

1929 T&F CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship was held on the 20th of July at Stamford Bridge on a very warm, sunny day.

Ashburnham School, less than half a mile from Stamford Bridge, was loaned by London County Council to be used as the headquarters for the teams.

Over 700 competitors from 20 counties took part.

The 30 events took a little over 3 hours.

SALUTE / PRESENTATIONS

The salute was taken by the Lord Desborough, K.C (William Henry Grenfell) who had been a Vice-President of the English Schools Athletic Association since its creation in 1925. Lord Desborough rowed for Oxford in the only dead heat Boat Race in 1887 and in their 1888 winning team. He also won a silver medal in fencing for Great Britain at the 1906 Intercalated Games (1906 unofficial Olympics).

The trophy and medal presentations were performed by Douglas Lowe, the double Olympic Champion of 1924 and 1928 at 800 metres. He also did the AAA 440y / 880y double in both 1927 and 1928. In 1926 he set a world record of 1 min 10.4 secs for the 600 yards (an official distance at the time) on the very ground that the ESAA competitors were taking part.

GIRLS RESULTS

100 yards	1	Q. Bellamy	London	12.5 secs	
	2	Irene Taylor	Middlesex	inches	
	3	G. Jarrad	Hampshire		
150 yards	1	Kathleen Fenn	Surrey	18.1 secs	
	2	D. Frost	London	2 feet	
	3	H. Piercey	London		
75 yards Hurdles	1	D. Doubrousky	Essex	11.4 secs	CR
	2	Ethel Slaughter	Surrey	2 yards	
	3	F. Holmes	London	yard	
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	London		49.6 secs	CR=
	2	Middlesex (Ada Welham, Irene Taylor, ,)			
	3	Berkshire			
	4	Hampshire			
High Jump	1	E. Harris	Surrey	4' 10"	CR
	2	G. Baugh	Essex	4' 9"	
	3	Doris Barney	Kent	4' 8"	
Long Jump	1	E. Wakefield	Middlesex	15' 2½"	
	2	D. Bartholomew	Kent	15' 2"	
	3	Queenie Ashby	London	14' 7"	
	4	V. Turp	Essex	14' 5"	

CR in column 6 above indicates a Championship Record.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	London	17
2	Middlesex	13
3	Essex	10

The "Daily Express Trophy" for top Girls team was won by London.

BOYS RESULTS

100 yards	1	J. Honeybun	Middlesex	11.2 secs	CR
	2	G. Brodie	London	yard	
	3	D. Abernethy	Kent	foot	
220 yards	1	A. Calligari	London	25.2 secs	CR
	2	S. Stay	Middlesex	yard	
	3	William Cox	Lancashire	2 yards	
	4	Leslie Smith	Kent		
440 yards	1	T. Lambert	Essex	60.2 secs	
	2	W. Cumberland	London	yard	
	3	P. Dufaur	London	same	
880 yards	1	Albert Leggett	Kent	2m 15.2 secs	CR
	2	T. Minns	Surrey	easily	
	3	R. Rowley	London		
	4	D. Small	Essex		
75 yards Hurdles	1	R. Hill	Middlesex	11.1 secs	CR
	2	P. Pearson	Essex	yard	
	3	L. Webb	Essex	inches	
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	London		47.2 secs	
	2	Essex		2 yards	
	3	Middlesex		yard	
	4	Kent			
High Jump	1	P. Hall	Middlesex	5' 0"	
	2	A. Sutton	Hampshire	4' 9"	
	3	R. Kimber	Middlesex	4' 8"	
Long Jump	1	J. Tompkins	Middlesex	17' 8½"	CR
	2	G. Blanche	Kent	16' 3"	
	3	Jack Player	Kent	16' 2½"	
Tug-of-War	1	Essex		2 pulls to 0	
	2	Middlesex			
	3=	Northamptonshire and Somerset			

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Albert Leggett (Kent) received the *E.W. Meyerstein Cup* for the outstanding performance of the day. He broke the 880 yards championship record by 4.6 secs.

J. Honeybun (Middlesex) broke the championship record for the 100 yards in his second round heat (11.3 secs) and again in the final (11.2 secs).

BOYS TEAM SCORES

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Middlesex	26
2	London	20
3	Essex	18
4	Kent	13

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