

Introducing the NUTS



National Union of Track Statisticians

- ▶ The NUTS for short!
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BRITISH ATHLETICS *2019*

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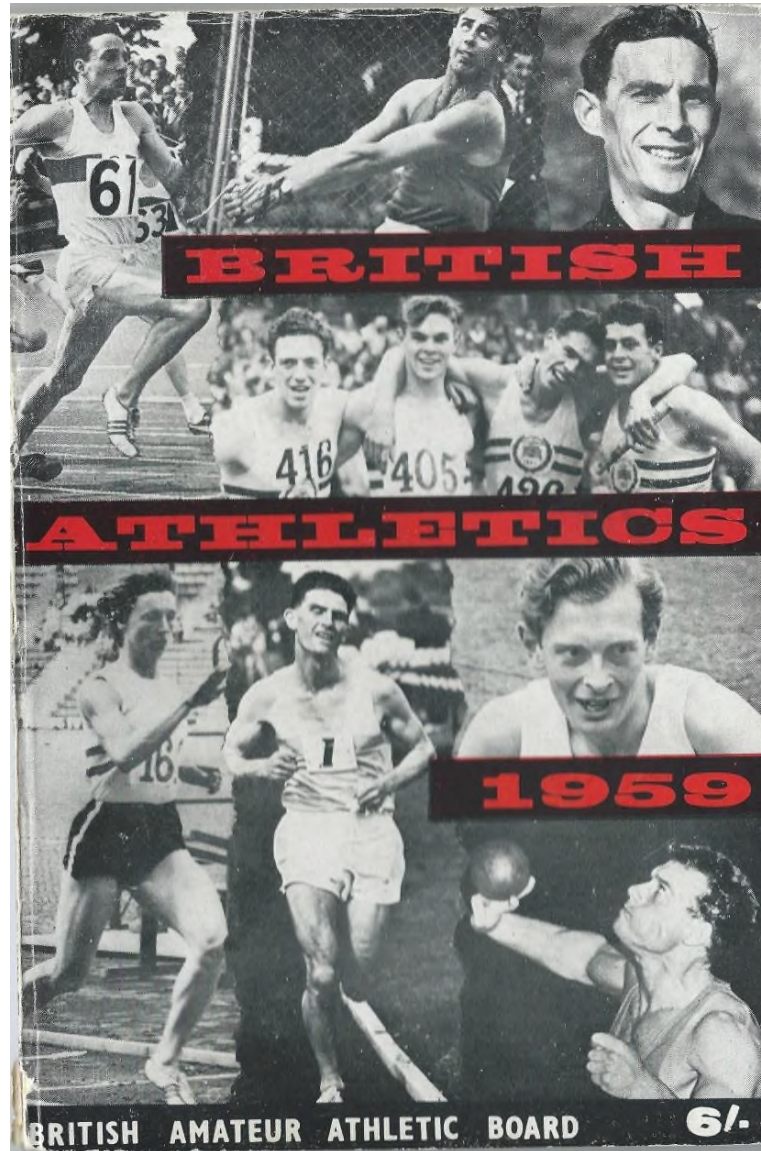
The NUTS

- ▶ Founded 1958 to collect and disseminate athletics statistics for British Athletics, competitors, media and spectators



▶ Peter Radford

1958 – the first NUTS Annual



More books followed...



BRITISH BEST PERFORMANCES OF ALL TIME

1961 Edition



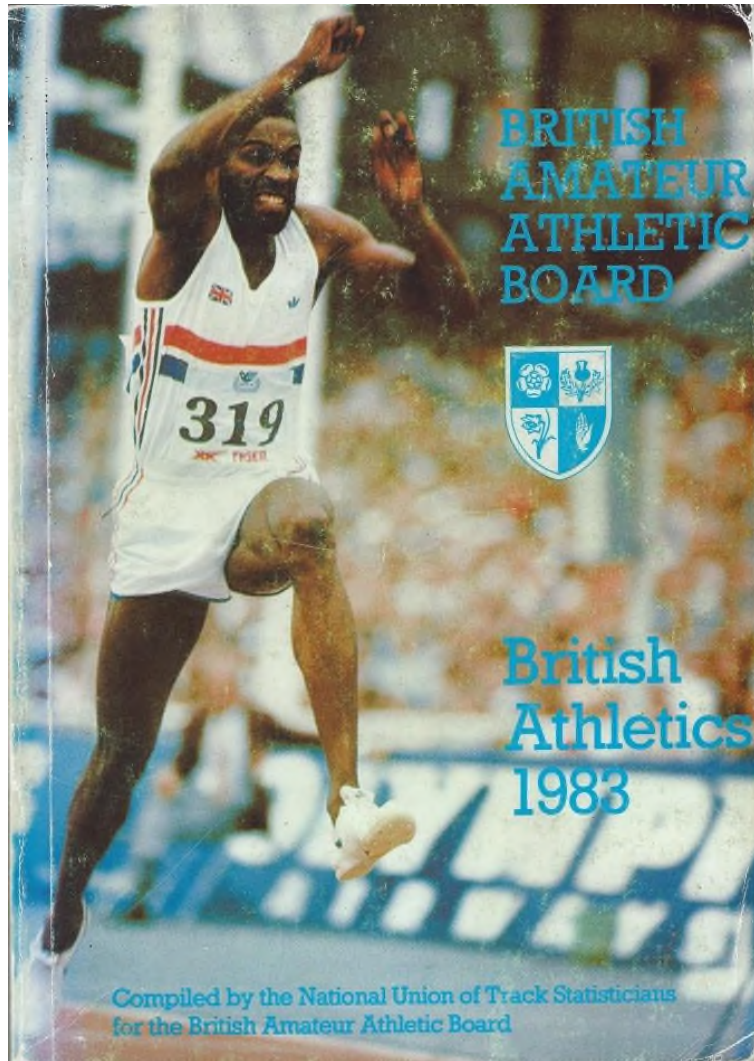
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General Editor
A. Huxtable

UNITED KINGDOM BEST PERFORMERS OF ALL TIME									
18									
880 yards - continued									
Day	1:52.2	Oslo	5 Sep 55						
Reesley	1:52.3	Oslo	5 Sep 55						
Reagon	1:52.4	Hamilton, Ont.	1 Aug 50						
Weber	1:52.7	White City	21 Jun 52						
500 metres intermediate times where differential was greater than 0.7 sec:									
Wooderson	1:48.4	Molapur Park	20 Aug 58						
Bolt	1:49.2	London	10 Sep 59						
Elythe	1:49.6	London	10 Sep 59						
Butter	1:50.3	Shill	27 Jun 59						
Law	1:51.7	Oslo	5 Sep 55						
1,000 METRES (1,093 yd. 1 ft. 10 in.)									
B.S. HENSON (Miltonham AC) 55	2:19.2	White City	30 Aug 58						
D.J. S. JOHNSON (Woodford Green AC) 55	2:20.4	Maiden	4 Sep 56						
R.T. HARGREAVES (Basing E) 54	2:21.1	White City	30 Aug 58						
A.D. SORBOON (Achnillee C. Club) 52	2:22.1	Maiden	4 Sep 56						
M.L. BARNON (Buckfield R) 54	2:22.2	Manchester	24 Jul 57						
T. O'NEILL (Newmarket E) 58	2:23.1	White City	30 Aug 58						
T.J. BLYTHE (Achnillee C. Club) 56	2:23.3	Leamington	15 Sep 59						
J. WICKI (Achnillee C. Club) 54	2:23.5	Paris	5 Oct 59						
S.G. PUGH (Barnford AC) 58	2:23.5	Hornchurch	11 May 61						
J.H. WENK (Weymouth AC) 58	2:23.5	Hornchurch	11 May 61						
G.E. EYRETT (Shettleston U) 54	2:23.8	Harrow	7 Sep 57						
S.G. TAYLOR (Manchester AC) 57	2:25.9	White City	20 Aug 60						
P.F.P. KILFORD (Portsmouth AC) 59	2:26.0	Manchester	30 Sep 60						
A. SIMMONS (St Albans H) 56	2:26.0	Blackburn	3 Sep 62						
P.J. KELLY (Barnhampton E) 56	2:26.2	Manchester	30 Sep 60						
P.R. CLARK (TVR/BAP) 55	2:24.5	White City	31 Aug 57						
1,500 METRES (1,640 yd. 1 ft. 3 in.) (* intermediate time in 1 mile race)									
B.S. HENSON (Miltonham AC) 55	4:41.1	Stockholm	22 Aug 58						
G.D. TAYLOR (Longwood H) 52	4:41.3	White City	19 Jul 57						
R.T. HARGREAVES (Basing E) 54	4:41.9	White City	18 Aug 62						
B.S. HENSON (Miltonham AC) 55	4:42.2	Vancover, B.C.	14 Sep 58						
R.T. HARGREAVES (Basing E) 54	4:42.2	Oslo	28 Aug 60						
D.A.G. PIRIE (SIL) 51	4:42.5	Oslo	19 Jul 57						
K. WOOD (Sheffield H) 50	4:42.6	White City	1 Aug 59						
D.S. HENSON (Woodford Green AC) 55	4:42.9	Turku	30 Jul 60						
M.S. WIGGS (TVR/S. I.L.) 58	4:42.9	White City	13 Aug 60						
R.W. KENT-SMITH (Newport AC) 55	4:42.9	White City	13 Aug 60						
J.E. BORD (Barnes Hill H) 55	4:43.0	Melbourne	1 Dec 56						
G.L. CHILWAY (Achnillee C. Club) 51	4:43.6	Aldershot	2 Jul 55						
M. BODDIPOND (Sole H) 56	4:43.7	White City	7 Aug 61						
A. SIMMONS (St Albans H) 56	4:44.0	St. Mary-de-Poens	7 Oct 62						
P.H. DODD (Sparkhill H) 50	4:44.5	White City	21 Jul 61						
D.A.F. BATH (TVR) 57	4:45.1	White City	6 Jul 61						
G.E. EYRETT (Shettleston H) 54	4:45.1	White City	13 Aug 60						
A.D. SORBOON (Achnillee C. Club) 52	4:45.4	Warrington	2 Sep 57						
J.E. BORD (Barnes Hill H) 55	4:45.4	Warrington	18 Jun 60						
J. WICKI (Achnillee C. Club) 54	4:46.1	Nottingham	4 Jul 59						
P.J. KELLY (Barnhampton E) 56	4:46.1	White City	13 Aug 60						
G.O. OGDON (Hawell Works AC) 52	4:46.2	Wolverhampton	16 Jun 50						
S. DALL (Achnillee C. Club) 57	4:46.2	Stockton	19 Jul 60						
L.D. D. HEND (SIL) 56	4:46.2	Bedford	28 Jun 62						
J.P. BARNON (Surrey AC) 57	4:46.2	White City	19 May 56						
G.W. HARGREAVES (Wilton AC) 55	4:46.6	Stockholm	19 May 56						
M. SHILLET (Punchley H) 55	4:47.0	White City	19 May 56						
J.E. BORD (Barnes Hill H) 55	4:47.4	White City	27 Jul 61						
V. FISHER (Ryton Manor AC) 56	4:47.5	White City	27 Jul 61						
UNITED KINGDOM BEST PERFORMERS OF ALL TIME									
1,500 metres - continued									
V.I. WILLIGAN (Instonians)	3:48.0*	Vancover	7 Aug 54						
D.C. LAW (Achnillee C. Club) 50	3:48.2	Göteborg	31 Aug 55						
P.W. MILLER (Wilton AC) 59	3:48.2	White City	12 Jul 60						
B.J. PHENIX (Poly. H/2, I.L.) 58	3:48.3	Bedford	6 Aug 62						
T.A.C. SORBOON (Maiden H) 54	3:48.5	White City	26 Jul 60						
S.C. WOODSON (Blackheath H) 54	3:48.4*	Göteborg	9 Sep 45						
R.T. JONES (Gungahard H/Dec. C) 41	3:48.4	Bedford	26 Jul 60						
R.A. SMITH (Miltonham AC) 51	3:48.5	White City	26 Aug 61						
S. DALL (Manchester & B.L.C.B) 57	3:48.8	Budapest	7 Jul 62						
A.D. SORBOON (Miltonham AC) 56	3:48.9	White City	26 Aug 61						
D.C. LAW (Achnillee C. Club) 50	3:49.0	Stockholm	3 Sep 55						
B. DUNN (Shettleston H/Jan. H) 55	3:49.1	Amsterdam	24 Jun 56						
K.P. D. MARSH (Wigmore H) 40	3:49.2	Leyton	2 May 62						
W. DODD (Surrey Park AC) 54	3:49.4	Brighton	23 Apr 60						
P.J. BARNON (Achnillee C. Club) 50	3:49.6	White City	31 May 52						
J.W. WILLIGAN (Carnarvon H) 40	3:49.8	Birmingham	3 Oct 59						
C.J. S. BULLIVANT (W.B. Dublin H) 59	3:49.8	Dublin	6 Jul 60						
R.T. JONES (Gungahard H/Dec. C) 41	3:49.8	Leyton	3 May 61						
W.C. CORNELL (Chelmsford AC/S. I.L.) 59	3:49.9	Belgrade	14 Sep 62						
L. EYRETT (Leeds Barnhill H) 55	3:50.0	Belgrade	29 Aug 59						
R.T. BARRETT (Surrey AC) 55	3:50.0	Leyton	29 Aug 59						
J. GINGELL (Bristol AC) 59	3:50.0	White City	29 Aug 59						
D.B. PELL (Barnes Hill H) 56	3:50.2	Oslo	20 Aug 59						
A.H. MILLER (Wilton AC) 59	3:50.4	White City	12 Aug 60						
B.H. DUNN (Polytechnic H) 50	3:50.5	Toronto	16 Aug 53						
P.B. DUNN (SIL) 52	3:50.5	Wien	12 Aug 56						
S.H. ELLON (Windsor & Eton AC) 56	3:50.6	Tianan	9 Aug 58						
B.H. ELLON (Windsor & Eton AC) 56	3:50.7	White City	21 Jul 61						
J.H. CAMERON (TVR) 52	3:51.0	Paddington	24 Jul 56						
R.T. JONES (Gungahard H/Dec. C) 41	3:51.0	Oslo	10 Aug 59						
R.T. JONES (Gungahard H/Dec. C) 41	3:51.0	Leyton	3 May 61						
P.R. CLARK (TVR/BAP) 55	3:51.1	Paddington	24 May 60						
P.L. WATTS (Bristol AC) 50	3:51.2	White City	2 Aug 54						
J.F. COOPER (Achnillee C. Club) 50	3:51.4	Berlin	6 Aug 56						
R.G. CALDER (Warrington H) 54	3:51.4	Paddington	28 Jul 58						
R.G. CALDER (Warrington H) 54	3:51.4	Brighton	23 Apr 60						
R.G. CALDER (Warrington H) 54	3:51.4	Manchester	22 Sep 62						
D.G. WILSON (Polytechnic H) 50	3:51.6	Norwich	6 Sep 50						
M.S. WIGGS (TVR/S. I.L.) 58	3:51.6*	Warrington	7 May 55						
R.P. STUBBS (Bristol AC) 56	3:51.6*	Brighton	20 Oct 62						
M.J. PALMER (St. Albans AC) 55	3:51.6	Paris	18 Jun 60						
1 MILE (1,609.34 metres) (*Intermediate time in 2,000 metres race)									
G.D. TAYLOR (Longwood H) 52	3:57.2	White City	19 Jul 57						
G.D. TAYLOR (Manchester AC) 57	3:58.0	White City	18 Aug 62						
S.G. BARTON (Achnillee C. Club) 59	3:58.0	Vancover	7 Aug 54						
S.G. BARTON (Achnillee C. Club) 59	3:58.0	White City	5 Sep 58						
S.G. BARTON (Achnillee C. Club) 59	3:58.2	White City	18 Aug 62						
K. WOOD (Sheffield H) 50	3:59.5	White City	19 Jul 57						
R.H. S. FULLAN (Portsmouth AC) 55	3:59.5	Warrington	27 Jan 52						
G.L. CHILWAY (Achnillee C. Club) 51	3:59.8	White City	26 May 55						
D.A.G. PIRIE (SIL) 51	3:59.9	Dublin	27 Aug 50						
M.T. BLACKBURN (SIL) 54	4:00.0	White City	5 Sep 58						
S. DALL (Manchester & B.L.C.B) 57	4:00.1	Blackburn	2 Jun 62						
W.C. CORNELL (Chelmsford AC/S. I.L.) 59	4:00.5	Barnes, Ore.	16 Jun 62						
R.W. KENT-SMITH (Newport AC) 55	4:00.7	Warrington	8 Jun 62						
P.J. KELLY (Barnhampton E) 56	4:01.2	Blackburn	25 Jun 60						
M.S. WIGGS (TVR/S. I.L.) 58	4:01.2	Warrington	25 Jun 60						
D.A.F. BATH (TVR) 57	4:01.3	White City	22 May 61						

Best performances all-time (at
1960)

Sample pages

... through the 80s to the present day



1983 volume

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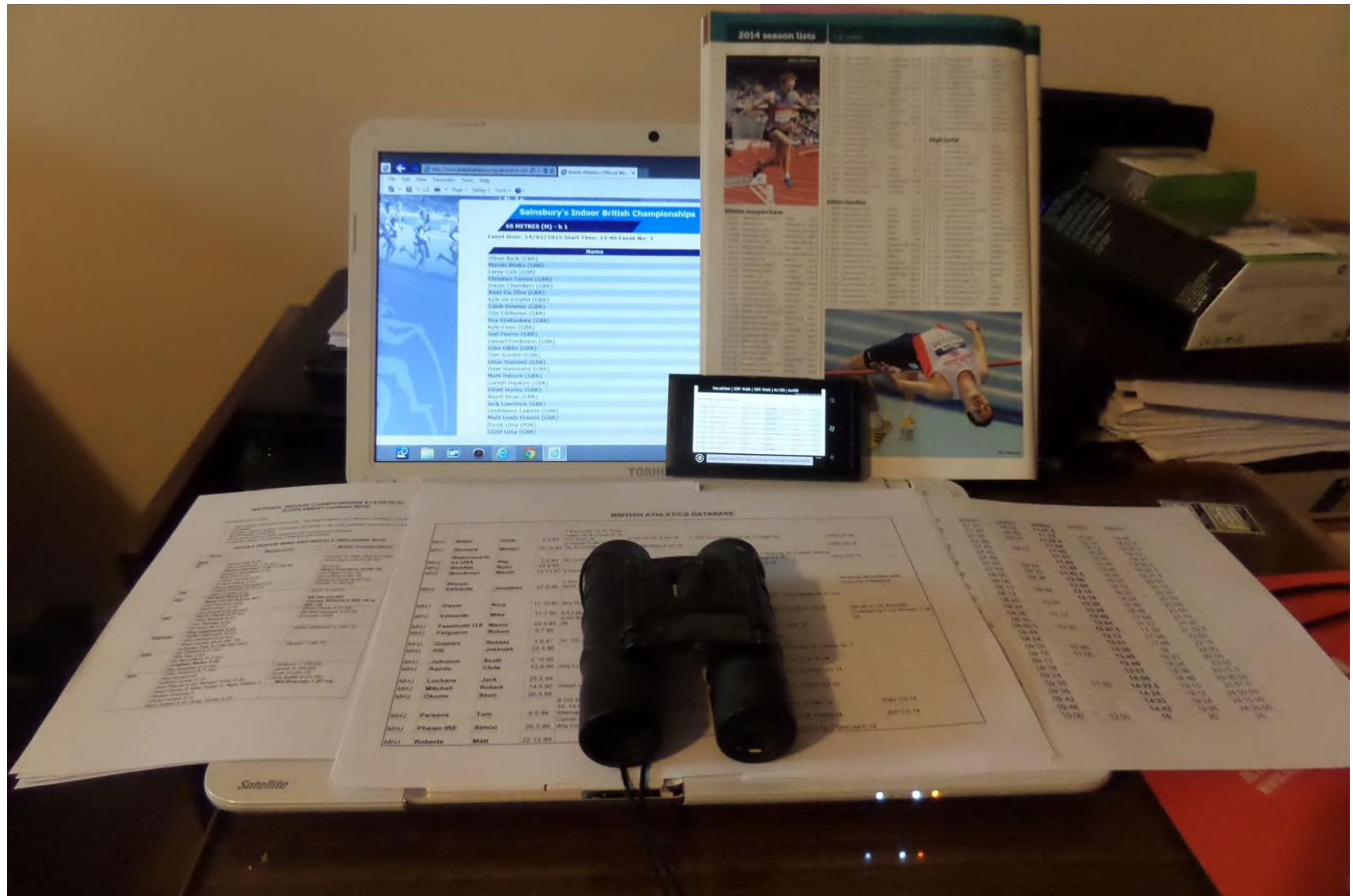


2020 (the latest)

Publications cover athletics stats at all levels



NUTS members prepare notes for commentators



... on the competing athletes



Major championship results.....



... and domestic results



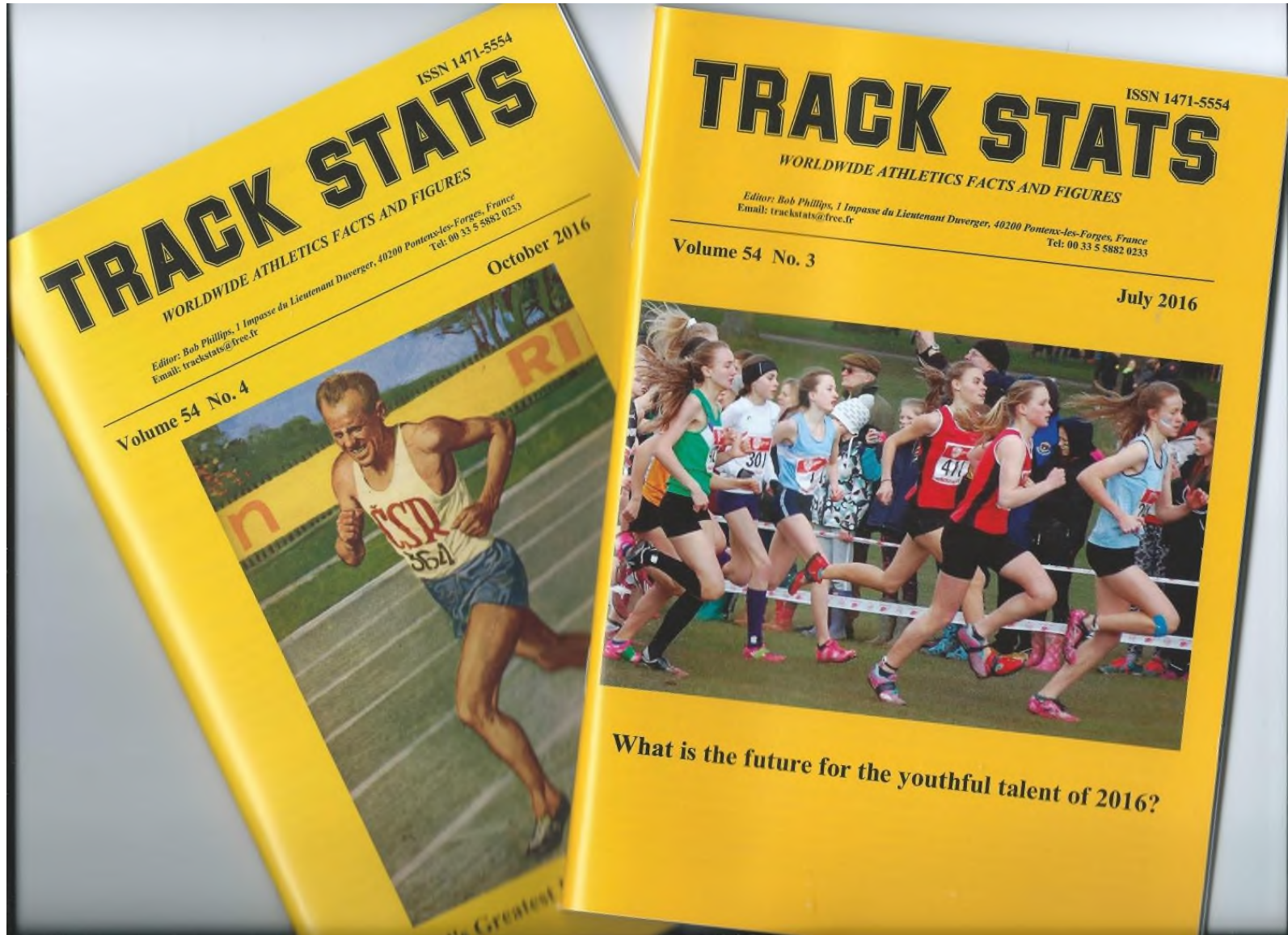
The NUTS have lists of British Olympic performances



.... and AAA/UK medallists indoors and out



Quarterly bulletin: Track Stats



Contents include athletes' biographies and progressions



Features on legendary athletes

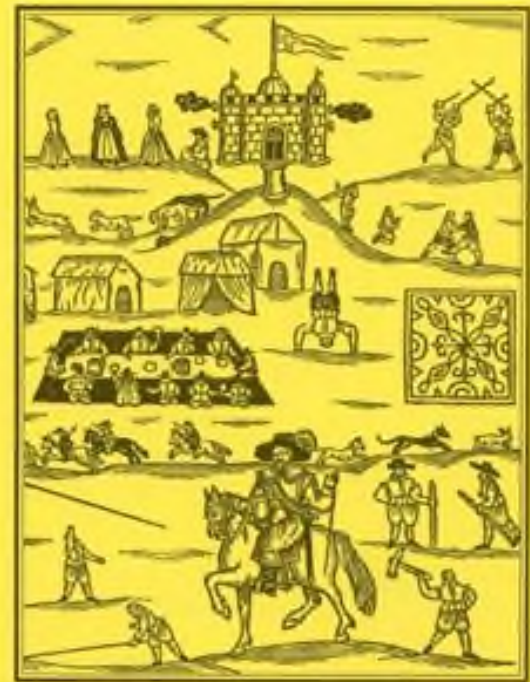


History – from long ago



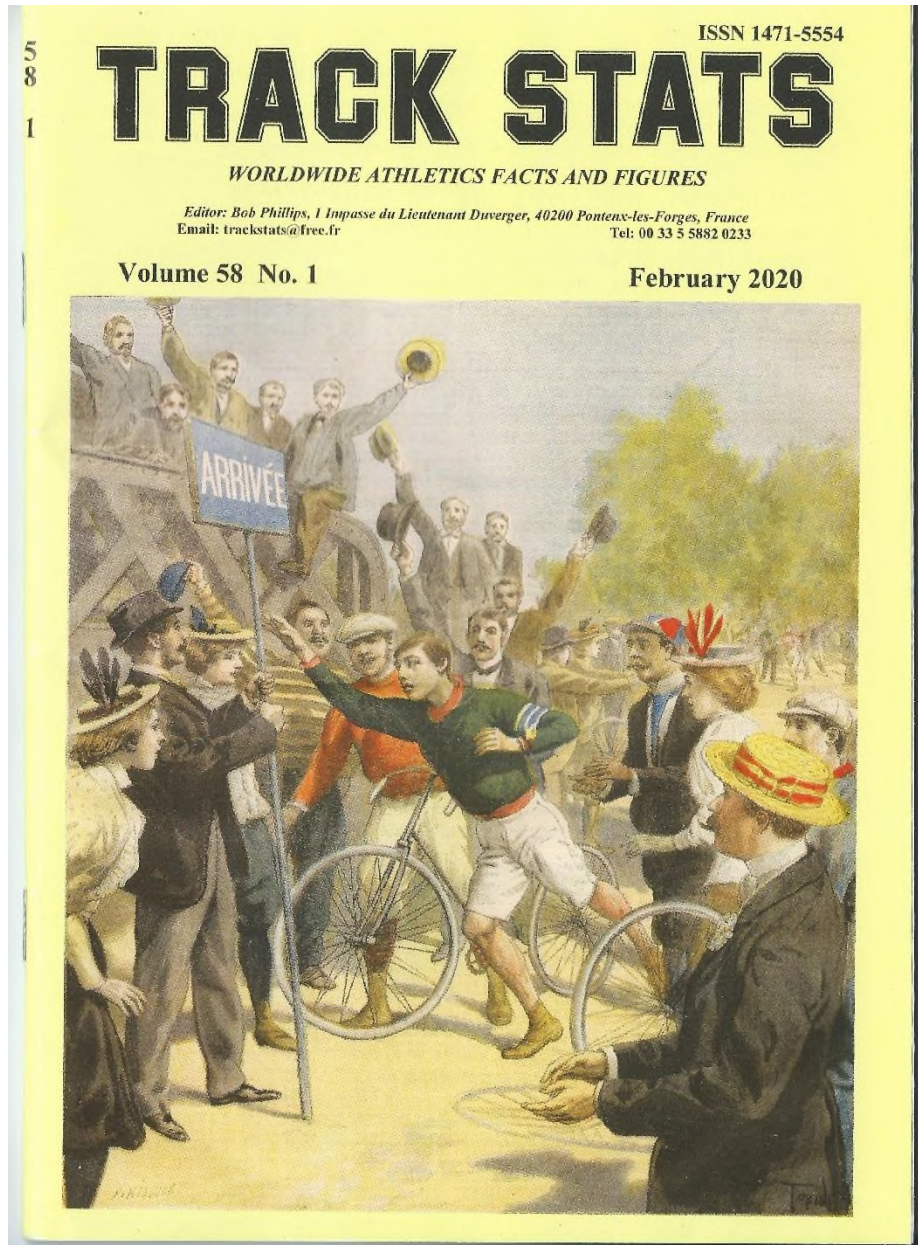
ROBERT DOVER'S COTSWOLD OLIMPICK GAMES

'Annalia Dubrensia' (1636) and other
Poems

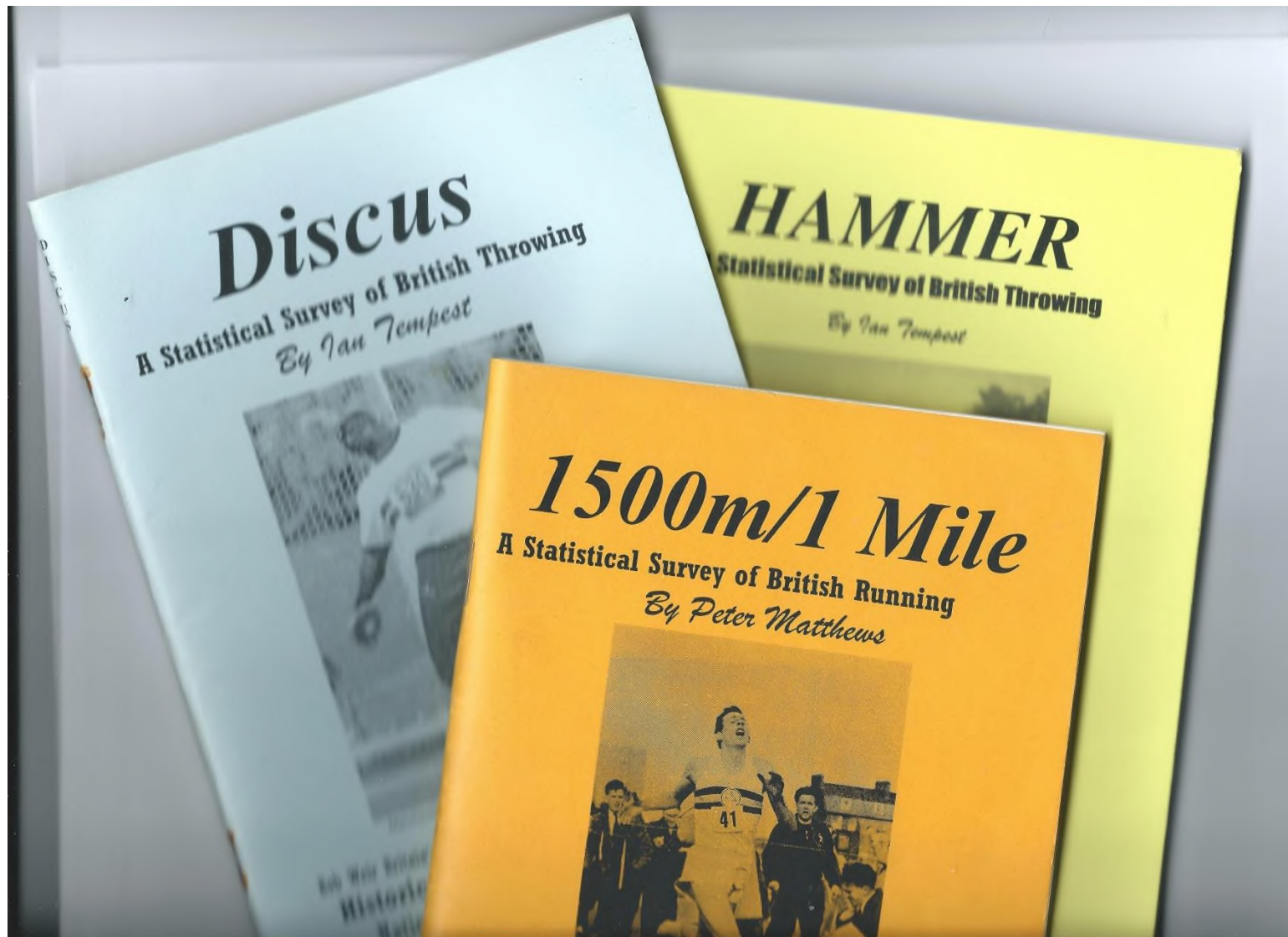


Dr Francis Burns

... to the present day



Event books



More event books

HEPTATHLON and PENTATHLON

**A Statistical Survey of British
Women's Combined Events**

By Stuart Mazdon

with extra statistics by Alan Lindop



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**A Statistical Survey of British
Men's and Women's Race Walking**

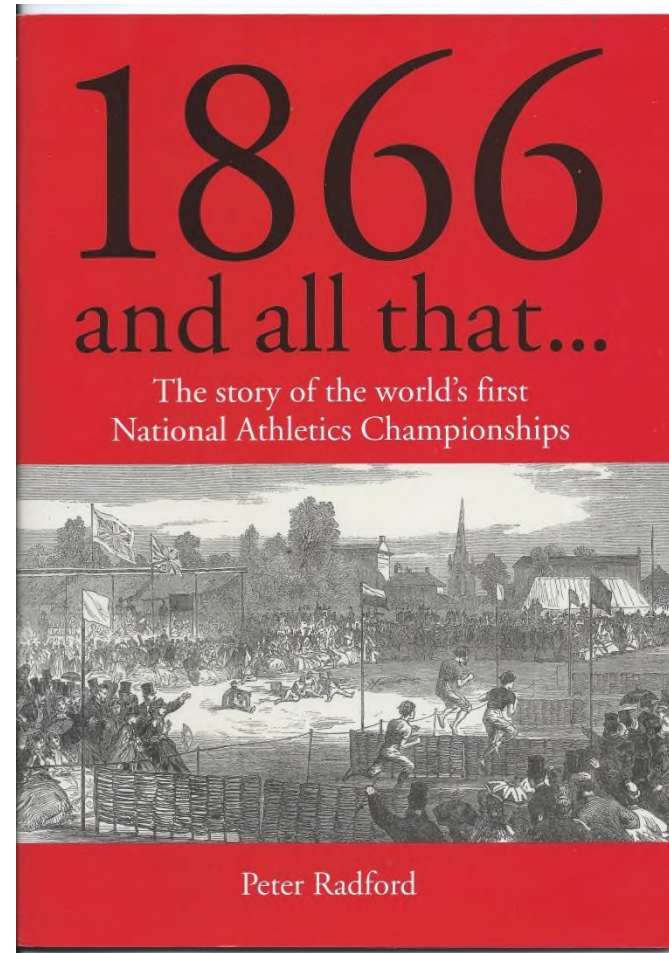
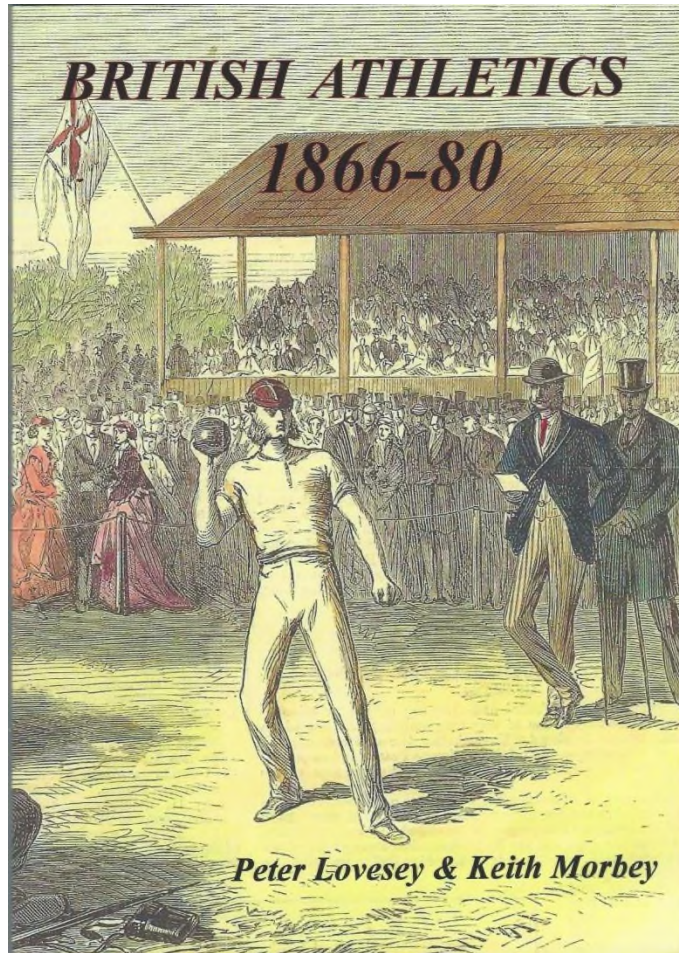
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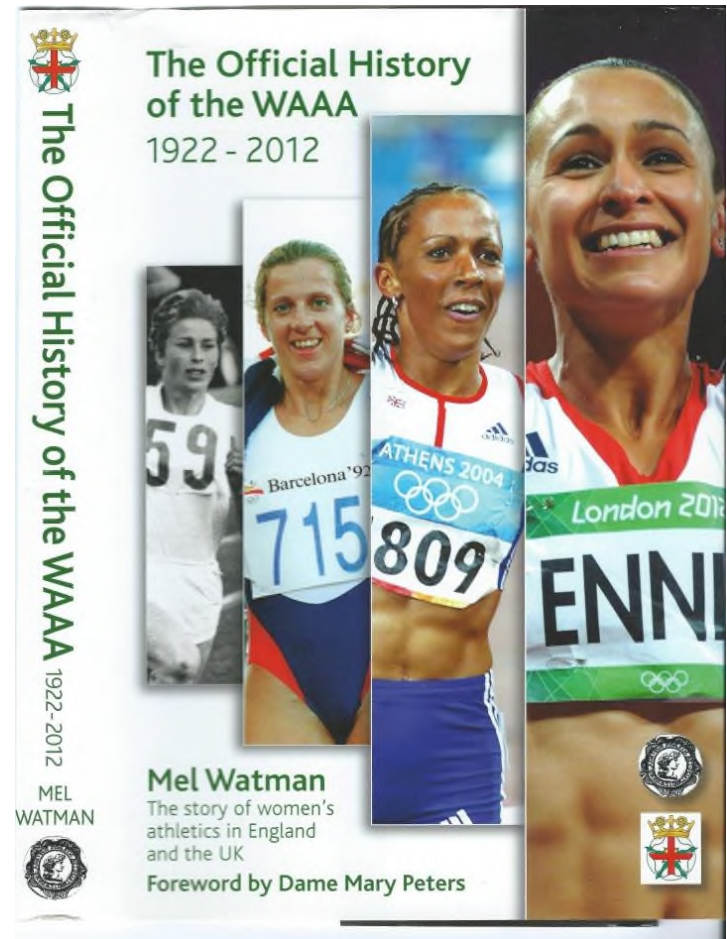
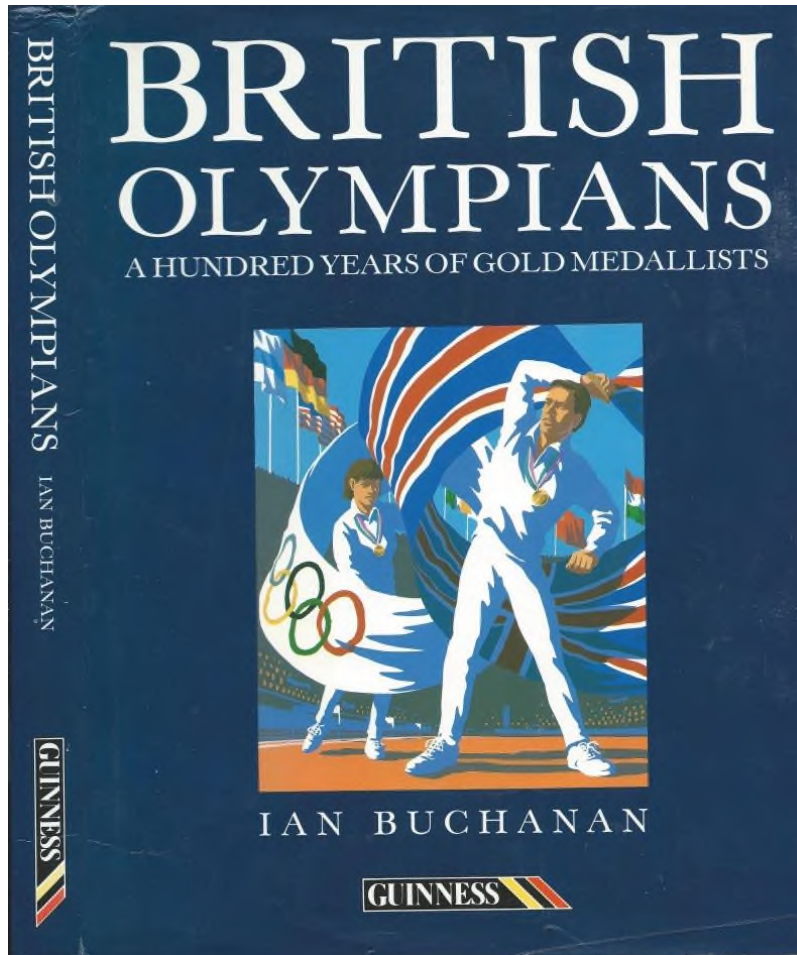
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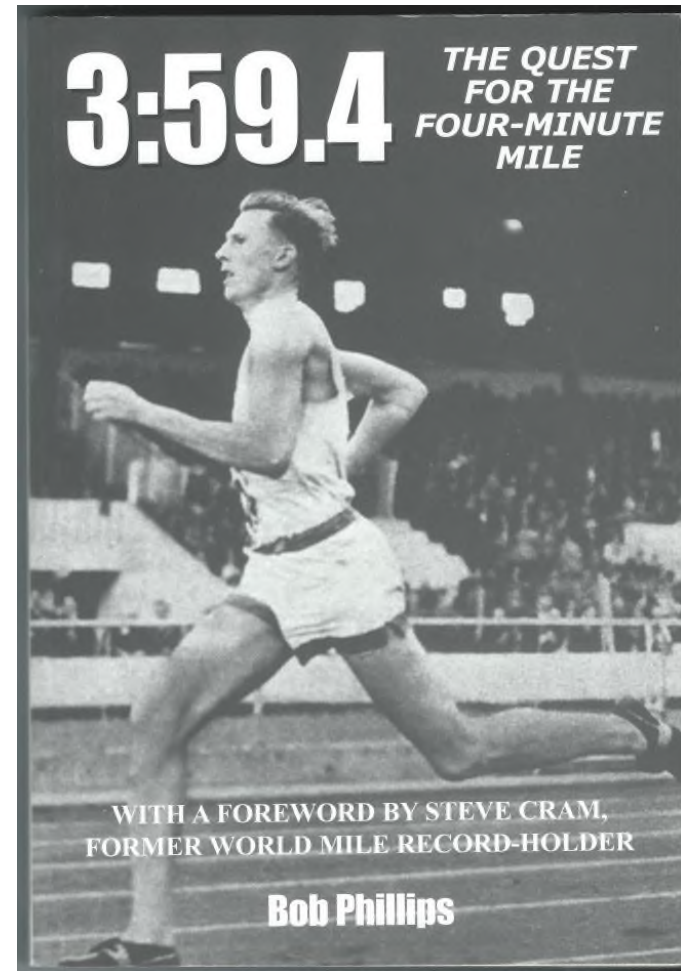
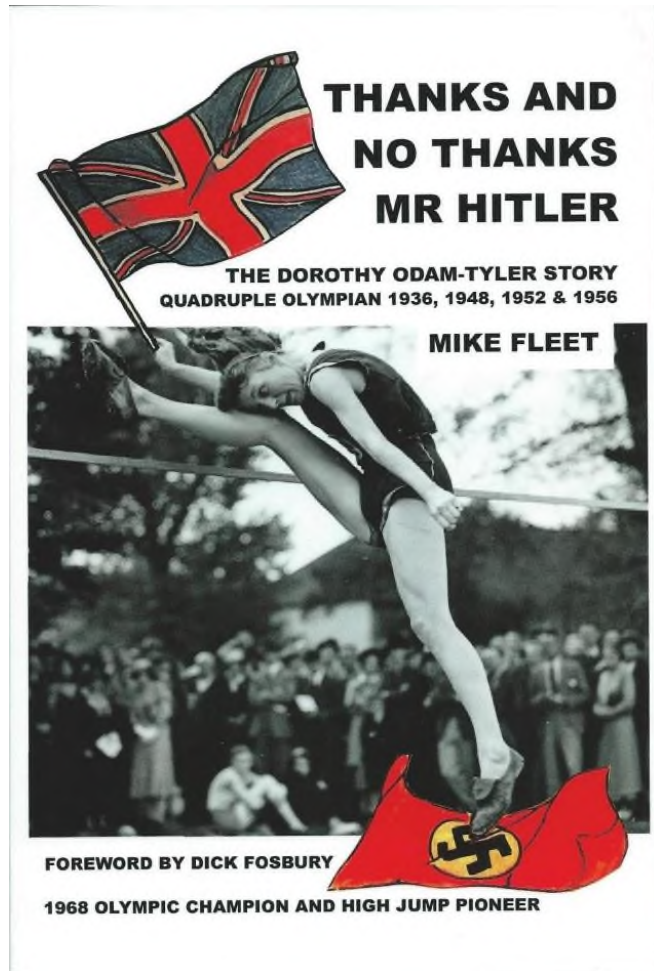
Historical research



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Economics as a profession. Graduated Economic University, Kraków 1976.
30 years of professional work as a manager in Energetic Distribution and Sales Enterprises.
Athletics and swimming statistician since 1964, ATFS Member since 1965.
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Member of Board PZLA (Polish Athletics Federation) 2005-2008.
Another major form of activity and interests is international tourism – especially mountain and Mediterranean zone and has organised 104 bus and flight excursions.
Two adult children.
Lives in Zamolci – historical town in western Poland, named as „pearl of romanticism” or „Padova of North”.



John Brant & Janusz Waško

**World Women's Athletics
100 Best Performers Year Lists
1911-1962**

John Brant



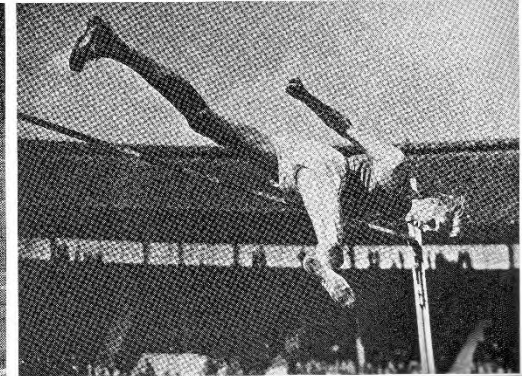
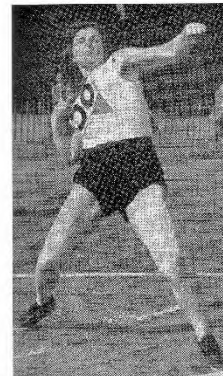
Born 1953 in Kingston Upon Hull.
Graduated Sheffield University 1978 in History.
Worked as Secondary School Teacher for 13 years and rose Manager of International Shipping and Transport Company since 1986.
Great Britain member of the MU 15 since 1982.
Author of these books on Women's Athletics.
Followed women's athletics since aged 7 in 1960 watching on television Roma Olympics Viera Knapkova jump!
Have coached to represent Great Britain in athletics 4 under 20 athletes.
Major love of food!
Lives in Hull, a North Eastern English town which once was the largest fish port in the world but is in need of a renaissance now.

IV edition awfully extended and revised

John Brant & Janusz Waško World Women's Athletics 100 Best Performers Year Lists 1911-1962

Who's Who of British International Athletes (men and women) 1945-1960



This 206-page book contains:

- * biographical details of all athletes who represented British teams in international track and field competition in the period 1945-1960, data on their international appearances and career best performances.
- * a list of all meetings which qualified as full British internationals.
- * picture gallery of athletes

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Work on the annual review of the year



**All information
covered on the
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Some of the NUTS writers



Award winning historians





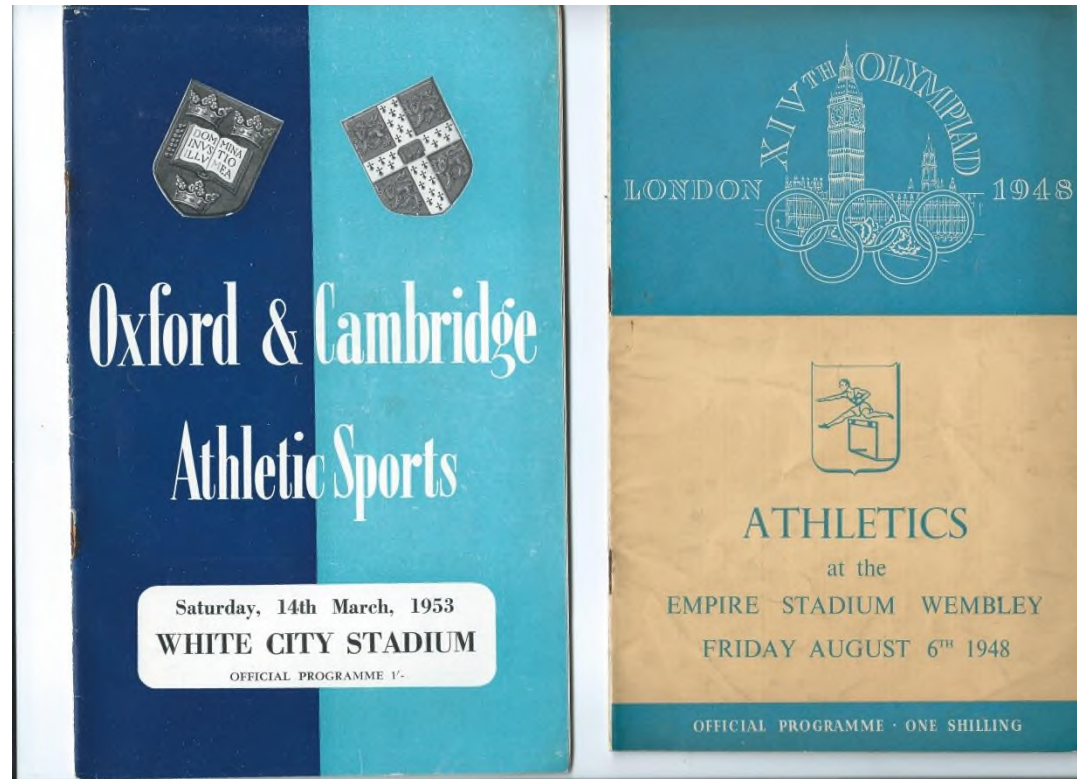
Internationally respected statisticians and writers

Richard Hymans, John Brant and
NUTS Chairman Peter Matthews (rt)

Athletics collection: formerly at Cobham Hall, Kent



Collection also include books and programmes



Collection of athletics publications and personal papers – in storage



Looking forward

- ▶ Commonwealth Games 2022
- ▶ Revamp of the stadium in Birmingham
- ▶ Opportunity to celebrate athletics history



Help with athletics history?

- ▶ The NUTS are very happy to hear from clubs, athletes, supporters and the general public on any issue to do with athletics statistics or history
- ▶ We have extensive resource materials and a wealth of knowledge
- ▶ UK and international history and contacts

For Further Information:

- ▶ Website: www.nuts.org.uk
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