

"ATHLETICS WEEKLY" GUIDE TO BRITAIN'S HELSINKI TEAM

Joan Allison, née Page (1500m); Cambridge Harriers; born Woolwich, 10.6.47; 1.67/5'6", 56kg/124lb; best of 55.9 (400m), 2:04.3 (800m), 4:16.4 (1500m); GB international since 1968; 1970 Commonwealth—2nd 1500m. Progression: (*880y time less 0.8)

1963	2:24.2*	1968	2:04.3	—
1964	2:21.2*	1969	2:05.5	4:25.7
1965	2:13.4*	1970	2:07.8	4:17.6
1966	2:14.5*	1971	2:04.6	4:16.4
1967	2:08.4*			

Prospects: Joan, an uninhibited 800m runner, is still cautiously finding her way at 1500m. If she can only find the confidence to stay close to the leader, no matter what the pace, she could not only emerge from Rita Ridley's shadow but rate as a possible winner.

Pauline Attwood (4x400m); Bristol AC; born 25.10.51; best of 54.5 (400m); GB international since 1969; member former world record 4x400m team. Progression: (*440y time less 0.3)

1967	57.7*	1970	56.8
1968	57.1*	1971	54.5
1969	54.9		

Barbara-Anne Barrett (LJ); Mitcham AC; born Surrey, 4.10.51; 1.67/5'6", 58kg/128lb; best of 6.40/21'0" w & 6.28/20'7" (LJ); GB international since 1971; 1970 Commonwealth—7th LJ. Progression:

1965	4.94/16'2½"	1969	6.05/19'10¼" w
1966	5.57/18'3½"	1970	6.16/20'2½"
1967	5.57/18'3½"	1971	6.40/21'0" w
1968	5.88/19'3½" w		

Prospects: If she can improve a little on her 21-footer at the WAAA, Barbara-Anne could scrape into the first eight which would be a splendid achievement for a 19-year-old in her first season as a full international.

Mike Baxter (5000m); Leeds City AC; born Leeds, 28.5.45; 1.80/5'11", 65kg/144lb; best of 3:47.7 (1500m), 7:54.6 (3000m), 13:35.2 (5000m); GB international since 1969. Progression: (*3M time plus 28.0)

1962	15:40.0*	1967	14:09.4*
1963	15:17.0*	1968	13:57.0*
1964	15:04.0*	1969	13:46.6
1965	14:41.0*	1970	13:35.2
1966	14:23.6*	1971	13:39.6

Prospects: Mike had bad luck in both the 1969 European and 1970 Commonwealth and he will be all the more determined to prove himself internationally this time. He can reasonably aspire to a place in the first six.

Dave Bedford (10,000m); Shaftesbury Harriers; born Hendon (London), 30.12.49; 1.83/6'0", 65kg/144lb; best of 4:02.9 (mile), 7:51.6 (3000m), 13:22.2

(5000m), 27:47.0 (10,000m); GB international since 1969; holder European records at 3M (12:58.2), 5000m, 6M (26:51.6) and 10,000m. Progression: (*6M time plus 60.0)

1966	32:24.2*	1969	28:24.4
1967	30:15.8*	1970	28:06.2
1968	32:16.0	1971	27:47.0

Prospects: Assuming he is psychologically as well as physically recovered from his traumatic experience in the AAA 5000m, Dave has only himself to conquer. By setting off too fast he could ruin his chances; he can more effectively run hangers-on like Haase and Sharafetdinov into the ground by gradually increasing the pressure. He is 25 sec faster than the next man on this year's form.

Stuart Bell (4x100m); Polytechnic Harriers; born Corbridge (Northumberland) 29.8.46; 1.85/6'1", 76kg/168lb; best of 10.5 (100m); GB international since 1970. Progression: (*100y time plus 0.9)

1964	11.2*	1968	10.5
1965	10.7*w	1969	—
1966	11.0*	1970	10.5
1967	10.9*	1971	10.5

Verona Bernard (4x400m); Wolverhampton & Bilston AC; born 5.4.53; best of 54.3 (400m); first year GB international. Progression:

1969	57.7	1971	54.3
1970	57.1(i)		

Martin Bilham (400m & 4x400m); Haslemere Border AC; born Plumstead (London), 3.12.46; 1.83/6'0", 78kg/172lb; best of 46.6 (400m), 1:50.6 (800m); GB international since 1968; 1970 Commonwealth—3rd 4x400m. Progression: (*440y time less 0.3)

1965	51.4*	1969	47.4
1966	49.0*	1970	46.6
1967	48.6*	1971	46.7
1968	48.5*		

Prospects: The early season promise, which suggested times of under 46 sec to come, has not yet been fulfilled; Helsinki would provide the ideal setting for its realisation.

Alan Blinston (5000m); Altrincham & District AC; born Bowdon (Cheshire), 15.6.44; 1.78/5'10", 65kg/144lb; best of 4:05.9 (mile), 7:55.4 (3000m), 13:39.4 (5000m), 8:48.6 (3000mSC); GB international since 1968; 1969 European—3rd 5000m. Progression: (*3M time plus 28.0)

1965	15:26.0*	1969	13:40.4
1966	14:43.0*	1970	13:51.0
1967	14:11.2	1971	13:39.4
1968	13:40.6		

Prospects: Alan created a big surprise at Athens by taking the bronze medal and although his run-



Mike Baxter on the way to his somewhat over-looked win in the AAA 5000m.

Ron Linstead

ning has been less inspired this season he is a steady runner who will perform with credit.

Pete Browne (800); Queens Park Harriers; born Cricklewood (London), 3:2.49; 1.76/5'9½", 65kg/144lb; best of 48.0 (400m), 1:47.5 (800m); GB international since 1969. Progression: (*880y time less 0.7)

1965	2:10.5*	1969	1:48.1
1966	2:06.3*	1970	1:48.1
1967	1:55.5*	1971	1:47.5
1968	1:51.7		

Prospects: Pete's authoritative running in the AAA 800m, remarkable for that sizzling third 200m, marks him as a potential finalist but he

would need to improve by at least a second to be a factor in that final.

Mike Bull (PV); Wolverhampton & Bilston AC; born Belfast (N. Ireland), 11.9.46; 1.85/6'1", 76kg/168lb; best of 5.10/16'8¼" (PV); GB international since 1965; 1966 Commonwealth—2nd, 1969 European—7th, 1970 Commonwealth—1st. Progression:

1963	3.60/11'9½"	1968	5.06/16'7½"
1964	4.06/13'4"	1969	5.05/16'6¼"
1965	4.34/14'3"	1970	5.10/16'8¼"
1966	4.72/15'6"	1971	5.05/16'6¼"
1967	4.80/15'9"		

Prospects: Mike's newly acquired technique is beginning to click and vaults in the region of 5.20/17'0¼" should come any time now. Such a height is unlikely to win a medal in Helsinki but Mike could improve on his admirable 7th place in Athens.

Geoff Capes (SP); Birchfield Harriers; born Holbeach (Lincs), 23.8.49; 1.98/6'6", 127kg/280lb; best of 19.03/62'5½" (SP); GB international since 1969; 1970 Commonwealth—4th. Progression:

1964	14.73/48'4"	(10lb)	1968	17.26/56'7¼"
1965	14.93/48'11¼"	(12lb)	1969	17.47/57'4"
1966	14.91/48'11¼"	(16lb)	1970	17.73/58'2"
1967	16.09/52'9½"		1971	19.03/62'5½"

Prospects: Geoff has to reach a formidable 18.70/61'4¼" to make sure of competing in the final; that will be the criterion of his success or otherwise.

Sheila Carey, née Taylor (1500m); Coventry Godiva Harriers; born Coventry, 12.8.46; 1.65/5'5", 56kg/124lb; best of 2:03.6 (800m), 4:16.9 (1500m); GB international since 1968; member world record 4x800m team; 1968 Olympics—4th 800m, 1970 Commonwealth—8th 800m (fell). Progression: (*880y time less 0.8 or mile time less 20.0)

1962	2:25.4*	—	1967	2:06.9*	4:33.4*
1963	2:23.8*	—	1968	2:03.8	—
1964	2:12.4*	4:50.7*	1969	2:06.8	4:39.4*
1965	2:11.6*	4:39.6*	1970	2:03.6	4:17.6
1966	2:08.8*	4:42.0*	1971	2:06.0	4:16.9

Prospects: Although she has made her name at 800m, Sheila has a wealth of experience as a 1500m/mile runner and should be treated by her rivals with the greatest of respect. She would be particularly dangerous in a slowish race.

Andy Carter (800m); Stretford AC; born Exeter, 29.1.49; 1.83/6'0", 69kg/152lb; best of 1:46.6 (800m), 3:42.3 (1500m); GB international since 1969. Progression: (*880y time less 0.7)

1967	1:56.1*	1970	1:47.2
1968	1:50.3	1971	1:46.6
1969	1:46.8		

Prospects: With two sub-1:47 marks under his belt this season, Andy ranks equal sixth on time in Europe. On form, therefore, he should reach the final and—once there—who knows?

Madeleine Cobb, née Weston (4x100m); Selsonia Ladies; born Balham (London), 3.7.40; 1.57/5'2", 50kg/110lb; best of 11.5w & 11.7 (100m); GB international since 1956; 1958 Commonwealth—3rd 100y & 1st 4x110y; 1958 European—4th 100m &

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Pete Browne's moment of triumph as he wins the AAA 800 metres title in a personal best of 1:47.5 ahead of Dave Cropper and Phil Lewis (26).

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2nd 4x100m; 1969 European—8th 200m; 1970 Commonwealth—2nd 4x100m; member former world record 4x110y team. Progression: (* 100y time plus 1.0)

1955	12.2*	1964	11.7*
1956	11.8	1965	11.9*
1957	11.7	1966	—
1958	11.7	1967	12.2*
1959	12.0*	1968	11.7
1960	12.0	1969	11.5w
1961	11.8*	1970	11.8
1962	11.8*	1971	11.8
1963	11.7		

Margaret Critchley (200m & 4x100m); Bristol AC; born Bristol. 4.4.49; 1.60/5'3". 49kg/108lb; best of 11.7 (100m), 23.1w & 23.2 (200m), 54.7 (400m); GB international since 1970; 1970 Commonwealth—3rd 200m, 2nd 4x100m. Progression: (* 220y time less 0.1)

1963	26.7*	1968	—
1964	25.7*	1969	23.9
1965	25.3*	1970	23.1w
1966	24.7*	1971	23.7
1967	23.9*		

Prospects: On last year's form Margaret would have stood a medal chance but it's now a question of whether she can recapture that speed in time.

Lynn Davies (LJ); Cardiff AAC; born Nanty-moel (Wales), 20.5.42; 1.85/6'1". 76kg/168lb; best of 8.23/27'0" (LJ); GB international since 1962; 1962 Commonwealth—4th, 1964 Olympics—1st, 1966 European—1st, 1966 Commonwealth—1st, 1969 European—2nd, 1970 Commonwealth—1st. Progression:

1960	6.73/22'1"	1966	8.18/26'10"
1961	7.14/23'5½"	1967	8.13/26'8¼"
1962	7.72/25'4"	1968	8.23/27'0"
1963	7.62/25'0"	1969	8.14/26'8¼"
1964	8.07/26'5½"	1970	8.06/26'5½" w
1965	7.89/25'10¼"	1971	7.92/26'0"

Prospects: Lynn has set his heart on winning

"the triple crown" a second time and, judging by that massive no-jump at Portsmouth, he has every chance of keeping his hopes alive until the final leg in Munich. A groin injury that hampered him at the AAA Championships is a worry.

Bob Dobson (50km walk); Basildon AC; born London. 4.11.42; 1.80/5'11". 66kg/147lb; best of 4:17:44 (50km); GB international since 1970; 1970 Commonwealth—4th 20M. Progression:

1964	1:55:28 (20km)	1968	—
1965	1:47:46	1969	4:37:03
1966	1:42:50	1970	4:20:22
1967	1:43:28	1971	4:17:44

Prospects: A steady performer on the big occasion, Bob is capable of placing in the first six.

Gloria Dourass (4x400m); Small Heath Harriers; born Birmingham. 13.11.44; 1.72/5'8". 56kg/123lb; best of 54.6 (400m); making GB international debut; 1970 Commonwealth—4th 800m. Progression: (* 440y time less 0.3)

1963	60.0*	1968	54.8
1964	57.0*	1969	55.8
1965	56.1	1970	55.5
1966	55.1*	1971	54.6
1967	55.5*		

Phil Embleton (20km walk); Metropolitan Walking Club; born 28.12.48; best of 1:27:57 (20km); GB international since 1970. Progression:

1967	55:15 (7M)	1970	1:32:50
1968	1:39:02	1971	1:27:57
1969	1:34:38		

Prospects: Phil has cooled off a little since his flaming early season performances, which may not be a bad thing as he could be peaking up again. At his very best, even the Russians, East Germans and Paul Nihill would be in danger.

Brendan Foster (1500m); Gateshead Harriers; born Hebburn (Co. Durham), 12.1.48; 1.79/5'10¼", 66kg/147lb; best of 1:52.4 (800m), 3:39.4 (1500m), 3:58.5 (mile), 8:30.8 (2M); GB international since

1970; 1970 Commonwealth—3rd 1500m. Progression: (* mile time less 18.0)

1966	3:57.8*	1969	3:47.1
1967	3:49.4*	1970	3:40.6
1968	—	1971	3:39.4

Prospects: Brendan proved himself the best of the UK runners in the Commonwealth 1500m and he has improved since then. A strong finisher, he could be among the medals if he stays with the pace.

Peter Gabbett (Decathlon); Royal Navy AC; born Watlington (Oxon), 19.11.41; 1.83/6'0". 79kg/175lb; best of 7903 (Dec), 10.5 (100m), 47.0 (400m), 4:20.2 (1500m), 15.2 (110mH), 1.89/6'2½" (HJ), 4.45/14'7½" (PV), 7.51/24'7½" w & 7.48/24'6½" (LJ), 13.71/44'11½" (SP), 46.18/151'6" (DT), 58.50/191'11" (JT). GB international since 1967; 1970 Commonwealth—2nd Dec. Progression:

1966	6435	1969	—
1967	6562	1970	7469
1968	7247	1971	7903

Prospects: The dream of 8000 points is on the point of becoming a reality for Peter, providing he can keep free of the disasters that haunt decathletes. All-time greats like Bendlin and Kirst will not be troubled by his presence but many of the others bidding for a place in the first eight will be.

Sheila Garnett (100mH); Essex Ladies; born Bridlington (Yorks), 16.10.47; 1.65/5'5". 62kg/136lb; best of 13.8 (100mH); GB international since 1969. Progression:

1964	11.5 (80mH)	1968	14.3
1965	11.6	1969	13.8w
1966	11.6	1970	13.8
1967	14.3 (100mH)	1971	13.8

Prospects: To reach the semi-finals would be a satisfactory achievement for Sheila, whose improvement this year has not yet been reflected in her times.

Brian Green (100m & 4x100m); Pilkington Harriers; born 15.5.41; 1.67/5'5½". 66kg/147lb; best of 9.5 (100y), 10.4 (100m); GB international since 1970; 1970 Commonwealth—3rd 4x100m. Progression (* 100y time plus 0.9)

1963	10.9	1968	10.6*w
1964	10.8*	1969	10.5w
1965	10.7*w	1970	10.4
1966	10.6*w	1971	10.4*
1967	10.8*		

Prospects: British sprinters tend to show up much better in international competition than their times at home would suggest, and Brian should be no exception. He is probably on a par with many of the Continent's 10.2/10.3 men and has a chance of making the final.

Don Halliday (4x100m); Royal Air Force; born Perth (Scotland), 16.5.47; 1.75/5'8½". 65kg/144lb; best of 10.3w & 10.4 (100m); GB international since 1969. Progression: (* 100y time plus 0.9)

1964	11.0*	1968	10.7*
1965	—	1969	10.3w
1966	11.0*	1970	10.3w
1967	10.7	1971	10.4



Brian Green—AAA 100m champion.

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Geoff Hignett (LJ); Pembroke Harriers; born Burscough (Lancs), 5.10.50; 1.88/6'2". 79kg/174lb; best of 7.79/25'6¼" (LJ); GB international since 1970; 1970 Commonwealth—7th LJ. Progression:

1965	5.89/19'4"	1969	7.39/24'3"
1966	6.42/21'0¼"	1970	7.76/25'5½"
1967	6.67/21'10¼"	1971	7.79/25'6¼"
1968	7.32/24'0¼"		

Prospects: Geoff will need to be very close to his best to reach the final qualification standard (7.70/25'3¼") but he proved himself a fine competitor last year with his bronze medal at the World Student Games.

Ron Hill (Marathon); Bolton United Harriers; born Accrington (Lancs), 25.9.38; 1.69/5'6½". 57kg/126lb; best of 8:41.0 (2M), 13:27.2 (3M), 27:26.0 (6M), 46:44 (10M), 2:09:28 (Mar); GB international since 1962; 1966 Commonwealth—5th 6M; 1968 Olympics—7th 10,000m; 1969 European—1st Mar; 1970 Commonwealth—1st Mar; world record holder at 10M, 15M and 25km; holder European marathon best performance. Progression:

1961	2:24:22	1967	2:23:43
1962	2:21:59	1968	2:17:11
1963	2:18:06	1969	2:11:54
1964	2:14:12	1970	2:09:28
1965	2:26:33	1971	2:12:39
1966	2:20:55		

Prospects: Ron is the most feared marathon racer in the world, and with good reason. All his preparations have been geared towards Helsinki



AAA 400m winner Dave Jenkins.

Ed Lacey

and he should be ready to plunge under 2:10 again—and who, apart from Roelants possibly, is likely to join him?

Andy Holden (3000mSC): Preston Harriers; born Preston, 22.10.48; 1.79 5'10½", 62kg/136lb; best of 8:01.61 (3000m), 14:04.0 (5000m), 29:10.6 (10,000m), 8:34.2 (3000mSC); GB international since 1969; 1970 Commonwealth—5th 3000mSC. Progression:

1966 6:07.4 (2000mSC)	1969 8:40.0
1967 9:21.6	1970 8:34.6
1968 8:42.0	1971 8:34.2

Prospects: A stout hearted competitor who has yet to record the times of which he is capable (certainly under 8:30). Andy could be a surprise package in the final.

Barbara Inkpen (HJ): Aldershot, Farnham & District AC; born Farnham (Surrey), 28.10.49; 1.82 5'11½", 65kg/144lb; best of 1.79 5'10½" (HJ), 6.33/20'9¼" (LJ); GB international since 1968; 1969 European—8th. Progression:

1964 1.55 5'1"	1968 1.75 5'9"
1965 1.62 5'4"	1969 1.78 5'10"
1966 1.66 5'5¼"	1970 1.79 5'10½"
1967 1.69 5'6½"	1971 1.73 5'8"

Prospects: Barbara will need to equal her season's best of 1.73 to qualify for the final but that ought not to present too many problems. An intriguing possibility is that she might use the "flop" which has been so effective in training.

Dave Jenkins (400m & 4x400m); Edinburgh

University AC; born Port of Spain (Trinidad), 25.5.52; 1.90 6'3", 81kg/178lb; best of 10.6 (100m), 21.1 (200m), 46.4 (400m); GB international since 1969. Progression: (* 440y time less 0.3)

1967 53.4*	1970 46.9
1968 48.7*	1971 46.4
1969 46.5	

Prospects: Perhaps it's being unreasonable to expect so much of a 19-year-old in his first "Games" but Dave has all it takes to win. He would have to break the UK record of 45.7 to do so. Anyway, win—lose—or draw—this will be great experience in preparation for Munich when he will be closer to athletic maturity.

Liz Johns, née Parsons (100m & 4x100m); Cardiff AC; born Cardiff (Wales), 13.7.44; 1.62 5'4", 55kg/122lb; best of 10.7 (100y), 11.6w & 11.7 (100m); GB international since 1966. Progression: (* 100y time plus 1.0)

1958 13.0*	1965 11.8*
1959 12.5*	1966 11.7*
1960 12.2*	1967 12.0*
1961 11.9*	1968 11.7*
1962 12.2*	1969 —
1963 11.9*w	1970 12.0
1964 11.8*	1971 11.6w

Prospects: Liz will have done well if she reaches the semi final stage; to get that far will necessitate her running faster than ever before.

John Kirkbride (1500m); Blackpool & Fylde Harriers; born Whitehaven (Cumb), 24.3.47; 1.73 5'8", 61kg/135lb; best of 1:48.1 (800m), 3:40.7 (1500m), 3:57.0 (mile); GB international since 1969. Progression: (* mile time less 18.0)

1963 4:18.5*	1968 3:46.3*
1964 4:05.7*	1969 3:40.0*
1965 3:55.9*	1970 3:39.0*
1966 3:50.2*	1971 3:40.2*
1967 3:47.2*	

Prospects: That excellent 1:48.1 800m points to John having the most untapped potential of the three evenly matched British 1500m runners. He has a deadly kick but for it to be of the medal winning variety he must stay much closer in touch with the leaders than is his custom.

Colin Kirkham (Marathon); Coventry Godiva Harriers; born 30.10.44; best of 29:21.0 (10,000m), 2:15:21 (Mar); making GB international debut. Progression:

1966 2:25:45	1969 —
1967 2:22:11	1970 2:18:59
1968 2:20:06	1971 2:15:21

Prospects: Colin's fine run in the Maxol ranks him sixth among Helsinki contenders and such a placing would be a considerable achievement in this his first major international championship.

Jack Lane (10,000m); Feltham AC; born Blackpool, 14.12.50; 1.72 5'8", 58kg/129lb; best of 13:53.4 (5000m), 28:24.4 (10,000m); first year GB international. Progression:

1966 4:24.9 (mile)	1969 29:44.8
1967 9:15.4 (2M)	1970 29:08.8
1968 —	1971 28:24.4

Prospects: With Britain's hopes for success in the 10,000m being shouldered by Dave Bedford, Jack is in the happy position of having no pressure on him although he has already shown this year he ranks among Europe's best.

Cari Lawton (50km walk); Belgrave Harriers; born 20.1.48; best of 4:19:00 (50km); making GB international debut. Progression:

1969 47:42 (10km)	1971 4:19:00 (50km)
1970 1:36:44 (20km)	

Prospects: That 4:19:00 for third in the National championship represents one of the world's fastest 50km debut times on record and, at 23, Carl has a terrific long-term future.

Alan Lerwill (LJ & TJ); Queens Park Harriers; born Portsmouth, 15.11.46; 1.88 6'2½", 81kg/178lb; best of 2.04 6'8½" (HJ), 8.12/26'7¼" w & 7.91/25' 11½" (LJ), 15.76 51'8½" w & 15.65/51'4¼" (TJ); GB international since 1967; 1970 Commonwealth—3rd LJ. Progression:

1961 4.72 15'6"	1967 7.53 24'8½"
1962 5.20 17'1"	1968 7.69/25'2½" w
1963 5.65 18'6½"	1969 7.69/25'2½" w
1964 —	1970 7.94/26'0½" w
1965 —	1971 8.12 26'7¼" w
1966 7.33 24'0¼"	

Prospects: If he can get his run-up right, Alan is in with as good a chance of victory—or at any rate a medal—as any of his rivals. A 27-footer can win it, and Alan can do that. The triple jump is optional.

Pat Lowe (800m & 4x400m); Birchfield Harriers; born Leicester, 15.9.43; 1.65 5'5", 52kg/115lb; best of 54.6 (400m), 2:02.9 (800m); GB international since 1966; member of world record 3x800m, 3x880y, 4x400m and 4x800m relay teams; 1968 Olympics—6th 800m; 1969 European—6th 800m, 1st 4x400m; 1970 Commonwealth—2nd 800m. Progression: (* 880y time less 0.8)

1964 2:08.7	1968 2:02.9
1965 2:09.6*	1969 2:03.2
1966 2:05.0	1970 2:05.9
1967 2:05.6	1971 2:05.2

Prospects: Pat is a great fighter who will run herself right out. Her form this season has been less brilliant than in some other years but on the day she can be relied upon to produce the best of which she is capable.

Ron McAndrew (3000mSC); Reading AC; born Cardiff (Wales), 6.6.47; 1.70 5'7", 56kg/124lb; best of 8:35.6 (3000mSC); first year GB international. Progression:

1964 4:30.5 (1500mSC)	1968 8:50.6
1965 9:31.0	1969 9:08.8
1966 9:02.0	1970 8:41.0
1967 8:52.8	1971 8:35.6

Prospects: If fully recovered from his back injury, Ron—a much more controlled runner this year—would stand a chance of making the final.

Ian Matthews (4x100m); Thames Valley Harriers; born 11.4.48; best of 10.6w & 10.7 (100m); making GB international debut. Progression:

1968 11.0	1970 10.8
1969 10.7	1971 10.6w

Anita Neil (100m, 200m & 4x100m); London Olympiades; born Wellingborough (Northants) 5.4.50; 1.62 5'4", 53kg/117lb; best of 11.3 (100m), 23.6 (200m), 6.27/20'7" (LJ); GB international since 1966; 1969 European—3rd 100m & 4x100m 1970 Commonwealth—6th 100m, 2nd 4x100m Member world record 4x110y team. Progression (* 100y time plus 1.0)

1965 12.2*	1969 11.5
1966 12.1*	1970 11.5 23.6
1967 11.6	1971 11.3 23.7
1968 11.4w	

Prospects: If at her fittest (she wasn't at the time of the WAAA) Anita is fully capable of adding another 100m medal to the one she gained in Athens. Although still virtually a novice over 200m she has exciting possibilities in this event.

Paul Nihill (20km walk); Surrey Walking Club; born Colchester, 5.9.39; 1.81 5'11½", 66kg/146lb; best of 1:28:29.2 (20km), 4:11:31.2 (50km); GB international since 1963; 1964 Olympics—2nd 50km; 1969 European—1st 20km. Progression:

1961 1:42:07	1967 —
1962 1:36:58	1968 1:31:19
1963 1:32:09	1969 1:28:29
1964 1:31:39	1970 1:30:55
1965 1:33:33	1971 1:29:24
1966 1:33:03	

Prospects: A string of remarkable performances from 3000m right up to 50km (4:15:05), including a 20km victory against the USSR and a world's best 20M time of 2:30:35 . . . Paul is currently in the form of his life and it will take an inspired walk from someone to dislodge him as European champion.

Alan Pascoe (110mH); Polytechnic Harriers; born Portsmouth, 11.10.47; 1.85 6'1", 73kg/161lb; best of 10.6w (100m), 21.1 (200m), 13.7 & 13.6 Zurich timing (110mH), 52.4 (400mH); GB international since 1967; 1969 European Indoor—1st 50mH; 1969 European—3rd 110mH; 1970 Commonwealth—finalist (injured). Progression:

1965 15.6	1969 13.7
1966 14.4	1970 13.8w/13.6?
1967 13.9	1971 13.7
1968 13.9	

Prospects: Alan deserves compensation for the disappointments of last season and it could materialise in Helsinki in the form of another medal, perhaps the gold. Only Drut has shown himself Alan's superior this season.

Della Pascoe, née James (200m); London Olympiades; born Southsea (Hants), 28.3.49; 1.67 5'6", 56kg/123lb; best of 11.3 (100m), 23.7 (220y), 57.9 (400m); GB international since 1966; member world record 4x200m relay team. Progression: (* 220y time less 0.1)

1964 26.0*	1968 23.6*
1965 24.7*w	1969 24.2
1966 24.0*w	1970 23.8w
1967 23.8*	1971 24.1

Prospects: Howard needs to throw upwards of 66m (216'6") to reach the final but such is the colossal standard that he would have to reach around 70 metres (229'8") to repeat his 8th placing of Athens.

Rosemary Payne, née Charters (DT); Lozells Harriers; born Kelso (Scotland). 19.5.33; 1.74/5'8", 76kg/168lb; best of 55.04/180'7" (DT); GB international since 1963; 1970 Commonwealth—1st. Progression:

1958	36.54/119'11"	1965	50.66/166'3"
1959	37.10/121'8"	1966	50.92/167'1"
1960	—	1967	50.72/166'5"
1961	34.72/113'11"	1968	48.70/159'9"
1962	40.86/134'0"	1969	52.22/171'4"
1963	44.64/146'5"	1970	55.04/180'7"
1964	43.24/158'3"	1971	54.78/179'9"

Prospects: The big challenge to Rosemary will be qualifying for the final; the standard of 55.00/180'5" is only a couple of inches below her UK record.

Val Peat, née Wild (100m & 4x100m); Hickleton Main Youth Club; born Thurnscoe (Yorks). 30.4.47; 1.64/5'4", 52kg/114lb; best of 11.3 (100m), 23.3 (200m); GB international since 1968; member of world record 4x110y & 4x200m relay teams; 1969 European—4th 100m, 3rd 200m & 3rd 4x100m; 1970 Commonwealth—4th 100m, 2nd 4x100m. Progression: (* 100y plus 1.0)

1963	12.4*w	1968	11.3
1964	—	1969	11.3w
1965	—	1970	11.3w
1966	12.0*	1971	11.5w
1967	11.9*	—	—

Prospects: Val has been injured practically all season, though she showed admirable form in her one major outing—the Northern Championships. If 100% fit she would reach the final.

Les Piggott (4x100m); Garscube Harriers; born Glasgow (Scotland). 12.5.42; 1.82/5'11", 70kg/155lb; best of 10.3w & 10.5 (100m); GB international since 1965; 1970 Commonwealth—8th 100m. Progression: (* 100y time plus 0.9)

1962	11.2*	1967	10.6
1963	11.0*	1968	10.6
1964	10.8*	1969	10.6w
1965	10.7*	1970	10.3w
1966	10.7	1971	10.5

Berwyn Price (110mH); Cardiff AAC; born Tredegar (Wales), 15.8.51; 1.88/6'2", 77kg/171lb; best of 14.1 (110mH); GB international since 1970; 1970 European Junior—1st 110mH. Progression:

1967	14.5 (110y, 3'0")	1970	14.1
1968	15.6 (120y, 3'3")	1971	14.2
1969	15.1	—	—

Prospects: Berwyn is ready any time now to duck under 14 sec and he looks a good bet to reach the semi-finals at least.

Derek Price (4x400m); Blackburn Harriers; born Manchester, 23.1.52; 1.83/6'0", 63kg/139lb; best of 47.3 (400m); GB international since 1969. Progression: (* 440y time less 0.3)

1966	57.3*	1969	47.3
1967	51.4*	1970	49.0
1968	48.9*	1971	47.3

Martin Reynolds (100m, 200m & 4x100m); Thames Valley Harriers; born Slough, 22.2.49; 1.85/6'1", 74kg/164lb; best of 10.3 (100m), 20.6w & 20.7 (200m), 48.3 (400m); GB international since 1970; 1970 Commonwealth—4th 200m, 3rd 4x100m. Progression: (* 100y time plus 0.9 or 220y time less 0.1)

1965	—	23.0*	1969	10.6w	21.5
1966	11.1*	22.1*	1970	10.3	20.6w
1967	10.8	21.8*	1971	10.6	21.2
1968	10.3	21.3	—	—	—

Prospects: Last year's magnificent running in Edinburgh and Turin (where he won the World Student Games 200m) marked out Martin as a possible champion and almost certain medallist. To date he has fallen far short of such form but there remains a chance of his making some impact.

Rita Ridley, née Lincoln (1500m); Essex Ladies; born Hackney (London), 4.11.46; 1.67/5'6", 51kg/113lb; bests of 2:05.5 (800m), 4:14.3 (1500m), 4:37.4 (mile); GB international since 1969; 1969 European—7th 1500m; 1970 Commonwealth—1st 1500m. Progression: (* mile time less 20.0)

1964	4:45.8*	1968	4:25.3
1965	4:34.8*	1969	4:15.9
1966	4:27.9*	1970	4:15.4
1967	4:26.0*	1971	4:14.3

Prospects: Not counting that questionable defeat by Kleinau at Meadowbank, Rita has a perfect 1500m record this season with a string of formidable times and several variations in tactics. She will be a very strong contender for top honours no matter how the race is run.

John Robertson (400m & 4x400m); Exeter Harriers; born Tunbridge Wells, 22.2.42; 1.83/6'0", 66kg/147lb; best of 21.6 (200m), 46.6 (400m).

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SALISBURY ATHLETIC CLUB'S
17th Annual Under AAA Laws
"ROUND THE HOUSES"
ROAD RACES
SUNDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1971,
at 2.30 p.m.
SENIOR 5 MILES
Team & Individual—Start 3.30 p.m.
YOUNG ATHLETES 3½ MILES
Team & Individual—Start 3.00 p.m.
(Over 15 and under 18 on 12.9.71)
BOYS' 2¼ MILES
Team & Individual—Start 2.30 p.m.
(Over 12 and under 15 on 12.9.71)
Challenge Trophies, replicas for all winners.
Medallions/Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in all races,
both team and individual.
Entry Fees: Seniors 20p, Young Athletes 15p,
Boys 10p. Ind. entries only (no team fees).
Entries (AAA forms) to Mr. H. Fulford, 18
Glebe Meadow, East Dean, nr. Salisbury, Wilts.
Changing/Start: Cattle Market, Ashley Road.
CLOSING DATE: WED., 1st SEPTEMBER

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1:50.5 (800m); GB international since 1967. Progression: (* 440y time less 0.3)

1957	56.8*	1965	—
1958	52.7*	1966	49.1*
1959	51.8*	1967	47.4*
1960	48.9*	1968	46.6
1961	48.3*	1969	46.6
1962	48.4*	1970	47.7
1963	48.8*	1971	47.0
1964	47.8*	—	—

Prospects: John's progress in Helsinki depends largely on how fit he is after his leg muscle trouble at the AAA Championships. A possible semi finalist if 100 per cent.

Jannette Roscoe, née Champion (400m & 4x400m); Stretford AC; born Tunbridge Wells, 10.6.46; 1.67/5'6", 59kg/130lb; best of 10.8 (100y), 23.8w & 23.9 (200m), 53.9 (400m); GB international since 1970; 1970 Commonwealth—4th 400m. Progression: (* 220y time less 0.1 or 440y time less 0.3)

1963	26.4* (200m)	1968	57.3*
1964	25.3*	1969	55.3
1965	24.9*w	1970	54.2
1966	24.7*	1971	53.9
1967	24.3*	—	—

Prospects: Jannette may have to improve the best part of a second to reach the final but this is not beyond her: a major breakthrough is on the cards.

Allan Rushmer (5000m); Tipton Harriers; born Birmingham, 27.2.44; 1.68/5'6", 54kg/120lb; best of 3:58.7 (mile), 13:29.8 (5000m), 27:32.2 (6M); GB international since 1966; 1966 Commonwealth—3rd 3M; 1966 European—5th 10,000m; 1970 Commonwealth—4th 5000m. Progression: (* 3M time plus 28.0)

1963	15:00.2*	1968	13:41.2
1964	15:00.0*	1969	13:48.4
1965	14:04.8*	1970	13:29.8
1966	13:36.6*	1971	13:43.8
1967	13:37.2	—	—

Prospects: Allan has a good record in major championship races and, in view of the selectors' confidence in him, he will be especially keen to justify his selection. He is probably in as good form as he was in Edinburgh, which augurs well for a high placing.

Dave Scharer (400mH); Brighton & Hove AC; born Brighton, 15.10.42; 1.70/5'7", 66kg/145lb; best of 47.6 (400m), 50.8 (400mH); GB international since 1969; 1970 Commonwealth—5th 400mH. Progression: (* 440y time less 0.3)

1963	59.5*	1968	53.4*
1964	54.6*	1969	51.3
1965	52.9*	1970	51.1
1966	52.3*	1971	50.8
1967	53.1*	—	—

Prospects: Providing he can steer clear of trouble over the final two barriers Dave should reach the semi final stage and threaten his personal best.

John Sherwood (400mH); Birchfield Harriers; born Selby (Yorks), 4.6.45; 1.87/6'1", 82kg/182lb; best of 46.8 (400m), 49.0 (400mH); GB international since 1964; 1966 Commonwealth—finalist 440yH (scratched); 1968 Olympics—3rd 400mH; 1969 European—2nd 400mH; 1970 Commonwealth—1st 400mH, 3rd 4x400m. Progression: (* 440y time less 0.3)

1963	53.7*	1968	49.0
1964	52.3*	1969	49.9
1965	51.2*	1970	50.0
1966	50.6	1971	51.1
1967	50.2	—	—

Prospects: John will be very hard pushed this time to add to his medal tally; in fact his indifferent form this season (he has been hampered by foot trouble) suggests he will have his work cut out to reach the final. He is, however, a marvellous fighter.

Sheila Sherwood, née Parkin (LJ); Sheffield United Harriers; born Sheffield, 22.10.45; 1.70/5'7", 61kg/134lb; best of 6.73/22'1" (LJ); GB international since 1962; 1962 Commonwealth—5th; 1966 Commonwealth—2nd; 1966 European—7th; 1968 Olympics—2nd; 1970 Commonwealth—1st. Progression:

1960	5.29/17'4½"	1966	6.30/20'8"
1961	5.88/19'3¼"	1967	6.42/21'0½"
1962	6.18/20'3½"	1968	6.68/21'11"
1963	6.14/20'2"	1969	6.47/21'2½"
1964	6.26/20'6½"	1970	6.73/22'1"
1965	6.21/20'4½"	1971	6.69/21'11½"

Prospects: Whether world record holder Rosen-dahl and fellow 22-footers Herbst, Antenen and Mickler will opt for the long jump rather than pentathlon remains to be seen. Sheila has the advantage of knowing precisely which event she is concentrating on and must be bracketed joint favourite. The world record of 6.84/22'5¼" could go.

Peter Stewart (1500m); Birchfield Harriers; born Musselburgh (Scotland), 8.8.47; 1.70/5'7", 61kg/135lb; best of 1:50.8 (800m), 3:39.0 (1500m), 3:57.4 (mile), 8:26.8 (2M), 14:03.6 (5000m); GB international since 1970; 1970 Commonwealth—4th 1500m; 1971 European Indoor—1st 3000m. Progression: (* mile time less 18.0)

1962	4:27.0*	1967	3:45.4*
1963	4:05.4*	1968	3:44.0*
1964	3:59.9*	1969	3:40.7*
1965	3:54.4*	1970	3:39.0
1966	3:51.4*	1971	3:39.3

Prospects: Can Peter emulate brother Ian and win a European outdoor as well as indoor title? He has a chance, particularly if he can size up a situation as quickly and effectively as Whetton did in Athens.

Rosemary Stirling (800m & 4x400m); Wolverhampton & Bilston AC; born Timaru (New Zealand), 11.12.47; 1.56/5'1½", 52kg/114lb; best of 53.9 (400m), 2:04.2 (800m); GB international since 1966; member world record 3x800m, 3x880y, 4x400m & 4x800m relay teams; 1966 Commonwealth—4th 440y & 880y; 1969 European—8th

400m & 1st 4x400m; 1970 Commonwealth—1st 800m. Progression: (* 880y time less 0.8)

1962 2:34.2*	1967 2:09.8*
1963 2:26.2*	1968 2:06.6
1964 2:14.7*	1969 2:05.1
1965 2:13.1*	1970 2:04.2
1966 2:04.6*	1971 2:04.3

Prospects: Rosemary has improved only four-tenths in five years, and ought to be running at least 3 or 4 sec faster—and will need to if she is to be in the fight for medals. Capable of an inspired performance if she gets a clear run in the final.

Sandra Sutherland (800); Edinburgh Southern Harriers; born 13.1.53; best of 55.8 (400m), 2:05.5 (800m), 4:30.4 (1500m); making GB international debut. Progression:

1969 2:14.2	1971 2:05.5
1970 2:10.4	

Prospects: This young Scot twice excelled herself in the WAAA Championships and her selection for Helsinki is the reward. With no established reputation to lose she could create further surprises but it won't matter if she fails to survive her heat; all good experience.

Bill Sutherland (20km walk); Highgate Harriers; born Kendal, 6.4.45; 1:84'6" (100m), 69kg/152lb; best of 1:31:10 (20km), 4:38:39 (50km); GB international since 1968; 1970 Commonwealth—3rd 20M. Progression:

1964 2:02:28	1968 1:35:16
1965 1:40:40	1969 1:31:10
1966 1:36:09	1970 1:31:50
1967 1:35:47	1971 1:35:36

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL AC

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

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1971

AT TUDOR GRANGE PARK, SOLIHULL

SENIORS 6x1½ Miles
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Solihull Athletics Centre,
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ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 15th, 1971

Prospects: Bill may be some way behind on time but he will be a dependable colleague for Paul Nihill and Phil Embleton.

Mike Tagg (10,000m); Norfolk Olympiads; born East Ruston (Norfolk), 13.11.46; 1:79'5" (100m), 60kg/133lb; best of 3:45.2 (1500m), 13:47.4 (5000m), 27:26.4 (6M), 28:33.8 (10,000m), 2:24:51 (Mar); GB international since 1968; 1969 European—2nd 10,000m. Progression: (* 6M time plus 60.0)

1964 31:23.0*	1968 28:26.4*
1965 —	1969 28:33.8
1966 30:31.8*	1970 28:55.0
1967 —	1971 29:03.8

Prospects: On this year's form Mike enters the race very much the third string to Dave Bedford and Jack Lane, yet he's the Athens silver medallist. Rivals who underestimate him do so at their peril.

Maureen Tranter (4x100m); Wolverhampton & Bilston AC; born Bilston (Staffs), 7.5.47; 1:72'5" (80m), 63kg/140lb; best of 11.6 (100m), 23.4w & 23.5 (200m), 54.3 (400m); GB international since 1964; member world record 4x110y and 4x200m relay teams; 1966 Commonwealth—2nd 4x110y; 1970 Commonwealth—5th 200m. Progression: (* 100y time plus 1.0)

1963 11.9*w	1968 11.6*
1964 11.8*	1969 11.7w
1965 11.8	1970 11.6w
1966 11.6	1971 11.7
1967 11.8	

Dave Travis (JT); Surrey AC; born Twickenham, 9.9.45; 1:83'6" (100m), 85kg/188lb; best of 83.44'

GREENWICH OPEN ROAD RACE

11 MILES

SATURDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1971

3.30 p.m. from Harrow Meadow,

Eltham Road, London, S.E.9

INDIVIDUAL: Handicap and Scratch. Prizes value £10, £7 and £4.

VETERAN: Prize 1st home.

TEAM: 4 to run, 3 to score. Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams.

CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, 18th AUGUST.

ENTRIES: 13p per runner on AAA forms.

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London, S.E.18

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273'9"; GB international since 1965; 1966 Commonwealth—6th; 1970 Commonwealth—1st. Progression:

1961 52.58/172'6"	1967 76.98/252'7"
1962 58.56/192'2"	1968 79.24/260'0"
1963 64.64/212'1"	1969 81.68/268'0"
1964 70.68/231'11"	1970 83.44/273'9"
1965 76.44/250'10"	1971 81.76/268'3"
1966 73.48/241'1"	

Prospects: Dave has not quite recaptured his great form of 1970 but the importance of the occasion and the Finns' appreciation of the event is likely to draw the best from him, and that could place him in the first six or eight.

Ron Wallwork (50km walk); Lancashire Walking Club; born Bolton, 26.5.41; 1:85'6" (100m), 77kg/170lb; best of 1:31:01 (20km), 4:21:02 (50km); GB international since 1963; 1966 Commonwealth—1st 20M; 1970 Commonwealth—5th 20M. Progression:

1963 4:23:46	1968 1:34:25
1964 4:27:02	1969 4:44:32
1965 1:32:41 (20km)	1970 4:25:16
1966 1:34:35	1971 4:21:02
1967 1:32:43	

Prospects: Ron has found his best form this year and can aspire to a place in the first eight.

Len Walters (4x400m); Thames Valley Harriers; born 27.1.47; 1:87'6" (100m), 77kg/171lb; best of 46.9 (400m), 1:49.7 (880y); GB international since 1969; 1970 Commonwealth—3rd 4x400m. Progression: (* 440y time less 0.3)

1965 49.6*	1969 47.3
1966 47.8*	1970 46.9
1967 47.9*	1971 47.1
1968 47.1	

Ruth Watt (HJ); Edinburgh Southern Harriers; born 16.11.49; best of 1:73'5" (HJ); making GB international debut. Progression:

1965 1.55'5"1"	1969 1.60'5"3"
1966 1.57'5"2"	1970 1.58'5"2"
1967 1.64'5"4"	1971 1.73'5"8"
1968 1.57'5"2"	

Prospects: Ruth will be required to equal her personal best in order to proceed to the final.

John Watts (DT); Royal Navy AC; born 23.4.39; best of 57.88/189'11" (DT); GB international since 1967. Progression:

1964 41.46/136'0"	1968 57.78/189'6"
1965 44.38/145'7"	1969 55.12/180'10"
1966 50.06/164'3"	1970 55.78/183'0"
1967 51.98/170'6"	1971 57.88/189'11"

Prospects: John is going to have his work cut out to reach the final . . . the qualifying standard of 58.00/190'3" is just beyond his pending UK record.

Barry Williams (HT); Liverpool Harriers; born Liverpool, 5.3.47; 1:89'6" (100m), 100kg/220lb; best of 66.04/216'8" (HT); GB international since 1967; 1970 Commonwealth—3rd. Progression:

1962 42.44/139'3" (101b)	1967 57.70/189'4"
1963 53.94/176'11" (101b)	1968 61.70/202'5"
1964 53.76/176'4" (121b)	1969 64.36/211'2"
1965 45.40/148'11"	1970 63.10/207'0"
1966 54.92/180'2"	1971 66.04/216'8"

Prospects: Barry's task is as tough as John Watts': a near personal best of 66.00/216'6" is the requirement.

Ann Wilson (100mH, LJ, Pen); Southend AC; born Rochford (Essex), 29.9.49; 1:67'5" (60m), 56kg/124lb; best of 24.5w & 24.6 (200m), 13.6 (100mH), 1.75'5" (HJ), 6.57'21" (LJ) & 6.55'21" (LJ), 11.33'37" (SP), 5037 (Pen); GB international since 1966; 1966 Commonwealth—7th HJ; 1970 Commonwealth—2nd HJ, LJ, Pen. Progression:

1963 5.03/16'6"	1968 6.41/21'0"
1964 5.74/18'10"	1969 6.18/20'3"
1965 5.97/19'7"	1970 6.57/21'6"
1966 6.22/20'5"	1971 6.50/21'4"

Prospects: So much depends on whether Ann is fully recovered from her injury. If so, she would be a strong contender for a high placing in the long jump and a possible hurdles finalist. It seems likely that she will give the long jump preference over the pentathlon.

John Wilson (4x400m); Queens Park Harriers; born 11.10.48; best of 47.1 (400m); GB international since 1970. Progression: (* 440y time less 0.3)

1965 49.2*	1969 47.7
1966 48.1	1970 47.6
1967 48.0*	1971 47.2
1968 47.1	

Trevor Wright (Mar); Hallamshire Harriers; born Sheffield, 23.9.46; 1:70'5" (100m), 56kg/124lb; best of 8:35.8 (2M), 13:26.4 (3M), 28:31.4 (6M), 2:13:27 (Mar); GB international since 1969. Progression:

1965 9:27.0 (2M)	1969 28:36.8
1967 14:13.8 (3M)	1970 28:31.4
1968 29:08.8*	1971 2:13:27

Prospects: Trevor made the team by clocking the fastest ever marathon debut. Can he follow that up with another blinder? That is one of the many as yet unanswered questions surrounding the British team's performance in Helsinki.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Division 4, East Anglia

At Norfolk, July 4th

1, Norfolk Oly. 192; 2, Colchester 136; 3, Holbeach 126; 4, Peterborough 111; 5, Ipswich 67; 6, W. Norfolk 9. 400H: 1, D. Coreus (Col) 57.2; 2, D. Everett (NO) 57.7. TJ: J. Wiseman (NO) 13.47 44'21". HT: A. Cousins (NO) 41.18' 135'1". JT: 1, D. Lee (Col-J) 60.08 197'1"; 2, N. Steed (Ips) 55.36/181'7". (B) 1, B. Eary (Col) 56.18/184'4"; 2, R. Howes (NO) 52.36 171'9".

Division 4, East

At Salisbury, July 3rd

1, Andover 134; 2, Newbury 111; 3, Trowbridge 95; 4, Swindon 84; 5, Salisbury 74; 6, Basingstoke 2. 1500: P. Banning (And) 4:00.5. 5000: Banning 15:15.0.

800m runner Wayne Tarquini (Herne Hill) stepped down to 400m at the Southern Counties Open Meeting at Crystal Palace on July 28th, and broke the UK age-14 best by winning the Boys event easily in 51.2.