



THREE NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS.

Max Woodward, whose athletic talents are matched, or surpassed, by his ability at music, is making great strides as a pole-vaulter. Having won the Southern Counties under-15 championship, he has competed at Sutton and Windsor and taken his personal best leap up to 3 metres, decidedly above average for a boy of his age.

Jade Brewster, whom I have observed showing talents as a high-jumper, a hurdler and as a cross-country runner, has also "discovered" pole-vaulking. Her recent clearance of 2 metres 20 centimetres has provided her with eligibility for the national championships. I hope she will still consider herself an all-rounder with exciting pentathlon and heptathlon potential, but as a specialist she's likely to do very well.

Ben Collier, who successfully set his sights ~~on~~^{on} the county schools under-15 cross-country championship, has followed it up with 29th place in 16 minutes 52 seconds in a large field contesting the Southern Counties championship. His journey to the Parliament Hill Fields course in London was fraught with obstructions and difficulty, so his performance was probably worth more. The week after, he ran for Sussex in the Southern Schools Under-Countries race at Reigate; he was in the leading group throughout, but slightly weakened in the last