

1949 T&F CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1949 Track and Field Championship was held on the 23rd of July at Poulter Park in Carshalton, Surrey.

It was the second to be held with the Junior and Intermediate age groups in force.

1,300 competitors from 31 counties took part.

SALUTE / PRESENTATIONS

The salute was taken by Admiral Sir James Fownes Somerville, the Lord Lieutenant of Somerset. He had a 49-year career in the Royal Navy starting as a cadet in 1897, serving in both World Wars and being promoted to full Admiral in 1942.

He also presented the trophies at the end of the event with the medals being presented by the Mayor of Bath, Alderman Sam Day.

GIRLS RESULTS – Junior

100 yards	1	Mavis Elcock	Derbyshire	11.7 secs	CR
	2	F. Bevan	Hampshire		
	3	J. Hooton	Essex		
150 yards	1	D. Gregory	Essex	17.6 secs	CR
	2	E. Burgess	London		
	3	Cynthia Marcham	Berkshire		
70 yards Hurdles	1	Jean Edgerley	Buckinghamshire	11.0 secs	CR
	2	Ruth Singleton	Dorset	11.6 secs	
	3	B. Perryman	Essex		
4 x 110 yards Relay	1	Essex		51.1 secs	CR
	2	Surrey			
	3	Berkshire			
High Jump	1	Brenda Scotson	Lancashire	5' 0"	CR
	2	E. O'Halleran	Hertfordshire	5' 0"	CR
	3	R. Massey	Surrey	4' 11"	
Long Jump	1	Jean Docker	Middlesex	16' 5"	
	2	Suzanne Farmer	Sussex	16' 4¾"	
	3	A. Waller	Sussex	16' 1¾"	

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Suzanne Farmer (Sussex), second in the long jump, went on to win 3 SAA discus titles at the next 3 SAA Championships. From 1952 to 1962 she won an amazing 7 WAAA discus titles and 7 WAAA shot put titles. Suzanne also became the British Empire and Commonwealth Games discus champion in 1958 and won 3 other medals at the 1954, 1958 and 1962 editions of the Games.

GIRLS RESULTS – Intermediate

100 yards	1	Hazel Hatfield	Dorset	11.5 secs	CR
	2	P. Francis	Sussex		
	3	D. Phillips	Essex		
	4	S. Cook	Surrey		
150 yards	1	Ann Hardy	Yorkshire	17.5 secs	
	2	Ann Sissons	Surrey		
	3	M. Downer	Hampshire		
80 yards Hurdles	1	Dorothy Harper	Buckinghamshire	11.5 secs	CR
	2	Betty Jelley	Surrey		
	3	Heather Chapman	Surrey		
4 x 110 yards Relay	1	Surrey		50.7 secs	CR
	2	Essex			
	3	Hampshire			
	4	Yorkshire			
High Jump	1	Jean Butcher	Hampshire	4' 10"	
	2	Mary Allen	Northamptonshire	4' 9"	
	3	J. Jones	Surrey	4' 9"	
Long Jump	1	Valerie Webster	Surrey	18' 7½"	CR
	2	Shirley Cawley	Surrey	17' 8½"	
	3	M. Matthews	Essex	17' 2¼"	
Javelin Throw	1	A. Burton	Hertfordshire	90' 3"	
	2	Maureen Dennison	Surrey	87' 0½"	
	3	Jean Elliott	Northumberland	85' 2½"	

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Valerie Webster's (Surrey) championship record in the long jump was only ¾ inch less than winner's distance in the 1948 Olympic Games and 3 inches further than that of the runner up !

GIRLS TEAM SCORES – Junior

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Essex	19
2	Sussex	13
3=	Middlesex and Surrey	12

GIRLS TEAM SCORES – Intermediate ("GOODWILL CUP")

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Surrey	33
2=	Essex and Hampshire	13

BOYS RESULTS – Junior

100 yards	1	A. Went	Essex	11.1 secs	
	2	Terence Connolly	Yorkshire		
	3	Ray Pittuck	Northamptonshire		
220 yards	1	D. Sewell	Essex	23.6 secs	CR
	2	M. Wenham	Surrey		

	3	N. Mulholland	Cumberland		
440 yards	1	Alan Mann	Yorkshire	54.9 secs	
	2	Brian Hoyland	Yorkshire		
	3	Bryan Davies	Hampshire		
880 yards	1	Ron Henderson	Northumberland	2m 09.2 secs	CR
	2	Neville Townsend	Leicestershire		
	3	B. Belton	Surrey		
80 yards Hurdles	1	Roy Cooper	Sussex	10.6 secs	CR
	2	D. Puddephat	Hertfordshire		
	3	K. Atherley	Lancashire		
4 x 110 yards Relay	1	Lancashire		47.2 secs	CR
	2	Middlesex			
	3	Essex			
High Jump	1	B. Phillips	Surrey	5' 4"	
	2	Joseph Phillips	Wiltshire	5' 3"	
	3	R. Bridge	Surrey	5' 3"	
Long Jump	1	M. Spector	Middlesex	20' 4"	
	2	R. Russell	Suffolk		
	3	B. Lucas	Buckinghamshire		

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BOYS RESULTS – Intermediate

100 yards	1	P. Tietz	London	10.5 secs	CR
	2	Keith Scott	Wiltshire	10.5 secs	CR
	3	J. Skull	Wiltshire		
	4	A. Stiles	Surrey		
220 yards	1	George Ellis	Cumberland	22.7 secs	CR
	2	A. Larvan	London		
	3	J. Jones	Surrey		
440 yards	1	Derek Johnson	Essex	50.6 secs	CR
	2	Mickey Balls	Middlesex		
	3	A. Whitaker	Yorkshire		
880 yards	1	Roy Fearis	Essex	2m 03.0 secs	CR
	2	D. Davison	Hertfordshire		
	3	M. Davis	Berkshire		
110 yards Hurdles	1	John Adlam	Wiltshire	14.5 secs	CR
	2	D. Bestwick	Derbyshire		
	3	J. Geeves	Wiltshire		
4 x 110 yards Relay	1	Surrey		45.8 secs	CR
	2	London (A. Larvan, , ,)			
	3	Lancashire			
High Jump	1	Brian Freeman	Lancashire	5' 10"	CR
	2	John Groom	Essex	5' 8"	
	3	Derek Lillistone	Buckinghamshire	5' 7"	
Long Jump	1	Peter Cullen	Yorkshire	21' 6½"	CR
	2	J. Bardell	London	20' 11¼"	
	3	I. Carr	Dorset	20' 10"	
Shot Put	1	Z. Kacharski	Northamptonshire	46' 9½"	CR
	2	G. Parr	Middlesex	46' 8¾"	
	3	K. McKay	Essex	45' 11½"	
Discus Throw	1	N. Young	London	143' 5¼"	
	2	Peter Atkinson	Middlesex	139' 3"	

	3	C. Wilkinson	Surrey	137' 5"	
Javelin Throw	1	Maurice Morrell	Cheshire	175' 3"	
	2	P. Scott	Cheshire	172' 10"	
	3	M. Grant	Lancashire	168' 8½"	

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Derek Johnson (Essex), the 440 yards champion, followed this win up with 2 more SAA tiles in the following 2 years before embarking on an extremely successful senior career. In 1956 he returned with **2 Olympic medals from the 1956 Melbourne Olympics**, a silver in the 800 metres and a bronze in the 4 x 400 metres relay. Derek also won **2 gold medals at the 1954 British Empire and Commonwealth Games**, in the 880 yards and the 4 x 400 yards relay. The following year Derek won the 1955 AAA 440 yards title and, in 1958, added a Commonwealth 4 x 440 yards silver medal to his collection.

George Ellis (Cumberland), the 100 yards winner, also became a very successful senior athlete bringing home **3 medals from the 1954 European Championships**, with bronze medals in the 100 and 200 metres and a silver in the 4 x 100 metre relay. He also won 2 AAAs titles, the 100 yards in 1954 and the 220 in 1955.

Maurice Morrell (Cheshire), the javelin winner, was the AAA javelin champion in 1954.

BOYS TEAM SCORES – Junior

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Yorkshire	20
2	Surrey	19
3	Essex	17

BOYS TEAM SCORES – Intermediate (“GOODWILL CUP”)

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	London	28
2	Essex	20
3	Middlesex	19