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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Members,

I have already had an opportunity of conveying to those members who were present at the Annual General Meeting my sincere thanks for electing me as your President for the ensuing year and now it is possible, through the medium of the Belgravian, to tell you all how delighted I am to receive the highest honour the Club can bestow on one of its members.

It is my earnest hope that during this, our seventieth year, we shall not only repeat some of our major successes of former years but add new achievements to our already very fine record of which I am sure we have every right to be proud. This can only be realised by the concerted efforts of every member of the Club, Seniors, Juniors and Youths alike. You have selected the officers for the management of our various branches of athletics, and only by giving them your undivided support, both in training and in competition, can we hope to achieve our goal.

There is no doubt that we have an abundance of talent which, combined with determination, energy, enthusiasm and loyalty to the Club will, I am sure, make this seventieth year of Belgrave the most outstanding in the history of the Club and leave me with many happy recollections of my year as President.

Yours sincerely

Sydney Roberts.

Club records. (continued from page 11)

running record to be achieved since 1952. Ivan Mayers equalled his own 9.9s. 100 yards record at the Kinnaird meeting.

I should be interested to learn Mal Ash's heat time in the Kinnaird, or in the final if his time was taken. I think it likely he beat his Club record of 15.4 sec. Any offers?

Club Records - Youths

I am compiling a list of Club youths records and you will find below a very incomplete list of these records. If you, or someone you know, have a performance which will fill up a gap or is superior to a mark given below, please let me know, giving as full details as possible. Performances in inter-club, County and district meetings are accepted, also those in school championships at district level or higher. My address is:-

120, Drakefield Road, London, S.W. 17.

100 yds.F.W.Kemp 10.2 July 50.	High Jump;C.Clare 5'4" July 56
880 yds.F.J.Wright 2m5.6 May 51.	Long Jump;J.P.Key 21'9" June 54
1 mile A.Black 4m35.6 Oct.56.	Weight; J.P.Jones 48'0" May 52
1 mile walk; J.E.Knifton 8m13s.	Javelin;M.D.Draper 175'3" June 57

May 56.

Colin Collis.

THE ANNUAL INTER-CLUB WALKING CONTESTS

This event, which took place at Battersea Park on Wednesday 3rd July, attracted an entry of twelve clubs. Although the number of competitors was less than in previous years some excellent racing ensued.

5 MILES

1	E. Hall	(Belgrave H.)	39.05
2	T. Misson	(Met. W.C.)	39.32
3	G. Meadows	(Highgate H.)	40.02
7	H. McGreechan	(Belgrave H.)	42.30

4 MILES

1	B. Hawkins	(Met. W.C.)	31.06
2	R. Newson	(Belgrave H.)	32.18
3	B. Low	(Woodford Gn.)	33.01
4	G. Beecham	(Belgrave H.)	33.16

3 MILES

1	R. Goodall	(Woodford Gn.)	22.28
2	E. Smith	(Belgrave H.)	22.38
3	G. Weston	(Cambridge H.)	23.34
6	R. McMullen	(Belgrave H.)	24.23

2 MILES

1	S. Vickers	(Belgrave H.)	14.32
2	N. Milsum	(Belgrave H.)	15.12
3	S. O'Connor	(Cambridge H.)	15.18

TEAM RESULT

	5m	4m	3m	2m	Total pts
1st Belgrave H.	46	48	46	51	191
2nd Metropolitan W.C.	48	48	42	42	180
3rd Woodford Green	35	44	45	42	166
4th Enfield A.C.	22	27	37	21	107

We had enough walkers at this meeting to have started two teams, and it is felt that in future years we should do this to enable these very enthusiastic members to compete.

BELGRAVE 20 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Held on the 6th July, this event once again proved a very severe test, as the temperature on this occasion was in the region of 90 degrees. So regularly does this occur, that anyone desiring a nice(?) hot day on the beach need only to arrange for it to coincide with the date of our Open "20".

Seventy-six runners were started on their way by Arthur Whitehead's "Atomic Device" and soon afterwards Jones of Southend was seen to be leading from Eric Gebbett. Unfortunately Eric is allergic to the sun and after about two miles he began to drop back and on Gopse Hill he was overtaken by Alan Bishop, who then led in the Club Championship.

The retirement of Arthur Penstone after two laps meant that we were out of the team race, but Eric ran on pluckily, although obviously not enjoying the conditions.

He was, however, unable to catch Alan who finished 12th after a very shrewd run, to become our new 20 mile champion.

A very courageous performance came from Conway, who was determined to finish at all costs and did so to gain 3rd place in the championship.

The winner of the Open race was never in doubt, for Jones,

now 41 years of age, defied the heat to win by a wide margin in the very good time of 1hr.56m.7s. Second was Ken Henney of Walton in 2h.0m.44s. and third, P. Vivian of T.V.H. in 2h.01m.39s.

The team result resulted in a win for Walton with T.V.H. second and Finchley H. third.

The organisation of the race was, as usual, flawless and Bill Bird and Arthur Whitehead must be congratulated on a very fine piece of work. Nor should the unstinting efforts of the many helpers be overlooked, for without their assistance the race could not possibly have been a success.

Result of the Club Championship:-

1st	H.A. Bishop	2h.11m.02s.	(12th in race.)
2nd	E.J. Gobbett	2h.17m.46s.	(18th " ")
3rd	R. Conway	2h.36m.11s.	(28th " ")

Also started:- A. Penstone, W. Wortley, R. Bolam, D. Russell.

'B' Match v. Lensbury and H.H.H.

Sydenham 5th June.

For this meeting, which was termed a 'B' team fixture, Belgrave turned out six worthy representatives.

Charlie Jones, as expected, gained a victory in both the sprints and was also placed 3rd in the Long Jump. Gerry Leroy ran very well in the half-mile to take 3rd place - he must have done his best ever. The race was won by Linford (T.V.H.) for Lensbury in 2m.0.8s., on a five laps to the mile grass track. Dudley Gordon was unlucky not to win the 440, losing by inches, after leading all the way - he also doubled up in the 100yds. D. Edmunds and B. Trower finished 4th and 5th in the mile to give us extra points. The latter also took 3rd place in the 3 miles and took part in the Javelin. In the relay our team of Gordon, Fox, Jones and Leroy only missed the ground record by one fifth of a second.

As our President said afterwards when giving our thanks for a first class supper, "we were few in number but ability and keenness were there".

It is a great pity there was not more support for this meeting as the evening was so perfect. The only other thing that was missing, according to Charlie Jones, was "talent"!

Brian C. Trower.

Detailed results are not yet to hand.

WITH THE WALKERS

As a result of our contribution to the Union of London Walking Clubs a team of four travelled to Chalareoi in Belgium for a 52 kilos. event. The team consisted of D. Thompson (Met.W.C.) and three Belgrave lads - G. Checkley, G. Beecham and H. McGreechan. They were met by Harry Shields who went over for a few days holiday and his assistance proved very useful on the day of the race.

The race which took place on Sunday 7th July resulted in a clear win for our team with Thompson the winner in a course record of 4h.30m.10s., Checkley second in 4h.52m.40s., Beecham third in 4h.57m.54s. and McGreechan fifth in 5h.08m.57s.

A novel feature of this race was that, owing to the water supply being turned on for only two hours per day our men had to use Vichy Water for spongeing and drinking purposes. However, it didn't have any ill effects as the result showed. The team returned on the Monday, leaving Harry the Man of Kent in 'Ghent' to wander home in his own time.

E.A. Smith put up his best performance of the season when finishing second in the London Business Houses 2 miles Championship at Hurlingham in the good time of 14m.28.4s. R. Switzer continued to show improvement by clocking 15.54 to finish sixth.

J.G. Coleman and R. Middleton were 1st and 2nd respectively in the 2 miles handicap at the Vickers Armstrong meeting at Weybridge on the 29th of June.

Congratulations to Stan Vickers on his fine victory in the A.A.A. 2 miles Championship - his first A.A.A. title. Stan's time was 14m.5.6s. and in addition he won the style prize. Other Club finishers were Ted Smith (4th in 14.36.2) and Eric Hall (6th in 14.40.4).

On the same day (July 13th) we sent a team to Birmingham to defend our team title in the Outer Circle 25 miles Walk, which we duly accomplished in no uncertain manner by scoring 16 pts. to Leicester W.C.'s 36 and Royal Sutton Coldfield's 51.

Hugh McGreechan was 4th in 3h.49m.38s., Bob Newson 5th in 3.52.27, George Checkley 11th in 4.0.42, Bernard Eglinton 12th in 4.3.21, Fred Rolfe 15th in 4.7.35 and Harry Shields 16th in 4.8.12.

After the race a news reporter said to Harry, "we have a competitor here who is aged 55, are you older than that?" Harry's reply can best be imagined! So ended a perfect day.

CLUB MEETING - BATTERSEA PARK 17th JULY

The fixture card read - 'Senior & Junior Match v. Hercules' but unfortunately our visitors were unable to muster enough men to compete in every event. However, the few members they did have gave a very good account of themselves.

Junior 100yds.

1st C. Ryan (B) 10.6s.
2nd P. Conlius (B)
3rd Frost (H)

Senior 100yds

1st C. Jones (B) 10.5s.
2nd G. Leroy (B)
3rd R. Holtum (B)

Senior 880yds.

1st Bryne (H) 2m.1.8s.
2nd Edgar (H)
3rd M. Deeley (B)
4th Ryan (B)

Senior 220yds

1st G. Leroy (B) 22.8s.
2nd B. Morris (B)
3rd C. Jones (B)
4th R. Holtum (B)

Junior 1 mile

1st Abercrombie (H) 4.49
2nd Hart (B) 4.54
3rd Frost (H) 4.56
4th Hancock (H) 4.59

Senior 1 mile

1st Bryne (H) 4.26.4
2nd Edgar (H) 4.27.0
3rd D. McLean (B) 4.29.2
4th

Senior 330 yds

1st B. Morris (B) 34.6s.
2nd G. Leroy "
3rd Dolliman "
4th D. Gordon "
5th P. Conlius "
6th Stroud "

There were no field events.

2 MILES WALKING MATCH v. SURREY W.C.

There were 25 starters for this match which was held at Battersea Park on the 17th July and scoring seven-a-side we won with 38 pts. to Surrey's 67.

Result :-

1	E.Smith	14.44.8	8	J.Coleman	16.09
2	R.Hall	15.22	9	D.Stevens	16.39
3	R.McMullen	15.29	11	H.Shields	16.49
4	G.Checkley	15.41	12	B.Cermick	17.32

Club Handicap result :-

1	H.Shields	(3.15)	13.34
2	R.Hall	(1.25)	13.57
3	M.Small	(4.00)	14.01

CLUB MEETING AT BATTERSEA PARK 22nd JULY

Two Club Championships were decided at this meeting and the entries for both were very encouraging.

In the Hop Step & Jump, a keen battle ensued between Norman Gaves, Charlie Jones and Ivan Mayers. Norman eventually won with a 44'9" effort, but one wonders just how far Ivan would have got had he not repeatedly taken off well before the board - a very interesting contest to watch.

1st N.Gaves 44'9". 2nd C.Jones 43'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 3rd I.Mayers 43'8"

The 3 miles, with a field of 25, proved that we could really start putting teams in 2 mile races, for some excellent times were recorded. Davies, Newell and Hallowell led the field after an early dash by Frank Wright. For some unaccountable reason Davies almost stopped with three laps to go and so the race became a duel between Newell and Hallowell. The latter, however, could not hold Newell when he made his effort $\frac{1}{2}$ mile out to become a clear winner in 14m.21.8s. which was a new Championship best performance.

Without wishing to criticize Newell, it did seem that had he possessed the confidence to leave Hallowell at the two mile point, he would have got near to 14 minutes.

D.McLean ran through well to secure third place while Davies made a good recovery to finish fourth.

1 P.Newell 14.21.8; 2 B.Hallowell 14.30.4; 3, D.McLean 14.50.8
4, T.Davies 15.1; 5, R.Linstead 15.2; 6, J.Masters 15.3.

First Class Standard (15.35):- T.Davies, R.Linstead, K.Millar, R.Black, E.Gebbett, A.Bruce, J.Masters, C.Shippam, Reeves, Robinson.

Second Class Standard (16.00):- F.Wright, R.Berkshire, E.Short.

DOVER TO CANTERBURY AND BACK (28 MILES) WALK

We had five competitors in this race and once again George Beecham finished second - his time on this occasion was 4h.20m.50s. With Harry Shields and Fred Rolfe backing up well we won the team race from Polytechnic H. with 17 pts. to 39. This was our fourth win in the last five years. Fred Rolfe secured third place in the handicap.

CORONATION TROPHY MEETING AT CARSHALTON. JULY 20th.

Only four members turned up for this meeting, but it proved to be enough. In the 100 yds. Charlie Jones won his heat in 10.5s. and Dennis Butler was third in his, so both our men were in the final. After this Dennis went over to throw the javelin and Charlie

proceeded to make his presence felt in the long jump. Dennis eventually finished third with about 113 ft. (not a personal best), and Charlie finished up by winning with a jump of 20'11".

In between jumps and throws Dennis and Charlie both won their heats in the 220 yds (this sounds rather hectic).

Gerry Leroy was bullied into running the 880 yds. and finished very fast to be placed second in 2m.0.6s.

In the final of the 100 yds., Charlie, for some unknown reason was left at the start, but Dennis didn't wait for him and finished fifth in about 10.6. After this, Charlie returned to his high and long jumping and managed 5'4" in the high to be placed third. Meanwhile, Tubby Jones was winning the shot with a fairly good putt, and Gerry Leroy was walking his speciality - the 440 yds. - in 51.3s., a good time in the gusty conditions.

In the 220 yds., Charlie was a good winner in 24.0s. and Dennis was just pushed out of second place.

We won the Trophy by two points.

"Cats and Barley"

MATCH v. S.L.H. & HERCULES A.C. AT TOOTING 31st JULY

The result of this match would have been quite different had we possessed some good class milers and half-milers. That such men exist there can be little doubt, but why are they so reluctant to put in an appearance? Could it be that the activities of Ibbotson & Co. have frightened them into premature retirement?

In the junior match Clive Ryan accomplished a very good double by winning both the 220 & 440 yds, the latter in 51.1s.

SENIOR MATCH

<u>100 yds.</u>		<u>220 yds.</u>	
1. C. Jones (Bel.)	10.3s.	1. P.L. Burt (SLH)	22.5s.
2. N. Fonteyn (HAC)		2. N. Fonteyn (HAC)	
3. R. Holtum (Bel.)		3. D. Carter (Bel.)	
4. D. Ansell (Bel.)		4. W. Dunstan (SLH)	
<u>440 yds</u>		<u>880 yds</u>	
1. W. Dunstan (SLH)	50.6s.	1. A.J.H. Pegley (SLH)	1m57.1s.
2. A. Bedford (HAC)	52.3s.	2. R. Walker (SLH)	1.57.6
3. D. Gordan (Bel.)	53.2s.	3. M.W. Firth (SLH)	1.58.4
4. A.J.H. Pegley (SLH)	53.7s.	4. Cepe (Bel.)	1.58.7

<u>ONE MILE</u>		<u>TWO MILES</u>	
1. D. Cobb (HAC)	4m21.4s.	1. M.W. Firth (SLH)	9m34.2s.
2. J.G. Lusty (SLH)	4.22.3	2. G. Flanagan (Bel.)	9.34.6
3. J. Edgar (HAC)	4.23.0	3. J. Lyne (SLH)	9.37.2
4. R.W. Giles (SLH)	4.27.0	4. J. Masters (Bel.)	9.37.4

<u>HIGH JUMP</u>		<u>LONG JUMP</u>	
1. R. Brisley (HAC)	5'6"	1. C. Jones (Bel)	19'11"
2. D.H. Pentecost (HAC)	5'4"	2. D. Ansell (Bel)	19'10"
3. R.A. Johnstone (SLH)	5'3"	3. G.P. Penfold (SLH)	18'11"

<u>SHOT</u>		<u>JAVELIN</u>	
1. M.E. Crane (SLH)	38'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1. L.J. Kentfield (SLH)	161'3"
2. R. Brisley (HAC)	37'9"	2. M. Ruda (SLH)	160'11"
3. R. Glenn (Bel)	34'6"	3. M. Head (HAC)	129'9"
4. G.P. Penfold (SLH)	31'6"	4. W. Cousins (Bel)	128'0"

RELAY (440x220x110x110)

1. S.L.H. 1m.35.2s; 2. Belgrave 1m.37.0s; 3. H.A.C. 1m.38.4s.

JUNIOR MATCH100 YDS.

1. M.B. Taylor (SLH) 10.3s.
 2. P. Cornell (HAC)
 3. C. Ryan (Bel)

220 YDS.

1. G. Ryan (Bel) 23.1s.
 2. M.B. Taylor (SLH) 23.1
 3. P. Cornell (HAC) 23.2

440 YDS

1. C. Ryan (Bel) 51.1s.
 2. H. Hedge (HAC) 53.8
 3. P. Cornelius (Bel) 54.3

880 YDS

1. J. Myatt (HAC) 2m.6.7s.
 2. P. Flaherty (Bel) 2.7.0
 3. D. Taylor (Bel) 2.7.5

ONE MILE

1. C. Jones (SLH) 4m.35.8s
 2. J. Radford (Bel) 4.39.0
 3. R. Walsh (SLH) 4.42.7

HIGH JUMP

1. R.W. Grant (SLH) 5'4"
 2. H. Hedge (HAC) 5'2"
 3. M. Head (HAC) 5'0"

LONG JUMP

1. H. Hedge (HAC) 19'1"
 2. D. Young (SLH) 17'4"
 3. R.W. Grant (SLH) 14'4"

DISCUS

1. P. Cornell (HAC) 106'0"
 2. N. Cousins (Bel) 104'5"
 3. D. Head (HAC) 98'10"

RELAY

1. S.L.H. 1m.39.4s; 2. H.A.C. 1m.43.2s; 3. Belgrave 1m.44.2s.

YOUTHS MATCH440 YDS.

1. J. Stracoe (HAC) 53.1s.
 2. T. Hart (Bel) 58.1
 3. A.J. Charman (SLH) 59.8

880 YDS

1. T. Hart (Bel) 2m.8.9s.
 2. P. Platten (HAC) 2.9.1
 3. B. Kolbe (Bel) 2.9.6

MILE

1. A.R. Harper (SLH) 4m.47.6s.
 2. E. Penny (Bel) 4.49.6
 3. T. Hancock (HAC) 4.59.0

Match result :- Senior 1. SLH 90 pts. 2. BEL. 65 pts. 3. HAC 62pts
 Junior 1. SLH & HAC 61 pts. 3. BEL. 44 pts.
 Youths 1. BEL 23 pts. 2. HAC 20 pts. 3. SLH 13pts

A.A.A. 7 MILES TRACK WALKING CHAMPIONSHIP

This event was held on the 10th of August at Watford and it resulted in an excellent display of Belgrave track-walking strength, with Club vests occupying 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th and 15th places.

Stan Vickers, as expected, was first home in 51m.34.3s. and he was also awarded the style prize, so completing a "double double" as he also carried off both individual and style awards in the 2 miles walk earlier in the season.

He was closely followed by Eric Hall who was only 15 sec. behind - an excellent performance.

The biggest surprise of the day came from Nio Milsum, who in his first senior 7 mile track race, finished 8th in 55m.6s. This was 54 sec. inside A.A.A. standard, and of course qualifies him for a Senior Club Honours Badge.

Ted Smith was only 7 sec. behind in 9th place and he too gains an Honours Badge.

Ray Hall was unlucky to miss standard by only 19 sec. but we feel certain he will achieve it next year.

What a pity there is no team race in this event !

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AUGUST 10TH.

We regret to say that no report of this meeting has yet been received. However, from remarks overheard, it appears that it was not as well supported as it might have been. No doubt holidays would partly account for this

100 YARDS SENIOR

1. I. Mayers	10.2
2. C. Jones	10.2
3. R. Holtum	10.5
4. M. Harris	
5. B. Walden	
6. D. Butler	

220 YARDS SENIOR

1. C. Jones	22.9
2. I. Mayers	22.9
3. D. Carter	23.6
4. R. Holtum	23.8

Standards - Holtum

440 YARDS SENIOR

1. G. Leroy	49.5 (Meeting record)
2. P. Pepe	52.5
3. D. Gerdan	53.3
4. A. Jackson	54.0

Standards - Jackson

880 YARDS SENIOR

1. R. Taylor	1.59.6
2. P. Pepe	2.00.6
3. S. Boreham	2.04
4. B. Jackson	2.04

Standards - Jackson

ONE MILE SENIOR

1. P. Newell	4.20.6
2. D. Stroud	4.29.7
3. D. Bauloh	
4. J. Masters	
5. C. Shippen	
6. C. Dabbs	

Standards - Masters
ShippenWEIGHT PUT

1. T. Gaworski	39'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. J. Ware	33'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. R. Holtum	30'11"

JAVELIN

1. J. Ware	161'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. W. Couzens	135'4"
3. R. Holtum	117'11"

HIGH JUMP SENIOR

1. C.R. Jones	5' 4"
2. R. Holtum	5' 4"
3. P. Griffiths	5' 2"

LONG JUMP

1. D. Ansell	21'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. C.L. Jones	20'2"
3. I. Mayers	19'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. M. Harris	18'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. D. Butler	17'6"

DISCUS

1. T. Gaworski	126'8"
2. P. Porter	100'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. J. Ware	96'9"

100 YARDS JUNIOR

1. C. Ryan	10.6
2. B. Cornelius	11.4

220 YARDS JUNIOR

1. C. Ryan	23.7
2. Jacob	26.9
3. K. Blair	28.5

440 YARDS JUNIOR

1. P. Cornelius	54.1
2. P. Flaherty	56.3
3. Cower	60.7

880 YARDS JUNIOR

1. C. Coxall	2.08.
2. D. Mitchell	2.01.3
3. D. Taylor	2.05.7
4. P. Flaherty	
5. D. Hart	
6. B. Kolbe	

Standards - Flaherty
Hart
KolbeONE MILE JUNIOR

1. D. Mitchell	4.44.4
2. D. Crooks	4.45
3. T. Hart	4.49.8
4. J. Radford	4.52.6
5. E. Penny	

Standards - Radford

HIGH JUMP JUNIOR

1. P. Griffiths	5' 2"
2. D. Taylor	5' 0"

120 YARDS HURDLES

1. M. Harris	18.1
2. I. Mayers	20.4

100 YARDS BOYS

1. G. Finch	11.8
2. P. Jacob	12.1
3. T. Blair	12.2
4. C.A. Page	
5. K. Hart	
6. P. King	
7. D. Wade	

A.A.A. MARATHON AT WATFORD AUG. 10TH

A new Club record was put up for this distance by Len Bishop when he finished 11th in 2hrs.30 m.47s. Other Club members taking part were, Eric Gebbett 23rd in 2H.42m.56s., Alan Bishop 29th in 2h.51m.7s. and Eric Bishop 36th in 3h.1m.57s. The latter did very well to finish the course as he had only one month's training in preparation for this race, having had achilles tendon trouble since the early part of the year.

6 MILE WALK v. SURREY W.C. FOOTING, AUG 13TH.

1. R.H. Newson (Bel.)	47.30	15. L. Faiman (Bel)	53.25
2. R.D. McMullen do.	47.33	20. B. Gibbs do.	54.39
3. D.F. Griggs (S.W.C.)	48.02	21. J. Keown do.	55.20
4. J.F. Knifton (Bel.)	49.49	22. C.H. Speechley do.	55.33
6. R.H. Switzer do.	50.52	23. A.H. East do.	55.44
8. G.E. Beecham do.	51.56	24. J. Wilson do.	55.59
10. D.J. Stevens do.	52.06	27. M. Small do.	56.47
14. H.W. Shields do.	53.25	29. D. Logan do.	57.21

Match result (Scoring 14 a side) Belgrave 191 pts. S.W.C. 215 pts.

HASTINGS TO BRIGHTON OPEN WALK. AUG. 17TH

We had eight representatives in this event and by finishing three in the first four, comfortably won the team race from Surrey Walking Club. Early in the race George Checkley and Thompson of Met. W.C., when leading, unfortunately went off course to the extent of about six minutes. Thompson was undeterred however, and went on to win in record time, but George never recovered from the setback and finished over half-an-hour behind. He would almost certainly have been second but for this mishap.

1st D.J. Thompson (Met.W.C.)	5h.45m.22s.
2nd R.H. Newson (Belgrave)	6.10.03
3rd H. McGreechan do.	6.13.21
4th G.E. Beecham do.	6.14.40
5th G.S. Checkley do.	6.18.32
15th L. Fairman do.	6.41.09
17th F.G. Rolfe do.	6.46.44
21st B. Eglinton do.	6.56.38
26th J. Wilson do.	7.07.42
44th H.W. Stallard do.	7.36.30

Team result :- 1st Belgrave H. 6 pts.
2nd Surrey W.C. 25 "
3rd Highgate H. 34 "

62 Started. 52 Finished.

CLUB 6 MILES CHAMPIONSHIP (TOM CARTER CUP) AUG. 21ST.

A good field turned out for this race, including Bill Bird our second claim member, and of course Pete Newell the holder.

From the start Bill took the field along at a very brisk pace and by the half distance only Pete Newell was still with him. Over the last two miles Bill gradually pulled away to win in the excellent time of 29m.57s. He is of course ineligible for the Club Championship and so the title was retained by Pete who finished second in 29m.55s., the best winning time so far.

Another member to run well was George Flanagan who was almost a minute ahead of the third man, D. McLean.

Result:- 1. P. Newell 29.55; 2. G. Flanagan 30.30; 3. D. McLean 31.29; 4. P. Hitchcock 31.35; 5. C. Walker 31.40; 6. D. Baulch 31.50.

Standards, (First Class):- Nil
(Second Class 32.30):- P. Hitchcock, C. Walker, D. Baulch, S. Charlton, G. Biscoe, L. Bishop.

CLUB 2 MILES WALK CHAMPIONSHIP AUG. 21ST.BATTERSEA PARK.

	1. E.W. Hall	14.10
	2. H. Milsum	14.43
	3. E.A. Smith	14.45
	4. R.C. Hall	15.23
1ST CLASS	5. J.F. Knifton	15.24
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	6. T.B. Clark	15.46
	7. C. Edwards	15.47
	8. G.E. Beecham	16.12
	9. H. McGreechan	16.13
2ND CLASS	10. B. Cornick	16.29
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	11. D.J. Stevens	16.46
	12. M. Small	17.14
	13. B. Gibbs	17.34
	14. A. Readman	17.35
	15. D. Logan	18.35
	16. A. East	18.43

Style prize:- N. Milsum.

S.L.H. 30 MILES ROAD RACE SEPT 7TH.

We have yet to win the team race in this classic race, and this year it seemed even less likely that we should do so, for we were without the assistance of Colin Collis, Eric Gebbett and Bob Plummer. We did, however, manage to secure third place behind the very powerful Hull and Thames Valley teams, our scoring team consisting of the three Bishop brothers.

Result:-	12. L.C. Bishop	3h.12m.47s.
	14. H.A. Bishop	3h.19m.10s.
	19. E.M. Bishop	3h.27m.31s.
	23. J. McDonald	3h.34m.58s.

Standard 3h.40m.

Teams:- 1. Hull H. 20 pts; 2. T.V.H. 22 pts; 3. Belgrave H. 45 pts.

In a ten miles invitation track walk at the White City on 31st of August Stan Vickers and Eric Hall finished first and second in 74m.31.4s. and 76m9s. respectively. Also taking part were George Checkley who finished 15th in 85m.46s., and E.A. Smith who retired at $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

BOYS & YOUTHS COMPETITION

The contest in the boys' section resolved itself into a duel between C.A. Page, 14½ yrs., and Derek Wade, 13½ yrs; the former winning by one point. R. Ponton was third.

Although 14 boys took part in the competition, only the first two competed in four or more events. Any of the next six point scorers could have been third in the competition merely by completing four events. It would appear that here is scope for a little more persistence.

In the youths' section, Malcolm Draper was all set to secure a maximum of 24 points, having already won the high and long jumps, and being the holder of the 'Chandler' Cup, should have won the 100 yds; there being no doubt about scoring top points in the javelin. Unfortunately Malcolm was taken ill, and is at present in hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery. However, he was second, with only three events, to the very persistent efforts of Trevor Hart, who was the only youth to compete in all six events, and who well deserved his win.

RESULT

Name.	Boys.						Total Pts.
	88YDS.	Wt.	L.J.	H.J.	100YDS.	Jav.	Best 4
C.A. Page	5	6	1	5	3	6	22
D.R. Wade	2	4	6	4	6	5	21
R. Ponton	1	-	5	-	5	-	11
J. Getting	-	5	4	-	-	-	9
D.V. Wiseman	4	-	3	-	-	-	7
J. Roche	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
M.D. Hyde	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
R.V. Williams	-	2	-	-	4	-	6
J. Hampshire	3	1	-	-	-	-	4
I. Fawls	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
A. Morris	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
J. Railston	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
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	Youths.						
T. Hart	6	3	5	5	6	6	23
M. Draper	-	5	6	6	-	-	17
E. Penny	5	-	-	-	-	5	10
G. Clair	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
K. Blair	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
G. Pooley	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
N. Robertson	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
P. King	3	-	-	-	-	-	3

NEW CLUB RECORDSSenior

Hammer	-	P.L. Porter	-	171'8"	July, 1957
Weight	-	J.P. Jones	-	47'11"	May, 1957
Marathon	-	L.C. Bishop	-	2h.30m.47s.	August 1957

Junior

100 yds	-	C. Ryan	-	10.2s.	June, 1957
1 Mile Walk	-	J.E. Knifton	-	7m.13s.	July, 1957

Youths

Javelin	-	M.D. Draper	-	175'3"	June, 1957 (New Middlesex Youths record.)
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Glive Ryan's time, recorded twice this year, equals Frank Kemp's record set up in July, 1950. This is the first junior

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