

Things being hurled in all directions gave a lively opening to the Women's Amateur Athletic Meeting at the White City Stadium in London. And one of the outstanding successes came from a girl whose first triumph we follow here. She's Miss M. Francis --- No. 16 --- going ahead to win the eighty yards hurdles.

Miss Francis is from Manchester University, --- and she has a ~~xxxxx~~ bigger and better victory still to come

Here's the start of the half-mile.

Pushing ahead now is ~~xxxxxxx~~ a famous name in British Women's Athletics --- Miss Diane Leather, of Birchfield Harriers.

Although the opposition was left behind, Miss Leathers' time was the best-ever for Britain --- excepting only her own record in the same race last year.

The hundred yards. And here it's number 16 again --- and again that's Miss Francis. ~~we~~ Just watch her speed!

Her time of ten point eight seconds, beat the existing British and English records.