The AAA Championships 1880-1939

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100 yards:
1900-04 - A. Duffey. *Note spelling.*
1901 - Add note: D. Murray won Heat 1 in 10.0, later ratified as a British Record.
1927 - 6. B.M. Norton (Achilles/USA). A photo in the "Sporting Chronicle" shows six finalists; Hodge appears to be 1½ to 2yds behind Houben and inches ahead of London, with Simmons and Norton a good 2yds back.
1936 - 4. A. Pennington in 9.9, 5. E.L. Page 10.0e, 6. C. Berger (not dns), from Newsreel footage
1938 - Arthur Sweeney also ran 9.8 in a semi-final.

220 yards:
1911 - F.J. Halbhaus. *Note spelling.*
1920 - add G.M. Butler (Achilles). There may have been another finalist, as Abrahams (4th in final) was 3rd in his semi-final.
1931 - note Murdoch 22.5 heat, Hanlon 22.4 heat, Engel 22.5 heat.
1936 - 3. W. van Beveren 22.2e, 4. A. Pennington 22.3e, 5. W. Rangeley 22.3e, 6. C. Wiard 22.3e from Newsreel footage

440 yards:
1880 - W.L.R. Beverley was Oxford UAC.
1882 - C.S. Johnstone.
1886 - add A. Wharton (Darlington Coll/Gold Coast) dns.
1937 - "The Morning Post" gives Wylde 49.0 and Horsfall 49.1, whereas Harold Abrahams had 49.2 and 49.3 in "The Sunday Times". The original estimate of a 10-yard margin between the winner and Wylde equates to 49.4, and so perhaps Abrahams's times are the more accurate.
1939 - Note: "Sunday Times" had Palmer at 49.6.

880 yards:
1929 - 2. R.H. Thomas (RAF) 1:55.2.
1932 - 4. A. Nye (Sevenoaks AC).
1933 - 1. C. Whitehead (Salford H) 1:54.2.

One Mile:
1891 - 5. W.H. Smith (Birchfield H), G.H. Morris (Salford H) dns.
1893 - 4. E.J. Wilkins (LAC & Ranelagh H) 4:35.0.
1896 - 5. A. Lermusiaux (France).
1898 - 3. D.G. Harris (Reading AC) 4:32.0, 5. A.W. Tovey (Highgate H).
1911 - 6. A. Smith.
1931 - also qualified R.W. Hadland (Polytechnic H).
1933 - L.R. Pearce dns.
1936 - 4. Cornes was 1yd behind Graham

Three Miles:

Four Miles:
1891 - 2. J.R. Hainsworth (Highgate H) 21:02.2.
1894 - 2. G.Crossland (Salford H) 19:49.2.
1896 - 5. A.Magill (South London H).
1901 - H.P.W.MacNaughton (Cambridge UAC) dnf.
1902 - F.S.Cleverley (Unity AC) dnf, H.H.Cooke (Polytechnic H) dnf
1903 - 2. T.Edwards (Salford H) 21:11.0.
1909 - 6. R.Stilton (Finchley H) 20:42.0.
1911 - 4. W.R.Wright (Surrey AC) 20:42.0, 5. A.W.Hubbard (Amalgamated Press A&SC) 20:43.0, 6. W.Bryant (Hampshire AAC) 20:55.0.
1919 - 5. A Kirk (Sutton-in-Ashfield H) 3:01.08.

Six Miles:
1914 - 5. A Kirk (Sutton-in-Ashfield H) 3:01.08.
Note spelling.
1933 - Amend note to read: The AAA General Committee rejected a record application on the grounds that the course was not properly stringed, although the measurement was accurate.
1934 was on Monday 2 April.
1935 was on Monday 6 May.
1937 - 4. Holden 31:00.6, 5. Chapelle 31:05.4.

Ten Miles:
1880 was on 7 July - 3. P.H.Stenning (London AC/Thames H&H) 56:24.5.
1894 - 2. H.H.Walkins (Birchfield H) 51:40.0.
1895 - 2. H.H.Walkins (Birchfield H) 52:45.4.
1934 - 5. A Kirk (Sutton-in-Ashfield H) 3:01.08.

Marathon:
Amend the start of the second paragraph in the note to begin: In 1925 and 1926 and from 1928 to 1931 ... In 1927 it was over an out-and-back course at Fallowfield, Manchester. 1927 on 30 July - 1. S.Fems (RAF) 2:48:46.4, 2. T.Heeley (Sparkhill H) 3:00:22.4, 3. C.E.:Mitchell (Chesterfield C&AC) 3:02:13.6, 4. E.E.Leatherland (Mansfield H) 3:06.31.6, 5. H. W.Fisher (Mary Ward AC) 3:08:28.2, 6. C.H.Thiroff (Mary Ward AC) 3:12:52.2
1934 - 5. A Kirk (Sutton-in-Ashfield H) 3:01.08.

Steeplechase:
1880 - 2. C.L.O'Malley (Ilex SC/IRE) 45yd. C.H.Mason (Thames H&H) dnf
1886 - F.Denman (Blackheath H) dnf.
1887 - 1. M.A.Harrison (Spartan H) 12:08.4, 2. E.Wall (Birchfield H) 120-220yd.
1891 - C.Souch (Birchfield H) dnf.
1893 - 4. A.Ainge (Northampton RH).
1902 - F.Parvin (Thames Valley H), C.Lee (Polytechnic H), T.W.Walker (Derby & County C&AC) dnf.
1903 - 4. F.James (Herne Hill H).
1904 - 4. J.D.Marsh (Salford H).
1914 - 5. J.Brace (Surrey AC), 6. J.Hughes (Surrey AC).
1923 - 2. H.Britton (Derby & County H) 11:18.0.
1932 - 5. I.S.Drew (Manchester AC) 10:59.4.
1933 - 5. F.Deakin (St Gregory's AC), 6. S.E.Binfield (Slough AC).
1936 - 4. Fishwick beat the standard of 11 min.
1938 - 1. J.H.S.Potts. Note initial.
1939 - 4. J.H.S.Potts. Note initial.

120 Yards Hurdles:
1884 - C.W.Gowthorpe. Note initial.
1899 - T.F.Kiely (Ireland) dnf.
1931 - Burghley 14.7 heat.
1936 - 4. & 5. between E.D.Mitchell & J.P.Gabriel as one of these runners was tall and placed 4th in 15.1e, while the other was much slighter and fair-haired and was 5th in 15.2e. 6. J.P.Knight 15.4e, all from Newsreel footage.

440 Yards Hurdles:
1920 - Note: Kent-Hughes 58.5 best championship performance in heat.
1921 - 2. G.I.Andre (France) 58.0.
1929 - 2. Lord Burghley (Achilles) 55.0.
1934 - 1. R.K.Brown (Achilles) 55.4.

Medley relay:
Order of stages should read: 880-220-220-440
4 x 110 yards relay:
1938 - 1. G.S.Baracca Milano (Italy) 43.2.

4 x 440 yards relay:
1932 - 1. Milocarian AC. Amend Lipscombe to Lipscomb.
1939 - 4. Belgrave H inches.

High Jump:
1897 - Delete Princeps, Lane and Smith (no successful jump).
1898 - Delete Grace, Hunt and Williams (no successful jump).
1905 - Delete Henderson and Leith (no successful jump).
1925 - 6= D.G.Slack (Birchfield H) 5’6/1.676.
1929 - 5= M.Shanahan (Ireland) 5’10/1.778.
1939 - Note: HMA reported that Stubbs cleared 6’2/1.88 in a jump-off.

Pole Vault:

Long Jump:
1892 - 4. L.A.Cuff(New Zealand) 19’4¼/5.90, 5. F.A.Waylen (London AC) 18’8/5.69.
1895 - 4. R.Williams (London AC).
1914 - 6. F.Croot 19'8½/6.00.
1933 - 1. R.M.Evans delete Poly H.
1933 - 2. J.Szabo (Hungary) 22'10½/6.96, 3. E.Boyce (North Belfast H) 22'2/6.75.
1937 - 1. Luz Long (Germany) 24'6½/7.48

Triple Jump:
1934 - 1. E.Boyce (North Belfast H) 47'8½/14.55.
1935 - 3. Howe 44'4½ in eight reports, 44'4½ in two reports, 44'4½ in AAA Handbook.
1935 - Delete footnote.

Shot
1894 - Confirmed 4 Robbie, 5 Pryde, 6 Buckley.
1895 - 6. W.Bennett (Ireland).
1931 - Note: The "Sporting Life" gives Howland 43'6; Reeves 42'6 and Bell 39'2.

Discus:
1935 - De Bruyn 137'2½
1937 - 2. Schröder 155'5½/47.39

Hammer:
1882 - Confirmed, 4. Ross.
1891 - 6. W.Longridge (Liverpool).
1892 - Confirmed, 4. Fraser.
1894 - Note: another source (H.Beiry) gives D.Buckley at 95'1/27.98.
1895 - 4. J.S.McIntosh (United Hospitals).
1909 - Confirmed, 6. Flaxman.
1922 - R.Capps (Leicester Field GC) no valid throw.
1923 - Griffin (Royal Corps of Signals) no valid throw.
1930 - J.McG.Dalenz delete London AC
1937 - 5. Dimitropoulos (Greece) 151'6½/46.19
1938 - 2. T.McAnallen (Royal Ulster Constabulary) 149'11/45.70.

Javelin:
1931 - Note: The "Sporting Life" gives Abell 171'5¼ and Snow 170'6.
1935 - 3. van der Poll 198'3½, 4. J.F.Klein (France)
1937 - 2. Blakeway 189'7½/57.80, 5. Klein 166'4½/50.70
1939 - 3. C.A.Melchior (Belgrave H) 164'0½/50.01.

Seven miles walk:
INDEX:

Abrahams, Sidney Solomon - amend to (11.2.1885)
Allfrey, Frederic Henry - amend to (29.4.1873)
Ahearne, Timothy - amend to (18.8.85)
Applegarth, William Reuben - amend to Ruben
Baddeley, Edmund - amend to (29.4.1857)
Barker, A.E. was Albert
Baylis, T. was Tom
Berger, Christiaan David - amend to (11.2.1885)
Bishop, J.F. was John Fillingham (21.11.1891)
Blewitt, Charles Edward - amend to (1.11.1895)
Brown, H. was Harry
Browne, Frederick Thomas - amend to (21.2.1890)
Butterfield, George - amend to (17.10.1917)
Carey, Dennis - amend to Denis
Carter, Edward Colston amend to (24.3.1863)
Chadwick, H. was Herbert
Churcher, Harold George - amend to Harry George
Clarke, C.W.V. was Christopher
Collins, James T was James Thomas
Cottrill, William - amend to (14.10.1888)
Crossland, George - amend to (19.03.1872)
Cullum, Henry (Harry), Cardiff Harlequins AC/Salford H (1874)
Curtis, John Harry - delete John, amend (n‡ John Harry Gamer)
Daly, James Carroll - amend to John Carroll and add (1854)
Dougall, John F. - amend to John F.
Dudman, W. was William
Duffy, Arthur Francis - amend to Duffy
Edwards, T. was Thomas
Flanagan, John Jesus - amend to (28.1.1868)
Ford, Malcolm Washington - amend to Worthington
Fowler, W.J. was William
Gamier, George Ronald - amend to (8.5.1880)
Gay-Roberts, Edward Lionel - amend to Edmund Lionel
George, Walter Goodall - amend to (9.9.1858)
Gjorling, S. was Svend ; also capitalise Denmark
Grantham, W. was William
Green, E. was Ernest
Green, T.S. was Stanley
Hake, Henry A. was Henry Albert; also add (1909)
Halbasa, Frank - amend to Halbhaus
Harrison, N.S.A. competed in 1898, not 1896
Hart, Hendrik Beltzasar add "Harry"
Harte, Owen add (1858)
Hatton, James - amend to W.James
Haward, Cecil William add (27.12.1866)
Healey, Alfred Hearn - amend to (13.7.1879)
Heeley, T. Sparkhill H 1927: Mar (2) addition
Heath, Harry A. - amend to Herbert A.
Hind, A.R. was Alfred
Holdaway, Charles Guy - amend to (28.2.1886)
Holden, John Thomas - amend to (13.3.1907)
Holmes, W.J. was William
Housden, Ernest Frederick - amend to (2.7.1892)
Howland, Robert Leslie - amend to (25.3.1905)
Hulford, Frederick Henry - amend to (6.2.1883)
Johnson, Terrence - amend to Terence
Jullie, Joseph H. was Howard - amend to (27.12.1857)
Kelly, Patrick J was Patrick Joseph - also amend to (29.7.1864)
Kenyon, E.H. was E. Harrison
Ken, Robert - amend to (9.6.1882)
Kibblewhite, James - amend to (6.2.1866)
King, William Arthur de Courcy - amend to Arthur William de Courcy
Kolehmainen, Johan Pietari - amend to Johannes Petteri (9.12.1889)
Lalande, Thomas Forcer - amend to (31.12.1904)
Note: South Africa
Lamer, George Edward - amend to (7.3.1875)
Lawless, P add Ireland
Lawrence, Walter add London AC
Lawrence, W.J. was William
Lee, George H was George Henry
Lee, J. W. was John "Jack"
Lee, T.L. was Thomas
Leeke, Henry Alan add London AC
Lipscomb, Christopher Geoffrey - amend to Christopher Godfrey (22.12.1907)
Littler, Austin - amend to (28.8.1915)
Lockton, Thomas Langton - amend to (23.4.1918)
Lourie, Donald Bradford must be Donald
Lynch, T.A. was Thomas
MacFarlane, J. W. was John
Marien, Joseph Charles - delete (not AAA event)
Massey, H.M. was Herbert
Mitchell, C.E. Chesterfield C & AC 1927: Mar (3) addition
Mitchell, John Sarsfield - amend to James; and amend to (30.1.1864)
Mitchie, Henry - amend to Michie
Monk, Walter add Harry
Montague, Edwin Herbert - amend to (13.4.1885)
Murray, Archibald Moir- amend to (5.10.1901)
Myers, Laurence Eugene - amend to (16.2.1858)
Natale, Stefano - delete (not AAA event)
Neame, Laurence Beale - amend to Lawrence
Negus, Edward John - amend to Edward
Nicholls, A.A. was Arthur
O'Grady, John - amend to John Joseph; and amend to (1897)
Oler, Wesley Marion - amend to (15.12.1892)
Parry, Edward William, known as "Will" - amend to (5.5.1864)
Partridge, Leopold Frank - amend to (14.6.1901)
Poynton, F. was Fred
Pritchard, Norman Gilbert - amend to Gilbert
Pullar, Laurence James Leslie - amend to (28.6.1884)
Raby, James W. - amend to John
Rangelley, Walter - amend (1936: 220 (5)
Ray, Thomas - amend to (5.2.1862) Ulverston
Relf, Albert E. - add (26.7.1874)
Rogers, C was Charles
Rooney, J. was John
Rudd, Bevil Gordon D'Urban - amend to (5.10.1894)
Ryan, James M add (3.4.1871)
Seedhouse, Cyril Norman - amend to (10.4.1892)
Shaw, Godfrey Barnsley - amend to (26.12.1865)
Shrubb, Alfred - amend to (12.12.1879)
Simmons, Henry Augustus - amend to (21.2.1911)
Slynn, G. was George
Smith, J was Joseph M.
Smith, John Suttie - amend to (21.6.1905)
Souch, Charles - amend to Colin
Stark, James Primrise - amend to Primrose
Sweeting, H. was Harry
Tewksbury, John Walter Beardsley - amend to (21.3.1876)
Thomas, Charles R add (28.5.1873)
Tremeer, Leonard Francis - amend to (1.8.1874)
Tysoe, A.E. - amend to Alfred Ernest
Vigne, A. was Alfred
Walters, David Wallis - add (1878)
Ward, Peter Hans Dudley - amend to (7.2.1913)
Wathen, G.H. - amend to G.W.
Westing, Frederick - amend to (20.1.1866)
Wiggington, George - amend to Wigginton
Wilkins, Edwin J. was John - amend to (14.9.1872)
Williams, John S.H. - add (3.11.1915)
Wilson, Harold Alan - amend to Allan
Wittenberg, Max - add (1871)
Wood, A.E. was A. Edward "Ted" - add (c1883)
Young, J was Joseph

Queries:
Conneff, Thomas Patrick possibly (21.12.1866), see Gaelic Athletic Annual
Dalrymple, James possibly (3.2.1892), see Who's Who of UK & GB International Athletes; but British Olympians has 2.2.1892
Dugmore, C.P.W.F.R. possibly (20.05.1882), see British Olympians
Horne, L.K. (mile relay, 1932-3) is given as Home, L.K. in HMA's AAA book
McGough, John possibly (1887), see Who's Who of UK & GB International Athletes and British Olympians
Morgan, Norman D. possibly (1865)
Ogden, James possibly Jack
Palmer, William James possibly (28.09.84), see HHH History
Pullar, Laurence James Leslie, according to Tolliss.com Family History he was born in Forest Gate 28.6.1884
Queckburner, Charles A. Joseph, query "& Russia"
Russell, Arthur possibly (17.3.1886)
Tysoe, Alfred Edward possibly (23.3.1874)