

The 'Club Championship Meeting' appears to have grown out of the Belgrave Harriers Annual Evening Meeting, held as early as 1890 at the South London Harriers' Ground at Balham. This meeting had moved to the Putney Athletic Club Grounds by 1892 and thereafter the London Athletic Club grounds at Stamford Bridge were used up until the First World War – with a brief sojourn at the recreation grounds of the Morgan Crucible Company at Earlsfield in 1911.

Occasionally the Evening Meeting featured Club Championship events: 100 yards in 1903, a half-mile in 1904, and a quarter-mile in 1905 to 1909 and then 1914.

With the war over, sporting life was slowly resumed, and in 1919 Belgrave Harriers recommenced the Annual Evening Meeting, held now at the grounds of Price's Candle Factory in Magdalen Road, Earlsfield, when the 440 yards event was held once more.

In 1922 a 100 yards event and a 2 miles walk were also added to the programme and it was agreed to purchase a cup to be presented to the winner of the 100 yards. The meeting was held for a fourth time at Price's Athletic Club ground, where the track was marked out on the grass sports field, but in 1923 the meeting was switched to Battersea Park and it was decided to set faster standard times for the walk as "on the cinders" the competitors were expected to perform somewhat faster. A championship for 880 yards was added to the programme in 1924 and we now had the basis for what became known as the Club Championship Meeting.

Except for the 3 miles/5000 metres, 6 miles/10,000 metres, and the sprint hurdles, championship events were almost always competed for at a "main" Club Championships Meeting on a Saturday afternoon in mid to late summer. Until 1937 this meeting continued to take place at Battersea Park. In 1938 and 1939 the meeting switched to Tooting Bec and, after the Second World War, the meeting varied between these two tracks before moving to Hurlingham at the end of the 1950s/early 1960s. By 1978 the Championship Meeting had moved to Motspur Park for a while, before going back to Battersea with an occasional foray to Tooting.

Gold and silver plated, and bronze medals, were awarded to the first three in any championship, with a bronze medal available to any competitor outside the first three who achieved the Club's "standard". Such was the confidence that there would be a strong field for each event, the place medals were engraved with the position and year before the meeting.

The period from the '50s to the '70s were probably the glory days of this annual meeting. A trestle table was laid out with all the trophies on display, each of which was presented by the President or his partner. An array of track judges and timekeepers were on duty, together with several teams of field events officials. Those who were no longer in a state of fitness enabling them to compete, or perhaps whose ambitions lay with the long distances on the road, were pressed into service as stewards, and there were often enough competitors to warrant heats and a final in the sprints.

Ironically, as the Club's strength grew, the Championship Meeting became less well supported, particularly by the Club's higher-level competitors. With medals sometimes being picked up "cheaply" through a lack of "quality competitors", a rule was introduced to prevent second and third place medals being awarded unless the Club's "standard" had been attained in achieving the place; and to avoid wastage of medals they were no longer engraved beforehand.

The early 1990s saw the championships held over four mid-week evenings, which did improve the numbers temporarily, but of course it denied those living or working further away from London the chance to take part.

In 1994 the meeting reverted to a full Saturday afternoon at Battersea Park, but by now, with five age groups and both genders to cater for, and league matches to take part in on most other Saturdays, the spread of competitors was pretty thin. In many cases the championship competitions were run as mixed gender and age group events, and results for the different categories were compiled afterwards. Sometimes Under-20s and Under-17s were listed in the Senior results, even though there were separate age-group categories.

Junior, or Under-20, Men's championship events disappeared from the programme from around 1985 with those younger members encouraged to compete for the Senior championships.

Additionally, throughout the 1990s, Under-17 championships seem to have come and gone. The view has been taken that if races were run with all age groups together, and an Under-17 championship result was separately published, Under-17s are not usually shown in the Senior result. Footnotes have been added where necessary to explain the situation and age group status has been added after the athletes' names where they have been included in an older category.

With fewer athletes taking part, the difficulty of finding a Club Championship date among all the weekends allocated for the leagues, and with officials being called upon virtually every Saturday and Sunday during the summer, 1997 saw the last "main" Club Championships Meeting, although the competitions for the 5,000 metres and 10,000 metres, traditionally held mid-week, struggled on for another decade.

## The “Grosvenor Cup” for the 100 yards / 100 metres

## 100 yards

## Championship Best Performance:

10.2 W.C. Baldwin (1924)  
 Maurice E. Odell (1926)  
 Maurice E. Odell (1928)  
 Maurice E. Odell (1930)  
 Stanley C. Botwright (1938)  
 Basil F. Walden (1953)  
 Ivan Mayers (1957)  
 Gerard Leroy (1960)  
 Peter Eldridge (1960)  
 James Vivian (1967)

1903	J. Wright .....	10.8	<i>No other details known.</i>	
1922	L.C. Smith.....	10.4	<i>No other details known.</i>	
1923	W.C. Baldwin.....	10.4	L.C. Smith.....	R. Gardner .....
1924	W.C. Baldwin.....	10.2	J.R. Bird.....	A. Mackenzie .....
1925	Maurice E. Odell.....	10.6	G.R. Dunckley .....	C.T. Gibbs .....
1926	Maurice E. Odell.....	10.2	T. Bates .....	L.C. Smith .....
1927	Maurice E. Odell.....	10.4	T. Bates .....	G.R. Maryon .....
1928	Maurice E. Odell.....	10.2	T. Bates .....	G.R. Maryon .....
1929	Maurice E. Odell.....	10.6	P.J. Cook.....	E.H. Jarvis .....
1930	Maurice E. Odell.....	10.2	E.H. Jarvis.....	T. Wilcock .....
1931	Maurice E. Odell.....	10.5	G. Basford .....	A.H. Green.....
1932	L. Morgan .....	10.4	Maurice E. Odell.....	G. Basford.....
1933	Frank Stroud.....	10.5	E.L. Kealey .....	Maurice E. Odell .....
1934	C.H. Brodie.....	10.5	E.L. Kealey .....	G. Basford.....
1935	Frank Stroud.....	10.6	B.L. Bone.....	C.H. Brodie .....
1936	E. Gray .....	10.4	L.G. Bennett .....	Frank Stroud .....
1937	E. Gray .....	10.5	T.D. Wiley.....	Stanley C. Botwright .....
1938	Stanley C. Botwright.....	10.2	F.J. Skelley.....	T.D. Wiley .....
1939	Stanley C. Botwright.....	10.4	F.J. Skelley.....	A.S. Blunden.....
1940-1945 no competition				
1946	E.G. Read.....	10.6	R.G. Dumbrill.....	J.J. Frost .....
1947	E.G. Read.....	10.5	G.R. Lowers .....	B. Raynham .....
1948	G.R. Lowers .....	10.7	Michael H.D. Broadbent.....	L.G. Christmas .....
1949	Michael H.D. Broadbent .....	10.3	Alan D. Sexton .....	G.R. Lowers.....
1950	Dennis J. Merrett .....	10.3	G.R. Lowers .....	Alan D. Sexton.....
1951	Frank Craft .....	10.5	Ronald D. Holtum.....	Alan D. Sexton.....
1952	Dennis J. Merrett . <i>time unknown</i>		Basil F. Walden .....	Ivan Mayers .....
1953	Basil F. Walden .....	10.2	Dennis J. Merrett.....	Ronald D. Holtum .....
1954	Ivan Mayers.....	10.5	Ronald D. Holtum.....	J. Smith.....
1955	Dennis J. Merrett . <i>time unknown</i>		Ivan Mayers.....	Basil F. Walden.....
1956	Charles R. Jones.....	10.6	Ivan Mayers.....	Ronald D. Holtum .....
1957	Ivan Mayers.....	10.2	Charles R. Jones.....	Ronald D. Holtum .....
1958	Clive Ryan.....	10.4	Charles R. Jones.....	David Carter.....
1959	Peter Eldridge.....	10.3	Charles R. Jones.....	Sylvan Deane .....
1960	Gerard Leroy .....	10.2	Peter Eldridge .....	David Carter.....
1961	Gerard Leroy .....	10.3	Peter Pepe .....	R. Glenn.....
1962	Gerard Leroy .....	10.5	Alan D. Sexton .....	Dudley Gordon.....
1963	Gerard Leroy .....	10.3	Patrick Cornelius .....	Kenneth Sylvester.....
1964	Peter Eldridge.....	10.8	Gerard Leroy .....	Patrick Cornelius.....
1965	Cliff J. “Snowy” Brooks .....	10.7	Michael Derham .....	Alan R. Mead .....
1966	John Mitchell .....	10.4	Christopher Martin.....	Terence Derham.....
1967	James Vivian.....	10.2	Christopher Martin.....	Derek Wade.....
1968	Christopher Martin.....	10.9	Cliff J. “Snowy” Brooks .....	Christopher Ryan.....

**100 metres**

## Championship Best Performance:

10.8	Lenny Paul (1987)		
1969	Christopher Martin..... 11.5	Ari Sapountzoglou..... 11.6	<i>No other competitors.</i>
1970	Stephen White..... 11.4	B. Hafner ..... 11.5	Charles T. Gillett ..... 11.8
1971	Stephen White..... 11.3	D. Glenndining ..... 11.8	Arnold Bentt ..... 12.1
1972	<i>No competition.</i>		
1973	Cliff J. "Snowy" Brooks ..... 11.3	Michael Marshall ..... 11.3	Charles T. Gillett ..... 11.4
1974	Cliff J. "Snowy" Brooks ..... 11.3	Charles T. Gillett ..... 11.4	Reginald Hopkins Jnr..... 11.6
1975	James Evans..... 11.3	Charles T. Gillett ..... 11.6	Stephen Crosbie ..... 12.2
1976	Ernest Obeng ..... 10.9	James Evans..... 11.0	Paul Whitby..... 12.0
1977	Ernest Obeng ..... 11.2	James Evans..... 11.7	Cliff J. "Snowy" Brooks ..... 11.8
1978	Derrick Williams..... 11.7	Charles T. Gillett ..... 12.6	<i>No other competitors.</i> .....
1979	Derrick Williams..... 11.5	Charles T. Gillett ..... 11.9	Paul Whitby..... 12.2
1980	Derrick Williams..... 11.4	Patrick Lyttle..... 11.5	Reginald Hopkins Jnr..... 11.6
1981	D. Railton..... 11.4	J. Dunn ..... 11.4	C. Lewis ..... 11.7
1982	P. Oppenheim ..... 12.0	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
1983	D. Armstrong ..... 11.1	R. Vassall ..... 11.3	M. Gaunt ..... 11.6
1984	Michael Alleyne ..... 11.0	David Armstrong ..... 11.1	R. Vassall..... 11.3
1985	Michael Bazire..... 11.1	David Armstrong ..... 11.2	A. Stearman ..... 11.7
1986	J. Minetti ..... 11.2	M. Broad..... 11.9	John Druce ..... 12.2
1987	Lenny Paul ..... 10.8	Michael Bazire..... 11.0	Graham Adams..... 12.0
1988	F. Ocrach ..... 11.5	Derrick Williams ..... 11.5	Jay Busk ..... 11.6
1989	M. Ramshaw ..... 11.5	J. Abadon U17 ..... 11.5	A. Johnson ..... 12.0
1990 <sup>1</sup>	<i>Unknown</i> ..... 11.6	Patrick Lyttle..... 11.9	S. Dominetti U20..... 12.0
1991	J. Carr..... 12.0	Christopher Husbands ..... 12.1	<i>No other competitors.</i>
1992	Michael Bazire..... 10.8	G. Corsini ..... 11.0	S. Ogilvie-Lang ..... 11.6
1993	Richard David U17 ..... 12.3	Christopher Husbands ..... 12.6	<i>No other competitors.</i>
1994	John Dawson..... 11.4	M. Holder ..... 11.4	D. Newman ..... 11.5
1995	Richard David U20 ..... 11.1	Ben Williams U20..... 11.3	Adam Daniel U20..... 11.8
1996	Kwadjo Adjepong ..... 11.2	Guy Sagar ..... 13.2	<i>No other competitors.</i>
1997	Kwadjo Adjepong ..... 11.4	Dotun Akinbogun..... 11.6	W. Smith ..... 11.9

<sup>1</sup> For some reason or other the name of the winner of the 1990 Senior Men's 100m was not recorded in the results. As the whereabouts of the "Grosvenor Cup" is not currently known, it cannot be ascertained as to whether the winner's name was engraved upon it, or in fact who the winner was.

**The “Elsie Gordon Cup” for the 220 yards / 200 metres**

Presented by Edwin “Teddy” Gordon in 1930 and named after his daughter Elsie.

**220 yards**

Championship Best Performance:

22.3 Dennis J. Merrett (1955)  
Gerard Leroy (1960)

1930	E.H. Jarvis.....	23.0	Maurice E. Odell.....	T. Wilcock.....
1931	G. Basford.....	23.7	J.E. Read.....	J.G. Barrett.....
1932	L. Morgan.....	22.9	E.H. Jarvis.....	J.E. Read.....
1933	Frank Stroud.....	23.1	G. Basford.....	J.S. Williams.....
1934	E.L. Kealey.....	23.3	G. Basford.....	<i>No other details known</i> .....
1935	Frank Stroud.....	23.4	Eddie H. Pack.....	E.L. Kealey.....
1936	E. Gray.....	23.0	L.G. Bennett.....	A. Mewes.....
1937	Stanley C. Botwright.....	23.1	E. Gray.....	T.D. Wiley.....
1938	Stanley C. Botwright.....	22.7	A.S. Blunden.....	F.W. Pritchard.....
1939	Stanley C. Botwright.....	23.4	A.S. Blunden.....	R.B. Shepherd.....
1940-1945 no competition				
1946	E.G. Read.....	23.0	Stanley C. Botwright.....	R.G. Dumbrill.....
1947	E.G. Read.....	23.6	L.G. Christmas.....	B. Raynham.....
1948	G.R. Lowers.....	23.9	G.B. Wood.....	G.H. Jarvis.....
1949	Alan D. Sexton.....	22.8	Michael H.D. Broadbent.....	Basil F. Walden.....
1950	Dennis J. Merrett.....	22.7	Alan D. Sexton.....	A. Picton.....
1951	Alan D. Sexton.....	22.9	Frank Craft.....	Basil F. Walden.....
1952	Dennis J. Merrett.....	<i>Time unknown</i>	Basil F. Walden.....	Ivan Mayers.....
1953	Dennis J. Merrett.....	22.7	Basil F. Walden.....	J.D. Benstead.....
1954	Ivan Mayers.....	22.8	A. Picton.....	Ronald D. Holtum.....
1955	Dennis J. Merrett.....	22.3	Ivan Mayers.....	Basil F. Walden.....
1956	Charles R. Jones.....	22.7	Ivan Mayers.....	Dennis J. Merrett.....
1957	Charles R. Jones.....	22.9	Ivan Mayers.....	David Carter.....
1958	Clive Ryan.....	22.9	David Carter.....	D. Butler.....
1959	Sylvan Deane.....	23.4	David Carter.....	J. McNaughton.....
1960	Gerard Leroy.....	22.3	Peter Eldridge.....	David Carter.....
1961	Gerard Leroy.....	23.2	Dudley Gordon.....	Patrick Fox.....
1962	Graham Worrell.....	23.2	Patrick Cornelius.....	Michael Smithers.....
1963	Gerard Leroy.....	22.8	Alan D. Sexton.....	Patrick Cornelius.....
1964	Peter Eldridge.....	23.9	Gerard Leroy.....	<i>No other competitors.</i>
1965	Cliff J. “Snowy” Brooks.....	24.4	Peter Pepe.....	Laurie O’Hara.....
1966	Christopher Martin.....	23.0	John Mitchell.....	Patrick Cornelius.....
1967	James Vivian.....	22.9	Christopher Martin.....	Derek Wade.....
1968	Christopher Martin.....	23.1	Cliff J. “Snowy” Brooks.....	Christopher Ryan.....

**200 metres**

## Championship Best Performance:

22.1 Michael Alleyne (1984)  
Patrick Lyttle (1984)

1969	Christopher Martin.....	23.2	Ari Sapountzoglou.....	23.4	Mel Ford.....	23.8
1970	Stephen White.....	22.2	Charles T. Gillett .....	23.4	David McMillan .....	24.8
1971	Stephen White.....	23.0	D. Glenndining .....	23.9	Philip Gee .....	23.9
1972	<i>No competition.</i>					
1973	Charles T. Gillett .....	23.3	Cliff J. "Snowy" Brooks .....	23.5	Michael Marshall.....	24.4
1974	Charles T. Gillett .....	23.2	Reginald Hopkins Jnr. ....	24.1	Paul Whitby.....	25.4
1975	James Evans.....	23.0	Charles T. Gillett .....	23.6	Reginald Hopkins Jnr.....	23.6
1976	Ernest Obeng .....	22.7	Colin Pearson.....	25.5	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
1977	Ernest Obeng .....	22.5	James Evans.....	22.9	Reginald Hopkins Jnr.....	23.1
1978	Reginald Hopkins Jnr. ....	23.0	Derrick Williams .....	23.0	Charles T. Gillett .....	23.1
1979	Derrick Williams.....	23.0	Reginald Hopkins Jnr. ....	23.1	Charles T. Gillett .....	23.2
1980	Derrick Williams.....	22.6	Reginald Hopkins Jnr. ....	23.9	Mark Lindsay-Bayley .....	24.6
1981	J. Dunn .....	23.8	M. Scott .....	24.1	P. Oppenheim.....	24.2
1982	R. Vassall .....	23.8	P. Oppenheim .....	24.0	Michael Manning.....	? time 25.8
1983	David Armstrong .....	22.3	M. Gaunt.....	23.2	R. Vassall.....	23.2
1984	Michael Alleyne .....	22.1	Patrick Lyttle.....	22.1	M. Scott.....	23.8
1985	Michael Bazire.....	22.4	David Armstrong .....	22.6	Patrick Lyttle .....	22.7
1986	J. Minetti .....	22.7	Stuart Paton .....	22.9	Andrew Paton .....	23.8
1987	Lenny Paul .....	22.3	J. Minetti .....	22.4	Michael Bazire .....	22.6
1988	Jay Busk.....	23.2	D. Williams .....	23.2	Anthony Pamah .....	23.9
1989	M. Lowndes .....	26.5	<i>No other competitors.</i>			
1990	Jay Busk.....	23.0	G. Alveranga .....	23.5	R. Bello .....	25.2
1991	J. Carr.....	24.0	Christopher Husbands .....	24.3	N. Clarke.....	25.2
1992	Michael Bazire.....	22.9	G. Corsini .....	23.3	S. Ogilvie-Lang .....	24.0
1993	Christopher Husbands .....	25.1	Derek Clack.....	27.9	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
1994	John Dawson.....	23.8	Milton Holder .....	24.0	Daniel Newman .....	24.4
1995	Richard David U20 .....	23.2	Paul Lundy .....	26.3	Reginald Hopkins Jnr.....	26.4
1996	Michael Parper .....	23.1	Bernard Mensah.....	23.7	Guy Sagar.....	26.0
1997	Kwajjo Adjepong .....	23.1	Michael Peacock.....	23.3	Dotun Akinbogun .....	23.3

## The “G. Thomas Challenge Cup” for 440 yards & the “J.G. Sawyer Memorial Cup” for the 440 yards / 400 metres

When the championships were resumed after the First World War, a rather sad faced man could be seen at all our Battersea Park track meetings, firmly grasping the rails which separated the public footpath from the finishing straight of the track, intent upon every stride of every race. His name was Joe Sawyer, and perhaps his thoughts, as he watched, were for two sons who had been killed in the Great War 1914-1918. Various members of the Sawyer family had been Belgravians, including four of Joe’s sons, and apart from competition they were involved in everything from Committee work to marking out the ground for races and field events.

The “G. Thomas Challenge Cup” awarded to the Club Champion had been won outright in 1920, so in 1921 “The J.G. Sawyer Memorial Cup” was presented by the Sawyer family to be competed for in the 440 yards Championship, in perpetuity, but to be returned to the club should it ever disband. J.G. Sawyer had won the silver medal in 1914. Sadly, when club championships went out of fashion in the 1990s, that cup was rather unsympathetically “re-engraved,” although leaving the old detail visible, and presented for an open 10k race around Wimbledon Common. A further cup, “The A.J. Sawyer Memorial Cup” was similarly presented by the Sawyer family in 1921, to be competed for in the 2 miles Walking Championship.

### 440 yards

Championship Best Performance:

48.7 Clive Ryan (1959)

1905	A.E. Grant.....	55.4	E. Schroder .....	<i>Only two finished.</i>
1906	T.H. Ferguson .....	55.6	A.H. Lilley .....	<i>No other details known.</i>
1908	R.W. “Bob” Ricketts.....	53.0	F. Beaumont.....	Oscar Horwood.....
1909	Oscar Horwood .....	56.8	P.F. Blow .....	W.J. Jarvis .....
1914	Frederick W. Rickard.....	54.0	J.G. Sawyer.....	A.F. Harris.....

1915-1918 no competition

1919	Frederick W. Rickard.....		<i>No other details known.....</i>	
1920 <sup>2</sup>	R.B. Seaman .....		Frederick W. Rickard.....	<i>No other details known.</i>
1921	L.C. Smith.....	57.2	<i>No other details known.</i>	
1922	L.C. Smith.....	55.8	J.N. Catten .....	<i>No other details known.</i>
1923	H. Jackson.....	55.0	L.C. Smith.....	R. Gardner .....
1924	Wally L. Bayliss .....	55.6	L.C. Smith.....	A.G. Lucas .....
1925	George R. Dunckley .....	53.5	F. Port.....	L.C. Smith .....
1926	George R. Dunckley .....	51.8	G.R. Maryon .....	H.W. Smith.....
1927	J. Cooper Clark .....	52¼	W.F.J. Roberts .....	G.R. Maryon .....
1928	J. Cooper Clark .....	51.0	H. Titherley .....	G.R. Maryon .....
1929	George R. Dunckley .....	52.2	P.J. Cook.....	A.A. Lander .....
1930	James E. Tosh .....	53.4	Richard G. Michael.....	J.G. Barrett .....
1931	E.H. Jarvis .....	53.5	Richard G. Michael.....	P.J. Cook .....
1932	Thomas H. Scrimshaw .....	51.2	Richard G. Michael.....	H. Jones.....
1933	A. Kench .....	52.8	Richard G. Michael.....	T.C. “Charlie” Jones.....
1934	A. Kench .....	52.8	Richard G. Michael.....	T.C. “Charlie” Jones.....
1935	Richard G. Michael.....	52.8	Eddie H. Pack .....	H. Jones.....
1936	Richard G. Michael.....	53.0	A.E. Lee.....	Albert A. Bird.....
1937	Albert A. Bird .....	52.6	Leonard W. Herbert.....	Richard G. Michael .....
1938	Eddie H. Pack.....	51.6	Sydney Jarlett .....	Albert A. Bird.....
1939	Stanley C. Botwright.....	52.6	Sydney Jarlett .....	Alfred H. Orton.....

1940-1945 no competition

1946	J.J. Frost.....	52.5	Leonard M. Marchant .....	Sydney Jarlett .....
1947	J.T. Cope.....	51.5	J.J. Frost.....	M. Paxton.....
1948	J.T. Cope.....	52.7	A.J. “Jim” Heathfield .....	A.J. Beaumont .....
1949	J.T. Cope.....	52.0	A.J. “Jim” Heathfield .....	F. Kurton .....

<sup>2</sup> The programme for the Championships in 1920, recorded that the “G. Thomas Challenge Cup” would become the property of the holder after three wins; it further noted that F.W. Rickard, the current holder already had two wins to his name. We know that the 1920 race was won by R.B. Seaman, but he resigned from the Club soon afterwards, returning the cup. Fred Rickard was then promoted to become Club Champion and as the holder of the “G. Thomas Challenge Cup” for the third year, it became his own property.

1950	A.J. "Jim" Heathfield.....	54.4	I.W. Odde .....		T. Underwood .....	
1951	Ian Badiali.....	51.7	A.J. "Jim" Heathfield .....		R. Wolton .....	
1952	Alan D. Sexton .....	50.6	A.J. "Jim" Heathfield .....		A. Bishop .....	
1953	A.H. Cameron.....	51.6	R. Wotton .....		Ian Badiali .....	
1954	Ian Badiali.....	53.2	J. Smith .....		P. Cornish .....	
1955	Brian Morris .....	50.3	. Kemp .....		B. Coleman .....	
1956	Alan D. Sexton .....	53.5	Brian Morris.....		Peter Eldridge .....	
1957	Gerard Leroy .....	49.5	Peter Pepe .....	52.5	Dudley Gordon.....	53.3
1958	Charles R. Jones.....	51.2	C. Coxall.....		Peter Pepe.....	
1959	Clive Ryan .....	48.7	Peter Eldridge .....	49.7	Charles R. Jones .....	49.9
1960	Gerard Leroy .....	49.6	Peter Eldridge .....	49.7	Bernard Linley.....	52.3
1961	Gerard Leroy .....	49.4	R. Glenn .....	51.5	Terence Newell.....	51.5
1962	Graham Worrell.....	52.5	Peter Pepe .....	52.7	Patrick Cornelius.....	54.8
1963	David A. Cocks.....	50.2	Patrick Cornelius .....	52.9	Alan R. Mead .....	53.9
1964	Peter Eldridge.....	51.9	Alan R. Mead .....	53.4	Peter Pepe.....	53.9
1965	Alan R. Mead.....	53.2	Peter Pepe .....		Roger Hudson.....	
1966	Christopher Martin.....	52.2	Robert Nelson .....	53.0	Alan R. Mead .....	53.1
1967	James Vivian .....	50.9	Christopher Martin.....	52.4	Alan R. Mead .....	52.7
1968	Christopher Martin.....	52.9	Denzil Winsborrow .....	53.5	Alan R. Mead .....	53.6

**400 metres**

## Championship Best Performance:

47.9 Thomas Lerwill (1996)

1969	Philip Gee.....	51.9	Mel Ford .....	52.3	Philip Smith.....	52.9
1970	Mel Ford .....	49.5	Charles T. Gillett .....	51.6	Stephen White .....	51.6
1971	Philip Gee.....	51.7	D. Rees .....	52.7	M. Elliott .....	53.6
1972	Richard Moody .....	56.4	Robert Hamilton .....	57.8	P. Maughan .....	60.0
1973	Charles T. Gillett .....	51.9	Cliff J. "Snowy" Brooks.....	52.1	Philip Gee .....	52.8
1974	Charles T. Gillett .....	51.2	Philip Gee.....	51.9	Paul Williamson .....	52.6
1975	Alan R. Mead.....	53.7	Paul Whitby .....	54.2	F. Hibbert .....	54.8
1976	Charles T. Gillett .....	51.9	Reginald Hopkins Jnr .....	52.1	Paul Whitby.....	53.6
1977	Reginald Hopkins Jnr .....	51.7	Charles T. Gillett .....	51.7	James Stevenson .....	53.3
1978	Reginald Hopkins Jnr .....	51.2	Charles T. Gillett .....	52.2	D. Brown .....	54.3
1979	Jose Munoz .....	51.0	Charles T. Gillett .....	51.6	Stephen Williams .....	54.0
1980	Stephen Williams .....	54.1	Paul Whitby .....	55.5	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
1981	F. Gavin .....	54.3	Stephen Williams .....	56.5	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
1982	Charles T. Gillett .....	53.6	M. Scott .....	60.4	Charles E. Manning .....	73.6
1983	M. Broad.....	51.9	A. Stearman .....	52.2	A. Hughes .....	52.4
1984	Michael Alleyne .....	50.6	Anthony Pamah.....	52.2	Patrick Lyttle .....	52.4
1985	S. Unwin .....	50.6	Jon Busk.....	50.8	M. Broad .....	51.5
1986	Jon Busk.....	48.7	Guy Sagar .....	51.2	A. McIntosh.....	57.1
1987	P. Cuff .....	49.0	Jon Busk.....	49.2	S. Garcia.....	54.6
1988	Jon Busk.....	50.8	R. Bale.....	55.7	Alan Painter .....	57.2
1989 <sup>3</sup>	Jon Busk.....	50.2	Ian Wells.....	51.3	J. Abadon U17 .....	53.2
1990	Jon Busk.....	50.4	T. Everett.....	51.3	G. Alveranga .....	52.3
1991	Jon Busk.....	51.9	Christopher Husbands .....	54.9	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
1992	Michael Bazire.....	50.6	G. Corsini .....	51.9	Jay Busk .....	53.1
1993	Christopher Husbands .....	55.1	<i>No other competitors.</i>			
1994	John Dawson.....	51.9	Graham Adams .....	53.1	Martin Readhead .....	53.8
1995	Gavin Mason U20 .....	50.1	Paul Lundy .....	59.2	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
1996	Thomas Lerwill .....	47.9	Jonathon Squirrell .....	49.2	James Hilston .....	50.2
1997	Martin Peacock.....	51.0	Dotun Akinbogun.....	52.0	Stephen Smullen .....	56.9

<sup>3</sup> In 1989, third place in the Senior 400 metres Championship went to J. Abadon who was actually an Under-17. A championship race for Under 20s or Under-17s was not held over this distance on this date so he is shown here as the Senior bronze medallist. Whether he received that medal we do not know. The third Senior in the race, in fourth place, was Anthony Pamah, 53.5.

**The “R.W. Best Cup” for the 880 yards / 800 metres**

This championship was held as early as 1904, but did not appear to be held again until after the First World War. The “R.W. Best Cup” was presented to the Club in 1924 by Dick Best, a competitor before the war.

**880 yards**

Championship Best Performance:

1:56.3 Geoffrey A. North (1965)

1904	T.H. Ferguson .....		
1924	Wally L. Bayliss ..... 2:08.6	G. Webb .....	G.F. Pepper .....
1925	F.L.G. Buckingham ..... 2:05.6	A.D. “Micky” Pyer .....	W.D. Pritchard .....
1926	Herbert W. Smith ..... 2:05.6	W.H. Williams ..... 4 yds	W.D. Pritchard ..... 8 yds
1927	F.L.G. Buckingham ..... 2:04.6	H. Titherley .....	A.H. Butt .....
1928	J. Cooper-Clark ..... 2:01.6	J.A. Jones.....	W. Price .....
1929	Thomas H. Scrimshaw .... 2:01.2	James E. Tosh ..... 4 yds	H. Titherley ..... 4 yds
1930	James E. Tosh ..... 2:00.7	Thomas H. Scrimshaw .....	F.G. Ford .....
1931	Richard G. Michael..... 2:02.0	Frank R. Webb .....	F.G. Ford .....
1932	Thomas H. Scrimshaw .... 1:59.2	F.H.C. White.....	Richard G. Michael .....
1933	A. Kench..... 2:01.0	Richard G. Michael.....	F.H.C. White .....
1934	F.H.C. White..... 2:00.2	A. Kench.....	Frank R. Webb.....
1935	Richard G. Michael..... 2:01.2	Harry W. Shields .....	Albert A. Bird.....
1936	Richard G. Michael..... 2:03.0	F.H.C. White.....	Albert A. Bird.....
1937	Albert A. Bird ..... 1:59.2	Leonard W. Herbert.....	Richard G. Michael .....
1938	Albert A. Bird ..... 2:03.0	Sidney Jarlett .....	Richard G. Michael .....
1939	Leonard W. Herbert..... 2:00.2	Sidney Jarlett .....	F.H.C. White .....

1940-1945 no competition

1946	Leonard M. Marchant ..... 1:59.0	Leonard W. Herbert.....	J.W. “Jack” Brown.....
1947	Leonard M. Marchant ..... 1:59.3	E. McKenzie .....	J.T. Cope .....
1948	J.T. Cope..... 2:01.8	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	H. Alan Bishop .....
1949	J.T. Cope..... 2:02.8	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	H. Alan Bishop .....
1950	Charles W.G. Walker ..... 2:01.8	Archibald W. Bedford .....	Leonard Bishop.....
1951	Ian Badiali..... 1:59.4	John Bromley .....	Robert T. Taylor.....
1952	Robert T. Taylor ..... 1:58.5	Ian Badiali.....	H. Alan Bishop.....
1953	Robert T. Taylor ..... 1:58.3	Leonard Bishop .....	A.J. “Jim” Heathfield .....
1954	John Bromley ..... 1:59.6	Ian Badiali.....	Charles W.G. Walker .....
1955	Charles W.G. Walker .....	G. Davidson .....	Raymond C. Tooby.....
1956	John E. Davies ..... 1:56.8	Gerald Leroy .....	R. Glenn.....
1957	Robert T. Taylor ..... 1:59.6	Peter Pepe ..... 2:00.6	Stephen Boreham..... 2:04.0
1958	John E. Davies ..... 1:57.5	Robert T. Taylor .....	Malcolm Robinson .....
1959	John E. Davies ..... 1:56.8	F.J. Wright..... 1:57.4	Robert T. Taylor..... 1:57.9
1960	T. Newell ..... 1:58.2	David Mitchell..... 1:58.2	Ranjit Bhatia ..... 1:58.8
1961	Alan Jackson ..... 1:58.8	John Thresher ..... 1:59.2	R. Glenn..... 1:59.4
1962	John Thresher ..... 1:58.2	John E. Davies ..... 1:59.4	David Baines..... 2:00.8
1963	David A. Cocks..... 1:56.4	David Baines ..... 2:01.5	C. Kongsli ..... 2:03.4
1964	Daniel Wiseman ..... 2:00.2	Peter Hilliar..... 2:00.5	Peter Pepe..... 2:01.5
1965	Geoffrey A. North ..... 1:56.3	John Thresher ..... 1:56.3	Alan Morrison..... 1:58.0
1966	Geoffrey A. North ..... 1:58.4	Richard Calderwood..... 1:59.6	Lionel Mann ..... 2:00.6
1967	Peter Whewell..... 1:57.9	John P. Bicourt..... 1:59.0	G.W. “Bill” Dance..... 2:00.0
1968	John Thresher ..... 1:57.4	Anthony Brooks..... 1:59.8	Lionel Mann ..... 2:00.3



**800 metres**

## Championship Best Performance:

1:51.2 David Pamah (1996)

1969	Peter Hilliar.....	2:00.9	John Boardman.....	2:01.0	Lionel Mann.....	2:01.4
1970	Mel Ford.....	1:59.8	Lionel Mann.....	2:01.4	John Kelly.....	2:02.0
1971	James Rimmer.....	1:59.5	Colin Pearson.....	2:06.1	John Hamilton.....	2:07.9
1972	Peter Carton.....	2:03.0	Richard Moody.....	2:06.0	John Hamilton.....	2:11.0
1973	John Stow.....	2:00.0	Alan R. Mead.....	2:02.7	John Kelly.....	2:07.2
1974	Peter Carton.....	2:01.1	Colin Pearson.....	2:01.1	Philip Gee.....	2:04.5
1975	Colin Pearson.....	2:02.4	Alan R. Mead.....	2:03.0	Peter Carton.....	2:05.8
1976	Colin Pearson.....	1:59.7	Charles Gillett.....	2:00.4	James Stevenson.....	2:00.8
1977	James Stevenson.....	1:59.2	Charles Gillett.....	2:02.1	John P. Bicourt.....	2:03.3
1978	Simon Holmes.....	1:58.8	Dennis Brown.....	1:59.5	Alan Painter.....	2:06.2
1979	J. Munoz.....	1:58.3	Stephen Williams.....	2:04.8	Peter Gardner.....	2:07.9
1980 <sup>4</sup>	Stephen Williams.....	2:04.0	Alan R. Mead.....	2:15.1	David McMillan.....	2:22.3
1981	Stephen Williams.....	2:05.2	Leo Lyons.....	2:12.5	David McMillan.....	2:18.5
1982	Mark Sinclair.....	2:03.7	Charles Gillett.....	2:04.1	Leo Coy.....	2:11.0
1983	Mark Sinclair.....	1:55.1	C. Mallett.....	1:59.5	Alan Painter.....	2:00.4
1984	Mark Sinclair.....	1:59.8	N. Davis.....	1:58.9	Anton Gayton.....	1:59.2
1985	Mark Sinclair.....	1:54.4	Andrew Paton.....	1:58.7	Alan Painter.....	1:58.9
1986	Richard O'Hara.....	1:57.6	Alan Painter.....	1:59.9	A. McIntosh.....	2:03.1
1987	Stuart Paton.....	1:52.8	D. Graham.....	2:00.7	P. Turner.....	2:02.0
1988 <sup>5</sup>	Adrian Ross (U17).....	2:06.4	Alan Painter.....	2:08.5	S. Ledin.....	2:09.8
1989	Frank Ward.....	2:01.6	S. Garcia.....	2:02.0	John Mather.....	2:05.5
1990	Jay Busk.....	1:56.9	T. Everett.....	1:57.8	R. Blick.....	2:00.6
1991	Mark Anderson.....	2:00.1	Brandon Reid.....	2:00.4	Gavin Teahan.....	2:01.5
1992	David Scott.....	1:54.3	Stuart Paton.....	1:55.8	Mark Anderson.....	1:56.8
1993	Derek Clack.....	2:07.7	J. Jay.....	2:07.9	Robert Mann.....	2:12.2
1994	John Dawson.....	2:04.7	Stephen Smullen.....	2:09.7	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
1995	M. Fani.....	2:02.8	Stephen Smullen.....	2:08.0	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
1996	David Pamah.....	1:51.2	Stephen Smullen.....	2:06.8	Said Chettati.....	2:11.8
1997	Stephen Smullen.....	2:06.6	<i>Only one competitor.</i>			

<sup>4</sup> In an extraordinary 800 metres championship at Motspur Park in 1980, the Under 20 and Senior Men's races were held in conjunction. Winner of the Under-20 event (and overall race) was 17 year-old John Gladwin in 1:50.8.

<sup>5</sup> The results for 1988 800 metres championship show that the winner of the Senior Men's race was Adrian Ross, an Under-17. There was an 800 metre race on the programme that day specifically for the Under-17 age group and yet Adrian's name was not recorded as the winner of that event. In view of the small number of Senior men racing we are certain that all age groups were combined in the one race, and as Adrian was the first person past the post, he was awarded the Senior title. Normally in these circumstances we show the name of the next person to finish in these footnotes; however, that person was yet another Under-17, the official winner of the Under-17 event, so we have left things as per the official results.

**The “Garnett Cup” for the 1 mile / 1,500 metres****1 mile**

Championship Best Performance:

4:11.8 John Thresher (1967)

1922	A.D. “Micky” Pyer .....	4:52.0	G. Webb .....	P. Corcoran.....
1923	A.D. “Micky” Pyer .....	4:53.0	W.L. Bayliss.....	J.G. Platt.....
1924	K.B. O’Kell.....	4:52.0	W.D. Pritchard .....	H.W. Bruce .....
1925	K.B. O’Kell.....	4:41.2	F.L.G. Buckingham .....	Herbert E. Footer .....
1926	K.B. O’Kell.....	4:40.0	H.W. Bruce..... 4 yds	A.D. “Micky” Pyer..... 30 yds
1927	Ernest A. Duffett.....	4:37.6	W.A. Rice .....	K.B. O’Kell .....
1928	T.J. Flower.....	4:39.8	Ernest A. Duffett.....	W.A. Rice.....
1929	T.J. Flower.....	4:37.2	W.A. Rice .....	W.G. Webb .....
1930	W.A. Rice .....	4:35.8	William G. Webb .....	Frank R. Webb.....
1931	A. Kench.....	4:32.0	W.A. Rice .....	Arthur W.C. Penny.....
1932	A. Kench.....	4:35.0	Frank R. Webb .....	F. Tame .....
1933	Arthur Allum.....	4:33.4	A.R. Shaw .....	Arthur W.C. Penny.....
1934	Arthur Allum.....	4:33.1	A.R. Shaw .....	S.T. Ring.....
1935	J. “Pat” Parker .....	4:32.0	A.R. Shaw .....	C.T. “Tom” Carter .....
1936	Leslie J. Cohen.....	4:30.0	J. “Pat” Parker .....	A.R. Shaw .....
1937	Leslie J. Cohen.....	4:33.0	William E. Lucas.....	Arthur W.C. Penny.....
1938	Leonard W. Herbert.....	4:29.2	William E. Lucas.....	J.C. “Charlie” Smart.....
1939	Leonard W. Herbert.....	4:26.6	William E. Lucas.....	E.S. “Ted” Stimpson .....

## 1940-1945 no competition

1946	Leonard W. Herbert.....	4:25.6	V.S. Blowfield .....	J.W. “Jack” Brown.....
1947	Leonard W. Herbert.....	4:24.4	William E. Lucas..... 4:25.6	Derek Burfitt.....4:25.8
1948	Leonard W. Herbert.....	4:25.8	William E. Lucas.....	V.S. Blowfield.....
1949	Derek Burfitt .....	4:23.2	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	William E. Lucas .....
1950	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	4:24.2	Leonard W. Herbert.....	Robert T. Taylor.....
1951	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	4:18.0	Leonard W. Herbert.....	Charles W.G. Walker .....
1952	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	4:19.0	Donald Maclean .....	William E. Lucas .....
1953	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	4:25.6	Charles W.G. Walker .....	Leonard Bishop.....
1954	John Bromley .....	4:24.8	J. Masters.....	Cliff Roffey .....
1955	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	4:23.0	Brian Hallowell .....	John E. Davies.....
1956	Brian Hallowell.....	4:21.5	John E. Davies .....	Raymond C. Tooby.....
1957	Patrick Newell.....	4:20.6	D. Stroud .....	David Baulch.....
1958	John E. Davies .....	4:18.7	Patrick Newell .....	Ranjit Bhatia .....
1959	Malcolm Robinson.....	4:18.6	John E. Davies .....	Patrick Newell .....
1960	Malcolm Robinson.....	4:15.8	Ranjit Bhatia .....	Patrick Newell .....
1961	John E. Davies .....	4:26.0	Donald Maclean .....	Patrick Newell .....
1962	John Thresher .....	4:25.7	Donald Maclean .....	Laurie O’Hara .....
1963	Gerald A. North .....	4:16.1	Laurie O’Hara .....	Charles Dabbs .....
1964	Geoffrey A. North .....	4:16.2	Anthony Fairclough .....	Alan Black.....
1965	Laurie O’Hara .....	4:16.2	R. “Mel” Thorpe .....	William Kerr .....
1966	John Thresher .....	4:13.2	Patrick Newell .....	John P. Bicourt .....
1967	John Thresher .....	4:11.8	G. Williams .....	Peter Whewell.....
1968	John Thresher .....	4:14.3	William Kerr.....	Adrian Major .....

**1,500 metres**

## Championship Best Performance:

3:54.0 John Thresher (1969)

1969	John Thresher .....	3:54.0	Adrian Major .....	4:03.6	Laurie O'Hara .....	4:06.4
1970	John Thresher .....	4:00.8	Laurie O'Hara .....	4:06.4	Guy Monnet .....	4:09.0
1971	Laurie O'Hara .....	4:03.7	Trevor Hart .....	4:15.1	Lionel Mann .....	4:42.1
1972	Peter Carton .....	4:06.3	John Stow.....	4:08.0	John Phelan .....	4:17.2
1973	John Stow.....	4:06.8	James Rimmer .....	4:10.6	John Phelan .....	
1974	Laurie O'Hara .....	4:11.8	Colin Pearson.....	4:12.0	Peter Carton .....	4:16.2
1975	Laurie O'Hara .....	4:09.2	William Kerr .....	4:18.4	Colin Pearson .....	4:24.5
1976	John Stow.....	3:55.5	Laurie O'Hara .....	4:07.4	James Rimmer.....	4:16.1
1977	John P. Bicourt .....	4:02.8	John Stow.....	4:07.0	Colin Pearson .....	4:14.7
1978	John P. Bicourt .....	4:07.6	Simon Holmes .....	4:09.0	Peter Gardner .....	4:12.5
1979	Nicholas Kirmatzis.....	4:11.0	Simon Holmes .....	4:11.8	Laurie O'Hara .....	4:12.1
1980	Nicholas Kirmatzis.....	4:10.6	A. Marsay .....	4:12.6	Thomas Dowdall.....	4:30.3
1981	Mark Sinclair.....	4:02.4	A. Benn.....	4:06.4	Laurie O'Hara .....	4:18.0
1982	Mark Sinclair.....	4:01.5	John Warren.....	4:12.7	Leo Coy .....	4:15.0
1983	Mark Sinclair.....	4:05.6	Donald Anderson .....	4:11.5	Michael Hayes .....	4:15.6
1984	Mark Sinclair.....	4:06.8	John Warren.....	4:09.3	A. Gayton .....	
1985	Mark Sinclair.....	3:58.7	N. Clarke .....	4:01.5	Frank Ward .....	4:02.9
1986	Mark Sinclair.....	3:54.4	Oliver Foote.....	3:57.1	Frank Ward .....	3:58.3
1987	Matthew Chaston .....	3:55.9	P. Walker .....	4:00.9	D. Graham .....	4:01.9
1988	Martin Lake.....	4:13.8	R. Blick .....	4:20.0	Donald Anderson .....	4:25.6
1989	Frank Ward.....	4:07.1	Marcello Bizio .....	4:10.3	Oliver Foote .....	4:13.4
1990	G. Pitts.....	4:08.3	R. Blick .....	4:08.3	C. Millbank .....	4:09.6
1991	G. Teahan .....	4:08.1	Marcello Bizio .....	4:11.2	Roger Alsop .....	4:12.6
1992	Christopher Ogle .....	3:59.0	Mark Anderson .....	3:59.5	Roger Alsop .....	4:07.1
1993	Roger Alsop.....	4:05.0	Robert Draper .....	4:05.8	Alexander Luce.....	4:27.8
1994	Kassa Tadesse.....	3:58.8	Roger Alsop .....	3:58.9	Gavin Mason.....	4:05.6
1995	Roger Alsop.....	4:11.0	Bruce Barton .....	4:11.4	Alexander Luce.....	4:16.6
1996	Said Chettati.....	4:16.5	Jean-Marie Bart.....	4:18.1	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
1997	Robert Harding.....	4:28.7	<i>Only one competitor.</i>			

## The “Griffen Cup” for the 3 miles / 5,000 metres

Bill Griffen was the licensee of The Rising Sun in Ebury Bridge Road, the Club's mid-week quarters from the early 1920s to the late 1930s. Bill was an ardent follower of Belgrave's fortunes and presented this trophy in 1928.

The race was traditionally held as the main event in an evening meeting at Battersea which included a couple of handicap races and field events. Until the 1990s it was always very popular, sometimes seeing a couple of dozen runners, but championship races seemed to lose their attraction around this time. No results were published for 1998 to 2000 and as the main club championship meeting had been abandoned from 1998 it seems that this championship also first slipped into abeyance at that time. In 2001 the race was resurrected, held in conjunction with an open race as part of the Belgrave Speed Grand Prix Meetings. With the demise of the Grand Prix events in 2007 the “Griffen Cup” was awarded to the Belgravian recording the fastest 5,000m of the year, but this practice did not continue, and despite the best efforts to keep the event going, the trophy was no longer awarded after that year.

### 3 miles

Championship Best Performance:

13:46.0 Gerald A. North (1964)

1928	J.E. “Jack” Flower .....	15:21	Ernest A. Duffett .....	A.D. “Micky” Pyer .....
1929	J.E. “Jack” Flower .....	15:08.6	Arthur W.C. Penny .....	Herbert E. Footer .....
1930	Arthur Allum .....	15:16	Herbert E. Footer .....	J.E. “Jack” Flower .....
1931	Arthur W.C. Penny .....	15:06	J.E. “Jack” Flower .....	C.T. “Tom” Carter .....
1932	Arthur Allum .....	15:09	C.T. “Tom” Carter .....	Ernest A. Duffett .....
1933	Arthur W.C. Penny .....	15:08	Herbert E. Footer .....	Arthur Allum .....
1934	Arthur Allum .....	15:05	Arthur W.C. Penny .....	R.W. Jordan .....
1935	C.T. “Tom” Carter .....	15:19.4	J. “Pat” Parker .....	Arthur Allum .....
1936	Arthur W. Penny .....	15:04.4	Leslie J. Cohen .....	C.T. “Tom” Carter .....
1937	Leslie J. Cohen .....	15:15	C.T. “Tom” Carter .....	Daniel Patience .....
1938	C.T. “Tom” Carter .....	15:12	Leslie J. Cohen .....	Daniel Patience .....
1939	Leonard W. Herbert .....	15:03	J.C. “Charlie” Smart .....	Leslie J. Cohen .....

1940-1945 no competition

1946	Leonard W. Herbert .....	15:07	William E. Lucas .....	E.S. “Ted” Stimpson .....
1947	Leonard W. Herbert .....	14:55	William E. Lucas .....	E.S. “Ted” Stimpson .....
1948	Leonard W. Herbert .....	14:52.2	<i>Other medallists not known.</i>	
1949	V.S. “Vic” Blowfield .....	14:49.6	R. Ruddick .....	Leonard M. Marchant .....
1950	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	15:19.2	J.H. Braggington .....	Archibald W. Bedford .....
1951	Leonard W. Herbert .....	14:40.8	John Bromley .....	William E. Lucas .....
1952	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	14:27.8	Arthur H. Bruce .....	John Bromley .....
1953	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	14:31.4	Charles W.G. Walker .....	William E. Lucas .....
1954	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	14:29.8	<i>Other medallists not known.</i>	
1955	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	14:32	Peter Bagnall .....	Cliff Roffey .....
1956	Raymond Tooby .....	14:45.8	<i>Other medallists not known.</i>	
1957	Patrick Newell .....	14:21.8	Brian Hallowell .....	Donald Maclean .....
1958	John E. Davies .....	14:25	Patrick Newell .....	Kenneth Miller .....
1959	Malcolm Robinson .....	14:25	Patrick Newell .....	J. Radford .....
1960	Malcolm Robinson .....	14:19.0	Patrick Newell .....	Charles Dabbs .....
1961	Malcolm Robinson .....	14:43.6	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	Barry Sawyer .....
1962	Gerald A. North .....	14:13.2	John E. Davies .....	Donald Maclean .....
1963	Barry Sawyer .....	14:43	Laurie O’Hara .....	Charles W.G. Walker .....
1964	Gerald A. North .....	13:46.0	Laurie O’Hara .....	Anthony Fairclough .....
1965	Gerald A. North .....	14:06	R.M. “Mel” Thorpe .....	Laurie O’Hara .....
1966	Alan Black .....	14:27.0	Adrian Major .....	John P. Bicourt .....
1967	Anthony Fairclough .....	14:17.0	Laurie O’Hara .....	Alan Black .....
1968	Laurie O’Hara .....	14:04	Adrian Major .....	Anthony Fairclough .....

**5,000 metres**

## Championship Best Performance:

14:32.2 Laurie O'Hara (1972)<sup>6,7</sup>

1969	Peter Morris.....	14:44.6	Anthony Fairclough .....	14:51.8	Lionel Mann .....	14:59.0
1970	Lionel Mann.....	14:49	Laurie O'Hara .....	14:52	Adrian Major .....	14:58
1971	Laurie O'Hara .....	14:51.8	Gerald A. North .....	15:05	Guy Monnet .....	15:10
1972	Laurie O'Hara .....	14:32.2	Peter Carton .....	14:40.0	John Stow .....	14:46.0
1973	John Phelan .....	14:56.6	Peter Carton .....	15:18.8	Lionel Mann .....	15:21.0
1974	John Stow.....	14:50	Laurie O'Hara .....	14:51	Peter Carton .....	15:19
1975	Laurie O'Hara .....	15:06	<i>Other medallists not known.</i>			
1976	John Stow.....	14:51	Laurie O'Hara .....	15:09	Lionel Mann .....	15:38
1977	Laurie O'Hara .....	15:18	John Stow.....	15:21	Lionel Mann .....	15:27
1978	Laurie O'Hara .....	15:32	James Rimmer .....	15:38	Simon Holmes .....	16:23
1979	Laurie O'Hara .....	15:31	James Rimmer .....	16:14	Thomas Dowdall.....	16:38
1980	Laurie O'Hara .....	15:44.0	Robert Smith .....	15:49.8	David North.....	16:05.2
1981	Laurie O'Hara .....	15:34	Thomas Dowdall .....	15:44	Peter Hardwick .....	15:45
1982	Laurie O'Hara .....	15:49	Anthony Binda .....	15:52	Leo Lyons .....	16:04
1983	Martin Head.....	16:06	D. Jenkins.....	16:10	Leo Coy .....	16:14
1984	David North .....	14:49.4	Martin Lake.....	15:45	L. Best.....	15:47
1985	Simon Maynard .....	15:21.6	Martin Lake.....	15:22.4	Leo Lyons .....	15:37.5
1986	Martin Lake.....	15:22.7	Frank Ward.....	15:25.7	Marcello Bizio .....	15:32.9
1987	Marcello Bizio .....	15:35.0	Frank Ward.....	15:35.3	John Mather .....	15:42.9
1988	Marcello Bizio .....		<i>Other medallists not known.</i>			
1989	Marcello Bizio .....	15:25	Martin Lake.....	15:32	John Mather .....	15:45
1990	Marcello Bizio .....		<i>Other medallists not known.</i>			
1991	Marcello Bizio .....	15:12.4	Gavin Teahan.....	15:15.6	Roger Alsop .....	15:16.5
1992	Marcello Bizio .....	15:23.0	James Ryle.....	15:41.3	Marco Mazotta .....	15:44.5
1993	Roger Alsop.....	15:22.8	Marcello Bizio .....	15:38.9	Charles Dickinson.....	15:56.1
1994	Roger Alsop.....	15:20.8	Marcello Bizio .....	15:51.6	Said Chettati .....	15:55.8
1995	Roger Alsop.....	15:22.5	Said Chettati.....	15:48.8	Philip Carstairs.....	15:57.8
1996	Roger Alsop.....	15:38.4	Said Chettati.....	15:58.5	Charles Dickinson.....	16:10.9
1997	Philip Carstairs .....	16:08.2	Marcello Bizio .....	16:18.8	Michael Nouch .....	16:19.5
1998	<i>No competition?</i>					
1999	<i>No competition?</i>					
2000	<i>No competition?</i>					
2001	Alaster Stewart .....	15:01.29	Roger Alsop .....	15:37.95	Stephen Kennefick.....	15:47.14
2002	Richard Ward .....	15:03.6	William Cockerell.....	15:12.8	Jonathan Blackledge .....	15:15.0
2003	Kassa Tadesse.....	14:42.56	Hassan Raidi .....	14:47.48	William Cockerell .....	15:02.19
2004	Kassa Tadesse.....	14:32.55	Jonathan Blackledge...	14:50.57	William Cockerell .....	15:04.08
2005	Kassa Tadesse.....	14:48.46	<i>Only one competitor.</i>			
2006	William Cockerell.....	15:08.65	Malachi Byansi .....	16:23.23	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
2007	Phil Wicks .....	13:56.50				

<sup>6</sup> Kassa Tadesse ran an electronically timed 14:32.55 (2004).<sup>7</sup> Phil Wicks' 13:56.50 (2007) was recorded during the single year that the championship trophy was awarded to the runner with the fastest time of the year as opposed to a championship race.

## The “Tom Carter Trophy” for the 6 miles / 10,000 metres

Belgrave stalwart Tom Carter presented this trophy, instigating the Club’s longest track running championship. As for the 3 miles event, the six miles championship was originally held as the main race during an evening meeting at Battersea.

By the 1990s a smaller number of competitors (and officials) resulted in a joint race being promoted by Belgrave Harriers and Veterans’ A.C. From 1998 until 2004 (except for 2003) the 10,000m race was incorporated into the Surrey County Championship, held during the Herne Hill Harriers Open Meeting at Tooting. In 2003 the race was held as an open event within one of the Belgrave Speed Grand Prix Meetings at Battersea but with fewer and fewer Belgrave competitors taking part, it was decided in 2007 that the trophy should be awarded to the Belgrave member recording the fastest 10,000m of the year. The latter practice did not continue when no Belgravian ran a 10,000m track race anywhere in 2008.

### 6 miles

Championship Best Performance:  
28:38.6 Gerald A. North (1963)

1955	David Baulch .....	31:34	Peter Bagnall.....	J.C. “Charlie” Smart.....
1956	Patrick Newell.....	31:35	<i>Other medallists not known.</i>	
1957	Patrick Newell.....	29:55	George Flanagan .....	30:30
1958	Patrick Newell.....	30:48	Leonard Bishop .....	31:26
1959	Patrick Newell.....	30:46.0	Donald Maclean .....	31:29.8
1960	Ranjit Bhatia .....	29:50.4	Patrick Newell .....	29:52
1961	Malcolm Robinson.....	30:41	J.W. “Jack” Brown .....	30:55
1962	Ronald Linstead .....	30:38	Patrick Newell .....	30:55
1963	Gerald A. North .....	28:38.6	Laurie O’Hara .....	30:29
1964	Anthony Fairclough .....	30:11.0	Trevor K. Hart.....	30:22.8
1965	Gerald A. North .....	29:56	Laurie O’Hara .....	30:05
1966	Gerald A. North .....	29:37.4	Joseph Reilly .....	30:02
1967	Anthony Fairclough .....	29:40.4	Laurie O’Hara .....	29:55
1968	Laurie O’Hara .....	29:37.8	Anthony Fairclough .....	29:41
				Donald Maclean.....
				Eric Gebbett.....
				John Moore.....
				Charles Dabbs .....
				Charles W.G. Walker .....
				Barry Sawyer .....
				Patrick Newell .....
				Laurie O’Hara .....
				Michael Shingles.....
				Alan Black.....
				Richard Piotrowski.....
				Lionel Mann .....

### 10,000 metres

Championship Best Performance:  
29:49.13 Martin Dent (2003)

1969	M.R. “Bob” Smith.....	30:31.2	Peter Morris.....	31:00	Anthony Fairclough.....	31:10
1970	Lionel Mann.....	31:07.4	Laurie O’Hara .....	31:33	Anthony Fairclough.....	32:32
1971	Laurie O’Hara .....	31:21.0	Lionel Mann.....	32:16.4	Adrian Major .....	32:18.8
1972	Laurie O’Hara .....	30:57.6	Adrian Major .....	33:34.0	Brian Gorman .....	34:04.4
1973	Laurie O’Hara .....	31:13.2	Lionel Mann.....	31:16.6	Patrick O’Connor .....	32:03.6
1974	Laurie O’Hara .....	31:41.6	Lionel Man.....	31:49.4	Leo Coy .....	34:15.6
1975	Laurie O’Hara .....	31:06.0	Alan Black .....	31:54.4	Lionel Man .....	32:27.4
1976	Laurie O’Hara .....	32:09.0	Lionel Mann.....	33:30.8	Brian Gorman .....	34:30.4
1977	Laurie O’Hara .....	32:07.0	Colin Pearson.....	33:15.4	Lionel Mann .....	34:00.6
1978	Laurie O’Hara .....	32:23	Ian Duncan .....	32:33	Lionel Mann .....	32:36
1979	Laurie O’Hara .....	33:00	Simon Holmes .....	33:01	Ian Duncan .....	33:05
1980	Robert Smith .....	33:04	Laurie O’Hara .....	33:11	Lionel Mann .....	35:26
1981	Laurie O’Hara .....	32:28	Thomas Dowdall .....	32:42	Peter Hardwick .....	33:10
1982	Leo Lyons.....	33:10	Laurie O’Hara .....	33:23	Anthony Binda .....	33:35
1983	Martin Head.....	32:45	Martin Lake.....	32:50	Laurie O’Hara .....	33:22
1984	Martin Lake.....	34:13.6	Martin Head.....	35:59.4	Chris Millbank .....	36:09.4
1985	Martin Lake.....	32:01	Martin Head.....	32:04	Frank Ward .....	32:13
1986	Marcello Bizio.....	32:31.5	Martin Head.....	32:34.0	Eddy Botjler .....	32:42.0
1987	Frank Ward.....	32:01.0	Martin Head.....	32:35.5	Peter Sanders .....	32:43.4
1988	Marcello Bizio.....	32:06	Martin Lake.....	32:19	Charles Dickinson.....	32:26
1989	Martin Lake.....	33:07.5	John Hobbs .....	33:39.5	Martin Head .....	33:48.0
1990	Michael Webb.....	33:29.4	Roger Alsop .....	33:34.7	<i>No other detail known.</i>	
1991	Roger Alsop.....	33:03	Martin Lake.....	33:09	Charles Dickinson.....	33:11
1992	Charles Dickinson .....	32:41.7	Michael Webb .....	33:05.2	Martin Lake .....	33:21.1

1993	Charles Dickinson ..... 33:07.7	Adam Armstrong ..... 36:42.7	Trevor Williams ..... 37:29.9
1994	Roger Alsop ..... 31:43.3	Philip Carstairs ..... 32:30.1	Said Chettati ..... 33:06.2
1995	Roger Alsop ..... 32:42.0	Marcello Bizio ..... 32:50.3	Said Chettati ..... 32:50.4
1996	James Estall ..... 31:31.6	Roger Alsop ..... 32:33.6	Philip Carstairs ..... 33:29.6
1997	James Estall ..... 32:05.7	Philip Carstairs ..... 32:59.5	Charles Dickinson ..... 33:02.4
1998	Paul Coughlan ..... 32:52.5	<i>Only one competitor.</i>	
1999	Roger Alsop ..... 31:43.2	Paul Coughlan ..... 32:29.3	<i>No other competitors.</i>
2000	Charles Dickinson ..... 33:59.1	<i>Only one competitor.</i>	
2001	Roger Alsop ..... 32:34.7	<i>Only one competitor.</i>	
2002	Michael Trees ..... 31:52.3	Charles Herrington ..... 31:55.2	Roger Alsop ..... 32:29.1
2003	Martin Dent ..... 29:49.13	William Cockerell ..... 31:34.93	Hassan Raidi ..... 32:51.08
2004	Knut Hegvold ..... 33:17.1	Thomas Hadfield ..... 34:32.9	<i>No other competitors.</i>
2005	<i>No competitors.</i>		
2006	Malachi Byansi ..... 33:33.9	<i>No other finishers from three starters.</i>	
2007	William Cockerell ..... 33:19.08		

**The “J. Fell Cup” for the 120 yards / 110 metres Hurdles****120 yards Hurdles**

Championship Best Performance:

15.9	R.T. Tolson (1960)		
1954	B. Coleman.....	16.8	P. Briggs.....
1955	Mal Ash .....		H. Powell.....
1956	Mal Ash .....	16.4	B. Coleman.....
1957	M. Harris.....	18.1	H. Khan .....
1958	Mal Ash .....	16.1	B. Coleman .....
1959	<i>Not held</i>		<i>No other competitors.</i>
1960	R.T. Tolson.....	15.9	<i>No other competitors.</i>
1961	<i>Probably no competition.</i>		J. McGrath.....
1962	<i>Probably no competition.</i>		17.7
1963	<i>Probably no competition.</i>		
1964	<i>Probably no competition.</i>		
1965	Peter Pepe .....	16.1	John Martin.....
1966	Peter Pepe .....	17.0	Alan R. Mead .....
1967	P. Vickery .....	17.1	R. Jones.....
1968	<i>Probably no competition.</i>		19.3
			L. Moar.....
			17.2

**110 metres Hurdles**

Championship Best Performance:

15.0	T. Taylor (1985)		
1969	Arnold Bentt.....	18.0	Robert Couillault.....
1970	Cliff Brooks .....	17.5	21.3
1971	W. Williams.....	19.9	Robert Couillault.....
1972	Cliff Brooks .....	17.7	17.7
1973	Reg Hopkins, Jnr.....	18.5	John Martin.....
1974	Paul Whitby .....	16.4	20.0
1975	Paul Whitby .....	16.4	W. Williams.....
1976	Paul Whitby .....	15.8	20.2
1977	Paul Whitby .....	15.9	John Martin.....
1978	Paul Whitby .....	15.5	20.0
1979	Paul Whitby .....	15.7	Reg Hopkins, Jnr.....
1980	Paul Whitby .....	15.8	18.4
1981	<i>No competition.</i>		Reg Hopkins, Jnr.....
1982 <sup>8</sup>	Mark Lindsay-Bayley .....	15.3	16.4
1983	Mark Lindsay-Bayley .....		17.0
1984	Anthony Pamah.....	16.2	17.0
1985	T. Taylor .....	15.0	A. Rosell .....
1986	M. Broad.....	17.2	18.8
1987	Mark Lindsay-Bayley .....	15.8	<i>No other competitors.</i>
1988	Anthony Pamah.....	16.3	Mark Lindsay-Bayley .....
1989	Ian Wells.....	15.7	16.6
1990	Adrian R. Carter .....	15.4	<i>No other competitors.</i>
1992	<i>No competition.</i>		Arnold Bentt.....
1993	<i>No competition.</i>		17.9
1994	<i>No competition.</i>		
1995	<i>No competition.</i>		
1996	Matthew George U20 .....	15.7	K. Clarke .....
1997	<i>No competition.</i>		16.7
			B. Broad.....
			17.0
			A. Amadi .....
			18.4
			M. Broad .....
			16.8

<sup>8</sup> Decided on club rankings for the year.



**The 3,000 metres / 2,000 metres Steeplechase (no trophy)**

Championship Best Performance:

9:09.8 Peter Morris (1969)

1965	John P. Bicourt .....	9:50.6	John Dear .....	9:59.6	Donald Maclean .....	10:06.2
1966	Alan Black .....	9:30.4	G.W. "Bill" Dance .....	10:00.0	John Dear .....	10:03.6
1967	G.W. "Bill" Dance .....	9:46.0	John Dear .....	9:59.2	Donald Maclean .....	10:34.4
1968	John Dear .....	9:38.0	G.W. "Bill" Dance .....	9:38.8	Donald Maclean .....	11:53.2
1969	Peter Morris .....	9:09.8	Richard Piotrowski .....	9:50.6	Lionel Mann .....	10:28.2
1970	M. McNair .....	10:21.6	Nigel Bacon .....	11:10.2	E. McNally .....	11:44.0
1971	William Kerr .....	11:07.2	Lionel Mann .....	11:19.6	Colin Pearson .....	12:14.6
1972	John Phelan .....	9:56.4	Colin Pearson .....	10:05.2	Lionel Mann .....	10:52.6
1973	John Phelan .....	9:40.4	Alan Black .....	9:52.0	Lionel Mann .....	10:43.0
1974	Alan Black .....	9:37.4	Leo Coy .....	10:17.0	Clive Shippen .....	10:27.6
1975	Alan Black .....	9:53.8	Leo Coy .....	9:59.8	Lionel Mann .....	10:06.6
1976	Alan Black .....	9:41.0	Lionel Mann .....	10:14.4	Leo Coy .....	10:17.6
1977	Ian Duncan .....	9:57.6	Alan Black .....	10:02.2	Lionel Mann .....	10:09.1
1978	Ian Duncan .....	9:53.4	Lionel Mann .....	10:13.6	James Rimmer .....	10:22.2
1979	James Rimmer .....	10:32.6	Thomas Dowdall .....	10:42.0	Lionel Mann .....	11:51.4
1980	Alan Black .....	10:04.0	Thomas Dowdall .....	10:29.6	Leo Coy .....	10:32.0
1981	Thomas Dowdall .....	10:03.5	Ian Duncan .....	10:15.3	Leo Coy .....	10:16.4
1982	Leo Coy .....	10:08.2	Leo Lyons .....	10:16.4	Eric Crutcher .....	11:12.6
1983	<i>No competition.</i>					
1984	Leo Lyons .....	10:03.4	Christopher Millbank .....	10:08.4	A. Pollitt .....	10:21.6
1985	Simon Maynard .....	9:45.1	Christopher Millbank .....	9:48.5	Marcello Bizio .....	10:00.4
1986	<i>No competition.</i>					
1987	<i>No competition.</i>					
1988	<i>No competition.</i>					
1989	<i>No competition.</i>					
1990	Christopher Millbank .....	9:57.0	Gavin Teahan .....	10:28.0	Thomas Dowdall .....	11:06.2
1991	<i>No competition.</i>					
1992	<i>No competition.</i>					
1993	Marco Mazzotta .....	10:04.5	Matthew Hillier U17 .....	10:26.2	<i>No other competitors.</i>	

**2.000 metres**

Championship Best Performance:

6:16.0 Matthew Hiller (1995)

1994	Leo Lyons .....	6:40.9	Wesley Swaffer .....	6:43.8	Simon Vella .....	6:58.6
1995	Matthew Hillier .....	6:16.0	Leo Lyons .....	6:52.6	<i>No other competitors.</i>	
1996	<i>No competition.</i>					
1997	<i>No competition.</i>					