



1.	–	13.	R.W. Best	25.	H. Parker
2.	–	14.	Bob Hawkes	26.	–
3.	H. Goodfellow	15.	–	27.	J.B. Bellchamber
4.	A.F.W. Macher	16.	E. Rolfe	28.	O. Horwood
5.	A.E. Macher	17.	–	29.	- Doolan
6.	– McLellan	18.	H. Mehegen	30.	R. Murphy
7.	A. Bryant	19.	–	31.	–
8.	R.W. Ricketts	20.	E. Musselbrook	32.	W. Harland
9.	G. Tyrer	21.	C. Blow	33.	–
10.	G. Johnson	22.	H. Foster	34.	–
11.	L. Cauzer	23.	Tom Sullivan	35.	- Ogilvy
12.	H. Brown	24.	J.J. Carroll	36.	J.W. Macher

The photograph was taken outside Tom Sullivan's club room on 25 January 1913, the day of the Club's 7 miles Cross Country Championship. Seven of the group had been or were to become Presidents of Belgrave Harriers: H. Brown, A.F.W. Macher, R. Murphy, R.W. Ricketts, J.B. Bellchamber, O. Horwood, H. Parker. J.J. Carroll was the winner of the race that day, holding on to the 'H.W. Blackstaffe' Shield.

Tom Sullivan (1868–1949) became New Zealand's first great rowing coach after a fine career as a sculler. He won the New Zealand amateur single sculls title in 1890, aged 21. He moved to Sydney and turned professional, winning the New Zealand title and then becoming the first New Zealander to challenge for the world title. In 1893 he won the English title, but lost two races for this against his former coach in 1895. Now married with a family, Sullivan continued to row at the top level while running hotels near the Thames that were popular haunts of rowers. He soon became a shrewd coach himself. Shortly after this photograph he left England for Germany where he acted as coach to the Berliner Ruder Club.

Hughie Mehegan was an Australian boxer who unsuccessfully fought Fred Welsh for the Lonsdale Belt. Welsh went on to become light-weight champion of the World. Mehegan used the Belgrave headquarters to train (Belgrave had a Boxing Section in those days). He died in France in 1917.

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