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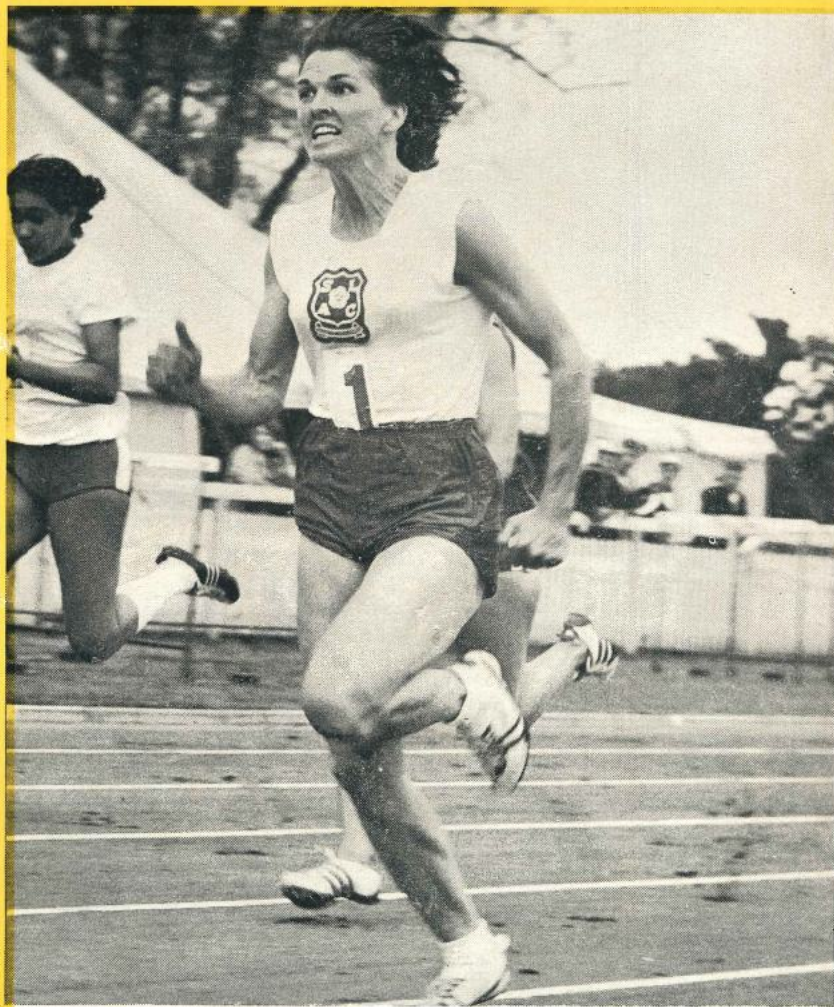


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Stan Sykes Benefit Meeting — Athletes pay tribute

ALMOST two hundred and fifty athletes from clubs throughout the North turned up for a no-fees, no-prizes meeting at Leeds Road Athletic Arena, Huddersfield, to pay tribute at a special benefit meeting to Longwood Harrier, Stan Sykes, for the past decade one of the North's top road and cross-country runners, who underwent brain surgery last Christmas and has been unable to work since.

Athletes willingly paid at the gate but the finest gesture of all was made by club captain Derek Ibbotson, who made the 200 mile journey from London, where he was on business, especially to compete, and help draw the crowds for the benefit of his team-mate. This was warmly appreciated by a large "home-town" crowd and it was a fitting finale to the evening when the British mile record-holder won the last event, the two miles, by the proverbial street-length.

Probably the most exciting race of the evening was the invitation mile where those two outstanding young athletes, Walter Wilkinson and John McGrow, fought another of their frequent battles. A last lap of 57sec. gave the nineteen-year-old Wilkinson the verdict.

Peter Watson, the fell-racing specialist from Bramley took the honours in the hillside chase, included in the programme because Sykes so enjoyed the hill-climbing in cross-country races.

The Airedale partnership of thirty-three-year-old Keith Stewart and seventeen-year-old David Atkin found Ibbotson's good schooling of his two protégés, Tony Booth and John McGrow, too much of a problem in the 10 minute paarlauf and the Longwood pair ran out winners, covering an excellent 2 miles 805 yards in the time limit.

Barrie Kelly (Bury) equalled Alf Meakin's track record of 9.9sec. in the 100yds. It appeared that the news that only Menzies Campbell had been selected for the Tokyo 200 metres was inspiring the furlong runners to great deeds but on further inspection in the gathering gloom it was found they had been starting on the relay box staggers—thereby doing about 5 yards short of the full distance. The West Yorks title race was run over the correct distance and Peter Warden celebrated his Olympic selection, hours earlier, with a win.

Thanks to the wonderful response to Longwood's appeal for support, a cheque for more than £100 will be given to Sykes for his wife and two small children. He is not likely to be able to return to work for some considerable time yet but he is making progress and has set his heart on running again. The best wishes of the athletic world go to him for a speedy return to good health.

T.G.B.

Invitation Events: 100: 1, B. Kelly (Bury) 9.9; 2, B. Anson (Leeds Univ) 10.2; 3, D. Herman (M/r DLC) 10.2. 1M: 1, W. Wilkinson

Huddersfield, August 19th

(York) 4:13.2; 2, J. McGrow (Longwood) 4:14.1; 3, J. Frost (Sale) 4:21.5.

West Yorkshire Champs: 100: P. Barrow (Leeds) 10.3; 2, P. Warden (Airedale) 10.5; 3, J. Berry (Long) 10.5. 220: 1, Warden 23.2; 2, Barrow 23.6; 3, G. Eastwood (Halifax) 23.8.

(Seniors) 100: 1, B. Anson 10.3; 2, Herman 10.3; 3, J. Smith (M/r DLC) 10.4. 220*: 1, Kelly 21.8; 2, Anson 21.8; 3, I. Foster (Oldham) 22.0. 880 (A): 1, P. Kelling (Hallam) 1:58.9; 2, M. Wardman (Aire) 1:59.8; 3, P. Jackson (Spen Valley) 2:00.0. (B): 1, D. Elderkin (Goole) 1:55.9; 2, M. Kingman (Hallam) 1:56.4; 3, K. Noble (Halifax) 1:57.5. 2M Team: 1, Hallamshire 15pts; 2, Longwood 17; 3, Bingley 26. Indiv: G. D. Ibbotson (Long) 9:03.2. 1500mSC: 1, G. Brown (Sale) 4:24.4; 2, N. Carrington (Sale) 4:32.4; 3, J. Salt (Rochdale) 4:33.5. **Two-Man, 10 Min. Paarlauf:** 1, J. McGrow and A. Booth (Long) 2M. 805y; 2, K. Stewart and D. Atkin (Aire) 2M. 720y. **Hillside Chase (1½M):** 1, P. Watson (Bramley) 8:05.8; 2, T. Procter (Rochdale) 8:12.3; 3, P. Covey (Bram) 8:14.3.

(Juniors) 100: 1, J. Berry (Long) 10.8; 2, P. Temporal (Aire) 10.9; 3, S. Scott (Halifax) 10.9. 220* (A): 1, H. Elliott (Spen Valley) 23.5; 2, T. Sutcliffe (Aire) 23.6; 3, K. Hepworth (Aire) 24.3. (B) 1, Temporal 22.3; 2, Scott 22.4; 3, J. McMahon (Bolton) 22.6.

(Youths) 100: 1, P. Goody (Aire) 11.2; 2, R. Crosby (Rowntrees) 11.5; 3, K. Owen (Roch) 11.7. 220*: 1, Goody 22.9; 2, Crosby 23.1; 3, D. Lane (Rown) 23.5. **(Boys/Yths) 880:** 1, R. Musgrave (H'hills) 2:04.3; 2, D. Naylor (Spen V) 2:05.0; 3, C. Mason (Hallam) 2:05.4. 1M Team: 1, Sale 7pts; 2, Spen Valley 27; 3, Rochdale 32. Indiv: T. Dean (Sale) 4:34.2.

(Boys) 100: 1, D. Lane (Rown) 11.4; 2, D. Acklam (Aire) 11.8; 3, H. Benson (Aire) 11.9. 220: 1, Owen 24.2; 2, Benson 24.4; 3, J. Slepecki (Rochdale) 24.4.

(Women) 100: 1, S. Newell (Sale) 12.0; 2, M. Corker (Sheff) 12.0; 3, J. Willacy (Ponte) 12.2. 220* (A): 1, J. Byrom (Bury) 25.1; 2, Newell 25.4; 3, Corker 25.5. (B) 1, A. Lucas (Bury) 26.3; 2, C. Real (Bury) 26.5; 3, J. Harper (Bury) 26.5. 440: 1, Newell 59.2; 2, Corker 59.4; 3, Real 61.4.

* All 220 races under distance, except W. Yorks

FAST TIME BY WIGGS

Mike Wiggs clocked a personal best time of 3:40.7 for 1500m in Helsinki on August 27th, winning by as much as 40y from former world record holder Olavi Salonen, who managed to split Alan Simpson and John Whetton in the recent Finland v. Britain match. Adrian Metcalfe won the 400m in 47.6 from half-miler Juutilainen (47.9), having won the 200m in 21.8 the previous evening.

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IMPORTANT WEEK-END

FOR our women athletes this is an important week-end. The match with the Netherlands in Enschede will be Dorothy Hyman's first major event for some time and will be the start of her build-up for Tokyo. The good wishes of everyone interested in athletics in Britain will be with her when she gets to her marks for what must be one of her most important races for a very long time.

The British team will not lack support and though the "A.W." Party which travels from their week-end rendezvous in Amsterdam in Enschede on Sunday will not be quite as large as usual, it will undoubtedly make up in enthusiasm what it lacks in numbers. I'm told the cream cakes over there are marvellous, so Dave Barker, "Britain's most travelled supporter" should be in his element!

One of those remarkable coincidences which crops up from time to time came to my notice this week. Frank Horwill, the Milers Club secretary, put a telephone call through to senior coach Alf Wilkins. Soon after they had started talking their line became crossed with another. A voice "Are you running this week-end Dorothy?" and another which sounded very much like Dorothy Hyman's, answered. The first two callers introduced themselves and sure enough, it was Dorothy Hyman, talking to a friend. What are the odds against this happening?

Reader Michael Coleman really started something with his letter last week. That other prolific letter writer, Stan Greenberg, nearly had apoplexy before beating everyone else to it with a special delivery. Only a selection of letters on this subject and that of our Olympic team can be published this week. Many other letters, including one from Don Payne, arrived too late to be considered for inclusion. There was also a late one from Jack Haslam about the A.A.A. Marathon which will be published next week.

Other events this week-end include: the Junior International between England, Scotland and Wales at Blackpool which also includes on the programme invitation one mile and putting the shot events, and men's and women's inter-club competitions; Southern Counties v. Wales at Barry; Surrey v. Middlesex v. Essex (Juniors) at Wimbledon; London A.A. Championships at Hurlingham; Joe Louis Trophy at Barking; West Riding Inter-League match; Shotts Highland Games; Highgate H. Cross-Country Relay at Parliament Hill; Leicester-Northampton Relay; Rochdale Road Relay; S.L.H. "30"; Southall "10"; Port Sunlight "15"; and the Ben Nevis Race.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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GREENBERG v. COLEMAN (continued)

Dear Sir,

Mr. Coleman's letter (Aug. 29th) ranges over a number of years and over a number of events. Frankly, I can see little connection between the 1959 race, when the British runners could have got maximum points by an even fast race but preferred to mix it 'tactically' with two world class 800m men in a slow one, and Kilby in the marathon.

To me this indicates the woolly thinking that goes behind the arguments of those who, like Mr. Coleman, can never describe the race run by the Pole, Podolak, as tactical. Our brilliant tacticians in that race ran one of the most even paced, dull, stupid examples of team running we shall ever see. The Poles thank their lucky stars when they get picked against us. They know that they will run faster than they have ever done before.

But back to Simpson—whom I now have great hopes for, not because of his time but because he is quoted as realising that it didn't hurt him—and that 1500m race. Is Mr. Coleman aware that Simpson said after the race that only with 220y to go did he even think he could win? Is that the remark of a tactician?

We Greenbergs and Brashers are unfortunate that there are, in fact, only one each of us. I could certainly use a duplicate to fret over the mediocrity of so many of our dual-meet cracks but major-championship flops, and duplicate Brashers would give us a few Gold medals at Tokyo.

Mr. Coleman's hopes that British distance running be brought to its maturity are echoed fervently by me—but considering its promise in its youth (1956/58) it may well be dead before it reaches that maturity.

Yours faithfully,

Stan Greenberg
London N.12

Dear Sir,

The letter in your issue of 29.8.64 from Michael Coleman raises a point which is well worth remembering. They are ATHLETES running the races, not machines who will conform to the ideals of the stop-watch/slide-rule brigade.

An athlete, when selected to run in a race, is racing to win, or at least to attempt to finish as high in the placings as possible. How they set about doing this is surely up to them. Brains plus fitness plus ability are involved, but the News-hounds and Statists increasingly often seem to forget this.

There are two main types of runners: those who prefer to set their own pace, and hope to be first

at the end e.g. Anne Smith and Mike Wiggs, and those who prefer others to set the pace, at least early on, and hope to 'go' at the end e.g. Alan Simpson and Bruce Tulloh. Both types of runner are using judgment, but with different applications, and even these race patterns must vary, depending on the known speed of the opposition.

The British should—especially this October—forget the statist's and 'good loser' tag and prove that we can be very good winners.

Yours sincerely

Sheilah Pettett
L.O.A.C.

P.S. For those who missed it, Alan Simpson did a very nice bit of front running in the 2 miles at the Fire Brigades Meeting today—and won! Judgment. Q.E.D.

(A very good letter from an actual competitor as opposed to arm-chair critics. Ed.)

Dear Sir,

Before the storm has died down upon the Olympic team selection controversy, may I add my spoke to the "Wheel of Fortune" and, in addition, raise one or two points in defence of statistician, sports writer and T.V. commentator, Norris McWhirter.

Firstly, the Board's decision to give no consideration to athletes domiciled outside the U.K. unless they return to this country to prove their worth, is as iniquitous and archaic as its method of team selection. Surely, if Mike Lindsay's 181'6" discus throw recorded in Stillwater, USA, in 1960 could find its way into the National record books, then Gerry Carr's two recent performances of 180'7½" behind Babka, and 185'0" behind Humphreys, should receive some recognition. I say to the Board: follow Carr's progress and if he continues to show consistent form, give him a place in the team.

During the 18 years that I have subscribed to "A.W." I have had the misfortune to read several ridiculous letters from some of its readers, but Mr. Coleman's letter (Aug. 29th) must take first prize. Norris McWhirter's commentaries are both informative and accurate, besides which they give to the public at large a deeper insight into athletics. Mr. Coleman has deliberately chosen for his attack two races which not even the greatest prognosticators could have foreseen.

Podolak, twice third in the Polish 5,000m Championships of 1961 and 1962 with times of 14:37.2 and 14:28.6, second in the Polish 10,000m of 1963 in 30:05.8, and winner this year in 29:52.0, his fastest time, ran 40.2 sec. faster than ever before against Bullivant and Hyman. It was not so

much McWhirter who was caught napping, but rather Bullivant and Hyman who, in the face of apparently weak opposition, took things too easily. I am convinced that had the pace been 20 sec. faster, Podolak would have cracked.

With two laps to go in the 5,000m and only a fraction over 2 mins. left to equal or beat the track record, surely in the heat of excitement to assume that a record was out of the question was reasonable. I am relieved to learn from Mr. Coleman that, taking into account the class of performance achieved by Boguszewicz and Herring, they still "had all the running in the world left in them."

Oh dear! Give me the McWhirters, the Watmans and the Greenbergs — also the Brashers — for facts, and give me the Sandos, the Piries and the Chataways to enhance that already mature state of British distance running.

Yours faithfully

G. D. Goodrich
Rustington

After next week this subject will be closed. Ed.

METRIC DISTANCES AND HEIGHTS

Dear Sir,

Mr. Glen Haig, in his letter printed in your 22nd August number, is not quite right when he says that the result of the Polish match depended on a quarter of an inch; but no doubt he has by now referred to p. 26 of the same number, where Melvyn Watman puts the correct position.

However, I agree with his contention that field event distances should be taken to $\frac{1}{4}$ " under 100 feet. It is of course perfectly possible to measure to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", but in general it is not possible to ensure a level pit, or a shot-put area that is not pock-marked. Even more, I would like to see $\frac{1}{4}$ " field distances and heights taken metrically—a centimetre is nearer to half an inch than a quarter and really does, I believe, solve almost all the

problems, whether in the longer throwing events or the shorter shot-put and jumps. And to the waste-paper basket with all those conversion tables!

Personally too, I believe that all athletes would get a fairer deal if officials at meetings of above county level *had* to be qualified in both track and field—and possibly time-keeping as well. They would then be more aware of the problems of their colleagues judging the other events, and more alive e.g. to the need to shepherd exhausted runners clear of pits and throwing areas, or to the necessity for themselves to keep clear of other events.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Selwyn

STARS DRAW THE CROWDS

Dear Sir,

Regarding the letter written by John Leavold in A.W. of August 22nd, whilst I sympathise with his own experience, I think the final paragraphs are rubbish.

It is a well known fact the "not-so-goods" make up the backbone of athletics, but in all forms of sport and even show-business, it is the "big names" who draw the crowds.

I believe that the stars should be penalized if they enter for events on the same day and then fail to turn up at one of them without adequate warning. I wonder if Mr. Leavold has been a club captain, or helped to organise a meeting, and had the bitter disappointment of having half the athletes, or even some of the clubs, not turn up.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. Underhill

CROSS COUNTRY AGE GROUPS

Dear Sir,

It seems certain that propositions will be made at the E.C.C.U. meeting next month to alter the age groups of juniors', youths' and boys' races so as to conform with those already in operation in the schools and I would appeal to those who have voting powers to think carefully before making any change.

The existing set-up seems to have been proven ideal by many fine competitions and a great crop of young distance runners, about to enter the Senior ranks, well prepared by fast, hard racing and with senior athletics well within their mental and physical capabilities.

This year in the 17 year old age group, i.e. 2nd year youths, we have inherited as never before a truly brilliant bunch including Tagg, Badgery, Aitken, Church, Glaxier and many others, all with the potential to overshadow our present good crop of seniors in a few years time.

To those who hope to alter the existing age-groups, I pose the following questions:

(a) Are these youngsters to be denied their final year of youth racing, remembering that last year most of them missed their final year in the

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Ladies 100, 220

Entries: 6d. per event to J. G. Beckett, 32 Ingfield Avenue, Dalton, Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

Close, September 7th

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Race Walking

by L. W. Woodcock

THESE will be at Tokyo: Sweden has named Ake Soderlund and Roine Karlsson (20 kms) and John Ljunggren and Ingvar Petersson (50 Kms) for the Tokyo Olympics, and they will be accompanied by Judges Eric Linde and Folke Eriksson who are members of the IAAF International Panel of Walking Judges. Lennart Back (20 Kms) and Roy Syversson (50 Kms) may be added later, subject to good performances in the Swedish Walking Championships to be held at Kola on 6th September. John Ljunggren will be competing in his fifth Olympics. He won the 50 Kms Gold Medal in London in 1948, the Bronze Medal at Melbourne in 1956 and the Silver Medal at Rome in 1960 and is perhaps the only athlete to win all three medals in the same event. He very nearly repeated this achievement in the European Championships with a first in 1946, a second in 1950 and a fourth in 1954.

Czech 50 Kms: Abdon Pamich (Italy) confirmed his European dominance over the longer Olympic distance when he won the Czech Prague to Podebrady International 50 Kms in the good time of 4:15.50. He was followed home by the East German walker Helmut Wilke, who was only two minutes behind, and the Czech Champion Ladislav Moc. Veteran and ex-World Record Holder Josef Dolezal was sixth. Result: 1, Pamich (Italy) 4:15.50; 2, Wilke (East Germany) 4:17.48; 3, Moc (Czech) 4:24.38; 4, Popa (Roumania) 4:28.55; 5, Barbu (Roumania) 4:31.06; 6, Dolezal (Czech) 4:33.44.

The 1964 World Best Performances: Pamich (Italy) still leads the 50 Kms List but he is reported as saying that this performance was over a short course. Wilke (EG), Moc (Czech), Popa and Barbu (both Roumania) now come into the top twenty, pushing out Clark (Australia), Ejiri (Japan), Fogg (Gt. Britain) and Norris (Australia).

50 Kms

Pamich (Italy)	4:08.30
Klimov (USSR)	4:12.06
Hohne (East Germany)	4:12.49
Lyungin (USSR)	4:13.15
Nihill (Gt. Britain)	4:17.10
Wilke (East Germany)	4:17.48
Grigoryev (USSR)	4:20.12
Korschunov (USSR)	4:20.12
Middleton (Gt. Britain)	4:21.14
D. Thompson (Gt. Britain)	4:21.58
Korobchenko (USSR)	4:22.21
Gardiner (Australia)	4:24.19
Moc (Czechoslovakia)	4:24.38
Wallwork (Gt. Britain)	4:27.02
Popa (Roumania)	4:28.55
Paddick (Gt. Britain)	4:29.07

Goodair (Gt. Britain)	4:29.57
Allsopp (Australia)	4:30.51
Barbu (Roumania)	4:31.06
Miwa (Japan)	4:31.07

Today's Events: London to Brighton (53 miles), 7 a.m., Westminster. L.C.C. Championships (2 miles track), Hurlingham.

August 15th

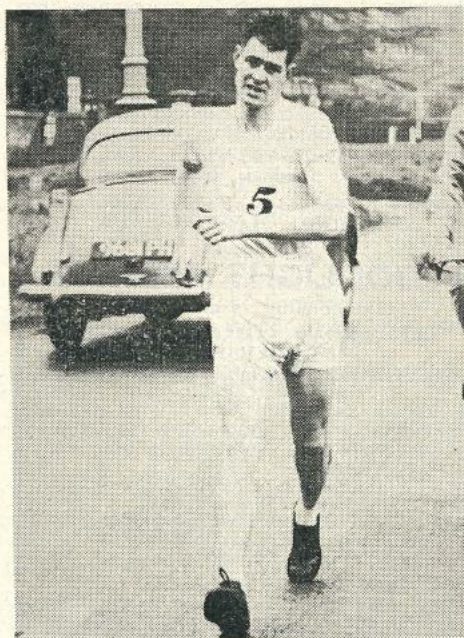
Ashbourne Shoe 2M. Walk. 1, K. Harding (R. Sutton) 14.48; 2, P. Stapleford (Leics) 14.59; 3, M. Tolley (Sheff. UH) 15.03. H'cp Team: 1, Leicester; 2, Sheffield; 3, Dudley and S.

August 19th

Inter-Club 2M. Track. 1, R. Clark (Poly) 14.09; 2, J. Godbeer (Camb H) 14.48; 3, R. Illingworth (Camb H) 15.18; 4, D. Wallace (Camb H) 15.22; 5, P. Moran (London Vids) 15.33; 6, D. Hopkins (London Vids) 15.38. Teams: 1, Cambridge H. 9pts.; 2, London Vidarians 18; 3, Poly H. 19.

August 25th

Surrey W.C. 6M. Road, Tooting. 1, P. Nihill 42.40 (rec); 2, M. Fullager 47.09; 3, D. Vale 49.16; 4, R. Green 50.11; 5, K. Read 50.40; 6, R. Fullager 51.36.



Ray Middleton (Belgrave).

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Borough of Gillingham Diamond Jubilee Trophy

At Gillingham, August 22nd

Arnold Trophy (all age groups): 1, Blackheath 133 pts.; 2, Rochester 106; 3 eq., Watford and Erith 86; 5, Chelmsford 70; 6, Thurrock 69; 7, Hadleigh 67; 8, Romford 54; 9, Canterbury 46; 10, Maidstone 12.

At this annual City of Rochester A.C. meeting, John White (Blackheath), Kent sprint champion, collapsed after running in the 4x440 relay, having previously won the 100 and 220, and was taken to hospital, but went home after treatment. Buddy Edelen ran in the 880, mile and 2 miles, taking third place in the 2 miles.

(Seniors)

B. of Gillingham Trophy: 1, Blackheath 117 pts.; 2, Rochester 59; 3, Erith 55; 4, Thurrock 35; 5, Chelmsford 25; 6, Hadleigh 21; 7, eq., Watford and Romford 17; 9, Canterbury 6.

100: 1, J. White (B) 10.1; 2, Dowsett (T) 10.2; 3, Fuller (W) 10.2; 4, Wood (Roch) 10.2. 220: White 22.9. 880: 1, Fuller 1:55.9; 2, Wilkins (E) 1:56.0. 1M: 1, V. Smith (Roch) 4:17.1; 2, M. Creedon (Rom) 4:20.1; 3, B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelm) 4:22.1. 2M Team: 1, Blackheath 19; 2, Chelmsford 32. Individ: 1, J. Baldwin (B) 9:19; 2, L. Fletcher (B) 9:20; 3, L. Edelen (H). 4x440: 1, Erith 3:31.0; 2, Rochester 3:34; 3,

Blackheath 3:36.5. PV: 1, Wright (B) 11'0"; 2, Day (B) 10'3". LJ: 1, Wood (Roch) 22'2"; 2, Wright 21'2". SP: Shapcott (B) 45'2½". DT: Shapcott 121'8½". JT: 1, Harley (E) 175'4½"; 2, Marmousy (B) 175'2"; 3, Wright 165'11"; 4, Fox (H) 165'5". (Jnr) 1M: 1, Gillett (W) 4:32.6; 2, Brown (W) 4:35.2. (Yth) 880: 1, Newham (Chelm) 2:01.2; 2, Parin (W) 2:03.5. 1M: 1, Blernon (W) 4:34; 2, Pinder (B) 4:37.9.

TYNESIDE TRACK LEAGUE

At Gateshead, August 19th

1, Gateshead 95 pts.; 2, Jarrow 57½; 3, Heaton 49; 4, South Shields 45; 5, Elswick 43; 6, Gosforth 30; 7, Saltwell 27; 8, N. Shields Poly 21; 9, Houghton 17; 10, Sunderland 16.

220: 1, P. Shawcross (G) 23.2; 2, W. Drown (J) 23.8. 4x220: 1, Jarrow 1:37.3; 2, Gates 1:37.3; 3, Salt 1:39.4. SP: 1, P. Rutherford (G) 36'2½". 880x880xMile: 1, Saltwell 8:07.0; 2, Gateshead 8:29.6; 3, Gates. 'B' 8:46.4. (Youths) 880x440x440x880: 1, Gateshead 5:57.2; 2, S. Shields 6:03.0; 3, Jarrow 6:08.0. LJ: 1, A. Johnson (E) 20'2½"; 2, W. Richards (G) 20'2". 3, B. Swainston (SS) 18'8½". (Boys) 880x110x220x440: 1, Jarrow 3:48.0; 2, S. Shields 3:51.0; 3, Elswick 3:55.8. DT: 1, B. Hodgson (Gos) 115'9". (Women) 880: 1, M. Plank (J) 2:26.7 (Inter).

D.M.

SIMPSON RUNS FASTEST TWO MILES

White City, August 29th

BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS fielded quite a "dream team" for the AAA 4x440y relay championship, held at the London Fire Brigade meeting at the White City last Saturday: John Salisbury (best 400m of 46.5 in 1958), Mike Rawson (47.3 400m in 1957), John Cooper (47.9 440y and 45.9 400m relay leg this year) and Robbie Brightwell (45.9 440y in 1962). Spot the odd man out? It's Cooper—he has never won a European gold medal! The team won, of course, but in a sedate 3:17.3. The individual honours in the race must be awarded to yet another European champion, Dr. John Whetton (31), who lost only a few yards to Cooper on the third leg with a time of 49.0 or slightly under. It was a pleasure to see the human, leaning tower back in action.

With all three Jones's (Charles, David and Ron) present, Woodford Green won back the AAA sprint relay title in 41.7. The holders, Poly, were unlucky to lose second place when anchor man Tony Burgess pulled a muscle while being overhauled by Ron Jones just a few strides from the tape. He managed to hobble over in third spot.

The invitation 1500m was not of much help to the selectors. Andy Green won impressively but slowly (over 8 sec. behind Mike Wiggs' time in Helsinki); John Boulter, still troubled by his foot, finished last of the five runners.

Three members of the Olympic team posted personal bests in the 2M. Alan Simpson, who led for the first three laps, outkicked John Herring to win in 8:43.0 — having run the second mile in 4:16.8, the last half in 2:01.8 and the final quarter in 57. John Whetton (8:46.8 for 4th) and Maurice Herriott (8:47.8 for 5th) also broke new ground, as did John Cooke, who clocked a sound 8:44.2 in 3rd place. Martin Hyman's lowly position is explained by the fact that he was suffering from a nose bleed at the start.

Ann Packer dominated the Southern 880y championship field, winning as she pleased in 2:12.3 after leading at the bell in 66.4. Mary Rand, who later was beaten once again by Pat Pryce in a fast hurdles race, ran a storming furlong stage to help London Olympiades set a best on record time in the 660y medley relay.

Melvyn Watman

AAA 4x110 Relay Championship: 1, Woodford Green (C. Jones, E. Bailey, D. Jones, R. Jones) 41.7; 2, Brighton (D. Scharer, R. Seeley, J. Knowles, D. Young) 42.1; 3, Poly (R. Frith, T. Akinbobola, M. Potter, A. Burgess) 43.4 (42.0 heat); 4, Cambridge and Coleridge 44.1; 5, Milocarian 44.1 (44.0 ht); 6, Deptford Pk 45.5 (44.2 ht); 7, City of Rochester 45.7 (44.8 ht).

AAA 4x440 Relay Championship: 1, Birchfield (J. Salisbury, M. Rawson, J. Cooper, R.

Brightwell) 3:17.3; 2, Ilford (B. Lawrence, J. Fix, W. Johnstone, P. Jones) 3:19.0; 3, Southgate (D. Patey, D. Brander, J. Wrighton, R. Mills) 3:21.5; 4, TVH 3:21.6; 5, Southall 3:22.9 (3:22.0 ht); 6, Welwyn 3:23.0.

1500m Inv: 1, A. Green (Salford) 3:49.4; 2, N. Duggan (Spark) 3:50.4; 3, W. Wilkinson (Rowntrees) 3:51.2; 4, P. Keeling (Hallam) 3:52.4; 5, J. Boulter (Bolton) 3:53.2.

2M Inv: 1, A. Simpson (Roth) 8:43.0; 2, J. Herring (B'ham) 8:43.4; 3, J. Cooke (Ports) 8:44.2; 4, J. Whetton (Sutton in Ash) 8:46.8; 5, M. Herriott (Spark) 8:47.8; 6, D. Gibson (Surrey) 8:50.2; 7, J. Snowden (Sy) 8:53.4; 8, J. Thresher (Bel) 8:57.4; 9, D. Cooke (Ports) 9:03.6; 10, K. Hazeltine (Sy) 9:04.0; 11, M. Hyman (Ports) 9:07.4; 12, P. Freeman (Sy) 9:08.0; 13, W. Kerr (Bel) 9:11.0; 14, L. O'Hara (Bel) 9:16.0, etc. **Teams:** 1, Surrey AC 14 pts; 2, Portsmouth 16; 3, Belgrave 26.

110mH Inv: 1, L. Taitt (HHH) 14.2; 2, M. Parker (Ach) 14.2; 3, R. Birrell (Barrow) 14.3; 4, A. Belleh (RNAC) 14.4; 5, P. Sunderland (Ach) 15.2; 6, R. Stevens (S'ton Univ) 15.3. (No wind gauge, but probably wind assisted).

HJ Inv: 1, G. Miller (SLH) 6'8"; 2, J. Kadiri (HHH) 6'6"; 3, M. Campbell (Ruis) 6'2"; 4, R. Morris (Walton) 6'0".

PV Inv: (Short Limit H'cap) 1, R. Porter (Wel), scr. 13'9"; 2, J. Hutton (Herc), 15", 13'9"; 3, P. Devine (Watford), 15", 13'9"; 4, J. Wellwood (Ach), 21", 12'3". **Guests (scratch):** P. Lyons (Army) and G. Morris (Army) 12'6".

SP Inv: 1, M. Lucking (Southend) 56'4½"; 2, A. Carter (West) 56'1½"; 3, A. Elvin (Nor and N) 49'9"; 4, C. Ellerbroek (Nor and N) 44'9½".

LBHASA 2M Medley Relay Champ: 1, Ford Sports 8:10.6; 2, London Transport (LER) 8:26.8; 3, Lensbury 8:28.4.

Junior 880: 1, J. Chilvers (Essex B) 1:59.6; 2, S. Walker (Thurr) 1:59.9; 3, M. Field (Kent AC) 2:00.3.

Open Handicaps: 100: 1, C. Williams (Met Railway), 9, 9.4; 2, A. Elliott (Erith), 9, 9.4; 3, A. Cook (Erith), 9, 9.5. **Mile:** 1, M. Stafford (Jersey), 170, 3:54.1; 2, B. Renshall (Sutton H), 165, 3:54.2; 3, G. Jones (Br. Timken), 175, 3:59.0. **3000mST:** 1, E. Wilkins (Erith), 110, 9:07.6; 2, A. Brown (Woodford Gn), 175, 9:21.8; 3, P. Carey (Cov), 90, 9:29.6. **2M Walk:** 1, F. Butler (Poly), 290, 13:49.0; 2, J. Christian (H'ate), 360, 13:53.0; 3, N. Platt (Enfield), 420, 13:55.4.

London Fire Brigade Champs: 100: A. Hart 10.4. 440: A. Hart 54.8. 4x110: C. Division 47.8. **Obstacle Race:** D. Harn. **S. Counties Fire Brigades 1M Medley:** London 4:03.3.

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Clifford beats Simpson in Belfast Mile

Ireland's Basil Clifford scored a decisive victory over Alan Simpson in the Invitation mile at the Albert Foundry A.C. International Meeting on August 19th, at Paisley Park, Belfast, in the slow time of 4:07.8. Other outstanding results included Mary Peters' Commonwealth Pentathlon record of 4823 pts.; Mary Rand setting up a Northern Ireland All-Comers record in the 100 yards with 10.7 and John Herring chalking up another victory over Derek Graham in the two miles for a third All-Comers record.

Men's Invitation Events

880: 1, N. Carroll (Civil Service) 1:51.6; 2, M. Bolger (CS) 1:56.2; 3, G. Nolan (Crusaders) 1:57.9. **1M:** 1, B. Clifford (Donore) 4:07.8; 2, A. Simpson (Rotherham) 4:08.4; 3, C. Shillington (Willowfield) 4:11.5. **2M:** 1, J. Herring (Blackheath) 8:38.5 (N. Ire. A-C rec); 2, D. Graham (9th Old Boys) 8:41.2 (N. Ire. Native rec); 3, H. Simpson (9th Old Boys) 9:18.2. **PV:** 1, D. Stevenson (Scottish AAA) 14'3"; 2, T. Burton (AAA) 14'3"; 3, M. Bull (Albert Foundry) 12'6".

Women's Invitation Events

100: 1, M. Rand (London Olym) 10.7 (N. Ire. A-C rec); 2, L. McGarvey (Ballymena) 10.9; 3, J. Spence (Crus) 11.2. **80mH:** 1, M. Rand (LO) 11.2; 2, M. Peters (Spartan) 11.2. **HJ:** 1, M. Rand (LO) 5'5"; 2, M. Peters 5'3½"; 3, P. Pryce (Ruislip) 4'6". **SP:** 1, M. Peters 46'8½"; 2, M. Rand 37'0½"; 3, P. Holbrooke (Shorts) 33'5". **Pentathlon:** 1, M. Peters (19'0½", 25.2, 46'8½", 11.2, 5'3½") 4823 (Commonwealth Brit. and N. Ire. A-C rec); 2, P. Pryce (Ruis).

Other Events

100: 1, J. Kilpatrick (Ballymena) 9.9; 2, G. Carson (Albert F) 9.9; 3, W. Kinlan (Crus) 10.1. **220 (A)** Kilpatrick 22.2; (B) N. Hoffmann (Crus) 22.3. **880:** (Novice): W. McKeown (Dun Cairn) 2:05.9. **1M (Under 18):** F. Murphy (Clonliffe) 4:18.5.

SURREY ATHLETIC CLUB

12th Annual

CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY RACE

6 Laps of Approx. 2½ Miles

(Under AAA Laws and ECCU Rules)

SATURDAY, 26th September, at 2.30 p.m.

Latchmere Road School,
Kingston - on - Thames

AWARDS—"J. W. Hunt" Cup to be held for 1 year, awards to 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams, 1st unplaced "B" team (finishing after "A" team), 1st club finishing a team who have not previously competed (outside first three).

ENTRIES (7/6 first team, 5/- others) to S. C. Belton, 75 St. Phillips Avenue, Worcester Park, Surrey (DERwent 8607), by 14th September.

SUSSEX INTER-CLUB TROPHY MEETING

Eastbourne, August 1st

1, Brighton (B) 90 pts; 2, Hastings (Ha) 45; 3, Bognor Regis (BR) 34; 4, Worthing (W) 26; 5, Eastbourne (E) 19; 6, Horsham (Hor) 10; 7, Hove 9; 8, Steyning (S) 8.

(Seniors) 100: 1, R. Seeley (B) 10.3; 2, J. Barker (E) 10.6. 220: 1, Seeley 23.0; 2, F. Muller (Guest) 23.3. 440: 1, J. Mackenson (W) 52.2; 2, R. Gradwell (B) 52.3. 880: 1, Hilliar (Belgrave—Guest) 2:01.4; 2, L. Bell (BR) 2:02.7. 1M: 1, J. Luxford (Hor) 4:24.8; 2, P. White (BR) 4:24.9. 3M: 1, Luxford 14:49.2, 2, R. Sanders (W) 14:51.2; 3, P. Robinson (W) 14:55.2. 3000mSC: Prout (Hove) 10:35.0. Medley Relay: Brighton 3:46.1. 2MW: 1, A. Jones (B) 15:06.4; 2, D. Read (S) 15:11.7; 3, R. Penfold (S) 15:52.0. HJ: Mackenson 5'4"; LJ: 1, R. Roberts (BR) 20'11½"; 2, J. Barker (E) 20'0". DT: D. Hill (H) 99'9". JT: C. Allsworth (B) 160'0½". **(Juniors)** 100: 1, Backstrand (Guest) 10.3; 2, P. Gaigl (Guest) 10.3. 220: 1, Backstrand 22.8; 2, Gaigl 23.2. 440: S. Ballard (B) 54.5. 880: 1, M. Reid (B) 2:02.4; 2, L. Barden (Ha) 2:02.5. 1M: L. Rawlins (B) 4:47.0. 4x110: Brighton 48.2. 2MW: G. Perch (E) 16:59.0. LJ: 1, R. Overfield 20'4½"; 2, Seeley 19'9". SP: 1, M. Winch (B) 45'5"; 2, Bartholomew (B ns) 40'4". DT: Winch 115'0½". **(Youths—non-scoring)** 100: H. Dennis (Ha) 11.1. 220: Dennis 25.5. 440: Dennis 58.7. 880: D. Welch (B) 2:09.9. 4x110: Hastings 53.2. 1MW: 1, S. Fish (S) 7:56.1; 2, M. Panot (S) 8:32.6.

SIMPSON RUNS FASTEST 2 MILES continued

Women's Events

Southern 880 Champ: 1, A. Packer (Read) 2:12.3; 2, A. Webb (Bilston—guest) 2:13.4; 3, M. Tagg (Gt Yar) 2:13.7; 4, J. Catling (H'gate) 2:15.6; 5, P. Gardner (Chelm) 2:16.8; 6, I. Lincoln (Essex) 2:17.6 (2:15.9 ht); 7, R. Lincoln (Essex) 2:18.3; 8, V. Tomlinson (Alder) 2:18.6.

Southern 660 Relay Champ: 1, LOAC (J. Simpson, L. Board, M. Rand, E. Wheeler) 1:11.9 (champ. record); 2, Middlesex LAC (M. Farnden, S. Beldham, J. Lindsay, V. Russell) 1:15.3; 3, Selsonia (M. Cobb, L. James, M. Dew, D. McNamara) 1:15.7; 4, Spartan 1:18.8; 5, LOAC "B" 1:19.1; 6, City of Rochester 1:21.7.

80mH Inv: 1, Pryce (Ruis) 10.8; 2, M. Rand (LOAC) 10.9; 3, P. Jones (Birch) 11.2; 4, M. Botley (Rainham) 11.4; 5, A. Fordyce (Spar) 12.1. (No wind gauge, but probably wind assisted).

Open Handicaps: 100: 1, P. Turner (VPH), 9½, 10.5; 2, L. Board (LOAC), 9, 10.5; 3, L. Rabey (If), 10, 10.5. LJ: 1, M. Farnden (Mx), 4'9", 21'8½"; 2, J. Hedges (Enf), 5'3", 21'7½"; 3, L. Fitzgerald (Bris), 5'6", 21'6½". Best actual jump: A. Jamieson (Western) 19'2¼".

Good Performances at 'Express & Star' Meeting

Wolverhampton, August 8th

A CLOUDBURST before the start of the meeting left the stadium a sea of mud and made Olympic qualifying performances out of the question. Despite this, performances were of a high standard. Brian Lee beat 9 mins. in the steeplechase for the first time, while in the pole vault Rigdon achieved his best outdoor height.

Many athletes failed to appear for a variety of reasons and in many cases it was too late to find adequate replacements. All who had promised to compete and did not do so have been reported to the BAAB and a full inquiry requested. This was a sponsored meeting and much publicity had been given to it. Spectators will not tolerate being brought along under false pretences.

Invitation Events

880: 1, G. A. Dean 1:50.9; 2, J. Whetton 1:51.4; 3, S. Taylor 1:52.2; 4, M. A. Fleet 1:53.6. **Mile:** 1, A. Harris 4:08.6; 2, A. Green 4:09.2; 3, W. McKim 4:09.4; 4, J. Thresher 4:11.0; 5, F. Stebbings 4:17.4; 6, J. Whetton 4:21.6. **3000mS/C:** 1, M. Herriot 8:51.0; 2, T. F. K. Johnston 8:58.2; 3, B. Lee 8:59.6; 4, J. May 8:59.6; 5, A. I. C. Heron 9:09.0; 6, D. Gibson 9:16.8. **120 Hds:** 1, J. L. Taitt 14.5; 2, R. S. Morrod 14.6; 3, A. F. Belleh 14.7; 4, R. Birrell 15.0; 5, P. Sunderland 15.3. **Pole Vault:** 1, M. R. Higdon 13'9"; 2, R. Porter 13'6"; 3, P. L. Lyons 13'4"; 4, P. E. Devine 12'0". **Javelin:** 1, J. R. Greasley 225'1"; 2, J. V. McSorley 221'3"; 3, C. N. Loveland 216'4"; 4, R. Spiers (Australia) 209'14"; 5, R. Lane 189'3 1/2"; 6, G. Evans 183'0 1/2".

Wolverhampton H. Champs. 5M. Paarlaf: 1, D. Rowland (J) and M. Davies (S) 22:01.0; 2, G. Lock (J) and M. Ashfield (J) 22:56.5; 3, S. Boswell (J) and R. Vickers (Y) 23:23.0. **(Women) 80mH:** 1, G. Jacobs 12.9; 2, J. Parkes 15.0. **880 (U/16)** 1, P. Postance 2:11.4; 2, K. Addis 2:12.2; 3, K. Preece 2:13.6.

A.M.S.

LYNN DAVIES 26ft 4 1/2 ins

At Johnstown, Carmarthen, August 22nd

1, Carmarthen 115 pts; 2, Birchgrove 113; 3, eq Aberswyth 30, Roath 30.

100: 1, M. Jenkins (B) 10.2; 2, T. Davies (C) 10.3. **220:** Jenkins 23.3. **440:** 1, K. Bennett (B) 52.0; 2, Morgan (A) 52.8. **880:** 1, Bennett 1:57.9; 2, J. Ingram (B) 2:00.0. **1M:** 1, F. Bell (C) 4:16.3; 2, W. Stitfall (B) 4:21.4. **3M:** 1, M. Rowlands (Guest) 14:18.6; 2, J. Goding (B) 14:30.4; 3, E. Crager (Guest) 14:33.6. **4x110:** 1, Birchgrove 43.5; 2, Carmarthen 44.2. **3000mSC:** Brown (C) 9:38.4. **HJ:** 1, T. Clarke (B) 6'0 1/2" (Welsh Jnr rec); 2, Williams (C) 5'7". **LJ:** 1, L. Davies (R)

26'4 1/2" (UK Nat. rec); 2, T. Davies (C) 23'8"; 3, T. Harry (C) 22'3 1/2". **JT:** N. Clarke (C) 175'5". **(Jnr)** 1, B. Coles (B) 10.1; 2, M. Davies 10.3. **220:** Coles 23.8. **440:** R. Jones (C) 53.4. **880:** T. James (A) 2:03.7. **1M:** B. Francis (B) 4:41.0. **4x110:** Carmarthen 45.7. **HJ:** 1, Clarke 5'7"; 2, R. Malcolm (B) 5'6". **JT:** J. Shaw (C) 169'10". **(Yths)** 100: D. Thomas (C) 10.2. **220:** Thomas 24.1. **440:** J. Sayce (B) 54.7. **880:** Sayce 2:07.3. **4x110:** Carmarthen 46.2. **HJ:** Malcolm 5'6". **LJ:** 1, G. Davies (A) 21'1 1/2"; 2, G. Edwards (C) 20'9 1/2". **(Boys)** 100: M. Walters (C) 10.6. **220:** Walters 25.6. **4x110:** Birchgrove. **LJ:** Walters 15'7 1/2".

Invitation Events

100: 1, L. Davies (R) 9.6; 2, T. Davies (C) 9.8; 3, B. Coles (B) 9.8. **880:** 1, T. Harris (Mitcham) 1:50.2; 2, J. Whetton (Sutton) 1:50.4; 3, A. Simpson (Rotherham) 1:50.5. **(Women)** 100: J. Jones (Swansea) 12.0. **220:** Jones 29.5.

CROYDON H. INTER-CLUB MEETING

At Croydon, August 19th

1, Croydon 101 pts; 2, Mitcham 80; 3, Blackheath 51; 4, Surrey Beagles 49; 5, S.L.H. 42; 6, Belgrave 4.

100: (A) M. Hill (M) 10.6, (B) D. Webb (C) 10.7. **220:** 1, Hill 22.8; 2, Webb 23.4; 3, T. James (C) 23.4. **440:** R. Taylor (BI) 53.6. **880:** (A) 1, M. Fleet (C) 1:51.8 (Tr. rec); 2, F. Stebbings (C) 1:55.7; 3, G. Biscoe (M) 1:55.8; 4, L. Reed (SL) 1:56.0. **1M:** 1, G. Neal (C) 4:26.8; 2, J. Rathbone (SB) 4:27.0. **2M:** 1, J. May (M) 9:08.5; 2, J. Baldwin (BI) 9:15.2; 3, L. Fletcher (BI) 9:25.0. **4x110:** 1, Mitcham 46.9; 2, Croydon 47.4; 3, S.L.H. 48.5. **HJ:** Harker (BI) 5'6". **JT:** Haynes (M) 42'1 1/2". **SP:** 1, Webb 38'4 1/2"; 2, Wright (BI) 36'8 1/2". **HT:** 1, D. Birch (C) 148'7"; 2, Florence (SB) 147'1".

Juniors

100: 1, T. James (C) 10.4; 2, M. Maseder (M) 10.7. **440:** N. Paireadeau (C) 53.0. **1M:** 1, S. Badgery (M) 4:31.1; 2, D. Strudwick (M) 4:36.4. **HJ:** E. Von Tersch (C) 5'4". **TJ:** 1, G. Palmer (SB) 41'4 1/2"; 2, D. Jephth (C) 39'4 1/2". **SP:** Von Tersch 39'10 1/2".

Youths

100: C. Cartwright (M) 11.0. **220:** G. Palmer (SB) 25.0. **880:** 1, S. Badgery (M) 2:01.6; 2, C. Yarlett (C) 2:04.5. **SP:** 1, R. Bardelang (C) 43' 1 1/2"; 2, T. Blewitt (SB) 40'3 1/2".

BOURNEMOUTH ATHLETIC CLUB'S 4 x 3 MILES CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY RACE

at Mayrick Park Golf Course, Bournemouth

Saturday, 10th October, at 3 p.m.

FOR THE "STEWART" TROPHY

Awards: First 3 teams and fastest lap.

Entries (7/6 first, 5/- each extra team) to

B. P. James, 45 Ashton Road, Moordown,
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EASTERN COUNTIES BEAT R.A.F. 99-84

Cambridge, August 22nd

IN ideal weather conditions the Eastern Counties team beat a somewhat depleted R.A.F. team to win the E.C.A.A.A. Ely Trophy. This cup, kindly presented by Wing Commander P. R. Travers, M.B., B.S., D.Phys.Med., is awarded to the winners of the Cross-Country and Track & Field matches, on a combined scoring basis. After the latter match, the Eastern Counties became the inaugural winners by 123 points to 100½.

The A.A.A. v. Combined Services v. B.U.S.F. fixture on the same day affected the strength of both sides—the R.A.F., perhaps, to the greater extent.

100: 1, J. Scarr (EC) 10.2; 2, H. Emery (EC) 10.3; 3, G. Licorish (RAF) 10.4.

220: 1, R. Summerfield (EC) 22.6; 2, Emery 23.1; 3, B. Renyard (RAF) 23.6.

440: 1, M. Fitzgerald (EC) 49.5; 2, C. Watson (RAF) 51.3; 3, A. Sizer (EC) 52.7.

880: 1, R. Rowe (EC) 1:58.8; 2, A. Swanson (RAF) 1:58.9; 3, R. Leek (EC) 1:59.9.

1M: 1, R. Townsend (EC) 4:20.9; 2, R. Smith (EC) 4:22.3; 3, P. Skinner (RAF) 4:23.2.

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3M: 1, A. Butcher (EC) 14:34.8; 2, D. Bratt (RAF) 14:40.0; 3, D. Bucke (EC) 15:01.6.

3,000mSC: 1, P. Crowe (EC) 9:29.0; 2, B. Goodfellow (RAF) 9:44.8; 3, G. Porter (RAF) 10:00.0.

120H: 1, C. McManus (EC) 15.7; 2, C. Longe (RAF) 15.8; 3, A. Barber (EC) 15.9.

220H: 1, Barber 25.9; 2, J. Dixon (RAF) 26.3 (RAF Record); 3, P. Reuben (EC) 27.6.

440H: 1, Dixon 56.4; 2, R. Harrison (EC) 56.6; 3, I. Sneddon (RAF) 61.5.

HJ: 1, P. Mackenzie (RAF) 6'0" (6'2" 4th trial); 2, G. Long (EC) 6'0"; 3, Longe 5'10".

PV: 1, R. Hearfield (RAF) 12'0"; 2, B. Saunders (RAF) 10'6"; 3, N. Steed (EC) 10'0".

LJ: 1, D. Everitt (EC) 22'9½"; 2, D. Campbell (RAF) 22'0½"; 3, R. Adkins (EC) 22'0½".

TJ: 1, Adkins 45'2½"; 2, I. Mouze (RAF) 43'5"; 3, Everitt 42'5".

SP: 1, Longe, 43'6½"; 2, G. Willett (EC) 42'8½"; 3, C. Ellerbroek (EC) 42'3".

DT: 1, H. Williams (RAF) 140'7"; 2, Longe 130'5"; 3, D. Baines (EC) 120'7½".

HT (Landing area below circle): 1, E. Johnston (RAF) 158'8½"; 2, Williams 138'5½"; 3, P. Cook (EC) 138'2".

JT: 1, M. Clayton (EC) 185'10½"; 2, M. Whelan (RAF) 166'10½"; 3, N. Steed (EC) 155'0".

4x110: 1, EC 43.5; RAF dropped baton.
4x440: 1, EC 3:31.4 (Fitzgerald 48.8 leg); 2, RAF 3:32.3.

Junior Invitation events

SP: 1, G. Willett (C & C) 52'10"; 2, D. Baines (NO) 51'0½"; 3, N. Martin (C & C) 48'7½"; 4, R. C. Boyd (Kimbolton S) 46'4½". **DT:** 1, Baines 157'4½"; 2, Boyd 153'4½"; 3, K. Prior (Epsom) 142'2"; 4, E. Cousins 138'7½"; 5, Martin 137'6".

Youths

100: 1, R. Howe 11.3; 2, M. Arter 11.6; 3, R. Winterflood 11.6. **SP:** 1, R. C. Boyd 50'8½"; 2, T. Kisluk (C & C) 44'9½". **DT:** 1, Boyd 188'10"; 2, Kisluk 150'11½". **P. Mackenzie**

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Cherbourg, August 15th

100m: 1, D. Dear (S) 10.9; 2, Deprevoisin (C) 11.0. **200:** 1, D. Dear 22.2; 2, Deprevoisin 22.4; 3, M. Gray (S) 23.1. **400:** 1, M. Fiddes (S) 51.5; 2, T. Smith (S) 51.5. **800:** 1, R. Fox (S) 2:02.3; 2, Smith 2:03.1. **1500:** 1, M. Woodford (S) 4:02.4; 2, R. Fulford (S) 4:04.0; 3, Godefroy (C) 4:06.3. **3000:** 1, M. Hedges (S) 9:08.6; 2, Meheut (C) 9:14.4. **HJ:** 1, Michel (C) 6'0½"; 2, Brisset (C) 5'11"; 3, R. Fox (S) 5'7". **LJ:** 1, Leprael (C) 20'11½"; 2, Dear 20'6½"; 3, Fitzpatrick (S) 20'3½". **TJ:** 1, Leprael 43'5½"...3, K. Dewhurst (S) 40'10½". **SP:** M. Poppee (C) 44'1½"...K. Dewhurst 34'6". **DT:** M. Bellot (C) 125'9½"...3, B. Fitzpatrick 101'1". **JT:** 1, Poppee 214'2"; 2, Fitzpatrick 144'2". **4x100:** Cherbourg 45.0. Southampton dropped baton.

SOUTHAMPTON OPEN MEETING, Aug. 22nd

(Seniors) 100 (A): 1, D. Dear (So'ton) 10.0; 2, K. Akigbogun (Salisbury) 10.2; 3, M. Wheeler (B'mth) 10.3. (B) R. Wardell (Bognor) 10.5. 220 (A): 1, Wheeler 22.7; 2, Akigbogun 23.0; 3, Joyce (B'mth) 23.0. (B) Keel (Farnham) 23.9. 880: 1, J. Ross (Trowbridge) 1:58.9; 2, C. Stewart (B'mth) 1:58.9; 3, M. Smith (So'ton) 2:00.6. 1M (A): 1, G. Stevens (Read) 4:20.4; 2, R. Robinson (Guild) 4:22.3; 3, G. Gough (Ports) 4:22.7. (B) Ross 4:37.4. 2M: 1, B. Bacon (Read) 9:33.8; 2, J. Herrett (Eastl'gh) 9:36.8. 440H (A): 1, C. Webb (B'mth) 58.9; 2, T. Smith (So'ton) 59.0. (B) T. Carroll (Farn) 61.2. 2MW: B. King (B'mth) 14:54.2. 4x110: Southampton 45.2. HJ: 1, Carter (Read) 5'9"; 2, Murphy (Read) 5'9". PV: P. Coghlan (Poole) 11'0". LJ: Rolfe (Read) 20'6". SP: George (Read) 42'2". DT: J. Rumbold (B'mth) 111'5". JT: 1, Boswell (Bog) 159'0"; 2, Thorne (B'mth) 157'9". (Juniors) Southern Counties Invit. 220: 1, Dear (So'ton) 22.4; 2, M. Burden (Poole) 23.2; 3, N. Marlar (Ryde) 24.2. 1500mSC: 1, P. Morgan (Sy AC) 4:33.7; 2, D. Dipper (Read) 4:39.0; 3, D. Reed (Barnet) 4:41.5; 4, Holman (B'mth) 4:43.8; 5, White (B'mth) 4:47.6; 6, Hill (Guild) 4:57.0. Other events: 100: 1, Bowerman (Chic) 10.7; 2,

Dominey (B'mth) 10.8. 440 (A): 1, Burden 53.3; 2, Scouler (B'mth) 54.0. (B) Stewart (B'mth) 54.4. 1M: 1, C. Chater (Read) 4:38.0; 2, Cowen (Bristol) 4:38.1. 4x110: Trowbridge 47.0. TJ: Miller (Trow) 41'8". SP/DT: George (Read) 49'2"/146'8". (Youths) Southern Counties Invit. 880: 1, N. Grist (Trow) 1:59.2; 2, A. Berry (Read) 2:00.0; 3, D. Bowles (So'ton) 2:00.3; 4, Crofts (Guild) 2:01.3; 5, Bradbrook (Guild) 2:01.6; 6, Raynesfold (Guild) 2:02.5. 110yH: 1, A. Pascoe (Ports) 14.6; 2, S. Tulford (So'ton) 15.1; 3, Taylor (Guild) 16.4. Other Events: 100: Taylor 10.8. 220 (A): Aherdhal (Trow) 23.9. (B) Backhurst (Farn) 25.4. 440: Tulford (So'ton) 56.8. 1M: J. Mace (East) 4:39.4. LJ: 1, Wilson (Guild) 20'0"; 2, Hooper (Poole) 19'4". SP: Croad (Poole) 45'9". DT: 1, Wigmore (Read) 166'5"; 2, Croad 141'2".

(Women) 100 (A): 1, B. Jones (Atalanta) 11.6; 2, Winslade (Farn) 11.8. (B) Nash (Read) 12.4. 220: Jones 26.3. 880: J. Hale (At) 2:23.4. 4x110: Farnham 52.8. HJ: S. Cox (So'ton) 4'11". LJ: S. Ellis (B'mth) 16'0". SP/DT: Rowland (At) 32'11"/89'9". JT: M. Prades (Trow) 112'8". (Juniors) 100 (A): S. Coulsdon (So'ton) 12.1. (B) Diaper (Trow) 12.4.

Alder Wins Redcar "10"

August 15th

ANOTHER great win for Jim Alder of Morpeth, who had serious doubts as to his fitness only 7 days before the race. In a field of 76 Jim was up with the leaders from the start and after three miles, being relatively untroubled by his recent injury, he moved to the front and stayed there to win comfortably in 49.42, just two seconds outside the record he established last year.

Pannell of Leeds, having run a good race, was just pipped on the run-in by Rhodes (Notts AC) with Jackie Haslam taking fourth place.

1. J. Alder (Morpeth) 49.42
2. D. Rhodes (Notts AC) 49.58
3. R. Pannell (H'hills) 50.04
4. J. Haslam (Bolton) 50.10; 5, T. Laybourne (Jarrow) 50.38; 6, T. Rooke (Mid & C) 51.19; 7, T. Sugden (Ponte) 51.30; 8, G. Holden (R. Sig) 51.38; 9, R. Balding (Heaton) 51.41; 10, M. Hoban (Synth) 51.46; 11, J. Newsome (Wake) 52.07; 12, K. Lupton (Burn Rd) 52.15; 13, J. Hawes (Heat) 52.16; 14, S. Dobson (H'hills) 52.17; 15, W. Ramage (Gosforth) 52.20; 16, B. Gomersall (H'hills) 52.23; 17, M. McDonald (Mid & C) 52.28; 18, T. Parr (Bolton) 52.33; 19, B. Cooke (Hull) 52.37; 20, C. Vaux (Mid & C) 52.41.

Teams: 1, Leeds A.C.; 2, Middlesbrough and Cleveland 'A'; 3, Bolton.



Ron Jones (AAA) wins the 100 yards in 10.1 sec. from G. A. Gooden (Combined Services) and Alf Meakin (AAA) at Twickenham.

Mike Peters

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Reading Borough Police "10"

August 22nd

OVER an improved course, Mel Batty beat the course record despite very hot and sultry conditions.

1. M. Batty (Thurrock)(rec) 50.03
 2. J. Orton (Birchfield) 50.26
 3. P. Milson (T.V.H.) 50.40
 4. C/Sgt. Burt (Para Regt) 51.05; 5. I. Mackintosh (Ranelagh) 51.16; 6. A. Gibson (Bracknell) 51.41; 7. L/Cpl. Harris (Para) 52.00; 8. A. Johnson (Staffs Police) 52.06; 9. D. Jennings (Bristol) 52.12; 10. R. Lovegrove (Wimbledon) 52.14; 11. J. Moore (Belgrave) 52.25; 12. A. Reavley (Barnet) 52.27; 13. M. Hamlin (Felt-ham) 52.41; 14. G. Elmore (Shaftesbury) 52.47; 15. M. Thorpe (Bel) 52.48; 16. P. Sale (Reading) 53.09; 17. C. Fry (Dorset Pol) 53.15; 18. R. Williams (T.V.H.) 53.24; 19. A. Wale (Portsmouth) 53.29; 20. M. Laker (S.L.H.) 53.31; 21. A. Dobb (Birch) 53.40; 22. J. Frost (Orion) 53.45; 23. M. Porteous (Read) 53.52; 24. B. Saunders (TVH) 54.00; 25. C. Walker (Bel) 54.15; 26. C. Canton (Ealing) 54.16; 27. D. Kent (Barnet) 54.18; 28. A. Hicks (TVH) 54.22; 29. R. Wildes (So'ton) 54.42; 30. A. Cobie (Ports) 54.50; 31. A. Raymen (Felt) 54.58; 32. A. Hedger (Ran) 54.59; 33. P. Filler (Orion) 55.00; 34. R. Thomas (B'grove) 55.05; 35. A. Vanderplank (Eastleigh) 55.13; 36. W. Anderson (Met Pol) 55.20; 37. S. Eldon (Windsor)

55.41; 38. D. Catlin (TVH) 55.55; 39. D. Horsup (Thur) 55.58; 40. C. Wroth (Southall) 56.06.

Teams: 1. T.V.H. 33pts.; 2. Belgrave 38; 3. Birchfield 43; 4. Para Regt. 55; 5. Ranelagh 62; 6. Reading 65; 7. Portsmouth 71; 8. Orion 73; 9. Thurrock 88; 10. Met. Police 98; 11. Bracknell 114; 12. Eastleigh 124; 13. Southampton 126; 14. TVH "B" 140; 15. Staffs Pol. 147; 16. Southall 147; 17. S.L.H. 170; 18. Reading 'B' 177; 19. Northampton Pol. 229; 20. Coventry Pol. 258.

Holbeach Trophy Meeting

August 1st

1. Cambridge and Col. 74pts.; 2. Holbeach 48; 3. Gt. Yarmouth 45; 4. Boston 18; 5. Peterborough 17; 6. Lincoln Wellington 16; 7. Scunthorpe 10; 8. Spalding 8; 9. Lysaghts 3.

100: Summerfield (C) 10.3. 220: Summerfield 23.1. 440: Green (Y) 50.3. 880: Green 1:54.3. 1M: Townsend (C) 4:27.0. 4x110: Cambridge 44.8. LJ: Mitchell (P) 21'1". SP: Dennis (B) 39'5". (Jnr) 100: Scarr (C) 10.4. 2M: Romaine (H) 9:07.1. 4x110: Cambridge 47.5. HJ: Kimberley (C) 5'6". TJ: Holmes (Sc) 41'8½". SP: Dennis (B) 47'4". (Yth) 220: Hare (LW) 23.8. 1M: Spaan (C) 4:31.9. SP: Capes (H) 48'8½". (Boys) 100: Arte (C) 11.4. 880: Mansford (Y) 2:16.2. HJ: Clay (H) 5'0". TJ: Morrison (H) 36'8".

With The Ladies

SURREY 94, WARWICKS 87, YORKS 80 at Hull, August 22nd

ALL three counties were under strength because of the absence of star athletes (Arden, Hyman, Parkin, Hopkins, Towl, Smith etc.) due to injury, holidays and international commitments, Yorkshire probably suffering the most in this respect. Competitors were handicapped by a strong 12 m.p.h. wind which was particularly noticeable in the half-mile. This event saw current international Pam Piercy beaten on the tape by guest Pat Lowe after bravely attempting to reach the Olympic qualifying standard of 2:09.0. Both Sheila Taylor and Rosemary Davies made the most of the fast pace (Piercy 63.5 at the bell) to clock creditable personal bests, though the official time of the Surrey girl was clearly in error since she was only a few short strides behind Taylor.

Good performances came from the Surrey sprint pair, Madeleine Cobb and Jill Hall, whose 100 yards times were worth 10.8 in good conditions, Beryl Wear's fighting Yorkshire victory in the furlong, a finely judged quarter from Gloria Dourass (Warwicks) and Val Tomlinson's victory in the mile, defeating a lacklustre national champion in Alison Leggett, who had previously run in the half. Rosemary Payne, in good form with the discus, was the outstanding field events performer with two throws over 150 feet.

100: (-2.2 m/s) 1, V. M. Cobb (S) 11.1; 2, J. Hall (S) 11.1; 3, B. Wear (Y) 11.4; 4, E. Lukowska (W) 11.5; 5, G. Wood (Y) 11.8; 6, G. Dourass (W) 11.9.

220: (-5.3 m/s) 1, Wear 25.7; 2, Hall 25.8; 3, Wood 26.7; 4, J. Taylor (S) 27.0; 5, L. Tipping (W) 28.2.

440: 1, G. Dourass 57.3; 2, J. Smart (S) 58.5; 3, S. Bessant (Y) 58.7; 4, P. Piercy (Y) 58.7; 5, D. McNamara (S) 58.8; 6, E. Cowan (W) 61.1.

880: 1, Piercy 2:10.8; 2, Taylor 2:13.2; 3, R. Davies (S) 2:13.5; 4, C. Mitchell (S) 2:24.5; 5, A. Leggett (Y) 2:30.0; 6, Cowan 2:33.3. Guest P. Lowe (Birmingham) 2:10.7.

Mile: 1, V. Tomlinson (S) 5:04.4; 2, G. Carpenter (W) 5:14.8; 3, Leggett 5:25.5; 4, J. Briggs (S) 5:37.5; 5, P. Everett (W) 5:42.8.

4x110: 1, Surrey (Smart, Taylor, Hall, Cobb) 48.2; 2, Yorks 49.1; 3, Warwicks 50.3.

80mH: (+3.4 m/s) 1, S. Webb (W) 11.4; 2, T. Appleby (W) 11.4; 3, B. Meredith (S) 12.2; 4, P. Fordham (Y) 12.2; 5, L. Chenery (S) 12.2; 6, S. Goddard (Y) 12.6.

200mH: 1, L. Griffiths (S) 29.5; 2, C. Taylor (W) 30.5; 3, Webb 31.2; 4, Fordham 31.3; 5, M. Lusted (S) 32.5; 6, Goddard (Y) 34.0.

HJ: 1, C. Sinar (Y) 4'10"; 2, eq. A. Lett (S), A. Fathers (W) and L. Padmore (W) 4'8"; 5, Fordham 4'8"; 6, J. Mudde (S) 4'6".

LJ: 1, Fathers 17'10"; 2, J. Willacy (Y) 17'8"; 3, S. Hauxwell (W) 17'1"; 4, D. Wormald (Y) 17'1"; 5, A. Hurdle (S) 16'7"; 6, L. Griffith (S) 15'5".

SP: 1, B. Bedford (S) 42'24"; 2, K. Duckett (S) 39'94"; 3, J. Atack (Y) 37'104"; 4, R. Payne (W) 36'114"; 5, H. Walker (Y) 33'114"; 6, J. Wray (W) 32'4".

DT: 1, Payne 153'8"; 2, Bedford 138'6"; 3, B. Everitt (S) 116'34"; 4, M. Crudington (W) 109'84"; 5, G. Masters (Y) 109'54"; 6, M. Brown (Y) 86'7".

JT: 1, Brown 132'5"; 2, J. Baker (W) 116'6"; 3, J. Gilbert (W) 103'5"; 4, S. Warn (S) 102'10"; 5, Masters 84'8"; 6, B. Meredith (S).

Open 80mH: (-1.0 m/s) 1, C. Taylor (Cov. Godiva) 12.2; 2, L. Griffith (Mitcham) 12.1.

M.J.



Pat Lowe, running as a guest, caught Pam Piercy (Yorkshire) almost on the line to win the 880 yds. in 2:10.7 in the women's inter-county match at Hull between Surrey, Yorkshire and Warwickshire.

Eric North

S.C.W.A.A. Courses

The following courses are being held by the Southern Counties Women's Amateur Athletics Association :-

1. Hurlingham Track, Saturday, October 10th. A training day for Girls under the direction of Chief Coach, Fred Housden. All events will be covered except Sprints.
2. Advanced Courses for Coaches in Jumps and Throws, Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Central London.
Oct. 14th—Coaching and General Training.
Oct. 21st, Nov. 4th and 18th, Dec. 2nd—Jumps.
Oct. 28th, Nov. 11th and 25th, Dec. 9th—Throws.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the C.C.P.R., 26-29 Park Crescent, W.1.

FAST SPRINT BY JANET SIMPSON

Janet Simpson recorded the second fastest time ever by a UK athlete for 220y with a time of 23.7 at Welwyn on August 13th.

SUSSEX INTER-CLUB TROPHY MEETING Eastbourne, August 1st

1, Brighton (B) 33pts.; 2, Worthing 24; 3, Eastbourne (E) 17; 4, Bognor Regis (BR) 7; 5, Chichester (C) 5.

100: 1, J. Unsted (B guest) 11.2; 2, A. Birch (B) 11.3. 220: 1, C. Newham (B) 25.7; 2, D. Holland (W) 27.9. 4x110: Brighton 51.6. HJ: 1, A. Burrell (W) 4'9"; 2, J. Long (E) 4'7"; 3, E. Watskins (B) 4'0". SP: 1, C. Mitchell (BR) 34'10½"; 2, M. Burtenshaw (B) 34'4". DT: 1, Mason (guest) 133'6¼"; 2, Burtenshaw 123'3". (Juniors) (Non-s) 100: 1, J. Funnell (B) 12.3; 2, C. Fulford (B) 12.5. 150: C. Sullivan 19.5. 4x110: Brighton 53.8.

NORTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE LEAGUE Bishops Cleeve, July 7th

Div I: 1, St. Gregory 93 pts.; 2, St. Mary T.C. 85; 3, Gloucester 82; 4, Hereford and C. 78; 5, Cheltenham 23.

100: (A) Neale (St. G) 12.6. 220: (A) Newman (C) 28.8. 880: (A) Keene (Glos) 2:25.0. 4x110: St. Gregory 55.0. LJ: (A) Riddle (St. M) 14'3". JT: (A) Winrow (He) 97'5". Div II: 1, Glos T.C. 71 pts; 2, St. Gregory 'B' 31; 3, Smith 30.

Final League Tables. (Div I): 1, St. Gregory 32; 2, St. Mary 28; 3, Gloucester 19; 4, Hereford and C. 18; 5, Cheltenham 7; 6, W.R.A.F. Innsworth 2. (Div II) 1, Smiths 19 pts.; 2, St. Gregory 18; 3, Glos T.C. 8; 4, Gloucester 'B' 2; 5, W.R.A.F. Little Rissington 1.



John Boulter (Universities) winning the 880 yards at Twickenham in 1min. 54.4 sec. from Frank Martin (Combined Services) 1:54.7 and Roger Dollimore (Universities) 1:54.8.

Mark Shearman

STAMFORD TROPHY At Holbeach, August 1st

1, Yarmouth 36 pts.; 2, Holbeach 23; 3, Scunthorpe 19; 4, Lysaghts 12; 5, Cambridge and Col. 5; 6, Peterborough 4; 7, Spalding 4; 8, Lincoln Wellington 3. 100: M. Tagg (Y) 11.3. 220: Tagg 26.0. 880: L. Pateman (Ly) 2:45.0. 4x110: Scunthorpe 51.6. 80mH: A. Pendleton (Sc) 12.2. HJ: M. Day (Y) 5'2". LJ: C. Cooper (H) 16'6¼". SP: Day 36'4". Girls' 100: M. Stamford (Ly) 12.0.

More women's results on page 26

IBBOTSON 4:02.2 AT HULL August 22nd

Derek Ibbotson won a fine mile race at Hull in windy conditions, and his time of 4:02.2 would doubtless have been under 4 mins. had the race been run in less stormy weather. Ex-half mile international, Bob Piercy led through the bell in 3:01.5 but in the final straight the ishing Ibbotson.

biting headwind took its toll of the hard-finning Ibbotson.
1M: 1, G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood) 4:02.2; 2, D. Huffer (TVH) 4:07.7; 3, R. Roseman (SLH) 4:08.5. HT: 1, A. H. Payne (Birchfield) 186'8"; 2, B. Crowther (Rochdale) 171'5"; 3, R. Taylor (RAF) 146'9".

HOW TO REDUCE POLE VAULT COSTS

It is sometimes suggested that the number of participants in any athletic event is in inverse numerical relationship with the cost of equipment. It is also sometimes stated that a rise in popularity and performance in any athletic event is dependent initially upon the provision of adequate facilities of the right type. Could it be that the generous provision of expensive pole vault equipment in United States high schools is one of the main reasons for their supremacy in this event?

Can we in our schools in Britain afford expensive high class pole vault equipment when there are so many demands for sporting goods for other more popular recreational activities? If we cannot, and we wish to cater for this spectacular activity, it is possible to cut down on initial and maintenance costs of pole vault training equipment, and thus enable more boys to be given an opportunity of sampling what is perhaps the most exhilarating event in athletics.

Bamboo poles, if taped adequately at the ends and at intervals between the joints, are an economical investment, but they need to be caught before they fall to the ground.

9ft. and 11ft. metal poles are cheaper than a first class soccer ball, they last much longer and sometimes when damaged they are repairable, e.g. if the base of a metal pole is seriously damaged, a hardwood plug can be prepared on a lathe and it is not difficult to secure it in the end of the pole if a hack-saw has been used to remove the damaged portion.

A **pole vault box** which is not in use in winter will last much longer if it is taken indoors and stored in a cool, dry place until it is next required. Creosote helps to preserve it and when the stop board requires renewing, there is no need to scrap the box or the stop board. The simplest method of repair is to shape a piece of suitable hard wood so that it can be placed in front of the stop board and secured by screws through the sides of the box. The sides of this new lining to the stop board should be tapered and the base of it rounded to conform to the space which it will occupy, while the top of it should have a chamfer to reduce wear on poles which are taken beyond the vertical.

Wooden extensions to high jump stands can generally be constructed quite cheaply. They consist of two pieces of wood to each of which are secured a 3" platform and two metal brackets which enclose the uprights and slide up and down them.

Selected natural bamboos, 12ft. x 1" diameter, used instead of alloy bars during training, are most economical if obtained in bulk by P.E. organisers from the importers. They

are infinitely cheaper than alloy bars which are about 1lb. heavier and which often get badly bent by boys who are learning to vault. The cost of a 12ft. x 1" diameter bamboo obtained in this way is about 1/6d. Taped at intervals between the joints and at the ends, four of these have been sufficient to last a school for pole vault training for a whole athletics season when used in conjunction with simple spring-supported platforms.

Spring-supported platforms can be made from two small blocks of wood (each approximately 5 x 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"), two old valve springs (approximately 3/4" diameter), a pair of 8" strap hinges and a few screws.

The strap which is going to serve as a platform to support the cross-bar should be cut with a hack-saw so that it conforms to the 3" laid down in the rules. The remaining strap should be screwed to the extension upright on the side farthest from the metal brackets so that the point at which the straps are joined is 3" from the top of the extension.

The end of the wooden block which is to house the base of the spring should be drilled so that the diameter is slightly bigger than that of the spring. Care should be taken during drilling to ensure that when the spring is seated in its housing and secured to the extension, approximately 1" of the spring will be exposed above the block and below the horizontal platform. One screw through the wood block into the housing should pass through a gap in the lower coils of the spring to retain it.

When used in place of rigid platforms to the extensions mentioned previously, they form a safe and simple device for preserving the life of a cross-bar, whether it is of metal or wood. Downward pressure applied by the vaulter to the bar depresses the 3" metal platform on to the spring and the bar is dislodged easily.

The budding vaulter using such a gadget during training knows that he is less likely to get hurt with the bar supported on springs. As a result, his growing confidence is reflected in his improved performance, and if two P.V. pits, instead of one, are equipped as suggested above, standards achieved will be higher than if only one pit, expensively equipped, is used!

Comparatively few senior athletes begin the event after leaving school. Adults don't like making undignified landings when learning to vault. Boys of 11 or 12 don't mind so much if they make safe progress. Personal improvement in pole vaulting gives a tremendous thrill, for it is measured easily, obvious to all, and as more schools take up this event, standards will continue to improve.

Frank Winfield,
Member of P.V.A.

Groth runs second fastest 880 ever



edited by Melvyn Watman

COMPETING at the 2nd Carreras Invitational Meet in Kingston (Jamaica) on August 15th, Morgan Groth (USA) turned the tables on George Kerr in a tremendous 880y race. Groth won in 1:46.4, an American record and the second fastest time ever behind Peter Snell's 1:45.1, with Kerr setting a Jamaican record of 1:46.5. In 3rd place 18-year-old Neville Myton sliced two full seconds from the world junior "record" with a brilliant 1:47.2 (0.6 faster than the UK men's record). The 53.0 first lap seemed to suit everyone, for even the 6th man, Stanley Dunwell (appropriate name!) improved on his best by 4.3 sec.

Gerry Lindgren maintained his sparkling form. On the first day of the meet (August 13th), the sensational 18-year-old hacked his best mile time down to 4:01.5 — highly respectable for one whose goal is the Olympic 10,000m—and two days later equalled Bruce Kidd's world junior best of 13:17.0 for 3M. His "splits"—4:24.6, 4:30.6 and 4:21.8.

As earlier reported, Ralph Boston equalled Igor Ter-Ovanesyan's world long jump record of 27'3½"/8.31. With the gauge registering nil wind, the Olympic champion produced the following series: foul, 26'7½"/8.12, 26'5"/8.05, 26'11½"/8.21, 26'3½"/8.01, 27'3½"/8.31. Boston recently trimmed his best 100y time to 9.6. Another US record was broken when Edith McGuire ran 220y in 23.4.

Results (by Richard Ashenheim):—

August 13th

100y: Jackson (USA) 9.5, Roberts (Trin) 9.6, Headley (Jam) 9.7, Johnson (Jam) 9.7; **440y (A):** Williams (USA) 46.7, Lewis (USA) 47.3, Kerr (Jam) 47.3, Cawley (USA) 47.4, Mal Spence (Jam) 47.8, Khan (Jam) 48.4; **440y (B):** Mel Spence (Jam) 47.6; **1M:** Groth (USA) 4:00.4 (3:43.7 at 1500m), Leps (Can) 4:01.1 (rec; 3:44.0 at 1500m), Lindgren (USA) 4:01.5, Weisiger (USA) 4:02.8, O. Moore (USA) 4:07.2, Myton (Jam) 4:18.2 (3:57.6 1500—rec); **3000mST:** Fishback (USA) 8:58.6, Ellis (Can) 9:23.2, Powell (Jam) 9:44.6 (rec); **120yH:** Boston (USA) 13.9, Cawley 14.2, John Thomas (USA) 14.9; **HJ:** Thomas 6'11"/2.105, Boston 6'3½"/1.915; **TJ:** Davis (USA) 51'10"/15.80, Brooks (Jam) 50'2¼"/15.29, Samuels (Jam) 49'6½"/15.10 (only 2 jumps); **DT:** Darlow (USA) 154'4½"/47.05; **4x110y:** USA (Boston, Williams, Cawley, Jackson) 40.7.

Women's 220y: McGuire (USA) 23.4 (rec), V. Brown (USA) 24.1, Mair (Jam) 24.4 (rec), J. Smith (USA) 24.5, Morris (Jam) 24.8; **220y (B):** Winslow (USA) 25.1, Charlton (Jam) 25.4, Hoffman (Can) 25.4; **LJ:** White (USA) 19'11½"/

6.08, Welsh (Jam) 18'5½"/5.62, Winslow 18'4½"/5.60; **SP:** Winslow 41'2½"/12.56; **JT:** Sutherland (Jam) 133'7"/40.72 (rec); **4x110y:** USA (W. White, Bonds, V. Brown, McGuire) 45.5 (eq. rec), Jamaica (Mair, Morris, Charlton, Smith) 46.4 (rec).

August 15th

100m: Jackson 10.3, Roberts 10.3, Phillips (Trin) 10.6, Headley 10.6; **220y:** Roberts 20.7 (rec), Jackson 21.2, McNeil (Jam) 21.6; **400m:** Williams 46.4, Mel Spence 47.4, Mal Spence 47.5, Khan 48.2, Hoillette (Jam, aged 17) 48.3; **880y:** Groth 1:46.4 (rec), Kerr 1:46.5 (rec), Myton 1:47.2, Leps 1:48.6, Weisiger 1:49.9, Dunwell (Jam) 1:51.8; **3M:** Lindgren 13:17.0, O. Moore 13:42.8, Fishback 14:04.2, Ellis 14:04.4; **400mH:** Cawley 50.6, A. Carr (Jam) 55.9; **PV:** Jeisy (USA) 15'6"/4.72, Wadsworth (USA) 14'0"/4.26; **LJ:** Boston 27'3½"/8.31 (eq. world record), Clayton (Jam) 25'0½"/7.63, Brooks 24'3½"/7.40; **SP:** Thomas 48'5½"/14.77 (!); **JT:** Jeisy 173'6"/52.88, Weisiger 140'3"/42.75...4, Cawley 134'1"/40.87; **4x110y:** Combined team (Roberts, Davis, Boston, Jackson) 40.6, Jamaica (McNeil, Robinson, Headley, Clayton) 40.9 (rec); **4x440y:** Combined team (Hoillette 47.8, Roberts 46.0, Leps 49.0, Williams 45.1!) 3:07.9, Jamaica (Mal Spence 48.0, Khan 47.7, Mel Spence 46.3, Kerr 46.9) 3:08.9 (rec).

Women's 100y: McGuire 10.8, Bonds (USA) 10.9, Smith (Jam) 11.0, Mair 11.1; **440y:** Smith (USA) 54.9, Morris 55.6 (rec), Hoffman 56.4; **80mH:** Bonds 11.0, Davis (USA) 11.1, Smith (Jam) 11.3 (rec), Best (Trin) 11.6, Mair 11.8; **HJ:** Winslow 5'2½"/1.585; **DT:** Gordon (Jam) 108'1"/32.94, Winslow 98'10½"/30.13; **4x110y:** USA (White, Bonds, Brown, McGuire) 46.1, Jamaica (Mair, Morris, Charlton, Smith) 46.5.

YOUTH "RECORD" EQUALLED

Richard McWhirter (born 17.7.47), of Birchfield, high jumped 6'3" at Blackburn on August 22nd to equal Alan Paterson's best ever by a British youth. Maurice Herriott clocked a best on record 5:47.4 for 2000m steeplechase at the same meet.

CORRECTION

First name of hammer thrower Culhane (UK Top 10) is Patrick.

Tony Harris (4:01.0) was omitted from the mile list.

RELAY SHOCK AT ALL-GERMAN TRIALS

CARL KAUFMANN, Siegfried Valentin (800m), Siegfried Herrmann (5000m), Helmut Janz and Jens Reimers were among the big names who failed to qualify for selection in the first half of the All-German Olympic Trials in West Berlin on August 22nd/23rd. The greatest shock of all, though, was the defeat of the West German sprint relay team. It had been decided beforehand that the winning national team would qualify intact... and the East Germans, whose best sprinter Heinz Erbstosser finished only 4th in the 100m, won easily in 39.4! Thus, none of the individual 100m men will compete in the relay, nor vice versa. European vault record holder Wolfgang Reinhardt had a very close shave; he made the team only on the countback.

Manfred Kinder won both the 400m and 800m but will probably concentrate on the 800m and 4x400m at the Games. Names in capitals are those who have qualified for Tokyo.

August 22nd

800m: KINDER (W) 1:47.5, BOGATZKI (W) 1:47.7, MATUSCHEWSKI (E) 1:48.2, May (E) 1:48.5, Valentin (E) 1:49.9, Kemper (W) 1:51.4; **Mar:** HAGEN (E) 2:24:04, HONICKE (E) 2:25:19.8, NAUMANN (E) 2:25:44.4; **50km Walk:** HOHNE (E) 4:17:47, SAKOWSKI (E)

4:23:49.6, LEUSCHKE (E) 4: 23: 49.8.

August 23rd

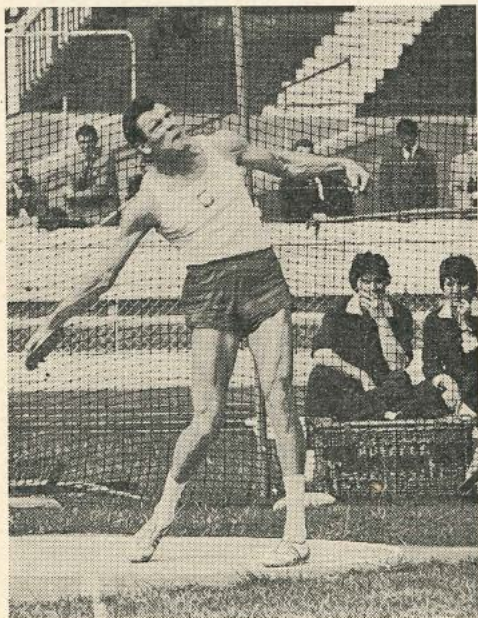
100m: (+ 2.2m/sec wind) SCHUMANN (W) 10.2, OBERSEBRASSE (W) 10.2, KNICKENBERG (W) 10.3, Erbstosser (E) 10.3, Wilke (W) 10.4; **400m:** KINDER (W) 46.6, SCHMITT (W) 46.6, JUTTNER (W) 46.9, SCHULZ (E) 47.2 (qualifies for relay), Weiland (E) 47.6; **5000m:** NORPOTH (W) 13:54.4, LETZERICH (W) 13: 57.4, PHILIPP (W) 14:00.0, Herrmann (E) 14:19.2, Janke (E) 14:42.4; **400mH:** SINGER (E) 50.6 (record), GIESELER (W) 50.7, HAAS (W) 50.8, Janz (W) 51.2, Muller (W) 51.3; **PV:** PREUSSGER (E) 16'5"/5.00, LEHNERTZ (W) 15'11"/4.85, REINHARDT (W) 15'9"/4.80, Nordwig (E) 15'9"/4.80, Pinder (W) 15'7"/4.75, Beyme (E) 15'5"/4.70; **TJ:** KRIVEC (W) 53'5 1/4"/16.29, HINZE (E) 53'3 3/4"/16.25, RUCKBORN (E) 53'0 1/4"/16.16, Sauer (W) 52'8 1/4"/16.06, Thierfelder (E) 51'10"/15.80; **DT:** H. LOSCH (E) 185'10 1/2"/56.66, KUHLE (E) 185'6 1/2"/56.55, MILDE (E) 179'0 1/2"/54.57, Reimers (W) 177'5 1/2"/54.09, Klik (W) 176'7"/53.82; **HT:** LOTZ (E) 210'11 1/2"/64.30, BEYER (W) 210'5 1/2"/64.15, FAHSL (W) 208'11"/63.68, M. Losch (E) 203'11 1/2"/62.17; **4x100m:** EAST GERMANY (ERBSTOSSER, BERGER, WALLACH, LOFFLER) 39.4 (rec), WEST GERMANY 39.9; **20km Walk:** LINDNER (E) 1:33:35.8, SPERLING (E) 1:34:09, REIMANN (E) 1:34:09.

Women's 100m: POLLMANN (W) 11.5, MEYER-ROSE (W) 11.5, RAEPKE (E) 11.5, Jacob (E) 11.9, Pensberger (W) 11.9; **800m:** GLEICHFELD (W) 2:07.5, WÖRNER (W) 2:07.5, KAUFMANN (E) 2:08.1, Hansen (E) 2:08.2, Hefner (W) 2:09.0; **LJ:** HOFFMANN (W) 21'0"/6.40, LAUFER (E) 20'9 1/2"/6.34, BECKER (W) 20'6 1/2"/6.26, Lohnert (E) 20'6 1/2"/6.26, Kopp (W) 20'3 1/2"/6.18; **SP:** GARISCH (E) 56'8 1/2"/17.29, HELMBOLD (E) 55'11 1/2"/17.05, HUBNER (E) 53'7 1/2"/16.34, Klein (W) 53'3 3/4"/16.25, Westermann (W) 52'0 1/2"/15.86; **JT:** GERHARDS (W) 189'1"/57.64, SCHWALBE (E) 188'4 1/2"/57.42, SCHUBERT (E) 178'7"/54.44, Richter (E) 173'9 1/2"/52.98, Koloska (W) 167'10 1/2"/51.17.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS (under-18) GAMES At Gerona (Spain), August 4th-7th

100m: Talens (Sp) 10.9... 5, M. Burke (Eng) 11.3; **200m:** Talens 22.3... 5, M. Martin (Eng) 23.3... 6, Burke 23.6 (23.3 ht); **400m:** Bondia (Sp) 50.9, J. Wall (Eng) 51.1; **800m:** F. Murphy (RoI) 1:52.4 (rec); **1500m:** Morera (Sp) 3:59.8, P. O'Reilly (RoI) 4:03.4, M. Henry (RoI) 4:03.5; **3000m:** Morera 8:46.8; **110mH:** F. Iwanowski (Eng) 14.5 (rec); **4x100m:** Spain 43.4... 4, England 44.6; **HJ:** Rimbault (Fr) 5'11 1/2"/1.82... 4, E. Adesina (Eng) 5'7"/1.70; **PV:** M. Bull (N. Ire) 13'1 1/2"/4.00 (rec); **LJ:** Faria (Port) 22'10 1/2"/6.98; **TJ:** San-

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Zenon Begier (Poland) ranks 7th in the world this year with a discus throw of 196'8"/59.94.

Ed Lacey

SIX OF THE BEST

Six of the world's finest quarter-milers, pictured at the American AAU Championships. Left to right: Theron Lewis (6th), Ollan Cassell (3rd), Mike Larrabee (1st), Robbie Brightwell (2nd), Adolph Plummer (4th) and Ullis Williams (5th).

Fionnbar Callanan



Canadian Team Picked

NINE men and six girls make up the Canadian Olympic team. The members are Harry Jerome (100m, 200m), Bill Crothers (800m), Don Bertoia (800m), Ergas Leps (800m), Bruce Kidd (5000m, 10,000m), Cliff Nuttall (110mH), Gerry Moro (PV), Bill Gairdner (Dec), Alex Oakley (walks), Irene Piotrowski (100m, 200m), Abby Hoffman (400m, 800m), Jenny Wingerson (80mH, Pen), Marian Snider (80mH), Dianne Gerace (HJ, Pen) and Nancy McCredie (SP, DT). Sig Ohlemann (800m) is reserve.

Dianne Gerace, well known as a high jumper, zoomed into the Olympic reckoning as a pentathlete also by winning Canada's first official pentathlon title with a North American record of 4716.

June 24th, Montreal. 5000m: O'Riordan (RoI) 14:07.0, Fayolle (Fr) 14:11.6, Kidd 14:33.6, Anderson (GB).

July 1st, Toronto. 5000m: Kidd 14:07.8, O'Riordan (RoI) 14:08.5, Fayolle (Fr) 14:26.5.

July 11th. Canadian 20km walk champ: Oakley 1:39:34.6.

July 18th, Calgary. Canadian Mar champ: Dickson 2:39:55.

July 18th, Vancouver. 100m/200m: Jerome 10.5/21.3; 400m: Ohlemann 47.8; 800m: Ohlemann 1:49.4, Bertoia 1:49.6; 1500m: Bertoia 3:48.3, Adams (18) 3:48.9; 5000m: Westman (Fr) 14:28.2; 3000mST: Valiant 8:52.0 (rec); HJ: Spencer 6'7"/2.005; PV: Yard 15'3"/4.65, Moro 15'0"/4.57; JT: Tipton (USA) 250'5"/76.33; women's 100m/200m: Piotrowski 11.8/24.8; HJ: Gerace 5'8 1/2"/1.73.

July 25th, Toronto. 1M: Weisiger (USA) 4:01.1, Leps 4:01.4 (eq. rec), Crothers (3:44.8 at 1500m—rec).

July 31st/August 1st, Toronto. Canadian Dec champ: Yang (For) 8087 (10.8, 21'11"/6.68, 43'8 1/2"/13.33, 6'2"/1.88, 48.7, 14.8, 136'5 1/2"/41.60, 15'5 1/2"/4.72, 219'5 1/2"/66.89, 5:18.4), Gairdner 7030 (rec), Moro 6695 (15'0"/4.57 PV); Canadian women's Pen champ: Gerace 4716 (rec; 11.1, 39'7 1/4"/12.07, 5'8 1/2"/1.73, 18'3 1/2"/5.58, 25.8), Wingerson 4549 (10.9—eq. rec, 39'8 1/2"/12.10, 4'10 1/4"/1.49, 17'5 1/2"/5.33, 24.6). Other events: 400m: Boyle (USA) 47.0, Lewis (USA) 47.2, McCarten 47.6; 880y: Mitchell (USA) 1:49.4, Leps 1:50.4; 110mH: Davenport (USA) 14.1, W. May (USA) 14.2, Nuttall 14.3 (rec); DT: Oerter (USA) 192'1 1/2"/58.56, Weill (USA) 180'10 1/4"/55.12; Women's DT: McCredie 169'3 1/2"/51.60 (rec).

RHODESIAN NEWS

Results in the match between Northern and Southern Rhodesia, at Salisbury on July 11th, included: 100y: du Preez (S) 9.6, Babb (N) 9.8; 220y: du Preez 21.0; 440y/880y: Hlomani (S) 48.6/1:52.4; 1M: Tauro (S) 4:24.1; 3M/6M: Kapambwe (N) 14:44.3/30:38.9; Mar: Ndhlovu (S) 2:30.57 (52min. for first 10M); 120yH: (+ 4.75m/sec wind) Babb 14.1, Burger (S) 14.6; 220yH: Burger 24.0, Babb 24.5; 4x110y: SR 42.9; 4x440y: SR 3:24.1; HJ: David (S) 6'4"/1.93; PV: Burger 14'9"/4.49; LJ: Collins (S) 23'4"/7.11; TJ: Ajida (S) 47'1 1/2"/14.37; SP/DT: Dale (S) 47'2"/14.37 and 140'4 1/2"/42.79; HT: Ross-Kent (S) 149'3 1/2"/45.50; JT: Christie (S) 204'3 1/2"/62.27.

Women's 100y/220y: Davies (S) 11.6/25.7; 80mH: Fowler (S) 12.4; HJ/LJ: Little (S) 5'1"/1.55 and 17'10 1/2"/5.45; SP/DT/JT: Bromhead (S) 32'9 1/4"/9.99, 106'4"/32.41 and 128'11"/39.29.

Southern Rhodesia won the match 207 1/2-72 1/2.

Philip Kennedy.



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REPRIEVE FOR FIFTEEN

THE United States Olympic Committee has now given 15 athletes who did not place in the first six at the Olympic Semi Trials another chance to make the US Olympic team by advancing them to the Final Olympic Trials, scheduled for Los Angeles on September 12th and 13th.

Although the USOC has not publicly announced the philosophy behind their advancements, injuries seemed to be the key issue. At least 11 of the 15 athletes given another hope were plagued by injury or illness before or at the time of the AAU and Olympic Semi Trials. Those advanced by the Committee are Bob Hayes (100 and 200), Bernie Rivers (200), Dave Archibald (400), Jim Beatty (5000), Ron Larrieu (10,000), John Macy (10,000), Gerry Lindgren (10,000), Pat Traynor (steeplechase), Cliff Cushman (400H), Kent Floerke (triple jump), Norm Tate (triple jump), Bob Humphreys (discus), Les Tipton (javelin), Bill Floerke (javelin—brother of Kent), and Jim Pryde (hammer).

Reportedly, 48 athletes appealed to the Committee for consideration. Apparently, the Committee turned down the requests of such renowned stars as Adolph Plummer (400), Willie May (1960 silver medallist in the Olympic high hurdles), and Roy Hicks (13.4 high hurdler) as well as such close seventh-place finishers in the Semi-Trials as Cary Weisiger (a tenth behind in the 1500), Gerry Cerulla (whose time was the same as the third place finisher in the highs), Willie Atterberry (barely beaten in the intermediate hurdles), and John McGrath (beaten out of seventh in the discus by two-inches). Other big names whose hopes were smashed include former world pole vault record holders Don Meyers (indoor record holder) and John Uelses, seven-foot high jumpers Richard Ross, Paul Stuber and Gene Johnson (who all high jumped the same height as 4th placer in Semi-Trials), and javelin throwers Glenn Winningham, Larry Stuart, Phil Conley, and John Burns (leading US thrower this year).

Buddy Loses 6 Mile Record

Buddy Edelen's US 6 mile record of 28:00.8 was beaten by two men at Woodland Hills, Calif., on August 12th. It was a perfect evening (at 9:30 p.m. with the temperature at 70°F) as Ron Larrieu and Billy Mills (who is half Indian) traded the lead through laps of 66, 2:13, 3:24, 4:33, 5:41, 6:54, 8:07, 9:17, 10:28, 11:40, 12:52, 14:02, 15:10, 16:20, 17:30, 18:41, 19:51, 21:02, 22:12, 23:24, 24:34, 25:45 and 26:55. Larrieu ran his last lap in 59 for a time of 27:54.0, with Mills (who has already qualified for Tokyo in the marathon) finishing in 27:56.2.

At the same meet Bob Schul ran his fastest mile of 3:58.9 ahead of Jim Grelle (3:59.0), with steeplechaser George Young 3rd in a career best of 4:02.7. Grelle and Schul followed closely behind the leader's pace of 57.5 and 1:59.1 before

breaking into the lead. Grelle was ahead at 3:01.5 and 1500m in 3:43.8 but Schul out-sprinted him in the last 100y. As Bill Baillie says, Schul may have the best kick of any runner, 150cm and up, outside of Peter Snell. New Zealander Les Mills improved to 62'1½"/18.93 in the shot behind Parry O'Brien's 62'7½"/19.08. At another meet Mills set a Commonwealth discus best of 191'0¼"/58.23. The top mark here recently was Rink Babka's 202'3½"/61.66 at Oxnard on August 1st (not 203'3½" as previously reported), with Bill Neville 2nd at 192'5½"/58.66. Other marks at this meet included a 16'4"/4.98 triumph in the pole vault by Ron Morris over Mel Hein (16'0"/4.87), a 218'7"/66.62 hammer toss by Hal Connolly and a 253'11"/77.39 javelin throw by Larry Stuart.

Kent Floerke triple jumped 52'9¼"/16.09 at Emporia, Kans., on August 2nd. Other marks not previously reported include a 7'0"/2.13 high jump by John Thomas, a 63'0"/19.20 put by Dave Davis, a 195'2¼"/59.50 discus throw by Bob Humphreys, a 213'3"/65.00 hammer throw by Ed Burke and a 266'0"/81.08 javelin throw by John Burns. Ed Red has thrown 263'4"/80.26 but it was not clear whether it was in competition or an exhibition. Bob Sbordone has unofficially thrown 276'0"/84.13.

Dick Drake

EUROPEAN ROUND UP

WEST GERMANY

August 12th, Pfungstadt. (Belgrave/Blackpool tour) 1500m: Thresher 3:49.9, Kerr 3:59.4; 3000m: Hogan 8:15.0, Byrne 8:34.0; women's 200m: Dew 25.8; LJ: Warburton 16'11½"/5.17.

August 15th, Burgdorf. 800m: Vetter 1:47.9.

August 16th, Mulheim. Women's 100m (A): Pollmann 11.6, Cadic (Fr) 11.7; 100m (B): Heine 11.8; 4x100m: France 46.3; SP: Klein 52'5½"/15.99; DT: Limberg 174'10½"/53.31.

Indian Tour: Makhan Singh beat Milkha Singh over 400m, 47.3 to 47.5, at Frankfurt on August 13th. Other Indian marks—100m: Francis 10.6, Powell 10.7; 200m: Powell 21.8, Milkha Singh 22.0; 400m Ajmer Singh 48.6; 800m: Jarnail Singh 1:51.1; 110mH: Gurbachan Singh 14.3; women's 400m: D'Souza 58.4, Syme 61.4.

EAST GERMANY

August 5th, Berlin. 100m: Wallach 10.4; 200m: Wagner 21.0; 500m: Weiland 62.4.

August 6th, Leipzig. Women's 800m: Reimann 2:07.1.

August 8th/9th, Berlin. 400m (A): Schwabe

46.6, Muller 46.8; 400m (B): Weiland 46.8; 400m (C): Schulz 46.6, Mettin 46.9; 110mH (A): Stotz 14.2; 110mH (B): Voigt 14.1.

August 9th, Leipzig. Women's 200m: Raepke 23.9; 80mH: Balzer 10.6.

August 12th, Berlin. Women's DT: Lorenz 175'0"/53.34, Lotz 173'10"/52.99.

August 15th, Potsdam. 3000mST: Dorner 8:44.4, Kohler 8:44.8, Hartmann 8:45.6, Doring 8:52.8, Buhl 8:53.0; 400mH: Singer 51.3; LJ: Gollos 25'2"/7.67; SP: Langer 59'0 1/4"/18.00; DT: Milde 185'3"/56.46, H. Losch 183'4"/55.88, Kuhl 183'1"/55.80; HT: M. Losch 209'2"/63.76; women's 100m: Raepke 11.6, Jacob 11.7, Hohme 11.7, Birkemeyer 11.8; 100m (B): Balzer 11.7, Diel 11.8; 4x100m: EG 45.6; HJ: Ruger 5'9 1/4"/1.76, Kupferschmied 5'7"/1.70; LJ: Laufer 20'7 3/4"/6.29, Lohnert 20'4 1/2"/6.21; SP: Lange 52'5 1/4"/15.98; JT: Schwalbe 188'0"/57.31, Richter 174'2 1/4"/53.10.

Later results:—Women's SP: Helmbold 57'6 1/2"/17.54 (only Tamara Press has beaten that); DT: Lotz 187'5"/57.13 (only Tamara Press has beaten that, either!).

YUGOSLAVIA

July 25th/26th, Sarajevo. 100m/200m: Karasi 10.5/21.6; 400m: Bosnar 48.0; 800m/1500m: Vazic 1:51.7/3:43.4; 5000m: Farcic 14:50.8; 3000mST: Bogunovic 9:08.5; 110mH: Petrusic 15.2; 400mH: Kovac 52.4; HJ: Matjan 6'8 1/4"/2.05; PV: Lesek 14'9 1/4"/4.50; LJ: Munjic 24'6 1/2"/7.48; TJ: Jovic 51'11 1/4"/15.83; SP: Jovic 57'1 1/2"/17.42; DT: Radosevic 176'11"/53.93; HT: Racic 204'4 1/2"/62.29; JT: Galic 235'0 1/2"/71.64; women's 100m/200m: Lubej 12.0/24.7; 400m/800m: Farkas 55.9/2:09.7 (rec); 80mH/LJ: Stameicic 10.9 and 20'0 1/4"/6.11 (rec); HJ: Pulic 5'3"/1.60; SP: Sporer 44'2"/13.46; DT: Ceselnik 143'5 1/2"/43.73; JT: Kacic 152'3 1/2"/46.42.

SWEDEN

August 4th, Stockholm. PV: Ankio (Fin) 15'1 1/4"/4.60, Cramer (USA) 15'1 1/4"/4.60.

August 6th, Sundsvall. 3000m: Larsson 8:01.5, Roelants (Bel) 8:01.6; SP: Skobla (CSR) 60'4"/18.39.

August 7th Boden. 1000m: Olofsson 2:21.5.

August 7th Kil. 100m/400m: Cassell (USA) 10.6/47.7; HJ: Caruthers (USA) 6'10 1/4"/2.09, Nilsson 6'6 1/2"/2.00.

August 10th, Skovde. 1500m: Odlozil (CSR) 3:43.8; 3000m: Roelants (Bel) 8:04.7, Najde 8:05.8; 110mH: Forssander 14.0, Cecman (CSR) 14.3; HJ: Nilsson 6'9 1/4"/2.06, Pettersson 6'8"/2.03; PV: Cramer (USA) 15'1 1/4"/4.60, Mertanen 15'1 1/4"/4.60.

August 19th, Umea. 1500m: Jazy (Fr) 3:42.6, Olofsson 3:44.4, Larsson 3:46.5; 5000m: Wadoux (Fr) 14:17.4; 3000mST: Gustavsson 8:45.1, Persson 8:45.1.

NORWAY

August 1st/2nd, Bergen. Richard Simonsen won Norwegian junior 200m (22.0) and 400m (49.8) titles; 2nd in 100m (11.2).

August 8th/9th, Kongsvinger. In Nordic jun-



European shot-put champion, Vilmos Varju, of Hungary.

Fionnbar Callanan

ior (under 21) championships, Simonsen was 3rd in 100m (11.0), 3rd in 200m (21.4), 3rd in 400m (48.8). 400mH: Tuominen 51.5.

FRANCE

August 15th, Chalon-sur Saone. France beat Switzerland 129-83. 400m: Boccardo 47.0, Laeng (S) 47.7; 1500m: Nicolas 3:44.4; 4x100m: Switz. 40.6; 4x400m: France 3:09.8, Switz. 3:11.3.

August 16th, Dole. France beat W. Germany 211-174 in under-21 match. 100m/200m: Bambuck 10.4/21.0; 1500m: Salomon 3:45.6.

August 22nd/23rd, Thonon. France beat Austria 134-78. 100m: Laidebeur 10.3; 200m: Delecour 21.2; 10,000m: Mimoun 30:50.0; 400mH: Haid (A) 52.0, Boccardo 52.1; LJ: Lefevre 25'8 1/4"/7.83 (rec); HT: Thun (A) 220'9"/67.29; JT: Macquet 256'7"/78.21.

August 23rd, Fourchambault. 100m/200m: Bouchaib (Mor) 10.4 (rec)/21.1.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' GAMES continued

tos (Sp) 43'5 1/2"/13.25, D. Browne (RoI) 42'4 1/4"/12.92, Iwanowski 41'11 1/4"/12.78; SP: Larragan (Sp) 48'7"/14.81, N. Mullan (RoI) 46'8 1/4"/14.24; DT: Pastor (Sp) 161'4 1/4"/49.19, Mullan 156'6 1/4"/47.71 . . . 4, P. Clipperton (Eng) 138'2 1/4"/42.13; HT: Olaizola (Sp) 155'4"/47.35; JT: Gorrano (Sp) 198'11 1/2"/60.64. J.D.

WORLD WOMEN'S 'TOP 10'

as at August 31st

100 METRES

(* 100y time plus 1.0)

- 11.4 Cobian (Cuba)
- 11.4 Popova (USSR)
- 11.4 Latse (USSR)
- 11.4 Meyer-Rose (W. Germany)
- 11.5 Pensberger (W. Germany)
- 11.5 Pollmann (W. Germany)
- 11.5 Itkina (USSR)
- 11.5 Tyus (USA)
- 11.5 Marko (Hungary)
- 11.5 McGuire (USA)
- 11.5 Bonds (USA)
- 11.5 W. White (USA)
- 11.5 Raepke (E. Germany)
- 11.5 Klobukowska (Poland)
- 11.5* Black (Australia)
- 11.5* Bowering (Australia)
- 11.5* Burvill (Australia)
- 11.5* Cuthbert (Australia)

200 METRES

(* 220y time less 0.1)

- 22.8* Burvill (Australia)
- 23.3 McGuire (USA)
- 23.3 Bennett (Australia)
- 23.4 Balzer (E. Germany)
- 23.5* ARDEN (GB)
- 23.6 Cobian (Cuba)
- 23.6* Black (Australia)
- 23.6* SIMPSON (GB)
- 23.7 Samoyesova (USSR)
- 23.7 PACKER (GB)
- 23.7 Kirszenstein (Poland)
- 23.7* Carbon (Australia)

400 METRES

(* 440y time less 0.3)

- 53.0 Itkina (USSR)
- 53.4 PACKER (GB)
- 53.4* Willis (Australia)
- 53.8 Cuthbert (Australia)
- 53.8 GRIEVESON (GB)
- 54.0* Amore (Australia)
- 54.2 Schmidt (E. Germany)
- 54.5* Smith (USA)
- 54.6* Kyle (RoI)
- 54.7 Morris (Jamaica)

800 METRES

(*880y time less 0.8)

- 2:03.9 Dupureur (France)
- 2:04.4 Babintseva (USSR)
- 2:04.6 Mukhanova (USSR)
- 2:04.6 Eerik (USSR)
- 2:04.8 Nishuk (USSR)
- 2:05.3 SMITH (GB)
- 2:05.5 Gurevich (USSR)

- 2:05.6 Dmitriyeva (USSR)
- 2:05.6 Nagy (Hungary)
- 2:06.2 Kraan (Neth)
- 2:06.2 Skobtsova (USSR)

80 METRES HURDLES

- 10.5 Balzer (E. Germany)
- 10.5 I. Press (USSR)
- 10.6 Kilborn (Australia)
- 10.6 Yoda (Japan)
- 10.6 Kulkova (USSR)
- 10.6 Kopp (W. Germany)
- 10.7 Diaz (Cuba)
- 10.7 Kerkova (Bulgaria)
- 10.7 Bystrova (USSR)
- 10.7 Koshelyeva (USSR)
- 10.7 PRYCE (GB)
- 10.7 Ciepla (Poland)
- 10.7 Laronova (USSR)
- 10.7 Diel (E. Germany)
- 10.7 Piatkowska (Poland)

HIGH JUMP

- 6'22"/1.90 Balas (Rum)
- 5'10 1/4"/1.79 Brown (Aus)
- 5'10 1/4"/1.79 Wu Fu-shan (China)
- 5'9 3/4"/1.77 Chenchik (USSR)
- 5'9 3/4"/1.76 Ruger (E. Ger)
- 5'9"/1.75 Gerace (Can)
- 5'9"/1.75 SLAAP (GB)
- 5'8 7/8"/1.75 Kupferschmied (E. Ger)
- 5'8 7/8"/1.75 Bieda (Poland)
- 5'8 1/2"/1.74 Chang Ching-ying (China)

LONG JUMP

- 21'11 1/4"/6.70 Shchelkanova (USSR)
- 21'7 1/2"/6.58 RAND (GB)
- 21'6"/6.55 White (USA)
- 21'3 1/4"/6.48 Laufer (E. Ger)
- 21'2 1/4"/6.46 Toien (Nor)
- 21'1 1/4"/6.44 Viscopoleanu (Rum)
- 21'0"/6.40 Becker (W. Ger)
- 21'0"/6.40 Hoffmann (W. Ger)
- 20'11 1/4"/6.39 Frith (Aus)
- 20'7 3/4"/6.29 Yorgova (Bul)
- 20'7 3/4"/6.29 Bijleveld (Neth)

SHOT

- 60'44"/18.40 T. Press (USSR)
- 57'6"/17.54 Helmbold (E. Ger)
- 57'5"/17.50 Zybina (USSR)
- 56'8 1/4"/17.29 Garisch (E. Ger)
- 56'5 1/4"/17.21 I. Press (USSR)
- 55'2 1/4"/16.82 Hubner (E. Ger)

- 54'10 1/4"/16.72 Nazarova (USSR)
- 54'5 1/4"/16.59 Chizhova (USSR)
- 53'11 1/4"/16.45 Young (NZ)
- 53'8 1/4"/16.37 Salange (Rum)

DISCUS

- 192'11 1/4"/58.82 T. Press (USSR)
- 187'5"/57.13 Lotz (E. Ger)
- 185'5"/56.52 Mikhailova (Bul)
- 184'1 1/4"/56.12 Kuznyetsova (USSR)
- 183'3"/55.86 Limberg (W. Ger)
- 182'4"/55.58 Nemcova (CSR)
- 181'2"/55.22 Kleiberne (Hun)
- 180'11 1/4"/55.16 Manoliu (Rum)
- 180'0 1/4"/54.88 Lorenz (E. Ger)
- 178'11"/54.53 Hentschel (E. Ger)

JAVELIN

- 201'4 1/4"/61.38 Ozolina (USSR)
- 189'11"/57.64 Gerhards (W. Ger)
- 188'4 1/4"/57.42 Schwalbe (E. Ger)
- 187'7 1/4"/57.18 Maskovenko (USSR)
- 184'0"/56.08 Diaconescu (Rum)
- 181'11 1/4"/55.46 Rudasne (Hun)
- 181'8"/55.38 Penes (Rum)
- 180'6 1/4"/55.03 Gorchakova (USSR)
- 180'5 1/4"/55.01 Richter (E. Ger)
- 180'2 1/4"/54.93 Gudimova (USSR)

PENTATHLON

- 5194 I. Press (USSR)
- 4995 Bystrova (USSR)
- 4823 PETERS (GB)
- 4815 RAND (GB)
- 4790 Balzer (E. Germany)
- 4780 Winslow (USA)
- 4772 Sisyakova (USSR)
- 4768 Exner (E. Germany)
- 4767 Frith (Australia)
- 4733 Kardas (USSR)

4x100 METRES RELAY

(* 4x110y time less 0.3)

- 44.4 USA
- 44.8 West Germany
- 45.0 USSR
- 45.1 East Germany
- 45.1 Poland
- 45.3 GT. BRITAIN
- 45.6 Italy
- 45.7 Hungary
- 46.1 Czechoslovakia
- 46.1* Jamaica

BRITISH MILERS CLUB

A new Midlands branch of the B.M.C. has been formed with Tony Saunders, 145 Sweetman Street, Wolverhampton, as Secretary. Tony would be interested to hear from anyone

in the Midlands, athlete, coach, official or supporter, of either sex who would be interested in joining. More suitable competition, coaching, an area magazine and regular discussions are among the plans envisaged for the Midlands branch.

THE AMERICAN TRACK SCENE

MUCH of the attention at the final U.S. Olympic Trials in Los Angeles on Sept. 12th/13th will be focussed on the two most famous teenagers in athletics, Jim Ryun and Gerry Lindgren. Of the two, Lindgren stands the better chance of making the team but such is the current standard of American distance running that despite Gerry's recent 13:17.0 3M in Jamaica and, of course, his celebrated 10,000m victory against the Soviet Union there is no guarantee he will succeed.

In the 5000m Bob Schul has already qualified and need only show he is racing fit (as he recently ran a 3:58.9 mile, he will show more than that!) Lindgren's opponents for the other two places are Bill Dellinger, Jim Beatty (who is equally capable of winning in world record time or quitting after a couple of laps), Oscar Moore, Jim Murphy and Tom Rodda. Only Schul, Lindgren and Rodda have so far achieved the standard, so it would be in the interests of Dellinger and Beatty in particular to make the pace a hot one. If past form is anything to go by, Gerry will probably oblige.

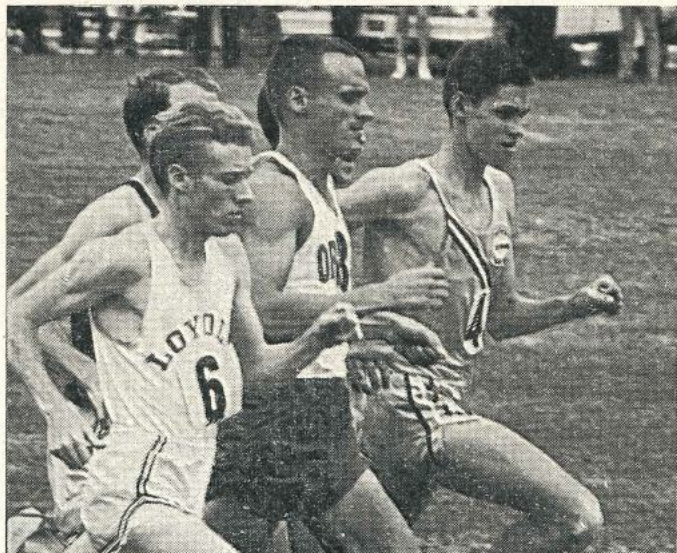
Until a few weeks ago it seemed almost certain that Lindgren and Pete McArdle would qualify without too much bother in the 10,000 m., but the American 6M record of 27:54.0 by Ron Larrieu (with Billy Mills close behind in 27:56.2) has complicated the issue. These four should have quite a race. The other

starters will be John Gutknecht, Oscar Moore, Danny Murphy, Doug Brown, Genee Gurule and John Macy. First three home, providing they have the standard to their credit, will be Tokyo bound.

The 1500m field is small and highly select—six men and all four minute milers. Dyrol Burleson won in New York and his place is safe (unless he trails in last in 3:50 plus); the other five—Tom O'Hara, Jim Grelle, Jim Ryun, Achie San Romani and Bob Day (truly a promoter's dream)—have no such reassurance.

Two of the steeplechase places seem as assured as anything can be in athletics. Jeff Fishback is already in, and barring accidents, George Young will be. The third spot is wide open, the contenders being Mike Lehner, Vic Zwolak, Bill Silverberg, Ron Davis and Pat Traynor.

Similarly, in the hurdles events two of the three places would appear to be earmarked already. Hayes Jones (the New York winner) and his occasional conqueror Blaine Lindgren, in the "highs"—the others in contention are Willie Davenport, Elias Gilbert, Russ Rogers and Bobby May; Jay Luck (the New York winner, but since stricken with mononucleosis) and Rex Cawley (brilliant winner against the Russians) in the "intermediates," where the remaining candidates are Chris Stauffer, Billy Hardin, John Bethea, Tom Wyatt and Cliff Cushman.



Soon after the start of the 1500m at the American Olympic Trials in New York: Jim Ryun (extreme right) leads the eventual winner, Dyrol Burleson (centre) and runner-up Tom O'Hara (No. 6). Only Burleson is sure of selection so far.

Fionnbar Callanan

USSR CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE cream of Soviet athletics atoned for their dismal showing in Los Angeles by producing a series of crack performances at the USSR Championships in Kiev (August 27th-30th). World records were set by Elvira Ozolina, who became the first woman javelin thrower to exceed 200 feet; Irina Press, who boosted her pentathlon score to 5194 points and tied the hurdles mark of 10.5; and Maria Itkina (32 in November), who beat the listed 400m record with 53.0—far short of Sin Kim Dan's performances.

The shock of the meeting was Robert Shavlakadze's victory on the count back over Valeriy Brumel. The old warrior (31) not only won, but raised his personal best in the process—just as in Rome! Another Olympic champion, Pyotr Bolotnikov, showed a return to form again by leading seven others under 29 minutes for 10,000m with a time of 28:39.6 (59.0 last lap). After a lengthy absence from competition, Igor Ter-Ovanesyan returned with a 26'10"/8.18 long jump win.

Leading results:—**100m**: Politiko 10.2 (eq. rec), Ozolin 10.3, Tuyakov 10.3, Kosanov 10.3, Zubov 10.4; **200m**: Politiko 20.9 (eq. rec), Ozolin 21.0, Zubov 21.0 (20.9 s-f); **400m**: Bychkov 46.7, Arkhipchuk 46.8, Shopsin 46.8; **800m**: Bulishev 1:47.6 (1:46.9 recently), Krivosheyev 1:48.1, Potavchenko 1:48.6; **1500m**: Byelitskiy 3:43.6, Savinko 3:44.0, Kharchkin 3:44.8; **5000m**: (3 days after 10,000m) Dutov 14:03.2, Kazantsev 14:05.4, Orentas 14:08.2, Tyurin 14:11.2, Bolotnikov 14:15.0; **10,000m**: Bolotnikov 28:39.6, Dutov 28:40.0, Ivanov 28:40.6, Skripnik 28:41.6, Nikitin 28:47.2, Gorniy 28:49.0, Trufanov 28:54.0, Boczuk 28:58.8, Volkov 29:05.6; **Mar**: Baikov 2:29:02.2, Abramov 2:32:00, Tikhomirov 2:32:05; **3000mST**: Belyayev 8:35.4, Naroditskiy 8:35.6, Komarov 8:35.6, Aleksiejunas 8:35.6, Bantlye 8:37.6; **110mH**: Mikhailov 13.8, Chistyakov 14.0, Kontarjev 14.0; **200mH**: Anisimov 22.8 (rec), Mikhailov 23.3, Yurkatam 23.4; **400mH**: Anisimov 50.3 (rec), Zagueris 51.2, Matsulevich 51.5; **20km Walk**: Golubnichiy 1:30:54.8, Agapov 1:31:58.8, Khrolovich 1:32:31.6; **50km Walk**: Milyungin 4:22:29.4, Vedyakov 4:25:00, Solodov 4:35:44; **HJ**: Shavlakadze 7'1½"/2.17, Brumel 7'1½"/2.17,

Skvortsov 6'11½"/2.11, Khmarskiy 6'9½"/2.08; **PV**: Bliznyetsov 15'9"/4.80 (rec), Dyomin 15'7"/4.75, Fyeld 15'5"/4.70; **LJ**: Ter-Ovanesyan 26'10"/8.18, Barkovskiy 26'1½"/7.97, Vaupsas 26'1"/7.95; **TJ**: Kravchenko 54'2"/16.51, Fyedosseyev 53'8½"/16.37, Zirko 53'0½"/16.17; **SP**: Karasyov 62'7½"/19.09, Varanauskas 59'11½"/18.27, Gushchin 59'5½"/18.13; **DT**: Trusenyov 193'7"/59.00, Kompanayets 186'3"/56.77, Bukhantsev 186'2½"/56.76; **HT**: Bakarinov 228'2"/69.55, Nikulin 219'0"/66.75, Rudenkov 215'6½"/65.70; **JT**: Lusis 261'11½"/79.85, Vlad. Kuznyetsov 255'1"/77.75, Ovchinnik 243'6½"/74.23; **Dec**: Storozhenko 8014, Aun 7917, Vas. Kuznyetsov 7673.

Women

100m: Popova 11.6, Gayda 11.7, Latse; **200m**: Samotyesova 23.8, Gayda 24.0, Popova 24.1; **400m**: Itkina 53.0 (beats IAAF world record), Seropyegina 55.0, Gamanova 55.1; **800m**: Erik 2:04.6, Mukhanova 2:04.8, Nishuk 2:04.8; **80mH**: I. Press 10.5 (eq. world record), Bystrova 10.7, Larionova 10.7; **HJ**: Kostyenko 5'7"/1.70, Chenchik 5'5"/1.65, Alexeyenko 5'3"/1.60; **LJ**: Shchelkanova 21'10½"/6.67, Chuyko 20'7½"/6.28, Talisheva 20'5½"/6.24; **SP**: T. Press 59'0"/17.98, Zybina 57'5"/17.50 (personal best!), I. Press 55'5½"/16.90; **DT**: T. Press 188'1½"/57.34, Kuznyetsova 182'9"/55.70, Ponomaryeva 172'10½"/52.69; **JT**: Ozolina 201'4½"/61.38 (world record), Gorchakova 180'6½"/55.03, V. Popova 178'5½"/54.40 (Maskovenko 187'7"/57.18 qual.); **Pen**: I. Press 5194 (world record); **80mH**—10.7, **SP**—54'4½"/16.58, **HJ**—5'5½"/1.67, **LJ**—19'11½"/6.09, **200m**—25.0, Bystrova 4995, Kardash 4703.

Bob Schul Cracks World Record

BOB SCHUL (USA), the world's leading 5000m performer this year (13:38.0) and a 3:58.9 miler, cut 3.2 sec. from Michael Jazy's world record for 2 miles with 8:26.4 at Woodland Hills, Calif., on August 29th. Runner-up was Billy Mills (8:45.6), who had led for most of the first mile in 4:13.8. Schul, who passed in 4:14.1, took over at 1½ miles and covered the second half of the race in 4:12.3 (61.6 last lap). Schul was not entirely happy with his performance—he was aiming for 8:24!

At the same meeting Jim Grelle set an American ¼ mile record of 2:54.8, Rex Cawley upset Mike Larrabee as both clocked 46.8, Otis Burrell and John Rambo jumped 7'0"/2.13, John Pennel vaulted 16'4"/4.98, Parry O'Brien beat Dave Davis in the shot 62'2½"/18.96 to 61'6½"/18.75, and New Zealander Roy Williams raised his Commonwealth decathlon best to 7311. Elsewhere, Pat Winslow set a US pentathlon record of 4780 and Olga Connolly threw the discus 173'4½"/52.85.

D. Worden (still a youth) of Blackburn H. & A.C. ran 2 miles in 9:20.4 at Bolton on August 12th.

HEREFORD ROAD RELAY

(4 x 2½ miles) and

YOUTHS' ROAD RACE

(2½ miles)

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

From the T.A. Centre, Hereford

Team and Individual awards. Entry fees: Relay 7/6; Youths—Individuals 2/-; Teams (4 run, 3 score) 7/6. Aged under 18 years on 1.4.64. Details from H. L. Samuels, The Barton, Abbeydore, Hereford.
Entries close 16th September, 1964.

WITH THE LADIES continued

DIAMOND JUBILEE TROPHY MEETING

At Gillingham, August 22nd

President's Trophy (all age groups): 1, Rainham 83pts.; 2, Rochester 75; 3, Hadleigh 74; 4, Romford 53; 5, Watford 38; 6, Chelmsford 33; 7, Thurrock 19; 8, Eriih 17; 9 Maidstone 15.

(Seniors) 1, Hadleigh 36 pts.; Romford 34; 3, Rainham 32; 4, Rochester 24; 5, Watford 18. 100: 1, M. Botley (Rain) 11.8; 2, D. Watts (H) 11.8. 220: 1, Watts 26.7; 2, Botley 27.0. 880: 1, Fillness (Rom) 2:25.3; 2, B. Taylor (W) 2:27.3; 3, Piagnell (Rain) 2:29.0. LJ: McClelland (Rom) 17'5". (Inter) 440: 1, F. Turner (Roch) 62.9; 2, M. Herbert (C) 65.0 (Jnr) 100: M. North (E) 11.6. 150: North 18.1.

TYNESIDE 65, TEESIDE 54

Inter-League Meeting, Gateshead, August 22nd.

100: 1, J. Grieveson (Te) 11.6; 2, D. Mason (Ty) 11.9; 3, C. Oliver (Te) 12.1. 220: 1, Oliver 27.4; 2, Mason 27.7; 3, E. Waters (Ty). 440: 1, Grieveson 60.5; 2, G. Tennick (Te) 64.0; 3, M. Plank (Ty) 65.0. 880: 1, Plank 2:35.7; 2, E. Fisher (Ty) 2:41.5; 3, L. Walker (Te) 2:52.8. HJ: 1, R. English (Ty) 4'8"; 2, M. Johnson (Te) 4'7"; 3, C. Quinn (Te) 4'4". LJ: 1, M. Fryatt (Ty) 16'10½"; 2, B. Elderfield (Te) 15'10½"; 3, P. Miller (Te) 15'8½". SP: 1, L. Wallace (Ty) 30'8½"; 2, A. Chapman (Ty) 28'4"; 3, Grieveson 27'2". Medley R: (110x110x220x220): 1, Tees 1:18.5; 2, Tyne 1:20.6.

Juniors

100: 1, B. Timney (Ty) 12.5; 2, D. Simpson (Ty) 12.6; 3, A. Blackburn (Te) 12.8. 150: 1, Timney 19.5; 2, G. Fuller (Te) 19.8; 3, K. Lawrence (Ty) 20.8. 4x110: 1, Tyne 53.6; 2, Tees 53.7. LJ: 1, A. Kirtley (Te) 15'3"; 2, M. Brown (Tyne) 14'9½"; 3, E. Moran (Te) 14'6½". D.M.

SOUTH SHIELDS MEETING

100: D. Mason (SS) 11.8. 440/LJ: K. Cansdale (N. Shields Poly) 63.4/15'6". 4x110: S. Shields 57.2. (Inter) 100/LJ: M. Fryatt (SS) 12.4/14.9½". 4x110: Gosforth 61.6. (Juniors) 100(A)/LJ: M. Wong (Gos) 13.4/14'1½". 100 (B) E. Richardson (Gos) 13.3. 80mH: M. Brown (NSP) 14.2. 4x110: Gosforth 61.5.

Croydon H. Inter-Club Meeting

At Croydon, August 19th

1, Croydon 56 pts.; 2, Mitcham 54; 3, Kent A.C. 39; 4eq, Wimbledon and Surrey Beagles 6. 100: 1, B. Panton (KAC) 12.0; 2, J. Fleet (C) 12.1; 3, J. Davey (C) 12.1. 220: 1, R. Davies (C) 26.0; 2, L. Griffiths (M) 27.1; 3, B. Panton 27.2; 4, J. Catling (C) 27.5. 440: 1, A. Usher (KAC) 58.7; 2, Catling 59.3; 3, Fleet 63.9. 4x110: 1, Croydon 52.1; 2, Mitcham 53.7. LJ: 1, P. Dorrell (C) 16'8½"; 2, Griffiths 15'3½"; 3,

J. Eynon (C) 15'3½". SP: 1, U. Smith (Wimbledon—guest) 36'3"; 2, B. Everitt (M) 32'6½"; 3, Dorrell 30'10½". Junior 4x110: 1, Mitcham 55.8; 2, Croydon 57.0.

August 12th

Hercules beat Wimbledon A.C. 56-48 (at Wimbledon Park). Results included: 220: 1, Brookes (H) 25.5; 2, Stokoe (H) 27.4. 440: McNamara (W) 60.1. 80mH: Nairne (H) 12.8. 4 x 110: 1, Wimbledon 54.0; 2, Hercules 54.3 (Guest, Selsonia 53.4). HJ: 1, Drewry (H) 4'8"; 2, Manley (H) 4'8". LJ: 1, Jenner (W) 16'10" (Club rec); 2, Drewry 15'1". SP: 1, Bedford (H) 43'7½"; 2, Duckett (H) 39'2½"; 3, Smith (W) 35'3"; 4, Robertson 31'0". DT: 1, Bedford (H) 136'9½"; 2, Smith 122'6"; 3, Duckett 121'9"; 4, Robertson 114'10". JT: 1, Pearce (W) 92'10½"; 2, Duncan (H) 92'5½".

August 22nd

Croydon H. Champs (Inter) 100: 1, J. Davey 12.0. JT: Davey 76'1". (Jnr) 100: C. Bonningwell 13.1. 80mH: Bonneywell 12.7. HJ: M. Bellinger 4'2½". JT: Bonneywell 52'5".

WOOLWICH "10"

At Eltham, August 29th

1. M. Batty (Thurrock) (course rec) 52:23.3
2. D. Plater (Ilford) 52:52
3. G. Taylor (Cambridge H.) 52:54
4. B. Buxton (Grafton) 53:35; 5. E. Ibbetsen (Ex. B) 53:41; 6. I. Macintosh (Ranelagh) 53:49; 7. G. Burt (Para. Regt.) 53:57; 8. R. Howe (Walthamstow) 54:38; 9. J. MacNamara (Poly) 54:39; 10. I. Harris (Para.) 54:55; 11. R. Holland (OPH) 55:05; 12. J. Derham (Herne Hill) 55:08; 13. J. Brown (Belgrave) 55:13; 14. K. Harland (Camb. H) 55:14; 15. A. Butcher (Ipswich) 55:39; 16. R. Symons (Hercules) 55:47; 17. D. Dellar (Camb. H) 55:55; 18. D. Watkins (Para.) 56:25; 19. B. Goodfellow (Camb. H) 56:34; 20. J. Webb (Basildon) 56:35; 21. A. Reavley (Barnet) 56:51; 22. C. Robinson (Herc) 57:02; 23. D. Ward 57:05; 24. A. Hedger (Ran.) 57:35; 25. J. Tarrant (Salford) 57:39; 26. D. Kent (Bar.) 57:43; 27. A. Hicks (TVH) 57:52; 28. R. Raymen (Herc.) 58:12; 29. C. Elson (Croydon) 58:14; 30. R. Morley (Blackheath) 58:14; 31. P. Filler (Orion) 58:16; 32. P. Fowler (Ran.) 58:44; 33. D. Woodward (Bas.) 58:47; 34. P. Wilks (Poly) 58:54; 35. T. Birch (Bas.) 58:57; 36. D. Maynard (Camb. H) 59:20; 37. R. Holman (Camb. H) 59:41; 38. B. Kitchener (Para.) 59:48; 39. F. Byrne (Camb. "B") 59:49; 40. P. Vetterlein (Grafton) 59:57. (101 started.)

Teams: 1, Cambridge H 34 pts.; 2, Parachute Regt. 41; 3, Thurrock 79; 4, Essex Beagles 80; 5, Basildon 93; 6, Blackheath 96; 7, Ilford 99; 8, Cambridge H "B" 125; 9, Belgrave 132.

Handicap: 1, L. Napier (Blackheath) 42:15; 2, E. Bowring (Camb. H) 44:22; 3, L. Brown (Thurrock) 44:47.

First Veteran: B. Foster (Blackheath) 60.17.

Tyneside 101 : Teeside 102

Inter-League, Gateshead, August 22nd

100: 1, S. Elliott (Te) 10.5; 2, P. Shawcross (Ty) 10.8. **220:** 1, Elliott 23.3; 2, M. Child (Te) 24.2; 3, P. Rowell (Ty) 24.2. **440:** P. Veitch (Te) 50.9. **880:** 1, Veitch 1:54.2; 2, M. McKenna (Ty) 1:54.6; 3, J. Winn (Te) 1:55.0. **Mile:** 1, L. Dunn (Te) 4:14.0; 2, J. Caine (Ty—Jnr) 4:16.5; 3, K. Maughan (Te) 4:26.2. **3M:** 1, Caine 14:22.8; 2, K. Lupton (Te) 14:31.2; 3, R. Thompson (Ty) 14:46.8. **Teams:** 1, Tees 9pts.; 2, Tyne 12. **3000mS/C:** 1, T. Laybourne (Ty) 9:44.5; 2, M. Hall (Te) 10:05.6; 3, P. Parker (Ty) 10:28.6. **4 x 110:** 1, Tyne 45.4; 2, Tees 45.4. **HJ:** 1, P. Forster (Ty) 6'0"; 2, Child 5'9"; 3, W. Fairley (Ty—Yth) 5'7". **LJ:** 1, Child 21'4"; 2, Fryatt (Ty) 20'8"; 3, J. Weatherley (Ty) 19'8". **TJ:** 1, Child 40'9"; 2, D. Lambton (Ty) 40'8". **SP:** 1, C. Madderson (Te) 39'1"; 2, N. Hargreaves (Te) 36'2"; 3, B. Ayre (Ty) 35'9". **DT:** 1, Ayre 125'5"; 2, Hargreaves 118'11". **JT:** 1, J. Bingham (guest) 182'7"; 2, K. Quinn (Te) 180'3"; 3, J. Field (Ty) 161'0".

Youths

220: 1, D. Lawrence (Ty) 24.5; 2, I. Pragnell (Te) 24.9. **Mile:** 1, H. Coyle (Ty) 4:27.0; 2, M. Candlish (Ty) 4:32.5; 3, M. Coleby (Ty) 4:42.0. **Teams:** 1, Tyne 7pts.; 2, Tees 18. **3 Mile Relay:** (220 x 220 x 440 x 440) 1, Tyne 2:36.3; 2, Tees 2:38.5. **LJ:** 1, R. Marwood (Ty) 20'8"; 2, B. Swainston (Ty) 19'1".

Boys

100: 1, P. Grieson (Te) 11.3; 2, K. Waters (Ty) 11.7. **880:** 1, D. Wright (Ty) 2:11.7; 2, R. Marshall (Ty) 2:13.6. **Teams:** 1, Tyne 6pts.; 2, Tees 20. **880 Relay 220 x 110 x 110 x 440:** 1, Tyne 1:47.6; 2, Tees.

First three home in the Hull 15 Miles Road Race. L. to R. — J. T. Sugden (Pontefract and Castleford) 3rd, D. Shelley (North Staffs and Stone) 1st in 77min. 40secs., and T. Rooke (Middlesbrough and Cleveland) 2nd.

Eric North

BOUGHEY TROPHY MEETING

Drayton Green, August 19th

1, Surrey A.C. 49 pts; 2, Ealing 42; 3, Shaftesbury 11; 4, Ponders End 10. **100:** 1, A. Tymms (Sy) 10.2; 2, F. Brooks (E) 10.2. **220:** 1, G. Tymms (Sy) 22.5; 2, Brooks 22.5. **440:** S. Handscombe (E) 51.8. **880:** Landress (Sh) 1:59.4. **1M:** 1, D. Gibson (Sy) 4:19.9; 2, M. Barratt (E) 4:20.0. **3M:** Gibson 14.36. **Medley Relay:** Ealing 3:42.8. **HJ:** A. Tymms (Sy) 6'1" (Gd. Rec). **LJ:** Caldwell (PE) 19'11½". **SP:** F. Simons (E) 45'9".

Juniors (W. Kirkbride Trophy)

1, Surrey A.C. 36 pts; 2, Ponders End 29; 3, Shaftesbury 24; 4, Ealing 16. **100:** 1, Birchmore (PE) 10.5; 2, McVeigh (E) 10.5. **220:** Whitmill (Sy) 24.6. **440:** Marshes (Sy) 54.3. **880:** Cooke (Sh) 2:00.8. **1M:** Simnett (PE) 4:29.4. **Med. Relay:** Surrey 3:48.0. **HJ:** Griffin (E) 5'4". **LJ:** Eastwood (Sy) 20'9". **SP:** Cogswell (Sy) 53'4" (Gd. Rec).

ASHBOURNE SHOW

August 15th

3M: 1, R. Hill (Bolton) 13.52; 2, B. Hall (M/r and DLC) 14.07; 3, J. McGrow (Longwood) 14.22. **Teams:** 1, Birchfield 16pts.; 2, Derby 25; 3, Bolton 32.

T.V.H. CLUB "5"

There was an outstanding performance by Peter Milsom who won easily from a large field and was also second in the handicap to junior Dave Morgan, the Shropshire 3 miles champion, who surprised with 9th place.

1, P. Milsom 24:25.6; 2, R. Franklin 24:37.4; 3, J. Offley 24:58; 4, D. Huffer 25:04; 5, R. Williams 25:18; 6, G. Hicks 25:31; 7, G. Pymm 25:33; 8, J. Moore 25:37; 9, D. Morgan 25:49; 10, B. Saunders 25:54. 38 finished. H'cp Morgan (4.30) 21.19.



SOUTHERN JUNIORS SUCCESSFUL

In first Junior International match, Southend, August 29th

THE first ever Junior International representative match to be held in this country took place at Southend on August 29th when the Southern Counties A.A.A. team beat Leichtathletik - Verband Niederrhein E.V. (Lower Rhine District) by 106 points to 77. The Germans were so keen on the match that they agreed, rather to our surprise, to our age group and also agreed to our usual Junior weights for the throwing events, but we met their request by using 3ft. Hurdles. Although a very strong wind affected many performances the fixture resulted in a splendid and enjoyable contest and should be some encouragement for our young athletes.

The South had the advantage in the track events and in the field events the points were 44 each, a promising sign when one remembers that most Senior Internationals find this country struggling in the field events. Pat Morrison had a good double in the sprints and helped to win the relay. The distance events followed much the same pattern, the Southern boys breaking away, followed closely by one of the Germans, and in the 880 and 2 miles it was the latter who had the stronger finish. In the mile Mike Tagg, team captain, began to draw away at 220 yds and from then on looked certain to succeed. George Fenge won the pole vault narrowly, although one of his opponents has cleared 13ft. 6ins. this year. Dave Travis was in excellent form with the Javelin and the South took maximum points in the high jump. In the shot Karl-Heinz Dey and Dirk Wipperman were well ahead of our boys.

In a four event match for girls L.V.N. were successful, beating a S.C.W.A.A.A. team by 22 points to 18. The invitation events, especially the Junior Steeplechase, were well supported.

100: 1, P. Morrison (S) 9.7; 2, D. Dear (S) 9.7; 3, H. Becker (LVN) 10.0; 4, H.v. Schoenebeck (LVN) 10.1.

220: 1, P. Morrison 22.5; 2, J. Childs (S) 22.7; 3, G. Quade (LVN) 23.5; 4, H.v. Schoenebeck 24.4.

440: 1, C. Campbell (S) 49.0; 2, M. Fitzgerald (S) 50.8; 3, D. Klemmer (LVN) 51.6; 4, T. Zyznarski (LVN) 52.6.

880: 1, U. Wirth (LVN) 1:58.8; 2, J. Archer (S) 1:58.9; 3, F. A. Green (S) 1:59.5 (n.s.); 4, M. Beevor (S) 2:00.7; 5, G. Kloos (LVN) 2:05.6.

Mile: 1, M. Tagg (S) 4:19.5; 2, W. Gosewinkel (LVN) 4:20.8; 3, C. Stewart (S) 4:22.5; 4, J. Erkens (LVN) 4:43.4.

2 Miles: 1, K. E. Mennenoh (LVN) 9:22.2; 2, M. Kortenray (S) 9:24.0; 3, M. Absalom (S) 9:26.6; 4, W. Dorries (LVN) 10:17.6.

120H (3ft): 1, J. Hickman (S) 14.7; 2, D.

Strachan (S) 15.1; 3, A. Wichert (LVN) 15.2; 4, J. Zwiebel (LVN) 15.8.

Mile Walk: 1, C. Trimming (S) 7:16.6; 2, W. Sutherland (S) 7:28; 3, K. Herweg (LVN) 7:47.6; 4, K. Borowski (LVN) 7:58.2.

HJ: 1, L. Hall (S) 5'11"; 2, J. Gayford (S) 5'9"; 3, H. Schmidt (LVN) 5'9"; 4, W. Bauch (LVN) 5'7".

LJ: 1, G. Muhlen (LVN) 21'10"; 2, J. Mitchell (S) 20'9"; 3, W. Wiethoff (LVN) 20'5½"; 4, R. Spreckley (S) 20'4"; 5, Fischer (LVN) 20'1½".

TJ: 1, A. Boosch (LVN) 46'5"; 2, R. Power (S) 46'2½"; 3, C. Leeson (S) 44'3¼"; 4, G. Konig (LVN) 40'9½".

PV: 1, G. Fenge (S) 12'6"; 2, W. Wiethoff 12'6"; 3, K. Weis (LVN) 12'6"; 4, M. Goreham (S) 10'6"; 5, J. R. Smith (S) 10'0".

SP: 1, K. H. Dey (LVN) 57'0½"; 2, D. Wipperman (LVN) 56'11"; 3, G. Willett (S) 52'2"; 4, C. Cogswell (S) 51'9".

DT: 1, D. Wipperman 180'2"; 2, B. Gillo (S) 175'11"; 3, K. H. Dey 173'11"; 4, J. Brunner (S) 169'11½".

JT: 1, D. Travis (S) 220'9"; 2, F. Eidmann (LVN) 194'9"; 3, A. Edwards (S) 194'8"; 4, B. Degenhardt (LVN) 184'5".

HT: 1, A. Foster (S) 160'8"; 2, R. Enzweiler (LVN) 159'0"; 3, A. Swain (S) 134'11½"; 4, K. Beyers (LVN) 114'7".

4 x 110: 1, South (P. Morrison, J. Childs, B. Fitzpatrick, D. Dear) 43.3; 2, L.V.N. 44.2.

Women

100: 1, I. Gould (S) 11.2; 2, M. Giles (S) 11.3; 3, C. Lochmann (LVN) 11.4; 4, B. Neumann (LVN) 11.8.

LJ: 1, H. Rosendahl (LVN) 18'3¼"; 2, B. Schafer (LVN) 17'10"; 3, C. McClelland (S) 16'6½"; 4, I. Pickering (S) 15'1¼".

SP: 1, H. Rosendahl 37'4½"; 2, C. Meir (LVN) 34'2½"; 3, Y. Fountain (S) 33'10½"; 4, C. Spickett (S) 30'2¼".

4 x 110: 1, L.V.N. 49.0; 2, S.C.W.A.A.A. 51.4.

Invitation Events

Junior 1500m S/C: 1, J. Caine (Gateshead) 4:22.9; 2, J. Bicourt (Belgrave) 4:29.9; 3, R. Dipper (Reading) 4:35; 4, R. Castle (Canterbury) 4:40.0; 5, P. Morgan (Surrey) 4:40.9; 6, D. Dipper (Reading) 4:42.0.

Youth Mile: 1, C. Church (Walton) 4:22.3; 2, J. Offord (Leicester) 4:24.2; 3, D. Bowles (Southampton) 4:27.3; 4, D. Stewart (TVH) 4:29.1; 5, H. Spaan (Cambridge) 4:31.8; 6, P. Richardson (Romford) 4:33.3.

Youth 110yH: 1, S. Fulford (Southampton) 14.4; 2, G. Hilsdon (Ilford) 14.6; 3, S. Black (Essex B.) 14.6; 4, F. White (Retford) 16.6.

A.J.C.K.

TIM JOHNSTON WINS WYCOMBE "FIVE"

August 29th

1. T. Johnston (Portsmouth) 24.36
2. G. North (Belgrave) 24.43
3. M. Barratt (Ealing) 25.05
4. M. Price (Bristol) 25.11; 5. D. Davies (Birchfield) 25.13; 6. J. Orton (Birch) 25.35; 7. K. Lane (Birch) 25.40; 8. R. Macey (St. Albans) 25.41; 9. D. Jennings (Bris) 25.46; 10. M. Edwards (Swindon) 25.55; 11. M. Hobbs (Eal) 26.00; 12. R. Thorpe (Bel) 26.07; 13. A. Gibson (Bracknell) 26.11; 14. A. Sunderland (Shaftesbury) 26.30; 15. D. Wraight (Eal) 26.33; 16. R. Garrett (Woodford Gn) 26.34; 17. J. Moore (Bel) 26.40; 18. M. Dunnill (Oxford C) 26.43; 19. C. Canton (Eal) 26.47; 20. C. Taylor (Chalfonts) 27.01; 21. K. Mackay (Shaft) 27.04; 22. D. Barnard (Chal) 27.08; 23. T. Magee (Southall) 27.15; 24. R. Parker (Shaft) 27.18; 25. D. Smyth (Bris) 27.28; 26. R. Langheim (Bel) 27.32; 27. D. Sparks (Hayes) 27.36; 28. M. Grey (TVH) 27.38; 29. C. Wroth (S'all) 27.47; 30. R. Greenwood (Chal) 27.52; 31. G. Archer (Ruislip) 27.53; 32. A. Lewis (W. Gn) 27.54; 33. D. May (Wycombe) 27.58; 34. G. Pether (Shaft) 28.05; 35. A. Brown (St. Alb) 28.17; 36. J. Butterworth (Ruis) 28.18; 37. S. Hodgson (Ruis) 28.20; 38. P. Porter (Oxford) 28.21; 39. G. Biscoe (Bel) 28.22; 40. D. Hebbes (Eal) 28.25.

Teams: 1, Birchfield 18 pts; 2, Ealing 29; 3, Bristol 38; 4, Chalfonts 72.

Tony Barnes First Home in Turners Hill "Five"

August 29th

1. Barnes (Crawley AC) (record) 26.12
2. Smallbone (Mitcham AC) 26.14
3. Awcock (Horsham BSH) 26.32
4. Foulkes (Walton) 26.56; 5. Pawsey (Mit) 27.03; 6. P. Humphrey (Hors) 27.15; 7. Gordon (Roth) 27.20; 8. Bowen (Mit) 27.24; 9. Drewitt (Mit) 27.29; 10. Doggett (Walt) 27.36; 11. Beard (Herc) 27.50; 12. Birks (Brighton) 27.52; 13. Miller (Mit) 27.52; 14. Cobie (Ports) 27.55;

ROAD RUNNERS CLUB (WALES)

announce that the

WATTSTOWN ROAD RACES

will be held on

Saturday, September 19th, at 3 p.m.

Entries for the 4 MILES close Sept. 12th (on AAA forms) to Bernard Baldwin, Picton Villa, Mountain Ash, Glam. Fees: 2/- each individual; no extra fee for teams (6 run, 3 score) to be nominated on day.



John Morbey (AAA) long jumping during the match between the AAA, British Universities and Combined Services — he won with 25ft. 2½in.

Ed Lacey

15. Jones (B'ton) 28.03; 16. Apps (Redhill) 28.09; 17. Davis (Mit) 28.17; 18. Cherry (SLH) 28.25; 19. Copeman (Mit) 28.27; 20. James (Ryde) 28.34; 21. Porter (Mit) 28.38; 22. Lovelace (TVH) 28.42; 23. Ingleton (Ryde) 28.45; 24. A. Pawsey (Mit) 28.47; 25. Kirkhope (Ryde) 28.52; 26. Martin (Hors) 29.14; 27. Weller (Red) 29.23; 28. Hale (Hors) 29.28; 29. Hitchcock (Romford) 29.33; 30. Tobitt (Red) 29.38; 31. D. Humphrey (Hors) 29.52; 32. Piles (Aylesford) 29.53; 33. Charman (Mit) 29.54; 34. Clark (Red) 30.02; 35. Kimber (Mit) 30.23; 36. Pearson (Bel) 30.31; 37. Deakin (Craw) 30.38; 38. Rees (Ports) 30.46; 39. Reynolds (Bel) 30.52; 40. Owen (Craw) 31.07.

Teams:

Pts

1. Mitcham "A" (2, 4, 6) 12
2. Horsham B.S. (3, 5, 20) 28
3. Mitcham "B" (12, 14, 16) 42
4. Ryde H. 51; 5. Redhill and Reigate 55; 6. Brighton 58; 7. Crawley "A" 61.

1st Vet: R. C. Piles (Aylesford).

TANCRED'S DAY OUT

In an inter-club meeting at Colchester on Aug. 23 Bill Tancred threw the discus 170'10½" and hammer 149'6½". Geoff Tancred (jnr.) threw the 12 lb hammer 162'10" and 16 lb 141'10", while 14 year old Peter Tancred put the shot (8 lb 13 oz) 52'2" and the 1 kilo discus 150'8"—all personal bests.

Scottish News

by W. DIVERTY

Bute Highland Games, Rothesay, August 22nd. The main feature of the meeting was the pole vaulting by D. D. Stevenson (Edin. Univ.) and T. Burton (Stoke) who both cleared 14'6". L. Piggott (Garscube) won the Open 100 from scratch against a stiff breeze in 10.1. The women's 100 was a great tussle with M. Brown (Ardeer) just pipping A. Jamieson (Western) on the tape in 11.2, with A. Beattie (Maryhill) also 11.2—all three were off scratch.

RECORDS GO AT DUNOON

August 28/29th. Friday's programme produced two new Scottish Nat. records. These were set up in the 75yds. won by L. Piggott (Garscube) in 7.6 and in the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile where Hugh Barrow was the winner in 3:00.5.

On Saturday David Stevenson and "Ming" Campbell were the stars. In the pole vault Stevenson won with 15'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", the second time he has cleared the Olympic qualifying height. As he has now fully recovered from injury he should go to Tokyo. "Ming" Campbell was also in grand form, winning the 150y in 14.3 to beat the Scottish A-C record of 14.6 set up in 1909 by R. E. Walker (S. Africa) and the Native record of 15.0 held jointly by A. R.

LETTERS—continued

intermediate schools and were forced to run senior owing to the schools change.

(b) If they become juniors, as is being suggested, are they going to be thrown into competition at 17 against Batty, North, Heatley, Tulloh, etc., as it is certain most of them will be running senior rather than junior for the most part of the season.

(c) It is desirable that they have to run 5 miles upward, often in bad conditions, instead of 3, and this against senior opposition.

I would suggest that none of these things are desirable and implore that reason prevails and we continue to nurse our golden, distance running heritage carefully, sensibly and at a reasonable rate of progress not, as some would have, to advance these youths more quickly than their strength will allow, merely for the sake of conformity.

Phil Palmer
Westbury H.

G.B. v. POLAND RELAY SPLITS

Dear Sir,

I have examined the photo-finish film of the 4x400m relay change-overs in the Poland match, and the following are the most authentic times obtainable.

1. Tim Graham passed the post in 46.7; the stagger for the second leg is 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet approx.,

Downer and E. H. Liddell. Derek Ibbotson won the 2 miles in 8:49.3, beating Hugh Barrow by some 20 yards.

Friday's results—Invit. 75: L. Piggott (Garscube) 7.6 (Nat. rec.). 300: H. Baillie (Bell'n) 31.5. $\frac{1}{4}$ M: W. H. Barrow (Vic. Pk) 3:00.5 (Nat. rec.). (Opens) 100: Piggott, Scr., 10.3. 220: R. Mayberry (Bell'n) 9, 22.8. 880: R. T. Hodelet (GU) Scr., 1.54.1. Mile: J. Spence (Glen) 65, 4:26.9. HJ: C. W. Fairbrother (VP) Scr., 6'5". LJ: W. Adams (Ayr) 1'4", 23'3". PV: D. Stevenson (Edin. Un) Scr., 14'6". SP: D. Edmunds (Strath. Un) 3", 47'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". HT (Scots): A. Valentine (RN) 120'7".

Saturday's results: Invit. 150: W. M. Campbell (GU) 14.3 (A-C and Nat. rec.), L. Piggott (Gars) 14.4. 2M: G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood) 8:49.3, W. H. Barrow (VP) 8:54.0 (p.b.), I. McCafferty (M'well) 8:59.4. Western Dist. 4x110: Glasgow Univ. (McGeough, Gibbons, Ewen, Campbell) 43.1. SAAA Jnr. 4x110: Bellahouston 44.1. SAAA Junior Medley R(440x220x220x440): Bellahouston 2:28.6. PV: D. Stevenson (Edin. Un) 15'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", T. Burton (Stoke) 14'6". (Opens) 100: G. Turner (VP) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10.3. 220: R. Hodelet (GU) 11, 22.3. 880: W. Robertson (Bell'n) 34, 1:53.5. Mile: P. Marshall (M'well) 140, 4:15.9. HJ: C. W. Fairbrother (VP) 6'5". SP: D. Edmunds (Strath) 3", 48'8". HT (Scots): A. Valentine (RN) 121'9". Jr. 100: D. McKean (Spring) 2, 10.6. Yth. 100: J. Sunter (Wellpark) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10.8.

giving an error of about 0.6 sec. Hence I would estimate his true time at 400m to be 47.2—47.3. (I clocked 47.2 from the roof-top). Gierajewski passed the post in 46.0—the stagger here being twice that of the inside lane, i.e. his time would be worth about 47.1 to 47.2. The distance between the two at the post was illusory, because of the 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet stagger.

2. Metcalfe's post-to-post time was 47.9. However, as he passed the post he was virtually running backwards, waiting for Graham (this is shown clearly on the film, and he was the only outgoing runner not holding the baton as he set out past the post); the error for the stagger gives 47.3, but allowance must be made for the fact that he was not running properly for the greater part of the stagger, thus 0.6 is rather a fast correction; the best estimate would be about 47.0 to 47.1. The Polish No 2 did not start in the camera's range, so no estimate is possible, but he probably ran about 47.9.

3. Cooper post-to-post 46.8; Swatowski 46.6(1)

4. Brightwell post-to-post 46.1; Badenski 45.8.

These last two times are not estimates, they can be read directly off the film.

Yours sincerely

Bob Sparks

H. C. Rogers of 292 Bexley Lane, Sidcup, Kent, has taken over once again as Secretary of Cambridge Harriers.

WALTHAMSTOW ATHLETIC CLUB

Fixtures for 1964/65 Season

CHINGFORD ROAD RELAY

Saturday, 20th March, 1965

OPEN YOUTH ROAD RELAY

Saturday, 17th April, 1965

Further details from B. W. Hart, 23 St. James St., Walthamstow, London, E.17

WIMBLEDON ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual

10 MILE ROAD RACE

and

YOUTHS 3½ MILE ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1964

AWARDS—Medals first 6 each race. Senior Team—Chamber of Commerce Cup. Youths Team—Rotary Shield. Prizes first 3 teams in Senior race. Veterans Prize.

Entry Fee: 2/6 per individual. No team fee (4 to run, 3 to score). Teams declared before race.

Entries to Geoff Moulden, 145 Springfield Avenue, London, S.W.20 (CHE 6527).

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THE SPORTS CENTRE
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Leicester C.of A.& T. '16'

August 29th

EIGHTY-SIX runners started in this inaugural 6 miles road race which was won convincingly by Basil Heatley, sharpening up for the Tokyo marathon. Except for a brief bid for supremacy by Don Shelley, who took the lead and forced the pace up a long climb after the 3 miles mark, Heatley led almost throughout and, with 1½ miles to go, broke away to open up a 35 yard gap which he maintained to the end.

A notable feature was the reappearance of Roy Fowler who, although beaten on the run-in for third place by Irish international Mick Neville, was satisfied with his performance and is looking forward to a good season over the country.

1. B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva) 30.23
2. D. Shelley (North Staffs) 30.29
3. M. Neville (Coventry Godiva) 30.56
4. R. Fowler (N. Staffs) 30.59; 5. J. Owen (Leics. CAT) 31.03; 6. A. Walker (N. Staffs) 31.16; 7. J. Doyle (N. Staffs) 31.26; 8. P. Leake (LCAT) 31.31; 9. P. Wilkinson (Derby) 31.40; 10. P. Calladine (Derby) 31.47; 11. R. Grove (Holwell) 31.56; 12. E. Guilford (Derby) 32.09; 13. C. Simpson (Small Hth) 32.12; 14. R. Boyden (N. Staffs) 32.15; 15. R. Turner (Cov) 32.20; 16. A. Whittle (Tipton) 32.41; 17. M. Spriggs (AEI) 32.43; 18. A. Dowall (Cov) 32.47; 19. R. Taylor (Cov) 32.50; 20. K. Lee (Notts) 32.54; 21. J. Baker (LCAT) 32.55; 22. T. Sharpe (Burton) 33.01; 23. C. Gray (Small Hth) 33.02; 24. T. Thomas (AEI) 33.05; 25. E. Caswell (Kett) 33.07; 26. W. Baker (LCAT) 33.09; 27. B. Gisby (Notts) 33.17; 28. G. Bradshaw (Notts) 33.20; 29. J. Malpass (Tipton) 33.22; 30. T. Parker (Burton) 33.23. (85 finished.)

Teams: 1, North Staffs 12 pts; 2, Coventry Godiva 19; 3, Derby and C. 31; 4, LCAT 34; 5, North Staffs "B" 56; 6, AEI Rugby 72; 7, Notts 75; 8, Tipton 77; 9, Burton and Dist. 94; 10, LCAT "B" 108; 11, Small Heath 108; 12, Kettering 124; 13, Leamington 172; 14, Notts "B" 188; 15, Nuneaton 196; 16, Northampton 209.

Though at the time of going to press we have not been able to get any official details, Andy Green (Salford) ran the mile in 3:59.2 (Ibbotson 4:00.4) at Blackburn last week and Mary Hodson ran 880 yards in 2:08.7 and 440 in 55.9.

At the meeting at Wolverhampton on August 8th, Wolverhampton H. were third club with 94 pts., not as printed last week.

We have been asked to give the result of the Bath to Weston 33½ miles walk on July 18th—1, D. Read 5:01.50; 2, D. King 5:02.59; 3, G. Goodear 5:03.08.

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

HIGHGATE HARRIERS SCHOOLS OPEN 3 MILE CROSS - COUNTRY RACE (15-18 Years)

From Parliament Hill Fields Track
December 5th, 1964 : 11.0 a.m.

Teams of 6 to run, 4 to score. Winning Team—Highgate Hrs. Cup. Medals First 3 Teams and First 3 Individuals. NO ENTRY FEE.

Entry Forms from G. Harrison, 62 The Crescent, Abbots Langley, Herts. Entries close November 26th.

THE "HERTS ADVERTISER" Sponsor the 9th Annual CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY

Organised by
ST. ALBANS CITY ATHLETIC CLUB
Round the old city of Verulamium
(Under A.A.A. Laws)
(Six laps of approx. 2½ miles)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1964

In addition to the "Reg Corley" Trophy, prizes for first 3 teams, first unplaced 'B' team, and fastest lap.

Full details from, and entries (on A.A.A. forms) to P. J. Hopkins, 22 Valerie Close, St. Albans, Herts. Entry fees: 10/- first, 7/6d. each extra team.

Closing date Monday, 7th September

WARRINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB 4th Annual

CHRIS VOSE ROAD RACE

7 MILES APPROX.
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 26th September, at 3 p.m.
Start, Finish and Changing at Orford Sec.
Mod. Boys' School, Long Lane, Warrington.

Last year's race attracted an entry of 230.
1962: R. Hill (Bolton). Team—Blackpool.
1963: R. Hill (Bolton). Team—M/r A.C.

AWARDS—1st Ind. Prize valued £7 and Special Plaque; 2nd to 6th. Prizes valued £5, £4, £3, £2, £1. Teams (3 to score). First 3 teams 3 prizes, total value £9, £6, £3. Special prize first Warrington runner. Also, for first time—Standard Certificates, Gde I, 36.10, Gde. 2, 37.00, Gde. 3, 38.00.

ENTRY FEES—All runners must enter as individuals 2/6. Teams 10/-. All competitors in Team Race to be entered as individuals.

ALL ENTRIES on AAA Ind. and Team forms to C. J. Kelly, "Kals," 19 Chatsworth Ave., Culcheth, Lancs. (Tel: Culcheth 3136) BY 12th SEPTEMBER.

DARTFORD HARRIERS

5th Annual

6 x 3½ MILE ROAD RELAY

For the J. & E. Hall Cup

SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1964

Prizes for 1st Team and for Fastest Lap
Entry Fee: 5/- Per Team. Entries to R. H. Drew, Broomfields, Wilmington, Dartford, Kent.

Closing Date: 7th September, 1964

CAMBRIDGE & COLERIDGE A.C. ANNUAL AUTUMN RELAYS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

4x3.6M. Seniors; 3x2.9M. Youths

FROM COLERIDGE SCHOOL,
RADEGUND ROAD, CAMBRIDGE
SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER at 3 p.m.

AWARDS—Trophies to winning teams, medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd teams, & fastest laps.

Entries close Wednesday, 30th Sept.

(Fee: Seniors 7/6, Youths 5/-) to R. Hunneybell, 25 Burleigh Street, Cambridge.

STEVENAGE HARRIERS & A.C. OPEN EVENTS

(Under A.A.A. Laws & W.A.A.A. Laws)
Men's 1 Mile, 3,000m. Steeplechase, Pole Vault. Women's 880yds.

To be held in conjunction with
**STEVENAGE WOMEN'S TROPHY
MEETING**

September 19th, 1964

Entry Fee: 1/6 per event

Entries to H. Larty, 53 Valley Way, Stevenage, Herts.

Closing Date September 12th

MAIDENHEAD CYCLING & ATHLETIC CLUB

6 x 4½ MILE ROAD RELAY

26th September, 1964

FOR THE DUDLEY SIMMS TROPHY

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

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

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

Closing date—Tues., 15th September

FIFTH ANNUAL MIKE SULLY TROPHY AT ASHTON COURT

Saturday, 19th September, 1964

5 MILE SENIOR

2½ MILES YOUNG ATHLETES

CROSS COUNTRY RACES

Individual and Team Prizes

Information from K. G. Smith, 25 Charlton Avenue, Filton, Bristol. Individual entries: 2/6 Senior, 1/6 Young Athletes. No team fee.