

1926 T&F CHAMPIONSHIP

The second SAA championship was held on the 31st of July at Stamford Bridge. The event consisted of the same 15 events as for the inaugural championship the year before. New records were set for all of the events except for the Girls 100 yards which was equalled.

There were approximately 1,000 competitors from 17 counties.

COUNTIES

Huntingdonshire, Lincolnshire, Wiltshire and Yorkshire competed at the championship for the first time.

SALUTE

The salute was taken by the 7th Earl Stanhope, Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

GIRLS RESULTS

100 yards	1	I. Lewis	Kent	12.4 secs	CR=
	2	S. Calver	Surrey	yard	
	3	E. Howe	London	3 yards	
	4	E. Thompson	Middlesex		
150 yards	1	H. Guest	London	18.8 secs	CR
	2	Evelyn Jarrett	Kent	2 yards	
	3	D. Windeatt	Hampshire	foot	
	4	M. Duell	Lincolnshire		
75 yards Hurdles	1	Winnie Myall	Essex	12.4 secs	CR
	2	H. Stothart	Essex	yard	
	3	S. Delaney	Middlesex	inches	
	4	N. Earle	Essex		
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	Middlesex (S. Delaney, E. Thompson, Eva Nelson, W. Cox)		50.6 secs	first time run
	2	Kent (I. Lewis, L. Allen, K. Kemp, Evelyn Jarrett)		Inches	
	3	Essex (J. Pope, E. Mingay, J. Roger, N. Alderson)		sane	
	4	London (A. Tynan, G. Gratton, E. Howe, H. Guest)			
High Jump	1	F. Blanc	London	4' 5"	CR
	2	G. Wade	Middlesex	4' 5"	CR
	3	G. Howard	Kent	4' 4½"	
	4	G. Steer	Surrey	4' 4"	
Long Jump	1	Dorothy Moseley	Middlesex	15' 9"	CR
	2	H. King	Kent	14' 0¾"	
	3	E. Breingan	Hampshire	13' 5½"	
	4	I. Penny	London	13' 1"	

CR in column 6 indicates a Championship Record.

The distances shown in column 5 for the track events show how far behind the winner the second place athlete was and how far behind the second place athlete the third place athlete was.

Miss F. Blanc (London) won the High Jump after a jump off.

Miss E. Howe (London), second in the 100 yards, set a new Championship record of 12.3 secs in her heat.

Miss H. Guest (London), winner of the 150 yards, set a new Championship record of 18.4 secs in her second round heat.

Miss N. Earle (Essex), fourth in the final of the 75 yards hurdles, set a new Championship record of 12.0 secs in her heat.

London, fourth in the relay final, set a Championship record of 50.4 secs in the heats. The relay had previously been run as a 4 x 110 yards race.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Kent	16
2	Middlesex	14
3	London	12
4	Essex	9
5=	Hampshire and Surrey	4
7	Lincolnshire	1

The “Daily Express Trophy” for the top Girls team was won by Kent.

BOYS RESULTS

100 yards	1	Leonard Rumble	Middlesex	11.5 secs	CR in heat
	2	J. Kimpton	London	3 yards	
	3	F. Ealy	Middlesex	2 feet	
	4	A. Davis	Hampshire		
220 yards	1	H. Bull	Essex	25.5 secs	CR
	2	W. Wallace	Essex	10 yards	
	3	F. Maile	London	inches	
	4	F. Tyler	Berkshire		
440 yards	1	Jack Barrett	Berkshire	59.2 secs	CR
	2	G. Maxwell	Kent	12 yards	
	3	L. Potter	Sussex	bad third	
	4	G. Roberts	Essex		
880 yards	1	A. Barton	Kent	2m 22.8 secs	CR
	2	A. Merlin	London	20 yards	
	3	L. Becker	London	inches	
	4	G. Wright	Essex		
75 yards Hurdles	1	H. Chambers	Middlesex	11.5 secs	CR in heat
	2	W. Barber	Hertfordshire	1½ yards	
	3	W. Stygle	London	½ yard	
	4	G. Tarr	Berkshire		

4 x 100 yards Relay	1	Essex (H. Bull, J. Phillips, W. Wallace, R. Cudbill)		48.2 secs	first time run
	2	Berkshire (Jack Barrett, F. Gardiner, John Walker, N. Matthews)		5 yards	
	3	Middlesex (Leonard Rumble, H. Chambers, F. Ealy, E. Cooke)		3 yards	
	4	Surrey (W. Simmonds, F. Felix, J. Snowden, C. Poulter)			
High Jump	1	J. Archard	Kent	4' 8"	CR
	2	G. Gear	Surrey	4' 7½"	
	3	P. Hallett	Hertfordshire	4' 7"	jump off
	4	J. Emanuel	London	4' 7"	
Long Jump	1	L. Toll	Essex	17' 3"	CR
	2	Sidney Panther	Yorkshire	15' 8"	
	3	E. Kersey	Essex	15' 4"	
	4	A. Danby	Berkshire	15' 2"	
Tug-of-War	1	Hertfordshire		2 pulls to 1	
	2	Berkshire			
	3	Middlesex			
	4	Sussex			

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P. Hallett (Hertfordshire) took 3rd place in the high jump courtesy of clearing 4' 7½" in a jump off.

Leonard Rumble (Middlesex) set a new Championship record of 11.4 in the first and second round heats of the 100 yards.

H. Chambers (Middlesex) set a new Championship record of 11.4 in the heats of the 75 yards hurdles.

BOYS TEAM SCORES

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Essex	19
2	Middlesex	14
3=	London and Berkshire	13
5	Kent	11
6	Hertfordshire	9
7	Sussex	4
8=	Surrey and Yorkshire	3
10	Hampshire	1

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