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WELCOME

In the last 6 months we have welcomed to our ranks 16 members of the Grenadier Guards who have replaced the Irish Guards who have been posted to Munster in Germany. We also have welcomed many of the members of the men's section of Surrey A.C. which was wound up in Aug. 1982 to amalgamate with Belgrave. (See P.4.) To our other new members who are listed below we extend our best wishes. If you require any help or advise please contact any of the Club's Officials listed above.

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FRONT COVER. Stuart Paton wins the AAA's Under 20 1500m Champ. in a new club record of 3 43.06 which he later reduced to 3 42.86. [Photo - Anthony Taylor]

BACK COVER. Another 19 year old. Ken Onuagaluchi, who has helped rejuvenate our track side with some fine performances. [Photo - Bill Laws]

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It is possible to say, without fear of contradiction, that the last 6 months have seen the most rapid and significant upswing in the affairs of Belgrave for the last 20 years. Indeed there are some who would rate our progress higher and say that our advances on all fronts have no previous comparison.

So to the facts. Our mens track and field team has gained entry into the British League. Our ladies team has been transformed from a depleted side at the start of the season into a match winning combination at the end. More Club records have been broken than in any previous season by both men and ladies. Our strength is in our youngsters and we have the unique situation of 2 juniors heading the U.K. Mens Junior T and F rankings at the blue ribbon events of the 800 and 1500 m plus a new U.K. 4 x 1 mile Junior record. And to ice the cake Ernie Obeng and Paul Blagg competed at Brisbane in the Commonwealth Games. Our walkers as usual performed at the highest levels.

Towards the end of the season Surrey AC mens section decided to go into liquidation and the majority of the athletes and officials have joined with us to forge a stronger management and athletics teams for the years ahead. They are doubly welcome. And to cap it all Battersea Park Track is to be dug up in December 1982 and will be resplendant with one of the Country's finest all-weather surfaces in time for the next track season.

The Gods are smiling on us. We deserve it.

You may have noticed your Belgravian is wider than usual. In honour of our new ex-Surrey colleagues your Editor has decided to conform at last and has gone metric. That means more scrummy news items, better reading. Hope you like it.

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It's terrific to see Stu. Barrett back in circulation. Stu has dusted down his camera and you will see some fine examples of his work in this issue. In addition Stu has been a great help to me and has willingly printed photo's as required. Mythanks too to all contributors especially those who provided copy on the dates requested and to the required format. If anyone would like to see further coverage of events please send results directly to me at the above address. BILL LAWS.

Welcome

THE "AMALGAMATION" - SURREY AC MEN JOIN BELGRAVE.

Many of you will have seen the controversial correspondence in "Athletics Weekly" about the amalgamation of ex Surrey AC members into Belgrave, their participation in our British League Promotion match and the resulting adverse reaction from a few individuals and teams. Confused? Well these are the facts.

Belgrave was approached at the beginning of the T and F season by officials of London AC and Surrey AC who explained that both clubs were experiencing difficulty in finding officials and putting out league teams. Their proposal was to form a new Club with Belgrave. The matter was to be put to E.G.M's of the 3 Clubs but the plan fell at the first hurdle when LAC rejected the idea. At the Surrey AC meeting the ladies voted against joining Belgrave but the men could not raise enough officials and decided to close down and amalgamate with Belgrave subject to a full integration of officials and athletes into Belgrave's affairs. The Surrey men were welcomed into our ranks and already have made a positive impact by strengthening our administrative and athletic activities.

The British and Southern Leagues were informed that as from August 31st 1982, Surrey men would join with Belgrave. At about the same time Belgrave learnt that it had qualified in 8th place for the British League qualifying match which was held at Luton on September 4th. Eight of the Surrey men wished to compete and after clearance in writing from the Southern Counties AAA's we ran them and won.

Immediately the British League invited us into Div.5, we accepted and then the problems started. Many people could not accept that our actions were legal. The Secretary of the Southern League met with Senior Belgrave Officials and asked us to withdraw in favour of Windsor, S. and Eton. We felt we were in the right and so Windsor - backed by the Southern League - put a motion to the AGM of the British League demanding our withdrawal. Derek Crookes and Bill Laws went along to the AGM on October 30th and argued the Belgrave case. The debate was fair and wide ranging and only 1 club (a south London one) argued strongly in favour of the motion. After a 1½ hour debate a vote was taken. 28 were in favour of Belgrave and 5 against (Haringay, Hillingdon, Herne Hill, Leeds and Met. Police). A compromise solution was then put by the BAL executive and that was to include a 7th team (Windsor) in Div.5 for the next season only. After a card ballot it was agreed to include Windsor by 18-15 and everyone breathed a sigh of relief. To quote Wellington. "It was a damned close run thing". And so in 1983 the eyes of the BAL will be on Belgrave. Its up to you the athletes to show them how good you are. Your Club will give you every possible encouragement and support.

MONEY MATTERS

1981/82 Accounts.

With so much demand for financial support for our teams, for coaching, as well as for developments at Belgrave Hall and Battersea Park Track it was with great anticipation that the treasurer's report at our AGM on Sept. 16th was so eagerly awaited.

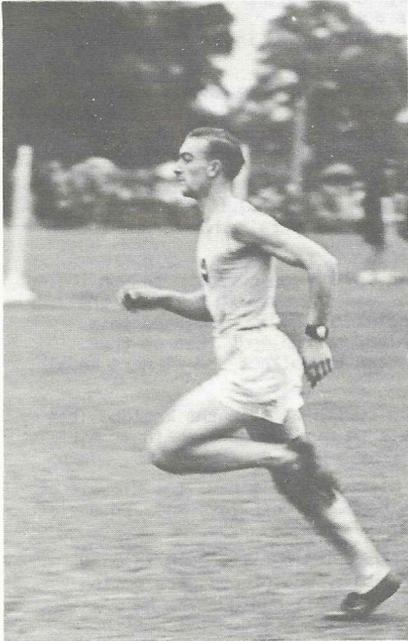
In masterful style which would have done justice to the AGM of a large Corporation Jim Heathfield took us step by step through the not insignificant sums which spelt out our financial achievements for the year. Subscriptions were up to a new record of £2,779 which when backed by other fund raising monies increased income to £4,356. Expenditure, however, increased to £4,179 so that the current account surplus for the year dropped to £177 from the previous year's £916. The two main items of expenditure were:- Printing, stationery and postage at £1,463 and Team fees and expenses at £1,123. So once again let it be noted that subscriptions in no way meet the running costs of the Club.

The separate Belgrave Hall accounts presented a much rosier picture with total income reaching £12,732 offset by purchases and expenditure totalling £9,111 to give a nett profit of £3,621. Thus the overall Club profit for the year increased to £3,798 which helped to swell our cash in hand for our development programme to a robust £10,439.

This healthy state of affairs is the result of efforts by those seemingly few hard working members who put your Club at the top of their priorities. There is so much to be done in the year ahead that everyone's help will be required. So please - examine what you did for your colleagues last year. If it wasn't a lot resolve to help and support other people's efforts in the year ahead. Remember we have plenty of members only too willing to give advice. The ones we cherish are those who believe in deeds - not words.

GEOFF DAVIS - JOINT PRESIDENT

GEOFF DAVIS was elected Joint President with Derek Crookes at the A.G.M. in September having joined Belgrave following the Marriage with the men from Surrey A.C. where he was President. (For an appreciation of Derek Crookes refer to the Oct. 1981 issue of the BELGRAVIAN).



Like so many members, Geoff began his athletic career while at school and first hit the headlines in 1948 when he won the English Schools Boy's 220 yard Championship in 22.9 which was then an English Schools' record. Also while he was at school he was the British ATC National champion over both the short sprints in 1948 and 1949.

Although living in the heart of Berkshire he joined Polytechnic Harriers and ran for Poly for a number of years. He won no less than 7 Berkshire A.A.A. titles at 100, 220 and 440 yards in the early 1950's and was a member of the Polytechnic 4 x 110 and 4 x 440 relay teams which included Macdonald Bailey, Arthur Wint and Brian Shenton, and which won A.A.A. titles.

Running on the Poly track at Chiswick he won the SCAAA Junior 220 yards title in 1950 and 4 years later he was third in the Senior event at the same distance. At National level he took 3rd and 4th places in the junior A.A.A. 100 and 220 yards Championship at Birmingham in 1949 and followed this up in 1950 with 3rd in the 220 yards. He moved up to the 440 yard event in 1954, figured well in the National rankings in this event the following year and narrowly missed selection for the 1956 Melbourne Olympics. He represented the A.A.A.'s the Royal Air Force and Combined Services in representative matches and also competed in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

When his competitive days were over he turned his attention to the administrative side of athletics and was Secretary of the Insurance A.A. for some years before joining Surrey A.C. in 1970 initially to support his daughter Nicola who won Surrey County honours in both Long Jump and 200m. He was for almost 10 years Secretary of Surrey A.C. and has been Team Manager for both their young athletes and senior sides. He is currently a Vice-President of Surrey A.A.A. and team manager for the Surrey County juniors and youths and a number of Belgravians will already know him through his association with the County. Under his leadership the Surrey Youths have won the annual Inter-Counties event for the last 3 years while the Juniors narrowly failed to complete a double hat-trick this year by a handful of points. He is particularly interested in developing the talents of young athletes and has encouraged many youngsters to develop into good senior athletes. Geoff is a married man with 2 daughters and a son and despite his youthful appearance has 4 grandchildren!

In 1981 he qualified as a Track Referee and this year he refereed the Thorn E.M.I. Video International meeting commemorating the B.A.A.B. Jubilee 1932-1982 at Crystal Palace.



FINE PERFORMANCES AT SCAAA OPEN MEETING

John Bicourt added some respectability to our 10000m rankings for the year when at a Southern Counties AAA Open Meeting held at the Crystal Palace on September 8th he finished 13th in 30.29.2. At the same meeting Mark Shippen finished 2nd in the Pole Vault and finally improved his own Club record to 4.30 - Something he had been threatening for the latter part of the season

In Memorium

We have recently mourned the deaths of three of our oldest members, their combined membership exceeded 170 years! Each played a part in the affairs and fortunes of the Club, and, in regretting their passing we pay tribute to their memories.

CHARLIE SPEECHLEY. Probably the oldest active athlete in the country he was taking part in Vets sprint handicaps until fairly recently. About two or three years ago he fell from a ladder severely lacerating his legs, but he carried on with his legs in bandages. During his later years his eyesight was beginning to fail but this did not prevent him carrying out his activities. He was 94 years of age and joined us in 1919. He was also a keen swimmer and in 1908 he took part in the diving trials for the Olympic Games.

His athletic hey-day, as a walker, was between the two World Wars and he took part regularly in Club and Open Handicaps and in Team Events. In 1933 he was a member of the team which won the Nijmegen Shield - awarded to the first Club to finish its complete team of 8 in the R.W.A. 20 miles Championship (now 35 kilos).

BERT FOOTER. Without doubt the finest C.C. Captain we ever had is the unanimous opinion of those who knew Bert - indeed some would say that no Club ever had a better one. He was born in 1904 and joined us in 1922 and trained hard and became Club Champion.

His prowess continued and he became County Champion and on one occasion he won the Southern Championship. It became his ambition to lead the Bels to a win in the "National" (E.C.C.U) title. For many years Birchfield H. had monopolized this race, gradually the Bels crept up the placings, third, second and, then on that glorious day in 1935 at Beaconsfield, he led the team to collect the winners medals, this was repeated in 1939 at Manchester.

He gained two International Vests. In 1933 he was fourth home in the England (the winners) colours at Caerleon, and the following year he did the same again at Ayr - fourth man home with England winning again.

In 1939 he set the marathon as his target, he had already made a name for himself at road races up to ten miles. He ran in the Poly Windsor to Chiswick, and, in one of the toughest races of his career he finished third.

With the outbreak of World War II he joined the Marines and got involved in many tight situations. After the war he resumed his running, but others were coming along and he retired. He moved to Ramsgate and ran a small business. He developed arthritis which gradually worsened and eventually his general health deteriorated.

A number of his old C.C. team mates attended his funeral to say "farewell" to a tough little man - a true C.C. type for whom gates, ditches, obstacles and "plough" held no terrors.

ALF TAYLOR. A regular member of our cross country teams of the thirties which figured so prominently in the Southern and National Championships. He was a member of our winning teams in the Southern (1934) and the National (1935) as well as the London to Brighton Relay where he ran the six miles stage from Handcross to Hickstead. He was also a staunch Counties man and represented Middlesex on a number of occasions.

In paying tribute to these three, typical good sportsmen of their era, we record our pleasure at having known them, not only for their athletic achievements but as friendly people whose company and memories we will treasure.

Gordon Doubleday.

BERT FOOTER who died on the 23rd. April was a dedicated Belgravian, achieved International Status and was a personality in his own right. A superb Club Captain and a leader of great spirit. That is how I shall remember him.

I shall remember that when I joined Belgrave in 1928 Bert was already there, small in stature but a giant in dedication. He was the driving force behind all we achieved in the 30's, a man who was never beaten until the tape was broken. His successes were too numerous to list here but suffice to say his name was a household name.

He leaves a widow and a daughter who had looked after him for years, for he was crippled with arthritis and had great difficulty in walking. Bert has now passed on. May he rest in peace.

Arthur Penny (Nutty)

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████████ Congratulations to Elaine and Mick Gleave on the safe arrival of Elliot John who arrived a few hours ahead of that other 1982 celebrity - Prince William.

████████ One regular, missing from the September 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ was Doug. Maugham who chose the 18th Sept. for his nuptials. Our best wishes are extended to bride Gail and Doug.

████████ John Bicourt believes he may make the Guinness Book of Records at last. On a recent trip to Italy with a small band of touring road runners the train timetable went to pot! The booked flight was just caught after a long dash by taxi. The taxi fare was the record!! - £228.!!

████████ We asked Carl Lawton for GRAPEVINE news items. 'Wait for a week', he said and sure enough 7 days later we heard that Barbara had produced a fine baby girl - Amy. In view of Barbara's athletic achievements and aware of son Colin's high energy quotient we suggest Carl raises the cot sides by 1 metre. Congratulations to you both.

████████ We were also delighted to hear that in October Jenny and John Martin announced the arrival of a daughter - Claire - who weighed in at just over 8 lbs.

████████ The stork is also hovering over Worcester Park where the Adrian Majors' are awaiting a new arrival. Good luck from your many Belgrave friends.

████████ Good to see Ken O'Kell at the E.G.M. He was the donor of the President and International Boards at Belgrave Hall.

████████ Percy Wright, Life Member, is to compete in the Chippenham to Calne walk to ensure a triple turnout of Grandson/ Son/ Grandfather. His son Bill, Formerly with Belgrave, is now with Coventry.

████████ John Thresher in America has formed a new Company 'Belgrave Management Ltd.' - Is there a takeover in the offing?

MEMBERSHIP SECTION

With the increased membership from Surrey A.C. there is obviously a heavier workload and, therefore, I should like to request a more prompt reply to subscription reminder notices. Regrettably, a few of our members many of whom are frequent users of club facilities, seem to be under the misapprehension that the reminders do not apply to them. To enable the system to work efficiently and weed out the dead wood, i.e. those that only join for a year - we are now carrying out the 6 month rule so be warned!

Finally, a request to all those who move - please let me know as we are always getting "Gone Away" letters back and our postage costs are high.

Carl Lawton

Jumble Sale

Thanks to those who were able to spare the time to help with our summer Jumble Sale. The quality was better this time, but unfortunately due to lack of help on the day, we could only raise £130 as many of the goods were pilfered. As usual we had to rely on non-club members for help.

WALKING

Autumn leaves - that sums up the situation of the past few months. We won the National 10 mile, were 4th in the 20 kms. 2nd in the 35 kms. and 3rd in the 50 kms, but when the longer events came, except for the Dawlish, things were not so good. We were beaten in the Hastings, and did not start a team in the Brighton or National 100 kms. We would have won all Nationals if But with so many fixtures these days, we cannot expect much else.

Congratulations must go to Paul Blagg for his selection for the Commonwealth Games. By the time of reading this it will all be over and whether he succeeded or failed at least he got there which for many of us is a "pipe dream". Also congratulations to John Dunsford for completing the 100 miles at Leicester and thus joining the ranks of Centurions. John began having problems before 50 miles but managed to struggle on.

The fact that we did not start a 100 kms. team means that we drop down in the senior rankings from our 2nd place. Next year I believe we can win the Mc Sweeney again, but unfortunately relies on one thing, co-operation from all club members. We now have a small girls section and the possibility of getting a senior girls side back on the road again. Obviously our failing is the U/20 mens side. Here we fall down on two fronts, lack of numbers and lack of help. Have I said enough!

I have already, via a separate letter, requested that all semi and fully active walkers make an effort to compete regularly during the winter and I should now like to request that the non-active ones step forward and offer their services for the Belgrave 7 as pointsmen, recorders etc. and not have to rely on members from other sections who are already overloaded.

Walking Reports by **Carl Lawton**

APRIL 3rd 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - METROPOLITAN W.C. 20 KMS.

1.I.McCombie (Cam.H) 89.30; 2.P.Blagg 90.40; 3.M.Parker (Br.) 91.35; 4.R.Dorman 95.08; 7.C.Lawton 98.32; 14.M.Scamell 107.54; 16.J.Dunsford 109.19; 20.D.Fotheringham 112.31; 28.J.Scamell 119.47; 34.J.Keown 124.35; 36.J.Morris 126.20.

Teams: 1.BELGRAVE 23; 2.Brighton 48; 3.Cambs.H. 69.

APRIL 17th 1982 - SOUTHWICK - 20 KMS.

1.M.Parker (Brighton) 94.11; 4.C.Lawton 97.04; 8.J.Newnham 100.45.

APRIL 24th 1982 - ENFIELD - SOUTHERN 20 MILES
INCORPORATING BELGRAVE AND COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.M.Parker (Brighton) 2.33.28; 8.C.Lawton 2.46.35; 10.J.Hall 2.48.52; 24.S.Marshall 3.05.44; 26.M.Scamell 3.06.15; 37.D.Fotheringham 3.15.18; 38.J.Scamell 3.15.47; 51.R.F.Day 3.24.13; 53.J.Keown 3.24.47;

Teams: 1.Steyning 39 ... 4.BELGRAVE 56.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS

In May, Paul Blagg gained a full International vest and was 2nd in Valencia over 35 kms. in 2.48.08 behind Llopart of Spain.

MAY 2nd 1982 - PLYMOUTH TO DAWLISH - 42 MILES

Belgrave managed to take a team down to Plymouth for one of the safest of Long Distance events. Carl Lawton led from 25 miles, but on the long drop into Dawlish, John Newnham came through to win and lead Bels. to team victory.

1.J.Newnham 6.39.53; 2.E.Shillabeer (Dawlish) 6.42.54; 3.C.Lawton 6.43.45; 6.M.Scamell 7.08.59; 7.J.Dunsford 7.11.25; 17.J.Scamell 5.33.08.

Teams: 1.BELGRAVE 17.

MAY 5th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - 10 KMS. CHAMPIONSHIPINCORPORATING SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP

1.J.Hall 47.19; 2.J.Newnham 49.51; 3.D.Fotheringham 53.43; 4.J.Bromley 55.26;
10.J.Scammell 60.26; 11.J.Morris 61.02;

MAY 15th 1982 - ENFIELD - NATIONAL 20 KMS.

A hot day and a weakened Belgrave turn out partially due to the Barking to Southend the following day, led to us finishing only 4th.

1.S.Barry Roath 88.51; 13.R.Dorman 97.55; 15.J.Hall 98.21; 18.C.Lawton 99.27;
28.J.Newnham 102.30; 56.J.Dunsford 113.38; 72.D.Fotheringham 117.42;

Teams: 1.York Postal 42; 4.BELGRAVE 64.

MAY 21st 1982 - LEICESTER - MERCURY 20 MILES

1.A.King (Leic) 2.43.26; R.Dorman 2.46.49; 4.J.Newnham 2.48.55; C.Lawton 2.51.31;
26.J.Dunsford 3.11.38.

Teams: 1.Leic. 24; 2.BELGRAVE 34.

In the annual Police Long Distance Walk, Barking to Southend on 16th May,
Paul Blagg won in 4.49.31, 6.S.Marshall 5.53.49. 8.R.Tanner 5.59.59; 24.J.Morris
6.26.55; 31.R.Day 5.30.20.

JUNE 5th 1982 - FINSBURY PARK - TRACK LEAGUE

To say we scraped together a team for this is rather an understatement. Fortunately,
John Keown took along his kit and was needed to fill in.

2 Kms: U/15 - 11.A.Horton 14.24; 12.J.Coy 14.49;

3 Kms: 1.G.Morris (Steyning) 13.04; 2.R.Dorman 13.42. 17.J.Keown 18.12;

5 Kms: 1.J.Newnham 23.18; 6.J.Dunsford 26.31.

10 Kms: 1.A.James (Enf) 47.38; 2.C.Lawton 48.31; 15.J.Scammell 59.43.

Teams: 1. Steyning 107; 2.BELGRAVE 86; 3.Havering 76.



Paul Blagg seen here in second place on his way to winning the Club 3000m Championship. Carl Lawton was 2nd. and John Hall 3rd. Jane Pritchard won the Ladies. Photo Stu.Barrett.

JUNE 9th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - 3 Kms. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1.P.Blagg 13.11.3; 2.J.Hall 13.25; 3.C.Lawton 13.39; 4.J.Newnham 13.41; 5.J.Dunsford 15.20. 6.D.Fotheringham 15.35. Ladies: 1.J.Pritchard 19.53.

JUNE 12th 1982 - LUTON - VAUXHALL MOTORS 10 Kms.

1.C.Lawton 47.32; 2.J.Newnham 49.30; 4.M.Scamell 50.43; 6.D.Fotheringham 52.53; 8.J.Bromley 54.11; 17.J.Scamell 57.39.

JUNE 19th 1982 - KENILWORTH - NATIONAL 35 Kms.

In the early stages this was a Belgrave dominated race, but things fell apart as the laps evolved, cold rain caused chaos with the leaders and Bels. slipped places, but were still in the lead as the start of the last lap loomed. But Paul Blagg was disqualified for contact probably due to sitting in behind eventual winner Jarman and losing concentration.

1.D.Jarman (SWC) 2.48.41; 2.A.King (Leic) 2.50.26; 3.R.Dobson (Ilf) 2.50.30; 5.C.Lawton 2.51.51; 11.J.Newnham 3.00.04; 15.R.Dorman 3.05.45; 24.J.Hall 3.12.13; 42.E.Hall 3.24.01; 51.J.Dunsford 3.34.43; 61.J.Scamell 3.39.15; 70.J.Keown 3.55.40.

Teams: 1.Leic.W.C. 31; 2.BELGRAVE 37; 3.Sheffield 40.

In the Manchester - Blackpool on June 24th, John Dunsford was 4th in 8.48.48.

LEAGUE WALKING

In an attempt to introduce walking into the National League, certain races were held throughout the country on three dates during the summer. The first was on June 6th and the track league was used. The second in the South was at West London Stadium on 3rd July, but resulted in a poor turn-out overall.

1.A.James (Enf) 44.22; 2.R.Sheppard (Ang) 46.00.2; 3.J.Hall 46.28.1; 4.C.Lawton 48.03.7; 5.J.Newnham 48.37.3; 7.J.Scamell 57.24.

JULY 10th 1982 - LEICESTER - NATIONAL 50 Kms.

A hot day and a poor turn-out due to a 20 Kms. International the following weekend resulted in slow times.

1.A.James (Enf) 4.14.11; 2.B.Adams (Leics) 4.29.05; 3.J.Warhurst (Sheff) 4.31.14; 4.C.Lawton 4.36.32; 5.J.Newnham 4.37.58; 15.J.Hall 4.59.22; 37.M.Scamell 5.30.49; 51.J.Keown 5.55.28.

Teams: 1.Leic.34; 2.Sheff. 36; 3.BELGRAVE 52.

In the European Vets Championships in Strasbourg in July:

J.Dunsford 1.50.39 (20 Kms) 15th 45-49 age group and 5th D.Fotheringham 25.41 (5 Kms); 10th 1.54.06 (20 Kms) 50 - 54 age group represented Belgrave.

JULY 31st 1982 - VICTORIA PARK - COMMONWEALTH TRIAL 30 KM.

A warm day turning quite hot provided a tough race for the Brisbane aspirants. After 13 laps of the park it was Roger Mills who led home followed by Paul Blagg to gain a well deserved "trip".

1.R.Mills (Ilf) 2.22.31; 2.P.Blagg 2.23.55; 3.A.Seddon (Enf) 2.25.00; 14.J.Newnham 2.39.12; 18.S.Marshall 2.51.32; 21.J.Dunsford 2.54.28; 22.J.Scamell 3.13.28. 24.J.Morris 3.18.32.

AUGUST 7th 1982 - HASTINGS TO BRIGHTON

Belgrave lost hold on this race after last year's win and regrettably the overall field was rather low.

1.R.Dobson 5.33.45; 2.C.Lawton 5.53.15; 8.J.Dunsford 6.23.57; 20.J.Keown 7.21.14.

AUGUST 8th 1982 - VICTORIA PARK - EUROPEAN 20 Kms.

Another multi-lap course gave Ian McCombie a superb time of 86.21 and selection for the European, but no Belgrave man in the frame.

1.I.McCombie (Camb.H.) 86.21. 7.J.Hall 96.49. 9.C.Lawton 101.51.

In the final British League series at Woodford, John Newnham was beaten for 1st place over 3 Kms. by Don Cox (Ilf.) and Carl Lawton realised that three races in 24 hours was a little tough as veteran Charlie Megnin was not far behind.

AUGUST 19/20th 1982 - LEICESTER 100 MILES

This was a successful win for Mike Holmes of York Postal who suffers from diabetes and marvellous walk for Irene Corlett from Boundary Harriers by finishing 3rd overall. Congratulations to John Dunsford upon his performance in the Leicester W.C. 100 Miles race when he completed the distance in 22 hrs. 12 mins. 40 secs. to become Centurion No.734. He joins the select band of Belgravians who have accomplished this exacting performance.

What is remarkable is that not so long ago John had a very serious illness and staged a successful recovery back to health and fitness. His performance is a tribute to his determination and tenacity allied to the health giving qualities of walking.

Another to finish was Mark Pickard of Epsom & Ewell better known for his long distance running and more recently winning the Belgrave 20 mile run.

AUGUST 27th 1982 - ENFIELD - 5 MILES

A Bels. team win and a team place for new man Paul Warburton.

1.A.James 35.57; 3.J.Hall 37.42; 5.J.Newnham 38.42; 7.P.Warburton 39.33;
10.D.Fotheringham 41.43; 17.R.Middleton 44.03.

Teams: 1.BELGRAVE 2.Enfield.

SEPTEMBER 4th 1982 LONDON - BRIGHTON

Regretably this was the worst turn out overall for this event. Only 21 started, Belgrave could only muster 3, and as a result no team. John Newnham on his first trip down this road came unstuck with a few miles to go, but held on for 3rd. The other John's struggled on to get home in 12th and 14th places.

1.J.Warhurst (Sheff) 8.24.04; 2.S.Till (SWC) 8.43.34; 3.J.Newnham 8.55.21;
12.J.Keown 10.29.58; 14.J.Morris 10.41.55.

Over at West London in the G.L.C. Championships, Richard Dorman now commuting from Nottingham for races won the 3 Kms. in 12.36 and John Hall 4th in 13.18.

SEPTEMBER 12th 1982 - BLACKHEATH - L.P.R. MEETING

Mens 10 Kms: 1.M.Parker (Br.) 44.02; 4.P.Blagg 47.16; 13.S.Marshall 51.37;
14.J.Newnham 51.44; 25.J.Bromley 55.02.

Teams: 1.BELGRAVE 22; 2.Steyning 23; 3.Brighton 23.

Girls U/15: 9.G.Porter 14.52; 18.T.Johnson 16.50.

SEPTEMBER 18th 1982 - WOODFORD GREEN - 1 HOUR WALKS

Due to the Highgate 1 hr. walks for so many years, one of the "in" walks to do, being cancelled because of lack of help and competitors, Woodford Green stepped in and took over, and Belgrave put out a winning team.

'A' Section: 2.R.Dorman 12.425m; 4.J.Hall 12.208m; 11.J.Newnham 11.578m.

'B' Section: 1.P.Warburton 11.306m.

Teams: 1.BELGRAVE 47.517; 2.Tonbridge 46.461; 3.Enfield 44.036.

★ WITH THE LADIES

It has been a really exciting and extremely rewarding season. At the beginning of the year the whole future of the section looked very bleak indeed. Although we had a good nucleus of Seniors we had only a handful of Juniors. However, the crisis resolved itself with an influx of juniors, all from one school to begin with, (Walsingham) and later in the season from other schools in the Wandsworth and Battersea area - notably from Elliots, Mayfield, Battersea County and Notre Dame. Useful contacts have been forged and there is some very good athletic talent around the area that is, as yet, untapped.

Highlight of the year must be the 3rd placing in the Inter Ladies 200m Final in the Womens A.A.A. Championships by Jackie Harman. Jackie also placed 4th in the 100m Final and set club records in the Heats. Unfortunately, Jackie was unable to compete in any of our Southern League matches this year.

The Senior Relay Squad are now Southern Counties Relay Champions, unfortunately because only Belgrave showed up on the day, but the squad equalled the club record. In the Southern League Div.3 N.E. we finished in 8th place. This was a very good position to attain and makes us hopeful for the future. We hope to be able to get to the 2nd Division in 1983. Our 8th position was achieved without the benefit of a home match. The fact that some of our new youngsters had only the benefit of a months training before being thrown in at the deep end says a lot for their character and it was good to see them all doing their best for Belgrave. Just to emphasise how well everyone has done, Club Records have been equalled or improved on over 20 occasions and personal best performances have been set on numerous occasions (at least 30 in our last 3 Southern League matches.)

Good performances were put up by Wendy Dunsford, who had a steady season with the Shot and Discus. Wendy was 3rd in the Senior Ladies Shot in the Middlesex Championships and 3rd in the Inter Banks Track and Field Championships. In the Javelin, Veronica St. Ange came 3rd in the Senior Ladies Javelin event in the Surrey Championships, and 3rd in the London Boroughs Championships throwing for Croydon.

Good performances throughout the season too, from Jackie Barclay, Earlene Murrell, Dawn McNeil, Glenda Mahoney, and Tina Jordan. When they were available, newcomer Brenda Davis and veteran Pamela Davis gave very good accounts of themselves. Of the other newcomers who have distinguished themselves Nikki King, Shirley Daure, Maude Okuley, Nana Nyarko have all given good performances and it is a pity that Pam Skeete was not always able to come to meetings.

Turning to the Juniors, I would just like to praise Inoyo Etete, who joined us as a Shot Putter and Discus thrower but who was converted into a very good sprinter. Inoyo won the 200m and Shot in the Wandsworth Schools and won the shot in the London Schools Championships in her age group (by well over a metre) as well as anchoring her school relay team and Wandsworth Relay team.

Notable performances from other Juniors have come from Jessica Palmer, Janice Porter, Lydia Montoute (who in her 3rd run for the club broke the Junior 200m record and also equalled the Junior 100m record and beat the Senior high jump record) Tracey Johnson, Audrey Clovey, Suzanne Jordan, Gail Porter, Sharon Martins, Janet Johnson, Diane Williams Lucia Spinelli and Alex MacLean. All this could not have been possible without help, and I have had some excellent assistance from Frank Simmons, Harry Porter, Joann Warnett and Jackie Barclay. A few more people like those mentioned are needed down at Battersea Park. Come on Belgravians and parents - where are you? Come along and get stuck in and help. Every section needs help. Not just us.

To the Girls I would say this. It is Commonwealth Games Year. In four years time these Games will be in Britain. Work hard and do as you are told and it could be you who will be there. Well done all of you.

Ladies Secretary **Derek Jones**

APRIL 4th 1982 (SUNDAY) - BATTERSEA PARK - INTER CLUB MEETING

Teams: 1.Surrey A.C. 188; 2.Surrey Beagles 148; 3.BELGRAVE 124; 4.Merton Ladies 123.

For some of the Juniors this was their first meeting in Belgrave colours having only joined us about a month previously. For all except two of the seniors it was the squad as last year. Unfortunately, due to problems during the winter the lack of coaching showed. All of them did the best they could as they did all last year.

Juniors: 1500m 'A' 1st Suzanne Jordan 5.40.0; 'B' 1st.Gail Porter 5.45.5
1st 'B' Janet Johnson 15.7.

Seniors: 800m 'A' 1st.Brenda Davis 2.37.4; LJ:1st 'A' Jackie Barclay 5.10;
Javelin: 'A' 1st Veronica St.Ange 31.52; 'B' 1st. Glenda Mahoney 28.5;
4x100m Relay: 3rd 55.5 (Jackie Barclay, Brenda Davis, Dawn McNeil, Glenda Mahoney)

APRIL 17th 1982 (SATURDAY) - BEDFORD - SOUTHERN WOMENS LEAGUE DIV.3 (NE)

Teams: 1.BELGRAVE 166½; 2.Huntingdon 151; 3.Bedford 141; 4.Essex Beagles 116;
5.Chefmsford 108½.

What more could you ask for to the start of a season. A few sleepless nights had been spent in worrying about how we would get on and whether everyone would turn up. Any doubts were soon cast aside as everybody did extremely well. Without mentioning too many names, there were good runs from both Junior sprinters Janice Porter and Jessica Palmer, the ever improving Tracey Johnson and Suzanne Jordan and Gail Porter finishing, despite having a badly twisted ankle. Also Inoyo Etete broke the girls shot putt record which had been standing since September 1977.

Juniors: 100m 1.'A' Janice Porter 14.4; 1.'B' Jessica Palmer 14.4; 200m 2nd 'A' Janice Porter 29.1; 1.'B' Jessica Palmer 30.1; 800m 4th 'A' Tracey Johnson 2.47.1;
1500m 4.'A' Suzanne Jordan 5.28.7; 5.'B' Gail Porter 5.44.0; 80m H:3.'A' Lucia Spinelli 16.2; 1.'B' Suzanne Jordan 15.9.
High Jump 'A' 4th Alex Maclean 1.15 'B' 3rd Lucia Spinelli 1.15;
Long Jump 'A' 4th Lucia Spinelli 3.64; 'B' 3rd Janice Porter 3.49;
Shot 'A' 1st Inoyo Etete 7.79;
Discuss 'A' 1st Inoyo Etete 20.20; 'B' 1st Gail Porter 16.04;
Javelin 'A' 3rd Sharon Martins 18.70; 'B' 2nd Suzanne Jordan 15.90.
4x100m Relay: 3rd 58.7 (Janice Porter, Jessica Palmer, Suzanne Jordan, Lucia Spinelli)
4x100m Relay: 63.0 (Tracey Johnson, Alex Maclean, Sharon Martins, Inoyo Etete).

Seniors:

100m	A	Glenda Mahoney	1st 13.7	B	Jackie Barclay	1st 13.4
200m	A	Jackie Barclay	1st 26.8	B	Glenda Mahoney	1st 27.9
400m	A	Earlene Murrell	2nd 66.9	B	Tina Jordan	2nd 72.7
800m	A	Brenda Davis	4th 2.35.8	B	Tina Jordan	1st 2.49.5
100m H.	A	Glenda Mahoney	1st 18.4	B	Dawn McNeil	1st 20.9
400m H.	A	Earlene Murrell	4th 79.8			
High Jump	A	Dawn McNeil	2nd 1.35	B	Glenda Mahoney	1st 1.35
Long Jump	A	Jackie Barclay	1st 4.78	B	Dawn McNeil	1st 4.43
Shot	A	Wendy Dunsford	1st 10.31	B	Jackie Barclay	1st 7.80
Discuss	A	Wendy Dunsford	4th 23.24	B	Veronica St. Ange	4th 10.38
Javelin	A	Veronica St. Ange	1st 32.80	B	Earlene Murrell	1st 26.08
4x100m Relay	1st	52.7 (Jackie Barclay, Earlene Murrell, Dawn McNeil, Glenda Mahoney)				
4x400m Relay	1st	4.28.1 (Earlene Murrell, Tina Jordan, Brenda Davis, Jackie Barclay)				

MAY 8th 1982 (SATURDAY) - HORNCHURCH - WOMENS SECTION LEAGUE DIV.3 (NE)

Teams: 1.Herne Hill Harriers 192; 2.Havering 162; 3.Norfolk Olympiades 158;
4.BELGRAVE 140; 5.Watford 26.

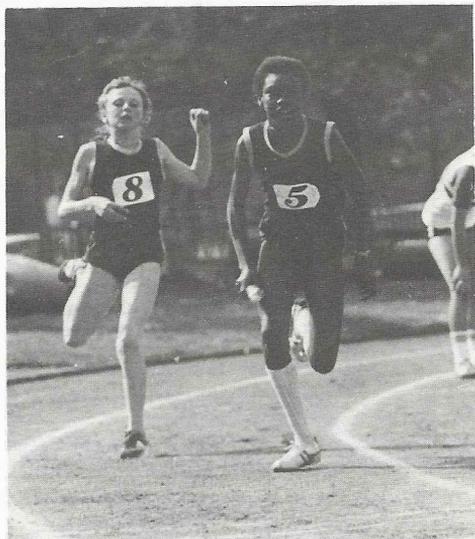
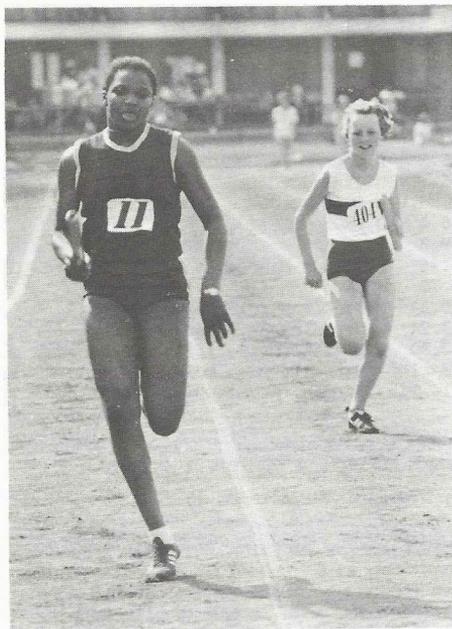
A slight setback. After Bedford we were in 8th place in the Division and after this result we slipped 2 places to 10th. Herne Hill had been strengthened by Selsonia folding up and had signed on several of their top Athletes including International Janette Rose. Notwithstanding another club record was set by Veronica St. Ange in the Javelin despite, or because of Janette Rose's presence. Well done to everybody for battling away well.

Juniors:

100m	A Janice Porter	1st	13.0	B Jessica Palmer	2nd	13.5
200m	A Janice Porter	4th	28.5	B Jessica Palmer	3rd	29.3
800m	A Janet Johnson	3rd	2.43.0	B Tracey Johnson	2nd	2.47.5
1500m	A Suzanne Jordan	2nd	5.28.3	B Harriett Filmer	2nd	5.46.5
80m H.	A Janet Johnson	1st	14.9	B Lucia Spinelli	2nd	16.0
High Jump	A Janice Porter	3rd	1.30	B Alex MacLean	3rd	1.20
Long Jump	A Janet Johnson	3rd	4.24	B Lucia Spinelli	4th	3.75
Shot	A Inoyo Etete	1st	10.08	B Sharon Martins	3rd	5.46
Discus	A Inoyo Etete	3rd	18.62	B Sharon Martins	No distance	
Javelin	A Sharon Martins	1st	20.90	B Suzanne Jordan	1st	19.13
4x100m Relay	3rd 56.1 (Jessica Palmer, Suzanne Jordan, Janet Johnson, Janice Porter)					
Non Scoring						
4 x 100m Relay	58.9 (Sharon Martins, Tracey Johnson, Inoyo Etete, Lucia Spinelli)					

Seniors:

100m	A Jackie Barclay	4th	12.7	B Earlene Murrell	4th	13.6
200m	A Jackie Barclay	4th	26.6	B Dawn McNeil	4th	29.0
400m	A Earlene Murrell	4th	66.1	B Tina Jordan	4th	73.6
800m	A Tina Jordan	4th	2.56.5	B Julie Edwards	4th	3.04.5
1500m	A Julie Edwards	4th	6.55.9			
3000m	A Tina Jordan	2nd	12.29.4	B Kate Mulvey	3rd	15.25.8
100m Hurdles	A Pat Palmer	4th	19.4	B Jackie Barclay	4th	21.1
400m Hurdles	A Earlene Murrell	3rd	76.0			
High Jump	A Dawn McNeil	3rd	1.35	B Pat Palmer	3rd	1.20
Long Jump	A Dawn McNeil	3rd	5.06	B Jackie Barclay	1st	5.02
Shot	A Wendy Dunsford	2nd	10.67	B Pat Palmer	2nd	9.08
Discus	A Wendy Dunsford	4th	22.79	B Pat Palmer	3rd	21.10
Javelin	A Veronica St.Ange	2nd	35.62	B Earlene Murrell	No distance	
4 x 100m Relay	4th 54.6 (Pat Palmer, Dawn McNeil, Earlene Murrell, Jackie Barclay)					
4 x 400m Relay	4th 4.39.7 (Earlene Murrell, Tina Jordan, Pat Palmer, Jackie Barclay)					

LEFT. Promising all-rounder, Inoyo Etete.ABOVE. Gail Porter hands the baton to Janet Johnson.

MAY 29th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - LILY B LEAGUE - DIVISION 3

Teams: 1. Guildford & Godalming 384; 2. Aldershot Farnham & Dist. B 295; 3. Hercules Wimbledon 291; 4. BELGRAVE 193; 5. Merton Ladies 136; 6. Dorking St. Pauls 69.

Our only home meeting in the two leagues that we compete in. Unfortunately, it was Bank Holiday weekend as well and some of our members were unavailable whilst others were injured. Some of the others who were asked did not turn up at all, and so we went into the match with only 6 girls and 6 juniors. Once again Inoyo Etete did remarkably well this time on the track as a sprinter.

Girls:

100m: A. Inoyo Etete 1st 13.7; B Jessica Palmer 1st 14.1.
200m: A Inoyo Etete 1st 29.3. Shot: A Inoyo Etete 1st 7.50.

Juniors:

Javelin: A Sharon Martins 1st 20.02; B Suzanne Jordan 1st 18.90

MAY 29th 1982 - ROCHESTER - G.R.E. CUP FIRST ROUND

On the same day as the girls and juniors were battling it out at Battersea Park, a small team of Seniors went down to Rochester and in fact only just missed emulating the men at the same meeting to finish 3rd. Unfortunately, due to the non-arrival of the coach and a very long wait for transport, the 400m Hurdles and the High Jump were missed. However, there were some good performances all round and we just missed going on the 2nd Round.

Teams: 1. Medway 103; 2. Hastings 97; 3. BELGRAVE 93; 4. Parkside 90;

100m: 1. Glenda Mahoney 12.9; 100m Hurdles: 1. Glenda Mahoney 16.3; Long Jump: 1. Dawn McNeil 5.28; Shot: 1. Wendy Dunsford 10.77; Discus: 2. Wendy Dunsford 24.94.
4x100m Relay 1st 51.8 (Tina Jordan, Dawn McNeil, Jackie Barclay, Glenda Mahoney)

JUNE 19th 1982 - ELTHAM - SOUTHERN WOMENS LEAGUE DIV.3 (NE)

Teams: 1. Cambridge 193½; 2. BELGRAVE 158½; 3. Peterborough 156½; 4. East Grinstead 122½; 5. Colchester 82.

We did extremely well to come 2nd. The Juniors seem to improve with every meeting and good runs too from the 2 1500m runners. Suzanne Jordan has knocked over 20 seconds from her time since the beginning of the season. Gail Porter has improved her best time by over 30 seconds on last year. Good runs too from our hurdlers Janet Johnson and Lucia Spinelli and steady improvement too from Sharon Martins in the Javelin with good support, as usual, from Suzanne Jordan. Once again good performances from Inoyo Etete, Tracey Johnson, Lucia Spinelli, Jessica Palmer and Janice Porter. Janice has knocked nearly 3 seconds off her 200m time since April. In the senior squad injuries to key members did not help matters, but several of our new members were able to show their potential. Mention should also be made of Pam Davies, running in Belgrave colours for the first time and knocking nearly 27 seconds off the previous best 3000m time.

Juniors:

100m	A Janice Porter	3rd 13.7	B Jessica Palmer	2nd 13.6
200m	A Janice Porter	2nd 27.6	B Inoyo Etete	1st 28.5
800m	A Janet Johnson	4th 2 51.8	B Tracey Johnson	2nd 2 43.0
1500m	A Suzanne Jordan	2nd 5 18.7	B Gail Porter	1st 5 28.1
80m Hurdles	A Janet Johnson	2nd 14.9	B Lucia Spinelli	1st 15.2
High Jump	A Janice Porter	2nd 1.30	B Alex MacLean	4th 1.20
Long Jump	A Janet Johnson	3rd 4.37	B Jessica Palmer	1st 4.24
Shot	A Inoyo Etete	1st 9.50	B Angela Edwards	2nd 6.31
Discus	A Inoyo Etete	2nd 18.74	B Angela Edwards	1st 14.02
Javelin	A Sharon Martins	3rd 21.04	B Suzanne Jordan	1st 18.35
4x100m Relay	2nd 54.5 (Jessica Palmer, Inoyo Etete, Janet Johnson, Janice Porter)			
Non Scoring				
100m Kim Johnson 15.9; Simone Johnson 16.6; Rebecca McGrane 16.2				
800m Audrey Clovey 2 47.0; Rebecca McGrane 3 00.9				
Long Jump; Simone Johnson 3.36; Kim Johnson 2.53				
4 x100m Relay A 59.6 (Sharon Martins, Tracey Johnson, Suzanne Jordan, Gail Porter)				
B 63.7 (Lucia Spinelli, Rebecca McGrane, Simone Johnson, Kim Johnson)				

<u>Seniors:</u> 100m	A Glenda Mahoney	2nd 12.8	B Nana Nyarko	3rd 13.7
200m	A Nana Nyarko	4th 28.7	B Pamela Skeete	5th 30.1
400m	A Earlene Murrell	4th 67.4	B Shirley Daure	4th 69.4
800m	A Tina Jordan	4th 2 44.6	B Pamela Skeete	4th 2 48.6
1500m	A Tina Jordan	3rd 5 41.0	B Pamela Davies	4th 5 43.8
3000m	A Pamela Davies	4th 11 57.7		
100m Hurdles	A Glenda Mahoney	2nd 16.4	B Nichola King	2nd 18.0
400m Hurdles	A Earlene Murrell	4th 75.1	B Ethel Punter	4th 81.1
High Jump	A Ethel Punter	4th 1.40	B Nichola King	3rd 1.40
Long Jump	A Nichola King	4th 4.94	B Jackie Barclay	3rd 4.73
Shot	A Wendy Dunsford	2nd 10.45	B Maude Okuley	2nd 7.99
Discus	A Wendy Dunsford	3rd 24.56	B Maude Okuley	3rd 20.46
Javelin	A Veronica St Ange	2nd 33.46	B Earlene Murrell	1st 26.16
4 x100m Relay	2nd 52.3 (Earlene Murrell, Nichola King, Nana Nyarko, Glenda Mahoney)			
4 x400m Relay	4th 4 55.2 (Earlene Murrell, Shirley Daure, Judy Harewood, Ethel Punter)			

JULY 17th 1982 - GUILDFORD - LILY B LEAGUE DIV.3

Teams: 1.Guildford & Godalming 371; 2.Aldershot, Farnham & District B 289;
3.Hercules Wimbledon 243; 4.Merton Ladies 228; 5.BELGRAVE 195.

<u>Girls:</u> 100m	A Inoyo Etete	1st 13.7	B Jessica Palmer	1st 13.8
200m	A Inoyo Etete	1st 29.4	B Jessica Palmer	1st 29.1
Long Jump	A Jessica Palmer	1st 3.97	B Mary-Anna O'Connell	1st 3.76
Shot	A Inoyo Etete	1st 6.59		

Juniors: 1600m Walk A Gail Porter 1st 10 22.4

JULY 24th 1982 - CAMBRIDGE - SOUTHERN WOMANS LEAGUE DIV.3 (NE)

Teams: 1.Nene Valley L.A.C. 199; 2.Cambridge & Coleridge 154; 3.BELGRAVE 148;
4.Milton Keynes 100; 5.Highgate Harriers 83.

On the face of it a disappointing result. A good junior squad once again but unfortunately not as many seniors as I would have liked with only 1 middle distance runner.

<u>Juniors:</u> 1500m	A Suzanne Jordan	1st 5 23.2	B Gail Porter	1st 5 24.5
4 x100m Relay	1st 53.0 (Jessica Palmer, Lydia Montoute, Inoyo Etete, Janice Porter)			

<u>Seniors:</u> 100m	A Glenda Mahoney	1st 12.7	B Nana Nyarko	4th 14.1
200m	A Jackie Barclay	1st 26.9	B Nana Nyarko	2nd 28.7
400m	A Jackie Barclay	1st 60.3	B Earlene Murrell	2nd 63.7
800m	A Tina Jordan	5th 2 46.4		
3000m	A Tina Jordan	3rd 11 58.4		
100m Hurdles	A Glenda Mahoney	2nd 18.0	B Nikki King	2nd 17.7
400m Hurdles	A Earlene Murrell	5th 76.4		
High Jump	A Nikki King	4th 1.45		
Long Jump	A Mikki King	2nd 5.12	B Jackie Barclay	3rd 4.84
Shot	A Wendy Dunsford	2nd 10.23	B Maude Okuley	2nd 7.77
Discus	A Wendy Dunsford	4th 23.04	B Maude Okuley	3rd 17.74
Javelin	A Earlene Murrell	3rd 29.08	B Wendy Dunsford	3rd 14.30
4 x100m Relay	1st 52.2 (Glenda Mahoney, Nikki King, Nana Nyarko, Jackie Barclay)			

Just a footnote on the above. It was a shame to see Highgate Harriers (for whom ex-member Hilary Baxter is now eligible to run) suffering from the same problems that we had last year. Their juniors had got older and they obviously had not got a recruiting drive going in the same way that we have.

GOOD WIN BY LADIES

AUG. 21st 1982 - ERITH - SOUTHERN WOMENS LEAGUE DIV.3 (NE)

Teams: 1.BELGRAVE 187½; 2.Braintree 159½; 3.Bexley 138½; 4Hertford & Ware 130½;
5.East Kent 83.

A really great performance. I know it is one meeting we should have one as we were above the other 4teams. This result gave our 2nd highest points total since our promotion, and the highest points total by our junior side. If the 4x100 team had not been disqualified the result would have been even better. Our senior team were short of middle runners, but a welcome return by Joann Warnett who has had stress fractures in both legs.

<u>Juniors:</u> 100m	A Dianne Williams	1st 13.9	B Lydia Montoute	1st 13.0
200m	A Inoyo Etete	1st 29.1	B Lydia Montoute	1st 26.8
800m	A Tracey Johnson	4th 2 50.9	B Audrey Clovey	1st 2 53.1
1500m	A Suzanne Jordan	1st 5 33.2	B Gail Porter	1st 5 36.3
80m Hurdles	A Janet Johnson	1st 13.9	B Suzanne Jordan	1st 15.2
High Jump	A Dianne Williams	3rd 1.31	B Tracey Johnson	=1st 1.00
Long Jump	A Janet Johnson	1st 4.30	B Inoyo Etete	2nd 3.56
Shot	A Inoyo Etete	1st 9.30	B Sharon Martins	2nd 6.76
Discus	A Janet Johnson	2nd 16.18	B Gail Porter	2nd 16.08
Javelin	A Sharon Martins	1st 23.60	B Suzanne Jordan	2nd 17.76
4x100m (1st but disq. 55.3)	I.Etete, L.Montoute, J.Johnson, D.Williams.			

<u>Seniors:</u> 100m	A Glenda Mahoney	1st 12.5	B Nana Nyarko	1st 13.4
200m	A Jackie Barclay	1st 27.5	B Glenda Mahoney	1st 27.6
400m	A Jackie Barclay	1st 62.4	B Earlene Murrell	1st 65.1
800m	A Brenda Davis	2nd 2 36.0	B Shirley Daure	3rd 2 46.3
1500m	A Pamela Skeete	3rd 6 07.2	B -----	
3000m	A Joanne Warnett	4th 14 06.2	B -----	
100m Hurdles	A Glenda Mahoney	Disq.	B Shirley Daure	3rd 19.9
400m Hurdles	A Earlene Murrell	4th 78.1	B Ethel Punter	4th 83.7
High Jump	A Nikki King	2nd 1.45	B Ethel Punter	2nd 1.35
Long Jump	A Jackie Barclay	2nd 4.95	B Nikki King	3rd 4.37
Shot	A Wendy Dunsford	1st 10.82	B Ver.St.Ange	2nd 6.64
Discus	A Wendy Dunsford	2nd 25.44	B Joanne Warnett	4th 15.58
Javelin	A Ver.St.Ange	1st 32.06	B Earlene Murrell	1st 27.98
4x100m - 1st 51.2	G.Mahoney, E.Murrell, N.Nyarko, J.Barclay.			
4x400m - 1st 4 26.4	E.Murrell, B.Davis, S.Daure, J.Barclay.			

SEPT.4th 1982 - BATTLEBRIDGE - SOUTHERN WOMENS LEAGUE DIV.3 (NE)

Teams: 1.Surrey B. 175½; 2.BELGRAVE 172; 3.Tonbridge 146; 4.Parkside 106; 5.Diss 93½.

An exciting afternoon with the lead changing hands several times between ourselves and Surrey Beagles. This close result ensured that the Beagles bounce back into Div.2 after only one season in the lower reaches. Unfortunately we did not have any Senior 1500m runners and although our two Junior 1500m runners did as well as they could Suzanne Jordan, who had not been well, collapsed with the heat and thus we only managed 5th place in the A string with Gail Porter battling away well. Lydia Montoute broke the club 200m Junior record in only her 3rd run for the club.

<u>Juniors:</u> 100m	A Lydia Montoute	1st 12.8	B Jessica Palmer	1st 14.3
200m	A Lydia Montoute	1st 25.7	B Dianne Williams	1st 28.3
800m	A Tracey Johnson	5th 2 50.6	B Audrey Clovey	2nd 2 44.7
1500m	A Gail Porter	5th 5 34.4	B Suzanne Jordan	D.N.F.
80m Hurdles	A Janet Johnson	D.N.F.	B Lucia Spinelli	3rd 16.1
High Jump	A Dianne Williams	1st 1.43	B Janice Porter	2nd 1.25
Long Jump	A Janet Johnson	3rd 4.35	B Jessica Palmer	2nd 3.62
Shot	A Audrey Clovey	3rd 8.50	B Sharon Martins	3rd 7.35
Discus	A Lucia Spinelli	4th 16.96	B Janet Johnson	2nd 15.04
Javelin	A Sharon Martins	2nd 25.64	B Suzanne Jordan	3rd 13.86
4x100m - 1st 55.0	L.Montoute, J.Palmer, J.Porter, D.Williams.			
<u>Seniors:</u> 100m	A Jackie Barclay	1st 13.1	B Nana Nyarko	1st 13.5
200m	A Jackie Barclay	1st 27.1	B Nana Nyarko	1st 27.8
400m	A Jackie Barclay	1st 61.4	B Earlene Murrell	2nd 65.9
800m	A Shirley Daure	3rd 2 45.5	B Joann Warnett	4th 52.6
1500m	A ----		B ----	
3000m	A Pam Davis	3rd 11 37.7	B Tina Jordan	2nd 13 16.2
100m Hurdles	A Caroline King	4th 19.6	B Nikki King	1st 16.6
400m Hurdles	A Earlene Murrell	4th 77.7	B Joann Warnett	4th 85.6
High Jump	A Nikki King	2nd 1.48	B Shirley Daure	4th 1.30
Long Jump	A Dawn McNeil	2nd 5.07	B Nikki King	1st 4.90
Shot	A Wendy Dunsford	1st 10.93	B Maude Okuley	1st 8.46
Discus	A Wendy Dunsford	2nd 23.94	B Maude Okuley	2nd 18.48
Javelin	A Veronica St Ange	1st 32.96	B Earlene Murrell	1st 30.18
4 x100m Relay	2nd 53.1 (Earlene Murrell, Nikki King, Dawn McNeil, Nana Nyarko)			
4 x400m Relay	2nd 4 26.9 (Earlene Murrell, Judy Harewood, Shirley Daure, Jackie Barclay)			

Non Scoring Juniors and Inters

100m Diane Williams 14.0 Debbie Serrant 15.3 Tara Thomson 18.5 Theresa Igbanugo 14.3
Mary Fleming 14.6

SEPTEMBER 11th 1982 - WIMBLEDON PARK - LILY B LEAGUE DIV.3

Teams: 1.Guildford & Godalming 362; 2.Hercules Wimbledon 293; 3.Merton Ladies 270; 4.Aldershot Farnham & District B 250; 5.BELGRAVE 238; 6.Dorking St Pauls 77.

Together the girls and juniors can do very well, but separately they are unable to cover every event in both age groups with the obvious results. Nevertheless they all gave their best.

<u>Girls:</u>	100m	A Inoyo Etete	1st 13.8	B Jessica Palmer	1st 14.3
	200m	A Inoyo Etete	1st 28.6	B Jessica Palmer	1st 29.2
	1200m Walk	A Tracey Johnson	1st 7 22.3		
	Shot	A Inoyo Etete	1st 8.90		
	4 x100m Relay	A 1st 58.2 (Jessica Palmer, Tracey Johnson, Mary Anna O'Connell, Inoyo Etete)			

<u>Juniors:</u>	1600m Walk	A Gail Porter	1st 9 45.7		
	Discus			B Alex MacLean	1st
	Javelin	A Sharon Martins	1st 22.92	B Suzanne Jordan	1st 20.50

SEPTEMBER 18th 1982 - BANNISTER FARM, GUILDFORD - LILY B LEAGUE DIV.3.

1.Guildford & Godalming 351; 2.Hercules Wimbledon 339; 3.Aldershot Farnham & District B 318; 4.BELGRAVE 193; 5.Merton Ladies 175; 6.Dorking St Pauls 24.

This result means that Guildford & Godalming and Hercules Wimbledon promoted to the 2nd Division and we wish them well. We finished in 4th place (better than 1981 when we finished last).

SOUTHERN WOMENS TRACK & FIELD LEAGUE DIV. 3(NE) - FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS..

1 Nene Valley Ladies AC	1182	10 Parkside AC	846½	19 Bedford & County AC	751
2 Cambridge Harriers	1101	11 Braintree AC	831	20 Milton Keynes AC	688½
3 Surrey Beagles	1052½	12 Cambridge & C.AC	805	21 Diss AC	661½
4 Peterborough AC	1034	13 Bexley Borough AC	797½	22 Hertford & Ware AC	658½
5 Norfolk Olympiads	1031½	14 Essex Beagles AC	797	23 Highgate Harriers	617
6 Havering AC	982½	15 Colchester AC	794	24 East Kent AC	389
7 Herne Hill Harriers	987½	16 East Grinstead AC	793½	25 Watford AC	221
8 BELGRAVE HARRIERS	974½	17 Huntingdon AC	786½		
9 Tonbridge AC	936	18 Chelmsford AC	770½		

SPONSORED RUN

Nineteen of our young ladies turned up at Battersea Park track on Sunday 3rd October for a 2 hour sponsored run aimed at raising funds towards the cost of a secondhand minibus. The furthest distance was achieved by 14 year old Gail Porter who ran 13½ miles with other splendid performances from 13 year old Suzanne Jordan (11½ miles), sprinter Jackie Barclay (11½ miles) and shot putter Wendy Dunsford (11 miles). Everyone enjoyed themselves and if all the promised sponsorships are realised the 'Bus Fund' stands to gain well over £500.

JULY 10th 1982 - MOTSPUR PARK - BELGRAVE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

It may have been because of the Rail Strike, but unfortunately this meeting was not well attended. However, it must be said that a certain amount of ingenuity was shown by Joann Warnett and Harry Porter in meeting some of the group and travelling by bus with 2 changes of bus and a walk at the other end.

Seniors: 100m 1st Shirley Daure 14.2, 200m 1st Tina Jordan 29.2, 800m 1st Tina Jordan 2 37.9, Long Jump 1st Shirley Daure 4.29.

Juniors: 100m 1st Jessica Palmer 14.0, 200m 1st Inoyo Etete 29.2, 800m 1st Gail Porter 2 37.7, 2nd Audrey Clover 2 53.6, Long Jump 1st Jessica Palmer 4.13, 2nd Inoyo Etete 4.03, 3rd Sharon Martins 3.63.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDUP

Several excellent performances were recorded by Belgrave Ladies in the various School and County Championships this year.

Surrey Champs. (April 24th, May 13th) In the Senior Javelin, Veronica St Ange took the bronze medal with 33.60 and Suzanne Jordan ran 5 21.3 for 1500m in the Junior Ladies event.

Middlesex Champs. (May 15th) Wendy Dunsford won the bronze in the Senior Ladies shot with a fine 11.03. (Soon after in the Barclay Bank Championships Wendy set a new Club Record for the discus of 26.54).

English Schools Champs. (July 10th) Glenda Mahoney was a member of the London 4 x100m team which recorded 48.1 to finish in second place.

London Schools Champs. (July 14th) Wandsworth was first in 12 year old and second in the 13 year old groups aided by some good Belgrave performances. In the younger group Jessica Palmer was second in the 100m with 13.8, Inoyo Etete won the shot by a large margin in 9.45 and the 4 x 100m relay squad with Jessica and Inoyo won in 55.6. Of the 13 year olds Janice Porter was 3rd in the 200m with 28.1 (28.0 Heat), Gail Porter was 3rd in the 1500m with 5 30.0 and Janice helped the 4 x100 m in squad to first place in 53.1.

Womens AAA's Champs. (July 30th and 31st) Two fine runs by Jackie Harman, who has recently joined us from Herne Hill, and these set new Club Records. Jackie finished 4th in the Inter Ladies 100m in 12.15 and won the bronze in the 200m in 24.31.

SCWAAA's Multi Events Champs. (August 14th and 15th) We won the 4 x100m Senior relay by default due to the non-appearance of other teams but the Club Record of 50.0 was equalled by Glenda Mahoney, Nikki King, Nana Nyarko and Jackie Barclay. Our 3 x 800 in 'Senior' squad of Brnda Davis, Suzanne Jordan and Shirley Daure was 2nd in 7 59.4.

London Borough Champs. (September 5th) Veronica St Ange came 3rd in the javelin with 35.42.

JUNE 30th 1982 - WIMBLEDON PARK - WANDSWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOLS SPORTS 1st & 2nd YEAR

A number of our members were competing in this match and did extremely well. The 4 x100m squad included Jessica Palmer and Inoyo Etete.

1st Year (12 year olds): 100m Jessica Palmer 1st 13.4; 200m Inoyo Etete 1st 28.4; 800m Tracey Johnson 1st 2 40.4; 1500m Tracey Johnson 1st 5 50.4.
70m Hurdles Angela Edwards 5th 14.0; High Jump Angela Edwards 5th 1.25;
Long Jump Jessica Palmer 3rd 3.80; Shot Inoyo Etete 1st 9.45; 4 x100m Walsingham 1st 56.4

2nd Year (13 year olds): 200m Janice Porter 1st 28.0; 800m Suzanne Jordan 1st 2 38.9; Gail Porter 2nd 2 39.4; 1500m Gail Porter 1st 5 30.3 Suzanne Jordan 2nd 5 43.7; 70m Hurdles Lucia Spinelli 5th 15.0; High Jump Janice Porter 4th 1.30; Lucia Spinelli 6th 1.25; 4 x100m Relay Walsingham 4th 58.2; (Squad included Janice Porter).

1st year Winners Walsingham 70½; 2nd Year Winners Southfields 48; Walsingham 2nd 41½.

LATE COUNTRY RESULT -- SENIORS WIN AT COLLINGWOOD

Olivier Foote who has raced well so far this winter carried on the good work by leading a Belgrave team to victory in this year's Collingwood cross races held on October 10th over an undulating 6 mile course. Oliver won a Polaroid camera for his efforts. Good running by Peter Gilbey and John Bicourt gave us a 2 point victory over a strong SLH team. Nice to see second claim member John Jeffries turning out for us.

1. C.Hensby(Woking) 26.23, 2. O.Foote(bels) 26.27,Other Bels placings 6. P.Gilby 27.54, 9. J.Bicourt 28.30, 15. D.Anderson 29.12, 31. J.Jeffries, 49. L.Mann

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE 17, 2. SLH 19, Woking 53.

Rankings '82— Women

100m		200m		400m	
Jackie Harman(I)	11.84	Jackie Harman(I)	24.14	Jackie Barclay	60.3
Glenda Mahoney	12.5	Lydia Montoute(J)	25.7	Earlene Murrell	63.7
Lydia Montoute(J)	12.6	Jackie Barclay	26.6	Shirley Daure(I)	66.1
Jackie Barclay	12.7	Janice Porter(J)	27.6	Brenda Davis(I)	68.3
Janice Porter(J)	13.0	Glenda Mahoney	27.6	Tina Jordan	72.7
Nana Nyarko(I)	13.4	Nana Nyarko(I)	27.8		
Jessica Palmer(G)	13.4	Dianne Williams(J)	28.3	3000m	
800m		1500m		Pam Davis(V)	11 37.7
Brenda Davis(I)	2 31.2	Suzanne Jordan(J)	5 18.7	Tina Jordan	11 58.4
Tamsin Growney	2 32.0	Gail Porter(J)	5 24.5	Joann Warnett	14 06.2
Suzanne Jordan(J)	2 36.4	Tamsin Growney	5 38.8	Kate Mulury	15 25.8
Gail Porter(J)	2 37.7	Tina Jordan	5 41.0		
Tina Jordan	2 37.9	Pam Davis(V)	5 43.8	DISCUS	
Tracey Johnson(G)	2 40.4	Harriet Filmer(G)	5 46.5	Wendy Dunsford	26.54
Janet Johnson(J)	2 43.0	Tracey Johnson(G)	5 50.4	Pat Palmer	21.10
75mH		HIGH JUMP		Maude Okuley(I)	20.46
Simone Johnson(G)	19.3	Lydia Montoute(J)	1.50	Inoyo Etete(G)	20.20
		Nikki King	1.48	Lucia Spinelli(J)	17.57
80mH		Dianne Williams(J)	1.45	Janet Johnson(J)	16.18
Janet Johnson(J)	13.9	Ethel Punter	1.40	Gail Porter(J)	16.08
Suzanne Jordan(J)	15.2	Dawn McNeil	1.35		
Lucia Spinelli(J)	15.2	Glenda Mahoney	1.35	JAVELIN	
100mH		LONG JUMP		Ver.St.Ange	35.74
Glenda Mahoney	16.3	Dawn McNeil	5.28	Earlene Murrell	30.18
Nikki King	16.6	Nikki King	5.12	Sharon Martins(J)	25.64
Beverley Carr(I)	17.6	Jackie Barclay	5.10	Suzanne Jordan(J)	22.14
Pat Pawirr	19.4	Jessica Palmer(G)	4.43	Wendy Dunsford	16.72
Caroline King	19.6	Janet Johnson(J)	4.38	Harriet Filmer(G)	8.74
Shirley Daurre(I)	19.9	Shirley Daure(I)	4.29		
Dawn McNeil	20.9				
400mH		SHOT		G = Girl	
Earlene Murrell	76.0	Wendy Dunsford	11.03	I = Inter	
Ethel Punter	81.1	Inoyo Etete(G)	10.08	J = Junior	
Joann Warnett	85.6	Pat Palmer	9.08	V = Veteran	
		Audrey Clovey(J)	8.50		

Coaching Scheme

It may be that many people will consider that the re-appearance of Frank Simmons as Ladies Coach and the rapid increase in the fortune of our young ladies are two entirely unconnected events. Nothing could be further from the truth. Franks encouragement, determination to see that no one wastes their talents, and whole hearted devotion to our younger members is greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Ted Warren has agreed to be added to our Coaching strength and although he has his own squad of promising youths he has agreed to take a special interest next year in the welfare of members at Norbiton track. This is one area where we will need to pay special attention and we hope that the former Surrey AC members will make a special effort to ensure that all our hopes and plans are turned into reality

As far as Battersea Park track is concerned the new works will inhibit training until May of next year. As a result it is not planned to make a big splash with the local schools until we can take youngsters down to the re-surfaced track. It may be possible to continue with specialist field event training and we hope to retain the services of Junior International discus thrower Kevin Horne. As far as our top field events men are concerned we have been most grateful for the training which Mike Winch has provided at his Wimbledon Gymnasium..

ALL WEATHER TRACK AT BATTERSEA

At last, it really is going to happen. Battersea Park is to have an all-weather track with improved jumping and throwing facilities. And the deadline is not years hence but right now. Indeed, if you pull out your copy of this issue of THE BELGRAVIAN over the Christmas holiday work will have already begun on digging up the running surface. And so how has this happened so quickly? Well to find out and to put the course of events on record we interviewed our 'Special Projects Man' - Bill Laws - who single-handed has negotiated the deal with the G.L.C.

Talk of developing Battersea Park track has been going on for at least the last 10 years. Hopes were high in 1974 when the London and South East Region of the Sports Council published its forward strategy for developing athletics in London. In that document 14 tracks were highlighted as being in need of special development and some of them would have greater importance as Regional Stadia with good spectator facilities. Battersea Park figured high in the list and we sat back and waited. Year by year developments occurred, not at Battersea, but at Copthall, New River, West London, Southwark Park and so on. Year by year Belgrave officials visited the G.L.C. Parks Department to encourage progress and on occasions Parks Officials were guests at our Annual Dinner and Dance. And still nothing happened. It became clear that our big drawback was the G.L.C. itself. All the other tracks were owned by Local Authorities and many of them were prepared to put up substantial sums of money to develop athletics and enrich local community life. Not so with Wandsworth Council - they did not own the track and that was the end of it. It was up to the G.L.C.

Desperate to see some progress Bill Laws was asked by the Belgrave Committee to see whether some way through could be found. Bill was keen to have a go because his pet scheme - The Masters Coaching Scheme - was not firing on all cylinders partly due to many of our better athletes not wishing to train on the famous 'pudding basin'. The boost of an all-weather surface was obvious. So Bill approached the permanent officers of the G.L.C. once again. After some delving it became clear that a master development plan involving the track did exist. This plan, if implemented, would have cost around £9 million and involved the construction of new football pitches, a multi-sport indoor centre, direct access to Chelsea Bridge Road and the re-siting of the track on an axis 60 degrees from the present one. When pressed for starting dates it was pointed out that total G.L.C. funding was impossible, external private money would be needed and that at the earliest 1987 would be the start date.

Not content with this Bill prepared counter proposals based on upgrading the existing facility for a comparatively modest £350,000. The response from the Bureaucrats? Nothing. OK try again. This time the document was sent to the London and South East Region of the Sports Council. A good welcome from Anthony Walters. How could he help - with money? Great. Next to the Wandsworth Sports Council. Yes they would back it in principle but no money. The crucial breakthrough was to contact one of the influential and financially powerful elected Members Committees of the G.L.C. - The Arts and Recreation Committee - chaired by Tony Banks with Peter Pitt as Vice Chairman. Tony seemed to lead the Arts side with an annual ad-hoc budget of £4 million while Peter was busily trying to attract that sort of money in support of the Sports side. The time was the Brixton riots and suddenly the quality of inner city life was a political hot potato. Peter Pitt was looking for projects. Belgrave had a good one and what's more we had a good record of helping youngsters as a result of the Masters Coaching Scheme.

It was agreed Bill would make a presentation and to further smooth the way he lobbied the two Wandsworth Councillors on the G.L.C. Arts and Recreation Committee. The plan was quickly approved in principle - it was now up to the full time officers to cost it out. Specifications and budget estimates were prepared. The Sports Council would give some financial help. It was all systems go. From this point on liaison with the G.L.C. became first class. Plans were received and circulated within Belgrave and many useful comments and requests made, many of which have been incorporated in the final scheme.

By August 1982 the G.L.C. had written formally announcing its intention to proceed and in the same month we informed both the Southern and British Leagues in the hope we would get home fixtures in 1982. The only possible drawback would be if the quotes to the final specification which was issued in September 1982 exceeded the budget figure.

It was with some relief we learned that by the closing date of mid-October at least 5 tenders had been received at prices below the final estimates. A big sigh of relief all round. Work is to start in mid-December 1982 and is to be completed by May 1983. And Bill's reactions? "I'm glad that's over. It does show what can be done in 1 year when everyone's focussed up. The G.L.C. and the sports Council can be proud of this one." So are we.

BOXING DAY MEETING - VENUE CHANGED

FOOTNOTE : DUE TO PLANNED REBUILDING THE BOXING DAY HANDICAP EVENTS AT BATTERSEA PARK ARE CANCELLED. It is now intended to hold a handicap race around our famous Yacht '13' course on 'Boxing Day' the 27th December. Note the date - not Sunday 26th December but the Monday. It will give a chance for your Xmas Pud. to go down. Changing at Belgrave Hall from 10 a.m. Race to start 11 a.m.

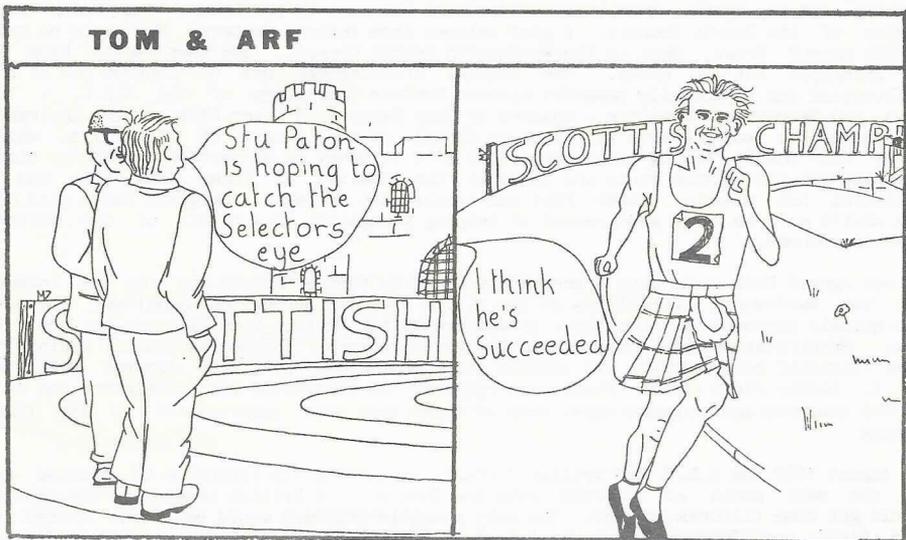
The Boxing Day '13' will however be somewhat unusual. Although it will be quite in order for anyone seeking aserious run to belt round as fast as he or she likes the main idea will be to compete in fancy dress or attire unusual for the Gentlemanly sport of foot racing. Prizes will be awarded to the most outrageous and innovative entries. If you happen to enter as an ostrich and run the fastest time of the day then you can expect something really special.

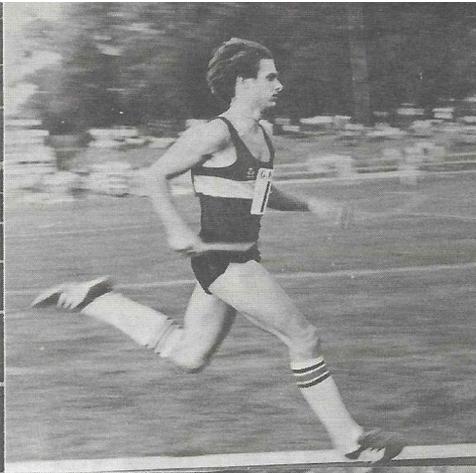
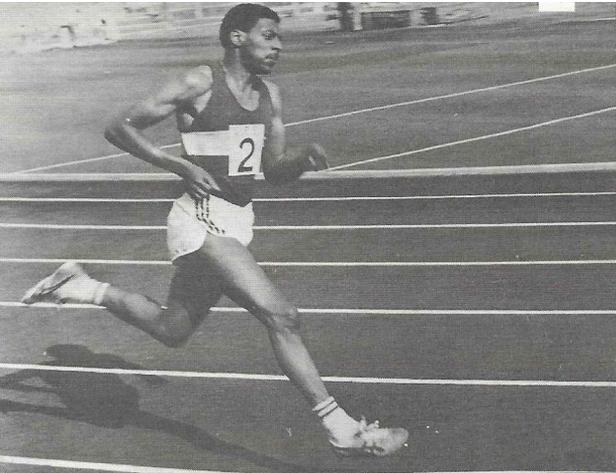
THE 1908 MARATHON.

The 1908 London Olympic Marathon is famous for the collapse of Italian Dorando Pietri. He did actually cross the line first but having been "helped" by the officials, who guided him as he staggered over the last metres, he was inevitably disqualified.

However, that marathon also has other claims to fame. The race had been scheduled to be run over 40km (24 miles 1,504 yards) but the distance from the East Terrace of Windsor Castle to the White City Stadium proved to be 26 miles and a further 385 yards were required to reach the Royal Box. This was the distance finally adopted the world over - 42.195kms.

The competitors themselves must have been the best fed and sweetest smelling marathoners of all time. At four points along the route runners were offered rice puddings, raisins, bananas, milk, soda, Oxo - and eau-de-Cologne.

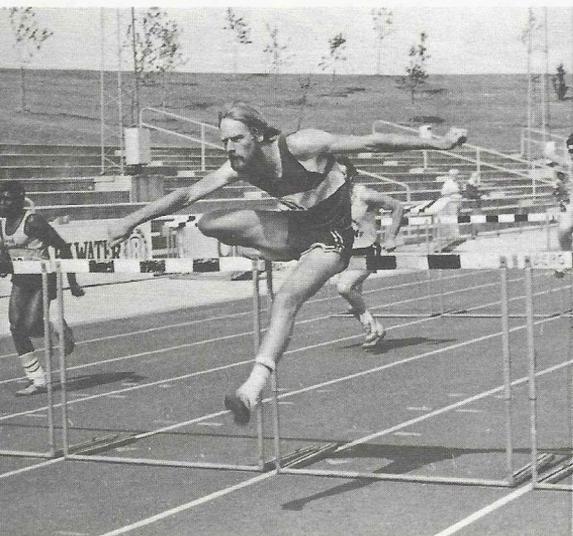




TOP.L.Derek Williams in his 400m role.R.Dave Mote who should be our top 400 man next year.
MID.L.Stu Paton.Two 1sts at Luton.R.Ernie Obeng surprises new jump/sprinter Roy Vassal.
BOT.L.Top 5000m man - Oliver Foote.R.Additional 800m talent provided by Steve Smullen.
[Photo's Bill Laws]



THE WINNING BRITISH LEAGUE PROMOTION TEAM CELEBRATE PRIOR TO CHUCKIN

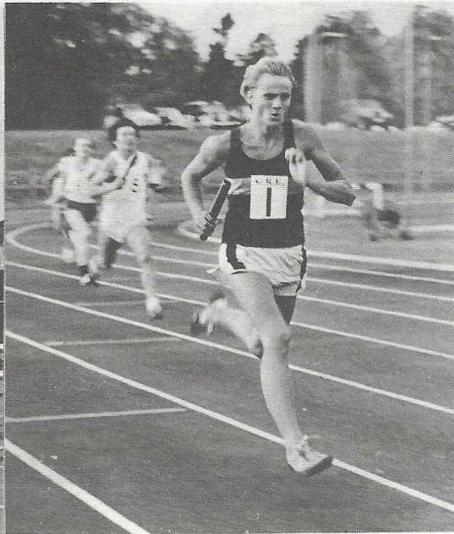
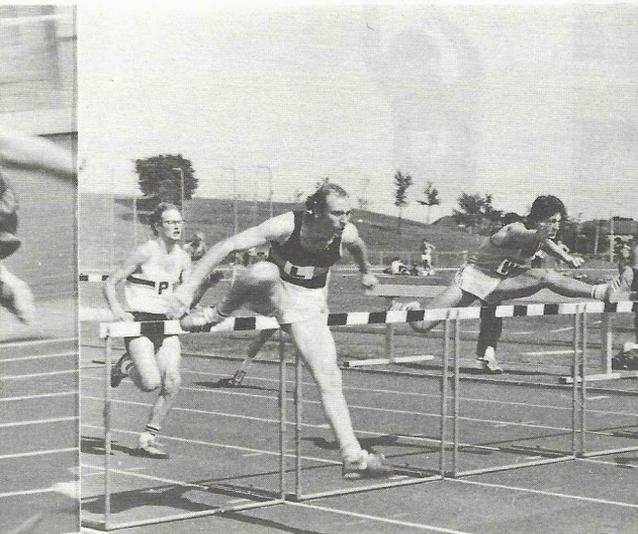


Our hurdlers amassed many of our League points this year. L to R, Paul Whitby, Snowy Bro

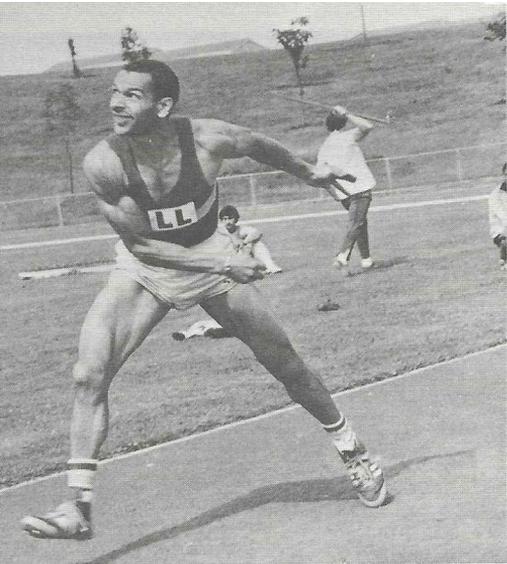


PAUL RICHLEY (Front) IN THE WATER JUMP.

[Photo - Bill Laws]



..., Mark L. Bayley. Right. Outstanding youth - Dick Addison. [Photo's - Bill Laws]



TOP LEFT. Snowy Brooks has made a welcome return this year. TOP RIGHT. New and talented javelin thrower - Vincent Cornibert. BOTTOM LEFT. Peter Gilbey has greatly strengthened our s/c team. BOTTOM RIGHT. Derek Williams watched by Mark L.Bayley[Photo's Bill Laws]

TRACK AND FIELD

In trying to summarise the 1982 Track and Field season one would need this entire issue of The Belgravian. It proved to be our best season after a number of years in the doldrums. Why did this happen? It was not entirely unexpected as we had aimed to consolidate our southern league position this year and hoped to qualify for the British League in 1983, but we obviously got our predictions wrong!

There were many reasons why the track and field side made such impressive progress and I shall deal with each in turn. Derek Williams and John Aska were elected Track and Field Captains respectively and they fulfilled these roles admirably. Derek gave top class performances every time he competed and John played a vital role in our success all season and especially at Luton, even though he did not always compete himself.

A large number of athletes turned out time after time and gave a very solid base to all our teams. Among them were Mark Shippen - how good to see him increase his club PU record at the end of the season; Steve Samson; Mark L. Bayley - who commuted from Scotland to be at every League match, Pat Lyttle; Snowy - now back in the BL after 10 years; Terry Welsh - our remaining resident Irish Guard; Paul Whitby - who intends to commute from Scotland next season.

Then there were the newcomers to Belgrave colours including Mike Alleyne - who could be our top sprinter in 1983; Roy Vassall a popular and talented triple sprinter; Ken Onuaguluchi - who must be a great prospect for International honours; Vincent Cornibert proved that he can beat the best at javelin throwing; Keith Smith who joined us from the Grenadiers and will add strength to our field team next year; plus of course all our new members from Surrey A.C. who contributed to our win at Luton.

There were also other contributions from our super stars. John Gladwin, Ernest Obeng and Stu Paton who all recorded World Class performances and helped to keep the name of Belgrave in the oppositions minds.

Our Junior members also played a major part. Paul Richley, Kevin Clarke, Dave North, Richard Addison, John Warren all gained vital points throughout the season.

Thank you all very much. Your joint team manager Bill Laws and myself look forward to seeing you early next year. Your support made it all worthwhile.

Finally, thanks to the officials who assisted throughout the year.

Looking forward to next year - we will be fielding two teams, so we will need your continued support. We must be ready for the early track season and there is no reason why with the right preparation we can't progress further. We intend to make a huge impact in next year's Surrey Championships in April/May.

Track and Field Secretary

LEO COY

NOTE: In the reports on league and cup matches the performances that were used to enable us to gain invitations to the Qualifying Match are marked with an asterisk and underlined. Their qualifying performances were as follows:-

BEST SOUTHERN LEAGUE AND CUP PERFORMANCES 1982 UP TO THE BRITISH LEAGUE QUALIFYING MATCH.

"A" TEAM:

100.D.Hemphill 11.2; 200.M.Alleyne (J) 22.6; 400.J.Gladwin (J) 48.9; 800.S.Paton (J) 1.54.6; 1500.M.Sinclair 3.54.5; 5000.D.North 15.08.3; 3 S/C.J.Bicourt 9.19.4; 110 H.M.Lindsay-Bayley 15.3; 400 H.J.Dunn 56.3; LJ.D.Williams 7.33; HJ.J.Gregg 1.90; PV.Mark Shippen 4.10; TJ.D.Williams 14.21; DT.K.Onuaguluchi 47.72; JT.V.Cornibert 59.36; SP.K.Onuaguluchi 13.24; HT.Phil McKay 41.74; 4x100 43.2; 4x400 3.21.9;

'B' TEAM:

100.P.Lytle (J) 11.3; 200.P.Lytle (J) 22.9; 400.D.Williams 50.2; 800.T.Hughes 1.58.0; 1500.P.Richley (J) 4.03.6; 5000 R.Jones 15.11.0; 3 S/C.L.Lyons 10.03.6; 110 H.P.Whitby 15.5; 400 H.M.Lindsay -Bayley 56.9; LJ:M.Lindsay-Bayley 6.50; HJ.S.Samson 1.90; PV.S.Samson 3.30; TJ.R.Vassall 14.10; DT.S.Brooks 38.68; JT.J.Aska 53.84; SP.P.McKay 13.13; HT.Terry Welsh 39.90.

APRIL 17th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - INTER-CLUB MEETING

100m: 3.R.Vassall 12.1; 4.M.Scott 12.3; 6.A.Nurosv 12.5; 200m: Race 2: 1.R.Vassall 24.6; 2.A.Nurosv 24.9; 3.K.Clarke 25.5; 4.J.Lawrence 26.3; 5.J.Rayner 27.3; Race 1: 2.C.Gillett 23.9; 3.M.Scott 25.2; 400M: 1.C.Gillett 53.8; 4.M.Scott 57.0; 5.M.Gleave 58.1; 6.N.Kirmatzis; 800m: 1.M.Waller 2.04.7; 2.M.Gleave 2.08.0; 3.S.Pritchard 2.16.5; 4.S.Rayner 2.20.9; 1500m: 1.M.Sinclair 4.22.5; 2.J.Rayner 5.07.6; 3000m: 1.L.Lyons 9.34.0; 2.L.Coy 9.51.8; 3.M.Manning 10.15.4; 4.J.Rayner 10.59.0; 400 H: K.Clarke 63.1; 4x200: 1.BELS 1.38.7; HJ: 2.J.Levine 1.85; 3.D.Williams 1.80; JT: 3.M.Manning 31.68; HT: 1.T.Welsh 39.36; 2.K.Smith 39.14; SP: 1.B.Pritchard 7.20; 2.W.Merryman 6.00; 3.K.Sinclair 5.90; 4.J.Baker 4.60.

APRIL 24/25th MAY 11/15 1982 - MOTSPUR PARK - SURREY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys: 400m 1.S.Richards 57.2;
 Youths:3000m 5.J.Warren 9.30.0;
 Junior 3000m 3.P.Richley 8.59.4; 5.S.Paton 9.08.3; 18.G.Sexton 9.58.0;
 Senior 3000m S/C 7.L.Lyons 10.20.6;
 Dec. 3.R.Hopkins (12.3; 6.09; 9.74; 1.80; 54.0; 17.8; 28.52; 2.80; 34.20;
 4.49.1) = 5279 points
 Boys 800m 10.S.Beaumont 2.14.2; HTS: 6.J.Nellis 2.24.3;
 Boys 1500m HTS: 5.G.McGurren 5.04.4;
 Youths 1500m 5.J.Warren 4.10.6;
 Junior 100m HTS: 5.P.Lytle 11.9; 800m: 1.J.Gladwin 1.53.8 (CBP), 5.M.Waller 1.59.0;
 1500m 1.J.Gladwin 3.54.7; 2.S.Paton 3.55.5; 5.P.Richley 4.03.7; HTS 6.G.Sexton 4.28.1.
 Senior 400m: 2.N.Knight 50.0. 5000M: 3.D.Foote 15.05.8; 12.D.North 15.42.3.
 LJ: 1.D.Williams 7.40.

MAY 1st 1982 - PORTSMOUTH, - SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION I

Our 1982 league campaign got off to a much better start than last year, but we were still not quite good enough to win.

Fielding our strongest throws team for many years we demolished the opposition in the field and we were well backed up by the jumps squad. But oh dear! we came unstuck on the track - apart from excellent runs by Stu Paton, Paul Richley, Dave North, MLB and Kev.Clarke we were swamped in this traditionally strong section. A look at the following results will show we had ten individual winners. We also welcomed newcomers Keith Smith, Dave Armstrong, Roy Vassall, and Youth John Warren. John was thrown in at the deep end in the 1500 and gave a gutsy performance on a very windy day. Snowy made a welcome return and boosted our field team. We now have four big men capable of beating the best and it was good to see Field Captain John Aska keeping everybody on their toes.

100: 4.D.Armstrong 11.4; 5.P.Lytle 12.0; 200: 4.D.Armstrong 23.1; 5.A.Nwosu 24.7;
 400: 4.D.Williams 53.0; 4.R.Vassall 55.7; 800: 1.S.Paton 1.58.4; 5.M.Waller 2.09.9;
 1500: 5.J.Warren 4.22.5; 5.M.Waller 4.33.4; 5000: 3.P.Richley 15.19.7; 2.D.North 15.47.8;
 3000 S/C: 5.L.Lyons 10.15.0; 5.M.Manning 10.50.0; 110 H: 1.M.L.Bayley 15.8; 4.K.Clarke 17.3; 400 H: 2.M.L.Bayley 58.7; 3.K.Clarke 64.3; PV: 1.M.Shippen 3.00; 1.S.Samson 2.40;
 HJ: 1.S.Samson 1.85; 1.M.L.Bayley 1.76; LJ: 1.D.Williams 7.19; 4.M.L.Bayley 5.95;
 TJ: 5.R.Vassall 12.31; 3.D.Williams 12.08; HT: 2.K.Smith 39.86; 1.T.Welsh 36.50; DT: 3.C.Brooks 35.70; 1.K.Smith 33.98; SP: 3.C.Brooks 12.22; 2.J.Aska 11.67; JT: 2.J.Aska 49.58; 1.C.Brooks 48.00; 4x100: 3.(R.Vassall, K.Clarke, D.Armstrong, D.Williams) 46.4.
 4x400: 3.(K.Clarke, D.Williams, R.Vassall, S.Paton) 3.33.5.

N/S: 200 2.J.Charles 25.3; 1500: 2.M.Gleare 4.29.9. 3.L.Coy 4.53.8.

Results: 1.Elliott 130; 2.Portsmouth 116; 3.BELS 111; 4.Verlea 103; 5.SLH 77.

MAY 5th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Leo Lyons won his first track championship beating Laurie and Tony Binda in an intriguing race. Leo took the lead from the start and proceeded to run the opposition into the ground. Laurie and Tony battled for second place with our most famous veteran running away over the final lap. Surprise run of the night came from Mike Nouch who stayed with the first three for the first half, but then blew out.

The low turn-out can be attributed in some way to the London Marathon on the following Sunday.

10,000m: 1.L.Lyons 33.10; 2.L.O'Hara 33.23; 3.A.Binda 33.35; 4. M.Head 34.48; 5.L.Coy 35.06; 6.W.Downey 35.11; 7.D.Maughan 35.14; 8.M.Manning 35.18; 9.M.Lake 36.31; 10. J.Rayner 37.04; 11.L.Mann 37.12- Dnf: M.Nouch. 400 SENIOR MEN: 1.C.Gillett 53.6; 2.M.Scott 60.4; 3.C.Manning 73.6; 400m JUNIOR MEN: 1.S.Pritchard 58.2;

MAY 8th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - PASH TROPHY

100M: 1.R.Vassall 11.8; 2.A.Nwosu 12.1; 3. - 12.9; 200M: A - 2.R.Vassall 23.8; 3.A.Nwosu 24.3; 4.M.Scott 24.8; B - 2. - 25.2; 1500M: 3.L.O'Hara 4.29.2; 3000M: 3.L.Coy 9.30.0; TJ: A - 1.R.Vassall 13.58; B - 2.A.Nwosu 11.00; SP: A 1.B.Clare 10.62; B - 1.K.Smith 10.45; DT: A - K.Smith 33.46; B - 1.B.Clare 29.29; HT: A - 1.T.Welsh 41.30; B - 1.K.Smith 36.78; 4x100: 1. BELGRAVE 47.3; Medley Relay (800, 400 2x200) 1.BELGRAVE 3.47.5 (M.Waller, A. Nuraru, M.Scott, R.Vassall).

Teams: 1.Surrey AC; 2.BELGRAVE; 3.LAC.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPSMAY 19th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

300m: 1.R.Vassall 37.5; 2.Broad (Gren) 37.8; 3.R.Hopkins 37.9; 4.K.Clarke 38.1; 5. Harding (Gren) 38.6; 6.Barnett (Gren) 39.2; 800M SENIOR CHAMPS: 1.M.Sinclair 2.03.7; 2.C.Gillett 2.04.1; 3.L.Coy 2.11.0; 4.N.Kimatziis 2.11.1; 5.L.Lyons 2.13.0; 6. (Gren) 2.15.0; 7.A.Painter 2.15.5; 8.S.Williams 2.16.0; 9.J.Rayner 2.19.0; 10.D.McMillan 2.23.0; 11.Greenlade (Gren) 2.24.0; 12 (Gren) 2.40.0. 13.C.Manning 2.58.0. 800M JUNIOR CHAMPS: 1.M.Blackmore 2.08.0; 2.P.Dorman 2.22.0. TWO MILES: 2.L.Coy 10.40.5; 3.N. Kimatziis 10.46.0; 4.M.Grant (Gren) 10.49.0; 5.P.Gardner 10.53.0; 6.J.Rayner 11.16.0; 7.D.McMillan 11.17.0. 8.S.Williams 11.28.0; 9.Melbourne 11.39.0; LJ: 1.D.Armstrong 6.29; 2.I.Dower (Gren) 5.94; 3.S. Elington (Gren) 5.84; 4.S.Unwin (Gren) 5.69; 5.R.Vassall 5.61; 6.A.Nwosu 5.57; 7.B.Hall (Gren) 5.08; SP: 1.P.Marshall 10.35; 2.K.Smith 10.00; 3.R.Melia 9.75; 4.B.Green 7.68.

BELGRAVE WINSMAY 22nd 1982 - NORBITON - SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION I

To remain in contention at the top of the league table, this was a match that we had to win - and win we did. Recording less wins than in our first match, we were this time backed up a much stronger track team. Our two hurdlers were a class apart and got us away to a great start. Other winners included Stu Paton (800), Steve Samson (PV) Terry Welsh (HT), Snowy (JT). John Aska did his usual great work organising the field side and surprised himself and everybody else, with his largest javelin throw for some time of 53.84. This excellent result pushed us well up the league.

100m: A - 3.M.Alleyne 11.5; B - 3.R.Vassall 11.7; 200m: A - 2.M.Alleyne 22.6*; B - 5.R.Vassall 23.4; 400m: A - 2.J.Gladwin 50.0; B - 3.R.Hopkins 53.3; 800m: A - 1.S.Paton 1.58.2; B - 3.M.Sinclair 2.03.7; 1500m: A - 2.P.Richley 4.05.5; B - 2.M.Waller 4.12.4; 4000m: A - 2.D.North 15.37.0; B - 2.L.Coy 16.38.0; 3000 S/C: A - 2.L.Lyons 10.08.4; B - 2.M.Manning 10.38.0; 400 H: A - 1.M.L.Bayley 57.2; B - 1.P.Whitby 59.7; 110 H: A - 1.M.L.Bayley 16.0; B - 1.P.Whitby 16.5; LJ: A - 4.R.Hopkins 6.30; B - 3.D.Williams 5.96; HJ: A - 3.J.Levine 1.70; B - 2.R.Hopkins 1.55; PV: A - 2.M.Shippen 3.80; B - 1.S.Samson 2.70; TJ: A - R. Vassall 13.39; B - 4.M.L.Bayley 11.49; HT: A - 4.K.Smith 39.12; B - 1.T.Welsh 38.32; SP: A - 2.C.Crooks 12.46; B - 2.J.Aska 11.61; JT: A - 2.J.ASKA 53.84*; B - C.Brooks 45.10; DT: A - 3.C.Brooks 37.94; B - 2.K.Smith 34.28; 4x100: 2.BELS. 44.5; 4x400: 2.BELS. 3.30.4.

Results: 1.BELGRAVE 135; 2.Reading 119; 3.Surrey 115; 4.Croydon 89. 5.QPH 70.

N/S 1500: D.Foote 4.12.2; P.Gardner 4.29.4; A.Painter 4.36.3; J.Rayner 5:00.3.

MAY 29th 1982 - DEANSGATE - GRE CUP

A skeleton team of nine did just enough to qualify for the next round.

100: 3.M.Scott 12.3; 200: 3.M.Scott 24.3; 400: 1.A.Nwosu 53.4; 800: 2.M.Waller 2.01.0;
1500: 1.M.Sinclair 4.08.7; 5000: 1.L.Lyons 16.33.0; 10000: 2.L.Coy 36.24.8; 3000 S/C:
 2.L.Lyons 10.32.4; 110 H: 3.K.Clark 17.9; 400 H: 2.K.Clark 63.3; HT: - SP: 2.C.Brooks
 12.11; DT: 1.C.Brooks 38.68*; JT: 1.C.Brooks 46.74; HJ: 2.S.Samson 1.80; PV: 2.S.Samson
 3.10; LJ: 3.K.Clark 5.60; TJ: 3.A.Nwosu 10.98; 4x100: 2.BELS. 46.1 (M.Scott, A.Nwosu,
 C.Brooks, S. Samson); 4x400: 3.BELS. 3.42.9.

Result: 1.Medway 156; 2.BELGRAVE 138; 3.Hastings 134.

JUNE 5th 1982 - WINDSOR - SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION I.

In this match we met Windsor who were unbeaten in the league for eight matches. At the end of a long and very hot day they were still unbeaten - proving too strong for us on the day.

Thanks to a second dress rehearsal for Trooping the Colour, we could not call on any of our guards and with Snowy also unavailable we were very weak in the throws. The one exception was Vincent Cornibert making his first appearance for the club and launching the Javelin 58.24 metres. What a tremendous prospect for the future as he has just turned Senior.

Other good performances were recorded by J.Gladwin 400, 49.3 (PB), S.Paton and M.Sinclair 800; MLB and Kevin both recorded p.b's in the 400 H. MLB set a new club record in the 110 H of 15.3; S.Samson PV; D.Williams and Roy Vassall TJ. and both relay teams.

One final word about the other team - the Belgrave Supporters who cheered everything in claret and gold whilst consuming vast quantities of roast chicken, washed down by numerous bottles of wine. Boozey lot those Couzens, Pritchards and Richleys.

100: A - M.Alleyne (Disq.); B - 3.R.Vassall 11.8, 200: A - 3.M.Alleyne 23.3 B - P.Lyttle 23.8; 400: A - 1.J.Gladwin 49.3; B - 3.R.Hopkins 53.3. 800: A - 1.S.Paton 1.54.6* B - 3.M.Sinclair 1.59.9; 1500: A - 4.P.Richley 4.03.6*; B - 4.J.Warren 4.22.0. 5000: A - 3.J.Bicourt 15.19.4; B - 3.L.O'Hara 16.04.8; 3000 S/C: A - 3.L.Lyons 10.12.4. B - 2.A.Black 10.14.0; 400 H: A - 3.M.L.Bayley 56.9*; B - 4.K.Clark 59.5, 110 H: A - 2.M.L.Bayley 15.3* (CR); B - 2.K.Clark 16.7; LJ: A - 2.D.Williams 6.82; B - 2.R.Hopkins 6.48. HJ: A - 2.S.Samson 1.85; B - 2.M.L.Bayley 1.75; PV: A - 2.M.Shippen 4.00; B - 1.S.Samson 3.00. TJ: A - 1.D.Williams 13.78; B - 2.R.Vassall 13.06; HT: A - 5.J.Aska 25.70; B - 5.R.Hopkins 13.52. SP: A - 4.J.Aska 11.89; B - 5.V.Cornibert 8.95; JT: A - 1.V.Cornibert 58.24, B - 3.J.Aska 43.72; DT: A - 3.J.Aska 37.10; B - 3.R.Hopkins 27.08; 4x100: 2. BELS. 43.9 (M.Alleyne, D.Williams, R.Vassall, P.Lyttle); 4x400: 1.BELS. 3.23.5 (D.Williams, J.Gladwin, M.Sinclair, S.Paton).

Result: 1.WS&E 155; 2.BELS.115½; 3.Bedford 112½; 4.HW 101½; 4.Plymouth 44½.

JUNE 9th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 5000

The same three athletes as in the 10,000 filled the medal positions again, but this time the order was different. Laurie again proved better than the opposition and won from Tony Binda and Leo Lyons.

1.L.O'Hara 15.49; 2.A.Binda 15.52; 3.L.Lyons 16.04; 4.T.Dorset 16.14; 5.M.Head 16.22; 6.A.Fairclough 16.24; 7.L.Coy 16.25; 8.D.Downey 16.52; 9.N.Kirmatzis 17.10; 10.J.Rayner 17.18; 11.M.Lake 17.19; 12.A.Grant 17.20; 13.S.Williams 17.25; 14.C.Gillett 17.41; 15.L.McLean 17.55; 16.D.McMillan; 17.L.Mann 18.33; 18.A.Painter 18.58; 19.R.Day 20.57;

PATONS GOLD

Stuart Paton travelled north of the border twice in June and July to contest the Scottish junior and senior 1500 metres. Both trips proved rewarding for he won the junior title in 3 52.3 and further improved to 3 51.0 in reaching the final of the senior event where he finished 9th.

JUNE 30th 1982 - SOUTHWARK PARK - ROSENHEIM LEAGUE

100: 2.P.Lyttle 11.4; N/S M.Alleyne 11.2, R.Vassall 11.3, M.Scott 11.7,D.Williams 11.2, C.Lewis 11.5; 200: 1.M.Alleyne 22.4 N/S P.Lyttle 23.3, M.Scott 23.5, C.Gillett 23.6; P.Oppenheim 23.8, R.Vassall 23.6; 400: 1.D.Williams 50.4; N/S A.Nwosu 52.1; A.Ridley 54.0; P.Purchase 55.4; 800: 3.J.Warren 2.01.4; Youths: M.Blackmore 2.07.7; N/S C.Mallett 2.02.1; C.Gillett 2.02.2; N.Kirmatzis 2.02.3; S.Williams 2.08.0; C.Bird 2.11.6; S.Pritchard 2.25.1; C.Manning 2.40.0. 1500: 5.L.Coy 4.19.0; N/S L.Lyons 4.19.5; M.Trott 4.38.8. 1500. Youths: 2.N.Neillis 4.51.4; 400 H: 1.P.Whitby 59.9; 3000: 4.G.Sexton 10.20; N/S J.Warren 10.32; A.Grant 10.50; N.Kidd 11.11. 4x200: 1.BELS. 1.33.0 (D.Williams, M.Alleyne, R.Vassall, P.Lyttle). HJ: 2.D.Williams 1.80.

Result: 1.SIH 55; 2.HHH 53; 3.BELS. 43.

JULY 3rd 1982 - NORWICH - SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION I.

At the half-way stage in the league we were lying in 6th place with 12 points. In this match one of our opponents, Hounslow, were in 4th place, so it was essential that we beat them. Well we did manage to beat a very weak Hounslow, but found ourselves pipped by the Home Team.

Our Hurdlers again proved invincible winning A & B races. Roy Vassall headed Derek in the Triple at one stage, but was eventually shaded by 4 cm. in taking the B String. How good to see these two picking up almost maximum points in what has been our weak event for many years. The other stars on the day were Mark in the P.V. Derek 400, LJ; Snowy SP and the announcer's nightmare! Making his first appearance for Bels. Ken Onuaguluchi. Another outstanding talent for the future and still not twenty, Ken won the Discus and was second in the Shot. He can also throw the Javelin but is not too keen on the Hammer! Welcome Ken.

After this match we moved up to 5th in the league our best position for a number of years, and well done to all 17 who travelled and were stretched to give us the points. M.L.Bayley and Derek Williams each competed in 6 events.

100: A - 3.P.Lyttle 11.3*; B - 5.R.Vassall 11.6; 200: A - 4.P.Lyttle 22.9*; B - 3.R.Vassall 23.6; 400: A - 1.D.Williams 51.2; B - 3.K.Clarke 54.7; 800: A - 5.J.Warren 2.07.0; B - 5.L.Coy 2.33.0; 1500: A - 5.L.Coy 4.34.4; B - 5.A.Binda 4.42.7; 5000: A - 4.M.Head 16.18.8; B - 1.A.Binda 16.21.1; 3000 S/C: A - 4. L.Lyons 10.03.6*; B - 3.M.Manning 10.30.7; 110 H: A - 1.M.L.Bayley 15.6; B - 1.P.Whitby 16.1; 400 H: A - 1.M.L.Bayley 58.4; B - 1.P.Whitby 60.4; HJ: A - 2.S.Samson 1.90*; B - 2. M.L.Bayley 1.80; LJ: A - 1.D.Williams 7.33*; B - 2.M.L.Bayley 6.50*; TJ: A - 2.D. Williams 14.14; B - 2.R.Vassall 14.10*; PV: A - 1.M.Shippen 4.10 *; B - 2. S.Samson 2.80; HT: A - 5.J.Aska 32.06; B - 5.K.Onuaguluchi 17.10; SP: A - 2.K.Onuaguluchi 12.45; B - 1.C.Brooks 12.27; DT: A - 1.K.Onuaguluchi 45.92; B - 2.C.Brooks 36.56; JT: A - 4.C.Brooks 48.94; B - 3.J.Aska 41.62; 4x100: 2.BELS. 45.1; 4x400: 4.BELS. 3.40.0.

Result: 1.Norwich 127; 2.BELGRAVE 117; 3.Shafts 107; 4.Hounslow 98; 5.Crawley 90.



Still bunched in the Club 5000m Championship. Ley Coy leads from Laurie O'Hara and Tony Binda followed by; Tony Fairclough, Simon Williamson, Leo Lyons (hidden), Martin Head (94), Bill Downey (95) and Tony Grant (40)

Photo; Stu Barrett..

JULY 11th 1982 - SOUTHWARK PARK - GRE CUP - SECOND ROUND

Because of the efforts of the nine competitors at Deansgate, we were awarded with a match on Tartan against British League clubs Brighton and HHH. In the event we fielded a team that was brilliant in parts and not so good in others. Thus was our first year back in this competition after opting out for a number of years. We proved that we can match the very best by finishing close behind HHH and Brighton with a slightly stronger team we could have qualified for the semi-finals. Good performances were recorded by K.Onuaguluchi in the Discus, Javelin and Shot; Derek, Long and Triple; John Bicourt S/C and John Gladwin. Both our relay teams were excellent and included veteran Charlie Gillett making his first appearance of the year.

100: 3.M.Alleyne 11.5; 200: 4.M.Alleyne 23.3; 400: 1.J.Gladwin 48.9*; 800: 5.G.Sexton 2.04.0; 1500: 6.L.Coy 4.18.8; 5000: 4.D.North 15.46.0; 10,000: 6.L.Lyons 36.30.8; 3000 S/C: 1.J.Bicourt 9.19.4*; 400 H: 5.M.L.Bayley 57.3; 110 H: 2.M.L.Bayley 15.9; LJ: 1.D.Williams 6.98; TJ: 1.D.Williams 14.19; PV: 2.M.Shippen 4.10; HJ: 3.S.Samson 1.80; SP: 3.K.Onuaguluchi 12.44; DT: 1.K.Onuaguluchi 43.56; JT: 2.K.Onuaguluchi 52.52;

HT: -; 4x100: 2.BELS. 43.7; 4x400: 1.BELS. 3.21.9.(D.Williams, R.Addison, J.Gladwin, C.Gillett)*

Result: 1.HHH 139; 2.Brighton 132; 3.BELGRAVE 124, 4.Old Gayts 106; 5.Medway 87, 6.Croydon 86.

JULY 14th 1982 - CROYDON - ROSENHEIM LEAGUE

100: 2.R.Vassall 11.4; 200: 2.R.Vassall 23.3; 400: 5.S.Pritchard 57.0; 800: 4.A.Painter 2.09.0; 3000: 3.L.Coy 9.02.8; TJ: 1.R.Vassall 12.90; 4x200: 4.BELS. 1.44.2;

Result: 1.Croydon 59; 2.SIH 52; 3.HHH 40; 4.BELGRAVE, Surrey B. 28; 6.S & C 26.

BELGRAVE WINS AGAINJULY 17th 1982 - NEW RIVER - SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION I

This was the crunch match of the season. In the league old Gayts. were 2nd, North London were 3rd and we were 5th. In the week prior to the match our members from the Irish Guards returned from Germany and added strength to our team. They turned up from Windsor, on the day, in an army lorry and it was great to see them all again. We held the opposition well on the track, but in the field events hurdles and relays we out-classed them. Of the 22 separate competitions in these three categories we recorded 14 wins, 6 seconds and 2 thirds. Remarkable scoring. It would be unfair to single out individual performances, every one was a hero and contributed to the best ever performance by a Belgrave track and field team. Congratulations to everybody with special thanks to Pat Roberts and the Irish Guards. There is no truth in the rumour that the Irish Guards now have more Belgrave vests than Douglas Sports.

100: A - 3.D.Hemphill 11.2*; B - 3.P.Lyttle 11.5; 200: A - 5. J.Dunn 23.4; B - 2.P.Lyttle 23.0; 400: A - 4.F.Gavin 53.4; B - 2.R.Addison 52.2; 800: A - 3.A.Hughes 1.58.0*; B - 1.A.Benn 1.59.1; 1500: A - 4.M.Sinclair 3.54.5*; B - 2.A.Hughes 4.04.4; 5000: A - 3.J.Bicourt 15.17.0; B - 3.L.Coy 16.37.0; 3000 S/C: A - 4.J.Bicourt 9.41.9; B - 3. T.Kay 10.19.6; 110 H: A - 1. M.L.Bayley 15.6; B - 1.P.Whiteby 15.5*; 400 H: A - 3. M.L.Bayley 57.0; B - 1.J.Dunn 56.3*; LJ: A - 1.D.Williams 6.89; B - 1.M.L.Bayley 6.46; HJ: A 2.J.Gregg 1.90*; B - 1.S.Samson 1.85; TJ: A - 1.D.Williams 14.21*; B - 1.R.Vassall 13.77; PV: A 1.M.Shippen 3.80; B - 2.S.Samson 3.30*; HT: A - 2.P.McKay 41.74*; B - 1.T.Welsh 38.78; JT: A 2.V.Cornibert 56.78; B 3.C.Brooks 46.70; SP: A - 1. K.Onuaguluchi 13.24*; B - 1.P.McKay 13.13*; DT: A 1.K.Onuaguluchi 47.14; B 2.C.Brooks 37.68; 4x100: 1.BELS. 43.2 (P.Lyttle, D.Williams, R.Vassall, D.Hemphill)*; 4x400: 2.BELS. 3.27.7.

Results: 1.BELS 141; 2.O.Gayts. 131; 3.N.London 107; 4.Chelmsford 88; 5.W.Cornwall 72.

JULY 28th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - ROSENHEIM LEAGUE

110 H: 1.K.Clarke 18.3; 100: 3.S.Szczur 12.2; 200: 4.J.Charles 26.0; 800: 2.C.Whaley 2.03.3; 1500: 5.M.Nouch 4.26.2; 400: 4.A.Nwosu 54.2; DT: K.Onuaguluchi
 3000: 2.R.Karmy-Jones 8.46.0; 4x200: 3.BELS 1.44.8; SP: 1.K.Onuaguluchi 12.61;
 N/S: 800: S.Williams 2.06.0; A.Painter 2.08.1; N.Kidd 2.14.3; M.Trott 2.16.0; 400:
 P.Oppenheim 53.8; N.Kirmatzis 55.5; C.Mallett 56.1; S.Pritchard 59.2; 200: P.Lyttle 24.1;
 S.Szczur 25.1; C.Whaley 24.2; M.Scott 24.5; C.Mallett 26.2; 1500: M.Head 4.35.1;
 E.Crutcher 4.37.9; 100: P.Oppenheim 12.1; M.Scott 12.2; M.Hallran 12.7; DT: B.Green 17.38;
 SP: B.Green 6.86; 3000: L.Lyons 9.24; M.Lake 9.28; E.Crutcher 10.06; A.Grant 10.18;
 N.Kidd 10.52. YOUTHS: 800: 4.A.North 2.24.1.

Result: 1.SLH 61; 2.HHH 53; 3.BELS. 40.

AUGUST 7th 1982 - WEST LONDON - SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION I

Following our great result at New River, we were lying fourth in the league table behind our opponents in this match Hillingdon. To reach third place we would have to beat them. The winners being assured of a place in the British league qualifying match. In the event we were beaten into second place by Hillingdon. There were only two clubs in the match and by winning 23 of the 36 events Hillingdon proved uncatchable. Our performances were very good in general. Our 5000 team of North and newcomer Karmy-Jones produced our best league times of the year with two outstanding runs. Derek Williams was at his brilliant best as were Ken, Snowy, Vincent, Mark and sprinters Pat Lyttle and Mike Alleyne. Benny did his usual trick in the B 800 of being last with 200 to go. This time he just failed to win.

TVH kindly opened their Club House and a large number of Bels adjourned to ponder on what might have been. Our final league position was fourth and it appeared as though we'd blown it.

100: A - 3.M.Alleyne 11.4; B - 3.P.Lyttle 11.6; 200: A - 1.M.Alleyne 22.7; B - 2.P.Lyttle
 400: A - 1.D.Williams 50.2*; B - 2.R.Addison 52.3; 800: A - 5.P.Richley 1.59.4;
 B - 2.A.Benn 2.00.3; 1500: A - 2.M.Sinclair 3.58.7; B - 1.A.Hughes 4.04.0; 5000:
 A 2.D.North 15.08.3*; B - 2.R.Karmy-Jones 15.11.0*; 3000 S/C: A - 3.L.Coy 10.05.3;
 B -; 400 H: A - 3.M.L.Bayley 57.3; B - 3.K.Clarke 59.3; 110 H: A 1.M.L.Bayley 15.8;
 B - 3.C.Brooks 17.1; LJ: A - 1.D.Williams 6.84; B - 4.R.Hopkins 5.98; TJ: A - 1.
 D.Williams 13.65; B - 2.R.Vassall 12.74; PV: A - 2.M.Shippen 3.80; B - 2.C.Brooks 3.30;
 HJ: A - 2.D.Williams 1.80; B - 2.M.L.Bayley 1.80; HT: A - 1.T.Welsh 39.90*; B - 2.
 J.Aska 33.40; SP: A - 3.K.Onuaguluchi 12.61; B - 2.C.Brooks 12.22; JT: A - 2.V.Cornibert
 59.36*; B - 4.J.Aska 40.06; DT: A - 2.K.Onuaguluchi 47.72*; B - 3.C.Brooks 36.56;
 4x100: 1.BELS 43.3 (D.Williams, M.Alleyne, R.Vassall, P.Lyttle). 4x400: 3.BELS. 3.28.4
 (R.Addison, A.Benn, A.Hughes, D.Williams).

Result: 1.Hillingdon 157; 2.BELS. 130; 3.Woking 101; 4.Hastings 81; 5.Yeovil 66.

ALL TIME TOP TEN

AMENDMENTS BY STEVE WILLIAMS

The following changes have come to light since the last edition. Do you know any others ?

400mH C.Gillett 54.4 (69) C.Dunn 56.0 (81) P.Whitby 56.5 (76)
 3000m J.Thresher 8.02.4 (67) 8.38.4M : Long Jump R.Hopkins 6.97 (75)
 Triple Jump R.Johnson 14.17 (68) 46'6" : ShotPutt C.Brooks 14.01 (79)
 Discus C.Brooks 40.74 (78) : Javelin C.Brooks 56.40 (79)
 (Two other marks were found but these were overtaken in 1982)

Missing information: 800m F.Wright: HJ D.Williams 1.90 (81): LJ C.Brooks 7.06 (71)

It is also believed that former Irish International Tony Brien posted marks from 2 Miles upwards that would make the top ten and efforts are being made to trace these performances. If anyone can help please let me know.

Belgrave First

SEPTEMBER 4th 1982 - LUTON - BRITISH LEAGUE QUALIFYING MATCH

Following our last Southern League match at West London, Leo Coy submitted the best A & B string performances to the British League in the faint hope that we might be invited to the qualifying match for British League Division Five. The invitation finally came 10 days before the match and resulted in many 'phone calls far and wide to re-assemble our team.

In the meantime the absorption of Surrey A.C. Mens members took place which made their athletes eligible to compete.

The venue was Luton, the weather was ideal, our team was the best ever fielded by Belgrave and the result was sensational. We demolished the opposition with some outstanding performances from Ernest Obeng, Colin Gaynor and Derek Williams but the star of the meeting was Stu Paton with wins over International competition in the 800, 1500 and a superb run of 48.0 in the 400 Relay. The 100 Relay team equalled the qualifying match record.

Our supporters were in fine voice and at one stage even cheered when the lane draw was announced. This was a great day for the club and puts us back where we should be - that is where we were when the British League first began.

100: A - 1.E.Obeng 10.8; B - 1.C.Gaynor 10.7; 200: A - 1.E.Obeng 21.7; B - 1.C.Gaynor 21.5;
 400: A - 3.D.Mote 49.0; B - 5.D.Williams 51.3; 800: A - 1.S.Paton 1.53.4; B - 4.S.Smullen 1.56.4; 1500: A - 1.S.Paton 3.49.7; B - 4.P.Richley 4.04.5; 5000: A - 6.D.North 15.05.4; B - 3.O.Foote 15.16.9; 3000 S/C; A - 5.P.Gilbey 9.38.8; B - 7.D.Anderson 10.51.1; 400 H: A - 8.M.L.Bayley 59.1; B - 5.P.Whitby 58.6; 110 H: A - 3.M.L.Bayley 15.7; B - 4.P.Whitby 16.0; LJ: A - 1.D.Williams 7.28; B - 7.A.Rawson 5.00; TJ: A - 1.D.Williams 14.76; B - 1.R.Vassall 13.99; PV: A - 2.M.Shippen 4.00; B - 2.C.Brooks 3.40; HJ: A - 3.A.Rawson 1.90; B 4.M.L.Bayley 1.80; SP: A - 3.K.Onuaguluchi 12.42; B - 1.C.Brooks 12.00; DT: A - 2.K.Onuaguluchi 46.68; B - 3.C.Brooks 33.88; JT: A - 7.D.Mole 53.16; B - 2.K.Onuaguluchi 51.14; HT: A - 5.T.Welsh 40.28; B - 3.W.Trehanne 39.34; 4x100: I.BELS. 42.3 (E.Obeng, R.Vassall, P.Lyttle, C.Gaynor) = BL Record. 4x400: 2.BELS. 3.19.6 (R.Addison, D.Williams, D.Mote, S.Paton).

Result: 1.BELS 361; 2.Hillingdon 339; 3.WS & E 321; 4.Swansea 309; 5.Old Gayts.286; 6.Glouc. 209; 7.Ilford 202; 8.Hull 176.

RICHLEY BREAKS CLUB JUNIOR 3000M RECORD

In the SCAA v Brit.Poly's v London Univ. match held at Motspur Park on May 26th junior Paul Richley ran a p.b. 3000m in 8 33.7 while Mark Shippen vaulted 4.00m to show good early season form. Derek Williams won the long jump with 7.31m. We were pleased to sign on Dr. Bob Hebble who ran the 3000 for London Univ. At the U.K. Championships held at Cwmbran on May 30/31st Derek Williams finished 5th in the long jump with 7.28.

June 19/20 1982 - CRYSTAL PALACE - SCAA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Both Stu Paton and John Gladwin made the final of the 800m and were joined by John Walker of New Zealand who ran as a guest. Walker won the sprint finish but John gained the silver in the SCAA Champs. while Stu Paton in 6th place ran a p.b. Steve Smullen who was to join us with the ex-Surrey men in August ran 1 53.89 in the heats. Both Paul Richley and Mark Sinclair ran p.b.'s in the 1500m heats.

J.Walker (Guest) 1 48.24, 1.R.Weedon (Chelms.) 1 48.45, 2.J.Gladwin (Bel) 1 48.92, 6.S.Paton (Bel) 1 49.72 (S.Smullen 1 53.89)
 1500m Heats. P.Richley 3 56.01, M.Sinclair 4 01.9.

JUNE 26/27 1982 - CRYSTAL PALACE - SCAA UNDER 20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

John Gladwin was unusually nervous before the 800m final as Steve Crabb was faster on paper. The result however was never in doubt and our man just ran away from the field.

800m 1.J.Gladwin(Bel) 1 50.74, 2.S.Crabb(N.Lon.) 1 51.47.

400m Boy. 2.S.Richards (Belgrave). 53.6

NEW CLUB 800M RECORD

JULY 7th 1982 - OSLO - INVITATION MEETING.

A strawberry party and a bad nights sleep on a sofa were John Gladwin's preparation for his first International race in senior company. And what a night to remember on the superfast track at Oslo.- An 800 metres with some of the world's current top performers - John had hoped to be towed round to a personal best and so he was, passing through the 400 m in an incredible 51.0 and finishing 5th in 1 46.46 to knock over 2 seconds off the club record which he had set in 1980. And behind were some well established Internationals. Inthe National Press the headlines were for Dave Moorcroft's 5000m world record but for Belgravians the highlight was John's fine run.



John Gladwin sits in on Pete Brown(TVH) & John Walker in the Southern Counties Senior 800m Champs where he gained Silver. Stu Paton ducked under 1.50 for the first time in this race and is lurking in the pack. Photo: Dave Cocksedge.

July 17th 1982 - CRYSTAL PALACE - ENGLAND v KENYA v JAPAN v SPAIN

John Gladwin gained a full senior vest in this the Citizen's Watch Challenge Cup and teamed up with Steve Cram in the 800m. John gave it all he had got sitting in on Cram during the first lap but his strength faded and he finished in a very creditable 4th ahead of the Kenyan and Japanese runners

800m. 1. S.Cram 1 44.45, 2. C.Trabado(S) 146.03, 3. A.Vera(S) 1 47.54
4. J.Gladwin 1 48.25

NEW CLUB 1500M RECORDAUGUST 1st 1982 - CWMBRAN - AAA'S UNDER 20 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Stuart Paton with two fast 800m's behind him travelled hopefully to Cwmbran while John Gladwin's series of races took their toll and he decided to give the under 20's Champ.s a miss.Stuart must have been delighted to set yet another p.b. in Saturday's heats recording 3 48.81, but who would have expected a further massive reduction in the final.

Sitting in on a fast pace and never far off the lead our 19 year old Anglo-Scot used his now famous finishing burst to win in 3 43.06. This time not only set a new club record erasing John Thresher's time of 3 44.6 which was set in 1968 but headed the U.K.'s junior rankings.

Result. 1.S.Paton (Belgrave) 3 43.06, 2.P.Potter (Wolv. & Bilston) 3 43.89.

NEW CLUB 1500M RECORDAUGUST 29th 1982 - AMSTERDAM - UNDER 25 INTERNATIONAL.

Stuart Paton's fine win in the AAA's Under 20 Champ's was rewarded with a G.B. vest against under 25 teams from Belgium, Greece, and Holland as well as a full strength team from Isreal. Stuart, now confident with his finishing kick, sat behind the leaders and jumped the field with 120m to go to win by a clear 1.6 sec.s from G.B. team mate Potter. Stu's time of 3 42.86 further reduced his Belgrave 1500m record to firmly place him in the selector's eyes.

It is interesting to note that this year Stuart has raced a carefully planned schedule set by his coach, Mick Dunphy, as long as last winter.

SEPTEMBER 17th 1982 - CRYSTAL PALACE - COCA COLA MEETING

Ernie Obeng, Colin Gaynor and Stu. Paton were our representatives at the Coca Cola meeting. Ernie had to be content with 3rd. place behind Lattany and McFarlane, clocking 10.51 in the process. Ex-Surrey man Colin Gaynor was 5th in 10.65. What a great sight if they had both been wearing Club vests!

Stu Paton had been hoping to break the Club 1 mile record in this last major meeting of the home season but the organisers thought better and swapped him to the 1000m where he ran a very fast 2 21.41 to finish 6th. Gary Staines -another talented Junior who trains from Belgrave Hall on a Sunday finished in 2 22.69.

**OBENG AND BLAGG DOWN UNDER**

Ernie Obeng found his shortage of races this summer (due to injury) had affected his performances and he just failed to make the final of the Commonwealth Games 100m having recorded 10.27 in the quarter finals. Wells' win is now history but after the Games Ernie stayed on in Australia and on 13th October in Melbourne beat Wells recording 10.54 to 10.63. Four days later Wells reversed the result beating Ernie into second place.

Our other representative in Brisbane Paul Blagg finished 13th in the 30 kilometres road walk in an excellent time of 2 30.42.

Blackheath H^c 25 x 1 mile

JUNE 13th 1982 - CRYSTAL PALACE - 25 x 1 MILE RELAY

After the traumas of recent years resulting from the difficulty in getting out 100 of our better distance athletes yours truly had announced that he would step down from team managership this year. However, Blackheath decided to reduce the relay to 25 stages and so management was shared - with Bill Laws sorting out the A team, Ian Horton an under 16 team John Wasbrough a vets team and Bill Couzens with Brian Pritchard looking after a B team. As usual certain people didn't turn up and so some ran in several of the teams.

NIKE who had taken over sponsorship were offering some super prizes for all members of the first 3 teams and so there was some interest in the performance of our 'A' team and didn't they do well. Our 1st 4 juniors set a new U.K 4x1 mile record of 17 23.2 compared to the previous best of 17 48.5. In the process Stu Paton ran the fastest leg of the day and so won an extra pair of Nike spikes. Of the 50 teams that finished at several venues around the Country our 'A' team finished an excellent 3rd. As every run deserved comment it is best to let the results speak for themselves - but perhaps just one mention. What a great run from 10 year old Adrian Ross who had been training with the Battersea squad and recorded 5 56 !!

<u>A</u>	<u>U. 16</u>	<u>VETS</u>	<u>B</u>
J.Gladwin 4 15	R.Addison 5 00	D.Crookes 5 11	M.Lake 4.51
M.Waller 4 32	S.Pritchard 5 24	K.Sinclair 5 04	
P.Richley 4 22	J.Niellis 5 30	C.Henn 5 35	
S.Paton 4 14	G.McGurren 5 24	B.Pritchard 6 29	
O.Foote 4 28	S.Jordon(L) 5 56	R.Coombes 6 12	Unfortunately the
M.Sinclair 4 28	B.Leigh 6 01	J.Wasbrough 5 23	times for the first
G.Sexton 4 40	G.Porter(L) 6 06	B.Couzens 5 32	10 legs were mislaid
J.Warren 4 42	A.Horton 6 13	L.Coy 6 05	
A.Horton 4 41	B.Danielson 5 29	A.Verdie 5 16	
M.Blackmore 4 52	J.Biesty 5 13	C.Walker 5 21	
D.North 4 35	H.Filmer(L) 6 13	M.Hanson 5 38	R.Day 6 01
A.North 5 14	J.Caines 5 54	P.Davies(L) 6 24	D.McMillan 5 00
S.Beaumont 4 55	R.Mann 6 11	J.Davies 5 58	J.Niellis 5 31
C.Gillett 4 46	T.Johnson 6 41	R.Kersey 5 08	J.Coy 7 14
S.Williams 4 49	A.Ross 5 56	J.Plummer 5 57	A.Horton 6 35
W.Downey 4 40	M.Davies 6 45	T.Weldin 7 11	A.Painter 8 26
J.Rimmer 4 42	J.Coy 7 00	C.Manning 6 24	A.Stone 5 57
L.OHara 4 39	C.Thorpe 5 53	E.Stroud 5 38	G.McGurren 5 31
A.Binda 4 44	T.Jordon(L) 6 36	W.Laws 5 09	R.Marriet(SC) 4 34
L.Coy 4 37	J.Rooney 5 55	A.Stone 5 49	P.Goddard 5 02
M.Gleave 4 43	T.Stride 6 45	A.Stroud 5 38	M.Davies 7 03
M.Manning 4 55	G.Thorpe 6 57	E.Thorpe 5 32	A.Gayton 4 51
M.Head 4 54	E.Davies 7 58	P.Staples 6 13	C.Manning 6 13
J.Raynor 4 58	J.Pritchard 8 19	H.Porter 6 09	L.Coy 4 56
A.Black 4 43	K.Crookes 7.24	A.Bruce 5 25	G.Sexton 4 55
<u>1.57.08</u>	<u>2.36.53</u>	<u>2.24.16</u>	<u>2 22 43</u>

FINAL POSITIONS. 1. Aldershot F&D, 1.53.23, 2. Blackheath 1.55.55, 3. BELGRAVE 1.57.08
4. Ilford 1.58.59, 5. Highgate 1.59.12, 6. Sale 2.01.51....50 Finished.

U.K. JUNIOR REC. 4 x 1 MILE. J.Gladwin, M.Waller, P.Richley, S.Paton 17.23.2



VALVERDES INCA TREASURE

Companions being sought for expedition to South America to find Valverdes'
Inca treasure. Those interested should contact :-

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RANKINGS 1982

compiled by **Steve Williams**

(NB Performances of former Surrey AC athletes taken into account only from 1 September)

<u>100M</u>		<u>200M</u>		<u>400M</u>	
E Obeng	10.28	E Obeng	21.14	J Gladwin (J)	48.9 (J Rec)
C Gaynor	10.7	C Gaynor	21.5	D Mote	49.0
J Dunn	11.0	M Alleyne (J)	22.4	D Williams	50.2
D Hemphill	11.0	J Dunn	22.6	J Dunn	50.9
M Alleyne (J)	11.1	P Lyttle	22.8	F Gavin	51.0
C Dunn	11.23	R Vassall	23.0	R Addison (Y)	51.3
D Williams	11.2	D Armstrong	23.1	D Bailey	51.4
P Lyttle (J)	11.3	M Scott	23.5	E Grundie	51.6
R Vassall	11.3	<u>C Gillett (V)</u>	<u>23.6 (V Rec)</u>	A Nwosu	52.1
D Armstrong	11.4	P Oppenheim	23.8	S Richards (B)	52.6 (B Rec)

<u>800M</u>		<u>1500M</u>		<u>3000M</u>	
J Gladwin (J)	1.46.46(Rec)	S Paton (J)	3.42.86(Rec)	O Foote	8.32.9
S Paton (J)	1.48.9	M Sinclair	3.54.5	P Richley (J)	8.33.7 (J Rec)
A Hughes	1.54.0	J Gladwin (J)	3.54.7	J Bicourt	8.35.0
S Smullen	1.56.4	A Hughes	3.54.-	D North	8.37.6
A Benn	1.57.3	P Richley (J)	3.56.06	P Gilbey	8.44.0
M Sinclair	1.58.6	T Kay	4.02.-	R Karmy-Jones	8.47.0
M Waller (J)	1.59.0	A Benn	4.03.-	<u>J Warren (Y)</u>	<u>8.58.2 (Y Rec)</u>
T Kay	1.59.0	D North	4.06.0	M Sinclair	8.59.2
P Richley (J)	1.59.4	O Foote	4.08.0	L Coy	9.02.8
J Warren (Y)	2.01.1	J Warren (Y)	4.10.6	S Paton (J)	9.08.3

<u>5000M</u>		<u>10000M</u>		<u>3000M SC</u>	
O Foote	14.50.8	J Bicourt	30.29.2	J Bicourt	9.19.4
D North	15.05.4	P Hardwick	32.03.0	T Kay	9.36.0
T Kay	15.06.0	L Lyons	33.10.0	P Gilbey	9.38.8
R Karmy-Jones	15.11.0	E O'Hara (V)	33.10.0	B Horrigan	9.43.0
J Bicourt	15.17.0	A Binda	33.35.0	L Lyons	10.03.6
P Richley (J)	15.19.7	M Head	34.48.0	L Coy	10.05.3
P Hardwick	15.22.0	L Coy	35.06.0	A Black (V)	10.14.0
M Head	15.43.0	W Downey	35.11.0	M Manning	10.30.7
L O'Hara (V)	15.44.0	D Maughan	35.14.0	D Anderson	10.51.1
S Williamson	15.44.0	M Manning	35.18.0	E Crutcher	10.58.0

<u>110MH</u>		<u>400MH</u>		<u>HIGH JUMP</u>	
M Lindsay-Bailey	15.3(Rec)	J Dunn	56.3	J Gregg	1.95
J Dunn	15.4	M Lindsay-Bailey	56.9	S Samson	1.90
P Whitby	15.5	E Grundie	57.5	A Rawson	1.90
C Dunn	16.2	C Dunn	58.5	J Levine	1.85
K Clarke (J)	16.7	P Whitby	58.6	R Hopkins	1.80
C Brooks	17.1	K Clarke (J)	59.3	M Lindsay-Bailey	1.80
R Hopkins	17.8			D Williams	1.80

4 x 100M Relay

(Obeng, Vassall, Lyttle, Gaynor) 42.3 (= Rec)

4 x 400M Relay

(Addison, Williams, Mote, Paton) 3.19.6

<u>LONG JUMP</u>		<u>TRIPLE JUMP</u>		<u>POLE VAULT</u>	
D Williams	7.40	D Williams	14.76	M Shippen	4.30 (Rec)
D Hemphill	6.62	R Vassall	14.10	C Brooks	3.40
M Lindsay-Bailey	6.50	D Hemphill	13.57	S Samson	3.30
R Hopkins	6.48	D Meadows	13.22	R Hopkins	2.80
D Armstrong	6.29	M Lindsay-Bailey	11.49		
J Dunn	6.18	A Nwosu	11.00		

<u>SHOT PUTT</u>		<u>DISCUS</u>		<u>HAMMER</u>	
D Dawson	14.25	K Onuaguluchi	48.64	P McKay	41.84
K Onuaguluchi	13.24	C Brooks	38.68	T Welsh	41.30
P McKay	13.13	D Meadows	37.50	K Smith	39.86
C Brooks	12.46	J Aska	37.10	W Treharne	39.34
J Aska	11.89	K Smith	36.78	J Aska	33.40
R Vassall	10.85	B Clare	29.29		
B Clare	10.62	R Hopkins	28.52		
K Smith	10.45				

<u>JAVELIN</u>	
V Cornibert	59.36
J Aska	53.84
D Mole	53.16
M Stead	53.+
K Onuaguluchi	52.52
C Brooks	48.94
R Hopkins	34.20

ADDITIONAL RECORDS.

Stuart Paton	1000m	2.21.41	(J & S)
Simon Beaumont	1500m	4.34.0	(Boys)
Charlie Gillett	100m	17.2	(Vets)
	400m	53.6	(Vets)
	800m	2.02.2	(Vets)

YOUTHS AND BOYS

As the results for our maturing Juniors have been reported in the main Track and Field Section the following relates to the achievements of the colts boys and youths.

Ian Horton was unable to devote a great amount of time to the youngsters in the summer and this combined with the fact that we have been unsuccessful in attempts to get into any of the Young Athletes Leagues has meant that all of our colts, boys and youths have had to find competition elsewhere. Fortunately School and Area Championships have provided some chance for good competition and some first class performances have been achieved and several Club records broken.

Two 14 year old's set new rec.s Sean Richards lowered the 400m time to 52.6 while Simon Beaumont claimed the 1500m record with 4.34

Our outstanding youth was John Warren who competed at every opportunity and turned out in Southern League senior races whenever asked. Father Ted. has been a tower of strength and runs a sizeable training squad of promising youngsters. The Warren family has shown great support for all things Belgrave and are an asset. Close behind John are Andy North and Mike Blackmore who have not competed as much as they would like due to 'O' level exams but still ran good times. But over the country they come into their own and already there's signs that John's superiority will be tested during the winter.

And finally mention of Paul Richley's new Junior record of 8.33.7. The quality of this may be judged by reference to previous holders which have included ;Peter Carton, John Stow. Dave North, and Stu Paton!!!



NEW UK JUNIOR 4x1MILE RECORD HOLDERS. L.to R. John Gladwin, Stuart Paton, Paul Richley, and Mark Waller. IN 17.23.2 (Ave. 4.20.8) Photo. Bill Laws.



LEFT. New Club Youth 3000m record holder in 8.58.2----- John Warren..RIGHT. Probably BELGRAVES youngest ever team L. to R. Teddy Davis (8yr), Adrian Ross (10yr), Toby Stride (10yr) who competed in this year's Collingwood cross country races. Photo. Bill Laws.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Saturday 12th June was the day of the Schools T and F County Championships and 2 of our younger members produced some outstanding performances to win gold. In the GLC's 14 year old Sean Richards won the junior boys 400m in an outstanding 52.6 secs while at Motpur Park 15 year old Richard Allison won the Surrey Schools 400m again with a personal best - a brilliant 51.6. As a result both youngsters were selected for the English Schools and were joined by Paul Richley who was selected as a Surrey 5000m representative following his fine run in our Southern league match at Portsmouth.

JOHN WARRENS PROGRESS

The highlight of John Warren's season was winning the bronze in the London Youth Games 1500m held on Aug.1st. His time of 4 12.0 was however not his fastest for during the season he reduced his 1500m p.b. to 4 10.6. He also reduced his 800m time to 2 01.1. Add to this a new Club Youth 3000m record of 8 58.2 and we imagine John will feel well pleased with his progress.

SEPTEMBER 11th 1982 - BROCKWELL PARK - SURREY CAAA ROAD RELAYS.

We had more teams than usual in the Surrey Road Relays this year thus reflecting the growing interest and size of our younger membership.

COLTS : Teams. 1.Mitcham 37.37, 2.Camberley 38.05, 3.Mitcham 'B' 39.24,.....11.BELGRAVE 'A' 42.41,.....18.BELGRAVE 'B' 47.50

A.D.Stewart 10.33,J.Caines 11.07,A.Horton 10.58,G.McGurren 10.03
B. A.Ross 12.16,M.Davies 12.28,G.Webb 11.34,P.Whiston 11.32

BOYS : Teams. 1.Aldershot F&D 33.56(Rec), 2.Mitcham 35.59, 3.Epsom & E 36.06
10 BELGRAVE 39.44

R.Addison 9.26,J.Neillis 9.50,A.Webb 11.0,J.Biesty 9.28

YOUTHS :Teams. 1.SLH 34.28, 2.Herc.Wim. 35.44, 3.Epsom & E.35.56,.....5.BELGRAVE
36.06

M.Blackmore 8.39,A.North 9.03,S.Pritchard 9.57,J.Warren 8.27

OCTOBER 16th 1982 - WIMBLEDON - N. SURREY LEAGUE DIV.1. MATCH 1.

The first main team competition of the cross country season saw a splendid turn out by our youngsters and many fine individual performances with excellent team results. Both our Youths and Boys as well as our Colts teams finished higher than many of us can remember for many a year. The needle matches between Andy North and Mike Blackmore now stand at 2 to 1 in Andy's favour. Particularly noteworthy was new member David Palmer's very fine run in the Youths' race.

Colts. 2. Ben Leigh 18.01, 8. Justin Cairnes 18.51, 11 Gavin Webb 19.33,
13. Adrien Ross 19.44, 15. Paul Whiston 20.24.

Teams. 1. HHH 41 pts, 2. BELGRAVE 49 pts, 3. Epsom & Ewell 80 pts,
7 teams finished.

Youths & Boys. 6. J. Warren 15.21, 9. A. North 15.25, 13. M. Blackmore 15.46,
20. D. Palmer 16.16, 26. S. Beaumont 16.41, 31. G. Mc Gurran 17.13.

Teams. 1. Aldershot 31, 2. BELGRAVE 72, 3. Ranelagh 89.
7 teams finished.

ADDISONS LATE SURGE

First year youth Dick Addison is planning to race indoors this winter and kept in touch with the track by racing in an open meeting at West London Stadium on November 3rd. The result was very satisfactory for Dick ran a P.B. 600m in 1.28.8. Clearly his natural speed is benefiting from the cross country running scheduled by Coach John Sullivan.

ROAD AND COUNTRY

APRIL 4th 1982 - FLEET - HALF MARATHON

1. D.Stevens (Hastings) 1.05.32, 2. K.Penny (Cam) 1.05.33, 3. P.Standing (Wind.) 1.05.37, Bels.....77. J.Tee 1.18.12, 78. J.Wasbrough 1.18.12, 84. A.Grant 1.18.43, 149 C.Shippen 1.22.35, 183. L.Mann 1.23.35, 260. D.Davies 1.26.14, 274. W.Downey 1.26.36
1995 finished.

Teams: 1. Hastings 69,11. BELGRAVE 388.

APRIL 11th 1982 - MITCHAM - 25 KILOMETERS

1. C.Bould (Highgate) 82.17, 2. M.Walmsey (Croy) 82.30,Bels...38. J.Wasbrough 92.36
41. A.Grant 92.50, 53. R.Bale 94.57, 95. E.Thorpe 100.47, 116 D.Davies 108.08
153. D.McMullen 120.12

Teams: (6 to score) 1. Cam.H. 151, 2. Mitcham 174½, 3. Epsom & E 271,
6. BELGRAVE 496

APRIL 24th 1982 - BROCKWELL PARK -HERNE HILL 10 MILES

1. R.Treadwell (Surrey B) 49.04, 2. T.Conlan (HHH) 50.32, 3. M.Pickard (E&E) 50.54.....
Bels.....43. J.Tee 57.07, 52. D.Maughan 57.41, 57. F.Riach 58.07, 61. S.White 58.21, 74.
R.Bale 59.06, 90. L.McLean 61.16, 153. G.Piddington 69.44

Teams: (3 to score) 1. Cam.H 13, 2. HHH 13, 3. SLH 37,BELGRAVE 103
23 teams finished.

TERRID HUN

John Bicourt visited John Thresher in Canada and ran the Manitoba Marathon on 23rd June in 100% humidity. He recorded an excellent 2 24.48 in 5th place.

John Bicourt again ran the Berlin Marathon this year which was held in excellent conditions on September 26th. Unfortunately, John could not match last year's form and finished in 31st position in 2 35.42.

JULY 17th. 1982 - WIMBLEDON - BELGRAVE 20

The weather for this years Belgrave 20 was rather warm for long distance running. Nevertheless there were 116 finishers and keen competition all round. Mark Pickard of Epsom and Ewell emerged as winner of both the Open and Surrey Champ. races while Simon Williamson won the Belgrave Championship.

I am very glad to say there was very good support for the many jobs which are an integral part of putting on a successful race - my sincere thanks to all concerned.

Derek Crookes.

OPEN RACE. 1. M.Pickard, 1 47 44, 2. M.Page, 1 49 24, 3. R.Roath 1 49 28,
1st Vet. M.Miller (Hill.) 1 58 59, 1st. Vet (O 50) S.Charlton (TVH) 2 03 33.

Teams: 1. Epsom & Ewell 17, 2. Ranelagh 21, 3. S.L.H. 40, ...6. BELS. 69.
1st B Team Epsom & Ewell

Ladies Race: 1. K.Binns (Sale) 2 06 12, 2. L.Watson (Lond. Olym.) 2 14 53

SURREY CHAMPS. 1st 3 as per Open Race.

Teams: 1. Epsom & Ewell 13, 2. Ranelagh 15, 3. S.L.H. 25, 4. BELS 41.

CLUB CHAMPS. 1. S.Williamson 1 58 09, 2. T.Verdee (V) 2 05 21, 3. R.Pearson 2 11 38.

AUGUST 1st 1982 - DARTFORD - LEX HALF MARATHON

1. K.Penny (Cam) 67.23, 2. J.Patton (Ports.) 67.34, 3. M.McCarthy (Oxf) 69.32.....Bels..
74. J.Wasbrough 83.13, 103. A.Grant 85.21 453 finished

Teams: 1. Cam.H, 11, 2. Dartford H 49

AUGUST 14th 1982 - SHAFTSBURY - SHAFTSBURY & SOUTHERN 10 MILES

1. D.Chettle (Croy) 48.22, 2. J.Kilsby (Har) 49.23, 3. J.Odlin (N.London) 49.41,
 Bels.....*32. J.Wasbrough 58.27, 248. A.Grant 61.50, 391. G.Piddington 68.20, 441.

R.Wesley 73.04

Teams: 1.N.London 33, 2. Haringay 36, 3. TVH 39

SEPTEMBER 4th 1982 - BROCKWELL PARK - SURREY COUNTY ROAD RELAYS

The first race of the new Road Relay and Cross Country Season for 1982/83 but we seemed to have started where we left off last year, with lack of interest and a poor turn out robbing us of another potential victory and County Championship. In fact had it not been for our 2nd claim stalwart John Abberton and the enthusiasm of some of the former Surrey A.C. Members, our position would have been even worse with only 13 of the 40 entries backing the team up.

<u>BELS 'A'</u>	<u>BELS. 'B'</u>	<u>BELS. 'C'</u>
O.Foote (2) 12.18;	L.Coy (16) 14.07;	A.Painter 14.20;
P.Richley (3) 12.52;	D.Anderson (15) 13.32;	
P.Gilbey (3) 12.59;	C.Leonard (14) 14.41;	
D.North (5) 13.00;	D.Slann (11) 13.17;	
J.Abberton (7) 13.27;	K.Sinclair (12) 14.05;	
A.Binda (7) 13.37;	W.Laws (13) 14.40;	

Results: 1.Woking 75.35; 2.S.L.H. 75.44; 3.Croydon H. 76.05; 7.Bels.A 78.15;
 13.Bels.B 84.22.

SEPTEMBER 18th 1982 - WIMBLEDON - BELGRAVE 5½ M. ROAD RELAY

On a very hot afternoon it was as in the Championships in March, Olly Foote all the way, albeit with a somewhat slower time and only John Bicourt in the field who was likely to give him any problems in the early stages. However, it was an impressive looking Tony Binda who beat John into third place while Martyn Head had another very good '5½' run - dare we hope to see some good cross country from him between now and the next '5½' in March 1983!

Results:

1.O.Foote 30.06;	13.D.Anderson 33.38;	25. N.Kido 35.38;
2.A.Binda 30;	14.J.Searle 43;	26. L.Mann 36.03;
3.J.Bicourt 31.00;	15.P.Roche 44;	27. P.Dorman 11;
4.M.Head 17;	16.A.Grant 50;	28. E.Crutcher 53;
5.S.Williamson 23;	17.J.Warren 56;	29. A.Bowyer 59;
6.C.Mallett 26;	18.L.Coy 34.22;	30. A.Stone 37.00;
7.M.Nouch 36;	19.C.Leonard 42;	31. M.Hanson 12;
8.A.Verdie 42;	20.J.Rayner 59;	32. B.Webster 41;
9.L.Lyons 33.22;	21.F.Barret 59;	33. D.McMillan 38.55;
10.R.Heddle 24;	22.C.Walker 35.47;	34. G.Piddington 39.28;
11.J.Jeffrey 36;	23.D.Clack 29;	35. R.Coombs 59;
12.B.Gorman 38;	24.A.Painter 33;	36. A.Vesper 41.37;

Handicap Results: 1.A.Verdie 28.42; 2.A.Binda 29.30; 3.O.Foote 29.36; 4.M.Nouch 29.56.

SEPTEMBER 25th 1982 - WALTON - WALTON A.C. ROAD RELAY

Sadly the Walton Relay is not the race it was some years back when all of the leading clubs would have 3, 4 or more full teams out (Belgrave included) although the standard of the Ladies teams is still good. Of the 36 Belgrave runners (?) entered and made it to the start on this occasion and although some fine running by Pete Gilby and Olly Foote saw us in first place after stage 2, their efforts were somewhat in vain as we slipped to 7th place due to lack of support from our absentee A team members.

<u>BELS 'A'</u>	<u>BELS 'B'</u>
P.Gilbey (4) 16.03	A.Grant (14) 18.12
O.Foote (1) 15.29	A.Painter (14) 17.58
A.Binda (4) 16.53	W.Laws (13) 18.25
D.Anderson (5) 17.05	
J.Warren (7) 17.26	
J.Rayner (7) 18.23	

Results: 1.AFD 'A' 94.34; 2.WS&E 97.40; 3.Croydon 98.15; 4.AFD 'B' 98.22; 7.BELS 101.19.

OCTOBER 2nd 1982 - WIMBLEDON - BELGRAVE YACHT 3M HANDICAP

1.E.Crutcher (4.10) 21.18	10.P.Roche (5.30) 21.57	19.C.Taplin (4.10) 22.39
2.J.Raynor (4.50) 21.25	11.C.Henn (4.00) 22.00	20.L.Coy (6.15) 22.51
3.N.Kidd (4.10) 21.29	12.L.Lyons (6.25) 22.06	21.J.Rimmer (6.35) 22.53
4.C.Walker (4.10) 21.33	13.M.Head (6.25) 22.15	22.C.Manning (1.00) 22.55
5.D.McMillan (3.45) 21.36	14.C.Gillett (5.00) 22.19	23.C.Cross (3.00) 23.03
6.B.Webster (3.45) 21.47	15.S.Williamson (6.25) 22.20	24.D.Gordon (2.15) 23.12
7.N.Kirmatzis (5.00) 21.49	16.A.Binda (6.40) 22.22	25.A.Vosper (3.30) 23.39
8.W.Laws (4.40) 21.49	17.J.Gray (3.30) 22.28	26.S.Williams (6.00) 23.49
9.A.Stone (3.30) 21.55	18.A.Grant (5.15) 22.38	27.D.Maughan (6.00) 23.55
		28.E.Weldin (2.15) 25.28
		29.R.Langheim (Scr.) 26.13

The Yacht HandicapOCTOBER 2nd 1982 - WIMBLEDON PARK - WIMBLEDON 10 MILES

1. S.Pautard (Ranelagh) 50.27, 2.E.Barrett (Worthing) 51.02, 3.R.Smith (Windsor S&E) 51.06
 Bels.....84. S.White 58.43, 95. F.Barrett 59.32, 113.L.McLean 60.32, 148 J.Dooley 63.24
 193 G.Piddington 68.15. 233 finished.
 Teams: 1.Ranelagh 20, 2.Blackheath 26, 3.Herc.Wim. 51

OCTOBER 16th 1982 - WIMBLEDON - SURREY C.C. LEAGUE DIV.1.

With this turnout we deserved to come last and nearly did. If only our A team men would turn out we could finish in the top 3. Support us - please!

Result: 1. E. Herridge (A.F.D.) 28.46, 2. A.J. Evans (S.C.H.) 28.59,
 3. I. Logan (A.F.D.) 29.02.

11. D. North 29.33	82. D. Anderson 32.23	162. C. Taplin 36.11
34. L. Lyons 30.31	88. J. Rimmer 32.29	170. D. Maughan 37.02
44. L. O'Hara 31.02	90. L. Coy 32.30	171. L. Morris 37.04
52. A. Binda 31.10	92. C. Leonard 32.36	174. R. Stone 37.11
53. D. Slamm 31.11	117. F. Barrett 34.25	177. D. Davies 37.36
54. J. Abberton 31.12	124. A. Painter 34.44	184. G. Piddington 41.13
57. S. Williamson 31.24	147. J. Wilkins 35.43	
58. J. Gladwin 31.26	152. N. Kidd 35.51	

Teams: 1. A.F.D. 155, 2. S.L.H. 205, 3. H.H.H. 317, 4. Ranelagh 433,
 5. BELGRAVE 452, 6. Croydon 455, 7. Epsom & Ewell Harriers 468.

VETS. CORNER

Laurie O'Hara who turned 50 on June 18th set a U.K. 0/50 5000m record in the Southern Vets Championships held at Parliament Hill on June 27th when he ran 15 58.2. Laurie still holds the 45/49 Age best of 15 05.8 for 5000m which has not been beaten since he set it in 1978.

Laurie didn't contest the 1500m and Belgrave was well represented by Charlie Walker who surprised everyone by jumping the field with one lap to go and although the pack swooped down the home straight Charlie just managed to hold on to win in 4 42.6.

Pamela Davis has joined us first claim following the demise of Selsonia. Despite being a veteran now Pam continues to astound us with her long distance running. In the Belgrave 20 on July 17th Pam was the 3rd lady home in 2 hr.31.30. In the WAAA's Marathon held at Windsor on the 12th June Pam finished 19th in 3 hr.17.21.

SEPTEMBER 12th 1982 - CRAWLEY - SOUTHERN VETS 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

Three years ago Laurie O'Hara, Brian Gorman, and Bill Laws won the Southern Vets 10 Mile Championship by 1 point from Havering. This year we won again by a single point. Outstanding runs by Laurie O'Hara again and Tony Verdie set Bels up for the team prize. John Wasbrough was our third scorer to give us an excellent win over Thurrock. Laurie won the over 50 gold and Tony picked up the over 45 one.

1.J.Batchelor (11f) 52.18, 2.T.Davies (AFD) 54.00, 3.L.O'Hara 54.05.....5.T.Verdie 54.29
25.J.Wasbrough 58.58, 107.R.Stone 67.52, 137.J.Hilton 72.26

Teams: 1.BELGRAVE 33, 2.Thurrock 34, 3.Blackheath 55,

SEPTEMBER 25th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - SRI CHINMOY 10 MILES.

10th T. Verdie (Belgrave) 55.34 (won the veterans race).

LETTERS

Dear Bill, Well done with edition 204 of the Belgravian, I was particularly interested in the Belgrave All Time Top Ten and noted that a high percentage was put up in the "old days".

I find it a bit disturbing with regards the number of times that the words apathy and miserable approach appears and that the 36 year old John Bicourt is rated the best over the country. One of the reasons the old ones put up good times was due to team spirit, we would turn out in force, team competition was high and this improved the performance of both the stars and the scrubbers in their chosen events also the reason why the Belgrave team was feared.

However, I do notice some bright hope with the juniors so that with the wish that the Belgrave teams will be feared again. All the best, Trevor Hart. P.S. How about a marathon top ten ?

O.K! Steve Williams has compiled an up to date list as requested.

1. A.Brien	2.17.20 (Boston 75)	6. W.Weller	2.27.04 (Windsor 78)
2. G.Mackie	2.18.48 (Harlow 81)	7. B.Sawyer	2.28.08 (Windsor 63)
3. T.Hart	2.22.50 (Manchester 71)	8. C.Dabbs	2.28.49 (Baddesley 67)
4. L.Mann	2.24.07 (Manchester 70)	9. J.Moore	2.29.47 (Windsor 64)
5. J.Bicourt	2.24.48 (Manitoba 82)	10. L.Bishop	2.30.39 (Windsor 58)

Dear Bill, For Belgravian purposes I thought you might like to know that I called on Ben Knifton while I was holidaying at Albufeira, Portugal.

Ben retired to the Algarve with his second wife, Peggy, about 12 years ago and they have an apartment at the highest point overlooking the sea. Now 74 years old he is as fit and active as ever - swimming three or four times a week for all but two months of the year. He also travels quite a bit and a few days after my visit was due to bus it down to Algecires and hop across the Med for a 9 days spell in Morocco!

Ben, of course, was very active in the Bels walking section and frequently second in our championship winning teams. He was also the second editor of The Belgravian, serving his stint between 1927 and 1929.

Seeing Ben also brought me up to date on the other Knifton, John. "Young" John is now 42 years old and still living in Texas where he emigrated back in the mid-sixties after gaining a degree in Chemistry. He since obtained a Ph.D and is now Deputy Director of Research for Texaco and travels worldwide speaking at international symposia. Following several such visits to Europe he was recently elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. He has a teenage son - a big strapping fellow who is a fine swimmer and footballer (American rules) - and a daughter.

John will be remembered in Belgrave for his outstanding performances as a Junior and as a National title-holder. We did not see him at his best as a Senior, but the Americans did. Between 1970 and 1980 he won no less than 13 National walking titles between 3 km (track) and 50 km. He was also desparately unlucky to miss the U.S. Olympic team in 1976 when he suffered badly from the heat in the trial - a rare bad performance.

Now a veteran, John is as active as ever and, apart from competing in open walking events, still with some success, he has also turned to running daily. He recently ran 4 marathons in 4 weeks clocking 3.03, 2.57, 2.55 and 2.53, having already tried his hand at the fast stuff with 34.00 for a track 10 km!

Ben and John send their best wishes to all Belgravians and follow their progress with great interest. Sincerely, Clive Shippen.

BELGRAVE HALL RUNS DRY !

No, not a case of the bar running dry but almost as bad. Over the last few weeks there has been a substantial increase in the number of people training from the Hall on a Sunday morning. Packs of up to 40 seniors is not an unusual sight. Add to this the fast Junior pack and over 20 of our very young members and it will be appreciated that in the space of over 1 hour around 100 people can descend into the showers. Of course the most enjoyable part of a winter's run is the time in the showers which is generally spent on catching up with the latest gossip!

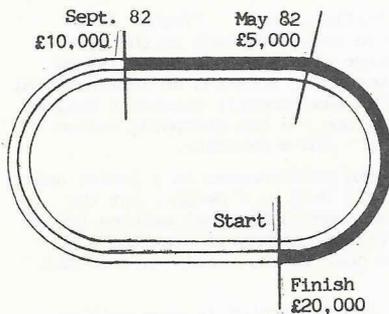
Well that's all very well but of late there has been a great deal of important matters to discuss and the net result is that our fuel bills have gone up and even more importantly the roof water tank which supplies the whole boiler system sometimes runs dry. When this happens beware!! Bill Couzens-our Hall impresario- may be seen running around in ever decreasing circles uttering strange sounds known only to those who have experienced the traumas of trying to organise anything at Belgrave.

What are the possible solutions? Well we could gag Brian Gorman. We could issue smaller bits of soap but the only suitable solution will be to install a new 3000 gallon tank in the roof. This is a major undertaking bearing in mind the weight involved and it will only be possible when we start work on the development of the Hall. And when is that likely to be? Well, hopefully next year. We understand that as a result of the improvement in our finances the BELGRAVE HALL DEVELOPMENT FUND now stands at over £10,000.

FAREWELL SOCIAL

There have been many requests and enquiries for another Social at Belgrave Hall. It is now more than 6 months since the last Disco and as many of you will be aware that ended in a most unpleasant fashion due to a group of unruly youngsters who gatecrashed and then started trouble which required the Police to be called. Since then all our functions have been restricted to Club members and have mainly taken the form of small, intimate and enjoyable Soirees with food and wine which have proved particularly effective in attracting family groups.

Of course many years ago we had Open Socials without problems. Top of our charts was one particular Group - The JAGUARS - who have played to packed houses at the Hall on 14 separate occasions. Sadly, The Jaguars are now to break up and the various members will depart to the four corners of the world. Their FAREWELL PERFORMANCE will be at BELGRAVE HALL on JANUARY 22nd and entry will be by ticket only. The sale of tickets will be to members only and there will be a minimum age limit. To ensure that there will not be overcrowding the number of tickets will be limited to 150. Already over half the tickets have been sold so if you want a really great Club night out BOOK NOW !

THE ONE LAP MONEY TARGETBELGRAVE HALL DEVELOPMENT FUND.

There has been a substantial increase in the monies allocated to the BELGRAVE HALL DEVELOPMENT FUND since our last edition. In addition individuals and groups have made special attempts to raise money. For some reason however our plea for direct contributions to the FUND have not received much support. We believed it not too much to ask for a once and for all single payment from all who use Belgrave Hall and from our members who can no longer get there frequently. So if you have been meaning to write to Jim Heathfield at 11 Chilworth Gardens, Sutton, Surrey please do so now and give generously !!!!!

Our attempts to raise funds at the time of the Nike-Blackheath 25x1 Mile were reasonably successful. Top scorer was Gerry Sexton who has made a welcome return to racing this summer and may well be aiming to make our Junior teams this winter. Also very successful were Ross Martin, and the Richleys. (It's always the same people isn't it). Sponsorship from the London Marathon also went very well with Bill Couzens raising over £300 and Paul Roche raising over £150. Well done too to the boys & colts who raised over £100.

Southern League ----- Result

1. Windsor S & E	859½	30	10. Bedford	665	19	19. Verlea	591	15
2. Old Gayts	849½	28	11. Elliotts	654	19	20. Surrey AC	595½	13
3. Hillingdon	798	26	12. SLH	639½	18½	21. Yeovil	526½	13
4. BELGRAVE	749½	25	13. Reading	634	17	22. W.Cornwall	550	12
5. N. London	732	25	14. Portsmouth	614½	16½	23. Hastings	529½	12
6. Hounslow	709	22	15. Crawley	622	16	24. QPH	391½	7
7. Woking	649	21½	16. Chelmsford	600½	16	25. Plymouth	427½	6
8. Norfolk	687½	21	17. Croydon	591	15½			
9. Shaftsbury	654½	21	18. Herc.Wim.	636½	15			

Bottom 4 Clubs are relegated to Division 2.

For Your Diary.

Because of the decision taken at the BRITISH LEAGUE AGM to promote Windsor as well as Belgrave there has been a delay in identifying suitable venues for Division 5 matches because of the need to use tracks with 7 lanes. The following dates are fixed and should be put in your diary as priority dates for next year!!!!!!!!!!!!

MATCH 1.	Cannock at Warley.	7th May
MATCH 2.	Stretford at Liverpool.	4th June
MATCH 3.	Met. Police at Colindale.	2nd July
MATCH 4.	Hillingdon at Reading	13th August

PHOTO COMPETITION



One feature of our Southern League appearances this year has been the faithful band of loyal supporters who have provided the Belgrave team with superb support. Here we see the main ringleaders getting ready for the fray. Yes, your quite right. There's the Couzens, the Pritchards and who's that under the hedge? Quite right it's Bon Vivreur and Carshalton Playboy -Ian Richley. But, have you spotted the two Coaches. Yes, the're there-Mick Dunphy and John Sullivan.....So how about a caption for this fine photo -?? The best versions will be printed in the next issue of the BELGRAVIAN.

Outdoor League Results



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