

# Jack Lovelock'

## SHOCK FOR SMILING WORLD'S CHAMPION

### S. WOODERSON BEATS HIM AT HIS OWN GAME!

(By JOE BINKS, Ex-Holder Mile Record)

**S**PECTATORS at the White City yesterday were treated to a real sensation when Jack Lovelock—World's champion miler—was beaten by young Wooderson, of Blackheath, and by a clear second, in the A.A.A. Championship.

A. J. Norris, of the Poly, beat S. Kyriakides, the "fancied" foreign entrant for the great Marathon, in a finish which was a "walk-over" for both of them.

During the early morning the dews and honours went to three foreign countries, two of which created two new British records.

Make, the Stock Exchange walker, surprised a few by winning the 7-mile walk easily; in fact, he nearly left all his opponents, Cooper retiring half-way.

Among the sprint heat winners was Walter Rangeley, who in his 16th season is still a danger to the best sprinters.

The two Scots, Clark and Young, looked in great shape. Sweeney won all right, but his style failed to show his usual dash.

We surely got a thrill in the 200 yards, and I have seldom seen a finer race. Townsend made the first lap a cracker—just outside 50sec. Then the schoolboys' champion, Scott, rushed ahead; but Stothard hung on grimly along the back stretch.

Mearns Powell, who had been lying off last, now came upon the scene, going in very powerful style.

#### STOTHARD'S GREAT FINISH

Stothard led in the straight for home, and going all out, he just held off Powell's final rush and Scott in a tremendously exciting finish.

The time was the third best of the championship series, and Stothard certainly looks to be our great hope for the 200 metres at Berlin next year.

I hope this huge effort by Scott will not harm him, but must be something of a world's record for a boy just over 18 to run half a mile in 1min 5sec.

In the 100 yards final we saw a brilliant dash all through. Owendarp, Sir, and Sweeney, all seemed to be winning in turn, but once again Sweeney simply refused to be beaten. He had warmed up as he went and won in the end a great race by a couple of feet.

With only 20 minutes' rest, four of these finalists were out again for the furlong final. Sweeney this time was unlucky to be drawn on the outside, which came in against his style of running. However, Owendarp led in great style all the way, and try as he could Sweeney never looked like catching the Dutch champion up the straight.

Between these two sprint finals we had tremendous excitement over the three-mile race, the best seen for many years. From the start Burns cut out the pace for one mile, and then we had a mile when the lead changed every few yards.

Coming to the straight in the last lap Beavers rushed by, and looked certain to win in his usual powerful style; but Reeves came in again with a brilliant burst, and beat Beavers at his own game.

Then came the best bit of all. Jack Lovelock beaten in the mile in 4min 11 2/3-sec! It is hard to believe, but there you are. Wooderson beat Lovelock once last year, and has now beaten him again, and in Lovelock's own special style.

It came about in this way. Peter Ward, the Cambridge Blue, led off on his own and set up a lead of 25 yards in the first lap, much to the delight of the great crowd. Around the second lap Ward was increasing his lead so Lovelock decided to hustle somewhat and away he went with Norman and Wooderson sticking to him like leeches.

Ward still ran the third lap (3min 15 2/3-sec) when Wooderson rushed into the lead as the bell rang. Lovelock, of course, went with him in apparently easy style; in fact, I thought he was just playing to the gallery. He took a look at Norman as he passed and smiled.

At the bend for home Lovelock started in his usual sprint, but amidst indescribable excitement Wooderson pilled on the pace and beat Lovelock at his own game quite easily. What a cheer went up for Wooderson, who, by the way, was first public schoolboy to beat 4min 20sec for the mile.

I fancy the defeat will give Lovelock a great deal to think about. He has become over-confident, and after the race admitted that the beating will do him good.

Wooderson, by the way, is being specially trained by Alfred Hill, the man who beat the five-mile record, who hopes that Wooderson will win at Berlin.

Finlay won the short hurdles with some brilliant work, and scored his fourth successive win. Hunter at last came into his own to win his first A.A.A. championship. He won well with his great speed over Brown in the run-in, although he blundered at the last hurdle.

George Bailey gave our selectors something to think about when he won the steeplechase by himself. Recently he was not asked to run for England against Finland. It is difficult to understand, for Bailey has always been as great a runner as a steeplechaser.

The Marathon was just a gift for the first two runners.

These two held such a big lead over the others in the last few miles that alternately they walked and ran until the Stadium was reached, when they both finished strongly.

Details—

**220 YARDS**  
World's record: 23 4/5-sec (R. A. Locke, U.S.A.).  
British: 21 1/5-sec (W. R. Applegarth, London).

**FINAL**  
M. B. Owendarp (Holland) 1, A. W. Sweeney (Milocartan A.C.) 2, W. Rangeley (Salford A.C.) 3, 22 1/5-sec, 11yd.

**400 YARDS HURDLES**  
World's record: 57 4/5-sec (J. A. Gibson, U.S.A.).  
British: 53 4/5-sec (L. Facelli, Italy).

**500 YARDS**  
World's record: 1min 41 5/10-sec (Ben Eastman, U.S.A.).  
British: 1min 41 5/10-sec (G. Peltzer, Germany).

**1 MILE**  
World's record: 4min 11 2/3-sec (J. V. Powell (London A.C.) 1, B. Scott (Aldy-de-la-Zouch Grammar Sch.) 3, Time, 1min 52 2/3-sec. Won by 11yds.

**TWO MILES WALK**  
World's and British record: 12min 11 2/3-sec (G. E. Lerner, Gt. Britain).

**FINAL**  
A. A. Cooper (London) (Woodford Green A.C.) 1, D. E. Brown (Belgrave H.) 2, J. Dickinson (Lancs W.C. and N.C.A.A.) 3. Won by a distance in 12min 40 2/3-sec.

**LONG JUMP**  
World's record: 16ft 2 1/2 in (K. Nambu, Japan).  
British: 15ft 1in (E. B. Hamon, U.S.A.).  
R. Paul (London) (France) 15ft 11 1/2 in; 1. B. Ruffin (Hungary) (25 3/4 in); K. S. Douglas (Oxford U.A.C.) (25 3/4 in).

**TUG-OF-WAR (CATCH WEIGHT)**  
Royal Ulster Constabulary beat Royal Marines (Portsmouth) two pulls to nil.

**HIGH JUMP**  
World's record: 6ft 3 1/2 in (W. Marty, U.S.A.).  
British: 6ft 1in (B. H. Baker, London).  
A. R. West (Poly H.) 6ft 1in; I. Matroud (France) 6ft 1in; E. K. Kesmarky (Hungary) 5ft 10in 4.

**ONE MILE**  
World's record: 4min 11 2/3-sec (J. V. Powell, London, U.S.A.).  
British: 4min 11 2/3-sec (J. E. Lovelock, New Zealand).

A. C. Wooderson (Blackheath H.) 4min 11 2/3-sec; J. J. E. Lovelock (Salford) (Athenia C.) 4min 12 2/3-sec; B. C. Kales (Salisbury H.) 4min 13 2/3-sec.

**FOLE VAULT**  
World's record: 14ft 1 1/2 in (W. Graber, U.S.A.).  
British: 13ft 5in (L. Barnes, U.S.A.).  
K. Brown (Yale University) (12ft 10in); P. Ransford (France) (13ft); E. V. Zouffar (Hungary) (12ft 11in); S. V. Vukobrat (France) also cleared 12ft 11in, but third place was awarded on the spot to a club.

**100 YARDS**  
World's record: 9 4/5-sec (F. Wykoff, U.S.A.).  
British: 9 7/10-sec (E. M. Liddell, Scotland).

**SEMI-FINALS**  
Heat 1—A. W. Sweeney 1, W. Rangeley 2, M. Mincham 3, 10 1/10-sec.  
Heat 2—J. Sir 1, M. B. Owendarp 2, L. C. Young 3, 10 1/10-sec.

**FINAL**  
A. W. Sweeney (Milocartan A.C.) 1, M. B. Owendarp (Holland) 2, J. Sir (Gönder) (Hungary) 3, 10 1/10-sec.

**400 YARDS**  
World's record: 48 4/5-sec (Ben Eastman, U.S.A.).  
British: 48sec (C. L. Rampling, London).  
W. Roberts (Salford A.C.) 1, R. Bonnet (France) 2, J. W. Anderson (Middlesbrough H.) 3, 48sec, 3 yards.

**THREE MILES**  
World's record: 12min 58 4/5-sec (L. Lehtinen, Finland).  
British: 14min 2 2/5-sec (L. Lehtinen).

A. V. Reeve (Poly H.) 1, W. J. Beavers (York H. and A.C.) 2, J. A. Burns (Kilwick H.) 3, 14min, 20sec.

**SIX MILES**  
World's record: 23min 28 4/5-sec (P. Nurmi, Finland).  
British: 23min 28 1/2-sec (P. Nurmi).

**FINAL**  
J. T. Holden (Tipton H.) (holder) (23min 44 2/5-sec); J. J. Kelen (Hungary) 2, S. M. Jones (Liverpool Pembroke A.C.) 3, Won by 2 yards, 30 yards second and third.

**120 YARDS HURDLES**  
World's record: 14 2/5-sec (P. Beard, U.S.A.).  
British: 14 7/10-sec (S. J. M. Atkinson, S. Africa).

Heat 1—D. O. Finlay (holder) (R.A.F.) 1, E. D. T. Vane (University of London A.C.) 2, 15 2/5-sec. Heat 2—D. Mitchell (Milocartan A.C.) 1, J. A. Hearn (Port Sunlight A.C.) 2, 15 4/5-sec. Heat 3—C. Mandakias (Greece) 1, J. P. Gabriel (London A.C.) 2, 15 1/5-sec.

Heat 4—A. G. Pibrow (Athenia Club) 1, W. Kees (Holland) 2, 15sec. Grete Heat.—W. Kees (Holland) 1, J. P. Gabriel (London A.C.) 2, 15 2/5-sec.

**FINAL**  
D. O. Finlay (holder) (R.A.F.) 1, C. Mandakias (Greece) 2, A. G. Pibrow (Athenia) 3, 15 2/5-sec.

**400 YARDS 4 X 110 RELAY**  
World's record: 18 1/5-sec (Univ. S. California).  
British: 41 2/5-sec (G. F. C. Prussen, Germany).

Budapeste Student Team (holders) (team) J. Sir, J. Kovacs, J. Pains, M. Mincham; 1 Polytechnic Harriers 2, 42 2/5-sec. Southgate H. did not compete.

**SHOT PUT**  
World's record: 57ft 1in (J. Torrance, U.S.A.).  
British: 51ft 5 1/2 in (Z. Holjasek, Poland).  
A. G. T. de Bruyn (Holland) 48ft 5 1/2 in; R. L. Howland (Athenia) 48ft 5 1/2 in; K. H. Pridie (London A.C.) 48ft 5 1/2 in.

**HAMMER THROW**  
World's record: 158ft 5 1/2 in (P. Ryan, U.S.A.).  
British: 175ft 11in (F. D. Yeatell, U.S.A.).  
F. Warrand (Sweden) (144ft 7 1/2 in); J. M. Ruch (Army) (143ft 3in); W. Mackenzie (Edinburgh F.C.) (142ft 2in); 3.

**JAVELIN**  
World's record: 245ft 1in (M. Jarvinen, Finland).  
British: 222ft 1in (S. A. Lay, New Zealand).  
L. Afterwald (Sweden) (215ft 6in); L. O. Jurga (Latvia) (206ft 9in); W. O. D. Pell (Holland) (194ft 3 1/2 in); 3.

**THROWING THE DISCUS**  
World's record: 171ft 11 1/2 in (M. Anderson, Sweden).  
British: 157ft 5 1/2 in (P. J. Birmingham, Irish Free State).

H. Anderson (Sweden) (169ft 11 1/2 in); L. N. Syllas (Greece) (160ft 1 1/2 in); J. Donagan (Hungary) (148ft 4 1/2 in); 3.

**SEVEN MILE WALK**  
World's record and British record: 58min 22 2/5-sec (A. H. G. Pope, England).  
H. A. Hake (Narver W.C.) (53min, 48sec); 1. A. E. French (Enfield A.C.) (53 2/5-sec); 2. A. H. G. Pope (Woodford Green A.C.) (56 2/5); 3.

**TWO MILES STEEPLECHASE**  
C. W. Bains (Salford H.) (10min 50 2/5-sec); 1. J. Ginty (Belgrave H.) (10min 29 4/5-sec); 2. B. B. Pughwick (Manchester Y.M.C.A.) (10min 28 2/5-sec); 3.

**MARATHON**  
(26 miles 385 yards)  
British record: 2hr 36min 57 4/5-sec (H. W. Payne, London).  
A. J. Norris (Poly H.) (2hr 3min 57 4/5-sec); 1.  
S. Kyriakides (Cyprus) (3 2/5-sec); 2.  
A. C. Chamberlain (Sheffield U. H. and A.C.) (2hr 5min 11sec); 3. J. McKhase (Salwell H. and N.C.A.A.) (3 2/5-sec); 4.

**LOVELOCK TALKS**  
"YET TO FIND IDEAL HOME FOR ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND"

At the championship dinner of the Amateur Athletic Association, presided over by Lord Desborough last night, Jack Lovelock, who lost the mile title, expressed a desire to see England with a "real home for athletics."

With all due respect to the White City, added Lovelock, "we have not yet found the ideal home for athletics in England."

Mr. D. G. A. Lowe, hon. secretary of the A.A.A., replied that, in his opinion, the White City was a very good home. He added that the attendance at the championship meeting yesterday was 25,000.

**LONDON TRANSPORT RECORD**  
Tottenham, with a total of 16 points, won the inter-garage competition at the 12th annual sports of the London Transport (Central) Omnibuses at Walthamstow, yesterday. Upton Park were runner-up with 12, and Motlake tied with 8.

W. D. Hallard, the Ponders End A.C. runner (the Testaments) accomplished a fine individual performance in winning the one mile handicap and the half-mile championship. His time of 3min 5sec in the latter event is the best recorded in the championship series.

A. Road (Upton Park) won the 400 yards handicap, and was second to Holland in the half-mile championship, while F. C. Golden, of Barnes, won the 100 yards handicap, and was placed in the sprint handicap.

**WRITLOCK'S ROAD TRIUMPH**  
H. H. Whitlock (Metropolitan W.C.), the 20 kilometres champion, won the Birmingham 25 miles road walk yesterday in 2hr 45min 10sec. J. Medford (Birmingham W.C.), the 20 miles national title-holder, being second in 2hr 54min 5sec, and V. W. G. Stone (Polytechnic H.), the 10 miles champion, third in 2hr 55min 25sec.

T. W. Green, the Olympic champion, retired after some miles, while T. Lloyd Johnson, last year's winner and course record holder, withdrew from the race after 21 miles.

**CROWD DEMONSTRATES AT WORKING**  
A demonstration by spectators married some entries to the Surrey Constabulary sports meeting on the football and sports ground, Woking, yesterday. The incident occurred in the two-mile open walk handicap, when the virtual scratch man, P. C. Alexander (Portsmouth City Police), was leading by a wide margin.

Alexander possessed a very wide stride, and in making use of it the judge held that he had swerved over and out in.

When Alexander was called on to retire 12,000 spectators gave air to their disapproval and continued to show their dissatisfaction until the event was finished.

**PARIS V. LONDON SCHOOLBOYS**  
For the first time a team of Paris school-boys champions will meet a London team at British School, Marston, on Friday, July 20. The match is an interesting proposition, and the sport is likely to reach a high standard.