



A Brilliant Team...

in the



The Best Sunday Paper



NATIONAL ROAD RELAY RACE

LONDON TO BRIGHTON

Saturday, April 7th, 1951

Starting at 12 noon

from

**"NEWS OF THE WORLD"
SPORTS GROUND
Park Place, Mitcham**

Organised by



RELAYS AND EXCHANGE STATIONS

The runners, totalling 180, will be divided into ten relays of 18.
Each competitor must wear, **BACK AND FRONT**, the number
and the letter shown in this programme.

News of the World arrow signs will be shown throughout the Course at all turns,
and banners show each take-over.

- FIRST RELAY**
(6 miles)
(approx. time of arrival 12.25 p.m.)
Starting outside the *News of the World* Sports Ground, Mitcham, run straight ahead, over new bridge, Mitcham Common (left-hand road), passing "Ravensbury Arms" (right), straight on to Purley Way, Arterial Road, to Purley and main Brighton Road. Take-over at Purley Rise, second turning on right. Approximate distance: 6 miles.
- SECOND RELAY**
(5 miles)
(12.55 p.m.)
Main Brighton Road to "Jolliffe Arms," Merstham. Distance: 11 miles. (Course more or less level.)
- THIRD RELAY**
(4½ miles)
(1.15 p.m.)
Main road, passing Feathers Hotel, through Redhill and Earlswood Common. Take-over opposite "Prince Albert." (A real switch-back course with stiff climb, through Redhill.) Distance: 15½ miles.
- FOURTH RELAY**
(5 miles)
(1.45 p.m.)
Main Road, passing "General Napier," Salfords, Horley, Thorns Hotel, Povey Cross Garage, bearing left for another mile to take-over inside the enclosure White Lion Hotel, Lowfield Heath. (Road undulating to Horley, thence level.) Distance 20½ miles.
- FIFTH RELAY**
(4½ miles)
(2.10 p.m.)
Main Road, passing Southdown Coach Station, Sun Hotel, "George," Crawley, crossing railway lines (if gates closed, down the subway), Main Road to new By-pass, then turn left, thence to "Black Swan." (Level at first, then undulating, stiff climb one mile.) Distance 25 miles.
- SIXTH RELAY**
(2 miles)
(2.20 p.m.)
Main Road, Peas Pottage P.O., to Red Lion Hotel, Handcross. (Undulating.) Distance: 27 miles.
- SEVENTH RELAY**
(6 miles)
(2.55 p.m.)
Main Road, keeping left, new road, passing Grafton Tea Rooms, Tudor House Tea Rooms, "Queen's Head," Bolney, to the Castle Hotel, Hickstead. (Steep drop, then switchback going last two miles downhill.) Distance: 33 miles.
- EIGHTH RELAY**
(4½ miles)
(3.15 p.m.)
Main Road, passing Stroods Hotel, "Duke of York," "King's Head," Aldbourne Green to Newtimber. Take-over opposite Star House, which lies back, with open grass space in front, 440 yards from Dale Hill. (Undulating course with downhill finish.) Distance: 37½ miles.
- NINTH RELAY**
(4½ miles)
(3.35 p.m.)
Main Road up Dale Hill, P.O. Pyecombe, Plough Hotel, Downlands Café to Black Lion Hotel, Patcham. (Stiff climbing to Pyecombe, thence downhill.) Distance: 41½ miles.
- TENTH RELAY**
(4 miles)
(3.50 p.m.)
Main Road, passing Preston Park to Aquarium, finishing along Madeira Drive, Brighton, by the Baths. (Easy downhill run.) Approximate distance: 45½ miles.

HONORARY OFFICIALS

Chairman: H. ALDRIDGE, ESQ. (*News of the World*).

Vice-Chairmen: BERTRAM JONES, ESQ., W. EMSLEY CARR, ESQ. (*News of the World*);
Rt. Hon. DENYS C. F. LOWSON (Lord Mayor of London); Alderman S. DAVEY, J.P.
(Mayor of Brighton); Alderman ERNEST MARSH (Deputy Mayor of Brighton).

Referee: J. GILBERT (Hon. Secretary, S.A.A.A.).

Starter: Alderman T. A. EAST, J.P. (Mayor of Mitcham).

Relays	Timekeepers:	Recorders:
1-6-10: J. TURNER (A.A.A.).	D. MCSWEIN (S.A.A.A.).	WM. COTTERELL (<i>Surrey A.C.</i>).
2-7: W. F. PEARSON (A.A.A.).	C. F. HILL (A.A.A.).	J. CHAPPELL (<i>Mitcham A.C.</i>).
3-8: F. H. PRIEST (<i>Surrey Co. A.A.A.</i>).	F. H. PRIEST (<i>Surrey Co. A.A.A.</i>).	W. FAIRHEAD (<i>Surrey A.C.</i>).
		G. V. UTTON.
		P. C. PAGE (<i>Woodford Green A.C.</i>).
		F. HULFORD (A.A.A.).
		E. GOUGH (<i>Horsham B.S.H.</i>).
4-9: W. FINDLAY (A.A.A.).	E. TOMLINSON (A.A.A.).	H. W. PAYNE (<i>Woodford Green A.C.</i>).
5: R. ALLEN (<i>Essex Co. A.A.A.</i>).		A. HOWARD (<i>Aylesford P.M.S.C.</i>).
		L. F. EDWARDS (<i>Ealing H.</i>).
		L. J. HUNT (<i>Polytechnic H.</i>).

Judges:

- 1-6-10: W. C. JEWELL (A.A.A.), G. DALLAS (S.A.A.A.), A. A. HARLEY (A.A.A.).
2-7: W. J. WESTERN (A.A.A.), A. D. G. WHITE (*Thames V.H.*).
- 3-8: J. T. BRIDGES (*Berkshire Co. A.A.A.*), C. R. SMITH (*Thames V.H.*).
- 4-9: J. C. G. CRUMP (B.A.A.B.), S. SKILTON (*South London H.*).
- 5: D. PAIN (A.A.A.), T. J. CUSHING.
- Mobile: E. H. L. CLYNES (A.A.A.), A. J. SAGE (C.A.U.), A. E. WINTER (*Polytechnic H.*),
F. IRELAND (N.C.A.A.).

Transport Chief: W. J. PEPPER (*Life President, A.A.A.*).

Transport Assistants: A. J. HUNT (*Herne Hill H.*); C. MEGGATT (*Mitcham A.C.*).

Coach Officials: Coach No. 1, H. BROWN (*Queens Park H.*); 2, F. C. HARBOUR (*Cambridge H.*); 3, G. HEMSWORTH (*Vic. Park A.C.*); 4, C. J. MANNERING (*Highgate H.*); 5, L. OLIVER (*Mitcham A.C.*); 6, R. J. SHARP (*Queens Park H.*); 7, A. W. SPALDING (*Cambridge H.*); 8, H. G. WICKINGTON (*Woodford Green A.C.*); 9, L. SCOTT; 10, D. A. BRICKWOOD; 11 (Spare Coach), G. W. GUMBRELL (A.A.A.).

Programme Stewards: Mrs. J. T. BRIDGES, Mrs. E. J. CHAPPELL, Mrs. F. HULFORD, Mrs. W. F. PEARSON, Mrs. W. J. PEPPER, Mrs. F. H. PRIEST, Miss C. STUBBS, Mrs. W. J. WESTERN.

Medical: ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE (No. 1 (*Prince of Wales's District*)).

Publicity: L. HOLMES (*News of the World*).

Clerks of the Course: L. J. COHEN (*Belgrave H.*), R. N. BACCHUS (*News of the World*).

Brighton Results Board: R. PORTER (*News of the World*).

Organisers: ERNEST RILEY, JOE BINKS (*News of the World*).

Assistant Organisers: R. F. BRINGES, D. WILSON (*News of the World*).

FOREWORD

It is less than 30 years since Surrey A.C. staged the first relay race over the classic London-Brighton road. It proved a costly and difficult venture, and the Club officials were grateful when Joe Binks offered, on behalf of the "News of the World," to be responsible for future races. Since 1924, the race has been run by the "News of the World" each year, apart from a gap during the war, when a series of relay races for the services took its place.

Until 1937, the races were from Westminster, and were started by the first boom of Big Ben striking eleven. When traffic became too heavy, the police insisted that we should start on the outer perimeter of London, and we moved to Park Place, Mitcham, 45½ miles from Brighton.

The series became extremely popular, and in 1932 a Northern race was instituted from Manchester to Blackpool. This was followed, in 1933, by a Scottish race from Edinburgh to Glasgow, and a Welsh race from Newport to Swansea.

Since the war, the London to Brighton, Manchester to Blackpool, and Edinburgh to Glasgow races have been revived, and have met with a tremendous response. So much so, that we had to limit entries to 20 in each case, and make them regional races. London to Brighton became the race for South Country clubs, Manchester to Blackpool the race for Midland and Northern clubs, and Edinburgh to Glasgow the race for Scottish clubs.

Only one thing was required to round off this scheme, and that was a national race for the leading regional clubs. Today's race is the first national road relay race, and includes four teams from the South, four from the Midlands, four from the North, and four from Scotland, all chosen from the regional relay races. To make the race truly representative, we have added East Antrim from Northern Ireland and Westbury H. from the West Country. So this, the 21st race sponsored by the "News of the World" on this road, will establish club supremacy in road racing throughout the country.

Surrey A.C. won the first "News of the World" London to Brighton race in 1924. Since then, Birchfield have won five times, Hallamshire twice, Salford twice, Belgrave three times before the war, and three times since, Mitcham three times, Thames Valley (present holders) once. The record time on the present course was set up by Mitcham in 1938 (3 h. 48 m. 29s.).

FINISHING POSITIONS OF TO-DAY'S TEAMS IN THE 1950 REGIONAL RACES

London to Brighton (Southern teams)

1. Thames Valley Harriers
2. Blackheath Harriers
3. Reading A.C.
4. Belgrave Harriers

Edinburgh to Glasgow (Scottish teams)

1. Victoria Park A.A.C.
2. Shettleston Harriers
3. Greenock Glenpark Harriers
4. Edinburgh Southern Harriers

Manchester to Blackpool

(Northern teams)

2. Sutton Harriers
3. East Cheshire Harriers & A.C.
6. Salford Harriers
7. Wirral A.C.

(Midland teams)

1. Birchfield Harriers
4. Coventry Godiva Harriers
5. Tipton Harriers
9. Small Heath Harriers

TEAMS AND RUNNERS

BELGRAVE HARRIERS

(Colours: Claret and Gold)

A1 C. W. G. Walker	A8 J. H. Bragginton	A14 E. H. Herbert
A2 J. Bromley	A9 L. W. Herbert	A15 B. L. Hudson
A3 S. Charlton	A10 W. E. Lucas	A16 D. G. Maclean
A4 J. W. Brown	A11 L. A. Adams	A17 P. G. Newell
A5 V. S. Blowfield	A12 L. C. Bishop	A18 E. A. Short
A6 A. W. Bedford	A13 R. F. Bolam	A19 E. S. Stimpson
A7 J. C. Smart		A20 C. L. Stokell

BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS

(Colours: Black Vest, White Shorts, Stag Badge)

B1 R. Reid	B8 W. Darrigan	B16 S. Stonehouse
B2 G. Hinton	B9 A. E. Dalton	B17 A. Ward
B3 R. Hatton	B10 J. Hiney	B18 J. E. Churms
B4 D. J. Taylor	B11 G. Birchall	B19 R. M. Jones
B5 H. Reeves	B12 F. Green	B20 L. A. Shilcof
B6 J. M. Smith	B13 W. J. Roberts	B21 J. R. Reid
B7 G. Ashton	B14 J. W. Hay	B22 K. Etheridge
	B15 A. D. Mann	

BLACKHEATH HARRIERS

(Colours: Black)

C1 A. J. Brent	C8 J. E. Withers	C14 H. J. Bishop
C2 J. Broughton	C9 J. P. Clark	C15 G. Scotting
C3 L. J. Atkinson	C10 W. F. Spencer	C16 E. W. Heasman
C4 A. C. Brill	C11 H. N. Nunns	C17 A. E. Ball
C5 T. J. Betteridge	C12 L. F. Fletcher	C18 L. H. Childs
C6 J. H. Scott-Wilson	C13 P. G. Stenning	C19 K. L. Jobson
C7 R. R. Choate		C20 J. A. Smith

COVENTRY GODIVA HARRIERS

(Colours: Claret and Gold, Godiva Badge)

D1 J. Sneath	D8 B. B. Heatley	D14 H. Reid
D2 T. Coss	D9 A. E. Booth	D15 G. Pearson
D3 D. Kennedy	D10 D. Rees	D16 R. Wightman
D4 J. Waller	D11 D. Taulkonbridge	D17 R. Dargie
D5 P. Griggs	D12 L. Murdock	D18 A. Welch
D6 P. Williams	D13 E. Griffin	D19 D. Harbourne
D7 T. Wyer		D20 E. G. Woodford

EAST ANTRIM HARRIERS

(Colours: Black and White Hoops)

E1 C. Owens	E7 R. Hanna	E13 R. Leitch
E2 J. Todd	E8 G. Hanna	E14 R. Todd
E3 S. Owens	E9 J. Kernaghan	E15 J. McConkey
E4 J. Owens	E10 W. Johnston	E16 J. Erskine
E5 W. Dodds	E11 S. McCooke	E17 S. Hanna
E6 W. Herron	E12 S. Mayne	E18 H. Howie

EAST CHESHIRE HARRIERS & A.C.

(Colours: Black and White Hoops, Black Shorts)

G1 C. Skirrow	G8 S. Oldham	G14 J. Shepherd
G2 T. Smith	G9 J. Price	G15 K. Hodkinson
G3 W. Brown	G10 J. Wild	G16 E. Mountain
G4 L. Stobart	G11 N. Frost	G17 J. Walsh
G5 I. Bradbury	G12 F. Crumbie	G18 G. Haines
G6 N. Oldham	G13 A. Shepherd	G19 J. Corless
G7 E. Oldham		G20 E. H. Gaunt

EDINBURGH SOUTHERN HARRIERS

(Colours: Blue and White)

H1 W. L. Brown	H6 I. Gourlay	H12 I. E. Clifton
H2 H. Robertson	H7 G. Boyle	H13 D. Webster
H3 W. Grant	H8 W. J. Saunderson	H14 W. G. Hunter
H4 G. Mitchell	H9 J. Wilson	H15 G. Reid
H5 W. A. Robertson	H10 L. G. Kapelle	H16 H. S. Millar
	H11 W. Gembles	

GREENOCK GLENPARK HARRIERS

(Colours: Sky Blue Singlet with Badge)

J1 A. Maclean	J7 H. Beaton	J12 D. Kennedy
J2 J. Grant	J8 W. Elder	J13 W. Muir
J3 S. Williamson	J9 C. Fitzharris	J14 D. Docherty
J4 W. Williamson	J10 I. Osborne	J15 J. Taft
J5 J. W. Armstrong	J11 J. Fraser	J16 T. Mearns
J6 W. Maclean		J17 D. Farren

READING ATHLETIC CLUB

(Colours: White and Blue)

L1 A. A. Robertson	L8 K. C. Weston	L14 W. O. Nicholls
L2 W. A. Robertson	L9 R. J. Brown	L15 R. M. Doe
L3 A. H. Chivers	L10 J. Hyde	L16 D. R. Spencer
L4 J. C. Green	L11 P. J. Hyde	L17 G. Benham
L5 I. H. Parr	L12 C. Parker	L18 K. Johnson
L6 N. Peters	L13 D. Calcott	L19 N. Ingram
L7 R. Whitlock		L20 E. J. Briggs

SALFORD HARRIERS

(Colours: Red Jersey, Black Shorts, S.H. Badge)

M1 H. Crowther	M8 R. McManus	M15 J. Rogerson
M2 L. Whittle	M9 A. Loftus	M16 J. Roden
M3 L. Russon	M10 G. Parnell	M17 D. Wilcox
M4 C. Aldred	M11 M. Wareing	M18 P. Dawson
M5 T. Harrison	M12 T. Halliwell	M19 R. Corkan
M6 P. R. Brownlow	M13 R. Jones	M20 D. Tedstone
M7 W. I. Williams	M14 H. Platts	M21 C. Walsham

Incidents in previous "News of the World" Relay Races.



Top row: Left to right: Take-over scenes in recent Edinburgh-Glasgow, Manchester-Blackpool, London-Brighton Relay Races.

Second row: Left: A. E. Dalton winning for Birchfield Harriers in 1950 Manchester-Blackpool Race.

Right: The first stage of the Edinburgh-Glasgow Race in November 1950.



Above: Interested spectators of the race at Edinburgh, November 1950.

Left: Enthusiastic supporters passing through Merstham during the 1950 London-Brighton Race.

SHETTLESTON HARRIERS

(Colours: Royal Blue with Gold Band)

R1 B. Bickerton	R8 J. Eadie	R15 J. Miller
R2 E. Bannon	R9 C. Wallace	R16 A. Maxwell
R3 G. Craig	R10 D. Morrison	R17 G. Taylor
R4 J. McNeil	R11 D. Bridges	R18 J. McAvoy
R5 H. Howard	R12 J. Bond	R19 T. Clark
R6 W. Laing	R13 J. Turnbull	R20 J. Clark
R7 J. Burton	R14 A. Hill	R21 J. Ross.

SMALL HEATH HARRIERS

(Colours: Blue and White)

S1 G. T. Russell	S8 J. Perrins	S14 C. Reynolds
S2 F. Froggatt	S9 S. Stokes	S15 T. Head
S3 C. M. Gray	S10 C. Senior	S16 J. Willis
S4 C. Simpson	S11 G. Blore	S17 J. Durk
S5 K. Dare	S12 S. Dingley	S18 J. Tucker
S6 J. Best	S13 C. Hawkins	S19 W. McGrory
S7 F. Kellett		S20 L. Parkes

SUTTON HARRIERS

(Colours: Red and Black Hoops)

T1 F. McMinnis	T8 T. McIntyre	T14 J. Orrell
T2 T. Fillingham	T9 A. Woods	T15 R. Hendry
T3 W. McMinnis	T10 P. Batterley	T16 E. Henderson
T4 J. Harrison	T11 G. Burke	T17 R. Ashley
T5 M. Maledy	T12 G. Hughes	T18 A. Griffin
T6 J. Chidlow	T13 D. Friar	T19 R. Maledy
T7 L. Lamb		T20 K. Crouch

THAMES VALLEY HARRIERS

(Colours: Black, Light Blue Band, T.V.H. Badge)

U1 H. A. Olney	U8 R. J. Sexton	U14 J. E. Smith
U2 A. R. Miles	U9 J. Sanderson	U15 P. E. L. Bedford
U3 E. P. Manley	U10 E. G. Ellis	U16 W. L. Hobbs
U4 A. F. Thornton	U11 N. S. Manning	U17 R. W. P. Chard
U5 D. Fotheringham	U12 H. Down	U18 N. G. Avery
U6 D. Rowe	U13 P. J. Vivian	U19 E. G. Eves
U7 L. Field		U20 R. M. Taylor

TIPTON HARRIERS

(Colours: Green and White Hoops)

W1 J. Corfield	W8 T. R. Williamson	W15 M. Bunch
W2 J. A. Cole	W9 D. T. Hardisty	W16 B. Harbach
W3 S. R. Dean	W10 D. Pardoe	W17 S. C. Whitehouse
W4 D. R. Osborne	W11 J. Bedford	W18 W. Cotterill
W5 A. J. Fellows	W12 J. T. Holdren	W19 J. Timmins
W6 H. Williams	W13 J. Farrell	W20 G. Allen
W7 B. Twamley	W14 T. Brooks	W21 J. Collins

VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.

(Colours: Blue and White Hoops)

X1 A. Forbes	X8 I. Binnie	X14 J. Simpson
X2 J. Ellis	X9 D. Henson	X15 R. Gibson
X3 J. D. Stirling	X10 D. Macfarlane	X16 R. Izatt
X4 C. Forbes	X11 D. Shuttleworth	X17 J. McClure
X5 R. Kane	X12 I. Walls	X18 R. Blackstock
X6 A. Breckenridge	X13 S. Ellis	X19 W. Ritchie
X7 R. Calderwood		X20 J. Adam

WESTBURY HARRIERS

(Colours: White Vest, Badminton Blue Shorts)

Y1 J. Ashby	Y8 R. S. Banks	Y14 T. S. Brown
Y2 J. Smith	Y9 A. Smith	Y15 B. S. Alcock
Y3 W. J. Court	Y10 J. E. Gamlin	Y16 E. L. Blain
Y4 J. Hutton	Y11 M. A. Wheeler	Y17 P. M. Butterfield
Y5 I. B. Hawkins	Y12 T. A. Poole	Y18 R. C. Kimmings
Y6 J. B. Tuck	Y13 J. H. Pattimore	Y19 J. Chapple
Y7 C. P. Garland		Y20 D. J. Francombe

WIRRAL ATHLETIC CLUB

(Colours: Green and White Hoops, White Shorts, Green Edge)

Z1 J. F. Green	Z7 R. Longley	Z13 G. Torrible
Z2 E. Wilson	Z8 T. Welsh	Z14 N. A. Graves
Z3 K. Hall	Z9 J. Williams	Z15 B. Calvert
Z4 J. Gilmor	Z10 M. E. Morrell	Z16 F. Mathison
Z5 J. H. Barry	Z11 W. Hinds	Z17 G. Lloyd
Z6 J. Lynch	Z12 R. Kenna	Z18 J. J. Kay

Winners and times in previous London-Brighton Relay Races

This is the first national race, but for the purpose of comparing times and performances the winners of previous races on this route are given below, together with the intermediate course records.

1937 Mitcham A.C. 3.52.5	Belgrave H. 3.52.6	Birchfield H. 3.52.18
1938 Mitcham A.C. 3.48.29	Birchfield H. 3.50.47	Belgrave H. 3.50.52
1939 Mitcham A.C. 3.54.19	Belgrave H. 3.55.47	Birchfield H. 3.56.51
1947 Belgrave H. 4. 3.19	Blackheath H. 4. 5.33	Coventry Godiva H. 4. 5.35
1948 Belgrave H. 3.57.29	Birchfield H. 3.57.49	Blackheath H. 4. 0. 5
1949 Belgrave H. 3.57.35	Birchfield H. 3.59.52	Tipton H. 3.58.35
1950 Thames V.H. 3.54.10	Blackheath H. 3.55.20	Reading A.C. 3.56.00

INTERMEDIATE COURSE RECORDS

Relay			
1 H. A. Olney	Thames Valley	(6 miles) 27 m. 37 s. (1950)	
2 J. M. Smith	Birchfield Harriers	(5 ..) 26 m. 15 s. (1938)	
3 T. Rowe	Herne Hill H.	(4½ ..) 21 m. 34 s. (1947)	
4 R. Choate	Blackheath Harriers	(5 ..) 27 m. 3 s. (1950)	
5 J. H. Wood	Polytechnic Harriers	(4½ ..) 24 m. 26 s. (1950)	
6 G. W. Nankeville	Walton A.C.	(2 ..) 10 m. 25 s. (1950)	
7 S. Palmer	Mitcham A.C.	(6 ..) 29 m. 32 s. (1938)	
8 L. Scott	Mitcham A.C.	(4½ ..) 20 m. 18 s. (1938)	
9 D. Jones	Mitcham A.C.	(4½ ..) 20 m. 57 s. (1938)	
10 J. Braughton	Blackheath Harriers	(4 ..) 17 m. 7 s. (1948)	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS

A letter from the Rt. Hon. Denys C. F. Lawson, Lord Mayor of London, addressed to Alderman S. Davey, J.P., Mayor of Brighton, will be handed to the first representative of Thames Valley Harriers at the start by Alderman T. A. East, J.P., Mayor of Mitcham, and will be carried by the leading runner in each relay. If the letter carrier is passed by another competitor, the letter must be handed on until it is finally delivered to Alderman Ernest Marsh, Deputy Mayor of Brighton, at the Winning Post.

Competitors in each relay will be taken to their respective exchange stations by coach, Mr. W. J. Pepper (A.A.A.) being in charge.

Coaches are numbered as per relays 1-10.

All competitors MUST travel in the official coaches. To avoid congestion, coach drivers are asked to make sure that no coach is parked within 100 yards of each take-over.

All competitors except those running in the first relay must be in their respective coaches ready to start at 11.30 a.m. **NO COMPETITOR WILL BE WAITED FOR.**

Coaches will await competitors at the end of each relay. A steward will be in charge of each coach and only competitors and officials with coach tickets will be allowed in these coaches.

Competitors are asked not to trust their clothes or valuables to anybody other than the transport officials, who cannot otherwise be responsible for their safe custody.

Competitors must wear letter numbers back and front, corresponding to their name in the programme.

Dressing.—(Start) The "News of the World" Sports Ground, Park Place, Mitcham. (Finish) The Aquarium Baths, Brighton.

Immediately after the race competitors and officials with tea tickets should go to the Savoy Cinema Restaurant, where High Tea will be served and the Trophy and Medals will be presented.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR THE SAFETY OF RUNNERS

All competitors must keep to the left-hand side of the road whilst running. Cutting corners is not allowed. Any competitor indulging in this dangerous practice will render his team liable to disqualification.

THANKS

The honorary organisers, on behalf of the "News of the World," thank the A.A.A., the Scottish A.A.A. and the Northern Counties A.A. and all the officials for their valued assistance.

We are grateful also to the civic authorities of Mitcham, Brighton, the towns through which we have passed, and of the counties of Surrey, East Sussex and West Sussex for their help.

The police authorities of London, Brighton, East Sussex and West Sussex have given their cordial co-operation, and we have much appreciated their aid.

Finally, we thank all who permitted us to erect direction signs along the route, all who lent their cars, or helped in other ways, including members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who gave invaluable service, and last, but by no means least, the runners themselves for their splendid support.

AWARDS

Winning Team to hold the "News of the World" Silver Trophy

The first four teams to finish will receive a set of specially designed medals (gold-fronted for the winners, silver for the runners-up, and bronze for the third and fourth).

An extra set of bronze medals will be awarded to the unplaced team who gave the most meritorious performance.

This question will be decided by the following officials: E. Riley, J. Binks, W. J. Pepper, E. H. L. Clynes, J. Turner, D. McSwein, F. Ireland, J. C. G. Crump, and the Referee, J. Gilbert.

WELL KNOWN ATHLETES WHO HAVE COMPETED IN PREVIOUS "NEWS OF THE WORLD" RELAY RACES



Top row: Left to right: Alec Robertson (Reading A.C.), Jack Holden (Tipton H.), Sydney Wooderson (Blackheath H.), Andy Forbes (Victoria Park A.C.), Alec Olney (Thames Valley H.).



Centre: Left: Bill Lucas (Belgrave H.). Right: Jimmy Wood (Polytechnic H.).



Bottom row: Left to right: Bobby Reid (Birchfield H.), Bill Nankeville (Walton A.C.), Geoff. Saunders (Bolton U.H.), Jimmy Flockhart (Shettleston H.).

