

## Amendments to High Jump Booklet

P4/P25 George Rowdon: Eric Cowe's article in Track Stats 34/2 (1996) has cleared up (for now) the progression of marks, which should read (as per page 4):

1.898u George Rowdon 15.4.1864 1 exhib Dartmouth 1 Jun 1889  
unratified as the bar was held in place by the officials. Was an exhibition mark anyway.

1.965u George Rowdon 15.4.1864 1 exhib Haytor Army Camp 6 Aug 1890  
unratified as it was an exhibition mark (but under AAA rules)

1.968u George Rowdon 15.4.1864 1 exhib Chudleigh 19 Aug 1890  
unratified as it was an exhibition mark (conditions unknown)

The decade list for 1881-1890 (page 25) for Rowdon should therefore read (NB metric/imperial conversions):

1.88 6'2 George Rowdon 15.4.1864 1 Paignton 24 Aug 1887

(Unratified exhibitions, the 1.898/6'2½, 1.965/6'5⅜ and 1.968/6'5½ as above)

### Amendments to Biographies:

P54 Haward dates: 17.12.1866-5.1.1933. Banks born 11.9.1890

P62 Sir Victor Brooke dates: 5.1.1843-23.11.1891

P63 James Ryan was born 3.4.1871

P70 Dinnie died 2.4.1916

P72 J B Hurst = John Becket Hurst, born 1.7.1847 William Land. PB confirmed as 6'2¼/1.886 (1932). In text, "... set his ultimate pb of 6'2¼ to win his second Army title ..."

P76 Henry Powell. Born 25.2.1838 Henderson Pierre. He joined the police in the 1990s.  
George Rowden. pb: 1.968/6'5½ exhibition (1890). 1.88/6'2 (1887). 6'5⅜ in August 1890 on Dartmoor.

P77 Geoffrey Turner: "Widnes Police Sports in July 1929 ..."  
"This mark now places Turner equal third on the world list for 1929. and the top European ..."

P83 Line = Lesley Hilda Line, born 12.12.1931

### Decade progressions

P26/78 Reginald Williams's pb was 1.829/6'0 1 Civil Service Championships. London (SB) 8 Jun 1895

P26 1901-1910: Groenings 1.79/5'10 Poly H v Stade Francais 1907

P27 1911-1920: add: H Dubois, 1.778/5'10 1 Kinnaird London (SB) 1911

Add: M Cooper, 1.778/5'10 2 Kinnaird London (SB) 31 May 1913

1921-1930: add: Clive Napier, 1.829/6'0 1 Roehampton June 1928

P27 Frank Whitcutt born 1906. delete Hoare, add W Roberts. 1.829/6'0, 2 Blackpool, 7 Jun 1930.

Simmons 21.2.1911, Walker's mark 17 Jul 1937, William Aird. Joseph Gecks

P28 Paul Stableforth. Mackenzie born 22.5.1939

1941-1950 Richard Fisher

1961-1980. Add to text: Fortunes started to turn as more and more junior athletes took up the Fosbury Flop, once frowned on as unsafe in the UK, but as landing mattresses improved so the event literally took off. The UK record improved by 3 cm, 1964-74, but by 13 cm in the next six years as Brian Burgess and Mark Naylor made the world rankings. *Also add missing top four marks 1961-70:*

2.083 6'10 Gordon Miller 16.12.1939 1 CAU London (WC) 18 May 1964

2.07 6'9½ Crawford Fairbrother 1.12.1936 1 Glasgow 19 Sep 1964

2.07 Mike Campbell 15.5.1943 6 EPsf Zurich 1 Aug 1970

P29 John Brant's Welsh Women's Athletics 1919-59 reveals extra marks:

Pre-1920: 1.27/4'2 Bronwen Jones 1 University College of Wales Champs, Cardiff, 8 May 1919

1921-30 (schools marks) 1.524/5'0 u/k Betty Anderson 1 Cardiff HS Champs, 28 Jun 1926.

NB also 1.524/5'0 u/k Mollie Ellis 1 Ruthin 17 Jun 1929

1931-40: in 1939 Barbara Lovelock cleared 1.638/5'4½ to rank 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1930s.

P30 1941-50: Moira Hopkins (b.1935) 5'4 7/16<sup>th</sup> (1.636) 1st Cushenden. County Antrim. 14 Jul 1950.

Ursula Hynes born 1933. Sheila King b. 1935

### Other amendments

P3 Statistics over the years: 1930 Turner 1.905. 31 Turner 1.88. 32 Land 1.886, 33 James also 1.88, 34 Michie 1.905. 37 Newman 1.92. 40 Michie and J MacDonald 1.829, 41 Dowling 1.829, 42 West 1.88, 43 Newman 1.93, 44 West/Newman 1.835

P6 UK progressive records (women). NB schoolgirl marks are excluded as in many cases they did not jump crossbars. Best marks are in the decade lists. Add: 1.27/4'2 Bronwen Jones 1 University College of Wales Champs, Cardiff, 8 May 1919

P9 UK progressive indoor records (women). Again schoolgirl marks excluded, but for interest, NB 1.397/ 4'7 M Dakers, Newport Girls Schools Championships 17 May 1928 - event was held indoors due to rain. First women's indoor mark?

Odam's 5'5/1.65 indoor jump was at Mitcham, 8 April 1935 and was an exhibition.

P10 Women's age bests: 61: Jean Hulls 1.15, 64: Kay Koppel 1.14, 67: Rosemary Chrimes 1.24, 71: Daphne Hart 0.85, Men's bests: George Leete, Les Williams, Tony Rawlinson P14 Delete David Lide (178<sup>th</sup> on list) - he was an American

P33/34 1 990 EC: Parsons 16<sup>th</sup>, Reilly 21<sup>st</sup>, 1970 CG: Campbell 8<sup>th</sup>, Hall 10<sup>th</sup>

P45 vHUN/IS: 2 Jennings 1.83. 4 Bogle 1.80

P48 AAA 1890 Cecil Haward, 1947 3 D V Nicholson

P49 1939 AAA 2 Stubbs 1.88

P50/52 Doris Endruweit  
P53 1920 OT... 2 W H Mansell 1.689. 3 Eric Dunbar GBR/AUS 1.663  
P54 Northern Champion 1934-5 Stanley Oldham  
P54 Donald Guilford and Louis Radice were 1950s champions  
P54 Mid: 1948-50 David Evans  
P55 Mid: 46/49 Margaret Avis  
Northern women champions. Add: 1931 D Mapley 1.295, 1932 Kathleen Halsall 1.524, 1939 Barbara Lovelock/Edith Huxley 1.499. South: 1932 Florence Wall 1.499  
P56 Jennifer Frazer; P57 Welsh champion 1924-5 = Gwyn Watts. 1927 winning height was 1.73.  
P58 Scot 1949 Norma Murray, 1950-2 Dorothy Walby P59 AAA U20 1949 Norman Kane  
P59 AAA U20 1968: Robert Bruynooghe. AAA U17/Youths 1978: Elliot Moore  
P60 Leonie Esdaile  
P66 Career progressions: Freeman 46: 1.78  
P66 Odam: 33: 1.32, 34: 1.524, 35: 1.65i exhib/1.60. Gardner 39: 1.60. Pearce/Card: 50: 1.536, 51: 1.524. Alexander/Lerwill 46: 1.473, 47: 1.55, 48: 1.575. Robson: 53: 1.562  
P77 NB Full name: Ignatius Geoffrey Barker Turner, dob: 16.5.1907