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TO

BRIGHTON

RELAY RACE

(By A.A.A. Permit)

Saturday, April 19th, 1947

Starting at 12 Noon

FROM

"NEWS OF THE WORLD"

SPORTS GROUND

MITCHAM

ORGANISED BY "NEWS OF THE WORLD"

RELAYS AND EXCHANGE STATIONS

The runners, totalling 220, will be divided into ten relays of 22. Each competitor must wear, BACK AND FRONT, the number and the letter shown in this programme.

"News of the World" arrow signs will be shown throughout the Course at all turns, and banners show each take-over.

Wickhampton **FIRST RELAY.** Starting on the grass, "News of the World" Sports Ground, Mitcham, run straight ahead, over new bridge, Mitcham Common (left-hand road) passing "Ravensbury Arms" (right), straight on to Purley Way, Arterial Road, to Purley and main Brighton Road. Take-over at Purley Knoll (first turning on right). Distance: 5 8/10 miles.
(5 8/10 miles)
(Approximate time
12.25 p.m.)

Wallasey **SECOND RELAY.** Main Brighton Road to "Jolliffe Arms," Merstham. Distance: 11 miles.
(5 2/10 miles)
(12.50 p.m.)

Bannockburn **THIRD RELAY.** Main Road, passing Feathers Hotel, through Redhill and Earlswood Common. Take-over at "Prince Albert." Distance: 15 6/10 miles.
(4 6/10 miles)
(1.10 p.m.)

*Bond
& Leaman* **FOURTH RELAY.** Main Road, passing "General Napier," Salfords. "Chequers," Horley, Thorns Hotel to Povey Cross Motor Garage. Distance: 19 5/10 miles.
(3 9/10 miles)
(1.25 p.m.)

Howard **FIFTH RELAY.** Main Road, Passing "White Lion," Lowfield Heath, Southdown Coach Station. Sun Hotel, George Hotel, Crawley, to Half Moon Hotel, Crawley. Take-over up the Drive. Distance: 24 miles.
(4 5/10 miles)
(2.0 p.m.)

McLennan **SIXTH RELAY.** Main Road, passing "Black Swan," Peas Cottage P.O., to Red Lion Hotel, Handcross. Distance: 28 miles.
(4 miles)
(2.25 p.m.)

Craig **SEVENTH RELAY.** Main Road, passing Grafton Tea Rooms, Tudor House Tea Rooms, Queen's Hotel, Bolney, to the Castle, Hickstead. Distance: 34 miles.
(6 miles)
(3.5 p.m.)

EIGHTH RELAY. Main Road, passing Stroods Hotel, "Duke of York," "King's Head," Aldbourne Green to Newtimber. Take-over opposite Star House, 440 yards from Dale Hill. Distance: 38 3/10 miles.
(4 3/10 miles)
(3.35 p.m.)

NINTH RELAY. Main Road up Dale Hill. P.O. Pyecombe, Plough Hotel, Downlands Cafe to Black Lion Hotel, Patcham. Distance: 42 6/10 miles.
(4 3/10 miles)
(4.5 p.m.)

Gloucester **TENTH RELAY.** Main Road, passing Preston Park to Aquarium, finishing along Madeira Drive by the Baths. Distance: 46 4/10 miles.
(3 8/10 miles)
(4.30 p.m.)

INTERMEDIATE COURSE RECORDS

Relay				
1.	L. R. McIntyre	Achilles Club ...	(5 8/10 miles)	28 m. 30 s. (1938)
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8.	L. Scott ...	Mitcham A. C. ...	(4 1/10 ..)	20 m. 18 s. (1938)
9.	D. Jones ...	Mitcham A.C. ...	(4 3/10 ..)	20 m. 57 s. (1939)
10.	J. Parker ...	Belgrave Harriers	(3 6/10 ..)	17 m. 20 s. (1938)

LAST THREE RESULTS, LONDON-BRIGHTON RELAY

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1937.	Mitcham A.C., 3-52-5	Belgrave H., 3-52-6	Birchfield H., 3-52-18
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1939.	Mitcham A.C., 3-54-19	Belgrave H., 3-55-47	Birchfield H., 3-56-51

MITCHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

(Winners, 1937—1938—1939)

(Colours : White, with M.A.C. Badge)

A1 I. Brown	A8 D. E. Morgan	A15 Y. Ley
A2 E. Williams	A9 J. Thomas	A16 C. Meggett
A3 D. Brickwood	A10 R. Bates	A17 P. Grieve
A4 T. Slamin	A11 G. Clarke	A18 P. Munn
A5 D. Jones	A12 P. Dee	A19 A. Osborne
A6 R. Bott	A13 A. Oakes	A20 L. Scott
A7 K. Roberts	A14 G. Fox	

BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS

(Winners 1925—26—28—30—31)

(Colours : Black Vest with Stag)

B1 H. Reeves	B8 R. Reid	B15 S. Smith
B2 J. Smith	B9 M. White	B16 R. Cook
B3 S. Kinning	B10 J. Hay	B17 P. Byrne
B4 A. Bourton	B11 J. Richards	B18 R. Sharp
B5 H. Johnson	B12 J. Conway	B19 G. Ridding
B6 L. Richards	B13 R. Jones	B20 N. Edwards
B7 C. Sanderson	B14 E. Davies	

BELGRAVE HARRIERS

(Winners 1934—35—36)

(Colours : Claret and Gold)

C1 V. Blowfield	C8 E. Herbert	C15 A. Penny
C2 C. Carter	C9 L. Herbert	C16 H. Shields
C3 T. Clinton	C10 G. Lucas	C17 E. Stimpson
C4 L. Cohen	C11 W. Lucas	C18 K. Stimpson
C5 S. Eales	C12 A. Mitchell	C19 A. Taylor
C6 A. Frost	C13 T. Murrell	C20 R. Tobin
C7 M. Heard	C14 G. Pearson	

SURREY ATHLETIC CLUB

(Winners 1924)

(Colours : White with Black, Blue and White Band)

D1 C. Bailey	D7 S. Belton	D12 J. Leach
D2 P. Green	D8 S. Scarsbrook	D13 B. Gilbert
D3 C. Ballard	D9 K. Richardson	D14 H. Reid
D4 G. Iden	D10 R. Goodbody	D15 A. Willis
D5 K. Cooper	D11 N. Alvey	D16 R. Hersey
D6 J. Hunt		

AYLESFORD PAPER MILLS S.C.

(Southern C.C. Champions)

(Colours : Black, White Band)

E1 J. Charlesworth	E6 D. Friend	E11 D. Nash
E2 R. Hearn	E7 A. Macoy	E12 A. Naylor
E3 C. Friend	E8 A. Wimsett	E13 D. Terrell
E4 P. Bridger	E9 H. Capps	E14 D. Smitherman
E5 A. Hazlewood	E10 J. Ellis	E15 E. Howard

THAMES VALLEY HARRIERS

(Middlesex County Junior C.C. Champions)

(Colours : Black, Light Blue Band, T.V.H. Badge)

F1 H. Olney	F8 L. Field	F15 D. Whitby
F2 H. Dennis	F9 R. Hopcraft	F16 D. Braybrook
F3 A. Phipps	F10 J. Bavage	F17 J. MacDonald
F4 J. Short	F11 E. Manley	F18 E. King
F5 G. Hopcroft	F12 S. Watkins	F19 R. Baker
F6 M. Scott	F13 A. Halbert	
F7 F. Mason	F14 A. Jackman	

SMALL HEATH HARRIERS

(Warwickshire C.C. Champions, 1938—39)

(Colours : Blue and White Hoops)

G1 J. Carrick	G6 J. Reaves	G11 D. Gillespie
G2 G. Russell	G7 F. Froggatt	G12 H. Slack
G3 D. Marlow	G8 J. Peacock	G13 W. Holmes
G4 C. Simpson	G9 H. Grubb	G14 R. Breakwell
G5 C. Hawkins	G10 A. Shakespeare	

COVENTRY GODIVA HARRIERS

(Warwickshire C.C. Champions, 1932—33)

(Colours : Claret and Gold with Godiva Badge)

H1 J. Manning	H7 R. Dargie	H13 J. Frost
H2 F. Allcoat	H8 R. Carpenter	H14 J. Wright
H3 D. Ferguson	H9 F. Round	H15 J. Selby
H4 J. Sneath	H10 P. Griggs	H16 F. Sharp
H5 N. Bull	H11 T. Coss	H17 G. King
H6 F. Bray	H12 D. Troop	H18 H. Lapworth

POLYTECHNIC HARRIERS

(Second, 1934)

(Colours : Grenat and Cream Five Diamonds)

J1 R. Hughes	J7 L. Hunt	J13 R. Howell
J2 S. Jones	J8 G. James	J14 G. Freshwater
J3 R. Towndrow	J9 G. Frey	J15 J. Jones
J4 J. Wood	J10 D. G. Wilson	J16 T. Ogi
J5 A. Peck	J11 D. Featherstone	J17 O. Davis
J6 F. Eley	J12 R. Tomkins	J18 F. Sears

BLACKHEATH HARRIERS

(Kent C.C. Champions, 1939)

(Colours : Black)

K1 S. Wooderson	K7 A. Poole	K13 E. McKay
K2 G. Monshall	K8 C. Pagdin	K14 A. Brent
K3 W. Spencer	K9 W. Lake	K15 D. Gillat
K4 R. Choat	K10 J. Clarke	K16 D. Graham
K5 J. Furniss	K11 A. Keepax	K17 L. King
K6 D. Reynolds	K12 R. Richardson	K18 A. Dale

SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS

(Second, 1925)

(Colours : White, Maroon and Buff Trimmings)

L1 T. Richards	L7 R. Keay	L13 J. Stubbs
L2 C. Puddicombe	L8 S. Hill	L14 S. Naylor
L3 D. Hawthorn	L9 W. Young	L15 N. Darlington
L4 J. Sadler	L10 D. Ross	L16 E. Pocock
L5 K. Carter	L11 B. Bowering	
L6 C. Roberson	L12 W. Harris	

READING ATHLETIC CLUB

(Eighth, 1937)

(Colours : White and Blue)

M1 A. Hughes	M7 W. Robertson	M13 W. Nicholls
M2 A. Chivers	M8 W. Hutchings	M14 F. Hughes
M3 E. Parr	M9 H. Oliver	M15 H. Hughes
M4 K. Martin	M10 L. Griffiths	M16 F. Greenaway
M5 E. Mogridge	M11 F. Orton	M17 A. Maslin
M6 L. Pocock	M12 J. Whitehead	M18 E. Silvey

HALESOWEN ATHLETIC CLUB

(Worcestershire Team and Relay Champions)

(Colours : Sand and Chocolate, Whippet)

N1 B. Parsons	N7 E. Grosse	N13 D. Crowe
N2 S. Smith	N8 W. Price	N14 R. Allen
N3 C. Weston	N9 D. Crowley	N15 H. Hackett
N4 D. Dunn	N10 S. Roberts	N16 S. Hackett
N5 E. Jones	N11 P. Holloway	N17 G. Priest
N6 K. Brettel	N12 E. Dickens	N18 H. Gould

WOODFORD GREEN ATHLETIC CLUB

(Fourth, 1924)

(Colours : Green and White Hoops)

O1 C. Banks	O8 A. Harris	O15 H. Mead
O2 R. Beck	O9 H. Hart	O16 W. Nicholson
O3 K. Bone	O10 G. Havell	O17 D. Shor
O4 E. Crichton	O11 A. Hefford	O18 A. Sidle
O5 L. Dally	O12 D. Hill	O19 R. Stiles
O6 J. Fenn	O13 G. Humphreys	O20 S. Worboys
O7 V. Gibbs	O14 R. Manley	

CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS

(Sixth, 1924—25—26—27)

(Colours : Cambridge Blue)

P1 J. Mahoney	P8 A. Rawe	P15 P. Brown
P2 A. Brown	P9 A. Slack	P16 H. Cooper
P3 R. Mehew	P10 L. Young	P17 R. Bishop
P4 H. Young	P11 S. Cussons	P18 G. Gosling
P5 R. Woods	P12 P. Kirk	P19 C. Weller
P6 A. Brakefield	P13 R. Sach	P20 B. Hoare
P7 T. Wayman	P14 A. Butler	

HERNE HILL HARRIERS

(Third, 1928)

(Colours : Red and Black Hoops)

R1 G. Norman	R8 W. Speaight	R15 M. Hayden
R2 T. Rowe	R9 A. Newson	R16 G. Morgan
R3 K. Unwin	R10 H. Watts	R17 A. Pettit
R4 L. McNeil	R11 R. Cornford	R18 R. Protts
R5 E. Mead	R12 H. Coldwell	R19 W. Watts
R6 R. Neale	R13 V. Fowle	R20 H. Wills
R7 R. Ford	R14 D. Goodman	

HORSHAM BLUE STAR HARRIERS

(Sussex C.C. Champions, 1946—47)

(Colours : White, Blue Star)

S1 J. Laker	S8 D. Payne	S15 J. Yates
S2 H. Martin	S9 D. Gander	S16 P. Etheridge
S3 C. Hamilton	S10 E. Grosse	S17 G. Matthews
S4 J. Browning	S11 A. Gander	S18 D. Coghlan
S5 R. Learmond	S12 J. Fensom	S19 S. Hollands
S6 J. Jackson	S13 J. Harry	S20 A. Wickens
S7 F. Jordan	S14 R. Squires	

BRIGHTON AND COUNTY HARRIERS

(Fifth, 1924)

(Colours : White, Purple, Orange Band)

T1 F. Burgess	T7 S. Hogg	T13 H. Ford
T2 J. Hay	T8 E. Latham	T14 D. Hollingdale
T3 C. Page	T9 F. Eyles	T15 E. Sutter
T4 B. Morgan	T10 W. Lashmar	T16 A. Faggetter
T5 F. Dennis	T11 C. Hall	T17 A. Isaac
T6 H. Davis	T12 R. Dowsing	

ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES (PORTSMOUTH)

(Navy Champions)

(Colours : Navy Blue—Green-White Trimmings)

U1 J. Houseago	U7 H. Marsden	U13 D. Robertson
U2 B. Parkes	U8 H. Barnes	U14 R. Norie
U3 D. Prigmore	U9 C. Bishop	U15 H. Garven
U4 N. Davies	U10 R. Burrows	U16 R. Orchard
U5 M. Hughes	U11 R. Tedder	U17 R. Ash
U6 C. Morris	U12 P. Rust	U18 J. Marsden

WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB

(Founded 1942)

(Colours : Red and Black)

W1 R. Ruddick	W7 E. Shepherd	W13 R. Rickett
W2 R. Booker	W8 A. Smith	W14 J. Rusewell
W3 K. Price	W9 J. Addington	W15 R. Turner
W4 F. Price	W10 A. Toring	W16 T. Finch
W5 P. Lear	W11 N. Page	W17 R. Brazier
W6 P. Goodsell	W12 R. Bridger	W18 P. Brewer

WYCOMBE PHOENIX HARRIERS

(Seventh, 1938)

(Colours : White, Red, Blue Band with Swan)

X1 S. Albon	X7 W. Dingwall	X13 G. Kay
X2 T. Bates	X8 H. Everson	X14 B. Moore
X3 A. Butterfield	X9 D. Hills	X15 G. Parsons
X4 G. Beale	X10 N. Hills	X16 S. Tugwood
X5 E. Barnett	X11 G. Johnson	X17 W. Taylor
X6 N. Collier	X12 D. Jones	X18 L. Weston

NO. 1 PARACHUTE REGIMENT, I.T.C., ALDERSHOT

Z1 Pte. Arterton	Z6 L/C. O'Shea	Z10 Cpl. Ward
Z2 Lieut. Wood	Z7 Pte. Gray	Z11 Pte. Hill
Z3 Sgt. Drewcock	Z8 Pte. Bent	Z12 Pte. Harris
Z4 Cpl. Evans	Z9 Pte. Rickett	Z13 Pte. Hately
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