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## In Memoriam

### C.W. Brasher CBE (St John's College, Cambridge, 1947-51) on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2003

Chris Brasher reached the summit in our sport, an Olympic Gold Medal in the 300m Steeplechase of 1956. He was President of CUAC in 1951: at the Varsity Sports he won the 3 miles in 1950 (the steeplechase was not introduced till 1963), and he was a member of the Oxford & Cambridge team which toured America in 1951. A competitor all his days, in 1995 he ran in the mile in the match celebrating the centenary of the Transatlantic Series against Harvard and Yale, and was a stalwart of Thames Hare & Hounds. He was Dinner Chairman at the Varsity Matches of 1988 and 2001.

The Times records:

*Few men were as relentlessly competitive as Chris Brasher, or as formidably energetic. Olympic gold medallist, newspaper and television journalist, multimillionaire businessman and founder of the London Marathon, he brought a potent combination of idealism and cussedness to almost everything he did. As a colleague on The Observer, where he was sports editor from 1957 to 1961, put it: "You went with him or you got out of his way fast. I have never met anybody with such self-belief."*

*Brasher's life was dominated by an unquenchable faith in sport as a means of liberation and self-discovery and by a near-fanatical devotion to the outdoor life. It was entirely in character that he was also a fervent advocate of the Olympics, or at least of the original Olympic ideal. The bloated, money-making extravagance of the Olympics in the television age, soured by drugs, corruption and commerce, filled him with despair. "I believe hugely in Olympism," he said in 1996. "But my love affair with the Games themselves has finally hit the divorce courts. All the magic has dissolved."*

*His victory in the 3,000 metres steeplechase in the 1956 Melbourne Games epitomised the inspiration he took from the Olympics. Never the most naturally gifted of athletes ("I squeezed out what little talent I possessed," he said) his gold medal was not just a triumph of bloody-minded determination over more obviously talented athletes, it was an unmistakable assertion of the Olympic dream.*

*It was this same single-mindedness that led to the creation of the London Marathon in 1981. Surmounting formidable logistical problems and sweeping aside opposition, Brasher, ably supported by a dedicated team, organised the first race in only 17 months.*

*Yet as the veteran athletics writer John Rodda wrote: "When Brasher is trying to realise a dream, some people get trodden on." Despite the instant and enormous success of the Marathon, there were mutterings about Brasher's high-handed management and autocratic manner almost from the start. They came to a head when Brasher and his business partner and co-director of the race, John Disley, were accused in the Channel Four programme Dispatches of using the Marathon to promote their sports shoe distribution company. They met the challenge head on, suing Channel Four and the New Statesman, which had printed the original accusations. After a bruising legal battle, Channel Four and the magazine withdrew all the accusations and Brasher and Disley were awarded a £1.1 million settlement.*

*Chris Brasher was born in British Guyana, where his father, a radio engineer, worked for the Colonial Office. After a transfer to Jerusalem, the family returned to England when Chris was seven. He was educated at Rugby and St John's College, Cambridge. Already a convert to outdoor adventure, he led two expeditions to the Arctic before he was 22. It was at Cambridge that he discovered athletics, even if it was obvious from the start that he was more willing workhorse than track thoroughbred. But he was a good enough and dogged enough runner to be picked for the 1952 Helsinki Olympics. If his performance there was undistinguished - he finished second last in the steeplechase final - the experience confirmed his infatuation with the Olympics.*

*An imperishable moment of British sporting glory followed two years later when, with Chris Chataway, he helped to pace Roger Bannister to the first sub-four-minute mile. Acknowledging the superior talents of Bannister and Chataway yet desperate to emulate their fame, Brasher decided to devote himself to the 1956 Olympics. He said: "I reckoned that if I really concentrated, I could well win a medal. It might even be gold."*

*With help from a sympathetic employer, Mobil Oil, which he had joined as a management trainee in 1951, Brasher threw himself into a training regime of exceptional severity for the period. Nonetheless, Disley, his later business partner, was widely regarded as a much better bet for a medal as Brasher, the British team's third-choice steeplechaser, had never won a single international race before Melbourne. As he led the field down the home straight in the Olympic final, a reporter from the London Evening News was on his feet yelling: "No, no, no, not Brasher! No, no!" The drama hadn't finished. Brasher was disqualified for obstructing the second-placed man, Larsen of Norway. Courteously, the Norwegian insisted he had not been blocked and Brasher was reinstated as the winner.*



After sitting up most of that night with Chataway and two journalists, all of them, in his words, "very thirsty", he had an equally alcoholic lunch the next day with the 13-strong British press corps, each of whom brought him a large gin. At the medal ceremony that afternoon, Brasher claimed another first: as the only Olympic gold medallist to receive his medal reeling drunk. "I was pissed beyond pain. I can't remember a thing about the presentation, not a thing," he said 40 years later.

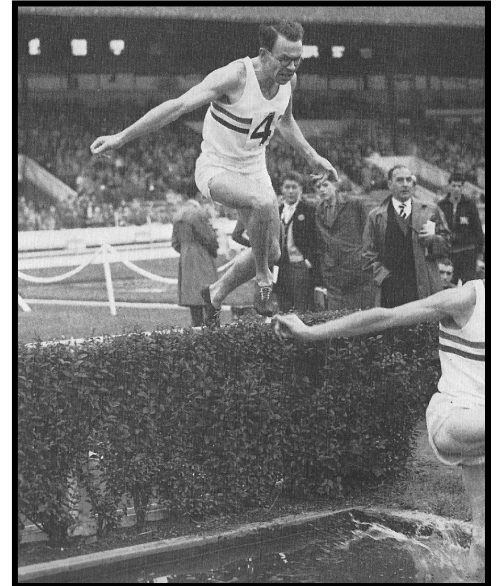
As an Olympic champion, doors suddenly opened to him (not that he was averse to leaning on them). The following year, he was appointed sports editor of the Observer. Though fulltime at the paper for only four years, he continued freelance as its Olympic correspondent until 1991. His unflinching style never slackened. When a lawyer struck out a passage by Brasher as libellous, Brasher went straight to the composing room and ordered its reinstatement. After the 1968 Mexico Olympics, he wrote a 45,000-word book on the subject in six days, dictating to relays of secretaries. He covered the 1992 games, his last, for The Sunday Times. He was twice Sportswriter of the Year, in 1968 and 1976.

For most of the 1960s, Brasher worked for the BBC as a reporter and producer, including four years on the Tonight programme, then at the peak of its innovative success. In 1969, he was made head of general features television at the BBC. But within four years he had resigned, frustrated by the Corporation's bureaucracy and claiming that the job had become "a bore". He returned to freelance programme-making.

In 1976, he was sued by a Welsh landowner, Robin Herbert, whose treatment of his tenants had been criticised by Brasher in a 1974 BBC documentary, *Who is Buying Up Britain?* The judgment, reached two years later, was a rare setback. Herbert was awarded £30,000 libel damages, a near record at the time. In his summing up, the judge admonished Brasher for listening "with rather deaf ears to what is said on the other side".

Throughout this period, Brasher had pursued his sporting passions with undiminished gusto, mountaineering, skiing and orienteering in particular, in 1966 co-founding the British Orienteering Federation. As a natural extension of this sporting obsession, in 1970 he and Disley went into business together, selling orienteering compasses. A sports shop and a sports shoe distribution business, Fleetfoot, followed. By 1988, annual turnover had reached £35 million. Two years later, Fleetfoot was bought by the leisure footwear giant, Reebok, whose shoes Fleetfoot had distributed for several years. Brasher and Disney became millionaires several times over. Brasher served as chairman of Reebok UK from 1992 to 1994.

Brasher's greatest achievement, however, was the London Marathon. He had been overwhelmed after taking part in the New York City Marathon in 1979, instantly decreeing that London should have its own marathon. "Could London stage such a festival?" he wrote the following week. "Do we have the heart and hospitality to welcome the world?" The answer was an emphatic yes. Brasher hoped for 3,000 entries for the first race, in March 1981. In the event, over 21,000 were received. Since then, the London Marathon has regularly attracted over 25,000 competitors and has become as fixed a part of the British sporting calendar as the Boat Race, the Derby and Wimbledon. Unlike them, it has also become a major fund-raising event, generating millions every year for charity. Brasher's role in this startling success can scarcely be overstated.



His abrasive style was not without its detractors, however. Two assistant race directors departed in short order, one declaring he "couldn't take any more members of staff sobbing on my shoulder after Chris had finished with them". There were complaints, too, about the amounts Brasher insisted be paid to star athletes. Whether berating the BBC for their television coverage or peremptorily ordering a startled race spectator to clear a blocked drain, there was never any doubt who was in charge.

In 1991, the claim by Channel Four and the New Statesman that Brasher and Disley had exploited the race to their own financial advantage after Fleetfoot and, later, Reebok became the official London Marathon shoes, led to a traumatic legal case. Had their pockets not been so deep or their determination so implacable Brasher and Disley could never have seen it through. It was only in 1995, after Brasher and Disley had spent close on £1m of their own money on legal fees that Channel Four and the New Statesman backed down. "I am only sorry it has taken four years for the New Statesman and Channel Four to admit that the allegations were completely unfounded," Brasher said afterwards.

When he retired as director of the Marathon in 1995, Brasher maintained the whirlwind pace of his life. Despite his advancing years, he continued to walk, climb and ski with an energy that would have put a man half his age to shame. He also had a stake in a further series of successful business interests, above all the Brasher Boot Company, which he used to finance a wide range of conservation initiatives, another cause close to his heart. And he discovered a new passion in horseracing, to which he was introduced by his wife, the former tennis star Shirley Bloomer, whom he married in 1959. He was appointed CBE in 1996, having previously rejected an honour from Margaret Thatcher: "Couldn't take it from that bloody woman," he said. "She did nothing for British sport". He and his wife had one son and two daughters.

**The Hon William C. Wentworth IV, AO (New College, Oxford, 1926-30) in June 2003**



Bill Wentworth placed second in the half mile at the Varsity Sports of 1929 and 1930, on both occasions to MHC Gutteridge of Cambridge, and it is a measure of his stature that Tom Hampson, who went on to win the Olympic 800m in 1932, was his second string. It was a great joy that Bill was able to come and support the Club in our match in Sydney in 2002.

*Extracts from an obituary by Bob Solomon:* Bill Wentworth had no pretence. He came from one of Australia's earliest and oldest families, from wealth and privilege, none of which was apparent in his demeanour. Unpredictable, courageous, ahead of his time, but above all an enthusiast, he was one of the brightest and most constructive parliamentarians in Australia's history, and the pages of tribute on his death three months short of his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday were entirely deserved. Bill's most recognised contribution was to Aboriginal Affairs. His work to bring about the uniformity of Australia's incompatible State rail gauges

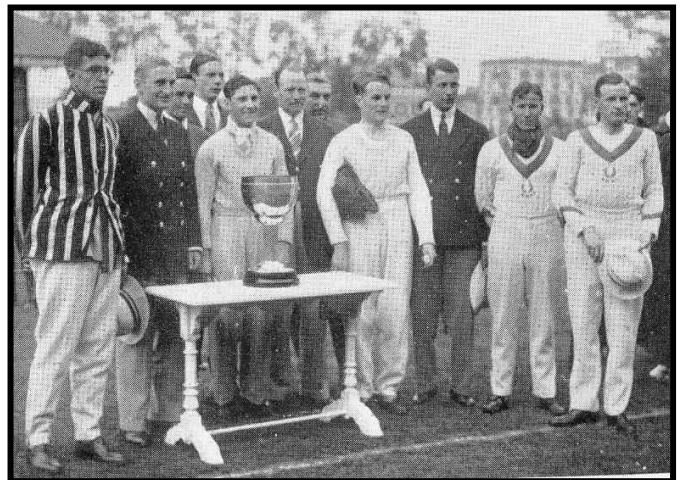
is not so well remembered now, but it was and is of great economic importance.

There is so much that could be written about Bill Wentworth: his anti-Communist fervour; his nuclear weapons warning in 1953; his crossing the Sydney Harbour Bridge before it opened; his meeting Keynes at a London party, where he thought the gay economist was "trawling"...

That Bill's funeral service ("the best I have attended" according to one report) was held in a small suburban church at Bill's instruction is wholly in keeping with the man. Barbara, now 96 and his wife of 68 years, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren have our thanks and sympathy.

**Brig. E.W. Denison (Sidney Sussex, Cambridge, 1930-32) on 28th June 1997**

He won the three miles in the Varsity Sports of 1931, when he also competed in the Cross Country Match, and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1932. In 1931 he won the 3 miles against Harvard and Yale, and contributed to Achilles' victory in an international club match in Antwerp by placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5000m (*photo: third from left, behind Lord Burghley*).



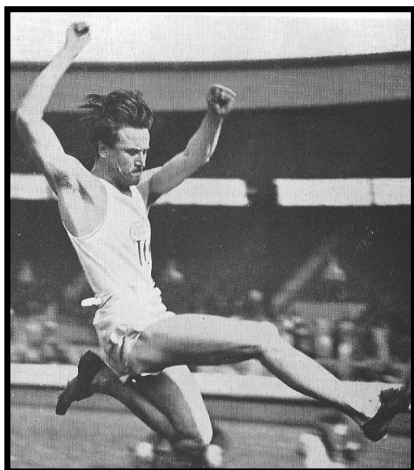
**Sir Ralph Kilner Brown (Trinity Hall, Cambridge 1928-32), in June 2003.**

Ralph Brown competed at 220y hurdles at the Varsity Sports of 1930-32, placing second in 1932. His event was the 440y hurdles, at which was AAA champion 1934. He competed for Achilles in the international club match in Antwerp in 1931 (*photo: third from right*). His greatest disappointment was missing the Berlin Olympics in 1936 due to a hamstring injury; his younger brother Godfrey (who always maintained that Ralph's medal prospects had been better than his) and sister Audrey won a Gold and two Silver medals between them. He served during the Second World War as a Brigadier on Field Marshal Montgomery's staff planning the Normandy landings, and later concluded a varied judicial career as a kindly and fair-minded judge of the High Court, Queen's Bench Division.

**Group Capt. A. Hughes DFC, Croix de Guerre, Legion d'Honneur (St John's College, Cambridge, 1935-38)**

Arthur Hughes competed in the 120y hurdles at the Varsity Sports of 1937 (*right*) and 1938.





**Prof. R.W. Revans (Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1928-35) on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2003**

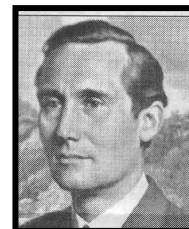
Reg Revans won the long jump in the Varsity Match of 1930 and was also an accomplished high jumper and triple jumper. He represented Great Britain at the Olympic Games of 1928, and England at the Empire Games of 1930. His obituary in The Times recorded his achievements as the founder of Action Learning, a 'management guru who taught executives to value experience over theory and put their people first'. He always acknowledged his debt to Achilles, in particular for the opportunity to visit America and for the insight which observing the Depression at first hand had given him. He was knighted by the King of Belgium.

**J.P.S. Gibson (St John's College, Oxford 1938-39, 1945-46) in December 2003**

John Gibson won the half mile at the first post-war Varsity Sports of 1946, and competed for the Club in the Kinnaird and other matches.

**Major J.M. McSwiney DSO MC (Brasenose, Oxford, 1946-47).**

'Pat' McSwiney, after a very distinguished war, placed 2nd in the low hurdles at the 1946 'Varsity Match, and the following year competed in the javelin. He went on to be a housemaster at Harrow remember for his humour, kindness and hospitality.



**G.E. Watts (Selwyn College, Cambridge, 1953-56) in March 2003.**

Gerald Watts competed in the Shot in the Varsity Sports of 1954. While at Cambridge, he started training for the 1956 Olympics, but 'lacking the dedication for the early nights and the early morning circuit training', he decided to concentrate on his rugby and cricket. He went on to be a convivial headmaster of Malsis prep school in Yorkshire, and then of Hawtreys in Wiltshire.

**Keith Holloway (Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 1956-60). 13th May 1936 - 5th August 2003.**

*Trevor Southall writes:-*

Keith Holloway was one of those men who combined the qualities of the scholar and those of the gifted athlete. Aged eleven he won a scholarship to Wolverhampton Grammar School, a school founded in 1512 by The Merchant Taylors' Company. Throughout his schooldays Keith had set school records in Long Jump with a best of 21ft.8" (6.60m) and started to take an interest in Hop, Step and Jump as it was then called. From the Classics Sixth Form he was awarded a State Scholarship and an Open Scholarship at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, to read Greats. Two years' National Service in the RAF preceded the 1956 entry to Oxford. Keith settled rapidly into Oxford life enjoying not only the intellectual challenge of Greats but also becoming a 'newshound' for the undergraduate publication 'Cherwell'. Usually he was a confident and sensitive social being but some articles stirred 'muddy waters'. It was at these times he had to run for cover! For a term or two athletics was not in his mind until summer 1957 when he recorded 22ft.1"(6.73m) for Centipedes. At this time the Triple Jump was not included in the Varsity Match or even in matches against the AAA!! In the Field Events Match, November 1957, he posted 44ft.1"(13.43m) followed by 45ft 8½" (13.93m) against the AAA in May 1958.

In November 1958 Geoff Dyson, Chief AAA National Coach, wrote to the Presidents of OUAC and CUAC urging them to include Triple Jump in the Varsity Match. In Oxford, Rex van Rossum, not a man to ignore points especially with two athletes already in the UK Top Ten. wholeheartedly supported the proposal. Keith Marsh at Cambridge agreed and the event was included in the 1959 Match.

Keith won the Oxford Trials on 22nd April 1959 with 46ft.10¾" (14.29m) a New Ground Record. He missed the OUAC v AAA Match on 30th April with a slight injury however I was fortunate to win that match with 47ft.10½" (14.59m).



Coming from the same school there had always been a hint of rivalry between us even though Keith was a year older. In the Varsity Match, for the first time in May, Oxford took maximum points in the Triple Jump - I managed 14.60m and Keith 14.13m:- both of us were awarded Full Blues. In Keith's final year he was again second, this time behind Michael Ralph (OUAC) - 14.78m to Keith's 13.80m.

*Rex van Rossum writes:-*

Keith was a stalwart member of OUAC. He long jumped and triple jumped for the Centipedes, and for the University in the Field Events and AAA matches, but finally came into his own getting his 'Blue' in the 1959 Varsity Match. On the morning of the match he handed me a touching letter in response to my letter confirming his selection. It began:- "You have no need to be told what an honour it is for me to be in this team, an ambition which was engendered nine years ago almost to the day."

There speaks the dedicated man. On that day Keith and Trevor dominated the Triple Jump. In the process they also did their President a great personal favour by forcing Mike Parker into much fruitless labour in the field prior to the High Hurdles!

Charming and amiable of nature Keith was a fierce competitor and whenever the record breaking Wolverhampton Grammar School Old Boys took the field the sparks would fly.

In his final year Keith sat the Civil Service Examination and was highly placed but he spurned the diplomatic life for the cut and thrust of a career in marketing, a discipline that fascinated him throughout a very distinguished career. He started as a trainee in Proctor and Gamble regarded even now as the academy of marketing, based in the far north east. Two years later he was back in London with a US Advertising Agency McCann Erickson before joining Heinz and working in close association with Tony O'Reilly for several years.



In the mid 1970's he became the Marketing Director of Lord Watkinson's Schweppes, shortly before the merger with Cadbury. Whilst at Schweppes he was elected as Chairman of The Marketing Society, the professional association of senior marketing people. It was in deep trouble (along with most of the business world) in the wake of the first oil crisis, the Harold Wilson Government, 25% inflation et al. Nevertheless his year as Chairman was a masterpiece of reform and reinvigoration of an organization that has flourished ever since.

He became afflicted with rheumatoid arthritis and lived with constant pain and some loss of mobility for the rest of his life yet he did not allow this to interfere with his career or leisure activities which included skiing and golf.

Amazingly the best was still to come. Having served a spell as European Chairman of Timex Corporation he then joined in the late 1980's, Allen (now Lord) Sheppard's team at Grand Metropolitan as Commercial Director where he stayed for the rest of his career. Lord Sheppard recalls:- "Keith - a friend, a wise council, a great marketer, a strategist, a successful businessman and, above all, a nice guy. Part of the small team that in three years took Grand Metropolitan from being in twenty businesses to two whilst doubling its size."

It was heady stuff. They were a terrific team. Their clarity of thought, speed of action, and sheer commercial acumen swept all before them. They

were pioneers of the 'leveraged buyout' and their merger with the American giant Pillsbury was, at the time, the world's biggest takeover. They even influenced the world of politics, Keith being co-author with Lord Sheppard of the 'case for enterprise' letter signed by many leading businessmen which helped John Major win the 1992 election.

From within Grand Metropolitan Keith was a tireless worker for many charities related to youth and social concern including Business in the Community, Grand Met Trust, Tomorrow's People and The Prince's Trust. For the latter he was the marketing architect behind the very successful Duchy Originals brand which last year alone contributed £1 million to charity.

He and I were rarely out of contact for long and our career paths crossed several times. It was always a pleasure to be with him. He saw the funny side of even the most serious events and I, together with many others, will miss him greatly. He was a man of great stature with no sense of self importance, with a formidable intellect and ample common sense. He had the ability to foresee the pattern of future events and apply original conceptual thinking to resolve problems.... a modest and kindly man who left his mark on every endeavour he undertook.



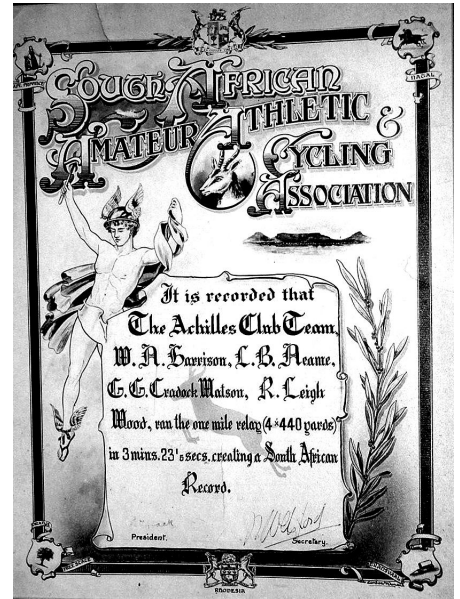
**R.F. Smith (St John's College, Cambridge 1975-78), on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003.**

Robert Smith was a member of the Achilles Tour which toured Australia in 1978, as featured prominently in last year's Report. A 400m hurdler he lost narrowly to team mate Robin Tolson in the 1978 Varsity Match, both recording 54.7, and placed third in the 400m.



At the request of his family we have researched the career of **Walter N Harrison** who died 1966. He was second in the Oxford v Cambridge Long Jump in 1928, and also competed in 1927 and 1929. One of his most notable achievements was bronze medal in the 1928 AAA Championships (then not only the national championships but a major international event) in the long jump, recording 22' 8 1/4" behind de Boer of Holland and Doberman of Germany. He

was 3rd for Achilles v Waseda University match of 1928 in the long jump (22' 1 1/2") behind the soon to be Olympic triple jump champion, Mikio Oda. He was part of the select Achilles team which toured that country in August/September 1929. By then he seems to have converted from long jump to 440 (and even competed in the half mile): at the AAA championships that year he gained a 'standard medal' indicating that he ran better than 51<sup>2/5</sup> seconds. The Club's archives contain a florid certificate of the South Africa AA, confirming that the Achilles team of Harrison, Neame, Cradock Watson and Leigh Wood established a new South African all comers record for the 4 x 440y - 3 min 21<sup>2/5</sup> seconds (average 50.3 per leg).



**Dr H.C. Harley (Wadham College, Oxford, 1924-1927)**

Harold Harley was Captain of OUCCC in 1926, and also ran in the 1924 and 1925 Cross Country Matches, and in the Mile at the Varsity Sports of 1927.

**D.A. Taylor (University College, Oxford -1958), several years ago.**

Donald Taylor competed in the Javelin at the Varsity Sports of 1957 and 1958.

**J.P.S. Gibson (St John's College, Oxford, 1938-39 and 1945-46), in December 2002**

John Gibson won the half mile, ahead of John Mark, at the 1946 Varsity Sports. He was part of the Achilles team which won the Kinnaird Trophy that year.



## UK Rankings 2003

The following members were ranked in the UK Top 50 for 2003 (apologies for any omissions – please notify [paul.willcox@achilles.org](mailto:paul.willcox@achilles.org))

1	<b>Danielle Sanderson</b>	100k	8:23:21
2	<b>Huw Lobb</b>	10 miles	49:16
	<b>Clare Ridgley</b>	Decathlon	4947
3	<b>Clare Martin</b>	2000m s/c	6:40.48
	<b>Mara Yamauchi (Myers)</b>	Half marathon	72:33
4	<b>Huw Lobb</b>	Marathon	2:18:3
5	<b>Ruth Irving</b>	Long Jump	6.27i
6	<b>Steve Green</b>	400m hurdles	50.90
	<b>Adrian Hemery</b>	Decathlon	6960
7	<b>Ruth Irving</b>	Triple Jump	12.56i
	<b>Mara Yamauchi</b>	10000m	33:29.2
8	<b>Chris Cheeseman</b>	20k Walk	1:38.11
	<b>Clare Martin</b>	3000m s/c	10:59.41
10	<b>Don Naylor</b>	3000m	8:04.3
	<b>Sean Gourley</b>	Decathlon	6759
11	<b>Huw Lobb</b>	Half Marathon	64:51
	<b>Lucy Hassell</b>	Marathon	2:46:01
	<b>Clare Ridgley</b>	Pole Vault	3.80
14	<b>Jon Hilton</b>	Triple Jump	14.92
15	<b>Mara Yamauchi</b>	5000m	16:40
16	<b>Megan Clark</b>	Marathon	2:50:28
17	<b>Katy Taylor</b>	Heptathlon	4583
18	<b>Chris Sleeman</b>	400m hurdles	52.35
19	<b>Nick Talbot</b>	3000m s/c	9:03.69
20	<b>Fraser Thompson</b>	10000m	30:48.1
	<b>Nick Altmann</b>	Marathon	2:24:11
	<b>Andy Hennessy</b>	3000m s/c	9:06.41
	<b>Matt Weaver</b>	Pole Vault	4.80
21	<b>Siobhan Dennehy</b>	Heptathlon	4330
23	<b>Fraser Thompson</b>	3000m	8:10.0
24	<b>Don Naylor</b>	3000m s/c	9:09.5
25	<b>Simon Wurr</b>	3000m s/c	9:09.82
26	<b>Dan Duke</b>	3000m s	9:10.72
	<b>Ailsa Wallace</b>	High Jump	1.72i
27	<b>Katy Taylor</b>	400m hurdles	61.88
28	<b>Grace Clements</b>	Heptathlon	4268
29	<b>Dan Bray</b>	400m hurdles	53.86
30	<b>Andy Baddeley</b>	1500m	3:43.1
	<b>Jerome Brooks</b>	10k road	30:03
	<b>Richard Baderin</b>	110m hurdles	14.90
31	<b>Huw Lobb</b>	10k road	30:05
32	<b>Julia Bleasdale</b>	10k road	34:49
33	<b>Ewan Malloch</b>	3000m s/c	9:18.84
35	<b>Andy Baddeley</b>	800m	1:50.1
	<b>Andy Hennessy</b>	1500m	3:46.29i
37	<b>Andy Hodge</b>	110m hurdles	15.0w
	<b>Sean Gourley</b>	Pole Vault	4.40
	<b>Steve Booth</b>	Decathlon	5336

### Attention recent graduates

**Missing: two of the colourful Seoul Batons** presented by Robert Stinson and awarded for women's events in the Varsity Relays.  
**If one of them is lying in a drawer or cupboard, please return it via the Hon. Sec.**

**Louisa Bayles** is married and living in Sydney, where Liz Hobson is now also based. Injury has forced her to eschew rugby and shot putting in favour of soccer.

**Ivan Curotta**, whose book *'With Wings On Their Feet'* reviewed last year, records in detail the early years of the Transatlantic Series has been elected an Honorary Member. Copies of this book privately published by Ivan, may be obtained via the Hon. Sec.

**David Scharer** has returned to Houston after several years away and enjoyed seeing his first year at Oxford featured in last year's Report



Can anyone identify the wearer of the Achilles Summer Blazer featured prominently in The Times' coverage of Henley Regatta?

39	<b>Sean Gourley</b>	110m hurdles	15.14
40	<b>Sean Gourley</b>	Long Jump	7.01/7.21w
42	<b>Kelley Wilder</b>	5000m	17:29.7
43	<b>Rob Harle</b>	100m	10.6
	<b>Richard Sear</b>	110m hurdles	15.2
	<b>Henrietta Freeman</b>	5000m	17:30.68
44	<b>Richard Edden</b>	High Jump	2.00
	<b>Simon Thomas</b>	High Jump	2.00
	<b>Katharine Streatfield</b>	Triple Jump	11.59
45	<b>Rob Harle</b>	200m	21.5
46	<b>Dan Leggate</b>	5000m	14:26.5
	<b>Nav Childs</b>	Triple Jump	14.15/14.60w
	<b>Ellen Leggate</b>	1500m	4:27.0
	<b>Kosnatu Abdulai</b>	Triple Jump	11.53
49	<b>Fraser Thompson</b>	5000m	14:27.4
50	<b>Adrian Hemery</b>	Discus	44.00

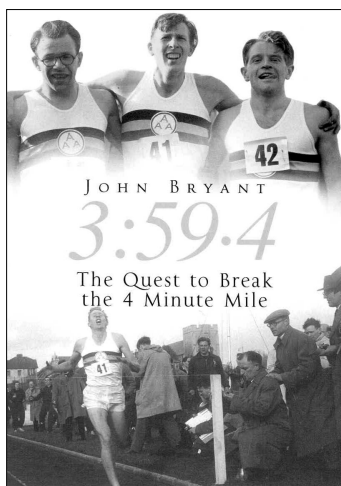
## Veterans

**Danielle Sanderson** won the W40 World 100k title (see below).

**Chris Melluish** won the British Masters M55 titles for both the Hammer and Weight. **Steve James** won the M65 5000m. **Carole Morris** was second in the W45 Javelin. **Hazel Baker** was third in the W40 High Jump, 4<sup>th</sup> in the 80m hurdles, 6<sup>th</sup> in the Shot and 7<sup>th</sup> in the Long Jump. **Joan Lasenby** was 4<sup>th</sup> in the W40 1500m and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 800m.

**Malcolm Firth** placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the M50 5k National Road Championships, leading Altrincham & District to the team title. **Paul Willcox** won the South of England M50 400m hurdles title.

## “3:59.4 - The Quest to Break the 4 Minute Mile”



As the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this momentous achievement approaches, this book, written by **John Bryant** with a foreword by **Roger Bannister** and to be published by Hutchinson on April 1<sup>st</sup>, is a must for every member's bookshelf.

John writes: *“The book is a canter through the colourful history of mile racing, from a claim of a 3:58.0 clocking in October 1796, to the climax at Iffley Road fifty years ago. It takes in plenty of detail about Oxbridge and Achilles men, Arnold Nugent Strode-Jackson, Philip Noel-Baker, Jerry Cornes, Jack Lovelock, Chris Chataway, Derek Johnson and many more among them. There are lengthy appearances, too, from Lord Burghley, Harold Abrahams, Bill Thomas, Norris McWhirter and Franz Stampfl.*

*“Away from Oxford and Cambridge, there is plenty of new stuff on all the great milers including Walter George, Joe Binks, Nurmi, Jules Ladoumegue, Glenn Cunningham, Sydney Wooderson and the Swedes, Gundar Haegg and Arne Andersson. John Landy and Wes Santee reveal their part in the whole saga, too. The foreword is being written by Roger Bannister and the book is dedicated to the memory of Chris Brasher. The ethos of Oxford-Cambridge sport, and of Achilles, runs strongly through the whole inspiring tale.”*

## The World Championships

**Tim Berrett**, our sole member to have been selected for Paris, representing Canada in the 50k Walk, reports on his own performance: *“I was 19<sup>th</sup> to finish (out of 39 who started). No one finished behind me, but plenty of DNFs and DQs - in fact, after halfway, every time I passed someone, they dropped out!. Not my best of performances, but at least another top 20 finish”.*

## National Championships

At the AAA Indoors, **Ruth Irving** won the long jump. **Andy Hennessy** was 5<sup>th</sup> at 1500m and **Clare Ridgley** 8<sup>th</sup> in the Pole Vault.

At the BUSA Championships **Fraser Thompson** ran away with an impressive 10000m/5000m double. **Ellen Leggate** won the 1500m, and **Nick Talbot** the 3000m steeplechase in which **Sam Aldridge** was 7<sup>th</sup>. **Chris Sleeman** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 400m hurdles and 5<sup>th</sup> in 400m flat. **Jenny Duff** was 5<sup>th</sup> in the discus and 9<sup>th</sup> in the hammer. **Richard Baderin** was 6<sup>th</sup> in the 110m hurdles, and **Tom Gugliemi** 6<sup>th</sup> in the Hammer. **Jerome Brooks** was 8<sup>th</sup> in the 5000m, and **Sean Gourley** 8<sup>th</sup> in the Pole Vault. **Finlay Wright** narrowly missed out on a places in the finals of both sprints. *[Dave Harding was 5<sup>th</sup> in the javelin at the 2002 BUSA Championships – sorry for the omission last year – Ed.]*

At the AAAs Championships **Clare Martin** placed a fine third in the 2000m steeplechase. **Steve Green** was 8<sup>th</sup> in the 400m hurdles, both he and **Chris Sleeman** having set pb's in the heats. **Clare Ridgley** was 6<sup>th</sup> in the pole vault, and **Simon Wurr** 12<sup>th</sup> in the 3000m steeplechase.



## Dinner in Honour of Robert Stinson – London, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2004

*Tommy Macpherson took the Chair, and toasts to Robert and Susan Stinson and the Achilles Club were proposed by Paul Bristow, Peter Crawshaw and Chris Chataway. Other members present were Tim Anderson, Roger Bannister, Leslie Ellis, John Fairgrieve, Claude Havard, Norris McWhirter, Philip Morgan, Robin Pinnington, Ronnie Williams, Patrick Ballingal, David Donaldson, John Holt, Tommy Macpherson, Michael Orrell-Jones, Paul Vine, Jeffrey Archer, Michael Beloff, John Boulter, John Crossman, Donald Gorrie, Derek Johnson, John Kitching, John Young, John Bryant, Julian Goater, John Goodbody, Jan Hildreth, Capt. Mack, Dewi Roberts, Chris Thorne, John Ellicock, Tony Moore, Paul Orchart, Sarah Owen, John Roberts, Paul Willcox, Marcus Browning, Tim Coker, Jo Cripps, Lynn Davis, John Herries, Emma Hooper, Hilary Lissenden, Allison O'Neill, Bridget Wheeler, Steve Booth, Matt Buck, Jonathan Crews, Andy Hodge, Gavin Hodgson, Alan James, Claire Lavers, Alistair Pagnamenta, Ailsa Wallace, Matt Weaver, Rebecca Wright, Jonathan Crawshaw, Helen Edmundson, Maysoon Elkhawad, Nick Hamilton, Rob Harle, Katharine Streatfield, Samantha Watts, Katy Whear & Helen Zenner. Messages of regret were received from many others including John Scott Oldfield, Sir Arthur Marshall, Rex van Rossum, Neville Norman, Tim Lintott, Gwyn Bevan, Cecil Parkinson, Peter Garland, John De'Ath, Adrian Metcalfe, Peter Ford, Derek Steel, Dick Saunders, James Brierley, Jamie*

*& Sue Bevan, Nic Stacey & John Hazelden. See the photo gallery at [www.achilles.org](http://www.achilles.org)*



## VARSITY MATCH 17 MAY 2003

### Wilberforce Road, Cambridge



Oxford emerged victorious in the men's match, led from the front by two former and future Presidents, Chris Sleeman and Fraser Thompson, both of whom contributed two individual victories. Sleeman was awarded the Drake-Digby Trophy having given his team an inspiring start in the first track event of the day, the 400m hurdles: he attacked from the gun and held on strongly to defeat last year's winner, Steve Green, who in the meanwhile had placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the World Junior Championships. Green exacted revenge by the narrowest of margins in the 200m hurdles (left), by which time Sleeman had also taken the 400m flat.

For Cambridge, Rob Harle equalled Harold Abrahams' record of 4 wins in the short sprint in this match, and completed the double over 200m. Opposing decathletes Sean Gourley and Adrian Hemery both scored heavily, and Stephen McCauley won both the Shot and the Discus.

#### MEN, Blues Match

100m (wind +1.3)	R. Harle (C) 10.9, F. Wright (O) 10.9, A. Abiola (C) 10.9, R. Young (O) 11.13
200m	R. Harle (C) 22.8, R. Wheater (C) 23.0, R. Young (O) 23.0, W. Senbanjo (O) 26.1
400m	C. Sleeman (O) 49.69, D. Bray (C) 50.38, R. Lawton (O) 51.39, A. Owen (C) 52.59
800m	A. Baddeley (C) 1:56.60, A. Owen (C) 1:58.40, O. Mytton (O) 2:01.14, M. Rush (O) 2:04.22
1500m	F. Thompson (O) 3:53.05, N. Talbot (O) 4:02.03, A. Baddeley (C) 4:10.00, D. Talbot (C) 4:22.01
5000m	F. Thompson (O) 14:27.38, J. Brooks (O) 15:35.14, J. Mason (C) 15:46.70, B. Hope (C) 15:55.14
110m hurdles (wind +0.4)	R. Baderin (O) 15.14, S. Gourley (O) 15.42, A. Hemery (C) 15.52, T. Hocker (C) 15.52
200m hurdles (wind +1.3)	S. Green (C) 24.78, C. Sleeman (O) 24.78, T. Hocker (C) 25.15, R. Baderin (O) 27.12
400m hurdles	C. Sleeman (O) 52.8, S. Green (C) 52.9, D. Bray (C) 57.2, A. Burgess (O) 57.5
Steeplechase	N. Talbot (O) 9:29.98, S. Aldridge (O) 9:33.51, F. Malone-Lee (C) 9:40.36, A. Sims (C) 10:07.54
High Jump	R. Edden (C) 2.00, S. Gourley (O) 1.85, K. Milbradt (O) 1.80, A. Collins (C) 1.70
Pole Vault	S. Gourley (O) 4.20, A. Hemery (C) 4.00, C. Smitherman (O) 3.60, M. Collins (C) 2.60
Long Jump	S. Gourley (O) 7.01, R. Reader (C) 6.44, B. Biobaku (O) 6.40, A. Hemery (C) 6.35
Triple Jump	N. Childs (C) 14.15, B. Biobaku (O) 13.87, W. Senbanjo (O) 13.69, R. Reader (C) 12.42
Shot	S. McCauley (O) 13.92, M. Purdy (C) 12.85, A. Hemery (C) 12.12, S. Gourley (O) 11.76
Discus	S. McCauley (O) 41.58, A. Hemery (C) 38.44, R. Jukes (O) 38.11, K. Tadinada (C) 34.01
Hammer	T. Guglielmi (C) 46.66, A. Hemery (C) 42.91, G. Bellingham (O) 40.08, D. Walker (O) 36.53
Javelin	D. Harding (O) 53.11, A. Hemery (C) 49.03, P. Harding (O) 45.94, M. Collins (C) 43.61
4 x 100m	Oxford (Gourley, Sleeman, Young, Baderin) 43.2, Cambridge 43.5
4 x 400m	Cambridge (Hocker 51.4, Bray 49.1, Green 49.0, Harle 51.9) 3:21.4, Oxford (Wright 52.4, Sleeman 48.1, Hollington 48.9, Lawton 57.4) 3:26.8

#### Result

**Oxford 113, Cambridge 99**

In the women's match, too, an inspired 400m hurdles run paved the way to team victory. Cambridge's Katy Taylor set a new match record in the 400m hurdles, and also took the 100m hurdles (right): she was awarded the Susan Dennler Trophy.



Jenny Duff took all three heavy throws and was awarded the Paul Gomme Trophy. Other double wins were achieved by Helen Edmundson, whose 100m time was the second fastest record in this match, Ellen Leggate, who extended her number of event wins in this fixture to 6 for Oxford and 7 for Cambridge, and Katharine Streatfield in the horizontal jumps.

#### WOMEN, Blues Match

100m	H. Edmundson (O) 12.2, S. Burns (O) 12.6, J. LeGeyt (C) 12.7, K. Streatfield (C) 13.0
200m (wind +1.2)	H. Edmundson (O) 25.90, A. Cooke (C) 26.30, S. Burns (O) 26.41, E. McIlroy (C) 27.36

400m	A. Cooke (C) 58.21, K. Taylor (C) 58.40, A. Bowden (O) 64.03, N. Coleman (O) 65.36
800m	E. Leggate (C) 2:12.9, H. Zenner (O) 2:18.9, E. Crowley (O) 2:21.6, E. McIlroy (C) 2:28.4
1500m	E. Leggate (C) 4:49.63, H. Zenner (O) 4:56.47, E. Crowley (O) 5:03.64, E. Ferenczi (C) 5:08.38
5000m	H. Freeman (C) 17:30.68, H. Barnes (O) 18:26.82, K. Ellison (C) 18:48.91, A. Beverly (O) 19:06.09
100m hurdles	K. Taylor (C) 15.1, G. Clements (C) 15.4, S. Watts (O) 16.0, C. Greenwood (O) 17.1
400m hurdles	K. Taylor (C) 61.88 ( <b>record</b> ), S. Watts (O) 65.21, S. Dennehy (C) 66.61, E. Leyshon (O) 76.97
High Jump	G. Clements (C) 1.55, S. Dennehy (C) 1.55, S. Morris (O) 1.35, C. Greenwood (O) 1.35
Pole Vault	H. Barnes (O) 2.25, E. Fox (C) 2.00, G. Clements (C) 1.70, E. Leyshon (O) 1.70
Long Jump	K. Streatfield (C) 5.40, S. Lane (O) 5.29, G. Clements (C) 5.23, C. Sanderson (O) 4.95
Triple Jump	K. Streatfield (C) 11.59, K. Hesketh (O) 11.13, K. Taylor (C) 11.01, A. Bowden (O) 10.50
Shot	J. Duff (O) 10.74, O. Reade (O) 10.40, K. Taylor (C) 9.87, M. Pickering (C) 8.98
Discus	J. Duff (O) 37.75, C. Kapande (O) 29.58, S. Dennehy (C) 22.67, O. Poole-Wilson (C) 20.52
Hammer	J. Duff (O) 36.29, C. Kapande (O) 33.52, M. Pickering (C) 25.43, S. Dennehy (C) 20.58
Javelin	G. Clements (C) 29.78, O. Poole-Wilson (C) 29.61, N. Horne (O) 29.38, K. Richardson (O) 23.73,
4 x 100m	Oxford (Sanderson, Edmundson, Burns, Lane) 49.86, Cambridge (LeGeyt, Cooke, Streatfield, Taylor) 50.01
4 x 400m	Cambridge (Streatfield 60.6, McIlroy, Taylor, Cooke) 4:03.9, Oxford (- 62.3, -, -, -) 4:14.9
<b>Result</b>	<b>Cambridge 100, Oxford 90</b>



#### **MEN, Centipedes v Alverstone**

100m	A. D'Vaz (C) 11.58, S. Buckeridge (O) 11.63, J. Russell (C) 11.68, M. Drabu (O) 11.91
200m (wind +1.1)	N. Wells (C) 23.89, S. Buckeridge (O) 23.97, J. Russell (C) 24.06, M. Bishop (O) 26.62,
400m	A. D'Vaz (C) 51.02, C. Wright (O) 52.15, M. Hollington (O) 54.15, F. Castles (C) 54.95
800m	S. Benson (C) 2:03.1, M. Bishop (O) 2:03.9, S. Elliott (O) 2:04.4, E. Brady (C) 2:11.3
1500m	M. Bishop (O) 4:20.25, T. Coates (C) 4:24.89, C. Bentley (C) 4:25.44, J. Macke (O) 4:32.20
5000m	G. Davies (O) 15:50.90, H. Brown (C) 16:02.60, E. Brady (C) 16:31.44, B. Clarkson (O) 16:44.76
110m hurdles (wind -1.7)	J. Crawshaw (O) 16.44, O. Odudu (O) 16.6, H. Watson (C) 16.96, G. Bailey (C) 19.65
200m hurdles (wind +1.1)	H. Watson (C) 27.28, O. Odudu (O) 27.77, M. Wharton (C) 28.06, J. Crawshaw (O) 28.96
400m hurdles	H. Watson (C) 57.07, N. Radford (O) 61.22, G. Bailey (C) 62.38, A. Cunliffe (O) 64.62
Steeplechase	M. Hallissey (C) 10:29.87, M. Dewhurst (O) 10:36.12, J. Sheehan (C) 10:39.94, I. Sulai (O) 11:09.72
High Jump	O. Odudu (O) 1.85, G. Shaw (C) 1.80, O. Card (O) 1.75, G. Bailey (C) 1.50
Pole Vault	I. McNeill (O) 3.40, R. Navaratnam (O) 3.00, N. Talbott (C) 2.80, R. Wirtz (C) 2.60
Long Jump	O. Robertshaw (O) 6.14, N. Wells (C) 6.05, H. Sutcliffe (O) 5.86, N. Talbott (C) 5.49
Triple Jump	N. Talbott (C) 13.22, H. St. Aubyn (C) 12.94, N. Radford (O) 12.36, O. Robertshaw (O) 11.99
Shot	A. Gilbert (C) 11.23, S. Dworski (C) 10.30, V. Gray (O) 9.86, O. Wooding (O) 9.85
Discus	D. Ziyambi (C) 33.01, S. Dworski (C) 29.20, O. Wooding (O) 27.17, V. Gray (O) 25.31
Hammer	J. Cunningham (C) 31.11, O. Wooding (O) 26.22, C. Kithima (O) 24.92, S. Dworski (C) 22.39
Javelin	R. Woods (O) 43.25, A. Cunliffe (O) 41.13, J. Cunningham (C) 35.43, D. Robertson (C) 32.70
4 x 100m	Cambridge Alverstone 44.7, Oxford Centipedes disqualified
4 x 400m	Cambridge Alverstone (- 52.1, - 52.3, - 51.2, - 52.4) 3:28.0, Oxford (- 52.8, - 54.2, - 54.8, 54.3) 3:36.0
<b>Result</b>	<b>Cambridge Alverstone 114, Oxford Centipedes 96</b>



### WOMEN, Millipedes v Alligators

100m (wind +1.9)	B.S. Tilley-Gyado (C) 12.94, L. Ash (C) 13.61, T. Christie (O) 17.08
200m (wind +1.6)	B.S. Tilley-Gyado (C) 27.67, L. Boyns (C) 29.03, E. Tuakli-Worsomu (O) 29.12, T. Christie (O) 30.75
400m	L. Boyns (C) 61.44, K. Marie-Spence (O) 63.08, E. Broadbent (C) 67.88, J. Ayres (O) 67.95
800m	L. Bromilow (O) 2:25.11, L. Walland (C) 2:28.74, C. Willer (C) 2:33.16, L. Flanner (O) 2:43.10
1500m	C. Willer (C) 5:06.47, L. Bromilow (O) 5:13.23, L. Walland (C) 5:24.72, L. Flanner (O) 5:54.70
5000m	J. Evans (C) 20:03.17, S. Hannema (C) 20:03.33, B. Turrell (O) 20:48.58
100m hurdles (wind +1.9)	E. Rudge (C) 19.47, L. Ash (C) 19.90, J. Booth (O) 20.28, T. Houghton (O) 21.17
400m hurdles	A. McKay (C) 75.1, J. Evans (C) 76.3, J. Ayres (O) 80.5, J. Booth (O) 86.3
High Jump	S. Lowrey (O) 1.40, C. Foister (C) 1.35, T. Houghton (O) and C. Wilson (C) both 1.35
Pole Vault (non scoring)	C. Bailey (C) 1.90, S. Lowrey (O) 1.50, C. Adamson (O) 1.40, C. Sindrey (C) 1.30
Long Jump	E. Bates 4.73, R. Watts (C) 4.69, T. Houghton (O) 4.24, T. Christie (O) 3.91
Triple Jump	L. Ash (C) 9.79, R. Watts (C) 9.67, T. Houghton (O) 9.46, J. Strugnell (O) 7.84
Shot	T. Sakata (C) 8.86, J. Strugnell (O) 7.94, S. Stockdale (O) 7.76, A. Stevens (C) 7.62
Discus	S. Stockdale (O) 25.68, C. Sindrey (C) 23.90, A. Stevens (C) 23.28, E. Harwood (O) 23.23
Hammer	T. Sakata (C) 27.01, S. Stockdale (O) 21.49, A. Stevens (C) 19.28, E. Harwood (O) 13.47
Javelin	C. Wright (C) 26.75, A. Stone (O) 23.98, J. Strugnell (O) 22.24, G. Montgomery (C) 19.92
4 x 100m	Cambridge Alligators (Dennehy, Ash, Clements, Tilley-Gyado) 51.80, Oxford Millipedes 58.58
4 x 400m	Cambridge Alligators (Dennehy 65.0, Clements 63.6, Boyns 64.0, Leggate 62.9) 4:15.4, Oxford Millipedes (- 70.1, - 69.8, - 69.8, - 69.6) 4:39.3

**Result** Cambridge Alligators 114.5, Oxford Millipedes 62.5

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Matt Buck (right, with James Brierley, modelling the new Achilles Touring Blazers), laid on a popular Achilles Tent, where items of club kit were on sale.

Members at the Achilles Dinner: Robert Stinson, John Crosse, Keith Marsden, Ted Powell, Ronnie Williams, Peter Clarkson, Tim Anderson, John Ellcock, Chris Thorne, Peter Key, John Scott-Oldfield, Richard Saunders, Hugh Richards, John Young, Roy Chapman, Tom Dowie, Rex van Rossum, Peter Crawshaw, Tom Blodgett, David Carrington, Julian Goater, Trevor Southall, Joan Lasenby, Lynn Davis, Dewi Roberts, Mark Steed, Alan James, John Cook, John Pinnick, Joanna Cripps, Andy French, Jeremy Nichols, Andrew Morrod, Paul Willcox, Annie Nichols, Christopher English, Andrew Hodge, James Brierley, Matt Buck, Nick Hamilton.





## Achilles v Loughborough v MCAA, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2003

<b>Men</b>	4 S Gourley Achilles 15.14 5 O Thomassen LSAC 15.47	Triple Jump 1 M McKernan MCAA 14.15m 2 N Childs Achilles 13.90m 3 A Mathis MCAA 13.65m 4 M Pullan LSAC 12.78m 5 A James Achilles 10.24m	7 C Greenland Achilles 17.68
100m Match W+1.4 m/s 1 A Turner LSAC 10.66 2 J McNeil MCAA 10.78 3 D Greaves MCAA(gst) 10.88 4 P Judson MCAA 10.97 5 C Sleeman Achilles 10.97 6 T Barton LSAC 11.01 7 H Richards Charn(gst) 11.10 8 R Wheater Achilles 11.23	400mH Match 1 R Davenport MCAA 52.76 2 S Green Achilles 52.99 3 B Caldwell LSAC 53.78 4 D Bray Achilles 54.28 5 O Thomassen LSAC 54.40 6 J Bell MCAA 56.75	High Jump 1= D Plank MCAA 1.95m 1= D Leonard LSAC 1.95m 3= J Lingham MCAA 1.90m 3= S Booth LSAC(gst) 1.90m 5 O Chesher LSAC 1.85m 6 N Childs Achilles 1.50m	4 x100m 1 MCAA 48.08 2 LSAC 48.4 3 Achilles 52.55
100m Guest 2 W+2.4 m/s 1 R Reader Achilles 11.40 2 R Moore LSAC 11.53 3 N Childs Achilles 11.71 4 A Jones Achilles 11.77 5 D Maynard Charn 11.77 6 M Zieden LSAC 13.48	4 x 100m 1 MCAA 43.31 2 Achilles 43.47 3 LSAC 43.49	Pole Vault 1 C Mills LSAC 4.60m 2 S Gourley Achilles 4.20m 3 M Vincent MCAA 4.00m	Javelin 1 J Blair MCAA 46.89m 2 H Montenev MCAA 46.20m 3 S Denehy Achilles 26.61m 4 D Bryant LSAC 23.47m
200m Match W+1.0 m/s 1 P Judson MCAA 22.23 2 A Aplin MCAA 22.28 3 N Budden LSAC 22.36 4 K Snaith LSAC 23.25 5 A James Achilles 23.86	Javelin 1 M Travis MCAA 60.58m 2 L Karagounis MCAA 60.00m 3 D Parker LSAC 58.33m 4 S Kelvey Notts(gst) 57.82m 5 N Childs Achilles 29.11m	<b>Women</b> 100m Match W+2.1 m/s 1 C Warren LSAC 12.16 2 E Bailey LSAC 12.21 3 L Eastman MCAA 12.38 4 S Robinson MCAA 12.40 5 H Edmundson Achilles 12.44	Discus 1 E Cank MCAA 49.88m 2 K Kublik LSAC 35.10m 3 J Duff Achilles 34.75m 4 J Parry MCAA 32.73m 5 R Peake LSAC 30.00m
400m Match 1 C Henry Guest 48.24 2 R Preddy MCAA 48.24 3 C Sleeman Achilles 48.31 4 R Soos LSAC 49.24 5 M Dewsbury MCAA 49.78 6 J Hogg LSAC 51.35	Discus 1 G Smith MCAA 57.84m 2 D Greaves LSAC(gst-1.5kg) 55.41m 3 A Thomas MCAA 50.51m 4 J Moreland Achilles 42.64m 5 S McCauley Achilles 42.47m 6 D Bauer Guest 41.93m	200m Match W+0.6 m/s 1 E Ruddock MCAA 24.1 2 H Karaguunis MCAA 24.2 3 C Warren LSAC 25.4 4 H Edmundson Achilles 25.8 5 D Wilson LSAC 26.0	Hammer 1 Z Derham MCAA 60.88m 2 J Lander MCAA 44.13m 3 K Horne LSAC 43.94m 4 C Wilson LSAC 40.63m 5 J Duff Achilles 36.99m 6 C Parkinson LSAC(gst) 29.05m
400m Guest 1 A McGregor Northampton 50.82 2 M Amson LSAC 52.14 3 P Harmer Charnwood 52.59 4 C Wright Achilles 52.99 5 M Hutchinson Achilles 53.34	Hammer 1 M Bell MCAA 63.40m 2 R Careless MCAA 57.10m 3 S Thurgood LSAC 53.26m 4 S Gate LSAC 44.56m 5 T Guglielmi Achilles 43.90m	1500m Match 1 J Russell MCAA 4:36.7 2 A Joel LSAC 4:40.4 3 A Waterlow LSAC 4:41.0 4 S Willimott LSAC(gst) 4:47.5 5 L Waterlow LSAC(gst) 4:51.7 6 A Naylor LSAC(gst) 4:52.9 7 V Goodwin Achilles 5:09.0 8 E Damant LSAC(gst) 5:14.1 9 5:28.0	Long Jump 1 F Westwood LSAC 5.77m 2 J Pacey LSAC 5.53m 3 S Roberts MCAA 5.42m 4 K Dale MCAA 5.36m 5 S Lane Achilles 5.13m 6 N Ceesay LSAC(gst) 5.03m 7 C Sanderson Achilles 4.77m 8 A Bowdon Achilles(gst) 4.66m
800m Match 1 T Carter LSAC 1:53.55 2 G Vickers MCAA 1:53.64 3 O Teasel LSAC 1:53.71 4 G Prendergast MCAA(gst) 1:54.13 5 C Warburton LSAC(gst) 1:54.85 6 C Person MCAA 1:55.85 7 T Bostad Achilles 2:00.61	Shot 1 M Fox MCAA 15.13m 2 A Thomas MCAA 13.94m 3 S McCauley Achilles 13.54m 4 T Guglielmi Achilles 10.85m	100mH Match W+0.9 m/s 1 N Robinson MCAA 14.21 2 N Ceesay LSAC 14.47 3 S Adam Owls 14.89 4 C Pearson MCAA 14.89 5 L McManus Guest 15.68 6 Achilles 16.10	Triple Jump 1 T Hurd Guest 13.50m +1.0m/s 2 C Dale MCAA 11.59m +1.0m/s 3 A Bowdon Achilles 11.00m +0.3m/s 4 K Hesketh Achilles 10.52m +0.5m/s 5 D Bryant LSAC 10.15m +1.0m/s
110mH Match W+1.5 m/s 1 W Sharman MCAA 14.33 2 C Roberts LSAC 14.42 3 MCAA 15.06	Long Jump 1 M Lewis Guest 7.11m 2 R James MCAA 7.10m 3 M Waldon LSAC 6.68m - 4 R Moore LSAC 6.55m 5 R Reader Achilles 6.47m - 6 T Dunn Brunel 6.33m 7 J Chatt LSAC(gst) 6.09m 8 A Todd Guest 5.91m 9 J Hassain LSAC(gst) 5.89m		High Jump 1 S Dennehy Achilles 1.63m 2 A Binks MCAA 1.55m 3 K Donnelly MCAA 1.55m

**Match Results: Men 1 MCAA 184, 2 LSAC 121, 3 Achilles 70  
Women 1 MCAA 179, 2 LSAC 128, 3 Achilles 45**



## OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE v HARVARD & YALE at Wilberforce Road, Cambridge 25 June 2003



Men	
<b>100m</b> (wind -4.7)	John Meeker (H) 11.69, Anthony Thomas (Y) 11.75, Richard Wheater (C) 11.87, Richard Reader (C) 12.33
<b>200m</b> (wind -1.6)	Chris Sleeman (O) 22.31, Anthony Thomas (Y) 22.82, Richard Wheater (C) 23.41, John Meeker (H) 23.52
<b>400m</b>	Chris Sleeman (O) 48.71, Robert Delaski (Y) 48.80, Corey Vaughn (Y) 50.32, Robert Lawton (O) 51.87
<b>800m</b>	Andrew Baddeley (C) 1:55.82, Robert Lobue (Y) 1:56.15, Laurence Chandy (O) 1:57.06, Robert Dwyer (Y) 1:57.77
<b>1500m</b>	John Traugott (H) 3:53.80, Fraser Thompson (O) 3:54.51, Robert Dwyer (Y) 4:03.95, Darren Talbot (C) 4:08.57
<b>5000m</b>	Fraser Thompson (O) 14:59.50, Casey Moriarty (Y) 15:19.54, Matthew Seidel (H) 15:30.02, Ben Moreau (O) 15:55.67
<b>10000m</b>	Reed Bienvenu (H - guest) 32:10.63 (track record), Patrick Dantzer (Y) 32:18.74, Nathan Shenk-Bright (H) 32:26.44, Ben Hope (C) 32:30.81, John Hutchins (O) 33:19.97?, Henry Brown (C - guest) 34:26.74
<b>110m hurdles</b>	Richard Baderin (O) 15.5, Adrian Hemery (C - guest) 15.6, Sean Gourley (O) 15.9, Benjamin Duke (H) 16.2, Wayne Dawkins (Y) 16.6
<b>400m hurdles</b>	Dan Bray (C) 54.08, Shomari Taylor (Y) 55.10, Michael Brown (Y - guest) 55.64, Eric LaHaie (H) 57.31, Hugh Watson (C) 57.39
<b>Steeplechase</b>	Lucas Meyer (Y) 9:00.28 (track record), Sam Aldridge (O) 9:43.13, Mark Turner (Y) 9:43.15, Martin Bishop (O) 10:23.28
<b>4x100m</b>	Oxford & Cambridge (Gourley, Sleeman, Baderin, Wheater) 42.82, Harvard & Yale (-, -, -, -) 43.00
<b>4x400m</b>	Harvard & Yale (- c50.8, - c49.9, -50.0, -48.9) 3:19.57, Oxford & Cambridge (Bray c51.0, Baddeley c50.9, Hemery 50.3, Sleeman 48.5) 3:20.72
<b>High Jump</b>	Richard Edden (C) 1.95, Jihad Beauchman (Y) 1.95, Derin Bray (Y) 1.90, Michael Rush (O) 1.70
<b>Pole Vault</b>	Jordan Chapman (Y) 4.50, Sean Gourley (O) 4.40, Adrian Hemery (C) 3.80
<b>Long Jump</b>	Sean Gourley (O) 7.21, Anthony Thomas (Y) 7.00, Shomari Taylor (Y) 6.81, Navid Childs (C) 6.76, Grant Stirling (O - guest) 6.57, Richard Reader (C - guest) 6.56
<b>Triple Jump</b>	Navid Childs (C) 14.60, Lawrence Adjah (H) 14.54, Jihad Beauchman (Y) 13.36, Taylor Buckley (H - guest) 12.96, Dan Bray (C) 12.88
<b>Shot</b>	Nathan Lawrie (Y) 14.98, Kris Hinson (H) 14.96, Stephen McCauley (O) 13.40, Tom Guglielmi (C) 10.94
<b>Discus</b>	Michael Armstrong (H) 45.92, Nathan Lawrie (Y) 44.67, Adrian Hemery (C) 44.00, Stephen McCauley (O) 42.10
<b>Hammer</b>	James Rhodes (H) 45.43, Eoghan O'Dwyer (Y) 45.29, Tom Guglielmi (C) 44.40, Nigel Spivey (C - guest) 42.48
<b>Javelin</b>	Allen Czerwinski (Y) 55.79, David Harding (O) 53.57, Peter Harding (O) 46.41

**Men's result**                      **Harvard & Yale 10 wins, Oxford & Cambridge 10 wins:**  
**Harvard & Yale win on higher number of second places (14 to 6)**





Above: Gwyn Bevan, Derek Johnson, David Carrington, Bob Solomon, Rex van Rossum and others enjoyed a reunion, recalling for example (right) the 1957 OUAC 440y won by Bob Solomon (48.8) from John Metcalf and Derek Johnson.



Above: the Oxford & Cambridge team

#### Women

<b>100m</b> (wind -3.9)	Helen Edmundson (O) 12.87, Aisha Cort (Y) 12.90, Candace Arthur (Y) 12.94, Sheona Burns (O - guest) 13.35, Lucy Stockbridge (C) 13.50
<b>200m</b> (wind -1.8)	Candace Arthur (Y) 26.03, Helen Edmundson (O) 26.11, Anne Hillier (H) 26.98, Sheona Burns (O) 27.36
<b>400m</b>	Anika Kreider (Y) 59.09, Ashley Furst (H) 59.55, Mary Coghlan (O) 61.39, Katy Green (Y - guest) 61.70, Siobhan Dennehy (C) 62.54
<b>800m</b>	Rebecca Dickens (Y) 2:09.33, Ellen Leggate (C) 2:16.17, Samantha Piper (H) 2:16.92, Helen Zenner (O) 2:23.66
<b>1500m</b>	Kate O'Neill (Y) 4:32.27 (match record), Ellen Leggate (C) 4:41.51, Laura Maludzinski (H) 4:42.77
<b>5000m</b>	Laura O'Neill (Y) 16:53.49, Bev Whelan (H) 18:20.37, Emily Ferenczi (C) 19:04.08
<b>100m hurdles</b> (wind -2.6)	Katy Taylor (C) 15.38, Mary Serdakowski (H) 15.52, Alayna Miller (H) 15.60, Eleanor Thompson (H - guest) 15.70, Grace Clements (C) 15.89
<b>400m hurdles</b>	Katy Taylor (C) 62.55, Katrina Svoboda (Y) 63.95, Becky Rauth (Y - guest) 65.03, Adanna Scott (H) 65.44, Sam Watts (O) 67.57
<b>4x100m</b>	Harvard & Yale 48.98, Oxford & Cambridge (Burns, Edmundson, Taylor, Stockbridge) 50.09
<b>4x400m</b>	Harvard & Yale (- c58.0, - c56.3, - 59.7, - 58.7) 3:52.70, Oxford & Cambridge (Coghlan c62.9, Watts c60.3, Edmundson 67.2, Leggate 70.1) 4:20.47
<b>High Jump</b>	Ailsa Wallace (O) 1.65, Lisa Wygant (Y) 1.65, Grace Clements (C) 1.60
<b>Pole Vault</b>	Molly Lederman (Y) 3.80 (track and inaugural match record), Clare Ridgley (O - guest) 3.70, Andrea Li (H) 3.15, Pippa Whitehouse (O) 2.40, Hannah Barnes (O) 2.25
<b>Long Jump</b>	Helena Ronner (H) 5.68, Grace Clemenst (C) 5.53, Alayna Miller (H) 5.41, Caroline Sanderson (O) 4.80
<b>Triple Jump</b>	Helena Ronner (H) 12.65 (track record), Dionna Thomas (Y) 11.84, Kathryn Hesketh (O) 10.87, Ailsa Wallace (O) 9.99
<b>Shot</b>	BreeAnna Gibson (H) 13.18, Margo Angelopoulos (Y) 11.91, Olivia Reade (O) 10.39, Jenny Duff (O) 10.36
<b>Discus</b>	BreeAnna Gibson (H) 40.73, Margo Angelopoulos (Y) 36.79, Jenny Duff (O) 35.17, Olivia Reade (O) 22.18
<b>Hammer</b>	Johanna Doyle (H) 52.79 (track and match record), BreeAnna Gibson (H) 44.98, Jenny Duff (O) 34.88
<b>Javelin</b>	Alex Petrone (H) 43.10 (match record), Grace Clements (C) 31.77, Siobhan Dennehy (C) 29.35, Lauren Hirshon (H) 29.14

**Women's result    Harvard & Yale 14 wins, Oxford & Cambridge 4 wins**

**FULL MATCH RESULT: HARVARD & YALE 24 WINS, OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE 14 WINS**



## The Varsity Relays Match

### Men

#### 4x100m

1. Cambridge 43.7 (Bray, Harle, Wheater, Childs)
  2. *Oxford B (guest) 46.3*
- DNF Oxford (Buckeridge, Wright, Sleeman, Young)  
DNF Cambridge B (*Guglielmi et al*)

#### 4x 200m

1. Oxford 1.30.0 (Young 22.9, Buckeridge 23.5, Sleeman 21.6, Wright 21.9)
2. Cambridge 1.30.3 (Childs 22.2, Wheater 23.7, Bray 22.6, Harle 21.8)

#### 4x400m

1. Oxford 3.21.2 (Hollington 52.2, Lawton 51.5, Wright 48.4, Sleeman 49.1)
2. Cambridge 3.23.6 (Childs 52.2, Hocker 51.4, Bray 49.0, Harle 51.0)

#### Guest 4x400m

1. *Oxford B 3.30.9 (Rush 54.2, Harding 51.7, Young 51.0, Radford 53.6)*
  2. *Cambridge C 3.41.1 (- 55.5, - 59.0, Bostad 54.2, Owen 52.4)*
  3. *Oxford C 3.42.1 (Hutchins, Bishop, Moreau, Thompson)*
- DQ Cambridge B (*Plowman 53.4, Wheater 53.0, Watson 53.0, Collins 52.4*)

#### 4x800m

1. Oxford 8.04.3 (Rush 2.05.4, Talbot 1.59.8, Hutchins 1.59.7, Thompson 1.59.5)
2. Cambridge 8.09.3 (Owen 2.01.8, Malone-Lee 2.02.5, Watson 2.02.2, Macintosh 2:02.9)

#### 4x1500m

1. Oxford 16.36.4 (Bishop 4.14.5, Talbot 4.07.3, Moreau 4.14.5, Thompson 4.00.2)
2. Cambridge 18.00.3 (Macintosh 4.49.7, Malone-Lee 4.14.8, Bostad 4.35.8, Owen 4.19.9)

#### 4x110m hurdles

1. Oxford 67.4 (Gourley, Sleeman, Cunliffe, Baderin)
- DNF Cambridge (Hemery, Watson, Tagoe, Childs)

#### 4x200m hurdles

1. Cambridge (Bray 26.8, Hemery 26.6, Watson 27.5, Hocker 26.8) 1.47.4
2. Oxford (Burgess 28.3, Baderin 26.2, Sleeman 24.4, Gourley 32.1) 1.53.0

**Result: Oxford win 5 events to 2**

### Women

#### 4x100m

1. Oxford 49.3 (match record) (Sanderson, Edmundson, Whear, Lane)
2. Cambridge 49.8 (Le Geyt, Taylor, Streatfield, Cooke)
3. *Oxford B (Guests) 54.0*

#### 4x200m

1. Oxford 1.44.7 (match record) (Burns, Watts, Whear, Edmundson)
2. Cambridge 1.49.0 (Cooke, McIlroy, Cain, Taylor)

#### 4x400m

1. Cambridge 4.09.8 (Cooke 60.9, Clements 64.7, Streatfield 62.2, McIlroy 62.0)
2. Oxford 4.26.0 (Coleman 64.4, Zenner 63.4, Barnes 72.0, Watts 66.1)

#### 3x800m

1. Oxford 7.16.2 (Crowley 2.25.3, Barnes 2.27.2, Zenner 2.23.7)
2. Cambridge 7.41.6 (Willer 2.35.4, Evans 2.33.6, Ellison 2.32.5)

#### Medley (200m, 600m, 400m, 800m)

1. Oxford 5.33.8 (Whear 26.1, Zenner 1.41.8, Coleman 61.6, Creepy 2.24.3)
2. Cambridge 5.51.2 (Streatfield 27.4, Cooke 1.38.0, Evans 67.2, Ellison 2.38.7)

#### 4x 200m hurdles

1. Cambridge 2.05.1 (WR) (Dennehy 31.7, Streatfield 32.3, Taylor 30.6, Clements 30.5)
2. Oxford 2.25.4 (Leyson 36.3, Greenwood 34.9, Booth 42.9, Watts 31.3)

**Result: Oxford win 4 events to 2**

## The Varsity Field Events Match

### Men (4 competitors to score)

#### Hammer

1. Cambridge 115.20 (Collins 20.98, Dworski 23.53, Cunningham 30.41, Guglielmi 40.28)
2. Oxford 84.82 (Kithima 23.26, Melin 18.13, Harding 19.09, Wooding 24.34)

#### Triple Jump

1. Cambridge 52.98 (Childs 14.42, Bray 13.23, Tagoe 12.70, Reader 12.63)
2. Oxford 52.40 (Gourley 12.73, Senbanjo 13.90, Bayo 13.97, Radford 11.80)

#### Long Jump

1. Cambridge 26.03 (Reader 6.69, Childs 6.78, Hemery 6.61, Collins 5.95)
2. Oxford 25.55 (Robertshaw 5.64, Senbanjo 6.61, Bayo 6.40, Gourley 6.90)

#### Javelin

1. Oxford 171.02 (Harding 38.83, Woods 47.05, Cunliffe 43.89, Gourley 41.25)
2. Cambridge 161.03 (Collins 41.69, Hemery 47.01, Robertson 37.26, Cunningham 35.07)

#### Shot Putt

1. Cambridge 44.11 (Dworski 10.86, Guglielmi 10.72, Hemery 11.93, Tadinada 10.60)
  2. Oxford 41.39 (Gourley 11.65, Tynte-Irvine 11.81, Wooding 8.62, Melin 9.31)
- guest S. Booth (Achilles) 10.21*

#### Discus

1. Oxford 124.32 (Wooding 23.80, Jukes 37.61, Gourley 35.56, Harding 27.35)
2. Cambridge 123.34 (Hemery 37.90, Tadinada 30.50, Ziyambi 29.66, Dworski 25.28)

#### Pole Vault

1. Oxford 12.65 (Woods 3.00, Smitherman 2.80, Gourley 3.85, Navaratam 3.00)
2. Cambridge 10.20 (Shaw 2.60, Talbott 2.40, Bailey 2.40, Collins 2.80)

#### High Jump

1. Cambridge 7.05 (Hemery 1.80, Edden 1.80, Collins 1.75, Shaw 1.70)
2. Oxford 6.50 (Gourley 1.80, Cunliffe 1.65, Rush 1.65, Rowe 1.40)

**Result: Cambridge Win 5 events to 3**

### Women (3 competitors to score)

#### Hammer

- Oxford 87.77 (Duff 35.33, Kapande 31.84, Ogilvie 20.60, [Stockdale 20.12])
- Cambridge 63.44 (Sakata 20.54, Sindrey 20.74, Wilson 22.16, [Dennehy 19.29])  
*guest J. Henderson (Radley) 23.82*

#### Discus

- Oxford 90.36 (Duff 35.02, Kapande 30.37, Stockdale 24.97, [Harwood 20.08])
- Cambridge 54.21 (Cain 16.51, Sakata 17.32, Sindry 20.38, [Wilson 15.99])

#### Javelin

- Cambridge 83.88 match record (Clements 30.81, Dennehy 28.59, Taylor 24.48, [Herbert 15.28])
- Oxford 81.71 (Stone 24.97, Horne 25.88, Ogilvie 30.86, [Strognell 22.38])

#### Pole Vault

- Cambridge 5.50 **inaugural record** (Stephenson 1.90, Clements 1.90, Bailey 1.70, [Flannery 1.60])
- Oxford 4.80 (Barnes 1.90, Leyshon 1.70, Penny 1.20, [Booth nh])

### High Jump

- Cambridge 4.40 (Clements 1.50, Taylor 1.45, Dennehy 1.45)
- Oxford 4.20 (Houghton 1.40, Ogilvie 1.40, Morris 1.40, [Greenwood 1.35])

### Triple Jump

- Cambridge 31.48 (Dennehy 10.65, Watts 10.23, Taylor 10.60, [Cain nj])
- Oxford 30.60 (Hesketh 10.66, Bowden 10.12, Sanderson 9.78, [Houghton 9.27])

### Long Jump

- Cambridge 15.35 (Dennehy 4.93, Clements 5.37, Taylor 5.05, [Watts 4.40])
- Oxford 14.79 (Lane 5.30, Sanderson 4.94, Hesketh 4.55, [Bowden 4.49])

### Shot Putt

- Oxford 29.39 (Edmundson 8.34, Reade 10.60, Duff 10.45, [Finch 8.23])
- Cambridge 27.41 (Wilson 9.19, Pickering 9.12, Taylor 9.10, [Sakata 7.97])

**Result: Cambridge win 5 events to 3**

## KINNAIRD & SWARD TROPHIES MEETING

The Club comfortably retained the Kinnaird Trophy, but were again denied the Sward, beaten not only by St Mary's but by a strong home contingent. There was welcome return to competition for Mike Pardoe, and a good 1500/3000 double by James Trapmore, chased home in the latter by Ian Johnstone.

Grant Stirling contested seven events (!), winning the long jump. Sean Gourley won the 110m hurdles, and Francis Malone-Lee the steeplechase.



100	5	Dan Harrison	11.7	1	Richard Wheater	11.4
				guest	Mike Pardoe V40	12.6
200	5	Dan Harrison	24.0	3	Chas McCaw	23.5
				guest	Richard Wheater	23.8
				guest	Mike Pardoe V40	26.9
400	4	Andy French	53.5	2	Chris Wright	53.0
800	6	Andrew Sims	2:04.5	3	Simon Elliot	2:04.7
				guest	Michael Rush	2:06.7
1500	1	James Trapmore	4:06.0			
3000	1	James Trapmore	8:58.1	1	Ian Johnstone	8:59.4
2000		Francis Malone-Lee				
s/c	1		6:21.0			
110h	1	Sean Gourley	15.7	1	Steve Booth	16.9
400h	3	Hugh Watson	59.7	1	Steve Booth	62.9
4 X100	4	Achilles	54.9			
	guest	Achilles B	46.7			
	guest	Achilles C	47.0			
4X400	3	Achilles	3:37.4			
	guest	Achilles B	3:55.5			
<b>Kinnaird Trophy: Achilles 210, Kingston &amp; Poly 158, TVH 111, Windsor SE&amp;H 86, Blackheath 78, Epsom &amp; Ewell 59</b>						

A challenge from The University of Sydney, who were in Paris to watch the World Athletic Championships was eagerly accepted by Achilles. Match day started with laughter and typical British resolve and an impromptu al fresco team breakfast of croissants and coffee in a downpour, with excited conversation only halting to allow for claps of thunder.



Provisions were gathered from the local 'Alimentations' for the long day ahead. Remarkably, after the short rail journey to Le Vesinet, a most beautiful suburb of Paris, it appeared that the gods of competition would smile on us as the rain slowed, and a faint glimpse of blue sky was claimed by one very optimistic member of the team. In a bizarre coincidence, the Australian contingent had arrived sporting an exciting array of middle distance athletes whilst the Achilles team consisted almost entirely of sprinter / jumper types. After several hours of happy competition it was decided that the match was to be a draw. There were some notable performances from Mary Coghlan who won both the 200m and 400m, Alice Beverley who arrived just in time to win the 1500m and Matt Weaver who seemed from nowhere to grab a new 100m personal best with a quite unbelievable time, which was sadly left unrecorded (but later re-recorded by himself as 11.2s !!)

The sight of Paul Willcox once again striking fear into men half his age in the sprints was only surpassed by that of Roger Thorn in the 1500m. Roger, our host and match organiser, was resplendent in his Gold Trimmed Achilles Shorts and Vest. An example to us all of how to conduct oneself in life as much as at a sporting occasion.



His post match speech of thanks to the French host team, who joined in the afternoon's fun and competition and most generously awarded medals for each event, was superbly received and his hospitality unbounded as he invited all to his Club for drinks in the evening. A most enjoyable evening was to be had at the Club, and even greater generosity emerged as John Boulter had a few too many VIP tickets for the World Championships and passed them amongst a very grateful team.



Saturday was sightseeing day as the remaining members of the party wandered around the city before lunch and then travelled out to St Denis to watch the afternoon's finals. The most intelligent of us pointed out the possibility of using the VIP hospitality wrist bands which had accompanied the tickets. The authorities knew even less about wrist bands and what they entitled the holders to than the holders. However, after looks of desperation and some pleading, the security buckled and decided that it was probably for the best if the strange English sat in the seats next to the time keepers where they were less likely to cause any problems. As is often the case, the most remarkable strings get pulled on Achilles tours, and we watched the 110mH final, all the relays, and the very exciting Women's Long Jump Final from the best seats in the stadium.

On leaving St Denis various renegade Achilles athletes were sighted, who had chosen not to compete in the match - something to do with their tent flooding etc etc - a likely story ... A night of eating, drinking and dancing till very nearly the dawn finished what was a fantastic. Many Thanks must be given to Roger Thorn for such superb organisation and his hospitality, to Matt Weaver the coordinator and Tour Captain, and of course to Paul Willcox for his tireless efforts for the club and launching such a great idea. **- Andy Hodge**

*Team Members :- Matt Weaver, Jerry Barton (left), Alice Beverley, Steve Booth, Mary Coghlan, Andy Hodge, Alan James, Jon Parker, Alexandra Rusman, Caroline Sanderson, Roger Thorn, Ailsa Wallace, Paul Willcox. Spectators :- Bruce Tulloh, Keith Marsden, John Herries, and John Boulter. Local residents Allison O'Neill and Dave Benton deserve castigation for non-appearance, offering the excuse that they were 'working', along with Helen Zenner (she of the damp tent). Apologies were received from Adrian Metcalfe, Peter Crawshaw, Robert Stinson; and Tim Berrett, who had earlier in the week placed 19th in the 50k walk at the Championships.*

## The Freshmen's and Freshwomen's Matches

<b>100m</b>			<b>100m</b>				
1	Toleme Ezekiel	11.2	Oxford	1	Katie Skelding	12.6 = <b>Record</b>	Cambridge
2	Charlie Desmond	11.3	Cambridge	2	Elicia Bravo	14.0	Oxford
3	Richard Sear	11.7	Oxford	3	Ewelina Zapotoczna	14.1	Cambridge
4	Ed Lewis	11.8	Cambridge	4	Katie Sam	14.6	Oxford
-	James Sutherland (g)	12.4	Oxford				
-	John Measures (g)	12.9	Oxford				
<b>200m</b>			<b>200m</b>				
1	Charlie Desmond	23.2	Cambridge	1	Katie Skelding	26.1 <b>Record</b>	Cambridge
2	Toleme Ezekiel	23.8	Oxford	2	Kosnatu Abdulai	28.5	Cambridge
3	Ed Lewis	24.9	Cambridge	3	Elicia Bravo	29.2	Oxford
4	John Measures	26.1	Oxford	4	Katie Sam	29.9	Oxford



<b>400m</b>			<b>400m</b>				
1	Michael Lokale	52.1	Oxford	1	Sophie Scamps	60.1	Oxford
2	Simon Baptist	52.6	Oxford	2	Lizzie Braithewaite	60.7	Oxford
3	Stuart Forbes	53.1	Cambridge	3	Teresa Winstead	63.8	Cambridge
	- <i>Toby Kirk (g)</i>	53.8	Cambridge	4	Hettie Briscoe	66.0	Cambridge
4	A Green	57.2	Cambridge				
<b>800m</b>			<b>800m</b>				
1	Stuart Forbes	2.03.1	Cambridge	1	Lizzie Braithewaite	2.30.7	Oxford
2	Michael Lokale	2.05.3	Oxford	2	Zoe Barber	2.35.4	Oxford
3	Oli Butler	2.06.6	Cambridge	3	Rachel Tomlinson	2.45.3	Cambridge
4	Richard Hopkinson	2.13.4	Oxford	4	Eleanor Lunt	2.54.8	Cambridge
<b>1500m</b>			<b>1500m</b>				
1	Thom Ringer	4.21.4	Oxford	1	Courtney Birch	4.55.3	Oxford
2	Thomas Douglas	4.24.1	Oxford	2	Laura Shackleton	5.09.7	Oxford
3	Matt Simms	4.26.6	Cambridge	3	Gemma Brierley	5.32.5	Cambridge
4	Chris Michael	4.36.9	Cambridge	4	Emma Hodson	5.44.5	Cambridge
<b>3000m</b>			<b>3000m</b>				
1	Thomas Douglas	9.10.1	Oxford	1	Courtney Birch	10.19.9	<b>Record</b> Oxford
2	Ulrich Paquet	9.11.8	Cambridge	2	Laura Shackleton	10.54.4	Oxford
3	Chris Michael	9.33.7	Cambridge	3	Lucy Cundliffe	12.10.9	Cambridge
	- <i>Andy Bell (g)</i>	9.41.3	Cambridge	4	Catherine Hanna	12.17.3	Cambridge
4	Mark Abrahamson	10.38.0	Oxford				
<b>110mH</b>			<b>110mH</b>				
1	Richard Sear	15.2	Oxford	1	Sue Edwards	16.9	Cambridge
2	Martin Bock	19.2	Cambridge	2	Elizabeth Riley	17.4	Cambridge
3	Christian Raubenheimer	20.9	Oxford	3	Susan Bartlett	17.5	Oxford
4	Enrique Rodriguez	21.2	Cambridge	4	Danielle Fidge	17.9	Oxford
<b>400mH</b>			<b>400mH</b>				
1	Simon Baptist	60.8	Oxford	1	Sue Edwards	69.6	Cambridge
2	Martin Bock	65.4	Cambridge	2	Triona Giblin	76.4	Oxford
3	Paul Liondas	68.1	Oxford	3	Vaughan-Alicia Watts	79.6	Cambridge
4	Enrique Rodriguez	72.2	Cambridge	4	Claire Blackburn (g)	80.8	Oxford
<b>2388m Steeplechase (extra lap run)</b>							
1	Andy Bell	8.20.4	Cambridge				
2	Stephen Grainger Bevan	8.20.9	Oxford				
3	Adam Easton	8.58.3	Oxford				
4	Ulrich Paquet	9.32.8	Cambridge				
<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>			<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>				
	Oxford	DQ	Oxford	1	Cambridge	52.8	Cambridge
	Cambridge	DQ	Cambridge	2	Oxford	57.1	Oxford
					- <i>Oxford B (g)</i>	60.1	Oxford
<b>4 x 400m Relay</b>			<b>4 x 400m Relay</b>				
1	Cambridge	3:36.1	Cambridge	1	Cambridge	4:17.0	Cambridge
2	Oxford	3:39.7	Oxford	2	Oxford	4:17.6	Oxford
<b>Long Jump</b>			<b>Long Jump</b>				
1	Mark Booker	6.20	Oxford	1	Kosnatu Abdulai	5.26	Cambridge
2	Martin Bock	5.83	Cambridge	2	Danielle Fidge	4.90	Oxford
3	Andy Bennett	5.64	Cambridge	3	Teresa Winstead	4.84	Cambridge
4	Christian Raubenheimer	5.60	Oxford	4	Victoria Folgate	4.65	Oxford
					- <i>Tamara Lim (g)</i>	4.19	Oxford
<b>Triple Jump</b>			<b>Triple Jump</b>				
1	Richard Sear	12.68	Oxford	1	Kosnatu Abdulai	11.14	Cambridge
2	James Green	12.68	Cambridge	2	Victoria Folgate	10.29	Oxford
3	Andy Bennett	11.79	Cambridge	3	Danielle Fidge	9.88	Oxford



4	Adam Easton	10.77	Oxford	4	Laura Julve	8.95	Cambridge
	<b>High Jump Cancelled</b>				<b>High Jump Cancelled</b>		
	<b>Pole Vault Cancelled</b>				<b>Pole Vault</b>		
				1	Elizabeth Riley	1.90	Cambridge
				2	Rachel Tomlinson	1.90	Cambridge
				3	Denise Fung	1.50	Oxford
				4	Marina Golding	1.10	Oxford
	<b>Shot Putt</b>				<b>Shot Putt</b>		
1	Chris Layton	10.76	Oxford	1	Teresa Winstead	9.17	Cambridge
2	Simon Bulley	9.56	Cambridge	2	Abigail Neely	7.74	Oxford
3	Zachary Morris	9.07	Oxford	3	Sophie Scamps	7.05	Oxford
4	Ed Lewis	8.52	Cambridge	4	Hannah Rowe	6.93	Cambridge
	<b>Discus</b>				<b>Discus</b>		
1	Simon Bulley	32.62	Cambridge	1	Abigail Neely	29.19	Oxford
2	Chris Clarke	27.69	Oxford	2	Lauren Winch	23.75	Oxford
3	Chris Layton	27.42	Oxford	3	Hannah Rowe	21.62	Cambridge
4	Martin Bock	24.85	Cambridge	4	Jacqui Griffiths	19.74	Cambridge
	<b>Hammer</b>				<b>Hammer</b>		
1	Simon Bulley	36.20	Cambridge	1	Abigail Neely	24.39	Oxford
2	Chris Whiteman	27.70	Oxford	2	Hannah Rowe	18.32	Cambridge
3	Charlie Caroll	23.80	Cambridge	3	Tamsin French	18.20	Cambridge
-	Chris Clarke	NT	Oxford	4	Lauren Winch	17.03	Oxford
	<b>Javelin</b>				<b>Javelin</b>		
1	Martin Bock	37.50	Cambridge	1	Teresa Winstead	26.38	Cambridge
2	Chris Clarke	36.59	Oxford	2	Charlie Watson	22.50	Cambridge
3	Zachary Morris	34.52	Oxford	3	Caroline Hyde	16.96	Oxford
4	James Green	29.21	Cambridge	4	Abigail Neely	16.78	Oxford
-	Charlie Carroll (g)	23.21	Cambridge				

**Results: Men: Oxford 90, Cambridge 81**

**Women: Cambridge 95, Oxford 84**

**The Achilles Freshmens' Medal was awarded to Kosnatu Abdulai**

## **World 100km Championships, Taiwan, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2003**

- by Danielle Sanderson, World Masters Champion.



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### **The best performance of my career.**

The IAU World Cup 100K was held in rural southwest Taiwan on November 16. I was the sole women's GB representative, having achieved qualification with my bronze medal in last year's European Championships, in a time of 7 hours 47 min. The course was a steep 12.5 km climb up 380 meters of mountain and back down, repeated four times, the most challenging since the inception of these annual World Championships. Competitors had to contend with temperature approaching 30 degrees Celsius, and humidity of around 85 – 90 %. The race started at 9 a.m. and was held in conjunction with others runs in which nearly twenty thousand locals participated. Of 294 starters in the 100km race, 149 finished.

I had trained extremely hard, concentrating on long hill repetitions and long hilly runs of up to 36 miles. My speedwork showed that I was in good shape, as my mile and two-mile reps were faster than I have achieved for many years. I was incredibly comfortable when I ran 36 min 59 s for the hilly Moor Park 10km a month before the race. But I was dreadfully nervous in the build-up to the Championships as so much can go wrong in a 100km race, particularly such a gruelling one as this was going to be. In the last fortnight before travelling to Taiwan I used the acclimatisation chamber at the Olympic Medical Institute. To simulate race conditions I ran on an incline of 5%, in temperatures of around 28 – 30 degrees and 80% humidity.

The journey to Taiwan was arduous in itself – about 36 hours of travelling, and we also had an eight-hour time difference to contend with. Two earthquakes, of magnitude 4.6 and 4.7 on the Richter scale the day before the race, provided further excitement!

My intensive training paid off. I wore a heart rate monitor for the race, to ensure that I didn't over-exert on some of the more severe uphill sections early on. My 25km splits were faster than I had anticipated, and at no point did I feel that I couldn't continue. I was surprisingly strong on the downhill sections and suffered much less muscle damage than I had expected. There was some drama in the last few kilometres, as I overtook Russian and Japanese athletes, but unfortunately at 98 km I was myself overtaken by Elke Hiebl of Germany. I couldn't out-sprint her, but held on to finish in 4th place in 8:23:20, just 14 seconds off the overall bronze medal, and to win the Vet40 race in the World Masters' Championships.

I was delighted to take many notable scalps, including beating all of the Russian, Japanese, American and French women, and being beaten by only 27 men. It was undoubtedly the best performance of my international running career, which has now spanned a dozen years and around 18 GB vests.

Two Italians won the World 100km Championships, Mario Fattore (last year's winner) won the men's race in 7:04:57 and Monica Casiraghi won the women's race in 8:04:47. The GB men's team finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place, out of 14 national teams that managed to complete a scoring team.

The Taiwanese people were wonderfully hospitable and the country was delightful. I will remember the trip fondly for many years!

## Mike Cole and the Marathon des Sables



Former CUAC President (and pole vaulter) Mike Cole reports on his grueling exploit:

***240kms in 40 degrees temperatures, carrying all my kit on 9 litres of water a day. That was the easy part. I came 390th out of 670 competitors. I lost two toenails and approximately 6 kg. I gained some fine blisters, the pleasure of an intravenous drip on the second day, and some good friends amongst my fellow competitors, all of whom can proudly say that they have completed the "toughest foot race on earth".***

## History Corner 1

An enquiry after a photograph (below) of two generations of the Wilson family prompted this bit of research by Chris Thorne.



*JG Wilson (Worcester) (seated)*  
 1869: Varsity Sports 100yd 1st 10.0  
 1869: Varsity Sports 440yd 4th  
 1870: Varsity Sports 100yd 1st 10.0  
 1871: Varsity Sports 100yd 1st 10.4

*AA Wilson (Trinity) (standing)*  
 1901: Varsity Sports 100yd 3rd  
 1902: Varsity Sports 100yd 4th  
 1903: Varsity Sports 100yd 3rd  
 1903: Varsity Sports 440yd 4th

It seems JG Wilson may have run an unofficial world record, as the world record for 100 yards stood at 10.0 seconds for the period 1855 to 1890.

Between 1855 and 1869, when John Wilson did his 10.0 in the Varsity Match of that year, there were record-equalling 10 second runs by 10 Oxford athletes and 8 Cambridge athletes. In fact one of the Oxford runners is recorded at 9 1/2 seconds - he is

Benjamin Darbyshire at the Wadham College Sports in 1863. The first of the Oxbridge 10 second runners was Thomas Bury at the Emmanuel College sports at Fenners in 1855; then Henry Powell at the Oriel College sports in 1859. The third was "Solomon" Mason of St Catharine's, Cambridge, in 1861, and CUAC recently obtained the 2 medals that he was awarded for his 100y effort and for winning the overall "Victor Ludorum" in the CU sports of that year.

John Wilson's 10.0 in 1869 does look a bit marginal. Records state "Race started by word of mouth, 'Go', without a caution"!

CUAC still has some ancient cups - specifically the Mile cup and plinth (1865); Quarter Mile, plinth only (1874); Half mile individual cup (1875) and another Half mile Cup and base (?1911).

## History Corner 2

We were asked the provenance of a two handled silverplate trophy made by James Dixon & sons inscribed '*Fenner's Ground. 200 Yards Handicap. 18 entries. February 9th 1866. Won by H.J.G. Rebow*'. Chris Thorne obliged again with typical thoroughness:

Hector John Gurdon Rebow was born 11.9.1846, the son of John Gurdon, who was the MP for Colchester [father John added Rebow to his name when marrying Mary Rebow, of better family!]. Hector was educated at Eton, and Trinity College,

Cambridge, where he was admitted as a Pensioner on 24.4.1865, and matriculated in the Michaelmas Term 1865.

We have no record of him as an athlete of any distinction during his time at Cambridge (he did not place in any

University events, nor represent the University). But, as well as University Sports in that period, the Colleges all had their own sports. And Trinity, being big, had several such. Sport at Cambridge in that era was dominated by the Rowing Clubs; and Trinity



had 3 separate Rowing Clubs (depending on school background) - first Trinity, second Trinity (for Etonians) and third Trinity.

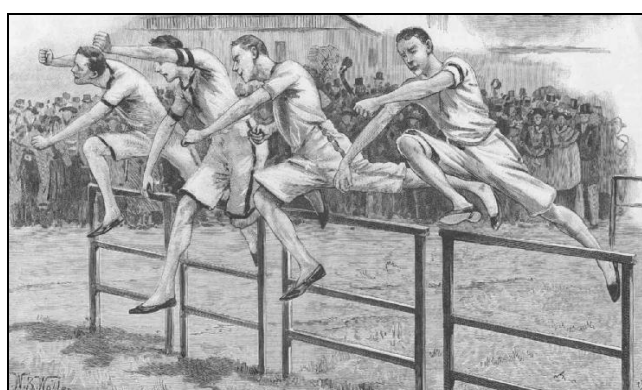
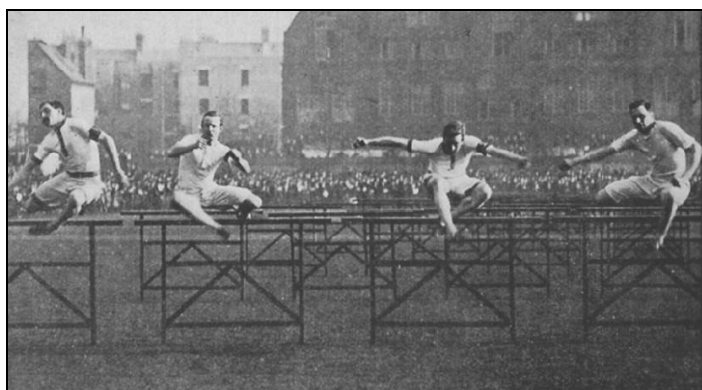
Rebow did run in sprints in the second Trinity sports - on 2.12.1865 he won the third heat of the 100 yards race held at Fenners (Trinity also had its own sports field, and third Trinity held their sports there rather than at Fenners; second Trinity however preferred Fenners). Rebow's time was slow, and although he went into the final later that afternoon, he placed nowhere. Unfortunately

I have no record of any event at Fenners in the Lent (spring) Term 1866 until 16.2.1866; but I know that no University sports were held between Christmas 1865 and 17.2.1866. I would surmise that Rebow's run at Fenners on 9.2.1866 would have been in a handicap event, probably in another sports organised by the second Trinity Boat Club. Rebow's rather modest run in the 100 yards the previous December, would have earned him a generous handicap; so he might well have won the 200 yards race (the 220 yards

only came in later, 200 yards being favoured. But the Fenners track was 3 laps to the Mile then) on 9th February 1866.

Most races in those days earned the winner a cup, plate or medal; James Dixon and sons were often the suppliers of such. Hector Rebow graduated with a BA in 1869, he went on to become a Sub-Lt in the Life Guards, later High Sheriff of Essex in 1882; JP in Cambridgeshire and Essex, and Mayor of Colchester in 1884. He died on 24.11.1930.

## 110 Years On.... The Dead Heat in the High Hurdles of 1893



The new technology versus the old: two portrayals of the same close race, the 120y hurdles in the Varsity Sports of 1893: le Fleming of Cambridge touched down first off the last but both Gedge and Collis of Oxford came past and dead heated in 16.4 seconds.

## 50 Years On.... Achilles Tours 1954-1963

*By Paul Vine*

Altogether I took part in three Achilles overseas tours and acted as team manager on a fourth; all were memorable in different ways. In 1954 a small team visited Belgium to participate in international meetings in Brussels, and Antwerp. On arrival at the capital's main line station, our hosts expecting the great Achilles runners of the day warmly greeted us and anxiously enquired the whereabouts of Bannister and Chataway. Aghast on learning that Roger had exams and that Chris was filming in the Shetlands, their dismay turned to more mundane matters. After a hurried consultation we were sent to a nearby hotel where we noted ominously that the tariff above the reception desk showed that room rates was charged by the hour rather than by the night.

Although several victories were achieved in both venues, team manager Arthur Selwyn was forced to admit that if Achilles teams were to be welcomed abroad (in Brussels banners strung across the main thoroughfares had advertised the names of the athletes taking part in this great meeting) "They must be really high-powered."

On the journey home an added excitement occurred when David Law, gazing through his port window, noticed that the propeller had stopped whirling and we had to make a forced landing at Manston where after a long wait for customs officials to arrive, unwelcome attempts were made to levy duties on our pots.

In 1955 and 1963 Achilles toured Norway and Sweden and in 1956 Denmark and Sweden. The 1955 tour was conducted by three team managers including the jolly Harrovian and treasurer of the CUAC, the Earl of Gosford. Personal best performances were achieved by no fewer than ten members including Chris Brasher over 3,000 metres and both Bob Stinson and Paul Vine in the 400 metre hurdles.



In 1956 Olympic high hurdler, Roly Harper and GHK Brown were in charge of the second Scandinavian tour during which guest runner (included in our team to swell the gate) Gordon Pirie broke the world record for the 3000 metres at Malmo. John Metcalf and I had earlier in the day observed a glamorous young lady opposite our hotel. That evening John drew my attention to the fact that she was standing alone at the track's perimeter. As he was about to run the relay I thought this was an opportune moment to improve Anglo-Swedish relations. It appeared that she had just finished rehearsing the part of Helen in Giraudoux's play La Guerre de Troie n'aura pas Lieu at the adjoining Municipal



Theatre and was curious to know what was happening. And that was how I came to meet Ingrid Thulin, Sweden's leading actress. Aged then thirty she had just returned from Hollywood after playing opposite Robert Mitchum in Foreign Intrigue.

The 1963 tour is best remembered for the agreeable hospitality and the appalling weather. The club's annual report omitted details of actual performances and was forced to concede that our team was not as strong as we would have liked. Indeed it was completely overshadowed in Oslo by the American National team with the result that our achievements were meagre. Ian Murdoch won a B race sprint, John Boulter came a good second in the 800 metres and Mike Hogan a valiant fourth in the High Hurdles. The rest were far behind.

Photo: French Anderson (who subsequently went up to Cambridge) narrowly defeats Bob Solomon over 440y in the 1957 OC v HY match

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE (89th Match)	
White City Stadium, West London, 11th May, 1963	
<b>100 Yards (w.a.)</b>	<b>440 Yards Low Hurdles</b>
1. J. B. Cook (C) ... 10-0 s.	1. J. B. Cook (C) ... 53-5 s.
2. I. B. Murdoch (C) ... 10-1 s.	2. J. M. W. Hogan (O) ... 53-7 s.
3. A. P. Metcalfe (O) ... 10-1 s.	3. G. E. Lee-Steere (C) ... 54-8 s.
4. R. B. Powell (O) ... 10-4 s.	4. E. W. Macklin (O) ... 55-7 s.
<b>220 Yards (w.a.)</b>	<b>High Jump</b>
1. J. B. Cook (C) ... 21-6 s.	1. G. Van Dyck (O) ... 6 ft. 1 in.
2. A. P. Metcalfe (O) ... 21-8 s.	2. E. J. P. Bird (C) ... 6 ft. 1 in.
3. J. T. Price (C) ... 21-8 s.	3. J. A. B. Tolson (C) ... 6 ft. 0 in.
4. C. R. E. Jetcote (O) ... 22-2 s.	4. D. J. Dixon (O) ... 5 ft. 10 in.
<b>440 Yards</b>	<b>Pole Vault</b>
1. A. P. Metcalfe (O) ... 49-0 s.	1. T. N. Blodgett (C) ... 13 ft. 8½ in.
2. J. T. Price (C) ... 49-4 s.	2. J. Hutton (O) ... 13 ft. 0 in.
3. C. A. Hope (C) ... 49-7 s.	3. L. Abrahams (C) ... 11 ft. 9 in.
4. M. J. Swinburn (O) ... 50-6 s.	4. M. J. Spriggs (O) ... 11 ft. 6 in.
<b>880 Yards</b>	<b>Long Jump</b>
1. M. H. Mullin (O) ... 1 m. 50-0 s.	1. A. D. Oyenuga (C) ... 22 ft. 11½ in.
2. J. P. Boulter (O) ... 1 m. 50-0 s.	2. M. Ralph (O) ... 22 ft. 9½ in.
3. M. S. Watson (C) ... 1 m. 50-9 s.	3. R. E. Powell (O) ... 22 ft. 1 in.
4. D. A. Johnson (C) ... 1 m. 53-9 s.	4. E. E. Robinson (C) ... 21 ft. 2½ in.
<b>One Mile</b>	<b>Hop, Step and Jump</b>
1. J. P. Boulter (O) ... 4 m. 13-0 s.	1. M. Ralph (O) ... 48 ft. 1 in.
2. A. J. Maxwell (C) ... 4 m. 14-2 s.	2. E. B. Robinson (C) ... 46 ft. 10½ in.
3. M. H. Mullin (O) ... 4 m. 15-8 s.	3. D. J. Reid (C) ... 43 ft. 2 in.
4. D. J. Poning (C) ... 4 m. 16-8 s.	4. P. Hingley (O) ... 43 ft. 1¼ in.
<b>Three Miles</b>	<b>Shot Put</b>
1. D. M. Turner (C) ... 13 m. 36-0 s.	1. G. A. W. Ross (C) ... 46 ft. 5½ in.
2. C. H. Llewellyn-Smith (O) ... 14 m. 10-0 s.	2. F. G. Crozier (C) ... 45 ft. 6 in.
3. P. G. Sulston (C) ... 14 m. 25-6 s.	3. E. H. Baxter (O) ... 45 ft. 0½ in.
4. K. W. Johnson (O) ... 14 m. 41-8 s.	4. D. G. Darroch (O) ... 38 ft. 2½ in.
<b>3,000 m. Steeplechase</b>	<b>Discus Throw</b>
1. T. F. K. Johnston (C) ... 9 m. 26-8 s.	1. E. H. Baxter (O) ... 148 ft. 7½ in.
2. A. C. I. Heron (C) ... 9 m. 40-0 s.	2. M. A. Ware (O) ... 126 ft. 10 in.
3. E. Norton (O) ... 9 m. 58-2 s.	3. P. J. J. Dorreen (C) ... 125 ft. 6 in.
4. G. E. Tunnell (O) ... 10 m. 04-8 s.	4. J. D. Bowen (C) ... 134 ft. 11 in.
<b>120 Yards High Hurdles (w.a.)</b>	<b>Javelin Throw</b>
1. T. N. Blodgett (C) ... 14-2 s.	1. T. N. Blodgett (C) ... 191 ft. 0½ in.
2. J. M. W. Hogan (O) ... 14-3 s.	2. E. Pyle (O) ... 186 ft. 8 in.
3. P. Sunderland (O) ... 14-8 s.	3. D. W. Parry (C) ... 177 ft. 0 in.
4. J. W. A. Loney (C) ... 15-6 s.	4. A. C. G. Seton (O) ... 155 ft. 11½ in.
<b>220 Yards Low Hurdles (w.a.)</b>	
1. T. N. Blodgett (C) ... 23-7 s.	
2. J. M. W. Hogan (O) ... 24-3 s.	
3. R. W. Macklin (O) ... 24-3 s.	
4. J. B. Cook (C) ... 24-9 s.	
<b>Result—</b>	
1st Cambridge ... 86 points	
2nd Oxford ... 67 points	
*Inter-Varsity record	

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE v. HARVARD & YALE	
White City Stadium, West London, 12th June, 1963	
<b>100 Yards</b>	<b>4x110 Yards</b>
1. A. Awori (HY) ... 9-7 s.	1. Oxford/Cambridge ... 41-6 s.
2. J. B. Cook (OC) ... 9-8 s.	(Cook, Macklin, Price, Murdoch)
3. I. Murdoch (OC) ... 9-9 s.	2. Harvard/Yale ... 43-3 s.
4. P. Burchard (HY) ... 10-2 s.	(Parker, Mottley, Hatch, Awori)
<b>220 Yards</b>	<b>High Jump</b>
1. A. Awori (HY) ... 21-8 s.	1. C. Pardee (HY) ... 6 ft. 8 in.
2. A. P. Metcalfe (OC) ... 22-1 s.	2. S. Streibert (HY) ... 6 ft. 6 in.
3. J. T. Price (OC) ... 22-3 s.	3. E. J. P. Bird (OC) ... 6 ft. 0 in.
4. J. Parker (HY) ... 22-6 s.	4. J. A. B. Tolson (OC) ... 5 ft. 10 in.
<b>440 Yards</b>	<b>Pole Vault</b>
1. W. Mottley (HY) ... 46-9 s.	1. T. N. Blodgett (OC) ... 13 ft. 6 in.
2. A. P. Metcalfe (OC) ... 47-8 s.	2. R. Weekes (HY) ... 13 ft. 6 in.
3. W. McAlfee (HY) ... 50-8 s.	3. J. Mahaney (HY) ... 13 ft. 0 in.
4. C. Hope (OC) ... 52-5 s.	4. J. Hutton (OC) ... 12 ft. 6 in.
<b>880 Yards</b>	<b>Long Jump</b>
1. J. P. Boulter (OC) ... 1 m. 47-8 s.	1. A. Awori (HY) ... 24 ft. 0 in.
2. J. Ogden (HY) ... 1 m. 51-7 s.	2. J. Axtell (HY) ... 23 ft. 2 in.
3. D. Johnson (OC) ... 1 m. 54-5 s.	3. A. O. Oyenuga (OC) ... 23 ft. 1¼ in.
4. K. Chiappa (HY) ... 1 m. 56-6 s.	4. E. B. Powell (OC) ... 22 ft. 2 in.
<b>One Mile</b>	<b>Triple Jump</b>
1. M. H. Mullin (OC) ... 4 m. 08-8 s.	1. M. Ralph (OC) ... 48 ft. 10½ in.
2. R. Wilmer (HY) ... 4 m. 12-4 s.	2. C. Ohri (HY) ... 47 ft. 10 in.
3. A. Maxwell (OC) ... 4 m. 13-3 s.	3. C. Azikiwe (HY) ... 45 ft. 1½ in.
4. E. Hamlin (HY) ... 4 m. 14-0 s.	4. D. Reid (OC) ... 43 ft. 5½ in.
5. E. Mechan (HY) ... 4 m. 19-2 s.	
6. P. Sulston (OC) ... 4 m. 27-2 s.	
<b>Two Miles</b>	<b>Shot Put</b>
1. R. Mack (HY) ... 8 m. 49-8 s.	1. C. Mercein (HY) ... 54 ft. 9½ in.
2. D. M. Turner (OC) ... 8 m. 52-0 s.	2. O. Crossdale (HY) ... 52 ft. 3 in.
3. C. Llewellyn-Smith (OC) ... 9 m. 17-0 s.	3. F. Crozier (OC) ... 46 ft. 0½ in.
4. W. Crain (HY) ... 10 m. 11-0 s.	4. G. R. Ross (OC) ... 45 ft. 2 in.
<b>120 Yards High Hurdles</b>	<b>Discus Throw</b>
1. T. N. Blodgett (OC) ... 14-3 s.	1. E. H. Baxter (OC) ... 162 ft. 10½ in.
2. J. M. W. Hogan (OC) ... 14-4 s.	2. J. Bakkensen (HY) ... 160 ft. 8½ in.
3. W. Flippin (HY) ... 14-7 s.	3. G. Levendis (HY) ... 159 ft. 6½ in.
4. A. Lynch (HY) ... 15-1 s.	4. F. Dorreen (OC) ... 119 ft. 2 in.
<b>220 Yards Low Hurdles</b>	<b>Javelin Throw</b>
1. T. N. Blodgett (OC) ... 24-1 s.	1. J. Hinkle (OC) ... 211 ft. 11½ in.
2. H. Hatch (HY) ... 24-4 s.	2. T. N. Blodgett (OC) ... 208 ft. 7 in.
3. R. W. Macklin (OC) ... 25-0 s.	3. H. Hallas (HY) ... 187 ft. 6½ in.
4. A. Lynch (HY) ... 25-4 s.	4. E. J. Pyle (OC) ... 165 ft. 8½ in.
<b>440 Yards Hurdles</b>	
1. J. M. W. Hogan (OC) ... 52-8 s.	
2. H. Hatch (HY) ... 53-8 s.	
3. A. Lynch (HY) ... 55-8 s.	
4. G. Lee-Steere (OC) ... 58-5 s.	
<b>Result—</b>	
1st Oxford & Cambridge ... 9 events	
2nd Harvard & Yale ... 8 events	

## 40 Years On... 'Remembering 1963 is like yesterday'

By Tom Blodgett, CUAC President

To wake Cambridge troops from their winter naps, I pasted up bits of newsprint: "Cambridge President Invites Oxford to Joust. Bound to be Humorous," and went on. Recalling vividly from '62 that I was 40% fit for the first meet, and only 70% fit for the Varsity match, I declared, "Something has to change!" We arranged, within the limits of Club funds, an inaugural training camp barely glamorous enough to secure attendance through the Easter Vac. We went south... to



Shrewsbury School, which one illustrious hurdler, Francis Glynne-Jones had attended. We stayed in vacant dorms and hydrated in the pubs, but held two Serious Workouts per day, in March!

For Cuppers, 3 inches of water was lying on the Milton Road cinder track and infield. So we marked off 440 yards on the nearby hockey pitch with eight petrol barrels marking lines and turns. Running in lane one created impossible ruts, so we moved the barrels "over and up" with every heat to create a new track. Pole vaulters and high jumpers got extra points for pike or layout position. We added layers by wearing pajamas.

The Varsity Match (*see above for results*) was well fought in every event and surprisingly well-attended by the Press.

As a combined team, Oxford and Cambridge v Harvard and Yale, we knew we would be tested by Agrey Awori, a 14.0 hurdler, and by Wendell Motley, a sub 47 400m runner. The eventual O-C triumph by nine events to eight was remarkable, and due to many good performances including John Boulter's 1m. 47.8 s. 880 and Mark Mullin's 4m. 08.8s. mile [*but mainly due to Tom himself winning 3 events – Ed.*].

Achilles athletes had some other great performances in the same year with Mike Parker's 14.2 in the highs and Roger Lane's 232 ft. 7 in. in the javelin. A memorable and successful year, with the most snow in recorded history.

## 25 Years On..... 1978

*By Craig A. Masback*

Few could have arrived at Oxford or Cambridge in the fall of 1977 knowing less about how Oxbridge athletics were organized. I was fresh off an American college athletics experience featuring multiple full-time coaches, free training and competitive shoes, daily laundering of my workout clothes, nicely pressed competitive uniforms, and free travel to competitions. Imagine my shock at an Oxford world of no team practices, key decisions made by fellow students, and uniforms and travel to competitions "at cost."

***Craig Masback improved his pb for the Mile to 3:52.02 competing in the Golden Mile of 1979, a time which was then fifth on the world all time list. He is Chief Executive of US Track & Field***

Still, though a newcomer to the ways of Oxbridge sports and a latecomer to the incredible history of the Achilles Club, I was a quick study. I immediately focused my athletics ambitions on winning a cross country Blue and joining Vincent's Club (mainly because that is what Roger Bannister had done as a fresher). That fall, I trained sparingly but was the source of much comic relief as I gingerly climbed over barbed wire fences and tried to avoid running through standing water in cross country races. I somehow made it onto an Oxford team that won in Roehampton and earned my coveted Blue. Later, I joined Vincent's, only to discover that the club's caretaker had an incontinent cat, making dining or reading at the club an exceedingly unpleasant experience.

Having met both of my Oxford athletic goals via cross country, I was uncertain about continuing in the sport until I got lost one December night on a short run in Rome and ended up wandering semi-aimlessly for more than two hours. At some point on my journey - which consisted of good-humored Italians repeatedly sending me in the wrong direction - I had an epiphany . . . I wanted to keep running in order to try to break four minutes in the mile. The positive impact on my training and racing was significant - all of my workouts were filled with purpose and I achieved my Rome-fantasized objective by running my first sub-four-minute mile at Iffley Road in June of 1978 in a match with Penn and Cornell (a race attended by Sir Roger who was there to honor the groundskeeper who had prepared the track on the historic day in May of 1954).

Still, many of my fondest athletics memories from that time relate to the 1978 and 1979 Varsity Men's matches (the Varsity Women's match was relatively new at this point, though I recall the multiple victories by Cambridge's Kim Tuffnell). In that era, Cambridge was a middle distance running powerhouse, led by Martin Wilson and Neal Leach. Both were outstanding runners and savvy competitors. And, having been over-trained and raced while at American University, I went into the Varsity Match each year having hardly raced at all. To complicate matters, Oxford hadn't won the Varsity Match outright since 1972, so we were hardly a confident bunch.

Suffice it to say that the athletics gods were kind to Oxford and me over that two-year stretch. Running at home on our fancy Chevron 440 artificial track, we had a number of 1-2 finishes, led by the brilliant sprinting of Peter Key, the indefatigable hurdling of Alan Clucas, personal best steepling by Vic LeGrand, Christopher Stuart's jumping, and excellent team running from fellow American Dan Schlesinger and Nick Brawn in the 5000 meters. What amazed me on both teams was the willingness of athletes to compete in events for which they'd done little or no training, all in the hope of helping the team to victory. I may have won more important or faster races in my career, but none were harder fought or more satisfying than those in the Varsity Match.



Of course, the biggest contrast to the American scene came in the form of the dinner that followed the Varsity Match. Even if few of the performances in the Match had been world class, the wines and oratory were, helping the initiates among us feel a real connection through the years to Bannister, Lord Burghley, Harold Abrahams, Arnold Strobe Jackson, and the like. **As other traditional sports events have sacrificed their essence and distinctiveness in a pursuit for sports marketing dollars and media attention, the Varsity Match and Achilles Tours remain true to their origins, giving those of us lucky enough to have experienced them cherished lifelong memories.**

## **VARSITY MATCH May 1978, Iffley Road, Oxford**

### **MEN, Blues Match**

100m	P.B. Key (O) 11.0, C.E. Betteridge (O) 11.2, B.R. Jones (C) 11.3, S.J. Baker (C) 11.3
200m	P.B. Key (O) 21.9, B.R. Jones (C) 22.2, C.E. Betteridge (O) 22.8, M.W.G. Moody (C) 22.8
400m	B.R. Jones (C) 48.1, P.B. Key (O) 48.4, R.F. Smith (C) 50.3, H.D. Evans (O) 51.3
800m	C. Masback (O) 1:50.6, A.C. Shepherd (O) 1:51.8, N.C. Cowan (C) 1:52.5, D.N. Leach (C) 1:52.7
1500m	C. Masback (O) 3:47.0, M.S. Wilson (C) 3:47.9, A.C. Shepherd (O) 3:53.5, D.N. Leach (C) 3:56.7
5000m	D. Schlesinger (O) 14:33.0, N. Brawn (O) 14:47.2, N.D.B. Dorey (C) 14:54.2, M.F. Mcallister (C) 15:46.0
110m hurdles	A.T. Clucas (O) 15.6, K.P. Cheong (O) 15.7, R.S. Tolson (C) 16.1, N. Thomas (C) 16.2
200m hurdles	A. Clucas (O) 25.4, D. Grant (C) 25.8, P. Clarkson (O) 26.2, N. Thomas (C) 26.5
400m hurdles	R.S. Tolson (C) 54.7, R. Smith (C) 54.7, A.T. Clucas (O) 56.0, P. Clarkson (O) 56.7
Steeplechase	V. LeGrand (O) 9:18.6, D. Golding (O) 9:41.8, S.M.C. Moore (C) 9:49.2, J. Austin (C) 10:00.4
High Jump	N. Thomas (C) 1.85, M.J. Sharp (C) 1.80, R.H. Creightmore (O) 1.80, T. Press (O) 1.75
Pole Vault	R.B. Cattell (C) 3.60, J. Fogwell (O) 3.40, M. Daniell (O) 3.30, J.A.T. Dow (C) 3.00
Long Jump	C.C. Stuart (O) 6.78, S.G. Brown (C) 6.36, S. Baker (C) 6.13, A.W. Roger (O) 6.12
Triple Jump	C.C. Stuart (O) 13.79, S. Brown (C) 13.67, P.H. Weaver (O) 13.43, J.A.T. Dow (C) 12.79
Shot	L.J. Browne (C) 13.64, M. Daniell (O) 13.11, G. Malachowski (C) 12.21, J.R. Moreland (O) 11.05
Discus	G. Malachowski (C) 40.06, L.J. Browne (C) 39.90, J.R. Moreland (O) 38.30, S. McKie (O) 37.10
Hammer	G.J. Hodges (C) 38.64, A.B. English (C) 37.26, J.R. Moreland (O) 35.60, M. Daniell (O) 28.78
Javelin	J.P. Crosse (O) 64.24, D. Potts (C) 52.50, A.G. Robinson (C) 50.76, J. Fenton (O) 49.96
4 x 100m	Oxford 43.1, Cambridge 43.3
4 x 400m	Cambridge 3:20.8, Oxford 3:21.4

**Result Oxford 112, Cambridge 100**

### **WOMEN, Blues Match**

100m	J. Bramah (O) 12.9 record, B. Wheeler (C) 13.5, R. Slator (O) 13.7, H. Bailey (C) 13.7
200m	K. Tufnell (C) 26.4 record, J. Bramah (O) 26.7, B. Wheeler (C) 27.9, R. Slator (O) 28.4
400m	K. Tufnell (C) 58.8 record, E. Spurgin (C) 59.6, G. Poole (O) 61.3, L. Whittaker (O) 65.6
800m	K. Tufnell (C) 2:16.3 record, L. Whittaker (O) 2:22.7, E. Spurgin (C) 2:27.6, R. Hodder (O) DNF
1500m	M. Riddell (C) 5:25.2, C. Simpson (O) 5:33.2, B. Clutterbuck (C) 5:36.4, S. Kingsley (O) 5:53.2
100m hurdles	G. Smith (C) 16.6, J. Bramah (O) 17.4, H. Bailey (C) 17.5, S. Roberts (O) 18.0
High Jump	G. Smith (C) 1.60 equals record, B. Clutterbuck (C) 1.50, G. Poole (O) 1.30, S. Roberts (O) 1.30
Long Jump	R. Slator (O) 5.33, G. Smith (C) 5.22, V. Wickens (O) 4.50, S. Harper (C) 4.26
Shot	G. Smith (C) 9.26, S. Foote (O) 7.68, R. Roden (C) 7.04, J. Haxby (O) 5.99
Discus	C. Peake (O) 27.50, J. Haxby (O) 24.87, C. Chapman (C) 23.70, J. Morgan (C) 21.72
Javelin	C. Chapman (C) 36.14, P. Holt (C) 30.34, S. Lough (O) 25.44, R. Slator (O) 24.22
4 x 100m	Oxford 52.1 record, Cambridge 53.3

**Result Cambridge 72, Oxford 55**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> TEAM**

#### **MEN, Centipedes v Alverstone**

100m	E. Quist-Arcton (O) 11.4, M. Baker (C) 11.5, E. Forman (O) 11.8, J. Herdmnan (C) 12.2
200m	E. Quist-Arcton (O) 23.2, S.G.T. Thomas (C) 23.8, M. Baker (C) 23.9, C.S. Winter (O) 24.1
400m	R. Johnson (C) 52.4, S. Lockhart (O) 52.7, A. Fowkes (C) 52.9, K.H. Hall (O) 52.9
800m	A. Constable (C) 1:58.9, P. Baird (O) 2:02.6, W. Pearson (O) 2:08.0, N.C. Wharmby (C) 2:09.4
1500m	A. Constable (C) 3:59.4, M.C. Day (O) 4:01.7, J. Rowntree (O) 4:21.1, N.C. Wharmby (C) 4:43.3
5000m	M.A. Ellison (C) 15:04.4, R. Holsworth (O) 15:58.6, J. Quine (O) 16:30.6, D. Thomas (C) 16:36.4
110m hurdles	D. Owen (O) 15.8, E. French-Constant (O) 16.4, R.C. Woodgate (C) 16.8, G. Pocock (C) DNF
200m hurdles	D. Owen (O) 25.9, S.G.T. Thomas (C) 26.9, E. French-Constant (O) 26.9, G. Pocock (C) 28.5
400m hurdles	M. Rhodes (O) 57.4, S. Veale (O) 58.0, S.G.T. Thomas (C) 59.7, P. Brookes (C) 62.0
Steeplechase	K. Rutledge (O) 9:54.0, J.W. Taylor (O) 10:04.0, N.C. Miller (C) 10:13.6, P.W. Lake (C) 10:35.6
High Jump	M. Rhodes (O) & J.L. Rathbone (C) 1.75, A. Doyle (O) 1.70, R.C. Woodgate (C) 1.65
Pole Vault	S. Tesh (O) 3.20, G. Robinson (O) 3.10, R. Chesterfield (C) 2.90, H. Edwards (C) 2.40
Long Jump	V. Gray (C) 6.25, D.E. Rist (O) 6.08, O. Ogunyemi (C) 5.76, S. Veale (O) 5.43
Triple Jump	K.G. Rogers (O) 13.03, S. Rothers (O) 12.71, D.J.L. Bennett (C) 12.69, R.J. Arnold (C) 12.56
Shot	N. Leader-Williams (C) 11.14, P.H. Glover (C) 11.06, R.B. Clark (O) 10.84, M.D. Ralfe (O) 9.87
Discus	P.P. Denieffe (O) 32.18, M.D. Ralfe (O) 31.12, D. Keiller (C) 27.40, P.H. Glover (C) 27.22
Hammer	M. Moran (O) 28.92, P.H. Glover (C) 25.94, R.B. Clark (O) 23.80, N.J. Spivey (C) 22.50
Javelin	K. Lindsey (O) 45.38, J. Gray (C) 43.66, B. Herrod (O) 43.50, C. Florowski (C) 42.60
4 x 100m	Centipedes 45.5, Alverstone disqualified
4 x 400m	Alverstone 3:28.4, Centipedes 3:33.0

**Result Oxford Centipedes 121, Cambridge Alverstone 88**



## 10 Years On – Achilles in 1993

Achilles competed in the GRE Cup at Norwich in early May: **Chris Martin** (Tuerk), **Chris Howard** and **Nikki Haines** covered most womens events but the relays. The best performance of the day was **Matt Lawson's** 49.2 400m. Winner of the **Jon Crews** Mars bar for the most points amassed was **George Kollias** who won the hammer, placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the shot and 5th in the discus. Crews himself no-heighted in the pole vault, was 2nd in the high jump, 5th in the long jump and a very gallant 4th in the steeplechase. The other class performance of the afternoon came from **Tom Stoute**, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800m in 1:54.6 and 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1500m. **James Carr**, **Shanker Singham**, **Stoute** and **Lawson** closed the day with victory in the 4x400m.

In the Varsity Match, Cambridge President **Andy Hodge** led his team to victory winning the high hurdles, the high jump and the triple jump, and placing second in the javelin. Exceptional new match records were established in the Long Jump: **Gareth Davies** sailed out to 7.49 adding 8cm to **Dwayne Heard's** 1987 mark; but within minutes **Simon Walker** surpassed this with a massive 7.62 (25 ft exactly). **Ruth Irving** was similarly impressive in the womens' event, reaching 6.17, eclipsing **Emma Westlake's** 5.84 of 1990. Best race of the afternoon was the 5000m where **Ian Harkness** trailed **Simon Baines** throughout and found just enough to edge past on the final lap. Close duels were fought, too, by **Matt Birchall** and **Chris Martin** in the 200 hurdles and 400 hurdles, each scoring one win. The foundation of the Cambridge womens' victory was laid by wins from **Kathryn Purchase** (100 and 200), **Rachel Jordan** (400 and 800) and **Emma Coleman** (1500 and 3000). **Eleanor Cave** and **Halcyon Martin** were towers of strength for Oxford, winning 5 events between them. The third match record of the day was **Matt Weaver's** fine 4.80 pole vault, fully 60cm higher than the 4.20 set by **Peter Edwards** in 1976 and equalled by **Nigel Clarke** in 1987. **Adrian Metcalfe** refereed, and addressed the post-match dinner.

### *The UK top 20 for 1993 included:*

Richard Nerurkar	- 1st 10,000m	- 27:40.03,
	- 1st Marathon	- 2:10:03,
	- 4th 5,000m	- 13:30.06
Jon Ridgeon	- 4th 400mH	- 50.42
Danielle Sanderson	- Marathon	- 2:37:33
Joanna Latimer	- 6th 800m	- 2:03.65
Ruth Irving	- 6th LJ	- 6.17
Andy Lill	- 6th 800m	- 1:46.62
Tony Hatton	- 10th JT	- 71.86
Chris Cheeseman	- 10k Walk	
Andy Hodge	- 11th HJ	- 2.10
Paddy Brice	- 15th 3000 SC	- 8:54.03
Kenny Stirrat	- 17th 3000 SC	- 8:56.39
Matt Weaver	- 18th PV	- 4.80
Sue Bevan	- 19th 800m	- 2:06.2





## 5 Years On: the English Schools Championships of 1998

Following on from the similar entries in the last two Annual Reports, our statisticians noted a number of Oxford / Cambridge rivalries that were being previewed at the All-England Schools' Championships in Exeter on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July, 1998:

<b>Richard Gawthorpe</b>	Senior Boys' 400m Hurdles	4 <sup>th</sup> , Heat	57.69
<b>Finlay Wright</b>	Senior Boys' 400m Hurdles	7 <sup>th</sup> , Heat	59.24
<b>Rob Heaton</b>	Senior Boys' Triple Jump	11 <sup>th</sup> , Final	13.68m
<b>Graeme Mackay</b>	Senior Boys' Hammer	13 <sup>th</sup> , Final	43.01m
<b>Andrew Baddeley</b>	Intermediate Boys' 1500m	6 <sup>th</sup> , Final	4.02.89
<b>Jonathan Crawshaw</b>	Intermediate Boys' 100m Hurdles	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Final	13.45
<b>Steven Green</b>	Intermediate Boys' 100m Hurdles	4 <sup>th</sup> , Heat	13.98
<b>Adrian Hemery</b>	Intermediate Boys' 400m Hurdles	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Heat	58.21
<b>Will Senbanjo</b>	Intermediate Boys' Triple Jump	5 <sup>th</sup> , Final	13.48m
<b>Tommy Kemp</b>	Senior Girls' 1500m	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Final	4.36.06
<b>Louise Kelly</b>	Senior Girls' 3,000m	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Final	9.43.64
<b>Judy Payne</b>	Senior Girls' High Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Final	1.72m
<b>Jacqui LeGeyt</b>	Intermediate Girls' 100m	4 <sup>th</sup> , Final	12.12
<b>Helen Zenner</b>	Intermediate Girls' 1500m	7 <sup>th</sup> , Final	4.46.39
<b>Henrietta Freeman</b>	Intermediate Girls' 3,000m	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Final	10.10.75
<b>Hattie Dean</b>	Intermediate Girls' 3,000m	4 <sup>th</sup> , Final	10.11.12
<b>Sam Watts</b>	Intermediate Girls' 300m Hurdles	4 <sup>th</sup> , Final	45.07
<b>Jenny Duff</b>	Intermediate Girls' Discus	5 <sup>th</sup> , Final	35.53m

Please let us know if we have missed anyone (Missing from last year's report on 1997 was Dave Harding, 13<sup>th</sup> in the Inter Boys Discus Final).

### New Members

The following have recently been elected:

<b>French Anderson</b>	Trinity	Cambridge
<b>Hannah Barnes</b>	Keble	Oxford
<b>Alice Beverly</b>	St Peter's	Oxford
<b>Lara Bromilow</b>	St Hugh's	Oxford
<b>Clara Brown</b>	Emmanuel	Cambridge
<b>Grace Clements</b>	Emmanuel	Cambridge
<b>Mike Collins</b>	Trinity	Cambridge
<b>Alex Cooke</b>	Clare	Cambridge
<b>Karen Ellison</b>	Girton	Cambridge
<b>Henny Freeman</b>	St Catharine's	Cambridge
<b>Richard Griffiths</b>	Trinity Hall	Cambridge
<b>Anthony Hyde</b>	Girton	Cambridge
<b>Elin Leyshon</b>	New	Oxford
<b>Mary Pickering</b>	Downing	Cambridge
<b>Richard Wheeler</b>	Clare	Cambridge
<b>Hugh Watson</b>	Trinity	Cambridge

### Missing Members

The following paid up members have had recent correspondence returned marked 'Gone Away'. If you are able to supply current contact details, **please advise the Hon. Treasurer and Membership Secretary** [peter.crawshaw@achilles.org](mailto:peter.crawshaw@achilles.org)

Alex <b>Wilkinson</b>	1910	University Oxford	West Sussex
Francis <b>Montague</b>	1922	Balliol Oxford	Oxon



John <b>de Paravicini</b>	1923	Emmanuel	Cambridge	
William <b>Edwards</b>	1924	Oriel	Oxford	<i>Worcs</i>
Niels <b>Bugge</b>	1926	Pembroke	Cambridge	
Gervas <b>Clay</b>	1926	New	Oxford	<i>Somerset</i>
Ian <b>Robin</b>	1927	Clare	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
Charles <b>Ockleston</b>	1928	Wadham	Oxford	<i>Cheshire</i>
Allan <b>Bradley</b>	1928	Caius	Cambridge	<i>Northants</i>
Claud <b>Bicknell</b>	1928	Queens'	Cambridge	<i>Cumbria</i>
Charles <b>Lowry</b>	1930	St Catherine's	Oxford	<i>North Carolina</i>
Jack <b>Wade</b>	1930	Christ's	Cambridge	
Kenneth <b>Hellrich</b>	1931	Peterhouse	Cambridge	<i>West Sussex</i>
John <b>Watt</b>	1931	University	Oxford	
Munroe <b>Bourne</b>	1932	University	Oxford	<i>Quebec</i>
Charles <b>Stanwood</b>	1932	University	Oxford	<i>New Hampshire</i>
Sir <b>Hawes</b>	1932	Magdalene	Cambridge	<i>Vermont</i>
Maurice <b>Lister</b>	1932	Oriel	Oxford	<i>Ontario</i>
John <b>Wright</b>	1934	Corpus Christi	Cambridge	<i>Hampshire</i>
Charles <b>Towne</b>	1934	Jesus	Cambridge	<i>Hull</i>
John <b>Wyatt-Smith</b>	1935	Wadham	Oxford	<i>Oxon</i>
Ivor <b>Davies</b>	1936	Jesus	Oxford	<i>Cheshire</i>
Robert <b>Stanford</b>	1936	Christ's	Cambridge	<i>Cambs</i>
Gordon <b>Staniforth</b>	1937	St Catharine's	Cambridge	<i>Sussex</i>
John <b>Paine</b>	1937	Trinity Hall	Cambridge	<i>Kent</i>
Alan <b>Walden-Jones</b>	1937	Selwyn	Cambridge	<i>W. Glamorgan</i>
Philip <b>Martin</b>	1938	St Catharine's	Cambridge	<i>Blantyre</i>
Alan <b>de Piro</b>	1938	Trinity Hall	Cambridge	<i>Warwickshire</i>
John <b>Lockwood</b>	1938	Brasenose	Oxford	<i>London</i>
Alasdair <b>Steele-Bodger</b>	1942	Caius	Cambridge	<i>Derbyshire</i>
Frank <b>Finch</b>	1942	St John's	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
Desmond <b>Barker</b>	1943	Queens'	Cambridge	<i>Somerset</i>
Sir <b>Jeanty</b>	1945	Wadham	Oxford	<i>London</i>
John <b>Seale</b>	1945	St John's	Cambridge	<i>Devon</i>
Philip <b>Saxon</b>	1947	St Catharine's	Cambridge	<i>Kent</i>
John <b>Wilkinson</b>	1947	Brasenose	Oxford	<i>Prades</i>
Jean-Pierre <b>Matossian</b>	1948	Pembroke	Oxford	<i>London</i>
Michael <b>Holland</b>	1948	Jesus	Cambridge	<i>Oxon</i>
Robert <b>Heron</b>	1949	St Catharine's	Cambridge	<i>Devon</i>
Henry <b>Leader</b>	1949	Trinity	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
John <b>Haddock</b>	1950	Wadham	Oxford	<i>Oxon</i>
Gareth <b>Jones</b>	1951	Caius	Cambridge	<i>Warwicks</i>
David <b>Henderson</b>	1952	Hertford	Oxford	<i>Lancashire</i>
Timothy <b>Sainsbury</b>	1953	Worcester	Oxford	<i>London</i>
Edgar <b>Samuel</b>	1953	Christ's	Cambridge	<i>Brit. Columbia</i>
Ernest <b>Oxburgh</b>	1953	University	Oxford	<i>Cambs</i>
Robert <b>Roberts</b>	1954	Christ's	Cambridge	
David <b>Loades</b>	1955	Emmanuel	Cambridge	<i>Gwynedd</i>
Paul <b>Abrahams</b>	1955	University	Oxford	
John <b>Cuthbert</b>	1956	Keble	Oxford	<i>Florida</i>
David <b>Churchill</b>	1957	Lincoln	Oxford	<i>E. Sussex</i>
Peter <b>Cotton</b>	1957	King's	Cambridge	<i>Herts</i>
Michael <b>Davies</b>	1958	Sidney Sussex	Cambridge	<i>Sussex</i>
Christopher <b>Childs</b>	1959	St John's	Cambridge	<i>Nova Scotia</i>
Jack <b>McWhor</b>	1959	Downing	Cambridge	<i>Berkshire</i>
Brian <b>Smouha</b>	1959	Magdalene	Cambridge	<i>Dc</i>
Colin <b>Bacon</b>	1959	Christ's	Cambridge	
Peter <b>Burrows</b>	1959	St John's	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
George <b>Darroch</b>	1960	Merton	Oxford	<i>London</i>
John <b>Brown</b>	1960	Peterhouse	Cambridge	<i>Oxon.</i>
Tim <b>Johnston</b>	1960	Trinity	Cambridge	
Michael <b>Royce</b>	1960	Queens'	Cambridge	<i>Michigan</i>
Peter <b>Anderson</b>	1961	Emmanuel	Cambridge	<i>Wiltshire</i>
David <b>Ross</b>	1962	Trinity	Cambridge	<i>Herts.</i>
Geoffrey <b>Williams</b>	1962	St Edmund Hall	Oxford	<i>Cornwall</i>
Martin <b>Clark</b>	1962	Selwyn	Cambridge	<i>Surrey</i>
Michael <b>Chapman</b>	1963	University	Oxford	<i>Connecticut</i>
John <b>Smith</b>	1964	Christ's	Cambridge	
Peter <b>Wray</b>	1964	St John's	Cambridge	<i>Surrey</i>
Jan <b>Arriens</b>	1965	St John's	Cambridge	<i>Cambs</i>
Christopher <b>Webb</b>	1965	Selwyn	Cambridge	<i>Cambs</i>
John <b>MacKinnon</b>	1966	Oriel	Oxford	<i>Yorks</i>
Scott <b>Grant</b>	1966	Clare	Cambridge	<i>West Yorkshire</i>
John <b>Armstrong</b>	1966	Magdalen	Oxford	<i>London</i>
Richard <b>Green</b>	1967	Christ's	Cambridge	<i>Yorkshire</i>
Peter <b>Thompson</b>	1968	Selwyn	Cambridge	<i>Connecticut</i>
Leon <b>Hall</b>	1969	St Catherine's	Oxford	<i>West Sussex</i>
Graham <b>Dugdale</b>	1970	Christ Church	Oxford	<i>Leicestershire</i>
Benjamin <b>Davies</b>	1970	Pembroke	Cambridge	<i>Dyfed</i>
Kirk <b>Clifford</b>	1971	Selwyn	Cambridge	<i>Bucks</i>





Julian Ellis	1972	Selwyn	Cambridge	Oxon
Pete Edwards	1973	St Edmund Hall	Oxford	
Adam Chedburn	1973	University	Oxford	<i>Tyne &amp; Wear</i>
Glyn Reynolds	1973	New	Oxford	<i>Oxon</i>
Andy Shepherd	1974	Balliol	Oxford	<i>Derbys</i>
Anthony Dyke	1974	Regent's Park	Oxford	
Julie Halfpenny	1974	St Hugh's	Oxford	
Mary Underhill	1974	St Hugh's	Oxford	
Cathy Meunier	1974	St Hugh's	Oxford	
Steve Baker	1975	Emmanuel	Cambridge	
Kenrick Cheong	1975	St Edmund Hall	Oxford	<i>London</i>
Roger Hodgson	1975	Christ Church	Oxford	<i>Surrey</i>
Steve White-Thompson	1975	Brasenose	Oxford	
David Grant	1976	Corpus Christi	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
Paul Duncombe	1977	Trinity Hall	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
George Malachowski	1977	Churchill	Cambridge	<i>Cambs</i>
Lynne Whitaker	1977	Wadham	Oxford	<i>Cheshire</i>
Kim Wells	1977	Selwyn	Cambridge	
Andrew Beardmore	1978	St Edmund Hall	Oxford	<i>London</i>
RC Duncan	1978	Churchill	Cambridge	<i>Massachusetts</i>
Jennifer Jolley	1979	Jesus	Cambridge	<i>Suffolk</i>
Simon Small	1979	Magdalene	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
Mark Jackson	1979	St John's	Cambridge	<i>Kent</i>
Andy King	1979	Worcester	Oxford	<i>Middlesex</i>
Martin Zirnbauer	1979	Balliol	Oxford	
Tim Parlett	1979	Caius	Cambridge	<i>Herts</i>
Anthony Best	1979	St Edmund Hall	Oxford	<i>Herts</i>
Nicholas Armstrong	1979	Wadham	Oxford	<i>Notts</i>
Sarah Sanderson	1979	Jesus	Oxford	<i>Surrey</i>
Elizabeth Gee	1980	Newnham	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
Lindon Neil	1980	Christ's	Cambridge	<i>Manchester</i>
David Taylor	1980	Trinity	Cambridge	<i>Berkshire</i>
Christopher Ewart	1980	St Edmund Hall	Oxford	<i>Hampshire</i>
Alistair Edgar	1980	Sidney Sussex	Cambridge	<i>Massachusetts</i>
Alistair Brown	1980	St John's	Cambridge	<i>Notts</i>
Joe Coles	1981	Downing	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
Tim Cook	1981	Jesus	Cambridge	
Heather Linaker	1981	Girton	Cambridge	<i>Queensland</i>
Tina Cowen	1981	Girton	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
Andrew Richardson	1981	Selwyn	Cambridge	<i>Cambs</i>
Steve Perks	1981	St Catharine's	Cambridge	<i>Dyfed</i>
John Fordham	1981	Sidney Sussex	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
Paul Carleton	1981	King's	Cambridge	<i>Belfast</i>
Simon Hotchin	1982	Robinson	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
Felicity Waterman	1982	Christ Church	Oxford	<i>Somerset</i>
Michael Molitor	1982	Queens'	Cambridge	<i>California</i>
Marco Fasoli	1982	Pembroke	Cambridge	<i>Somerset</i>
Liz Boothroyd	1982	New Hall	Cambridge	
Nick Phillis	1982	Christ Church	Oxford	<i>Kent</i>
Mark Hardie	1983	Exeter	Oxford	<i>Perthshire</i>
Patricia Jennings	1983	Girton	Cambridge	<i>North Yorkshire</i>
Pete Kanowski	1983	St John's	Oxford	<i>Oxon</i>
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Chris Harris	1984	Brasenose	Oxford	<i>West Midlands</i>
Keith Blackwell	1984	Magdalene	Cambridge	
Olu Fajemirokun	1984	St John's	Oxford	<i>London</i>
David Smith	1984	Magdalene	Cambridge	<i>Ontario</i>
Susi Pierce	1984	Emmanuel	Cambridge	<i>Edinburgh</i>
James Lloyd	1984	Peterhouse	Cambridge	<i>Gloucestershire</i>
Ian Silvester	1984	Balliol	Oxford	<i>Leics</i>
Peter Laws	1984	Christ Church	Oxford	<i>Leeds</i>
Charlotte Redcliffe	1984	Christ Church	Oxford	<i>E Sussex</i>
Peter Darbyshire	1985	Sidney Sussex	Cambridge	<i>Lancashire</i>
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Catherine Shelley	1985	Downing	Cambridge	<i>East Sussex</i>
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Liz Hobson	1985	Queen's	Oxford	<i>Surrey</i>
Rod Clayton	1985	Brasenose	Oxford	<i>Suffolk</i>
Simon Briggs	1985	St Edmund Hall	Oxford	<i>Berkshire</i>
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John	<b>Brecknell</b>	1988	Clare	Cambridge	<i>Fife</i>
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Jeremy	<b>Arnold</b>	1989	Clare	Cambridge	<i>Hampshire</i>
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Chris	<b>Townsend</b>	1989	Christ Church	Oxford	<i>Merseyside</i>
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Robin	<b>Bordoli</b>	1989	St John's	Cambridge	<i>Derbys.</i>
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Sue	<b>Burgis</b>	1989	Clare	Cambridge	<i>London</i>
Derek	<b>Ormerod</b>	1989	St Edmund Hall	Oxford	<i>Warwickshire</i>
Jenny	<b>James</b>	1989	Sidney Sussex	Cambridge	<i>Oxon</i>
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Rob	<b>Marx</b>	1989	St Peter's	Oxford	<i>Oregon</i>
Paul	<b>Pattenden</b>	1989	St John's	Oxford	<i>Kent</i>
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Brett <b>Williams</b>	1994	Downing	Cambridge	<i>Colorado</i>
Jenny <b>Martin</b>	1994	Lady Margaret Hall	Oxford	<i>Wellington</i>
Robert <b>Critchley</b>	1994	Emmanuel	Cambridge	<i>Warwickshire</i>
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Anna <b>Warren</b>	1995	Christ's	Cambridge	<i>West Sussex</i>
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Ben <b>Lloyd</b>	1998	Mansfield	Oxford	<i>Isle Of Man</i>
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