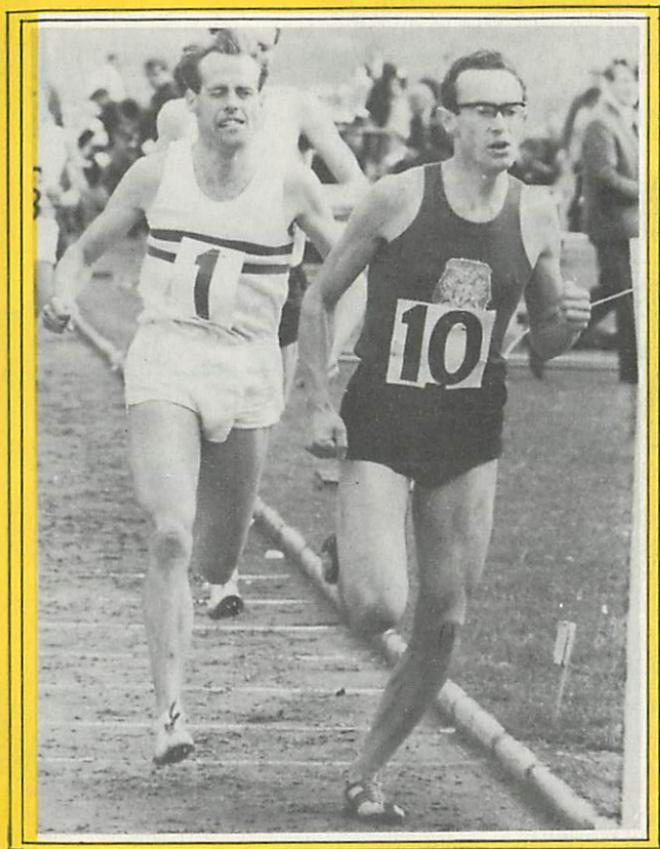


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FRONTISPIECE (Photo: Sport & General) Gerry North leads R. Gomez during the Southern '6' at Motspur Park. North won in 28:40.4.

FRONT COVER (Photo: Ed Lacey) John Thresher, Belgrave's leading miler of 1964, leads Derek Ibbotson in the Welsh Games at Cardiff.



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EDITORIAL

We regret to say that, in common with many of our predecessors, domestic difficulties have for a time now jeopardised the regular appearance of "The Belgravian". Co-Editorship should help to alleviate this type of problem but when both parties are similarly affected the necessary routine is seriously disrupted. We are indeed fortunate that Alan Mead has come to our rescue and it is mainly thanks to him that this issue has appeared; albeit rather belatedly. In the interests of Club records we are publishing our usual coverage of the summer season, which means that Autumn and Winter fixtures are excluded. We ask you to bear with us until February when the backlog of results will be brought up to date. Meanwhile, if any member feels inclined to write a report, article or even a letter, his contribution will be gratefully received.

Once again Belgrave have drawn a blank in the trophy meeting stakes. A whole season, and nothing higher than a 5th place - the engravers will soon be forgetting how to spell the name BELGRAVE. What makes a successful trophy team? well, you are half way there nowadays if you can simply field two men in each event, irrespective of standard, for quality of performance in some trophy events is quite low. Unfortunately this is often our failing. We start off with only a half chance because we have only a half team.

The tasks of secretaries and captains are indeed unenviable ones in these days of congested fixtures and the "cult of the individual", but one thing is certain, until we engender the spirit that makes athletes willingly take part in "foreign" events to gain points for the Club our chances of success remain small and our chances of being turned down for trophy meetings, great. We have already been excluded from the Kinnaid trophy and others have good reason to follow suit.

Perhaps it would be a good start next year if all athletes likely to be concerned with trophy events were informed early in the season of, say, the two meetings which BELGRAVE intend to attack in the London/Brighton Relay Spirit. If the dates are kept well to the fore in the minds of members and the team periodically appraised, a good turn-out should ensue and, in turn, a favourable result. Club red-letter days are badly needed during the summer - this is one way to get them, and the Victorries to which they lead.

Hon. Sec's Notes

Many of our members will be aware that the Amateur Athletic Association and other governing bodies of our sport have been giving the most careful consideration to a change in age groupings for the various Championships. One of the prime factors in the discussions has been the desirability of linking up with the English Schools AA to remove age-group anomalies that have existed in the past; and so to clear the way for the young athlete to continue in Athletics on leaving School (and whilst still at School) in the age-groups system to which they have become accustomed. Necessarily the Schools' effective dates for age-groups are determined by the school entry date on to the register and its relation to the School year beginning in September.

The many problems arising have been under discussion for two years but now draft changes of Rules have been drawn up and are likely to be approved for use in 1965.

There will obviously be many "hard-luck" stories and some young athletes will find they are adversely affected in the immediate future by the institution of the new rules. This is inevitable in any change; and all athletes are asked to take the long view that the proposed changes are ultimately for the betterment of Athletes in this country.

Congratulations to our Hon. Treasurer who has recently been elected to the Committee of the Southern Counties Cross-country Association.

The recent sale by auction of two Victorian cottages adjoining our Wimbledon Headquarters for a fantastic figure draws attention to the value of Belgrave Hall and to our good fortunes in having permanent dressing accommodation so near to Wimbledon Common, and the accessibility to the infinite variety of courses for runners and walkers to be found there and thereabouts. We are indeed fortunate in not being pushed further and further outwards as has happened to so many clubs with little opportunity of settling for a time in any one area. Or is it that we are enjoying the foresight of earlier generations, the Ricketts, the Jordans, the Parkers, the Machers, the Hares, the Savages and their like?

Having our own freehold Headquarters does, of course, impose obligations and duties on us as well as giving us privileges. These obligations are mainly financial and not only must we maintain our Headquarters at the present standard but think of the future improvement and replacement and possible enlargement when times are ripe to do so. In the past we have been greatly indebted to those who have organised and distributed our Football Scheme tickets and much that we have now we owe to them. We now require a new generation of agents, sellers and members to assist in the good work. If you can help, if only in a small way, get in touch immediately with our Hon. Treasurer or our President and they will quickly set wheels in motion. The need is vital!

Your Committee is very concerned that all Club members should wear Club colours on all occasions when representing Belgrave. Not only does this apply to team competitions, and trophy competitions but also to major individual Championships when athletes are in fact representing their clubs.

The Cross-Country season immediately ahead of us should see our seniors in prominent placings. We have a team to win the "Southern" and at lowest estimate, be placed in the first three in the E.C.C.U Championship. Enthusiasm and confidence in one another can carry us to the highest honours.

A. A. H.

The President

Jack Goswell has been a member of Belgrave since April 1951---in fact a new boy. During his 13 years with us he has packed into that time more work than most people achieve in a lifetime. Only 17 months after first taking an interest in walking he took over the job of Hon. Walking Secretary from Sid Roberts, who moved up to the Treasurers chair. Jack has held this position every year since, and during his period in office the Club has won every major award in the walking world---in fact in 1957 they annexed all the RWA Championships in one year; a feat neither achieved before or since by any other club. During his period as Walking Secretary we have produced such champions as Stan Vickers, Eric Hall, Ray Hall and Ray Middleton to mention just a few. All these walkers have taken part in Olympic Games and Stan Vickers was also a European Champion and still holds the British record for 2 miles.

These successes must surely have been due to the drive, inspiration and enthusiasm of Jack, for he was to be found at every race in which the Club was concerned; more often than not on a pushbike administering to the needs of the teams; and in such races as the 50 Kilos the need is obviously great.

Since taking up the Secretaryship Jack has organised every one of the annual Open Walks with immense success and only those concerned with these promotions can know how much work is involved.

Not only has Jack given of his best on behalf of Belgrave, he has also held office with the leading bodies of the walking world. He was elected in December 1953 to the Committee of the Southern RWA of which organisation he became Chairman for the year 1961/62 and its President for 1963/64. In Sept 1962 the Championship Hon. Secretary of the National RWA, Alf McSweeney, died suddenly and it was obvious that Jack was the only man who could fill the gap and carry through the RWA Championship programme. This he did and has successfully held the job ever since.

Jack possesses a clear idea of the necessities which go towards making walking champions and building up winning teams. He took part himself in three Nijmegen Matches in 1955, 56 and 57 to prove his pluck and endurance; for these matches are emphatically not for the faint hearted.

Jack gives an immense amount of time to the Sport he loves so well and is supported to the hilt by his charming wife Joan who is almost as well known in the walking world for the work she does behind the scenes, which includes the typing of stencils for the first class result sheets which are produced after all major races.

Our new President has already entered into his new job with enthusiasm and vigour, and is devoting considerable time to all club activities. He is also a prominent figure at road and cross country races. By the end of his year of office he will surely know the runners as well as he knows his own walkers.

To JACK GOSWELL, President of Belgrave Harriers, we wish a happy and successful year of office.

W. E. L.



The President's Message

To be elected to the highest office of the finest Amateur Athletic Club in the country is indeed a great honour, which I shall always be proud of and I trust, I shall be able to merit the confidence you have shown in me.

Honours carry responsibilities and these are also borne by ALL Club Members; to enhance the name of "BELGRAVE" where ever they may be. Good turn outs at all Club fixtures is the basis of first class "Team Spirit" and with this achieved, Championships come our way and I know there is no finer sight, whether it be in Cross-Country, Track & Field Events or Walking, than to see a well-packed Belgrave Team in "CLUB COLOURS" up in the front of the field.

I look forward to seeing this again in the coming year and also to see you all at Club fixtures and social occasions. These grand get-togethers all help to foster the good fellowship of "Belgrave Harriers", North, South, East or West, a name always to be reckoned with.

May it long continue to be so and by your continued efforts in what-ever capacity, I am sure this will be achieved.

With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Goswell

J. W. GOSWELL.

WALKING

Our congratulations are extended to Ray Middleton for once again being awarded the "Tommy Green" Cup for the year's most meritorious performance by a Belgravian. Ray's great effort in the Lugano Cup Race earlier this year earned him the award, but most people had the Olympic Games in their minds when Ray received the trophy from our new President, Jack Goswell. Although Britain's third man home in the 50 Kilos walk, Middleton's 13th place time of 4:25:49.2 was only fractionally outside the previous Olympic record---a fine performance. The first 12 in the Olympic 50 Kilos were as follows:-

1. A. Pamich....(Italy).....4:11:12.4	7. A. Vedyakov..(USSR).....4:19:55.8
2. P. Nihil....(G.B.).....4:11:31.2	8. K. Sakowski..(Germany)...4:20:31.0
3. J. Pettersson(Sweden)....4:14:17.4	9. C. Sowa.....(Luxembourg)4:20:37.2
4. R. Leuschke..(Germany)....4:15:26.8	10. D. Thompson..(G.B.).....4:22:39.4
5. R. Gardiner..(Australia)..4:17:06.8	11. R. Crawford..(Australia).4:24:19.6
6. C. Hohne.....(Germany)....4:17:41.6	12. G. Agapov....(USSR).....4:24:34.0



RAY MIDDLETON admires the "Tommy Green" cup after receiving the award from the President. (Photo: El Lacey)

Belgrave scored a fine win in the Vauxhall Open 20 Kilos at Luton. Ray Middleton and John Knifton spearheaded our team to a 20/31 win over Polytechnic Harriers, and Pat Duncan took the handicap award.

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Ray Middleton was runner-up to P. Nihil of Surrey WC in this year's Surrey County track '7'.

R.W.A. 20 miles

BELGRAVE Lose at Sheffield:

Our old rivals, Surrey Walking Club, took both the individual and team titles over this two lap course. Our own lads had to be content with second place, ahead of Met. W.C and Woodford, but this just wasn't their day.

Middleton had his usual steady start, but seemed to have plenty left in the closing stages when he walked faster than anyone and only just failed to catch the Australian, McCullagh. Our team chances received a severe jolt when Dave King was "pulled", and it was thanks to Eric Hall who stepped in as 4th scorer that we held our second position.

RESULT:

1. P. Nihill (SWC).....	2:40:13	19. R.C. Hall.....	2:54:41
2. P. McCullagh (Met WC).....	2:41:50	21. G. Farley.....	2:55:51
3. R. Middleton (Bels).....	2:42:06	22. E.W. Hall.....	2:56:00
Teams: 1. S.W.C.....	37 pts.	2. BELGRAVE H.....	59 pts.
		3 Met W.C.....	67pts

Middleton got his revenge over McCullagh in the Leicester Open 20, winning the race in 2:51:41 - 6½ minutes ahead of Coventry's Edginton. Eric Hall was a well-placed 7th and Belgrave were team runners-up once more - this time to Leicester W.C.

Club '2' - Hurlingham, June 6th.

1. R. Middleton.....	14:35.6	4. P. Duncan.....	16:15
2. S. Laker-Jones.....	15:49	5. B. Fotheringham.....	16:42
3. M. Hamlin.....	16:13	6. R. Picton.....	16:58

THE R.W.A. 50 Kilos

BELGRAVE REGAIN TITLE

Despite losing John Knifton, who was forced to retire, Belgrave still displaced the holders (S.W.C) to win the 1964 team title. The individual award was won by Nihill the 20 miles champion, with our own Ray Middleton a good second. Once again Ray Hall and Bob Farley backed up Middleton, this time in 12th and 14th positions. Dave King satisfied the judges this time and completed our scoring four in 17th place, with Pat Duncan lying handy if required.

RESULT:

1. P. Nihill (SWC).....	4:17:10	17. D. King (BELS).....	4:43:56
2. R. Middleton (BELS).....	4:21:14	23. P. Duncan ".....	4:53:09
3. D. Thompson (Met WC).....	4:21:58	43. W. Belderson ".....	5:18:29
12.R. Hall (BELS).....	4:42:43	45. J. Morris ".....	5:19:46
14.G. Farley (BELS).....	4:43:56	47. B. Eglington ".....	5:22:27
Teams: 1. BELGRAVE H.....	32 pts.	2. Surrey WC.....	42 pts
		3 Met WC....	44pts

Belgrave Inter Club Walks

RESULTS

<u>5 MILES</u> ----	1. R. Middleton (Bels) 38:29.	2. D. Thompson (Met.WC) 39:10.
	3. C. Fogg (Enfield) 39:27.	4. R. Hall (Bels) 39:37.
<u>3 MILES</u> ----	1. R. Clark (Poly) 22:14.	2. J. Knifton (Bels) 22:44.
	3. P. Butler (Poly) 23:18.	4. K. Read (SWC) 23:43.
<u>2 MILES</u> ----	1. P. Marlow (Sthend) 14:37.	2. P. Selby (SWC) 14:49.
	3. K. Eastlea (Enfield) 14:51.	4. P. Fullager (SWC) 14:55.

TEAMS

1. BELGRAVE H.....	264pts	4. London Vids.....	175pts
2. Surrey W.C.....	257pts	5. Enfield A.C.....	153pts
3. Woodford Gn.....	225pts	6. Met. W.C.....	144pts

(12 teams competed)

TRAINING

Gerry Cameron has sent us several articles on training which were first published in Belgrave newsletters in the early 1950's. These will be appearing from time to time - the first one being by Harry Churcher.

TRAINING FOR TRACK WALKING

2 mile events: Warm up over $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile, then work out over $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles fast, but do not sacrifice style for that extra bit of speed. Correctness of style will promote greater speed.

7 mile events: Warm up over 3 to 4 laps, then use the next four laps to work up speed, then finish off with about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles fast. Have short breather and then do two or three miles at speed but without any undue strain. Let this latter session be regulated by easy walking, concentrating on style and correctness of walking.

SEVEN TO TEN MILE ROAD RACING

7 miles: Tuesday - Easy over the first two miles and then fast, but not straining, over the next five miles. Concentrate on keeping contact with the ground.

Thursday - Easy walking over five miles without any strain, and paying particular attention to style and breathing.

10 miles: Tuesday - An easy three mile spin then a fastish seven miles.

Thursday - An easy seven miles walk, with the main accent on style and breathing.

Strolling: Stolls of not more than 10-15 miles once a week. Whenever strolling at night make a point of wearing something white so that you can easily be seen by any traffic on the roads.

Warmth: Remember that when you are fit your muscles are very sensitive to the changes of atmosphere, so make a point of keeping yourself covered up until the last minute before the off, either with a track suit or a pair of trousers and a sweater.

Smoking: If you smoke do so in moderation and endeavour to cut it out on race days.

At Battersea on July 22nd, we were very thin on the ground against Surrey WC and M.P.A.A. Ted Smith was our first man home (8th) in 15:53, but with Surrey finishing 5 in 6 and the Police well represented we were a poor last.

Charlie MacLennan (4:05) won the Club handicap from Fotheringham (2:35) and Smith (1:45).
Team Result: 1. Surrey WC39pts 2. MPAA...74pts 3. BELGRAVE....118pts

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Our leading walker in the Annual Birmingham "Outer Circle" 25 miles last July was Ray Hall who finished 5th in 3:55:07. Don Thompson (Met WC) took the lead at 10 miles and went right away over the last seven to win in 3:35:38---5 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes ahead of D. Read (Steyning AC). Times were generally slower this year. Belgrave were 4th in a close team contest, only 20 points behind Leicester WC.

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Bert East was 5th (18:26) in the Vets AC 2 miles track championship.

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Ray Middleton (1:40:42) and Eric Hall (1:41:37) were 5th and 6th respectively in the AAA 20 Kms track race at Crystal Palace on August 1st. A week later Ray went one better when finishing 4th in the Welsh RWA 20 Kilos at Cardiff with a time of 1:38:36.

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At the Southern Area RWA Annual General Meeting last August, Frank Jarvis was elected a Vice-President and continues as Honorary Secretary. Ray Middleton was elected to the Committee.

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Hastings - Brighton '38'

JACK GOSWELL REPORTS:

A real first class effort by our winning Team. This was Ray Middleton's first time over a distance exceeding 50 K'los, and Dave King's 3rd only long distance event; Patrick Duncan must also be congratulated for a very forward sustained effort, even when he was in a little trouble.

After the first few miles Paul Nihill (S.W.C) led from Ray, and near the halfway mark tried to increase his lead; but to no avail. Gradually Ray crept nearer until he passed to take the lead and from then on was never headed; Paul Nihill dropping out eventually before Lewes. During this time Dave King had moved steadily forward, first into 3rd place then up to 2nd place. Pat Duncan, also well up, lost a couple of positions in the late stages when in trouble, but finished an easy 7th.

We won the Team event with the very low score of 8 pts from S.W.C (21pts) and Woodford (30pts).

John Morris walked a very strong race from halfway to finish 9th, and his performance augured well for the "Brighton" a month later.

LONDON VIDS '25'

August 22nd.

Ray Middleton used this event to tune up for Tokyo and it was soon plain to see he was in great form. Leading right from the start he went away steadily to win by a clear five minutes from Dennis Read of Steyning AC.

Belgrave pipped their main rivals, Surrey WC., for the team event, thanks to fine support from Pat Duncan and Bernard Eglinton.

RESULT:

1. R.C. Middleton	BELGRAVE H.	3:33:28	6. P.L. Duncan	BELGRAVE H	4:07:22
2. D.C. Read	Steyning AC.	3:38:32	9. B. Eglinton	" "	4:19:42
3. P.W. Selby	Surrey WC	3:47:23	15. P. Wilson	" "	4:42:10
			16. C.V. Gittens	" "	4:50:59

TEAMS:

1. BELGRAVE H. (1,4,6) 11pts. 2. Surrey WC (2,3,7) 12pts 3. London VIDS (5,8,9) 22pts.

The Leicester '7'

FINE WIN FOR BELS

Eric Hall, who is in no small way responsible for the improved form of his new local club--Leicester WC, persuaded a small team of Belgravians to join him in this open event.

He then proceeded to show the walkers of both clubs a clean pair of heels, and only Chaplin of Coventry beat him home. Eric must have been highly pleased with his performance, and could not have wished a better team result either.

RESULT

1. G. Chaplin.....(Coventry).....	53:29	8. S. Laker-Jones(BELS)...	56:12
2. E.W. Hall.....(BELGRAVE).....	53:42	19. R.C. Hall.....	58:09
3. P. Stapleford.....(Leicester).....	53:53	69. B. Eglinton..	64:30
4. J. Knifton.....(BELGRAVE).....	54:57		

Teams:

1. BELGRAVE H.....29pts. 2. Leicester WC.....37pts 3. Sheffield UH...43pts

"NEW TRAINING METHOD REAPS REWARD"

Such was the headline in the Leicester "Sports Mercury" for October 17th. It went on to say----"Leicester Walking Club's standards in short distance events have improved in the last month. Better times in the one-hour races at Parliament Hill, second place in their own open '7' and the winning of the Chippenham-Calne six mile road walk last Saturday-----but its more absorbing to look into the reason why there has been such a marked change-----The influence of former Olympic man Eric Hall, of Belgrave Harriers, has had a lot to do with it.

Hall, who came to live in Leicester less than a year ago is still at 32, exceptionally sharp, having in his time won many of the sport's major honours-----the fruits of this experience have been passed on recently by his example of hard training on the University track at Manor Roadⁿ.

THE LONDON - BRIGHTON WALK

DAVE KING EXCELS

With Dave King competing in his first ever "Brighton" and George Beecham taking part in only his second race of the year, our walkers were not too sure how the day would go. Yet King, who shows such great potential finished a magnificent 3rd; and Beecham, a very tired and gallant Belgravian, a praiseworthy 8th. Despite fine support from John Morris and Bernard Eglinton we were obliged, however, to concede the team title to Surrey WC.

The field included Gordon Hazle (Germiston Callies Harriers) the South African Champion, and Dennis Read (Steyning AC) the holder and brother of Norman Read the Rome Olympics gold medallist.

Read went into an early lead, while King stayed close to Hazle in the following group. After 12 miles the leader was nearly six minutes clear; although Dave and the South African had broken away from the remainder and were beginning to make ground. George Beecham was some way down after a cautious start.

At Horley (24 miles) Read was caught and Dave King, with an inspired effort, left both his rivals 3 minutes behind over the next 6 miles. This was a crucial time to put in such an effort at one's first crack at the distance and, inevitably, it became a question of "can King hold on?"

Dave fought as hard as he could but the distance began to tell and his rivals closed up; albeit slower than the gap had been opened. Then, with just 8 miles to go he was forced to relinquish the lead to Hazle and, quite near the finish, another place to a strong finishing Selby (SWC). He held on gallantly to the bitter end and must be congratulated on a magnificent first effort---he certainly learnt a lot!

Further down the field George Beecham had used his many years of experience to move through from 14th to 8th over the last 20 miles, and given a few more yards would have made it 7th.

Dave King took the "Belgrave Cup" as winner of the Club's long distance championship, held in conjunction, with Beecham 2nd and J. Morris 3rd.

RESULT

1. G. Hazle.....(Sth.Africa).....8:25:20	14. J. Morris... (Belgrave) 8:33:12
2. P.W. Selby.....(S.W.C).....8:43:12	17. B. Eglinton{ " } 9:41:00
3. D. King.....(Belgrave).....8:46:07	
4. C. Fogg.....(Enfield).....8:50:28	
5. R. Green.....(S.W.C).....8:57:19	
6. H. D. Neilson.....(Woodford).....9:00:32	
7. M.J. Halliman.....(Highgate).....9:16:45	
8. G. Beecham.....(Belgrave).....9:16:50	

Teams

1. Surrey W.C.	2. BELGRAVE HARRIERS.
3. Woodford Gn AC.	

Woodford Green Open '5'----Sept 26th

RESULT:

1. R. Clark.....(Poly).....44:03	10. S.L/Jones.....(Belgrave).....47:56
2. P. Fullager.....(S.W.C).....45:21	15. R.C. Hall.....{ " }.....49:05
3. C. Young.....(Essex B).....45:51	22. E.A. Smith.....{ " }.....49:52
4. M. Fullager.....(S.W.C).....46:30	31. P. Duncan.....{ " }.....50:59

Teams:

1. Surrey WC.....17pts.	5. BELGRAVE HARRIERS.....43pts
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Highgate Harriers 23rd One Hour Walks---Sept 26th

SECTION 'A'

1. P. Nichill (S.W.C).....8- 670
4. R. Middleton (BELS).....7-1545
5. E.W. Hall..... "7-1425
18. J.F. Knifton. "7- 492
24. R.C. Hall..... "7- 55

SECTION 'C'

1. R.W. Dobson... (Essex B).....7- 205
9. D. Potheringham (BELS).....6-1186
29. C. Capener..... "6- 333

SECTION 'B'

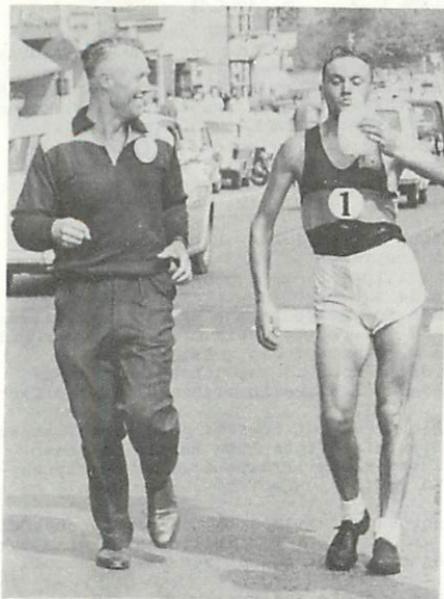
1. M.T. Blyth.....(Leics).....7- 795
3. S. Laker-Jones.(BELS).....7- 525
13. P. Duncan..... "7- 110

SECTION 'D'

1. I. Randall....(Leics).....7- 145
31. A. H. East....(BELS).....6- 170
40. J. Wilson..... "5-1725
42. C.V. Gittens... "5-1669
52. P. Wilson..... "5-1022
53. J. G. Scammell. "5-1003

Teams:-

1. BELGRAVE H (Middleton, Hall, Laker-Jones, Knifton).....40pts
2. Surrey WC (Nichill, P. Fullager, M. Fullager, R. Fullager).....40pts
3. Leicester (Stapleford, Markham, Blyth, Trigg).....47pts (14 teams competed)



LEFT: George Beecham receives welcome refreshment from attendant Cyril Yescombe.

RIGHT: Ex-International George Williams hands Dave King a drink. (Orange-glucose we presume!)----Photos: R. Linstead.

The Club Opening '5'---Wimbledon, October 3rd

There was an exceptionally small field for this year's event. A few were competing at Leicester in the 'Open 7' but the turn-out was still disappointing.

Ted Smith made capital out of the situation by notching up a convincing win in the scratch event, and taking second place in the handicap as well.

RESULT

1. E.A. Smith.....(3:30)...40:45	7. A.H. East.....(8:00).....48:32
2. G. Cameron.....(4:00)...42:50	9. C. Gittens.....(9:00).....49:14
3. D. Fotheringham... (5:00)...42:55	10. L. Fairman.....(8:00).....49:45
4. M. Hamlin.....(3:50)...43:55	11. J. Wilson.....(9:20).....50:56
5. G. Checkley.....(7:30)...44:30	12. J.G. Scammell...(10:40).....52:11
6. C. Yescombe.....(6:20)...45:36	

Match M.P.A.A.---1. BELGRAVE H.....14pts 2. M.P.A.A.....22pts
Handicap Result---1. G. Checkley 2. E. Smith 3. D. Fotheringham.

The Treasurer wishes to thank members for their excellent response to his appeal for settling outstanding subscriptions.

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We extend our congratulations to Ron and Stephanie Langheim on the occasion of their marriage in September.

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The Assistant Hon. Sec1, Frank Jarvis, would like to know Peter Whiting's house number and Alan Bousfield's date of birth.

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The Surrey County Newsletter "SCAN" has undergone reconstitution. A Committee, with our own Frank Jarvis as Secretary, will be responsible for its publication. The new Editor is Martin Crickmore of S.L.H. who hopes to see the first issue in circulation by February.

FIELD EVENTS *Review*

This season has been much better than the last few. We have had higher standards of performances and a much better turnout at home and away fixtures. However, there are still some events we are very weak at. The Discus, Hammer and High Hurdles often find us unable to field a competitor at trophy meetings. I would like to see more athletes trying these events at some mid-week fixtures as an experiment. One never knows if one may be better at another event.

At some of the trophy meetings we picked up more points than we have in the past few years. At the 'Sward' trophy we were joint 8th, a few more odd points from some events and we could have finished nearer the winners. In 1962 we were 12th, 1963- 11th, this year 8th. We are going in the right direction.

The best individual performance among the seniors was by Derek Boosey who was 3rd in the A.A.A Triple Jump and represented England against Ireland at Crystal Palace. He, at the time of writing, is ranked 3rd in the U.K with a best mark of 51'11" which is inside the Olympic Qualifying Standard. So far only two athletes have been chosen for Tokyo in the Triple Jump, Alsop and Ralph who have marks of 52'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 52'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " respectively. If Derek can pull something out of the bag there is still a chance of him going yet.

Another who has performed well is Nicholas Head who joined us towards the end of the season. He has twice thrown the javelin within 2" of the Club record of 198'5".

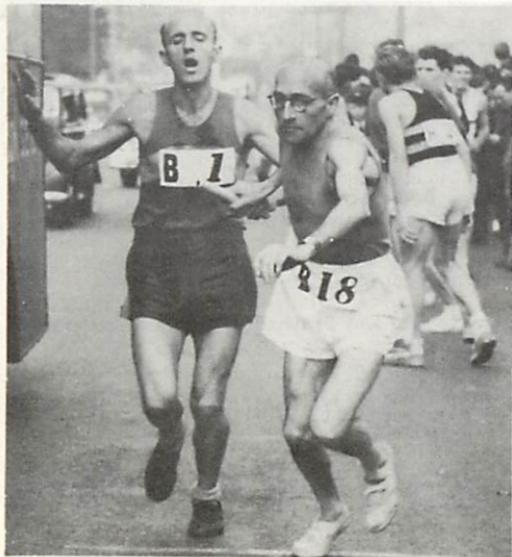
Frank Glass a new member from Kingston has put in some good performances in the junior throwing events. In the youth's events John Martin has been outstanding. He is one of the few athletes who will have a go at nearly anything and has often wanted to compete in youth, junior and senior events on the same day.

The 4 event handicap was well supported and seemed to be very successful. We will go a stage further next season and put on a Pentathlon, also with the many middle-distance runners we have in the club I cannot see why we should not hold a steeplechase.

If there is any retired field events athlete who can spare a few hours a week at the track, and would like to help in coaching, his services would be welcomed. We have a lot of young talent, and expert advice and guidance would be greatly appreciated. Help is also required in judging field events, one does not need knowledge of the event to hold the end of a tape. One often notices that there are more unofficial time keepers at the finish of the track races than there are competitors. Perhaps some of these potential officials would like to try judging field events as a change.

Again this winter we will hold weight training at Ravenstone School, Balham on Mon. Wed and Fri. The use of weights is a must with all athletes. Whether you run 100 yards or 100 miles, jump or throw, you must be strong to survive in modern training and competition.

M.F.J.



FLASHBACK!

10 years

John Bromley hands over to Charlie Smart in 3rd place at the end of Stage 2 in the 1954 Southern London-Brighton Relay. Belgrave finished 3rd behind H.N.H. and T.V.H.. Pompey were 18th!

WOT! NO TROPHIES?

Belgrave positions in the five main trophy events this year were as follows:-

'Ryder' Trophy	5th	'Cecil Fry' Trophy	9th
'Vancouver' Trophy.....	7th	'Brockman' Trophy	11th
'Sward' Trophy.....	8th		

First of these meetings was the 'Vancouver' at Woodford on May, 23rd. Our middle distance runners gained most of the Club's 23pts., with John Thresher finishing 2nd in the 1500 metres (3:56.0) to Maxwell of Woodford (3:55.0); Alan Black likewise in the 3000 metres Steeplechase and clocking 9:24.6 - just 10 yards behind Gibson of Surrey A.C. - and Geoff North (14:44.4) and Bill Kerr (14:48.8) chasing Alan Perkins home in the 5000 metres. Colin Clair was our best placed field events man (4th), throwing the javelin 175'2". Birchfield won the Trophy.

The next important outing was at Ilford for the 'Cecil Fry' Trophy and of the 11 opposing clubs only Poly, H.H.H. and Mitcham failed to beat us. Geoff North was 2nd in the 1 mile (A) with 4:10.3 and Dave Cocks won the (B) event with 4:16.8. C. Dabbs and T. Hart were 4th and 9th respectively in the 3 miles with 14:34 and 14:57.2. Peter Hilliar finished 7th in the 880 final after clocking a useful 1:57.6 in his heat.

It was unfortunate, to say the least, that neither of these two trophy meetings could we find starters for the walking events - potentially a source of many valuable points.

Our longest trip was to Southampton on July 4th where we turned out a track team worthy of our name in the 'Ryder' trophy. Our cinder men amassed 88 points on their own, but with nothing coming from the field events we could do no better than 5th in the final result. Peter Eldridge was of great value in the sprints and finished 3rd and 2nd in the 100 and 220 (10.4/22.7). Dave Cocks (50.0) and John Thresher (1:53.7) were both 3rd in the one and two lap events, with Geoff North following up with a 6th place in the (A) mile, 4:18.5. Brother Gerry chased Hyman home in the '3' with 13:47.6 and Bill Kerr finished two places and 11.6 secs. behind. Trevor Hart ran a useful Steeplechase time of 9:47.8 to finish 4th. C. Brooks (10.6), D. Wiseman (51.2) and A. Fairclough (4:16.3) were the best of the 'B' event performers.

The 'Brockman' was held at Wimbledon on July 18th and produced one of our most disappointing results; only Polytechnic did worse. Danny Wiseman (1:53.9) and Tony Fairclough (14:25.4) again picked up valuable points but only Dabbs (30:45.0) and Black (9:37.4 s/ch) provided any noticeable support.

The 'Sward' trophy covers all field events, the three hurdles races and the Steeplechase. Belgrave won the trophy in 1956 but a repeat win seems a long way off. There were two bright spots, however, at Chiswick on July 25th. Boosey set a meeting record with a winning triple jump of 49'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and Head, a new member of great promise, threw the javelin 198'2" for a 4th place. Peter Pepe (56.5) and Derek Wade (21'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "") provided sound support by finishing 5th in their events.

All in all, not a season to be remembered. However, that oft-repeated maxim "success breeds success" could easily be set in motion should we discover another Mal Ash or a Jim McGrath. Our track and field teams would then be on the road to emulating the feats of our walkers and runners.

TRACK & FIELD ROUND-UP

25th April-MOTSFUR PARK. Southern Counties 6 mile Championship.

Only Ron Gomez could hang on to our Gerry, but even he had to drop back after halfway. If it had not been for a bout of stomach cramp in the last mile Gerry might well have beaten 28:20.

RESULT:

1. G. North (BELGRAVE) 28:40.4	2. R. Gomez (Stn'gt) 28:45.6
	3.R. Campbell (E.Beagles) 28:46.8

BATTERSEA PARK v Ealing H. v Windsor & Eton v. Met.Police v St. Lukes (Exeter)

The first track meeting of the season, and Derek Wade, Dave Cocks and John Thresher all show promise of doing well this year.

RESULT:

880y 1. D.Cocks 1:54.7	2 miles 1. P. Yates (Windsor) 9:17.
5. P.Hilliar 2:01.8	2. W. Kerr (BELGRAVE) 9:22.
1 m. 1. J.Thresher 4:15.0	3. L. O'Hara " 9:28.
L.J. 1. D.Wade 21'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	4. A.Fairclough " 9:29.
	St.Lukes 88pts.Met.Police 65pts. BELGRAVE 49pts.

2nd May, DRAYTON GREEN. 'GORDON STEWART' TROPHY MEETING

The most pleasing thing about meeting was to see the welcome return of Peter Eldridge. He ran very well to finish 2nd in both sprints, and looks as if he will soon be back to his old form.

A better turnout would have won us this match easily, but as it was, with only eight Bels competing, we did well to hold Ealing to their 7 pts win.

RESULT:

100y 2nd P. Eldridge	10.5	1 mile 2nd T. Hart	4:28.6	Ealing H	30pts
220y 2nd P. Eldridge	23.8	2 miles 2nd T. Hart	9:40.5	BELGRAVE	23pts
880y 2nd P. Hilliar	2:00.1			Reading AC	18pts

Fairclough wins 'Tom Carter' Trophy

For one reason or another a number of the club's leading runners were not competing, including the holder Gerry Worth, who nine days previously had won the Southern "6". Of those who were taking part Fairclough, Hart and O'Hara seemed to be favoured to win, and after Mike Shingles had led briefly at the start these three soon drew away from the remainder of the field. The bare-footed Hart, who gave everybody the impression that he was going to concentrate on the half mile with his ultimate goal the breaking of two minutes, took up the running with Fairclough and O'Hara right behind. This pattern continued until half way when Fairclough decided it was time to go. Gradually a gap opened, and despite the efforts of the other two to maintain contact, Tony drew steadily away to become an easy winner. He actually ran the second half of the race 5 secs faster than the first, and clearly he is capable of a much better time with the right competition. Trevor Hart knocked minutes off his personal best, and Laurie O'Hara, despite a fall in the later stages, was an easy third only 6 secs slower than last year when he was runner-up. Further down the field Jack Hampshire was making sure of fourth spot, and Joe MacDonald caused a certain amount of amusement by differing with the lap scorers on exactly how many laps he had left. The recorders always made it one more than Mac, and I feel sure he thought at the finish that he had run 25 circuits of the track.

RESULT:

1. A. Fairclough	30:11.0	11. P. Sutton	36:07.4
2. T. Hart	30:22.8	12. P. King	36:16
3. L. O'Hara	30:35	13. A. Gwilliam	37:00.6
4. J. Hampshire	32:22	14. J. MacDonald	37:05.8
5. J. Dooley	33:32.6	15. R. Langheim	37:35
6. D. MacLean	35:00	16. R. Plummer	37:50
7. D. Newell	35:02.4	17. E. Pallant	38:25
8. G. Piddington	35:13.6	18. R. Hopkins	39:20
9. E. Penny	35:23	19. C. Manning	39:28
10. M. Reynolds	35:25		

Brian Nott.6th May - LEYTON INVITATION FLOODLIT MEETING

800m - Robbie Brightwell, making his debut at this distance, led the field with 200m to go, followed closely by Dave Cocks. On entering the straight Dave looked set to pass him, but of course Brightwell's final kick was too strong. Dave held on well though, just beating a fast finishing Beacham to the tape.

1. R. Brightwell 1:50.1 2. D. Cocks 1:51.9 3. P. Beacham 1:51.9

5000m - A great run by Fergus Murray who really toused the field over the last three laps. The Bels packed closely and took the team race with Geoff North being our first man home. Tony and Laurie ran especially well, having run the Club '6' only two days previously.

1. A. F. Murray (Ilford)	13:58.4	5. G. North	(BELGRAVE) 14:38.2
2. J. Cooke (Portsmouth)	14:00.0	10. W. Kerr	"
3. M. Batty (Thurrook)	14:11.0	12. A. Fairclough	"
		. L. O'Hara	"

13th May - BATTERSEA PARK. v Queens Park H. v Deptford Park AC.

880y 3. A. Morrison	2:02.3	1 mile	1. L. O'Hara	4:22.5
2 miles 1. Gerry North	9:23.2		2. P. Hilliar	4:27.0
= 1. A. Fairclough	9:23.2		3. J. Hampshire	4:35.9
L. Jump 2. D. Wade	21'2"	Javelin	1. C. Clair	178'0 1/2"
			2. W. Couzens	156'9 1/2"

Queens Park H. 58pts BELGRAVE 52pts Deptford Park AC 41pts.

20th May-TOOTING v SLH v London AC v HHH v Kent AC v Wimbledon AC.

A tremendous run by youth sprinter Jim Vivian who took us from last to third in the 4x220, only narrowly missing first spot. He must surely have recorded under 23secs for the last leg.

4x220	3.BELGRAVE	1:37.0					
880	3.J.Bicourt	2:03.0	2miles	1.M.Gowan(HHH)	9:00.2	RESULT:	
	5.J.Dear	2:03.7		2.A.Fairclough(BELS)	9:21.6	1.HHH	46pts
1mile	1.Gerry North	4:22.2		4.C.Dabbs	9:41.0	2.Lon.AC	40pts
	4.D.Maclean	4:32.0		10.B.Nott	9:53.0	3.SLH	37pts
	6.J.Dear	4:35.0				5.BELS	32pts

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Surrey

MOTSPUR PARK - May, 26th.

This was certainly the best showing that the Club has made in the last few years. With weather and track (as always at Motspur Park) perfect, fast times were the order of the day.

Dave Cocks ran a brilliant race in the 880y. After a 55 sec. first lap, Mike Fleet of Croydon A.C. tore into the lead chased hard by Dave - the rest of the field being left way behind. Into the finishing straight and our man fought his way past a greatly disillusioned Fleet, who obviously had thought he would have the race all his own way. Dave recorded 1:49.6 (club record) to Fleet's 1:49.7. Danny Wiseman, who ran at the back of the field most of the way, put in a really fast finish taking him through to 6th and clocking 1:52.6 (personal best).

In the one mile final John Thresher got off to a bad start and trailed the field for one lap in last position. By the end of the 3rd lap he had worked his way through and was now running close behind the leader Mick Gowan of HHH. Mick made his effort just before the final bend with John sticking to him like glue. On entering the finishing straight John tried to pass but Mick held him off all the way to the tape and just beat him by 0.8sec. Both clocked personal best times of 4:04.7 and 4:05.5 (club record) respectively - Well done John!

In the youth's 100y Jim Vivian once again showed what enormous potential he has by retaining his championship in 10.1sec. This broke the county record of 10.4sec. set up by himself last year as a 'boy'. Only his arch rival Mick Mote of Croydon AC was near him, also with 10.1sec.

Mote beat Jim last year in the furlong, but this time the result was reversed. Superior training told (he trains on the country in winter) and Jim won by a yard in 22.6sec. - yet another county record. Both his times are the fastest recorded by a Bel. youth, his 100y time being also a junior best ever.

8th June-BATTERSEA PARK. v Poly H v Wimbledon AC.

100	3.D.Rees	10.9	1mile	1.P.Hilliar	4:25.9	2miles	1.L.O'Hara	9:17.4
220	2.A.Mead	24.6		2.K.Fay(Wim)	4:51.2		2.P.Newell	9:21.0
	3.D.Rees	24.7		3.A.Morrison	4:34.3		3.W.Kerr	9:23.0
880	2.J.Dear	2:2.3				H.Jump	1.E.Stanghorn	5'2"

Polytechnic H.54pts-BELGRAVE H.52pts-Wimbledon AC.15pts.

13th June-WINDSOR.

Stan Eldon Trophy Meeting.

100	2.C.Brooks	10.8	880	2.P.Hilliar	2:00.0	4x440	3.BELGRAVE
220	1.C.Brooks	25.3	3miles	1.A.Fairclough	14:26.2		

24th June-BATTERSEA PARK v Surrey AC v SLH.

Surrey AC are probably the strongest rivals we have in this area. As usual we scored most of our points in the longer races, but Surrey AC dominated the sprints and field events and had just enough middle-distance men to clinch the match.

Outstanding was Dave Cocks' win in the 1 mile, in which Carr-Locke of Surrey AC only gave way in the final straight. I wonder what would happen if John Thresher and Dave one day ran in the same race.....

RESULT:

100	1.D.Spragg(S)	10.0	220	1.E.Thompson(S)	23.6	880	1.J.Thresher(B)	1:57.6
	2.E.Thompson(S)	10.8		2.C.Wright(B)	23.8		5.P.Pepe(B)	2:01.8
	3.C.Brooks(B)	10.9		3.C.Brooks(B)	23.9	2ml	A.Avila(SLH)	8:54.6
440	1.D.Spragg(S)	51.2	1m	1.D.Cocks(B)	4:11.2	2.P.Barber(SLH)	8:59.0	
	2.A.Mead(B)	52.4		2.P.Carr-Locke(S)	4:12.1	3.P.Newell(B)	9:23.0	
	3.P.Hilliar(B)	53.0		3.Gerry North(B)	4:14.5	3.A.Fairclough(B)	9:23.0	
Javelin-4.H.Leyer(B)	135'0"			Long Jump-4.H.Leyer(B)	19'3 1/2"			
Surrey AC	69pts	BELGRAVE	61pts	South London H	29pts			

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

HURLINGHAM - June, 6th

Once again the Championships were held at Hurlingham and, once again, it was a cool, blustery, showery day. Three times in the last four years it has chosen to rain during the mile race.

The attendance was fairly good, but we still seem to be a long way off fielding six men in each event, which should not be too much to expect from a club such as ours. As usual the mile field was the exception and the field of 22 starters was obviously too big. Would this not be the occasion to inaugurate a 3000 metres Steeplechase event? It would not only relieve the mile field but might well tap some undiscovered talent and, after all, this is the only meeting of the year when there is no race above a mile.

The Senior sprints were very disappointing, yet the nostalgic reminiscences that came to mind when we saw the return of those two great athletes Peter Eldridge and Gerry Leroy tended to make us overlook that there was only one other competitor in the 100 and 220. Both these men were 48 sec. 'quarter' runners, yet few had seen Peter for 2 years and this was Gerry's first run of the year! It was just like old times to see them fighting it out for the tape, but Peter's little bit of training gave him the edge over Gerry's natural ability and he won all three sprints - the 100 by inches, the 220 by a yard and the 440 by a street, with Leroy completely out of steam in this final event.

Once again Colin Clair was our leading field events man, retaining his Discus and Javelin Titles, winning the high jump and finishing second in the weight.

A new face of great promise was that of C.T. Brooks whose performances of 5'2"/20'9³/₈"/38'6" in the three jumping events were on sheer natural ability.

D. Gleeson won the junior sprint double in fine style, but there were surprises in the 440 and 880. Bobby Nelson fought well to hold off Chris Ryan in the one lap event and Roger Keys turned the tables on John Bicourt with a well judged run in the half mile.

A flat out first lap by Bill Kerr and Dave Baines broke up the senior mile field straight away but Geoff North and Tony Fairclough had to run the next three laps in their respective lonesome positions of 1st and 2nd. Geoff tried hard to maintain a fast pace but his solo effort left him just 0.1 secs. behind the time his brother did when winning the title last year. Tony faded on the last lap and was nearly caught in the finishing straight by O'Hara and Black - his time of 4:18.8 was decidedly generous and at least 3 secs too fast.

The two mile walk saw Ray Middleton score an expected win but Steve Laker-Jones was breathing down his neck for the first few laps and looked most impressive. He was soon worn down though by Ray's relentless pace and was content to be a comfortable second. Middleton also took the "Don Brown" style award.

c.s.

RESULTS:

100 yds.

1. P. Eldridge	10.8
2. G. Leroy	10.8
3. P. Cornelius	11.6

(3 competitors)

220 yds. (23.8)

1. P. Eldridge	23.9
2. G. Leroy	24.0

(2 competitors)

440 yds. (54.0)

1. P. Eldridge	51.9
2. A. Mead	53.4
3. P. Pepe	53.9
4. D. Baines	54.0

(7 competitors)

880 yds. (2:4.0)

1. D. Wiseman	2:00.2
2. P. Hilliar	2:00.5
3. P. Pepe	2:01.5
4. J. Dear	2:03.8

(8 competitors)

1 mile (4:35.0)

1. Geoff North	4:16.2
2. A. Fairclough	4:18.8
3. A. Black	4:24.0
4. L. O'Hara	4:24.0
5. T. Hart	4:27.8
6. R. Thorpe	4:31.9
7. C. Steer	4:32.6
8. D. Maclean	4:33.4
9. M. Shingles	4:34.0

(22 competitors)

2 mile walk

1. R. Middleton	14:35.6
2. S.L. Jones	15:49.6
3. M. Hamlin	16:13.4
4. P. Duncan	16:41.9
5. D. Fotheringham	16:42.0
6. R. Picton	16:58.8

(11 competitors)

High Jump. (5'3")

1. C. Clair	5'4"
2. E. Stanghorn	5'2"
3. . King	4'10"

(3 competitors)

Javelin. (135'0")

1. C. Clair	159'7 ¹ / ₂ "
2. F. Glass	135'8 ¹ / ₂ "
3. W. Couzens	130'10"

(5 competitors)

Long Jump. (19'3")

1. C. Brooks	20'9 ³ / ₈ "
2. D. Ansell	20'3 ¹ / ₂ "
3. G. Leroy	20'0 ³ / ₈ "
4. H. Leyer	19'8 ¹ / ₂ "

(9 competitors)

Weight (32'0")

1. P. Finn	38'0 ³ / ₈ "
2. C. Clair	37'7"
3. J. Martin	33'3 ¹ / ₂ "
4. H. Leyer	32'2"

(6 competitors)

Discus. (95'0")

1. C. Clair	112'7"
2. F. Glass	99'4"
3. W. Couzens	89'5 ¹ / ₂ "

(5 competitors)

Triple Jump (38'0") - (3 competitors)
 1. D. Ansell 40'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 2. C. Brooks 38'6" 3. H. Leyer 38'0"

JUNIORS:

100 Yds. 220 yds. (25.0) 440 yds (56.0)
 1. D. Gleeson 11.3 1. D. Gleeson 24.6 1. R. Nelson 53.4
 2. J. Vivian 11.3 2. J.A. Gee 26.5 2. C. Ryan 53.8
 3. C. Brooks 11.3 3. A. Loveridge 30.5 3. R. Keys 58.6
 4. A. Loveridge 11.3 (3 competitors) 4. K. Walters 58.6
 (6 competitors) (5 competitors)

880 yds. (2:10.0) 1 mile (4:55.0) High Jump (4'11")
 1. R. Keys 2:06.0 1. J. Biccourt 4:31.1 1. C. Brooks 5'2"
 2. J. Biccourt 2:09.4 2. J. Leaver 4:35.4 2. C. Ryan 5'0"
 3. P. Edwards 2:13.4 3. A. Major 4:44.2 3. J. Martin 4'10"
 4. B. Freeman 2:21.9 4. R. Hayes 4:50.4 4. D. Gleeson 4'10"
 (4 competitors) 5. P. Edwards 4:51.2 5. R. Donnett 4'10"
 (8 competitors) 6. D. Hurd 4:58.8 6. A. Baldock 4'6"
 (6 competitors)

BOYS:

100 yds. 880 yds. (2:15.0)
 1. J. Barnard 11.9 1. A. Chandler 2:28.3
 2. D. Thorogate 12.2 2. H. Bacon 2:35.5
 3. A. Chandler 12.2 3. W. Ockenden 2:47.3
 4. J. Loveridge 12.3 4. R. Niemierko 2:53.1
 (5 competitors) (4 competitors)

30th April - AAA v Cambridge University AC.
 1 mile 1. W. McKim 4:09.9 2. J. Thresher 4:13.3.

13th May - West Ewell: A.J. Sage's Team v J. Crump's Team.
 2 miles 1. Balwin(B'heath) 8:56.8 2. Thresher(Bel) 8:59.6 3. Kerr(Bel) 9:12.0

16th May - WHITE CITY: Inter-counties 3 miles. 11th J. Thresher 14:05.0.
 Invitation 800m 4. D. Cocks 1:51.7.

6th June - WEYMOUTH: AAA v F. Collin's Team
 880yards 1. J. Boulter 1:50.7 2. D. Cocks 1:54.0

17th June - CRYSTAL PALACE: Victory 4 x 1 mile relay.
 1. Portsmouth AC 17:11.8 5. BELS. 17:29.4 (L.O'Hara 4:27. A. Fairclough 4:22
 Gerry North 4:20. W. Kerr 4:20)

20th June - WHITE CITY: Southern Championships.
 1m 3. J. Thresher 4:7.7 880y 7. D. Cocks 1:52.6 3m 9. Gerry North 13:39.0

10th-11th July - WHITE CITY: AAA Championships.
 880y (heats) 8. D. Cocks 1:54.2 9. D. Wiseman 1:54.2
 1mile(heats) 6. J. Thresher 4:11.8 6miles 11. G. North 28:37
 440yH(heats) 4. P. Pepe 56.9

18th July - HURLINGHAM: Civil Service Championships.
 3 miles 2. Geoff North 14:13.

22nd July - MOTSFUR PARK: City Charity Meeting
 INVITATION 1mile - 1. W. McKim (Kettering) 3:59.4 5. J. Thresher 4:02.1.

28th July - NORBITON. v Surrey AC v Herne Hill H.
 With all age groups scoring in the one match we didn't stand much chance. Surrey AC positively swamped us. Nicholas Head and Barry King once again came 1st and 2nd in the Javelin, and good performances were also put up by John Thresher and Peter Hilliar in the 880y.
 The juniors and youths spent the evening dashing from one event to another and scored heavily on the field, but we were rather short of track men.

RESULT: Seniors.

220 4. P. Hilliar 24.4 1m 4. J. Dear 3. P. Putt 3. P. Finn 38'2"
 440 2. D. Wiseman 51.1 5. H. Satchell 4. N. Head 37'5"
 5. A. Mead 52.1 Jav. 1. N. Head 198'2" Discus 2. N. Head 110'6"
 880 1. J. Thresher 1:54.1 2. B. King 154'11" 5. Keegan 93'7"
 3. P. Hilliar 1:57.0 120H 3. P. Pepe 16.0

Juniors.

S. Putt 2. J. Martin 38'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 100 2. K. Finn 11.2 Discus -
 4. Keegan 31'11" S. Putt 1. J. Martin 42'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 2. J. Martin 135'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Jav. 2. F. Glass 140'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Jav. 3. Thorogate 119'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 3. Thorogate 132'10"
 Discus 4. Keegan 108'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " L. Jump 2. K. Finn 18'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Youths.

29th June-CHISWICK v Polytechnic H v London AC.

New junior member Dennis Gleeson ran very well to take 1st spot in the senior 100y, and then dashed straight back to the start to get on his marks for the junior race where he again thrashed the opposition.

RESULT:

100 1.D.Gleeson 10.6	440 2.P.Hilliar 52.7		
3.P.Hilliar 10.9	3.P.Pepe 53.7	London AC	71 pts
880 2.A.Mead 2:02.9	1m 2.J.Dear 4:31.5	BELGRAVE	54 pts
L.J.2.P.Hilliar 185"	4.W.Kerr	Polytechnic H	26 pts

8th July-BATTERSEA PARK v Herne Hill H v Mitcham AC

C.Brooks, who has been virtually our only senior sprinter this season, gave another solid performance in winning the short sprint. Tony Fairclough proved to be too strong for Mitcham's youth star Badgery, who dropped back after five laps in the 2 miles. Both field events were won by Nicholas Head who looks as if he will be a valuable asset in the future.

This is the first match we have won this year and shows what can be done when we turn out a full team.

RESULT:

100 1.C.Brooks 10.9	880 3.T.Hart 2:02.0	2m 1.A.Fairclough	9:19.6
5.D.Gleeson 11.3	1m 1.A.Morrison 4:27.1	2.S.Badgery (Mitcham)	9:25.0
220 3.C.Brooks 23.9	2.C.Dabbs 4:29.3	3.M.Thorpe	9:40.0
4.C.Wright 24.0	Jav. 1.N.Head 187'11"	Shot Putt -	
440 2.A.Mead 52.4	2.B.King 146'10"	1.N.Head 37'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	
3.P.Hilliar 52.5		3.P.Finn 34'4"	
BELGRAVE 72 pts.	Herne Hill H 55 pts.	Mitcham AC 17 pts.	

15th July-HURLINGHAM. v London AC v Met. Police v Wimbledon AC.

120 2.C.Brooks 12.9	2m 1.H.Barrow 9:05.8	Jav. 1.N.Head	193'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
880A 1.F.Thresher 157.0	2.L.O'Hara 9:13.8	2.B.King	156'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
880B 1.T.Hart 2:00.8	110x110x220x440	S.Putt 2. P.Finn	37'6"
1m A 2.A.Black 4:30.0	2.BELGRAVE 1:40.2	Discus 4.N.Head	112'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1m B 2.J.Dear 4:38.0		H.Jump 3.D.Rees	5'0"
London AC 159pts.	BELGRAVE 116pts.	Wimbledon AC 93pts.	

The CLUB '3'

BATTERSEA - July, 22nd.

Gerry North had no difficulty at all in setting a new Best Championship Performance of 13:46.0 on a warm summer's evening at the Battersea Park Track. Conditions were ideal and Gerry led from gun to tape, leaving his nearest rival over half a lap behind.

Laurie O'Hara made a great effort to hold the leader during the first mile (4:30) but the pace was too hot and he eased to ensure a second placing. His time of 14:23.8 fully deserved the silver medal. Tony Fairclough, suffering with an injured calf muscle, unwisely persisted in finishing and put himself out of training as a result; his 3rd place time was 14:41.6.

The surprise of the day was sprung by Mike Shingles who all but snatched a place. With the main pack throughout, he finished strongly just ahead of Jack Brown who is always able to shake up his younger opponents. Mike's improvement is the deserved result of 2 to 3 years of hard conscientious work and his progress will be followed with interest.

It was good to see Derek Crookes fully recovered from his serious illness and to witness John Hilton's pleasure in clocking his best time to date. Juniors Bicourt and Major were well placed and it will not be long before they are fighting it out for the title.

RESULT:

1. Gerry North13:46.0	14. J. Dooley.....16:09
2. L. O'Hara.....14:23.8	15. D. Newell.....16:10
3. A. Fairclough.....14:41.6	16. R. Brown.....16:24
4. M. Shingles.....14:45.	17. D. Crookes.....16:26
5. J. Brown.....14:47.	18. J. Hilton.....16:32
6. D. Maclean.....14:52.8	19. M. Reynolds.....16:35
7. J. Moore.....14:56.2	20. C. Keavey.....16:37
8. J. Bicourt.....15:09	21. G. Biscoe.....16:42
9. A. Major.....15:17	22. P. Sutton.....17:03
10. J. Hampshire.....15:19	23. G. Piddington.....17:04
11. J. Dear.....15:25	24. J. Macdonald.....17:06
12. C. Walker.....15:33	25. R. Clark.....17:27
13. B. Nott.....15:35	26. C. Manning.....18:04



THE CLUB '3' (Top, 1. to r.) John Bicourt 8th; The start; Jack Brown leads Mike Shingles. (Bottom 1. to r.) John Moore 7th, Tony Fairclough 3rd, Laurie O'Hara 2nd, Gerry North 1st (Photos: C. Shippen.)

25 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER, 1939 - The outbreak of World War II.

"The Committee have carefully considered the present international situation as it affects the Club,..... Mid-week quarters are no longer available at "The Rising Sun", Ebury Bridge Road, S.W.1. and under existing conditions it will not be possible to open Belgrave Hall for evening training. Activities on Saturday afternoons, for the time being, will be confined to training spins; but it is hoped to organise some races at a later date."

Alan Black is now up at Loughborough College and in hard training. He should be fitter than ever next Spring when he starts to concentrate on the 3,000 metres steeplechase.

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 Mal Robinson is now back in America after his brief visit home this summer. On Boxing Day (an appropriate name?) he will marry an American girl and set up home in the States. We wish them both the best of happiness and would suggest that their bridesmaids wear claret and gold with red, white and blue trim---nothing ostentatious of course!

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 Don Maclean is another to have been pinned down at long last. Mac was married in Edinburgh on Nov 2nd.

Visit To Langen

Rarely do the Editors receive a feature or report that hasn't been preceded by several requests and a fair amount of "memory jogging". We were therefore overwhelmed when we received two excellent reports on the Club visit to Germany, without any prompting! This created quite a dilemma, but after careful thought we considered it would encourage other of our readers to put pen to paper if we published both articles. One report is by a lady and the other by a gentleman(!) so to avoid any rivalry we leave our correspondents anonymous. Our lady speaks first:-

On Sunday 9th August a party of Belgravians plus a few extras including Jim Hogan and his wife, ex-Belgravian Keith Angus, Marianne Dew and Pat Balasem from Selsonia and Josie Newell, an import from Sheffield United, set out to make the longish trip to Langen, a small but rapidly growing town near Frankfurt. Their purpose was a return visit to Turnverein Langen, the German athletic club which visited London briefly in 1963.

The journey ended at approximately 4:30pm on the following Monday when the weary travellers were met not only by a German reception committee from the Langen club, but also by their own President and his family, who had made an earlier start. From the station the entire London party was taken to the club headquarters where both Belgrave and a team from Blackpool & Fylde AC, were allocated places to stay. Accommodation varied considerably, but the German club had modern headquarters, known as the Turnhalle, including room for some members of the team to sleep, which although not spacious and over luxurious, seemed to suffice for twelve days. The Turnhalle, apart from the dormitories, had many other assets including a large and small hall and another room with a bar, which was open all day and every day. We spent much of our time in the latter eating, drinking and playing the juke box. The rest of the party were either billeted in hotels or with friends of the Langen club in their homes. After a few days when the main diet appeared to be sausage of all varieties many of us cancelled our evening meal and ate at cafés where we had a much wider choice. I might say the sausages were definitely "off!"



Arrival at Langen

The first evening was left free, as was the first full day. Perhaps the Germans were wise to the fact that we might find their beer a little more potent than our own and purposely arranged no trips for us on the Tuesday! After an initial exploration of the town, the evening was spent at the Hotel Garni, where a number of the party were staying. Needless to say, beer was the main drink and the effects proved to be more drastic, although somewhat more delayed, than our own English beer. Not many of us were sober that evening and we were certainly glad of a clear day to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were expected to meet the burgomaster of Langen on that Tuesday morning, but were not fully briefed until the last moment and the preparations for an official reception were hurried. However, the ceremony went off without a hitch and both the Blackpool and London party were duly welcomed and a most friendly relationship established. This friendly attitude was typical of all the people everywhere.

The first athletic meeting was on Wednesday evening at Pfungstadt following a tour of Darmstadt, one of the largest towns in the area. The meeting appeared to us rather disjointed because it was not solely concerned with athletics, and incorporated handball and football matches and a gymnastic display. It was almost dark when the meeting ended and in fact we wondered how they would manage the relay take-overs. John Thresher produced the very good time of 3:49.9 for 1500 metres, considering the poor state of the track. Jim Hogan went round several times removing the fir cones and weeds so that he

could run barefoot in the 3000 metres in which he recorded the excellent time of 8:15.00. Both he and John set up new track records despite the prevailing conditions. We had been told that we would be having something to eat after the match, but imagine our faces when yet again we had sausage of many varieties.

Most of our free days were spent at the swimming pool or in Frankfurt. On Thursday we discovered that there was an athletics match at Riederswald stadium (home of the Eintracht Football Club) between Frankfurt and the Indian Olympic Team. We found the stadium by devious routes only to find a very badly supported meeting considering the standard of the visiting team. We will never again complain about the poor attendances at the White City! The presentation of the meeting was bad and the intervals between events too long.

We had hopes of seeing Ranjit Bhatia our Indian vice-president, and Bill Lucas made contact with one of the members of the team to enquire whether Ranjit was present. Unfortunately marriage seems to have interrupted his training. Our contact proved to be a personal friend and promised to pass on our best wishes when he saw Ranjit a few weeks later.



The Official Reception Ceremony. (L. to R.) Langen's Vice-President, Bill Lucas, Mrs. Lucas, Burgomaster of Langen, Mrs and Mr Berry of Blackpool and Herr Bernhardt,

On Sunday the major athletic contest was to be held. At 9.00am the teams paraded for the official welcome from the president of the Langen club. Representatives from over forty clubs were present making a total of about 750 athletes. The morning was mainly devoted to heats, but the afternoon's programme was of more interest, for in addition to the finals of the open events, there was the three cornered match between Langen, Blackpool and Belgrave. The main reason for Langen's victory was their domination of the field events, but we swept the board in the middle distance races with fine wins by John Thresher and Jim Hogan who were well supported by Bill Kerr, Tony Fairclough and Chas. Dabbs. The fact that Jim Hogan had already been selected for Tokyo made him quite a hero, and a win in the 3000m in a good time strengthened his reputation. He is now regarded as a V.I.P. in Langen and if he wins the 10,000m in Tokyo the whole town will without doubt celebrate.

The meeting finished at 7 o'clock in the evening and we returned to the Turnhalle for a party. The evening was very successful, and was the first time that Blackpool and Belgrave really got together and made friends. The dance eventually ended at about 1:30am which did not help us in getting up early for our trip down the Rhine on Monday. In order to avoid being late in the morning Ken Rawlings decided that instead of returning to the private house where he was staying, he would sleep at the Turnhalle. He went in search of somewhere to kip, and finding something which resembled a mattress he returned to the dormitory and slept thereon in the middle of the floor. Next morning however, Herr Bernhardt, the Langen secretary arrived looking extremely worried and cross beckoning Bill Lucas he led the way to the dormitory and with the aid of an interpreter made Bill understand that the mattress was the bed belonging to the hotel proprietor (known to the boys as Bruno). After many apologies for the misunderstanding, Herr Bernhardt eventually saw the funny side.

We had a wonderful day out on the Rhine. The boat left Frankfurt, which is on the river Main, at 7am and travelled via Mainz where the Main meets the Rhine. Lunch was served on board, and I believe only one of our party chose the sausages. The remainder preferred Roulader (stuffed rolled beef) or the Goulash. A chairlift from Assmanhausen took us to the top of a hill overlooking

Rudesheim from where a fantastic view of the Rhine and the surrounding area was obtained.

The journey home was one of much jollity with Belgrave, Blackpool and Langen singing and joking all the way. It was just like one team, as if we had known each other all our lives. Needless to say Belgrave had the largest repertoire of songs, but Blackpool were learning quickly and adding their support. The weather had been wonderful all day but on nearing Frankfurt it suddenly broke and with a rushing of wind a storm arose with continuous thunder and lightning, and heavy rain which forced everyone to take cover in the cabin below.

Our last arranged athletic meeting took place at Gross-Gerau. The evening was chilly and the meeting took place at a very exposed and definitely not standard track. Perhaps we were tired but Belgrave (incidentally known as London while we were away) did not do at all well. Langen again won and Blackpool also beat us by a fair margin. As usual though, we showed our superiority in the middle distance events.

The last few days were mostly spent in souvenir shops around Frankfurt and Langen. Frankfurt is very large, and much like any other city it has its own Soho. Some of the team who would perhaps prefer to remain nameless visited a night club soon after their arrival in Germany. After being taken to a dark room they found the drinks to be about £1 each. It was soon evident that the cost included other entertainment and showing great wisdom the party escaped quickly leaving one of their number to settle the bill. The story caused much amusement when related the following morning, and the out of pocket expenses were put down to experience.

The final Friday evening was set aside for a grand dance at the Turnhalle. Before the dancing started there were many speeches and both Blackpool and Belgrave were presented with souvenirs of Langen. At about 9pm the band started playing and continued until the early hours. Everyone was very happy but perhaps slightly sorry that the holiday was nearly over. Even Herr Bernhardt, who for a fortnight had been the most worried man in Langen, managed to forget his problems and enjoy himself! The Turnhalle, however, did not settle down until long after the dance was over. Certain members found the flags and drums of the local brass band and decided that a parade of their own would be a fitting end to the proceedings.

Blackpool left on their coach at 9.50am on Saturday, leaving Belgrave in possession until 1 o'clock when the train departed to the farewell wishes of our German friends.

Without doubt the visit proved to be highly satisfactory and was enjoyed by all. We did not carry all before us on the track but we made many friends and the impact of the English visitors on Langen will remain for a very long time. We showed the Germans how to sing - we tried to show them how to drink their beer, and we introduced them to road relays with an informal effort by four teams made up jointly of Belgrave and Blackpool runners against the might of Jim Hogan who beat the lot over six legs, totalling over 13 miles in a magnificent effort of 61mins 31 secs.

This was our first foreign tour - it shouldn't be our last. Langen wish to visit us again in 1965. I am sure that another trip to Langen will go a long way to cementing a friendship which has already become quite firmly established.

..... and now a male's eye view

.....The initial train journey was rather subdued, but once aboard the channel ferry the beer flowed freely, and while the ladies and some of our keener athletes stayed below; the rest joined the Belgrave "Brighton Choir" which was giving a recital on deck. We also decorated the ship with a number of beer labels which we found were easily removed from the bottles. The new decor was voted a great improvement on the ship's previously austere white panelling, although it must be admitted that neither the captain nor crew was polled on the issue.

On arrival at Ostende we had an hour to spare before our train left for Cologne so several of us availed ourselves of the opportunity to do some training. Messrs. Nott, Keavey, Mead and Fairlough did some repetition trolley-pushing along the platform (150 yards long). But with a loaded trolley - not to mention a "skinfull" - it seemed much longer! There was also some difficulty since we didn't know the Belgian word for "TRACK"! Peter Hilliar in the meantime was practising his hurdling on the quayside. Unfortunately Peter failed to clear one hurdle (a steel fence) and sustained an injury which affected him for the rest of the trip.

When we finally boarded we received a shock from which many of us have not yet recovered - there was no buffet car. With no drink, alcoholic or otherwise, we suffered for about two hours until a multilingual ice cream man, who apparently also ran his own currency exchange, appeared on the platform at one of the stations and proceeded to fleece the passengers. He must have made

enough for another villa in the south of France by the time the train pulled out. However, having been partially refreshed we managed until we reached Cologne where we had our first taste of German food accompanied by beer served cold in litre mugs.

At Langen a coach was waiting to take us to the "Turnhalle" which was the headquarters of the town's sporting activities and appeared to be a combination of Belgrave Hall and the "King of Denmark". Here we met members of Turnverein Langen and were served refreshments while we waited for Blackpool. After dinner that night most of the party drifted into the "Hotel Garni", which after the Turnhalle was the hotel most occupied by Belgians, and celebrated Howard Satchell's birthday. The celebrations of course included some singing, and here we found some competition in a group of Germans who were sitting at the next table. We alternated songs from our repertoire with their rather militaristic German songs until Noddy gave us a rendering of the "muffin man" for which the Germans had no answer. None that is except the landlord who refused to serve us any more beer until order was restored.

Our first scheduled trip was to Darmstadt, where, after touring the city and listening to speeches of welcome from representatives of the city council, we competed in a four cornered match against Langen, Blackpool and Darmstadt. Two shocks awaited us at the track. The first was the track itself which was composed of rough sand rolled fairly flat and was in such a state that Jim Hogan spent an hour weeding the back straight before the meeting started! However, we were to find that this was the best of the three tracks we raced on during our stay. The second shock was that football, handball and gymnastics took place in the centre of the track during the meeting; rudely shattering the illusion that the large crowd gathered had come to watch us; although their attention was drawn away from the ball games when it was announced that John Thresher had broken the track record for 1500m. Jim Hogan followed John's fine performance with a magnificent 3000m in which he left his opponents far behind. The evening was concluded with the exchange of club pennants, and the issue of free beer which had been donated by the local brewery.

Sunday was the day of the main match of the tour. This match had been advertised since before our arrival in Langen as an international in which forty clubs were to take part including London and Blackpool, and it attracted a good many spectators. We assembled at the track at 8.30am for a parade which was accompanied by the usual speeches and finished with a march past the judges stand. For many of us this was all we had to do until late afternoon as only sprints and field events took place in the morning; but in these, Chris Ryan and Dave Rees did sterling work as can be seen from the results. The ladies too were very active and in the match 100m, Marianne Dew equalled the time set earlier by the Swiss champion. However, she declined to race against the Swiss miss later in the day. When later in the day, the time came for the longer races, the sun was extremely hot and the track had been broken up to such an extent that it evoked such descriptions as "just like Blackpool beach". Nevertheless some creditable performances were put up.

A party in the Turnhalle completed the days activities and for the first time we were able to get acquainted with our rivals from Langen and Blackpool.



"On Parade" at the track meeting.

By some miracle everybody managed to assemble at 6 o'clock next morning for a trip down the Rhine, although it was some time before we were all fully awake having had only 4 hours sleep or less.

Our final meeting was at Gross Gerau on a track that had to be seen to be believed. Jim Hogan, after walking round, gave his opinion by going for a training run on the road. We came last in the match due mainly to our lack of field events men and sprinters; many valuable points being lost in the relays.

On the day before our return, a road relay was organised in which four roughly equal teams taken from both Bels and Blackpool raced against Jim Hogan over six laps of approximately 2½ miles. Jim opened up a lead and kept it to finish over 2 mins ahead of the first team and must surely have been close to the 1 hour record. That night the Turnhalle was packed for a farewell dance at which pennants were exchanged and the trophy for which Langen and Blackpool compete annually was presented. The proceedings included a marathon speech making contest, and in this Bill Lucas definitely placed in the first three although the winner was an executive from the local machine-tool factory. Dancing then commenced and continued into the early morning.

It seemed as if all Langen had come to see us off. Beaming Germans filled the platform and forecourt of the railway station. Some cynics however, suggested that the Langeners had turned up to make sure that we boarded the train and that they were really smiling with relief! Indeed, our stay had been a pretty hectic one, but there was no doubting the cordiality of the farewell from our German friends and we left Langen with many happy memories of a great holiday.

RESULTS:

v Pfungstadt v Langen v Blackpool & Fylde AC								
200m	2.D.Rees	24.4	1500m	1.J.Thresher	3:49.9	3000m	1.J.Hogan	8:15
	4. Harling	25.2		2.W.Kerr	3:59.4		3.A.Fairclough	
400m	4.A.Mead	54.5	1500m	2.K.Angus	4:11.8			8:39.4
	5.B.Freeman			3.J.Dear	4:12.9		C.Dabbs	8:40
Ladies 200m				6.H.Satchell	4:21.1		M.Shingles	8:53.2
	1.M.Dew	25.8		7.C.Keavey	4:30.0		B.Nott	9:02.2
	2.J.Newell	27.3		8.J.Hilton	4:43.8			

v Langen v Blackpool & Fylde AC									
100m	2.C.Ryan	11.5	400m	4.P.Hilliar	52.8	3000m	1.J.Hogan	8:24.4	
	4.D.Rees	11.9		6.A.Mead	55.6		2C.Dabbs	8:43.0	
200m	4.C.Ryan	23.7	1500m	1.J.Thresher	3:56.2				
	5.D.Rees	24.2		2.W.Kerr	3:58.3		4x100	2.Belgrave	47.2
			Turnverein	1862 Langen	109	BEIGRAVE	77	Blackpool & Fylde AC	75

v Gross - Gerau v Langen v Blackpool & Fylde AC.								
100m	4.C.Ryan	11.5	3000m	1.W.Kerr	8:43.0			
	8.D.Rees	12.0		2.C.Dabbs	8:48.6			
800m	1.J.Thresher	1:57.3		5.A.Fairclough	8:52.6			
	5.J.Dear	2:06.0		8.M.Shingles	9:13.6			
400m	3.P.Hilliar	53.8		9.K.Angus	9:20.2			
	7.W.Kerr	57.5		15.P.Edwards	10:11.6			
	Blackpool	85	Gross-Gerau	83	Langen	71	BEIGRAVE	59

Past President Teddy Gordon, now 85 years old, was recently in a North Devon hospital with back trouble, but we understand that he is now on the mend.

John Bromley is back in the U.K. after a spell of service in Kenya. He was stationed with the African unit that mutinied during the recent troubles there, and is more than pleased to be back at the Army School of Physical Training Aldershot. He is still running fit and had little difficulty in finishing in the first half of our 5½ field, despite being short of races.

Josie Newell of Sheffield United Harriers sends her kind regards to the club, in particular to those with whom she went to Germany.

Croydon Harriers have now joined the North Surrey League. The coming season's fixtures for this league will be held from the HQ's of Belgrave (Wimban) Walton (Esner), Herne Hill (Addington) and Mitcham (Morien Park).

Joe MacDonald seems to have hit an "Indian Summer" in his long and eventful running career. Mac gained a 'B' team medal at Rochester recently and the following week, in the Faversham '5', beat former International Frank Sando. Highly elated and in full expectancy of yet another award---he was the first veteran to finish---Mac's hopes were cruelly dashed by the news that the Vets had been handicapped and the prize awarded to a long-marker. Mac took his disappointment in his customary philosophical manner and coolly remarked "W.??* b. @.??* b.!!@.f- and. f..f.b....et al!

Junior Section

We have had a very successful season, winning most of our matches and having some outstanding individual performances. John Mitchell had a field day in the LCC Championships-winning the Long Jump and 100y, and coming 2nd in the 220y. This enabled the club to win the "W.J. Pepper" Trophy. New members D. Gleeson and F. Glass together with old hands J. Leaver and J. Bicourt have performed creditably all season.

The youths section is definitely the strongest it has ever been, with a whole host of budding stars. Performances by J. Vivian, A. Major and John Martin, ably supported by many others, overshadow some of our seniors' efforts.

George Piddington, who trains the boys, informs us of some excellent performances by these young members, and thinks much will be heard of them in future years. Of particular merit are those of Arnold Bent (5'1" High Jump at the age of 13), D. Thorogate (132'10" Discus), and John Barnard (10.9sec 100yards and 2nd in the All England Schools Championships).

In past years the strength of the junior section has been in the longer distances, but now we find the sprinters and field events men coming to the fore. In fact on many occasions they have scored vital points for us in senior matches.

People are all too keen for these juniors and youths to score in this way. Therefore it seems unfair to condemn this same attitude among the middle distance runners, especially to the extent of forbidding one of our number to compete in a senior race, when the remainder of a very small field did so after obtaining the referee's permission.

Howard Satchell

RESULTS:-

25th April.

v. Windsor & Eton AC v Ealing Harriers.

Youths:-

100y 2.J. Martin	11.4	220y 2.R. Keys	25.5	440y 1.R. Nelson	56.7
3.A. Chandler	11.7	3.B. Freeman	27.0	3.B. Freeman	60.7
880y 1.R. Keys	2:11.1	1 m 1.A. Major	4:47.6	3 Putt 1.J. Martin	46'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
		LJump 2.B. Freeman	16'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		

BELGRAVE 62 pts Windsor & Eton AC 33 pts Ealing Harriers 14 pts

Juniors:-

100y 1.M. Peters	10.9	440y 1.J. Bicourt	58.6	LJump 2.J. Martin	16'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
220y 1.M. Peters	24.2	880y 1.J. Bicourt	2:5.8	S. Putt 1.J. Martin	39'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
		1 m 1.J. Bicourt	4:38.0		

BELGRAVE 62 pts Windsor & Eton AC 37 pts Ealing Harriers 17 pts

2nd May.

v. Ealing Harriers v Reading AC.

100y 1.J. Mitchell	10.4	880y 2.J. Bicourt	2:03.7
220y 1.J. Mitchell	23.8	1m 2.J. Leaver	4:41.0

13th May.

v. Queens Park H v Deptford Park AC.

Jim Vivian had things all his own way in the sprints and should do well in the County champs when he has more opposition. Because we were rather short of middle distance men we could only tie with QPH for the match result.

100y 1.J. Vivian	10.4	1m 1.J. Leaver	4:36.8	=BELGRAVE	47 pts
4.J. Loveridge	11.2	Jav. 2.F. Glass	148'2"	=Queens Park H	47 pts
220y 1.J. Vivian	23.5	L.J. 2.J. Martin	17'1"	Deptford Park H	25 pts
2.J. Loveridge	26.9				

8th June.

v. Polytechnic Harriers v Wimbledon AC

880y 2.J. Leaver	2:07.1	H.J. 1.D. Rees	5'6"	Shot Putt 1.J. Martin	35'6"
Poly.H. 30pts		BELGRAVE 19pts		Wimbledon AC 5pts	

29th June.

v. Polytechnic H v London AC.

John Martin, who is following in the footsteps of ex-Belgravian Mal Ash, had no difficulty in winning the Discus after already competing in two other events. New members Frank Glass and Dennis Gleeson also performed well, the latter looking as if he could well be a member of our winning team in the AAA Champs 4x110y 1966-1970.

Discus 1.J. Martin	140'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	100y 1.D. Gleeson	11.0	London AC	51 pts
2.F. Glass	131'0"	4.J. Martin	11.6	BELGRAVE	48 pts
3.D. Gleeson	106'3"	220y 1.D. Gleeson	24.3	Polytechnic H	4 pts
		LJump 4.J. Martin	17'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		

A coaching course will be held next April for all younger members of the club. Details regarding this course will be circulated to all boys in February of next year.

3th July v Herne Hill Harriers v Mitcham AC			
100y 1.D.Gleeson 11.1	880y 3.W.Bruce 2:21.5	Javelin 1.F.Glass	143'8"
5.K.Finn	1m 1.A.Major 4:39.4	4.J.Martin	107'5"
220y 2.D.Gleeson 24.4	5.R.Clark	S.Putt	3.J.Martin 38'10"
4.K.Finn 24.9		5.F.Glass	34'3 1/2"
Herne Hill H 66pts BELGRAVE 43pts Mitcham AC 29pts			
Invitation Schools Relay:- 1.Bishop Thomas Grant 48.2 2.Tulse Hill 49.0			
3.Spencer Park 49.7			

15th July v London AC v Wimbledon AC v Met. Police.			
100yA 1.D.Gleeson 10.6	100yB 1.C.Oliver 10.6	880yA2.A.Major	2:8.9
220yA 2.D.Gleeson 24.3	220yB 1.C.Oliver 23.8	880yB 1.W.Bruce	2:18.5
S.Putt 2.J.Martin 36'7 1/2"	Jav. 1.F.Glass 145'2 1/2"	4x110y 2.BELGRAVE	47.9
London AC 73pts BELGRAVE 71pts Wimbledon AC 36pts Met. Police 14pts			

Sept. 9th - Leyton Junior Floodlit Meeting

John Biscourt ran a well judged race to win the 1500 S'chase, recording a personal best time of 4:20.5. We are looking forward to seeing him run over 3000m next year as a senior.

Medal Competition:-

BOYS:		Others who competed were:-	
1.J.Barnard 97 1/2 pts -	competed in 7 events	A.Chandler	5 events
2.D.Thorogate 97 pts -	" " 7 "	J.Loveridge	3 "
3.A.Bent 93 pts -	" " 7 "	F.Francis	1 "
4.R.Niemierko 82 pts -	" " 8 "	N.Bacon	4 "
	(merit medal)	J.Lewis	2 "
		A.Walsh	1 "
YOUTHS:		Others who competed were:-	
1.J.Martin 99pts -	competed in 8 events	J.Tappy 4 events	R.Banks 1 event
2.R.Keys 97pts -	" " 8 "	J.Harvey 3 "	J.Bone 1 "
3.A.Major 92pts -	" " 8 "	R.Davies 2 "	D.Hurd 1 "

Mr Hampshire made these comments:-

"Through the medium of the BELGRAVIAN, I would like to congratulate all the boys and youths who took part in this years events. For keenness, sportsmanship and discipline they really excelled, and I feel sure that Tom Carter and George Piddington, who gave invaluable help to me in running this competition, will agree that it was a pleasure to be associated with a bunch of boys who are a credit to the club."

We have pleasure in welcoming to Belgrave Harriers the following members, who have joined us since our last issue. If you require help or advice don't hesitate to contact any of the Club's officers, who are only too pleased to be of assistance.

John S. AFFLER (Berkshire)	Andrew HAKE (Middx)
Andrew R. BALDOCK (Hampshire)	Nicholas HEAD (S. Africa)
Michael BARNARD (Surrey)	Reginald L. HOPKINS (Surrey)
Martin K. BARNES (Surrey)	Robert W. JAMES (Middx)
Roger G. BENNETT (Middx)	Gordon F. JOHNSON (Worcester)
Allan G. BOUSFIELD (Surrey)	Brian J. KING (Hertford)
Clifford J. BROOKS (Surrey)	Douglas P. LANDSBERG (S. Africa)
Alan R. CARLETON (Surrey)	John W. LEWIS (Surrey)
Leighton M. CLINER (Surrey)	Anthony F. LOVERIDGE (Middx)
Douglas S. DANIELS (Surrey)	John M. LOVERIDGE (Middx)
Michael DERHAM (Surrey)	Roger W. MATTHEWS (Hampshire)
William M. DODS (Middx)	Alexander McGAVOCK (N. Ireland)
David S. DONNO (Middx)	William H. NEEDHAM (Nottingham)
Allan E. DUFF (Surrey)	Clive OLIVER (Surrey)
Peter A. DUNN (Surrey)	Robin PEIRCE (Middx)
Kevan R. FINN (Surrey)	Paul D. PRIEST (Surrey)
Tony FISHER (Surrey)	Michael F. ROGERS (Hampshire)
Joseph A. GALVIN (Warwicks)	Robert SCOPPINS (Yorkshire)
John A. GEE (Surrey)	Alan WALSH (Glamorgan)
John R. GIBB (Surrey)	Patrick WALSH (Middx)
Frank A. GLASS (Surrey)	Keith M. WELFORD (Surrey)
Denis P. GLEESON (Surrey)	Peter N. WHITING (S. Africa)
Douglas G. GORDON (Surrey)	Walter WOONTON (Ireland)
Nicholas GRESSON (N.Zealand)	Christopher D. WRIGHT (Surrey)

Honorary Members

Eric HENRY ROOTY of Chessington, SURREY (Official and Starter)
David TAYLOR of WIMBLEDON.

ROAD RUNNING

In the Surrey County '20' at Banstead on May 2nd Charlie Walker seemed all set to win the Championship when, in the last half mile, Walton's Geoff Winchester shot past with a strong finish and a bewildered Charlie had to be content with 2nd place. After he had finished kicking himself (which saved the others the trouble) he commented, 'I misjudged the finish- what do you think?' Need we answer?

A weak Belgrave team ran in this year's Chichester to Portsmouth '16' and could only finish 15th. John Moore was the first Belgravian home with 1:30:43 in 13th position. Winner was D.Cooke (Portsmouth) 1:24:20.

In the Exeter to Plymouth 44 miles road race on May 9th, Alan Bishop (5:52:3) finished 4th and Wally Wortley (6:27:26) was 7th. Wally led at 5 miles but was overtaken by our own Norman Stairs who went way ahead to lead by 3½ minutes at '20'. Stairs then hit a bad patch and was passed at 25 miles - 5 miles later he retired.

Gerry North faded in the closing stages of the Inter-County '20' last May but still managed to finish 9th (1:47:16) and be second scorer for the winning Lancashire team. Individual winner was Juan Taylor (Warwick) in 1:42:00. Charlie Walker, running for Surrey, was 24th in 1:53:05 and third scorer for his county.

The Finchley '20'

Humid conditions caused a quarter of the field to retire, but our lads stuck it out and despite Pat Newell being brought to a walk in the closing stages, our boys took the team title.

Geoff North ran a steady first '10' and then moved through the field to spearhead our team with an excellent 1:48:00 in 5th place. The race was won by Mel Batty in the amazing record time of 1:41:42. Moore, Newell and Shingles brought Cadogan AC home 2nd in the Middlesex County Championship held in conjunction.

RESULT:

1. M. Batty (Thurrock)	1:41:42	16. P. Newell (BELGRAVE)	1:51:05
2. P. Sulston (Shaftsbury)	1:45:28	45. N. Stairs "	1:59:31
3. J. Lusty (Ealing)	1:47:07	59. M. Shingles "	2:02:33
4. A. Gibson (Bracknell)	1:47:46	68. J. Hilton "	2:06:48
5. Geoff North (BELGRAVE)	1:48:00	92. H. A. Bishop "	2:15:42
11. J. Moore "	1:50:08	114. C. Manning "	2:27:45
12. C. Walker "	1:50:45	118. P. Wrench "	2:31:03
Teams:- BELGRAVE H (3,7,9,11.)		30pts	
Ponders End AC (5,6,14,18.)		43pts	
Thames Valley H (17,20,22,25.)		84pts	

The I.O.W. Marathon

Norman Stairs had a fine day's outing over the hilly Isle of Wight course last May 23rd. He was 4th in the scratch event, 1st in the Hampshire County Championship, 1st in the handicap and led our team to 2nd place in the team contest. John Moore was placed 6th at '20' with Stairs still behind him, but he faded a little, though, to put up the creditable time of 2:45:54 in 8th place over a very tough course. Stairs' time was 2:41:26 and Geoff Pearson was our 3rd scorer in 21st position with 3:03:27.

THE POLY MARATHON

Stomach trouble put paid to Gerry North's first attempt at the 'Poly'. He was a minute down on the leaders at 10 miles, but was still fairly well placed 5 miles later in 8th position. However, at '20' he was forced to stop and a little later he withdrew.

John Moore and Norman Stairs had been backing up well and they finished strongly in 22nd and 24th positions with personal best times. Charlie Walker completed our scoring three, but with a time of 5mins slower than last year.

Poly. Marathon cont'd**RESULT:**

1. B. Heatley (Cov. God.)	2:13:55	22. J. Moore (BELGRAVE H)	2:29:47
2. R. Hill (Bolton)	2:14:12	24. N. Stairs "	2:31:12
3. U. Chudomel (Czechs.)	2:15:26	48. C. Walker "	2:38:13

Open team:- 1. Bolton United H 39pts
 Southern team:- 1. Walton AC 10pts
 " Jack Andrew" Award:- BELGRAVE H 32pts
 5. BELGRAVE H 83pts
 3. BELGRAVE H 32pts

FELTHAM - June 27th.

John Moore became the first winner of the Oxfam Marathon, which is organised by the Feltham Garrison Sports & Social Association. The race was run in oppressive heat and only 37 of the 84 starters were able to stay the course.

John adjusted himself to the conditions well, and after a steady start (9th at 10 miles) he moved through to take the lead at 16 miles. He hit '20' in just 9 secs over 2 hours and the heat had really begun to tell. That final 6 miles 385 yards seemed interminable and it was not until another 42½ minutes had elapsed that John crossed the finishing line. Those behind found it was even harder and only the first nine broke 3 hours!

RESULT:

1. J. A. Moore (BELGRAVE)	2:42:37	11. N. Stairs (BELGRAVE)	3:09:47
2. R. Bott (Mitcham)	2:44:10	17. H. A. Bishop "	3:18:30
3. G. Stott (Smethwick)	2:45:55	19. J. Hilton "	3:19:53

Teams:- 1. Thames Valley H 9pts
 2. BELGRAVE H 17pts

July 4th - TOTTEN '8'**RESULT:**

1. R. Meadows (RNAC)	42:20	7. J. Moore (BELGRAVE)	43:53
2. G. Burt (Para. Regt.)	42:52	10. M. Thorpe "	45:05
3. W. Bird (Ranelagh)	43:20	11. C. Walker "	45:16

Teams:- 1. 1st Para. Regt. 11pts
 2. RNAC 15pts
 3. BELGRAVE H 28pts

BELGRAVE OPEN '20'**July 18th - WIMBLEDON.**

Once again this event was excellently organised. Charlie Manning was this year's Race Hon. Sec. and in true "Manning - style" a touch of brightness was added to the occasion by his acquisition of Miss Patricia Driscoll (better known as TV's Maid Marion) to start the race. Yes, Charlie had a wonderful time!

There were 102 starters, and Pat Newell was soon up with the leaders, followed closely by John Moore. At 10 miles last year's runner up, Wright of Derby, had taken a lead of 2½ mins and looked all over a winner - Pat Newell was 4th and John Moore 8th.

Pat moved into a clear second place and at 15 miles was ½ min. in front of Mills (Sparkhill) and a further ½ min. ahead of McIntyre (Ponders End). John was now 5th. However, both our leading runners weakened in the final stages, and although Pat hung on to his second place (a fine effort) John was pushed back to 10th.

Belgrave regained the team title from Notts AC, thanks to a good supporting run by Norman Stairs.

RESULT:

1. K. Wright (Derby)	1:48:09	10. J. Moore (BELGRAVE)	1:53:10
2. P. Newell (BELGRAVE)	1:51:08	16. N. Stairs "	1:55:28
3. G. McIntyre (Pond End)	1:51:14	24. M. Thorpe "	1:58:33
4. M. Keough (Eton Man)	1:52:01	39. C. Steer "	2:04:39
5. R. Macey (St. Alban)	1:52:12	49. D. W. Jones "	2:07:37
6. D. Rhodes (Notts AC)	1:52:14		

Teams:-

1. BELGRAVE	20 pts	6. Ruislip & Northwood	47 pts
2. T. V. H.	30 "	7. Southampton	91 "
3. Walton AC	34 "	8. Barnstaple	93 "
4. Notts AC	38 "	9. BELGRAVE 'B'	105 "
5. Mitcham AC	47 "		

September 5th. ---SOUTHALL '10'

Of the 154 starters, 27 were forced to retire owing to the humid conditions. Gerry North, Batty and Price went straight to the front, and Mel Thorpe and John Moore were soon dogging their heels. Half-way round the 10 miles 700 yd course Gerry just led from the Thurrock man, with the remainder well down. Shortly afterwards Batty cracked and North went away to win by half a minute from the fast finishing Price.

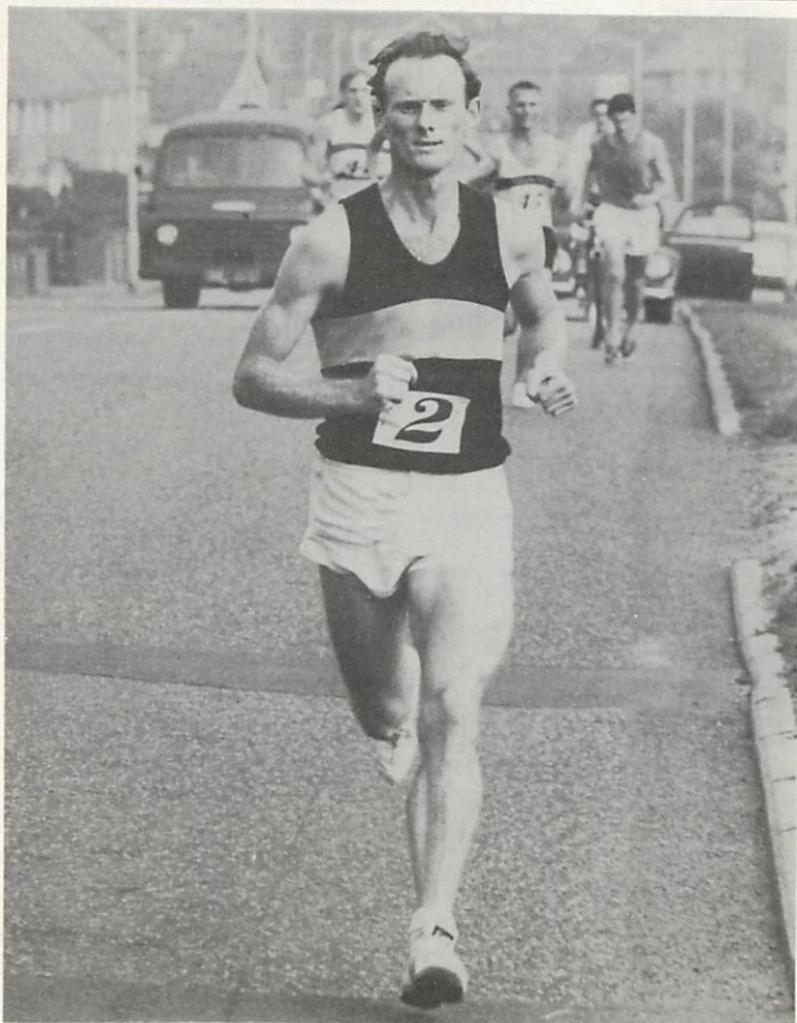
Moore and Thorpe kept together for most of the race and their forward running only just failed to snatch the team award from TVH. Denis Jones also had a good day, gaining 20 places on the final lap, but Peter Sadler, after showing early promise, was forced to withdraw.

The race is held from the AEC works, Southall, and is well organised with a free "binge" to follow. It certainly deserves even better support next year.

RESULT:

1. Gerry North (BEIGRAVE)	52:35	11. M. Thorpe (BEIGRAVE)	56:25
2. M. Price (Bristol)	53:02	12. J. Moore "	56:44
3. D. Plater (Ilford)	53:28	29. D. Jones "	59:36
4. A. Gibson (Bracknell)	53:59	56. C. Shippen "	61:56
5. M. Batty (Thurrock)	54:08		

Teams:- 1. TVH (4,5,6) 15pts 2. BEIGRAVE (1,8,9) 18pts 3. Blackheath (14,16,18) 48pts.



Norman Stairs breaks away in the London-Brighton Run.
(Photo: R. Linstead.)

On the same day as the Southall '10', Norman Stairs and Alan Bishop ran in the SLH '30' at Coulsdon. Norman was 7th at the marathon distance in 2:51:20 but the oppressive conditions forced him to call it a day- Alan completed the "additional" 4 miles to finish 24th in 4:02:08. Thirty of the fifty-nine starters failed to complete the course; the most disappointed being C. Hunn of SLH who, with three miles to go, led the field by 3½ minutes and then, showing no signs of distress, fainted!

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In the Shaftsbury '10' on August 8th, Mel Thorpe finished 16th in a field of 139 competitors and clocked a useful 52:55.

NORMAN NEARLY MAKES IT!

R.R.C. LONDON - BRIGHTON RUN. September 28th

Last year Norman Stairs forced the pace early on, opened up a big lead, then blew up. Although he struggled on gamely to finish 7th it was quite apparent that he was capable of better things if his pace judgement improved.

This year, in an improved field, Norman stayed with the leaders until halfway before he decided to "have a go." A red hot scorcher it was too, for he opened up a lead of 2 minutes in the space of 6 miles. His effort soon sorted out the rest and it was obvious, a few miles later, that only Gomershall (Leeds Harehills) and the American Tom Corbitt, could challenge him if all went well.

Unfortunately he became more and more tired whilst his two rivals really piled on the pressure. Gomershall passed him at 43 miles and Corbitt, running even faster, soon after. However, the rest of the field were way behind and Norman only had to concentrate on finishing to gain a worthy 3rd place. Next years race could well be his moment of triumph.

Yet again Wally Wortley and Alan Bishop made up the Belgrave team, which was the second English club to close in.

RESULT:

1.R.Gomershall (Leeds Harehills)	5:39:44	31.W.Wortley (BEL)	7:34:15
2.T.Corbitt (Pioneer, New York)	5:40:42	32.H.A.Bishop "	7:46:41
3.N.Stairs (BELGRAVE)	5:48:00	57 started	

Teams:- 1.Tipton H(5,6,13) 24pts 2.Millrose AA, New York(7,8,14) 29pts
3.Germiston Colliers, South Africa (2,10,24) 36pts 4.BELGRAVE(1,19,20) 40pts.

POSTBAG

The following letter has been received by us and might well be noted by quite a few of our members:-

Dear Editors,

A few weeks ago a middle-distance runner came up to me and asked, "When is our next club match?" I said, "I don't know about your club, mate, but my club's next match is on Wednesday." He looked at me rather suprised and said, "In your club, I've been in Belgrave a couple of years". How was I to know? I've never seen him in a club vest and I thought he was just a 'guest' in some of our fixtures.

This made me think, what about those others who I often see competing at our fixtures in different vests; they can't all be guest runners. Why don't they wear club colours when competing for us? Are they ashamed of our vest, or is it so they can hide in a ruck of runners during a race?

We have such a tradition in middle-distance running that to see the claret and gold in front must be demoralising for our opponents, therefore Belgravians should make an effort to keep it that way.

So next time you represent the club wear a club vest. (Eds: What, us?)

Yours sincerely
'Glimpy' Jones.

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Barry Sawyer, now established in South Africa is recovering from the achilles tendon trouble which put him out of the Comrades Marathon. He has worked up to 75 miles per week so far and is enthusiastic about his running, "training here has everything- scenic roads (hilly), sandy beaches, giant dunes, golf and race courses over which to run. I have joined the local club, East London AC., and train with Frikkie Muller, the East Province 1mile and s'chase champion and winner of the Border Marathon in 1963. The top man here is Des Torr who unfortunately lives 60miles away but comes every weekend for a Sunday jaunt."

Barry has been racing in several handicap events. The fields are generally small and he is invariably scratch man; nevertheless he has managed to run thro' to gain forward placings and has already clipped a course record.

He concludes, "I have decided to redeem myself in the 1965 Comrades Marathon before my wife and I move to New Zealand."

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BACKPIECE (Photo:Ed Lacey) The start of the Olympic 50 Kilos at Tokyo showing, ringed, (L.to R.) Ray Middleton, Don Thompson and Paul Nihill, the silver medalist.

1964 Track Ranking Lists

100 Yds	220 Yds	440 Yds
J. Mitchell (J).....10.1 J. Vivian (Y).....10.1 P. Eldridge.....10.4 J. Gleeson (J).....10.6 C. Brooks.....10.6 C. Ryan (J).....10.6 C. Oliver.....10.6	J. Mitchell (J).....22.3 J. Vivian (Y).....22.7 P. Eldridge.....22.7 C. Brooks.....23.5 J. Gleeson (J).....23.5 C. Oliver.....23.8 C. Ryan (J).....23.8 C. Wright.....23.8	D. Cocks.....50.0 D. Wiseman.....51.2 P. Eldridge.....51.9 P. Hilliar.....52.0 A. Mead.....52.1 P. Pepe.....53.0
880 Yds	1 Mile	2 Miles
D. Cocks.....1:49.6 D. Wiseman.....1:52.6 J. Thresher.....1:53.7 P. Hilliar.....1:56.4 P. Pepe.....2:00.0 J. Biccourt (J).....2:00.1 T. Hart.....2:00.3	J. Thresher.....4:02.1 H. Barrow.....4:07.7 Geoff North.....4:10.3 D. Cocks.....4:11.2 W. Kerr.....4:12.8 M. Robinson.....4:13.2 Gerry North.....4:14.5	H. Barrow.....8:51.0 J. Thresher.....8:57.4 M. Robinson.....9:08.4 Gerry North.....9:10.8 W. Kerr.....9:11.0 L. O'Hara.....9:13.8
3 Miles	6 Miles	$\frac{3}{4}$ Mile
Gerry North.....13:38.4 Geoff North.....13:52.8 W. Kerr.....13:59.2 J. Thresher.....14:05.0 L. O'Hara.....14:23.8 A. Fairclough.....14:25.4 C. Dabbs.....14:31.4 M. Thorpe.....14:33.0	Gerry North.....28:37.0 C. Dabbs.....29:56.2 A. Fairclough.....30:11.0 T. Hart.....30:22.8 L. O'Hara.....30:35.0	H. Barrow.....3:00.5 4x110.....46.8 (Bel. Yths) 4x220.....1:37.0 (Bel. Jnrs)
RELAYS		
4x440.....3:31.4 (Hilliar, Wiseman, Pepe, Mitchell) 220x220x440x880 3:44.5 (Wiseman, Hilliar, Mead, Morrison)	4x1 mile.....17:29.4 (O'Hara, Fairclough, North, Kerr) 110x110x220x440.....1:40.2 (Gleeson, Oliver, Rees, Hilliar)	

Postbag (Cont'd)

Ranjit Bhatia

Ranjit has written again from Delhi and tells us that in his eagerness to meet Ray Middleton and the Olympic athletes, who made a temporary stop at Delhi, he upset certain Airport officials by climbing over a wall into the transit lounge. He managed to get in his good wishes and have a chat before he was caught out. "Anyway it was good fun".

By the way, 41 officials went to Tokyo with the Indian team of 43!!

Ranjit sends best wishes to all Belgians and expects us to beat Portsmouth in the next London-Brighton Relay.

The Christmas Day Paarlaf will be held again this year from Lauriston Cottage, Lauriston Rd, S.W.19. at 11am. This is a ideal occasion for those who like to run and work up an appetite for their "Xmas Pud".

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The Boxing Day Track meeting will be held, as usual, at Pattersea Park---start 11am.

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Don't forget CARNIVAL NIGHT on January 2nd at BELGRAVE HALL. Get thinking about your fancy dress attire and help make this the greatest carnival ever. There will be a licensed bar, spot prizes, raffles, 10-minute bingo, prizes for the most original costumes (gents and ladies) and the best group.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OCCASION.