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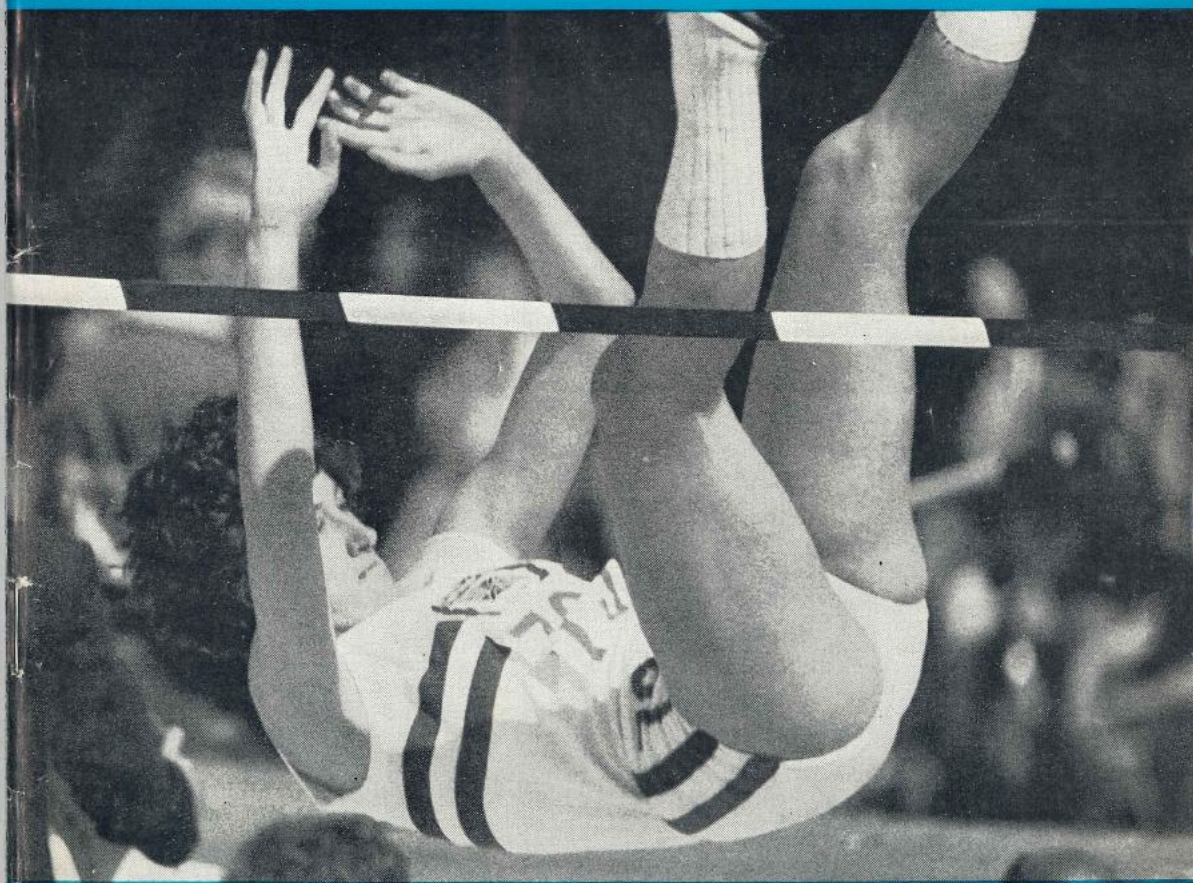
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in Helsinki.

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DON'T WASTE THIS OPPORTUNITY

CRYSTAL PALACE came into its own as an athletics venue last Monday. For some years now the Palace's supporters have proclaimed its virtues, at the same time admitting that the void along the back straight prevented a true 'atmosphere' being created. Well, this Bank Holiday will be remembered as a red-letter day in the history of Crystal Palace for the gates were locked with a horde of would-be spectators having to be turned away! At least 17,000 fans jammed the stadium, with some thousands of them flocking to the far side of the track and along the elevated walkway. For the first time, then, the athletes were completely surrounded by the crowd—and what a difference it made.

Hopes of another permanent stand must now be raised . . . and there was a veiled reference to the possibility of such an amenity in a message relayed to the crowd from BAAB secretary Arthur Gold, who apologised to those fans who had to put up with the makeshift arrangements on this occasion.

The Board, reluctant until White City was denied them to make full use of Crystal Palace for prestige matches, should now have been won over; while the Crystal Palace authorities can no longer plead "bring in the crowds and we'll make provision for them". All parties must be firmly committed from this moment on to build up the stadium into a real showplace for athletics, worthy of hosting the European Championships.

There are many problems, notably financial, but also covering such areas as making better use of access roads (there were monumental traffic jams before and after the meeting) and the provision of more efficient box office facilities. Now that a sizeable London public for athletics have been rediscovered it would be madness to lose their support again through neglect or apathy.

Even allowing for Britain's heavy defeat by the West Germans the past week has been an encouraging one for the sport in this country, for the Edinburgh Highland Games at Meadowbank was also a sell-out, attracting more spectators than Hibernian's home match the same afternoon. It is good news, therefore, to hear that an important international match will be staged at Meadowbank next season.

Meadowbank and Crystal Palace, 400 miles apart, are symbols of British athletics in the 1970s—as are those stadiums' favourite sons, Dave Jenkins and Dave Bedford. Next week British captain Alan Pascoe will make public the team's recommendations for the most effective build-up towards Munich and beyond. Given goodwill and co-operation between the athletes and the administration, and with an enthusiastic public in support, British athletics has the opportunity to step proudly forward into a new era. Let's not waste it.

THE EDITOR

BRITAIN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS

The following British athletes have so far attained Olympic qualifying standards, which came into effect on August 1st:—

Dave Jenkins (400), Andy Carter (800), Pete Browne (800), Brendan Foster (1500), John Kirkbride (1500), Mike Baxter (5000), Dave Bedford (5000, 10,000 and 3000SC), Mike Tagg (10,000), Jack Lane (10,000), Andy Holden (3000SC), Alan Pascoe (110H), Lynn Davies (LJ), Geoff Capes (SP), Howard Payne (HT), Peter Gabbett (Dec), Jannette Roscoe (400), Rosemary Stirling (400 and 800), Pat Lowe (800), Rita Ridley (1500), Joan Allison (1500), Sheila Carey (1500), Barbara Inkpen (HJ), Sheila Sherwood (LJ), Barbara-Anne Barrett (LJ).

TWO WORLD RECORDS AT PAN-AM

In addition to Don Quarrie's already reported 19.8 200m, another world record was set at the Pan-American Games at Cali (Colombia): Pedro Perez, a 19-year-old Cuban, triple jumped 17.40/57'1" with a legal wind of 0.4m. Winners: 100/200: Quarrie (Jam) 10.2/19.8 (eq. world rec); 400: Smith (US) 44.6; 800: Swenson (US) 1:48.0; 1500: Liquori (US) 3:42.1; 5000: Prefontaine (US) 13:52.6; 10,000/Mar: Shorter (US) 28:50.8/2:22.40; 3000SC: Manley (US) 8:42.2; 110H: Milburn (US) 13.4; 400H: Mann (US) 49.1; HJ: Matzdorf (US) 2.10/6'10½"; PV: Johnson (US) 5.33/17'5½"; LJ: Robinson (US) 8.02/26'3¼"; TJ: Perez (Cuba) 17.40/57'1" (world rec); SP: Feuerbach (US) 19.76/64'10"; DT: Dresscher (US) 62.26/204'3"; HT: Hall (US) 65.84/216'0"; JT: Feldman (US) 81.52/267'5"; Dec: Wanamaker (US) 7648; 20kmW: Klopfer (US) 1:37:30; 50kmW: Young (US) 4:38:36; 4x100: Jamaica 39.2; 4x400: USA 3:00.6; women's 100: Davis (US) 11.2w; 200: Berto (Can) 23.5; 400: Neufville (Jam) 52.3 (& 50.8 relay anchor); 800: Hoffman (Can) 2:05.5; 100H: Johnson (US) 13.1w; HJ: Brill (Can) 1.85/6'0¼" (Commonwealth rec); LJ: Eisler (Can) 6.43/21'1¼"; SP: Graham (US) 15.76/51'8½"; DT: Romero (Cuba) 57.20/187'8"; JT: Nunez (Cuba) 54.02/177'3"; Pen: Van Kiebel (Can) 4290 (4885 old tables); 4x100: USA 44.5; 4x400: USA 3:32.4.

MORE WORLD RECORDS

Renate Stecher equalled the world 100m record of 11.0 and fellow East German Karin Balzer set new 100m hurdles figures of 12.6 in Berlin on July 31st. Ellen Tittel (W. Germany) set a mile record of 4:35.4 at Sittard (Netherlands) on August 20th—with Britain's Joyce Smith 4th in 4:45.6. Nadyezhda Chizhova equalled her world shot record of 20.43/67'0½" in Moscow last week-end. At the same meet, Heinz-Joachim Rothenburg (East Germany) produced a European shot mark of 21.12/69'3½".

SOUTH OF THAMES RACES

The South of Thames C.C.A. races for 1971/72 will be held: "Junior" on Nov. 13th at Aldershot; Championship on Jan. 29th at Epsom.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, September 4th: G.L.C. Championships at West London Stadium; Rotherham Borough Centenary Sports; Gibson Trophy Women's Meeting, Ilford; Ladies Day Trophy, Hayes; Midland Women's League; Witney "12"; Darwen "7"; S.L.H. "30"; London to Brighton Walk.

Sunday, September 5th: Southern Counties v. South-Western Counties at Exeter; Ogden Trophy, Feltham; Kent Women's League, Crystal Palace; Frodsham Hill Races.

Wednesday, September 8th: Linotype "5", Altrincham.

Friday, September 10th: I.A.C./Coca-Cola International Meeting, Crystal Palace (6.25 p.m.).

Saturday, September 11th: Southern Area League Promotion Matches; B.M.C. Meeting, Bideford; Midland Leagues; Solihull Young Athletes Meeting; Lady Miles Thomas and Short Trophies Meeting, Oxford; Hammersmith Borough Sports, Hurlingham; Dartford Road Relay; Banbury Road Relay; Bromsgrove Road Relays; Southall "10"; Greenwich "11"; Duport "5".

Sunday, September 12th: Salisbury "Round the Houses" Races; Vaux Mountain Trial.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR SENIOR COACHING AWARD

The next written examination for the Senior Coaching Award will be held on Sunday, October 31st, 1971. Application forms may be obtained direct from the Area Honorary Coaching Secretary c/o your respective Area office. Completed forms together with the fee should be submitted again direct to Areas by latest October 17th, 1971.

MR. JACK HILLYARD

It is with much regret that Essex Ladies A.C. report the death of one of the club's Life Members in Mr. Jack Hillyard after a sudden illness.

WELSH LEAGUE (Division 1)

At Newport, July 3rd

1, Newport 288; 2, Swansea 217; 3, Carmarthen 206; 4, Gilwern 180; 5, Barry 155½; 6, Port Talbot 115½. 100: S. Jones (Carm) 11.4. 200: B. Reynold (Carm) 22.9. 800: T. Beese (New) 1:57.7. 1500: M. Rowland (New) 4:02.1. 3000SC: 1, S. Gibbons (Carm) 9:29.8; 2, M. Lane (Gil) 9:52.6. 400H: 1, C. Davies (Gil) 58.2; 2, H. Fell (Barry) 58.2. LJ: Shewell (New) 6.65/21'9¼". TJ: D. Harries (New) 13.56/44'6".

(Division 2)

At Cardiff, July 10th

1, Cardiff 338; 2, Troedhyriw 255; 3, Rhondda 195; 4, Cwmbran 158; 5, Neath 81. 100: A. Thomas (Card) 11.3. 1500: S. Slocombe (Card) 4:03.5. 3000SC: B. Griffiths (Card) 9:57.0. **(Women's Trophy)** 1, Cardiff 340; 2, Swansea 324; 3, Gloucester 212. 100: S. Belt (Card) 12.5. 400: D. Davies (Card) 59.0.

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3.00 p.m.

(replacing Luton—Bedford Relay)

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Entries and further information from:

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25 Redgrave Gardens,
Luton, Beds.

CLOSING DATE 27th SEPTEMBER, 1971

MIKE CAMPBELL TIES UK RECORD

Mike Campbell cleared 2.08/6'9¼" at Crystal Palace on August 6th to equal the UK high jump record set by Gordon Miller in 1964—although the latter actually jumped 6'10" (but still 2.08). Dave Livesey, who has jumped 2.09/6'10¼" indoors, was 2nd at 2.04/6'8¼". Other results at this London Fire Brigade Meeting included—3000m: M. Benn 7:59.8, R. Newble 8:00.6, J. Bicourt 8:01.8; PV: M. Bull 4.90/16'0¼"; Southern Women's Champs—800m: J. Allison 2:06.5, M. Sonner 2:06.9, M. Newton 2:07.2; 4x100m/600m Medley: LOAC 47.9/1:14.0.

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Young Athletes Race—prizes first 3 ind., no team race. Entry Fee: 15p. Competitors to be over 15 and under 18 on 1.9.71.

Entries to J. Mills, Sparkhill Harriers H.Q., Rear 188, Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warks, by Saturday, 11th September.

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CLOSING DATE SAT., 2nd OCTOBER

National League, Div. I**At Warley, August 22nd****EVANS BREAKS THROUGH IN STEEPLECHASE**

A CONCERTED effort by Birchfield Harriers on their home ground prevented Thames Valley from taking a clean sweep of the 1971 Division One meetings, but the Valley, though closely challenged for second place by Cardiff, safely retained their crown as National League champions.

On an individual level, a League record in the shot by Geoff Capes, with 18.84/61'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " on his first attempt, and a major breakthrough in the steeplechase by Dic Evans of Cardiff, provided the highlights.

Capes, who had travelled overnight from his massive effort at the Edinburgh Highland Games, added over two feet to his own record of three weeks before. He also recorded his fourth 1971 league victory out of four, as did the TVH trio of Harry Giles (400mH), Dennis Roscoe (discus) and John McSorley (javelin).

Dic Evans, a competent steeplechaser who had won the event at the previous meeting in 9:14.2, and had a seasonal and personal best of 9:04.0, ran the race of his life. His clubmate Bernie Hayward, making a return to steeplechasing after his accident at the first league match, made the early pace, followed by John Davies and Gareth Bryan-Jones. With two laps left the time was fast (6:25.6), with Bryan-Jones pushing it in front. Having had a hard race in Edinburgh the day before, he was unable to shake off the attentions of the surprising Evans, who took the lead after the bell (7:36.0) and proceeded to pull away.

To the delight of the Cardiff contingent, he won in 8:46.2, nearly 20 secs better than ever before, with Bryan-Jones second in 8:49.2. Evans, a Swansea teacher, is a former Welsh Schools international, and has a best 5000m of 14:31.0, though obviously must be capable of close to 14 mins. He is also a past Welsh Junior 2000m walk champion!

Berwyn Price, still unnecessarily depressed over his performance in Helsinki, had a good hurdles double, winning the 'A' race of the 110m in 14.3 (+ 2.2m/sec), and the 'B' race of the 400m event, looking very relaxed, in 55.0. An interesting competitor in the latter was Eric Shirley, Senior—6th in the 'A' race in 64.9—while his son, Eric Junior, was clearing 1.83/6'0" for second place in the high jump.

The pole vault landing area again provided controversy, as a protest by the vaulters was turned down by the field Referee, who ruled that it conformed with the AAA Handbook requirements. Nevertheless, several vaulters declined to take part, including Dave Lease and Steve Chappell.

Howard Payne launched another good effort in the hammer, where Edinburgh's Chris Black, with two league wins this year, fouled three times. But even the inclusion of Paul Dickenson and John Hillier in the throwing events for Hillingdon failed to save them from relegation to Division Two, as

Edinburgh Southern kept sufficiently in contact.

Hillingdon will be joined in the drop by Sale, whose only victory here came from young Tony Settle (describing himself as "understudy to John Davies") in the 800m. Davies himself, who missed most of the track season through serious injury, is back training hard again, and acted as his club's team manager. He confirmed that he will miss the Cosford indoor season this winter to concentrate instead on reaching peak fitness for Munich. And, of course, getting Sale back into Division One.

Cliff Temple

1, Birchfield 251; 2, Thames Valley H. 237; 3, Cardiff 233; 4, Hillingdon 198; 5, Edinburgh Southern 174; 6, Sale 153.

100m: (A) 1, M. Reynolds (TVH) 10.7; 2, A. Hadley (Bir) 11.0; 3, I. Thomas (Sale) 11.1; 4, B. Williamson (Card) 11.1; 5, R. Kislingbury (Hill) 11.1. (B) 1, K. Snelgrove (Hill) 10.9; 2, I. Matthews (TVH) 11.0; 3, S. Atkins (Bir) 11.0.

200m: (A) 1, Reynolds 21.5; 2, Hadley 22.1; 3, R. Gyles (Card) 22.5; 4, D. Farrer (ESH) 22.5. (B) 1, Matthews 21.7; 2, Snelgrove 22.0; 3, Thomas 22.3; 4, P. Hiscock 22.3; 5, Williamson 22.3.

400m: (A) 1, I. Saunders (Sale) 47.9; 2, P. Charles (TVH) 48.2; 3, J. Caines (Bir) 48.4; 4, I. Walker (ESH) 49.0. (B) R. Taylor (Bir-aged 37!) 48.6.

800m: (A) 1, A. Settle (Sale) 1:51.5; 2, R. Steele (Bir) 1:52.3; 3, D. Huffer (TVH) 1:52.3; 4, K. Jones (Card) 1:54.8. (B) 1, T. Elgie (Card) 1:55.1; 2, J. Gerrard (Sale) 1:55.5; 3, P. Condliffe (TVH) 1:55.5; 4, J. Potts (Bir) 1:55.5; 5, P. Francis (Hill) 1:56.8.

1500m: (A) 1, F. Bell (TVH) 3:50.0; 2, R. Smedley (Bir) 3:52.6; 3, F. Murray (ESH) 3:53.0; 4, J. Mouat (Hill) 3:54.0; 5, B. Goulden (Sale) 3:55.7. (B) 1, R. Aukett (TVH) 3:50.9; 2, R. Tilling (Bir) 3:53.9; 3, G. Power (Hill) 3:55.2.

5000m: (A) 1, D. Lem (Bir) 14:11.6; 2, Murray 14:12.8; 3, M. Davis (TVH) 14:14.2; 4, A. Moore (Hill) 14:18.2; 5, C. Williams (Card) 14:30.2; 6, S. Edmunds (Sale) 14:49.6. (B) 1, G. Bryan-Jones (ESH) 14:16.0; 2, B. Plain (Card) 14:33.6; 3, P. Griffiths 14:51.4; 4, G. Smith (TVH) 14:53.0.

3000mSC: (A) 1, D. Evans (Card) 8:46.2; 2, Bryan-Jones 8:49.2; 3, Griffiths 9:04.6; 4, J. Davies (TVH) 9:08.2; 5, R. Panter (Bir) 9:17.4; 6, M. Delaney (Sale) 9:22.8. (B) 1, B. Hayward (Card) 9:01.2; 2, J. Raeburn (ESH) 9:24.0; 3, K. Kirby (Bir) 9:27.2; 4, D. Morgan (TVH) 9:28.0.

110mH: 1, B. Price (Card) 14.3; 2, R. Morrod (Bir) 15.5; 3, K. Purves (Hill) 15.6; 4, H. Giles (TVH) 15.7. (B) 1, R. Gyles 15.5; 2, K. Giles (Bir) 15.6.

400mH: (A) 1, H. Giles 52.8; 2, W. Leyshon (Card) 55.1; 3, A. Robertson (ESH) 55.9; 4, C. Smart (Bir) 57.0. (B) 1, Price 55.0; 2, H. Stevenson (ESH) 57.2; 3, D. Hoare (Bir) 58.2.

4x100m: 1, TVH 42.1; 2, Birchfield 42.9; 3, Cardiff 42.9; 4, Sale 43.1; 5, Edinburgh 43.5; 6, Hillingdon 43.7.

4x400m: 1, Birchfield 3:15.2; 2, TVH 3:16.2; 3, Sale 3:20.4; 4, Cardiff 3:23.5; 5, Edinburgh S. 3:23.6; 6, Hillingdon 3:30.1.

HJ: (A) 1, G. Hill (Bir) 1.86/6'1½"; 2, E. Shirley, Jun. (Hill) 1.83/6'0"; 3, J. Lister (Card) 1.83. (B) C. Seagrave (Hill) 1.83/6'0".

PV: (A) 1, J. Parkinson (Sale) 4.04/13'3"; 2, R. Morris (Card) 3.80/12'5½"; 3, R. Perez (Hill) 11'5½"; 4, A. Mollett (Bir) 3.05/10'0". (B) 1, I. Reed (Hill) 3.20/10'6"; 2, H. Williams (Card) 3.05/10'0".

LJ: (A) 1, S. Atkins (Bir) 7.14/23'5½"; 2, Snelgrove 7.00/22'11½"; 3, B. Galliers (TVH) 6.57/21'6½"; 4, J. Phillips (Card) 6.52/21'4½". (B) Mollett 6.82/22'4½".

TJ: (A) 1, G. Webb (Card) 14.66/48'1½"; 2, D. Smith (TVH) 14.59/47'10½"; 3, D. Lawrence (Bir) 14.30/46'11"; 4, R. Philips (Hill) 14.19/46'6½". (B) 1, Phillips 14.61/47'11½"; 2, D. Harding (Bir) 14.18/46'6½".

SP: (A) 1, G. Capes (Bir) 18.84/61'9½" (League rec); 2, J. Walters (Card) 16.32/53'6½"; 3, A. Kerr (Hill) 15.25/50'0½"; 4, D. Roscoe (TVH) 14.84/48'

8½"; 5, P. Wilson (Sale) 14.07/46'2"; 6, A. Sutherland (ESH) 13.30/43'7½". (B) P. Sutton (Card) 42'11½".

DT: (A) 1, Roscoe 52.06/170'9"; 2, J. Hillier (Hill) 49.60/162'9"; 3, Capes 49.02/160'10"; 4, Walters 48.52/159'2"; 5, A. Black (ESH) 41.80/137'2". (B) 1, Kerr 47.80/156'10"; 2, H. Williams (Card) 43.08/141'4".

HT: (A) 1, H. Payne (Bir) 65.80/215'10"; 2, P. Dickenson (Hill) 54.44/178'7"; 3, S. Togher (ESH) 46.60/152'11"; 4, N. Lia (Card) 43.46/142'7". (B) 1, M. Emens (Bir) 47.72/156'7"; 2, B. Keeble (Hill) 46.14/151'4".

JT: (A) 1, J. McSorley (TVH) 69.14/226'10"; 2, A. Hill (ESH) 61.04/200'3"; 3, V. Hazelwood (Sale) 60.32/197'11"; 4, R. Wiles (Hill) 53.20/174'6"; 5, B. Hanna (Bir) 52.10/170'11". (B) 1, P. Blyth (ESH) 53.18/174'6"; 2, S. Harrison (TVH) 51.00/167'4"; 3, K. Giles 50.28/164'11".

BMC Women's Invitation 1500m: 1, C. Haskett (Dundee) 4:33.8; 2, S. Marquis (Wat) 4:34.4; 3, J. Lochhead (Aire) 4:37.2; 4, M. Cope (Bir) 4:38.9; 5, B. Metcalfe (Stret) 4:39.3; 6, S. Clarke (Grim) 4:40.6.

National League, Div. 2

At Aldersley, August 21st

WOLVES DOMINATE TRACK EVENTS

WOLVERHAMPTON & BILSTON, competing on their home track, and Brighton & Hove battled all afternoon but although Wolves eventually came out on top on the day they could not prevent the championship going to the Sussex club. Both are promoted to the first division for next season.

Wolves almost completely dominated the track events up to and including the 800m and hurdles. Pete Kelly gained a fine hurdles double and must surely have made secure his junior international place. Another junior to impress was Southampton's Nick Jeffery who smashed his previous best by over 18 sec in winning the steeplechase.

Two Woodford Green athletes produced top field event performances: New Zealander Murray Cheater in the hammer and Mike Cushion (with a League best) in the discus. In addition inter-county champion Mike Wootton threw the javelin a personal best. Despite their relegation neither Surrey nor Southampton was disgraced in this final match.

1, Wolverhampton & Bilston 276; 2, Brighton & Hove 254; 3, Liverpool 201; 4, Surrey AC 175; 5, Southampton & Eastleigh 168 and Woodford Green 168.

100: 1, R. Walters (W&B) 10.6; 2, C. Cheetham (Sy) 10.8; 3, J. Knowles (B&H) 11.0; (B) 1, R. Banthorpe (W&B) 10.9; 2, D. Scharer (B&H) 11.1. **200:** 1, Banthorpe 21.5; 2, Cheetham 22.3; 3, M. Gilbert (L) 22.3; (B) Walters 21.8. **400:** 1, J. Aukett (W&B) 48.3; 2, Scharer 48.7; 3, R. Davies (S&E) 50.3; (B) 1, G. Griffiths (W&B) 49.9; 2, C. Carter (B&H) 49.9. **800:** 1, P. Lewis (W&B) 1:51.0; 2,

Carter 1:52.7; 3, A. Gerrard (L) 1:53.1; 4, A. Channing (WG) 1:55.1; (B) C. Bode (W&B) 1:55.6. **1500:** 1, F. Davies (L) 3:54.0; 2, J. O'Meara (B&H) 3:55.2; 3, D. Guest (W&B) 3:57.0; 4, T. Pribul (WG) 3:57.9; (B) 1, Gerrard 3:56.4; 2, Lewis 3:56.4. **5000:** 1, M. Turner (L) 14:18.0; 2, P. Bennett (B&H) 14:31.8; 3, L. Presland (Sy) 14:44.6; (B) P. Standing (B&H) 14:41.6. **3000SC:** 1, N. Jeffrey (S&E) 9:17.0; 2, P. Rockwood (B&H) 9:19.8; 3, C. Moxsom (WG) 9:28.6; 4, A. Ascott (L) 9:38.2; 5, P. Parker (W&B) 9:44.4; (B) J. Stephenson (B&H) 9:31.4. **110H:** 1, P. Kelly (W&B) 14.9; 2, R. Parker (S&E) 15.5; 3, P. Ley (Sy) 15.7; (B) R. Danville (W&B) 15.9. **400H:** 1, Kelly 53.7; 2, T. Farrell (L) 56.2; 3, M. Haggerty (B&H) 58.0; (B) 1, T. Carter (B&H) 56.1; 2, L. Godfrey (W&B) 57.0; 3, Ley 57.7. **4x100:** 1, W&B 42.4; 2, Liverpool 44.0; 3, WG 44.5. **4x400:** 1, W&B 3:17.4; 2, B&H 3:21.7; 3, WG 3:24.1; 4, Liverpool 3:24.5.

HJ: 1, C. Thompson (Sy) 1.94/6'4½"; 2, D. Rhodes (B&H) 1.88/6'2". **PV:** 1, L. Jukes (W&B) 3:96/12'11½"; 2, R. Griffiths (S&E) 3.60/11'9½"; 3, M. Haggerty (B&H) 3.40/11'1½"; 4, J. Smith (Sy) 3.40; (B) Summerfield (W&B) 3.50/11'5½". **LJ:** G. Turner (W&B) 6.93/22'9". **TJ:** 1, G. Owen (W&B) 14.90/48'10½"; 2, B. Hull (B&H) 14.15/46'5½"; 3, J. Smith (Sy) 14.00/45'11½"; 4, A. Drayton (S&E) 13.72/45'0½"; (B) 1, A. Jones (W&B) 14.00/45'11½"; 2, D. Walters (B&H) 13.82/45'4½". **SP:** 1, S. Clark (WG) 15.83/51'11½"; 2, M. Winch (B&H) 15.56/51'0½"; 3, R. Kennedy (S&E) 15.05/49'4½"; (B) 1, M. Cushion (WG) 15.53/50'11½"; 2, P. Rees (S&E) 13.79/45'3". **DT:** 1, Cushion 56.54/185'6"; 2, Winch

51.62/169'4"; 3, D. Sorrell (L) 45.36/148'10"; 4, Rees 43.10/141'5"; (B) 1, Kennedy 43.06/141'3"; 2, W. Bartholomew (B&H) 42.92/140'10". HT: 1, M. Cheater (WG) 57.86/189'10"; 2, M. Holmes (L) 43.48/142'8"; (B) P. Aston (WG) 55.00/180'5". JT: M. Wootton (W&B) 74.68/245'0"; (B) Ramsey (W&B) 56.66/185'11".

National League, Division 3

46.1 RELAY SPLIT BY ALAN PASCOE!

At Crystal Palace, August 21st

EVEN resurgence of strength from Blackheath Harriers, who finished third in this final Division Three match, was insufficient to save them from relegation to Division Four. They have now plummeted from One to Four in successive seasons, and accompanying them on the drop to Division Four will be Notts AC. But the surprise of the meeting was the lowly sixth place of Reading AC, who won the first match of the year, and finished second to Poly in the other two fixtures. Nevertheless, Reading were already assured of promotion, with Poly, in this their first year in the National League.

The outstanding individual performer of the day was Alan Pascoe, barely recovered from his Helsinki exertions, but taking part in (and winning) the 100m and 200m, and successfully anchoring Poly to victories in both relays.

It was the final event, the 4x400m, which really stunned spectators, though. He stormed through 200m in just outside 22 secs, and several watches in the stand caught him at under 47 seconds for his stint. Later, the official split was announced: 46.1! And this from a man who had never previously bettered 49.1 for a relay leg, or 51.3 from a standing start. This sort of performance, together with his unexpected AAA 200m victory, has opened a whole new area for Alan to explore, and must encourage his thoughts towards moving up to the 400m hurdles after Munich.

By co-incidence, the second most eye-catching performance of the day came from a Polytechnic

Harrier in that event. A 55.5 400m hurdles victory, in the 'B' event, may not sound earth-shattering, but it was achieved by a man who has been in athletics just over a month: Andy Ripley, a 23-year-old, 15½ stoness Rosslyn Park rugby union forward, who took up athletics to keep fit. Three weeks before he had won the same event at the third fixture in 57.0. Ripley, who has the ability to run himself right out and the strength to come right back again, is verging on the edge of the England rugby squad, and athletics is very much his number two sport, but he also contributed a 50.5 400m relay leg. Shades of John Adey!

Ron McAndrew showed he has recovered from his back injury with a front-running 8:55.0 steeplechase victory, while David Bayes in the hammer and Bob Roberts in the 400m hurdles chalked up their fourth consecutive wins of the season.

On the field, John Watts, despite a heavy cold, was in good form with the discus, throwing 53.34/181'7"—which would have improved Dennis Roscoe's League record, had not Mike Cushion been throwing even further in the Division Two meeting at Wolverhampton the same afternoon. Another Blackheath athlete, Tony Wadhams, took part in four events, and established a League triple jump record of 15.49/50'9¼". It was his best legal mark of the season, and all the more surprising as Tony, disillusioned still with international athletics, has barely trained this year.

Cliff Temple

1, Polytechnic 237; 2, Croydon 228; 3, Blackheath 204; 4, Bristol 202; 5, Notts AC 201; 6, Reading 188.

100: 1, A. Pascoe (Poly) 10.8; 2, D. Williams (Notts) 11.1; 3, Q. Keeling (Croy) 11.2. 200: (A) 1, Pascoe 21.8; 2, Williams 22.0; 3, Keeling 22.3. (B) N. Overhead (Poly) 22.6. 400: (A) 1, M. Fleet (Croy) 49.1; 2, J. Marsh (Poly) 49.3. (B) R. Roberts (Bris) 49.9. 800: (A) 1, R. Nandolo (Croy) 1:50.9; 2, N. Rose (Bris) 1:52.9; 3, R. Nixon-Smith (Read) 1:54.0; 4, N. Bailey (B'ht) 1:55.4. (B) M. Duff (Read) 1:56.0. 1500: (A) 1, Rose 3:53.4; 2, K. Falla (Croy) 3:56.3; 3, G. Biscoe (Read) 3:56.4; 4, P. Horwood (B'ht) 3:58.8. (B) D. Dipper (Read) 3:55.6. 5000: (A) 1, R. Clark (Bris) 14:06.0; 2, A. Ashton (Read) 14:20.6; 3, R. Richardson (B'ht) 14:37.6; 4, P. Honniball (Croy) 14:43.4; 5, B. Lee (Notts) 14:49.0. (B) 1, K. Darlow (Read) 14:24.8; 2, P. Lonnen (Bris) 14:45.4. 3000SC: (A) 1, R. McAndrew (Read) 8:55.0; 2, J. Baldwin (B'ht) 9:05.4; 3, C. O'Carroll (Notts) 9:12.2; 4, W. Saunders (Bris) 9:23.2; 5, D. Faircloth (Croy) 9:26.0; 6, T. Stedman (Poly) 9:50.0. (B) 1, G. Stevens (Read) 9:10.6; 2, I. Barnard (Notts) 9:17.0; 3, C. Haines (B'ht) 9:29.2; 4, J. Lee (Croy) 9:33.6. 110H: 1, P. Thompson (Read) 15.4; 2, R. Fox (Croy) 15.5. 400H: (A) 1, Roberts 53.1; 2, Fox 54.5; 3, D. Barrington (Poly) 55.5; 4, C. Clarke (B'ht) 56.9. (B) 1, A. Ripley (Poly) 55.5; 2, M. McFarnell (B'ht) 55.8. 4x100: 1, Polytechnic 43.5; 2, Notts 43.6; 3, Blackheath 44.2; 4, Croydon 44.2; 5, Reading 44.3. 4x400: 1, Polytechnic 3:18.2 (Pascoe 46.1 anchor); 2, Croydon 3:21.3; 3, Bristol

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 110H: 1, I. English (TVH) 15.2; 2, P. Thompson (Reading) 15.3; 3, G. King (Camb & Col-J) 15.8.
 400H: 1, C. O'Neill (Westbury) 52.4; 2, H. Groom (B'mth) 53.3; 3, R. Coles (RAF) 53.7. HJ: 1, M. Campbell (Hillingdon) 2.03/6'8"; 2, D. Rhodes (B&H) 1.90/6'3"; 3, I. Champkins (LAC) 1.85/6'1".
 PV: 1, S. Tufton (Newham) 4.70/15'5"; 2, B. Hooper (Woking-J) 4.60/15'1"; 3, D. Lease (Cardiff) 4.60. LJ: 1, J. Delamere (Croydon) 7.24/23'9"; 2, D. Cole (QPH) 7.22/23'8½"; 3, P. Omole (Poly) 7.06/23'2"; 4, G. Byham (Cambridge) 7.00/22'11½" w. (B) 1, A. Gaughan (Swan) 6.92/22'8½"; 2, Thompson 6.70/22'0"; 3, A. Rosen (E&S) 6.65/21'9½" w. TJ: 1, G. Owens (Wolv. & B) 15.23/49'11½" w; 2, D. Boosey (Sx. Univ) 15.18/49'9½" w; 3, C. Colman (Camb) 15.09/49'6"; 4, B. Hull (B&H) 15.05/49'4½" w. SP: 1, M. Fuller (Epsom) 16.71/54'9½"; 2, A. Kerr (Hill) 15.78/51'9½"; 3, D. Roscoe (TVH) 14.37/47'1½". DT: 1, Roscoe 49.28/161'8"; 2, J. Hillier (Hillingdon) 49.04/160'10"; 3, Kerr 48.26/158'4". HT: 1, C. Melliush (Camb) 57.56/188'10"; 2, P. Aston (W. Grn) 54.86/180'0"; 3, M. Cheater (W. Grn) 52.64/172'8". JT: 1, F. Brown (Achilles) 66.50/218'2"; 2, J. Greasley (Poly) 66.48/218'1"; 3, K. Shepard (Walton) 64.88/212'10".

(Juniors) 400H: 1, King 54.9; 2, J. Stephenson (Croy) 58.2; 3, J. Lewis (Newham) 58.8. HJ: 1, M. Ademola (Camden) 1.73/5'8"; 2, A. Johnson (Epsom) 1.70/5'7". PV: 1, A. Williams (Cambridge) 4.35/14'3½"; 2, I. Johnston (Herc W) 4.20/13'9½"; 3, S. Clark (HHH) 3.80/12'5½". LJ: 1, J. Gangaaden (LAC) 6.57/21'6½"; 2, R. Martin (S'end) 6.53/21'5". TJ: 1, D. Maddocks (Holbeach) 13.43/44'0½"; 2, M. Barker (Brack) 13.03/42'9".

(Youths) 100H: A. Sameth (S'end) 15.2. HJ: 1, F. Vose (Sy. B) 1.80/5'11"; 2, A. Nursey (Medway) 1.75/5'9"; 3, C. Meade (Mit) 1.68/5'6". PV: R. Kelly (Newham) 3.20/10'6". LJ: G. Gallagher (Medway) 5.90/19'4½". TJ: 1, Gallagher (Medway) 13.45/44'1½"; 2, G. Doerr (HHH) 13.24/43'5½". SP: R. Harradine (HHH) 13.63/44'8½". HT: 1, A. Pinsent (Hill) 53.62/175'11"; 2, T. Curtis (Harlow) 47.26/155'0". JT: 1, D. Otley (Thurrock) 56.14/184'2"; 2, Weather (Austria) 49.86/163'7".

Women

100H: 1, J. Vernon (Mitcham) 14.3; 2, D. Toon (Taunton) 14.7; 3, C. Ilott (Ilford) 14.9. 200H: 1, Vernon 28.3; 2, Toon 29.3; 3, Ilott 30.0. HJ: 1, S. Wright (Ex. L) 1.65/5'5"; 2, Vernon 1.60/5'3"; 3, C. Clegg (Ex. L) 1.55/5'1". LJ: 1, Vernon 5.90/19'4½"; 2, G. Blackwell (Pt. Talbot) 5.43/17'9½"; 3, L. Emmington (P'boro) 5.40/17'8½". SP: 1, J. Kerr (Mit) 13.40/43'11½"; 2, S. Barrett (Croy) 12.52/41'1"; 3, L. Tunney (Lzells) 10.76/35'3½". DT: 1, Barrett 40.62/130'0"; 2, Kerr 40.44/132'8"; 3, M. Fuller (Epsom) 35.98/118'0". JT: 1, M. Milbank (Mit) 41.68/136'9"; 2, A. King (Sheff) 39.04/128'1"; 3, J. Randall (Craw) 38.72/127'0".

(Intermediates) 80mH: 1, J. Roberts (Medway) 12.2; 2, J. Stokoe (P'boro) 12.2; 3, A. Don (Ports)

At Crystal Palace, August 14th

12.6. HJ: 1, A. Hull (B&H) 1.62/5'4"; 2, R. Few (Andover) 1.47/4'10". (Imperial heights). LJ: 1, Roberts 6.05/19'10½" w; 2, Hull 5.20/17'0½"; 3, J. Bowden (Redhill) 5.07/16'7½". SP: 1, A. Goodlad (Rotherham) 11.61/38'1"; 2, Hull 11.00/36'1"; 3, Roberts 9.51/31'2½".

(Juniors) 75mH: 1, P. Rose (B&H) 12.6; 2, J. Selby (Hav) 12.6; 3, S. Lavender (P'boro) 12.9. HJ: J. Rose (B&H) 1.45/4'9". LJ: V. Kirby (Croy) 4.86/15'11½".

The First Unisex World Record!

TAKE your partners, please, for the mixed relay. That was the cry that went up at Crystal Palace on August 4th, when, as part of a diversion for Britain's gathering Helsinki team, a mixed 4x100m relay was held. The winning time was 43.5, and the names of Brian Green, Margaret Critchley, Peter Gabbett and Val Peat will go down in history as the brave pioneers who established the first unisex world record!

Their prize was suitably golden: a huge cheddar cheese, donated by Kraft Foods specially for the event.

On a more serious note, John Robertson and Ron McAndrew underwent fitness tests. John ran two smooth 300m (paced part of the way by Adrian Metcalfe), and Ron covered five laps of the steeplechase course at 8:40 pace, to demonstrate that both had recovered from their respective injuries. A sadder note was struck by the news that Ann Wilson, due also to take a fitness test, had declared herself unready for Helsinki.

Cliff Temple

4x100m Mixed Relay: 1, B. Green—M. Critchley—P. Gabbett—V. Peat 43.5; 2, M. Reynolds—S. Sherwood—A. Pascoe—D. Pascoe; 3, G. Hignett—M. Tranter—I. Matthews—E. Johns; 4, J. Gangaaden—B. Barrett—A. Metcalfe—V. Bernard.

Editor's note: An all-female USA team ran 42.8 at the Mexico City Olympics!

The newly-formed Shrewsbury AAC seeks competition in the surrounding district for its men and women members. Contact A. Chilton, 23 Selbourne, Sutton Hill, Telford, Salop.

Crawley AC would welcome women's fixtures in September. Write to T. R. Butters, 20 Highdown Court, Forestfield, Furnace Green, Crawley, Sussex.

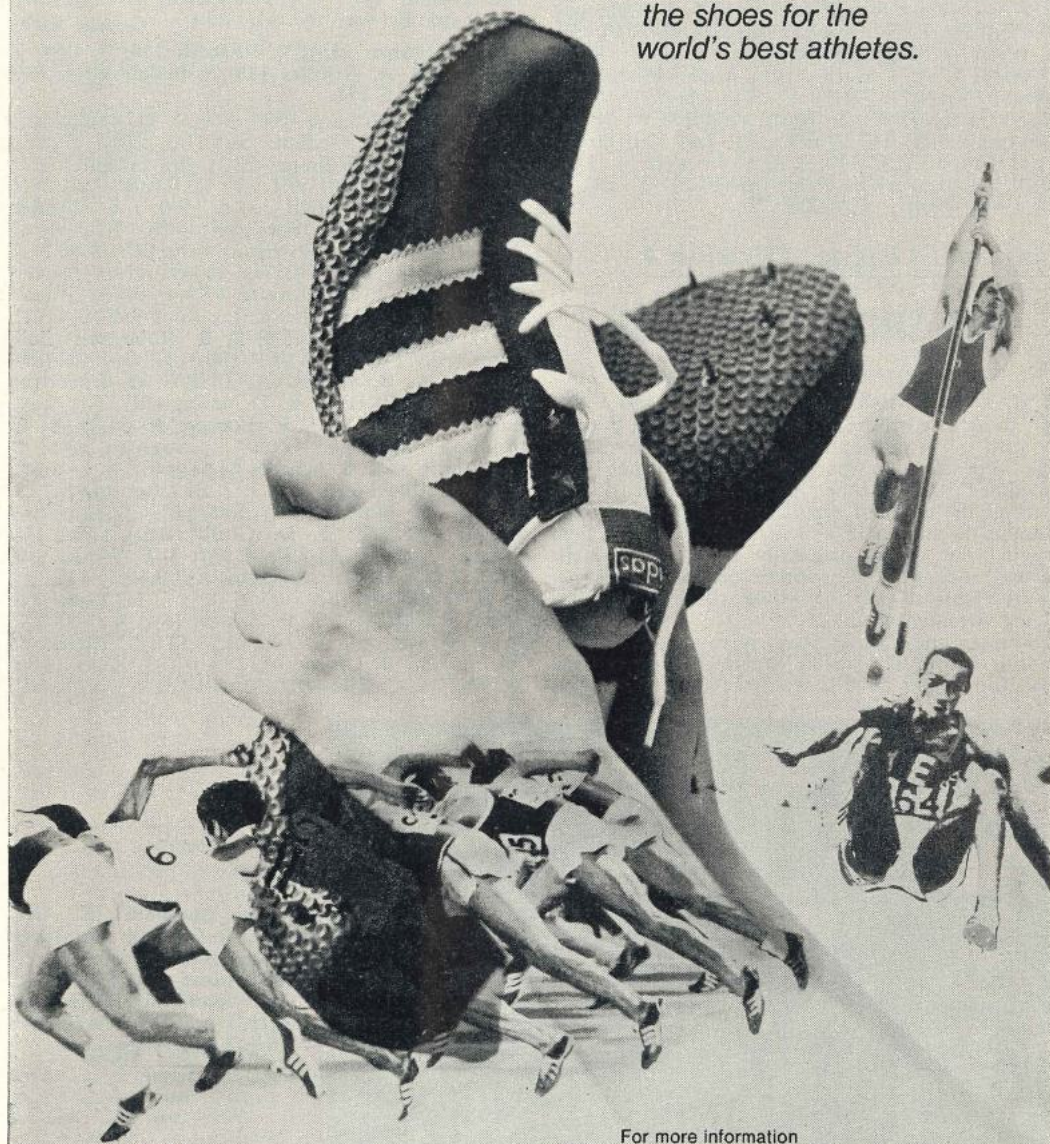
Andy Kerr, the Hillingdon discus thrower, lifted a total of 1,002 lb (341 press, 281 snatch, 380 clean and jerk) at Kentish Town on July 31st to rank second among UK heavyweight lifters.

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3:23.5 (Roberts 48.4 anchor); 4, Blackheath 3:24.0; 5, Notts 3:24.7.

HJ: (A) 1, L. Hall (Poly) 1.85/6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, J. Delamere (Croy) 1.85. (B) T. Montague (Croy) 1.80/5'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". PV: T. Edwin (Poly) 3.70/12'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". LJ: (A) 1, Delamere 7.20/23'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, P. Bevan (Bris) 7.15/23'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; (B) P. Templeton (Bris) 7.02/23'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". TJ: 1, A. Wadhams (B'ht) 15.49/50'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (league rec); 2, J. Vernon (Notts) 15.07/49'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Delamere 14.35/47'1"; 4, R. Omole (Poly) 14.12/46'4". SP: J. Watts (B'ht) 15.10/49'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: 1, J. Watts 55.34/181'7"; 2, J. Harris (Bris) 44.58/146'3"; 3, N. Wilson (Notts) 39.72/130'4". HT: (A) 1, D. Bayes (Poly) 54.16/177'8"; 2, Watts 47.28/155'1". (B) P. Ramplee (Poly) 45.32/148'8". JT: (A) 1, J. Greasley (Poly) 65.82/215'11"; 2, K. Holmes (Bris) 63.64/208'9"; 3, R. Perkins (Notts) 63.10/207'0". (B) A. Bosworth (Notts) 61.16/200'8".

National League, Division 4**THE SHOW WENT ON**

At West London, August 21st

THAT this match took place at all was something of a miracle. The track had been flooded by rain of near monsoon proportions so that it was impossible to mark a line on it until the scheduled starting time. A little astute rearrangement of the order of events enabled the track programme to start at 2.30 with the 800m. The field events went on as originally scheduled and the ground staff worked wonders marking lanes between events so that the whole meeting was completed virtually on time.

Swansea and City of Stoke were promotion certainties before the match began. The open issue was who would have to go for requalification on

September 18th. Blackburn put themselves well clear of this fate by winning the meeting, inflicting the season's first defeat on Swansea in doing so.

London AC were again well below strength and took the wooden spoon, leaving next-to-the-bottom place open, with Achilles and Bellahouston working furiously to avoid occupying it. Ultimately it was Achilles who garnered just two more points than the Glaswegians to book their 1972 place in the League, after a tremendously exciting see-saw battle between the two clubs.

George Kirby

1, Blackburn 253 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, Swansea 230; 3, City of Stoke 200 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Achilles 198; 5, Bellahouston 196; 6, London AC 172.

100: 1, J. Williams (Sw) 10.9; 2, D. Balderstone (Bl) 11.2; (B) H. Griffiths (Sw) 11.0. 200: 1, Balderstone 22.0; 2, Williams 22.2; (B) Griffiths 22.3. 400: P. Beaven (Bl) 50.1; (B) D. Coney (Bl) 50.4. 800: M. Maclean (Bell) 1:52.2. 1500: 1, F. Clement (Bell) 3:54.6; 2, T. Jones (A) 4:00.0. 5000: 1, C. Fay (Bl) 14:47.2; 2, P. Braithwaite (A) 14:56.2; 3, B. Goodwin (Bell) 14:57.0. 3000SC: 1, J. Calvert (Bl) 9:18.6; 2, Braithwaite 9:23.4; 3, A. Adams (St) 9:27.2; 4, J. Theophilus (Sw) 9:49.4. 110H: 1, D. Lewis (LAC) 15.6; 2, R. Robertson (Bell) 15.7; 3, R. Young (A) 15.9; (B) 1, H. Griffiths (Sw) 15.8; 2, K. Brownlee (A) 15.8; 3, H. Robertson (Bell) 16.0. 400H: 1, R. Demming (Bl) 55.8; 2, K. Lancey (Sw) 55.9; 3, R. Forbes (A) 57.0; (B) C. Johnson (Bl) 56.6. 4x100: 1, Swansea 43.6; 2, Blackburn 44.4; 3, Achilles 44.6. 4x400: 1, Swansea 3:22.3; 2, Blackburn 3:22.3; 3, Bellahouston 3:22.5. HJ: 1, N. Norman (A) 1.88/6'2"; 2, D. Lewis (LAC) 1.85/6'1"; 3, D. Guild (Bell) 1.80/5'11". PV: 1, C. Kidd (A) 3.80/12'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, F. Wilson (Bl) 3.70/12'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; (B) L. Abrahams (A) 3.40/11'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". LJ: 1, B. Sanderson (Bl) 7.03/23'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, H. Robertson (Bell) 6.92/22'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, P. Adams (Sw) 6.87/22'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, J. Crotty (St) 6.77/22'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". TJ: 1, Robertson 14.53/47'8"; 2, Crotty 14.12/46'4"; 3, Kidd 13.98/45'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, C. Riley (Bl) 13.49/44'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 5, T. Ronan



Karin Burneleit (E. Germany) wins the European 1500m title in a world record 4:09.6 ahead of teammate Gunhild Hoffmeister (4:10.3) and West Germany's Ellen Tittel (4:10.4).

Ed Lacey

(Sw) 13.42/44'03". SP: 1, A. Drzewiecki (St) 14.26/46'91"; 2, G. Davis (LAC) 13.24/43'54". DT: 1, Drzewiecki 48.80/160'11"; 2, R. Boyd (LAC) 42.38/139'00"; (B) Davis 39.92/131'00". HT: Boyd 37.86/124'2". JT: 1, A. Jones (St) 60.04/197'00"; 2, Sanderson 56.02/183'90"; (B) P. Sherlock (St) 57.34/188'11".

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Final Positions

Division 1

1. Thames Valley Harriers	23
2. Birchfield Harriers	21
3. Cardiff AAC	15
4. Edinburgh Southern H.	11
5. Hillingdon AC	10
6. Sale Harriers	4

Hillingdon and Sale are relegated.

Division 2

1. Brighton and Hove AC	22
2. Wolverhampton & Bilston AC	21
3. Liverpool Harriers & AC	14
4. Woodford Green AC	10½
5. Surrey AC	9
6. Southampton & Eastleigh AC	7½

Brighton and Wolverhampton are promoted; Surrey and Southampton are relegated.

Division 3

1. Polytechnic Harriers	23
2. Reading AC	17
3. Croydon Harriers	13
4. Bristol AC	12
5. Blackheath Harriers	11
6. Notts AC	8

Polytechnic and Reading are promoted; Blackheath and Notts are relegated.

Division 4

1. Swansea AC	23
2. City of Stoke AC	18
3. Blackburn Harriers & AC	13½
4. Achilles Club	11½
5. Bellahouston Harriers	11
6. London AC	7

Swansea and Stoke are promoted; Bellahouston and LAC seek re-qualification.

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Jeff Norman Wins Milk Marathon

Preston-Morecambe, August 7th

1. J. Norman (Altrincham & Dist)	2:22:42.8
2. A. Reavley (Tipton)	2:22:55.0
3. J. Balmer (Liverpool Pembroke)	2:24:13.4
4. M. Craven (Kendal)	2:25:25.5
5. D. Parker (Gateshead)	2:25:31.1
6. W. Stoddart (Greenock Wellpark-Vet)	2:27:41.2
7. R. Donkin (Sunderland)	2:28:14.9
8. F. Howson (Barrow)	2:28:25.6
9. K. Boyden (Tip)	2:28:40.1
10. B. Pickersgill (Wakefield)	2:28:59.2
11. R. Coxon (Woodford Gn—Vet)	2:31:14.6
12. P. Allen (Tip)	2:31:35.9
13. H. Walker (B'burn)	2:31:46.5
14. B. Cooke (Hull H)	2:32:30.8
15. E. Edwards (Wake)	2:35:36.3
16. D. Prior (Woodford Gn)	2:36:27.5
17. J. Reid (Salf)	2:37:48.8
18. B. Woolford (Sutton)	2:37:48.8
19. D. Evans (W'loo)	2:38:04.6
20. C. Wood (Barrow)	2:38:43.6
21. B. Clifton (Tip)	2:39:36.8
22. D. Jones (B'pool)	2:40:15.8
23. J. Prescott (Leigh)	2:41:10.5
24. R. Meadcroft (Bolton)	2:42:34.7
25. M. Capewell (Lozells)	2:43:32.7
26. T. Ramsden (Holmfirth)	2:47:34.7
27. P. Jones (Liv. Pem)	2:47:54.6
28. E. Crossland (Holmf)	2:48:11.2
29. M. Wall (Lancs Const-Vet)	2:48:28.7
30. W. Cooke (Clayton)	2:50:22.6
31. G. Goodair (Wake)	2:51:43.2
32. D. Lee (Bolt)	2:52:09.1
33. M. Nicholson (Kendal)	2:52:25.3
34. K. Peers (Leigh)	2:55:00.0
35. C. Gemson (Lanc & M)	2:55:40.8
36. T. Prescott (Sutton—Vet)	2:56:14.7
37. B. Marsland (Leigh)	2:56:34.7
38. P. Raidy (Clayton)	2:59:38.4

61 started, 50 finished.

Teams: 1, Tipton 23; 2, Wakefield 56; 3, Liverpool Pembroke 72; 4, Barrow 74; 5, Kendal 86; 6, Holmfirth 93; 7, Leigh 94.

REDCAR PROMENADE '10'

At Redcar, August 7th

Jim Alder was only 5 sec outside Tony Moore's 1968 course record in finishing nearly 1½ minutes ahead of Fergus Murray in the Redcar Promenade '10' on August 7th. He was 300y up after 5 miles.

1. J. Alder (Morpeth)	48.40
2. F. Murray (Edinburgh Southern)	50.05
3. J. Newsome (Wakefield)	50.13
4. A. White (Long)	50.39
5. N. Rackham (Heaton)	50.46
6. P. Barker (Midd)	51.10
7. M. Coleby (Darl)	51.30
8. C. Vaux (Midd)	51.38
9. J. Short (Hull)	51.54
10. E. Hudspith (Morp)	51.56
11. W. Dance (Bel)	52.00
12. P. Vietch (Midd)	52.04
13. R. Dunn (Morp)	52.07
14. J. Peason (Morp)	52.13
15. R. Lunnon (Gosf)	52.53
16. D. Coker (Heaton)	53.16
17. C. Haggy (Gosf)	53.32
18. M. Hall (Midd)	53.45
19. A. Lietch (Gates)	53.48
20. J. Henshall (Rown)	53.53
21. T. Porter (Bing)	53.59
22. J. Hubbard (Long)	54.00
23. J. Dixon-Dawson (Hough)	54.19
24. J. Boothroyd (Long)	54.41
25. J. Sharp (Unat)	55.00

83 started.

Teams: 1, Morpeth 24; 2, Middlesbrough 26; 3, Longwood 50; 4, Gosforth 69; 5, Wakefield 88.

CORNWALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**At Par, August 1st**

100: 1, K. Cocks (St. Austell) 11.0; 2, T. Ivey (Penryn) 11.0; 3, C. Davey (Ply) 11.0; 4, A. Henshaw (St. Mawgan) 11.1. 200: Ivey 24.5. 400: R. Locke (Ply) 54.7. 800: G. Freeman 1:58.7. 1500: R. Corney (Cardiff) 4:13.6. 5000: M. Rowling (Leam) 15:49.6. 110H R. Norton 20.0. 3000mW: J. Webster (St. Aus) 16:06.6. 4x100: Penryn 47.3. HJ: Norton 1.70/5'7". LJ: Cocks 6.23/20'5½". TJ: P. Jewell (B & H) 12.51/41'0½". SP: R. Preston (St. A) 12.58/41'3¼". DT: Preston 37.60/123'4". JT: P. Chaffin (St. A) 36.50/119'9". HT: A. Ley 44.00/144'4".

Youths

100/200: R. Moss (Newquay) 11.6/25.8. 400/800: N. Keat (St. A) 54.8/2:11.0. 1500: N. Marshall (Penryn) 4:29.7. 100H: C. Moysse (New) 17.5. 4x100: Newquay 49.3. HJ: N. Olgard (St. A) 1.50/4'11". LJ/TJ: T. Congdon (St. Step) 5.06/16'7½" & 11.39/37'4½". SP: R. Marchmont (St. Step) 13.40/43'11½". DT: S. Booth (Penryn) 26.00/85'3".

Boys

100/200/400: P. Bray (Penryn) 12.6/27.0/58.8. 800: R. Clarke (St. A) 2:36.0. 1500: Hawkes (Guest) 4:47.9. 80H: D. Powell (St. A) 14.7. HJ: A. Stirk (St. Step) 1:42/4'8". PV: J. Rowe (St. A) 2.13/6'11½". LJ/TJ: B. Gilbert (St. Step) 4.92/16'1½" & 10.76/35'3½". SP: S. Philpott (Pen) 9.45/31'0". DT: E. Eddy (Pen) 23.90/78'5". 4x100: St. Austell 55.9.

Women

100/200: T. Parker (St. A) 12.3/29.0. 400: D. Lee (St. Step) 63.4. 800: G. Phillips (W. Corn) 2:34.8. 4x100: St. Austell 55.8. HJ: J. May 1.40/4'7". LJ: Parker 5.09/16'8½". SP/DT: A. Hildersley (Guest) 9.70/31'10" & 34.70/113'10". S. Blake 8.80/28'10½".

Junior Girls

100: S. Orija (St. Step) 13.0. 200: W. Congdon (St. Step) 29.8. 800: S. Carhart (Fow) 2:37.2. 75H: C. Fiddling (Fal) 13.4. 4x100: St. Stephens YC 59.1. HJ: J. Jenkin (New) 1.22/4'0". LJ: Congdon 4.54/14'10½". SP: S. Sowell 10.90/35'9½". DT: M. Biscoombe (St. Aus) 21.90/71'10½".

HELSINKI FORECAST CONTEST

Winner of our prognostication competition is Mr. N. R. Parkin of Chislehurst, Kent, who correctly forecast 22 of the Helsinki winners: Borzov (100 and 200), Jenkins, Arzhanov, Arese, Villain, Nallet, Nordwig, Briesenick, Beyer, Kirst, Soldatenko, Stecher (100 and 200), Seidler, Balzer, Gusenbauer, Chizhova, Myelnik, Jaworska, W. Germany (4x100) and E. Germany (4x400). His 10,000m estimate was 27:37.4. Mr. Parkin wins a prize, and a consolation prize goes to Barbara Jones, of Teesside, who also picked 22 winners but failed to include a 10,000m time.

One reader picked Vaatainen to win the 10,000 — Mr. C. M. McConnell of Corby, Northants — and he was only a fifth of a second out with his time of 27:53.0!

Some 90% of all who entered selected Bedford, Hill and Nihill for victory, but only 20 of the 194 entrants went for Jenkins.

BRITISH MILERS CLUB

NATIONAL, INSTRUCTIONAL AND TRAINING WEEK-END

**GRANGE FARM, CHIGWELL,
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OCTOBER 2nd/3rd, 1971

For all A Groups and Coaches
—Members/Non-Members—
Men/Women

GENERAL COURSE DETAILS

Tony Ward: Question answer interview on Peter Snell/John Whetton.

Dr. Roger Bannister: Reasons for high altitude training.

John Whetton: Testing of athletes and modifications in training.

Harry Wilson: The Role of Strength training in athletics.

Frank Horwill: Stress and Training in athletics.

Tony Elder: How to prepare and plan a training schedule.

Tony Ward: Sums up the European Games.

Ron Holman: Will be testing athletes for haemoglobin blood Counts (on request).

Quiz — Discotheque session on the Saturday evening

A.G.M. of the B.M.C. is on the Saturday evening 6.45 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
There will be 'some' running!

Write to Cecil Smith, Eastern Counties B.M.C. Sec., 404 Brockles Mead, Harlow. Tel: 31856; for application forms and more details. Cost of week-end £3.00.

No applications will be considered after 20th September.

Friday night accommodation available at an extra £0.95p.

Angus Shatters Record In Sale '15'

KEITH ANGUS scored his fourth successive record-breaking road victory at Wythenshawe Park on August 7th when he shattered Peter Raval's best time of 75:15 for the Sale '15'.

From the start Angus, Cyril Leigh and George Brockbank looked in record breaking mood, stretching to the limit the Sale trio of Steve Edmunds, Dave Farmer and Brian Goulden, plus Peter Braithwaite and Denis Hopkinson. After two laps these three detached themselves, with Angus controlling his exuberance until 12 miles had passed. He then relentlessly powered on, leaving Brockbank and Leigh struggling for second place.

A tremendous team battle saw Wirral pip their hosts by virtue of placing their third man three seconds in front of Farmer, who had dropped five places during the last lap.

J.B.F.

1. K. Angus (Sheffield United) 74.30
2. G. Brockbank (Manchester & Dist) 74.55
3. C. Leigh (Salford) 75.15
4. P. Braithwaite (Bing) 77.31; 5. S. Edmunds

(Sale) 78.32; 6. A. Walsham (Salf) 78.40; 7. J. Alcock (Wirr) 78.52; 8. J. Myatt (Wirr) 79.07; 9. B. Goulden (Sale) 79.18; 10. D. Watson (Wirr) 79.34; 11. D. Farmer (Sale) 79.37; 12. D. Hopkinson (Bolt) 80.10; 13. N. Carrington (Sale) 80.54; 14. P. Kilbey (MAC) 81.12; 15. R. Jenner (Shrews) 81.26; 16. R. Gregory (M & D) 81.52; 17. M. Delaney (Sale) 82.05; 18. W. Cooper (M & D) 83.15; 19. B. Lloyd (Sutton) 83.20; 20. L. Horlock (Oldham) 83.26; 21. G. Bennison (Bolt) 83.31; 22. B. Williams (Swinton) 83.55; 23. H. Blenkinsop (Sale) 84.15; 24. K. Hopkinson (Sale) 84.24; 25. E. Johnson (Stoke) 84.35; 26. P. Martin (Durham Univ) 85.11; 27. R. Goodyear (Man'r YMCA) 85.14; 28. F. Ashton (E. Ches) 85.27; 29. D. O'Leary (Man'r YMCA) 86.32; 30. W. Walton (Altrincham) 86.39. Vet (O/40): Walsham; (O/50) D. Rosenfield (Man'r YMCA).

Teams: 1. Wirral 25 (7, 8, 10); 2. Sale 25 (5, 9, 11); 3. Man'r & Dist. 36; 4. Sale 'B' 53; 5. Bolton 82; 6. Sale 'C' 105; 7. Man'r YMCA 105; 8. Swinton 122; 9. E. Cheshire 129; 10. Pembroke 132.

WELSH SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Haverfordwest, July 10th

Senior Boys

100m: 1. S. Ware 11.3; 2. K. Thomson 11.5. 200: 1. Ware 22.8; 2. D. Miles 23.5. 400: 1. M. Lewis 51.0; 2. D. Bibby 51.8. 800: 1. T. Allen 1:59.6; 2. H. Buckland 1:59.7. 1500: G. Morgan 4:07.9. 5000: 1. M. Russell 15:54.0; 2. G. Roberts 15:54.6. 2000SC: 1. N. Russell 6:21.2; 2. N. Dawling 6:40.6. 110H: 1. R. Rees 15.4; 2. D. Appleton 15.6; 3. J. Owen 15.8. 400H: 1. J. Owen 58.5; 2. Appleton 59.2; 3. F. Saunders 59.9. 4x100: 1. Glamorgan 44.6; 2. Pembroke 45.0. HJ: 1. R. Davies 1.79/5'10½"; 2. P. Evans 1.71/5'7½". PV: 1. S. Swale 3.40/11'1½"; 2. N. Hughes 3.40; 3. R. Morgan 3.20/10'6". LJ: 1. S. Herman 6.39/20'11½"; 2. K. Thomson 6.39. TJ: 1. D. Smith 1.52/44'4½"; 2. A. Davies 13.29/43'7½". SP: (6.25k) J. Hughes 13.24/43'5½". DT: (1.75k) Hughes 43.30/142'1". HT: M. Lewis 42.72/140'2". JT: D. Evans 44.04/144'6".

Intermediate Boys

100: 1. S. Bailey 11.3; 2. P. Evans 11.5. 200: 1. Bailey 23.5; 2. P. Morgan 23.8. 400: 1. R. Hughes 52.2; 2. B. Harris 53.9. 800: 1. A. Dyke 2:00.0; 2. A. Thorogood 2:03.1. 1500: 1. P. Baker 4:17.3; 2. P. Rowlands 4:19.4; 3. R. James 4:20.3. 1000SC: 1. ——— 2:52.3; 2. L. Wallis 3:00.6; 3. C. Connah 3:05.8. 100H: 1. S. Richards 14.3; 2. R. Roberts 14.7; 3. N. Floyd 14.8; 4. A. Williams 14.9. 400H: 1. A. Evans 61.3; 2. S. Ward 61.7. 4x100: Glamorgan 46.4. HJ: 1. P. Smith 1.70/5'7"; 2. A. Evans 1.68/5'6". PV: 1. N. Evans 3.25/10'8"; 2. G. Williams 3.25. LJ: 1. W. Evans 6.41/21'0½"; 2. S. Kohut 6.25/20'6". TJ: 1. D. Rees 13.23/43'5"; 2. W. Hughes 13.13/43'1". SP: (5kg) 1. K. Jones 13.65/44'9½"; 2. D. MacPherson 13.05/42'9½". DT:

MacPherson 41.46/136'0". HT: G. Williams 37.24/122'2". JT: R. Evans 51.20/168'0".

Junior Boys

100: K. Davies 11.9. 200: Davies. 400: 1. P. Tucker 54.9; 2. D. Edwards 54.9. 800: S. Davies 2:11.3. 80mH: R. Jones 11.8. 4x100: Glamorgan 47.9. HJ: B. Brighton 1.50/4'11". PV: I. Rees 3.05/10'0". LJ: S. Davies 5.65/18'6½". TJ: J. Leighton 12.29/40'4". SP: G. Michael 12.43/40'9½". DT: R. Hathway 34.62/113'7". HT: R. Sowery 41.78/137'1". JT: R. Jones 44.04/144'6".

Senior Girls

1. M. Smith 12.4; 2. J. Bagley 12.7. 200: Smith 25.9. 800: N. Page 2:22.9. 100H: 1. G. Blackwell 16.5; 2. J. Anderson 16.6. 4x100: Glamorgan 52.5. HJ: J. Davies 1.44/4'8½". LJ: Blackwell 5.14/16'10½". SP: F. Pincock 11.18/36'8½". DT: S. Roberts 29.10/95'5". JT: M. Rainbow 33.70/110'7".

Intermediate Girls

100: 1. M. Connike 12.8; 2. H. Watts 13.1. 200: Watts 27.2. 800: 1. A. Disley 2:22.4; 2. K. Blackwell 2:25.8. 80mH: G. Jones 13.4. 4x100: Flintshire 53.2. HJ: J. Dilloway 1.44/4'8½". LJ: G. Jones 4.91/16'1½". SP: D. Prothero 9.55/31'4". DT: Prothero 34.68/113'9". JT: S. James 38.58/126'7".

Junior Girls

100: E. Conlan 13.4. 150: D. Birch 20.2 (20.1 ht). 800: 1. A. Morris 2:24.5; 2. S. Tolan 2:30.2. 75mH: 1. R. Jones 12.1; 2. L. Davies 12.5; 3. Birch 12.5; 4. J. Francis 12.5. 4x100: Glamorgan 53.7. HJ: K. Scrase 1.38/4'6½". LJ: S. England 4.63/15'2½". SP: J. Stalbow 9.37/30'9". DT: J. Floyd 23.08/75'8". JT: W. Williamson 29.48/96'8".

Gordon Whittleston (Hull Spartan) points out that he did not run in the AAA 800m heats.

Steve Walker Takes Shaftesbury "10"

A RECORD of over 200 runners (up by 30) lined up on a cloudy afternoon on August 7th for the 18th Annual Shaftesbury '10'. Graham Taylor went into an early lead such that by 1 mile he was 20 yards up on the field in 4.35. At 2 miles he was still leading by that margin, going through in 9.12; behind him came a group including Don Faircloth who recently won the Belgrave '20'; Stephen Walker who won the Essex '10' in June; Bob Collingbourne, 2nd in the Brookmans Park and Stevenage 'tens'; Ian Macintosh, runner-up to Faircloth in the Bels '20'; and Hugh Starkey.

By 4 miles (19.15) Walker and Faircloth had caught Taylor and this group was by now 50y up on the rest of the field. It started to rain as the trio went through 5M in 23.58, ahead of Macintosh and Starkey (24.19), Collingbourne (24.21) and New Zealander Jeff Julian 24.25.

On the long pull up to 7 miles, Walker pulled away and was 25y up on Faircloth at the mile post (33.50). Faircloth was 25y up on Taylor. At 8M the rain eased and the leading gap opened up to 8 secs, Walker passing in 38.30. By 9M Walker (43.33) had increased his lead to 15 secs over Faircloth and by the finish to 23 secs. His winning time of 48.10 was just 15 secs outside Dave Bedford's winning 1970 record time. Walker's previous best over the course was in 1966 when he was 28th in 55.37. Jeff Julian overtook team-mate Graham Taylor at 9½M to take 3rd place.

A total of 189 finished the course. Cambridge Harriers, with 17 points, had a clear win for the A. J. C. Kendall Cup over Thurrock (26), with Shaftesbury, the home club (without Dave Bedford), 3rd; 34 teams closed in.

The special awards donated by Green Shield Trading Stamp Company were won by Chris Reed for the first under-21 runner (9th place—50.26) and Ron Franklin for the first veteran (31st—53.08). Ed Sullivan (Leamington), aged 75, gave his usual "fantastic" performance, completing the 10 miles in 104m 26s.

The LBH race held in conjunction was won by Bob Collingbourne of L.T. (District); 2nd was Alan Jones of L.T. (CRS) and 3rd Derek Horsup (Lloyds Bank). The team race was won by Lloyds with 22 points—3 points less than North Thames Gas.

Roger M. Simons

1. S. Walker (Thurrock) 48.10
2. D. Faircloth (Croydon) 48.33
3. J. Julian (Cambridge H.) 49.20
4. G. Taylor (Camb. H.) 49.24; 5. I. Macintosh (Ranelagh) 49.37; 6. R. Collingbourne (Windsor) 49.54; 7. H. Starkey (Shaft) 49.58; 8. G. Pringuer (S'gate) 50.10; 9. C. Reed (Hadleigh) 50.26; 10. A. Jones (Camb. H.) 50.35; 11. D. Horsup (Thurrock) 50.37; 12. J. Roberts (Camb. & C.) 50.56; 13. R. Little (Shaft) 51.01; 14. D. Staines (Thurr) 51.11; 15. P. Varney (TVH) 51.26; 16. S. Farley (Medway) 51.37; 17. M. Emms (Woodford Grn) 51.46;

18. P. Chivers (Ealing & S) 51.48; 19. G. Harrold (Enfield) 51.51; 20. M. Childs (GEC/AEI Rugby) 52.07; 21. R. Steven (Shaft) 52.13; 22. P. Stevens (TVH) 52.14; 23. G. Warren (Eal & S) 52.27; 24. A. Simmons (Luton) 52.37; 25. L. Mann (Belgrave) 52.42.

26. D. Case (Eal & S) 52.47; 27. K. Morris (Shaft) 52.49; 28. T. Crabb (Eton Manor) 52.53; 29. M. Hampton (B'heath) 52.56; 30. R. Hawtin (B'heath) 52.58; 31. R. Franklin (TVH-Vet) 53.08; 32. M. Prosser (Ilford) 53.12; 33. B. Hercock (Enf) 53.22; 34. F. Whitley (TVH) 53.28; 35. J. Cock (Epsom & E) 53.31; 36. W. Stowe (Havering) 53.32; 37. G. McEntire (Eps-Vet) 53.36; 38. P. Shephard (B'ht) 53.46; 39. D. Abreheart (Shaft) 53.54; 40. D. Lankey (Ranelagh) 54.02; 41. S. Lynch (GEC/AEI) 54.11; 42. R. Randall (Windsor) 54.12; 43. P. Lynch (GEC/AEI) 54.14; 44. R. Morland (Eal & S) 54.16; 45. D. Dellar (Camb H-Vet) 54.24; 46. G. Newton (Luton) 54.28; 47. J. Lusty (Eal & S) 54.33; 48. T. Pailthorpe (Havering) 54.38; 49. K. Jackson (Surrey AC) 54.50; 50. P. Morford (Havering) 55.04.

51. T. Ryan (Camden) 55.09; 52. M. Woods (AFD) 55.14; 53. R. Churm (Luton) 55.21; 54. I. McKenzie (Met. Police) 55.23; 55. J. Hyatt (Eal & S) 55.24; 56. T. Dradey (Harlow) 55.31; 57. G. Archer (Hillingdon) 55.32; 58. C. Kitto (Eton M) 55.35; 59. R. Rootes (GLC) 55.41; 60. J. Butcher (Orion) 55.43; 61. A. Sunderland (Shaft 'B') 55.47; 62. K. Vivash (Eton M) 55.47; 63. K. Burgess (Chelms) 55.51; 64. J. Wilkins (Camb H) 55.59; 65. M. Farley (HHH) 55.59; 66. D. Yaffe (H'gate) 56.01; 67. G. Knox (Hill) 56.04; 68. D. Vinicombe (Met. Police) 56.07; 69. A. Proberts (Camden) 56.10; 70. W. Anderson (Met. Police-Vet) 56.13; 71. P. Yarlett (Croydon) 56.17; 72. T. Salway (Workshop) 56.28; 73. R. Taylor (Hornsey) 56.28; 74. K. Whittle (Luton) 56.38; 75. W. Steven (Shaft 'B'-Vet) 56.40.

Teams: 1, Cambridge-H. 17; 2, Thurrock 26; 3, Shaftesbury 41; 4, Ealing & Southall 67; 5, TVH 68; 6, Blackheath 97; 7, GEC/AEI Rugby 104; 8, Ranelagh 122; 9, Luton 123; 10, Havering 134; 11, Enfield 143; 12, Eton Manor 147; 13, Croydon 167; 14, Epsom & E. 189; 15, Met. Police 190; 16, Camden 195; 17, Shaftesbury 'B' 213; 18, Hillingdon 234; 19, Southgate 260; 20, Belgrave 263; 21, Highgate 293; 22, Luton 'B' 309; 23, Orion 320; 24, Kent AC 321; 25, Ilford 345; 26, Barnet 350; 27, Blackheath 'B' 376; 28, Watford 406; 29, Shaftesbury 'C' 416; 30, SLH 449; 31, Cambridge H. 'B' 452; 32, Loughton 458; 33, TVH 'B' 473; 34, Folkestone 495.

Lost—At National League (Hayes), July 31st—track suit bottoms (Burgundy/Claret colour with 2 thick white stripes with blue in between down sides); postage refunded by Tony Hadley, 47 Skipton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 16.

Accident to John Jones Mars Bracknell "5"

THE Bracknell "5" on August 7th was marred by an accident to John Jones (Windsor, Slough & Eton) when in third position a mile from home. He was hit by a passing car, sustaining injuries to the arm and face which necessitated an overnight stay in hospital. Windsor were thus deprived of 2nd team place and Portsmouth of an almost certain 3rd by this incident as both Bernie Allen (WSE), who was 4th at the time, and Portsmouth's Martin Hyman stopped to give attention. Bill Weller declined his third prize, requesting it be given instead to Jones. Bob Holt's winning time was 18 sec outside Dave Bedford's course record of last year.

1. R. Holt (Hercules Wimbledon) 23.39
2. D. Holt (Hercules Wimbledon) 23.40
3. W. Weller (Belgrave) 24.30
4. P. Lonnon (Bris) 24.33; 5. R. Ingleton (Ports) 24.36; 6. D. Burborough (W'bury) 24.40; 7. L. Presland (Surrey) 24.46; 8. B. Popel (W'bury) 24.54; 9. R. Alden (Read) 25.05; 10. D. Sparks (WSE) 25.06; 11. R. Raymen (HW) 25.08; 12. T. Hart (Bel) 25.20; 13. R. Pinkerton (Poly) 25.22; 14. D. Palmer (W'bury) 25.23; 15. C. Ridley (W'bury) 25.24; 16. P. Harvey (Tiverton) 25.42; 17. G. Hallet (unatt) 25.53; 18. W. Whiting (Brack) 25.59; 19. M. Awre (Bris) 26.01; 20. M. Keough (Eton M) 26.09; 21. M. Conaghan (S'ton) 26.13; 22. M. Moody (Maidenhead) 26.14; 23. I. Burgess (S'ton) 26.23; 24. J. Dobson (Oxford) 26.27; 25. A. Weeks-Pearson (Craw) 26.38; 26. A. Brackstone (Walton) 27.03; 27. A. Harulow (Clayton) 27.09; 28. J. Dogget (S'ton-Vet) 27.15; 29. D. Jenkerson (Ox) 27.18; 30. J. Reynolds (Wolverton) 27.22. 87 finished.

Teams: 1, Hercules Wimbledon 14; 2, Westbury 28; 3, Bristol 63; 4, Southampton & E. 72; 5, Portsmouth 75; 6, Belgrave 83; 7, Oxford 96; 8, Reading 99; 9, Surrey AC 106; 10, Bracknell 130.

THAMES VALLEY '10'

At Reading, August 14th

1. B. Allen (Windsor, Slough & Eton) ... 48.06
2. K. Darlow (Reading) 48.16
3. F. Murray (Edinburgh Southern) 49.42
4. R. Ingleton (Ports) 49.55; 5. B. Popel (W'bury) 50.01; 6. P. Lonnon (Bris) 50.30; 7. M. Hyman (Ports) 50.36; 8. R. Little (Shaft) 50.44; 9. L. Mann (Bel) 50.50; 10. R. Alden (Read) 51.02; 11. B. Bacon (Read) 51.18; 12. D. Nunn (WSE) 51.30; 13. G. Harrold (Enf) 51.38; 14. R. Howe (W'stow) 51.42; 15. P. Fowler (Rane) 51.55; 16. M. Buckham (Feltham) 52.18; 17. J. Jones (WSE) 52.25; 18. R. Piotrowski (Read) 52.36; 19. K. White (Read) 52.51; 20. M. Hampton (B'ht) 53.05; 21. B. Hercock (Enf) 53.08; 22. T. Townsend (Ports) 53.08; 23. J. Forrest (Rane) 53.08; 24. M. Moody (M'head) 53.15; 25. G. Dugdale (Ryde) 53.22; 26. R. Dipper (Read) 53.35; 27. A. Horne (Rane) 53.52; 28. A. Weatherill (Ports) 53.57; 29. G. Pether (Met. Pol) 54.01; 30. I. Burgess (S'ton) 54.16.

Teams: 1, Reading 13; 2, Windsor S&E 19; 3, Portsmouth 22; 4, Ranelagh 44, 5, Enfield 60; 6, Met. Pol. 75; 7, Southampton & E 89; 8, Reading 'B' 95; 9, W. Yorks Police 97; 10, Maidenhead 97.

ULVERSTON TO BARROW '84'

August 15th

1. M. Freary (Bolton United) (rec) 37.52
2. S. Kenyon (Bolton United) 39.35
3. C. Fay (Blackburn) 40.03
4. T. Overington (Wirral) 40.25; 5. E. Haslam (Bolt) 40.47; 6. D. Cannon (Kendal) 41.11; 7. D. Watson (Wirr) 41.13; 8. D. Hopkinson (Bolt) 41.19; 9. J. Allcock (Wirr) 41.26; 10. M. Brown (Barrow) 42.56; 11. D. Spencer (Barrow) 43.06; 12. M. Chapman (Bolt) 43.15; 13. F. Howson (Barrow) 43.18; 14. G. Bennison (Barnet) 44.04; 15. C. Wood (Barrow) 44.21; 16. B. Jackson (Bolt) 45.04; 17. M. Wall (Lancs Const-Vet) 45.11; 18. M. Darcy (Bolt) 45.24; 19. W. Ramage (Springburn) 45.32; 20. H. Blenkinsop (Sale) 46.01. **Teams:** 1, Bolton Utd. 8; 2, Wirral 20; 3, Barrow 34; 4, Lakeland 94; 5, Preston 102.

BOLTON UNITED HARRIERS & A.C. COLTS & BOYS ROAD RELAYS, 1971

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

LEVERHULME PARK, BOLTON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, at 2 p.m.

- Race 1. Under 12. 4-Man Relay x $1\frac{1}{4}$ Miles
 Race 2. Under 14. 4-Man Relay x $1\frac{1}{4}$ Miles
 Race 3. Under 16. 4-Man Relay x $2\frac{1}{2}$ Miles
 Race 4. Under 18. 4-Man Relay x $2\frac{1}{2}$ Miles
 Prizes—first two teams each race & fastest lap.
 Entrants must be under age stated on 1st Sept., 1971. Entries, 15p per team, close 20-9-71, to A. R. Elsbay, 51 Tong Rd., Little Lever, nr. Bolton, Lancs.

Advance Notice—Ladies', Inters' & Junior Girls' Road Relays—Sunday 10-10-71.

WARRINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB

11th Annual Under A.A.A. Laws

CHRIS VOSE ROAD RACE

7 Miles 385 Yards

SATURDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

From Orford Sec. Modern Boys' School,
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Prize values: First 4 Inds. £8, £5, £3, £2; 1st U/19, U/20 & O/40, £1 each; First 4 Teams 3 at £3, 3 at £2, 3 at £1.50, 3 at £1; First 4 Unawarded Inds. £1 each.

Entries (All runners must enter as individuals 15p); teams 30p each on AAA forms to Mr. G. T. Edwards, 10 Honister Avenue, Orford, Warrington, Lancs.

CLOSING DATE MONDAY, 13th SEPT.

THE TIRELESS SUE MAPSTONE

EVEN three individual victories by the tireless Sue Mapstone failed to clinch the Southern WAAA Junior inter-counties title for Essex. The overall strength of Middlesex was too great, but Essex did regain the Intermediate title, beating Middlesex by two points.

But it was the ubiquitous Miss Mapstone who caught the attention. First she clipped no less than four-tenths off the championship best in the 75m hurdles, winning in 11.5. Then she went close to the championship record of 5.58m/18'3½" in the first two rounds of the long jump, clearing 5.55m/18'2½", before a deluge held the meeting up for ten minutes, and reduced conditions considerably. The record (which she had actually beaten from her take-off point) survived another year, and still stands to the girl with whom Sue is now frequently compared—Ann Wilson, who set it in 1964.

Undaunted, she made her way to the high jump, where she proceeded to defeat Britain's second highest ever Junior jumper, Carol Mathers (Middx). Admittedly, Carol had been suffering from achilles tendon trouble, and took three attempts to get over 1.47/4'9½", two to get over 1.49, and three to clear 1.51/4'11½", before failing 1.53/5'0¼", still 7cm below her best. Sue cleared 1.45/4'9", 1.47, 1.49, and 1.51 at her first attempt, and 1.53 at her second. Having won the competition she declined to go higher—as she was needed for her county's relay team!

The progress made by this talented 14-year-old has been one of the highlights of the season, and such is her all-round ability that she was recently able to win the WAAA Junior pentathlon title despite making a complete hash of three events.

Other highlights of the afternoon included a significant 400m debut by Middlesex's Helen Page, whose 57.9 (after a 59.8 heat) would have given her fourth place in the WAAA Intermediate event the previous week; a personal best shot victory by Ann Hull, after a less-than-successful attempt at flop high jumping; a runaway victory for reserve Shiree Hines (Essex) in the Junior 800m, after she had been called in to replace the injured Lesley Kiernan; and the dynamic sprinting of Hampshire's Linda Nash and Donna Murray.

Cliff Temple

Intermediates: 1, Essex 44; 2, Middlesex 42; 3, Hants 39; 4, eq. Kent & Surrey 37. 100m: 1, L. Nash (Hants) 12.3; 2, C. Hooper (Kt) 12.5; 3, J. Barnett (Ex) 12.6; 4, F. Bassett (Dev) 12.7. 200m: 1, D. Murray (Hants) 24.8; 2, Hooper 24.9; 3, Barnett 25.4; 4, P. Sharples (Mx) 25.9; 5, S. King (Ex) 25.9. 400m: 1, H. Page (Mx) 57.9 (CBP); 2, G. Smith (Sx) 59.7; 3, J. French (Ex) 60.4; 4, S. King (Som) 61.2; 5, E. King (Sy) 61.6; 6, S. Bryan (Hants) 61.9. 800m: 1, L. Cobden (Sy) 2:19.1; 2, E. King (Sy) 2:21.1; 3, Y. Devries (Ex) 2:25.3. 1500m: 1, B. Price (Mx) 4:45.1; 2, L. Salmon (Hants) 4:47.2; 3, J. van Cuylenburg (Kt) 4:56.0; 4, V. Day (Ex) 5:01.0. 80mH: 1, P. Sharples (Mx) 11.9; 2, L. Boothe (Sy) 11.9; 3, H. Alderton (Ex)

At Watford, August 7th

12.4; 4, H. Sawyer (Mx) 12.5. 4x100m: 1, Hants 49.0 (CBP); 2, Kent 49.7; 3, Essex 49.8; 4, Middlesex 50.9; 5, Surrey 51.2; 6, Sussex 51.2. HJ: 1, D. Brown (Kt) 1.51/4'11½"; 2, T. Greisen (Mx) 1.48/4'10¼"; 3, eq. S. Price (Hants) and L. Edwards (Sy) 1.48. LJ: 1, G. Bruce (Hants) 5.47/17'11¼"; 2, Boothe 5.42/17'9½"; 3, J. Roberts 5.34/17'6¼"; 4, C. Brown (Herts) 5.25/17'2¼". SP: 1, A. Hull (Sx) 10.85/35'7¼"; 2, J. Gray (Sx) 9.82/32'2¼"; 3, E. Shipton (Ex) 9.35/30'8"; 4, E. Stone (Bucks) 9.24/30'3¼". DT: 1, Gray 36.16/118'7"; 2, K. Whitear (Berks) 36.14/118'7"; 3, L. Mallin (Dev) 34.56/113'4"; 4, S. Wood (Ex) 32.14/105'5"; 5, L. Harding (Dev) 32.12/105'4". JT: 1, W. Chapman (Kt) 37.76/123'10"; 2, L. Carter (Sy) 32.54/106'9"; 3, L. Martin (Dev) 31.78/104'3".

Juniors: 1, Middlesex 45½; 2, Essex 41; 3, Surrey 35½; 4, eq. Berks and Bucks 24. 100m: 1, D. Fitzgerald (Mix) 12.6; 2, J. Staines (Berks) 12.8; 3, J. Long (Bucks) 12.8; 4, J. Buckle (Mx) 13.1; 5, J. Bowerman (Sy) 13.1. 200m: 1, Buckle 26.1; 2, Staines 26.8; 3, H. Oakes (Kt) 27.1; 4, V. Fink (Sy) 27.1. 800m: 1, S. Hines (Ex) 2:19.7; 2, A. Sonner (Herts) 2:23.7; 3, A. Coxon (Bucks) 2:24.5; 4, S. Harvey (Mx) 2:24.5; 5, M. Sonner (Herts) 2:26.5; 6, M. Cobden (Sy) 2:28.2. 75mH: 1, S. Mapstone (Ex) 11.5 (CBP); 2, C. Mathers (Mx) 11.8; 3, L. Hunt (Berks) 11.9; 4, J. Hanrahan (Mx) 12.0; 5, K. Rook (Bucks) 12.0. 4x100m: 1, Middlesex 51.8; 2, Essex 51.8; 3, Berkshire 51.9; 4, Bucks 52.8; 5, Surrey 53.1; 6, Kent 53.3. HJ: 1, Mapstone 1.53/5'0¼"; 2, Mathers 1.51/4'11½"; 3, S. Edwards (Sx) 1.40/4'7". LJ: 1, Mapstone 5.55/18'2½"; 2, J. Long (Bucks) 5.06/16'7¼"; 3, M. Dray (Ex) 4.87/15'11½". SP: 1, J. Wraith (Hants) 10.51/34'5¼"; 2, A. Ward (Mx) 10.31/33'10"; 3, C. Tyler (Bucks) 10.16/33'4"; 4, ——— 9.50/31'2". DT: 1, C. Phillips (Herts) 31.62/103'9"; 2, S. Freeman (Sy) 30.62/100'5"; 3, J. Buckholt (Sy) 30.22/99'2"; 4, R. Smith (Hants) 29.84/97'11". JT: 1, J. Barnes (Sy) 31.88/104'7"; 2, C. Green (Ex) 31.58/103'7"; 3, F. Welsh (Sy) 30.82/101'1"; 4, A. Omitagun (Berks) 28.44/93'3".

YEOVIL OLYMPIADS

2nd Annual

YEOVIL ROAD RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SUNDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER

From WESTLANDS SPORTS GROUND,
YEOVIL, at 2.15 p.m.

Men—2½ Miles Road Relay

Youths—2½ Miles Race (4 to count)

Boys U/15—4x1¼M. Relay

Boys U/13—1¼M. Race (4 to count)

Entry Fees: 50p Relays, 10p per ind. Races.
Further details from John Flatters, 24
Elliotts Drive, Yeovil.

Campbell Leaps 2-08

TWO national record attempts made the annual London Fire Brigade meeting, switched from the White City to Crystal Palace for the first time, well worthwhile on August 6th. And, of course, another important change was from Saturday to a Friday night.

With most of Britain's European championships team in residence at Crystal Palace before their departure to Helsinki the following day it was not surprising to find many of them dotted around the track. Pole vaulter Mike Bull asked if he could take part and naturally there was no objection. In an economic competition Bull came in at 4.70/15'5" when everyone else was out and cleared first time. The bar was raised to 4.90/16'0½", which he cleared second time but then he had three fairly narrow failures at 5.11/16'9¼", one centimetre above his UK record.

The other attempt came from one of our stay-at-home athletes, Mike Campbell. He attempted 2.09/6'10¼" after clearing 2.08/6'9¼". This latter height is being submitted as equalling the UK record set by Gordon Miller in 1964 since the height he cleared then, 6'10", converts to 2.08 in metric measurements.

There was a fine run by Joan Allison in the Southern 800m. Taking the lead with 200m to go she strode home in 2:06.5, a championship record, with Mary Sonner second in a personal best of 2:06.9. Della Pascoe helped London Olympiades

to two Southern relay championship wins and Athens 4x400m gold medallist Janet Simpson began her Munich build-up with a welcome return to athletics in these two relays. **Tom Pollak**

Southern Women's Championships

800: 1, J. Allison (Camb. H) 2:06.5 (champ rec.); 2, M. Sonner (Watford) 2:06.9; 3, M. Newton (S'ton) 2:07.2; 4, G. Goodburn (Camb. H) 2:10.9; 5, P. Winter (Verlea) 2:11.9; 6, M. Townsend (Ports) 2:12.6; 7, C. Ansell (Verlea) 2:13.1; 8, B. Bush (B'ton) 2:13.1. **4x100:** 1, LOAC (D. Pascoe, M. Fribbence, J. Simpson, M. Hunt) 47.9 (champ. rec.); 2, Epsom 48.0; 3, Selsonia 49.0; 4, Essex Ladies 49.1; 5, Ilford 49.2. **600m Medley:** 1, LOAC (Simpson, Pascoe, Fribbence, Hunt) 1:14.0; 2, Selsonia 1:14.7; 3, Essex Ladies 1:15.5.

Invitation Events

1,000m: 1, R. Young (Havering) 2:24.9; 2, C. Carter (Brighton) 2:24.9; 3, J. Cadman (Cov) 2:25.4. **3000m team race:** 1, Reading 21pts.; 2, Medway 26; 3, Cambridge H. 27. **Ind.:** 1, M. Benn (CH) 7:59.8; 2, R. Newble (Medway) 8:00.6; 3, J. Bicourt (Bel) 8:01.8; 4, A. Ashton (Reading) 8:04.4; 5, F. Bell (TVH) 8:08.2; 6, G. Stevens (Read) 8:08.6. **HJ:** 1, M. Campbell (Hill) 2.08/6'9¼" (eq. UK rec); 2, D. Livesey (Newham) 2.04/6'8¼"; 3, R. Morris (Walton) 1.90/6'2¼". **PV:** 1, M. Bull (Wolverhampton) 4.90/16'0½"; 2, S. Chappell (TVH) 4.50/14'9"; 3, B. Hooper (Wok) 4.10/13'5¼"; 4, A. Williams (Camb. H) 4.10. **H'cap:** 1, J. Fenge (SLH) (0.80m) 5.20; 2, P. Goulding (Eal) (1.30m) 5.20.



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HIGHLAND GAMES OUTDREW SOCCER

World 2 miles record by Puttemans

UK best by Foster

THE Edinburgh Highland Games celebrated its Silver Jubilee, at Meadowbank on August 21st, with all the splendour, glitter and spectacle expected of the occasion—and all before a crowd of over 16,000 spectators, the largest this year for an athletics meeting in Britain. It should be noted that even football, the King of Scottish Sport, could only attract 12,500 to the home match of nearby Hibernian the same afternoon.

This over-capacity crowd (there were a thousand standing on the grass slopes behind the terracing seats) had much to enthuse over—Dave Jenkins returning to his home track after his Helsinki triumph, Scotland defeating Belgium in both the men's and women's matches, and records galore including a world mark in the 2 miles.

The 2 miles attracted an all-star field and from the gun the Belgians, Andre Boonen and Emiel Puttemans, burst into a clear lead. Boonen led through the first two laps in 61.4 and 2:02.0 before dropping out at the 1000m point, leaving Puttemans about 20m clear of the pack. The leader ripped off a 61.3 lap to pass 1200m in 3:03.3 and followed with the slowest circuit of the race, 63.2, for a 1600m time of 4:06.5. The bunched field, led by Ian Stewart, could make no impression on the Belgian during this period and the hot pace continued with a 2000m time of 5:09.4.

The enthusiastic crowd, together with a vociferous group of Belgian sailors from a visiting destroyer in the River Forth, gave the leader great support and Puttemans responded with laps of 62.1 and 61.9. The bell sounded at 7:13.4, leaving 66.2 sec to equal Ron Clarke's world record. The time at 3000m was 7:44.4, inside Harald Norpoth's European mark of 7:45.0 and second only to Kip Keino's seemingly unapproachable world record of six years ago. The last lap of 418.69 metres took only 64.4 and the final time of 8:17.8 was 1.8 sec inside Clarke's figures. Puttemans had run 3000m in 7:45.4 only four days earlier.

Meanwhile, great things were happening behind Puttemans as Ian Stewart and Brendan Foster, locked together at 3000m in 7:52.0, fought out the final straight. Foster won the duel by a scant 0.2 sec in 8:24.8 (UK record) to Stewart's Scottish national record of 8:25.0. Mike Tagg knocked no less than 11.4 sec off his previous best with 8:28.2 and Lachie Stewart clocked 8:33.0 for a Scottish native record, holding off fast finishing Peter Stewart (the former UK record holder) and Allan Rushmer. The new world record holder, who was 6th in the Helsinki 5000m, was chaired by his team-mates and later ran a lap of honour.

Jim Alder started the meeting on its record way with Scottish all-comers and native records of 19,876m (12M 618y) for the one hour run. He took the lead in the first lap and went on to lap



Emiel Puttemans breaks the tape in 8:17.8, inside Ron Clarke's world record.

Newlands Hamilton

all but at McLagan, the Scottish marathon champion, who held on well to record 19,678m for 9th place on the UK all-time list. Alder passed 10,000m in 29:54.0 and narrowly missed Lachie Stewart's pending Scottish marks at 7, 8, 9 and 10 miles with 33:44.0, 38:34.2, 43:27.2 and 48:22.2 but was rewarded with all-comers and native records for 15,000m (45:01.6), 11 miles (53:21.8) and 12 miles (58:18.8). Alder was remarkably consistent, running the first ten laps at a constant 71 sec, and only ran over 73 sec once in the first 40 laps.

Geoff Capes at last came into his own with a personal best of 19.48/63'11", only 3" shy of Arthur Rowe's UK shot record dating back to 1961. This was beyond the Olympic qualifying standard and his series was 18.96/62'2½", —, 19.12/62'8½", 19.48, —, —. The last two efforts were between 18.00 and 18.50 but Capes stepped out of the circle in disgust at not being nearer 19 metres.

A triumphant return to his home track was made by Dave Jenkins. He won both sprints in tight finishes against a slight wind, clocking a personal best of 21.0 in the 200m. Second in that race was Brian Green (21.2) who had a great start from the 4th lane and led well into the straight.

It was only on the line that Jenkins snatched the verdict and Green's time, though a personal best, was on the ungenerous side.

Colin Shields

MEN'S MATCH

Scotland 108, Belgium 93

100m: (— 1.5m) 1, D. Jenkins (Edin Un) 10.8; 2, L. Piggott (S) 10.8; 3, D. Halliday (S) 10.9; 4, M. Demarchi (B) 10.9; 5, P. Housiaux (B) 10.9; 6, J. Patterson (Edin AC-Jnr) 11.1; 7, G. Muir (VPAAC) 11.1.

200: (— 1.4m) 1, D. Jenkins (S) 21.0; 2, B. Green (AAA) 21.2; 3, D. Halliday (RAF) 21.6; 4, M. Demarchi (B) 21.9; 5, J. Borlee (B) 21.9; 6, P. Housiaux (B) 22.1; 7, G. Borthwick (S) 22.2; 8, G. Muir (VPAAC) 22.3.

400: 1, P. Gabbett (AAA) 47.5; 2, J. Borlee (B) 48.5; 3, W. Vandewijngaerden (B) 48.6; 4, S. McCallum (S) 49.3; 5, I. Walker (S) 49.9.

800: 1, G. Grant (S) 1:50.0; 2, R. Billson (S) 1:50.3; 3, A. Boonen (B) 1:50.4; 4, R. Bervoets (B) 1:50.8; 5, W. Wilkinson (AAA) 1:51.5; 6, S. Wilson (N. Ire) 1:55.0.

1500: 1, A. Weatherhead (S) 3:44.7; 2, A. de Hertoghe (B) 3:45.4; 3, H. Mignon (B) 3:45.6; 4, J. McCarthy (AAA) 3:48.4; 5, D. Stedding (Gates) 3:49.5; 6, N. Morrison (S) 3:49.8; 7, J. McGuinness (N. Ire) 3:50.4; 8, D. Lowes (Gates) 3:50.4; 9, T. Parker (B'burn) 3:54.1.

2 Miles: 1, E. Puttemans (B) 8:17.8 (world rec; 7:44.4 at 3000m, European rec); 2, B. Foster (AAA) 8:24.8 (UK rec; 7:52.0u); 3, I. Stewart (SAAA) 8:25.0 (7:52.0u); 4, M. Tagg (AAA) 8:28.2 (7:54.0u); 5, L. Stewart (SAAA) 8:33.0 (7:59.0u); 6, P. Stewart (SAAA) 8:33.2 (8:00.0u); 7, A. Rushmer (AAA) 8:33.4 (8:01.0u); 8, A. Holden (AAA) 8:42.0 (8:06.0u); A. Boonen (B) dnf.

3000mSC: 1, G. Bryan-Jones (Edin S) 8:49.4; 2, P. Morris (AAA) 8:58.0; 3, R. Morris (Oct) 9:39.2; 4, W. Cairns (Dumb) 9:43.4.

110H: (— 2.3m) 1, D. Wilson (S) 14.7; 2, M. Heck (B) 14.8; 3, A. Murray (S) 15.2; 4, R. Davidson (Edin Un) 15.2; 5, L. Legros (B) 15.5.

4x100: 1, Scotland (Burgess, Jenkins, Halliday, Piggott) 41.3; 2, Belgium 41.7.

HJ: 1, P. de Preter (B) 2.00/6'6½"; 2, B. Brokken (B) 2.00; 3, G. Barclay (S) 1.88/6'2"; 4, D. Kidner (S) 1.88.

PV: 1, R. Lespagnard (B) 4.40/14'5½"; 2, G. Rule (S) 4.30/14'1½"; 3, G. Van Dyck (B) 4.00/13'1½"; 4, P. Burgess (S) 3.80/12'5½".

SP: 1, G. Capes (AAA) 19.48/63'11"; 2, J. Teale (AAA) 17.30/56'9¼"; 3, B. Bedecker (B) 16.55/54'3¾"; 4, G. Schroeder (B) 15.94/52'3¾"; 5, L. Bryce (S) 13.39/43'11¼"; 6, A. Sutherland (S) 13.09/42'11½".

HT: 1, H. Payne (AAA) 64.84/212'9"; 2, C. Black (S) 59.12/193'11"; 3, L. Bryce (S) 55.40/181'9"; 4, J. Mortier (B) 55.24/181'3"; 5, E. Vandennebleken (B) 54.38/178'5".

JT: 1, V. Mitchell (S) 69.78/228'11"; 2, L. Fortamps (B) 66.50/218'2"; 3, D. Flett (S) 63.52/208'5"; 4, R. Gerardi (B) 59.78/196'10".

One Hour: 1, J. Alder (Morpeith) 19,876m/12M 618y; 2, P. MacLagan (VPAAC) 19,700m; 3, M.

Beevor (Herc W) 19,297m; 4, D. Ritchie (Aberdeen) 19,241m; 5, A. Wood (A'deen) 19,189m; 6, S. Taylor (A'deen) 19,169m; 7, J. Wight (Edin AC) 19,061m; 8, W. Stoddart (Greenock Well) 18,900m; 9, A. Matheson (Edin AC) 18,098m.

Scottish Events: Hammer: 1, Bryce 34.86/114'4"; 2, Payne 34.74/114'0". 56lb Weight over bar: 1, Capes 4.50/14'9"; 2, Teale 4.37/14'4"; 3, Payne 4.11/13'6". Caber: 1, Teale; 2, Capes; 3, Bryce.

WOMEN'S MATCH

Scotland 40, Belgium 33

100: (— 2.9m) 1, M. Critchley (WAAA) 12.1; 2, H. Golden (S) 12.1; 3, E. Johns (WAAA) 12.1; 4, S. Lannaman (WAAA) 12.2; 5, V. Peat (WAAA); 6, F. van Assche (B); 7, C. Sprigg (S); 8, S. Boes (B).

200: (— 0.8m) 1, M. Critchley (WAAA) 23.8; 2, H. Golden (S) 24.1; 3, A. Lynch (WAAA) 24.4; 4, F. van Assche (B) 24.5; 5, E. Johns (WAAA) 24.7; 6, S. Pringle (S) 25.0; 7, V. Peat (WAAA) 25.1; 8, M. Present (B) 25.2.

400: 1, D. Webster (WAAA) (aged 17) 54.5; 2, V. Bernard (WAAA) 54.6; 3, B. Lyall (S) 55.2; 4, I. Alaerts (B) 55.9; 5, M. Bruynooghe (B) 55.9; 6, A. Beattie (S) 56.3; 7, M. Fribbence (WAAA) 57.1.

100H: (— 0.8m) 1, A. van Rensbergen (B) 14.7; 2, F. Strong (S) 14.7; 3, R. Verberck (B) 15.3; 4, M. Nimmo (S) 15.6.

4x100: 1, WAAA (Lannaman, Lynch, Critchley, Johns) 45.8; 2, Scotland (Sprigg, Beattie, Pringle, Golden) 46.5; 3, Belgium 46.8.

4x800: 1, WAAA 8:39.2 (G. Tivey 2:10.7, M. Sonner 2:12.7, G. Dourass 2:08.7, T. Bateman 2:07.1); 2, Scottish WAAA 8:44.4 (C. Haskett 2:13.5, B. Lyall 2:12.2, M. Speedman 2:08.5, M. Coomber 2:10.2).

HJ: 1, R. Watt (S) 1.60/5'3"; 2, A. van Rensbergen (B) 1.55/5'1"; 3, J. Jamieson (S) 1.55; 4, R. Verberck (B) 1.50/4'11".

LJ: 1, M. van Aerde (B) 5.96/19'6¼"w; 2, M. Lambrecht (B) 5.96w; 3, J. Jamieson (S) 5.81/19'0¼"w; 4, M. Nimmo (S) 5.58/18'3¾".

(acknowledgments for additional information to Ian Steedman)

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IMPRESSIONS OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Dick Bank

IT was a simply tremendous European Championships and one hardly knows where to begin in putting thoughts into words. The Finnish organisation was superb. When it comes to staging a competition of this type there is no one better. My memories of Helsinki 1952 are still very strong and now there is Helsinki 1971. Naturally, the Finns would be ecstatic over Juha Vaatainen and well they might be. Still and all, their enthusiasm for great performances no matter by whom makes the whole atmosphere just a little more enjoyable than it would be otherwise. To sit in a stadium of more than 40,000 really knowledgeable enthusiasts is a rare treat seldom experienced by this observer and, I would think, most others as well.

I personally was happy for Finland that the two most exciting competitions of the six days were won by someone wearing the blue and white of Suomi. The whole level of Finnish track and field is on the upswing and I think that is as it should be. We owe much to this nation of four million for the leading part it took in our sport coming to the position it occupies today. With a small population, a brutal winter and much of its countryside not conducive to sport, its achievements have been certainly notable. The post-war years saw it pushed well down and one could really not expect it to battle successfully with the

giants. I should think the rest of the track and field world can learn much from Finland's example. Everyone was a winner: the athletes for the superior organisation; the spectators for the superior competition; and the press whose job was made a simple one because the expert abilities of Stig Hagblom and Pentti Vuorio made it all so easy for those working.

Here are my event-by-event impressions:

100 and 200: Valeriy Borzov is a great sprinter. I must say I was one of his critics last year. I was describing the track events for television in Lenin-grad at the USA-USSR match when, I felt, he beat the gun and in doing so beat Ben Vaughan and Ivory Crockett as well. I was sure he was over-rated when Robert Taylor came from behind to beat him in the 4x100 later that day. Borzov, I later found out, injured himself in that relay. Whatever, the man is very, very good. He's vastly improved over 1970. How good he is no one can say for the world sprint picture is rather bleak. As I see him he has no weaknesses. Every part of his race is sound. Unlike most men over 100 he is pulling away over the last 40m. He doesn't run for time but only to win. I think he is better over 200 and something under 20 seconds in Munich would not surprise me at all. I find him very reminiscent of Bobby Morrow. Solid from top to bottom, start to finish. He doesn't run bad races.



Valeriy Borzov (USSR), on the way to victory in the 200m, is flanked by previous champion Philippe Clerc (Switzerland), left, and Aleksandr Zhidkikh. "Something under 20 sec in Munich would not surprise me at all," says Dick Bank.

Ed Lacey

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The unusually wide placement of his hands and high raised position at the start are to assist him in coming out at a correct angle so he is in proper running stride as soon as he is away. He doesn't attempt an Armin Hary type start nor does he explode from the blocks like Ira Murchison did. Instead of bursting out and then having to straighten up and run he is already running. I see no one beating him in Munich over the shorter distance with Jean Louis Ravelomanantsoa his strongest opponent. J-L is closing in on age 30 while Borzov, not 22 until October 20th, will be even better in 1972. He should have a great duel with Don Quarrie for the Jamaican and the young man from Kiev are almost identical types over 200. For me, Bob Hayes stands in a class by himself. Hayes aside, Borzov can run with any sprinter I have seen over the last 25 years. I wonder how many sprinters of his class have done repeat 800's as part of their training. He may be the first great sprinter who really works—hard!

400: There are only two talents here and they both have English for their mother tongue! Dave Jenkins impressed me greatly. I was even more impressed after I spoke with him. Marcello Fiasconaro is enormously talented but needs a lot of smoothing off of the rough edges. Jenkins showed me plenty when he ran 45.5 from the outside lane. His race was beautifully put together and for a 19-year-old who is practically devoid of experience that takes some doing. His intermediate times in that race of 21.1 and 32.4 indicate that experience, maturity and strength are the only factors needed to make him a great one. Had he had the advantage of running in the Commonwealth Games a year ago, we might have seen something close to 45 seconds in Helsinki. He has the size—1.90/6'2½" and 81kg/179lb—the speed, the intelligence and the desire to become the best Europe has ever had . . . and then some. His biggest drawback will be lack of top class competition. In the USA there are many meets with quarter final and semi-final races as well as numerous relays. These heats make one tough and the relays provide an unnatural situation of running all out all the way. Jenkins showed by running 44.5 in the 4x400 in heavy traffic that he can do it. He'll just have to do it on his own. Fiasconaro is a very undisciplined runner. He has no judgment of pace, a very bad arm action. This is to be expected for two years of running. If he can get competent coaching and lots of competition he could be right with Jenkins. I timed him in 44.7 in the relay. They are easily the two best I have seen in Europe since Carl Kaufmann and their potential is greater. The secret is holding the form over the last 50m or so when one begins to tire. This is what John Smith has today that sets him apart and this is not easy to learn. It is done in training.

800: I was talking to Franz Stampf after the semi-final of the 800. I told him: "You know, Arzhanov can run 100m in 10.5 and I understand he can run a marathon, too." Replied the coach of Ralph Doubell: "Then he is unbeatable!"

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HELSINKI: THE JOY

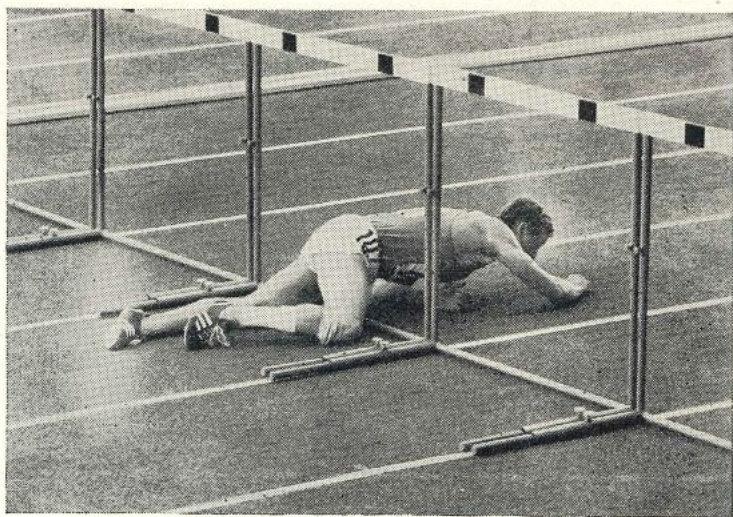


Juha Vaatainen is hoisted in triumph by fellow Finns after winning the 10,000 metres title.

Mark Shearman

. . . . AND DESPAIR

The end of Guy Druet's hopes of becoming European high hurdles champion. He fell in his heat.



Tony Duffy



Peter Frenkel (E. Germany), who finished 4th, leads from Paul Nihill (3rd) and Nikolay Smaga (USSR), the winner, in the early stages of the 20 kilometres walk.



Heide Rosendahl (W. Germany) wins the final pentathlon event, the 200m, by 0.3 from Burglinde Pollak (E. Germany) and becomes European champion with 5299 points.

Photos by Mark Shearman

The undisguised delight of the East German 4x400m relay girls as they hear they have broken the world record. Left to right: Monika Zehrt (52.3), Helga Seidler (51.4), Rita Kuhne (54.2) and Ingelore Lohse (51.4).





Dave Jenkins (163) at the moment of triumph in the 400m; he won in 45.5 from Marcello Fiasconaro (Italy), 379, and Jan Werner (Poland), 492, the defending champion.

Ed Lacey

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Stampfl may very well be right. Who can beat Yevgeniy Arzhanov? The only one I see with a chance is Ken Swenson. Peter Snell used to accelerate hard with 200 to go, opened a margin and there it would stay. He would not gain but neither would his opposition. Arzhanov reminds me of toothpaste coming out of a tube. When you first push the tube it squirts out: as you continue to push it just continues to ooze. When he moves he moves fast. He then continues to keep moving away. They never come up to him again. I think he must be terribly confident but who can tell? The expression never changes and there is not a hint of satisfaction on his face. Swenson lost all form when he underwent Army training in the winter and one injury after another made 1971 a

frustrating year. At his best, Swenson can sprint with anyone. He is a different type of finisher who can change gears over the last 100m. While Arzhanov has a strong, steady finish Swenson has an explosive one. He's the only one I see with a chance. Otherwise, we saw nothing new. Dieter Fromm is very good but I don't see him as anything better than a bronze medal winner. We know Josef Plachy was injured most of the year but his inconsistent manner of racing has always been his weak point as I see it. I think Munich will be much too fast for Franz-Josef Kemper. A strong third 200 seems more than he can handle.

1500: Europe is not in very good shape here. Francesco Arese can run fast times but he won't win many big races outside of Europe. Neither will Henryk Szordykowski. Maybe Bodo Tummler

Dave Bedford setting the pace in the 10,000m ahead of Juha Vaatainen (Finland), Jurgen Haase (East Germany), Mariano Haro (Spain), Rashid Sharafetdinov (USSR), masked, and Dane Korica (Yugoslavia).



Mark Shearman

can come back but after missing 1970 and a limited 1971 I think this is too much to expect. I don't see any European touching Marty Liquori in Munich and if Jim Ryan is back in form, as I feel he will be, then they'll be too devastating for Kip Keino over the last 300.

5000 and 10,000: Here Europe is very strong. At the moment Juha Vaatainen is right in form and if he maintains it for the next twelve months he will be the winner in one of the two. But he is a man of 30, bothered by ulcers, sinusitis and recurring achilles problems. If he is even with 400 to go I don't see a man who can outfinish him. Jurgen Haase is known as a strong finisher but the Finn was still better. How many runners can tack a sub-54 second lap on the end of a very fast 10,000? I don't see where Dave Bedford failed anyone unless it was himself. It takes tremendous courage to pull a field of that calibre around in 13:54.4 knowing all the time there are men faster than you holding on to your pace. By Munich he may well be able to come by in the 13:45 or even 13:40 he feels he must do and then continue to pour it on. If he can, who can stand up to that? Bedford showed real guts when he was dropped off in the fifteenth lap yet struggled back up and eventually regained the lead. The very manner in which he runs puts a lot of pressure on himself and the British press, and the public as a result of it don't help. He's a gutty kid and just give him some time. He won't outspurt the people who beat him in Helsinki on the last lap but then they might not be there by that time. I was impressed with Korica and Haro when I saw them

last year. They are always dangerous. Sharafetdinov is a superb finisher and was taken by surprise in Helsinki. Lack of experience. He can explode in both the 5 and 10. In the case of Jean Wadoux I think it is just a matter of not being able to teach an old dog new tricks. His road to victory was to push it hard over the last 600. He never has, he never will. Harald Norpoth will always follow but never lead. I think in a one man race he'd still find some way not to take the lead. There are stronger finishers now. My pick for Munich if the pace is 13:20, where I expect it will be, is Ian Stewart. A healthy Stewart will be too tough even for Vaatainen, I feel. Ten seconds slower and I'll take the Finn.

Steeplechase: Not much really, except Jean-Pierre Villain who seems to have gained consistency. His finish was very impressive and I suppose the victory did a lot for his confidence. As often said, the world record is a disgrace. Steeplechasers are normally unsuccessful men on the flat. If a man like Dudin can run 8:22.2, then the record has to be six to eight seconds faster right now. Soviet steeplechasers have no flat ability and they usually last two years at the top and not much more. Dudin, I think, has seen his best hour. It is a bit painful to watch a talent like Anders Garderud going through the motions. He's got the ability to run under 8:20 but not the mental toughness to go with it. This event has a long way to go.

110 Hurdles: There was only one in Helsinki and he watched from the tribune. Guy Drut has had a disappointing year and it was topped off

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by crashing the third hurdle in the first round. He could have won the final running backwards. If Frank Siebeck and Lubomir Nadenicek can run 13.4, then I am Mahatma Gandhi. The East German is worth 13.7 and the Czech not much better than 14.0. Siebeck's fast times all come in the DDR. He must be beating the gun, pushed by the wind and helped by the timers. I have seen enough great hurdlers to know when I am looking at one. I watched him last year in London and Stockholm. I don't care what the conditions were in Helsinki. He has no leg speed, lacks quickness between the hurdles. Most important, he is not aggressive. As for Nadenicek, a man who stands 1.76/5'9½" and can't break 11 seconds for 100m CANNOT run 13.4. Lacking size, he has to have great speed. Tartan can help a small man but if he doesn't have speed he has to have strong wind. The wind was 2.5m against him in Helsinki but it makes no difference. You can't pay much attention to times today. Drut is the only European hurdler I have seen since Martin Lauer. I don't think Europe is much closer to developing hurdlers in 1971 than it was in 1961. The times are better but the hurdlers aren't.

400 Hurdles: The Jean-Claude Nallet I saw in Helsinki was not the man I saw beat Ralph Mann in Paris a year ago. If he was, he would have left Christian Rudolph five metres back and probably more. They say Nallet has personal problems. There was no fight in him in Helsinki. Some thought he gave up in the 4x400. I say he was never trying. Possibly success came too easily last year. Maybe he feels the pressure now whereas before he beat Mann he was untested in the event. Whatever, he'll have to snap out of it or he'll be no threat in Munich. Rudolph is a hurdler of the pre-Dave Hemery type. Hard-working, good technique but not the ability to go to the top. There wasn't really much to see in this event. After what I saw of John Akii-Bua this year I think the rest will be running for the silver in Munich. He looks to be the man to run 47 seconds—with ten hurdles in his path, that is.

High Jump: A lot of disappointments here. I expected more of jumpers like Major, Doster, Magerl and Gavrilov, although the latter has been

sub-par for the last two years. I thought Rustam Akhmetov was very good in his first big test for he came from almost nowhere this year. With the emphasis on the flop since 1968, we have still seen no one approach Dick Fosbury though his imitators have had a lot more to copy than he did. I think Kestutis Sapka is the best of the backward jumpers which is no great observation for he was the winner. Jumping conditions, while not ideal, were far from bad. Long, drawn out competitions don't usually produce the best jumps although in Mexico this was not the case. Still, the weather was warm that day. Last year Kenneth Lundmark predicted to me that the three medal winners in Munich would all be floppers and two would be Americans. As of this date I don't think his prognostics are valid.

Pole Vault: I was a little bit disappointed with Wolfgang Nordwig. I suppose we have come to expect too much from him. I have never seen him when his technique was bad. Certainly he is the most consistent vaulter of the fibre-glass era and the obvious favourite for Munich. Kjell Isaksson didn't show the fire I have seen him exhibit on other occasions but injuries have slowed him down this year. Likewise for Francois Tracanelli who really was not in any sort of shape to compete. It has been a poor year for Chris Papanicolaou and maybe the pressure of carrying a world record reputation wherever he goes was a little too much for him. He was bothered by headwinds in the qualifying and on advice of his coach moved back his starting point! Surely he should know better. I really don't know why but I felt after Helsinki that all is not hopeless for the USA in Munich. I think Jan Johnson has a chance. He had only nine competitions in the USA this year, capped it by vaulting 5.33/17'6" at Cali. In mid-August he ran 9.5 for 100y, can grip the pole at 4.70/15'5" and is the gambling type that can succeed.

Long Jump: Those two old veterans, Igor Ter-Ovanesyan and Lynn Davies, remind me of Sugar Ray Robinson of a few years ago. They are still without equal for their ability to carry on the fight but no longer able to deliver the knockout punch. Igor has lost his speed, Lynn his desire.

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Wolfgang Nordwig (East Germany), who retained his pole vault title.

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Davies was suffering from tonsilitis but much more the fire has gone out. He wouldn't be staying around until Munich if he didn't still think he could win, he says. I've known Lynn a long time and his marvellous competitive attitude was, I felt, his strongest attribute. He finds the training much more of a chore and today Tartan is a must. Injuries are a constant problem (this year it was a groin pull) but removing the tonsils should solve this. Maybe the last big effort of a career will be the needed stimulant. For T-O, the technique is still there but that is not enough. Jack Pani is a very consistent jumper and if it were not for injury I think he would have won easily. His knee was too bad to jump on. I don't understand Josef Schwarz. To jump 8.35/27'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " requires real ability. Davies says Schwarz is a very undisciplined jumper. I am inclined to agree. I cannot understand any jumper coming to a competition of this type who cannot hit the board. There is absolutely no excuse for constant fouling. Any jumper of the eight metre class with this sort of trouble had better go back to the training track and start from the very beginning. As for Munich, it's a lottery.

Triple Jump: I don't know what it is that Jorg Drehmel has over Viktor Saneyev but I have seen it twice within a year. Saneyev qualified with an easy 16.99/55'9" but when Drehmel opened with a 17.16/56'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " it seemed to throw the Soviet off stride. True, Drehmel took advantage of a very strong wind—3.7m—but Saneyev should have overcome that. He began to press just as he did

in Stockholm last year and that was that. I honestly think Drehmel puts a bit of fear into him for Saneyev does not look like the same man when he competes against the East German. With Carol Corbu they are in a class by themselves and it will be interesting to see what young Pedro Perez of Cuba does when faced with such opposition.

Shot: I got a good look at Hartmut Briesenick at the European Cup last year and found him to be a solid technician who can perform well under pressure. His 21.08/69'2" came as no surprise. It is hard to believe that he has much stronger competition in his own country than does Randy Matson. But it is true. This will help immensely for next year. Matson had technique problems the last four weeks of this season but Briesenick surely will give him a new desire. I expect to see Hans-Peter Gies in good form next year. If it is true that he was left home because Dieter Hoffmann was the defending champion, it was a great mistake. Hoffmann is not in Gies' class. I simply cannot envision Matson losing but I do not expect to see Briesenick fold either—unless Matson opens up with something well over 21 metres. I saw no one else in Helsinki who really impressed me but there was a better class present than in the United States now.

Discus: From what I saw it will be two old veterans—Jay Silvester and Ludvik Danek—fight-



Another of East Germany's many winners: European shot record holder Hartmut Briesenick.

Tony Duffy

ing for the gold medal in Munich. I see no way where Ricky Bruch can be considered. His competitive record does not speak well for itself although he was very good at home in Stockholm at last year's European Cup. Bruch obviously suffers from deep psychological problems and hypochondria. When a person believes he is ill, that is often worse than the real thing. There is no excuse for a man who has thrown 68.32/224'2" this year coming in and being more than nine metres under that. Even if one allows for the fact that his best throws are helped along by usually favourable wind there is still no excuse. One simply cannot assess this man. His theatrics in the stadium may be good for a change of pace but I honestly feel they are a cover up for some sort of an inferiority complex. I hope he can solve his problems for there is no question of his athletic potential. The discus doesn't seem to have made much progress over the years and I cannot say why except that it must be an event calling for years of experience. I like the possibilities of Geza Fejer. He seems to have everything to be really outstanding.

Hammer: Victory for Uwe Beyer certainly must have been a very satisfying thing. Long throws are one thing but to beat the best in Europe and on the last throw at that certainly gives him a big step forward for Munich. What is with the Soviets? Klim, I think, is on the decline and has been since last year. Bondarchuk is not that old at 31 and was very good a year ago. His technique seems to have come apart this year but surely he must not be counted out. Zsivotzky, I feel, has lost his fire and Reinhard Theimer impresses me as the most dangerous. I like his consistency yet he can also produce the big throw. I will be surprised if anyone aside from the two Germans—West and East—and Bondarchuk are in the picture next year.

Javelin: It's always a pleasure to write about a good friend, Janis Lusis. What a great athlete he is! I remember well six weeks before in Berkeley how depressed he was after his close friend and training partner, Janis Donins, had beaten him. Lusis was not angry at losing: rather, he was disturbed by his very poor technique. An hour after he won his gold medal in Helsinki, he told me: "I trained very hard for this competition. I cannot do this type of preparation but for one meeting a year. Donins beating me was the best thing that could have happened. I thank him for it." Janis has no plans of retiring after Munich. He'll go on as long as he can stay at the top. He believes Donins can finish second to him in the Olympic Games. If so, what a feather in the cap of coach Valentin Mazzalitis. Surely he must know something about the javelin! One has to admire the Lusis approach. A truly incredible champion and a modest one. It was a frustrating year for Jorma Kinnunen but we cannot forget Mexico City. When right, he can produce the big one. There is little hope that Pauli Nevala can come back after surgery but even so I think they'll all be fighting for the silver in Munich. Barring injury, no one is going to beat Lusis.

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Decathlon: It may not be proper to be critical of a talent like Joachim Kirst but his progress since Mexico City is really disappointing. I cannot conceive a man who runs as fast as 10.4, easily jumps 7.70/25'3½" and consistently 2.12/6'11½" who cannot hurdle. He is a pitiful hurdler. As mentioned before, the East Germans simply cannot develop hurdlers. I don't know why. Kirst should hold the world record. He may very well lose in Munich but to whom I cannot say. Kurt Bendlin, I am told, will require surgery as a result of his back injury in the Helsinki pole vault. Bendlin would certainly be the sentimental favourite in Munich. But he gives away too much in the high jump and 110 hurdles as well as other events. If Lennart Hedmark can somehow improve his sprinting I would not be surprised to see him as the gold medal winner. On the surface this might sound like a wild statement but it is not. His results are generally solid. I can recall his first serious decathlon in Walnut five years ago. One would not have guessed a silver medal at Helsinki or anything close to it. He has built himself up each year and produced his best long jump and shot put results in Helsinki. If his hoped-for trip to California this winter materializes, I feel certain that his flop technique can be improved to close to 2.00/6'6½" and his pole vault to 4.60/15'1¼". I think he must completely re-evaluate his approach to sprinting. With an 11.0 best, he cannot give away this kind of points in the first event. One final thing: he threw 81.94/268'10" five years ago before seriously injuring his elbow. To this day he won't extend it entirely. If he puts everything into his final throw it could put him in a position with a chance to win in the 1500. Hedmark is no brilliant 1500 runner but capable of something close to 4:20 if it is the gold medal that is the reward. After seeing Kirst absolutely unable to move after a 4:44.7 in Helsinki, I'd not put my money on him if it was left up to the tenth event. The sole revelation was Sepp Zeilbauer of Austria with a 7842 result and still a month short of his 19th birthday. This represented an almost 200 point improvement. I saw him in the European Junior Championships but honestly paid no attention to him and I doubt if anyone else did either. He has the frame to easily add 15kg which he'll need to make up for his obvious weakness in the throwing events. The natural ability is there—he can sprint, hurdle and jump. I understand he'll train this next year in Mainz under Werner von Moltke so we can expect plenty of improvement from him. I think one year is not enough time for him but he surely is a strong medal candidate. I would not be surprised at a world record in 1973.

(Next week: Dick Bank assesses the women's events)

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PATTERN OF THE HELSINKI MARATHON

Intermediate Times: (5km) McMahon 15.33; Hill, Aktas, Toth, Wright, Coyle, Hakkarainen, Velikorodnykh, Steffny, Stawiarz, Volkov, Kolbec, Szerenyi and Hidalgo 15.41; Busch, Kempel, Forster Rummakko, Tuominen and Kirkham 15.45; ten men including Roelants and Lismont 15.50 . . . 35, eq. McDaid 16.09. (10km) Aktas 31.11; Steffny, Roelants, Hill, Wright and Tuominen 31.12; Lismont, Hakkarainen, Coyle, Rummakko, Kirkham, Akcay and Toth 31.13 . . . 23, McMahon 31.17; 31 eq. McDaid 32.44. (15km) Hill, Coyle, Lismont, Rummakko, Hakkarainen, Tuominen, Kirkham, Wright, Steffny, Toth, Mecser, Wawrzuta, Velikorodnykh, Volkov, Baranov, Hidalgo, Akcay, Aktas, Farcic, Fernandez and Roelants 47.05 . . . 26, McMahon 47.55; 28 eq. McDaid 48.27.

(25km) Roelants, Wright and Lismont 1:18:34; Kirkham, Hill and Rummakko 1:18:52; Volkov and Toth 1:19:16; Fernandez, Hidalgo, Hakkarainen and Mecser 1:19:18 . . . 16, Coyle 1:20:22; 21, McDaid 1:21:20. (30km) Lismont, Wright and Roelants 1:34:10; Hill and Kirkham 1:34:54; Hakkarainen, Rummakko, Toth, Hidalgo, Fernandez and Volkov 1:35:35 . . . 18, McDaid 1:37:29; 29, Coyle 1:39:20. (40km) Lismont 2:06:05; Wright 2:06:46; Hill 2:07:14; Kirkham 2:08:56; Roelants 2:09:24; Rummakko 2:10:34; Fernandez 2:10:42; Toth 2:10:50; Philipp 2:10:53; Hakkarainen 2:11:04; McDaid 2:11:21 . . . 37, Coyle 2:21:26.

THE WINNER . . .



KAREL LISMONT (Belgium)

Mark Shearman

WALKING

THE LESSONS OF HELSINKI

IT was a case of revenge for Nikolay Smaga and Venyamin Soldatenko when they overcame their old rivals Paul Nihill and Christoph Hohne by using the very tactics that had defeated them previously—namely the blazing finish over the last quarter or so of the race. They were a good Championships for the Russians; they were beaten by the East Germans in both 'team races' but only narrowly so and will obviously be a grave danger to the Lugano Cup holders in the future.

Following the great showing of our 20km trio it was a tragedy that we should have only one finisher in the longer event. With only two finishers out of our last six competitors in the European 50km the dire need for more international competition at the distance is clearly highlighted because unless this is forthcoming we are due for more disappointments in the future. Our non-finishers are certainly not quitters. They just lack knowledge of the conditions and environment likely to be met and the strength and weaknesses of the opposition. However, future entrants must have impressed upon them the necessity to finish at all costs no matter what has taken place earlier in the race. As our Helsinki walkers pointed out, in common with their predecessors ever since 1956, a man should be in charge of the squad with knowledge of the opposition, the British competitors, and difficulties likely to be met.

Roger Mills back to winning form. After a frustrating summer nursing a leg injury, Roger Mills is back in training at Lugano and recently won a 15km event in 70.57. Top junior Brian Laver has been training with Mills while on holiday.

Sarnia WC 7M, at Guernsey, July 22nd. M. Elliott 57.07.

David Ward under 50 min. again. Junior walker David Ward (Lancs WC) turned in his third consecutive sub-50 min. 10km time this season with a 49.10 in torrential rain at Leigh on July 24th. At the Stretford Track League on August 3rd he won over 5km in 23.40 from club-mates B. Richardson 25.42 and A. Malone 26.51.

London Postal Region v Met Water Board 3000m at Duke of Yorks, July 29th. 1, S. Gower (MWB) 13.46; 2, D. Vale (LPR) 14.11. **Women's Invitation 5000m:** 1, J. Pye (Sel) 29.49; 2, C. Coleman (unat) 30.01; 3, J. Sibun (Ilf) 30.58; 4, M. Hoogerhoud (Netherlands) 31.32.

Statistics on Ron Wallwork's record breaking 2 hours, at Blackburn, July 31st. Intermediate times during his 16M 315y performance, which bettered Ken Matthews' UK record by 519 yards—1M, 6:55.8; 2M, 14:01.2; 3M, 21:13.8; 5km, 22:00.0; 4M, 28:29.0; 5M, 35:44.6; 6M, 43:01.2; 10km, 44:36.4; 7M, 50:23.6; 8M, 57:46.8; 9M, 1:05:13.2; 15km, 1:07:36.6; 10M, 1:12:41.4; 11M, 1:20:12.4; 12M, 1:27:51.6; 20km, 1:31:04.4; 13M, 1:35:27.0; 14M, 1:43:10.4; 15M, 1:50:52.4; 25km,

1:55:00.8. He covered 8M 530y in the first hour and 7M 1545y in the second. His mile splits were 6:55.8, 7:05.4, 7:12.6, 7:15.2, 7:15.6, 7:16.6, 7:22.4, 7:23.2, 7:26.4, 7:28.2, 7:31.0, 7:39.2, 7:35.4, 7:43.4, 7:42.0 and 7:47.6. (Figures kindly supplied by F. Pearce.)

Dundee to Perth 22M, July 31st. 1, R. Thorpe (Sheffield UH) 3:04.45.2 (Course Rec); 2, J. Barraclough (Lancs. WC) 3:17.55.6; 3, R. Manning (Wakefield) 3:20.05.2; 4, G. Cameron (Pitreevie) 3:22.10.4; 5, A. Poole (Worcester) 3:36.10.6; 6, P. Dicks (Huntingdon) 3:36.25; 7, B. Cook (Perth RWC) 3:39.24; 8, J. Dowling (Sheffield UH) 3:39.50; 9, E. Horwill (Dudley & S) 3:53.09.2; 10, P. Briggs (Sheffield UH) 3:56.20. Team: Worcester.

Gloucester Carnival Open '7, August 1st. 1, R. Hart (RAF) 51.42; 2, M. Harcombe (Bris RWC) 52.57; 3, B. Eley (Bris) 54.25; 4, G. Tranter (S. Cold) 55.40; 5, T. Moore (Bris) 56.07; 6, D. Browning (RAF) 58.44. Teams: 1, Bristol 9; 2, RAF 15.

Don Cox over 8M in Ilford AC One Hour, at Ilford, August 4th. Despite a rain affected track and windy conditions, Don Cox joined the select band of British walkers who have achieved 8 miles in the hour. Overhauling fast starting Steve Gower soon after halfway, Cox powered home, drawing well away from a determined Bob Dobson who also passed a tiring Gower in the latter stages. 1, D. Cox (Chelms) 8M 48y; 2, R. Dobson (Basil) 7M 1675y; 3, S. Gower (Essex B) 7M 1480y; 4, K. Carter (Surrey WC) 7M 1356y; 5, A. Seddon (Enf) 7M 1155y; 6, L. Mockett (Woodford Gn) 7M 526y . . . 11, J. Hills (Basil-Boy) 6M 1480y. 34 finished. **Women's 3km:** 1, Christine Coleman (George's daughter) (unat) 17.17; 2, J. Sibun (Ilf) 17.51; 3, S. Hudson (Newham) 18.00.

Fast and close race in London Fire Brigade Meet, at Crystal Palace, August 6th. In an excellently supported 3200m handicap event, Bob Dobson carved his way through the field to catch leader Ken Carter just before the bell and kicked by in the straight. Approx. 3km clockings were Dobson 12.52, Cox 13.01, Coates 13.04, Lawton 13.10. 1, R. Dobson (Basil) (150m) 13:05.0; 2, K. Carter (Surrey WC) (230m) 13:06.2; 3, D. Vale (Surrey WC) (280m) 13:12.4; 4, C. Young (Essex B) (230m) 13:24.8; 5, R. Coates (Bel) (100m) 13:29.0; 6, C. Lawton (Bel) (100m) 13:35.6. Teams: 1, Belgrave; 2, Steyning.

Invitation 3km, at Oxford, July 7th. 1, R. Coates (Bel) 13:23.2; 2, A. Seddon (Enf) 13:30.2; 3, K. Carter (Surrey WC) 13:36.8; 4, C. Young (Essex B) 13:38.8; 5, L. Green (USA—based in Germany) 13:58.8; 6, B. Ingarfield (Bel) 14:12.0.

Guernsey North Regatta 5km, August 7th. 1, A. Le Heron 22.46 (rec); 2, M. Elliott 22.58; 3, D. Dorey 22.59; 4, R. Waterman 23.39.

Brian Laver confirms No. 1 junior status. Though last of seven at the end of the first lap (1:40), powerful Brian Laver cut down the field,

took the lead on the 4th lap and won the AAA junior 3km title comfortably at Wolverhampton on August 7th. His time of 13:39.0 was just 0.6 outside his best, set in last year's championships. Paul Sturdy, youths record holder, set a blistering pace on the first circuit and then promptly quit while another Bromsgrove prospects, Paul Meredith, was disqualified midway. V. Hands, from Birmingham, was a surprising and worthy winner of the youths 2km in the fast time of 8:54.6.

Raymond Justin 7M, at Eastbourne, August 7th. 1, A. Buchanan (B&H) 56:23.0; 2, B. Hawkins (Met. WC) 56:53.2; 3, K. Emsley (Steyn) 57:53.8; 4, D. Stevens (Steyn) 58:48.0; 5, D. Saunders (B&H) 59:16.8; 6, R. Emsley (Steyn) 59:27.4.

London Postal Region-organised 9km road event, at Blackheath, August 8th. 1, K. Carter (Surrey WC) 42.35 (4th race in 5 days); 2, M. Fullager (Surrey WC) 43.36; 3, P. Maidment (London Vids) 43.47; 4, B. Ingarfield (Bel) 43.58; 5, D. Vale (Surrey WC) 44.20; 6, J. Godbeer (Camb. H) 44.24; 7, E. Ardley (S'end) 44.37; 8, D. Berry (RSC) 44.58. **Women's 5km:** 1, C. Coleman (unat) 29.22; 2, M. Hoogerhoud (Neth) 30.25; 3, J. Sibun (Ilf) 31.10.

Highgate H. inter-club 5M, August 11th. 1, K. Carter (Surrey WC) 38.00; 2, K. Easlea (Enf) 39.19; 3, B. Ingarfield (Bel) 39.32; 4, D. Stevens (Steyn-Stock Ex) 40.26; 5, K. Tuson (S'end-SE) 40.44; 6, R. Lancefield (Surrey WC-SE) 40.53. **Teams:** 1, N. London Clubs 166; 2, Stock Exchange 185.

Bradwall Show Open 7M road walk, at Nantwich, August 14th. 1, K. Harding (RSC) 51.39; 2, D. Ward (Lancs WC-Jnr) 53.31 (47.21 at 10km); 3, A. Malone (Lancs WC) 55.56; 4, E. Crompton (Leyland M) 56.27.

Shaul Ladany too strong for Ray Middleton in Hastings-Brighton, August 14th. In a situation almost identical to last year's 'Brighton', Shaul Ladany repeated his win over Ray Middleton: an extremely fast start, a ding-dong battle and then

the Israeli pulling away in the last hour. With torrential rain at the start and a race-long battle against a strong gusty headwind, conditions were tough—particularly so for the lighter built competitors. The struggle for the lesser placings was interesting with John Moullin fading after a fast start, Dennis Read blowing up and retiring, Colin Young always struggling, Peter Selby coming through nicely only to be pressed by a storming Dave De Bondi, then coming again to catch the Australian with 5 miles left and pip him in a sprint finish.

Intermediate times: 5M: Ladany 41.18, Middleton 41.35, Moullin 43.12, D. Read 44.44, Young 45.01, Maidment, King & De Bondi 45.45, Selby 45.56. **20km:** Ladany 1:39:54, Middleton 1:39:56, Read 1:47:01, Moullin 1:47:22, Young 1:49:01, Selby 1:49:43, De Bondi 1:50:28, King 1:50:39, Maidment 1:50:44. **25M:** Ladany 3:32:13, Middleton 3:33:27, De Bondi 3:49:35, Selby 3:52:00, Young 3:53:51, Maidment 3:55:41, Boxall 3:57:11. **50km:** Ladany 4:27:40, Middleton 4:30:56, De Bondi 4:49:20, Selby 4:50:50, Young 4:55:25, Maidment 4:56:15, Boxall 4:56:20.

Result: 1, S. Ladany (Israel) 5:33:36; 2, R. Middleton (Bel) 5:42:18; 3, P. Selby (Surrey WC) 5:59:35; 4, D. De Bondi (Bel) 5:59:36; 5, C. Young (Essex B) 6:06:54; 6, P. Maidment (London Vids) 6:08:05; 7, D. Boxall (B&H) 6:14:15; 8, J. Moullin (Bel) 6:20:14; 9, R. Fullager (Surrey WC) 6:22:05; 10, D. King (Bel) 6:25:03; 11, R. Green (Surrey WC) 6:27:52; 12, D. Saunders (B&H) 6:29:34; 13, R. Fielding (B&H) 6:34:19; 14, D. Stevens (Steyn) 6:37:23; 15, R. Blount (Enf) 6:38:41; 16, P. Hoare (B&H) 6:39:29; 17, K. Read (Surrey WC) 6:46:20; 18, J. Venn (S'end) 6:47:26. **Teams:** 1, Belgrave; 2, Surrey WC; 3, Brighton & H.

Welcome back Alf! As one of the most popular judges amongst the competitors themselves, the presence of the co-national coach Alf Cotton once again at events will be warmly welcomed. Alf, a stickler for style, as befits a national coach, as

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CARDIFF AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

present the following events
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

3rd ANNUAL

LAKE 15 MILES ROAD RACE

from Maindy Stadium, Saturday, October 2nd
at 3.00 p.m.

Usual top class prizes and awards. **Entry Fees:** 15p indiv. (all enter), 40p teams (4 enter, 3 run). **Entries to M. Beames, 12 Penybryn Road, Galfalfa, Cardiff, by Sept. 25th.**

also

OPEN DECATHLON & WOMEN'S PENTATHLON

at Maindy Stadium, October 1st/2nd

Details from K. Bennett, 4 Bryn Bach, Rhiwbina, Cardiff.

SENIOR WOMEN'S & JUNIOR GIRLS'

4x1½ MILES ROAD RELAY

from Maindy Stadium, October 2nd

Details from D. Shippen, 95 Mayflower Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff.

MAIDENHEAD ATHLETIC CLUB SATURDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1971

27th Annual

6x4½ MILE OPEN ROAD RELAY

also 4th Annual

YOUTHS OPEN 2½ MILE ROAD RACE & BOYS OPEN 2½ MILE ROAD RACE

(All under A.A.A. Laws)

Start from Kidwells Park, Maidenhead

Youth 2.20 p.m., Boy 2.40 p.m., Relay 3 p.m. Changing accommodation at the Swimming Pool

Awards: Relay—"Dudley Sims Challenge Cup" plus plaques 1st team, medals 2nd and 3rd Teams, also 3 fastest laps. Special medals 1st "B" or "C", etc. team outside first 3 teams, providing "A" team has completed the course. **Youths & Boys Road Races**—Challenge Cups 1st teams, plaques first 3 inds., medals first 3 teams (4 run, 3 score both races).

Entry Fees: Relay 60p per team, Road Races 50p per team (all must be first claim).

Entries to Bob Stevenson, 8 Gage Close, Maidenhead, Berks. (Maid. 24528) by 14th September.

RESULTS IN BRIEF

July 3rd

Northern League (West of Pennines Division): 1, Manchester AC 254; 2, Waterloo 225; 3, Warrington 214½; 4, Oldham & Royton 188; 5, Wallasey 183½; 6, Blackpool 175½. 200: Harrison 22.4. 800: 1, M. Pegler 1:53.6; 2, Lewis 1:54.6. 1500: 1, T. Gregory 3:56.8; 2, P. Shaw 3:59.7. 3000SC: 1, Evans 9:41.8; 2, Firth 9:52.6. 110H: M. Kindon (Jnr) 15.8. 400H: P. Aylward 58.4. 4x400: Manchester 3:26.8.

Southern League (Div. 4 SW), at Yeovil. 1, Torbay 164; 2, Taunton 145; 3, Yeovil Oly 142; 4, Plymouth 140. 100m: Morrall (Tor) 10.8. HT: Berry (Yeo) 46.88/153'10".

July 11th

TVH Club Championships, at West London. 100/200: I. Matthews 11.1/22.4. 800: 1, C. Thomas 1:53.4; 2, P. Marks 1:53.8; 3, D. Huffer 1:54.2. 400H: G. Jukes (Jnr) 58.8. PV: 1, I. English 3.66/12'0"; 2, D. Kidner 3.66. TJ: 1, D. Smith 14.15/46'5½"; 2, Kidner 13.84/45'5"; 3, P. Davies 13.60/44'7½". SP: D. Travis (guest) 13.55/44'5½". DT: S. Breen 41.80/137'2". HT: 1, Nosal (USA-guest) 54.36/178'4"; 2, L. Hall 47.04/154'4"; 3, Travis (guest) 40.52/132'11". JT: 1, B. Roberts 71.96/236'1"; 2, J. McSorley 69.94/229'5". (Jnrs) 400: B. Laws 51.6. TJ: C. Lewis 13.44/44'1¼". SP/DT (1.75kg): P. Sharman 13.37/43'10½" & 41.42/135'11".

July 13th

10,000m Paarlauf, at Walthamstow. Walthamstow (R. Howe & M. Madders) 26:54.8.

July 18th

Avalon League, at Preston (Yeovil). 1, Yeovil 153; 2, Taunton 153; 3, N. Dorset 98; 4, S. Dorset 80; 5, Bath & Trowbridge 49; 6, Tiverton 31. HJ: Phillips (ND) 1.82/5'11½". HT: 1, Berry (Yeo) 46.82/153'7"; 2, O'Neill (Yeo) 45.12/148'0". (Yths) 100: McClusky (Taun) 11.0. 3000: Caswell (SD) 9:28.0. (Women) SP/DT: Best (Yeo) 10.20/33'5½" & 38.74/127'1".

July 21st

TVH Open Graded Meeting, at West London. TVH 10,000m Champ: 1, M. Davis 30:37.6; 2, P. Varney 30:53.0; 3, D. Davies 31:34.6; 4, D. Patterson 31:41.6. PV: C. Kidd (Ach) 3.73/12'2¼". DT: 1, D. Roscoe (TVH) 52.48/172'2"; 2, A. Drzewiecki (Stoke) 49.48/162'4"; 3, G. Tyler (Chelm) 45.40/148'11"; 4, N. Griffin (Wind) 45.04/147'9". HT: 1, K. Lasis (Craw) 49.70/163'1"; 2, B. Keeble (Hill) 46.98/154'1"; 3, K. Prior (Eps) 45.06/147'10". (Jnrs) HT: P. English (Craw) 45.00/147'8".

July 25th

Crawley AC Meeting. (Men: 1, Crawley 302; 2, Surrey Beagles 236; 3, Sutton & Cheam 167; 4, Bognor 108; 5, Dorking 104; 6, Camberley 80; 7,

ROAD RUNNERS CLUB (WALES)

Events between now and 31st

December, 1971

Evening road races are usually a 3 miles and 100 yards for men, and Youths' and Boys' events at 100 yards and 1 or 2 miles.

Tuesday, 7th September — Evening road races (7 p.m.) Pwllgwaun, Pontypridd. Report to Mill St. School, Pontypridd.

Tuesday, 14th September — Hopkinstown, Pontypridd. Report to Tymawr Colliery, Hopkinstown (7 p.m.).

Saturday, 18th September — Cardiff to Mountain Ash Two-man relay (18 miles). Entry fee 50p per team by Monday, 13th September to **Bernard Baldwin, Esq., 9 Campbell Terrace, Mountain Ash, Glam. Tel: 2365.**

Monday, 20th September — Evening road races, Mountain Ash. Report to Nos Galan H.Q., 41 Duffryn Street, Mountain Ash (7 p.m.).

Monday, 27th September — Evening road races (7 p.m.) Abercynon. Report to Abercynon Rugby Club, Margaret Street, Abercynon, Glam.

Saturday, 30th October — The Nos Galan Committee promotes its annual 40 miles track race at Maindy Stadium, Cardiff. Entry fee 50p. Start: 10 a.m. Entries close Monday, 25th October.

The event is a social as well as an athletic one and runners from outside South Wales are invited to stay overnight Friday night following the Civic Reception of runners and officials in Mountain Ash Town Hall and the Dinner at Nos Galan Headquarters.

EARLY ENTRIES PLEASE.

Friday, 31st December — The fourteenth annual NOS GALAN road races, Mountain Ash.

Events are all open. Entry fee 5/- (25p) per event. 4 p.m. Men's Mile. 8 p.m. Women's Mile. 9 p.m. Men's 100 yards. 11.46 p.m. Men's 4 miles. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER. ENTER EARLY PLEASE.**

Haywards Heath 12) 400: Denham (SB) 50.4. LJ: R. Gilfrin (Cam) 6.88/22'7". JT: J. James (Craw) 57.88/189'11"; (B) A. Fox (Craw) 55.28/181'4". (Yths) HJ: G. Vose (SB) 1.72/5'7½". (Women) 1, Surrey B. 240; 2, Crawley 225; 3, Camberley 151; 4, Bognor 99; 5, Highgate 79; 6, Sutton 73; 7, Haywards Hth 18. HJ: D. Maxted (SB) 1.54/5'0½". SP/DT: M. Bothamley (SB) 10.26/33'8" & 34.08/111'10". JT: J. Randall (Craw) 41.36/135'8". (Int) 400: L. Marlton (Cam) 64.1. 800: J. Piper (Craw) 2:25.5. 1500: J. Went (Craw) 5:21.0. (Jnrs) DT: 1, C. Eskriett (SB) 29.54/96'11"; 2, J. Buckholt (S&C) 26.60/87'3". JT: L. Richardson (Craw) 28.46/93'4".

Town Twinning Trophy, at Hayes. 1, Hillingdon 352; 2, Surrey AC 284; 3, Stevenage 162; 4, Windsor SE 124. 400: C. Smith (Hill) 50.7. 3000: J. Mouat (Hill) 8:39.0. HJ: C. Thompson (SAC) 1.85/6'0½". TJ: R. Philips (Hill) 13.57/44'6½".

North East Kangaroo Club Meeting, at Houghton-le-Spring. Long Jump—Jnr: G. Bennett (Darl) 6.51/21'4½"; Yth: R. Shiel (Usworth SS) 5.80/19'0½"; Boy: M. Blacklock (S. Shields GS) 5.73/18'9½"; Int. Girls: 1, J. Spence (Gosf) 5.43/17'9½"; 2, J. Nellist (M'bro) 5.10/16'8½"; 3, M. Tobin (Blakelaw S) 5.08/16'8". Triple Jump—Jnr: Bennett 12.79/41'11½"; Yth: Shiel 12.60/41'4½"; Boy: N. Thrower (AJ Dowson S) 12.01/39'5".

Midland Women's Track & Field League (Div. 3), at Tipton. 1, Cannock 283; 2, Dudley 269; 3, Bromsgrove 228; 4, Hereford 194; 5, Tipton 180; 6, Sparkhill 157. Points after 2 meetings: 1, Cannock 552; 2, Dudley 543; 3, Hereford 400; 4, Bromsgrove 379; 5, Sparkhill 372; 6, Tipton 364 (final meeting at The Dell, Brierley Hill, on Sept. 4th). 1500: B. Cardy (Brom) 4:44.3. DT: E. Bali (Cann) 32.80/107'7". JT: J. Williams (Cann) 33.68/110'6". 2500m Walk: P. Horwill (Dud) 14:16.7. (Jnrs) 800: (A) A. Gaye (Cann) 2:29.1; (B) H. Hill (Cann) 2:31.1. DT: L. Tittley (Cann) 26.10/85'7½".

Southampton AAC Trophies, at Test. 1, Southampton & Eastleigh 301; 2, Newham 195; 3, QPH 166; 4, Portsmouth 135. 100m: (wind assisted) 1, D. Cole (QPH) 10.7; 2, M. Brooks (New) 10.9; 3, R. Atkinson (Por) 11.1. 200: (wa) 1, Cole 21.9; 2, Brooks 22.6. 110H: R. Parker (S&E) 15.3w. HJ: D. Livesey (New) 1.88/6'2". PV: S. Tufton (New) 3.65/11'11½". LJ: A. McLuckie (S&E-Jnr) 6.80/22'3½". TJ: A. Drayton (S&E) 13.58/44'6½". SP: R. Kennedy (S&E) 14.61/47'11½". (Y. Athletes) 100/200: R. Tuohy (Por) 11.0w/22.8w. LJ: R. Newberry (New) 6.57/21'6½". (Women) 100: D. Murray (S'ton) 12.1w. LJ: J. Viney (S'ton) 5.55/18'2½".

July 29th

At Duke of Yorks, Chelsea. LJ: G. Branche (London Postal Region) 6.98/22'11".

July 30th

Walthamstow AC 70th Anniversary 70 min—3 man Relay. 1, Walthamstow (R. Howe, M. Madders, C. Ridley) 27.2km; 2, Eton Manor (M. Absalom, T. Crabb, I. Lymath) 27.2km.

July 31st

Inter-county Matches, at Cambridge. (Men—

Hibberd Trophy) 1, Cambs 134; 2, Suffolk 97; 3, Norfolk 91. 1500: Grenville Tuck (C) 3:58.4. 3000SC: Graham Tuck (C) 9:23.8. 400H: G. King (C) 57.1. SP: C. Culley (S) 14.10/46'3½". JT: N. Steed (S) 57.66/189'2". (Juniors—Peterhouse Trophy) 1, Norfolk 69; 2, Cambs 58; 3, Suffolk 43. 100/200: K. Howlett (N) 11.4/22.5. 800: P. Hammond (C) 1:57.5. JT: B. Kawalko (C) 58.00/190'3". (Women—Bemax Trophy) 1, Norfolk 82; 2, Cambs 55; 3, Suffolk 40. 100/200: V. Taylor (N) 12.4/25.7. 100H: C. Thickness (C) 15.6. SP/DT: G. Bird (N) 12.06/39'6½" & 38.84/127'5". JT: M. Day (N) 37.08/121'8".

Banstead Trophy, at Ewell Court. 1, Epsom & Ewell 267; 2, Ealing 203; 3, Walton 164; 4, Croydon 135; 5, Reading 105; 6, HHH 86. LJ: K. Wilmshurst (Wal-Vet) 6.17/20'3". HT: K. Prior (E&E) 46.78/153'6". (Yths) HJ: G. Stevens (E&E) 1.70/5'7". (Women) 1, Epsom & E 262; 2, Croydon 259; 3, Feltham 182; 4, Reading 170; 5, Highgate 76. 400: C. Hext (Cro) 58.4. 800: E. Sissons (E&E) 2:19.5. 4x100: Epsom & E 50.5. HJ: 1, B. Inkpen (guest) 1.80/5'10½" (UK national record); 2, R. Edwards (Cro) 1.60/5'3". SP/DT: M. Fuller (E&E) 10.15/33'3½" & 34.10/111'10". (Jnr) 800: J. Bennett (Cro) 2:29.8. 4x100: 1, Feltham 53.7; 2, Croydon 53.7. HJ: 1, N. Smith (E&E) 1.55/5'1"; 2, A. Manley (Cro) 1.47/4'9½". DT: F. Welch (E&E) 30.22/99'2".

CA Schiffange (Luxembourg) 76, Warley AC 70 (Coca Cola International Trophy), at Warley. 800: D. Eades (Tip) 1:56.6. 1500: 1, A. Holden (B'ham Un) 3:55.5; 2, P. Guppy (Leam) 3:56.4. 3000: 1, A. Rushmer (Tip) 8:12.0; 2, Holden 8:13.4; 3, J. Cadman (Cov) 8:20.4; 4, G. Davis (Aberyst) 8:31.0. JT: S. Haller (War) 60.56/198'8". (Boys) 800: P. Gowans (Dudley) 2:05.9. (Women) 800: G. Dourass (S. Hth) 2:13.0.

Terence McMillan Trophy, at Newham. 1, Newham 96; 2, Essex Beagles 87; 3, Havering 86; 4, Harlow 68; 5, Chelmsford 61; 6, Hadleigh Oly 60.

At Klagenfurt (Austria). 800: 1, M. Fromant 1:52.2; 7, J. Gowan 1:56.2. 1000: 1, T. Marsden (Yth) 2:35.0. 5000: 2, S. Badgery 14:46.6; 3, M. Fuller 14:49.2. (Women) 100: (A) 3, R. Leech 12.3; (B) 1, S. Knight 12.3. 400: 1, E. Stevens 59.0. 4x200: 1, Mitcham (Leech, Knight, J. Brown, Stevens) 1:44.2.

At Holbeach. SP: G. Capes (Birch) 19.07/62'7" (personal best).

August 1st

At Klagenfurt. 2000: 1, S. Badgery 5:23.6; 3, M. Fuller 5:31.0.

Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC Women's Inter-Club, at Aldershot. (Snrs) 1, Portsmouth 89; 2, Camberley 69; 3, AFD 66; 4, Bracknell 36; 5, Watford 22. 400: M. Townsend (P) 59.2. SP: 1, J. Elsmore (B) 11.26/36'11½"; 2, B. Edgecombe (P) 10.37/34'0¼". DT: 1, Elsmore 43.90/144'0"; 2, M. Fraser (W) 33.24/109'1". (Inter) 1, Cambridge H. 178½; 2, Portsmouth 153; 3, Watford 134½; 4, Bracknell 124; 5, AFD 122½; 6, Camberley 27½. 200: J. Kimble (AFD) 26.5. 400: 1, C. Ireson (CH)

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well as correct contact is held in particularly high esteem by the men who worked with him at Font Romeu and Mexico City.

Munich aspirants, take note. National coach Lloyd Johnson has arranged two training/coaching week-ends at Crystal Palace (November 26th-28th) and Lilleshall (March 24th-26th) for our Olympic possibilities. There will be 15 and 10 places respectively available and further projects are envisaged providing sufficient finance is available. No doubt a period of training at altitude (Font Romeu?) in March/April next year would be top choice by both walkers and coaches in preparation for both the trials and the Games themselves.

Excellent race in prospect at IAC Meeting. The invitation 10km to be held at Crystal Palace on September 4th includes all the top sprint walkers currently performing in this country. Acceptors so far are Paul Nihill, Phil Embleton, Bill Sutherland, Bob Dobson, Ron Wallwork, Shaun Lightman, Wilf Wesch and Olly Caviglioli.

Byron Williams 5th in Central American Games, at Kingston, July 15th. The Brighton & Hove walker, representing Jamaica, placed 5th in the 10km in 51:58.6, L. Lara (Cuba) winning in 47:20.2.

Time to change prizes? Established events disappear, new ones enter the scene, distances are changed, entry fees go higher . . . but prizes remain the same. With many having several cheeseboards, jam dishes, ash trays, etc., uselessly lying around odd cupboards at home is it not about time prizes were radically changed? With shoes (and their repair), tracksuits and general athletic attire now so costly what is wrong in giving vouchers as prizes so that the winners can cash them for such goods? It has often been said in recent years one has to be expected to pay for one's sport but costs, whether for equipment or travel, are getting so high that people are being driven out of the sport. So please, race promoters, how about vouchers in future?

Colin Young

Scottish Walking Fixtures. Sept. 4th—Snr 10,000m, jnr (18-20) 5000m, yth (16-17) 3000m, boys (13-15) 1600m at Pitreavie Track, Dunfermline; Oct. 2nd—Snr/jnr 5M, boys 2M at Bells Sports Centre, Perth; Oct. 23rd—Snr/jnr 6M, boys 2M at Dunfermline; Nov. 6th—Snr/jnr 7M, boys 2M at Bells Sports Centre, Perth; Dec. 4th—Snr/Jnr 8M, boys 2M at Dunfermline. Details of Oct. 23rd and Dec. 4th venues from Gerald Cameron, 17 Glenfield, Carnock, Dunfermline.

Thorpe wins Enderby 10M road walk, August 21st. Roy Thorpe went straight to the front and at the end of the first of three laps he led by 10y over Alan Smallwood, with Geoff Toone a further 30y behind. Smallwood had gone to the front by the end of the 2nd lap, with Toone also passing Thorpe, but a good last mile took Thorpe to a comfortable victory. 1, R. Thorpe (Sheff) 74:19; 2, A. Smallwood (Hales) 74:38; 3, G. Toone (Leic) 74:54; 4, M. Harcombe (Bris) 75:38; 5, E. Taylor

(Broms & R) 75:56; 6, K. Carter (Surrey WC) 76:32; 7, G. Chaplin (Cov G) 78:02; 8, B. Adams (Leic) 78:10; 9, D. Berry (RSC) 78:53; 10, F. Blake (B&R) 79:10; 11, D. Ward (Lancs WC-Jnr) 79:40; 12, D. Hartley (unat) 80:40; 13, P. Markham (Leic) 81:12; 14, P. Ryan (Sheff) 81:36; 15, S. Ashton (Sheff) 81:36; 16, K. Smith (Cov) 81:56; 17, R. Lancefield (Surrey WC) 82:08; 18, T. Morris (Greyfriars) 82:18; 19, T. Stevenson (Sheff) 82:42; 20, J. Rawlings (Leic) 82:53. 78 finished. **Teams:** 1, Leicester WC 34; 2, Sheffield Utd. 37; 3, Surrey WC 56; 4, Bromsgrove & R 57; 5, Coventry G. 68; 6, Greyfriars WC 117; 7, Bristol RWC 132.

A. Johnson

Embleton beats Nihill over 5000m, at Crystal Palace, August 21st. A strong field, including all but one of our Helsinki representatives, took part in an invitation 5000m at Crystal Palace on August 21st, which resulted in a rare defeat by a British walker for Paul Nihill. Nihill, aiming for Verner Hardmo's 1945 world best of 20:26.8, set out at a cracking pace, passing 200m in 48.6, 600m in 2:24.4 and 1000m in 4:03.2. By 1400m Nihill was 30m ahead of Phil Embleton, with Olly Caviglioli third, but not appearing to pull away any further. In fact, Embleton began cutting back, as Nihill passed 1800m in 7:23.4 and 2200m in 9:06.6. Shortly afterwards, Embleton passed the former European champion and opened up a gap, as he went through 2600m in 10:46.2, 3000m in 12:26.0 and 3400m in 14:05.4. A world best was now out of the question, but Nihill's UK best of 20:44.0, set in 1969, was still possible. Embleton, still walking very strongly, went through 4200m in 17:26.0 and at the bell (19:07.0) was 130m in front of Nihill, in turn being pursued by Bob Dobson. Although Phil gave it all he had on the last lap, putting another 50m between himself and Nihill, he finished just 3.4 secs outside Nihill's record. In time, though, it must surely fall to this immensely dedicated 22-year-old, whom Nihill sees as his successor—assuming of course that Paul himself doesn't crack it again first! 1, P. Embleton (Met) 20:47.4; 2, P. Nihill (Sy) 21:36.2; 3, R. Dobson (Bas) 21:50.4; 4, W. Sutherland (High) 22:24.6; 5, D. Cox (Chelm) 22:53.4; 6, O. Caviglioli (Bas) 22:53.4; 7, C. Lawton (Bel) 23:25.6; 8, A. Buchanan (B'ton) 23:56.4.

Cliff Temple

WORTHING "SOUTH DOWNS TOUGH TEN" ROAD RACE

At Sompting, August 14th

1, I. Macmillan (Invicta) 55.00 (rec); 2, W. Weller (Bel) 55.09; 3, I. Wilson (B'ht) 56.37; 4, J. Awcock (Horsham) 57.40; 5, H. Leeming (Dby) 58.18; 6, I. Cotton (SLH) 58.55; 7, C. Haines (B'ht) 59.04; 8, J. Peel (Horsham) 59.13; 9, B. Reeves (Inv) 59.34; 10, R. Hawtin (B'ht) 60.07. 33 finished. **Teams:** 1, Blackheath 20; 2, Horsham 23; 3, Invicta 23; 4, Worthing 59.

L. N. Jones of 16 Ver Road, Redbourn, Herts., is anxious to obtain copies of "A.W." Vol. 21, No. 36 and Vol. 22, No. 38. Can any reader help?

Bernard Plain Wins Welsh Marathon

BERNARD PLAIN, running in only his second marathon, broke Ron Franklin's championship record of 2:26:12 with 2:20:59.2 at Aberavon, Port Talbot on August 14th in the Welsh AAA and Open Marathon. The race was run in a gale, and the torrential rain so filled the roadsides that runners frequently had to run down the middle of the road.

Eddie Williams of Shrewsbury set the pace; Plain followed him and took over after 4 miles, and went on to increase his lead gradually. He eventually finished more than 5 minutes ahead of the 1970 winner Dr. Dai Davies. In ideal conditions Plain would probably have run a sub-2:18 marathon. These conditions prevailed up to the start, but the heavy rain and wind followed shortly after the gun was fired. It was most unfortunate.

1. B. Plain (Cardiff) 2:20:59.2
2. D. Davies (TVH) 2:26:16.4
3. R. Brandon (TVH) 2:29:31.0
4. P. Chivers (Westbury) 2:29:59.4; 5. J. Prater (Sheff Univ) 2:31:09.9; 6. R. Sercombe (Newport) 2:32:25.2; 7. D. Morgan (V. of Glam) 2:33:24.6; 8. G. Williams (Wirral) 2:33:29.6; 9. C. Ziervogel (W. Germany) 2:34:01; 10. D. Lankey (Ranelagh) 2:36:13.6; 11. R. Lally (Gilwern) 2:38:02.6; 12. R. Franklin (TVH) 2:42:07.6; 13. D. Brown (V. of Glam) 2:43:52.6; 14. F. Popplewell (SLH) 2:46:22.6; 15. A. Jones (Neath) 2:54:38.6; 16. T. Jones (V. of Glam) 2:57:42.6; 17. L. Cooper (Dursley) 2:58:00.6; 18. D. Jones (Neath) 2:58:06. 24 started. Teams: 1, T.V.H. 17; 2, Vale of Glamorgan 36.

The same day the Welsh AAA Walking Cham-

pionships were held. These proved farcical as Welsh championships go as 90 per cent of the walkers came from English clubs. Only one Welsh judge was available and the English judges who so kindly assisted afterwards agreed that there should be greater signs of a revival of this sport in the Principality before championships are attempted again.

Results: **3,000:** 1, R. Hart (Broms) 14:13; 2, D. Rosser (Southend) 14:28.5; 3, J. Thomas (Woodford Gn) 14:48. **10,000:** 1, R. Hart 46:56 (champ. best); 2, D. Rosser 49:42; 3, M. Pope (Newport) 52:26. **Jun. 3,000:** 1, S. Eddy (Broms) 15:13; 2, S. Robinson (Broms) 15:27.5. **Boys' 1500:** 1, I. Green (Broms) 7:49; 2, D. Francis (Port Talbot) 8:19; 3, E. Collier (Abert) 8:51. **Youths' 2,000:** S. Robinson (Broms) walk-over.

Bernard Baldwin

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tyne, Grant, Douglas) 16:08.4 (Scottish National, A-C Rec); 2, Bellahouston 16:12.6 (Scottish Native record as Ballantyne born outside Scotland); 3, Greenock Glenpark 17:14.6. 4x100y hurdles (3'3") 1, Edinburgh SH (A. Robertson, F. Ballantyne, H. Stevenson, A. Murray) 51.6; 2, Octavians 52.5; 3, Bellahouston 53.7. **(Youths)** 4x100: 1, Law & Dist. 45.0; 2, Bellahouston 45.7; 3, Grangemouth Olympiads 46.2. 4x800: 1, Bellahouston 8:46.0; 2, Edinburgh AC 8:52.0; 3, Law 9:01.0. **(Boys)** 4x100: Cockermouth (S. Miller, N. Park, C. Parker, A. Gregory) 46.8. 4x800: Shettleston 8:51.6.

(Women) 4x100: 1, Edinburgh SH (F. Strong, S. Pringle, P. Sinclair, H. Golden) 47.9; 2, Maryhill LAC 48.1; 3, Airedale & SV 50.3; 4, Grangemouth Olympiads 50.9. 4x200: 1, Maryhill (P. Pennycook, M. Nimmo, C. Sprigg, A. Beattie) 1:42.2; 2, Edinburgh SH 1:43.8; 3, Dundee Hawkhill 1:47.8. 4x400: 1, Edinburgh SH (Strong, Sinclair, Pringle, B. Lyall) 3:54.1; 2, Maryhill 4:01.2; 3, Dundee Hawkhill 4:09.5; 4, Larkhall YMCA 4:12.9. 4x800: 1, Airedale & SV (Sugden, M. Daly, J. Lockhead, M. Hepworth) 9:38.2; 2, Edinburgh SH 10:02.4; 3, Blaydon 10:15.2. **(Juniors)** 4x100: 1, Maryhill LAC (J. Nicol, V. White, E. Morrison, A. Hutcheson) 51.9; 2, Furness T & F 53.6 (53.4 ht); 3, ESH 'B' 53.7. 4x800: 1, Maryhill (H. Moffat, J. McLean, C. McMeekin, E. McMeekin) 9:52.2; 2, Solihull 9:59.2; 3, Edinburgh SH 10:30.8. **(Minor Girls)** 4x100: 1, Bromsgrove & Redditch 55.6 (54.5 ht); 2, ESH 56.1 (55.7 ht); 3, Cockermouth 57.0. 4x800: 1, Bromsgrove & Redditch 10:58.6; 2, ESH 11:07.2; 3, Pitreavie 11:14.0.

David Keddle

HAYWARDS HEATH HARRIERS

4th OPEN "INTERNATIONAL" CROSS-COUNTRY RACE MEETING

For all members of athletic families

(Under AAA and WAAA Laws)

SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, start 1.30 p.m.
at HAYWARDS HEATH

RACES FOR MEN and BOYS

1. Boys under 12	1000m	5. Juniors	5000m
2. Colts	2000m	6. Men	5000m
3. Boys	3000m	7. Men 32-40	5000m
4. Youths	4000m	8. Veterans	5000m

RACES FOR LADIES

1. Juniors	2000m	3. Seniors	4000m
2. Intermediates	3000m		

Commemorative Badges. Medals first 3 places.
Entries with fee 18p on AAA forms to:—J. L. Jones, 4 Jubilee Cottages, Walstead, Lindfield, Haywards Heath, Sussex, by 18th September.

FIXTURE DATES WANTED

Would all Cross-Country and League Secretaries please let us have their 1971/72 dates and venues as soon as possible to enable us to publish a comprehensive fixture list. Dates of other winter fixtures would also be welcomed.

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60.9; 2, S. Bryan (AFD) 63.2; (B) A. Rumbold (AFD) 63.1. 800: 1, Bryan 2:25.1; 2, Rumbold 2:25.1. 4x100: Cambridge 51.2. HJ: P. Dimmock (Brack) 1.57/5'1½". DT: 1, K. Whitear (Brack) 32.58/106'11"; 2, J. Entwistle (Brack) 31.94/104'9". (Jnrs) 1, Portsmouth & AFD 86; 3, Bracknell 79; 4, Camberley 47; 5, Watford 44; 6, Cambridge 16. 200: J. Staines (Brack) 27.3. 800: 1, C. Boxer (AFD) 2:22.2; 2, K. Luckins (CH) 2:29.6. 4x100: 1, Bracknell 52.0; 2, AFD 53.5. SP: J. Wraith (P) 10.27/33'8½". DT: N. Gornall (Brack) 27.20/89'3".

Seymour Cobley Trophy, at Holbeach. 1, Lincoln C & C 147; 2, Norfolk Oly. 141; 3, Peterborough 73; 4, Holbeach 71; 5, Kettering TH 68; 6, Cambridge & Coleridge 32; 7, Lincoln Wellington 17. TJ: D. Maddock (Hol-J) 13.20/43'3¼". SP: G. Capes (P'boro) 18.90/62'0" (series: 18.90, 18.17, 18.59, —, 18.29, 18.54). (Youths) 800: K. Steere (Norf. O) 1:59.8. 1500: P. Durrands (Lin) 4:14.5. (Boys) 400/800: G. Jarvis (Norf. O) 54.8/2:06.3. (Stamford Quincentenary Trophy, Women) 1, Derby LAC 83; 2, Norfolk Oly. 79; 3, Lincoln C & C 50; 4, Peterborough 35; 5, Holbeach 23; 6, Kettering TH 21. 100/200: V. Taylor (Norf. O) 12.7/25.8. 400: 1, E. Saunders (DL) 57.4; 2, E. Nicol (NO) 59.8. 4x100: Derby L. 51.1. LJ: J. Bramley (Dby) 5.25/17'2¼". SP: 1, G. Bird (NO) 11.69/38'4¼"; 2, S. Campbell (Dby) 11.60/38'0¼". (Juniors) 100: 1, P. Miller (Kett) 13.1; 2, A. Self (Lin) 13.1. 200: B. McPherson (P'boro) 27.7. 800: 1, C. Hanson (Dby) 2:26.5; 2, P. Miller 2:28.7; 3, M. Dudley (Lin) 2:29.1. 4x100: 1, Norfolk O. 53.1; 2, Lincoln 53.4. LJ: 1, Self 5.47/17'11¼"; 2, V. Gibbs (NO) 4.90/16'1".

August 3rd

Stretford League, at Stretford. 100: D. Herman (M & D) 11.3. 200: A. Flynn (ASV) 22.8. 400: P. Lewis (Wall) 50.4. 1500: 1, A. Gerrard (Liv) 3:53.5; 2, T. Gregory (Leeds) 3:55.7; 3, B. Aspdon (Salf) 3:57.3; 4, T. Harper (Wirr) 3:57.6. 2000: 1, C. Cusick (M & D) 5:17.2; 2, A. Birks (Stoke) 5:17.2; 3, M. Peake (Dby) 5:21.8. 2M: 1, D. Hindley (unat) 8:55.6; 2, D. Blakeley (M & D) 8:57.8; 3, P. Shaw (MAC) 9:05.2; 4, D. Hogg (M & D) 9:05.4; 5, N. Drake (Alt) 9:07.0; 6, C. Roberts

(Leigh) 9:07.0; 7, T. Overington (Wirr) 9:08.0. 5km Walk (Road): D. Ward (LWC) 23:40. (Vets) 400: K. Whitaker (ASV) 53.9. 1500: R. Colson (Stret) 4:21.0. (Women) 100/200: L. Hampson (Warr) 12.5/26.2. 400: 1, P. Lloyd (Wirr-Int) 56.2; 2, W. Kavanagh (Liv) 57.2; 3, J. Simmons (Wirr) 57.6; 4, D. Grafton (Dby) 58.3; 5, C. Tranter (Stret-Int) 58.5. 1500 (BMC): 1, J. Lochhead (ASV) 4:35.0; 2, E. Connors (Pres) 4:40.9; 3, B. Metcalfe (Stret) 4:43.2; 4, J. Watts 4:45.3; 5, G. Poyner 4:46.0. (Inter) 200: A. Webster (Wirr) 26.5. HJ: A. Weatherall (Bury) 1.64/5'4¼". (Jnr Girls) 800: 1, G. Guest (Warr) 2:27.2; 2, K. Strange (Warr) 2:28.4. HJ: K. Allinson (Stret) 1.50/4'11". SP: A. Jackson (Stret) 10.59/34'9".

August 4th

Belgrave H. Club Champs., at Battersea Park. 10,000m: 1, L. O'Hara 31:20; 2, L. Mann 32:16; 3, A. Major 32:18. 3000m Walk: 1, R. Coates 13:26; 2, C. Lawton 13:26; 3, D. Dunford 14:34; 4, D. DeBonda 14:39.

August 7th

Nickey Nook Fell Race, at Garstang Show. 1, M. Freary (Bolton) 37.19; 2, R. Harrison (ASV) 37.34; 3, P. Goodfellow (Stoke) 39.49; 4, C. Stainton (B'pool) 39.58; 5, B. Johnson (ASV) 41.10; 6, W. Yale (Bolt) 41.22; 7, G. Entwistle (M & D) 41.33; 8, R. Asquith (Holm) 31.34; 9, R. Harvey (Ross) 43.27; 10, E. Foley (Bolt) 43.32. Teams: 1, Bolton 17; 2, Airedale & SV 20.

Woodford Green AC Meeting. HT: M. Cheater 60.70/199'2" (batters New Zealand record but throwing circle ¼" too large).

Farrington Trophy, at Southall. 1, Luton Utd. 206; 2, Met. Police 198; 3, Ealing & S. 195. 400H: H. Giles (TVH) 54.2.

Joan Beretta Trophy (Women), at Parliament Hill. 1, Cambridge H. 54; 2, Leicester 42; 3, Hillingdon 40. 1500: A. Dunn (Camb) 4:54.7.

August 8th

Lovegrove Trophy, at Bournemouth. 1, Cardiff 167; 2, eq. Bournemouth and Southampton & E. 112; 4, Reading 110; 5, RNAC 52; 6, Portsmouth 44. 100/200: Ashcroft (C) 11.3/22.6. 400: W. Groom (B) 50.7. 800: Jones (C) 1:55.7. 1500: 1, C. Stewart (B) 3:52.6; 2, Harrison (P) 3:55.9; 3, Duff (R) 3:57.4. 5000: 1, G. Stevens (R) 14:40.6; 2, R. Brown (B) 14:43. 3000SC: 1, Evans (C) 9:38.0; 2, Kocher (S) 9:52.6; 3, Wale (P) 9:54.4. 110H: 1, Thompson (R) 15.5; 2, J. Lister (C) 15.6. 4x110: Cardiff 44.7. HJ: 1, B. Gauthier (B-France) 2.03/6'8"; 2, Lister 1.80/5'10¼". PV: competitors refused to vault in protest against state of landing area. LJ: McLuckie (S) 6.75/22'1¼". TJ: Phillips (C) 13.79/45'3". SP: 1, J. Walters (C) 16.22/53'2¼"; 2, P. Rees (S) 14.19/46'6¼". DT: 1, Walters 45.58/149'6"; 2, Rees 41.76/137'0". HT: Holme (R) 42.52/139'6". JT: 1, M. Turner (RN) 70.24/230'5"; 2, Dunhill (B) 58.82/193'0". (Jnrs) Jukes Trophy: 1, Reading 61; 2, Portsmouth 51; 3, Bournemouth 41; 4, eq. Cardiff and S'ton & E. 37. 200: Moyes (B) 22.7. 110H: Hinks (R) 16.0. SP: J. Turton (R) 14.20/46'7¼".

CAMBERLEY & DISTRICT A.C.**ANNUAL ROAD RELAYS**

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

AT WATCHETTS RECREATION GROUND**ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1971****Colts 3x1¼M. Junior Ladies 3x1¼M.****Boys 3x1¼M. Inter. Ladies 3x1¼M.****Youths 4x1¼M. Senior Ladies 3x1¼M.****Senior 4x3M.****Entries 50p per team**

Entries to (Men) P. Hutchings, 27 Farm Road, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey; (Ladies) R. Sandford, 3 Moor Road, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 28th

HEREFORD TO ROSS "14"**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 3 p.m.**

Under AAA Laws. Closing date 25.9.71

Prizes 6 Ind., 3 Team, 1st Vet.

Fees: Ind. 15p, Team 37p.

Sec: V. A. Tarrant, Marathon, Belle Bank Ave., Holmer, Hereford.

THE NUNEATON "10"**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, at 3 p.m.**

Incorporating the Warwickshire 10 Mile Road Championship

Prizes for first 20, and first 3 Veterans not in first 20. Medals first 3 in Warwickshire Championship Race. No team race.

Entry Fee 20p. Entries to E. Rowland, 85 Watling Street, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

Please state whether County qualification by Birth/Residence/Service with HM Forces.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15th**BLACKHEATH HARRIERS**

10th Annual

OPEN ROAD RELAY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

6 x 3 MILES**SATURDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1971****PRIZES VALUED OVER £50**

Entry Fee: 50p per team

Entries, on A.A.A. forms, by Monday, 6th September, to J. R. Baldwin, 43 Donaldson Road, London, S.E.18.

THIRD ROSSENDALE FELS RACE**SUNDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER**

From The New Sports Centre, Newchurch Road, Rawtenstall, Lancs. Start 2 p.m. for this tough 8½ Miles moorland circuit. Trophies to Winner and 1st Team. Prizes valued £3, £2, 3 at £1 and 10 mystery spot prizes at 50p.

Entries and 15p fee to G. Wright, 344 Blackburn Road, Haslingden, Rossendale, Lancs., by Monday, 13th September. Late entries 20p.

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(Women) 1, Croydon 339; 2, Enfield 313; 3, Brighton 286; 4, Southampton 220; 5, Crawley 212; 6, Swansea 201; 7, Reading 173; 8, Windsor 26; 9, Worthing 25. 100: L. Nash (S'ton) 12.6. 200: M. Newton (S'ton) 26.2. 400: 1, Newton 56.5; 2, E. King (Croy) 58.8; 3, B. Bush (B) 59.2. 800: 1, Newton 2:15.6; 2, A. Jones (B) 2:17.3; 3, S. Fidler (Croy) 2:20.7; (B) J. Van Cuylenburg (Croy) 2:25.8. 1500: 1, Fidler 4:55.0; 2, Jones 5:03.5; (B) Van Cuylenburg 5:06.0. 4x100: S'ton 50.8. HJ: A. Hull (B) 1.62/5'3½"; (B) C. Barratt (B) 1.54/5'0¼". SP: 1, S. Barratt (Croy) 12.56/41'2½"; 2, S. Elliott (E) 10.98/36'0¼". DT: 1, Barratt 39.64/130'1"; 2, A. Hildersley (Craw) 34.58/113'5". JT: 1, J. Randall (Craw) 41.46/136'0"; 2, L. Osborne (B) 36.54/119'10"; 3, L. Watson (E) 35.50/116'6". (Int) 800: K. Barnett (Wind) 2:27.9. 4x100: Brighton 52.6. SP/DT: J. Gray (B) 9.70/31'10" & 32.10/105'4". (Jnr) 200: L. Palmer (E) 27.4. 1500: 1, J. Bennett (Croy) 5:01.8; 2, K. Lewis (Sw) 5:20.7; (B) C. Simmonds (Croy) 5:19.5. 4x100: 1, Enfield 53.0; 2, Swansea 53.7. JT: L. Richardson (Craw) 28.22/92'7".

August 9th

Cranham Boundary Chase. (6M) 1, J. Bednarski (Swindon) 28.48 (rec); 2, M. Hyman (Ports) 29.42; 3, D. Cooper (Worc) 29.47; 4, M. Price (Glos) 29.59; 5, R. Cytla (Glos) 30.23; 6, M. Hill (Glos) 30.27; 7, R. Crabbe (Swin) 30.30; 8, D. Hope (Worc) 31.12; 9, R. Samuel (Glos) 31.23; 10, M. Hoare (Glos) 31.47. Teams: 1, Gloucester 15; 2, Swindon 21; 3, Worcester YMCA 27; 4, Cheltenham 55. (Women) (2½M) 1, S. Barnes (W'bury) 14.16; 2, P. Chun (Swin) 14.18; 3, A. Sivell (Chelt) 15.36.

August 11th

2 Man—4 Mile Paarlauf, at Ruislip. J. Bleasdale & K. Wainer (Hill) 16:40.

One Hour Run, at Ladywell. 1, J. Baldwin (B'ht) 18,883m; 2, I. Wilson (B'ht) 18,683; 3, M. Hampton (B'ht) 18,206.

August 12th

Lauriston Runners Club 3M Track Champ., at Wimbledon Park. 1, R. Holt 13:39.4; 2, D. Holt 13:39.6; 3, J. Hogan 13:44.0; 4, J. Roberts 13:47.4; 5, S. Badgery 13:57.0; 6, Gerry North 14:09.6; 7, G. Gough 14:12.4.

Great Britain v. West Germany

At Crystal Palace, August 28/30th

BRITISH DEFEAT DID NOT WORRY FANS

EVEN though Britain were thoroughly beaten by West Germany, in both men's and women's matches, the record crowd on Bank Holiday Monday left Crystal Palace in a happy frame of mind. They had seen the two current idols of British athletics, Dave Bedford and Dave Jenkins, win their races in grand style and witnessed a full and interesting afternoon's sport. As a bonus, there was Dr. Roger Bannister, chairman of the new-style Sports Council, to present the awards to the 1500m runners—and what a cheer he got, followed by a stampede towards him of young autograph hunters to whom he was previously just a name spoken of in awe by their elders.

Maximum points were scored by British athletes in the 200, 800, 5000, 110 hurdles and women's 200, while personal bests were achieved by Alan Lerwill in the triple jump, Ian Chipchase in the hammer and Rosemary Stirling in the 400 (plus a wonderful, if unavailing, anchor leg in the relay). Other notable exploits included Geoff Capes' victory over Heinfried Birlenbach, Sheila Sherwood's win against Heide Rosendahl and Ingrid Mickler, Barbara Inkpen's 6ft high jump, Howard Payne's splitting of the Germans with his best throw of year, and the British success in the 4x400 relay.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th

Men

100m: Helsinki silver medallist Gerd Wucherer got off to one of the most explosive starts seen since the days of Armin Hary and was two metres clear before 20 had been run. Brian Green held Wucherer to that margin for the rest of the race. Wind: -4.6m. 1, G. Wucherer 10.6; 2, B. GREEN 10.8; 3, E. Brieger 11.0; 4, L. PIGGOTT 11.0.

400m: Horst-Rüdiger Schloske, who could not make the team for the individual 400m in Helsinki but won a gold medal in the relay, outclassed the field here, with Peter Gabbett a steady second and Len Walters also accounting for 46.9 man Georg Nuckles thanks to a strong finishing burst. 1, H-R. Schloske 46.4; 2, P. GABBETT 47.3; 3, L. WALTERS 47.5; 4, G. Nuckles 47.9.

10,000m: Mike Freary ran his usual sturdy race, his pace-setting proving too much for Manfred Letzerich (9th in Helsinki in 28:21.0) and Jack Lane but insufficient to burn off Lutz Philipp. Seventh in the European marathon, Philipp showed he was none the worse for wear by the way he rocketed past an unresponsive Freary with half a lap to go. He covered the last lap in 62.8, Freary in 67.5. 1, L. Philipp 28:54.0; 2, M. FREARY 28:58.6; 3, M. Letzerich 29:47.0; 4, J. LANE 29:59.4.

110mH: Here was Alan Pascoe at his best and he was rewarded with an Olympic qualifying time of 14.0, fine running indeed into the 2.9m wind.

Berwyn Price compensated for his Helsinki showing with a snappy display: he was pushing Pascoe hard for the first half of the race and finished way ahead of the once outstanding Werner Trzmiel, still a 14.1 performer this season. 1, A. PASCOE 14.0; 2, B. PRICE 14.4; 3, W. Trzmiel 14.9; 4, J. Schimmel 15.1.

4x100m: But for a calamitous final exchange Britain could well have notched up an unexpected victory. As it was, Les Piggott's remarkable anchor leg, in which he made up two or three metres on 10.4 man Gunter Rudolph, went unrewarded. 1, WG (M. Letzelter, K-D. Bieler, G. Wucherer, G. Rudolph) 40.2; 2, UK (B. GREEN, M. REYNOLDS, D. HALLIDAY, L. PIGGOTT) 40.3.

Mel Watman reports

TJ: Fred Alsop was in his ninth season of triple jumping and "just beginning to learn the event" when he established the current UK record of 16.46/54'0" at the Tokyo Olympics. Now that record is in danger at last—from a self confessed novice who does no specialised training at all for this highly technical event. Alan Lerwill . . . who else? Lerwill badly needed a boost to his morale ("I had been down in the dumps since Helsinki") and it came here in the form of three successive personal bests: 15.99/52'5½" (+ 2.7m/sec wind), 16.10/52'10" (+ 0.8m) and 16.21/53'2¼" (+ 3.5m). That last distance, in the 4th round, made him only the 4th Briton to top 53ft after Fred Alsop, Derek Boosey and Tony Wadhams, but unfortunately the excessive wind speed will prevent Lerwill claiming an Olympic qualifying standard (16.20). That jump strengthened Lerwill's lead in the contest, although Joachim Kugler pushed him close with 16.20/53'1¼" (+ 1.0m), but in the 5th round Kugler settled the issue with 16.26/53'4¼" (+ 2.3m). Still, a marvellous performance by the multi-talented Borough Road star (he is back at the college as a fourth year B.Ed student) to beat Helsinki fourth-placer Michael Sauer for second spot. David Johnson (18) was in over his head for his international debut but he emerged with credit as he opened with two of the best jumps of his career: 14.92/48'11½" (+ 4.2m) and 14.99/49'2¼" (+ 1.9m). 1, J. Kugler 16.26/53'4¼" w (15.47, —, 15.94, 16.20, 16.26w, 13.95); 2, A. LERWILL 16.21/53'2¼" w (—, 15.99w, 16.10, 16.21w, —, —); 3, M. Sauer 16.13/52'11" w (15.96w, 16.09, 16.05, 16.12, —, 16.13w); 4, D. JOHNSON 14.99/49'2¼" (14.92w, 14.99, —, 12.76, 14.28, 14.60).

HT: Howard Payne never ceases to amaze. This season had not been too satisfying for him, and failing to make the European final was a particular disappointment, but his performance in beating

Hans Fahsl (70.78/232'3" this year) for second place proved that all the old ability and competitive flair is intact. Indeed, only in four previous competitions (all in 1970) has he ever thrown farther than his fifth round 68.20/223'9". That is well beyond the Olympic qualifying standard of 66 metres and Howard will be able to embark upon his Munich preparations in the knowledge that the 70-metre throw which so narrowly eluded him last year is a definite possibility in 1972. The standard of throwing was very high, with winner Edwin Klein (who was not good enough to make the team for Helsinki) four times over 69 metres. Ian Chipchase (19) was suitably inspired by the occasion, his first senior international, to take a gigantic step forward. On his first throw he shattered his UK junior record of 61.26/201'0" with 62.46/204'11" and in the following round he reached a quite magnificent 63.52/208'5"—making a total improvement for the season of over 14 feet. His one other valid throw went 63.38/207'11". Ian now stands 4th on the UK all-time list behind Payne (69.24/227'2"), Barry Williams (66.04/216'8") and Mike Ellis (64.94/213'1"). 1, E. Klein 69.98/229'7" (68.44, 69.60, 69.98, —, 69.14, 69.34); 2, H. PAYNE 68.20/223'9" (66.28, 67.76, 65.62, 66.44, 68.20, 66.18); 3, H. Fahsl 67.48/221'5" (66.52, 66.60, —, 67.48, 67.48, 66.62); 4, I. CHIPCHASE 63.52/208'5" (62.46, 63.52, —, —, 63.38, —).

First Day Scores: UK 31, WG 42.

Women

100m: Ingrid Mickler and Elfsgard Schittenhelm, silver and bronze medallists behind Renate Stecher, waged a private duel a good three metres clear of the British pair. Wind: — 2.4m. 1, I. Mickler 11.8; 2, E. Schittenhelm 11.9; 3, A. NEIL 12.2; 4, E. JOHNS 12.2.

400m: The total combined height of Inge Bodding and Rosemary Stirling is 10'2" and yet, despite the theory held in some quarters that one has to be tall and long limbed to make a good 400m runner, they are two of the fastest one-lappers in Europe. Their race was a splendid battle between two stout-hearted fighters and it was only the Helsinki silver medallist's finishing dip that enabled her to resist the British girl's challenge. Both were timed electrically at 53.2, 0.3 sec outside Inge's best but no less than seven-tenths faster than Rosemary had ever run before. In the space of less than three weeks Rosemary has thus been transformed from a 53.9/2:04.2 runner into one with 53.2/2:02.1 credentials. That 400m ability of hers compares very favourably with the girls who stand above her on this year's world 800m list: Hildegard Falck (1:58.3) has a best of 53.7, Vera Nikolic (2:00.0) 53.8, Gunhild Hoffmeister (2:00.8) 55.6, Karin Burneleit (2:00.9) 58.5, Ileana Silai (2:01.6) 53.6 and Pat Lowe (2:01.7) 54.6. Rosemary took a standing start, as she believes she gains nothing from using a crouch, and with the wind at her back ran the first 200 probably faster than she has ever done previously in a 400 race—her estimate was 25.3/25.4. Still, she was lagging at that stage behind Jannette Roscoe and Bodding but she made up

ground around the turn and fought it out with Bodding for the entire straight. With Jannette getting the better of West German record holder Christel Frese (52.4), Britain scored more points here than might have been expected. 1, I. Bodding 53.2; 2, R. STIRLING 53.2; 3, J. ROSCOE 54.3; 4, C. Frese 54.5.

800m: World record holder Hildegard Falck was not seeking a fast race; her plan was simply to follow and reserve her effort for the final 100m. And that's how the race went. Thelwyn Bateman, deputising for Sheila Carey, led at the bell in a shuffling 64.6; Sylvia Schenk took up the running at the start of the backstraight and Pat Lowe edged in front hitting the final straight. Mrs. Falck was perfectly content to play a passive role before breezing past Pat; she covered the second lap in around 60.4. 1, H. Falck 2:05.1; 2, P. LOWE 2:05.7; 3, S. Schenk 2:06.1; 4, T. BATEMAN 2:07.8.

100mH: Judy Vernon came in for the still injured Ann Wilson but there were bonus points for Britain as 13.6 hurdler Gudrun Gulck finished last instead of second as anticipated. Wind — 2.2m. 1, H. Rosendahl 14.1; 2, S. GARNETT 14.2; 3, J. VERNON 14.4; 4, G. Gulck 14.7.

4x100m: Britain were about ten metres closer to West Germany than they were in Helsinki but, all the same, the issue was never seriously in doubt. 1, WG (B. Hahnle, C. Tackenberg, E. Schittenhelm, I. Mickler) 44.6; 2, UK (A. NEIL, H. GOLDEN, M. COBB, E. JOHNS) 45.0.

HJ: Having been able to clear "only" 5'11" in training at Crystal Palace the previous Sunday, Barbara Inkpen was anxious about whether she could recapture her 6ft form for this, her first competition since her super display in Helsinki. Any fears were groundless, for she gave another fabulous exhibition of her talents. Having disposed of fellow-flopper Renate Gartner (W. German record holder at 1.83/6'0") at 1.76/5'9½" she went on to clear 1.80/5'10½" and 1.83/6'0" with plenty to spare, even though at the latter height "I went over slightly sideways; I was miles off my marks and in two minds whether to stop"! She had one very narrow failure at what would have been a UK record of 1.86/6'1½", before losing her concentration. 1, B. INKPEN 1.83/6'0" (1.65 1st, 1.70 1st, 1.73 1st, 1.76 1st, 1.80 1st, 1.83 1st); 2, R. Gartner 1.73/5'8" (1.65 1st, 1.70 1st, 1.73 1st); 3, K. Mack 1.70/5'7" (1.60 2nd, 1.65 1st, 1.70 1st); 4, R. WATT 1.70 (1.55 1st, 1.60 1st, 1.65 1st, 1.70 3rd).

LJ: Sheila Sherwood may have missed out on a medal in Helsinki, but on her day she is as good a long jumper as any in the world—as she proved here with her victory over world record holder Heide Rosendahl and European champion Ingrid Mickler. The German girls set the early pace with Rosendahl clearing 6.63/21'9" (+ 3.2m) in the second round and Mickler 6.50/21'4" (+ 2.2m) in the first, while Sheila began with a 6.46/21'2½" and a narrow foul of 6.63/21'9". The big one for Sheila came in the 4th round: 6.64/21'9½" with a handy wind reading of exactly 2m. 1, S. SHER-

WOOD 6.64/21'9½" (6.46, —, 6.41, 6.64, 6.41w, 6.46); 2, H. Rosendahl 6.63/21'9" (6.57, 6.63w, —, 6.49w, 6.43w, 6.42); 3, B-A. BARRETT 6.24/20'5½" (6.17, 6.08, 6.02, 6.16, —, 6.24); 4, B. Roosen 5.97/19'7" (5.97, —, 5.95, —, 5.93, —). Guest: I. Mickler 6.50/21'4" (6.50w, —, —, 6.26w, —, —).

SP: 1, S. Kofink 16.15/53'0" (14.45, 16.15, 16.08, 15.68, 15.66, 15.40); 2, B. Berendonk 15.14/49'8½" (14.99, 14.96, 15.14, 14.82, —, —); 3, B. BEDFORD 14.84/48'8½" (14.01, 14.52, 13.80, 14.35, 14.84, 14.57); 4, R. PAYNE 12.93/42'5½" (12.86, 12.82, 12.44, 12.75, 12.93, 12.80).

DT: There was some astonishing news from the discus circle after three rounds had been completed: Rosemary Payne was in the lead against none other than former world record holder Liesel Westermann and her world-class colleague Brigitte Berendonk! It was Rosemary's splendid third throw of 54.66/179'4", just below her best for the year, that provoked this wild state of affairs. Westermann came to life in the 4th round with 58.22/191'0" but Berendonk only slipped past the Commonwealth champion with her 5th throw. 1, L. Westermann 58.22/191'0" (52.58, 54.36, 53.74, 58.22, 55.60, 57.46); 2, B. Berendonk 55.80/183'1" (—, 52.56, 53.04, —, 55.80, 51.62); 3, R. PAYNE 54.66/179'4" (48.34, 45.46, 54.66, 51.68, 50.06, 51.84); 4, B. BEDFORD 45.44/149'1" (45.36, 45.44, 41.68, 42.82, 41.58, 43.20).

First Day Scores: UK 38, WG 57.

Pentathlon (non-scoring): Scores after 3 events (on new tables)—K. Mack 2514 (14.4, 12.71/41'8½", 1.70/5'7"), K. Schallau 2257 (14.9, 11.96/39'3", 1.55/5'1"), E. Schmiedel 2256 (15.3, 11.30/37'1", 1.63/5'4½"), J. HONOUR 2252 (14.6, 9.78/32'1", 1.65/5'5"), J. VERNON 2181 (14.2, 8.81/28'11", 1.60/5'3").

Invitation Events

100: (— 1.6m) 1, K-D. Bieler (WG) 10.8; 2, M. Reynolds 11.0; 3, I. Matthews 11.0; 4, J. Wilson 11.1. **Women's 100:** (— 1.8m) 1, Andrea Lynch 12.0; 2, V. Peat 12.3; 3, S. Lannaman 12.3.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30th

Men

200m: Edgar Kruger has run 20.9 this year one would never have guessed it to see him finish last some seven metres behind Dave Jenkins. The European 400m champion took the lead with 80m to go, with Alan Pascoe an untroubled second. There was a headwind of 0.9m, though Pascoe thought it felt much stronger. 1, D. JENKINS 21.4; 2, A. PASCOE 21.6; 3, K-D. Bieler 22.0; 4, E. Kruger 22.1.

800m: This, the second track event of the day after the 400m hurdles, really sparked off the crowd's enthusiasm at the sight of Andy Carter and Pete Browne finishing one-two. After Lothar Reintrog had fallen over at around 240m while in the lead it was his colleague Jens-Bodo Fried (1:47.4 this year) who took over the pace setting. He passed 400m in 52.5 and 600 in 78.7 before falling apart at the start of the finishing straight. 1, A. CARTER 1:48.2; 2, P. BROWNE 1:48.4; 3, J-B. Fried 1:49.7; 4, L. Reintrog 2:03.3.

1500m: If Brendan Foster and John Kirkbride

had any thoughts before the race that Harald Norpoth's legendary kick was not so potent these days they were that much the wiser and sadder afterwards. They played into his hands by allowing the race to be conducted at a dawdle and Norpoth's 54.4 last lap (with most of the running put in over the final 200) taught them quite a lesson. 1, H. Norpoth 3:43.9; 2, J. KIRKBRIDE 3:44.8; 3, B. FOSTER 3:45.1; 4, H. Mortl 3:46.9.

5000m: A few weeks ago Dave Bedford would have disowned a 5000m time of 13:40.0 but he was very happy with his performance this time—relieved rather. He had had only one "decent" training run in the past month and had been bothered before and during the race with a pain in his chest. He was worried too about the possibility of letting down the Crystal Palace public again, recalling his distressing experience in the AAA 5000m. Fortunately, all went well and the fans screamed their heads off. After holding back for a few laps to nurse Mike Baxter through a crisis, Bedford broke away with a 64.0 7th lap and won in a canter by the length of the straight, incorporating his victory lap into the race as he waved to the crowd. Baxter survived his bad patch to sprint into second place 300m from the end, and Bedford further endeared himself to his legion of admirers by the way he waited at the finish to clap Baxter in. Intermediate times included—400, 62.0; 1600, 4:18.0; 2000, 5:24.4; 3000, 8:08.0; 4000, 10:55.2. 1, D. BEDFORD 13:40.0; 2, M. BAXTER 13:55.4; 3, W. Girke 14:03.2; 4, U. Brugger 14:18.4.

3000mSC: Ron McAndrew fell over a hurdle warming up and one felt this was not going to be his day. Andy Holden looked lively in the lead until just after 2000m, when Willi Wagner made a break, and eventually he finished a very weary looking 3rd. Has his colossal number of races during the season caught up with him? 1, W. Wagner 8:35.0; 2, H-D. Schulten 8:40.4; 3, A. HOLDEN 8:49.6; 4, R. McANDREW 8:55.0.

400mH: Former European record holder Rainer Schubert entered the straight just ahead of Dieter Friedrich but came to grief at the penultimate hurdle, leaving Friedrich to win narrowly from fast closing Werner Reibert. Dave Scharer took the last barrier awkwardly but produced a good run-in. 1, D. Friedrich 51.1; 2, W. Reibert 51.1; 3, D. SCHARER 51.6; 4, R. Schubert (guest) 51.7; 5, R. ROBERTS 53.1.

4x400m: John Wilson ran well on the lead-off to take Georg Nuckles 70m out and hand over three metres ahead in 47.6. Len Walters, recovered from the severe headache that affected him on Saturday, flew through his first 200 in 21.9 and clocked a useful 46.2 for his leg although European finalist Hermann Kohler closed up with his 45.8 offering. Peter Gabbett (46.8) ran sturdily to preserve a slim lead over Rainer Schubert and Dave Jenkins anchored safely in 45.4 to complete a fine team effort. 1, UK (J. WILSON, L. WALTERS, P. GABBETT, D. JENKINS) 3:06.0; 2, WG (G. Nuckles 48.0, H. Kohler 45.8, R. Schubert 47.0, H-R. Schloske 45.6) 3:06.4.

HJ: Gunter Spielvogel made up for his lapse in Helsinki, where he failed to qualify, by equalling his personal best of 2.17/7'1½" before attempting a German record of 2.21/7'3". Dave Livesey was in line for 2nd place until Hermann Magerl (whose best is 2.20/7'2½") slipped over 2.07/6'9½" at his final attempt. 1, G. Spielvogel 2.17/7'1½" (2.00 1st, 2.05 1st, 2.07 1st, 2.10 2nd, 2.14 2nd, 2.17 2nd); 2, H. Magerl 2.07/6'9½" (1.90 1st, 2.00 1st, 2.05 2nd, 2.07 3rd); 3, D. LIVESY 2.05/6'8½" (1.90 1st, 1.95 1st, 2.00 2nd, 2.05 1st); 4, M. CAMPBELL 2.00/6'6½" (1.90 1st, 2.00 1st).

PV: 1, H. Engel 5.00/16'4½" (4.80 1st, 5.00 2nd); 2, B. Heller 4.90/16'0½" (4.70 1st, 4.90 2nd); 3, M. BULL 4.70/15'5" (4.70 2nd); 4, B. HOOPER 4.40/14'5½" (4.30 2nd, 4.40 1st).

LJ: The euphoria surrounding Alan Lerwill's triple jumping did not carry over to the long jump: all his 8-metre efforts were wasted as fouls and he was left with only 7.69/25'2½" as against European indoor champion Hans Baumgartner's 8.03/26'4¼". Geoff Hignett did well to finish ahead of co-holder of the European record, Josef Schwarz. 1, H. Baumgartner 8.03/26'4¼" (7.80, 7.82, 8.03, 7.84, —, 7.90); 2, A. LERWILL 7.69/25'2½" (7.63, —, —, —, 7.69, —); 3, G. HIGNETT 7.62/25'0" (7.62, —, 7.39, 7.50, 7.29, 7.49); 4, J. Schwarz 7.60/24'11¼" (7.58, 7.60, 5.48, —, —, 7.50).

SP: This was Geoff Capes' finest hour: trailing West Germany's record holder (at 20.35/66'9½") Heinfried Berlenbach by 11cm as he entered the circle for his final attempt, Geoff decided he "would go hell for leather" and the result was that the shot thudded to earth at a distance of 19.45/63'9½" and Capes had scored an upset victory. "I thought Birlenbach would beat me easily", he said later. "I learned a lot from the East Germans at Helsinki and I'm accelerating more in the circle and stopping in". Capes, who turned 22 the previous week, has far surpassed his pre-season expectations. His original target for 1971 was merely to reach the European qualifying standard of 18.70/61'4¼". 1, G. CAPES 19.45/63'9½" (18.09, 18.76, —, 19.09, 19.19, 19.45); 2, H. Birlenbach 19.30/63'4" (19.30, 19.02, —, 19.03, —, 19.26); 3, H-D. Moser 17.96/58'11¼" (17.09, 17.88, 17.64, 17.96, 17.63, 17.81); 4, W. TANCRED 16.08/52'9½" (15.70, —, 16.08, 15.20).

DT: John Watts was a little below his best, having been ill recently with flu and sinus trouble, but in any case Klaus-Peter Hennig's opener effectively ended the competition. 1, K-P. Hennig 60.98/200'1" (60.98, 56.18, 59.88, —, —, —); 2, H-D. Neu 56.68/185'11" (—, —, —, 56.68, —, —); 3, J. WATTS 55.54/182'3" (46.60, 53.78, 55.24, 55.54, 54.28, 55.12); 4, W. TANCRED 54.70/179'5" (51.02, 54.70, 51.70, 53.80, 52.52, —).

JT: 1, H. Schlechter 78.28/256'10" (78.28, 75.58, —, 72.68, —, 74.04); 2, K. Wolfermann 76.94/252'5" (76.46, 76.44, 76.94, 74.92, —, 76.56); 3, M. WOOTTON 73.46/241'0" (64.80, 68.12, 73.46, 71.04, 69.82, 70.18); 4, M. GAVRILOVIC 71.40/234'3" (69.38, 69.84, 67.00, 71.40, 70.12, 67.90).

Match Result: GB 94, WG 118.

Women

200m: Injury has kept Helen Golden (18) out of the news most of this season but she showed that, when fit, she is a force to be reckoned with. She ran quite superbly to win by five or six metres over Sharon Colyear who, making her international debut at the age of 16, dipped at just the right instant to take second. Annelie Wilden has run 23.1 this season! Head wind: 1.1m. 1, H. GOLDEN 24.1; 2, S. COLYEAR 24.7; 3, eq. C. Tackenberg & A. Wilden 24.8.

1500m: Although the British pair produced times of quality, they were decisively outpaced over the last 100-150 metres. Joan Allison led at 400m in 66.0, while Rita Ridley was in charge from 500m until the final bend, passing 800m in 2:15.4 and 1200m in 3:25.4. All four runners were in contention until Ellen Tittel shot ahead halfway round the last turn and strode away in that slightly comical (not that Joan and Rita were laughing) manner of hers—her body thrust forward and arms coming through to chin height. Time for her last lap: 64.4. 1, E. Tittel 4:14.0 (UK a-c rec); 2, C. Merten 4:15.2; 3, R. RIDLEY 4:16.3; 4, J. ALLISON 4:17.4.

4x400m: Britain fielded the same team which placed 4th in Helsinki in 3:34.5; West Germany three-quarters of their silver medal squad. Verona Bernard (55.6), attacking ferociously along the finishing straight, handed Jannette Roscoe a two-metre lead which—with a 53.4 stage—she slightly extended. There was a clash of 800m specialists on the 3rd leg, with Hildegard Falck (52.4) passing Pat Lowe (53.3) 70m from the end and opening up a lead of some three metres. That gap was immediately widened by a poor baton pass and by the time Rosemary Stirling was away she faced a deficit of close to ten metres . . . against European silver medalist Inge Boddington no less. It was a virtually impossible task but Rosemary gradually nibbled away at her rival's lead to such an extent that she finished only a metre down. What a fighter this girl is—and always at her best when wearing a British (or Scottish) vest. Her run, timed at 52.3 from what was virtually a standing start, must rank as her most outstanding to date. Just a "recap" on her times since August 10th: 2:06.7 (ht), 2:03.3 (semi—personal best), 2:02.1 (pb), 53.0 relay (ht), 52.6 relay (pb), 53.2 (pb) and 52.3 relay (pb)! 1, WG (C. Czekay 55.9, C. Frese 53.5, H. Falck 52.4, I. Boddington 52.7) 3:34.5 (UK a-c rec); 2, UK (V. BERNARD, J. ROSCOE, P. LOWE, R. STIRLING) 3:34.6.

JT: 1, A. Koloska 57.06/187'2" (57.06, —, —, 49.46); 2, A. Gerhards 54.72/179'6" (52.28, 49.40, 52.22, —, 50.40, 54.72); 3, J. BAKER 43.98/144'3" (41.20, 43.98, —, 41.42, 40.48, 40.46); 4, A. WILLISMS 38.34/125'9" (38.18, —, —, —, 38.34, 35.92).

Match result: UK 54, WG 81.

Pentathlon: (non-scoring) Judy Vernon excelled herself on the second day, long jumping a personal best of 6.18/20'3¼" (+ 1.3m) and winning the 200m also in 24.7, a fine time into a 2.2m head wind and the same as recorded by Sharon Colyear

in the match event. American-born Judy, making her British international debut, finished a commendable second overall with a score which was 80 points below her best. 1. K. Mack 4202 (5.63/18'5½", 24.8); 2. J. VERNON 3999 (6.18/20'3½", 24.7); 3. E. Schmiedel (guest) 3975 (6.08/19'11½", 25.6); 4. K. Schallau 3901 (5.89/19'4", 26.0); 5. J. HONOUR 3856 (5.60/18'4½", 25.7).

Invitation Event

Junior 3000: 1. D. Coates 8:12.4; 2. D. Moorcroft 8:14.2; 3. K. Steere 8:15.4 (UK age 16 best); 4. D. Lowes 8:17.8; 5. B. Ford 8:20.8; 6. J. Goater 8:22.4; 7. I. Kilpatrick 8:24.8; 8. R. Harris 8:30.6; 9. A. Steynings 8:48.2; 10. R. Green 9:06.8.

STEEPLECHASER BEDFORD

DAVE BEDFORD, who clocked what is thought to be the world's fastest 3000m steeplechase debut with his time of 8:36.8 in Turku on August 17th, is to attack Gerry Stevens' UK record of 8:30.8 at the Coca-Cola Invitation Meeting next Friday (September 10th) at Crystal Palace. His opponents will include Ben Jipcho (Kenya), the Commonwealth silver medallist, and Andy Holden.

Prior to Turku, the last time Bedford competed in a steeplechase was when he won a 2000m event in 6:06.6 in a junior inter-county match at Thurrock in August 1968. He had not been over a hurdle since, cross-country excepted, and during the Finnish race he stepped on each barrier—losing, in Ron Pickering's opinion, about two yards per hurdle to the winner, Jean-Paul Villain. Bedford, who was aiming for 8:40, went off fast and led at 1500m in 4:12. Result of the race: 1. Villain (Fra) 8:33.8; 2. Katanen (Fin) 8:34.2; 3. Bedford 8:36.8; 4. Paivarinta (European finalist) 8:46.0.

Four days later, in Stockholm, Bedford defeated Frank Shorter (USA) over 2 miles, both clocking 8:37.0.

COMPETING IN MUNICH

The following British athletes will compete at the big Olympic rehearsal meeting at the Dante Stadium, Munich, this week-end:—

100/200: B. Green, D. Jenkins; 800: P. Browne, A. Carter; 1500: B. Foster, J. Kirkbride; 5000: D. Black, I. Stewart, M. Tagg; 10,000: J. Lane; 110H: A. Pascoe; LJ: A. Lerwill; SP: G. Capes; women's 100/200: H. Golden, A. Neil, S. Colyear; 800: P. Lowe, R. Stirling; 1500: J. Allison, S. Carey, R. Ridley; HJ: B. Inkpen; LJ: B-A. Barrett, S. Sherwood.

R. Hill and T. Wright (Marathon) and R. Dobson (50km walk) will compete in Munich on September 11th.

Emiel Puttemans (Belgium) broke his own pending European 3000m record with 7:39.8 in Brussels on August 31st, just 0.2 outside Kip Keino's world record. He covered the first 1500 in 3:49.4, the second in 3:50.4.

SELECTED FOR MADRID

The following have been selected to compete in an international students meeting in Madrid on September 11th/12th: 100/200: M. Reynolds, C. Monk; 400: J. Wilson, J. English; 800: P. Lewis, J. Greatrex; 1500: P. Banning, R. Smedley; 5000: M. Absalom; 110H: B. Price, D. Wilson; 400H: S. Black; PV: S. Chappell; LJ: A. Lerwill, G. Hignett; TJ: J. Crotty; women's 800: N. Braithwaite; LJ: B-A. Barrett.

Found—after the Inter-Club at Crawley on July 25th and Haslett Trophies on August 8th, one gent's wristwatch, junior tracksuit, towel, pin-brooch with NPC badge. Write to F. R. Brighty, 31 Hare Lane, Langley Green, Crawley, Sussex.

John Lloyd, hon. secretary of the Shot & Discus Circle, has moved to Blythe House, Diddington Lane, Hampton in Arden, Warwicks.

THANK YOU, SAYS DEREK PRICE

Dear Sir,

Through "Athletics Weekly" I would like to thank people who have sent cards and letters to Derek in hospital with a back injury. In particular Derek would like to thank the Great Britain team in Helsinki for the splendid card they sent him. This really boosted his morale. He intends to reply to all letters and cards as soon as he is allowed to sit up.

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SWINDON TO READING

Sunday, 24th October, at 12.00 noon

8 Seniors, 2 Youths (6 Cross-Country, 4 Road Stages). Entry Fees: £1.50 per team by **11th October**, to Mr. W. A. Townsend, 280 Cricklade Road, Swindon, Wilts.

37th Annual

CYCLISTS v. HARRIERS

AT WALSALL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th

Team entries and Individual entries

Full particulars from Hon. Sec., John C. Smith, 28 Bosty Lane, Aldridge, Staffs. (Tel: Walsall 25684). Closing date: **October 18th.**

NEWBURY ATHLETIC CLUB

3rd Annual **9 MILE ROAD RACE** for the Hutchins Trophy, Sunday, October 10th, 3 p.m.
Teams: 60p (6 run, 4 score) 15p Ind. **YOUTH 4x2x2½M. ROAD RELAY**, 2 p.m. Entry 50p per team. Ind & Team prizes. Entries: R. Green, 43 Boundary Road, Newbury, Berks.

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Please note these events:—
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10th October — Open Road Races for Colts, Boys, Youths and Seniors.

15th April — Senior **6x2½M. Road Relay** & "Young Athletes" Race.

Both the above on Brighton Sea Front
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Full details from: L. Tilbury, 9 Horsham Ave., Peacehaven, Brighton, Sussex. Tel: Peacehaven 4110.

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NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 27th SEPT.

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and 2½M. Youths Race (4 run, 3 score)

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

will be held **Sat., 25th September, 1971**

Senior Teams 40p Youths, 10p per Ind. No Youth team fee. Details from and entries to H. L. Samuels, The Barton, Abbeydore, Hereford, by **Wednesday, 15th September.**

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1971

AT COLERIDGE SCH., RADEGUND ROAD

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SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1972

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AT SOUTHPORT, LANCs.

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