50; R. Gammage no height (4.50).

LJ: 1, L. Myricks (US) 8.11; 2, R. Mitchell 8.05; 3, A. Robinson (US) 7.52; 4, T. Henry 7.43; 5, J. Herbert 7.33; 6, W. Rea (Aut) 7.29; 7, H. Walters 7.26; 8, L. Tyson 7.24.

HT: 1, K-H. Riehm (Ger) 75.64; 2, J. Tiainen (Fin) 74.68; 3, K. Ploghaus (Ger) 74.42; 4, H. Huhtala (Fin) 72.92; 5, S. Egan (Irl) 69.42; 6, M. Girvan 69.30; 7, P. Dickenson 63.70.

Mile Walk: 1, R. Mills 6:17.56; 2, P. Vesty 6:21.44; 3, B. Adams 6:31.42; 4, R. Dorman 6:34.72; 5, A. Seddon 6:36.35; 6, D. Hay 6:39.60; 7, C. Lawton 6:42.13; 8, A. Trigg 6:43.92; 9, S. Uttley 6:46.88; 10, J. Hall 6:47.46; 11, R. Sheppard 6:49.75; 12, E. Crossingham 7:08.83.

Boys 1000: 1, E. Kimani 2:38.2; 2, P. Williams 2:38.6; 3, J. Clarke 2:38.6; 4, D. Neale 2:38.7; 5, S. Newport 2:39.5; 6, P. Thornton 2:39.5; 7, M. Everitt 2:40.7; 8, K. Smith 2:41.1; 9, R. Bailey 2:41.2; 10, A. Player 2:42.6; 11, S. Watts 2:43.0; 12, C. Benjamin 2:43.6; 13, S. Burton 2:45.0.

Women

100: (—1.3m) 1, W. Hoyte 11.57; 2, B. Callender 11.63; 3, S. Lannaman 11.70; 4, J. Parry 11.75; 5, S. Thomas 11.84; 6, M. Evjen (Nor) 12.13; 7, J. Miller 12.18.

400: 1, J. Kratochvilova (Cze) 49.51 (**UK all-comers rec**); 2, K. Smallwood 51.08; 3, J. Hoyte-Smith 51.75; 4, M. Scutt 52.18; 5, J. MacGregor 52.58; 6, L. Macdonald 53.38; 7, T. Verhoef (Neth) 53.87; 8, Y. Wray 54.27.

1000: 1, J. Januchta (Pol) 2:35.56 (**UK all-comers rec**); 2, A. Bukis (Pol) 2:35.96; 3, C. Boxer 2:36.63 (**Commonwealth rec**); 4, E. Van Hulst (Neth) 2:36.70; 5, G. Dainty 2:37.82; 6, B. Vansteenbroeck (Bel) 2:37.86; 7, M. Chemweno (Ken) 2:38.42; 8, R. Bjorn (Nor) 2:38.70; 9, K. McDermott 2:40.33; 10, C. Benning 2:40.52; 11, L. Baker 2:41.80; 12, S. Hassan 2:43.65; 13, P. Fudge 2:43.73; 14, T. Colebrook 2:59.51.

HJ: 1, A. Cording 1.86; 2, A. Tveit (Nor) 1.83; 3, D. Elliott 1.80; 4, S. McPeake 1.80; 5, B. Simmonds 1.80; 6, F. Van Poelvoorde (Bel) 1.80; 7, B. Flowers 1.75; 8, J. Livermore 1.75; 9, C. Gilbert (US) 1.70.

SP: 1, J. Oakes 16.87; 2, A. Littlewood 16.58; 3, S. Tudor 14.60; 4, V. Redford 14.57; 5, S. King 13.98.

JT: 1, T. Sanderson 68.72 (**UK all-comers rec**); 2, I. Thyssen (Ger) 62.82; 3, T. Lillak (Fin) 62.74;

Scots force draw with Greece in Athens

A SCOTTISH TEAM with only Allan Wells and Cameron Sharp missing of their top athletes, earned a hard fought draw with Greece in Athens on August 25th/26th. The eventual outcome was decided on the final event which Scotland needed to win to earn a tie, with Wales, who fell away on the second day, assured of third place. The result was a fine win anchored by Paul Forbes, already the individual 400m and 800m winner. As both countries also had nine individual winners the result was a dead heat.

Drew McMaster had an impressive 10.42/21.36 sprint double and Gus McKenzie ran 10.40 with a 3.00m/s following wind in the non-match race. Berwyn Price was the Welsh star on day one with a 14.08 high hurdles win but Tony Blackwell, outprinted by John Robson in the 1500m, had a fine second day steeplechase victory when it was not as sticky as the previous evening. Stan Devine led all the way to his second fastest ever 400m hurdles and looks very much like an athlete to watch for the future.

Scotland and Wales generally were outclassed in the field events with only Chris Black winning, in the hammer which was relegated to the practice area to protect the football pitch. Commiserations, however, for Brian Burgess who competed in borrowed gear — his own lost in transit — and with no warm up or proper run up cleared 2.08m at the first attempt while Graham Eggleton, the CAU champion, had to use borrowed poles as his had failed to arrive from London.

Finally, Steve Barry had hoped for an easy 10,000m walk, at about 44 minute pace with the Lugano Cup Semi Final only a few days away,

COCA-COLA RESULTS Continued

4, T. Solberg (Nor) 54.64; 5, J. Rose 51.12; 6, S. Gibson 50.56; 7, D. Royle 45.52.

Junior 800: 1, R. Hughes 2:15.05; 2, L. Sisley 2:15.45; 3, L. Pigrome 2:16.27; 4, H. Wallace 2:16.77; 5, S. Wright 2:16.90; 6, H. Appleby 2:17.72; 7, C. Mahoney 2:18.10; 8, K. Myers 2:18.13; 9, L. Grant 2:20.13; 10, A. Winter 2:20.27; 9, M. Rooney 2:20.53.

but Greek Aristidis Karageorgos dragged him through to one of his fastest times yet, over 40 seconds faster than his AAA winning time, which was in much more favourable weather conditions.

Alan Buchanan

Greece 90; Scotland 90; Wales 70; Israel 49; Luxembourg 34.

100: (+1.90m) 1, A. McMaster (S) 10.42; 2, K. Stratos (G) 10.48; 3, J. Stark (W) 10.72. Non-scoring: (+3.0m) 1, A. McKenzie (S) 10.40; 2, P. Little (S) 10.44. **200:** 1, McMaster 21.36; 2, Stark 21.87; 3, N. Angelopoulos (G) 21.94. **400:** 1, P. Forbes (S) 48.83; 2, G. Griffiths (W) 49.10; 3, Elyakim (Isr) 49.69. **800:** 1, Forbes 1:51.6; 2, S. Dinopoulos (G) 1:52.0; 3, G. Brown (W) 1:52.1. **1500:** 1, J. Robson (S) 3:47.65; 2, A. Blackwell (W) 3:48.89; 3, J. Golden (Lux) 3:49.27. **5000:** 1, S. Jones (W) 13:57.60; 2, Gamlil (Isr) 14:12.85; 3, N. Muir (S) 14:30.70. **10,000:** 1, A. Hutton (S) 28:49.43; 2, K. Yarl (Isr) 29:54.66; 3, D. Fowles (W) 30:08.76. **3000SC:** 1, Blackwell 8:49.6; 2, T. Yuda (Isr) 8:53.3; 3, V. Koltsidas (G) 8:54.5; 4, I. Gilmour (S) 9:01.0. **110H:** (+1.50m) 1, B. Price (W) 14.08; 2, N. Evripidou (G) 14.37; 3, A. Sumner (S) 14.99. **400H:** 1, S. Devine (S) 51.76; 2, G. Rabotas (G) 52.66; 3, K. Boris (Isr) 52.80; 4, D. Fishwick (W) 54.72. **HJ:** 1, D. Patronis (G) 2.12; 2, B. Burgess (S) 2.08; 3, M. Wintersdorff (L) 2.08; 4, T. Llewelyn (W) 2.04. **PV:** 1, A. Tsonis (G) 5.00; 5, G. Eggleton (S) 4.80; 3, C. Schleck (L) 4.70; 4, B. Jones (W) 4.00. Non-scoring: G. Ward (W) 4.00. **LJ:** 1, D. Dimitrios (G) 7.38; 2, R. Jones (W) 7.03; 3, T. Yail (Isr) 7.00 . . . 5, R. McKay (S) 6.45. **TJ:** 1, D. Mihas (G) 16.28; 2, D. Wood (W) 15.11; 3, L. Gil (Isr) 15.05; 4, J. Brierley (S) 14.70. **SP:** 1, L. Loukas (G) 18.63; 2, Meckler (Isr) 18.01; 3, P. Mardle (S) 15.04; 4, M. Hewer (W) 14.16. **DT:** 1, C. Spanidis (G) 54.74; 2, Mardle 51.42; 3, G. Eyal (Isr) 46.42 . . . 5, P. Edwards (W) 42.00. **HT:** 1, C. Black (S) 64.60; 2, I. Mangos (G) 60.30; 3, S. Pickering (W) 57.66. **JT:** 1, C. Telonis (G) 69.94; 2, S. Maxwell (S) 66.46; 3, T. Mordehay (Isr) 64.88; 4, T. Brooks (W) 64.86. **10,000W:** 1, A. Karageorgos (G) 42:36.3; 2, S. Barry (W) 42:41.1; 3, T. Kunnert (Lux) 49:14.9; 4, A. Buchanan (S) 51:41.7. **4x100:** 1, Greece 40.87; 2, Scotland 40.88; 3, Wales 41.66. **4x400:** 1, Scotland 3:12.26; 2, Greece 3:14.00; 3, Israel 3:16.03; 4, Wales 3:16:12.

TIPTON '10

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

ON SUN., 15th NOVEMBER, 1981

Start 11.00 a.m.

Tipton Sports Union, Gospel Oak Rd., Tipton

(3 miles from M6 junc. 9)

Prizes: 1st 25, 1st 3 Ladies. Vets 3 x O/40, 3 x O/45, 3 x O/50.

Entry Fee: 50p (payable to Tipton Harriers).

Entries on AAA forms to A. Richards, 114 Richards Rd, Princes End, Tipton, W. Midlands DY4 9LU. Closing date 6th November. (SAE for replies).

Note: Size of entry limited to 500, restricted to members of athletic clubs affiliated to A.A.A.

On a recent training holiday in Switzerland, Keith Angus picked up the wrong pair of dark brown tracksuit bottoms. Would the athlete who has Keith's pair please contact him on 0742 890262 to arrange an exchange.



Provincial Life

INTERNATIONAL ROAD RACES

ORGANISED BY GATESHEAD HARRIERS AND A.C.
(UNDER AAA AND WAAA LAWS)

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1981.

1. 1.00 pm	Girls 1½ mile individual race (11 on the day of the race, and under 13). Prizes for the first 10 to finish.	5. 2.10 pm	Senior and Intermediate Ladies 2 miles individual race. (At least 15 years old on 31st August, 1981). Prizes for the first 15 to finish.
2. 1.20 pm	Colts 2 miles individual race (ages 12 and 13). Prizes for the first 20 to finish.	6. 2.25 pm	Senior Mens 5 miles individual race. Prizes for the first 30 to finish, also 3 prizes for veterans over 40, 2 prizes for veterans over 45 and one prize for the first veteran over 50.
3. 1.40 pm	Junior Ladies 1½ miles individual race (13 and 14). Prizes for the first 10 to finish.	The Club which has the lowest aggregate points for its first 6 first claim members to finish will hold the Provincial Life Assurance Trophy for one year.	
4. 1.55 pm	Boys 2 miles individual race (ages 14 and 15). Prizes for the first 20 to finish.	7. 3.15 pm	Youths 3 miles individual race (ages 16 and 17). Prizes for the first 15 to finish.

All races will start and finish at the Gateshead Stadium.
All entries must be on official AAA, SAAA, WAAA, or SWAAA entry forms.

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SCOTTISH RESULTS

EDINBURGH OCTAVIAN RELAYS

At Meadowbank

PV: 1, J. Johnston (ESH) 4.35; 2, D. Hamilton (ESH) 4.35; 3, N. Williamson (EAC) 3.90; 4, R. Sinclair (ESH) 3.90. HT: 1, C. Black (ESH) 64.68; 2, B. Sutherland (US) 62.40; 3, J. McArdle (US) 58.68; 4, E. Hohn (US) 49.76. 4×100: 1, Edinburgh Southern 42.4; 2, Edinburgh AC 42.8; 3, Edinburgh AC 'B' 43.1. 4×400: 1, Edinburgh AC 'B' 3:19.1; 2, Edinburgh AC 3:19.6; 3, Victoria Park 3:21.3; 4, Edinburgh Southern 3:21.7. (Juniors): Scottish 2000SC Champs: 1, A. Mackay (EAC) 5:58.8; 2, A. O'Hara (Liv) 6:23.6; 3, P. Faulds (FVH) 6:30.2. (Youths): Scottish 3000 Champs: 1, A. Currie (Dumb) 8:46.6; 2, M. Taggart (Shett) 8:53.4; 3, I. Matheson (A'deen) 8:55.5. 4×100: Edinburgh AC 45.3. 4×400: 1, Shettleston 3:30.0; 2, Fife Southern 3:32.0; 3, Perth Strathtay 3:35.0. (Sen. Boys): 4×100: Central Region 46.2. 4×800: 1, Springburn 8:40.2; 2, Shettleston 8:40.7. (Jun. Boys): 4×800: Ayr Seaforth 9:37.6. (Women): 4×100: 1, Edinburgh Southern 48.0; 2, Inverness 48.3; 3, Edinburgh AC 48.7; 4, Pitreavie 49.3. Scottish 4×400 Champs: 1, Pitreavie 3:44.9; 2, Edinburgh Southern 3:46.5; 3, Shettleston 3:53.5; 4, Glasgow 3:56.2. (Juniors): 4×100: 1, Edinburgh AC 50.9; 4, Ayr Seaforth 51.2 (51.1 ht); 3, Aberdeen 51.2. 4×200: 1, Edinburgh AC 1:47.6; 2, Ayr Seaforth 1:49.8; 3, Edinburgh Southern 1:49.9; 4, Pitreavie 1:50.8. 3×800: 1, Edinburgh AC 7:11.6; 2, Central Region 7:12.6; 3, Victoria Park 7:14.4. (Girls): 4×200: 1, Edinburgh Southern 1:55.5; 2, Pitreavie 1:56.6. 3×800: 1, Edinburgh Southern 7:23.1; 2, Victoria Park 7:31.0.

Western District Champs (May 26th).

(Youths): 1500: A. Currie (Dumb) 3:58.5. (May 30th). 100: (+4.0m) 1, C. Sharp (Shett) 10.4; 2, S. Lee (Ham) 10.7; 3, G. McIlvenney (Ayr S) 10.9. 200: (+4.8m) 1, Lee 22.0; 2, P. Gilroy (Bella) 22.0; 3, McIlvenney 22.0. 800: G. Millar (C'dale) 1:53.0. 1500: 1, N. Muir (Shett) 3:51.3; 2, I. Archibald (Glas. U) 3:51.7; 3, L. Spence (Shett) 3:51.7. 400H: T. Harrison (Shett) 56.3. LJ: H. Davidson (FVH) 6.94. (Youths): 800: Currie 1:54.9. 3000: 1, C. Wallace (Kilb) 8:37.9; 2, J. McNeill (Law) 8:39.8; 3, R. McKirdy (E. Kil) 8:49.9. HJ: 1, F. Bridgewater (Ayr S) 1.88; 2, B. Whittle (Ayr) 1.88. (Snr. Boys): 800: 1, D. Boyd (St. C) 2:02.8; 2, R. Skilling (Ayr) 2:04.3.

Scottish Marathon Champs, in Edinburgh

(June 20th). 1, C. Youngson (A'deen) 2:20:42; 2, D. Macgregor (Fife) 2:21:31; 3, A. Macfarlane (S'burn) 2:22:25; 4, D. Gunstone (S'burn) 2:26:52; 5, E. Cameron (ESH) 2:27:23; 6, T. Wiseman (VP) 2:27:57; 7, D. Lang (Elg) 2:28:28; 8, D. Markie (FVH) 2:29:32; 9, C. Martin (Dumb) 2:31:03; 10, P. McGregor (VP) 2:33:45;

11, D. Geddes (Gars) 2:34:32; 12, P. Wilson (A'deen) 2:34:57; 13, I. Clark (ESH) 2:35:17; 14, M. McNaught (Fife) 2:35:21; 15, R. Ronald (E. Kil) 2:35:49; 16, E. Fisher (EAC) 2:36:07; 17, D. McKenzie (ESH) 2:36:33; 18, F. Gamwell (Per) 2:36:34; 19, G. Armstrong (Loth) 2:36:49; 20, I. Graves (Fife) 2:37:33; 21, A. Stirling (B'ness) 2:37:49; 22, W. Toole (Kilb) 2:38:41; 23, C. Doyle (G. W'park) 2:39:32; 24, W. Barrow (VP) 2:40:27; 25, B. Woodward (RAF) 2:40:45; 26, B. Atkins (RAF) 2:40:57; 27, M. Logue (FVH) 2:42:41; 28, B. McAusland (C'dale) 2:45:50; 29, J. Morrison (A'deen) 2:46:00; 30, I. Kevan (RAF) 2:46:11.

Combined Events Competition, at Aberdeen (June 23rd/24th). Dec: K. Lyon 5588 (11.8, 6.17, 8.94, 1.71, 52.5; 18.1, 24.86, 3.65, 40.26, 4.42.0). (Youths): Dec: 1, M. Mathieson 4690; 2, S. Ledingham 4167.

Scottish Univ's & Aberdeen Decathlons, at Balmorie (July 25th/26th). 1, G. Loney (E. Kil) 5774 (11.4, 6.05, 11.60, 1.73, 53.1; 18.3, 37.42, 2.95, 42.48, 5:11.0); 2, N. Scholarios (Glas. U) 5703; 3, K. Moncrieff (St. A.) 5422; 4, R. Masson (A'deen) 5047; 5, J. Inglis (VP) 5040. (Juniors): S. Ryan (Gos) 5001. (Youths): 1, M. Mathieson (A'deen) 4508; 2, S. Ledingham (A'deen) 4216.

Scottish Vets 10km Road Race, at Bellahouston Park (August 9th). 1, W. Stoddart 33:39; 2, I. Leggat 33:44; 3, A. Brown 33:50; 4, C. McAlinden 35:19; 5, S. Taylor 35:21; 6, I. McKenzie 35:43; 7, G. Armstrong 36:09; 8, G. McKirdy 36:19; 9, R. Kettles 36:38; 10, P. Keenan 36:51.

Largo Law Hill Race, at Lower Largo (August 15th). 1, C. Donnelly (Cam) 29:54; 2, T. Mitchell (Fife) 30:17; 3, D. Easton (FVH) 30:23; 4, R. Morris (EAC) 30:57; 5, J. Evans (Shett) 31:23; 6, A. Daly (Bella) 31:25. (Vets): R. Kettles 34:20.

Sanquhar '11' (August 15th). 1, J. Brown (CV) 55:23; 2, I. Elliot (ESH) 55:56; 3, W. Sheridan (W'lands) 56:31; 4, P. Fox (CV-J) 57:11; 5, G. Crawford (S'burn) 58:16; 6, D. Gunstone (S'burn) 58:35; 7, A. McFarlane (S'burn) 58:55; 8, B. Emmerson (Tev) 59:24; 9, J. Etchells (Barr-V) 59:35; 10, P. McGregor (VP) 61:47. (O/50): W. Marshall (CV) 63:20.

Women's League Cup Final, at Coatbridge (August 16th). 100/200: A. Reid (EAC) 12.0/24.5. 400: 1, L. Macdonald (Pit) 54.1; 2, C. Lightfoot (Shett) 56.6; 3, D. Black (I'ness) 58.1. 800: A. Everett (Shett) 2:14.1. 3000: 1, B. Murray (Glas) 10:14.7; 2, A. Ridley (Ayr S) 10:22.2; 3, M. Gray (EAC) 10:22.7. 100H: (-0.1m) P. Rollo (Pit) 14.6. 400H: 1, C. Hogg (Pit) 62.8; 2, G. Allan (EAC) 65.6. HJ: L. McQuarrie (Glas) 1.74. LJ: L. Campbell (Shett) 5.91. SP: L. Marshall (Glas) 11.79. DT: 1, C. Vance (Glas) 38.92; 2, K. Lynch (EAC) 37.54. JT: A. Lockton (EAC) 42.16. 4x100: 1, Shettleston 48.9; 2, Inverness 48.9; 3, Pitreavie 49.2. 4x400: 1, Pitreavie 3:47.1; 2, Shettleston 3:59.1. Teams: 1, Shettleston 101; 2, Edinburgh AC 91; 3, Pitreavie

87. (Inters): 200: C. Candlish (Pit) 25.2. 400: 1, L. McMillan (Pit) 56.3; 2, K. Brown (Law) 58.7; 3, C. Hearton (Ayr S) 59.0. 800: S. Morris (Shett) 2:16.7. 1500: Y. Murray (EAC) 4:39.1. 100H: R. McLeod (Glas) 15.6; 2, K. Gray (EAC) 15.9. LJ: McLeod 5.47. SP: D. Lewthwaite (Shett) 10.52. 4x100: Pitreavie 50.2. Teams: 1, Pitreavie 59; 2, Shettleston 55; 3, Glasgow 51. (Juniors): 200: 1, C. Gardiner (Glas) 25.9; 2, J. Duncan (Shett) 26.3. 800: 1, M. Anderson (EAC) 2:17.3; 2, L. Docherty (VP) 2:17.8; 3, M. Sprang (Shett) 2:19.5. 80H: Duncan 12.6. HJ: J. Ainslie (ESH) 1.57. SP: C. Adam (Glas) 10.24. 4x100: Glasgow 50.9. Teams: 1, Glasgow 77; 2, Shettleston 69; 3, Edinburgh AC 61. (Girls): 800: G. Doig (ESH) 2:25.4. Teams: 1, Edinburgh Southern 56; 2, Pitreavie 44; 3, Shettleston 35. **Overall positions:** 1, Shettleston 29; 2, Pitreavie 22; 3, Glasgow 20; 4, Edinburgh Southern 19; 5, Edinburgh AC 18; 6, Ayr Seaforth 9; 7, Central Region 7; 8 eq, Colzium & Victoria Park 6; 10, Livingston 5; 11, Ayrshire 3.

Marymass '6 1/2', at Irvine (August 18th). 1, L. Spence (Shett) 31:16; 2, R. Lynch (Cam) 31:38; 3, A. Daly (Bella) 31:43; 4, I. Kerr (Ayr) 32:01; 5, G. McMillan (Ayr-J) 32:13; 6, C. Donnelly (Cam) 32:45; 7, C. Feechan (Cam) 32:50; 8, G. Getty (Bella) 32:51; 9, J. Thomson (Ayr S) 32:59; 10, D. Cooney (Cam) 33:30. Teams: 1, Ayrshire 22; 2, Cambuslang 23; 3, Bellahouston 27. (Vets): W. Marshall (CV) 33:50.

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Flood Of Personal Bests In Norway Match

FAST sprint times were a feature of the men's and women's matches held at Ardal in Norway on August 28th/29th. With legal wind readings Micky Morris clocked 10.3 for 100m, Claude Moseley 20.7 and Michelle Scutt 22.9 for 200 — all personal bests. Michelle, the outstanding athlete of the women's match although her team, Wales, were beaten by both Norway and Scotland, also won over 400 in 52.1 a dozen metres clear of Linsey Macdonald. Anne Clarkson had a rewarding meeting, too, placing 3rd in that 400 in a pb of 53.9 the day after winning the 800 in 2:01.6 — again her fastest ever.

Among other women to set lifetime bests: Kaye Jeffrey 11.6 100, Alison Reid 11.7 100 and 24.0 200, Sandra Whittaker 23.7 200, Carol Lightfoot 2:05.3 800, Kim Lock 4:18.5 1500, Ann Girvan 13.7 100H (for an outstanding UK age-15 best), Sarah Rowe 14.0 100H and Fiona Macaulay 58.0 400H.

Instead of running the Golden Mile in Brussels, Steve Ovett decided to turn out for the England team which defeated Yugoslavia and Norway at Ardal, winning the 800 in an unforced 1:47.0. The jumpers made an enormous contribution to England's points total with victories by Mark Naylor, Keith Stock, Roy Mitchell and Aston Moore, while notable in the throws department

was Robert Weir who was close to his discus best with 59.02m and showed a return to form in the hammer with 69.84m. Personal bests for Claude Moseley 10.4 100, Phil Barthropp 14.3 110H and Conroy Brown 16.01m TJ.

(a) August 28th (b) August 29th

100: (b) (+1.8m) 1, MICKY MORRIS 10.3; 2, CLAUDE MOSELEY 10.4; 3, K. Amot (N) 10.5; 4, M. Nikolic (Y) 10.5; 5, N. Milinkov (Y) 10.5; 6, A. Garshol (N) 10.6. **200:** (a) (+1.9m) 1, MOSELEY 20.7; 2, EARL TULLOCH 21.0; 3, S. Knapic (Y) 21.1; 4, D. Zaric (Y) 21.1; 5, Amot 21.5; 6, O. Kristiansen (N) 21.5. **400:** (b) 1, Knapic 46.5; 2, J. Alebic (Y) 46.6; 3, STEVE SCUTT 46.6; 4, GARRY COOK 47.1; 5, S. Ryan (N) 47.7; 6, S. Agledal (N) 48.8. **800:** (b) 1, STEVE OVETT 1:47.0; 2, D. Bosnjak (Y) 1:48.1; 3, Z. Dravkovic (Y) 1:49.4; 4, I. Englund (N) 1:50.4; 5, S. Hagen (N) 1:50.7; ROB HARRISON disq. **1500:** (a) 1, D. Zdravkovic (Y) 3:39.9; 2, JAMES ESPIR 3:40.3; 3, P. Kristoffersen (N) 3:41.0; 4, V. Pokrajcic (Y) 3:42.3; 5, Englund 3:42.8; 6, I. Stewart (Gst) 3:44.6; 7, DAVE MOORCROFT 3:50.8. **5000:** (b) 1, RICHARD CALLAN 13:57.6; 2, S. Miklavzina (Y) 14:04.2; 3, M. Paunovic (Y) 14:05.1; 4, J. Fjaerestad (N) 14:08.0; 5, TONY MILOVSOVOROV 14:09.4; 6, T. Askovic (Y-Gst) 14:14.6; 7, K. Kvalheim (N) 14:35.3. **10,000:** (a) 1, DAVID MURPHY 28:17.3; 2, S. Alempic (Y) 28:59.9; 3, O. Dahl (N) 29:20.6; 4, R. Andersen (N) 29:30.5; 5, MERV BRAMELD 29:50.5; 6, S. Kuzmanovic (Y) 30:49.1. **3000SC:** (b) 1, B. Kacar (Y) 8:31.0; 2, C. Reitz (Gst) 8:32.6; 3, GRAEME FELL 8:45.2; 4, Pokrajcic 8:46.6; 5, PAUL BETTRIDGE 8:47.0; 6, G. Forsberg (N) 8:48.1; 7, R. Gjovaag (N) 9:10.7. **110H:** (b) (+1.6m) 1, B. Pistic (Y) 13.9; 2, P. Vukicevic (Y) 14.2; 3, E. Hernes (N) 14.2; 4, PHIL BARTHROPP 14.3; 5, TONY JAMES 14.5; 6, P. Hesselberg (N) 14.6. **400H:** (a) 1, BILL HARTLEY 50.9; 2, MIKE WHITTINGHAM 51.0; 3, Hesselberg 52.1; 4, J. Torgersen (N) 52.1; 5, J. Durovic (Y) 53.9; 6, S. Kestenovic (Y) 55.1. **HJ:** (a) 1, MARK NAYLOR 2.14; 2, J. Hegland (N) 2.14; 3, B. Cop (Y) 2.11; 4, S. Apostolovski (Y) 2.11; 5, J. Langoy (N) 2.05; 6, DAVE WATSON 2.05. **PV:** (b) 1, KEITH STOCK 5.20; 2, JEFF GUTTERIDGE 5.10; 3, B. Reppen (N) 4.80; 4, S. Ruud (N) 4.60; 5, Z. Sarcevic (Y) 4.60; M. Bizjak (Y) no ht. **LJ:** (b) 1, ROY MITCHELL 7.76; 2, EDDIE STARRS 7.62; 3, F. Bendiksen (N) 7.41; 4, B. Karaulc (Y) 7.40; 5, E. Sagli (N) 7.33; 6, M. Spasojevic (Y) 7.24. **TJ:** (a) 1, ASTON MOORE 16.25; 2, M. Srejoy (Y) 16.10; 3, M. Spasojevic 16.06; 4, CONROY BROWN 16.01; 5, T. Dahle (N) 14.99; 6, M. Grendahl (N) 14.94. **SP:** (a) 1, J. Lazarevic (Y) 19.76; 2, Z. Sarcevic (Y) 19.51; 3, K. Hjeltnes (N) 18.28; 4, MIKE WINCH 18.06;

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Match result: 1, England 167; 2, Yugoslavia 140½; 3, Norway 112½.

Women

100: (b) (+2.0m) 1, M. Evjen (N) 11.5; 2, KAYE JEFFREY (S) 11.6; 3, ALISON REID (S) 11.7; 4, I. Zetterstrom (N) 11.8; 5, CARMEN SMART (W) 11.9; 6, JILL MORTON (W) 12.1. **200:** (a)(+1.2m) 1, MICHELLE SCUTT (W) 22.9; 2, Evjen 23.6; 3, SANDRA WHITTAKER (S) 23.7; 4, S. Kaldager Oen (N) 23.9; 5, REID 24.0; 6, KAREN TAYLOR (W) 24.6. **400:** (b) 1, SCUTT 52.1; 2, LINSEY MACDONALD (S) 53.7; 3, ANNE CLARKSON (S) 53.9; 4, A. Brun (N) 54.1; 5, L. Andersen (N) 54.4; 6, SIAN MORRIS (W) 58.1. **800:** (a) 1, CLARKSON 2:01.6; 2, R. Langoigjellen Bjorn (N) 2:01.7; 3, KIRSTY McDERMOTT (W) 2:04.7; 4, CAROL LIGHTFOOT (S) 2:05.3; 5, A. Svinsholt Smith (N) 2:07.5; 6, JENNY MULLETT (W) 2:11.0. **1500:** (b) 1, I. Kristiansen (N) 4:16.7; 2, KIM LOCK (W) 4:18.5; 3, ALISON WRIGHT (S) 4:19.8; 4, A. Jorunn Flaten (N) 4:22.7; 5, LYNNE MacDOUGALL (S) 4:24.6; 6, YANA JONES (W) 4:43.4. **3000:** (a) 1, G. Waitz (N) 8:49.1; 2, Kristiansen 8:58.1; 3, YVONNE MURRAY (S) 9:32.8; 4, HILARY HOLLICK (W) 9:33.7; 5, ANNE-MARIE FOX (W) 9:34.7; 6, FIONA McQUEEN (S) 9:54.0. **100H:** (b) (+1.3m) 1, H. Fredriksen (N) 13.3; 2, H. Benserud (N) 13.7; 3, ANN GIRVAN (S) 13.7; 4, SARAH ROWE (W) 14.0; 5, PAT ROLLO (S) 14.2; 6, DIANE HEATH (W) 14.5. **400H:** (a) 1, FIONA MACAULAY (S) 58.0; 2, A. Hemstad (N) 58.8; 3, MARGARET SOUTHERDEN (S) 58.9; 4, B. Lervik (N) 61.6; 5, JANE BUTTRESS (W) 62.8; 6, LYNFA PORTER (W) 63.3. **HJ:** (a) 1, A. Tveit (N) 1.81; 2, ROWE 1.78; 3, T. Harby (N) 1.75; 4, JACKIE GILCHRIST (S) 1.70; 5, ANNE LEITCH (S) 1.70; 6, CHRISTINE BROOKES (W) 1.70. **LJ:** (b) 1, GILLIAN REGAN (W) 6.15; 2, M. Ninive (N) 6.07; 3, S. Moen (N) 6.07; 4, L. CAMPBELL (S) 5.95; 5, KAREN GLEN (S) 5.77; 6, J. Edwards (W-Gst)

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Record field for Sussex

KEITH PENNY continued his recent successes in road races by winning the Sussex County Building Society '10' at Horsham on July 18th. The race, run over a new, accurately measured, three lap course, attracted an entry of over 750, with 600 starters; a record for a road race held in Sussex.

Soon after the start a group of four had broken clear — Penny, Peter Standing, Dave Chettle and Bob Treadwell. This group went through 3½M together, but at the 5M mark, reached in 23:45, Penny and Standing had opened up a 50m lead, and by 6½M this had stretched to 100m on Treadwell, who in turn was clear of Chettle. The two leaders matched strides until the closing stages where Penny made a break, and although Standing challenged strongly on the run in, the Cambridge Harrier came home four seconds to the good. Standing had the consolation of leading Windsor to victory in the team race. Treadwell maintained his third place, but Chettle was overtaken on the last lap by Brighton's Bill Mullett.

In the women's race, where there were 38 finishers, Gillian Drake had a comfortable win from Glynis Penny and Caroline Rodgers.

Keith May

1, K. Penny (Cambridge H) 48:00
2, P. Standing (Windsor S&E) 48:04
3, R. Treadwell (Surrey Beagles) 48:49
4, W. Mullett (B&H) 49:14; 5, D. Chettle (Croy) 49:24; 6, G. Staunton (Lon. I) 49:36; 7, R. McDonald (Aus) 50:03; 8, N. Leach (Charn) 50:27; 9, N. Sirs (WS&E) 50:40; 10, P. Lindsell (G&G) 51:14; 11, P. Rowland (Hors) 51:16; 12, S. Warzee (G&G) 51:18; 13, T. Butts 51:29; 14, P. Jones (Camb. H) 51:35; 15, M. Duff (WS&E) 51:38; 16, J. Avis (Camb. H-V) 51:54; 17, D. Cowie (Read) 52:07; 18, G. Jerwood (Craw) 52:09; 19, M. Paterson (Phoe) 52:16; 20, M. Fuller (HW) 52:22; 21, R. Friend (Dart) 52:27; 22, B. Booth (Ver) 52:33; 23, G. Baker (Hors) 52:35; 24, D. Balthasar (S'end) 52:39; 25, K. Barker (Ver) 52:41; 26, A. Jones (Camb. H-V) 52:43; 27, C. Beauvais (Walton) 52:45; 28, A. Reavley (S&E-V) 52:46; 29, J. Jones (WS&E) 52:55; 30, D. Hall (Ver) 53:03. **Teams:** 1, Windsor S&E 26; 2, Cambridge H 31; 3, Horsham BS 70; 4, Verlea 77; 5, Brighton & H 78; 6, Aldershot F&D 114. **(Vets):** 1, Avis; 2, Jones; 3, Reavley; 4, R. King (Hast) 53:29; 5, D. Case (E&S) 54:06; 6, B. Switzer (S&E) 55:39. **(O/50):** 1, H. Foord (B&H) 55:50; 2, C. Burton (Ports) 57:05; 3, A. Ferguson (High) 57:52. **(O/60):** 1, D. McMullen (Bel) 76:37. **(Women):** 1, G. Drake (Croy) 55:59; 2, G. Penny (Camb. H) 58:07; 3, C. Rodgers (High) 59:29; 4, A. King (DoC) 60:59; 5, J. Standing (Craw) 62:57; 6, K. Knupp 63:57; 7, Y. Lohachati 64:33; 8, Y. Miles (B'mth-V) 67:09; 9, R. Jackson (Ports-V) 67:20.

Dramatic Marathon Race

THE THIRD running of the British American Marathon, at Bristol on August 23rd, continued its history of high drama in the closing stages of the race. Chris Whitty, who stole victory from Barry Diss in the last two miles last year, himself saw victory snatched from his grasp when Dave Francis came back from the dead in the last half mile to earn himself a trip to Tennessee for the next edition of the race.

The early leader, Roger Harrison, held a good lead at ten miles, pursued by Whitty, Francis and the leading American, John Fitzpatrick. With 40-50 thousand spectators urging them on, the leading runners piled on the pace. At half distance Francis was 1½ minutes in front of Whitty (1:09:20 to 1:11.00), Harrison was third, Gary Clarke fourth, Fitzpatrick fifth and Martin Daykin sixth.

In the second half, as the sun beat down, changes took place up front. Whitty was past Francis at 16M and Daykin started his forward move, and at 24M Whitty was over a minute clear and looked all set for a double win. At this stage, the TV crew filming the race went back to the finish confident that they would record the British-domiciled Canadian lead home the field. What a shock, therefore, when Francis appeared at the long finishing funnel, half a minute up on Whitty.

1, D. Francis 2:30.41; 2, C. Whitty (Can) 2:31.12; 3, M. Daykin 2:32.07; 4, G. Clarke 2:34.12; 5, M. Moody (V) 2:38.32; 6, R. Harrison 2:41.14; 7, D. Smith 2:42.32; 8, A. Hart 2:44.55; 9, R. Brownsey 2:46.52; 10, J. Fitzpatrick (US) 2:48.34; 11, R. Taylor 2:50.57; 12, J. Watling 2:51.18; 13, R. Low (US) 2:51.45. (Vets): 1, Moody; 2, J. Hughes 2:57.42; 3, D. Clark (O/45) 3:00.41; 4, R. Stowell 3:00.48; 5, A. Michell (O/50) 3:04.15; 6, R. Stewart (O/45) 3:07.44.

BATH & PERCY ROUND THE CITY RACES

August 5th

1, C. Buckley (West) 14:11; 2, M. Harris 14:52; 3, J. Sharp (Bris) 14:55; 4, S. Webb (Bris) 14:56; 5, A. Reed (T&WS) 14:58; 6, K. Parker (West) 15:05; 7, A. Hope (West) 15:06; 8, K. Miles (West) 15:07; 9, D. Keepen (West) 15:08; 10, R. Church (Nene V) 15:15; 11, B. Harrison (A&SV) 15:16; 12, E. Martin (West) 15:21; 13, W. Buxton (Bris) 15:24; 14, D. Bright (Newp) 15:30; 15, O.

Daly (Swin) 15:31; 16, M. Rideout (Trow) 15:32; 17, M. Ede (Ips) 15:33; 18, W. Valentine (B&P) 15:34; 19, G. Blackburn (West-V) 15:40; 20, J. Ellis (West) 15:45. (Vets): 1, Blackburn; 2, B. Pople (Weston) 16:23; 3, M. Cowley (B&P) 16:28. (Youths): 1, S. Rose (B&P) 8:52; 2, I. Manners (Cle) 9:07; 3, R. Daly (West) 9:08; 4, D. Adams (West) 9:14; 5, S. Farr (B&P) 9:36; 6, P. Fairbrother (West) 9:39. (Boys): 1, S. Berwick (Bris) 9:35; 2, P. Stevenson (B&P) 9:37; 3, A. Hussey (Glouc) 10:03; 4, S. Mugglestone (Swin) 10:18. (Colts): 1, P. Olden (S&E) 4:43; 2, M. Sanders 4:48; 3, P. Hogan (West) 4:50. (Women): 1, C. Bradford (Cle) 16:53; 2, C. Rose (Bris) 16:57; 3, K. Lock (Car) 17:10; 4, C. Curthoys (B'mth) 17:43; 5, M. Samy (Bris) 18:03; 6, J. Miller 18:40. (Inters): 1, J. Rowley (Cle) 5:31; 2, L. Cannell (Cle) 5:38; 3, J. Holman (Frome) 5:43; 4, K. Davis (Newp) 5:46. (Juniors): 1, C. Lock (Newp) 4:57; 2, K. Stirland (B&P) 5:03; 3, S. Daniels (West) 5:06; 4, K. Sweetman (Trow) 5:08. (Girls): 1, N. Mounty (Bris) 4:57; 2, C. Pugh (Newp) 5:08; 3, L. Knight (Bris) 5:10.

LONDON ATHLETIC CHAMPS

At West London, September 5th

100: 1, L. Christie (TVH) 10.8; 2, T. Olabinri (TVH) 10.9; 3, S. Dallas (QPH) 11.0. 200: 1, Olabinri 21.7; 2, Christie 21.7; 3, Dallas 21.9. 400: 1, L. Cowan (N. Lon) 48.5; 2, K. Bentham (Newh) 48.9; 3, K. Raymond (Poly) 48.9. 5000: A. Catton (Ilf) 14:24.5. 3000W: 1, A. James (Enf) 12:52.6; 2, R. Dorman (Bel) 13:19.8; 3, P. Marlow (MG) 13:37.5. HJ: 1, T. Llewelyn (B'ht) 2.08; 2, T. Whittle (Poly) 2.05; 3 eq, D. Costello (Norf) & M. Stanford (Houn) 2.00. LJ: 1, C. Rattigan (W. Gn) 7.25; 2, J. Shepherd (Mit) 7.09; 3, M. Griffiths (Poly) 6.90. TJ: 1, J. Allison (SLH) 15.30; 2, R. Cameron (QPH) 14.82; 3, R. Adeshiyani (Har) 14.64. SP: M. Winch (B'ht) 17.83. DT: 1, Winch 51.72; 2, K. Horne (B'ht) 42.92; 3, N. Barton (SLH) 41.78. HT: 1, K. Robinson (W. Gn) 53.38; 2, G. Curtis (Ex. B) 51.62; 3, K. Prior (E&E) 43.94. JT: 1, K. Bridges (Ex. B) 61.56. (Juniors): 100: C. Levy (Lon) 10.9. 200: 1, D. Martin (Enf) 22.1; 2, Levy 22.1. 400: S. Adamson (Enf) 49.7. 800: 1, J. Gladwin (Bel) 1:53.1; 2, J. Ovington (TVH) 1:54.4. LJ: 1, H. Teape (Enf) 6.99; 2, E. Brown (TVH) 6.88. TJ: Brown 13.95. (Youths): 100: 1, P. Ashen (B'ht) 10.8; 2, S. Forde (N. Lon) 11.2. 200: Ashen 21.9. 800: W. Addison (Dart) 1:58.1.

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BLEAK DAY FOR OUR MARATHONERS

Hopes that September 13th would be a memorable day for British marathon running were dashed — except for another solid run by Hugh Jones. In the European Marathon Cup, at Agen, John Graham and Malcolm East were non-finishers and the UK team — which had been favoured to win — placed only 7th; while in Montreal the story was equally depressing with Steve Kenyon among the non-finishers in a race won by Kebede Balcha (Eth) in 2:11:10.

Agen result: 1, Magnani (Ita) 2:13:29; 2, Cierpinski (GDR) 2:15:44; 3, Persson (Swe) 2:15:45; 4, Marczak (Pol) 2:15:50; 5, H. Jones 2:16:18 . . . 19, D. Cannon 2:20:19; 26, A. Holden 2:21:53; 41, A. Robertson 2:27:01. Teams: 1, Italy 30; 2, USSR 72; 3, Poland 80; 4, GDR 81; 5, Sweden 92; 6, Spain 100; 7, UK 101. See Cliff Temple's report and full result in next week's issue.

GIRLS WIN, MEN LOSE, IN PARIS**September 18th/19th**

Men: 1, France 159; 2, UK 152; 3, Switzerland 110. British winners — 800: R. Harrison 1:49.56; 5000: R. Callan 13:54.33; HJ: M. Naylor 2.18; TJ: C. Brown 16.16; HT: R. James 67.60; JT: P. Yates 83.74. K. Stock 2nd in PV (5.50) to Vigneron (5.50); UK 2nd in 4×100 (39.19) to France (38.82). **Women: 1, UK 135; 2, France 105; 3, Switzerland 72.** British winners — 400/800: A. Clarkson 53.72/2:07.35; 1500: C. Boxer 4:18.1; 3000: V. Rowe 9:12.85; 400H: F. Macaulay 58.31; HJ: A-M. Cording 1.91 (2, S. McPeake 1.84 — NI rec); LJ: S. Hearnshaw 6.35; JT: F. Whitbread 61.64; 4×400: UK 3:36:57; Hept: J. Livermore 5962.

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Congress approved in principle a proposal to extend Rule 16, so as to permit the establishment of Trust Funds for the benefit of athletes; the Working Group on Eligibility, appointed by the Council, will prepare more detailed proposals, taking into account information and views obtained at the Congress.

Their recommendations will be examined by the Council probably at its March/April 1982 Meeting, with a view to presenting formal resolutions for the Congress in Athens in September 1982.

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The oldest male runner is William Crowe (81) from Chiswick; the eldest lady is 78-year-old Hilda Bennett from Gerrards Cross, who will be walking the course. The programme starts at 10 am, with the Mass Jog closing the proceedings at 4.30 pm.

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VERA KOMISOVA, from Leningrad, first hit the sporting headlines in February 1979 when she became indoor world record holder at 60m hurdles (7.89). But when Poland's Grazyna Rabsztyń lowered the mark to 7.86 just three days later Komisova was dubbed the "Neva comet" by the GDR sports daily, *Sportecho*. The Neva bit referred to the River Neva, which flows through Leningrad, and the comet, of course, to a shooting star, which rises apparently out of nowhere, twinkles briefly and plummets downwards.

This epithet, which appeared very apt at the time, had to be dusted off for re-use after the Moscow Olympics, where Vera Komisova (née Nikitina) captured a surprise gold. But the athletics world still does not know whether to view Komisova as a comet or not, because it still remains to be seen whether the Soviet star, now 28, is to become a more permanent fixture of the track horizon. She has not competed this season.

Vera Nikitina was born in Leningrad on June 11th 1953 and her athletic career started by accident when she was 10. Her brother, Kolya Nikitin, got acquainted with coach Alan Notman, and having trained for the sprints under his hands for a few days he took along his tomboy sister. Notman apparently found that young Vera had potential, and taught her the basics with a stress

Ivan Berenyi reports

on versatility but firmly steering her towards a sprint career.

Notman guided Vera for several years and then came an unexplained break. Vera dropped out of school at 16, and got a job at the cash-desk of a store in Leningrad. Eventually she was delegated to a full-time managerial course at a polytechnic, where she subsequently switched from a commercial curriculum to "technology".

It wasn't until 1972 that she re-launched her track career as a sprinter when she started attending training sessions at the Zenit Leningrad club, where in due course hurdle coach Boris Chennikov took her under his wing.

Vera's first recorded results, both over the hurdles and on the flat, emanate from 1973 (13.8/11.9). Her subsequent progress: 1974 — 13.7/11.8, 1975 — 13.6/11.7, 1976 — 13.45/11.7, 1977 — 13.0/11.5, 1978 — 13.0 & 13.41/11.5.

Here it becomes necessary to take a fleeting look at the history of Soviet women's hurdling. At the 1960 Olympics, Irina Press won the gold for the USSR in the 80m hurdles, and in 1968 another Soviet athlete, Vyera Korsakova, got her

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World record holder Grazyna Rabsztyn of Poland (centre) on her way to winning at the 1979 World Cup. Tatyana Anisimova (left), this year's World Cup winner, was second and the GDR's Kerstin Claus (now Knabe) third.



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name on the world record list for the event with 10.2. But their legacy was interrupted following the conversion to 100m hurdles, when the East Germans got an exclusive grip on the new event. At the 1972 Olympics, where Annelie Ehrhardt set up a long-lasting world record of 12.59 in the final and Poland's Grazyna Rabsztyn (13.44) finished 8th and last, the Russians were not even represented in the event.

To make up for the gap that developed, the Russians delegated several of their top women sprinters to take up hurdling, and began sending them over to the GDR for joint training sessions with the likes of Ehrhardt, Karin Balzer and Annerose Fiedler. The girl to benefit most in the 1973-75 era from this sort of co-operation, which — perhaps needless to say — was by no means something that the East Germans cherished, was Natalya Lebedyeva.

It was Lebedyeva, who trained a lot with Ehrhardt, who managed to get the Soviet record below 13 sec in 1975, winning the Spartakiad title in 12.8 and registering an electrically timed 12.93. She reduced the mark to 12.92 in June 1976, with Lyubov Kononova (later Nikitenko) in tow with 12.93, and later in the month converted sprinter Tatyana Anisimova ran 12.97. Thus in the run-up to the Montreal Olympics the Russians came out of their lengthy stagnation.

In the meantime, the once invincible Ehrhardt began to fade. She lost for the first time in many a moon to the up-and-coming Polish ace, Rabsztyn, at Potsdam in 1975, 12.84 to 13.27. Prior to Montreal Rabsztyn had got her time down to 12.69, and Ehrhardt was 2nd in the pre-Olympic form guide with 12.91, just a shade ahead of the Russians. But then there was also the former pentathlete Johanna Schaller (later Klier), with a modest 13.07 to her name, and it was to be Schaller, who had been picked for the 3rd GDR

berth at the last minute, who was to shock all in the Olympic final. The East German won the gold in 12.77, and the two Russians — Anisimova (12.78) and Lebedyeva (12.80) took the other medals, while Rabsztyn — whose big-Games jinx was already universally-known by this time — finished only 5th (12.96).

The Russians, happy to have come so close to the gold, were determined to get a stranglehold on the event by the Moscow Games, and they started working immediately in the aftermath of Montreal with a large contingent of hurdlers, including Komisova.

In 1977 the top Soviet hurdler, Tatyana Anisimova, took a sabbatical. The star of Zenit's local rival, the Burevestnik Leningrad club, she competed little and her best for the year was a modest 13.03. Zenit coach Chennikov did his level best to promote his ward, Vera Komisova, and at that year's Universiade in Sofia, she gained her first international vest and took home a bronze.

Grazyna Rabsztyn finally broke Ehrhardt's six-year-old world record with 12.48 in June 1978 but again came apart at the seams in the year's main event, the European Championships. She got disqualified and Klier-Schaller of the GDR (12.62) won the gold. For the USSR, Tatyana Anisimova (12.67) finished 2nd, and Nina Morgulina (12.86) 4th. On the world list, Anisimova was 3rd behind Rabsztyn and Klier, and Komisova was not in the top 50 either in the hurdles or the 100m flat.

In early 1979 came Komisova's short-lived indoor world best, followed by a long period at training camp from early April onwards. In the GDR v USSR match in Leipzig Vera anchored the sprint relay squad and won a non-scoring hurdles in 12.87 — Anisimova taking the match event in

12.80. That 12.87 was to be her best for the year and it placed her equal 7th on the world list. At the Moscow Spartakiad she finished 2nd (12.94) to Anisimova (12.90), while in the Universiade at Mexico City she collected gold (4×100) and bronze (12.90) medals.

In 1979's big races top Soviet hurdler Tatyana Anisimova was getting all the chances still to excel. She lost to Rabsztyn in the semis of the European Cup (12.76 to 12.85), and in the World Cup in Montreal (12.67 to 12.75), but she did beat her Polish rival in the European Cup Final in Turin (12.77 to 12.85).

By the end of the 1979 season, however, Komisova appeared a certainty for an Olympic berth, even if she was no world-beater yet and still retained the fault that had earned her much criticism. This was her old problem of fading towards the end of races. During the winter of 1979/80 coach Chennikov set about eliminating it by making his pupil run 105m regularly in training. "Full speed until five metres after the tape", the coach would shout over and over again, in "an effort to overcome a psychological barrier by Pavlovian conditioning".

Early in 1980 Natalya Lebedyeva got off to the fast start: she ran an indoor world best of 7.82 for 60mH, breaking Rabsztyn's mark of 7.84. The top Soviet trio journeyed to Sindelfingen for the European Indoor Championships but the Poles dominated, with Zofia Bielczyk winning in a new record of 7.77 and Grazyna Rabsztyn (7.89) the runner-up. Lebedyeva (8.04) took the bronze, in front of Elzbieta Rabsztyn (8.05). Komisova found the distance too short and finished 5th (8.07), with Nina Morgulina, who had replaced the injured Anisimova, 6th (8.14).

It was known in advance by the Soviet hierarchy that Komisova was not prepared specially for the dash, and she was only taken to Sindelfingen to make up for her lack of big-meet opportunities earlier. Even Morgulina's poor show was overlooked. But not Lebedyeva's. At the age of 31 she was given her marching orders.

Tatyana Anisimova, Vera Komisova, Nina Morgulina, Irina Litovchenko, and youngsters Tatyana Malyuvanets and Mariya Kemenchezhi were the six women hurdlers being prepared in training camp near Sochi from March onwards for the summer season, and of these Anisimova and Komisova were apparently told that they could count on Olympic selection. Only the third berth remained open.

The first qualifier was held on May 23rd in Sochi. In this, Morgulina (13.11) won from Anisimova (13.13) and Komisova (13.16). Then on June 3rd Komisova (12.53) won on home ground in Leningrad, assisted by a 3.0m/sec wind, with Anisimova (12.66) 2nd and Litovchenko (12.71) 3rd. The order was reversed in the next race in the Lenin Stadium on June 12th. This time Anisimova (12.82) won in front of Komisova (12.84) and Litovchenko (13.01).

That 12.84 was to be Vera's pre-Olympic personal best.

The Znamenskiy Memorial on July 6/7th and the Moscow Championships on the 13th — both in the Lenin Stadium — wound up the Olympic run-up. At the Znamenskiy, Komisova won with 12.90 ahead of Litovchenko (12.96), and finished third in the 100m flat with 11.26 — her fastest ever — behind Lyudmila Kondratyeva (11.21) and Natalya Bochina (11.22). In the following meeting Komisova (12.93) again beat Litovchenko (13.08), who was awarded the third Olympic place.

In the meantime, however, Grazyna Rabsztyn had lowered her own world record to a marvellous 12.36 on June 13th in Warsaw and team-mates Lucyna Langer (12.44) and Zofia Bielczyk (12.66) also ran great times. The Poles took it for granted that they would dominate the event in Moscow, and most of the world agreed with them. They had a great trio, while Johanna Klier did not appear to have regained top form, and the Russians seemed in disarray with their top hurdler, Anisimova, apparently on the way out at 31, and their No. 2, Komisova, inexperienced at top level.

In the heats, this line of thinking appeared to be proven right when Anisimova was eliminated,



Vera Komisova (nearest camera) and Johanna Klier in Olympic final.

George Herringshaw

even if Komisova did signal she was a force by eclipsing Langer in both heat (12.67) and semi (12.78). The final, according to most observers, would be between Rabsztyń and Klier. But the Russians told Artur Takac of the IAAF and others that they firmly expected Komisova to win.

Vera, as she recounted later to *Sovietskiy Sport*, spent the last 1½ hours alone, reading a book written by Tamara Press called "The Prize of Winning". Then she advanced to the warm-up humming the tune of a song called "hope is my compass".

How did she feel immediately prior to the final? "Very calm and collected, confident in the knowledge that I had done everything to win", she was to say later. "I may have lost races in the past, due to problems with my power of acceleration and finish. But this time I knew that I had got them right".

In the race itself, Rabsztyń messed up her start and Komisova caught Klier just beyond midway and blazed to the gold. Her time of 12.56 accounted for Klier (12.63), Langer (12.65), Kerstin Claus of the GDR (12.66), Rabsztyń (12.74) and Litovchenko (12.84). She also won a silver with the relay team. Komisova later ran 12.39 — second only to Rabsztyń's world record 12.36 — in Rome where she beat Rabsztyń (12.56) and Langer (12.60) with consummate ease. She went on to win the USSR hurdle and sprint titles in 12.76 and 11.32, and took the

Tokyo Eight Nations race in 12.68 to prove amply that her Olympic victory was no fluke.

Vera Komisova is, clearly, an outstanding athlete with an unusual career, who had years of training and experience under her belt when the selectors decided, after some initial hesitation, that she could be elevated to instant stardom and peaked for the Moscow Games. The gamble paid off. Put through her paces at a forced march, in a mere 18 months, Vera produced the goods just at the right time. The high-pressure loading added on to the base shored up previously proved a potent mix, giving Vera perhaps more impetus than she would have had if brought along gradually, via the traditional route.

The Russians always keep a number of such 'sleepers', who may respond to emergency treatment when they find themselves short of properly established high-fliers. But the big imponderable must be — can such an instant star carve out a permanent place at the top? Vera Komisova believes she can: "My next big target is to win the 100m hurdles gold at the 1983 World Championships in Helsinki", she says.

The track world is, however, watching her career with certain reservations. She had a great season in 1980, but disappeared from the scene this summer — to be replaced as the USSR's and world's number one by 31-year-old Tatyana Anisimova (12.68). Now the onus is on Vera to prove she is not a "Neva comet".

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In Helsinki, August 29th/30th

NORWAY SURPRISED and amazed by having three of their team 'double up', leading after the 50km, and holding on to edge out West Germany and thus make the Valencia final.

Of the British squad, only Graham Morris had a 'rough one' although Bob Dobson would have appeared to be rather over optimistic in attempting to drop a very talented field from the off, as he certainly paid for his bold bid in the second half of the race.

Germany's fate was finally sealed when Alfons Schwarz was disqualified in the closing stages of the 20km, when lying third.

50km (August 29th)

Bob Dobson forced the pace from the gun and still had a 50 second lead at 25 km (2:02:25) from a group of nine containing his fellow countrymen and pre-race favourites, Reimo Salonen and Erling Andersen. By 30km Dobson had faded to sixth as Ian Richards took the lead from a

foursome comprising Andersen, Salonen, Dennis Jackson and Lars Ove Moen. At this stage Tore Stromoy, who had slowed considerably, and Heinrich Schubert retired.

At 35km, Andersen, Moen and Salonen had drawn 30 seconds clear of Richards who was closely followed by Jackson. In the closing stages the leading trio put in a storming last 5km with Andersen triumphing, clocking 23:03 for that final stretch, from Salonen (23:56) and Moen (24:19). Finishing a fine fourth, Dennis Jackson took over five minutes from his pb with a very well judged effort. Ian Richards hung on well after his mid-race move to record probably his best racing performance so far this year, while National champion, Barry Graham, was not overawed on his debut, and only in the final 10km slowed considerably. Always the fighter, Bob Dobson found renewed strength to close on Graham near the finish, and will no doubt learn from this race and adjust his tactics accordingly.

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(Fin) 4:06:26; 3, L. O. Moen (Nor) 4:06:49; 4, DENNIS JACKSON 4:11:16; 5, W. Schwoche (Ger) 4:13:11; 6, IAN RICHARDS 4:17:03; 7, J. Meyer (Ger) 4:18:27; 8, K. Degener (Ger) 4:21:02; 9, H. Krokli (Nor) 4:22:18; 10, BARRY GRAHAM 4:22:48; 11, BOB DOBSON 4:23:29; 12, I. Rintala (Fin) 4:53:46; 13, J. Paussonen (Fin) 5:05:25. **Teams:** 1, Norway 27; 2 eq, UK & Germany 19; 4, Finland 14.

20km (August 30th)

Some 15 hours after finishing the 50km, the three Norwegians, Andersen, Moen and Stromoy took the line for the shorter event.

In a conservative start, Steve Barry led at 5km with Andersen, Anders Hjelle and the German trio of Schwarz, Wiedemann and Kauer on his heels. Rather surprisingly, both Roger Mills and Graham Morris were already behind the second group. By half distance the trio of Barry, Andersen and Schwarz were firmly established in the lead with Ian McCombie, Kauer and Wiedemann 31 seconds down.

At 15km the groups had split, with Steve Barry (1:05:07) leading by a second from Andersen, followed by Schwarz (1:05:30), the ever-improving McCombie (1:06:00) and Wiedemann and Kauer (1:06:24). Roger Mills lay eighth (1:07:09) and Graham Morris 11th (1:09:51). The happenings in the final 5km decided the team placings with Schwarz, apparently deservedly, getting disqualified and Ian McCombie passing the amazing Andersen, while, further back, 36-year-old Matti Katila clocked an eye-opening 89:36 to edge out Kauer. After being uncomfortable throughout, Roger Mills hung on to seventh, well clear of the rest.

Quite naturally, both Stromoy and Moen struggled in this race, but their efforts plus Andersen's heroic 'double' saw Norway gain a most unexpected place in the Valencia final.

Both Steve Barry and Ian McCombie had outstanding races using very sound pace judgement to go well clear of their opponents in the vital finishing kilometres. Bearing in mind the outstanding efforts this year of Gordon Vale and Phil Vesty, and now the startling improvement of the young Geordie, the future of British racewalking would not appear so dismal as many in responsible positions would have us believe.

In Valencia, obviously the attitude of the judges with regard to the 'flyers' will be a decisive factor, but with further outstanding efforts from Barry, Jackson and McCombie, plus solid backing from the rest of the team, Britain should be assured a very honourable placing.

1, STEVE BARRY 1:26:44; 2, IAN MCCOMBIE 1:28:02; 3, E. Andersen 1:28:33; 4, W. Wiedeman (Ger) 1:28:49; 5, M. Katila (Fin) 1:29:36; 6, J. Kauer (Ger) 1:29:39; 7, ROGER MILLS 1:30:12; 8, S. Froberg (Fin) 1:32:27; 9, T. Stromoy (Nor) 1:34:20; 10, GRAHAM MORRIS

1:34:22; 11, L. O. Moen (Nor) 1:35:33; 12, M. Holder (Ger) 1:37:18; 13, A. Hjelle (Nor) 1:38:38; 14, V. Puukari (Fin) 1:40:54; 15, P. Korpi (Fin) 1:41:58. **Teams:** 1, UK 30; 2, Germany 18; 3, Norway 17; 4, Finland 14.

Final positions: 1, UK 49; 2, Norway 44; 3, Germany 37; 4, Finland 28.

Other European Eliminators

At Szolnok (August 29th/30th). 20km: 1, J. Pribilinec (Cze) 1:26:48; 2, S. Petrik (Cze) 1:27:09; 3, B. Bulakowski (Pol) 1:27:29; 4, Z. Szlapkin (Pol) 1:27:33; 5, A. Karageorgos (Gre) 1:27:40; 6, J. Zimka (Cze) 1:28:17; 7, I. Sztankovics (Hun) 1:28:58; 8, J. Kazimierski (Pol) 1:29:03. **Teams:** 1, Czechoslovakia 40; 2, Poland 33; 3, Hungary 22. **50km:** 1, S. Rola (Pol) 4:10:41; 2, M. Domjan (Hun) 4:12:23; 3, F. Danovszky (Hun) 4:18:50; 4, P. Szikora (Cze) 4:22:30; 5, P. Jati (Cze) 4:22:30; 6, M. Svodobda (Cze) 4:22:30; 7, E. Andrasfay (Hun) 4:22:36; 8, V. Podroczek (Cze) 4:22:47. **Teams:** 1, Hungary 36; 2, Czechoslovakia 33; 3, Poland 31.

Final positions: 1, Czechoslovakia 73; 2, Poland 64; 3, Hungary 58; 4, Greece 23; 5, Austria 14.

At St. Aubin les Elbeuf (September 5th/6th). 20km: 1, D. Guebey (Fra) 1:30:21; 2, M. Fesselier (Fra) 1:33:19; 3, L. Karlsson (Swe) 1:33:56; 4, R. Nilsson (Swe) 1:33:58; 5, O. Hemmingsson (Swe) 1:35:55; 6, D. Terraz (Fra) 1:36:11; 7, R. Gross (Swi) 1:36:17; 8, P. Rasmussen (Swe) 1:37:15. **Teams:** 1, France 40; 2, Sweden 36; 3, Switzerland 19. **50km:** 1, G. Lelievre (Fra) 3:57:35; 2, B. Gustavsson (Swe) 4:04:07; 3, S. Elofsson (Swe) 4:13:11; 4, M. Sjöholm (Swe) 4:18:47; 5, T. Janse (Swe) 4:19:40; 6, M. Dumont (Fra) 4:21:12; 7, J. Saint Martin (Fra) 4:28:33; 8, A. Moulinet (Fra) 4:28:37. **Teams:** 1, Sweden 39; 2, France 37; 3, Switzerland 20.

Final positions: 1, France 77; 2, Sweden 75; 3, Switzerland 39; 4, Netherlands 27; 5, Belgium 24.

Domestic News

Amos Seddon clocks a sharp 37:18 in Vets AC 5M, at Battersea Park, (August 4th). With three renowned internationals finishing in the first four, the current strength of the veteran's walking section is truly outstanding. Making his debut into the ranks, Peter Marlow, the current RWA Hon. Sec., clocked a fine 40:30, with 1956/60 Olympian, Eric Hall, just edged out of third place. Amos Seddon continued his winning ways and looks set for some notable achievements in future veterans' European and World Championships. 1, A. Seddon (Enf) 37:18; 2, P. Marlow (MG) 40:30; 3, J. Dunsford (Bel) 43:01; 4, E. Hall (Bel) 43:08; 5, P. Worth (Enf) 43:25; 6, D. Fotheringham (Bel) 43:58.

Excellent 14:36 from Jill Barrett as Amos Seddon wins open 3km, at Woodford (August 12th). 1, A. Seddon (Enf) 13:14; 2, S. Uttley (If) 13:44; 3, S. Phillips (Hav) 13:45; 4, J. Newnham (Bel) 13:54; 5, S. Mendham (Hav) 14:08; 6, J. Markham (Hav) 14:09; 7, P. Dyble (W. Gn) 14:19; 8, Jill Barrett (Ver) 14:36; 9, D. Fotheringham (Bel) 15:14; 10, R. Powell (Enf) 15:32.

Exciting record-breaking finish to the Isle of Man 'TT' Walk (August 15th). The two local stars, Murray Lambden and Graham Young, fought out an exciting finish after the former had built up a 5:50 margin at 45km. The diminutive Young closed up 'The Mountain' as Lambden clocked 4:27:47 at 50km, with his pursuer recording 4:32:20. In the final 10km the gap closed dramatically to just ten seconds at the finishing line, with both men breaking Lambden's course record set last year. Mike Angove had a very satisfactory debut to take third, with 'retired' Derek Harrison cruising to fourth. 1, M. Lambden (Bound) 5:28:43; 2, G. Young (Bound) 5:28:53; 3, M. Angove (Grey) 6:08:52; 4, D. Harrison (Bound) 6:19:43; 5, R. Lambie (Bound) 6:29:16; 6, R. Marsden (Lanc) 6:38:05; 7, J. Cannell (Bound) 6:48:30; 8, H. Holmes (Bound) 6:48:30.

Peel 'Round the Houses' 5.1M (August 17th). 1, M. Lambden 38:34; 2, A. Callow 39:31; 3, G. Young 39:38; 4, R. Lambie 39:42; 5, M. Angove (Grey) 41:59.

Ballasall Fayre 5.6M (August 19th). 1, R. Lambie 43:33; 2, G. Young 44:09; 3, M. Angove (Grey) 44:46; 4, M. Karran 47:14.

Road races, at Steyning (July 25th). Mike Parker, the National 10M and 20km champion, returned to racing after a two month break from training and found some tough opposition from top American Junior, Tim Lewis. Americans, in fact, filled four of the first six places round a new, undulating circuit. While Parker just held off Lewis, veteran Dave Stevens was too good for the others. David Buchanan (20) took another major step in his comeback with a useful 23:57, while ultra long distance specialist, Dave Boxall, set a pb of 24:28. 1, M. Parker (B&H) 21:45; 2, T. Lewis (US-J) 21:47; 3, D. Stevens (Stey-V) 22:43; 4, A. Liles (US-J) 22:50; 5, M. Comstock (US-J) 23:05; 6, J. Mann (US-J) 23:35; 7, D. Buchanan (B&H) 23:57; 8, D. Boxall (B&H) 24:28; 9, S. Matthews (Stey-J) 25:29; 10, D. O'Shea (B&H) 25:42.

Alan Buchanan

Gloucester Festival of road walks (August 9th). **Open 7M:** 1, S. Barry (Roath) 46:04; 2, P. Vesty (Leic-J) 48:32; 3, C. Maddocks (Dawl) 49:52; 4, A. Trigg (Leic) 51:38; 5, N. Corbett (B&R-Y) 52:57; 6, E. Shillabeer (Dawl) 53:28; 7, I. Brooks (MG) 54:12; 8, D. Henley (B&R) 55:09; 9, P.

Rodgers (B&R) 55:52; 10, I. Harvey (Grey) 56:01. **Teams:** 1, Leicester 15; 2, Bromsgrove & R 17; 3, Dawlish & SD 22. **(Vets):** T. Turner (Trow). **(O/60):** A. Poole (Worc). **(Boys 3km):** N. Kavanagh (Roath) 16:00. **(Women 7M):** D. Naylor (Harb) 64:18. **(Junior 3km):** L. Langford (W&B) 18:17. **(Girls 3km):** B. Huxtable (Splott) 19:38.

Clowne Gala 10km (August 29th). 1, B. Adams (Leic) 45:20; 2, S. Dawson (Sheff) 46:45; 3, J. Paddock (Leic) 46:54; 4, T. Taylor (Lanc) 47:04; 5, D. Mosley (Sheff) 47:38; 6, D. Englert (Sheff) 47:30; 7, J. Eddershaw (Sheff-V) 48:27; 8, W. Tweedhope (Yk. P) 48:41; 9, G. Crossland (Yk. P) 50:00; 10, I. Harvey (Grey-J) 50:28. **Team:** Sheffield. **(Women 5km):** 1, L. Millen (Lake) 24:02; 2, B. Lupton (Sheff) 25:17; 3, D. Wood (Sheff) 27:30; 4, P. Blaymire (Sheff) 27:45; 5, J. Stockdale (Sheff) 28:21; 6, R. Nicholson (Lake) 28:24; 7, J. Jackson (Yk. P) 28:32; 8, M. Wicken (Sheff) 29:56.

Picton House walks, at Gloucester (August 31st). **Open 4¼M:** 1, C. Maddocks (Dawl) 33:22; 2, M. Smith (Cov-J) 33:37; 3, D. Henley (B&R) 33:50; 4, I. Brooks (MG) 34:01; 5, D. Rodgers (B&R) 34:01; 6, R. Gardiner (Hales) 34:13; 7, N. Corbett (B&R-V) 34:36; 8, A. Smallwood (Hales) 34:52; 9, P. Markham (Leic-V) 35:05; 10, R. Rawlins (Harb) 35:36. **Teams:** 1, Bromsgrove & R 6; 2, Leicester 17; 3, Harborne 22. **(O/60):** A. Poole (Worc). **(Boys 2km):** M. George (B&R) 11:35. **(Women 4¼M):** 1, D. Birbeck (Worc) 39:30; 2, H. Roe 44:39; 3, A. Critchley (Harb) 45:22; 4, C. Brooks (Bir) 45:26. **(Juniors 2km):** 1, L. Langford (W&B); 2, R. Sugg (B&R); 3, S. Tonks (B&R).

SLH '30'

At Old Coulsdon, September 5th

1, M. Pickard (Epsom & E) 2:49:07
2, A. Lambourne (Brighton & H) 2:56:17
3, A. Watt (Royal Air Force) 2:56:41
4, D. Faircloth (Croy) 2:57:23; 5, J. Keating (E&S) 2:58:44; 6, P. Rafferty (Army) 3:01:31; 7, C. Hunn (SLH-V) 3:01:46; 8, N. Sirs (WS&E) 3:02:53; 9, J. Watkins (SLH) 3:05:08; 10, P. Sugden (Read) 3:05:28; 11, M. Baggs (Wey) 3:08:03; 12, V. Gutteridge (Hill) 3:09:11; 13, E. Gutteridge (Hill-V) 3:12:31; 14, N. Griffiths (SLH) 3:14:55; 15, C. Hynan (HW-V) 3:15:03; 16, I. Burgess (S&E) 3:15:57; 17, C. Malsbury (Hors) 3:16:47; 18, G. White (Wat) 3:17:13; 19, T. Webb (Mil. K) 3:17:15; 20, J. Fulcher (Barn) 3:18:39. **Teams:** 1, S. London 30; 2, Hillingdon 50; 3, Epsom & E 71; 4, Southampton & E 87; 5, Thames H&H 132; 6, Cambridge 160. **(Vets):** 1, Hunn; 2, Gutteridge; 3, Hynan; 4, R. Radley (SLH) 3:21:35; 5, J. Cock (E&E) 3:22:55; 6, D. Blackett (Hill) 3:23:05. **(O/50):** 1, A. Ferguson (High) 3:28:37; 2, J. Elliott (Lon. RRC) 3:46:58; 3, A. Mitchell (Camb. H) 3:50:02. **(Women):** L. Fitzgerald (High) 3:57:27.

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GRE British League, Division One**Seventh consecutive title for Wolves**

EDINBURGH AC had to gain 22 points more than Shaftesbury to avoid relegation in the final Division One fixture at Cophall on September 5th. However, on their home track, Shaftesbury were able to field their strongest team of the season and at one stage led the competition, so Edinburgh, hampered earlier in the season by international calls upon their athletes, rejoin Division Two after two years at the top.

Wolverhampton & Bilston got off to their usual impressive start by virtue of their strength in throws and the hurdles. In the hammer, Paul Head (Ex. B) threw a new UK age-16 best of 56.66 and promises even greater things. Daley Thompson was busy as always, consolidating Essex Beagles' position, competing in five individual events and had a good run in the 4x100. Sale's best performer was Phil McDonnell, a Junior, clearing 2.11 in the high jump for a personal best. Haringey's 'B' vaulter, Graham Eggleton found himself winning the 'A' event as Keith Stock failed to clear his opening height.

In the end, Wolverhampton ran out comfortable winners of both the match and the league and for the seventh year running proved they have the greatest overall strength. Their dominance is underlined by the fact that they were also the only club with a 100% record within the five Divisions of the British League.

Colin Nimmo

Wolverhampton & B 260; Haringey 244; Shaftesbury 242; Essex Beagles 225; Edinburgh AC 145; Sale 131.

100: (A): (-0.4m) 1, D. Thompson (Ex. B) 10.7; 2, M. Morris (Har) 10.9; 3, P. Little (EAC) 10.9; 4, E. Tulloch (Sale) 11.0. (B): (-0.9m) 1, D. Reid (Shaft) 10.7; 2, C. Callender (Har) 10.7; 3, E. Gilkes (Ex. B) 10.8; 4, C. Moven (W&B) 11.0. **200:** (A): 1, C. Moseley (Har) 21.3; 2, Reid

21.3; 3, Tulloch 21.6; 4, Little 21.6; 5, J. Davis (Ex. B) 22.1. (B): 1, A. McKenzie (Shaft) 21.4; 2, G. Oakes (Har) 22.0; 3, W. Yates (Sale) 22.1; 4, G. Cook (W&B) 22.2. **400:** (A): 1, M. Ducasse (Har) 47.5; 2, C. Hamilton (Sale) 47.6; 3, Gilkes 48.0; 4, S. Heard (W&B) 48.4; 5, B. Dickens (Shaft) 48.7. (B): 1, Cook 47.9; 2, P. Batten (Ex. B) 48.1; 3, K. Blackburn (Shaft) 48.4; 4, V. Bramble (Har) 49.4. **800:** (A): 1, R. Dickens (Shaft) 1:50.5; 2, M. Edwards (W&B) 1:50.7; 3, K. Glass (EAC) 1:51.9; 4, M. Wilson (Ex. B) 1:52.3. (B): 1, D. Messum (W&B) 1:52.8; 2, J. Kaye (Shaft) 1:53.0; 3, S. Laing (EAC) 1:53.2; 4, D. Taylor (Sale) 1:53.7. **1500:** (A): 1, J. Espir (Shaft) 3:44.0; 2, G. Fell (Ex. B) 3:44.4; 3, J. Kilsby (Har) 3:50.7; 4, R. Knowles (EAC) 3:51.4. (B): 1, J. Goater (Shaft) 3:46.3; 2, A. Parr (Ex. B) 3:53.6. **5000:** 1, A. Blackwell (W&B) 14:26.5; 2, G. McCallum (Shaft) 14:33.7. **3000SC:** (A): 1, R. Samuels (Shaft) 9:00.6; 2, N. Peach (Sale) 9:15.7; 3, J. Whewy (W&B) 9:19.8; 4, G. Ward (Har) 9:29.2. (B): P. Llewellyn (Shaft) 9:20.7. **110H:** (A): (+0.4m) 1, M. Holtom (W&B) 14.3; 2, Oakes 14.6; 3, J. Morgan (Shaft) 14.7; 4, Thompson 14.7; 5, N. Fraser (EAC) 15.2. (B): (-1.5m) 1, McKenzie 14.8; 2, G. Myles (W&B) 15.3; 3, T. Carrington (Sale) 15.3; 4, C. Richardson (Har) 15.4; 5, R. Honey (Ex. B) 15.7. **400H:** (A): 1, P. Kelly (W&B) 52.9; 2, Richardson 54.1; 3, G. Pearce (Shaft) 54.2. (B): 1, K. Moore (W&B) 55.2; 2, D. Bradley (Shaft) 55.3. **HJ:** (A): 1, P. McDonnell (Sale) 2.11; 2, P. Minshull (Har) 2.00; 3, B. Johnson (W&B) 2.00; 4, D. Alexander (Shaft) 2.00. (B): F. Abejide (Har) 1.95. **PV:** (A): 1, G. Eggleton (Har) 5.00; 2, Thompson 4.60; 3, R. Hooper (W&B) 4.50; 4, B. Foster (Sale) 4.10; 5, N. Williamson (EAC) 3.80. (B): 1, R. Gammage (W&B) 4.10; 2, L. Stannard (Ex. B) 4.00; 3, A. Ashurst (Sale) 3.90. **LJ:** (A): 1, Thompson 7.62; 2, E. Starrs (W&B) 7.35; 3, T. Henry (Shaft) 7.16; 4, Bramble 7.05; 5, J. Scott

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Closing date: 12th October, 1981.

(EAC) 7.03. (B): 1, W. Hinds (Har) 7.04; 2, H. Whyte (W&B) 7.01. **TJ:** (A): 1, F. Attoh (Shaft) 14.83; 2, M. Brown (Har) 14.65; 3, I. Tomlinson (EAC) 14.49; 4, J. Brierley (Ex. B) 14.34. (B): 1, W. Morris (Shaft) 14.32; 2, Scott 14.27; 3, R. Edwards (Har) 13.96. **SP:** (A): 1, R. Slaney (Ex. B) 16.19; 2, I. Lindley (W&B) 16.13; 3, M. Aldridge (Har) 15.16; 4, N. Thompson (Shaft) 14.64. (B): 1, P. Tancred (W&B) 15.41; 2, M. Eyres (Ex. B) 14.06; 3, F. Obikwu (Har) 13.73. **DT:** (A): 1, Slaney 53.16; 2, N. Thompson 52.34; 3, Tancred 52.30; 4, Aldridge 42.58; 5, D. Crolla (EAC) 40.06. (B): 1, A. Garforth (Ex. B) 43.62; 2, Lindley 42.82. **HT:** (A): 1, M. Girvan (W&B) 64.64; 2, P. Head (Ex. B) 56.66 (**UK age-16 best**); 3, S. Pickering (Har) 54.30; 4, S. Rogerson (Sale) 53.98. (B): 1, J. Whitehead (W&B) 56.88; 2, G. Whaley (Ex. B) 53.58; 3, M. Zaidman (Har) 53.32. **JT:** (A): 1, S. Osborne (W&B) 75.72; 2, C. Mackenzie (Ex. B) 71.32; 3, M. Humphreys (Har) 70.04; 4, P. Lewis (Shaft) 64.50. (B): 1, Obikwu 66.10; 2, S. Pearson (W&B) 64.70. **4x100:** 1, Haringey 40.4; 2, Essex Beagles 41.2; 3, Shaftesbury 41.5; 4, Sale 42.1; 5, Edinburgh AC 42.3; 6, Wolverhampton & B 42.6. **4x400:** 1, Shaftesbury 3:10.6; 2, Wolverhampton & B 3:11.5; 3, Haringey 3:15.6; 4, Essex Beagles 3:16.3; 5, Sale 3:19.3.

Final positions: 1, Wolverhampton & B 24; 2, Haringey 20; 3, Essex Beagles 14; 4, Shaftesbury 12; 5, Edinburgh AC 9; 6, Sale 5.

BIRCHFIELD YA MEETING

At Birmingham, August 16th

(Youths): **HJ:** 1, D. Morrison (Bir) 1.90; 2, D. Glover (Spark) 1.90. **SP:** 1, N. Gray (Ports) 14.87; 2, R. Davies (Shrew) 14.26. **DT:** 1, K. Homer (Spark) 50.76; 2, K. Brown (Bir) 49.98. **HT:** 1, J. Summers (Spark) 49.12; 2, R. Fox (Spark) 47.78. **JT:** 1, P. Jarrett (Bir) 57.02; 2, M. Nelson (Bir) 54.64. (Boys): **100:** D. Browne (Bir) 11.4. **400:** J. Madden (Bir) 53.8. **JT:** P. Muspratt (Nun) 51.48. (Women): **DT:** J. Salter (Bir) 38.56. (Inters): **100:** 1, L. Harrison (Spark) 12.1; 2, A. Turner (Bir) 12.1; 3, C. Donald (Lut) 12.4; 4, N. Parsons (S&SH) 12.4. In hts: K. Price (Worc) 12.5. **400:** Price 59.0. **800:** 1, S. Ramsdale (Leeds) 2:17.1; 2, B. Sanderson (Cor) 2:18.2. **LJ:** 1, C. Ross (Spark) 5.64; 2, J. Frampton (Notts) 5.52. **DT:** K. Pugh (Bir) 44.52. (Juniors): **100:** 1, H. Smyle (Bir) 12.2; 2, S. Jeavons (Leam) 12.5; 3, J. Slater (Here) 12.6. **800:** S. Durrell (Bir) 2:22.1. **SP:** T. Salt (Stoke) 11.72. **2500W:** 1, L. Langford (W&B) 13:49.6; 2, J. Croot (Bole) 13:49.6; 3, J. Preece (Bir) 14:08.8. (Girls): **100:** 1, S. Frisby (Nun) 12.7; 2, M. Hare (Bed) 12.8. **2000W:** 1, S. Cooper (Bir) 11:45.2; 2, C. Ogden (Bir) 12:13.2.

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HIGHGATE OPEN SPONSORED MEETING

At Parliament Hill, August 30th

(Women): **100:** 1, N. Byer (Har) 11.8; 2, D. Warner (Rad) 11.9; 3, S. Green (Harl) 12.3. **400:** 1, T. Burges (Enf) 54.4; 2, J. Saunders (S&NH) 55.6; 3, L. Thompson (Sy. B) 57.0. **800:** 1, B. Lock (Ilf) 2:12.0; 2, J. Cole (High) 2:12.5; 3, L. Harvey (LOAC) 2:14.1; 4, K. Hughes (Thur) 2:14.7. **3000:** 1, S. Harvey (LOAC) 9:23.5; 2, S. Bennett (Read) 9:41.6; 3, C. Bradford (Cle) 9:53.5; 4, T. Williamson (High) 10:21.5; 5, L. Gibson (Cle) 10:21.9; 6, B. Nelson (Barn) 10:25.4; 7, L. Copp (P. Tal) 10:35.0. **100H:** 1, C. St. John (E&E) 14.0; 2, K. Yell (Enf) 14.2; 3, A. Simmons (S'end) 14.5; 4, L. Playel (Ver) 14.6; 5, S. Mapstone (Harl) 14.7; 6, S. Trickett (E&E) 15.2. **HJ:** 1, D. Brown (W&B) 1.75; 2, E. Hickey (Rad) 1.70; 3, C. Gilbert 1.70; 4, S. Anderson (HHH) 1.70. **LJ:** 1, C. Earlington (Houn) 6.08; 2, Green 5.95; 3, T. Greisen (Barn) 5.84; 4, D. Lawumi (Har) 5.71; 5, J. Powell (S&NH) 5.59; 6, Anderson 5.58. **SP:** 1, C. Gregory (Bir) 14.66; 2, S. Tudor (Har) 14.20; 3, S. King (Ips) 13.54; 4, S. Mapstone (Harl) 11.30. **DT:** 1, L. Whiteley (Enf) 47.02; 2, A. Franks (Rad) 37.94; 3, P. Stapleton (Bed) 34.04. **JT:** 1, G. D'Arcy (Mel) 43.18; 2, S. Brice (Barn) 39.96; 3, K. Miller (Craw) 38.90; 4, L. Coombes (Ver) 36.20; 5, C. Hatton (Worth) 36.08; 6, A. Caine (C&C) 36.04. (Inters): **100:** 1, J. Brown (Ox. C) 12.0; 2, J. Boggett (Rad) 12.1; 3, J. Donald (Lut) 12.5. **400:** 1, Brown 57.8; 2, W. Williams (HHH) 59.1 (59.0 ht). **100H:** 1, M. Grant (Ox. C) 15.2; 2, G. Flowerdew (Craw) 15.3; 3, A. Hill (Enf) 15.7. **LJ:** H. Cushen (Thur) 5.98. **DT:** 1, S. Browne (Ips) 42.06; 2, K. Pugh (Bir) 41.76; 3, I. Doyley (Sel) 41.24. (Juniors): **100:** 1, S. Burke (Croy) 12.3; 2, M. Barry (Rad) 12.5. **200:** 1, Burke 25.1; 2, M. Smith (Rad) 25.9; 3, G. Honley (Barn) 26.2. **1500:** 1, S. Rogers (B'stoke) 4:45.1; 2, C. Mahoney (S&NH) 4:53.4. **80H:** 1, K. Attrill (Thur) 12.4; 2, L. Church (Enf) 12.5; 3, S. Tuffnell (C&C) 12.8. **HJ:** M. Clarke (Bed) 1.63. **LJ:** 1, L. Marriott (Ox. C) 5.28; 2, J. Warwick (Rad) 5.24. **DT:** K. Savage (Dart) 29.90.

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(DIVISION ONE)

At Plymouth, June 27th

Windsor S&E 142; City of Plymouth 124; Croydon 99½; Surrey AC 91½; Hastings 79.

100/200: S. Phillips (Ply) 10.9/22.1. 400: D. Mote (Sy) 49.6. 110H: 1, N. Christie (WS&E) 15.2; 2, K. Rundle (Ply) 15.5. PV: 1, J. Gutteridge (WS&E) 5.00; 2, D. Hooper (Sy) 4.00. SP/DT/HT: N. Griffin (WS&E) 13.40/46.64/43.72.

At Wycombe, June 27th

Belgrave 124; Borough of Hounslow 115; Crawley 115; Yeovil Olym. 101; Wycombe Ph. 81.

200: E. Obeng (Bel) 22.2. 400: 1, J. Probett (Houn) 49.1; 2, Tranquille 49.3. 800: 1, J. Gladwin (Bel) 1:51.5; 2, T. Hutchings (Craw) 1:53.3. 5000: A. Douglas (Craw) 14:27.8. 110H: M. Robertson (Yeo) 15.3. 400H: 1, J. Docherty (Houn) 55.8; 2, C. Dunn (Bel) 56.0. HJ: R. Willsmer (Houn) 1.95. PV: Burke (Houn) 3.70. LJ: 1, D. Williams (Bel) 7.06; 2, G. Pullen (Wyc) 7.03. DT: 1, A. Ward (Craw) 45.90; 2, E. Berry (Yeo) 40.52. HT: 1, Berry 54.16; 2, K. Lasis (Craw) 50.68.

At Enfield, July 25th

Herne Hill 144; N. London 124½; Surrey AC

95; Yeovil Olym. 87; Chelmsford 83½.

100: (A): 1, S. Clarke (HHH) 10.8; 2, C. Gaynor (Sy) 10.8. (B): M. St. Louis (HHH) 10.9. 200: 1, Clarke 21.9; 2, Gaynor 21.9. 400: R. Weedon (Chelm) 49.3. 800: D. Glassborow (HHH) 1:53.4. 1500: 1, R. Charleston (Chelm) 3:52.7; 2, D. Wilcock (N. Lon) 3:54.0. 3000SC: T. Conlon (HHH) 9:03.7. 110H: 1, L. Cowan (N. Lon) 15.3; 2, L. Bovell (Yeo) 15.4. 400H: Cowan 53.9. HJ: (A): L. Haughton (HHH) 2.00. (B): S. Wyld (HHH) 1.95. PV: D. Hooper (Sy) 4.40. LJ: C. Carden (HHH) 6.98. TJ: 1, A. Oyediran (HHH) 14.70. DT: M. Proctor (Chelm) 41.34. HT: 1, E. Berry (Yeo) 54.42; 2, W. Treharne (Sy) 40.52.

At Harrow Weald, July 25th

Old Gaytonians 143; Norfolk Olym. 115; Crawley 103; Hastings 95; Queens Park 83.

400: J. Moseley (Old G) 49.9. 1500: T. Hutchings (Craw) 3:51.0. 3000SC: M. Green (Old G) 9:29.1. TJ: R. Philips (Old G) 14.64. DT: A. Ward (Craw) 45.84. HT: M. Jones (Craw) 57.68.

At Cophthall, July 25th

Belgrave 127; Shaftesbury 121; Croydon 115; Haringey 105; London Irish 58.

100: 1, V. Bramble (Har) 11.0; 2, G. Wilson (Shaft) 11.0. 400: D. Cocks (Croy) 49.7. 800: R. Benn (Croy) 1:53.4. 110H: H. Brigden (Lon. I) 15.8. 400H: W. Everingham (Croy) 55.7. HJ: P.

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Closing date: 12th October, 1981.

Minshull (Har) 1.95. PV: 1, M. Shipham (Bel) 4.00; 2, D. Fagan (Har) 3.80. LJ: (A): Bramble 7.00. (B): W. Hinds (Har) 6.95. TJ: (A): 1, D. Fraser (Har) 14.24; 2, W. Morris (Shaft) 13.90. (B): R. Adeshijan (Har) 14.20. HT: M. Hajipanayi (Har) 48.16. 4x100: Haringey 43.3. 4x400: Croydon 3:21.6.

At Copthall, August 15th

Croydon 133; Wycombe Ph. 109½; Chelmsford 105; Norfolk Olym. 101; Havering 91½.

100: A. Martin (Croy) 11.0. 200: (A): J. Roote (Wyc) 22.3. (B): D. Parker (Wyc) 22.2. 400: 1, K. White (Hav) 49.6; 2, B. Odunsi (Croy) 49.9; 3, Parker 49.9. 800: D. Cocks (Croy) 1:54.0. 110H: 1, D. Knowles (Norf) 15.5; 2, G. Pullen (Wyc) 15.5. HJ: A. Williams (Norf) 1.95. PV: 1, J. Ball (Croy) 4.20; 2, A. Hardy (Hav) 3.80. LJ: Pullen 7.15. DT/HT: R. Earle (Chelm) 40.82/54.82. JT: T. Newenham (Norf) 69.48. 4x400: Croydon 4:21.5.

At West London Stadium, August 15th

Borough of Hounslow 134; Verlea 130; Queens Park 114; Surrey AC 92; London Irish 52.

200: 1, T. Hoyte (Houn) 21.9; 2, S. Dallas (QPH) 22.0; 3, C. Gaynor (Sy) 22.2. 400: D. Mote (Sy) 49.3. 800: 1, C. Sly (Houn) 1:51.4; 2, S. Smullen (Sy) 1:52.3. 110H: G. Richards (Ver) 15.6. 3000SC: M. Dixon (Ver) 9:26.4. HJ: 1, R. Charles (QPH) 2.00; 2, R. Willsmer (Houn) 1.95. PV: 1, W. Davey (Sy) 4.80; 2, J. Lewis (Houn) 3.80. LJ: 1, Charles 6.98; 2, Richards 6.97; 3, I. Snowball (Houn) 6.91. TJ: R. Cameron (QPH) 14.26. DT: N. Woolcott (Ver) 49.70. HT: 1, Woolcott 47.18; 2, M. Mitchell (Houn) 47.06. 4x100: Queens Park 42.4.

At Deangate, August 15th

Windsor S&E 147; Herne Hill 130; Shaftesbury 95; Crawley 86; Elliott 66.

400: S. Baggaley (Ell) 49.1. 110H: N. Christie (WS&E) 15.6. LJ: M. James (WS&E) 6.91. TJ: 1, A. Oyediran (HHH) 14.30; 2, D. Francis (WS&E) 13.93; 3, Morris (Shaft) 13.91. SP: 1, N. Griffen (WS&E) 13.38; 2, C. Etame (Shaft) 13.32. DT: Griffen 43.02. HT: (A): 1, M. Jones (Craw) 58.24; 2, K. Power (Shaft) 48.14; 3, Griffen 44.76. (B): K. Lasis (Craw) 51.12. JT: J. James (Craw) 57.04.

(Division Three)

At Windsor, June 27th

Dartford 146; Worthing 109; Walton 102; Bedford 98; Windsor S&E 80.

400: N. Knight (Worth) 49.9. 3000SC: S. Bird (Walton) 9:17.8. JT: (A): 1, K. Beard (Worth) 71.34; 2, K. Sheppard (Walton) 58.50. (B): D. Sheppard (Walton) 57.40.

At Windsor, July 25th

Blackheath 137; Borough of Enfield 109; Haslemere Border 103½; Horsham BS 95; Windsor S&E 93½.

100: M. Bruce (Enf) 11.0. SP: C. Ellis (B'ht) 13.42. DT: (A): Ellis 44.82. (B): K. Horne (B'ht) 42.54. HT: J. Heald (Enf) 43.02.

At Southampton, August 15th

Essex Beagles 143; Sutton & C 110; Southampton & E 105; Windsor S&E 103; Twickenham 69.

SP: S. Eyers (Ex. B) 14.55. HT: 1, P. Head (Ex. B-Y) 53.54; 2, A. James (WS&E) 43.70.

(Division Four)

At St. Albans, June 27th

Hertford & W 140; Luton 109; Verlea 100½; Crawley 91; Salisbury 88½.

PV: . . . 3, A. Rawlinson (Ver) 2.30 (UK O/65 rec). DT: D. Thompson (Salis) 41.10. JT: M. Pilling (Salis) 57.42.

At Epsom, August 15th

Old Gaytonians 147; Epsom & E 129; Crawley 85; Eton Manor 84; Cambridge H 82.

HT: A. Carruthers (Craw) 47.92.

PONY MARATHON FEEDING STATIONS

Any competitors with comments regarding the above, whether they be critical or just personal suggestions, please contact John P. McLernon, c/o Atherton Fire Station, Gloucester Street, Atherton.

VERNON SEARL

The fine young all-rounder from Braintree & District AC, Vernon Searl (18), was tragically killed as the result of a motor cycle accident on August 24th. Vernon's first love was athletics, but he also enjoyed playing basketball, hockey and rugby. His main athletic event was the hammer, at which he represented Essex many times including two English Schools Championships. He was also a most promising decathlete, finishing 3rd in the Essex Junior Championship last season, and was the favourite to win the event this year.

Vernon, greatly admired and respected by all, will be sadly missed, but never forgotten, by his many friends and competitors all over the country, and by every member of our club. He was the proverbial 'Gentle Giant'. The Braintree Open Throws Competition has now been renamed 'The Vernon Searl Memorial Open Throws Meeting'.

Our deepest sympathy is offered to his mother and father, and all his family.

John Boyton,
Chairman, Braintree & District AC

GRE British League, Qualifying Match**At Luton, Sept. 5th****Herne Hill and Cannock Chase qualify**

AFTER ONE of the most keenly contested qualifying matches ever, it was Herne Hill and Cannock Chase who emerged top, and who will contest Division Five of the GRE British League next year.

In a match which fluctuated early on, with various clubs leading, Herne Hill soon stamped their authority on the proceedings, only to be joined by Cannock halfway through the afternoon. These two pulled away from the rest as it was not just qualifying, but winning which became important.

The rivalry began at the first event when Mike Whittingham found himself down at the final barrier in the 400H to Paul Goacher, but pulled through to win by the thickness of his vest. Goacher's time of 51.9 was a season's best. A furious last lap battle ensued in the steeplechase when Herne Hill's Tom Conlon tried desperately to catch AAA Junior champion, Kenny Baker. Tom was over 40m adrift at the bell, after starting slowly, and provided one of the most exciting finishes of the day as he battled out the final straight with Ken.

The meeting was littered with internationals. Berwyn Price recorded a meeting record with his 14.1 in the high hurdles and won the 'B' string one lap event in 54.1. Jeff Gutteridge, competing for Southern League champions Windsor, broke his own meeting record with a 5.05m vault, a class above the rest, and Ossie Cham found his opening height of 2.00m good enough to win the high jump. The meeting ended as it had started, with a race between Whittingham and Goacher, as Herne Hill just got the better of Cannock in the last strides of the 4 x 400.

Brian Smyth

Herne Hill 348; Cannock Chase 333; Windsor S&E 289; Old Gaytonians 286; Swansea 284½; Bolton 241; Blackburn 216½; Pitreavie 193.

100: 1, S. Clarke (HHH) 10.6; 2, P. Harvey (Swan) 11.0. **200:** 1, Harvey 21.3; 2, Clarke 21.7; 3, A. Harley (Pit) 22.0; 4, P. Burn (Cann) 22.2. **400:** 1, J. Moseley (Old G) 48.4; 2, P. Goacher (Cann) 48.7; 3, J. Griffiths (Swan) 49.1; 4, S. Caldwell (Bol) 49.2; 5, A. Cord (HHH) 49.8. **800:** (A): 1, Caldwell 1:50.6; 2, D. Glassborow (HHH) 1:51.0; 3, M. Downes (Cann) 1:52.0. (B): 1, P. Davies-Hale (Cann) 1:51.1; 2, H. McInnes (Old G) 1:52.1. **1500:** (A): 1, Downes 3:52.5; 2, Glassborow 3:53.4. (B): Davies-Hale 3:52.0. **5000:** M. Critchley (Bol) 14:36.3. **3000SC:** (A): 1, T. Conlon (HHH) 9:03.1; 2, K. Baker (Cann) 9:03.4; 3, P. Campbell (Bol) 9:10.2; 4, P. Banks (B'burn) 9:25.9; 5, G. Hill (Swan) 9:26.6; 6, M. Green (Old G) 9:30.1. (B): N. Reeves (Cann) 9:27.7. **110H:** 1, B. Price (Swan) 14.1; 2, N.

Christie (WS&E) 15.3; 3, R. Buchanan (Pit) 15.8; 4, N. Ramsdale (Cann) 15.8; 5, R. Petit (Bol) 15.8. **400H:** (A): 1, M. Whittingham (HHH) 51.9; 2, Goacher 51.9; 3, Buchanan 55.3. (B): Price 54.1. **HJ:** (A): 1, O. Cham (HHH) 2.00; 2, I. McAllister (B'burn) 1.95; 3, J. Lee (Cann) 1.95. (B): L. Houghton (HHH) 2.00. **PV:** (A): 1, J. Gutteridge (WS&E) 5.05; 2, P. Mascoll (HHH) 3.70. (B): D. Minter (WS&E) 3.80. **LJ:** 1, C. Carden (HHH) 6.89; 2, M. James (WS&E) 6.85. **TJ:** (A): 1, S. Anderson (WS&E) 14.96; 2, R. Philps (Old G) 14.81. (B): D. Francis (WS&E) 14.01. **SP:** 1, N. Griffin (WS&E) 13.82; 2, M. Fevrius (HHH-Y) 13.68. **DT:** Griffen 42.58. **HT:** 1, A. Kenneally (WS&E) 51.72; 2, J. Borszcz (Bol) 44.82. **JT:** 1, G. Robinson (Swan) 64.32; 2, K. Taylor (B'burn) 63.54; 3, S. Maxwell (Pit) 62.78. **4 x 100:** 1, Swansea 42.7; 2, Herne Hill 42.7; 3, Cannock Chase 43.5. **4 x 400:** 1, Herne Hill 3:21.5; 2, Cannock Chase 3:21.7; 3, Swansea 3:21.9.



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Fenney-Brennan Trophy. (Youths): SP/DT: Nichols (Warr) 15.82/41.92. **(Women):** 400H: C. Taylor (Cov) 65.0. SP: G. Burns (Pilk) 11.29. **(Inters):** 100H: A. Girvan (Frod) 14.3. HJ: A. Lashley (Cov) 1.60. **(Juniors):** SP/DT: K. Farr (S'port W) 12.09/32.56. JT: K. Ball (Cann) 31.80.

July 18th

Evening Mail, Reubenault & Hatton Trophies Meeting, at Windsor. 100: 1, S. Eden (Read) 10.9; 2, R. Blackwell (Glouc) 11.0; 3, B. Cave (AF&D) 11.0. 200: 1, Eden 22.0; 2, Blackwell 22.3. 400: 1, N. Coyne (Hill) 49.7; 2, G. Taylor (Houn) 49.7. HJ: B. Thompson (Read) 1.95. PV: Brooks (Hill) 3.80. SP: R. Howman (Read) 13.20. DT: N. Winchcombe (Read) 40.94. **(Boys):** 200: A. Mafe (Houn) 23.4. **(Women):** 1500: S. Bennett (Read) 4:31.0; 2, B. Madigan (Houn) 4:36.0. LJ: K. Wenlock (Houn) 5.73. **(Juniors):** 100: (A): 1, S. Jacobs (Read) 12.4; 2, J. Turner (Houn) 12.6. (B): J. Samuel (Houn) 12.6. 200: (A): 1, Jacobs 25.4; 2, Samuel 25.8. (B): M. Comiskey (Houn) 26.3. SP: Turner 10.13. 4x100: Borough of Hounslow 51.1.

July 27th

Cow Hill Race. 1, H. Jarrett (Cumb) 17:57; 2, J. Reade (Clay) 18:23; 3, D. Easton (FVH) 18:26;

4, R. Boswell (Lochaber) 18:31; 5, R. Campbell (Lochaber) 18:40; 6, R. Shields (Lochaber) 18:45; 7, S. Livesey (Clay-J) 18:50; 8, A. Jenkins (Mor) 19:08; 9, J. O'Neil (Lochaber) 19:40; 10, C. Valentine (Kes-J) 19:42. Team: Lochaber. **(Youths):** 1, G. Devine (Bing) 21:01; 2, D. O'Neill (Lochaber) 21:03; 3, I. O'Reilly (E. Kil) 22:06. **(Snr. Boys):** R. Lee (Lochaber) 21:29. **(Jnr. Boys):** A. Keane (Vaux) 25:01. **(Women):** F. Wilde (Lochaber) 22:03. **(Juniors):** J. MacDonald (Lochaber) 28:43. **(Girls):** M. MacFarlane (Lochaber) 33:21.

Welsh AAA U/20 236; Army & Navy 162, at Bargoed 190 (!): 1, N. Akang (W) 21.1; 2, T. Jones (W) 21.4. 110H: 1, S. Gibbs (A&N) 15.7; 2, A. Tapp (W) 15.8. 400H: G. Lintern (W) 56.6. PV: D. Amos (A&N) 3.70. TJ: C. Jones (RN) 13.84. SP: 1, M. Hewer (W) 14.58; 2, J. Emmanuel (A&N) 13.21; DT: J. Collins (W) 42.48. HT: 1, M. Sterling (A&N) 50.32; 2, J. Tucker (W) 49.02. JT: G. Rowlands (W) 59.24.

July 28th

Gloucester AC Open YA Meeting, at Black Bridge. (Youths): JT: W. Bremer (Glouc) 55.32.

Army Inter-Unit Champs, at Aldershot. (Major Units): 400: R. Harvey 49.0. 110H: (A): 1, M. Morgan 14.9; 2, Grandison 15.7; 3, N. Killen 15.8. (B): D. East 15.5. 400H: 1, Killen 55.3; 2, J. Dunn 55.7. PV: M. Mooney 3.90. TJ: D. Hemphill 14.11. HT: Welsh 44.42. JT: Hurst 62.94. 4x100: 1, Irish Guards 43.4; 2, Missile

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Army Junior Champs, at Aldershot. SP: J. Emanuel 13.90. HT: M. Sterling 54.68.

July 29th

Cophall Open Meeting. 1500: 1, J. Webster (E. Kent) 3:49.9; 2, D. Black (Inv) 3:51.8; 3, H. McCall (Inv) 3:52.7. 400H: G. Pearce (Shaft) 54.3. (Youths): 200: D. Oliver (S&NH) 22.7. (Boys): 1500: E. Kimani (Shaft) 4:06.0. (Women): 200: J. Saunders (S&NH) 24.6. 1500: 1, A. Hollington (B'mth) 4:28.1; 2, H. Baxter (Bel) 4:31.4; 3, T. Purton (Camb. H) 4:31.6; 4, J. Cole (High) 4:35.0. (Juniors): 1500: 1, M. Shaw (Barn) 4:44.7; 2, J. Selley (Houn) 4:45.9; 3, M. Dicesare (Barn) 4:47.4; 4, N. Way (Ton) 4:50.7.

Gloucester Carnival '71. 1, C. Mattock (W&B) 32:58; 2, P. Wood (Worc) 32:59; 3, C. Hicks (Swin) 33:34; 4, N. Thomas (Glouc) 33:41; 5, I. Atkins (Worc) 33:55; 6, S. Webb (Bris) 34:02; 7, R. Harrison (A&SV) 34:07; 8, D. Wheeler (Ox. C) 34:29; 9, D. O'Daley (Swin) 34:31; 10, D. MacNamee (Chelt) 34:37; 11, D. Parsons (Chelt) 34:57; 12, D. Catlow (Chelt) 34:58; 13, S. Brown (Chelt) 35:17; 14, M. Davies (Worc) 35:19; 15, R. Pannell (Bris-V) 35:22; 16, M. Hill (Glouc) 35:24; 17, M. Ede (Ips) 35:27; 18, A. Daley (Glouc) 35:31; 19, C. Rutland (Banb) 35:32; 20, K. Willis (Chelt) 35:34. Teams: 1, Worcester 21; 2, Cheltenham 35; 3, Gloucester 38. (Vets): 1, Panell; 2, D. Cooper (Worc) 35:41; 3, N. Thurston (Here) 37:32. (O/50): 1, D. Fleming (Cle) 40:11; 2, G. Douthwaite (Cle) 40:38. (Women): 1, B. Smith (B&R) 39:52; 2, M. Samy 43:38.

July 30th

Rosenheim League, at Ewell Court. (Youths): SP/DT: G. Kirby (S&C) 14.26/ 42.60.

W. Glamorgan v Lower Saxony v SW Wales Select, at Swansea. 110H: 1, T. Penze (LS) 15.3; 2, A. Tapp (SW) 15.4. JT: 1, G. Rowlands (WG) 59.88; 2, G. Robinson (Gst) 59.58. Teams: 1, Lower Saxony 148; 2, W. Glamorgan 127; 3, SW Wales 89. (Women): 1500: 1, D. Crowley (WG) 4:36.0 (Welsh Junior rec.). 100H: J. Charlton (SW) 14.8. JT: 1, U. Wegner (LS) 39.72; 2, A. Horrex (SW) 38.72; 3, J. Tayler (WG) 35.90. Teams: Lower Saxony 97; 2, W. Glamorgan 75; 3, SW Wales 43.

August 1st

Margam Show Cross Country. 1, S. Seaman (Swan) 24:08; 2, J. O'Brien (Bridge-V) 24:32; 3, A. West (Car) 25:02; 4, D. Davies (Carm-V) 25:14; 5, D. Roberts (Swan) 25:15; 6, O. Lewis (Swan) 25:33; 7, M. West (Car) 25:42; 8, B. Matthews (B&V) 25:44; 9, M. Armstrong (Bridge) 25:51; 10, D. Flynn (Swan) 25:56. Teams: 1, Swansea 12; 2, Bridgend YMCA 29; 3, Cardiff 30. (Vets): 1, O'Brien; 2, Davies; 3, D. Robbins (Swan) 26:01.

Epsom & E Open Graded Meeting. 400: K. Hick (E&E) 49.8. (Women): 800: D. Lucy (Mit) 2:13.7. (Juniors): 3000W: E. Ryan (E&E) 16:59.4.

Kilroy Trophy Meeting, at Bedford. (Women): 200: 1, J. Saunders (S&NH) 25.1; 2, K. Rist (Rad) 25.2. 400: J. Boggett (Rad) 57.5. 400H: 1, E. Mander (Der) 63.4; 2, C. Roe (Rad) 64.4. HJ: S. Page (S&NH) 1.65. DT: 1, A. Franks (Rad) 38.76; 2, S. Slattery (Leic) 36.02. JT: T. Averages (Rad) 38.64. (Juniors): SP: S. Gilby (Nene V) 10.43. JT: K. Abbott (Bed) 33.78. Teams: 1, Radley 334; 2, Bedford 305½; 3, Stevenage & NH 291.

'Netherne' Fete '71, nr Coulsdon. 1, M. Long (SLH) 36:06; 2, A. Evans (SLH) 36:39; 3, M. Preston (SLH) 36:41; 4, D. Bishop (E&E) 37:28; 5, J. Dolan (Army) 38:03; 6, C. Lambert (E&E-V) 38:12. Team: S. London.

Sale Open Quadrathlon Throws Meetings, at Sale. SP/DT: M. Middleton (Camb. H) 13.50/40.94. HT: 1, S. McElroy (Sale) 52.14; 2, Middleton 50.00; 3, M. Fox (Sale) 44.84. (Youths): HT: M. Madden (Sale) 47.48.

Midland Counties League, at Blackbridge. JT: W. Bremer (Glouc-Y) 53.80.

August 2nd

Duchy of Cornwall Open Meeting. 100: 1, V. Martindale (Bris) 10.9; 2, P. Batten (BRC) 11.0. 200: 1, Batten 22.1; 2, R. Ashton (W. Corn) 22.3. 400: Batten 49.2. PV: 1, S. Plint (DoC) 3.90. (Boys): 100/200: G. Norman (Trigg) 11.5/23.6. PV: 1, R. Quixley (DoC) 3.20. (Inters): HJ: 1, L. Churchley (Exe) 1.63; 2, S. Webb (Hav) 1.60; 3, S. Watkins (Bex) 1.60. SP: T. Chittock (W. Corn) 10.39. JT: 1, R. Rose (Salis) 36.58. (Juniors): 100: C. Middleton (S&E) 12.6. 200: 1, P. St. Ange (Houn) 25.5; 2, Middleton 26.0. HJ: D. Marti (R&R) 1.57. LJ: 1, St. Ange 5.64; 2, Marti 5.27. SP: S. Dennis (Salis) 12.06. JT: A. Williams (W. Corn) 32.74.

Sunderland Carnival '51. 1, G. Forster (Sun) 25:08; 2, A. Robinson (Blay) 25:18; 3, I. Gilmour (W&B) 25:34; 4, P. Dolan (C'dale) 26:04; 5, C. Bark (Sun) 26:12; 6, K. Johnson (Els) 26:12; 7, A. Whitfield (C. le S) 26:14; 8, D. Speight (Mor) 26:14; 9, M. Harris (Mor) 26:14; 10, R. Marshall (Mor) 26:22; 11, K. Sanderson (Darl) 26:25; 12, A. Marshall (C'bank) 26:29. Teams: 1, Morpeth 27; 2, Sunderland 44; 3, Elswick 54. (Vets): 1, J. Alder (Mor) 26:47; 2, C. Bolton (Els) 27:43. (O/45): 1, R. Balding (Heat) 28:18; 2, K. Boyle (Sun) 28:33. (O/50): R. Peart (Els) 29:29. (Boys): 1, D. McFarlane (Scun) 15:53; 2, A. Patterson (Walls) 16:10; 3, I. Archbold (Sun) 16:36; 4, P. Nelson (Darl) 16:41; 5, J. Yeats (M&C) 16:45; 6, D. McAuliffe (M&C) 16:50. Teams: 1, Sunderland 26; 2, Middlesbrough & C 27; 3, Wallsend 28.

Woking Grazier Trophy, at Woking. PV: 1, J. Gutteridge 5.15; 2, D. Bockmiller (US) 5.05; 3, B. B.

Hooper 4.95; 4, J. Williams (US) 4.65; 5, D. Hooper 4.65; 6, R. Gammage 3.99.

Robin Hood's Bay '6'. 1, G. Potts (M&C) 27:00; 2, R. Marson (Scar) 27:12; 3, F. Drozda (Scar) 27:40.

August 3rd

Royal Navy Decathlon Champs, at Portsmouth. 1, K. Nutt 5745 (11.8, 6.44, 10.60, 1.64, 55.2 (2954); 18.5, 32.72, 3.20, 49.78, 4:45.2); 2, T. Lewis 5655 (11.6, 5.77, 8.92, 1.64, 52.6 (2823); 17.2, 25.90, 3.30, 48.24, 4:30.5); 3, A. Bozie 5635 (11.2, 5.97, 9.72, 1.70, 50.9 (3146); 17.5, 26.68, 2.30, 50.76, 4:39.7); 4, Hall 5132; 5, E. Over 4987; 6, A. Fitzgerald 4969.

August 4th

Oxford City Graded Meeting, at Iffley Road. 400: 1, C. Masback (Har) 49.2; 2, G. Sager (Lon) 49.4; 3, G. Brown (Wyc) 49.9. 1500: 1, M. Rimmer (Bol) 3:53.8; 2, M. Burnhope (Spark) 3:53.9; 3, R. Harris (Ox. C) 3:54.0. 3000: 1, P. Banks (Cov) 8:18.5; 2, Burnhope 8:19.0; 3, R. McDonald (Syd. U) 8:19.0; 4, J. Wise (Brack) 8:21.0. (Boys): 1500: 1, D. Neale (Ton) 4:10.7; 2, S. Newport (Ton) 4:11.3. 3000: C. Payne (C'ley) 9:26.0. (Women): 400: 1, M. Stone (Wyc) 57.4; 2, C. Wells (Hav) 58.0; 3, G. Rickard (Bir) 58.0. 1500: S. Bennett (Read) 4:35.6. HJ: B. Simmonds (Ox. C) 1.80. (Inters): 400: 1, J. Brown (Ox. C) 56.3; 2, J. Cooper (Newb) 57.8. 1500: 1, R. Gamble (E. Grin) 4:44.1; 2, K. Petford (And) 4:47.9. (Juniors): 1500: S. Rogers (B'stoke) 4:43.5.

Vets AC '5¼', at Battersea Park. 1, A. Jones 27:50; 2, C. Lambert 28:11; 3, D. West 28:53; 4, P. Elliott 29:18. (Dave Case, who started two minutes late, would have finished second with his actual time of 28:04. He finished 10th in 30:04).

August 5th

At Stretford. 800: 1, J. Keyworth (Sale-J) 1:51.4; 2, I. Cochrane (E. Ches) 1:52.8; 3, D. Taylor (Sale-Y) 1:52.8.

Rhydyar Road Race, at Merthyr Tydfil. 1, R. Nash (B&V) 29:40; 2, J. Collins (Swan-V) 29:47; 3, D. Collier (A'dare) 30:05; 4, A. Duggan (Car) 30:20; 5, M. Healy (A'dare) 30:25; 6, A. Jovetic (Rhy. V) 30:28.

August 6th

LPR Assembly League, at New Eltham. 1, P. Gaden (Camb. H) 15:31; 2, M. Gonzalez (VPH) 16:03; 3, G. Meredith (Camb. H) 16:07; 4, P. Johnson (Camb. H) 16:09; 5, D. Roberts (Camb. H) 16:11; 6, P. Reed (VPH) 16:13; 7, R. Carter (Camb. H) 16:14; 8, A. Weston (Camb. H) 16:15; 9, A. Sullivan (Gst) 16:17; 10, K. Lowe (VPH) 16:20. **Teams:** 1, Cambridge H 31; 2, Victoria Park 37; 3, Stock Exchange 118.

August 8th

Swanage '12'. 1, B. Heath (RNS) 1:01:52; 2, P. Keenan (Ov) 1:02:43; 3, R. Morgan (B'mth) 1:02:51; 4, D. Fudge (Ports) 1:03:21; 5, M. Rideout (Trow) 1:03:44; 6, T. Reavley (S&E-V) 1:04:16; 7, J. Bolton (Wey) 1:04:26; 8, P. Wright (Trow) 1:04:45; 9, S. Torrance (S&E) 1:04:59; 10, B. Smith (B'mth) 1:05:10; 11, E. French (RNS) 1:05:29; 12, A. Ive (WS&E) 1:05:36; 13, P. Gibbings (Fare) 1:05:46; 14, J. Hurt (B'mth-V) 1:05:57; 15, S. Gabbattiss (Salis) 1:06:03; 16, N. Graham (S&E) 1:06:05; 17, S. Smith (Ports-V) 1:06:09; 18, T. McClevaghan (RNS) 1:06:10; 19, J. Clow (Ports) 1:06:21; 20, R. Kearns (High) 1:06:33. **Teams:** 1, Bournemouth 27; 2, Royal Navy South 30; 3, Southampton & E 36; 4, Trowbridge 46. (Vets): 1, Reavley; 2, Hurt; 3, Smith; 4, B. Switzer (S&E) 1:06:47. (O/50): 1, C. Burton (Ports) 1:10:21; 2, J. Bouch (Vets) 1:17:03. (O/60): W. Snow (Tiv) 1:26:51. (Women): 1, S. Banister (HW) 1:30:13; 2, K. Harget (Harr. H) 1:34:58.

Harold Wood Memorial '7¾', at Ashton-in-Makerfield. 1, F. Davies (Liv) 38:08; 2, K. Best (Bol) 38:17; 3, P. Campbell (Bol) 38:41; 4, Dolan (C'bank) 38:56; 5, D. Blakeley (Man) 39:05; 6, Gaskell (A&SV) 39:09; 7, D. Brennan (Warr) 39:16; 8, R. McAndrew (Wig) 39:19; 9, G. Claff (Sal) 39:20; 10, Craven (Row-V) 39:23; 11, Marshall (C'bank) 39:24; 12, B. McKenna (Clay) 39:25; 13, Lennon (Wirr-V O/45) 39:26; 14, I. Crilly (Bol) 39:29; 15, T. Byrne (Sal) 39:30; 16, Wakefield (Sal) 39:32; 17, J. Willshire (B'burn) 39:53; 18, S. Connelly (Spring) 40:00; 19, P. Roberts (Liv. P) 40:03; 20, D. Brown (Sal) 40:04. **Teams:** 1, Bolton 19; 2, Salford 44; 3, Springfield 69. (Vets): 1, Craven; 2, Lennon; 3, S. James (S'port W) 40:27. (O/50): 1, A. Walsham (Sal) 44:17; 2, D. Howarth (Leigh) 44:32. (O/60): N. Ashcroft (Warr) 49:39. (Women): 1, S. Crehan (Sutt) 54:45; 2, A. Wood (Wig) 54:50; 3, L. Milner (Bol) 56:02.

August 9th

Haslett Trophy, at Crawley. (Women): DT: J. Kane (Craw) 45.50. JT: 1, K. Miller (Craw) 39:24; 2, J. Elliott (B&H) 36:10; 3, T. Neal (Craw-I) 34.42. (Juniors): SP: 1, A. Seal (Craw) 10.69; 2, L. Brazier (Ash) 10.43. DT: Seal 31.10.

Holbeach '10', at Holbeach. 1, M. Russell (Holb) 49:13; 2, S. Flint (North) 49:37; 3, P.

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Rotherham Open Relay Meeting. SP: 1, I. Washington (Sheff) 13.24; 2, M. Corden (Sheff) 13.14. DT: 1, K. King (Hull S) 43:14; 2, Washington 43.12; 3, W. Renshaw (Der) 42.32; 4, Cordon 40.41. **(Juniors):** 4x800: Rotherham 8:17.4. **(Youths):** 4x200: Chesterfield 1:37.6. **(Women):** 4x200: 1, N. Shields Poly. 1:45.1; 2, Hull Spartan 1:45.3. **(Inters):** 1600 Medley: Rotherham 4:25.2. **(Juniors):** 4x200: Longwood 1:50.7.

Middlesex League Final, at Enfield. 100: V. Bramble (Har) 10.9. 200: 1, P. Stanislov (TVH) 22.0; 2, Bramble 22.2; 3, K. Raymond (Poly) 22.3. 400: C. Wilkinson (Poly) 49.9. 3000SC: 1, M. Green (Old G) 9:19.0; 2, J. Barnard (Poly) 9:22.6. 400H: E. Shirley (Poly) 56.1. HJ: M.

Naylor (Hill) 2.10. PV/SP: F. Obikwu (Har) 4.15/13.23. LJ: W. Hinds (Har) 7.02. TJ: Edwards (Har) 13.94. HT: M. Zaidman (Har) 50.78. JT: 1, R. Bradstock (Enf) 75.34; 2, Obikwu 59.78. 4x100: Haringey 43.3. 4x400: Polytechnic 3:21.9. Teams: 1, Polytechnic 120; 2, Haringey 116; 3, Hillingdon 91; 4, Thames Valley 86. **(Juniors):** 200: 1, J. Weston (Enf) 21.8; 2, S. Phiber (Har) 22.1. 110H: E. Brown (TVH) 15.0. PV: M. Stewart (Har) 4.60. LJ: D. Burgess (Har) 6.97. TJ: 1, M. Brown (Har) 15.12; 2, E. Brown (TVH) 14.06. SP: A. Zaidman (Har) 17.49. DT: D. Villaruel (E&S) 40.26. HT: M. Hajipanayi (Har) 46.90. 4x100: 1, Borough of Enfield 42.7; 2, Haringey 43.3. 4x400: Borough of Enfield 3:20.0. Teams: 1 eq, Haringey & Borough of Enfield 100; 3, Hillingdon 87; 4, Ealing & S 82. **(Youths):** LJ: F. Abejide (Har) 6.79. SP: R. Grant (Enf) 14.21. DT: Lynch (Har) 42.32. HT: G. Walters (Har) 51.66. 4x100: Borough of Enfield 44.5. 4x400: Haringey 3:33.6. Teams: 1, Haringey 105; 2, Borough of Enfield 88; 3, Thames Valley 76. **(Boys):** 400: G. Cadogan (Har) 53.7. HJ: T. Wilkinson (Har) 1.80. HT: B. Parcell (Enf) 43.44. Teams: 1, Haringey 110; 2, Borough of Enfield 104; 3, Ealing & S 76.

August 26th

IPC Business Press Road Race, at Sutton. 1, S. Littlewood (HW) 14:04; 2, K. Nelson (WS&E) 14:14; 3, D. Williams (Sy) 14:39; 4, S. Allen (HHH-V) 16:23.



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SAT., 3rd OCTOBER, 1981**3 p.m. Start — Finish on
Wimbledon Park Track****PRIZES FIRST 25 ETC.****Entries to: Geoff Moulden, 59 Lambton Road,
London SW20, (50p), by 30th September.****WEST SUFFOLK ATHLETIC CLUB****HAVERHILL ROAD RACES**

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

SUNDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1981

at 2.00 p.m.

Minor & Junior Girls (U/13 & U/15)	1½ miles
Inter Ladies (U/18)	3 miles
Senior Ladies (O/18)	6 miles
Boys (O/15)	2 miles
Colts (U/13)	2 miles
Youths (U/17)	3 miles
Junior/Senior Men (O/17)	6 miles

Prizes for individuals, teams and veterans.

Entries and S.A.E. for details by Sat., 10th October, to Mrs S. Webster, 21 Parkside, Haverhill, Suffolk.

Entry Fee: 40p for Senior Ladies, Senior/Junior Men, 30p for others.

NOTTS. ATHLETIC CLUB**"NOTTS 10"**

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER

at 3.00 p.m.

**from Harvey Hadden Stadium,
Bilborough, Nottingham**

Entry: 40p, by 17th October.

To: M. Robinson, 3 Alandene Avenue, Watnall,
Notts. NG16 1HH. S.A.E. for directions, etc.**PRELIMINARY NOTICES**Notts AC X-C Races — All ages M & F. Nov. 15th.
Winter Track & Field Meetings on Jan. 24th, Feb.
21st & Mar. 21st, 1982.**THAMES VALLEY HARRIERS****OPEN GRADED MEETING**

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

WED., 7th OCTOBER, 1981**AT WEST LONDON STADIUM****SPONSORED BY 'ASICS TIGER'**

6.45 p.m. 200m (all age groups) Men & Women

7.05 p.m. 800m (all age groups) Men & Women

7.30 p.m. 1500m (all age groups) Men & Women

8.00 p.m. B.M.C. INVITATION EVENT

8.10 p.m. B.M.C. INVITATION EVENT

8.20 p.m. 3000m (Senior & Inter Women)

8.35 p.m. 3000m (Men — all age groups)

Entries: Seniors & Senior Ladies, 30p per event; others
25p per event, to: Peter Lenton, 49 William Street,
Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9RP, stating name, age,
address, club, event and best recent performance.**WORKINGTON A.A.C.**

(Affiliated to A.A.A. & W.A.A.A.)

CROSS COUNTRY MEETING

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM EVENTS

MOORCLOSE SPORTS CENTRE

SAT., 28th NOVEMBER, 1981

12 noon

1. Boys U/11	1200m	6. Jnr Wmn U/15	2400m
2. Girls U/11	1200m	7. Youths U/17	3000m
3. Colts U/13	1500m	8. Inter Wmn U/17	2400m
4. Girls U/13	1500m	9. Jnr Men U/20	6000m
5. Boys U/15	2400m	10. Men	7500m

(Ages as on 1st September 1981)

3 Ind. Awards for each event depending on entries. Challenge
Trophies and 3 awards to winning team in events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
7 & 8. Lions Trophy awarded to the Club or School gaining most
points. 1st 10 placings to qualify each event. Vets Trophy event
10. Eric Fisher Trophy event 9.Entries, 35p per competitor, by Mon., 9th November, 1981, to
Mrs P. Proud, 2 Sibson Place, Harrington, Workington. Tel.
(0946) 831699. Only competitors appearing in programme
allowed to compete for prizes and Club award. W.A.A.C. reserve
the right to cancel events or reduce number of awards if there are
insufficient entries.**HEATON HARRIERS****MEMORIAL ROAD RACES**

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

SAT., 7th NOVEMBER, 1981**At St. Mary's Technical School,****Benton Park Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne**

2.00 p.m.

GOOD PRIZE LISTRaces: Girls/Junior Ladies 2 miles, Colts 2 miles, Boys
2 miles, Inter/Senior Ladies 2.85 miles, Youths 2.8
miles, Seniors/Vets 5.7 miles.Entry Fees: Girls/Junior Ladies, Colts, Boys, Youths
25p per Ind., 70p per team (3 to count), Inters/Senior
Ladies 25p per Ind. (No team race), Seniors 40p, (all
must enter as Inds), £1 team (6 to count). Clubs can
enter more than 1 team per event.Details from and entries to: Mr L. Venmore, 13
Mitcham Crescent, High Heaton, Newcastle-upon-
Tyne NE7 7QU. (Tel. 663047). Please send SAE for
acknowledgement of entry. No late entries accepted.**ENTRIES CLOSE 21st OCTOBER**Please note change of venue, (course remains
unaltered).

Geoff Smith 3:55.8, Espir 3:56.7, Cahill 3:58.0 In Emsley Carr Mile

WELSH GAMES

At Cwmbran, August 15th

100: (—0.7m) 1, H. King (E) 10.50; 2, S. Clarke (E) 10.67; 3, J. Stark (W) 10.79; 4, N. Akang (W) 10.97. **200:** 1, L. Christie (E) 21.85; 2, P. Brown (E) 22.06; 3, Stark (W) 22.08. **400:** 1, E. Gilkes (E) 48.02; 2, J. Griffiths (W) 48.32; 3, K. Grant (NI) 48.52; 4, C. Richardson (E) 49.09; 5, M. Thomas (W) 49.24. **800:** 1, R. Benn (E) 1:50.39; 2, R. Weedon (E) 1:51.56; 3, G. Brown (W) 1:51.93. **Emsley Carr Mile:** 1, G. Smith (E) 3:55.8; 2, J. Espir 3:56.7; 3, S. Cahill 3:58.0; 4, T. Hutchings 3:59.4; 5, A. Mottershead 4:03.3; 6, S. Jones (W) 4:03.8; 7, I. Stewart (E) 4:04.9; 8, A. Blackwell (W) 4:07.7; 9, E. Wedderburn 4:08.3; 10, S. Gibson (NI) 4:10.2; 11, R. Harrison 4:10.2; 12, S. Martin (NI) 4:12.0; 13, P. Nancau (Brit) 4:12.0; 14, W. Dee (E) 4:14.3. **5000:** 1, R. Callan (E) 14:02.87; 2, J. Doherty (NI) 14:04.39; 3, D. James (W) 14:11.34; 4, A. Leek 14:15.52. **10,000:** 1, J. McLaughlin (NI) 29:32.0; 2, A. Cole (W) 29:43.6; 3, J. Robertshaw (W) 29:55.9; 4, M. Brameld (E) 30:00.2. **3000SC:** 1, M. Cauldwell (E) 8:57.79; 2, P. Bettridge (E) 9:04.83; 3, P. Griffiths (W) 9:09.77; 4, I. Logan 9:15.13; 5, D. Lenoach (Brit) 9:26.97; 6, M. McBride (NI) 9:30.01. **110H:** 1, B. Price (W) 14.14; 2, T. James (E) 14.60; 3, N. Walker (W) 14.65; 4, P. Barthropp (E) 14.66; 5, C. Porteous (NI) 14.80. **400H:** 1, M. Whittingham (E) 51.70; 2, H. Moscrop (E) 52.78; 3, P. Beattie (NI) 53.29; 4, D. Fishwick (W) 53.36; 5, Y. Laurent (Brit) 53.56; 6, N. Hammersley (W) 53.71; 7, K. Lidlow (NI) 53.94. **HJ:** 1, D. Watson (E) 2.13; 2, C. Moseley (E) 2.11; 3, P. Andre (Brit) 2.06; 4, G. Griffin (NI) 2.00; 5, A. McIver (W) 2.00; 6, T. Llewelyn (W) 1.95; 7, S. Loric (Brit) 1.95; 8, E. McKenna (NI) 1.95. **PV:** 1, A. Donias (Brit) 5.00; 2, H. Cochard (Brit) 4.60; 3, G. Ward (W) 4.20; 4, D. Nicholl (NI) 3.80. **LJ:** 1, R. Jones (W) 7.25; 2, H. Teape (E) 7.23; 3, F. Abejide (E) 7.00; 4, G. Hughes (W) 6.99. **TJ:** 1, C. Brown (E) 15.67; 2, D. Wood (W) 15.00; 3, F. Attoh (E) 14.99; 4, Y. Bescond (Brit) 14.73; 5, J. McColgan (NI) 14.03. **SP:** 1, M. Winch (E) 18.24; 2, J. Reynolds (NI) 15.87; 3, J. Wood (E) 15.64; 4, M. Atkinson (NI) 15.40; 5, P. Rees (W) 14.71; 6, M. Hewer (W) 14.04. **DT:** 1, Winch 51.90; 2, G. Savory (E) 47.90; 3, Reynolds 43.22; 4, P. Edwards (W) 42.48; 5, J. Walters (W) 42.14. **HT:** 1, R. James (E) 61.10; 2, S. Pickering (W) 52.00; 3, M. Llewellyn-Eaton (W) 46.12; 4, B. Connor (NI) 46.00. **JT:** 1, P. De Kremer (E) 68.76; 2, J. Trower (E) 67.30; 3, G. Plourin (Brit) 61.18; 4, T. Brooks (W) 60.66; 5, M. Guillon (Brit) 59.70; 6, G. Robinson (W) 59.60. **10,000W:** 1, S. Barry (W) 42.48.8; 2, I. McCombie (E) 44:58.2; 3, R. Dobson (W) 47:18.1. **4x100:** 1, England 40.73; 2, Wales

41.52; 3, N. Ireland 42.57. **4x400:** 1, England 3:16.10; 2, Wales 3:17.42; 3, N. Ireland 3:22.4. **Teams:** 1, England 266; 2, Wales 214; 3, N. Ireland 132; 4, Brittany 114.

Women

100: (—1.1m) J. Webb (W) 12.21. **200:** H. Gourlay (NI) 25.01. **400:** 1, S. Morris (W) 56.0; 2, J. Mullett (W) 56.1. **800:** K. McDermott (W) 2:11.14. **1500:** 1, K. Lock (W) 4:29.42; 2, J. Howes (W) 4:35.67; 3, N. Mullan (NI) 4:36.57; 4, A. McClung (NI) 4:38.27. **3000:** 1, H. Hollick (W) 9:47.64; 2, A. Fox (W) 9:51.80; 3, A. O'Neil (NI) 10:22.60. **100H:** 1, S. Rowe (W) 14.26; 2, J. Rogers (NI) 14.32; 3, S. Owen (W) 14.56. **400H:** 1, Gourlay 61.48; 2, Owen 61.69; 3, D. Heath (W) 62.22; 4, A. Moelo (Brit) 64.29; 5, J. Robinson (NI) 65.88. **HJ:** 1, Rowe 1.80; 2, S. McPeake (NI) 1.74; 3, Owen 1.68; 4, J. Boyles (NI) 1.68. **LJ:** 1, G. Regan (W) 6.07; 2, J. Morton (W) 6.01. **SP:** 1, Owen 12.58; 2, J. Williams (W) 11.91; 3, J. McKernan (NI) 11.03. **DT:** 1, S. Lee (W) 45.08; 2, A. Hourihan (W) 40.48; 3, J. Abeguille (Brit) 38.42; 4, McKernan 36.44. **JT:** 1, Williams 49.90; 2, J. Morley (W) 42.80; 3, H. Gibson (NI) 36.72. **4x100:** 1, Wales 47.49; 2, N. Ireland 47.82. **4x400:** 1, Wales 3:48.94; 2, N. Ireland 3:53.12. **Teams:** 1, Wales 160½; 2, N. Ireland 94½; 3, Birtany 57.

EASTERN YOUNG ATHLETES LEAGUE

At Bedford, July 19th

Southend-on-Sea 492; Bedford 425; Cambridge & C 269; Dacorum 219; W. Norfolk 66.

(Boys): SP: M. Smith (S'end) 12.94. (Inters): 100: S. Croker (Bed) 12.5. (Juniors): 80H: S. Thompson (Dac) 12.8.

At Luton, July 19th

Luton 475½; Havering 463; Ipswich 358½; Gt. Yarmouth 267; Hertford & W 147.

(Inters): SP: 1, S. King (Ips) 14.03; 2, C. Bernard (Hav) 10.77; 3, Shephard 10.66. (Juniors): 800: J. Howarth (Gt. Y) 2:19.3.

LUTON UNITED RELAYS

Due to an unfortunate disaster, all records of the 1979 and 1980 Relay Meetings have been destroyed. It would be greatly appreciated if those clubs which competed in either meeting, and who have results or any information, would kindly forward details to K. Abbott, 119 Humberstone Road, Luton, Beds. Clubs still holding trophies for these meetings are asked to return them as soon as possible, so that the 1982 meeting can be planned. All postage and carriage will be refunded.

CHARLES MELDRUM

The death occurred in a road accident, on the night before the Bells Junior International at Meadowbank, of Scotland's senior starter, Charles Meldrum, who had been due to officiate at the match. A short silence was observed at the start of the meeting in his memory.

Charlie had been a popular and well-kent figure at meetings of all levels in Scotland for many years, taking over the mantle of senior starter after the death of Fred Evans, but still continuing to assist the grass-roots of the sport as well. One of the starters at the 1970 Commonwealth Games, Charlie's cheery countenance will be badly missed and the condolences of all in the sport will go to his widow and family.

Sandy Sutherland

GATES 2nd IN MOUNTAIN CLASSIC

Nigel Gates finished second to Charlie Vigil (USA), winner for a third successive year, in the race that is regarded as the biggest and best mountain race — the Sierre to Zinal in Switzerland. There were 1200 runners in this year's race for which conditions were cool and wet underfoot. The 31km course starts at 1500 ft and rises to 7500 ft before dropping to 4900 ft at the finish. Bob Treadwell set the pace with Vigil for 20km before blowing up and finishing 54th. Gates came through from 4 min down at 15 km to 1 min behind at 26km, but he lost another minute on the descent. His time of 2:37:54 has been bettered only by Vigil in the race's history.

1, Vigil (US) 2:35:46; 2, Gates 2:37:54; 3, Sebille (Bel) 2:38:50; 4, Gachon (Fra) 2:39:10 . . . 13, D. Clark 2:50:00; 15, D. Faircloth 2:53:32; 16, R. Harrison 2:54:09; 20, J. Broxap 2:56:27; 26, J. Kerley 2:58:23; 27, J. Blairfish 2:58:26; 34, J. Jackson 3:00:38.

MCLEOD 3rd IN US ROAD RACE

Mike McLeod (32:33) finished 3rd in a 7.1 miles road race at Falmouth (USA) on August 16th won by Alberto Salazar (31:56) ahead of Rod Dixon (32:16). Kirk Pfeffer was 4th in 32:49 and Craig Virgin 5th in 32:51. Ian Thompson won a half marathon at Perigueux (Fra) on August 30th in 1:04:32.

OVETT & CRAM IN NEW YORK

Steve Ovett and Steve Cram are among a star-studded field for the inaugural Fifth Avenue Mile, to be staged along New York's famous road, today (Saturday). Among their opponents will be Sydney Maree, who recently defeated Ovett at a mile, Steve Scott, Eamonn Coghlan, John Walker, Mike Boit and Thomas Wessinghage. There will be live coverage of the event in "Match of the Day" on BBC Television. In the women's race Britain's Monica Joyce will take on Mary Decker.

UK RESULTS ROUND-UP

23.8. Haringey. DT: Daley Thompson 47.44 (pb). 27.8. Grosseto (Ita). 3000: 3, J. Doherty 8:00.91. 29.8. Leicester. 200: V. Esprey 21.0. 30.8. Dublin. HT: M. Girvan 69.48. 30.8. Luxembourg. Women's 1500: 4, C. Hanson 4:10.10. 31.8. Yeovil. SP: 2, C. Ellis 15.31 (UK age 15/16 best). 5.9. Middlesbrough. Women's 400: L. Macdonald 52.5; T. Burges 53.3; LJ: S. Hearnshaw 6.46w. 5/6.9. Crewe. 100: B. Green (Vet) 10.9w; Dec: M. Corden 7172. 6.9. Leicester. Women's HJ: A-M. Cording 1.88, D. Elliott 1.85. 13.9. Narvik (Nor). 800: S. Cram 1:46.29 (not 1:46.20); 1500: Walker (NZ) 3:36.20, I. Stewart 3:39.27, J. Espir 3:41.03; women's 800: C. Boxer 2:00.89 . . . 5, K. McDermott 2:04.46. 13.9. Birmingham. 100: H. King 10.39w, D. Thompson 10.54; 110H: M. Holtom 13.75w; PV: K. Stock 5.30, J. Gutteridge 5.20; TJ: A. Moore 16.93w, M. Makin 16.25w; women's 100: W. Hoyte 11.48w; 400: J. Hoyte-Smith 52.02, M. Scutt 52.60; 100H: S. Strong 12.83w (!), L. Boothe 12.94, J. Livermore 13.35; LJ: J. Oladapo 6.45w, B. Clarke 6.44; JT: T. Sanderson 65.96. 13.9. Eastham Burco '7'. M. McLeod 32:06, S. Jones 32:08, J. Goater 32:50, N. Muir 33:02. 20.9. Birmingham. Mar: I. Thompson 2:13:50.

ATFS ANNUAL 1981

Orders can now be taken for the 1981 edition of the ATFS Annual, a comprehensive statistical review (nearly 300 pages) of world athletics — men and women — in 1980 and all-time. The book is obtainable through the Book Dept., Athletics Weekly, 344 High Street, Rochester, Kent ME1 1DT, price £5.50 — but please allow several weeks for delivery as all orders will be forwarded to the Danish publishers and the books will be sent out by them.

YOUNG ATHLETES LEAGUE FINAL

Shaftesbury, runners-up for the previous two years, lifted the National Young Athletes League crown from Birchfield at Crystal Palace on September 13th. Detailed coverage in next week's issue.

A yellow '49th Finchley 20' vest was inadvertently left in the SLH '30' changing rooms on September 5th. Would the athlete who removed it for 'safe keeping' please be kind enough to return it to its owner, E. Gutteridge, 38 Grays Lane, Downley, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP13 5UG, at his earliest convenience. Postage will be refunded.

A gentleman travelling to the Humberside '10' today (Saturday), returning tomorrow, is looking for someone to share the cost of petrol for the journey. Call Mr. Hawkins on Slough 44681.

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VETS CORNER

By Alastair Aitken

TWO UK AGE BESTS were recorded at the Veterans AC Golden Jubilee meeting at Enfield on August 2nd. In the 50-59 800m, won by Roy Harrington in 2:09.8, 56-year-old Harry Tempan finished 2nd in 2:12.0 which took 0.2 off his own 55-59 best; while West Cornwall's Alf Beckett reduced his 70-74 200 mark by 0.4 to 33.7. Alf also clocked the good time of 15.5 in the 100. There was impressive sprinting too by Sylvester Stein who scored a 60-69 hat-trick of wins in 13.2, 27.7 and 63.8. Colin Derrett, well beaten by Frank Taylor in the 40-49 400 (52.2 to 54.2), came back to inch out Frank in the 200 as both recorded 24 dead. Other notable athletes included Dave Fotheringham (50), who took the combined (40-upwards) 3000 walk in 14:58.0 despite being 35m down on the leader with a lap to go, and Stan Tugwood (who unofficially ran a 4:12 mile on grass at Colchester in the 1934 Combined Services Championships) who — 71 in October — ran 23:06.6 for 5000. He was timed at a remarkable 3:49 in the London Marathon despite a lengthy pit stop. Other results included — (40-49) 100: 1, C. Derrett 11.8; 2, A. Taylor 12.1; 800/1500: A. Kimber 2:02.2/4:19.8; 5000: 1, L. O'Hara 15:40.2; 2, D. Ellison 15:59.4; 3000W: B.

Furey 15:50.9; (50-59) 100/200: D. Martindale 12.9/27.5; 400: 1, K. Humphrey 59.0; 2, R. Archbold 59.3; 3, J. Hayward 61.1; 1500: 1, D. Wood 4:34.0; 2, G. Smith 4:37.5; 3, H. Tempan 4:38.4; 5000: Wood 16:36.7; 3000W: 2, H. Jaquest 16:17.0; (60-69) 400: 2, L. Batt 67.8; 3, L. Price 69.1; 800/1500: H. Taylor 2.29.9/5:13.3; 3000W: F. Nickolls 18:40; (70 & over) 100: 2, J. Searle (74) 17.9; 3000W: A. Roberts 18:52.

The 25km road race at Bruges on June 28th is acknowledged as one of the highest standard Vets races in the world each year. This time there were 444 finishers. 1, A. Villaneuva (Mex) 1:18:33; 2, H. Lorenz (USA) 1:19:58; 3, P. Voets (Bel) 1:21:22; 4, Ron Hill 1:21:34; 5, Jim Avis 1:21:44; 6, W. Roelofs (Hol) 1:21:49; 7, G. Vanhaere 1:21:51; 8, Leo Carroll 1:22:01; 9, Les Presland 1:22:03; 10, G. Schmitt (Ger) 1:22:13; 11, Alf Lennon 1:22:19; 12, Doug Watson 1:22:26 . . . 14, P. Van Alphen (Hol) (50) 1:22:43; 17, Eric Austin 1:23:52. UK 45-49 runners: Dick Cooper 1:24:23, John Mills 1:25:23, Maurice Morrell 1:26:47 (of winning Wirral team); (O/50) Eddie Kirkup 1:29:22, Ron Franklin 1:31:50; (55-59) John Foden 1:35:51. Bryan Jenkins won 60-64 category, Ernie Harrison the 70-74. England's 40-44 squad (Hill, Avis, Carroll) won the team award. Carol Gould (35-39) won the women's title in 1:34:32. Yvonne Miles took the 40-44 gold in 1:44:50, while Belgium's Denise Alfvoet — with the second fastest time overall of 1:35:07 —

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was the first 45-49 competitor. Yvonne Miles, Pat Day (1:51:08) and Bridget Cushen (1:54:13) won the 40-44 team prize.

Martin Burgess (43), who ran 2:39:13 in the London Marathon, finished 34th in his first European international race, a half marathon in Brittany on July 5th. He clocked 1:26:06 for the hilly course, the winner being Colin Moxsom in 1:14:04.

Malcolm Moody (43) was the first Vet in the Sandbach Marathon on June 21st, placing 35th in 2:28:55. A former Thames Valley Harrier, Moody now runs for Maidenhead.

Former international javelin thrower Maurice Morrell (who organised this year's National Vets CC at Wirral) recorded 9:50.3 for the 3000 steeplechase at Stretford on June 14th, 5 sec inside the world age-48 best held by Hal Higdon (USA).

British medallists in the Italian Open Championships at Riccione (June 12th-14th) included: (40-44) 100/200/110H: 2, Derrett 11.58/23.56/20.60; 400: 1, Derrett 54.12; 1500: 2, Blackburn 4:18.91; 3000SC: 1, Blackburn 10:07.40; (45-49) 100/400: 2, Herman 12.07/57.26; 110H/PV: 2, Day 21.54/3.20; HT: 2, Bayes 48.08; (50-54) 200/400/400H: 1, Whittaker 25.18/54.89/64.00; (65-69) 1500: 2, McMinnis 5:31.59; 5000/10,000: 1, McMinnis 19:34.55/40:52.30; SP/DT: 1, Maksimczyk 12.74/40.88; (Women)(35-39) 400/800/1500: 1, Gallagher 58.21/2:13.28/4:38.94; (40-44) 400/800: 1, Brookes 67.92/2:36.25; 1500: 2, Brookes 5:15.51; (45-49) 800/1500: 1, Maffia 2:50.77/5:48.95; HJ: 1, Feldmanis 1.10.

National Vets 40-44 champion Mike Wrenn ran a personal best of 4:02.8 for 1500 at Oxford on August 4th.

Alan Hughes, the national 50-plus CC champion, recently set two UK age bests. Having turned 51 on August 11th he ran 4:17.4 for 1500 in the Notts Championships on August 13th (clipping 5.3 sec off Colin Simpson's 50-54 best), while four days earlier in Nottingham he had reduced Derek Wood's 5000 mark to 16:00.2.

Results of Veterans meeting at Lincoln on July 19th: (40-44) 100: 1, C. Derrett 11.6; 2, D. Burton (45-49) 11.9; 3, P. Watson (45-49) 12.0; 200: Derrett 23.8; 800: R. Dimbleby 2:10.6; 3000: 1, R. Grubb 8:57.7; 2, I. Wainwright 9:00.7; 3, A. Lennon 9:02.0; (45-49) 200: 1, Burton 23.7; 2, Watson 24.7; 800: 1, T. Churchill 2:07.8; 2, N. Hamilton 2:11.9; (50-plus) 100/200: R. Swain 13.6/27.8; 800: 1, T. Clowry 2:11.7; 2, A. Hughes 2:13.0; 3000: E. Kirkup 9:51.1.

Brian Buonvino (Kent AC), a new name on the Vets scene this year, won the Cambridge Vets marathon in record time (2:30:12) and was the first O/40 in the Shaftesbury '10' (52:28).

Noel Noble has arranged world best attempts for 10 x 1 mile for 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70-plus at Polytechnic Stadium, Chiswick on September 27th (11 am).

National 50-54 champion Derek Thomas, who started athletics in the Sunday Times National Fun Run three years ago, broke Tom Clowry's UK age best by 1.3 sec with 2:05.7 in a heat of the GLC Championships at West London.

Veteran Northern official Keith Whittaker (50) set three meeting records at Los Gatos, California on May 30th: 24.7 200, 55.0 400 and 64.5 400H.

Winner of the O/75 1500 (7:44) and 5000 (28:11.3) at the National Vets Championships was R. White.

British Vets United

At this year's AGM of the British Veterans Athletic Federation, held at Wolverhampton on July 26th, the official body of the Scottish Veterans — the Scottish Veteran Harriers Club — applied for affiliation to the BVAF and was accepted. Thus all the home countries are now formally united in one Veterans Association, something that has taken almost ten years to achieve.

The other constituent members are: The Women's Veterans AC, the Eastern Veterans AC, the Isle of Man Association of Veteran Athletes, The Midland Veterans AC, the Northern Ireland Veterans AC, The Northern Veterans AC, the Scottish Veteran Harriers Club, the Southern Counties Veterans AAA, the Welsh Association of Veterans.

A new constitution was adopted at the time the Scots affiliated. This provides for the Federation to be run by a Council and an International Committee. The Council will consist of a Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, one representative nominated by each of the English and Isle of Man constituent bodies and two representatives nominated by each of the remaining constituent bodies. The International Committee will consist of six councillors, one nominated by each of the Women's Veterans ACs, the Northern Ireland Veterans AC, the Scottish and the Welsh, and two nominated by the remaining constituent bodies together.

The admission of the Scots, as the remaining piece of the jigsaw to be fitted in, is of significance to the veterans movement, which will now for the first time be able to speak for the whole body of veterans in Britain and to parley with the national athletic organisation. Thus veterans will be able to look to the authorities for support, in the promotion of international meetings and other projects.

George Phipps, whose efforts led to the successful integration of Veteran Athletics, has now retired as President of the Federation and has been succeeded by Sylvester Stein. Honorary Secretary is Jack Fitzgerald, 6 Tyers House, Aldington Road, London SW16.

PONY MARATHON A GALLOPING SUCCESS

THE most frequently asked question prior to the Pony British Marathon was "What sort of weather do you want?". Well, it was a difficult one to answer because as runners both Jack Haslam (race co-ordinator) and myself wanted the conditions 'perfect' for the participants but at the same time we wanted this, Europe's biggest marathon, to be a big success as a spectacle. As it turned out, on the day — despite the rain of the previous few days — the sun shone on the organisers, and I suppose as one runner put it to me after the race "It wouldn't have mattered if Stan Curran or all the runners ran eight minutes faster today . . . the crowd wouldn't know any different", which is true.

The pre-race registration in Bolton's magnificent Town Hall went very smoothly without any hold-ups at all, and the trade exposition did good business. Our idea of 'bussing' people to the finish area, which was less than six minutes easy jogging from the start, proved a huge success in that we had little or no major traffic problems. Obviously as the start time got nearer the traffic started to come to a virtual standstill around the Bolton area and the only worry I had was that of getting our Guest Starter, David Coleman, and his wife to the start reception area but here again such was the

By Race Director Vince Regan

enthusiastic support and assistance we got from the Greater Manchester Police, under the direction of Supt. Ivor Jolley, that a police escort met them at the motorway and alleviated any worries.

It might seem 'big-headed' when I say this but I don't know of a better and more disciplined start for a marathon before — and I've done the Boston five times and New York twice. Neither have I seen a more spectacular sight. The pipe band, the twelve American-style cheerleaders from C & A Modes, the helicopter overhead . . . all made it look the important occasion it was. And there on the front line, adding to the fun of it all, was the great man himself — Jimmy Savile.

The timing, by Hird-Smith in association with Prestons Timer Division, had been pre-set to the third beep of the twelve o'clock radio signal and it was interesting to see once the runners had all gone (the last took 5 min 32 sec to cross the start line) and it came to removing the clock that the printout read 00:00:00.04. That convinced me that things were going right!

One of the funniest incidents of the whole afternoon happened as we made our way back to the reception area to see Mr & Mrs Coleman off. A taxi pulled up rather fast — and by this time the race was 25 minutes or so gone — and out popped a runner in shorts and vest, with his running bag in his hand, shouting "Damn British Rail, Damn British Rail!" We reassured him that he could set off after the rest, and with that he set about in the same fashion as a racing pigeon — he first did three complete circles to get his bearings! As he finally started moving the taxi driver shouted, "Hey I'll be after you all the way if you don't come back and pay the fare". We never saw him again but it was all so funny that I'm sure that if David Coleman had had a camera crew there the BBC could have won an award at a film festival for comedy.

Out on the course there is little I can say that hasn't already been said by the media about the estimated ONE MILLION people who lined every inch of the route, at times ten and twelve deep. There are stacks of stories to be told, enough to fill 'AW' for weeks. Like the bloke who asked the lady on the A6 if he could use her toilet and when she said "yes, of course" ten blokes and a lady followed him.

The runners really enjoyed themselves until the dreaded PLODDER LANE, the so aptly named road which had to be negotiated with a couple of miles to go . . . a road which will without doubt

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EUROPE'S BIGGEST MARATHON

THE PONY BRITISH MARATHON, starting and finishing in Bolton on August 23rd, broke all records for a marathon in Europe. There were 8753 runners (of whom some 7000 finished inside 7 hours), compared with 7055 starters and 6418 finishers in the London Marathon. An estimated million people lined the streets of Greater Manchester to watch the race and it is thought that a million pounds was raised for charity as a result of the race — about £100,000 of it by TV's Mr Fixit, Jimmy Savile, who in his by now famous gold lame tracksuit and with cigar in hand completed the course in 4 hr 24 min. "There was so much goodwill from the crowd it made the race the most difficult I have ever run", he said. "People kept slapping me on the back. I feel like I have been in a wrestling match!"

The size and warmth of the crowd was remarked upon by all who took part. Leslie Watson, who has run more marathons than most, commented: "The people were fantastic. They never stopped cheering". Interviewed by the *Daily Mail*, David Goodwin from Norfolk (who placed 41st) said: "I ran in the London Marathon but it had nothing like the atmosphere of this. Today's race was easily the best I've known because of the crowds. It was remarkable how many families were lining the route urging us on. Really, it was the thrill of a lifetime".

It was a memorable occasion especially for local runner Stan Curran of Salford. Not only did he win the race with four minutes to spare in 2:19:32, but it just happened to be his 34th birthday — a fact which did not escape the attention of spectators who greeted him by singing "Happy Birthday". "What a fabulous day" was Stan's comment. Scotsman Des Austin was 2nd in 2:23:34 and Alan Sladen 3rd in 2:24:10, the hot weather and hilly course militating against really fast times. Veronique Marot (25) of France, who recently wed an Englishman, was first woman home in 2:51:52 but because of the conditions "did not run as well as I'd hoped". Some 4½ min behind came WAAA champion Leslie Watson ("the heat got to me, especially up the final stretch in Plodder Lane").

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Back at the finish line on the vast Hulton Lane Playing Fields, where we had a tented village to cater for everything (even down to kiddies amusements while they waited for dad or mum) Jack Haslam had all under control. You will notice I've said little about the race itself because to be honest except for the few minutes of it I saw at the 11 mile mark, thanks to the good driving of Tim Green of *Athletics Weekly* (whose help throughout four days was greatly appreciated, as was the FREE copy of the mag to every runner), I saw nothing of it. Neither did Jack. It went like a dream at the finish despite the hordes of 'unofficial' runners, many of whom we managed to pull out before getting down to the funnels. The timing was 'magic', to within 10 sec accuracy at the very busiest period, and to Derek Smith and his team let me say "Well done".

Let me round off by saying thanks to all those Northern Counties officials, to the hundreds of helpers, especially those out on the feeding stations under the deployment of John MacLernon, our sponsors, you the runners and the million onlookers who made this the greatest sporting event in Britain's history.

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principle to hold the event again next year (provisional date, August 22nd) and PONY SPORTSWEAR have agreed to sponsor it. Plodder Lane awaits you!

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164, R. Dalby 2:53:42; 165, R. Meadowcroft (V) 2:53:46; 166, T. Hanley 2:53:53; 167, B. Wilkinson 2:54:00; 168, M. Cruikshank 2:54:08; 169, D. Lee 2:54:10; 170, B. Count (V-O/45) 2:54:12; 171, A. Bocking 2:54:14; 172, S. Malcolm (V-O/45) 2:54:16; 173, J. Oliver 2:54:18; 174, J. Hickman (V) 2:54:20; 175, R. Goodyear (V-O/45) 2:54:22; 176, T. Burke (V) 2:54:24; 177, R. Halenko 2:54:31; 178, D. Elton 2:54:44; 179, C. Brett (V) 2:54:47; 180, A. Campbell 2:54:50; 181, C. Gledhill 2:54:53; 182, G. Hulm 2:54:55; 183, B. Taylor 2:54:57; 184, R. Atkins 2:54:58; 185, S. Griffiths 2:55:00; 186, G. Gartrell (V-O/45) 2:55:04; 187, M. Francis 2:55:09; 188, G. Thomason 2:55:13; 189, J. Sullivan 2:55:17; 190, D. Holdship 2:55:20; 191, A. Bettridge (V) 2:55:24; 192, M. Bourke 2:55:27; 193, B. Williams 2:55:31; 194, S. Townend 2:55:34; 195, R. Moore 2:55:35; 196, G. Morson 2:55:37; 197, P. Light 2:55:38; 198, F. Brooks 2:55:48; 199, T. Smith (V-O/55) 2:55:58; 200, A. Stevens (V) 2:56:08;

201, W. Boland (V) 2:56:10; 202, P. Musson 2:56:12; 203, A. Rydout 2:56:14; 204, A. Mulholland 2:56:17; 205, P. Sutcliffe (V) 2:56:20; 206, A. Jessop 2:56:23; 207, LESLIE WATSON 2:56:25; 208, D. Godwin 2:56:28; 209, S. Foster 2:56:31; 210, T. Taylor 2:56:34; 211, A. Young 2:56:37; 212, A. Cropps (V) 2:56:39; 213, D. Wilcox (V) 2:56:41; 214, T. Jones 2:56:43; 215, R. Mawer (V) 2:56:49; 216, J. May 2:56:54; 217, J. Jones 2:56:56; 218, H. Cadman (V-O/45) 2:56:58; 219, M. McNally 2:57:00; 220, J. Holden 2:57:05; 221, D. Tierney 2:57:10; 222, K. Sharrock 2:57:15; 223, J. Brownlow 2:57:19; 224, D. Dean (V) 2:57:22; 225, K. Boyle 2:57:29; 226, J. Myott 2:57:34; 227, E. Shackleton 2:57:36; 228, J. Irwin 2:57:39; 229, I. Hamer 2:57:41; 230, B. Brindle 2:57:43; 231, D. Hughes (V) 2:57:46; 232, A. Clephane (V) 2:57:49; 233, G. Birtwistle (Can-V) 2:58:02; 234, S. Cox 2:58:10; 235, G. McNulty 2:58:17; 236, G. Howarth 2:58:19; 237, S. Jeffery 2:58:21; 238, D. Daly 2:58:27; 239, M. Prosser (V) 2:58:29; 240, R. Holmes 2:58:32; 241, J. Atkinson 2:58:34; 242, I. Clewes 2:58:45; 243, R. Cooper 2:58:46; 244, I. Appleyard 2:58:48; 245, L. Duncalf 2:58:49; 246, D. Wilcock (V) 2:58:59; 247, I. Brierley (V) 2:59:00; 248, D. Black 2:59:02; 249, P. Hargate 2:59:03; 250, P. Baxter 2:59:13;

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1, V. Marot (Fra) 2:51:52; 2, L. Watson 2:56:25; 3, E. Adams 3:03:27; 4, P. Shore 3:10:48; 5, K. Fitzgibbon 3:12:16; 6, A. Pendlebury 3:14:21; 7, J. Davies 3:14:38; 8, S. Exon 3:18:27; 9, J. May 3:19:38; 10, F. Poland 3:25:59; 11, Y. Dawber (V) 3:29:20; 12, J. Croft 3:29:47; 13, R. Evison 3:29:59; 14, E. Williams (NZ V-O/40) 3:32:29; 15, K. Knopp 3:33:15; 16, S. Magson 3:35:35; 17, P. Parr (V-O/40) 3:38:38; 18, S. Jenkins 3:39:08.

Book Review

"Encyclopaedia of Track and Field Athletics", by Mel Watman. 5th Edition; published by Robert Hale. 240 pages. Obtainable from Book Dept., Athletics Weekly, 344 High Street, Rochester, Kent ME1 1DT, price £8.95 post free.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that Mel Watman has produced the 'mixture as before', but an even greater one to add that in this fifth edition he continues to make improvements to the end result. That is never easy in a standard and successful work, yet no one need be surprised when it is remembered that the author's name ranks alongside the finest writers and statisticians on athletics such as the McWhirter twins, Roberto Quercetani or Robert Pariente.

Apart from the constantly evolving journey from Abebe Bikila to Emil Zatopek and the maze of records and championships, we now have a wealth of personal details such as famous athletic relatives or that Sara Simeoni grew too tall for her classical ballet dreams and became instead the "prima ballerina assoluta of high jumping". In a new 'distinguished in other fields' appendix we learn, among numerous titbits, that Sir Harold Wilson was once almost as useful over one lap as he later was at elections or that Oliver Reed was an outstanding schoolboy cross-country runner. Another new index tabulates the various event records under 13 headings, including veteran bests, an inclusion which, as always, shows Watman at his best in chronicling rapid developments in the sport as they take place.

This edition is dedicated to the memory of Harold Abrahams and this seems a fitting epitaph for the era of 'amateur' athletics. For the dust jacket shows perhaps its two final great heroes, Coe and Ovett, who also double up as being among the first potential superstars of the new 'open' era which may lie ahead. In the next edition we may see earnings and endorsement tables of the type now common in golf or tennis.

Britain's four Olympic winners from Moscow have biographical entries for the first time in their careers and the rise of new heroes inevitably pushes out some older ones. While a personal favourite of mine, the 1936 Olympic champion at 1500m, Jack Lovelock, moves over into the 'Hall of Fame', at least one can see from a useful list the last occasion on which those displaced had an individual entry.

This is not simply a work for the athletics aficionado, and anyone coming new to the sport will learn more about it than from any other single book. To the few readers of this magazine hearing of this work for the first time, I end with a piece of advice — get out and root about in the second-hand bookshops for copies of the previous four editions. If you find them, I defy anyone to stump you on an athletics question in a pub quiz.

Eric M. Macintyre

NORTHERN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

(Division 1)

At Kirkby, August 30th

Liverpool 540½; Leeds City 507; Sheffield 504½; Hull Spartan 478½; Sale 449½; Liverpool Pem. 403.

200: S. Hearnshaw (Hull S) 24.9. 800: 1, S. Arthurton (Leeds) 2:09.7; 2, J. Furniss (Sheff) 2:12.3. 1500: Arthurton 4:34.4. 3000: S. Ramsdale (Leeds) 10:20.8. 400H: (A): 1, W. Laing (Liv) 63.4; 2, A. Higgins (Sheff) 64.2. (B): V. Langley (Sheff) 64.9. HJ: D. Austin (Hull S) 1.65. LJ: 1, Hearnshaw 6.28; 2, L. Wong (Liv. P) 5.51. SP: V. Mullin (Liv) 10.88. JT: 1, E. Rey (Leeds) 39.94; 2, Austin 38.54; 3, G. Major (Sheff) 38.20. (Inters): 200H: M. Allott (Sheff) 30.2. LJ: C. Windle (Leeds) 5.43. SP: E. Rankin (Sheff) 10.91. (Juniors): 200: 1, J. Titmuss (Sheff) 26.3; 2, J. Howell (Liv) 26.3. 1500: B. Potter (Liv) 4:54.3.

Final scores: Liverpool 18; Leeds City 13; Sheffield 11; Sale 9 (1441); Hull Spartan 9 (1400); Liverpool Pem. 3.

(Division 2)

At Stretford, August 30th

Sutton (St. H) 537; N. Shields Poly. 512; Stretford 480; Blackburn 462; Warrington 439; Rossendale 432.

200: W. Barnes (NSP) 24.9. 800: J. Banner (Warr) 2:14.9. 1500: L. Vose (Sutt) 4:22.5. 3000: 1, E. Brennan (B'burn) 10:15.2; 2, R. Shallcross (Stret) 10:31.9. 400H: 1, A. Mills (NSP) 63.8; 2, J. Booth (Warr) 66.6. HJ: R. Hudson (NSP) 1.65. DT/JT: L. Dykes (B'burn) 37.14/38.48. (Juniors): 200: C. Yates (Stret) 25.9. 800: M. Gaffney (B'burn) 2:21.0. 1500: J. Ashworth (B'burn) 4:54.4.

Final scores: Sutton (St. H) 18; N. Shields Poly. 13; Blackburn 12; Stretford 11; Warrington 5; Rossendale 2.

(Division 4)

At Rotherham, August 30th

Wigan 592½; Spenborough 530½; Wirral 484½; Rotherham 469; Airedale & SV 456; Border 204.

3000: A. James (A&SV) 10:30.0. (Inters): 200H: C. Sugden (Spn) 30.8. (Juniors): 1500: J. Wharfe (A&SV) 4:47.0. 80H: S. Robinson (Spn) 12.0.

Final scores: Wigan 18; Spenborough 15; Wirral 11; Rotherham 10; Airedale & SV 6; Border 2.

Readers who buy the Encyclopaedia through the 'AW' Book Dept., will also receive a supplement updating, as at September 20th, the various lists of records and champions in the book, and including a biography of Barbel Wockel which was omitted from the book in error.



**SUNDAY
9th
MAY
1982**

Next year we are going to make the London Marathon bigger and better than in 1981, so that runners, fast and slow, will have a memorable day.

A LARGER ENTRY — 14,000 acceptances.

A FASTER COURSE — Our 'historic tour' route already claims the English fastest time for men — 2:11.48 (Beardsley and Simonsen) and U.K. best performance for women — 2:29.57 (Joyce Smith).

Next year fewer corners and a wider start arrangement.

Race Director — Christopher Brasher.

Course Director — John Disley.

ENTRY FORMS — Available from 1st October, 1981 — and NOT before — on receipt of a 9" x 4" stamped, addressed envelope (no letter or money required) from:

The Gillette London Marathon, P.O. Box 82, County Hall, London SE1 7PE.

All those thousands of people who have already sent in s.a.e.'s will receive entry forms after 1st October. Anybody who has written to us without sending a s.a.e. will not receive an answer!

ENTRIES — Completed entry forms will only be processed if they comply with all the following conditions:

1. Postmarked 2nd NOV, 1981 or later.
2. Each entry is sent individually on the GLM 82 entry form with:
 - (a) a 9" x 4" stamped addressed envelope (overseas entries — addressed envelope only)
 - (b) appropriate fee
3. Entry fees are as follows:

(a) members of clubs affiliated to the governing bodies of athletics in the U.K.	£4
(b) all other U.K. entries	£5
(c) overseas entries (including the Republic of Ireland)	£8

(We will only accept sterling cheques or money orders or bank drafts in sterling)

N.B. Multiple and team entries cannot be accepted.

AGE LIMIT — Men and women: 18 years or over on the day of the race.

FREE ENTRIES — All men who have beaten 2 hours 15 minutes and women who have beaten 2 hours 51 minutes in a bona-fide marathon will receive free entry and accommodation, etc.
Write to Chris Brasher, RA/E3C, County Hall, London SE1 7PE.

CONCESSION ENTRIES — In our first newsletter (which will go out with the entry forms) we hope to announce a reduced entry fee for old age pensioners and the unemployed.

SELECTION OF ENTRIES — We shall accept 14,000 entries on the following basis:

1. 8,000 U.K. entries on a 'first come, first in' basis judged by the date (and time) of the postmark.
2. 2,000 overseas entries as in (1) above.
3. 4,000 from a ballot to be held in late November.

N.B. People calling at County Hall will not receive entry forms and will not have their entries accepted.

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With over 20,000 copies going out weekly and an estimated total readership in excess of 50,000, an advertisement in "Athletics Weekly" can increase YOUR entries. Specially reduced rate for clubs (prepaid): £2.00 per cm (depth) for each insertion. Minimum size 3 cms. Display: ¼ page £17, ½ page £32, page £60. A remittance to cover all insertions must accompany order. Cheques and Postal Orders to be crossed and made payable to "Athletics Weekly". Copy deadline 12 days (Monday) before publication date. Booking of space is advised four weeks in advance.

BRIDGEND TEN MILE ROAD RACE

Incorp. Welsh AAA's Champ. Road Race

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

ON SUN., OCTOBER 11th, 1981

2.30 p.m.

Trophy Prizes, Individuals, Teams, Veterans, Junior & Ladies.

Entries to: Mrs Pat Williamson, 56 Longfellow Drive, Bridgend, Mid-Glamorgan CF31 4PP.

Entry Fees: 50p Open Race, 50p Champs. Race. No Team fees, late entries extra.

LUTON UNITED ATHLETIC CLUB
20th annual

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Please note Girls U/13, U/15 and U/17 now included. Each race generously sponsored by a different local firm. Excellent trophies in all races for individuals and Teams. Also perpetual trophies in all races.

Regional Sports Centre,
Stopsley, Luton

SAT., NOVEMBER 14th, 1981

1 p.m.

1.00 p.m. Minor Boys	2 miles
1.20 p.m. Minor Girls	1½ miles
1.40 p.m. Colts	2 miles
2.00 p.m. Junior Ladies	2 miles
2.20 p.m. Boys	3 miles
2.40 p.m. Intermediate Ladies	3 miles
3.00 p.m. Youths	4 miles

(All ages as at 31st August, 1981)

Presentations as soon as possible after each race.

Entry fees: 30p per individual to Mrs A. Croft, The Hall, Hockliffe, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. LU7 9NA.

CLOSING DATE 6th NOVEMBER, 1981

SRI CHINMOY ATHLETIC CLUB 5 MILE ROAD RACE

(Under S.A.A.A. & S.W.C.C.U. Laws)

EDINBURGH

SUN., 18th OCTOBER, 1981, 8 am

Changing: at Dunfermline Coll., Cramond Road North. Flat, traffic free course utilizing Cramond Esplanade on the shores of the River Forth.

Prizes: Men, Ladies, Vet & Junior categories + Men's Team Prize.

Mile Markers, Time Splits, Light Breakfast, Certificates to All.

Entries (50p) & Enquiries (S.A.E.): Adrian Stott, 16 Springwood Park, Liberton, Edinburgh EH16 6SL. Tel. 031 664 1089, or on the day.

STAMFORD & DISTRICT A.C.
INAUGURAL

"FIREWORKS FIVE"

Sponsored by 'Running Wild'

a 4.8 miles road race

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

2.30 p.m., 1st NOVEMBER, 1981

Venue: Casterton College, Great Casterton.

Entries, 40p fee, to J. Gridley, 9 Caledonian Road, Stamford, Lincs. D of B on entries please. S.A.E. for directions etc. No team fee, 3 score.

CLOSING DATE 15th OCTOBER, 1981

GOOD PRIZE LIST

BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS
present the

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL PARKLAND RELAYS

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

SAT., 10th OCTOBER, 1981

First Race 12 Noon

EXCELLENT PRIZES IN ALL RACES

- 12 noon Boys 3 x 300m Relay (U/15 on 1.9.81) Holders Birchfield H.
- 12.40 pm Inter Girls 3 x 3000m Relay (U/17 on 1.9.81) Holders Coventry Godiva H.
- 1.20 pm Colts x 2000m (U/13 on 1.9.81) Holders Westbury H.
- 1.55 pm Junior Girls 3 x 2000m (U/15 on 1.9.81) Holders Tipton H.
- 2.30 pm Minor Girls 3 x 2000m (U/13 on 1.9.81) Holders Birchfield H.
- 3.10 pm Senior Men 4 x 4000m (O/17 on 1.9.81) Holders Birm. University
- 4.05 pm Youths 3 x 4000m (U/17 on 1.9.81) Birchfield H.
- 4.45 pm Senior Ladies 4,000m Team Race (O/17 on 1.9.81) Holders Coventry Godiva H.

Entry Fees: For all events £1.50 for 'A' teams, 75p all other teams.

Prizes: First 3 teams and fastest lap in each race.

ENTRIES CLOSE WED., 30th SEPTEMBER

Senior Men note this year: 4 x 4000m NOT 5 x 4000m.

Entries to: Roy Tilling, 53 Burnham Court, Muscovy Road, Erdington, Birmingham B23 7YW. Tel. 021 350 3585 Evening, 021 359 3611 Day.

Southern Women's League

(Division 1)

At Crawley, August 8th

Bracknell 191; Crawley 187; Portsmouth 162; Havering 82; Wycombe Ph. 80.

100: 1, S. Clark (Ports) 12.3; 2, T. Simmonds (Craw) 12.3. 200: 1, Simmonds 24.7; 2, J. Staines (Brack) 25.0; 3, Clark 25.1. 400: (A): 1, S. Coulson (Brack) 57.5; 2, D. Brooks (Hav) 57.9; 3, T. Rashford (Ports) 57.9. (B): C. Wells (Hav) 57.9. 800: 1, Brooks 2:10.8; 2, J. Compton (Brack) 2:13.2. 1500: 1, R. Joyce (Craw) 4:29.8; 2, K. Whapshott (Brack) 4:39.6; 3, S. Baxter (Hav) 4:40.1. 3000: 1, J. Barleycorn (Craw) 10:02.0; 2, S. Samy (Brack) 10:14.5. 100H: K. Faulkner (Craw) 15.3. 400H: M. Southerden (Wyc) 65.3. SP: J. Kane (Craw) 13.09. DT: 1, Kane 47.84; 2, J. Picton (Brack) 46.98; 3, J. Wilderspin (Hav) 42.16. (B): F. Condon (Brack) 42.68. JT: (A): K. Miller (Craw) 38.98. (B): T. Neal (Craw) 35.56. 4 x 100: 1, Bracknell 49.3; 2, Crawley 49.3. (B): Bracknell 3:57.8. (Juniors): 200: A. McCoy (Ports) 26.0. 80H: J. Hackman (Craw) 12.8. SP: A. Seal (Craw) 10.49. DT: (A): 1, C. Parker (Brack) 32.58; 2, Seal 31.08. (B): C. Adams (Craw) 29.08.

At Feltham, August 8th

Borough of Hounslow 179; Essex Ladies 167; Mitcham 158; Reading 133; Epsom & E 95.

100: L. Goreeph (Ex. L) 12.3. 200: 1, Goreeph 25.1; 2, M. van Frederici (Mit) 25.2. 800: (A): 1, J. White (Mit) 2:07.5; 2, K. Fairbrass (Read) 2:10.3; 3, P. Fudge (Houn) 2:12.7. (B): 1, A. Roberts (Houn) 2:13.2; 2, L. Tyler (Mit) 2:14.9. 1500: D. Lucy (Mit) 4:41.5. 3000: 1, S. Bennett (Read) 10:10.4; 2, S. Tierney (Houn) 10:17.1; 3, M. Witts (Ex. L) 10:32.0. 100H: (A): 1, J. Vernon (Mit) 14.0; 2, C. St. John (E&E) 14.5; 3, T. North (Houn) 14.6; 4, H. Dyble (Ex. L) 15.0. (B): 1, S. LLongden (Ex. L) 15.1; 2, S. Trickett (E&E) 15.3. HJ: S. Taylor (Ex. L) 1.65. LJ: (A): 1, Longden 5.83; 2, K. Wenlock (Houn) 5.77. (B): S. Gunnell (Ex. L) 5.70. SP/DT: J. Kerr (Houn) 14.01./43.20. 4 x 100: Essex Ladies 49.4. (Juniors): 100/200: S. Jacobs (Read) 12.4/26.0. LJ: P. St. Ange (Houn) 5.34.

(Division 2)

At Rochester, August 8th

Medway 173; Bromley 151; Basingstoke 138; Southend-on-Sea 136; Selsonia 100.

1500: 1, L. King (B'stokes) 4:39.8; 2, C. Mole (Med) 4:40.1. 3000: S. Bishop (Med) 10:15.7. 100H: V. Douglas (Brom) 14.8. 400H: 1, K. Simpson (Med) 63.2; 2, T. Pike (S'end) 63.4. HJ: J. Minott (Sel) 1.65. SP: 1, I. Doyley (Sel) 11.41; 2, S. Elliott (Brom) 11.28. DT: Doyley 39.88. JT: M. Bennett (Med) 42.86. (Juniors): 800: S. Fenn

(S'end) 2:20.3. 1500: S. Rogers (B'stokes) 4:47.8. SP/DT/JT: K. Springate (Med) 10.33/27.74/32.54.

At Haringey, August 8th

Haringey 190; Dartford 154; Oxford City 135; London Olympiades 125; Ashford 121.

100: (A): 1, C. Haslam (LOAC) 12.1; 2, N. Byer (Har) 12.1. (B): A. Worrell (Har) 12.3. 200: 1, Haslam 24.6; 2, Worrell 24.7. 400: 1, D. Skerritt (LOAC) 56.2; 2, J. Brown (Ox. C) 56.9; 3, I. Yorganci (Har) 58.1. 800: V. Rowe (LOAC) 2:14.6. 1500: 1, S. Harvey (LOAC) 4:25.0; 2, S. Alt (Ox. C) 4:32.5. 3000: L. Watson (LOAC) 10:18.7. 100H: (A): A. Kyei-Mensah (Har) 14.5. (B): 1, A. Sutton (Ox. C) 15.3; 2, M. Hunte (Har) 15.5. 400H: 1, Hunte 64.9; 2, D. Pert (Dart) 65.4. HJ: 1, B. Simmonds (Ox. C) 1.83; 2, C. Gilbert (Har) 1.70; 3, J. Seamon (Ash) 1.65. LJ: Kyei-Mensah 5.57. SP: (A): S. Tudor (Har) 14.03. (B): G. Achille (Har) 11.81. DT: (A): M. Jervis (Har) 40.64. (B): Tudor 34.28. JT: Jervis 46.40. 4 x 100: 1, Haringey 47.7; 2, London Olympiades 49.0. (Juniors): 80H: 1, C. Lucas (Ash) 12.3; 2, K. Smith (Dart) 12.3. SP: 1, B. Joseph (Har) 10.95; 2, L. Brazier (Ash) 10.66. DT: 1, Joseph 31.26; 2, K. Savage (Dart) 30.22.

At Windsor, August 8th

Hillingdon & Havant 157; Windsor S&E 154; Luton 148; Guildford & G 106.

100/400: L. Hopkins (Lut) 12.3/56.9. 3000: 1, T. Glynn (Hill) 10:01.2; 2, D. Hillyer (Havant) 10:15.4. 100H: 1, C. May (Havant) 15.4; 2, S. Covey (G&G) 15.5. 400H: Covey 66.9. SP: S. Marcantonio (Hill) 10.83. JT: N. Wyeth (G&G) 38.68. (Juniors): 100/200: A. Tipton (Havant) 12.7/26.00. SP/DT: (A): S. Rayment (Havant) 10.82/28.60. (B): J. Harris (Havant) 10.52/28.32.

At Tidworth, August 8th

Iford 178; Ipswich 176; Swindon 148½; Duchy of Cornwall 125; Norfolk Olym. 95½.

100H: 1, W. Griffiths (If) 15.3; 2, B. Kinch (Ips) 15.3. 400H: Griffiths 64.9. LJ: Kinch 5.70. SP: S. King (Ips) 13.85. DT: S. Browne (Ips) 42.00. JT: C. Whitmore (If) 35.34.

(Division 3 — South & West)

At Wycombe, August 8th

Woking 209½; Fleet & C 176½; Uxbridge 172; Southampton & E 103.

100H: J. Honour (Wok) 15.2. 400H: V. Lee (Wok) 66.5.

At Norbiton, August 8th

Brighton & H 195½; Surrey AC 154; Portsmouth 142; Bracknell 113½; Walton 103.

400H: M. Davey (Sy) 66.9. JT: (A): G. Martin (B&H) 39.76. (B): J. Elliott (B&H) 36.52.

LONDON TO BRIGHTON

The 31st annual London to Brighton Road Race, which takes place tomorrow (27th), starting at 7.00 am at Big Ben, has a record entry of 175, including four women. 13 teams are entered and 37 overseas competitors, coming from all over America (including three from Hawaii), Holland, Canada, West Germany, Italy, Bermuda and Ireland. Previous winners, Cavin Woodward and Tom O'Reilly, face competition from Norman Wilson, a recent 2:16 marathon man, and the in form Mark Pickard, winner of the 'Two Bridges' and SLH '30'. Main overseas contenders should be Jim Howard (Sacramento — 2:18 marathon and 5:30 for 50M this year) and Bruce Fordyce.

The race reverts this year to the traditional course from Big Ben, following the A23, via the centre of Croydon and Crawley, and on through Gatwick to Brighton. Anyone wishing to watch the race can pick it up on the course. The leaders average just inside 10 mph, and should reach Brighton just after midday.

Among the 1500 entries for the Humber '10', (tomorrow (27th), 3.00 pm), are Roger Hackney, Ian Gilmour, Ray Smedley, Malcolm Prince and Chris Woodhouse. 78 women, headed by Christine Readdy, have entered, and the four miles Fun Run at 2.00 pm has attracted 1800 runners.

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NORWAY MATCH Continued from page 15

5.73; 7, JILL MORTON (W) 5.71. **SP:** (b) 1, VENISSA HEAD (W) 16.66; 2, M. Holtvedt (N) 13.50; 3, K. Torud (N) 13.00; 4, HEATHER YULE (S) 12.87; 5, LYNNE MARSHALL (S) 11.85; 6, ALYSON HOURIHAN (W) 10.87. **DT:** (B) 1, I. Qvale (N) 51.24; 2, HEAD 50.44; 3, A. Granrud Straume (N) 47.38; 4, CHRISTINE VANCE (S) 41.76; 5, HOURIHAN 41.12; 6, CLAIRE CAMERON (S) 40.90. **JT:** (a) 1, T. Solberg (N) 56.06; 2, H. Bratvold (N) 53.36; 3, DIANE ROYLE (S) 48.00; 4, JENNIFER MORLEY (W) 45.04; 5, JAYNE DAWKINS (W) 43.06; 6, ANNA LOCKTON (S) 42.94. **4x100:** (a) 1, Norway 45.6; 2, WALES 46.2; 3, SCOTLAND 46.3 (WHITTAKER, ANGELA BRIDGEMAN, REID, JEFFREY). **4x400:** (b) 1, SCOTLAND 3:33.8 (MACDONALD, MACAULAY, REID, CLARKSON); 2, Norway 3:34.7; 3, WALES 3:47.5.

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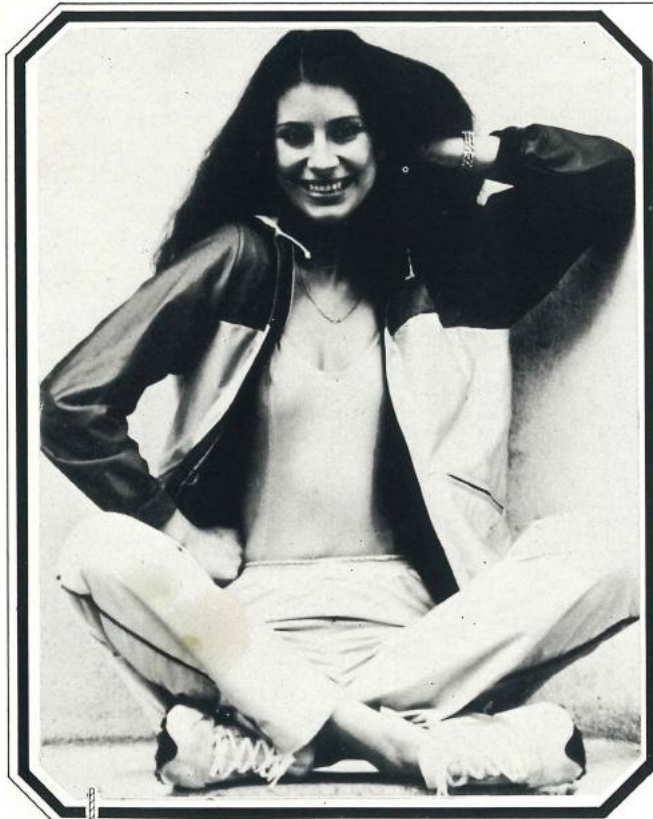
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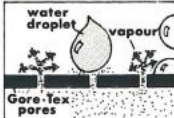
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