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This month we have to congratulate Fred Rickards upon winning the Police Barking—Southend Walk, 34 miles; and Tommy Green, the wonder-walker, upon winning a twelve miles road walk at Manchester in record time, beating all the Northern and Midland cracks.

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Heartiest congratulations to Albert Macher upon his recent marriage. The Macher family have always been very good friends to the Club, and Albert, particularly, has been an invaluable Club servant in the capacity of Committee-man, Hon. Treasurer and Auditor; and we hope to see his smiling face for many, many years to come. All the very best, Albert!

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The following were elected to membership at the last Committee meeting: F. E. Brannan, H. W. Bardrick, C. Pritchard, C. R. Strange, T. Hollingshead, H. Soper, H. J. Harris, W. W. Woolmer, F. G. White, G. H. Woolley, S. T. Ball, H. J. Ruth, C. C. Reid, W. A. Bass, F. Gallati, R. W. Martin, G. T. Galloway, E. W. Stockley, G. F. Easton, S. T. Hunt, J. A. Thomas, S. B. J. Wilson, L. Watters, D. J. Dibble, A. W. Tinsley. They are all very welcome and we wish them success in the Claret and Gold.

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Mr. Oscar Horwood has been obliged to resign the Walking Secretaryship owing to the continued claims of business, and the Committee have accepted his resignation with regret. Frank Elson has consented to look after the interests of the walkers temporarily, and any matters concerning the Walking Section should be addressed to

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We must tender our heartiest congratulations to T. H. Scrimshaw upon winning the Middlesex half-mile championship, and to J. E. Tosh upon gaining the Hampshire title at the same distance. Last season both Tom and Jim were competing in our Junior events—this year they both recorded a fraction of a second outside two minutes to gain their county titles. We trust that they will both retain their championships for many years, and add other honours to their present successes.

THE INTER-CLUB RELAY MEETING.

On Wednesday, May 14th, the first of a series of meetings for the Inter-Club Relay Shield took place at Battersea Park Track, in conjunction with Club Handicaps.

The first relay event, 4 x 100 yds., saw a good race spoilt by the over-eagerness of a Mitcham man, with the result that his team, after being first up, were disqualified. E. H. Jarvis, J. S. Williams, J. R. McKay and T. J. Purdy did duty for us and they all ran well, and indeed I think they would have won in any case.

In the 4 x 880 yds. we suffered a nasty jolt; admittedly the Mitcham quartette were good but, even so, we fancied our own boys to beat them. W. H. Williams went first and in a very slow run "half" managed to send Bill Rice away 2 yds. to the good. Evans of Mitcham, however, ran a splendid race and not only gave his side the lead but left Bill Rice high and dry. Joe Flower, up against Norman Gunn, held his own but that was all, and so when Tom Scrimshaw went off for the final half he was about 40 yds. down on Ferdinando of Mitcham. Then we had a thrill, for Tom, with 300 yds. to go was overhauling his man stride by stride, but it was not to be, for "Ferdy" had some reserve left for the finishing sprint, whereas Tom had more or less spent himself in his wonderful effort to catch the leader.

Then came the 4 x 300 yds., and we were hard put to field a team owing to unforeseen circumstances. Eventually A. J. Ford, H. Titherley, J. E. Tosh and T. J. Purdy represented us and

although well placed till the final stage we had to take third place at the finish.

The final event of the competition was the 1 Mile Team race and here we gained an easy victory, our men finishing as follows: J. E. Flower 1, H. E. Footer 2, A. W. Penny 3, F. R. Webb 5.

Taking the four events and adding the points together we just managed to come out on top for that evening.

The form displayed by our keen rivals indicates that they are out after our blood and it behoves all loyal Club members to turn out for these events in order to retain our hold on the Relay Shield.

Reverting to the Club Handicaps, results are appended. The 880yds. race saw N. R. Dewberry score his first win and well deserve it. He ran his race out in fine style. Tom Pritchard continued his good form while A. L. Sanders, who exhibited much promise over the country a season or so ago, showed he is likely to be heard of again in track events.

The 2 miles Walk, as is usual with our Club walks, was on the fast side, and the L.C.C. Tramway walkers, Graygoss, displayed good form in winning.

There were a fair number of participants in the Javelin Throw Handicap, which worked out in favour of our Field events Vice-Captain, J. E. Mackie.

In the heats of the 220 yds. race some fast running was seen, Basford particularly impressing. He made no mistake in the final although pressed all the way by that promising runner, R. Barsby. Jim Tosh ran well in this event but found the speed of the finalists more than he could manage from his mark.

RESULTS.

4 x 100 Yards—Belgrave H. 1, Croydon H. 2, Epsom H. 3, Mitcham A.C. disqualified; 42 3-5 sec.

4 x 300 Yards—Mitcham A.C. 1, Croydon H. 2, Belgrave H. 3, Epsom H. 4; 2 min. 16 4-5 sec.

4 x 880 Yards—Mitcham A.C. 1, Belgrave H. 2, Croydon H. 3, Epsom H. 4; 8 min. 30 2-5 sec.

Mile Team—Belgrave H. (1, 2, 3), 6pts., 1; Croydon H. (6, 8, 9), 23 pts., 2; Mitcham A.C. (4, 11, 13), 28pts., 3; Epsom H. (7, 10, 12), 29pts., 4.

Shield Points—Belgrave H. 13pts., Croydon H. 11pts., Mitcham A.C. 10pts., Epsom H. 5pts.

CLUB EVENTS.

880 Yards—N. R. Dewberry, 50yds., 1; T. Pritchard, 35, 2; A. L. Sanders, 55, 3; 1 min. 58 1-5 sec.

Two Miles Walk—J. H. Graygoss, 350yds., 1; F. E. Eborall, 475, 2; A. A. Harley, 435, 3; 14 min. 3 sec.

220 Yards—Heat Winners: R. Barsby, 18yds. (22 2-5 sec.); J. W. Clemens, 18 (22 2-5); A. F. Powter, 17 (22 3-5); J. E. Tosh, 8 (23 3-5); G. Basford, 20 (22 2-5); J. R. McKay, 13 (22 3-5). Final: G. Basford 1, R. Barsby 2, J. W. Clemens 3; 22 1-5 sec.

Javelin—J. E. Mackie (all 70ft.) 176ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 1; G. Thomson (all 60ft.) 175ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 2; C. P. Worsley (all 75ft.) 171ft. 7in., 3; E. S.

Chapman (all 75ft.) 170ft. 5in., 4. Best throws: G. H. Powell, 155ft. 3in.; A. B. Dove, 125ft. 10in.; R. Noble, 120ft. 3½in.

EVENING MEETING—MAY 28th.

Fine weather prevailed for our second evening meeting of the season and the usual large crowd assembled on the rails to witness the evening's sport. The crowd have grown to expect a well-managed meeting with close racing and good performances from us, and we do our best to live up to the reputation we have earned in the past.

The programme started with the sprint heats and D. Gratte soon brought himself well into the limelight by recording fast time from his mark in the Under 19 event. As expected, he won the final later, and followed this up by winning the final of the 100 yds. handicap open to all members, and so accomplished a good double. Gratte should prove to be an acquisition and seems likely, with added years, to develop into a first-class sprinter. The other runners in the junior event showed encouraging form and we should have no lack of useful sprinters in the course of a year or so.

Two comparative newcomers, in B. Langley and A. W. Birnie, finished second and third in the senior hundred; whilst a very old friend in Charlie Cook annexed the Veterans' hundred yards.

Another newcomer in M. Smith, a former Maryhill Harrier, was successful in the half-mile handicap, but chief honours went to the second man, Jim Tosh, who was only beaten by a yard from the 1 yard mark in 1 min. 58 1-5 sec. This represented wonderfully fine running, considering the large field which had to be passed, and Jim is to be congratulated upon his excellent performance. R. W. Martin, a new member of promise, was third and fourth came Tom Scrimshaw off the scratch mark—another performance calling for high praise. We have every reason to be proud of Tom and Jim, neither of whom has yet reached man's estate, and are confident that they will enhance the Club's good name.

The Walk resolved itself into a struggle between some of the younger walkers, and R. F. Elson and W. Clarke walked down the finishing straight together. Unfortunately, W. Clarke, whose style was greatly admired by all present, succumbed to inexperience in the last dozen yards when fighting it out with R. F. Elson, and was disqualified. He need have no regrets, however, for with increased experience and strength, he should become a first-class walker. R. Hillier, another of the young school, was second, and A. A. Harley managed to repeat his performance at the previous Club meeting and again finish third.

In the Mile Handicap Arthur Allum showed us some surprisingly fast running in winning the event from the 35 yards mark

in 4 min. 26 3-5 sec. Coleman obstinately refused to be unplaced and was again second off a dwindling mark, so showing continued improvement, with Frank Webb, third.

Meanwhile the Shot Putt handicap had been proceeding and was won by the Field Events captain, George Powell, although the best putt was by A. B. Dove.

To conclude, entries were satisfactory, and the standard of performances very high and indicative of the continued progress the Club is making. Judging by the running seen, more than one Club record will be broken when the Championship meeting is held in August.

RESULTS.

100 Yards (Juniors under 19)—Heat Winners: D. Gratte, 13yds. (10 1-10sec.); T. C. Jones, 7 (10 4-5sec.); S. T. Kinkaid, 8 (10 3-5sec.); W. H. C. Hughes, 6½ (10 4-5sec.); S. T. Hunt, 9 (10 3-5sec.) Final: Gratte 1, Hunt 2, Kinkaid 3; 9 9-10sec.

100 Yards (Veterans)—Heat 1: H. W. East, 10yds., 1; C. Cook, 17, 2; 11 2-5sec. Heat 2: W. G. Brown, 10½, 1; H. E. Jackman, 6, 2; 11 3-5sec. Final: Cook 1, East 2, Brown 3; 11 2-5sec.

100 Yards (Club)—Heat Winners: W. Snell, 12yds. (10 1-5sec.); B. Langley, 12 (10 1-5sec.); T. J. Purdy, 4 (10 2-5sec.); C. H. Brodie, 5½ (10 1-5sec.); A. W. Birnie, 12 (10 1-10sec.); D. Gratte, 17 (3 4-5 sec.) Final: Gratte 1, Langley 2, Birnie 3; no time taken.

100 Yards (Novices)—Heat 1: A. Davies, Chelsea, 1; L. Gilbert Fulham, 2; 11 4-5sec. Heat 2: J. J. Croydon, Wandsworth, 1; W. Grant, Kensington, 2; 12sec. Final: Davies, 1; Croydon, 2; Grant, 3; 11 4-5sec.

880 Yards—M. Smith, 60yds., 1; J. E. Tosh, 1, 2; R. W. Martin, 75, 3; 1 min. 58 1-5sec.

2 Miles Walk—R. F. Elson, 325yds., 1; R. G. Hillier, 370, 2; A. A. Harley, 415, 3; 14min. 6 1-5sec.

1 Mile—A. Allum, 35yds., 1; J. G. Coleman, 90, 2; F. R. Webb, 80, 3; 4min. 26 3-5sec.

Shot Putt—G. H. Powell (allowed 8ft.) 39ft. 3¼in., 1; E. S. Chapman (8ft. 6in.) 37ft. 8in., 2; A. W. Birnie (9ft) 37ft. 2½in., 3. Best Putts—A. B. Dove, 34ft. 7in.; J. E. Mackie, 33ft. 8¼in.

THE R.W.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

We journeyed to Derby on May 10th, feeling confident that we would retain the Championship. On this occasion, however, we had to take third place to Birmingham W.C. and Derby W.C., but were again the first Southern Club in the final placings.

As in 1925, the Derby organisers had made excellent arrangements and it seemed that all the town turned out to see the start and finish in the Cattle Market, and to line the ten-mile lap which, of course, had to be walked twice.

Sandy (Surrey A.C.) and Vickers (Sheffield) dashed away at the start and at the five miles mark, at the top of a sharp hill, Sandy had a 200 yds. lead from the bunch who were to be concerned in the finish, consisting of Tommy Green, Plumb, Lloyd Johnson, Edge and Pretti, one of the Italian competitors. At this point our leading men were placed as follows: Green 4th, H. F. King 30th, Rickards 31st, Khlopin 38th (the position in

which he eventually finished), Field 39th, McMullen 41st and J. F. King (an individual entrant) 43rd.

A rough compilation of team scores showed Herne Hill H. to have 47 points, Derby W.C. 55 points, ourselves 100 points, Surrey W.C. 110 points, and the eventual winners, Birmingham W.C., 130 points. We did not mind Herne Hill's forward position, for they appeared certain to be out of it at the finish, but the walking of the Derby boys caused us concern. They had Edge laying third, and seven men walking strongly between 16th and 25th positions—that is to say they had eight men in front of our second man.

At approximately twelve miles, the green jerseys of the Derby walkers were still very prominent. Edge, of Derby W.C., was now leading the field and they had seven men in twenty-eight. Tommy Green was third at this point, Fred Rickards had moved up to 15th and was followed by H. F. King, but Harold was having a bad time internally and trouble with one of his legs. Then came Joe King (Ind. 34th) and Bob McMullen (36th), our fourth team man. Team scores were now Derby W.C. 47, Belgrave 67, Herne Hill H. 74, Surrey W. C. 81, and Birmingham 94.

Meanwhile Jack Field had been having a rough time, and Knifton and Rathbone appeared to be too far behind to have a chance of scoring for the team, as they did last year.

At 15 miles (approximately) Plumb, (North London H. and the National Champion) had a hundred yards lead from Tommy Green. Fred Rickards was 8th, McMullen 25th, and our hopes of winning rapidly disappearing. Team scores were now Derby 54, Birmingham 65, ourselves 66, and Surrey W.C. 75.

Nineteen miles. Fred Rickards was now fourth, and Birmingham (56 pts.) were still overhauling Derby (55 pts.). We had 63 pts. and Surrey W.C. 78. The final team scores appear below and it will be seen that Birmingham W.C. eventually won by four points from Derby, with ourselves a further seven points behind.

A. E. Plumb, the winner, accomplished record time and Tommy Green (third) probably walked his fastest twenty miles. Fred Rickards also walked exceptionally well to finish fourth. McMullen was once again in our scoring team and Paul Khlopin was our fourth man. Joe King, who was walking as an individual, finished just behind McMullen, and now that his former Club has disbanded he should strengthen our teams.

A feature of the race was the general all-round improvement shown, as is proved by the increased number of standard medals awarded, compared with previous years. This improvement was particularly noticable in our Midland rivals and, as mentioned in our last issue, whilst heartily congratulating the Birmingham W.C., the first provincial winners, and Derby W.C., we would assure them that next year they may once again expect to finish

behind Belgrave, for our boys will be all the keener to avenge this defeat and bring the Shield back to "The Rising Sun."

We must also congratulate the Surrey Walking Club upon finishing their eight men in the first 46 positions, thus gaining the "Nijmegen Shield"—a very fine performance. We thought we had done well to finish our eight in 70, but we must improve upon this next year.

And so next May we shall enter the race as challengers, not the challenged, and every effort will be expended to regain the title, and as a little compensation for our barren visit to Derby, we also hope to win the "Nijmegen Shield" for the first time.

RESULT.

1.	A. E. Plumb, North London H.	...	...	...	2	46	30	2-5
2.	T. Lloyd Johnson, Leicester W.C.	...	...	...	2	47	22	
3.	T. W. Green	...	...	...	2	48	39	
4.	F. Rickards	...	...	...	2	51	49	
21.	R. D. McMullen	...	...	...	3	1	28	
*	J. F. King	...	...	...	3	2	4	
32.	P. Khlopin	...	...	...	3	5	2	
34.	H. F. King	...	...	...	3	6	12	
45.	B. J. T. Knifton	...	...	...	3	7	58	
48.	J. C. Bidgood (B)	...	...	...	3	8	27	
57.	J. G. Scamell (B)	...	...	...	3	10	15	
70.	J. E. Field	...	...	...	3	13	41	
74.	J. Rathbone	...	...	...	3	14	19	
94.	C. H. Speechley (B)	...	...	...	3	19	34	
99.	R. E. Wills (B)	...	...	...	3	21	5	
127.	J. N. Thomas (B)	...	...	...	3	30	58	

CLUB PLACINGS.

1.	Birmingham W.C.	...	...	...	49	pts.
2.	Derby W.C.	...	...	...	53	pts.
3.	Belgrave H.	...	...	...	60	pts.
4.	{ Sheffield Utd. H.	...	...	...	71	pts.
	{ Surrey Walking Club	...	...	...	71	pts.
6.	Herne Hill H.	...	...	...	164	pts.

23 teams closed in.

SPORTS JOTTINGS.

By "Observer."

Cut Prizes Down! So ran the headline of an article from the pen of a former Olympic Champion. He outlined a scheme for raising money for the purchase of a National Sports ground, quite a worthy idea, but I object to his method of procedure in obtaining the required amount.

In brief, the suggestion was to halve the present first prize value, namely, £7 7s., thus making £3 13s. 6d. to go to the Association.

He goes on to say that the promoter himself would not suffer, only the competing athlete, and he considers that the athletes of this country should show that the value of the prize is not the only thing that attracts their entry. Also that perhaps one day we shall arrive at a position where people only compete for prizes of a nominal value; that is the ideal, to quote his own words.

The question of reducing prize values is an old and much debated one, but the crucial point to my mind is the fact that the present-day athlete's pay every penny for a prize they may win, and thus are justly entitled to oppose any reduction of value.

When one considers that the cost of an entry to only one event is 2/-, the sundry travelling expenses and also the number of events an athlete competes in during a season, together with the small number of prizes he is likely to win (which at the present moment seems to be one win and then back on a hopeless mark!) you will agree that to win a £7 7s. pot is only a question of getting one's money's worth.

Another aspect, not a pleasant one but nevertheless one which must be considered, is that presumably the Second and Third prize values would still be £2 and £1 or, as in some cases, £3 and £2 respectively. Therefore you would have athletes not trying to win a £3 13s. 6d. first prize but instead accumulating a series of seconds and thirds. And, mark you, this would pay them better. Just look at the huge pulls the winners of recent Open Handicaps are receiving and then study the revised marks of the other placed men.

So I say that if prize values are to be reduced, then by all means reduce the cost of individual entry so as to put matters on a fair level.

It must not be imagined that the average athlete competes solely for what he can get out of running. I know hundreds who would willingly run in races with no prizes awarded—you see this in various Inter-Club contests—but once you have to pay to run as you do in Open competition, then I say that athlete should receive his just reward.

My next three potted biographies of Club members comprise a trio of Club speed merchants:—

A. A. Lander, one who has not yet justified all the nice things that have been said of him. Is still quite young, so possibly will flash out something special in the near future. Has a good build for sprinting and shapes well over the quarter, a distance he might do well to cultivate.

E. H. Jarvis, another sprinter, and one who is always willing and ready to do his best for the Club. Ernie has a fine turn of speed and also a good supply of staying power and, what is more important, plenty of grit. Indulges in all distances up to and including half a mile. I confess I am a little mystified as to the latter, but perhaps Ernie is waiting to catch the Handicapper on the hop.

T. J. Purdy, one of the Club's best men over the short distances, and one who should do well in Opens before the season is out. Has gained success in Club handicaps and is now going after the Club Championship, for which I wish him the best of luck.

TRACK SUCCESSES.

On Easter Monday another trophy was won for the Club side-board, this time, the "Walker Cup." This was gained at Hounslow for winning a four miles relay race, our team being J. S. Williams, F. G. Ford (220 yards each), P. J. E. Cook (440 yards), J. E. Tosh (880 yards), J. E. Flower (1 mile) and A. Penny (2 miles). They won by 80 yards from Ashcombe A.C., with Queen's Park H. third and Polytechnic H. fourth.

At the same meeting Fred Ford won the 880 yards Open Handicap from the 80 yards mark; and Jack Williams was successful from 8½ yards in the Open "100."

On the same day a team consisting of W. A. Rice, A. Allum and H. E. Footer finished second in the Open Two Miles team race at Gravesend, scoring 26 points to the 13 of the winners, South London H. Bill Rice ran well to finish fourth.

On May 17th, many of our members competed at the Geneva S.C. meeting at Stamford Bridge. The best performance by a Club man was that of Sid Warboys, who finished second to Harry Payne, the Marathon champion, in a scratch 13½ miles road race. Sid was leading at ten miles, but here Payne overtook him and went on to break the record for the course, a distinction which Warboys also shared. H. Bignall, another International Marathon runner and a second-claim Belgrave man, was third.

Jack Ford was successful in the Novice quarter-mile race, open to those who had never won a prize since leaving school, and so becomes holder of the "Health and Strength Cup."

The Mile Handicap was won by Tom Pritchard off 180 yds. in fast time, and Norman Dewberry (148) was third. T. C. Jones was third in the Open 880 yds. handicap final.

In the two-miles team race our team ran wonderfully well. The Birchfield "B" and "A" teams finished first and second and we were third—really splendid running when it is remembered that all the principal clubs in the South were represented. Arthur Allum was our first man to finish, tenth, no mean performance considering the class of the field and the time recorded by the winner, S. A. Tomlin—9 min. 26 3-5 sec.

At the North British and Mercantile meeting held at the Crystal Palace track, J. S. Williams won the Open 300 yds. race. On the same day T. J. Flower was one of the team of ten which beat the Birchfield H. in a 10 x 1 mile match at Stamford Bridge.

We entered the "Kinnaird Trophy" match events on the occasion of the Polytechnic Harriers' Marathon meeting, and although we were pointless at the conclusion, our men were not outclassed.

Tosh ran well in the 880 yds. and only lost a place by inches. Jack Flower was well to the fore for two of the three miles in the distance race, and eventually finished sixth. Clemens also made a good effort in the long jump, but could not get placed.

Unfortunately, business prevented us from having Dunckley's assistance, and next year we shall make a better show.

Tom Scrimshaw won the half-mile handicap in fast time from the forty yards mark; and two of our men, F. W. Jude and G. Easton, completed the Marathon course. Our junior relay team, Messrs. Kench, Jones, Garland and Ford, were third in the final of the Under 19 Relay, beaten by Herne Hill H. and Polytechnic H.; and R. F. Elson was third in the Two Miles Walk.

On June 3rd, J. S. Williams finished third in the Insurances A.A. 100 yds. championship.

The above successes show a large amount of talent present in the Club and many more successes can be confidently anticipated.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THE CLUB.

The definite arrangements for our trip to Earlswood Common on Sunday, June 22nd, are as follows: Meet at Clapham Junction Subway (Brighton Section Booking Office) at 11 a.m. The train leaves at 11-27 a.m.—fare 2/4 return.

A short bus ride or stroll, as inclined, takes us on to Earlswood Common. A suitable parking place is soon found, and an *alfresco* lunch partaken of. Portable gramophones are permitted, but music must be carefully selected. Bach, Gounod, etc., considered taboo.

After lunch, cricket and baseball fans are separated and games are soon in full swing. "Dug" Sloper at the bat and Bert Footer as catcher is a sight not to be missed. So passes the afternoon. Nearby is a boating lake and also a swimming-pool. Whether visitors are allowed to swim I cannot say, but there are a number taking costumes on the chance of a dip.

Tea is arranged and set at the "Railway Inn," where, of course, lunch could be had for those who prefer it, and with Radio-Paris on, gramophones and the usual chatter, it is a real family affair. After tea, games rule on the sedate side and attempts at dancing are made. Then, at last, time intervenes, and perhaps after one or two "quiet 'uns," we make our way slowly back to the station in a thorough good vein, having seen another side of the Club's activities.

All those intending to come should let me know, as the approximate numbers must be had for catering arrangements.

Now for a sadder note. Now that the Dinner is over and forgotten by some perhaps, the expenditure of the Social side is closed for the year. There are still a number of amounts outstanding both for Dinner and Dance tickets, and I hope to get a ready response to this appeal which will enable me to present a bright Balance Sheet for the Social Section.

W. A. RICE.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

On Wednesday, June 25th, at Battersea Park, we have the "Doris" Shield Inter-Club competition. The following Handicaps

are open to members of the three competing clubs: 100 yds., 1 Mile run, 2 Miles walk. Entries (1/- each event) close first post Friday, the 20th inst. Kindly note that no late entries will be accepted.

Thursday, June 26th, there will be held at Paddington Track the S.A.A.L. Putt Shot contest, three aside competing. If our team as selected turn out we should surprise the other clubs.

On June 28th, the Ravensbourne Club are staging a grand Inter-Club meeting on their fine ground at Eltham. Good prizes the being awarded for the following scratch events: 4 x 110 yds., 4 x 440 yds., 4 x 1 mile. 2 miles Walking Team race (6 to start, 3 to score), also there is the 3 miles Team race for which we have received an invitation.

On July 1st we have the third Inter-Club Relay Shield meeting at Croydon. Train to either East or South Croydon and thence to Pampisford Road, near the "Red Deer."

Wednesday, July 2nd, a Club meeting night at Battersea Park. The 3 Miles Championship for the "Griffen" Cup (holder, J. E. Flower) will be run and here is a chance for those who consider they are not speedy enough for miles, but think longer distances would suit them better. Time Standard medals will be awarded to all competitors who attain the following: 1st class, 16 mins., 2nd class, 16 min. 30 secs. Also we have on this evening the S.A.A.L. Inter-Club Javelin Contest, together with an Open Event, entry free, for Unattached Novices, 1 Mile scratch Walk.

Club Handicaps at the following distances: 100 yds. (under 16), 100 yds., 440 yds., 880 yds., 150 yds. (Vets. 40), 2 Mile Walk, High Jump. Entries close June 27th, so be sure to get yours in, in good time.

July 4th and 5th. A.A.A. Championships at Stamford Bridge. It is perhaps a little early to say who will represent the Club in the Championships, but we certainly hope our International, George Dunckley, will be fit in time for same. He is finding it difficult to get sufficient time for training purposes, but has hopes of improving on his last year's performance.

Wednesday, July 9th, at Battersea Park, we have a Junior (under 19) Inter-Club contest versus Croydon H., Mitcham A.C., and Epsom Harriers. The following events will be run: 3 x 100 yds., 3 x 200yds., 880 yds. Team race (4 to run, 3 to score).

Also at this meeting will be staged two Club Handicaps, namely, 300 yds. and 1 Mile run.

I understand that the ladies also have an event or two down for decision in conjunction with our meeting, so turn up and support your fancy.

Near the end of July we have the final events of the Southern Amateur Athletic League due to be run off. These are the 4 x 880 yds. to be staged at the Printing Trades Sports on July 19th

at Herne Hill Track, and the 1 Mile Medley Relay (440, 220, 220, 880) to be held at the Fire Brigade Sports on July 26th, at Stamford Bridge.

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1 Raymead Avenue, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES.

June 11th (Wed.), v. Croydon H., Mitcham A.C. and Epsom H., at Epsom.

June 14th (Sat.). Surrey County Championships at Battersea Park. Civil Service A.A. Meeting, Stamford Bridge: Open handicaps, S.A.A.L. 1 mile Team race.

June 16th (Mon.). Invitation Inter-Club Walks at Battersea Park: 1 mile, 2 miles, 3 miles, 5 miles.

June 17th (Tues.), v. Old Gaytonians A.C. at Harrow

June 18th (Wed.), Surrey County 1 mile Medley Relay Championship at Battersea Park.

June 21st (Sat.), Southern Counties (A.A.A.) Championships at Oxford.

June 25th (Wed.), "Doris Shield" Inter-Club Competition v. Ashcombe A.C. and Thames Valley H. **Handicaps:** 100 yds., 1 mile, 2 miles Walk.

June 26th (Thurs.), S.A.A.L. Inter-Club Competition Shot Putt at Paddington Track.

June 28th (Sat.), A.A.A. 1 mile (4 x 440 yds.) Relay Championship; 4 miles (4 x 1 mile) "Victory Trophy" Relay at Stamford Bridge; Grand Inter-Club contest at Ravensbourne meeting, Eltham.

Enfield A.C. Open Meeting.

July 1st (Tues.), Inter-Club Relay Competition at Croydon.

July 2nd (Wed.), Club Meeting at Battersea Park. Three Miles championship for "Griffen Cup." **Handicaps:** 100 yds. (under 16); 440 yds.; 880 yds.; 150 yds. (Veterans); 2 miles Walk; High Jump. One mile scratch Walk for Unattached Novices (entry free).

S.A.A.L. Inter-Club Javelin Competition.

July 4th and 5th (Fri. and Sat.), A.A.A. Championships at Stamford Bridge.

July 9th (Wed.), Junior (under 19) Inter-Club Relay competition with Croydon H., Mitcham A.C. and Epsom H., at Battersea Park. **Club Handicaps:** 300 yds., 1 mile.

July 19th (Sat.), Printing Trades Sports at Herne Hill. S.A.A.L. 4 x 800 yds. Relay. Open handicaps. "Jockey Cup" Team Race (holders, Belgrave H.).

Support the Club Outing to . . .

EARLSWOOD COMMON.

Sunday, June 22nd, 1930.

Meet Clapham Junction Station

at 11 a.m.

For further particulars see Social Notes in this issue.



