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For a number of reasons this issue of N.U.T.S. Notes has been prepared just before the Olympics and we have combined it with the issue of a top 20 U.K. list and details of the Annual General Meeting.

Len Gebbett.

1960 LISTS

Our top 50 lists will be published earlier in A.W. than usual so that the junior and senior books can be ready by the beginning of the 1961 season. The present top 20 lists will be interesting reading for everyone, but we are also anxious that they should be critically examined by all members. Errors or omissions spotted now can save a great deal of work in the winter.

QUIZ by Andrew Huxtable

Andrew Huxtable has made two contributions to this issue, a quiz and some information on 400 metres hurdlers. If you think you are well informed on athletics just see how you shape on this little quiz. A thoroughgoing fanatic may get 3 out of 8.

1. What were Milton Campbell's best ever 100m. and HJ marks?
2. In 1947 Lloyd Duff scored 6081 in the Decathlon. What marks did he achieve the following year in the 120yH, PV and LJ?
3. Who won the 1934 Empire Pole Vault and what was his best mark? In what other sport did he achieve distinction?
4. Give best marks of (a) Vern Wolfe, and (b) Mihaly Igloi, with full details.
5. Give, with details, best HJ mark of Jack Metcalfe.
6. Has Ken Jones, O.B.E. ever beaten Manfred Germar? If so, give details.
7. How old was Don Finlay when he ran his last race? Where was it and what was his time?
8. Which country has the same national JT record as Britain? Give details.

400m. HURDLES

Those who subscribe to "Track and Field News" will have noticed a compilation in the November, 1957 issue of 400m-400m hurdles differentials for the top ten performers (50.7). I have been attempting to extend this list to include all performers (52.5) in the "All Time World List" but due to the inability of obtaining 400m. bests for many, at least for the present, I can only bring the top marks up-to-date and add a note on the top 7 Britons (as far as I know No.8, the Marquis of Exeter, never ran a flat 400m. except in a relay). It will be seen that the average differential of the top 16 in the world (10 of them Americans) is 3.01 and for Britain 3.09.

	<u>British</u>	<u>Rest of World</u>
Thomas Farrell	51.0 - 48.3* = 2.7	Gerdhardus Potgieter (SA) 49.0* - 46.0* = 3.0
Christopher Goudge	51.3* - 48.2 = 3.1	Glenn Davis (US) 49.2 - 45.4* = 3.8
Harry Kane	51.5 - 48.1 = 3.4	Eddie Southern (US) 49.7 - 45.5* = 4.2
Robert Shaw	51.7 - 49.2* = 2.5	Richard Howard (US) 49.8 - 47.1* = 2.7
Max Boyes	51.9* - 48.1* = 3.8	Clifton Cushman (US) 49.8 - 47.4* = 2.4
John Metcalf	51.9* - 48.7* = 3.2	Josh Culbreath (US) 50.2 - 47.2 = 3.0
Thomas Bryan	52.1 - 49.3* = 2.8	David Lean (Aus.) 50.3* - 47.7* = 2.6
		Don Styron (US) 50.3 - 47.8* = 2.5
		Yuriy Lituyev (SU) 50.4 - 48.2 = 2.2
		Anatoliy Yulin (SU) 50.5 - 49.0 = 1.5
		Aubrey Lewis (US) 50.5 - 47.8* = 2.7
		Helmut Janz (Germany) 50.6 - 47.8 = 2.8
		Glenn Hardin (US) 50.6 - 46.5* = 4.1
		Charles Moore (US) 50.7 - 46.7* = 4.0
		Igor Ilin (SU) 50.7 - 48.3 = 2.4
		Willie Atterberry (US) 50.7 - 46.6* = 4.1

*440y time less 0.3 sec.

OLYMPIC FORECASTS

Melvyn Watman is organising the A.W. Olympic Forecasts competition but some of you may like to join in an equally futile N.U.T.S. competition. We offer not prizes but the glory of being a 'Super NUT'. The basis is as follows:- same events as described in A.W., first 3 in each event in order; 5 points for a first, 3 for a second and 2 for a third. 1 point for each forecast medal winner who is incorrectly placed.

Entries to be sent to Martin James, 161 Robin Hood Way, Kingston Vale, London, S.W.15 by August 27th at the latest.

BOOK SALES

Total sales so far of the senior and junior books are approximately 700 and 600 respectively. We are a little disappointed with the sales of the junior book but are confident that with an earlier start next year we can do better. Charles Elliott has advertised the books at every possible opportunity in his capacity as an announcer at a number of London meetings and we can't complain of lack of publicity in that respect.

ROME

Here are some details of members who will be in Rome. Ticket numbers quoted are for the afternoon sessions.

Alf Wilkins)	F33 B21 ho 533	World Sport and Travel Service Tour OGARN 5, 28/8 - 30/8 Nizza Hotel 30/8 - 11/9 Bridge Hotel, Viale Tirreno 74
Len Gebbett)	F33 B21 ho 535	
Martin James)	F33 C19 ho 398	
Les Crouch)	F33 C19 ho 400	
Mike Woolf)	F33 B21 ho 537	
Richard Szreter, G38 Q18 ho 525		World Sport and Travel Service Tour OGRSI, Suore Calasanziane, Via della Pineta, Sacchetti 229.
Sean Kyle		Pensione San Giorgio, Piazza SS. Apostoli 49.
John Bale		EUR Camping site.
Melvyn Watman		Athletics Weekly party.
Ian Smith		Arriving September 5th other details not yet available.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. 10.5, 6' 4".
2. 13.9, 13' 11", 24' 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
3. C. J. Sylvanus Apps (Canada) 13' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Ice hockey with Toronto Maple Leafs.
4. (a) 13' 8" Los Angeles 31.5.1947.
(b) 3:52.2 Budapest 3.10.1937.
5. 6' 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Sydney 12.12.1933.
6. Yes, 10.9 to 11.0 (heat) Cologne 30.5.1954.
7. 42 years old. Rome (C.I.S.M.) 15.8 (4th)
8. Switzerland 246' 7" Urs von Wartburg, Winterthur 29.8.1959 (A better 1960 performance is now awaiting ratification).