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EDITORIAL

WHO'S WHO IN THE NUTS

MISCELLANY

25 August Enfield A J Norman
Announcers' assistant Borough of
Enfield trophies
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- § Peter Lovesey scored another success when his last crime-fiction novel "Abracadaver" was broadcast in a dramatisation by Geoffrey M Matthews on BBC Radio 4 (3 March).
- § Congratulations to Peter and Diana Matthews on the birth of John Paul on 22 December 1972 in Hillingdon; his weight was 6 lb 15 oz/3.14 kgs.
- § You may remember an item in this column 2 years ago, in which I quoted from "Cancer Ward" by Alexander Solzhenitsyn. It's rather interesting to note that the 1972 Nobel Prizewinner for Literature, Heinrich Böll, also introduces some statistical material into his work. Here is an example from "Billiards at Half-Past Nine" (Calder & Boyars, 35p):
".. Schrella's memory was of the brilliant blond youth whose brutal mouth had always retained a hint of good nature, who had effortlessly managed one metre sixty-seven in the high jump and eleven-five in the hundred metre sprint .." (p.167)
- § Celia Cotton suffers (like most of us, I suspect!) from a lack of storage space and she wishes to dispose of back copies of "Athletics Weekly" and "World Sports" from 1964. Write to her at 17 Hill Top Avenue, Baddesley Ensor, ATHERSTONE, Warwickshire stating your requirements.
- § NEW PUBLICATION AT BARGAIN PRICE!! "World & National Leaders in Track & Field Athletics 1860-1972" compiled by Rooney Magnusson, Luigi Mengoni, Milan Sykora and Dave Terry, general editor Luigi Mengoni. Copies of this are now available at £2 (£1 off listed price) to NUTS members from Andrew Huxtable, 78 Toynbee Road, LONDON SW20 8SR.

KID'S STUFF by Tony Miller

Having travelled hundreds of kilometres from the normal surroundings of his home, I suppose it was natural that Stewart (then not quite 21 months old) shouldn't take too kindly to being shut away in a Munich nursery for about 4 hours, while my wife and I sat enthralled by the wondrous happenings inside the Olympic Stadium. After all, it was his holiday too and it was one hell of a job trying to educate the other kids to speak English! As a result, Stewart decided to scream the place down to such an extent that they refused to have him again. We'd taken him to see all those "minor" meets at the Palace (he thought he was going to "the other one" nearer the centre of London to see some soldiers!), so why couldn't he see the "big one"?

So the following day we took him with us. The events early in the afternoon failed to arouse him and he was quite happy looking at the many flags above and dropping his toys into the seats below, clambering over the occupants to retrieve them. Indeed, he found it far more important to attend to "a call of nature" than to watch Mary Peters run her epic 200m. Well, that particular visit seemed to do him a power of good for he decided to sit with us, watching and cheering quite excitedly Dave Bedford in the 10,000m. Dave didn't set any records that day but we wonder if Stewart did as possibly the youngest UK spectator at the Games?

Incidentally, Stewart enjoyed the final day's athletics most, hearing everybody calling out his name in the 5,000m, and then shouting with the rest of us in that magnificent 4 x 400m relay!

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UK ALL TIME BEST PERFORMANCES - No 4 PENTATHLON

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100mH - 1971 Tables

4801/4798	Mary Peters	(1)	2/3 Sep 72	Munich
	(13.29 16.20 1.82 5.98 24.08)			
4630		(1)	6/7 May 72	Crystal Palace
	(13.7w 15.40 1.77 6.04 24.5)			
4558		(1)	29/30 Jul 72	Papendal
	(13.5 15.20 1.69 5.87 24.2)			
4527/4524w		(1)	21/22 Jul 70	Edinburgh (M)
	(13.56w 16.13 1.66 5.73 24.33w)			
4475		(1)	5 Jul 72	Belfast (M)
	(5.88 24.9 14.0 15.28 1.73)			
4416		(1)	3 Jun 70	Belfast ()
	(13.7w 15.60 1.67 5.47 24.5)			
4373		(1)	13/14 Jun 70	Ghent
	(13.6 16.00 1.60 5.6 24.9)			
4233		(1)	26/27 Jun 70	Crystal Palace
	(14.0 14.87 1.56 5.71 25.0)			
4426/4436	Ann Wilson	(2)	21/22 Jul 70	Edinburgh (M)
	(13.64w 11.04 1.72 6.55 24.64w)			
4433		(2)	29/30 Jul 72	Papendal
	(13.3 11.72 1.69 6.19 24.4)			
4307		(3)	13/14 Jun 70	Ghent
	(13.8 10.55 1.74 6.18 24.5)			
4298		(1)	22/23 May 71	Leicester
	(13.8w 11.33 1.71 6.27 25.3)			
4292		(1)	1 Jul 72	Crystal Palace
	(13.5 10.38 1.70 6.27 25.0)			
4279/4278		(13)	2/3 Sep 72	Munich
	(13.61 10.86 1.65 6.31 24.87)			
4271		(3)	6/7 May 72	Crystal Palace
	(13.7w 10.69 1.70 6.20 25.0)			
4030		(2)	7/8 Jun 69	Vlaardingen
	(14.3 10.92 1.60 5.84 25.0)			
3996		(1)	16 Aug 69	Middlesbrough
	(5.73 25.3 14.2w 10.99 1.60)			
3975		(1)	30 Aug 69	Crystal Palace
	(6.18 25.0 14.8 10.50 1.56)			
3835		(2)	21 Jun 69	Harlow
	(6.07w 25.4w 14.9w 10.25 1.51)			
4294	Ruth Martin-Jones	(2)	6/7 May 72	Crystal Palace
	(14.4w 11.15 1.70 6.41w 24.6)			
4206		(2)	1 Jul 72	Crystal Palace
	(14.4 10.80 1.68 6.24 24.7)			
4168		(5)	29/30 Jul 72	Papendal
	(14.4 11.03 1.63 6.14 24.5)			
4015		(1)	8 May 71	Oldbury
	(6.21w 25.2 15.5 11.29 1.63)			
3923/3921		(6)	21/22 Jul 70	Edinburgh (M)
	(15.03 10.96 1.54 5.95 24.85w)			
3849		(1)	1/2 Jul 70	Oadby
	(15.4 11.22 5.98 1.50 25.0)			
3846		(9)	2/3 Sep 70	Turin
	(15.3 10.78 1.45 6.14 24.6)			
4161	Janet Honour	(4)	6/7 May 72	Crystal Palace
	(13.8w 11.18 1.64 6.01 25.3w)			
4057		(2)	11 Jul 71	Crystal Palace
	(5.83w 24.8 14.4 9.75 1.70)			

4005	(13.9	10.30	1.62	5.48	24.7)	(3)	1 Jul 72	Crystal Palace
	(14.2w	11.11	1.65	5.62	25.6)	(1)	15 Jul 72	Watford
3994	(5.50	24.9	14.4	10.21	1.69)	(1)	3 Jul 71	Birmingham (Un)
3894	(5.60	25.4	14.6	10.42	1.62)	(1)	15 May 71	Wimbledon
3847	(14.6	9.78	1.65	5.60	25.7)	(2)	26/27 Jun 70	Crystal Palace
non-consecutive days:								
3858/3856	(14.58	9.19	1.66	5.90w	25.71)	(5)	28&30 Aug 71	Crystal Palace
4141 Susan Scott	(14.4	11.93	1.60	5.86	24.4)	(1)	7/8 Jun 69	Vlaardingen
4082/4085	(13.70	11.85	1.48	5.94	24.73w)	(5)	21/22 Jul 70	Edinburgh (M)
4055	(14.1	11.16	1.59	6.13	25.8)	(7)	17/18 Sep 69	Athens
3913	(5.70	25.4	14.4	11.48	1.53)	(1)	16 May 70	Oldbury
3832	(5.65	25.5	14.5	10.89	1.52)	(1)	31 May 69	Smethwick
4123/4123 Moira Walls	(14.00w	9.28	1.69	6.39	25.51w)	(4)	21/22 Jul 70	Edinburgh (M)
4052	(6.12	25.4	14.5	10.43	1.65)	(1)	3 May 70	Edinburgh (M)
4021	(6.35	26.0	14.5	9.11	1.71)	(1)	2 Aug 69	Birmingham (Un)
	(14.5w	10.94	1.68	6.13	26.6)	(2)	22/23 May 71	Leicester
3885	(5.90	25.7	14.5	8.93	1.66)	(1)	30 Aug 69	Glasgow (S)
4079 Judy Vernon	(6.15	24.3	14.3	9.11	1.64)	(1)	11 Jul 71	Crystal Palace
3980	(13.6	10.55	1.52	5.39	24.2)	(4)	1 Jul 72	Crystal Palace
3969	(5.58	24.3	14.3	9.35	1.64)	(2)	3 Jul 71	Birmingham (Un)
3851	(5.97	24.8	14.6	8.34	1.59)	(2)	15 May 71	Wimbledon
non-consecutive days:								
4002/3999	(14.21	8.81	1.60	6.18	24.65)	(2)	28&30 Aug 71	Crystal Palace
3890 Susan Hayward	(5.57w	25.3w	14.4w	11.79	1.51)	(1)	21 Jun 69	Harlow
3873	(5.62	25.7	14.4	11.87	1.51)	(1)	29 Jun 69	Chelmsford
3863	(14.2	11.29	1.51	5.45	25.2)	(3)	7/8 Jun. 69	Vlaardingen
3801	(14.0	11.24	1.51	25.8	5.30)	(6)	13/14 Jun. 70	Ghent
3883/3881w Shirley Clelland	(14.36w	10.21	1.51	5.95	25.24w)	(7)	21/22 Jul 70	Edinburgh (M)
3879	(15.4	11.34	1.55	5.99	25.4)	(7)	2/3 Sep 70	Turin
3806 Frances Slaap	(5.25	25.7	14.6	10.38	1.64)	(2)	29 Jun 69	Chelmsford

10 performers, 54 performances over 3800

80mH - 1954 Tables

5035	Mary Rand	(2)	16/17 Oct 64	Tōkyō
	(10.9 11.05 1.72 6.55 24.2)			
4815		(1)	20/21 Jun 64	Brussels
	(11.0 10.00 1.72 6.11 24.5)			
4785		(1)	4/5 Sep 65	E Berlin
	(11.0w 10.60 1.63 6.19 24.5)			
4726		(1)	23/24 Aug 63	White City
	(11.1w 10.12 1.63 6.28 24.8)			
4712		(1)	13 Jul 63	Hurlingham
	(6.35 24.5 11.3 10.50 1.58)			
4711		(4)	31 Aug/1 Sep 66	Budapest
	(11.2 10.68 1.62 6.19 24.9)			
4684w		(1)	23/24 Jul 65	Welwyn Gdn C
	(11.5 10.96 1.61 5.99 24.3w)			
4679		(1)	8 Aug 59	Wolverhampton
	(6.06 24.5 11.3 9.95 1.65)			
4660		(2)	16/17 Jul 66	Beverwijk
	(11.2w 10.43 1.62 6.00 24.8)			
4641		(1)	25/26 Jun 60	Amsterdam
	(10.25 1.62 25.5 11.1 6.19)			
4568		(1)	4 Jun 60	Birmingham (Un)
	(5.89 25.0 11.4 10.21 1.62)			
4517		(1)	21/22 Aug 59	Hurlingham
	(9.99 1.67 25.3 11.5 5.70)			
4466		(7)	20/21 Aug 58	Stockholm
	(9.07 1.66 25.0 11.4 5.64)			
downhill track, irregular shot circle:				
4847		(1)	9 May 64	Street
	(6.06 24.0 10.9 11.38 1.60)			
4341	Ann Wilson	(1)	14/15 Jun 68	Middlesbrough
	(11.0w 11.01 1.62 6.40w 24.6)			
4804		(3)	2/3 Aug 68	Crystal Palace/White City
	(11.0 10.75 1.64 6.34 24.9)			
4718		(1)	8 Jun 68	Harlow
	(6.26 25.1 11.2w 10.95 1.61)			
4688		(16)	15/16 Oct 68	Mexico City
	(11.1 10.58 1.62 6.01 24.8)			
4676		(1)	16/17 Jul 66	Beverwijk
	(10.9w 9.83 1.62 6.01 24.7)			
4625		(1)	12 Jun 66	Harlow
	(6.10w 24.9 11.2w 9.92 1.61)			
4605		(1)	17 Jun 67	Harlow
	(5.95w 24.8w 11.5w 11.23 1.57)			
4561		(1)	14 Mar 67	Bloemfontein
	(11.4 10.57 1.60 6.15 25.8)			
4482		(9)	31 Aug/1 Sep 66	Budapest
	(11.2 9.90 1.53 6.09 25.5)			
4419		(1)	7 May 66	Wimblédon
	(5.72w 25.8 11.5 10.06 1.61)			
4302		(1)	14 Aug 65	Southend-on-Sea
	(5.64 26.2 11.9 9.28 1.66)			
4823	Mary Peters	(1)	19 Aug 64	Belfast ()
	(5.80w 25.2 14.23 11.2 1.61)			
4803		(9)	15/16 Oct 68	Mexico City
	(11.0 15.09 1.53 5.60 24.9)			
4801		(1)	30 May 64	Birmingham (Un)
	(5.66 25.2 11.4 14.25 1.65)			
4797		(4)	16/17 Oct 64	Tōkyō
	(11.0 14.48 1.60 5.60w 25.4)			
4740		(4)	2/3 Aug 68	Crystal Palace/White City
	(11.2 14.99 1.57 5.73 26.0)			
4733		(1)	8 Aug 64	Bolton
	(11.0 13.02 1.62 5.44 25.0)			
4723		(1)	9/10 Aug 68	Crystal Palace
	(11.3 14.51 1.60 5.64 25.8)			

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4683	(5.61	26.1	11.2	14.65	(1) 1.57)	25 May 68 Solihull
4625	(5.70w	26.6	11.4	15.07	(1) 1.54)	28 May 66 Birmingham (Un)
4586	(11.3	13.30	1.60	5.42	(5) 25.9w)	13/14 Sep 62 Belgrade
4527	(11.5	12.99	1.61	5.35	(1) 25.9)	22/23 Jun 63 Vlaardingen
4512	(11.5w	13.48	1.55	5.56	(4) 26.3)	4/5 Sep 65 E Berlin
4492	(11.3	11.66	1.58	5.61	(2) 26.0)	20/21 Jun 64 Brussels
4420	(11.9	13.54	1.57	5.38w	(1) 26.5)	29/30 Jun 62 Norbiton
4413w	(5.20	26.1w	11.3w	13.37	(1) 1.50)	29 May 65 Chiswick
4400	(12.0	13.74	1.53	5.45	(1) 26.4)	9/10 Jul 65 Prague
4385	(5.44	26.6	12.0w	13.10	(1) 1.57)	11 May 63 Leamington Spa
4380	(5.36	25.8+	11.9	13.01	(1) 1.54)	25 Aug 62 Bradford
4373w	(12.1	12.96	1.55	5.41	(2) 26.1w)	23/24 Jul 65 Welwyn Gdn C
4351	(5.29	25.7	12.3	12.95	(1) 1.55)	8 Aug 65 Bolton
4786 Susan Scott	(11.0	11.33	1.56	6.20	(10) 24.3)	15/16 Oct 68 Mexico City
4622	(11.4	11.17	1.58	5.97	(2) 24.9)	9/10 Aug 68 Crystal Palace
4419	(11.6	9.64	1.59	5.97	(3) 25.7)	2/3 Sep 67 Liège
4386	(5.91w	25.3	11.7w	10.90	(1) 1.47)	22 Jun 68 Harlow
4472 Susan Hayward	(5.37	25.1	11.3w	12.01	(1) 1.52)	30 Jun 68 Chelmsford
4367	(11.4	12.04	1.54	5.38	(4) 25.9)	27/28 Aug 65 Budapest
4326	(11.5	11.12	1.53	5.32	(3) 25.7)	9/10 Aug 68 Crystal Palace
4315	(5.56	26.1	11.6w	11.50	(2) 1.49)	8 Jun 68 Harlow
4312	(5.57w	25.7	11.5w	11.36	(3) 1.45)	22 Jun 68 Harlow
4441 Patricia Jones	(10.7	11.57	1.43	5.18	(1) 24.6)	12/13 Jun 67 Oadby
4386	(11.1	11.79	1.43	5.40	(1) 25.2)	4/5 Jun 68 Oadby
4379 Thelma Hopkins	(8.93	26.3	1.64	11.3	(1) 5.82)	10/11 Jun 61 Assebroek
4354	(11.7	9.78	1.61	6.04w	(2) 26.9)	29/30 Jun 62 Norbiton
4302 Patricia Pryce	(11.0	9.77	1.50	5.36	(5) 25.5)	20/21 Jun 64 Brussels
4297 Brenda Gill	(11.9	12.81	1.58	5.09	(2) 26.7)	22/23 Jun 63 Vlaardingen
4294 Ann Packer	(5.41w	24.7	11.5	9.47	(2) 1.51)	13 Jul 63 Hurlingham
10 performers; 59 performances over 4300						