

1946 T&F CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1946 Track and Field Championship was held on the 20th of July on the famous playing fields of Eton. It was the first time that girls had run on the playing fields of Eton.

867 competitors from 20 counties took part.

SALUTE

The salute was taken by Mr. C. A. Elliott, M.A., the headmaster of Eton College.

GIRLS RESULTS – under 14

100 yards	1	Pamela Hunton	Yorkshire	11.9 secs	
	2	Irene Scarborough	Yorkshire		
	3				
150 yards	1	Joan Tunn	Buckinghamshire	18.0 secs	
	2				
	3	S. Eyre	Derbyshire		
75 yards Hurdles	1	Dorothy Harper	Buckinghamshire	11.9 secs	
	2	R. Haynes	Devon		
	3				
4 x 110 yards Relay	1	London			
	2	Bristol (Shirley Barker, Sheila Pring, Pat Wills, June Nash)			
	3	Buckinghamshire (Joan Tunn, , ,)			
High Jump	1	Sylvia Baggs	Essex	4' 9"	
	2				
	3				
Long Jump	1	June Nunn	Surrey	15' 0 +5/8 th "	
	2	June Proctor	Leicestershire	14' 10"	
	3	Collette Priestley	Sussex		

Joan Tunn (Buckinghamshire) ran a CR of 17.9 secs in the heats of the 150 yards.

GIRLS RESULTS – under 16

100 yards	1	Daphne Bosley	Sussex	12.5 secs	
	2				
	3				
150 yards	1	Muriel Pletts	Yorkshire	17.4 secs	CR
	2				
	3				
80 yards Hurdles	1	R. Hemmant	Suffolk	12.4 secs	
	2				
	3				
4 x 110 yards Relay	1	Surrey (Evelyn Walker, , ,)		52.2 secs	CR
	2	Leicestershire (Margaret Avis, , ,),			

	3	Yorkshire (Audrey Maughan, , ,)			
High Jump	1	Margaret Avis	Leicestershire	4' 9"	
	2				
	3				
Long Jump	1	Joan Fowler	Surrey	16' 7+ 3/8 th ''	
	2	H. Marchant	Hampshire		
	3				

CR in column 6 above denotes it was a championship record

Joan Fowler (Surrey) won the *Broadbridge Cup* for the best performance by an under-16 age group competitor.

Muriel Pletts (Yorkshire), the 150 yards winner, went on to run the 3rd leg in the Great Britain 4 x 100m relay team in the 1948 London Olympic Games. They finished 4th. **Her daughter, Sue Hearnshaw**, representing (Humberside), won the ESAA long jump title for 4 years in succession from 1976 to 1979 and won the **long jump bronze medal in the 1984 Olympic Games.**

GIRLS TEAM SCORES – under 14

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Buckinghamshire and Surrey	16
2		
3		
4		

GIRLS TEAM SCORES – under 16 (“GOODWILL CUP”)

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Middlesex and Surrey	9
2		
3		
4		

BOYS RESULTS – Under 14

100 yards	1	G. Britton	Bristol	10.6 secs	
	2	Harold Naylor	Yorkshire		
	2	Peter Slater	Hampshire		
220 yards	1	Colin Tippett	Hampshire	25.2 secs	
	2				
	3				
440 yards	1	D. Sharp	Yorkshire	58.3 secs	
	2				
	3				
880 yards	1	Peter Adams	Surrey	2m 19.3 secs	
	2				
	3	C. Finch	Hampshire		
75 yards Hurdles	1	P.R. Ingham	Hampshire	11.7 secs	
	2	Leslie Clixby	Yorkshire		
	3				
4 x 110 yards Relay	1	Surrey		49.8 secs	
	2	Bristol (G. Britton, B. Prince, R. Milton, R. Nicholas)			
	3	Hampshire (Colin Tippett, Brian Tanner, Beresford, Peter Slater)			
High Jump	1	R. Hampson	Lancashire	4' 9"	
	2	B. Faulkes	Leicestershire	4' 9"	
	3				
Long Jump	1	G. Shaw	Surrey	17' 4¾"	
	2	John Jones	Surrey	16' 11"	
	3				

BOYS RESULTS – Under 16

100 yards	1	R. Read	Kent	11.0 secs	
	2				
	3				
	4	J. Gerton	Leicestershire		
220 yards	1	Leslie Shakeshaft	Sussex	23.4 secs	CR
	2	A. Watling	Yorkshire		
	3	R. Teagle	Wiltshire		
	4	Alan Swift	Kent		
440 yards	1	L. Clemerson	Leicestershire	53.2 secs	CR
	2	J. Bell	Kent		
	3				
	4				
880 yards	1	R. Buzzard	Buckinghamshire	2m 09.1 secs	CR
	2	. Ingram	Hampshire		
	3				
	4	G. Blunden	Kent		
90 yards Hurdles	1	R. Dewell	London	11.9 secs	
	2	M. Nunn	Hampshire	11.9 secs	
	3				
	4	E. Halford	Leicestershire		
4 x 110 yards Relay	1	Kent (Alan Swift, , ,)		46.8 secs	
	2				

	3	Sussex (John Mann, John Barber, A Pettitt, Leslie Shakeshaft)			
High Jump	1	L. Lovett	Surrey	5' 2"	
	2	B.F. Bills	Kent		
	3				
	4				
Long Jump	1	K. Walls	Yorkshire	19' 2¾"	
	2	K.E. Lightowlers	Kent	19' 1¾"	
	3				

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BOYS TEAM SCORES – under 14

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Lancashire	29
2=	Surrey and Yorkshire	
4	Hampshire	15

BOYS TEAM SCORES – under 16 (“GOODWILL CUP”)

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Kent	19
2	Yorkshire	13
3		
4=	Leicestershire and Surrey	