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IN MEMORIAM

EB Teesdale (Trinity College, Oxford, 1934-37)

Edmund Teesdale was President of OUAC in 1937, having been Hon. Sec. the previous year. He competed in the Varsity Match mile from 1935 to 1937, placing second in 1936



PA Jackson (St John's College, Cambridge, 1957-1960), on 5th January 2000

Peter Jackson placed 2nd in high jump at the Varsity Match of 1959, behind his team mate PS Mackenzie, and cleared 6' 1" against Harvard and Yale the same year.

Professor CA Owen (New College Oxford, 1936-38).

Charles Owen came up to Oxford from Princeton, and competed over 3 miles in the 1938 Varsity Sports.

John R Crabbe OBE (Clare College, Cambridge, 1933-36) on 10th February 2001.

John Crabbe became headmaster of Tabora School, Tanzania and Grenville College

Fr Cyril Brooks OSB (St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, 1948-51), on September 2nd 2001.



In his early years **Simon Brooks**, as he then was, had everything going for him. Sporting ability took him to the pinnacle of athletics and this, combined with a degree from Cambridge gave him, at 22, the world at his feet.

"An excellent hurdler and a very nice guy" – **Philip Morgan**

Cyril was a specialist at the 220 yards low hurdles, a particularly demanding event. In 1950 he broke the British record; it had stood for 23 yrs. He broke it twice more before he left Cambridge with a best of 23.9y. One contemporary newspaper stated: "many people think Brooks is Britain's best hurdler of all time". His name was alongside Bannister and Brasher, names still remembered. Brooks took another path.

As a national record holder he could not be satisfied with second best; he learnt to live under intense competitive pressure. This remained with him throughout his life, whether coaching the young, playing golf, or simply watching football. Cyril got emotionally involved and generated a competitive spirit.

He was also good company; he could hold his own as an entertainer, was no mean musician, and singer, and could be relied on to produce a funny story to keep us laughing.

His eye for the imaginative stunt led to the marathon bicycle ride from York to Land's End, to John O'Groats and back to York to raise money for One Voice. 2000 miles at the age of 62, in little more than three weeks, a phenomenal feat of endurance.



- Ampleforth Abbey News



Michael G Hensman (Christ Church, Oxford 1939-40 and 46-47)

BE Pleydell-Bouverie (Trinity College, Cambridge, 1935-38)

Bertrand Pleydell-Bouverie placed equal 2nd in the 1938 Varsity Sports high jump, behind Arthur Selwyn.

Air Cdre Charles Simpson CBE (Pembroke College, Cambridge 1934-36).

Dr Neil Charles Stoodley, 1969-2001 (St Anne's, Oxford 1987-94), on 24th February 2001.

Neil Stoodley died in a tragic climbing accident on the slopes of Ben Nevis. Neil read for BA and DPhil in Materials Science at St Anne's College, Oxford. He was awarded a Half Blue at 200m in the 1993 Varsity Match at Iffley Road, later moving up to 400m and 400m hurdles. He was whole-hearted about everything he tackled throughout his life: one could not have wished for a colleague more dedicated both to hard training and to enjoying the lighter side afterwards, and he was a widely-acclaimed Junior Treasurer of the OUAC from 1990-1992, afterward becoming club statistician and a member of the NUTS.

Neil was a great supporter of OUAC and Achilles events, including the first of the now annual warm weather training camps in 1991 and the successful Achilles Tour to Hong Kong and China the same year: many of us will have memories of him drawn from these trips.

After leaving Oxford, Neil returned to work near Bradford, where he grew up, and remained a keen follower of the Achilles social calendar. Many will recall their conversations with him at the 2000 Achilles Ball, and it is with great sadness that we all realise that he will no longer be present at the Varsity Match and other occasions. Those of us who had been on the receiving end of his ready wit or had benefited from his incisive and decisive wisdom will particularly miss him.

I ran against Neil over 200m in the vast emptiness of the Asian Games Stadium in Guangzhou in 1990, and duly came a dignified last. 'Stooders', with his trademark grin, consoled me with a remark which has sustained me through many subsequent inglorious outings as a veteran: "I hope I'm still running that fast when I'm your age". Now I'll never know.

- Paul Willcox

- Simon Clarke



Neil Stoodley (right foreground) on the 1990 Achilles tour top Hong Kong and China, with (clockwise) Halcyon Wills, Tom Richardson, ?Louisa Bayles, Chris Daniels, Tony Hatton, Nilla Karlsson, Matt Keats, Tim Armstrong, Marcus Browning, Sam Aarvold, ?Matt Mowbray and Emma Westlake



John Frederick 'Jerry' Cornes (Corpus Christi College, Oxford 1928-32) on 19th June 2001.

British athletics has lost its last link to the golden Chariots of Fire era with the death at 91 of **Jerry Cornes** - Britain's only surviving the individual track medal winner from the 1932 Olympics.

Cornes was a lean and elegant Oxford graduate of 22 when he stepped onto the Olympic rostrum 69 years ago in a Los Angeles. He had just run the race of his life to carry off the silver medal in the 1500 metres.

His build-up to the race in an age of leisurely amateurism seems incredible by today's professional standards. A 12 day journey from Southampton, first by boat, the Empress of Britain, then by train, took the British team to a Los Angeles that was determined to put on a show despite the Great Depression. The Americans built an Olympic stadium to hold 104,000 which was so good that they used it for the next Games in Los Angeles 52 years later. The track was the fastest most had ever run on. There was the first purpose-built Olympic village; and, with a touch of Hollywood, there was even the first appearance of the Olympic flame.

Cornes' career had taken off with a win in the Oxford-Cambridge Varsity match mile in 4min 22.6 secs in 1930. Within four months he was representing the British Empire against the USA, where in the 4 x one mile relay an Empire team, including Reg Thomas (GB) set a world record of 17 minutes 2.4 seconds.



On August 4th, 1932, Cornes finished second in the 1500 metres final to Luigi Beccali, the fast kicking Italian, who ran 3mins 51.2 secs - an Olympic record. Beccali covered the last 300 metres in around 41 seconds, a killing pace in those days. Cornes ran 3mins 52.6 secs, the fastest by a British athlete to that time. Jack Lovelock, his friend from New Zealand, who was to win gold four years later, trailed in 7th.

Cornes had prepared himself for this performance on training that would be considered inadequate for a schoolboy today. "I ran only twice a week through the summer," he said. "Absurd compared with what they do nowadays."

The Games over, Cornes set out for Nigeria to work in the Colonial Service, where his arrival coincided with the staging of an annual "round the wall" event, a cross-country race between two gates of the ancient city of Katsina. Cornes ran, but was out kicked by a local - perhaps the first time, but certainly not the last, that a British champion was to be beaten by an unknown African.

In 1936 Cornes was back in the Olympic team and, in the 1500 metres in Berlin, he sacrificed his own chances to set the pace for Lovelock, who won the gold in world record time. Cornes in 6th

place, ran a full second faster than in Los Angeles - 3mins 51.4 secs.

That was virtually his last track race, but the old Chariot of Fire kept rolling. As late as 1949 (by then a schoolteacher) he was turning out in the Southern Counties cross-country championship, trailing in 20 minutes behind the winner to make up the team for Thames Hare and Hounds, his cross-country club.

A few years ago I sat beside him as flickering newsreel footage, from the IOC archives, transported him back to that August afternoon in 1932. He was still re-running the race in his head and he was still angry with himself for not winning. He said he had been too busy watching the Finns - the Kenyans of the 1930s - and had taken his eye off the Italian.

"I didn't represent the United Kingdom to collect silver," he said simply. "At Oxford we were keen to beat Cambridge, and then together in the Achilles Club we would try to take on the world. The middle distances were the British events and, as the first string, it was up to me to win." Golden era... Golden man.

[See also *Tony Leach's reminiscences on page 22*]

- **John Bryant**

George Lambert MC (St Catharine's College, Cambridge) on 12th July 2001.

George Lambert was a half miler who ran in the 1936 relays match. He taught for all of his teaching life at Hurstpierpoint College, where he became senior Mathematics master (and also in charge of Rugby, Athletics and Cross Country). He arranged a meeting against Achilles in 1939. From 1940-46 he served in the 5th Kings Regiment, taking part in the Normandy landings and entering and taking Kiel. After suffering a stroke in 2000, during physiotherapy he recalled how Jack Lovelock used to encourage runners to "take longer paces".



Kenneth Jeffery Steven Brookman (Christ's College, Cambridge, 1951) on September 8th, 2000

'Radley, March 1954. A shivering, gawky fourteen year old waits in the queue for his first ever javelin throw: Ken officiates: "Next". The spear goes beyond the standard, and the thrower begins to run off back to his House. "Wait there, Lane", orders Ken: "Show me that wasn't a fluke, and I'll pick you for the team on Saturday". That was how I started javelin throwing, and Ken was still my coach when I was picked for another team, representing Great Britain for the first time in 1960. His technical knowledge was vast, his enthusiasm infectious and stimulating. Just as important, his patient reassurance during the bad times - injury hit, confidence sapped - was outstanding: no need for a sports psychologist with a coach, motivator and counsellor rolled into one. Ken was generous enough to continue coaching me during my years at Oxford, and soon found himself being consulted by other throwers, then runners and jumpers as well. In 1960 he was persuaded to become the official coach at Iffley Road.

'Of the countless occasions I had coaching tips from him, one particularly sticks in the mind. White City stadium, big competition, things going badly, not a clue what was wrong. Over the loud-speakers comes Ken's voice (he was one of the official announcers but hadn't arrived in time for the start.) The crowd is puzzled by the unusually detailed technical analysis of my last throw and the passionate emphasis on the corrective action needed to improve in the next round. The alchemy works. Several thousand listen in amazement as coach congratulates thrower before normal announcements are resumed.

'Thanks, Ken, from one athlete among so many who were led to share your joy in athletics and enabled to exceed their wildest dreams thanks to your expertise, dedication and inimitable flair.'

Roger Lane

AHWP Norton (New College, Oxford 1928-31), in November 1994.

Petre Norton long jumped for Oxford in the 1929-31 varsity matches, and also held the Freshmens' long jump record. He qualified as a lawyer, but spent most of his career (with a break for the war, when he served with the Northumberland Hussars in the Middle East and Greece, being taken prisoner in Crete) running the family shipping firm of Stephens Sutton until 1968.

CJ Mabey (St Edmund Hall, Oxford, 1929-34)

The 1933 Oxford and Cambridge U.S. Team



*JC Stothard, WL Lang, RM Marsh, NP Hollowell, IS Ivanovic, KS Duncan
JB Hawes, DL Rathbone, O Sutermeister, JG Barnes, J Byles, WS Karran
CF Stanwood, EI Davies, EA Hunter, JStL Thornton, CJ Mabey, RS Woods, JE Lovelock, FT Horan*

Cyril Mabey (front row, fourth from right) was President of OUAC in 1933, in which year he won the 3 miles in the Varsity Sports, and against Harvard and Yale. In 1932 he had won the Varsity Cross Country, in an agreed dead heat with **Jack Lovelock**.

He worked for 40 years in the colonial service in West Africa.

100 YEARS ON...



The Oxford and Cambridge Athletic Sports at Queen's Club, March 29th, 1901: the finish of the Quarter Mile.
1, L.J. Cornish (Oxford); 2, R.W. Barclay (Cambridge); 3, S.A. Neave (Oxford); 4, P.M. Shanks (Cambridge).
Time: 52 ⁴/₅ seconds. Oxford won the match by 6 events to 4.



UK RANKINGS

The following members featured in the UK top fifty lists. The steeplechase was again our most successful men's event, led by **Donald Naylor's** new club record which pushed **Andy Hennessy** and **Chris Brasher** into 2nd and 3rd place respectively. Donald also followed **Phil Tedd** in edging ahead of **Jack Lovelock's** former world 1500m record, set when winning the 1836 Olympic title. **Ellen Leggate** ranked from 800m to half-marathon, and **Ruth Irving** improved the club long jump record which she set back in 1994. **Adrian Hemery** displaced his father at third place in the club decathlon all-time lists, behind **Pierre Faber** and **Stephen Rogers**. Former WAAA indoor 1500m champion **Jo Dering** ranked in the marathon for the first time. Freshman **Steve Green** entered the 400m hurdles all-time lists one place behind 1928 Olympic champion **Lord Burghley**. Overseas, **Pierre Faber** put the shot 18.19 (and 18.32 in December 2000): **Maggie Faber's** hammer throw guesting in the Harvard-Yale would have made the UK top 50, and she may have thrown further during the year.

On the world stage, **Tim Berrett** was the only member at the World Championships, placing 19th in the 50k walk in 3:59:34. He was disqualified from the 20k walk, having won the Canadian Championships in 1:23:46.

UK rank	Name	Event	
1	Danielle Sanderson (V35)	100k (road)	7:58.16
2	Chris Cheeseman (V40)	50k walk	4:18.00
4	Donald Naylor	3000m S/C	8:39.2
5	Ruth Irving	Long jump	6.33
5	[Pierre Faber]	Shot	18.19
7	Andrew Hennessy	3000m S/C	8:45.4
8	Chris Cheeseman	20k walk	1:30.26
10	Adrian Hemery	Decathlon	6788
10	Ellen Leggate	3000m	9:08.7
12	Ellen Leggate	1500m	4:14.46
14	Steve Green	400m hurdles	52.29
14	Tom Richards	Pole vault	5.00
16	Matt Weaver	Pole vault	4.90
17	Chris Sleeman	400m hurdles	52.6
19	Nick Talbot	3000m S/C	8:59.27
19	Jon Hilton	Triple Jump	14.97
22	Phil Tedd	1500m	3:44.82
23	Huw Lobb	3000m S/C	9:05.77
23	Clare Riggely	Pole vault	3.50
24	Dan Leggate	10000m	30:39.00
27	Judith Payne	High jump	1.73
29	Katy Taylor	Heptathlon	4215
30	Ellen Leggate	Half marathon	77:42
33	Matt Buck	Pole vault	4.60
34	Ellen Leggate	800m	2:08.23
35	Jo Dering	Marathon	2:56:08
36	Rosie Curling	Long jump	5.77
37	Ailsa Wallace	High jump	1.70
38	John Moreland (V40)	Discus	46.49
38	Kelley Wilder	3000m	9:40.49
39	Donald Naylor	5000m	14:19.90
41	Steve Melber	Javelin	59.34
46	Rebecca Wright	400m hurdles	63.7
47	Donald Naylor	1500m	3:46.90
48	Gavin Hodgson	400m hurdles	54.71
48	Claire Martin	3000m	9:45.50
49	[Maggie Faber]	Hammer	43.10

STINSON HONoured

Robert Stinson had the richly deserved IAAF Silver Order of Merit, for outstanding services to world athletics, bestowed on him at a ceremony in Moscow.



Pierre and Maggie Faber (above) have set up their own safari business: see www.classicafrika.com

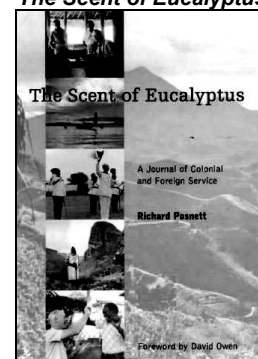
Nnenna Lynch is engaged to US international skier Erik Schlopy.

Mike Sherar, whose 1:47.1 pb dates back to 1990, is still competing strongly (6th in the Canadian National Championships at 800m).

Steph Cook brought her modern pentathlon career to a close in the best possible way, winning the World title on home territory.

Richard Posnett has received good reviews for the memoirs of his distinguished diplomatic career:

'The Scent of Eucalyptus'



*The Hon. Sec. apologises to **Richard Moorby** for accosting him in a London street upon recognising his Achilles tie. He recalls a similar lapse in Tokyo in 1989 although he cannot now recall the identity of his victim!*



THE INAUGURAL DINNER OF THE AMERICAN ACHILLES FOUNDATION

New York, 8th October 2001. Tom Blodgett did a marvellous job to gather so many US residents who have competed for or against Oxford and Cambridge in the Transatlantic Series over the years.

He laid on a sumptuous dinner at the exclusive River Club of New York, with fine food and a superb range of wines, and guests responded with enthusiastic endorsement of the Series, and with commitment to ensure its long term future. Harvard, Yale and Princeton graduates were particularly well represented, along with many US based Achilles members, who were joined from the UK by Tommy Macpherson, Paul Willcox and Chris Brodie.

Tommy was the evening's main speaker and many others rose to propose toasts and to reminisce, including Jim Fuchs (former shot put World Record Holder), Craig Masback, Dave Williams, Art Siler, Jim Wade, Paul Willcox, Michael Nugent, Mark Young and Tom Blodgett himself.

It was clear that it would be the first of many US based gatherings. The intention is to the goodwill of US alumni across all age-groups in the

same way that Achilles does in the UK, and to raise a substantial capital sum in the USA to help finance the quadrennial visits of Oxbridge teams. \$11,700 has already been raised since the dinner, and the immediate aim is to match that figure during 2002.

Present Dyke Benjamin; Remo V. Biagioni; William Blair; Tom Blodgett; Joe Bolster ; Chris Brodie ; John P. Cleary; Alexia E. Cruz; Charlotte Cutler; Kristina Lynch Dalicandro; Robert L. Duncan; G. Corson Ellis ; Victor H. Frank Jr ; Jim Fuchs; Michelle Galati ; Elizabeth Hintz; Fred Howard ; George P. Levendis; Tommy Macpherson; Craig A. Masback; Michael Nugent ; Bill Okerman; Tim Sellers ; David Shoehalter; Arthur Siler; Richard S. Snedeker; James T. Vanasek; James A. Wade; Patrick Whelan ; Paul Willcox; David B. Williams ; August L. Wolf; Mark Young.

Contributors Ramon Alberga; James Axtell; David Benson; Melville Chapin; Robert Clayton; Keith Colburn; Tony Cope; Frank Crews; Nancy Crocker; Howard Cusic; Sherwood Finley; David Fitzgerald; Bill Flippin; Ron Forster; Bill Fortenbaugh; Richard Jenkins; Rob Kennedy; Joel R. Landau; Anson Perina; Murray Peyton; Warren Rainear; Bernard Raven-Roberts; David Richards; Michael Riegels; William Stack



John Goodbody receiving the Sports Reporter of the Year award

Former CUAC pole vaulter **Mark Hatton** is representing Great Britain in the Luge at the Winter Olympics. Former OUAC sprinter **Alex Coomber (née Hamilton)** is tipped for a medal in the skeleton bobsleigh.

Charlotte Cutler was a convincing winner of the Open Race in New York's 2001 Fifth Avenue Mile, in a time of 5:04: following her sharp form last year when she competed for Achilles against the Combined Services, Charlotte is now based in New York, where she is working for the Foreign Office at the United Nations, and is a member of **Tom Blodgett's** committee steering the American Achilles Foundation.

VETERANS

John Moreland's trip to the World Vets Championships was successful: he returned from Australia with the M40 discus bronze, having already won the silver in the BVAF Championships. Others to the fore in the BVAFs included **Chris Melluish** (gold, M50 hammer), **Steve James** (gold, M60 5000m), **Hazel Barker** (gold, W40 high jump; silver, shot; bronze, long jump), **Carole Morris** (bronze, W40 javelin), **Joan Lasenby** (bronze, W45 800m; 5th, 1500m) and **Lynne Flatman** (5th, W40 800m; 6th, 1500m). The end of year British rankings also included **Richard Healey**, fourth in the M45 discus. **Julian Goater** is M45 world biathlon champion.

THE 100 GREAT BRITISH SPORTS PERFORMANCES OF THE 20TH CENTURY



It came as no surprise that **Roger Bannister's** feat (left, following Chris Brasher's early pace) topped this Gillette poll. The magic of the Four Minute Mile still transcends frontiers, and would probably carry off the accolade in any similar survey even on a worldwide basis. Sir Roger is as enthusiastic and energetic a supporter of the Club today as he ever was, a source of inspiration to us all. David Hemery and Chris Chataway also featured, together with Lord Burghley, Douglas Lowe, Harold Abrahams and CB Fry: that's seven members in the top 100 from all sports!

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Craig Masback
Chief Executive of
USA Track and Field



OXFORD v CAMBRIDGE RELAYS AND FIELD EVENTS MATCHES

Held at Iffley Road, Oxford (with some field events at Abingdon) on Sunday March 4, 2001

*"CUAC Girls Score More"
[Another partisan view from
Andy French]*

On Sunday 4th March a convoy of Cambridge vehicles journeyed to the hallowed Tartan of Iffley Road for the annual Inter-Varsity Field Events and Relays match. Refusing to conform to those gauche modern concepts of adequate facilities the venerable site, seemingly unchanged since those halcyon days of Bannister's finest four minutes, served as a stage for fine competition, drama and tragedy.

Our hosts opening gambit was a lesson in the ancient British tradition of Divide and Conquer as our throwers and pole vaulters were bussed of to distant Abingdon. This shameful attempt to curtail the achievements of our best all rounders Katie Taylor, Adrian Hemery and Siobhan Dennehy was dashed by buoyant enthusiasm and gritty desire. Katy competed in six events (Javelin, Shot, 4x100m, 4x200m, 4x400m, 4x200h) breaking many of her own personal records. Adrian performed a heptathlon of sorts (4x110m and 4x200m hurdles, High Jump, Pole Vault, Shot, Hammer and Javelin) with highlights being an impressive 1.80m High jump and a storming 25.6s last leg of the 200m hurdles. Siobhan's high jump of 1.55m added to similarly impressive heights by Amanda Wallace and recently crowned BUSA indoor champion Judy Payne to take the match record to, literally, new levels. While the girls were jumping, M Elkahawad's 'house of pain' hammered their doll-like Oxford competitors with a match record in the ball and chain category. Ellen Migo and Becca Wright threw impressive distances of 31.04m and 29.58m respectively while the Mistress of Throws towered over all with 36.47m. Not to be outdone by Katy's near airborne celebrations, Rosie Curling hopped, skipped and jumped her way to an impressive Triple Jump personal

best of 10.94m. She also won the Long Jump with 5.33m.

Across the gender divide Simon Thomas and Richard Edden showed their class (and height advantage) clearing 1.95m and 1.90m respectively in the men's high jump. There was no Discussion about who was the best heavy frisbee thrower as Karthic Tadinada spun out 34.68m. Sadly our own Thor acolytes could not emulate the victory of our ladies in the Hammer competition. International intervention took the title from Adrian, Ben Poynter and Tom Guglielmi. This didn't stop first year Tom from notching an impressive personal best however. The other Tom (Richards) bowed out of the Pole Vault which allowed Adrian and Ed Snelson to shine clearing 3.50m and 3.00m respectively. Tom instead tackled a more horizontal problem of the Long and Triple Jumps along with Ben Goss, N. Childs, M. Kom and I. Anane. Oxford were not as strong as previous years but unfortunately still managed to edge victories in both events.

On the track the third record of the day fell to a quartet of quality in Jacqui le Geyt, Rosie Curling, Katy Taylor and Lucy Stockbridge. A powerful 25.6s leg by Katy Taylor helped in no small measure to reduce the 4x200m match record to 1:47.0. Indeed Katy was so eager to get away she almost repeated the changeover debacle of the mens 4x200m. Despite the knowledge of certain disqualification, credit must go to the team for carrying on in some style and eventually winning the race.

Special mention goes to Rob Harle and Yasser Baki who ran blinding legs of 22.0s and 21.9s respectively. Luckily no such problems dogged the men's 4x100m team of Rob, Yasser, Matt Scase and Navid Childs. Matt stunningly reversed Oxford's early lead around the last bend and

silky smooth Rob floated home nearly a second in front of Oxford. Sadly the spectre of disqualification continued to haunt both teams. Oxford's casualties were the men's and women's 4x100m and the men's 4x110m hurdles. The latter was perhaps a fair reward for gusty performances by Nick Edwards, Alastair Burgess, Martin Knight and Adrian Hemery. All however were put in their place by the newest old boy Dr. Nwokoro who glided over the hurdles in 15.9s. Cambridge ladies lost out to the demon of disqualification in the 4x200m hurdles. This was a bit of a shame as Siobahn Dennehy, Jemma Wayne, Anna Guthrie and Katy Taylor all ran storming legs, finishing a massive ten seconds ahead of Oxford. With the exception of the women's 4x100m, won in a stylish 51.0s by the same 4x200m record breaking squad, Cambridge ladies lost out in the other track events. However with a 6:1 landslide victory in the field both teams could go home satisfied.

Cambridge men were even after the sprint and hurdles events. It was time for our normally quiet and reserved long distance runners to seize the day. First year Louis Dale carved out a 1:58.4 first leg of the 4x800m and passed to Andy Baddely. Running seemingly without effort (though he tells me that's just for show) Andy blew away the Oxford

pretenders with an obscenely fast 1:52.0. (Which if not done as part of a relay would earn him his light Blue jacket). Andy Brown and CUAC President Charlie Boddam-Whetham maintained a seven second advantage to take Cambridge into the lead in the men's track competition.

With the spectre of Oxford's extremely strong 4x400m team looming the 4x1500m became the most critical race of the day for the light blues. Corin Hughes got us off to a good start running 15 seconds faster than his Oxford rival in 4:01.1. Oxford then ate into the lead maintained by Oli Mytton and Andy Brown. Facing a deficit of about thirty metres Andy Baddely at first looked like he could not produce the sort of magic displayed in the 4x800m. However, he showed his experience as Britain's top ranked 1500m junior by slowly catching up with his rival, leaving enough energy to cast him aside over the last 200m with a startling change of pace to finish in 3:57.8 and secure a match win for Cambridge. Some fine runs by the Oxford 4x400m team served as a warning of the potential closeness of the forthcoming Varsity Match. Although Cambridge were never really in contention, a fine run by Hugh Venables (50.0s) again underlined the quality of our distance runners.

ACHILLES WEBSITE AND EMAIL LIST

Rob Harle has taken over the baton from Richard Paige and is redeveloping the Club's site at www.achilles.org : take a look, and watch for further additions. Richard set up a club mailing list using a service called 'coolist' (www.coolist.com). If you are not already one of the 80 or so members on the list, **PLEASE REGISTER**. Then if you want to circulate the Club emails can be sent either to achilles@coolist.com or to mail@achilles.org.
NOTE: only people who are themselves registered can send emails to the list.



RELAYS MEN

4x100m	1. 44.8 Cambridge (Childs, Baki, Scase, Harle)	2. 7:57.9 Oxford (Chandy 1:56.9, Talbot 2:00.0, Whitelam 2:03.2, Bradley 1:57.8)
	2. 45.7 Oxford "B" (-, -, -, -)	4x1500m
	3. 45.9 Oxford "C" (-, -, -, -)	1. 16:33.0 Cambridge (Hughes 4:01.1, Mytton 4:20.7, Brown 4:13.4, Baddeley 3:57.8)
	dnf Oxford (Odudu, Wright, Sleeman, Harrison)	2. 16:40.2 Oxford (Moreau 4:15.1, Peterson 4:13.0, Talbot 4:02.3, Bradley 4:09.8)
4x200m	1. 1:30.9 Oxford (Wright, Harding, Hamilton, Sleeman)	3. 18:00.0 Oxford "B"
	2. 1:36.8 Oxford "B" (Lax, Harrison, Young, Azamian)	4x110m hurdles
	dq 1:30.8 Cambridge (Childs, French, Harle 22.0, Baki 21.9)	1. 69.0 Cambridge (Edwards 16.2, Burgess 16.9, Knight 19.6, Hemery 16.3)
4x400m	1. 3:20.6 Oxford (Hamilton 51.3, Chandy 51.0, Wright 49.5, Sleeman 48.8)	dq 68.5 Oxford (Crawshaw 16.6, Bennett 16.9, Sleeman 16.5, Odudu 18.5)
	2. 3:25.3 Cambridge (Boddam-Whetham 53.0, Venables 50.0, French 51.1, Baki 51.2)	ran 1st leg only C. Nwokoro 15.9
	3. 3:29.2 Oxford "B" (-, -, -, -)	4x200m hurdles
4x800m	1. 7:49.7 Cambridge (Dale 1:58.4, Baddeley 1:52.0, Brown 1:59.2, Boddam-Whetham 2:00.1)	1. 1:47.1 Oxford (Stirling 28.4, Odudu 25.6, Sleeman 26.5, Crawshaw 26.6)
		2. 1:49.2 Cambridge (Knight 29.6, Burgess 26.8, Edwards 27.2, Hemery 25.6)

Cambridge won by 4 events to 3

WOMEN

4x100m	1. 51.0 Cambridge (Le Geyt, Curling, Taylor, Stockbridge)	Medley (200 x 600 x 400 x 800)
	2. 54.2 Oxford "B" (Carr, Willis, Bomb, Hensman)	1. 5:34.6 Oxford (Lenzen, Giles, Kemp, Zenner)
	dnf Oxford (Lenzen, Harling, Edmundson, Sanderson)	2. 5:43.8 Cambridge (Stockbridge 27.5, Wakefield 1:46.0, Guthrie 62.8, Ferenczi 2:27.5)
4x200m	1. 1:47.0 (rec.) Cambridge (Le Geyt 27.1, Curling 27.2, Taylor 25.6, Stockbridge 27.1)	3 x 800
	2. 1:50.0 Oxford (Lenzen, Harling, Sanderson, Edmundson)	1. 7:10.8 Oxford (Skorupska 2:23.3, Kemp 2:21.0, Zenner 2:26.5)
	3. 1:59.8 Oxford "B" (Willis, Carr, Hensman, Bomb)	2. 7:34.7 Cambridge (Calderbank 2:28.9, Lindsay 2:30.7, McDougall 2:35.1)
4x400m	1. 4:10.3 Oxford (Skorupska 63.1, Coghlan 63.4, Fox 63.9, Kemp 59.9)	3. 7:40.0 Oxford "B" Oxford "C" (Giles 2:29.8, Hopewell 2:35.3, - 2:34.9) two legs only (- 2:30.5, - 2:31.3)
	2. 4:14.5 Cambridge (Wakefield 64.8, Guthrie 64.5, Wayne 64.4, Taylor 60.8)	4 x 200m hurdles
		1. 2:17.0 Oxford (Bomb 35.8, Harling 30.8, Coghlan 37.4, -Day33.1)
		dq 2:07.4 Cambridge (Dennehy 32.3, Wayne 32.9, Guthrie 32.6, Taylor 29.6)

Oxford won by 4 events to 2

FIELD EVENTS MATCH MEN

High Jump	R. McAllister (O) 1.70	S. Thomas (C) 1.95	49.87 win	45.47
	O. Odudu (O) 1.70	R. Edden (C) 1.90	O. Choutka (O) 12.17	A. Hemery (C) 10.66
	S. Wilkinson (O) 1.70	A. Hemery (C) 1.80	E. Reina (O) 10.74	K. Tadinada (C) 10.32
	G. Stirling (O) 1.65		G. MacKay (O) 10.12	S. Dworski (C) 9.71
	T. Wabnitz (C) 1.75		D. Harding (O) 8.88	B. Poynter (C) 9.65
	6.75 guests	7.35 win A. Hodge (Achilles) 1.80	41.91 win guest J. Cunningham (CUAC) 9.37	40.34
	J. Cunningham (CUAC) 1.65			
Pole Vault	no Oxford competitors	A. Hemery (C) 3.50	Discus	
		E. Snelson (C) 3.00	T. Pinches (O) 34.66	K. Tadinada (C) 34.68
		T. Wabnitz (C) 2.80	O. Choutka (O) 34.01	B. Poynter (C) 28.15
		I. Anane (C) 2.30	D. Harding (O) 29.89	S. Dworski (C) 27.09
		11.60	G. MacKay (O) 29.49	T. Guglielmi (C) 23.25
win			128.05 win	113.17
Long Jump	G. Stirling (O) 6.26	T. Richards (C) 6.12	Hammer	
	R. Heaton (O) 6.18	N. Childs (C) 5.99	G. MacKay (O) 47.99	A. Hemery (C) 32.40
	O. Choutka (O) 6.03	B. Goss (C) 5.65	E. Reina (O) 46.32	T. Guglielmi (C) 28.88
	D. Harrison (O) 5.69	M. Kom (C) 5.49	G. Bellingham (O) 37.84	S. Dworski (C) 21.65
	24.16 win	23.25	K. Porter (O) 31.48	M. Boyd (C) 19.63
Triple Jump	R. Heaton (O) 13.73	B. Goss (C) 12.26	163.63 win	102.56
	G. Stirling (O) 12.96	N. Childs (C) 11.82	Javelin	
	C. Sleeman (O) 12.46	I. Anane (C) 11.34	D. Lloyd (O) 57.73	A. Hemery (C) 44.07
	R. McAllister (O) 10.72	T. Richards (C) 10.05	D. Harding (O) 53.72	B. Poynter (C) 43.97
			O. Choutka (O) 47.55	N. Loh (C) 42.26
			K. Asress (O) 41.79	J. Williams (C) 41.98
			200.79 win	172.28

Oxford men won by 6 events to 2



WOMEN

High Jump				C. Smart (O)	7.80	S. Dennehy (C)	8.70
A. Wallace (O)	1.63	J. Payne (C)	1.66	D. Harvey (O)	7.24	E. Migo (C)	7.18
A. Harling (O)	1.40	S. Dennehy (C)	1.55		25.89		27.54 win
S. Day (O)	1.30	A. Fitzgerald (C)	1.45				
		A. Guthrie (C)	1.35				
	4.33		4.66 win Record	Discus			
Long Jump				J. Duff (O)	32.39	C. Dovey (C)	24.73
H. Lenzen (O)	5.08	R. Curling(C)	5.33	K. Noonan (O)	22.36	R. Sheridan (C)	22.17
H. Edmundson (O)	4.72	J. Payne (C)	5.00	C. Smart (O)	20.52	E. Migo (C)	19.91
A. Wallace (O)	4.64	S. Dennehy (C)	4.87	D. Harvey (O)	16.12	L. Stout (C)	18.10
C. Sanderson (O)	4.59	A. Fitzgerald (C)	4.36		75.27 win		66.81
	14.52		15.20 win	Hammer			
Triple Jump				K. Noonan (O)	26.61	M. Elkhawed (C)	36.47
A. Wallace (O)	10.30	R. Curling (C)	10.94	J. Duff (O)	24.96	E. Migo (C)	31.04
H. Lenzen (O)	9.88	J. Payne (C)	10.49	K. Hooper (O)	23.04	R. Wright (C)	29.58
D. Hensman (O)	8.21	A. Fitzgerald (C)	9.70	K. Warner (O)	22.41	S. Wilson (C)	18.88
		R. Sheridan (C)	8.88		74.61		97.09 win Record
	28.39		31.13 win	Javelin			
Shot				S. Halliwell (O)	26.80	S. Dennehy (C)	25.04
J. Duff (O)	9.57	K. Taylor (C)	10.06	C. Smart (O)	16.05	K. Taylor (C)	21.79
K. Hooper (O)	8.52	S. Wilson (C)	8.78	K. Newman (O)	14.00	R. Lindsay (C)	19.95
					56.85	E. Migo (C)	17.95
							66.78 win

Cambridge women won by 6 to 1

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE V HARVARD YALE

Dewitt-Cuyler Track, Yale University - Saturday 04/14/01

Men's 100 Meter Dash		2 Lovejoy, Jack H-Y	15:25.62	Men's Pole Vault	
<i>Meet: 9.70 Awori/Anderson/Hooks Harvard 1963</i>		3 Talbot, Nick Ox-Cam	15:34.21	<i>Meet: 4.90m T. Richards, Cambridge 1999</i>	
1 Wright, Finlay Ox-Cam	10.84	Men's 110 Meter High Hurdles		1 Richards, Tom Ox-Cam	4.70m
2 Harle, Robert Ox-Cam	10.92	<i>Meet: 14.33 P. Coghlan, Yale 1997</i>		2 Petrillo, Adam H-Y	4.30m
3 Meeker, Sean H-Y	11.02	1 Montgomery, Joel H-Y	14.99	3 Larson, Taylor H-Y	4.10m
4 Stout, Thomas H-Y	11.09	2 Bodamer, Benton H-Y	15.16	Men's Long Jump	
Men's 200 Meter Dash		3 Crawshaw, Jonathon Ox-Cam		<i>Meet: 7.70m E.O. Gourdin, Harvard 1921</i>	
<i>Meet: 21.40 W.A. Mottley, Cambridge *converted 1965</i>		4 Nworko, Chin Ox-Cam	15.80	1 Wicker, William H-Y	6.73m
1 Harle, Robert Ox-Cam	22.20	- Hemery, Adrian Ox-Cam	16.13	2 Thomas, Anthony H-Y	6.73m
2 Rife, Jason H-Y	22.20	Men's 400 Meter Int Hurdles		3 Hemery, Adrian Ox-Cam	6.57m
3 Baki, Yasser Ox-Cam	22.27	<i>Meet: 52.40 M. Levine, Yale 1993</i>		4 Stirling, Grant Ox-Cam	6.33m
Men's 400 Meter Dash		1 Sleeman, Chris Ox-Cam	53.37	Men's Triple Jump	
<i>Meet: 46.20 W.A. Mottley, Cambridge *converted time 1965</i>		2 Williams, Phillip H-Y	55.58	<i>Meet: 15.41m C. Hill, Yale 1967</i>	
1 Fuller, Kobie H-Y	49.86	3 Montgomery, Joel H-Y	55.77	1 Ireland, Adam Ox-Cam	13.99m
2 Boisi, Zach H-Y	50.36	4 Hodgson, Gavin Ox-Cam	56.47	2 Heaton, Robert Ox-Cam	13.98m
3 Hamilton, Nicholas Ox-Cam	50.38	Men's 3,000 Meter Steeplechase		3 DeLaCruz, Francis H-Y	13.54m
4 French, Andy Ox-Cam	51.62	<i>Meet: 8:56.40 J. Brook, Oxford 1987</i>		- Stirling, Grant Ox-Cam	FOUL
Men's 800 Meter Run		1 Talbot, Nick Ox-Cam	9:14.42	Men's Shot Put	
<i>Meet: 1:47.10 J.P. Boulter, Oxford *Converted time 1963</i>		2 Surovov, Alexis H-Y	9:28.91	<i>Meet: 17.29m J.E. Fuchs, Yale 1949</i>	
1 Barrows, Ryan H-Y	1:52.45	3 Wurr, Simon Ox-Cam	9:37.93	1 Kraay, John H-Y	15.88m
2 Baddeley, Andy Ox-Cam	1:53.93	4 Schenk-Boright, Nathan H-Y	9:40.70	2 O'Dwyer, Eoghan H-Y	13.81m
3 Bradley, Jeremy Ox-Cam	1:59.34	Men's 4x100 Meter Relay		3 Mackay, Graeme Ox-Cam	10.41m
4 Carson, Donald H-Y	2:00.36	<i>Meet: 41.10 Ox-Cam *converted time 1967</i>		- Faber, Pierre Ox-Cam	FOUL
Men's 1,500 Meter Run		1 Ox-Cam	41.78	Men's Discus Throw	
<i>Meet: 3:44.90 R. Wemple, Yale 1991</i>		- H-Y	DQ	<i>Meet: 55.78m N. Sweeney, Harvard 1991</i>	
1 Tedd, Phil Ox-Cam	4:19.45	Men's 4x400 Meter Relay		1 Shellswell, Ian H-Y	47.74m
2 Travgott, John H-Y	4:19.82	<i>Meet: 3:15.40 H-Y 1999</i>		2 Kraay, John H-Y	46.50m
3 Lobue, Robert H-Y	4:21.72	1 H-Y	3:18.04	- Moreland, John Ox-Cam	43.82m
4 Boddam-Whetham, Charlie O-C4:28.14		2 Ox-Cam	3:20.00	- O'Dwyer, Eoghan H-Y	40.32m
Men's 5,000 Meter Run		Men's High Jump		3 Hemery, Adrian Ox-Cam	36.12m
<i>Meet: 14:14.00 R. Nerurkar, Oxford 1987</i>		<i>Meet: 2.15m J. Brierley, Oxford 1997</i>		4 Mackay, Graeme Ox-Cam	31.54m
1 Friedman, John H-Y	15:19.08	1 Bray, Derin H-Y	1.90m	Men's Hammer Throw	
		2 Thomas, Anthony H-Y	1.85m	<i>Meet: 60.43m W.Doyle, Harvard 1993</i>	
		3 Thomas, Simon Ox-Cam	1.85m	1 Mackay, Graeme Ox-Cam	51.36m
		4 Hemery, Adrian Ox-Cam	1.75m	2 Hamid, Tarek H-Y	47.10m



3 O'Dwyer, Eoghan H-Y	42.30m
4 Czerwinski, Allen H-Y	41.42m

Men's Javelin Throw
Meet: 69.82m K. Womak, Yale 1977
 1 Clever, Christopher H-Y 66.06m

2 Melber, Steve Ox-Cam	57.54m
3 Czerwinski, Allen H-Y	57.42m
4 Harding, David Ox-Cam	54.18m

Women's 100 Meter Dash
Meet: 12.31 H. Hanson, Harvard 1997
 1 Backus, Sikira H-Y 12.18
 2 Tuakli-Wosornu, Yetsa H-Y 12.27
 3 Stockbridge, Lucy Ox-Cam 12.36
 4 Curling, Rosie Ox-Cam 12.95

4 Tanner, Melissa H-Y	10:30.74
- xHopewell, Bethany Ox-Cam	10:46.92
- xFerenczi, Emily Ox-Cam	11:18.73

2 Ronner, Helena H-Y	5.64m
3 Newsom, Jennifer H-Y	5.64m
4 Dennehy, Siobhan Ox-Cam	5.31m

Women's 200 Meter Dash
Meet: 25.00 D. Boyle, Harvard 1993
 1 Newsom, Jennifer H-Y 25.44
 2 Anise, Ayodope H-Y 26.05
 3 Stockbridge, Lucy Ox-Cam 26.13
 4 LeGuyt, Jacqueline Ox-Cam 27.34

Women's 100 Meter High Hurdles
Meet: 14.30 B. Taylor, Harvard 1999
 1 Taylor, Brenda H-Y 13.82
 2 Rauth, Rebecca H-Y 14.99
 3 Taylor, Katy Ox-Cam 15.74
 4 Harling, Anne Marie Ox-Cam 15.95

Women's Triple Jump
Meet: 12.00m Y. Tuakli-Wosornu, Yale 1999
 1 Gyorrffy, Dora H-Y 12.72m
 2 Tuakli-Wosornu, Yetsa H-Y 12.19m
 3 Wallace, Ailsa Ox-Cam 10.62m
 - Payne, Judith Ox-Cam 9.94m
 4 Curling, Rosie Ox-Cam 9.84m

Women's 400 Meter Dash
Meet: 54.90 M. Rainey, Harvard 1987
 1 Kreider, Anika H-Y 58.25
 2 Anise, Ayodope H-Y 59.33
 3 Taylor, Katy Ox-Cam 61.74
 4 Guthrie, Anna Ox-Cam 63.84

Women's 400 Meter Int Hurdles
Meet: 1:01.90 H. Waterfield, Yale 1987
 1 Thomas, Jessica H-Y 62.99
 2 Shanklin, Amanda H-Y 63.70
 - Wright, Rebecca Ox-Cam 66.87
 3 Fox, Liz Ox-Cam 69.87
 4 Wayne, Jemma Ox-Cam 71.97

Women's Shot Put
Meet: 14.13m N. Carkeek, Harvard 1991
 1 Grant, Nikky H-Y 13.35m
 2 Gibson, BreeAnna H-Y 12.79m
 3 Taylor, Katy Ox-Cam 10.21m
 4 Duff, Jennifer Ox-Cam 10.13m

Women's 800 Meter Run
Meet: 2:09.20 L. Gerritz, Yale 1987
 1 Estey, Emily H-Y 2:15.39
 2 Kemp, Tommy Ox-Cam 2:17.46
 3 Piper, Samantha H-Y 2:24.89
 4 Giles, Emilie Ox-Cam 2:26.39

Women's 4x100 Meter Relay
Meet: 47.60 H-Y 1999
 1 H-Y 47.81
 2 Ox-Cam 51.02

Women's Discus Throw
Meet: 45.48m S. Winckless, Camb. 1995
 1 Gibson, BreeAnna H-Y 41.74m
 2 Duff, Jennifer Ox-Cam 31.42m
 3 Doyle, Johanna H-Y 26.80m

Women's 1,500 Meter Run
Meet: 4:33.10 V. Vaughan, Oxford 1989
 1 Wilder, Kelley Ox-Cam 4:34.17
 2 O'Neill, Kate H-Y 4:35.26
 3 Kemp, Tommy Ox-Cam 4:35.37
 4 Rigney, Katie H-Y 4:44.77

Women's 4x400 Meter Relay
Meet: 3:51.20 H-Y 1999
 1 H-Y 3:56.59 1
 2 Ox-Cam 4:10.15

Women's Hammer Throw
Meet: 46.71m T. Taylor, Yale 1995
 1 Harris, Melanie H-Y 49.22m
 161'06.00 1
 2 Doyle, Johanna H-Y 48.24m
 - Faber, Margaret Ox-Cam 43.10m
 3 Maysoon, Elkhawad Ox-Cam 41.40m
 4 Migo, Ellen Ox-Cam 33.14m

Women's 3,000 Meter Run
Meet: 9:25.87 M.C. Lavers, Camb. 1989
 1 Wilder, Kelley Ox-Cam 9:54.85
 2 O'Neill, Laura H-Y 9:56.65
 3 Hassell, Lucy Ox-Cam 10:08.59

Women's Long Jump
Meet: 5.86m T. Castling, Ox/Camb 1985
 1 Curling, Rosie Ox-Cam 5.77m

Women's Javelin Throw
Meet: 41.53m J.Morris, Yale 1989
 1 Petrone, Alex H-Y 36.76m
 2 Hirschon, Lauren H-Y 35.78m
 3 Dennehy, Siobhan Ox-Cam 27.20m

MEN'S TEAM SCORES: Harvard-Yale, 10 Oxford-Cambridge, 9.
 WOMEN'S TEAM SCORES: Harvard-Yale, 13 Oxford-Cambridge, 4.
MATCH RESULT: Harvard-Yale, 23 Oxford-Cambridge, 13.



Phil Tedd, Charlie Boddam-Whetham, Adam Ireland, Yasser Baki and Chris Sleeman



PENN INVITATIONAL: INCORPORATING OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE V PENNSYLVANIA & CORNELL

Held at Franklin Field, Philadelphia on Sunday 8 April 2001

MEN

100m

2.	Laethe Coleman	Penn	11.00
4.	Gene Sun	Penn	11.03
5.	Stephen Faulk	Penn	11.17
6.	Finlay Wright	Oxford	11.20
8.	Rob Harle	Cambridge	11.23
9.	Rahim Wooley	Cornell	11.27
11.	Jeff Rasbury	Cornell	11.37
13.	Matt Hatson	Cornell	11.40
18.	Richard Denault	Cornell	11.61
19.	Jason Hart	Cornell	11.70
20.	Rob Beck	Penn	11.71
22.	Adrian Chapple	Cambridge	11.73
25.	Josh Coleman	Penn	11.77
29.	John Kellner	Cornell	11.84

200m

1.	Laethe Coleman	Penn	21.97
3.	Yasser Baki	Cambridge	22.27
4.	Mike Nanaszco	Cornell	22.40
6.	Brian Abram	Penn	22.43
7.	Chris Edmonds	Penn	22.47
9.	Rahim Wooley	Cornell	22.50
10.	Matt Murnam	Cornell	22.67
13.	Jeff Rasbury	Cornell	22.81
16.	Darryl Olczak	Penn	22.95
17.	Andy French	Cambridge	23.08
18.	Matt Hatson	Cornell	23.13
21.	Richard Denault	Cornell	23.48
22.	Rob Beck	Penn	23.58
24.	John Kellner	Cornell	23.88
26.	Tuan Wreh	Penn	24.28

400m

1.	Brian Abram	Penn	48.65
3.	Matt Murnan	Cornell	49.12
5.	Nick Hamilton	Oxford	49.49
6.	Chris Edmonds	Penn	49.89
8.	Mike Kiselycznyk	Cornell	50.22
10.	Andy French	Cambridge	50.23
11.	Steve Terry	Cornell	50.55
12.	Lugman Kolade	Penn	50.72
13.	Eric Nakatavicius	Cornell	50.75
14.	Matt Fiorovanti	Cornell	50.91
15.	Darryl Olczak	Penn	51.08
17.	Andy Girardin	Penn	51.76
18.	Josh Seeherman	Penn	51.78
22.	Christian Segura	Penn	53.72

800m

2.	Phil Tedd	Cambridge	1:54.30
4.	Geoff Van Fleet	Cornell	1:55.16
6.	Charlie B-Whetham	Cambridge	1:55.63
7.	Aldo Gonzales	Cornell	1:55.83
14.	Dan Meehan	Cornell	1:58.74
15.	Rudy Barthelmy	Penn	1:59.04
22.	Greg English	Penn	2:00.60

1500m

1.	Andy Baddeley	Cambridge	3:52.15
2.	Jeremy Bradley	Oxford	3:54.02
3.	John Corley	Cornell	3:55.13
11.	Matt Gioffre	Penn	3:59.16
13.	Chris Ondrak	Cornell	4:01.06
16.	Stefan Kolatti	Penn	4:02.47
18.	Joe Plevelich	Penn	4:05.11
19.	Matt Caporalotti	Penn	4:06.17

5000m

1.	Brian Kovalsky	Penn	14:30.80
2.	Dan Domeroski	Cornell	14:32.47
4.	Andrew Boone	Cornell	14:41.17
6.	Nick Talbot	Oxford	14:46.51
8.	Andy Kish	Penn	15:18.48
9.	Mike Sinkevich	Cornell	15:21.98
10.	Barry Kahn	Cornell	15:28.69
11.	Joe LaPerla	Penn	15:43.90

Corin Hughes

Cambridge

DNF

110m hurdles

1.	Dave Hewlitt	Cornell	14.83
2.	Nick Morgan	Cornell	15.30
4.	Matt Wedge	Penn	15.47
5.	Jared Shoemaker	Penn	15.57
6.	Adrian Hemery	Cambridge	16.04
7.	Jonathan Crawshaw	Oxford	16.10
8.	Josh Coleman	Penn	16.20

400m hurdles

1.	Chris Sleeman	Oxford	53.86
2.	Lugman Kolade	Penn	54.57
3.	Matt Wedge	Penn	56.24
4.	Nick Morgan	Cornell	56.54
7.	Mike George	Penn	57.04
9.	Chris Hibbard	Penn	59.41
11.	Max King	Cornell	59.75
14.	George Witter	Penn	61.59

3000m steeplechase

1.	Nick Talbot	Oxford	9:25.3
2.	Simon Wurr	Cambridge	9:36.0
3.	Daryn Johnson	Cornell	9:39.1
6.	Steve McClearn	Cornell	9:48.9
10.	Stephan Harris	Penn	10:28.7

4 x 100 m Relay

1.	Pennsylvania	41.3
2.	Oxford & Cambridge	41.5
4.	Cornell	42.0
7.	Cornell "B"	42.8

4 x 400m Relay

2.	Cornell	3:17.3
3.	Pennsylvania	3:17.7
5.	Oxford & Cambridge	3:19.2
7.	Cornell "B"	3:21.1
9.	Oxford & Cambridge "B"	3:24.9
12.	Pennsylvania "B"	3:27.3
14.	Pennsylvania "C"	3:29.6
15.	Cornell "C"	3:30.3

High Jump

1.	Adam Chubb	Penn	2.03
2.	Peter Ippel	Cornell	1.98
	Matt Sarli	Cornell	NH

Pole Vault

1.	Tom Richards	Cambridge	4.95
2=	Travis Offner	Cornell	4.80
2=	Aaron Prokopec	Penn	4.80
4.	Mike Harbeck	Cornell	4.35
	Zack Suttile	Penn	NH
	Scott Lundy	Cornell	NH
	Josh Coleman	Penn	NH
	Josh Maes	Penn	NH

Long Jump

1.	Tyler Kaune	Cornell	7.00
3.	Tuan Wreh	Penn	6.84
4.	Nick Senter	Cornell	6.82
5.	Jason Hart	Cornell	6.53



7.	Gene Sun	Penn	6.38
9.	Adrian Hemery	Cambridge	6.31
11.	Josh Coleman	Penn	6.23
13.	Grant Stirling	Oxford	6.01

Triple Jump

3.	Tyler Kaune	Cornell	14.11
4.	Adam Ireland	Oxford	13.82
5.	Jason Hart	Cornell	13.40
6.	Rob Heaton	Oxford	13.32
	Grant Stirling	Oxford	NJ

Shot

2.	Brett Coffing	Cornell	15.33
4.	Brendan Callahan	Penn	14.54

Discus

2.	John Moreland	Oxford (guest)	45.24
3.	Justin King	Penn	45.16
4.	Brett Coffing	Cornell	44.92
5.	Dedier LeCorps	Cornell	44.16
6.	Tom Von Reichbauer	Penn	41.18
13.	Graeme Mackay	Oxford	26.20

Hammer

2.	Jeremy Blanchet	Cornell	53.76
3.	Graeme Mackay	Oxford	50.40
4.	Ben Williams	Penn	44.22
6.	Dedier Lecorps	Cornell	41.82

Javelin

1.	Seth Beaver	Penn	61.44
2.	Charlie O'Connell	Penn	60.24
3.	Steve Melber	Oxford	59.34
4.	Chris Friedrich	Cornell	56.44
5.	Ben Williams	Penn	56.16
6.	Scott Benowicz	Cornell	55.90
7.	Ben Lloyd	Oxford	55.34
8.	David Harding	Oxford	54.52
13.	Alex Kaufman	Penn	44.10

Team Result

Pennsylvania & Cornell 14 events
Oxford & Cambridge 5 events

WOMEN**100m**

2.	Katy Jay	Cornell	12.22
5.	Rosie Curling	Cambridge	13.02
6.	Hannah Huegal	Penn	13.05
11.	Merli Mosley	Cornell	13.22
12.	Jacqui Le Geyt	Cambridge	13.25
14.	Kaitlin Seigenberg	Cornell	13.52
18.	Ugochi Okorie	Penn	14.05

200m

6.	JaJain Gair	Penn	26.54
8.	Hannah Huegel	Penn	26.74
11.	Merli Mosley	Cornell	27.20
13.	Katy Taylor	Cambridge	27.30
15.	Jacqui Le Geyt	Cambridge	27.37
18.	Debbie Fromstein	Penn	27.64
24.	Grace Maloney	Penn	28.34
26.	Kaitlin Seigenberg	Cornell	28.44
29.	Dani Aretino	Cornell	28.74
31.	Jill Schleifer	Cornell	29.06

400m

5.	Hannah Garrity	Cornell	58.77
8.	Annemarie McMillan	Cornell	60.10
13.	Debbie Fromstein	Penn	61.94
16.	Rebecca Wright	Cambridge	62.21
21.	Melissa Hunt	Penn	63.97
24.	Nicole Chargualaf	Penn	64.61
30.	Regina Hendricks	Penn	66.54

800m

2.	Tommie Kemp	Oxford	2:10.52
3.	Lena Matthews	Cornell	2:10.59
4.	Ann Hansgate	Cornell	2:12.03
5.	Natalie Gingerich	Cornell	2:12.56
7.	Natalie Whelan	Cornell	2:15.16
8.	Kinsey Miller	Cornell	2:15.96
9.	Liz Paddock	Cornell	2:16.53
12.	Halle Watson	Cornell	2:17.03
16.	Anna Guthrie	Cambridge	2:19.90
22.	Emily Logan	Penn	2:23.02
23.	Abbi Gleeson	Penn	2:23.15
26.	Cristen Butler	Penn	2:24.48
32.	Alex Bliss	Penn	2:26.62

1500m

1.	Kim Chatman	Cornell	4:29.41
2.	Kelly Wilder	Oxford	4:33.68
5.	Jessica Parrott	Cornell	4:40.52
6.	Meredith Freimer	Cornell	4:42.13
7.	Stephanie Anderson	Cornell	4:46.23
10.	Emily Giles	Oxford	4:47.40
11.	Mercy Okoye	Penn	4:51.37
12.	Kim Milans	Penn	4:53.47
15.	Caitlin Driscoll	Penn	4:54.40
19.	Bethan Hopewell	Oxford	4:55.94

20.	Kristen Koch	Penn	4:56.64
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5000m

1.	Lucy Hassell	Oxford	17:24.2
			(match record)
2.	Carlan Gray	Cornell	17:38.2
7.	Emily Ferenczi	Cambridge	18:24.6
8.	Lorraine Ricci	Cornell	18:28.3

100m hurdles

2.	JaJuan Gair	Penn	14.69
3.	Caitlin Ramsey	Cornell	15.26
5.	Merli Mosley	Cornell	15.42
6.	Betsy Swan	Cornell	15.59
9.	Denean Davis	Penn	15.79
11.	Dani Aretino	Cornell	16.10
12.	Katy Taylor	Cambridge	16.12
14.	Anne-Marie Harling	Oxford	16.26
16.	Jill Schleifer	Cornell	17.27
18.	Kai Ivory	Penn	17.87

400m hurdles

3.	Crystal Marsh	Penn	65.75
4.	Ashley McMillan	Cornell	67.86
5.	Elizabeth Fox	Oxford	68.69
7.	Betsy Swan	Cornell	69.36
8.	Alice Terry	Penn	69.59
9.	Anne-Marie Harling	Oxford	70.09
12.	Jemma Wayne	Cambridge	73.20

4 x 100m Relay

2.	Cornell	48.2
		(match record)
4.	Oxford & Cambridge	49.7
5.	Pennsylvania	50.4

4 x 400m Relay

3.	Cornell	3:55.9
5.	Pennsylvania	4:00.8
6.	Cornell "B"	4:06.5
8.	Oxford & Cambridge	4:08.4

4 x 800m Relay (non scoring)

2.	Oxford & Cambridge	9:36.6
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High Jump

3.	Judy Payne	Cambridge	1.63
4.	Teresa Emery	Cornell	1.58
5.	Ailsa Wallace	Oxford	1.58
6.	Lauren Kilduff	Cornell	1.53
	Ugochi Okorie	Penn	NH
	Grace Maloney	Penn	NH

Pole Vault (non scoring)

1.	Jamie Reed	Cornell	3.51
2.	Caroline Rebello	Penn	3.51
4.	Snya Negriff	Cornell	3.21
5.	Molly Dickens	Cornell	3.21
	Ami Desi	Penn	NH

Long Jump



1.	Adjah Bassey	Penn	5.43
2.	Meredith Bunche	Penn	5.42
3.	Rosie Curling	Cambridge	5.35
5.	Danielle Brown	Cornell	5.28
8.	Rachelle Smith	Penn	5.13
14.	Liz Ferguson	Cornell	4.89
15.	Denean Davis	Penn	4.88
18.	Judith Payne	Cambridge	4.60
21.	Jill Schleifer	Cornell	4.37
Triple Jump			
1.	Danielle Brown	Cornell	11.99
			(match record)
3.	Meredith Bunche	Penn	11.74
4.	Jen Thompson	Penn	11.30
9.	Rosie Curling	Cambridge	10.68
10.	Megan Moran	Penn	10.66
15.	Ailsa Wallace	Oxford	10.22
17.	Jewel Clarke	Penn	10.12
18.	Judith Payne	Cambridge	9.76
20.	Hannah Garrity	Cornell	8.95
Shot			
4.	Sarah Herskee	Cornell	12.72
5.	Karen Chastain	Cornell	12.63
6.	Emily Eigel	Cornell	12.18
7.	Tonia Sabino	Penn	11.80
10.	Yinka Orafidiya	Penn	11.46
17.	Katy Taylor	Cambridge	10.03
18.	Jennifer Duff	Oxford	9.62
22.	Siobhan Dennehy	Cambridge	8.66
Discus			

2.	Jennifer Chastain	Cornell	45.12
3.	Monica Maccani	Penn	43.16
4.	Sarah Herskee	Cornell	42.58
9.	Tonia Sabino	Penn	36.16
14.	Heidi Albrecht	Penn	32.40
15.	Liz Coopersmith	Penn	31.82
16.	Jennifer Duff	Oxford	30.78
21.	Yinka Orafidiya	Penn	23.78
Hammer			
2.	Karen Chastain	Cornell	45.70
			(match record)
3.	Yinka Orafidiya	Penn	45.42
6.	Katie Shannon	Penn	40.82
7.	Maysoon Elkhawed	Cambridge	40.72
9.	Tonia Sabhino	Penn	39.92
11.	Chris Royer	Penn	38.50
12.	Emily Eigel	Cornell	37.50
16.	Liz Wittels	Penn	35.08
17.	Liz Coopersmith	Penn	34.74
20.	Ellen Migo	Cambridge	31.40
23.	Katherine Hurley	Penn	26.24
Javelin			
5.	Julie Siebert-Johnson	Penn	42.46
8.	Sarah Herskee	Cornell	37.08
13.	Siobhan Dennehy	Cambridge	29.38
Team Result			
1.	Pennsylvania & Cornell 14 events		
2.	Oxford & Cambridge 3 events		

KINNAIRD & SWARD

21 April 2001. After the arctic conditions of the 2000 match, the weather was 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 excuse received on the morning of the match!'). Bizarrely, Steve Booth's 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 club - sadly, from a team point of view, he competed in this one. In fact,

	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
					Trapmore	
3000	1	Naylor	8:38.1	1	Trapmore	8:52.4
					Oliver Mytton	8:57.9
110H	2	Steve Booth	16.8	1	Alistair Burgess	17.7
400H	3	Alistair Burgess	56.6			
4 x 100	4	AN Other,	46.2			
		Chidlow, Weaver,				
		James				
4 x 400	2	Booth, McCaw,	3:31.9			
		Naylor, Venables				
		(49.4)				
Kinnaird: 1, Achilles 182; 2, St Mary'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,	36.89
					St Mary's]	
Shot	4	Booth	10.44	2	Chung	9.59
					John	9.70
					Cunningham	
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.						



he scored nearly as many points hammer throwing as he managed in his preferred events!

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.



Men's Varsity Match 800m



Nick Talbot (Achilles Trophy)



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 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. Bennett (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

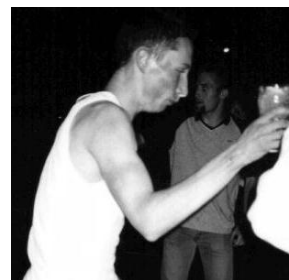


ACHILLES V LOUGHBOROUGH V MCAA V RAF

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 French, Azamian, Harding, Sleeman (47.7)	3rd	55.5	Harding, James, French, Azamian	1st 44.4
4 x 400m M		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
MCAA 178	MCAA 158
Achilles 133	Achilles 43
RAF 95	RAF 37



ACHILLES AUSTRIA TOUR



Männer

100m

James, Alan 11,70
Weaver, Matt 11,80

200 m

James, Alan 23,62
Chidlow, Glyn 24,28
Weaver, Matt 24,74

400m

Mytton, Oliver 53,02

1000 m

Talbot, Darren 2:31,92
Mytton, Oliver 2:44,22
Chen, Richard 3:07,82

3000 m

Talbot, Darren 9:19,08
Mytton, Oliver 9:48,86

Weitsprung

Chidlow, Glyn 6,58
Weaver, Matt 5,98

Diskuswurf

Booth, Steve n.a.

Two very important things happened on our first day in Salzburg; 1, It rained, a lot. 2, The girls proved just how competitive they were going to be by winning the salt mine slide race, the first important competition in the series. Fortunately the rain didn't last so competition resumed in its usual track and field setting (or so we thought...)

The week's competition involved athletes competing to see who could do the event they were most unsuited to – Steve Booth won by a mile or 7.5km to be precise. However, when competing in the correct events we did well... well, at least Darren did, taking home enough silverware and beer to make the trip worthwhile.

Our training was hampered by attempts to watch the National Championships on German Eurosport (good language practice). However, by the end of the week enthusiasm waned and we still don't know who got disqualified from the 4 x 100m. This doesn't mean that our nights passed uneventfully: Dave and Oli as the X-county reps took it upon themselves (bless them!) to uphold tradition by drinking a couple of pints and then causing havoc: the girls were not amused by a 4 a.m. intrusion (why didn't we lock our doors?!).

Nevertheless, ample revenge was gained by subjecting them to a few tequilas on the last night of fun. Once again the boys proved totally hopeless at either navigational skills or communication, failing to pass on even the simplest message regarding the whereabouts of tour members. Yet again Cassie and Clare competed out of their normal events in the downhill dash to find Vix who has been left behind.

Further amusement was gained from the wonders of modern technology via international SMS to Achilles members who became dutifully present in spirit if not in athletic body on tour.

Of course we could fill you in on Matt's bar chat and ability to attract Austrian Blonds. Rumour has it that in this department he out-pulled all the women. But we are duty bound by that universal rule – what goes on tour, stays on tour.

Few escaped the trip without being munched by mosquitoes (NB don't drink too much beer and then forget the insect repellent!). The tour was riddled with the usual smatter of room-swapping – this time for completely legitimate reasons (honest). People came and went eager to join the merry band for as long as they could; but mainly to stretch Matt's logistical capabilities.

Many thanks to Martyn Bowen whose brainchild the trip was and whose invaluable help made it such a success and to Matt for organising everything from the UK end. They did a wonderful job of organising accommodation and splendid training facilities. In addition Martyn acted at various times as tour guide, chauffeur, translator and competition agent. Thanks also to Alexandra whose excellent language skills certainly helped the trip run smoothly.

Cassie Beasley



Oli Mytton



Matt Weaver and
Glyn Chidlow



Darren Talbot



OXFORD v CAMBRIDGE FRESHMEN'S AND FRESHWOMEN'S MATCH

at Iffley Road, Oxford on 4 November 2001

Men

100m	S. Stafford (O) 11.8, O. Brihuega-Moreno (C) 12.0, M. Scaife (O) 12.3,	4x100m	Cambridge (-, -, -, Green) 45.6, Oxford 46.7
200m	S. Stafford (O) 23.6, M. Holden (C) 24.3, M. Forseth (C) 24.8, M. Scaife (O) 25.5	4x400m	Cambridge (- 56.8, - 55.4, - 55.6, Green 49.1) 3:37.0, Oxford (- 55.2, - 53.2, - 55.1, - 54.6) 3:38.1
400m	J. Lee (C) 52.9, M. Hollington (O) 53.2, M. Collins (C) 53.8, J. Hassell (O) 55.2, J. Hunt (O-guest) 57.6	High Jump	A. Rowe (O) 1.85, M. Scaife (O) 1.65, G. Bailey (C) 1.60, O. Brihuega-Moreno (C) 1.45
800m	R. Hooper (C) 2:01.9, A. Owen (C) 2:03.1, O. Mytton (O) 2:09.2, R. Sinclair (O) 2:17.7	Pole Vault	R. Sinclair (O) 3.00, D. Palmer (C) 2.10, G. Bailey (C) no height
1500m	R. Hooper (C) 4:17.8, J. Onofrey (O) 4:25.4, A. Owen (C) 4:51.2, J. Hassell (O) 5:11.2	Long Jump	B. Biobaku (O) 6.52, O. Robertshaw (O) 6.34, M. Collins (C) 5.55,
3000m	G. Davies (O) 9:07.5, J. Macke (O) 10:28.3, G. Bailey (C) 11:01.5, J. Millar (C) 11:43.2	Triple Jump	B. Biobaku (O) 13.65, M. Collins (C) 12.42, M. Holden (C) 12.10, O. Robertshaw (O) 12.07
110mh (3'3")	S. Green (C) 15.4, G. Wright (O) 18.3, A. Lancaster (O) 20.6, G. Bailey (C) 20.7	Shot	A. Abiola (C) 10.55, J. Sosnicky (O) 9.48, C. McKay (C) 8.16, G. Kazan (O) 7.41
400mh	S. Green (C) 54.1 (record), G. Bailey (C) 63.3, A. Lancaster (O) 63.4, R. Sinclair (O) 63.5	Discus	A. Abiola (C) 27.79, J. Sosnicky (O) 27.59, L. Reynolds (O) 24.83, R. Williams (O-guest) 23.59, C. McKay (C) 22.81
2000m steep.	O. Mytton (O) 6:48.2, R. Sinclair (O) 7:25.2, J. Millar (C) 8:08.5	Javelin	J. Macfarlane (O) 48.49, L. Reynolds (O) 39.59, F. Hesse (C) 35.94, M. Collins (C) 31.20

Result OUAC Freshman 96, CUAC Freshmen 90

Women

100m	S. Lane (O) 13.6, Y. Abuin (C-guest) 15.0, A. Macaleenan (O) 15.2, L. Watson (C) 15.3	4x100m	Cambridge (Streatfield, Abuin, Watson, Cooke 54.3, Oxford (Perkins,
200m	A. Cooke (C) 27.9, K. Streatfield (C) 28.4, K. Perkins (O) 29.0, S. Lane (O) 32.2	4x400m	Cambridge (Streatfield 63.4, - 65.9, - 65.7, Cooke 61.9) 4:16.9,
400m	A. Cooke (C) 61.3, N. Coleman (O) 62.8, S. Watts (O) 66.1, P. Dudley (C) 74.4	High Jump	C. Clarke (C) 1.45, S. Watts (O) 1.43, A. MacKay (C) 1.30, H. Barnes (O) 1.25
800m	N. Coleman (O) 2:24.2, C. Willer (C) 2:30.7, B. Kreling (C) 2:31.0, G. Scott (O) 3:13.6	Long Jump	S. Lane (O) 5.17, K. Streatfield (C) 5.02, J. Bull (C) 4.50, H. Duthwaite (O) 4.31
1500m	H. Dean (O) 5:01.2, C. Willer (C) 5:15.2, G. Sim (C) 5:28.6, R. Ward (O) 6:33.9	Triple Jump	K. Streatfield (C) 11.37 (record), Y. Abuin (C-guest) 9.94, A. Macaleenan (O) 9.06, H. Barnes (O) 7.62
3000m	H. Dean (O) 10:36.4, K. Ellison (C) 10:56.9, E. Crowley (O) 11:12.0,	Shot	C. Kapande (O) 8.78, C. Inglis (O) 7.04, K. Digger (C) 6.24, J. James (C) 6.09
100mh	S. Watts (O) 19.7, A. Russell (C) 21.2, L. Watson (C) 21.9, H. Barnes (O) 23.1	Discus	C. Kapande (O) 31.01, S. Stockdale (O-guest) 28.57, L. Herwood (O) 25.11, J. James (C) 17.52, P. Dudley (C) 16.25
400mh	S. Watts (O) 70.6, A. MacKay (C) 80.7, A. Russell (C) 82.8, A. Macaleenan (O) 92.2	Javelin	N. Horne (O) 27.06, A. Stone (O) 25.11, K. Digger (C) 24.24, J. James (C) 12.37

Result OUAC Freshwomen 90, CUAC Freshwomen 76

Note: No hammer events were held, due to the hammer circle being unusable, and the wish not to hold any events at a different site.

CJRT
13.11.2001

SEVENTY YEARS ON....

Tony Leach recalls world record holder and 1936 Olympic Gold Medallist Jack Lovelock:

'We were a very friendly lot – Jerry Cornes, Jack, JC Mahoney, Michael Albery and I used to trot round the Iffley Road track chatting as we warmed up. Jerry would lead us all singing ditties: he was very outgoing cheerful chap and a great influence on us all.

'Jack was a very agreeable companion, but reserved. He spoke very little about his New Zealand background, nor about his life in Oxford off the track. Although I knew he did a lot of boxing, swimming and squash he never really spoke about those activities, nor about his work and any social life, but in the context of athletics he often said how important it was to develop the shoulders as well as the legs.

'Right from our first session on the track Jack seemed single-minded in his aim to be a great miler. He was clearly inspired by Jerry Cornes, and Bill Thomas [the renowned coach] at once recognised his potential and gave him every encouragement. I sensed quite soon that they were planning great things. I think that the AAA v OUAC match in June 1932 was specially set up to give Jack a chance to run a fast mile. He certainly plotted that with me and Michael Albery and I knew that he wanted me to pace him for a really fast 3rd quarter. During the race he urged me on 'Faster! Faster!', and I felt that he was running well within his limits and was really going for it when I dropped out.

'In his dark suit and bowler hat, Bill Thomas was always there encouraging and giving us training programmes. Although he had to look after those in other events we understood that he had been a fine miler in his

youth and we felt that it was the event he really cared about. Jack clearly took to him from the start and I certainly got the feeling that they developed a special relationship. Bill didn't say much but one knew when he was pleased or disappointed with one's performance: it is odd these days to remember the respectful approach to us 'young gentlemen', addressing us invariably as 'Sir'. In return we all like and trusted him. We didn't know his age, but I have a vague idea he celebrated his 65th or 70th birthday with his usual jog of 5 miles round the track.

'Jack was very much a loner and didn't really say much about his plans and methods, but I learnt that he greatly admired Nurmi, and like him he ran with a stopwatch in his hand.

'Though engrossed in himself he was generous minded to fellow athletes. I got great encouragement from him, and although he never admitted it I'm sure that he slowed down deliberately at the end of the 1934 Oxford v Cambridge Varsity Sports mile so that I could catch him and dead heat at the finish: being equal first I was awarded a Full Blue instead of the Half Blue I would otherwise have had.'



Lovelock (in the black of New Zealand), on his way to Olympic 1500m victory in 1936: Jerry Cornes (296), silver medallist in 1932, finished 6th.

FIFTY YEARS ON...

1951

Recollections and reminiscences are often the stuff of imagination, especially after 50 years, during which time the heroic efforts of yesteryear have notably improved! Nevertheless, the attempt must be made and the Annual Report for 1951 does bring the reader down to earth, while the statistics of the Varsity Match show clearly the huge difference that the change of date to the summer eventually made. The year in general was highly successful for the Achilles Club, even though the threat of the First Claim membership was at hand, for even the OUAC Secretary, the writer of this article, was himself a South London Harrier.

Beginning with the Varsity Match itself [*see appendix for full results*], although the margin of victory (19 pts) seems large today, the horrible weather, combining as it did both cold, sleet and foggy conditions, somehow disguised this margin. The large and vocal crowd witnessed a whole succession of extremely close races, while the Field Events were equally closely fought. The two highlights on the track were the victory of Nick Stacey in the 220 yards in the record time (22.1 secs) and Philip Morgan's win in the 3 Miles also in record time (14.25.4 secs), both for Oxford, and perhaps a triumph for officialdom, since the two men were President and Secretary respectively. This was the year before the Olympic Games and these results raised the hopes of many participants. Who could have possibly guessed that a future Olympic Gold Medallist was only second in the 3 Miles!

The School Tour, though small in numbers, was again a happy and useful occasion during which long lasting friendships were made and still continue to this day. In the Sward Trophy at Chiswick, largely a Field Events meeting, Achilles did well to finish 2nd in an event with very curious methods of scoring, Henry Leader and Peter Hildreth winning their events. However, in the Kinnaid Trophy, intelligent selection by the Team Manager, Norris McWhirter, brought the reward of success, enlivened by an exciting race between Roger Bannister and Gordon Pirie in the Mile, the former winning by half a second. The Ryder Trophy, also with a very eccentric scoring system, brought further success in Southampton and saw the McWhirter twins triumph in the short sprints, with Rod Salmon, Paul Vine, Ossie Burger and Philip Morgan also recording satisfying wins.

In the AAA Championships, Roger Bannister set a new Mile Record in 4:7.8 secs, while Chris Chataway, Peter Hildreth and Angus Scott were all runners up in their events. Several other Achilles athletes played their part in keeping the Club in the forefront of athletic excellence. Two more results successfully rounded off the season when Achilles won the London Athletic Club Relays at the White City by a narrow margin from the Polytechnic Harriers in



July, perhaps the triumph of the hurdlers being the most satisfactory with the team of David Dixon, Hugh Lambert, Paul Vine and Ray Barkway putting on a most convincing performance. Four days later, the Club went to Birmingham for the Waddilove Trophy and again beat Polytechnic Harriers, the Holders, this time by only one point, Tony Hignell shining in the Javelin.

Oxford and Cambridge defeated Harvard and Yale by 9 events to 4 at the White City in June, being given a fine start when Robin Pinnington (see photo) won the 100m in 9.9 secs. In the two Hurdles events, Peter Hildreth continued the good work, supported by Nic Stacey, Chris Chataway, Philip Morgan and Ian Walker, all of whom won their events with some ease.

No less than 19 members of Achilles represented British Universities in the International Student Games in Luxembourg. Robin Pinnington won the 200 m and Ossie Burger the Pole Vault but perhaps the most spectacular result was in the 5000m when Chris Brasher, Philip Morgan and John Bryant in that order took all the medals. Silver Medals also were achieved by Robin Pinnington (100m), Chris Brasher (1500m)

Last year's Report on 1950 aroused much interest and comment. It was indeed a memorable season. The then 'Sporting Chronicle and Athletic News' of Monday 3rd July 1950 reported in detail on the Oxford-Cambridge v Princeton-Cornell match at the White City under the banner headline

PINNINGTON EQUALS RECORD

Miler Bannister Has Form of World Beater

Incidentally, the starter at that meeting was the celebrated Harry Grindall, doyen of the trade in his day, so the jocular suggestion in last year's Report that Robin Pinnington might have got a flyer was misplaced and out of order. Robin in 1950-51 had other 9.9s times and even a wind-assisted 9.7: we hope no-one took the comment seriously. He has reminded us that the 200m at the Athens Olympic Stadium of 1896 consists of 100m straight followed by a 180° turn in the space of 15m and then another straight of 85m: quite a test for a chap with what looked like terminal 'flu – but he won!

- RTSM



and Paul Vine (110m Hurdles) while Alan Dick and Edward Robinson ran exceptionally fast legs in the 400m and the 800m relays.

The evening matches around the London area will not be forgotten by those who took part, many meeting unusual tactics of a physical kind on the track for the first time. Ian Borland, who inveigled members into competing with a mixture of bonhomie and cunning, was a tower of strength on these occasions and the Master of Ceremonies for all activities, Sandy Duncan, made sure that even in adversity, a rare commodity for Achilles athletes, he continued to take snuff as if to show that no disaster could move him. He possessed the gift of persuasion and in a kind and generous way managed to convince the writer that it was his task to write a booklet outlining the duties of the OUAC Secretary, a copy of which is still extant somewhere.

-Philip Morgan



Peter Hildreth (above in full flight) invokes the 50-year rule to explain a long-hidden mystery:

“Though there must still be a few Light Blues who remember the appalling handicap under which they were forced to compete on that foggy day March day at White City, they have of course never talked about it. Only now do I feel it is my duty to posterity to divulge the real reason for the otherwise inexplicable result of the 1951 Inter-Varsity match.

“Calculating that all that his team required to brace them up and bring them to London in unbeatable form was a breath of seaside air, Cambridge President C.W. Brasher had arranged for a coach trip to Eastbourne for a relaxing weekend.

Yawning

“Having stopped in Surrey on the way, we had not long been on the road after lunch when one unhappy athlete, who did not travel well, suffered a sudden emergency. There was no time to stop the coach so acting as he believed in the best interests of the team he opened a window and leaned well out, relieving himself of what was not at all a bad pub lunch. Unfortunately the emergency did not end there. Further back in the coach other windows were open. In the rearmost seats highly-trained Cambridge athletes sat relaxing.....yawning.

“I spare readers explicit details of what ensued but they will understand that as a consequence of this mishap there was an outbreak of food poisoning in the Cambridge team, giving rise to calamitous loss of form. Despite this they turned out, uncomplaining, to face an Oxford side who probably never dreamed how fate played-into their hands, delivering an overwhelming victory which included almost all the track events”.

(I was **not** sitting at the back of the coach - PH).



Extracts from the Christmas 2001 note from Gwyn Bevan to his CUAC contemporaries of 1951

"This is to wish you well and to tell you about our reunion at last spring's Varsity Match at Cambridge. Contacting the team was great fun and I managed it for all those extant except 3. It was very encouraging to find that our survival rate was 23 out of 28 (assuming that the 3 missing were irretrievably so). I've just finished a similar exercise for the 1951 Rugby Team and find that only 8 of us survive.

"...Remarkably, four of us were able to wear our Achilles reefer blazers (watch out Weight Watchers!) and this was by buttoning them in the double- not single-breasted configuration. Chris [Brasher], who of course has done rather well, had a new suit and a rather distinctive hat which quite correctly he did not wear at the table; I forgot to look at his boots. You can imagine that although we were few in numbers we were not short of conversational topics having two accomplished professional erstwhile sports journalists with us. I write the word 'erstwhile' because I think that it is such an attractive one, generally to do with distinguished people. I'm sure that both Chris and Peter [Hildreth – see above] still make literary contributions. Chris has not unreasonably gone in for delegation, not of writing but of running: he now owns racehorses. They are not steeple chasers however which shows his consideration for animals in not inflicting on them what he was willing to undergo himself; how very British. Peter is staunch in his views of drug abuse and it is clear that his outspoken stance on the subject has done much to reveal what had been previously swept under the carpet. (One of my Cambridge surgeon friends is President of the World Transplant Olympics and he humorously declares that with these athletes they have no difficulties over drugs... they are all on them!)

"... The new track at Wilberforce Road is beyond the wildest dreams of our generation; and that's just the track, they've got girls there too, running, but then when 'up' in the 1950's that's what I found all the girls seemed to do, but not at Fenner's!... Further building plans are envisaged to improve the spectator viewing at Wilberforce Road; already the tearoom is very good but there is no good track viewing facility....

"Who won? As the afternoon went on I got the feeling that the opposition were moving ahead and in rather a cowardly fashion I left before the match result was declared. Coming second can be an encouraging result, as several of the team hinted in their letters to me. I assure you that we did no worse than that. Terry Clark's letter made me laugh both because of the comment itself and its wider appropriateness. He declared 'I have never felt fitter – which probably explains why I was running like a 70 year old in 1951!'

"...You may imagine that being in touch with so many of the team has brought me much pleasure and entertainment. It has brought me some sadness too. I'd been very pleased to catch up with Simon Brooks after last seeing him at a wonderful party he gave in Newcastle in the early 1950's. Following a long telephone conversation with him in which he sounded extremely well and full of interesting views, I'd planned to visit him, Father Cyril, at his church not too far from me near Preston. Sadly Peter H. rang me not long ago to say that Simon had suddenly died [see obituaries, above].

"...The three names for which I cannot find addresses are Michael Jackson, Ivor Jones and John Oliver: any thoughts? Some people seem to go to great lengths to safeguard their privacy. Ivor Jones was remembered at his school but the school had burnt down and records were lost! An address for John Oliver was a pub in Westmoreland which was subsequently flooded in a reservoir scheme. I'm not altogether convinced that providing water for people instead of beer can be considered as progress but then that's the rugby coming out in me again..."

An enquiry from **Derek Fathers** into the composition of the mile race in the 1949 Varsity Sports, in which he 'came an inglorious 4th behind **Roger Bannister**, has highlighted the fact that the Club does not hold copies of Varsity Match programmes prior to 1957 (since when a complete set has been maintained). **Copies of pre-1957 Varsity Sports programmes would be greatly appreciated by the Club's archivist** (as would any other items of memorabilia - even including old Achilles kit, blazers etc).

Meanwhile can anyone else clarify if **Peter Avery** or **PB Lumb** (who appeared in the results) was 3rd Oxford runner that year?

Gwyn is hoping to arrange a further reunion at the 2002 Varsity Match

THE ACHILLES TRUST

The Achilles Trust was established some years ago; its aim is to assist with the **expenses of the student members of the Achilles Club** in their athletic endeavours. In recent years the help has been mainly targeted towards the Oxford-Cambridge-Ivy League Series, particularly to relieve the high costs of accommodating the American Universities' teams in Britain, and the travel expenses of the Oxford and Cambridge students when they fly to the USA. Thus £6,315 was used to help the USA trip in April 2001.

To this end, the Trust holds investments (sadly somewhat reduced in value during the last twelve months) and its annual income comes from dividends on these and from the gift aid (formerly covenanted) donations from generous Achilles members and others. We are very grateful to these, particularly to **Derek Grayson, Elizabeth Hobson, David Lloyd, Bryony Lovett, James Macnair, Anthony Moger, Prof Anthony Moore, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Sir James Scott and Marion Stevenson**, who made new contributions during 2001, as well as to those **several longer established donors**, who have been giving annually.

As Clerk to the Trust, I will be happy to provide any new potential donors with all necessary information. Please contact me at St Catharine's College, Cambridge CB2 1RL (phone 01953-210566 or email cjrt@cam.ac.uk).

Christopher Thorne



Where are they now? The CUAC team of 1951 included 2 men of the cloth, a professor, 2 Ph.D.'s, a Doctor of Medicine, a Chairman of the Stock Exchange, a Knight, a Peer, and (not in shot) an Olympic Gold Medallist and a thrice Olympian (the latter two presumably training)

MISCELLANY

FURTHER REMINISCENCES FROM MEMBERS' CORRESPONDENCE WITH PETER CRAWSHAW, THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Philip Morgan recently revisited Helsinki during a Baltic cruise. He recalls "I was ADC to **Sandy Duncan** at the Olympic Games but the city has hardly changed and I went into the cathedral there, where the Duke of Edinburgh read a lesson and I read the second lesson. The Olympic Games were quite religious in those days but not very ecumenical. Sandy is a Roman Catholic and so reckoned that he could not take part in this Service."

Philip goes on to allude to his own participation in the 1949 US series: "I also ran in 1951 and only did not do so in 1950 because of injury or I might have defeated young Brasher again!"

Various others (including **Roger Bannister**) sent their best wishes for the New York dinner.

John Holt recalls that recently "**John Boulter** and I were going through the OUAC/Achilles album of photos, and picking out his break through at

Harvard, where he ran 4:6 or 7 smashing his PB to win the mile. I ran with **Herb Elliott** in the 800m in that match, and he was a true gent, courteous to all and obliging to all spectators (he had just won the Olympic 1500). **Allan Malcolm** kept us all in check and I flew back to do exams (Dip. Ed.) before the rest went on a Canadian tour."

Allan Malcolm was also particularly mentioned in a similar email from **David Harrison**: "he was a wonderful coach and is a dear friend".

As regards the Centipedes/Alverstone records/results, **Bill Cummings** (W.A. Cummings of Christ Church, now Dean of Battle) seems to confirm that it is he who ran 9.29.4 for the 2 miles: "My records show that in July 1960 I ran the 2 miles at some other venue in 9.17.9, and so was clearly running at that kind of pace during that summer. It was in fact the best year of my running career, for in the

December of 1960 I ran in the Varsity Cross-Country match, and the following May I ran in the 3 miles in the Blues' match against Cambridge at the White City. I was definitely running for the Centipedes in 1960." He concludes that "9.29.4 doesn't seem a very distinguished time - 4.45 per mile - but it fits the profile of my performances at that time." He cannot remember the location of the match. "I am confident however that it must have been at Iffley Road, in spite of having been held at Iffley Road in the previous and successive years, because I have a clear recollection of remarking to myself with surprise that I never ran at Cambridge, either at Fenners or at Milton Road. Could it be that 1960 was the year when Cambridge had vacated Fenners but had not yet taken occupation of Milton Road?" Perhaps some CUAC person can confirm or deny this?

Peter also tried Bill on the identity of the unnamed athlete who ran 10.0 for

100y in 1959: he can't remember, but says that the name **Douglas Hahn** haunts his memory. Maybe others can comment.

Michael Powell (Lincoln 1963-66) writes (on being asked if he is the Powell who ran 10.0 in 1965): "I certainly ran in 1965, and was kept out of the Blues team by Archer and Metcalfe. To be honest I cannot remember my time in 1965 but was running 9.9 or 10.0 in 1964 and 1965, so could well have posted that time. I was so disappointed not to make the Blues team that I ran in the relays and Centipedes teams on and off for a couple of years, before gaining a water polo half blue in 65 and 66. I may well have been the Powell in question, although I know there was a **Barney Powell** who ran from time to time in the same era."

(Peter asked **John Bryant** if he could remember anything of that event, and his immediate reaction was to mention Barney Powell. We don't have an address for Barney, but Peter just about remembers him being in the Achilles British League team in the early '70s).

Neil Bliss confirms he won the Alverstone/Centipedes 440 yds in 1956 in a time of 49.6 secs at Fenners and recalls that second was Michael Orrell-Jones, already a full blue. Like



The above appeared prominently in The Times recently, illustrating an article containing a gratuitous reference to medicine balls: do any former OUAC members recognise their younger selves?

Sidney Miller, who equaled the time in 1963, he is surprised to hear that he set a match record, let alone that it still stands! Sidney writes "I do remember my best time - don't we all? It was representing Eastern Counties in summer 1961 before I went to Cambridge. I was 18 and managed 49.2 for the 440 yards - it was recorded as the second best by an under 19 in Athletics Weekly - that I shall always remember!" Sidney went on to teach at Eton, and was part of

the training group which fired the Hon Sec's enthusiasm for the sport, without which you would not be reading this Report! He continues "I remember racing **David Hemery** on the Eton track [in 1970] - even with a heavy handicap he beat us all! I much enjoyed meeting him - he was unassuming and a most encouraging teacher- just what we needed from Achilles!"

TWENTY FIVE YEARS ON...

CRYSTAL PALACE. WET, WINDY, COLD – CUAC WIN.

Beware the call of the Club secretary for vivid recollections of events 25 years ago! I cannot even remember the Dinner (Hurlingham Club, probably a draw) or my own glorious contribution to either, so this could be difficult....

According to the record CUAC swept home in the Men's Blues Match by 113 – 94 points. The Women's match (OUAC ? points – CUAC ? points – PW please fill in the gaps) appears to have been an extended multi-event exercise between Gill Smith and Sarah Bull for CUAC and Gill Suttle and Rona Slator for OUAC, obviously desperate measures to

avoid freezing in SE London in early May.

CUAC won because they took every individual track event apart from the 5000m and Steeplechase – distance running not being very fashionable in

1976

Cambridge at the time. The Field was more even with OUAC taking 5 of the 8 throws/jumps.

CUAC's star man on the day was Gordon Wood who triumphed in both sprints and the 400m Hurdles. 'Nellie' (ask him,

it's just too embarrassing) had also caned the opposition in 1975 and, therefore, deserved the award of the Drake Digby Trophy by his own admission. The big event of the day was the 400m where CUAC's international, Brian Jones battled to a narrow win over Axel Salander, who would go on to represent West Germany in 400m Hurdles and who took the Long Jump as his warm-up for the big one.

The middle distance events were won by former England Schools three time winner Martin Wilson and former OUAC 1500m star Charlie Monk (well, 1400m jog and an impressive last



100m generally). I won both the short hurdles but no detail stirs my memory. The OUAC track victors – Warwick

Warwick Ewers (5000m) and President Andy Etchells (3000m S/C) – both defied the weather to produce strong times in bad conditions (it was probably quite a nice day if you were a cross-country runner).

The field events were enlivened by OUAC's Pete Edwards besting CUAC's ultra-cool Harvard import Blayne Heckel in the Pole Vault with a pb of 4.20m, Blayne clearly not being too keen on the equivalent of vaulting through the Niagara Falls. Other hardy souls to produce wins of note were Adrian Brown (HJ) and John Slaney (TJ). OUAC's

javelin winning President-to-be John Crosse now appears often on the TV in his guise as Assistant Chief Constable for Humberside [see below. And fourth in the shot was John Goodbody, voted Sports Reporter of the Year in 2001 – see page 7 – Ed.]

Intense competition

This was the last Varsity Match to be held in London with Iffley Road's all weather surface opening in 1977 (thankfully the Hon Sec has not asked for that one yet) and so probably marked the point where Oxbridge athletics took a more realistic view of its place in the sport's calendar. This point was reinforced by the introduction the following year of synthetic stormproof shorts with rounded edges to replace the

Chris English is now based in Geneva, working for the UN, and has recently done an intensive course learning Chinese in Beijing. His involvement in athletics at home in Zimbabwe, where he was once national coach for PV and HJ, diminished as the sport became increasingly politicised, and now he is worried that he and his family may not be able to return there.

square cut pure cotton ones so favoured by Lord Burghley et al. between the wars. That said, I joined (Newham &) Essex Beagles in 1978 and in my subsequent unbroken association with them the British League rarely gets close to the intensity of those wet days early in May.

- **Tony Shiret**

(CUAC President 1977: for **Julian Ellis**, President in 1976, a 'Gone Away')

The Varsity Match in 1976 was a key moment in my athletics life. I had gone up to Magdalen in 1975, and quickly recognised that I could win the Javelin in the Varsity Match with some work. I became involved in the training and early season competitions, encouraged and coaxed by the likes of Captain Mack! After a setback in the Hilary Term when I decided to change from PPE to PPP (which the College graciously permitted me to do), the build up to the Match was an element of continuity. I don't remember the detail of the match, except the scores being close when the Javelin began in the late afternoon. The Javelin competition itself was fairly unremarkable, but I do recall the 1st and 2nd we got being of some use in the final score! I was also delighted, of course, to have won. I am sure that it was during that afternoon, with the sights, the sounds and the feelings of the event, that I decided to give more time than ever to the sport over the coming two years. It was through this, and the ups and downs of training, competition and teambuilding that I became Secretary and then President of OUAC in the next two seasons. It was also through this that I learnt valuable lessons for transfer to my next two careers [RAF and Police Force – ed.] Precise memories fade, the feelings remain.

-**John**

Crosse



John Crosse

FIVE YEARS ON...

THE ALL ENGLAND SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 1996

Oxford and Cambridge athletes enjoy the competition and rivalry that university athletics provides. Do they appreciate that some of these rivalries may go back to schools competition? A look at All-England Schools' Championships from five years ago (Don Valley Stadium, Sheffield: 12th & 13th July, 1996) reveals some up and coming names which have since surfaced at university level. The following performances are of note:

	<u>Event</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Performance</u>
Nick Talbot	Senior Boys' 2000mS/C	7 th , Final	6.11.14
Steve Melber	Senior Boys' Javelin	6 th , Final	55.54m
Chris Snook	Senior Boys' Hammer	14 th , Final	44.88m
Finlay Wright	Inter. Boys' 100m hurdles	5 th , Heat	14.03
Richard Gawthorpe	Inter. Boys' Long Jump	8 th , Final	6.49m
Jonathan Crawshaw	Junior Boys' 80m hurdles	2 nd , Final	11.47
Will Senbanjo	Junior Boys' Triple Jump	4 th , Final	13.05m
Adrian Hemery	Junior Boys' Hammer	5 th , Final	46.90m
Ellen O'Hare	Senior Girls' 1500m	1 st , Final	4.32.44
Emma Brooker	Senior Girls' 3000m	3 rd , Final	10.02.53



Rebecca Lewis	Senior Girls Long Jump	1 st , Final	6.03m
Tommie Kemp	Inter. Girls' 1500m	2 nd , Final	4.38.64
Rosie Curling	Inter. Girls' Long Jump	20 th , Final	5.03m
Harriet Dean	Junior Girls' 1500m	7 th , Final	4.45.74
Jennifer Duff	Junior Girls' Discus	5 th , Final	30.16m

If anyone has been missed off the above list, please let us know. If this is felt to be of interest, we will try to make this an annual article (continuing next year with the 1997 Championships, again at Sheffield).

TRINITY GREAT COURT RUN: THE FACTS

Chris Thorne wrote this article for the NUTS Journal 'Trackstats' in 1989, partly because, as one who twice succeeded in a Great Court Run during the late 1950s [clothed – allegedly. Ed] he was offended by the hype associated with the 1988 Coe/Cram attempt. Since he wrote the article, Great Court Run attempts have become a regular, although somewhat clandestine, fixture within the CUAC calendar, and there are undoubtedly several Achilles members who have succeeded. If they make themselves known to the Hon. Sec. perhaps a Roll of Honour will emerge....

The release of the film "Chariots of Fire" in 1981 brought to the attention of a wider public a hitherto little publicised endeavour, namely attempting to run round the perimeter of the Great Court of Trinity College, Cambridge within the time taken for the College clock to strike twelve. The cinematic treatment was, of course, not entirely factual and further inaccuracies were published on the occasion of the most hyped, only televised, but nevertheless ultimately unsuccessful, attempt by Messrs Coe and Cram (on 29 October 1988). Some notes, as accurate as I can make them, on this peculiar event might be of interest.

The distance

Trinity Great Court contains six rectangular plots of grass, edged with raised cobbles, or in places by kerbing. These plots together form a larger rectangle, and it is around the outside of the combined rectangle that a Great Court runner must proceed. The distance around this rectangle, measured hard up against the edging, is 298 meters, but of course no runner could keep so close; furthermore the ground surface immediately outside the edging is cobbled, and not easy on the feet. About 5 meters out from the edge (although this distance is not maintained exactly all the way around) is a flagstone path. The distance around this path, measured at the inside edge of the flagstones, is 341.6 meters. It is difficult (as Coe and Cram discovered) to keep to the flagstones, because of the four right-angled corners. A compromise route involves keeping to the flagstones for most of the four straights, but cutting inside, on the cobbles but outside the grass, at the corners. This route measures a minimum of 320 meters.

The time

Trinity College's clock bells mark twelve by ringing a "preamble" of 8 short notes (taking about 9 seconds) and then striking 12 at one pitch (about 15 seconds), followed by another 12 more slowly and at a higher pitch (about 20 seconds). The overall time taken by the bell, from the first note of the preamble to the initial sound of the thirty-second and final stroke, is currently 42.5 to 44.5 seconds. Qualifications concerning the time taken by the bell are important,

because it has to be understood that the clock's mechanism is variable and not altogether predictable. The present clock was installed in 1910, by a bequest from the first Lord Grimthorpe, and incorporates features of his own design. It was intended then to set it to take 47 seconds to mark 12 o'clock, which was the normal time of the clock it replaced, but in fact it began its life taking nearer 49 seconds to do so. Timings between the two World Wars are not known, but indirect reports suggest that the earlier "long" times changed, after a repair, to shorter ones, closer to those of the present day. The 1927 striking time was, judging from Lord Burghley's finishing time, about 44.5 seconds. Roberts, however, writing at about the same time, said that the clock took 43 seconds. Accurate measurements in June 1982 gave 44.6 to 45.2 seconds, and in January 1984 44.8 to 46.5 seconds. After a renovation in 1986 some much faster times were noted (as short as 42.5 seconds), and a little later the clock stopped and required repair. In summer 1988 the timings were 43 to 45 seconds, still variable and unpredictable; in summer 1989 the range was 42.5 to 44.5 seconds. A factor in the time variations has recently been shown by the present Master, Sir Andrew Huxley, to be the state of winding of the clock, the time being shorter when the clock is fully wound. Temperature and humidity may also have an effect.

The strategy

There are three important considerations in

any attempt at the Great Court run: what route to take, where to begin (and obviously therefore to end) and whether to run at midday or at midnight.

(i) On the matter of route, it may be supposed that the "gentlemanly" choice would be to keep to the flagstones, but I believe that all those who have ever succeeded in the attempt have cut the corners to a greater or lesser extent. A high speed "corner cutting" run will usually cover more than the minimum 320 meters, because of centrifugally veering wide on the straights.

(ii) The most favourable position to start is at a corner, because then only three further corners have to be negotiated before a runner returns to his starting location (on some runs this was marked by a coin left on the ground). But Burghley's run began at the Hall steps, two thirds of the way along the western straight, making his effort appreciably more difficult. Coe and Cram made things even worse by starting in the middle of the shorter northern straight, in front of the Chapel.

(iii) A decision on whether to run at midday or midnight may depend on external considerations. Television required midday in 1988; College gate hours probably demanded midday for David Burghley in 1927 because, as a Magdalene man, he could not legally have been in Trinity at midnight (incidentally, at this point it may be noted that Harold Abrahams was an undergraduate at Gonville and Caius College from 1919 to 1923 and was

Advertisement spied on the internet:



"We are offering for sale a good quality sterling silver goblet, which was presented by the O.U.A.C. SPORTS (Oxford University Athletic Club).

"It measures 6.9" high, has a diameter at the top of 3.3", and the circular base measures 2.9" diameter.

"The inscription reads: 'O.U.A.C.SPORTS 1894 100YDS HANDICAP HR SYKES 2ND'. The Coat of Arms in the centre of the inscription is a blue (represented by horizontal shading) shield, an open book with the words "DOMINUS ILLUMINATIO MEA", with two crowns above and one below. The hallmarks are for London 1882, by the maker JW, and include the Queen Victoria head duty mark. The marks are all in good order. Presumably the goblet had been kept for some years before being presented."



therefore not a contemporary of Burghley, who was up from 1923 to 1927. Abrahams never essayed a Great Court run).

The attempts, successful or unsuccessful, by Trinity undergraduates have been almost always at midnight, often following a formal dinner, for example the Commemoration Dinner in March, and therefore frequently in (partial) evening dress. In the 1950s the run was usually anticlockwise, starting in the south-west corner, near Bishops Hostel (as far away from the Great Gate, and from interference by the Porters, as possible). More recently, and since the liberalisation of College gate hours, midnight after-dinner attempts have continued, including mass efforts after Freshmen's dinners and other premeditated or unpremeditated assaults by groups including non-Trinity men. Midday attempts would normally be very difficult because of the tourists, and would also be thought rather presumptuous.

The results

Prior to 1910 any runs against the clock may have been something of a lottery. The pre-Grimthorpe clock was installed by Richard Bentley during his Mastership (1700-42), and towards the end of its life was taking about 47 seconds to mark twelve. But it is reported to have varied in its striking time from 37 to 52 seconds, so some successes must surely have occurred. A letter writer to the Times (9 September 1938) recalled that "those of us who periodically foregathered at the (Trinity) Annual Gathering dinners in June will well remember how that fine athlete, the late Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, often used to run round the Great Court while the clock was striking (twice over) the midnight hour on those occasions - no mean feat". Alfred Lyttelton gained five Blues at Cambridge (but his only athletics one was for throwing the hammer) in 1874-78, played cricket for England in the 1880s and became Secretary of State for the Colonies - his exploits around the Great Court are thus likely to have been near the end of the nineteenth century. At much the same time Walter Morley Fletcher (Trinity 1891-95, High Hurdles Blue 1895 and later Sir W.M. Fletcher F.R.S.) also succeeded in performing the Great Court run but "allowed himself to cut corners on the cobbles and did not restrict himself to the flagged path".

It was the Master of Trinity, J.J. Thomson, who probably gave Lord Burghley the idea for his attempt, by remarking to him at the beginning of June 1927 that "it had been an exploit to run round the court, without leaving the

flagstones to cut off the corners, at twelve o'clock; but that repairs had been made to the clock, speeding up the striking, and he doubted if it were still possible" (Cambridge News, 21 April 1981). S.C. Roberts' book, "The Charm of Cambridge" was published in 1927, and the author says there that Trinity Great Court "is associated with certain traditional tests of athletic capacity. One of these, only rarely accomplished, is to run round the court (outside the grass plots) while the clock strikes midnight. It is true that the striking is an elaborate process, involving 32 strokes and occupying 43 seconds, but the distance is about 380 yards (i.e. 347 meters), and the track is a cobbled one with sharp corners". It seems unlikely that Roberts, when he wrote, could have known of Burghley's run, so his remarks, together with those of Thomson (who almost certainly knew of Fletcher's exploit), show that successful runs prior to 1927 had been made and were recollected.

Lord Burghley's own run, authenticated by a number of reputable witnesses, was at midday on 7 June 1927. His time was 42.5 seconds, and his diary reports that he had just over a stroke to spare (so the clock took about 44.5 seconds). He ran in shorts, began at the foot of the Hall steps, and ran on the flagstones. He recalled later that "sticking to the slabs was very difficult. You had to just about stop at the corners and start again" (Sunday Times, 23 October 1988). There is a suggestion that he may have "hurdled each of them, slightly cutting each corner" (Athletics Weekly, 4 November 1988 and comments from one of the witnesses). Burghley himself believed that his run was not the first, but that he had been preceded by someone many years earlier (presumably this was Fletcher). Lionel Elvin, who won the Varsity match 880y in March 1927 and was a contemporary of Burghley's on the CUAC committee, tells me that the 1927 run became reasonably well known at the time, and was briefly written up in the "motley notes" column of "The Granta" of 10 June 1927, but did not stimulate any particular attempts to repeat it.

Around 1950 (Cambridge News, 15 November 1988) midnight attempts at the run by Trinity men were not uncommon; but some of these were only aimed at touching all four sides of the Court within the clock's time, a rather lesser achievement. During the 1950s and 1960s several post-dinner corner-starting and corner-cutting runs are known to have

succeeded, occasionally by margins as great as Lord Burghley's. And at least one midday run (on 21 March 1950 in 43 seconds by Gordon Jones - Sunday Times 6 November 1988) was also successful. In the 1970s and 1980s there were also successful runs, but the mass attempts in the post Chariots of Fire years have only produced failures, because of mutual interference amongst the runners. Light relief has often been provided by those who believe that extra conditions need to be imposed, such as the Harvard University Rugby team's nude attempt in March 1976. Sebastian Coe's time on 29 October 1988 was reported by Norris McWhirter to have been 45.52 seconds, but it was actually 46.0 seconds (confirmed by the video tape), while Cram's was 46.3 seconds. The clock on that day took 44.4 seconds (i.e. a "long" time, probably two days after the last winding) and the video film confirms that Coe was some 12 meters short of his finish line when the fateful final stroke occurred. The television commentators were more than a little disingenuous in suggesting that the dying sounds of the bell could be included in the striking time, thereby allowing Coe's run to be claimed as successful. Trinity men know different.

The ancillaries

The Great Court run is not the only challenge offered by the largest court in an Oxbridge College. The "Caucus Race" involves circumnavigating all six of the grass plots individually and in all their rectangular combinations with other adjacent plots. The total distance covered is substantial, and it requires a mathematical brain to plan; it is mainly the province of the Archimedean and may take much of an afternoon, with refreshments, although it has been accomplished in 14 minutes or less. And Whewall's Leap requires the ability to jump up the eight Hall steps in one bound - the distance is about 2.75 meters horizontally and 1.2 meters vertically. The Marquess of Exeter is also claimed to have been the first to succeed at this (although Roberts again knew of it)

I am grateful to Mr. Henry Button for access to his great fund of knowledge of this and other matters, to Drs. Richard Glauert and Brian Mitchell for much pertinent information, and to the Master and Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, for the award of a Scholarship (1957).

Christopher Thorne

NEW MEMBERS

Name	College	University
Navid Childs	Churchill	Cambridge
Siobhan Dennehy	Pembroke	Cambridge
Jenny Duff	Keble	Oxford
Emilie Giles	Keble	Oxford
Jacqui Le Geyt	St John's	Cambridge



Steve Melber	St Anne's	Oxford
Ellen Migo	Sidney Sussex	Cambridge
Oli Mytton	Jesus	Cambridge
Daz Talbot	Darwin	Cambridge
Katy Taylor	Caius	Cambridge
Ailsa Wallace	Jesus	Oxford

'GONE AWAY'....

WE HAVE LOST TRACK OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS: PLEASE ADVISE PETER CRAWSHAW (CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 1) OF ANY UP TO DATE ADDRESSES KNOWN TO YOU:

Known as Name	Yr Up	College Name	University	Last address
Alex Wilkinson	1910	University	Oxford	WEST SUSSEX
William Marsh	1919	Queens'	Cambridge	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
Francis Montague	1922	Balliol	Oxford	OXON
John de Paravicini	1923	Emmanuel	Cambridge	
Niels Bugge	1926	Pembroke	Cambridge	
Ian Robin	1927	Clare	Cambridge	LONDON
Allan Bradley	1928	Caius	Cambridge	NORTHANTS
Charles Ockleston	1928	Wadham	Oxford	CESHIRE
Reg Revans	1928	Emmanuel	Cambridge	CESHIRE
Charles Lowry	1930	St Catherine's	Oxford	NORTH CAROLINA
Jack Wade	1930	Christ's	Cambridge	
John Watt	1931	University	Oxford	
Sir Hawes	1932	Magdalene	Cambridge	VERMONT
Munroe Bourne	1932	University	Oxford	QUEBEC
Charles Stanwood	1932	University	Oxford	NEW HAMPSHIRE
John Wright	1934	Corpus Christi	Cambridge	HAMPSHIRE
Charles Towne	1934	Jesus	Cambridge	HULL
Robert Stanford	1936	Christ's	Cambridge	CAMBS
Ivor Davies	1936	Jesus	Oxford	CESHIRE
Alan Walden-Jones	1937	Selwyn	Cambridge	W. GLAMORGAN
John Paine	1937	Trinity Hall	Cambridge	KENT
Alan de Piro	1938	Trinity Hall	Cambridge	WARWICKSHIRE
Philip Martin	1938	St Catharine's	Cambridge	BLANTYRE
Alasdair Steele-Bodger	1942	Caius	Cambridge	DERBYSHIRE
Sir Jeanty	1945	Wadham	Oxford	LONDON
Ian Thomson	1948	Trinity	Oxford	AVON
Henry Leader	1949	Trinity	Cambridge	LONDON
John Haddock	1950	Wadham	Oxford	OXON
Edgar Samuel	1953	Christ's	Cambridge	BRIT. COLUMBIA
Timothy Sainsbury	1953	Worcester	Oxford	LONDON
Robert Roberts	1954	Christ's	Cambridge	
Paul Abrahams	1955	University	Oxford	
David Loades	1955	Emmanuel	Cambridge	GWYNEDD
Alexande Grant	1955	St Catharine's	Cambridge	
Donald Taylor	1955	University	Oxford	BUCKS
John Cuthbert	1956	Keble	Oxford	FLORIDA
Peter Cotton	1957	King's	Cambridge	HERTS



Michael Davies	1958	Sidney Sussex Cambridge	SUSSEX
Colin Bacon	1959	Christ's Cambridge	
Peter Burrows	1959	St John's Cambridge	LONDON
Michael Royce	1960	Queens' Cambridge	Michigan
Tim Johnston	1960	Trinity Cambridge	
John Brown	1960	Peterhouse Cambridge	OXON.
Peter Anderson	1961	Emmanuel Cambridge	WILTSHIRE
Geoffrey Williams	1962	St Edmund Hall Oxford	CORNWALL
Martin Clark	1962	Selwyn Cambridge	SURREY
Michael Chapman	1963	University Oxford	CONNECTICUT
Peter Wray	1964	St John's Cambridge	SURREY
John Smith	1964	Christ's Cambridge	
Guy de Boursac	1964	Christ Church Oxford	GENEVA
Christoph Webb	1965	Selwyn Cambridge	CAMBS
Scott Grant	1966	Clare Cambridge	WEST YORKSHIRE
John MacKinnon	1966	Oriel Oxford	YORKS
John Armstrong	1966	Magdalen Oxford	LONDON
Richard Green	1967	Christ's Cambridge	YORKSHIRE
Peter Thompson	1968	Selwyn Cambridge	CONNECTICUT
Leon Hall	1969	St Catherine's Oxford	WEST SUSSEX
Benjamin Davies	1970	Pembroke Cambridge	DYFED
Graham Dugdale	1970	Christ Church Oxford	LEICESTERSHIRE
Kirk Clifford	1971	Selwyn Cambridge	BUCKS
Julian Ellis	1972	Selwyn Cambridge	OXON
Chris Saunders	1972	Trinity Oxford	LONDON
Glyn Reynolds	1973	New Oxford	OXON
Adam Chedburn	1973	University Oxford	TYNE & WEAR
Pete Edwards	1973	St Edmund Hall Oxford	
Andy Shepherd	1974	Balliol Oxford	DERBYS
Anthony Dyke	1974	Regent's Park Oxford	
Charles Aithie	1974	New Oxford	MIDLOTHIAN
Cathy Meunier	1974	St Hugh's Oxford	
Julie Halfpenny	1974	St Hugh's Oxford	
Mary Underhill	1974	St Hugh's Oxford	
Steve Baker	1975	Emmanuel Cambridge	
Martin Wilson	1975	Selwyn Cambridge	HAMPSHIRE
Kenrick Cheong	1975	St Edmund Hall Oxford	
Roger Hodgson	1975	Christ Church Oxford	SURREY
Steve White-Thompson	1975	Brasenose Oxford	
George Malachowski	1977	Churchill Cambridge	CAMBS
Kim Wells	1977	Selwyn Cambridge	
Andrew Beardmore	1978	St Edmund Hall Oxford	LONDON
RC Duncan	1978	Churchill Cambridge	MASSACHUSETTS
Anthony Best	1979	St Edmund Hall Oxford	HERTS
Sarah Sanderson	1979	Jesus Oxford	SURREY
Nicholas Armstrong	1979	Wadham Oxford	NOTTS
Simon Small	1979	Magdalene Cambridge	LONDON
Jennifer Jolley	1979	Jesus Cambridge	SUFFOLK
Andy King	1979	Worcester Oxford	MIDDLESEX
Martin Zirnbauer	1979	Balliol Oxford	
Christoph Ewart	1980	St Edmund Hall Oxford	HAMPSHIRE



Alistair Edgar	1980	Sidney Sussex Cambridge	MASSACHUSETTS
David Taylor	1980	Trinity Cambridge	BERKSHIRE
Alistair Brown	1980	St John's Cambridge	NOTTS
Elizabeth Gee	1980	Newnham Cambridge	LONDON
Lindon Neil	1980	Christ's Cambridge	MANCHESTER
Paul Carleton	1981	King's Cambridge	BELFAST
Tina Cowen	1981	Girton Cambridge	LONDON
Tim Cook	1981	Jesus Cambridge	
Joe Coles	1981	Downing Cambridge	LONDON
Andrew Richardson	1981	Selwyn Cambridge	CAMBS
John Fordham	1981	Sidney Sussex Cambridge	LONDON
Simon Hotchin	1982	Robinson Cambridge	LONDON
Nick Phillis	1982	Christ Church Oxford	KENT
Liz Boothroyd	1982	New Hall Cambridge	
Felicity Waterman	1982	Christ Church Oxford	SOMERSET
Patricia Jennings	1983	Girton Cambridge	NORTH YORKSHIRE
Mark Hardie	1983	Exeter Oxford	Perthshire
Pete Kanowski	1983	St John's Oxford	OXON
Katie Flanagan	1984	Trinity Oxford	
Keith Blackwell	1984	Magdalene Cambridge	
Ian Silvester	1984	Balliol Oxford	LEICS
Susi Pierce	1984	Emmanuel Cambridge	EDINBURGH
James Lloyd	1984	Peterhouse Cambridge	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
Chris Harris	1984	Brasenose Oxford	WEST MIDLANDS
Olu Fajemirokun	1984	St John's Oxford	LONDON
Peter Darbyshire	1985	Sidney Sussex Cambridge	LANCASHIRE
Emma McBrien	1985	Pembroke Cambridge	LONDON
Rod Clayton	1985	Brasenose Oxford	SUFFOLK
Tim Cross	1985	Lincoln Oxford	SURREY
James Hely Hutchinson	1985	Magdalene Cambridge	DUBLIN
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Charles Addison	1987	Jesus Cambridge	BUCKS
Jo Dering	1987	Exeter Oxford	DORSET
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Simon Firth	1987	St John's Cambridge	CHESHIRE
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Chris Price	1988	St Catherine's Oxford	LONDON
David Stewart	1988	St Edmund Hall Oxford	
Matthew Pay	1988	Magdalen Oxford	WEST MIDLANDS



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David Burrows	1988	Robinson	Cambridge	BUCKS
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Bob Ryan	1988	Jesus	Cambridge	BRUSSELS
James MacNachten	1988	King's	Cambridge	WILTSHIRE
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Tim Wright	1988	Robinson	Cambridge	COVENTRY
Chris Townsend	1989	Christ Church	Oxford	MERSEYSIDE
Robin Bordoli	1989	St John's	Cambridge	DERBYS.
Allan Taylor	1989	Emmanuel	Cambridge	LONDON
Jeremy Arnold	1989	Clare	Cambridge	HAMPSHIRE
Sue Burgis	1989	Clare	Cambridge	LONDON
Nina Birchell	1989	New	Oxford	CHESHIRE
Jenny James	1989	Sidney Sussex	Cambridge	OXON
Andrew Lill	1989	Queens'	Cambridge	SURREY
Derek Ormerod	1989	St Edmund Hall	Oxford	WARWICKSHIRE
David Rowlands	1989	Christ's	Cambridge	
David Bond	1990	Churchill	Cambridge	SURREY
Ade Adebajo	1990	St Antony's	Oxford	OXON
Iain Scott	1990	Wadham	Oxford	ESSEX
Simon Steer	1990	Jesus	Cambridge	SUFFOLK
Tony Underwood	1990	St Edmund's	Cambridge	CO. DURHAM
John Nash	1990	Trinity	Oxford	HERTS
Stewart McMorran	1990	Wolfson	Cambridge	WARWICKSHIRE
Nick Altmann	1991	Churchill	Cambridge	OXON
Gordon Williams	1991	Robinson	Cambridge	LONDON
Paul Vigars	1991	Jesus	Oxford	HANTS.
Helen Bushell	1991	New Hall	Cambridge	CHESHIRE
Kathryn Purchase	1991	Newnham	Cambridge	MANCHESTER
Andy Morrod	1991	Magdalene	Cambridge	SURREY
Gerald Preston	1991	Hertford	Oxford	LANCASHIRE
Leon Stephenson	1991	Caius	Cambridge	NOTTS
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Stephen Crouch	1991	St John's	Oxford	SURREY
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Robert Critchley	1994	Emmanuel	Cambridge	WARWICKSHIRE
Brett Williams	1994	Downing	Cambridge	COLORADO
Dani Martin	1994	Keble	Oxford	SUFFOLK
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