



Papers of Leonard Ward

Reference: ATH/LW

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Notebooks compiled by the athletics coach Leonard Ward. The volumes discuss various aspects of athletics coaching and the technical side of track and field events. The notebooks are meticulously compiled and are a clear example of Ward's attention to detail. They are titled by theme and event and a number of volumes include pasted in typescript notes and cuttings taken from publications. Some of these cuttings comprise articles written by Ward himself.

Taken as a whole the notebooks illustrate the coaching and technical developments of track and field events, primarily during the 1950s and 1960s.

Administrative history: Leonard H. Ward was a coach to individual athletes and was one-time Coaching Advisor and Research Officer of the Amateur Athletic Association (AAA). He was also Honorary Chief Coach to the Women's Amateur Athletic Association (WAAA) and his notebooks include comment on the Women's International Athletic Federation held in Melbourne, December 1956. He presented lectures at Loughborough College and advised the associations on developments in coaching techniques for track and field events.

References: papers of Leonard H. Ward

6 standard boxes (comprising 58 volumes)

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Creator name: Ward, Leonard H., athletics coach

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Related material: Other archive collections, formerly held as part of the National Centre for Athletics Literature (NCAL), are catalogued as collections distinct from this collection. They comprise both institutional archives and collections of personal papers of athletes, athletics administrators, journalists and others associated with the athletics world.

Catalogues of the institutional archives available on the online archive catalogue are as follows:

Amateur Athletic Association: papers, 1880-1992. Finding No: AAA;

Midland Counties Amateur Athletics Association: papers, 1900-1982. Finding No: MCAAA;

Midland Counties Cross Country Association: papers, 1898-1985. Finding No: ATH/MCCCA;

Southern Counties Amateur Athletic

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Association: papers, 1958-1983. Finding No: SCAAA.

Catalogues, or collection descriptions, of personal papers available on the online archive catalogue are as follows:

Abrahams, Harold Maurice (1899-1978), athlete, administrator, commentator and journalist: papers, 1902-1989. Finding No: ATH/HA;

Adam, George Mair (1898-1989), athlete, coach and athletics administrator: papers, 1909-1989. Finding No: ATH/GA;

Binks, Joseph (Joe) (1874-1966), athlete and athletics commentator: papers, [1920s-1950s]. Finding No: ATH/JB;

Cardew, Martin H. (b 1927), athlete: papers, 1964-1988. Finding No: ATH/MHC;

Cullum, Dennis Noel Johnson (1913-1985), athlete and coach: papers, [1930s]-1985. Finding No: ATH/DC;

Ives, Bert (1890-1975), athlete and athletics administrator: papers, [1920s-1970s]. Finding No: ATH/BI;

Jewell, John Christopher (1912-2001), athlete and athletics commentator: papers, 1897-2002. Finding No: ATH/JJ;

Lloyd-Edgley, Ralph: scrapbook, [c 1924]-[c 1931]. Finding No: ATH/RLE;

MacLean, Duncan (1884-1980), athlete and coach: papers, 1948-1977. Finding No: ATH/DM;

Monk, Walter Harry (Wal) (1896-after 1965), athlete: papers, 1918-1961. Finding No: ATH/WHM;

Morgan, Wilf (b 1935), athlete and athletics historian: papers, 1937-2012. Finding No: ATH/WM;

Newton, Arthur Francis Hamilton (1883-1959), athlete: papers, [c 1904]-[1990s].

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Finding No: ATH/AN;

Payne, Howard (1931-1992), athlete:
papers, 1899-[c 1975]. Finding No:
ATH/HP;

Percy, Joe W. (1912-2001), athlete and
athletics administrator: papers, 1910-1997.
Finding No: ATH/JWP;

Powell, Edgar Robert Leslie (Peter), (fl
1920s-70s), athlete: papers, 1813-1988.
Finding No: ATH/ERLP;

Richards, Wilf (b 1906), athlete and
journalist: papers, 1924-[mid 20th century].
Finding No: ATH/WR;

Roberts, Dave (fl 1930s-1990s), athlete
and statistician: papers, [1930s]-1991.
Finding No: ATH/DR;

Simpson, Colin J. (1929-2011), athlete and
athletics administrator: papers, 1945-1990.
Finding No: ATH/CS;

Tatham, Wilfrid George (Gus) (1898-1978),
athlete: papers, 1908-1960. Finding No:
ATH/WGT;

Thomas, Dr Philip, athletics administrator
and coach: papers, [c 1900]-[late 20th
century]. Finding No: ATH/PT;

Vargas, Charles Climaco (1905-1975),
athlete: papers, 1921-31. Finding No:
ATH/CCV;

Watman, Melvyn Francis (Mel) (b 1938),
athletics journalist and statistician: papers,
1980-1993. Finding No: ATH/MW;

Wight, Robert M., athletics administrator:
papers, [mid-20th century]. Finding No:
ATH/RW;

Winter, Arthur E. H. (d 1990), athlete and
athletics commentator: papers, [early 20th
century]-1983. Finding No: ATH/AW;

Yarrow, Squire Stevens (1905-1984),
athlete and athletics administrator: papers,

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1938-1984. Finding No: ATH/SY.

The department also holds copies of Ward's books 'A guide to training', [1953] (reference: r p GV 1060.675.T73W37); 'Running the half mile', [c 1950] (reference: r p GV 1061.5.W37).

ATH/LW/1	Notebooks	[mid-20th century]
	Each notebook has been partly used and comprising handwritten notes, magazine articles, newspaper cuttings and images of athletes and training techniques. Some volumes also include bibliographies and references to other published works on athletics. The volumes include references to various Olympic Games held during the 1950s and 1960s.	
	58 volumes	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/1	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Applied Science'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/2	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Injuries'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/3	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Miscellaneous'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/4	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Statistics'	

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- 1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/5 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Statistics'. Includes article 'Olympic Games Preview: an event-by-event assessment of Olympic Games prospects' by Melvyn Watman with references to the 1960 Rome Olympic Games.
- 1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/6 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Event-Group Coaching'
- 1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/7 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Event-Group Training'
- 1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/8 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Hammer'
- 1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/9 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Discus'
- 1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/10 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Discus'

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- ATH/LW/1/11 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Olympic Games 1956'
- 1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/12 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'References'
- 1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/13 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Sprinting'
- 1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/14 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Sprinting'
- 1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/15 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Triple Jump'
- 1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/16 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'High Jump'
- 1 volume
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- ATH/LW/1/17 Notebook [mid-20th century]

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	Notebook titled 'Shot'	
	1 volume	
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ATH/LW/1/19	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Tutorial projects'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/20	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Details for Senior Coaches'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/21	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Long Jump'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/22	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Pole Vault'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/23	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Pole Vault'	
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- ATH/LW/1/24 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Olympic Games', mainly relating to 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games.
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/25 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Nutrition'
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/26 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Distance Running'
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/27 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Press Articles (personal)'. Many articles written by Leonard Ward and relating to the Women's International Athletic Federation held in Melbourne, December 1956.
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/28 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Feature Notes'
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/29 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Exercise Schedule'
- 1 volume

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Notebook titled 'Physiology'
1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/31 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Event-Programming'
1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/32 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Weight Training'
1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/33 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'General Training'
1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/34 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Distance Running'
1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/35 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'Circuit Training'
1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/36 Notebook [mid-20th century]
Notebook titled 'The mechanics of running'

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	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/38	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Discus-High Jump'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/39	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Discus and Triple Jump'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/40	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Loughborough Notes'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/41	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Loughborough Notes'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/42	Notebook	[mid-20th century]
	Notebook titled 'Refresher Course'	
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
ATH/LW/1/43	Notebook	[mid-20th century]

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- Notebook titled 'Advanced Courses'
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- ATH/LW/1/44 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Unit Projects'
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Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/45 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Ranking Lists'
1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/46 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'W.A.A.A' [Women's Amateur Athletic Association]
1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/47 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'High Jump'
1 volume
Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/48 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Indoor Training'
1 volume
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- ATH/LW/1/49 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Learning to run half a mile'
1 volume

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- Notebook titled 'Statistics'
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/51 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Project Notes'
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/52 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Project Notes'
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/53 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Correspondence'
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/54 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Teaching Notes'
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/55 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Weight Training'
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- ATH/LW/1/56 Notebook [mid-20th century]
- Notebook titled 'Young Athlete'

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Notebook

[mid-20th century]

Notebook titled 'British Empire and
Commonwealth Games 1962'

1 volume

Access: Open

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Notebook

[mid-20th century]

Notebook titled 'Unit Library'

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