

1937 T&F CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship was held on the 17th of July at Preston Park, Brighton.

Five new events for the Under-16s were added to the programme : the 880 yards for Boys, the 75 yards Hurdles for Girls and Boys and the 4 x 100 yards relays for Girls and Boys.

725 competitors from 21 counties took part.

SALUTE

The salute was taken by Sir George Broadbridge, Lord Mayor of London. In 1938 he became the M.P. for the City of London and held the seat until 1945. He was then raised to the peerage as the 1st Baron Broadbridge.

At the championship he presented a cup to the *Schools Athletics Association (SAA)*, the *Broadbridge Cup*, to be given annually to the County Association whose Under-16 age group competitor produced the most outstanding performance.

GIRLS RESULTS – Under 14

100 yards	1	Phyllis Bailey	Surrey	11.6 secs	
	2	Sybil Buckle	Norfolk	2 yards	
	3				
150 yards	1	Vera Baker	Suffolk	17.3 secs	
	2				
	3	G. Deeks			
	4	J. Mitchell	Derbyshire		
75 yards Hurdles	1	J. Patmore	Middlesex	11.2 secs	
	2	H. Prior	Berkshire		
	3				
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	Surrey (Gladys Love, Phyllis Bailey, Joyce Howe, Dorothy Ashby)		48.0 secs	
	2	Derbyshire (Smith, Joynes, Nutty, Mitchell)			
	3				
High Jump	1	J. Munday	Sussex	4' 10"	
	2				
	3				
Long Jump	1	Violet Reynolds	London	15' 3"	
	2				
	3				
	4	Joan Elliott	Buckinghamshire	14' 8"	
	5	J.E. Racher	Northamptonshire		

GIRLS RESULTS – Under 16

100 yards	1	Irene Stretton	Lancashire	11.8 secs	
	2	J. McKenzie	Suffolk		
	3	Sylvia Bennett	Norfolk		
	4	E. Tarvin	London		
150 yards	1	Joyce Ashford	Middlesex	17.7 secs	
	2	Eva Robins	Surrey		
	3				
75 yards Hurdles	1	Joyce Bryant	Surrey	11.6 secs	
	2				
	3				
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	London (E. Tarvin, Eva Albrighton, ,)			
	2	Middlesex			
	3				
	4	Surrey (J. Mann, M. Kearton, B. James, Eva Robins)			
High Jump	1	Margaret J. Godley	Middlesex	4' 11"	
	2				
	3				

Irene Stretton (Lancashire), the 100 yards under-16 champion, won the 1946 and 1947 WAAA 60 metres.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES – Under 14

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Middlesex	16
2	London	14½
3	Surrey	12

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

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Middlesex	12
2	Surrey	8

BOYS RESULTS – Under 14

100 yards	1	Frank Gale	Surrey	11.2 secs	
	2				
	3				
220 yards	1	Arthur Reeves	Surrey	25.4 secs	
	2				
	3	A.R. Wareing	Derbyshire		
440 yards	1	J. Beech	Sussex	57.8 secs	
	2				
	3	William Denyer	Surrey		

	4	D. Ritchie	Surrey		
880 yards	1	T. H. Evans	Lancashire	2m 13.8 secs	CR
	2	H. Cornwall	Buckinghamshire		
	3	J. Hill	Surrey		
75 yards Hurdles	1	Norman Howard	Middlesex	10.8 secs	CR=
	2	Hector Newman	Berkshire		
	3	Sydney Clarke	Surrey		
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	London		46.2 secs	
	2				
	3	Surrey (Frank Gale, George Higdon, Edwin Grinstead, Morris)			
High Jump	1	D. V. Pritchard	Essex	5' 2½"	CR
	2	Leonard Maidstone	Norfolk	5' 1"	
	3				
Long Jump	1	L. Cave	Middlesex	16' 8"	
	2				
	3				
	4	Harry Weldon	Norfolk	16' 3"	

CR in column 6 above denotes it was a championship record

T.H. Evans (Lancashire), the 880 yards under-14 winner, received the *E.W. Meyerstein Cup* for the outstanding performance of the day.

BOYS RESULTS – Under 16

100 yards	1	J. Gibbs	Essex	10.8 secs	
	2	Eddy Bryan	Hampshire		
	3				
	4				
	5	A. Lewis	Surrey		
220 yards	1	L. Barber	London	23.7 secs	
	2				
	3	John Hill	Surrey		
440 yards	1	D. Muddiman	Essex	54.0 secs	
	2	E. Easton			
	3				
	4	D. Ritchie	Surrey		
880 yards	1	B. Ray	London	2m 11.6 secs	
	2				
	3	Alfred Mount	Surrey		
	4	E. Line	Buckinghamshire		
75 yards Hurdles	1	J. Purrett	Middlesex	10.6 secs	
	2				
	3				
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	London (C. Harris, , ,)		44.6 secs	
	2	Surrey (John Hill, A. Lewis, E. Moreby, P.D. Baker)			
	3				

BOYS TEAM SCORES – Under 14

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	London	24
2=	Essex and Surrey	23

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

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	London	19
2	Essex	18
3	Surrey	8