

**Papers of  
Walter H.  
(Wal) Monk**

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1918-1961

Personal papers compiled by the athlete, Wal Monk. The collection includes a significant number of programmes, mostly for various track and field events which Wal himself competed. The collection also includes a scrapbook compiled by Monk; various newspaper cuttings and photographs which include family snapshots, formal portrait photographs and images taken during athletics events such as the Inter-Allied meet, 1919; menu cards from commemorative dinners, some autographed by contemporary athletes; and three athletics shirts worn by Monk during the 1920s.

**Administrative history:** Walter Harry (Wal) Monk (1896-after 1965) was a member of Birchfield Harriers who enjoyed great success as a middle-distance runner in the early 20th century. He was a contemporary of Paavo Nurmi and became well known for his impressive final lap speed. He was born in 1896 and served during the First World War, developing his running skills by winning a number of races in France and Italy representing either his unit or the British Army. In August 1918, on his way home from the fighting, he was admitted to hospital in Etaples. In 1919, his first year back with Birchfield Harriers, Monk won a prize in every race he entered except one. He concluded the year by winning the Midland 10 Miles Championship held at the annual Austin Sports. Wal was one of four brothers who, at this time, all belonged to Birchfield Harriers and a number of athletics programmes included in these papers refer to the names T. Monk, W. E. Monk and Sid Monk.

Monk's athletics career flourished during the early 1920s and perhaps his biggest achievement was selection to represent his country at international meetings, including the 1920 Antwerp Olympic

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Games when he was a travelling reserve for the cross-country race although he did not compete. On 1 July 1921 he won the Amateur Athletic Association's National Four Mile Championship in London with a time of 19 minutes 59.2 seconds. Monk worked at Longbridge, for Austin, and a programme for 21 April 1919 states that he ran for the Austin AAA. In later life he lived in Northfield.

Sources: papers of Wal Monk; Birchfield Harriers website accessed 15 July 2014 from <http://birchfieldharriers.net/theclub/olympic-representation/antwerp-1920/>

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

athletics programmes;

collected publications;

scrapbook, newspaper cuttings and photographs;

personalia

2 standard boxes (comprising 1 volume, 2 files and 88 items)

Access: Open

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**Language:** English, French

**Creator name:** Monk, Walter Harry (Wal) (1896-c 1965), athlete

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

**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,

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1936-1976. Finding No: HA;

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-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;

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

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;

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:

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ATH/CCV;

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

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:

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

ATH/WHM/1

Athletics programmes

1918-1953

Collection of athletics programmes, almost entirely from UK meetings and organised by local clubs or regional organisations. The collection includes a number of programmes of events held at festivals where events included egg and spoon races, sack races, tug-of-war competitions and football matches. There are details of accompanying musical entertainment. The vast majority of programmes relate to track and field events although there are references to cycling races, cross-country events and ultra distance relay racing.

Some programmes have been personally annotated with placings and timings. Although a broad range of athletics clubs across England are represented there is significant representation from clubs located in the midlands and north of England, Wal Monk having a closer geographical connection to, and involvement with, these clubs. Some meetings were organised by employers such as Austin, Longbridge or by the local police force. The collection also includes two programmes from the 1948 London Olympic Games.

Wal Monk features as a competitor in a number of these programmes and, to a lesser extent, so do his brothers. There is heavy coverage from meetings held

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between 1919 and 1928. The programmes include names of officials, lists of competitors, timetable of events and some include details of previous records and best times. Advertisements are often included.

63 items

Access: Open

**Language:** English, French

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|---------------|---|------------------------|
| ATH/WHM/1/1-2 | Athletics programme: track and field<br><br>Austin Amateur Athletic Association 'First Annual Flower Show and Athletic Sports' held at Longbridge. 2 copies, one with manuscript annotations. | 7<br>September<br>1918 |
|               | 2 items   |                        |
|               | Access: Open  |                        |
| ATH/WHM/1/3   | Athletics programme: track and field<br><br>Sparkhill Harriers 'Athletic Sports Meeting' held at Tamworth.  | 21 April<br>1919       |
|               | 1 item  |                        |
|               | Access: Open  |                        |
| ATH/WHM/1/4   | Athletics programme: track and field<br><br>Birchfield Harriers 'Victory Sports' held at Warwickshire County Cricket Ground.  | 3 May<br>1919          |
|               | 1 item  |                        |
|               | Access: Open  |                        |
| ATH/WHM/1/5   | Athletics programme: track and field<br><br>Unidentified programme for track and field events held in Coventry. With minor manuscript annotations.  | [24 May<br>1919]       |
|               | 1 item  |                        |
|               | Access: Open  |                        |

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ATH/WHM/1/6	Athletics programme: track and field  'Amateur Sports Carnival' held at the County Cricket Grounds, Edgbaston.  1 item  Access: Open	17 May 1919
ATH/WHM/1/7	Athletics programme: track and field  Wigan County Police '26th Annual Athletic Sports' held on the Central Park Football Ground, Wigan.  1 item  Access: Open	7 June 1919
ATH/WHM/1/8	Athletics programme: track and field  Police Athletic Society '25th Annual Amateur Sports' held in Bury. With minor manuscript annotations.  1 item  Access: Open	21 June 1919
ATH/WHM/1/9	Athletics programme: track and field  Manchester City Police Athletic Club 'Thirty-Sixth Athletic Festival' held at Manchester Athletic Club Ground, Fallowfield.  1 item  Access: Open	16 July 1919
ATH/WHM/1/10	Athletics programme: track and field  Midland Counties Athletic Club and Bournville Athletic Club 'Cycling and Athletics Carnival' held at Bournville Ground.  1 item  Access: Open	19 July 1919



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ATH/WHM/1/11	Athletics programme: track and field Kingsbury Colliery 'Annual Athletic and Cycling Sports' held in Tamworth. With manuscript annotations.  1 item  Access: Open	4 August 1919
ATH/WHM/1/12	Athletics programme: track and field Kettering and District Hospital Sports Association 'Twentieth Amateur Athletic Sports and Cycle Races' held in Northampton.  1 item  Access: Open	5 August 1919
ATH/WHM/1/13	Athletics programme: track and field Widnes County Police 'First Annual Athletic Sports' held in Widnes.  1 item  Access: Open	9 August 1919
ATH/WHM/1/14	Athletics programme: track and field Southern Counties Cycling Union 'Great Victory Meeting and United Services Sports' held at Herne Hill.  1 item  Access: Open	2 April 1920
ATH/WHM/1/15	Athletics programme: track and field Newport Athletic Club, South Wales, 'Athletic Meeting'.  1 item  Access: Open	5 April 1920
ATH/WHM/1/16	Athletics programme: track and field The Rover Sports Club, Coventry 'Joint Championship Sports of the Midland	12 June 1920

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- Counties AAA and Birmingham and Midland Centre NCU' held in Coventry. With minor manuscript annotations.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/17 Athletics programme: track and field 2 August 1920
- Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Horticultural Society 'Athletic Sports and Cycle Racing' held at Bletchley Park. With Fire Brigade drills and demonstrations.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/18 Athletics programme: track and field 4 August 1920
- Leeds Cricket, Football and Athletic Company 'Athletic Sports' held at the Headingley Grounds.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/19 Athletics programme: track and field 4 September 1920
- Dudley Cricket Club and Birchfield Harriers 'Joint Athletic and Cycling Sports' held at the County Cricket Ground, Dudley.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/20 Athletics programme: cross-country racing 12 March 1921
- National Cross-Country Union 'National Cross-Country Championship' held at Doncaster Racecourse.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/21 Athletics programme: track and field 4 June 1921
- Salford Harriers 'Thirty-Fifth Annual

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- Athletic Sports' held in Salford.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/22 Athletics programme: track and field 1-2 July  
1921
- Amateur Athletic Association 'The Championships' held at Stamford Bridge. With manuscript annotations.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/23 Athletics programme: track and field 9 July  
1921
- 'International Amateur Athletic Contest: England, Ireland, Scotland' held at Windsor Park, Belfast. With manuscript annotations.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/24 Athletics programme: track and field 1 August  
1921
- Market Harborough Cricket Club 'Athletic Sports Meeting' with Fire Brigade Competitions held in Market Harborough. With minor manuscript annotations.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/25 Athletics programme: track and field 2 August  
1921
- Kettering and District Hospital Sports Association 'Twenty-Second Amateur Athletic Sports and Cycle Races' held in Kettering.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/26 Athletics programme: track and field 6 August  
1921
- The Rangers Football Club 'Annual Sports'

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held at Ibrox Park, Glasgow.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/WHM/1/27

Athletics programme: track and field

27 August  
1921

BTH 'Annual Hospital Sports' held in Rugby.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/WHM/1/28

Athletics programme: track and field

1 October  
1921

Amateur Athletic Association '7 Miles Walking, 10 Miles Running and Tug-of-War Championships' held at Stamford Bridge.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/WHM/1/29

Athletics programme: track and field

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November  
1921

Club Athlétique de la Société Générale 'Grande Journée Internationale du 1er Prix Jean Bouin' held at the Stade de Colombes.

Includes images of Jean Bouin, Joseph Guillemot, C. E. Blewitt, G. Féry, H. Bernard, René Lorain.

1 item

Access: Open

**Language:** French

ATH/WHM/1/30

Athletics programme: track and field

27 May  
1922

Broughton Harriers and Athletic Club 'Annual Sports' held at the Manchester Athletic Club Grounds, Fallowfield. With manuscript annotations.

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- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/31 Athletics programme: track and field 3 July  
1922  
Finland AAA, Bournville AC and Birchfield Harriers 'Inter-Club Sports' held at Bournville Grounds.  
1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/32 Athletics programme: track and field 15 July  
1922  
Salford Harriers 'Thirty-Sixth Annual Athletic Sports' held at the Manchester Athletic Club Ground, Fallowfield.  
1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/33 Athletics programme: track and field 30 June-1  
July 1922  
Amateur Athletic Association 'The Championships' held at Stamford Bridge. With manuscript annotations.  
1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/34 Athletics programme: track and field 30  
September  
1922  
Amateur Athletic Association '7 Miles Walking, 10 Miles Running and Tug-of-War Championships' held at Stamford Bridge. With manuscript annotations.  
1 item
- Access: Open
- ATH/WHM/1/35 Athletics programme: track and field 21 July  
1923  
'BTH Employees' Annual Hospital Sports and Flower Show' held in Rugby. With minor manuscript annotations.  
1 item
- Access: Open

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ATH/WHM/1/36	Athletics programme: track and field  'Broughton Harriers and Athletic Club 'Annual Sports' held at the Manchester Athletic Club Grounds, Fallowfield.  1 item  Access: Open	28 July 1923
ATH/WHM/1/37	Athletics programme: track and field  Preston Borough Police Athletic Club 'Second Annual Athletic Sports' held in Preston.  1 item  Access: Open	4 August 1923
ATH/WHM/1/38	Athletics programme: track and field  Wigan County Police 'Thirtieth Annual Athletic Sports' held at Springfield Park.  1 item  Access: Open	6 August 1923
ATH/WHM/1/39	Athletics programme: track and field  Manchester Athletic Club and Sporting Chronicle 'Carnival'. With manuscript annotations.  1 item  Access: Open	[1923]
ATH/WHM/1/40	Athletics programme: cross-country racing  National Cross-Country Union 'Championship' held at Doncaster Racecourse.  1 item  Access: Open	8 March 1924
ATH/WHM/1/41	Athletics programme: track and field  Salford Harriers 'Annual Spring Athletic	19 April 1924

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and Cycling Sports' held in Manchester.

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| ATH/WHM/1/42 | Athletics programme: track and field<br>'Jubilee Athletic Festival' held at Fartown, Huddersfield. With manuscript annotations.   | 26 July<br>1924  |
|              | 1 item  |                  |
|              | Access: Open  |                  |
| ATH/WHM/1/43 | Athletics programme: track and field<br>Birmingham City Police 'Athletic Sports' held at the Aston Villa Grounds.   | 1 June<br>1925   |
|              | 1 item  |                  |
|              | Access: Open  |                  |
| ATH/WHM/1/44 | Athletics programme: track and field<br>'Ravensbourne 54th Annual Sports and Garden Party'.   | 27 June<br>1925  |
|              | 1 item  |                  |
|              | Access: Open  |                  |
| ATH/WHM/1/45 | Athletics programme: track and field<br>Kettering and District Hospital Sports Association 'Twenty-Sixth Amateur Athletic Sports and Cycle Races' held in Kettering. With minor manuscript annotations. | 4 August<br>1925 |
|              | 1 item  |                  |
|              | Access: Open  |                  |
| ATH/WHM/1/46 | Athletics programme: ultra distance racing<br>'London to Brighton Relay Race' organised by the News of the World Sports Club.   | 10 April<br>1926 |
|              | 1 item  |                  |
|              | Access: Open  |                  |

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ATH/WHM/1/47	Athletics programme: track and field 'Charity Sports' held in Sutton Coldfield. 1 item Access: Open	31 May 1926
ATH/WHM/1/48	Athletics programme: track and field Austin Motor Company 'Gala Day'. 1 item Access: Open	26 June 1926
ATH/WHM/1/49	Athletics programme: track and field Rangers Football Club '40th Annual Sports' held at Ibrox Park, Glasgow. 1 item Access: Open	7 August 1926
ATH/WHM/1/50	Athletics programme: track and field Wycombe Phoenix Harriers and Athletic Club 'Tenth Sports Gala' held in High Wycombe. 1 item Access: Open	4 September 1926
ATH/WHM/1/51	Athletics programme: track and field South London Harriers 'Athletic and Cycling Meeting' held at Kennington Oval. 1 item Access: Open	18 September 1926
ATH/WHM/1/52	Athletics programme: track and field Evesham Boys' Club 'Athletic and Motor Cycle Sports' held on Crown Meadow. 1 item Access: Open	30 July 1927



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| ATH/WHM/1/53 | Athletics programme: cross-country racing<br>National Cross-Country Union 'Forth-Seventh Annual National Cross-Country Championship' held at Royal Leamington Spa.<br>1 item<br>Access: Open | 10 March<br>1928 |
| ATH/WHM/1/54 | Athletics programme: track and field<br>British Legion 'Athletic Sports' held in the Crown Meadow, Evesham.<br>1 item<br>Access: Open  | 26 May<br>1928   |
| ATH/WHM/1/55 | Athletics programme: track and field<br>'Birmingham City Police Sports'.<br>Programme signed by competitors.<br>1 item<br>Access: Open   | 28 May<br>1928   |
| ATH/WHM/1/56 | Athletics programme: track and field<br>Swindon Athletic Club 'Grand Athletic Festival' held in Swindon. Includes images of F. H. Wyld and E. H. Chambers.<br>1 item<br>Access: Open         | 4 August<br>1930 |
| ATH/WHM/1/57 | Athletics programme: track and field<br>Birchfield Harriers 'Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Programme'.<br>1 item<br>Access: Open  | 24 July<br>1937  |
| ATH/WHM/1/58 | Athletics programme: track and field<br>XIVth Olympiad 'Athletics' held at the Empire Stadium, Wembley. With   | 5 August<br>1948 |

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manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open

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|--------------|---|---------------|
| ATH/WHM/1/59 | Athletics programme: track and field  | 1948          |
|              | 'The London Olympic Games: programme, records, visitors guide'.   |               |
|              | Includes images of Donald Finlay, E. McDonald Bailey, Eddie Conwell, J. C. M. Wilkinson, C. T. White, H. G. Tarraway, Douglas Harris, J. P. Reardon, Arthur Wint, Sydney Wooderson, Willi Slykhuis, Lennart Strand, Douglas Wilson, Gil Dodds, H. A. (Alex) Olney, R. Pujazon, Emil Zatopek, Stylianos Kyriakides, Jack Holden, Harry Churcher, Alan Paterson, Maureen Gardner, Sylvia Cheeseman, Geoff Dyson, Johnny Ryan, Reg Harris, E. W. Clements, Frederick Peter Kippax, Roy Romain, Cathie Gibson, Nancy Riach. |               |
|              | 1 item  |               |
|              | Access: Open  |               |
| ATH/WHM/1/60 | Athletics programme: cross-country racing   | 12 March 1949 |
|              | 'English Cross Country Championships' held at Bromford Bridge, Birmingham.  |               |
|              | 1 item  |               |
|              | Access: Open  |               |
| ATH/WHM/1/61 | Athletics programme: track and field  | 4 August 1952 |
|              | 'International Athletics Meeting: British Empire versus USA' organised by the British Amateur Athletic Board and held at White City Stadium. With manuscript annotations.   |               |
|              | 1 item  |               |
|              | Access: Open  |               |
| ATH/WHM/1/62 | Athletics programme: track and field  | 8 August 1953 |

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	Halesowen Athletic and Cycling Club 'Annual Sports'. With manuscript annotations.	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
ATH/WHM/1/63	Athletics programme: track and field	[early-mid 20th century]
	The Midland Business Houses Amateur Athletic Association 'Athletic and Cycling Sports' held in Washwood Heath. With minor manuscript annotations.	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
ATH/WHM/2	Collected publications	1920-1961
	Comprises:	
	/1: 'Sport and Play and Wheel Life', Christmas 1920. Includes image of Wal Monk at the Olympic Cross-Country Trial Race at Rugby.	
	/2: 'Winners of MCAAA [Midland Counties Amateur Athletic Association] Championships' compiled by W. Shirley Bladon, 1931	
	/3: 'BMC World: news of the British Motor Corporation Ltd, Longbridge Edition', April 1961. Features an article on Wal Monk.	
	3 items	
	Access: Open	
ATH/WHM/3	Scrapbook, newspaper cuttings and photographs	[early-mid 20th century]
	Scrapbook compiled by Wal Monk; various newspaper cuttings; and a number of photographs, some depicting Monk.	
	1 volume and 2 files	
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| ATH/WHM/3/1 | <p>Scrapbook</p> <p>Primarily comprises newspaper cuttings relating to Wal Monk's athletic career. With loose inserted signed photograph of Albert G. Hill dated 1921. Also includes various photographs of Wal Monk; members of Birchfield Harriers; and the winners of the Glasgow Inter-City Team Race, 1922.</p> <p>1 volume</p> <p>Access: Open</p> <p><b>Physical description:</b> Front cover is detached.</p>   | [1920s]-<br>1961               |
| ATH/WHM/3/2 | <p>Newspaper cuttings</p> <p>Various cuttings and newspaper issues collected by Wal Monk. Includes article entitled 'Proud Record of Birchfield Harriers' by Bert Bashford and published in 'Sporting Buff', 9 January 1947; and an article about Tom and Lilian Monk's Golden Wedding, [1970s]. Some cuttings are taken from French newspapers.</p> <p>1 file</p> <p>Access: Open</p> <p><b>Language:</b> English, French</p>  | [mid-20th<br>century]          |
| ATH/WHM/3/3 | <p>Photographs and postcards</p> <p>Photographs collected by Wal Monk, some captioned, consisting of family snapshots, formal portrait photographs and images taken at athletics events such as the Inter-Allied meet, 1919. Includes images of Wal Monk in races and in the British Army; team photographs from various cross-country races; a number of postcard images of Paris; images of J. E. Mason; the start of the British and American Service Sports one mile race at Stamford Bridge; and an image likely taken during the 50th Anniversary Dinner of the Midland Counties Amateur Athletic Association, [1930s].</p> | [early-mid<br>20th<br>century] |

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Also includes an image of W. G. George at the World 10-Mile Professional Championship held at Aston Lower Grounds, Birmingham on 2 October 1886 with Peter Cannon, Nathan Mather, W. Cummings, R. H. Shaw, W. Snook and George Atkinson. Signed by W. G. George and likely sent to Wal Monk in December 1928.

1 file

Access: Open

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Personalia

1918-1954

Comprises dinner and menu cards; an order of service; miscellaneous papers; and three athletics shirts worn by Wal Monk during the 1920s.

22 items

Access: Open

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Dinner and menu cards

1920-1932

Various items relating to social functions attended by Wal Monk. These include an autographed menu card for a dinner held by the 'Racing Club de France', 1921; an autographed menu card for Birchfield Harriers' Annual Dinner, 1923;

These include details of a complimentary dinner to mark Edward William Parry's retirement in 1926; Salford Harriers Jubilee Dinner, 1934, signed; AAA Championship Dinner, 1938, signed; NCAA 70th Anniversary Dinner, 1949, signed; and a number of dinners held during 1979 and 1980 to mark the centenary of the NCAA. One menu card provides a potted history of the NCAA.

12 items

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ATH/WHM/4/2	Order of service  Details of funeral service for Charles Edward (Joe) Blewitt, died 1954.  1 item  Access: Open	1954
ATH/WHM/4/3	Miscellaneous papers  Miscellaneous papers include a typescript note stating that W. H. Monk was admitted to No 46 Stationary Hospital, Etaples, 8 August 1918; a photocopied letter addressed to Wal Monk from the Midland Counties Amateur Athletic Association congratulating him on his 'brilliant win' at the 4 miles AAA Championship held at Stamford Bridge on 1 July 1921; and a manuscript letter to Wal Monk from F. M. Howard requesting that he competes 'at a big athletic meeting' held in Paris on 14 July 1921.  6 items  Access: Open	1918- [1920s]
ATH/WHM/4/4	Clothing  Athletics shirts belonging to Wal Monk. Comprises:  /1: White shirt with badge 'England 1921'  /2: White shirt with Union Jack badge  /3: Black shirt with 'Fleet and Free' [Birchfield Harriers] badge  3 items  Access: Open	[1920s]