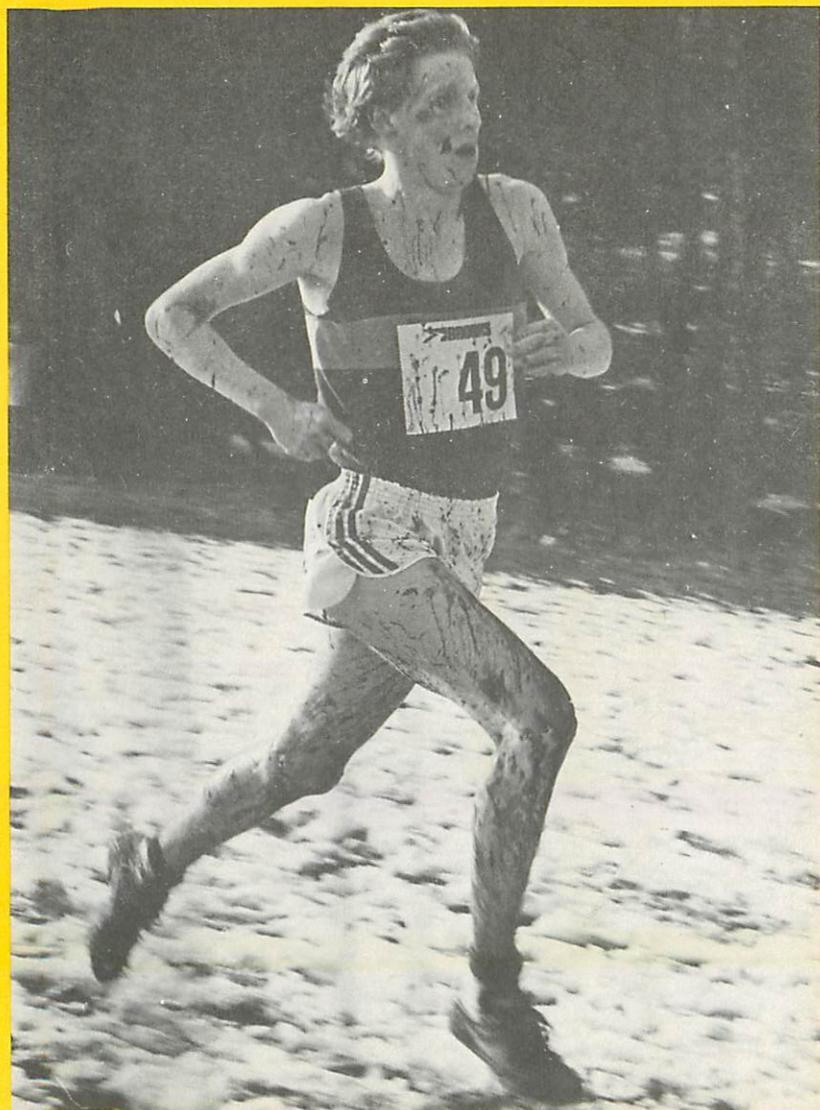


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EARLY SEASON SUCCESSES.

Our ladies got the Track and Field season off to an early and successful start when on April 16th they travelled to Withdean Stadium Brighton for their first Southern League Div.3 Match and came away with a sufficiently clear win to end the day top of the Div. ahead of Herne Hill. Everyone was a star but pride of place must go to Jackie Harman who gained the sprint double by a huge margin. This was Jackie's first League appearance for us and she could be a big factor in our promotion chances.

Our men were quick to follow the example of the ladies when on the 7th May our top team journeyed up the M1, M6 and M5 to Warley to take on the two teams promoted with us to Div.5 of the British League plus established British League competition. There were a few nerve racking moments as the coach rounded up members from various parts of London but eventually all arrived safely to post a series of excellent performances which left the opposition way behind. One of the intriguing features of the British League is that we shall be meeting the same opposition 3 more times and if we finish in the first two places then we move up to Div. 4. No doubt the opposition will be working out ways of pulling back points but we still have a few cards up our sleeves - so please whatever you do, put the 3 remaining British League Matches well up your list of priorities. And the result of the first match?

1. BELGRAVE 301; 2. Windsor S&E 291; 3. Cannock Chase 248; 4. Bristol 247;
5. Hillingdon AC 219; 6. Met. Police 172; 7. Stretford 168;

BUT MEN'S SOUTHERN LEAGUE TEAM DISAPPOINTS.

Meanwhile on the 23rd April the men's Southern League team travelled also to Withdean Stadium at Brighton and it soon became clear that a shortage of Field events men would hamper our chances of a good result. In fact if it had not been for Reg Hopkins Jnr. and John Aska the final points total would have been even worse. There were some bright spots however. John Gladwin (eligible having missed our British League qualifying match last September) ran a lone 800m to record a fine early season 1;50.1, while first year Junior John Warren took 6 secs off his 1500m p.b. to clock 4:03. Despite such redoubtable efforts we finished equal last in a fairly close scoring match and there will need to be greater support if we are to achieve our objective of avoiding relegation.

1. Dartford 117½; 2. Sutton & Cheam 115; 3. Brighton & Hove 110½;
4 Equal. BELGRAVE & Stevenage 94½;

BELGRAVE MOVES UP THE RANKINGS.

The Annual NUTS Club Track and Field Rankings for 1982 have been published recently and they reflect the improvements which resulted in last year's promotion to the British League. Topping the rankings with 19577 Pts was Wolverhampton & Bilston while Belgrave moved from its 1981 position of 35th. to a lofty 21st with 17032 Pts in 1982. This ranking puts us ahead of some well regarded 4th Division British League Clubs and not all that far behind some Division 2 Clubs. For example, Epsom & Ewell who were rated 17th with 17401 Pts and Aldershot F & D. who ranked 13th with 17560 Pts. As we have entered 1983 with a string of p.b.'s and a senior Club record in the Pole Vault we can look forward to something even better in next year's listings.

Front Cover. Within the space of 1 week Paul Richley was 3rd. in the English Schools C.C. Champs. and won the National Indoor U.20 3000m title.

Photo. Bill Laws.

Back Cover. Welcome to new member Phil Lovell who has already set a new Club PV record of 4.75m. Phil will be eligible to compete for us in the 3rd British League Match.

Photo. Tim Pike.

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Catch 22

The introduction of the wider page 'Belgravian' was made with the hope of reducing pages and hence printing costs. By some strange coincidence the change in format occurred at a time when our whole range of activities expanded and try as I might I cannot provide an interesting and factual account of your activities in less than 44 pages. There was a time when your Hon. Editor could look forward to some kind of respite in the winter but what with the increasing interest of members in indoor competition as well as the despatch of teams onto the Continent no longer can the winter season be regarded as our quiet period. So what? Well there is no doubt that the whole scope of our Club's work has increased and what with the new all weather Track at Battersea as well the planned improvements at Belgrave Hall things are likely to get even more demanding than hitherto.

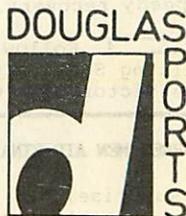
The time is not far away when we will have to review the way we manage our affairs. Anyone who has attended recent Committee meetings at which representatives of all Sections, Sub Committees, Working Parties and so on discuss and control the affairs of the Club will realise that decision making is becoming more and more drawn out as the numbers attending increase. Add to this the fact that as our membership increases so our turnover moves into the small business bracket and you will see that some thought should be

given to these matters in the not too distant future. The problem is - who's got the time to sit back and produce a master plan for the future? CATCH 22!!

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Belated congratulations to Richard and Sonia Dorman on their marriage last June. Richard, who now lives in Nottingham, has made a welcome return to racing and is already well on the way to regaining his top form.

Oliver Foote went into hospital at the beginning of March to have his wisdom teeth removed. Four weeks later he was our fastest long leg runner in the Haig-Belgrave relay and by a big margin! We wonder if this technique for shedding weight will catch on.

While on the subject of improving racing performances it has not gone unnoticed that John Bicourt has started shaving his legs! We can report that this new development has something to do with John's new career in films and TV. Intrigued? Watch this space!

Among ex-Surrey AC members receiving the last copy of the 'Belgravian' was P.W. (Jimmy) Green. No stranger to us for he competed in Belgrave colours during World War 2. Jimmy of course needs no introduction as the man who started Athletics Weekly' after the war. Jimmy is now in his 70's but still trains local athletes.

Walter Batson, competitor in the first Barking to Southend Police walk, another former Surrey AC man and now a member of Belgrave is back on the road again after illness.

George Williams, a wonderful stylist, former Belgrave walker and International was recently seen in Bournemouth and sent his regards to all his 60's compatriots; Messrs Middleton, Vickers, Hall, etc.,

To reach the very top in today's athletics requires not only talent but complete dedication. Both John Gladwin and Stuart Paton have shown their commitment by changing occupations to give themselves more time for training. Mark Sinclair has gone one step further and, following a house move to Dorking is taking a 6 month sabbatical to concentrate on his running. We wish all our dedicated young men the very best of good fortune in their endeavours.

Another member reaching for the top but in a somewhat different context is Don Anderson. Don has taken 6 weeks leave from his teaching post to undertake a training holiday in Kenya - At an altitude of 12000 Ft. We knew Don was determined to make our Southern League team!

Many of our regulars at Belgrave Hall have been asking after Bill Downey. Sadly soon after last year's 25 by 1 mile relay Bill contracted a hepatic condition and has only recently resumed training. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Following their widespread successes in this year's County Champs our Walking Section was presented by the Surrey & South London Newspapers Group with the Victor City Outstanding Sports Achievement Award for February.

SURREY MEN AID FINANCES

A surprise, and a pleasant one at that, was provided when a cheque for £1164 was presented to Treasurer Jim Heathfield by Geoff. Davis from the Trustees of the men's Section of Surrey A.C. following last year's merger.

HON. SECS. NOTICES

You will have seen elsewhere in this issue details of the new Thameside League which Belgrave has established at Battersea Park. Unfortunately the fixture card omitted one of the fixture dates so will all officials as well as boys and colts please note the extra date :---SAT. AUGUST 10TH 1983.

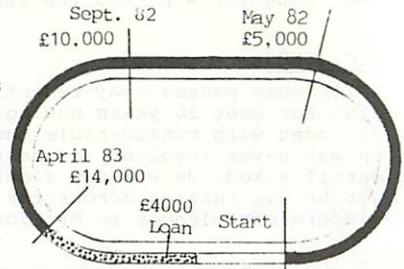
The Belgrave 20 on 16th July will be the venue for the Inter-Counties 20. In order to ensure that everything goes smoothly may I ask for the maximum support from all officials. Please ring me on 330 0132 to offer assistance.

While on the subject of officials; We have been asked to provide help to man the finish of the RANK XEROX Marathon which is to be held on the 5th June. A field of around 800 is expected and the finish will be at Richmond Green. The Club is to receive a donation towards our building fund so once again I would ask you to make a special effort to help out.

==== **Derek Crookes**

BELGRAVE HALL DEVELOPMENT

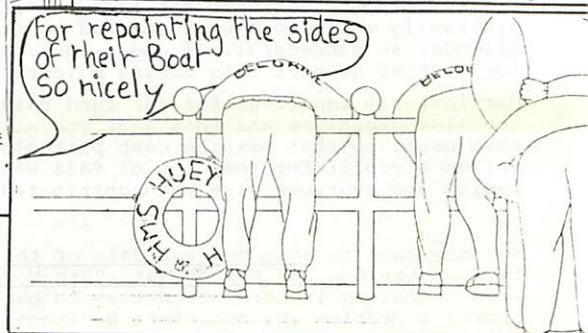
The Belgrave Hall Development Fund has been boosted by a grant of £4000 from The London & South East Region Sports Council. This brings our funds to around £14000 - well short of our target of £27000. Project Manager Ian Horton has also negotiated an interest free loan from the Sports Council totalling another £4000. A loan from the Southern Counties AAA's has also been negotiated but the level of interest is such that it would present too onerous a burden bearing in mind our present income.



This state of affairs is less encouraging than we had hoped mainly due to the much higher cost of running our new Teams. Treasurer Jim Heathfield estimates that the travelling costs alone for the 2 Ladies teams, the Men's British & Southern League teams, plus the 2 Youths, Boys & Colts teams will this summer be around £1800 !!!!! So your 'Donations' are even more important. In order to keep the momentum going Ian Horton is looking at the possibility of a more modest scheme so that at least we can get the first floor put in this year. It will be touch and go!



See page 39.



Tom & Arf

In Memorium

MRS E R SAVAGE

We were saddened late in November to learn from Win Shepherd that her mother had died recently in hospital. Mrs Savage was in her 80's and had not enjoyed good health over the last few years. Nevertheless her interest in the Club never flagged and on a number of occasions during the last few years we were able to welcome her to our meetings.

Married to Past President the late Dick Savage she was a great worker for the Club, travelling with and supporting our teams. She was one of a gallant band of ladies who, half a century ago, cut piles of sandwiches and brewed gallons of tea for Belgrave socials which followed Club Championships. A supporter of womens athletics she was a member of Selsonia AC now disbanded and was a Past President of Surrey County Womens AAA. Until the formation of our Ladies Section we were a mens Club but that did not prevent us from honouring her by making her a Vice President for years of service to Belgrave. A number of old friends from Belgrave attended the funeral to say 'Goodbye' to a fine lady. Our sympathies are extended to our other lady Vice President -her daughter Win- and the family.

Gordon Doubleday.

W.C.JONES

Bill Jones passed away recently at the age of 82. He was a keen member of the Club for over 30 years having previously been a member of Ashcombe AC for whom he raced with considerable success. Bill was of a very quiet nature. Although he was never involved in the running of the Club he was always willing to help out if asked. He won our Yacht 3 handicap when he was over 70 and up to 3 years ago he was running across the common on Saturday afternoons. We extend our sincere condolences to Mrs Jones, to son Dennis and daughter Sheila.

Frank Webb.

TOMMY GREEN CUP

For many, the highlight of our annual Dinner and Dance is the presentation of the Tommy Green Cup to the athlete achieving the most meritorious performance in the preceding year. Seldom has the choice been more difficult. First there was Ernie Obeng's fine 100m victory over Olympic Champ. Alan Wells; Then there was John Gladwin's new 800m Club record of 1.46.46. Also in contention was Carl Lawton's great win in the 1981 London to Brighton walk.

But pride of place went to Stuart Paton for his outstanding performance in winning the 1982 AAA's Under 20 1500m title in a new Club record. The presentation was made by Joint President Derek Crookes

POOR TURNOUT AT DINNER DANCE

Some 50 people less than usual turned up for this years Dinner and Dance despite an excellent turnout by our new ex-Surrey AC members. This was a disappointment, not only for your committee, but also for Ron Langheim and his family who always work so hard to make the highlight of our social calendar so successful. As usual the evening was a huge success and we hope for greater support this coming November.

Particularly important for our fund raising efforts is the Annual Draw which Ron also organises and this year you all managed to sell even more tickets than usual so that despite cash prizes of more than £150 plus 10 other prizes a profit for the Club of £338 was achieved. Our thanks to Ron, his family and everyone else who contributed to a most successful evening.

You may care to note now the date of this year's Dinner - Dance. It will be held at the Dog and Fox on Sat. 20th November. Your Committee is looking at ways of making it more attractive to our younger members. So if cost has proved a problem why not start saving a little regularly each week. We'd love to see you there nexttime!!!

The Lupton Shuffle

SPORTS CORRESPONDENCE

RACE WALKING, OR THE "PROFESSIONAL SHUFFLE."

To THE EDITOR, "W.L.O."

Sir,—I notice in the Press that Mr. T. W. Green has expressed his determination to walk from the Clock Tower, Westminster, to Brighton Aquarium, a distance of 51 miles, 1,607 yards, in eight hours in the Surrey Walking Club's race on September 9th.

It makes anyone that knows what really legitimate walking is roar with laughter to think that any human being could cover the London to Brighton distance in eight hours.

Fancy anyone walking a mile in six minutes, 22 seconds, the present so-called world's record, and eight miles, 438 yards, in the hour, both impossible feats.

This race walking has been going on for a great number of years. It is not walking, but what used to be known in the eighties as the "Professional Shuffle." I have seen most of the so-called champions for the last half century, and I can say that I have never seen any honest walking amongst them. It is not walking, but a mix up between a walk, a run, a trot and a shuffle.

It took A. F. H. Newton 5 hours, 53 minutes, 43 seconds on November 13th, 1924, to run the London to Brighton course, which at once makes any one walking the distance in eight hours an absurdity.

All the walking records standing on the books to-day are nothing but "Professional Shuffles," and were never accomplished by fair and legitimate walking.

It is a very great pity that the International Amateur Federation and the Amateur Athletic Association recognise this mode of progression as legitimate walking, but to those that know anything about walking, it is nothing but a burlesque.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES M. K. LUPTON,
London Athletic Club,

At the Los Angeles Olympic Games of 1932 Tommy Green of Great Britain and Belgrave Harriers won the gold medal in the 50km walk. In the closing stages of a hard-fought race he beat the Latvian J. Dalinsch in a time of 4hrs 50mins 10 secs, after being nearly a minute down in third place at the three-quarter distance.

Tommy was one of Britain's two gold medallists at that Games (Tommy Hampson was the other at 800metres) and he returned to a hero's welcome. The press hung on his every word.

Prior to the 1933 London-Brighton Walk Tommy let it be known that he was out to be the first man to break the 8 hours barrier on the Brighton Road, and the Press got hold of the story.

The publicity clearly upset James M.K. Lupton of London Athletic Club who could not resist writing to the Editor of the West London Observer with his views on race walking. He put himself out on a most precarious limb by describing such walking as "professional shuffles" and ridiculing the supposition that anyone could legitimately walk from London to Brighton in under eight hours.

Well, Tommy won the race for the fourth time but failed by just 79 seconds to fulfill his target and prove Mr. Lupton wrong. And no one who saw Tommy Green walk competitively would question his mode of action.

Two years later Mr. Lupton was made to eat his words by the impeccable stylist Harold Whitlock who clocked 7:53:50 and went on to repeat Tommy Green's achievement by taking the 50km Olympic Gold Medal the following year in Berlin - again one of only two gold medals for Britain.

In 1957 the course was lengthened by $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to 53 miles 129 yards and another Olympic Gold Medallist-to-be, Don "Little Mouse" Thompson, set the sensational record of 7:35:12.

If James M.K. Lupton was famous for anything, it was setting himself up to be shot down by three of this country's greatest walkers.

Not to be outdone (and to make this story start and end on a Belgrave note) Past-President Ray Hall got in his own shot at Mr. Lupton in 1962 when he set a Stock Exchange record over the "Thompson" course of 7:58:38.

C.S.

25 X 1 MILE RELAY DELAYED

Owing to the temporary closure of the Crystal Palace for renovation the Blackheath 25 x 1 mile relay has been postponed, hopefully only until September.

WALKING

It has been an encouraging winter season with wins in all but one of the London "Opens" and we "drew" that one, but we lost hold of the Chippenham. Regrettably the Sectional Secretary was sidelined for three months, but he did discover that he was not indispensable.

As usual thanks to those who gave assistance for the Belgrave Open 7 and especially those who donated to the prize fund. This year I shall endeavour to boost entries and I shall require more help that last year.

In the middle of last summer I was contacted by Paul Warburton as he was interested in taking up walking as he had done a couple of 3kms races. His rise has been quite exceptional and as can be seen from results is now one of the team. Also we have had an assortment of individuals in team results, which bodes well for this year.

With Nationals coming round again an all out effort will be required if we are to do well. Last year we slipped up for various reasons, this year things could be different if.....

Walking reports by **Carl Lawton**

SEPTEMBER 22nd 1982 - CORBY - NATIONAL 100 KMS.

Regrettably we only had one starter in this event due to withdrawals but John Keown succeeded in managing 98 kms. within the time limit. This year with the event at Colchester we hope to remedy any team problems.

1. R. Sheppard (Ang) 34.58; 2. A. James (Enf) 35.50; 3. J. Hall 37.30;
15. J. Newnham 40.05; 16. C. Lawton 40.19; 18. M. Scamell 40.22;
29. D. Fotheringham 43.33; 31. E. Hall 44.11.

Teams: 1. Anglia 22; 2. Steyning 30; 3. BELGRAVE 38.

OCTOBER 2nd 1982 - WIMBLEDON - OPENING 5 MILE.

Although not particularly well supported it gave a win for Paul Warburton despite going slightly off course.

1. P. Warburton 40.32; 2. M. Scamell 41.00; 3. G. Scott (M.P.) 41.14;
4. L. Mockett (M.P.) 41.14; 8. E. Crossingham 43.07; 9. D. Fotheringham
43.18; 14. P. Duncan 52.13.

OCTOBER 2nd 1982 - LEICESTER WC. - OPEN 7 MILE.

1. R. Sheppard (Ang) 49.29; 3. R. Dorman 50.44; 21. J. Newnham 56.01;
45. J. Dunsford 60.10.

OCTOBER 9th 1982 - CHIPPENHAM TO CALNE 6 MILE.

For many years this event has been an automatic win for Belgrave but in the wings there is always another team waiting for a fall - and we fell to 3rd. We did not quite have our best team out and we suffered as a result. Richard Dorman failed by 6 seconds to beat Leicester's Phil Vesty for 1st. And lower down the field Percy Wright competed for the first time for many years.

1. P. Vesty (Leics) 43.22; 2. R. Dorman 43.28; 3.A. James (Enf) 43.30;
15. C. Lawton 46.46; 19. J. Newnham 46.53; 35. P. Warburton 48.43;
38. M. Scamell 49.02; 63. D. Fotheringham 51.43; 70. J. Bromley 52.27;
75. J. Dunsford 52.46; 83. R. Middleton 53.26; 143. P. Wright 64.39.

Teams: 1. Leicester 45; 2. Sheffield 54; 3. BELGRAVE 64.

OCTOBER 16th 1982 - SLEAPORD - NATIONAL JUNIOR AGE GROUPS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

With no male entries for this event it was left to two young ladies to fly the flag and so in the Jnr. Women's 3 kms. Gail Porter was 22nd in 17.46 and in the Girls 2½ kms. Emma Clark was 33rd in 17.12.

OCTOBER 23rd 1982 - WOODFORD GREEN 7 MILES.

1. R. Sheppard (Ang) 49.09; 4. J. Hall 53.37; 7. J. Newnham 55.13;
17. E. Hall 60.39; 18. D. Fotheringham 60.48; 22. R. Middleton 62.08;
34. J. Scamell 65.42.

OCTOBER 30th 1982 - BEXLEY - CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS 10 KMS.

With a change of date to attempt to avoid the bad weather this event had the best turn out for a number of years and gave Belgrave another win.

1. I. McCombie (C.H.) 43.44; 6. J. Hall 47.21; 11. S. Marshall 48.38;
12. J. Newnham 49.07; 14. P. Warburton 49.47; 17. E. Crossingham 50.32;
19. C. Lawton 50.36; 35. J. Bromley 53.09; 57. D. Fotheringham 58.07;
63. J. Scamell 59.03.

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE 40; 2. Steyning 44; 3. Surrey W.C. 53.

NOVEMBER 13th 1982 - ENFIELD - OPEN 7 MILE.

Belgrave just beat Anglia for team honours despite sub-par performances from a few and the disqualification of John Newnham.

1. R. Sheppard (Ang) 48.30; 6. R. Dorman 51.06; 9. J. Hall 52.37;
18. M Scamell 54.47; 19. P. Warburton 54.54; 39. D. Fotheringham 59.09;
40. J. Bromley 59.20; 66. J. Camell 63.57; 74. J. Keown 66.50; 82.
J. Morris 68.48.

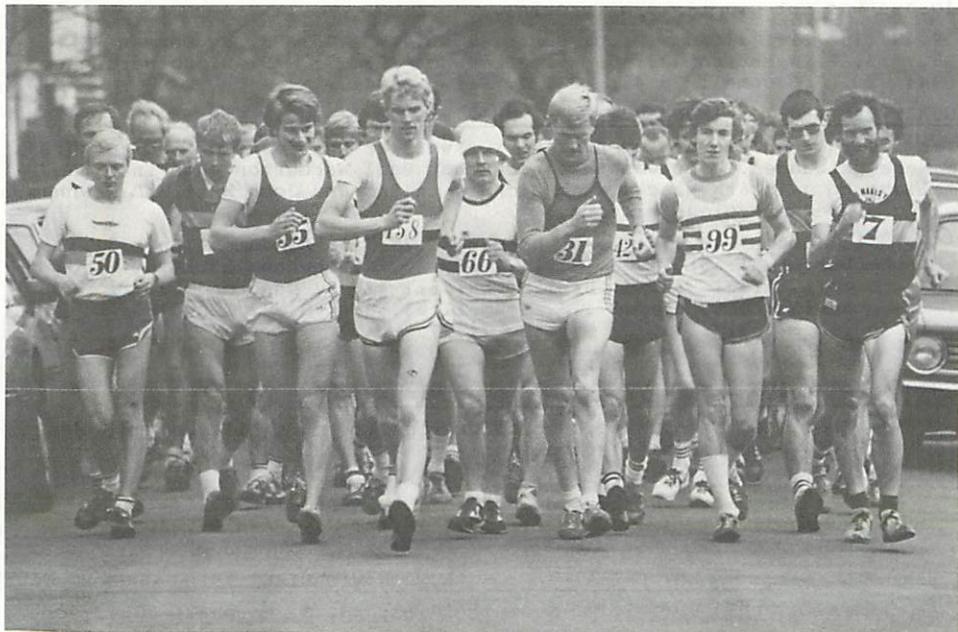
Teams: 1. BELGRAVE 38; 2. Anglia 40; 3. Sheffield 57.

NOVEMBER 20th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - LONDON VIDARIANS 7 MILE.

This inter club meeting provided a sharpener for John Newnham and Stephen Marshall for the following weeks home open walk.

1. A. James (Enf) 51.42; 2. S. Marshall 53.49; 3. J. Newnham 56.21;
24. J. Keown 67.12; 27. J. Morris 67.51.

Teams: 1. Enfield 19; 2. BELGRAVE 30.



Start of the Belgrave Open '7' won by P.Vesty(55) with Paul Blagg(on left) 2nd. Also in evidence is John Hall(7) Photo. Fred Popplewell.

NOVEMBER 27th 1982 - WIMBLEDON - BELGRAVE OPEN 7 MILE.

My main recollection of this rave was the comment from Bernard Eglinton who having travelled all the way from Colwyn Bay and been delayed by the trains, walked into the hall to ask "what job can I do?".

My usual thanks must go to those who donated to the prize fund for without contributions I could not manage to provide prizes, having a value of over twice the cost of entry fees.

My thanks also to those who helped in some small way or another - but there is always need for more.

The race itself was won convincingly by Phil Vesty from Paul Blagg back on the road to fitness after a bout of illness. Despite an all out effort Belgrave could not help losing out on 4th man to Steyning. It was however rather a disappointing fact that despite a programme entry of 16 Belgrave could not field two teams.

1. P. Vesty (Leic) 50.48; 2. P. Blagg 51.51; 3. J. Ball (Soton) 51.59;
8. J. Hall 54.22; 12. S. Marshall 55.18; 15. P. Warburton 55.34;
21. M. Scamell 57.09; 22. J. Newnham 57.11; 41. J. Bromley 62.02;
47. J. Dunsford 62.55; 56. J. Scamell 66.31; 68. D. Fotheringham 69.32;
72. J. Morris 70.22; 76. J. Keown 72.08.

Teams: 1. Steyning 26; 2. BELGRAVE 26; 3. Tonbridge 74; 4. Surrey
W.C. 74.

DECEMBER 4th 1982 - BATTERSEA PARK - MET. W.C. 15 KMS.

1. A. James (Enf) 68.47; 4. M. Scamell 74.07; 5. P. Warburton 74.16;
14. J. Dunsford 81.44; 16. J. Bromley 82.36; 21. J. Scamell 87.00.

TEAMS: 1. Enfield 16; 2. BELGRAVE 17.

JANUARY 3rd 1983 - CITY OF LONDON 5 KMS.

With a request that those who had wished to compete in the cancelled Belgrave Inter club 7 should enter in this race a turn out of 6 from Belgrave was not exactly exhilarating.

1. R. Mills (Ilf) 21.15; 2. D. Hucks (Camb.H) 21.45; 3. R. Dorman
22.32; 5. P. Warburton 23.16; 6. J. Newnham 23.23; 19. D. Fotheringham
26.44; 20. J. Scamell 28.43; 23. J. Keown 29.41.

JANUARY 9th 1983 - IMBER COURT - MET. POLICE 11 KMS.

After losing the Belgrave open walk by a whisker any fears of losing this one were unfounded. It was this race that Paul Warburton came into the limelight to gain 6th place, with Richard in 2nd and John Hall and Newnham backing up we were clear victors.

1. J. Ball (Soton) 48.37; 2. R. Dorman 50.25; 3. A. James (Enf) 51.11;
6. P. Warburton 51.56; 7. J. Hall 52.53; 9. J. Newnham 53.24;
18. M. Scamell 55.32; 32. J. Bromley 58.45; 42. J. Dunsford 59.51;
47. D. Fotheringham 61.05; 57. J. Scamell 63.58; 70. J. Keown 66.20;
79. J. Morris 67.39; 101. C. Gittins 74.27.

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE 24; 2. Surrey W.C. 47; 3. Steyning 53.

JANUARY 22nd 1983 - WIMBLEDON - 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Paul Blagg retained this championship for the 3rd year while behind John Hall and Paul Warburton battled out until the finish.

1. P. Blagg 73.20; 2. R. Dorman 74.55; 3. A. James (Enf.guest) 75.59;
4. J. Hall 78.03; 5. P. Warburton 78.20; 6. M. Scamell 83.11; 11.
D. Fotheringham 93.44; 12. J. Morris 99.21; 13. J. Keown 99.22;
19. C. Gittens 108.11.

FEBRUARY 5th 1983 - BATTERSEA PARK - LONDON VIDARIANS INTER CLUB 10 MILES.

1. A. James (Enf) 75.40; 5. M. Scamell 79.53; 6. S. Marshall 80.42;
20. J. Dunsford 88.26; 25. J. Bromley 91.05; 35. J. Keown 99.02;
36. R. Day 99.03; 37. J. Morris 99.32; 45. C. Gittens 107.24.

FEBRUARY 12th 1983 - BATTERSEA PARK - G.L.C. 10 MILES.

It was unlikely we would lose our hold on this event and it proved correct, even without Paul Blagg and Richard Dorman plus the disqualification of Paul Warburton. John Hall led Bels home in 6th place and Carl Lawton turning out after injury and completing his first race since the end of October with Mike Scamell and Stephen Marshall backing up it was enough.

1. R. Mills (Ilf) 71.18; 2. A. James (Enf) 73.36; 3. A. Trigg (Univ.of Lon) 6. J. Hall 77.27; 9. C. Lawton 78.36; 11. M. Scamell 79.55; 12. S. Marshall 80.05; 15. J. Newnham 80.19; 28. J. Dunsford 88.10; 31. R.F. Day 91.51; 32. D. Fotheringham 92.16; 37. J. Keown 96.12; 38. R.S. Day 97.34.

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE 38; 2. Enfield 57; 3. Surrey W.C. 68.

TRIPLE WINSFEBRUARY 26th 1983 - COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Belgrave were able to field teams in both the Surrey and Middlesex this year and success resulted in both Championships.

SURREY 10 MILES - MONKS HILL CROYDON.

1. R. Dorman 78.10; 2. G. Vale (SUC) 78.49; 3. C. Lawton 80.52; 4. J. Newnham 85.17; 8. R. Day 94.38; 15. J. Keown 101.30; 17. J. Morris 106.10.

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE 16; 2. Surrey W.C. 20.

MIDDLESEX 10 MILES - LUTON.

1. A. James (Enf) 77.40; 2. J. Hall 78.39; 3. P. Warburton 80.39; 4. S. Marshall 81.31; 9. J.Dunsford 88.48; 12. D.Fotheringham 92.03;

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE 9; 2. Enfield 13.

KENT 1. P.Blagg 93.15 ESSEX 10. M.Scamell 81.36; 22. J.Scamell 96.39;

ANOTHER CLEAN SWEEP AT BATTERSEAMARCH 5th - BATTERSEA PARK - SOUTHERN 10 AND 'GARNET' CUP.

The weather turned to spring and the sun shone on Belgrave. In the Southern 10 won by IanMcCombie, Richard Dorman came through for 3rd and with backing from Lawton, Warburton and Scamell team victory was ours. In the 'Garnett' the outcome was not so obvious. Paul Warburton crossed the line in 2nd place but 3 disqualification cards received during the last lap by the leader added to 2 already received resulted in instant dismissal and Paul taking the title and Belgrave taking the team title by a single point. Congrats. to Joe Scamell for winning a team medal in his last season of Championship competition.

1. I. McCombie (Camb H) 69.02; 2. J. Ball (Soton) 73.58; 3. R. Dorman 74.12; 7. C. Lawton 8. P. Warburton 77.04; 13. M. Scamell 79.29; 14. S. Marshall 79.33; 38. J. Dunsford 87.20; 42. D. Fotheringham 88.49; 60. R.F. Day 94.18; 63. J. Scamell 95.32; 71. R.S. Day 101.06;

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE 31; 2. Steyning 43; 3. Medway 79;

'Garnett' Cup. 1. P. Warburton, 2. S. Marshall,

Teams. 1. BELGRAVE 56; 2. Enfield 57; 3. Steyning 63;

MARCH 12th 1983 - BOURNEMOUTH - PIERS 6 MILES.

1. J. Ball (Soton) 43.24; ... 4. C. Lawton 44.55; 6. P. Warburton 45.16; 10. M. Scamell 47.41; 16. J. Newnham 48.21; 36. J. Scamell 57.34

Teams. 1. Steyning 10; 2. Belgrave 20; 3. Dawlish 46

WITH THE LADIES

After the Euphoria of the summer season Cross Country Training got off to a very slow start, with only 4 runners turning up on occasions. However, events seem to have snowballed and whatever the weather, normally 12 girls (on one occasion 18) have turned up at Belgrave Hall on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings for a run over Wimbledon Common. Some of them positively dislike Cross Country Training but have persisted and have found that the training is keeping them fit. Circuit Training at Heathbrook Centre, due mainly to a late start also began slowly but more girls are coming along for training. We have had a recruitment drive going with some of the local schools and a few useful links have been forged. Some of the schools seem to think that it is a good thing that their children are benefiting from our training. Of the newcomers to Belgrave real promise has been shown in competition and training by Jackie Stone, Anita Davison, Kim Marsh, Julie Godfrey, Trudy Attrell, Sarah Wotherspoon, Sarah King, Sian Davies, Tania Morrison and Andrea Coore. Determination in training too has been shown by Nikki Marsh, Lisa Davison, Rachael Parrott, Christina Gauge, Amanda Grant and Mo O'Connell (until she was injured). Steady progress has been shown by sprinter Jessica Palmer who is one of those who dislikes Cross Country Training but looks better for the training and also competition and probably surprised herself by finishing 7th in the Club Cross Country Championships. Suzanne Jordan and Tracey Johnson have been fairly regular in their training but more determination is required in both training and competition.

Unfortunately, the Senior Squad had been conspicuous by its absence but will be strengthened by the addition of Rosemary Honeychurch and Linda Sparks (regulars at Wimbledon and Heathbrook) Jackie Barclay has been a regular at Heathbrook but since moving house has found the trip to Wimbledon a bit far. Just to prove what a good all round athlete she is Jackie ran in the Surrey Road Relay and was second in the Club Cross Country Championships. Wendy Dunsford has not minded making the long trip from Harrow to train and compete on a number of occasions.

Although not a member of Belgrave for reasons which will become clear, 11 year old Julia McGrath has shown really exceptional promise, coming 4th in the Wandsworth Cross Country Championships, 11th in London Inter-Schools Cross Country and 7th in the London Inter-Boroughs. Julia has competed for us but will be moving to Birmingham shortly and we wish her well.

Pride of place must go to Gail Porter. Gail is now a triple champion and has shown determination and dedication in training. Her three wins were in the Wandsworth Schools Cross Country Championships (1st in 1981 and 3rd in 1980), the London Inter-Schools Cross Country Championships (7th in 1982) and the Junior Club Cross Country Champion (1st in 1982). All the races were won from the front and in the Wandsworth Schools at Morden Park she smashed the course record and finished well over a minute in front of the second placer.

From the beginning of 1983, we have had good attendances at cross country meetings and what with a number of parents showing interest and being prepared to come along in cold weather as well as finding that they have enjoyed each others company, the Belgrave contingent has grown. For instance, at the Mitcham AC/Prestige Meeting at Morden Park at the end of January, the Belgrave party totalled over 40 (compared with 9 in 1982). Also, the junior field in our own Cross Country Championships was the largest we have ever had. Some of the girls who have joined us have been shy and reserved but just by training and competing have gained in confidence and have surprised themselves with their own ability.

We now look forward to the summer season with some excitement and believe that with the additions to the squad we had last year, we are quite capable of gaining promotion to Division 2.

Just saying "thank you" seems a bit inadequate, but my thanks go to Harry Porter for his efforts in Cross Country Training and also in Circuit Training. Harry leads the Cross Country Pack Runs and is always urging the girls to do better and most have responded. My thanks also to Frank Simmons who although not always enjoying the best of health has been to most Wednesday and Sunday sessions and whose advice has been invaluable.

We still need help, however. So instead of sitting at home watching T.V. Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings why not come along and give a hand?. We need people to help especially at home meetings.

Congratulations to 2 Belgrave girls for getting into the U.K. Ranking Lists:-

Jackie Harman - 23rd in the U.K. Senior 100m (6th in the Inters).
21st in the U.K. Senior 200m (4th in the Inters).

Lydia Montoute - 14th in the U.K. Junior 200m.

Congratulations to Gail Porter and Julia McGrath who represented London in the English Schools Cross Country Championships on 26th March .

Ladies Secretary **Derek Jones**



WOMENS SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIV.3 (SOUTH) 1983 FIXTURES.

April 16th - Withdean Stadium, Brighton.	Brighton & Hove; Eastbourne; Southampton & Eastleigh; Horsham Blue Star.
May 7th - Norbiton.	Surrey LAC; Portsmouth Atalanta AC; Tonbridge; Winchester.
June 18th - Wimbledon Park (Home).	Guildford & Godalming; Hercules Wimbledon; Herne Hill Harriers; Redhill & Reigate.
July 23rd - Military Stadium, Aldershot.	Aldershot, Farnham & District; Bognor Regis; Dartford Hastings.
August 13th - Kings Park, Bournemouth.	Bournemouth; Basingstoke; East Grinstead; Trowbridge.
September 3rd - Battersea Park (Home).	Bexley Borough; Fleet & Crookham; Salisbury, Walton.

For the girls and juniors we are in Division 3 of the Lily B. League.

May 28th -	Military Stadium, Aldershot.
June 25th -	Battlebridge.
July 16th -	Norbiton.
September 10th -	Battersea Park (Home).

In this league we compete against the same clubs - Aldershot, Farnham & District 'B'; Dorking St. Pauls; Redhill & Reigate; Surrey AC.

OCTOBER 9th 1982 (SATURDAY) - BROCKWELL PARK - SURREY WOMENS ROAD RELAY

At last it was a nice day, and we did manage a full junior team who had their best placing and time since we first entered this race. Unfortunately, due to a breakdown in communications we were only able to field 2 in the girls team and a non scoring senior team.

Girls: 3 x 1½ miles 1. Mitcham AC 'A' 25.48; 2. Croydon Harriers 'A'.

Juniors: 3 x 1½ miles 1. Hercules Wimbledon AC 'A' 26.05; 2. Mitcham AC 'A' 26.44; 9. BELGRAVE 29.19;
Gail Porter 9.01; Suzanne Jordan 9.19; Audrey Glovey 10.59.

No inters. entered and the non scoring senior team would have been 10th. Unfortunately Jackie Barlay went off course.

Seniors: 3 x 2½ miles 1. Epsom & Ewell Harriers 'A' 35.43; 2. Hercules Wimbledon AC 'A' 37.57; 3. Croydon Harriers 'A'

NOVEMBER 6th (SATURDAY) - WIMBLEDON COMMON - SURREY CC LEAGUE - MATCH 1.

Although this was our own home fixture, once again a breakdown in communications between myself and Cross Country Captain, Joann Warnett, resulted in not as many turning up as we would have liked. Joann had had a recurrence of the injury problems that had plagued her all summer and thus had not been able to attend training. However, good runs from 2 newcomers girl Jackie Stone and senior Rosemary Honeychurch and also from Gail Porter and Pam Davies. A disastrous run and one she would wish to forget from Suzanne Jordan.

Girls: 2000m l. K. Hill, Waverley Harriers 9.57; BELGRAVE 29. Jackie Stone 11.35; 52. Tracey Johnson 12.06. 77 finished.

Teams: 1. Sutton & Cheam Harriers 48; 13. BELGRAVE 185.

Juniors: 2500m l. N. Kalafatis, Mitcham AC, 10.45; BELGRAVE 11. Gail Porter 11.32; 62. Jessica Palmer 15.01; 64. Suzanne Jordan 15.33. 66 finished.

Teams: 1. Mitcham AC 21; 8. BELGRAVE 137.

Inters/Seniors: 3000m l. H. Baker, Mitcham AC, 13.55; BELGRAVE 19. 19. Pam Davies 15.20; 42. Rosemary Honeychurch 16.12; 64 finished.

Teams: 1. Epsom & Ewell Harriers 40; 9. BELGRAVE 151.

NOVEMBER 27th 1982 (SATURDAY) - LLOYD PARK - SURREY CC LEAGUE - MATCH 2.

A slightly better turn out with 4 newcomers running for Belgrave for the first time - with good runs from Jackie Stone, Tracey Johnson, Rosemary Honeychurch.

Girls: 2000m l. K. Sutton, Croydon Harriers, 10.06; BELGRAVE 42. Jackie Stone 11.49; 48. Tracey Johnson 12.03; 70 Jessica Palmer 13.56. 73 finished.

Teams: 1. Camberley & District 44; 12 BELGRAVE 182.

Juniors: 1. A. Shave, Herne Hill Harries, 10.33; BELGRAVE 47. Tanya Morrison 13.40; 50 Trudy Attrell 14.04; 55 finished.

Teams: 1. Epsom & Ewell Harriers 44; BELGRAVE 187.

Inters/Seniors: 3000m l. H. Baker, Mitcham AC, 16.22; BELGRAVE 30. Rosemary Honeychurch 18.36; 54. Wendy Dunsford 25.30; 56. Linda Sparks 27.50; 56 finished.

Teams: 1. Croydon Harriers 26; 10. BELGRAVE 154.

DECEMBER 11th 1982 (SATURDAY) - RICHMOND PARK - SURREY C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Girls: 2500m l. K. Hill, Waverley Harriers, 8.22; BELGRAVE 50. Jackie Stone 10.07; 56. Tracey Johnson 10.23; 66 finished.

Juniors: 2500m l. A Shave, Herne Hill Harriers, 8.17; BELGRAVE 48. Kim Marsh 10.14; 53. Anita Davison 10.59; 56. Trudy Attrell 11.09; 57. Tanya Morrison 11.12; 59 finished.

Seniors: 5000m l. J. Standing, Crawley AC, 16.58; BELGRAVE 14. Pam Davies; 26. Rosemary Honeychurch 20.24; 40. Linda Sparks 27.04; 41 finished.

Teams: 1. Epsom & Ewell Harriers 31; 4. BELGRAVE 80.

JANUARY 15th 1983 (SATURDAY) - REIGATE PRIORY - SURREY CC LEAGUE - MATCH 3.

A very good turn out indeed and some good performances especially from Jackie Stone, Gail Porter (a welcome return after injury), Suzanne Jordan, Kim Marsh and newcomer Julie Godfrey. A number were running in Belgrave colours for the first time.

Girls: 2000m l. J. Scobell, Sutton & Cheam Harriers, 9.09; BELGRAVE 17. Jackie Stone 10.12; 55. Tracey Johnson 11.06; 71. Mary Anna O'Connell 11.38; 82. Christina Gauge 12.54; 88 finished.

Teams: 1. Mitcham AC 43; 10. BELGRAVE 146.

Juniors: 2500m 1. E. Clarke, Hercules Wimbledon, 9.39; BELGRAVE 10. Gail Porter 10.22; 38. Suzanne Jordan 11.36; 44. Kim Marsh 11.49; 51. Julie Godfrey 12.07; 69 finished.

Teams: 1. Hercules Wimbledon AC 51; 10. BELGRAVE 132.

Inters/Seniors: 3000m 1. H. Baker, Mitcham AC, 13.37; BELGRAVE 35. Rosemary Honeychurch 16.24; 59. Wendy Dunsford 21.59; 60 finished.

Teams: 1. Croydon Harriers, 37; 13. BELGRAVE 175.

JANUARY 29th 1983 - MORDEN PARK - MITCHAM AC/PRESTIGE LADIES CROSS COUNTRY RACES.

A really splendid turn out of athletes, parents, supporters, plus team managers which made a Belgrave contingent of over 40. 'Good Run' as always from Jackie Stone with good support from Tracey Johnson and Julia McGrath and in the juniors good running from Kim Marsh, Suzanne Jordan, Anita Davison with good support from Trudy Attrell and Julie Godfrey. Our only intermediate Julie Newell had a really tough baptism to cross country over a very long course for intermediates (3¼ miles as opposed to about 2 miles for county championships). I hope that won't put you off forever Julie and that is probably the worst race behind you. Again, a steady run from Rosemary Honeychurch in the seniors.

Under 11 Fun Run - ¼ Mile: 1. S. Armstrong, Bedford & County, 5.56; BELGRAVE 38. Christina Gauge 7.21; 49. Amanda Grant 7.57; 52. Lisa Davison 9.04; 53 finished.

Girls: 1½ miles 1. E. Murray, Mitcham AC, 9.03; BELGRAVE 33. Jackie Stone 10.15; 48. Tracey Johnson 10.30; 54. Julia McGrath 10.33; 67. Sharon Nye 10.49; 95 finished.

Teams: 1. Mitcham AC 15; 9. BELGRAVE 202.



First home for us at Morden Park. Left. The promising Jackie Stone. Right. One of our mini-girls - Christina Gauge
Photo's. Bill Laws.

Juniors: 1½ miles 1. S. Jordan, Luton United AC, 10.41; BELGRAVE 31. Kim Marsh 12.47; 40. Suzanne Jordan 13.03; 45. Anita Davison 13.14; 52. Trudy Attrell 13.35; 55. Julie Godfrey 13.52; 64 finished.

Teams: 1. Bedford & County 20; 7. BELGRAVE 168.

Inter: 3¼ miles 1. H. Baker, Mitcham AC, 17.19. BELGRAVE 28. Julie Newell 21.19; 32 finished.

Seniors: 4 miles 1. L. Harvey, LOAC, 19.02; 29. Rosemary Honeychurch 23.30; 36. Annie Briggs 24.26; 50 Wendy Dunsford 31.40; 50 finished.

Teams: 1 Barnet LAC, 24; 8. BELGRAVE 115.

FEBRUARY 19th 1983 (SATURDAY) - WIMBLEDON COMMON - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Gail Porter won the junior race for the second year in succession. Good runs also from Julia McGrath, Jackie Stone, Julie Godfrey, Kim Marsh and Tracey Johnson in the seniors over a very muddy and heavy course.. Gritty runs from everybody with Jackie Barclay showing what a good all round athlete she is and congratulations to Rosemary Honeychurch.

Juniors: 1½ miles 1. Gail Porter 12.00; 2. Julia McGrath 12.41(Guest);3. Jackie Stone 12.48; 4. Julie Godfrey 13.16; 5. Kim Marsh 13.34; 6. Tracey Johnson 13.34; 7. Jessica Palmer 14.22; 8. Trudy Attrell 14.48; 9. Angela Campbell 15.06; 10. Andrea Cooke 15.17; 11. Sarah Wotherspoon 15.19; 12. Amanda Grant 15.30; 13. Maria Giles 16.16; 14. Rachel Parrott 17.22; 15. Nicola Marsh; 16. Christina Gauge 26.15

Seniors: 2½ miles 1. Rosemary Honeychurch 16.28; 2. Jackie Barclay 17.01; 3 Joann Warnett 17.56; 4. Tina Jordon 19.32; 5. Linda Sparks 20.10

MARCH 5th 1983 - BROCKWELL PARK - SURREY CC LEAGUE - MATCH 4.

For the last match in this League we had a really splendid turnout achieving 3 full scoring teams for the first time ever.

Girls: 2000m 1. J.Scobell(S & Cheam) 8.40; BELGRAVE. 16. Jackie Stone 9.33; 42. Sharon Nye 10.10; 45. Tracey Johnson 10.19; 52. Jessica Palmer 10.33; 55. Mary O'Connell 10.42; 61. Lizbeth Johnson 11.05; 65. Christina Gauer 11.36; 66. Amander Grant 11.38; 69. Inoyo Etete 13.00; 70. Lisa Davison 16.50.

Teams: 1.Camberley & District 37,... 7. BELGRAVE 122.(Final League Pos. 12th

Juniors: 2500m 1. A.Shave (HHH) 10.10; BELGRAVE. 19. Julie Godfrey 11.42: 28. Kim Marsh 12.01; 29. Gloria Richardson 12.05; 31. Trudy Attrell 12.19; 40. Anita Davison 13.09; 43. Andrea Coore 13.38;

Teams: 1. Herc Wim. 44.....6.BELGRAVE 107.(Final League Pos. 11th).

Seniors: 3000m 1.D.Chettle(Croydon) 13.27; BELGRAVE. 27. Rosemary Honeychurch 15.22; 46.Joann Warnett 17.58; 48. Linda Sparks 18.39; 50. Wendy Dunsford 19.50

Teams: 1. Croydon 26.....BELGRAVE 129.(Final League Pos. 10th).

WINTER TRACK AND FIELD

An early guide to summer form was provided by Jackie Harman who won a SCWAAA open 60m at Crystal Palace on 27th Oct. 82 in 7.8 secs. Also in form was Wendy Dunsford who put the shot 10.38m at an Oxford Univ. Open Meeting on the 6th Nov. 82

NOVEMBER 20th 1982 (SATURDAY) - RAF COSFORD - COSFORD INDOOR OPEN MEETING.

60m Jackie Harman 2nd 7.8;
Shot Wendy Dunsford 4th 10.81.

Around The Schools

NOVEMBER 18th 1983 (THURSDAY) - MORDEN PARK - WANDSWORTH SCHOOLS CC CHAMPS.

Belgrave was well represented at this meeting and some others have since competed for us. A triumph for Gail Porter. Being the second year she has won (she was 3rd in 1980). Gail broke the course record by over a minute and was a minute in front of the second girl home.

Juniors: 1. Gail Porter (Elliotts) 12.05; 4. Julia McGrath 13.43;
6. Suzanne Jordan 14.02; 8. Tracey Johnson 14.04; 10. Sharon Nye 14.24; 16. Kelly Fulham 14.58; 17. Denise Mitchell 15.09.

Teams: 1. Elliotts 'A' 51; 2. Walsingham 'A' 144; 3. Elliotts 'B' 167.

Inters: 3. Audrey Clovey (Walsingham) 16.45; 4. Nana Nyarko 17.20;
10. Mandy Poole 20.13; 12. Judy Harewood 20.34.

Teams: 1. Ensham 36; 2. Battersea County 52.

JANUARY 25th 1983 (TUESDAY) - HAINAULT FOREST - LONDON INTER SCHOOLS CC CHAMPS.

Gail won the race she wanted to win over a muddy course and by a comfortable margin, unfortunately later in the week she was sent home from school with flu.

1. Gail Porter 9.39; 11. Julia McGrath.

FEBRUARY 10th 1983 (THURSDAY) - HAINAULT FOREST - LONDON SCHOOLS INTER BOROUGHS CC CHAMPS.

Full details of this race have not yet been received but congratulations to Julia McGrath for her 7th placing. Wandsworth (well represented by Belgrave athletes) was 1st in the Junior race.

Juniors: 2500m 7. Julia McGrath; 20 Tracey Johnson; 21 Sharon Nye;
39 Suzanne Jordan.

Inters: 3000m 32 Nana Nyarko; 40 Mandy Poole; Judy Harewood; Audrey Clovey.

BELGRAVE HARRIERS BOXING DAY HANDICAP MEETING - WIMBLEDON COMMON.

1. Rosalind Morris 8.40; 2. Jackie Stone 8.45; 3. Amanda Grant 8.53;
4. Margaret Merry 10.22; 5. Carol Sinclair 10.22; 6. Ann Flanagan 10.23;
7. Sue Painter 12.58; 8. Maureen Pritchard 12.58.

BITS AND PIECES

Reading AC Open Walks (5/9/1982); Girls 2500m 4. Emma Clarke 16.49; 6. Tracey Johnson 16.54; 7. Junior 2500m 7. Gail Porter 15.15.

Horsham Blue Star CC (11/9/1982); Inters 2 Miles. 26. Brenda Davis 14.07.

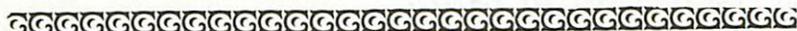
Southern Counties Womens Walk Champs (2/10/1982); Girls 2500m 6. Emma Clarke 16.15; 7. Tracey Johnson 16.40; Juniors 3000m Gail Porter 18.09.

Avon 10 Mile Road Race (3/10/1982); 71. Pam Davis 68.25

Lake Windermere Marathon (30/10/1982); Pam Davis 3Hr 17.

FEBRUARY 5th 1983 (SATURDAY) - HIGH WYCOMBE - SOUTHERN COUNTIES WOMENS CC CHAMPS.

71. Pam Davies.



Fixture Venue Change. Ladies, please note that your Sectional Secretary is trying to re-arrange the June Southern League Match to the new all-weather track at Battersea.

TRACK AND FIELD

Winter is traditionally a quiet period for our track and field members interrupted only by the Boxing Day handicaps. This winter, however, has seen changes with a few of our younger members participating in sub-zero Open Meetings (and producing a spate of personal best's) while Phil Lovell, Colin Gaynor and Stu Paton have taken time out for indoor competition with Phil setting a new Club polevault record and Stu winning the AAA's indoor 1500m Championships thereby earning his first Senior Indoor International Vest against France.

A Track and Field Committee has been set up in recognition of the more demanding commitments we face in 1983 due to having teams in Div.5 of the Southern League. It is with pleasure that we note that Stephen Crosbie (1983 General Track and Field Secretary) and Alan Mead (1983 joint Manager of our Southern League team) have returned to back up our Track and Field management team which is as follows:-

General Track and Field Secretary: Stephen Crosbie - 0306 883873 (work), 0306 885213 (home).

British League Team Managers: Leo Coy - 01 834 2211 (work), 01 764 8056 (home) and Bill Laws 78 24344 (work), 01 337 7215 (home).

Southern League Team Managers: Bob Bridges 01 309 7315 (home) and Alan Mead 01 393 6474 (home).

Rosenheim League Team Manager: Stephen Crosbie.

NOTES ON TEAM SELECTION

It is sometimes believed that participation in any one of the British League matches will preclude selection from Southern League competition for the rest of the season. This is not the case. If an athlete does compete in a British League match he is only precluded from the next Southern League meeting. Therefore all team members who competed in last September's qualifying match will not be eligible for the first Southern League Match whereas all those who did not compete will be eligible. It is, however, possible for Southern League athletes to compete in a subsequent British League Match without penalty.

JANUARY 29th 1983 - COSFORD - AAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

We were well represented at this year's AAA's Indoor Championships and the video recorders worked overtime as Stu Paton and his training partner/2nd claim Belgravian Gary Staines lined up against a good class field in the 1500m which contained 3 visiting Americans. Ian Archibald stretched the field through 800m in 2 minutes. Gary tried to follow and with 400m to go Stu looked to have settled for 3rd. Ever eager to outsprint Gary Stu put in a long surge with such effect that he passed Gary at 300m out and kept the momentum going to turn a 15m deficit on Archibald at the 200m out mark into victory by 2m. Gary held on well for 3rd and only just missed the European qualifying mark.

Colin Gaynor showed early season form by running 12th fastest in the 60m while new signing Phil Lovell set a club polevault record with 4.50m to clinch 8th spot.

1500m: 1. S. Paton (Bel.) 3.46.65; 2. J. Archibald (Dur.U.) 3.46.95;
3. G. Staines (Verlea) 3.47.90.

60m: 1. S. Clarke (HHH) 6.75 S.F. C. Gaynor (Bel) 7.04

PV: 1. S. Smith (USA) 5.25; 2. J. Jacques (Belgium) 5.20;
3. K. Stock (Har) 5.10 8. P. Lovell (Bel) 4.50

FEBRUARY 12th 1983 - COSFORD - GB v FRANCE - INDOOR INTERNATIONAL.

While our remaining juniors were gaining a team bronze in the Southern C.C. Championships, Stu Paton teamed up with Seb Coe in the 1500m against France. 2nd fastest this year on paper Stu was expected to split the French runners. This was not to be. Nerves and a disturbed nights sleep proved too much and Stu could not match a fast 3rd 400m. Seb Coe showed great thoughtfulness in encouraging our man afterwards. No doubt Stu will be even keener to set new records this summer. Also making an appearance in an invitation 200m and resplendant in his Belgrave vest was Colin Gaynor who improved on his seasons best 60m time to finish in 4th place.

1500m: 1. S. Coe (UK) 3.42.60; 2. D. Begouin (F) 3.45.74;
3. Y. Perre (F) 3.50.26; 4. S. Paton (UK) 3.50.89.

Invitation 60m: A. 4. C. Gaynor (Bel) 6.97.
B. 4. C. Gaynor (Bel) 6.96.

COLIN GAYNOR JOINS NATIONAL SQUAD.

Following his improving series of indoor sprints Colin Gaynor has been invited to join the National Sprint relay squad which commenced training in sunny climes in March. The lucky few spent 10 days at the Portugese training camp in Albufeira.

FEBRUARY 23rd 1983 - COSFORD - GB v RUSSIA - INDOOR INTERNATIONAL.

Still in the middle of their preparations for the National CC Championships Stu Paton and Gary Staines were called on at short notice to participate in the much published mile UK indoor attempt by Buckner. Gary towed the leading Russian through the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in around 1.56 and soon after eased off the track - his job done. Both Buckner and Stu faded as a result of the early pace but once again the experience was all part of the learning process for our men. One day later both Stu and Gary went down with virus infections.

TRACK AND FIELD RANKINGS 1982

The Scottish Association of Track Statisticians were the first to publish top rankings for the 1982 season. Belgravians were well placed in many events reflecting our growing strength.

Stuart Paton ranked 3rd in the Senior 800m with 1.48.9 and 4th in the Senior 1500m with 3.42.86. He topped the Scottish Junior rankings in both the 800 and 1500.

Steve Smullen ranked 15th in the 800m with 1.53.89, 17th in the 1500m with 3.53.2 and 9th in the 1 mile with 4.10.5 (All these performances were achieved prior to the Surrey AC amalgamation on August 31st 1982).

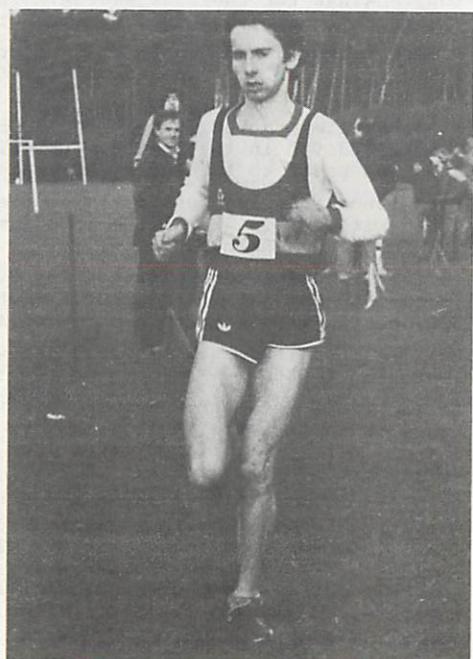
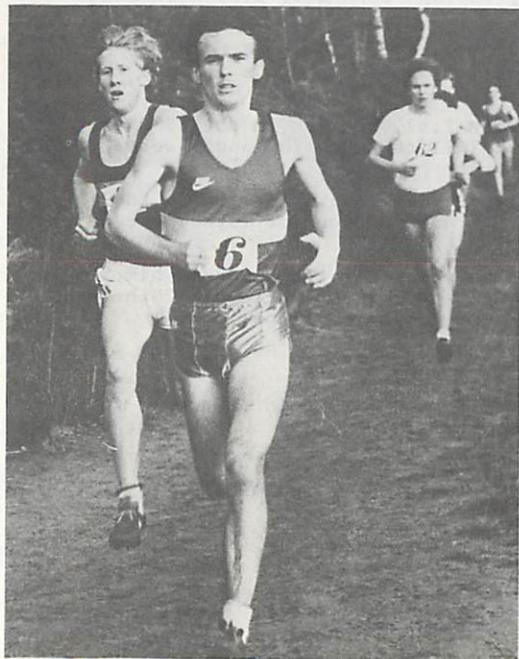
Mark Lindsay-Bayley ranked 9th in the 110mH with 15.3, and 13th in the 400mH with 56.9. His 6.50m long jump was good enough for 13th place in the Scottish rankings.

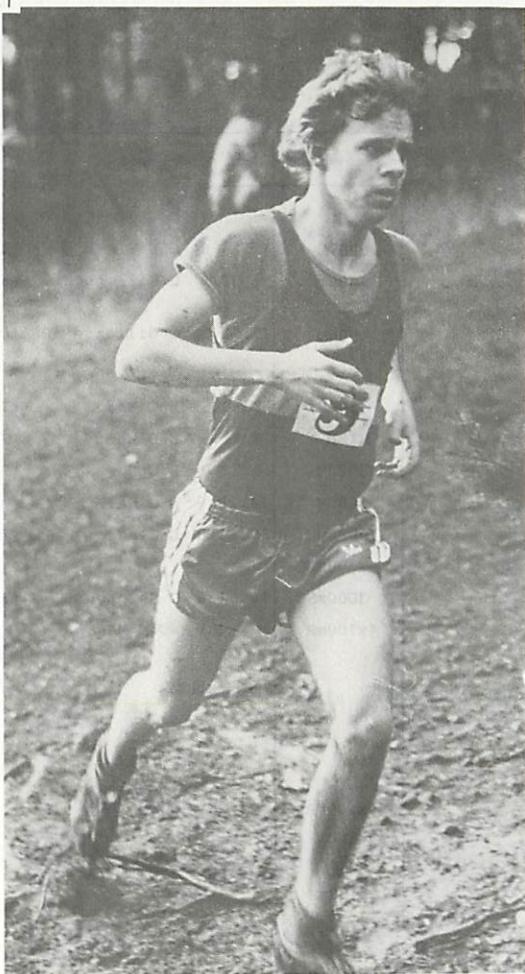
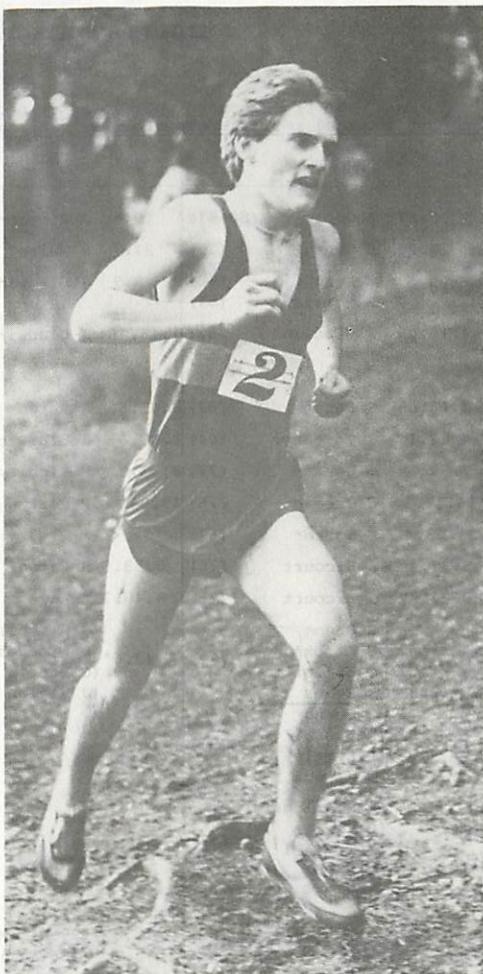
In the UK junior mens rankings for 82 Stuart Paton's times ranked him 5th in the 800 and 1st in the 1500. John Gladwin's 48.9 ranked him 20th in the 400, his 1.46.46 putting him top of the 800 Junior rankings.

But the most impressive improvement was in the number of Belgravians featuring in the UK Senior mens top 50 Rankings.

In the field events new member Phil Lovell's 4.70 was good enough to put him 10th in the pole vault with Mark Shippen's 4.30 being good enough for 30th. Derrick Williams ranked 18th in the long jump with 7.40 and 32nd in the triple jump with his 14.76. David Dawson ranked 49th in the shot with 14.27 and Ken Onagaluchi was equal 20th in the discus with 48.64.

Our young ladies too are beginning to make an impression. Jackie Harman's 11.81 100m was good enough for 5th place in the UK Intermediate women's lists (in fact 3 of the faster times were 11.8 windy hand timings, so in our book Jackie was good enough for second). The fast Intermediate 200m was 23.97 and Jackie was not far behind with 24.14 for 4th place. Lydia Montout ranked 14th in the Junior 200m with 25.7.





OPPOSITE PAGE.

Top. John Gladwin, who managed to reach a peak to finish 12th in the National C.C. Championships and just failed to make the England team for Gateshead. Photo. Dave Cocksedge.

Bottom Left. Stuart Paton leads Paul Richley early in the Surrey Junior C.C. Champs. peaked in this race to take his first Surrey C.C. title. Thereafter his interest was diverted by indoor successes and he never regained early season form.

Bottom Right. Dave North finishing 2nd in the Surrey Junior C.C. also peaked for this race but then suffered a series of colds which put an end to his National hopes.

Photo. Bill Laws.

ABOVE.

Left. First year Junior Adam Christie has proved that with hard work he has the makings of a fine athlete. Pictured here in the Surreys he could well help us to a 4th consecutive win next year.

Right. Gerry Sexton, who has resumed racing after settling into his new job, has shown a remarkably fast return to top form, seen here also in the Surreys. Photos. Bill Laws.

(The performances shown are not necessarily
Intrinsically superior imperial performances are shown in some)

EVENT	VETERANS	SENIORS	JUNIORS
100M	12.1 C Gillett (82)	10.21 E Obeng (80+81)	10.8 J Vivian*
200M	23.6 C Gillett (82)	20.99 E Obeng (79)	21.7 S White
400M	53.6 C Gillett (82)	47.7 (G Leroy (60) (B Morris* (61)	48.9 J Gladwin
800M	2.02.2 C Gillett (82)	1.46.46 J Gladwin (82)	1.46.46 J Gladwin
1500M	3.58.5 L O'Hara (73)	3.42.86 S Paton (82)	3.42.86 S Paton
MILE	4.21.5 L O'Hara (73)	4.02.1 J Thresher (64)	4.09.5 J Gladwin
3000M	8.22.0 L O'Hara (73)	7.59.1 G Deegan (77)	8.33.7 P Richley
5000M	14.28.2 L O'Hara (72)	13.41.2 G Deegan (76)	15.04.0 P Carton
10000M	30.21.0 L O'Hara (75)	29.08.4 G North* (67)	
2000mSC		5.31.4 J Bicourt (76)	5.53.5 S Paton
3000mSC	10.01.6 C Shippen (72)	8.22.82 J Bicourt (76)	9.40.7 T Kay
4x100mR	NO KNOWN MARK	(E Obeng C Brooks (77) C Gillett 42.3 (J Evans (E Obeng R Vassall (82) P Lyttle (C Gaynor	(J Mitchell 42.6* (D Gleeson (C Martin (J Vivian
4x400mR	NO KNOWN MARK	(P Eldridge 3.14.2* (B Morris (61) (G Worrell (G Leroy	
80m/100mH			
110mH	NO KNOWN MARK	15.3 M Lindsay-Bailey (82)	15.0 (99cm) M 15.7 (106.7cm)
400mH	NO KNOWN MARK	53.1 M Ford (70)	58.6 R Hopkins
HJ	NO KNOWN MARK	1.95 J Gregg (82)	1.92 S Samson
PV	NO KNOWN MARK	4.30 M Shippen (82)	4.20 M Shippen
LJ	NO KNOWN MARK	7.41 S White (72)	7.13 M Scott
TJ	NO KNOWN MARK	16.22 D Boosey (68)	15.47 R Heward-M
SP	10.50 W Couzens (78)	15.78 D McCorquindale (59)	16.18 J Powell-J (5.4 11.49 M King (7.2 35.76 M King (2.
DT	26.56 W Couzens (78)	51.80 G Ratcliffe (76)	
HT	39.34 W Treharne (82)	52.32 P Porter (57)	INFERIOR TO YOUT
JT	43.46 W Couzens (78)	64.39 N Head (67)	58.76 P Crosbie
PENTATHLON			2816 R Jones(Im
DECATHLON	NO KNOWN MARK	6727 C Brooks (78)	5161 R Hopkins (SNR Equip



Peter Gilbey, one of our stalwarts during the cross country season, leads a group during the Senior Mens Surrey C.C.Champs. closely followed by Mark Sinclair and Mick Peel and urged on by a group of Belgrave supporters. Photo. Bill Laws.



PHOTO COMPETITION

You may well be excused for wondering what the heck is going on here. Could it be the Ayatollah Sinclair with a new recruit in some strange initiation ceremony- in which case which bit is facing Mecca? Or could it be Mr Paton celebrating his victory in the Surreys? Inwhich case what are his team mates thinking? Either way how about sending in your funny captions. The best one(s) will be published next time.



The Colts, Boys and Youths team which has produced a fine series of results this winter.

Photo. Bill Laws.

BELGRAVE FORM NEW COLTS AND BOYS LEAGUE.

When the Surrey/Belgrave merger took place last year we had hoped to use the Surrey AC slot in the Ebbisham League to provide plenty of competition for our growing band of colts and boys. Mysteriously the Ebbisham League management decided that the Surrey slot should be relinquished. Not to worry we thought, Belgrave had been waiting to join for several years and so the vacancy would come to us anyway. Not on your nelly! We were passed over and so what to do? Well, to cut a short story even shorter, Derek Crookes came up with the idea of forming a new League based on the new all-weather track at Battersea. A quick advert in A.W. and we had a good enough response to get things going. The new League is to be known as the Thameside League - at least for this year. There are even more ambitious plans ahead. Several Clubs have indicated their interest in participating next year particularly if we include girls as well. Now that has the makings of a really good idea. Such a combined competition would create greater team spirit and would eliminate the expense of running separate teams to different venues. The GLC has been approached to see if they will support such a League and their initial response has been very encouraging. We ask therefore that all colts and boys take full advantage of the chances offered by this new League and turn out in force for every match! (Also refer to the Hon. Secs. Notices on P.5).

BATTERSEA ALL WEATHER TRACK

Those of you who have kept a close watch on the developments at Battersea Park will have seen the excellent start made by the contractors after Christmas aided by a spell of reasonably dry weather. Hopes were high that an early opening might be possible but fate was to take a hand during the latter stages first, as a dock strike at Tilbury held up the top surface and second, as we moved into the wettest April on record. It is to the credit of the contractors that the opening date is still planned for June with a big Ceremony on the 26th

The start of season Club Records listed on the centre pages have been prepared by popular request and we hope they will provide a special stimulus to our younger members and to our newer members.

EARLY SEASON SUCCESSES

No sooner had Steve Williams completed his comprehensive analysis of the existing Belgrave age records than the first results of the new outdoor Track and Field season arrived and almost immediately the records started to tumble.- A really good omen for the important season ahead. In the Senior ranks Phil Lovell pushed his p.b. and our Pole Vault record to 4.75m at a S.Counties,Loughborough Univ.,London Univ.,Civil Service match held at West London on Wed. 27th April. Paul Richley, also at the same meeting, lopped an astonishing 14 sec.s off his 3000m record to reduce our Junior best down to 8.14.5. In the same race Oliver Foote ran a p.b. 8.28.8, only 3 days after winning the Surrey 10000m title. The other early season record was Dick Addison's Youth 400m time of 49.9 set while winning the Surrey title. This eliminated John Gladwin's 50.5 but John was not idle having stretched to an easy 3.56 1500m in his first outing at West London Stadium.

SURREY TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPS - PART 1

As we close for the Printers we learn of 7 wins in the Surrey Track and Field Championships held at Croydon Arena on 23rd and 24th April. Heading a list of excellent performances was the fine win in the Youths 400m by Dick Addison who erased Dave Mote's 6 year old record with an outstanding 49.9. Individual wins were also recorded by; Peter Gilbey- 3000 S/C- 9.29.3, Olly Foote- 10000m- 31.29, --- Derek Williams who won his first Decathlon with 5386 pts; and Paul Richley who won the Junior 3000m in 8.41.0. Wins were also recorded by the following relay squads; BOYS 4 x 100m; and the JUNIOR 4 x 200m.....Fuller details next time !

We look forward to further successes in the second Part of the Championships which are to be held on May 16th-21st.

PAUL RICHLEY PEAKS

MARCH 18th 1983 - COSFORD - NATIONAL U.20 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Paul Richley followed Stu. Paton's example and ventured hopefully onto the boards for the National U.20's Champs. The result was an unlooked for win and p.b to boot!! What this young man will achieve this summer is a subject for pleasant conjecture; but one thing is certain our Junior 3000m and 5000m records are due for revision.

1. P.Richley 8.28.14; 2. A.Pettigrew (WSE) 8.29.75; 3. J.Grix (Dartford) 8.37.46

MARCH 26th 1983 - CHESTERFIELD - ENGLISH SCHOOLS C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Only 1 week after winning the U.K. U.20 Indoor Champs. Paul Richley was back in action again this time over the country and demonstrating his considerable strength and powers of recovery to finish a close 3rd to winner Chris Carter who later was to gain 10th place in the Junior International at Gateshead. Alister Horton ran well to be the first London runner home in 77th place having qualified by coming second in the London Schools Champs.

Senior Boys. 1. C.Carter (Sussex) 26.04; 2. T.Leach (S.Yorks.) 26.09; 3. P.Richley (Surrey) 26.19.....77. A.Horton (London) 28.16;

And!!! Not to sit idly by Paul Richley travelled to Birkenhead with Stuart Paton for the Junior Inter-Counties and despite feeling under the weather came through in the second half of the race to finish a very creditable 11th. Stu, Unfortunately, did the reverse. Surrey's Men's Team Manager, our own Clive Shippen reports that Stu hung on to 5th until he was taken ill just 600 m from the finish and failed to cross the line.

YOUNG ATHLETES

This is the second season of the new management, mars bars and all and the following results show an improvement on overall and individual results far beyond our expectations. Before detailed analysis, I would like to thank all the young athletes for their efforts during the winter, running through often very tough conditions. I would like to thank Duncan, Reg, Ted, Rosemary and Claire for sharing the load, also the increasing band of parents for solving the transport logistics of ferrying indistinguishable boys and mud. I never thought I would attend a race where the support for the Bel-boys outnumbered even the 'host' clubs but it has happened regularly this winter. I am grateful for this and the friendly atmosphere that exists within which the boys have maintained often dramatic improvement while sustaining an obvious enjoyment of the sport.

COLTS

Reports by Ian Horton.

We know if we want to eventually boast strong teams in each age group we must build from the base and therefore perhaps my greatest satisfaction at the completion of this season is to record we have 25 members in the colts section, the majority of whom have been active throughout the winter often fielding 3 teams. We have enjoyed 'many firsts'. We have fielded the first micro colts team and ran the first Belgrave mini colts championship, won by Adrian Ross and Second Russel Isles, both of whom (at the age of 10) have already made significant impact in the U.13 races. Teddy Davies is already an experienced campaigner and two years their junior, even so the age competition must be awarded to Stewart Booth, who at 7 ran a seasoned race at Canvey Island.

The colts were the most prominent in striking firsts for the Bels, pride of place going to taking the Surrey League 1st division title, winning convincingly against distinguished clubs, including Herne Hill, Croydon, Ranelagh. The most satisfying aspect being that eight boys contributed to the scoring team, G. Allison, B. Leigh, J. Caines, D. Steward, G. Webb, D. Cunningham, A. Ross and P. Whiston.

The first division individual title was won by Ben Leigh. Gareth Allison won the club championships, gained a creditable 8th in the Surrey C.C. Championship and represented Surrey County to finish 41st in the Inter-Counties 'B' race.

From this base I am optimistic we can develop strong colts and boys teams next season.

COLTS.

OCTOBER 2nd 1982 - BROCKWELL PARK - HERNE HILL LEAGUE - MATCH 1. 2 MILES.

(5 to Score)

Individual Winner - S. Webster (Mitcham) 13.56; BELGRAVE A team 9th B. Leigh 14.27; 37. J. Caines 15.16; 42. D. Steward 15.27; 55. K. Biesty 15.46; 70. G. Webb 16.13. BELGRAVE B team 83. P. Whiston 16.43; 94. A. Ross 17.23; 103. T. Stride 18.19.

Teams: 1. Sussex Road 29; 20th BELGRAVE 222.

UNDER 13 (COLTS) 2½ MILES.

(3 to Score)

Winner - J. Haelas (Shaftesbury) 13.07; 20th B. Leigh 14.23; 59. D. Steward 15.23; 60. J. Caines 15.27.

Teams: 1. Mitcham 10; 15th BELGRAVE 156.

OCTOBER 16th 1982 - SURREY CC LEAGUE DIV.1.

(5 to Score)

Individual Winner - M. Ashbourne (Epsom & Ewell) 17.27; 2. B. Leigh 18.01; 8. J. Cairnes 18.51; 11. G. Webb 19.33; 13. A. Ross 19.25; 15. P. Whiston 20.24.

Teams: 1 Herne Hill; 2. BELGRAVE.

OCTOBER 24th - KINGS PARK - BOURNEMOUTH 1½ MILES.

(3 to Score) (130 Ran)

Individual Winner - J. Macezas (Shaftesbury) 8.14; 16. G. Allison 8.55; 22. B. Leigh 9.05; 48. J. Cairnes 9.40; 49. G. Webb 9.40; 58th A. Ross 9.52; 62. K. Biesty 9.56; 72. B. Abberton 10.29; 76. D. Cunningham 10.37; 86. M. Scammell 10.49; 98. J. Coy 11.47.

Teams: 1. Shaftesbury; 8 BELGRAVE.

NOVEMBER 13th 1982 - BROCKWELL PARK - H.H. LEAGUE - MATCH 2. 2 MILES

Individual Winner - M. Forder (Medway) 13.51; ..BELGRAVE.. 15. B. Leigh 14.40; 31. J. Cairnes 15.20; 36. D. Steward 15.23; 39. G. Webb; 64. P. Whiston; 67. B. Abberton; 69. K. Biesty; 90. M. Davies; 94. M. Stevenson; 100. J. Coy.

Teams: 1. Elliot; 8. BELGRAVE 'A'; 20. Belgrave 'B';

NOVEMBER 27th 1982 - SURREY LEAGUE DIV.1 - MATCH 2.

Individual Winner - D. Kelly (HHH) 19.02; ..BELGRAVE.. 2. B. Leigh 19.04; 5. D. Steward 20.11; 7. G. Webb 20.29; 12. J. Cairnes 21.10; 13. D. Cunningham 21.14.

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE 29; 2. HHH 45; After 2 matches. 1. HHH 86; 2. BELGRAVE 88.

DECEMBER 4th - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

COLTS.

1. G. Allison 17.34; 2. B. Leigh 17.46; 3. D. Steward 17.55; 4. J. Cairnes 18.41; 5. G. Webb 19.10; 6. B. Abberton 21.33; 7. S. Herbert 22.50.

MINI-COLTS.

1. A. Ross 21.12; 2. R. Isles 22.04; 3. J. Hopgood 22.51; 4. T. Davies 22.55.

DECEMBER 11th 1982 - LLOYD PARK, SURREY LEAGUE DIV.1. (FINAL) MATCH 3.

Individual Winner - G. Allison (BELGRAVE) 16.26; 3. B. Leigh 16.34; 5. D. Steward 16.59; 8. J. Cairnes 17.30; 10. G. Webb 17.53.

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE 27; 2. Herne Hill 46.

Individual title. Equal first B. Leigh BELGRAVE 7.

JANUARY 8th' 1983 - FRIMLEY - SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP - 2 MILES.

Individual Winner - J. Drewitt (Mitcham) 11.0; 8. G. Allison 11.53; 15. B. Leigh 12.13; 38. J. Cairnes 13.14; 41. G. Webb 13.16; 48. D. Cunningham 13.32; 49. P. Whiston 13.33; 53. K. Biesty 13.53; 71. J. Coy 16.24.

JANUARY, 22nd 1983 - BROCKWELL PARK - HERNE HILL LEAGUE MATCH 3 - 2 MILES.

Individual Winner - A. Marchant (Dartford) 14.37; 2. B. Leigh 14.41; 20. D. Steward 15.36; 21. R. Isles 15.38; 25. J. Cairnes 15.44; 47. G. Webb 16.25; 54. S. Herbert 16.37; 55. J. Hopgood 16.39; 67. M. Stephenson 17.25; 89. M. Davies 18.33; 94. J. Coy 18.57; 97. T. Davies 19.59.

Teams: 1. Dartford; 4. BELGRAVE 'A'; 14. BELGRAVE 'B'.

FEBRUARY, 27th 1983 - CANVEY ISLAND - MOBIL OIL CC.

MINNON BOYS (7-8)

17. T. Davies; 34. S. Booth.

MINOR BOYS (9-10)

13. R. Isles. 48. J. Hopgood.

COLTS (11-12)

Individual Winner - J. Haelas (Shaftesbury) 7.03; 9. G. Allison; 19. B. Leigh; 46. D. Steward; 53. J. Caines; 72. M. Stevenson; 73. B. Abberton; 93. J. Coy.

Teams; 1. Shaftesbury; 5. BELGRAVE;

MARCH 13th 1983 - RICHMOND PARK - RANELAGH OPEN MEETING - 1 1/4 MILES.

Individual Winner - D. Powell (Woking) 10.41; 3. G. Allison 11.01; 7. B. Leigh 11.19; 9. B. Zriek 11.20; 19. J. Caines 12.01; 22. A. Ross 12.07; 27. G. Webb 12.18; 35. B. Abberton 12.44; 37. M. Stevenson 12.46; 38. S. Herbert 12.48; 50. M. Davies 14.06; 51. N. Sutehall 14.27; 52. J. Coy 14.30; 53. E. Davies 14.35.

Teams; (3 To Score). 1. BELGRAVE. 19 Pts; 2. Epsom & Ewell 22 Pts;

MARCH 19th 1983 - BROCKWELL PARK - HERNE HILL LEAGUE - MATCH 4.

Individual Winner - S. Raynor 13.44; 21. B. Zriek 15.10; 34. R. Isles 15.31; 54. J. Caines 16.14; 87. P. Whiston 17.31; 82. K. Biesty 17.26; 85. D. Steward 17.35; 76. M. Davies 17.36; 99. J. Coy 19.00; 102. E. Davies 20.18

Teams: 1. Elliot; 11. BELGRAVE.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE.

1. Elliot 100; 8. BELGRAVE 'A' 76; 18. BELGRAVE 'B' 27; 34. BELGRAVE 'C' 2; (35 teams ran).

BOYS

The boys results sandwiched between the colts and youths may seem less inspiring but in fact have produced some of the most consistent performances. Not least is that of Garry McGurren, who as a first year boy was second in the club championship, first in the points scheme and lead the boys team to the highest overall position (7th) in the Herne Hill league. With an individual 10th overall. Kevin McDonagh backed up well with a third in the club championships and 2nd in points schemes. Although dogged by injury James Biesty won the club championship behind 2nd claim John Booth. Simon Beaumont, after a long illness, returned to racing late in the season to achieve a creditable 8th in the Herne Hill league. While new recruit Michael Bromley, improving in each race, moved up an age group to close the youth team at Ranelagh and secured a bronze team medal for his pains.

BOYS.OCTOBER, 2nd 1982 - BROCKWELL PARK - HERNE HILL LEAGUE - MATCH 1. 3 MILES.

(5 to Score)

Individual Winner - T. Day (Ashford) 18.32;

BELGRAVE 'A' Team.

38. G. McGurren 20.40; 43. K. McDonagh 20.48; 47. J. Biesty 20.58; 57. A. Horton 21.44; 60. R. Mann 21.54;

Teams; 1. Mitcham; 9. BELGRAVE;

OCTOBER 9th 1982 - BEDDINGTON PARK - COLLINGWOOD OPEN. 2 1/2 MILES.

Individual Winner - T. Day (Ashford) 12.09; 42. G. McGurran 13.58; 45. J. Niellis 13.59; 71. A. Horton 15.07.

Teams; 1. Oxford; 16. BELGRAVE;

OCTOBER 24th 1982 - KINGS PARK - BOURNEMOUTH OPEN - 2 1/2 MILES.

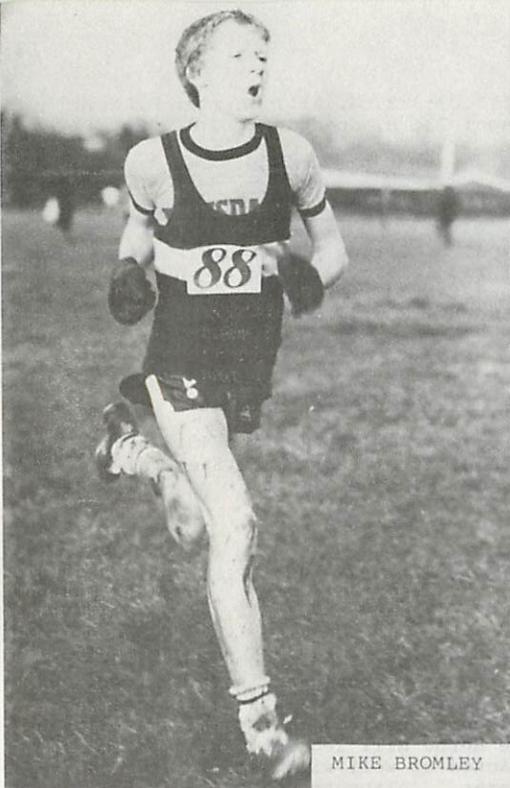
Individual Winner - K. Harris (Fareham) 15.39; 22. G. McGurran 17.43; 30. J. Neillis 18.08; 41. K. McDonagh 19.05; 44. S. Richards 19.35; 49. A. Horton 19.52 53. M. Barrett 20.14; 55. R. Mann 20.16; 57. A. Webb 20.30; 60. G. Pearson 21.06

Teams; 1. Aldershot; 7. BELGRAVE.

NOVEMBER 13th 1982 - BROCKWELL PARK - HERNE HILL LEAGUE - MATCH 2.

Individual Winner - T. Day (Ashford) 18.33; 26. G. McGurran 20.17; 40. K. McDonagh 20.45; 44. J. Neillis 20.51; 53. S. Richards 21.27; 56. R. Mann 21.41;

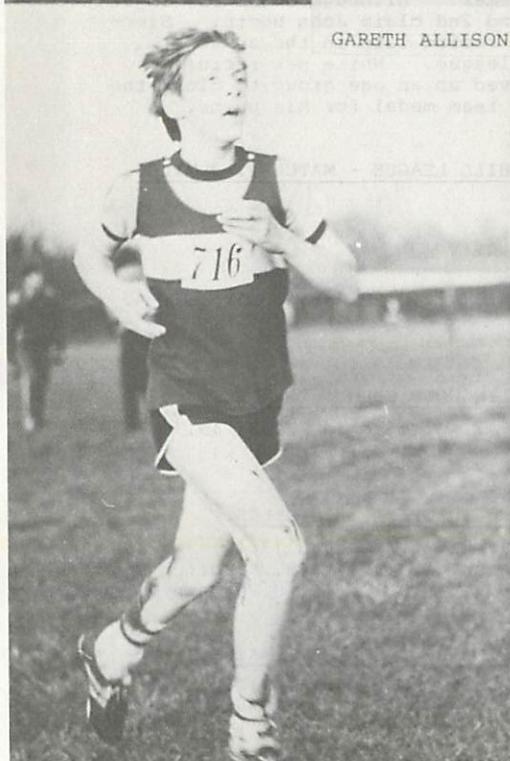
Teams; 1. Mitcham; 9. BELGRAVE;



MIKE BROMLEY



KEVIN McDONAGH



GARETH ALLISON



BEN LEIGH

DECEMBER 4th 1982 - WIMBLEDON - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

N.S. J.Booth (2nd claim) 16.06; 1. J.Biesty 16.39; N.S. D.Dyson (2nd claim) 16.45; 2. G.McGurran 17.10; 3. K.McDonagh 17.35; 4. J.Neillis 18.01; 5. M. Bromley 18.22; 6. R.Mann 18.32; 7. A.Horton 18.38; 8. M.Barrett 19.15;

JANUARY 8th 1983 - FRIMLEY - SURREY CHAMPIONSHIPS -2½ MILES.

Individual Winner - N.Watkins (Camberley) 14.17; 26. J.Biesty 16.04; 29. G. McGurran 16.14; 43.J.Neillis 17.07; 49. M.Bromley 17.30; 63. A.Horton 18.11; 64. S.Richards 18.17; 71. A.Webb 19.29;

Teams; 1. Mitcham 29 Pts; 8. BELGRAVE 147 Pts;

JANUARY 22nd 1983 - HERNE HILL LEAGUE - MATCH 3.

Individual Winner - A.Edwards (Cambridge) 19.49; 14. G.McGurran 20.49; 24.M. Bromley 21.34; 35. K.McDonagh 22.08; 36. J.Neillis 22.21; 62. A.Webb 24.45;

Teams; 1.Cambridge ; 6.BELGRAVE;

FEBRUARY 27th 1983 - CANVEY ISLAND - MOBIL OIL C.C.

Individual Winner - A.Richards (Medway) 9.51; 13. G.McGurran; 25. M.Bromley; 37. K.McDonagh; 41. M.Barrett; 48. A.Horton;

Teams; 1. Basildon; 7. BELGRAVE;

MARCH 13th 1983 - RICHMOND PARK - RANELAGH OPEN. 2½ MILES.

Individual Winner - N.Watkins (Camberley) 15.30; 15. G.McGurran 17.29; 16.J. Neillis 17.38; 26.M.Barrett 18.33; 27.R.Mann 18.59; 28. A.Horton 19.28; 31. G.Warren 20.56;

Teams; 1.Camberley 12Pts; 5.BELGRAVE 57Pts;

MARCH 19th 1983 - HERNE HILL LEAGUE - FINAL MATCH.

Individual Winner - A.Richardson (Medway) 19.01; 8.S.Beaumont 20.04; 23. G. McGurran 20.59; 31. M.Bromley 22.05; 42. R.Mann 23.21; 44. K.McDonagh 23.27; 49. G.Warren 27.19;

Teams - 1. Mitcham; 6. BELGRAVE 'A'; 14.BELGRAVE 'B';

FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS: 1. Mitcham 69, 7. BELGRAVE 'A' 46,---24 teams.

YOUTHS

A cursory glance at the results in this section shows we started with a bang. The team of John Warren, Andy North, Mike Blackmore and Dave Palmer gained a fourth in the Herne Hill League, then a bronze at Collingwood followed by a second to Aldershot in the Surrey League. So we travelled to Bournemouth with growing confidence and again were rewarded with an excellent third team place. Then on November 13th performed superbly in the Sutton & Cheam 4 x 1 mile relays with times of 4.40, 4.57, 4.50, and 4.52 averaging 4.52 miling (The course record previously averaged 5.02). Even so the team finished fourth to Bracknell. At that time we were not to know the ringing prediction in the past BELGRAVIAN (April 1982 P.29) was soon to be realised when injuries prevented this team running again for thr rest of the season.

So it was left to John Warren to fly the banner often without support and it is therefore to his credit that he has put together a string of outstanding performances (including the Club Championship and 1st in the Points League, 5th at Bournemouth, 2nd at Canvey, and 2nd in the Ranelagh Open).

It is not surprising therefore that first and second year boys gave their support to maintain the combined Youths/Boys Surrey League position.

Good luck to John in the next C.C. season Junior Section where a comparative effort undoubtedly will reap higher rewards. Congratulations also to David Palmer, performing well throughout his first season with the Club, gaining a second in the Club Championships and second in the points table.

OCTOBER 2nd 1982 - BROCKWELL PARK - HERNE HILL LEAGUE. MATCH 1. 4 MILES.

Individual Winner - A.White (Elliot) 24.04; 7. J.Warren 25.03; 13. A.North 25.53; 14. M.Blackmore 25.36; 34. D.Palmer 27.34

Teams; - 1. Elliot; 4. BELGRAVE.

OCTOBER 9 th 1982 - BEDDINGTON PARK - COLLINGWOOD AC. 4½ MILES.

Individual Winner - D.Meale (Tonbridge) 20.55; 10. J.Warren 22.51; 14. M. Blackmore 22.36; 16. A.North 22.42;

Teams - 1. Tonbridge 8Pts; 2. Cambridge 35Pts; 3. BELGRAVE 40 Pts;

OCTOBER 16th 1982 - SURREY C.C. LEAGUE. DIV. 1. MATCH 1.Youths and boys combined.

Individual Winner - A.Moffat (Aldershot) 14.49; 6. J.Warren 15.21; 9.A.North 15.25; 13. M.Blackmore 15.46; 20. D.Palmer 16.16; 25. S.Beaumont 16.41 16.41;

Teams - 1. Aldershot; 2. BELGRAVE;

OCTOBER 24th 1982 - KINGS PARK - BOURNEMOUTH AC OPEN. 3¼ MILES.

Individual Winner - R.Gooderhan (Bracknell) 19.45; 5. J.Warren 20.19; 10. M. Blackmore 20.48; 15. A.North 21.10;

Teams - 1. Aldershot; 3. BELGRAVE;

NOVEMBER 13th 1982 - SUTTON AND CHEAM 4 x 1 MILE RELAYS.

Belgrave times; M.Blackmore 4.50; D.Palmer 4.52; J.Warren 4.40; A.North 4.57;
Average 4.50 miling.

Teams - 1.Bracknell. 2. Reigate. 3. Tonbridge. 4. BELGRAVE.

NOVEMBER 27th 1982 - SURREY C.C. LEAGUE. DIV. 1. MATCH 2.Youths and boys combined.

Individual Winner - N.Watts(Ranelagh) 16.06; 5. J.Warren 16.31; 21. D.Palmer 17.59; *24. G.McGurran 18.11; 26. J.Biesty 18.18; *33. K.McDonagh 19.19;

Teams - (After 2 races) 1. Aldershot; 3. BELGRAVE: * First Yr Boys.

DECEMBER 4th 1982 - WIMBLEDON - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1. J.Warren 15.06; 2. D.Palmer 16.08;

DECEMBER 11th 1982 -LLOYDS PARK -SURREY C.C. LEAGUE. DIV. 1. FINAL MATCH.Youths and boys combined.

Individual Winner - A.Moffat (Aldershot) 13.59; 7 J.Warren 14.37; 19.D.Palmer 15.49; 20. J.Biesty 15.51; 25. G.McGurran 16.12; 26. M.Bromley 16.37;

Teams - 1. Aldershot. 4; BELGRAVE;

FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS: 1. Aldershot; 4. BELGRAVE.

INDIVIDUAL TITLE: 1. T.Pullen (ALD) 10Pts; 2. N.Watts (RAN) 14Pts;
3. J.Warren 18Pts;

JANUARY 8th 1983 - FRIMLEY - SURREY CHAMPIONSHIPS. 4 MILES .

Individual Winner - A.Iszatt 21.25; 27. J.Warren 24.42; 29. D.Palmer 24.50;

JANUARY 22nd 1983 - BROCKWELL PARK - HERNE HILL LEAGUE. MATCH 3. 4 MILES.

Individual Winner - A.White (Elliot) 25.26; 3. J.Warren 26.04; 21. D.Palmer 29.00.

Teams - 1. Cambridge; 9. BELGRAVE;

FEBRUARY 27th 1983 - CANVEY ISLAND - MOBIL OIL C.C.

Individual Winner - D.Laughlin (Chelmsford) 16.41; 2.J.Warren 16.49;

MARCH 19th 1983 - BROCKWELL PARK - HERNE HILL LEAGUE. FINAL MATCH.

Individual Winner - A.White (Elliot) 24.49; 5. J.Warren 26.35; 18. A.Moore 28.54

Teams - 1. Elliot; 6. BELGRAVE;

FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS: 1. Cambridge 51Pts; 8. BELGRAVE 26Pts;

OVERALL LEAGUE POSITIONS: Colts/Boys/Youths Combined.

1. Elliot 42 Pts; 7. BELGRAVE 20 Pts;

MARCH 13th 1983 - RICHMOND PARK - RANELAGH OPEN. 4 MILES.

Individual Winner - M.Jones (Aldershot) 20.28; 2.J.Warren 20.38; 14. A.Moore 23.27; 18. M.Bromley 24.26

Teams - 1. Epsom & Ewell 18Pts; 3. BELGRAVE 34Pts

AROUND THE SCHOOLS

It is not always easy to keep in touch with the performance of our youngsters in School events. So thanks to those who keep the Editor in touch with these results.

Reg. Hopkins Snr. writes to say that Gary McGurran won the Southwark and Lambeth Schools C.C. Champs. at Morden Park. He was also 4th in the South London Schools C.C. Champs. at the Crystal Palace and 42nd in the Schools Inter Counties at Luton where he was the 4th London boy home.

John Neillis, who ran for us during the winter with a broken arm was 10th in London Fed. of Boys Clubs C.C. Champs. and was the Scott Lidgett School Champ. Michael Bromley was 2nd to John in the School Champs but finished an excellent 9th in the London Fed. of Boys Clubs race.



John Warren our top Youth this winter has coped well with an exhausting winter season and looks set for a good T & F summer. Photo. Bill Laws.

ROAD AND COUNTRY

A quick summary of the 1982/83 season would probably read like a typical 'end of term' report - 'Has shown promise but could do better and currently lacks the determination to do really well'. Yet once again I am to record that the lack of support in some of the key races has left us with a result that is not only disappointing and frustrating to those who have turned out and tried hard, but shows us in a position that that belies our true potential. This was climaxed by our performance (or rather lack of it) in the National where we failed to complete a senior team. The honours must undoubtedly go to our Juniors for bringing home what creditable results we did have, with a special mention for the marvellous way in which they retained the Surrey title. Again though one is left wondering what might have been achieved in the latter part of the season if they could all have been fit and together at the same time.

As the results show, for individual honours, congratulations are due to Stu Paton & Paul Richley for a string of top class performances throughout the season. Other noteworthy points include:-

- The impact made by our older Juniors and the consistent runs from ; Oliver Foote, Peter Gilbey, Don Anderson & Derek Slann without whom things would have been much worse.
- Don Andersons 'run of the season' by starting some 6 minutes behind the S of Thames Senior field and still finishing in the 200's.
- David North, still recovering from illness, running himself to a stop in the Southern C.C.
- The consistent runs of Simon Williamson & Leo Lyons until injury struck Leo.
- The emerging talents of Adam Christie & Mike Nouch and not forgetting Mark Sinclair's first (of many we hope) Club Senior C.C. title.
- Vet. International John Thresher flying from Canada to make our 12 stage relay team. John's interest & enthusiasm is a tonic to all who meet him on these visits.

Finally my thanks to Bill Laws & Tom Carter for helping out with the transportation of our team on so many occasions

GORDON BISCO

SURREY C. C. LEAGUE

After a somewhat shaky start in the first match (See p.44 Oct. 1982 Belgravian) and a none too steady finish in the last one, it was no doubt our turnout in the middle two matches which helped us to break the 'Promotion-Relegation-Promotion' cycle and retain our position in Division 1.

We have the ability to improve on our 5th placing next year, and while not underestimating the standard of Div. 1, which is probably one of the strongest in League racing, we can do it comfortably with a consistent turnout for the four races

NOVEMBER 27th 1982 - BROCKWELL PARK - MATCH 2.

1. R.Hackney (AFD) 27.46; Bels; 6. P.Richley 28.12; 7. S.Paton 28.19; 9. P.Gilbey 28.22; 23. J.Gladwin 29.14; 30. L.Lyons 29.30; 36. S.Williamson 29.33
43. M.Sinclair 29.51; 52. C.Mallett 30.14; 65. A.Binda 31.00; 77. A.Christie 31.26; 86. L.Charlesworth 31.44; 92. C.Leonard 31.55; 95. L.Coy 32.00; 96. E. Crutcher 32.09; 105. J.Raynor 32.24; 108. M.Head 32.28; 129. D.Williamson 34.05; 132. S.Pritchard 34.14; 133. L.Mann 34.15; 135 D.Clack 34.22; 166. G Fiddington 41.31.

Teams. 1. A.F.D. 327, 2. HHH 565, 3. SLH 635, 4. BELGRAVE 772, 5. Epsom and Ewell 854, 6. Ranelagh H. 877, 7. Croydon 940.

DECEMBER 11th 1982 - LLOYD PARK - MATCH 3.

1. M.Cauldwell (AFD) 26.48; Bels; 3. P.Richley 27.26; 4. O.Foote 27.31; 7. P.Gilbey 27.45; 23. D.North 28.37; 30. M.Sinclair 28.49; 36. L.Lyons 28.58; 43. S.Williamson 29.11; 66. G.Sexton 29.54; 75. A.Christie 30.11; 82. A.Horton 30.24; 84. D.Slann 30.28; 86. C.Leonard 30.30; 88. L.Charlesworth 30.35; 91. L.Coy 30.38; 103. D.Clack 31.17; 104. A.Paton 31.17; 110. E.Crutcher 31.27; 112. A.Painter 31.42; 117. M.Lake 31.55; 119. K.Sinclair 32.04; 129. R.Kersey 32.28; 139. L.Mann 32.56; 159. S.Pritchard 34.26; 162. D.Davies 34.48;

Teams. 1. AFD 162, 2. SLH 301; 3. BELGRAVE 322, 4. HHH 350, 5. Epsom and Ewell 370, 6. Croydon H 461, 7. Ranelagh H 519.

FEBRUARY 19th 1983 - RICHMOND PARK - FINAL MATCH.

1. P.Magner (E&E) 27.15; Bels; 2. J.Gladwin 27.48; 6. P.Gilbey 28.13; 26. M. Sinclair 29.02; 45. S.Williamson 29.43; 52. D.North 30.07;

1. P.Magner (E&E) 27.15; Bels; 2. J.Gladwin 27.48; 6. P.Gilbey 28.13; 26. M. Sinclair 29.02; 45. S.Williamson 29.43; 53. M.Nouch 30.07; 57. D.Slann 30.15; 58. D.North 30.16; 63. G.Sexton 30.25, 66. A.Binda 30.30; 84. L.Coy 31.24; 87. K.Sinclair 31.35; 94. D.Clack 32.02; 99. J.Whelan 32.18; 102. C.Walker 32.45; 103. J.Tee 33.00; 128. L.Morris 34.34; 137. J.Rayner 35.30; 141. A.Stroud 36.19
145. F.Middleton 37.17.

Teams. 1. Epsom & E. 285, 2. Croydon H 297, 3. AFD 337, 4. SLH 349,
5. HHH 370, 6. Ranelagh H 412, 7. BELGRAVE 437.

FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS FOR 1982/1983.

1. A.F.D. 826 Pts, 2.(Equal) HHH & SLH- 1285 Pts, 4. Epsom & Ewell
1509 Pts, 5. BELGRAVE .1529. Relegated; {6. Croydon H 1698 Pts, 7. Ranelagh }
H 1808 Pts.

OCTOBER 30th 1982 - WIMBLEDON - INTER CLUB MEETING.

1. M.Peel (Met.Pol. & 2nd Claim Bel.) 29.39; Bels; 5. L.O'Hara 30.47; 6. A. Binda 31.06; 8. L.Coy 31.52; 11. J.Warren 32.09; 12. M.Head 32.32; 15. J. Rayner 32.57; 16. M.Lake 32.58; 21. A.Painter 33.32; 22. M.Gleave 33.37; 24. D. Clack 34.16; 25. L.Mann 34.18; 26. E.Crutcher 34.21; 29. K.Fry 34.29; 30. D. Maugham 34.38; 32. N.Kidd 35.17; 36. C.Taplin 35.46; 38. A.Fairfoull 35.50; 39. A.Stone 36.36; 40. D.Davies 36.47; 41. L.Morris 36.53; 48. C.Cross 40.02; 49. R.Coombs

Scoring 8 Aside. 1. Met.Police 70, 2. BELGRAVE 92, 3. Croydon H 138,
Scoring 16 Aside. 1. BELGRAVE 316, 2. Met. Police 338.

NOVEMBER 13th 1982 - WINDSOR - SOUTH OF THAMES JUNIOR C.C. CHAMPS.

Some first class running from Oliver Foote and Peter Gilbey anchored us for our highest placing for many years, but what a lost opportunity and disappointment for all who were there. Just one more of our non-attendees in the first twenty and victory could have been ours.

It is worth noting that all of our current team is eligible for next year's race, so as it too much of a dream to hope we can take it seriously enough to win on what will probably be our own course at Wimbledon.

Individual . 1. R.Carter (Brighton & Hove) 23.30; 2. T.Osbourne (RNAC) 23.46; 3. P.Perry (Bournemouth) 23.50;

BELS 'A', 4. O.Poote 23.56; 14. P.Gilbey 24.12; 42. P.Richley 24.56; 49. L.Lyons 25.05; 50. S.Williamson 25.08; 84. A.Binda 25.40; 93. D. Anderson 25.44; 134. D.Slann 26.31.

BELS 'B', 103. J.Searle 25.58; 162. L.Coy 26.56; 197. J.Rayner 27.43; 228. E.Crutcher 28.38; 245. D.Williamson 29.08; 248. A.Fairfoull 29.12; 287. G.Piddington 33.19.

Teams. 1. Elliot 75, 2. Portsmouth AC 80, 3. Reading AC 107, 4. BELGRAVE 109,

PATON'S SENIOR SCOTTISH VEST.

The IAC Crystal Palace International Cross Country race at Crystal Palace on 11th December clashed with our N. Surrey league feature and we were fortunate that only Stu Paton was asked to run. Stu did not hit his best form and finished 38th in 30.29 in a race won by David Taylor (Ireland) in 27.38.

DECEMBER 4th 1982 - WIMBLEDON - 7½ MILE CLUB C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

1. D.North	44.54	16. J.Tee	51.24	31. L.Mann	54.32
2. J.Gladwin	45.28	17. K.Sinclair	51.25	32. L.Morris	54.36
3. J.Bicourt	46.25	18. D.Clack	51.34	33. M.Quinn	54.36
4. L.Lyons	46.38	19. F.Barratt	51.38	34. D.Davies	55.05
5. D.Anderson	46.22	20. F.Rioch	51.55	35. K.Duckett	55.56
6. M.Sinclair	47.15	21. A.Fairfoull	52.08	36. E.Thorpe	56.27
7. A.Horton	47.26	22. J.Rayner	52.12	37. E.Stroud	56.29
8. G.Sexton	47.40	23. C.Walker	52.13	38. P.Staples	56.35
9. L.O'Hara	47.50	24. D.Jardine	52.17	39. R.Bales	58.30
10. D.Jenkins	48.40	25. R.Kersey	52.53	40. W.Couzens	59.47
11. C.Leonard	48.53	26. A.Grant	53.07	41. C.Cross	60.35
12. P.Still(Guest)	48.54	27. L.McLean	53.08	42. M.Lake	60.59
13. A.Gayton(2 cl)	50.05	28. N.Kidd	53.51	43. G.Piddington	63.38
14. M.Lake	50.54	29. D.Maugham	54.13	44. J.Plummer	68.47
15. A.Painter	51.08	30. D.McMillan	54.25	45. C.Manning	69.25

Handicap. 1. D.Jenkins 42.25, 2. D.Clack 42.34, 3. G.Sexton 42.40, 4.K.Sinclair 42.55, 5. D.Davies 43.05, 6. A.Horton 43.11, 7. A.Painter 43.18.



Some of the gang in the Boxing Day Fancy Dress Handicap. Top L to R. Paul Richley, John Gladwin, Alan Painter & Tony Grant. Centre. Bill Couzens, Bottom Leo Coy, Simon Pritchard and Peter Staples.

Photos. Steve Williams

BOXING DAY 3.2 MILE ROAD HANDICAP ---- FANCY DRESS.

When the idea of a Boxing Day Fancy Dress Handicap Road Race was first mooted there was little idea of the response it would attract from members. It is still not clear whether it was an excess of Xmas spirit; the desire to dress up; or just a bad bunch of programmes on the tele, but whatever the reason over 60 of our senior and junior members turned up in the most varied collection of costumes. Sigmund Freud would have had a field-day explaining the individual choices. There is little doubt of the terrific effort put in by all concerned. Indeed so good were some of the efforts that the HON. Handicapper could not identify them and Mick Gleaves cousin was heard to ask afterwards why he had not run!!

The good people of Wimbledon could not believe it as 'Noddy' Biscoe set the slower entrants on their way. But soon they were joining in the fun and rushing indoors to get cameras to record the strange sights.

The times were almost incidental but nonetheless the competitive edge showed as 'Father Christmas'-Paul Richley discarded his sack and 'Fly Me' stewardess John Gladwin threw away his handbag as they hauled in the early starters at sub 5 minute mile pace. Pete Gilbey as 3rd fastest was thought to have pulled a flanker as he was clad only in a nappy and large safety pin.

Rubic Cube- Pete Staples got in some usefull resistance training but the Fancy Dress competition was taken apart by the Pritchard family with Simon 'JIMMY' gaining 1st prize, closely followed by big 'FAIRY' Brian who again proved he is everyones favourite. Not to be outdone in suspenders and Black stockings(Yes I know this is a family mag. but you should have been there) was 'St. Trinian' - Maureen.

The morning was concluded at Belgrave Hall with a hot punch bowl providing a fitting end to a really amusing event. It is rumoured that costumes are already being planned for next year. Me? Well I'm planning something, but on the other hand I might just take my camera along instead. I could make a fortune!!!

W.R.L.

1.C.Cross	19.27	17.L.OHara	16.20	34.L.Coy	18.25
2.D.Gordon	20.25	18.O.Kalifa**	16.20	35.G.Flanaga"	21.28
3.C.Langheim	22.00	19.J.Warren	16.50	36.S.Pritchard	20.23
4.P.Gilbey	15.45	20.G.Webb	20.25	37.M.Gleave	19.06
5.D.Anderson	15.48	21.D.Clack	16.36	38.R.Langheim	25.30
6.E.Thorpe	18.52	22.L.Mann	18.07	39.P.Staples	23.04
7.D.Crookes	18.01	23.C.Henn	19.18	40.J.Davies	22.17
8.J.Plummer	21.03	24.C.Manning	22.41	41.P.Pringle	23:37
9.A.Stone	19.34	25.A.Gayton	16.58	42.S.Marshall(W)	27.37
10.J.Gladwin	15.25	26.P.Gardner	17.39	43.D.Hanson	23.04
11.P.Richley	15.35	27.C.Taplin	18.58	44.D.Webb	25.47
12.A.Painter		28.M.Sinclair	16.44	45.B.Pritchard	26.27
A.Grant	17.10	29.F.Middleton	20.23	46.C.Gittens(W)	32.39
13.K.Sinclair	18.11	30.N.Kidd	19.05	47.J.Morris(W)	33.06
14.S.Williamson	16.16	31.W.Laws	19.35		
15.E.Crutcher	17.32	32.W.Couzens	21.13	(W) = Walker	
16.A.Horton	16.50	33.N.Kirmatzis	18.57	** =Fred Bell.	

JUNIORS STRIKE GOLDJANUARY 8TH 1983 - FRIMLEY - SURREY C.C.CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The highlight of this year's Championships was the unique 1,2,3,4 of our juniors with Stu Paton jumping Dave North at the halfway mark. This brought Belgrave its 3rd consecutive win in this race and if new member Adam Christie can continue his rapid progress there is an excellent chance that Paul Richley will lead us to another team victory next year.

SENIORS.

Individual 1.R.Treadwell(Surrey B) 37.38;..Bels. 22.J.Abberton 40.24; 28. S.Williamson, 34.P.Gilbey, 39. M.Peel, 45. C.Mallett, 49. L.Lyons, 52. D.Anderson, 73. D.Slann, 100. A.Fairclough, 110. C.Leonard, 128. L.Coy.

Teams. 1. AFD 98, 2. Epsom & Ewell 113, 3. HHH 147, 4. SLH 160, 5. Woking AC 181, 6. BELGRAVE 203, 7. Herc.Wim. 264, 8.Croydon H 271, 9. Ranelagh 358, 10.Surrey B. 527, 11.Mitcham AC 579,12. Waverley 601,

JUNIORS.

Individual 1. S.Paton 26.01; 2.D.North 26.27; 3.J.Gladwin 26.45;
4. P.Richley 26.49; 18. A.Horton 28.20; 19. G.Sexton 28.37; 31. M.Waller
29.26; 32. A.Christie 29.44. 54. Finished.

Teams. 1. BELGRAVE 10, 2. SLH 43, 3. Croydon 55, 4. Ranelagh 58,
5. Waverley 86.

JANUARY 15th 1983 - LLOYDS PARK - INTER CLUB 5 MILE C.C. MATCH.

Individual. 1.J.Lamont (E & E) 28.14; 2. M.Page (Omega) 28.22; 3.R.Roath 29.24;
Bels. 16.D.Slann 31.14; 19. L.Coy 31.31; 25. D.Clack 32.36; 29. A.
Painter 33.07; 43. N.Kidd 34.51; 49. R.Bridges 35.27; 67 Finished.

Teams. (6 Aside) 1. Omega 46, 2. Herc. Wim. 110, 3. Met. Police 120, 4.Croydon
125, 5. Mitcham AC & Epsom & Ewell 155½, 6.BELGRAVE 160, 7. Surrey
Beagles 198, 8. Waverley 261½.

JANUARY 21st 1983 - WIMBLEDON - BELGRAVE 10 MILE C.C. CHAMPS.

1. S.Williamson	62.10	10. J.Tee	71.20	19. D.McMillan	77.52
2. M.Sinclair	62.45	11. L.Morris	73.03	20. C.Taplin	78.21
3. L.OHara	64.08	12. L.Mann	73.50	21. W.Couzens	78.52
4. M.Nouch	66.50	13. P.Staples	74.02	22. A.Stone	79.21
5. L.Coy	67.15	14. D.Davies	74.59	23. J.Plummer	87.17
6. A.Fairclough	67.26	15. Mike Lake	75.41	24. G.Piddington	87.37
7. D.Clack	69.27	16. R.Pearson	75.49	25. D.Gordon	88.21
8. J.Whelan	70.12	17. E.Crutcher	75.57		
9. F.Barrett	70.18	18. E.Thorpe	76.03		

Handicap. 1. M.Sinclair 58.45, 2. P.Staples 59.02, 3. S.Williamson 60.25, 4.
Michael Lake 60.41, 5. D.Clack 61.12, 6. L.OHara 61.23, 7. J.Whelan.

JANUARY 29th 1983 - WEST WICKHAM - SOUTH OF THAMES C.C. CHAMPS.

Individual. 1. P.Rowland (Horsham BS) 34.10; 2. P.Magner (E&E) 34.22; 3. M.Gregory
(Southampton & E) 34.27; Bels. 116. D.Slann 38.30; 141. A.Binda 39.19
166. L.Coy 38.49; 210. D.Anderson 42.39; 214. D.Williamson 42.51;
231. J.Rayner 44.11.

Teams. 1. HHH 111, 2. Bournemouth 221, 3. Blackheath 224,22. BELGRAVE 1084

JUNIOR TEAM BRONZEFEBRUARY 12th 1983 - TRENT PARK - SOUTHERN COUNTIES C.C. CHAMPS.SENIORS.

Individual. 1. R.Treadwell 46.53; Bels. 113. S.Williamson, 168. C.
Mallett, 233. D.Anderson, 323. A.Binda, 352. M.Sinclair, 379.D.Clack.

Teams. 1. A.F.D. 47 Pts, 31. BELGRAVE 1568.

JUNIORS.

Individual. 1. J.Richards (Duchy of Cornwall) 31.31; C.Carter (Brighton
& Hove) 33.39, Bels. 3. P.Richley 33.42, 19. J.Gladwin 34.43; 36.D.
North 35.12; 64. A.Horton. DNF G.Sexton.

Teams. 1. Basildon 39;.....3. BELGRAVE 124.

MARCH 5th 1983 - LUTON - ENGLISH NATIONAL C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS.SENIORS.

Individual. 1. T.Hutchings (Crawley) 37.28; Bels. 415. S.Williamson;
719. D.Anderson; 729. M.Nouch; 846. A.Binda, 1118. D.Clack. DNF. M.
Sinclair.

Teams. 1. A.F.D. 135, Bels team did not finish.

JUNIORS.

1. J.Richards (D of Cornwall) 25.42; Bels. 12. J.Gladwin 26.46; 36.P.
Richley 27.21; 74. S.Paton; 138. D.North; 170.A.Horton.

Teams. 1. Leicester 163, 2.Tipton 207, 3. Westbury 210...8.BELGRAVE 260.

MARCH 12th 1983 - WIMBLEDON - BELGRAVE 5¼ MILE ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1.O.Foote	29.21	15.F.Barrett	32.56	29.L.Mann	36.31
2.S.Williamson	29.33	16.R.Bale	33.00	30.P.Wooll(Gst)	36.38
3.M.Head	29.40	17.J.Rayner	33.10	31.P.Staples	36.54
4.L.OHara	29.48	18.S.White	33.12	32.T.Levy(Gst)	38.11
5.L.Coy	30.47	19.N.Kidd	33.36	33.J.Ashton	38.14
6.J.Bicourt	30.47	20.D.Crookes	33.41	34.R.Wesley	38.18
7.A.Binda	30.57	21.D.Williamson	33.44	35.B.Merry	38.22
8.J.Rimmer	31.42	22.C.Taplin	34.23	36.G.Piddington	39.06
9.N.Ostner	31.53	23.K.Duckett	34.38	37.D.Gordon	39.41
10.S.Smythe	31.58	24.A.Stone	34.48	38.J.Naylor(Gst)	40.20
11.B.Gorman	32.01	25.E.Thorpe	35.21	39.J.Plummer	40.34
12.K.Sinclair	32.06	26.D.Wooll(Gst)	35.21	40.P.Wrench	41.02
13.D.Clack	32.37	27.D.Macrae	36.11	41.C.Manning	43.10
14.A.Painter	32.52	28.E.Stroud	36.23		

Handicap. 1. B.Gorman 27.46; 2. M.Head 27.55; 3. D.Williamson 27.59; 4 Equal. S.Williamson & L.OHara 28.18; 6. R.Bale 28.30; 7. K.Sinclair 28.36; 8. L.Coy 28.47; 9. S.Smythe 28.58; 10. A.Binda 29.12; 11. A.Stone 29.18

MARCH 20th 1983 - BEXLEY - CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS ROAD RELAY.

Teams. 1. A.F.D.'A'. 97.47; 2. Cambridge H 'A' 98.37; 3. SLH 'A' 99.35.....
10. BELGRAVE 'A' 104.26;

Bels.'A'. 1. M.Sinclair(3) 16.29, 2. A.Horton(7) 17.01, 3. D.Anderson(9) 17.40,
4. L.Coy(9) 17.53, 5. M.Head(9) 17.34, 6. D.Slann(10) 19.49.

Bels.'B'. 1. A.Painter(21) 18.31, 2. D.Williamson(20) 19.35, 3.R.Bridges(20) 19.35
4. S.Pritchard(19) 20.19, 5. K.Sinclair(19) 18.36, 6. DNF.....

Fastest Lap;- M.Gratton(Invicta) 15.30.

MARCH 26th 1983 - CRANFORD - TVH ROAD RELAY.

Teams. 1. A.F.D.'A'. 82.25; 2. Cambridge H 82.27; 3. Haringay AC 82.56;.....
34. BELGRAVE 'A' 93.50. 54 Teams Finished.

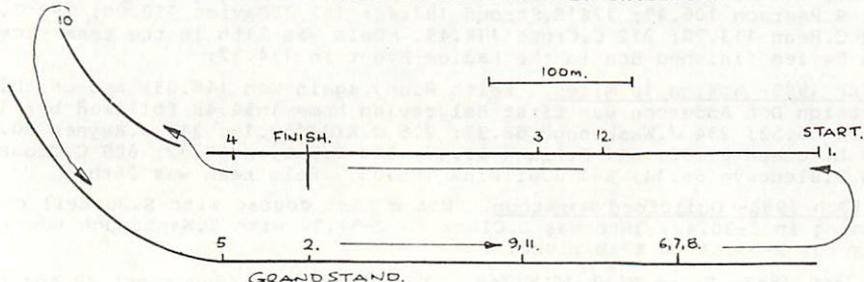
Bels.'A'. 1.D.North 18.23, 2. D.Anderson 18.27, 3. C.Mallett 17.50, 4. D.Clack
19.35, 5. D.Anderson 19.35. Bels.'B'. 1.S.Pritchard 20.56

Fastest Lap. M.Cauldwell APD 15.53.

BELGRAVE CROSSES INTO EUROPE

MARCH 27th 1983 - OSTENDE - WELLINGTON MEDLEY RELAYS.

HERMES CLUB OOSTENDE have been organising the Wellington Medley Relays for 27 years and for the last 3 years a team from Surrey AC has crossed the Channel to compete. Hearing of our merger (how news travels) a Belgrave team was invited to compete along with 15 International Clubs to make up a total field of 50 teams. The race comprises of 12 legs ranging from 300 to 1200m. Due to the large number of competitors (600 in our race alone) the venue is a racecourse on the outskirts of Ostende and the race is held in front of the main grandstand to provide good viewing for a maximum capacity crowd and for the TV audience which follows these races with avid interest.



The UK teams created much interest and apart from the Bels there were strong contingents from Blackheath and Aldershot.

Our race started at 4pm with John Barry contesting the first 800m leg and he brought us in contention in 8th place. Everyone excelled themselves and the excitement rose as John Gladwin moved us into 2nd place on the 6th leg. The remaining runners tried desperately to take us into the lead as the race hotted up. For the spectators it was unbearable as the lead changed hands and after some 20 minutes only 10 seconds separated the first 8 teams. The final surge saw Blackheath take victory in 20.08.6 with Belgrave 6th in 20.15.4 just one place ahead of Aldershot.

It was great to see the team spirit as our top track speedmen lined with our middledistance specialists. We even had a small band of vocal supporters and thanks to the Couzens and Pritchards for their backing. And finally special thanks to Leo Coy and Bob Bridges who respectively managed the team and organised the travel arrangements.

This year was an integration year where the team got it's feet under the table. I believe with the potential we have we can go back next year and turn the table over. Why not come and join us??

David.J.Mote.

LEG. 1. John Barry-800m- (8th), 2. Dick Addison-600m- (8th), 3. Alister Johnson-200m- (8th), 4. Mike Alleyne-350-(5th), 5. Colin Gaynor-350m-(3rd), 6. John Gladwin-1200m-(2nd), 7. Oliver Foote-1200-(5th), 8. Mark Sinclair-1100m-(6th), 9. Peter Gilbey-800m-(6th), 10. Derek Williams-400-(6th), 11. Guy Sagar-400m-(6th), 12. Ernie Obeng-200m-(6th).

ROAD ROUNDUP

Whereas at one time it was normal for road race entries to be made by the Sectional Secretary it is now the accepted procedure for members to enter themselves. This has made it increasingly difficult to keep abreast of results. Stu Barrett has written to draw our attention to John Tee's fine debut in last years Brighton run. John, who turned to running as part of his training for black-belt standard judo, finished in 26th position out of 90+ starters in the excellent time of 6hr 46.03.

John Wasbrough has also been sending in details of road races and the following summarises his reports;

Nov. 21st 1982- Farnham Castle Marathon. Won by M.Woods of AFD with D.Clack finishing 44th in 3.02.09 & J.Wasbrough 126th in 3.18.02.
In the half Marathon T.Grant finished 10th in 1.22.49 while N.Kidd was 37th with 1.28.01.

Dec. 17th 1982- Hogs Back '11'. 1249 finished in this the Silver Jubilee year of this gruelling event. AFD's Bernie Ford won in a new record time of 53.01 with Simon Williamson the first Bel's man home in 59.12. Other placings were; 118 E.Crutcher 63.17; 152 M.Lake 64.51; 156 A.Grant 64.56; 157 D.Clack 64.56; 193 L.McLean 66.15; 277 N.Kidd 68.43; 301 D.Williamson 69.55; 369 R.McGillicuddy 71.34; 410 M.Lake 72.43. In the Ladies Event evergreen Pam Davies, who will forgive us for noting that in vet. races she competes in the over 45 age group, finished an excellent 24th in 75.26.

Jan. 23rd 1983- Mitcham 25kms. With Keith Penny of Cambridge winning in 81.40 our first man home was vet. Tony Verdie in 94.28. Other Bels: 108 D.Clack 99.51; 116 J.Wasbrough 100.33; 162 J.Dooley 105.48; 164 S.Fits Costa 106.08; 170 R.Pearson 106.49; 176 E.Stroud 107.48; 187 J.Davies 110.00; 192 J.Slough 203 C.Henn 113.20; 212 C.Cross 114.49. Bels was 24th in the team race. Pam Davies finished 8th in the Ladies Event in 114.32;

Feb 27th 1983- Woking 10 Miles. Keith Penny again won (48.05) and on this occasion Don Anderson was first Belgravian home in 54.48 followed by; 164 D. Clack 56.52; 234 J.Wasbrough 58.37; 275 N.Kidd 59.19; 313 J.Rayner 60.04; 380 L.McLean 61.32; 437 F.Riach 62.47; 549 D.Davies 65.32; 609 C.Cross 67.00; 654 P.Blencave 68.14; 864 J.Wilkins 105.03. Bels team was 28th.

March 13th 1983- Guildford Marathon. Not a fast course with S.Russell of HHH winning in 2-30.42. 35th was D.Clack in 2-51.12 with J.Wasbrough turning in a useful 2-55.56 in 47th place.

April 23rd 1983- Herne Hill 10 Miles. 1. P.Betteridge(Havering) 49.48; Bels; 48. F.Riach 59.22; 50. J.Wasbrough 59.42; 52. S.White 59.54; 68. L.McLean 61.10. Bels team was 11th.

APRIL 9th 1983 - WIMBLEDON - BELGRAVE HAIG ROAD RELAY.

Up to seven days before the race we had the makings of a good team, one that would surely get us back into the first 9 places & hence qualify for the National 12 Stage Relay again. However once again it proved to be wishful thinking and during the ensuing week no less than 6 team changes and multiple variations to the running order had to be made. Injuries and illness accounted for most of the drop outs but not all, as even a race of this standard does not seem to have the attraction it once did in the days when people would give their back teeth to be in the team! However credit must go to those who still ran although one degree under.

The race itself was blessed with fine weather and a record entry and with fine opening runs on long & short legs by Olly Foote and Mark Sinclair it looked as though we would still make it. However it was not to be and we gradually dropped down the field to finish 23rd out of 41 teams some 6 places lower than in 1982 but some 2½ minutes faster! I do not propose to analyse the team performance in great detail but the highlight of the race for us was seeing John Gladwin well and truly back in action on the 6th stage in recording 15m31s, the second fastest on that leg and equal fourth fastest of the day.

Finally I would like to record my thanks to all those who helped to literally get the show on the road, from Bill Couzens who let me bully him into organising all the course markers-- once again a loyal band without whom the race just could not continue. To Clive Shippen and his equally able team who hardly ever see the race but who this year excelled themselves with a truly magnificent result sheet. Hope to see you all again next year!!!

Gordon Biscoe.

Belgrave Times. Stage 1. O.Foote(9) 24.53; 2. M.Sinclair(9) 16.25; 3. P.Gilbey (11) 25.40; 4. A.Horton(25) 18.58; 5. J.Bicourt(26) 26.06; 6. J.Gladwin(17) 15.31; 7. J.Thresher(19) 27.06; 8. D.North(19) 16.31; 9. S.Williamson(22) 27.28 10. G.Sexton(22) 17.51; 11. L.O'Hara(23) 27.02; 12. D.Anderson(23) 17.25.

Teams. 1. Invicta AC 4:06:43, 2. 2AFD'A' 4:07:02, 3. TVH'A' 4:08:45, 4. Haringey 4:10:02, 5. Elliott AC 4:11:41, 6. Cambridge H 4:12:11, 7. Shaftesbury 4:12:35, 8. Windsor S&E 4:12:52.....23. BELGRAVE 4:20:56
41 Teams Finished.

APRIL 17th 1983 LONDON MARATHON.

It takes some time for all the results of the London Marathon to be collated and circulated and as we go to the printers the full lists have yet to be produced. However we know of two sterling performances from Belgravians. New member G.Buchler clocked a highly creditable 2:23.03 in 144th place while Simon Williamson ran a p.b. in 282nd place clocking 2.29.29 to squeeze into our all time top ten rankings for the marathon.

VETS. CORNERNov. 13th 1982 - WIMBLEDON - SURREY VETS C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS. 10 KM.

1. S.Warzee (G & G) 30.10;..... Bels.14. A.Verdie 33.28; 17. L.Mann 33.33; 18. J.Wasbrough 33.35; 28. F.Barrett 34.14; 30. T.Hart 34.28; 31. C.walker (50) 34.34; 38. R.Kersey 34.56; 47. W.Laws 35.33; 48. C.Henn (50) 35.36; 59. A.Stone 36.49; 61.E.Stroud 36.55; 67. W.Couzens 37.18; 81. E.Thorpe 38.49; 88. P.Staples 39.14; 92. C.Cross 39.35; 112. G.Pearson (60) 42.30; 113. D.Gordon 42.30; 117 C.Manning 45.50; 119. D.McMullen (60) 46.10.

Teams. 1. HHH 28pts; 2. BELGRAVE 48pts; 3. SLH 52pts,...14 Finished.
Over 50. - 4. BELGRAVE 191.

Charlie Walker who is now back on top form at the ripe old age of 51 was our sole representative in the KLG races held on the 19th dec. where he finished in 5th place in 29.34 behind winner P.Elliott(27.55). On Jan 23rd he was 8th in the Vets AC Champs held at Eltham clocking 30.26 against first man's J.Bowles winning 27.52.

FEB. 5th 1983 - WIMBLEDON - SOUTHERN VETS C.C.CHMPIONSHPIS.

Belgrave took on the responsibility of organising this years Champs little expecting a turnout of around 500 in both age groups. The standard in Vets races is very high and it was up to Fred Barrett to lead our O.40's into 6th team position. In the O.50's Mike Barratt had a fairly easy victory over Laurie Ohara who is gradually returning to form after last years injury. Bels team victory was a popular one on a new and testing course set by John Wasbrough.

- O.40's. 1. T.Davies (AFD) 33.23; 2. J.Baldwin (Blackheath) 33.42; 3. C.Windle (Torquay) 34.11;.....Bels. 72. F.Barratt 37.49; 76. K.Sinclair 37.57; 86. L.Mann 38.11; 111. R.Kersey 38.47; 112. T.Hart 38.47; 127. J. Wasbrough 39.12; 149. W.Laws 39.53; 188. D.Davies 41.14; 189. A.Stone 41.20; 213. E.Thorpe 42.11; 215. P.Staples 42.15; 238. W.Couzens 43.11; 244. E.Stroud 43.34; 294. G.Piddington 47.06;
- Teams. 1. Blackheath 205; 2. Cambridge 222; 3. Havering 444..6. BELS 583
- O.50's. 1. M.Barratt 35.17; 2. L.O'Hara 35.43; 4.J.Wood 36.57;.....Bels.10. C.Walker 39.01; 42. C.Henn 41.29; 51. A.Stroud 42.46; 60. A.Bruce 43.30; 109. J.Plummer 48.20; 110. D.Gordon 48.30;
- Teams. 1. BELGRAVE 54; 2. Portsmouth 61; 3. Bracknell 83;

Two of our stalwarts gained bronze medals in separate races. In March, Charlie Walker went back to the KLG and improved to 28.18 for 3rd place. Over on Canvey Island on February 27th Keith Sinclair gained his first ever medal in an open event when he came 3rd in the O.40's race. Not bad for a footballer who took up running at the age of 36 !!!!

MARCH 13th 1983 - CAMBRIDGE - NATIONAL VETS. C.C. CHAMPS.

Charlie Walker was our sole representative in this years National Championships and continued his fine series of runs by finishing 18th in 35.16 in the O.50's race which was won by Southern Champ. Mike Barratt in 32.12.

MARCH 26th 1983 - CRANFORD - TVH ROAD RELAYS.

Belgrave 'A'. K:Sinclair 18.48, A.Fairclough 18.42, L.O'Hara 17.41.
Belgrave 'B'. J.Wasbrough 19.39, F.Barrett 19.19, C.Walker 21.00.

Teams. 1.Blackheath H. 53.39, 2.Bristol 54.20, 3.Ealing & S. 54.55, 4. BELGRAVE 'A' 55.12,..... 14. BELGRAVE 'B' 59.58.

Laurie O'Hara's return to fitness continued as the road running season got under way. In the Hillingdon Express 5 Miles held on Feb. 20th he was first vet home in 25.50 ,a time good enough for 51st place in the open race. He followed this by winning the Easter Feltham 5 Miles vets section in a time of 26.16.

SPONSORSHIP

Channel 4 has signed a 3 year contract to televise the English Schools Athletics Championships. This July more than 40 minutes of the events from Plymouth will be televised which no doubt pleases sponsors - The National Dairy Council.

Closer to home John Gladwin appeared on television following the announcement that he had been selected for special sponsorship by a panel which included both Brenden Foster and Dave Moorcroft. Eleven young athletes have already been selected for assistance via the Peugeot Talbot Athletics Foundation and a key factor in the choice of athlete has been that of ' high standards of dedication and self-discipline'. Peugeot Talbot plan to spend £25,000 on sponsorship over the next 3 years.



Left. Still going strong in the O/50's - The evergreen Charlie Walker.

Right. Our first man home in the Southern O/40's - Frank Barrett.

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The last issue's Caption Competition was won by none other than the man himself- Mick Gleave with.....' O.K! Which of you jokers put hair remover in the Beaujolais.' For this issue's unusual PIC. turn to page 24

