

## 12th IAAF World Indoor Championships



Phillips Idowu, reigning Commonwealth Champion is on his way to a first global title at the World Indoor Championships in Valencia.

Valencia, Spain, 7-9 March 2008.

### King Phillips rules in Spain

The opening day of the World Championships saw all three selected Belgravians in action. When did we last see these three all competing on the same day in the same team? We believe it was 1997 – in our National Junior League team.

Early in the day Samson Oni placed 12th in the high jump qualifying round with 2.24m, not quite enough to take a place in the final - while Phillips Idowu leapt 17.05m in the triple jump and immediately looked like a medal threat for the showdown three days later.

#### Silver medal for Dwain Chambers

Dwain Chambers impressively won the opening heat of the 60 metres and nearly five hours later looked even better as he ran a personal record equalling 6.55 in his semi final – a record he set eight years ago.

But Olusoji Fasuba of Nigeria was equally impressive in his own races and when they clashed in the final it was the African who just prevailed in the tightest of finishes. Dwain improved his best ever time to 6.54 seconds but even after close study of the photo-finish the judges were unable to split the Briton and the pride of St. Kitts and Nevis, Kim Collins. Both were awarded the silver medal.

After all the controversy, emotion and pressure it was a very relieved looking Dwain Chambers who vowed to celebrate winning a 60m silver medal at “his Olympics”.

On to the last day of the Championships, then, for the triple jump final.

Phillips opened with a very solid 17.10m but it was Arnie David Girat of Cuba who headed the field at the conclusion of the opening round with 17.43m. Girat added another four centimeters in the second series of jumps – but the competition was over as Phillips Idowu had launched a massive leap of 17.75m that eclipsed even Jonathan Edwards indoor British Record. Two more massive jumps followed by the Belgravian – 17.56m and 17.45m – and the World Indoor title had been added to his Commonwealth Championship. Not only that, he was now installed in the world’s eyes as Olympic favourite!

a=7th March, c=9th March,

a 1 O Fasuba (Nigeria) 6.51; =2 D Chambers and K Collins (St. Kitts & Nevis) 6.54. HJ: 12q S Oni 2.24 (2.15xo, 2.20xxo, 2.24xxo, 2.27xxx). TJ: c 1 P Idowu 17.75 (17.10, 17.75, 17.56, 17.45, -, x) (a 4q 16.86, 17.05); 2 A Girat (Cuba) 17.47; 3 N Évora (Portugal) 17.27.



In the tightest of finishes, Dwain Chambers (right of picture) placed equal second in the 60 metres final.

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#### Welcome

to the following who have joined us in the last couple of months:

Stephen Davies, middle distance  
Ruth Hatch, jumps  
Seun Marcus, sprints  
Peter Marsh, road running and cross country  
Kathryn Reynolds, road running  
Ryan Preddy, sprints  
Kola Adedoyin, jumps  
Nigel Stevenson, road running and triathlon  
Chris Harwin, sprints, jumps, throws  
Olumide Faturoti, sprints  
Rachel Basford, throws, hurdles, jumps  
Evelyn Horn, sprints, hurdles, jumps, throws  
Chris Oyston

## 36th IAAF World Cross Country Champs



Holyrood Park, Edinburgh, 30th March 2008

Another fabulous run had come from Phil Wicks in the Inter-Counties/World Cross Trial at Nottingham as he ran to second place again behind Tom Humphries. For the second successive year our man had qualified for the World Championships and he now focused on turning in the race of his life in Edinburgh in two weeks later.

A crowd of around 17,000 flocked to Holyrood Park, to watch the 36th IAAF World Cross Country Champs., including a surprising number faces that are normally seen at Surrey CC League fixtures. Thames Hare & Hounds, Herne Hill Harriers, Belgrave Harriers – many had taken the opportunity to travel to Scotland to watch the world's finest cross country runners in action. Heavy rain throughout the day gradually gave way to brighter conditions and when the senior men's event got under way the onlookers were treated to a dramatic race.

Ethiopians had already taken the individual titles in the junior and senior women's race and the junior men's event – but on the second lap of the battle for the senior men's title it seemed that their luck had run out as favourite Kenenisa Bekele lost a shoe on the second lap. By the time he'd stopped to replace it he was back in the 30s – and you don't give the Kenyans 50 metres lead and expect to get it back again.

Phil had a great start and at the end of three laps was third Briton and battling with Mike Skinner – but somehow one got the impression that the Belgravian wasn't comfortable, and as Skinner began to advance, Phil drifted back.

Up front Bekele was in the front rank again after five laps and on the final circuit he burst away leaving Leonard Komon (Kenya), Zersenay Tadese (Eritrea) and Joseph Ebuya (Kenya) to fight it out for the lesser medals.

Phil Wicks finally placed 83rd to come home 6th Briton, the same as the previous year in Mombasa. He admitted to feeling a little disappointed with his run but didn't let on until later that a tightness in his knee from the second lap onwards had given him problems – problems that didn't go away in the next six weeks, causing him to miss the whole Spring road relay season.

Marty Dent, racing in Australia's colours, was 105th. We believe it was his 7th World Cross – some record!

Senior Men's 12k. 1 K Bekele (Ethiopia) 34:38; 2 L Komon (Kenya) 34:41; 3 Z Tadese (Eritrea) 34:43; 63 T Humphries (GB&NI) 37:27; 66 M Skinner 37:35; 73 F Tickner 37:49; 79 A Lemoncello 37:57; 80 A Jones 37:57; 83 P Wicks 38:02; 105 M Dent (Australia) 38:31.

## Road Relays

SEAA 12-Stage Road Relay, Rushmoor Arena, 6 April 2008.

### Southern Comfort

As the tent party got to work with snow still drifting down on a bitter breeze and Rushmoor Arena under a three inch white blanket, they wished for something to warm them as they worked. Six hours later, their wish was granted – a generous measure of "Southern Comfort" as the Bels took the South of England 12-Stage title for the sixth time in seven years.

We've not been out of the medals now in the last decade; but it was far from being a one sided race as Aldershot, Farnham & District AC excelled, leading for six stages and at one point enjoying a lead of one and a half minutes. Other old rivals Bedford & County and Newham & Essex Beagles were badly hit by illness, injury and alternative events.

#### *Belgrave Hall, circa 1958!*

Approaching race-time, with most of the runners now arrived, a heady "fug" had built up inside the tent. The smell of "winter green", still being persevered with in modern times by some old veteran, and the warmth built up by about fifteen sheltering bodies, reminded one of the aroma to be encountered in Belgrave Hall, circa 1958!

The race had been switched to Rushmoor Arena from its normal home at Milton Keynes due to a clash of events at the Open University's Campus and AFD's race organisers had stepped in to keep the race going. Next year it will be back at MK.

So we had a slightly different arrangement of alternate long and short laps that make up a "twelve-stage" with the long stage men running two laps and the short stage men going once around the same circuit. It seemed to work ok though, although it was very difficult to work out the race positions beyond the leading two or three.

#### *"Sp8y" was also quick*

The starter's pistol sent 48 teams on their way at noon. The roads had been cleared of snow by now but it was still wet underfoot. Neil Speaight has his sights set upon some fast 1500m times in the near future but once more flirted with a longer distance as he set out for the Bels. Thames Valley's Robert Russell was in no mood for a friendly first lap and only Neil was able to keep him company, for a while, as he churned out what ended up as the day's fastest long stage time. "Sp8y" was also quick, although 30 seconds behind, and then came the Beagles, leading the pack, a further half minute or so in arrears.

Our youngest team member had been drafted in for stage two and he didn't disappoint. Eighteen year-old Nick Goolab soon made inroads into the Valley's lead and before long had gone ahead and had opened up a considerable break by the time he sent Paul Freary away. "You'll p--- it," declared AW reporter Martin Duff, upset about the lower than normal standard of competition, but he had reckoned without the fight that AFD were about to put up – and perhaps we had too. Paul ran steadily on his first lap, somewhere in the mid-13s, but found himself fading on the second as Aldershot and the Valley both came past. He ended up a little disappointed and wishing that he'd been able to run a short stage.

#### *Were we going to win this?*

New man Shaun Moralee was now into action. He only took up athletics at age 17 and ran to 1:55 for 800 in his first season. Now 22 Shaun is looking to expand his running horizons and he confidently bounced along, soon moving into second place; but he could gain only three seconds on the men from Hampshire and the gap remained at around 50 seconds as the event became a two horse race. Will Cockerell was next up, a week off his return to the marathon and running an

excellent 27:53 to shade Paul's time – but his opposition was one-time Belgravian Kevin Quinn, himself in fine form. Over the first circuit the gap went up to over a minute and a half but Will dug deep and by the end of his stint it was 1:28.

Quizzical eyes were now being cast in the team manager's direction: were we going to win this?

Whammo! Steve Davies took off like one of the army jets that burst occasionally into view above the tree line at Rushmoor. What a stormer! One could see the gap closing as he returned from the first section of the course, round the bottom loop, and then off into the woods and out of sight. A few minutes later, as the leaders dropped down the final hill back into the view of the spectators at the finish, it seemed that he might even take the lead. His scintillating 12:34 had scorched any remaining moisture off the road and took us to within 8 seconds of AFD.

### *Another damaging short stage*

Now we felt more comfortable. But our own James Kelly was up against Ben Moreau and try as he might, with a time 15th best on the day, James could not stop Moreau prising the gap open again to 45 seconds as the AFD man ran the day's third best. It was Sharpy's turn now to show what he could do. It's amazing what damage can be done on short stages and with Steve D's time his target the Belgrave man churned out a 12:37 that took the Bels into the lead as the AFD team manager Mike Boucher ran 13:40 and earned big respect from his Belgrave counterpart! Mike went so far as to offer his hand and say, "You've got it now." But it seemed a bit too premature for our liking.

Mark Pollard had gladly offered his services for a long stage after missing out on the Scottish Relays the previous day. He'd had a demanding week leading up to the World CC Champs., looking after the Kenyan team, and was pleased to be getting back to normality. When he'd done his job we were back to a 43 second advantage but we needed that gap because it was veteran Knut Hegvold's turn to face yet another Aldershot attack. Known for his coolness under pressure Knut kept his head while being run down and with just two stages to go there were a mere eleven seconds in it!

### *"Have I dropped him yet?"*

"Jonesy" was taking on Elliott Robinson, a redoubtable performer, but our man has raised his game exponentially in the last two years and he wasn't about to let his reputation slip. Looking smooth and pacey as he toured the first circuit in 13:06 Simon enquired of a Belgrave supporter in his lilting Welsh accent, "Have I dropped him yet?" Well, you don't exactly "drop" a man who's running a top-15 time but we were back into a 45 second lead and with another "rocket man" to come in the shape of Blackledge, J., we were looking for the fat lady to make her entrance. Much was the delight of Simon when it was later confirmed that he'd run a second faster than "Sp8y".

Jonathan took off as if the opposition were right on his shoulder – in fact he had a rather uncomfortable middle section where he realized that he'd overdone it a bit – but he recovered and stopped the Belgrave team time on 4:00:01 and was third best short-stager of the day. A minute and twenty four seconds later AFD crossed the line and the bare results made it appear fairly comfortable. It wasn't!

### *A word about the Bs.*

The team wasn't as strong as we'd have liked – but there were some good performances – especially from younger short stagers Joe van der Toorn and Alex Bodin – worthy of a place in the A team. Many thanks to Phil Burkart for switching legs with barely enough time to warm up to cover for a delayed Alex; he was another to go under 14 minutes. Good, too, to see Pete Willis on the comeback trail and Mike Trees in action again.

1 Belgrave H 4:00:01; 2 Aldershot F&D AC 4:01:25; 3 Woodford Green wEL 4:04:23; 4 Newham & Essex Beagles 4:06:48; 5 Thames H&H 4:14:40; 6 Harrow AC 4:14:06; ... 26 Belgrave H 'B' 4:37:10; ... 48 teams started; 37 teams finished.

A – N Speaight (team position 2, ranking on stage 2) 26:14; N Goolab U20 (1, 3) 13:03; P Freary M40 (3, 9) 27:56; S Moralee (2, 2) 13:06; W Cockerell (2, 9) 27:53; S Davies (2, 1) 12:34; J Kelly 26:47 (2, 2) 26:47; S Sharp (1, 1) 12:37; M Pollard (1, 4) 26:58; K Hegvold M45 (1, 5) 14:01; S Jones (1, 2) 26:13; J Blackledge (1, 1) 12:39.

B – T Weeks (33, 30) 29:46; P Burkart (22, 6) 13:52; P Willis (21, 18) 28:43; J van der Toorn (18, 9) 13:47; M Whiting (24, 28) 30:51; A Bodin U20 (19, 5) 13:43; Pete Marsh M55 (29, 35) 35:31; R Norville (28, 22) 15:34; M Trees M45 (24, 13) 29:12; J Webb (23, 12) 14:39; M Law (28, 35) 35:40; E Smith (27, 24) 15:52.

C – D McMillan M60 (48, 48) 40:35; T O'Neill M50 (46, 42) 16:11.

Fastest short stages 4.2k: 1 S Davies (Belgrave) 12:34; 2 S Sharp (Belgrave) 12:37; 3 J Blackledge 12:39; ... 8 N Goolab U20 13:03; =9 S Moralee 13:06.

Fastest long stages 8.4k: 1 R Russell (Thames Valley H) 25:44; 2 D Wardle (Woodford Green wEL) 26:09; 3 B Moreau (Aldershot F&D) 26:10; ... 5 S Jones 26:13; 6 N Speaight 26:14; 15 J Kelly 26:47.

ERRA National 12 Stage Road Relay, Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield, 26 April 2008.

## **What a Finish!**

"It felt like a win," said Neil Speaight, as his team mates crowded round him at the end of the race to celebrate third place.

Ok, so that's a bit of an exaggeration, there's nothing quite like collecting the gold medals at the end of the ultimate road running team race; but he had a point and our eighth set of medals in as many years was well worth celebrating.

Our master-blaster had been saved until the final stage as, based on last year's times, it was just possible that he would set out somewhere under a minute behind Leeds City's 12th man. But the Yorkshire club had raised their game in the intervening twelve months and their own hero Darran Bilton didn't run a bad last lap himself. Notts AC are also on the up and their 12th man was second fastest on the stage, thus taking them out of reach. So Neil's final attack for the Bels was reserved for Newham & Essex Beagles who had threatened to win at one point before finally finishing the race out of the hardware. Pity poor Beagle Andy Robinson, far from his fittest and having to face such an onslaught.

### *A wonderful start*

Some four hours earlier our newly anointed Captain Steve Sharp, taking over the role from the inimitable Will Cockerell, had set out for the Bels on the first long stage. He gave us a wonderful start to bring the team home in 3rd and his 26:26 moved him well up our all-time Belgrave list, nestling between Justin Chaston (2001) and Steve Halliday (1993) in 9th. He's already promising another long stage next year! Salford's Andi Jones had grabbed the lead and Leeds had made their intentions clear by claiming 2nd place.

Surviving an argument with a car while out training a month or so earlier, followed by a bout of 'flu', Richard Ward had won the battle of the time-triallers to occupy one of the last team places available; but he celebrated his inclusion in the team by going out too hard – and paid for it as the lap unwound. Instead of a 15:10 clocking which would have brought him home just in the first half-dozen, he was nearly 30 seconds slower, gasping apologies for his over-exuberance as he made his way down the finish funnel. Rich has more sub-15 performances than any Belgravian except Jonathan Blackledge – but he didn't enjoy this outing!

Salford had extended their lead through Tomas Abyu and the Beagles were up to 2nd but it was Birchfield heading the field after three stages as Salford slipped out of contention. Paul Freary ran a controlled effort, looking good, and at two-thirds distance a glance at the opposition left and right of him,

followed by another at his watch, was followed by a determined effort to up the pace a little. Sunderland and Derby fell behind but OWLS had stormed past to take up 3rd place and Notts had also squeezed through – so we remained in 11th, two and a quarter minutes off the lead but bang on our predicted schedule.

#### **Junior record from Nick Goolab**

Paul recently celebrated his 40th birthday and as the oldest man in the team he now handed responsibility for our progress to the youngest in the squad, 18 year-old Nick Goolab. What a run Nick produced. Whilst later admitting to worries during the run that he might have overcooked it, he looked so smooth as he flew around the short stage to remove 3 seconds from our Club Best by a Junior. ... And then back to another old stager in Al Stewart – out of the team since 2003 but in the three appearances up to that date – silver, gold and gold! Al had proved himself by running a solo trial at Battersea the previous week and was now back on the road that he knows so well in Sutton Park.

Some solid running then, but we were still in 11th and 3 minutes 49 seconds off the lead. Could Shaun Moralee improve our fortunes? He's a very talented young 1500m man and having seen young Nick do the business would have liked to have turned in something similar. As it was, his 14:56 importantly took us up three places as we entered the second half of the race. Birchfield still persisted in the lead while behind them Sale, Leeds, Notts and the Beagles chopped and changed; but Woodford Green were beginning to raise a few eyebrows, as were OWLS.

#### **Courageous Jim**

James Kelly went out for the Bels – but within ten minutes was suffering from his chronic Achilles tendon problem. Showing great courage Jim managed to keep going without limping but could not run freely down the slopes. Nevertheless, his time was up to par and only Phil Nicholls of Tipton, fastest on the stage, came past. Up at the sharp end Leeds had now taken the lead through Dave Webb and Notts had slipped into 2nd.

Now, what could Jon Blackledge do, the first of three short-stagers that would hopefully hammer in some spikes to help us climb into the medals? He set off scarily fast and soon Birchfield, Sale, Tipton and Swansea vests were swirling in his slipstream. Jonathan's best ever run of 14:18 took us to within 49 seconds of the medals and at last we were breathing down the necks of Woodford Green who were occupying 4th place.

#### **Aggressive running**

Our Scottish Cross Country Champion Mark Pollard set out just three seconds adrift of Woodford's Matt Shone and soon the two were locked together before Mark's aggressive running began to move him away. But Sale Harriers weren't finished yet and as the two London teams slugged it out, Cornish came up three places for the Manchester club and we remained in 5th. Mark's final time of 27:24 was again spot on our pre-race prediction for him. Newham had see-sawed with Notts AC and were now in 2nd thanks to Moumin Geele's 25:42 – second fastest of the day.

Step up Stephen Davies. Fastest short stage of the day at the SEAA race – and the way he set out it looked as if he was intent on doing the same at Sutton Park. It was a painful second half of the circuit for Steve as he had indeed overdone the early part of the lap but his final time was still a terrific 14:18. There was no change in the team order but Leeds came back a little, while the Beagles were beginning to scent a victory. Although it would take a disaster by both of these to let the Bels in, we still felt there was some excitement to come

as we were now just 21 seconds away from medals – albeit still in 5th place.

#### **Ever-improving Simon Jones**

One of the key men in our teams these days is the ever-improving Simon Jones. He took half a minute off his best time for the course to move way up the all-time list just behind Dave Anderson and equal to Phil Wicks as he swiftly disposed of Sale. He was even ten seconds faster than Leeds' Alan Buckley but, fast as he was, Simon was unable to make any impression on Notts AC in 3rd for whom Ian Boneham ran fastest on the stage to place them neck and neck with the Beagles as the scene was set for the final act. So with one lap to go and in spite of some incredibly hard work by our men, we were still one minute and three seconds adrift of medals. As the Newham and Notts runners went off, Neil took his place on the start line crouching almost like a sprinter ... waiting for "Jonesy" to arrive ... and then he was away.

#### **No holding back**

There was no holding back by "Speaight". He blasted the start, eager to make up ground fast so that he could at least see his quarry. Leeds were safely in the hands of Darran Bilton while Notts AC had one of the speediest men of the day with Bruce Raeside at their disposal, but taking the graveyard shift for the Beagles was a far-from-his-best Andy Robinson. By the Jamboree Stone, about half-way round, the information from the course was that the gap was down to 45 seconds. No, sadly it looked as if it was going to be 4th for the Bels.

Approaching Keeper's Pool Beagles' boss Bob Smith was able to shout to his man, "You're ok. Speaight's not in sight." But oh! my Lord! ... a second later there he was ... like a shark that could sense blood he had thrown his whole being into a final frenzied attack. The rest of the Belgrave team were assembled near that final corner, screaming and urging him on.

Up at the finish, Leeds and Notts had gone through, and hearing the frantic shouts of supporters 300 metres away but unable to see over the brow of the hill, all eyes were peering along the finish straight, eager for a first glimpse of the colours that would be next to appear over the rise. More shouts ... was that? ... yes ... it was claret and gold ... it was Neil! And then behind him, but "all in", it was Andy Robinson for the Beagles. Neil had swept past him as they entered the final straight and then stormed the slope as if it was the last stretch of an Olympic 1500m!

A super race. Congratulations to Leeds City AC and Notts AC ... and commiserations to Newham & Essex Beagles who had medals snatched away after occupying 2nd or 3rd place for no less than nine stages. And well done to all of our team. Every second fought for by every man was so important in the end – and our medal streak goes on.

**Result.** 1 Leeds City AC 4:09:40; 2 Notts AC 4:11:01; 3 Belgrave H 4:11:58; 4 Newham & Essex Beagles 4:12:16; 5 Tipton H 4:16:02; 6 Woodford Green w EL 4:16:23; ... 59 teams started; 52 teams finished. Belgrave – S Sharp (3) 26:26; R Ward (11) 15:38; P Freary M40 (11) 28:00; N Goolab U20 (10) 14:37; A Stewart (11) 28:06; S Moralee (8) 14:56; J Kelly (9) 27:31; J Blackledge (5) 14:18; M Pollard (5) 27:24; S Davies (5) 14:18; S Jones (4) 26:35; N Speaight (3) 14:09.

**Fastest long stages 5.38 miles:** 1 J Ndayesenga (Birchfield) 25:33; 2 M Geele (Newham &EB) 25:42; 3 I Boneham (Notts AC) 25:53; 4 P Nicholls (Tipton) 25:58; 5 A Ford (Blackpool) 25:59; 6 D Webb (Leeds City) 26:01.

**Fastest short stages 2.995 miles:** 1 A Baddeley (Harrow) 13:39; 2 F Tickner (Wells City) 13:55; 3 A Vernon (Aldershot F&D AC) 14:08; 4 N Speaight (Belgrave) 14:09; 5 A Bowden (Harrow) 14:10; 6 S Hepples (Newham &EB) 14:11; ... =9 J Blackledge and S Davies 14:18.

## Obituary

### PERCY WRIGHT 1914-2008

Percy Alfred George Wright was born in Fulham on January 3rd, 1914. He died on May 2nd, 2008, in Southampton.

He was a man who achieved many things and apart from his athletic career with Belgrave Harriers he was:

- Former Head Teacher of Moorhill Primary & Middle School
- Secretary Woolston Community Centre
- Past Chairman, Southern and Wessex Caravan Club
- Assistant Town Commissioner for the Boy Scout Movement
- Supporter of Southampton AAA for nearly 60 years
- Past President of Hampshire AAA
- Athletics and Scout Correspondent for the Southern Daily Echo
- Member of Southampton East Probus Club
- Member of Woolston Camera and Chess Clubs
- Member of the Esperanto Society

Percy was probably the only Belgravian who could claim to have competed against both Tommy Green and Ray Middleton, and then to have gone on racing and breaking age records until he was over 80.

He joined the Club in 1934 and was quickly into his stride not only as a competitor but as a reporter for the Belgravian, reporting on the 1935 London to Brighton walk. In racing terms he always seemed to reach peak fitness for the Club Open 7 at the end of November picking up both handicap and scratch team prizes on more than one occasion. Within two years he finished fourth in the RWA "Junior" National 10 mile championship and so joined the senior ranks. Considering the talent in the Club just pre war his 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Open in 1937 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Club 10 a few months later heralded a great future. In the Middlesex 10 he was lost by only 19 seconds to Olympic gold medallist Harold Whitlock in 1938.

An extremely popular member he made his mark in social functions, and as a stroller, raconteur and later cartoonist. On the social side of things his portrayal of a "slave girl" attracted particularly favourable reviews! He never lost an opportunity to publicise race walking and promote events where he saw a gap in the "market".

At the outbreak of war he joined the army and was posted to South Wales where he remained for much of his time. Time which, the Belgravian noted, was spent "in editing the Belgrave News Letter (BNL) issued to all Club walkers monthly, collecting Airgraph letters to raise money for a trophy, attending Cardiff University for Youth Club Instruction, endeavouring to tell the Welsh AAA how to run a sports meeting ... and one wonders how he gets time for his Army duties?" Along with the late Jack Rutland he persuaded the Army authorities to include walking in their sports events. In addition they both supported local events as well as returning to Wimbledon to race when possible.

The Airgraph collecting and recycling made possible the purchase of the "Overseas Trophy" for the Club Junior Cross Country Championship. Percy's cartoons brought donations for RWA funds and the very successful BNL kept many members in touch when publication of the Belgravian was limited due to war-time paper restrictions. He was a regular contributor to the "Race Walking Record" for many years.

On demob Percy entered Teacher Training in 1946 but with that out of the way he returned to walking in 1949 with some notable performances in distance events and by 1950 he was a Hampshire County Champion at several distances. He had lost a little speed but being successful over the County 2 mile

event entered the AAAs race held in Reading. The event was won by Roland Hardy but to the surprise of everyone else Percy finished second. As he said the result of a race always depends on who turns up on the day! To demonstrate his all round ability he went on to become a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team in the National 20 and the Nijmegen team that year.

To say that Percy was Belgrave through and through would be an understatement – he lived, we believe, to be our oldest ever member, he supported us whenever possible, was ever ready with a pertinent comment, caught our styles in his drawings, recalled events long forgotten. Such was his commitment that he was reported as setting Club records by ensuring his three sons became members within days of their arrival into the world! When he married Kit, the Best Man, Frank Elson, was a late substitution for Alf Harley due to Service commitments. To the entire Wright family we offer our sincere condolences – we have all lost a great friend.

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## Results Roundup

### Road & Country

#### February 2008

- 23 **Scottish National CC Champs., Callendar Park, Falkirk.** Mark Pollard retained his Scottish title but had to resort to a blazing finish to keep Russell at bay.  
Men. 1 M Pollard (Inverclyde/Belgrave) 37:48; 2 T Russell (Stroud) 37:49; 3 J Newsome (Pitreavie) 37:56.
- 24 **Lostock 6 miles Road Race.** Men. 1 P Freary 31:45.
- 29 **Serpentine Last Friday 5k, Hyde Park.** Men. 1 J Shane (Basildon) 15:27; 75 M Culshaw M40 21:13. Women. 1 J J Brown (Ashford) 18:13; 11 V Goodwin 20:42; 13 M Noel W40 21:35.

#### March 2008

- 2 **Brooklands 10k, Weybridge.** Men. 1 P Hamilton (Anna) 31:01; 5 K Hegvold M45 32:51.
- 2 **Welsh 5k Road Champs., Bute Park, Cardiff.** Men. 1 T Russell (Scotland) 13:57; 2 S Davies (Wales/Belgrave) 13:59. Course was about 200m short.
- 8 **English Schools CC Champs., Liverpool.** Senior Boys. 1 D Forrester (Gtr Manchester) 20:50; 160 A Wright (Somerset/Belgrave) 23:57.
- 8 **Brighton & Hove 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 R Ward 15:40.
- 8 **Australian World Cross Trials, Stromlo Forest Park, Canberra, Australia.** Men. 1 C Birmingham 36:25; 4 M Dent 36:38.
- 9 **Trafford 10k.** Men. 1 N Speaight 29:45; 2 M Miles 29:45; 4 S Jones 29:58.
- 9 **Devizes 10k.** Men. 1 S Plummer (WG&EL) 31:09; J Charles 34:39.
- 9 **Dorney Lake 10k.** Men. 1 J Sumpter 31:37; 4 J Fairbourn 33:44; 5 D Mason 34:06.
- 9 **Lydd Half Marathon.** Men. 1 A Jackson (Sittingbourne) 1:15:16; 26 P Cross M50 1:31:04.
- 9 **adidas London Half Marathon, Silverstone.** Women. 1 L Yelling (Bedford & C) 1:12:46; 2 B Dagne 1:15:27.
- 9 **Trafford 10k.** Men. 1 N Speaight 29:45; 2 M Miles 29:45; 4 S Jones 29:58.
- 9 **Sichon Hospital Half Marathon, Thailand.** Men. 1 J Kimaiyo 1:08:22.
- 9 **The Grizzly, Seaton, Devon.** The race starts in Seaton in Devon and is about 19 miles, mainly off road and extremely hilly. Matt was lying about 20th at half way but the wheels came off when the course swung onto a shingle beach at about 15 miles where he lost a lot of places!  
Men. 1 L Turner (?) 2:24:34; 63 M Whiting 2:49:29.
- 15 **Inter-Counties & World Cross Trials, Wollaton PK, Nottingham.** Men. 1 T Humphries (Staffs) 2 P Wicks (Surrey/Belgrave) 37:11; 3 M Skinner (Kent) 37:19; 4 A Lemoncello (Scotland East) 37:23; 5 A Vernon (Hants) 37:42; 6 J Walsh (Warwickshire) 37:44; 24 N Speaight (Cams/Belgrave); 63 M Pollard (Scotland West) 40:09; M Miles (Warwickshire) dnf.
- 16 **B&Q Eastleigh 10k.** Men. 1 D Robinson (Stroud) 30:17; 33 J Fairbourn 33:57; 53 M Whiting 35:51.
- 16 **Hastings Half Marathon.** Men. 1 K Kimutai (Kenya) 1:05:24; 297 P Cross M50 1:32:39; 1166 D McMillan M60 1:48:12. Women. 1 B Dagne 1:15:36.
- 16 **Bath Half Marathon.** Men. 1 R Tonui (Kenya) 1:05:20; 459 L Rehn M45 1:29:00 (41:36 at 10k).
- 21 **Folkestone 10 km.** Men. 1 A Welch (Ashford) 54:02; 85 P Cross M50 1:09:56.
- 21 **Maidenhead Easter 10 miles.** Men. 1 E Robinson (Aldershot F&D) 51:53; M Trees 2-M45 58:34.

- 22 **Wimbledon Common 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 A Weir (Thames H&H) 17:26; 29 D Anderson M50 23:08.
- 23 **Mid-Kent 5 miles.** Men. 1 J Creane (L Irish) 26:33; 14 P Cross M50 32:21.
- 24 **Melbourne 10km.** Women. 1 J Barker (?) 40:20; 6 K Reynolds 44:03.
- 28 **Serpentine Last Friday 5k, Hyde Park.** Men. 1 K Quinn (Aldershot F&D) 15:28; 4 A Bodin U20 16:00; 7 J Fairbourn 16:12; 18 M Whiting 17:24; 114 M Culshaw M40 22:09. Women. 1 I Lee (Winchester) 18:27; 11 V Goodwin 21:04; 13 M Noel W40 22:20.
- 28-30 **Votwo Jurassic Coast 78.6 miles.** Having paid an entry fee of £145 (!) Peter Cross reeled off three marathons on consecutive days along the cliff-tops from Lyme Regis to Studland Bay - 95% off-road. Day 1 he was 76th 6:57, day 2 43rd 6:02 and day 3 68th 8:01.  
Men. 58 P Cross M50 21hrs 00secs.
- 30 **Wilmslow Half-Marathon.** Women. 1 M Ross 1:12:50 (City of Stoke) 1:12:50; 7 L Cooper 1:24:48.
- 30 **Kingston Breakfast Run, 16 miles.** Men. 1 P Adams (St Albans) 1:30:05; 2 H Raidi 1:31:34. Women. 1 K Brown (Army) 1:42:15; 6 E Fogg 1:50:45.
- 30 **Kuala Lumpur Half Marathon.** Men. 11 J Kimaiyo 1:21.

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- 5 **Lane Cove 10km, NSW Australia.** Men. 1 C Johnston (?) 31:29; 6 A Stewart 32:50. Women. 1 J Truscott (?) 38:12; 23 K Reynolds 44:29.
- 5 **Richmond Park Time Trial.** Men. 1 N Aitken (Clapham C) 17:10; 13 M Law 20:31.
- 6 **Great Ireland 10k.** Men. 1 A Chebii (Kenya) 28:48; 5 M Dent 29:38.
- 6 **Milan Half Marathon.** Men. 217, A Sentance 1:21.
- 12 **Bushy Park Time Trial.** Men. 1 J Hutchins (Basildon) 15:35; 2 R Stannard 15:48; 150 D Anderson M50 23:24.
- 13 **Bolton 10k.** Men. 1 D Nicholls (Wilmslow) 32:44; 3 P Freary 32:53.
- 13 **Flora London Marathon.** Men. 1 M Lel (Kenya) 2:05:15; 45 W Cockerell 2:29:12; 95 T Ellacott 2:34:53; 484 T Hadfield 2:50:06; 776 J Galley M45 2:56:16; 977 G Dunn 2:58:47; 1856 M Price 3:10:19; 3268 P Cross M50 3:23:28; 4302 L Rehn M45 3:30:19; 10076 S Maynard M40 4:01:42; 19184 P King M55 4:56:51; 19634 D Davies M65 5:01:01; 23247 G Beecham M75 6:30:00; 23596 T Newell M70 8:16:04; dnf K Tadesse.  
Women. 1 I Mikitenko (Germany) 2:24:14; 33 V Knight 2:51:35; 83 E Fogg 3:04:44; 100 N Neal 3:07:23; 145 K Swanson 3:14:08; 166 M Heaton 3:16:55; 180 L Cooper 3:21:28; 545 M Noel W40 3:34:09; 791 K Reynolds 3:41:07; 5187 R Dickinson 4:40:44; dnf B Dagne.  
Mini Marathon. Boys. 19 A Wright 15:55. Girls. 85 M Evans 20:42; 91 N Anderson 20:50; 415 J Foxley 24:06.
- 19 **Richmond Park 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 B Matthews (Ranelagh) 17:21; 16 M Law 20:50.
- 19 **Bushy Park 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 J Johnson (unatt) 16:50; 2 M Trees M45 16:54.
- 19 **Cardiff Blackweir Park 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 P Grist (Wells City) 15:45; 2 A Bodin 15:50.
- 19 **Salford 5k.** Men. 1 J Ward (Altrincham) 2 P Freary 15:47.
- 26 **Richmond Park 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 T Grose (Victoria Pk &TH) 17:04; 5 T O'Neill M55 19:02.
- 27 **Sheffield Half Marathon.** Men. 1 Z Kihara (Birchfield) 65:12; 2 K Tadesse 69:14.

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- 3 **Bushy Park 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 J Hutchins (Bas &MH) 15:09; 3 M Trees M45 16:10. Women. 1 E Dews (Thames Turbo) 17:49; J Moore W45 27:20.
- 3 **Richmond Park 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 D White (TPC Tri) 17:58; 6 T O'Neill M55 18:48.
- 4 **Keswick Half-Marathon.** Women. 1 L Cooper 1:32:28.
- 4 **Haagse Beemdenloop 15k, Breda, The Netherlands.** Men. 1 B Biwott (Kenya) 45:21; 6 S Jones 47:13.
- 4 **Sutton 10k, Wallington.** Men. 1 K Tadesse 32:12; 78 P Cross M50 41:31.
- 5 **Sale H 5k, Wythenshawe Park.** Men. 1 M Barnes (Altrincham) 15:00; 2 P Freary M40 15:39.
- 9 **Chriselton 5k.** Women. 1 N Archer (Vale R) 16:38; 14 L Cooper 19:57.
- 10 **Richmond Park 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 J Stacey (Ranelagh) 17:08; 4 T O'Neill M55 18:40.
- 10 **Wimbledon Common 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 A vanderberg (unatt) 17:41; 16 P Cross M50 20:16.
- 11 **Frinton Half Marathon.** Men. 1 K Harper (?) 1:23:45; 4 R Merrick 1:27:45.
- 11 **Richmond Half Marathon.** Men. 1 J Lawler (?) 1:12:43; 121 P Cross M50 1:32:00.
- 14 **Parklands 4x3 miles CC Relay, Richmond Pk.** Men. 1 Thames H&H 1:00:25; 2 Belgrave 'A' 1:02:06 (L Greatorex 15:09, K Hegvold M45 15:15, D Mason 16:24, W Cockerell 15:18); 4

- Belgrave 'B' 1:05:36 (T Docanto 15:52, T Weeks 15:35, S Badgery gst 17:20, Lucy Hasell gst 16:49).
- 17 **Gothenburg Half Marathon.** Women. 1 M Kirsten (Norway) 1:10:19; 7 V Knight 1:20:48.
- 17 **Richmond Park 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 N Stoddart (Richmond) 17:08; 7 T O'Neill M55 18:57.
- 18 **Town & Gown 10k, Oxford.** Men. 1 O Edwards (Shaftesbury B) 31:53; 2 A Stewart 32:03.
- 18 **Manchester 10k.** Men. 1 G Weidlinger (Austria) 28:10; 21 S Jones 29:41.
- 18 **Southampton 10k, Royal Victoria Park.** Men. 1 K Hegvold M45 32:56.
- 18 **Bognor 10k.** Men. 1 P Rodgers (Crawley) 31:32; 6 L Greatorex 34:11.
- 24 **Richmond Park 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 N Rothwell (Stragglers) 18:19; 4 T O'Neill M55 18:57.
- 24 **Bushy Park 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 M Trees M45 16:07.
- 24 **Wimbledon Common 5k Time Trial.** Men. 1 M Halman (Wilmslow) 16:06; 49 Don Anderson M50 23:21.
- 26 **BUPA London 10k.** Women. 1 I Mikitenko (Germany) 32:02; 4 B Dagne 33:52.
- 26 **Rebok Manchester 5 miles, Wythenshawe Park.** Men. 1 A Jones (Salford) 24:01; 6 P Freary M40 26:14.

#### Race Walking

##### March 2008

- 9 **Finchley 20 miles.** Men. M Culshaw M40 3:36:42.
- 15 **Pat Furey Open 5 miles, Enfield.** Men. 1 N Silvester (Aldershot F&D) 39:22; 9 C Lawton 46:28; 14 M Culshaw M40 47:35; 15 P King M55 48:54; 25 D Fotheringham M75 53:27. Teams: 1 Ilford AC; 2 Belgrave H; 3 Surrey WC. Women. 1 M Noel W40 49:11.
- 24 **Tonbridge Easter Monday Races.** Men. 3000m: 1 N Silvester (Aldershot F&D) 13:44.6; 2 A Goudie 14:26.6.
- 29 **Steyning Track 10 km.** Men. 1 A Wright U20 49:07; 9 C Lawton M60 59:48.

##### April 2008

- 6 **UKA/RWA 20km Champs, Earls Colne.** Men. 1 B Boyce (Ireland) 1:37:26; 9 M Culshaw M40 2:00:14; 12 P King M55 2:06:32. Team: 1 Steyning AC; 2 Ilford AC; 3 Belgrave H. Men U20. 1 B Wears (Redcar) 45:23; 2 A Wright 49:09. Women. 1 D Bradley (Tonbridge) 1:57:18; 3 M Noel W40 2:05:20.
- 12 **Enfield League 3 km.** Men. 1 N Silvester (Aldershot F&D) 13:45.0; 22 D Fotheringham M75 19:27.0.
- 20 **Nicola's 5 miles, Canvey Island.** Men. 1 N Silvester (Aldershot F&D) 38:37; 15 E Hall M75 56:59; 18 G Beecham 1:07:47.
- 27 **UKA/RWA 50km Champs, Stockton-on-Tees.** Men. 1 S Davis (Ilford) 4:29:25; 9 M Culshaw M40 5:35:04; 10 J Hall M55 5:37:19; 13 P King M55 5:40:17. Teams: 1 Belgrave, 2 Birchfield; 3 Redcar. Women. 1 M Jackson (Manx) 5:37:32; 2 M Noel W40 5:44:08.
- 30 **VAC & Counties 10k Champs., Battersea Park.** Men. 1 T Jones (Hillingdon) 52:45.7; 6 P King M55 1:02:26.3; 9 D Fotheringham M75 1:08:22.7.

##### May 2008

- 10 **Kent Champs., Ashford.** Men. 3000m: 1 A Goudie 14:57.35.
- 10 **Middlesex Champs., Hendon.** Men. 3000m: 2 J Hall M55 15:41.5; 4 D Fotheringham M75 19:20.89. Women. 2 M Noel W40 17:53.37.
- 25 **CAU Inter-Counties Champs., Bedford.** Men. 3000m: 5 A Wright (Surrey U20) 14:07.85. Women. 3000m: 8 M Noel (Middx W40) 17:59.84.

#### Track & Field

##### January 2008

- 18 **Clemson Invite, North Carolina, USA.** Men. 1 mile: 3 G Billington U20 4:16.70.
- 19 **Canberra, Australia.** Men. 2000mSC: M Dent 5:37.80.
- 24 **Sydney, Australia.** Men. 1500m: M Dent 3:44.94.

##### February 2008

- 1 **Akron Indoor Open, Ohio USA.** Men. 3000m: 11 G Billington U20 8:25.19.
- 10 **Melbourne, Australia.** 3000mSC: 1 M Dent 8:33.98.
- 16 **Sydney Grand Prix, Sydney, Australia.** 3000mSC: 1 M Dent 8:27.00.
- 21 **Melbourne, Australia.** 5000m: 8 M Dent 13:41.78.
- 28 **AAC Indoor, Chapel Hill NC USA.** Men. 3000m: 10 G Billington U20 8:25.42. 5000m: 9 G Billington U20 14:43.99.

##### March 2008

- 1 **Australian Champs., Brisbane, Australia.** Men. 3000mSC: 1 M Dent 8:34.34. Women. 3000m: 3 C Bryson 9:43.95.
- 1-2 **Surrey Indoor Champs., Sutton.** SM. 60m: 3q1 I Akindele 7.12 (2h4 7.06); R Murkin M40 8.53. LJ: 1 D Wellstead 6.52. TJ: 1 D Wellstead 13.62. PV: R Murkin M40 2.60. U20M 60m: 1 T Gillling 6.95 (1h5 6.95); 2 K Adedoyin 7.04 (2h1 7.20).
- 15-16 **BUSA Indoor Champs., Sheffield.** Men. 3000m: 4 J Blackledge 8:35.36 (2h3 8:37.24). TJ 2 G Wilson 14.56.

- 16 **Euro Cup Winter Throws Meet, Split, Croatia.** Women. JT: 1 G Sayers 63.65.
- 21 **Herts Phoenix Open, Welwyn Garden City.** Men. HT: 1 C Privett M45 43.90.
- 21 **Wake Forest Open, Winston-Salem, NC USA.** Men. 5000m: 2rA G Billington U20 14:28.97.
- 22 **Chelmsford Open Meeting, Chelmsford.** Men. JT: 2 J Everard 57.83.
- 22 **Santa Barbara Easter Relays, CA USA.** Men. 100m: 1r3 M Blencowe 11.10/-1.7.

#### April 2008

- 4 **Stanford CA USA.** Men. 5000m: 1r1 T Bayley 13:59.67.
- 5 **Pomona-Pitzer Inv., Claremont CA USA.** Men. 100m: 1r3 M Blencowe 10.80.
- 5 **Havering Mayesbrook Spring Warm-up.** Men. JT: 1 J Everard 63.01.
- 5 **SECTA Weight Pentathlon, Ewell.** Men. 1 C Privett M45 3175 (DT: 32.73, HT: 46.17, JT: 36.63, Wt: 13.40, SP: 10.37).
- 6 **Peterborough Open Meeting.** Men. 300mH: 1 S Reidy 40.1.
- 9 **Watford Open Meeting.** Men. 100m: 5r3 R Murkin M40 13.65. 200m: 4r2 R Murkin M40 28.04. 400m: 3r6 P Burkart 52.11. 3000m: 3r1 P Burkart 9:10.28.
- 18 **Azusa Pacific Inv., CA USA.** Men. 100m: 5r6 T Gilling 11.81/0.3. LJ: 7 G Wilson 7.06/0.0.
- 18-19 **VS Athletics Beach International, CA USA.** Men. 100m: 1r2 M Blencowe 10.59w/2.6 (a 1h4 10.60/1.4)
- 19 **Worthing Open Meeting.** Men. HT: C Privett M45 46.95.
- 19 **Cortland Classic, NY USA.** Men. 3000mSC: 6 R Chrichton 10:24.45.
- 19 **JavFest 6, Milton Keynes.** Men. JT: 4 J Everard 60.21.
- 20 **Battersea Park Open Meeting.** Men. 100m: 5r2 A Huntley 12.38/0.2; 5r3 M Peacock 12.36/1.3; 6r3 C Harwin 12.44/1.3. 200m: 6r1 M Peacock 24.91/-0.8; 8r2 A Huntley 24.72/0.1; 5r3 C Harwin 24.97/0.0. SP: P Mayfield 9.79. HT: C Privett M45 44.04. Women. 800m: 1 S Gailey 2:23.75; 2 M Evans U17 2:32.44. 3000m: 7 V Goodwin 12:02.64. SP: V Thompson W55 10.80. HT: B Heil 40.08.
- 23 **Watford Open Meeting.** Men. 200m: 4r5 M Peacock 24.81.
- 26 **Southern Women's League, Senior Division 2, Sutton.** Women. TJ: 1 M Nestor 10.71.
- 26 **BUSA Trials & Open, Loughborough.** Men. 800m: 4r1 P Burkart 1:57.30. SP: 2 S Thompson 14.84. DT: 2 S Thompson 48.65.
- 26 **LICC Match 1, Cophthall Stadium, Barnett.** Men. 400m: 2r3 M Peacock 54.24. 400mH: 1 J-C Roghi 54.95. HT: 2 C Privett 45.49.

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- 3 **Men's Southern League, Division 4N, Battersea Pk.** 100m: 1 K Adjepong 12.1; 1 C Harwin 12.5. 200m: 2 C Harwin 25.0; 2 M Peacock 24.6; n/s R Thomas 22.6; R Poulter M40 27.4. 400m: 2 M Anukam 54.7; 2 M Peacock 54.5; n/s R McMillan 71.1. 800m: 1 P Willis 2:02.9; 1 M Humphrey 2:09.4. 1500m: 1 P Willis 4:21.4; 1 M Humphrey 4:36.4. LJ: 6 R Murkin M40 3.68. PV: 1 R Murkin M40 2.60. SP: 1 C Privett 10.96; 3 R Murkin 6.78. JT: 5 R Murkin M40 22.72. HT: 1 C Privett M45 43.80. 4x100m: 3 Belgrave 51.9 (C Harwin, P Willis, R McMillan, M Anukam). 4x400m: 1 Belgrave (P Willis 57.3, M Anukam 51.4, M Humphries 57.1, M Peacock 54.8). Match: 1 Huntingdon 130; 2 Serpentine R 130; 3 Biggleswade 119; 4 Watford 106.5; 5 Belgrave 91; 6 Southend 45.5.
- 3 **Men's Southern League, Division 1, Peterborough.** 400m: 2 S Reidy 50.8. 400mH: 1 S Reidy 53.9.
- 3-5 **BUSA Champs., Bedford.** Men. 100m: 8 I Akindele 11.25/-2.1 (3s1 11.16/-3.3, 1h2 11.21). 200m: 2h5 I Akindele 22.30. 800m: 3s1 P Burkart 1:54.30 (1h1 1:57.70). 5000m: 8 J Kelly 14:48.30 (4h3 15:03.40). DT: 1 B Morse 52.68 (2qA 43.88).
- 7 **BMC Gold Standard Races, Watford.** Men. 1500m: 1rA N Speaight 3:45.98; 3 J Blackledge 3:48.73.
- 7 **Rosenheim League, Battersea Park, Match 1.** Men. 100m: 2 M Peacock 12.3. 200m: 2 M Peacock 24.7. 800m: 4 M Humphrey 2:13.7. 1500m: 5 R Norville 4:44.9; n/s 4 E Smith 4:59.6. DT: 2 C Privett 33.86. HT: 2 C Privett 44.50. Men's match: 1 Serpentine R 60; 2 Herne Hill 52; 3 Croydon H 51; 4 Striders of Croydon 46; 5 Hercules Wimb. 44; 6 Belgrave H 31; 7 South London H 22. Women. n/s mixed race 100m: 3 L Hubner 13.4. 200m: 3 L Hubner 27.4. DT: 1 B Heil 28.10. n/s HT: B Heil 41.98. Women's match: 1 Serpentine R 24; 2 Herne Hill 14; =3 Belgrave H & Striders of Croydon.
- 9 **Horizon, Youngstown OH USA.** Men. 1500m: 1 D Gauson 3:55.51.
- 10 **Buckinghamshire Champs., Milton Keynes.** Men. 800m: 3 M Douglas 1:57.3. Women. 100mH: 1 H Douglas 14.7 (CBP). 400mH: 1 H Douglas 59.7 (CBP).
- 10 **Middlesex Champs., Hendon.** Men. 200m: 8h3 M Peacock 24.61/1.7. 400m: 7 M Peacock 54.23. 400mH: 1 J-C Roghi 55.2. LJ: 4 A Phillips 6.54/1.3. JT: 1 M Peacock 40.70.
- 10 **Occidental Eagle Rock, CA USA.** Men. 1500m: 3 T Bayley 3:44.37.

- 10 **UCF Invitation, Orlando, FL USA.** Men. 100m: 3r3 W Bennett-Jackson 10.77/-1.3; 1r4 J Ellington 10.83/-1.6.
- 10-11 **Sussex Champs., Crawley.** Men. LJ: 1 A Nicholson 6.78/0.9. HT: 1 M Jones M40 66.76. Women. SP: 3 R Basford 10.29. HT: 1 R Basford 46.51.
- 10-11 **Scottish Closed Champs., Meadowbank.** Senior Men. 800m: 4 G Oudney 48.74 (1h2 49.87). 5000m: 2 M Pollard 14:41.46.
- 10-11 **Surrey County Champs., Kingsmeadow.** Senior Men. 200m: a dnf R Thomas (3s2 22.24/1.0, 2h1 22.14/1.9). 400m: b 1 R Thomas 48.71 (2h2 50.83). 800m: a 4 D Mason 2:05.87; 5 M Humphrey 2:11.14. 1500m: b 5 M Humphrey 4:35.52. LJ: a 4 D Wellstead 6.74. TJ: b 1 D Wellstead 14.28; 3 D Mason 11.03. PV: a 1 J Ive 5.10; 4 C Johnston 4.00. SP: a 5 P Mayfield 10.65. JT: b 4 P Mayfield 41.23. Under 20 Men. 400m: a 3 M Anukam 50.66 (3h1 52.48). Senior Women. 800m: a 2 S Gailey 2:18.33; 4 V Goodwin 2:27.57. LJ: a 4 R Hatch 5.13. 1500m: b 7 V Goodwin 5:09.72. TJ: b 4 R Hatch 11.11.
- 11 **Berkshire Champs., Bracknell.** Men. 1500m: 1 P Willis 4:12.4.
- 11 **Dorset Champs., Bournemouth.** Under 20 Men. 800m: 2 T Barry 2:01.4.
- 11 **Kent Champs., Ashford.** Senior Women. TJ: 1 J Fielden 11.47.
- 17 **BMC Nike Grand Prix, Watford.** Men. 800m: 3rA N Speaight 1:49.54; 9rA S Davies 1:51.45; 6rB J van der Toorn 1:53.54. 1500m: 4rA J Blackledge 3:44.88. 3000m: 4rB N Goolab U20 8:24.77. Women. 800m: 5rC S Gailey 2:16.88.
- 17 **Oxford v Cambridge, Oxford.** Men. 5000m: 2 J Kelly 14:45.32.
- 18 **Loughborough International.** Men. Match events. 110mH: 2 W Sharman (Loughborough) 14.14/-1.8. 800m: 2 G Oudney (Scotland) 1:48.40. 1500m: 4 N Speaight (England) 3:44.47; 6 S Davies (Wales) 3:45.04. TJ: 4 F Mepandy (Loughborough) 15.03. SP: 7 S Thompson (Scotland) 15.45. DT: 6 S Thompson (Scotland) 51.65. HT: 9 M Richards 54.19. Invitation events. 300m: 1 D Gillick 33.44. 400m: 4rB S Osho 49.2; 1rD L Evling-Jones 48.31. 800m: 8rA P Burkart 1:55.93. Women. Match events. 400mH: 2 M Carey (Loughborough) 58.29. Invitation events. 400mH: 4rA H Douglas 58.98.
- 21 **Watford Open.** Men. 400m: 1r5 C Minn 50.99; 1r6 R Preddy 49.40; 2r6 R Dinham 49.92.
- 21 **Rosenheim League, Battersea Park, Match 2.** Men. 200m: 3 M Peacock 25.3. 400m: 4 M Humphrey 59.0. 800m: 3 M Humphrey 2:15.9. 1500m: 3 R Norville 4:44.8. Match result: 1 Serpentine 62; 2 Croydon H 60; 3 Striders of Croydon 54; 4 5 Hercules Wimbledon 39; 5 Herne Hill H 37; 6 South London H 28; 7 Belgrave H 20. Standings after two matches: 1 Serpentine 14 (122); 2 Croydon H 11 (111); 3 Striders of Croydon 9 (100); 4 Herne Hill H 9 (89); 5 Hercules Wimbledon 7 (83); 6 Belgrave H 3 (51); 7 South London H 3 (50) Women. n/s mixed race 400m: 3 V Goodwin 67.6.
- 24 **Surrey Veterans Champs., Kingsmeadow.** M35. 100m: 2 M Peacock 12.2. 200m: M Peacock 25.1. M45. HT: 1 C Privett 45.31. W55. SP: 1 V Thompson 10.06. DT: 1 V Thompson 24.34 (CBP). HT: 1 V Thompson 27.73. JT: 1 V Thompson 22.85
- 24-25 **Werfertage, Halle, Germany.** DT: (1.75kg) 2 B Morse 60.46.
- 25-26 **CAU Inter-Counties Champs., Bedford.** Men. 100m: a 2 J Ellington (Kent) 10.75/-2.8 (1s2 10.70/-2.8, 1h3 10.87/-2.3); 6 W Bennett-Jackson (Sussex) 11.08 (2s2 10.80/-2.8, 2h5 10.95/-2.2). 200m: b 6 J Hussain (Sussex) 22.17/-3.3 (3s1 22.25/-4.4, 1h2 22.26/-3.0); 3h3 J Ellington (Kent) 22.11/-2.4. 400m: a 4h3 R Thomas (Surrey) 49.83. 1 mile: b 1 S Davies (E Wales) 4:27.75. 400mH: b 4 S Reidy (Cambs) 53.91 (2h2 56.3); 5h2 J-C Roghi (Middx) 57.5. SP: a 6 S Thompson (Leics) 14.97. DT: a 3 S Thompson (Leics) 49.79. JT: b 15 J Everard (Essex) 55.08. HT: b 6 M Richards (W Wales) 57.15. Women. 1500m: b 1 M Hutchison (Middx) 4:38.64. 400mH: 1 H Douglas (Bucks) 60.44 (1h1 60.7); 5h3 J Favell (Lincs) 67.8.

#### Triathlon

##### May 2008

- 11 **London Triathlon League, Morden 6 'n' 6.** Triathlon team manager Tim Weeks took bronze in this London Triathlon League event, thus equalling Lee Greatorex's position of 2007. The event consists of a 600 metre swim followed by a 6 mile run and for the first time Belgrave's Triathletes closed in a full team of five. Talk about consistent! Versus her 2007 performance Anne Hegvold was one second faster in her swim and one second faster in her run - but dropped one place overall. 3rd overall - Tim Weeks 8:59 (11) 33:52 (4) - 42:51 13 - Will Cockerell 10:20 (38) 34:55 (10) - 45:15 33 - Anne Hegvold 8:18 (6) 40:45 (51) - 49:03 39 - Sarah Gailey 10:22 (44) 39:32 (38) - 49:54 83 - Sam Baxendale 12:08 (90) 43:40 (75) - 55:48