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Scrapbook compiled by Ralph Lloyd-Edgley primarily relating to athletes and athletics meetings during the 1920s. The volume also contains articles relating to other sporting events including horse racing, tennis, fencing and rugby football. Content includes articles, images, reports and cartoons. Most have been taken from unidentified, and undated, newspapers. Some pages in the volume have been partially cut out, obscuring some cuttings.

Administrative history: Little is known about the compiler of this scrapbook or his background.

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Creator name: Lloyd-Edgley, Ralph (fl 1920s)

Custodial history: This scrapbook was previously in the custody of the National Centre for Athletics Literature (NCAL). It was given to NCAL by Grayston Stone, May 1973.

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Archival notes: Papers arranged and described by Mark Eccleston, July 2014, in compliance with General International Standard Archival Description (ISAD(G), second edition, 2000; and in-house cataloguing guidelines.

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 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 and athletics administrator: papers, 1936-1976. Finding No: HA;

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

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Cardew, Martin H. (b 1927), athlete:
papers, 1964-1988. Finding No:
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Cullum, Dennis Noel Johnson (1913-
1985), athlete and coach: papers,
[1930s]-1985. Finding No: ATH/DC;

Ives, Bert (1890-c 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;

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

Newton, Arthur Francis Hamilton (1883-
1959), athlete: papers, [c 1904]-[1990s].
Finding No: ATH/AN;

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

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;

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

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

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

Information about other collections of
personal papers of the following will also
be added in the future:

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George Mair Adam (1898-1989), athletics administrator: papers. Finding No: GA;

Leonard H. Ward (fl mid 20th century), athletics coach: papers, 1950s-70s. Finding No: LHW.

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Newspaper cuttings which include images and articles relating to various athletes and athletics events: Earl Thompson; 1924 Paris Olympic Games; Harold M. Abrahams; swimmers Arne Borg, Alan Charlton and J. Weismuller and Andrew Charlton; article about Albert George Hill entitled 'How I lowered the amateur mile record'; H. F. V. Edward; M. C. Nokes; E. W. Carr; Glenn Hartcraft; H. P. Kinsman; H. B. Stallard; C. R. Griffiths; D. M. Johnson; L. B. Betts; F. Tootell; Harold Lloyd Hahn; J. C. Taylor; C. W. Paddock; British Empire Games [July 1924]; Eric Liddell; H. M. Osborne; L. Barnes; Arthur Newton at the London to Brighton race, 1924; Oxford and Cambridge versus Harvard and Yale, July 1923; Paavo Nurmi; Lord Burghley and E. F. Fryer; D. G. A. Lowe; T. Matthewman; 1925 Championships; Dr O. Peltzer; A. E. Porritt; Verdun-Paris relay race, 1926; J. E. London; F. R. Gaby; Surrey Walking Club race from Croydon to Godstone; British Olympic Team prior to an athletics meeting in Athens, Greece, 1927, depicting D. G. A. Lowe, G. C. Newman and Lord Burghley; C. W. Hart; F. C. Wickson; H. Houben; H. Kornig; Cyril Ellis; Guy Butler; H. Lindblad; R. Feger; R. Dobermann; A. H. Miller; J. E. London; Dr St John Honner; G. M. Butler; F. R. V. Gaby; C. T. Van Geysel; Dr R. S. Woods. There are also various cuttings relating to women's athletics including International Women's Sports held at Stamford Bridge and the Women's World Games held in Sweden, 1926.

Later pages in the volume include non-athletics events: horse racing including the National Breeders' Produce Stakes at

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Sandown Park; tennis at Wimbledon featuring Suzanne Lenglen; the boxer Jack Dempsey with his film star wife, Estelle Taylor; ballet; women playing a modified game of rugby football; women fencers and tennis players; contestants at beauty competition held in Yugoslavia; Rev Lionel Ford and his son, Neville Montague Ford, headmaster of Harrow School; various pictures of animals and children; and images of members of the royal family including Prince of Wales, Princess Mary, George V and the Hungarian royal family.

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