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## ARMY ATHLETICS

### Combined Meeting Held In Cairo

N.Z.E.F. OFFICIAL NEWS SERVICE.  
CAIRO, August 6.  
Despite the heat of an Egyptian summer's day and the fact that spiked shoes were not worn by any of the competitors except in the 880 yards invitation race, uniformly good times were set at the first combined athletic meeting held by the units of the Second N.Z.E.F. The meeting was held this week at Prince Farouk Stadium, Cairo, an excellently appointed ground with good grandstand accommodation.  
There was a large attendance of troops and healthy unit rivalry was much in evidence. Undeterred by the heat, a haka party of 35 Maoris roused the crowd by a very vigorous presentation of Maori war dances. At the conclusion of the presentation of trophies by Mrs. B. C. Freyberg, the Maori team, which had won the tug-of-war contest after a most exciting final, repeated one of the hakas by special request.

During the afternoon a message from Major-General B. C. Freyberg, G.O.C., Second N.Z.E.F., was broadcast over the loudspeaker system congratulating the officials in charge of the meeting on their excellent organization. These congratulations were undoubtedly merited, for, in spite of the length and diversity of the programme, all events were completed strictly to schedule.

Among the competitors was a considerable number of athletes with New Zealand reputations, and their performances under Middle East conditions were watched with much interest. Particular excitement was aroused by the tug-of-war contest which had a most strenuous final, the relay races and the invitation 880 yards race in which Sergeant Trevor Allen, New Zealand Empire Games representative, defeated the Egyptian athlete, Aly Youssef, in a gruelling finish. The N.Z.E.F. Base Band and the Pipe Band of the Southern Infantry Training Depot enlivened the day with excellent programmes of martial and popular music.

Results:—  
100 Yards.—First heat: Gnr. Masters, 1; 2/Lt. Kingston, 2. Time, 11 1-5. Second heat: Lt. Phillips, 1; Pte. Boyer, 2. Time, 11 1-5. Third heat: Pte. Roberts, 1. Time, 11 2-5. Fourth heat: Pte. Adeane, 1; 2/Lt. Aldous, 2. Time, 11 4-5. Fifth heat: Pte. Jones, 1. Time, 11 1-5. First semifinal: Masters, 1; Boyer, 2; Phillips, 3. Time, 11 1-5. Second semifinal: Jones, 1; Sharpley, 2; Adeane, 3. Time, 11 1-5. Final: Masters, 1; Jones, 2; Boyer, 3. Time, 10 4-5.  
880 Yards.—First heat: Dvr. Shea, 1; Gnr. McLennan, 2. Time, 2:21 1-5. Second heat: Gnr. Witsey, 1; Cpl. Witten, 2. Time, 2:48 3-5. Third heat: Pte. Lawrence, 1; Sgt. McLelland, 2. Time, 2:20 3-5. Final: Witten, 1; Shea, 2; McLelland, 3. Time, 2:23 4-5.  
220 Yards Hurdles.—First heat: 2/Lt. Sharpley, 1. Time, 23 2-5. Second heat: Pte. Bradwell, 1. Time, 31 2-5. Third heat: Sgm. Darby, 1. Time, 32. Fourth heat: Sgt. Prior, 1. Time, 34. Final: Sharpley, 1; Bradwell, 2; Darby, 3. Time, 30.  
Mile Walk.—Dvr. R. J. Watson, 1; 2/Lt. Paterson, 2; Bdr. Guy, 3. Time, 8.2.  
220 Yards.—First heat: Pte. Gosnell, 1; Gnr. Anderson, 2. Time, 26 1-5. Second heat: Cpl. Barraud, 1; Bdr. Smith, 2. Time, 26. Third heat: Gnr. Berryman, 1; Pte. Thompson, 2. Time, 26. Fourth heat: 2/Lt. Hill, 1; 2/Lt. Hughan, 2. Time, 26 2-5. Fifth heat: Pte. Wilton, 1; Gnr. Boyd, 2. Time, 25 4-5. First semifinal: Berryman, 1; Gosnell, 2; Barraud, 3. Time, 25 4-5. Second semifinal: Wilton, 1; Boyd, 2; Hill, 3. Time, 26. Final: Berryman, 1; Gosnell, 2; Barraud, 3. Time, 25 2-5.  
440 Yards Hurdles.—First heat: Sgt. R. Joyes, 1; Sgm. Darby, 2. Time, 66 2-5. Second heat: 2/Lt. Ball, 1; Pte. Jones, 2. Time, 68 2-5. Final: Joyes, 1; Darby, 2. Time, 65 1-5.  
100 Yards 1st N.Z.E.F. Race.—First heat: W.O.I. McCormack, 1; L/Cpl. Reeve, 2. Time, 12. Second heat: Captain R. W. Dunbar, 1; Lt. Parkinson, 2. Time, 12 2-5. Third heat: Capt. G. H. Weir, 1; Sgt. Cookson, 2. Time, 13. Final: McCormack, 1; Dunbar, 2; Reeve, 3. Time, 12 1-5.  
440 Yards.—First heat: Bdr. Hare, 1; Lieut. Anderson, 2. Time, 59. Second heat: 2/Lieut. Hoggans, 1; Dvr. Griffen, 2. Time, 60 2-5. Third heat: Lieut. Watt, 1; 2/Lieut. Evans, 2. Time, 59 1-5. Final: Watt, 1; Hoggans, 2; Anderson, 3. Time, 56 4-5.  
440 Yards Relay.—Group 4, 1; Group 19, 2; Group 6, 3. Time, 50 1-5.

### Field Events.

Hop steep and jump: Lieut. Brainsby (40ft. 7in.), 1; L/Cpl. Parsons (39ft. 11in.), 2; Pte. Taylor (39ft. 8in.), 3.  
Putting the shot: Sgt. Bain (36ft. 3in.), 1; 2/Lieut. Olivier (35ft. 10in.), 2; 2/Lieut. Hammond (34ft. 10in.), 3.  
High jump: Bomb. Vernon (5ft. 3in.), 1; 2/Lieut. Burnett (5ft.), 2; Gnr. Whitehorn and Pte. Hodgson (5ft. 1 1/2in.), equal 3.  
Throwing the hammer: Sgt. Opie (81ft. 11in.), 1; Sgt. Hood (80ft. 5in.), 2; 2/Lieut. Hammond (71ft. 9 1/2in.), 3.  
Pole vault: Sgt. Opie (9ft. 9in.), 1; Gnr. Fagg (9ft. 3in.), 2; 2/Lieut. Paterson (8ft. 9in.), 3.  
Throwing the javelin: S./Sgt. Gillespie, 1; 2/Lieut. Evans, 2; Lieut. Clapham, 3. No distances given.

## AIR FORCE RECRUITS

### List Of Men To Report

The latest official list of men instructed to report at the R.N.Z.A.F. station, Harewood, to commence recruit training include the following in "The Dominion" circulation area:—

Flight Mechanics.—Arnold, R. R., New Plymouth; Baillie, G. R., Wellington; Berry, J. V., Wanganui; Brown, N. E., Palmerston North; Burgess, L. R., New Plymouth; Duthie, K. E., Feilding; Goodare, B. E. C., Opapa; Laskey, J. J., Leyden, C. C., Rakene; Marchant, H. C., Wanganui; Mudgway, C., Hastings; Patchett, G. P., Trentham; Pengelly, E. E., Wellington; Penhey, J., New Plymouth; Riddell, R. G., Wanganui; Saunders, B. C., Waiura; Terrill, B. W., New Plymouth; Terry, T. O., Palmerston North; Thomas, L. J., Napier; Tunncliffe, W. M., Gisborne; Turner, A. J., New Plymouth; Upton, B. E., Ashhurst; Waters, G. A. S., New Plymouth.  
Flight Riggers.—Chamberlain, C. F., Nelson; Eckhoff, R. N., Wellington; Edwards, B. N., Hastings; Hunter, B. R., Wellington; Kenner, J. R., Wellington; Laurie, R. S., Wellington; Mout, L. A., Wellington; Quicke, E. M., Palmerston North; Rutter, V. L., Wellington; Ryan, P. T., Wellington; Scown, R. L., Hawera; Webster, C. C., Wellington.  
Air gunners (to report to the R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Levin):—Ashdown, J. A., Gisborne; Blanchard, R. C., Tokirima; Chapple, V. N., Hawera; Cheney, N. J., Stratford; Dunford, R. G., Bulls; Dunstan, A. F., Gisborne; Howell, R. J., Norsewood; Johnson, P. H., Wellington; Kennedy, J. J., Wellington; Marshall, D. G. W., Wellington; Morris, L. F., Wellington; Opie, D. J., Mokauti; Patterson, J. E., Wellington; Richardson, W. A., Te Kaha; Shaw, O. J., Te Kaha; Stevens, G. F., Waitara; Thomlinson, A. C., Matakana; Tibbles, D. G., Te Awanga; Wakeley, R. B. L., Wanganui; Wilkie, D. H., Raetihi.



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Long jump: Lieut. Brainsby (19ft. 8in.), 1; L/Cpl. Parsons (18ft. 9in.), 2; Gnr. Boyd (18ft. 3 1/2in.), 3.  
Throwing discus: Pte. Meehan (96ft. 4in.), 1; Bdr. Alexander (95ft. 5in.), 2; Sgt. Pitcairn (90ft. 3in.), 3.  
Tug-of-war: Won by Maori team against Artillery representatives.  
An 880yds. special invitation race for units in the Middle East aroused considerable interest. It was won by the New Zealand representative, Trevor Allen, Aly Youssef, who made a fine race of it, was 3yds. behind at the tape. The Imperial Army representative, Cpl. A. R. Traylen, third competitor, did not complete the course.  
A mile medley relay race comprising one 880yd. lap, one 440yd. lap, and two of 220 yds., was won by an A.A. team in 4.15. An A.S.C. team was second.  
The Inter-Unit Challenge Cup for most points won during the day was won by the A.A. representatives, with the Infantry Training Depots, second, and A.S.C. third.

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