

1950 T&F CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship, sponsored by the *News Chronicle*, was held on the 22nd of July at the Oval, Port Sunlight. Events for the new Senior age-group (17-19) were added to the championships.

Over 1,300 competitors from 32 counties took part in front of 14,000 spectators.

SALUTE / PRESENTATIONS

The salute was taken by the Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire, 3rd Viscount Leverhulme (Philip William Bryce Lever). He was the grandson of William Hesketh Lever, 1st Viscount Leverhulme and the co-founder of Lever Brothers.

GIRLS CHAMPIONS – Junior

100 yards	Anne Beats	Berkshire	11.6 secs	CR
150 yards	J. Davies	Lancashire	17.9 secs	
70 yards Hurdles	Pam Seaborne	Essex	10.9 secs	CR
4 x 110 yards Relay	Essex		52.2 secs	
High Jump	Jean Pearce	Surrey	5' 0½"	CR
Long Jump	J. Dixon	Surrey	16' 6"	

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Pam Seaborne (Essex), the 70 yards Hurdles champion, won the **1954 European Championships bronze medal** in the 80 metres hurdles. In 1956 she won the WAAA 80 metres hurdles title as Pam Elliott, having married Geoff Elliott (Essex) in 1955.

GIRLS CHAMPIONS – Intermediate

100 yards	June Foulds	London	11.4 secs	CR
150 yards	Cynthia Marcham	Berkshire	17.4 secs	
80 yards Hurdles	Jean Edgerley	Buckinghamshire	11.2 secs	CR
4 x 110 yards Relay	Surrey		51.8 secs	
High Jump	Sheila King	Middlesex	4' 10"	
Long Jump	J. Baddington	Huntingdonshire	16' 7¼"	
Discus Throw	Suzanne Farmer	Sussex	93' 2"	
Javelin Throw	Muriel Hoskins	Hertfordshire	106' 1½"	CR

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June Foulds (London), the 100 yards champion, became one of England's top sprinters of the 1950s. She won the **1950 European Championships 100 metres bronze medal** as well as gold in the 4 x 100 metres relay. **Olympic bronze and silver medals** followed in the 1952 and 1956 Olympic Games. June also won **gold in the 1958 British Empire and Commonwealth Games 4 x 110 yards relay**. Incidentally her relay successes in the 1956 Olympics and 1958 Empire Games were as part of squads wholly made up of former SAA competitors ! June also won the 1950 and 1951 WAAA 100 metres and the 1956 WAA 100 yards and 220 yards titles.

Suzanne Farmer (Sussex) won the first of her 3 SAA Discus Throw titles. 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 CHAMPIONS – Senior

100 yards	J. Purrington	Cumberland	12.1 secs	
150 yards	Ann Hardy	Yorkshire	17.9 secs	
80 meters Hurdles	Heather Chapman	Surrey	12.4 secs	CR
4 x 110 yards Relay	Leicestershire		53.8 secs	
High Jump	Jean Cowan	Surrey	5' 1"	
Long Jump	Valerie Webster	Surrey	18' 6"	
Discus Throw	June Prodger	Middlesex	79' 3"	
Javelin Throw	Yvonne Taylor	Herefordshire	93' 5"	

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BOYS CHAMPIONS – Junior

100 yards	David Ricketts	Wiltshire	10.4 secs	CR
220 yards	R. Muspratt	Middlesex	24.8 secs	
440 yards	Jimmy Doyle	Lancashire	55.9 secs	
880 yards	B. Fox	Cheshire	2m 07.7 secs	CR
80 yards Hurdles	Brian Vooght	Wiltshire	10.7 secs	
4 x 110 yards Relay	Hampshire		47.7 secs	
High Jump	P. Hulmes	Hertfordshire	5' 5"	
Long Jump	David Ashby	Hampshire	20' 0"	
Shot Put	George Graham	Lincolnshire	51' 6¾"	
Discus Throw	R. Pearson	Norfolk	133' 7½"	
Javelin Throw	D. Clarkson	Cheshire	160' 10"	

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The Jubilee Award for the Best Performance at the Championships went to **David Ricketts (Wiltshire)** for his record breaking performance in the Junior 100 yards.

BOYS CHAMPIONS – Intermediate

100 yards	F. Kemp	London	10.2 secs	CR
220 yards	John Crumplin	Surrey	23.6 secs	
440 yards	H. Pinsent	Surrey	53.5 secs	
880 yards	D. Anderson	Cheshire	2m 05.8 secs	
1 mile	W. Williams	Lancashire	4m 31.8 secs	
110 yards Hurdles	R. Johnson	Lancashire	14.7 secs	
High Jump	Derek Lillistone	Buckinghamshire	5' 10"	CR =
4 x 110 yards Relay	Lancashire		46.8 secs	
Long Jump	J. Garry Hemingway	Yorkshire	21' 0"	
Shot Put	John Hutchinson	Cumberland	51' 2"	CR
Discus Throw	Neville Aston	Staffordshire	158' 1½"	CR

Javelin Throw	R. Williams	Cheshire	170' 1½"	
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100 yards	Alan Lillington	Northumberland	10.0 secs	
220 yards	Derek Johnson	Essex	22.6 secs	
440 yards	Micky Balls	Middlesex	52.8 secs	
880 yards	D. Davison	Hertfordshire	2m 01.0 secs	
1 mile	G. Mitchell	Middlesex	4m 27.0 secs	
120 yards Hurdles	Geoffrey Parr	Middlesex	15.2 secs	
4 x 110 yards Relay	Northumberland		45.7 secs	
High Jump	Peter Cullen	Yorkshire	5' 10"	
Long Jump	Eric Costenbarder	Surrey	21' 7"	
Shot Put	G. Budd	London	43' 6½"	
Discus Throw	R. Laverick	Cheshire	126' 0½"	
Javelin Throw	David Wright	Essex	189' 2½"	

TEAM TROPHIES / CUPS

Championship Shield for Junior Girls	Surrey
Championship Shield for Junior Boys	Hertfordshire
Senior Girls "Goodwill Cup"	Middlesex
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Rotary Trophy for Girls 17-19	Surrey
Boys Senior Winners	Middlesex
Broadbridge Cup for Best County	Yorkshire
E.W. Haley Trophy for the highest aggregate in events for Boys 17-19	Middlesex