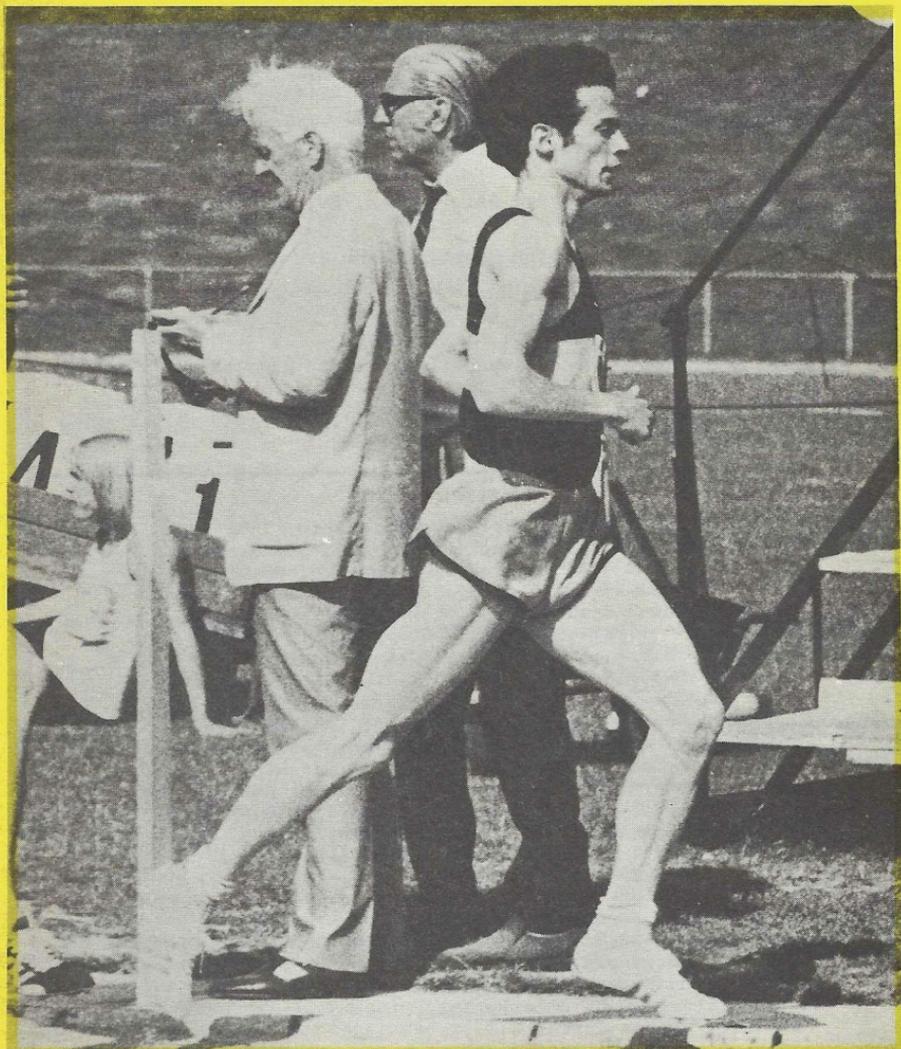


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- A.A.A. Sprint Relay Championship, 1954
- English C.C. Championship, 1935-39-46-48
- National Road Walking Championship, 20 Miles,
1924-25-28-29-38-39-52-54-57-60-69-70
- National Road Walking Championship, 10 Miles,
1947-48-57-58-59-60-63-70-71
- R.W.A. 50 Kilometres Championship,
1934-35-36-38-51-56-57-58-60-61-64-66-67-68-69-70
- R.W.A. 20 Kilometres Championship, 1968-69-73
- Southern Counties C.C. Championship, 1934-46-48-49-52
- A.A.A. Junior Sprint Relay Championship, 1965
- Southern Counties Sprint Relay Championship, 1953-60
- Southern Counties Junior C.C. Championship, 1935
- R.W.A. Junior Championship, 1920-22-30-33-36-38-39
- Southern Garnet Cup Walk Championship, 1953-56-64-68-71
- R.W.A. 5 Miles Junior Championship, 1958
- National Road Relay Race, 1951
- London-Brighton Relay Race, 1934-35-36-47-48-49-51-52-63
- London-Brighton Walk Team Race,
1921-24-27-29-32-34-37-50-54-56-57-58-61-62-65-67-68-69-70
- Southern Marathon Championship, 1955-58
- Southern 20 Miles Run Championship, 1969-70
- South of Thames C.C. Championship, 1929-36-46-48-49-51-55-64
- South of Thames Junior C.C. Race, 1925-28-46-47-50-66-69
- Southern Junior Sprint Relay, 1949-52-65
- "Sward" Field Events Trophy, 1956
- Surrey Cross Country League, 1966-67-68-69-70-71
- Surrey Junior Cross Country League, 1968-70
- 76 Surrey County Relay/Team Championships

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COMMENT

The decision of the International Olympic Committee to drop Walking from the Olympic Programme is a shattering blow to those who are involved in this branch of athletics. In Belgrave Harriers we feel it particularly keenly, for over the years our members have proved themselves to be amongst the best walkers in the world and they have Olympic medals to show for it.

Yes, the 'Games' do need pruning but the events to be axed should be the team events which are nothing more than nation against nation, directly in contrast to the Olympic ideal.

Is it too late to do anything about it? The British Race Walkers' Club is not taking the decision lying down and is doing all it can to stir up some action and welcomes any helpful suggestions which should be sent to C. W. Fogg, Metropolitan Police Training School, Hendon, N. W. 9.

The Notice of the Annual General Meeting, to be held on Thursday, 20th Sept., is to be found on page 4 of this gazette. Your Committee hopes that you will make the effort to attend if you can, for if you have any criticisms or observations to make, this is the time to do it.

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Cover photo - John Stow, currently enjoying his best ever season on the track, on his way to a 1500m victory in the Southern League. Judging is Bill Lucas and calling the lap times is Gordon Doubleday.

NOTICE OF A.G.M.

22, Allington Drive,
Tonbridge,
Kent.

In accordance with Rule 9, the Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th September 1973 at 6.30 p.m. at Belgrave Hall, Denmark Road, S.W.19., when your attendance is requested. No other notice of this meeting will be circulated.

There will be no training from Headquarters on this evening.

P.B.HILLIAR
(General Hon. Secretary)

A G E N D A

- 1) To read the notice convening the Meeting.
- 2) To read and confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 21st September 1972.
- 3) To note apologies for non-attendance.
- 4) To receive the Hon. Secretary's report.
- 5) To receive the Hon. Treasurer's report.
- 6) To consider a recommendation from the Committee, under Rule 11 (g) that the following should be elected to Life Membership:-
 - (a) GORDON RESCOE
 - (b) JOHN BAKER
- 7) To elect Officers and Committee for 1973/4.
- 8) To present Honours Badges.
- 9) Any other Business.



"Snowy" Brooks competed in the National Championships of Barbados with considerable success. He won both hurdle races with 15.9 and 56.0 and also reached 4th place in the 100m final with 10.9. His time in the heat of the 100m was an astounding 10.7 (equalling our existing Club record) but "Snowy" doubts the authenticity of this as he thought he was some way down on the first two who clocked 10.6.

PRESIDENT'S PARS

With my year of office almost at a close I would like to thank all those officers, members of Committee and the many other Belgravians who have made the year so enjoyable and, indeed, so successful. Although I was present at most of our activities during the year there were several that I missed due to fixture clashes or outside pressures and I can assure you that it is most disappointing to miss any Belgrave turn-out when in the "Chair".

Unfortunately my year of office was irretrievably marred by the loss of a man I greatly admired - Alf Harley. Alf's death left a vacuum which will take a long time to fill, and your Committee has missed the wise counsel he so often gave. As President, I discovered just how much Alf did on behalf of the Club, for when he had gone the many things we had all taken for granted for so long were suddenly left undone, and on more than one occasion we fell down on our responsibilities.

The loss of our Past President, Syd Roberts, so close on that of Alf Harley, struck a double blow to the Club and filled me with disillusionment - my term of office being only 3 months old.

But 3 events did bring me a great deal of pleasure. The R.W.A. 20 kms. at Victoria Park where our team packed in for a great win. The National Road Relay at Derby where our twelve shocked the opposition by more than holding their own against star-studded teams to finish a magnificent 5th. And then there was the meeting we held at Wimbledon Park Track for 60 or more unattached colts and boys. Such enthusiasm. Such dedicated work too by so many Belgravians who gave their day to the event. There were many other occasions also where one witnessed the tremendous amount of work put in by our officials - work so necessary to keep our Club strong and thriving. It has been a joy to work with them all and Belgravians can rest assured, their Club is in good hands.

Just as the beginning of my term was a sad memory, so it was near the end too. Percy Wilson lost a long and brave fight against illness and died in July. He will be remembered, alongside brother Joe, for his many appearances at walking fixtures, his regular manning of sponging stations on the Brighton Road and particularly for his work with youngsters.

As another year approaches with its untold fortunes, and misfortunes, I am proud to have had the privilege of leading you through the eventful Club year of 1972/73. Thank you.

Coaches, helpers - anyone! That's what we need down at Wimbledon Park Track on Sunday mornings between 10.30 and 12.00. Our recent coaching day for unattached youngsters has stimulated a steady flow of new members local to Wimbledon. About 20 have been appearing regularly and Philip Gee, Bill Couzens and Alan Mead have been bearing the brunt of looking after these lads for 1½ hours. Measuring throws or jumps, rough timekeeping or just controlling and helping groups of lads is something many of our inactive members could do. Their help is needed and it is a job I am sure they will enjoy. By such small beginnings are coaches made. Can you help? If so, contact any of the abovenamed trio or contact me direct.

What a fine season JOHN BICOURT has been having. Now established as an international choice, John has only had Hollings and Davies to contend with amongst U.K. 'chasers. But the three of them have had some fascinating struggles to register a 1973 U.K. best. Each in turn held the mark and then John went to Norway, lost narrowly to Moravcik of Czechoslovakia but had the great satisfaction of hearing his time given, not only as a 1973 U.K. best, but as a U.K. record! Or so it seemed. A rapid revision of times left John just inches away from the National record A bitter disappointment, but he has regained his 1973 lead and is only the third Briton (after Andy Holden and Dave Bedford) to break 8:30. Well done John.

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Club records are particularly sparse between the years 1887 and 1914, so any information relating to that period is particularly interesting. We should all be very aware of our history and traditions, and members would be doing the Club a service if they passed on any information they feel to be of value. If old cuttings or photo's have a special sentimental value then they will be returned after a sight by the writer. The photograph reproduced here is one of our few pre-World War I groups and features; R.W. Ricketts, E. Gordon, E. Adams, C. Cook, R.W. Best, J.B. Belchamber, H. Brown, H. Parker, O. Horwood and R. Savage. Can anyone identify any others?

Visitors to Belgrave Hall this last few weeks will have noticed the expensive looking facelift it has been given. Well it would have been expensive all right but for Arthur Bruce, our Chairman of the Building Sub-Committee. We live in an age of very high maintenance costs and Arthur decided that a bit of 'do-it-yourself' was called for. He organised a rota of working parties over a 7 week period. The Hall was washed down, made good, re-decorated and the floor sanded and sealed. Needless to say it was Arthur and just a handful of members who gave up a lot of their time, and our thanks is due to them and any others who helped out when they could. Not only was the work successful but the efforts of Arthur and his team saved the Club a great deal of money.

Belgrave Harriers went into the publicity business at Ravensbury Park on Saturday, June 23rd. An Open day for the Borough of Merton's sports clubs was held and our stand and display was the best on view - but then I'm biased! Charlie Manning was behind the successful stand, despite many late changes of plan imposed upon him, and Bill Lucas made our demonstration go with a swing with his lively commentating. Your President was the first to be pulled out in a "devil take the hindmost" race which was eventually won by Gerry North. Trevor Hart and Alan Mead won the paarlauf and two teams of our colts and boys fought out a relay. To cap it all Carl Lawton demonstrated how easy it was to walk two laps of the grass "track" leaving a heap of struggling, moaning runners walking (?) in his wake. Our next show-piece (static only) will be at Morden Park on Merton Show Day, August Bank Holiday Monday (27th).

You can't keep a good man down! It was only 3 years ago that I reproduced a photo of Ernie Duffett (Dec.1970) showing him in some pretty good company - he was 3rd in the Surrey County C.C. of about 1928. Well here he is once more (see opposite page) - and 3rd again! Showing a novel form of drop finish, Ernie (111) fails to catch No. 1 and the winner (53) L.E.Hope of Shaftesbury who won this handicap mile in 4:25. The occasion was an S.L.H. meeting at the Oval in the late twenties - a venue where that small group of enthusiasts back in 1887 decided to form a club called Belgrave Harriers.

Clive Shippen



R. I. P. PERCY WILSON

My mind is filled with many thoughts in an endeavour to do justice to the memory of Percy Wilson who died in his 61st year after a long and distressing illness. The 30 years service he gave to the Club is filled with acts of kindness and example.

He was never a Champion or an Officer but more in the tradition of a Sergeant, whom Wellington in his Peninsular Campaigns, leading to great victory at Waterloo, so well described as the back-bone of his army. His remarks were:-

"The ideal sergeant is not easily found and when found is invaluable, he can be relied upon never to connive at others faults, but to use tact to get his wishes carried out. He has to be a meritorious man whose personal example is the means of swaying actions. He demonstrates by example and his reward is the benefit of popularity by receiving loyal and intelligent help instead of mere obedience. No mercenary motive actuates his conduct and whose hands are never soiled with the gifts of an inferior."

My first experience of Percy and his inseparable brother Joe was when I forsook running to take up Walking. They took me under their wings and instilled in me the love and comradeship of the sport. Many others, including subsequent champions, have similar reason to be grateful for their early advice and encouragement.

In discussion after the Cremation, it was said he was a natural coach, of unselfish dedication and without thought of reward or thanks. This is indeed true.

Examples to indicate his sterling character readily come to mind.

(a) The organisation of the Annual Boys Brigade Events at St. Magdelene's Church, Earlsfield, which attracted some hundred boys in graded walking races. It was apparent that most of the cost of the awards and other expenses came from Percy's pocket.

(b) The London to Brighton Walk - during recent years he organised the Earlswood Common Feeding Station and accepted responsibility for many of the supplementary refreshment points on the road.

(c) His ready help in all running and walking events either as a pointsman or to man a feeding station. On 100 mile walk and runs his cheery encouragement with a drink or a sponge during the long hours, no matter what the weather conditions, were acts of pure dedication.

His own career as a walker was not insignificant. He was a "Centurion" i.e. one who has walked 100 miles in under 24 hours. The number of London to Brighton and other long distance walks he has completed must bear comparison with any. The events in which he has taken part for Belgrave and his second claim club London Vidarians must be astronomical. His full capabilities as a walker were never seen because of his pre-occupation of help to others.

The loss of Percy is another of our great stalwarts gone. His service was different to that of Alf Harley and Harry Churcher but still one which brought lustre to the Belgrave Harriers and the whole of race walking.

It is astonishing that he was not put forward as a "Vice President" or "Life Member" of the Club. Probably I should take the blame for this omission.

His cremation was attended by representatives of the London Vidarians and the R.W.A. (Southern Area), while the affection in which he was held by his family was evident.

It upset me considerably in scanning the 47 floral tributes not to see one from the Club. In these days of Inter-Flora surely there can be no excuse.

To such a man the only fitting epitaph is, "It is well finished".

Our deepest condolences to Joe, and all his family and relations.

Harry Shields



The late Percy Wilson (left) with his brother Joe.

TRACK & FIELD

JOHN BICOURT:

our greatest ever track-star?

Some superb running has come lately from John Bicourt. Last season he gained the A.A.A. Silver Award and this year he has already qualified for the Gold Award - the highest that the A.A.A. can offer. The standard for this is 8:33.0 in the 3000 metres Steeplechase so John's 8:26.6 recorded in Oslo is well under.

For those who would like to make a comparison against their own events we give the following Gold Award Standards:-

100m/10.2; 800m/1:46.6; 1500m/3:40.1;
10000m/28:32.0; 400mH/50.3; Marathon/2hrs 16; 20km Walk/1hr 30; 50km walk/
4hrs 15; HJ/7'0"; LJ/26'0"; PV/16'6"; Shot 62'6"; Jav/270'0" !

JUNE 16th 1973 - MEADOWBANK, EDINBURGH - INTERNATIONAL MEETING.

3000m SC: 1. J.Bicourt (GB/BELGRAVE) 3:32.4 (pb and Club record);
2. S.Hollings (GB) 8:34.2; 3. T.Zielinski (Poland) 8:35.2; 4. W.Wagner
(West Germany) 8:42.8.

JUNE 21st 1973 - WARSAW, POLAND - INTERNATIONAL MEETING.

3000m SC: 1. Kondziar (Poland) 8:29.6; 2. T.Zielinski (Poland) 8:30.8;
3. W.Wagner (West Germany) 8:30.8; 4. J.Bicourt (GB/BELGRAVE) 8:31.0 (pb
and Club record).

JULY 1st 1973 - LEIPZIG - GREAT BRITAIN v. EAST GERMANY.

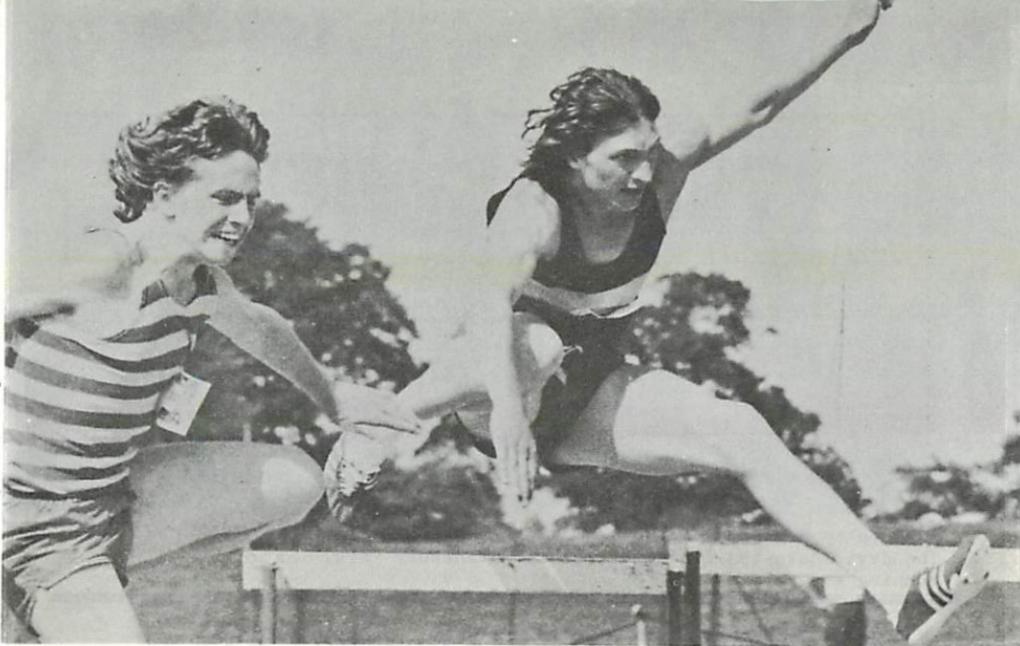
3000m SC: 1. S.Hollings (GB) 8:33.2; 2. J.Bicourt (GB/BELGRAVE) 8:49.6
(suffering from a cold) 3. J.Straub (East Germany) 9:01.4; K-H Brunsh
(East Germany) dnf.

JULY 24th 1973 - OSLO - INTERNATIONAL MEETING.

3000m SC: 1. D.Moravcik (Czech.) 8:25.6; 2. J.Bicourt (GB/BELGRAVE)
8:26.6 (pb and Club record); 3. J.Voje (Norway) 8:29.8.

JUNE 6th 1973 - HURLINGHAM - v. LONDON AC., SURREY AC., RMA SANDHURST.

100m: 1. M.Marshall 11.6; 5. R.Hopkins 12.4. 100m n/s: 1. C.Gillett 11.8
4. A.Mead 12.8; 6. D.McMillan 13.2. 200m: 1. M.Marshall 22.8; 2. C.Gillett
23.2. 400m: 3. J.Stow 54.5. 400m n/s: 4. C.Pearson 57.3. 800m: 3. A.Mead
2:03.2; 4. C.Pearson 2:06.1. 800m n/s: 2. L.Mann 2:07.1; 3. P.Gee 2:07.5;
6. T.Staff (Y) 2:12.5; 7. D.McMillan 2:15.2. 1500m: 4. D.Maughan 4:26.5
7. L.Mann 4:39.0. 3000m: 1. J.Stow 8:43.8; 2. L.Mann 9:07.4; 5. C.Shippen
9:27.6; 6. J.Dear 9:34.2. Discus: 5. J.Martin 27.48m. Javelin: 3. S.Crosbie
(J) 37.54. 400m relay: 1. Belgrave 'A' (Hopkins, Gee, Gillett, Marshall)
45.5; 4. Belgrave 'B' (Crosbie, Mead, Martin, McMillan) 49.2; 5. Belgrave
'C' (Maughan, Mann, ?, ?) 52.2.



Reg Hopkins (right) during a S. League 110m hurdles - photo by Alan Mead

REG. HOPKINS 4th in A.A.A. JUNIOR DECATHLON

In his decathlon debut, Reg put up a magnificent performance in placing 4th and scoring over 5000 points, all this with Senior implements. Already a regular member of our league team at 18 years of age, he looks as if he is setting out on an illustrious career.

His score in the AAA Jnr. Decathlon was as follows:-

100m/11.9/601 LJ/6.24/657 Shot/9.67/435 HJ/1.80/680 400/53.4/663
 110mH/17.5/621 Disc/23.88/327 P.Vault/2.35/321 Jav/35.58/422
 1500m/4:55.3/434

1. R.Mitchell (RNAC) 5928 pts; 2. W.Dubose (Victoria Pk) 5658 pts;
 3. A.Salander (Southgate) 5394 pts; 4. R.Hopkins (BELGRAVE H) 5161 pts.

Two more creditable performances came in the Southern Counties Junior AAA Championships at the Crystal Palace on June 16th/17th. He cleared 1.88m in the High Jump and gained 5th place ahead of his regular rival Garry Vose of Surrey Beagles, and also took 5th in the Long Jump with 6.56m.

JUNE 12th 1973 - NORBITON - v. SURREY AC, HERCULES WIMBLEDON AC, SUTTON & CHEAM H.

100m: 3. C.Gillett 11.9; 6. J.Fast 13.0. 200m: 1. C.Gillett 23.2; 4. P.Gee 23.8. 200m n/s: 1. A.Mead 24.4; 2. J.Fast 25.9. 800m: 2. A.Mead 2:03.2; 4. P.Gee 2:07.1; 6. D.McMillan 2:17.7; 8. C.Manning 2:32.3. 1500m: 1. C.Pearson 4:14.6; 6. C.Shippen 4:22.0. 110mH: 2. D.Roberts 17.9. Javelin: 2. J.Martin 44.20m; 3. W.Couzens 42.12m. Shot: 2. J.Martin 11.14m; 3. J.Fast 10.73m. 400m relay: 1. Belgrave H (D.Roberts, P.Gee, C.Gillett, A.Mead) 46.1

Match: 1. Surrey AC 147 pts; 2. Hercules Wimbledon AC 130 pts;
 3. BELGRAVE H 70 pts; 4. Sutton & Cheam H 4 pts.

Rodney Heward-Mills became a Great Britain International when on June 30th he competed in the Great Britain v. East Germany match at Leipzig. He was placed 3rd in the Triple Jump with 15.27m behind J.Drehmel (EG) 16.46m and H-G Schenk (EG) 16.07m



- photo by Reg Hopkins, Snr.
The devil-take-the-hindmost race at Ravensbury Park. Last man left running was Gerry North.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHAMPS.

JUNE 22nd/23rd 1973 - CRYSTAL PALACE.

Eight Belgravians ventured into the Crystal Palace arena to compete in the Southern Counties A.A.A. Championships. Although lacking in numbers they achieved a fair measure of success.

Rodney Heward-Mills gained our solitary medal with a 15.54 triple jump but Steve White only just missed in an exciting long jump competition in which 2 centimetres covered 2nd to 5th places. Stevie was pushed down to 4th with an inferior second best leap, having already managed 6th place in a good 200m final the evening before.

Track Vice-Captain Charlie Gillett improved on his best times for 1973 in the 400m flat and hurdle races and looks as if he could go faster still.

After setting a target of around 3:52 for the season, John Stow is going to have to think again. On the Friday night he qualified in the 1500m with an excellent personal best of 3:51.1 and then improved again in the final to equal John Bicourt's best, thus continuing their keen rivalry. John Bicourt says that he can go a bit faster yet but on this occasion he understandably found the exertions of a 5000m race too much after his run in Warsaw the previous day and he was forced to retire.

200m: 1. A.Pascoe (Poly) 21.3; 2. J.Wilson (QPH) 21.4; 3. T.Collins (Ex. Bgls) 21.6; 6. S.White (BEL.H) 22.0.

400m heats: 3. C.Gillett (BEL.H) 50.4. 800m heats: J.Boardman (BEL.H) 2:02.2

1500m: 1. R.Ward (Plym) 3:43.6; 2. B.Smith (Thurrock) 3:44.5; 3. V.Smith (Medway) 3:46.2; 7. J.Stow (BEL.H) 3:50.4.

3000m: 1. D.Dipper (Reading) 8:14.0; 2. D.Collins (Plym) 8:14.2; 3. J.Mankelov (Medway) 8:15.0; 6. L.O'Hara (BEL.H) 8:22.0.

3000m standards race: 12. D.Maughan (BEL.H) 9:16.6.

400m H: 1. S.Black (Ex.Bgls) 51.5; 2. T.Collins (HHH) 53.3; 3. P.Young (Feltham) 54.4; 7. C.Gillett (BEL.H) 56.7 (55.7 in heat).

Triple Jump: 1. A.Wadhams (Ex.Bgls) 15.80m; 2. C.Colman (Madeley Coll) 15.77m; 3. R.Heward-Mills (BEL.H) 15.54m.

Long Jump: 1. C.Greenaway (W.Gr'n) 7.50m; 2. K.Cocks (St. Austell) 7.16m; 3. D.Cole (QPH) 7.15m; 4. S.White (BEL.H) 7.15m.

JUNE 19th 1973 - WALTON - v. WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB.

100m: 2. P.Gee 11.9; 4. D.Roberts 12.0. 200m: 2. P.Gee 23.5; 5. D.Roberts 24.8
 400m: 2. A.Mead 53.7; 5. J.Hamilton 58.8. 800m: 2. A.Mead 2:01.8; 5.
 T.Staff (Y) 2:10.0. 3000m: 3. C.Pearson 9:11.5. 400m relay: 2. Belgrave
 (Roberts, Hamilton, Mead, Gee) 49.0. Shot: 1. J.Martin 11.80; 2. W.Couzens
 10.02. Discus: 2. J.Martin 24.80; 3. W.Couzens 24.75. Javelin: 1. J.Martin
 38.82; 2. W.Couzens 31.29. L.Jump: 2. J.Martin 5.46; 4. R.Hamilton 4.99.

Further results from this meeting are unfortunately unavailable.

JUNE 27th 1973 - CHISWICK - v. POLYTECHNIC H., HERCULES WIMBLEDON AC., TWICKENHAM AC. (not scored).

100m: 4. D.Roberts 11.6. 400m: 3. F.Arlinghaus (Bel. guest) 52.6; 4. P.Gee
 53.0; 5. J.Stow 53.4. 1500m: 5. C.Pearson 4:15.0; 7. D.Maughan 4:24.0;
 8. L.Mann 4:25.0; 9. D.Jardine 4:26.0; 10. A.Mead 4:28.0; 11. B.Gorman
 4:34.0; 12. K.Jones 4:45.0; 13. R.Glover 4:46.0; 15. C.Manning 5:18.0.
 3000m: 4. J.Rimmer 9:09.6; 6. C.Shippen 9:23.0; 7. B.Gorman 9:49.0.
 Jav: 1. D.Roberts 35.82m. Disc: 4. J.Martin 26.82m. 400m relay: 2.
 Belgrave H (D.Roberts, P.Arlinghaus, A.Mead, P.Gee) 46.6.

Bels. slump to 4th in LeagueJUNE 30th 1973 - CRAWLEY.

Going into this meeting the position at the top of the Southern League was extremely tight. Windsor, Slough & Eton AC and ourselves shared the lead with 10 league points and 268 match points each and Cambridge Harriers were 3rd with 10 league points and 267 match points. The opposition at Crawley was not expected to be as strong as in our previous matches but with a couple of our lads competing abroad and some unable to make it for other reasons, we slipped up and found ourselves beaten by a solid Met. Police team. Cambridge Harriers went on to win their meeting so the lead, temporarily one hopes, has been wrested from us.

Young Reg. Hopkins gave a glimpse of his all round ability with a first ever 400m hurdles run of 58.6 whilst Charlie Gillett, who has yet to lose a Southern League one lap event this year, took the 'A' race. Steve White and Mick Marshall had the 100m/200m pretty well sewn up, and Charlie and Phil. Gee were first past the post in both the long sprint races.

Our Track Secretary, Philip, is hitting good form every time out and in the 1600m relay, which proved to be the most exciting race of the day, he took the 'Claret and Gold' through the tape after our team had a mediocre start, with a 50.4 'split' time. John Stow shocked everyone, including himself, with a 51.7 circuit in the same race.

No brilliant performances this day on the field although our 'heavy boys' put in some good all-round work and Steve White again picked up top points in the Long Jump.

Dave Roberts, competing in our league team for the first time, had the misfortune to fall very heavily in the 110m hurdles due to a knee injury. In spite of this he pluckily ran through to get his point, and it is just these odd points which count in a competition as close as this.

'A'

'B'

100m	2. S.White	11.2	2. M.Marshall	11.5
200m	1. S.White	22.5	1. M.Marshall	23.6
400m	1. C.Gillett	50.7	1. P.Gee	51.7
800m	3. D.Wiseman	1:58.2	3. J.Boardman	1:59.9
1500m	1. J.Stow	3:56.8	2. P.Carton	4:05.4
5000m	3. T.Hart	15:20.8	3. W.Kerr	16:04.0
110m H	5. D.Roberts	-	2. R.Hopkins	18.2
400m H	1. C.Gillett	56.5	3. R.Hopkins	58.6
3000m SC	1. A.Black	9:30.8	2. C.Pearson	10:30.0
Shot	3. E.Barker	13.33m	2. G.Ratcliffe	12.80m
Discus	3. G.Ratcliffe	42.28m	3. E.Barker	31.49m
Javelin	4. J.Martin	46.55m	4. W.Couzens	41.83m

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Hammer	4. E.Barker	41.97m	2. G.Ratcliffe	34.72m
Long J	1. S.White	7.01m	5. M.Marshall	5.04m
High J	2. R.Hopkins	1.80m	5. J.Martin	1.47m
Triple J	3. M.Marshall	12.69m	4. S.White	10.92m
Pole V	-	-	-	-
400m Rly	1. Belgrave H (P.Gee, M.Marshall, C.Gillett, S.White)	44.6		
1600m Rly	1. Belgrave H (A.Mead, J.Stow, D.Wiseman, P.Gee)	3:28.5		

1. Met. Police 134 pts; 2. BELGRAVE H 120 pts; 3. Epsom & Ewell H 109 pts;
4. Crawley AC 103 pts; 5. Worthing & Dist. H 66 pts.

Phelan wins "Griffin Cup"

JULY 11th 1973 - BATTERSEA PARK - CLUB 5000 METRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1. J.Phelan	14:56.6	10. J.Canning	17:26
2. P.Carton	15:18.8	11. J.Dooley	17:28
3. L.Mann	15:21.0	12. D.Davies	17:33
4. A.Black	15:22	13. D.Crookes	17:34
5. C.Pearson	16:18	14. P.Donnely (G)	17:53
6. L.Coy	16:22	15. P.Van Tromp (G)	18:24
7. B.Gorman	16:32	16. R.Montague	18:51
8. D.Maughan	16:58	17. P.Robinson (G)	19:51
9. M.Costello (G)	17:15		

110m Hurdles Championship: 1. R.Hopkins 18.5; 2. J.Martin 20.0.

Schools Relay (800,200,200,400): 1. Wandsworth School 3:46.1; 2. St Joseph College 3:54.4; 3. Beverley School 4:00.5.

JULY 11th 1973 - CRYSTAL PALACE - SOUTHERN COUNTIES AAA OPEN MEETING.

400m 'A': 5. C.Brooks 51.0. 800m 'A': 3. J.Stow 1:54.3; 9. J.Boardman 1:58.4. 800m 'E': 3. A.Mead 2:01.3

Bicourt and White - finalists in A.A.A.

JULY 13th/14th 1973 - CRYSTAL PALACE.

Steve Hollings retained his AAA Steeplechase Championship by breaking away soon after halfway and building up a 30 metre lead. Finishing strongly, John Bicourt closed to about 10 metres by the finish for a clear 2nd and another world-class time.

Steve White looked a bit tense in the 200 metre final but ran well in a field which included five internationals.

200m: 1. C.Monk (Leic C) 21.1; 2. D.Stokes (Australia) 21.2; 3. I.Matthews (TVH) 21.2; 8. S.White (BELGRAVE) 22.1 - 22.0 in heat.

T.Jump: 1. A.Wadhams (Essex Bgls) 15.76m; 2. P.Blackburn (Sheff.U) 15.47m; 3. A.Vincent (Coventry) 15.24m; 10. R.Heward-Mills (BELGRAVE) 14.66m.

3000m SC: 1. S.Hollings (Wake) 8:31.0; 2. J.Bicourt (BELGRAVE) 8:32.4; 3. G.Stevens (Reading) 8:35.2.

JULY 18th 1973 - HURLINGHAM - v. LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB.

100m: 1. C.Gillett 11.6; 2. M.Marshall 11.6. 100m n/s: 1. D.Roberts 12.3; 2. A.Mead 12.4; 3. J.McDermottroe 12.5. 200m: 1. C.Gillett 23.3; 2. M.Marshall 23.3. 200m n/s: 2. J.Stow 25.3; 4. J.McDermottroe 26.3. 400m: 3. A.Mead 54.0. 800m: 1. P.Gee 2:11.8; 3. L.Mann 2:16.5; 4. P.North (Y) 2:17.0. 1500m: 1. A.Black 4:12.2; 2. J.Rimmer 4:13.4; 4. D.Maughan 4:29.0. 5. L.Mann 4:39.0. 3000m: 1. A.Black 9:16.6; 2. L.Mann 9:51.2; 4. A.Mead 11:17.4. 400m relay: 2. Belgrave H (Gee, McDermottroe, Roberts, Marshall) 48.1. 1. L.J. 2. M.Marshall 6.27m; 4. J.McDermottroe 4.59m. Jay: 1. D.Roberts 43.58m.

Match result: 1. BELGRAVE H 53 pts; 2. London AC 48 pts.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 7th 1973 - HURLINGHAM.

The 1973 Club Championships proved to be quite a successful affair with over sixty competitors, plenty of officials, good weather and a fair sprinkling of onlookers.

Only a few hours after he had stepped off the jet from Barbados, "Snowy" Brooks was making his mark on the meeting with a good shot putt win in a personal best distance. Perhaps coming down from high altitude helps field events men too. He also equalled the Championship Best Performance along with Mick Marshall in the 100 metres. Charlie Gillett finished a metre or so down in this but turned the tables when it came to the two longer sprints.

An 800 metre/ 1500 metre double was scored by John Stow who was untroubled over either distance.

John Martin, resplendent in brand new javelin boots, beat his best distance with the 'spear' and if we can keep him off the beer and encourage him to concentrate on this event he is going to throw further still. Great throwing too from Peter Crosbie who although only a Youth, does a pretty good job with the senior implement.

Ivan Beaumont (a Boy) and Steve Walters (a Youth) also fancied their chances and took on the Seniors, putting up a couple of quite respectable performances and neither of them a long way down on the senior standard.

Juniors are a bit scarce these days, giving our Youths the chance to have a go at the medals. Toby Staff equalled his best in the 800 metres and then took the 400 metres for good measure, whilst the 100 metres was a 'Crosbie Brothers benefit'.

Our irrepressible Boys and Colts turned out in force and David Didino in the older age group looked most impressive with a 100 metre win in 13.5 and then twice improving the Championship Best in the High Jump.

SENIORS

- 100m: 1. C. Brooks 11.3; 2. M. Marshall 11.3; 3. C. Gillett 11.4.
 200m: 1. C. Gillett 23.3; 2. C. Brooks 23.5; 3. M. Marshall 24.4.
 400m: 1. C. Gillett 51.9; 2. C. Brooks 52.1; 3. P. Gee 52.8; 4. A. Mead 54.5;
 5. J. Boardman 54.9; 6. P. Shettle 61.2.
 800m: 1. J. Stow 2:00.0; 2. A. Mead 2:02.7; 3. J. Kelly 2:07.2; 4. L. Mann 2:08.9; 5. L. Coy 2:10.0; 6. K. Jones 2:11.8; 7. J. Canning 2:13.8;
 8. D. Maughan 2:15.8; 9. D. McMillan 2:24.6; 10. C. Fairfield 2:31.1.
 1500m: 1. J. Stow 4:06.8; 2. J. Rimmer 4:10.6; 3. J. Phelan; 4. W. Kerr 4:24.0;
 5. L. Mann 4:27.7; 6. D. Maughan 4:29.2; 7. P. Newell 4:30.0; 8. J. Kelly 4:34.9; 9. L. Coy 4:34.9; 10. R. Glover 4:42.0; 11. D. Crookes 4:43.0; 12. D. Davies 4:43.0; 13. E. Thorpe 5:10.4.
 3000m 1. J. Phelan 9:40.4; 2. A. Black 9:52.0; 3. L. Mann 10:43.0; 4. J. Dear
 SC : 10:45.0; 5. S. Walters 12:00.6; 6. D. McLean 14:05.8.
 LJ : 1. M. Marshall 6.06m; 2. S. Crosbie 5.84m; 3. D. McMillan 5.00m; 4. J. Hamilton 4.60m.
 HJ : not held.
 TJ : 1. M. Marshall 12.50m; 2. I. Beaumont 10.20m.
 Shot: 1. C. Brooks 13.74m; 2. J. Martin 10.99m; 3. W. Couzens 9.74m.
 Disc: 1. C. Brooks 34.74m; 2. J. Martin 29.68m; 3. W. Couzens 26.24m.
 Jav : 1. J. Martin 50.32m; 2. W. Couzens 44.84m; 3. P. Crosbie 44.50m.
 3000m 1. J. Moullin 13:12.6; 2. C. Lawton 13:25.0; 3. A. Callow 13:32.6;
 Walk: 4. J. Hall 13:57.4; 5. J. Bromley 14:48.6; 6. D. McMullen 14:58.8;
 7. M. Yates 15:08.0; 8. L. Evans 15:17.0; 9. J. Dunsford 15:22.0;
 10. R. Barnes 15:26; 11. R. Hall 15:33; 12. D. Potheringham 15:34;
 13. M. Long 15:51; 14. E. Stroud 16:26; 15. T. Pearman 16:33;
 16. J. Morris 17:32.

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Top left. Mick Marshall shows all the power of the sprinter. Top right. John Phelan emerges from the 'splash' in the steeplechase. Centre right. The start of a Colts 100 metre race. Bottom left. Field Events Secretary Bill Couzens. Bottom right. Bob Barnes leads some hot company in the walk.

photo's by Charlie MacLennan

Club Championships continued.

JUNIORS

100m: 1. S.Crosbie 12.6; 2. P.Crosbie 13.6.

200m: not held

400m: 1. T.Staff 58.2; 2. S.Walters 65.4

800m: 1. T.Staff 2:10.5; 2. R.Lettin 2:14.5; 3. P.North 2:21.5

1500m: 1. 1. R.Lettin 4:40.2; 2. T.Staff 5:31.

HJ : not held.

BOYS

100m: 1. D.Didino 13.5; 2. I.Beaumont 14.3; 3. C.Wallace 14.4; 4. A.Cook 14.4; 5. G.Budinger 15.1; 6. P.Fairweather 15.7.

800m: 1. A.Cook 2:27.5; 2. G.Budinger 2:39.4; 3. I.Beaumont 2:44.6;
4. G.Wallace 2:50.1.

HJ : 1. D.Didino 1.50m; 2. A.Cook 1.37m; 3. I.Beaumont 1.27m; 4. G.Wallace 1.24m; 5. G.Budinger 1.11m.

COLTS

100m: Heat 1. 1. C.Smillie 14.2; 2. S.Lane 14.2; 3. J.Mead 14.4;

4. R.Holland 15.0; 5. M.Cain 15.4; 6. D.Couzens 15.6.

Heat 2. 1. M.Shippen 14.8; 2. M.Munroe 15.7; 3. S.Shanks 16.4;

4. P.Clay 16.5; 5. S.Wahab 17.1; 6. B.Wild 17.2.

Final 1. S.Lane 14.2; 2. C.Smillie 14.5; 3. J.Mead 14.6;

4. M.Shippen 14.6; 5. M.Munroe 15.2; 6. R.Holland 15.3.

800m: 1. P.Charity 2:46.8; 2. D.Strad 2:54.9; 3. M.Munroe 2:56.0;

4. S.Shanks 3:02.4; 5. R.Holland 3:07.6; 6. D.Couzens 3:12.4;

7. P.Clay 3:18.0; 8. S.Wahab 2:19.6.

HJ : 1. M.Shippen 1.27m; 2. S.Lane 1.19m; 3. P.Charity 1.09m; 4. P.Clay 1.01m; 5. S.Wahab 0.94m; 6. D.Couzens 0.94m; 7. B.Wild 0.91m.



WHO

is going
to start
our races
next
season ?

We have had long and valuable service from Arthur Penny and George Chantler our Honorary Starters but both of these gentlemen are adamant that it is time someone else took over.

Guns, licences and training if necessary will be supplied by the Club.

Don't just read this and then forget about it. If you would like to continue to help your club now that your competitive days are over, please step forward at the A.G.M.

JULY 21st 1973 - CRYSTAL PALACE - SOUTHERN COUNTIES AAA OPEN MEETING.

400m 'B': 2. P.Gee 51.7. 400m 'C': 4. A.Mead 53.6. 1500m 'C': 4. J.Rimmer 4:05.6. 3000m: 3. J.Stow 8:18.4.

League Record for Steve White

JULY 28th 1973 - REDHILL

Cliff Temple, writing in the "Sunday Times", has league athletics weighed up just right: "You are not only trying to score points yourself, but also to cheer on your most harmless rivals if they are pushing your most dangerous ones down the field. It's not just a case of 'We won' - it is 'We won, and they were only 5th which counts'." So it was at Redhill and close though it was, the final positions were just as we needed - Bels 1st, Windsor 2nd and Cambridge Harriers, the league leaders before this match, 3rd. We moved back to equal 1st overall although Oxford City's match point score is superior to our own.

The standard at this meeting was very high and yet we came through with honours. Steve White was in brilliant form, breaking the Southern League 200m record and equalling our own Club mark with 21.6. Unfortunately our sprinters suffered a set-back when Mick Marshall, after doing well in the 100m, TJ and LJ, "pulled" a hamstring in the 'B' 200m and had to step out of the relay squad. Philip Gee filled the breach admirably and we again took maximum points in both relays. Young Reg Hopkins, fresh from his 4th place in the AAA Junior Decathlon, looked most impressive over 2nd leg in the 4 x 400m.

As usual Glyn Ratcliffe and Eric Barker scored well in the heavy-weight section although Glyn, now taking a keen interest in the technique of hammer throwing, found he could not stay in the circle with three turns and failed to register a throw. Seasonal bests came from Philip Gee in the 400m, during which he reached 200m in close to 23 seconds which would have been a personal best, and from Alan Mead in the 800m where the whole field of ten runners got under 2 minutes.

100m	1. S.White	11.0	1. M.Marshall	11.2
200m	1. S.White	21.6	2. M.Marshall	22.8
400m.	1. C.Gillett	50.8	1. P.Gee	51.6
800m	4. J.Stow	1:58.1	4. A.Mead	1:59.2
1500m	2. J.Stow	4:00.9	2. J.Rimmer	4:05.9
5000m	5. T.Hart	15:18.8	5. C.Pearson	16:15.8
110m H	3. C.Brooks	15.8	4. A.Bentt	18.0
400m H	1. C.Brooks	56.2	2. R.Hopkins	59.1
3000m SC	4. A.Black	9:41.2	2. J.Phelan	9:42.8
Shot	2. G.Ratcliffe	13.12m	1. E.Barker	12.67m
Discus	2. G.Ratcliffe	46.78m	2. E.Barker	36.12m
Javelin	4. J.Martin	46.63m	3. W.Couzens	41.07m
Hammer	2. E.Barker	40.40m	- G.Ratcliffe	-
Long J	1. S.White	6.86m	4. M.Marshall	5.91m
High J	3. R.Hopkins	1.82m	3. A.Bentt	1.67m
Triple J	3. M.Marshall	13.36m	4. A.Bentt	12.24m
Pole V	3. C.Brooks	2.90m	2. A.Bentt	2.90m
400m Rly	1. Belgrave H (P.Gee, C.Brooks, C.Gillett, S.White)	43.5		
1600m Rly	1. Belgrave H (C.Brooks, R.Hopkins, P.Gee, C.Gillett)	3:27.0		

1. BELGRAVE H 125 pts; 2. Windsor, Slough & Eton 121 pts; 3. Camb H 119 pts
4. Surrey Beagles 88 pts; 5. Highgate H 84 pts.

photo's opposite by Alan Mead.

Top left. Glyn Ratcliffe, here putting the shot, recently improved our Club Discus record to 48.50m. It had stood since 1956. Top right. Philip Gee, one lap specialist and down to 51.6 this summer. Bottom left. John Martin improved his best Javelin throw to 50.32m in the Club Champs. Bottom right. Belgrave's answer to 'Hercules Unchained' - Eric Barker.





SPOTLIGHT on

CLIFFORD

'SNOWY'

BROOKS

Turn up at the start of any of our main track fixtures and you are certain to see the muscular figure of Olympic Decathlete Clifford "Snowy" Brooks, limbering up for the early events. Hours later as the meeting draws to a close he will still be there, holding together a relay team, having competed non-stop on the field and track throughout the whole match. A great deal of our success is owed to this prolific points scorer who is one of the most popular personalities in the Belgrave team and athletic circles in general throughout the Southern Counties. Everyone seems to know "Snowy" whether they be an international woman discus thrower or a lowly 800 metre runner. Talking to him in the restaurant after a session at the Crystal Palace is like being in the centre of a whirlwind as back-chat and banter flies back and forth between him and all and sundry.

He was born on 19th August 1944 at Camberwell and for most of his life he has been more or less based in the South London area. Athletics for him was a once a year affair at school - the school sports day. He was not particularly good, showing probably just as much ability in football and cricket but towards the end of his days at St. Luke's Secondary Modern, Kingston-upon-Thames, he did run in a few races for Kingston Athletic Club.

In 1960 he signed on with the Royal Navy and until 1971 he served as a steward on board the anti-submarine frigate HMS Plymouth and the aircraft carriers HMS Victorious and HMS Hermes. Life in the navy was enjoyable and his travels with the "grey funnel line" gave him the chance to see a good deal of the world, particularly the Far East and the Mediterranean.

During a spell at home, he decided to have another dabble at the sport of athletics - perhaps he would even do a bit of training. It was good fortune that during a visit to Battersea Park track he renewed his acquaintanceship with Ben Lulham who had been the mainstay of Kingston Athletic Club. At that time the club had recently wound up its affairs

with some of its members joining Surrey AC and others, including Ben's remarkable squad of sprinters, coming to Belgrave. Cliff Brooks became a Belgravian.

Almost immediately he made his presence felt by winning three Club Championships and in the "Belgravian" of November 1964 it was reported... "A new face of great promise was that of C.T. Brooks whose performances of 5'2"/20'9³"/38'6" in the three jumping events were on sheer natural ability."

Being at sea much of the time meant that most of his training consisted of weight lifting which he had to do in a narrow space below deck in between the fuel tanks, with barely enough room to swing a "cat". His enthusiasm was not to be daunted and in 1965, with his all round ability, he made the natural progression to the ten-in-one-event, the Decathlon, competing as a guest in the R.A.F. Championships.

By 1968, influenced by his training companion Great Britain international and fellow navy athlete, Peter Gabbett, "Snowy" was beginning to make real progress. Sometimes this progress was to our dismay, for the following season we lost one of the premier trophy meetings - the "Ryder Trophy" at Southampton - to the Royal Navy by just eight points. Fifteen points were scored for the RN that day by an athlete wearing a tracksuit with the name "Snowy" emblazoned across the shoulders!

The Belgrave Club Record for the Decathlon was by now his own, and in his final year with the navy in 1971, he won the 400m hurdle championship in a RN record which still stands of 55.1 and in the same season was placed 3rd in the Inter-Services 400m hurdles and 2nd, behind Gabbett, in the RN Decathlon.

He now exchanged his sailor's uniform for another, that of the armoured division of Securicor. Life now took on a different routine, one that involved an almost daily trip, winter and summer, to the National Recreation Centre at Crystal Palace, training with four or five other decathletes. A considerable amount of his sessions were still with the weights and he is quite proud of his best lifts, although he asserts that a weight lifter of his body weight would be able to do far better.

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Cliff hands the baton to another up and coming decathlete - Reg Hopkins - during a 1600 metre relay.

Statistical notes: Height 5'11¹/₂".
Weight 13st.2 lbs.
Best performances - 100m/10.7, 200m/22.6, 400m/49.8, 600m/1:24.0, 800m/2:08.0, 1500m/4:47.0, 400mH/55.1, 110mH/15.7, Shot/13.74m, Discus/40.06m, Jav/43.38m, HJ/1.86m, LJ/7.06m, TJ/12.21m, PV/3.27m, Decathlon/6389 pts (100m/11.2, LJ/6.86m, Shot/12.45m, HJ/1.72m, 400m/50.7 - overnight score 3558 pts - 110mH/16.0, Discus/33.18m, PV/3.10m Jav/42.02m, 1500m/4:50.8).
Weight lifting bests - Military Press/200lbs, Snatch/198lbs, Clean/251lbs, Clean and Jerk/245lbs, Deadlift/550lbs.

Spotlight continued

His best season yet followed in 1972 with an unexpected win in the Surrey County 400 metre Championship, representative honours for the Amateur Athletic Association and Southern Counties A.A.A., and 7th place in the A.A.A. Decathlon where he amassed 6389 points, his best score to date. This moved him up to 11th on the British Ranking list for the event and meant that he had improved our Club Record by 986 points since he first took it over. All this, of course, was crowned by his selection to represent Barbados, the birth-place of his father, at the Munich Olympic Games.

Munich was the experience of a life time. The facilities and stadium were superb and in the athletes' village language problems were soon overcome and a friendly atmosphere prevailed. "Snowy" particularly enjoyed meeting the U.S. Decathlon team and Bill Toomey, winner in the Mexico Olympics and World Record Holder.

The competition took place on 7th/8th of September and as he was not expected to excel in this company, he found himself quite relaxed and admits to having felt a lot more nervous prior to a Surrey Championship. His overnight score was on a par with that during the AAA Championship and there were hopes that he would again improve his best but trouble struck during the pole vault. He found himself unable to get in a clear vault - not surprising when you consider that the starting height was around his best ever. He decided at that point to retire from the competition, and watched as the mighty Nikolay Avilov of the Soviet Union crushed the best all rounders in the world to win with a World Record score of 8454 points.

What of the future? His progress since 1967 has been relentless but in an event where skill in so many different areas is necessary it takes a long while to reach ones best, so who knows what mark he will eventually attain. An obvious target for the time being is 7000 points but as long as he continues to improve, "Snowy" will keep up the daily grind, aiming higher and higher.

A.R.M.

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BEST PERFORMANCES FOR 1973 (as at 1st August).

<u>100m:</u>	C.Brooks 10.7; S.White 10.9; M.Marshall 11.0; J.Vivian 11.3; C.Gillett 11.4
<u>200m:</u>	S.White 21.6; M.Marshall 22.8; C.Gillett 23.2; C.Brooks 23.4; P.Gee 23.5
<u>400m:</u>	C.Brooks 50.3; C.Gillett 50.4; P.Gee 51.6; D.Wiseman 51.9; M.Ford 52.2
<u>800m:</u>	J.Stow 1:54.3; P.Carton 1:55.2; D.Wiseman 1:55.7; J.Boardman 1:58.4; A.Mead 1:59.2
<u>1500m:</u>	J.Bicourt 3:48.7; J.Stow 3:50.4; P.Carton 3:59.5; D.Wiseman 4:03.3; J.Rimmer 4:05.6
<u>3000m:</u>	J.Bicourt 8:06.8; J.Stow 8:18.4; L.O'Hara 8:22.0; R.Smith 8:46.6; W.Kerr 8:50.2
<u>5000m:</u>	L.O'Hara 14:39.8; J.Bicourt 14:44.2; J.Phelan 14:56.6; P.Carton 15:18.8; T.Hart 15:18.8
<u>10000m:</u>	L.O'Hara 30:46.6; L.Mann 31:16.6; P.O'Connor 32:03.6; G.North 32:35.2; A.Fairclough 32:44.2
<u>110mH:</u>	C.Brooks 15.8; R.Hopkins (J) 17.0; A.Bentt 17.9; D.Roberts 17.9; J.Martin 20.0
<u>400mH:</u>	C.Gillett 55.7; C.Brooks 56.0; M.Ford 56.4; R.Hopkins (J) 58.6
<u>3000mSC:</u>	J.Bicourt 8:26.6; A.Black 9:30.8; J.Phelan 9:40.4; C.Pearson 10:21.6; L.Mann 10:43.0
<u>L.Jump:</u>	S.White 7.15; L.Sullivan 6.90; C.Brooks 6.82; R.Hopkins (J) 6.56; M.Marshall 6.27
<u>H.Jump:</u>	R.Hopkins (J) 1.88; C.Brooks 1.80; A.Bentt 1.78; D.Didino (B) 1.50; J.Martin 1.47
<u>T.Jump:</u>	R.Heward-Mills 15.54; M.Marshall 13.36; A.Bentt 13.30; L.Sullivan 11.80; S.White 10.92
<u>P.Vault:</u>	A.Bentt 3.03; C.Brooks 2.90; R.Hopkins (J) 2.35
<u>Hammer:</u>	E.Barker 43.74; G.Ratcliffe 37.50; W.Couzens 29:52; J.Martin 22.98
<u>Discus:</u>	G.Ratcliffe 48.50; C.Brooks 36.82; E.Barker 36.12; J.Martin 29.68; W.Couzens 26.24
<u>Javelin:</u>	D.Moulder 53.30; J.Martin 50.32; W.Couzens 44.84; P.Crosbie (Y) 44.50; D.Roberts 43.58
<u>Shot:</u>	C.Brooks 13.74; E.Barker 13.54; G.Ratcliffe 13.16; J.Martin 11.80; W.Couzens 10.02
<u>400m Rel:</u>	P.Gee, C.Brooks, C.Gillett, S.White 43.5
<u>1600m Rel:</u>	C.Brooks, R.Hopkins (J), P.Gee, C.Gillett 3:27.0

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WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

Michael Bentley	Running	Peter Neicho	Running
Jonathon S. Coy	Running & Field	Jonathon Stedman	Running & Field
David Didino	Running & Field	Patrick W Sullivan	Running & Field
Peter J. Morris	Running & Walking	Andrew J Byrne	Field
Martin D. Yates	Walking	Martin J Cain	Running & Field
Graham Gardner	Running	Eugene M Munroe	Running
Ronald McCrossen	Running & Field	Anthony Steele	Running
Patrick Murphy	Running	Victor G Croucher	Running
Phillip G Clay	Running & Field	David F Hicks	Running
Rocco R Divito	Field	William J Hicks	Running
Ralph A Holland	Running & Field	Edison Iannucci	Running
David J Lawrence	Running	Martin A Long	Walking
Phillip Miller	Running	Trevor J Pearman	Walking
David B Roberts	Running & Field	Howard G Spinks	Walking
Rolf Updale	Field	Barry R Wild	Running & Field
David F Warren	Field	Paul J Warren	Field

FROM THE BELGRAVIAN

25 years ago...

R.W.A. NATIONAL 20 MILES CHAMPIONSHIP, SUDBURY. May 8th 1948

Our teams were supported by what must be the biggest crowd of Club members and friends ever seen at a road race. Our Road Captain, Charlie Churcher, surprised most people by not adopting his usual get-a-way method and the opening stages of the race were unusually slow. Later on, however, Charlie developed stomach trouble and was obliged to fall back. About the same time Colin Sutton had trouble with his shoes and lost a lot of ground. In the centre of the field, however, our Vice-Captain, Jack Bidgood, was doing some excellent work holding together about half a dozen of our walkers which no doubt had much to do with the ultimate result of the race. On recovering from his trouble, Colin Sutton battled bravely on recovering position after position and eventually caught up on Jack Bidgood and Co. Charlie, however, had continued to drop back and with our friends, Surrey W.C., holding two places in the first five, a win for us seemed out of the question. Eventually our lads finished in a procession with five consecutive placings from 18 to 22 and backed up by George Bentley, Joe Wilson and Joe Coleman, we succeeded in taking the Nijmegen Shield with our eight walkers in the first 48, an excellent performance on which all are to be congratulated.

1. G.B.R. Whitlock, 2:52:7, 18. H.G. Clayton, 19. J.C. Bidgood, 20. C.P. Sutton
21. C.E. Churcher, 22. A. Readman, 32. G. Bentley, 33. P. Sapcote, 45. J. Wilson
48. J. Coleman, 65. G. Doubleday, 74. G. Boddington, 76. S. Spencer,
96. G. Oliver, 100. F. Tasker, 106. A. Pink.

1. Surrey W.C. 56 pts; 2. BELGRAVE HARRIERS 78 pts.

and 40 years ago...

SOCIALLY SPEAKING..... (W.A. Rice writes)

....Our first dance was held at the Queensberry Hall, South Kensington on Saturday, October 21st and was well attended. I noticed Len Rollins looking very M.C.-ish, dancing with that air of detached boredom which characterises the really good dancer, as distinct from the plebian, chance-to-the-luck-and-the-girl's-good-temper enthusiasts like ourselves. Incidentally, I declare his waves are becoming more natural week by week. I also espied Harry Shields setting a new fashion and carrying a tightly clenched handbag under one arm. Whilst admitting that there may have been special circumstances, I hardly think this is a fashion likely to catch on among our members. H.E. Footer seemed to have put the cares of captaincy aside for one evening and I understand that on this occasion the moral to be preached was "Don't do as I do, etc. ".

Several of our champions (past and present) were there, including A. Penny, F. Stroud, T.H. Scrimshaw, J. Tosh, J. Crilly, and the proportion of Club members present was very gratifying.

....Our next event is a Social on November 4th, at Wimbledon. There will be the usual dance in the evening, and I have heard whispers that some of the natural talent, with which the Club abounds, will be in evidence during the evening. Those who remember Castor and Oil making their bow last year will remember how enjoyable this mixture can be, so roll up in your hundreds. Come along to tea and stay on for the dance and fun in the evening

Belgrave Veterans continue to run strongly whether on the track, country or road. At the Barnet Sports Gala Meeting Laurie O'Hara won the 3000m in 8:36 with Bill Kerr 3rd in 9:04, Clive Shippen 4th in 9:13 and Pat Newell 6th in 9:17. Over 1500m Clive had another good run, finishing 2nd in 4:24 whilst on the road, Laurie Pat and Bill teamed up to win the road race.

86th Dinner and Dance

Gentlemen, do you realise that you belong to one of the oldest athletic clubs ?

Be a proud Belgravian. Bring your girl-friend, your wife or your friends to meet your new Club President at the 86th Annual Dinner and Dance to be held at the Wimbledon Hill Hotel, 17th November 1973. Tickets are limited to 200 and an excellent evening is guaranteed for £3.00.

Apply for tickets to Ted Stimpson, 64 Beverley Way, SW 20. Telephone 01 942 3893

CUTTING COMMENTS

● During the past nine months, Belgrave Harriers have been waging Merton Council.

You mean the blonde in the typing pool?
- Guilty.

Belis asked the council to find them a headquarters site

Does this mean the trustees have sold Belgrave Hall for an astronomical figure?
- Confiscate their passports.

and in exchange they would contribute a substantial sum amounting to several thousand pounds.

We don't remember seeing a large amount on the last Balance Sheet. By the way, have you seen the Treasurer lately?

In the meantime, however, the newcomer had been approached by members of Belgrave Harriers.

Our Track Officials show great Club spirit. They should be awarded their Club Honours Badge for devotion to duty.

Belgrave president Clive Shippen this week denied any decision had been taken to switch Belgrave's track headquarters to Wimbledon Park.

At one time most of our members used to train at Tooting. However, clubs like Selsonia, Herne Hill and South London Harriers, are based there.

This raises an interesting point. Is Clive a double agent for SLH? Or is he a talent scout for Selsonia Ladies AC? Now that's a job we would like. Sporting, sorry, spotting the talent in Selsonia.

WALKING

'LEICESTER MERCURY' Retained for 5th Year

MAY 26th 1973 - LEICESTER.

Belgrave went to Leicester for their annual Midland pot-hunt with the usual strong team, although two weak links were the absence of Allan Callow (racing in the Isle of Man over 20 miles) and the uncertainty of Carl Lawton being able to last the distance.

All went well for the Bels from the start with Len Duquemin an early leader. By 5 miles John Moullin was clear and he was never headed to the finish. Ray Middleton finished an easy 2nd closing the gap between himself and John over the last 5 miles.

At the 8 mile point it was Bels 1,2,3,4 but this fell to pieces soon after when Eric Crompton came through for 3rd and Carl made an emergency stop. By 17 miles Carl had got back up to 4th with Len Duquemin 5th, however, at this point he tired drastically and recorded 24 minutes for the last 2 miles to finish 11th. John Dunsford was our fifth man with John Bromley and Bob Picton walking the last few miles together.

1. J.Moullin..(Belgrave) 2:45:59	11. C.Lawton 2:59:12
2. R.Middleton 2:46:41	24. J.Dunsford 3:11:52
3. E.Crompton (Leyland) 2:52:58	59. J.Bromley 3:29:32
4. L.Duquemin (Belgrave) 2:53:31	70. R.Picton 3:31:19

1. BELGRAVE H 17 pts; 2. Leicester 43 pts; 3. Met. W.C. 60 pts.

Goswell Throws Fit!

MAY 23rd 1973 - BATTERSEA PARK.

A quiet evening race was envisaged as Jack Goswell arrived to assist in the 3 km walk. However, on discovering that John Bromley had transported half the Police Cadets from Hendon over to Battersea for the race, he concluded that he had better disappear. Gentle persuasion followed and Jack re-emerged exclaiming profusely that his results board would collapse under the strain of 38 walkers.

Despite this, all was concluded satisfactorily with a win for Carl Lawton from Peter Hodkinson of Cambridge Harriers.

★ Johnathan Dunsford 3rd in English Schools ★

At Bebington, Cheshire, in the English Schools Meeting, Jonathon Dunsford finished a close 3rd in the Junior Boys 3km with a personal best of 14:38. In the Senior 5km Martin Bennett produced 5th place in 24:33 although he was never happy.

John Moullin (4:28:08) finished second to Bob Dobson of Basildon (4:24:52) in a 50 kilometre race at Dunkirk on May 20th - a personal best.

SOUTHERN AREA TRACK LEAGUE

JUNE 2nd 1973 - BATTERSEA PARK - QUALIFYING MEETING.

Belgrave dominance of this event was evident with individual wins in each of the four races. The afternoon started with a win for Carl Lawton in the 3 kilos, followed up by Len Duquemin winning the 10 kilos. 1,3 and 4 was the result for Belgrave in the under 18 2 kilo event won convincingly by Martin Bennett with Jonathon Dunsford 3rd and Stuart Bennett next home. Finally to the 5 kilos and the best performance of the afternoon from John Moullin in a class time considering the dusty track.

Surprise of the meeting was the failure of Surrey Walking Club (last years heat winners) to qualify due to the absence of their top men.

3km:

1. C.Lawton	13:45
2. K.Emsley.....(Steyning)	13:52
7. D.McMullen	15:02
8. J.Dunsford	15:12

5km:

1. J.Moullin	22:28
2. D.Stevens.....(Steyning)	23:06
6. D.Hall	24:26

1. BELGRAVE H 98 pts; 2. Steyning 80 pts; 3. Brighton 60 pts.

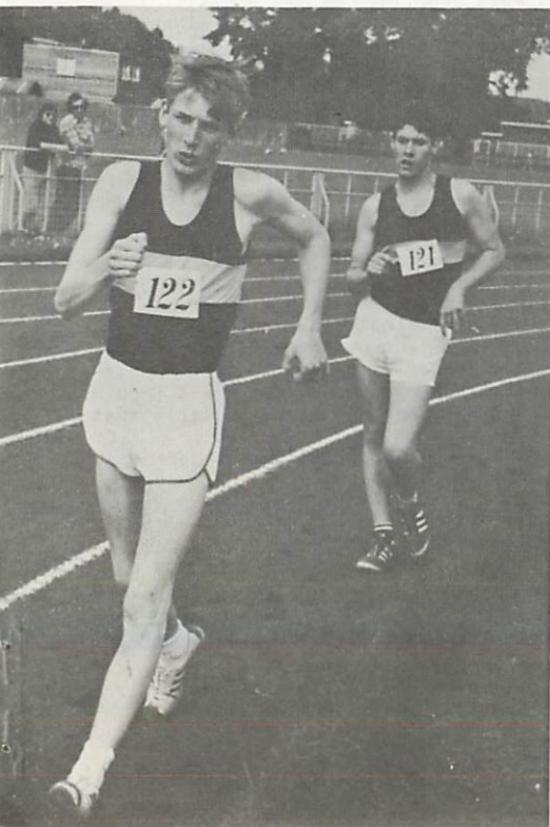
10km:

1. L.Duquemin	47:01
2. R.Middleton	49:50

Junior 2km:

1. M.Bennett	9:33
2. P.Statter.....(Surrey WC)	9:51
3. J.Dunsford	10:04
4. S.Bennett	10:53

Left. New members Trevor Pearman (121) and Martin Long (122) in action during the Club Championship 3000 metres. Right. John Moullin, winner of the same race. photo's by Charlie MacLennan.



LAMBETH 'S'

JUNE 12th 1973 - BROCKWELL PARK.

The annual trip to Brockwell Park, Lambeth, provided its usual success. Carl Lawton, despite leading during the second lap of the two lap course, was outstripped by a fit Peter Selby. However, Carl was still 35 seconds inside his previous best for the race. Following Carl home after a six second interval was Len Duquemin and then Allan Callow to give us an easy team victory. Belgrave 'B' team was prominent but due to some of our leading men resting they could not get into the prizes.

1. P.Selby..... (Surrey WC)	36:30	27. J.Dunsford	41:52
2. C.Lawton (BELGRAVE)	36:35	28. R.McMullen	42:13
3. L.Duquemin	36:41	29. E.Stroud	42:35
4. A.Callow	37:04	34. P.Wiltshire	43:35
16. J.Hall	40:10	44. D.Fotheringham	44:33
26. J.Bromley	41:41	46. R.Carter	45:22

1. BELGRAVE H 9 pts; 2. Steyning 23 pts; 3. Surrey WC 26 pts.

BOYS 2½ MILES RACE.

1. G.Morris (Steyning)	20:27	13. D.Stroud	28:37
4. J.Dunsford (BELGRAVE)	21:19		

2nd IN R.W.A. 20 MILES

JUNE 16th 1973 - EWELL.

Apart from being the oldest and most cherished of the R.W.A. Championships, the 20 miles is that which requires a most careful balance of speed and stamina. No pity is given to those who mis-judge the course or weather conditions. To be with the leaders, an average speed of 7½ miles per hour must be maintained with turns of pace to match and break those around you.

This 54th annual competition was held in tropical conditions, surpassed in memory only by the grey-beards, with "Ah! You should have been in the 50Km at Preston, or in the 'Brighton' of 1953 when the tar melted and the only encouragement was imaginary hallucinations of oases, like those described by desert explorers, to spur you on your way".

These were this championship's conditions and how soon the "sheep" and the "goats" were sorted out. On an approximately six lap course, indiscretions taken soon showed themselves. Our first grievous loss was that of Allan Callow, who after leading our team for some time, found the conditions too much, and dropped out. This eliminated us from the "Nijmegen Shield" for the Club with the first complete team, which until recent memory, was a trophy held by us for many years. It was a point of honour that outside the four scoring men, the others should encourage and prop up any in distress to make certain all finished, and many are the tales that could be told.

The tenacity of Dave McMullen, D.Hall and John Dunsford showed this spirit and the pity was that E.Stroud could not be included in the team and rewarded for his fine walk.

The championship was well fought, both individual and team. Although much the stronger team over the last 5 miles we lost to Sheffield United Harriers by a margin so small that it was only necessary for one of our first three men to catch and beat the man in front in order to win.

Harry Shields

Result on following page -

R.W.A. 20 MILES continued.

1. R.Dobson..(Basildon AC) 2:40:07	47. R.McMullen..... 3:19:12
4. C.Lawton...(BELGRAVE) 2:50:26	49. D.Hall..... 3:21:25
5. J.Moullin..... 2:50:39	63. J.Dunsford..... 3:26:33
12. R.Middleton..... 2:55:00	77. E.Stroud..... 3:33:54
15. L.Duquemin..... 2:57:30	78. J.Keown..... 3:34:10

Team: 1. Sheffield WH 30 pts; 2. BELGRAVE H 32 pts; 3. Surrey WC 81 pts.

Martyn Bennett 2nd in S.C.A.A. Junior

JUNE 17th 1973 - CRYSTAL PALACE - SOUTHERN COUNTIES AAA JUNIOR.

1. P.Burt..... (Medway) 14:10.2	5. R.Carter..... 15:40.6
2. M.Bennett... (BELGRAVE) 14:24.2	

Basildon Festival of Walking

JUNE 23rd 1973 - BASILDON.

Five races were the order of the day and a Dunsford in all but one. First off, in the Boys 3km, was Jonathon Dunsford who finished 3rd. We missed out in the Youth/Junior 5km but we did have two Bennetts and Bob Carter. Martin Bennett won our highest place with 5th. Next away was the Senior mens 15 km with John Dunsford finishing 23rd. Higher up the field Carl Lawton finished 3rd to Bob Dobson with John Bromley almost catching International John Webb.

The two other Dunsfords were Babbette and Mrs. in the Girls and Ladies races respectively. Both unfortunately finished last.

Senior 15km:

1. R.Dobson.....(Basildon) 71:38
2. R.Wallwork...(Blackburn) 72:38
3. C.Lawton..... (BELGRAVE) 73:34
10. J.Bromley..... 80:35
23. J.Dunsford..... 87:30

Youth/Junior 5km:

5. M.Bennett..... 25:30
19. R.Carter..... 27:35
23. S.Bennett..... 29:05

Boys 3km:

3. J.Dunsford..... 15:36

JULY 7th 1973 - PADDINGTON.

In a British Race Walkers Club 10 km at Paddington, Carl Lawton held A.A.A. 10km champion Mills of Ilford to 12 seconds in 45:39.6. John Moullin was 4th in 46:58.

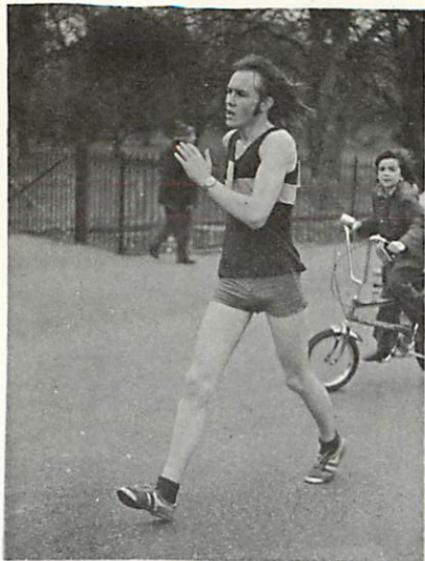
Hastings to Brighton

JULY 14th 1973

A small turn out generally was the order of the day. Bels had four starters. An initial lead was taken by Hodkinson (Camb) but at 4 miles Selby (Surrey) and Lawton came through. Lawton took the lead at 6 miles and held it until 33 miles at which point he was fading badly. Once through Falmer, with the weather getting warm again after a cool middle section, Selby had opened up a couple of minutes. Carl got going again to hold off Hodkinson and Michel (Surrey). Further back John Dunsford walked well for 10th with John Keown and Dave King well down but finishing. Bels could only manage 4th team.

1. P.Selby..... (Surrey) 5:44:38	10. J.Dunsford (Belgrave) 6:40:42
2. C.Lawton.....(Belgrave) 5:48:07	17. J.Keown..... 7:11:34
3. P.Hodkinson.... (Camb) 5:49:14	18. D.King..... 7:20:43

Teams:- 1. Surrey WC 14pts; 2. Brighton 22pts; 3. Cambridge H 24pts;
4. BELGRAVE H 27pts.



MEET MARTYN BENNETT

Martyn is one of Belgrave's leading Juniors and the current holder of the 'Olympic Cup' - our 5 mile Junior Championship.

Q. Why did you take up walking?

A. I don't really know. I suppose it came as a natural progression from doing a few minor school walks to joining Belgrave and eventually concentrating on it as my premier sport.

Q. What training do you do?

A. Winter: Rugby training Monday to Friday and a match on Saturday morning. Race Walk on Saturday afternoon.

I did no real walking training during last winter save for races on Saturdays.

Summer: Sunday- 14 miles slow in Richmond Park. Monday- 2 miles slow and 5 miles fast. Tuesday- 5 miles including sprints. Wednesday- 5 miles slow. Thursday- 8 (increasing by 2 each week) x 400 metres in 1:45-1:50 with 1:10 rests. Friday- 2 miles slow. Saturday- race or rest.

My summer training has proved less effective than I hoped and at the moment I'm doing a lot of circuits and weights in preparation for the oncoming Rugby season.

Q. Any other interests?

A. All sports interest me and I'll have a go at anything. Rugby and Cross-Country occupy me during the winter but I'm not much good at either, though I enjoy both. Music, Pubs (though I don't drink much) and books seem to occupy most of my spare time but for the past year I have managed to put training before these in terms of importance.

Q. Aims and ambitions?

A. Unfortunately I am one of those people who have tremendous ambitions but who rarely realise them, mainly through lack of effort on my behalf. Athletically, I had hoped to walk in an Olympics but now a group of sensationalist and twisted showmen, hypocritical to the Olympic spirit, have deprived me and every other Junior race walker of one of the major reasons for remaining in the sport.

Outside of sport, I hope to go to university next year and get a degree, probably in history.

Q. Best performances?

A. In terms of time my best performances have been at Crystal Palace in the spring of this year where I did a 14:16 3km and a 24:28 5km. I suppose my three sub 58:30 seven mile races during the winter were my most satisfactory, as they all came as a bit of a surprise to me (and to everyone else I think).

YOUTHS & BOYS

JULY 15th 1973 - CROYDON SPORTS ARENA - OPEN BOYS AND COLTS MEETING.

100m Boys: 5. G.Wallace 14.8; 6. I.Beaumont 15.0. 100m Colts 'A': 2. M.Munroe 16.5; 6. G.Morgan 17.6; 7. S.Fernandes 18.2. 'B': 1. J.Mead 15.0
 6. S.Shanks 17.3; 7. A.Vallance 18.2. 400m Boys: 4. P.Sneddon 72.7. 'B':
 4. G.Wallace 73.7. 400m Colts: 3. M.Munroe 76.9; 4. S.Shanks 77.9; 5.
 A.Byrne 85.6. 'B': 6. G.Morgan 86.5. H.Jump Boys: 7. G.Wallace 1.15m; 8.
 I.Beaumont 1.15m. H.Jump Colts: 2. M.Shippen 1.15m; 4. G.Budinger 1.00m;
 7. G.Morgan 1.00m; 8. S.Fernandes 1.00m. L.Jump Boys: 3. I.Beaumont 4.18m;
 7. P.Sneddon 3.82m; 10. G.Wallace 3.65m. L.Jump Colts: 2. J.Mead 3.95m;
 3. G.Budinger 3.73m; 5. A.Byrne 3.36m; 6. M.Munroe 3.34m; 8. S.Shanks 3.28
 10. G.Morgan 3.12m; 11. A.Vallance 2.59m. 1000m Colts: 5. G.Budinger
 3:31.7; 6. M.Caine 3:36.5

Youths Competition

	100m	200m	800m	1500m	HJ	LJ	Jav	Shot	Pts
1. T.Staff	13.3	26.5	2:16	4:38	4'3"	14'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	61'7"	24'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	100
2. S.Walters	13.9	28.0	2:18	4:41	4'2"	13'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	32'7"	20'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	94
3. P.North	-	26.8	2:18	-	4'3"	-	40'4"	-	76
4. C.Williams	-	26.1	-	-	4'3"	-	-	-	39

"Right, who's next" - Some of the Belgrave lads stand prepared to take on all-comers. Left to right: Gary Budinger, S.Watts, Mark Shippen, Robert Bashford, Steve Walters, Gary Wallace, David Didino and Ivan Beaumont.

- photo by Reg Hopkins, Snr.





- photo by Reg Hopkins, Sr. "How far did Reg say it was to the finish?"

Running in a combined Junior and Youth 1500 metre race at Chiswick on June 27th, Belgrave first year Youths Toby Staff and Peter North both ran well to finish 3rd in 4:32.1 and 5th in 4:59.0 respectively.

Toby is no slouch over the shorter distances either. In the London Schools Meeting at Crystal Palace on June 9th he got down to 55.1 over 400 metres - a personal best by 2 seconds!

know the rules —

HIGH JUMP

- (a) The uprights or posts shall not be moved during the competition unless the Judges consider the take-off or landing ground has become unsuitable. Such a change shall be made only after a round is completed.
- (b) Unless such details are specified on the programme, the Judges shall decide the height at which the competition shall start, and the different heights to which the bar will be raised at the end of each round. The competitors shall be informed of the details before the competition begins.
- (c) A competitor may commence jumping at any height above the minimum height and may jump at his own discretion at any subsequent height. Three consecutive failures, regardless of the height at which any of such failures occurs, disqualify from further jumping.
- n.b. The effect of this rule is that a competitor may forego his second and third jumps at a particular height (after failing once or twice) and still jump at a subsequent height.
- (d) Even after all the other competitors have failed, a competitor is entitled to continue jumping until he has forfeited his right to compete further and his best jump shall be recorded as the winning height.
- (e) The employment of weights or grips of any kind is forbidden.
- (f) A competitor may place marks to assist him in his run up and take-off and a handkerchief or similar object on the cross-bar for sighting purposes. The distance of the run is unlimited.
- (g) All measurements shall be made perpendicularly from the ground to the upper side of the cross-bar where it is lowest. A steel or fibre-glass measure should be used. Any measurements of a new height should be made before competitors attempt that height. In the case of records the officials must check the measurement after the height has been cleared. The height shall be recorded to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (1 cm.) below the height measured, i.e. fractions less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (1 cm.) must be ignored.
- n.b. Judges should ensure, before commencing the competition, that the underside and front of the cross-bar are distinguishable and that the bar is always replaced in a similar manner.
- (h) A competitor fails if he -
- (i) In the course of a jump dislodges the bar so that it falls from the pegs; or
 - (ii) Touches the ground or landing area beyond the plane of the uprights without first clearing the bar; or
 - (iii) Takes off from both feet.

Boys Competition for Mrs. L. Ryan Cup

High Jump				200 metres			
	Actual height	H'cap height	Pts		Actual time	H'cap time	Pts
D. Didino	4' 9"	4' 11"	20	P. Murphy	32.6	25.4	20
R. Gratton	4' 7"	4' 8"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Didino	28.1	25.7	19
M. Shippen	4' 1"	4' 8"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Mead	32.4	26.4	18
I. Beaumont	4' 2"	4' 6"	17	I. Beaumont	30.1	26.5	17
M. Walters	4' 2"	4' 4"	16	G. Budinger	32.5	27.7	16
S. Fernandes	3' 4"	4' 0"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Shippen	33.9	27.9	15
J. Mead	3' 5"	4' 0"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Holland	35.5	28.3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. Wallace	3' 8"	3' 10"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Cook	29.5	28.3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
A. Cook	3' 9"	3' 10"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Wallace	30.8	28.4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. Budinger	3' 4"	3' 9"	11	M. Walters	30.8	28.4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
P. Clay	3' 0"	3' 8"	9	S. Shanks	35.7	28.5	10
A. Vallance	3' 0"	3' 8"	9	P. Clay	35.8	28.6	9
P. Murphy	3' 0"	3' 8"	9	D. Couzens	36.4	29.2	8
R. Divito	3' 0"	3' 7"	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Gardener	34.3	29.5	7
G. Gardener	3' 2"	3' 7"	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Divito	35.6	29.6	6
R. Holland	2' 9"	3' 5"	2	A. Vallance	37.0	29.8	4
B. Hicks	2' 9"	3' 5"	2	D. Warren	37.0	29.8	4
S. Wahab	2' 9"	3' 5"	2	S. Fernandes	37.0	29.8	4
D. Couzens	2' 9"	3' 5"	2	B. Hicks	37.8	30.6	2
J. Hincks	3' 0"	3' 5"	2	R. Wahab	38.0	30.8	1
A. Fairweather	3' 0"	3' 5"	2	S. Bashford	35.0	31.4	-
R. Waller	3' 4"	3' 5"	2	A. Walsh	33.9	31.5	-
R. Bashford	3' 0"	3' 4"	-	J. Hincks	37.2	32.4	-
A. Walsh	3' 0"	3' 2"	-	R. Waller	35.2	34.0	-
P. Fairweather	3' 0"	3' 0"	-	A. Fairweather	39.5	34.7	-
S. Shanks	-	-	-	P. Fairweather	37.3	37.3	-
D. Warren	-	-	-				
Javelin				800 metres			
	Actual Dist.	H'cap Dist.	Pts		Actual time	H'cap time	Pts
M. Shippen	80' 5"	110' 5"	20	G. Budinger	2:41	2:21	20
P. Clay	51' 4"	91' 4"	19	A. Cook	2:27	2:22	19
D. Warren	49' 10"	89' 10"	18	S. Shanks	3:02	2:32	18
R. Gratton	76' 3"	88' 11"	17	M. Walters	2:44	2:34	17
A. Fairweather	60' 7"	85' 7"	16	P. Murphy	3:06	2:36	16
P. Murphy	42' 10"	82' 10"	15	R. Waller	2:45	2:40	15
R. Bashford	62' 1"	82' 1"	14	G. Gardener	3:02	2:42	14
J. Mead	49' 0"	79' 0"	13	D. Couzens	3:13	2:43	13
M. Walters	64' 0"	74' 0"	12	R. Bashford	2:59	2:44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
I. Beaumont	53' 10"	73' 10"	11	M. Shippen	3:09	2:44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
A. Vallance	33' 1"	73' 1"	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	S. Fernandes	3:15	2:45	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. Couzens	33' 1"	73' 1"	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Vallance	3:15	2:45	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
S. Shanks	32' 0"	72' 0"	8	D. Didino	2:56	2:46	8
R. Divito	41' 10"	71' 10"	7	G. Wallace	2:57	2:47	7
S. Fernandes	29' 4"	69' 4"	6	P. Clay	3:20	2:50	6
R. Holland	26' 11"	66' 11"	5	A. Fairweather	3:12	2:52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. Gardener	40' 8"	65' 8"	4	B. Hicks	3:22	2:52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. Didino	54' 9"	64' 9"	3	R. Divito	3:18	2:53	3
B. Hicks	24' 8"	64' 8"	2	S. Wahab	3:24	2:54	2
A. Cook	58' 11"	63' 11"	1	A. Walsh	3:08	2:58	1
J. Hincks	34' 6"	59' 6"	-	P. Fairweather	3:07	3:07	-
G. Budinger	28' 9"	53' 9"	-	J. Hincks	3:27	3:07	-
P. Fairweather	51' 6"	51' 6"	-	D. Warren	3:40	3:10	-
A. Walsh	34' 11"	44' 11"	-				

Long Jump				1,500 metres			
	Actual dist.	H'cap dist.	Pts		Actual time	H'cap time	Pts
I. Beaumont	15' 3"	16' 9"	20	M. Cain	5:39	4:34	20
M. Shippen	13' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16' 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	19	P. Churchley	5:11	4:36	19
J. Mead	13' 0"	15' 9"	18	G. Budinger	5:32	4:47	18
P. Churchley	14' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	17	A. Cook	5:01	4:48.5	17
M. Monroe	11' 6"	14' 6"	16	S. Shanks	6:00	4:55	16
G. Budinger	12' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	14' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15	M. Shippen	6:11	5:16	15
A. Cook	13' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	14	M. Walters	5:39	5:16.5	14
S. Shanks	10' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13	D. Couzens	6:33	5:28	13
G. Morgan	10' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12	G. Morgan	6:41	5:36	12
A. Byrne	10' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	I. Beaumont	6:16	5:41	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
M. Walters	12' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	V. Antonio	6:36	5:41	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. Couzens	10' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9	P. Warren	6:07	5:44.5	9
D. Warren	9' 8"	12' 8"	8	S. Wahab	7:00	5:55	8
P. Stride	9' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7	P. Stride	7:15	6:10	7
M. Cain	9' 2"	12' 2"	6				
P. Warren	11' 3"	12' 0"	5				
V. Antonio	9' 1"	11' 10"	4				
S. Wahab	8' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	11' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3				
Shot				100 metres			
	Actual dist.	H'cap dist.	Pts		Actual time	H'cap time	Pts
I. Beaumont	24' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	28' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	20	J. Mead	14.7	12.2	20
P. Churchley	23' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	27' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19	M. Shippen	15.0	12.5	19
M. Shippen	19' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	26' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18	P. Churchley	14.4	12.9	18
G. Morgan	18' 6"	26' 6"	17	S. Shanks	16.0	13.0	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. Warren	18' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	26' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16	M. Monroe	16.0	13.0	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
J. Mead	18' 1"	25' 1"	15	G. Budinger	15.4	13.4	15
A. Cook	23' 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	24' 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	14	I. Beaumont	15.0	13.5	14
G. Budinger	16' 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	21' 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	13	M. Walters	14.7	13.7	13
S. Wahab	13' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	21' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12	A. Byrne	16.8	13.8	12
M. Monroe	12' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	20' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	11	A. Cook	14.8	14.3	11
P. Stride	12' 10"	20' 10"	10	P. Warren	15.5	14.5	10
M. Walters	18' 5"	20' 5"	9	G. Morgan	17.7	14.7	9
S. Shanks	10' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8	D. Couzens	17.8	14.8	8
D. Couzens	10' 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	18' 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	7	P. Stride	18.4	15.4	7
A. Byrne	10' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6	D. Warren	18.5	15.5	6
P. Warren	15' 11"	17' 11"	5	S. Wahab	18.6	15.6	5
V. Antonio	10' 1"	17' 1"	4	V. Antonio	18.4	15.9	4

FINAL RESULT

Counting the best five events by each lad, a very successful and keen competition was eventually won by Mark Shippen from Ivan Beaumont and James Mead. Apart from these three, Gary Budinger put up the best total in all eight events.

Several of the boys are not yet 12 years old and will still be eligible for the maximum allowances next year including Simon Shanks who was a very creditable 6th.

A little sympathy is due too to those older boys who had little or no handicap allowance.

Well done everyone who took part.

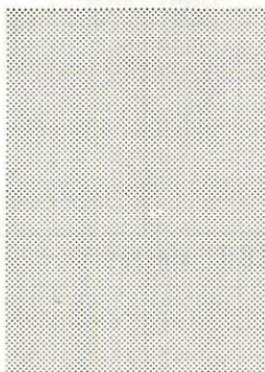
1. M. Shippen 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts; 2. I. Beaumont 88 pts; 3. J. Mead 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts;
4. G. Budinger 84 pts; 5. A. Cook 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts; 6. S. Shanks 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts.

Further Youths & Boys results are to be found on page 42.

Belgrave Harriers '20'

21st July 73

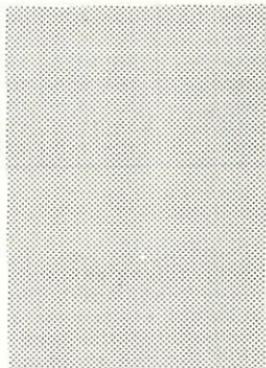
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Here is the incredibly beautiful Marion Dew - talking to that equally beautiful Geoff North!!

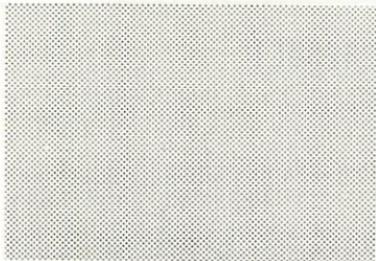
We apologise for the poor quality of these prints - which might have been - had the film passed through the camera, but as the 'bard' said in the prelude to 'Henry V', "Upon your imagination draw full reign".

Nerve Centre

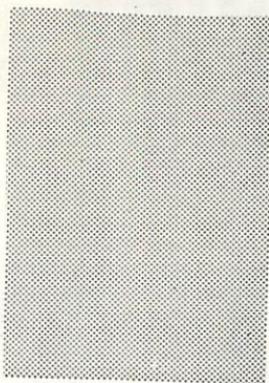


Olly Beard (H/W) keeps a watchful eye on Clive Shippen and Charlie Dabbs, manipulating the results.

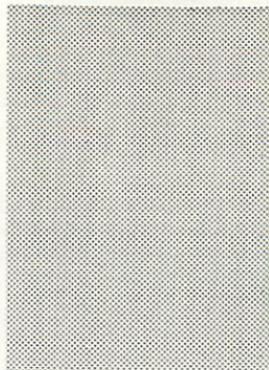
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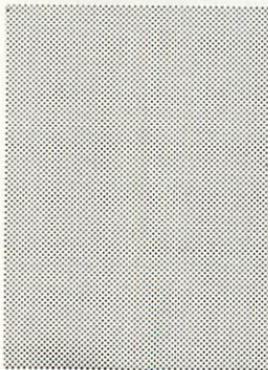
Because of the embarrassing nature of this, the names have been omitted, but some familiar (faces) should be immediately apparent.

Herc./Wim.

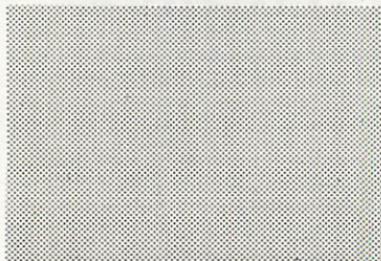
Member from a rather insignificant local Club, Ian Blakey. Sorry, his hair is a bit of a mess but we didn't give him time to get it done.

Bwana

Gordon Biscoe anticipating the next crisis which never came.

Oasis

A unique photo this - Ken Stimpson (Senior Belgrave 'Sponger') hard at work with his faithful assistant Ron 'Tinker' Langheim.

Family Group

Extreme left, the suave (a lady's choice not mine) Bill Lucas - Referee. Next to him is 'The Thin Man' Charlie Jones, and looking like the benevolent Colonel Saunders of Kentucky Fried Chicken is Harry Shields (minus the goatee. Just visible the scholarly Gordon Doubleday.

* EDITORS NOTE. Isn't this a stupid page -Belgrave is for strong limbed, healthy minded lads-I'll check on this contributor and see if he's fully paid up.

ROAD RUNNING

MAY 20th 1973 - ISLE OF MAN - INTERNATIONAL 25 KM VETERANS RACE.

88. A. Bruce	1:38:04	400. J.V. Baker	2:10:24
249. T. Pearson	1:50:53		

JUNE 3rd 1973 - MANCHESTER - MAXOL MARATHON.

Three competitors from Belgrave took part in this international studded Marathon which started in St. Peter's Square and finished at Manchester United's football ground. Paul Pringle finished 172nd in 2:57:15, Don Bonsor 213th in 3:19:22 and George Piddington, taking a little light relief from his job as Belgrave's Press Secretary, 219th in 3:24:14.

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY '10'

JULY 15th 1973 - STOCKWOOD PARK, LUTON.

This was Doug Maughan's first ten mile road race and was a very creditable performance in wet conditions, and on a course notable for its lack of pointsmen. Doug's time is actually worth about 60 minutes as the course is 100 yards over distance and he wasted a minute seeking guidance over the last half mile. Well done Doug, let's see some more on the road.

1. L. Mann	(BELGRAVE) 52:39	4. P. Coleman	(Luton U) 53:44
2. B. Forster	(Harborne H) 52:41	14. D. Maughan ...	(BELGRAVE) 61:14
3. A. Simmons	(Luton U) 53:20	20 finished.	

BELGRAVE '20'

JULY 21st 1973 - WIMBLEDON.

1. G. Taylor	(Camb. H) 1:44:19	41. A. Black	2:03:12
2. M. Child	(Wakefield) 1:44:49	57. P. Pringle	2:09:43
3. J. Newsome...	(Wakefield) 1:45:27	64. J. Davies	2:14:32
4. R. Richardson(B'heath.H)	1:47:12	73. C. Henn	2:25:20
11. T. Hart.....	(BELGRAVE.H) 1:50:31	74. G. Pearson	2:25:42
14. L. Mann	1:51:39	81. G. Piddington	2:32:36
16. P. O'Connor	1:51:53	82 finished.	

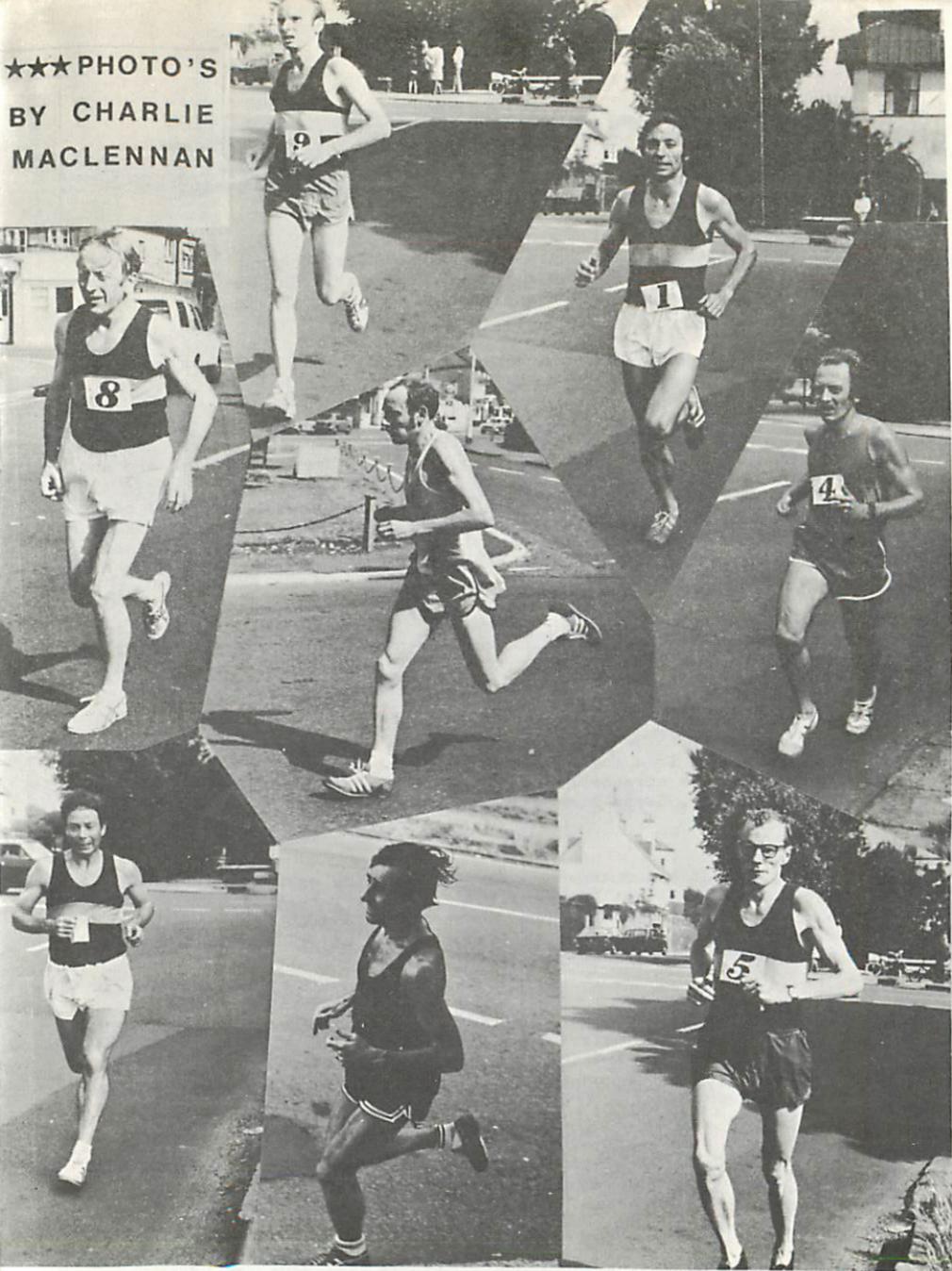
Open Team:- 1. Tipton 21 pts; 2. Wakefield 22 pts; 3. BELGRAVE 'A' 35 pts;
9. BELGRAVE 'B' 115 pts.

Surrey Champ.:- 1. Epsom & Ewell H 17 pts; 2. Croydon H 17 pts;
3. Ranelagh H 25 pts; 4. BELGRAVE H 27 pts.

Laurie O'Hara's trip to the United States was most successful. He won every veterans' race he took part in and is now held in awe on BOTH sides of the Atlantic.

Details:- 10,000m 1st 30:46.6 (29:40 at 6 miles);
5,000m 1st 15:09; 7 miles 1st; 6 miles cross
country 1st 31:11; 3 miles 1st 14:44; 6 miles
'deep-see' (2 miles up, 2 miles flat, 2 miles down)
1st; 1 mile 1st. ALL WITHIN ABOUT TWO WEEKS !

★★★PHOTO'S
BY CHARLIE
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The Belgrave 20 Mile Road Race. Centre: Graham Taylor (Camb H), the winner. Top left to right: Geoff Pearson, George Piddington, Alan Black and Trevor Hart. Bottom: John Davies, Bob Richardson and Charlie Henn.

grapevine

- MARTIN ELLIOTT writes again from 'down under' where he seems to be thoroughly enjoying life. He still trains regularly and whilst competing as a guest in a local club's championships, managed to win the long jump.
- It was a pleasure to see a very fit looking LEN HERBERT supporting our team at the recent Southern League fixture at Redhill.
- GEORGE PIDDINGTON continues to pile up the mileage down in Hampshire. He was getting in some distance during his lunch break some time ago and was passing a road improvement scheme near Havant when he discovered that he had just run over some 40 yards of freshly laid asphalt. Whilst being pursued by several irate Irish labourers brandishing spades and picks, he made good his escape, returning back to work by a circuitous route and incidentally improving his personal best half mile on the way.
- During our Boys Medal Competition the 3rd placer in the 100 metres managed to break the tape first! In their neck and neck struggle to cross the line first, two of our mighty atoms SIMON SHANKS and M.MONROE ran clean underneath the tape without touching it.
- The BELGRAVE DARTS TEAM recently took on and beat the Wimbledon Village Darts team in a match held at the Wimbledon Village Club in the Ridgway. They have already beaten teams from the 'King of Denmark' and the 'Malden Manor'. Seems like a good way to keep fit.
- An unpleasant occurrence took place one Sunday morning in July at Belgrave Hall whilst the lads were out for their run. Someone got into the Hall and collected watches and a considerable amount of money. For your own good please make sure that your valuables, if you must bring them with you, are locked away.
- KEN JONES is off to Saudi Arabia for six to nine months looking for water ! There must be easier places to find it than in the desert but seriously, Ken is an irrigation engineer and is going out there on behalf of his firm. Keep up the running while you are there Ken, we will see you next track season.
- Now working in Holland as an engineering consultant, our Vice-President BILL ASHFORD manages to get home some week-ends. Anyone who wishes to write to him should do so c/o his Wimbledon address.

FOUND Near the dressing rooms after our last Boys and Youths competition - a red pullover. Write to the Editor if it is yours.

FOR SALE The perfect pets (as described in Good Housekeeping). Baby Gerbils only 25 pence each. All proceeds to Belgrave Harriers. Apply to the Editor.

POSTBAG

PERCY WILSON

Hon. Editor,

It was with great regret that I learned of the death of Percy Wilson, and many incidents over the years bring his memory to mind.

Through his brother Joe, who always referred to him affectionately as "my Perce" I had heard of him ages (or so it seemed) before I actually met Percy.

I myself, and I am sure many others, will recall his cheerful and self-effacing manner and his encouragement, which always seemed to come at just the right moment.

When he was taken ill I meant to visit him, but only got around to doing so once. Unfortunately it seems that one inevitably gets bound up with life, and so often the things that really matter are put off until tomorrow - and sometimes the airy "tomorrow" is not to be.

My sympathy to his wife and family and to Joe.

David McMullen
23.7.73

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETICS

Hon. Editor,

It seems to me that your "Comment" in the June issue of "The Belgravian" is somewhat ambiguous.

Surely, amateur athletics - which is our concern - has nothing whatsoever to do with the professional showbiz industry whether it be Mike O'Hara's professional athletic circus; Kramer's professional tennis circus; all-in-wrestling on the telly; or professional football at Wembley.

To emphasise the very real difference between our amateur sport and their showbiz sport, I enclose a news-cutting which states: "Mike O'Hara's advice to the athletes he pays to run in his professional circus - and he's said to be wooing Dave Bedford - includes the following advice 'you are athletes first, but remember you are entertainers also and a bit of showbiz will be appreciated by your fans' ". This really implies that showbiz athletes, in the commercial interests of the entertainment industry will be told precisely how to act their performances, which would then be about as genuine as all-in wrestling on telly.

On the other hand, the vast majority of amateur sportsmen whom I've known over the past 50 years have enjoyed their sport for its own sake and also for the honour of their club. Let us keep it that way, and let us ignore the money-grubbing professionals with the contempt (or should it be pity?) which they deserve.

Yours,

Denis MacManus.

P.S. After getting that off my chest, I must compliment you on producing yet another most interesting edition of "The Belgravian".

Editor's note:

Showmanship in presentation of a meeting is necessary but agreed, personal behaviour as advocated by Mike O'Hara is unacceptable unless spontaneous.

Denis makes a valid point - we are involved with amateur athletics. However, we must be honest with ourselves. True amateur athletics disappears above "county" level with the first gift of free sports-shoes, whilst the ordinary club competitor must fork out £10 for a pair. Is professional sport such an evil thing anyway? Do cricketers or golfers enjoy their sport any the less for the money they make at it and does the week-end sportsman on the village cricket oval begrudge the international his earnings?

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Postbag continued.

Changes must be made to a system which allows for example; Geoff Capes to receive extra supplies of steak by Courtesy of the "Meat Traders Journal", and a cheque for £160 from a London business man to cover his meat bill for the year (see "Athletics Weekly" July 28th 1973); or the well known fact that many international amateurs receive underhand payments to appear at meetings; whilst on the other hand a warning is given to Dave Bedford that if he accepts a job as PR man with a famous "hamburger house" he may be suspended.

It doesn't add up, and according to a recent poll, 77% of CLUB athletes favour the idea of open athletics. It would at least clear the air.

What do other members think?

Youths & Boys results.....

JUNE 19th 1973 - WALTON - v. WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB.

Boys and Colts 800 metres: 4. P.Warren 2:48.2; 5. M.Shippen 3:06.0; 6. D.Couzens 3:14; 7. P.Clay 3:19; 8. R.Holland 3:19; 9. S.Wahab 3:25; 10. B.Wild 3:42; 11. D.Warren 3:42.

JULY 11th 1973 - CRYSTAL PALACE - SOUTHERN COUNTIES AAA OPEN MEETING.

800m 'B': 1. T.Staff 2:06.8; 8. P.North 2:18.1

JULY 21st 1973 - CRYSTAL PALACE - SOUTHERN COUNTIES AAA OPEN MEETING.

1500m 'B': 2. S.Walters 4:33.7; 12. P.North 4:48.7

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John Hall walked to 9th place in the A.A.A. Championship 3000 metres in 13:51.2

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