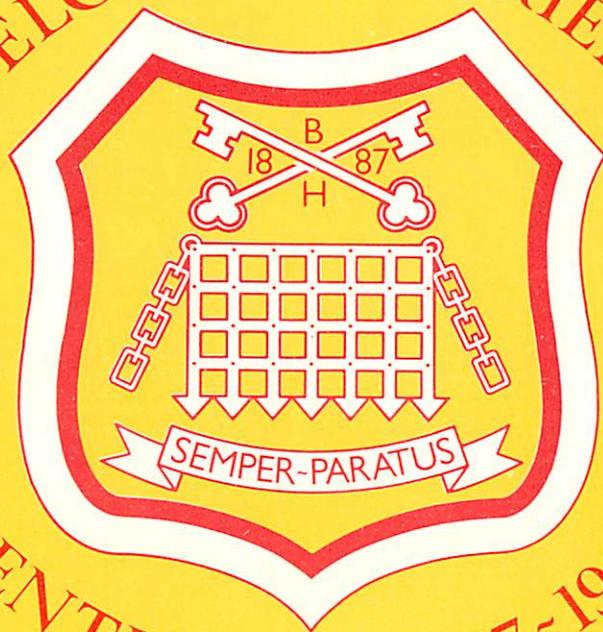


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New Members.

We welcome to our ranks the following new members who have joined us since the previous edition of the Belgravian. We wish them a long and successful membership with the Club.

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Jhinuk Basu
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Ian Bland
Richard Blick
Carol Borthwick
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Malcolm Bridgeford
Joseph Budarkiewicz

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Yvonne Cole
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Michael Pettigrew

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Message from the President

We are now well into our Centenary Year and after a very successful opening party on New Year's Eve we followed with an equally successful cross country event in very adverse conditions on 17th January. The Belgrave 12 stage relay on 4th April brought commendations from all concerns (except perhaps Hercules Wimbledon) and despite a wet day (a rare occurrence for this event) we can be satisfied that the race was well up to its usual high standard.

My grateful thanks go to the many club members who have worked so hard to ensure that our centenary is one to remember and particularly I would thank the Centenary Committee, ably led by Clive Shippen, who have formed the working base for our success.

The first match in Division 1 of the National League was held at Portsmouth on 9th May and we finished sixth of the eight teams. This is highly commendable in the face of the best opposition in the country especially as we were short of our best sprinters and a couple of hiccups probably lost us the few points necessary to have finished fourth.

I could only watch the London Marathon on television but was delighted to see a large club banner, a preponderance of new club hats and a very prominent club bag - well done supporters!!! I thought the commentators could have been more liberal with their remarks about our centenary.

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Message from the President (cont.)

I must confess to a few disappointments in the running field. We narrowly missed success in the Senior Surrey Cross Country Championship held late in 1986 and were only a few points away from winning the South of the Thames race on our own course on 24th January. Following this we were seventh in our own 12 stage relay which although one place lower than last year was nevertheless a good achievement and qualified us for the National event at Sutton Coldfield. My disappointment arises from our inability to send a representative team for this race. I realise that our athletes have many commitments but so do the athletes of Gateshead, Birchfield Tipton etc who all fielded teams strong enough to fill the first three places. I can only assume that their runners plan their year to include such events and I would like to see our own athletes, in conjunction with their coaches, planning in similar fashion. Perhaps 1988 could see us as prominent in the Winter programme as we are during the Summer.

We still have many events to come in 1987 including Club Championships on 11th July (a gala day for everyone), the Belgrave "20" on 18th July (incorporating the Southern championship), a river trip on 25th July (a night to be remembered we hope), the club dinner on 14th November which promises to be an extra special evening, the Open Walk on 28th November and the final events of the year incorporating our Boxing Day extravaganza and the closing party on New Year's Eve. Much work goes into the organisation of such promotions - please support them to the full. We look forward to seeing everyone who can possibly attend whether actively, officially or as a passive spectator.

Good wishes to you all for our continuing success.

Bill Lucas
President

RON'S MASTERPLANDonations:

Some members of the Club would like to make donations to its funds from time to time, but feel that an amount they could afford would, perhaps, be too little to be worthwhile. This is fully understood. At the last A.G.M. I made a suggestion which all members may like to adopt. I put forward the idea that when a member gets his or her bank statement from the bank, they might send me a cheque, made payable to the Club, for the odd pence in the final balance. Thus, if that balance were, say, £118.76 their cheque would be for 76p. A further suggestion on this is that if they felt able to, their cheque could be for the difference between the balance and the nearest multiple of 5. In the example I have given, the cheque would be for the difference between £120 and £118.76 namely, £1.24p. If, however, the balance were to be, say, £116.50p the cheque would be for the difference between that figure and £115, i.e. £1.50.

These may not seem very large amounts in themselves, but I am sure you will appreciate that if enough members did it, the gain to the Club would be quite substantial. It would also, I hope, be painless for members.

I look forward to receiving hundreds of cheques from you. Don't bother with covering letters. Perhaps I can thank you in advance?

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RON SEVERN
Hon. Treasurer

grapevine

It was good to see **Tom Morrell** again at the 12-stage relay on 4th April. Tom was our President back in 1954-55 and had travelled down from Norfolk with his daughter and son-in-law **Eric Hall** to see the relay. What a day to pick! It rained incessantly, but Tom enjoyed being back in the Belgrave fold again. He was secretary of the Belgrave Hall sub-committee from 1948 to 1970 so was particularly interested in the alterations to our headquarters. He reckons we have done well to get a quart into a pint pot but will not surprise anyone with the view that our changing rooms and showers need attention. Tom sends his congratulations to all those involved with organising the event and only wishes that he could have been involved too. By the way, Tom is not completely absent from centenary celebrations, his local bowls club is also celebrating its Centenary this year!

Another of our Past-Presidents, **Gordon Doubleday** (1969-70) was up from Bath to time-keep at the 12-stage relay. Gordon was particularly pleased to see Exeter's fine performance in our race (they were second) because he was a member of Exeter from 1939 to 1942. Gordon discovered on April 4th that **Keith Jennings** of Exeter was a grandson of Belgrave walker R. "**Jock**" **Martin** who was a member of our winning London to Brighton Walk teams before the war and who became a Centurion in 1946 in a 24 hours event at White City. These Belgravians get everywhere!

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Some members will recall that two years ago the Club presented a silver salver to **Jack Stubbs** of SLH to commemorate 20 years as Chief Timekeeper at our Relay. Well, although he has retired from most officiating, Jack continues to appear as a timekeeper at this promotion. He is now well into his eighties. On race day at Belgrave Hall he caught the smell of liniment from the dressing room and recounted how **Paul Khlopin**, a Belgravian who came from Russia at the end of the first World War, used to anoint himself with a mixture of olive oil, wintergreen and vinegar. Any left over in his special bottle he would drink! Our older members will remember the stench of pre-war dressing rooms. Perhaps they can recall other peculiar recipes.

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The RRC Newsletter recently asked early members to drop the Editor a line. One of the first to reply was **Mike Porter** who was a member of Belgrave from 1948 to 1953 before moving back to Manchester. He wrote "I have many happy memories of Belgrave. Once a 'Bel' always a 'Bel'. We used to train on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Chelsea Barracks, tearing it up on the Hyde Park horse rides, plus the Saturday Inter-Club races, or training runs over the country; from those days I remember, **Tom Carter**, **Bill Lucas**, **Bert Footer**, **Steve Charlton** and many others".

Mike has been heavily involved in the veterans movement for some years now.

JACK GOSWELL, former President, Walking Secretary and now 200 Club Organiser has recently undergone a couple of uncomfortable operations. He is now back on his feet and wish him a quick and full recovery.

At the end of January your President, Gordon Doubleday and Clive Shippen were invited to lunch by DAYE DONOVAN at her London hotel. Although it was a pleasure to meet Daye again the occasion was rather sad because she would normally have been accompanied on her journey from New York by EDMUND, one of our most fervent vice-presidents, who sadly passed away at the end of last year. He would dearly have loved to take part in the centenary celebrations of the club he joined no less than 75 years ago, but it was not to be. As a token of Edmund Donovan's esteem for Belgrave Harriers Daye presented our President with a cheque for about £1,200. It was a gesture that the Club deeply appreciates. We have every hope of seeing Daye amongst our official guests at the Centenary Dinner in November.

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Within a few months of Edmund's death the Club received a letter from a Lt.Col. J.A. Garnett who was seeking information concerning his uncle J.E. GARNETT who he knew was a Belgravian prior to his death on the Somme in September 1916. Our researches were able to show that John Garnett joined the club in August 1911, exactly a year before Edmund Donovan, that they were team-mates on many occasions and that our own mile/1500 club championship trophy is named after the same John Garnett. Our photograph shows John and Edmund in a club group at St. Saviour's Church Hall, Raynes Park just prior to the Blackstaffe and Murphy Shield races of early 1914.



"BLACKSTAFFE" & "MURPHY" SHIELD RACES - JAN/FEB 1914

STANDING : W Harland (Trainer), - , G Tyrer, - , - , A E Macher, H Lee (behind No.38), J E GARNETT, - , - , E Coxall, E P DONOVAN, P Blow, E Rolfe, - , - , Johnson (32), - , F Rickards, - , A West, J Belchamber, - , F H Foster, J W Macher, E A Good, H Goodfellow

CENTRE ROW : - Dewdney (14), E Mussellbrook, H Brown, L Cauzer, A F W Macher, Mrs Macher, H Wright, R Murphy, H Sexton, J Helm

FRONT ROW : R W Ricketts, H Parker, - , D. Offen, - Clark, T Helm, J White, O Horwood, - .

Researches also showed that John's brother, T.W. Garnett, was elected in 1915 and was the father of the enquiring colonel. He was to become Major T.W. Garnett MBE and a Military Knight of Windsor; he died in 1976. It is probable that he was the donor of the mile cup in memory of his brother. Apparently he maintained a very great interest in athletics right up to his death. But the thought still lingers....if only the enquiry had come a few years earlier, Edmund could have revealed so much more than cold researches can achieve.

Sunday, March 15th, saw Leo Coy racing against Rangit Bhatia; but not in England as you might have expected. Leo was visiting Delhi on one of his business trips and was a willing volunteer to participate in Delhi's weekly 6.5 km race. We don't know the result and suspect that Leo's tummy was not too keen on the experience.

Rangit writes to say that he lunched with Vir Chauhan (Ex-Belgrave 1974) and Leo during his visit and regarded it as his own little Centenary celebration. He hopes to visit Belgrave again in June and be fit enough to race a few times. Rangit in now over-50.

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The pictures below show the front and back of cigarette card No.40 of the series "Sporting Events & Stars" which could be found in a packet of 10 Senior Service in the 1930's, priced 6 pence. How about that reference to Belgrave Harriers!!



WALKING - T. W. GREEN



SPORTING EVENTS

AND

★ STARS ★

SERIES OF 96.

No. 40

T. W. GREEN.

A Railway worker who prefers to walk. The greatest "hiker" in the world to-day. Member of the most successful Athletic Club in British history—Belgrave Harriers, Olympic Champion, Los Angeles, U.S.A., 1932, winning the 50,000 metre walk in 4 hrs. 50 mins. 10 secs. Holder of long distance records all over the country, and a famous figure in the Manchester to Blackpool Walk which he has captured several times. In August, 1930, smashed the 50 miles record, which had stood for 25 years, by 1m. 51.4/5th secs. when competing in the Nottingham to Birmingham Walk. Has also successfully competed against the best in Germany, Canada, France, U.S.A. and Holland.

These interesting Photographs are Issued with the following Cigarettes:-

SENIOR SERVICE....10 for 6^o

JUNIOR MEMBER....20 for 14

ILLINGWORTH'S No 10... 25 for 1/-

Grapevine

Congratulations to Jane and Chris Everett on the arrival of baby daughter Carly. Jane took an extended holiday in the UK for the delivery choosing the coldest part of the winter. Grandad Brian Pritchard says he can't get used to sleeping with a Grandmother!

One track mind

Ernest Obeng never ceases to amaze. You would think that what with nearing the end of his research work for a Ph.D at Loughborough University as well as scorching boards and tracks around Europe he would have little time left for other diversions. Not so. In his quieter moments Ernest is a poet of no mean ability. A collection of his work has recently been published by the Exposition Press of Florida under the appropriate title 'One track mind'. Not unexpectedly the subject matter is athletic endeavour with 45 poems illustrated by guess who? Right! If ever you wondered what it was like to sprint at the highest level Ernest's poem 'Just 10' will give you an idea.

To you it's just ten seconds;
To me it's been five years.
To you it's just a 100 dash;
To me it's sweat and tears.

To you it's just dive for tape;
To me it's body lean.
To you it's over far too soon;
To me it's long and mean.

To you it's just the gun then run;
To me it's skills, technique.
To you it's raw aggression, strength;
To me it's power and peak.

To you these men of varied sizes
And shapes crouched on one knee
Might just as well be saying prayers
But who says prayers for me?

The success of his book has surprised Ernest and he has even had a request from a blind person to allow it to be reproduced in braille. If you would like to see it for yourself copies at £3.50 (p&p inc) may be obtained from 56 West Park Avenue, Kew, Surrey.

"Fastest" Belgravian Injured

About 2 years ago an advert in AW requested the services of top sprinters interested in adventure. The aim was to add some beef to Britain's 4 man Bob teams which were well down the world ranking lists due to lack of "oomph" at the start. Unbeknown to us Belgrave's promising junior Dave Armstrong applied which explains why last year we didn't see much of him. This winter he hit the headlines when the Allied Steel backed British Bobs did so well in the World Champs. He season came to an end however when a cheekbone was badly fractured by flying ice at 90 mph. Dave's story goes like this.

Apparently the French team had just gone down and the brakeman failed to do his job at the finish. The result was a bob hurtling 50ft above the ground which disintegrated on landing seriously injuring all four members. The GB number 2 bob was next down and just before the finish for a reason he still can't explain Dave put his head up to check the line to be sure the brakes went on. At that precise moment ice falling off the rim of the run penetrated under his visor and the million to one accident occurred. Fortunately he is now back in full sprint training and should provide a useful back up to our 4 Internationals this summer. He aims to make the No 1 Bob next winter!

† IN MEMORIAM

E P DONOVAN OBE

We are sorry to learn of the death of Edmund Donovan in late November. He was one of the our oldest members and a Vice-President. He joined the club on 12th August, 1912 when he was a teenager working at Price's Candle Works - a firm with which we had many associations at the time.

He was a C-C runner and in the S of the Thames (Junior) held at Weybridge in November 1912 he finished 171st out of 220, being the third scorer in our "B" team which finished 29th out of 33 teams, the "A" team finishing 11th. Earlier that month the Bels had their annual match against T.V.H and the defunct Ashcombe A.C., the result was T.V.H 36 points, Ashcombe 67 with the Bels 70. His best performance was finishing 8th in a match against St Saviours A.C., he was a little over a minute behind the winner to clinch 3rd place in the sealed handicap.

He was probably better on the track. At our annual evening meeting at Stamford Bridge on 14th July 1914 he was ranked 20th out of 36 entries for the 880 yards Steeplechase Handicap and 49th out of 116 in the One Mile Open Handicap.

Shortly afterwards the First World War broke out and he joined the Army. The Club minutes for 22nd August 1914 stated "J W Macher was elected Auditor in place of E P Donovan who was unable to attend owing to active service". Within four weeks 33 other members were serving, and many, alas, did not return; for many years their names appeared in a Roll of Honour in the Handbook. We think that he may have been wounded. He became one of the first members of the Royal Flying Corps.

Edmund recalls that in those days the Club's HQ was the Spencer Arms in Lower Richmond Road, the course being across Putney Common, Barnes Common up Sheen Lane into Richmond Park. Then, for a short while we were at the Boileau Arms (at the Barnes end of Hammersmith Bridge). Then they moved to St Saviour's Parish Hall, Raynes Park until the outbreak of the First World War. In those days Battersea Borough Council issued special rate tickets from Clapham Junction to Raynes Park for people visiting the Cemetery - a surprising number of members seemed to have relatives buried there!

Mid-week training was from the "Rising Sun", Tite Street, Chelsea, running through Belgravia into Hyde Park and along Rotten Row. Many will remember using the "Rising Sun", Ebury Bridge Road, Pimlico in the thirties, using a similar course, with the walkers going over the bridge, up to Clapham Common, doing a lap and then back again.

After the war he went to the USA where he had a successful career in Insurance. He took no further part in active athletics. For some time he was President of the St George's Club - a well-known club for New York of English Nationality, he was also involved in the St John's Ambulance Brigade. He was responsible for many of the arrangements when H M The Queen visited New York in 1957 and was subsequently awarded the OBE.

On a visit to England in the sixties he got in touch with Alf Harley and has kept in touch ever since and was always pleased to hear of the Club's activities and progress. He was proud of two things, he still held a British Passport and he was a member of Belgrave.

Our sympathies are extended to his wife Daye who shared his enthusiasm for Belgrave, she was also English born (Fulham) having gone to the USA at an early age with her parents.

It is perhaps fitting that in paying tribute to our departed member we have, in this our Centenary year, been able to recall some of the Club's past history.

Gordon Doubleday

I have to thank Clive Shippen who kindly provided much of the above material.

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25 X 1 MILE RELAY - CRYSTAL PALACE - SEPTEMBER 1986

'A' TEAM			'B' TEAM		
LEG					
1	J BOOTH	4.38	D McMILLAN	5.25	
2	J SLOUGH	4.58	A PAINTER	5.00	
3	C MILLBANK	4.25	A PAMAH	4.47	
4	N CLARKE	4.30	H MARSHALL	5.20	
5	D FANTHAM	4.36	B KELLY	5.19	
6	D ELLIS	5.03	C MANNING	6.56	
7	M BIZIO	4.30	J MANNING (L)	7.22	
8	S MAYNARD	4.32	D MANNING	6.28	
9	O FOOTE	4.27	N JONES	5.24	
10	M FORRESTER	4.40	E CRUTCHER	4.55	
11	R O'HARA	4.31	T STONE	5.29	
12	D ANDERSON	4.40	D WINSON	6.11	
13	J BUDARKIEWICZ	4.40	D MOTE	5.40	
14	A PATON	4.49	D FORRESTER	6.00	
15	M BAZIRE	4.58	P TIERNAN	5.17	
16	S PATON	4.22	M BOWERS	6.05	
17	S SMULLEN	4.51	H LAYTON	6.03	
18	A GAYTON	4.35	G FINNEGAN	5.44	
19	J BUSK	4.48	J COY	6.00	
20	W LAWS	5.06	A COORE (L)	6.38	
21	L O'HARA	4.47	J FAIRHURST	6.05	
22	J BARRY	4.26	B ZREIK	5.04	
23	L COY	4.50	J GALLAGHER	5.23	
24	P WALKER	4.28	A KEEN	5.42	
25	J WRIGHT	4.30	A TAYLOR	6.18	

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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Clive Shippen reviews the Centenary Celebrations

Already we are halfway through 1987. From seeming ages away Centenary Year suddenly arrived and now we are at the peak of our celebrations. Much work has gone into the planning of the 1987 programme; your Centenary sub-committee first meeting no less than four years ago.

Centenary Year was seen in at Belgrave Hall at the sell-out New Year's Eve Party with "champagne" flowing at midnight. Live music and good food produced a lively party spirit and set the tone for the rest of the year's programme.

Only seventeen days later we were back at Belgrave Hall for the Centenary Celebration cross-country match against the ECCU, Surrey Co., Middlesex Co., Derby, Essex Beagles and QPH. The weather did its utmost to wreck the fixture but despite heavy snow, which prevented Rotherham attending and decimated the Beagles team, the show went on and was a great success. Once again excellent food was provided. A centenary souvenir programme was produced, with a results supplement on the day, and each competitor took home one of our bone-china Centenary Tankards. The promotion cost over £1,000 and the Club is deeply indebted to Past-President **Tom Carter** for underwriting the cost of this special occasion.

The 22nd Belgrave 12-stage Relay was held on the 4th April. To mark Centenary Year a souvenir programme was produced which included a review of 12-stage relays since the early days of the London-Brighton event sponsored by the News of the World. Further publicity was obtained for the club when Athletics Weekly decided to re-print the article. Once again the weather was appalling and it was a pity that our smart new claret and gold umbrellas had not yet arrived.

We have experienced some difficulty in obtaining some of our mementoes just when we need them. Our total order was massive, as you will see on another page, and clearly not everything could be ordered at once for financial reasons. However, by the time you read this all items will be readily available. Response so far has been very good and several items have had to be re-stocked. Members should place their orders very soon as new stock will not be ordered in the final quarter of 1987.

Club Championships day on **11th July** should see a large display of straw boaters, sporting claret and gold ribbon, besides the popular claret base-ball hats and gold tee-shirts. Remember, this is the big re-union day of the year and we appeal to all our distant and long-lost members to join us at Battersea Park. Many members will be arriving at **12.30** with picnic lunches and perhaps we shall have ice-cream and fruit punch laid on to supplement your meals. Club trophies and photographs will be on display and the children's "interval" programme will be re-introduced. We hope that a carnival atmosphere will prevail; and you may well witness the re-enactment of an 1887 sprint race. Make a note in your diaries now.

Only a week later our celebrations will switch back to Wimbledon for our Open '20' road run. This will be the 36th staging of this famous road race which was the brain-child of **Arthur Whitehead** back in 1952. The Southern Counties AAA have acknowledged our Centenary Year by selecting our promotion for their own 20 mile championship. This will enhance the size and quality of the field and it should be an occasion to remember.

The tempo for July will be kept up by the liveliest social occasion of the year, on Saturday the **26th**. Belgrave are hiring the 300-passenger S.S. Natcha for a Thames cruise, leaving Putney Pier at 8.30pm. and returning to the same pier at 12.30am. There will be plenty of food, drink and dancing; but tickets are limited so do not delay.

August provides some well-earned breathing space with time to dwell on the many team commitments of our various sections and, of course, the excitement of the World Athletic Championships in Rome. We cannot claim that the World Championships were slipped into 1987 in recognition of our Centenary but it would be nice to see a couple of Belgravians selected in this special year.

With the track and field season complete in September there would seem to be no reason why every able-bodied member should not turn out for our celebration 100 x 1 mile relay at Crystal Palace on the 27th. The race will be incorporated into Blackheath's 50 x 1 mile annual event and Thames Valley Harriers (also 100 years old) will join us in fielding 100 runners. We are so confident of getting a good team together that it is proposed to field a 'B' team too! So whatever your standard, you will get a run on the famous Crystal Palace "tartan" if you turn up on **27th September**. This should be an occasion for the claret and gold centenary clothing to dominate the stadium.

Wednesday, October 7th, will be the Club birthday and this will be celebrated at Belgrave Hall by the unveiling of an appropriate memento and the cutting of a 100-candle birthday cake.

Four days later we hope to see the staging of our most ambitious celebration - the London-Brighton Relay. However, at the time of writing sponsorship has not been forthcoming, despite a year or more of intense lobbying, and if we cannot raise the necessary finance (£8,000 to £15,000) this fine event of National interest will not be staged.

The premier social occasion of the year, the Centenary Club Dinner, will be held at the Gloucester Hotel, South Kensington on Saturday 14th November. It will be a very special occasion, with eminent guests joining many of our active athletes on a proud night for Belgrave Harriers. Tickets (£25) are limited to only 250 so orders should be placed before the Club Championships if you are to stand a chance of getting one.

Our last special promotion will be held on 18th November when the oldest of our promotions the Open '7' Walk will be staged at Wimbledon. It is hoped to provide a new course which will enable spectators to have a better view of the race. A souvenir programme will feature a history of the event and we have every intention of making it a very special '7'.

With memories of last Boxing Day's fancy dress race fresh in mind, it is certain that Boxing Day 1987 will have lots more to say about Centenary Year. Why not think of your fancy dress now?

Finally, the year will pass into the annals on New Year's Eve with a disco party at Belgrave Hall. We should have made 1987 a year to remember. Will we have made it so?

Clive Shippen

CENTENARY MEMENTOES

I would like to start off with an apology to those of you that have posted order forms but have yet to receive goods. Unfortunately we have encountered problems with the supplies of the clothing and towels who have proved very slow in meeting our orders. We are pressing them to move as quickly as possible. Obviously this is not very satisfactory but I hope you will appreciate that we are dependent on the suppliers for action. If you are awaiting delivery of an order then please ring Sue parrott (542 3904) or Eric Crutcher (947 8147) to check on the situation.

The items that are in stock at present are selling fairly well with the tee shirts (£3.35) and mugs (£1.50) in particular proving to be very good value. The umbrellas (£13.50), sweat shirts (£7.50) and bags (£8.00) have also proved popular. The china wallplates are very attractive and orders for these (remember it's a limited edition of 100 plates) have passed the half-way mark. Several people have asked to reserve the plate bearing the number which has a sentimental value to them (e.g. the year of their presidency, the year they joined the club etc). Therefore, if you are planning on purchasing a plate it would be helpful to have your order as soon as possible for this particular item.

I've listed below a series of meetings at which there should be a supply of mementoes for purchase for those who do not get up to the Hall very often - so come along with your cheque book at the ready!

11 July Club Championships
 13 " Club 10,000 metres
 18 " Belgrave 20
 22 " Rosenheim
 25 " British League
 26 " YAL
 1 Aug Thameside
 5 " Rosenheim
 15 " Southern League (Men)

Sue Parrott
 Eric Crutcher

OFFICIALS

As always we are still short of officials for all forthcoming fixtures. You need not be qualified to help - it is your time we are after!! Feel like giving a hand? Please phone Derek Crookes on 01 330 0132.

Hall and Social.

HALL AND SOCIAL - Eric Crutcher

MORE BAR STAFF NEEDED! - a plea made last October and which obviously fell on deaf ears. Many thanks to those of you who have served on the bar rota over the past few months but the numbers are slowly dwindling and I would like to see some newcomers volunteer to help share the load. Just 2 or 3 hours once a month is all that is needed.

In particular, I must again thank Keith Duckett for not only fitting in several sessions between his shiftwork each month but also cleaning the pipes every fortnight, ordering the beer and helping out at every social. He does a great job for the club.

The centenary year kicked off with the New Year's Eve party which proved quite an occasion. Whilst the music may not have been to everyone's taste (I've learnt in this job you can't please all of the people all of the time!) the food certainly was, thanks to Sandra Tiernan and Sue parrott who co-ordinated the efforts of several of our ladies to produce a magnificent spread. The centenary draw was held at about 10.30pm but in view of the number of tickets sold (we raised £1800 profit) it was hardly surprising that none of the winners were present that evening! I hope that everyone who sold tickets received a copy of the results but should I have missed anyone the winners are shown below. My thanks again to those who sold tickets and/or made a donation towards the fund.

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Amount £</u>	<u>Ticket No</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	500	31370	S Gaymer, Stamford Lincs
2	200	20611	T Kindred, Canterbury
3	100	33924	S Murphy, Knocklyon, Dublin
4	50	46933	R Mitchell, Esher, Surrey
5	30	37775	Ms S Byrne, London SW11
6	20	18035	Andy Chew, Hounslow, Middx
7	10	34675	Paul Dunn, Tolworth, Surrey
8	10	13769	W Hagman, London SW19
9	10	12701	Frank Jarvis, London SW16
10	10	26437	Mrs W Webb, Southall, Middx
11	10	48088	Miss H Frazier, Plymouth, Devon

Moving on to forthcoming events tickets are now available for the centenary riverboat trip on 25 July. The boat has a resident disco and buffet for the very reasonable price of £10 per head. We are hoping to fill the boat to capacity (300 places) and well over 200 tickets have now been sold so if you'd like to come along then contact Harry Porter (874 0269) or Eric Crutcher (947 8147) as soon as possible. The boat leaves Putney pier at 8.30pm and returns at 12.30 am. It should be a great evening.

The Club's actual birthday will be celebrated on 7 October at Belgrave Hall to which all are welcome. The evening will be fairly informal with a birthday cake to mark the occasion.

The centenary dinner at the Gloucester Hotel on 14 November is another event where the tickets are selling very quickly. If you intend going but haven't yet contacted Bill Couzens (394 1410) then do so quickly to avoid disappointment. Tickets at £25 each for what will be the highlight of the year.

HALL AND SOCIAL

The invitation cross-country event saw another catering triumph when Margaret Stroud and Sue Parrott took responsibility for providing runners and officials with a meal after the race. The arctic conditions certainly made the chilli an appropriate meal (in name and nature!) and it actually received a mention in the AW!

This is an appropriate point for me to thank Sue for her support behind the bar, mainly in serving refreshments. However, Sue has also helped me out at every social and especially put a great deal of effort and energy into planning New Year's Eve. I'm pleased to say that Margaret has also become heavily involved in helping out on the refreshments side (particularly during the week) for which I am grateful. In addition Brian Gorman has continued to look after the Saturday afternoon runners which is much appreciated.

Mention must also be made of the efforts behind the bar of Brian Gorman, Keith Duckett and Bert Stroud in helping to make the catering such a success on all fronts.

The return darts match between the under 35's and over 35's took place in February and it looked at first as if the over 35's were going to average last year's defeat when they led 5:3 after the singles. However, the 4 doubles matches saw a change in fortune and the score was 6:6 going into the foursomes. Any hopes of a repeat of last year's cliffhanger were dashed when the under 35's won both foursomes to take a winning lead. However, the over-35's salvaged some pride by winning the final leg. An enjoyable evening but despite playing as a member of the winning team I must say that the disruptive tactics used by some of my team mates against the opposition would certainly upset the AAA if they ever reached track and field!

However, the most memorable evening was a surprise private party held in March to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Dave and Margaret Davies. Their daughters had asked months in advance to book the hall and outlined a plan to hold a "This Is Your Life" style reception. The end result was Dave and Margaret walking into an empty hall (apart from the disco equipment and a bottle of champagne!) whilst 80 friends from their wedding day onwards crammed into the bar area and did their best to keep quiet! Julie did an excellent job as narrator with Tina co-ordinating the guests and by the sound of the delighted exclamations greeting each arrival it was clear that the idea was an enormous success. It was superbly planned and organised and was certainly an evening with a difference.

A disappointing aspect has been the lack of support for the suppers which were reintroduced last year. Despite publishing dates in the last Belgravian for suppers in January, February and March there were only a couple of approaches to Sue Parrott or myself to book tickets. Only the March event went ahead as a result of Carl Lawton rustling up support from the walking section. As with previous suppers, everyone had an enjoyable evening whilst Don Anderson and Val Tanner slaved over the ovens to produce a super Italian meal.

If all goes according to plan the section of roof covering the ladies changing room and kitchen should be renewed this summer. Following this we shall be redecorating so if anyone is willing to lend a hand could they please let me know. This area is by far the most pressing concern but other areas will need remedial action in the forthcoming years. I owe my thanks to Arthur Penstone who despite having a serious knee injury which was curtailed his running has continued to help maintain the hall, particularly the electrical side.

From THE BELGRAVIAN

25 years ago

The AGM of 1962. "In attendance were the best part of a hundred faces, young and old, the familiar and the almost forgotten. Many of us were introduced for the first time to a member of 40 years service, Ken O'Kell, a man with a genuine and fond affection for the Belgrave Harriers. Ken was present largely for the purpose of handing over to the Club two honours boards, one recording Past-Presidents and the other International athletes. These boards, one of which is already in place, are to grace the walls of our Headquarters."

Youths Excel in 1962 National C.C. "Our youngsters gave a most heartening display of running and although Ken Redwood hit a bad patch to slip out of the scoring four, his place was taken by "Noddy" Edwards who made up positions at a rapid rate and flogged himself right through to the funnel. Initially, Belgrave were announced as third but Sale Harriers handed in a late result and the team were bitterly disappointed to find themselves relegated to 4th. This was the first occasion in the season that the team had been out of the medals. We were, however, first Southern club home.
Positions : 22. D. Cocks, 30. J. Hampshire, 47. A. Morrison, 50. P. Edwards, 70. K. Redwood, 254. H. Satchell."

Walking Review 1962. "Our two Rays of sunshine, Hall and Middleton, have certainly turned on the heat this summer. Their second and third place in the National 50 Kilos at Luton behind Olympic gold medallist Don Thompson was great stuff and earned them well-deserved places in Britain's European Games team for Belgrade.

Ray Hall's magnificent win in the Stock Exchange London to Brighton walk earned him a headline of his own in the "News of the World" (back page of course!) "Record Walk for Ray (28)" glared the heading, but the write-up didn't mention that his time of 7 hours 58 minutes and 33 seconds had enabled him to enter that very select band of walkers who have beaten 8 hours for this journey. These are, Harold Whitlock, Don Thompson, Tom Misson and now Ray Hall. Three of them have represented Great Britain in Olympic and European Games - two winning titles in the Olympics and the third winning important International walks abroad. We wish number 4 on the list good fortune and the opportunity of proving himself the equal of those other three distinguished men."

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& 40 years ago

APRIL 1947

"We are now at the end of what can be termed the first full post-war winter season. From the afternoon of the season's opening meeting at Belgrave Hall the atmosphere was set: time seemed to have slipped back and the years of the war became, in many minds, non-existent. As one who "arrived back" that afternoon not having been near Belgrave Hall since 1940, it was a startling joy to see again so many well-remembered faces and to be greeted with such a warmth of welcome. Many things have changed these past seven years and this club has lost some of its dearest and best members, but we are still a club with enthusiasm and unity about us. At present most things are opposed, or unhelpful, towards the pursuit of Athletics. This country, unlike many others, gives no official or material support to Amateur Sports Clubs of any kind. Whether this is for better or for worse is a debateable question, but it is our heritage that such clubs as ours should be free to control and run their pursuits without any outside interference or aid, therefore what we achieve can verily be called our own. We have much to achieve, both for the benefit of the Athletic world in general and for the glory of this Club. The task of this Club in the future must be to build a strong, ALL ROUND Club."

1947 National C.C. "Held at Apsley over a course almost knee-deep in snow, this was definitely not a fair test to the runners. Len Herbert finished 6th and so gained yet another international vest, while Albert Frost ran in great style to finish 17th and so gain his club Honours Badge. Sutton Harriers the Northern champions, beat us for the team championship, although we retained the "Finch-Wayte" Cup awarded to the first Southern Club to finish.

6th L.W. Herbert, 17th A.E. Frost, 31st R.W. Tobin, 37th V.S. Blowfield, 51st E.S. Stimpson, 65th S.R.J. Eales, 80th E.H. Herbert, 92nd A.F. Mitchell.

Teams: 1. Sutton H. 160, 2. BELGRAVE H 184, 3. Reading AC 187, 4. Blackheath 255."

1947 AAA Championships. "We had quite a good entry for these championships and our men put up a most creditable show. Charlie Smart ran an excellent race in the 6 miles event and although short of training finished a good third behind Chivers (Reading) and Peters (Essex B). Harry Churcher set a thrilling pace in the 2 miles walk, but was piped by Hindmar of Sweden. Then Willie Nankeville set us roaring by making the pace in the 1 mile final, and he eventually finished 3rd to Garay (Hungary) and Slykhuis (Holland) in the record time of 4 mins. 10.6 secs. Len Marchant had to be content with fifth place in a fast-run 880 yards and George Lucas ran well to gain third place behind Lataster (Holland) and Olney (TVH) in the 3-miles, Len Herbert coming through late to finish sixth."

Race Walking.

BELGRAVIAN WALKING SECTION REPORT by Carl Lawton

The winter did not prove to be all that successful, we have managed to survive with a reduced turn out and have sometimes been down to a bare team or even no team at all. I would like to think the summer will be different. As always we seem to have to rely on the 'old faithfuls' and little coming through to help them out. But all is not gloom and doom we have some young faces on the horizon.

13 September 1986

Woodford Green 1 Hour Walks

A Section 1. A Drake (Coventry) 13523; 4. M Day 13357;
7. P Warburton 12622; 8. C Lawton 12553; 10 J
Llewelin 12124

B Section 1. E Shillabeer (Dawlish) 12366; 7. D Fotheringham
11295; 17. D Sharpe 10767

Team 1. Belgrave 50656; 2. Surrey W.C. 45707

Ladies 1. L Langford (Wolv) 11590; 5. J Marshall 9637;
7. S Morrison 8360

Boys 1 Mile 3. J Llewelin 8.37

4 October 1986

Wimbledon

Inter Club 5 Miles

1.C Lawton 37.49; 2.E Crutcher 37.54; 3.N Carmody (CH) 39.20;
4.J Newnham 40.10; 5.R Dorman 42.37; 7.D Fotheringham 43.19;
16.R Middleton 50.50; 17.J Morris 53.22

BELGRAVE PROVIDE WINNING MAFF TEAM IN CIVIL SERVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS OVER 7 MILES AT BATTERSEA PARK - 7 SEPTEMBER 1986

3. J Hall 53.55; 4. E Crutcher 53.59; 5. J Llewelin 56.10
9. M Baker 59.09; 23. J Keown 69.53

Ladies 6 kms 1. S Kew 33.04; 3. S Morrison 38.27

2 September 1986

Southend

Open 5 Miles

1. C Lawton 37.55; 2. J Hall 38.10; 5. J Llewelin 39.52;
8. J Newnham 40.35; 12. M Baker 41.48; 19. D Sharpe 43.21
Team 1. BELGRAVE 26; 2. Brighton 54; 3. Colchester 57;

10 October 1986

Chippenhan to Calne 6 Miles

1. C Maddocks (Dawlish) 40.04; 10. P Warburton 45.05; 16 C Lawton
46.25; 45. D Fotheringham 54.58; 75. J Keown 61.54; 80. J Morris
63.49;

TEAM 1. Steyning 16; 2. Bromsgrove 31; 3. BELGRAVE 40;

Ladies 1. N Jackson (Trow) 51.51; 6. S Kew 55.49; 15. J Marshall
61.43; 19. S Morrison 63.49;

18 October 1986Birmingham National Younger Age Group Champs

Junior Ladies 3 kms 31. C Christou 20.04
21. D King 27.33

8 November 1986EnfieldOpen 7 Miles

1. P Blagg (CH) 48.13; 7. C Lawton 52.17; 10. J Hall 54.43;
16. J Newnham 56.24; 28. D Fotheringham 60.11; 30. J Dunsford
61.12; 42. M Scamell 62.57; 54. R Middleton 67.39;

TEAM 1. BELGRAVE 61; Enfield 75; 3. Medway 80;

22 November 1986Wimbledon67th Belgrave Open 7 Miles

Yet again we had a new course to try and make the race a little safer, unfortunately it still provided problems and its critics. Although Chris Maddocks dominated the race there were still 3 others inside 50 minutes, unfortunately an overall poor turn out resulted in only 65 finishers. In the Ladies Sarah Brown won easily and would have been 24th in the mens.

Belgrave were comfortably beaten by Steyning who also won the Ladies.

1. C Maddocks (Dawlish) 47.54; 2. M Easton (SWC) 48.07; 3. P Vesty (Leics) 49.32; 4. J Ball (Soton) 49.47; 8. P Warburton 52.48;
14. C Lawton 54.49; 22. J Newnham 57.28; 23. R Dorman 57.49;
26. N Foster 59.51; 33. J Dunsford 61.47; 44. D Fotheringham 63.50;
58. R Middleton 70.00; 62. J Keown 72.21; 63. 74.14;

TEAM 1. Steyning 48; 2. BELGRAVE 67; 3. Surrey 76;
LADIES 1. S Brown (Steyning) 57.52; 2. N Jackson 59.13;
3. V Birch (Brighton) 60.42;

TEAM Steyning 12

20 December 1986ChigwellIlford 10kms

1. F Reis (Ilf) 44.45; 5. C Lawton 48.07; 10. J Hall 50.33;
18. D Sharpe 55.04; 23. D Fotheringham 57.14;
TEAM 1. Ilford 18; 2. BELGRAVE 33; 3. Colchester 38;

1 January 1987City of London New Year's Day Meeting

Mens 10kms 1. P Blagg (CH) 42.20; 2. T Berrett (Ton) 44.46;
3. P Warburton 46.02; 7. C Lawton 48.08; 12. N Foster 52.08;
15. M Baker 53.32; 19. D Fotheringham 54.36; 24. D Sharpe 56.11;
34. J Morris 64.34; 35. J Keown 64.35;
TEAM 1. Cambridge 15; BELGRAVE 22; 3. Enfield 52;

11 January 1987Imber CourtMet. Police Open 10kms

1. J Ball (Soton) 47.33; 2. G Vale (SWC) 50.18; 3. P Warburton
50.26; 9. C Lawton 52.29; 14. J Hall 54.39; 18. N Foster 57.28;
27. D Fotheringham 59.57; 28. J Dunsford 60.28; 52. J Keown 70.39;
TEAM 1 Steyning 32; 2. BELGRAVE 44; 3. Surrey 45

24 January 1987

Due to a clash of fixtures this was the date of the Club 10 miles championship and was to be held in conjunction with the Cambridge Harriers 10 miles at Bexley. Due to weather conditions the Bexley Headquarters were frozen out and the championships were postponed until the London 10 miles.

14 February 1987 Battersea Park London Championships

Belgrave have dominated the mens event at this meeting for many years, we would have done this year but for poor turn out, not only from ourselves with only 4 starters but the overall field of less than 40 finishers which included guests.

In the ladies it was again rather low we did manage one starter.

1. F Reis (Ilford) 69.59; 2. S Johnson (Splott) 73.06; 3. M Bell (Splott) 73.48; 6. J Hall 77.04; 9. C Lawton 80.25; 12. M Baker 88.21; 13. J Dunsford 88.25;

TEAM 1. Ilford 32; 2. BELGRAVE 34; 3. Surrey WC 54;

21 February 1987 Basingstoke Open 10 Miles

Often the cry is for the old style course and not the multi lap as occurs so often now, Basingstoke can offer this with a pleasant area and not much traffic but the walkers do not turn up. Just the regulars and it is on this that sponsors, and in fact race organisers, will say enough is enough.

1. D Stone (Stey) 70.49; 5. C Lawton 76.27; 15. J Dunsford 87.00

28 February 1987 - County ChampionshipsSurrey Monks Hill

With four to score we only just managed to start a team and finish one but Surrey Walking Clubs strength put us to shame with their 3 in 3.

1. M Easton 73.34; 2. G Vale 76.17; 3. P Hannell 84.00; 4. J Newnham 85.29; 5. M Baker 89.16; 11. J Keown 106.22; 12. J Morris 108.56;

TEAM 1. Surrey WC 12; 2. BELGRAVE 32

Middlesex Luton

5 starters and 3 to score was an improvement and we did win over Enfield with J Hall taking individual honours.

1. J Hall 79.30; P Warburton 79.49; 3. A James 80.30; Also J Dunsford N Foster and D Fotheringham (times not to hand)

TEAM 1. BELGRAVE 8; 2 Enfield

7 March 1987 Wimbledon Southern Championships

A new course provided a five lap circuit for the men and two laps for the ladies which proved tough and interesting and very little traffic problem by avoiding the common. Turn out in the mens race was rather low but that was probably due to the National to be held the following week. Steyning produced much too strong a team for us to contend with and we had to lose yet another Southern title. The ladies was rather a let down for us, we had a magnificent 5 Belgrave entries, but we could only start ONE.

Mens 10 miles: 1. K Baker (Weymouth) 77.05; 2. D Rowland (Stey) 78.09
3. N Carmody (Camb) 78.12; 4. C Lawton 79.50; 7. J Hall 82.10;
12. N Foster 88.22; 17. J Dunsford 90.14; 29. D Fotheringham 96.50;
38. J Morris 107.37;

TEAM 1. Steyning 34; 2. BELGRAVE 40; 3. Brighton 70;

Ladies 5 kms 1 K Dunster (Aldershot) 27.17; 11. J Marshall 32.36;

14 March 1987 Ham National and Inter Counties 10m for Men
and National 5kms for Ladies

This was the first senior national promoted by Belgrave for many years and thanks are expressed to all of those who responded to the call to come and help. Those that helped in some ways as timekeepers, recorders, judges, catering were all appreciated. Thanks must also go to the pupils and staff of Christ's school of Richmond for their help in distributing leaflets and helping on the day. Generally it turned out to be an excellent day and an extremely accurate course with only a minor traffic problem on one section. Unfortunately as a team we did badly. We finished a lowly 8th, well out of touch of placings, even without Paul Warburton's disqualification we would have not improved. The County Team was no better and left a lot to be desired. It does not seem that long ago that we won the McSweeney Trophy.

Mens 10 miles National and Inter Counties

1. I McCombie (Cam) 67.36; 2. A Drake (Cov) 69.09; 2. F Reis (Ilf) 69.12; 31. C Lawton 76.57; 37. J Hall 78.23; 51. J Newnham 81.52; 61. N Foster 84.28; 75. J Dunsford 87.19; 103. D Fotheringham 91.52; J Morris 104.00

TEAM 1. Coventry 54; 2. Leicester 77; 3. Steyning 85; 8. BELGRAVE 180
 Inter Counties Team 1. Yorkshire 46; 7. Surrey 120; 8. Middlesex 146

Ladies 10 kms

1. L Langford (Wolve/Bilston) 46.37; 2. N Jackson (Trow) 48.33;
 3. H Elleker (Sheff) 49.02; 42. S Morrison 64.02;

TEAM 1. Sheffield 19;

Cambridge Harriers held their annual series of league races with the final on 21 March. We had no individual winners this year but we did finish a ladies team in one of the meetings with Jaquie Marshall, Sue Morrison and Charlie Christou scoring.

4 April 1987- Battersea Park
R.W.A. (South) 20kms Championship

Our first win of the year and hopefully not the last

1. J Ball (Soton) 88.46; 2. G White (B&H) 91.06; 3. D Rowland (Stey) 96.06; 6. P Warburton 100.07; 7. C Lawton 100.14;
 9. J Llewelin 102.28; 11. J Newnham 106.32; 13. J Dunsford 111.06; 24. D Fotheringham 114.14; 32. J Morris 123.50;

TEAMS 1. BELGRAVE 29; 2. S.W.C. 63; 3. Brighton 64;

Youths 3 kms 3. G Giles 14.43; 4. D King 16.11; 6. S Ivanovitch 18.54

19 April 1987 - Perry Barr Birmingham - National 20 km

This was another 'if only' race. If only we had our fully fit team competing we might have won, as it was with the loss of Paul Warburton after the halfway point due to exhaustion and having John Dunsford as 3rd man (no discredit to John) we could not expect much.

1. L Morton (Sheffield) 91.17; 2. D Jackson (Yorks Postal) 93.50;
 3. C Smith (Leic) 93.51;

17. C Lawton 99.51; 29. J Hall 103.40; 46. J Dunsford 112.00;

49. N Foster 113.00; 68. D Fotheringham 121.48;

TEAM 1. Leicester 51; 5. BELGRAVE 141

26 April 1987 Colchester Southern 20 miles

1. A James (Enfield) 2.47.11; 2. C Lawton 2.51.09;

3. P Warburton 2.53.19; 5. J Hall 2.56.36; 11. J Dunsford 3.07.10

30. J Morris 3.39.27; 34. J Keown 3.50.24; 35. G Beecham 3.55.59

TEAM 1. BELGRAVE 21; 2. Enfield 22; 3. Surrey WC 62;

Road Running. CrossCountry.

CLUB 5 MILES ROAD RACE 20.9.86 - WIMBLEDON

Pos.	NAME	Actual	Allow.	H'cap Time	H'cap Pos.
1	K Sturman	28.00	1.30	26.30	1
2	A North	29.21	1.30	27.51	5
3	M Bizio	30.12	1.30	28.42	
4	J Budarkiewicz	30.18	Guest		
5	J Bicourt	30.53	2.15	28.38	6
6	A Gaynor	31.44	3.45	27.59	
7	D Anderson	31.54	3.30	28.24	
8	L Lyons	32.35	2.00	30.35	
9	A Horton	32.46	2.45	30.01	
10	J Slough	32.57	5.45	27.12	2
11	S Osborne	33.02	5.45	27.17	3
12	M Nouch	33.07	2.45	30.22	
13	D Maughan	33.23	4.15	29.08	
14	E Crutcher	33.56	5.45	28.11	
15	F Guy (L)	35.58	4.15	29.43	
16	L Mann	34.07	6.45	27.22	4
17	C Taplin	34.25	6.15	28.10	
18	A Stone	34.30	5.15	29.15	
19	B Webster	34.44	5.15	29.29	
20	D Clack	36.07	3.15	32.52	
21	R Mann	36.45	6.45	30.00	
22	J Coppinger (L)	37.04	6.45	30.19	
23	A Stroud	37.15	7.15	30.00	
24	C Cross	37.34	7.15	30.19	
25	G Collins	37.38	7.15	30.23	
26	P Borthwick	37.59	Guest		
27	B Kelly	40.37	6.15	34.22	
28	G Borthwick (L)	43.39	7.45	35.54	
29	V Tanner (L)	49.23	15.00	34.23	
30	S Morrison (L)	49.23	7.45	41.38	

13 September 1986 - Surrey Road Relay

"A" TEAM		"B" TEAM	
C Millbank	17.33	M Chaston	17.11
O Foote	16.19	G Adams	17.25
A North	16.53	M Bizio	17.25
J Wright	16.25	J Chaston	17.16
S Maynard	17.22	L Mann	20.20
R O'Hara	17.45	L Coy	20.35

Team: 1. Boxhill Racers 1.41.05; 2. BELGRAVE 1.42.17
3. SLH 1.42.22

Fastest Lap: C Hensby Wok.16.16; O Foote 16.19

Also Bels: D Anderson 18.43; D Denton 20.58

5 October 1986 - Southern 6 x 4 Road Relay

"A" TEAM		"B" TEAM	
P Gilbey	21.14	G Adams	20.29
J Chaston	20.15		
M Bizio	20.27		
J Wright	19.33		
M Chaston	20.22		
O Foote	19.35		

Team: 1. Luton 2. Tipton (Guest Not SCAA) 9. BELGRAVE

BELGRAVE 3m YACHT HANDICAP 4.10.86

Pos.	NAME	H'cap Time	H'cap Allow.	Actual Time	
1	W Laws	22.04	5.00	17.04	6
2	D Gordon	34	2.00	20.34	
3	D McMillan	43	5.30	17.18	9
4	J Mather	47	6.15	16.32	2
5	D Burns	52	5.00	17.52	
6	B Booth	23.00	0.30	22.30	
7	S Doohan	04	5.30	17.34	
8	P Gardner	05	6.00	17.05	7
9	C Taplin	06	5.30	17.36	
10	L Coy	08	6.15	16.53	3
11	M Donoghue	14	7.00	16.14	1
12	P Davies	15	2.30	20.45	
13	D Davies	21	3.00	20.21	
14	C Henn	23	5.00	18.23	
15	D Maughan	40	6.15	17.25	
16	L McLean	43	5.30	18.13	
17	J Rimmer	43	6.45	16.58	4
18	W Parry	47	6.45	17.02	5
19	G Collins	50	4.45	19.15	
20	S Osborne	52	6.45	17.07	8
21	F Guy (L)	59	6.00	17.59	
22	R Bale	24.01	6.00	18.01	
23	S Williams	05	6.30	17.35	
24	A Painter	14	6.45	17.29	
25	L Mann	19	6.00	18.19	
26	T Pamah	21	6.30	17.51	
27	D Clack	23	6.45	17.38	
28	A Horton	29	7.10	17.19	10
29	N Jones	30	6.00	18.30	
30	R Mann	35	5.45	18.50	
31	B Zreik	49	7.00	17.49	
32	J Coy	25.15	5.45	19.30	
33	M Egerickz	20	6.30	18.50	
34	J Davies	32	6.30	19.02	

11 October 1986 - Surrey League - Wimbledon

1. B Ford Afd 26.25; 2. C Hensby Wok 26.31; 3. O Foote Bel 26.35
Team: 1. Afd, 2. BELGRAVE 249, 3. HHH 265, 4. Wok 343, 5. H/W 402
 6. THH 514, 7. SLH 526, 8. OMEGA 740.

Belgrave Positions: 3. O Foote 26.35, 6 J Wright 26.48, 8. A North
 26.55, 26. M Bizio 27.52, 27. J Bicourt 27.53, 30. M Chaston
 28.03, 31. D North 28.04, 34. J Budarkiewicz 28.07, 41. M Hayes
 28.15, 45. P Richley 28.21, 53. M Forrester 29.35, 57. R O'Hara
 28.44, 65. G Adams 28.55, 67. P Gilbey 28.56, 73. M Lake 29.08,
 80. A Gayton 29.30, 83. L O'Hara 29.34, 86. C Millbank 29.40,
 91. S Paton 29.53, 97. L Lyons 30.06, 121. J Mather 30.45, 124. C
 Chaston 30.47, 126 W Parry 30.55, 132. T Williams 31.06, 152.
 J Rimmer 32.00, 153. S Osborne 32.07, 158. T Pamah 32.15, 159. D
 Clack 32.15, 160 C Taplin 32.16, 162. A Stone 32.25, 167. L
 MacLean 32.49, 171. S White 32.47, 184. F Barrett 33.56, 187. G
 Beatty 34.18, 188. R Bale 34.18, 191. P Tiernan 34.34; 193. R Mann
 34.37; 207. N Jones 36.35, 213. G Piddington 39.35 (215 finished)

Surrey League (Youths)

1. P Hull Woking 14.59, 2. D Bond Woking 15.05, 3. M Haines H/W 15.08
Bels: 9. S Herbert 15.49, 13. M Egerickx 18.38, 14. M Khan 16.56,
 17. J Coy 17.43, 22. D Winson 18.40, 26. D McKerrell 20.22
Team Result: 1. Woking 20, 2. BELGRAVE 62, 3. H/W 68, 4. HHH 86,
 5. SLH 119, 6. THH 155, 6. APD 155.

26 October 1986 - Twickenham 25k

1. W Snelgrove TVH 1.22.12; N Featherby Nor Gaz 1.22.12
 3. J Stratton Highgate 1.24.30
Bels: 37. A Stone 1.38.30 (7th Vet) 56. J Slough 1.41.20
 199. M Barrett 1.46.53; 102. F Barrett 1.47.12 (22nd Vet)
 106. L Mann 1.47.42 (24th Vet); 158. R Quigg 1.53.34

19 October 1986 - Surrey Vets - Petersham

Over 40: 1. P Lindsell G&G 32.47; 2. S Warzee G&G 33.08;
 3. R Dickson Croy 34.34
Bels: 13. L Coy 36.24; 16. W Laws 37.03; 19. J Rimmer 37.16;
 21. J Wasborough 37.49; 24. A Stone 38.27
Teams: 1. Hercules 15; 2. Croydon 22; 3. Epsom & Ewell 35;
 5. BELGRAVE 39

Over 50: 1. A Verdie Bel 36.19; 2. J Chandler WAU 37.09;
 3. K Shepherd SLH 37.14;
Bels: 19. C Walker 41.21; 22. E Stroud 41.36; 23. B Stroud 41.42
Teams: 1. South London 18; 2. Ranelagh 22; 3. BELGRAVE 31

19 October 1986 - Zatopec Relay

<u>"A" TEAM</u>		<u>"B" TEAM</u>	
M Bizio	16.36	D Forrester	20.05
J Budwarkiewics	16.37	R O'Hara	17.11
D North	16.13	A Gayton	17.24
F Ward	17.07		
M Forrester	16.48		
O Foote	15.55		

Team Result: 1. Highgate, 2. Ilford, 3. Borough Road, 4. BELGRAVE

1 November 1986 - Priory Relay

<u>"A" TEAM</u>		<u>"B" TEAM</u>	
S Paton	13.02	M Kinnane	14.36
M Sinclair	13.14	M Forrester	13.45
J Bicourt	13.37	G McGurran	14.46
M Bizio	13.48	M Lake	14.7
M Hayes	13.14	A Gayton	14.21
J Wright	13.02	L Coy	15.21

BELGRAVE "A" 3rd, BELGRAVE "B" 29th

2 November 1986 - Bracknell 10 Miles

1. D Carr Bund. W Germany 50.29, 2. C Taylor Burnham 50.29
 3. O Foote Belgrave 51.09, 4. D North Belgrave 51.45, R Bale Belgrave
 (Vets) 60.46
Team: 1 Bracknell 22, 2. AFD 32

8 November 1986 - S of Thames Junior W. Wickham

1. C Payne Afd 24.52, 2. J Wright Bels 24.55, 3. A Iszatt SLH 24.58,
Bels Position: 5. P Richley (A) 25.08, 10. A North (A) 25.22,
 15. G Tiernan (B) 25.35, 17. J Chaston (A) 25.42
 19. M Chaston (A) 25.46, 20. F Ward (A) 25.50,
 25. G Adams (B) 26.00, 39. R O'Hara (B) 26.07
 46. M Lake (B) 26.42, 51. J Mather 26.48,
 56. M Forrester 26.55, 74. D McGurran 27.13
 111. M Head 27.52, 122. D Anderson 28.02,
 130. M Kinane 28.12, 142. A Horton 28.22,
 158. W Parry 28.42, 183. A Painter 29.19
 194. D Clack 29.39, 204. S Williams 29.50,
 210. A Stone 29.54, 210. P Anthony 30.04,
Team: 1. AFD 29, 2. BELS (A) 34, 3. Brighton 72, 5. BELS (B) 124,
 24. BELS (C) 467.

22 November 1986 - Surrey League Woking

1. R Partridge Afd 24.19, 2. C Hensby Wok. 24.20, 3. J Gladwin Bel 24.53

Bels position: 5. J Wright 24.59, 7. A North 25.06, 9. D North 25.18
13. O Foote 25.31, 14. J Chaston 25.33, 19. M Hayes 25.47, 20. F Ward 25.48, 27. D Pantham 26.03,
31. G Adams 26.1, 35. M Bizio 26.32, 42. J Budar-kiewicks 26.39, 48. G Tiernan 26.51, 53. M Lake 26.59
61. P Gilbey 27.12, 66. M Chaston 27.20, 78. A Gayton 27.41, 80. P Antony 27.46, 81. D Anderson 27.49,
84. P Richley 28.01, 94. M Head 28.23, 126. T Williams 29.27, 128. S Maynard 29.32, 134. L Coy 29.54, 135. C Leonard 29.55, 147. M Nouch 30.17, 156. S Osborne 30.50, 173. A Stone 31.26, 185. L McLean 32.06, 200 finished

1. BELGRAVE 148, 2. Afd 223, 3. HHH 268, 4. Wok 344, 5. H/W 388, 6. THH 532, 7. Sla 639, 8. Ome 698.

Surrey League - Position after 2 races

1. BELGRAVE397	4. Wok 687	7. SLH 1168
2. AFD 424	5. H/W 791	8. OME 1439
3. HHH 533	6. THH 1041	

Surrey League - Woking Y/C

Youths 1. P Hull Wok 13.59 2. R Eaves AFD 14.13
3. M Hayes H/W 14.42

Bels: 16. N Khan 16.45, 18. R Affleck 17.1, 19. J Coy 17.27
23. D Winslow 17.5, 24. D Cooper 18.03, 28. A Fairhurst 18.59

1. WOK 30	4. BEL 89	7. THH 157.5
2. H/W 55	5. HHH 132	
3. AFD 89	6. SLH 134.5	

AFTER 2 RACES

1. WOK 50	4. HHH 218	7. THH 312.5
2. H/W 123	5. AFD 219.5	
3. BEL 151	6. SLH 253.5	

Surrey League Y/C

Colts 1. L Conway AFD 15.52, 2. R Mathews Wok 16.14
3. D Barker Wok 17.08

Bels: 4. B Khan 17.14, 11. B Cooper 19.0, 14. N Copeman 19.09
17. J Rand 20.0

Teams:

1. WOK 27	4. H/W 99	6. OME 147.5
2. AFD 57.5	5. HHH 136	6. SLH 147.5
3. BEL 58	6. THH 147.5	

LEAGUE POSITION AFTER 2 RACES

1. WOK 47	4. H/W 217	7. THH 297.5
2. AFD 122.5	5. HHH 243	7. OME 297.5
3. BEL 134	6. SLH 281.5	

22 November 1987 - Camberley Open 5m

1. M Kinane BELS 24.49, 2. G McGurran BELS 25.09, 3. Woking 5. A Horton 25.44,

1. BELS, 2. CAMB, 3. SOK

Youths 10 S Herbert

Boys 4 M Edgericks

23 November 1986 - Battersea - Tallgrass 10k

1. K Penny Cambridge 30.07; 2. G Tuck Sweat Sh 30.26;
3. P Jones Cambridge 30.27

Bels: 6. S Paton 31.46; 11. P Sanders 33.13; 72. M Barrett 35.40;
83. A Stone 35.59 10 Vet, 94. R Bale 36.19 12 Vet,
122. F Barrett 36.57 17 Vet, 259. M Hutton 39.28;
411. L Mann 41.49 66 Vet.

CLUB 5 MILES JUNIOR C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.29.11.86

1	R O'Hara	29.26
2	J Booth	30.15
3	W Parry	31.11

Surrey County x/c Championships - Report by Colin Pearson

A good result for the Juniors. We packed in well, but it was not quite good enough to beat Aldershot and Farnham with their scoring four in the first six places. They certainly deserved their fine win. Glyn came through well to finish second. He also looked the stronger at the finish. Graham, Martin and Andy showed the sort of backing which could give them a place medal in the Southern and possibly the National Junior races when Matt and Justin Chaston come into the team. Richard, Simon, Matt and Garry could have got a medal most years previously. Adam and John finished well but probably found the course rather tough. Thanks for your support.

In the Senior Championship John Gladwin got his revenge over Clive Hensby for a couple of years back when Clive beat him in the Junior race. As they went out on the final big lap Clive was about 50 metres up on John but when they came into the playing fields with about 800 metres to go John changed into overdrive and went by the Woking to win by 8 seconds with Bob Treadwell about a half a minute further back. I am sure that Bob and Clive wish that John would stick to 1500 metres track running. Congratulations to John on winning his first Surrey Senior x/c title.

John Wright was our second man home in 8th place and should earn him his first Surrey County Vest. Well done!! It was then a case of its and bits, Andy North, third Bels man home was struggling and we could tell by the look on his face that he was not happy with his own and knowing Andy he will be seeking revenge in the Southern and National. Frank Ward also showed that he intends to remain in the "A" team. We did have some good cheer when we collected our Silver team medals but we were lucky because if Olly or David had dropped out we would not have finished in the frame. They did themselves no good by running with the after effects of flu.

Well done Seniors - and thanks again everybody for your support.

13 December 1986 - Surrey x/c Champion Frimley

1. J Gladwin BELS 32.33, 2. C Hensby Wok 32.41, 3. R Treadwell SU BEA 33.09,

Bels: 8. J Wright 33.23, 18. A North 34.04, 26. O Foote 34.29, 29. F Ward 34.48, 30. D North 34.49, 48. M Lake 36.00
55. J Bicourt 36.10, 61. M Bizio 36.19, 63. J Mather 36.28, 64. D Anderson 36.32, 138. L Coy 40.23, 168. A Stone 42.11

Team: 1. Woking 72, 2. BELGRAVE 98, 3. Boxhill 119

Surrey x/c Championships - Junior

1. C Payne Afd 24.20, 2. G Tiernan Bels 24.29, 3. N Jones AFd 24.43

Bels: 7. G Adams 25.12, 8. M Forrester 25.18, 10. A Moore 25.35, 12. R O'Hara 25.53, 13. S Maynard 25.54, 15. M Kinane 26.08, 16. G McGurran 26.12, 22. A Horton 27.17, 32. J Booth 28.22

Team: 1. Afd 13, 2. BELGRAVE 24, 3. Mitchem 40

Youths: 1. J Dennis Camberley 20.55
2. J Fairborther Mitcham 22.04
3. R James Epsom 22.33

Bels: 34. S Herbert 25.20, 44. N Khan 26.40, 45. J Coy 26.54

Team: 1. Camberley 30, 2. Mitcham 31, 3. Epsom 37
BELGRAVE non complete team

Surrey x/c Championship - Boys

1. N Green Mitcham 13.51, 2. D Bond Woking 14.15, 3. P Hull Woking 14.21

Bels: 23. A Stevens 15.18, 30. M Edgericks 15.29, 35. A Bacon 15.43
60. R Affleck 16.36, 74. D Winson 17.02, 75. D Cooper 17.02
79. M Bowers 17.12, 86. J Famhurst 18.18,

Team: 1. Woking 18, 2. Mitcham 30, 3. Oxted Sch 58, 8. BELGRAVE 136

Colts: 1. R Fletcher Reigate PR 10.40, 2. S Jones Sy Beagles 10.50
3. D Welberry Camberley 10.57

Bels: 50. S Booth 12.15

Team: 1. Woking 37, 2. Chessington 43, 3. Oxted School 73

10 January 1987 - Southern Counties x/c Championships - Parliament Hill

Seniors: 1. R Partridge Aldershot 46.51, 2. A Bristow Brighton 46.56
3. C Robison Royal Navy 47.05
43. M Hayes 50.13, 86. F Ward 51.19, 152. J Mather,
284. M Lake, 316. M Head, 360. M Bizio

Team: 1. Aldershot 159, 2. Shaftesbury 238, 3. Basildon 273,
BELGRAVE 1241

Juniors: 1. P Hennessy Windsor 32.17, 2. I Cornford Exter 32.19
3. J Dunbar Shaftesbury 32.34

Bels: 23. S Maynard 34.24, 34. G Tiernan 34.53, 46. M Chaston 35.27
51. M Forrester 35.41, 54. A Moore 35.47, 61. G Adams 36.01

Team: 1. Tonbridge 53, 2. Shaftesbury 89, 3. Afd 102, 6. BELGRAVE 155

17 January 1987 - Centenary x/c - Wimbledon

1. R Treadwell Surrey 33.47, 2. R Nerurker EECU 33.57,
3. T Fieldsend EECU 34.30

Bels: 7. J Gladwin 35.03, 15. J Chaston 35.35, 19. J Wright 36.16,
24. F Ward 36.35, 26. M Chaston 37.07, 27. S Maynard 37.17
28. G Tiernan 37.27, 29. D Fantham 37.42, 33. O Foote 38.11

Team: 1. ECCU 46, 2. Surrey 62, 3. Middlesex 108, 4. BELGRAVE 118
5. Derby 192, 6. QPH 237, 7. N & E Beagles

24 January 1987 - South of Thames Senior Wimbledon

1. C Hensby Woking 40.53, 2. N Gemmell Southampton 41.00
3. G Arthey Blackheath 41.36

Bels: 5. D Fantham 41.47, 15. F Ward 42.25, 19. M Chaston 42.41,
24. O Foote 42.51, 33. R O'Hara 43.25, 40. M Bizio 43.38,
61. D Anderson 44.22, 62. J Mather 44.24, 130. L Lyons 46.40

Teams: (6 to score) 1. Woking 103
2. BELGRAVE 136
3. Portsmouth
(12 to score) 1. Woking 550
2. Ranelagh 917
3. Portsmouth 1183

5 October 1986 - Wimbledon 10

1. H Jankowski Poland 50.13, 2. S Kerr Enfield 50.45, 3. S Siemanzko Poland 52.26,

Bels: 54. J Strong 61.01, 55. A Stone 61.14, 6th Vet 40
67. L Mann 63.53 8th Vet 40
79. C Cross 66.55 4th Vet 50
101. G Piddington 72.29 14 V 40

Team Positions: 1. Ealing 34, 2. H/W 40, 3. HHH 46, BELGRAVE 176

BELGRAVE 7½m C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP 29.11.86

Pos.	NAME	Act Time	H'cap Allow.	H'cap Time	H'cap Pos.
1	M Bizio	43.28	2.40	40.48	5
2	M Lake	36	3.00	40.36	4
3	F Ward	44.25	2.40	41.45	
4	R O'Hara	41	3.45	40.56	6
5	J Mather	45.06	6.45	38.21	1
6	P Anthony	14	3.20	41.54	
7	J Ashby	23	-	-	
8	J Booth	46.06	5.00	41.06	
9	P Sanders	41	5.00	41.41	
10	T Williams	47.25	5.15	47.10	
11	L Coy	48.15	5.15	43.00	
12	C Leonard	20	5.30	42.50	
13	M Nouch	43	3.20	45.23	
14	A Palmer	49.08	-	-	
15	R Bale	18	10.10	39.08	2
16	J Rodd	26	-	-	
17	A Stone	48	9.45	40.03	3
18	S Osburne	50.22	9.00	41.22	
19	P Gardner	51.08	9.00	42.08	
20	D McMillan	52.03	10.50	41.13	
21	L McLean	19	10.10	42.09	
22	F Barratt	58	10.10	42.48	
23	L Mann	54.13	10.50	43.23	
24	M Graham	55.19	10.54	44.29	
25	D Ludlow	56.36	-	-	
26	D Davies	47	15.00	41.47	
27	D Ricks	58.44	15.00	43.44	
28	G Piddington	50	15.00	43.50	
29	A Lane	59.35	15.00	43.35	

BELGRAVE H 10m C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP - 31.1.87

Pos.	NAME	Time	H'Cap Allow.	H'cap Time	H'cap Pos.
1	F Ward	59.57	3.00	56.57	5
2	Martin Lake	60.22	3.00	57.22	7
3	P Anthony	25	4.45	55.40	1
4	J Mather	57	5.00	55.57	2
5	M Head	61.29	5.30	55.59	3
6	L O'Hara	62.32	5.30	57.02	6
7	D Anderson	63.17	5.00	58.17	=9
8	S Williams	44	7.30	56.14	4
9	Mike Lake	64.38	4.00	60.38	
10	T Williams	65.02	6.45	58.17	=9
11	S Leonard	65.15	5.00	60.15	
12	S Zealy	56	7.00	58.56	
13	J Rodd	66.25	7.00	59.25	
14	L Coy	67.20	8.30	58.50	
15	A Stone	32	10.00	57.32	8
16	S Osborne	58	7.30	60.28	
17	D Clack	69.47	7.45	62.02	
18	D Maughan	55	8.30	61.25	
19	F Barratt	70.31	9.00	61.31	
20	S Doohan	71.26	7.00	64.26	
21	P Gardner	26	6.45	64.41	
22	L Mann	73.45	11.00	62.45	
23	M Graham	74.32	6.45	67.47	
24	D Ludlow	35	7.00	67.35	
25	D Ricks	80.09	7.00	71.09	

CENTENARY CELEBRATION CROSS-COUNTRY

17th January 1987 - Wimbledon

Weather conditions had been appalling during the preceding week, with heavy snow in Eastern Counties from Kent to Yorkshire. Rotherham Harriers, who had been particularly keen to take part in this fixture, found most of their team were snow-bound and were unable to travel South. Newham & Essex Beagles had similar problems but managed to find three members well to the west of their territory so at least made an appearance.

Wimbledon Common was not too badly affected and the old revived course down the cemetery horse ride and up the Queensmere Hill presented no special problems.

The ECCU, Surrey and Middlesex County Associations had done us the honour of bringing representative teams to celebrate our Centenary and in addition to the Beagles runners Derby and QPH also fielded teams.

The race itself produced a clear-cut win for Surrey's Bob Treadwell who revelled in ideal conditions for him, leading from gun to tape. However, the ECCU strength soon made itself felt in the chase and they finished 4 of the next 5 runners home. John Gladwin ran carefully to avoid unnecessary injury, particularly on the frozen horse-ride section, but came through strongly to finish 7th. Young Justin Chaston ran particularly well to beat two of the ECCU team and finish 15th leaving a trail of good quality runners behind him.

The team result was predictable of course, but that was not the most important part of the day's proceedings. Fifty runners had commemorated our 100 years of existence and each was awarded a Belgrave Centenary bone-china tankard as a memento of the occasion. Good quality prizes also went to the first three individuals.

Hot chilli-con-carné, french bread, buns and tea were served up after the race, thanks to the sterling efforts of Sue Parrott and Margaret Stroud, whilst Brian Gorman and the bar staff kept the spectators in good fettle with their usual refreshments.

It was a pity that of our six surviving England cross-country internationals only four could be present, weather conditions keeping Len Herbert and Gerry North away. Nevertheless, to join the ever-present Carter, Penny and Stimpson we were delighted to receive Verne Blowfield who was visiting Belgrave Hall again for the first time in 37 years!

Many other guests were present, including the Mayor of Merton and representatives of the various cross-country organisations. In response to our President's welcoming address, words of appreciation were expressed by Barry Wallman (ECCU) and Alan Domleo (Derby) who felt sure that everyone had enjoyed both the racing and the hospitality.

The cost of staging such a fixture, including the commemorative awards and the souvenir programmes, was considerable. The Club was especially fortunate therefore to enjoy the generous sponsorship of TOM CARTER who underwrote the total cost of this memorable occasion.



BELGRAVE CENTENARY X/C RACE 17.1.87 (Photos by Mark Shearman)

Above — John Gladwin finishing 7th. First man home for Belgrave

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Top The Start

P.Eales(39) and R.Treadwell(43) to the fore for Surrey closely followed by R.Nerurker(21) and S.Fielding(20) for (E.C.C.U) and Belgravians J.Wright(18), J.Gladwin(10), J.Chaston(5), G.Tiernan(16), F.Ward(17) and M.Chaston(6).

In the finishing straight, Justin Chaston(5) just fails to catch M.Hawkins(E.C.C.U) but beats K.Lamb(Derby), S.Fielding(E.C.C.U) and M.Flint(E.C.C.U). A great run by our leading Junior.



21 February 1987 - ECCU National - Luton

1. D Clarke Hercules 47.04, 2. S Binns Bingley 47.18, 3. R Hackney Aldershot 47.46,

Bels: 213. P Richley 52.54, 342. F Ward 54.15, 468. J Mather 55.15
475. M Lake 55.18, 757. D Anderson 57.12, 891. M Head 58.03,
1456. L Coy 62.31

Team: 1. Gateshead 171, 2. Bingley 269, 3. Tipton 326, 59. BELGRAVE 3146. 2006 runner completed.

ECCU National Juniors

1. F Findlow ASUAC 30.05, 2. S Mugglestone Westbury 30.38,
3. N O'Brien Stretford 30.39,

Bels: 21. J Chaston 31.29, 99. G Tiernan 33.06, 109. S Maynard 33.14
117. R O'Hara 33.18, 134. M Chaston 33.29, M Forrester 34.30

Team: 1. Newham and Essex 230, 2. Westbury Har. 255,
3. Wolverhampton 276, 8. BELGRAVE 346

451 runners completed

ECCU National Youths

1. J Dennis Camberley 21.53, 2. S Brooks Bingley 21.56,
3. A Juby GEC Avionics 21.59

Bels: 304. R Blick 25.14, 370. S Herbert 25.43, 417. J Coy 26.07
433. N Sutehall 26.19, 518. N Khan 28.21, 547. P Whiston 31.09

Team: 1. GEC Avionics 82, 2. Stretford 120, 3. Leicester,
73. BELGRAVE 1524

551 runners completed

7 March 1987 - Surrey League - Coulsdon

1. R Partridge Aldershot 27.46, 2. P Clarke Hercules 27.55
3. J Wright BELGRAVE 28.00

Bels: 9. P Richley 28.24, 10. O Foote 28.26, 15. D North 28.52,
16. M Hayes 28.55, 17. S Paton 28.59, 19. D Fantham 29.05,
41. M Bizio 30.14, 42. J Mather 30.23, 43. M Lake 30.30,
44. M Forrester 30.38, 48. D Anderson 30.59, 61. M Sinclair
31.43, 68. D Clack 32.04, 74. S Williams 32.14,
76. G McGurran 32.28, 78. S Gayton 32.30, 81. ?
85. S Zeely 32.53, 87. A Painter 33.03, 96. ? 107. M Smith

Teams: 1. Afd 183 4. THH 383 7. H/W 499
2. BELS 206 5. SLH 426 8. OME 750
3. HHH 350 6. WOK 443

Final Positions

1. Afd 737	4. WOK 1518	7. SLH 2164 REL
2. BELS 835	5. H/W 1699	8. OME 2901 REL
3. HHH 1177	6. THH 1929	

Individuals

1st Overall John Wright, 2nd Olly Foote

Boys/Youths

1. WOK 133
2. H/W 211
3. BELS 320
4. SLH 450.5

J Coy 7th No other information

Colts

1. WOK 86
2. AFD 326
3. BELS 361
4. H/W 430

28 March 1987 - TVH Relay - Cranford

Vets 1. Oxford City A 53.51, 2. Burnham Joggers A 53.54
3. Highgate A 53.59
27. BELGRAVE A 60.04

Fastest Times- 1. S Cowles Oxf 17.18
2. M Duff Aldershot 17.22
3. D Austin Highgate 17.26

Bels "A"

L Coy 19.41 (24)
W Laws 21.39 (36)
L O'Hara 18.44 (27)

"B"

L Mann 21.10 (43)
A Stone 20.23 (39)

8 March 1987 - Vets National - Trent ParkAge 40/49 1. A Roper Swansea 33.29

2. D Evans Cardiff 33.54

3. M Critchley Bolton 34.17

Over45

1. S James Southport 34.51

2. T Davies AFD 35.10

3. D Fownes Tipton 35.39

Bels:

103. J Rimmer 39.25, 119. L Coy 39.52, 144. A Stone 41.12

159. J Wasborough 42.34, 161. J Tiernan 42.47, 168. D Maughan 53.15

Team:

1. Altrincham 78, 2. Aldershot 80,

3. Swansea 106, 20. BELGRAVE 525

Over 50

1. G North Portsmouth 36.09

2. R Gomez Vale of Ayles 36.51

3. A Griffiths Notts 37.21

Bels: 29. A Verdie 40.44, 39. C Walker 41.50, 127. D McMullen 57.09Team:

1. Vale of Aylesbury 53

2. Ealing 68

3. Cambridge 77

11. BELGRAVE 195

4 April 1987 - Belgrave 12 Stage Relay - Wimbledon

1. Luton 4.11.12 3. Haringey 4.11.33

2. Exeter 4.11.23 7. Belgrave 4.15.30

Fast Long Leg 1. J Sherban Shaft 23.52

2. S Lamb Basildon 24.30

3. B Dee Luton 24.38

Fast Short Leg 1. S Harris Har 15.12

2. S Coe Har 15.26

3. J Gladwin Bel 15.31

1. M Sinclair 26.09 (26)

2. S Paton 16.15 (16)

3. D North 25.29 (12)

4. J Gladwin 15.31 (5)

5. J Wright 25.28 (3)

6. G Tiernan 16.51 (5)

7. O Foote 25.55 (6)

8. M Bizio 16.59 (6)

9. M Hayes 26.26 (7)

10. R O'Hara 16.50 (7)

11. P Richley 27.09 (7)

12. D Fantham 16.35 (7)

5 April 1987 - Verlie - 20 milesBels: 71. A Stone 2.21.48

77. J Lambert 2.23.05

86. M Hutton 2.25.19

88. J Coppinger 2.25.32 2nd Lady

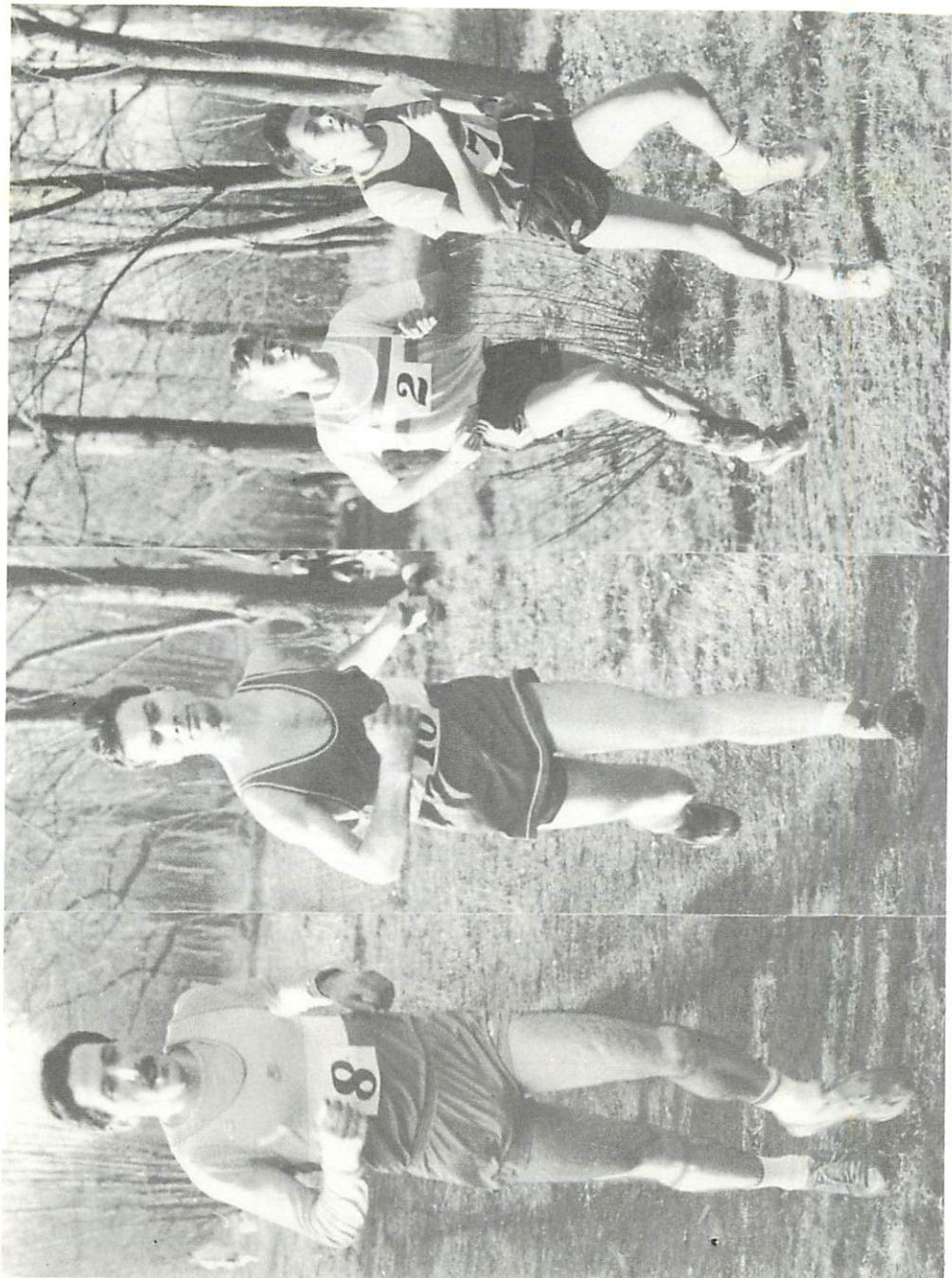
92. B Kelly 2.26.26

108. P Davies 2.30.23 1st Lady Vet

109. C Henn 2.30.23

ADDENDUMCLUB CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 31.1.87

<u>Boys</u>		<u>Youths</u>		<u>Colts</u>
1. Matthew Egerickx	19.53	Richard Blick	19.41	Baba Khan
2. Robert Affleck	21.52	Alex Munro	20.09	
3. Gary Bage	22.17	Saul Herbert	20.12	
4. Michael Bowers	22.43	Nadia Khan	21.15	
5. Dan Winson	23.47	Jon Coy	21.29	
6. John Fairhurst	26.09	D.King	22.15	



BELGRAVE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1987.

Photos Joe Coleman

Frank Ward(8) Winner of 10 Miles Senior, Martin Lake Runner Up in both 7½ and 10 Miles Senior races and Richard Blick (2) Winner of Youths race and Matthew Egerickx(7) Winner of the Boys Championship.

Track and Field.

The Following list is a record of the individual appearances and points scored in the G.R.E. British League by Belgrave representatives up to end of season 1986. (Compiled by Leo Coy)

	<u>Appearances</u>		<u>Points</u>
<u>16</u>	D Williams	382	K Onnaguluchi
<u>15</u>	K Onnaguluchi	369	D Williams
	M Shippen		
	M Lindsay-Bayley	241½	M Lindsay-Bayley
<u>14</u>	O Foote	135	O Foote
	M Sinclair		
		134¾	E Obeng
<u>12</u>	P Lovell	130½	P Goedluck
<u>11</u>	S Paton	130	P Lovell
	P Goedluck		
<u>10</u>	G Staines	128½	S Paton
<u>9</u>	A Amadi	122½	G Staines
	D North		
	M Alleyne	120½	M Sinclair
	D Sheldon		
		114	M Shippen
<u>8</u>	P Gilbey		
	J Aska	93¾	A Amadi
	M Hayes		
	T Welsh	90	J Aska
	V Cornibert		M Alleyne
	C Cornwall		
		85	P Lyttle
<u>7</u>	E Obeng	84	C Gaynor
	J Gladwin		
	A Pamah	83¼	J Gladwin
	G Sagar		
	P Lyttle	76	A Ekoku
	R Vassell		
		74	A Pamah
		62	M Adam

B.A.L. POINTS 1986 SEASON

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MATCH</u>				<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
Ken Onnaguluchi	24	28	20	24	96
Abi Ekoku	16	18	18	24	76
Marcus Adam	21	11	19	11	62
Derrick Williams	21	23	2	12	58
Philip Goedluck	11	19	9	11	50
Phil Lovell	12	12	12	12	48
John Regis	13	11	-	15	39
Mark L-Bayley	12	6½	12	8	38½
Mike Small	12	-	16	10	38
Derek Browne	8	6	6	12	32
Ernest Obeng	-	-	15	13	28
Tony Pamah	4	6	9	1	20

Indoor Round Up.

(compiled by Steve Williams)

The outstanding performance this season was John Regis' tremendous Bronze Medal run at the European Championships in Lievin, France in February. His third place came in the fastest ever indoor 200m race and his startling time of 20.54 was just 2/100ths away from the World Record as it stood beforehand. It was also the third time John had improved the UK Record. Continuing a remarkable season, John made the 400m men raise their eyebrows as firstly he slipped in an electrifying 45.6 relay leg against the USA and then set a Commonwealth best over 300m two days later, leaving two good American one lap specialists well beaten.

Our other main man in the media, John Gladwin, made his indoor debut at the end of the season. John adapted readily to the tight bends, despite his 6' 3" frame, with a sub 4 minute mile win against the USA, showing an impressive burst of speed in the last 50 metres, and he followed that up by collecting a UK Indoor 2000m record behind the World 3000m Champion at the Dairy Crest Invitation.

Ernie Obeng continued the fine sequence of 60 metre runs he has set up over the past four years with a 3rd place in the National Indoor Championships and International wins against Hungary and the USA. In Budapest, Ernie shaved one hundredth off his pb to record a fast 6.62 in an invitation run at the International meeting. Life begins at 30 Ernie!

Marcus Adam made up a quartet of Belgravians in the same England team for the match against the USA for his Senior International debut, beating the American 'B' string. Marcus later retained his National Under 20 title in a Championship Best Performance and took the Silver medal over 60m in a pb. Timewise over 200m though Marcus's best was a nippy 21.76 in the Senior AAA's Series when still over a month away from his 19th birthday!

Records Ratified

John Regis's 200metres in 20.54 secs and the England team in the 4 x 400m Relay (John Regis, K Bentham, S Heard, P Harmsworth) time 3mms 7.04 secs at the European Indoor Champs at Lieven (France) have been ratified as UK records.

RESULTS

9 December - Cosford Open:- 60m J Ninetti 7.1 400m J Busk 51.3

9/10 January - Cosford Games:- 60m 2nd E Obeng 6.71 200m 2nd J Regis 21.45
400m J Busk 49.92Ht 50.02Sf, P Cuff 51.2Ht SP 9th A Ekoku 15.11, 10th
K Onuaguluchi 14.75

23/24 January - National Indoor Championships: 60m 3rd E Obeng 6.69,
M Adam 5th Sf 6.92, P Goedluck 3rd Ht 7.01 200m 2nd J Regis 21.35 (21.27Sf)
M Adam 3rd Sf 21.76, P Goedluck 3rd Sf 22.07 400m P Cuff 51.44Ht
LJ D Williams 3 fours SP EA Ekoku 14.77

28 January - Karlsruhe- E Obeng 6.69; 30 January - Sindelfingen - E Obeng
6.83 (6.76 Ht)

1 February - Stuttgart; E Obeng 6.77, J Regis 21.03 (Club Rec)

7/8 February - Budapest - Hungary v UK : 60m Invitation 1st E Obeng 6.62
(Club Rec) 60m Match 1st E Obeng 6.63 200m 1st J Regis 20.85 (UK Rec)

21/22 February - Lievin - European Indoor Championships: 200m 3rd J Regis
20.54 (Commonwealth Record)

13 March - England v USA - Cosford: 60m 1st E Obeng 6.71, 200m 3rd M Adam
22.00, Mile 1st J Gladwin 3.59.54, 4x400m J Regis 45.6 sprint in UK Record

15 March - Dairy Crest Invitation - Cosford: 60m 2nd E Obeng 6.75 200m 3rd
P Goedluck 22.18, 4th M Adam 22.19 300m 1st J Regis 33.22 (Commonwealth &
UK Allcomers Record) 2000m 2nd J Gladwin 5.05.20 (UK Record)

20/21 March - National Under 20 Championships - Cosford: 60m/200m 2/1
M Adam 6.87/21.86

OUR INDOOR BEST PERFORMANCES UPDATED

60m	E Obeng	6.62	(87)
200m	J Regis	20.54	(87)
300m	J Regis	33.22	(87)
400m	B Morris	48.8	(63)
1550m	S Paton	3.46.65	(83)
Mile	J Gladwin	3.59.54	(87)
2000m	J Gladwin	5.05.20	(87)
3000m	G Staines	8.04.72	(84)
5000m	A Brien	13.58.0*	(74)
2000mSc	J Bicourt	5.40.4	(74)
60mH	C Brooks	8.7	(77)
LJ	J Mitchell	7.03	(69)
TJ	D Boosey	15.99	(69)
HJ	C Brooks	1.8?	?
PV	P Lovell	4.75	(84)
SP	K Onuaguluchi	15.42	(86)
No known marks for 800m; of Weight Throw.			
* Converted from 3 miles			

OUR ALL TIME TALLY OF AAA INDOOR
MEDALS

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Seniors	7	3	2
Juniors	3	2	-
Youths	-	2	1
Total	10	7	3

UK INDOOR ALL TIME LIST 200m

J Regis	20.54	(87)
D Reid	20.95	(87)
A Mafe	20.96	(87)
L Christie	21.05	(87)
T Bennett	21.10	(85)
E Tulloch	21.44	(85)
Marcus Adam	21.76	(87)

The Ladies.

After the good summer had by all in 1985 when we were promoted to Division II, I hope that everyone enjoyed the better competition we had in 1986 when Belgrave Ladies finished seventh in their first season in the new League. Well done by all.

However, three sad things to report. First, Tracy Denton (javelin) will be sadly missed in 1987 as she has had to have surgery on her back. I am sure that all will wish her well and a speedy return for 1988. Come on Tracy, 46m +? Good Luck, H.P.

Secondly, we have had to say Bon Voyage to Jo Hilliard who in December 1986 decided that it was time to return home to New Zealand. I think we have all enjoyed her company in her short stay with us and will miss her presence in the team. She wished me to say thanks to you all in the section for making her feel welcome and that she enjoyed very much competing and being part of the Ladies Section. She wishes the Ladies Section every success in 1987 and the future. I am sure with me you will all wish her well and hope that she enjoys her athletics back home. Good Luck, H.P.

Thirdly, another lady we shall miss for four years from the end of September this year will be Frances Guy, who will be going to work in the Middle East. We all wish her good luck in the future and thank her for her support. Also the joy and fun it gave the Ladies Section to see her win the Poly Ladies and Belgrave Marathon Championships. Thanks, Frances - we hope to see you compete for us again on your vacations back in the UK. Again Good Luck, H.P.

As you can see, Ladies, the results for the winter season were very disappointing over the country. First I must say well done to those few who turned out, and thank goodness they did. However, just a few is not enough and very disheartening for those who did. After all, running over the country surely is the basic training and stamina work for all middle distance runners and gives one a break from the long and full track season running on hard tracks. (The legs enjoy the break too). So let's see a few more new faces training at Belgrave Hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings during the winter. As we are lucky enough to have such a facility for goodness sake let's all use it. Next year, maybe, we won't have so many knee and leg problems.

In 1988 I would like to see us go for Division I and I think the time will be ripe for most of you and for the Section. That's what I would like for you and the club to achieve. So Ladies it's all down to you - if you want Division I competition, go out and get it.

Good Luck for 1987 - H.P.

LADIES RESULTS 1986-87 - WOKING AC OPEN MEETING

Woking - Wednesday, 10th September 1986
800m 5th Gabby Collinson 2.19.1

LONDON AMATEUR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS - NEW RIVER

Saturday 20th September 1986
1500m 5th Gabby Collinson 4.55.2

MITCHAM AND SUTTON AC OPEN MEETING - TOOTING BEC

Sunday 21st September 1986
Senior 200m 2nd Anmdrea Coore 26.0
Senior 440m 2nd Alexis Wotherspoon 61.9
Junior 800m 6th Louise Gannon 2.44.4
Junior 1500m 10th Jacqui Smiter 5.37.6
Senior 100m 4th Gabby Collinson 5.00.4

SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS 30 MILE ROAD RACE

Saturday 6th September 1986
5th Pam Davies 4hr 13

BELGRAVE HARRIERS 5 MILE ROAD RACE - WIMBLEDON VILLAGE

Saturday 20th September 1986
1. Frances Guy 33.58
2. Jacintha Coppinger 37.04
3. Gill Borthwick 40.39
4. Val Tanner 49.23
5. Sue Morrison 19.23

POLYTECHNIC HARRIERS MARATHON - WINDSOR

Saturday 27th September 1986
1. Frances Guy 24.51
1st Over 50 Pam Davies 31.26

ADIDAS INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS CLUB FIELD EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS BIRMINGHAM

Saturday 27th September 1986
1. Birchfield Harriers 9
2. Croydon Harriers 13
3. Essex Ladies AC 13
4. Belgrave Harriers 24
5. Coventry Godiva Harriers 24
6. Monklands Shetterston LAC 27
7. Sale Harriers 30
High Jump 3rd Joanne Hilliard 1.75
Long Jump 7th Ese Oshruire 517
Shot 4th Helen Kerr 12.17
Discus 5th Joanne Hilliard 44.44
Javelin 5th Tracey Denton 40.68

NESCAFE WOMENS NATIONAL 10 MILE ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

HENDON - Sunday 5th October 1986
1. Paula Fudge (Hounslow) 54.56
21. Frances Guy 60.48
84. Pam Davies 70.14

SURREY LADIES CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE - WIMBLEDON COMMON

Saturday 11th OCTOBER 1986

Girls 2½km

1. J Wilkinson (Mitcham & Sutton)	9.50	1. Mitcham & Sutton	44
2. R Crane (Croydon H)	9.52	2. Epsom & Ewell	48
3. K Turner (Epsom & Ewell)	9.57	3. Croydon Harriers	50
38. Katy Gordon	11.56	10. Belgrave Harriers	158
60 Finished			

JUNIORS 3K

1. C Headen (Epsom & Ewell)	10.25	1. Mitcham & Sutton	35
2. E Green (Surrey Beagles)	10.46	2. Surrey Beagles	69
3. H Payne (Croydon Harriers)	10.51	3. Camberley & Dist.	70
11. Jackie Stone	11.10	8. Belgrave Harriers	108
13. Jacqui Smiter	11.23		
54. Rachel parrott	15.18		
59. Charlotte Christou	17.16		
60 Finished			

INTERS 4Km

1. E Berry (Epsom & Ewell)	12.34	1. Epsom & Ewell	27
2. C Moss (Croydon)	12.44	2. Walton	38
3. J Bristow (Walton)	12.49	3. Woking	75
23. Karen McNall	24.26	11. Belgrave Harriers	114
23 Finished			

SENIORS 5Km

1. J Harrop (Woking)	15.48	1. Woking	41
2. A Roden (SLH)	16.03	2. Thames	69
3. E Clarke (Herc. Wimb.)	16.16	3. Epsom & Ewell	80
51. Georgina Tura	19.55	16. Belgrave Harriers	234
76. Kate Mulvey	23.23		
80. Sarah Muley	24.25		
82 Finished			

CROYDON HARRIERS FIELD AND HURDLES MEETING - CRYSTAL PALACE

Saturday 27th September 1986

Shot 5th Wendy Dunsford 11.29

SOUTHERN COUNTIES UNDER 20 WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 4th October 1986

Junior 3000m Walk 7th Charlotte Christou

SURREY LADIES CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE - MORDEN PARK

Saturday 22nd November 1986

Juniors 3K

6. Jackie Stone 11.57, 37. Rachel Parrott 13.55

SENIORS 6K

8. Jacintha Coppinger	23.12
10. Jenny Webb	23.18
17. Rachel Heathcock	23.52
34. Gabby Collinson	24.46
40. Carolina Scanlon	25.29
45. Georgina Tura	26.24
67. Denise Woodman	28.44

WINTER WARMERS OPEN GRADED MEETING - TOOTING BEC

Monday 27th October 1986

100m 1 Andrea Cooker 13.2

Shot 1 Helen Kemp 12.48

WINTER WARMERS OPEN GRADED MEETING - TOOTING BEC

Monday 24th November 1986

300m	3 Andrea Cooker	42.7
	5 Alexis Wotherspoon	43.7
3000m	2 Jacintha Coppinger	10.37.1
Discus	1 Helen Kemp	29.18
Javelin	1 Tracey Denton	43.16

SURREY CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE - EWELL COURT

Saturday 10th January 1987

Juniors 7 Jackie Stone 13.42 10th Belgrave 144
42 Louise Gannon 15.59

Seniors 6 Jacintha Coppinger 26.04 4th Belgrave Harriers 93
12 Jenny Webb 26.42
24 Gabby Collinson 27.46
64 Susan Pull 34.54

SOUTHERN COUNTIES WOMENS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPSEPPING FOREST

Saturday 31st January 1987

Juniors126 Jacqui Smiter
195 Louise GannonSeniors

1	M Samy. Bracknell 19.47	1.	L.O.A.C.
53	Frances Guy	2.	Aldershot
57	Jenny Webb	3.	Cambridge Harriers
75	Jacintha Coppinger	17.	Belgrave Harriers
289	Denise Woodman		

WINTER WARMERS OPEN MEETING - TOOTING BEC

Monday 23rd February 1987

Shot Helen Kemp 1st 12.06m

Footnote to all Belgravians:

I am very disappointed in the support within the club. In the track season there are but a few, and they are a few, who come along to each and every meeting to help. There are some 800 members in the club and the same small group turn out. You do not have to be qualified to assist or help those people who are, who are now very few and some getting on in years.

I would like at this point to thank those few officials, and the helpers who are mostly parents of the girls, for coming along and helping. One gentleman I would like to thank is our one and only starter Mr Arthur Penny, who is some 80 years of age and still my "man of the match". Thanks Arthur from all of us.

I would like to be able to say the same for many more people next year. So come on all of you that are Bels, we all need your help to keep this the great club that it has always been. Especially as this is our Centenary year.

Harry Porter

WHY NOT BECOME A TECHNICAL OFFICIAL ?

Our Club is suffering from an acute shortage of Technical Officials. Our Track and Field programme each summer covers young Athletes, Ladies and Men's fixtures in a variety of leagues and other competitions. In every case we have an obligation to provide Technical Officials.

WHY NOT TRY YOUR HAND AT HELPING IN THIS WAY?.

No previous experience is necessary and you may choose from the pre-season's fixture list those meetings at which you are prepared to assist.

All Judges are only to pleased to help newcomers to learn the ropes.

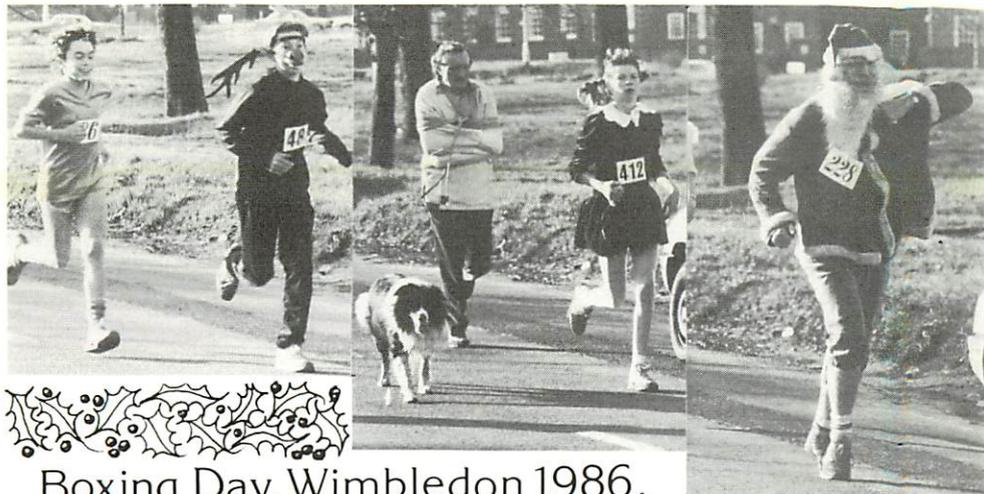
The following Categories are used in Track and Field athletics---

TRACK JUDGE, FIELD JUDGE, STARTER, MARKSMAN and TIMEKEEPER

In November each year the Surrey County A.A.A. give an evening's introductory lecture at Wimbledon for newcomers in all these disciplines. If you wish you may take a Grade 4 Test the following week, but it is not necessary. All you need is a copy of the A.A.A. Rule Book, which all officials need to refer to from time to time. Officiating can be a most rewarding and enjoyable part of the Athletics scene

WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY?.

For all the advice you need Telephone --- CLIVE SHIPPEN 01. 660. 0408.



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Boxing Day, Wimbledon 1986.

This year's Fancy Dress Run was blessed with a nice bright, sunny and mild day and despite the fact that there is no public transport on Boxing Day there was a very good entry and a good following of supporters.

There was a wide range of ideas on what is deemed as Fancy Dress and the photographs above and on the following page of those who caught the camera's eye indicates that there was no lack of originality.

The prize for the best entry, judged by a panel led by Mrs Sheena Lucas, was awarded to Brian Pritchard's Boat Race Four ably coxed by Bill Laws. The photograph does not do justice to the entry - the four oarsmen with their back to front heads, 'dummy' arms and legs to simulate the correct rowing stance was very unique and bearing in mind that the origins of Belgrave Harriers was with the rowing fraternity, it was also very topical.

After the run it was back to Belgrave Hall for what is now the traditional "Biscoe Punch" and lashings of mince pies. Those appearing in the photographs amongst whose disguise can be seen through are:- Johnny Morris, Lionel Mann, Tootsie Gannon, Bob Bridges, Andy Paton, Ron Severn, Jackie Smiter, Geo Flanagan, Ben Cooper, Bill Laws, Olly Foote, Ross Bros, Matt Kinnane and Rin Tin Tin. Our thanks to all those volunteers who always seem to be there behind the scenes preparing the food, doing the washing up etc and often finishing up without a bite because it's all gone. Thank you very much.

The Editor wishes to thank all who contributed to this edition.

Photograph on Back Cover
(by Mark Shearman)

President Bill Lucas poses with four of our surviving England Cross Country Internationals Arthur Penny(1933/34/39), C.T.Carter(1936), E.S.Stimpson(1939) and V.Blowfield(1948).





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30% LEADERSHIP
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