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EDITORIAL

In an effort to encourage more of you to write more often to me (either in the rôle of Editor of NUTS Notes or Hon Secretary) and also to exhaust the supply of slightly outdated headed paper (!), I am enclosing several sheets of same for your use. I expect to mail the next issue of NUTS Notes in the latter half of March 1973 (i.e. before the publication of "British Athletics 1973") and would welcome statistical and other contributions to that issue.

Which brings me to a fairly significant item of news: the BAAB will not after next year - undertake publication of the annual. At present, it is not certain whether the 1973 lists will be published in the same form and to the same depth as currently. Negotiations are expected to take place between the NUTS and a number of interested publishers next year, and I shall attempt to keep members informed of developments.

Seasonal greetings to all members and a statistically rich New Year! 102.20 MISCELLANY

§ I finally got round this year to reading "Today's Athlete" (ed. Brian Mitchell), published by Pelham Books in 1970 at £1.75, and was absolutely astounded to read the following assertion by the editor in his chapter entitled "The Loss of Young Athletes" : ".. the heavy emphasis put upon times and distances, points of a second, ranking-lists and records, has created the impression (taken up by the watching public) that athletics draws its life-blood from the National Union of Track Statisticians. It does not." (pp 164-5). I would welcome comments from members on this!

§ Vice-President Len Gebbett, Head of Land Use and Decisions Analysis Section of the GLC Intelligence Unit, has had contributions in recent issues of the Unit's Quarterly Bulletin: "The 1971 Greater London Land Use Survey" (March 1972) and "Analysis of planning decisions" (September 1972). He is also the author of "The Land Use Survey 1966", GLC Dept of Planning and Trans-portation Research Report No. 8. He is still UK correspondent for the GDR weekly "Der Leichtathlet".

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WHO'S WHO IN THE NUTS

<u>Celia Elizabeth Cotton</u> b. 1 May 1947, Erendon, Atherstone (Warwicks); 1.56/ 61.8kg; clerical officer, Dept of Health and Social Security; single; inter-ests: football (season ticket holder at Aston Villa), tennis, swimming and cricket (mostly on TV), music (LP record collection ranging from pop to classical), knitting, crochet and dressmaking; athletics interest started in 1960; greatest performances witnessed: 1970 Commonwealth Games, Ian Stewart (5,000m) and Marilyn Neufville (400m).

Janette Ellen Gay Pye b. 19 August 1948, Dalston (London E8); 1.60/57.2kg; instructor of mentally handicapped; engaged to Olly Caviglioli; interests: paperback reading, dressmaking; athletics (walking) interest started in 1968; greatest performance witnessed: 1971 European Championships, Paul Nihill (20knW, 3rd).

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