

**Records of the
Women's
Amateur
Athletic
Association and
associated
bodies**

**Reference:
ATH/WAAA**

Records of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association and associated bodies

ATH/WAAA Records of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association and associated bodies 1932-1989

Records of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association (WAAA) comprising administrative records, covering c 1957-1989; a small number of results and fixture lists; extensive sequence of statistics covering WAAA meets held between 1962-1973; publications, including printed programmes, 1932-1987; and miscellaneous papers. Also included are the records of the Women's Cross Country and Race Walking Association (WCCRWA), consisting of administrative records, 1958-1983; programmes, 1937-1938 and 1968-1988; and results, 1962-1979.

These records are of interest to those studying amateur sport and cross-country racing in the 20th century; in particular the advent and organisation of women's participation in track and field, cross-country, and road racing events. These records cover the vast majority of the WAAA's years of operation, stopping just short of the Association's merger with the Amateur Athletic Association (AAA) in 1991, although the administrative records are focused on the 1950s-1980s.

The records of the WCCRWA are held along with the papers of the WAAA. From its inception the WCCRWA was affiliated to, although financially independent of, the WAAA.

Administrative history: The Women's Amateur Athletic Association was formed in October 1922. It was the first athletics association for women in England, but came in the wake of the formation of the Fédération des Sociétés Féminines Sportives de France, founded in 1917, which was the first national governing body for women's athletics. After the First World War women's athletics in England grew in popularity and began to be conducted on a national level. In 1921 women's international competition was established with the First Monte Carlo games,

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with England sending a team to compete.

It was only after this burgeoning of women's amateur sports that the General Committee of the AAA, founded in 1880, decided that women's athletics should be governed by its own separate body, partly due to concern at the time that women's sporting activity was unfeminine and unhealthy. As a result, in October 1922 the WAAA was formed. Its founding members were Florence Birchenough, Joe Palmer, Major W. B. Marchant, Mary Lines, Teddy Knowles, Harry Wadmore and Charles Churchill. By 1925 there were an estimated 25,000 members of the WAAA from over 500 clubs.

Marea Hartman (1920-1994) was heavily involved with the WAAA from 1950, when she became Honorary Treasurer. She held a number of roles within the organisation and also acted as the AAA's president from its merger with the WAAA in 1991 until her death. Many of the records in this collection relate or make reference to Marea Hartman and provide information about her roles within the WAAA.

Sources: papers of the WAAA; Mel Watman, 'The Official History of the WAAA 1922-2012', held at Cadbury Research Library: Special Collections, r GV 709.W38; 'Obituary: Dame Marea Hartman', accessed 10 July 2015 <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/people/obituary-dame-marea-hartman-1379701.html>; 'Obituary: Vera Searle', accessed 10 July 2015 <http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/obituary-vera-searle-1176984.html>.

Arrangement: These papers have been arranged into the following two sub-fonds:

Records of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association;

Records of the Women's Cross-Country and Race Walking Association.

4 standard boxes (comprising 5 files and 143

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items)

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Language: English

Creator name: Women's Amateur Athletic Association

Custodial history: This collection was previously in the custody of the National Centre for Athletics Literature (NCAL).

Archival notes: Papers arranged and described by Stephanie Appleton, July 2015, 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-

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1992. Finding No: ATH/AAA;

English Cross-Country Union: papers, 1911-1989. Finding No: ATH/ECCU;

Midland Counties Amateur Athletics Association: papers, 1900-1991. Finding No: ATH/MCAAA;

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

Midland Counties Women's Amateur Athletic Association: papers, 1949-[1980s]. Finding No: ATH/MCWAAA;

Northern Counties Women's Amateur Athletic Association: papers, 1933-1989. Finding No: ATH/NCWAAA;

Northern Cross-Country Association: papers, 1906-1983. Finding No: ATH/NCCA;

Northern Women's Track and Field League: papers, 1982-1983. Finding No: ATH/NWTFL;

Southern Counties Amateur Athletic Association: papers, 1958-1983. Finding No: ATH/SCAAA;

Southern Counties Cross-Country Association: papers, 1911-1990. Find No: ATH/SCCCA;

The Sports Council: papers, [1940s]-2001. Finding No: ATH/SC;

Women's Amateur Athletic Association: papers, 1932-1989. Finding No: ATH/WAAA.

Catalogues 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,

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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]. 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;

Perry, George (b 1903), athlete: papers, [1920s]-1956. Finding No: ATH/GP;

Powell, Edgar Robert Leslie (Peter), (fl 1920s-

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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;

Ward, Leonard H., athletics coach: papers,
[mid-20th century]. Finding No: ATH/LW;

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, 1938-
1984. Finding No: ATH/SY.

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	Records of the Women's Amateur Athletics Association comprising administrative records;	

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results, statistics and fixture lists; publications, including programmes; and miscellaneous papers.

Arrangement: These papers have been arranged into the following four series:

Administrative records;

Athletics programmes;

Results, statistics and fixture lists;

Miscellaneous papers

3 files, 127 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/1 Administrative records [c 1957-1989]

Administrative records of the WAAA, consisting of printed annual reports; AGM papers and meetings minutes; financial reports; and printed booklets of the WAAA's constitutions, rules and laws.

1 file, 22 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/1/
1 Printed annual reports 1972-1989

Incomplete sequence of printed annual reports of the Honorary Secretary of the WAAA, giving results from various national, European and international championships. Each report also includes a summary of the AGM for that year. Comprises:

/1: Report of the Honorary Secretary, 1972/1973.

/2: Report of the Honorary Secretary, 1974/1975.

/3: Report of the Honorary Secretary, 1975/1976. Mentions the Montreal Olympics, 23-31 July, 1976.

/4: Report of the Honorary Secretary.

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1977/1978. Mentions the Commonwealth Games, Edmonton, 3-12 August, 1978.

/5: Report of the Honorary Secretary, 1980/1981.

/6: Report of the Honorary Secretary, 1981/1982. Mentions the European Championships, Athens, 6-12 September, 1982 and the Commonwealth Games, Brisbane, 30 September - 9 October, 1982.

/7: Report of the Honorary Secretary, 1982/1983. Mentions the first IAAF World Championships, held in Helsinki, 7-14 August, 1983. Includes two loose typescript inserts of the Honorary Treasurer's Report and a Balance Sheet as at 31 October 1983. Balance sheet carries some manuscript annotations, is signed by Marea Hartman and dated 29 February 1984.

/8: Report of the Honorary Secretary, 1985/1986. Mentions the Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh, 26 July - 2 August, 1986.

/9: Report of the Honorary Secretary, 1986/1987. Mentions the World Championships, Rome, 29 August - 6 September, 1987.

/10: Report of the Honorary Secretary, 1987/1988. Mentions the Seoul Olympics, 23 September - 2 October, 1988.

/11: Report of the Honorary Secretary, 1988/1989.

11 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/1/ 2	Minutes, agendas and meeting papers	1956- 1983
	Incomplete sequence of typescript and printed minutes and meetings papers, with some manuscript annotations throughout. All are AGM papers except minutes of the executive committee, held 16 June 1956, and list of WAAA officers, 1980. AGM papers include	

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reports of Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, and lists of national champions in each year. The summary of 1983's AGM is dated 25 October and signed by Marea Hartman.

1 file

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/1/
3 Financial papers 1977-
1979

Incomplete sequence. Comprises:

/1: Honorary Treasurer's Report and Accounts and Balance Sheet for year ended 31 October 1977.

/2: Balance Sheet for year ended 31 October 1979.

2 items

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4 Constitutions, rules and laws [mid-20th
century-
1982]

Printed booklets of the constitutions, rules and laws of the WAAA. Incomplete sequence, and some undated. Comprises:

/1: Constitution Laws, Affiliated Clubs and Associations, Honorary Coaches. Revised to January 1957.

/2: Constitution Laws, Senior Coaches, Rules for Competitions. 1968 edition.

/3: Constitution and Rules for Competition. 1971 edition.

/4: Rules for Competition. 1975 edition.

/5: Constitution and Rules for Competition. 1977-8 edition.

/6: Constitution and Rules for Competition. 1982 edition.

/7: Extracts from Laws of Competitions. [c 1946-1949]. Contains two loose printed inserts

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with 'Amendments to Laws of Competition'.

/8: Extracts from WAAA Laws of Competitions.
[c 1934-1945].

/9: Constitution Laws, Senior Coaches, Rules
for Competition. [c 1960-1964]. Some
manuscript annotations. Loose booklet
inserted, titled 'Alterations and Additions to
Rules'

9 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2 Athletics programmes 1932-
1987

Programmes of athletic events organised by
the Women's Amateur Athletic Association.
This is an incomplete series, and the following
years are represented: 1932, 1934, 1937,
1947, 1949-1950, 1953-1987. The majority of
the programmes relate to track and field
events, but some relate to cross-country
racing.

Some programmes contain images of
athletes. Some programmes have been
annotated with results, timings and other
comments. The programmes numbered
WAAA/A/2/71, WAAA/A/2/77-78 and
WAAA/A/2/80 solely comprise lists of
forthcoming events for each year, and do not
include details of athletes and their clubs.

96 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/ Athletics programme: cross-country racing 19 March
1 1932

Women's Amateur Athletic Association,
'International Cross Country Match England v.
France, also 1st Junior National Cross
Country Championship', held at Selsdon.

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| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
2 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association, 'The Tenth Annual Championships', held at Stamford Bridge, London.

1 item

Access: Open | 9 July
1932 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
3 | Athletics programme: track and field

'Fourth Women's World Games', held at White City Stadium, London.

Includes images of The Right Honourable Lord Desborough; The Right Honourable Lord Decies; Mrs M. Cornell; The Right Honourable Lady Mary Bailey. Carries manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open | 9-11
August
1934 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
4 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The Coronation Fifteenth Annual Championships', held at White City Stadium, Shepherd's Bush, London.

Carries manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open | 7 August
1937 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
5 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The Twentieth Annual Championships', held at Polytechnic Stadium, Chiswick.

Carries manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open | 2 August
1947 |

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| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
6 | Athletics programme: cross-country racing

Women's Amateur Athletic Association
'Women's National Senior Cross-Country
Championship', held at The Grange Farm,
Winton, Worsley.

1 item

Access: Open | 5 March
1949 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
7 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The
Twenty-Second Annual Championships', held
at White City Stadium, London.

Carries manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open | 9 July
1949 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
8 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association
'International Athletic Match, France versus
Netherlands versus England', held at White
City Stadium, London.

Carries manuscript annotations and loose
manuscript insert of results.

1 item

Access: Open | 20
August
1949 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
9 | Athletics programme: cross-country racing

Women's Amateur Athletic Association
'Women's National Cross Country
Championship', held at Parliament Hill
Secondary Schools, Hampstead.

Carries manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open | 4 March
1950 |

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| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
10 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The
Twenty-Sixth Annual Championships', held at
White City Stadium, London.

Carries manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open | 3-4 July
1953 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
11 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Junior
and Intermediate Championships', held at the
Polytechnic Stadium, Chiswick.

Carries manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open | 7 August
1954 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
12 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The
Twenty-Eighth Annual Championships', held
at White City Stadium, London.

Carries manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open | 1-2 July
1955 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
13-14 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The
Junior and Intermediate Track and Field
Championships', held at The Alexander Sports
Ground, Perry Barr, Birmingham.

Both items carry manuscript annotations.

2 items

Access: Open | 9 July
1955 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
15-16 | Athletics programme: track and field | 10-11
August |

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| | Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The Twenty-Ninth Annual Championships', held at White City Stadium, London. | 1956 |
| | Both items carry manuscript annotations. | |
| | 2 items | |
| | Access: Open | |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
17 | Athletics programme: track and field | 5-6 July
1957 |
| | Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The National Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championships', held at White City Stadium, London. | |
| | Carries manuscript annotations. With loose inserts. | |
| | 1 item | |
| | Access: Open | |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
18 | Athletics programme: track and field | 6-7 June
1958 |
| | Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The National Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championships', held at University of London Ground, Motspur Park, Surrey. | |
| | Carries manuscript annotations. | |
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| | Access: Open | |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
19-20 | Athletics programme: track and field | 3-4 July
1959 |
| | Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The National Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championships', held at University of London Ground, Motspur Park, Surrey. | |
| | Both items carry manuscript annotations. | |
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| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
21 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The National Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championships', held at White City Stadium, London.

Carries manuscript annotations.

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Access: Open | 1-2 July
1960 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
22 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The National Senior Pentathlon Championship and National Intermediate Championships', held at Birmingham University Track, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Carries manuscript annotations.

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Access: Open | 29 July
1961 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
23-25 | Athletics programme: track and field

WAAA 'Women's AAA Championships' sponsored by Bovril Limited and held at White City Stadium, London.

All three copies carry manuscript annotations. Includes images of Susan Platt; Betty Moore, Anne Charlesworth and Mary Rand; Jennie Smart and Daphne Arden; Suzanne Allday; Dorothy Shirley; Joy Jordan.

3 items

Access: Open | 7 July
1962 |
| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
26 | Athletics programme: track and field

WAAA 'Women's AAA Championships' sponsored by Bovril Limited and held at White City Stadium, London.

Carries manuscript annotations. Includes images of Sue Allday; L. Boling; Betty Moore | 6 July
1963 |

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and Erica Fisch; Joy Jordan; Joan Beretta and
Madelaine Ibbotson; Dorothy Hyman and Jutta
Heine; Ilanda Balas.

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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
27 Athletics programme: track and field 27 July
1963

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The
National Junior & Intermediate
Championships, National Senior Relays and
National Senior 100 metres Hurdles
Championship' sponsored by Watford
Borough Council, held at the Woodside
Stadium, Watford, Hertfordshire.

Carries manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
28-30 Athletics programme: track and field 4 July
1964

'Women's AAA Olympic Year Championships'
sponsored by Bovril Ltd, held at White City
Stadium, London.

All three items contain manuscript
annotations. Includes images of Wilma
Rudolph and Dorothy Hyman [Hyman also on
front cover]; Carol Quinton; Suzanne Allday;
Betty Cuthbert and Heather Armitage; Jeannie
Smart and Mary Rand; Mary Rand and Chris
Persighetti.

3 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
31 Athletics programme: track and field 25 July
1964

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The
National Junior and Intermediate
Championships, National Senior Relays, and
National Senior 100 Metres Hurdles
Championships' sponsored by Watford
Borough Council, held at Woodside Stadium,

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Watford, Hertfordshire.k

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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
32-35 Athletics programme: track and field 3 July
1965

'Women's AAA Championships' sponsored by Bovril Ltd, held at White City Stadium, London.

All carry manuscript annotations. /35 contains 1 loose typescript insert with manuscript annotations, and two loose manuscript inserts.

4 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
36-37 Athletics programme: track and field 1-2 July
1966

'Women's AAA Championships' sponsored by The Bovril Group of Companies, held at White City Stadium, London.

Both items carry manuscript annotations.

2 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
38 Athletics programme: track and field 16 July
1966

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The National Junior and Intermediate Championships, National Senior Relays, and National Senior 200 Metres Hurdles Championship' sponsored by Watford Borough Council, held at Woodside Stadium, Watford, Hertfordshire.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
39 Athletics programme: track and field 11
February
1967

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Indoor Championships' held at RAF Cosford.

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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 40-41	Athletics programme: track and field WAAA 'Women's AAA Championships' sponsored by the Bovril group of companies and held at White City Stadium, London.	30 June- 1 July 1967
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Two items, both containing manuscript annotations. One also contains a loose manuscript insert recording wind speeds for the meet.

2 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 42	Athletics programme: track and field Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The National Junior and Intermediate Championships' sponsored by Harlow and District Sport Centre Supporters Club and held at The Sportcentre, Harlow, Essex.	29 July 1967
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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 43	Athletics programme: track and field Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'National Junior and Intermediate Pentathlons' sponsored by James Longley & Co Ltd, Crawley and held at The Sports Centre, Crawley, Sussex.	13 July 1968
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With manuscript annotations.

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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 44-46	Athletics programme: track and field Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Women's AAA Championships' sponsored by the Bovril group of companies and held at	19-20 July 1968
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Crystal Palace Athletic Stadium, London.

Three copies, all with manuscript annotations.

3 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
47-48 Athletics programme: track and field 27 July
1968

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The National Junior and Intermediate Championships' sponsored by Stretford Athletic Club & Stretford Borough Council and held at The Stretford Sports Stadium, Stretford, Lancashire.

Two copies, both with manuscript annotations.

2 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
49-50 Athletics programme: track and field 18-19
July 1969

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Women's AAA Championships' sponsored by the Bovril group of companies and held at Crystal Palace Athletic Stadium, London.

Two copies, both with manuscript annotations. One also contains a loose typescript insert of additions and corrections to records printed in the programme.

2 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
51-52 Athletics programme: track and field 26 July
1969

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The National Junior and Intermediate Championships' sponsored by Harlow & District Sport Centre Supporters Club and held at The Sportcentre, Harlow, Essex.

Two copies, both with minor manuscript annotations.

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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 53-54	Athletics programme: track and field Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Women's AAA Championships' held at Crystal Palace, London.	19-20 June 1970
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Two copies, both with manuscript annotations. One also contains two typescript loose inserts with manuscript annotations, and two manuscript loose inserts. Includes images of Valerie Peat and Anita Neil [front cover]; Marea Hartman; Rosemary Stirling, Lillian Board, Pat Lowe, Janet Simpson, Anita Neil, Denise Ramsden, Sheila Cooper and Valerie Peat; Ron Hill.

2 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 55	Athletics programme: track and field Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The National Junior and Intermediate Championships' held at Clairville Stadium, Middlesbrough.	1 August 1970
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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 56	Athletics programme: track and field Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Women's AAA Championships' sponsored by Birds Eye Foods Ltd and held at Crystal Palace, London.	16-17 July 1971
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Includes images of Marea Hartman; Rosemary Stirling, Lillian Board, Pat Lowe, Janet Simpson, Anita Neil, Denise Ramsden, Sheila Cooper and Valerie Peat; Mary Toomey [nee Rand].

With manuscript annotations.

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ATH/WAAA/A/2/
57 Athletics programme: track and field 31 July
1971

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The Annual National Junior and Intermediate Championships' sponsored by Wolverhampton Borough Council and held at Aldersley Stadium, Wolverhampton.

With manuscript annotations and typescript loose inserts, some with manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
58-59 Athletics programme: track and field 18-19
February
1972

'Great Britain & N. Ireland v Spain (Men) incorporating The Women's Amateur Athletic Indoor Championships' sponsored by Ford of Great Britain and held at RAF Cosford, Wolverhampton.

Two copies, one of which is marked 'incomplete' and which appears to be a draft version of the final, printed programme. The final version has some minor manuscript annotations.

2 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
60-61 Athletics programme: track and field 24 June
1972

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Annual National Junior and Intermediate Championships' sponsored by Borough of Watford and held at Woodside Stadium, Garston, Watford.

Two copies, both with manuscript annotations.

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ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 62-64	Athletics programme: track and field Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Women's AAA Golden Jubilee Championships' sponsored by Birds Eye Foods Ltd and held at Crystal Palace, London. Includes images of Marea Hartman; Valerie Peat, Margaret Beacham, Joan Allison, and Janet Simpson; Vera Searle; Dorothy Tyler, Sheila Lerwill, Thelma Hopkins and Dorothy Shirley. 3 items	7-8 July 1972
	Access: Open	
ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 65	Athletics programme: track and field Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Women's AAA Championships' sponsored by Birds Eye Foods Ltd and held at Crystal Palace, London. Includes images of Mary Peters [front cover]; Vera Searle; Marea Hartman; Rosalind Few, Penny Dimmock, Carol Mathers, Ron Murray, Sue Vickers, Kim McDermott, Bernie Lewis and Georgina Price; Ann Wilson; Sue Mapstone; Mary Stewart. With manuscript annotations. 1 item	20-21 July 1973
	Access: Open	
ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 66	Athletics programme: track and field Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Annual National Junior and Intermediate Championships' sponsored by Kraft and held at Kirkby Stadium, Kirkby, Lancashire. 1 item	28 July 1973
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ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 67-68	<p>Athletics programme: track and field</p> <p>Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Women's AAA Championships 1974' sponsored by Birds Eye Foods Limited and held at Crystal Palace, London.</p> <p>Two copies, both with manuscript annotations.</p> <p>2 items</p> <p>Access: Open</p>	19-20 July 1974
ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 69	<p>Athletics programme: track and field</p> <p>Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'WAAA Championships 1975' sponsored by Birds Eye Foods Limited and held at Crystal Palace, London.</p> <p>With manuscript annotations.</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Access: Open</p>	18-19 July 1975
ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 70	<p>Athletics programme: track and field</p> <p>Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'WAAA Championships 1976' sponsored by Birds Eye and held at Crystal Palace, London.</p> <p>With manuscript annotations.</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Access: Open</p>	20-21 August 1976
ATH/WAAA/A/2/ 71	<p>Athletics programme: track and field</p> <p>Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'WAAA Championships 1977'. Typescript programme, which contains details of events at Wolverhampton [8 May 1977], Birmingham [23 July 1977], Middlesbrough [6 August 1977] and Crystal Palace, London [19-20 August 1977].</p> <p>1 item</p>	1977

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ATH/WAAA/A/2/
77-78 Athletics programme: track and field 1979

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'WAAA Championships 1979'. Typescript programme containing details of events to be held at Alexander Stadium, Birmingham [16 June 1979]; Middlesbrough, Teesside [21 July 1979]; Crystal Palace, London [27-28 July 1979]; and Enfield [29-30 September, 1979].

Two copies.

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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
79 Athletics programme: track and field 27-28
July 1979

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'WAAA Championships 1979' sponsored by Sunsilks and held at Crystal Palace, London. With minor manuscript annotations.

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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
80 Athletics programme: track and field 1980

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'WAAA Championships 1980'. Typescript programme containing details of events to be held at Alexander Stadium, Birmingham [24 May 1980]; Middlesbrough, Teesside [2 August 1980]; Crystal Palace [15-16 August 1980]; and Cwmbran [27-28 September 1980].

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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
81 Athletics programme: track and field 24 May
1980

Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'National Relays, Pentathlons and Walk Championships; Senior 5,000 and 10,000 Metres' held at Alexander Stadium, Birmingham.

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ATH/WAAA/A/2/
82 Athletics programme: track and field 5 July
1980
Women's Amateur Athletic Association
'Northern Counties Track and Field
Championships' sponsored by Goldenlay and
held at The Princess Mary Sports Stadium,
[?Cleckheaton].

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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
83 Athletics programme: track and field 15-16
August
1980
Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'WAAA
Championships 1980' sponsored by Sun silk
and held at Crystal Palace, London.

With manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
84-85 Athletics programme: track and field 20 June
1981
Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'The
Northern Counties Track and Field
Championships' sponsored by Goldenlay and
held at Stretford AC.

Two copies, one with very minor annotations.

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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/2/
86 Athletics programme: track and field 24-25
July 1981
Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'WAAA
Championships 1981' sponsored by Sun silk
and held at Crystal Palace, London.

With minor manuscript annotations.

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87 Athletics programme: track and field 8-9
August
1981
Women's Amateur Athletic Association
'Heptathlon, Pentathlon, National Relays,
Senior 5,000 Metres and Walk
Championships' held at Alexander Stadium,
Birmingham.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WAAA/A/2/
88 Athletics programme: track and field 30-31
July 1982
Women's Amateur Athletic Association
'National Championships 1982' sponsored by
the Trustee Savings Bank and held at Crystal
Palace National Sports Centre, London.
- With manuscript annotations.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WAAA/A/2/
89 Athletics programme: cross-country racing 26
February
1983
'Womans Cross Country Championships
1983' held at Warwick Race Course, Warwick.
- Includes images of Rachel Hughes; Jackie
Beasley; A. Hollington; Paula Fudge.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WAAA/A/2/
90 Athletics programme: track and field 2 July
1983
Women's Amateur Athletic Association
'Northern Counties Championships; Track and
Field Championships' sponsored by Goldenlay
and held at the Princess Mary Sports Stadium,
Cleckheaton.
- With two loose typescript inserts, one of which
has very minor manuscript annotations.

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- Access: Open
- ATH/WAAA/A/2/
91-92 Athletics programme: track and field 29-30
July 1983
- Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'WAAA National Championships 1983' sponsored by TSB and held at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, London.
- Contains image of Barbara Simmonds.
- Two copies, both with manuscript annotations.
- 2 items
- Access: Open
- ATH/WAAA/A/2/
93 Athletics programme: track and field 15-16
June
1984
- Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'WAAA National Championships 1984' sponsored by TSB Bank and held at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, London.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WAAA/A/2/
94 Athletics programme: track and field 14
Septemb
er 1985
- Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'WAAA International Match England Women v Romania Women' sponsored by HFC Trust & Savings and held at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, London.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WAAA/A/2/
95 Athletics programme: track and field 6-7 June
1986
- Women's Amateur Athletic Association 'Women's Athletics National Championship' sponsored by TSB Bank and held at Alexander Stadium, Birmingham.
- Includes an image of HRH The Princess

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Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips.

With very minor manuscript annotations.

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| ATH/WAAA/A/2/
96 | Athletics programme: track and field

Women's Amateur Athletic Association
'Women's Athletics National Championships',
sponsored by TSB Bank and held at
Alexander Stadium, Birmingham. | 24-25
July 1987 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Access: Open | |
| ATH/WAAA/A/3 | Results, statistics and fixture lists

Results, statistics and fixture lists, almost
exclusively typescript. Includes results of
WAAA cross country and athletics
championships; statistics relating to club and
school level competitions; and fixture lists from
the 1970s. | 1948-
1977 |
| | 1 file, 9 items | |
| | Access: Open | |
| ATH/WAAA/A/3/
1 | Results

Typescript results of various WAAA cross
country and athletics championships. Results
include junior, intermediate and senior events.
Two of the pages carry some manuscript
notes. Comprises:

/1: National Cross Country Championships,
Sutton Coldfield, 6 March 1948.

/2: List of winners and teams for unidentified
race, 1932-1949.

/3: WAAA Annual Championships, 10 and 11
August 1956.

/4: WAAA Annual Championships, 6 and 7 | 1948-
1974 |

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June 1958.

/5: National Cross Country Championships,
Leicester, 23 February 1974.

/6: Midland Counties Cross Country, Rugeley,
17 November 1974.

6 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/3/
2 Statistics 1962-
1973

File containing mostly typescript statistics with some manuscript leaves. Some typescripts carry manuscript annotations. The material covers track and field events for junior and intermediate girls including club and school competitions, and junior and intermediate ladies. The bulk of the file contains material dating from 1962-1970, with an additional booklet of statistics relating to the 1973 Women's AAA Championships.

1 file

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/3/
3 Fixture lists 1971-
1976

Comprises:

/1: WAAA Details of all Championships, 1971.
Includes standards for entry.

/2: WAAA and BAAB fixture list, 1973.

/3: WAAA Details of all Championships, 1976.
Includes standards for entry.

3 items

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/A/4 Miscellaneous papers [c 1950s-
1977]

Typescript papers, some with manuscript annotations. Includes: letter to Marea Hartman from Peter Martin dated 28 November 1964; guidance on recording statistics in athletics; a

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request for recognition of a junior ladies pentathlon; a blank WAAA entry form, 1950s; printed standards schemes from 1969-1974; programme for National Scholarship course held Crystal Palace, 3 April 1977; press statement dated 25 June 1963 in advance of WAAA Championships held on 6 July 1963, including details of overseas men and women competitors from the Championships; list of UK junior ladies best performers to 31 December 1970; and brief typescript history of WAAA focusing on events in 1921.

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ATH/WAAA/B	Records of the Women's Cross-Country and Race Walking Association	1937-1988
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Records of the Women's Cross Country and Race Walking Association, consisting of administrative records; programmes; and results.

Arrangement: These papers have been arranged into the following three series:

Administrative records;

Athletics programmes;

Results

2 files, 16 items

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ATH/WAAA/B/1	Administrative records	1958-1983
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Administrative records of the Women's Cross Country and Race Walking Association, consisting of AGM minutes and agendas; General Committee meetings minutes; reports from Honorary Secretaries and Honorary Treasurers; Executive Meeting minutes; and printed booklets outlining the Association's constitutions, rules and laws.

1 file, 4 items

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ATH/WAAA/B/1/
1 Minutes, agendas and meeting papers 1958-
1983

Various typescript administrative records of the Women's Cross Country and Race Walking Association, some with manuscript and shorthand annotations. Includes AGM minutes and agendas covering 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1974 and 1975; minutes of the General Committee meetings covering 1960 and 1971; Honorary Secretary's reports covering 1972/1973 and 1974/1975; Honorary Treasurer's report covering 1974/1975; and minutes of the Executive Meeting covering 1975.

1 file

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/B/1/
2 Constitutions, rules and laws 1971-
1982

Incomplete sequence of printed booklets outlining constitutions, rules and laws of the Women's Cross Country and Race Walking Association. Comprising:

/1: Rules and Pre-Race Organisation. Revised to May, 1971.

/2: Laws and Competition Rules. Revised to September, 1976. Contains loose insert of amendment to competition rules.

/3: Laws and Competition Rules. Revised to September, 1976. Contains pasted-in insert of amendment to competition rules.

/4: Constitution and Rules for Competition. 1982 edition.

4 items

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ATH/WAAA/B/2 Athletics programmes 1937-
1988

Incomplete sequence of printed and typescript programmes of National Cross Country Championships, some with manuscript

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annotations.

12 items

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ATH/WAAA/B/2/ 1	Athletics programme: cross-country racing 'The First Triangular Cross-Country Match' held at Shirley.	27 March 1937
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1 item

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/B/2/ 2	Athletics programme: cross-country racing WAAA 'National Triangular Cross-Country Championship', held at Sheffield University Sports Ground, Sheffield.	2 April 1938
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With minor manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/B/2/ 3	Athletics programme: cross-country racing Women's Cross Country & Race Walking Association 'National Cross Country Championships', held at Whitley Abbey School, Coventry.	24 February 1968
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With manuscript annotations.

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Access: Open

ATH/WAAA/B/2/ 4	Athletics programme: cross-country racing Women's Cross Country and Race Walking Association 'National Championships', held at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.	26 February 1972
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5	'National Cross Country Championships', held at Marl Pits Stadium, Rawtenstall, Lancashire.	February 1973
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
ATH/WAAA/B/2/ 6	Athletics programme: cross-country racing 'Women's National Cross Country Championships', held at Western Park, Leicester.	23 February 1974
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
ATH/WAAA/B/2/ 7	Athletics programme: cross-country racing Women's Cross Country & Race Walking Association, 'National Cross Country Championships', held at Parliament Hill Fields, London.	22 February 1975
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
ATH/WAAA/B/2/ 8	Athletics programme: cross-country racing Women's Cross Country and Race Walking Association 'National Cross Country Championships', held at Birches Head, Stoke-on-Trent.	26 February 1977
	Contains loose insert list of officials.	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
ATH/WAAA/B/2/ 9	Athletics programme: cross-country racing Women's Cross Country and Race Walking Association 'National Cross Country Championships', held at Hughenden Park, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.	25 February 1978
	1 item	

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ATH/WAAA/B/2/ 10	Athletics programme: road racing Women's Cross Country Association 'Road Relay Championships', held at Sefton Park, Liverpool. 1 item	12 November 1983
	Access: Open	
ATH/WAAA/B/2/ 11	Athletics programme: cross-country racing 'Women's National Cross Country Championships' sponsored by Provincial Insurance and, held at Knebworth Park, Hertfordshire. Includes images of C. Benning; W. Wright; L. Ramwell; C. Bennett. 1 item	18 February 1984
	Access: Open	
ATH/WAAA/B/2/ 12	Athletics programme: cross-country racing 'Women's National Cross Country Championships' sponsored by Provincial Insurance and held at Roundhay Park, Leeds. 1 item	13 February 1988
	Access: Open	
ATH/WAAA/B/3	Results Incomplete sequence of typescript results sheets of the Women's Cross Country and Road Walking Association. Some carry manuscript annotations. Includes results from senior and junior championships, and provisional and team results. 1 file	1962- 1979
	Access: Open	