

# The SPORTFOLIO



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## SECONDS BEAT THIRDS FOR FIRST PLACE

by Rex Lehmann

Sports Day 1967 exploded into life as Orlean Mills snatched the lead in the women's 50-yard sprint. Unchallenged she sprinted to the first victory of the day.

And what a day it proved to be. The atmosphere clamoured with festivity. A brisk band tune set the pace for the entire day.

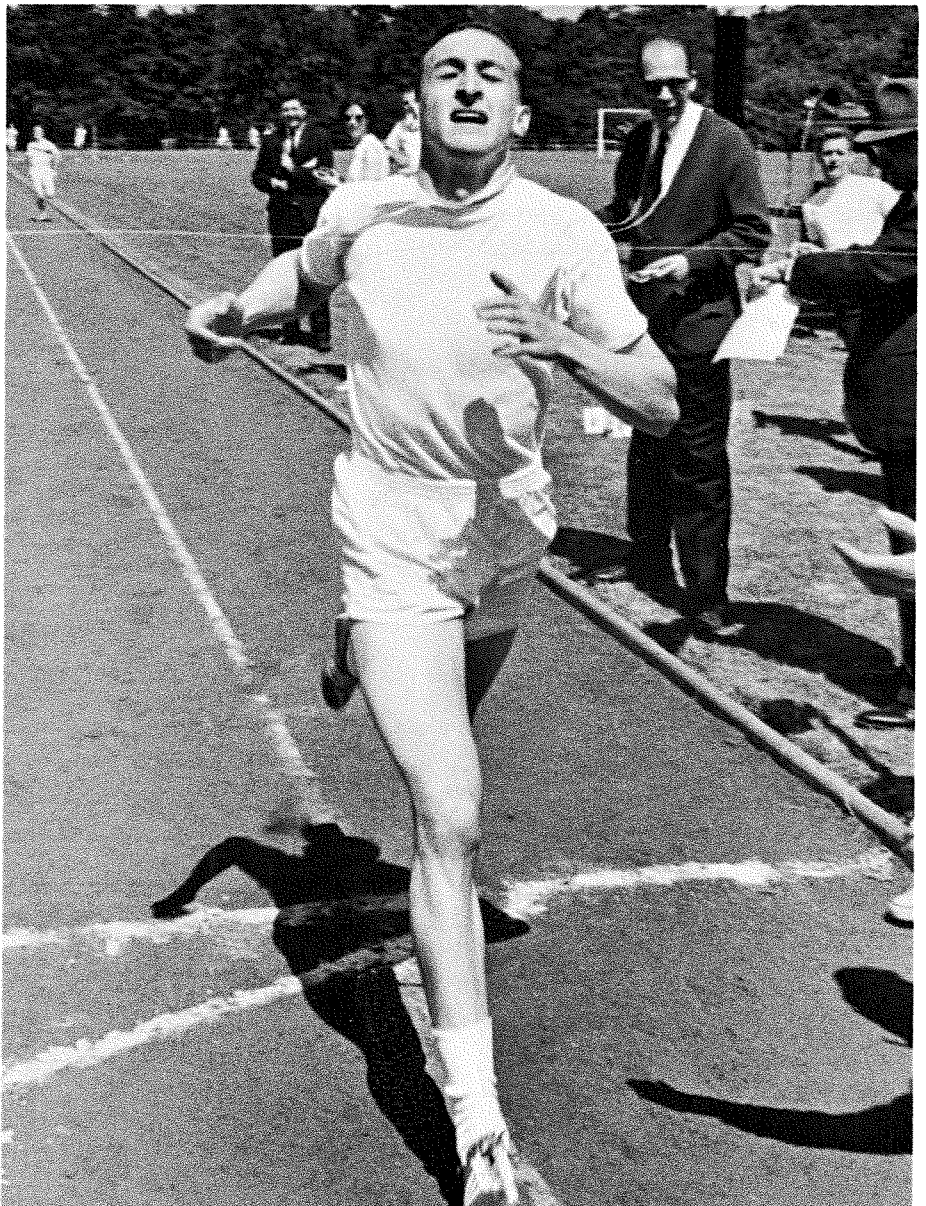
The Olympic track burned red under the sapphire-blue sky. It lay waiting for the flying feet of Steven Botha in the half mile. At the crack of the starter's gun he rocketed ahead to smash the all-time record held for years by Mr. Ernest Williams. Some wondered whether to tell Steve that he was supposed to suffer from a heart condition. It was clear he had forgotten it.

Four men streaked from the starting blocks in the 220 hurdles. Steve Smith surged ahead. 28.3 seconds later he shattered the all-time record by one second.

Tension heightened. Race after race filtered out the champions. Stop watches clicked decision after decision.

A long, glittering needle of light arched skyward. The spear dodgers were under way. For thirty minutes javelins rained down from the wild blue yonder. Through Danny Banham's throwing arm the Second Year scored another victory.

Mr. Hunting's gun sounded



Steve sets a new all-time record for the 880-yard dash.



Two trophies to the most outstanding athlete.

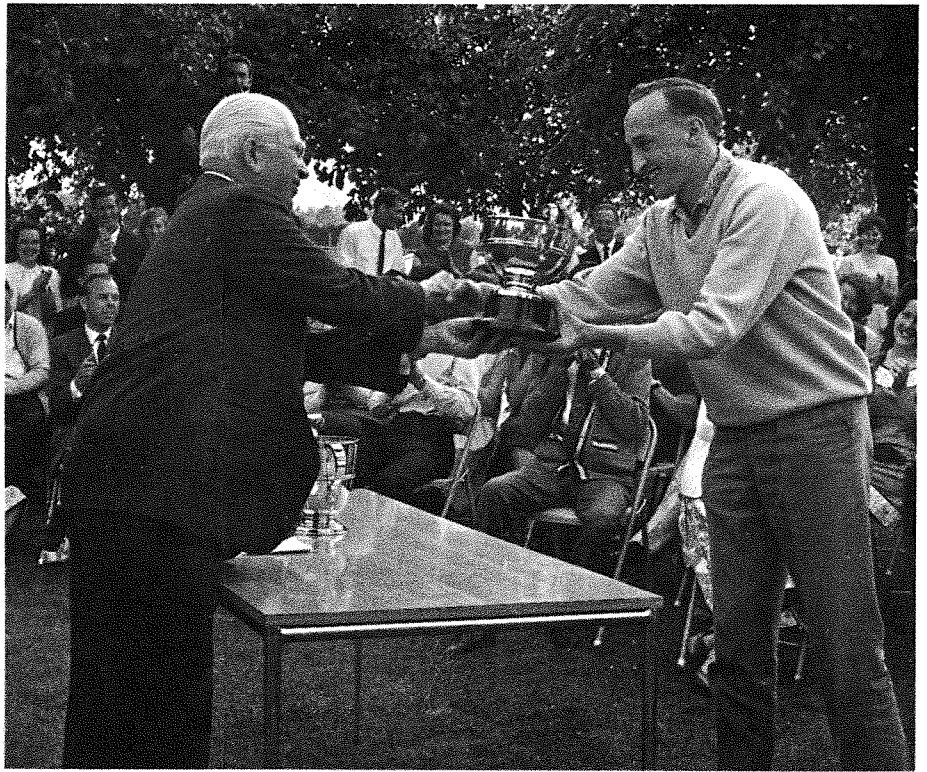
the beginning of the final of the women's 100-yard sprint. Linda Untiedt streaked along to smash yet another record – the outstanding woman athlete of the day.

Only minutes later the South African gazelle, Steve Botha, sprang into the 440. His long striding legs reached forward, his spikes clawed the track. In 53 seconds flat he broke another all-time record and became the most outstanding athlete of the day.

"Let's bring him in!" boomed Mr. Michel's voice from the loudspeakers. Garvin Greene pounded into the last stretch of the gruelling *two miles* 100 yards in the lead and burst through the tape – just two



Another record goes to Linda.



Congratulations Steve!

seconds short of the record. A roar from the crowd brought in the runners.

Another field record went to Lester Grabbe in the pole vault.

But, despite his efforts, the Second Year beat the Third Year by three points to win the Sports Day with a total of 74 points.



George hops a hurdle in classic style.



# THE LONG WALK

by Jess Ernest

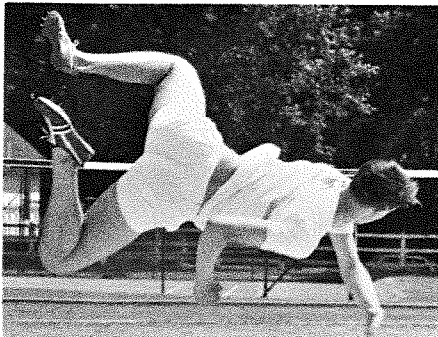
With hip-swinging enthusiasm one of the slowest races on record began — but not a runner in it. A dozen students put the best foot forward in the mile walk. The rules were clear — heel down before toe.

From the start Peter Alter wiggled his way into the lead. Striding John Larkin was dogging his heels. Then followed the rest --

Hustling Hutch and Battling Butler added the married men's touch chased by goose-stepping Detlef.

Mathematical Meyer projected himself into third place. What about Jon Cook? He ran to catch up, but never made it. Four times around they went at a withering pace.

Alas! The P. A. system had done it again. An amazing feat!



Chris crawls over the bar.

## THE BIG PULL

On the downbeat Dr. Abbott fired a high note for the day to set in action the symphony of muscles in the tug-o-war.

In the first movement the Seniors were heaved over the line by the Second Year. Then, with syncopated rhythm the First Year conquered a flat Third Year. They weren't CHORDinated.

The Thirds recapitulated their first movement as they lost to the swinging Seniors.

In the finale the Second Year augmented their previous triumph as they pulled to victory in classical style. Their concerted effort ensured them first place.



Lester clears 10 ft. 1 inch to set a new record.



Heave-ho! But the Seniors couldn't make it.

# 1967 Records

220 Hurdles - Men	S. Smith	All Time
220 Yard Sprint - Women	L. Untiedt	B. Wd.
Weightlifting - Heavy	J. Trechack	B. Wd.
High Jump - Women	P. Banham	Equals B. Wd.
440 Yard Relay - Men	3rd Year	B. Wd.
Pole Vault	L. Grabbe	B. Wd.
100 Yard Sprint - Women	L. Untiedt	All Time
440 Yard Sprint - Men	S. Botha	All Time
220 Yard Sprint - Men	S. Botha	All Time
880 Relay - Men	3rd Year	B. Wd.



"He will never make it."

## Team Totals

(1) 2ND YEAR	74
(2) 3RD YEAR	71
(3) SENIOR	51
(4) FRESHMEN	41

# EVENT FINALS

220 Hurdles	S. Smith	28.3
Weightlifting		
Heavyweight	J. Trechack	520 lbs.
Lightweight	J. White	480 lbs.
High Jump	P. Banham	4'2"
Shot Put	B. Lumsden	23'11"
440 Relay	3rd Year	49.1
Men		
Long Jump	D. Palmer	12'2½"
Mile Walk	P. Alter	8.19
Javelin	D. Banham	149'11½"
Pole Vault	L. Grabbe	10'1"
50 yd Sprint	L. Untiedt	7.2 (7.0 in preliminary)
100 yd Sprint	H. Levsen	10.8
Long Jump	R. Frankel	19'
Shot Put	G. De Jager	34'11½"
100 yd Sprint	L. Untiedt	12.6
Mile	E. Gore	4:52.2
440 yd Relay	Freshmen	1:02.9
Women		
High Jump	L. Grabbe	5'5"
440 yd Sprint	S. Botha	53.0
220 yd Sprint	L. Untiedt	30.6 (29.4 in preliminary)
220 yd Sprint	H. Levsen	24.5 (24.2 in preliminary)
880 yd Run	S. Botha	2:04.2
Tug-of-War	2nd Year	
Two Mile	G. Greene	10:06.4
880 yd Relay	3rd Year	1:41.6



How's that for speed!!