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We welcome to membership the following : A. J. Danzelman, A. G. Fell, W. W. Hampson, W. Holman, V. W. F. Law, E. H. Lee, R. Littler, F. W. Pritchard, J. C. Smith, W. H. J. Sutton. We wish them a long and happy association with the Club.

Hampson is a younger brother of "Tommy," the International half-miler, and we expect "big things" of him in a few years' time.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Arthur Penny upon leading the field home in the match, Mr. E. J. Holt's Team *versus* Cambridge University, at Cambridge. Our other members of Mr. Holt's team, Allum and Footer, finished fourth and fifth, and so it will be seen the Belgrave element in the visiting team made victory possible over the 'Varsity men.

With this trio and adequate backing, which it seems certain will be forthcoming, "Southern" honours appear to be within our grasp!

WELL RUN, JUNIORS!

Congratulations to our Junior team that recently won the Surrey Junior Cross-Country Championship. In Messrs. S. Garland (4th), A. T. Jordan (6th), D. Martin (11th) and E. Pointer (14th)—the winning team—we have some very capable runners, who should enhance the Club name in years to come.

THE HIGHGATE H. OPEN WALK.

The Road Walking Association have decided not to promote any handicap events in future, and so the Highgate Harriers held their event on October 31st, and it was decided that the "Berman" Cup should be competed for in connection with this Walk. We were holders of this trophy, presented to the first team in the scratch race, but on this occasion we had to take second place to Enfield A.C.

The race itself was notable for the stern tussle which took place between Hyde and Tommy Green, Tommy eventually winning by 10 seconds. Len Fletcher finished third, and Harry Churcher, walking as an individual, did well to be sixth.

Superior packing on the part of the Enfield men enabled them to win the scratch team race by 21 pts. to 28 pts. The result is appended.

RESULT.						
Pos.	Name		Act. Time	Allce.	H'cap	Time
1.	T. W. Green	A	53 8	0 40	...	52 38
2.	C. W. Hyde (Enfield A.C.)		53 18	Scr.	...	53 18
3.	A. L. Fletcher	A	53 41	0 10	...	53 31
6.	H. G. Churcher	I	55 59	3 0	...	52 59
9.	F. H. Elson	A	56 11	2 30	...	53 41
20.	E. Saunders	A	57 37	3 40	...	53 57
23.	F. W. Thorn	A	58 25	3 50	...	54 35
25.	J. E. Field	A	58 40	3 0	...	55 40
32.	L. Storey	A	59 19	4 30	...	54 49
37.	R. F. Elson	B	59 35	5 40	...	53 55
51.	S. T. Ring	B	61 4	8 10	...	52 54
52.	H. E. Larman	B	61 6	7 30	...	53 36
61.	A. A. Harley	B	61 44	6 20	...	55 24
69.	E. A. Jackman	B	62 16	8 30	...	53 46

Pos.	Name		Act. Time	Allee.	H'cap Time
78.	W. F. A. Newby	I	63 39	6 50	56 49
79.	D. E. Brown	B	63 40	7 10	56 30
80.	E. C. Heather	I	63 41	7 10	56 31
82.	W. H. Snell	I	64 12	7 0	57 12
88.	J. E. McCarthy	I	64 34	7 10	57 24
112.	A. Martin	B	68 28	10 40	57 48
114.	A. H. East	B	69 8	7 30	61 38

SCRATCH TEAM RESULT.

1.—Enfield A. C. (2, 5, 6, 8)	21 pts.
2.—Belgrave H. (1, 3, 7, 17)	28 pts.

HANDICAP TEAM RESULT.

	m. s.		m. s.
1. Dunlop W.C.	206 15	6. Belgrave H. (A)	213 37
2. Enfield A.C.	208 50	7. Belgrave H. (B)	214 11
3. Polytechnic H.	209 30		

THE ENFIELD A.C. OPEN WALK.

In this Walk Hyde succeeded in reversing the "Highgate" result, and finished in front of Green. Fletcher had an uneasy time in the early stages of the race, but recovered later and did well to finish fifth. Enfield team again succeeded in winning the scratch team event, this time by 24 pts. to our 30 pts. Handicap awards again eluded us, the "B" faring best and finishing 4th.

RESULT.

Pos.	Name		Act. Time	Allee.	H'cap Time
1.	C. W. Hyde (Enfield A.C.)		52 21	Scr.	52 21
2.	T. W. Green	A	53 13	0 30	52 43
5.	A. L. Fletcher	A	55 14	0 10	55 4
9.	F. H. Elson	A	56 25	2 30	53 55
17.	J. E. Field	A	57 43	3 0	54 43
18.	R. F. Elson	B	57 44	5 40	52 4
19.	J. G. Scamell	A	57 52	2 50	55 2
29.	A. A. Harley	B	58 45	6 30	52 15
32.	C. H. Speechley	A	58 57	5 20	53 37
45.	C. W. Redgrave	A	60 19	4 30	55 49
47.	H. E. Larman	B	60 25	7 30	52 55
71.	D. E. Brown	B	62 9	7 30	54 39
72.	E. A. Jackman	B	62 22	8 30	53 52
79.	S. T. Ring	A	62 56	8 10	54 46
83.	J. E. McCarthy	B	63 24	7 30	55 54
88.	E. C. Heather	I	63 37	7 30	56 7
89.	W. H. Snell	B	63 38	7 20	56 18
97.	A. H. East	I	64 11	7 30	56 41
121.	A. Martin	B	68 30	11 0	57 30

SCRATCH TEAM RESULT.

1.—Enfield A.C. (1, 6, 7, 10)	24 pts.
2.—Belgrave H. (2, 4, 8, 16)	30 pts.

HANDICAP TEAM RESULT.

	m. s.		m. s.
1. Highgate H.	209 44	4. Belgrave H. (B)	211 6
2. Enfield A.C.	210 6	9. Belgrave H. (A)	214 58
3. Woodford Green A.C.	210 32		

OUR "OPEN."

The entry for our Twelfth Annual Open Walk was a little disappointing when compared with that received in the past few years, but there is little doubt that the industrial situation is affecting Sport, and causing many athletes to limit their racing activities on the score of expense. Our actual entry was 157, the largest yet received for an Open Walk this season, and of these 35 were Belgrave walkers. Eighteen teams were nominated, including four of our own and three of the Surrey Walking Club.

The race was started by our President, Mr. J. B. Belchamber, and the three walkers with starts of less than a minute were soon in the lead. They were Hyde (Enfield A.C., scratch), and our own Fletcher (20 secs.) and Green (30 secs.). Fletcher suffered disqualification before a mile had been covered, and the fight for individual honours resolved itself into a "ding-dong" struggle, with the "Bel." eventually having to take second place after a very fine effort. Joe King walked probably his best "seven" yet and finished fourth, but our team again had to take second place to Enfield A.C. The performance of Harry Churcher, one of our individual entrants, in finishing sixth was very creditable, and he will assuredly be a tower of strength to our team in due course.

A glance at the scratch result is very heartening from our point of view. We had five in 10, 15 in 42, and 30 of the 122 to finish.—something to be proud of. Our "Juniors" show continued improvement and should be prominent when the Championship is decided next March.

The individual Handicap resulted as follows:—

- 1.—H. A. Borrett (Essex Beagles) all 8m. 20s., 52m. 29s.
- 2.—S. M. Pauley (Poole W. & A.C.) all 7m., 53m. 28s.
- 3.—L. Barrett (Enfield A.C.) all 3m. 20s., 53m. 33s.

One of our promising young walkers, H. Latter, with 8m. 30s. allowance, finished fourth, and Tommy Green was sixth.

Our "D" team (Redgrave, A. H. Field, Larman and Harley) were third in the team handicap. Other placings, etc., appear below.

We are glad to be able to express, through these columns, our appreciation of the efforts of the Officials in helping to ensure a successful race; and to the competitors for their much-appreciated support.

RESULT.

Pos.	Name	Act. Time	Allee.	H'cap Time
1.	C. W. Hyde (Enfield A.C.)	54 13	Scr.	54 13
2.	T. W. Green ... A	54 25	0 30	53 55
4.	J. F. King ... A	56 51	2 40	54 11
6.	H. G. Churcher Ind.	57 48	3 0	54 48

Pos.	Name	Act. Time	Allce.	H'cap Time
9.	F. H. Elson ... A ...	58 6	2 40	55 26
10.	J. E. Field ... A ...	58 9	3 10	54 59
15.	C. W. Redgrave D ...	59 56	5 40	54 16
16.	F. Rickards ... A ...	60 0	3 10	56 50
23.	R. F. Elson ... D ...	60 31	5 40	54 51
25.	C. H. Speechley... D ...	60 35	5 30	55 5
33.	A. A. Harley ... D ...	61 15	6 30	54 45
36.	J. A. Grimwade B ...	61 32	5 30	56 2
39.	H. E. Larman ... D ...	62 2	7 30	54 32
40.	R. G. Hillier ... B ...	62 5	6 40	55 25
41.	L. Storey ... B ...	62 8	4 40	57 28
42.	H. Latter ... B ...	62 12	8 30	53 42
54.	J. Rathbone ... B ...	63 14	4 10	59 4
60.	A. H. Field ... D ...	63 31	9 0	54 31
64.	E. A. Jackman ... D ...	63 36	8 40	54 56
69.	D. E. Brown ... C ...	63 51	7 50	56 1
71.	W. F. A. Newby Ind. ...	63 59	7 0	56 59
72.	S. T. Ring ... D ...	64 18	8 10	56 8
75.	R. D. McMullen B ...	64 42	2 40	62 2
80.	C. E. Churcher Ind. ...	65 2	7 10	57 52
82.	W. H. Snell ... C ...	65 12	7 40	57 32
87.	J. E. McCarthy ... C ...	65 29	7 50	57 39
93.	J. G. Coleman ... C ...	66 6	7 0	59 6
94.	E. L. Reeve ... B ...	66 14	3 40	62 34
97.	A. H. East ... C ...	66 40	7 40	59 0
103.	L. F. Bailey ... Ind. ...	67 44	8 0	59 44
119.	A. Martin ... C ...	70 58	11 30	59 28

The following score points in the Belgrave Points Scheme :—

H. Latter, 53.42	... ..	48 pts.
T. W. Green, 53.55	... ..	24 pts.
J. F. King, 54.11	... ..	12 pts.

TEAM RESULTS.

Scratch.

1. Enfield A.C.	19 pts....	5. Belgrave H. (D) ...	88 pts.
2. Belgrave H. (A)	23 pts.	6. Polytechnic H.	123 pts.
3. Highgate H.	72 pts.	7. Belgrave H. (B)	147 pts.
4. Surrey W.C. (A)	78 pts.		

Handicap.

1. Enfield A.C.	217m. 19s.	4. Belgrave H. (A)	218m. 31s.
2. Highgate H.	217m. 42s.	10. Belgrave H. (B)	222m. 37s.
3. Belgrave H. (D)	218m. 4s.	15. Belgrave H. (C)	230m. 12s.

WITH THE WALKERS.

The outstanding feature of this Season's Walks has been the wonderful improvement of the Enfield A.C. On three occasions we have narrowly suffered defeat at their hands, and they have undoubtedly, a team of which they may well be proud. We take pleasure in congratulating Hyde and Co. upon their recent wins. During past years they have been placed second to us on many occasions; and it is only meet that they should have their share of success—the reward of perseverance. On each occasion our men have extended the Enfield walkers to the utmost and every time they meet us they can be assured of a stern, sporting struggle.

In view of our recent defeats, many members, in the "leg-pulling" mood which seems inseparable from the Belgrave character, have asked me: "What's the matter with our walkers?" The answer is, of course, "Nothing!" Our team has not deteriorated one iota, in fact, it has shown improvement, as the following details prove. When winning the "Berman Cup" last year we scored 31 points. This year we scored 28 points, an improvement of three points, but were placed second. Again, in the Enfield A.C. Open of last year, we had an easy win with 31 points. This year we scored one point less and were narrowly beaten. Obviously, therefore, our men are as good as ever, and in point of fact show a slight improvement.

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It is when we look a little farther than the first four men that our wealth of talent displays itself. This is, of course, the true strength of any club. Its numbers, enthusiasm, sportsmanship and standard of ability are the true index to a club's pre-eminence; and we need have no misgivings on these points.

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23 of the 138 entries received by the Highgate H. came from the Belgrave Harriers; and we had 21 men (of 148) in the Enfield Open Event. These figures testify to our strength of numbers, when many clubs have difficulty in fielding a full team of eight men.

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35 of our members (comprising four teams) entered our own Open Walk at Wimbledon, out of a total entry of 157.

A remarkable feature of the result is that, despite the fact that we had three "A" team men ruled out, there were no less than 15 Belgrave walkers in the first 42 positions, a proportion of something better than one in three! This clearly indicates a high general standard among our men.

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It will probably interest our readers to know the composition of the first 42 referred to above. They are as follows:—

Belgrave Harriers	...	...	15
Enfield A.C.	...	...	6
Highgate H.	...	...	5
Surrey W.C.	4
Polytechnic H....	3
Cambridge H. and Essex Beagles	2 each.		
Others (single)	5

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FUTURE EVENTS.

December 26th (Boxing Day). The usual 3 Miles Walk (Handicap) will be included in our programme at Battersea Park, commencing sharp at 11 a.m. and entries, if not already in, should be sent immediately.

A team will represent the Club in the Godstone and Back Walk (18 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles), and Green may set up a new record for the course.

January 2nd and 9th. Training walks at Wimbledon.

January 16th. Cambridge H. Open Walk at Eltham. An old "happy hunting ground" of ours and it is hoped that history will repeat itself!

January 23rd. The Metropolitan Police A.A. visit us at Wimbledon on this day and the usual sporting match may be expected.

January 30th. L.C.C. Trams S.C. Open 7 miles race at Bellingham.

February 6th. Club 10 Miles Championship for "R. Murphy" Shield. Len Fletcher has won this title by small margins from Tommy Green during the last two years, and another keen struggle may be expected. This event is always watched with interest as showing our "Junior" strength and the teams are often picked on the form shown in this race. The usual sealed handicap will be held.

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BELGRAVE HARRIERS v. METROPOLITAN POLICE A.C.

On October 24th we entertained the Metropolitan Police A.C. to a race over our 5 miles course. In view of circumstances over which we had no control, it was decided to omit the crossing of Beverley Brook and so the course was shortened accordingly. The "Bels" team was, with two exceptions, composed of our Junior men and they proved easy winners over the men in blue. The Police had, however, some consolation in providing the first man home, W. F. Butler, who was closely followed by Frank Tame. The latter is exhibiting excellent form in his first season over the country with our Club.

F. J. Summerfield and A. F. Mitchell also showed fine form and seeing that Mitchell is an absolute newcomer to the game he should, if he decides to stick to it, prove a worthy member of the "Bels" teams.

RESULT.

	m.	s.		m.	s.
1. W. F. Butler.....M.P.	27	38	17. H. J. Mealyer....M.P.	30	23
2. F. Tame.....B.H.	27	58	18. G. Kyle.....M.P.	30	24

	m. s.		m. s.
3. F. J. Summerfield.....B.H.	28 18	19. J. W. Woodley...B.H.	30 28
4. A. F. Mitchell....B.H.	28 25	20. P. Clark.....M.P.	30 32
5. J. Handley .....M.P.	28 31	21. F. R. Lovell .....M.P.	30 33
6. E. A. Duffett.....B.H.	28 35	22. R. Freestone.....B.H.	30 55
7. A. E. Miller .....B.H.	29 02	23. F. Herbert.....M.P.	31 00
8. W. Hazael-Harrison...B.H.	29 08	24. C. E. Penny.....B.H.	31 11
9. A. E. Taylor.....B.H.	29 18	25. P. Loving.....M.P.	31 12
10. T. Cotton .....B.H.	29 28	26. S. B. G. Wilson...B.H.	31 17
11. H. W. Shields....B.H.	29 30	27. H. J. Freestone...B.H.	31 36
12. A. S. Cole.....B.H.	29 39	28. E. H. Lee.....B.H.	31 40
13. F. W. Jude.....B.H.	29 53	29. C. W. G. Law....B.H.	31 42
14. K. B. O'Kell.....B.H.	29 59	30. R. Wood.....M.P.	32 24
15. S. R. Chorley.....B.H.	30 00	31. J. Simpson.....M.P.	32 42
16. R. G. Goldsworthy...B.H.	30 11	32. L. E. Fletcher...B.H.	32 49
		33. W. Powell.....M.P.	32 57
		34. A. Williams .....M.P.	33 10

TEAM SCORES.

(Counting 12 aside with 8 to score).

Belgrave Harriers—2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	49 pts.
Metropolitan Police—1, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	111 pts.

INTER-CLUB RACE v. THAMES VALLEY H. AND ASHCOMBE A.C. AT CRANFORD.

The first Inter-Club race versus Thames Valley H. and Ashcombe A.C. was held at T.V.H.'s new headquarters at Cranford on October 31st.

A course of 5 miles had been laid over some sporty country, although it included a large amount of obstacles.

From the word "Go," Arthur Penny made every post a winning one, and although Bert Footer tried hard to get on terms, he just failed to do so. Arthur Allum also showed he is getting back to form, and our three men did well in beating Vic Harman of Slough A.C., who was running for the T.V.H. The team race resulted in an easy win for the "Bels." and after the race, a Tea and Social evening was held which our boys greatly appreciated.

RESULT.

	m. s.		m. s.
1. A. W. Penny ... B	29 45	29. H. W. Shields ... B	34 13
2. H. E. Footer ... B	30 00	30. T. Cotton ... B	34 20
3. A. Allum ... B	30 22	33. W. H. Eastman... B	34 30
4. V. Harman... T	31 10	34. A. E. Taylor ... B	34 33
5. N. R. Dewberry... B	32 03	36. S. R. Chorley ... B	34 44
6. F. R. Webb ... B	32 20	37. S. Drake ... B	34 48
8. C. T. Carter ... B	32 34	38. R. G. Goldsworthy B	34 52
9. H. J. Fletcher ... B	32 34	39. K. B. O'Kell ... B	34 58
10. J. E. Flower ... B	32 40	40. P. J. Donnelly ... B	35 00
12. E. A. Duffett ... B	32 56	47. S. B. G. Wilson ...B	36 06
16. F. Walker ... B	33 12	48. J. G. Flatt ... B	36 12
18. A. E. Miller ... B	33 20	51. R. Freestone ... B	36 18
21. C. E. Penny ... B	33 34	52. W. A. Rice ... B	36 18
23. F. J. Summerfield B	33 40	53. J. W. Woodley ... B	36 26
24. D. A. Sloper ... B	33 55	58. H. L. Rollins ... B	37 24

25. W. G. Webb ...	B	m. s.	33	58	61. J. A. Jones ...	B	m. s.	37	44
26. A. E. Smith ...	B	m. s.	34	01	67. L. E. Fletcher ...	B	m. s.	38	38
27. W. Hazael-									
Harrison	B	m. s.	34	08					

TEAM SCORES.

1.—Belgrave H. (1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16) ...	...	72	pts.
2.—T.V.H. (4, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 22, 28) ...	...	151	pts.
3.—Ashcombe (19, 31, 43, 49, 55, 56, 59, 62, 63, 70) ...	...	507	pts.

THE SOUTH OF THE THAMES "JUNIOR."

On Saturday, November 14th, the Junior South of the Thames Cross-country Team Race was held at Epsom in good weather for a change, the course also being in good condition.

Our Teams got away to a good start, but after the first lap we realised it was not Belgrave's day. Our "A" Team eventually finished 4th, the same position as last year. Our first man home finished in the 9th position, which is quite a good performance, but we all know Norman is capable of doing better. Probably he is saving it for the Senior!

A. F. Mitchell raised our hopes in the first lap when he was right with the leaders, but it was his unlucky day, for he had a bad attack of stitch which put him right back in the field.

Two newcomers scored in our "A" Team, namely, Summerfield and Taylor. They have very quickly settled down to cross-country racing and will undoubtedly prove a big asset to the Club in the near future.

An old friend and stalwart, "Doug." Sloper, has shown a vast improvement in his racing this year, the result, I understand, of regular training.

All our teams finished and have assuredly benefited by the experience gained in this race, and if all members follow Sloper's lead and train regularly we shall have a good crowd of reserves to back up our Seniors and do credit to the Club in the future.

T.J.F.

RESULT.

		m. s.			m. s.
9. N. R. Dewberry	A	35	36	90. W. H. Eastman...	B 38 03
20. F. J. Summerfield	A	35	59	91. S. Drake ...	B 38 04
28. H. J. Fletcher ...	A	36	19	100. J. W. Woodley ...	C 38 10
29. A. E. Taylor ...	A	36	20	104. A. F. Mitchell ...	A 38 21
42. D. A. Sloper ...	A	36	40	107. R. G. Goldsworthy	B 38 50
44. C. H. Penny ...	A	36	45	115. P. J. Donnelly ...	C 38 54
54. A. E. Miller ...	A	37	00	123. S. B. G. Wilson...	C 39 21
60. A. S. Cole ...	B	37	15	127. H. L. Rollins ...	D 39 49
65. R. W. Martin ...	C	37	20	141. R. Freestone ...	C 40 43
70. H. W. Shields ...	B	37	28	143. C. W. G. Law ...	D 40 46
71. F. W. Jude ...	C	37	29	144. L. E. Fletcher ...	D 41 01
80. S. R. Chorley ...	B	37	40	150. F. G. White ...	D 41 19
82. T. Cotton ...	B	37	44	154. J. E. Harvey ...	D 42 15

TEAM SCORES.

1.—	Portsmouth R.N. and R.M. (3, 7, 11, 12)	...	...	...	...	33 pts.
2.—	Mitcham A.C. (6, 15, 22, 24)	...	...	...	...	67 pts.
3.—	Reading A.C. (10, 14, 18, 26)	...	...	...	...	68 pts.
4.—	Belgrave H. "A" (9, 20, 28, 29)	...	...	...	...	86 pts.
13.—	Belgrave H. "B" (60, 70, 80, 82)	...	...	...	...	292 pts.
18.—	Belgrave H. "C" (65, 71, 100, 115)	...	...	...	...	351 pts.
23.—	Belgrave H. "D" (127, 143, 144, 150)	...	...	...	...	564 pts.

INTER-CLUB RACE v. THAMES VALLEY H. AND ASHCOMBE A.C.

The second of the series of inter-club races was held on November 21st—the date also fixed for the North of the Thames Race. As Thames Valley H. had two teams competing in this race, their team at Wimbledon was below full strength, while Ashcombe A.C. have often put much stronger teams in the field. This being so, our runners, despite the absence of Footer and Penny, gained a ludicrously easy win, as the appended result shows. Arthur Allum proved that he is getting back to the form which gained him International honours, by winning this race in very easy fashion.

Our Sealed Handicap in conjunction resulted in a popular win for "Doug." Sloper—his first prize. The younger Coleman was placed second and R. G. Goldsworthy, an improving young runner, third.

RESULT.

Pos.	Name		Act. Time	Start	H'cp Time	Pos. in H'cp
1.	A. Allum ... B.H.	...	29 20	Scr.	29 20	19
2.	T. J. Flower B.H.	...	29 35	0 45	28 50	11*
3.	S. H. Warboys B.H.	...	29 57	0 45	29 12	16
4.	C. T. Carter... B.H.	...	30 4	1 30	28 34	10
5.	R. Musgrave T.V.H.	...	30 20	—	—	—
6.	N. R. Dewberry B.H.	...	30 25	1 30	28 55	14
7.	F. R. Webb B.H.	...	31 55	1 30	29 25	22*
9.	A. E. Smith... B.H.	...	31 5	2 15	28 50	11*
10.	W. G. Webb B.H.	...	31 6	1 15	29 51	27
12.	E. W. White B.H.	...	31 8	2 15	28 53	12
13.	A. J. Wood ... B.H.	...	31 10	1 15	29 55	28
14.	A. E. Miller B.H.	...	31 14	3 00	28 14	6†
15.	C. H. Penny B.H.	...	31 14	2 45	28 29	8
17.	A. E. Taylor B.H.	...	31 32	2 30	29 2	15
18.	E. A. Duffett B.H.	...	31 35	1 30	30 5	30*
20.	D. A. Sloper B.H.	...	31 46	4 30	27 16	1
21.	F. J. Summerfield B.H.	...	32 10	2 00	30 10	33
23.	H. W. Shields B.H.	...	32 19	3 00	29 19	18
24.	W. H. Eastman B.H.	...	32 29	2 45	29 44	25
25.	C. W. Tame B.H.	...	32 30	2 00	30 30	36
26.	K. B. O'Kell B.H.	...	32 35	2 15	30 20	34
28.	F. Walker ... B.H.	...	32 38	2 30	30 8	31
29.	T. J. Flower B.H.	...	32 39	1 45	30 54	39
30.	H. S. H. Cook B.H.	...	32 42	1 00	31 42	40
31.	R. G. Goldsworthy B.H.	...	32 43	5 15	27 28	3

Pos.	Name		Act. Time	Start	H'cp Time	Pos. in H'cp
32.	R. G. Michael	B.H.	32 55	2 30	30 25	35
33.	S. Drake	B.H.	33 8	3 45	29 23	21
34.	R. Marshall	B.H.	33 11	—	—	—
35.	W. A. Carnie	B.H.	33 40	4 15	29 25	22*
36.	P. J. Donnelly	B.H.	33 46	5 15	28 31	9
37.	J. A. Jones...	B.H.	33 50	3 00	30 50	38
40.	L. J. Coleman	B.H.	33 52	6 30	27 22	2
41.	W. F. Goodman	B.H.	34 13	6 15	27 58	5†
42.	C. W. G. Law	B.H.	34 20	6 00	28 20	7
43.	W. A. Rice	B.H.	34 22	1 45	32 37	43
44.	S. B. G. Wilson	B.H.	34 36	5 15	29 21	20
48.	H. Roy	B.H.	34 52	7 00	27 52	4†
49.	H. J. Freestone	B.H.	34 58	5 30	29 28	24
51.	E. H. Lee	B.H.	35 5	5 00	30 5	30*
52.	H. Watson	B.H.	35 20	—	—	—
53.	J. G. Flatt	B.H.	35 22	3 30	31 52	41
55.	L. E. Fletcher	B.H.	35 36	6 20	29 16	17
59.	H. D. Brown	B.H.	36 32	6 30	30 2	29
60.	G. Still	B.H.	36 50	6 15	30 35	37
61.	A. H. Traquair	B.H.	37 11	4 30	32 41	44
65.	C. E. Poulter	B.H.	38 18	8 30	29 48	26
67.	H. Goodfellow	B.H.	42 48	7 30	35 18	45
68.	G. Tyrer	B.H.	42 57	10 30	32 27	42

*Dead Heat.

†Score points in Club Points Scheme.

SCORES.

1, Belgrave H., 54 pts.; 2, T.V.H., 235 pts.; 3 Ashcombe, 427 pts.

MATCH v. COBHAM A.C.

The team met at Clapham Junction and a merry party travelled by luxury coach to Cobham—which was just as well, as the quarters of our hosts are situated at some distance from the station. We received a warm welcome and found Cobham A.C. to consist of a group of fine young sportsmen, who, we trust, will have every success.

Carter and Robertshaw soon took the lead, which they retained to the finish. The course proved to be a sporting one with plenty of mud and water, and we managed to run out winners.

After the race we soaked the mud off, bought out the village store, and devoured our supplies on the way home. C.W.L.

RESULT.

		m. s.			m. s.
1.	C. T. Carter	33 3	12.	D. A. Sloper	36 42
2.	A. Robertshaw	33 26	13.	W. F. Goodman	36 43
3.	W. Ranger	33 32	14.	A. T. Jordan	36 43
4.	A. J. Wood	33 27	15.	C. W. G. Law	37 25
5.	N. R. Dewberry	33 40	16.	D. H. Ranger	37 26
6.	J. Alexander	34 2	17.	P. J. Donnelly	38 32
7.	F. W. Hoar	34 22	18.	C. S. Martin	38 32
8.	A. A. Osborne	34 33	19.	C. Dodson	39 52
9.	S. Drake	34 48	20.	H. Roy	39 53
10.	R. G. Michael	35 30	21.	G. Still	40 10
11.	R. W. Bolton	35 42			

TEAM SCORES.

Belgrave H. (1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10)	31 pts.
Cobham A.C. (3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 16)	51 pts.

RACE v. EALING HARRIERS.

Once again we had the pleasure of being visitors to Ealing, this occasion for a Cross-Country fixture. We had 16 men supporting this fixture and after taking our other attractions into consideration, this number was quite satisfactory, the home club turning out 19 men.

The course consisted of two laps of the cinder track and then out into the country. J. E. Flower and S. H. Warboys soon jumped into the lead and the remainder of the team seemed to be backing them up fairly well. Several of our men ran in rubber shoes and after a stretch of country had been covered they encountered a very slippery and muddy path. Many of our chaps came to grief and someone remarked that they looked like a troupe of trapeze artistes walking along a tight-rope.

J. E. Flower (after losing the trail several times) appeared in sight with S. H. Warboys and F. R. Webb, which was certainly very encouraging. Then followed C. Penny, no doubt with strict instructions from his brother, Arthur, to uphold the family prestige. Well run, C. Penny! But this is where Ealing stepped in. They took command of the middle of the race and with good team packing kept our boys out. We must therefore heartily congratulate Ealing on a very fine run and extend to them our best wishes for further successes and good luck.

RESULT.

	m.	s.		m.	s.
1. S. H. Warboys	28	54	23. J. A. Jones	31	54
J. E. Flower	28	54	24. F. Walker... ..	31	55
F. R. Webb	28	54	25. H. W. Shields	32	17
4. C. Penny	29	5	26. T. Cotton	32	51
9. W. G. Webb	30	12	28. S. B. C. Wilson... ..	33	46
13. A. Taylor	30	25	32. C. E. Poulter	36	4
14. T. J. Flower	30	16	33. H. Peck	38	8
19. A. S. Cole	31	16	34. L. T. Barker	38	8

TEAM SCORES.

Belgrave H. (1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 13, 14, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26) ...	163 pts.
Ealing H. (5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20) ...	145 pts.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES.

The results of our various Inter-Club races during the past month have been very encouraging, and a great feature has been the improved form shown by some of our new members. The old school have also proved themselves to be in fine fettle and the only doubt is whether they can maintain this form until next February. As the song says, "Time alone will tell," but there

is every indication that we are causing a little heart fluttering in the opposition camps, which at least is something to be proud of.

December 26th, we have our annual Boxing Day meeting at Battersea Park Track. Handicaps, open to all Club members, will be held at the following distances: 120 yards, 2 Miles Run and 3 Miles Walk.

This has always been a popular meeting, giving as it does a chance for our track members to make an appearance, and also providing a spot of speed work for our distance men. Points, in connection with the Club Points scheme, will count for the 4th, 5th and 6th places in each of the above events. Entries (1/- each event) should be sent in at once to the Section Hon. Sec., and new members will help the Handicapper by sending along a form showing their last performances.

Kindly note that entries positively close on December 22nd.

On January 2nd we have a social run at Epsom Downs with the Epsom H., Croydon H. and Mitcham A.C. Dressing room will be in the Grandstand, and in view of the fact that the Surrey Championship will be held here a week afterwards, all prospective team men will do well to turn up and have a run over the surrounding country.

January 9th is County Championship Day, and so far as the Club is concerned the Surrey race over 7 miles at Epsom Downs is the one which claims our attention. We have held the trophy for the past three years and with our men at present displaying fine form, should place our name on the Cup once again. Arthur Penny was the individual winner last year, and after his great win at Cambridge should once more lead the field home. We should like to see plenty of supporters present. Epsom is not a long way out, and vocal encouragement can go a long way towards making a successful team, as many clubs can testify.

On the 16th we are visiting Mitcham A.C.'s headquarters at Peacock Farm, Morden, for a social run with the local club, Epsom H. and Croydon H. A Tea and Social evening will follow the run, and I trust our members will turn up in good numbers.

January 23rd is a busy day for both competitors and officials. On the active side we have a social run with the Herne Hill H. and 2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards at Wimbledon. We have also a race fixture at Coventry to which we hope to send a strong team, and in addition there is the Surrey County 5 miles Junior Championship at Imber Court, Thames Ditton.

The Junior race is open to members with a Surrey qualification and who are over 18 and under 21 years of age on the day of the race. Will members who would like to run for the Club kindly let me have their names as soon as possible.

On January 30th we have the Club 10 miles C.C. Championship for the Macher Shield (Holder, A. Allum). A Sealed Handicap will be held in conjunction with this race and points will be scored as usual for the first three, outside the placed men, in the handicap. As this is the last Club race before the Open Championships all members who wish to be considered for inclusion in the Club teams should turn out in this event. As in previous years a fine race will be seen, and with our men all fit and well it would be a plucky man who would forecast the winner of this race.

All entries and enquiries to E. A. DUFFETT, *Running Hon. Sec.*,
1 Raymead Avenue, Thornton Heath.

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Doubtless most of those members present at the A.G.M. fully understood Ken O'Kell's proposed prize-scheme for triers. I should like to suggest that he completes all arrangements by writing a fitting song, something after this style:—

"There ought to be a Belgrave Saving Time,

So I could save those points of mine,

Until the pound's worth more in foreign clime ——"

Enough said! Let us hope that all of our prizes are of British Manufacture.

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No doubt most of you read of our team's splendid victory in the Round Ilford Relay Race, when we beat the record by 6 mins. 35 secs.

I take this opportunity of congratulating those who formed the team, for each man "pulled his weight" and proved himself to be a Teddy Brown ——. Sorry! I meant to say "a good all-round performer."

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An enthusiastic member of our Club ventured to suggest that we make an application to exhibit our hero, Tommy Green, in the Lord Mayor's Show of 1932!

This is all very well in theory, but I am afraid that Tommy would catch cold if he walked at the pace of the procession; on the other hand, if he walked at his own pace, he might cover the course two or three times while the Lord Mayor and guests partake of lunch.

Doubtless, here is a chance for some of our budding inventors to shine. What we want is a stand, or shall we call it an exhibition platform on wheels, which travels against Tommy's walking at the rate of about 7 miles per hour.

OUR BATHS.

Let us consider for a moment this question of bathing. Opinion would seem to be sharply divided as to the desirability of the habit. On the one hand, we have those ardent hygienists who bath themselves immediately on rising, after breakfast, before lunch, after lunch, before tea, after tea, and two or three times more during the course of the night, and on the other we have that school of thought which declares that only dirty people wash.

Be this as it may, however, it is certain that he who would be a runner must, loathsome as the prospect may seem, splash himself with a little water at least once a year—say Good Friday, for on that day it behoves us all to be good and Fridays are proverbially unlucky. Moreover, nothing is more detrimental to one's social status to exude an aroma of stale oil and sweat which, to put it kindly, compares unfavourably with the more nauseating denizens of the Zoological Society's Gardens.

Since a bath, then, is so necessary to the sensitive runner, let us consider the plight of the perspiring Belgravian who, taking his weekly trot over the Common, and having, perhaps, stopped now and then to admire the beauties of nature, arrives back late to find that about 500 screaming club-mates have been collecting little bits of Wimbledon Common, removing them reverently and placing them in the baths provided for the purpose. If he is wise he will have brought a shovel, with which he will then be able to make a hole large enough to extract a little water, sufficient to give him a pleasantly damp sensation.

The composition of the water, again, gives rise to a certain amount of ribald speculation among our more unseemly members. While there is a possibility of its being collected weekly from the Brook (so deservedly unpopular among the die-hard once-a-year onlys), it can be stated authoritatively that there are no grounds for the widespread belief that it is made up solely from the remains of last week's tea.

We take the opportunity here of relating the following sad incident which we are informed actually occurred recently after a mid-week run. Too much reliance, however, cannot be placed on our informant's veracity, and everyone knows how the atmosphere of Chelsea stimulates the imagination of the artistic storyteller.

It appears that Mr. F——, who, of course, is not a big man, is in the habit of bathing in a bucket. In order to gratify this whim he takes his own bucket with him wherever he goes, and we believe that on his annual visit to Margate they are inseparable. On the evening in question, then, Mr. F—— returned from his run full of lively expectations of a pleasant swim, only to find that Mr. C—— was using his (Mr. F——'s) unusual bath. In-

censed with rage at the insult to his property, Mr. F—— peremptorily ordered Mr. C—— to get out.

Mr. C——'s reply was regrettable.

Then Mr. F—— trembled so much with anger that he fell from the bench into a bath in which there was at least six inches of the liquid previously referred to. His sudden disappearance was not noticed and he would undoubtedly have drowned had not another Belgravian, in searching for his soap, washed him up on a small islet.

We are glad to learn, however, that peace has now been restored by Mr. C—— promising to present Mr. F—— with a brand-new marble bucket for Christmas, while Mr. F——, not to be outdone in expressions of good-will, has promised in return a supply of Antipon.

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And so, you see, everything ended O.K.

But, nevertheless, I would like just to say,

That little Bert Footer was kissing Tom Cotton,

While Tom murmured, "Bert dear, the past is forgotten."

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And that will be all for the present.

SOCIAL.

Note the following two dates:—

Jan. 30th—Social at Wimbledon.

Feb. 19th—Dance at Wandsworth Town Hall.

All enquiries and applications for tickets to

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

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