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IN MEMORIAM

PB Hildreth (Downing College, Cambridge 1949-51) on 25th February 2011.

Peter Hildreth won the 120y hurdles in the Varsity Sports of 1950 and both 120y and 220y hurdles in 1951, when he served as Hon. Sec. of CUAC.. He won both events against Harvard & Yale at White City that June, and was a stalwart of the Achilles Scandinavian Tour of 1956, organised by Robert Stinson

A prolific international, he was bronze medallist (in spite of being drawn in the waterlogged lane 1) at the European Champs of 1950, AAA Champion at 120yH in 1950, '52, '53, '54 & '56, competed in the Olympics of 1952, 1956 and 1960, and was co-holder of the British Record with 14.3 seconds.

Peter Hildreth hurdled for Britain in three Olympic Games before becoming Athletics Correspondent of The Sunday Telegraph for 33 years, campaigning ceaselessly against the use of drugs in the sport that he loved. Even if many of his private allegations of

a Farnham store for running up the 'down' escalator, a training exercise in his youth. The manager explained the decision by saying: "We have customers in their 70s who go down the escalator the right way and fall over. We really don't want him to hurt himself." However, The Oldie was so impressed that he received an award at the magazine's annual dinner.

Hildreth came from athletic stock. His father, Wilfrid, represented India at the 1924 'Chariots of Fire' Olympics and set a national 220 yards (200 metres) record that lasted for more than 20 years. Hildreth went to Radcliffe College in Leicestershire and then read History at Downing College, Cambridge, where he developed a lifetime fascination for Sir Winston Churchill.

During the 1950s, he was Britain's premier

serious enough for him to be admitted to a Moscow hospital but he struggled to the stadium and filed a report for the paper the next day that his sports editor Trevor Bond described as "sperb."

Although Hildreth campaigned constantly

Cecil Walkley recalls being a year above Peter at Downing. "Peter arrived as a freshman, introduced himself and said he was going to run for England. And he did!"

against the encroachment of drugs in the sport, he frequently failed to provide the evidence for stories that would satisfy both sports editors and the lawyers of newspapers.

He retired from The Sunday Telegraph in 1994, aged 65, but still kept remarkably fit, demonstrating hurdling technique over chairs in hotel lounges and, every Christmas Day, set himself the task of a requisite number of finger-tip press ups.

He is survived by his second wife, Carole, and two children from his first marriage.

Peter Hildreth, international athlete and journalist, was born on July 28, 1928. He died on February 25, 2011, aged 82.

- John Goodbody.



doping by celebrated British competitors were often based on groundless speculation, no one could doubt the zeal that motivated his concern.

Tall, dapper, bespectacled, slim and usually wearing a double-breasted blazer, Hildreth was sometimes seen as throwback to a Corinthian age with all its eccentricities. When approaching 80, he was banned from

I remember him well from the 1950s. He used to come to Eton in 1950-2 with Roger Bannister, Chataway & Co as part of an Achilles team. I sort of remember that the Eton track was considered 'state of the art' in those days. Peter would give me some perfunctory coaching, but the real inspiration was just seeing them perform in those pre-TV days. I later raced against him and actually beat him once (May 1957, at the White City). I was pretty chuffed, but was brought back to earth by the England coach, who said that I had only done so because Oxford and Cambridge athletes trained all through the winter. Peter was a very reserved, self effacing character. After the episode of his running up the down elevator at the local shopping centre on his eightieth birthday, I wrote to him – and he telephoned me back – after 50 years of no contact. RIP

- John Malcolm

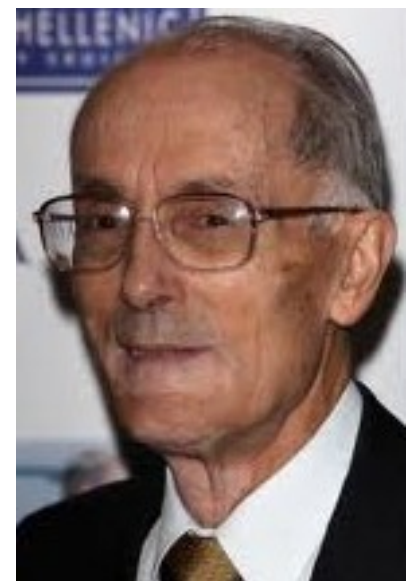
A very fine athlete, always easy to be with, full of wit and charm.

- Tommy Macpherson

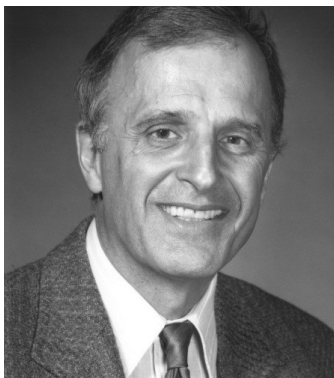
hurdler over 120 yards and 110 metres, finishing third in the 1950 and fourth in the 1958 European Championships, five times equalling the UK record of 14.3 seconds, set by his hero Donald Finlay, the 1936 Olympic silver medallist.

On May 6, 1954, probably the most famous day in the history of British athletics, Hildreth finished first in the 220 yards hurdles, the event at Oxford immediately preceding Roger Bannister becoming the first man to run a mile in under four minutes.

Hildreth was appointed Athletics Correspondent of The Sunday Telegraph, when the paper started in 1961, a post he combined with other jobs including being an editor for Heinemann, the publishers, a hospital administrator and an estate agent. Although criticised by some colleagues for not being a full-time journalist, he demonstrated his professionalism when he fell seriously ill with a virus on the eve of the Sebastian Coe v. Steve Ovett 1,500 metres final at the 1980 Olympics, which was on a Friday evening. Hildreth's condition was



Dr RG Roberts (Christ's College, Cambridge, 1954-57) on 17th September 2011



Gwilym Roberts excelled at a time of many great sprinters at the Universities. He won the 100y and 220y as a freshman at the Varsity Sports of 1955 beating John Metcalf in both races. His time of 21.9 was a match record and led the Achilles rankings that year, and he won the event against Yale & West Point. In 1956 he was 2nd in the 100y, 1st in the 220y, and with 21.7 again led the Club rankings; in 1957, as Hon Sec of CUAC, in the 100y he placed third behind Metcalf and John Scott-Oldfield, relegating John Young to last place. He was 2nd in the 220y to Scott-Oldfield, and made up the numbers in the 440y, won by Bob Solomon in blanket finish. In June 1957 he was in top form, and won against Harvard & Yale in 21.9 and against Penn & Cornell in 21.6.

Gwilym was my sprinting hero, with John Scott-Oldfield. It was their success that decided me to accept an offer from Downing rather than Jesus, Oxford (The Welsh College!)
- Dewi Roberts

Sad to hear of Gwilym's death, so unnecessary. He caught me on the tape in the '57 220 as I tied up after my best bend; both thrashed by Scott-O's new match record [displacing Gwilym's] of 21.6
- Bob Solomon

Born in 1934 in Newport, Wales, Gwilym was educated at Newport High School and Christ's College, Cambridge where he excelled as a sprinter for both the university athletic team and later the Amateur Athletic Association. Following the completion of his bachelor studies at Cambridge, Gwilym worked for three years as an exploration geologist for Anglo-American Corp in the Central African Federation (now Malawi, Zimbabwe and Zambia). From this adventure he returned with his greatest discovery, a young bride whom in 1960 he convinced to emigrate with him to Canada, where he completed his PhD degree at McGill University.

Gwilym's teaching career started during his two years of National Service in the British Army when he was tasked with leading enlisted soldiers in the Outward Bound program. Gwilym's teaching and research career continued when he joined the faculty of earth sciences at the University of Waterloo in the fall of 1967. Gwilym introduced many young geologists to mapping skills in Northern Ontario, where he would quietly track his student before appearing suddenly out of the bush much to their surprise.

After retiring from academia in 1996, Gwilym continued to work as a consultant geologist for a number of years before discovering that the rocks and earth in his own gardens were of even greater inter-

I heard the dreadful circumstances of his death [he succumbed to drug resistant bacteria after routine maintenance to an artificial hip] in an email from my and Gwilym's contemporary Ken Lee, who was at Emma with me and emigrated to Canada, like Gwilym. —Alan Cowey

KHP Bailey (St Peter's Hall, Oxford 1943-47), on 15th December, 2010

Kenneth Bailey was OUAC President in 1947, having served as Hon. Sec. the year before. He placed 4th in the 100y in the Varsity Sports of 1946, and was part of the Achilles team which placed 2nd in the AAA 4 x 110y relay in both 1946 and 1947



D Thornton (Christ's College, Cambridge, 1955-58) on 18th February 2010

David Thornton was President of CUAC in 1958. After placing 3rd in the 880y in 1956, and 2nd in the Mile in 1957, he won the 880y at the Varsity Sports of 1958. He competed in the Achilles 1956 Scandinavian Tour. On the victorious US Tour team of 1957 he was 2nd in the Mile against both Penn & Cornell and Harvard & Yale.

CMGR Jenkins (Exeter College, Oxford 1955-58) in the summer of 2010



Michael Jenkins won the high jump at the Varsity Sports of 1956 and was 2nd in 1957, when he served as Hon. Sec. of OUAC, and was President of OUAC in 1958. He was part of the outstanding 1957 US Tour team which won against both Harvard & Yale and Penn & Cornell. He himself won the high jump against Harvard & Yale. It was on that tour that he met Karen, who in due course became his wife. He competed in the Achilles 1956 Scandinavian Tour.

After being a housemaster at Gordonstoun he went on to be an outstanding headmaster of Windermere School.

H Altmann (New College, Oxford, 1965-8) on 21st April 2011

Henk Altmann won the Varsity Cross Country of 1965 and 1967, and the 3 Miles at the Varsity sports three years in succession from 1966 to 1968. He was second to Ron Clarke in the 3 Miles at the AAA Championships of 1966. In recent years he was ever present as an official at the Varsity Sports.

A giant of endurance running

JOHN BRYANT
PROFILES THE GREAT
RUNNING CAREER OF
HENK ALTMANN, WHO
DIED RECENTLY

HENK ALTMANN, who died last month, was one of the top distance runners in Britain during the 1960s, although at the time the Oxford University student was only eligible to represent South Africa.

Altmann came to Oxford in 1965 as a Rhodes Scholar, but his athletics credentials had already been established in his native South Africa. As early as 1964 he had wiped Kip Keino's name from the ranking list of leading African athletes, running the rarely raced two miles in 8:50.2. In 1964 Henk won the three miles in the South African Championships in a national record of 13:38.4.

He had set that time in the meeting where the great New Zealand athlete Peter Snell,

double Olympic champion at 800m and 1500m, had carried off the 880yds and one mile titles. It reinforced Altmann's view of Snell's coach – the great Arthur Lydiard who greatly influenced Altmann's training.

In 1966 Altmann was second to Australian Ron Clarke in the AAA Championships at London's White City. Clarke ran 12:58.20 and Altmann was second in 13:15.83 – with Dick Taylor third. The following year he ranked eighth in the Commonwealth over three miles and seventh over six miles



Henk Altmann (15) in the Inter-Countries six miles at the White City in May 1967

with a best time that season of 27:43.72.

Altmann put up fine performances in the annual

Oxford-Cambridge Varsity matches, winning the three miles in all three years, 1966, '67 and '68 with a best time of 13:39.8. In the cross country he came first in 1965 and 1967, being narrowly outprinted by the miler John Godding in 1966.

He joined the Thames Hare & Hounds in 1971 and ran for Achilles on the track where he was a prolific scorer. Virtually unbeatable in the 5000m, he would often tackle the 1500m and sometimes even the 4x400m relay.

Altmann had come to

Britain to study for a masters degree in engineering and was determined to make Britain his home. He married and had

children here (his son Nick, also a member of Thames, is a 14:08 man), but the obstacle of apartheid and South Africa being barred from international competition dogged him for years. It took the best part of two Olympiads to obtain a British passport so that he might run for his chosen country.

In the late 1960s Altmann made several trips to Finland and Sweden. He would enthuse about racing in front of knowledgeable Scandinavian crowds and he relished the attraction of racing with top New Zealand athletes including Murray Halberg and Neville Scott, who were travelling and training with their coach, Lydiard. On August 14 1967 Altmann broke the South African record by posting 8:02.6 for 3000m in Hyvinkaa, Finland.

Over cross country and the road, he was part of a strong squad that was rarely out of the

prizes. In the Southern Counties Cross Country Championship in 1975, he was part of a team that caused amusement when the result was read on the public address system. The announcer proclaimed that the silver medals had apparently been won by Thames Hare & Hounds, but quickly corrected himself. "That must," he said, "mean Thames Valley Harriers." Nobody could believe that the quaint Thames Hare & Hounds were among the medals. But Altmann could, and grinned broadly at the confusion.

In June 1966, running at the Crystal Palace, he ran the 5000m in 13:39.0 – a time which ranked him 10th in the world at the end of that year. He had wiped 28 seconds off the previous South African record and there were no British athletes in that top 10.

The Mexico Olympics in 1968 were to be held at altitude and very few athletes had experience of running at altitude – though he had raced at altitude in South

Africa. Some believed that if Altmann had been granted his wish for a British passport he would have returned from those Games with a medal.

"Crikey John," he said to me on this occasion, "It's like being in the Swiss Navy – no access to the oceans." Altmann, though, was characteristically modest about his Olympic hopes. He knew that Mexico would be tough and he feared that he would find it difficult to recover between the heats and the final.

In later years Altmann, now with his precious British passport, continued to run cross country, placing highly in the National and he made the over-60s team in road relays for Thames. He ran all his life with the same silky and effortless stride and will be sadly missed by the clubs he ran for.

» Henk Altmann, September 2 1941-April 21 2011

ATHLETICS WEEKLY 11

Really sorry, indeed shocked, to hear this sad news. Henk was our Senior Treasurer when I was President of OUAC and I subsequently knew him professionally when he was working on JET at Culham. I also recall his appearing on Scrapheap Challenge as the engineering adviser to the competitors. So a man with many strings to his bow and a great athlete.

Henk was in many ways one of the classiest runners to be at Oxford, but prevented from competing on the international stage, and so reaching his full potential, by his country of birth. In the National League for Achilles Henk was rarely out of the first two: I recall in particular a run at Croydon Arena in 1974, in second place against Dave Moorcroft (later World Record holder). Henk was the consummate team man, always making himself available and never complaining.

- Peter Crawshaw

I fondly remember the Sunday morning runs from his house in Woodstock round the grounds of Blenheim Palace.

- Mick Bromilow

I have great memories of him giving Achilles some great results at 5,000m in the BAL.

- Julian Goater

Henk was not only the outstanding athlete of our era but also the most sane, modest and supportive of colleagues.

- Hugh Starkey.

Henk was an inspiring figure around the OUAC circuit when I was up.

- Ed Forman

I first came across Henk's name when I ran in a youth/ junior invitation mile at the Crystal Palace in 1965 or 66. there were four or five of us who ran sub 4:10 and the evening was notable for me as I threw up almost on the shoes of one of the dignitaries, one Dr RG Bannister. Henk ran in the 5000 m; he recorded one of the world's fastest times for that year. I shall remember Henk as a quiet gentle man as well as being a gentleman and I mourn his passing.

- Bob Steele



Sir Robin McLaren, (St John's College, Cambridge 1955-58) in July 2010

Robin McLaren played a crucial part in the negotiations to transfer Hong Kong to Chinese sovereignty; the following decade he was ambassador to Beijing during the turbulent tenure of Chris Patten as Governor of the territory.

Michael John Atkins (Pembroke College, Cambridge 1954-57) in February 2010

DC Law (Brasenose College, Oxford, 1949-53)

David Law was first equal (with Weeks-Pearson and Chataway) in Oxford's overwhelming Varsity Cross Country victory of 1952. On the track he competed at 1 Mile in the Varsity Sports of 1950, 51 and 53, and at 3 Miles in 1952, in times which but for the presence of his team mate Chris Chataway might have constituted match records. He was 6th in AAA mile in 1953 and 3rd in 1954.

Warren Rainear, (Princeton 1931-34) supporter of the American Achilles Foundation, on April 23, 2008.

Known as 'Chief', among his memories of Princeton, as he wrote some 60 years after college, were: ". Seeing Jack Lovelock and Bill Bonthron run the fastest mile in history in 1933 . . . Sailing on the *Ile de France* , destination England, courtesy of the Princeton track team in 1934"

BF Brearley (Emmanuel College, Cambridge 1936-39) during 2009

Brian Brearley won the 1 Mile in the Varsity Sports of 1939, and against Harvard & Yale the same year (in a tie with team mate Dick Crossley –Holland). He also competed in the Cross-Country of 1937 and 1938, and the 3 Miles of 1938.

NM Beyts (Brasenose College, Oxford, 1935-9)

Nicholas Beyts competed in the Javelin at the Varsity Sports of 1939, throwing 145' 9".

DGD Chamberlain (Selwyn College, Cambridge, 1936-9)

Dan Chamberlain competed in the Mile at the Varsity Sports of 1939, and in the Varsity Cross Country the same year.

Jerome Kanter (Harvard University) during 2010

Jerry Kanter was a committed supporter of the American Achilles Foundation

CJ Brereton (Selwyn College, Cambridge 1939-40 & 1947-8) , on 4 December 2009

Charles Brereton went up in September 1939, and won a war-time half blue as a sprinter and hurdler. He was able to repeat this achievement seven years later, winning a full blue and representing GB in Copenhagen in 1948, once he had recovered from his physical deprivations as a prisoner of war to the Japanese.

Charles spoke very little of his few weeks of combat before the fall of Singapore to the Japanese, six months of internment in the notorious Changi gaol and being route-marched up through the jungle and herded in cattle trucks to work on the infamous Burma/Siam railway where, along with Dutch and Australian colonial prisoners, he worked with teams of elephants, requisitioned by the Japanese from the teak plantations, clearing the jungle ahead of the railway engineers. After eight months on the railway, Charles was returned to Changi where he was interned for the next two and a half years in squalid and overcrowded conditions in the prison. Following the surrender of the Japanese in September 1945, Charles returned home via the Suez Canal suffering from hook worm and weighing only 7½ stone.



Kayoko Honda and Akira Kozama of the Japan AAF, whom Achilles are helping prepare for the Olympics



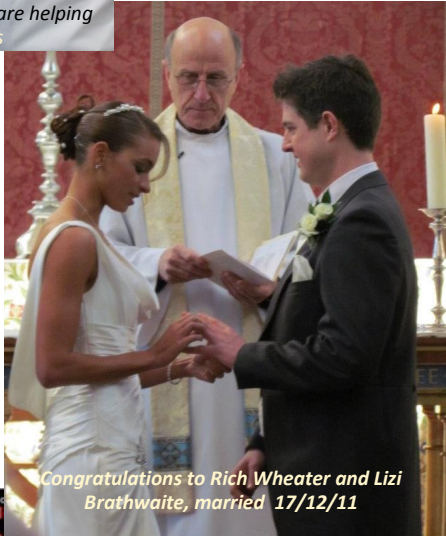
Peter Crawshaw with Bill Okerman of the Friends of Harvard Track



Cynthia and (also inset) Benjamin Hill



Clare Fuller (Ridgeley) & Timmy with Abi born 4/4/11



Congratulations to Rich Wheater and Lizi Brathwaite, married 17/12/11



Born on 5th May to Matt & Pippa Weaver



Oxford bound? - the new UK discus record holder has deferred his place until after the Olympics.



Louis Persent won gold as part of the 4 x 400 squad at the European U23s

VETERANS



Chris Melluish led the UK M65 hammer rankings. John Moreland was 2nd in the M50 discus, and CU Hare & Hounds President Joan Lasenby (left) was 2nd in the W50 800m.



Another era - CUH&H awarded solid silver medals even for the Freshmen's Race

Ben Moreau won a Berlin 9.9k race on New Years Eve dressed as a Star Wars storm trooper!



Mark Steed continues to notch up an unfeasible (for a decathlete) number of marathons



2011 RANKINGS

World	UK Merit	UK			
25	2	2	Hatti Dean	3000m s/c	9:37.95
	2	2	Mara Yamauchi	Marathon	2:27:24
	2	2	Andy Baddeley	1500m	3:36.47
	2	4	Julia Bleasdale	5000m	15:44.00
	2	6	Emma Perkins	High Jump	1.83
	4	4	Claire Hallissey	Marathon	2:29:27
	5	6	Grace Clements	Heptathlon	5644w
	7	11	Polly Keen	3000m s/c	10:47.93
	9	13	Frances Smithson	High Jump	1.75i
		11	Ben Moreau	Half Marathon	64:55
		12	Ian Kimpton	10000m	29:31.17
		12	Cathy Ansell	10000m	35:24.95
		12	Lucy MacAlister	Marathon	2:40.33
		13	Andy Baddeley	800m	1:48.56
		14	Lizi Wheeler	1500m	4:15.81
		14	<i>Paolo Natali</i>	<i>Marathon</i>	<i>2:19:53</i>
		15	Ben Carne	400m hurdles	51.15
		15	Nav Childs	Triple Jump	15.39
		15	Phyllis Agbo	Long Jump	6.10
		16	Adrian Hemery	Decathlon	6705
		16	Phyllis Agbo	Shot Put	13.30
		20	Naomi Taschimowitz	1500m	4:16.73
		22	Grace Clements	Shot Put	12.90
		23	Louis Persent	400m	47.11
		23	Jon Cook	800m	1:48.99
		23	<i>Clara Blättler</i>	<i>Pole Vault</i>	<i>3.65</i>
		24	Dave Bruce	3000m s/c	9:12.85
		24	Lizi Wheeler	800m	2:05.69
		26	Julia Bleasdale	1500m	4:19.68
		28	Grace Clements	Javelin	42.94
		29	Naomi Taschimowitz	5000m	16:28.68
		30	Laura Duke	Hammer	50.02
		33	Rory Graham-Watson	800m	1:49.46
		33	Emma Perkins	Triple Jump	11.96
		33	<i>Clara Blättler</i>	<i>400m hurdles</i>	<i>62.90</i>
		35	Josh Moulard	Decathlon	5502
		35	Carolyn Plateau	800m	2:06.78
		37	Dan Bray	400m hurdles	53.27
		38	Richard Baderin	110m hurdles	14.91
		38	Grace Clements	100m hurdles	14.56
		38	<i>Martine Bomb</i>	<i>400m hurdles</i>	<i>63.33</i>
		39	Ben Richardson	110m hurdles	14.92
		39	Helen Broadbridge	Hammer	48.72
		42	Louis Persent	400m hurdles	53.4
		43	Grace Clements	High Jump	1.70
		44	Helen Broadbridge	Discus	39.12
		46	Ian Kimpton	5000m	14:17.78
		46	Bilen Ahmet	Decathlon	4569
		46	<i>Soren Lindner</i>	<i>3000m s/c</i>	<i>9:33.52</i>
		47	<i>Paolo Natali</i>	<i>5000m</i>	<i>14:19.10</i>
		49	Lucy Spray	400m hurdles	64.16
		49	Grace Clements	Long Jump	5.74
		50	Beth Staniland	Discus	38.81



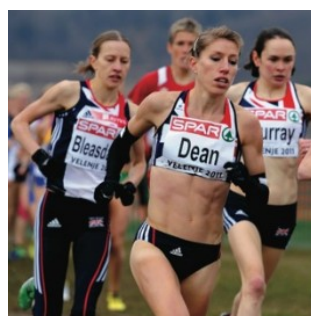
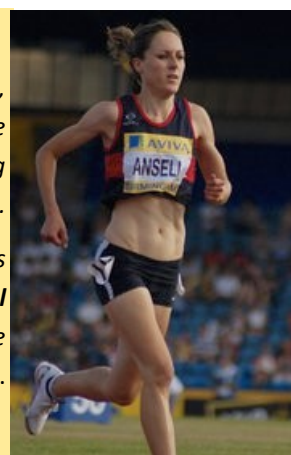
Claire Hallissey:
2:29:27 in Chicago

Our apologies to **Claire Hallissey** (nee Willer—winner of the 800m in the 2004 Varsity Match). Following her marriage to Matt Hallissey (winner of the Alverstone v Centipedes steeplechase in 2003) her results went off this page's radar. Highlights of her progression include

2008: 1st BUSA 10000m
2009: 25th World Half Marathon Champs
2010: 10th English National Cross Country, 3rd UK Championships 10000m, 18th World Half Marathon Championships, 18th New York Marathon.
2011: 6th Chicago Marathon 2:29:27—14th on the UK all time list

At the BUCS Championships, **Emma Perkins** revised her nine year old high jump PB, winning with 1.81.

Ian Kimpton won the men's 10,000m and **Cathy Ansell** (right) placed 2nd in the women's race.



Achilles members made up half of the British women's team which placed 5th at the World Cross Country Championships in Spain, in the spring of 2011. **Hatti Dean** was 21st, **Naomi Taschimowitz** 46th and **Julia Bleasdale** 59th.



The same trio achieved even more success when Great Britain finished top of the medals table at the European Cross Country Championships late in the year in Slovenia.

In the Senior race Julia Bleasdale 15th and Hatti Dean 18th contributed to Britain's team gold, while Naomi Taschimowitz won individual silver and team gold in the U23 race



FIELD EVENTS AND RELAYS MATCHES

Lee Valley Sports Centre, 6 February 2011

Men's relays, all indoors (Cambridge won 5-1)

60m (run as 2 heats, with 4 University times totalled to determine the result)

Race 1 L. Persent (Cam) 7.05, M. Dyble (Cam) 7.07, C. Morter (Ox) 7.24, A. Coates (Ox) 7.41
Race 2 M. Houlden (Cam) 7.35, E. Moyses (Cam) 7.40, R. Crouch (Ox) 7.41, A. Bullimore (Ox) 7.43
Race 3 (guests) R. Elsby (Cam) 7.47, J. McKinley (Ox) 7.67, S. Hoyemsvoll (Ox) 7.75, C. Elliott (Ox) 7.76
Cambridge total time 28.87, Oxford total time 29.49

4x200m

Cambridge (M. Houlden 23.9, O. Churton 24.1, T. Campbell-Smith 23.0, M. Dyble 23.0) 1:33.96
Oxford (A. Coates, C. Morter, R. Crouch, S. Wareham,) 1:34.18

4x400m

Cambridge (M. Dyble 52.3, A. Lomas 52.3, T. Champion-Smith 51.8, L. Persent 48.0) 3:24.30
Oxford (S. Hoyemsvoll, A. Dobson, S. Wareham, C. Kamara) 3:30.14
Cambridge "B" (O. Churton 54.9, M. Horn 53.2, A. Davies 58.7, N. Sharifi 54.3) 3:41.18

4x800m

Cambridge (D. Murray 2:05.0, S. Bray 2:04.3, N. Sharifi 2:08.5, A. Graham-Watson 2:11.9) 8:29.70
Oxford (A. Muir, J. Bradbury, J. Pearson-Studdart, M. Johnson) 8:42.37

4x1500m

Oxford (F. Scott, C. McGurk, L. Caldwell 4:04.2, A. Heyes 3:58.3) 16:13.67 **record**
Cambridge (S. Bray, M. Burke, D. Murray 4:47.1, A. Graham-Watson 4:04.0) 17:53.72

60m hurdles (run as 2 heats, with 4 University times totalled to determine the result)

Race 1 M. Houlden (Cam) 9.11, E. Moyses (Cam) 9.20, B. Conibear (Ox) 9.31, G. Morgan (Ox) 12.11
Race 2 M. Collins (Cam) 9.22, E. Lomas (Cam) 9.98, S. Hoyemsvoll (Ox) 10.26, B. White (Ox) 10.77
Cambridge total times 37.51, Oxford total times 42.45

Men's field events (Cambridge won 6-2)

High Jump, indoors

Oxford 7.25 (A. Skouby 1.90, F. Hendry 1.85, A. Abioye 1.75, A. Bullimore 1.75)
Cambridge 7.15 (L. Persent 1.90, D. Szabo 1.80, S. Hyatt-Twynham 1.75, O. Drage 1.70)

Pole Vault, indoors

Cambridge 12.60 (A. Bates 3.50, S. Hyatt-Twynham 3.30, D. Szabo 3.00, T. Wagner 2.80)
Oxford 7.70 (B. Conibear 3.30, V. Hofer 2.20, G. Morgan 2.20, J. Douglas no height cleared)

Long Jump, indoors

Cambridge 24.39 (E. Moyses 6.30, M. Houlden 6.21, D. Szabo 6.18, I. Akram 5.70)
Oxford 22.74 (A. Bullimore 6.22, S. Hoyemsvoll 5.59, C. Elliott 5.54, B. White 5.39)

Triple Jump, indoors

Cambridge 51.49 (M. Houlden 13.57, D. Szabo 12.96, E. Moyses 12.67, I. Akram 12.29)
Oxford 49.20 (B. White 12.92, A. Bullimore 12.82, C. Elliott 11.82, A. Abioye 11.64)

Shot Putt, indoors

Cambridge 45.50 (T. Haseler 11.86, M. Collins 11.31, K. Agbontaen 11.30, E. Moyses 11.03)
Oxford 40.11 (S. Hitchings 10.93, J. McKinley 10.43, B. Conibear 9.53, B. White 9.22)

Discus, outdoors

Cambridge 129.81 (K. Agbontaen 33.55, R. Harper 32.42, M. Collins 31.93, T. Elton 31.91)
Oxford 121.82 (R. Shearer 32.09, B. Conibear 31.71, D. Zimmer 29.91, S. Hitchings 28.11)

Hammer, outdoors

Cambridge 110.58 (L. Scott 36.03, N. Houlby 31.66, T. Elton 21.66, K. Agbontaen 21.23)
Oxford 76.07 (S. Hitchings 32.72, J. Douglas 22.73, J. McKinley 20.62, R. Gauld all no throws)

Javelin, outdoors

Oxford 175.98 (P. Thill 45.23, J. Douglas 44.31, B. Conibear 43.91, D. Zimmer 42.53)
Cambridge 152.78 (D. Szabo 48.10, M. Collins 39.45, W. Blackwell 35.27, S. Hyatt-Twynham 29.96)

Women's relays (Cambridge won 5-1)

60m (run as 2 heats, with 4 University times totalled to determine the result)

Race 1 K. Laidlow (Cam) 8.07, F. Norster (Ox) 8.18, C. Blättler (Ox) 8.36, N. Moss (Cam) 8.47
Race 2 N. Christopher (Ox) 8.30, E. Gatehouse (Ox) 8.48, E. Perkins (Cam) 8.49, L. Thompson (Cam) 8.51, J. Zani (Ox - guest) 9.06, A. Gardner (Ox - guest) 9.35
Oxford total time 33.32, Cambridge total time 33.54

4x200m

Cambridge (K. Laidlow 26.4, N. Arrowsmith 27.7, L. Thompson 26.9, H. Wace 27.1) 1:48.08
Oxford (F. Norster, N. Christopher, E. Gatehouse, N. Prill) 1:48.41

4x400m

Cambridge (J. Lister 62.0, E. Craven 61.7, R. Penfold 62.7, K. Laidlow 60.0) 4:06.30
Oxford (C. Blättler, C. Witcombe, N. Prill, H. King) 4:11.20
Cambridge "B" (L. Thompson 62.6, P. Lewis 66.9, N. Arrowsmith 64.1, H. Newcombe 64.1) 4:17.71

3x800m

Cambridge (K. Sandford 2:28.5, N. Rossberg 2:28.0, R. Penfold, 2:19.2) 7:15.64
Oxford (C. Witcombe, L. Raymond, H. King) 7:16.11

3 x 1500m

Cambridge (S. Dundovic 5:24.8, J. Traylor-Clarke 5:28.1, N. Ferruz 5:06.6) 15:59.41
Oxford (C. Baudouin, L. Raymond, C. Hirst) 16:10.72

60m hurdles (run as 2 heats, with 4 University times totalled to determine the result)

Race 1 E. Perkins (Cam) 9.25 **record**, Clara Blättler (Ox) 9.65, E. Craven (Cam) 10.44, C. Witcombe (Ox) 12.75
Race 2 N. Christopher (Ox) 9.65, L. Duke (Cam) 10.40, L. Thompson (Cam) 10.78, E. Waldon-Day (Ox) 10.81
Cambridge total times 40.87 **record**, Oxford 42.86

Women's field events (Cambridge won 6-2)

High Jump, indoors

Cambridge 4.85 **record** (E. Perkins 1.75 **record**, M. Tyler 1.60, L. Thompson 1.50, E. Flanagan 1.35)
Oxford 4.15 (R. Swerdlow 1.40, E. Waldon-Day 1.40, K. Holder 1.35)

Pole Vault, indoors

Oxford 7.75 **record** (C. Blätter 3.45, C. Witcombe 2.20, K. Holder 2.10, E. Waldon-Day 2.00)
Cambridge 4.90 (L. Duke 2.80, S. Tobin 2.10, F. Cavalli no height cleared)

Long Jump, indoors

Cambridge 14.41 (E. Perkins 5.16, L. Duke 4.64, M. Tyler 4.61, C. Wellesley-Wesley 4.16)
Oxford 12.94 (C. Blättler 4.92, B. Faust 4.05, F. Abbott 3.97, E. Gatehouse 3.85)

Triple Jump, indoors

Cambridge 31.78 (E. Perkins 11.22, M. Tyler 10.78, L. Duke 9.78, E. Flanagan 9.56)
Oxford 27.16 (C. Blättler 10.17, E. Waldon-Day 9.00, J. Zani 7.99, K. Holder 7.66)

Shot Putt, indoors

Cambridge 30.25 (L. Duke 10.85, C. Palmer 10.24, H. Broadbridge 9.16, J. Harris 9.07)
Oxford 25.81 (H. Hanstock 9.34, K. Holder 8.35, E. Waldon-Day 8.12, C. Hirst 5.81)

Discus, outdoors

Cambridge 91.29 (H. Broadbridge 34.97, C. Palmer 29.15, L. Duke 27.17, J. Harris 19.07)
Oxford 61.82 (O. Collins 23.32, H. Hanstock 22.90, E. Gatehouse 15.60)

Hammer, outdoors

Cambridge 106.89 **record** (L. Duke 45.54 **record**, H. Broadbridge 41.54, C. Palmer 19.81, J. Harris 19.28)
Oxford 45.99 (C. Hirst 18.65, J. Zani 13.98, A. Gardiner 13.36, O. Collins 12.51)

Javelin, outdoors

Oxford 92.95 (K. Braham 32.23, C. Hirst 31.66, H. Hanstock 29.06, K. Holder 24.23)
Cambridge 92.21 (C. Palmer 31.75, L. Duke 31.17, H. Broadbridge 29.29, P. Lewis 17.48)

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Andy Hodge – Kayoko Honda – Dai Roberts – Alan James – Paul Willcox

THE 2011 LONDON MARATHON

A magnificent run by Paolo saw him sub 2:20 for the first time. Jessica Leitch ran her fastest time for 4 years. Apologies to others running under other clubs whom we may have missed....

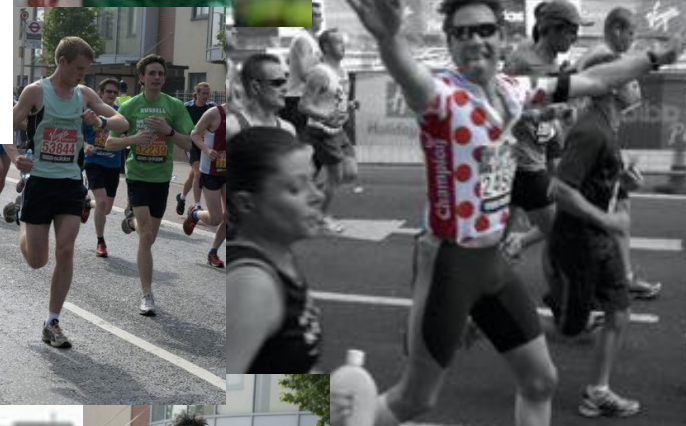
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7807 BUCK, MATTHEW	ACHILLES	04:01:36
13751 BRIERLEY, JAMES R	ACHILLES	04:38:32
15886 STANWORTH, ALEC M	Oxford	04:52:51
19848 BRYANT, JOHN W	ACHILLES	05:31:57



Top: Paolo Natali. Matt Buck

Some of our representatives were properly kitted out ...

Below: James Brierley





KINNAIRD & SWARD TROPHIES MEETING

Kingston-upon-Thames, 23rd April

100mA	w -1.9		
6 Ben Horsley		ACH	11.81
200mA	w +0.4		
7 Ben Horsley		ACH	23.28
200mB	w -0.5		
3 Kevin Kimuana		ACH	22.63
400mA			
1 Rory Graham-Watson		WSEH	49.61
4 Caspar Eliot		ACH	52.2
6 Danny Eckersley		K&P	52.97
800A			
6 Marco Delaroché		ACH	2.08.9
1500A&B			
1 Tom Frith		ACH	4.06.87
3000A&B			
2 Fabien Downs		ACH	8.49.74
110HurdlesA&B	w -1.6		
4 Bilen Ahmet		K&P	22.95
400HurdlesA			
3 Danny Eckersley		K&P	56.6
4 Caspar Eliot		ACH	59.9
2000StA&B			
6 Andy Arbour M35		K&P	7.09.1
Pole VaultA			
3 Grant Sterling		ACH	2.40
Pole VaultB			
2 Bilen Ahmet		K&P	3.80
Long JumpB			
1 Humphrey Waddington		K&P	6.56
Triple JumpA			
2 Humphrey Waddington		K&P	14.04
ShotA			
7 Mike Connerney		ACH	9.46
DiscusA			
1 Andy Wheble		K&P	41.27
2 Mike Connerney		ACH	40.60
HammerA			
7 Grant Sterling		ACH	15.27
HammerB			
1 Andy Wheble		K&P	36.41

KINNAIRD RESULT

1 Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow	232
2 Kingston AC & Polytechnic	208
3 Blackheath & Bromley (Holders)	152
4 Thames Valley	104
5 Hercules Wimbledon	84
6 Achilles	77
7 Epsom & Ewell	47
8 St Marys, Richmond	22

SWARD RESULT

1 Kingston & Polytechnic	206
2 Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow	182
3 Hercules Wimbledon	84
4 Epsom & Ewell	64
5 Blackheath & Bromley	56
6 St Marys Richmond	50
7 Achilles (Holders)	34

With two matches on the same day, resources were stretched. On what turned out to be one of the hottest days of the summer, we prevailed in both LICC matches, but with more members competing for the opposition than for Achilles we were not in contention in the Kinnaird & Sward events.

LICC MEETING

Parliament Hill, 23rd April



-0.4	100m Race 1	
1	Justin Geohagen	10.89
2	George Kenyon	10.99
3	Mark Dyble	11.07
7	Amin Ahmadnia	11.53
-0.7	100m Race 3	
1	Ross Elsby	11.69
6	Arthur Coates	11.99
0	100m Race 4	
8	Owen Churton	12.24
-0.7	100m Race 9	
1	Faith Norster	12.97
2	Felicity Abbott	13.30
-0.7	200m Women 1	
6	Kate Laidlow	26.15
7	Faith Norster	26.57
-0.8	200m Men 1	
3	Mark Dyble	22.64
0.2	200m Men 4	
2	Ross Elby	23.21
4	Arthur Coates	24.04
5	Owen Churton	24.14
	400m Race 2	
4	Andrew Dobson	52.22
5	Alexander Veitch	52.97
6	Nyma Shanfi	53.00
	400m Race 5	
7	Jo Lister	60.28
	400m Race 6	
1	Emily Binner	61.58
	400m H Women 1	
3	Kate Laidlow	67.65
	400m H Men 3	
2	Aaron Mason	58.25
	800m Women 2	
1	Cat Witcombe	02:19.78
2	Noetra Ferrez	02:25.25
	800m Race 3	
4	Mike Collins	02:25.26

MEN		WOMEN	
231	Achilles	109	Achilles
106	SBH	71	SBH
65	Highgate	27	Highgate
57	Enfield	27	Enfield
49	Woodford	9	Woodford

1500m S/C

1	Matt Clark	04:49.02
2	Paul Hodgson	04:53.05

Javelin

4	Mike Collins	39.08
5	Ryan Harper	11.59

Triple Jump

5	Mike Collins	11.60
6	Nyma Sharifi	10.95

High Jump

4	Sam Hyatt-Twynam	1.70
8	Alex Bates	1.50

Pole Vault

1	Sam Hyatt-Twynam	3.41
2	Alex Bates	3.31

Long Jump Pool 1

2	George Kenyon	6.74
6	Alex Bates	5.67

Long Jump Pool 2

3	Laura Duke	4.98
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Shot

2	Toby Haseler	12.54
6	Jonathan McKinley	10.99
2	Laura Duke	11.12

Hammer

3	Leo Scott	39.95
5	Neil Houlsby	36.62
1	Laura Duke	50.02
2	Helen Broadbridge	47.59

Discus Pool 2

2	Ryan Harper	37.75
3	Neil Houlsby	26.35



137TH VARSITY SPORTS

21 May , Wilberforce Road

The Drake-Digby Trophy for the best performance in the Mens' Match: **Louis Persent (C)**
The Susan Dennler Trophy for the best performance in the Womens' Match: **Clara Blättler (O)**

The Le Touquet Trophy, for the most improved athlete during 2010-11: **Alex Jackson (C)**
The Paul Gomme Trophy, for the best throwing performance of the season: **Laura Duke (C)**
The Achilles Trophy, for outstanding contribution to Oxbridge athletics: **Emma Perkins (C)**

Men's Blues Match

100m (wind not recorded) Mark Dyble (C) 11.02, Ross Elsby (C) 11.33, Ben Horsley (O) 11.36, Christopher Morter (O) 11.41

200m (wind +0.1 m/s) Louis Persent (C) 22.33, Mark Dyble (C) 22.54, Ben Horsley (O) 23.08, Christopher Morter (O) 23.39

400m Rory Graham-Watson (C) 49.43, Sam Wareham (O) 50.30, Declan Murray (C) 50.33, James Garnier (O) 50.95

800m Rory Graham-Watson (C) 1:53.0, Jake Shelley (O) 1:55.2, Luke Caldwell (O) 1:57.7, Declan Murray (C) 2:00.5

1500m Christopher McGurk (O) 3:59.74, Thomas Frith (O) 4:05.38, Alex Young (C) 4:11.81, Soren Lindner (C) 4:20.09

5000m Luke Caldwell (O) 14:53.28, Chris Bannon (C) 14:59.4, Richard Franzese (O) 15:31.52, Sam Ashcroft (C) 15:44.47

110m hurdles (wind +1.6 m/s) Ed Moyses (C) 16.62, Matt Houlden (C) 16.77, Benjamin Conibear (O) 17.06, Steffen Hoyemsvoll (O) 18.26

200m hurdles (wind +0.9 m/s) Matt Houlden (C) 26.51, Mark Dyble (C) 27.33, Caspar Eliot (O) 29.37 Benjamin White (O) 29.44

400m hurdles Louis Persent (C) 53.4, Andy Lomas (C) 58.1, Caspar Eliot (O) 58.5, Steffen Hoyemsvoll (O) 59.5

3000m steeplechase Soren Lindner (C) 9:33.52, David Bruce (O) 9:35.48, Fabian Downs (O) 9:49.48, Matt Grant (C) 9:55.26

High Jump Louis Persent (C) 1.95, Frederick Hendry (O) 1.90, Will Harrison (C) 1.80, Chuk Okpalugo (O) 1.75

Pole Vault Tom Wagner (C) 4.05, James Douglas (O) 3.90, Sam Hyatt-Twynham (C) 3.70, Bradford Waldie (O) 3.60

Long Jump Matt Houlden (C) 6.85, Ed Moyses (C) 6.71, Andrew Bullimore (O) 6.67, Daniel Johnson (O) 6.51w

Triple Jump Matt Houlden (C) 14.32, Benjamin White (O) 13.51, Ayo Adeyemi (C) 13.50, Chuk Okpalugo (O) 13.31

Shot Toby Haseler (C) 13.80, Hardy Cubasch (C) 13.16, Ian Swan (O) 11.65, Samuel Hitchings (O) 11.21

Discus Hardy Cubasch (C) 40.17, Ryan Harper (C) 38.79, Marcus-Alexander Neil (O) 35.34, Benjamin Conibear (O) 33.61

Hammer Rhys Hodnett (C) 43.60, Leo Scott (C) 43.11, Samuel Hitchings (O) 39.03, Matthew Craggs (O) 24.55

Javelin Laurent Stephenson (O) 52.34, Angus Fitchie (C) 47.84, David Szabo (C) 47.37, Benjamin Conibear (O) 43.76

4 x 100m relay Cambridge (Jackson, Dyble, Houlden, Elsby) 44.13, [Oxford (Coates, Morter, Crouch, Horsley) were disqualified]

4 x 400m relay Cambridge (Houlden 53.0, Murray 52.6, Graham-Watson 49.2, Persent 48.7) 3:23.45, Oxford (Garnier, Eliot, Wareham, Horsley) 3:26.00

Result: Cambridge 134, Oxford 76

Women's Blues Match

100m (wind not recorded) Kate Laidlow (C) 12.27, Faith Norster (O) 12.60, Nadine Prill (O) 12.75 [Helena Wace (C) was disqualified for a false start]

200m (wind +1.4 m/s) Kate Laidlow (C) 25.77, Faith Norster (O) 26.30, Helena Wace (C) 26.73, Nadine Prill (O) 26.74

400m Kate Laidlow (C) 57.55, Jo Lister (C) 60.79, Catriona Witcombe (O) 61.08, Helen King (O) 61.94

800m Rachel Deegan (O) 2:16.69, Catriona Witcombe (O) 2:17.38, Rose Penfold (C) 2:17.57, Sophie Dundovic (C) 2:25.10

1500m Naomi Taschimowicz (C) 4:21.84, Courtney Bishop (O) 4:51.80, Christie Noble (C) 5:05.29, Hayley Munn (O) 5:08.59

5000m Hayley Munn (O) 18:22.25, Mairead Roche (C) 18:26.46, Lauren Barklie (C) 19:20.50, Natasha Poole (O) 19:30.79

100m hurdles (wind +0.8) Emma Perkins (C) 14.73, Clara Blättler (O) 15.72, Emily Craven (C) 16.64, Natalie Christopher (O) 17.21

400m hurdles Clara Blättler (O) 63.86, Lizzie Thompson (C) 65.77,

Emily Craven (C) 70.53, Natalie Christopher (O) 74.43

2000m steeplechase Polly Keen (C) 7:00.67 **match record**, Kathryn Twyman (O) 7:14.01, Jocelyn Traylor-Clarke (C) 7:52.34, Catriona Witcombe (O) 8:16.25

High Jump Emma Perkins (C) 1.70, Meg Tyler (C) 1.55, Lucy Spencer (O) 1.45, Roxanne Sverdlow (O) 1.40

Pole Vault Clara Blättler (O) 3.50 **match record**, Laura Duke (C) 3.10, Sarah Williams (C) 2.80, Catriona Witcombe (O) 1.80

Long Jump Emma Perkins (C) 5.94, Laura Duke (C) 5.26, Clara Blättler (O) 5.14, Helen Hanstock (O) 4.81w (4.80 legal)

Triple Jump Emma Perkins (C) 11.96, Meg Tyler (C) 10.85, Clara Blättler (O) 10.41, Catriona Witcombe (O) 9.28

Shot Laura Duke (C) 11.01, Helen Hanstock (O) 9.83, Emma Perkins (C) 9.49, Hannah Hogben (O) 8.35

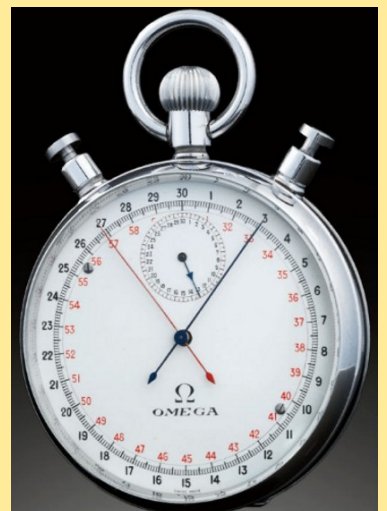
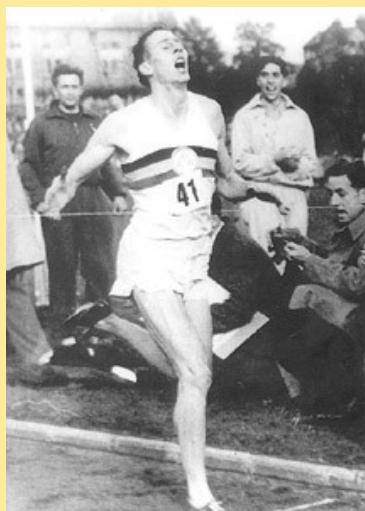
Discus Helen Broadbridge (C) 39.12, Hannah Hogben (O) 31.11, Laura Duke (C) 30.35, Olivia Collins (O) 26.16

Hammer Laura Duke (C) 47.69, Helen Broadbridge (C) 46.25, Hannah



4 MINUTE MILE STOPWATCH

We are enormously grateful to Jeffrey Archer who has donated part of the proceeds of the sale of one of the stopwatches used on 4th May 1954 to the Club. The watch was secured by the manufacturers, Omega, for their museum, bidding £100,000 at an auction in London attended by members of the current OUAC committee. And Jeffrey has given the balance of the proceeds to OUAC and Vincents



Hogben (O) 39.05, Helen Hanstock (O) 21.50

Oxford () 50.8

Javelin Katie Braham (O) 36.30, Helen Broadbridge (C) 30.64, Helen Hanstock (O) 30.50, Laura Duke (C) 29.12

4 x 400m relay Cambridge (Lister 61.8, Thompson 59.0, Penfold 63.2, Laidlow 59.6) 4:03.6, Oxford () 4:07.5

4 x 100m relay Cambridge (Wace, Thompson, Perkins, Laidlow) 50.2,

Result: Cambridge 119, Oxford 81



Centipedes v Alverstone

100m (wind not recorded) Arthur Coates (O) 11.57, Ed Bentsi-Enchill (C) 11.58, Alex Jackson (C) 11.61, Roland Crouch (O) 11.76
 200m (wind not recorded) Tim Champion-Smith (C) 23.55, Owen Churton (C) 23.94, Arthur Coates (O) 24.19, Roland Crouch (O) 24.44
 400m Andrew Dobson (O) 51.93, Tim Champion-Smith (C) 51.97, Owen Churton (C) 53.48, Laurence Knight (O) 55.31
 800m David Zimmer (O) 2:02.0, Robin Brown (C) 2:03.7, Miles Horn (C) 2:04.9, Jon Bradford (O) 2:10.4
 1500m Robin Brown (C) 4:08.41, Joseph Mercer (O) 4:10.64, Alex Muir (O) 4:11.06, Scott Humbarger (C) 4:16.76
 5000m Will Mackay (C) 15:51.74, James Chettle (C) 16:02.00, Dominic Kiralyfi (O) 16:07.88, Joseph

Mercer (O) 16:22.40
 110m hurdles (wind +0.2 m/s) Josh Mouland (C) 16.43, Tom Hatfield (O) 18.94, Nyma Sharifi (C) 18.97, Oliver Hatfield (O) 20.25
 200m hurdles (wind +3.1 m/s) Nyma Sharifi (C) 27.79, Tom Hatfield (O) 28.54, Josh Mouland (C) 28.57, Oliver Hatfield (O) 29.71
 400m hurdles Josh Mouland (C) 58.03, Andrew Dobson (O) 58.12, Nyma Sharifi (C) 59.04, Laurence Knight (O) 66.15
 3000m steeplechase Matt Clark (C) 10:00.76, Pete Townsend (C) 10:01.70, Fraser Scott (O) 10:16.46, Matthew Johnson (O) 10:50.32
 High Jump Owen Drage (C) 1.75, Philip Kennedy (O) 1.75, Alex Jackson (C) 1.65, Jon Buckler (O) 1.65
 Pole Vault Josh Mouland (C) 3.40, Alex Bates (C) 2.90, Gareth Morgan (O) 2.70, Antoine De Weck (O) 2.60
 Long Jump Alex Jackson (C) 6.90, Jon Buckler (O) 6.20w (6.17 legal), Ismail Akram (C) 5.99, Thomas

Phelan (O) 5.42
 Triple Jump Jon Buckler (O) 12.54w (12.19 legal), Ismail Akram (C) 12.47, Jamie Magee (C) 12.11, Thomas Phelan (O) 11.81
 Shot Josh Mouland (C) 10.90, Jon McKinley (O) 10.81, Will Blackwell (C) 10.14, Max Denning (O) 8.93
 Discus Tom Elton (C) 31.43, Neil Houlby (C) 30.18, David Zimmer (O) 30.17, Max Denning (O) 27.59
 Hammer Neil Houlby (C) 35.83, Jon McKinley (O) 27.03, Tom Elton (C) 26.36, Max Denning (O) 21.86
 Javelin Alex Jackson (C) 44.10, Patrick Thill (O) 41.71, Jon McKinley (O) 35.02, Neil Houlby (C) 33.04
 4 x 100m relay Cambridge Alverstone (Bentsi-Enchill, Magee, Elton, Moysse) 45.60, Oxford Centipedes () 47.45
 4 x 400m relay Cambridge Alverstone (Lomas, Horn, Sharifi, Champion-Smith) 3:31.89, Oxford Centipedes () 3:32.33

Millipedes v Alligators

100m (wind not recorded) Felicity Abbott (O) 13.19, Nicola Moss (C) 13.23, Eleanor Gatehouse (O) 13.35, Georgie Hurt (C) 13.37
 200m (wind not recorded) Georgie Hurt (C) 28.0, Natalie Arrowsmith (C) 28.0, Eleanor Gatehouse (O) 28.3, Mary-Beth Corbett (O) 29.1
 400m Georgie Hurt (C) 63.84, Eloise Walden-Day (O) 64.55, Taj Tomouk (C) 64.66, Felicity Abbott (O) 65.97
 800m Nora Rossberg (C) 2:25.00, Taj Tomouk (C) 2:28.43, Noelle Lopez (O) 2:28.94, Lindsey Raymond (O) 2:30.33
 1500m Noelia Ferruz (C) 5:03.96, Noelle Lopez (O) 5:08.61, Lindsey Raymond (O) 5:11.38, Rachel Kitchen (C) 6:40.26
 5000m Abi Lucas (C) 19:08.22, Fiona Hughes (C) 19:29.68, Rachel Anderson (O) 20:50.06, Rosemary Hurford (O) 21:22.94
 100m hurdles (wind +2.0m/s) Eloise Walden-Day

(O) 18.03, Katie Sandford (C) 18.14, Claire Sear (O) 18.72, Jo Harris (C) 20.88
 400m hurdles Eloise Walden-Day (O) 69.00, Katie Sandford (C) 69.33, Natalie Arrowsmith (C) 74.18, Katie Holder (O) 85.06
 2000m steeplechase Lindsey Raymond (O) 8:03.80, Hannah Darcy (C) 8:28.64, Judith Robinson (O) 8:45.48, Jane Thomas (C) 8:51.54
 High Jump Clare Palmer (C) 1.45, Katie Holder (O) 1.40, Ellie Flanagan (C) and Eloise Walden-Day (O) equal 1.35
 Pole Vault Helen Hillyard (C) and Katie Holder (O) equal 2.20, Suzanne Tobin (C) 2.00, Eloise Walden-Day (O) 2.00
 Long Jump Claire Sear (O) 4.85, Georgie Hurt (C) 4.80, Ellie Flanagan (C) 4.80, Eleanor Gatehouse (O) 3.91w
 Triple Jump Georgie Hurt (C) 10.43, Claire Sear (O) 9.63, Ellie Flanagan (C) 9.55, Mary-Beth Corbett (O) 9.24

Shot Clare Palmer (C) 10.11, Jo Harris (C) 9.29, Eloise Walden-Day (O) 8.91, Katie Holder (O) 8.40
 Discus Clare Palmer (C) 29.47, Katie Holder (O) 21.87, Jo Harris (C) 21.08, Eloise Walden-Day (O) 19.29
 Hammer Rosamund Healey (C) 27.10, Jo Harris (C) 21.88, Katie Holder (O) 15.19, Mary-Beth Corbett (O) 14.18
 Javelin Clare Palmer (C) 31.85, Eloise Walden-Day (O) 24.80, Katie Holder (O) 23.60, Jo Harris (C) 18.35
 4 x 100m relay Cambridge Alligators (Duke, Arrowsmith, Moss, Hurt) 53.2, Oxford Millipedes () 55.4
 4 x 400m relay Cambridge Alligators (Hurt 64.7, Newcombe 65.9, Sandford 63.3, Craven 61.0) 4:14.9, Oxford Millipedes (- 69.6, - 66.3, - 74.3, - 69.6) 4:39.8

Result: Alligators 117.5, Millipedes 83.5

ACHILLES v LOUGHBOROUGH

Loughborough, 8th June

Mens 400m Hurdles Match		
2	Aaron Mason	57.97
Mens 100m Match		
		1.3m/s
5	Josh Mouland	12.03
6	Paul Willcox (V55)	13.95
Mens 110m Hurdles Match		
		1.0m/s
5	Josh Mouland	16.31
Mens 200m Match		
		1.7m/s
4	Josh Mouland	24.88
3000m Combined Match		
5	Peter Hodgkinson	8:55.76
7	Matt Clark	9:01.03
8	Davis Filippell	9:03.46
11	Dominic Kiralyfi	9:10.92

High Jump		
1	Freddie Hendry	1.85m
3	Josh Mouland	1.65m
Pole Vault		
5	James Douglas	4.00m
6	Bradford Waldie	3.60m
Shot Putt		
2	Toby Haseler	13.14m
4	Josh Mouland	10.36m
Javelin		
3	Adrian Hemery	53.43m
8	Josh Mouland	36.12m
Hammer		
6	Leo Scott	39.99m
7	Josh Mouland	23.46m

Womens 400m Match		
2	Kate Laidlow	58.06
DNF	Jo Lister	
Womens 400m Guest		
3	Emily Craven	62.24
Womens 1500m Match		
3	Rachel Deegan	4:40.20
7	Hayley Munn	5:01.64
3000m Match		
4	Lindsey Raymond	11:01.08
Womens Hammer		
2	Helen Broadbridge	43.81m



LICC MEETING

Barnet Cophall, 11th June

400m				200m				1 MILE			
2	Jo Lister	SW	59.13	4	Paul Willcox	M55	28.51	5	James Chettle	SM	4:49.29
4	Emily Craven	SW	62.62	4	Christopher Day	SM	26.75				
5	Sophie Dundovic	SW	63.60	3	Rob Harle	SM	23.18				
110mH				1	Nadine Prill	SW	26.10	2000m STEEPLECHASE			
2	Noyse Edward	SM	16.61	2	Katie Skelding	SW	25.28	2	Matt Clark		6:39.85
4	Ahmet Bilen	SM	19.50	100mH -0.6 m/s				800m			
6	Josh Mouland	SM	16.44	3	Grace Clements	SM	14.63	10	Bilen Ahmet	SM	2:33.62
				4	Clara Blattler	SW	16.48				



3000m													
2	Will Mackay	SM	8.58.36	POLE VAULT	1	Bilen Ahmet	SM	4.00	400m HURDLES	1	Ben Carne	SM	53.33
3	Matt Grant	SM	9.01.30		2	Christopher Day	SM	2.60		3	Daniel Eckersley	SM	56.42
10	Lindsey Raymond	SW	10.52.69		1	Clara Blattler	SW	3.6		5	Bilen Ahmet	SM	66.64
DNF	Sean Renfer	SM		HIGH JUMP	1	Bilen Ahmet	SM	1.75	100m	0.2 m/s			
JAVELIN					1	Bilen Ahmet	SM	1.75	1	George Kenyon	SM	11.03	
4	Billen Ahmet	SM	31.36		2	Josh Mouland	SM	1.65		0.2 m/s			
DISCUS					3	James Douglas	SM	1.55	6	Rob Harle	SM	11.36	
4	Ryan Harper	SM	36.04		3	Edward Moyse	SM	6.34		1.4 m/s			
					7	Bilen Ahmet	SM	5.17	3	Toby Haseler	SM	11.86	
				TRIPLE JUMP	3	Bilen Ahmet	SM	11.76	5	Bilen Ahmet	SM	12.53	
										0.3 m/s			
HAMMER				SHOT	1	Toby Haseler	SM	13.01	7	Christopher Day	SM	13.27	
2	Josh Mouland	SM	35.54		4	Bilen Ahmet	SM	10.57		0.4 m/s			
3	Bilen Ahmet	SM	27.29		1	Phyllis Agbo	SW	13.12	7	Paul Willcox	M55	14.03	
5	Billen Ahmet	SM	26.11										
1	Laura Duke	SW	48.28										



OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE v HARVARD AND YALE Wilberforce Road, 28 June

Always one of the highlights of any season, the eagerly awaited visit of Harvard & Yale lived up to expectations. The Oxford & Cambridge team had been meticulously planned by Mike Collins, Sally Hughes and others under the direction of John Crosse, and it is testament to the

regard in which this historic fixture is held that they were able to field almost the strongest possible team. The final match scores do not do justice to the closeness of many of the events, and the American coaches, of which Mark Young was making his final appearance after

over 40 years association with the series admitted that they had had to ensure that their team were right at the top of their game.

As always, the social events were as important as the competition. Professor

Andy Hamilton, Chancellor of Oxford, attended both the coaches' dinner and the post match banquet, and other events included a barbeque for senior tour members and some of the Oxford & Cambridge team on a balmy midsummer evening.... Which was to prove the lull before the stormy weather of the next day's match.



The match featured real problems with rain, thunder and lightning. Our guests were rather more concerned than we were, asking if the 10000m would be interrupted if the storm broke mid-race; and whether the pole vault uprights might be struck by the lightning. However, these worries did not stop them from winning those events, and the overall match, by a record margin.



There were several good races, in very difficult conditions. Ben Ellis made a popular and emotional comeback after long injury: he ran excellently in the 100m and 200m, winning the latter. The men's 800m and Mile were both very hard-fought races, but in both, the Oxford & Cambridge runners (Rory Graham-Watson and Jon Cook) were just beaten. The Mile time of 4:09.29 is a new Track record. Dan Chenoweth (Harvard) achieved a very tough double in the 5k and 10k races.

Matching the men, the women's 800m and 1500m were also good races, with meet records in both. In the 800m, Lizi Brathwaite was only narrowly beaten in an fascinating race in which the OUAC President Catriona Witcombe acted as a



"hare" and did the first lap in under 60 seconds

Hannah Mayer of Harvard set a new record in the Javelin.

- Chris Thorne

Men

100m wind -0.2m/s	
Marty Evans (Yale)	10.95
Ben Ellis (Cambridge)	11.01
George Kenyon (Cambridge)	11.11
Matthew Bieszard (Yale)	11.46
200m wind -0.8m/s	
Ben Ellis (Cambridge)	21.92
Marty Evans (Yale)	22.02
Mark Dyble (Cambridge)	22.10
Nathan Molina (Yale)	22.54
400m	
Ben Carne (Cambridge-guest)	48.96
John Dingus (Harvard)	49.04
Julian Sherwin (Harvard)	50.83
Casper Eliot (Oxford)	51.11
Humphrey Waddington (Cam)	54.99
800m	
Brian Hill (Harvard)	1:50.33
Brian Paison (Harvard)	1:50.75



Rory Graham-Watson (Cambridge)	1:51.23
Jake Shelley (Oxford)	1:58.01
Mile	
John van Deventer (Yale)	4:09.29
Jon Cook (Cambridge)	4:09.39
James Shirvell (Yale-guest)	4:19.12
Tom Frith (Oxford)	4:19.88
Brian Hill (Harvard)	4:29.88
5000m	
Dan Chenoweth (Harvard)	14:22.06
Luke Caldwell (Oxford)	14:37.89
James Lealos (Harvard)	14:51.12
Chris Bannon (Cambridge)	14:56.51
Stewart Richardson (Harvard-guest)	15:19.89
Robin Brown (Cambridge-guest)	15:23.27
10000m	
Dan Chenoweth (Harvard)	31:00.5
Kurt Ruegg (Harvard)	31:03.9
Aaron Watanabe (Harvard-guest)	31:06.9
Will Mackay (Cambridge-guest)	31:47.8
Fabian Downs (Oxford)	32:29.6
Anupam Das (Oxford)	35:17.2
110m hurdles	
Josh Moulnd (Cambridge)	16.58
Ed Moyses (Cambridge)	17.31
400m hurdles	
Robbie Paris (Harvard)	55.3
Aaron Mason (Oxford)	55.9
Josh Moulnd (Cambridge)	61.1
3000m s/c	
Matthew Bogdan (Yale)	9:10.43
David Bruce (Oxford)	9:12.85
Nathan Richards (Yale)	9:23.48
Matthew Clark (Cambridge-guest)	9:45.68
Matt Grant (Cambridge)	9:52.93
High Jump	
Louis Persent (Cambridge)	1.86
Julian Sherwin (Harvard)	1.81
Bilen Ahmet (Cambridge)	1.76
Pole Vault	
Nico Weiler (Harvard)	4.51
Bilen Ahmet (Cambridge-guest)	4.11
James Douglas (Oxford)	3.91
Tom Wagner (Cambridge)	3.71



[Fedor Garin (Harvard) no height]	
Long Jump	
Nico Weiler (Harvard)	6.77
George Kenyon (Cambridge)	6.71
Alex Jackson (Cambridge)	6.63
Ayo Adeyemi (Cambridge - guest)	6.26
Ed Moyses (Cambridge - guest)	6.01
Christopher Stanley (Yale)	5.74
Triple Jump	
Matthew Houlden (Cambridge)	13.89
Ayo Adeyemi (Cambridge-guest)	13.07
Ben White (Oxford)	12.97
Fedor Garin (Harvard)	12.67
Shot	
Dustin Brode (Harvard)	16.35
Edward Brucker (Harvard)	15.14
Toby Haseler (Cambridge)	13.46
Hardy Cubasch (Cambridge)	12.63
Sam Hitchings (Oxford-guest)	11.33
Discus	
Michael Levine (Yale)	48.91
Edward Brucker (Harvard)	47.26
Andy wheble (Cambridge)	42.65
Ryan Harper (Cambridge)	38.60
Hardy Cubasch (Cambridge-guest)	35.75
Josh Moulnd (Cambridge-guest)	33.38
Hammer	
Eric Clayman (Harvard)	58.46
Ablorde Ashigbi (Harvard)	52.67
Rhys Hodnett (Cambridge)	44.68
Leo Scott (Cambridge)	40.69

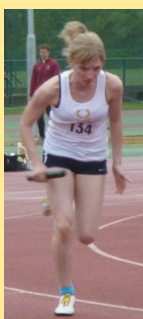


Team manager Sally Hughes' highlights of the women's match:

1) The women's 4x400 team - they pushed the Americans very close in what is traditionally an exceptionally strong event for our transatlantic cousins, running 3:51.49. (I believe this may be a record for a combined Oxbridge side (the Varsity Match record is 3:54.9)

2) Lizi Brathwaite's duel with Kate Grace of Yale in the 800m. Although it was a very different duel from the captivating men's mile, the sheer (world championship!) pace set by Cat Witcombe on the first lap, and the huge gap that Lizi closed on the second lap, made for a gripping finish. Not to mention that both girls were three seconds inside the previous match record!

3) Nadine Prill (*right*) becoming the first ever OUAC blue in the 200m (25.60 into a headwind). She is one to watch for the future, having run 24.99 as a junior. She improved her season's best by half a second in that race.



Sam Hitchings (Oxford-guest) 36.81
Josh Moulard (Cambridge-guest) 25.29

Javelin

Andrew Bogrand (Oxford) 63.13
Nick Farnsworth (Harvard) 58.18
Laurent Stephenson (Oxford) 49.07
David Szabo (Cambridge-guest) 48.92

4 x 100m

Harvard-Yale 42.4
Oxford-Cambridge (Dyble, Kenyon, Houlden, Ellis) 43.8

4 x 400m

Harvard-Yale (- 48.8, - 50.4, - 50.4, - 50.0) 3:19.5
Oxford-Cambridge (Mason 54.6, Eliot 51.2, Cook 51.0, Houlden 50.9) 3:27.7

Women

100m wind +1.5 m/s

Adele Jackson-Gibson (Yale) 12.48
Chelsea Celistan (Harvard) 12.68
Kate Laidlow (Cambridge) 12.80
Faith Norster (Oxford) 13.11



The 100m was run in some of the worst of the rain

200m wind -1.0 m/s

Christina Twicken (Harvard) 25.18
Nadine Prill (Oxford) 25.60
Shannon Conway (Harvard) 26.01
Faith Norster (Oxford) 27.12

400m

Meisha Brooks (Harvard) 56.56
Gabby Kelly (Yale) 56.87
Kate Laidlow (Cambridge) 56.89

Jo Lister (Cambridge) 70.37

800m

Kate Grace (Yale) 2:05.32 *rec*
Lizi Brathwaite (Oxford) 2:05.59
Annelies Gamble (Yale) 2:11.37
Meg Looney (Harvard) 2:15.48
Rose Penfold (Cambridge-guest) 2:20.65
[Catriona Witcombe (Oxford) did not finish]



The 800m, first lap. Witcombe leads Grace, with Brathwaite as yet some 15m behind

1500m

Nihal Kayali (Yale) 4:29.74 *rec*
Sarah Barry (Yale) 4:31.28
Alaina Murphy (Harvard) 4:32.57
Kailyn Kuzmuk (Harvard) 4:36.95
Hayley Munn (Oxford) 5:03.44

5000m

Claire Richardson (Harvard) 16:34.59
Elizabeth Marvin (Yale) 16:39.76
Millie Chapman (Yale-guest) 17:01.81
Jeanne Mack (Harvard) 17:48.38
Noelle Lopez (Oxford) 18:44.14
Claire Boudin (Cambridge) 20:19.34

100m hurdles wind -0.7 m/s

Olivia Abbate (Harvard) 15.58
Amanda Snajder (Yale) 15.94
Clara Blättler (Oxford) 16.19
Emily Craven (Cambridge) 18.98



Clara Blättler had a busy day against her old school, here winning the 400m hurdles

400m hurdles

(Oxford) 63.2
Lizzie Thompson (Cambridge) 64.7
Jenna Poggi (Yale) 66.3
Nicole Silva (Harvard) 66.7

3000m s/c

Polly Keen (Cambridge) 11:16.3
Anne Lovelace (Yale) 11:49.3

High Jump

Mary Hurst (Harvard) 1.66
Meg Tyler (Cambridge) 1.51
Lizzie Thompson (Cambridge) 1.46
[Amanda Snajder (Yale) no height]

Pole Vault

Emily Urcioli (Yale) 3.50
Clara Blättler (Oxford) 3.40
Sydnie Leroy (Harvard-guest) 3.30
Allie Pace (Harvard) 3.30

Long Jump

Olivia Weeks (Harvard) 5.83
Adele Jackson-Gibson (Yale) 5.53
Emma Perkins (Cambridge) 5.45
Laura Duke (Cambridge) 4.98

Triple Jump

Rachel Apfel (Harvard) 11.59
Meg Tyler (Cambridge) 10.82

Shot

Shannon Watt (Harvard) 13.17
Alysha Johnson (Harvard) 12.96
Laura Duke (Cambridge) 10.66



Bethany Staniland (Oxford) 10.36

Discus

Shannon Watt (Harvard) 43.25
Bethany Staniland (Oxford) 35.82
Helen Broadbridge (Cambridge) 33.95



Hammer

Adabelle Ekechukwu (Harvard) 51.89
Helen Broadbridge (Cambridge) 48.72
Laura Duke (Cambridge) 46.06
Stephanie Scaramella (Yale) 44.36

Javelin

Hannah Mayer (Harvard) 44.12 *rec*
Katie Brahm (Oxford) 33.39
Clare Palmer (Cambridge) 30.24
Helen Hanstock (Oxford-guest) 27.23
Nicole Silva (Harvard) 27.05

4 x 100m

Harvard-Yale (Jackson-Gibson, Twicken, Celestan, Weeks) 48.41
Oxford-Cambridge (Norster, Blättler, Prill, Laidlow) 51.08

4 x 400m



Harvard-Yale (- 60.3, - 56.0, - 55.3, - 57.8) 3:49.27
Oxford-Cambridge (Prill 58.1, Witcombe 59.3, Brathwaite 57.0, Laidlow 57.1) 3:51.49

Results:

Mens Competition:

Harvard & Yale 15 wins,
Oxford & Cambridge 5 wins

Women's Competition:

Harvard & Yale 17 wins,
Oxford & Cambridge 2 wins

Combined:

Harvard & Yale 32 wins,
Oxford & Cambridge 7 wins



LICC MEETING

Lee Valley, 16th July

5000m			100m race 14	-3.2 M/S		High Jump	<i>indoors</i>
3 James Chettle	16:25.3		1 Bilen Ahmet	12.98		4 Bilen Ahmet	1.70
400m Hurdles race 1			400m race 1			5 Josh Mouland	1.55
1 Aaron Mason	57.6		2 Caspar Eliot	50.44		1 Grace Clements SW	1.65
4 Josh Mouland SM	01:06.1		400m race 4			2= Sophie Dundovic SW	1.40
5 Bilen Ahmet SM	01:07.1		4 Nadine Prill SW	58.39		Pole Vault	<i>indoors</i>
400m Hurdles race 2			100m Hurdles race 1			2 James Douglas	4.10
3 Martine Bomb SW	01:05.16		1 Martine Bomb SW	15.48		4 Bilen Ahmet	4.00
5 Emily Craven SW	01:09.69		2 Emily Craven SW	18.15		7 Chris Day	2.80
800m race 2			200m race 2	-3		Triple Jump	
3 Sophie Dundovic SW	02:24.1		4 Robert Harle	23.79		3 Bilen Ahmet	11.47
800m race 3			200m race 8	-3		Javelin	
1 Bilen Ahmet SM	02:27.72		3 Alan James M35	26.74		5 Josh Mouland	36.08
100m race 1	-1.9 M/S		110 Hurdles race 1			6 Ben White	34.84
2 Nadine Prill SW	12.98		2 Josh Mouland	19.90		7 Bilen Ahmet	29.89
5 Grace Clements SW	13.46		3 Bilen Ahmet	20.13		1 Grace Clements SW	36.22
100m race 4	-2.8 M/S		Long Jump	Pool 1	Wind unavailable	Hammer	
7 Amin Ahmadnia	12.06		6 Edward Moyse	6.09		2 Bilen Ahmet	21.47
100m race 5	-3.8 M/S		11 Ben White	5.71		3 Josh Mouland	21.32
2 Robert Harle	11.77			Pool 2	<i>indoors</i>	Shot	
5 Edward Moyse	11.98		4 Josh Mouland	5.64		2 Bilen Ahmet	9.96
100m race 6	-0.9 M/S		6 Bilen Ahmet	5.42		3 Josh Mouland	9.85
7 Alan James M35	13.10					Discus	
						6 Ryan Harper	38.02
						7 Josh Mouland	32.78
						8 Bilen Ahmet	29.63

LICC MEETING

Woodford Green, 20th August

Narrow win for Achilles men. No women were present but they had done enough to join the men at the top of the season's tables.

100m 2	1.8
6 Mark Dyble SM	11.05
200m 2	1.3
5 Mark Dyble SM	22.45
200m 5	0.6
7 Owen Churton SM	25.47
200m 8	-0.7
4 Alan James M35	26.02
400m 2	<i>Manual</i>
1 Jonathan Darby SM	53.8
800m 1	
3 Jonathan Darby SM	2:02.74
400m H	
5 Daniel Eckersley SM	58.13
6 Andrew Lomas SM	59.28
High Jump	
1 Owen Churton SM	1.45
Long Jump Pool 1	
7 Edward Moyse SM	6.33w
Shot - 7.26kg	
4 Edward Moyse SM	9.61
5 Mark Dyble SM	7.89
6 Owen Churton SM	5.62
Discus	
9 Ryan Harper SM	33.83
10 Edward Moyse SM	25.26



LICC 2011 Series Results

Match:	1	2	3	4	Points
MEN					
1 Achilles	231	201	212	110	20
2 SBH	106	161	99	96	15
3 Woodford	49	90	56	107	10
4 Enfield	57	61	63	28	9
5 Highgate	65	43	33	15	6
	508	556	463	356	60
WOMEN					
1 Achilles	109	60	83	0	14
2 Woodford	9	20	49	49	12
3 Enfield	27	119	47	0	10.5
4 SBH	71	50	20	0	9
5 Highgate	27	18	16	0	4.5
	243	267	215	49	50



FRESHERS VARSITY MATCH

Wilberforce Road, 6th November

MEN

100m	Onakeno Mario-Ghae (C) 11.7, Tom Neill (C-guest) 11.8, Matt Wright (O) 11.9, Dom Coelho (O-guest) 12.0, Vartan Shadarevian (O) 12.2, Jose Cardesa-Duenas (C) 12.3
200m	Edoardo Guaschino (O) 23.5, Tom Neill (C) 23.6, Ralph Elliot (O) 24.0, Davin O'Brien (C) 24.5
200m (non-scoring)	Matt Fried (C) 24.2, Jose Cardesa-Duenas (C) 24.7, Vartan Shadarevian (O) 25.0
400m	Lloyd Hilton (C) 52.3, Ralph Elliot (O) 52.6, Richard Brown (C) 53.6, Nick Hooton (O) 54.2
400m (non-scoring)	Pranav Nanda (C) 56.3, Laurence Bargery (C) 57.9, Matwa Matokovic (C) 60.9
800m	Lloyd Hilton (C) 2:04.6, Hugh Baker (O) 2:06.8, Tim Grob (O) 2:08.9, Laurence Bargery (C) 2:16.3
1500m	Roger Poolman (C) 4:17.4, Andrew Lanham (O) 4:20.1, Thomas Graeber (C) 4:25.0, Andrei Klein (O) 4:38.4
3000m	Will Ryle-Hodges (C) 8:54.8, Andrew Lanham (O) 9:02.1, Oliver Maskell (C) 9:03.5, Doug Morton (C-guest) 9:59.1, Oliver Starkey (O) 10:23.8
110m hurdles (3'3")	Edoardo Guaschino (O) 15.6, Onakeno Mario-Ghae (C) 16.0, Richard Miller (O) 18.5, Sipke Shaughnessy (C) 18.6 [Tom Porteous (C-guest) was disqualified for avoiding a hurdle]
400m hurdles	Adam McBraida (O) 58.7, Sipke Shaughnessy (C) 63.2, Matt Fried (C) 64.1, Tom Porteous (C-guest) 64.4, Richard Miller (O) 64.7
High Jump	Onakeno Mario-Ghae (C) 1.93, Devin O'Brien (C) 1.75, Hadi Ziaei (O) 1.65, Emmanuel Gbegli (C-guest) 1.55, Branden Summa (O) 1.50
Pole Vault	Andrei Klein (O) 3.20, Zaamin Hussain (C) 3.00, Freddie Bunbury (C) 2.60, Chris Day (O) 2.60
Long Jump	Onakeno Mario-Ghae (C) 5.85, Ben Lewis (C) 5.55, Emmanuel Gbegli (C-guest) 5.31, Vivek Lodhia (O) 5.24, John Phillips (O) 5.22, Ian Houlsby (C-guest) 4.90, Chris Day (O-guest) 4.90
Triple Jump	Ben Lewis (C) 12.35, Emmanuel Gbegli (C) 12.25, Matt Wright (O) 11.22, Vivek Lhodia (O) 11.18, Ian Houlsby (C-guest) 10.88, Branden Summa (O-guest) 10.35
Shot	Visar Beqiri (O) 9.52, James Heywood (O-guest) 8.86, Kelvin Jackson (O) 8.79, Onakeno Mario-Ghae (C) 8.49, Mark Lawrence (C) 7.61
Discus	James Heywood (O) 34.89, Onakeno Mario-Ghae (C) 31.08, Visar Beqiri (O) 26.16, Oskar Piotrowicz (C) 23.49
Hammer	Oskar Piotrowicz (C) 35.85, Visar Beqiri (O) 33.51, James Heywood (O) 23.00, Mark Lawrence (C) 18.72
Javelin	Alex Probodziak (O) 52.52, Justas Dauparas (C) 47.18, James Heywood (O-guest) 43.37, Kelvin Jackson (O) 35.94, Da-Peng Wang (C) 30.39
4 x 100m	Oxford 46.4, Cambridge (Matt Fried, Tom Neill, Jose Cardesa-Duenas, Onakeno Mario-Ghae) 46.9
4 x 400m	Oxford 3:35.4, Cambridge (Richard Brown 54.2, Matt Fried 55.4, Pranav Nanda 55.3, Lloyd Hilton 52.7) 3:37.6

Result

Cambridge 96, Oxford 94

WOMEN

100m	Fran Thompson (C) 14.1, Alina Gerasimenko (O) 14.5, Sam Rawlinson (O) 14.9, Issy Marks (C) 15.3
200m	Joy Lisney (C) 29.1, Fran Thompson (C) 29.4, Sam Rawlinson (O) 31.2, Alice James (O) 31.4
400m	Rebecca McLean (C) 63.5, Joy Lisney (C) 66.3, Alison Walsh (O) 74.3, Amy Bickersmith (O) 75.4
800m	Joanna Klaptocz (O) 2:22.3, Rebecca McLean (C) 2:22.7, Rachel Aldridge (C) 2:37.7, Alison Walsh (O) 2:45.3
1500m	Joanna Klaptocz (O) 4:48.0, Rebecca Moore (C) 4:59.5, Joanna Mobed (C) 5:13.0, Leah Ballard (O) 5:36.6, Imogen Mansfield (C-guest) 5:38.6
3000m	Emily Dudgeon (C) 10:18.2, Rebecca Moore (C) 10:49.5, Alison Walsh (O) 11:43.0, Leah Ballard (O) 12:23.5
100m hurdles	Rebecca Dell (O) 19.3, Lucy Crossman (C) 19.4, Alina Gerasimenko (O) 19.5, Charlotte Frost (C) 19.7
400m hurdles	Alina Gerasimenko (O) 75.0, Joanna Mobed (C) 75.2, Rebecca Dell (O) 83.8, Imogen Mansfield (C) 83.8
High Jump	Lucy Crossman (C) 1.45, Charlotte Malten (C) 1.40, Amy Bickersmith (O) 1.35, Clarissa Belloni (O) 1.15
Pole Vault	Clarissa Belloni (O) 1.80, Sam Davie (C) 1.70, Hannah Church (C) 1.40 [Sam Rawlinson (O) did not clear a height]
Long Jump	Joy Lisney (C) 4.12, Charlotte Malten (C) 3.96, Rebecca Dell (O) 3.54, Sam Rawlinson (O) 3.52
Triple Jump	Charlotte Malten (C) 9.20, Charlotte Frost (C) 8.04, Rebecca Dell (O) 7.72, Clarissa Belloni (O) 7.14
Shot	Alice James (O) 7.45, Rebecca Rosenberg (C) 7.40, Alexis Tymon (C) 6.78, Sonja Noll (O) 6.56
Discus	Sonja Noll (O) 21.07, Alexis Tymon (C) 20.60, Alice James (O) 17.80, Renata Fellinger (C) 14.76
Hammer	Sonja Noll (O) 38.30, Rebecca Rosenberg (C) 21.17, Renata Fellinger (C) 18.99, Alice James (O) 15.64
Javelin	Alice James (O) 27.36, Charlotte Malten (C) 17.26, Sonja Noll (O) 16.93, Joy Lisney (C) 16.86
4 x 100m	Cambridge (Lucy Crossman, Issy Marks, Emily Goodband, FranThompson) 57.7, Oxford 58.7
4 x 400m	Cambridge (Rebecca McLean, Rebecca Moore, Joanna Mobed, Emily Dudgeon) 4:28.5, Oxford 4:56.7

Result

Cambridge 105, Oxford 84

Achilles Athletes of the Match:

Onakeno Mario-Ghae (Cambridge)

Joanna Klaptocz (Oxford)

C.J.R. Thorne



THE 2011 'VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

Saturday, 3rd December 2011

It was a case of honours-even after the 2011 'Varsity Cross-Country Races at Roehampton Vale on December 3rd. In the 36th ladies' race, Cambridge's hopes took a severe blow in the preceding week with the loss of overwhelming favourite for the individual honours, Naomi Taschimowitz (Trinity). However, with Lucy Gossage (Downing) running a strong race, it was still a Light Blue who headed the field home in 23 minutes, 17 seconds. Gossage's run was all to no avail, however, as a string of five Dark Blues behind her had formed by the half-way point and never looked like falter-

ing. The Dark Blue quintet was led home by fresher, Jessica Chen (Somerville), in 23 minutes, 33 seconds, and it ensured the team result went back to Oxford for the fifth year in a row, by 14 points to 25. Oxford now leads the series by 23 wins to 13.

The 121st Gentlemen's Race was a case of the missing men, with both sides having lost a number of key members to injury, illness and ineligibility. This made it a very open contest, both for the individual honours and the team event. From the early stages, it was the Light Blues' Robin Brown (Jesus), in his fourth

appearance, who took on the challenge at the front. Behind him, it was very close, but by half way a crucial Cambridge pack from sixth to ninth was forming to tilt the balance in their favour. As the race entered its last two miles, Richard Franzese (Wolfson) started to reel in Brown. He duly took the lead in the last mile and emerged onto the Memorial Playing Fields twenty yards clear and maintained the gap to match his 2008 victory. Having missed last year's race due to injury and shown indifferent form in the lead up to the contest, it was something of a surprise, yet a deserved win. Behind him, despite Oxford having three of the first five home, the Cambridge middle-order pack remained solid and meant that they were able to record their first win (by 35 points to 43) in the series since 2007. Oxford's overall lead now stands at 61 wins to 60.

Earlier in the day, David Bruce (Blues' winner in 2009) and Fraser Thompson (winner 2002-04) led the Dark Blues to a resounding success in 20th Old Blues' Race, by 48 points to 181 in a nine-to-score event. Oxford now leads the series by 12 wins to 8.

Simon Molden



It has come to our attention that there may have been a Ladies' 'Varsity Cross-Country Race in November 1975 at Oxford; however, no records of this race exist. If anyone is able to help out, please contact Simon Molden at simon@scmolden.co.uk, or on 07825 226922

The 36th Ladies' University Cross-Country Race 4 miles

1.	L.M.Gossage	Downing	Cambridge	23:17
2.	J.P.Chen	Somerville	Oxford	23:33
3.	J.E.Klapotocz	St. Hugh's	Oxford	23:38
4.	H.J.Munn*	St. Hugh's	Oxford	23:54
5.	T.A.Carleton	Magdalen	Oxford	24:02
6.	C.E.Mullarkey	Trinity	Oxford	24:12
7.	R.S.Moore	St. Catharine's	Cambridge	24:29
8.	M.Rocke	Churchill	Cambridge	25:12
9.	O.C.Tuohy	Wolfson	Cambridge	25:23
10.	P.H.R.Keen*	Downing	Cambridge	25:36
11.	J.L.Boyd	Wadham	Oxford	25:46
12.	R.S.Penfold	Emmanuel	Cambridge	26:50

Oxford won by 14 points to 25

The 121st University Cross-Country Race 7½ miles

1.	R.C.Franzese	Wolfson	Oxford	38:40
2.	R.B.Brown	Jesus	Cambridge	38:56
3.	W.Ryle-Hodges	Queens'	Cambridge	39:06
4.	J.A.Shadbolt	St. Catherine's	Oxford	39:09
5.	A.J.Lanham	Corpus Christi	Oxford	39:19
6.	B.H.Davis	Magdalene	Cambridge	39:25
7.	T.M.Watkins	Trinity Hall	Cambridge	39:28
8.	W.J.Mackay*	Robinson	Cambridge	39:31
9.	A.J.P.Young	St. John's	Cambridge	39:40
10.	H.P.Mitchell	Pembroke	Oxford	39:43
11.	A.W.Muir	Brasenose	Oxford	39:56
12.	S.R.Ledger	St. John's	Oxford	40:04
13.	T.D.Frith	St. Anne's	Oxford	41:03
14.	C.P.McGurk	Wadham	Oxford	41:42
15.	A.J.Chettle	Clare	Cambridge	42:52
16.	S.J.Ashcroft	Jesus	Cambridge	43:57

Cambridge won by 35 points to 43

L.A.Caldwell (Jesus) – 5th in 2009 and 7th in 2010 – was Oxford captain

The 20th Old Blues' Cross-Country Race 4 miles

1	D.J.Bruce	L.M.H. & Green Tem	Oxford	20:36
2	F.K.Thompson	Wolfson & Pembroke	Oxford	20:49
3	A.S.G.Walsh	St. Anne's	Oxford	21:26
4	B.P.Reynolds	Brasenose	Oxford	21:38
5	S.C.Molden	Christ Church	Oxford	22:22
6	M.J.Bishop	St. H's, New C & St. C's	Oxford	22:31
7	R.Hewitt	Jesus	Cambridge	22:41
8	D.R.Taylor	Trinity	Oxford	22:43
9	E.J.Catmur	Jesus	Oxford	22:45
10	A.N.J.Robinson	Balliol	Oxford	22:54
11	C.G.Assmundson	St. Catherine's	Oxford	23:05
12	A.P.Weir	Magdalen	Oxford	23:14
13	C.J.W.Daniels	Worcester	Oxford	23:33
14	L.A.Richardson	Jesus	Cambridge	23:44
15	S.Rutherford	Girton	Cambridge	24:01
16	A.P.Gaskell	St. Anne's	Oxford	24:21
17	A.W.Arbour	University	Oxford	24:25
18	E.Moffett	Wolfson	Cambridge	25:06
19	P.Scard	Gonville & Caius	Cambridge	25:31
20	J.R.Leitch	St. Ed. Hall & Balliol	Oxford	25:48
21	C.Witcombe	Keble	Oxford	26:41
22	M.D.Coley	Wolfson	Cambridge	33:01
23	P.J.Leek	Jesus	Cambridge	33:02
24	S.W.deM.Leathes	Emmanuel	Cambridge	37:52
25	D.C.B.Jenkins	Emmanuel	Cambridge	37:53

Oxford won by 48 points to 167 (9-a-side)

WORLD DOUBLE DECATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lisse, 20-21 August

Josh Mouland was a magnificent 4th overall, the highest placed British competitor. His account of the weekend's gruelling events in Belgium is set out below. Bilen Ahmet finished 18th.

We arrived the night before, to sign in and attend the opening ceremony, speeches and collection of numbers were followed by tour of the local castle and then we feasted to live music. With two long days ahead of us the athletes disbanded relatively early, to prepare for the World Championships.

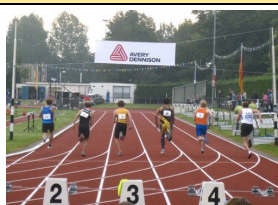
Saturday For every country that was competing in this competition a flag was flown around the outside of the track. All the flags hung limp in the mornings dew showing that there was little wind in this secluded track, making for a better competition. The athletes were drawn into two pools to speed up the competition. The first pool consisted of the title hopefuls, the second pool a group of unknowns. Being in the second group we started after the first pool in the 100m (11.98s). Despite the minimal wind, the races were rather slow. This is due to the track which although slow and less likely to allow fast times and great performances in the jumps and throws as well, it nevertheless was soft, great for training purposes, long distance and more importantly limiting injuries in the double



decathlon. Following the 100m we had just enough time head over to the long jump (which we had pre set up) to do a couple of warm ups before that started (5.97m 2nd best score in my lifetime). After the long jump we had 200m hurdles (27.6s), again just enough time after finishing to practice going over a couple before the race.

Shot Putt (10.20) followed and acted as a recovery before the 5km race (19:30.0s). By this time the sun was out water was being laid out trackside to prevent dehydration for the runners and unfortunately the wind had picked up. Although well sheltered this track had a slight problem. Only the home straight was sheltered and due to the direction of the wind this meant that we had no tailwind, instead we had just about 150meters of headwind. The 5km was run rather tactically by the first pool, with a large group running together and using each other. The second pool was much more varied in ability and had a young guy aiming for the record for 5km in a double decathlon (Michiel de Ruiter missed the record but still one the race with 15:41.6s). By the time we finished the race we had about an hour to eat and get ready for the 800m (2:20.88s). This break allowed many of the athletes to receive some intra-competition sports massage. Then back out for the 800m. Although the cardiovascular system had seemed to return to a moderate pace, and the legs were not aching, as soon as the gun had went off and the crowd started to move did we notice the toll that the day had taken. High Jump (1.66m) was next and we went straight into the warm up. However this high jump had an additional twist to the convention in most lower

	Points	100m LJ	200mH SP	5000m	800m	HJ	400m HT	3000 s/c
Joan Estruch Spain	1	10824	11.95 5.80 24.9	12.23 20:52.7	2:22.20	1.71 56.57	24.46	13:03.06
Josh Mouland GB	4	10229	11.98 5.96 27.6	10.20 19:30.0	2:20.88	1.66 56.74	26.51	11:51.95
Bilen Ahmet GB	18	8037	12.54 5.36 28.5	10.01 20:42.8	2:24.54	1.71 62.45	24.50	12:41.83



110mH DT	200m PV	3000m	400mHJT	1500m TJ	10000m		
15.32	38.17	23.95 3.80	11:57.46	58.33	38.90 5:13.69	12.65	48:04.3
16.64	32.80	25.06 3.40	11:25.43	64.62	37.95 5:02.60	11.63	46:02.5
19.43	23.58	26.20 NH	12:38.86	68.07	31.43 5:33.51	12.06	45:06.0

competition. Each athlete was allowed only a maximum of 6 attempts, this lead to a much more conservative height than usual. Following this we had the dreaded 400m the last event on day one for a decathlon, where every decathlete knows they must give it their all and knows of the pain they will get after it. In this race it is not the end. They know that in a few hours they will be running again, a 3km race with hurdles and water jumps. With this knowledge each athlete must try to hold nothing back and go full out in the 400m (56.74) as every second lost is a fortune of points. Hammer acted as the recovery for the 400m and despite my inability to get any height I threw a personal best of 26.51m.

Finally we set up for the last race, the organisers had set the music going and we were off. 3km (11:51.95) was made easier with the Oompah music and rock but still hurt every step of the way. Fortunately Matthijs Beerepoot was running a similar time and when he went to over take on the final lap he spurred me on to take him with 100m to go and reduce my time even further. Again Michiel de Ruiter went for the double decathlon record, failing, but winning the race with a magnificent 9:39.64. 21:00 and we had finished day one, food was provided and then we were taxied to the hotel to prepare for a 08:00 start, 07:00 registration and a 06:00 reveille.

Sunday 06:00 awake and attempt to lift legs out from bed. 07:00 sign in at the track and try and get some blood flowing to the legs. 07:30 try to lift legs to go over small hurdles. 07:45 try and get over a single 3ft6 hurdle. 08:00 in blocks await the start gun and 10 3ft6 hurdles (16.64s). Following the hurdles we went straight to warm up for discus (32.80m) and then to the 200m start (25.06s). This had a nice 20min wait for us to recover, as we were already pretty warm, admittedly stiff too but warm. Then straight to pole vault (3.40m), where we had less than the usual warm up time. This played havoc with some of the competitors and led to the pole vault favourite Bilen Ahmet (UK) to no height due to the 6 attempt rule and had not time for more than 2 warm up run throughs where he was unable to take off. Once everyone had finished, which was when I finished we got prepared for the 3km (11:25.43s). Again Matthijs tried to over take me and led me to a quicker time and Michiel attempted the record, failed but won with 9:30.79s. Having already done one the day before with hurdles in it, there were much more smiles in the competitors as they lined up. Again we had a nice long hour break for food and massage before starting the 400m Hurdles (64.62s) although not my favourite event I was confident that having run these a lot that even I can jog a 60sec 400mH when

tired. On top of that I knew that anything quicker and I get in the top 50 possibly top 30 all time 400mH in a double decathlon. So naturally I went out hard and because of 15 other events with in two days I found I had nothing to give, no spring in my step, no va va voom neither. Slightly upset with the time but more shocked at how depleted I was, I put it behind me and strolled over to warm up for Javelin (37.95m) which had been improving a lot recently with me getting several PBs this year. Following a solid javelin we lined up for the last event of the decathlon. As all the decathlon events are in the corresponding order in the double decathlon one also gets a decathlon score. My results so far were not perfect but seemed to be just better than my below par result in the interservice decathlon. So again I gave it my all, forgetting the 10km I would have to run in a couple hours time. However like the 400mHurdles my typical jog of 4:45 was replaced with a 5:02.60s time. Just 200 points off my decathlons seasons best whilst running on dead legs. Finally the penultimate event the Triple jump (11.63m) for which I had done one training session the week before to find out which leg I should jump off of. Fortunately it seemed to pay off with about my PB if not a PB. The final round was all or nothing with me deciding to jump from the 11m board giving me just 30cm clearance. This bold move along with a clapped run up lead me squeezing out an extra few centimetres for a lifetime PB.

We now came to the final event, the 10km (45:27.9) for which we were all running together, all competitors across the age groups. Fortunately this gave us some more time as the veterans had still to do their previous race. Music playing again, legs trembling off we went, Michiel led the group and broke the world record for the 10km in a double decathlon with 32:21.0s. Sometime later I finished and some time later still the race was completed.

Before we could go for a Brewski and chow, the Australian team captain came over and informed us of the final event. The 4x100m this was done in countries where they had 4 competitors and in some places clubs that had 4 competitors. Great Britain had a superb start but were taken narrowly beaten in the final leg to come third.





AMERICAN ACHILLES FOUNDATION DINNER

Harvard, 21st October



A select group of Achilles supporters gathered in the very pleasant surroundings of the Harvard Faculty Club on 21st October, for a reception and dinner organised by AAF Chief Executive Tom Blodgett. I had been invited by Tom to be guest speaker, which enabled me to point out to my wife, Diana, some of the sights of Harvard which I'd visited as an athlete in 1973 and again as Team Manager in

before, at the wedding of Paul Temporal (St Edmund Hall, 1970-74). The Harvard / Yale team of 1973 was represented too by thrower Steve Niemi (Harvard co-captain in 1974/5), looking extremely slim and fit: I couldn't help reflecting that his weight loss more or less equated to the weight I'd gained in the intervening years (sadly with a somewhat different distribution).

delighted to be guests of Mark and his wife Joan at their home north of Boston for a couple of days afterwards.

All in all a memorable trip: it is of course always wonderful to see New England in the fall and to revisit Soldier Field (see attached photo) and other Harvard sporting venues that hold such great memories for anyone



2005. I was also able to repatriate the trophy that Harvard and Yale had somehow left behind at Wilberforce Road during the summer.

Some, including current Harvard Track Head Coach Jason Saretsky, joined the group for drinks before we sat down to eat. Once we'd enjoyed the excellent meal, Tom updated the gathering on the very impressive recent AAF fund raising activities, before introducing Bob Steele (New College and OUAC President in 1970/71, but practising orthopaedic medicine in Delaware for many years), also a member of the mighty touring team of 1973, to respond to the toast 'Oxford & Cambridge' It was particularly good to see Bob again: we reckoned that we had last met some 36 years

It was probably something of a first for Achilles dinners that teleconferencing technology was used, to enable David Scharer (St Edmund Hall 1961-67) to entertain us from his home in Texas with stories of his athletic career, which culminated in his becoming one of the top UK 400m hurdlers. We were further inspired and amused by other speeches from the floor, notably by John Thorndike (Harvard '49 and donor of the Boal Hammer Awards), who recounted how Yale had almost totally dominated the 1949 dual meet with Harvard, except for his event (hammer) where Harvard placed first and second: sadly for John that event was not included in the match against Oxford & Cambridge later that summer.



who has been fortunate enough to participate in the Transatlantic series. I commend future events of this type to any Achilles members who might be able to get there: one word of warning, though. The dinner has a habit of coinciding with the "Head of the Charles" regatta – supposedly the largest rowing competition anywhere, with c9,000 oarsmen taking part. It is a great event to watch but, the U.S. being the entrepreneurial country that it is, just imagine what that influx of people does to hotel prices in the Cambridge area!

- Peter Crawshaw

The American Achilles Foundation has raised, and through such dinners continues to add to, a substantial capital sum which helps fund the travelling expenses of the Oxford & Cambridge team when it visits the USA every fourth year.

Geoff Hill (who seems somehow to be at both Harvard and Cambridge simultaneously) proposed one of the Loyal Toasts, and other guests included Bill Okerman (Harvard Captain 1975/6 and Friend of Harvard Track), and Brian Hill (Harvard '11), who was joined by his father, together with recently retired Yale Head Coach Mark Young. Diana and I were

90 YEARS ON... The Achilles Tour to Budapest & Prague in 1922, by David Thurlow of the NUTS

Looking through the Achilles archives while researching 'Running With Fire' his excellent new 'warts and all' biography of Harold Abrahams, Mark Ryan discovered that our former Chairman, before he went back up as President CUAC in the autumn of 1922, took an Achilles Club team to Prague and Budapest. Achilles had been founded just two years earlier, and this was only the second in a long line of subsequent international sorties, which happily continue to this day.

David Thurlow takes up the story:

Abrahams was going through a period of boredom with athletics. He had run in the 100, 200 and relay in the 1920 Olympics at Antwerp but reaching neither final.

The 1922 tour came two years after a visit by an Oxbridge team to the US to run in the Penn relays. They had a lousy voyage across the Atlantic but somehow, more by accident than design, had broken the world 4x880 record with a time of 7.50.4.

Abrahams took his little team to the Balkans, one of the earliest tours by the newly formed club. The first had been to Rome the year before after a terrible overland journey.

Bill Milligan (later Lord, as Lord Advocate; member of the 1920 Record setting Penn relay quartet with 1920 OG 400m gold medallist Bevil Rudd, Henry Stallard – who turned a 20y deficit into a 20y lead and was to finish 4th in the 1924 OG 1500ms - and Wilf Tatham) wrote briefly about it in the third and final edition of Modern Athletics by the Achilles Club:

'The travelling was (if possible) even more uncomfortable than that suffered on the road to Rome but it was otherwise a very successful trip although there was an acute language difficulty, DGA Lowe being the only member of the party who could make himself understood at all. No one who was on the trip will have forgotten the lessons learned about the horrors of inflations – I still have a restaurant bill for three athletes in training for 1,315,000 crowns.'

And that was it. So with the help of the Editor I did some research. I found two paragraphs in The Times about Budapest but nothing about Prague. Gyorgy Csiki was able to help there and Milan Skocovsky had the full results for Prague (see below).

First those who were on the trip:-

DGA Lowe was Douglas Lowe, winner of the 800ms at the 1924 and 1928 OG, secretary of the AAAs and a QC.

Leader of the party was Harold Abrahams, OG 100m gold 1924, Olympian Wilfred Tatham, a versatile man who finished in the top six in one event or the other at the AAAs every year from 1920 to 19340 except 1925.

With them were Olympian 1920/4 William Seagrove; Milligan; high jumper and Olympian Robert Dickinson; hurdler, Olympian and later antiques dealer Leopold Partridge; and JS Brewis, an Oxford long jump Blue.

The Prague visit came first over three days 9, 10 and 12 September. For some reason the short sprint was run over yards not metres and Abrahams won in 10.4. Lowe was second over 400ms - 53.8 to 53.6 – and it was a 1-2-3 for Achilles in the 1500ms with Tatham winning in 4.23.4 with Seagrove and Milligan close behind.

Dickinson was third in the high jump with 1.70 behind Max Petter 1.75 but surprisingly Achilles did not have a team in the 4x100m relay

won by SK Slavia in 49.8.

Performances were good for those days, good but not exceptional.

Double Olympic 800m Champion Douglas Lowe ran 110m hurdles

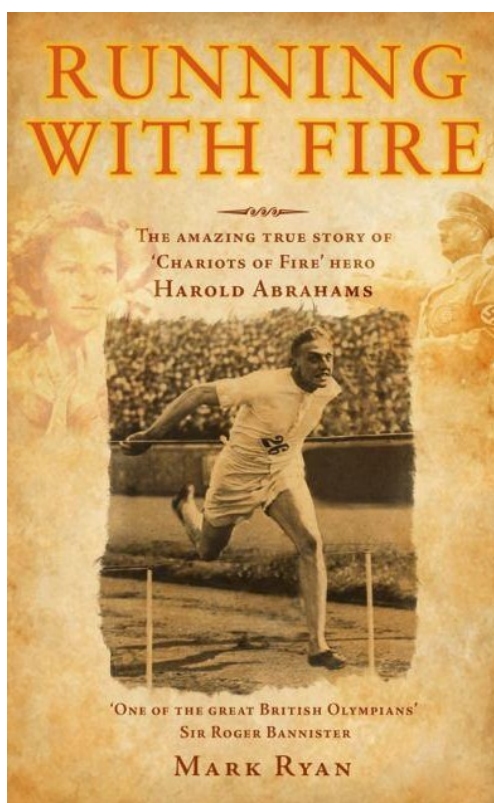
On the second day Abrahams lost out in the 200ms running a slow 24.3 behind winner Alois Linka's 23.4. Lowe took the 800 in 2.03.4 with Milligan third while Seagrove and Tatham were second and third behind Vaclav Vohralik (8.57.8) in the 3000ms.

Partridge won the second heat in the 110mh in 16.2 with Lowe (incredibly) third.

Brewis was third in the long jump – 6.07 to 6.41.

Achilles was fourth in the sprint relay behind the local champions who improved to 45.4. No time was given for the British quartet.

On the final day Abrahams again won the 100y in the same time as the first day, Lowe took the 600m in 1.18.8 and Tatham the mile in an incredibly slow 4.46.4 with Seagrove the three in even slower comparable time of 15.56.8. Partridge ended the successful day by winning the 75yh in 10.2.



From there they took the train to Budapest for a two day meet September 17 and 18.

Harry Edward, silver medallist at 100 and 200ms at Antwerp in 1920, had run 22 for his favourite distance on the same track in July. In this meet Abrahams who had failed in both sprints in the OG, could not match his fellow Poly athlete's performance and came second a tenth behind Ferenc Gero (10.8) who had earlier that year run 10y, 10.9 and 22.4.

He was to go on and run in both 1924 and 1928 OG reaching the quarter finals in both sprints and being in the Hungarian 4x100 team which finished fourth.

He ran a life time best of 10.5 in 1928 making him the fastest European apart from the Germans that year and also posting a 21.9.

Brewis was fourth in the 100y in the September meet and this was followed by another win for Lowe with 2.01.3 in the 800ms.

Tatham won the 1500ms with 4.08.9. He had won the MC with the Coldstream Guards in WW1, run the 400mh in the 1920 OG and 800 in 1924 and was fourth in the BE 1930 440yh.

Kurunczy won the 400 in 50, equal fifth best in Europe in 1922, Dickinson was second in the high jump while Abrahams on the second day finished third in the 200m in 22.8 and a long jump of 6.90 for second. Partridge managed 15.2 in winning the 110mh.

To finish the meeting Achilles won the relay.

1. Tag (9.9., sobota), 100y: 1. Harold Abrahams (GBR) 10,4, 2. Alois Linka SKS 10,6 (1,5 m), 400m: 1. Karel Přebyl SKS 53,6, 2. Lowe (GBR) 53,8 (2,5m), 1500m: 1. Tatham (GBR) 4:23,4, 2. Seagrove (GBR), 3. Miligam (GBR), HJ: 1. Max Petter DEHG 1,75, 2. Bedřich Bulín 1,70 (1,80ex), 3. Dickens (GBR) 1,70,

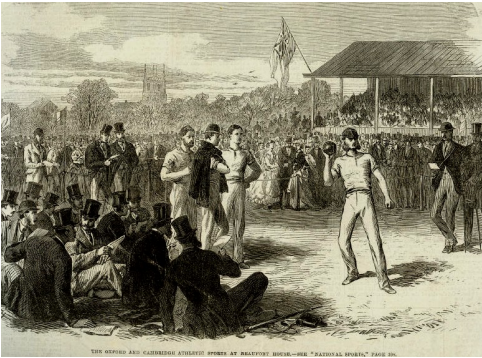
2. Tag (10.9., neděle), 200m: 1. Alois Linka SKS 23,4 (LR=), 2. Harold Abrahams (GBR) 24,3, 800m: 1. Lowe (GBR) 2:03,4, 2. Karel Přebyl SKS 2:05,7, 3. Miligan (GBR); 3000m: 1. Václav Vohralik 8:57,8, 2. Seagrove (GBR) 9:24,0, 3. Tatham (GBR), 110mH (dle PL 120y): 1. Bruno Franzl ASG 16,4, 2. Petritge (GBR) 16,4 (o dlaň), / heats: h1: 1. Franzl 16,3 (LR=), , 3. Dickinson (GBR); h2: 1. Partridge (GBR) 16,0, 2. Jandera 16,3 (LR=), 3. Lowe (GBR); LJ: 3. Brevis (GBR) 6,07; 4x100m: 4. GBR (Brevis, Lowe, Seagrove, Abrahams)

3. Tag (12.9., úterý), 100y: 1. Harold Abrahams (GBR) 10,4; 600y: 1. Lowe (GBR) 1:18,8, 2. Karel Přebyl SKS 1:19,8, Abrahams (GBR) NF; 1 Mile: 1. Tatham (GBR) 4:46,4, 3 Miles: 1. Seagrove (GBR) 15:56,8; 75yh: 1. Partridge (GBR) 10,2



148 YEARS ON.....

Oxford v Cambridge in 1863



OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

MR EDITOR: You will greatly oblige many friends of Cambridge University if you will notify to them by the insertion of this letter in your columns that the athletic games between the sister universities, which were at once arranged and announced to take place here during Whitsun week ensuing, have been, I regret to say, prevented, by a disinclination on the part of the gentlemen of Oxford to engage in the contest during the summer term.—Yours, &c,

H. G. KENNEDY,
Hon Sec to the Cambridge University Athletic Association,
Trinity Hall, Cambridge, May 7, 1863.

The first Oxford v Cambridge Varsity Sports might have taken place in 1863, but arrangements foundered, and they were not held till 1864. The Sports are nevertheless the world's oldest regular fixture

65 YEARS ON.....

OUAC in the 1940's

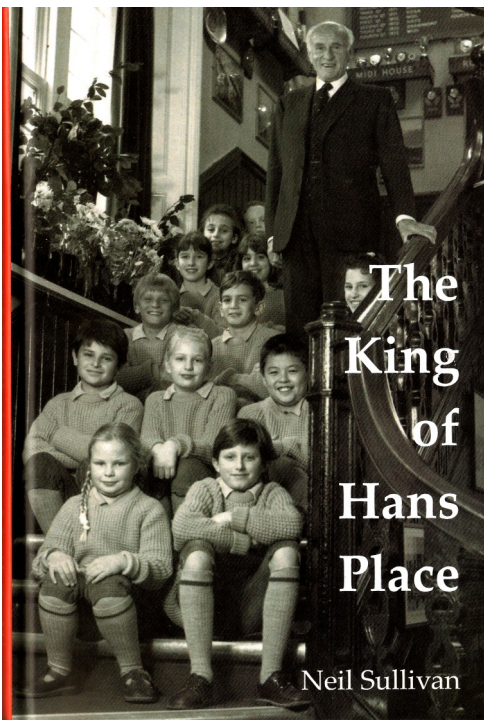
The long article on Tommy Macpherson in the Oxford magazine was very rewarding. None of his contemporaries knew how decorated he was. I was lucky having been a bit damaged in 1942 in the RAF to be team manager to the 1946/7/8 OUAC teams including the famous London Games and German tour: this must have been the most

publicised team of all time with Tommy, Roger Bannister, Ray Barkway, the two McWhirters, Peter Curry, Geoff Tudor, KKT Mara (Sir Ratu Mara Kamasesi) as well as South Africans and Australians. I was coach to five Olympians etc, but knowing nothing about it Sandy Duncan regularly told me what to do next. It was all such fun. -

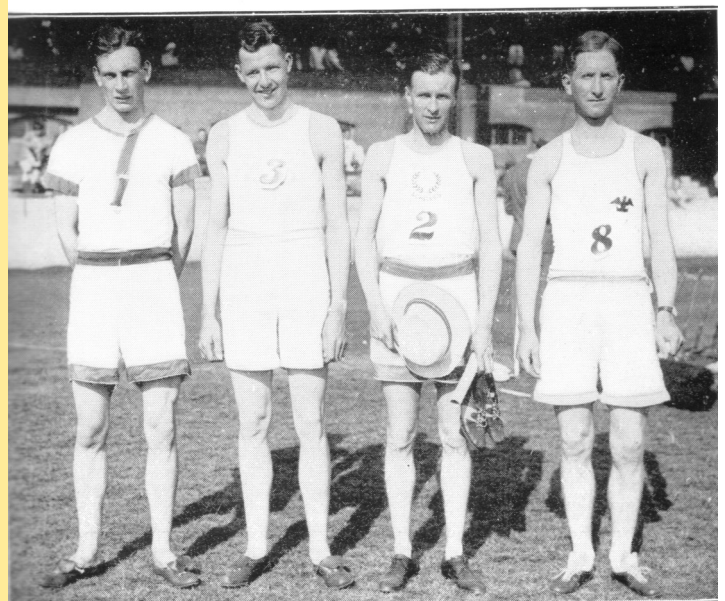


Centipedes 880, 1947. 1st Macpherson..... 3rd Bannister....

“VICTORY CUP”—4x1 MILE RELAY.
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A biography of Stuart Townend, 'The King of Hans Place', includes much on the athletics scene in the 1930's which played such an important part in his early life.



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40 YEARS ON....

OUAC President Bob Steele, Hon Sec Paul Dennis

CUAC President John Rix, Hon Sec Ben Bolton-Maggs

The Michaelmas Term of 1970 had seen Cambridge win the Freshmens, Field Events and Relays Matches, so there were hopes, at any rate on the banks of the Cam, that Oxford's run of six successive victories in the full Varsity Match could be broken.

There was little activity in the first part of 1971, but in late April and early May both Universities held their usual matches against such clubs as Woodford Green, Eastern Counties, RAF, London and Loughborough Universities. This fairly hectic programme led up to the **Varsity Match**, which was held at Crystal Palace on **15 May 1971**. It was to be the second year in which events were held over metric distances – and also reported metrically (to add to Allan Malcolm's record-keeping workload!). And it was the first year in which the second team matches (Alverstone v Centipedes) were held concurrently.

MEN, Blues Match

100m A. Conteh (C) 10.9, D. Roberts (C) 11.0, R. Gyles (O) 11.1, S. White (O) 11.1
200m S. White (O) 22.3, S. Williams (C) 22.6, P. Temporal (O) 22.9, A. Martin (C) 23.0
400m D. Knight (C) 49.1, P. Temporal (O) 49.3, R. Forbes (O) 49.3, A. Martin (C) 50.2
800m P. Lewis (O) 1:53.2, P. Mattholie (C) 1:53.4, R. Forbes (O) 1:53.5, M. Wingfield (C) 1:53.8
1500m R. Steele (O) 3:50.7, R. Ward (C) 3:51.1, P. Lewis (O) 3:58.4, M. Wingfield (C) 4:00.5
5000m A. Moore (O) 14:43.8, D. Hardin (C) 14:47.8, L. Irvine (C) 14:47.8, J. Horner (O) 15:59.4
110m hurdles P. Thompson (C) 15.6, P. Aylward (O) 15.7, R. Gyles (O) 15.9, A. Roulstone (C) 16.1
200m hurdles S. Nussey (O) 24.4, P. Thompson (C) 25.1, R. Gyles (O) 26.1, R. Burridge (C) 27.3
400m hurdles S. Nussey (O) 54.3, T. Farrell (C) 55.1, R. Forbes (C) 55.8, P. Aylward (O) 56.4
Steeplechase J. Rix (C) 9:05.8, G. Wrigley (C) 9:29.8, M. Bromilow (O) 9:36.8, R. O'Brien (O) 9:43.2
High Jump J. Ellicock (C) 2.02 **record**, N. Norman (C) 1.90, R. Munnings (O) 1.75, B. Hull (O) 1.55
Pole Vault P. Thompson (C) 3.65, J. Schneideris (O) 3.50, C. Heath (O) 3.35, J. Ellicock (C) 3.35
Long Jump S. White (O) 7.10, R. Gyles (O) 7.09, A. Roulstone (C) 6.82, P. Thompson (C) 6.58
Triple Jump R. Gyles (O) 14.21, B. Hull (O) 14.19, M. Haggard (C) 13.18, A. Roulstone (C) 13.16
Shot L. Daniels (C) 12.46, T. Beazley (C) 12.46, D. Naylor (O) 12.21, N. Nops (O) 11.68
Discus N. Nops (O) 42.82, J. Gosden (C) 40.48, C. Engles (O) 38.76, H. Colquhoun (C) 34.40
Javelin P. Greenwood (O) 60.12, C. Alston (C) 57.04, D. Vincent (C) 54.30, C. Greenfield (O) 48.44

Result Oxford 96, Cambridge 91

Centipedes v Alverstone

100m R. Saunders (C) 11.5, L. Stevens (O) 11.7, D. Barton (O) 11.7, I. Gilbert (C) 11.9
200m R. Saunders (C) 22.7, E. Forman (O) 23.0, M.

Hart (O) 23.2, L. Oldfield (C) 23.6
400m M. Dixon (C) 50.0, L. Stevens (O) 50.2, M. Hart (O) 50.5, A. Parkin (C) 50.6
800m P. Crawshaw (O) 1:57.7, A. Reekes (O) 1:57.7, N. Joseph (C) 1:58.5, A. Macphie (C) 2:00.3
1500m R. Dicker (O) 4:03.8, W. Fulford (C) 4:03.9, M. Danielewski (C) 4:07.5, K. McKeoch (O) 4:17.1
5000m R. Lunnon (C) 15:07.2, P. Harper (C) 15:14.0, P. Lennon (O) 15:17.4, R. Forster (O) no time given
110m hurdles S. Caswell (C) 16.7, D. Howells (C) 17.7, N. Winter (O) 20.1, H. Davies (O) 20.7
200m hurdles M. Dixon (C) 26.8, R. Saunders (C) 27.7, M. Law (O) 27.9, H. Davies (O) 29.7
400m hurdles S. Caswell (C) 59.5, D. Brown (C) 60.9, B. Davis (O) 65.7, P. Crawshaw (O) 66.5
Steeplechase S. Briault (C) 9:50.6, D. Abreheart (C) 9:58.6, J. Keating (O) 10:12.2, B. Davis (O) 10:32.4
High Jump K. Gray (C) 1.80, H. Hubbard (O) 1.75, E. George (C) 1.75, C. Day (O) 1.65
Pole Vault P. Hey-Shipton (C) 3.05, A. Rastovio (O) 2.75, N. Walford (C) 2.60, R. Smith (O) no height cleared
Long Jump P. Simmons (O) 6.29, R. Hughes (C) 6.01, G. Tudhope (C) 5.96, M. Law (O) 5.54
Triple Jump J. Fisher (C) 12.72, M. Stone (C) 12.62, S. Whitelaw (O) 12.43, C. Day (O) 12.25
Shot R. Edwards (C) 11.71, D. Ireland (C) 11.42, R. Smith (O) 10.78, R. Minty (O) 8.44
Discus R. Edwards (C) 33.80, M. Mayo (C) 33.36, R. Smith (O) 31.44, R. Minty (O) 24.32
Javelin R. Barr (C) 50.11, ?H. Hubbard (O), ?J. Martin (O), R. Bancroft (C)

Result Alverstone 115, Centipedes 71

Unfortunately I had been ill all the summer term with Glandular Fever, which was diagnosed during the training camp in the Easter vac. just before the start of term. I did go to the Varsity Match, hiring a minibus to take some of the team, and equipment such a pole vault poles.

The afternoon is a blur, and my wife (although not my wife then) cannot remember anything either. She has the same memory of being stopped by the police on the way home on the M1 and being asked what the pole vault poles were! I remember it being a close match, but other than that my memory is poor.

Whilst we were at White City the matches, or selected pieces, were televised live on BBC Grandstand. Once we moved to Crystal Palace this ceased (unless the televised the 1970 one because of David Hemery?).

—Ben Bolton-Maggs

Thus were CUAC's hopes dashed, and Oxford moved serenely to its 7th successive victory (their run destined not to halted until the celebrated tie of 1973). Oxford's win would have been more comfortable had Richard Gyles not stumbled in both his hurdles races.

OUAC and CUAC in 1971

The Cambridge team contained, in Tom Farrell at 38 years old, a veteran of the 1956 Olympic Games, and also produced the only match record – in the High Jump by John Ellicock.

Later in the summer, the Universities hosted a visit from the usual strong team from **Harvard and Yale**. The traditional match was held at the **Crystal Palace on 14 June**, when the visitors won by the narrow margin of 9 events to 7 – some better exchanges in the relay might have made all the difference. Oxbridge winners were: 100m Adu Conteh 10.8, 800m Phil Lewis 1:2.2, 1500m Bob Steele 3:56.0, 5000m Tony Moore 14:27.8, High Jump John Ellicock 1.90, Long Jump Steve White 7.33 and Triple Jump Brian Hull 14.45.

The Michaelmas Term 1971 at Cambridge began with the usual Freshers and Seniors Trials, followed five days of Cuppers competitions (heats on October 18/19 and 20; finals on October 29 and November 1). These led up to the three traditional "subsidiary" Inter- varsity Matches, starting with the **Freshmen's Match** at Oxford on October 28. Here Cambridge won, but only by a narrow margin: 95 points to 91. The usual new talent showed itself – this year in the form of John Hemery (Hurdles and Javelin) and Warwick Ewers (Steeplechase), Oxford, and Doug Gunstone (3000m) and the extrovert "Biff" Hannibal (Triple Jump), Cambridge.

Next up were the **Field Events Match**, also at Oxford, in early November. Cambridge won 5 of the 7 events (High Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump, Shot and Javelin) – Oxford taking the Long Jump and Discus. There was still no Hammer in any of the Oxford-Cambridge matches – Clement Jackson's revenge still holding sway!

The final competition of 1971 was the **Relays Match**, held at Milton Road on November 10: this saw a strong Oxford resurgence, winning by 6 of the 7 races, losing only the long relay (now 4 x 1500m).

I remember this 1971 season quite well – I had been Senior Treasurer of CUAC for some 6 years, had not yet seen a Cambridge Varsity match victory for "my" money, and was getting a bit restive. In fact I was destined never to see a Varsity Match win during my first tenure (the tie in 1973 was my swansong); so I had to return for a second spell as CUAC Senior Treasurer (1987-1999), before I could taste a victory.

– Chris Thorne

25 YEARS ON....

Achilles in 1986

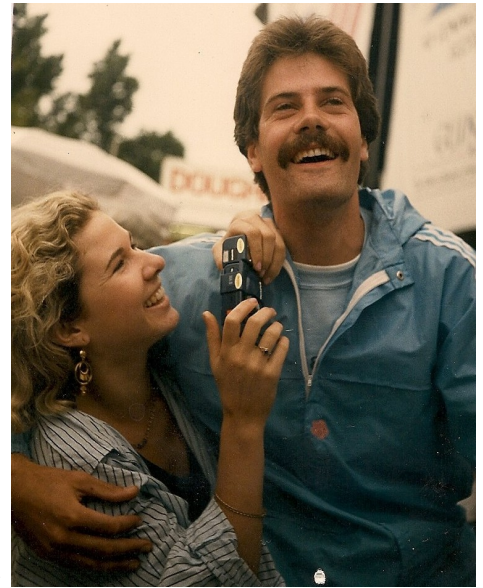
Achilles Medals for 1986 were awarded to Dwayne Heard, who placed third in the UK Championships long jump and achieved 7.59 during the season, and Trevor Burton, who was ranked 7th in the UK Merit Rankings, and ran 51.4 for 400m Hurdles.

Jon Ridgeon won the AAA Indoor 60m Hurdles title in 6.67 secs. Mike Powell placed 8th in the High Jump with 2.05m. In the National Cross-Country Championships, Julian Goater placed 16th, Richard Nerurkar 27th, and Jeremy Barton 34th.

Schools matches featured regularly. A very pleasant afternoon was spent at Eton, where team of mainly Oxford based members covered all the events and Jon Brooke and Giles Clifford gave good chase in their handicapped 1500 and 800 races. And in a match against Marlborough alumni Barton and Brooke were to the fore.

Later in the summer a classy Achilles team faced the Southern Counties AA and others

at Crystal Palace. Trevor Burton won the 400m hurdles in 51.80 and the 200m an hour later. The other Achilles winner was Lyndon Neil with 14.86m in the Triple Jump. *Dave Hitchcock, 7th 400h 54.14, Richard White, 3rd 800m 1:50.8, Jon Kell, 4th 100m 11.5 and 5th 110mH 15.58, Dwayne Heard 7th 100m 11.8 and 3rd Long Jump 6.94, Dom Emery, 3rd 400m 48.7 and 6th 200m 22.77, Neil Leach 7th 1500m 3:37.43, Jerry Barton' 8th 1500m 3:59.99, Jon Brooke 5th 3000m s/c 9:19.99, Phil McDonnell 3rd High Jump 2.05, Mike Powell 7th High Jump 1.90 and 7th Long Jump 6.41, Nigel Spivey 4th Hammer 51.42, Simon Clark 5th Hammer 49.52, Ian Jackson 6th Discus 40.92, George Murrell 7th Triple Jump 13.24, Richard Nerurkar 5th 3000m 8:16.0, David Gilbert 10th 3000m 8:42.0; Pete Fulcher 5th Javelin 60.18, John Kitching 6th Javelin 55.80. Also competing were Nigel Clarke (Pole Vault), Neil Stoodley (3000m s/c!), Giles Clifford (800m) and Tony Shiret (110mH).*



1986 CUAC Ladies' Captain Allison O'Neill attempts to steal a close up of President Jerry Barton's moustache.



On tour to Paris in April 1986, CUAC members attempt to replicate the Eiffel Tower on the St Maur winners' rostrum.

Photos from the CUAC French tour bring to mind the way we smuggled our esteemed Ladies Captain through customs by hiding her in the loo of the 53 seater coach ... those were the good ole days when forgetting a passport was really not a problem! On a serious note, Allison is right to mention the amazing team spirit the CUAC team generated throughout a period of 2-3 years. I would like to think that it overflowed just a bit towards "the other place", if only in terms of getting both Varsity teams dancing their socks off to Katrina and the Waves' "Walking on Sunshine"... with no difference in enthusiasm between the winners and losers (well perhaps the losers danced better and knew the words!)

Beyond that many friendships were forged between both teams, which continued under the unifying umbrella of Achilles. A little known fact outside our closer friends is that Richard Nerurkar's and my own inter-varsity rivalry grew into the close friendship where we were each other's best man and shared the same coach (Bruce Tullloh, who presided at the Varsity dinner and finally accepted Achilles membership!) - Richard, even now, allows his spouse to be trained by a Light Blue (Allison!)

- Jerry Barton

In the Varsity Sports on 17th May, Oxford won the men's match by 124 points to 97. The weather was appalling: a persistent drizzle became heavier as the afternoon wore on and a stiff breeze sprang up. In the circumstances, Dwayne Heard's record long jump of 7.40, breaking the old mark of 7.33 set by J. L. Axtell in 1964 and equalled by Dwayne himself 2 year's ago, was exceptional. He also won the 200, was part of the victorious 4x100 team, and placed second in both the 100 and triple jump. The Hammer competitors also coped well with the conditions, all four exceeding their listed previous bests.

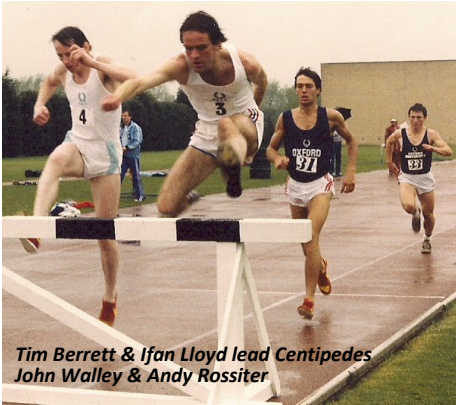
100: 1, JONATHAN KELL (C) 11.5; 2, Dwayne Heard (O) 11.5; 3, Paul Kuenstler (O) 11.6; 4, Brian Carr (C) 11.6. 200: 1, DWAYNE HEARD (O)

22.7; 2, Ian McDonald (O) 22.8; 3, Nick Robinson (C) 22.9; 4, Dominic Emery (C) 23.0. 400: 1, MARTYN BOWEN 48.6; 2, Dominic Emery (C) 49.2; 3, Paul Rowbotham 49.2; 4, Mark Hardie (O) 57.2. 800: 1, PAUL ROWBOTHAM (C) 1.52.9; 2, Ian Silvester (O) 1.53.8; 3, Jamie Bevan (C) 1.55.0; 4, Peter Laws (O) 1.57.4. 1500: 1, JEREMY BARTON (C) 3.55.1; 2, Andy Geddes (O) 3.56.0; 3, Andy Robinson (O) 3.57.8; 4, D. Benton (C) 3.58.1. 5000: 1, JON BROOKE (O) 14.46.7; 2, Jeremy Barton (C) 14.48.1; 3, Dave Gilbert (O) 15.06.0; 4, Andrew Millett (C) 16.27.3. 3000SC: 1, ANDREW KING (O) 9.29.9; 2, Tim Berrett (O) 9.34.2; 3, James Yeats (C) 9.50.3; 4, Ifan Lloyd (C) 9.54.4. 110H: 1, JONATHAN KELL (C) 15.4; 2, Andrew Fischer (C) 15.9; 3, Douglas Campbell (O) 16.0; 4, Rahul Yadav (O) 16.0. 200H: 1, DEREK WILSON

(C) 24.8; 2, Ian McDonald (O) 25.4; 3, Neil Bussey (C) 25.6; 4, Mark Hardie (O) 26.2. 400H: 1, MARK HARDIE (O) 53.6; 2, Derek Wilson (C) 55.1; 3, David Hitchcock (C) 56.1; 4, Tom



Adrian Thiemicke leads the 5,000m in the early stages - Jeremy Barton keeps a close eye on Jon Brooke and follows him all the way to the finish



Tim Berrett & Ifan Lloyd lead Centipedes
John Walley & Andy Rossiter

Everett (O) 57.3. LONG JUMP: 1, DWAYNE HEARD (O) 7.40 (Match Record); 2, Mike Powell (O) 6.90; 3, Brian Carr (C) 6.46; 4, Charles Bond (C) 6.30. TRIPLE JUMP: 1, GEORGE MORRELL (O) 14.47; 2, Dwayne Heard (O) 14.42; 3, Robert Cobb (C) 13.08; 4, P.J.Thacker (C) 12.82. HIGH JUMP: 1, MIKE POWELL (O) 2.00; 2, Tim Coker (C) 1.90; 3, Mark Steed (C) 1.80; 4, David Wil-

competitors smashed their previous bests. She also won the 200 by a clear margin, and rounded of the day with an albeit unavailing final 4x400 relay leg timed at 59.5. Hilary Lissenden was top point scorer of the day, with wins in the 100, High Jump and 4 x 100, and third place in the 200.

100: 1, HILARY LISSENDEN (C) 13.2; 2, Olu Fajemirokum (O) 13.3; 3, Liz Simister (O) 13.4; 4, Sharon White (C) 13.9. 200: 1, SUZI CAESAR (C) 26.4; 2, Liz Simister (O) 27.3; 3, Hilary Lissenden (C) 27.5; 4, Gillian Hague (O) 27.7. 400: 1, JO NEILL (C) 60.7; 2, Nancy Sturman (O) 61.0; 3, Cathy Kitchen (C) 61.9; 4, Liz Hobson (O) 62.8. 800: 1, AMANDA GORE (O) 2.16.4; 2, Jo Neill (C) 2.18.0; 3, Kathy Olney (C) 2.18.2; 4, Charlotte Redcliffe (O) 4.54.4; 4, Allison O'Neil (C) 5.00.5. 3000: 1, KATHY OLNEY (C) 10.01.6 (Match Record); 2, Linda Head (O) 10.13.0; 3, Helen Hoyle (O) 11.02.9; Catherine Shelley (C) dnf. 100H: 1, PIPPA CLIFFORD (C)



CUH+H Ladies' Captains, Jo Neill (1985) and Kathy Olney (1986), sport their CUAC rain jackets at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh

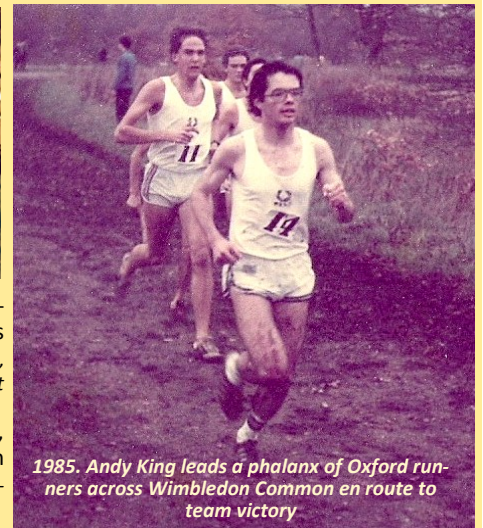
Helena Ganczakowski (C) 29.28; 3, Jessie Fok (O) 25.08; 4, Liz England (O) 23.72. 4x100: 1, CAMBRIDGE (Caesar, Lissenden, Howard, Cox) 51.3; 2, Oxford (Simister, Fok, Fajemirokun, Cooke) 52.7. 4x400: 1, OXFORD (Hobson, Pritchard, Sturman, Gore) 4.08.0; 2, Cambridge (Neill, Lewtas, Kitchen, Caesar) 4.09.3.

Centipedes won against Alverstone by 128 points to 94. Danny Cullinane won all 3 hurdles events, and James Lloyd scored a



The 1986 Varsity Cross Country Men's Match was won by Oxford, 25-45, with Richard Nerurkar across the line in a record 37 mins 11 secs teammate Andrew Geddes second. Javier Pes led the Cambridge challenge in third. Finishing order: Nerurkar (O), Geddes (O), Pes (C), Lloyd (C), Robinson (O), Brooke (O), Yeats (C), Matthews (O), Forster (C), Connell (C), Gilbert (O), Benton (C), Millett (C), Laws (O), Rossiter (O), O'Brien (C).

The Ladies' Match also saw a course record of 15 min 43 seconds by Vicki Vaughan of Oxford, who led her team to a victory that was almost denied by superior Cambridge packing, with points even at 19-19. Finishing order: Vaughan (O), Olney (C), Head (O), O'Neill (C), Redcliffe (O), Shelley (C), Springman (C), Gainsford (C), Kitchen (C), Hoyle (O), Simpson (O), Gibb (O).



1985. Andy King leads a phalanx of Oxford runners across Wimbledon Common en route to team victory

liams (O) 1.65. POLE VAULT: 1, RICK STONE (O) 3.65; 2, James Cunningham (C) 3.50; 3, Duncan Pierce (C) 3.20; Nigel Clarke (O) no height. JAVELIN: 1, JASPER GOODWYN (C) 59.18; 2, John Risman (O) 55.44; 3, Phil Tyley (O) 49.52; 4, Miles Cato (C) 46.32. DISCUS: 1, ALI VAHDATI (O) 39.98; 2, Robert Madsen (O) 38.48; 3, Jasper Goodwyn (C) 34.76; 4, Giles Critchley (C) 32.44. SHOT PUT: 1, IAN JACKSON (O) 12.92; 2, Simon Ross (C) 11.07; 3, Anthony Ogilvie-Thompson (O) 10.87; 4, Julian Edwards (C) 9.67. HAMMER: 1, ROBERT MADSEN (O) 52.20; 2, Quentin Deeley (C) 40.56; 3, Matthew Bishop (O) 36.48; 4, Mark Adderley (C) 30.22. 3000M WALK: 1, TIM BERRETT (O) 13.00.6; 2, Rob Rider (C) 13.08.5; 3, Andrew Dark (O) 13.53.4; Tim Baker (C) disq. 4 x 100: 1, OXFORD (McDonald, Phillips, Heard, Kuenstler) 43.4; 2, Cambridge (Carr, Kell, Soboyejo, Robinson) 44.0. 4 x 400: 1, CAMBRIDGE (Hitchcock 50.8, Wilson 50.7, Emery 50.1, Rowbotham 48.8) 3.20.4; 2, Oxford (Powell, Silvester, Geddes, Bowen) 3.27.7.

In the Ladies' Match (as it was still known) Suzi Caesar set a match record in the 400 hurdles, in a race where all four

17.0; 2, Christine Beath (C) 17.1; 3, Val Pritchard (O) 17.7; 4, Sheila Pulham (O) 18.0. 400H: 1, SUZI CAESAR (C) 65.4 (Match Record); 2, Val Pritchard (O) 66.8; 3, Pippa Clifford (C) 67.1; 4, Nancy Sturman (O) 67.4. LONG JUMP: 1, JENNY COOKE (O) 5.19; 2, Dawn Ball (C) 5.11; 3, Gillian Hague (O) 4.97; 4, Kate Harper (C) 4.82. HIGH JUMP: 1=, HILARY LISSENDEN (C) and DAWN BALL (C) 1.45; 3, Ginny Thompson (O) 1.40; 4, Paula Curry (O) 1.40. SHOT PUT: 1, KAREN REYNOLDS (O) 8.83; 2, Elizabeth England (O) 8.33; 3, Liz Wheeler (C) 8.28; 4, Liz Adams (C) 8.18. DISCUS: 1, GINNY LLEWELLYN (C) 30.48; 2, Sarah Keir (C) 28.18; 3, Claire Shepherd-Theristocleous (O) 26.06; 4, Jessie Fok (O) 23.98. JAVELIN: 1, P.L. JENNINGS (C) 30.02; 2,

middle distance double.

Leading results included: 100: Phillips (O) 11.4, Dawson (O) 11.4, 200: Dawson (O) 23.0, 400: C. McGrady (O) 53.3, 800: Lloyd (C) 1.56.8, 1500: Lloyd (C) 4.04.7, 5000: Thiemicke (O) 15.08.4, Kanowski (O) 15.09.5. 3000SC: Walley (O) 9.41.9, 110H: Cullinane (C) 16.4, 200H: Cullinane (C) 25.8, 400H: Cullinane (C) 57.1, LI: Long (O) 6.27, TJ: Carpenter (O) 13.42, HJ: Kent (O) 1.85, SP: Briggs (O) 10.74, DT: Briggs (O) 33.58, JT: Allchurch (C) 43.32, 4x100: Alverstone 45.5, 4x400: Centipedes 3.33.9.

No women's, sorry Ladies', second teams. The Millipedes and Alligators clubs were formed the following year, and with Allison's

OXFORD/CAMBRIDGE V. PENN/CORNELL Iffley Road on Wednesday 18th June.

The visitors won the Mens' match by 12 events to 7, and the Ladies' match by 13 events to 2. Home wins came from Emery, Rowbotham, Geddes, Brooke, Heard, Goodwyn and Madsen, and from Caesar and Gore.

A lighthearted non-scoring match in which an Achilles team participated was held at Cambridge three days later, while some of the visitors competed in the AAA Championships. The highlights were Undergraduate Ground Records of 14.5 by Jonathan Kell in the high hurdles, and 64.6 by Suzi Caesar in 400m hurdles. The match was followed by an excellent dinner at Jesus College.



The 1985 US Tour, then and now...



Mr & Mrs Benton



election as the first woman President of either Club confirmed women's full integration at every level.

At the Blues Dinner, the Chairman, Bruce Tulloh swapped reminiscences of Poland with Capt Mack. Tim Berrett exulted (at considerable length) in his team's

victory, while Jerry Barton reminded us that winning is not everything.

The Freshmen's Match at Milton Road on 29th November was won by Cambridge, 110 points to 87. A Match Record of 1.96m in the High Jump was set by Matt Newman of Oxford. Jon Ridgeon of Cam-

bridge won 4 individual events with ease, the 100m in 11.3, 110m hurdles (3'3") in 14.4, 200m hurdles in 25.3 and Long Jump with 6.18m. Richard Shearmur of Cambridge won 3 individual events, the 200m, 400m and 400m hurdles. A Ladies' Match held in conjunction was won by Cambridge, 78-60.



Team PPE & others as the Yellow Submarine – there must be a story behind this, but whatever it is, it escapes me – Tim Berrett (“In order to make amends for the speech at the VM dinner, I’ll keep the captions & reminiscences brief...”)



Allison O'Neill practices looking officious in her Ron Hills as she prepares to take over from Jerry Barton as President



Jon Brooke, Polly Gibb & Kate Clare using ski poles to assist with Oxford's version of group

1st March 1987. The men's Relays Match was won by Oxford, 4-3, and the ladies' by Cambridge 4-1. Highlights were remarkable legs of 1.50.2 for 800, and 4.04.0 for 1600 by Andrew Geddes of Oxford, and some very close-fought contests in the ladies' 4x100 and 4x400. Achilles teams finished ahead of both Universities in the mens' 4x100, 200 and 400.

Winners: Men's events: 4x110h Ox. 65.9;

4x200 Ach. 1.33.3; 4x800 Ox. 7.51.5; 4x100 Ach. 44.6; 4x200h Cam. 1.48.7; 4x1600 Ox. 17.29.0; 4x400 Ach. 3.22.2. Ladies' events: Medley (200/600/400/800) Cam. 5.35.2; 4x100 Ox. 51.4; 3x800 Cam. 7.29.2; 4x200 Cam. 1.49.4 (Rec); 4x400 Cam. 4.11.2 (Rec).



OU Cross Country relay team somewhere in northern France (Back row: Chris Harris; Andy Geddes. Middle row: Dave Gilbert; Charlotte Redcliffe; Helen Hoyle; Andy Robinson; Amanda Gore. Front Row: Polly Gibb; Jon Brooke; Tim Berrett)



CUAC ladies' team spirit was so strong that even stretching could not be done alone.



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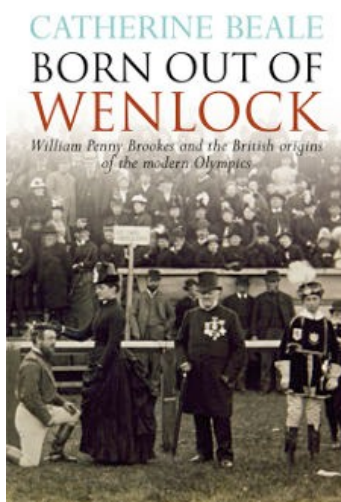
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BOOK REVIEWS

Catherine Beale matriculated at New Hall, Cambridge in 1985, but confesses to never having joined CUAC (she spent all her time playing Hockey). Since graduating, she has become a first-rate historical sleuth, and successful author. Her stamping ground is the English-Welsh border country, where several surprising things were happening in the mid-nineteenth century, often concerning and influencing athletics.

Born out of Wenlock (2011, DB Publishing £12.99) tells the story of Dr William Penny Brookes, an enterprising local doctor in Much Wenlock, Shropshire. In 1850 he founded the Much Wenlock Olympian Society, initially a self-improving club for the locals, with library and other such facilities. It soon developed into something much larger, and its major feature was the annual Olympic Games, a multi-sports extravaganza, begun in that same year and continuing to this day. These games soon came to the notice of influential people throughout England, and Brookes formed liaisons in the English north-east; he and his associates also put on an annual Olympic Festival in Liverpool between 1862 and 1865, which drew large crowds. But their plan to hold the 1866 version of the Festival in London brought Brookes and his friends into conflict with a set of recently graduated Cambridge University athletes, including Richard Webster (later Lord Alverstone) and John Chambers, who had decided that English Athletics should be organised by their own hastily established Amateur Athletic Club. This group jumped in ahead of Brookes, and their AAC championships, held at Beaufort House on 23 March 1866, rather outshone Brookes' National Olympian Associa-

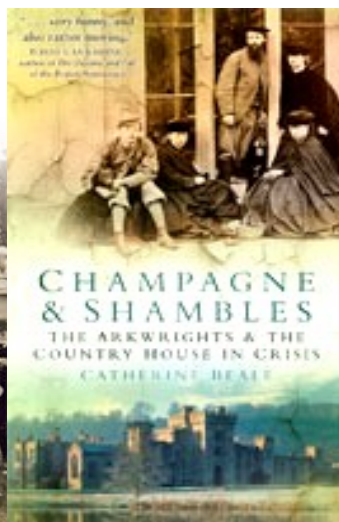
tion's effort four months later at the Crystal Palace. No "Olympic Games" were subsequently held in London, although Brookes continued with his Wenlock activities, and extended his interests to include fostering physical education in schools. In



the 1890s Brookes corresponded with, and was visited by Baron de Coubertin, and was influential in the founding of the International Olympic Committee. Sadly his anticipated visit to the Athens Games of 1896 was prevented by his death, at age 86, just 4 months before the Olympics began. Brookes and Much Wenlock have been somewhat overlooked, and Catherine's book should go a long way to remedy this.

The Arkwright family, particularly John (1785-1858) and his son Johnny (1833-1905), direct descendants of Sir Richard Arkwright of "spinning jenny" fame, are the subject of **"Champagne and Shambles"** (2006 Sutton Publishing £20.00). This details

their inheritance of Hampton Court, Herefordshire and of the estate's rise and decline, in parallel with the fortunes of agriculture, through the nineteenth century. Johnny was one of twelve siblings, and the need to subdivide the birthright was a major concern of the family. Seven of the



twelve were sons, and their education was shared between Oxford, for the odd-numbered sons, and Cambridge, for the even. Henry, the fourth son, was the sporting star, winning a cricket blue at Cambridge as a freshman in 1858 and later romantically dying in an avalanche on Mont Blanc when he was only 28. Henry was a contemporary, at both Harrow and Trinity, with Robert Barclay, who was heavily involved in the setting up of the first two Cambridge University Athletic Sports in 1857 and 1858. Edwyn Arkwright, the fifth son, who went up to Merton College, Oxford in 1859, had almost certainly heard about Cambridge athletics from brother Henry, who he hero-worshipped. This may have influenced him in his key role as the Secretary of

the group who set up the first Oxford University Athletic Games. It is his handwriting that initiates the first pages of the famous Oxford University Grand Annual Games "Minute Book" of 1860.

The period 1850-1880 covers what might be called the "prehistory" of organised athletics in England. Oxford and Cambridge were in the vanguard of this, Cambridge predominantly with the 1865 AAC, then Oxford equally so with the 1880 founding of the Amateur Athletic Association, thus initiating the "historic" era. Catherine Beale's two books put that period into a wider perspective, and are a fascinating read.