

1953

ACHILLES CLUB.

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ANNUAL REPORT

GENTLEMEN,

The Club suffered a grievous loss in the death of Evan Hunter on 31st January, 1954. Evan was Honorary Secretary of the Club from 1923-1948. Not only did successive generations of Oxford and Cambridge athletes come under his wise direction, but he became their personal friend. The affairs of the Club were always organised in that meticulous way characteristic of Evan, and the Club during his time of office reached its zenith.

A Memorial Service to Evan Hunter was held on 17th February, attended by the officers and many members, and the Address, given by the Rt. Rev. C. M. Chavasse The Lord Bishop of Rochester on that occasion, is included as an insertion to this Report.

As will be seen, the Report has returned to its more abbreviated form, excluding the list of names and addresses of members. These will, however, be included in the larger style Report for 1956. The response to the suggestion that members might like to contribute something towards the printing costs was most generous and encouraging, and our thanks are due to all those who sent contributions. In addition, it resulted in addresses being supplied for eight "Gone away" members, and amendments to details of a further forty-four.

The Club is passing through a difficult period, particularly as regards team competitions, and the Hon. Team Manager reports elsewhere on these and other matters. Members nevertheless continued to set up first-class performances and three more names may now be added to the list of twenty-three who have broken World Records—namely, C. J. Chataway and R. G. Bannister in the 4 x 1 mile Relay, and D. C. Law in the 4 x 1,500 m. Relay. In addition, Bannister broke the British All-Corners' Record in the Mile in 4 min. 03.6 sec. In a disallowed run at Motspur Park, Bannister achieved 4 min. 2.0 sec., passing the 1,500 m. mark in 3 min. 44.8 sec., the best time ever accomplished by an Englishman. C. J. Chataway also achieved a British All-Corners' Record in the 2 Miles, beating Gordon Pirie in 8 min. 49.6 sec.

During the Season, the following members gained full International Colours:—

R. G. Bannister; C. W. Brasher; C. J. Chataway;
P. B. Hildreth; D. C. Law; D. E. Tucker; A. W. Scott.

In addition, A. R. Pinnington represented England.

The Achilles Medals for the best performance by a member in Track and Field respectively, were won by R. G. Bannister (Mile, 4 min. 03.6 sec.) and I. G. H. Walker (Long Jump, 23 ft. 10 in.).

In Memoriam

The Committee regret to report the deaths of the following:

R. R. CONWAY

P. F. D. WALLIS

EVAN A. HUNTER

Negotiations had been taking place for some considerable period regarding the resumption of the series of matches between the joint Oxford/Cambridge Team, and teams from Harvard/Yale and Princeton/Cornell. The matter appeared to be desperate. The Americans, due to the impact of T.V. on their football "gates," could no longer agree to act as Sponsors, paying all expenses and taking all "gates." Furthermore, Harvard and Princeton decided to retire from the series. It, therefore, meant, apart from obtaining two additional American Universities to join the series, that Oxford and Cambridge would have to find funds for their trip to the States with the "security" of the gates of return matches at the White City in 1954 and 1955. The two Presidents and all concerned refused to be discouraged. The Universities of West Point and Pennsylvania came in with us, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Bob Hall (Yale), and our financial troubles disappeared due to the very generous co-operation and help received from Mr. Frank Gentle (White City Stadium, Ltd.), and Mr. Finsley Carr (*News of the World*).

On 3rd June a party of fifteen left England in the *Queen Mary* for the States in the care of Mr. P. T. Sinker. They were later joined by four other athletes and the Hon. Secretary. The teams first stayed at Yale, later moving to Philadelphia. One meeting, incorporating two separate matches on event scoring against Yale/West Point and Cornell/Pennsylvania, was held in Philadelphia on 13th June, resulting in the Americans winning both matches by 9 events to 6. After the meeting the team was right royally entertained in Philadelphia, later splitting up, some to compete in U.S.A. and Canada, to return on the *Georgic* on 24th June and *Queen Elizabeth* on 1st July, others returning individually by air. The tour was greatly enjoyed, and no one could have been kinder or more hospitable than our hosts. We left many firm friends behind us, but look forward to welcoming Cornell and Pennsylvania for the meeting at the White City on 12th June, 1954.

Apart from the American tour, it was found impossible to arrange other tours abroad. Nine members did, however, represent Great Britain at the International Student Games at Dortmund, 9th-16th August, D. C. Law winning the 1,500 m. The School Tours flourished under the direction of J. F. Cornes. Two parties went touring in March, one under J. F. Cornes and the other under J. Banes, and a further tour was arranged in July under A. W. Selwyn.

The Team Manager reports as follows:—

The season of 1953, from a team point of view, was a nadir in the 33 years' history of the Club. The tribulations of raising a team eligible (under the maze of First-Claim restrictions) to represent us in "Open Competition" were great, but the departure of the 8th Touring

Team to U.S.A., taking with it much of our front line strength, put paid to any chances of making even a reasonable showing at the Annual Kinnaird Trophy, of which we have so often been the holders in the past.

Strong efforts were made to raise a full team for the Sward Trophy in which we came second. We would have won but for a steeplechaser who "withheld his labour," along with other Competitors because the organisers were disinclined to switch the distance of the event from 2 miles to the now fashionable 3,000 metres distance.

It was not possible to find either four sprinters or four quarter-milers eligible for the A.A.A. Championship Relays staged at Cardiff, but a team of nine First-Claim members performed very successfully and enjoyably at the Ryder Trophy meeting at Southampton.

It will be seen that the Club is in a precarious position regarding its Team Matches, due to the effect of the First-Claim Rule, whereby about 40% of active members cannot represent the Club in open Team Matches. Considerable thought has been given to the problem by the Committee.

In January application was made by C. J. Chataway to the First-Claim Sub-Committee of the Southern Committee, to become First-Claim Achilles during 1953, and to revert First Claim to Walton A.C. on going down from Oxford. This application was refused.

On 7th February, the Club submitted the following alteration in Rules to the A.A.A. General Committee.

"A First-Claim member of a Club, who is a student at a University shall, on making application to the A.A.A., and provided such application has the support of his First-Claim Club, be eligible to represent his University Athletic Club or any Club whose membership is restricted to University athletes, as first claim so long as he is a student at the University. Such First-Claim membership shall cease on September 30th in the year in which the athlete leaves the University. This also was refused.

The Committee were, therefore, compelled reluctantly to recommend the policy as set out in the following resolution.

"The Committee of the Achilles Club believe that it is in the interest of athletics that athletes while they are in residence at Oxford and Cambridge should be able, if they so wish, to represent the Achilles Club without restriction, and that, in particular, any undergraduate who is a First-Claim member of another Club, should be able to represent the Achilles Club as first claim on election without any waiting-period, and for as long as he is in residence.

"Accordingly, the Committee will urge any athlete who is already a member of another Club, and who is offered membership of the Achilles Club, to resign from his First-Claim Club, on being elected to the Achilles Club; and at the same time the Committee intend again to use every endeavour to secure the necessary alteration to the A.A.A. Rules so that this exception to the First-Claim rule may be available to athletes while they are in residence at the Universities."

This has resulted in several prominent athletes, including C. J. Chataway, resigning from their home Clubs, thus in the fullness of time becoming First-Claim Achilles. It is, however, pleasing to note that the A.A.A. has decided to set up a special Committee to consider the entire First-Claim regulations. Pending the findings of this Committee, the Committee decided to suspend for the time being the operation of this resolution.

The National Coaching Scheme is without doubt making a considerable impact upon all athletic clubs, and playing a major part in raising the athletic standards throughout the Country. The Achilles for many years provided the majority of Honorary Coaches both at the Loughborough Summer School and at schools throughout the Country. It is therefore a source of great regret that members seem to be standing aside from the present scheme, particularly as the officers of the National Coaching Committee are Achilles members. Of the 1,500 Honorary Coaches, not one, I believe, is a Club Member and of the Honorary Senior Coaches only the "old guard" of pre-war athletes play their part. It is greatly to be hoped that members, on hanging up their spikes, will not forget the sport which has given them so much enjoyment, but will qualify by taking the very simple Coaching test, and continue to share their knowledge with many others. There is no doubt that there can be few more satisfactory experiences than to inspire and improve the performances of athletes under one's charge. Details regarding the procedure for qualification are obtainable from the Club's office.

Finally, may I pay tribute to all members of the Committee and in particular to H. M. Abrahams (Chairman), N. D. McWhirter (Hon. Team Manager), R. T. S. Macpherson (Organiser Varsity Sports) and J. F. Connes (School Tours) for the never-failing support they give to the Club.

K. S. DUNCAN.

Hon. Secretary.

ADDRESSES WANTED

Below is a list of Life Members of the Club, to whom correspondence sent to their last known address has been returned marked "Gone away, no address." If any members know any of their addresses, will they please send them to the office.

J. D. Paravicini	H. J. Martin	R. M. Thackray
S. G. Fowler	J. Palmer	F. E. Whitterton
P. J. Hill	D. L. Pike	

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FIXTURES FOR 1954

March 13	Oxford v. Cambridge Sports	...	WHITE CITY
April 23/24	{ L.A.C. Schools Meeting Southern 6-Mile Championship	...	WHITE CITY
May 5	Leyton Floodlit Meeting	...	LEYTON
May 6	O.U.A.C. v. A.A.A.	...	OXFORD
May 14/15	U.A.T. Championships	...	MOTSPUR PARK
May 15	Caledonian Games	...	WHITE CITY
May 20	Brockman Trophy	...	WIMBLETON
May 22	G.U.A.C. v. A.A.A.	...	CAMBRIDGE
May 25	County Championships	...	WHITE CITY
May 29	Cavalcade of Sport	...	CHISWICK
June 5/7	*Sward Trophy	...	CHISWICK
June 12	British Games (Whitsun)	...	WHITE CITY
June 19	Oxford & Cambridge v. Cornell & Pennsylvania	...	WHITE CITY
June 26	Area Championships	...	CHISWICK
	{ *Kinnaird Trophy Southern 220 Yards Low Hurdles Championship	...	EDINBURGH
July 3	Scottish Championships	...	SOUTHGATE
July 9/10	Beverley Baxter Trophy—Triangular { Southern Senior 4 x 110 Yards Relay	...	WHITE CITY
July 17	A.A.A. Championships	...	WHITE CITY
July 24	England & Wales v. Scotland & Ireland	...	WHITE CITY
July 31	*Waddilove Trophy	...	BIRMINGHAM
	*A.A.A. 4 x 110 Yards and 4 x 440 Yards Relays	...	BIRMINGHAM
July 30/ August 7	Fifth British Empire & Commonwealth Games	...	VANCOUVER, CANADA
August 2	International Meeting	...	WHITE CITY
August 14	British Games	...	WHITE CITY
Aug. 25/29	Fifth European Championships	...	BERNE, SWITZERLAND
September 22	London Clubs, Floodlit Meeting	...	WHITE CITY
September 29	England v. Belgium (Floodlit)	...	WHITE CITY

* First-Claim Competition only.

The Club does not supply or sell tickets for any of the above fixtures. Those wishing to attend the major meetings at the White City are advised to purchase their tickets well in advance from the White City Stadium, Ltd., 62a, Piccadilly, London, W.1. Tables may be booked at the restaurant at the White City (Tel. SHEPHERDS Bush 5057).

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ACHILLES CLUB

Statement of Income and Expenditure

Year ending 31st December, 1952

INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
	1952		1951		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Balance as at 1st January, 1952 ...	169	10 4	53	11 3	Printing and Stationery ...
Subscriptions ...	189	18 0	198	6 0	Postages ...
Contributions to Match Expenses ...	17	0 0	27	10 0	Telephones and Telegrams ...
London Meeting ...	23	0 0	10	0 0	Match Expenses ...
Sundry Donations ...	26	11 8	15	18 9	Subscriptions and Donations ...
Profit from Achilles Ball ...	24	6 0	68	19 0	Clerical ...
					Rent ...
					Bank Charges ...
					Trainer's Expenses ...
					Storage and Insurance of Trophies ...
					Transport and Valuation of Trophies ...
					Medals and Presentations ...
					Year Book ...
					Balance as at 31.12.52 ...
	£450	6 0	£404	5 0	

NOTE.—The Club's accumulated funds as at 31st December, 1952 are made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Shares in Abbey National Building Society ...	611	19	6
The Trustees of the Book Account also hold Abbey National Building Society Shares value ...	168	13	8
The Club also holds funds in the 1952 Book Account ...	117	17	3
Also Cups and Trophies (insurance value as at June, 1951, exclusive of purchase tax) ...	272	0	0

We hereby certify that we have examined the pass book, statements, etc., for the year 1952 as submitted to us and that the statement of accounts truly represents the financial position of the Achilles Club.

J. P. FORD
Hon. Treasurer.

T. P. MOLL
IAN BORLAND (co-opted)
Hon. Auditors.

21st January, 1953.

RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS

IN WHICH THE ACHILLES MEMBERS COMPETED.
(Achilles members in bold type.)

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE
White City Stadium, 14th March, 1953

Three Miles

<p>100 Yards</p> <p>1. A. Dick (O.) ... 10.4 s.</p> <p>2. S. R. Richardson (O.) ... 10.6 s.</p> <p>3. P. S. W. Bradshaw (C.) ... 10.7 s.</p> <p>4. D. B. Stronach (C.) ... 10.9 s.</p>	<p>1. J. J. Burnett (C.) ... 14 m. 24.4 s.</p> <p>2. A. J. Weeks-Pearson (O.) ... 14 m. 30.8 s.</p> <p>3. S. J. Bryant (O.) ... 14 m. 44.4 s.</p> <p>4. G. W. Studdaby (O.) ... 14 m. 56.6 s.</p>
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220 Yards

<p>1. A. Dick (O.) ... 22.3 s.</p> <p>2. H. White (C.) ... 22.7 s.</p> <p>3. S. R. Richardson (O.) ... 22.9 s.</p> <p>4. A. D. Sexton (C.) ... 23.0 s.</p>	<p>5. J. Knopf (C.) ... 15 m. 10.2 s.</p> <p>6. G. P. Strudge (C.) ... 15 m. 10.2 s.</p>
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440 Yards

<p>1. A. Dick (O.) ... 48.9 s.</p> <p>2. A. D. Sexton (C.) ... 50.3 s.</p> <p>3. J. D. Lloyd (C.) ... 50.3 s.</p> <p>4. D. B. Bell (O.) ... 52.5 s.</p>	<p>1. G. E. Higham (O.) ... 25.6 s.</p> <p>2. H. White (C.) ... 25.6 s.</p> <p>3. M. G. Jenkins (O.) ... 26.1 s.</p> <p>4. H. R. H. Stinson (C.) ... 26.1 s.</p>
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880 Yards

<p>1. I. H. Boyd (O.) ... 1 m. 56.8 s.</p> <p>2. R. T. G. Day (C.) ... 1 m. 57.0 s.</p> <p>3. K. Marsden (C.) ... 1 m. 57.8 s.</p> <p>4. R. Perryman (O.) ... 1 m. 59.9 s.</p>	<p>1. G. A. Jetties (O.) ... 6 ft. 0 in.</p> <p>2. P. J. L. Daniel (O.) ... 5 ft. 10 in.</p> <p>3. I. H. Jones (O.) ... 5 ft. 10 in.</p> <p>4. E. G. W. Painter (C.) ... 5 ft. 8 in.</p>
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Mile

<p>1. C. J. Chataway (O.) ... 4 m. 84.6 s.</p> <p>2. D. P. Robinson (C.) ... 4 m. 10.6 s.</p> <p>3. D. G. Law (O.) ... 4 m. 10.8 s.</p> <p>4. D. G. Honey (C.) ... 4 m. 24.2 s.</p> <p>5. P. V. Brewer (C.) ... 4 m. 24.2 s.</p> <p>6. F. N. Miller (O.) ... 4 m. 24.2 s.</p>	<p>1. H. White (C.) ... 21 ft. 4 in.</p> <p>2. I. M. E. Jeffrey (C.) ... 21 ft. 1 in.</p> <p>3. F. J. Dalton (O.) ... 20 ft. 9 in.</p> <p>4. G. E. Vickers (O.) ... 20 ft. 7 in.</p>
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Shot Put

<p>1. D. E. L. Slater (C.) ... 41 ft. 5 in.</p> <p>2. G. J. Butterworth (O.) ... 40 ft. 7 in.</p> <p>3. W. B. L. Palmer (O.) ... 40 ft. 0 in.</p> <p>4. J. Barnes (C.) ... 39 ft. 9 in.</p>	<p>1. J. Lyons (C.) ... 11 ft. 0 in.</p> <p>2. M. H. Thross (O.) ... 11 ft. 0 in.</p> <p>3. S. S. Paschal (O.) ... 10 ft. 6 in.</p> <p>4. I. C. Barnett (O.) ... 10 ft. 6 in.</p>
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Throwing the Discus

<p>1. D. E. L. Slater (C.) ... 129 ft. 4 1/2 in.</p> <p>2. R. D. Shaw (O.) ... 125 ft. 9 in.</p> <p>3. W. B. L. Palmer (O.) ... 123 ft. 5 in.</p> <p>4. T. R. Newell-Price (C.) ... 118 ft. 7 in.</p>	<p>1. A. A. Reish (O.) ... 189 ft. 9 in.</p> <p>2. B. L. Gallaway (C.) ... 166 ft. 9 in.</p> <p>3. P. R. L. Gardard (C.) ... 166 ft. 9 in.</p> <p>4. W. B. L. Palmer (O.) ... 166 ft. 9 in.</p>
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Asphalt—

<p>Oxford ... 75 points</p> <p>Cambridge ... 53 points</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>* Inter-University Record.</i></p>	<p>1. A. D. Sexton (C.) ... 49.9</p> <p>2. R. E. Patten (Y.) ... 49.9</p> <p>3. I. A. Esbala (O.) ... 49.9</p> <p>4. I. D. Anderson (O.) ... 49.9</p> <p>5. I. D. M. Gledhill (Y.) ... 49.9</p> <p>6. K. T. G. Day (C.) ... 49.9</p>
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EIGHTH OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE AMERICAN TOUR, 1953
1st Match v. Pennsylvania-Cornell and Yale-West point at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Saturday, June 13th, 1953.

100 Yards

<p>1. H. G. Thresher (Y.) ... 10.2 s.</p> <p>2. L. Parsons (O.) ... 10.2 s.</p> <p>3. B. Hardy (NY P.) ... 10.2 s.</p> <p>4. A. D. Sexton (C.) ... 10.2 s.</p> <p>5. J. Knopf (C.) ... 10.2 s.</p> <p>6. A. K. Pinnigton (O.) ... 10.2 s.</p>	<p>1. A. D. Sexton (C.) ... 49.9</p> <p>2. R. E. Patten (Y.) ... 49.9</p> <p>3. I. A. Esbala (O.) ... 49.9</p> <p>4. I. D. Anderson (O.) ... 49.9</p> <p>5. I. D. M. Gledhill (Y.) ... 49.9</p> <p>6. K. T. G. Day (C.) ... 49.9</p>
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440 Yards

<p>1. A. D. Sexton (C.) ... 49.9</p> <p>2. R. E. Patten (Y.) ... 49.9</p> <p>3. I. A. Esbala (O.) ... 49.9</p> <p>4. I. D. Anderson (O.) ... 49.9</p> <p>5. I. D. M. Gledhill (Y.) ... 49.9</p> <p>6. K. T. G. Day (C.) ... 49.9</p>	<p>1. A. D. Sexton (C.) ... 49.9</p> <p>2. R. E. Patten (Y.) ... 49.9</p> <p>3. I. A. Esbala (O.) ... 49.9</p> <p>4. I. D. Anderson (O.) ... 49.9</p> <p>5. I. D. M. Gledhill (Y.) ... 49.9</p> <p>6. K. T. G. Day (C.) ... 49.9</p>
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One Mile
 1. G. J. Chataway (O.) ... 4 m. 21.0 s.
 2. L. Olive (W.P.) ... 4 m. 21.9 s.
 3. D. Pratt (Cor.) ... 4 m. 33.6 s.
 4. J. A. Albanese (Y.) ...
 (B. D. G. Law (O.) did not finish.)

120 Yards Hurdles
 1. W. Purdie (W.P.) ... 15.1 s.
 2. C. G. Stempier (Penn.)
 3. I. B. McAlister (Cor.)
 4. P. R. Mott (Y.)
 5. C. E. E. Higham (O.)
 6. G. E. Villiers (O.) ...

High Jump
 1. W. Boyd (W.P.) ... 6 ft. 2 in.
 2. W. Lee (Penn.) ... 6 ft. 2 in.
 3. G. A. Jenkins (W.P.) ... 5 ft. 10 in.
 4. W. Dixon (W.P.) ... 5 ft. 10 in.
 5. I. M. Hobben (Cor.) ... 5 ft. 6 in.

Pole Vault
 1. V. Zimmerman (Penn.) ... 13 ft. 0 in.
 2. W. L. Donegan (Y.) ... 12 ft. 6 in.
 3. C. Hanson (W.P.) ... 11 ft. 6 in.
 4. N. H. Beachley (Cor.) ... 11 ft. 6 in.

Discus Throw
 1. F. S. Thompson (Y.) ... 150 ft. 9 1/2 in.
 2. P. E. Sweet (Y.) ... 143 ft. 6 in.
 3. D. E. L. Slater (C.) ... 127 ft. 5 in.
 4. F. E. Weicker (Cor.) ... 127 ft. 1 1/2 in.

4 x 110 Yards
 1. Army Yale
 2. Cornell-Pennsylvania
 3. Oxford-Cambridge

220 Yards
 1. H. G. Thresher (Y.) ... 22.5 s.
 2. L. Lattorus (Cor.)
 3. A. R. Pinnington (O.)
 4. J. F. Morris (Cor.)
 5. S. Lusted (W.P.)
 6. G. E. Villiers (O.) ...

880 Yards
 1. P. Raudenbush (Penn.) ... 1 m. 53.7 s.
 2. M. C. Stanier (Y.) ... 1 m. 56.0 s.
 3. D. E. Law (O.) ... 1 m. 56.3 s.
 4. I. H. Boyd (O.)
 5. E. Dimes (W.P.)
 6. R. F. Georgii (Cor.) ...

High Jump
 1. I. M. Jones ... 5 ft. 11 in.

Pole Vault
 1. N. G. A. Gregor (H.H.H.) ... 12 ft. 8 in.
 2. G. M. Schmidt (L.A.C.) ... 12 ft. 6 in.
 3. T. D. Anderson ... 11 ft. 6 in.

Two Miles
 1. G. J. Chataway (O.) ... 9 m. 37.1 s.
 2. J. J. Burnett (C.) ... 9 m. 37.1 s.
 3. R. Day (W.P.)
 4. W. F. Albers (Cor.)
 5. J. Eber (W.P.)

120 Yards Hurdles
 1. I. B. McAlister (Cor.) ... 25.0 s.
 2. H. White (C.)
 3. C. Bossert (W.P.)
 4. C. E. E. Higham (O.)
 5. W. Purdie (W.P.)
 6. C. G. Stempier (Penn.)

Long Jump
 1. I. G. H. Walker (O.) ... 22 ft. 9 1/2 in.
 2. H. White (C.) ... 22 ft. 8 1/2 in.
 3. R. Goss (Y.) ... 22 ft. 3 1/2 in.
 4. D. Fugate (W.P.) ... 22 ft. 2 1/2 in.
 5. A. Faulstich (Penn.) ... 21 ft. 9 1/2 in.
 6. R. Allison (Cor.) ... 21 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Shot Put
 1. F. S. Thompson (Y.) ... 48 ft. 7 1/2 in.
 2. J. McCabhan (Penn.) ... 47 ft. 1 1/2 in.
 3. P. E. Sweet (Y.) ... 46 ft. 8 1/2 in.
 4. J. P. Simon (Cor.) ... 45 ft. 5 1/2 in.
 5. D. E. L. Slater (C.) ... 42 ft. 1 1/2 in.
 6. I. Barnes (C.) ... 39 ft. 2 in.

Javelin Throw
 1. A. A. Batch (O.) ... 181 ft. 8 1/2 in.
 2. J. Hughes (W.P.) ... 170 ft. 11 in.
 3. D. W. Wecker (Cor.) ... 166 ft. 7 in.
 4. J. W. Flanders (Y.) ... 160 ft. 4 1/2 in.
 5. W. Ackerman (Penn.) ... 162 ft. 0 1/2 in.

Results
 1. Yale-West Point ... 9 events
 2. Oxford-Cambridge ... 6 events
 1. Cornell-Pennsylvania ... 9 events
 2. Oxford-Cambridge ... 6 events

Low Jump
 1. I. G. H. Walker (H.H.H.) ... 23 ft. 2 1/2 in.
 2. I. G. H. Walker (H.H.H.) ... 21 ft. 3 1/2 in.
 3. R. J. Danks ... 21 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Hop Step and Jump
 1. W. N. Lang (Poly. H.) ... 45 ft. 7 1/2 in.
 2. I. G. H. Walker (H.H.H.) ... 44 ft. 8 1/2 in.

SWARD TROPHY

Polytechnic Ground, Chiswick, May 9th, 1953.

120 Yards High Hurdles
 1. P. B. Hildreth (Poly. H.) ... *15.1 s.
 2. F. J. Parker ...
 3. C. E. E. Higham (L.A.C.)
 4. P. A. L. Vine

220 Yards Low Hurdles
 1. P. B. Hildreth (Poly. H.) ... 25.4 s.
 2. R. A. L. Vine ... 25.4 s.
 4. C. E. E. Higham (L.A.C.)

Shot Put
 1. I. A. Savidge (L.A.C.) ... 50 ft. 0 1/2 in.
 3. W. B. L. Palmer ... 44 ft. 0 1/2 in.

Discus
 1. I. A. Savidge (L.A.C.) ... 155 ft. 3 1/2 in.
 6. R. Shaw ... 123 ft. 9 1/2 in.

120 Yards Hurdles
 1. F. J. Parker (S.L.H.) ... *14.9 s.
 2. P. B. Hildreth (Poly. H.) ... 15.0 s.
 3. P. A. L. Vine ... 15.0 s.

High Jump
 1. B. Warden (L.A.C.) ... 5 ft. 10 in.
 2. G. A. Marwood ... 5 ft. 10 in.
 3. R. C. Parry (Poly. H.) ... 5 ft. 8 in.
 4. M. Richard (Walton A.C.) ... 5 ft. 8 in.

Javelin
 1. M. J. Denley (T.V.H.) ... *206 ft. 10 in.
 2. H. H. Keaden (Poly.H.) ... 194 ft. 8 in.
 3. D. E. Tuoker (H.H.H.) ... 157 ft. 8 in.

100 Yards
 1. F. MacDonald-Bailey (Poly. H.) ... 9.8 s.
 2. K. A. B. Olowu (Nigeria/Poly.) ... 10.0 s.
 3. O. G. Young (Bernards/Portsmouth A.C.) ... 10.2 s.
 6. A. R. Pinnington ...

Mile
 1. R. G. Bannister ... *4 m. 05.2 s.
 2. D. C. Seaman (L.A.C.) ... 4 m. 08.0 s.
 3. G. W. Nankerville (Walton A.C.) ... 4 m. 10.4 s.
 6. D. G. Law ... 4 m. 12.6 s.

120 Yards Hurdles
 1. P. B. Hildreth (Poly. H.) ... 14.6 s.
 2. R. A. L. Vine ... 15.0 s.
 3. D. O'Sullivan ... 15.2 s.

Hundred
 1. P. C. Alday (L.A.C.) ... 164 ft. 1 1/2 in.
 2. G. J. Reddy (S.L.H.) ... 151 ft. 10 in.

Javelin
 1. M. J. Denley (T.V.H.) ... 194 ft. 10 in.
 3. W. B. L. Palmer ... 175 ft. 2 in.

440 Yards Hurdles
 1. A. W. Scott ... 54.4 s.

Result
 1. Herne Hill Harriers ... 39 points
 2. Achilles Club ... 34 1/2 points
 3. South London Harriers ... 34 1/2 points
 4. London A.C. (Holders) ... 32 1/2 points
 5. Polytechnic Harriers ... 31 points
 * Meeting Record.

Mile
 1. R. H. Dunkley (Poly. H.) ... *4 m. 11.8 s.
 2. D. C. Seaman (L.A.C.) ... 4 m. 13.6 s.

Three Miles
 1. D. A. G. Pate (S.L.H.) ... *13 m. 54.2 s.
 2. K. L. Norris (T.V.H.) ... 14 m. 2.6 s.

Result
 1. Polytechnic H. (Holders) ... 71 points
 2. Herne Hill H. ... 31 points
 3. South London H. ... 27 1/2 points
 * Meeting Record

220 Yards Hurdles
 1. H. White (Reading A.C.) ... 24.2 s.
 2. P. B. Hildreth (Poly. H.) ... 24.4 s.
 3. P. A. L. Vine ... 24.4 s.
 5. M. G. Jenkins (Walton A.C.) ... 25.4 s.

Javelin Throw
 1. M. J. Denley (T.V.H.) ... 206 ft. 7 in.
 2. B. Dangubic (Jugoslavia) ... 207 ft. 11 in.
 3. K. E. Pinnagon (Royal Ulster C.) ... 202 ft. 8 in.
 4. D. E. Tuoker (H.H.H.) ... 198 ft. 6 1/2 in.
 * Championship Best.

KIRKLAND TROPHY

Polytechnic Stadium, June 13th, 1953.

A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

White City Stadium, July 10th & 11th, 1953.

NEW MEMBERS

The following members were elected to the Club in 1953.

F. Aldridge	Lincoln College	Oxford
D. B. Bell	Keble College	Oxford
D. C. Bentley	New College	Oxford
P. B. Garland	Downing College	Cambridge
J. L. Garret	University College	Oxford
D. Green-Armytage	New College	Oxford
S. M. Houghton	Selwyn College	Cambridge
G. A. Jeffries	Magdalen College	Oxford
G. S. Jones	Gonville and Caius College	Cambridge
J. E. Knopf	Selwyn College	Cambridge
B. J. M. Lloyd	Hertford College	Oxford
T. R. Newell-Price	Sidney Sussex College	Cambridge
C. E. Parkinson	Emmanuel College	Cambridge
A. A. Reich	Magdalen College	Oxford
D. B. Stronach	St. John's	Cambridge
C. W. Sutclaby	Exeter College	Oxford

CLUB OFFICERS

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OXFORD Messrs. CASTLE & SON, 13, Broad Street, Oxford.

CAMBRIDGE Messrs. BODGER & CO., 47/48, Sydney Street, Cambridge.

LONDON Messrs. ARTHUR HOWARD & Co., 22, New Broadway, Ealing, W.5. (Club Blazer only.)
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BEST PERFORMANCES BY CLUB MEMBERS IN 1953

EVENT	PERFORMANCE	NAME
100 Yards	9.9 s. (m)	A. DICK
200 Yards	22.0 s.	A. R. Pinnuckton
440 Yards	48.2 s.	A. D. Saxton
880 Yards	1 m. 59.7 s. ††	R. G. Bannister
1,500 Yards	3 m. 44.8 s. †††	R. G. Bannister
1 Mile	4 m. 42.0 s. †††	R. G. Bannister
2 Miles	9 m. 19.6 s. †	C. J. Chelmsley
3 Miles	14 m. 34.2 s.	J. J. Burnett
5,000 Yards	14 m. 43.6 s.	C. J. Chelmsley
120 Yards Hurdles	54.0 s.	P. E. Hildreth
440 Yards Hurdles	54.0 s.	A. W. Scott
3,000 Yards Hurdles	9 m. 19.8 s.	C. W. Basher
2 Miles Steeplechase	10 m. 22.0 s.	C. W. Basher
3 Miles Steeplechase	12 ft. 2 m.	G. A. Jeffries
Hedge Jump	12 ft. 9 m.	T. D. Anderson
Pole Vault	22 ft. 10 m.	T. G. H. Walker
Long Jump	42 ft. 3 1/2 m.	V. A. Telford
Hop Step & Jump	49 ft. 1 1/2 m.	V. A. Telford
Shot-Put	137 ft. 9 1/2 m.	D. P. I. Palmer
Discus	169 ft. 9 1/2 m.	D. P. I. Palmer
Hammer	208 ft. 0 1/2 m. †	D. P. I. Palmer
Javelin	208 ft. 0 1/2 m. †	D. P. I. Palmer

* Best mark by United Kingdom athlete during 1953. † Best ever performance by Club member. ‡ Best ever mark by United Kingdom athlete.