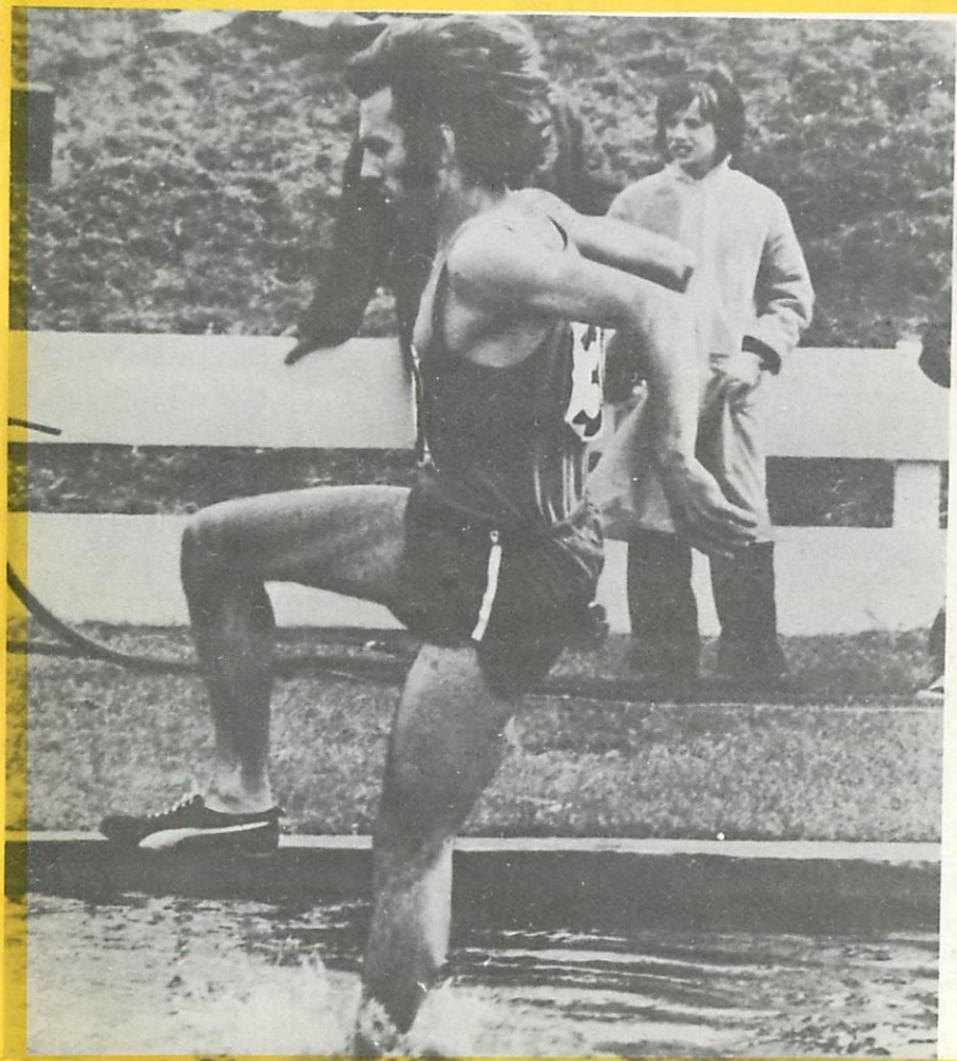


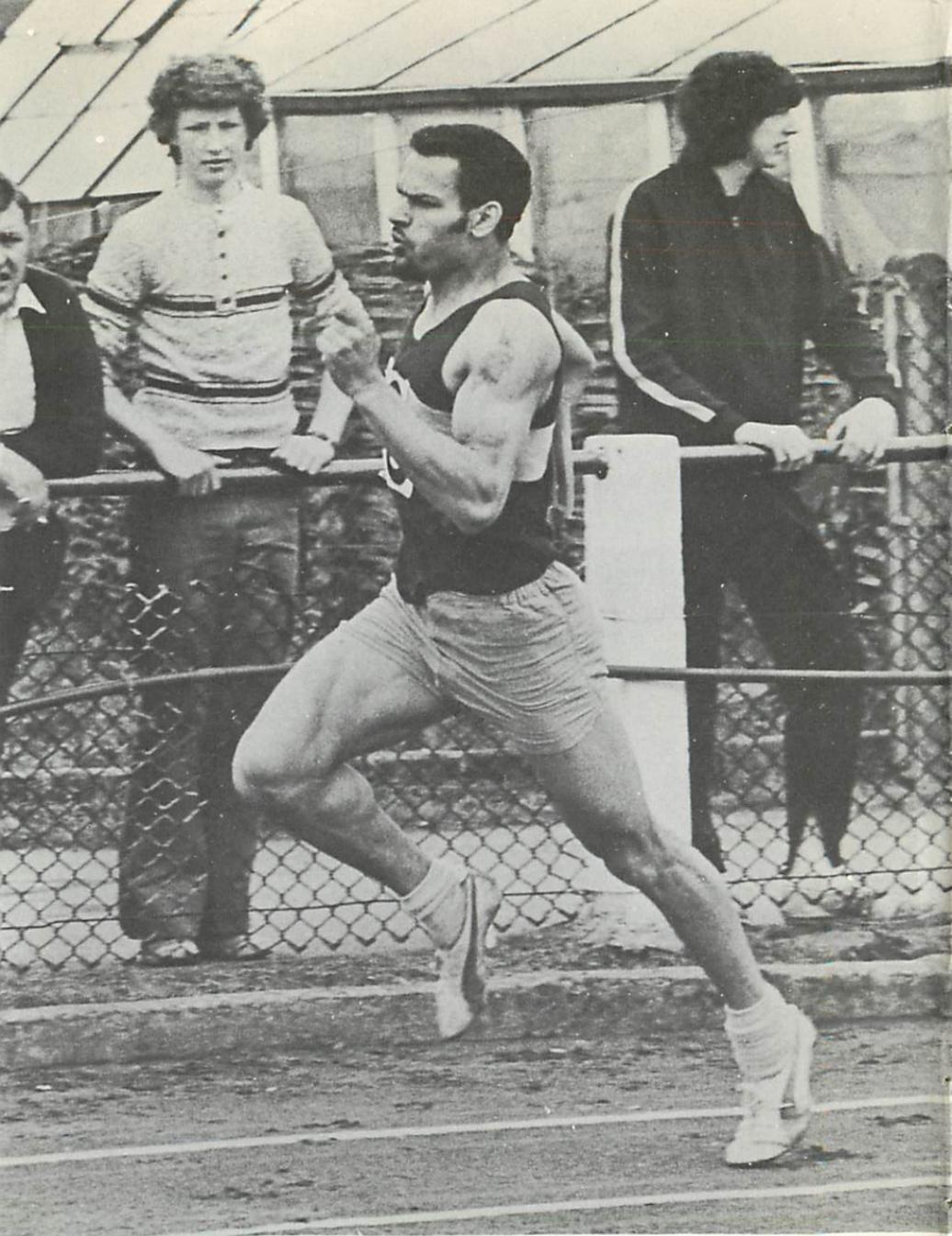


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FRONTISPIECE (Photo: R. Linstead)

CLIFF BROOKS, seen here winning the Surrey County 400 metres title, was selected by his native Barbados for the decathlon at the Olympic Games, Munich 1972.

FRONT COVER (Photo: E.D. Lacey)

JOHN BICOURT, who was selected by Great Britain to compete in the 3,000 metres steeplechase at the Olympic Games, Munich 1972, seen here running for Surrey in the Inter-Counties.



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EDITORIAL

Yes, believe it or not, you are looking at another edition of THE BELGRAVIAN. Our gazette has survived many difficult periods during its existence these last 47 years, and the last 18 months has been no exception. This is not the time, however, to dwell on those difficulties. Let us instead tell you of the interesting prospects in store.

First, we are delighted to announce that Alan Mead has offered to take on the Editorship of the gazette. Alan played a part in many editions during the 1960's and his experience and enthusiasm will surely produce a publication to which we can all look forward. The magazine is intended to reflect the results, news and views of the whole membership, and any contributions the membership can make towards a better magazine will be welcomed by the new Honorary Editor at 17, High Ashton, Kingston Hill, Kingston, Surrey.

Second, the first edition of the new Editorship will be the December issue, which it is hoped will be in your hands by the end of that month. So you will have the relative luxury of two gazettes in the span of a month - this issue having been delayed until November.

This edition has not been produced in the form we would have liked. With the need to condense the material for five issues into one much editing was necessary. This was done with the two principal functions of our magazine in mind. They are

1. To distribute Club news of a wide range to the whole membership and thus maintain contact with our distant and non-active members
2. To provide a comprehensive record of Club activities.

We believe that when it becomes impossible to achieve both of these aims then the latter takes priority. We would therefore ask you to bear with us when ploughing your way through the many pages of historical results and hope that you will find the December issue a refreshing contrast.

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Our belated congratulations go out to three Belgravians who achieved selection for the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich.

JOHN BICOURT, who for much of the season was Britain's No 2 steeplechaser, was selected for the 3000 metres steeplechase. Despite a time of 8:38.8 in his heat he was eliminated, as were the other two Britons in this event.

WIL WESCH, who was the life and soul of Belgrave walking teams last year, is now back in Germany. His efforts during the year earned him a place in West Germany's 20 kilometres walk team. Wil finished 16th in 1:35:20.6.

CLIFF BROOKS has shown a marked improvement in his all-round abilities these last two years. His efforts were rewarded by selection for the Olympic decathlon by his native Barbados. Cliff was going well at Munich until the third event on the second day - the pole vault. He was unable to achieve a height, along with many competitors of note (Gabbett, GB, was 4th when eliminated at the vault), and ceased competition with a 7 event score of 4842 (11.19, 22'-4", 38'-5", 5'-8.7/8", 49.8, 16.37, 111'-2 1/2").

We are indeed proud of all three.

Spare a thought, though, for the man who has served his Club and Country so well in the past, and so very nearly did so again -- if he had been allowed to.

RAY MIDDLETON was put forward by the R.W.A. as third string for the 50 kilos walk, but only two names were selected by the British Board. Just as it seemed that RAY would fill the vacant third spot the Board announced that Paul Nihill would "double up" and do the 50 kilos as well as the 20 kilos.

They are just the bare facts, but they are enough for us to accord Ray our every sympathy. He also has our admiration for the way he overcame his disappointment and the temptation to retire from competition, and resumed training to carry our colours to the fore once again.

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We congratulate South London Harriers on attaining their Centenary in November, and wish them well in the future. Over the years they have distinguished themselves on the country and on the track, and have a great record. In the last year or two things have been on the quiet side for them, but we may be sure that the "Irrepressibles" will rise again.

Our own beginnings have a close connection with the South London Harriers, for following an S.L.H. Open track meeting at the Oval in September, 1887, a number of lads who had cycled across from the Westminster area decided on their way home to form their own athletic club. And so the Belgrave Harriers came into existence.

A. A. H.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

From Gordon Doubleday:

I was recently given an old copy of the News of the World, dated June 16, 1935. On the front page was a description of the famous "Mile of the Century" held in New Jersey, U.S.A. It was won by Jack Lovelock, the Oxford and New Zealand runner, in 4m. 11.2s. - four yards ahead of the leading American milers including Glen Cunningham, holder of the world record of 4m. 6.7s. (a record next broken by Sydney Wooderson at Motspur Park).

Turning to the other pages, I was hoping for some news of Belgrave, and I was not disappointed. The Whitsun British Games, organised by Joe Binks at the White City, drew a crowd of 20,000, and one of the highlights of the meeting was a Three Miles match between ourselves and Birchfield H.

Earlier in the year, the Bels had ended Birchfield's long run of wins in the National C.C. Championship, by winning at Beaconsfield, and a few weeks later had beaten them again in the London to Brighton Relay.

It was an exciting race, won by our own Jim Ginty, but the Birchfield tail proved stronger than ours, and they beat us by four points. (I believe it was six to score.)

Representative honours were more scarce in those days, but we had a member in the A.A.A. team which beat Cambridge University. Tommy Scrimshaw, already an international, was third in the 880 yards, the winner's time being 1m. 56.2s.

There had been a big Open Meeting at Plymouth, and one of the chief events was a Three Miles Open in which Jim Ginty (already mentioned) and Pat Parker were second and third, the winner's time being 15m. 7.4s. I do not suppose that anybody at that time thought that we would see 10 miles being covered at a greater speed than five minutes a mile; and that the marathon would be done at 12 m.p.h. - the British record was still a shade over 2hrs. 30m., and only a few had covered the distance at over 10 m.p.h.

In the Middlesex Junior Championships, Stan Botwright won the 220 yards in the 17-19 class, and was runner up in the 100 yards. Stan developed into one of our best sprinters, and in 1939 was Club Champion at 100, 220, and 440 yards.

Sussex County held their Jubilee Championships at Preston Park, Brighton, and Joe King retained his two-miles walk title in 14m. 31s., beating the previous record by 3s.

Looking back, we had at the time achieved the unique position of being National Team Champions at Cross-Country and Road Walking (50 kilometres), a feat that no Club had previously achieved, and one that we were able to repeat. When are we going to do it again?

As for the rest of the country, I noticed in the advertisements slimming pills (presumably for the ladies), and, wait for it, Fags 10 for 4d.

Footnote: Jim Ginty and Pat Parker both subsequently gained International Vests over the country. In the 1937 Championship (National) at Stratford-upon-Avon, they gave the team a fine start by finishing third and fourth, but Birchfield gained the title by a very narrow margin of points.

Our President

A.D. (MICK) PYER

We have paid ourselves a great compliment in electing MICKY PYER to the highest position in the Club and we can be quite sure that he will do everything possible for the Club, as he has done for so many years past. It is just over fifty years since Micky first drew on a Belgrave vest and impressed himself as a more than useful runner and a valuable member of our teams. In 1922 he won the Club Mile Championship, a win he repeated the following year, and succeeded in taking the Surrey County Championship at the distance also. In the 1923 7 miles Club Cross-Country Championship Mick finished second to Jimmy Flatt; but in 1924 he won the event from A.E. Smith. The 10 miles Championship for the MACHER SHIELD in both 1923 and 1924 were won by Micky from Dick Savage, and Wally Bayliss respectively.

Mick Pyer showed up prominently in our teams at this time and contributed to our early minor championship wins as Belgrave began to assert itself in the cross-country world.

The claims of work took Mick away for a while but on his return he made a very valuable contribution in coaching the younger runners. This he was able to do by reason of his own experience and the AAA qualification he possessed, and in later years he has become a duly authorised Coach in Javelin throwing and many of our boys know how well he understands and promotes the technique of this event even though it was not particularly fashionable in his early days on the track.

Our President, for some years past has attended most of the Meetings--Summer and Winter--in which the Club is concerned, and we can truly acclaim him as our Number One Belgrave Harrier---trebly underlined this year when he proudly carries the title of President.

We wish him well in his year of office, and we may be sure he will exert all his endeavours for the betterment of the Club. The Presidency is in safe hands!



MICKY PYER (22), competing in a 2 miles team race against Ashcombe AC and TVH in 1924.

Leading is H.W. Ellsey (Ashcombe) later to become a Vice President of Belgrave. No. 20 in the rear is Bert Footer.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Life goes on, another year is with us, and once again our minds turn to 'battles' to come - the County, Area and National Races, the Relay, and the Southern League, etc.

Some older competitors retire or do not now make team selection, and younger ones come in. All are determined to do their best on the day.

I am not worried about the day but am mindful of the Club 'motto', "Semper Paratus", which broadly translated means 'always ready'. Let your preparation be right and 'the Day' will look after itself.

Well, with this in mind, get down to it lads, and ensure that Belgrave is in the reckoning. - Good luck!

Micky Pyer

OBITUARY

DAVE MARTIN SHEPHERD
(23.2.1916 - 20.12.1971)

It is with very real regret that we have to chronicle the passing of Dave Shepherd, after a very short illness; and we extend our sympathetic condolences to his wife, Winn, and her mother (our two lady vice-presidents) and other members of the family on their very great loss.

It is a loss which we feel also, and shall continue to feel for a long time to come. Dave joined the Club in July, 1931, and quickly showed himself to be a real, stolid Club supporter in every way. He trained under the supervision of Dick Savage, and was a member of our junior team which finished fourth in the Southern Counties C.C. Championship in 1934, and was one of our winning Surrey County junior team.

The demands of his career prevented Dave from giving as much time and effort to our activities as he would have liked during the next few years, although he was to be seen at many of our meetings; and in later years Dave really shone as one of our hardest and most enthusiastic workers. As a Social Hon. Secretary, he worked tremendously hard on our behalf; and his technical abilities were at our disposal when the time came for a rented St. John's Hall to become a leasehold, and later a freehold, Belgrave Hall. Dave prepared the first plans embracing the alterations at the rear end of the Hall and the installation of hot water, plumbing etc., and gave us the ammunition to seek planning permissions and building leases for the improvement of our headquarters.

Dave also served as an efficient Running Hon. Secretary for several years, and more recently as a conscientious and energetic Hon. Treasurer.

Small wonder that he was elected a Life Member as a mark of appreciation of his valiant work for the Club over a long period; and that he became President in 1962/63, worthily filling that position.

In addition to his work within the Club, he found time to serve the Club and the Sport by his membership of many other athletic associations. For several he had served on the Southern Counties A.A.A., the Southern Counties Cross-Country Association, the South of Thames C.C. Association, the Surrey A.A.A., and as Chairman of the Surrey County Women's A.A.A. He was one of the four delegates from the South to the English Cross-Country Union; and all branches of our Sport are in debt to Dave for the work he essayed and accomplished. He arranged Suppers, juggled with discs in the funnels at muddy cross-country races, wrote out receipts for subscriptions, advised on hot water problems at the Hall, and generally gave us a life of service, and of good humour, affection and example.

He was, indeed, a "cheerful chappie", of high integrity and great loyalty, with an enthusiastic and burning faith for Belgrave, and a real worker for our Sport in many ways, over many years.

We mourn his passing - without doubt we shall all miss him tremendously - and we feel grateful that we should have had the opportunity of lasting friendship with one we were all very, very proud to know.

R.I.P.

- A.A.H.

From the Hon. Treasurer

The jumble sale held at the Hall was a great success, mainly due to the hard work put in by Gwen and Bill Couzens. There was a good crowd, all eager to spend their money on bargains, and over fifty pounds was raised for the Club funds.

I would like to thank all Club members, their wives and girl friends who helped on Friday evening and Saturday morning, but we still need more help if we are going to continue to raise funds in this way.

I have recently moved to Kingston, and although I put the Belgrave Hall address on the subscription reminders, some members are sending their subs elsewhere. Please address all correspondence to me at Belgrave Hall, and you can be sure I will receive it.

- J.V.B.

OBITUARY

H.G. ("HARRY") CHURCHER.

It is with great sorrow that we have to advise the death on June 24th of Harry Churcher at the age of 61 years. Harry carried the Belgrave colours to six AAA Championship wins and with his many other distinctions, carved for himself a place in Belgrave history which may never be surpassed. Our sincere condolences go to his widow, and brother Charlie; and we are glad to have had Harry's help and determination over such a long period in our history.

It was in August 1931 that the writer, having competed in a two miles event at Stamford Bridge Track and leisurely dressing thereafter, was approached by a middle-aged man then unknown to him. He pressed some forms and money into my hand with the words "Here are a couple of lads who will bring fame to Belgrave"-----and disappeared. As a Belgrave holiday trip to Switzerland was imminent the matter passed out of mind temporarily, but a little later I discovered that the mysterious man was W.C. Wheeler, a former Kent walking champion, and uncle of Charlie and Harry Churcher.

His words certainly came true in the years that followed. Charlie became Club Captain and led our teams to many victories; whilst Harry recorded success on success confining himself in the main distances of 10 miles and below, and culminating in Olympic honours in 1948.

In early October 1931 Harry had his first race with us in a Club handicap over five miles, with the competitors starting off their marks. Charlie was first to finish and Harry was third, and recorded the fastest actual time in the field of 28 walkers.

Incidentally on the same day 43 started in the 3 miles Run and the "Belgravian" says "it is a pity that more did not start in this race".

Later in the year Harry won the HOREWOOD CUP, with Redgrave second, Speechley third and Harley fourth----the first of many trophies he was to hold over the years.

Harry continued to improve, and in 1933 in the RWA Junior 10 miles Championship (30 teams, 211 starters) at Fort Dunlop, he led the Club team to victory. He finished in third position, the team being completed by DON BROWN (6), BERT FIELD (7), and ALF HARLEY (10).

Numerous successes now came Harry's way and he won the Inter-County, Southern, Surrey, L.B.H. and Club Championships and Open events week after week with almost monotonous regularity. He even won the Joe Lyons Cake twice, given for the most meritorious performance of the week!

His first placing in AAA Championships came in 1936 when he was third in the 2 miles event. He was second in the 7 miles Championship in 1937, beaten only by J. MIKAELSON of Sweden, later to become an Olympic Champion. 1938 gave Harry a third placing in the 2 miles event, but in 1939 he surpassed himself and had a double Championship win the 2 and 7 mile Championships. Incidentally, Joe Coleman was third in the latter event.

The War then descended upon us and most of us found ourselves in uniform and decanted in different parts of the world. Harry was in the RAF and covered his miles on a motor-cycle, the walking track being well out of mind.

In 1946, however, he strove to get back to his previous fitness and form, and experienced much disappointment in so doing. However he persevered and won through, and demonstrated his strength of character and his will to succeed to such an extent that he was again placed (2nd and 3rd) in the AAA #2 and #7; Hindmar of Sweden, winning both Championships.

Hindmar was again winner of the 2 miles event in 1947 with Harry second and KRESEVICH of Italy third. In the 7 miles race however, Harry scored a win beating DISALVO and KRESEVICH.

1948----Olympic Year----and Harry scored a double-win in the two AAA Walking Championships and was selected for the British Olympic team. In the Olympic event Harry was somewhat off form----probably due to an early caution, and eventually finished fifth in the 10000 metres track walk. There were 19 competitors from 10 nations.

Harry Churcher was always a quick, short-striding walker and his fluid style sometimes brought forth criticism, and occasionally disqualification. It was interesting however to have the opportunity of seeing a film of Harry walking in slow motion; and to have confirmation that his positive contact and rhythmic balance were maintained even at the highest speeds. In fact his action was the very poetry of motion. In contrast, some long-standing walkers normally regarded as near-perfection were found to be at fault in their action and merited disqualification on the progress displayed in the slow motion films. However, this is by the way.

In the 1949 AAA Championships Harry won the 7 miles event, and was second to BORJESSON of Sweden in the shorter event.

A third place in the 1951 "7" brought to a close Harry's remarkable sequence of AAA Championship placings.

Continued:

THE "TOMMY GREEN CUP" 1972

John Bicourt has been awarded the TOMMY GREEN CUP for the most meritorious performance of 1972 by virtue of his second place in the A.A.A. Championship 3000 metres steeplechase when he clocked a Belgrave record 8:34.8 (just outside the previous A.A.A. best) and qualified for Britain's Olympic team.

(Cont'd.) Harry's successes on the track were many as has been shown. He competed in Sweden, set up records in France and Ireland and held the World record for 5 miles Walking at one time.

So too on the road, at distances up to 15 miles Harry had tremendous success; and scarcely a week passed without a Churcher win being recorded.

The inaugural R.W.A. 10 miles Championship at Sheffield in 1947 gave Harry another Championship at Sheffield in 1947 gave Harry another Championship win, and with Jack RUTLAND (2), R.D. McMULLEN (4) and Joe COLEMAN (6) following close behind, Belgrave had an easy win with 13 points.

The following year in Hyde Park, Harry and Belgrave repeated their wins of the previous year; and week after week Harry and Belgrave hit the headlines.

The foregoing is by no means fully comprehensive, and merely gives emphasis to the highlights of a brilliant athletic career which brought considerable honour to a great sportsman, and to his Club which held him in such high esteem, and will continue to have him in mind wherever the giants of the past are discussed.

A.A.H.

A.G.M. REPORT. 1971

As a break with tradition the 84th A.G.M. was held this year on Wednesday September 22nd, a change from the customary Fourth Thursday in the month.

There were 59 club members present with apologies from a further 13, and the meeting was quickly away with the approval of the minutes of the last A.G.M. Our new secretary Peter Hillier, prior to presenting his maiden speech then called upon the members to stand in silence in tribute to a sadly large number of senior members who had passed on during the previous year. Tribute was paid to Jack Chappell, Jim Platt, W. Isaacs, Ernie Kemp, Fred McKay and Bill Redgrave.

Peter then presented his report and outlined the club's running, walking, and field event's activities on track, road and country during the last year. He made reference to the sterling performances of several of the club's athletes whose exploits had been duly recorded in the Belgravian during the past year.

Reference was also made to the taking of another club photograph, which resulted in the largest attendance of club members at Belgrave Hall for many years. In conclusion he spoke of the work put in by all club officials and the report was duly adopted.

The much awaited report of the treasurer John Baker followed and he was congratulated on keeping the club out of financial difficulties. John paid tribute to our fund raising stalwarts Bill Couzens and Frank Webb and also called for a vote of thanks to our auditors.

Life membership was next on the agenda and duly elected were Gerry North and Micky Iyer. Micky was soon to be mentioned again when it came to the time for electing our new President. Alf Harley president for the past year proposed Micky and with considerable enthusiasm he was unanimously elected. So Micky pulled off the distinguished double of president and life member in the same year.

Before vacating the chair Alf Harley spoke of his 45 years as a Belgravian and thanked members for making him president twice. He wished Micky all success in his year of office.

Vice presidents were next on the list and duly elected were E. Donovan, T. Hart, Reg Hopkins and W. Ashford.

Presentation of the Ryan cup to J. Beaumont and the Shield Cup to R. Hopkins, almost brought matters to a close and with a few minutes discussion on general matters another annual general meeting had come and gone.

"LESS TIME AT THE TABLES AND MORE TIME ON THE DANCE FLOOR"

That was the theme of past president Alf Harley's speech at the 84th Annual Dinner and Dance at the Wimbledon Hill Hotel in November.

And true to his word Alf took just FIVE MINUTES - and apart from a few cries of "unbelievable", it was just what the assembled multitudes wanted.

Welcoming Micky Iyer, the new president, who has been with Belgrave for almost fifty years Alf said, "We hope to bring honour and distinction to his year of office."

But not to be outdone by Alf's speedy utterances Micky was on his feet for no less than FOUR MINUTES, during which time he said he hoped to be associated with the club for many more years.

He then presented the Tommy Green cup to walker John Koullin for his performance in the 100 miles road walk, where he set up the second best time ever recorded.

So with speeches concluded inside ten minutes - a record by any standards - the 170 members and guests spent a delightful evening dancing, (Well that's what C.F. calls it - and after taking lessons he should know) shuffling, and generally doing their own thing to the music of the Frank Charles quartet.

D.W.

FROM 'The Belgravian'

25 years ago ●●●●●

DECEMBER 1946 -- "The winter season is now in full swing and we are getting good musters at Belgrave Hall. Our runners will do their utmost to retain their many championships, including the English and Southern titles. The walkers will strive to regain the championships we have held in the past. Our respective captains, Bert Footer and Charlie Churcher, will have watchful eyes over their men and will be pleased to advise any member on training."

"The new monthly magazine ATHLETICS is now well established and needs no introduction to most members. For those not acquainted with ATHLETICS it is edited by one of our members P.W. (Jimmy) Green: the annual subscription for twelve issues is 10/- post free."

"Heartiest congratulations to Colin Sutton and Jock Martin upon their performances in the 24 hours walk held at the White City on July 14th-15th. Both covered 100 miles within the 24 hours and so qualified to become members of the famous Centurions' Club. Their times were: Sutton 20:40:11, Martin 22:16:57, and both have been presented with a suitably inscribed certificate from the Club. The winner of the event was our Poly member, Percy Reading, who set up three new records viz. 19 hours: 105 miles 466 yards, 110 miles: 19:57:16, 20 hours: 110 miles 410 yards. Percy also beat the unofficial record for a non-stop walk, covering 129 miles 749 yards."

"ETIENNE GAILLY, perhaps better known as 'Steve', is now commissioned in the Belgian Army, and sends his best wishes to his Belgrave friends. 'Steve' joined us in 1943, having escaped from occupied Europe." (Ed: Two years later Etienne was the first marathoner to enter Wembley Stadium at the London Olympic Games, only to be passed by Cabrera and Richards on the track. In 1971 he died tragically in a motor accident in Belgium.)

●●●●● and 40 years ago

DECEMBER 1931 -- "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 Road Walking Association have decided not to promote any handicap events in future, and so the Highgate Harriers held their Open '7' 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."

"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!"

OBITUARY

G. ISAACS

We regret to advise the death of George Isaacs in South Africa. George had rendered great service as a Coach for many years, and we mourn his passing.

MRS. M. SANDELL

We advise with regret the death of Mrs. M. Sandell, a Club supporter over very many years; and donor of our Marathon Championship Shield.

TRACK AND FIELD

BILL LETS FLY!

Malkin Trophy, Wimbledon Park, June 13, 1971

Alan Black was our only "A" string winner in the 'Malkin', taking the 3,000m steeplechase in 9m. 43.4s. But Mick Marshall, John Martin and Reg Hopkins, Jr., were all winners in the "B" string events, and in tying for second place, with Luton, behind the Police, we were not disgraced.

We are becoming used to ever more impressive performances from Rimmer; his 1m. 57.5s (a personal best) in second place in the 800m. was in the accustomed mould. More eyebrow-raising was Bill Couzens's 170' 3" for second in the javelin. It must be a few years since Bill flung one that far. John Martin was obviously inspired, and produced 157' 7" to take the "B" string event.

A	B
100m 4.L.Sullivan 11.4s	1.M.Marshall 11.3s
200m 4.M.Marshall 23.8s	4.R.Hamilton 25s
400m 2.P.Gee 51.3s	4.M.Elliott 52.9s (P.B.)
800m 2.J.Rimmer 1m 57.5s (P.B.)	2.C.Pearson 2m 2s
1500m 6.D.Harvey 4m 16s	6.J.Shearman 4m 35s
3000m 2.L.O'Hara 8m 37.2s	3.Gerry North 9m -
110m H. 4.A.Bentt 17.9s	4.D.McMillan 23.4s
3000m S/C 1.A.Black 9m 43.4s	
4 x 100m 5.Belgrave H. 47.9s (A.Bentt, M.Elliott, D.McMillan, P.Gee.)	
4 x 400m 3.Belgrave H. 3m 34s (J.Hamilton, J.Rimmer, C.Pearson, P.Gee.)	
Hammer. 5.W.Couzens 108' -	4.J.Martin 70' 3 1/2"
Long Jump. 3.L.Sullivan 21' 11 1/2"	3.M.Marshall 19' 4"
Javelin. 2.W.Couzens 170' 3"	1.J.Martin 157' 7"
High Jump. 2.A.Bentt 5' 10"	1.R.Hopkins 5' 4"
Triple Jump. 4.A.Bentt 40' 9 1/2"	4.J.Hamilton 34' 6 1/2"
Shot. 4.J.Martin 12.02m	3.W.Couzens 10.22m
Discus. 5.W.Couzens. 27.69m	4.A.Bentt 23.98m
Result. 1.Met Police. 155 pts	2.Belgrave H. & Luton A.C. 116 pts
4.Cambridge H. 97 pts	5.Queens Park H. 70 1/2 pts
	6.Blackheath H. 64 1/2 pts

Inter-Club Meeting at Paddington nec Wednesday 16th June 1971

100m (A) 4.P.Gee 12.2s	(B) 3.P.Smith 12.7s	6.R.Hamilton 13s
200m (A) 4.P.Smith 25s	(B) 4.R.Hamilton 25.8s	
400m (A) 2.M.Elliott 54s	(B) 2.M.Hodge 55.4s	3.R.Hamilton 57.5s
800m 2.C.Pearson 2m 2.2s	4.M.Hodge 2m 4s	6.P.Gee 2m 7s
3000m 10.B.Gorman 9m 30s	21.D.Davies 10m 19s	
4 x 100m 4.Belgrave H. 48.5s	(R.Hamilton, P.Smith, M.Elliott, P.Gee)	
Shot. 2.J.Martin 39' 4 1/2"	4.W.Couzens 34' 8"	

INTER-CLUB MEETING AT BATTERSEA PARK, JUNE 23, 1971

When John Martin wins the triple jump, it is a fair bet that Belgrave are set for a team victory. And so it was on this occasion. A sprint double from Philip Gee helped, of course, and we had other winners in Peter Carton, Laurie O'Hara and Bill Couzens. There was another promising performance from new member M. Hodge, who clocked 4m. 22.5s. for fifth in the 1,500m.

100m 1.P.Gee 12s	2.M.Elliott 12s	4.P.Smith 12.2s	6.W.Williams 12.4s
200m 1.P.Gee 24.1s	2.P.Smith 24.5s	3.M.Elliott 25.1s	5.W.Williams 26.5s
400m 1.P.Carton 55.3s	3.C.Pearson 56.8s	4.R.Hamilton 57s	
800m 3.D.McMillan 2m 19.4s	5.B.Merry 2m 25.5s	6.C.Manning 2m 28.9s	
	7.R.Glover 2m 31.5s	8.J.Cudlip 2m 33.5s	
1500m 1.L.O'Hara 4m 6.3s	3.Gerry North 4m 14.8s	4.D.Jardine 4m 17.5s	
	5.M.Hodge 4m 22.5s		
3000m 2.P.Carton 8m 38.2s	5.L.Mann 9m 13s	6.C.Pearson 9m 13.4s	
	7.R.Smith 9m 19.4s	8.D.Jardine 9m 21.8s	9.B.Gorman 9m 22s
Shot. 2.J.Martin 39' 2 1/2"	4.W.Couzens 31' 11"		
Triple Jump. 1.J.Martin 36' 9"	4.M.Elliott 35' 2 1/2"	5.R.Hamilton 32' 7"	
	6.W.Williams 28' 7"		
Javelin. 1.W.Couzens 144' 10"	2.J.Martin 136' 10"	4.A.Brooks 119' 8"	
	5.M.Elliott 108' 1"		
Result. 1.Belgrave H. 89 pts	2.Ealing/Southall 50 pts	3.London Irish 37 pts	

Inter-Club Meeting at Tooting Bec Wednesday 30th June 1971.Senior.

100m 4.P.Gee 12.1s 100m N/S. 5.D.McMillan 13.1s 6.J.Martin 13.2s
 200m 4.P.Gee 23.9s 400m 4.J.Rimmer 55.3s
 800m 6.D.McMillan 2m 21.3s 7.C.Manning 2m 26.2s
 1500m 2.L.O'Hara 4m 1.5s 5.D.Jardine 4m 13.5s 6.C.Pearson 4m 14.4s
 7.W.Kerr 4m 17.2s
 3000m 3.R.Smith 9m 2.2s 4.B.Gorman 9m 17s 10.D.Crookes 10m 6.4s
 11.D.Davies 10m 10s
 2000m Steeplechase 1.A.Black 6m 6.4s
 4x200m Belgrave H. (A) 3. 1m 38.8s (D.McMillan, J.Rimmer, C.Pearson, P.Gee)
 4. Belgrave H. (B) 1m 45.5s (J.Martin, W.Williams, W.Couzens, C.Barnes)
 Discus 4.J.Martin 96' 2"/29.32m
 Long Jump 5.W.Couzens 16' 6"/5.03m Shot 4.J.Martin 37' 1"/11.30m
 Javelin 7.S.Crosbie 98' 2"/29.92m
 Result 1.Belgrave H. 52pts 2.Sutton/Cheam 51pts 3.Blackheath 47pts
 4.S.L.H. 40pts 5.London A.C. 26pts 6.Queens Park H. 11pts

Youths/Junior.

100m (J) 2.W.Williams 12.9s
 200m (J) 1.M.Bloice 23.8s 4.P.Carton 24.3s 5.W.Williams 26.8s
 1500m (J) 1.J.Shearman 4m 32.8s
 400m (Y) 1.D.Harvey 55.9s 2.R.Hopkins 58s
 4 x 200m 2.Belgrave H. 1m 40.8s (S.Crosbie, P.Carton, D.Harvey, R.Hopkins)
 Long Jump (Y) 1.S.Crosbie 18' 7"/5.66m
 Long Jump (J) 2.W.Williams 17' 2"/5.23m 4.C.Barnes 17' -/5.18m
 Shot (Y) 1. D. Raffell 37'-0", 4. S. Crosbie 30'-4"
 Shot (J) 4.W.Williams 27' 1" 5.C.Barnes 26' 4"/8.02m

Result 1.Sutton/Cheam 79pts 2.Belgrave H. 55pts 3.S.L.H. 49pts
 4.Blackheath 10 pts 5.London A.C. 6pts



(Photo: E.D. Lacey)

REG HOPKINS high jumps to second place in the 1971 S.C.A.A. Youth Championships. In 1972 he gained a Belgrave Junior Honours Badge for his 6'-3½" Club record.

SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS, CRYSTAL PALACE, JUNE 25/26, 1971

It cannot be said to have been a distinguished Southern Championships meeting for Belgrave, but John Bicourt produced some good form for third in the 3,000m. steeplechase, with a sub-nine minutes clocking, and Steve White was sixth in both the 200m. and the long-jump.

Four of our men recorded personal bests, however, so there was considerable satisfaction for us. Philip Gee raced round one lap in 50.9s., Mel Ford covered two in 1m. 53.7s., and Colin Pearson broke the 2m. barrier with 1m. 59.7s., while Jim Rimmer lowered his 1,500m. best to 3m. 58.5s.

200m (Final): 6. S. White 22.9s
 3,000m Steeplechase: 3 J. Bicourt 8m 56.8s
 800m (Heats): 3 M. Ford 1m 53.7s (PB), 8 C. Pearson 1m 59.7s (PB)
 1,500m (Heats): 7 J. Rimmer 3m 58.5s (PB)
 5,000m (Standards Race): 7 G. Monnet
 Long Jump: 6 S. White 7.11m/23' 4", 9 L. Sullivan 6.92m/22' 8"
 Triple Jump: 5 D. Glendinning 14.39m/47' 2"

SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIV. 1Enfield Playing Fields, July 13, 1971

Adrian Major writes: On this chilly and windy summer day, Belgrave's fortunes reached a low ebb at the second league meeting. It looked on paper as though even with the meagre team fielded, we might manage fourth position, and not the sixth place.

With the misfortune of having the 3,000m. steeplechase cancelled, because the barrier at the water jump was not aligned properly for the competitors as they came round the bend, Belgrave missed some very valuable points. With Alan Black and Mark McNair present, and Ferdie Gilson, of Hercules Wimbledon, the only other competitor who could have given our runners trouble, it seemed that we may have missed maximum points in this event.

Our only winner in the "A" string events was Steve White, who scored an impressive victory in the 200m. - and also took part in the 100m., long-jump and both relays.

Jim Rimmer also had a first place in his group in the final straight, but had to give way to Melvern, of Windsor, in the final yards, though recording a personal best time. This was a good run by Jim, who is proving his worth these days. Thanks must also go to the other team members, who all tried their utmost to gain us valuable points.

Junior Willie Williams tackled the first event on the timetable, that laborious race, the 400m. hurdles. And we must not forget Brian Gorman - now making his mark in our veterans' ranks. Brian did well to clock 16m. 5.4s. in the "B" 5,000m.

A

100m 3.S.White 11.6s
 200m 1.S.White 22.8s
 400m 5.P.Gee 52s
 800m 4.J.Boardman 1m 58.5s
 1500m 2.J.Rimmer 3m 57.4s
 5000m 6.G.Monnet 15m 15.2s
 110m Hurdles 5.A.Bentt 17.1s
 400m Hurdles 6.A.Brooks 64.7s
 Javelin 6.W.Couzens 41.93m
 Shot 6.J.Martin 10.65m
 Long Jump 2.L.Sullivan 6.65m
 Discus 6.J.Martin 25.80m
 High Jump 2.A.Bentt 1.78m
 Hammer 4.W.Couzens 30.80m
 Triple Jump 3.A.Bentt 12.95m
 4 x 100m 4.Belgrave H. 44.9s(L.Sullivan,P.Gee,A.Brooks,S.White)
 4 x 400m 5.Belgrave H. 3m 35.8s(P.Carton 53.3s,C.Pearson 55.3s,S.White 54.7s
 P.Gee 52.5s)

B

4.L.Sullivan 11.7s
 3.L.Sullivan 23.8s
 3.P.Carton 52.2s
 5.C.Pearson 2m 1.4s
 1.L.O'Hara 3m 57.9s
 6.B.Gorman 16m 5.4s
 4.A.Brooks 20.4s
 6.W.Williams 68s
 6.J.Martin 37.49m
 5.W.Couzens 10.11m
 1.S.White 6.54m
 6.F.Monger 22.72m
 5.L.Sullivan 1.55m
 5.J.Martin 16.69m
 5.A.Brooks 11.63m

Result 1.Borough of Enfield 146 pts 2.Hercules/Wimbledon 123 pts
 3.Windsor/Slough & Eton 115 pts 4.Ilford A.C. 103 pts
 5.H.H.H. 93 pts 6.Belgrave H. 90 pts
 League Position 1.Borough of Enfield 12 pts 2.Windsor/Slough & Eton 8 pts(233 pts
 3.Hercules/Wimbledon 8 pts(230 pts) 4.Belgrave H. 6 pts
 5.Ilford A.C. 4 pts(197 pts) 6.H.H.H. 4 pts(191 pts)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

ATHELETIC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - Murlingham Park, July 10, 1971

Not the best supported Club Championships meeting we have ever seen. And one lacking in outstanding performances.

Steve White got a good hat-trick, in the 100m., 200m., and long-jump, however, while John Martin took the shot, discus, and (unlikely story) the high-jump with a personal best of 5' 2", and failed to add a fourth title, in the javelin, by just 2cm.

Jim Rimmer confirmed his new "star" rating, by winning the 800m., and Bill Kerr won a surrealist steeplechase.

Willie Williams was a hat-trick man in the junior events, while old rivals and team-mates John Stow and Bill Curtin shared the 800m. and 1,500m. titles, with John taking the former, and Bill the latter.

The Boys' events were notable, as they often are, for the readiness of our youngsters to have a crack at anything.

Senior

100m 1.S.White 11.3s 2.D.Glendingning 11.8s 3.A.Bentt 12.1s 4.D.Rees 12.3s
5.D.McMillan 12.4s

200m 1.S.White 23s 2.D.Glendingning 23.9s 3.P.Gee 23.9s 4.D.Rees 25.3s
5.R.Hamilton 26s 6.D.McMillan 26.5s

400m 1.P.Gee 51.7s 2.D.Rees 52.7s 3.M.Elliot 53.6s 4.R.Hamilton 56.7s

800m 1.J.Rimmer 1m 59.5s 2.C.Pearson 2m 6.1s 3.J.Hamilton 2m 7.9s
4.R.Moody 2m 10.7s 5.L.Mann 2m 11.8s 6.B.Gorman 2m 13.5s
7.D.McMillan 2m 17.7s 8.L.Coy 2m 18.6s 9.B.Merry 2m 19.6s
10.C.Manning 2m 22.1s 11.R.Glover 2m 22.1s 12.C.Fairfield 2m 26s

1500m 1.L.O'Hara 4m 3.7s 2.T.Hart 4m 15.1s 3.L.Mann 4m 42.1s 4.D.Crooks 4m 48s

3000m Steeplechase. 1.W.Kerr 11m 7.2s 2.L.Mann 11m 19.6s 3.C.Pearson 12m 14.6s

3000m Walk. 1.B.Ingarfield 14m 42.2s 2.D.McMullen 14m 42.2s 3.J.Dunsford 14m 44.8s
4.D.DeBondi 15m 9s 5.D.Fotheringham 15m 9.6s 6.R.Garrick 16m 55.8s

Shot 1.J.Martin 12.07m/39'7" 2.W.Couzens 10.92m/35'11"

Long Jump 1.S.White 6.68m 2.D.Glendingning 6.37m 3.A.Bentt 5.90m
4.S.Crosbie 5.70m 5.L.Hobbs 5.60m

Discus 1.J.Martin 28.08m 2.W.Couzens 27.96m 3.A.Brooks 27.42m

Triple Jump. 1.A.Brooks 39'1" 2.S.Crosbie 36'10"

Javelin 1.W.Couzens 44.22m 2.J.Martin 44.20m 3.C.Barnes 38m 4.L.Mann 29.54m
5.J.Rimmer 28.40m

High Jump .L.J.Martin 5'2" 2.A.Brooks 4'10"

Junior

100m 1.W.Williams 12.8s 2.S.Crosbie 12.8s 3.D.Harvey 13.2s 4.L.Hobbs 13.3s

200m 1.W.Williams 26.2s 2.D.Harvey 26.3s 3.S.Crosbie 26.3s
4.L.Hobbs 27.1s 5.C.Barnes 27.1s

800m 1.J.Stow 2m 1.2s 2.J.McAfee 2m 7.6s 3.D.Harvey 2m 9.2s

1500m 1.W.Curtin 4m 11.7s 2.J.Stow 4m 14s 3.M.Clancy 4m 27s
4.R.Langley 4m 30.5s 5.S.Holmes 4m 33.3s

High Jump 1.W.Williams 5' 2"

Boys

100m Heat 1.R.Jenkins 13.4s 2.M.Gillings 15.4s 3.S.Wilson 15.8s
4.M.Murphy 16.4s

Heat 2. 1.P.Green 13.6s 2.I.Beaumont 15.8s 3.P.Crosbie 15.8s

Final 1.P.Green 13.2s 2.R.Jenkins 13.4s 3.M.Gillings 15s
4.P.Crosbie 15.4s 5.I.Beaumont 15.7s 6.S.Wilson 15.7s

800m 1.T.Mates 2m 24.8s 2.P.Green 2m 29.6s 3.M.Murphy 2m 34.1s
4.M.Gillings 2m 36.1s 5.S.Wilson 2m 37.2s 6.I.Gillings 2m 43.4s
7.I.Beaumont 3m 10s

High Jump 1.T.Mates 4'7" 2.P.Crosbie 4' - 3.M.Gillings 4' -
4.I.Gillings 3'10" 5.P.Green 3'9" 6.I.Beaumont 3'9"
7.S.Wilson 3'6" 8.M.Murphy 3'3"

SPENCER PARK WIN OUR SCHOOLS' RELAY (800m.x200m.x200m.x400m.)

Battersea Park, July 14, 1971

Spencer Park School, which has developed a fine athletics reputation in recent years, and, we are happy to say, a close friendship with the Belgrave Harriers, won our Annual Schools' Relay with some yards to spare from Beverley School, and for good measure placed its "B" team in third position.

There cannot be too close a relationship between schools' and club athletics, and we are always glad of the chance to promote events for schools. It doesn't matter too much about the standard of the race we put on, provided we can do something to encourage the enthusiasm of the participants. But on this occasion, it can be said that both Spencer Park and Beverley would have shown a few more elderly teams the way home.

1. Spencer Park "A" 4m. 1.4s.; 2. Beverley Sch. 4m. 5.4s.; 3. Spencer Park "B" 4m. 12.2s

The same evening, we turned in a double victory, in senior and Boys'/Junior matches against London A.C. and Hercules Wimbledon

One of our Spencer Park products, Mick Marshall scored a nippy win in the 200m., while in the Boys' events there was to be noticed a 16' 3" win in the long-jump by Tom Mates, the winner of the Boys' 800m. and high jump at our championship meeting the previous Saturday.

Inter-Club Meeting Battersea Park Wednesday 14th July 1971

Senior.

100m 4.P.Gee 12.1s
 200m 1.M.Marshall 23s 3.P.Gee 24.2s
 400m 4.J.Rimmer 56.3s 5.M.Marshall -
 800m 1.J.Stow 2m 1s 2.J.Hamilton 2m 8s 3.R.Moody 2m 10s 4.M.Clancy 2m 11s
 5.R.Hamilton 2m 14s 6.L.Mann 2m 15s 7.D.McMillan 2m 15s 8.B.Merry 2m 21s
 9.C.Manning 2m 24s 10.R.Glover 2m 25s
 1500m 1.C.Pearson 4m 18.7s 2.L.Mann 4m 42.3s
 3000m 2.D.Ferneer 8m 43s 3.Gerry North 9m 7s 4.B.Gorman 9m 19s
 6.L.Mann 9m 25s 8.C.Pearson 9m 27s 11.F.Paget 10m 1s 12.D.Crookes
 10m 15s 13.L.Coy 10m 26s
 Shot 2.J.Martin 39' 2" 3.W.Couzens 33' 5"
 Long Jump 2.M.Marshall 20' 1"
 Discus 1.J.Martin 99'- 2.W.Couzens 85'-
 Result 1.Belgrave H. 81 pts 2.London A.C. 52 pts 3.Hercules/Wimbledon 15 pts
 200m (N/S) 1.M.Elliott 24.1s 2.R.Hamilton 25.8s 3.D.McMillan 26.3s

Boys/Junior.

100m (Boys) 1.R.Jenkins 13.8s
 100m (Junior) 2.S.Crosbie 13.2s
 200m (Junior) 4.R.Hopkins 25.9s 5.W.Williams -
 800m (Boys) 1.S.Wilson 2m 45.7s
 800m (Junior) 1.S.Holmes 2m 6.3s 2.R.Hopkins 2m 10s
 1500m (Junior) 1.J.Shearman 4m 46.3s
 Shot(Boys) 1.R.Grattan 22'6" 2.G.Woods 21'11½" 3.G.Harknett 21' 7½"
 4.P.Raffell 15'2"
 Shot(Junior) 2.D.Raffell 31'5½"
 Long Jump(Boys) 1.T.Mates 16'3"
 Long Jump(Junior) 1.L.Hobbs 17'11" 2.S.Crosbie 17'8½" 3.R.Hopkins 16'10"
 4.W.Williams 16'2"
 Discus(Boys) 1.G.Woods 59'7" 2.R.Grattan 47'-0"
 Discus 3.L.Hobbs 73'-0" 4.D.Raffell 72'5"
 Result 1.Belgrave H. 105 pts 2.London A.C. 35 pts 3.Hercules/Wimbledon 11 pts
 School Relay (800m 200m 200m 400m)
 1.Spencer Park "A" 4m 1.4s 2.Beverley School 4m 5.4s 3.Spencer Park "B"
 4m 12.2s

SUBSCRIPTIONS 1972/73

Don't forget! --- Subscriptions fell due on September 1st.
 The Hon. Treasurer will be delighted to hear from you.

'Brockman'

ENCOURAGING PERFORMANCE IN BROCKMAN TROPHY - Wimbledon Park, July 17, 1971

Amid our disappointing Southern League performances, we could draw some encouragement from this display. Although well behind Thames Valley, the winners, we took third place with a much more solid performance than we can be sure of achieving at the moment.

Steve White made a major contribution, with second places in the 200m. and in the long-jump, while Glyn Ratcliffe, as ever, was a tower of strength in the shot and discus, and Keith Schofield gave us a boost with a 56.90m./186' 8" javelin throw.

John Bicourt got a third in the 1500m. and Gerry North a third in the 5,000m., while Trevor Hart went one better in the 10,000m.

A lot of credit, however, must go to junior Mick Marshall, for his 11.3s. third in the 100m., behind Thames Valley's Martin Reynolds and Hercules Wimbledon's John Gostelow.

100m. 3. M. Marshall	11.3s.	10,000m. 2. T. Hart	31m. 18.4s.	Triple-Jump	6. A. Brooks	40' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
100m. 3. M. Marshall	11.3s.			Long-Jump	2. S. White	6.69m./21' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
200m. 2. S. White	22.2s.			High-Jump	-	-
400m. 5. P. Gee	51.9s.			Pole-Vault	- A. Brooks -	-
	(heat 51.8s.)			Hammer	7. W. Couzens	-
800m. heat - J. Rimmer	1m.57.2s.(u.)			Discus	3. G. Ratcliffe	44.66m./146' 6"
1500m. 3. J. Bicourt	3m. 54.7s.			Shot	3. G. Ratcliffe	13.11m./43' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5,000m. 3. Gerry North	14m. 56s.			Javelin	4. K. Schofield	59.90m./186' 8"
10,000m. 2. T. Hart	31m. 18.4s.					
110H.	-					
400H.heat	4. A. Brooks	64.6s.				

Continental Relay (100m.x200m.x300m.x400m.) 5. Belgrave (White, Marshall, Gee, M.Elliot)
- 2m. 4.2s.

1. Thames Valley Harriers	78	7. Polytechnic H.	35
2. Surrey A.C.	51	8. Herne Hill H.	27
3. BELGRAVE H.	43	9. Metropolitan Pol.	23
4. Cambridge H.	36	10. South London H.	7
4. Hercules Wimbledon	36		
4. Hillingdon A.C.	36		

Inter-Club Meeting at Norbiton Tuesday 20th July 1971

Beaten - BUT ONLY SLIGHTLY BOWED

An evening match at Norbiton saw us beaten by our hosts, Surrey A.C., and by Epsom and Ewell. But as we provided nine runners out of 15 in the half-mile (sorry, 800m.), we came away with our heads only slightly bowed. Our turn-outs in the half lately have been reminiscent of the palmy days when we used to be well beaten in the Kinnaird, but were invited. But that's another story.

Steve White chalked up yet another sprint double, and Bill Kerr took the 1500m., while Jim Rimmer (3rd in 1m. 57.5s.) and John Boardman (fourth in 1m. 58s.) can be said to have run well in the 800m.

100m 1.S.White	11.4s	5.M.Elliott	12s
200m 1.S.White	22.2s	6.M.Elliott	23.7s
800m 3.J.Rimmer	1m 57.5s	7.P.Gee	23.8s
		4.J.Boardman	1m 58s
		6.P.Gee	2m 1s
		9.B.Gorman	2m 14s
		10.D.McMillan	2m 14s
		12.B.Merry	2m 17s
		13.D.Davies	2m 17s
		14.C.Manning	2m 18s
		15.R.Glover	2m 24s
1500m 1.W.Kerr	4m 4.2s	5.D.Jardine	4m 15.4s
Hammer	2.J.Martin	22.40m	
Shot	2.J.Martin	12.24m	
Discus	3.J.Martin	31.40m	

Result 1.Surrey A.C. 164 pts 2.Epsom/Ewell 106 pts 3.Belgrave H. 51 pts

O'HARA WINS GRIFFEN CUP

LAURIE O'HARA IN FINE FORM - Battersea Park, July 28, 1971

Laurie O'Hara has been in great form lately, and he skated away with our 5,000m. championship in the fastish time of 14m. 51.8s. Gerry North had to draw on his well-known ability to hold off Guy Monnet for second place (Gerry was not taking his running too seriously at the time - though he has been getting back towards top form this winter). Guy, in turn, had to show his sprinting powers to hold off the defending champion, Lionel Mann (not at the peak of fitness).

In the 110m. hurdles championship, Willie Williams, out junior high jump champion, won his first senior title, with a narrow victory over John Martin, our shot, discus and senior high jump champion.

The scratchman's main problem in a 300m. handicap is often how to get round the field without running 320m. But Philip Gee, however far he ran to do it, got to the tape first, in 38.2s.

Battersea Park Wednesday 28th July 1971

5000m Championship

1. L.O'Hara	14m 51.8s
2. Gerry North	15m 5s
3. G.Monnet	15m 10s
4. L.Mann	15m 10s
5. T.Hart	15m 16s
6. A.Black	15m 27s
7. R.Smith	15m 30s
8. A.Major	15m 55s
9. R.James	16m 22s
10. M.Clancey	16m 57s
11. F.Padget	16m 58s
12. J.Hampshire	17m 5s
13. C.Walker	17m 29s
14. D.Davies	17m 34s
15. B.Merry	17m 34s
16. C.Henn	17m 46s
17. D.Jones	17m 51s
18. C.Keavey	18m 16s
19. L.Coy	18m 28s
20. R.Glover	18m 40s
21. C.Manning	19m 12s

110m Hurdles Championship

1. W.Williams	19.9s
2. J.Martin	20s
3. A.Black	21.3s
4. D.McMillan	22.5s
5. W.Couzens	22.8s

300m Handicap

1. P.Gee	Scr.	38.2s
2. K.Kelly		39.2s
3. J.Rimmer		40.2s
4. R.Moody		40.2s
5. D.McMillan		
6. W.Williams		
7. K. A.Chudinski		

LITTLE BUT GOOD

Copthall Stadium, July 31, 1971

A small squad of Bels. travelled to Hendon for an informal meeting put on by Shaftesbury Harriers. Several clubs were present, but teams scores, apparently, were not kept. Our men would hardly have been in the running for a team award, there were only seven of them. But they came away with two firsts, two seconds and two thirds on an individual basis, so can be said to have performed pretty creditably.

Philip Gee was second in the 400m. in 52.4s., but went even more strongly in the 800m., to win in 2m. 3.7s. Also in the 800m. were Colin Pearson, 5th in 2m. 09.5s., and Richard Moody 7th in 2m. 10.6s.

New star Jim Rimmer took the 1500m. in 4m. 04.5s., and to prove what a useful performance this was, we can say that Laurie O'Hara was third in 4m. 05.6s.

Those indefatigable field events twins John Martin and Bill Couzens carried our colours in the field. John was second in the shot, with 11.28m., and Bill Couzens third with 9.73m. In the javelin, however, Bill led the way, finishing fourth with 43.08m., and John was fifth, with 39.68m.

5000m.		10000m.		1100m. H.	
J. Bicourt	14m. 34.8s.	T. Hart	30m. 55.6s.	C. Brooks	15.8s.
Gerry North	† 14m. 39.6s.	L. Mann	30m. 59.6s.	A. Bentt	17.1s.
L. O'Hara	14m. 51.8s.	L. O'Hara	*30m. 11.2s.	W. Williams (Jr.)	19.9s.
R. Smith	14m. 56.0s.	Gerry North	*31m. 23.8s.	J. Martin	20.0s.
T. Hart	14m. 58.4s.	A. Major	32m. 18.8s.	D. McMillan	21.2s.
G. Monnet	15m. 4.6s.	R. James	34m. 0.6s.		
W. Kerr	15m. 10.6s.	C. Shippen	34m. 30.0s.	400m. H.	
A. Black	15m. 27.0s.	C. Pearson	34m. 41.4s.	M. Ford	53.9s.
A. Major	15m. 55.0s.	D. Jardine	35m. 2.6s.	C. Brooks	55.1s.
B. Gorman	16m. 5.4s.	J. Hampshire	35m. 18.2s.		
R. James	16m. 22.0s.	F. Paget	35m. 28.0s.		
C. Walker	16m. 26.0s.	C. Walker	36m. 51.0s.	HIGH JUMP	
R. Ker	16m. 28.0s.	D. Jones	37m. 13.6s.	R. Hopkins, Jr (Y)	5' 11" / 1.80m.
M. Clancy (J)	16m. 57.0s.	C. Fairfield	37m. 55.0s.	A. Bentt	5' 10" / 1.78m.
F. Paget	16m. 58.0s.	C. Manning	38m. 51.0s.	C. Brooks	5' 9" / 1.75m.
J. Hampshire	17m. 05.0s.	P. Sutton	39m. 33.2s.	L. Sullivan	5' 5" /
D. Davies	17m. 34.0s.	R. Glover	40m. 24.2s.	J. Martin	5' 2" /
B. Merry	17m. 34.0s.			W. Williams (Jr.)	5' 2" /
C. Henn	17m. 46.0s.			A. Brooks	4' 10" /
D. Jones	17m. 51.0s.	3000m. S/S		DECATHLON	
C. Keavey	18m. 16.0s.	J. Bicourt	8m. 46.0s.	C. Brooks	6,144
L. Coy	18m. 28.0s.	A. Black	9m. 21.8s.	POLE VAULT	
R. Glover	18m. 40.0s.	M. McNair	9m. 51.0s.	C. Brooks	10' 0" / 3.05m.
C. Manning	19m. 12.0s.	P. Breslin (J)	10m. 23.0s.	A. Brooks	8' 0" / 2.44m.
		W. Kerr	11m. 7.2s.		
		L. Mann	11m. 19.6s.		
		C. Pearson	12m. 14.6s.		
		R. Hamilton	12m. 24.0s.		
		C. Keavey	12m. 34.8s.		
LONG JUMP		TRIPLE JUMP			
S. White	24' 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 7.33m.	K. Howard-Mills (Jr.)	50' 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 15.47m.		
L. Sullivan	22' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 6.86m.	D. Glendinning	47' 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 14.60m.		
C. Brooks	22' 5" /	M. Marshall (Jr.)	42' 8" / 13.00m.		
D. Glendinning	21' 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " /	A. Brooks	41' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " /		
M. Marshall (Jr.)	20' 10" /	L. Sullivan	39' 10" /		
S. Crosbie (Y)	19' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " /	J. Martin	36' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " /		
J. Martin	18' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " /				
D. McMillan	17' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " /				
SHOT PUT		JAVELIN		DISCUS	
G. Ratcliffe	45' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 13.80m.	K. Schofield	194' 0" / 59.14m.	G. Ratcliffe	152' 0" / 46.34m.
C. Brooks	42' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " /	W. Couzens	170' 3" / 51.90m.	C. Brooks	131' 5" / 40.06m.
J. Martin	40' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 12.43m.	J. Martin	157' 7" / 48.04m.	J. Martin	103' 0" / 31.40m.
W. Couzens	36' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " /	C. Brooks	142' 4" / 43.38m.		

† 5 mile time plus 30.Cs.

* 6 mile time plus 30.Cs.

BOXING DAY MEETING 1971

2 Miles Handicap

1. D.Davies (540 yds)	9:03.6
2. D.Gordon (700 ")	9:08
3. S.Holmes (400 ")	9:11
4. D.Jardine (400 ")	9:16
5. A.Elack (150 ")	9:17
6. P.Carton (80 ")	9:28
7. A.Binda (160 ")	9:30
8. R.Hopkins Jr. (600 ")	9:34
9. R.Moody (350 ")	9:44
10. D.Hurd (500 ")	9:56
11. R.Glover (550 ")	10:01

120 yards Handicap

1. C.Erooks (1 yd)	12.3
2. J.Martin (14 yds)	
3. P.Gee (3 yds)	

Shot Handicap

	Actual	H'cap	Han.Dis.
1. C.Erooks	42' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2' -0"	44' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
2. P.Gee	26' -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16' -6"	42' -9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. J.Martin	37' -1"	4' -0"	41' -1"

O'HARA WINS TOM CARTER CUP

DOUBLE UP!

Club 10,000m. championship - Battersea Park, August 4, 1971

Laurie O'Hara, one of our most consistent performers over a number of years, was an easy winner of the 10,000m. championship - adding the Tom Carter Trophy to the Griffen Cup (5,000m.). Last year's winner, Lionel Mann, was his closest challenger, but headed Adrian Major by only a few yards.

Derek Glendinning finished in the first four in each of the events in the four events handicap, to take an overall first place.

Battersea Park Wednesday 4th Aug 1971

<u>10,000m Championship</u>		<u>Four Event Handicap</u>			
		100M	Handicap		Time
1.L.O'Hara	31m 21s	1.K.Kelly	11 yds		11.7s
2.L.Mann	32m 16.4s	2.D.McMillan	5 yds		11.8s
3.A.Major	32m 18.8s	3.W.Williams	6 yds		11.9s
4.R.James	34m 00.6s	4.D.Glendinning	Scr		12s
5.C.Shippen	34m 30s	5.D.Jardine }	9 yds		12.1s
6.C.Pearson	34m 41.4s	5.P.Gee }	2 yds		12.1s
7.D.Jardine	35m 2.6s	7.R.Moody }	10 yds		12.2s
8.J.Hampshire	35m 18.2s	7.J.Martin }	6 yds		12.2s
9.F.Paget	35m 28s	9.A.Chudzinski	12 yds		12.3s
10.C.Walker	36m 51s	10.J.Cudlipp	10 yds		12.4s
11.D.Jones	37m 13.6s		800m		
12.C.Fairfield	37m 55s	1.D.Glendinning	50 yds	2m 1.4s	
13.C.Manning	38m 51s	2.J.Martin	100 yds		
14.P.Sutton	39m 33.2s	3.P.Gee	Scr		
15.R.Glover	40m 24.2s	4.R.Moody	30 yds		
		5.K.Kelly	70 yds		
		6.J.Cudlipp	90 yds		
		7.A.Chudzinski	80 yds		
		8.D.McMillan	50 yds		
		9.W.Williams	100 yds		

<u>4-Event Result</u>					
	100m	800m	shot	LJ	Total
1.D.Glendinning	7	10	8	8	33 pts
2.J.Martin	3½	9	7	10	29½ "
3.K.Kelly	10	6	6	6	28 "
4.D.McMillan	9	3	3	9	24 "
5.P.Gee	5½	8	5	5	23½ "

	100m	800m	shot	LJ	Total
6.A.Chudzinski	2	4	10	7	23 pts
6.W.Williams	8	2	9	4	23 "
8.R.Moody	3½	7	2	2	14½ "
9.J.Cudlipp	1	5	4	3	13 "
10.D.Jardine	5½	Retired			5½ "

BEATEN

An inter-club match at Walton on August 7 failed to provide the Bels with victory. Philip Gee bore our standard bravely, however, clocking good times for second places in the 400m. and 800m.

100m 4th D.McMillan 200m 5.D.McMillan 25.6s 400m 2.P.Gee 51.7s
 800m 2.P.Gee 2m 2.8s 4.R.Moody 2m 8.4s
 Shot 2.J.Martin 12.33m Long Jump 4.J.Martin 18' 5½"

Result 1.Walton A.C. 2.Hercules/#imbledon A.C. 3.Feltham A.C.
 4.Belgrave H.

One of our youngest members, Shaun Carroll, completed a hat-trick last summer, when he won the Westminster Primary Schools Under-12 100 metres, at Battersea Park. In earlier years Shaun had won the under-10 and under-9 events. We congratulate this promising runner.

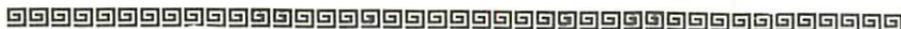
LIGHTING THEM UP

John Bicourt lit up the evening of Friday, August 6th, 1971, when he scorched round the Crystal Palace cinders (sorry, all-weather whatever it is) in 8m. 01.8s. to take third place in the London Fire Brigade 3,000m. team race, and to set a new Club record for the distance. We apparently didn't figure prominently in the team race. But Laurie O'Hara (18th in 8m. 20s.), and Jim Rimmer (24th in a personal best 8m. 30s.) produced a couple of first class performances to back John's.

London Fire Brigade Meeting at Crystal Palace Friday 6th Aug 1971

3000m Team Race

3.J.Bicourt 8m 1.8s (Club Record) 18.L.O'Hara 8m 20s 24.J.Rimmer 8m 30s
Gerry North.



HERNE HILL HARRIERS' INTER-CLUB MEETING, Tooting Bec, August 11, 1971

No team result is available for this meeting, but we gave a satisfying display of strength throughout the age groups.

This time we had nine runners in the first ten in the 800m., and the individual winner in up-and-coming two-lapper Philip Gee, in the good time of 2m. 2.2s. Steve White won the 200m., but suffered a rare reversal at the hands of a Club-mate, when junior Mick Marshall won the 100m. Mick - already a great asset - also took the junior long-jump, while Willie Williams made a jumping double in the junior events by clearing 1.52m. to win the high jump.

K. Kelly pushed our jumping reputation a bit higher, by winning the youths' long-jump, and had two good sprint performances to his credit by the end of the evening, as well. Only one of our members figure in the Boys' results, but C. Williams, with two first and a third, kept us to the front of the picture.

Senior

100m 1.M.Marshall 11.4s 2.S.White 11.7s

200m 1.S.White 22.8s 2.M.Marshall 23.2s

800m 1.P.Gee 2m 2.2s 3.W.Kerr 2m 7.9s 4.C.Pearson 2m 11.5s

5.A.Chudzinski 2m 17s 6.D.McMillan 2m 18s 7.D.Davies 2m 19s 8.L.Coy 2m 25s

9.C.Manning 2m 28s 10.R.Glover 2m 28s

Junior

100m 5.W.Williams 13.1s

200m 3.W.Williams 26.1s

High Jump 1.W.Williams 1.52m

Long Jump 1.M.Marshall 5.92m 2.W.Williams 4.89m

Discus 5.A.Chudzinski 20.66m

Youths

100m 2.K.Kelly 12.7s

200m 2.K.Kelly 25.9s

Shot 3.A.Chudzinski 8.21m

Long Jump 1.K.Kelly 5.17m 2.A.Chudzinski 3.94m

Boys

100m 1.C.Williams 13.7s

200m 1.C.Williams 28.9s

Shot 3.C.Williams 9.63m



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Southern League

Wimbledon Park, August 21, 1971

This was our last League fixture of the year. This coming summer we will see a completely different approach to the Southern League system. Whereas previously we have had three meetings between the same six clubs, we will now have six meetings - and with 25 clubs in the competition - we will take on sets of five differing clubs a time. Let us hope that Belgrave will benefit from the new system.

I am afraid that we were not much better off at Wimbledon Park than we were at Enfield. We did field a more competent team, but could not move higher than fifth position.

Our only track winner of the day was none other than Steve White, in the "B" 100m. Steve also competed in the 200m. and both relays. Peter Carton ran a sound race in the 800m., as did Jim Rimmer in the 1500m.

The usual crowd pulled together, doing two or three events apiece. Mick Marshall turned out in the 100m., 200m. and 4x100m., Steve White in the 100m., 200m., 4x100m., and 4x400m., Philip Gee in the 400m. and 4x400m., and Cliff Brooks in the 4x400m. and 4x100m. Thanks must go to these, and also, especially, to Chris Keavey, who donned his kit to do the "B" 3,000m. steeplechase. Thanks go to every competitor this summer, as I am sure they tried their hardest, and also to officials, notably Bob Taylor, who put in so much hard work and worry. I am sure some of us do not realise how much Bob put into it.

Next year - after the 1972 season - Bob will retire from being track secretary. So if there are any volunteers, I am sure Bob will co-operate and offer advice, so that they would not be at a loose end in the 1973 season. Next year Philip Gee will be your Track Captain, and I hope he will be more competent than I was. - A.M.

Commentator comments: A.M. is too modest. The thanks of all Belgravians go to him for his competence.

While A.M. has described the track side of things at the final League fixture, there remains some considerable field events achievement on which to report. Where better to start than with Glyn Ratcliffe, who won the discus, with a mighty 46.32m. (if you haven't got conversion tables, its time you bought some - I shall buy some tomorrow), took second in the shot, and finished up with fourth in the hammer. But it is worth noting that Cliff Brooks was just as busy on the field, as he was on the track, and in fact competed in rather more field events than track events, if you count the hurdles in the field events side of things. At the same time, Steve White took time off from his track exploits to win the long-jump.



Mick Marshall (55) finishing in third place on the 'B' 200m



Left: John MacNair taking the hurdle-jump, on the 100m to win third place in the 1950 C.C.A. 100m hurdle race.
Right: John MacNair (6) and Bill Kerr (5) follow Dick Marshall (M.H.H.) in the 100m.

RESULTS :

A		B	
100m	4.M.Marshall 11.1s	1.S.White	11.3s
200m	3.S.White 22.3s	3.M.Marshall	22.8s
400m	5.P.Gee 51.5s	6.M.Bloice	54.5s
800m	2.P.Carton 1m 56.4s	6.C.Pearson	2m 3.1s
1500m	3.J.Rimmer 4m 00.3s	3.W.Kerr	4m 3s
5000m	5.T.Hart 14m 58.4s	3.Gerry North	15m 1s
3000m S/C	3.M.MacNair 9m 51s	6.C.Keavey	12m 34.8s
400m H.	1.C.Brooks 56.3s	4.S.Holmes	65.3s
110m H.	2.C.Brooks 16.2s	6.J.Martin	20.9s
Discus.	1.T.Ratcliffe 46.32m	2.C.Brooks	36.10m
Long Jump.	1.S.White 6.97m	5.D.Glendingning	5.92m
Javelin.	6.J.Martin 44.14m	5.C.Brooks	38.20m
Shot	2.T.Ratcliffe 13.80m	1.C.Brooks	12.51m
Triple Jump	4.D.Glendingning 13.21m	5.M.Marshall	10.94m
Hammer	4.T.Ratcliffe 33.86m	3.J.Martin	22.24m
4 x 100m	3.Belgrave H. (D.Glendingning, C.Brooks, S.White, M.Marshall) 44.4s		
4 x 400m	5.Belgrave H. (C.Brooks, S.White, P.Carton, P.Gee) 3m 32.9s		
Result.	1.Hercules/Wimbledon 141 pts 2.Enfield 132 pts 3.Windsor/Eton 125 pts		
	4.Ilford 112 pts 5.Belgrave H. 111 pts 6.H.H.H. 82 pts		

Final League Position.

1.Enfield (432 pts)	17 pts	2.Hercules/Wimbledon (372 pts)	14 pts
3.Windsor/Eton (359 pts)	12 pts	4.Belgrave H. (340 pts)	8pts
5.Ilford (309 pts)	7 pts	6.H.H.H. (273 pts)	5 pts

BELGRAVE v DJK TRAUNSTEIN

 Sunday 1st August '71

Only two representatives of our club turned out for this international meet held deep in the heart of Sussex on the East side of the Brighton Road opposite Bolney.

The day before the race our team, Bob Glover and Charlie Manning, flushed with success from their recent 5,000 metre Club Championship, were out from their training camp and did two laps of the course with Ted Stimpson, Ian and Martin Gillings. On the Sunday morning, after a light breakfast, they went to the tent of the competitors - who had accepted their challenge, after they'd taken the ~~xxx~~ out of them on their return from training the day before. To Bob and Charlie's surprise the Germans looked too much like runners, having removed their paper hats and set aside their bugle, they appeared in Adidas, shorts, etc.

The pace was hot right from the start. Chas was running with the leading German and Bob alongside the other at the back. They pushed the pace on the first mile out - mostly downhill. At the steep, short, climb to the left onto the long leg they went like a couple of greyhounds with our men still in contact. This was the order as they commenced the long uphill struggle towards the finish. Halfway along this stretch Bob moved to the front - can't you picture it? - the multitudinous voices, "GLOV-ER - GLOV-ER - GLOV-ER". England were now 1st and 3rd. With less than a mile to go the leading German, spying yet another hill, expired and dropped back! Bob, with gentlemanly aplomb, returned to make sure his adversary continued along the course. Chas, well in command at the front eased down at the camp shop (he reckoned that to be the finish) only to be surprised by the remaining German sprinting right down to the tents for the congratulations and considering himself the winner.

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| 1. | HEINZ FUCHNER | Germany |
| 2. | CHARLES MANNING | Great Britain |
| 3. | ROBERT GLOVER | " " |
| 4. | KLAUS BLEISCHWITZ | Germany |

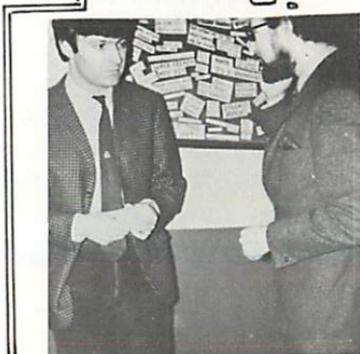
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ROAD RUNNING

CLUB RECORD FOR HART

MAXOL MARATHON (including Great Britain & W. Germany)----13th June 1971

1. R. Hill (Bolton)	2:12:39	33. T.K. Hart (Club Record)	2:22:50
2. T. Wright (Hallam)	2:13:27	122. E.J. Joines	2:46:27
3. J. Busch (G.D.R.)	2:14:03	152. D. R. Bonser	2:58:03
(204 started)			

SHAFTESBURY '10'-----7th August 1971

1. S. Walker (Thurrock)	48:10	25. L. Mann	52:42
2. D. Fairecloth (Croydon H.)	48:33	111. P. Pringle (V)	59:11
3. J. Julian (Cambridge H)	49:20	135. D. Bonser	60:59
4. G. Taylor (" ")	49:24	140. W. Fairfield	61:38
5. I. Macintosh (Ranelagh)	49:37	152. J. Hilton	62:24

Teams.

1. Cambridge H. 17 pts, 20. BELGRAVE H. 263 pts (34 teams)

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Bracknell '5' 7th August 1971

1. R. Holt (Herc/Wim)	23:38.8	12. T. Hart	25:20
2. D. Holt (" ")	23:39.6	34. C. Pearson	27:38
3. W. Weller (BELGRAVE)	24:30	37. A. Fairclough	27:43
4. P. Lonnen (Bristol)	24:33	41. W. Laws	27:58
5. R. Ingleton (Portm'th)	24:36	66. G. Piddington	30:38

Teams.

1. Hercules/Wimb. 14 pts, 6. BELGRAVE H. 83 pts. (14 teams)

HAYLING ISLAND CARNIVAL '17'-----21st August 1971

1. L. Mann (BELGRAVE) 1:35:00, 5. G. Piddington N.T.

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'Furniture Five'

WYCOMBE PHOENIX '5'-----28th August 1971

1. M. Tagg (Derby)	23:59	66. W. Curtin	26:35
2. G.T. Tuck (Camb. & Col.)	23:02	85. B. Gorman	27:18
3. A. Rushmer (Tipton H.)	23:05	95. C. Dabbs	27:48
24. T. Hart (BELGRAVE H.)	24:50	103. W. Laws	28:26
36. L. O'Hara (" ")	25:21	138. R. Glover	30:12
		(173 finished)	

Teams 1. Derby & Cty 23 pts,

11. BELGRAVE H. 126 pts (27 teams)

YOUTHS RACE

1. P. Carton (BELGRAVE H.)	14:14	3. F. Pidgeon (Southampton)	14:39
2. S. Edmonds (Ranelagh)	14:35	9. R. Langley (BELGRAVE)	15:26

Greenwich '11' 11th September 1971

1. W. Weller (BELGRAVE H.)	54:37	5. L. Mann	58:35
2. A. Jones (Cambridge H)	55:28	31. G. Piddington	69:59
3. T. Hart (BELGRAVE H.)	55:40	(35 finished)	

Teams 1. BELGRAVE H. 8pts,

2. Cambridge H. 18pts

WELLER TAKES '5 3/4'

AUTUMN 5 3/4-MILES ROAD RACE, WIMBLEDON, September 18, 1971

Bill Weller made an impressive debut over our 5 3/4-miles course.

Laurie O'Hara showed how well he is going these days, to finish in just on 28m., in third place.

A little further back Brian Gorman looked a good bet for the handicap when he came home 13th in 30m. 04s., but further back still Peter Wrench was skating it.

- handicap -					- handicap -				
1. W. Weller	27.06	00.15	27.21	11=	20. J. Davies	33.33	06.00	27.33	18
2. G. Taylor (quest)	27.51				21. D. Crookes	33.36	07.00	26.36	4
3. L. O'Hara	28.00	00.30	27.30	17	22. C. Fairfield	33.40	06.00	27.40	21
4. T. Hart	28.08	00.45	27.23	13=	23. D. Davies	33.47	05.30	28.17	28
5. L. Mann	28.11	00.30	27.41	22	24. S. Barrett	34.01	07.00	27.01	8
6. Gerry North	28.14	00.30	27.44	24	25. G. Piddington	34.14	07.30	26.44	5
7. P. O'Connor	28.29	01.00	27.29	16	26. G. Biscoe	34.17	07.30	26.47	6
8. D. Fernae	28.53	01.30	27.33	13=	27. C. Henn	34.22	07.30	26.52	7
9. R. Smith	29.06	01.30	27.36	19	28. D. Bonser	34.33	06.30	28.03	27
10. G. Pearson	29.25	01.30	27.55	25	29. R. Glover	34.38	04.30	30.08	37
11. A. Major	29.31	01.30	28.01	26	30. J. Heathfield	34.49	08.30	26.19	3
12. G. Monnet	29.36	01.15	28.21	29	31. P. Wrench	35.19	09.30	25.49	1
13. B. Gorman	30.04	04.00	26.04	2	32. W. Matthews	35.29	06.30	28.59	32
14. C. Shippen	30.05	03.00	27.05	10	33. K. Stimpson	35.43	08.00	27.43	22
15. A. Fairclough	30.28	01.30	28.58	31	34. A. Stroud	36.50	07.30	29.20	35
16. R. James	31.09	03.30	27.39	20	35. C. Manning	36.53	07.45	29.08	32
17. G. Steer	31.47	02.45	29.02	34	36. J.V. Baker	38.03	11.00	27.03	9
18. P. Pringle	32.25	05.00	27.25	15	37. D. McMillan	38.49	10.00	28.49	30
19. M. Clancy	33.24	04.00	29.24	36					

TANSWELL '10'

12th September 1971

(Note: 500yds in excess of normal course)

1. S. Walker	(Thurrock)	50:10.5	19. L. Mann	55:13
2. G.T. Tuck	(Camb. & Col)	51:14	51. C. Pearson	59:40
3. G.M. Tuck	(" ")	51:35	65. P. Pringle (V)	62:30
13. P. O'Connor	(BELGRAVE)	54:19	105. J. Baker (V)	74:37
Teams	1. Cambridge & Col. 13 pts,		7. BELGRAVE H.	65pts

HIGHGATE MARATHON-----18th September 1971

1. D. Case	(Ealing & S.)	2:32:30	15. P. Pringle (V)	3:01:10
6. L. Mann	(BELGRAVE)	2:43:45	20. D. Bonser	3:17:56

(B. Joines & G. Piddington did not finish. 41 started)

Bels Win WIMBLEDON 10

---9th October 1971

1. D. Holt	(Herc/Wimb)	48:19	30. C. Shippen	54:59
2. B. Watson	(Cambridge H.)	48:48	48. P. Pringle (V)	57:34
3. W. Weller	(BELGRAVE H.)	49:17	65. D. Bonser	61:44
8. A. Erien	(" ")	50:10	66. J. Hilton	61:56
16. L. Mann	(" ")	51:44	68. W. Fairfield	62:30
17. P. O'Connor	(" ")	51:46	69. G. Piddington	62:34

(88 finished)

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE H. 44pts, 2. Herc/Wimb. 50pts, 3. Portsmouth 53 pts.

SURREY CO RELAY

---4th Sept. 1971

Besides our usual poor turn-out for this race we were, once again, handicapped by our higher than average proportion of non-Surrey members. Tony Brien and Pat O'Connor were in this category and were therefore restricted to the 'B' team which they hauled up to a very respectable 8th place. Our best six of the day would have placed us second. As it was, the 'A' team were never in the hunt and had to be content with a 5th positioning.

RESULT

1. HERC/WIMB AC	84:15				
2. ALDRSHOT F.D.	86:44				
3. S.L.H.	87:36	W. Curtin (11)	15:05	A. Brien (3)	13:56
4. Ranelagh H.	88:00	R. Smith (6)	14:14	R. James (7)	15:26
5. BELGRAVE 'A'	88:09	A. Major (5)	14:36	C. Dabbs (8)	15:29
8. BELGRAVE 'B'	91:10	C. Shippen ()	15:06	W. Laws (8)	15:56
		T. Hart ()	14:17	P. O'Connor (8)	14:15
		C. Pearson ()	14:51	M. Robinson (8)	16:08

Belgrave 'C' (d.n.f)---D. Jones 17:37, G. Piddington 17:19, C. Keavey 18:26.

Fastest of Day: D. Holt(H/W) 13:16, R. Holt(H/W) 13:21, B. Ford (AFD) 13:35
J. Roberts (SLI) 13:51, A. Brien 13:56.

In the Youths 4 X 1.96 miles event, Richard Langley ran a storming last stage to take us from 4th to 3rd and clock third fastest time of the day.

RESULT

1. Mitcham AC	41:30	S. Holmes (2)	10:35
2. Walton AC	42:19	D. Harvey (4)	11:23
3. BELGRAVE H.	43:05	R. Hopkins (4)	10:53
4. S.L.H.	44:37	R. Langley (3)	10:14

Fastest of Day: Francis (Wal) 9:41, Marsden (Mit) 9:58.

Walton A.C. Road Relay (6 X 3m 500.0s) 2nd Oct 1971

1. Herc/Wimb AC	92:31	(A)		(B)	
2. BELGRAVE 'A'	93:44	A. Brien	15:25	G. North	15:44
3. Portsmouth AC	93:55	J. Biccourt	16:04	P. O'Connor	15:55
BELGRAVE 'B'	96:52	L. Mann	15:46	C. Pearson	16:29
BELGRAVE 'C'	104:20	T. Hart	15:42	A. Fairclough	16:51
BELGRAVE 'D'	113:33	W. Weller	15:12	J. Rimmer	16:04
BELGRAVE 'E'	(d.n.f)	L. O'Hara	15:35	A. Elack	15:49
(C)		(D)		(E)	
J. Dear	17:30	F. Paget	17:56	D. McMillan	20:33
C. Taylor	15:38	D. Jones	18:53	J. Hamilton	18:26
C. Walker	17:51	C. Henn	19:05	J. Blair-Fish	21:11
J. Davies	18:11	D. Davies	18:36	R. Hamilton	19:46
W. Laws	17:57	J. Canning	19:49	G. Biscoe	18:57
C. Steer	17:13	P. Heath	19:14		(d.n.f)

BLACKHEATH H. ROAD RELAY (6 X 3m)---18th Sept 1971

1. Cambridge H.	87:33				
2. BELGRAVE H.	90:14	A. Brien (1)	14:47	P. O'Connor (6)	15:10
3. Blackheath H.	90:27	T. Hart (3)	14:54	C. Walker (16)	16:52
4. Medway AC.	91:10	A. Elack (2)	15:16		(d.n.f.)
		G. North (2)	14:59		
		C. Pearson (4)	15:46		
		W. Weller (2)	14:32		

(27 teams finished)

Fastest of Day: R. Newble (Medway) 14:00

BRACKNELL '10'---13th November 1971

1. J. Jones (Windsor & E.)	47:51	7. P. O'Connor	50:36
2. B. Allen (" ")	48:06	28. P. Pringle (V)	55:51
3. W. Weller (BELGRAVE H.)	48:22		(67 finished)

Teams: 1. Windsor S.E. 9pts, 2. Reading 23pts, 3. BELGRAVE H. 31pts.

EPSOM & EWELL '10'---20th November 1971

1. W. Adcocks (Coventry God.)	49:05rec.	79. K. Stimpson (V)	63:34
2. C. Kirkham (" ")	49:09	80. G. Piddington	:51
3. W. Weller (BELGRAVE H.)	50:06	86. C. Manning (V)	64:34
20. P. O'Connor (" ")	53:46	90. P. Wrench	:59
31. C. Shippen (" ")	55:45	100. R. Stroud	69:19
60. P. Pringle (V) (" ")			(108 finished)

Teams: 1. Coventry God. 11pts, 4. BELGRAVE H. 41pts.

YACHT '3'

WIMBLEDON, October 9, 1971

The writer of this note has no hesitation in saying that Dudley Gordon is a handicapper's nightmare. Dudley does not win many pots in scratch competition these days (we believe it may not always have been thus). But he clearly turned up at Wimbledon on this October day secure in the knowledge that it was Boxing Day, and everyone knows that Boxing Day is Dudley's personal prize-day - everyone except the handicapper, that is. Even the calendar can do nothing with Dudley in a Boxing Day mood, and he romped home in 13m. 56s.

It was pleasing to see a new face in second place - G. Collins clocking 14m. 06s. off 4m. 30s. Third place went to Guy Monnet, who also clocked the third fastest scratch time.

Fastest man round the course was Trevor Hart, with 14m. 50s., while Alan Black chalked up the next best, with 15m. 03s.

		H'cap - Actual -					H'cap - Actual -				
		m. s.	m. s.	m. s.			m. s.	m. s.	m. s.		
1.	D. Gordon	13.56	4.30	18.26	29	22.	R. James	14.50	1.30	16.20	10
2.	G. Collins	14.06	4.30	18.36	30	23.	J. Thresher	14.52	0.40	15.32	7
3.	G. Monnet	14.09	1.00	15.09	3	24.	D. McMillan	14.54	3.50	18.44	31
4.	C. Pearson	14.14	1.00	15.14	4	25.	J. Davies	14.54	2.30	17.24	16
5.	J. Martin	14.17	4.00	18.17	26	26.	K. Stimpson	14.55	3.30	18.25	27=
6.	C. Manning	14.18	4.30	18.48	32	27.	D. Harvey	14.55	3.30	18.25	27=
7.	T. Hart	14.20	0.30	14.50	1	28.	D. Jones	14.59	2.40	17.39	19
8.	A. Black	14.23	0.40	15.03	2	29.	S. Barrett	15.00	2.50	17.50	20
9.	C. Henn	14.27	3.00	17.27	17	30.	W. Laws	15.02	1.50	15.52	11
10.	D. Crookes	14.28	2.40	17.08	13	31.	A. Fairclough	15.03	0.50	15.53	8
11.	J.V. Baker	14.32	5.30	20.02	39	32.	E. Pallett	15.06	4.30	19.36	37
12.	B. Gorman	14.35	1.20	15.55	9	33.	J. Dooley	15.16	2.40	17.56	21
13.	J. Stow	14.36	0.50	15.26	6	34.	A. Stroud	15.30	3.40	19.10	34
14.	J. Canning	14.39	3.30	18.09	24	35.	P. Sutton	15.55	4.00	19.55	38
15.	D. Davies	14.40	2.40	17.20	15	36.	R. Moody	16.00	2.00	18.00	22
16.	F. Paget	14.42	2.20	17.02	12	37.	C. Swain	16.12	3.00	19.12	35
17.	P. Wrench	14.45	3.20	18.05	23	38.	R. Glover	16.15	2.40	18.55	33
18.	R. Richardson	14.46	0.30	15.16	5	39.	D. Raffell	16.37	3.30	20.07	40
19.	R. Hopkins, Jr.	14.46	2.50	17.36	18	40.	R. Hamilton	16.50	2.30	19.20	36
20.	J. Hamilton	14.49	2.30	17.19	14	41.	A. Mead	18.51	3.00	21.51	42
21.	W. Matthews	14.50	3.20	18.10	25	42.	C. Brooks	18.52	2.30	21.22	41

WALTON '10'-----16th October 1971

1.	J. Jones	(Windsor & E.)	48:08	58.	P. Heath	61:22
2.	W. Adcocks	(Coventry God.)	48:25	59.	G. Biscoe	61:32
3.	W. Weller	(BELGRAVE H.)	48:56	61.	K. Stimpson (V)	62:10
				62.	G. Piddington	62:30
				64.	G. Pearson (V)	62:55
				66.	C. Manning (V)	63:25
				68.	C. Renn	64:43
				69.	R. Glover	64:51
				76.	A. Stroud	69:28
				79.	J.V. Baker	70:00

Teams: 1. Windsor & E. 23 pts, 2. BELGRAVE H. 26 pts.

HARLOW MARATHON-----23rd October 1971

1.	D. Holt	(Herc/Wim)	2:18:22	53.	D. Bonsor	3:10:13
38.	P. Pringle	(BELGRAVE)	2:56:48	56.	G. Pearson (V)	3:14:43
46.	P. Heath	(")	3:04:02		(L.Mann d.n.f., 122 started)	

Teams: 1. Woodford Gn. 57 pts 5. BELGRAVE H. 137pts. (First Veteran: P.Pringle)

HOGS BACK '9 1/2'-----18th December 1971

1.	D. Holt	(Herc/Wim)	43:44	99.	C. Shippin	(V)	50:47
2.	A. Simmons	(Luton)	43:58	153.	P. Pringle	(V)	53:59
3.	E. Plain	(Cardiff)	44:14	180.	A. Bruce	(V)	55:35
9.	W. Weller	(BELGRAVE H.)	45:13	218.	J. Walker	(V)	64:12
35.	P. O'Connor	(" ")	47:25			(234 finished)	

Teams: 1. Reading 17pts, 13. BELGRAVE H. 118pts. (42 teams finished)

BELGRAVE '20'

BILL WELLER WINS FIRST CLUB TITLE - FAIRCLOTH TAKES OPEN "20"

Belgrave Open 20-miles run, Wimbledon, July 17, 1971

The open "20" saw another distinguished name added to the list of winners of our open competitions - that of Don Faircloth (Croydon), who took an early lead, to race almost four minutes clear of the second man, Ian McIntosh (Ranelagh), for what can only be described as a resounding victory.

The race also saw a distinguished name added to the roll of Belgrave champions, however, with Bill Weller taking the first of what we are sure is going to be a string of Club titles.

Unfortunately, Bill was not at this stage eligible to represent us in open competition, and we finished a lowly fifth in the team race. Pat O'Connor ran well to break 1hr. 50m. by a handsome margin, but Lionel Mann was but a shadow of the runner of a few months earlier.

	nr.	m.	s.		hr.	m.	s.
1. D. Faircloth (Croydon H.)	1	40	39	60. P. Pringle (Bels)	2	09	15
2. I. McIntosh (Ranelagh H.)	1	44	34	73. D. Bonser "	2	18	15
3. B. Allen (Windsor, S. & E.)	1	45	28	80. C. Henn "	2	22	46
3. J. Jones "	"	"	"	83. R. Plummer "	2	25	19
5. W. Weller (BELGRAVE H.)	1	45	51	84. H.A. Bishop "	2	33	43
9. P. O'Connor "	1	48	35	85. G. Piddington "	2	35	45
19. L. Mann "	1	54	36	92. C. Fairfield "	2	42	54
30. B. Joines "	2	06	07	- 115 started, 93 finished			

Teams:		16	points
1. Windsor, Slough & Eton (3,4,9)		34	"
2. Ranelagh H. "A" (2,12,20)		43	"
3. Ealing & Southall (7,15,21)		45	"
4. Small Heath H. (6,13,26)		52	"
5. BELGRAVE H. "A" (8,14,30)		55	"
6. Epsom & Ewell H. (11,19,25)		149	"
12. BELGRAVE H. "B" (48,49,52)			

Surrey championship (in conjunction):

	teams:		12	points
1. Faircloth (Croydon)		2. Epsom & Ewell	19	"
2. Weller (Belgrave)		3. Croydon	23	"
20. Bishop "		3. Ranelagh		

Other awards:

First newcomer to Belgrave "20"	-	Allen & Jones (Windsor, S. & E.)
First newcomer to 20 miling	-	G. Taylor (Small Heath)
First veteran	-	R. Franklin (Thames Valley H.)

Belgrave championship (Lady Fell Shield) -

1. W. Weller; 2. P. O'Connor; 3. L. Mann; others see above.

I want to thank,

LEN COLEMAN
DENNIS JONES
TOM PRITCHARD
PETE SUTTON
and MICKY PYER

who gave their services to marking the course for the 'BELGRAVE 20'.

plus BOB GLOVER
and SIMON HOLMES

for

manning the feeding station on the bypass.

When you consider there are about 44 points at which we have to assist the runners by indicating the way and making sure they are all safe - and we have a membership of something in the region of 450 members - those five did pretty well - did the Race Hon. Sec. really need the remaining 442 for timekeeping and recording?

C. MANNING Clerk of the Course.

NEWPORT TO TREDEGAR 22-MILES ROAD RUN - DECEMBER 18, 197

A special report by Don Bonser

The course was similar to that of previous years, being confined to the main valley road, passing through Risca, Blackwood and Markham on the way to Tredegar. It is in no sense monotonous; the several uphill stretches, with little downhill running keep mind and body fully occupied; and the green hills, even though some are grassed coal tips, provide a distinct change. The exact distance is difficult to assess. For various reasons the finish always seems to be in a different place. John Hall's vehicle recorded 22½ miles.

Thanks to Bernard Baldwin and Angus Donaldson, the manager of the Castle Hotel, Tredegar, the facilities and organisation were of good standard. Praise is also due to John Hall, who made an equally important contribution to the success of the event by his attention to detail. Mile markers were provided after 15, there were buckets and sponges and two girls to produce a result sheet. He even found time to run himself

John wishes to be remembered to all his friends and rivals at Belgrave Hall. He misses the competition, but hopes to take part in the long distance road races this year.

1. R. Calvert (Small Heath), 1hr. 56m. 40s.

25. D. Bonser (Belgrave), 2hrs. 29m. 12s.; 26. J. Hall (Bels/Gilwern), 2-33-29

MITCHAM 15 (measured 25 Kilometres)-----8th January 1972

=1. E. Watson (Cambridge H.)	78:15	38. C. Shippen (V)	87:28
=1. A. Moore (Hillingdon AC)	78:15	51. B. Joines	89:58
=1. J. Jones (Windsor & S.E.)	78:15	61. P. Pringle (V)	90:58
4. W. Weller (BELGRAVE H.)	78:45	79. J. Hall	95:15
13. T. Hart (" ")	82:37	102. D. Bonser	101:55
14. P. O'Connor (" ")	82:51	113. J. Baker (V)	123:48

Teams: "JIM PETERS" TROPHY (3 to score)

1. BELGRAVE H.	18 pts
2. Berlin A.B.	26 pts
3. Hillingdon AC	37½pts

"FRY" TROPHY (6 to score)

1. Berlin A.B.	164pts
2. BELGRAVE H.	181pts
3. Ranelagh H.	236pts

WOKING '10'-----26th February 1972

1. G. Pringeur (Southgate H.)	48:17	48. P. Pringle (V)	58:21
2. S. Badgery (Herc/Wimb.)	49:15	67. C. Henn (V)	63:18
3. B. Popel (Westbury H.)	49:38	69. G. Piddington	63:50
26. B. Gorman (V) (BELGRAVE H.)	53:52	75. J. Baker (V)	66:54
39. C. Walker (V) (")	56:52		

In the Trowbridge '10', Paul Pringle finished 41st in 59:56.

WIMBLEDON CUP for WELLERBELGRAVE 5½ MILES ROAD RACE-----18th March 1972

Bill Weller has his name inscribed on the "Wimbledon Cup" for the first time, and he ran well enough to suggest that it will not be the last either. Laurie O'Hara almost a veteran was a comfortable second, well ahead of John Stow (almost a senior) who is 20 years Laurie's junior. Peter Carton was below form and Charlie Walker lost his vets crown to two new recruits to the "aged" division, Brian Gorman and Clive Shippen.

The handicap, deservedly, went to Derek Crookes who produced his best run for many years.

RESULT.

1. W. Weller (0.15)	27:53	19. J. Davies (6.15)	33:47
2. L. O'Hara (0.30)	28:13	20. G. Biscoe (7.00)	34:20
3. J. Stow (2.15)	29:09	21. J. Dooley (5.30)	34:47
4. A. Binda (1.30)	29:18	22. D. Jones (V) (6.15)	34:55
5. C. Pearson (1.30)	29:34	23. D. Bonser (6.30)	35:08
6. A. Elack (1:20)	29:43	24. G. Piddington (7.00)	35:27
7. P. Carton (0.50)	29:47	25. L. Morris (5.00)	35:40
8. W. Curtin (1.15)	30:07	26. C. Henn (V) (7.15)	35:48
9. E. Gorman (V) (3.00)	30:09	27. C. Keavey (6.00)	36:03
10. C. Shippen (V) (3.00)	30:10	28. B. Merry (6.30)	36:18
11. A. Major (2.00)	30:50	29. A. Stroud (7.30)	36:28
12. C. Walker (V) (3.00)	31:48	30. D. Gordon (9:00)	36:33
13. A. Fairclough (2.00)	32:02	31. C. Manning (V) (7.45)	36:40
14. D. Crookes (6.30)	32:16	32. D. Macmillan (10.00)	37:56
15. F. Paget (V) (4.30)	32:59	33. R. Hamilton (7.00)	38:13
16. P. Pringle (V) (5.00)	33:15	34. J. Macdonald (V) (10.00)	40:12
17. R. Glover (V) (6.30)	33:19	35. D. Maughan (10.00)	40:12
18. A. Bruce (V) (6.00)	33:21		

CRANFORD (TVH) ROAD RELAY---25th March 1972

1. Reading AC	82:45	North 'A'	(5) 16:45	Curtin 'B'	(16) 17:37
2. T.V.H.	84:09	O'Connor	(3) 16:45	Pearson	(17) 17:37
3. BELGRAVE H.	84:16	Weller	(3) 16:29	Stow	(18) 17:35
4. Hillingdon AC	84:27	Hart	(3) 17:36	Fairelough	(15) 18:06
5. Windsor S. & E.	85:17	O'Hara	(3) 16:41	Binda	(14) 18:00

'C' Team: Crookes (34) 18:52, J. Davies (34) 19:34, Biscoe (35) 20:16.

Belgrave Vets 'A': Shippen (1) 18:06, Paget (2) 19:33, Walker (2) 19:10.

Belgrave Vets 'B': Manning (12) 21:41, Henn (9) 20:11, Jones (7) 20:20.

FELTHAM '5'---Easter Monday, 3rd April 1972

1. J. Lane (Feltham)	23:24	19. C. Pearson	25:39
2. R. Holt (Herc/Wimb)	23:32	26. J. Stow	26:00
3. R. Richardson (B'Hth)	23:49	33. W. Gorman	26:22
13. A. Black (BELGRAVE)	25:18	59. F. Paget	27:57

Teams: 1. Hercules Wimbledon 13pts., 5. BELGRAVE H. 51pts.

BIGGLESWADE '6'---Easter Monday, 3rd April 1972

1. J. Norman (Notts AC)	33:08	7. P. O'Connor	33:50
2. G. North (BELGRAVE H.)	17	11. T. Hart	34:19
3. P. Edes (Coventry God.)	123	(80 finished)	

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE H. 20pts, 2. Notts AC 22pts, 3. Small Heath 35pts.

Southern Road-Relay

BELS BACK IN THE MEDALS

BELGRAVE & SOUTHERN COUNTIES AAA ROAD RELAY---8th April 1972

Last year's 7th place was our worst ever performance in the Southern Road Relay, so there was a determination afoot to wipe out the memory of that unhappy occasion.

Thanks to Tony Brien we achieved the necessary good start and thereafter we were attacking the leaders on each stage. Only when Bob Holt swept our local rivals away and out of sight on stage eight was it clear that we would be fighting it out for bronze. We won this secondary battle without difficulty, pushing the holders (TVH) into 4th place. It was a good all-round effort by a team showing much verve and all running pretty well to, and above, form.

STAGE 1: A. BRIEN (24:42, 7th fastest).

Tony was always with the main leading group, which allowed just four runners to get away. The evergreen Harland (Camb) led them all home, 10 secs ahead of our second claim member, Bob Richardson (B'Hth). Tony was involved in a mass scramble for the following positions where six seconds covered six runners. Four of our main rivals, T.V.H., Herc/Wimb., Hillingdon and Medway (all ahead of us last year) finished 14th, 15th, and 21st respectively.

STAGE 2: P. CARTON (15:31, 2nd fastest)

Peter set off shoulder to shoulder with Hicks of Aldershot, 42secs behind the leaders. Showing impressive form, the young pair forged their way through the string of teams ahead, passing the front runner in the final stretch. Of the 165 runners who tackled the short stage this day these two were the fastest---Hicks getting home 3 seconds ahead of Peter, with Reading in 3rd place.

STAGE 3: W. WELLER (24:46--5th fastest)

This was Bill's first outing for us in this event and he proved right away what a valuable addition he is to our relay teams. Although he had to give best to Aldershot (Adams 24:15) and Portsmouth (Cain 24:21) he stuck to our forward position very well and opened up a further 10 seconds on Reading.

STAGE 4: W. CURTIN (16:02, 6th fastest)

This was one of Bill's better days. Showing much ferocity he attacked the field in his best style, destroying the Portsmouth runner and closing within 11 seconds of the leader (Aldershot).

STAGE 5: GERRY NORTH (24:32, 3rd fastest)

Much can happen on a long stage, and it was here that Aldershot was pushed right back to 6th place, 1½ minutes down, and out of the medals. Gerry, and Biscoe of Reading, fought out the lead for the whole of the 5½ miles; Gerry giving best by a mere 4 secs at the end. It was a fine run which showed so well what a great competitor this man is. T.V.H. and Herc/Wimb. were still languishing back in 8th and 9th places, 2 minutes down.



Pat O'Connor hands over to Trevor Hart at the end of stage 9, in 3rd place.

(Photo: R. Linstead)

STAGE 6: C. PEARSON (16:52, 9th fastest)

Colin, who has been reserve runner on so many occasions, stepped in here and acquitted himself very well. Although several of the following teams closed up, he gave very little away up front and finished 16 seconds behind the leaders, Reading.

STAGE 7: J. PHELAN (25:03, 10th fastest)

John was another having his first outing in this race, and what an initiation it was! As he waited to start he found himself alongside McAndrew (Reading), Ford (Aldershot), Watson (Cambridge) & D. Molt (H/W). The race was now burning hot. Although John slipped two places, only 61 seconds covered the first five teams---and Hercules Wimbledon were just 15 seconds behind us.

STAGE 8: J. Stow (16:22, 6th fastest)

John was our third junior this day to race over the short stage, and he followed the example of his predecessors by carrying the claret and gold further forward to regain 3rd place. Reading was still in front with Hercules Wimbledon now 9 seconds in arrears.

STAGE 9: P. O'CONNOR (25.00, 7th fastest)

It's a good job that Pat has a cool disposition. To take off just 9 seconds ahead of a Bob Molt in full flight is an unenviable situation in which to find oneself. Two more internationals, Ashton (Reading) and Thomas (TVH) were also doing much damage, so Pat found himself in a similar situation to fellow Irishman Phelan 40 minutes earlier. He did well to hold third place by passing the Aldershot runner, 3 seconds down. T.V.H. were now 5th, only 17 seconds behind us.

STAGE 10: T. HART (16:07, 3rd fastest)

Trevor has usually been one of our long stage runners so there were high hopes that he would bite into the lead of the two teams ahead. Unfortunately, Wallis (H/W) was fastest on this stage, but Trevor took 10 to 18secs off the other top four teams to help stabilise our 3rd place. We were now 91 seconds behind Reading and 72 seconds behind Hercules Wimbledon.

STAGE 11: L. O'HARA (24:34, 2nd fastest)

Just 2 months away from becoming a 40 yrs old veteran, Laurie O'Hara was faced with a situation where he had little to gain (Piotrowski and Badgery were well ahead) and everything to lose (T.V.H., Aldershot, Portsmouth and Cambridge were all within striking distance). Laurie rose to the occasion in great style and only Cass of Portsmouth was faster on this stage. We were virtually assured of medals.

STAGE 12: A. ELACK (16:29, 6th fastest)

This is not always the glory stage that it's made out to be. With Reading and Herc/Wimb fighting it out ahead Alan ran a solo effort just hard enough to keep out of trouble from a second scrap going on behind.

And so it was that Hercules Wimbledon, through Halliday, took the lead for the very first time just yards from the tape to win the title from Reading (Bacon) by a mere second after 4 hours of racing. Belgrave were third, 97 seconds in arrears, and T.V.H. (Standen) just held off a fast finishing Aldershot (Fletcher, 15:49) to take 4th place.

RESULT.

1. Herc/Wimb. AC	4:04:25	10. Hedway AC	4:09:50	19. Ranelagh H	4:23:54
2. Reading AC	4:04:26	11. Swaffesbury H.	4:14:00	20. B. of Enfield	4:25:18
3. BELGRAVE H.	4:06:05	12. Ealing & S.	4:15:30	21. Havering AC	4:26:56
4. T.V.H.	4:06:23	13. Turrock H.	4:16:55	22. Invicta AC	4:28:40
5. Aldershot F.D.	4:06:25	14. Southampton	4:17:01	23. Walton AC	4:30:39
6. Portsmouth AC	4:06:57	15. S.L.H.	4:17:27	24. Mycombe Ph.	4:33:05
7. Blackheath H.	4:08:16	16. Woodford Grn.	4:19:41	25. Crawley AC	4:36:49
8. Cambridge H.	4:08:31	17. Highgate H.	4:20:07	26. Croydon H.	4:38:13
9. Millington AC	4:09:29	18. Windsor S.E.	4:20:54	27. Epsom & E.	4:50:10



GERRY NORTH finishes a fine run on stage 5 to hand over to COLIN PEARSON in second place, only 4 seconds behind the leaders, Reading. (Photo: R. Linstead)

BRIGHTON FRONT RELAY---15th April 1972

1. Reading AC	75:37	(A)			(B)	
2. Portsmouth AC	76:41	Hart	(8)	12:57	Fairclough	(20) 13:26
3. BELGRAVE H.	77:10	Bicourt	(5)	12:52	Stow	(16) 13:20
4. Hero/Wimb. AC	77:44	Curtin	(5)	12:56	Pearson	(12) 13:11
		North	(3)	12:42	Gorman	(13) 13:37
<u>Day's Fastest</u>		Weller	(3)	12:42	Binda	(9) 13:15
K. Penny (Camb. H.)	12:21	Carton	(3)	13:01	Major	(13) 14:07

PONDERS END ROAD RELAY---22nd April 1972

1. Reading AC	87:21	Hart	(6)	17:35	Curtin	(3)	17:53
2. Thurrock H.	87:50	Stow	(6)	18:09	O'Hara	(3)	17:15
3. BELGRAVE H.	87:59	North	(2)	17:07			
		Composite Team:			Binda		18:45

MAXOL MARATHON, Incorporating the A.A.A. and R.R.C. Championships --- Manchester, 4th June 72

1. L. Phillip (W. Germany)	2:12:50	156. B. Joines	2:48:13
2. R. Hill (Bolton Utd H)	2:12:51	194. D. Bonsor	2:58:33
3. D. Macgregor (Edinburgh)	2:15:06		(230 finished)

POLYTECHNIC MARATHON ----- Windsor to Chiswick, 1st July 1972

This year's event, without the impeccable hand of former organiser Arthur Winter guiding it, resulted in the field going off course to cover a distance nearing 29 miles!

RESULT:

1. D. Faircloth (Croydon HC)	2:31:52	26. L. Mann	2:52:05
2. E. Austin (Worcester YMCA)	2:33:09	43. P. Pringle (v)	3:04:39
3. A. Domleo (Derby & Cty AC)	2:35:13	75. D. Bonsor	3:22:20

WELLER WINS OUR BIRTHDAY '20'BELGRAVE OPEN 20 MILES ROAD RACE ----- Wimbledon, 22nd July 1972

Showing some of his most impressive form, Bill Weller put the icing on our 21st promotion with an intelligent win in the open race and added a cherry too by taking the Surrey title held in conjunction. But the team race escaped us, Ealing & Southall AC having a 2 point edge.

The weather was fine and warm, perhaps too warm, for the heat and humidity accounted for a mammoth drop out figure of 30%. The most notable retiree was Alan Cass of Portsmouth who shot into a 12 seconds lead at 5 miles and stretched it to 22 seconds at 10 miles, only to find himself back on his heels after taking "Copse" for the second time, 4th at the 15 miles mark and in an ambulance a mile or so later.

Weller bided his time nicely. He ran with Pratt and Macintosh for 10 miles, took the lead near the end of the second lap and eased away gradually to a 25 seconds margin at 15 miles and on to a 43 seconds winning lead. His team-mates O'Connor and Mann were always well placed but couldn't match the second half running of Ealing's Warren and Case.

Colin Pearson produced a very good debut at 20 miles and was rewarded with the Newcomer's prize and a third place team medal in the Surrey Championship. With Clive Shippen doing a "Cass" at 18 miles, Joe Dooley stepped into the breach with a fine run to preserve our Surrey medals. Others forced to withdraw were Hilton, Baker, Paget, Laws and Fairfield.

The organisation was as excellent as usual and Gordon Biscoe now becomes our longest serving race secretary for this promotion with six consecutive efforts, one ahead of Arthur Whitehead who initiated the event 21 years ago.

RESULT:

1. W. Weller (BELGRAVE H)	1:45:06	13. P. O'Connor	1:53:44
2. I. Macintosh (Ranelagh H)	1:45:49	16. L. T. Mann	1:54:36
3. D. Pratt (Sheffield Utd H)	1:47:15	21. C. Pearson	1:57:12
4. P. Chivers (Ealing & Southall)	1:48:07	47. J. Dooley	2:06:51
5. R. Raymen (Hercules Wimbledon)	1:48:25	55. P. Pringle (v)	2:13:07
6. C. Woodward (Leamington AC)	1:49:47	65. D. Bonsor	2:23:09
		70. G. Pearson (v)	2:28:42

Team: 1. Ealing & S. 16pts, 2. BELGRAVE H 18pts,
3. Hercules Wimbledon 35pts.

SURREY RESULT:

1. W. Weller, 2. R. Raymen, 3. J. Cock (Epsom & Ewell) 1:55:25

Team: 1. Hercules Wimbledon 12pts, 2. Epsom & Ewell 20pts, 3. BELGRAVE H 20pts.

DRACKNELL '5' 5th August 1972

1. P. Adams (Aldershot F.D.)	24:43.6	27. T. Hart	26:52
2. J. Norman (Notts AC)	25:14.6	36. C. Pearson	27:30
3. W. Weller (BELGRAVE H)	25:22	42. B. Gorman (v)	48
4. L. O'Hara (v)	23	71. F. Paget (v)	29:38
8. J. Phelan	43	107. G. Piddington	32:41
22. L. Mann	26:41	109. R. Glover (v)	48

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE H 12pts, 2. Ealing & S 34pts, 3. Aldershot FD 39pts, 4. 6. BELGRAVE 'B' (first 'B' team).

Veterans: 1. O'Hara 2. Gorman.

CROSS-COUNTRY

"B" team cross-country at Ruislip, November 6, 1971

Once again, it fell to the lot of a couple of "A" team men to give a semblance of respectability to a "B" team turn out. Winning "B" team fixtures may not matter a great deal, but the only way the Club's members can ensure that there is a fixture on when they want one is to support the whole programme.

Without Gerry North and Laurie O'Hara, both unable to get to the "A" team at Oxford the same day, our numbers would have been extremely thin.

A good run apiece by these two established stars was backed by the new veteran's star Brian Gorman, while John Davies made a welcome appearance to lead in the second wave of Bels.

While the seniors were disporting themselves over 5-miles, a small youths team, led by Simon Holmes and David Harvey were tackling a 3-mile course, and although the result below shows that they took fourth place, it can be seen that they were not so far out of snatching second.

Senior result:	1. N. King (L. Irish)	25m.56s.	47. S. Barrett (B.H.)	31m.11s
	2. Gerry North (B.H.)	26 02	54. R. Freullett "	31 55
	3. L. O'Hara "	26 17	62. A. Stroud "	34 10
	14. B. Gorman "	27 52	63. M. Best "	34 12
	44. J. Davies "	30 34	67. J.V. Baker "	34 55

Teams -	1. London Irish	81 points	4. BELGRAVE H.	158 points
	2. St. Mary's College	104 "	5. Camden A.C.	160 "
	3. Hillingdon A.C.	106 "	6. Southgate H.	229 "

Youths' result:	1. J. Odlin (Camden)	13m.55s.	Teams -	1. Camden A.C.	16 points
	2. M. Kettlewell (Hill)	14 05		2. Enfield	24 "
	3. J. Mead (Enfield)	14 22		3. Hillingdon	26 "
	6. S. Holmes (Belgrave)	14 59		4. Belgrave	29 "
	7. D. Harvey "	15 15			
	16. R. Hopkins, Jr. "	16 17			
	18. T. Staff "	17 15			

"B" team cross-country vs. Ealing Southall, Wimbledon, November 13

Talking about turn-outs, we had a fair old number at Wimbledon for the visit of our old friends Ealing Southall.

Bob Smith produced some promising form, touring the five-mile course in splendid isolation for a 29m. 31s clocking. Gerry North gave the field a two-minute start, and just edged into second place, ahead of Tony Fairclough, while Alan Black held off the challenge of Brian Gorman, to take fourth place.

Individuals:	1. R. Smith (Bels)	29m. 31s.	15. R. Freullett (Bels)	34m.57s.
	2. Gerry North "	30 09	16. D. Jones "	35 33
	3. A. Fairclough "	31 12	17. C. Manning "	36 33
	4. A. Black "	31 22	18. P. Wrench "	36 38
	5. B. Gorman "	31 44	19. D. Gordon "	" "
	6. R. James "	31 54	20. G. Collins "	" "
	7. W. Curtin "	32 22	21. D. Hurd "	36 48
	8. G. Canton (Eal. S.)	32 36	22. D. Moughan "	37 38
	9. D. Hobbes "	32 47	23. M. Best "	38 00
	10. D. Blyth "	33 00	24. A. Lynn (Eal. S.)	38 27
	11. C. Walker (Bels)	33 24	25. A. Stroud (Bels)	38 49
	12. J. Davies "	33 42	26. P. Sutton "	39 02
	13. N. Williams (Eal.S.)	33 51	27. R. Glover "	39 47
	14. R. Callum (Bels)	34 43		

SURREY AC CROSS COUNTRY RELAY (6 X3m)----16th Oct 1971

1. Hillingdon AC	93:40		'A'				'B'
2. Brighton & H.	95:07	P. Carton	(3)	15:46	C. Steer	17:14	
3. BELGRAVE 'A'	95:45	A. Elack	(3)	15:52	J. Davies	18:55	
4. Aldershot F.D.	97:15	T. Hart	(4)	16:15	W. Laws	18:08	
5. Hillingdon 'B'	98:24	C. Pearson	(4)	16:40	J. Thresher	16:45	
6. Surrey AC	99:07	J. Bicourt	(3)	15:32	J. Rimmer	16:20	
(25 teams finished)		G. North	(3)	15:40		(d.n.f.)	

Fastest of Day: Presland (SAC) 15:13, Wands (Hill) 15:24, Francis (Hill) 15:31
Bicourt (Bels) 15:12.

Cross Country vs. Walton A.C., Wimbledon, November 20, 1971

This five-miler against Walton served as a farewell appearance for our popular French member, Guy Monnet - coming a few days before Guy was due to leave for a one-year stay in his native country.

Guy raced to a nifty win in 28m. 38s., and set himself a good target to aim at when he returns to us.

Individuals:	1. G. Monnet (Bel. 'A')	28m. 38s.	12. M. Clancy (Bel. 'B')	32.58
	2. M. Connelly (Walton)	29 08	13. D. Davies "	33.23
	3. C. Pearson (Bel. 'A')	29 23	14. A. Brackstone (Wal.)	*33.26
	4. W. Hughes (Walton)	29 38	15. B. Taylor "	34.00
	5. A. Binda (Bel. 'A')	29 59	16. G. Winchester "	34.05
	6. A. Major "	30 06	17. D. Crookes (Bel. 'B')	34.05
	7. C. Beauvais (Walton)	30 14	18. D. Jones "	34.39
	8. W. Curtin (Bel. 'A')	30 22	19. P. Sutton (Bel. -ind.)	37.52
	9. B. Gorman "	30 38	20. R. Glover (Bel. 'B')	38.07
	10. B. Arnold (Walton)	32 00	21. D. McMillan (Bel. -ind.)	38.50
	11. F. Paget (Bel. 'B')	32 03	22. J.V. Baker "	39.49

Teams: 1. Belgrave H. 'A' - 23 points; 2. Walton A.C. - 35; 3. Belgrave 'B' - 62

Blackstaffe Shield

LAURIE TAKING OVER

Club 7½-miles championship - "Blackstaffe Shield" - Wimbledon, December 4, 1971

Laurie O' Hara has been taking over from Lionel Mann in the Club championships. Back in the summer, he took Lionel's 5,000m. and 10,000m. titles, and now he had added the 7½-miles c.c. championship.

Once Laurie broke away there was little doubt about the winner. But junior Peter Carton did not surrender without a struggle, and had every reason to be pleased with his running. Good to see John Thresher well advanced along the come-back trail, while Colin Pearson kept his improvement going, with fourth place in front of some star names.

John Blair-Fish showed a glimpse of the form we know he possesses, and his tenth place gave him a well-deserved win in the handicap, ahead of Laurie and Charlie Manning.

	m.s.	-	handicap	-		m.s.	-	handicap	-
1. L. O'Hara	42.48	1.00	41.48	2	13. D. Davies	50.44	8.00	42.44	7
2. P. Carton	43.54	1.30	42.24	5	14. W. Curtin	51.58	1.30	50.28	24
3. J. Thresher	44.15	1.30	42.45	8	15. G. Piddington	54.22	10.00	44.22	14
4. C. Pearson	44.44	2.30	42.14	4	16. R. Freullett	54.33	10.00	44.33	16
5. L. Mann	45.53	1.00	44.53	20	17. R. Glover	54.49	10.00	44.49	18
6. A. Fairclough	45.58	3.00	42.58	9	18. P. Wrench	54.50	11.00	43.50	13
7. A. Major	46.02	3.00	43.02	11	19. C. Manning	55.07	13.00	42.07	3
8. A. Binda	47.27	2.15	45.12	22	20. M. Best	56.52	10.00	46.52	23
9. J. Stow	47.27	3.00	44.27	15	21. D. McMillan	57.39	14.00	43.39	12
10. J. Blair-Fish	50.19	9.00	41.19	1	22. A. Stroud	58.19	13.30	44.49	18
11. P. Pringle	50.29	7.30	42.59	10	23. P. Sutton	58.37	13.30	45.07	21
12. J. Canning	50.35	8.00	42.35	6	24. J.V. Baker	59.44	15.00	44.44	17

BELGRAVE HARRIERS v. HILLINGDON A.C. - Wimbledon, December 18, 1971

This was a more closely contested race than most of those in which we have been involved this season, and was decided only on the position of the last scoring man.

It was a nice touch that while Bob Richardson, the seasoned campaigner and English international from Blackheath Harriers who is wearing our colours second-claim these days, should lead us to victory, the day should have been swung in our favour by M. Best, a new member who shows high promise.

		M.S.		M. S.	
1.	R. Richardson - Belgrave H.	-	28.13	14.	R. Cressy - Hillingdon -
2.	J. Mouatt - Hillingdon	-	28.37	15.	R. Vince " "
3.	R. Burton "		29.09	16.	R. Cullum - Belgrave H.-
4.	W. Curtin - Belgrave H.	-	29.19	17.	R. Hopkins, Jr. " ('B')
5.	L. Adams - Hillingdon	-	29.40	18.	C. Henn " "
6.	C. Pearson - Belgrave H.	-	29.53	19.	M. Elliott " ('B')
7.	B. Gorman "		30.16	20.	D. Maughan " "
8.	G. Archer - Hillingdon	-	31.28	21.	R. Glover " "
9.	G. Murray "		32.07	22.	M. Best " "
10.	S. Holmes - Belgrave H.	-	32.29	23.	A. Stroud " (ind.)
11.	L. Morris "		33.15	24.	P. Sutton " ('B')
12.	P. Daniels - Hillingdon	-	33.17	25.	J.V. Baker " "
13.	R. Freullett - Belgrave H.	-	33.17	26.	A. Mead " (ind.)

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE H. "A" (1-4-6-7-10-11) - 39 points
 2. Hillingdon A.C. (2-3-5-8-9-12) - 39 "
 3. Belgrave H. 'B' (13-14-15-16-17-18) - 93 "

BELS 2nd IN SURREY COUNTYEPSOM---1st January 1972SENIOR

1.	D. Holt (Herc/Wimb.)	34:32	20.	T. Hart	37:20
2.	G. Bliscoe (Mitcham AC)	41	21.	A. Black	42:3
3.	R. Holt (Herc/Wimb.)	43	20.	C. Pearson	38:03
4.	J. Roberts (S.L.H.)	58	39.	A. Fairclough	43:3
5.	G. North (BELGRAVE H.)	35:07	57.	A. Major	39:43
6.	J. Bicourt (" ")	1:3	74.	R. James	40:24
13.	W. Weller (" ")	36:25	99.	C. Walker	43:02

Teams: 1. Herc/Wimb. AC 54pts, 2. BELGRAVE H. 91pts, 3. S.L.H. 124pts.

JUNIOR:

1.	B. Ford (Aldershot F.D.)	25:28	5.	P. Carton	26:53
2.	P. Adams (" ")	26:11	6.	W. Curtin	27:15
3.	J. Watts (" ")	42:5	7.	A. Binda	42:7
4.	R. Treadwell (Surrey Beagles)	43:8	19.	M. Clancy	30:23

Teams: 1. Aldershot F.D. 13pts, 2. BELGRAVE H. 28pts.

YOUTH

1.	J. Lee (Croydon H.)	18:41	4.	R. Langley	19:31
2.	P. Francis (Walton AC)	19:03	14.	S. Holmes	21:03
3.	E. Barrett (H.H.H.)	42:7			

MATCH AT PERIVALE (Ealing & Southall)-----15th January 1972

1.	L. O'Hara (BELGRAVE H.)	26:29	16.	R. Cullum	31:15
2.	C. Kenton (Ealing & S.)	27:32	18.	J. Davies	42:9
3.	G. MacHorton (Poly H.)	40	23.	M. Best	32:59
7.	A. Major (BELGRAVE H.)	28:55	25.	R. Freullett	33:15
14.	L. Morris (" ")	30:53		(30 finished)	

Teams: 1. Ealing & S. 39pts, 2. BELGRAVE H. 55pts, 3. Poly H. 58pts, 4. Reading AC 58pts

YOUTHS & BOYS

1.	S. Holmes (BELGRAVE H.)	16:33	8.	D. Harvey	18:19
2.	P. Gittings (Reading AC)	17:44	9.	R. Hopkins	41:9
3.	G. Wilkinson (" ")	45:0	13.	T. Staffs	19:41

Teams: 1. Reading AC 20pts, Poly H. 28pts, 3. BELGRAVE H. 30pts.

CLUB '10' MACHER SHIELD

Wimbledon, January 22, 1972

Gerry North's recent running had shown him as a man to reckon with at any level, and - as the local papers' reports suggested - his win in the Club "10" showed him as a Cross-Country Captain aiming to lead his men from the front in the major championships approaching.

New member John Phelan, from the same Irish club as our own Tony Brien, set tongues wagging, however, with his fine second place - ahead of Blackstaffe Shield winner Laurie O'Hara - always a difficult man to beat. John is a first-year student at St. Mary's College, Twickenham - famous as the former Alma Mater of Alan Black and John Biccourt, as well as the current A.M.s of Dave Bedford - and looks a good 'un.

Jim Rimmer has been improving as fast this winter over the country as he did in the summer on the track. His performance in beating men like Trevor Hart, Alan Black and Pat O'Connor, as well as Bob Smith and Tony Fairclough, gave him a well deserved win in the handicap.

Alan, Pat and Bob could all have surprises up their sleeves for the big races, while Tony Fairclough - celebrating a recent addition to his family - looks as though he's finding his running legs again.

Gerry North did extremely well to take secondhandicap place, off scratch, but Bob Glover got the biggest cheer of the afternoon, when his third handicap place was announced. Bob is apparently out to show some of our better vets the way home, and probably will before long.

- Handicap					- Handicap -				
	m. s.	Mark	time	pos.		m. s.	Mark	m. s.	pos.
1. Gerry North	57 06	Scr.	57 06	2	14. F. Paget	67 41	8.00	59 41	15
2. J. Phelan	58 12	-	-	-	15. L. Morris	68 06	10.00	59 06	9
3. L. O'Hara	58 53	1.20	57 33	4	16. P. Pringle	69 13	10.00	59 13	13
4. J. Rimmer	58 57	4.00	54 57	1	17. L. Coy	69 47	10.00	59 47	16
5. T. Hart	60 12	1.20	58 52	12	18. J. Dooley	70 59	10.30	60 29	17
6. A. Black	60 29	2.40	57 49	6	19. R. Glover	71 29	14.00	57 29	3
7. P. O'Connor	60 31	2.00	58 31	11	20. D. Davies	72 37	10.30	62 07	19
8. R. Smith	60 51	3.00	57 51	7	21. R. Cullum	73 31	10.00	63 31	21
9. A. Fairclough	61 59	4.00	57 59	8	22. D. Bonser	74 34	14.00	60 34	18
10. C. Shippen	63 01	5.20	57 41	5	23. C. Walker	75 37	8.00	67 37	24
11. A. Major	63 20	5.00	58 20	10	24. C. Henn	77 20	13.00	64 20	23
12. L. Mann	64 26	2.00	62 26	20	25. W. Matthews	77 32	14.00	63 32	22
13. B. Gorman	64 40	5.20	59 20	14					

Junior 5 miles Championship

1. P. Barton	29 31	2. R. Dingley	29 45
3. A. Linda	30 22	4. J. Stow	32 59

SOUTH OF THAMES

Epsom----29th January 1972

Sub-zero temperatures, worsened by Arctic winds and the occasional blizzard, proved a real test for runners and officials alike. The gallant performances of both were frustrated though by the discovery that four leading runners were not eligible to compete, thus producing a confused and inaccurate result. It was a week before the true result emerged but we were too far back for it to have any effect on us.

RESULT

1. J. Jones	(Windsor & E.)	38:36	88. E. Gorman
2. K. Penny	(Cambridge H.)	:51	120. R. James
3. A. Cass	(Portsmouth AC)	:52	161. F. Paget
34. J. Rimmer	(BELGRAVE H.)	-	169. C. Pearson
55. W. Curtin	(" ")	-	

Teams: 1. Cambridge H. 115pts, 2. Portsmouth AC 178pts, 3. Windsor S.E. 212pts,
14. BELGRAVE H. 627pts.

SOUTHERN CHAMPS.

BELGRAVE JUNIORS TAKE HONOURS IN SOUTHERN C.C.

Parliament Hill Fields, 12th February, 1972

Thirteenth place in the Southern Senior C.C. Championship was our worst placing for a good few years. With only three men in the first hundred, however, we could hardly hope for anything better. The race was not without its highlights for the Bels, however, since the race marked a breakthrough in the cross-country field for international steeplechaser John Bicourt, whose fourth position put him clearly in the reckoning for his first international cross-country vest if he could reproduce the form at Sutton Coldfield in the National three weeks later.

In addition, it can be argued that the club came within an ace of having the second man home, in Gerry North - who was challenging Windsor's Tony Moore for this place after some miles when he injured a muscle, and was forced to retire - not the first time Gerry has met with an accident in this race, to which he makes a habit of going in unsuspectedly good form. Jimmy Rimmer, in 93rd place, was the third Bel home - Pat O'Connor having finished 65th - and his performance promises even better in coming years.

A solid performance by our junior team, of Peter Carton (4th), Tony Binda (12th), Bill Curtin (17th) and John Stow (32nd) gave them a praiseworthy third - not all that far behind the winners, Thames Valley. We are becoming accustomed to these sorts of performances by this quartet. A word, however, of commendation for Mark Clancy, who gave admirable backing with his 47th position. Mark is improving steadily.

In the youths' event, Richard Langley turned in a good run for 20th place - and the Bels' team in this race emulated their senior clubmates, with 13th position.

RESULT

SENIOR

1. M. Thomas	(T.V.H.)	46:49	109. A. Fairclough
2. A. Moore	(Windsor S.E.)	47:53	112. R. Smith
3. J. Valentine	(Thames H.H.)	48:08	227. A. Major
4. J. Bicourt	(BELGRAVE H.)	:22	232. C. Pearson
5. P. Bennett	(Brighton & H.)	:26	233. R. James
6. K. Penny	(Cambridge H.)	:28	284. B. Gorman
65. P. O'Connor	(BELGRAVE H.)	-	d.n.f. G. North
93. J. Rimmer	"	-	

Teams: 1. Reading AC 137pts, 2. Windsor S.E. 139pts, 3. Blackheath H. 225pts, 4. Brighton & H. 260pts, 5. T.V.H. 281pts, 13. BELGRAVE H. 610pts.

JUNIOR

1. J. Goater	(Shaftesbury H.)	32:14	12. A. Binda	34:29
2. F. Adams	(Aldershot F.D.)	:44	17. W. Curtin	:54
3. B. Smith	(Thurrock H.)	:59	32. J. Stow	36:05
4. P. Carton	(BELGRAVE H.)	33:06	47. M. Clancy	-

Teams: 1. T.V.H. 55pts, 2. Aldershot F.D. 60pts, 3. BELGRAVE H. 65pts.

YOUTHS

1. N. Saunders	(Southgate H.)	23:22	82. S. Holmes
2. S. Barr	(Thurrock H.)	:35	93. D. Harvey
3. R. Crabb	(Swindon)	:40	111. R. Hopkins
20. R. Langley	(BELGRAVE H.)	25:05	

Teams: 1. Southampton & E. 66 pts.

13. BELGRAVE H. 306pts.

5 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY MATCH AT WALTON AC (Esher)----26th February 1972.

1. J. Dennison	(Walton AC)	31:09	22. W. Kerr	36:33
2. M. Barratt	(Ealing & S.)	:35	31. G. Biscoe	39:08
3. W. Hughes	(Walton AC)	32:03	34. D. McMillan	41:00
8. C. Pearson	(BELGRAVE H.)	33:30	37. R. Hamilton	43:33

Teams: 1. Walton 53pts, 2. Ranelagh 59pts, 6. BELGRAVE 116pts.

National Cross-Country Championships

CHILL WINDS AT SUTTON COLDFIELD

National Cross-Country Championships, 4th March, 1972

If Belgrave's 13th place in the Southern Senior Cross-Country Championship was the Club's worst for a good few years, the 32nd place secured in the National was the worst in a good few long memories.

It is true that a blizzard blew up during the Senior race, and caused a widespread upset of the form book, forcing a large number of retirements, including that of our own "hope" John Bicourt, and that Gerry North had not recovered from his Southern injury.

As it was, Tony Brien won the Harry Parker Memorial Bowl, as our first man home, in 170th place, and Pat O'Connor and Jim Rimmer were our only other runners in the first 300. It was good to see Bob Smith (309th) out in the National, however, while Tony Fairclough plugged away as grittily as ever, and we congratulate Colin Pearson on his first appearance in the National scoring six. We also congratulate our old member, Dick Piotrowski (57th) on helping Reading to third team place.

In the junior race, our famous four were 11th, with Peter Carton, who just missed a junior international, vest getting good support for his 10th place from Tony Binda (58th), Bill Curtin (109th) and John Stow (111th), and Mark Clancy again poised to fill any breach that should appear.

Richard Langley put in another fine run in the youths' race, for 41st, and the Bels took 40th place in the team race.

One thing that can be said about the Southern and National Championships is that we did finish a team in all three races at each meeting - and that is always worth saying.

Senior race (9-miles)

1. M. Thomas (T.V.H.)	47m. 27s.
2. W. Robinson (Gateshead)	48m. 03s.
3. A. Rushmer (Tipton)	48m. 11s.
170. A. Brien (Belgrave)	
244. P. O'Connor (Belgrave)	
294. J. Rimmer (Belgrave)	
309. R. Smith (Belgrave)	
338. A. Fairclough (Belgrave)	
352. C. Pearson (Belgrave)	

1. Tipton H.	232 points
2. City of Stoke	261 "
3. Reading A.C.	337 "
32. BELGRAVE H.	1707 "

91 teams closed in

Youths' race (4-miles)

1. N. Saunders (Southgate H.)	20m. 43s.
2. P. Bannon (Shuttleton H.)	20m. 44s.
3. K. Steere (Norfolk Gaz.)	20m. 52s.
41. R. Langley (Belgrave H.)	
214. S. Holmes	"
274. R. Hopkins	"
296. D. Harvey	"

Junior race (6-miles)

1. D. Black (Small Heath)	30m. 43s.
2. R. Smedley (Birmingham Un.)	31m. 15s.
3. J. Goater (Shaftesbury)	31m. 32s.
10. P. Carton (BELGRAVE)	32m. 22s.
58. A. Binda	"
109. W. Curtin	"
111. J. Stow	"
179. M. Clancy	"

1. Aldershot, Farnham & Dist.	86 points
2. Birmingham Univ.	120 "
3. Coventry Godiva	123 "
11. BELGRAVE H.	288 "

1. Wale H.	146 points
2. City of Stoke	177 "
3. Liverpool Pembroke	197 "
40. BELGRAVE H.	825 "

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ON SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER 1972. DOORS OPEN AT 10:30.

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VETERANS NATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.-----Stoke, 20th February 1972.Class 1. (40-49)

1. W. Stoddart	(Greenock)	33:20	37. C. Walker	37:54
2. A. Walsham	(Salfrod)	:52	45. F. Paget	38:43
3. D. Crook	(Torbay)	34:32	88. A. Bruce	41:12
4. C. Simpson	(Small Heath)	35:08	151. J. Baker	46:54
5. H. Mitchell	(Shettleston)	:39		
6. W. Anderson	(Met. Police)	:44		

(161 finished)

Teams: 1. Salford H. 50pts., 2. Greenock W. 62pts, 3. TWH 70pts, 10 BELGRAVE H. 170ptsClass 2 & 3. (over 50)

1. H. Smith	(Manchester)	39:24	6. V. Elowfield (Oxford)	40:56
2. G. Coleman	(Vauxhall M.)	:59	(formerly Belgrave)	
3. R. Salisbury	(Wirrall)	40:22	23. J. Walker (BELGRAVE)	44:55
			(63 finished)	

Teams: 1. Maryhill 41 pts, 2. Blackheath H. 75pts, 3. Coventry 75pts.ENGLISH CLUBS v IRISH CLUBS "INTERNATIONAL" ----- Parliament Hill Fields, 19th March 1972.

John Bicourt overcame an impressive pack of Irish internationals to take himself and Belgrave Harriers to individual and team victories in this London Irish AC promotion.

John was in the lead after a quarter of a mile, closely followed by Eddy Spillane. At the end of the first lap the position was unchanged, with the Irish champion John Buckley fourth. As the Irishmen changed positions, John eased away to a 11 seconds victory.

RESULT

1. J. Bicourt	(BELGRAVE H.)	29:05	7. P. Carton	29:52
2. J. Buckley	(St. Finbarr's)	:16	10. L. O'Hara	30:20
3. S. O'Sullivan	(Croom Limerick)	:24	16. P. O'Connor	:49
4. E. Spillane	(Donore H)	:38	(69 finished)	
5. M. Barratt	(Ealing & S)	:40		
6. P. Coyle	(Lourdes AC)	:46		

Teams: 1. BELGRAVE H 34pts, 2. Donore H 49pts, 3. Shaftesbury H 71pts. (8 teams ran)**W. & G. HALES OF WIMBLEDON***For a wide range of**adidas * gola * puma * reebok ***and shoes supplied by***THE GERRY NORTH CO. LTD****Everything for the athlete of today****29, KINGSTON ROAD S.W.19****NR. 5TH, WIMBLEDON UNDERGROUND 01-542-2073**

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SENIOR/JUNIOR DIV. 1

FINAL TABLE 1971/72

1. BELGRAVE HARRIERS	(168,252,276,235)	931 pts.
2. Aldershot Farnham D.	(394,173,244,284)	.....	1095 pts.
3. Hercules Wimbledon	(292,414,242,494)	.....	1442 pts.
4. Ranelagh Harriers	(299,372,397,384)	.....	1452 pts.
5. Croydon Harriers	(334,473,404,341)	.....	1552 pts.
6. South London H.	(459,421,444,335)	.....	1659 pts.
7. Mitcham AC	(539,380,478,412)	.....	1809 pts.

So Belgrave took their 6th successive league title by clinching the final race at Petersham on February 19th. But an ominous cloud has appeared on the horizon in the form of the young Aldershot Farnham and District contingent. This was their first year in Division 1 and they showed flashes of brilliance, particularly in the second race, which indicated that Belgrave will have to be on their toes next season if they want to make it seven in a row.

RACE No.1 --- Wimbledon, 23rd October 1971.

	m. s.		m. s.
1. R. Gevers (South London H.)	27 18	91. F. Paget (V) (Bels)	33 04
2. D. Faircloth (Croydon H.)	27 27	105. J. Thresher "	34 07
3. J. Bicourt (Belgrave H.)	27 59	110. D. Davies "	34 32
4. Gerry North "	28 03	111. L. Morris "	34 44
10. P. Carton (J) "	28 35	112. M. Clancy (J) "	34 49
13. G. Monnet "	28 51	116. D. Crookes "	35 00
14. R. Richardson "	28 52	117. R. Whickam "	35 02
15. J. Rimmer "	28 52	120. R. Glover "	35 17
19. R. Smith "	29 22	122. C. Henn (V) "	35 37
21. P. O'Connor "	29 26	123. G. Piddington "	35 46
31. J. Stow (J) "	29 56	135. J. Heathfield (V) "	37 07
38. A. Binda (J) "	30 17	138. C. Manning (V) "	37 25
40. C. Pearson "	30 20	139. K. Stimpson (V) "	37 33
43. B. Gorman (V) "	30 31	147. P. Sutton (V) "	38 30
47. A. Major "	30 42	152. J.V. Baker (V) "	39 22
57. C. Steer "	31 12	154. P. Wrench "	39 42
77. C. Dabbs "	32 10	161. M. Best "	43 05
84. C. Walker (V) "	32 35	- 166 finished -(V) = veteran	

RACE No. 2 --- Croydon, 27th November 1971.

	m. s.		m. s.
1. B. Ford (Aldershot, F. & D.)	25 24	57. J. Stow (J) (Bels)	28 20
2. J. Roberts (South London H.)	25 38	58. C. Dabbs "	28 25
3. T. Beagent (Hercules Wimbledon)	25 46	59. R. James "	28 28
8. J. Thresher (BELGRAVE-H)	26 22	71. M. Clancy (J) "	29 06
12. W. Weller "	26 34	88. C. Walker (V) "	29 52
15. P. Carton (J) "	26 39	93. W. Curtin (r) "	30 52
16. D. Fernie "	26 42	106. L. Morris "	31 10
22. R. Smith "	26 59	107. B. Merry "	31 17
23. J. Rimmer "	27 00	108. S. Barrett "	31 27
28. T. Hart "	27 07	114. R. Freullett "	31 48
32. A. Black "	27 17	116. L. Gallum "	32 14
48. C. Pearson "	27 50	127. M. Best "	34 23
55. B. Gorman (V) "	28 13	- 130 finished -	

RACE No. 3. --- Worden Park, 11th December 1971

1. B. Ford (Aldershot FD)	23:17	51. W. Curtin (J)	25:37
2. R. Gevers (South London H)	:18	55. L. Mann	:54
3. D. Faircloth (Croydon H)	:24	58. B. Gorman (V)	:56
7. G. North (BELGRAVE H)	:34	60. C. Dabbs	26:00
15. P. Carton (J) "	24:28	70. J. Bicourt	:18
19. J. Rimmer "	:34	88. F. Paget (V)	27:23
23. P. O'Connor "	:45	100. D. Davies	28:25
25. T. Hart "	:48	119. M. Best	30:24
28. A. Black "	25:00	121. C. Manning (V)	:27
30. A. Binda (J) "	:03	126. A. Stroud	31:31
36. C. Pearson "	:17	128. P. Wrench	:39
42. J. Thresher "	:23	131. J. Baker (V)	33:43



GERRY NORTH leads Biscoe (Mitcham AC) and Roberts (S.L.H.) (Photo: R. Linstead)

RACE No. 4 --- Petersham, 19th February 1972

1. R. Richardson	(BELGRAVE H)	26:27	50. A. Major	29:14
2. D. Faircloth	(CROYDON H)	:31	61. C. Pearson	:40
3. G. Biscoe	(MITCHAM AC)	:37	69. B. Gorman (V)	30:06
11. L. O'Hara	(BELGRAVE H)	27:25	111. D. Jones (V)	33:43
13. P. Carton (J)	"	:30	112. W. Fairfield	34:05
14. A. Erien	"	:37	117. C. Kanning (V)	35:25
17. P. O'Connor	"	:50	118. C. Henn (V)	:39
21. A. Fairclough	"	:59	119. A. Stroud	:50
29. A. Elack	"	28:23	122. R. Glover	37:39
34. A. Binda (J)	"	:33	123. D. McMillan	38:47
47. T. Hart	"	29:08		

SURREY C. C. LEAGUE

FINAL TABLE (Youths/Boys)

1. Mitcham AC	(40, 49, 38, 93)	.....	220 pts.
2. BELGRAVE HARRIERS	(79, 65, 114, 52)	.....	310 pts.
3. Croydon Harriers	(68, 81, 96, 78)	.....	323 pts.
4. Aldershot Farnham D.	(105, 115, 38, 80)	.....	338 pts.
5. Ranelagh Harriers	(104, 73, 112, 48)	.....	341 pts.
6. Hercules Wimbledon AC	(86, 127, 101, 114)	.....	428 pts.
7. South London Harriers	(165, 129, 142, 165)	.....	601 pts.

Belgrave moved from joint 3rd to a clear 2nd in the final race at Petersham. It was a fine season's effort and was principally due to the spearhead running of Richard Langley who finished 1st, 3rd, 1st and 1st in the four races to take the individual trophy.

Unfortunately for Mitcham they will be relegated with their senior team to Division 2 and, unfortunately for Belgrave, Richard will be unable to help take advantage of that, as he moves up to the junior ranks.

RACE No. 1 --- Wimbledon, 23rd October 1971

1. R. Langley	(BELGRAVE H)	14:46	19. A. Cook	17:35
2. R. Fudge	(Aldershot FD)	15:06	27. T. Staff	18:22
3. T. Marsden	(Mitcham AC)	:18	45. M.A. Shippen	24:10
9. S. Holmes	(BELGRAVE H)	16:15		

RACE No. 2 --- Croydon, 27th November 1971

1. R. Fudge	(Aldershot FD)	13:31	15. D. Harvey	15:25
2. S. Edmunds	(Ranelagh H)	:40	19. R. Hopkins	:38
3. R. Langley	(BELGRAVE H)	:43	22. A. Cook	:46
8. S. Holmes	"	14:46	38. I. Beaumont	19:18

RACE No. 3 --- Morden Park, 11th December 1971

1. R. Langley	(BELGRAVE H)	14:11	11. S. Holmes	15:20
2. R. Fudge	(Aldershot FD)	:25		
3. M. Simmons	(Mitcham AC)	:36	(50 finished)	

RACE No. 4 --- Petersham, 19th February 1972

1. R. Langley	(BELGRAVE H)	14:23	12. R. Hopkins	16:32
4. D. Harvey	"	15:30	29. T. Staffs	19:21
7. S. Holmes	"	:42		

Australian Athletics ~ BY A BELGRAVIAN "DOWN UNDER"

Apart from the well known athletes that are household names throughout the world, the general standard of athletics in Australia is surprisingly lower than one would imagine. Schoolboy times and distances are quite often phenomenal, but once school is behind him, the combined attractions of the beach scene, birds and cars take their toll, and athletics is very often pushed aside for the casual life. The State of Victoria is the most athletics conscious, and they usually manage to keep New South Wales at bay in the annual Interstates Championships.

The set-up in New South Wales is built largely around a league system and every club provides up to six competitors in different grades, ranging, for example, in the 400m., from 48s. men in the "A" grade down to 58s. in the "F" grade. Each grade is, in fact, run as a separate league, and towards the end of the track season excitement mounts as each club strives to become top dog in at least one grade. Every track and field event is covered in all grades, Pole Vault, Hurdles and all, so each meeting is split into two sections; 100m., 400m., 1500m., etc. on Saturday, and 200m., 800m., etc. on Sunday, or in the following week.

These meetings are family affairs, and often last from midday through to early evening, as there are events for boys in age groups from 10 years upwards, and many of these are also graded. Many spectators take a picnic tea and an ice-box full of Aussie beer, and there is general enjoyment all-round. "Old Joe", flogging himself nearly to death in winning the "F" mile, gets just as much applause as the thoroughbreds in the following "A" 100m., where the first three might well dip under 10.6s.

TRACK and FIELD 1972

We start with the good news of two Belgravians going to Munich - John Bicourt in the Steeplechase and Cliff (Snowy) Brooks in the Decathlon, where he represented his native Barbados.

Cliff has broken the club record a number of times this season raising it to a mammoth 6389 points. John also set a club record this year of 8m 35.4s.

Another record broken is the Junior High Jump by Reg Hopkins who raised the bar in the London Schools Championship to 6ft 3½ins.

Starting with the first meeting in April we had a reasonable turn out, but not many supporters - it must have been too cold.

Getting warmer now and into May with the first Southern League meeting at Southall. A creditable third behind Q.P.H. and Met. Police.

We must not forget to mention a very good early season performance by the Bel's 4 x 100m team at the Surrey County Relay Championships at Epsom on 6th May. With P. Gee, R. Hopkins, L. Sullivan, and C. Gillett, we finished second in 44.9s.

The Epsom Trophy meeting and a poor turn out - but we still managed fourth place, with seven teams competing. We saw Colin Pearson having a go at the Steeplechase and what's this, long jumping too!

Still in May and the 10,000m championship saw another win for that will o' the whisp Laurie O'Hara, beating Adrian Major into second place by almost three minutes, with one of the old vets, a runner called Gorman (?) getting third.

On the same evening the 300m handicap saw a fine run by the scratch man Lee Sullivan to get a first place.

Getting to the end of May now and at the Inter-Counties Championships at Leicester on Monday, 29th May John Bicourt finished second in the 3,000m steeplechase with 8m 46s. Steve White jumped 7.08m or 23ft 2½ins but only managed seventh and Rodney Heward-Mills qualified for the final of the Triple Jump.

An Inter-Club meeting at Chiswick on the last day of May saw the Bel's turn out in force in the 800m to show what depth we have in this event. A battle royal went on between John Martin and Dave McMillan for third and fourth place; & shotputter John just won. But the way he felt he wished he hadn't!

Our second Southern League meeting came up on 3rd June at Wimbledon Park and we again finished third, but maintained our challenge to get into the National League. Good wins here by Steve White in the 100 and 200 metres and Pete Carton in the 800m. Steve also won the long jump and contributed to our 4 x 100m winning squad. Our other winners of the meeting were Charlie Gillett in the 400m hurdles and Arnold Bent in the triple jump.

The Surrey Championships at Mottspur Park on June 6th, 8th and 10th provided us with only one winner in the senior events - Cliff Brooks with 50.6s in the 400m. Cliff's time in the heats was even better with 49.9s.

But we did manage a winner in the boys' section. P. Crosbie won the javelin with a championship best of 42.22m.

OTHER RESULTS:- Senior: 100m 6th L. Sullivan 12s; 200m 4th C. Gillett 23s, 5th L. Sullivan 23.2s; 800m 2nd P. Carton 1m 52.9s (personal best); 1,500m 3rd J. Stow 3m 54.8s (personal best); 5,000m 10th R. Smith 15m 7s, 11th T. Hart 15m 11s; 110m hurdles 2nd C. Brooks 16s; Shot 5th J. Martin 11.93m (39' 1¼"); 400m hurdles 3rd C. Gillett 56.8s; Junior: 100m 2nd M. Marshall 11.6s; 200m 3rd K. Bloice 23.5s; High Jump 3rd R. Hopkins 1.75m; Boys: 100m 6th R. Jenkins 13.2s.

On the 17th June Reg Hopkins continued to improve in the High Jump with a win in the Southern Junior Championships at 6' 1¼".

And four days later at Crystal Palace John Bicourt set his club record in the 3000m steeplechase with an Olympic qualifying time of 8m 35.4s.

A good turn out for an inter-club match at Battersea Park on 14th June. The Bel's swamped the opposition and got a runaway victory. And it just goes to show that we have got some good youngsters coming along, when the other clubs can't turn any out to compete against us.

A rain swept match at Walton later on in June saw our half milers out in force again - it's amazing how they keep going.

The club 5,000m championship gave Laurie O'Hara his double - 14m 32.2s saw him almost 8s clear of the second man Peter Carton with John Stow coming in third.

On the same night the 110m hurdles championship produced what can only be described as remarkable hurdling. Bob Hamilton raced to the first hurdle - but could not get over and Dave McMillan's technique was a cross between the scissors and a Fosbury flop. Cliff Brooks however showed us how it was done in a winning time of 17.7s. A double for Cliff with a win in the 200m handicap. Scratch man Cliff won by a hair's breadth from John Martin, who had a 23 yard start.

The third Southern League meeting at Haslemere on 1st July saw a fine win by Belgrave. What more can one say than a good all round performance. On a day like that with so many individual winners it would be a shame to pick any out for special mention. Just congratulate them all.

And so to the Club Championships at Hurlingham on 8th July. On arriving at the track one had to think twice whether we were indeed an athletic or a swimming club - the conditions were terrible - but the fearless Bel's pressed on regardless, nothing would deprive them of their run - not even continuous rain on a summer's day.

Choose your heroes from the following results:-

SENIORS:

800m 1 P. Carton 2m 3s, 2 R. Moody 2m 6s, 3 J. Hamilton 2m 11s, 4 D. Maughan 2m 14s, 5 C. Henn 2m 19.2s, 6 D. McMillan 2m 20.9s, 7. R. Glover 2m 23s, 8 R. Hamilton 2m 23s, 9 C. Fairfield, 10 D. Gordon, 11 C. Manning.

3,000m Steeplechase: 1 J. Phelan 9m 56.4s 2 C. Pearson 10m 5.2s, 3 L. Mann 10m 52.6s.

3,000m Walk: 1 C. Lawton 13m 34s, 2 J. Callow 14m 28.4s, 3 J. Bromley 14m 53s, 4 D.J. Hall 15m 1s, 5 C. Gittings 18m 12s.

400m: 1 R. Moody 56.4s, 2 R. Hamilton 57.8s, 3 P. Maughan 60.0s, 4 C. Henn 60.7s, 5 R. Glover 62.6s, 6 C. Manning 65.7s.

1,500m: 1 P. Carton 4m 6.3s, 2 J. Stowe 4m 8s, 3 J. Phelan 4m 17.2s, 4 C. Pearson 4m 19.6s, 5 L. Mann 4m 30.2s, 6 A. Binda 4m 31s.

Shot: 1 G. Ratcliffe 12m 65, 2 J. Martin 12m 44, 3 W. Couzens 10m.

Discus: 1 G. Ratcliffe 44.08m, 2 J. Martin 29.06m, 3 W. Couzens 25.92m.

Long Jump: 1 S. Crosbie 5.69m, 2 D. McMillan 5.25m, 3 J. Hamilton 4.71m, 4 R. Hamilton 4.64m.

Javelin: 1 K. Schofield 51.25m, 2 J. Martin 38.69m, 3 W. Couzens 37.18m.

JUNIORS:

100m: 1 M. Bloice 12.1s, 2 S. Crosbie 12.6s

200m: 1 M. Bloice 26.7s, 2 S. Crosbie 27.1s, 3 C. Williams 28.9s.

400m: 1 M. Bloice 56.9s, 2 C. Manning 61.3s.

800m: 1 R. Langley 2m 13.5s, 2 M. Bloice.

1,500m: 1 R. Langley 4m 36.8s.

Boys:

100m: 1 C. Williams 13.1s, 2 R. Jenkins 13.5s, 3 P. Crosbie 14.2s, 4 J. Staff 14.6s

800m: 1 J. Staff 2m 27.2s, 2 A. Cook 2m 32.7s, 3 S. Walters 2m 33.6s, 4 G. Budinger 2m 55.4s.

High Jump: 1 P. Crosbie 1.33m, 2 J. Staff 1.27m, 3 I. Beaumont 1.18m.

Pattersea Park Saturday 22nd April 1972

Senior.

100m "A" 3.L.Sullivan 11.6s "B" 3.P.Smith 12.7s

200m "A" 3.P.Gee 23.9s "B" 3.P.Smith 25.2s

400m 3.R.Moody 55.4s 800m 5.J.Canning 2m 16s 6.D.McMillan 2m 19s

1500m 7.J.Canning 4m 47s 8.R.Glover 4m 53s 9.C.Manning 5m 7s

3000m 3.P.Carton 9m 3.5s 7.C.Pearson 9m 23s 8.A.Major 9m 25s

10.B.Gorman 9m 27s

Javelin 2.A.Bentt 41.35m 4.J.Martin 39.15m Long Jump 4.L.Sullivan 20' 2"

Discus 6.J.Martin 25.50m Shot 4.J.Martin 11.84m

Result 1.Met Pol 103 pts 2.Woodford Gn 60 pts 3.Belgrave 43 pts

4.Ealing/Southall 29 pts

Juniors

100m I. M. Marshall	11.5s	200m 3. R. Hopkins	25.3s
400m I. R. Hopkins	56.7s	800m 3. D. Harvey	2m 12s
1500m 3. S. Holmes	4m 37s	Javelin I. R. Hopkins	16.30m

Result 1. Woodford Gn 45pts 2. Belgrave 33pts 3. Ealing/Southall 21pts

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

SOUTHERN LEAGUE Spikes Bridge Southall Saturday 13th May 72.

"A"		"B"	
100M	3. S. White 12.6s	2. J. Vivian	11.7s
200m	2. S. White 23.8s	4. J. Vivian	25.3s
400m	3. C. Gillett 52.4s	5. M. Bloice	55.2s
800m	5. D. Harvey 2m 11.8s	3. S. Holmes	2m 12.5s
1500m	3. J. Stow 4m 2.3s	2. L. O'Hara	4m 10.4s
5000m	4. A. Major 16m 14s	4. L. Mann	16m 53s
3000m S/C	2. M. McNair 9m 51s		
4 x 100m	2nd Belgrave (D. Glendinning, J. Vivian, C. Gillett, S. White)		44.5s
4 x 400m	4. Belgrave (C. Brooks, S. White, P. Gee, M. Bloice)		3m 45.3s
Pole Vault	5. R. Hopkins 6'6"	5. A. Bantt	6' - 0"
Discus	3. E. Barker 120'6"	2. C. Brooks	118' 9½"
High Jump	2. A. Bantt 5'8"	2. R. Hopkins	5' 8"
Long Jump	3. S. White 21'4½"	4. L. Sullivan	19' 7½"
Shot	3. E. Barker 40'10½"	2. C. Brooks	39' 2¼"
Javelin	4. A. Bantt 133' 6"	4. W. Couzens	124' 9"
Triple Jump	4. D. Glendinning 38' 4"		
Hammer	3. E. Barker 152' 7"	2. W. Couzens	92' 6"
110m Hurdles	2. C. Brooks 16.8s	2. A. Bantt	18.7s
400m Hurdles	1. C. Brooks 55.4s	3. D. Glendinning	63.7s
Result.	1. Queen Park H. 124pts 2. Met Police. 123pts 3. Belgrave 100pts.		
	4. Feltham 99pts 5. Ealing/Southall 91pts		

EPSOM TROPHY

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Saturday 20th May 1972

"A"		"B"	
100m	2. J. Vivian 11.5s	5. P. Gee	12.2s
200m	2. J. Vivian 23.2s	3. M. Bloice	24.4s
400m	1. C. Brooks 51.2s	1. C. Gillett	51.8s
800m	7. D. Harvey 2m 7.5s	7. S. Holmes	2m 10.1s
1500m	1. P. Carton 3m 59.4s	1. R. Smith	4m 5s
3000m	1. J. Stow 8m 43.4s	4. R. Smith 8m 53.4s	11. A. Major 9m 21.2s
	2nd Team 12pts		
2000m S/C	3. C. Pearson 6m 43.2s		
110m Hurdles	2. C. Brooks 16.7s		
Shot	2. C. Brooks 12.98m		
High Jump	3. R. Hopkins 1.73m	1. A. Bantt	1.73m
Discus	4. C. Brooks 37.04m	5. J. Martin	26.44m
Long Jump	J. C. Pearson 4.26m		
Result.	1. Met Police 229pts 2. Epsom/Ewell 228pts 3. Surrey A.C. 224pts.		

SURREY CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE

The next Division 1 match will be held at Lloyd Park, Croydon, on 25th November. A strong turn-out is vital if we are to retain our long-standing title.

TOM CARTER CUP For O'Hara

Battersea Park Wednesday 24th May 1972

<u>10,000m Championship</u>		<u>300m Handicap</u>	
1.L.O'Hara	30m 57.6s	1.L.Sullivan	Scr 37.3s
2.A.Major	33m 34s	2.J.Hamilton	12 yds 37.6s
3.B.Gorman	34m 4.4s	3.P.Carton	3 yds 38.2s
4.L.Mann	34m 30s	4.P.Gee	6 yds 38.4s
5.R.James	34m 42s	5.R.Hamilton	12 yds 39.2s
6.D.Jardine	35m 2s		
7.F.Paget	35m 38s		
8.L.Coy	36m 57s		
9.C.Fairfield	37m 13s		
10.C.Henn	37m 21s		
11.R.Glover	37m 39s		
12.D.Davies	38m 44s		
13.C.Manning	39m 46s		

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Inter-Club Meeting at Chiswick Wednesday 31st May 1972

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| 100m 1.J.Vivian   | 11.2s    | 200m 3.R.Hamilton   | 25.5s    |
| 400m 5.R.Hamilton | 57.3s    | 800m "A" 1.P.Carton | 1m 57.4s |
| 800m "B" 2.L.Mann | 2m 17.1s | 2.J.Stow            | 1m 57.7  |
| 5.D.Davies        | 2m 22.8s | 3.J.Martin          | 2m 17.8s |
| 3000m 4.D.Jardine | 9m 18s   | 4.D.McMillan        | 2m 19.1s |
| 10.D.Crookes      | 9m 57s   | 6.R.Glover          | 2m 25s   |
| Shot 2.J.Martin   | 41' 4"   | 7.C.Manning         | 2m 30.2s |
|                   |          | 5.A.Major           | 9m 26s   |
|                   |          | 6.B.Gorman          | 9m 32s   |

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Wimbeldon Park on 3rd June, 1972

A		B	
100m: 1 S. White	11.3s	5 J. Vivian	14.0s
200m: 1 S. White	22.4s	2 C. Gillett	23.5s
400m: 4 M. Bloice	53.0s	3 P. Gee	53.2s
800m: 1 P. Carton	1m 54.9s	4 S. Holmes	2m 10.3s
1,500m: 2 J. Stow	3m 56.9s	2 R. Smith	4m 2.7s
5,000m: 3 L. O'Hara	14m 41.8s	1 T. Hart	15m 16.4s
110m H: 2 A. Bantt	17.2s	3 R. Hopkins	20.8s
400m H: 1 C. Gillett	57.8s	1 M. Ford	60.4s
3,000m S/C: 3 C. Pearson	10m 41.2s	3 R. Hopkins	11m 54.6s
4 x 100m: 1 Belgrave	43.9s	4 x 400m 2 Belgrave	3m 29.8s
Shot: 4 E. Barker	12.76m	2 J. Martin	12.13m
Discus: 5 E. Barker	36.26m	5 J. Martin	27.50m
Javelin: 4 J. Martin	44.22m	4 M. Couzens	39.84m
Hammer: 2 E. Barker	42.00m	4 M. Couzens	27.53m
Long Jump: 1 S. White	6.97m	5 S. Holmes	4.48m
Triple Jump: 1 A. Bantt	13.29m	5 S. Holmes	10.25m
High Jump: 2 A. Bantt	5' 10"	1 R. Hopkins	5' 6"
Pole Vault: 4 R. Hopkins	8' 0"	3 A. Bantt	7' 6"

Battersea Park on Wednesday 14th June, 1972Senior

- 100m: 1 C. Brooks 11.2s, 2 P. Gee 12s, 3 M. Ford 12.4s
 200m: 1 C. Brooks 23.2s, 2 N. Joseph 23.8s, 3 M. Ford 25.1s
 400m: 1 N. Joseph 52s, 2 P. Gee 53.5s, 3 R. Hamilton 58.2s
 800m: 1 J. Kelly 2m 00.5s, 3 R. Smith 2m 2.3s, 6 M. Ford 2m 7s
 8 R. Hamilton 2m 17s, 9 D. McMillan 2m 19s, 11 R. Glover 2m 21s,
 12 B. Merry 2m 24s, 13 C. Manning 2m 32s
 1,500m: 2 C. Pearson 4m 22.7s, 4 B. Gorman 4m 38.9s
 3,000m: 2 R. Smith 8m 49s, 3 C. Pearson 9m 3s, 4 J. Rimmer 9m 10s, 5 L. Mann 9m 25s,
 6 B. Gorman 9m 26s, 8 F. Paget 9m 58s, 9 L. Coy 10m 3s, 10 R. Glover 10m 29s,
 11 B. Merry 10m 30s, 12 D. McMillan 10m 50s
 Shot: 1 C. Brooks 41' 3½", 2 J. Martin 39' 9"
 Javelin: 1 J. Martin 138' 4", 2 C. Brooks 127' 11"
 Result:
1. Belgrave H. 86 pts
 2. London Irish 29 pts
 3. Hercules/Wimbeldon 23 pts

Southern Counties (Senior) Friday/Saturday 23rd/24th June, 1972 at Crystal Palace

- 200m: 6.S. White 22.5s, Heats 4.J. Vivian 23s
 800m: Heats 4.P. Carton 1m 57.3s
 3,000m: 10.L. O'Hara 8m 28.8s, 12.J. Stow 8m 32s
 Long Jump: 5.S. White 7.14m/23' 5¼"

Inter-Club Meeting at Walton Tuesday 27th June 1972.

- 100m 3.P.Gee 11.9s 6.D.McMillan
 200m 4.P.Gee 23.7s 6.R.Healey
 400m 5.C.Manning 65s
 800m 3.J.Boardman 2m 4s 4.J.Hamilton 2m 10s 5.C.Henn 2m 17s
 6.D.McMillan 2m 19s 7.R.Glover 2m 19s 8.C.Manning 2m 28s
 1500m 3.J.Phelan 4m 17.4s
 3000m 1.J.Phelan 8m 43.2s 4.C.Pearson 9m 15s 5.D.Jardine 9m 16s
 7.E.Gorman 9m 21s 10.D.Crookes 10m 6s 11.J.Canning 10m 8s
 12. D.Davies 10m 9s
 4 x 100m 2.Belgrave H.(D.McMillan,R.Healey,J.Hamilton,P.Gee)
 Shot 1.J.Martin 12.11m 4.W.Couzens 9.89m
 Discus 2.J.Martin 27.33m
 Long Jump 4.D.McMillan 18' 1" J.Hamilton 17' 8"
 Javelin 3.W.Couzens 32.52m 4.J.Martin 28.9m
 Result 1.Walton A.C. 57 pts 2.Surrey A.C. 40 pts 3.Belgrave 39 pts

WINTER FIXTURES

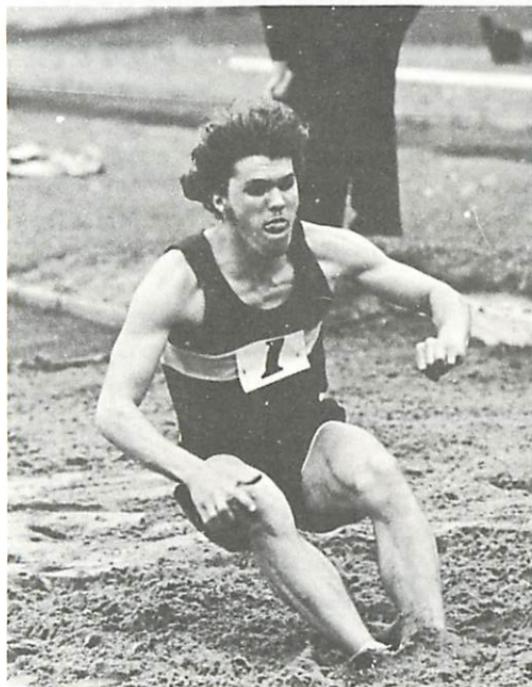
If you have not yet received a winter fixture list
 write immediately to the General Hon. Secretary.

Inter-Club Meeting at Norbiton on Tuesday, 18th July, 1972

- 100m: Youths - 3 K. Kelly 12.3s, 4 C. Williams 12.8s
 100m: Senior - 6 R. Hamilton 12.7s
 200m: Youths - 3 K. Kelly 25.2s, 5 C. Williams 26.5s
 200m: Senior - 5 D. McMillan 26.2s, R. Hamilton 26.4s
 800m: Youths - 2 T. Staff 2m 22.9s, 4 A. Cook 2m 28.5s
 800m: Senior 3 J. Boardman 2m 00.6s, 6 D. Jardine 2m 4.6s
 J. Canning 2m 16.7s, D. McMillan 2m 17.2s, D. Davies 2m 21s
 R. Glover 2m 22s, C. Manning 2m 26s, B. Merry 2m 28s
 1,500m: Senior - 1 J. Rimmer 4m 15.6s, 3 A. Binda 4m 21.7s, 5 D. Jardine 4m 23.3s
 7 J. Hamilton 4m 42.1s
 Hammer: 3 W. Couzens 28.38m, J. Martin 24.88m
 Shot: 3 J. Martin 11.62m
 Discus: 3 J. Martin 28.78m
 Long Jump: 3 D. McMillan 5.10m, 5 R. Hamilton 4.76m
 Shot (Youths): 2 C. Williams 10.91m
 Result:
 1. Epsom/Ewell 165 pts
 2. Surrey AC 160 pts
 3. Belgrave 76 pts

A.A.A. Championship Friday/Saturday 14th/15th July Crystal Palace

- Triple Jump: 2 Rodney Heward-Mills 15.77m/51' 9"
 3,000m: S/C 2 J. Bicourt 8m 34.8s
 Long Jump: 13 S. White 6.95m/22' 9 3/4"



STEVE WHITE wins the "Erockman"
 long jump with a leap of 23' - 2"

(Photo: R.Linstead.)

Brockman Trophy

Brockman Trophy Meeting at Wimbledon Park Saturday 22nd July 72

100m	2.J.Vivian	11.1s
200m	1.S.White	22s
800m	2.F.Carton	1m 56.3s
1500m	3.J.Stow	3m 53.3s
5000m	6.R.Smith	14m 58s
10,000m	6.A.Major	34m 10.2s
3000m S/C	1.J.Phelan	9m 42.8s
110m H.	4.A.Bentt	16.6s
400m H.	4.C.Gillett	56.2s
Continental Relay	1.Belgrave H.(100m R.Heward-Mills	200m J.Vivian
	300m S.White	400m C.Gillett)
		1m 59.2s
Hammer	6.W.Couzens	26.98m
Long Jump	1.S.White	23' 2"
Javelin	6.J.Martin	139' 8"
Discus	3.T.Ratcliffe	143' ?
High Jump	1.A.Bentt	5' 9½"
Triple Jump	1.R.Heward-Mills	48' 4½"
Shot	4.T.Ratcliffe	41' 1¾"

Result 1.Belgrave H. 67 pts 2.Hillingdon A.C. 56½ pts
 3.Hercules/Wimbledon 53 pts 4.T.V.H. 52½ pts 5.Surrey A.C. 45½ pts
 6.H.H.H. 44½ pts 7.Cambridge H. 35 pts 8.Borough of Enfield 14 pts
 9.S.L.H. 11 pts 10.Croydon H. 8 pts 11.Blackheath H. 4 pts



(Photo: R. Linstead.)

PETER CARTON leads the "Brockman" 800 field at one lap from P. Thomas (7), D. Huffer (11) and J. Sullivan (6). Peter finished 2nd (1:56.3) behind Thomas (1:55.3).

Battersea Park on Wednesday 26th July, 1972Senior

100m: 2 A. Bentt 12s, 4 P. Gee 12.6s, 5 R. Hamilton 12.9s
 200m: 3 M. Elliott 24s, 4 P. Gee 24.9s, 5 R. Hamilton 25.4s
 400m: 1 N. Joseph 52s, 2 D. Barrington 53s, 4 T. Staff (Boy) 62.2s
 800m: 1 N. Joseph 2m 00.6s, 3 C. Pearson 2m 3s, 4. J. Phelan 2m 3.2s, 5. R. Smith 2m 3.8s,
 7 D. Jardine 2m 5.2s, 9 J. Hamilton 2m 9.4s
 1,500m: 1 J. Phelan 4m 13.2s, 2 J. Rimmer 4m 13.4s, 3 D. Jardine 4m 18.8s, 4 L. Mann 4m 25.9s,
 6 C. Shippen 4m 27.5s
 3,000m: 1 J. Stow 8m 32.6s, 2 P. Carton 8m 34.4s, 3 A. Binda 9m 8s, 4 L. Mann 9m 16.4s,
 5 J. Canning 9m 52s, 6 F. Paget 9m 55s, 7 B. Merry 10m 34.6s
 4 x 100m: 2 Belgrave H. 46.6s
 High Jump: 1 A. Bentt 1.63m/5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2 M. Elliott 1.47m/4'10", 3 J. Martin 1.42m/4'8"
 Triple Jump: 1 A. Bentt 11.69m, 2 E. McNally 10.85m
 Shot: 2 C. Brooks 12.03m, 3 J. Martin 10.86m, 4 E. McNally 8.42m
 Discus: 1 C. Brooks 37.76m, 3 E. McNally 24.24m

Junior

200m: 4 K. Kelly 25.3s
 Triple Jump: 4 L. Blair 11.26m, 5 L. Hobbs 10.44m, 6 H. Bealy 10.26m, 7 C. Williams 9.17m
 Shot: 1 C. Williams 9.81m
 Discus: 1 L. Hobbs 23.09m

SOUTHERN LEAGUELuton Saturday, 29th July, 1972

A		B	
100m: 2 S. White	10.9s	2 J. Vivian	11s
200m: 1 S. White	21.9s	2 J. Vivian	22.8s
400m: 3 C. Gillett	51.5s	2 B. Tillotson	53.8s
800m: 2 J. Stow 1m	55.3s (PB)	3 R. Moody	2m 1.2s
1500m: 1 P. Carton 3m	51.2s (PB)	2 J. Rimmer	4m 10s
5,000m: 3 L. O'Hara 14m	28.2s (PB)	1 A. Binda	15m 44.8s
3,000m: S/C 2 J. Phelan 9m	42.2s (PB)	3 C. Pearson	10m 25.4s
110m H: 2 C. Brooks	16.5s	1 A. Bentt	17.7s
400m H: 2 C. Brooks	56.5s	1 C. Gillett	57s
4 x 100m: 2 Belgrave H. (S. White, R. Heward-Mills, C. Gillett, J. Vivian)	43.1s		
4 x 400m: 3 Belgrave H. (P. Gee, B. Tillotson, P. Carton, C. Brooks)	3m 35.4		
Pole Vault: 2 A. Bentt 10' - (PB)		-	-
High Jump: 1 R. Hopkins	1.68m	1 A. Bentt	1.62m
Discus: 1 T. Ratcliffe	41.87m	2 C. Brooks	34.91m
Long Jump: 1 R. Heward-Mills	7.04m (PB)	1 S. White	6.97m
Javelin: 5 J. Martin	41.24m	4 A. Bentt	39.44m
Shot: 1 T. Ratcliffe	13.13m	1 C. Brooks	12.92m
Triple Jump: 1 R. Heward-Mills	14.35m	1 D. Glendinning	13.61m
Hammer: 1 T. Ratcliffe	36.14m	2 W. Cousins	24.80m

Result:

1. Belgrave H. 145 pts
 2. Luton 123 pts
 3. Cambridge&Col. 104 pts
 4. Ilford A.C. 86 pts
 5. H.H.H. 76 pts

WALKING

THREE NEW CENTURIONS

BY JOHN KEOWN

On June 25/26 in an Open 100 Miles Walking Race promoted by Surrey W.C., three Belgians, John Moullin, John Morris and John Keown became Centurions when they finished the distance inside 24 hours. By definition, a Centurion is one who, as an amateur, has walked in competition, in Great Britain, 100 miles within 24 hours.

John Moullin joined the ranks of the Centurions in a most spectacular fashion. With a truly magnificent display of fast, controlled walking, he finished first in the race, with a remarkable time of 16hrs. 55m. 44s., only 1m. 29s. outside Frank O'Reilly's world best performance for 100 miles. Frank had already competed in two previous races of 100 miles and above when he set his world best time of 16hrs. 54m. 15s. in the Leicester to Skegness 100 miles on July 1/2, 1960. A search through the Centurions roll of honour shows that no one has entered their ranks with such a high-class performance. To get inside 17hrs. at one's first attempt at the distance is indeed an unique achievement which makes John Moullin one of our top ultra-long-distance walkers. Since the Centurions were founded in 1911, only five other walkers have succeeded in qualifying as members by finishing inside 18 hours; Billy Baker (Queen's Park Harriers) in 1926, Tom Richardson (Woodford Green) in 1936, Johnny Henderson (Steyning A.C.) in 1937, Rex Whitlock (Metropolitan W.C., and brother of Harold) in 1952, and Colin Young (Essex Beagles) in 1960. The British track walking records from 80 miles upwards must now be within John's grasp. In conjunction with the 100 miles race was a 100 kilometres race, which John also won, with a time of 10hrs. 21m. 06s.

When asked what special training he did for the 100, John replied: "I did no special training. In fact, I had done no training at all for at least a month, on account of working till about 9.30 each evening, but I did several races which I used as training for the 100, including the Leicester Mercury '20', Bradford 50 kms., and the National 20 miles."

The other two Johns, who have contested many Brightons during the last twelve years, in a spirit of friendly rivalry, surprised themselves and their mates when, on this occasion, they combined forces to complete the 100 miles together in 20hrs. 49m. 27s. They walked the entire race shoulder to shoulder, each in turn supplying the necessary encouragement to keep going when the other appeared to falter. As is their normal practice, both trained for this race alone. They covered about 40 miles per week, split into four sessions, during the month prior to the 100. Beforehand, they agreed to try to walk at roughly 5 m.p.h. for at least 60 miles. In fact they reached this mark in 11hrs. 58m.

The race was held on a 9 lap road course around the village of Ewhurst, near Guildford. There were 73 starters, including walkers from Holland, Belgium, W. Germany, Canada and Ireland. Contesting the team race (three to score) were three teams from Dutch clubs, one from an Irish club, and six from English clubs. On the lap, there were four feeding stations, roughly 2½-miles apart. One of these stations was run by the Wilson brothers and our second-claim member, Cyril Gittins. The course, which was mostly on country roads, was fairly flat for five miles, then, in typical Surrey fashion, the remainder of the lap was rather undulating. Here and there the road surfaces were bad, especially near the side. Each 5 km. point was clearly marked with a large sign. These signs were lit during the hours of darkness, from about 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. The only successful way of walking through the wooded sections during this period was along the white line in the centre of the road. The weather was fine except for three hours during the night when it rained very heavily. The winner said this of the course: "I really enjoyed it, but I think it would have been a bit more pleasant if one could see where one was walking in the hours of darkness."

At 6 p.m. on the Friday evening, the Life President of the Centurions, Ernest Neville, sent the 73 competitors on their way. Alomaine, the Belgian long distance specialist, led for the first lap. John Hedgethorpe (Essex Police) and John Moullin passed him at about 14 miles, and completed the second lap together. The Belgian now took the lead and retained it until the finish. Although feeling a little tired on lap 5, John Moullin reached the 100 Km. mark in 10hrs. 21m. 06s., just one minute and six seconds outside his schedule. He expected to slow down after this point, but was surprised to find that he managed to maintain his pace until the end. The only trouble he experienced during the race was a bit of swelling around one of his big toes.

Morris and Keown, ignoring the early rush, started in a steady fashion. After a couple of laps they were passed by Pat Duncan, who had started the race 20 minutes late. Pat retired around the 40 miles mark. The only trouble the two Johns had in the first half of the race was caused by grit, which Keown seemed to attract like a magnet. Morris, with his detailed calculations of possible finishing times and places, kept his companion's spirits up during the period of heavy rain, when the latter was afraid that an old knee injury might give trouble. Around the 75 miles mark, Morris began to experience some trouble with his back and thighs. This was probably caused by his having ridden a bicycle, for the use of a helper, from Dorking Station to the venue.

No amount of praise can be too high for the helpers. All three successful Belgravians owe a great debt to the people that manned the feeding stations and to those boys from the Club who looked after their individual needs throughout the race. Prominent among these were Carl Lawton and Pat Duncan. Pat, after only two hours sleep, took on the role of helper. They saw all three walkers safely across the finishing line. Although a friend of John Keown's took over as a helper at 8.30 a.m. on the Saturday morning, the greater experience of our Walking Secretary proved invaluable when a certain amount of quick massage became necessary to Morris's back during the last 20 miles of the race. Australian Dave de Bondi, who had kept an eye on his clubmates during the early stages of the race, snatched a few hours sleep and drove over to Essex for a 50 kms. race on the Saturday afternoon. Belgravian Alan Callow helped fellow countryman J.D. Harrison, from Boundary Harriers, Isle of Man, to complete the course.

Our thanks to all these, and to the officials who made the race possible.

At the finishing line to clock Keown and Morris home in 16th and 17th places was a Past President of the Club, Gordon Doubleday. To add to Belgrave's long day of success, the three Johns managed to squeeze into second team place, with 22 points, between L.A.T. Amsterdam (15 points) and R.W.V. Rotterdam (22 points).

Forty competitors completed the distance within 24 hours.

									h. m. s.
Individual result:	1. J. Moullin	(Belgrave H.)	16h.	55m.	44s.	(100km.			10-21-06)
	2. N. van't Hoff	(L.A.T. Am'dam)	17h.	46m.	31s.	("			10-57-00)
	3. J.A. Hedgethorn	(Essex Pol.)	18h.	02m.	11s.	("			10-53-55)
	16. J.F. Keown	(Belgrave H.)	20h.	49m.	27s.	("			10-23-07)
	17. J. Morris	(Belgrave H.)	20h.	49m.	27s.	("			10-23-07)

Team result:	1. L.A.T. Amsterdam	(2,6,7)...	15 points
	2. Belgrave Harriers	(1,10,11)...	22 points
	3. R.W.V. Rotterdam	(4,5,13)...	22 points.

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In the AAA 10,000 Metres Walk Championship on the Leicester Track Carl Lawton sped to a 46.31 second place behind Phil Ambleton 45.26. Ray Middleton finished second in the Civil Service 3,000 Metres in 14.02, Eric Hall was fifth in 14.50. The Geoff Slater 10,000 Metres walk in Brighton was won by Len Duquemin in 49.00. Another winner was Barry Ingarfield in the Sheffield 10 Kilos his 48.50 brought him in ahead of veteran Ken Maslea. Ray Middleton should have won but went off course.

NATIONAL 50 Kilos.

RWA National 50 Kilos - Redditch 1971

Two likely Belgrave prospects for European selection Ray Middleton and Carl Lawton. Carl took the initiative and in his finest race to date pushed Paul Nihill very hard for much of the distance. Carl was overtaken by Bob Dobson in the closing stages but hung on to beat 4 hours 20 minutes and gain selection for the European Games. Ray Middleton headed the second group but his fifth position was not up to the high standards he has set himself in recent years. In the team race Surrey beat Belgrave by three points but some subtle team selection by Carl Lawton left an unfit Pat Duncan to round off a victorious Belgrave eight in the Milan Trophy. Bob Coates walked a fine race only to be pipped away from his honours badge.

Result 1. P.Nihill	SWC	4.15.05	22. J.Moullin	Bels	4.52.37
2. R.Dobson	Bas	4.17.44	26. D.De Bondi	"	4.56.13
3. C.Lawton	Bels	4.19.00	42. D.King	"	5.15.47
5. R.Middleton	"	4.26.46	44. P.Duncan	"	5.17.27
13. R.Coates	"	4.41.18	67. J.Morris	"	5.39.36
18. L.Duquemin	"	4.44.36			

Team 1. Surrey Walking Club	29 Points	Milan Trophy - Belgrave Harriers 8th man
2. Belgrave Harriers	32 " "	in 37th team position.
3. Royal Sutton	71 " "	

In the European Games Carl Lawton got in with the leaders to record a sub 50 for the first 10 Kilos and 100.08 for 20 Kilos. After this he faded badly and retired shortly after 30 Kilos for a disappointing debut in Championship competition. Another casualty was Ron Wallwork and it is possible that both he and Carl put too much into their preparations immediately before the games. Both Carl and Ron returned some outstanding results immediately prior to the games could it be that the longer term approach of the Russians and East Germans who reach for a greater peak than our boys but by a much more gradual build up is the secret of their fantastic performances? One can only wonder at the following 5 Km splits:

1st Soldatenko	24.48, 25.11, 25.01, 24.50, 24.41, 23.42, 23.42, 23.23, 23.06, 23.58 = 4.2.2
2nd Hohne	24.48, 25.11, 25.01, 24.50, 24.41, 23.42, 23.42, 23.25, 23.38, 23.47 = 4.4.45
Lawton	24.58, 24.57, 25.05, 25.03, 27.09 Retired

The winner's final 20 Kilometres would have placed him second in the National 20 Kilometres, few British walkers have beaten 94.09 for 20 Kilos let alone after 30 Kilos in 2.28 odd. The ability to sustain this kind of pace over the four hours of a 50 kilo race can only come from a regular programme of racing and training at similar speeds and distances over a period of years. Such an approach is not yet possible in this country without imposing severe strains on our athletes.

July 31 Southern Counties 20 Kilometres

3. C.Lawton	92.51	13. J.Moullin	103.50
7. R.Middleton	98.15	14. D.De Bondi	104.03
9. L.Duquemin	99.58	26. J.Keown	115.55
11. B.Ingarfield	102.51	27. J.Hall	117.21

August 14th Hastings to Brighton

A fine walk by Ray Middleton who finished second to the Israeli Ladany and also a sub 6 Hour clocking from Dave DeBondi, certainly his finest race in this country, gave Belgrave an easy team victory over Surrey Walking Club.

result. 1. S.Ladany	Israel	5.33.36	8. J.Moullin	6.20.14
2. R.Middleton	Belgrave	5.42.18	10. D.King	6.25.03
4. D.DeBondi	" "	5.59.36	Team: 1 Belgrave	10 Points
			2 Surrey WC	18 " "
			3 Brighton	26 " "

G.B. v W.Germany - C.Palace

In his third international Carl Lawton finished 5th with club mate Ray Middleton 1 place away in 7th position. Carl's time for the 35 Kilos was 2.54.35, Ray did 2.58.44 against the winning West German Weidner's 2.45.07. In the 20 Kilos, won by Phil Embleton Wilf Wesch finished 8th in 97.10.

The other side of town saw Alan Callow and Barry Ingarfield covering 12,323 Metres and 12,276 metres to finish 13th and 15th respectively in the Highgate 1 Hour Track Walks.

October 9th Calne Open '61

A good win for Carl Lawton even though he was amongst the fast men. Coates, Duquemin and Moullin just failed to pull off the team.

<u>Result:</u>	1. Carl Lawton	43.12	Team: 1 Leicester WC	35
	10. Bob Coates	45.56	2 Belgrave	40
	11. Len Duquemin	46.06	3. Bromsgrove	58
	23. John Moullin	48.00		
	29. Dave McMullen	48.58		

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October 2nd

Wilf Wesch was in blazing form although he had Carl Lawton on his heels for most of the race. Len Duquemin and Ray Middleton also showed that they are still forces to be reckoned with. It was good to see Eric Hall back on his old stamping ground although not as fast as in previous years.

Result:

1. W. Wesch	36.07	11. E. Hall	42.29	21. L. Taylor	P	45.19
2. C. Lawton	36.55	12. J. Bromley	P 42.31	22. J. Keown		46.18
3. R. Middleton	37.47	13. J. Hodgkinson	P 42.59	23. J. Morris		46.27
4. A. Callow	38.22	14. R. Whitehead	P 43.01	24. D. Holmes	P	46.37
5. L. Duquemin	38.40	15. R. Farley	43.20	25. R. Sidleston	P	46.39
6. B. Ingarfield	39.31	16. D. Fotheringham	P 43.30	26. R. Denny	P	46.53
7. J. Moulin	41.28	17. J. Hall	43.35	27. Dix	P	47.11
8. D. McMullen	41.50	18. J. Bennett	43.54	28. R. Leach	P	47.39
9. J. Dunsford	41.59	19. P. Duncan	44.32	29. T. Cook		48.00
10. R. Blount	P 42.19	20. R. Hazlehurst	P 44.57	30. R. Scott		48.16

There were 48 finishers.

In the BWA National Youths 3 miles Paul Bryan, walking as the sole Belgrave representative, returned a useful 26.12 for his first national championship. A second class standard made his journey to Wolverhampton worthwhile.

November 6th Imber Court

A battle royal between Ron Laird and Carl Lawton with the American champion getting the verdict by just 5 seconds with Carl over a minute clear of the next man. Alan Callow was also up with the fast man just 7 seconds clear of Ray Middleton.

Result:

1. R. Laird	(USA)	50.40	17. E. Hall	57.12	49. T. Cook	65.09
2. C. Lawton		50.45	25. J. Dunsford	58.45	55. B. Eglinton	66.20
5. A. Callow		52.16	30. R. Hall	59.52	56. J. Morris	66.27
7. R. Middleton		52.23	31. J. Hall	60.31	60. L. Fairman	66.56
8. R. Coates		53.31	33. Fotheringham	60.38	80. J. Wilson	73.17
9. L. Duquemin		53.32	43. J. Keown	63.22	86. P. Wilson	74.25
16. J. Moullin		56.44	45. R. Picton	64.08		

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November 13th

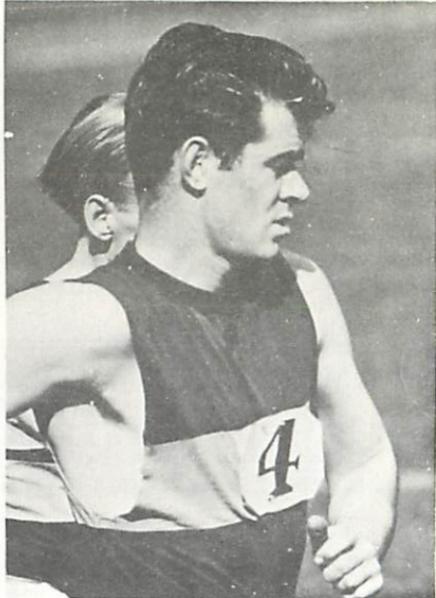
Another fast one for Carl with Alan Callow, Ray Middleton and Len Duquemin all showing a rapid turn of speed Belgrave romped away with the team event.

result.

1. R. Laird	(USA)	50.22	11. A. Callow	52.01	40. J. Moullin	56.29
2. C. Lawton		50.38	15. R. Middleton	52.21	48. J. Dunsford	57.44
3. R. Tolley		50.45	19. L. Duquemin	53.32	68. R. Whitenead	59.23



LEFT: CARL LAWTON in full stride on the Battersea Park circuit.



RIGHT: RAY MIDDLETON models his new "high collared sleeveless" look!

OBITUARY

A.J. STIRLING-WAKELEY

We were saddened to learn at a recent Committee meeting that Jack Stirling-Wakeley died suddenly last December from Coronary Thrombosis. Always interested in amateur sport, Jack developed an interest in long-distance walking when serving in the Middle East during the 1939-1945 war. On his return home he joined Belgrave, and soon became a regular member of our walking teams, and helped us to win first team medals in the R.W.A. 50 kilometres championship and the London to Brighton walk. He also represented Hampshire in the Inter-Counties road walking championship. His two outstanding performances were in the 24 hours track walk at Mote Park in 1948, when, going into the lead after 100 miles, he went on to win with 122 miles 1,411 yards to his credit. Three years later in the London to Brighton and Back race, he led from the start to win in 18hrs. 46m. A few hours afterwards he was at his place at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, where he was a percussionist, to play in "Die Meistersinger", one of the longest operas! For his Brighton and back performance he was awarded the Tommy Green Cup. He had also held the Club long-distance trophy, and had been awarded a Club Honours Badge for a performance of outstanding merit.

It was a tribute to his keenness and determination that he was able to fit in the long and hard training for these performances with his duties as a professional musician. He was also a qualified physiotherapist. Our sympathies have been conveyed to his wife, Stella. It is problematical whether there will be any more London to Brighton and Back races, so his winning time may stand as a Club record for all time. His winning distance at 24 Hours, however, will stand as a challenge to future Belgrave long-distance aspirants.

He was the first Hon. Editor of the Road Runners Club Newsletter, and also took over the Belgrave Newsletter, started by Percy Wright during the war. The latter he typed and circulated himself - a labour of love, and typical of his ideals.

Jack collapsed at Wimbledon Broadway in the 1950's, and was rushed to hospital to be operated on for a perforated ulcer. He did not compete again. But only the day before his death he performed in matinee and evening productions. - G.S.D.

BELGRAVE OPEN '7'

November 27th

1 P Ableton	MWC	50.41	85 B Capener	63.05
2 R Laird	USA	51.42	91 R Picton	63.52
3 C Lawton	Bels	52.31	108 J Keown	65.55
7 A Callow	"	53.11	112 J Morris	66.36
12 R Coates	"	54.10	122 T Cook	67.08
15 R Middleton	"	54.40	123 B Eglington	67.10
22 L Duquemin	"	55.58	133 D King	68.30
27 B Ingarfield	"	56.34	137 G Seechan	69.06
44 J Moullin	"	58.32	138 L Fairman	69.11
52 J Dunsford	"	59.25	142 M Scott	69.22
53 R McMullen	"	59.26	154 S Osborne	73.11
66 J Hall	"	61.06	158 A East	74.28
72 R Hall	"	61.37		

<u>Scratch Team</u>	
1 Belgrave	29
2 Leicester	46
3 Southend	87

<u>Handicap Team</u>	
1 Belgrave	198m 17s
2 Surrey B	201m 06s
3 Surrey A	201m 20s

<u>Individual Handicap</u>	
1 J Sidershaw	48.08
2 R Blount	48.42
3 P Ryan	48.43

CAMBRIDGE '7'

Dec 11th

1 P Nihill	SWC	50.43	8 R Middleton	53.50	59 D Fotheringham	63.27
2 M Tolley	Leics	51.25	26 R Coates	58.06	75 B Eglington	66.04
3 R Laird	USA	52.12	29 R McMullen	58.15	97 L Fairman	68.24
4 C Lawton	Bels	52.46	43 R Hall	60.40	101 P Wilson	75.33

TEAM RESULTS 1 Surrey WC 34, 2 Leicester WC 56, 3 Brighton 57, 4 Belgrave 60

POLICE '7'

Met POLICE Open 7 - Jan 15th

1 R Laird	USA	50.11	36 J Moullin	55.37
2 S Lightman	Met	50.42	47 J Dunsford	56.57
3 W Sutherland	HH	51.14	63 R Coates	57.59
5 C Lawton	BH	51.30	73 R Hall	58.37
8 A Callow	BH	52.18	94 J Bromley	60.05
12 R Middleton	BH	52.55	130 R Picton	63.29
21 L Duquemin	BH	54.06	137 J Keown	64.17
25 B Ingarfield	BH	54.37	145 J Morris	65.16

<u>Scratch Team</u>	
1 Belgrave	39
2 Surrey	84
3 Hatfield	93

CLUB '10BELGRAVE 10 MILE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 'R MURPHY SHIELD'

1 C Lawton	73.45	11 J Hall	90.43
2 R Middleton	75.38	12 D Fotheringham	91.11
3 B Ingarfield	76.35	13 J Keown	91.58
4 L Duquemin	77.18	14 R Whitehead	92.47
5 J Moullin	80.34	15 J Morris	92.59
6 J Dunsford	80.36	16 B Eglington	95.24
7 D McMullen	82.03	17 L Butfield	95.42
8 R Hall	83.22	18 F Denny	96.37
9 J Bromley	85.16		
10 R Picton	89.05		

SWA 10 MILES GARNETT CHAMPIONSHIP - 5th Feb

4 J Dunsford	85.17		
17 J Bromley	85.40		
32 J Hall	89.47	4th Team Belgrave	
44 R Picton	92.52		

GIC '10' BATTLESSEA PARK - Feb 12th

1 P Nihill	SWC	71.25	17 D McMullen	83.31	1st Team Surrey	22
2 C Lawton	BH	75.09	29 R Hall	86.59	2nd Belgrave	27
4 R Middleton	BH	76.17	31 J Hall	87.51		
11 R Coates	BH	80.36	66 J Keown	102.15		
12 B Ingarfield	BH	80.48				

BASINGSTOKES Oria 10 Feb 19th

1 B Taylor	nomads	75.13
2 C Lawton	BH	77.35
3 A Callow	BH	78.05
4 R Middleton	net	78.51
15 K McCallen	BH	84.07
18 R Hall	BH	84.47

Team result	1	Belgrave	19
	2	Bristol	42
	3	Sheffield	47

COUNTY 10's

SURREY COUNTY 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP Feb 26th

1 C Lawton	BH	74.50
3 R Middleton	"	76.18
5 A Coates	"	80.24
8 K McCallen	"	82.52
10 R Hall	"	84.44
21 G Beecham	"	97.58

MIDDLESEX COUNTY 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

5 B Ingarfield	80.20
7 J Dunsford	83.05
11 J Hall	87.37
14 D Fotheringham	91.46

Belgrave 3rd Team

HARPSHIRE COUNTY 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Belgrave	17
2nd Surrey WC	21
3rd L.Vids	73

2 L Duquemin	80.21
7 J Moullin	89.30

National 10mRWA NATIONAL 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP - Crystal Palace - March 18th

1 P Nihill	SWC	73.33	87 J Moullin	85.55	Team result
2 P Ambleton	net	73.54	92 J Bromley	86.33	1 Belgrave 62
3 P Marlow	Southend	74.06	108 J Hall	87.50	2 Surrey 75
8 C Lawton	BH	75.52	137 J Dunsford	90.08	3 Sheffield 93
9 A Callow	BH	75.36	154 D Fotheringham	91.44	
15 R Middleton	BH	76.39	189 J Morris	96.09	
32 B Ingarfield	BH	80.46	201 G Beecham	98.35	
51 R Coates	BH	82.48	202 B Eglington	98.36	
61 K McCallen	BH	83.45	209 J Keown	100.12	
78 R Hall	BH	85.21			

NOTE: WE REGRET THAT THE BALANCE OF WALKING MATERIAL HAS NOT YET COME TO HAND, WE HOPE TO INCLUDE THE OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN OUR DECEMBER ISSUE.



(Photo: R. Linstead)

CLIFF BROOKS skims the hurdles on his way to the Surrey decathlon title



The Men Behind The Trophies

PHOTOGRAPH OPPOSITE---1913 South of Thames "Junior" winners.

Left to Right:- Dick Best (17th), Joe Helm (9th), Harry Parker (15th), Ernie Musselbrook (18th) and Oscar Horwood (16th).

Belgrave was placed third in the South of the Thames Cross-Country Championship in 1904; and our next appearance in team results was in 1913 when our team won third medals in the South of Thames Junior Race - 59 years ago!

This event was held at Weybridge and our scoring team was:- HARRY PARKER 15, OSCAR HORWOOD 16, DICK BEST 17, and ERNIE MUSSELBROOK 18 - five seconds covering the four runners. Marvellous packing, of course; but JOE HELM, who finished ninth, was in the 'B' team and one wonders what happened to the team selection that day!

The photograph shows these five runners, four of them in the claret and gold hoops of the period.

All five former club-mates of ours are now dead. JOE HELM was killed in the 1914-18 war. DICK BEST, until fairly recent years, was to be seen at our track meetings where he had standing instructions to be entered in every event - and he always paid up! HARRY PARKER was to prove himself one of our finest officials ever, and in due time was Club President and later, in the year that he died, President of the English Cross Country Union and Southern Counties C. C. A.

ERNIE MUSSELBROOK must have been the original wearer of a woollen cap - he was never without it! (He presented us with the Cup which bears his name, and is annually awarded for the Junior 1500 M.) OSCAR HORWOOD was another to serve this Club with all his heart and sinew; and became Hon. Secretary in the immediate Post-War (1914/18) period when the Club funds were what you could find in your own pockets! OSCAR became Walking Hon. Secretary and President later and for many years helped the Club in a hundred ways.

Our scoring four of yesteryear are all represented in the range of Club trophies.

DICK BEST gave us, many years ago, the cup for our Half-Mile Championship. HARRY PARKER presented the "Pyramid" Cup for Shot Put and is also remembered in the "Parker Bowl" which goes to the first Belgrave man to finish in the E. C. C. U. Senior Championship. OSCAR HORWOOD presented the Horwood Cup for Walking, which is contested enthusiastically each December and has done much to raise our standards, and ERNIE MUSSELBROOK also gave us a trophy as mentioned above.

So our team of 1913 is remembered 59 years later!

[In 1915, at Esher, the third position was again ours with 21 seconds covering the four men who were E. MUSSELBROOK 13, C. ARNOLD 15, J. E. OFFEN 16, J. J. SEXTON 17.]

GET WELL SOON!

As we go to print we learn that our highly esteemed Vice President ERNEST NEVILLE has just undergone a stomach operation in St. Georges Hospital, Tooting. We send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery and note that he is recuperating, very appropriately, in BELGRAVE ward where the inhabitants will soon be hearing much about the athletics scene from our 90 years old Vice-President.

BACK COVER (Photo R. Linstead).
WIL WESCH (1), selected for West Germany in the 20 Kilos walk at the Olympic Games, Munich 1972, leads British international Paul Mihill in the Surrey County 3,000m track championship of 1971.

