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## NOTICES

The next Council Meeting will be held at the Southwark Arms, Southwark Street at 6.30 p.m. on Friday the 5th February 1954.

Subscriptions for this year are not due until April but please check up whether you have paid for 1953 and so save our busy Hon. Treasurer much time.

Our Hon. Secretary for the Isle of Man, W.H. Kelly, is anxious to find out if there would be support for a road race of approximately 37 miles round the famous TT Course. Possibly there might not be a large response from the South, but such a race might fill a needed want in the North where there are fewer fixtures. Will anyone interested please write to Kelly direct at 46, The Park, Onchan, Isle of Man as soon as possible.

As little support for a Double Brighton race has been received following our Questionnaire, it has been decided to review the position in about a year's time. We understand that Ernest Neville, however, proposes to run such a race starting from Brighton at 10 pm on Friday the 16th of July 1954, but this will not be a promotion of the RRC and entry will be by invitation.

County \& Area Secretaries:
Glamorgan - B.W.L. BALDWIN, Picton Villa, Campbell Terrace, Mountain Ash, Glamorgan.
South Africa - H. BALLINGTON, 53, Sandringham Place, Sherwood, Durban, South Africa.
Hardy Ballington has begun the task of founding a branch of the Association in South Africa and there could be none better suited to the task. Ballington has been through the mill himself and established himself as one of the pioneers of ultra long distance running both in this country and in South Africa. Well known in athletic circles in his own country, he also knows things from this end as well. Many of us were privileged to meet Hardy last summer when with his family he paid us a Coronation visit.

## REPORTS.

The first Winter Social Meeting of the Association was held at the Polytechnic Annexe on the 10th December. Guy Butler's Olympic film and the RRC film were shown. The latter covers all our promotions from the 1952 London to Brighton race up to the Twenty Four Hour track run. Attendance at the meeting was most disappointing but the few who turned up enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The Club film is now on loan to South Africa.

Another enjoyable evening was the Polytechnic Marathon Reunion on the 2nd of January. Here again Arthur Winter and Mrs Winter did not receive the support their efforts deserved and we feel that members do not realise what they are missing by failing to turn out. The slight effort is always very well rewarded.

We will be holding similar functions from time to time and, while we cannot satisfy everyone as to time and place, we will do our best to please the majority, and we hope that everyone will endeavour to attend.

Our Lancashire Secretary, Arthur Bourne, sends us the following interesting report: "With the object of making a beginning at putting long distance road running of the map in the North a 50 mile run was staged on Sunday the 8th of November at Huyton on a four lap course certified by the Council Surveyor. George Stewart and Jeff Hartley, both members of the RRC and of Liverpool Pembroke set off at 8.30 a.m. accompanied by a few other runners from time to time for the fun of the thing. Hartley led by 20 minutes at the end of the first lap and increased this to 23 minutes at 25 miles, which he reached in 3 hours 15 minutes. At 38 miles however, Stewart reduced the lead to 17 minutes and then set about catching the younger man, which he did three miles from the finish. He finished full of running in 7 hours 20 minutes 30 seconds, Jeff Hartley's time being 7 hours 24 minutes 57 seconds".

FIXTURES 1954

| March | 6th | Hereford to Ross-on-Wye 14 mile road race. Cambridge Harriers 10 miles Roman Road Race. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 20th | Worthing 10 at Sompting. |
|  | 27th | Wigmore H. 15 at Parliament Hill Fields. (WIG 15) |
| April | 3rd | Bridgewater to Taunton 10 miles race. |
|  | $19^{\text {th }}$ | (Easter Monday) "Sheffield Telegraph" Marathon from Doncaster. (D-S-M) |
|  |  | Maidenhead 10 (D. Deane, 52 Market St., Maidenhead). |
|  |  | Bogner 10. |
|  | 24th | Finchley 20 at Ruislip. (FIN 20) |


| May | 1st | Surrey County 20 at Mitcham. (SUR 20) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sussex County 20 (SUX 20) |
|  | 8th | Chichester to Portsmouth 16 miles road race. (C-P 16) |
|  |  | Radcliffe 21. (RAD 21) |
|  | 15th | Kent County and Open 20 at Chislehurst. (KENT 20) |
|  |  | Southern 20 (In conjunction with Kent 20). (STH 20) |
|  |  | Essex County 20. (ESX 20) |
|  | 29th | Isle of Wight Toc H 18 miles road race at Newport. (IW 18) |
| June | 12th | Heathfield 15 at Walton-on-Thames. (WAL 15) |
|  | 26th | Polytechnic Marathon from Windsor. (POLY M) |
|  |  | AAA Marathon (In conjunction with Poly Marathon). (AAA M) |
|  |  | Southern Marathon (In conjunction with Poly Marathon). |
| July | 3rd | Pressed Steel 15 mile road race at Oxford. (OXF 15) |
|  | 16th | Brighton to London and back race. |
|  | 24th | Belgrave Harriers Open 20 miles road race at Wimbledon Common. (BELS 20) |
|  | 31st | (To 6th August) British Empire Games at Vancouver. |
| August | 3rd | Sedgeley 15 miles road race. (SED 15) |
|  | 7th | Hastings 10 miles road race. |
|  | 11th | Liverpool Marathon. (LIV M) |
|  | 14th | Bexhill 16 miles road race at Little Common. (BEX 16) |
|  | 25th | (To 29th) European Championships at Berne. |
| Sept | 4th | S.L.H. Open 30. (SLH 30) |
|  | 25th | London to Brighton race organised by RRC. (L-B) |

NOTE: The abbreviations in brackets refer to the list of Performances below.
ADDENDUM: April $10^{\text {th }} 18$ miles Open Mountain Race at Abergavenny at 2.30 p.m. Entries to L. Williams, 35, Brynglas, Gilwern, Nr. Abergavenny. Entry fee 2/-. Individual and Team race (3 score). Local time for course 4 hrs 55 mins .

## 1953 ROAD RUNNING PERFORMANCES

by Our Club Statistician, D.J. ROBERTS

This record includes each individual performance of every active member of the Association and, since few road runners are not now members, it is almost a complete record of all long distance performances during the year. Races over 14 miles only are included together with a few special events. Every care has been taken in this compilation but mistakes must inevitably occur in a task of this magnitude and the indulgence of our members is sought for any shortcomings. Performances of some members who have joined comparatively recently have necessarily been omitted.

The following events apart from those given in the Fixture List are included: -

| January | 1st | Morpeth to Newcastle 13... miles. (M-N 13) |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | 10th | Mitcham A.C. Open 15. (MIT 15) |
| March | 21st | Wolverhampton to Stafford 15. (W-S 15) |
|  | 28th | Manchester and District Lads Club 16-. (MAN 16) |
| April | 18th | Hereford to Ross-on-Wye 14. (H-R 14) |
| May | 25th | One Hour Track Record at White City. (1 Hr) |
|  | 30th | Midland AAA Marathon. (MID M) |
|  | 30th | Beckenham 20 at West Wickham. (BECK 20) |
| June | 29th | Wandsworth Borough Coronation 14. (WAND 14) |
|  |  | "Comrades" Marathon, Maritzburg to Durban 54m.1120y (COM M) |
| August | 19th | Paignton Open 15. (PAIG 15) |
| September | 29th | Perth to Dundee 22 miles race. (P-D) |
| 12th | Enschede International Marathon. (ENS M) |  |
| October | 2nd | Turku International Marathon. (TURKU M) |
|  | 24th | Bear Inn Box to London. (BATH 100) |
| November | 20th | Twenty Four Hour Track Race at Motspur Park. (24 HR) |
| 131 MEN |  |  |
| ALDRED, D.H.W. (S.L.H.) L-B 33rd 8h.19m.41s. |  |  |

ALDRED, D.H.W. (S.L.H.) L-B 33rd 8h.19m.41s.
ASH, G.W. (Southgate) MIT 15 5th 1h.26m.47s; WIG 15 13th 1h.28m.28s; FIN 20 17th 1hr.58m.30s; KENT 20 3rd 1h.59m.47s. (Kent Champion).
BELL, T. (Woodford) MIT 15 54th 1h.39m.56s; D-S M 42nd 3h.04m.29s; POLY M 70th 3h.00m.45s; SLH 30 19th 3h. 50 m .41 s . L-B 17th 6h.48m.45s.
BLACK, C. (Liv. Pem.) MAN 16 6th 1h.33m.16s; D-S M 14th 2h.46m.50s; AAA M 17th 2h.57m.31s; LIV M 10th 2h.44m.14s.

BRADNUM, F. (Bels.) WIG 15 58th 1h. 41 m .42 s ; FIN 20 68th 2h.14m. 55 s ; STH 20 46th 2 h .24 m .05 s ; BECK 20 15th 2 h .17 m .51 s .
BRICKWOOD, D. (Bels) MIT 15 15th 1h.28m.23s; W-S 15 6th 1h.21m.27s; WIG 15 15th 1h.28m.41s; FIN 20 19th 1h. 58 m .45 s ; STH 20 13th 2h.00m. 55 s ; SUR 20 3rd 2h.00m. 55 s ; C-P 16 4th 1h.31m. 59 s ; POLY M 68th 2h. 59 m .37 s ; BEX 16 9th 1h. 37 m .11 s .
BROOKS, I. (Met. Pol.) MIT 15 46th 1h.37m.07s; WIG 15 26th 1h.33m.59s; D-S M 50th 3h.10m.53s; FIN 20 80th 2h.19m.04s; STH 20 40th $2 \mathrm{~h} .17 \mathrm{~m} .00 \mathrm{~s} ;$ POLY M 65th 2h.58m. 50 s ; BEX 16 17th 1h.42m.07s; L-B 34th 8h.29m.01s. KENT 20 34th 2h.33m.32s; WAL 15 25th 1h.34m.24s.
BURROWS, L (S.L.H.) WIG 15 85th 1h. 53 m .40 s . FIN 20 105th 2 h .35 m .03 s .; STH 20 53rd 2 h .42 m .54 s .
BROWN, E.B. (Epsom) FIN 20 33rd 2h.02m. 35 s ;STH 20 10th 1hr. 59 m .53 s ; SUR 20 2nd 1h. $59 \mathrm{~m} .53 \mathrm{~s} ;$ BECK 20 7th 2h.08m.17s. POLY M 33rd 2hr.47m.33s. BEL 20 10th 2h.05m.01s; AAA M 14th 2h. 50 m .25 s ; L-B 11th 6 h .35 m .33 s.
BUSBY, C. (Blackheath) FIN 20 38th 2h.04m.25s; STH 20 24th 2h.07m.09s; POLY M 28th 2h.45m.14s; BEL 20 7th 2 h .03 m .34 s ; BEX 16 6th 1 h .35 m .15 s ; SLH 30 11th 3h.25m.11s; L-B 10th 6h.27m.26s.
BUTLER, L. PAIG 15 17th.
BUTLER, R.W. (Finchley) MIT 15 42nd 1h.36m.16s; FIN 20 52nd 2h.08m.52s; C-P 16 26th 1h.39m.48s; POLY M 71st 3h.00m. 55 s ; WAND 14 4th 1h.24m.29s; OXF 15 7th 1h.29m. 50 s .
BYRNE, A. (Sefton) AAA M 21st 3h.08m. 53s; LIV M 16th 2h.50m.48s; BEL 20 38th 2h.27m.02s.
CARR, W.L. (Q.P.H.) FIN 20 79th 2h.18m.54s;STH 20 41st 2h.18m.44s;KENT 20 26th 2h.23m.46s;BEL 20 42nd 2h.33m.17s.
CHAVENTRE, J. (Loughton) MIT 15 33rd 1h.33m.52s; C-P 16 44th 1h.47m.01s; POLY M 90th 3h.12m.54s; OXF 15 13th 1h. 43 m .40 s .
CLAYTON, M.T. (Stockport) MAN 16 9th 1 h .36 m .15 s .
COATES, W. (Oxford City) MIT 15 52nd 1h.39m.11s. WIG 15 34th 1h.36m.13s.; FIN 20 82nd 2h.20m.12s.
COCKROFT, A. (Leeds H.H.) M-N 13 17th 1h.15m.28s; MAN 16 8th 1h.35m.07s; D-S M 20th 2h.50m.43s. RAD 21 8th 2h.14m.22s.
COVE, A. (Shaftesbury) WIG 15 79th 1h.48m.39s; BEL 20 33rd 2h. 25 m .05 s ; L-B 38th 8 h .40 m .57 s .
DASHWOOD, A. (Blackheath) WIG 15 31st 1h.35m.49s; D-S M 34th 3h.00m.20s; FIN 20 55th 2h.10m.25s; STH 20 25th 2h.07m.23s; KENT 20 17th 2h.10m.42s; POLY M 36th 2h.48m.45s; BECK 20 16th 2h.19m.49s; BEL 20 14th 2h.7m.12s; BEX 16 11th 1h.37m.26s.; SLH. 30 17th 3h.43m.58s.
DAVIS, J. (Ranelagh) FIN 20 71st 2h.15m.36s.
DENNIS, H.W. (T.V.H.) FIN 20 29th 2h.01m.48s; STH 20 4th 1h. 57 m .18 s ; POLY M 19th 2h.40m.08s; BEL 20 3rd 1h. 57 m .47 s . WAL 15 1st 1h.19m.40.8s. (Rec); BEX 16 2nd 1h. 29 m .45 s.
DIGBY, D.F. (Blackheath) MIT 15 59th 1 h .40 m .49 s .
DILLON, M. (Police) L-B 32nd 8h.18m.41s.
DOUBLEDAY, G. (Bels) WIG 15 59th 1 h .41 m .46 s . FIN 20 83rd 2 h .20 m .49 s .; STH 20 45th 2 h .23 m .55 s .
DUCKER, A. (Cambs. H.) WIG 15 41st 1h.37m.59s; POLY M 53rd 2h.55m.03s; KENT 20 21st 2h.17m. 45s; FIN 20 73rd 2h. 16 m .20.
EASEY, J. (E. Hull) D-S M 59th 3h.24m.06s; LIV M 42nd 3h.27m.43s. RAD 21 5th 2h.09m.15s; POLY M 24th 2h.43m.25s; LIV M 9th 2h.43m.12s.
EVANS, A. (Macclesfield) WIG 15 25th 1 h .32 m .12 s .
FENN, J. (Woodford) MIT 15 6th 1h.26m.52s; D-S M 13th 2h.46m.32s; FIN 20 35th 2h.03m.45s; STH 20 32nd 2h.14m.03s. POLY M 32nd 2h.47m.01s; BEL 20 18th 2h.08m.51s; WAL 15 5th 1h.22m.19s.
FLITTER, L. (Cambs. H.) WIG 15 71st 1h.46m.12s. POLY M 17th 2h.39m.09s; BEL 20 11th 2h.05m.31s;AAA M 9th 2h.41m.02s; SED 15 3rd 1h.35m.03s; S.L.H. 30 9th 3 h .23 m .55 s .
FLOWERS, J. (V.P.H.) MIT 15 22nd 1h.30m.42s; W-S 12th 1h.24m.06s; FIN 20 15th 1h.57m.50s;KENT 20 11th 2h.03m.59s; POLY M 16th 2h.39m.09s; BEL 20 12th 2h.05m.44s; AAA M 10th 2h.41m.48s;SED 15 4th 1h.35m.29s. S.L.H. 6th 3h. 13 m .36 s .
FOSTER, B. (Blackheath) WIG 15 10th 1h.27m.39s; D-S M 22nd 2h.51m.00s; FIN 20 18th 1h. $58 \mathrm{~m} .35 \mathrm{~s} ;$ STH 20 9th 1h.59m.31s. KENT 20 9th 2h.03m.46s. BECK 20 - ; POLY M 48th 2h.52m.35s.
FOWLE, V. (H.H.H.) MIT 15 12th 1 h .27 m .36 s ; FIN 20 14th 1 h .57 m .46 s ; STH 20 16th $2 \mathrm{~h} .02 \mathrm{~m} .02 \mathrm{~s} ;$ C-P 165 th 1 h .32 m .19 s. POLY M 26th 2 h .44 m .25 s ; WAND 14 1st 1h.20m. 33 s ; BEX 16 5th 1 h .35 m .
GARDNER, D. (Portsmouth) IW 18 8th 1h.50m.48s. POLY M 60th 2h. $57 \mathrm{~m} .05 \mathrm{~s} ;$ MIT 15 41st 1h.36m.07s.
GILLETT, J. (Cambs. H.) WIG 15 73rd 1h.46m.31s. FIN 20 90th 2h.23m.54s.
GOODSELL, P. (Walton) IW 18 2nd 1h.39m.28s; STH 20 14th 2h.01m.30s; C-P 16 10th 1h.33m.16s; BECK 20 1st 2h.00m.35s; BEL 20 4th 1h.59m.44s; WAL 15 4th 1h.22m.14s; BEX 16 3rd 1h.32m.03s.
GOSLING, G. (Blackheath) MIT 15 23rd 1h.30m.59s; WIG 15 18th 1h.30m.03; D-S M 24th 2h. 51 m .31 s ; FIN 20 22nd 1h. 58 m .55 s ; STH 20 15th 2h.01m.42s; KENT 20 12th 2 h .04 m .35 s ; BECK 20 3rd 2h.02m.12s. POLY M 34th 2h. $47 \mathrm{~m} .47 \mathrm{~s} ;$ BEL 20 8th 2h.03m.37s; BEX 16 7th 1h.36m.04s; S.L.H. 307 th 3h.16m.19s; L-B 9th 6 h .21 m .30 s .
GREEN, R. (Gloster) L-B 39th 8h.52m.07s.

GRIER, G. (Blackheath) WIG 15 87th 1h.55m.27s.
GRIFFITHS, L. (Reading) MIT 15 84th 2 h .00 m .52 s ; STH 20 49th 2h.29m. 52 s ; BECK 20 18th 2 h .22 m .46 s ; POLY M 76th 3h.03m.13s; AAA M 20th 3h.03m.57s; SLH 30 22nd 4h.16m.44s; L-B 21st 7h.04m. 50 s ; 24hrs 3rd 120 mls. 248 yds.
HAMES, B. (Essex B.) MIT 15 21st 1h.30m.10s. ESX 20 6th 2h.14m.29s. KENT 20 30th 2h.28m.26s.
HAIG, G. (Q.P.H.) FIN 20 93rd 2h.24m.08s. POLY M 105th 3h.23m.26s.; BEL 20 40th 2h.31m.00s.
HARMAN, G. (H.H.H.) MIT 15 48th 1h.37m.46s; WIG 15 17th 1h.29m.53s; FIN 20 66th 2h.14m.08s; STH 2026 th
2h.09m.21s. POLY M 56th 2h. 56 m .37 s . BEL 20 15th 2 h .07 m .28 s WAND 14 2nd 1 h .22 m.
HARTLEY, J. (LIV. P.) RAD 21 27th 2 h .52 m .44 s . LIV M 37 th 3 h .19 m .55 s .; L-B 41st 8 h .59 m .20 s .
HAWKINS, E. (Southgate) WIG 15 28th 1h.34m.52s. FIN 20 36th 2h.04m.10s.; POLY M 51st 2h.53m.31s.
HAYWARD, W. (Germiston) COM M 1st 5 h .52 m .30 s ; L-B 1st 5 h .29 m .40 s (Rec); BATH 100 1st 12 h .20 m .28 s (Rec); 24 HRS 1st 159 miles 562 yards (W.B.).
HAZLE, W. (Woodford) FIN 20 39th 2h.04m.29s; POLY M 35th 2h.48m.17s; BEL 20 20th 2h.11m.58s; WAL 15 17th 1h.30m.10s.
HEFFORD, A (Woodford) MIT 15 27th 1h.32m.33s; D-S M 11th 2 h .45 m .09 s ; FIN 20 1h. 58 m .47 s ; STH 20 3rd 1h. 57 m .00 s ; ESX 20 3rd 2h.05m.44s. POLY M 20th 2h.40m.59s; BEL 20 5th 2h.00m.25s.; WAL 15 6th 1h. 23 m .45 s .
HENNING, J. (Duncairn N.) POLY M 49th 2h.52m.37s.
HOBBS, L. (S.L.H.) WIG 15 75th 1h.47m.08s. FIN 20 106th 2h.35m.10s.
HOLLAND, J. (Worthing) MIT 15 45th 1h.36m.51s; FIN 20 51st 2h.08m.48s; SUX 20 3rd 2h.17m.49s; C-P 16 27th 1 h .40 m .55 s.
HOLLINGSWORTH (Liv.Pem.) RAD 21 7th 2h.13m.47s; POLY M 29th 2h. 45 m .21 s ; LIV M 8th 2 h .42 m .58 s .
HOPCROFT, R. (T.V.H.) MIT 15 17th 1h.29m.27s; WIG 15 12th 1 h .28 m .19 s ; FIN 209 th 1 h .55 m .43 s ; STH 20 5th 1h.57m.44s; C-P 16 6th 1h.32m.42s; POLY M 9th 2h.35m.36s. BEL 20 24th 2h.16m.03s. WAL 15 8th 1h. $25 \mathrm{~m} .19 \mathrm{~s} ;$ AAA M 11th 2 h .44 m .25 s ; BEX 16 8th 1h. 36 m .35 s .
HORROCKS, E. (Leigh) MAN 16 13th 1h.40m.45s; D-S M 48th 3h.08m.01s; RAD 21 18th 2h.30m.59s; LIV M 44th 3h.28m. 52 s .
HOWSHAM, S. (Hornsey) WIG 15 29th 1h.35m.02s. STH 20 28th 2h.10m.12s.; POLY M 62nd 2h. 57 m .23 s .;
HUBERT, G. (Poly) MIT 15 68th 1h.44m.27s; D-S M 45th 3h.06m.31s; BEL 20 39th 2h.30m.41s; L-B 18th 6h. 53 m .03 s .
HUMPHREYS, G. (Woodford) L-B 8th 6h.17m.04s.
IDEN, G. (V.P.H.) MIT 15 4th 1h.25m.10s. W-S 15 2nd 1h.17m. $54 \mathrm{~s} . ;$ FIN 20 2nd 1h. 48 m .15 s . (MIDDX CH); STH 20 2nd 1h.51m.26s; KENT 20 2nd 1h.53m.42s; POLY M 3rd 2h. $26 \mathrm{~m} .39 \mathrm{~s} ;$ BEL 20 1st 1h.53m.27s; AAA M 3rd 2h.30m. 54 s ; SED 15 1st 1h.27m.04s; BEX 16 1st 1h.28m.34s. (Record); S.L.H. 30 2nd 3h.07m.34s.
JACKSON, R. (Man. A.C.) D-S M 6th 2h. 40 m .50 s : RAD 21 6th 2h.09m. 25 s POLY M 21st 2 h .41 m .43 s .LIV M 5 th 2h.35m.55s.
JACKSON, W. (R.N.A.C.) M-N 13 30th 1h.19m.47s; D-S M 29th 2h.55m.17s; C-P 16 19th 1h.37m.20s; POLY M 50th 2h. 52 m .53 s . SED 15 13th 1h.48m.22s.
JAMES, A. (Orpington) WIG 15 84th 1.52.34; WANDS 14 18th 1.48.45.
JEWELL, J. (S.L.H.) MIT 15 72nd 1h.45m.42s; WIG 15 70th 1h.46m.03s; D-S M 66th 3h.28m.04s; FIN 20 88th 2h.22m.21s; STH 20 48th 2h.29m.05s;POLY M 109th 3h.27m.26s; WANDS 14 16th 1.39.32; S.L.H. 30 24th 4.22.11; L-B 26th 7h.51m.31s.

JOHNSON, P. (Blackheath) POLY M 93rd 3h.14m.35s.
JONES, S. (Poly) MIT 15 14th 1h.28m.15s; WIG 15 23rd 1h.31m.59s; FIN 20 13th 1h.57m.15s; C-P 16 8th 1h. 32 m .57 s . POLY M 41st 2h. 50 m .28 s ; AAA M 18th 3h.01m.11s; L-B 14th 6h.43m.27s.
JOYCE, T. (Epsom) D-S M 9th 2h.43m.19s; FIN 20 26th 2h.00m.30s; C-P 16 9th 1h.33m.08s; POLY M 86th 3h.09m.42s.
KAUFFMAN, W. (Taunton) H-R 14 5th 1 h .26 m .30 s . PAIG 15 12th 1h.43m. 24 s .; WAL 15 35th 1 h .39 m .38 s .
KAY, D. (Rochdale) D-S M 61st 3h.25m.06; RAD 21 19th 2h.31m.28s;POLY M 67th 2h.59m.26s;LIV M 26th 2 h .58 m .56 s .
KELLY, W. (Reading) D-S M 2nd 2h. 36 m .34 s ; RAD 21 4th 2 h .05 m .13 s ;POLY M 7th 2 h .33 m .27 s ; LIV M 2nd 2 h .31 m .54 s . S.L.H. 30 1st 3 h .04 m .55 s . L-B 3rd 5 h .41 m .30 s .

LAWTON, A. (Leeds HH) M-N 13 7th 1h.13m.19s; MAN 16 4th 1h.31m.56s; D-S M 10th 2h.43m.43s; RAD 21 2nd 2h.03m.38s; POLY M 4th 2h.27m.01s; AAA M 2nd 2h.29m.38s; P-D 22 3rd 2h.02m.40s.
LEE, H. (Orion) WIG 15 44th 1h.38m.34s. FIN 20 59th 2h.12m.22s.; POLY M 69th 3h.0m.34s.
LEE, N. (Army) POLY M 88th 3h.12m.09s; KENT 20 19th 2h.13m.38s; WAL 15 14th 1h.29m.33s.
LEGGE, J. (Woodford) MIT 15 37th 1h.34m.57s; D-S M 43rd 3h.04m.49s; FIN 20 32nd 2h.02m.06s; STH 20 18th 2h.03m.10s; POLY M 23rd 2h.42m.27s; SLH 30 10th 3h. $24 \mathrm{~m} .42 \mathrm{~s} ; \mathrm{L}-\mathrm{B}$ 6th 6h.04m.43s.
LONGHURST, R. (Finchley) MIT 15 49th 1h.38m.25s; WIG 15 45th 1h.38m.40s; FIN 20 50th 2h.07m.45s; KENT 20 15th 2h.08m.55s; POLY M 89th 3h.12m.41s; BEL 20 30th 2h.22m.08s;BECK 20 11th 2h.12m.48s.
LOVELESS, D. (Sutton) MIT 15 24th 1 h .31 m .52 s . WIG 15 27th 1 h .34 m .02 s .
LUCOP, F. (Hull) D-S M 52nd 3h.13m.35s. RAD 21 15th 2h.29m.36s. LIV M 34th 3h.16m 45s.
MACDONALD, D. (Hull) M-N 13 56th 1h.25m.08s; D-S M 30th 2h.55m.31s; RAD 21 16th 2h.29m.36s; IV M 18th 2h. 53 m .05 s . S.L.H. 30 16th 3 h .39 m .23 s .
McDONALD, J. (Bels) WIG 15 40th 1h.37m.44s; FIN 20 46th 2h.06m.58s; C-P 16 42nd 1h.46m.17s; POLY M 54th 2h. 55 m .25 s . BEL 20 26th 2 h .18 m .14 s.

McGRATH, F. (Airdale) D-S M 16th 2h.48m.47s. LIV M 24th 2h. 56 m .53 s .
McKENZIE, M. (Liv.Pem.) LIV M 48th 3h.32m.27s.
MEKLER, J. (Germiston) COM M 5th 6h.52m.59s; S.L.H. 30 4th 3h.12m.41s; L-B 4th 5h.48m.03s; BATH 100 2nd 13h.08m.36s.
MILLER, C. (Liv.Pem.) MAN 16 11th 1h.37m.57s; RAD 21 14th 2h.28m.38s; POLY M 64th 2h.57m.45s; AAA M 19th 3h.01m.55s. LIV M 28th 3h.04m.37s.
MORRISON, F. (Germiston) L-B 19th 6h.54m.27s.
MORSE, L. (Police) MIT 15 79th 1h.47m.34s; WIG 15 67th 1h.44m.26s; D-S M 51st 3h.13m.19s; FIN 20 86th 2 h .21 m .48 s . STH 20 47th 2h. 28 m .58 s ; POLY M 100th 3.18.14;BEX 16 23rd 2h.05m.38s. S.L.H. 30 25th 4.31 .52 ; L-B 40th 8h. 57 m .15 s . KENT 20 33rd 2h.32m.27s.
MOTH, V. (Reading) STH 20 30th 2h.12m.26s; C-P 16 32nd 1h.42m.15s; POLY M 63rd 2h.57m.37s; L-B 23rd 7h.25m.16s; WAL 15 22nd 1h.33m.55s.
MUNSON, R. (llford) POLY M 53rd 2h.56m.40s.
NASH, J. (Pt. Talbot) AAA M 13th $2 \mathrm{~h} .50 \mathrm{~m} .03 \mathrm{~s} ;$ PAIG 15 4th 1 h .30 m .51 s .
NICHOLLS, F. (Fairbn.) MIT 15 80th 1h.47m.53s; WIG 15 78th 1h.47m.50s; FIN 20 97th 2h.28m. 16s; BECK 20 20th 2h. $28 \mathrm{~m} .33 \mathrm{~s} ;$ WAL 15 38th 1 h .41 m .50 s .
NICHOLSON, W. (Blackheath) MIT 15 11th 1h.27m.31s; WIG 15 22nd 1h.31m.52s; FIN 2023 rd 1h.59m; STH 20 19th 2h.03m.48s. BECK 20 4th 2h.04m.13s. POLY M 73rd 3h. 02m.32.
O'NEIL, J. (Radcliffe) D-S M 65th 3h.27m.16s.
OLIVER, G. (Uxbridge) MIT 15 82nd 1h.51m.40s; POLY M 99th 3h.18m.02s; L-B 25th 7h.44m.59s.
OLIVER, H. (Reading) D-S M 7th 2h. 40 m .59 s ; STH 20 11th 2 h .00 m .13 s ; C-P 16 14th 1 h .34 m .47 s ; POLY M 14th 2h.38m.52s.
O'SULLIVAN, F (H.H.H.) WANDS 14 7th 1h.27m.04s; BEX 16 16th 1h. 41 m .53 s ;
OVINGTON, C. (E. Hull) D-S M 68th 3h.42m.44s. LIV M 53rd 3h.44m.19s.
PAPE, R. (R.N. \& Wakefd) M-N 13 2nd 1h.09m.30s; MIT 15 3rd 1h.22m.12s; IW 18 1st 1h.35m.36s; C-P 16 1st 1h.28m.31s; 1 HR 4th 10 m .462 yds ; POLY M 8th 2h.34m.02; WAL 15 2nd 1h.21m.44.8s.
PAWLING, R. (Ryde) IW 18 7th 1 h .48 m .39 s . C-P 16 28th 1 h .41 m .20 s .
PEACOCK, E. (W.Lon.H.) STH 20 50th 2h.30m.02s. C-P 16 57th 1h.55m.46s.; BECK 20 22nd 2h.34m.40s.;
POLY M 98th 3h.17m.39s; LIV M 40th 3h.24m.23s; S.L.H. 30 23rd 4h.19m.50.
PEARSON, G. (Bels) FIN 20 34th 2h.03m.00s. STH 20 23rd 2h.06m.28s; C-P 16 23rd 1h.38m.34s; POLY M 37th 2h. 49 m .12 s . WAND 14 3rd 1h.24m.00s; WAL 15 13th 1h.28m.27s; S.L.H. 30 12th 3h.25m.46s.
PENSTONE, A. (Bels) WIG 15 65th 1h.43m.08s; D-S M 57th 3h.18m.23; BEX 16 19th 1h.44m.55s; KENT 20 -.
PERKINS, F. (Finchley) D-S M 23rd 2h.51m.04s; MID M 3rd 2h.54m.14s; POLY M 38th 2.49.12; S.L.H. 30 14th 3h.32m.08s. L-B 16 th 6 h .45 m .52 s .
PETERS, J. (Essex B.) M-N 1st 1.07 .06 (Rec); MIT 15 1st 1.19.02. (Rec); STH 20 1st 1h.45m.23s. (W.B.); 1 HR 1st $11 \mathrm{~m} .986 y d s$ (E.N.R.); 12 m in 1.02.25.2 (E.N.R.); POLY M 1st 2h.18m.40.2s (W.B.) (Southern Champion) (20 m.1h.45m.05s.); AAA M 1st 2h.22m.29s; ENS M 1st 2h.19m.22s; TURKU M 1st 2h.18m.34.8s. (W.B.)
PLUMMER, R. (Bels) MIT 157 th $1 \mathrm{~h} .26 \mathrm{~m} .53 \mathrm{~s} ;$ W-S 15 5th $1 \mathrm{~h} .21 \mathrm{~m} .25 \mathrm{~s} ;$ WIG 158 th 1 h .27 m .01 s ; FIN 206 th 1 h .54 m .31 s ; STH 20 8th 1h. 59 m .14 s ; KENT 20 5th 2h.01.00s; POLY M 47th 2h. 52 m ; BEL 20 13th $2 \mathrm{~h} .06 \mathrm{~m} .14 \mathrm{~s} ;$ OXF 15 3rd 1h.23m.45s; AAA M 8th 2h. 39 m .12 s ; BEX 16 4th 1h.34m.10s; S.L.H. 30 5th 3.12.46; L-B 12th 6h.36m.07s.
POCOCK, L. (Reading) D-S M 21st 2h.50m.51s; STH 20 6th 1h.58m.01s; C-P 16 2nd 1h.31m.18s; POLY M 15th 2h.38m.52s. L-B 7th 6h.12m.35s.
PRESTON-JONES, T. (St. Greg) W-S 15 9th 1h.22m.41s.
PRESTIGE, S. (Portsmth) MIT 15 28th 1h.32m.47s; IW 18 4th 1h.41m.26s; FIN 2027 th $2 \mathrm{~h} .00 \mathrm{~m} .44 \mathrm{~s} ; \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{P} 16$ 17th 1h.36m.24s; MID M 1st 2h.39m.37.6s. (Midland Champion); POLY M 22nd 2h. 42 m .15 s .
PURDON, D. (Godiva) MIT 15 75th 1h.46m.46s; WIG 15 80th 1h.49m.29s; POLY M 95th 3h.15m.54s;
REID, H. (Godiva) MIT 15 18th 1h.29m.31s. FIN 20 44th 2h.06m. 51 s .
REYNOLDS, D. (Blackheath) MIT 15 10th 1h.27m.28s; WIG 15 9th 1h.27m.39s; D-S M 8th 2h.42m.27s; FIN 20 11th 1h.56m.35s; STH 20 12th 2h.00m.42s; KENT 20 8th 2h.03m.34s; BECK 20 2nd 2h.00m.54s. POLY M 13th 2h. 38 m .21 s ; S.L.H. 30 3rd 3 h .10 m .50 s ; L-B 5th 5h.54m.25s; BATH 100 3rd 13.47.18; 24 HRS 2nd 154m.1226yds.
RICHARDS, T. (S.L.H.) WIG 157 th $1 \mathrm{~h} .27 \mathrm{~m} .00 \mathrm{~s} ;$ FIN 207 th $1 \mathrm{~h} .55 \mathrm{~m} .09 \mathrm{~s} ;$ BEL 206 th $2 \mathrm{~h} .01 \mathrm{~m} .15 \mathrm{~s} ;$ AAA M 5 th 2 h .35 m .02 s ; L-B 2nd 5h.39m.52s.
SANDERS, N. (Blackheath) MIT 15 83rd 1h.53m.26s.
SHIRES, R. (Bury) RAD 21 9th 2 h .16 m .17 s .
SIDWELL, L. (Liv. Pem.) D-S M 37th 3h.01m.48s. RAD 21 13th 2h.28m.38s.
STEWART, G. (Liv. Pem.) MAN 16 21st 1h.59m. 25 s ; RAD 21 25th 2 h .49 m .57 s ; POLY M 114th 3h. 33 m .05 s ; LIV M 35 th 3h.19m.36s.
STUBBS, J. (S.L.H.) FIN 20 65th 2h.13m.55s. BEL 20 32nd 2h.24m.48s.
SYMES, W. (Police) MIT 15 34th 1h.34m.02s; FIN 20 64th 2h.13m.29s; STH 20 35th 2h.14m.15s; POLY M 96th

3h. 15 m .56 s .
TAYLOR, C. (Hull) D-S M 56th 3h.18m.04s. RAD 21 20th 2h. 31 m .59 s .; LIV M 41st 3h. 26 m .29 s .
TAYLOR, R. (Hull) D-S M 36th 3h.01m.30s. LIV M 17th 2 h .51 m .23 s .
THAIN, R. (Small Heath) MID M 9th 3h.25m.29s. L-B 27th 7h.52m.28s.
THOMAS, W. (S.L.H.) FIN 20 74th 2 h .16 m .50 s .
TRAFFORD, G. (Hull) D-S M 69th 3h. 56 m .53 s .
TYSON, W. (Bolton Utd.) D-S M 70th 4h.01m.29s. POLY M 113th 3h.31m.45s.; L-B 29th 8h.05m.39s.
WAUDBY, C. (Hull) D-S M 35th 3h.00m.40s. RAD 21 17th $2 \mathrm{~h} .29 \mathrm{~m} .37 \mathrm{~s} . ;$ LIV M 21st 2h. 55 m .42 s .
WEATHERHEAD, T. (Airedale) D-S M 53rd 3h.14m. 56 s ; RAD 21 11th 2 h .26 m .35 s ; LIV M 19th 2 h .54 m .00 s .
P-D 22 11th 2 h .21 m .01 s.
WEST, P. (Worthing) WIG 15 1st 1h.24m.21s. (Rec); FIN 20 4th 1.51.59s; SUX 20 1st 2h.03m.35s; C-P 16 13th 1h.34m.47s; POLY M 18th 2h.39m.29s.
WHITE, T. (Poly) C-P 16 21st 1h.37m.24s; BECK 20 8th 2h.11m.35s; BEL 20 21st 2h.12m.46s; OXF 15 6th 1h.27m.14s.
WHITEHEAD, A. (Bels) MIT 15 30th 1h.33m.35s; WIG 15 24th 1h.32m.08s; D-S M 32nd 2h.58m.06s; FIN 20 30th
2h.01m.49s; STH 20 22nd 2h.06m.03s; C-P 16 24th 1h.38m. 57 s ; BECK 20 12th 2h. 14 m .26 s ; POLY M 40th 2 h .50 m .15 s ; BEX 16 13th 1 h .38 m .17 s ; L-B 15th 6h. 44 m .23 s .
WILLIAMS, L. (Newport) IW 18 9th 1h.53m.20s; H-R 14 8th 1h.27m.28s; POLY M 43rd 2h.50m.25s; AAA M 12th 2h.48m.49s. LIV M 15th 2 h .48 m .19 s . S.L.H. 30 8th 3h. 21 m .04 s .
WISEMAN, R. (Bournemouth) MIT 15 43rd 1h.36m.29s. C-P 15 35th 1h.43m.27s.; POLY M 52nd 2h. 54 m .56 s .
WOOD, G. (Poly) MIT 15 87th N.T.R; WIG 15 91st 1h.59m.17s; FIN 20 108th 2h.36m.35s; C-P 16 62nd 2.00.30; POLY M 116th 3h. 34 m .56 s . WAL 15 40th 1 h .48 m .28 s ;
WORTLEY, W. (Bels) MIT 15 58th 1h.40m.19s. BEX 16 21st 1h. $56 \mathrm{~m} .05 \mathrm{~s} . ;$ L-B 22nd 7h.13m.28s.
(Corrections: -
DASHWOOD - for BECK 20 read KENT 20. Add: BECK 20 16th 2h.19m.49s
DUCKER and CARR - for BECK 20 read KENT 20.
HAIG - add KENT 20 30th 2h.28m.26s.)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.
"THE PHYSIOLOGY OF LONG DISTANCE RUNNING"
A talk will be given on Friday 12th March at 6.30 pm at the Princes Head, Storeys Gate, Westminster, W.1. by HAROLD LEE, F.R.C.S.
(Note: the Princes Head is near to the Methodist Hall opposite Westminster Abbey.)

## FILM SHOW

South London Harriers have kindly offered members of the RRC and their friends and Ladies the opportunity of seeing Guy Butler's latest films, "Athletics in Britain 1953" and "Great Britain v Germany and Sweden", by joining them at a show which they have arranged at the Wandsworth School, 196, Garratt Lane, S.W. 18 on Monday March 1st at 6.45 pm . It is expected that light refreshments will be available and those who were present last year will remember that it was a very successful function. A charge of 1/- will be made. (Note: Trolley Bus 630 from West Croydon and Bus 44 from Mitcham to Swaffield Road. Nearest Underground, Tooting Broadway, then by 630 or 44 . Nearest Southern Station, Earlsfield (Waterloo Wimbledon line). Turn right outside Station, (- mile).

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COUNTY SECRETARIES are required for Bedfordshire \& Hunts, Cambridgeshire, Cornwall, Cumberland \& Westmorland, Derbyshire, Devon, Hampshire, Herefordshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Suffolk, Wiltshire \& Worcestershire, Notts and Norfolk.

## LONDON TO BRIGHTON AND BACK RACE.

Before proceeding with the organisation of this race we must have Members' opinions upon the proposal.
In the first place we must know there is a need for such an event. The present idea is to start the race at Brighton at 10 p.m. so that Westminster would be reached in the early morning and the finish would be at Brighton in the afternoon.

Either July or October have been suggested as suitable dates. July would give short hours of darkness and a big welcome from the holiday crowds at Brighton and conditions would be more congenial for the Officials. If, however the weather is very hot, few might finish and the race might prove something of a fiasco. Informed medical opinion is not favourable and it is considered possible that in extreme heat serious consequences to competitors might result.

We are also reluctant to promote a race in the middle of the crowded summer programme. An October date would avoid the crowded traffic conditions of the holiday season and the race would follow as a sequence to the single journey race at the end of September.

You are asked to answer the following questions "YES" or "NO" and to detach and send the form to the Hon. Secretary please as soon as possible.

To: Ernest Neville, Esq.,
2, Stanton House,
St. Mark's Hill,
Surbiton, Surrey.

1. Will you run in a Brighton to London and Back race?
2. Will you run in such a race if held in July 1954?
3. Will you run in such a race if held in October 1954?
4. Will you run in such a race if held in 1955 ?

NOTICES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Please check up that you have paid your 1953 Subscription. The minimum subscription is $5 /-$, but if you can pay more we will be grateful. Subscriptions and Donations should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer please:- L.H. GRIFFITHS, 21 Rydal Road, Streatham, S.W. 16.

COUNCIL MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the Southwark Arms, Southwark Street (near London Bridge) at 6.30 p.m. on Friday 8th January, 1954.

