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WALKING

By A. D. McSWEENEY

RETURN OF JOHN PROCTOR

THE chances of Sheffield United regaining a Championship title next year have zoomed with the re-emergence of John ("Paddy") Proctor, National 50km. Champion of 1950. Proctor finished second in the Northern Track "7," won by Albert Johnson in 52m. 57s. Proctor took the lead and held it for three miles with 7.16, 7.36, 7.35, then the more even pace of Johnson told and he went to the front soon after. Johnson walked very well, averaging 7m.30s. for the first four miles. He carried on after the finish in an effort to reach eight miles in the hour, but was 159 yards short when the clock struck and his time for the distance was 60m.40s.

George Beecham, the recent Hastings-Brighton winner, should have won the Vidarians 25 miles at Mitcham quite easily but troubled by a "gammy" knee he had to drop out with about 4 miles to go. "Dicky" Green, of Surrey W.C., and Stock Exchange, won by just over a minute from John Ridley, with Hugh Neilson third, and this was a good race with 98 seconds covering first three. Beecham went ahead at the start then, surprisingly, B. Ficken (Woodford and Stock Exchange) took over for a few miles and the value of his training with Neilson was in evidence. On the return journey Ficken lost ground and Beecham went to the front again with Neilson third, Green fourth.

Green put in a strong finish to go through to the lead in the closing stages and Ridley, back to his best form, following his Bath 100 miles "hangover" followed up. It was interesting to see past champion Lloyd Johnson essaying a distance race once more—at the age of 58! And still he finished 13th, in 4.1.15.

Stan Vickers wasn't at his fluent best at the White City and found the task of rounding fifty men too much in the Fire Brigade 2 miles Handicap. Following a first mile inside seven minutes he slowed a little to clock 14m. 7s., which placed him 17 in the field. Eric Hall, 11th off 70 yards, must have done a good time for him and he looked very nippy.

The winner, Ray Middleton, of Belgrave (off 350yds.) moved very well and it was his race after the fourth lap Time 13:27.4!

The Woodford Green "Jubilee" 5 Miles today has drawn 100 entries and Stan Vickers will be given a good race by Ken Matthews, with Bob Goodall next best.

R.W.A. Southern A.G.M.

Jack Goswell, General factotum for the Belgrave walkers, has added to his responsibilities and lessened his leisure (?) hours still further by stepping into breach and taking over the duties of Southern Hon. Secretary. Had Jack not been press ganged into volunteering the breach may have become a chasm, so difficult is it these days to fill offices with capable men. To Goswell must go much of the credit for the Belgrave successes of the past three or four years. He welded the walkers together just at the time a slump in fortunes looked possible, due to the retirement of former champions.

Les Griffiths, who relinquishes the Southern Secretary's post after several years service, is elevated to the status of Chairman for the ensuing year.

August 16th

Northern Counties A.A.A. 7 Miles Track Championship, Rockingham. 1, A. Johnson 52.57; 2, J. W. Proctor 54.12; 3, F. Winter 54.57 (all Sheffield U.H.).

August 20th

Lozells H. Inter-Club 5 Miles, Birmingham. 1, N. Deeks (Lozells) 41.17; 2, F. O'Reilly (Lozells) 41.42; 3, J. Whitfield (Birmingham) 45.03.

August 27th

London Transport 25 Miles Championship (and Match v. Met. Police), Bellingham. 1, G. Checkley (Police) 4.00.04; 2, C. Yescombe (Police) 4.11.59; 3, H. W. Shields (L.T.) 4.12.40. Match: Police 8, L.T. 13.

August 30th

L. Vidarians W.C. Inter-Club 25 Miles, Mitcham. 1, R. E. Green (Surrey W.C.) 3.41.32; 2, J. Ridley (QPH) 3.42.51; 3, H. Neilson (Woodford) 3.43.10; 4, B. Ficken (Woodford) 3.47.41; 5, M. Marshall (Woodford) 3.49.24; 6, J. Taylor (QPH) 3.52.25. Teams: 1, Woodford Grn. 12; 2, Q.P.H. 21; 3, Belgrave H. 27. L-Vids. Championship: R. E. Green; Handicap: J. Taylor.

Inter-County Junior One Mile, Battersea Park. 1, J. F. Knifton (Surrey) 7.10; 2, P. Marlow (Essex) 7.13; 3, B. Cornick (Middx.) 7.19. Team: Surrey.

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EVERY SATURDAY—NINEPENCE

European Championships

IT soon became obvious that we should be unable to give full coverage to the whole of the European Championships in one issue, and, knowing how much readers appreciated the detailed results of the Empire Games, it was felt that they would prefer to have them spread over two issues than to have any part of them cut.

Our trip to Stockholm was most enjoyable. We had a grand bunch of members, and I think we all made many friends whom we hope to meet again in the future, particularly on the trip to Rome in 1960. It was unfortunate that, owing to circumstances beyond our control, a number of the party were accommodated at a hotel some distance from the majority, but they seem to have enjoyed the trip as much as the rest, judging from reports received.

IN Stockholm I made many useful contacts and friends, including one who stands out as unusual—the starter who carried out that task with efficiency throughout the Championships. It will almost certainly astonish people in this country to know that this official had only 3½ months' experience behind him!

Apparently the Swedish Association asked for volunteers for the post and a lengthy experience was not considered essential. I must say that the starting was excellent and there were very few false starts. Furthermore, I came away with the firm conviction that the dropping of the word "get" from the old command "get set" was not a good move. The Swedish equivalent is a three syllable word and this seemed to bring the runners to the set position with far less tension than is the case when one short single syllable word is used.

The Swedish starter asked my opinion of his starting and particularly of his innovation whereby, if all the runners in an 800m. (or 880 yards) are making a standing start, he gives the two commands "on your marks—set" at once, and the runners come up to the line and just wait there until the gun is fired. Here again, there is none of the tension usually associated with the starting of a race of this distance, but such a start cannot be made if any runners use a crouch start. To forestall any readers who may point out that this does not quite conform to the regulations, I am well aware of this, but we should never be afraid to learn or consider new ideas.

Next week the remainder of the results and reports of the European Championships will be included, with other recent international and home meetings, and a short report of the A.W. trip to Stockholm.

THE EDITOR.

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THE VITH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STOCKHOLM, AUGUST 19th-24th

THIS must surely rank as the best ever European Championships for the British team. Despite the high standard generally, and the limited success anticipated, they really went to town and brought much fame and glory to Britain, which warmed the hearts of their quite large band of enthusiastic supporters whose efforts, both vocal and visual, must have inspired the team to still greater efforts after the grand start by Stan Vickers, who gave them the best possible encouragement by winning the first event.

The massive Union Jack, borrowed for the occasion from the British Embassy, let the team know that they had plenty of support, and if that was not enough, there could be no mistaking the cry "who do we appreciate . . ."

Despite an unfortunate incident immediately prior to the start of the meeting which resulted in considerable damage to the elaborate scoring board, costing some £60,000 and containing over 600,000 leads, by fire, the organisation of the Swedes was first class and we can learn much from it. The announcing of results left much to be desired in the first few days but this improved as the days went by and was quite good at the end, considering that they were given in four languages.

The electrically operated boards on the field giving each competitor's performance were first class and most effective. The centre of the ground was kept clear throughout and one point which tickled the fancy of the crowd was the way all officials marched onto and across the ground—on leaving, to the amused handclapping of the spectators in time to their steps.

The starting was good, as was the officiating generally. One thing which did cause considerable irritation was the extra charge made for morning sessions, which were mainly qualifying rounds (most of which seemed unnecessary as they seldom reduced the competitors by more than two) and a few heats. If a spectator pays £12 for a series ticket, this should take him into the stadium for all sessions. The Swedes were not to blame for this and the Congress should think again on this point which caused widespread dissatisfaction. It was thought by many that this was carrying money-making too far and that they were being "taken for a ride." But in other respects, and despite the weather, it was a grand Championship meeting.

Opening Ceremony

ON a cloudy but mild afternoon, the Sixth European Championships were declared open by H.R.H. Prince Bertil of Sweden before a crowd which filled little more than two-thirds of the intimate stadium in Stockholm.

Twenty-six teams marched past, the British team looking strangely unfamiliar in their new medium blue and red track suits. Bo Ekelund, President of the Organising Committee, introduced the Marquis of Exeter before Prince Bertil officially declared the Championships open. The flag was raised, the salute, then came Jussi Bjorling, the Swedish Royal Court singer,



STAN VICKERS wins 20 kilometres Walk
E. D. Lacey

How old-fashioned is your diet?

As an athlete you need plenty of protein. And in an old-fashioned training schedule you would be advised to eat a lot of meat. Nowadays most trainers, in common with most scientists and nutritional experts, believe that you should eat whatever protein foods best suit your constitution and your taste. Indeed the whole principle of nutrition in training has been changed and modified in recent years—and in consequence, standards in sport have risen tremendously.

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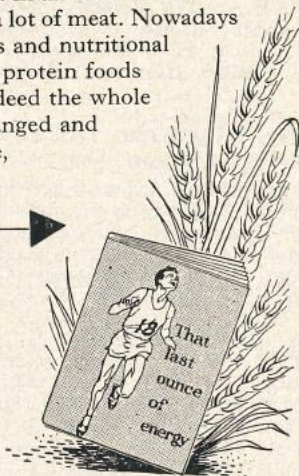
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to sing "Morgon" by Einar Eklof before the teams marched out to prepare for the first events.

First Day, August 19th

(Track firm, mild becoming sunny later, only slight variable wind).

20 KILOMETRES WALK

All fourteen competitors started in the 20 Kilos. Walk and after one lap of the stadium, Carlsson of Sweden led from Marquis of Switzerland with Stan Vickers third and Albert Johnson seventh.

At 5 kilos. Back (Sweden) was leading from Vickers and the other Swede Carlsson, all three showing 23min.52sec., but by halfway Stan Vickers was forcing the pace with Dordoni (Italy), Yunk (USSR), Back (Sweden) and Lindner (Germany) all at 47.15. At this stage Albert Johnson was 10th.

With Vickers pushing hard, the others were unable to stay with him for long and he soon started moving away to be 23sec. in front of Lindner at 15 kilos. in a time of 1:10.00, with Yunk 1:10.25, Spirin and Carlsson 1:10.59. Johnson had dropped to 12th.

Vickers was now going great guns, with the smell of victory in sight and it was wonderful to see him come storming into the stadium to give Great Britain the first gold medal of the Championships. Before he had finished his lap in came the second man, Lindner, of Germany, who had been disqualified by Harold Whitlock two kilos. from the stadium, but refused to leave the race. Whitlock sent word to the stadium that he was not to be admitted when he arrived, but the German brushed aside the officials at the entrance to the stadium and strode round the track until Harold Whitlock got near enough to insist that he leave the race. I understand that he was severely reprimanded for his conduct. They now started coming in fast, Spirin (USSR) being quickly followed onto the track by Back (Sweden).

It was a great thrill for the large contingent of British supporters when the first victory ceremony found the Union Jack being hoisted to the strains of the National Anthem. Whatever happened now, we had made the best possible start.

Albert Johnson was not having a very happy time and finished in 11th place. Results:—

1, S. Vickers (Gt. Britain) 1:33.09; 2, L.

Spirin (USSR) 1:35.04.2.; 3, L. Back (Sweden) 1:35.22.2; 4, L. Carlsson (Sweden) 1:35.38.4; 5, L. Marquis (Switzerland) 1:35.59.4; 6, G. Dordoni (Italy) 1:36.16.2; 7, S. Lefanczik (Germany) 1:39.18.5; 8, G. Reymond (Switzerland) 1:39.18.6; 9, F. Szyszka (Poland) 1:39.44; 10, P. Attane (France) 1:40.34.6; 11, A. Johnson (Gt. Britain) 1:41.54.4; 12, J. Hausleber (Poland) 1:43.53.2. Lindner (Germany) disqualified.

11, T. Zvetkova (USSR) (41.88, **45.52**, 43.04) 149'4½".
 12, C. Kalusevic (Yugo) (44.41, **45.42**, 38.26) 149'0¼".
 13, I. Starzynska (Pol.) (**45.10**, 39.95, 42.95) 147'11½".
 14, A. Williams (Gt. Britain) 43.39, **44.04**, 41.38) 144'5¼".

WOMEN'S THROWING THE JAVELIN

(Qualifying distance 43m. 142'0")

Avril Williams qualified with her first throw with an effort of 43.96m, as did nine others of the sixteen competitors, and in the next two rounds four more succeeded in reaching the final stages. Qualifiers: Brommel (Germany) 49.96m., 163'11½", Almqvist (Sweden) 49.49 162'4½", Zatopkova (Czech) 49.29 161'8½", Zalagaitite (USSR) 49.14 161'2½", Figwer (Poland) 47.55 155'11¼", Neuman (Germ.) 47.02 154'3½", Bogun (USSR) 46.95 154'0½", Kipp (Germ.) 46.85 153'8½", Grabowska (Pol.) 46.68 153'1¼", Starzynska (Pol.) 45.11 148'0", Zvetkova (USSR) 44.35 145'6", Williams (Great Britain) 43.96 144'2¼", Diti (Rum.) 43.86 143'10¼", Kalusevic (Yugo.) 43.10 141'4¼", Non-qualifiers : Koch (Den.) 41.60 136' 5¼", Thorvaldsen (Nor.) 39.28 128'10½".

Final

With her first throw, Dana Zatopkova set a new European record of 56.02m. 183'9½", one really "out of the bag" which she was unable to approach thereafter. Avril Williams was not at her best and obviously not getting the speed and drive from her run-up which characterised some of the more prominent competitors. Result:—

1, D. Zatopkova (Czechoslovakia) (**56.02**, 50.80, 51.92, 48.53) 183'9½" (European record).
 2, B. Zalagaitite (USSR) (50.71, **51.30**, 49.12, 45.01, 46.98, 45.97) 168'3¼".
 3, J. Neuman (Germany) (44.91, 48.18, 49.34, 49'79, **50.50**, 49.95) 165'8¼".
 4, E. Bogun (USSR) (45.97, 39.17, **49.88**, 48.44, 43.56, 46.64) 164'7¼".
 5, M. Grabowska (Poland) (**49.77**, 41.88, 42.37, 46.96, 45.33, 42.99) 163'3¼".
 6, U. Figwer (Poland) (**49.48**, 46.54, 48.41, 47.87, —, 48.54) 163'4".
 7, M. Diti (Rum.) (48.04, 47.66, **49.03**) 160'10¼".
 8, A. Brommel (Germ.) (47.51, 47.47, **48.85**) 160'3¼".
 9, I. Almqvist (Sweden) (46.19, **46.90**, 45.15) 153'10½".
 10, L. Kipp (Germ.) (45.56, 46.09, 46.89) 153'10".

100 METRES (Heats)

(First three qualify for semi-final)

Manfred Germar strolled through the first heat to win in 10.9. The second went to Nilsen (Norway) in 10.8, with Sandstrom struggling hard to take third place.

Peter Radford, whom we thought had a rather difficult heat, made British hopes rise when he was an easy winner in 10.6. The electrical scoring board was not working properly and with heat winners only announced, it was difficult to obtain further details.

Delecour was a most impressive winner of heat 4 with his free moving action and it was no surprise to find the time 10.4. Bartenyev took the next in 11.0, and Hary strode through to take the last in 10.7.

Heat 1. 1, Germar (Ger.) 10.9; 2, Berruti (Italy) 10.9; 3, Westlund (Swed.) 11.0; 4, Georgopoulos (Greece) 11.1; 5, Wehrli (Switz.) 11.4.

Heat 2. 1, Nilsen (Nor.) 10.8; 2, Muller (Switz.) 10.8; 3, Sandstrom (G.B.) 10.8; 4, Vercruysee (Belg.) 10.9; 5, Schmidt (Pol.) 11.0.

Heat 3. 1, Radford (G.B.) 10.6; 2, Foik (Pol.) 10.8; 3, Batchvarov (Bul.) 11.0; 4, Janeczek (Czech.) 11.1; 5, Onur (Turkey) 11.3.

Heat 4. 1, Delecour (France) 10.4; 2, Malmroos (Swed.) 10.8; 3, Giannone (Italy) 10.8; 4, Jakabfy (Hung.) 10.9; 5, Schwarzgruber (Austria) 11.1.

Heat 5. 1, Bartenyev (USSR) 11.0; 2, Goldovanyi (Hung.) 11.1; 3, Stesso (Czech.) 11.2; 4, Thorbjornsson (Iceland) 11.3; 5, Rasmussen (Den.) 11.3.

Heat 6. 1, Hary (Germ.) 10.7; 2, Konvalov (USSR) 10.7; 3, Lissenko (France) 10.9; 4, Huber (Austria) 11.0.

WOMEN'S 400 METRES (Heats)

(First three qualify for final)

Itkina ran the others off their feet in the first heat, with Shirley Pirie running well to hold on to second place from Nemeth, of Hungary. The time of 54.0 made the scoffers who criticised those who said Molly Hiscox would have to run much faster to get up at this meeting look rather silly, for the Russian girl seemed to have a little in hand.

It would have been a good performance if Molly Hiscox had repeated her recent great

run over this new distance, particularly so as she was drawn in the outside lane. She moved beautifully for the first 300 yards, but was tiring and struggling when entering the long straight. The two Soviet girls, Parluk and Mukhaneva, came through as Hiscox tired, and it was only in a desperate finish that she just managed to hold off the beautifully built and long striding Jeibmann, of Germany.

Heat 1. 1, Itkina (USSR) 54.0; 2, Pirie (G.B.) 56.2; 3, Nemeth (Hung.) 56.8; 4, Mayer (Ger.) 57.7; 5, Mackinnon (G.B.) 58.2; 6, Ciray (Turkey) 60.8

Heat 2. 1, Parluk (USSR) 55.4; 2, Mukhanova (USSR) 55.7; 3, Hiscox (G.B.) 55.7; 4, Jeibmann (Germ.) 55.9; 5, Zbikowska (Pol.) 57.2; 6, Kort (Den.) 57.9.

THROWING THE HAMMER (Qualifying)

(Qualifying distance 55m. 180'5")

Mike Ellis started with a no-throw, but qualified with a none too brilliant throw at his second attempt. Rut, of Poland, threw 62.71 (206'9") at his first attempt and led the qualifiers who were:—

Rut (Pol) 62.71 206'9", Samotsvetov (USSR) 60.42 198'2½", Thun (Austria) 60.11 197'2½", Krivosov (USSR) 59.96 196'8¼", Zsivotsky (Hungary) 59.83 196'3½", Csermak (Hung) 59.71 195'10¼", Cieply (Poland) 59.48 195'1¼", Rascanescu (Rum) 59.14 194'0¼", Krogh (Nor.) 58.33 191'4¼", Racic (Yugo.) 58.22 191'0", Niebisch (Ger.) 57.75 189'5½", Beznak (Yugo.) 57.52 188'8¼", Ellis (G.B.) 57.26 187'10¼", Kroumov (Bulg.) 56.73 186'1¼", Lawlor (Eire) 55.41 181'9½", Husson (France) 56.70 187'0¼", Asplund (Sweden) 56.55 185'6¼", Allday (G.B.) 55.14 180'11".

Non-qualifiers : Wiegand (Ger.) 54.18 177'9", Giovanetti (Italy) 54.45 178'7¼".

800 METRES (Heats)

(First four qualified for semi-final)

Both Johnson and Rawson won their heats, both looking comfortable with Johnson coming through after Haus (Holland) had done most of the leading to win in 1:49.5. Rawson was comfortable enough in 1:50.4 after Vervoort (France) and later Despastas (Greece) had held the initiative. Missalla (Germany) was an impressive winner of heat 3 in 1:50.0, and Schmidt was a comfortable winner of the fourth in rather slower time. Results:

Heat 1: 1, Johnson (G.B.) 1:49.5; 2, Szentgali (Hung.) 1:50.0; 3, Markusson (Iceland) 1:50.5; 4, Haus (Holland) 1:51.0; 5, Marin (Spain) 1:52.8.

Heat 2. 1, Rawson (G.B.) 1:50.4; 2, Despastas (Greece) 1:50.7; 3, Salonen (Fin.) 1:50.7;

4, Makomaski (Pol.) 1:51.2; 5, Vervoort (France) 1:51.6; 6, Heida (Holl.) 1:52.3.

Heat 3. 1, Missalla (Ger.) 1:50.0; 2, Boysen (Nor.) 1:50.5; 3, Wagli (Switz.) 1:50.6; 4, Kazmierski (Pol.) 1:50.8; 5, Constantinidis (Greece) 1:50.9; 6, Klaban (Austria) 1:51.3.

Heat 4. 1, Schmidt (Ger.) 1:51.4; 2, Baraldi (Italy) 1:51.8; 3, Kovacs (Hung.) 1:52.0; 4, Gottfridsson (Sweden) 1:52.0; 5, Hanka (Czech.) 1:52.1; 6, Misplon (France) 1:54.3.

400 METRES (Heats)

(First three qualify for final)

Salisbury and Wrighton both qualified quite easily, the latter being content to take third place, and the times in their heats were the fastest of the day. Kaufmann and Haas, of Germany, both looked to have something in hand.

Heat 1. 1, Salisbury (G.B.) 47.8; 2, Csutoras (Hung.) 47.9; 3, Weber (Switz.) 48.2; 4, Panciera (Italy) 49.0.

Heat 2. 1, Kaufmann (Ger.) 48.0; 2, Mach (Pol.) 48.3; 3, Sudrigean (Rum.) 48.8; 4, Frascchini (Italy) 49.0.

Heat 3. 1, Jonsson (Swed.) 48.3; 2, Nikolski (USSR) 48.3; 3, Swatowski (Pol.) 48.4; 4, Declerck (Belg.) 48.9.

Heat 4. 1, Petersson (Swed.) 47.8; 2, Snajder (Yugo) 47.9; 3, Wrighton (G.B.) 47.9; 4, Gialanze (Malta) 53.4.

Heat 5. 1, Haas (Ger.) 48.2; 2, Urben (Switz.) 48.4; 3, Rekola (Fin.) 48.4; 4, Jirasek (Czech.) 48.6; 5, Stiger (Austria) 49.0.

Heat 6. 1, Rakhmanov (USSR) 48.1; 2, Dibonda (France) 48.7; 3, Hellsten (Fin.) 48.9; 4, Syllis (Greece) 49.2; 5, Ozguder (Turkey) 49.8.

LONG JUMP (Qualifying)

(Qualifying distance 7.15m. 22'3½" or 12 best)
Wind: 0-1.8m./sec.

Wilmshurst did not compete. Ovanesjan headed the list after some close jumping. Qualifiers:—

Ovanesjan (USSR) 7.65m. 25'1", Kropidlow-ski (Poland) 7.63 25'0½", Grabowski (Poland) 7.61 24'11¼", Scharp (Ger.) 7.52 24'8", Valkama (Fin.) 7.51 24'7½", Molzberger (Ger.) 7.46 24'5½", Bravi (Italy) 7.42 24'4", Foldessy (Hung.) 7.31 23'11¼", Brakchi (France) 7.20 23'7½", Fydoseyev (USSR) 7.19 23'7", Porrassalmi (Fin.) 7.17 23'6¼", Heckendorn (Switz.) 7.14 23'5".

Non-qualifiers — Miler (Yugo) 7.10 23'3½", Wahlander (Swed.) 7.10 23'3½", Eriksson (Swed) 7.09 23'3", Salmon (Belg.) 7.07 23'3¼", Syropoulos (Greece) 7.04 23'1", Hofstede (Holl.) 7.02 23'0¼", Isasa (Spain) 6.89 22'7¼", Slawkow (Bulg.) 6.85 22'5½", Schlosser (Switz.) 6.65 21'9¼".

10,000 METRES

An interesting race to watch but rather disappointing from the British point of view. Once more it demonstrated the folly of "front running" unless you have something in hand of your rivals. Eldon ran a gallant race, but he is not yet good enough to run such as Krzyszkowiak, of Poland, off his feet. For trying to do so, he paid the penalty and finished fourth, but it was a British best ever.

Ozog (Poland) led after they settled down, closely followed by Eldon, Messitt (Eire) and Krzyszkowiak (Poland). After a couple of laps Zhukov (USSR) took over, followed by Eldon, and a gap started to open between 2nd and 3rd. Another lap and Eldon decided it was time to shake things up and away he went to quickly open a gap of 60 yards. The first 1,000 m. had been run in 2.48, and Eldon went through 2,000m in 5:33.8. At 3,000m Zhukov was starting to close the gap and the time was 8:21.0. The 4,000 came in 11:15.0 and Eldon was slowly but surely being pulled back by Zhukov, who looked very comfortable. He caught the leader just before halfway (14.14), but Eldon tried to get away again, though in vain. Krzyszkowiak, Ozog, Pudov (USSR) were all together on Zhukov's heels and Merriman was only 10 yards further behind.

With 6,000m. having gone in 17:14.8 and with nine laps to go, Zhukov took over the lead, but then Eldon went back and opened up a slight gap. The eventual winner now took over second place and Merriman had joined the bunch. With 7½ laps to go Eldon dashed away to a 25 yards lead and our hopes rose again, but the Pole and the Russian were quite undisturbed. They steadily closed the gap, with Krzyszkowiak in second place. With just over two laps to go, a most crucial point, the Pole went ahead and, running strongly, opened up a gap which virtually won him the race. Eldon was soon back in sixth place, and though he finished strongly to take fourth place from Ozog in the straight and get close to Pudov, he had been out-manoeuvred by the winner, who came home a most impressive winner. Merriman ran steadily throughout and with several laps to go seemed as though he might have a chance, but when he looked round twice in one lap, it was obvious that he was more concerned with holding his position than beating those in front.

The track undoubtedly assisted towards last time, and for the first six it was probably the best ever race over this distance. Eldon's time was slightly better, by comparison, than his previous best over 6 miles and Merriman's was unquestionably his best ever performance, a steady, well judged race. Result:—

1, Z. Krzyszkowiak (Poland) 28:56.0; 2, E. Zhukov (USSR) 28:58.6; 3, N. Pudov (USSR) 29:02.2; 4, S. E. Eldon (Gt. Britain) 29:02.8; 5, S. Ozog (Poland) 29:03.2; 6, J. L. Merriman (Gt. Britain) 29:03.8; 7, A. Mimoun (France) 29:30.6; 8, A. Amoros (Spain) 29:31.4; 9, D. Stritof (Yugo) 29:34.8; 10, T. Togerson (Den.) 29:51.2; 11, T. Torgerson (Nor.) 29:53.2; 12, X. Hoger (Ger.) 29:55.8; 13, G. Honicke (Ger.) 29:57.8; 14, O. Saksvik (Nor.) 29:59.8; 15, A. Messitt (Eire) 30:00.0; 16, C. Grecescu (Rum.) 30:00.2; 17, H. G. Cuje (Holl.) 30:09.0; 18, M. Chiclet (France) 30:39.0; 19, M. Vandewattynne (Belg.) 30:45.4; 20, S. Jonsson (Swed.) 31:08.2. Kovacs (Hung.) and B. Jonsson (Swed.) retired. (7,000m. time 20:13.0, 8,000 23:12.0, 9,000 26:16.0).

Second Day, August 20th

(Sunny, warm, slight cross wind partly against sprinters)

WOMEN'S 100 METRES (Heats) (First three to qualify for semi-finals)

In heat 1, Dorothy Hyman ran well and qualified but was not quite good enough to hold Maslovskaja. Stubnick (Germany) came through fast in heat 2 but just failed to catch Poljakova (USSR) on the tape. Heather Young won heat 3 impressively in the fastest time of 11.7 and in the next Madeleine Weston just held on to her early lead to beat the fast finishing Polish girl, Janiszewska narrowly in 12.0. In heat 5, Krepkina, a veritable little dynamo won in 11.9 and in the last heat Leone (Italy) just beat Bloemhof (Holland) in 12.0.

Heat 1. 1, V. Maslovskaja (USSR) 11.8; 2, I. Fuhrmann (Ger.) 11.9; 3, D. Hyman (G.B.) 12.0; 4, R. Buer (Nor.) 12.8.

Heat 2. 1, N. Poljakova (USSR) 11.9; 2, C. Stubnick (Ger.) 11.9; 3, J. Bijleveld (Holl.) 12.1; 4, V. Markussen (Den.) 12.5.

Heat 3. 1, H. Young (G.B.) 11.7; 2, E. Cmok (Pol.) 12.0; 3, J. Angenieux (France) 12.2; 4, A. Fischer (Switz.) 12.4.

Heat 4. 1, M. Weston (G.B.) 12.0; 2, B. Janiszewska (Pol.) 12.1; 3, B. Martensson (Swed.) 12.4; 4, I. Spijk (Holl.) 12.5; 5, A. Merz (Switz.) 13.4.

Heat 5. 1, V. Krepkina (USSR) 11.9; 2, G. Biechl (Ger.) 12.0; 3, C. Capdevielle (France) 12.1; 4, S. Valenti (Italy) 12.3; 5, O. Sikovec (Yugo.) 12.4.

Heat 6. 1, G. Leone (Italy) 12.0; 2, H. Bloemhof (Holl.) 12.1; 3, C. Jesionowska (Pol.) 12.4; 4, F. Murrer (Austria) 12.4; 5, S. Mousouri (Greece) 13.1.

WOMEN'S THROWING THE DISCUS (Qualifying)

(Qualifying distance 42m. 137'9½")

Suzanne Allday qualified for the final round with her first throw. Mertova (Czech.) and Begljakova (USSR) were well out on their own at the head of the field, of which only three failed to qualify. Qualifiers:

S. Mertova (Czech.) 49.36 161'11½", I. Begljakova (USSR) 49.06 160'11½", D. Muller (Ger.) 47.32 155'3", H. Dmowska (Pol.) 45.98 150'10¼", E. Ricci (Italy) 45.59 149'7", I. Schuch (Ger.) 45.26 148'6", T. Press (USSR) 44.78 146'11", K. Hausmann (Ger.) 44.77 146'10¼", V. Mikhailova (Bul.) 44.76 146'10¼", A. Zolotukhina (USSR) 44.55 146'2", S. Allday (G.B.) 43.21 141'9¼", D. Hofrichter (Austria) 43.13 141'6", A. Poll (Austria) 42.84 140'6¼", K. Sobocinska (Pol.) 42.57 139'8", S. Saenen (Bel) 42.08 138'0¼".

Non-qualifiers: K. Halkier (Den.) 41.54 136'3½", S. Leriou (Greece) 39.96 131'1¼", G. Bolinger (Switz.) 36.61 120'1¼".

400 METRES HURDLES (Heats)

(First three qualify for semi-finals)

Chris. Goudge ran well for 350 yards in Heat 1 but though keeping his form well to the finish, found it tough going to qualify in third place and looked unlikely to progress further. Yulin (USSR) was a good winner from lane 1 after Trollsas (Sweden) had gone out to an impressive lead in the outside lane.

Savel (Rumania) strode through easily in heat 3 in 52.2 and in heat 4 Tom Farrell ran a well judged race to come through down the final straight and take second place to Janz, of Germany.

Heat 1. O. Mildt (Fin.) 52.7; 2, H. Dittner (Ger.) 53.0; 3, C. Goudge (G.B.) 53.1; 4, G. Gimelli (Italy) 53.3.

Heat 2. 1, A. Yulin (USSR) 52.5; 2, P. O. Trollsas (Swed.) 52.8; 3, J. Kotlinski (Pol.) 53.4; 4, J. Cambadellis (Greece) 53.6; 5, J. Rintamaki (Fin.) 54.5.

Heat 3. 1, I. Savel (Rum.) 52.2; 2, M. Martini (Italy) 52.6; 3, Y. Lituev (USSR) 53.0; 4, J. Gulbrandsen (Nor.) 53.6; 5, E. Weber (Switz.) 54.8.

Heat 4. 1, H. Janz (Ger.) 52.1; 2, T. S. Farrell (G.B.) 52.5; 3, B. Galliker (Switz.) 53.0; 4, K. Sjoberg (Nor.) 53.2; 5, H. Lindgren (Swed.) 53.6.

100 METRES (Semi-finals)

(First two in each heat qualify for final)

As usual Delecour (France) was quickly away and into his running, a clear winner of heat 1 in 10.5, and in the second we had a great

race between Radford and Hary (Germany), with the British boy running a great race to win in 10.5 with Hary 10.6.

Sandstrom ran better than in his earlier heat but failed to qualify in third place in heat 3 in 10.7 behind Germar and Knovalov.

Heat 1. 1, J. Delecour (France) 10.5; 2, M. Foik (Pol.) 10.7; 3, B. Nilsen (Nor.) 10.8; 4, L. Berruti (Italy) 10.8; 5, H. Muller (Switz.) 10.9; 6, S. O. Westlund (Swed.) 11.0.

Heat 2. 1, P. F. Radford (G.B.) 10.5; 2, A. Hary (Ger.) 10.6; 3, C. Lissenko (France) 10.8; 4, L. Bartenyev (USSR) 10.8; 5, J. Stesso (Czech.) 11.1; 6, S. Giannone (Italy) 11.1.

Heat 3. 1, M. Germar (Ger.) 10.5; 2, Y. Konovalov (USSR) 10.6; 3, E. R. Sandstrom (G.B.) 10.7; 4, B. Goldovanyi (Hung.) 10.7; 5, B. Malmroos (Swed.) 10.8; 6, M. Batchvarov (Bul.) 10.8.

Final

Despite the stout opposition, it was felt that Radford stood a good chance of winning. But Hary (Germany), beaten by Radford in the semi-finals, went with the gun and, coming off his blocks like a rocket, was a yard up on the rest, even the fast starting Delecour, at 10 yards. Radford seemed to be struggling and though running magnificently, was never going with the smoothness he exhibited in the semi-final. In a tight finish he just pipped Delecour for third, a foot behind Germar, who was beaten a short yard by his colleague in the excellent time of 10.3.

1, A. Hary (Ger.) 10.3; 2, M. Germar (Ger.) 10.4; 3, P. F. Radford (G.B.) 10.4; 4, J. Delecour (France) 10.5; 5, Y. Konovalov (USSR) 10.7; 6, M. Foik (Pol.) 10.9.

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE (Heats)

(First six to qualify for final)

After a lap of the first heat steeplechase, Eric Shirley was last of a nine man field led by Chromik and 15 yards behind the leader. He was 8th and steadily losing ground after another lap and fell more and more behind to finish an exhausted last a long way behind the rest of the field. In the meantime Rzhishin (USSR) had Brlica (Czech) were setting a new ground record of 8:47.6 with Chromik content with a third place which was inside the old stadium best.

Zhanal (Czech.) led in the second heat, but at halfway Papavassiliou (Greece) was leading, only to be overtaken by Ponomarev, who looked very comfortable until passed by the Greek, who ran in with a 5 yards advantage.

Heat 1. 1, S. Rzhishin (USSR) 8:47.6; 2, V. Brlica (Czech.) 8:47.6; 3, J. Chromik (Pol.) 8:49.2; 4, J. Hunecke (Ger.) 8:50.6; 5, O. Rinteenpaa (Fin.) 8:53.0; 6, R. Naess (Nor.) 8:53.6;

7, M. A. Alonso (Spain) 8:56.2; 8, H. Leenaert (Belg.) 9:09.6; 9, E. Shirley (G.B.) 9:17.2.

Heat 2. 1, G. Papvassiliou (Greece) 8:55.4; 2, S. Ponomarev (USSR) 8:56.2; 3, G. Varga (Hung.) 8:59.8; 4, H. Buhl (Ger.) 9:01.8; 5, L. Helander (Swed.) 9:04.8; 6, B. Zhanal (Czech.) 9:09.4; 7, W. Kammermann (Switz.) 9:17.2.

400 METRES (Semi-finals)
(First two qualify for final)

After a false start in which Haas went away straight from the "set," we saw a brilliant run by Wrighton to win the first heat from Haas in a much appreciated 46.9. John Salisbury gave a grand repeat in heat 2 to win from Kaufmann (Germany) in even faster time—46.8. So we had two more track men through to the final.

The third heat went to Swatowski (Poland) from Petersson (Sweden) after a great race, in which the first four battled it out down the straight neck and neck.

Heat 1. 1, J. D. Wrighton (GB.) 46.9; 2, K. F. Haas (Ger.) 47.5; 3, B. Dibonda (France) 48.0; 4, C. Csutoras (Hung.) 48.0; 5, P. Rekola (Fin.) 48.1; 6, G. Mach (Pol.) 48.5.

Heat 2. 1, J. E. Salisbury (G.B.) 46.8; 2, K. Kaufmann (Ger.) 47.2; 3, V. Hellsten (Fin.) 47.2; 4, B. Urben (Switz) 47.5; 5, L. Jonsson (Swed.) 47.7; 6, V. Rakhmanov (USSR) 48.5.

Heat 3. 1, S. Swatowski (Pol.) 47.1; 2, A. Petersson (Swed.) 47.4; 3, R. Weber (Switz.) 47.4; 4, V. Snajder (Yugo.) 47.5; 5, T. Sudriegan (Rum.) 48.0; 6, M. Nikolski (USSR) 48.1.

LONG JUMP (Final)

With his last jump Ter Ovanesjan set a new

best performance of 7.81m. 25'7½" after leading throughout. Kropidowski (Poland) was a clear second, but after that the next four were very close, Grabowski taking third place on his next best jump

1, I. Ter Ovanesjan (USSR) (7.58, —, —, 7.72, —, —, **7.81**) 25'7½".

2, K. Kropidowski (Poland) (7.27, 7.53, 7.10, 7.61, —, **7.67**) 25'12".

3, H. Grabowski (Poland) (7.35, —, **7.51**, 7.43, 7.47, 7.14) 24'7½". 4, A. Bravi (Italy) (—, —, 7.39, —, **7.51**, 7.43, 7.47, 7.14) 24'7½".

5, A. Brakchi (France) (7.36, 7.37, **7.50**, 7.39, 6.97, 7.49) 24'7¼".

6, J. Valkama (Finland) (7.23, 7.37, 7.42, —, **7.45**, —) 24'5¼".

7, P. Scharp (Germany) (5.78, **7.32**, 7.10) 24'0".

8, O. Fyedoseyev (USSR) (—, **7.29**, —) 23'11".

9, W. Porrassalmi (Finland) (6.95, 7.21, **7.27**) 23'10¼".

10, O. Foldessy (Hungary) (**7.20**, 7.07, 6.97) 23'7½".

11, E. Heckendorn (Switzerland) (—, 6.61, **7.01**) 23'0".

THROWING THE DISCUS (Qualifying)

(Qualifying distance 48m. 157'5½" or twelve best)

Gerry Carr qualified at his first attempt, joining fifteen others headed by Piatkowski (Poland) with 52.78m. 173'2".

Qualifiers: E. Piatkowski (Pol.) 52.78 173'2", K. Bukhantsev (USSR) 50.82 166'8½", J. Szecsenyi (Hung.) 50.79 166'6½", V. Truseney (USSR) 50.70 166'4", F. Klics (Hung.) 50.28 164'11½", L. Arvidsson (Swed.) 50.12 164'5¼",



PETER RADFORD (nearest camera), came through strongly to beat Hary (Germany) — the eventual winner — who can be seen on the far side, in this 100m. semi-final.

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P. Repo (Fin.) 49.63 162'10", O. Koppenhofer (Ger.) 49.17 161'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", C. Koch (Holl.) 49.12 161'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", T. Artarski (Bul.) 49.09 161'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", A. Consolini (Italy) 48.91 160'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", D. Radosevic (Yugo.) 48.80 160'51 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", C. Lindroos (Fin.) 48.66 159'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", S. Grisoni (France) 48.24 158'3", G Carr (G.B.) 48.16 157'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", F. Kuhl (Ger.) 48.02 157'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Non-qualifiers: O. Edlund (Swed.) 47.52 155'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", S. Haugen (Nor.) 46.98 154'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", E. Wachowski (Pol.) 46.96 154'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". P. Alard (France) 45.94 150'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", H. Jonsson (Iceland) 45.47 149'2".

800 METRES (Semi-finals) (First four qualify for final)

In a terrific struggle for the first bend off the curved start line, Derek Johnson just got clear with his usual determined run, but Haus (Holland) fell heavily and was virtually out of the race, nearly bringing down others, one of whom, Salonen of Finland, had to run well off the track to avoid him, thus earning him disqualification, only to be reinstated later. Johnson ran a fine race and in a close finish won in 1min. 48.8sec.

Rawson nearly came in for a similar fate to Haus when blatantly pushed right across the track by Kazmierski (Poland) and at exactly the same place on the next lap these two were again in a tangle, with Rawson breaking his stride. Boysen also joined in the general scrimmage and it was one of the roughest races I have ever seen. Rawson only qualified with a last desperate lunge, with Schmidt (Germany) winning in 1:49.5. Kazmierski's tactics earned him disqualification.

Heat 1: 1, D. J. N. Johnson (G.B.) 1:48.8; 2, C. Wagli (Switz) 1:49.0; 3, Z. Makomaski (Pol.) 1:49.1; 4, H. Missalla (Ger.) 1:49.2; 5, L. Kovacs (Hung.) 1:49.2; 6, O. Salonen (Finland) 1:51.8; 7, S. Markusson (Iceland) 1:54.6; 8, H. T. Haus (Holl.) 1:59.0. Salonen was at first disqualified but reinstated later by Jury of Appeal.

Heat 2: 1, P. Schmidt (Ger.) 1:49.5; 2, L. Szentgali (Hung.) 1:49.8; 3, A. Boysen (Nor.) 1:49.9; 4, M. A. Rawson (G.B.) 1:50.1; 5, E. Despastas (Greece) 1:50.3; 6, G. Baraldi (Italy) 1:51.2; 7, R. Gottfridsson (Swed.) 1:52.1. T. Kazmierski (Pol.) 1:51.7 disq.

WOMEN'S 80 METRES HURDLES (Heats) (First three qualify for Semi-finals)

Bystrova (USSR) was a comfortable winner of the first heat in 11.1, time which was equalled by Carol Quinton in taking heat 2 by a foot from Eliseeva (USSR). Kopp, of Germany, won the fastest heat in 11 dead, an easy win-



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ner, and Birkemeyer, also of Germany, took the last in 11.1 even more easily.

Heat 1. 1, G. Bystrova (USSR) 11.1; 2, M. Djian (France) 11.2; 3, A. Karl (Ger.) 11.5; 4, S. Kerkova (Bul.) 11.6.

Heat 2. 1, C. L. Quinton (G.B.) 11.1; 2, E. Eliseeva (USSR) 11.1; 3, F. Murauer (Austria) 11.4.

Heat 3. 1, Z. Kopp (Ger.) 11.0; 2, W. Bakker-Cysouw (Holl.) 11.5; 3, M. Trkalova (Czech.) 11.6.

Heat 4. 1, G. Birkemeyer (Ger.) 11.1; 2, V. Maslovskaja (USSR) 11.4; 2, M. Musso (Italy) 11.5; 4, M. Babovic (Yugo.) 11.6.

DECATHLON (First Day)

After the first day's events Kuznetsov (USSR) was out on his own, leading all the way, with 4375pts., followed by Meier (Germany) 4177, Palu (USSR) 4093, Tschudi (Switz.) 3987, Mohring (Germany) 3829 and Kamerbuk (Holland) 3776.

(Full results at end of second day)

WOMEN'S PENTATHLON (First Day)

Dini Hobers (Holland) led at the end of the first day with 2772pts., followed by Olga

Davidova (Czech) 27.42, Galina Bystrova (USSR) 27.24, Nina Vinogradova (USSR) 27.19, Gertrud Hantschk (Germany) 26.20 and Edeltraud Eiberle (Germany) 26.10. Mary Bignal was 8th with 25.81 after a shocking start with the shot, followed by a magnificent high jump of 1.66m. (5'5½") and an excellent 200m. in 25.0.

(Full results at end of second day)

Third Day, August 21st

(Cloudy, cool, drizzle later, slight mainly cross wind partly against sprinters)

WOMEN'S LONG JUMP (Qualifying)

(Qualifying distance 5.60m. 18'4½" or 12 best) Sheila Hoskin was one of only two who failed to qualify at their first attempt, except three who had "no jumps." Of these, one got through at her next attempt—Chujko (USSR)—as did Hoskin, and another—Hoffmann (Germany) got through with her third jump, leaving 14 in for the final round. Whitehead qualified at her first attempt.

Qualifiers: M. Djian (France) 6.13 20'1¼", M. Ciastowska (Pol.) 5.96 19'6½", E. Fisch (Ger.) 5.95 19'6¼", L. Jakobi (Ger.) 5.93 19'5½", H. Hoffman (Ger.) 5.92 19'5", Z. Rozkosna (Czech.) 5.83 19'1½", N. Protchenko (USSR) 5.78 18'11½", A. Chujko (USSR) 5.72 18'9½", T. Wiczorek (Pol.) 5.69 18'8", M. Chojnacka (Pol.) 5.68 18'7½", S. Hoskin (G.B.) 5.68 18'7½", J. Whitehead (G.B.) 5.67 18'7¼", I. Broberg (Swed.) 5.62 18'5¼", V. Litujeva (USSR) 5.61 18'4¾".

Non-Qualifiers: A. Segouffin (France) 5.58 18'3¼", R. Knapp (Austria) 5.35 17'6½".

PUTTING THE SHOT (Qualifying)

(Qualifying distance 15.20m. 49'10½" or 12 best)

In an attempt to demoralise the opposition, Arthur Rowe qualified easily with a standing put. Lucking, too, had no difficulty in getting through. Only one failed to qualify and as one or two failures seem to be the rule rather than the exception in all these competitions, it makes one wonder whether the qualifying rounds are really necessary or merely a waste of time.

Qualifiers: H. Lingnau (Ger.) 17.00 55'9¼", A. Sosgornik (Pol.) 16.79, 55'1", V. Lipsnis (USSR) 16.76 54'11¾", V. Loschilov (USSR) 16.75 54'11½", J. Skobla (Czechoslovakia) 16.75 54'11½", S. Meconi (Italy) 16.07 52'8½", A. Rowe (G.B.) 16.04 52'7½", V. Varju (Hung.) 15.95 52'4", G. Tsakanikas (Greece) 15.91 52'2¾", D. Urbach (Ger.) 15.89 52'1¾", J. Eklund (Swed.) 15.76 51'8½", M. T. Lucking (G.B.) 15.74 51'7¾", T. Artarski (Bul.) 15.61 51'2½",

J. Plihal (Czech.) 15.60 51'2¼", G. Huseby (Ice.) 15.50 50'10¼", A. Thorsager (Den.) 15.45 50'8¼", E. Kwiatowski (Pol.) 15.32 50'3¼".

Non-qualifier: M. Monti (Italy) 14.53 47'8".

POLE VAULT (Qualifying)

(Qualifying height 4.15m. 13'7½" or 12 best)

Geoff Elliott cleared 3.80, 4.00 and then the qualifying height at his second attempt.

Qualifiers—V. Thorlaksson (Ice.), V. Chernobai (USSR), Z. Wazny (Pol.) J. Horvath (Hung.), J. Lukman (Yugo.), G. Roubanis (Greece), E. Ballotta (Italy), M. Preussger (Ger.), L. Lind (Swed.), G. M. Elliott (G.B.) E. Landstrom (Fin.), R. Lesek (Yugo), M. Sutinen (Fin.), V. Sillon (France), A. Krzesinski (Pol.), A. Larsen-Nyhus (Nor.), R. Lundberg (Swed.), R. Efstathiadis (Greece), P. Coppejans (Belg.), P. Laufer (Ger.), V. Bulatov (USSR).

Non-qualifiers—R. Larsen (Den.) 4.00 13'1½", B. Balastre (France) 3.80 12'5½", J. Bauer (Austria) 3.80, R. van Dyck (Belg.) 3.80, H. Georgsson (Ice.) 3.80.

WOMEN'S 100 METRES (Semi-finals)

(First 2 qualify for final)

Our girls ran splendidly. Heather Young took the first heat in the fastest time of 11.6, Dorothy Hyman was not quite good enough in heat 2, but Madeleine Weston recorded second fastest time of 11.7 in taking heat 3 from Leone, of Italy.

Heat 1. 1, H. J. Young (G.B.) 11.6; 2, V. Krepinka (USSR) 11.8; 3, A. Biechl (Ger.) 11.9; 4, C. Capdevielle (France) 11.9; 5, B. Martensson (Swed.) 12.3; 6, E. Cmok (Pol.) 12.3.

Heat 2. 1, C. Stubnick (Ger.) 11.8; 2, V. Maslovskaja (USSR) 11.9; 3, H. Bloemhof (Holl.) 12.2; 4, C. Jesionowska (Pol.) 12.2; 5, D. Hyman (G.B.) 12.3; 6, J. Angenieux (France) 12.6.

Heat 3. 1, V. Weston (G.B.) 11.7; 2, G. Leone (Italy) 11.8; 3, N. Poljakowa (USSR) 11.9; 4, I. Fuhrmann (Ger.) 12.0; 5, B. Janiszewska (Pol.) 12.1; 6, J. Bijleveld (Holl.) 12.3.

400 METRES HURDLES (Semi-finals)

(First 3 qualify for the final)

Chris Gouge ran a fine race in the outside lane and was second to Lituev entering the straight, holding on well to take third place and reach the final. Tom Farrell, in the toughest of the two heats, also had the misfortune to get the outside lane and was last but one entering the home straight. Spurred on by Mildh (Finland) hitting a hurdle, he put in everything he had but could not get

JOHN WRIGHTON and JOHN SALISBURY taking the first two places in the 400 metres final.



closer than fourth. Savel (Rumania) was disqualified, however, apparently for running round a hurdle, and Farrell went through. In winning this heat and beating Yulin (USSR), Trollas set a new Swedish record of 51sec.

Heat 1. Y. Lituev (USSR) 51.0; 2, B. Galliker (Switz.) 51.8; 3, C. Goudge (G.B.) 52.0; 4, H. Janz (Ger.) 52.5; 5, J. Kotlinski (Pol.) 53.2; 6, M. Martini (Italy) 53.7.

Heat 2. 1, P. O. Trollas (Swed.) 51.0; 2, A. Yulin (USSR) 51.3; 3, T. S. Farrell (G.B.) 51.8; 4, O. Mildh (Fin.) 51.8; 5, H. Dittner (Ger.) 53.3. I. Savel (Rum.) 51.7 disqualified.

5,000 METRES (Heats)

(First 6 qualify for the final)

In heat 1 Bernard (France) led until Lundgren (Sweden) barged his way through after several laps and nearly sent him sprawling across the track. Pirie was content to lay well back in the bunched field. With 8 laps to go Cuje (Holland) took over until Bernard again went up and with 5 laps to go had opened a gap of 10 yards with Zimny (Poland) in second place another 10 yards in front of the next bunch. Pirie was closing up and led the rest of the field as the leading three closed up together, but with two laps to go he was 6th, apparently running well within himself. With a lap to go there were seven closely bunched 50 yards behind the leaders, and Pirie tore away to all but catch the leaders in fourth place. Iharos (Hungary) and Bernard (France) led them home.

Jurek (Czech) led at a fastish pace in heat 2 with Peter Clark last, but after a lap he had moved up to 8th of an 11-man field, only to be at the rear again a lap later.

There was nothing in it between them and they had all bunched as the pace slowed down. With seven laps to go Clark moved up to the middle of the field and a lap later went up to third. With 4½ laps to go, he went into the lead and forced the pace. Only Jurek (Czech.) followed, but the others closed up until the first six got away from Kakko (Finland) and Chiclet (France). Peter Clark continued to force the pace in front until coming down the straight when he was content to let Artynuik (USSR) come past him as he eased nearing the finish.

Heat 1. S. Iharos (Hung.) 14:05.6; 2, M. Bernard (France) 14:05.8; 3, K. Zimny (Pol.) 14:08.0; 4, D. A. G. Pirie (G.B.) 14:08.4; 5, L. Muller (Ger.) 14:08.8; 6, H. Pjarnakivi (USSR) 14:09.0; 7, E. Tuomaala (Fin.) 14:10.8; 8, H. G. Cuje (Holl.) 14:12.8; 9, A. Messitt (Eire) 14:14.8; 10, van de Wattyne (Belg.) 14:18.2; 11, S. Lundgren (Swed.) 14:27.6; 12, T. Torgersen (Den.) 14:29.0; 13, C. Chiotis (Greece) 14:33.6; 14, J. Molins (Spain) 14:57.8.

Heat 2. 1, Artynuik (USSR) 14:06.8; 2, P. R. Clark (G.B.) 14:09.6; 3, M. Szabo (Hung.) 14:12.2; 4, Z. Krzyszkowiak (Pol.) 14:12.4; 5, M. Jurek (Czech.) 14:12.4; 6, F. Janke (Ger.) 14:12.4; 7, J. Kakko (Fin.) 14:16.4; 8, M. Chiclet (France) 14:17.0; 9, M. A. Alonso (Spain) 14:18.0; 10, J. W. Delnoye (Holl.) 14:18.4; 11, E. Allonsius (Belg.) 14:24.2.

THROWING THE HAMMER (Final)

A great disappointment here, as Mike Ellis failed to make the first six and never showed his true form. His first attempt was a "no throw," his second a moderate 58.67m. which left him in 10th place, and he could improve only to 9th with 59.71m. on his third throw.

Asplund (Sweden) led the first round with 62.16m. 203'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", but Rut (Poland) pushed this up to 62.96 in the next round. He improved this to 63.02 in round 3 but was superseded by his compatriot Cieply with 63.37.

Rut regained the lead with 63.86 on the first of his next three throws, with Zsivotsky, of Hungary, coming to a close second with 63.68. On the penultimate round Krivonosov (USSR) came up to second place with 63.78, a position he held to the end. With his final throw, Rut increased his winning distance to 64.78m.

1, T. Rut (Poland) (—, 62.96, 63.02, 63.86, —, **64.78**) 212'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

2, M. Krivonosov (USSR) (—, 61.72, —, 62.34, 63.78) 209'3".

3, G. Zsivotsky (Hung.) (61.50, 61.94, —, **63.58**, 63.24, 61.93) 208'11 $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

4, O. Cieply (Poland) (—, 62.01, **63.37**, 60.83, 62.26, —) 207'11".

5, Z. Bezjak (Yugoslavia) (59.17, **62.39**, —, 58.68, 59.81, 55.99) 204'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

6, B. Asplund (Sweden) (62.16, **62.18**, —, —, 59.96, 60.83) 204'0".

7, J. Lawlor (Eire) (59.66, **61.49**, 60.06) 201'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

8, J. Csermak (Hung.) (**61.00**, —, —) 200'1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

9, M. J. Ellis (G.B.) (—, 58.67, **59.71**) 195'10 $\frac{7}{8}$ ".

10, K. Racic (Yugo.) (**59.28**, —, —) 194'6".

11, N. Rascanescu (Rum.) (57.90, **58.53**, —) 192'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

12, G. Husson (France) (—, **58.52**, 58.18) 192'0".

13, H. Thun (Austria) (**58.17**, —, —) 190'10 $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

14, H. Niebisch (Ger.) (**57.83**, —, 56.34) 190'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

15, V. Kroumov (Bul.) (**57.82**, 56.76, —) 189'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

16, A. Samotsvetov (USSR) (**57.00** —, —) 187'0 $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

17, O. Krogh (Nor.) (54.71, **55.65**, 55.07) 182'7".

18, P. C. Allday (G.B.) (—, —, **55.05**) 180'7 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

WOMEN'S 100 METRES (Final)

A good start and both Weston and Young were quickly into their running into a slight breeze. Young was soon in front and though pressed hard by Krepinkina (USSR) right to the

tape, she held on well to win Britain's second gold medal. Weston found Krepinkina and Stubnick (Germany) just too strong for her but was a close up fourth only .1 sec. slower than the winner.

1, H. J. Young (Gt. Britain) 11.7; 2, V. Krepinkina (USSR) 11.7; 3, C. Stubnick (Germany) 11.8; 4, M. Weston (Gt. Britain) 11.8; 5, G. Leone (Italy) 11.8; 6, V. Maslovskaja (USSR) 11.9.

WOMEN'S 80M. HURDLES (Semi-Finals) (First 3 qualify for final)

Bystrova (USSR) was a good winner of the first heat in 10.7. Carol Quinton was away to a poor start and last over the first hurdle, but pulled up well to take second place behind Birkemeyer (Germany) at the finish.

Heat 1. 1, G. Bystrova (USSR) 10.7; 2, Z. Kopp (Ger.) 10.9; 3, W. Bakker-Cysouw (Holl.) 11.5; 4, M. Musso (Italy) 11.5; 5, M. Djian (France) 11.8. F. Murauer (Austria) did not finish

Heat 2. 1, G. Birkemeyer (Ger.) 10.8; 2, C. L. Quinton (G.B.) 10.9; 3, N. Eliseeva (USSR) 11.0; 4, V. Maslovskaja (USSR) 11.2; 5, A. Karl (Ger.) 11.5; 6, M. Trkalova (Czech.) 11.7.

WOMEN'S 400 METRES (Final)

Hiscox, drawn in lane 1, was soon past Pirie in lane 2, but Itkina (USSR) was going very fast in the outside lane. Coming into the straight Hiscox was tiring, but held on to take third place from the challenging Pirie, who fell as they both lunged over the line. Itkina won in the fast time of 53.7 with Parluk a good second. Hiscox was exhausted and was eventually carried off on a stretcher. She did not appear for the victory ceremony.

1, M. Itkina (USSR) 53.7; 2, E. Parluk (USSR) 54.8; 3, M. E. Hiscox (Gt. Britain) 55.7; 4, S. Pirie (Gt. Britain) 55.7; 5, V. Mukhanova (USSR) 56.3; 6, I. Nemeth (Hungary) 56.3.

400 METRES (Final)

After a false start by Swatowski (Poland) they were off and Wrighton in lane 5 was soon up with Haas (lane 6), with Swatowski having gone past Salisbury (lane 4), but entering the home straight Wrighton and Salisbury were in front and they increased their advantage before the tape, Wrighton setting a new Championship record of 46.3. What a cheer went up from the British contingent! It was good to see the Union Jacks waving on the far side of the ground.

1, J. D. Wrighton (Gt. Britain) 46.3; 2, J. Salisbury (Gt. Britain) 46.5; 3, K.-F. Haas (Germany) 47.0; 4, K. Kaufmann (Germany)

47.0; 5, A. Petersson (Sweden) 47.5; 6, S. Swatowski (Poland) 47.8.

800 METRES (Final)

Boysen was allowed to get a bad "flier." Wagli (Switz.) led in the rush for the first bend with Johnson second, but Rawson in lane 1 was pushed off the track onto the verge by Makomaski (Poland) and it was several strides before he could regain the track. Missalla (Germany) took up the running on the second lap. Boysen tried to force his way through entering the last bend, but Missalla still led entering the home straight. Johnson was unable to make any impression on the leaders and it looked Boysen's race until it was seen that Rawson was coming through. He went from 4th to 1st in the last 20 yards in a great finish, amidst deafening cheering from the crowd which had been brought to its feet by the great finish.

A stunned crowd learned with surprise when the result was announced that Rawson had been disqualified and Boysen declared the winner. An appeal was immediately lodged and after a 3 hours sitting the Jury of Appeal reversed this decision and the race awarded to Rawson, despite the fact that the victory ceremony had been held. It was a thoroughly deserved, if unexpected, success, but this incident, plus the semi-finals the previous day, emphasized how necessary it is to alter the present arrangement of starting on the bend with a curved line which only serves to throw the runners in a bunch onto the inside of the track some 15 yards from the start line. Either we must revert to a start and finish halfway down the straight, or the first bend must be run in lanes with the rest of the back straight for the runners to sort themselves out.

1, M. A. Rawson (Gt. Britain) 1:47.8; 2, A. Boysen (Norway) 1:47.9; 3, P. Schmidt (Germany) 1:47.9; 4, Z. Makomaski (Poland) 1:48.0; 5, L. Szentgali (Hungary) 1:48.3; 6, H. Missalla (Germany) 1:48.5; 7, D. J. N. Johnson (G.B.) 1:49.2; 8, C. Wagli (Switz.) 1:52.0. (Rawson disqualified but reinstated by Jury of Appeal).

DECATHLON (Second Day)

Kuznetsov went on his winning way and despite a poor showing in the 1500m., in which he gave the impression that any greater effort was not worthwhile, won easily by more than 500pts., from his colleague Palu, who in contrast, put up second fastest time for 1500m.

1, V. Kuznetsov (USSR) (100m. 10.9; LJ: 24' 1"; SP: 46'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; HJ: 5'10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; 400m. 48.6; 110m H. 14.8; DT: 159'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; PV. 13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; JT. 194' 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 1500m. 5:00.0) 7865pts.

2, U. Palu (USSR) (11.2; 22'7 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 43'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 6' 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 49.3; 15.2; 128'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 11'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 188'6 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 4:17.9) 7329pts.

3, W. Meier (Germany) (11.1; 23'1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; 46' 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 6'0"; 49.1; 15.5; 128'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 12'5 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 163'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4:20.6) 7249pts.

4, K. Markku (Finland) 11.4; 21'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 49' 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 5'8"; 51.0; 16.5; 153' 0 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 11'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 215' 5" 7137pts.

5, W. Tschudi (Switzerland) (10.9; 22'1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 43' 11"; 5'7"; 48.5; 15.2; 114' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 11'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 157' 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 4:20.6) 6858pts.

6, E. Kamerbeek (Holland) (11.2; 22'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 43' 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 5'9"; 50.9; 14.9; 129'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 10'2"; 197'10"; 4:35.4) 6784pts.

7, H. D. Mohring (Germany) (11.1; 6.56; 15.00; 1.70; 51.1; 16.6; 45.60; 4.10; 54.49; 5:00.8) 6774pts.

8, V. Becvarovsky (Czech.) (11.4; 6.55; 12.86; 183; 50.8; 15.2; 41.82; 3.70; 51.79; 4:45.0) 6644pts.

9, P. Rognavaldsson (Iceland) (11.4; 6.75; 13. 48; 1.70; 51.4; 15.1; 39.46; 3.20; 53.21; 4:54.1) 6288pts.

10, J. Brodnik (Yugo.) (11.8; 6.20; 13.18; 1.76; 53.1; 15.8; 35.46; 3.70; 60.48; 4:38.5) 6210pts.

11, T. Lassenius (Finland) (11.9; 6.48; 12.32; 1.70; 51.8; 15.8; 39.68; 3.60; 60.44; 4:42.3) 6180pts.

12, J. Muchitsch (Austria) (11.1; 7.05; 10.13; 1.80; 50.2; 15.2; 29.36; 3.20; 29.90; 4:14.9) 6100pts.

13, P. M. Haar (Norway) (11.6; 6.83; 12.67; 1.83; 54.3; 16.3; 36.46; 3.60; 61.41; 5:04.1) 6079pts.

14, R. Persson (Sweden) (11.5; 6.35; 13.29; 1.75; 53.2; 16.0; 37.40; 3.70; 55.80; 5:09.8) 5966pts.

15, H. Staub (Switzerland) (11.6; 6.22; 11.77; 1.80; 51.4; 15.4; 35.37; 3.70; 46.73; 4:52.6) 5949pts.

16, J. M. Kling (France) 11.5; 6.67; 11.77; 1.70; 50.1; 15.5; 37.60; 3.10; 36.02; 4:32.3) 5885pts.

17, H. Hogheim (Norway) (11.3; 6.58; 10.66; 1.70; 52.7; 17.3; 31.93; 4.10; 53.54; 4:41.0) 5853pts.

18, B. Holm (Iceland) (11.7; 6.24; 12.57; 1.70; 51.7; 15.8; 35.74; 2.70; 54.08; 4:30.6) 5742pts.

WOMEN'S PENTATHLON (Second Day)

Fifth at the end of the first day, Hantshk fell in the 80m. hurdles and lost many points. Frischknecht also fell and did not finish. For some reason unknown, Davidova was given a second run over the hurdles and improved her time by half a second, but lost ground here and in the long jump to drop to 8th.

Mary Bignal went from 8th to 6th with a fine run over the hurdles and a useful long jump. A fine showing against the best in Europe, but her shot needs building up for further improvement.

- 1, G. Bystrova (USSR) (SP: 43'1½"; HJ: 5' 0½"; 200m. 25.2; 80mH. 10.9; LJ. 19'1½") **4733 pts.**
- 2, N. Vinogradova (USSR) (44'8¼"; 5'0½"; 25.6; 11.2 18'4½") **4627pts.**
- 3, E. Eiberle (Germany) (37'0¾"; 5'0½"; 25.1; 11.1; 18'6½") **4545pts.**
- 4, D. Hobers (Holland) (42'8¼"; 5'5¾"; 26.0; 11.9; 17'3½") **4494pts.**
- 5, O. Davidova (Czechoslovakia) (38'9¾"; 5' 4½"; 25.2; 12.3; 18'4") **4484pts.**
- 6, M. Bibro (Poland) (34'11¼"; 4'9¾"; 24.4; 11.5; 19'4") **4477pts.**
- 7, M. Bignal (G.B.) (9.07; 1.66; 25.0; 11.4; 5.64) **4466pts.**
- 8, L. Scmakova (USSR) (12.41; 1.52; 25.8; 11.7; 5.68) **4448pts.**
- 9, M. Chojnacka (Poland) (10.53; 1.50; 25.2; 11.6; 5.88) **4411pts.**
- 10, D. Stamejic (Yugo) (12.83; 1.41; 25.5; 11.4; 5.42) **4363pts.**
- 11, C. van den Bosch (Holl.) (11.95; 1.47; 25.9; 11.7; 5.38) **4281pts.**
- 12, I. Heider (Ger.) (10.31; 1.47; 26.2; 11.6; 5.68) **4228pts.**
- 13, M. Thetu (France) (10.88; 1.50; 26.4; 12.3; 5.54) **4154pts.**
- 14, S. Kerkova (Bulg.) (11.31; 1.38; 25.7; 11.5; 5.02) **4093pts.**
- 15, U. Flegel (Austria) (11.21; 1.47; 25.9; 12.3; 5.10) **4077pts.**
- 16, T. Fries (Austria) (9.46; 1.52; 26.8; 11.7; 5.18) **4038pts.**
- 17, J. Tangen (Norway) (10.43; 1.47; 26.3; 12.1; 5.16) **4033pts.**
- 18, S. Cronholm (Swed.) (8.94; 1.52; 26.9; 11.7; 4.82) **3901pts.**
- 19, G. Hantschk (Ger.) (11.96; 1.50; 25.0; 18.0; 5.40) **3794pts.**
- 20, I. B. Lorentzon (Swed.) (9.64; 1.56; 28.3; 12.8; 4.94) **3775pts.**
- 21, F. Frischknecht (Switzerland) (11.60; 1.44; 27.8; fell; 5.00) **3049pts.**

Fourth Day, August 22nd

(Cloudy, cool, light cross wind slightly against the sprinters)

A protest by Norway against the reinstatement of Rawson as winner of the 800 metres was not accepted, as according to Article 5 the verdict of the Jury of Appeal is final.

WOMEN'S 200 METRES (Heats)

(First three qualify for final)

Heather Young withdrew, having sustained

a slight strain in her 100 final yesterday. Sadau (Germany) put up fastest time of 24.1. Paul won heat 4 in 24.2, Dew got through in second place in heat 3 with a time of 24.7.

Heat 1. 1, M. Itkina (USSR) 24.7; 2, N. Haase (Holl.) 25.0; 3, L. Bertoni (Italy) 25.1; 4, F. Murauer (Austria) 25.4; 5, A. Merz (Switz.) 27.0.

Heat 2. 1, C. Stubnick (Ger.) 24.2; 2, Jesionowska (Pol.) 24.5; 3, R. van Kuik (Holl.) 24.8; 4, D. Costa (Italy) 25.2.

Heat 3. 1, B. Janiszewska (Pol.) 24.4; 2, M. C. Dew (G.B.) 24.7; 3, O. Sikovec (Yugo.) 25.1; 4, V. Markussen (Den.) 25.4.

Heat 4. 1, J. Paul (G.B.) 24.2; 2, I. Fuhrmann (Ger.) 24.7; 3, L. Kepp (USSR) 25.0; 4, A. Fischer (Switz.) 26.0.

Heat 5. 1, H. Sadau (Ger.) 24.1; 2, V. Zabelina (USSR) 24.3; 3, U. B. Johansson (Swed.) 25.3; 4, E. Cmok (Pol.) 25.5; 5, F. Picardy (France) 25.6.

Heat 6. 1, H. Bloemhof (Holl.) 24.5; 2, M. Fluchot (France) 24.9; 3, I. Nemeth (Hung.) 25.9; 4, S. Moussouri (Greece) 26.3.

Semi-Finals

(First 2 qualify for final)

June Paul ran a fine race to beat Sadau in 24.0 in heat 1. Stubnick took heat 2 in 24.2, despite a heavily bandaged ankle. In heat 3, Dew was eliminated in 4th place.

Heat 1. 1, J. Paul (G.B.) 24.0; 2, H. Sadau (Ger.) 24.1; 3, H. Bloemhof (Holl.) 24.7; 4, L. Bertoni (Italy) 24.8; 5, I. Nemeth (Hung.) 25.5.

Heat 2. 1, C. Stubnick (Ger.) 24.2; 2, V. Zabelina (USSR) 24.4; 3, C. Jesionowska (Pol.) 24.8; 4, M. Fluchot (France) 25.0; 5, R. van Kurk (Holl.) 25.1; 6, O. Sikovec (Yugo.) 25.1.

Heat 3. 1, B. Janiszewska (Pol.) 24.1; 2, M. Itkina (USSR) 24.2; 3, I. Fuhrmann (Ger.) 24.8; 4, M. Dew (G.B.) 24.9; 5, N. Haase (Holl.) 24.9; 6, U. B. Johansson (Swed.) 25.2.

110 METRES HURDLES

(Heats)

(First 3 qualify for final)

Lauer (Germany) was fastest heat winner with 14.2, Kinsella (Eire) going out with 15.3 in this heat. Peter Hildreth was a close second to Mikhailov in 14.5 in heat 2.

Heat 1. 1, M. Lauer (Ger.) 14.2; 2, T. Olsen (Nor.) 14.8; 3, N. Svava (Italy) 15.0; 4, M. Petrusic (Yugo.) 15.2; 5, E. Kinsella (Eire) 15.3.

Heat 2. 1, A. Mikhailov (USSR) 14.5; 2, P. Hildreth (G.B.) 14.5; 3, J. Dohen (France) 14.9; 4, P. Nederhand (Holl.) 14.9; 5, L. Bergland (Swed.) 15.3; 6, J. Cambadellis (Greece) 15.3.

Heat 3. 1, S. Lorgier (Yugo.) 14.4; 2, G. Marsellos (Greece) 14.8; 3, E. Kamerbeek (Holl.) 14.8; 4, L. Veselsky (Czech.) 15.0; 5, E. Bugala (Pol.) 15.3; 6, H. Staub (Switz.) 15.5.

Heat 4. 1, G. Mazza (Italy) 14.5; 2, K. Johansson (Sweden) 14.6; 3, G. Brand (Ger.) 15.6; 4, G. Salmon (Belg.) 15.6.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP (Qualifying)

(Qualifying distance 14.60m. 47'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 12 best)

Ken Wilmshurst had a most unfortunate time, with two "no jumps," the second of which would have been a good effort if valid, followed by a poor jump from well behind the board. Kreer (USSR), a possible winner, was heartbroken when he had the same experience.

Nine got through at the first attempt, seven, including Schmidt (Poland) who led the field, at the second and a further two with their third jump.

Qualifiers: J. Schmidt (Pol.) 15.74 51'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", L. Gourgouchinov (Bul.) 15.39 50'6", O. Rjakhovski (USSR) 15.30 50'2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", E. Cavalli (Italy) 15.27 50'1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", R. Malcherczyk (Pol.) 15.15 49'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", M. Hinze (Ger.) 15.08 49'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", K. Rahkamo (Fin.) 15.04 49'4 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", P. Gatti (Italy) 15.04 49'4 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", R. Norman (Swed.) 15.03 49'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", E. Battista (France) 14.96 49'1", H. Rantala (Fin.) 14.94 49'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", P. William (France) 14.93 48'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", V. Einarsson (Ice.) 14.92 48'11 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", F. Krupala (Czech.) 14.88 48'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", S. Erikson (Swed.) 14.84 48'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", H. Strauss (Ger.) 14.73 48'4", A. Hofstede (Holl.) 14.64 48'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", C. Slikas (Greece) 14.60 47'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Non-qualifiers — E. Fredriksen (Nor) 14.54 47'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", V. Kreer (USSR) 14.50 47'6 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", J. Rypdahl (Nor.) 14.41 47'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", E. Muller (Switz.) 13.72 45'0 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", K. S. D. Wilmshurst (G.B.) 12.94 42'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

50 KILOMETRES WALK

After 5 k. Misson and Thompson led the field with Ljunggren and Soderlund (Sweden), Maskinkov and Korshunov (USSR) on their heels. At 10k. Biethahn had taken the place of Korshunov, but otherwise the same leaders were at the head of affairs. At 15k. Ljunggren and Maskinsov had taken over the lead and were 4 sec. up on Soderlund, with Misson and Thompson in close attendance. At 20k. Maskinsov had got away to a 16sec. lead over Ljunggren, with Dordoni and Pamich (Italy) together in third place. Misson was now 12 sec. up on Thompson, who had been joined by Weber (Germany) and Weber (Switzerland).

Maskinshov had now opened up a lead and at 25k. had increased this to 66sec. over Ljunggren, who had been joined by Dordoni (Italy) and Moc (Czech). The British pair had dropped to 7th and 8th, while Biethahn had been disqualified.

The Russian was going further away, 2nd and 3rd places had been taken over by Moc (Czech.) and Weber (Germany) and Misson had moved up to fourth by the time 35k. had been reached. Thompson was 9th.

Pamich (Italy) was now moving up through the field and by 40k had taken over 2nd place. Moc had dropped to 5th, and Thompson had

MIKE RAWSON No. 413 comes through with a late run to win the 800 metres final from Boysen (Norway) No. 207.



come up to 6th. Places changed little until the finish, but Thompson moved up to 5th in front of Moc who was also passed by Korshunov. Maskinskov was coming back to Pamich, who was less than 45sec. behind at the finish after being almost 3mins. behind at one time

1, E. Maskinskov (USSR) 4:17.15.4; 2, A. Pamich (Italy) 4:18.00.0; 3, M. Weber (Germany) 4:19.58.6; 4, T. W. Misson (Gt. Britain) 4:20.31.8; 5, D. Thompson (Gt. Britain) 4:25.09.0; 6, M. Korshunov (USSR) 4:26.02.0; 7, L. Moc (Czech.) 4:27.16.6; 8, L. Marquis (Switz.) 4:33.11.0; 9, J. Ljunggren (Swed.) 4:42.40.8; 10, O. Sandvik (Norway) 4:59.04.2; 11, A. Dufrenne (France) 5:19.55.6; C. Biethahn (Ger.) disq. at 20k. G. Dordoni (Italy) and A. Soderlund (Swed.) retired at 35k.

POLE VAULT (Final)

Geoff Elliott was placed 17th after clearing 4.00m. and 4.15m. at the first attempt, missing 4.20m. and 4.25m. and then failing with his three tries at 4.30m.

Landstrom (Finland) won a great tussle with Preussger (Germany) and Bulatov (USSR) on the failures rule, needing two attempts at 4.45 and 4.50m. before getting over at the second attempt. Preussger required three tries at 4.40 and Bulatov three at 4.50.

All three failed at 4.55. It was a typical anomaly of the failures rule that Preussger was placed second, for there was no doubt that on merit Bulatov deserved that position.

1, E Landstrom (Finland) 14'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, M. Preussger (Germany) 14'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, V. Bulatov (USSR) 14'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4, L. Lind (Sweden) 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 5,

Z. Wazny (Poland) 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 6, V. Chernobai (USSR) 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 7, L. Lukman (Yugo.) 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 8, P. Laufer (Ger.) 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 9, R. Lesek (Yugo.) 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 10, A. Krzesinski (Pol.) 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 11, R. Lundberg (Swed.) 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 12, J. Horvath (Hung.) 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 13, F. Ballotta (Italy) 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 14, V. Thorlaksson (Ice.) 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 15eq. A. Larsen-Nyhus (Nor.) V. Sillon (France) 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 17, G. Elliott (G.B.) 13'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 18, G. Roubanis (Greece) 13'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 19, eq. M. Sutinen (Fin.) and Efstathiadis (Greece) 13'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 21, P. Coppejans (Belg.) 13'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

200 METRES (Heats)

Dave Segal ran magnificently to win heat 6 in the fastest time of 21.0 sec. Robbie Brightwell just qualified in third place in heat 4, coming through down the final straight.

Heat 1. 1, L. Bartenyev (USSR) 21.7; 2, E. Vogel (Switz.) 22.2; 3, M. Batchvarov (Bul.) 22.5; 4, A. Onur (Turkey) 22.6; 5, E. Burg (Gr.) 23.2.

Heat 2. 1, G. Gyuricza (Hung.) 22.4; 2, H. Thiah (Fr.) 23.0; 3, A. Hubert (Austria) 24.9.

Heat 3. 1, V. Mandlik (Czech.) 21.6; 2, Y. Konovalov (USSR) 21.7; 3, N. Georgopoulos (Greece) 21.9; 4, R. Schwarzgruber (Austria) 22.4.

Heat 4. 1, M. Germar (Ger.) 21.4; 2, E. Schmidt (Pol.) 21.9; 3, R. I. Brightwell (G.B.) 21.9; 4, J. Vercruysse (Belg.) 22.0; 5, B. Strand (Fin.) 22.0.

Heat 5. 1, J. Delecour (France) 22.2; 2, B. Goldovanyi (Hung.) 22.2; 3, V. Syllis (Greece) 23.1.

Heat 6. 1, D. H. Segal (G.B.) 21.0; 2, L. Berruti (Italy) 21.6; 3, B. Nilsen (Nor.) 21.6; 4, B. Malmroos (Swed.) 21.8; 5, P. Rasmussen (Den.) 22.2.

Semi-finals

(First 2 qualify for final)

Brightwell showed improvement to come through in storming fashion and take second place in heat 1 to qualify for the final with a time of 21.7. Segal split Mandlik and Goldovanyi in a closely contested heat 2 in which the latter failed to qualify despite showing 21.1.

Heat 1. J. Delecour (France) 21.3; 2, R. I. Brightwell (G.B.) 21.7; 3, L. Bartenyev (USSR) 21.7; 4, E. Schmidt (Pol.) 21.9; 5, G. Gyuricza (Hung.) 22.4; 6, E. Vogel (Switz.) 22.4.

Heat 2. 1, V. Mandlik (Czech.) 21.0; 2, D. H. Segal (G.B.) 21.1; 3, B. Goldovanyi (Hung.) 21.7; 4, H. Thian (France) 22.3; 5, V. Syllis (Greece) 22.4.

Heat 3. 1, M. Germar (Ger.) 21.2; 2, Y. Konovalov (USSR) 21.3; 3, B. Nilsen (Nor.)

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21.5; 4, N. Georgopoulos (Greece) 21.7; 5, M. Batchvarov (Bul.) 22.2; 6, A. Huber (Austria) 22.8.

WOMEN'S 800 METRES (First 3 qualify for final)

Jordan showed her inexperience in heat 1 by dashing straight into the lead and going through the first lap in 66.1, and staying there until Ermolaeva came up with 200 yards to go, but held on well to qualify in second place.

In heat 2 Diane Leather kept out of any trouble at the first bend by running well out and then cut in to take the lead and go through 440 in 64.6, but allowed the Soviet girl, Levitskaja to take over on the second lap. These two came home comfortably, Diane taking first down the straight to clock 2:09.8.

In the third heat the first lap was a sizzling 62.9, with Ciray, of Turkey, doing the work. She held the initiative until the home straight and was then run out of a qualifying place. Betty Loakes ran a far more sensible race and came through to win in 2:10.8.

Heat 1. 1, E. Ermolaeva (USSR) 2:10.1; 2, J. Jordan (G.B.) 2:10.5; 3, A. Doser (Ger.) 2:10.7; 4, K. Nowakowska (Pol.) 2:10.7; 5, E. Helin (Fin.) 2:11.9; 6, J. Kort (Den.) 2:16.4; 7, M. Kessels (Bel.) 2:38.5.

Heat 2. 1, D. Leather (G.B.) 2:09.8; 2, D. Levitskaja (USSR) 2:10.0; 3, B. Zbikowska (Pol.) 2:10.2; 4, M. Buscher (Ger.) 2:11.3; 5, N. Goullieux (France) 2:11.7; 6, M. Rajkov (Yugo.) 2:13.3.

Heat 3. 1, B. Loakes (G.B.) 2:10.6; 2, V. Mukhanova 2:10.6; 3, E. Schiller (Ger.) 2:10.8; 4, G. Ciray (Tur.) 2:11.6; 5, A. Kazi (Hung.) 2:12.1; 6, S. Vilen (Fin.) 2:15.1.

WOMEN'S THROWING THE DISCUS (Final)

Suzanne Allday failed to reach the first six to qualify for another three throws and was placed 10th. Mertova (Czech.) led the field throughout until Press (USSR) won with her last throw of 52.32m., a new Championship best.

1, T. Press (USSR) (51.20, 50.73, 49.96, 48.10, 50.36, **52.32**) 171'7 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

2, S. Mertova (Czechoslovakia) (**52.19**, 49.33, 47.82, 50.21, 46.84, 48.90) 171'2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

3, K. Hausmann (Germany) (42.89, 48.78, **50.99**, 50.21, 49.07, 49.63) 167'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

4, I. Begljakova (USSR) (48.65, —, 50.09, 50.61, **50.87**) 166'10 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

5, I. Schuch (Germany) (46.26, **49.94**, 45.42, 47.18, 47.73, 46.13) 163'10 $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

6, D. Muller (Germany) (45.94, 49.14, 48.64, **49.32**, 48.59, 46.22) 161'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

7, H. Dmowska (Pol.) (—, 45.55, **47.81**) 154'10".

8, A. Zolotukhina (USSR) (45.00, **46.60**, 37.30) 152'10 $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

9, K. Sobocinska (Pol.) (—, **45.94**, 44.22) 150'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

10, S. Allday (G.B.) (44.62, 45.41, 45.35) 148'11 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

11, E. Ricci (Italy) (40.64, **45.11**, 44.42) 148'0".

12, D. Hofrichter (Austria) (**44.75**, 43.86, —) 146'9 $\frac{7}{8}$ ".

13, V. Mikhailova (Bul.) (41.76, 41.94, **42.76**) 140'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

14, S. Saenen (Belg.) (39.43, **39.82**, 39.81) 130'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

15, A. Poll (Austria) (—, **39.44**, —) 129'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

(Continued next week)

TIMEKEEPERS' TEST

A Practical Test will be held at London University's Ground, Motspur Park, on Sunday, Sept 14th, for those wishing to become graded timekeepers, and those intending to apply for upgrading.

Candidates must be present for 10.30 a.m. for checking watches which, incidentally, they must provide. Those attending must notify L. C. Ward, 4 Bramshaw Rise, New Malden, Surrey, by Sept. 7th, at the latest.

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