



KINNAIRD & SWARD

21 April 2001. After the arctic conditions of the 2000 match, the weather was

excuse received on the morning of the match!). Bizarrely, Steve Booth's

club - sadly, from a team point of view, he competed in this one. In fact, he scored nearly as many points hammer throwing as he managed in his preferred events!

	A String			B String		
400	1	Chas McCaw	50.6	1	Hugh Venables	50.7
100	2	Yasser Baki	11.4	5	Alan James	12.3
200	2	Baki	22.6	5	James	24.3
1500	1	Donald Naylor	3:58.7	1	James	4:01.5
3000	1	Naylor	8:38.1	1	Trapmore	8:52.4
110H	2	Steve Booth	16.8	1	Oliver Mytton	8:57.9
400H	3	Alistair Burgess	56.6		Alistair Burgess	17.7
4 x 100	4	AN Other, Chidlow, Weaver, James	46.2			
4 x 400	2	Booth, McCaw, Naylor, Venables (49.4)	3:31.9			
Kinnaird: 1, Achilles 182; 2, St May's 143; 3, Kingston & Poly 132; 4, Epsom & Ewell 126; 5, TVH 124; 6, Blackheath 94; 7, Windsor Slough & Eton, 88; 8, Hercules Wimbledon 41						
HJ	2	James Brierley	1.95	2	Andy Hodge	1.80
Discus	4	Booth	34.30	4	Ian Chung	24.69
				1	[Mike Conerney, St Mary's]	36.89
Shot	4	Booth	10.44	2	Chung	9.59
					John Cunningham	9.70
PV	1	Matt Weaver	4.60	2	Claire Ridgley	3.40
HT	7	Chung	21.91	4	Hodge	19.21
LJ	2	Glyn Chidlow	6.43	3	James	5.51
TJ	4	Hodge	12.68	2	Chidlow	12.39
Javelin	3	Hodge	45.22	2	Booth	40.16
Sward: 1, St Mary's, 188; 2, Achilles, 159; 3, Epsom & Ewell, 158; 4, Kingston & Poly, 116; 5 TVH, 68; 6, Blackheath, 46; 7, Hercules Wimbledon, 38; 8, Windsor, Slough & Eton, 15.						

surprisingly temperate as a hardy Achilles team embarked upon the defence of both Kinnaird and Sward trophies. This year it was the team-sheet itself, rather than the team members, that was subjected to a battering following several last-minute withdrawals, balanced by, somewhat more gratifyingly, a few unexpected last-minute additions.

The Pole Vault was a case in point after Tom Richards sent his apologies shortly before the start (thus duly winning the coveted award of 'most pathetic

poles made it on time, but not Steve - who was delayed by a flat battery. Clare Ridgely, who had turned up independently for a guest vault, was hastily declared male for the purposes of the match and managed a very creditable B string second, with Matt Weaver taking the A string win.

The Hammer was notable for a cameo appearance by Andy Hodge (yes - the high jumper). This was Andy's first competitive K&S match - he normally abstains because Blackheath, our opposition, are his first claim

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Elsewhere in the field, Steve Booth and Ian Chung, another last-minute addition, picked up useful points in the heavy throws, as did Glyn Chidlow in the horizontal jumps. James Brierley battled valiantly against the St Mary's high jumper before retiring due to a strain. Hodge's inept (by his standards) contributions to the high jump and the triple jump are best forgotten, although late in the afternoon, he did carelessly throw a reasonable javelin [that's enough abuse of Hodge! - Ed. At this meeting last year Weaver cleared a staggering 2.11: that's 1cm higher than Hodge's pb, but Hodge managed it without the pole]

Achilles enjoyed more success on the track, where a string of victories more than compensated for a lack of 800m and steeplechase runners. Performances of the afternoon came from Don Naylor and James Trapmore, who turned in A and B string wins in both the 1500m and 3000m. This was particularly unexpected since Don turned up on a whim, as he happened to be



in the area. Elsewhere, Hugh Venables knocked close to 2 seconds off his 400m pb as part of another Achilles double, with Chas McCaw supplying the A string win. These results, backed up with some decent sprinting from Yasser Baki and hurdling from Messrs Booth and Burgess, saw Achilles lift the Kinnaird trophy for the third successive year.

It could be truthfully said that we also retained the Sward trophy despite coming second. This was unfortunate for St Mary's,

the eventual Sward winner, as we had, very embarrassingly, forgotten to return this particular piece of silverware.

The post match dinner, held in somewhere in Chinatown, was particularly enjoyable. Even Hodge cheered up, despite his suicidal demeanour earlier in the afternoon. We will definitely be returning, as soon as someone remembers which restaurant it was that we went to.

Matt Weaver

ACHILLES DINNER

Jo Cripps arranged an excellent dinner which was enjoyed by a wide cross section of members (Colin Harrison, who remembers beating Chris Brasher in the Freshmens Sports, was gratified to find he was by no means the oldest present: that honour went to remarkable Sir Arthur Marshall, veteran of the 1924 Olympics). Chris Brasher spoke entertainingly of fellow Olympic Gold Medallists whom the Club has been proud to count amongst its members, and reminded us of the dedication and commitment needed to reach the top in any field of human endeavour. As if to illustrate this Steph Cook, who was to have been present to receive her Achilles Medal, had to tender her apologies at short notice: her coach was insisting on more training.... Which was a pity for Chris who declared himself keen to inspect the 'six pack' Steph displayed as she crossed the line for Gold in Sydney...

Another great Olympian, Derek Johnson (silver and bronze in 1956) was at the dinner, and David Hemery was at the track during the afternoon. Adrian Metcalfe, recovering from illness, sent his best wishes. There cannot be many Clubs which can boast so many domestic medallists before even turning overseas to Bob Tisdall (gold), Herb Elliott (gold) and Wendell Mottley (silver and bronze).

ACHILLES SCHOOLS RELAYS

The 2001 fixture was the last event presided over by Mark Steed, following his appointment to the Headmastership of Kelly College. Mark has done a tremendous job over many years promoting the traditions of this fixture to the benefit of a new generation of pupils.

THE 127TH VARSITY MATCH

Ellen Leggate was the star of the match. Now running in Cambridge colours and under her married name, the former Ellen O'Hare of OUAC won the 800m (for the 5th time, equalling her own match record: remarkably she has run precisely 2:08.7 now on three occasions in this fixture!) and the 1500m (for the third time). She was then a late entry for the 5000m, and she won that comfortably: so comfortably, indeed, that barely 10 minutes later she was running the fastest leg, 59.9, for the winning Cambridge quartet in the 4 x 400m relay. Ellen now has eight individual victories to her name in this fixture, and is hard on the heels of multi-eventer Rebecca Lewis' all time record of 11.

Ellen's performance, which clearly won the Susan Dennler Trophy, should not detract from Tom Richards' achievement in lifting the Drake Digby Trophy for the third year in succession: he cleared 4.90m in the pole vault, and narrowly missed attempts to improve his own match record of 5.00m.

Katie Taylor showed great versatility in winning the 100m hurdles, the 400m and the shot put, and was awarded the Le Touquet Trophy. Nick Talbot's contribution to Oxbridge athletics, not only his double win



Men's Varsity Match 800m



Nick Talbot (Achilles Trophy)



in the 3000m steeplechase and 5000m on this occasion but also his stalwart team efforts on behalf of the joint team in the USA, was recognised through the Achilles Trophy. And Graeme Mackay's hammer throwing earned him the Paul Gomme Trophy.

Other notable performances included doubles by Chris Sleeman, Lucy Stockbridge, Rosie Curling and Oke Odudu, and James Macfarlane's long awaited appearance after a very protracted enforced layoff to win the javelin.

The match was enlivened by Peter Matthews' ever knowledgeable commentary, and enjoyed by numerous Achilles members including a reunion of the 1951 CUAC team. The freshly updated Achilles Honours Board was unveiled, with Steph Cook's Olympic triumph now duly recorded.



Ellen Leggate: supreme at 800m, 1500m and 5000m

**VARSITY MATCH 19 MAY 2001
Wilberforce Road, Cambridge
MEN, Blues Match**

100m	R. Harle (C) 10.9, F. Wright (O) 10.9, C. Sleeman (O) 11.0, N. Childs (C) 11.4	Pole Vault	T. Richards (C) 4.90, A. Hemery (C) 3.85, G. Stirling (O) 2.40, N. Ramanan (O) no height cleared
200m	F. Wright (O) 21.8, R. Harle (C) 22.0, Y. Baki (C) 23.3, R. Gawthorpe (O) 23.5	Long Jump	N. Childs (C) 6.74, A. Hemery (C) 6.71, G. Stirling (O) 6.46, W. Senbanjo (O) 6.32
400m	C. Sleeman (O) 49.1, N. Hamilton (O) 50.3, A. French (C) 51.1, H. Venables (C) 51.6	Triple Jump	W. Senbanjo (O) 13.98, N. Childs (C) 13.90, R. Heaton (O) 13.84, H. St. Aubyn (C) 13.30
800m	A. Baddeley (C) 1:52.4, A. Brown (C) 1:55.3, L. Chandy (O) 1:55.9, J. Bradley (O) 2:02.5	Shot	O. Choutka (O) 12.90, E. Mallett (C) 12.39, K. Tadinada (C) 11.88, E. Reina-Garcia (O) 11.67
1500m	J. Bradley (O) 4:00.0, A. Brown (C) 4:01.7, A. Baddeley (C) 4:02.0, S. Aldridge (O) 4:02.5	Discus	A. Pinches (O) 39.49, A. Hemery (C) 36.65, K. Tadinada (C) 36.10, D. Harding (O) 32.81
5000m	N. Talbot (O) 15:03.5, D. Talbot (C) 15:38.8, S. Watterson (O) 15:55.9, C. Hughes (C) 16:00.3	Hammer	G. Mackay (O) 51.94, E. Reina-Garcia (O) 49.61, T. Guglielmi (C) 31.84, K. Tadinada (C) 20.40
110m hurdles	O. Odudu (O) 15.2, A. Hemery (C) 15.6, N. Edwards (C) 15.7, J. Crawshaw (O) 15.8	Javelin	J. Macfarlane (C) 58.68, B. Lloyd (O) 56.19, D. Harding (O) 54.94, B. Poynter (C) 47.31
200m hurdles	O. Odudu (O) 24.9, A. Hemery (C) 25.9, J. Crawshaw (O) 26.1, A. Burgess (C) 26.8	4 x 100m	Oxford 42.9 (Odudu, Wright, Sleeman, Hamilton), Cambridge (Childs, Baki, Hemery, Harle) 44.6
400m hurdles	C. Sleeman (O) 54.5, R. Gawthorpe (O) 55.3, A. Burgess (C) 55.6, C. Boddam-Whetham (C) 61.3	4 x 400m	Oxford (Chandy 51.3, Wright 50.3, Hamilton 49.2, Sleeman 51.5) 3:22.1, Cambridge (French 51.1, Dale 51.3, Childs 52.8, Venables 50.2) 3:25.8
Steeplechase	N. Talbot (O) 9:33.3, E. Peterson (O) 9:53.0, O. Mytton (C) 9:59.0, D. Barker (C) 10:12.7		
High Jump	R. Edden (C) 1.90, S. Thomas (C) 1.85, G. Stirling (O) 1.70, K. Milbradt (O) 1.65		

Result: Oxford 114, Cambridge 97



WOMEN, Blues Match

100m	L. Stockbridge (C) 12.3, J. Le Geyt (C) 12.7, C. Sanderson (O) 12.9, H. Edmundson (O) 12.9	Long Jump	R. Curling (C) 5.71, S. Dennehy (C) 5.36. H. Lenzen (O) 4.84, H. Edmundson (O) 4.68
200m	L. Stockbridge (C) 25.6, J. Le Geyt (C) 26.3, H. Edmundson (O) 26.5, E. Fox (O) 27.6	Triple Jump	R. Curling (C) 10.85, S. Dennehy (C) 10.76, A. Wallace (O) 10.19, H. Lenzen (O) 9.58
400m	K. Taylor (C) 59.3, T. Kemp (O) 60.5, M. Coghlan (O) 61.0, R. Wright (C) 63.5	Shot	K. Taylor (C) 10.13, J. Duff (O) 10.02, S. Wilson (C) 9.16, E. Buckwell (O) 9.03
800m	E. Leggate (C) 2:08.7 (equals match record), H. Zenner (O) 2:17.5, A. Guthrie (C) 2:18.6, E. Giles (O) 2:23.2	Discus	J. Duff (O) 35.91, K. Richards (O) 27.74, C. Dovey (C) 26.74, E. Migo (C) 19.39
1500m	E. Leggate (C) 4:21.4, H. Zenner (O) 4:50.0, E. Giles (O) 4:54.4, nE. Calderbank (C) 5:04.9	Hammer	M. Elkhawed (C) 39.08, E. Migo (C) 30.16, J. Duff (O) 25.37, E. Buckwell (O) 19.01
5000m	E. Leggate (C) 17:57.3, E. Ferenczi (C) 18:00.9, G. Carnwath(O) 8:05.2, B. Hopewell(O) 18:34.0	Javelin	S. Dennehy (C) 31.67, K. Ettenhuber (C) 30.97, U. Anderson (O) 30.59, K. Richards (O) 22.75
100m hurdles	K. Taylor (C) 15.3, R. Wright (C) 16.0, M. Bomb (O) 18.0, [A-M. Harling (O) disqualified]	4 x 100m	Cambridge (Le Geyt, Taylor, Curling, Stockbridge) 49.2 (match record), Oxford 50.8
400m hurdles	R. Wright (C) 64.3, A-M. Harling (O) 67.9, J. Wayne (C) 69.0, E. Fox 69.0	4 x 400m	Cambridge (Guthrie 61.6, Brown, Leggate, Taylor 58.9) 4:01.3, Oxford (- 61.2, - 61.5, - 61.1, - 59.3) 4:03.1
High Jump	J. Payne (C) 1.70, A. Wallace (O) 1.70, S. Dennehy (C) 1.60, A-M. Harling (O) 1.50		
Pole Vault*	A. Lister (O) 2.60, H. Colquhoun (C) 2.00, C. McAleer (C) 1.80		The Pole Vault was a non-scoring event

Result: Cambridge 117, Oxford 61

MEN, Centipedes v Alverstone

100m	R. Young (O) 11.4, A. D'Vaz (C) 11.5, D. Harrison (O) 11.6, T. Callahan (C) 11.9	Pole Vault	T. Wabnitz (C) 3.00, K. Asrress (O) 2.10, J. Cunningham (C) 2.00, R. Lawton (O) 1.50
200m	A. D'Vaz (C) 23.5, J. Ryde (C) 23.8, D. Harrison (O) 24.1, [R. Young (O) did not finish]	Long Jump	M. Kom (C) 6.14, V. Athanassoglou (C) 6.07, D. Harrison (O) 6.07, E. Efeyini (O) 6.00
400m	L. Dale (C) 51.1, A. D'Vaz (C) 51.3, P. Harding (O) 52.4, B. Azamian (O) 52.6	Triple Jump	E. Efeyini (O) 13.65, B. Goss (C) 12.86, V. Athanassoglou (C) 11.94, R. McAllister (O) 11.51
800m	L. Dale (C) 1:56.7, S. Elliott (O) 2:05.6, M. Taylor (O) 2:07.0, D. McGuckian (C) 2:09.1	Shot	S. Dworski(C) 10.29, R. Lawton (O) 9.43, D. Crawley (C) 9.32, G. Bellingham (O) 7.86
1500m	B. Davies (C) 4:11.0, M. Taylor (O) 4:12.4, P. Killingsley (O) 4:13.1, S. Yau (C) 4:23.6	Discus	S. Dworski (C) 30.92, P. Harding (O) 28.82, G. Bellingham (O) 25.09, R. McElroy (C) 21.75
5000m	M. Watterson (O) 15:48.0, B. Moreau (O) 16:03.7, A. Dawber (C) 16:40.4, G. Gavory (C) 16:42.9	Hammer	G. Bellingham (O) 40.11, K. Porter (O) 34.39, M. Boyd (C) 23.28, R. McElroy (C) 18.94
110m hurdles	B. Bennett (O) 17.7, R. Drewienkiewicz (C) 19.8, J. Cunningham (C) 19.9, P. Treadwell (O) 22.8	Javelin	J. Russell (C) 48.45, P. Harding (O) 45.47, J. Cunningham (C) 43.41, K. Asrress (O) 41.04
200m hurdles	Martin Knight C) 28.5, B. Bennett (O) 29.1, D. Russell (O) 31.0, R. Drewienkiewicz (C) 31.1	4 x 100m	both teams were disqualified [the Centipedes (Stirling, Harding, Crawshaw, Harrison) had finished in 44.8 seconds, Alverstone (Callahan, Richards, McElroy, Edden) in 47.2]
400m hurdles	D. Magezi (C) 61.7, M. Knight (C) 62.2, B. Bennett (O) 62.3, M. Pinkham (O) 66.8,	4 x 400m	Oxford Centipedes (Gawthorpe 51.8, Harding 51.2, Azamian 53.7, Wouters 51.7) 3:28.7, Cambridge Alverstone (Burgess 51.6, Mytton 52.7, Yau 56.2, Talbot 54.9) 3:35.4
Steeplechase	M. Copeland (O) 10:27.7, P. Scard (C) 10:37.6, J. Hancock (O) 11:10.5, A. Barnett (O) 12:14.2		
High Jump	T. Wabnitz (C) 1.75, S. Wilkinson (O) 1.70, J. Cunningham (C) and R. McAllister (O) both 1.65		

Result: Cambridge Alverstone 113.5, Oxford Centipedes 90.5

WOMEN, Millipedes v Alligators

100m	C. Brown (C) 13.3, R. Sandberg (C) 13.5, E. Steinberg (O) 13.8, T. Banerjee (O) 14.0	Long Jump	E. Bates (C) 4.96, A. Lister (O) 4.64, L. Woods (O) 4.64, S. Gardner (C) 4.41
200m	C. Brown (C) 27.4, R. Sandberg (C) 28.0, E. Steinberg (O) 28.7, A. Willis (O) 29.6	Triple Jump	A. Fitzgerald (C) 9.96, W. Tang (C) 9.91, A. Lister (O) 9.39, A. Willis (O) 7.86
400m	S. Wakefield (C) 64.1, S. Day (O) 65.2, H. Oag (C) 65.8, L. Woods (O) 69.8	Shot	R. Gill (C) 8.54, C. Gill (C) 7.88, E. Steinberg (O) 6.63, L. Woods (O) 5.96
800m	J. Oscroft (O) 2:26.0, N. McDougall (C) 2:27.7, L. Walland (C) 2:29.1, H. Wright (O) 2:38.8	Discus	R. Sheridan (C) 24.65, R. Gill (C) 21.49, A. Willis (O) 18.03, N. Carr (O) 10.28
1500m	J. Oscroft (O) 5:04.0, R. Lindsey (C) 5:05.6, N. da Souza (O) 5:08.3, L. Walland (C) 5:20.1	Hammer	R. Gill (C) 23.47, C. Gill (C) 20.89, N. Carr (O) 18.01, E. Steinberg (O) 12.29,
5000m	N. da Souza (O) 19:18.4, C. Warner (C) 19:58.4, H. Wright (O) 20:59.8	Javelin	C. Wright (C) 30.65, A. Yeadon (C) 21.35, S. Day (O) 18.17, C. Greenwood (O) 13.85
100m hurdles	S. Farmer (C) 17.5, D. Hensman (O) 18.2, H. Gingell (C) 20.6, C. Greenwood (O) 21.1	4 x 100m	Cambridge Alligators (Dennehy, Payne, Mitchell, Sandberg) 53.2, Oxford Millipedes 54.1
400m hurdles	S. Day (O) 71.3, D. Hensman (O) 73.7, S. Farmer (C) 77.3, H. Orr (C) 80.7	4 x 400m	Cambridge Alligators (Wakefield, Lindsey, Dennehy, Payne) 4:19.0, Oxford Millipedes 4:32.7
High Jump	A. Fitzgerald (C) and S. Farmer (C) both 1.50, L. Woods (O) 1.35, A. Lister (O) 1.30		

Result Cambridge Alligators 109, Oxford Millipedes 69

SENIOR TREASURERS' RACE



70m dash Christopher Pratt (Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge), 10.1; John Sear (Green College, Oxford) 13.6



ACHILLES V LOUGHBOROUGH V MCAA V RAF

Event						
100m G	Andy French [c]	(4th)	11.6			
100m G	Nav Childs [C]	(1st)	11.5	Alan James	(3rd)	11.8
100m M	Finlay Wright [o]	4th	11.1	Rob Harle [c]	3rd	11.1
200m G	James, Alan	3rd	23.6	Bobby Azamian [o]	2nd?	23.6?
200m M	Rob Harle [c]	2nd	22.2	Andy French [c]	2 nd B	23.1
400m G	Bobby Azamian [o]	(6th)	53.6			
400m M	Chris Sleeman [o]	2nd	48.5	Peter Harding [o]	4 th B	52.8
800m W	Claire Martin	6th	2.18.3	Emily Ferenczi [c]	8th	2.19.5
800m M	Oliver Mytton [o]	6th	1.56.4	Simon Elliot [o]	9th	2.03.5
1500m W	Emily Ferenczi [c]	4th	4.47.9	-		
1500m M	Darren Talbot [c]	5th	3.55.5			
3000m W	Emily Ferenczi [c]	2nd	10.21.7			
3000m M	David Barker [c]	9th	9.28.7			
110mH M	Oke Odudu [o]	4th	15.3	Al Burgess [c]	6th	16.4
400mH M	Al Burgess [c]	3rd	56.7	Richard Gawthorpe (o)	3 rd B	57.9
3000mSC	Nick Talbot [o]	1st	9.09.5			
4 x 100m M	Odudu, Wright, Sleeman, Harle	3rd	55.5	Harding, James, French, Azamian	1st	44.4
4 x 400m M	French, Azamian, Harding, Sleeman (47.7)	1st	03:23.8			
LJ W	Rosie Curling [c]	1st	5.44m	-		
LJ M	Nav Childs [C]	3rd	6.28m	Richard Gawthorpe (o)	5th	5.89m
HJ W	Ailsa Wallace [o]	1st	1.63m	-		
HJ M	Andy Hodge	3rd	1.90m	Oke Odudu (o)	5th	1.70m
TJ M	Nav Childs [C]	4th	13.22m	Al Burgess [c]	6th	12.01m
PV M	Matt Buck	1st	4.60m			
Shot M	John Moreland	7th	11.19m			
Discus M	John Moreland	5th	44.42m			
Javelin W	Julia Church	2nd	29.95m	-		
Hammer M	Graeme Mackay [o]	3rd	49.94			



Oli Mytton (below) was a gutsy 2nd in the Chunder Mile: his delicate regurgitations scored on technical merit, but full marks for artistic impression went to Darren Talbot (above)

Match Scores				
	MEN		WOMEN	
	Loughborough	190	Loughborough	169
	MCAAA	178	MCAAA	158
	Achilles	133	Achilles	43
	RAF	95	RAF	37

