

1928 T&F CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship was held on a beautiful summer afternoon on the 21st of July at Stamford Bridge. The splendid organisation enabled the 30 events to be completed in a little over 3 hours.

Over 1,000 competitors from 23 counties took part with a crowd of 15,000 in attendance.

COUNTIES

Derbyshire and Lancashire entered teams for the first time bringing the number of competing counties to 23.

SALUTE

The salute was taken by the H.R.H. Duke of York (the future King George VI) who also presented the trophies and medals. The Duke of York had been the President of the English Schools Athletic Association since its creation in 1925.

GIRLS RESULTS

100 yards	1	H. Denne	Surrey	12.1 secs	CR
	2	Nancy Harper	Middlesex		
	3	F. Tapner	London		
	4	J. Bartholomew	Berkshire		
150 yards	1	E. G. Hubbard	Essex	18.0 secs	CR
	2	M. Suffield	London		
	3	A. Robertson	Middlesex		
	4	F. Thompson	Surrey		
75 yards Hurdles	1	Nancy Rouse	Hampshire	12.2 secs	CR
	2	Ethel Slaughter	Surrey		
	3	D. Ford	London		
	4	R. Oakes	Essex		
4 x 100y Relay	1	Surrey		49.9 secs	CR
	2	Middlesex (Gladys Ryder, , ,)			
	3	London (Alice Green, , ,)			
	4	Essex			
High Jump	1	Mary Milne	London	4' 9½"	CR
	2	E. Hooper	Essex	4' 8' + 3/8"	
	3	Chrissie Sharp	Sussex	4' 8"	
	4	R. Oakes	Essex		
Long Jump	1	Hilda Wiggins	Middlesex	15' 5½"	
	2	J. Clark	Northamptonshire	15' 1½"	
	3	Doris Hall	Middlesex	15' 0½"	
	4	E. Ludgate	Berkshire	14' 10½"	

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Gladys Ryder (Middlesex), although unplaced in the 100 yards final set a new championship record of 12.1 secs in her heat. This record was equalled in the final by Miss H. Denne of Surrey.

Mary Milne (London), the high jump champion, received the *E.W. Meyerstein Cup* for the outstanding performance of the day. She went on to finish 4th in the 1934 British Empire Games and won the WAAA Senior high jump title in 1932, 1933 and 1935.

Violet Webb (Middlesex) was entered for the 75 yards hurdles, having won the Middlesex County Championship, but unfortunately broke her arm just before the SAA Championship. She would, of course, 4 years later go on to win an **Olympic bronze medal in the 4 x 100 metres relay** and a 1934 British Empire Games bronze medal in the long jump.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Middlesex	13
2	London	13
3	Surrey	12
4	Essex	9
5	Hampshire	5
6	Northamptonshire	3
7=	Berkshire and Sussex	2

BOYS RESULTS

100 yards	1	J. Ambler	Middlesex	11.6 secs	
	2	P. Marchant	Wiltshire		
	3	S. Fitzhugh	Northamptonshire		
	4	J. O'Brien	Middlesex		
220 yards	1	H. Nash	Essex	25.8 secs	
	2	B. Taylor	Middlesex		
	3	L. Bull	Middlesex		
	4	H. Wynn	London		
440 yards	1	W. Gilbert	London	59.8 secs	
	2	A. Freeman	Hampshire		
	3	S. Knivett	Essex		
	4	N. Evans	London		
880 yards	1	J. Harwood	London	2m 19.6 secs	CR
	2	F. Jacques	Northamptonshire		
	3	W. Perry	Buckinghamshire		
	4	I. Irons	Essex		
75 yards Hurdles	1	A. Hellen	Essex	11.3 secs	CR
	2	R. Hill	Middlesex		
	3	G. Barnes	London		
	4	H. Bamford	Middlesex		
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	Middlesex (J. Ambler, J. O'Brien, B. Taylor, J. Honeybun)		47.2 secs	
	2	London (C. Holmes, J. Harwood, H. Wynn, H. Baum)			
	3	Surrey			
	4	Essex			
High Jump	1=	G. Woolaway	Middlesex	4' 10"	

	1=	L. Hinzman	Middlesex	4' 10"	
	3=	H. Farmer	Leicestershire	4' 9"	
	3=	J. Lansberry	Somerset	4' 9"	
	3=	N. Hunt	Somerset	4' 9"	
	3=	W. Haines	Northamptonshire	4' 9"	
Long Jump	1	E. Shepherd	Middlesex	17' 0¼"	
	2	C. Anderson	Berkshire	16' 6"	
	3	Jack Player	Kent	16' 5¾"	
	4=	H. Heath	Essex	15' 10¼"	
	4=	W. Ames	Norfolk	15' 10¼"	
Tug-of-War	1	Essex		2 pulls to 0	
	2	Berkshire			
	3	Middlesex		2 pulls to 0	
	4	Kent			

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H. Nash (Essex) set a championship record of 25.4 secs in his heat of the Boys 220 yards.

A. Hellen (Essex) set a championship record of 11.4 secs in his heat of the Boys 75 yards hurdles before taking another tenth of that time in winning the final.

BOYS TEAM SCORES

POS	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Middlesex	31
2	Essex	16½
3	London	16
4	Berkshire	6
5	Northamptonshire	5¾
6=	Hampshire, Kent and Wiltshire	3
9	Buckinghamshire and Surrey	2
11	Somerset	1½
12	Leicestershire	¾
13	Norfolk	½

Middlesex won the Girls and Boys "Daily Express" Trophies for the top teams.