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division

## BIRMINGHAM and DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS - COUNTRY LEAGUE.

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1953-54 Season.

SECOND RACES NOV 27/1953FIRST DIVISION. at Wolverhampton.

1 R. Hatton, Birchfield H.	37.39	29. T. Payne, Small Heath	41.43
2 B. Heatley, Cov. Godiva H.	38.25	30 W. Butcher, Birchfield	41.44
3 A. E. Binder, Wolverhampton	38.36	31 J. Gipton, Tipton H	41.50
4 R. Turney, Cov. Godiva H.	39.20.	32 F. Brookes, Lozells H	41.51
5 C. J. Simpson, Small Heath H	39.30	33 F. Bull, Small Heath H	41.55
6 N. Wilson, Wolverhampton H	39.34	34 W. McGrory, Small Heath	41.57
7. A. F. Pumfrey, Cov. Godiva H	39.40.	35 E. Grose, Halesowen.	42.04
8 A. Osborn, Small Heath H.	40.11.	36 B. Shaw, Wolverhampton	42.06
9 B. Browning, Birchfield H	40.11	37 B. Gelsthorpe, W' hampton	42.06
10 A. E. Dalton, Birchfield H.	40.20	38 J. Wall, Tipton H.	42.10
11 K. Dare, Small Heath H.	40.24	39 D. Dunn, Halesowen.	42.14
12 C. Kemball, Wolverhampton H	40.30.	40 No. 118 Tipton.	42.21
13 L. Orton, Birchfield H.	40.34	41. C. Rushton, W' hampton	42.30
14 H. Lloyd, Cov. Godiva H.	40.36	42 D. Osborne, Tipton H	42.41
15 S. Dean, Tipton H.	40.37	43 W. Hobson, Birchfield	42.49
16 G. Russell, Small Heath H.	40.45	44 G. Harris, Halesowen.	42.49
17 D. T. Ball, Lozells H.	40.52	45 H. Williams, Tipton H	43.05
18 R. Reid, Birchfield H.	41.04	46 R. F. Lees, Birchfield H	43.10
19 T. Wyer, Cov. Godiva H.	41.09	47 T. Hardy, Birchfield H	43.11
20 W. E. Aston, Lozells H.	41.10	48 J. Williams, Birchfield	43.29
21 J. Sneath, Cov. Godiva H	41.12	49 J. Dale, Small Heath H	43.36
22 M. Keen, Lozells H.	41.13	50 L. Tabbs, Lozells H	43.40
23 B. Harbach, Tipton H.	41.16	51 T. Coss, Cov. Godiva H	43.53
24 A. Cole, Tipton H.	41.23	52 G. Hopcwell, Halesowen	44.03
25 J. R. Reid, Birchfield H.	41.30	53 K. Evans, Wolverhampton	44.05
26 R. Ashworth, Lozells H.	41.37	54 P. Westwood, Halesowen	44.07
27 R. Bentley, Tipton H.	41.40	55 J. Keatley, Birchfield	44.10
28 B. Twamley, Tipton H.	41.40.	56 C. Weston, Halesowen.	44.13

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57 J. Harris, Halesowen.	44.17	73 W. Barry, Halesowen	47.22
58 D. Rhodes, Tipton H	44.20	74 T. Hall, Wolverhampton	47.35
59 No. 247, Lozells H	44.23	75 A. Blakemore, Lozells	47.45
60 G. Cox, Small Heath H	44.24	76 P. Hallett, W'hampton.	47.50
61 F. Kellett, Small Heath	44.26	77 G. Garstang, Small Heath	48.08
62 D. Evans, Wolverhampton	44.28	78 B. Hackett, Halesowen.	48.09
63 B. Templar, Wolverhampton	44.37	79 J. Bennett, Halesowen	48.34
64 F. Martin, Small Heath	44.43	80 J. Carless, Tipton H.	48.39
65 A. Hitchman, Birchfield	44.44	81 D. Mainwaring, W'hampton	48.54
66 B. Higgins, Birchfield	44.44	82 R. Bradney, Wolverhampton	49.23
67 P. Bell, Lozells H.	44.50	83 F. Webster, Halesowen.	49.58
68 R. Bishop, Lozells H.	45.49	84 G. Poole, Wolverhampton	51.34
69 E. Nicholls, Birchfield	46.06	85 D. Hough, Wolverhampton	52.25
70 D. M. Sanders, Birchfield	46.07	86 N. B. Blackham, Birchfield	52.28
71 P. Jones, Birchfield	46.10	87 S. Selzepanek, W'hampton	53.33
72 No. 249. Lozells H.	46.40		

Team Placings:

1. Coventry Godiva H.	( 2. 4. 7. 14. 19. 21. )	67 pts.
2. Birchfield H.	( 1. 9. 10. 13. 18. 25. )	76
3. Small Heath H.	( 5. 8. 11. 16. 29. 33. )	102
4. Wolverhampton H.	( 3. 6. 12. 36. 37. 41. )	135
5. Tipton H.	( 15. 23. 24. 27. 28. 31. )	148
6. Lozells H.	( 17. 20. 22. 26. 32. 50. )	167
7. Halesowen A. & C. C.	( 35. 39. 44. 52. 54. 56. )	280.

League Table.

	1st Race	2nd Race	Total.
1. Birchfield H.	87½	76	163½
2. Coventry Godiva H.	104.	67	171
3. Small Heath H.	73½	102	175½
4. Tipton H.	107	148	255.
5. Lozells H.	176	167	343
6. Wolverhampton. H.	236	135	371
7. Halesowen A. & C. C.	192.	280.	472.

Y O U T H S ' R A C E .

(1<sup>st</sup>) *division*

1. C. Henderson, Tipton H	13.55	22 P. Bailey, Halesowen.	15.39.
2. E. A. Cleaton, W'hampton	14.03	23 B. Richardson, Small Hth.	15.40
3. D. A. Worth, Birchfield.	14.26	24 J. Walker, Small Heath.	15.44
4. R. Leek, Halesowen.	14.28	25 T. Gardner, Cov. Godiva.	15.45
5. R. Allen, Cov. Godiva.	14.30	26 D. Rafferty, Birchfield	15.46
6. A. Stockford, Birchfld	14.36	27 W. Shepheard, W'hampton.	15.50
7. M. Luckman, Cov. Godiva	14.38	28 D. Mann, Birchfield.	15.53
8. M. Cotton, W'hampton.	14.39	29 J. Painter, Wolverhampn.	16.08
9. G. Phillips, Birchfield	14.41	30 M. Baker, Birchfield.	16.11.
10 C. G. Oakley, Birchfield	14.49	31 A. George, Birchfield.	16.14
11 J. Nix, Small Heath H	15.04	32 B. Evans, Wolverhampton	16.18
12 R. Barrett, Halesowen.	15.06	33 A. Elwell, Halesowen.	16.19
13 T. Hardy, Small Heath.	15.07	34 B. Watson, Wolverhampton	16.29
14 R. Bentley, Tipton H.	15.14	35 K. Phillips, Wolverhampn	16.41
15 A. Evans, Small Heath	15.19	36 T. Meakin, Small Heath.	17.06
16 R. Dixon, Cov. Godiva.	15.23	37 A. Morton, Small Heath.	17.28
17 D. Price, Halesowen.	15.28	38 J. Storrey, Birchfield.	17.44
18 T. Cox, Cov. Godiva.	15.32	39 B. L. Cockbain, Halesowen	17.44
19 P. Holland, Birchfield.	15.33	40 T. Keight, Birchfield.	18.27
20 F. Rollinson, Tipton.	15.35	41 L. Jones, Halesowen.	21.00.
21 A. Madin, Tipton H.	15.38		

Team Placings:.

1. Birchfield H.	( 3. 6. 9. )	..... 18 pts.
2. Coventry Godiva H.	( 5. 7. 16. )	..... 28.
3. Halesowen A. & C. C	( 4. 12. 17. )	..... 33.
4. Tipton H.	( 1. 14. 20. )	..... 35.
5. Wolverhampton H.	( 2. 8. 27. )	..... 37.
6. Small Heath H.	( 11. 13. 15. )	..... 39.

Next race. Small Hoath H. at Sheldon. December 19.

2nd  
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## SECOND DIVISION at Wordsley.

1. J. Hinchley, Smethwick H	30.53	41 R. Knapp, Sparkhill H.	34. 1.
2. J. Morgan, St. Gregory's.	31. 1	42 A. Hill, Sparkhill H.	34. 2
3. D. Icke, Coseley H.	31. 3	43 J. Byrne, Sparkhill H.	34. 3.
4. R. Richmond, Sparkhill H.	31. 7	44 R. Mallin, Coseley.	34. 4
5. E. Holmes, Smethwick H.	31.13	45 J. Charles, Coseley.	34. 5.
6. D. J. Shott, B'm University	31.25.	46 P. D. Cummins, St. Gregory's	34.10
7. N. Bridgewater, Dudley H	31.35	47 E. W. Aylett, Dudley H.	34.15.
8. D. R. Williams, B'ham Un.	31.38.	48 J. H. Fenton, B'ham Univ.	34.20.
9. J. N. Usher, B'ham Univ.	31.53	49 D. Meredith, Smethwick	34.21
10 J. Hurst, Coseley H.	32.10	50 F. L. Pugh, B'ham Univ.	34.25.
11 R. B. Ellis, B'ham Univ.	32.15	51 A. Morris, B'ham Univ.	34.26
12 J. H. Stevens, Sparkhill H	32.19	52 J. Perkins, Dudley H.	34.30.
13 M. Harris, Smethwick H	32.26	53 J. B. Morrell, B'm Univ.	34.34.
14 D. Matthews, Stourbridge	32.29	54 C. Guppy, St. Gregory's.	34.42.
15 N. Lawley, Coseley H.	32.30	55 A. Hooper, Stourbridge.	34.55.
16 J. Darby, Coseley H.	32.37	56 - Coseley.	34.56
17 E. H. Eames, Sparkhill H	32.47	57 N. Dixon, Stourbridge.	35. 7.
-	-	58 J. B. Totney, Stourbridge	35.15.
18 P. Clegg, B'ham Univ.	32.50	59 J. Bramfitt, B'm Univ.	35.16
19 L. Cowdell, Smethwick H.	32.53	60 R. C. Smith, B'm Univ.	35.30.
20 C. A. M. Spurrey, B'ham Un.	32.58	61 R. Harris, Dudley H.	35.39
21 A. Blagg, Sparkhill H.	33. 3	62 R. Lees, Stourbridge.	35.48.
22 J. Skidmore, Stourbridge	33. 6.	63 S. Watkins, Sparkhill H	35.56
23 J. G. Day, Dudley H. & A. C.	33.13	64 D. Dunn, Dudley H.	36.10
24 K. Lloyd, St. Gregory's.	33.14	65 S. T. Roberts, Sparkhill	36.40.
25 I. W. H. Hughes, B'ham Univ	33.20	66 C. Payne, Stourbridge.	36.48
26 E. Blincow, Coseley H	33.21.	67 E. Horwill, Stourbridge.	36.53.
27 E. Huddleday, Sparkhill H	33.22.	68 L. Oldham, B'ham Univ.	37.11.
28 D. Cordwell, Coseley H.	33.23	69 P. J. Wray, B'ham Univ.	37.21
29 N. Beale, Smethwick H.	33.24.	70 G. Mills, B'ham Univ.	37.29.
30 D. Stapleton, Smethwick H	33.30.	71 A. Price, Smethwick H.	37.34.
31 L. Lawrence, St. Gregory's.	33.35	72 P. J. L. Watton, B'm Univ	37.40
32 J. Hodgetts, Stourbridge	33.36	73 S. Westwood, Stourbridge	37.44.
33 M. Pearce, St. Gregory's	33.37	74 K. Westley, Smethwick H	37.56
34 H. W. Humphries, Sparkhill	33.38	75 M. Millward, Stourbridge	38.12.
35 W. Cook, Smethwick H.	33.42	76 B. Gill, Sparkhill H.	38.30.
36 B. Poole, Sparkhill H.	33.44.	77 C. R. Phillips, B'ham Un.	38.35.
37 R. Icke, Coseley H.	33.45	78 J. Hardwick, Sparkhill H	38.48
38 J. Rose, St. Gregory's.	33.46	79 B. Hickman, Stourbridge	40. 1.
39 W. Childs, Sparkhill H.	33.47	80 F. Sharples, Coseley H	40.2
40 C. Bonehill, Smethwick H	33.48	81 L. Barnes, Coseley.	40.11.

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Continuation  
from sheet 1  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> division

82.	C. Cobill.	Sparkhill H.	44.10.
83.	T. H. Willetts	B'ham University	45. 5.
84	J. Kole.	Coseley. H	46.57.

Team Placings:

		pts.
1.	Birmingham University A.C. ( 6. 8. 9. 11. 18. 20 )	72
2.	Smethwick H. ( 1. 5. 13. 19. 29. 30. )	97
3.	Coseley H. ( 3. 10. 15. 16. 26. 28. )	98
4.	Sparkhill H. ( 4. 12. 17. 21. 27. 34. )	115.
5.	St. Gregory's A.C. ( 2. 24. 31. 33. 38. 46. )	174.
6.	Stourbridge, Wordsley & DH ( 14. 22. 32. 55. 57. 58. )	238.
7.	Dudley H. & A.C. ( 7. 23. 47. 52. 61. 64. )	254.

League Placings:

	1st. race	2nd. race	Total.
1. Birmingham University A.C.	84	72.	156.
2. Smethwick H.	104.	97.	201
3. Coseley H.	126.	98.	224.
4. Sparkhill H.	190.	115	305.
5. St. Gregory's A.C.	152.	174.	326.
6. Stourbridge W. & D. H.	161	238.	399
7. Dudley H. & A.C.	163	254	417

Second Division.

Youths' Race.

m. s.

1.	G. Davis.	Smethwick H.	23. 4.
2.	A. Westwood.	Dudley H. & A.C.	23. 5
3.	R. Horton	Stourbridge W. & D.H	23.33.
4.	R. Gregory	Smethwick H.	23.39.
5.	N. Phillips	Coseley H	23.41.
6.	R. Whittle.	Stourbridge H	24. 4.
7.	J.A. Sadler	Sparkhill H.	24. 6.
8.	N. Davis	Smethwick H.	24.15
9.	L. Hbbday.	Coseley H.	24.18.
10.	G. Price.	Coseley H.	24.25
11.	S. Tubb	Sparkhill H.	24.29.
12.	A. Rowley.	Stourbridge H.	24.38.
13.	J. Henley.	Stourbridge H.	24.40.
14.	A. Sutton	Smethwick H.	25. 9.
15.	T. N. Potter.	Coseley H.	25.28.
16.	H. Collins.	Smethwick H.	25.35
17.	H. J. Binion.	Coseley H.	25.46.
18.	W. Balshaw.	Coseley H.	25.50.
19.	G. Brettell.	Stourbridge H.	26.12.
20.	J. Algar.	Smethwick H.	26.26.
21.	M. Hartland.	Coseley H.	27.18.
22.	I. G. Bradley.	Dudley H. & A.C.	27.55.
23.	M. J. A. Doyle.	Sparkhill H.	29.14.
24.	M. Graham.	Sparkhill H.	-
25.	K. Holdsworth.	Sparkhill H.	-

Team Placings:.

1.	Smethwick H.	( 1. 4. 8. )	13 pts.
2.	Stourbridge W&DH	( 3. 6. 12. )	21
3.	Coseley H.	( 5. 9. 10. )	24.
4.	Sparkhill H.	( 7. 11. 23. )	41.
-	Dudley H. & A.C.	( 2. 22. - )	-

Next race: Birmingham University.

December 19th.

2nd race

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2 sheets

1. L.B.Cook, Bilston.	39.27.	9 T.Norledge, Worcester	39.57
2. A/c Fulmann, R.A.F.	39.29	10 B.Shprtleland, Bilston.	40. 5.
3. A.Whittle, West Brom	39.31	11 Sgt.Jackson, R.A.F.	40. 8
4. W.Aston, Bilston.	39.34.	12.B.Lewis, Bilston.	40.10.
5. W.Payne, Oldbury.	39.40.	13.G.Williams, Worcs.	40.14.
6. R.F.Brant, Harborne	39.45.	14.R.Hodgkins, Worcs.	40.20.
7. R.Crcen, West Brom.	39.49.	15.B.Gibbs, Oldbury.	40.24.
8. J.Colbourne, Worcs.	39.54.	16.M.Digger, Cheltenham	40.35
17 A/c Hayden, R.A.F.	40.49.	57. E.Astbury, Bilston.	44. 7
18 I.Lowe, Harborne.	40.56	58 R.Wilkinson, Bilston	44. 7
19 A.J.Rawlings, Harborne.	41. 7	59 A/CWhitlock, R.A.F.	44.24
20 F.Dyke, Harborne.	41.20.	60 Cpl. Coates, R.A.F.	44.29.
21 J.Blackwell, Harborne.	41.22.	61 F.O.Bynion, West Brom.	44. 35
22 V.Nolan, Cheltenham.	41.28.	62 A/C Brown, R.A.F.	44.38.
23 B.Busfield, Worcs.	41.33.	63 R.Fox, Cheltenham.	44.44.
24 A.Houlday, Cheltenham	41.39	64 K.Cole, Worcester.	44.45
25 A.Pooler, Worcester.	41.45	65 A/C Webber, R.A.F.	44.46
26 P.Dyer, Worcester.	41.47.	66 T.Simons, Worcs.	44.47.
27 D.G.S.Cottrell, Harborne	41.57	67 D.Jones, West Brom.	44.49.
28 Jeff.Blackwell, Harborne	41.58.	68 T.Durnall, Bilston.	44.52.
29 W.H.White, West Brom.	42. 5.	69 E.Richardson, Harborne.	44.53
30 M.J.Blogg, West Brom. H	42. 9.	70 W.A.Evans, West Brom.	44.55.
31 G.Stevens, Bilston.	42.12.	71 A/C Waddington, RAF.	45. 8.
32 C.Jones, West Brom.	42.20.	72 R.Candy, Worcester.	45.10.
33 C.Bowstead, Cheltenham	42.23.	73 J.Lewis, Bilston.	45.26
34 R.Adey, Bilston.	42.24	74 R.Clarke, Bilston.	45.30
35 D.Waldron, West Brom.H	42.25	75 G.Dawes, Walsall.	45.35.
36 J.F.Moore, Walsall.	42.28	76 G.Tolliday, Walsall.	45.44
37 A.J.Baker, Walsall.	42.35	77 A.Jones, Oldbury.	46. 4.
38 W.Chilton, Harborne.	42.38	78 W.Findlay, Cheltenham	46.42.
39 J.G.Cotterill, Harborne	42.40.	79 D.Brooks, Cheltenham	46.59.
40 R.Taylor, Bilston.	42.45	80 H.Witherall, Walsall.	47.12.
41 Cpl.Roche, R.A.F.	42.58	81 A/C White, R.A.F.	47.21.
42 E.F.Hutchings, Harborne	43. 3.	82 G.Mason, Walsall.	47.51.
43 G.Hobin, Oldbury.	43. 7.	83 W.Townley, Cheltenham	47.52.
44 B.Ball, Bilston.	43.12.	84 F.D.Lunn, Cheltenham	48. 7
45 A.C.Malcolm, R.A.F.	43.15.	85 J.C.Blackwell, Harborne	48.33.
46 B.Hurdley, Harborne.	43.17.	86 A/C Foster, R.A.F.	49. 1.
47 G.Hunt, Worcester.	43.20.	87 A/C Wilkinson, R.A.F.	49. 2.
48 G.Ashby, West Brom.	43.23.	88 A/C Self, R.A.F.	49.42.
49 S.Millar, Cheltenham.	43.33.	89 A/C Moyce, R.A.F.	50.22.
50 J.Childs, Cheltenham.	43.36	90 A/C Wood, R.A.F.	50.28.
51 L.Kent, Cheltenham.	43.40.	91 A/CCoward, R.A.F.	50.58.
52 P.J.Shaw, West Brom.	43.42.	92 B.Ison, Oldbury.	50.59.
53 B.Ware, Walsall.	43.44.	93 A/C Davies, R.A.F.	52.20.
54. H.Griffiths, Worcester.	43.52.	94 A/C Biddulph, R.A.F.	52.30.
55 G.G.Davies, Worcester	44. 2.	95 G.Hill, Cheltenham	52.40.
56 A/C Lyon, R.A.F.	44. 7	96 A/C Hawkins, R.A.F.	53.51.

Team Placings.

1. Harborne H.	( 6.18.19.20.21.27.)	..... 91 pts.
2. Bilston Town A.C.	( 1. 4.10.12.31.34.)	..... 92
2. Worcester H.	( 8. 9.13.14.23.25.)	.....92.
4. West Bromwich H.	( 3. 7.29.30.32.35.)	.....136.
5. R.A.F.Bridgnorth	( 2.11.17.41.45.56.)	.....172.
6. Cheltenham & Cy.H.	(16.22.24.33.49.50.)	.....194.
7. Walsall A.C.	(36.37.53.75.76.80.)	.....357.
- Oldbury A.&C.C.C.	( 5.15.43.77.92. - )	..... 1

League Table.

	1st Race.	2nd Race.	Total.
1. Bilston Town A.C.	96.	92.	188.
2. Harborne H.	134.	91.	225.
3. West Bromwich H.	105.	136.	241.
4. Worcester H.	153.	92.	245.
5. R.A.F.Bridgnorth.	133.	172.	305.
6. Cheltenham & Cy.H.	179.	194.	373.
7. Walsall A.C.	260.	357.	617.
- Oldbury A.&C.C.C.	269	-	-

Youths Race.

		m. s.
1. M.Peace.	Harborne H.	23.35.
2. B.Lethbridge.	Cheltenham & C.	23.38.
3. T.Grantham.	Harborne H.	24.13.
4. D.Millington.	Worcester H.	24.19
5. P.Jordan.	Harborne H.	25. 4.
6. M.Allen.	Harborne H.	25.20.
7. L.Bainton.	Oldbury A&CCC	25.25.
8. H.Lane.	Oldbury A&CCC	25.50.
9. D.Taylor.	Oldbury A&CCC	26.35.
10. T.Harold.	Oldbury A&CCC	27.17.
11. T.Cook.	Worcester H.	27.55.
12. A.Dodson.	Oldbury A&CCC	28.41.
13. T.Hewitt.	Oldbury A&CCC	31.35.

Next Race.            December 19th            at    Worcester.