FOREIGN MASS ATTACK ON A.A.A. TITLES

By ROY S. MOOR, the English international and present inter-Counties quarter-mile champion

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Sthoathd gets my vote by reason of his 1min. 53 1/2-sec. when winning the Scottish championship recently.

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Frank Close is retiring.

Jack Holden has only to win the six miles title to complete a hat-trick of successes in the championship. It will be a great achievement if he succeeds. During the winter he won the inter-counties title for the third successive year.

The marathon race with its 43 entries may go to the Scot, D. McNab Robertson, again, as it has each year since 1952. But A. J. Norris showed up well when winning the Poly race over 26 miles 389 yards several weeks ago, while the Cypriot, S. Kyrilakides, is entered with a big reputation abroad.

Don Finlay is performing well enough to carry off the 120 yards hurdles for the fourth year in succession despite the presence of Kovacs (Hungary), the European champion. The quarter-mile hurdles seem destined to provide a close finish between E. K. Brown, the holder, P. A. R. Hunter, the Empire champion, and possibly R. Mandelika, or Greece.

For the two miles walk A. Cooper, the holder, stands out alone. He may even take the seven miles walk from J. F. Johnson, though, with his eye on the world record for the shorter distance, Cooper may leave the "seven" alone.

S. G. Scarsbrook is not running as well as he has done and will probably be called upon to submit his two miles sleepwalk title to either T. P. Campbell or G. W. Bailey, two Salford men.

SPEEDWAY TO-NIGHT

NEW CROSS (5.15)

National Trophy Match: New Cross v Belle Vue.

Heats 1-10: Johnson (red), B. Dodd (blue)
Heats 11-20: A. F. Johnson (white), B. L. Johnson (white)
Heats 21-30: A. F. Johnson (white), B. L. Johnson (white)
Heats 31-40: A. F. Johnson (white), B. L. Johnson (white)
Heats 41-50: A. F. Johnson (white), B. L. Johnson (white)
Heats 51-60: A. F. Johnson (white), B. L. Johnson (white)
Heats 61-70: A. F. Johnson (white), B. L. Johnson (white)
Heats 71-80: A. F. Johnson (white), B. L. Johnson (white)
Heats 81-90: A. F. Johnson (white), B. L. Johnson (white)
Heats 91-100: A. F. Johnson (white), B. L. Johnson (white)