

1931 T&F CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship was held on the 19th of July at Palmer Park, Reading. This was the first SAA Championship to be held outside London.

It had been expensive to hold the championships in London. Significantly this one became the first to make a profit.

Over 600 competitors from 21 counties took part.

SALUTE

The salute was taken by the Sir Leslie O. Wilson, a former M.P. for Reading and for South Portsmouth. He was also Governor of Bengal in the 1920s and Governor of Queensland in the 1930s. Sir Leslie had fought and sadly been wounded in both the Boer and First World Wars when serving in the Royal Marines.

GIRLS RESULTS

100 yards	1	E. Long	London	12.2 secs	CR=
	2	Audrey Wade	Essex		
	3	Ruth Ellicott	Hampshire		
	4	M. Brighton	Kent		
150 yards	1	S. Jenkins	Surrey	18.2 secs	
	2	E. Berridge	Essex		
	3	Eileen Ridgway	Northamptonshire		
	4	D. Ball	Middlesex		
75 yards Hurdles	1	Vera Hollingbury	Essex	11.3 secs	CR
	2	A. Croucher	Surrey		
	3	B. Chedd	Berkshire		
	4	M. Howlett	Surrey		
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	London		49.8 secs	
	2	Surrey			
	3	Essex			
	4	Middlesex			
High Jump	1	D. Pickin	Essex	4' 8"	
	2=	J. Ovenden	Hertfordshire	4' 7"	
	2=	C. Westcott	Kent	4' 7"	
	2=	R. Archer	Yorkshire	4' 7"	
Long Jump	1	D. Ireland	Berkshire	15' 2½"	
	2	H. Perry	Essex	15' 0½"	
	3	T. Castledine	London	14' 9½"	
	4	L. Hobden	Sussex	14' 8½"	

CR in column 6 above indicates a Championship Record.

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

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Essex	19
2	Surrey	11
3	London	10
4	Berkshire	6
5	Kent	3
6=	Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Middlesex, Northamptonshire and Yorkshire	2
11	Sussex	1

BOYS RESULTS

100 yards	1	Fred Gisborne	Hampshire	11.6 secs	CR
	2	N.C. Jewett	Hampshire		
	3	A. Cummings	Lancashire		
	4	S. Brown	Essex		
220 yards	1	Reginald Cox	Lancashire	25.8 secs	
	2	J. Sloane	London		
	3	J. Latham	Sussex		
	4	H. Barber	Wiltshire		
440 yards	1	Royston Chandler	London	58.8 secs	CR
	2	Fred Magenty	Kent		
	3	P. Martyn	Surrey		
	4	R. Gater	Middlesex		
880 yards	1	H. Chinnery	Hertfordshire	2m 19.0 secs	
	2	E. Parker	Yorkshire		
	3	E. Evenson	Lancashire		
	4	B. Moore	London		
75 yards Hurdles	1	Norman Clarke	Essex	10.9 secs	CR
	2	E. Molyneux	Middlesex		
	3	R. Sloanes	Surrey		
	4	A. Cook	Berkshire		
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	London (J. Sloane, C. Hyman, ,)	London	47.2 secs	
	2	Essex			
	3	Hampshire			
High Jump	1	J. Saunders	Berkshire	5' 1"	CR=
	2	Arthur Campling	Norfolk	4' 11"	
	3	R. Dawson	Sussex	4' 9"	
	4	H. Copping	Suffolk	4' 8"	
Long Jump	1	Alfred Adcock	Leicestershire	16' 5"	
	2	G. Harding	London	16' 3½"	
	3	N. Burrell	Lancashire	15' 7"	
	4	V. Moore	Berkshire	15' 6"	

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Royston Chandler (London) received the *E.W. Meyerstein Cup* for the outstanding performance of the day, his record-breaking 440 yards performance.

BOYS TEAM SCORES

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	London	13
2	Lancashire	11
3	Hampshire	9
4	Essex	8
5	Berkshire	6
6=	Hertfordshire, Leicestershire, Middlesex, Surrey and Sussex	4
11=	Kent, Norfolk and Yorkshire	3
14=	Suffolk and Wiltshire	1

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