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Season 1939-40.

The Committee have carefully considered the present international situation as it affects the Club; and have decided that Belgrave Hall, Wimbledon, shall be opened for training purposes on Saturday afternoons until further notice. (For the information of new members, Belgrave Hall is situated in Denmark Road, Ridgway, Wimbledon; and is conveniently reached from Wimbledon Station—District Rly. and Southern Rly.—by walking up Wimbledon Hill, or by Bus Service 200; or by Bus Service 93 to Ridgway from Hammersmith, or Putney Bridge).

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 will, for the time being, be confined to training spins; but it is hoped to organise some racing at a later date.

In difficult and trying times it is the wish of the Committee that the Club shall continue to operate within the limitations necessarily imposed upon it; and it is hoped that all members engaged in H.M. Forces or National Service in any part of the World will continue to keep in touch with the Club and so help to preserve the spirit of good fellowship so dear to us all.

Finally, it is our sincere wish that within a very short period we shall be able to resume our normal programme; and welcome back again all those who have contributed in past years to the Club's successes; and the good-companionship which has been such a feature of our Club life.

From the Hon. Editor.

When I first commenced preparing this issue, little did I realise that it would be published in an abridged form, owing to war. Now I find myself moved to Exeter, so that, whilst the present state of affairs exists, any publication from the Committee

will be in other hands. To be brief, I would like to express the hope, common to us all, that a peaceable return to normal conditions will soon come. Until then, let those who can, keep Belgrave's colours flying, both in deed and spirit!

The Hon. Secretary's Commentaries.

War, as we are all only too well aware, is upon us; and much of the material intended for this issue of the "Belgravian" has had to be scrapped. The prospects for the season are no longer within our control, and the Committee will have to decide from time to time as to the future progress and activity of the Club.

They will, however, carry on the Club as far as possible, for as long as possible. If circumstances make it temporarily impossible for the younger members to play their part in the management of the Club, we have older members within our ranks who will regard it as a proud privilege to keep the structure of the Club intact until such times as the younger men return; and the normal athletic programme is resumed. May it be soon!

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This issue of our Gazette is necessarily curtailed and abridged, but it gives details of past performances and news of our Club mates, and so will earn appreciation.

Whatever the months to come hold for us, it is our sincere wish that we shall have news of our friends, wherever they may be. The friendships and good-fellowship we have enjoyed are very real, and we shall be glad to have reminders of very pleasant times when we may be miles apart. Accordingly, we shall try and publish a gazette or bulletin from time to time, but in order to do this it is essential that every member should co-operate.

Mr. F. G. Thomson (of 48 A.T. Cyril Mansions, Prince of Wales Drive, S.W.11), has kindly offered his services as our "central office" for the collection of news, and recording of changes of address (temporary), so that this idea can become an actuality. Other Club officials will, of course, co-operate to the full, and we hope to keep in touch with all members.

For your part, if you should find yourself taken away from the centre of Club activities, please advise your new address and let us know how you are getting on. Or perhaps your relatives and friends at home will let us have a line of news. It will be appreciated.

If any member holding a Club trophy, or holding a team trophy on behalf of the Club, is called to the colours, or transferred to another part of the country in connection with his work, he is asked to make arrangements for the return of such trophies to the Hon. Treasurer, who will see that care is taken of them during hostilities.

Eddie Pack, who had run so wonderfully well in the A.A.A. 440 yards Championship, was unfortunate enough to break a tendon in training shortly afterwards, which necessitated several weeks in hospital. We all hope that his recovery will be a complete one, and that his speed in future seasons will be unimpaired.

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Heartiest congratulations to Harry Churcher upon winning the A.A.A. 2 miles Walk Championship, so becoming a dual Championship holder.

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Our very best congratulations and sincere good wishes go to Arthur Smith and Percy Wright on the occasion of their recent marriages. Best of luck!

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Our very good friend, H. M. Quackenbos, has left for the U.S.A., where he will reside for the next two years and perhaps permanently. The loss of the services of the genial and hard-working "Quack" will prove a severe blow to us. In the course of a few years he had shown himself eminently capable in his office of Junior Captain, and had rendered invaluable service to the Club by his constant endeavours to build up a worthy junior section. That he succeeded in doing so is a tribute to his personality and the hard work without which nothing could have been accomplished. In addition to these activities he found time to contribute very sound advice in the management of the Club; and to assist our teams and win Club Field Event Championships.

For all Quackenbos has done for us, we are very grateful. We can only say "Thank you" in all sincerity, and wish him all success in his new career over the other side of the Atlantic.

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Our gazette will keep our former Junior Captain informed of the progress of the Club; and it is interesting to consider the number of Club members abroad in normal times who find the "Belgravian" of great interest.

W. J. Ashford, in Iran, writes us an occasional cheery letter. B. C. Button, in New South Wales, follows the Club's progress with interest. Charlie Herridge is now in the Malay States, and A. Harper away serving in the Palestine Police.

Foreign members who have joined us when in London, and who still show keen interest, include U. Saariaho (Finland), Knut Moe (Norway), and Emil Pfenninger (Switzerland).

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The following extracts from a letter received from Knut Moe, whose last race for us was at the "Kinnaird Trophy" meeting, will interest all who came in touch with him during his stay in London.

“ . . . I should have written to you before and thanked you and all the others for the nice time I spent with you in “Belgrave,” but I have been very lazy. Thank you!

“I have now been at home two months, but have not been lazy with regard to running. I have got three first prizes, one third and one fourth, and my best time for 800 metres is now 1 min. 57.2 sec. The best time I had done before I went to Belgrave was 2 min. 3 sec., so you see I have learnt from you! There is only one thing I am really sorry for, and that is that I did not run 800 metres in England to get the Club mark. But perhaps I will get a chance later.

“Last Sunday we had our Norwegian Championships and I finished fifth in the 800 metres.

“I use my training suit every time I am running and people cannot understand what sort of club it is, and not at all what ‘H’ means. So you will understand that I am a very interesting person!

“And how are you getting on? I have been thinking much of you and miss you all. I really hope I will be able to see you again soon. Thank you for sending me the gazette. I enjoyed it very much.

“And again, thank you for the time I spent with you. I will never forget it, and will you kindly remember me to all my friends in ‘Belgrave’?

Yours sincerely,
Knüt Moe.”

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2, Thurso Street, S.W.17.

On behalf of my wife and myself I should like to thank sincerely those members of the Club who so kindly subscribed towards our wedding present—a fireside chair and rug; and for all your good wishes.

Thanking you again.

I am, yours sincerely,

Arthur Smith.

Ten Years Back.

Our gazette of ten years ago provides much interesting reading. Teddy Gordon had just taken over the Presidency, and Tommy Green had finished first in the Brighton Walk and led our team to victory. George Dunckley, our marvellous quarter-miler of the time, had brought the Club into prominence and earned hearty congratulations for running in the England team v. Germany. Twice in one afternoon he was inside 49 seconds, with a flying start!

Our opening run of the season—the usual 3 miles handicap— attracted 45 entrants, 39 of whom finished the course. Syd Warboys, with a 30 seconds allowance, won; followed by C. R. Strange and J. G. Coleman.

Twenty-seven starters turned out in the 5 miles Walk, which was won by Paul Khlopin, a member of the Club cross-country team in previous seasons. L. Storey and E. Saunders filled the minor positions.

In the triangular match v. Thames Valley H. and Ashcombe A.C., 80 competitors were timed in. First home was A. Penny, beating Footer by inches. Belgrave supplied the first six home and had a very comfortable team win.

Such were the happenings of ten years ago!

The Summer Season.

Short Summaries Economically Expressed

June 7th.—"DORIS SHIELD" COMPETITION AT BATTERSEA PARK.

Result: Belgrave H. 26 pts., Thames Valley H. 22 pts., Ashcombe-St. George's A.C. 16 pts.

Highlights: Our easy win in 2 miles Team Race (Cohen 1, Smart 2, Shields 4), and exciting win in One Mile Medley Relay (Bird, Jarlett, Blunden, Botwright).

Handicaps resulted as follows:—

100 Yards.—1, W. Summers (3½ yds.); 2, K. Penney (6½); 3, W. Bowers (6); 4, W. Pritchard (3½). Time 10.1 sec.

Two Miles Walk.—1, W. True (450 yds.); 2, W. Brunning (825); 3, A. Elliott (400).
One Mile.—1, L. Marchant (110 yds.); 2, J. Beer (115); 3, N. Shrubbs (90).
Time 4 min. 21.2 sec.

Discus.—1, R. Jeal (15ft.), 114ft. 7½in.; J. Brown (25ft. 6in.), 114ft. 2½in.; 3, C. Crawley (40ft.), 107ft. 4in.. S. A. T. Jones (Scr.) recorded a throw of 104ft. 3½in.

June 12th.—JUNIOR MATCH V. HERNE HILL H. AND MITCHAM A.C.

Result: H.H.H. 27 pts., Belgrave 20 pts., M.A.C. 19 pts.

June 14th.—INTER CLUB RELAYS AT EPSOM.

Maximum points to us, giving a total of 45 points for three meetings to Mitcham's 39 points.

4 x 100 Yards.—1, Belgrave H. (Blunden, Webb, Pack, Wiley). Time 42.3 sec.

4 x 300 Yards.—1, Belgrave H. (Blunden, Jarlett, Pack, Wiley). Time 2 min. 15 sec.

4 x 880 Yards.—1, Belgrave H. (Webb, Jarlett, Marchant, Stimpson). Time 8 m. 41.3 s.

Mile Team.—1, Belgrave H. (Taylor, Marchant, Webb).

Honourable mention: Track Captain Frank Webb, who turned out in three of the four events.

June 17th.—"KINNAIRD" TROPHY MEETING AT CHISWICK.

In the sternest competition, we finished fifth of twelve competing clubs—something to be really proud of. Achilles were once again the Trophy winners. Our points were scored by Botwright (3rd, 220 yds.), Jarlett (4th, 440 yds.), Cohen (4th, 3 miles), Smart (5th, 3 miles), Powell (6th, Javelin) and Jones (6th, Shot Putt). Our total of 14 points is our best yet. In the Two Miles Team Walk, Belgrave H. were easy winners, providing the winner (H. G. Churcher) and placing four men in the first eight.

The Marathon gave us a great thrill, for our Bert Footer, at his first attempt, finished third in 2 hrs. 44 min. 35 sec. The original Marathon runner, Pheidippides, collapsed and died on reaching his goal. Bert didn't quite! Walker (first five miles

under 28 minutes!) finished 12th (2 hrs. 59 min. 2 sec), and Mitchell 13th, (3 hrs. 0 min. 17 sec.), and so we won the team race from Reading A.C. Second-class standards were gained by G. S. Doubleday (29th, 3 hrs. 22 min. 23 sec.) and F. G. Ford (35th, 3 hrs. 27 min. 56 sec.).

June 21st.—SENIOR AND JUNIOR MATCHES V. CAMBRIDGE H. AT CHARLTON.

Non-appearance of selected men handicapped our teams considerably, and compelled many to compete in unusual events. Results: *Senior Match*, Cambridge H. 63 pts., Belgrave H. 36 pts., *Junior Match*, Cambridge H., 24 pts., Belgrave H., 13 pts. Those who rallied round our Captain and scored something towards our totals included Timberlake, Simmons, Bird, Morrell, Shields, Parker, Shaw, Taylor, J. G. Coleman, Bridger, Daly, Jackson, Marchant, Banner, Norris, Pointing, Mumford, Bateman, Brooks.

June 24th.—"SOUTHERN" CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MOTSPUR PARK.

Our successes: E. H. Pack (1st, 440 yds., 50.4 sec.), C. Melchior (2nd, Javelin), S. C. Botwright (3rd, 220 yds.), J. G. Coleman (3rd, 2 miles Walk). Standard medals were won by L. J. Coleman (Walk), Syd Jones (Shot), Len Herbert (Mile).

June 29th.—VERSUS SOUTHGATE HARRIERS AT BROOMFIELD PARK.

The home club were too strong for us and won an interesting match, 47—34.

July 4th.—JUNIOR MATCH V. THAMES VALLEY H. AND POLYTECHNIC H. Belgrave H. 34 pts., Poly H. 31 pts.

Our point scorers were: Bowers, Scott, Letheby, Bateman, Dunford, Lomas and Atkinson.

July 7th and 8th.—A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

In a meeting packed with many thrills, Belgrave emerged with a winner, a runner-up, and a third. To these must be added the names of our many members who won themselves an A.A.A. Standard Medal.

Harry Churcher followed up his win in the Seven Miles Walk (held in April) with a win in the Two Miles event by the margin of fifteen seconds. Harry, with J. Chappelle (Belgium), shares the distinction of being the only athlete holding two titles—no mean feat in these days of specialisation. Harry's time was 13 min. 50 sec., a time which has seldom been beaten by previous winners; and it is worthy of note that his times in the Seven and Two Miles races are better than those of any other walker who has won both titles in the same year. Percy Wright, sixth, and Len Coleman, seventh, gained Standards. The latter gained further satisfaction by beating brother Joe, who didn't have too comfortable a race.

In the other events held on the Friday, Tom Carter and Arthur Penny won Standards in the Six Miles. Alby Bird showed a return to speed by gaining one in the Half-Mile. In the One

Mile, Len Herbert (4 min. 21 sec.) and Bill Lucas both achieved personal "bests" and although not qualifying for the finals, they won medals. Stan Botwright found himself drawn in the same heat as the ultimate winner and was eliminated from the furlong. Frank Skelley was unsuccessful in the Long Jump. Eddie Pack raised our hopes when he easily qualified for the 440 yards final.

On the Saturday—wet and windy—we were all sorry to hear that Fred Ford and Mick Walker were unable to join the other five of our lads in the Marathon. In the 440 yards final Eddie Pack was unable to hold A. Pennington over the finish but was a worthy second, returning the excellent time of 49.4 sec.

Charlie Melchior pleased us all when it was announced that he had taken third place in the Javelin. He threw 164ft. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. If Charlie could have repeated the distance he recorded in the Southern Championships he would have gained second place. Syd Jones was less successful in the Shot and failed to gain a Standard. In the Three Miles Race (the fastest ever run in this country), Les Cohen and Charlie Smart were well placed and gained Standards.

Then the eagerly awaited Marathon runners trickled in at varying intervals. Dan Patience, running his first Marathon, ran with the same power and determination which characterises his cross-country running, and was eighth in 2 hrs. 52 min. 51 sec. Bert Mitchell was running his last lap when Standard Time expired. Our other three representatives, Bert Footer, Jock Martin, and the Hon. Editor, finished the journey in the comfort of a coach, having retired from the race.

July 12th.—SENIOR MATCH V. OLD RUTLISHIANS AND OLD WANDSWORTHIAN. JUNIOR MATCH V. MITCHAM A.C.

The Senior Match was won, 40 points being scored to the 22 of Old Rutlishians and 17 of Old Wandsworthians. Mitcham A.C. were successful in the Junior match, scoring 30 points to our 20 points. The Invitation Schools Relay was won by Willesden Technical College—and no doubt they owe much to the instruction received from F. G. Ford.

NOVICE RACE RESULTS.

100 Yards.—1 Howlett, 2 Roberts, 3 Haymes. Time 11 sec.

1 Mile.—J. Cornford (11 starters). Time 4 min. 53 sec.

CLUB HANDICAPS.

100 Yards (under 16).—1 S. Hart, 2 E. Brooker, 3 H. J. Nash.

Long Jump.—1, S. Jones (4ft.), 22ft. 5in.; 2, A. A. Bird (4ft. 3in.), 21ft. 2in.; 3, R. Dunford (3ft. 9in.), 20ft. 10in.

Two Miles Walk.—1, E. C. Heather (225); 2, H. G. Churcher (Scr.); 3, C. Speechley (450). Time 14 min. 4.5 sec.

One Mile.—1, W. E. Beard (135); 2, J. E. Flower (120). Time 4 min. 21.5 sec.

440 Yards.—1, A. H. Orton (25); 2, G. A. Rhodes (30); 3, W. Timberlake (32). Time 51.3 sec.

July 15th.—LEWIS'S 25 MILES WALK AT BIRMINGHAM.

A team of four journeyed to Birmingham for the above race and we gained second place in the scratch team race. Heavy rain fell throughout the race, but from the start Belgrave showed up well, Fred Rickards, Sutton and Bidgood being with the leaders.

At 15 miles, A. Staines (Leicester Walking Club) took the lead, but shortly gave way to R. Edge (Godiva Harriers) who eventually won in 3 hrs. 41 min. 4 sec. Fred Rickards finished 4th in 3 hrs. 48 min. 47 sec., C. Sutton finished 6th in 3 hrs. 54 min. 41 sec., and J. Rutland (3 hrs. 59 min. 29 sec.) and J. Bidgood (4 hrs. 3 min. 22 sec.) completed our team.

July 22nd.—THE R.W.A. 50 KILOS. CHAMPIONSHIP AT SOUTHGATE.

The Metropolitan W.C. repeated their 1937 performance when they won this race, held over the same course. Our team was weakened by the absence of Fred Bentley, Jack Bidgood and Bert Clayton. Their absence was the cause of the Hon. Editor, who had gone over for a quiet afternoon's writing-up, changing and lining up with the other 60 walkers to start the 31 odd miles. We were sorry to see that our rivals from Leicester were unable to start. The course was a five lap one, and it contained some stiff climbs with little or no flat roads at all.

Our own Fred Rickards led the field down the long slope at the start and up the sharp climb following. At the end of one lap the Whitlock brothers were leading, with Colin Sutton fourth and Fred Rickards fifth. With three others well placed, the Met. already led us. As the race progressed, our positions improved, but with only three to score, the Met. were well set for a win, so that the best that we could do was to make the margin of their win as small as possible.

Harold Whitlock, having nursed his brother Rex into second place, left him over the last stages to record his fifth successive win. It seems as though the Whitlocks are getting the Coleman complex! They were followed home by the diminutive J. Henderson, of Sussex. Fred Rickards was fourth with Colin Sutton seventh. Then came T. Waters of the Met. to give them the new record low score of eleven. Tommy Green, who seems to be staging a "come-back," was ninth and completed our scoring team.

Our team of six was completed by three of the younger brigade. Jack Rutland confirmed his 20 Mile form to gain a First Class Medal: Alan Bridger was well inside Second Class Standard. The Hon. Editor passed the time-keepers about four minutes after Standard time had expired.

Charlie Churcher, Frank Elson and Alf Harley in a car, and W. F. Brunning on a cycle, gave valuable assistance round the course; whilst Len Coleman, Charlie Jones and Bill Sutton helped at one of the feeding stations, and with cups of tea, sponges and words of cheer, helped to make the long miles shorter.

Finally, congratulations to the Metropolitan Walking Club; by finishing five men in fourteen it looks as though they will have a very capable team to defend their title, but Belgrave will go all out to regain it.

RESULT.

	h. m. s.		h. m. s.
1 H. H. Whitlock (M.W.C.)	4 40 43	19 J. E. Rutland	5 4 32
4 F. Rickards	4 46 54	22 A. H. Bridger...	5 9 16
7 C. F. D. Sutton	4 51 7	33 G. S. Doubleday	5 24 55
9 T. W. Green	4 56 43		

TEAM SCORES.

1 Metropolitan W.C. (1, 2, 8)	...	...	...	...	11 pts.
2 Belgrave H. (4, 7, 9)	...	...	...	...	20 pts.
3 Essex Beagles (5, 10, 15)	...	...	...	...	30 pts.

July 26th.—INTER-CLUB RELAYS AT MITCHAM.

The fourth meeting of the season enabled us to maintain our lead and once again win the Shield. Final scores were Belgrave H. 59, Mitcham A.C. 53, Epsom H. 19, Croydon 7. Results at this meeting were as follows:—

4 x 100 Yards.—1, Mitcham A.C.; 2, Belgrave H. (Wiley, Timberlake, Cannon, Blunden).

4 x 880 Yards.—1, Belgrave H. (Orton, Marchant, White, Jarlett).

4 x 300 Yards.—1, Mitcham A.C.; 2, Belgrave H. (Blunden, Mumford, Wiley, Jarlett).

Mile.—1, Belgrave H. (Herbert 2, Lucas 3, Stimpson 4, Shields 5).

High spot of the evening was the Mile, in which Roberts, of Mitcham, and our Len Herbert had a neck and neck race over the last lap, Roberts winning by inches. Time 4 min. 22.5 sec.

July 31st.—CLUB EVENING MEETING.

Small fields were the rule at this meeting—a great pity!

RESULTS.

880 Yards.—1, L. Marchant (35); 2, R. V. Reynolds (70); 3, D. L. Mumford (50). Time 1 min. 57.6 sec.

100 Yards.—1, C. Cook (36); G. A. Rhodes (7½); 3, A. V. Chetland (29). Time 9.9 sec.

High Jump.—1, Dead Heat, B. C. Leeden (2in.) and G. A. Harvey (5in.); 3, D.H., T. C. Jones and R. Jeal.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, G. H. Powell (6ft.); 2, F. R. Webb (6ft.); 3, L. Jackson (5½ft.). 41 feet. Best Jump, T. C. Jones, 36ft. 4 in.

2 Miles Walk.—1, C. H. Speechley (425); 2, S. C. Roberts (425); 3, F. H. Elson (425).

Junior 220 Yards.—1, W. H. Bowers (2); 2, E. K. Holmes (10); 3, J. A. Pointing (15). Time 23.9 sec.

Juniors, and seniors with undoubted seniority, seemed to monopolise the handicap awards. The principal event of the evening was the Club Three Miles Championship and a very fine race was witnessed. Hewitt, Smart and Cohen all forced the pace, but Smart and Cohen led at the bell with Herbert twenty or so yards in the rear. Smart seemed full of running, but Len Herbert, with an almost superhuman effort, came through and won in 15 min. 3 sec. 1 L. W. Herbert, 2 J. C. Smart, 3 L. J. Cohen. First class Standard: C. T. Carter, A. W. Penny, E. S. Stimpson, H. W. Shields, W. E. Lucas, A. W. Jerman, A. R. Shaw.

Only two competitors started in the Novice Mile Walk, but both showed form well above the average. The winner, R. Gorely, still a schoolboy, seems destined for championship honours in years to come, and J. Wilson, in finishing thirteen seconds behind, also showed much promise.

August 5th.—CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAY.

Two of our members, Stan Botwright and Len Herbert, now hold all our senior track running championships between them! Herbert followed up his Three Miles victory by winning the "half" and One Mile; while Botwright took all the 100 yards,

220 yards and 440 yards. Had Bird (880 yds. holder) and Pack (440 yds. holder) been defending their titles, they might have won only two titles each, but as it is they have both set up treble wins which will be hard to equal in future years.

Some Club Championship records were broken. Len Marchant cantered round the Junior 880 yards in 2 min. 3.6 sec. In the One Mile, Herbert, after Lucas had made the pace most of the way, improved on his last year's record to win in 4 min. 26.6 sec. Syd Jones collected two Club Championships Records—the Shot (39ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.) and Discus (109ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) Charlie Melchior also gained a new record in the Javelin with 159ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. The Discus and Javelin records deserve a special word since they were held on very wet grass. Syd Jarlett maintained his form to take two second placings in the middle distances, and Stan Blunden gained a "second" and "third" in the sprints. In the Two Miles Walk the Coleman brothers had their usual battle, Joe gaining the verdict. Another useful "double" was performed by W. H. Bowers, who won both Junior Sprints in a convincing manner.

Many members gained Club Standards in the One Mile, and a smaller number in the Half and Quarter. In the Quarter and 220 yards many Standards were missed by the barest of margins.

RESULTS.

100 Yards Boys' Championship (under 16).—1, E. Brooker; 2, L. A. McKay; 3, A. B. Simpson. Time 11.5 sec.

100 Yards Junior Championship (under 19).—1, W. H. Bowers; 2, J. A. Pointing; 3, F. S. Wood. Time 10.9 sec.

100 Yards Club Championship.—1, S. C. Botwright; 2, F. J. Skelley; 3, A. S. Blunden. Time 10.4 sec.

220 Yards Junior Championship (under 19).—1, W. H. Bowers; 2, F. S. Wood; 3, J. Harding. Time 24.4 sec.

220 Yards Club Championship.—1, S. C. Botwright; 2, A. S. Blunden; 3, R. B. Shepherd. Time 23.4 sec.

440 Yards Club Championship.—1, S. C. Botwright; 2, S. Jarlett; 3, A. H. Orton. Time 52.6 sec. Standards (56 sec.): D. R. Laing, G. A. Rhodes.

880 Yards Junior Championship (under 19).—1, L. Marchant; 2, D. T. H. Bateman; 3, J. Driscoll. Time 2 min. 3.6 sec. (Junior Record).

880 Yards Club Championship.—1, L. W. Herbert; 2, S. Jarlett; 3, F. H. C. White. Time 2 min. 0.2 sec. Standards (2 min. 8 sec.): L. Marchant, A. H. Orton, N. C. Shrubh.

1 Mile Club Championship.—1, L. W. Herbert; 2, W. E. Lucas; 3, E. S. Stimpson. Time 4 min. 26.6 sec. (Club Champ. Record). Standards (4 min. 50 sec.): A. R. Shaw, A. W. Jerman, C. T. Carter, H. W. Shields, W. E. Beard, R. V. Reynolds, T. F. Morrell.

2 Mile Walk Championship.—1, J. G. Coleman; 2, L. J. Coleman; 3, C. E. Churcher. Time 14 min. 51.8 sec.

High Jump.—1, B. C. Leeden (5ft. 3in.); 2, H. M. Quackenbos (5ft. 2in.); 3, T. C. Jones (5ft. 1in.).

Long Jump.—1, F. J. Skelley (20ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.); 2, T. C. Jones (19ft. 2in.); 3, S. A. T. Jones (18ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.).

Shot Putt.—1, S. A. T. Jones (39ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., Club Championship Record); 2, W. H. J. Sutton (34ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.); 3, C. A. Melchior (31ft. 10in.).

Discus.—1, S. A. T. Jones (109ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Club Championship Record); 2, C. A. Melchior (99ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.); 3, W. H. J. Sutton (92ft.).

Javelin.—1, C. A. Melchior (159ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., Club Championship Record); 2, G. H. Powell (146ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.); 3, S. A. T. Jones (140ft. 1in.).

August 16th.—FINAL CLUB MEETING.

220 Yards.—1, A. Mewes (10); 2, F. R. Webb (17); 3, L. H. Smith (18). Time 22.6 sec.

Shot Putt.—1, C. Melchior (7ft. 6in.); 2, S. Jones (Scr.); 3, J. C. Coleman (10ft. 9in.). Distance 40ft 3in

Two Miles Walk.—1, A. A. Harley (525); 2, W. H. Jones (500); 3, R. F. Elson (400). Time 13 min. 59.8 sec.

2 Miles Run.—1, J. Chamberlain (340); 2, J. E. Flower (210); 3, R. W. Tobin (200).

The feature of the meeting was the Hon. Secretary's win in the Walk, when he just managed to make a part of his anatomy break the tape an inch in front of W. H. Jones.

August 26th.—MATCH v. METROPOLITAN POLICE AT IMBER COURT.

After the last event had been decided, it was found that the M.P.A.A. had won by 51 points to 49—an excellent conclusion to a fine afternoon's sport. Our winners during the afternoon were: F. King (mile), A. S. Blunden (100 yards and 220 yards); C. Melchior (Javelin), T. D. Wiley (Long Jump), and their efforts were supplemented by those of several others. Many found they still had sufficient energy to eat a good tea and then indulge in strenuous games with the help of a tennis ball.

Some other matches and fixtures have also been enjoyed, but it is not possible in present abnormal circumstances to give detailed accounts. Let it suffice to say that our members have acquitted themselves well, and in a sportsmanlike fashion, in all their engagements.

With The Juniors.

It is regretted that it has been found impossible to devote space to an article with the above title contributed by H. M. Quackenbos before he went to America. In this he pays tribute to many of our Juniors, and to the ability shown by our younger members. The Club's future is largely with them, and we know they will do their utmost to carry the Club's colours with honour and distinction.

Field Events Gossip.

A new field events fixture with the Chiswick General Sports Association and Polytechnic H. took place at Greenford on the 28th June, and although we could not field our full team a good show was put up by the members who did turn out; and the points scored were, Poly 18½, Belgrave 12, Chiswick 5½.

RESULTS.

Javelin—		Long Jump—	
1	G. H. Powell 151ft. 10in.	4	R. E. Jeal 18ft. 2in.
2	R. E. Jeal 149ft. 9in.	5	S. Dunford 17ft. 9½in.
Shot Putt—		High Jump—	
1	S. Jones 38ft. 3in.	4	C. W. Brooks 4ft. 10in.
5	L. Jackson 27ft. 8in.	6	L. Jackson 4ft. 8in.
Discus—		Hop Step & Jump—	
1	S. Jones 109ft. 8in.	5	S. Jones 35ft. 6in.
3	R. E. Jeal 101ft. 4in.	6	G. H. Powell 34ft. 3½in.

The field events match against Herne Hill H. which took place at Tooting on July 3rd, resulted in rather an easy win for us by 21 points to 9, owing to the fact that our opponents could not turn out their best team. Our placings in the events were as follows:—

Long Jump—		Javelin—	
2	T. C. Jones 19ft. 1in.	1	R. E. Jeal 149ft. 5in.
3	F. J. Skelley 18ft. 6¼in.	2	W. Sutton 114ft. 8in.
High Jump—		Shot Putt—	
1	U. J. Saariaho 5ft. 4in.	1	S. Jones 36ft. 9¼in.
3	C. W. Brooks... .. 5ft. 2in.	2	U. J. Saariaho 34ft. 7¼in.
Discus—			
1	W. Sutton 98ft. 0in.		
2	S. Jones 97ft. 6in.		

The Club Championships were noteworthy in that although the conditions were not conducive to good performances, Club records were broken by Charlie Melchior and Sid Jones, as will be seen from the full results on another page.

The season has been quite a successful one and Charlie Melchior has perhaps been the most consistent performer, as his first places in each of the S.A.A.L. Javelin events and his first in the Surrey County Championship, 3rd in the Southern Championship, and 3rd in the A.A.A. Championship show.

Sid Jones has been fairly consistent in his Shot Putting, usually doing between 39 and 40 ft. on each occasion; and as reported before, one fine putt of 40ft. 4in.

Skelley unfortunately has not been able to repeat his form of last year and Bill Sutton, owing perhaps to the exigences of business, has not quite reached his peaks of former years. Unfortunately, George Powell has not been able to turn out as much as he would have liked, but when he has done so, his performances have been well up to his standard.

We are sorry to lose the services of H. M. Quackenbos, who has been a valuable member of the section for Pole Vaulting and High Jumping and also a new member, U. J. Saariaho, who would have been very useful had he not had to return to his native Finland soon after joining us.

Thanks must be given to all those who have turned out in the S.A.A.L. events and other matches and perhaps particularly to the so-called "lesser lights" who have ably supported our star men and so enabled us to form a good team.

We have every prospect of a better season still next year, when R. E. Jeal will be qualified to represent us as a first-claim member; and with the addition of new members, including some promising juniors.

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The Social Side.

Last Winter season's excellent social programme proved so successful that we were eagerly looking forward to further good times this coming Winter. The approach of War has, however, rendered things difficult, but we are very hopeful of being able to arrange some Socials, when members and friends may meet and enjoy a few hours together.

It is hoped to arrange a Tea and Social on Saturday, October 14th, but definite information cannot be given as we go to Press. Members interested should enquire of our Social Hon. Secretary for further details; and the proposed dates of other Social evenings.

Don't Forget !

We wish to keep in touch with all members during the War, and when Peace comes again to resume our accustomed activities as quickly as possible. Let's hear from you !



