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(to whom all monetary contributions should be sent).

We heartily congratulate J. R. McKay and L. E. Fletcher upon their recent marriages. Both have served us well for a number of years as Committeemen. "Jock" has been a conscientious Hon. Treasurer, and more recently a painstaking Hon. Auditor. "L.E.F." is also deserving of the foregoing adjectives in connection with his duties as our Running Hon. Handicapper and as a member of our Finance Sub-Committee. We hope to have the loyal services of these two gentlemen for many years to come; and wish Mr. and Mrs. McKay, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher long and happy married lives.

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We welcome D. G. Randall, A. H. Doerr, W. F. Cobbett, H. H. Taylor, W. A. Burrows to membership and trust they will soon come into prominence.

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We must devote a special paragraph to congratulating H. E. Footer upon his very fine running in the "Southern." Bert has been the mainstay of our team for many years past and it is very pleasing to find him maintaining, and even improving upon, his form now that we have others to give the support which was lacking a few years back. He has been described as a "24 carat" team man and we hope that next year he will lead our team to victory in the "Southern" and realize his ambition and gain an "International" vest.

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The past month has seen the decision of most of the important championships of the Winter season, the only remaining one being the Senior Walk Championship at Fort Dunlop on May 7th. Of course, we still have the Brighton Relay before us and this is rapidly approaching championship status.

A glance at the past month's results shows no brilliant per-

performances, no flashes of extraordinary merit, but they are characterized by a high standard of all-round excellence. Third in the "South of the Thames"; fourth in the "Southern"; tenth in the "National"; and fourth in the R.W.A. "Junior" Walk are not phenomenal performances, but they possess an inherent soundness and create confidence in our ability to rise higher. This season has been one of consolidation, and next season should witness the brilliance which we know to be present in embryo.

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How many halfpennies have you sent along to our Hon. Treasurer? He will be glad to hear from you.

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Every Club man should make a point of wearing a Club tie on Brighton Relay Day. They may be had from A. A. Harley, 39 Roxborough Avenue, Isleworth, Mx., at a cost of 2/6 each, by post 2/9.

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A word of congratulation to the members of the teams which won the "Sir J. Colman" Cup in the South of the Thames Race, and the "Odling-Smee" Cup in the Southern. In some respects, these trophies, awarded for the complete team of 12 men, may be considered even more important than the Championship which goes to the best scoring team of six. Well done!

MATCH v. METROPOLITAN POLICE A.A.

Our return fixture with the Police Walkers was held over our "Open" seven miles course, and scoring 15 aside resulted in a win for us. Fletcher led throughout, Field managed to beat P.C. Caffrey for second place and Redgrave did well to finish fourth.

RESULT.

	m.	s.		m.	s.
1. A. L. Fletcher .....B	57	25	17. L. Storey .....B	62	45
2. J. E. Field .....B	58	7	18. P.c. Toogood .....P	62	46
3. P.c. Caffrey .....P	58	33	19. P.c. Phipps .....P	62	53
4. C. W. Redgrave.....B	58	40	20. A. H. Field .....B	62	54
5. F. H. Elson .....B	59	26	21. P.c. Vanlint .....P	63	8
6. P.c. Rayner .....P	60	3	22. S. T. Ring .....B	63	33
7. P.c. Nichols .....P	60	3	23. W. H. Snell .....B	63	37
8. A. A. Harley .....B	60	13	24. H. E. Larman .....B	63	37
9. R. F. Elson .....B	61	47	25. P.c. Nash .....P	63	46
10. C. E. Churcher.....B	61	47	26. P.c. Oliver .....P	64	11
11. H. Latter .....B	62	0	27. P.c. Burgess .....P	64	20
12. P.c. Mann .....P	62	13	28. J. E. McCarthy .....B	64	33
13. F. W. Thorn .....B	62	14	29. P.c. Hodge .....P	64	55
14. D. E. Brown .....B	62	14	30. P.c. Allen .....P	66	37
15. P.c. Sims .....P	62	28	31. A. H. East .....B	66	59
16. W. G. DodkinB	62	41	32. P.c. HarrisP	67	19

TEAM SCORES.

1. Belgrave H. ...	152 pts.	2. M.P.A.A. ...	270 pts.
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THE OPEN WALKS.

Since our last issue appeared, two Open Walks have been held, one at seven miles, promoted by the L.C.C. Trams A. & S.C., and one at ten miles, promoted by the Ashcombe A.C. in Richmond Park. Both have given us scratch team wins and in both races Len Fletcher has been the individual winner. In the race at Bellingham, Fletcher beat Hyde in convincing fashion, and our scratch team finished 1, 5, 6 and 7—most satisfactory. Redgrave was second in the individual handicap and was a member of our team placed second in the team handicap.

In the Ashcombe race, Chas. Churcher was second in the individual handicap, our "A" team were third in the handicap team race; and our "B" team took the set of prizes for the "fastest losers"—again, most satisfactory.

L.C.C. TRAMWAYS S.C. 7 MILES WALK.

RESULT.

Pos.	Name		Actual Time	Allee.	H'cap Time
1.	A. L. Fletcher ...	A ...	54 54	0 30	54 24
5.	J. E. Field ...	A ...	56 53	3 20	53 33
6.	H. F. King ...	A ...	57 43	2 10	55 33
7.	F. H. Elson ...	A ...	57 46	2 50	54 56
12.	C. W. Redgrave	A ...	58 13	5 40	52 33
30.	R. F. Elson ...	A ...	61 17	5 50	55 27
38.	C. E. Churcher	Ind.	61 39	7 30	54 9
39.	H. E. Larman ...	B ...	61 43	7 30	54 13
41.	A. H. Field...	B ...	61 52	6 30	55 22
42.	L. Storey ...	Ind.	61 54	4 50	57 4
47.	D. E. Brown ...	A ...	62 31	7 40	54 51
50.	J. G. Coleman ...	B ...	63 12	7 50	55 22
56.	J. E. McCarthy ...	B ...	63 27	8 10	55 17
96.	A. Martin ...	Ind.	72 20	11 50	60 30

TEAM RESULTS.

Scratch.	1, Belgrave H.—1, 5, 6, 7	...	...	...	19 pts.
	2, Enfield A.C.—2, 4, 9, 11	...	...	...	26 pts.
Handicap.	1, Surrey W.C. (A)	...	...	...	214m. 32s.
	2, Belgrave H. (A) (Redgrave, J. E. Field, Fletcher, Brown)	...	...	...	215m. 21s.
	3, Valentine's S.C.	...	...	...	215m. 42s.
	7, Belgrave H. (B)	...	...	...

ASHCOMBE A.C. OPEN 10 MILES RACE.

RESULT.

Pos.	Name		Actual Time	Allee.	H'cap Time
1.	A. L. Fletcher ...	A ...	76 31	Scr.	76 31
4.	J. E. Field ...	A ...	79 59	3 20	76 39
5.	H. G. Churcher	Ind.	80 20	2 30	77 50
11.	C. W. Redgrave	A ...	82 29	5 20	77 9
12.	A. A. Harley ...	A ...	82 56	7 30	75 26
13.	R. F. Elson ...	A ...	83 17	7 10	76 7
17.	C. E. Churcher	Ind.	83 49	9 20	74 29
22.	W. G. Dodkin ...	B ...	84 49	7 0	77 49
24.	D. E. Brown ...	B ...	84 58	9 30	75 28

25.	C. H. Speechley...	A	...	85	4	...	7	0	...	78	4
28.	L. Storey ...	A	...	85	25	...	6	20	...	79	5
31.	J. McCarthy ...	Ind.	...	86	23	...	10	10	...	76	13
32.	A. H. Field ...	B	...	86	24	...	8	10	...	78	14
41.	W. Holman ...	B	...	87	45	...	8	50	...	78	55
50.	S. T. Ring ...	B	...	90	4	...	10	40	...	79	24
71.	A. Martin ...	Ind.	...	96	30	...	15	0	...	81	30

HANDICAP TEAM RESULT.

1.	Polytechnic H. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301m.	37s.
2.	Herne Hill H. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	303m.	48s.
3.	Belgrave H. (A) (A. L. Fletcher, J. E. Field, A. A. Harley, R. F. Elson)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	304m.	43s.

FASTEST LOSERS' TEAM.

Belgrave H. "B" Team (W. G. Dodkin, D. E. Brown, L. Storey, A. H. Field).

THE TEN MILES WALKING CHAMPIONSHIP.

This race was held on February 5th and attracted 24 entrants. Unfortunately, Tommy Green, whose unavailing but closely fought races with Len Fletcher in the last two races for the Club title at this distance are so well remembered, was unable to compete owing to an attack of influenza. The course used covered the same ground as that in use last year, but a slight re-arrangement was made, adding to the distance and making it a full 10 miles.

Len Fletcher quickly took the lead, closely followed by Harold King—we were very glad to see him at Wimbledon again—and these two were never headed. Fletcher gradually drew away and walking in fine style and well within himself, finished an easy winner. Meanwhile, Redgrave gave further evidence of his continued improvement and he is to be warmly congratulated upon gaining third place in the championship, which also earned for him second prize in the sealed handicap. The first handicap prize went to J. McCarthy, our champion hand-shaker and ever-smiling heavyweight, and we were all glad to see him take his first prize for walking.

Our heartiest congratulations to Fletcher upon winning the "R. Murphy" Shield for the third time in succession—no mean feat in a Club such as ours!

RESULT.

	Actual			H'cap	H'cap
	Time	Allee.		Time	Pos.
1. A. L. Fletcher ...	80 6	...	Ser.	80 6	... 11
2. H. F. King ...	81 22	...	4 15	77 7	... 3
3. C. W. Redgrave ...	82 20	...	5 20	77 0	... 2
4. J. E. Field ...	83 30	...	4 45	78 45	... 6
5. A. A. Harley ...	84 55	...	6 0	78 55	... 8
6. R. F. Elson ...	85 53	...	7 30	78 23	... 5
7. C. E. Churcher...	87 4	...	8 10	78 54	... 7
8. L. Storey ...	87 10	...	7 20	79 50	... 10
9. A. H. Field ...	88 1	...	8 45	79 16	... 9
10. S. T. Ring ...	90 0	...	12 30	77 30	... 4

11.	J. E. McCarthy	...	91	9	...	14	30	...	76	39	...	1
12.	W. G. Dodkin	...	91	20	...	8	40	...	82	40	...	13
13.	R. D. McMullen	...	94	18	...	11	0	...	83	18	...	15
14.	W. Holman	...	96	55	...	11	45	...	85	10	...	16
15.	F. E. Bentley	...	101	50	...	8	20	...	93	30	...	17
16.	A. Martin	...	103	20	...	22	0	...	81	20	...	12
17.	S. T. Ball	...	104	40	...	22	0	...	82	40	...	13

"THE JUNIOR."

It was decided to hold this year's R.W.A. Junior Championship from St. Dunstan's Institute, in Regent's Park, and the course chosen was probably one of the fastest ever used for the particular race. A record entry of 38 teams, representing 31 clubs, had been received, and of these three teams were ours. We had high hopes of being placed, but eventually suffered disappointment, losing third position by two points.

The start, as was only to be expected, was very fast, but Harry Churcher, an individual entrant from our Club, was soon in the lead. At six miles, when still leading, he suffered disqualification, leaving the eventual winner, F. J. Redman, of the Metropolitan W.C., to take premier place.

At the half-distance Surrey Walking Club were leading, but in the latter stages of the race the Sheffield United Harriers team came through strongly and won for the third time in their history. Surrey W.C. held to second place and Highgate H. narrowly beat us for the third set of medals.

As last year, our Walking Hon. Secretary, A. A. Harley, had the distinction of being the first Club man to finish, his position being 15th. Don Brown, the first of the "B" team to complete the course, walked splendidly and next year should do remarkably well. Incidentally our "B" team succeeded in beating all the other "B" teams entered. Holman also did well, and Bentley showed a glimpse of what he can do. Charles Churches, our second man to finish, should, with his brother, greatly strengthen next year's team, and enable us to record our fourth win in this series of races.

RESULT.

		m. s.				m. s.	
1.	F. J. Redman			63.	L. Storey	.....A	84 45
	Met. W.C.	77	59 1-5	68.	A. H. Field	.....A	85 5
15.	A. A. Harley	.....A	80 42	79.	R. G. Hillier	.....B	85 43
23.	C. E. Churcher	...Ind.	82 4	95.	W. Holman	.....C	86 52
24.	C. W. Redgrave	...A	82 8	133.	E. A. Jackman	.....B	88 47
26.	R. F. Elson	.....A	82 12	137.	J. McCarthy	.....B	88 58
44.	C. H. Speechley	.....A	83 38	186.	A. H. East	.....C	94 5
47.	D. E. Brown	.....B	83 51	193.	A. Martin	.....C	94 57
58.	W. G. Dodkin	.....A	84 33	214.	S. T. Ball	.....C	99 44
62.	F. E. Bentley	.....B	84 41	221.	L. F. Bailey	.....Ind.	101 53

TEAM SCORES.

	pts.		pts.
1. Sheffield United H.	37	5. Dunlop W.C.	107
2. Surrey W.C. (A).....	51	6. Polytechnic H.....	132
3. Highgate H.	95	15. Belgrave H. (B)	297
4. Belgrave H. (A)		30. Belgrave H. (C)	628
13, 21, 23, 40.....	97		

COMING WALKING FIXTURES.

All our gallant army of twenty-milers should now be well on the way towards the pinnacle of fitness. Our Club Championship for the "R. W. Ricketts Shield" and sealed handicap in conjunction, will be held at Wimbledon on April 23rd.

The Senior Championship takes place a fortnight later at Fort Dunlop, Birmingham, and the arrangements being made there are a guarantee of a perfectly organised race.

We have the men capable of bringing the Championship back to the South and, bar accidents, we should have the Shield back in the bar at "The Rising Sun" in May.

All enquiries to A. A. HARLEY,

39 Roxburgh Avenue, Isleworth, Mx.

SOCIAL.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking those who have contributed towards the success of our Dances. The attendances have been satisfactory and the proportion of Club members present very gratifying.

Our next Social fixture is a Tea and Social Evening on April 2nd, following the runners' 5 miles Handicap and walker's training spin. This is the last of the Socials at Wimbledon for the year, and we expect a large gathering.

On Saturday, April 30th, the Club Annual Dinner will be held at Carr's Restaurant, Victoria. The menu has been chosen to suit you and we have been at great pains to engage first-class artistes to entertain you. A more convenient or accessible venue from the travelling standpoint cannot be found.

All that remains, then, is for you to honour your Club and our President by signifying your intention to be present. Ladies are particularly welcome.

Tickets (5/- each) may be had from

W. A. RICE, 36 Ascalon Street, S.W.8.

FIELD EVENTS.

The Summer Season is almost upon us and I should be glad to see those members interested in Field Events out training again, together with any others who intend giving this branch of the Club's activities a trial.

Our first Track programme, to be held on May 7th, includes a Long Jump Handicap for Club members, and in addition, men will be required to represent the Club in the Long Jump and Javelin matches which form part of the Inter-Club meeting v. London Athletic Club on the same day.

The Southern Amateur Athletic League Field Events section is being carried on again this year and two contests will be held of each event. I look to our men for their co-operation to assure that we are worthily represented in these fixtures.

There have been several discussions as to the need for revising the conditions and/or method of scoring points for the "Harry Wright" Shield; and I should welcome suggestions regarding this trophy. If anyone is able to devise a scheme which will encourage our sport, I shall be glad to have it. At the moment, four events are taken into account in the competition for the Shield, viz., Long Jump, High Jump, Javelin and Shot Putt. This may easily prove unsatisfactory, as if a member is compelled to miss one of the four events, his chances of winning the Shield are remote. I should like to see all four events decided in one evening. What are the views of others?

I should be glad to have suggestions and trust that this season our Fields Events men will give of their best and that we shall be able to claim supremacy at this branch of Athletics, at any rate, in the South.

G. H. POWELL, 10 Bridgend Road, S.W.18.

THE SURREY COUNTY FIVE MILES JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Surrey County Junior C.C. Championship was held on January 23rd, from the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police A.C. at Imber Court. There was quite a good entry, 10 teams comprising over 60 runners faced the Starter, and after half a mile had been covered, P.C. Gittings, of S.L.H., had a good lead from Herbert, of Epsom H., and R. G. Michael, of our own Club. After one lap of the Reservoir, Gittings still led, although complaining of a damaged ankle. Michael had fallen back a bit and was now lying 5th although the leaders were pretty well bunched together. After another lap round, Pringle, of Surrey A.C., was

leading with Herbert at his shoulder; Collet, of Mitcham A.C., lay third, with Gittings pluckily battling along in fourth place.

In the run in, Herbert found a fine burst of speed and won a good race (this was his first time out over the country), Pringle was a good second and, moreover, had run the last two miles with only one shoe. Michael ran very well to finish 6th, while Canard made a welcome re-appearance and was second man home for us. Martin was just behind him, and then came Goldsworthy to complete our scoring four. The team packed too far back to do well, but the surprise of the race, from the team point of view, was the win of Surrey A.C. They only started four men and they finished 2, 5, 8, 13, which was certainly splendid running.

The course was very muddy in parts, the appearance of some of the competitors afterwards testified to this, and it proved a strong test to the Junior runners. The pluck of Gittings and Pringle, who though both dogged by misfortune, kept going to the finish, proves that the Juniors are made of the right kind of stuff, and they will no doubt be a great help to their Senior teams in a few years to come.

RESULT.

		m. s.			m. s.
1. R. Herbert	E.H.	31 45	42. J. G. Coleman....	B.H.	35 45
6. R. G. Michael ...	B.H.	32 21	† H. D. Brown.....	B.H.	35 55
18. A. C. Canard.....	B.H.	33 39	43. C. W. G. Law	B.H.	36 6
21. R. W. Martin	B.H.	33 50	48. W. F. Goodman	B.H.	36 41
36. R. G. Goldsworthy					
	B.H.	35 13		† Individual.	

TEAM SCORES.

1. Surrey A.C.—2, 5, 8, 13	...	...	...	...	28 pts.
2. S.L.H.—4, 9, 16, 17	...	...	...	...	46 pts.
3. Mitcham A.C.—3, 7, 12, 26	...	...	...	...	48 pts.
4. Belgrave H.—6, 18, 21, 36	...	...	...	...	81 pts.

10 Teams closed in.

MATCH v. COBHAM A.C., COLLEGE OF S. MARK AND S. JOHN, AND TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL A.C.

On February 20th we entertained, at Wimbledon, teams drawn from Cobham A.C., College of St. Mark and St. John, and Tooting Bec Hospital A.C., and a sporting contest ensued. Our team consisted in the main of those men who find it difficult to obtain a place in our senior teams and they did well to gain a narrow win over our Cobham friends. Our first man home was F. A. Walker (familarly known as "Micky," but not a bit like a mouse!), who found Meggett, of the Hospital and a Mitcham A.C. man, and Hear, of Cobham, a little too fast for him.

RESULT.

	m. s.		m. s.
1. C. C. Meggett ...T.B.	30 25	19. E. Peel	S.M.J. 33 6
2. F. W. Hoar	Cob. 30 30	20. E. Rowlands ...S.M.J.	33 7
3. F. Walker	B.H. 30 45	21. S. B. G. Wilson B.H.	33 8
4. W. Gillis.....	S.M.J. 30 47	22. R. G. Goldsworthy	
5. W. A. Ranger ...Cob.	30 51		B.H. 33 19
6. J. Phillipson ...S.M.J.	30 58	23. J. H. Cobb	Cob. 33 28
7. R. G. Michael ...B.H.	31 10	24. J. Ranger	Cob. 33 30
8. K. B. O'Kell	B.H. 31 37	25. C. W. G. Law ...B.H.	33 31
9. W. A. Simmons..Cob.	31 49	26. W. N. Dodson ...Cob.	33 32
10. T. Dench	Cob. 31 51	27. F. Batty	T.B. 34 42
11. E. Matthews ...S.M.J.	31 52	28. L. S. Fletcher.....	B.H. 34 47
12. A. A. Osborne ...Cob.	32 1	29. W. McLaren	T.B. 34 57
13. A. H. Traquair...B.H.	32 14	30. A. V. Prince	Cob. 34 58
14. D. A. Sloper	B.H. 32 29	31. R. Murphy.....	T.B. 35 1
15. W. Hazael-Harrison		32. H. D. Brown.....	B.H. 35 9
	B.H. 32 32	33. B. Bevan	T.B. 35 54
16. G. Hurring	T.B. 32 28	34. L. Norris	S.M.J. 36 24
17. H. W. Shields ...B.H.	32 55	35. A. Brown	T.B. 36 35
18. T. Tucker	T.B. 32 56		

TEAM SCORES.

1. Belgrave H.—3, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15	...	...	...	60 pts.
2. Cobham A.C.—2, 5, 9, 10, 12, 23	...	...	...	61 pts.
3. St. Mark and St. John.—4, 6, 11, 19, 20, 34	...	...	...	94 pts.
4. Tooting Bec. H.—1, 16, 18, 27, 29, 31	...	...	...	122 pts.

THE TEN MILES CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE "MACHER" SHIELD.

January 30th, the day of our 10 miles Championship, turned out to be rather misty, not too cold, with the going fairly light underfoot. Thirty-two faced the starter, some with that "do-or-die" look; others as if it was the most natural thing in the world to run 10 miles.

Allum and J. E. Flower were in the lead after half a mile, followed by the "one-and-only" Footer and Mitchell. The rest of the field were bunched—a sure indication of a slow (or not too fast) start.

At four miles Arthur Allum led Jack Flower by 25 yards, with Footer third some distance behind.

At six miles Jack had moved up to Arthur's shoulder and the other positions remained as before. Warboys passed me as if he had only just started.

The last mile showed Allum holding a hundred yards lead, with Flower and Footer fighting for second place.

Alec Robertshaw is to be congratulated upon finishing fourth and deservedly winning the sealed handicap. Dewberry, C. Penny and Taylor also ran well, particularly the last two named, who were attempting ten miles for the first time. A word of praise also to our Captain!

A.W.P.

RESULT.

Pos.	Name	Act. Time	Start	Hep. Time	Pos. in Hep.
1.	A. Allum ...	60 21 ...	Scr. ...	60 21 ...	5*
2.	J. E. Flower ...	60 40 ...	0 30 ...	60 10 ...	3
3.	H. E. Footer ...	60 1-5 ...	0 30 ...	60 10 1-5 ...	4*
4.	A. Robertshaw ...	61 44 ...	3 00 ...	58 44 ...	1
5.	S. H. Warboys ...	62 7 ...	1 00 ...	61 7 ...	9
6.	W. G. Webb ...	62 56 ...	2 30 ...	60 26 ...	6*†
7.	N. R. Dewberry ...	63 26 ...	3 00 ...	60 26 ...	6*†
8.	H. S. H. Cook ...	63 36 ...	1 30 ...	62 6 ...	15
9.	W. S. Mitchell ...	64 2 ...	1 30 ...	62 32 ...	17
10.	C. H. E. Penny ...	64 11 ...	3 15 ...	60 56 ...	8
11.	A. E. Taylor ...	64 18 ...	4 15 ...	60 3 ...	2
12.	H. J. Fletcher ...	64 39 ...	3 30 ...	61 9 ...	10
13.	F. R. Webb ...	64 56 ...	3 00 ...	61 56 ...	14
14.	F. Walker ...	65 10 ...	4 00 ...	61 10 ...	11
15.	K. B. O'Kell ...	65 26 ...	4 00 ...	61 26 ...	12
16.	W. L. Bayliss ...	65 57 ...	3 30 ...	62 27 ...	16
17.	H. W. Shields ...	66 24 ...	3 45 ...	62 39 ...	18
18.	A. H. Doerr ...	66 47 ...	5 00 ...	61 47 ...	13
19.	W. A. Carnie ...	68 48 ...	5 30 ...	63 18 ...	19
20.	W. Hazael-Harrison ...	70 16 ...	4 30 ...	65 46 ...	22
21.	A. H. Traquair ...	71 2 ...	7 00 ...	64 2 ...	20
22.	G. Still ...	73 54 ...	9 30 ...	64 24 ...	21
23.	L. E. Fletcher ...	79 40 ...	9 30 ...	70 10 ...	23
24.	G. Tyrer ...	90 38 ...	20 00 ...	70 38 ...	24

* Deead Heat.

† Score Points in the Club Scheme.

THE SOUTH OF THAMES SENIOR
CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

As most of our readers are aware, owing to so many different clauses, nearly all our "acknowledged" senior men were unable to compete in this race, but this did not deter our team from "having a go" and a jolly good "go" they had, as you will see by the result appended.

The race was a very interesting one to watch and from the spectators' point of view, a better venue could not have been wished for.

The "Bels" made a good start and with Mains early in the lead, closely followed by Carter, things looked quite rosy. At the end of the first circuit, three-quarters of a mile, we must have had all our 12 in the first 50 places. Naturally, this state of affairs did not last, but it made all our supporters extra keen. On the second lap, one and a half miles, Carter had just taken the lead with Mains (who had probably made too fast a start) falling back. Our other men had also dropped, but even so it looked all Belgrave. The runners then went out in the country for a three miles stretch and when they came in sight again Carter had had a bad time and had dropped back into the 25th position. Mains, however, was

"coming again" and was in the 10th place, and our other men running very strongly were round about the fifties. So off they went again for the last lap of three miles and we were hoping that they would peg back a few places to gain a place in the team race. Sure enough, when they came round again every one of our men was running strongly. Carter had improved to 15th place, Mains had dropped back to the 20th (this was due to a slight recurrence of the trouble he had in our ten miles championship) and with Dewberry, F. Webb (showing a welcome return to form), Taylor and Shields coming in close together inside the first 56 positions, we gained third place in the race.

Our other men, full of fight, kept going to the end and ultimately we had the pleasure of finishing our 12 men in the first half of a field of 203 runners, and so won the "Sir Jeremiah Colman" Cup. This was really a splendid performance.

Two newcomers this season, namely Taylor and Shields, are to be warmly congratulated on their splendid performances and undoubtedly have a good running future before them.

L.-Cpl. G. W. Ward, the winner of the race, was a surprise, but to those who saw him he is a real champion and with average luck should gain many more laurels.

T.J.F.

RESULT.

	m.	s.		m.	s.
1. L.-Cpl. G. W. Ward			55. H. W. Shields ...B.H.		
3rd Div. Sigs.	42	49	64. A. E. Smith .....B.H.		
15. C. T. Carter .....B.H.	44	30	69. W. L. Bayliss ....B.H.		
20. C. Mains .....B.H.	44	42	83. F. Walker .....B.H.		
42. N. R. Dewberry B.H.			86. C. H. E. Penny B.H.		
44. F. R. Webb .....B.H.			89. F. J. Summerfield B.H.		
51. A. E. Taylor .....B.H.			101. A. E. Miller .....B.H.		

TEAM SCORES.

1. 3rd Div. Signals.—1, 7, 14, 24, 26, 28	100 pts.
2. Horsham Blue Star H.—3, 18, 25, 30, 47, 68	191 pts.
3. Belgrave H.—15, 20, 42, 44, 51, 56	228 pts.

THE "SOUTHERN."

The Southern Counties 10 Miles Senior and 5 Miles Junior Cross Country Championships were held at Beaconsfield on February 27th. It was a glorious day and the course was very firm underfoot, just as well perhaps, because given a wet day it would have been decidedly heavy over the plough. The course included many obstacles and gates which had to be opened each time round, otherwise it was quite easy going.

In the Junior race were 32 teams, but so far as the individual race went it was a walk-over for Pte. Archer, of the 2nd R.W. Kents. Archer has been running for the Aldershot Command hitherto, and is as yet unbeaten over the country. H. W. Shields

was our first man home, and in finishing 29th did very well, as also did R. G. Michael, who was 45th. It must be remembered that the standard of this race is very high for Juniors, so that our team was not disgraced in being placed 16th.

For the Senior race 30 teams turned out, comprising just on 300 runners, and it was a magnificent sight to see the field come along. Jack Flower had the temerity to take the lead early on, but was soon desposed by L. H. Weatherill, of S.L.H., and hereafter everyone had a good view of Weatherill's back. Bert Footer ran what must have been the best and also pluckiest race of his career. When you remember that only a short time ago Bert was on the sick-list, it certainly speaks volumes for his pluck and ability for him to finish where he did. I make bold to say that only a Footer, as we know him, could have done it.

Jack Flower also gave his best performance over the country and in finishing 11th Jack shewed what conscientious training can do. Arthur Allum was another hero. All that week he had been suffering from the 'flu, but pluckily turned out to help the team and we admire him for his pluck and team spirit. Alec Robertshaw also ran extremely well and it was indeed unfortunate that on the day that Alec shewed his true form, the team was unluckily beaten out of a place.

I say unluckily in all sincerity, for no one will disagree, I am sure, that given any other day, Allum would have assuredly been up with Jack Flower. The fact that Harman and Dockerill, whom Arthur has already beaten this season, finished 5th and 6th respectively, proves what I say. To think it was a question of a mere 10 points, and the irony of it was the fact that the next team had 310 points. Still, we heartily congratulate Enfield A.C. on their first placing in this race. Their boys have run consistently well all the season and they deserve all the honours they get.

We once again won the "Odling-Smee" Cup, awarded to the first Surrey Club to finish its complete team of 12 men, and in this respect we have yet another hero, Cecil Mains, who ran the last 2 miles minus his shoes. It just shows you the fine sporting spirit which pervades our members and we extend our best thanks to the whole team for their splendid effort on the Club's behalf.

The critics may have considered we failed in only finishing 4th, but why worry, our team is a young one (excuse this, Bill, old boy!) and we shall be only too eager for next year's race to come round, so that we may have yet another try to break South London Harriers' fine sequence of wins.

10 MILES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

RESULT.

		m. s.			m. s.
1.	L. H. Weatherill S.L.H.	56 34	52.	W. G. Webb	B.H.
2.	L. H. Humphris S.L.H.	56 56	56.	C. T. Carter	B.H.
3.	H. E. Footer.....	B.H. 57 18	74.	S. H. Warboys...	B.H.
11.	J. E. Flower	B.H. 58 21	94.	C. Mains	B.H.
24.	A. Allum	B.H. 59 6	116.	F. R. Webb	B.H.
35.	A. Robertshaw...B.H.	60 6	134.	W. W. S. Mitchell	B.H.
44.	E. A. Duffett.....	B.H. 60 20	177.	N. R. Dewberry	B.H.

TEAM SCORES.

1.	S.L.H.—1, 2, 18, 20, 23, 26	...	...	...	90 pts.
2.	Aldershot Comm.—10, 12, 16, 22, 25, 30	...	...	...	115 pts.
3.	Enfield A.C.—13, 15, 19, 29, 37, 46	...	...	...	159 pts.
4.	Belgrave H.—3, 11, 24, 35, 44, 52	...	...	...	169 pts.
5.	Surrey A. C.—14, 36, 40, 61, 75, 84	...	...	...	310 pts.
6.	Wycombe Phoenix.—9, 43, 50, 54, 58, 98	...	...	...	312 pts.
298 Starters.		30 Teams.			

5 MILES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

RESULT.

		m. s.			m. s.
1.	Pte. H. Archer R.W.K.	30 42	130.	C. W. G. Law	B.H.
29.	H. W. Shields	B.H. 32 42	136.	R. G. Goldsworthy	
45.	R. G. Michael ...	B.H. 32 52			B.H.
84.	A. C. Canard	B.H.	147.	F. A. Sandell	B.H.

TEAM SCORES.

1.	2nd. R.W. Kents.—1, 13, 17, 39	...	...	...	70 pts.
2.	Surrey A.C.—7, 14, 26, 27	...	...	...	74 pts.
3.	Highbate H.—10, 25, 32, 35	...	...	...	102 pts.
16.	Belgrave H.—29, 45, 84, 130	...	...	...	288 pts.
31 Teams Started.					

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Silence, please! Will all and sundry please take note that I have once again changed my address? I expect I shall now be flooded with abusive postcards. On the last occasion I had one which read, "Dear Sir, Why don't you live in a caravan?" However, I think my present place of abode, namely, 307 Morland Road, Croydon, will be my address for many years to come, at least bar earthquakes, family increases, etc., I see no reason why it should not.

Before I come to the last few fixtures of the Winter Season, I would like to say a few words on a decision of the Southern Counties C.C. Assn., that a County race is not an Open race. Well, I ask you! If you follow that to its logical conclusion, the "South of Thames" and even the "Southern" are not Open races. I understand, however, that the A.A.A. are to give a decision on this point, but really, the way the rules are "mucked abart," I honestly don't see the use of having any.

On April 2nd we have our last Club fixture of the season at Wimbledon. This will be a 5 miles Road Running race, with a Handicap in conjunction. I don't know whether the Handicapper will have returned from his honeymoon, but I hope so.

The form shown in this race will help our Committee when selecting our team for the Brighton Relay race. With the Handicap also being held there should be a good entry, for this will be the last chance to obtain points, so far as the Winter races go, for the Belgrave Points Scheme. Entries (1/-) should be sent to me at once. A Social Evening will be held after the race—see notice elsewhere.

April 16th, Brighton Relay Day. On the stroke of 11 from Big Ben the race from London to Brighton, in 10 stages, will start. As in past years, we shall have a Club 'bus for our team and supporters, only this year we are going to have an up-to-date covered top one. Seats can now be booked (5/- return) and names, together with the money, should be handed to H. L. Rollins, who will be in charge of the 'bus arrangements.

I advise you to book early, as there is every indication of a record crowd going down to cheer our team along. Our 'bus will leave Westminster at 10-30 a.m. sharp, which please note. Nobody will be waited for, as it is essential for our next runner to be at his stage in time to take over.

We come then to the Track Season, and a momentous one it promises to be, with the vision of Los Angeles in the background. We have already arranged our usual Inter-Club fixtures and have also fixed other dates with new opponents. It looks as if our fixture list will be a pretty full one, and so I trust our members will co-operate with me in the matter of turning out teams in the various events. After all, unless we can turn out teams of fair strength in these fixtures, it is useless our arranging them.

We are once again competing in the 1st Division of the Southern Amateur Athletic League, and this year are in Section 1 of the S.A.A.L. Field Events Competition. The same events as last year will be held in regard to the latter, only this time there will be two of each, and so the venues are fairly well strung out. George Powell, I know, will do his best to turn out men for each event, but the members must assist him by doing their bit. They have moaned in the past about lack of Field events, so here is their chance of doing something.

On April 20th, at Battersea Park Track, will be held the first

fixture in this competition, namely, the High Jump, and members who wish to compete for the Club (2 men may compete for each Club) are asked to give their names to George Powell at once.

On May 7th we have our first Club Track meeting at Battersea Park, a match *versus* the London Athletic Club, some Club Handicaps, and also a 1 Mile Scratch run for Unattached Novices only.

See next Club Gazette for full list of events, etc.

I think our members will find plenty of competition awaiting them and I trust they all have a very enjoyable and successful season on the track.

All Entries and Enquiries to E. A. DUFFETT, Hon. Running Sec.,
307 Morland Road, Croydon.

BELGRAVE BUILDING FUND.

Since my letter to the Editor was published in the last issue of "The Belgravian," the Committee, to whom I had previously explained the details of my scheme for providing our own Club quarters by subscriptions of "'a'pennies," have sanctioned the institution of a Building Fund.

The full details have yet to be definitely drawn up and approved, but for the present the following are being acted upon.

An account is being opened with a Building Society in the name of the Belgrave Harriers. This will form our Building Fund and all accounts will be kept distinctly separate from the ordinary Club funds.

Subscription cards will be issued to all members participating and a record retained of all contributions.

A Balance Sheet will be issued annually.

As outlined in my letter, the idea is for every member not to spend a "'a'penny" (this will not cost you a penny!) but to retain every coin of that denomination that comes into your possession. You will not miss them if they are put aside in some suitable receptacle. Any old cigarette tin, etc., will do. Then, from time to time, forward them to the Hon. Treasurer, who will enter up the amount to your name and pay into the Building Society.

With 300 members carrying out this practice we shall soon be in a position to seriously consider the Club House.

Many points have yet to be settled, but for the time being carry on and do not spend a " 'a'penny." If desired, a box can be provided for you on application, and one point that is definitely settled is that in the event of the scheme falling through, all contributions will be returned to the members in accordance with the amount they have paid in.

It is hoped however that this will not be necessary, and that the scheme will eventually mature.

At the time of going to press the fund totals 2,514 " 'a'pennies," representing a sum of £5 - 4 - 9. Apart from my original collection, I am indebted to Messrs. J. B. Belchamber, W. L. Bayliss, W. G. Webb, F. R. Webb, H. L. Rollins, A. Robertshaw, A. A. Harley and V. J. Peacock for giving the Fund a good send-off.

Now may we have your effort?

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Have you made a note of our Dinner date? April 30th.

The Honorary Treasurer

presents his compliments to

All Members

who have not yet paid their Annual Subscription and requests the pleasure of their remittance

At An Early Date.

W. H. HARE,
16a Albert Bridge Road,
S.W.11.

R.S.V.P.

