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PROLOGUE.

Whilst we are necessarily compelled to be so far apart from one another, this Gazette of ours becomes our greatest link. We considered it an essential of our Club life in times of peace. How much more necessary is it now that we are scattered? How glad those of us serving in H.M. Forces are to receive "The Belgravian" and to read of current happenings. And perhaps of even more importance is the fact that it stimulates us to think of all the good times of the past; and, of still greater importance, of the good times we mean to have in the future. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Club officials responsible for the production of our journal. Feelingly, I could write much on the subject of the difficulties of presenting "The Belgravian" regularly to its readers; but in these days of increased costs, scarce paper, fewer contributors, and less leisure time for its production and distribution; it is little short of a miracle that we receive our journal at all. I know that those of us who are away do appreciate all that is being done; and I would suggest that a letter of thanks and of news to our Hon. Secretary is indicated. If you are in a position to add a small subscription to help carry on the Club, so much the better. If not, still write and give the latest news of yourself; and if you are lucky enough to get "seven days" and near enough to make for your accustomed haunts, don't forget to show yourself at the Club Headquarters.

Our fellow-members who are still able to train and race will be found at Wimbledon throughout the winter, and they'll welcome you for a training spin. Incidentally, we're glad to see that a Belgrave team still takes plenty of beating when it comes to a race.

Our main object must be to ensure that the War is only an interruption of our efforts and activities; and that when the interruption has passed, we can carry on where we previously left off. All those we know so well, we hope to see together again, supplemented by new friends; and then away to a programme of sport and sportsmanship and all that meant so much to us, and will do so again. May it be soon!

It was my good fortune, at very short notice, to be able to attend the Annual General Meeting; and it was very encouraging to find such a goodly number of real enthusiasts present. It was good, too, to hear of the past year's achievements in the face of so many difficulties; and to sense the feeling that though wars may come and go, Belgrave will survive, its friendships endure, its athletic triumphs multiply, its sportsmanship stand the test of all time. War, and everything that follows in its train, may act temporarily as a partial brake on our progress; but it cannot stay it.

We have cause for self-congratulation in that we have a Committee in being which, with the infusion of some younger blood, will spring into action and see that our Club has its rightful place in the athletic world of post-war years.

And, best of all, we have a wealth of goodwill, friendship, and community of interest—which we know as the Belgrave spirit—very much alive and evinced in the letters which pass between the members. They are more widespread than usual, covering all parts of the globe; but still with the mind's eye on a corner of Belgrave Hall at Wimbledon,

and treasured memories of their training, racing and social affairs with those they are proud to know as friends. It is our fervent hope that we shall know these things again in the year that is almost upon us.

A. A. HARLEY.

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The Second Annual General Meeting of the war period has come and gone. Thirty-six members were present, one less than last year. Our President, Mr. Frank Thomson, was unable to be present owing to ill-health. In a letter to the Hon. Secretary he said: "I am very depressed at being out of touch with the Club and its activities. It is most cheering to hear that the Club funds are still in a healthy condition, and that Bill Webb is doing such fine work in keeping things going. Please remember me to the A.G.M. and express my feeling towards the welfare of the Club, which I hope one day to materially help."

In a brief resumé the Acting Hon. Secretary stated that there were 376 names on the Club Register. One hundred and twenty had notified him that they had joined the Forces. Twenty-two new members had been elected during the year, but only one resignation had been received.

Despite the difficult times, the past season had been very successful, and thanks were due to the Polytechnic Harriers for their support, also to those members of other clubs who had helped to make the inter-club matches a success.

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There was consternation on the track when Frank Webb came along one evening and announced his "calling up." Our best wishes go with you, Frank, and our heartiest thanks for all the hard work you have put in as Team Organiser and Editor. You certainly will be missed.

Harry Shields valiantly came forward and volunteered to carry on the good work, despite being "so blinking busy" these days.

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Our hearty congratulations to our Hon. Secretary, P. O. A. A. Harley, who was married at Ickenham on September 6th. May your "double" life be long and happy!

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Our congratulations to our old and esteemed member Jack Bidgood upon his re-election as Chairman to the Road Walking Association (Southern Committee). As Vice-Chairman he was the natural successor to the Chairman, Alf Harley, our Hon. Secretary, when he was called to the Colours. As a side line to walking (we hope) Jack seems to favour bowls, and recently appeared in the Wimbledon Police team who won the local Hospital Bowls Tournament.

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Congratulations to Jim Tosh and Tiny Jarlett, who have had awarded the British Empire Medal for bravery in air raids last winter. "F.M." is already the holder of the Police Medal for Bravery and has many "mentions" to his credit. He is perhaps our oldest police member, having joined in January, 1924. Was a very successful walker and a great team man.

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Congratulations to Jim Tosh and Tiny Jarlett, who have had additions to their families. May I yet couple Percy's name to this par? And Jimmy Belchamber tells me he will soon be a grandpa!

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We welcome the following new members, and wish them every

success in the future:— Sydney Blandford, U. H. D. Broadbent, Ronald Durban.

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Since the last issue of the Gazette the undermentioned members have notified their call to the Services:—

A. C. Ball, R.N.	A. Norris, R.A.F.
A. H. Beaumont, R.A.	Brian Rowe, R.E.
R. F. Boyce, R.A.S.C.	C. Redgrave, R.N.
W. H. Bowers, R.N.	W. H. Snell, R.A.
D. A. R. Earle, R.A.F.	F. Stroud R.E.
L. F. Fletcher, R.A.F.	Frank Webb, R.A.F.
G. F. Long, R. Marines	

Many letters have been received from members, all of whom were pleased to hear from the Club. Most "moaned" because of the lack of athletic news in the daily and weekly press.

W. R. Laing, in the Middlesex Regt., received his gazette from his pal, his own copy having been returned through the post.

J. H. Thomas is in the Pay Corps at Nottingham, where he found Jack Rutland. Also been doing some running and came to Tooting one Wednesday evening to try his paces.

Len Coleman, who makes frequent journeys between Oxford and London, gets no thinner!

Percy Wright, still in Wales and hard at work on the B.N.L. This is Percy's pet stunt to keep all walking members in touch with one another.

"**Deub**", still in Exeter, and doing his bit with the Exeter Harriers, who have elected him Vice-Captain.

Bill Merryman, at Lichfield, on the Sports Committee of his unit. Also doing some running, but no news yet as to whether he is amongst the prizes.

Bill Lucas, nr. Bury St. Edmunds. Has transferred from fighters to bombers, and awaiting his initial trip over Germany. This was at the end of August, and no further news has been received, so we hope he is safe.

Our old friend, **Ken O'Kell**, who is at a "shadow factory" in the Midlands, sends his kind regards to all the boys, especially Bert Footer. The Hon. Treas. was especially pleased when Ken's letter arrived.

Frank Webb, who has been moved from Skegness to Northern Ireland, within a few miles of

Dick Towndrow, who is still winning races. Won the N.I. 3 Miles Flat Championship and other open races, and is looking forward to the Irish C. C. season.

Lieut. Ron Patience, who is trying to work up some enthusiasm in the Shetlands.

Syd Ring, who is on work of national importance at Cowley, Oxon. Megaphone man, **Cook**. Keeping himself used to the "mike" by helping at local meetings down Gloucester way. Also training as a "red cap." By the way, Arthur, what's a "blue cap"?

Norman Shrubbs, in Scotland, had the Welsh International Corpl. Hier as Sports Officer. Has won two medals.

Teddy Read, the sprinter, sent to Canada, and a letter is eagerly awaited.

Lieut. Bradman, in Norfolk, where he has been showing a clean pair of heels in the Battalion Sports.

Frank Elson, who has definitely got a big move on down in Wiltshire.

Corpl. Dumbrill, in Hampshire, also met Joe Binks lecturing the troops.

Albert Wattam, Lincolnshire and Brighton road fame, writes:—"My old place was practically destroyed by enemy action in November last." Our deepest sympathies, Albert, but we are very pleased that you are still standing up and smiling.

Victor Reynolds, late of Brixton, now with the East Yorks, in the Middle East, sends his very best wishes to the Club and its members, and hopes to be with them in the near future.

"**Pidgeon**" **Bird**, now at St. Annes-on-Sea, and enjoying himself. **Stimpson**, is in the Orkneys. Recovered from his broken leg, and is starting training again.

Brian Rowe, who is at Aldershot with an Officers Cadet Training Battalion.

P. N. Roberts, now in the R.A.F. in Salop.

G. F. Long, in the Marines at Havant. Says he has had quite a successful time running, won 3 Miles Cross Country, 440, 880, and Mile, and in the winning relay team. Not all on the same day, though! Now a Corporal. Congrats! Also says he has visited our one and only **Tommy Green**, who is very busy with the Home Guard.

We understand that **Bill Orton** is likely to proceed overseas any moment, and that **Joe Daly** and **Les Bennett** are on their way.

News from Bill Jones in Yorkshire.

"I am turning out once a week to do a mixed cross-country and road-running training, mainly to give the Club colours an airing. The village certainly sat up and took notice. The "Signals" had some Sports yesterday, and the 100 and 220 were won by Smith, a 'Belgravian.' Congrats, Smith—but which one are you?"

Unsolicited Testimonial.

From a member "who is particularly interested in the Club, but one who has little time for active sport":—

"I should like to congratulate you on the splendid idea of the Belgrave News Letter."

C.R.

Another.

"If my name appears in the walking game again, I must blame your News Letter for bringing me out of retirement."

C.S.

From Aberystwyth.

"I went for a 3½ miles spin and quite a lot of chaps came out to watch."

"BILL."

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Letters have been returned through the post for various reasons, from the undermentioned. Has any member any news of their whereabouts?

Tobin; who when last seen in the street complained he had heard nothing from the Club.

W. K. Penney; late of Upcorne Road, and who joined the Navy.

W. Holman; Thornton Heath.

E. A. Hines; Peckham.

W. G. True; Tooting.

W. Applebee; Finchley Church End.

R. Boyden; Brooklyn Road.

Corpl. M. Holt (Tich); who was with the B.E.F. in France, and whom we sincerely hope was successfully evacuated. Last known address Shalcombe Street, Chelsea.

At Imber Court.

On Saturday, June 21st, 1941, in a match between the Royal Navy and Marines (Portsmouth), 52nd Batt. Welsh Guards, Metropolitan Police and Belgrave Harriers. Unfortunately, this meeting clashed with the Polytechnic at Chiswick, therefore we had some difficulty in arranging teams, as the events turned out to be on a relay system.

As the afternoon went on we were able to fill in the vacant places by the following:— Aberton, Johnstone (Q.P.H.); W. Day (I.V.H.); L. Lewis (Epsom H.); and J. S. Rugman (Shaftesbury A.C.); which we greatly appreciate for their help.

Among the notable performances for us was F. R. Webb's splendid half mile of 2 mins. 3 secs. in the 1½ Miles Relay (well ran, Frank!); J. S. Rugman's long jump, with a leap of 21ft. 2in.; Melchoir (Javelin) with a throw of 178ft. 4in.; and L. Lewis (Weight) with a putt of 37ft. 8½in.

The meeting was held under splendid conditions, and some keen racing was seen in all events. The Field events were also keenly contested, followed by a social evening, which was well patronised.

The results of the meeting are as follows:—

- 4 × 110 Yards Relay.—1, M.P.; 2, Bels.; 3, R.N. & H. Time 46 secs.
 1½ Miles Relay (880, 440, 440, 880).—1, M.P.; 2, Bels.; 3, R.N. & M.; 4, W.G. Time, 5m. 49.6s.
 4 × 220 Yards.—1, M.P.; 2, R.N. & M.; 3, Bels. Time, 1m. 37.2s.
 1 Mile Team.—1, M.P. (1, 2, 5 Points 8); 2, R.N. & M.; (3, 4, 9, Points 16); 3, Bels (6, 7, 8, Points 21). First man, Sanders, M.P.
 1,100 Yards Medley Relay (440, 330, 220, 110).—1, Bels; 2, M.P.; 3, R.N. & M. Time, 2m. 4.9s.

FIELD EVENTS.

- Discus (aggregate of 2 in all evnts).—1, M.P. (240ft. 7½in.); 2, Bels 216ft. 9½in.); 3, R.N. & M. (210ft. 4½in.).
 High Jump.—1, R.N. & M. (11ft. 2in.); 2, M.P. (10ft. 6in.); 3, W.G. (10ft. 4in.).
 Weight.—1, M.P. (76ft. 7½in.); 2, Bels (72ft. 11½in.); 3, R.N. & M. (70ft. 3in.).
 Long Jump.—1, Bels (39ft. 8½in.); 2, M.P. (38ft. 8½in.); 3, R.N. & M. (38ft. 4in.).
 Javelin.—1, Bels (346ft. 6in.); 2, M.P. (288ft. 3½in.); 3, R.N. & M. (277ft. 7½in.); 4, W.G. (237ft. 7in.).

FINAL SCORE.

Metropolitan Police	...	...	...	...	36 Points
Belgrave Harriers	...	...	...	...	28 Points
Royal Navy and Marines	...	...	...	...	24 Points
52nd Welsh Guards	...	...	...	...	8 Points

North v. South.

A very interesting match was held at Tooting Bec Track on Wednesday, 16th July. As our original fixture, which was with the Combined Clubs and Shaftesbury Harriers, had been cancelled by the former, who, as they put it, could not field a team to match our strength, our Running Hon. Sec. decided to ask the Shaftesbury Hon. Sec., A. J. C. Kendall, to raise a team representing the North of Thames, while our own boys, plus a few additions, made up the South of Thames side.

The meeting proved a great success, and it was immediately decided to have a return match at Parliament Hill Track in a few weeks' time.

The following clubs had members competing, so it can be truly said to be a representative affair. For the South:—Belgrave H., Mitcham A.C., Metropolitan Police A.C., London Paper Mills, and Eastleigh A.C.; while for the North:—Shaftesbury H., Polytechnic H., Woodford Green A.C., Essex Beagles, Thames Valley H., Southgate H., Enfield A.C., Finchley H., North London H., and Vale of Aylesbury A.C.

An international flavour was also imparted by the presence of a Czecho-Slovakian who ran in the 2 miles, an Austrian in the Discus, and a Polish athlete in the high jump.

Also competing were two schoolboy athletes—M. H. Broadbent, of Wallington County School, and J. L. Gowans, of the Whitgift Middle School—and they proved a tower of strength to the South side.

Broadbent, who had gained second place in the Southern Junior 220 yards, ran extremely well to win both the 100 and the 220 yards match events, and his smooth style of running is very reminiscent of C. B. Holmes, and as Broadbent is only 16 years of age, he may well reach the very highest honours and looks an Olympic star in the making.

W. H. Bowers, of our own club, also showed improved form to gain second place in the 100 yards, but our other runner in the 220, A. T. Liffen, unfortunately pulled a muscle and had to drop out of the race.

The 880 yards was a very good race, and Len Marchant cut out a very fast pace and led at the bell in 57 seconds, a fact which told on him when it came to the finish, and W. Elliott came by him in the straight, while he also lost second place on the post to M. T. Forde, and thus the North gained the first two places.

In the 440 yards Syd Jarlett was opposed by A. C. Pettit, who is a City of London policeman, and although the latter ran well, he could not get on terms with Jarlett, who led throughout. Third place was taken by W. H. Watts, a very persevering runner who is assisting us this season.

The 2 miles was a very steady affair for the first mile, when Tom Carter led with the Czech runner at his shoulder. The pace then warmed up, and the Czech runner fell behind the leading bunch, which consisted of Carter, Worboys, Attryde, Fox, and Bettiss. With 200 yards to go, Attryde went into the lead with huge strides, with Worboys second, and Tom Carter striving to overtake the leading pair. He could not do it, however, and so the North gained yet another 8—1 victory.

Points scored: 5—3—1 for the first three places in each event, with the Relay being a 3—0 affair.

As the 2 miles was being run who should turn up but R. H. Bryan, who had come all the way from Southampton to run in this race. He very sportingly agreed to turn out in the 1 mile, which was later in the programme, and immediately his race was over, he left to catch his return train home, and so was at the meeting about half an hour only, and yet was willing to make the long journey just for the run, which to our mind shows the perfect sportsman and a true-blue amateur.

He found the pace in the Mile a bit too fast for him, but finished a very creditable fourth, and G. Morris just held off Les Cohen to win a good race. H. Pascoe, who has had a very successful season in Open Mile Handicaps, having gained a place in each one held, finished third just in front of Bryan.

Thus on the running events the North were slightly in front on points, but our Field event men, led by D. L. Grigg, pulled back the lost ground by a series of good performances.

A. J. Ford won the High Jump with 5ft. 8in., a really fine jump,

actually he went over this height and then called it a day. J. L. Gowans, who won the Southern Junior High Jump, was second with 5ft. 3in., and here again this lad shows wonderful possibilities.

Charlie Melchoir won the Javelin Throw with 167 ft. and two more "Bels" were second and third, although the South scored the first two places only.

D. L. Grigg, now a sergeant in the Metropolitan Police, and who was recently awarded the George Medal, was first in the Discus with a throw of 125ft. 6in., and he also gained second place in the Weight Putt being beaten by 1½ins. for first place.

J. H. Quarton, who had travelled up from Dartford, was third in the Weight and gained the same position for the Long Jump.

Also in the programme was a 2 Miles Walk, and thanks to A. D. McSweeney, who is doing great work as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Committee of the Road Walking Association, a fine field of about 30 walkers turned out. All clubs were represented, and Jack Rutland obtained leave to be there, while S. D. Inspector Bidgood was also present, together with many other of our Police walkers. The race was won by M. J. Fisher, with H. D. Neilson second, and G. Lawson third, and the time was quite creditable.

The 1 Mile Medley Relay resulted in an easy win for the North, and this was mainly due to D. G. Wilson, who ran the half-mile stage for them and gave his team a good lead.

At this stage the South led by 55 points to 47, but when the result of the Long Jump was ascertained, giving the North an 8—1 win, the final score was South 56 and the North 55.

Thus ended a most interesting and enjoyable meeting, and all taking part together with the officials present are to be thanked for their efforts.

RESULTS.

100 Yds.—1, Broadbent (S.); 2, Bowers (S.); 3, Wright (N.). Time 10.8s.

220 Yds.—1, Broadbent (S.); 2, Metcalfe (N.); 3, Southey (N.) T. 24.6s.

440 Yds.—1, Jarlett (S.); 2, Pettit (N.); 3, Watts (S.). Time 54s.

880 Yds.—1, Elliott (N.); 2, Forde (N.); 3, Marchant (S.). Time 2m. 2.4s.

1 Mile.—1, Morris (N.); 2, Cohen (S.); 3, Pascoe (N.). Time 4m. 45.8s.

2 Miles.—1, Attryde (N.); 2, Worboys (N.); 3, Carter (S.). T. 10m. 7.4s.

2 Miles Walk.—1, Fisher (S.); 2, Neilson (N.); 3, Lawson (N.). Time 15m. 7s.

Weight.—1, Vanhegan (N.); 2, Grigg (S.); 3, Quarton (S.); Dist. 37ft. 1½in.

Discus.—1, Grigg (S.); 2, Topf (N.); 3, Jeal (S.). Dist. 125ft. 6in.

Javelin.—1, Melchior (S.); 2, Powell (S.); 3, Jeal (S.); Dist. 167ft.

High Jump.—1, Ford (S.); 2, Gowans (S.); 3, Sternheim (N.); Height 5ft. 8in.

Long Jump.—1, Rugman (N.); 2, Vanhegan (N.); 3, Quarton (S.); Dist. 21ft. ½in.

Medley Relay.—1, North of Thames; 2, South of Thames. Time 3m. 49s.

Result of Match.—1, South of Thames, 56 pts.; 2, North of Thames, 55 pts.

Match at Southall.

On July 26th at Southall we met teams from the Metropolitan Police, Watford Harriers and the local club, the West Middlesex Triangle.

There were no field events, it being a purely track meeting, and they had first and second string races with the 1 Mile and 3 Miles being run on the team principle.

In the 100 Yards, Bill Bowers was third, with M. J. Wright taking fourth place, and in the first of the 220 Yards races Bowers finished

second to Wigley of the Triangle, but in the second race Wright won, beating Littler of the home club.

Watts ran a good race to finish second to Ensor in the first string 440 Yards, and Metcalfe put up a good performance in running beyond his usual distance, to finish second in the second race.

W. R. Moody, of the Police, won the 880 Yards, with Len Marchant beating the present Police Champion, R. Ayton, to take second place.

The 1 Mile saw A. J. Collyer the ex-A.A.A. Champion, making a welcome re-appearance on the track, but he was beaten by D. G. Wilson, the Poly. miler, in 4 min. 26 secs., with A. Hughes of the Triangle third. The team race resulted in a win for the Belgrave-Poly. boys.

Les Cohen ran a splendid race in the 3 Miles to beat Maurice Bingham, who was running for the Triangle, and the latter won the team race.

The 1 Mile Medley Relay resulted in a win for the Police, with our lads second and the Triangle third.

Owing to the Watford boys arriving late, they were only able to take part in a few events, which accounts for their small score of points.

We were beaten by the small margin of 3 points, but had a really enjoyable fixture, and that is what counts most!

Full results are appended hereunder:—

RESULTS.

100 Yds.—1, Wigley (T); 2, Masters (P); 3, Bowers (BP) 4, Wright (BP). Time 10.5s.

220 Yds.—1, Wigley (T); 2, Bowers (BP); 3, R. Matthews (P). Time 23.4s.

1, Wright (BP); 2, Littler (T); 3, B. Matthews (P);. Time 24.2s.

440 Yds.—1, Ensor (T); 2, Watts (BP); 3, Simmonds (P);. Time 52.9s.

1, McLaren (T); 2, Metcalfe (BP); 3, Moring (P). Time 54s.

880 Yds.—1, Moody (P); 2, Marchant (BP); 3, Ayton (P); 4, Forde (T). Time 2m. 1.3 s.

1 Mile.—1, Wilson (BP); 2, Collyer (W); 3, Hughes (T). Time 4m. 26s.

Team.—1, Belgrave-Poly.; 2, Triangle; 3, Met. Police.

3 Miles.—1, Cohen (BP); 2, Bingham (T); 3, Attryde (T). Time 15m. 24s.

Team.—1, Triangle; 2, Belgrave-Poly.

Relay.—1, Met Police; 2, Belgrave-Poly.; 3, Triangle.

Match Result.—1, W. Middx. Triangle, 34 pts.; 2, Belgrave-Poly., 31 pts.; 3, Metropolitan Police, 25 pts.; 4, Watford H., 3 pts.

North v. South (Return).

As the first fixture between teams selected from North of Thames had proved so successful, a return match was arranged and duly took place at Parliament Hill Track on the 30th July.

The weather was not too good and the track on the heavy side, but a fair muster of athletes were present, although the North contingent rather outnumbered the South, who sadly missed M. H. Broadbent, the young Wallington schoolboy, in the sprints.

In the 100 Yards, Bill Bowers ran extremely well, to be narrowly beaten by A. E. Chapman, the Middlesex County sprinter.

W. Elliott again won the 880 Yards for the North, and is running very consistently this season. Len Marchant ran well, to finish second, and did excellently to split the North runners.

S. Jarlett was a notable absentee from the 440 Yards, and we had to rely upon W. H. Watts, who ran a fine race, to only just be beaten by E. N. Day, who has had a very successful season.

Quite a big field turned out in the 1 Mile, including M. Bingham, H. Pascoe, G. F. Morris and A. Hughes for the North, while the

South had H. F. Saunders, G. Blackburn and H. W. Shields.

The race resulted in a win for A. Hughes, not to be confused with A. (Lofty) Hughes of Reading A.C., but who promises to make just as big a name for himself in the athletic world as did his namesake. Saunders ran very well, to finish second with M. Forde, another Finchley Harrier taking third place.

The 220 Yards saw Metcalfe, the tall Poly. boy, just beat Bill Bowers, who had to be content with yet another second place.

A good field also turned out for the 2 Miles race, and here again the North runners were more numerous than for the South.

Les Cohen continued his recent good running by beating Pascoe, the long-legged North London Harrier, in a ding-dong battle down the straight, with Attryde taking third place for the North.

The final running event was the 1 Mile Medley Relay, and in this Len Marchant gained his revenge by just beating Elliott over the half-mile stage, but Metcalfe gained on Bowers, and Chapman went off in front of Simmonds, who had to give ground to a better man, so that Pettit had an 8 yards lead over Watts for the final quarter.

Watts, however, pegged his man back in fine style and drew level with him in the home straight, and with ten yards to go, Pettit faltered and Watts nipped by him to win a very fine race.

A 2 Miles Walk was again included in the programme, and a good field of walkers turned out, but the race was a virtual walk-over for E. A. Staker, the Highgate Harrier. The South were without Fisher, and actually the North filled the first three places.

In the Field Events the South missed D. L. Grigg, the Met. Police athlete, but Quarton did well to gain second place in the Weight Put and third position in the Long Jump.

Bill Sutton also did well in taking second place in the Discus and third in the Weight.

The Javelin was won by the ever-green George Pownell, who is still showing the youngsters how to throw a javelin correctly.

The South had the first two in the High Jump, and E. Solomon beat the promising Mitcham youngster, A. J. Ford, for first place.

The scoring was on the basis of 5-3-2 and here the North had an advantage, as in some of the races the South had one representative only.

All those who took part voted the match a success and as the North victory levelled matters, it was suggested that a "rubber" should take place at an early date.

RESULTS.

100 Yds.—1, Chapman (N); 2, Bowers (S); 3, Metcalfe (N). Time 10.8s.

220 Yds.—1, Metcalfe (N); 2, Bowers (S); 3, Bryant (N). Time 24.6s.

440 Yds.—1, Day (N); 2, Watts (S); 3, Neale (N). Time 54.1s.

880 Yds.—1, Elliott (N); 2, Marchant (S); 3, Pettit (N). Time 2m. 2.1s.

1 Mile.—1, Hughes (N); 2, Saunders (S); 3, Forde (N). Time 4m. 35.4s.

2 Miles.—1, Cohen (S); 2, Pascoe (N); 3, Attryde (N). Time 10m. 8.8s.

2 Miles Walk.—1, Staker (N); 2, Saunders (N); 3, Jeeves (N). Time 14m. 39.6s.

Weight.—1, Vanhegar (N); 2, Quarton (S); 3, Sutton (S). Dist 36ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.

Discus.—1, Topf (N); 2, Sutton (S); 3, Jeal (S). Dist. 105ft. 6in.

Javelin.—1, Powell (S); 2, Ellern (N); 3, Sternheim (N). Dist. 128ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

High Jump.—1, Solomon (S); 2, Ford (S); 3, Wright (N). Height 5ft. 6in.

Long Jump.—1, Rugman (N); 2, Vanhegan (N); 3, Quarton (S). Dist. 20ft. 9in.

Medley Relay.—1, South of Thames; 2, North of Thames. Time 3m. 46.2s.

Result of Match.—1, North of Thames, 73 pts.; 2, South of Thames, 50 pts.

Match v. Metropolitan Police A.C.

Our final evening meeting of the season was held at Tooting on August 13th, when the Metropolitan Police provided the opposition.

As the Police Championships had been held, the previous Saturday, there were several title holders present, but our lads rose to the occasion in fine style and won five out of the seven track events.

In the 100 yards, M. H. Broadbent, the Wallington schoolboy, who has now joined the Club, won in fine style, with W. H. Bowers second and M. J. Wright third, but for scoring purposes the Police runner was given third place.

The 880 Yards saw Len Marchant run his best race of the season to decisively beat the Police Champion, R. Ayton, who is also a member of the Mitcham A.C.

In the 440 Yards another Police Champion came to grief when Syd Jarlett came through in fine style to beat W. R. Moody. W. H. Watts gained third position for us and has proved a fine second string to Jarlett in our 440 Yard races during the season.

We were strongly represented in the 1 Mile as Doug. Wilson, the Poly. crack miler, was present, and A. Hughes, the Finchley boy, also turned out for us.

Needless to say, the race proved a two man affair, and Hughes made Wilson go all the way in order to win.

By winning the 220 yards, Broadbent completed a very fine double for one so young, and here again we had the first two home, with B. D. Metcalfe of the Poly. gaining second place for the combined Belgrave-Polytechnic side.

In the 2 Miles, however, our distance runners received a rude shock when H. F. Saunders, the Police C.C. Champion, ran clean away from his field, which included Les. Cohen, Tom Carter and Frank Abberton.

Right from the crack of the gun, Saunders went to the front and, lap by lap, increased his lead over the opposition.

His time of 9 min. 46.8 secs. is I think the fastest two miles time of the season down South, and considering the cold and windy conditions, it was a very fine performance indeed.

The 1 Mile Relay was also a very close and exciting race, and over the half-mile stage Moody for the Police "jumped" Syd Jarlett with 300 yards to go, and gave his team a lead of 15 yards.

M. J. Wright gained on Matthews over the first 220, and then Bowers all but caught Simmonds on the second 220, but a bad change-over resulted in Ayton going off about 5 yards in front of Len Marchant. The latter gradually caught his man, but Ayton had sufficient left to beat our man down the home straight and so score the second of the Police track wins.

In the Field Events the Police fared better aided by D. L. Grigg, who had a very busy evening in winning the Weight and Discus and securing third place in the Javelin.

Bill Sutton was second in the Weight and also gained third place in the Discus, but Bill seems to miss the support of Syd Jones, our other "strong" man, who is in the Services.

Charlie Melchior once again obliged in the Javelin, and moreover is very consistent with his throwing.

Our Field Events captain, Charlie Jones, showed an improvement in his long jumping by gaining second place in that event, being beaten by the Police Champion.

Thus on the evening we scored 51 points to the 42 of the Metropolitan Police, and thank them for a very enjoyable match.

Full results are hereunder:—

RESULTS.

- 100 Yds.—1, Broadbent (B); 2, Bowers (B); 3, Matthews (P). Time 10.6s.
220 Yds.—1, Broadbent (B); 2, Metcalfe (B); 3, Matthews (P). Time 24.2s.
440 Yds.—1, Jarlett (B); 2, Moody (P); 3, Watts (B). Time 53.5s.
880 Yds.—1, Marchant (B); 2, Ayton (P); 3, Hodgson (P). Time 2m. 2.2s.
1 Mile.—1, Wilson (B); 2, Hughes (B); 3, Blackburn (P). Time 4m. 31.6s.
2 Miles.—1, Saunders (P); 2, Cohen (B); 3, Carter (B). Time 9m. 46.8s.
Relay.—1, Met. Police; 2, Belgrave-Polytechnic. Time 3m. 55.6s.
Weight.—1, Grigg (P); 2, Sutton (B); 3, Jacobs (P). Dist. 35ft. 5in.
Discus.—1, Grigg (P); 2, MacLennan (P); 3, Sutton (B). Dist. 126ft. 7in.
Javelin.—1, Melchior (B); 2, Jacobs (P); 3, Grigg (P). Dist. 153ft. 2½in.
Long Jump.—1, Solomon (P); 2, Jones (B); 3, Simmonds (P). Dist. 20ft. 1in.
Result of Match.—1, Belgrave-Polytechnic, 51 pts.; Metropolitan Police A.C., 42 pts.

Match at Enfield Stadium.

On Saturday, 13th September, the third meeting of the teams representing the North and South of Thames took place at the Enfield F.C. Stadium.

The meeting had been billed as "Grand Display and Sports," and was in aid of the National Air Raid Distress Fund, sponsored by the Lord Mayor of London, who was present at the meeting.

The Lord Mayor had very graciously presented a trophy to be held by the winning team for twelve months, and so a contest which only came into being this season will now be carried on for many seasons to come and will, we hope, take its place beside such meetings as the "Kinnaird," etc.

As the Belgrave and Shaftesbury Clubs were responsible for the idea, they have agreed that this competition shall be confined to clubs in membership to the North and South of Thames Cross Country Associations.

To return to the actual meeting, the South team was very much handicapped by the fact that on the same day there was a meeting at Surbiton to which the Met. Police had promised support, and so the South of Thames team were denied the help of any of the Police athletes.

Also quite a number of our lads were unable to turn out, and as these included Broadbent, Dumbrell, Jarlett, Watts, Carter, Smart, also Bryan, of Eastleigh, the South team was very much weakened.

Actually for the seven running events we had only seven athletes, six being Belgrave and one Mitcham.

In view of this, the performance they put up was little short of marvellous, and all seven of them are to be heartily congratulated on their fine sporting spirit in carrying through the contest and on providing such a close and exciting match.

The 100 Yards was won by J. Wigley, the T.V.H. sprinter, with A. E. Chapman second and W. H. Bowers third.

Wigley repeated his win in the 220, but this time Bowers moved up a place, with Metcalfe of the Poly. taking second place.

For the 1 Mile we were especially pleased to welcome none other than Len Herbert, our Club Champion, who was home on leave, and he showed that he had lost none of his old form by winning in the very creditable time of 4 min. 35.2 secs.

Les Cohen gained second place for the South, with H. Pascoe taking third place for the North.

In the 3 Miles the South were represented by Frank Abberton and Harry Shields, who has now taken over the track captain's job, as Frank Webb has been called up to the Forces.

Frank Abberton caused quite a surprise by beating his field and seems to have regained his old form and should have a good season over the country.

S. G. Worboys of Woodford Green was second, with the local runner L. G. Bettiss taking third place.

This brought us to the 1 Mile Medley Relay, and the South team was:— Herbert, Bowers, Hayes, Marchant, which made the third time of running for Marchant and Bowers, and the second for the other two, which speaks volumes for their pluck and sportmanship.

What is more, they won this event, beating the North team composed of Pettit, Metcalfe, Chapman and Day.

Also in the programme were a 2 Miles Walk—and here again we have to thank the R.W.A. secretary for his very kind co-operation—and one field event: the Weight Put.

It was impossible to include more field events as there were no jumping pits on the ground, and the other displays prevented a Javelin or Discus event being held.

We were very glad to welcome Syd Jones in the Weight, and he won with a fine put of 38ft. 11in.

Bill Sutton took second place, with D. McLaren of the North third.

The 2 Miles Walk was won by E. A. Staker in fast time, and D. Christie-Murray, the Surrey W.C. and Oxford University athlete, finished second, with A. W. Marler of the local club third.

Taking the scoring as in the previous contest, i.e., 5—3—2, with the Relay 3—0, the points worked out:— North of London 43; South of Thames 40.

Thus the North take the trophy for the present season, but we hope to continue these very sporting and pleasant fixtures when next season comes along—old Nasty permitting—and wish to thank all concerned for making the contests so entertaining and enjoyable.

RESULTS.

100 Yds.—1, Wigley (N); 2, Chapman (N); 3, Bowers (S). Time 10.7s.

220 Yds.—1, Wigley (N); 2, Bowers (S); 3, Metcalfe (N). Time 23.8s.

440 Yds.—1, Marchant (S); 2, Day (N); 3, McLaren (N). Time 54.5s.

880 Yds.—1, Pettit (N); 2, Marchant (S); 3, Edwards (N). Time 2m. 3.9s.

1 Mile.—1, Herbert (S); 2, Cohen (S); 3, Pascoe (N). Time 4m. 35.2s.

3 Miles.—1, Abberton (S); 2, Worboys (N); 3, Bettiss (N). Time 15m. 38.6s.

Relay.—1, South of Thames; 2, North of Thames.

Weight.—1, Jones (S); 2, Sutton (S); 3, McLaren (N). Dist. 38ft. 11in.

2 Miles Walk.—1, Staker (N); 2, Christie-Murray (S); 3, Marler (N). Time 14m. 4.2s.

Review of the 1941 Track Season.

We have every reason to be satisfied with this season's results. We have had some very keen, close, and enjoyable matches, and I am sure all our boys have enjoyed their racing.

The winning or losing of these matches does not matter, and so long as our chaps can enjoy some competition, then our aim in arranging these matches has been achieved.

The A.A.A. Open Handicap meetings have been well supported, and I trust they will be continued next season.

At the Tooting Bec. meeting on June 7th our Field Event captain,

Charlie Jones, won the Long Jump Handicap, and G. Hayes, who has been assisting us this season, won the open 220 Yards.

The meeting at Charlton Park on July 5th saw Tommy Morrell gain third place in the 1 Mile Handicap, and A. Readman was second in the 2 Miles Walk.

It was at this meeting that our "infant prodigy," M. H. Broadbent, showed his paces when winning the Open 220 Yards off 15 yards.

At the Southern Junior Championships held at Chiswick on June 21st, Broadbent had been narrowly beaten for the 220 yards title, while A. H. Lomas ran very well in the 1 Mile, but could not get placed.

Also at this meeting was an Open 2 Miles Team Race, and in this our lads, Les Cohen, Charlie Smart and Tom Carter, tied for first team prizes with the Shaftesbury boys.

As our chaps had secured premier team honours the previous season, they decided to let Shaftesbury have that honour this time, a gesture which was much appreciated.

The Marathon Race for the "Sporting Life" Trophy was also decided at this meeting, and was won by G. A. Humphreys, an Ilford lad running in the Woodford Green colours.

Tom Richards, the Mitcham Welshman, was second, but all the runners appeared affected by the heat, and C. H. Ballard, of Surrey A.C. must be accounted unlucky as, when leading by a good margin, he collapsed near the ground and was unable to complete the course.

In the many representative matches held during the season, the name of Belgrave appeared many times, and all those honoured are to be commended upon keeping the name of the club to the fore.

In particular we would like to thank those gentlemen who so kindly officiated at our club meetings—Joe Turner and Charlie Hill, who came along as timekeepers—A. G. Fell, our very efficient starter—Charlie Cook, our "lad" with the tape—and also Charlie Jones and Dick Savage, who undertook the managing of the field events and, moreover, made a very good job of it.

We look forward to the 1942 season and trust that we shall once again have all the lads back with us again, and until then wish them God speed and the very best of luck.

Field Events.

The past season, in spite of a further reduction in active members, has been very successful. Ron Jeal, Charlie Melchoir, George Powell, Bill Sutton, a promising new member, L. J. Higgins, together with the Field Events Captain, have been the mainstay.

We decided, in common with other clubs, to invite members of other clubs who would otherwise be short of competition, to assist us in carrying out our season's programme, and we have to thank A. W. Lewis (Epsom), J. S. Rugman (Shaftesbury) and A. J. Ford (Mitcham) for their help. Both Syd Jones and Laurie Jackson also helped us when on leave.

Outstanding performances of the season were Syd Jones's shot putt of 38ft. 11in. and Bill Sutton's 36ft. 1in. in the same match at Enfield; Ford's high jump of 5ft. 8in. at Tooting on the eve of his joining the Forces; Melchoir's javelin throw at Imber Court against the Police. Rugman was very consistent with his long jumping, doing over 21 feet every time out. In the season's open handicaps Higgins won the discus and was second in the shot at Charlton, and Charlie Jones won the long jump at Tooting. I wish to thank all the Field Events members for their assistance during the past season.

T. C. JONES.

Walking Notes.

Despite the fact that a large proportion of walkers are now with the Services, we are able to look back on the summer season, just finished, as one of the most active on record. The R.W.A. Southern Committee, and its very able secretary Mr. McSweeney, are to be congratulated on their endeavours to keep walking on the top line and their fine lead in promoting open walks has undoubtedly encouraged the promotion of further events which have taken place. It is definitely pleasing in these difficult times, and a sure sign that walking is on the up grade, to have included in the summer programme two entirely new ventures, the London Transport 5 Miles Open, and a series of track handicaps organised by the Metropolitan W.C.

In past years, a number of walkers have lain off during the summer, for a well-earned rest after the long winter walks, but this year has seen no break at all, and entries in all events have maintained an extremely high level. Walking events were also included in the four A.A.A. Meetings, and also three Charity Meetings, held in aid of various War Relief Funds.

The winter season, just commenced, was given a good start, again by the R.W.A., with a 5 Miles Open from our own Headquarters at Wimbledon. A good programme has been arranged and will be added to as time goes on. Our own "Open" will take place, as last year, in March. Black-out conditions prevent us from holding it at the usual time, but we hope to be able to revert to November before long.

Bill Snell and Arthur Beales, one of our youngest members, are among the latest to be called up for duty with the Services. However, with the support of our Police members, and the efforts of Service men to conveniently arrange leave to coincide with walking fixtures, we are still able to field a team strong enough to do the club credit.

Congratulations are accorded to our popular club member, Jack Bedgood, who very ably stepped into the breach as Chairman of the R.W.A. Southern Committee following the call-up of Alf Harley. With his subsequent re-election as Chairman for the present season, and the inclusion of Syd Roberts on the Committee, we are assured that our interests in that quarter are in safe hands.

Once again, hearty greetings to all our walkers in the Services, with a renewed hope for a safe and speedy return.

Results of Races Held Since the Last Issue of "The Belgravian."

R.W.A. Open 12.7.41.

This event, which followed similar promotions by the R.W.A. last season, was held over a five miles' course at Finchley, and attracted an entry of 60. A violent thunderstorm broke just after the start of the race, but this did not deter the walkers. There was no scratch team race, but we secured second place in the team handicap.

RESULTS.

1. H. Nielson	36.36	27. W. Snell	41.51
7. J. Rutland	38.28	28. J. Wilson	41.52
10. H. Webb	39.40	44. A. East	44.25
12. A. Readman	40.43	47. W. Brunning	45.25
22. J. Watson	41.20		

Team Hcp.—Belgrave Harrier, 2nd. (Wilson, Brunning, Watson) 106.37.
Team Handicap.—2nd, Belgrave H. 113.58 (Wilson, Brunning, Hallis).

London Transport (Central Buses) S.A. 28.6.41.

This race constituted yet another new war-time promotion, and was held over a 5 miles course at Walthamstow. Jack Rutland walked a

splendid race to finish 3rd, and J. Watson was 2nd in the handicap. The Scratch Team Event was closely contested, Highgate Harriers beating us by the small margin of 5 points.

RESULTS:

1. E. Staker	...	...	37.23	25. S. Roberts	...	...	43.53
3. J. Rutland	...	...	38.31	29. J. Wilson	...	...	44.03
7. A. Readman	...	...	40.28	34. A. East	...	...	45.17
9. J. Bidgood	...	...	41.42	38. W. Brunning	...	...	48.42
19. J. Watson	...	...	42.45				

Scratch Team.—Highgate Harriers, 24 points. 1.

Scratch Team. Belgrave Harriers, 29 points. 2.

Ind. Handicap.—J. Watson, 42.45 (6.20). 2nd.

R.W.A. Open 16.8.41.

This, the 2nd R.W.A. event this season, attracted the large entry of 75. Every endeavour was made to make this a war-time reunion of our walkers but, unfortunately, it did not materialise, Len Coleman and Percy Wright being the only two Service men able to get leave. Eddie Staker kept up his sequence of wins, our first man home being Percy Wright (6th). We were able to start two teams, the "B" Team securing 2nd place in the handicap.

RESULTS.

1. E. Staker	...	...	38.01	37. J. Wilson	...	...	44.12
6. P. Wright	...	...	40.14	40. F. Halls	...	...	44.34
17. A. Readman	...	...	42.00	45. J. Watson	...	...	44.54
18. S. Roberts	...	...	42.04	53. L. Coleman	...	...	46.58
19. J. Bidgood	...	...	42.05	54. W. Brunning	...	...	47.32
31. W. Snell	...	...	43.43				

SYD ROBERTS.

WALKING NOTES.

(By the Chairman, R.W.A. Southern Committee.)

Race walking in the South is still going strong in spite of the war and the calls which it is making on everyone. In the R.W.A. Southern Committee's Annual Report for 1940-41, the Secretary recorded that the second war year was one of remarkable activity. That will not be disputed, and what is even more pleasing is the promise of even greater activity in the season which has just begun, as a glance at the fixture list will show.

Fields are smaller than in normal times, as of course they must be, but the spirit is still the same, and we may be sure that when peace comes there will be enough willing hands ready to help bring the sport back to where it once stood—and beyond.

The last issue of "Belgravian" recorded Alf Harley's engagement. Since then he has "been and gone and done it," and we must now congratulate him again. For my part, I must not say too much on the question, because it was my good fortune to serve as his best man—(Yes, she was a very nice bridesmaid!)—but I think it is important to record what I am sure we all feel, namely, that Mrs. Alfred Harley will, when peace and normal times return, spare him for Belgrave's cause on Saturday afternoons at least, even if those glorious Sunday hikes may not see him regularly as of yore.

Percy Wright's News-Letter still arrives regularly and with unflagging verve. The idea was a brilliant one, and Percy deserves our greatest thanks. How the devil he gets the information so promptly and accurately down in the wilds of Wales I do not know!

Walkers will be pleased to know that Bill Snell, now in Ack Ack Beer Beer down Aberystwyth way, is well, and cheery. He aired his walking shoes and a Belgrave Club vest within two days of becoming a soldier, which can't be far short of a world's record!

Frank Elson came up to see us and the R.W.A. Open 5 Miles

Handicap at Belgrave Hall on October 4th, but we couldn't persuade him to turn out. He'd been eating Purser's Pudding or splicing the mainbrace, or something like that, but promised to see about it next time.

J. C. BIDGOOD.

NOTES ON THE BELGRAVE HARRIERS.

I think the present members of the Belgrave Harriers will be interested to read some of the past incidents in connection with the Club, from the years 1902—1914, as I remember them.

Your President, F. G. Thompson, is, no doubt, more qualified to quote prior to 1902.

Frank Bool being the Hon. Secretary, and Sam Sherrington the Captain. The headquarters were removed from the "Kings Arms" to the "William IV." on the Embankment; our training runs being from Grosvenor Road to Albert Bridge or round Battersea Park railings, over the Albert and Chelsea Bridges, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles approximately. Later, we had cross-country quarters at the "Railway Tavern," near Wandsworth Common, our course being across the Common, over the "Cat's Back"—our name for the small bridge over the railway—across some fields (long since built upon), Mitcham Lane and back—7 miles, races (excepting cross-country) being held on the Embankment, Pimlico. These were mostly held in darkness, only gas lighting—a miserable yellow glow, no incandescent mantles those days—the light from an oil lamp (cycle) at the finishing post aided the writing of names of placed men. Incidentally, the lamp usually blew out. The judges claimed each placed man on these occasions and did not "let go" until he had established his identity. I have known races held so late that it was difficult for those who required a "pick-me-up" to get dressed to get down to the bar in time (and the closing time then was midnight).

After a race or training spin you arrived back to a nice hot bath, prepared by our trainer, Bill Harland—that is, if you were first home; after that it got thicker and thicker, probably the forerunner of the "mud pack." The trainer then got busy with the flesh gloves. Once up and down on the front, taking the legs in his stride, two on the back, and a smack on the rump, finished you at 2d. each. We made our own oils and used them. We all had different ideas, and the smell of whisky, turps, vinegar and what not, made the place reek.

The principal entrant in our Boxing Day sprint was A. N. Other, to be handicapped, he was in most heats, late entries, and some who said they had posted them on? But you generally got less start than you expected in that case. Some remarkable finishes were seen, one I remember was as near as possible a "dead heat" between four. Someone placed them, but I couldn't. B. C. Donlevey was the handicapper. Did he know your form . . . ? the closest handicapper ever. . . .

About this time our captain, Sam Sherrington, won the Haig & Haig Challenge Cup for the third time, and it became his own property. This was replaced in later years by the H. T. Blackstaff Shield. The first big advert. for the club was when H. A. Smith finished third in the Brighton Walk. About this time our members were getting among the "open prizes." Membership grew steadily.

Amongst the supporters, without whom I think the "Bells" would have faded out, were W. J. Pepper, B. C. Donlevey, D. Chatterway, A. P. Fletcher, R. W. Ricketts, J. Thompson, J. Wilcox, T. Nicholson, H. A. Smith. This, of course, was at the most critical period.

I find that I have covered a considerable amount of space. Not yet, however, have I told of the boxing section. The birth of the walking section, the various inter-club events and "skits" on some of my dear old pals, anecdotes of the past. The worst paper chase ever, the team medals we won and lost. However, another time, D.V.

EDGAR A. GOOD, Life Member.

STOP PRESS.

From Cwmcarn, Mon., to Belgrave Harriers.—It's a boy. PERCY.

WINTER FIXTURES, 1941-42.

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| Nov. 15. | Hayes (Kent) | S.C.C.C.A. 5 Miles Team Race. |
| | Parliament Hill. | North v. South Walk. |
| 22. | Mitcham. | News of the World Road Relay. |
| | Wimbledon. | London District Army C.C. Championship. |
| 29. | Belgrave Hall. | Run with Mitcham A.C. |
| Dec. 6. | Hayes (Kent) | English C.C.U. v. Army & R.A.F. |
| 13. | Ruislip. | S.C.C.C.A. 5 Miles Team Race. |
| 20. | Belgrave Hall. | Match v. National Fire Service Members
Sealed Handicap (open to Poly.) |
| 26. | Belgrave Hall. | Surrey Walking Club Open Walk, 5 Miles. |
| Jan. 3. | Belgrave Hall. | Surrey County Senior C.C. Race. |
| 10. | Belgrave Hall. | Inter-Counties C.C. Race. |
| 17. | Belgrave Hall. | Surrey County Junior C.C. Race. |
| 24. | Hayes (Kent) | Match v. Metropolitan Police & Finchley H. |
| 31. | Imber Court. | M.P.A.A. 7 Miles Open Walk Handicap. |
| | Mitcham. | News of the World Road Relay. |
| Feb. 7. | Belgrave Hall. | North v. South 5 Miles Walk, with Club Hcp. |
| | Wimbledon. | Run with Mitcham A.C. at Camp Rd. |
| 14. | Belgrave Hall | Run with Belgian C.C. Assoc. |
| 21. | Cranford. | S.C.C.C.A. 7 Miles Senior C.C. Race. |
| | Woodford. | Woodford Green A.C. 7 Miles Open Walk Hcp |
| 28. | Loughton. | S.C.C.C.A. 5 Miles Junior C.C. Race. |
| | Belgrave Hall. | Run with Shaftesbury H. |
| | Oxford. | University Open Walk. |
| Mar. 7. | Belgrave Hall. | Run with Thames Valley H. |
| 14. | Belgrave Hall. | Run with Metropolitan Police & N.F.S. |
| 21. | Belgrave Hall. | Club 7 Miles Open Walk Handicap. |
| | Mitcham. | News of the World Road Relay. |
| 28. | Hayes (Kent). | S.C.C.C.A. 7½ Miles Team Race. |
| Apl. 4. | Belgrave Hall. | S.C.C.C.A. Open Road Relay. |
| 11. | Belgrave Hall. | Southern Counties v. Army Units. |
| 18. | Reading. | Reading A.C. Open Road Relay. |
| 25. | Mitcham. | News of the World Road Relay. |
| May 9. | Finchley. | Highgate H. 20 Miles Open Walk. |

