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Senior Men

This publication covers the period from the first race in the 1921/1922 season up to the end of the Second World War in 1945. Individual statistics only cover to the period researched so far.

The Surrey County Athletic Association was formed in November 1990, incorporating the Surrey County AAA (founded in 1920) and the Surrey County Women's AAA (founded in 1932).

In all the following stats, the year indicates the second year of the season, i.e., 22 = 1921/22. The stats are obviously affected by the fact that there are unknown runners in the early years.

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1921/22 4th 170 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 25 Mar. — 15 (14) J.G. Flatt, *other scoring runners at 21, 22, 30, 41 and 42 unknown*; number of runners unknown; 7 teams closed in; team winners Surrey AC 43 pts.; individual winner J.C. Benham (Surrey AC).

1922/23 7th 221 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 2 Dec. — 14 (14) J.G. Flatt, 27 (27) W.L. Bayliss, 30 (30) G. Still, *other scoring runners at* 45, 52 and 53 *unknown*; 112 started; 10 teams started, 9 teams closed in; team winners Epsom H 84 pts.; individual winner P. Allingham (Redhill & District H & AC).

1923/24 3rd 104 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 1 Dec. — 7 (5) A.D. Pyer, 11 (9) J.G. Flatt, 14 (12) H.E. Footer, 18 (16) W.L. Bayliss, 30 (28) W.D. Pritchard, (34) G. Still; 130 started, 122 finished; 12 teams closed in; team winners South London H 82 pts.; individual winner H. Johnston (Herne Hill H).

1924/25 3rd 139 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 6 Dec. — (9) H.E. Footer, (13) K.B. O'Kell, (18) F.L. Buckingham, (28) A.E. Smith, (35) J.G. Flatt, (36) W.L. Bayliss; 123 runners; 12 teams took part; team winners Surrey AC 55 pts.; individual winner P. Allingham (Redhill & District H & AC).

1925/26 1st 79 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 2 Jan. — [1] 3 (3) K.B. O'Kell, 4 (4) A.D. Pyer, (8) H.E. Footer [2], (17) J.D. Andrews, (21) A.E. Smith, (26) H.W. Bruce; 94 started, 83 finished; 9 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave Harriers 79 pts.; individual winner W.T. Dear (Surrey AC).

1926/27 1st 76 pts. **Tolworth**, 8 Jan. — 4 (3) H.S.H. Cook, 8 (7) H.E. Footer, 10 (9) K.B. O'Kell, 16 (14) A.D. Pyer, 23 (20) J.G. Flatt, 27 (23) J.D. Andrews, 29 W.A. Rice, 37 A.E. Smith, 42 W.D. Dodkin, 53 W.H. Williams, 61 W.L. Bayliss, 67 B.G. Button, 68 W.D. Pritchard, 74 G. Still; number of runners unknown; team winners Belgrave H 76 pts; individual winner H. Johnston (Herne Hill H).

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[1] *E.A. 'Ernie' Duffett of Croydon H, 14th in 1925/1926 became a Belgravian by the time of the 1927/28 race. He was later a very successful running team manager for the Club and President for 1952/53.*
[2] *1925/26. H.E. Footer does not feature in the result recorded on the Surrey Athletics website, where position 8 is shown as being occupied by J. Hoyle (Epsom H). Newspaper reports do show Footer 8th, however, and the team scores back this up.*
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1927/28 3rd 75 pts. **Tolworth**, 14 Jan. — 3 (ind.) E.A. Duffett, 6 (4) H.E. Footer, 7 (5) A.D. Pyer, 14 (11) A.E. Smith, 20 (16) H.S.H. Cook, 23 (18) W.L. Bayliss, 26 (21) J.D. Andrews, 33 W.A. Rice, 60 W.H. Williams, 62 A. Tranquair, 83 H.L. Rollins; 112 started, 107 finished; 11 teams closed in; team winners = Surrey AC & South London H 57 pts.; individual winner W.J. Harwood (Surrey AC).

1928/29 1st 40 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 12 Jan. — 3 (3) A.W. Penny, 4 (4) E.A. Duffett, 5 (5) W.S. Mitchell, 7 (7) H.S.H. Cook, 9 (9) H.E. Footer, 15 (12) W.A. Rice, 30 A.D. Pyer, 32 A.E. Smith, 56 T.F. Morrell, 73 D.A. Sloper, 75 A. Tranquair; number of runners unknown; 11 teams started, 9 closed in; team winners Belgrave H 40 pts individual winner A.C. Stansbury (Ranelagh H).

1929/30 1st 47 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 11 Jan. — 1 (1) H.E. Footer, 5 (5) W.S. Mitchell, 6 (6) A.W. Penny, 7 (7) H.S.H. Cook, 10 (10) E.A. Duffett, 21 (18) H.E. Wills, 33 W.A. Rice; at least 89 finished; 9 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H 47 pts.; individual winner H.E. Footer (Belgrave H).

1930/31 1st 61 pts. **Imber Court**, 10 Jan. — 1 (1) A.W. Penny, 4 (4) H.S.H. Cook, 9 (9) H.E. Wills, 12 (12) C.T. Carter, 18 (16) H.J. Bignall, 21 (19) A.E. Smith, 29 N.R. Dewberry, 30 S.R. Chorley, also ran – T.F. Morrell, W.S. Mitchell, W.J. East; at least 100 runners; 8 teams started, 6 closed in; team winners Belgrave H 61 pts.; individual winner A.W. Penny (Belgrave H).

1931/32 2nd 82 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 9 Jan. — 6 (6) C.T. Carter, 11 (10) E.A. Duffett, (12) W.S. Mitchell, (17) A.E. Smith. (18) H.E. Footer, (19) C.H.E. Penny, 20 H.S.H. Cook, 31 H.E. Wills, 34 N.R. Dewberry, 35 K.B. O'Kell, 38 F.J. Summerfield, 40 F.A. Walker; just under 100 runners started; team winners Surrey AC 61 pts.; individual winner L.H. Weatherill (South London H.).

1932/33 1st 63 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 14 Jan. — 1 (1) A.W. Penny, 2 (2) H.E. Footer, 15 (ind.) A.F. Mitchell [3], 16 (12) H.S.H. Cook, 18 (14) A. Robertshaw, 20 (16) F.A. Walker, 22 (18) C.T. Carter, 28 C. Tame, 37 W.G. Webb, 38 W.A. Rice, 41 H.J. Fletcher, 53 W.S. Mitchell, 64 S.T. Ring; a record but unknown number of runners took part; 12 teams started, 10 closed in; team winners Belgrave H. 63 pts.; individual winner A.W. Penny (Belgrave H.).

1933/34 1st [4] 56 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 13 Jan. — 1 (1) A.W. Penny, 2 (2) H.E. Footer, =7 (7) F.J. Abberton, =7 (8) C.T. Carter, 18 (17) F.A. Walker, 22 (21) W.A. Rice, 29 C.H.E. Penny, 30 W.S. Mitchell, 36 A. Robertshaw, 48 A.S. Lindsey, 60 N.R. Dewberry, 75 S.T. Ring; about 150 runners; at least 8 teams closed in; team winners: Belgrave H. 56 pts.; individual winner A.W. Penny (Belgrave H.)

1934/35 1st 60 pts. **Coulsdon**, 12 Jan. — 1 (1) H.E. Footer, 2 (2) C.T. Carter, 9 (ind.) F.J. Abberton, 10 (ind.) L.J. Cohen, 11 (11) F.A. Walker, 14 (14) C.H.E. Penny, 15 (15) A.W. Penny[5], 17 (17) S.T. Ring, 26 H.S.H. Cook, 41 A.F. Mitchell, 43, W.A. Rice, 65 W.H. Styles, 66, W.S. Mitchell, 72 A.S. Lindsey, 85 (ind.) G.S. Doubleday; number of runners unknown; 12 teams entered, 11 closed in; team winners Belgrave H. 60 pts.; individual winner H.E. Footer (Belgrave H.).

1935/36 1st 53 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 4 Jan. — 1 (1) A.W. Penny, 3 (3) H.E. Footer, 8 (8) C.T. Carter, 10 (10) S.T. Ring, 12 (12) H.S.H. Cook, 20 (19), F.A. Walker 25 C.H.E. Penny, 34 A.T. Jordan, 55 A.F. Mitchell, 57 A.H. Beaumont, 60 W.S. Mitchell, 68 J.C. Edwards; number of runners unknown; 14 teams entered, at least 10 closed in; team winners Belgrave H. 53 pts.; individual winner A.W. Penny (Belgrave H.).

1936/37 1st 49 pts. **Epsom Downs**, 2 Jan. — 1 (1) H.E. Footer, 5 (5) A.W. Penny, 6 (6) C.T. Carter, 8 (7) L.J. Cohen, 14 (13) S.T. Ring, 18 (17) K.N. Wood, 19 G.R. Chandler, 23 H.S.H. Cook, 27 F.A. Walker, 28 A.T. Jordan, 38 F.J. Abberton, 44 J. Edwards; number of runners unknown; 10 teams entered, 7 closed in; team winners Belgrave H. 49 pts.; individual winner H.E. Footer (Belgrave H.).

1937/38 2nd 70 pts. **Coulsdon**, 8 Jan. — 4 (4) A.W. Penny, 5 (5) C.T. Carter, 6 (6) H.E. Footer, 11 (11) L.J. Cohen, 17 (17) J.A.W. Kemp, (27) G. Murdock, 33 F.A. Walker, 35 R. Stride Jnr., 47 A.F. Mitchell, 51 T.F. Morrell, 52 S.T. Ring, 53 R.G. Michael, 58 H.S.H.Cook; at least 113 runners; 14 teams started, 11 closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 54 pts.; individual winner R. Thorogood (Mitcham AC).

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[3] *1932/33. A.F. Mitchell arrived on the course a few minutes before the start, having worked through the night and only getting two hours sleep. The team had already been declared so he had to run as an individual, but his 15th place was rewarded by Captain Bert Footer giving the late comer his own team gold medal.*

[4] *1933/34. On this day twelve more Belgravians ran in the Middlesex Championship at Northolt Aerodrome where, under the name of Cadogan AC, they won the Middlesex Championship, led home by race winner Arthur Allum. It was the first time that Cadogan AC (open only to members of Belgrave H) had been allowed to score, the championship only previously open to teams that had a headquarters in Middlesex. In those days athletic clubs were only allowed to affiliate to one county association – hence the formation of an alternate club. A similar double team win was recorded the following year.*

[5] *1934/35. Arthur Penny completed a substantial part of the race with a fractured foot, otherwise a Belgrave clean sweep of the medals might have been achieved.*

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1938/39 3rd 121 pts. **Petersham, Richmond Park**, 7 Jan. — 3 (3) C.T. Carter, (10) A.W. Penny, (18) L.W. Herbert, (27) F.A. Walker, (30) W.E. Lucas, (33) J.A.W. Kemp, 36 S.T. Ring, 41 G. Murdock, 48 A.F. Mitchell, 59 T.F. Morrell, 66 H.S.H. Cook, 68 A.S.Lindsay; 130 runners; unknown number of teams closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 74 pts.; individual winner I. Brown (Mitcham AC).

1939/40 =1st 26 pts. [6] **Wimbledon Common**, 6 Jan. — (2) C.T. Carter, (3) A.W. Jerman, (10) E.H. Herbert, 11 (ind.) F Jeffries, 12 (11) R.E. Stride, 13 (12) W.E. Lucas, 15 (14) F.A. Walker, 16 (15) A.F. Mitchell, 28 W. Merryman, 37 R.G. Griffin; 61 runners; at least 7 teams closed in; = team winners Mitcham AC 'A' and Belgrave H. 26 pts. each; individual winner F. Close (Surrey AC).

1941 — 1945   No further races held during the Second World War period.

1945/46 1st 16 pts. [7] **Epsom Downs**, 5 Jan. — 2 (2) C.T. Carter, 3 (3) G. Hoath, 6 (5) L.W. Herbert, 8 (6) T.F. Morrell, 14 S. Jarlett, 20 F.A. Walker, 23 G.S. Doubleday, 29 B. Bolton, 30 J. Rowland, 32 F. White; at least 33 runners; at least 6 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H. 16 pts.; individual winner S. Belton (Surrey AC).

1946/47 1st 45 pts. **Earlswood, Redhill**, 4 Jan. — 2 (2) L.W. Herbert, 3 (3) F.J. Abberton, 4 (4) W.E. Lucas, 6 (6) C.L. Stokell, 12 (12) C.T. Carter, 19 (18) A.F. Mitchell, 21 E. Herbert, 24 T.F. Morrell, 26 S.R.J. Eales. 33 S.A. Jarlett, 40 C. Abberton, 43 G.S. Doubleday; 85 started, 73 finished; at least 6 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H. 45 pts.; individual winner S. Belton (Surrey AC).

1947/48 1st 58 pts. **Coulsdon**, 3 Jan. — 1 (1) L.W. Herbert, 5 (5) F.J. Abberton, 7 (7) W.E. Lucas, 13 (13) R.F. Towndrow, 15 (15) C.T. Carter, 17 (17) C.L. Stokell, 22 S.R.J. Eales, 25 A.F. Mitchell, 35 F.K. Blunden, 36 S. Davies, 54 G.S. Doubleday; 78 finished; 7 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H. 58 pts.; individual winner L.W. Herbert (Belgrave H.).

1948/49 1st 73 pts. **Earlswood, Redhill**, 1 Jan. — 1 (1) F.J. Abberton, 7 (7) W.E. Lucas, (8) L.M. Marchant, 15 (15) G. Durrant, 19 (19) L.W. Herbert, 23 (23) J.H. Wood, 26 M. Williamson, 28 C.T. Carter, 32 L. Bush, 37 C. Abberton, 44 S. Davies, *? pos.* R.F. Towndrow; 177 entrants; 13 teams entered, at least 7 closed in; team winners Belgrave H. 73 pts; individual winner F.J. Abberton (Belgrave H.).

1949/50 2nd 57 pts. **Banstead**, 7 Jan. — 2 (1) L.W. Herbert, 5 (4) C.L. Stokell, 12 W.E. Lucas, 14 E.A. Short, 16 J.H. Wood, 19 C.T. Carter, 23 J.H. Braggington, 29 K.R. England, 30 F.K. Blunden, 33 S. Davies, 43 L.A. Adams, 44 E.M. Bishop, 46 H.A. Bishop, 62 G. Durrant, 75 E.G. Popplewell; number of runners unknown; at least 6 teams closed in; team winners Surrey AC 49 pts.; individual winner J. Stone (Dorking St Pauls AC).
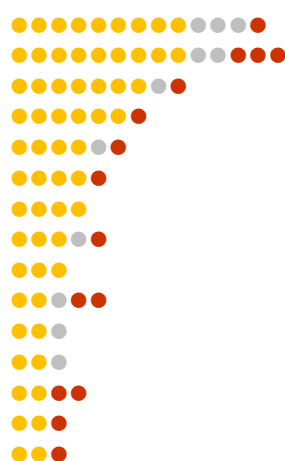
Individual medallists

Name	Medals		Name	Medals
Arthur W. Penny	🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🔴		C.T. 'Tom' Carter	⚪⚪🔴
H.E. 'Bert' Footer	🟡🟡🟡🟡⚪🔴		Ken B. O'Kell	🔴
Leonard W. Herbert	🟡⚪⚪		E.A. 'Ernie' Duffett	🔴
Frank J. Abberton	🟡🔴		George Hoath	🔴

Team medallists

Name	Medals		Name	Medals
C.T. Carter	🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡⚪⚪⚪🔴		H.E. Wills	🟡🟡
H.E. Footer	🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡⚪🔴🔴🔴		W.A. Rice	🟡🟡
A.W. Penny	🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡⚪🔴		C.L. 'Les' Stokell	🟡🟡🟡⚪
H.S.H. 'Bert' Cook	🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🔴		Leslie J. Cohen	🟡🟡⚪
L.W. Herbert	🟡🟡🟡🟡⚪🔴		Cecil H.E. Penny	🟡🟡⚪
F.A. Walker	🟡🟡🟡🟡🟡🔴		James H. Wood	🟡🟡⚪
F.J. Abberton	🟡🟡🟡🟡		J.G. 'Jimmy' Flatt	🟡🔴🔴
W.E. 'Bill' Lucas	🟡🟡🟡🟡⚪⚪🔴		H.J. Bignall	🟡
S.T. Ring	🟡🟡🟡		H.W. 'Harry' Bruce	🟡
A.E. Smith	🟡🟡🟡🔴🔴		A.R. Robertshaw	🟡
E.A. Duffett	🟡🟡🟡⚪		K.N. Wood	🟡
W.S. Mitchell	🟡🟡🟡⚪		G. Hoath	🟡
A.D. 'Micky' Pyer	🟡🟡🟡🔴🔴		Tom F. Morrell	🟡
K.B. O'Kell	🟡🟡🟡🔴		A.F. Mitchell	🟡
J.D. Andrews	🟡🟡🟡🔴		R.F. Towndrow	🟡

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[6] *This race was run during wartime from Belgrave Hall, which had become one of the very few centres from which cross-country was held during difficult times. The race was run with only four to score and 'A' and 'B' teams ran. It was described in the newspapers as a 'substitute' for the Championship. so is not included in the following statistics.*

[7] *For the 1945/46 race, it was decided by the Surrey County organisers that in view of the small field, only four from each team should score.*

Leonard M. Marchant ●
George Durrant ●
J.A.W. Kemp ● ●
G. Murdock ●
Eddie A. Short ●

W.L. Bayliss ● ● ●
F.L. Buckingham ●
W.D. Pritchard ●
George Still ●

Top ten individual summary
1st — **Winner of the individual trophy** — H.E. Footer (1930, 1935, 1937), A.W. Penny (1931, 1933, 1934, 1936), L.W. Herbert (1948), F.J. Abberton (1949).
2nd — H.E. Footer (1933-34, 1936), C.T. Carter (1935, 1946), L.W. Herbert (1947, 1950).
3rd — K.B. O'Kell (1926), E.A. Duffett (1928), A.W. Penny (1929), H.E. Footer (1936), C.T. Carter (1939), G Hoath (1946), F.J. Abberton (1947).
4th — A.D. Pyer (1926), H.S.H. Cook (1927, 1931), E.A. Duffett (1929), A.W. Penny (1938), W.E. Lucas (1947).
5th — W.S. Mitchell (1929, 1930), A.W. Penny (1937), C.T. Carter (1938), F.J. Abberton (1948), C.L. Stokell (1950).
6th — H.E. Footer (1928, 1938), A.W. Penny (1930), C.T. Carter (1932, 1937), L.W. Herbert (1946), C.L. Stokell (1947).
7th — A.D. Pyer (1923, 1928), H.S.H. Cook (1929, 1930), C.T. Carter (1934), W.E. Lucas (1948, 1949).
8th — H.E. Footer (1926, 1927), C.T. Carter (1936), L.J. Cohen (1937), T.F. Morrell (1946), L.M. Marchant (1949).
9th — H.E. Footer (1925, 1929), H.E. Wills (1931).
10th — K.B. O'Kell (1927), E.A. Duffett (1930), S.T. Ring (1936), A.W. Penny (1939).

Top six team summary
1st — **Winners of the 'Pickett Trophy'** — 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 (14 times).
2nd — 1932, 1938, 1950.
3rd — 1924, 1925, 1928, 1939.
4th — 1922.

Belgrave teams medalled 21 times in 23 races.

Most times first Belgravian home,
6 — A.W. Penny (1929, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1936, 1938).
4 — H.E. Footer (1925, 1930, 1935, 1937).
3 — C.T. Carter (1932, 1939, 1946).
— L.W. Herbert (1947, 1948, 1950).
2 — J.G. Flatt (1922, 1923).
1 — A.D. Pyer (1924).
— K.B. O'Kell (1926).
— H.S.H. Cook (1927).
— E.A. Duffett (1928).
— F.J. Abberton (1949).

Most times in the scoring six (scoring 4 in 1946; including incomplete teams)
14 — H.E. Footer (1924-1930, 1932-1938).
13 — C.T. Carter (1931-1939, 1946-1948, 1950).
8 — H.S.H. Cook (1927-1931, 1933, 1935, 1936).
— A.W. Penny (1929-1931, 1933, 1934, 1936-1938).
5 — J.G. Flatt (1922-1925, 1927).
— A.E. Smith (1925, 1926, 1928, 1931, 1932)
— W.E. Lucas (1939, 1947-1950), plus 2 as a Junior.
4 — W.L. Bayliss (1923-1925, 1928).
— A.D. Pyer (1924, 1926-1928).
— F.J. Abberton (1934, 1947-1949).
— L.W. Herbert (1946-1948, 1950).
3 — K.B. O'Kell (1925-1927).
— J.D. Andrews (1926-1928).
— E.A. Duffett (1929, 1930, 1932).
— W.S. Mitchell (1929, 1930, 1932).
— F.A. Walker (1933-1935).
— C.L. Stokell (1947, 1948, 1950).

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2 — G. Still (1923, 1924).
— H.E. Wills (1930, 1931).
— W.A. Rice (1929, 1934).
— J.H. Wood (1949-1950).
1 — T.F. Morrell (1946), plus 1 as a Youth.
— L.M. Marchant (1949), plus 2 as a Junior and 2 as a Youth.
— E.A. Short (1950) plus 3 as a Junior.

The lowest ever points score (6 to score) for Belgrave Harriers was 40 in 1928/29.
The highest ever points score for Belgrave Harriers was 221 in 1922/23.

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Junior / Under 20 Men

First held in 1931 for those aged between 18 and 21 years.

1930/31 2nd 34 pts. **Imber Court**, 24 Jan. — 6 (5) R.G. Michael, 8 (6) A.C. Canard, 13 (11) R.W. Martin, 14 (12) J.G. Coleman, 20 C.W.G. Law, 21 A.A.G. Thorne, 25 H.J. Freestone; at least 39 finished; 6 teams started, 5 closed in; team winners Surrey AC 30 pts.; individual winner G.W.S. Cook (Ashcombe AC).

1931/32 4th 81 pts. **Imber Court**, 23 Jan. — 6 R.G. Michael, 18 A.C. Canard, 21 R.W. Martin, 36 R.G. Goldsworthy, 42 J.G. Coleman, ind. H.D. Brown, 43 C.W.G. Law, 48 W.F. Goodman; over 60 runners started; team winners Surrey AC 28 pts.; individual winner R. Herbert (Epsom H).

1932/33 7th 104 pts. **Putney Heath**, 21 Jan. — 8 R.G. Michael, *the remainder of the team unknown*; number of runners unknown; 9 teams closed in; team winners Epsom H. 29 pts.; individual winner H.A. Williams (Queens Park H).

1933/34 - - **Imber Court**, 20 Jan. — team winners Epsom H. 20 pts.; individual winner S.M. Frost (Croydon H.).

1934/35 3rd 43 pts. **Imber Court**, 19 Jan. — 3 (3) G.R. Chandler, 5 (5) D.W. Martin [8], 10 (10) A.T. Jordan, 29 (25) E. Pointer, 34 W.F. Merryman, 39 M.J. Davey, 40 A.J. Hewett; team winners South London H. 24 pts.; individual winner A.E.J. Etheridge (South London H.).

1935/36 3rd 53 pts. **Raynes Park**, 11 Jan. — 6 (5) D.W. Martin, 12 (10) G.R. Chandler, 18 (16) J.W. Chamberlain, 25 (22) K.N. Wood, 40 W.F. Merryman; 53 finished; 8 teams closed in; team winners South London H. 22 pts.; individual winner A.E.J. Etheridge (South London H.).

1936/37 1st 19 pts **Caterham**, 9 Jan. — 1 (1) K.N. Wood, 6 (5) E.H. Herbert, (6) W.E. Lucas, (7) D.W. Martin; 60 runners; at least 4 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H 19 pts.; individual winner K.N. Wood (Belgrave H).

1937/38 2nd 49 pts **Coulsdon**, 15 Jan. —12 (10) W.E. Lucas, 13 (11) E.H. Herbert, 15 (13) N.C. Shrubb, 17 (15) R Boyden, 27 W.E. Beard, 40 J.R. Shotter, 42 D.R. Laing; number of runners unknown; 8 teams closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 28 pts.; individual winner M.W. Jenkins (Blackheath H).

1938/39 1st 27 pts. **Wimbledon Common**, 14 Jan. — 4 (2) E.H. Herbert, 8 (6) L. Penny, 9 (7) W.E. Beard, 15 (12) L.M. Marchant, 18 R. Boyden, 23 J.R. Shotter, 24 N.C. Shrubb, 36 R.V Reynolds ind., dnf F.S. Bradnum; number of runners unknown; 8 teams took part; team winners Belgrave H. 27 pts.; individual winner M.W. Jenkins (Blackheath H).

1939/40 - - **Imber Court**, 13 Jan. — incomplete team, 5 L.M. Marchant, dnf N.C. Shrubb [9]; number of runners unknown; at least 2 teams closed in; team winners Old Croydonians 17 pts; individual winner G.R. Nichol (Old Croydonians).

1941 — 1945 No races held during the Second World War period.

1945/46 - - **Cheam**, 12 Jan. — incomplete team, 6 J. Brown; 11 runners; 1 team closed in; team winners South London H. 6 pts.; individual winner N.E. Hodson (Dorking St Paul's AC).

1946/47 2nd 19 pts. **Earlswood, Redhill**, 4 Jan. — 3 (3) A.H. Bruce, 4 (4) E. Short, 6 (5) L.A. Adams, 8 (7) E.M. Bishop; 15 started and 13 finished; 2 teams closed in; team winners South London H. 17 pts.; individual winner B.A. Bowering (South London H.).

1947/48 2nd 22 pts. **Coulsdon**, 3 Jan. — 2 (2) E. Short, 3 (3) A.H. Bruce, 4 (4) M. Williamson), 14 (13) L.C. Bishop, 18 E.M. Bishop, 26 L.A. Adams; 38 finished; 6 teams closed in; team winners South London H. 19 pts.; individual winner P. Pirie (South London H.).

1948/49 ? ?? pts. **Earlswood, Redhill**, 1 Jan. — 2 (2) E.A. Short, other Belgrave positions not known, and they may not have closed in a team; 75 entrants; at least 3 teams closed in; team winners South London H. score unknown; individual winner J. Butler (Surrey AC).

1949/50 3rd 61 pts. **Banstead**, 7 Jan. — 6 (5) C.W. Walker, 17 (16) D.J. Abbot, 20 (19) M.J. Stearman, 22 (21) L.C. Bishop; number of runners unknown; at least 3 teams closed in; team winners South London H. 23 pts; individual winner P. Pirie (South London H.).

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[8] *D.W. Martin, 1934/35 and 1935/36, was later known as Dave Martin Shepherd and was President of the Club for 1962/63.*
[9] *N.C. Shrubb was knocked down by a cyclist during the race.*

Individual medallists

K.N. Wood	🥇	A.H. Bruce	🥉🥉
Eddie A. Short	🥈	G.R. Chandler	🥉

Team medallists

E.H. Herbert	🥇🥇🥈	J.G. Coleman	🥈
W.E. Lucas	🥇🥈	N.C. Shrubb	🥈
D.W. Martin	🥇🥉🥉	R. Boyden	🥈
K.N. Wood	🥇🥉	L.A. Adams	🥈
L. Penny	🥇	E.M. Bishop	🥈
W.E. Beard	🥇	M. Williamson	🥈
Leonard M. Marchant	🥇	G.R. Chandler	🥉🥉
Arthur H. Bruce	🥈🥈	A.T. Jordan	🥉
E.A. Short	🥈🥈	E. Pointer	🥉
L.C. Bishop	🥈🥉	J.W. Chamberlain	🥉
R.G. Michael	🥈	C.W. Walker	🥉
A.C. Canard	🥈	D.J. Abbot	🥉
R.W. Martin	🥈	M.J. Stearman	🥉

Top six individual summary

1st — K.N. Wood (1937).
2nd — E.A. Short (1948, 1949).
3rd — G.R. Chandler (1935), A.H. Bruce (1947, 1948).
4th — E.H. Herbert (1939), E. Short (1947), M. Williamson (1948).
5th — D.W. Martin (1935), L.M. Marchant (1940).
6th — R.G. Michael (1931, 1932), D.W. Martin (1936), J. Brown (1946), L.A. Adams (1947), C.W. Walker (1950).

Top six team summary

1st — 1937, 1939.
2nd — 1931, 1938, 1947, 1948.
3rd — 1935, 1936, 1950.
4th — 1932.

Most times first Belgravian home,

3 — R.G. Michael (1931-1933).
2 — E.A. Short (1948, 1949).

Most times in the scoring four (including incomplete teams)

3 — R.G. Michael (1931-1933).
— D.W. Martin (1935-1937) plus 3 as a Youth.
— E.H. Herbert (1937-1939).
— E. Short (1947-1949).
2 — A.C. Canard (1931, 1932) plus 1 as a Youth.
— R.W. Martin (1931, 1932).
— G.R. Chandler (1935, 1936) plus 2 as a Youth.
— K.N. Wood (1936, 1937).
— W.E. Lucas (1937, 1938).
— N.C. Shrubb (1938, 1940), plus 1 as a Youth.
— L. M. Marchant (1939, 1940), plus 2 as a Youth.
— A.H. Bruce (1947, 1948) plus 1 as a Youth.
— L.C. Bishop (1948, 1950) plus 2 as a Youth.
1 — J.G. Coleman (1931) plus 2 as a Youth.
— A.T. Jordan (1935) plus 1 as a Youth.
— E. Pointer (1935) plus 2 as a Youth.
— W.E. Beard (1939), plus 1 as a Youth.
— L.A. Adams (1947) plus 1 as a Youth.

Youths / Under 17 Men

1923/24 1st 22 pts. **Wimbledon**, 26 Jan. — 3 (2) T. Webb, 6 (3) F.E.M. Slatter, 11 (8) M.E. Odell, 12 (9) H.R.E. Goodall, 14 A.A. Rust, 28 C.J. Powell; 37 finished; 5 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H 22 pts.; individual winner H. Bignall (Redhill & District H&AC).

1924/25 - - **Epsom Downs**, 17 Jan. — *Belgrave may not have taken part*; number of runners unknown; at least 2 teams closed in; team winners Epsom H score unknown; individual winner L. Daniels (Epsom H).

1925/26 4th 53 pts. **Richmond Park**, 16 Jan. — *team unknown*; number of runners unknown; at least 5 teams closed in; team winners Ashcombe AC 18 pts.; individual winner A.J. Turner (Ashcombe AC).

1926/27 3rd 57 pts. **Putney Heath**, 20 Nov. — [10] 8 (4) T.F. Morrell, 25 (16) C.A. Hills, 26 (17) W.J. East 29 (20) F. Herring, 32 J. White; number of runners unknown; at least 5 teams closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 21 pts.; individual winner A.C. Stansbury (Ranelagh H).

1927/28 - - **Rose Hill. Morden**, 3 Dec. — incomplete team; 16 J.G. Coleman; 35 L.C. Clapham; 35 finished; 5 teams closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 22 pts; individual winner G. Charman (Mitcham AC).

1928/29 =3rd 51 pts. **Putney Heath**, 1 Dec. — 10 (10) A.C. Canard, 12 (12) J.G. Coleman, 14 (14) S. Garland, 15 (15) A.L. Sanders, 34 T.C. Jones; number of runners unknown; 5 teams closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 24 pts; individual winner R.K. Constantine (Surrey AC).

1929/30 =1st 22 pts **Putney Heath**, 14 Dec. — 5 (4) S. Garland, 9 (5) W.H.G. Jacobs, 10 (6) A.A. Clubb, 11 (7) A.A.G. Thorne, 19 F.H.C. White, 20 C.W.G. Law, 26 P.A. Pelcott; 37 started, 32 finished; 4 teams closed in; = Mitcham AC & Belgrave H 22 pts.; individual winner P.C. Gittings (South London H).

1930/31 2nd 37 pts. **Wimbledon Common**, 6 Dec. — 1 (1) S. Garland, 6 (5) A.A.G. Thorne, 14 (12) F.H.C. White, 22 (19) L.C. Clapham, 24 L.J. Coleman, 28 R. Percy. 29 A. Deadman, 34 H.D. Brown; 39 finished; 7 teams started, 5 closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 21 pts.; individual winner S, Garland (Belgrave H).

1931/32 1st 29 pts. **Wimbledon Common**, 5 Dec. — 4 (3) S. Garland, 6 (5) A.T. Jordan, 11 (9) D.W. Martin[11], 14 (12) E. Pointer, 25 D.D. Barker; number of runners unknown; 5 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H. 29 pts.; individual winner D.A. Brickwood (Mitcham AC) [12].

1932/33 1st *??* pts. **Wimbledon Common**, 3 Dec. — *positions not known for* D.W. Martin, G.R. Chandler, J.E. Barnett, E. Pointer; team winners Belgrave H.; individual winner D.A. Brickwood (Mitcham AC).

1933/34 3rd 48 pts. **Rose Hill. Morden**, 2 Dec. — 3 (3) G.R. Chandler, 8 (8) D.W. Martin, (16*) unknown*, (21) *unknown*; number of runners unknown; at least 5 teams closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 27 pts.; individual winner D.A. Brickwood (Mitcham AC).

1934/35 - - **Coulsdon Common**, 1 Dec. — *Belgrave probably did not take part*; number of runners unknown; at least 3 teams closed in; team winners Rothery AC 22 pts.; individual winner S.G. King (Caterham C&AC).

1935/36 - - **Redhill**, 7 Dec. — *Belgrave probably did not take part*; number of runners unknown; at least 2 teams closed in; team winners Rothery AC 13 pts.; individual winner E.W. Partridge (Rothery AC).

1936/37 - - **Redhill**, 5 Dec. — *Belgrave probably did not take part*; 34 runners; at least 2 teams closed in; team winners Old Croydonians 22 pts.; individual winner J. Arnell (Croydon H,).

1937/38 2nd 42 pts. **Wimbledon Common**, 4 Dec. — 7 N.C *(or R)*. Shrubb, 10 W.E. Beard, 11 A. Scarfe, 14 L. Marchant, 15 F.S. Bradnum, 42 R. Dunford; number of runners unknown; 7 teams closed in; team winners Old Croydonians 21 pts.; individual winner L.C. Gregory (Ranelagh H.).

1938/39 - - **Shirley Hills**, 3 Dec. — 21 A. Scarfe, 22 A. Lomas, 23 L. Marchant, probably an incomplete team; number of runners unknown; at least 2 teams closed in; team winners Surrey AC 19 pts.; individual winner R. Goodbody (Surrey AC).

1940 — 1945 No races held during the Second World War period.

1945/46 2nd 17 pts. [13] **Cheam**, 12 Jan. — 4 (4) A.H. Bruce, 5 (5) L.C. Bishop, 8 (8) L.A. Adams, 14 L.S. Mowatt; 38 runners; 7 teams closed in; team winners South London H. 10 pts.; individual winner P. Pirie (South London H.).

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[10] *L.J. Cohen of Ashcombe AC, who later became a long-serving Belgravian, was 3rd individual in 1926. He was running as an individual Belgrave man in the Senior race in 1934/35 and scoring in 1936/37.*

[11] *D.W. Martin, 1931/32. 1932/33 and 1933/34, was later known as Dave Martin Shepherd and was President of the Club for 1962/63.*

[12] *Denis A. Brickwood of Mitcham AC, individual winner in 1931/32, 1932/33 and 1933/34, later became a Belgravian.*

[13] *Only three to score in 1945/46.*

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1946/47 6th *??* pts. **Coulsdon**, 7 Dec. — 13 L.C. Bishop, 17 E.T. Gilbert, 39 K.E. Aspinall, 55 L. Cheesley; number of runners unknown;12 teams closed in; team winners South London H. 15 pts.; individual winner P. Pirie (South London H.).

1947/48 - - **Cheam**, 6 Dec. — *Belgrave probably did not take part*; number of runners unknown; at least 4 teams closed in; team winners South London H. score unknown; individual winner Green (Herne Hill H.).

1948-49 6th 110 pts. **Addington**, 4 Dec. — 3 (3) M.J. Stearman, 29 (28) R. Coman, 37 (36) B.L. Chitty, 44 (43) M.J. Hazell, 49 R.J. Mitchell, 52 J.K. Hill, 55 P.A. Smith, 59 R.A. Butt, 62 D. Briggs; 79 started, 77 finished; 12 teams closed in; team winners South London H. 30 pts.; individual winner E.L. Brown (Mitcham AC).

1949-50 2nd 53 pts. **Roehampton, Richmond Park**, 3 Dec. — 10 H.E. Greene, 13 J.E. Godfrey, 14 M.J. Stearman, 16 P.W. Adams, 17 D.G. Maclean, 26 E.S. Udall, 30 G.A. Simpson, 48 R.A. Butt; B Team 32 P. Courtney, 53 D. Harvey, 61 P.V. Martin, 66 J.F. Corpe, 67 C. Tomlinson; at least 67 finished; at least 4 teams closed in; team winners Surbiton County School 26 pts.; individual winner J. Heywood (Mitcham AC).

Individual medallists

S. Garland	●	G. Chandler	●
T. Webb	●	Michael J. Stearman	●

Team medallists

S. Garland	●●●●	A. Scarfe	●
D.W Martin	●●●●	L. Marchant	●
E. Pointer	●●	A.W. Bruce	●
A.A.G. Thorne	●●	L.C. Bishop	●
G. Chandler	●●	L.A. Adams	●
T. Webb	●	T.F. Morrell	●
F.E.M Slatter	●	C.A. Hills	●
M.E. Odell	●	W.J. East	●
H.R.E. Goodall	●	F. Herring	●
W.H.G. Jacobs	●	A.C. Canard	●
A.A. Clubb	●	J.G. Coleman	●
A.T. Jordan	●	A.L. Sanders	●
J.E. Barnett	●	H.E. Greene	●
F.H.C. White	●	J.E. Godfrey	●
L.C. Clapham	●	M.J. Stearman	●
N.C. Shrubb	●	P.W. Adams	●
W.E. Beard	●		

Top six individual summary

1st — S. Garland (1931).
3rd — T. Webb (1924), G. Chandler (1934).
4th — S. Garland (1932), A.W. Bruce (1946).
5th — S. Garland (1930), L. Bishop (1946).
6th — F.E.M. Slatter (1924), A.A.G. Thorne (1931), A.T. Jordan (1932).

Top six team summary

1st — 1924, 1930, 1932, 1933.
2nd — 1931, 1938, 1946, 1950.
3rd — 1927 (Nov.), 1929, 1934.
4th — 1926 (Jan.).
6th — 1946 (Dec.).

Most times first Belgravian home,

3 — S. Garland (1930, 1931, 1932).

Most times in the scoring four (including incomplete teams)

4 — S. Garland (1929, 1930, 1931, 1932).
3 — D.W. Martin (1932, 1933, 1934).
2 — J.G. Coleman (1928, 1929).

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— L.C. Clapham (1928, 1931).
— A.A.G. Thorne (1930, 1931).
— G.R. Chandler (1933, 1934).
— E. Pointer (1932, 1933).
— A. Scarfe (1938, 1939).
— L. Marchant (1938, 1939).
— L.C. Bishop (1946, 1947).
— M.J. Stearman (1949, 1950).