

1936 T&F CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship was held on the 16th of July at Hartsdown Park, Margate. The championship programme was the same as that for 1934 and 1935.

670 competitors from 21 counties took part in front of 6,000 spectators.

The 21 counties taking part were Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Cumberland, Derbyshire, Dorset, Essex, Hampshire, Herefordshire, Kent, Lancashire, Leicestershire, London, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Wiltshire and Yorkshire.

SALUTE / PRESENTATION

The salute was taken by Captain Harold Harrington Balfour, M.C., M.P.. He was the Member of Parliament for the Isle of Thanet at the time and a former flying ace in the First World War, receiving the Military Cross and Bar for Gallantry.

The band of the Royal Air Force, Manston played during the ceremony and at intervals during the afternoon.

Countess Stanhope presented the awards.

GIRLS RESULTS – Under 14

100 yards	1	J. Forder	London	11.2 secs	CR
	2	J.F. Cook	Middlesex		
	3	J. Marshall	Essex		
	4	P. Jones	Berkshire		
150 yards	1	Vera Baker	Suffolk	18.2 secs	
	2	Peggy Clarke	Essex		
	3	Edith Hansford	Surrey		
	4	F.M. Mitchell	Derbyshire		
75 yards Hurdles	1	Eileen Bray	Surrey	11.2 secs	
	2	P. Nash	Kent		
	3	S. Scutter	Berkshire		
	4	J. Fendon	Surrey		
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	Essex (P. Clarke, J. Marshall, ,)		49.5 secs	
	2	London (, , , J. Forder)			
	3	Middlesex			
	4	Lancashire			
High Jump	1	Barbara Lovelock	Yorkshire	5' 0¼"	CR
	2	J. Smith	London	4' 10"	
	3	B. Sims	Middlesex		
	4	J. Ainge	Northamptonshire		
Long Jump	1	M. Moore	Essex	15' 8½"	
	2	D. Harding	Buckinghamshire	15' 5"	
	3	Nancie Appleby	Norfolk		
	4	W. Heaton	Kent		

CR above denotes it was a championship record

GIRLS RESULTS – Under 16

100 yards	1	Violet Grove	Essex	11.6secs	CR=
	2	Molly Mercer	Hampshire		
	3	M. Woolman	Essex		
	4	J. Hull	Middlesex		
150 yards	1	Joan Salter	Essex	18.3 secs	CR
	2	J. Badkin	Essex		
	3	Eva Robins	Surrey		
	4	M.V. Tucknott	Middlesex		
High Jump	1	Margaret J. Godley	Middlesex	5' 0"	CR
	2	E. Dawtrey	London		
	3	G. Frost	Lancashire		
	4	A. Wingate	London		

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Barbara Lovelock (Yorkshire), with her record breaking 5' 0¼" clearance in the under-14 high jump, won the *E.W. Meyerstein Cup* for the outstanding performance.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES – Under 14

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Essex	18
2	London	13
3	Surrey	11
4	Middlesex	9½
5		
6		
7	Buckinghamshire	

GIRLS TEAM SCORES – 14-16 (“GOODWILL CUP”)

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Essex	13
2	Middlesex	6
3	London	4
4	Hampshire	3
5	Surrey	2

BOYS RESULTS – Under 14

100 yards	1	J. Gibbs	Essex	10.6 secs	CR
	2	W. Gell	Middlesex		
	3	R. Bacon	Essex		
	4	F. Moss	Wiltshire		
220 yards	1	William Walton	London	26.4 secs	
	2	A. Jones	Essex		
	3	Alec Boughton	Surrey		
	4	F. Davis	Essex		
440 yards	1	W. Kendell	London	61.3 secs	
	2	M.A. Rand	Hampshire		
	3	S.C. Thurston	Suffolk		
	4	L. Reynolds	Essex		
880 yards	1	G. Allen	Kent	2m 20.6 secs	
	2	D. Exley	London		
	3	Len Bull	Buckinghamshire		
	4	N. Day	Middlesex		
75 yards Hurdles	1	B. Austin	Kent	10.8 secs	CR=
	2	Hector Newman	Berkshire		
	3	L. Wilcox	Lancashire		
	4	E.W. Spicer	Lancashire		
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	Essex		45.8 secs	CR
	2	London (, , , William Walton)			
	3	Kent			
	4	Lancashire			
High Jump	1	Norman Baskett	Essex	4' 10"	
	2	N. Harcourt	Essex		
	3	G. Bates	Berkshire		
	4	A. Wragg	Dorset		
Long Jump	1	Raymond Baker	Surrey	17' 9¼"	
	2	B. Coppins	Essex		
	3	Herbet Case	Wiltshire	17' 7"	
	4	C. Mellon	London		

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BOYS CHAMPIONS – 14-16

100 yards	1	R. Knowles	Lancashire	10.6 secs	
	2	Robert Judd	Surrey		
	3	R. Harris	London		
	4	A. Woodgate	Essex		
220 yards	1	N. Everett	Hampshire	24.3 secs	
	2	D. Bamford	Hertfordshire		
	3	John Hill	Surrey		
	4	R. Brown	Surrey		
440 yards	1	Raymond Kirk	Surrey	57.3 secs	
	2	Edward Parsons	Surrey		
	3	G. Hallewell	London		
	4	T. Lee	Kent		

BOYS TEAM SCORES – Under 14

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Essex	31
2	London	20
3	Kent	12
4	Surrey	9
10	Buckinghamshire	

BOYS TEAM SCORES – 14-16 (“GOODWILL CUP”)

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Surrey	13
2=	Hampshire, Lancashire and London	4
5	Hertfordshire	3
6=	Essex and Kent	1

SUMMING UP

Captain Balfour congratulated the competitors and said “They represented 2,500,000 boys and girls all over the country. The spectators had seen the flower of that youth”.

He went on to say “They could not all be champions but all were triers. Athletic ability was often the determining factor in the success of an individual for it was not always brains that won, but ability to stay the course. Those boys and girls had, that afternoon, been laying the foundations of the final determining factor in the success of their lives. They were part of a nation-wide movement for better health.”