

1933 T&F CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship programme was extended with the first events for schoolchildren of 14 and 15 years of age, the so called under-16 age group. These were 100 yards races for girls and boys. Other events would be added over the next 5 years until the same events were in place for both age groups.

The 1933 Track and Field Championship was held on the 22nd of July at the Jones Memorial Recreation Ground, Southend-on-Sea.

Around 600 competitors from 21 counties took part, an increase of 8 counties since the first championship was held in 1925.

COUNTIES

The competing counties were now Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Kent, Leicestershire, Lancashire, London, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Staffordshire, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Wiltshire, Worcestershire and Yorkshire.

GIRLS RESULTS

100 yards (U14)	1	Betty Lock	Surrey	11.8 secs	CR=
	2	E. Balls	Essex	foot	
	3	B. Davis	Yorkshire	same	
100 yards (U16)	1	Audrey Wade	Essex	11.6 secs	
	2	J. Anderson	Essex	inches	
	3	D. East	Sussex	foot	
150 yards	1	Grace Pay	Essex	18.4 secs	
	2	V. Porter	Buckinghamshire	2 yards	
	3	Vera Dennison	Yorkshire	foot	
75 yards Hurdles	1	F. Morris	Essex	11.1 secs	CR
	2	D. Bell	Essex	inches	
	3	Pearl Lane	Middlesex	foot	
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	Essex (E. Balls, E. Mackenzie, G. Pay, J. White)		48.4 secs	CR
	2	Surrey			
	3	Yorkshire (J. Martin, G. Bird, J. Hillerby, J. Rumble)			
High Jump	1	Grace Halliday	Norfolk	4' 10"	CR=
	2	Lola Honeybone	Wiltshire	4' 10"	
	3	Dorothy Whiteman	Surrey	4' 10"	
Long Jump	1	Violet Brocklehurst	Lancashire	15' 5½"	
	2	Joan Salter	Essex	15' 5"	
	3	J. Russell	London	15' 3¼"	

The distances shown in column 5 for the track events show how far behind the winner the second place athlete was and how far behind the second place athlete the third place athlete was.

CR in column 6 above indicates a Championship Record.

Audrey Wade (Essex), the U16 100 yards winner, became the first winner of the WAAA 60 metres title in 1935.

Betty Lock (Surrey), the U14 100 yards winner, went on to win the WAAA 60 metres title from 1936 to 1939 and the WAAA 100 metres title in 1938 and 1939.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

POS.	COUNTY	POINTS
1	Essex	21
2	Surrey	9
3	Yorkshire	7
4	Norfolk	5
5	Lancashire	4
6=	Buckinghamshire, London and Wiltshire	3
9=	Hampshire and Middlesex	2
11	Hertfordshire	1

The “Daily Express Challenge Trophy” for the top Girls team was won by Essex.

BOYS RESULTS

100 yards (U14)	1	S. Barclay	Lancashire	11.1 secs	
	2	Francis Skelley	London	Inches	
	3	E. Higham	London	foot	
100 yards (U16)	1	S. H. Brown	Essex	10.6 secs	
	2	H.F. Barber	Wiltshire	foot	
	3	K. Clare	Middlesex	foot	
220 yards	1	Ronald Brown	Hampshire	26.6 secs	
	2	R.F. Harding	London	yard	
	3	G. Knowling	London	4 yards	
	4	V. Padureano	Suffolk		
440 yards	1	Allen Stephenson	Yorkshire	59.2 secs	
	2	Desmond Wilkes	Hampshire	yard	
	3	R. Varney	Buckinghamshire	4 yards	
880 yards	1	S. Ansell	Essex	2m 16.6 secs	
	2	D. Harding	Buckinghamshire	foot	
	3	B. Watts	London	yard	
75 yards Hurdles	1	Gilbert Peacefull	Essex	10.8 secs	CR
	2	F. Bosley	Berkshire	foot	
	3	K. Norman	Hertfordshire	yard	
4 x 100 yards Relay	1	Middlesex (F. Edwards, Harold Wilkes, C. Payne, A. Green)		46.4 secs	CR
	2	Lancashire (, , , Kendrick)			
	3	London			
	4	Hampshire			
High Jump	1	P. McCreddie	Essex	5' 0"	
	2=	R. Simister	Suffolk	4' 11"	
	2=	G. Watford	Northamptonshire	4' 11"	
Long Jump	1	Mervyn Vickery	Norfolk	19' 2½"	CR
	2	D.K. King	London	17' 7"	
	3	R.G. Kidger	Leicestershire	16' 6"	

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Mervyn Vickery (Norfolk), the long jump champion, received the *E.W. Meyerstein Cup* for the outstanding performance of the day.

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6=	Berkshire and Buckinghamshire	5
8=	Middlesex, Norfolk and Suffolk	4
11	Oxfordshire	3
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