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16th November, 1953.

Miss C. P. Wheeler,
Honorary Secretary,
Ladies Section,
Ilford A.C.,
57, Malvern Drive,
Ilford, Essex.

Dear Miss Wheeler,

Mrs. Amies has suggested that I should send to you the enclosed British Record Plaques gained by the Misses Dryden, Critchley and Green in respect of their performance of 7 m. 00.6 secs for the 3 x 880 yards relay on the 28th June, 1952.

I should be most grateful if you would forward these to the girls concerned or you may wish to present these on a suitable occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Tupholme
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*Answered
21-11-53*

Saturday, 28th June, 1952.

Cricklefield.

In conjunction with the Gibson Trophy Meeting (in the event three by 880 yards) an attack was made by the Ilford A.C. team comprising Mrs. Critchley, (nee Muriel Lee), Miss J. Dryden and Miss P.M. Green on the record of 7 mins 7.8 secs.

Result.	Mrs. Muriel Critchley, lap one,	2min. 21.
	Miss Joan Dryden, Lap two,	2. 21.
	Miss Phyllis Green, lap three,	2 18.
	Total time.	<u>7min. 6/10</u>

Mrs. Critchley	220	32 secs.
	440	69
	660	1.45
	880	2.21.2
Miss J. Dryden	220	34.2
	440	68.2
	660	1.44.2
	880	2.21.4
Miss P.M. Green	220	31.4
	440	69.4
	660	1.44.4
	880	2.18.0

Track measured by Borough Surveyor - 440 yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inc

ILFORD GIRLS BREAK WORLD RECORD AT CRICKLEFIELD

THREE Ilford Athletic Club girls smashed a world record in the women's 3 x 880 yards relay at Cricklefield Sports arena on Saturday. The record-breaking trio were Muriel Lee, Joan Dryden and Phyllis Green, and they returned a time of 7 minutes 0.6 seconds.

The new time, the first British or world record to be broken at the arena, was 7.2 faster than the British record achieved by a Southern Counties' relay team in 1949.

Muriel ran the first leg of this officially recognised record attempt in which Essex Ladies, Spartan A.C., and Selsdon Ladies also took part. Her time of 2 mins. 21.2 seconds was her fastest ever.

World record for Ilford

THREE girls of the Ilford Athletic Club on Saturday added another triumph to Ilford's already formidable sports achievements and, for the first time ever, a world record was broken at the Cricklefield Sports Arena, Green Lane.

The girls were Muriel Lee, Joan Dryden and Phyllis Green. The race was the 3 x 880 yards relay which they covered in 7 minutes 0.6 seconds.

This time, subject to ratification, beat the previous world's best by 7.2 seconds.

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Joan then took over and turned 2 mins. 21.4 seconds. Young Phyllis to run the lap in 2 mins. 18 seconds.

This new time is, subject to ratification, a world record. Although three Russian girls achieved a faster competitive time when they established a world record for 3 x 800 yards this year.

Ilford Ladies drew Spartan Ladies for the "G" relay trophy, scoring 23 each. Essex Ladies obtained and Selsonia 18 points.

Results: 4 x 110, 3 50.5s.; 4 x 220, 3 Ilford; 3 1 Ilford, 3m. 13.5s.; 3 x Ilford, 7m. 0.6s. (world record).

Competing in the Federation of Boys' Clubs Championships at Chiswick, Collins knocked 21.6 seconds off the two miles record which he won in 9m. 40.8s. Terry won the London Business 880 title in 2m. 2.8s. at a meeting Alan Perkins took three miles in 14m. 40s. McAlpine was second in shot put with 38ft. 5in.

WELL DONE!

ALL local sports people will be proud of the magnificent performance of the three Ilford A.C. girls who broke a world record in the 3 x 880 yards relay on Saturday.

Until a few years ago the record was held by France. Then a team from this country brought the record to England. The Southern Counties W.A.A. selected a team which, since 1949, has held the record. A member of that team, was Eileen Garritt, also of Ilford Athletic Club.

Ilford Girls' Record

Three members of Ilford Athletic Club are the new holders of the women's British three x 880 yards relay record. Yesterday at Cricklefield, Ilford, they achieved 7min. 0.6sec. The previous record, set up in 1949 by a Southern Counties team, was 7.2sec. more.

Muriel Lee ran the first leg in 2min. 21.2sec.; Joan Dryden achieved 2m 21.4s.; and 18-year-old Phyllis Green, national cross-country champion, followed with 2m. 18sec.