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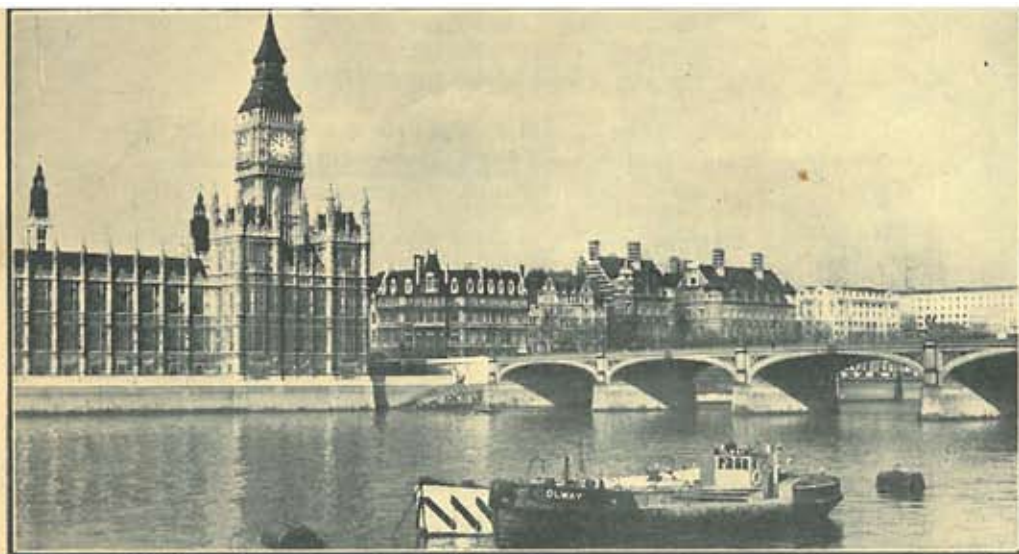
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## NATIONAL ROAD RELAY RACE LONDON TO BRIGHTON

FROM  
OLD PALACE YARD, WESTMINSTER

(Under A.A.A. Rules)

SATURDAY  
APRIL 16th  
1955



STARTING AT 10 a.m.

And all other Sporting Events

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## RELAYS AND EXCHANGE STATIONS

The runners, totalling 220, will be divided into eleven relays of 20. 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**  
(4 miles, 558 yards)  
(approx. time of arrival 10.20 a.m.)
- Starting by Richard I Statue, Old Palace Yard, straight ahead along Millbank and Grosvenor Road passing Lambeth and Vauxhall Bridges to Chelsea Bridge. Turn left over the bridge, Queenstown Road, across Battersea Park Road, zig-zag under three railway bridges, up hill and across Wandsworth Road, then steep climb along Cedars Road to Clapham Common; turn right and then left at the Avenue, crossing Clapham Common, left fork to Take-over at Broomwood Road. Distance: 4 miles, 558 yards.
- SECOND RELAY**  
(5 miles, 138 yards)  
(approx. time of arrival 10.45 a.m.)
- Continue along the Avenue, turn right at Nightingale Walk, bear right into Nightingale Lane; pass traffic lights, Wandsworth Common and over railway bridge, then fork left by "Hope Tavern" (St. James's Drive). Keep left into Trinity Road, across Balham High Road (to left of Tooting Bec station) Tooting Bec Road. Turn right into Church Lane and follow hospital railings, keeping right at two sets of fork roads. Turn left at "Mitre Inn" (Mitcham Road) then right into London Road (Barclays Bank on corner). Straight ahead to Clock Tower, bear left and keep right of pond (Commonside West). Take-over opposite *News of the World* Sports Ground. Distance: 9 miles, 696 yards.
- THIRD RELAY**  
(5 miles, 1,416 yards)  
(Approx. time of arrival 11.10 a.m.)
- Run straight ahead, over new bridge, Mitcham Common (left-hand road), passing "Ravensbury Arms" (right), straight on to Purley Way, turn right along Purley Way and pass Croydon Aerodrome to Purley Corner; turn right into main Brighton Road. Take-over at Purley Rise, third turning on right. Distance: 15 miles, 352 yards.
- FOURTH RELAY**  
(5 miles, 186 yards)  
(approx. time of arrival 11.35 a.m.)
- Main Brighton Road to "Jolliffe Arms," Merstham. Distance: 20 miles, 538 yards. (Course more or less level.)
- FIFTH RELAY**  
(4 miles, 912 yards)  
(approx. time of arrival 12 noon)
- Main road, passing Feathers Hotel, through Redhill and over Earlswood Common. Take-over opposite "Prince Albert" (A real switch-back course with stiff climb through Redhill). Distance: 24 miles, 1,450 yards.
- SIXTH RELAY**  
(5 miles, 320 yards)  
(approx. time of arrival 12.25 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: 30 miles, 10 yards.
- SEVENTH RELAY**  
(6 miles, 1,288 yards)  
(approx. time of arrival 1.0 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, past the "Black Swan," Main Road, Peas Pottage P.O., to Red Lion Hotel, Handcross. (Undulating). Distance: 36 miles, 1,298 yards.

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**EIGHTH RELAY**  
(6 miles, 206 yards)  
(approx. time of arrival 1.30 p.m.)

Main road, keeping left, new road, passing "Welfords Caravans," Tudor House Tea Rooms, "Queens Head," Bolney, to the Castle Hotel, Hickstead. (Steep drop, then switchback going, last mile uphill). Distance: 42 miles, 1,504 yards.

**NINTH RELAY**  
(4 miles, 82 yards)  
(approx. time of arrival 1.50 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: 46 miles, 1,586 yards.

**TENTH RELAY**  
(4 miles, 356 yards)  
(approx. time of arrival 2.10 p.m.)

Main road up Dale Hill, P.O. Pycombe, Plough Hotel, Downlands Cafe to Black Lion Hotel, Patcham. (Stiff climbing to Pycombe, thence downhill). Distance: 51 miles, 182 yards.

**ELEVENTH RELAY**  
(3 miles, 1,166 yards)  
(approx. time of arrival 2.25 p.m.)

Main road, passing Preston Park to Aquarium, finishing along Madeira Drive, Brighton, by the Baths. (Easy downhill run). Distance: 54 miles, 1,348 yards.

Distances as measured with a Surveyor's Wheel by L. W. Woodcock (Hon. Secretary, Surrey Walking Club).

The Police Authorities have insisted that supporters' coaches must not join the race until after the second take-over at the "News of the World" Sports Ground, Mitcham. ANY INFRINGEMENT OF THIS RULE WILL ENTAIL THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE CLUB CONCERNED FROM PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE RACES, and may result in the banning of the race from London for all time.

## TODAY'S TEAMS

### HOW THEY FARED IN LAST YEAR'S RACES

Southern Teams		Midland Teams	
AYLESFORD P.M.S.C.	7th London-Brighton	BIRCHFIELD H.	... 2nd Manchester-Blackpool 8th National
BELGRAVE H. ...	... 3rd London-Brighton 2nd National	COVENTRY GODIVA H.	3rd Manchester-Blackpool 6th National
BLACKHEATH H. ...	... 6th London-Brighton 12th National	TIPTON H. ...	... 7th Manchester-Blackpool 16th National
ESSEX BEAGLES ...	... 4th London-Brighton 3rd National	Northern Teams	
HERNE HILL H. ...	... 1st London-Brighton 9th National	BOLTON UTD. H. & A.C.	Last runner collapsed in lead, Manchester-Blackpool 7th National
ILFORD A.C. ...	... 10th London-Brighton	LIVERPOOL PEMBROKE A. & C.C.	5th Manchester-Blackpool
POLYTECHNIC H. ...	... 5th London-Brighton 5th National	MANCHESTER A. & C.C.	4th Manchester-Blackpool
SHAFTESBURY H. ...	... 8th London-Brighton	SHEFFIELD UTD. H. & A.C.	1st Manchester-Blackpool
SOUTH LONDON H. ...	1st National	Scottish Teams	
THAMES VALLEY H. ...	2nd London-Brighton 4th National	SHETTLSTON H. ...	2nd Edinburgh-Glasgow Retired in National
WALTON A.C. ...	9th London-Brighton	VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.	1st Edinburgh-Glasgow 19th National



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1-6-11 :	W. C. A. FINDLAY (A.A.A.) (Chief) W. C. JEWELL (A.A.A.)	W. FAIRHEAD (Surrey Co. A.A.A.) A. E. KING (Middlesex Co. A.A.A.)
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- 1-6-11 : J. C. G. CRUMP (A.A.A.), W. BATSON (A.A.A.).  
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 3-8 : A. A. HARLEY (Belgrave H.), A. E. WINTER (Polytechnic H.).  
 4-9 : P. S. GALE (A.A.A.), A. D. G. WHITE (Thames Valley H.).  
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## TEAMS & RUNNERS

### AYLESFORD PAPER MILLS S.C.

(Colours : Black, White Band)

A1	B. Tutt	A8	R. Forster	A16	M. Whenman
A2	J. Mayatt	A9	B. Hucks	A17	D. Wimsett
A3	S. S. Acott	A10	R. G. Hearn	A18	A. Perriman
A4	P. T. Blakiston	A11	A. V. Macoy	A19	D. Pellatt
A5	J. R. Charlesworth	A12	J. R. Pettitt	A20	A. Winch
A6	W. Clout	A13	C. Rosser	A21	R. Hatt
A7	J. Ellis	A14	F. D. Sando	A22	C. Barham
		A15	D. Turrell		

### BELGRAVE HARRIERS

(Colours : Claret and Gold)

B1	D. Baulch	B8	J. Burr	B16	C. Walker
B2	A. Bedford	B9	C. Collis	B17	C. Roffey
B3	P. Bagnall	B10	P. Courtney	B18	D. Abbott
B4	L. Bishop	B11	E. Gebbett	B19	P. Hitchcock
B5	J. Brown	B12	J. Masters	B20	R. Tooby
B6	J. Bromley	B13	B. Trower	B21	L. Herbert
B7	D. Briggs	B14	E. Patterson	B22	G. Biscoe
		B15	J. C. Smart		

### BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS

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

C1	A. E. Dalton	C8	L. A. Orton	C14	B. Browning
C2	W. E. Butcher	C9	H. C. Mousley	C15	J. R. Reid
C3	A. D. Mann	C10	W. B. Hobson	C16	M. R. T. Evans
C4	C. G. Oakley	C11	D. Parmenter	C17	R. F. Lees
C5	A. Hitchman	C12	R. Reid	C18	D. Worth
C6	R. Hatton	C13	J. Williams	C19	A. Wigley
C7	E. C. Nicholls			C20	N. J. R. Hill

### BLACKHEATH HARRIERS

(Colours : Black)

D1	P. E. Baldwin	D8	R. D. Fletcher	D16	T. D. Payne
D2	D. A. Bentley	D9	J. B. Herring	D17	T. Sullivan
D3	J. Braughton	D10	G. R. Last	D18	B. G. Stone
D4	A. J. Brent	D11	H. N. Nunns	D19	J. E. Withers
D5	A. C. Brill	D12	J. Mekler	D20	A. W. Wood
D6	A. A. Everard	D13	R. A. Morley	D21	A. J. Weeks-Pearson
D7	L. F. Fletcher	D14	D. A. Pinckard	D22	K. E. Yorke
		D15	R. H. Pain		

### BOLTON UNITED H. & A.C.

(Colours : Blue Vest, White Shorts)

E1	F. Norris	E7	A. Morgan	E13	B. Crook
E2	J. Haslam	E8	D. Wright	E14	F. Myers
E3	J. Eastham	E9	R. Williams	E15	T. Ramsden
E4	H. Minshall	E10	S. Fell	E16	G. B. Saunders
E5	J. Fox	E11	K. Whittle	E17	T. Bleakley
E6	W. Berry	E12	H. Bell	E18	J. Smith



**COVENTRY GODIVA HARRIERS**

(Colours : Claret and Gold, Godiva Badge)

H1	D. Rees	H8	P. Burns	H16	B. Taylor
H2	R. Turney	H9	J. Waller	H17	R. Davies
H3	T. Pumfrey	H10	G. Pearson	H18	J. Brenan
H4	B. Heatley	H11	D. Faulkonbridge	H19	R. Dixon
H5	R. Allen	H12	K. Bull	H20	W. Cashell
H6	B. Jones	H13	J. Church	H21	G. Youett
H7	H. Lloyd	H14	T. Coss	H22	M. Youett
		H15	J. Elliot		

**ESSEX BEAGLES**

(Colours : Black and Amber Hoops)

J1	D. Anderson	J8	E. R. Douglas	J16	T. T. Learmouth
J2	E. Baverstock	J9	B. E. Hames	J17	R. I. McGregor
J3	C. Campbell	J10	D. Hosking	J18	W. Merrylees
J4	J. K. Carruthers	J11	J. C. Hurst	J19	A. W. Murray-Carter
J5	R. E. Church	J12	P. Irvine	J20	S. C. Robins
J6	B. J. Coates	J13	B. W. Jackson	J21	P. Servante
J7	D. J. Corney	J14	B. J. Kiernan	J22	P. G. West
		J15	G. Knight		

**HERNE HILL HARRIERS**

(Colours : Red and Black Hoops)

K1	J. A. Barker	K8	V. J. Fowle	K16	L. A. MacKenzie
K2	I. H. Boyd	K9	G. V. Grayson	K17	G. B. Nearn
K3	R. S. Clark	K10	J. Heywood	K18	A. E. Newson
K4	J. G. Conway	K11	A. Heywood	K19	T. E. Newson
K5	F. J. Cornforth	K12	A. E. Hine	K20	S. E. Edwards
K6	J. G. De'ath	K13	E. A. Kerridge	K21	R. A. Thomas
K7	G. R. Fisher	K14	A. E. Lowe	K22	A. H. Towl.
		K15	M. R. Maynard		

**ILFORD ATHLETIC CLUB**

(Colours : Dark and Light Blue Band, White Vest)

L1	A. R. Anderson	L8	B. S. Holdstock	L16	D. A. Owens
L2	R. Betts	L9	R. C. Horswill	L17	H. T. Peacock
L3	H. J. Catton	L10	H. W. Hubbard	L18	A. F. Perkins
L4	J. E. Filer	L11	D. R. Jones	L19	R. G. Shuttleworth
L5	D. A. Green	L12	B. G. Lucas	L20	A. Tiffin
L6	R. C. Harrington	L13	M. J. Lloyd	L21	H. Williams
L7	S. J. Hart	L14	G. Marwood	L22	H. E. Wilson
		L15	A. R. Mills		

**LIVERPOOL PEMBROKE A. & C.C.**

(Colours : Red and White Hoops)

M1	C. Black	M8	G. Hampson	M16	G. Radcliffe
M2	V. Bateman	M9	L. Hollingsworth	M17	J. Robinson
M3	K. Beisty	M10	A. J. Hanley	M18	H. Sholicar
M4	K. Bruns	M11	W. Jacques	M19	J. Tustin
M5	R. Fleming	M12	B. Juxon	M20	E. Williams
M6	K. Gates	M13	A. E. Hey	M21	R. Williams
M7	J. Guirke	M14	D. Price	M22	S. Smith
		M15	D. McMuldloch		

**MANCHESTER ATHLETIC & C.C.**

(Colours : White Vest, Red Band and Coat of Arms)

P1	L. Armstrong	P8	C. B. Colson	P16	M. Porter
P2	N. Ashcroft	P9	F. Evans	P17	P. Sadler
P3	M. Berisford	P10	R. Freeman	P18	W. J. Sherratt
P4	B. Bullen	P11	R. Fitzsimmons	P19	J. E. Swift
P5	R. Carroll	P12	W. Hesketh	P20	J. A. Russell
P6	A. Christian	P13	F. Hickford	P21	S. Malcolm
P7	T. R. Colson	P14	P. Howard	P22	B. Newnes
		P15	J. J. Lancaster		

**POLYTECHNIC HARRIERS**

(Colours : Grenat and Cream, Five Diamonds)

Q1	J. S. Evans	Q7	W. N. Coyne	Q13	P. L. West
Q2	M. R. Schofield	Q8	C. Stewart	Q14	R. C. Armstrong
Q3	D. Hayter	Q9	L. H. Hill	Q15	S. G. Day
Q4	G. Corneck	Q10	D. J. P. Richards	Q16	G. Ward
Q5	J. H. Wood	Q11	J. R. Wilson	Q17	R. Dunkley
Q6	J. F. Redfern	Q12	K. J. P. French	Q18	J. C. Vivian

**SHAFTESBURY HARRIERS**

(Colours : Black and White Stripes)

R1	H. J. Ashton	R8	C. French	R16	B. A. Roberts
R2	S. Beale	R9	L. Goad	R17	E. O. Spencer
R3	J. A. Chaplin	R10	P. Gregory	R18	N. A. Stoute
R4	A. I. Cooper	R11	R. Hewitt	R19	M. Tasker
R5	J. J. Cunningham	R12	F. Lakin	R20	D. J. Thompson
R6	R. Dunkley	R13	D. Martin	R21	J. H. Waterhouse
R7	E. D. Ford	R14	R. Parker	R22	D. J. Wheatley
		R15	E. V. Pearce		

**SHEFFIELD UNITED H. & A.C.**

(Colours : Red and White Hoops, Coat-of-Arms Badge)

S1	D. Walker	S8	E. Willson	S16	J. Fairchild
S2	K. Wood	S9	P. McArthey	S17	P. Willson
S3	J. Nichol	S10	A. Bargh	S18	J. Milnes
S4	P. Hedley	S11	B. Grubb	S19	R. Cheetham
S5	H. Charles	S12	E. Bell	S20	G. Whitehurst
S6	A. V. Corker	S13	A. Bardon	S21	K. Whattham
S7	G. Kirby	S14	R. Mallinson	S22	A. Etches
		S15	D. Binns		

**SHETTLESTON HARRIERS**

(Colours : Royal Blue with Gold Band)

T1	E. Bannon	T8	F. Scally	T16	R. Wotherspoon
T2	J. McGehee	T9	W. Chalmers	T17	J. Turnbull
T3	R. C. Wallace	T10	J. W. Moore	T18	W. Gorman
T4	H. Fox	T11	J. McElroy	T19	A. W. Orr
T5	J. Eadie	T12	W. McFarlane	T20	J. Kirk
T6	T. Walters	T13	D. Campbell	T21	A. Hill
T7	H. Howard	T14	G. Everett	T22	J. McNeill
		T15	I. Cloudsley		



**SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS**

(Colours : White Vest, Maroon Shorts)

U1 R. A. Ashforth	U8 P. C. T. Hannan	U16 D. A. G. Pirie
U2 D. J. Cary	U9 J. R. Humphreys	U17 P. J. Pirie
U3 D. J. Clark	U10 R. A. W. Jacobs	U18 J. D. Prince
U4 M. E. Crickmore	U11 J. Lyne	U19 L. D. Reed
U5 R. J. Darchambaud	U12 F. D. Gilson	U20 D. W. Sudbury
U6 P. B. Driver	U13 J. G. Lusty	U21 R. Wadmore
U7 M. W. Firth	U14 P. R. Ll. Morgan	U22 C. Wilson
	U15 B. J. F. Mottram	

**THAMES VALLEY HARRIERS**

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

W1 H. A. Olney	W8 K. L. Norris	W16 D. J. Whitby
W2 J. Cameron	W9 L. G. Virr	W17 D. Fotheringham
W3 E. G. Ellis	W10 H. W. Dennis	W18 M. R. Tan
W4 P. J. Vivian	W11 G. Milne	W19 H. Down
W5 J. P. Loader	W12 F. J. Atherfold	W20 E. R. Harper
W6 E. Elderfield	W13 D. Rowe	W21 P. J. Linford
W7 A. E. Ingles	W14 D. G. Davidson	W22 G. W. Hopcroft
	W15 D. W. Vinton	

**TIPTON HARRIERS**

(Colours : Green and White Hoops)

X1 J. Gripton	X8 D. Osborne	X16 A. Mills
X2 S. Dean	X9 D. Pearsall	X17 B. Harbach
X3 A. Cole	X10 C. Henderson	X18 J. Blackham
X4 K. Rickhuss	X11 B. Twamley	X19 D. Hardisty
X5 D. Rhodes	X12 J. Wall	X20 E. Hampton
X6 A. Fellows	X13 H. Williams	X21 R. Poultney
X7 R. Bentley	X14 I. Timmins	X22 R. Butcher
	X15 M. Law	

**VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.**

(Colours : Blue and White Hoops)

Y1 I. Binnie	Y8 R. Urquhart	Y16 D. MacFarlane
Y2 R. Kane	Y9 R. C. Calderwood	Y17 W. Burns
Y3 J. D. Stirling	Y10 N. Ellis	Y18 G. Kerr
Y4 C. D. Forbes	Y11 J. Ellis	Y19 K. Warden
Y5 N. Austen	Y12 J. Whitelaw	Y20 M. Morrison
Y6 D. Henson	Y13 J. Russell	Y21 D. Shuttleworth
Y7 W. Sloan	Y14 P. Keenan	Y22 A. Bell
	Y15 F. McKay	

**WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB**

(Colours : Red and Black)

Z1 J. M. Addington	Z7 B. E. Grogan	Z12 G. W. Nankeville
Z2 P. Brewer	Z8 K. Honney	Z13 G. Winchester
Z3 D. Cameron	Z9 B. C. Judd	Z14 P. J. Whiteman
Z4 J. W. Dorsett	Z10 R. Llewellyn	Z15 A. Yarrow
Z5 J. Ewens	Z11 R. Roath	Z16 W. J. Sinnott
Z6 P. Goodsell		Z17 G. B. Jarvis



(Top Left) Mr. Ernest Riley handing the baton to K. M. Anzola (T. V. H.).  
 (.. Right) D. A. G. Pirie (S. L. H.) handing over to P. B. Driver for the 8th leg.  
 (Centre Left) The Mayor of Brighton (left) receiving the baton containing the Lord Mayor of London's message, from D. W. F. Collins (S. L. H.).  
 (.. Right) J. McGhee (Shettleston H.) and P. J. Pirie (S. L. H.) running together on the 3rd stage.  
 (Bottom Left) J. H. Peters running the 8th leg for Essex Beagles.  
 (.. Right) The Mayor of Brighton presenting the trophy to P. J. Pirie, South London Harriers, the winners, and record holders, for the course.





## LONDON-BRIGHTON RELAY RACES

### RESULTS OF PREVIOUS NATIONAL ROAD RELAY RACES

1951	Belgrave H.	3.53.38	Thames V.H.	3.56.27	Reading A.C.	3.56.36
1952	Birchfield H.	3.54.55	Belgrave H.	3.55.20	Victoria Pk. A.A.C.	3.56.42
1953	Thames V.H.	3.52.16	Birchfield H.	3.52.42	South London H.	3.53.19
1954	S. London H.	4.31.37	Belgrave H.	4.33.43	Essex Beagles	4.34.24

### WESTMINSTER-BRIGHTON COURSE RECORD

*1954	S. London H.	4.31.37	Belgrave H.	4.33.43	Essex Beagles	4.34.24
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### MITCHAM-BRIGHTON COURSE RECORD

1938	Mitcham A.C.	3.48.29	Birchfield H.	3.50.47	Belgrave H.	3.50.52
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### INTERMEDIATE RELAY RECORDS

Relay	Relay	Relay	Relay	Relay	Relay	Relay	Relay	Relay
*1	K. Wood	...	...	Sheffield Utd. H. & A.C.	...	(4½ miles)	20 m. 25 s.	(1954)
*2	L. F. Fletcher	...	...	Blackheath H.	...	(5 "	) 25 m. 15 s.	(1954)
*3	J. W. Brown	...	...	Belgrave H.	...	(5½ "	) 28 m. 21 s.	(1954)
*4	E. G. Ellis	...	...	Thames Valley H.	...	(5½ "	) 25 m. 15 s.	(1954)
5	T. Rowe	...	...	Herne Hill H.	...	(4½ "	) 21 m. 34 s.	(1947)
6	H. A. Olney	...	...	Thames Valley H.	...	(5½ "	) 25 m. 6 s.	(1953)
*7	D. A. G. Pirie	...	...	South London H.	...	(6½ "	) 33 m. 27 s.	(1954)
*8	H. A. Olney	...	...	Thames Valley H.	...	(6½ "	) 28 m. 35 s.	(1954)
9	J. H. Peters	...	...	Essex Beagles	...	(4 "	) 19 m. 34 s.	(1953)
10	K. L. Norris	...	...	Thames Valley H.	...	(4½ "	) 19 m. 42 s.	(1952)
11	H. A. Olney	...	...	Thames Valley H.	...	(3½ "	) 16 m. 55 s.	(1952)

\* National Race.

NOTE: The first six teams in this race will receive an invitation to participate in next year's National Race from London to Brighton (April 14th, 1956).

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS

A letter from the Rt. Hon. Sir Seymour Howard, Lord Mayor of London, addressed to Alderman W. G. Dudeney, J.P., Mayor of Brighton, will be handed to the first representative of South London Harriers at the start and delivered to the Mayor of Brighton at the Winning Post.

ALL teams will carry a baton throughout the race.

Competitors in each relay will be taken to their respective exchange stations by coach, Mr. C. Meggett being in charge.

Coaches are numbered as per relays 1-11.

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.

Coach No. 2 will leave Westminster at 9.40 a.m.

Coaches 4-11 will leave Mitcham at 10.30 a.m.

All competitors except those running in the first and third relays must be in their respective coaches ready to start at the times stated. **NO COMPETITOR WILL BE WAITED FOR.**

Only those competitors and officials who are notified to attend at Westminster should report to the Great Smith Street Baths by 9 a.m.

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.—Runners on 1st and 2nd stages: Great Smith Street Baths, Westminster. All other runners, *News of the World* Sports Ground, Park Place, Mitcham. Dressing room at finishing post, 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 at 3.30 p.m., 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 organisers, on behalf of the *News of the World*, thank the A.A.A., the Scottish A.A.A., the Northern Counties A.A., the Midland Counties A.A.A. and all the officials for their valued assistance.

We are grateful also to the civic authorities of Westminster, Mitcham, Brighton, and other boroughs and districts 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, Surrey, East Sussex and West Sussex have given their cordial co-operation, which we have much appreciated.

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-gilt Trophy

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

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

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