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Staggering World Record By Svetla Zlateva

THE anomaly concerning the women's 800m world record, whereby Hildegard Falck (WG) held the official mark of 1:58.5 but North Korea's Sin Kim Dan headed the all-time lists with her mysterious and unrattified 1:58.0 back in 1964, has been resolved at last. Svetla Zlateva, the Bulgarian who creates excitement whenever she runs (remember her heat times of 1:58.9 at the Olympics and World Student Games?), was never more sensational as she whipped through a 56.5 first lap, reached 600m in 87.0 and held on grimly to finish in a revolutionary **1:57.5!** Team-mate Stefka Yordanova, the world indoor record holder, was 2nd in 2:01.5 in this race—at the Balkan Games in Athens on August 24th.

Zlateva, a chemistry student born on February 25th 1952 (she is 1.69/5'6½" and 58kg/128lb), began running the 800 when she was 15, clocking 2:22.0, but did not take the event seriously until last year. She finished 4th in the Olympic final. Her all-time goal is to run 1:56.

Nadyezhda Chizhova (USSR) raised her shot record yet again, to **21.20/69'6½"** at Lvov on August 28th.

A New Zealand team of Tony Polhill (3:42.9), John Walker (3:40.4), Rod Dixon 3:41.2 (1:55.0 at 800) and Dick Quax 3:35.9 (56.0, 1:56.5, 2:55.0) took 8.6sec off France's 4x1500m relay record with **14:40.4** in Oslo on August 22nd. Dixon ran an 8:29.0 steeplechase next day.

Petra Kandarr, Renate Stecher, Christine Heinrich and Doris Selmigkeit (E. Germany) clocked **42.6** for the 4x100m relay at Potsdam on September 1st to clip a fifth off the old record. Hartmut Briesenick set a European shot record of **21.67/71'1½"** at this meet, while in Berlin on August 29th Siegfried Schenke (EG) tied the European 100m figures of 10.0.

WOLVES WIN THE CUP

In a desperately exciting finish, with all hanging on the 4x400m relay, Wolverhampton & Bilston (114 pts) won the inaugural British Athletics Cup Final at Crystal Palace last Sunday. Edinburgh AC scored 112, Hillingdon 110, Edinburgh Southern 106, Sale 92, Bristol 77, Reading 69 and Polytechnic 59. Top performance came in the discus where John Hillier set a personal best of **58.76/192'9"**. Complete results and report next week.

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Barry Williams threw the hammer **70.38/230'11"** in Edinburgh last Saturday.

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Shaul Ladany (Israel) won his third London-Brighton Walk last Saturday in 7:57:27 ahead of Peter Selby (8:10:40).

UK Athletes Abroad

Ron Hill Wins Marathon

RON HILL won the Enschede (Netherlands) Marathon last weekend—eight weeks before the Commonwealth Games trial at Harlow—in 2:18:06.2, with Jim Alder 3rd in 2:20:41.2 and Eric Austin 6th in 2:24:32.8.

★ Mike Bull was 2nd equal with 5.10/16'8½" behind Steve Smith (US) 5.45/17'10½" at Karlstad (Sweden) on August 8th.

★ Joyce Smith won at 3000 (9:21.8) at Leverkusen (WG) on August 19th, with Ann Yeoman 3rd in 9:39.6.

★ Dave Travis threw the javelin 81.06/265'11" and Colin Campbell (1:46.8) was 2nd to Jamaica's Byron Dyce, 1:46.1, in the 800 in Oslo on August 23rd. Canada's John Beers raised his Commonwealth high jump record to 2.23/7'3½", defeating Dwight Stones (US), at this meet.

★ Alan Pascoe won the 400mH in 50.3 and Berwyn Price was 2nd (13.6) to Rod Milburn (US), 13.4, in Cagliari (Italy) on August 29th.

★ Norine Braithwaite ran 2:05.3 in the 800m heats at the World Student Games in Moscow. Stewart McCallum's marks in his 7401 decathlon were: 11.3, 7.08, 12.16, 1.86, 48.6, 15.3, 38.80, 4.25, 55.66, 4:34.5. The composition of the UK 4x400 team which clocked 3:05.4 was Jenkins, Chivers, Black and McCallum. Myra Nimmo was 11th in the LJ final (5.92/19'5"); Alan Lerwill failed to qualify (7.45/24'5½").

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, September 7th: European Cup Final
(Women) at Meadowbank.

Saturday, September 8th: European Cup Final
(Men) (1st day) at Meadowbank; Solihull YA
Meeting; Major Stone Memorial Half Marathon
at Hull; Greenwich '11'; Eldridge Trophy at
Southampton; Ben Chase Trophy (women) at
Eltham; Dartford Road Relay; Worthing Downs
'11'; Hammersmith Open Meeting at Hurlingham;
East Cheshire '7'; Bromsgrove & Redditch Road
Relays; Hampson Trophy 800 at Stevenage.

Sunday, September 9th: European Cup Final
(Men) (2nd day) at Meadowbank; Welsh Counties
Sprint at Llandaw; Westward League; Yorkshire
Women's Pentathlon Championships at Cleck-
heaton; Tanswell '10'; Vaux Mountain Trial;
Inter-Borough Meeting at Ladywell Park; Lugano
Trophy Eliminator at Boras (Swe); Banbury Road
Relays; Cleethorpes Road Relay; Notts '10'.

Wednesday, September 12th: Melbourne Tro-
phies Meeting at Tooting Bec.

Friday, September 14th: Coca-Cola IAC Meet-
ing at Crystal Palace.

Maidenhead AC would welcome information
on the whereabouts of three of their Road Relay
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Neve' Cup (Youths); 'The Gibson' Cup (Boys).
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WHO'S WHO IN BRITAIN'S EUROPEAN CUP TEAMS AT MEADOWBANK

Donald George HALLIDAY (100m). Born Perth (Scotland), 16.5.1947; RAF Sergeant (Electronic technician); Height: 1.73/5'8"; Weight: 63kg/140lb. Best mark: 10.3 (1972, 1973). First International 1969.

Christopher Leslie MONK (200m). Born London, 29.9.1951; PE Student; Height: 1.73/5'8"; Weight: 63kg/140lb. Best mark: 20.7 (1973). First International 1973. Second 1973 World Student Games.

David Andrew JENKINS (400m). Born Pointe-a-Pierre (Trinidad), 25.5.1952; Student; Height: 1.92/6'3½"; Weight: 82kg/182lb. Best mark: 45.2 (1973). First International 1969. First 1971 European 400, 2nd 1972 Olympic 4x400, 3rd 1973 World Student Games 400. Holder UK 200 and 400 records.

Andrew William CARTER (800m). Born Exeter, 19.1.1949; Articled Clerk (Accountancy); Height: 1.83/6'0"; Weight: 72kg/159lb. Best mark: 1:45.1 (1973). First International 1969. Third 1971 European; 6th 1972 Olympics. Holder UK record.

Frank CLEMENT (1500m). Born Glasgow (Scotland), 26.4.1952; Student; Height: 1.79/5'10½"; Weight: 66kg/147lb. Best mark: 3:38.5 (1973). First International 1972. First 1973 World Student Games.

Brendan FOSTER (5000m). Born Hebburn, 12.1.1948; Schoolteacher; Height: 1.78/5'10"; Weight: 66kg/147lb. Best mark: 13:23.8 (1973). First International 1970. Third 1970 Commonwealth 1500, 3rd 1971 European 1500, 5th 1972 Olympic 1500. Holder world 2 miles record, UK 1500m record.

Anthony Derrick SIMMONS (10,000m). Born Maesteg (Wales), 6.10.1948; Rectifier; Height: 1.70/5'7"; Weight: 60kg/133lb. Best mark: 28:19.2 (1973). First International 1972.

Stephen Charles HOLLINGS (3000mSC). Born Wakefield, 23.11.1946; Lecturer; Height: 1.68/5'6"; Weight: 50kg/111lb. Best mark: 8:27.8 (1973). First International 1972.

Berwyn PRICE (110mH). Born Tredegar (Wales) 15.8.1951; Student; Height: 1.90/6'2¼"; Weight: 78kg/173lb. Best mark: 13.5 (1973). First International 1971. First 1970 European Junior, 1st 1973 World Student Games. Holder UK record.

Alan Peter PASCOE (400mH). Born Portsmouth, 11.10.1947; Schoolteacher; Height: 1.85/6'1"; Weight: 73kg/161kg. Best mark: 49.5 (1973). First International 1967. Third 1969 European 110H, 2nd 1971 European 110H, 2nd 1972 Olympic 4x400.

Colin Aubrey Geddes BOREHAM (High Jump). Born Luton, 26.3.1954; Student; Height: 1.90/6'2¼"; Weight: 80kg/177lb. Best mark: 2.03/6'8" (1973). First International 1972.

SEPTEMBER 7th—9th

Michael Anthony BULL (Pole Vault). Born Belfast (N. Ireland), 11.9.1949; Research Student; Height: 1.83/6'0"; Weight: 78kg/173lb. Best mark: 5.21/17'1" (1972); 1973 best of 5.10/16'8¼". First International 1965. Second 1966 Commonwealth, 1st 1970 Commonwealth. Holder UK record.

Alan Leslie LERWILL (Long Jump). Born Portsmouth, 15.11.1946; Schoolteacher; Height: 1.89/6'2½"; Weight: 82kg/182lb. Best mark: 8.15/26'9"w (1972) and 7.93/26'0¼" (1973). First International 1967. Third 1970 Commonwealth, 7th 1972 Olympics. Holder UK High Jump record.

Anthony Edward WADHAMS (Triple Jump). Born London, 16.5.1944; Teacher; Height: 1.92/6'3½"; Weight: 79kg/174lb. Best mark: 16.49/54'1¼"w and 16.18/53'1" (1969); 1973 best of 16.06/52'8¼". First International 1966.

Geoffrey Lewis CAPES (Shot). Born Holbeach, 23.8.1949; Police Sergeant; Height: 1.96/6'5"; Weight: 140kg/310lb. Best mark: 20.47/67'2" (1973). First International 1969. Fourth 1970 Commonwealth. Holder UK record.

William Raymond TANCRED (Discus). Born Quetta, India (now Pakistan), 6.8.1942; Teacher; Height: 1.93/6'4"; Weight: 112kg/247lb. Best mark: 62.92/206'5" (1973). First International 1964. Third 1970 Commonwealth. Holder UK record.

Barry WILLIAMS (Hammer). Born Liverpool, 5.3.1947; Lecturer; Height: 1.88/6'2"; Weight: 105kg/231lb. Best mark: 71.20/233'7" (1973). First International 1968. Third 1970 Commonwealth. Holder UK record.

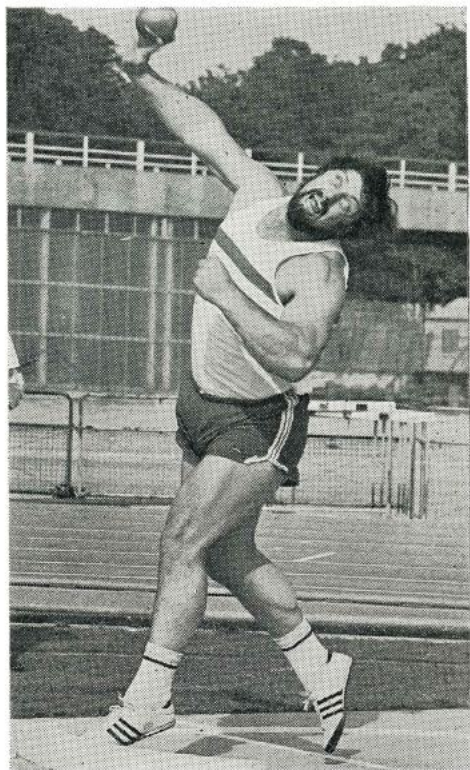
David Howard TRAVIS (Javelin). Born Twickenham, 9.9.1945; Teacher; Height: 1.83/6'0"; Weight: 84kg/185lb. Best mark: 83.44/273'9" (1970); 1973 best of 81.06/265'11". First International 1965. First 1970 Commonwealth. Holder UK record.

Women

Joan Andrea LYNCH (100m). Born Barbados, 24.11.1952; Bank Clerk; Height: 1.57/5'2"; Weight: 56kg/123lb. Best mark: 11.2 (1973). First International 1970. Second 1970 European Junior. Holder UK record.

Helen GOLDEN (200m). Born Edinburgh (Scotland), 16.5.1953; Typist; Height: 1.62/5'4"; Weight: 50kg/110lb. Best mark: 23.3w (1973) and 23.6 (1972). First International 1969. First 1970 European Junior, 4th 1970 Commonwealth.

Verona Marolin BERNARD (400m). Born Wolverhampton, 5.4.1953; Laboratory Assistant; Height: 1.70/5'7"; Weight: 62kg/137lb. Best mark:

**GEOFF CAPES**

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Michel Blandin

52.1 (1973). First International 1971. First 1973 European Indoor. Holder UK record, world indoor best.

Rosemary Olivia WRIGHT (née Stirling) (800m). Born Timaru (New Zealand), 11.12.1947; Teacher; Height: 1.57/5'2"; Weight: 52kg/114lb. Best mark: 2:00.2 (1972); 1973 best of 2:03.9.

MOST DETAILED COVERAGE

Next week's issue of 'AW' will feature the most detailed event-by-event coverage from Edinburgh by Mel Watman, the only British journalist to have attended all previous men's cup finals.

First International 1966. Fourth 1966 Commonwealth 440y and 880y; 1st 1969 European 4x400; 1st 1970 Commonwealth 800; 3rd 1971 European 800; 8th 1972 Olympic 800. Holder UK record.

Joan Florence ALLISON (née Page) (1500m). Born London, 10.6.1947; Teacher; Height: 1.68/5'6"; Weight: 54kg/120lb. Best mark: 4:13.2 (1973). First International 1968. Second 1970 Commonwealth.

Judith Ann VERNON (née Toeneboehn) (100mH). Born St. Louis (USA), 25.9.1945; Teacher; Height: 1.70/5'7"; Weight: 59kg/130lb. Best mark: 13.2 (1972); 1973 best of 13.3. First International 1971. Holder UK record.

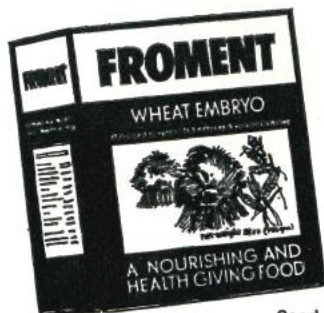
Barbara Jean LAWTON (née Inkpen) (High Jump). Born Farnham, 28.10.1949; Clerk; Height: 1.82/5'11½"; Weight: 68kg/150lb. Best mark: 186/6'1½" (1972 and 1973 indoors). First International 1966. Second 1971 European, 4th 1972 Olympics. Holder UK record.

Myra NIMMO (Long Jump). Born Edinburgh (Scotland), 5.1.1954; Student; Height: 1.65/5'5"; Weight: 57kg/126lb. Best mark 6.43/21'1½" (1973). First International 1973.

Brenda Rose BEDFORD (née Sawyer) (Shot). Born London, 4.9.1937; Secretary; Height: 1.75/5'9"; Weight: 73kg/162lb. Best mark: 16.15/53'0" (1973). First International 1961. Fifth 1970 Commonwealth.

Christine Rosemary PAYNE (née Charters) (Discus). Born Kelso (Scotland), 19.5.1933; Lecturer; Height: 1.74/5'8½"; Weight: 76kg/168lb. Best mark: 58.02/190'4" (1972); 1973 best of 56.40/185'0". First International 1963. Fourth 1966 Commonwealth, 1st 1970 Commonwealth. Holder UK record.

Sharon CORBETT (Javelin). Born Birmingham, 24.6.1953; Civil Servant; Height: 1.79/5'10½"; Weight: 70kg/154lb. Best mark: 53.88/176'9" (1973). First International 1973.



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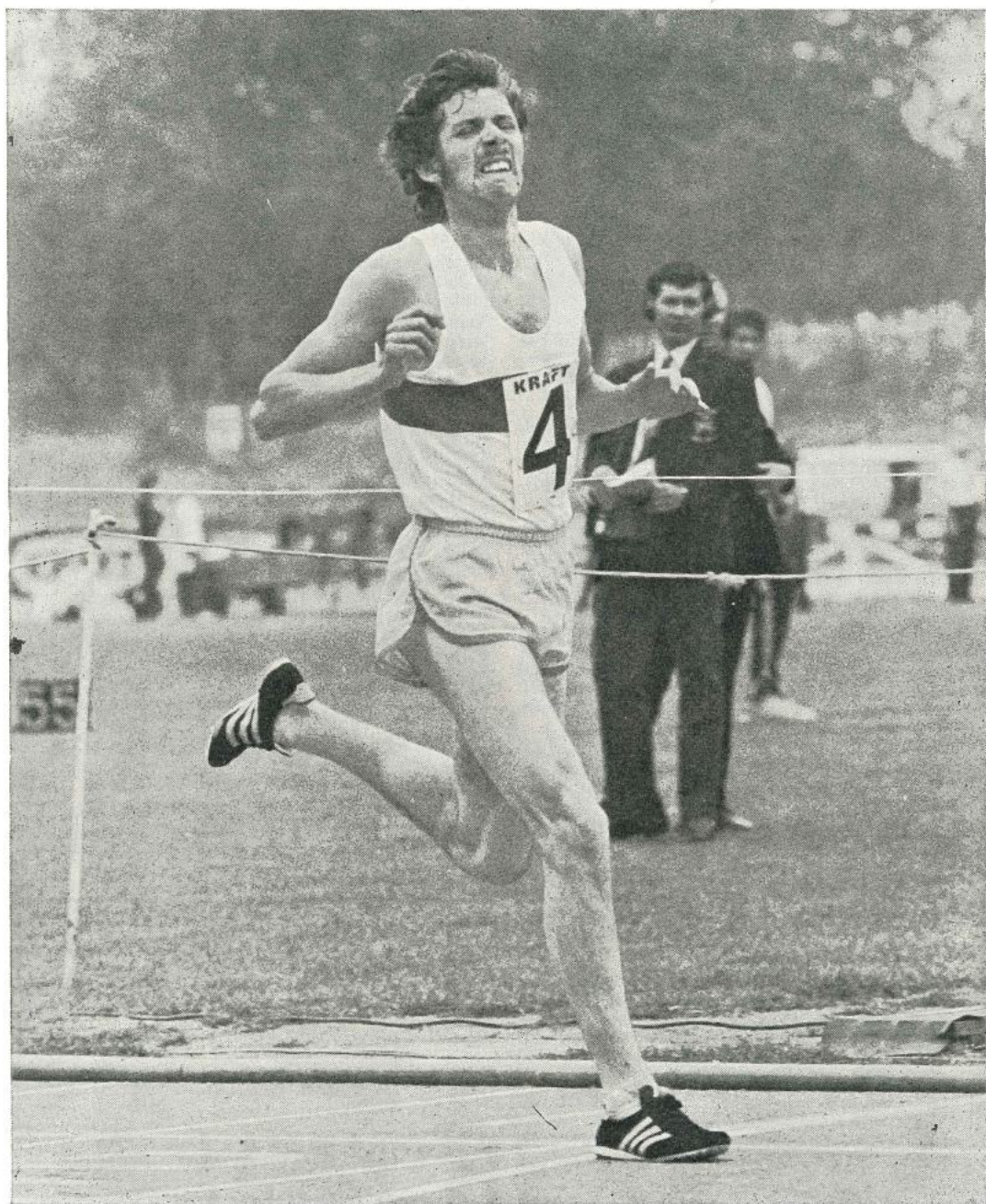
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Helen Golden, here seen winning the UK v. Hungary match 200 in her fastest time of 23.3 (wind-assisted), runs this event on her home track in the European Cup Final.

Michel Blandin

Britain's highest placing to date is fifth

BRITAIN'S record to date in the European Cup is uninspiring. The men's team finished 6th and last in the inaugural competition in 1965, and did not even reach the final in 1967 and 1970. The girls were eliminated in 1965, placed 5th in 1967 (only 2 points away from 3rd position) and 5th again in 1970. Lillian Board is the only British athlete to have won an event in a European Cup Final; she succeeded in the 400m (53.7) in Kiev in 1967. Results of previous finals:

1965 (Men; at Stuttgart) 1, USSR 86 pts; 2, W. Germany 85; 3, Poland 69; 4, E. Germany 69; 5, France 60; 6, UK 48. **(Women; at Kassel)** 1, USSR 56; 2, E. Germany 42; 3, Poland 38; 4, W. Germany 37; 5, Hungary 32; 6, Netherlands

25 . . . UK eliminated by Hungary and Netherlands in semi-final.

1967 (Men; at Kiev) 1, USSR 81; 2, W. Germany 80; 3, E. Germany 80; 4, Poland 68; 5, France 57; 6, Hungary 53 . . . UK eliminated by W. Germany and Hungary in semi-final. **(Women; at Kiev)** 1, USSR 51; 2, E. Germany 43; 3, W. Germany 36; 4, Poland 35; 5, UK 34; 6, Hungary 32.

1970 (Men; at Stockholm) 1, E. Germany 102; 2, USSR 92½; 3, W. Germany 91; 4, Poland 82; 5, France 77½; 6, Sweden 68; 7, Italy 47 . . . UK eliminated by France and USSR in semi-final. **(Women; at Budapest)** 1, E. Germany 70; 2, W. Germany 63; 3, USSR 43; 4, Poland 33; 5, UK 32; 6, Hungary 32.

MEADOWBANK TIMETABLE

Friday, September 7th (Women's Final)

18.30—opening ceremony; 19.00—800m; 19.05—100m, High Jump, Javelin; 19.20—400m; 19.35—4x100m, Shot; 19.45—Long Jump; 20.05—200m; 20.10—Discus; 20.20—100m Hurdles; 20.30—1500m; 20.45—4x400m; 20.55—closing ceremony.

Saturday, September 8th

12.30—Hammer; 14.30—opening ceremony; 14.50—110m Hurdles, High Jump, Shot; 15.05—1500m; 15.25—100m; 15.30—Long Jump; 15.40—400m; 15.55—10,000m; 16.40—4x100m.

Sunday, September 9th

13.30—Pole Vault; 14.30—400m Hurdles, Javelin; 14.50—800m; 15.10—3000m Steeplechase; 15.30—Triple Jump, Discus; 15.35—200m; 15.55—5000m; 16.30—4x400m; 16.40—closing ceremony.

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THE European Cup Finals, the greatest athletics occasion in Britain since the 1948 Olympics (for unlike the memorable Commonwealth festivals of 1958 and 1970 there are no events lacking top international class competitors), are with us—and for three days this weekend Edinburgh will be the focus of the track and field world's attention.

Those present at Meadowbank will indeed be privileged, for where else this year could one hope to see a meeting boasting as many as 16 Olympic gold medallists and more than twenty world record breakers. The women's competition on Friday is particularly blessed with outstanding talent: the reigning Olympic champion will be present in every event except the long jump—where we shall have to make do with the 1968 gold medallist!

Many of the clashes in store would be worthy of an Olympic final, and such contests as Wolfermann v. Lusis v. Siitonen (javelin), the women's 800, and Melnik v. Menis (discus) are practically world championships for the season.

East Germany (GDR), holders of both trophies, look odds-on favourites to retain the Women's Cup (with the USSR and fast-rising Bulgaria fighting out second place) but they will find it difficult to beat a better balanced Soviet side in the men's competition.

Barring disasters, the British teams are in a position to put up their best showing yet in the Cup. The girls should finish above Rumania and might just give West Germany a fight for fourth place. The men's logical, and feasible, task is to take fourth place ahead of Finland and France. A slip or two and we could easily finish last but such is the fluidity of the situation that a suitably inspired team could give likely third-placers West Germany a run for their money. On the individual plane, none of the British girls will start favourite but David Jenkins, Andy Carter, Frank Clement, Brendan Foster, Berwyn Price, Alan Pascoe and the 4x400 team are all in with a winning chance while Chris Monk and Geoff Capes could finish second.

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Mel Watman

100 METRES

Even in the absence of Olympic champion Valeriy Borzov, the USSR have high hopes of victory with Kornelyuk, the Olympic 4th-placer. Another co-holder of the European record at 10.0, Bombach, is running. A repetition of his Siena form, when he beat American Chuck

Smith in 10.3 against the wind, could bring Halliday into 3rd or 4th place but if he is even a little below his best he will be pushed to finish higher than last. Competitors (with 1973 best mark).

10.0	Aleksandr Kornelyuk	(USSR)
10.0	Hans-Jürgen Bombach	(E. Germany)
10.2	Gilles Echevin	(France)
10.2	Raimo Vilen	(Finland)
10.3	Don Halliday	(UK)
10.4	Jobst Hirscht	(W. Germany)

200 METRES

Borzov will be badly missed here in terms of the USSR's bid to wrest the Cup from East Germany, for their man is 0.9 slower than Bombach this season. Karttunen and Hofmeister are tough competitors but so too is the vastly improved Monk who could be in at the kill. Jenkins, who beat Monk in the Hungary match, was not picked as the 4x400 relay takes place less than an hour later.

20.2	Hans-Jürgen Bombach	(E. Germany)
20.4	Ossi Karttunen	(Finland)
20.4w	Franz-Peter Hofmeister	(W. Germany)
20.7	Chris Monk	(UK)
20.9	Joseph Arame	(France)
21.1	Vladimir Atamas	(USSR)

400 METRES

The clash between Jenkins, the European champion running on his home track, and Honz, European record holder at 44.7, is expected to be one of the weekend's highlights . . . but neither can afford to overlook Kukkoaho, the Olympic 6th-placer. In view of recent events, Jenkins seems likely to blaze the first 300 and try to hold on.

45.2	David Jenkins	(UK)
45.2	Karl Honz	(W. Germany)
45.6	Markku Kukkoaho	(Finland)
46.2	Francis Demarthon	(France)
46.2	Semyen Kocher	(USSR)
46.4	Benno Stops	(E. Germany)

800 METRES

European champion and Olympic runner-up Arzhanov has twice beaten Carter this season: in Zurich (behind Danie Malan) and in the infamous semi-final in Oslo. With the crowd solidly behind Andy, this third encounter could have a different result, but attention must also be paid to 1969 European champion Fromm. It will be interesting to see what tactics Carter employs: will he try to outkick the man who

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has probably the best finishing-straight sprint in the business, will he run a 51 first lap to try and draw his sting, will he make a break—like Arzhanov in Munich—early on the second lap? Intriguing.

1:45.1	Andy Carter	(UK)
1:45.3	Yevgeniy Arzhanov	(USSR)
1:45.4	Dieter Fromm	(E. Germany)
1:46.4	Josef Schmid	(W. Germany)
1:48.4	Roqui Sanchez	(France)
1:49.4	Markku Taskinen	(Finland)

1500 METRES

On a stopwatch basis Clement ranks only 5th among the six runners but he is certainly capable of winning before his fellow-Scots. A 52 last lap when winning the World Student Games title testifies to his finishing ability in a slowish race; his relaxed 3:38.5 with Brendan Foster at Crystal Palace in a fast tempo race indicates he can take anything that might be offered in the way of early speed.

3:36.8	Jacky Boxberger	(France)
3:37.2	Pekka Paivarinta	(Finland)
3:37.8	Vladimir Pantelei	(USSR)
3:38.1	Paul-Heinz Wellmann	(W. Germany)
3:38.5	Frank Clement	(UK)
3:39.4	Klaus-Peter Justus	(E. Germany)

5000 METRES

British athletics' man of the moment Foster could hardly face more formidable opponents for his international 5000 debut than that wily old campaigner Norpoth who has this year clocked his best ever time, and none other than Viren, the Olympic champion. An enthralling prospect.

13:20.6	Harald Norpoth	(W. Germany)
13:23.8	Brendan Foster	(UK)
13:28.0	Lasse Viren	(Finland)
13:30.2	Mikhail Zhelobovskiy	(USSR)
13:33.2	Wilfried Scholz	(E. Germany)
—	Noel Tijou	(Fra) (no 1973 form)

10,000 METRES

Haase (twice European titlist), is renowned for his finishing powers, so Sviridov—second fastest in the world this year after the sadly missed Bedford—may feel obliged to set a very stiff pace. Simmons could be pulled through to around 28min. on a good day.

27:58.6	Nikolay Sviridov	(USSR)
28:18.6	Jurgen Haase	(E. Germany)
28:19.2	Tony Simmons	(UK)
28:30.0	Detlef Uhlemann	(W. Germany)
28:43.8	Pierre Liardet	(France)
—	Risto Ala-Korpi	(Finland)

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

An open race: Maier is the man in form, following his 8:23.0 last week, but Kantanen—the Olympic bronze medallist who ran 8:21.0 last season—is marvellously consistent and must be judged the man to beat. In a fast run race Hollings could break Andy Holden's beleaguered UK record of 8:26.4.

8:23.0	Willi Maier	(W. Germany)
8:23.8	Tapio Kantanen	(Finland)
8:26.0	Gerard Buchheit	(France)
8:27.8	Steve Hollings	(UK)
8:28.2	Romuald Bitte	(USSR)
8:36.0	Waldemar Cierpinski	(E. Germany)

110 METRES HURDLES

The winner of this encounter involving European champion Siebeck, Olympic silver medallist Drut and World Student Games titlist Price can consider himself number one in Europe this season. Price ran Rod Milburn to a fifth in 13.6 last week.

13.3	Frank Siebeck	(E. Germany)
13.3w	Guy Drut	(France)
13.5	Berwyn Price	(UK)
13.5w	Gunther Nickel	(W. Germany)
13.7	Anatoliy Moshiazhvili	(USSR)
14.3	Ari Salin	(Finland)

400 METRES HURDLES

This is the race which could justify the hopes of those who see Pascoe as Europe's successor to David Hemery. Following a stay of several weeks in Italy on a Churchill Fellowship, Pascoe ought to be in tip-top form and that could mean a time inside 49sec. Stukalov looks the only danger.

49.5	Alan Pascoe	(UK)
49.6	Dmitriy Stukalov	(USSR)
50.3	Jurgen Laser	(E. Germany)
50.4	Jean-Pierre Corval	(France)
50.5	Ari Salin	(Finland)
50.7	Werner Reibert	(W. Germany)

4x100 METRES

The GDR foursome of Bombach, Droese, Kokot and Schenke ran a sparkling 38.8 last week, and without Borzov on the anchor it is questionable whether the USSR team could match such speed. Fifth is as high as Britain can reasonably expect.

38.8	East Germany
39.1	West Germany
39.3	Soviet Union
39.3	France
39.6	United Kingdom
40.3	Finland

4x400 METRES

An exciting finale to the meeting can be anticipated here, as all six teams are capable of dipping below 3:04 (46sec per leg average). As in Munich, Jenkins may be called upon to dig

deep into his reserves in order to pick up some places on the anchor.

3:03.0	West Germany
3:04.9	East Germany
3:05.2	United Kingdom
3:05.6	France
3:06.4	Soviet Union
3:07.1	Finland

HIGH JUMP

France's find of the season, Poaniewa (he's from New Caledonia), will be watched with interest. There seems no way that Boreham can avoid being last.

2.22/7'3½"	Vladimir Abramov	(USSR)
2.22/7'3½"	Paul Poaniewa	(France)
2.20/7'2½"	Stefan Junge	(E. Germany) (2.17)
2.17/7'1½"	Asko Pesonen	(Finland)
2.13/6'11½"	Walter Boller	(W. Germany)
2.03/6'8"	Colin Boreham	(UK)

POLE VAULT

After a number of disappointments former European junior champion Tracanelli is really coming good now, and his battle against Kalliomaki (who leads the world outdoor rankings this year), Isakov and Olympic 4th placer Kuretzky should be enthralling. East Germany have yet to find even a halfway decent vaulter (by top standards of course) to replace the retired Nordwig, so Bull should finish 5th with perhaps his first 17-footer of the year.

5.47/17'11½"	Antti Kalliomaki	(Finland)
5.42/17'9½"	Francois Tracanelli	(France)
5.41/17'9"	Yuriy Isakov	(USSR)
5.31/17'5"	Reinhard Kuretzky	(W. Germany)
5.10/16'8½"	Mike Bull	(UK)
5.00/16'4½"	Peter Wienick	(E. Germany)

LONG JUMP

Podluzhnyi is in fine form, with victories over Randy Williams and in the World Student Games (over Munich silver medallist Baumgartner) to his credit. Lerwill, at his fittest, would be in the thick of it but it would not be fair to expect too much of him in his present state. It would be most valuable if he could edge ahead of the Finn.

8.15/26'9"	Valeriy Podluzhnyi	(USSR)
8.14/26'8½"	Hans Baumgartner	(W. Germany)
8.11/26'7½"	Jacques Rousseau	(France)
8.00/26'3"	Max Klauss	(E. Germany)
7.93/26'0"	Alan Lerwill	(UK)
7.64/25'0½"	Tapani Taavitsainen	(Fin)

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TRIPLE JUMP

Although Bariban (USSR) and Schenk (EG) have better distances to their credit this year, Saneyev and Drehmel—the Munich gold and silver medallists—have been selected and will continue their mementous rivalry. Wadhams will have to recapture his inter-counties form, and more, to move away from last place.

17.00/55'9½"	Viktor Saneyev	(USSR)
16.65/54'7½"	Bernard Lamitie	(France)
16.59/54'5½"	Jorg Drehmel	(E. Germany)
16.39/53'9½"	Esa Rinne	(Finland)
16.27/53'4½"	Richard Kick	(W. Germany)
16.06/52'8½"	Tony Wadhams	(UK)

SHOT

Capes has been steadily edging his way up the European rankings but he still has a long way to go to reach the standard of Briesenick, who last weekend raised the European record to 21.67/71'1¼". He can, however, face the others on level terms.

21.67/71'1¼"	Hartmut Briesenick	(E. Ger.)
20.56/67'5½"	Valeriy Voikin	(USSR) (19.98)
20.51/67'3½"	Ralf Reichenbach	(W. Ger.)
20.47/67'2"	Geoff Capes	(UK)
20.42/67'0"	Reijo Stahlberg	(Finland)
20.20/66'3½"	Yves Brouzet	(France)

DISCUS

Kahma has enjoyed a good, consistent season and will start favourite. Tancred could finish anywhere between 2nd and 5th.

66.30/217'6"	Pentti Kahma	(Finland)
66.18/217'1"	Siegfried Pachale	(E. Ger.)
62.92/206'5"	Bill Tancred	(UK)
62.54/205'2"	Hein-Direk Neu	(W. Germany)
61.60/202'1"	Viktor Zhurba	(USSR)
58.08/190'7"	Frederic Piette	(France)

HAMMER

No one in his senses ever bets against Olympic champion Bondarchuk but even he cannot afford to be appreciably below his best faced by European champion Beyer and his runner-up Theimer. Williams, who was over 70m again last week, needs to finish ahead of the Finn and the Frenchman.

75.20/246'9"	Anatoliy Bondarchuk	(USSR)
73.44/240'11"	Reinhard Theimer	(E. Ger.)
72.72/238'7"	Uwe Beyer	(W. Germany)
71.20/233'7"	Barry Williams	(UK)
70.60/231'7"	Heikku Kangas	(Finland)
69.76/228'10"	Jacques Accambray	(France)

JAVELIN

Wolfermann, the Olympic champion and world record holder . . . Lusi, former Olympic champion and world record holder . . . Siitonen, owner of the second and third longest throws of all-time and winner against both the other two this year. What a confrontation! An entirely separate contest will be going on for 4th place, one which Travis could win.

94.08/308'8"	Klaus Wolfermann	(W. Germany)
93.90/308'1"	Hannu Siitonen	(Finland)
91.32/299'7"	Janis Lusi	(USSR)

81.70/268'0"	Lolesio Tuita	(France)
81.06/265'11"	Dave Travis	(UK)
79.38/260'5"	Wolfgang Hanisch	(E. Germany)

Women's Events**100 METRES**

Lynch has held Stecher to 0.3sec in both their clashes this season, which is as near as most opponents ever get to the Olympic champion. The battle for 2nd will be close, with Andrea in with as good a chance as anybody.

10.8	Renate Stecher	(E. Germany)
11.2	Andrea Lynch	(UK)
11.2	Ivanka Valkova	(Bulgaria)
11.3	Elfgard Schittenhelm	(W. Germany)
11.3	Mariana Condovici	(Rumania)
11.4	Lyudmila Maslakova	(USSR)

200 METRES

Stecher is even more in a class of her own in this event. Spurred on by her home crowd, Golden could finish as high as 3rd which would be a useful bonus vis à vis statistical form.

22.1	Renate Stecher	(East Germany)
22.7	Marina Sidorova	(USSR)
23.2	Annegret Kroniger	(W. Germany)
23.3	Ivanka Valkova	(Bulgaria)
23.3w	Helen Golden	(UK)
23.4	Mariana Condovici	(Rumania)

400 METRES

A mouth-watering array of talent here: Olympic champion and co-world record holder Zehrt (unless she is replaced by Kuhne, who ran 51.1 last weekend!) against Kolesnikova, who has a fine array of fast times and wins to her name this year, the vastly improved Tomova (who has run 2:00.0 for 800), Olympic silver medallist Wilden, and Bernard—hopefully rounding into top form again after injury. Verona might have to break the UK record in order to place higher than 5th!

51.5	Nadyezhda Kolesnikova	(USSR)
51.6	Monika Zehrt	(E. Germany)
52.0	Lilyana Tomova	(Bulgaria)
52.1	Verona Bernard	(UK)
52.7	Rita Wilden	(W. Germany)
55.2	Alexandrina Badescu	(Rumania)

800 METRES

This race alone would be worth the price of admission—reuniting six of the first seven finishers in Munich. It's not inconceivable that the whole field will break 2 minutes, for a super-fast pace is practically inevitable with the sensational new world record holder Zlateva in action. Her norm for the first lap is around 57sec! Wright would do well to pick off Silai; anything higher than 5th in such company would be splendid indeed.

1:57.5	Svetla Zlateva	(Bulgaria)
1:59.7	Gunhild Hoffmeister	(E. Germany)

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SCOTLAND

SOUTHERN RETAIN LEAGUE TITLE

EDINBURGH SOUTHERN are again Scottish League champions, and the manner of their victory in the last match at Meadowbank on August 12th emphasised the quality and strength in depth that has enabled them to hold their place in the First Division of the British League. In everything bar pole vault, they were represented by authentic performers in the event; in the nine individual first string track events, they had 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third, and 2 fourths, and in the eight field events they had 5 firsts, 1 second, and 2 thirds. In the second string events, they notched 1 first, 3 seconds, 1 third, and 4 fourths in track, and 4 first, 2 seconds, 1 fourth and one no-score in field. In quality, on the IAAF scoring basis they averaged 777 points per athlete for first string, and 672 for second string.

Edinburgh AC, second in match and second overall in the League, also showed quality in depth, with average IAAF scores of 735 and 625 per man in first and second strings, and they were represented in every event.

The difficulties of Glasgow and West of Scotland in such contests stem from dispersal of available talent over many clubs. Shettleston, seventh in the last match and sixth overall, owed even this lowly position to prodigious individual efforts. A team of 10 athletes could not possibly stretch to 17 individual events, with first and second strings, and they had no scorers in two first strings and six second string events. As it was, Ronnie Morrison competed in seven events, and George Taylor in five, to contribute a total of 59 points.

It is ironic that the decline and demise of many East of Scotland clubs has contributed to the emergence of Edinburgh as a power in national club athletics.

Jim Logan

1, Edinburgh Southern 410; 2, Edinburgh AC 361; 3, Bellahouston 340; 4, Aberdeen 243; 5, Victoria Park 238; 6, Garscube 205; 7, Shettleston 193; 8, Pitreavie 116. Final league positions: 1, ESH 32; 2, EAC 28; 3, B'houston 21; 4, VPAAC 16; 5, Aberdeen 16; 6, Shettleston 15; 7, Garscube 10; 8, Pitreavie 6.

100 (B): D. Matheson 11.2. 200: 1, Angus McKenzie (ESH) 22.1; 2, G. Muir (VP) 22.7. (B) A. Wood (VP) 22.7. 400: 1, I. Murray (GS) 50.7; 2, W. Robertson (BH) 50.7. (B) K. MacAnna (GS) 50.5. 800: 1, J. Cherry (SH) 1:52.0; 2, R. Weatherburn (ES) 1:52.2; 3, R. McCrone (BH) 1:53.7; 4, W. Sheridan (VP) 1:53.9; 5, D. Leitch (GS) 1:54.7; 6, A. Weatherhead (EAC) 1:55.3; (B) D. Wright (SH) 1:55.3. 1500: 1, R. Knowles (EAC) 3:57.9; 2, A. Chedburn (ESH) 3:58.8; 3, H. Watson (AB) 3:59.5; (B) D. Knowles (EAC) 3:58.5. 5000: 1, J. Dingwall (EAC) 14:30.0; 2, D. Wright (SH) 14:30.4. 3000SC: 1, I. Elliot (ESH) 9:20.8; 2, R. Morris (EAC) 9:39.4; 3, J. Walker (BH) 9:43.4; (B) J. Russell (BH) 9:46.0. 110H:

1, D. Wilson (EAC) 14.9; 2, McKenzie 15.1; 3, R. Robertson (BH) 15.9. 400H: 1, K. Hay (ESH) 55.2; 2, R. Smith (EAC) 56.5; 3, H. Stevenson (VP) 57.5; (B) W. Caldwell (EAC) 57.8. HJ: 1, B. Burgess (EAC) 2.00/6'6 1/2"; 2, D. Guild (BH) 1.83/6'0"; 3, C. Sutherland (ESH) 1.83. PV: R. Williams (EAC) 4.12/13'6". LJ: A. Wells (ESH) 6.93/22'9". TJ: 1, W. Clark (ESH) 14.73/48'4"; 2, H. Robertson (BH) 13.70/44'11 1/2"; 3, Hay 13.69/44'11". SP: 1, Arthur McKenzie (ESH) 14.12/46'4"; 2, N. Sandilands (SH) 13.54/44'5 1/4". (B) A. Sutherland (ESH) 13.43/44'0 1/4". DT: 1, McKenzie 43.62/143'1"; 2, C. Watson (VP) 40.88/134'1". HT: 1, W. Robertson (EAC) 52.38/171'10"; 2, McKenzie 51.58/168'3"; 3, T. Campbell (BH) 51.22/168'0"; (B) 1, S. Togher (ESH) 42.56/139'7"; 2, W. Gentleman (EAC) 42.16/138'4". JT: 1, A. Hill (ESH) 58.58/192'2"; 2, D. Birkmyre (VP) 57.08/187'3". 4x100: 1, ESH 42.3; 2, BH 43.8; 3, EAC 44.5. 4x400: 1, BH 3:25.3; 2, EAC 3:26.1.

SOUTHERN ATHLETIC LEAGUE

All clubs that are not at present in the Southern Athletic League and wish to be included for 1974 are reminded that their applications for membership must be received by September 17th. Application forms have been circulated to all non-league clubs and should be returned to Roger Buzzard, 29 Chapman Lane, Flackwell Heath, High Wycombe, Bucks. HP10 9AZ.

MONTHLY GRADED MEETINGS

From the first Wednesday of October 1973, until the first Wednesday of April 1974, there will be monthly graded meetings at West London Stadium run by Thames Valley Harriers. The club would like to hear from athletes as to what events should be put on in these winter meets, particularly field events. All entries will be by post only, and all relevant details will be advertised in 'AW' later on this year. Contact R. Roddan, 6B Victoria Terrace, London NW10 6EG.

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July 14th

Evening Mail Trophy (Sen/Jun), at Windsor:
1, Hercules Wimbledon 138; 2, Reading 129;
3, Windsor Slough & Eton 119; 4, Bracknell 33;
5, Ealing & Southall 23; 6, Newbury 21. Reuben/
Ault Trophy (Youths/Boys) 1, Hercules Wim-
bledon 159; 2, Reading 134; 3, Windsor 123;
4, Fleet 43; 5, Newbury 38; 6, Walton 20.

July 21st

Ebbisham League, at Ewell Court (Boys/Colts)
1, Hercules Wimbledon 215; 2, Epsom & Ewell
186; 3, Aldershot, Farnham & Dis 160; 4, Sutton
& Ch 126; 5, Mitcham 94; 6, Croydon 0. **Final**
Positions: 1, Hercules Wimbledon 15; 2, Epsom
& Ewell 15; 3, Aldershot, Farnham & Dis 13; 4,
Sutton 11; 5, Mitcham 5; 6, Croydon 3.

August 11th & 18th

Hercules Wimbledon Club Championships: (Boys)
200/400: G. Field 23.7/51.7.

August 11th

Blackburn Harriers Jubilee Trophy meeting:
1, Blackburn 124; 2, Warrington 82; 3, Liverpool
H 82; 4, Manchester AC 72; 5, Wakefield 64;
6, Leeds C 50. 200: G. Armstrong (Man) 22.2;
2, J. Harrison (Warr) 22.5; 3, P. Beaven (Blackb)
22.5. 400: C. Jacks (Man) 49.6. 800: D. Nichol
(Liv) 1:54.1. 1500: F. Davies (Liv) 3:52.0. 5000/
3000SC: P. Waddington (Liv) 14:39.2/9:01.4.
4x100: Blackburn 43.8. 4x400: Manchester 3:21.6.
(Women) 1, Bury & Radcliffe 90; 2, Wakefield
52; 3, Blackburn 34; 4, Liverpool 26. 100/200:
W. Hill (B&R) 12.3/25.2. 1500: C. Haskett (Guest)
4:32.1. 4x100: Bury & Radcliffe 50.4.

Doxsey Trophy Meeting (Women) at Maindy.
1, Cardiff 567; 2, Swansea 443; 3, Cwmbran 296;
4, Aberdare 276; 5, Newport 260; 6, Bridgend
74. 100: 1, M. Brain (New) 12.5; 2, C. Checketts
(Card) 12.6; 3, L. Williams (Aber) 12.6; SP: J.
Beese (New) 11.60/38'0". **(Inter)** 100: 1, P. Ronan
(Swan) 12.8; 2, M. Jenkins (Cwm) 12.9. HJ: P.
Extan (Cwm) 1.50/4'11". SP: 1, D. Chapman
(Card) 9.85/32'3". 2, V. Head (Aber) 9.60/31'6".
DT: Head 31.28/102'7". **(Junior)** 100: 1, B. West
(Cwm) 12.8; 2, L. Stratford (New) 13.0; 3, G.
White (Swan) 13.1. 200: West 27.4. 1600W: J.
Jones (Swan) 9:57.0. SP: D. Chapman (Card) 9.85/
32'3".

August 15th

Croydon Harriers 'Midweek Trophy', at Croy-
don. 1, Croydon 273; 2, Epsom & E 258; 3, Rift
Valley Schools, Kenya 232; 4, Hercules Wimble-
don 200; 5, Surrey Beagles 174; 6, Sutton &
Cheam 136; 7, Redhill & Reigate 95. 200: G.
Doerr (guest) 22.3. 400: S. Chepkwony (RVS) 47.9;
(B) P. Ngetich (RVS) 50.0. 800: C. Aginga (RVS)
1:52.9; (B) J. Kemei (RVS) 1:54.1. 1500: J. Sang

(RVS) 3:59.5. 5000: 1, J. Kimeto (RVS) 14:21.6;
2, D. Faircloth (Croy) 14:50.0; (B) J. Cherviyet
(RVS) 14:45.2. HJ: 1, J. Beers (Canada) 2.00/
6'6". 2, G. Vose (Surr) 1.90/6'2". PV: 1, M.
Mulrenham (HW) 3.70/12'1". 2, Kibiego (RVS)
3.40/11'1". SP: W. Fuller (Eps) 15.72/51'7". DT:
1, Fuller 42.92/140'10"; 2, P. Broos (Croy) 41.22/
135'3". JT: J. Webster (HW) 59.80/196'2". 4x100:
Rift Valley 43.6. 4x400: Rift Valley 3:17.3. **In-**
itation BMC Mile: 1, J. Kemei (RVS) 4:06.7;
2, K. Bartlett (Cov G) 4:07.5; 3, V. Smith (Med)
4:07.8; 4, K. Penny (Camb H) 4:08.4; 5, J. Bicourt
(Bel) 4:09.5; 6, J. Douglas (Ex) 4:12.5; 7, R.
Kigen (RVS) 4:16.6; 8, M. Brameld (Med) 4:17.8.

At Witton Park, Blackburn. 100: P. Beaven
(Blackb) 10.9. 200: J. Harrison (Warr) 22.5. 400:
D. Price (B'pool) 49.9. 3000: 1, A. Byrne (Bolt)
8:26.4; 2, P. Lynch (Blackb) 8:27.4. 2000SC: J.
Calvert (Blackb) 6:04.4. 400H: 1, H. Robinson
(Warr) 55.0; 2, R. Groves (Blackb) 58.1. LJ: I.
Anderson (Wake) 6.75/22'2". DT: J. Watts 53.02/
173'11". HT: J. Newett (Liv) 48.66/148'6".
(Women) HJ: S. Hutchinson (Stret) 1.65/5'5".

August 18th

1, Sale 297; 2, Wigan 184; 3, East Cheshire 82;
4, Stockport 47; 5, Winsford 46; 6, Oldham 32,
at Sale. 100: B. McDiarmid (E. Ches) 11.2. 1500:
L. Reilly (Sale) 4:00.0. 1500SC: M. Jones (Sale)
4:39.5. **(Youths)** 200: Robinson (Wins) 23.2.
(Inter Girls) 100: D. Collis (Sale) 12.8. 200: 1,
L. Wain (Stock) 26.2; 2, Collis 27.0. 400 J.
Williamson (Sale) 60.6. 800: 1, Williamson 2:21.0;
2, A. Robinson (Sale) 2:21.8; 3, P. Barnett (Sale)
2:23.3. **(Juniors)** 100/200/SP/JT: Y. Ritchie (Sale)
13.0, 27.2, 9.10/29'10" & 30.95/101'6".

Rift Valley Schools, Kenya 134, Bury & Rad-
cliffe Selection 80, at Blackburn. 100: Kiech
(RVS) 11.1. 400: S. Chepkwony (RVS) 47.4. 1500:
J. Kemei (RVS) 3:45.4. 10,000: J. Kimeto (RVS)
29:24.6. 3000SC: Chepkwony (RVS) 9:00.0. 110H:
J. Lagas (RVS) 15.0. 400H: M. Kelly (RVS)
53.6. HJ: G. Griffiths (B&R) 1.90/6'2". TJ:
Chomboi (RVS) 14.69/48'2". SP: J. Watts (B&R)
15.74/51'7". DT: Watts 52.46/172'1". JT: K.
Taylor (B&R) 62.70/205'8". 4x100: Rift Valley
43.5. 4x400: Rift Valley 3:16.4. **(Women)** 100: W.
Hill (B&R) 12.1. 200: Hill 25.0. 400: L. Campbell
(B&R) 58.7. 800: M. Hepworth (ASV) 2:10.0.
1500: Chepyator (RVS) 4:35.8. 100H: Belungu
(RVS) 15.4. 4x100: Bury 49.4. HJ: S. Hutchinson
(Black) 1.75/5'8". LJ: C. Webb (B&R) 5.27/
17'3". SP: D. Howarth (B&R) 12.45/40'10".
DT: O. Payne (B&R) 38.74/127'1". JT: Chepkirui
(RVS) 37.42/122'9".

August 19th

BMC 1500, at Hartlepool. 1, W. Wilkinson
(Rown) 3:44.0; 2, J. Cadman (Cov G) 3:45.3; 3,
D. Coates (Middles) 3:45.5; 4, P. Dunn (Bill)
3:45.6; 5, D. Gibbon (Els) 3:46.1; 6, M. Knowles
(Leic) 3:49.0; 7, D. Lowes (Gates) 3:49.7. (Laps:—
59, 2:00; 3:00).

Gruelling 20km. Walk

THE 6 lap Enfield 20 km circuit is flat and very fast in ideal conditions, but with a hot sun and high humidity to contend with it becomes a gruelling task; and so it was on August 25th. At the end of the first lap Steve Gower (14:57) headed the 16 man field followed by Shaun Lightman (14:58), Bob Dobson (15:07) and Alan Smallwood (15:09). Gower proceeded to push the pace and by the end of the third lap was 70y clear in 46:02 followed by Lightman (46:20), a strongly moving Carl Lawton (46:32), Dobson (46:42), Tom Taylor (47:50) and Allan Callow (47:55). Around the fourth circuit Steve Gower suddenly slowed and was soon out of the race, leaving Lightman powering ahead after four circuits in 61:58, followed by Lawton (62:33), Dobson (62:50), Taylor (64:24), Julian Hopkins (64:46) and Callow (65:01). A lap later Lightman looked the winner as he passed in 77:47, with Lawton (79:24) drawing away from Dobson (79:24), Turner (81:11), Hopkins (81:45) and an impressive moving Ray Middleton (82:12). Shaun held his lead to the finish while Lawton held off Bob Dobson's fighting last lap finale. Ray Middleton powered through strongly as ever while Dave Rosser and Graham Young also walked very well judged races in difficult conditions. 1, S. Lightman (Met) 96:39; 2, C. Lawton (Bel) 97:32; 3, R. Dobson (Basil) 97:40; 4, A. Taylor (Black) 101:05; 5, R. Middleton (Bel) 101:31; 6, J. Hopkins (Black) 101:38; 7, A. Callow (Bel) 102:26; 8, D. Rosser (South) 102:47; 9, A. Smallwood (Hales) 103:56; 10, G. Young (Boun) 103:57.

London Transport 3km championship, at Osterley, August 19th. 1, P. Fury (Enf) 14:19; 2, J. Dunsford (Bel) 14:46; 3, N. Simons (Surr) 14:47.

Enfield '5', August 25th. Howie Palmarchuk, the young American who walked against the USSR last year, led most of the way and at the end of two laps he led in 26:15 from Daultrey (26:33), Hall (26:40) and Fury (26:59). The American was slowing as he missed a turn on the last lap, losing heart and finishing a down-field 15th. Hall put in a powerful finish to win impressively with young Daultrey well clear of the rest. 1, J. Hall (Bel) 41:05; 2, S. Daultrey (W. Gn) 41:25; 3, P. Fury (Enf) 42:09; 4, M. Hinton (High) 42:21; 5, M. Bennett (Bel) 43:33; 6, K. Tuson (South) 44:05; 7, C. Lester (Surrey) 44:07; 8, K. Easlea (Enf) 44:20; 9, K. Livermore (Enf) 44:22; 10, J. Thomas (W. Gn) 44:28. 40 finished.

New South American and Brazilian record for 20km (track), at Sao Paulo, July 29th. 1, R. Nuske 1:41:11.8 ... 4, V. Da Silva 1:47:08 (Braz Jnr Rec).

Close finish in the Manx TT Walk, August 11th. As planned, Mike Holmes retired soon after passing 20 miles (2:57.00), leaving Eric Crompton (2:59.00) leading from John Eddershaw (3:01.00), after the latter duo had been together for the first 18 miles. The Sheffielder fell away on the big climb after Ramsey and with 5½ miles to go Crompton had a 5 minutes lead. However Ken Smith using the downhill to advantage drew level with 2 miles left and then pulled away for a clear

win. In a closely fought team contest, Leyland just pipped Coventry Godiva and Yorkshire WC. 1, K. Smith (Cov G) 5:57.15; 2, E. Crompton (Ley) 6:00.48; 3, D. Lee (Cov G) 6:06.13; 4, D. Harrison (Boundary) 6:07.02; 5, J. Eddershaw (Sheff) 6:18.02; 6, H. Holmes (Yorks) 6:22.17; 7, J. Ashton (Leyland) 6:23.00; 8, D. Picton (Yorks) 6:26.30; 9, C. Berwick (Leic) 6:30.03; 10, T. Edmundson (Ley) 6:43.00; 11, D. Constantine (Yorks) 6:49.10; 12, W. Maxwell (Ley) 6:55.02. Teams: 1, Leyland 26; 2, Coventry G 28; 3, Yorks 33; 4, Boundary 49.

LPR AC 6 miles Invitation walk, at Blackheath. 1, L. Mockett (W Gn) 48:05; 2, B. Armstrong (If) 50:01; 3, K. Eggett (High) 50:24; 4, D. McMullen (Bel) 51:18; 5, G. Coleman (High) 52:22; 6, G. Ives (Vidar) 53:02. **Women's 5000m Invitation:** 1, C. Coleman (High) 26:29; 2, J. Armstrong (If) 32:03; 3, S. Layfield (E&E) 33:33.

Leicester Walking Club final Norton series 10,000m Handicap, August 11th. 1, L. Holton 44:00 (12:00); 2, E. Warner 44:16 (13:00); 3, H. Williams 44:35 (13:30); 4, E. Elliott 45:35 (23:00); 5, G. Toone 45:48 (Scr) Course Rd; 6, W. Smith 46:01 (8:00); 7, J. Rawlings 46:19 (8:15); 8, J. Heywood 46:34 (8:00); 9, W. Newton 46:47 (11:30); 10, M. Blyth 46:48 (2:30). Final result: 1, M. Blyth 226:41; 2, W. Newton 229:24; 3, E. Elliott 229:44. **(Boys/Youths 4000 handicap):** 1, H. Singh 19:27 (3:00); 2, C. Dunckley 20:06 (3:45); 3, R. Boden 20:32 (6:15); 4, A. Worth 20:50 (Scr); 5, A. Blyth 20:55 (1:40); 6, D. Worth 20:56 (3:15).

Colin Young

August 19th

Ramsgate Town Boundary Races: 1, R. Lunnion (Gosf) 23:16; 2, D. Stokes (Thurr) 24:11; 3, D. Townsend (Inv) 24:17; 4, L. Slater (Folk) 24:18; 5, D. Staines (Thurr) 24:32; 6, M. Gratton (Folk) 24:41; 7, D. Rumsey (Folk) 25:04; 8, I. McMillan (Inv) 25:36; 9, T. Pankhurst (Med) 26:02; 10, R. Castle (Inv) 26:14. Team: Folkestone. **(Youths)** 1, P. Lee (Inv) 16:30; 2, A. Kennedy (Inv) 17:51; 3, C. Shoppee (Inv) 17:54; 4, M. Braun (Inv) 18:06; 5, D. Bell (Folk) 18:22; 6, J. Guerim (Inv) 18:33. Team: Invicta.

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High Spirits & Standards at Duisburg

Cliff Temple reports on the European Junior Championships

IF I had to name the two most constructive steps taken in British athletics in the past decade, I would choose the establishing of a league system as one, and the setting up of the BAAB Junior Commission as the other. The spirit of the British Junior team, although the personnel are frequently changing, has always been high under the guidance of Mike Farrell, Bill Sykes and Mrs. Nelson Neal, and the squad selected to represent Britain at Duisburg was no exception. After a most successful opening day, on which Sonia Lannaman won the 100m gold medal, and again after the second day, when Gus McKenzie took the 110m hurdles bronze, the verdict of everyone was that even if nothing else went right, the British participation was already established as worth every penny and every minute spent in preparation.

As it was, the best was still to come, with no less than six medals on the final day: Steve Ovett (800m, gold), Lesley Kiernan (800m, silver), Sue Mapstone (pentathlon, silver), the girls 4x400m relay (silver), men's 4x400m relay (bronze) and girls 4x100m relay (bronze). There were a few disappointments too, of course, but for once they were outweighed by success, and the Junior Commission should be given every financial support and encouragement to pursue the same type of preparation for the next championships, at Athens in 1975.

The events were held in warm sunshine throughout, at the Wedau Stadium, which is situated in a huge sports park complex. Surprisingly, the all-weather track had only been laid earlier in the week and was pretty soft. It was still having the finishing touches put to it just before the opening ceremony. This ceremony, the evening before the first day's competition, was a most imaginative 2½ hour presentation, which in addition to the march past of teams to live pop music included seven bands performing separately, and a vivid stage show starring the German equivalent of Tom Jones. It ended with a gigantic fireworks display, and then early next morning we were back for the serious business of competition.

Friday, August 24th

The last time I had seen Sonia Lannaman was seven weeks before, when she had been carried off the track on a stretcher after pulling a muscle in the English Schools 4 x 100m relay final. As the blanketed figure was carried out of the Bebington stadium, hand over her face, it seemed that her chances of success in Duisburg lay in ruins. But she made it. The muscle healed, her form came back with the careful help of coach Ron Rowles, and she added the gloss of a successful

opening day for Britain by capturing the 100m gold medal. There was no doubt about her fitness, as she won her heat comfortably in 11.70 and her semi-final in 11.59. The danger seemed to lie in France's Nadine Goletto, winner of the other semi in 11.63, and in East Germany's Jutta Fernys (11.64). In the final, where Sonia was joined by Barbara Martin (third in her heat and semi), Goletto drew lane six and Fernys lane seven, while Sonia was in lane one.

It was not one of Sonia's best starts, and she was trailing in the opening half of the race, as Goletto and Fernys fought it out in their adjacent lanes. But the Solihull girl, who has been a member of Britain's senior team for so long that it is difficult to still think of her in junior terms, was running more smoothly and relaxed out here than for a long time, and closed the gap to come alongside at 70-80m. While Goletto and Fernys were racing each other they did not notice Sonia drawing level in lane one, and as Goletto dipped at the tape, edging Fernys, there was joy among the French. Her team-mate, Chardonnet, who was eighth, embraced her and they danced down the track, while poor Sonia, who had actually broken the tape, saw the French excitement and believed that she had lost. She sank to her knees on the track in disappointment, eventually rising, taking off her shoes and then walking slowly back to the start, quite alone and dejected as Goletto received more congratulations. There can scarcely have been a more subdued sprint champion. "When I saw the French girls jumping about, I thought I'd lost and blamed it on my poor start," said Sonia afterwards. "But as I got back to the start people began congratulating me, and saying I had won." Barbara Martin was a creditable sixth.

We had a finalist in the men's 100m too, but it was Gareth Edwards, not AAA Junior champion Steve Green. Both got through their heats safely, but it was the rugged Edwards, an Aber-tillery milkman who has given up rugby for sprinting, who got through his semi-final in fourth place with 10.57 (his fastest time), while Green's 10.67 in the other semi got him sixth, with four to qualify. Edwards was eighth in the final (10.74) but he did well to get that far, and his raw talent could hold riches for British sprinting.

Roger Jenkins impressed in his 400m semi-final with the ease of his victory in 47.1 (compared to his previous best of 47.9), while Glen Cohen coasted in for a qualifying second spot behind East Germany's Utikal in 47.6, a tenth outside his best. Ruth Kennedy's 55.6 in her 400m semi only took seventh place but there was a determined piece of running from Sue Pettett, who chopped her personal best from 55.1 to 54.4 to qualify for the final.

Rumania's Gheorghe Ghipu (1:46.4 800 this year) concentrated on the 1500m, where Paul Lawther had wretched luck. In a rough heat, which saw Sweden's Eriksson fall, Lawther was badly spiked in the ankle and later needed stitches in three wounds. The incident knocked him back to fifth and although he still qualified for Saturday's final, he could not run and had to watch Ghipu win in 3:45.8, a time fractionally slower than Lawther's own best. Britain and Lawther almost certainly lost a medal here through ill fortune.

Lesley Kiernan ran an excellent race in the 800m heats, taking the lead 300m out, and winning in a personal best of 2:08.2, though still not hinting at what was to come. David Long (5:43.4) safely qualified for the 2000m steeplechase final in fourth place in his heat, but AAA Junior champion John Tierney at first seemed to be eliminated, finishing seventh in his heat (5:47.8). Later, however, it was pointed out that on the draw sheets for the event the German qualifying conditions stated the two fastest losers would go to the final, but the English translation mentioned **four** fastest losers (which would include Tierney); the French translation did not specify the number of fastest losers at all! So Tierney was advanced to the final after a protest had been lodged.

Richard Maull was unfortunate to have his second effort in the triple jump qualifying, which looked very close to the necessary mark of 15.20/49'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", ruled a foul, and his next best jump, 14.56/47'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", did not see him into the final. A worthwhile trip, though, for this promising competitor in an underdeveloped British event. AAA Junior champion Steve Lawrence, a victim of stomach trouble, was but a shadow of himself in his 5000m heat (15:00.4).

Saturday, August 25th

One of Gus McKenzie's ambitions had long been to win the decathlon in Duisburg, but his dreams were shattered when earlier this year he visited the doctor about a bad ankle. The doctor diagnosed instead an exaggerated curvature of the spine, and ruled out any long jumping, high jumping or vaulting (and thus any decathlons) this summer. The curvature of the spine was due, it is thought, to too much stress during a growing stage, and until the doctors are satisfied that he has reached his full height he has to wear a special brace at night. But Gus, talented all-rounder that he is, decided with coach John Anderson that if he could not win the Duisburg decathlon, then he would try to win something else—the 110m hurdles, even though it meant an argument with a specialist before he could even be allowed to hurdle. So it was that, after winning the AAA under-20 title by half a second, and with a best of 14.7, his attention was concentrated for a change on just one event.

Despite having to use starting blocks (normally he doesn't bother, but officials here would not move the specially fixed blocks away for him),

he finished second in both heat (14.81) and semi-final (14.68). In the final he ran the best race of his life, level with Russia's Naidenko and West Germany's Warbende at half way, hurdling fluently and unhesitatingly, but then clipping the sixth flight hard, cutting his ankle and slowing him by at least the vital four-hundredths of a second by which gold medallist Naidenko beat him. Warbende took the silver and McKenzie the bronze, though it was such a tight finish (seven-hundredths covered the first five) that for a few moments we hoped that we had a repeat of the girls' 100m result, especially as McKenzie had been running in the same lane as Sonia Lannaman. Although he came so close to the gold, McKenzie was still naturally delighted with the bronze and admitted afterwards that just making the final would have satisfied him. His time, 14.46, was a personal best and he beat 14.1 men Thomas Dittrich and Yannick Vezin. Now he is hoping to get the all clear from the doctor in the next couple of weeks to resume full training, especially as he is due to take up a place at Loughborough College, studying PE and biology, this autumn.

Another brilliant all-rounder, Sue Mapstone, was meanwhile making a good start in the pentathlon, where she was ranked seventh before the championships. Sue opened with a windy 14.1 hurdles (second fastest of the day behind Muller), then tackled her weakest event, the shot. Here she reached 10.65/34'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", her best in a pentathlon. Over at the high jump she flopped cleanly over each height up to 1.61/5'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", but needed three attempts to get over both 1.64/5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1.67/5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", before succumbing to what would have been a personal best of 1.70/5'7". Outstanding here was the Dutch girl Miriam van Laar, who cleared 1.78/5'10" to move fractionally ahead of Sue for third place after the end of the first day. Points: Muller 2668, Meissemann 2432, van Laar 2394, Mapstone 2391.

The semi-finals of the 800m saw the British trio through to their finals: Steve Ovett won his looking over his shoulder, in 1:49.6; Tony Dyke qualified as one of the two fastest losers; and Lesley Kiernan, passing 400m in just under 60, chased home Marina Schiller (E. Germany) in 2:06.1, to slice another two whole seconds from her best time, and establish a UK age-16 record.

The men's 400m final came next, and the excellent heat running of Jenkins and Cohen gave us high hopes. The big danger was undoubtedly Alfons Brydenbach of Belgium, who had impressed David Jenkins (Roger's brother) so much with his 45.9 national record in Britain's Europa Cup semi-final in Oslo. Jenkins (in lane five) and Cohen (lane seven) were fastest away, and appeared to share the lead at 200m. But Brydenbach, on the inside lane, had run a more conservative opening 200m and then began sprinting as though the final 200m was a separate race. He went past Jenkins and Cohen at the start of the home straight, as the two British boys tired, and pulled right away for a 45.86 (45.9) win. Meanwhile Cohen fought past Jenkins, but moving

more quickly in lanes two and three were the East Germans Utikal and Krug, and they moved together past Cohen and Jenkins to take the silver and bronze. Cohen still distinguished himself in fourth place with a personal best of 46.95 (47.0; previous best 47.5) and Jenkins had never run faster than his 47.7 before the semi-finals. He ran like his brother, and with more strength and experience will be as good as, perhaps even better than, David eventually. Cohen too made a real impression of untapped potential with his fluid running.

Sue Pettett (17), whose best 400m prior to this year was only 58.4, again dipped under 55sec, having to run the 400m final in the outside lane. All eight finalists were covered by just 1½sec, as Sweden's Ann Larsson seemed to have the title sewn up entering the final straight, but was edged out right near the line by East Germany's Bettina Wolfrum 53.28 to 53.34.

The person most disappointed with Jack Lord's 14th place in the 10km track walk was the diminutive Lord himself—so much so that after crossing the line in 48:50.8, over three minutes outside his best time, he continued on to walk a 26th lap flat out as a penance! The girls' high jump final found the British pair of Carole Mathers (1.73/5'8") and Sue Vickers (1.70/5'7") below their best, but the surprise of the competition was the defeat of Olympic champion Ulrike Meyfarth by her compatriot Ellen Mundinger. The girls' javelin final was also something of a British disappointment.

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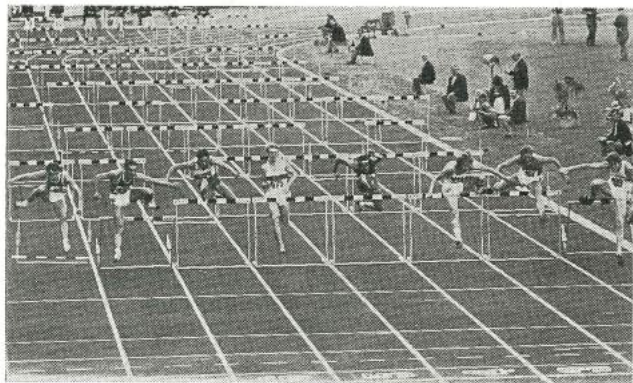


Anne Goodlad (whose recent throw of 52.10/170'11" was achieved in a training competition and cannot count for ranking lists, though it still indicates her form) had trouble getting a firm foot grip on the soft newly-laid run-up and only managed to get past even 40m on her third and final throw; while Tessa Sanderson, throwing an unfamiliar Held model, could reach only 39.18/128'6".

Sunday, August 26th

If junior international competition introduces athletes to a new area of combat, a select few are also introduced early to the pressures of being a championship favourite. And to anyone who had seen Steve Ovett's running this summer, or indeed had just seen the calm way he had dealt with his heat and semi-final here, Ovett was the favourite for the 800m title. He knew it, and he admitted afterwards that it was a strain. But the favourite came good, though not without some anxious moments for the British supporters. After the first 300m in lanes, the West German Willi Wulbeck took the lead, passing 400m in 52.6, with Tony Dyke fourth and Ovett fifth. Down the back straight, Wulbeck stretched out with East Germany's Gohlke in second place and Ovett moving up to fourth past Dyke. Into the last 200m, Wulbeck (only third in the West German junior championships this year, but with a best of 1:49.1) was still 2m ahead of Gohlke, and being urged on by the home crowd. Ovett went into third place, but as they rounded the final bend Wulbeck was still 2m up on Gohlke, who was himself 2m up on Ovett. Although tired, the West German was not slowing and the main grandstand was giving him a boost at this vital stage, so the question was whether Ovett had left it too late. Down the final straight he inched his way up to Gohlke's shoulder, passed him in the final ten metres, and then dipped past Wulbeck to win by a foot. Even the West Germans had some consolation when they saw the time of 1:47.57 for their man, just four-hundredths down on Ovett, who just missed his personal best of 1:47.3, set in the AAA final.

"I was surprised that Wulbeck took the pace," said Ovett afterwards, "because I thought the East German, Gohlke, would. Someone always does in championship races. I wasn't too worried to be down on them because at that pace I knew they would die. It's just that they took a long time doing it!" Ovett now switches his thoughts to the Commonwealth Games 800m, but his next race is scheduled to be the Coca-Cola Mile. He ran exactly four minutes in his debut at the distance remember, so it will be interesting to see what he can run when he has doubled his miling experience! The most impressive aspect of his victory here was the way he kept his head and raced **eight hundred metres**, not 600 or 700 or 799. Some may call Wulbeck unlucky to lead all the way and then lose it in the last few strides,



Top left: Evelin Schlaak (EG), who set a world junior discus record.

Top right: Another East German, Udo Beyer, broke the European junior shot record.

Left: Angus McKenzie (right) fractionally ahead at start of 110mH run-in, he finished third.

Below: Sonia Lannaman (right) wins the 100m title with Barbara Martin (202) 6th.



European Junior Championships

At Duisburg

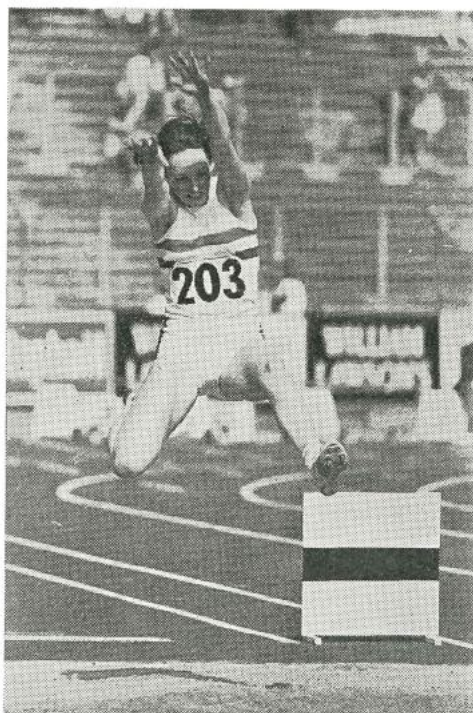
In a desperate finish Steve Ovett (191) wins the 800m title in 1:47.5 inches ahead of West Germany's Willi Wulbeck.



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A fantastic effort by Lesley Kiernan as she chases Anna Barkusky (E. Germany) home in the 800m.



Another Essex girl to excel was Sue Mapstone, who won the silver medal in the pentathlon.

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but Ovett proved himself the best in Europe at the distance.

The first of the three silver medals had been started the previous day. Sue Mapstone, lying fourth overnight in the pentathlon, moved up to third with her long jump of 5.74/18'10" for a score of 3239 points, behind Barbel Muller, who had 3594 and the title in her pocket, and Meisse-mann (3251). There was a four-hour wait before the final event, the 200m, and that, said Sue, was the worst part of it. The competitors were kept under official surveillance throughout the wait and had to have lunch together before the 200m. The situation was that if Sue could run nearly a fifth of a second faster than Meisse-mann, she would take the silver; if she ran badly there were four others near enough to see she did not get a medal at all. In the event, Sue was never in danger. She galloped round the outside lane in 24.78 to finish, almost inevitably, second behind Muller (24.13) but sufficiently ahead of the rest to see her medal rivals off. So Muller, who set a world junior best of 4519, was in a class of her own, but Sue's personal best of 4105 points (previous best 4089) gained her the silver medal. Her next target is the Commonwealth Games trials, and although she agrees that there is scope for improvement in her shot, points out that an improvement in the high jump would yield more points. She feels the pentathlon tables favour a high jumper, especially in these days of sudden Flop improvements.

The second silver medal of the afternoon came, most unexpectedly, in the 800m, and from another 16-year-old Essex girl. With her personal best already reduced in 24 hours from 2:08.8 to 2:08.2 to 2:06.1, and two hard races behind her, it would not have been a surprise, or even diminished her previous success, if Lesley Kiernan had finished tailed off last in the final for she was ranked only 15th in Europe before coming to Duisburg. As the runners broke from their lanes after 300m Lesley was already some 10m down on the rest, who passed the bell in 58.7. But she began to close the gap on the second lap, and by 600m was fifth as the East German pair of Bar-kusky and Schiller cut out the pace in front. But by this point Lesley's slower first lap (due, she later admitted, to misjudging the 300m in lanes) was suddenly money in the bank, and round the final bend she moved up to fourth, then third, and then past Schiller on the inside to second place just 30m from the line. With Anita Bar-kusky already across the line and the electric clock stopped at 2:03.3, it was obvious that Lesley had run a pretty incredible time for a girl just a fortnight past her 16th birthday. It turned out to be 2:03.7, slicing yet another 2½ seconds from her personal best, and taking 1.6sec from Mary Hodson's UK Junior record set in 1964. The most sobering thought is that Lesley, who ran a world 13-year-old best of 2:10.1 in 1971 but only 2:13.0 last year, will still be eligible for the next European Junior championships in 1975!

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The third silver medal came from the girls' 4x400m relay team. Janet Ravenscroft (54.5e) handed to Evelyn McMeekin in third place; the Scottish girl gained a place (54.4e) before handing over to Ruth Kennedy, who was determined to make up for her disappointment in the individual event and contributed a leg timed by one watch at 53.5. Sue Pettett on the anchor ran a courageous leg to edge Poland's Kwietniewska to the line for second place, but the East German squad were well clear for the title most of the way.

The British girls' sprint relay team of Barbara Martin, Wendy Hill, Donna Murray and Sonia Lannaman could almost be described as a senior team too, and they took the bronze medals in a straight final. Donna Murray sent Sonia away in fourth place on the final leg and she made up one place, passing France. The British squad's time of 45.38 (45.4) took 0.4 off the UK Junior record.

The British 4x400m men's relay team also got amongst the medals. Chris van Rees (48.0e) came in third on the first stage to send Robert Benn away. Benn, fourth in the AAA Junior race with 48.7, really ran well, holding third spot down the straight, and his estimated split of 46.6 is perfectly feasible. Roger Jenkins also went like a rocket, taking Britain past Poland into second place behind the East Germans with a split of 46.1. Glen Cohen, Britain's anchor, held second for much of the final circuit but Poland's 400m hurdles gold medallist Jerzy Pietrzyk came past to take the silver medal. UK Junior records were set by both 4x400m teams, and in fact the first four in both races were inside the European Junior records. The men's 4x100m of Gareth Edwards, Tim Bonsor, Ainsley Bennett and Steve Green were seventh (41.12) in their final, with Edwards contributing a particularly good opening leg. Klaus-Dieter Kurrat (E. Germany), who took the individual sprint double here, added a third gold medal in the winning team. It was his compatriot, Udo Beyer, who won the shot with a European record of 19.65/64'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", who was voted the championships' outstanding male athlete, however.

Selected as the outstanding girl athlete was Sweden's Inger Knutsson, who made quite an impression in winning the WAAA 3000m title in July, and who simply ran right away from the 1500m field here. Passing 800m in 2:12.6, she applied the pressure shortly afterwards (1000m in 2:46.0; 1200m in 3:18.9) and no one could go with her. She finished in a European Junior record of 4:07.5, some 70m ahead of Doris Gluth (E. Germany), while Mary Stewart, almost overlooked in fifth place, was busy chopping nearly five seconds off her own UK Junior record with 4:18.5.

Charles Clover's javelin final was one we had looked forward to particularly, and in the first round he took the lead with a throw of 70.42/231'0". In the second round, Denmark's Bent Larsen went ahead with 73.46/241'0", while the fourth round saw Clover shunted back to third as

Gerd Elze (E. Germany) took the lead with 75.86/248'11", although Clover achieved his best throw (72.10/236'6"). Then in the fifth round Rumania's Megelea pulled out a toss of 74.68/245'0" to move into the silver medal position, and Clover, who fouled his fifth and sixth throws, was left a terribly disappointed fourth. His seasonal best of 77.58/254'6" would have won, but the wind was doing strange things with the javelins and on several throws Clover got tremendous height only to see the spear plummet down to earth flat, as though it had lost interest. At a championships where so many things went right for Britain, Clover and 1500m man Paul Lawther were the two cases where you particularly felt like saying "If only . . .".

Eric Berry was not too pleased with his hammer throwing either, as his best effort, just over 60m in the third round, was ruled a foul. Berry will be moving from Yeovil to Croydon very shortly and hopes that training in the London area instead of a Somerset field will give him the little extra he needs. Donna Murray (24.28) and Wendy Hill (24.44) were 7th and 8th in the 200m—Barbel Eckert's winning time of 22.85, a European Junior record, speaking for itself. Consistent Steve James had a real go in the 400m hurdles final, being first to rise and leading to the fourth flight. He chopped his stride before the fifth however, and Poland's Pietrzyk began a long and successful run for home on the inside lane. James was still fourth approaching the final barrier, but again chopped badly before it and lost another place to Henri Lessire of Belgium. He equalled his best of 52.5 though. The 2000m steeplechase saw the first two, Baumgartl of East Germany and Kanev of Bulgaria, smash the world junior best by several seconds as Baumgartl just got home in 5:28.2.

The 3000m final turned out to be a particularly stirring race, with a group of eight, including Kevin Steere and Mike Kearns, together at the bell. Steere had led for a while midway through the race, but as the bell rang the title quickly became a struggle between Hans-Jurgen Orthmann, a lanky West German wearing an orange cap over his long hair, and Klaus-Peter Weippert of East Germany. Orthmann, who runs with a lumbering style reminiscent of Dave Bedford, seemed to be easy prey for Weippert as he led into the final turn but as the East German came alongside, Orthmann responded and came back to a deafening roar from the crowd, to whom he took off his cap and waved a short way before breaking the tape, while Weippert collapsed across the line and was carried off on a stretcher. Steere could never really match the pace of the front men in a blazing last lap, finishing 5th in 8:06.4, while Kearns was 8th (8:13.6). Laurie Reilly was caught between two stools in the 5000m final, as three men got away from the bunch. Reilly broke away too, but could not close the gap and after running an isolated fourth most of the way dropped four places to the hounds on the last circuit, finishing 8th in 14:27.0.

DUISBURG RESULTS

100: (—2.46m) 1, Kurrat (EG) 10.42 (10.32 sf); 2, Petrov (Bul) 10.49 (10.39 sf); 3, Wiczorek (Pol) 10.59; 4, Kuhne (EG) 10.59; 5, Leibner (WG) 10.60; 6, Dalbon (Fra) 10.65; 7, Lepold (Hun) 10.65; 8, GARETH EDWARDS 10.74 (10.57 sf) . . . STEVE GREEN 6th sf, 10.67 (10.64 ht).

200: (+ 0.59m) 1, Kurrat (EG) 21.01; 2, Petrov (Bul) 21.12; 3, Wiczorek (Pol) 21.20; 4, Lemke (WG) 21.33; 5, Madry (Pol) 21.47; 6, Fahndrich (Swi) 21.49; 7, Lepold (Hun) 21.68; 8, Douezi (Fra) 21.68 . . . AINSLEY BENNETT 6th sf, 22.09 (22.00 ht).

400: 1, A. Brijdenbach (Bel) 45.86; 2, Utikal (EG) 46.73; 3, Krug (EG) 46.81; 4, GLEN COHEN 46.95; 5, ROGER JENKINS 47.70 (47.05 sf); 6, Wysocki (Pol) 47.74; 7, Ivanov (USSR) 47.81; 8, Agledal (Nor) 48.26.

800: 1, STEVE OVETT 1:47.53; 2, Wulbeck (WG) 1:47.57; 3, Gohlke (EG) 1:47.83; 4, van Damme (Bel) 1:48.16; 5, Hrenek (Hun) 1:48.89; 6, Wawrzon (Pol) 1:49.71; 7, TONY DYKE 1:49.87; 8, Marajo (Fra) 1:50.81 . . . Niall O'Shaughnessy (RoI) 7th sf, 1:52.4.

1500: 1, Ghipu (Rum) 3:45.8; 2, Onescu (Rum) 3:46.1; 3, Vifian (Swi) 3:46.7; 4, Nevens (Bel) 3:47.5; 5, Ustinovich (USSR) 3:49.5; 6, Sorensen (Den) 3:50.4; 7, Duda (USSR) 3:50.6; 8, Fleschen (WG) 3:53.2 . . . PAUL LAWTHOR 5th ht, 3:49.1; Michael O'Shea (RoI) 7th ht, 3:49.7.

3000: 1, Orthmann (WG) 8:03.4; 2, Weippert (EG) 8:03.6; 3, Kriisa (USSR) 8:04.6; 4, Husby (Nor) 8:05.0; 5, KEVIN STEERE 8:06.4; 6, Lemire (Fra) 8:09.6; 7, Betz (WG) 8:10.2; 8, MICHAEL KEARNS 8:13.6 . . . Francis Murphy (RoI) 5th ht, 8:23.0.

5000: 1, Cerrada (Spa) 14:01.8; 2, Sellik (USSR) 14:11.8; 3, Radostiyev (USSR) 14:16.0; 4, Lederer (WG) 14:23.6; 5, Millonig (Aut) 14:25.0; 6, Korb (WG) 14:25.6; 7, Ryffel (Swi) 14:26.8; 8, LAURENCE REILLY 14:27.0 (14:20.8 ht) . . . STEPHEN LAWRENCE 11th ht, 15:00.4.

2000SC: 1, Baumgartl (EG) 5:28.2 (world jnr rec); 2, Kanev (Bul) 5:28.4; 3, Tellander (Swe) 5:32.8; 4, Beklemeschen (USSR) 5:38.0; 5, Lindtner (Aut) 5:38.0; 6, Kramer (WG) 5:38.4; 7, Huber (WG) 5:41.0; 8, DAVID LONG 5:41.4 . . . 12, JOHN TIERNEY 5:57.6 (5:47.8 ht); Gerard Deegan (RoI) 10th ht, 5:58.4.

110H: (+ 0.52m) 1, Naidenko (USSR) 14.42; 2, Warbende (WG) 14.43; 3, ANGUS MCKENZIE 14.46; 4, Dittrich (EG) 14.48; 5, Vezin (Fra) 14.49; 6, Kaloyanov (Bul) 14.63; 7, Calleja (Spa) 14.66; 8, Schmitt (WG) 14.95.

400H: 1, Pietrzyk (Pol) 50.07 (Eur jnr rec); 2, Ekelmann (EG) 50.88; 3, Nagainik (USSR) 51.10; 4, Lessire (Bel) 51.91; 5, STEVE JAMES 52.51; 6, Ruiz (Spa) 52.61; 7, Korodi (Rum) 53.81; Arendas (Hun) disq.

10km Walk: 1, Gauder (EG) 44:13.6; 2, Semerschiev (Bul) 44:41.6; 3, Di Chio (Ita) 45:31.4; 4, Vala (Cz) 45:42.6; 5, Kazmierski (Pol) 46:35.4; 6, Nilsson (Swe) 47:08.2; 7, Canini (Ita) 47:24.6;

8, Goggelmann (WG) 47:32.8 . . . 14, JACKY LORD 48:50.8.

4x100: 1, EG 40.03; 2, France 40.26; 3, WG 40.66; 4, Poland 40.75; 5, Bulgaria 40.79; 6, Hungary 41.08; 7, UK (EDWARDS, BONSOR, BENNETT, GREEN) 41.12; 8, Italy 41.34.

4x400: 1, EG 3:06.77 (world jnr rec); 2, Poland 3:07.09; 3, UK (VAN REES, BENN, JENKINS, COHEN) 3:07.29 (UK jnr rec); 4, USSR 3:09.28; 5, WG 3:10.26; 6, France 3:13.90; 7, Hungary 3:15.53; 8, Italy 3:17.24.

HJ: 1, Bonnett (Fra) 2.14/7'0¹/₄"; 2, Seniukov (USSR) 2.14; 3, Ferrari (Ita) 2.12/6'11¹/₂"; 4, eq, Lichtenberg (WG) & Perarnau (Spa) 2.10/6'10¹/₂"; 6, eq, Perka (Pol) & Moreau (Bel) 2.07/6'9¹/₂".

PV: 1, Krivozub (USSR) 5.00/16'4¹/₂"; 2, Sestier (Fra) 4.80/15'9"; 3, eq, Gaspari (Ita) & Torstenson (Swe) 4.65/15'3"; 5, eq, Tzonev (Bul), Spass (Bul), Kytas & Lieber (WG) 4.50/14'9" . . . Abada (Fra) failed opening height of 4.80.

LJ: Wartenberg (EG) 7.85/25'9¹/₄"; 2, Verschell (WG) 7.59/24'11"; 3, Stievenart (Fra) 7.54/24'9"; 4, Siega (Ita) 7.51/24'7¹/₄"; 5, Svesdin (USSR) 7.51; 6, Seweryn (Pol) 7.46/24'5¹/₂"; 7, Deroche (Fra) 7.39/24'3"; 8, Krivka (Cz) 7.36/24'1¹/₂".

TJ: 1, Gora (EG) 16.29/53'5¹/₂"; 2, Cid (Spa) 16.06/52'8¹/₄"; 3, Stievenart (Fra) 15.82/51'11"; 4, Radtke (Pol) 15.73/51'7¹/₄"; 5, Kolmsee (WG) 15.61/51'2¹/₄"; 6, Hegedis (Yug) 15.47/50'9¹/₄"; 7, Sedoc (Neth) 15.39/50'6"; 8, Brigadny (USSR) 15.16/49'9" . . . RICHARD MAULL dnf, 14.56/47'9¹/₄".

SP: 1, Beyer (EG) 19.65/64'5¹/₂" (Eur jnr rec); 2, Schmidt (EG) 18.45/60'6¹/₂"; 3, Breczewski (Pol) 17.42/57'2"; 4, Khmelidse (USSR) 17.11/56'1¹/₂"; 5, Gadenkrans (Swe) 16.69/54'9¹/₄"; 6, Tremmel (WG) 16.50/54'1¹/₂"; 7, Geleyn (Fra) 16.48/54'1"; 8, Vasicek (Cz) 16.00/52'6".

DT: 1, Schmidt (EG) 58.16/190'10"; 2, Gadenkrans (Swe) 56.84/186'6"; 3, Vikhor (USSR) 56.84; 4, Bejrowski (Pol) 53.22/174'7"; 5, Vasicek (Cz) 53.12/174'3"; 6, Tischenko (USSR) 53.12; 7, Botti (Ita) 52.46/172'1"; 8, Berger (WG) 50.36/165'3".

HT: 1, Sedykh (USSR) 67.32/220'10"; 2, Repin (USSR) 63.58/208'7"; 3, Sens (EG) 62.06/203'7"; 4, Ploghaus (WG) 59.72/195'11"; 5, Steunou (Fra) 58.86/193'1"; 6, ERIC BERRY 57.22/187'9"; 7, Chamrad (Cz) 57.08/187'3"; 8, Magganis (Gre) 55.64/182'6".

JT: 1, Elze (EG) 75.86/248'11"; 2, Megelea (Rum) 74.68/245'0"; 3, Larsen (Den) 73.46/241'0"; 4, CHARLES CLOVER 72.10/236'6"; 5, Bock (WG) 70.34/230'9"; 6, Mylonas (Gre) 69.16/226'11"; 7, Denishev (Bul) 68.50/224'9"; 8, Angelov (Bul) 65.82/215'11".

Dec: 1, Buryakov (USSR) 7554; 2, Leyckes (WG) 7371; 3, Marek (WG) 7370; 4, Stark (EG) 7200; 5, Hansen (Den) 7175; 6, Cisowski (Pol) 7050; 7, Petrov (Bul) 6954; 8, Modena (Ita) 6852 . . . 16, Brendan Curtin (RoI) 6303.

Girls

100: (+0.21) 1, SONIA LANNAMAN (UK) 11.73 (11.59 sf); 2, Goletto (Fra) 11.77; 3, Fernys (EG) 11.80; 4, Nagorka (EG) 11.86; 5, Panayotova

(Bul) 11.90; 6, BARBARA MARTIN (UK) 11.91 (11.75 sf); 7, Karoly (Hun) 12.12; 8, Chardonnet (Fra) 12.18.

200: (+0.59m) 1, Eckert (EG) 22.85 (Eur jnr rec); 2, Szabo (Hun) 23.62; 3, Meierholz (WG) 23.66; 4, Panayotova (Bul) 23.73; 5, Fernys (EG) 24.01; 6, Veljanovski (Yug) 24.24; 7, DONNA MURRAY (UK) 24.28 (24.27 ht); 8, WENDY HILL (UK) 24.44 (24.11w ht).

400: 1, Wolfrum (EG) 53.28; 2, Larsson (Swe) 53.34; 3, Wallez (Bel) 53.68; 4, Zalewska (Pol) 54.19; 5, Barth (WG) 54.24; 6, Kampf (EG) 54.54; 7, SUSAN PETTETT (UK) 54.84 (54.44 sf); 8, Denisova (USSR) 54.96 . . . RUTH KENNEDY 7th sf, 55.60.

800: 1, Barkusky (EG) 2:03.30; 2, LESLEY KIERNAN (UK) 2:03.66 (UK jnr rec); 3, Zabozhko (USSR) 2:03.83; 4, Schiller (EG) 2:04.18; 5, Pehlivanova (Bul) 2:04.47; 6, Januchta (Pol) 2:04.58; 7, Fischer (WG) 2:04.90; 8, Dorio (Ita) 2:05.09 . . . Joan Fleming (RoI) 8th sf, 2:16.33 (2:16.67 ht).

1500: 1, Knutsson (Swe) 4:07.5 (Eur jnr rec); 2, Gluth (EG) 4:17.0; 3, Hansen (EG) 4:17.3; 4, Valero (Spa) 4:18.3; 5, MARY STEWART (UK) 4:18.5 (UK jnr rec); 6, Susnar (Yug) 4:19.5; 7, Olafsson (Den) 4:19.9; 8, Mols (Bel) 4:23.1.

100H (+ 2.51m) 1, Eckert (EG) 13.14; 2, Rega (Fra) 13.38; 3, Berend (EG) 13.43; 4, Dega (Pol) 13.50; 5, Kawel (WG) 13.68; 6, Nowakowska (Pol) 13.78; 7, Margulina (USSR) 13.85; 8, Kornayeva (USSR) 13.93.

4x100: 1, E. Germany 44.37 (world jnr rec); 2, W. Germany 45.27; 3, UK (MARTIN, HILL, MURRAY, LANNAMAN) 45.38 (UK jnr rec); 4, France 45.57; 5, Hungary 45.79; 6, Denmark 46.76; 7, Belgium 47.00.

4x400: 1, E. Germany 3:34.35 (world jnr rec); 2, UK (McMEEKIN, RAVENSCROFT, PETTETT, KENNEDY) 3:36.98 (UK jnr rec); 3, Poland 3:37.03; 4, West Germany 3:39.19; 5, Sweden 3:40.01; 6, Rumania 3:40.46.

HJ: 1, Munding (WG) 1.82/5'11½"; 2 eq, Bouma (Neth) & Meyfarth (WG) 1.80/5'10½";

4, Matay (Hun) 1.78/5'10"; 5 eq, Bradacova (Cz) & Severynova (Cz) 1.76/5'9½"; 7 eq, Oskolok (USSR), CAROL MATHERS (UK) & Karlsson (Swe) 1.73/5'8"; 10 eq, Akhromenko (USSR), SUSAN VICKERS (UK) & Sundqvist (Fin) 1.70/5'7".

LJ: 1, Anders (EG) 6.36/20'10½"; 2, Hetzel (WG) 6.28/20'7½"; 3, Spanu (Rum) 6.28; 4, Lemkamp (WG) 6.17/20'3"; 5, Curtet (Fra) 6.14/20'1½"; 6, Georgieva (Bul) 5.99/19'8"; 7, Rukavishnikova (USSR) 5.96/19'6½"; 8, Jarzab (Pol) 5.85/19'2½".

SP: 1, Schoknecht (EG) 17.05/55'11½" (world jnr rec); 2, Hein (EG) 16.97/55'8½"; 3, Tschendova (Bul) 16.21/53'2½"; 4, Abashide (USSR) 15.27/50'1½"; 5, Kukhtina (USSR) 15.16/49'9"; 6, Petrucci (Ita) 14.62/47'11½"; 7, Vesselinova (Bul) 14.61/47'11½"; 8, Heling (WG) 13.44/44'1½".

DT: 1, Schlaak (EG) 60.00/196'10" (world jnr rec); 2, Schoknecht (EG) 52.92/173'7"; 3, Cymer (Pol) 51.12/167'8"; 4, Ionescu (Rum) 50.74/166'6"; 5, Grajzarek (Pol) 50.40/165'4"; 6, Nan (Rum) 48.06/157'8"; 7, Papler (Yug) 45.94/150'9"; 8, Werth (WG) 41.56/136'4".

JT: 1, Khristova (Bul) 54.84/179'11"; 2, Kopsch (EG) 52.94/173'8"; 3, Jablonska (Pol) 50.44/165'6"; 4, Pietschmann (WG) 46.80/153'6"; 5, Khusainova (USSR) 46.56/152'9"; 6, Jozsa (Hun) 46.34/152'0"; 7, Ints (USSR) 45.70/149'11"; 8, Sipovac (Yug) 44.38/145'7".

Pen: 1, Muller (EG) 4,519 (world jnr rec); 13.29w, 12.88, 1.70, 6.09w, 24.13; 2, SUSAN MAPSTONE (UK) 4,105 (14.10w, 10.65, 1.67, 5.74, 24.78); 3, Gohring (WG) 4,067; 4, Meissmann (EG) 4,053; 5, Van Laar (Neth) 4,040; 6, Smirnova (USSR) 3,968; 7, Van Denheede (Fra) 3,963; 8, Hanel (WG) 3,918.

MIKE SULLY CC RACES

The Bristol Athletic Club's "Mike Sully" Cross-Country Races will be held at Fry's, Keynsham, on Sunday, November 11th, with races for Senior Men, Youths, Boys, Colts, Senior, Junior and Minor Ladies. See advert to follow.

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(Under AAA, WAAA & SCCC & RWA Laws)
AT WATCHETTS RECREATION GROUND

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th

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| 3. Inter Ladies | 3 x 1½ Miles |
| 4. Senior Ladies | 3 x 1½ Miles |
| 5. Senior Men | 4 x 3 Miles |
| 6. Colts | 3 x 1½ Miles |
| 7. Boys | 3 x 1½ Miles |
| 8. Youths | 4 x 1½ Miles |

Entries: 50p first team, 40p each additional team. Men's entries to: D. Hall 2 Lorraine Road, Camberley, Surrey. Women's entries to: T. Searle 24 Highland Road, Camberley, Surrey.

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6x4½ MILE OPEN ROAD RELAY

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YOUTHS OPEN 2½ MILE ROAD RACE

& BOYS OPEN 2½ MILE ROAD RACE

(All under A.A.A. Laws)

Start from Kidwells Park, Maidenhead

Youth 2.20 p.m., Boy 2.40 p.m., Relay 3 p.m.

Changing accommodation at Swimming Pool.

Awards: Relay—"Dudley Sims Challenge Cup"

plus plaques 1st team, medals 2nd and 3rd

Teams, also 3 fastest laps. Special medals 1st

"B" or "C", etc. team outside first 3 teams,

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Youths & Boys Road Races—Challenge Cups

1st teams, plaques first 3 inds, medals first 3

teams (4 run, 3 score both races).

Entry Fees: Relay 60p per team, Road Races

50p per team (all must be first claim).

Entries to Bob Stevenson, 8 Gage Close, Maiden-

head, Berks. (Maid. 24528), by 22nd September.

Adrienne Beames: The Greatest, Or ...

FOLLOWING the publication of my feature "Women are no strangers to the marathon" (AW, February 3rd) I received the following defence against the doubts mentioned about the performance of Adrienne Beames, who was reported to have covered the full marathon distance in 2:46:30 at Werribee on August 31st, 1971. It comes from her coach Fred Warwick.

He also lists Miss Beames' best times at various distances, including a one mile performance of 4:28.8 in January of last year (inside the current official world best) and 1500m in 4:08.0 in February of last year (which was, at the time, also inside the official world record). Most of her performances have been achieved in time trials or in races against men, and she has now, according to Mr. Warwick, "quit the sport in disgust", after a brush with Australian officials.

By Cliff Temple

The only record I have of a race pitting Miss Beames against other women athletes is the 1970 International Cross Country championship in Frederick, Maryland, when she finished 34th and last, 2 min 40 secs behind the winner, Doris Brown, over a 2½ miles course. So is Adrienne Beames the greatest female long distance runner yet? Have the cynics been doing her a grievous wrong in doubting her performances? Or ...

Fred Warwick writes: You can delete the question mark alongside the name of Adrienne Beames in your list of Women's Marathon performances in 'Athletics Weekly'.

Adrienne's marathon time of 2:46:30 was run on a genuinely measured course (10 days prior to this run the professional \$2,000 Marathon was conducted) and each mile was marked along the road—the exact distance of 26 miles 385 yards, not 1" more, not 1" less. The timekeepers were headed by a well known Melbourne sporting identity, Jock Logan, a professional and amateur official and a very capable timekeeper.

The Women's Athletic Association were not interested in the run as there is no competition over such a distance for girls here in Australia. Therefore, with the marathon and all other long distance runs which Adrienne put up, we had to rely on the organisation of the men's athletics.

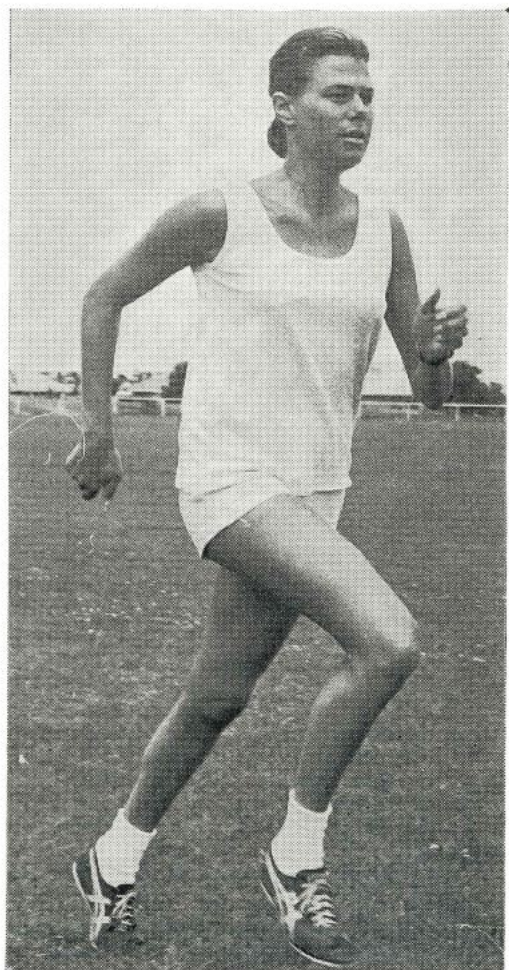
Some of the women officials suggested that instead of having cars to follow the marathon, I should arrange for an ambulance, but what they failed to realise is that Adrienne was well trained for the task in hand. Over the last twelve months prior to the record-breaking period, she ran 100 to 200 miles per week and was quite capable of running world class times over any long distance, which does not surprise the men athletes against whom she ran.

With a tremendous sporting background behind her, namely, three times Victorian Squash Cham-

pion, interstate tennis player, 4 years of track and cross-country running and various other sporting activities, plus the fact that her father was a top line league footballer and test cricketer, she was a 'natural' and took to distance running like a duck takes to water.

The first indication I had of Adrienne's ability was a race over 16 miles. She started 30 secs behind a field of 60 men runners and finished 16th, running the distance in 1 hr 38 mins, an average of 6:09 per mile, despite suffering from blisters under her feet, which suggested that this run was nowhere near her ultimate.

Later this proved correct, because during the course of 13 world records, she covered 15 miles



ADRIENNE BEAMES

in under 1 hr 30 mins, which is better than 6 mins per mile.

After the marathon in August 1971, we systematically attacked every long distance record in the book, mostly against men runners, because there is no competition over these distances in Australia for women. At each run the women officials were asked to officiate but they declined to do so and were not interested in our bid to compete in the International Cross-Country Championship at Cambridge, which was, after all, one of our main objects.

Enclosed is a list of times which Adrienne ran during the 1971-72 athletics season. All these times have had the required number of official men timekeepers, have been run on standard tracks and officially measured road courses, and all record breaking conditions have been complied with. However, being run against the men on most occasions, there being no women's competitions over these distances, we do not expect that these times can be officially recognised. Nevertheless they are now in existence and should be a starting point for women's official long distance running. They should not be ignored.

The reason we did not arrive at Cambridge for the International Cross-Country Championship is because Adrienne was suspended for six weeks for a breach of a rule of which she was later found 'not guilty' and completely exonerated. The women officials took six weeks to organise this meeting, a vital six weeks as far as we were concerned, which ended up just one week before the International Cross-Country Championship, bringing us up to the close of the 1971-72 track season.

During those six weeks she lost the opportunity to compete at Cambridge, and left no time to receive an invitation to compete in the Olympic qualifying trials at Perth, Western Australia.

I predicted that Adrienne would run 4 mins for the 1500 metres at Munich, but people laughed and said "women can't run 1500 metres in 4 mins", but I don't think I was so silly after all, because the winning time at the Munich Games was just so close to 4 mins that it didn't matter.

With regard to the marathon, they again said "women can't run 2 hrs 46 mins for the marathon", but we noted already that there are two or three girls who have run under 3 hours and the next best run to Adrienne's time up to date is 2:49:40.

I have handled some of Australia's leading athletes, both professional and amateur and I can say that due to bungling officialdom on the part of the women officials in Victoria, and there is no other expression for it, they definitely cost Australia the chance of 2 gold medals, one at Cambridge and the other at Munich, because this girl was prepared thoroughly to be in the peak of her form for both these events.

As stated earlier, it is no mean feat to do 100 to 120 miles per week and during this period, I might add, that only once during the 12 months, did Adrienne fail to reach 100 miles.

Adrienne was naturally "browned off" after the

suspension, and so this dedicated athlete quit the sport in disgust. However, she is not entirely lost to athletics, as she may yet be seen in action in America if she gets the opportunity to take up a Physical Education or Recreation course at a College or University.

LIST OF TIMES THAT ADRIENNE BEAMES RAN DURING 1971-72 ATHLETICS SEASON

* 1M	4:28.8	Narrabeen, Sydney, Jan 1972
4M	21:52	Ballarat, Victoria, June 1971
* 5M	27:35	Adelaide, S. Australia, Jan 1972
* 6M	33:09	Adelaide, S. Australia, Jan 1972
10M	57:23	Aspendale, Victoria, July 1971
15M	1:29.33	Mornington, Victoria, Aug 1971
16M	1:38.08	Noble Park, Victoria, July 1971
20M	2:06.00	Werribee, Victoria, Aug 1971
Marathon	2:46.30	Werribee, Victoria, Aug 1971
* 1500m	4:08	Oakleigh, Victoria, Feb 1972
* 3000m	9:27.2	Sydney, NSW, Jan 1972
* 5000m	15:48.5	Sydney, NSW, Jan 1972
* 10,000m	34:08	Adelaide, S. Australia, Jan 1972

*Denotes track runs—other records are road runs.

BARNOLDSWICK FELL RACE (5M)

At Barnoldswick, August 19th

1. R. Harrison	(Airedale & Spen Valley) (rec)	26:50
2. A. Blinston	(Altrincham)	27:23
3. F. Davies	(Liverpool)	27:29
4. S. Edmunds	(Sale)	27:54
5. M. Baxter	(Leeds)	27:58
6. J. Norman	(Alt)	28:02
7. J. Temperton	(ASV)	28:03
8. R. Hill	(Bolt)	28:08
9. M. Weekes	(Bing)	28:16
10. A. Spence	(Bing)	28:32
11. P. Waddington	(Liv)	28:36
12. D. Farmer	(Sale)	28:42
13. W. Cooper	(Man)	28:45
14. C. Robinson	(Roch)	28:45
15. R. Ashworth	(Ross)	28:55
16. H. Walker	(Blackb)	28:59
17. P. Lynch	(Blackb)	29:05
18. D. Halstead	(Blackb)	29:06
19. S. Breckell	(Blackb)	29:10
20. A. Ascott	(Liv)	29:38
21. T. Procter	(Roch)	29:40
22. B. Pickersgill	(Wake)	29:58
23. J. Calvert	(Blackb)	30:05
24. B. Boxen	(Man)	30:71
25. V. Reagan	(Bolt)	30:14
26. R. Asquith	(Holm)	30:19
27. D. Attwell	(Alt)	30:21
28. M. Magann	(E. Ches)	30:24
29. M. Darcy	(Bolt)	30:31
30. J. Windle	(Clay)	30:36
31. M. Davies	(Read-V)	30:41
32. E. Toogood	(Blackb)	30:43
33. S. Graham	(Liv)	30:52
34. G. Entwistle	(Man)	31:01
35. V. Duff	(Warr)	31:09
36. J. Penrose	(Bing)	31:15
37. A. Hughes	(Roch-V)	31:20
38. J. Daniels	(Norf-V)	31:24
39. M. Nicholson	(Kend)	31:31
40. D. Macro	(Clay)	31:33
Teams:	1, Liverpool	H 34; 2, Altrincham 35; 3, Blackburn 51.

Remarkable Double By Young Kenyan

SOUTHERN CAAA 39, RIFT VALLEY SCHOOLS (KENYA) 23

At Crystal Palace, August 22nd

TOWERING over everything else on a dry but cool evening was a startling double by Joshua Kemei. Beginning with the 800, he followed Bob Bull at a fast pace, taking over just before the bell (53.5). With Aginga at his heels down the backstretch, only Mike Fromant could stay in contact and coming off the final turn the Mitcham runner clawed his way abreast of the two Kenyans. In a titanic struggle over the last 80m he just nosed ahead in a personal best of 1:49.7 as Kemei and his team-mate both shared 1:49.8. A couple of hours later Joshua was back, pushing the pace all the way in the 1500m, shadowed by his companion, Kigen. Jim Douglas was left some 20m down after 600m, but gradually closed the gap on Kigen as Kemei sped away to win in a sterling 3:42.5. Douglas, showing a welcome return to something like full fitness, took second place in the straight from the rapidly fading Kenyan.

The 3000 was a triumph for Andy Holden after four young Kenyans had burned through the first kilometre in 2:35. Keeping his cool, Andy assumed the leadership a lap and a half out and won easily in 8:03.0 from Mike Beevor and a fast closing Merv Brameld and Ian Gilmour, all of whom were under 8:08.

In other action, Judy Vernon sped untroubled to a 13.8 win in the 100 hurdles with 16-year-old schools champion Jane Long clocking a promising 14.4. Penny Dimmock flopped 1.73/5'8" in the cold and darkness and Shirley Somervell produced a 70 last lap in holding off clubmate Glynis Goodburn in the BMC 1500. Paul Young won the 400 hurdles in a pb of 52.8 ahead of the extraordinary K. Melly, who jumped every barrier yet still ran 53.4! In third place Mike Whittingham, a European-type Junior, improved by a second to 53.8. John Hillier, over his back trouble, managed over 56 metres in a hastily arranged discus competition.

Dave Cocksedge

100: 1, R. Kislingbury (SC) 11.0; 2, D. Cole (SC) 11.0; 3, P. Barrett (SC) 11.0; 4, D. Koech (RV) 11.1. **200:** 1, Kislingbury 21.9; 2, S. White (SC) 22.2; 3, Barrett (Gst) 22.4; 4, D. Koech 22.4; 5, G. Doerr (Gst) 22.6. **400:** 1, S. Chepkwony (RV) 47.2; 2, J. Robertson (SC) 48.0; 3, P. Ngetich (RV) 49.2; 4, M. Blackman (SC) 49.9; 5, C. Smith (SC) 50.3. **800:** 1, M. Fromant (SC) 1:49.7; 2, J. Kemei (RV) 1:49.8; 3, C. Aginga (RV) 1:49.8; 4, R. Bell (SC) 1:51.9; 5, I. Pearce (SC) 1:53.3; 6, R. Wick (USA-Gst) 1:53.4; 7, V. Smith (Med-Gst) 1:53.6. **1500:** 1, J. Kemei (RV) 3:42.5; 2, J. Douglas (SC) 3:46.0; 3, R. Kigen (RV) 3:48.5; 4, J. Brown (SC) 3:51.3; 5, — (RV) 3:54.2; 6, R. Small (SC) 3:58.5. **3000:** 1, M. Beevor (SC) 8:07.2; 2, S. Kimombwa (RV) 8:10.2; 3, C. Moxsom (SC) 8:11.0; 4, J. Cheruiyot (RV) 8:18.0; 5, J. Sang (RV) 8:19.8;

6, J. Mankelow (SC) 8:29.0; 7, P. Williams (SC) 8:40.0. **400H:** 1, P. Young (SC) 52.8; 2, K. Melly (RV) 53.4; 3, M. Whittingham (SC) 53.8; 4, J. Lagat (RV) 54.8; 5, C. Cheronon (RV) 55.8; 6, G. Poole (SC) 57.4; 7, C. Lynch (Gst) 58.5. **HJ:** 1, A. Dainton (Gst) 1.90/6'2½"; 2 eq, E. Shirley (SC) & A. Nursey (SC) 1.85/6'0¼"; 4, C. Bor (RV) 1.80/5'10¼"; 5, J. Bocherh (RV) 1.75/5'8¼". **LJ:** 1, G. Byham (SC) 7.01/23'0"; 2, S. White (SC) 6.78/22'3". **SP:** 1, P. Sharman (SC) 13.74/45'1"; 2, S. Archer (SC) 13.73/45'0¼". **JT:** 1, R. Silvester (SC) 68.76/225'7"; 2, D. Ottley (SC) 65.82/215'11"; 3, D. Soi (RV) 59.22/194'3". **4x400:** 1, Rift Valley 3:13.6; 2, SCAA 3:16.1.

(Women) 100: 1, J. Vernon (Gst) 11.9; 2, L. Taylor (SC) 12.3; 3, L. Ilott (Gst) 12.7; 4, R. Hearne (SC) 12.7. **200:** 1, Taylor 25.0; 2, T. Hearne (SC) 25.9; 3, S. Cheptarus (RV) 26.0. **800:** 1, R. Chepyator (RV) 2:12.8; 2, H. Grier (SC) 2:14.4. **100H:** 1, J. Vernon (Gst) 13.8; 2, L. Ilott (Gst) 14.4; 3, J. Long (SC) 14.4; 4, E. Bucholz (RV) 15.6; 5, J. Acott (SC) 16.2; 6, M. Chirchir (RV) 17.1. **HJ:** 1, P. Dimmock (SC) 1.73/5'8"; 2, R. Few (SC) 1.70/5'7"; 3, D. Brown (SC) 1.66/5'5¼"; 4, M. Chesire (RV) 1.60/5'3". **SP:** 1, J. Oakes (SC) 11.32/37'1¼"; 2, E. Service (SC) 11.12/36'5¼"; 3, T. Amoiti (RV) 10.72/35'2"; 4, G. Chepkirui (RV) 10.15/33'3¼". **4x100:** 1, SCWAAA 48.5; Rift Valley disq.

Open events: 800: 1, C. Thomas (TVH) 1:53.0; 2, J. Aldridge (Enf) 1:53.4; 3, P. Lewis (Wall) 1:54.1; 4, K. May (Hor) 1:55.8. **3000:** 1, A. Holden (Gst) 8:03.0; 2, M. Brameld (Med) 8:07.4; 3, I. Gilmour (Birm U) 8:07.8; 4, W. Mullett (B&H) 8:08.0; 5, D. Cowell (Craw) 8:10.4; 6, P. Martin (Ply) 8:12.0. **(Women) BMC 1500:** 1, S. Somervell (Camb H) 4:24.0; 2, G. Goodburn (Camb H) 4:29.2; 3, H. Fielon (Ports-Inter) 4:34.2; 4, A. Roberts (Sy) 4:34.6; 5, G. O'Leary (Barn) 4:39.6; 6, A. Jones 4:39.6; 7, L. Abraham (Wy P) 4:41.4; 8, K. Fielon (Ports) 4:42.2; 9, V. Kosbab (Felt) 4:45.7.

LATRIGG FELL RACE

At Keswick, August 5th

1, H. Walker (Blackburn) 16:50
2, D. Cannon (Kendal) 17:06
3, R. Hill (Bolton) 17:14
4, M. Short (Horwicks RMI) 17:34; 5, W. Cooper (M&D) 17:39; 6, I. Kellie (Kesw) 18:08; 7, D. Halstead (Lancs FB) 18:06; 8, P. Walkington (Bolt) 18:12; 9, D. Spencer (Barrow) 18:15; 10, B. Gemson (Lanc & M) 18:19. **(Vets)** 1, M. Davies (Read) 18:34; 2, E. Roberts (Kend). **Teams:** 1, Kendal 25; 2, Keswick 53; 3, Holmfirth 58. **Juniors:** 1, A. McGee (Unatt) 15:59; 2, C. Hollingsworth (Holm) 20:04. **(U/15-2M)** 1, J. Sewell, (Camb H) 10:21; 2, G. Poole (Derwent) 10:30; 3, M. McCarron (Cockermouth) 10:39.

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Yvonne Fountain (Southend) threw the javelin 42.64/139'11" in the Southern Inter-Counties on August 11th, and not as printed.

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Corden's Decathlon Score Spoiled By Weather

THE Northern Counties Decathlon at Blackburn on August 18th/19th started in blazing sunshine and finished in heavy rain. Mike Corden's performance in winning the championship for the second time with a new record reflected the weather conditions. After four events he was ahead of his own best ever score but as the weather deteriorated so did his performance to the extent that he lost 200 points on the last three events, which were the ones most affected. Three star guest competitors, namely Peter Gabbett, Nick Phipps and Linbert Spencer, opted out of the 1,500m because of the flooded state of the track. Godfrey Ward, a migrant from the Midland Counties who for the second year have not promoted a Decathlon Championship, failed in his attempt to gain a qualifying standard of 6,000 points for the AAA Championship because of the conditions.

A ding-dong battle for second position took place between Dennis Doyle and Alan Shaw, with the former performing a sprint finish in the 1500m to give him a 12 point advantage at the close. Alan, with 11.4 for 100m on a slow track and 1.80/5'10½" for the High Jump, has the foundation for a good decathlon, but his throwing is very poor.

There was a record entry of 19 for the championship and five guests, with an eventual 19 actual competitors, which reflects the rising interest in the event. Grateful thanks are due to the officials some of whom spent a total of 14 hours out in the field.

Les Williams

1, M. Corden (Longwood); 6,722 (CBP) (11.8; 6.29; 12.82; 1.87; 53.1; 16.2; 39.66; 3.70; 57.94; 4:46.2); 2, D. Doyle (Blackburn) 5,602; 3, A. Shaw (Long) 5,590; 4, T. Straker (N. Shields Poly) 5,313; 5, M. Hay (Donc) 5,313; 6, J. Martindale (Pres) 5,089; 7, I. Robinson (Wirral) 5,021; 8, D. Evans (W'loo) 4,993; 9, P. Fleetwood (Alsager) 4,996; 10, W. Lonsdale (Preston) 4,755. Guest competitors: G. Ward (Stoke) 5,873, C. Tranter (Cov G) 4,662. Non-finishees: P. Gabbett (Hillingdon) (11.3; 6.76; 12.12; 1.75; 50.6; 16.1; 40.50; 3.45; 46.36; —), N. Phipps (Woking) (11.5; 6.19; 13.51; 1.60; 52.1; Fell; 38.26; 3.55; 47.58; —), Spencer (QPH) (11.6; 6.24; 10.04; 1.80; 53.0; 15.9; 29.80; 3.70; 38.08; —). (Junior Pentathlon): 1, N. Mason (Man'r) 2,877; 2, D. Davies (Man'r GS) 2,545.

MIDLAND WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Division 4)

At Tipton, August 18th

1, Derby 1228; 2, Gloucester 987; 3, Hereford 680; 4, Berry Hill, Mansfield 474; 5, Tipton 457; 6, Stafford 84. 800: D. Peake (Der) 2:18.2. 1500: C. Ready (Staff) 4:50.9. HJ: J. Walden (Glos) 1.53/5'0½". (Inter) 80H: J. Nash (Der) 12.8. (Junior) 800: P. Waters (Glos) 2:27.5. HJ: J. Parry (Glos) 1.50/4'11". SP: J. Houghton (Der) 8.97/29'5½".

DON FAIRCLOTH WINS INAUGURAL MECCA "10"

VISITORS to the Harlow Town Show on August 25th were greeted by glorious weather. The heat however was a bit too much for many of the competitors in the inaugural 'Mecca Ten'. It is surprising therefore that 97 of the 107 starters stayed the course.

An injured Dave Holt acted as starter of the race in which Ron Howe took a very early lead from a tight bunch including Graham Pringuer, Bob Richardson, Don Faircloth and Hugh Starkey. After about 600m the runners filed out of the arena with 65-year-old Ed Peacock taking up the rear and getting a great round of applause from the audience.

By the end of the first lap (approx. 3½ miles) there were only three contesting the lead: Faircloth, Richardson and Mike Hurd. The latter was soon to go and by 5M Faircloth was trying to make a break. Times at this stage were Faircloth and Richardson 24.33, Hurd 24.51, Starkey 25.00, Howe 25.03, Peter Richardson 25.05. Pringuer passed in 25.16 but he was soon to drop out. Another notable casualty earlier had been Graham Tuck, attempting to race too soon after injury.

At the start of the last lap on the road Faircloth was clear of Richardson and going away. In fact with the exception of Starkey passing Hurd for third there were no changes in the first six places.

After the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Peter Smith, wife of the Entertainment Director of Mecca Limited, the Sponsors of the race, Don Faircloth was interviewed by Alan Peaford, whose

commentary had kept the crowd well informed of the race. Don stated that the object of the race was to see the type of course used for the Harlow Marathon, with a view to making the team for Christchurch, in October.

Tom Dradey

1, D. Faircloth (Croydon)	49:38
2, R. Richardson (Blackheath)	50:21
3, H. Starkey (Shaftesbury)	50:44
4, M. Hurd (RAF) 51:10; 5, R. Howe (W'stow) 51:40; 6, P. Richardson (Hav) 51:57; 7, L. Austin (Stoke) 52:36; 8, P. Bryan (Hav) 52:43; 9, M. Emms (W. Gn) 52:45; 10, G. Henry (Shaft) 52:57; 11, R. Steven (Shaft) 53:10; 12, J. Donovan (Shaft) 53:22; 13, L. Coleman (Har) 53:27; 14, A. Brackstone (W'stow) 53:44; 15, R. Forster (Rug) 54:00; 16, N. Hughes (Ess B) 54:38; 17, P. Parker (Gates) 54:51; 18, I. Beauchamp (Hor) 54:59; 19, T. Thomas (Rug) 55:14; 20, M. Hoffman (W'stow) 55:19; 21, D. Lawther (N. Shields) 55:29; 22, C. Beauvais (W'stow) 55:31; 23, B. Hercok (Enf) 55:46; 24, P. Yartlett (Croy) 55:53; 25, R. Franklin (TVH-V) 56:15; 26, R. Calvert (S. Heath) 56:31; 27, M. Cauldwell (Croy) 56:35; 28, C. Lee (Swin) 56:42; 29, R. Ryan (N. Gaz) 57:00; 30, J. Bald (Hav) 57:05; 31, G. Phipps (Leam-V) 57:18; 32, R. Adams (W'stow) 57:20; 33, D. Reed (Barn) 57:22; 34, I. McKenzie (Met P) 57:22; 35, A. Roper (W Suff) 57:43; 36, R. Dickson (Croy) 57:48; 37, D. Watts (Ess B) 58:05; 38, D. Prior (W. Gn) 58:21; 39, B. Lennox (Croy) 58:26; 40, W. Humphreys (SLH) 58:35. Teams: 1, Shaftesbury 24; 2, Havering 44; 3, Croydon 52.	

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ALDERSHOT DOMINATE WYCOMBE FURNITURE '5'

BERNIE FORD (Aldershot) enhanced his road-running reputation with a good win in the Wycombe Furniture '5' on August 25th. Always in control of this race, with the thought in the back of his mind that he was to have a hard 2 miles race two days later, he left his move until the last mile. Afterwards Ford said: "It was hot today. I did enough to win, but I was running hard."

Ford headed the initial rush off the playing fields and a group of five runners—Dick Newble, Pete Adams, Henk Altmann, Ron McAndrew and Ford—soon detached themselves after Bernie Allen led the field around the small loop. McAndrew was dropped before the bunch reached the turn and Lunnon and Presland were chasing hard. By this time Aldershot had the team race sewn up with their scoring three in the first half dozen, but a good scrap was going on for second and third spots between Windsor, TVH and Medway. On the return journey the front group was singled out as Ford and Altmann began their long run for home along the flat A40. Ford's last mile drive gathered him a precious five seconds, whilst those behind hung on to their pace to maintain places.

Aldershot 'A' team, all of whom one is assured (by Les Presland) are injured, looked amazingly good for 'crops' in 1st, 3rd and 6th places. TVH, with solid team packing (13, 14, 15), just got the better of Windsor for second place.

Laurie O'Hara's run in 10th spot must be ranked alongside Ken Harland's 1972 Southern road relay leg as truly world class for a man of his age.

Joyce Smith comfortably won the Women's 4000m race by a wide margin.

Jon Wigley

1, B. Ford (Aldershot Farnham & Dist) ... 23.22
2, H. Altmann (Thames Hare & Hounds) 23.27
3, P. Adams (Aldershot Farnham & Dist) 23.38
4, R. Newble (Med) 23.57; 5, R. Lunnon (Gosforth) 24.01; 6, L. Presland (AFD) 24.07; 7, D. Fownes (Tip) 24.28; 8, B. Allen (WSE) 24.36; 9, J. Jones (WSE) 24.39; 10, L. O'Hara (Bel) 24.40; 11, R. McAndrew (Card) 24.42; 12, M. Brameld (Med) 24.45; 13, B. Standen (TVH) 24.52; 14, J. Sheridan (TVH) 24.56; 15, M. Thomas (TVH) 24.58; 16, J. Phelan (Bel) 25.02; 17, P. Chivers (Eal & S) 25.09; 18, D. Patterson (TVH) 25.14; 19, K. Boyden (Tip) 25.17; 20, M. Barratt (Eal & S) 25.24; 21, G. Davies (Small Heath) 25.28; 22, J. Bryant (Thames H & H) 25.32; 23, M. Woods (AFD) 25.36; 24, R. Chapman (AFD) 25.37; 25, H. Chadwick (Thames H & H) 25.38;

26, D. Sparkes (WSE) 25.40; 27, M. Hyman (Port) 25.43; 28, T. Hart (Bel) 25.56; 29, C. Jones (AFD) 26.01; 30, C. Fulcher (Port) 26.03; 31, P. O'Connor (Bel) 26.04; 32, P. Leitch (AFD) 26.08; 33, B. Keely (London Irish) 26.09; 34, T. Townsend (Port) 26.12; 35, J. Wigley (Med) 26.14; 36, B.

Clarke (Brom & R) 26.21; 37, A. O'Leary (L Irish) 26.23; 38, S. Walton (Tip) 26.27; 39, D. Case (Eal & S) 26.34; 40, P. Smith (S'ton) 26.42; 41, A. Smith (AFD) 26.43; 42, D. Baker (Wirral) 26.49; 43, R. Hill (Wyc Ph) 26.53; 44, J. Tull (Chelt) 26.59; 45, R. Little (Shaft) 27.04; 46, J. Reynolds (Wolverton) 27.11; 47, S. Knight (Eal & S) 27.16; 48, J. Ayres (WSE) 27.18; 49, C. Pearson (Bel) 27.21; 50, P. Corney (Port) 27.24; 106 finished.

Teams: 1, Aldershot Farnham & Dist. 10; 2, Thames Valley H 42; 3, Windsor Slough & Eton 43; 4, Thames Hare & Hounds 49; 5, Medway 51; 6, Belgrave 54; 7, Tipton 64; 8, Ealing & Southall 76; 9, Aldershot 'B' 85; 10, Portsmouth 91.

Women's 4000m

1, J. Smith (Barnet) 11.51; 2, V. Tomlinson (AFD) 12.30; 3, A. Yeoman (Felt) 12.37; 4, P. Yeoman (Felt) 12.44; 5, C. Gould (Barnet) 12.48; 6, K. Tabor (S'ton) 14.15.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

(Division 1)

At Brighton, August 18th

1, Windsor, Slough & Eton 142; 2, Medway 117; 3, Feltham 115; 4, Wycombe 110; 5, Worthing 53.
800: 1, K. McGeoch (Wy) 1:55.4; 2, M. Simons (WSE) 1:55.9. 1500: 1, J. Mankelaw (Med) 3:57.8; 2, R. Collingbourne (WSE) 3:59.2. (B) M. Brameld (Med) 3:58.6. 5000: 1, R. Newble (Med) 14:14.2; 2, B. Lamkin (WSE) 14:22.0. (B) 1, J. Wigley (Med) 14:24.2; 2, R. Graham (WSE) 14:49.6. 3000SC: 1, V. Smith (Med) 9:31.6; 2, D. O'Donnel (Worth) 9:44.8. 110H: M. Jackson (Wy) 15.9. 400H: 1, P. Young (Felt) 57.0; 2, B. Wallace (Med) 57.3; 3, L. Godfrey (WSE) 58.0; 4, N. Brothers (Wy) 58.2. HJ: Faulkner (Med) 1.85/6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". PV: Weldeayn (WSE) 3.40/11'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". LJ: M. James (WSE) 6.83/22'5". TJ: G. Gallagher (Med) 13.68/44'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP: N. Griffin (WSE) 14.08/46'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: Griffin 39.94/131'0". HT: 1, Horton (Felt) 43.08/141'4"; 2, Bowyer (Wy) 42.36/139'0". JT: Griffin 57.28/187'11".

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

(Division 2)

At Southend, August 18th

1, Essex Beagles 134; 2, LAC 114; 3 eq, Southend & RNAC 102; 5, Chelmsford 82. 100: Collins (Ess) 11.2. 200: 1, Collins 22.0; 2, Fenton (LAC) 22.2; 3, Smith (Chelm) 22.5. 400H: Paget (Ess) 58.4. 3000SC: 1, Weekes (Chelm) 9:27.2; 2, Gough (Ess) 9:33.6; 3, Pennington (LAC) 9:43.2. (B) Charleston (Chelm) 9:43.2. PV: Fitzgerald (RNAC) 3.35/10'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". LJ: 1, Gangadeen (LAC) 7.22/23'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 2, Mitchell (RNAC) 6.96/22'10". 3, Collins 6.88/22'7". SP: 1, Walhen (RNAC) 13.59/44'7"; 2, Eyres (Ess) 13.47/44'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: Walhen 41.26/135'4". HT: Woods (South) 42.62/139'10". JT: Hollywood (South) 60.36/198'0".

Winners of the July SCAA '200' competition were D. McLean (£25); Woodford Green AC (£15); C. Collins (£5).

Bernie Ford's time in the invitation 2M at Crystal Palace on August 27th was 8:33.0, not 8:34.0.

EUROPEAN CUP PREVIEW from page 11

2:00.2	Niele Sabaite	(USSR)
2:01.4	Hildegard Falck	(W. Germany)
2:02.8	Ileana Silai	(Rumania)
2:03.9	Rosemary Wright	(UK)

1500 METRES

Yet another exciting race is in prospect here, with Olympic champion Bragina (who, after a recent personal best 800 is probably ready for a great exploit) facing Krebs - (4:04.5 last weekend). Whether Allison can match strides with this pair remains to be seen, but she is certainly capable of fighting it out with the rest.

4:04.5	Karin Krebs	(E. Germany)
4:10.9	Lyudmila Bragina	(USSR)
4:11.4	Tonka Petrova	(Bulgaria)
4:13.2	Joan Allison	(UK)
4:13.4	Ellen Tittel	(W. Germany)
4:14.6	Maria Linca	(Rumania)

100 METRES HURDLES

Ehrhardt's margin of supremacy is almost embarrassing. Spectators will have the choice of admiring her form, or watching a close scrap for 2nd in which Vernon should be prominent.

12.3	Annelie Ehrhardt	(E. Germany)
13.3	Judy Vernon	(UK)
13.3w	Uta Nolte	(W. Germany)
13.5	Sasha Varbanova	(Bulgaria)
13.5	Elena Mirza	(Rumania)
13.5	Lia Khitrina	(USSR)

4x100 METRES

The GDR girls (Kandarr, Stecher, Heinich,

Selmigkeit) broke the world record with 42.6 over the weekend; enough said. The UK team could threaten the national record of 43.7.

42.6	East Germany
43.1	West Germany
43.7	Soviet Union
44.0	Bulgaria
44.4	United Kingdom
45.6	Rumania

4x400 METRES

The statistics below give no indication of East Germany's true position: a team of Zehrt, Kuhne, Anton and Siebach or Dietsch might go close to their world record of 3:23.0. The chase should be lively, involving closely matched Soviet, West German and Bulgarian teams. The UK squad could dip under 3:30 and still finish no higher than 5th!

3:28.3	Soviet Union
3:28.8	Bulgaria
3:29.5	West Germany
3:30.7	East Germany
3:33.8	United Kingdom
3:37.7	Rumania

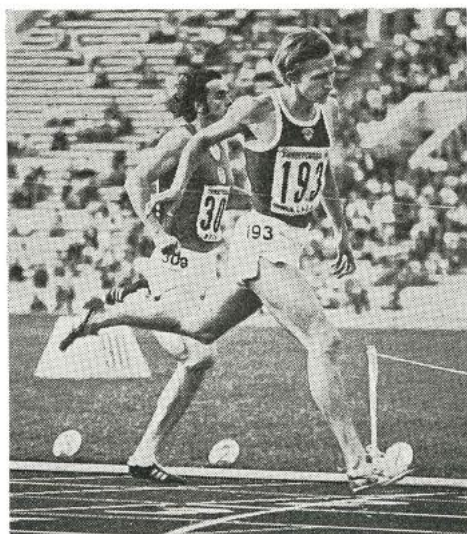
HIGH JUMP

Meyfarth, the Olympic champion, has been rather subdued this season, and with world record holder Blagoyeva proving a little inconsistent of late (Ioan beat her, 1.90 to 1.83, in the Balkan Games) the contest is an open one. Lawton, who recently jumped 1.84/6'0½", could rise to the occasion.

1.92/6'3½"	Yordanka Blagoyeva	(Bulgaria)
1.91/6'3¼"	Rosemarie Witschas	(E. Ger) (1.87)
1.90/6'2¼"	Virginia Ioan	(Rumania)



Berwyn Price, nearest camera, snatches victory in the World Student Games 110m hurdles in Moscow.
Tony Duffy



Dmitriy Stukalov, the USSR's representative at Meadowbank, wins the World Student Games 400m hurdles in 49.6.
Tony Duffy

1.86/6'1½"i	Barbara Lawton	(UK) (1.84)
1.83/6'0"	Ulrike Meyfarth	(W. Germany)
1.83/6'0"	Galina Filatova	(USSR)

LONG JUMP

With Heide Rosendahl out of contention, West Germany look like dropping several points here. Schmalfeld seems to be well ahead of the opposition but former Olympic champion Viscopoleanu (34) is far from finished yet. Nimmo needs to be at her best even for 5th place.		
6.76/22'2½"	Angela Schmalfeld	(E. Ger)
6.50/21'4"	Viorica Viscopoleanu	(Rumania)
6.50/21'4"	Nedyalka Angelova	(Bulgaria)
6.50/21'4"	Kapitolina Lotova	(USSR)
6.43/21'1½"	Myra Nimmo	(UK)
6.28/20'7½"	Gunhild Hetzel	(W. Germany)

SHOT

The question is not so much who will win but whether Chizhova can break her recently established world record. Bedford will have excelled if she can manage to beat Berendonk.		
21.20/69'6½"	Nadyezhda Chizhova	(USSR)
19.73/64'8½"	Ivanka Khristova	(Bulgaria)
18.75/61'6½"	Marita Lange	(E. Germany)
17.78/58'4"	Valentina Cioltan	(Rumania)
16.15/53'0"	Brenda Bedford	(UK)
16.08/52'9½"	Brigitte Berendonk	(W. Ger)

DISCUS

The Melnik v. Menis duels are among the highlights of women's athletics, and both women will have to be in top form to stay clear of Hinzmann, who took a big step forward last weekend. Also in the field: ex-world record holder Westermann. Payne's task looks fairly hopeless.

67.58/221'9"	Faina Melnik	(USSR)
67.02/219'10"	Gabriele Hinzmann	(E. Ger)
66.82/219'3"	Argentina Menis	(Rumania)
61.98/203'4"	Svetla Bozhkova	(Bulgaria)
61.90/203'1"	Liesel Westermann	(W. Ger)
56.40/185'0"	Rosemary Payne	(UK)

JAVELIN

Two of the greatest names in the event's history come to grips: current world record holder and Olympic champion Fuchs, and 1960 Olympic titlist Ozolina—the first woman to throw 190ft. The Rumanian is within Corbett's range.

63.96/209'10"	Elvira Ozolina	(USSR)
63.90/209'8"	Ruth Fuchs	(E. Germany)
60.20/197'6"	Lutvia Mollova	(Bulgaria)
57.14/187'5"	Ameli Koloska	(W. Germany)
55.12/180'10"	Elena Neascu	(Rumania)
53.88/176'9"	Sharon Corbett	(UK)

The scoring system is 6 points for 1st place, 5 for 2nd, 4 for 3rd, 3 for 4th, 2 for 5th, 1 for 6th.

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(Six laps of approx. 2½ miles)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1973

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. AL1 5JD. Entry fees: 50p first, 35p each extra team.

Closing date Monday, 10th September

CAMBRIDGE & COLERIDGE A.C.

AUTUMN RELAYS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

ON SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1973

Starting at 2.30 p.m.

**Young Athletes 3 x 2.9 Miles Race
(Under 18 and Over 14 on 1st Sept., 1973)**

Seniors 4 x 3.6 Miles Race

Veterans 3 x 3.6 Miles Race

Entry Fees: Seniors 50p, Veterans & Young Athletes 40p per team.

Prizes first 3 teams in Snr. & Y. A. races, 1st Veterans team & fastest lap all races.

Entries close Mon., Sept. 24th on AAA forms to Gez Mould, 17 Church Road, Hauxton, Cambridge. All entries will be acknowledged.

EALING AND SOUTHALL A.C.

23rd Annual Open Team

CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY RACE

(Under A.A.A. & E.C.C.U. Rules)

6 x 2½ Miles for the Horsenden Trophy

SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 2.45 p.m.

Medals for first three teams, and trophy and medals for first unplaced "B" team. Plaques for three fastest laps.

Entry Fee:—65p per team for first teams, 50p per team for others.

Entries on A.A.A. forms (all runners must be named on programme) to B. Kemp, 158 Wulfstan Street, London, W12 0AD, by **Monday, 24th September.**

VAUXHALL MOTORS R.C.

LUTON TO BEDFORD

20 MILE RELAY

5 Stages Under AAA Laws

**SUNDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1973
2 p.m.**

Prizes first 4 Teams, 1st "B" Team
1st Vets. Team

Fees: 60p first team, 30p additional teams.

Entries and Details:

R. Churm, 158 Grampian Way, Luton, Beds.

CLOSING DATE: 26th SEPTEMBER

LETTERS

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MARQUESS OF EXETER, BRITISH OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

Dear Sir,

The Specialist Clubs Committee is most disquietened to hear that the walking events are to be withdrawn from future Olympic Games after 1976, and I have been asked by my committee to protest in the strongest terms with this open letter. To remove one whole section of the athletic programme is an unpardonable mistake, especially in view of the world wide popularity of walking.

There appears to be an opinion, and we sincerely hope it is wrong, that the British Olympic Association actually supports the withdrawal of walking events and if this be the case, we are sure the BOA is not in tune with the wishes of those who care about British Athletics.

It was Britain who pioneered walking events in regular Olympic Games as long ago as 1908. It has been Britain who has been one of the most successful nations in Olympic walking. It has been British walkers who have gained Olympic honours for Britain to a large extent over the years. We are sure that these facts will mean something to you and that you will do everything in your power to retain the two Olympic walks when this subject comes up for discussion at the Varna Olympic Congress in a month's time.

Walking is a growing sport around the world with 45 countries having walkers of world class standard and about a further 45 countries having a serious interest in walking. The 18 nations represented in the Munich walking events exceeded the number of nations competing in many other athletic events. The question now arises, why must walking be removed as it is popular and commands high interest. There are other ways of reducing the size of the Olympic Games and we would be pleased to forward the ideas that we have.

The objection to organisational difficulties is ill founded as the marathon is still to be included and if traffic congestion is that much of a problem then all Olympic road events must be held on a closed circuit away from the main stadium.

May we end this letter with a quote from the current IAAF Handbook:—"The future for athletics in the world is indeed bright. There will be many challenging problems ON THE ROAD, but with the dedicated enthusiasm of our members I have no doubt all will be overcome" (Exeter).

M. D. Terry,
Hon. Secretary,
Specialist Clubs Committee

ATHLETES' REGISTRATION

Dear Sir,

Am I the only club secretary who complains about the endless job of filling in AAA entry forms or do others find it a similarly tedious task? If the information asked for is really

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

25 MILE ROAD RELAY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

to be held at the University of Keele

Newcastle-under-Lyme

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1973

Commencing at 2 p.m.

Championship Awards for the first three teams, the winning team to hold for one year the Southport Trophy (Holders: City of Stoke A.C.). Perpetual Trophy for fastest lap.

Entry Fee: £2. Entries to be made on AAA team entry forms (a maximum number of 18 runners may be nominated).

CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Cheques and Postal Orders to be made payable to the City of Stoke A.C.

Entries to D. Shelley, 22 Mount Avenue, Stone, Staffs. ST15 8HU. Phone: Stone 4346.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL A.C.

invite entries for their 1973

**CROSS-COUNTRY RELAYS MEETINGS
AT TUDOR GRANGE PARK, SOLIHULL**

WOMEN'S MEETING

Saturday, 20th October, 1973

(Under W.A.A.A. & W.C.C. & R.W.A. Rules)

Races for Seniors, Intermediates,
Juniors and Girls

MEN'S MEETING

Saturday, 27th October, 1973

(Under E.C.C.U. Rules)

Races for Seniors, Youths, Boys
and Colts

Send S.A.E. for details and entry forms
to **The Secretary, Solihull A.C.,
Solihull Athletics Centre,
Blossomfield Road,
Solihull, Warks.**

necessary, surely there are easier and more reliable ways of providing it. A registration system similar to that of the British Orienteering Federation might be the answer.

The system which I have in mind is one which issues a comprehensive registration number to each AAA member, this number containing all the information that is necessary for the efficient organisation of any event. This number, and not the addresses, dates of election to club, dates of birth, county allegiance, or what have you is all that need be listed on entry forms alongside the entrants' names. For example, suppose I had a registration No. RH/SU 156. Regardless of whose colours I was competing under, this would indicate I was 1st claim to Ranelagh Harriers, I was registered with a Surrey qualification and that No. 156 in the AAA filing system would reveal any other information which was required.

Additional information, such as age qualifications, could also be incorporated into this number, if it was thought desirable, and of course the whole system could be stored in a compact computer file, ready for easy reference at the touch of a button.

The benefits of such a system, apart from neat bureaucracy, are manifold and obvious. In particular an athlete's first claim club would always be known, an athlete could not switch county allegiance willy nilly without registering and coming under scrutiny; and any queries about team or individual entries could be followed up generally on the spot, or at least within a few days by reference to the central file. Thus the ritual of scrutiny meetings which precede most of our championship events would be dispensed with. It would also help avoid some of the unpleasantness and dissatisfaction which goes on when an athlete wants to change clubs, and the misunderstanding which seems inevitably to accompany such a change.

Who knows, with it becoming an open and positive act for a person to change clubs, we might find eventually we become civilised enough to abolish that horrible anachronism in an amateur sport, the enforced suspension.

I would be interested to hear of other people's views on this subject.

Ian Milne,
Carshalton, Surrey

VANDALS STRIKE AT PRESTON

Dear Sir,

I can't express how downhearted we all felt at Preston Harriers on Sunday morning (Aug. 26th)

when we arrived at the track for training and saw how vandals had wrecked the new hammer net which had been erected only three days earlier.

The track and facilities at Preston must be amongst the worst in Britain, and we really thought we had triumphed when after much pestering and complaining to the local authorities they eventually surrendered and allowed us a whole £50 worth of field events equipment and a new hammer circle.

There is only one thing that really sickens me about this sport and that is the disrespect with which we are treated by 'normal' citizens. I am probably more a victim to this sort of treatment, being a female distance runner and doing most of my training in busy parks and roads.

I hope the vandals were satisfied with their magnificent piece of sculpture anyway. Preston Harriers certainly didn't buy it, and neither will the local authorities. It may be another 10 years before it is repaired or replaced.

Liz Connors,
Preston

FEES FOR OFFICIALS?

Dear Sir,

I am glad that Frank Read wrote a letter to you in a more serious vein than in the somewhat sarcastic levity of mine! I am sure that his views will be endorsed by all who foresee a dismal end to our sport unless immediate and drastic action is taken to recruit more officials—may I suggest by emphasis on the enjoyment of the good fellowship which a common interest engenders?

Adverting to athletes receiving payments, there may be some noble souls amongst honorary officials (count me out) who would gladly be out of pocket in order to officiate at meetings where it was known that athletes were to receive remuneration, "appearance money" or what have you but I doubt very much whether there would be enough adequately to "staff" such a meeting. So to recruit enough officials they would, of necessity, also have to be paid (and here I mean fees in addition to and distinct from expenses to which Frank Read refers). There would then come the question of defining an "official" which, in all fairness, must cover everybody who contributes in any capacity towards running the meeting—and this means **everybody** and not only the handsome types in crested blazers who adorn the arena on the day. It includes the typist who bashes out the invitations, the collator of entries, the drafter of programmes, the churner of the

WELSH WOMEN'S A.A.A. PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

will be held

AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY TRACK
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd.

Entries to Miss R. Evans, 9 Millwood Rise,
Barry. Fees: SW 25p, IW/JW 15p.

CLAYTON-LE-MOORS HARRIERS ENFIELD 4x3.4 MILES ROAD RELAY

At Clayton-le-Moors, Accrington
Sunday, September 30th at 2 p.m.

Entries: 50p per club for "A" teams, to Mr. P. Livesey, Bona Vista, West Bradford Road, Clitheroe, Lancs., close Thurs., 20th Sept. Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd teams; 1st Unplaced "B" team; Fastest Individual.

uplicator, the disher-out of numbers and pins, the programme sellers, the announcers, recorders, jump pit rakers and, if you like, the little boy or girl who fixes the worsted and, of course, the ladies who bring the tea round—and so ad infinitum. Pay this lot at the same rate as the crested blazer types—and why not?—and a most mighty generous sponsor would be required to pay the athletes as well.

A big "thank you" for printing John Hayward's "For the Fun of it". It is good to see matters athletic placed so lucidly in their right perspective.

George Harrup,
Whyteleafe, Surrey

THANKS—FROM EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPION

Dear Sir,

May I use the 'AW' letter column as a means of conveying my gratitude to all the officials coaches and medics who travelled with the British Junior Team to Duisburg. The tremendous effort put in by these people was felt and appreciated by all the team. Thankyou!

Steve Ovett,
Brighton

ANGLIA COUNTIES v. RIFT VALLEY SCHOOLS, KENYA

At Peterborough, August 11th

Rift Valley 116; Anglia 70. 100: 1, D. Taruru (RV) 10.9; 2, K. Koech (RV) 10.9. 200: 1, Koech 22.8; 2, D. Koskei (RV) 22.9. 400: 1, S. Chepwony (RV) 48.1; 2, P. Mgetich (RV) 49.6. 800: 1, J. Kemei (RV) 1:53.2; 2, G. Aginga (RV) 1:53.3. 1500: 1, Kemei 3:48.6; 2, D. Ainslie (A) 3:53.3; 3, J. Bett (A) 3:54.0; 4, R. Kigen (RV) 3:55.4. 5000: 1, G. Tuck (A) 14:13.8; 2, J. Kimeto (RV) 14:26.0; 3, Kigen 14:30.8; 4, J. Cheruiyot (RV) 14:33.4; 5, K. Steere (A) 14:42.6. 3000SC: 1, J. Chepkonga (RV) 8:52.8; 2, H. Tuwei (RV) 9:01.8; 3, M. Frith (A) 9:30.6. 110H: 1, J. Langat (RV) 15.2; 2, G. King (A) 15.2; 3, M. Dwinyo (RV) 15.9. 400H: 1, K. Melly (RV) 54.7; 2, C. Cheron (RV) 55.7; 3, King 57.9. LJ: 1, Koskei 6.84/22'5¼"; 2, L. Gichuru (RV) 6.79/22'3¼". TJ: 1, A. Chomboi (RV) 14.13/46'4¼"; 2, K. Kangogo (RV) 13.88/45'6¼". SP/DT: C. Culley (A) 13.78/45'2¼"; 40.92/134'2". JT: 1, R. Mawsoh (RV) 64.56/211'10"; 2, D. Soi (RV) 56.86/186'6". 4x100: Rift Valley 44.1. 4x400: Rift Valley 3:17.3.

(Women) **Anglia 80; Rift Valley 52.** 100: 1, B. Martin (A) 11.8; 2, J. Groombridge (A) 12.7. 200: 1, Martin 24.9; 2, L. Biddles (A) 25.6. 400: Biddles 60.0. 800: J. Colebrook (A) 2:13.5. 1500: 1, R. Chepyator (RV) 4:42.5; 2, T. Colebrook (A) 4:49.5. 100H: 1, S. Clelland (A) 15.0; 2, M. Bulungu (RV) 15.1; 3, H. Booth (A) 16.1. HJ: 1, J. Harrison (A) 1.66/5'5¼"; 2, M. Cheshire (RV) 1.60/5'3"; 3, D. Korir (RV) 1.54/5'0½". LJ: 1, Clelland 5.73/18'9¼"; 2, D. Gray (A) 5.40/17'8¼"; 3, M. Bellamy (A) 5.33/17'6". SP: 1, G. Bird (A) 11.60/38'0¼"; 2, J. Amoiti (RV) 11.23/36'10¼";

continued in next column

Britain Should Qualify For Lugano Final

BRITAIN meet Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Ireland, Belgium and France in a Lugano Cup eliminator today and tomorrow at Borås in Sweden. The first two teams will qualify for the final. On current form Britain should win comfortably overall from Sweden with France third. **20km:** The British trio of Roger Mills, John Warhurst and Roy Thorpe will be matched against this year's French sensation, Gerard Lelievre, who has several sub 90 minute clockings to his credit. Others who could well be amongst the leaders are Rolstad (Norway), Tenogren (Sweden) and Amos Seddon. It will be interesting to see how Ireland's representatives fare in their first taste of International competition. **50km:** Here again Bob Dobson and Shaun Lightman should dominate but will have to watch the usual 'come through' tactics of the Swedish trio, Ingvarsson, Andersson and Bjorggren. An exciting prospect here is 21-year-old Dadier David of France who has really made a sensational opening to his 50kms career.

In the other eliminator at Trieste, the host nation Italy must be favoured to win but Poland, Hungary and Bulgaria could all surprise. With walkers of the calibre of Visini, Zambalo, Ornoch, Kiss, Dalmati and Campos competing both events will be hotly and closely contested.

Close Woodford '5' in prospect. With the 'BIG BOYS' involved in the Lugano Cup eliminator, the tough three lap open 5 should involve several fighting for the top honours. Local men, Lou Mockett and Steve Daultrey are in good form while Belgrave, even without Ray Middleton and Carl Lawton will have a powerful squad. In the GLC 3km championship Bob Dobson should have an easy victory followed by Alec Banyard. Tomorrow, Sunday, the Southern Counties field Roger Mills, Ken Carter and Alec Banyard against South Western Counties who will probably have Stuart Maidment, Charly Fogg and Dave Smyth in opposition.

Colin Young

August 26th

Open Discus Competitions, at Carshalton. 1, P. Tancred (BRC) 53.92/176'11"; 2, D. Maloney (Twick) 49.62/162'9"; 3, P. Sharman (TVH) 48.24/158'3"; 4, R. Slaney (Craw) 43.36/142'3". (Junior) C. Sutherland (Mit) 40.82/133'11". (Youth) M. Strazdala (Twick) 37.52/123'1". (Women) 1, J. Kerr (Mit) 43.84/143'10"; 2, A. Hildersley (Craw) 39.54/129'9". (Inter) S. Freeman (Surr) 32.60/106'11".

3, G. Chepkirin (RV) 10.21/33'6". DT: 1, Bird 42.50/139'5"; 2, K. Mallard (A) 35.36/116'0". JT: G. Chepkirin (RV) 34.26/112'5". 4x100: Anglia 49.3. 4x400: Anglia 4:02.9.

STARS TURN OUT FOR COCA-COLA MEETING

Final details of the overseas entry for the IAC's Coca-Cola Invitation Meeting at Crystal Palace on Friday evening, September 14th are not yet to hand (big names like Ricky Bruch and Marilyn Neufville are promised) but the British athletes who have accepted make impressive reading. They include:—

400: David Jenkins, Alan Pascoe (in effect his debut), John Sherwood, Bill Hartley, Steve Black. **Mile:** Brendan Foster, Andy Carter, Frank Clement, Ray Smedley, Phil Banning, Steve Ovett. **5P:** Geoff Capes, Mike Winch, Bill Tancred, Jeff Teal. **HT:** Barry Williams, Howard Payne, Ian Chipchase. **(Women) 400:** Verona Bernard, Janette Roscoe. **Mile:** Norine Braithwaite, Jean Lochhead, Sheila Carey. **400H:** Judy Vernon. **HJ:** Barbara Lawton, Val Harrison, Carol Mathers.

Don Faircloth broke the record for the SLH '30' last Saturday. Passing the marathon distance in 2:23:00, he finished in 2:46:06.

Correspondence relating to George Gandy's article, "Go West Young Man?," will be published in next week's issue.

Keith Turnbull, fixtures secretary of Kent AC, has moved to 70 Frobbisher Way, River View Park, Gravesend, Kent.

ROAD RUNNERS CLUB (CORNWALL)

RACES THIS YEAR—1973

CORNWALL "10" SUNDAY, SEPT. 23rd

Start 2.30 p.m. at Penryn R.F.C.

Individual prizes to the first 6, Team prizes to the first 3 teams (4 to run, 3 to score), 1st Veteran—Plaque.

Entry Fee: 25p, to be received by Sept. 20th. Teams announced on the day.

ALSO ON SEPTEMBER 23rd.

Junior Races at Penryn R.F.C.

GIRLS (Under 14) RACE, 1½ MILES, 2.15

BOYS (Under 12) RACE, 1½ MILES, 3.00

BOYS (Under 15) RACE, 2½ MILES, 2.35

Medals in all races to first 6

Entry Fee: 5p per individual, to be received by September 20th.

All entries on A.A.A. forms to Mr. E. Phillips, 7 Mount Pleasant Road, Camborne, Cornwall. Please state Junior or Senior.

Athletes are invited to a European Cup dance organised by Edinburgh Southern Harriers at Brunton Hall, Musselburgh, on Saturday night (September 8th). Tickets from club members.

Dave Moorcroft points out that it was not he who finished 4th in the 800m in the SCAA v. AAA Under 20 v. Police match as printed.

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WARRINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB

13th Annual

CHRIS VOSE ROAD RACE

7 Miles 385 Yards
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

Awards: Over £50 in prize value

Entry Fees: Teams 30p, Individuals 15p. All competitors must enter as individuals.

Entries close Monday, 17th September, to Mr. J. Strange, 27B Green Lane, Padgate, Warrington Lancs. WA1 4JG.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

An advertisement can increase **YOUR** entries. £2 per s.c. inch, per insertion **prepaid**. Quarter-page £7; Half-page £12; Page £20, per insertion. **25 per cent discount to clubs on four or more insertions** of same copy. Cheques or Postal Orders should be crossed and made payable to *Athletics Weekly*. Copy date—10 days before publication.

WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB

28th Annual

10 MILE ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Teams; 1st, 2nd, 3rd Individuals; 1st Unplaced Individual gaining no other award.

Starting from Stompond Lane,

Walton-on-Thames, at 3 p.m.

Entries to B. Judd, 10 Orchard Gardens, Cranleigh, Surrey. Entry Fee 20p.

CLOSING DATE 6th OCTOBER

WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB

HEWITT-JONES

OPEN ROAD RELAY

6x3 Miles, 500 Yards Under AAA Laws

SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

Awards: Prizes to first 3 teams, first "B" team, also three fastest individuals.

Entries: 75p first team, 50p second and succeeding teams, on AAA forms to B. Judd, 10 Orchard Gardens, Cranleigh, Surrey.

NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 24th SEPT.

THE NUNEATON "10"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd at 3 p.m.

Incorporating the Warwickshire 10 mile Road Championship

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

Entry Fee: 20p. Entries to: E. Rowland, 85 Watling Street, Nuneaton, Warwickshire. Please state whether County qualification by Birth/Residence/Service with H.M. Forces.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 19th

NORTH LONDON A.C. PRESENTS

The North London Road Races

ON SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1973

ON FINSBURY PARK CARRIAGE WAY

Colts (U/14) 1½M. Ind. Road Race, 2.30

Boys (U/16) 1½M. Ind. Road Race, 3.00

Youths (U/18) 2½M. Ind. Road Race, 3.30

Ages as on 1st September, 1973

Dressing Rooms at Finsbury Park Track.

Medals first 3 Ind. & 3 Teams, subject to entries, which close 17th September, to G. J. Acott, 30 Arandora Crescent, Chadwell Heath, Essex. Teams 4 to score. Fees: 10p per Ind.

CARDIFF A.A.C. LAKE "15"

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 29th September, 3 p.m.

From Maindy Stadium.

Prizes first 10, first Newcomer and Vet. Teams according to entries. Fee: 20p to John Walsh, 58 St. Christopher's Drive, Caerphilly. Anglo-Welsh runners welcome.

NORTHERN COUNTIES A.A.

25 MILES ROAD RELAY

CHAMPIONSHIP

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

TO BE HELD AT BOLTON

ON SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 2 p.m.

Competitors must be at least 17 years of age on the day and possess the Area qualification. The event will be run in 6 stages each of 4.2 miles.

Championship awards for the first 3 teams.

Entries (fee £1.50 per team) to G. A. Wright, Champ. Secretary, 30 St. John's Road, Humberston, nr. Grimsby, Lincs. Late entries will not be accepted.

CLOSING DATE SAT., 15th SEPTEMBER

HADLEIGH OLYMPIADS A.C.

CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS

Saturday, 20th October, at 2 p.m.

SENIOR MEN 5 x 2½ MILES

COLTS 3 x 2½ MILES

Prizes: First 3 teams, 1st "B" team and fastest lap.

Entries: (50p per team) by 13th Oct. to P. J. Tiffin, 7 Nelson Road, Rayleigh, Essex. Under A.A.A. Laws.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Saturday, 23rd February, 1974, at 2.15 p.m.

Senior Men Road Relay (5x5km)

ABERTILLERY ACHILLES A.C.

"KING OF THE MOUNTAINS" RACES

for Colts, Boys, Youths/Seniors (Over 16)

4 to a team, ages as 1st Sept. 1973

Events to start Abertillery Park and finish on Arael Mountain.

SUNDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at 2.30 p.m.

Awards to first 8 Ind. and 1st and 2nd teams in all three events.

Fees: Teams Y/S 50p, B. 40p, C. 30p, Ind. 15p.

Entries: on forms or plain paper to Gilbert Legge, 58 Carlyle St., Abertillery, Mon. NP3 1UF, before closing date 29th September, 1973.