



ANNUAL REPORT 1994



Oxford and Cambridge v. Harvard and Yale – 100 Years 1894-1994
Achilles Club – 75 Years 1920-1995

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET: GUILDHALL,
LONDON, 29TH JUNE 1995



BACK TO THE FUTURE - AN HISTORIC YEAR

As we look back on the achievements of 1994, the Club embarks on one of the most significant years in its history. We celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Club's foundation (and the minutes of the first committee meeting are reproduced elsewhere herein). However, the spirit of the Club goes back far earlier than that, and we are justly proud of the fact that Oxford hosted the first ever international athletics match, versus Yale in 1894: the Transatlantic series continues to this day, and with Harvard and Yale visiting us in June, a lavish Anniversary Banquet is to be held.

However, our celebration of 1995 is by no means confined to reminiscence. In the very year of another centenary, that of the acquisition from Caius of Fenner's, CUAC will proudly hold the official opening of their new headquarters at Wilberforce Road, a sports complex which is at last worthy of upholding Light Blue traditions into the next millennium.

ALL members and their spouses/partners/guests are warmly invited to join in these celebrations. Another application form for the Guildhall Banquet is set out below, and we must ask that you return this NOW, as numbers must be finalised. Initial bookings have reflected tremendous interest and enthusiasm for the event, and we expect an attendance of close to 500, of which well over one third will be Americans!

However, if you cannot attend the Banquet on 29th June, then come to the 'Varsity Match at the official opening of the new Cambridge track on Saturday 20th May, or visit the Centenary Match v. Harvard and Yale in Oxford on Wednesday June 28th and perhaps even compete in veterans' events.

Anniversary Banquet Booking Form.

To be returned to Bridget Wheeler, c/o Holman Fenwick and Willan, Marlow House, Lloyds Avenue, London EC3N3AL.

- a. I wish to order ... tickets for the Banquet at Guildhall on 29th June 1995 (Black Tie), at £105 each including wines, and enclose a cheque payable to 'Achilles Trust' for the full amount i.e.£
- b. I am interested in competing in Veterans or pre- Veterans events at the Harvard and Yale match on 28th June. Preferred events Age
- c. Please send me addresses of
 - University contemporaries of the years
 - Team members of the USA tour of the year
 - The following individual members:

Name: _____ University: _____

Address: _____ Years: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

NOTICE: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

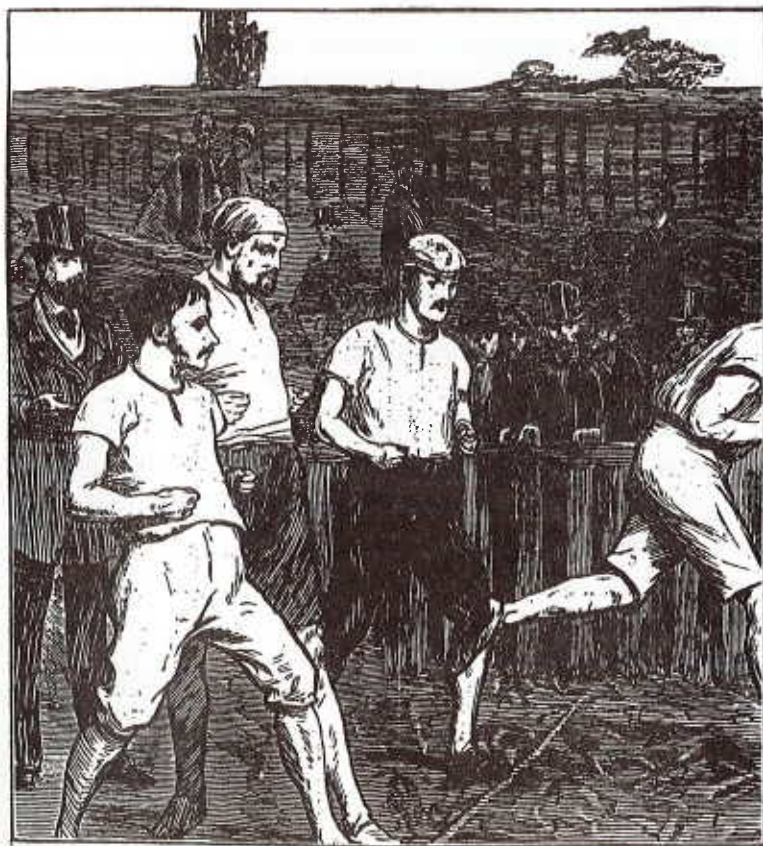
The Annual General Meeting of the Achilles Club will be held in the Pavilion at the Wilberforce Road Track, Cambridge, at 12.15 prompt on Saturday 20th May 1995.

AGENDA

1. To confirm the Minutes of last year's A.G.M.
2. To receive a Report from the Hon. Secretary on the Club's activities.
3. To receive Financial Reports from the Hon. Treasurer and from the Clerk to the Achilles Trust.
4. To appoint the Auditors.
5. Any other business.

1995 FIXTURES

A full list of fixtures is set out in the Fixture Card enclosed with this Report. Apart from the opening of the new Cambridge track at the 'Varsity match in May and the Banquet and Harvard/Yale match at the end of June, key events include the July match against Combined Services and others, the Kinnaird and Sward meeting in April, and the Vancouver Trophy meeting at the end of August.



A FALSE START

THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ATHLETIC SPORTS

1994-1995

THE ACHILLES CLUB

PRESIDENT

SIR THOMAS MACPHERSON (Oxford).

VICE-PRESIDENTS

K.S. DUNCAN, O.B.E. (Oxford).
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 J.P. FORD, C.B.E. (Cambridge).

CHAIRMAN

H.R.H. STINSON, LL.D HON. (Cambridge).

COMMITTEE

Dr. D.W. Roberts (Cambridge)	U.S. Matches
M.S. Steed (Cambridge)	Schools Relays
B.H.R. Wheeler (Cambridge)	U.S. Centenary
J.E.D. Crews (Oxford)	Sponsorship
A.O. Fischer (Cambridge)	Match Officials
G. Davies	Past President OUAC
S. Garland	Past President CUAC
M.J. Weaver	President OUAC
Ruth Irving	President CUAC
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Rachel Stott	Hon. Sec. CUAC
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Dr. C.J.R. Thorne	Hon. Treasurer CUAC
S.J. Clarke	Achilles Rep. OUAC
T.M. Coker	Achilles Rep. CUAC

Team Managers:

Christine Martin (Cambridge), 0181 342 1852 (H), 0181 366 1177 (W);
 Gill Howard (Cambridge), 0171 3124035 (W), 0171 828 7179 (H);
 Jon Crews (Oxford), 0181 940 2482; Mark Steed (Cambridge),
 01832 274648; Shanker Singham (Oxford), 0181 398 5383
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Clerks to the Achilles Trust:

James and Susan Bevan (Cambridge), Bulby Hall, Bulby, South Lincs. Phone 0177832-382

Hon. Treasurer and Membership Secretary:

Peter Crawshaw (Oxford), 19 Belmont Rd, Reigate, Surrey. 01737-245207

Hon. Secretary:

Paul Willcox (Cambridge), Eggar Forrester Ltd, Rodwell House, Middlesex St,
 London E1 7HJ 0171-377 9366, 01473 652213 (H).

CLUB KIT

Stockists are as follows:

Vests, sweaters, blazers, ties, etc:

Ryder and Amies 0223-350371

Castell and Sons 0865 244000

Tracksuits, T-shirts, etc:

Centresport 081-464 6211

CLUB BUTTONS AND CUFFLINKS

Achilles Cufflinks, in similar style to the Club buttons and in a gilt finish, are available from the Hon. Secretary. Price £14.50 per set.

Club blazer buttons, in the traditional 'pewter' finish, may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, price £2.00 each.

MISSING TROPHIES

The following trophies are missing. Members are asked to search their lofts/mantelshelves/memories accordingly:

- Trophy for best Achilles performance in the Kinnaird meeting
- Trophy for best Achilles performance in the Sward meeting
- Le Touquet Cup for most improved performance at 'Varsity Match.



ACHILLES MEDALS

Achilles Medals for 1994 have been awarded to Danielle Sanderson (Marathon 2:36.29, and first British finisher in tough conditions at the European Championships), and Ruth Irving (Long Jump 6.28m, and Commonwealth Games Finalist). Both athletes ranked 3rd in the UK for the year.

ACHILLES TRUST AWARDS

The following Oxford and Cambridge athletes have received 1995 awards from the Trust to assist them to achieve top international standard in the increasingly competitive environment of modern athletics:

Heidi Moulder	(4th, European Junior 3000m)
Ruth Irving	(Commonwealth Games Long Jump Finalist)
Sarah Winckless	(6th, AAA Discus)

These awards would not be possible without the generosity of members who have contributed to the Achilles Trust over the years, enabling the Trustees to build up a substantial capital sum from which annual income is derived. The major part of this income funds the Transatlantic Series. The Trustees and the Club Committee would like to be able to expand the assistance given by the Trust to training and competition especially for undergraduate members, and to athletes of exceptional talent.

A more detailed explanation of the of the Trust's plans for the future, and how members can help realise them, will be circulated shortly.

KINNAIRD AND SWARD TROPHIES

That heading will make our older members sit up and take notice! For the first time for twenty years the Club competed for what were once the country's premier trophies. Nowadays the competition is not much more than an early season run-out for clubs in the south east, but nevertheless the standards were high, and the Club was proud to have placed third in both matches. Somewhere there is a trophy awarded within Achilles to the member who puts up the best performance at the Sward meeting. If we ever find it (does someone out there have it on their mantelpiece?) it should go to Matt Weaver who won the pole vault at 4.70m. Likewise there is a similar long lost award relating to the Kinnaird, which Andy Robinson's courageous and successful long run for home in the 1500m justified. Other victories were recorded by Chris Cholerton (400h), Chris Martin (400h B and 400 B), and Tony Hatton (javelin).

BANNISTER 4 MINUTE MILE GALA

The 40th Anniversary of Sir Roger's immortal achievement, in which so many Achilles members played supporting roles, was celebrated splendidly by the BAF at a dinner at the Grosvenor House Hotel. Members were conspicuous among the guests of honour: Roger himself replied eloquently to a fine speech by Chris Chataway; Chris Brasher, Alan Gordon and George Dole were all honoured for their parts in the race; Herb Elliott, who subsequently held the World Record, was there; Jerry Cornes, our 1932 Olympic 1500m Silver Medallist, was singled out for special mention.

The Club mustered a remarkable number of members who had participated in other events in the AAA v. OUAC match on 6th May 1954: Sandy Duncan who had been match referee; Norris McWhirter the announcer; Derek Johnson who broke through for the first time in winning the 440, and Terry (now Sir Terence) Higgins whom he defeated; Robin Pinnington who won the 100 yards earlier in the evening; Peter Hildreth and Paul Vine who sparred over the hurdles (the low hurdles having been run just before the mile, Roger would maintain that Paul finished in front of him that evening!); Michael McKean and Frederick Aldridge who contested the 2 Miles; Tom Carpenter who long jumped; and Nigel Miller who although listed in the programme for the mile to his eternal regret did not run.

It was an occasion for nostalgia and anecdotes. Robin Pinnington recalled how he wandered into the Iffley Road changing rooms later in that afternoon in 1954. The lone figure in the far corner was none other than RGB himself, quietly dressing in untroubled solitude. How times have changed.

The club filled another 7 tables at the dinner, and were treated to a feast of athletics memories. Almost all the subsequent world mile record holders, including another of our members, Herb Elliott, were on parade, and their exploits displayed on film. A most enjoyable and memorable night.

THE 120TH 'VARSITY MATCH

For the second year running the long jumpers took centre stage. Ruth Irving broke her own match record set last year with 6.28 in the women's match, and behind her Eleanor Cave and Halcyon Martin moved to second and third on the all-time list of competitors in the match. Oxford's President Gareth Davies equalled Simon Walker's 1993 record of 7.62 (25 ft exactly), and added the triple jump for good measure. It was Gareth's first taste of victory in Dark Blue colours, having already twice won the long jump for Cambridge in 1991 and 1992.

However, these performance were matched by Matt Weaver's new match record of 4.90 in the pole vault, adding 10 cm to his own mark, and by the throws of Malcolm Croad, achieving a new hammer record of 57.96, and Sarah Winckless, who added almost 8m to Maggie Anderson's discus record, with 46.70m.

Pride of place on the track went to Charlotte Cutler, who set new record in 400m hurdles, won the 400m flat, and turned a substantial deficit into a match-winning lead on the third leg of the deciding 4x400m relay.

The women's match, indeed was a cliffhanger, Cambridge prevailing by just 91 points to 88. Oxford were clear winners of the men's match and the C.N. Jackson Trophy by 124 points to 98. Positions were reversed in the 2nd Team matches, being won by Alverstone (Cambridge men -

The Graham Goddard Trophy) and Millipedes (Oxford women - The Derek Steel Trophy) respectively.

AAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Andrew Lill was perfectly placed coming off the final bend in a slow 800m but was frustrated to finish fourth. Ruth Irving was also a little below her best in the long jump, placing fourth with 6.07. Sarah Winckless however was close to her pb, placing 6th in the discus with 50.90.

Kenny Stirrat placed 10th in the 3000 S/C in a fast 8:48.26. Eleanor Cave, in what may be her farewell season, had a busy fortnight, placing 10th in the high jump and 11th in the triple jump while suffering from 'flu, and the next weekend achieving a satisfying 9th place in the heptathlon.

Other notable Achilles results included Danielle Sanderson, 8th 10000m; Tony Hatton, 14th JT; Matt Weaver, 15th PV; and Mara Myers, 15th 3000m.

PENN/CORNELL VISIT

Oxford and Cambridge thoroughly enjoyed welcoming a very friendly team for Pennsylvania and Cornell. After a memorable dinner in Jesus hall, they were smuggled into Trinity at midnight to attempt the Great Court Run. Someone had convinced them that to be done properly they should run naked: unabashed, men and women alike duly stripped off... For the record, no one achieved a home run.

The match the following week at Iffley Road was contested in similar amiable spirit, but with none the less determination on both sides. Fired up by the victory against Harvard and Yale last year, team manager Dewi Roberts was determined to record the first win against Penn and Cornell since 1966. Sadly it was not to be, although both results hung in the balance until late on the glorious summer evening which the contest enjoyed.

ACHILLES V. COMBINED SERVICES V. HAMPSHIRE V. SURREY V. ESSEX V. KENT

This was the best match in terms of quality in depth that Achilles has competed in for many years. Thus although we fielded strong (and almost complete) teams of both men and women it was no disgrace that we finished 5th out the 6 competing teams in each match. As it was the men beat Surrey (and would have passed Combined Services, too, if it had not been for no-heights in the pole vault and high jump), and the women beat Combined Services.

The teams decamped for a relaxed evening swim and barbecue, courtesy of the Hon. Sec.'s parents, rounding off what is now firmly established as the centrepiece of the Club's competitive calendar.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The Club's interest at the Europeans was all centred on the marathons. Richard Nerurkar ran a splendid race but will have been disappointed to have been forced in fourth place by the Spanish trio: his time was 2:11.56. Danielle Sanderson also achieved great things, being first Briton home in 11th place with 2:36.29.

Our representation at the Commonwealth Games was more broadly based. Pride of place goes to former OUAC President Tim Berrett, representing Canada, who took the silver medal in 30k Walk after having made much of the pace. The current CUAC President, Ruth Irving, of Scotland, reached the long jump final. Joanna Latimer, of Northern Ireland, was close to winning a place in the 800m finals, coming 5th in her semi. Andrew Lill, however, representing England, was run out of it in the home straight of his first round 800m.

CUAC CUPPERS - FIRST MATCH AT THE NEW CAMBRIDGE TRACK

A new era was ushered in by an entrant in the women's pole vault, who was the first person to participate in competition at the splendid new facility at Wilberforce Road.

CRIMEWATCH

We received an interesting letter from a non-member who had come by a medal inscribed

*Oxford-Cambridge v. Harvard-Yale. Harvard Stadium.
Pole Vault. 1965. 3rd.*

and who wondered if we knew its history. Our records quickly showed that it had been won by Nicholas Newton: he was delighted, as it had been stolen with much else of sentimental value from his home no less than 7 years ago. The medal's discovery gives him hope that other items may in the course of time yet come to light.

IDIOT

Marcus Browning, who won the long jump at the 1990 'Varsity Match and has a personal best of 7.52, achieved the dubious distinction of being the first member to be disqualified from competition for drug abuse. He tested positive for amphetamines after placing last in the javelin for team Solent in a GRE match. Press reports record that "Browning says he has now retired from athletics".

IN MEMORIAM

This year we mourn the passing of three distinguished knights, and several other friends and former teammates. However, it is the early death of a younger fellow member, before his career had run its course, that makes us stop and reflect.

R.A. Stone (Emmanuel, Cambridge, 1979-82, and Exeter, Oxford, 1983-86). Both Light Blue and Dark Blue contemporaries will be shocked to hear of the death of Rick Stone, who won the pole vault for Cambridge at the 1982 'Varsity Match, and for Oxford in 1986. Rick was bushwhacking in Australia, but died of cardiac arrest of unknown cause during an extended visit home to the UK, on 15th April 1994.

Sir Jack Longland (Jesus College, Cambridge 1923-27, and Magdalene College 1927-29) on 29th November 1993. Jack achieved distinction in many walks of life, as an academic, pioneering Everest mountaineer, educationist and long time broadcaster on

"Any Questions", "Round Britain Quiz" and "My Word". He competed in the Pole Jump in the 'Varsity Sports of 1926, and placed 2nd in 1927.

Sir Henry Phelps Brown, MBE, FBA (Wadham College, Oxford, 1924-28), on 15th December 1994. Henry was a member of the victorious Oxford team in the 1926 Cross Country match. He became one of the foremost economists of his generation, and throughout the 1960's and 1970's was a leading adviser to governments on wages and prices.

Sir Noel Moynihan FACGP CStJ (Downing College, Cambridge, 1938-40 and 1946-49), on 5th October 1994. A miler of rare talent, his athletic career was interrupted by the war. He won the unofficial wartime 'Varsity Match mile of 1940, before entering the RAF, and returned to Cambridge in 1946 at the age of 30 to read medicine. An obituary in The Times reports that he captained several England athletics teams. He devoted his life to disaster relief, and since 1977 had been Chairman of Save the Children Fund.

E.G. Perry (Christ's College, Cambridge, 1929-32), in February 1994. Gordon Perry won the shot put in the 1932 'Varsity Sports. The achievement was remarkable for the fact, related to us by his son, that at the age of 11 he had a section of ox-bone grafted into his right arm, following multiple fractures. The operation was performed without antibiotics or modern bone screws by a Mr E.H. Groves of the Bristol Royal Infirmary, who modelled and boiled pieces of fresh ox bone at home in his kitchen. Gordon first worked as a missionary, and after serving in the army from 1940 to 1955, pursued a career as a schoolmaster.

The Reverend F.M. Argyle (Clare College, Cambridge, 1931-34), in March 1993. His son Ian was also elected to the Club, in about 1960.

J.M. McSwiney DSO MC (Brasenose, Oxford, 1946-47). John McSwiney placed 2nd in the low hurdles at the 1946 'Varsity Match, and the following year competed in the javelin.

Dr H.B. Griffiths (Balliol, Oxford, 1948-52). Huw Griffiths threw the javelin in the 'Varsity Matches of 1951 and 1952.

The Reverend Dr W.S. Andrews (Trinity, Oxford, 1931-34), in January 1994.

J.D. Hall (Christ's, Cambridge, 1944-47), in January 1994. John Hall competed in the 3 miles in the 'Varsity Matches of 1946 and 1947.

R.J. Ridout (St Catherine's Society, Oxford, c. 1937). The Times' obituary of the English textbook writer Ronald Ridout reports that he gained a half-Blue in athletics, although we have no record of his exploits.

The Times' obituary of Sir Leonard Hooper ('Joe' Hooper - Worcester, Oxford, c. 1934) stated that he competed as a distance and cross country runner for the University. Contemporaries believe this to be erroneous, and perhaps a confusion with W.L Hooper (Queen's, Oxford, 1931-34) who ran in the 1932 and 1933 Cross Country Matches, and the 1934 'Varsity Sports 3 Miles. A definitive explanation would be welcomed.

60 YEARS ON

Oxford won the 1934 'Varsity Sports by 7 events to 4 (see appendix for full results) under the leadership of their President, the great Jack Lovelock. 'Tiny' Davis was President of CUAC.

We were hosts to Princeton and Cornell, affording an opportunity for a rematch between Lovelock and Bonthron, following their epic mile in the USA the previous year when Jack set a new World Record.

Many schools were visited (this was a period when Achilles dedication to development of the sport throughout the country was at its peak), and a four man team of Lovelock, Horsfall, Rathbone and Townend enjoyed a tour of Scandinavia.

Medallists at the British Empire Games were (Gold) J.E. Lovelock, 1 Mile; M.C. Nokes, Hammer; (Silver) R.L. Howland, Weight; D.R. Bell, Discus; (Bronze) J.F. Cornes, 1 Mile; J.C. Stothard, 880y; A.G. Pilbrow, 120y Hurdles; R.K. Brown, 440y Hurdles.

25 YEARS ON

I.W. Dawes was OUAC President for 1969, and Martin Winbolt-Lewis President of CUAC. Oxford beat Cambridge at the White City by 105.5 points to 81.5 (see appendix). In the Relays Match, the Cambridge team of Moughtin, Harris, Wilkinson and Green set the current match record for 4 x 800m, averaging an impressive 1.54.4 per leg. In the closest possible Cross Country match, Cambridge won with points tied 40-40. Bob Steele was the individual winner.

GODFREY BROWN WRITES:

"In his letter Bob Tisdall's memory is slightly at fault with regard to my brother Ralph. As Bob correctly described it in his book 'The Young Athlete', my brother, who had run as second string the year before, was hoping to win the 220 y Hurdles for his full blue. Bob expressed his deep appreciation of Ralph's offer to stand down in his favour, but told him to go on and win. At the last hurdle Ralph was in the lead and looked a likely winner, but faltered on the run in to lose by inches.

"What neither Bob Tisdall nor Ted Cawston (first string in the event) knew was that at the last hurdle due to the loose cinders at Stamford Bridge he tore a hamstring and struggled on in agony. That injury indirectly deprived me and the Achilles Club of a world record of a unique kind.

"In the Olympic Year of 1936 my sister Audrey and brother Ralph joined me in the provisional selection for the Berlin Games. Ralph's old injury played up again during training but by the final trials in the AAA Championships he was recovering and coming back to the form that had made him Britain's number one in the 400 metres hurdles the previous year. In another three weeks he would have been back to peak form with a realistic chance of an Olympic bronze medal. However the selectors never made any enquiries about his fitness and decided against his selection. If two brothers and a sister had represented a country it would have been unique and something which is never likely to occur, nor is it likely that the Achilles Club will ever get the same chance to have two brothers in the same Olympics."

Godfrey Brown won a gold and a silver, and Audrey a silver medal.

Further correspondence is included in the appendix.

UK MERIT RANKINGS

The following members reached the top ten in Peter Matthews' Merit Rankings for 1994:

1st:	Richard Nerurkar	Marathon	2:11:56
3rd:	Ruth Irving	Long Jump	6.28
	Danielle Sanderson	Marathon	2:36:29
4th:	Chris Cheeseman	20k Walk	1:29:11
	Andrew Lill	800m	1:47.00
5th:	Richard Nerurkar	5000m	13:36.89
6th:	Joanna Latimer	800m	2:03.27
8th:	Sarah Winckless	Discus	53.16
9th:	Richard Nerurkar	10,000m	28:53.03

These rankings are based in comparative results in head to head competitions, and not simply on the stop watch or tape measure.

Notable omissions include Gareth Davies' 7.62 Long Jump: only 5 athletes jumped further during the season.

- Paul Willcox
January 1995



THE HIGH LEAP

**Minutes of Meeting held at Oddenino's Restaurant,
March 27, 1920.**

1. A meeting of past and present members of the O.U.A.C. and C.U.A.C. was held at Oddenino's Restaurant, Regent Street, on March 27, 1920.
2. The Rev. Canon J. H. Gray having been voted into the chair, it was unanimously agreed to form a joint Oxford and Cambridge Athletic Club with its headquarters in London.
3. It was agreed to nominate a Committee to prepare a draft Constitution for the Club.
4. It was agreed that the Presidents, Treasurers, and Secretaries of the O.U.A.C. and C.U.A.C. should be ex-officio members of this Committee. The following were also nominated as members: Major A. N. S. Jackson, W. E. B. Henderson, Sir Montague Shearman, Rev. H. C. Lenox-Tindall, Sir Walter Morley-Fletcher, P. J. Baker (Secretary).
5. It was agreed that the Committee should have the power to co-opt additional members up to three in number.

(Signed) J. H. GRAY.

Draft Rules for a Joint Oxford and Cambridge Athletic Club.

1. The name of the Club shall be the Achilles Club.
2. The following shall be eligible as candidates for membership of the Club:
 - (i) All past, present and future Blues and half Blues of the O.U.A.C. and C.U.A.C.
 - (ii) Other members of the O.U.A.C. and C.U.A.C., not to exceed 12 in number from each in any one year, to be nominated by the Committees of the O.U.A.C. and C.U.A.C. respectively.
3. There shall be an annual General Meeting of the members of the Club at least once in every year, to be held as near as possible to the date of the University Sports. Notice of this meeting shall be sent to every member at least 15 days before it is held.
4. The President and Vice-Presidents of the Club shall be elected by the Annual General Meeting, to hold office for one year.
5. There shall be a general Committee of the Club, who shall be responsible for the conduct of its affairs.

The Committee shall include the Presidents, Treasurers, and Secretaries of the O.U.A.C. and C.U.A.C., and not more than six other members, to be elected by the Annual General Meeting, and to hold office for one year.
6. The Committee shall have the power to fill any casual vacancies which may occur in its membership in the intervals between Annual General Meetings. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members up to the number of three.
7. The Committee shall appoint a Chairman, and an Honorary Treasurer and an Honorary Secretary.
8. The Committee shall elect the members to the Club from among the eligible candidates.
9. The candidates for membership of the Club shall be divided in two categories:
 - (i) Senior Candidates, who shall be those candidates who have gone down from the University prior to the formation of the Club.
 - (ii) Resident Candidates, who shall be those candidates in residence at the University at the time of, or subsequent to, the formation of the Club.
10.
 - (i) Senior Candidates, when elected by the Committee, shall become life members of the Club upon payment of the life subscription of 5 guineas, or if they pay an annual subscription of 1 guinea for 7 years.
 - (ii) Resident Candidates, when elected by the Committee, shall become members of the club upon payment of a sum of 2 guineas. They shall pay no further subscription while they remain in residence at the University, and shall enjoy the full privileges of the club.
 - (iii) Resident Members, when they leave the University, shall become life members of the club upon payment of the sum of three guineas, or if they pay an annual subscription of one guinea for 5 years.
11. These rules shall only be altered by the Annual General Meeting of the Club.

**THE NEW CAMBRIDGE WILBERFORCE ROAD TRACK AND THE 130TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAST VARSITY MATCH TO BE HELD IN CAMBRIDGE**

Faithful readers of recent Achilles Club reports may have wearied of news from Cambridge reporting, with varying degrees of optimism and pessimism, the progress of the plans for constructing a new all-weather track for C.U.A.C. These plans were first aired as long ago as 1979, and the years between then and now have seen many frustrations, delays and disappointments. But it is pleasant to report that the eight-lane Wilberforce Road track was used for the first time for the C.U.A.C. Cuppers competition on October 22 1994. Distinguished guests included the University's Vice-Chancellor Sir David Williams and the Achilles Club Secretary Paul Willcox. Sir John Lyons (pole vault, Cambridge, 1951-54) presented the impressive Rouse Ball Bowl to Gonville and Caius College, in the person of Andy Hodge, the winning mens' College. Newnham College won the womens' competition.

As detailed elsewhere, the new Cambridge track will be the venue for the Inter-Varsity Sports on May 20 1995. This match will be treated as the "fully official" opening ceremony for the track and also for the adjacent artificial Hockey pitch; both of these are served by the same pavilion.

Wilberforce Road is the third home of C.U.A.C.. The first mention of serious athletics at Cambridge dates from 1853 and the earliest College athletic sports were apparently held in 1855. The first University sports were in March 1857; these mid-19th century events were held, on grass, on the field leased by Mr. F.P. Fenner from Caius College which he had opened as a Cricket ground in 1846. This field, soon to be known simply as Fenners, was, from the first and remaining to this day, the home of the Cambridge University Cricket Club. It also became the home of C.U.A.C., for whom Walter Watts, the groundsman, laid out a cinder track in 1867. In 1895, the C.U.C.C. and C.U.A.C., jointly operating as a formal Limited Company, bought the freehold of Fenners from Caius. The Fenners track was three laps to the mile, with the cricket field in the middle. The cricketers' needs, which meant that athletics could not occupy the summer term and that the track could not be reduced to the more normal four laps to the mile, eventually forced C.U.A.C., notwithstanding their half-ownership of Fenners (which still exists), to look for another site in the 1950s. Thus it was that a move was made, in 1959, to Milton Road, where a field was leased, for 99 years (for a peppercorn) from the University. A six-lane, 440y cinder track had been constructed, and a pavilion, funded largely by an appeal to ex-C.U.A.C. members, soon followed. When athletics distances became metric, the track was reduced to 400m in circumference, but C.U.A.C. could never afford to convert the Milton Road cinder surface to all-weather rubber (although the University paid for a small all-weather sprinting strip to be laid in 1979) which became the required surface for all modern tracks in the 1970s. The Milton Road facilities thus were to become increasingly obsolete.

A Cambridge University Committee, under Michael McCrum, had been set up in the early 1980s to look into general sporting provision. This gave impetus to the idea of building a new track on a more convenient site in West Cambridge, with the initial funding to come from the prospective developmental land price realisable by the sale of the Milton Road track site. Thus it was that the Senior Treasurer of C.U.A.C. in 1988 entered into an agreement with the University Treasurer that the 99 year lease on Milton Road would be surrendered, in return for the funding of a new track and pavilion, on land leased from St. John's College at Wilberforce Road. Delays in obtaining planning permission prevented prompt implementation of the plans, but at long last C.U.A.C. have settled into their new home in Cambridge.

When the original inter-Varsity athletics match was planned, in 1863-64, it was expected that the venue would alternate between Oxford and Cambridge. The first

match was held, on grass, at Christchurch College ground, Oxford, (O.U.A.C. had not, in those early days, got a ground of its own) on March 5 1864 and the second was held at Fenner's on March 25 1865. This Varsity match proved to be the first, last and only Varsity athletics match to be held in Cambridge (until 1995) because the third match (again at Christchurch, Oxford, on March 10 1866) was the occasion of much overt gambling on individual races (the dead-heat in the 2-Mile race was regarded as very suspicious) and of subsequent major damage to the Oxford to Cambridge railway train by boisterous supporters. These evidences of the undesirable face of athletics caused the University authorities to banish the inter-Varsity sports to London (where bad behaviour could be ignored), where they were to remain for very many years.

After a move back to Oxford in 1977, and a stay at Iffley Road for 18 years, it will be a 130th anniversary when the Varsity match returns to Cambridge in May 1995. The C.U.A.C. archives have details of the 1865 Fenner's inter-Varsity sports in the form of tickets, to both match and dinner, signed by R.E. Webster (later Lord Alverstone) and of a fascinating hand-written 22-page eyewitness account penned by W.R. Browne (then an undergraduate at Trinity College, Cambridge) and sent to C.U.A.C. in 1962 by his son, Colonel Barwick Browne. Some extracts from this account may be of interest.

A four lap to the mile track had been marked out on the grass at Fenner's, and there was a continuous stream of visitors, but "in spite of the crowd, the course was admirably kept by the best-tempered and most efficient detachment of Police it was ever my lot to fall in with. Such indeed was their zeal, that at the beginning of the day they laid violent hands on the two judges and the referee, one of them the President of the C.U.A.C., and only after full explanation would they allow them to proceed to their places within the ring".

The first event was putting the shot, and there was an immediate "dispute between the authorities as to the terms of the contest. The Oxford men had been allowed, at their own sports, to put the weight in any manner they pleased, with two hands or one; whereas at Cambridge the real game, as only it is known in Scotland was strictly kept to, and only one hand allowed. It was at last agreed that each man should throw the ball both ways, and at the end an average should be struck to decide the issue".

Following this event a drizzle began, "ere long settling into sleet, fast and furious, reducing the ground to the condition of a sodden marsh, the temperature to freezing point, and the spectators' temper to zero. Nevertheless the competitors for the mile race begin to emerge from the pavilion, and the well-known form of Webster, covered up with great coats, is seen trotting round the course amid the acclamation of friends and well-wishers. Anon the five gather at the starting post, appear for a moment in the gorgeous but scanty costumes that fancy has suggested to each and then are off". Webster duly won. The 100 yards which came next had to be run twice, because of a dispute about the result of the first race. The high jump is described as "of all contests the prettiest to witness" with Osborne showing a style comprising "a long rush and a tremendous deer-like bound: yet he got within half an inch of the winner, clearing the lath when laid flat on the pins, and failing when it was placed edgewise". Throwing the cricket ball resulted in "the great surprise of the day, and one Oxford gentleman was reported to have dropped something like £100 on that single event" when Cambridge men came first and second. In the hurdle race "the magnificent calves of Milvain of Trinity Hall elicit general and unbounded admiration. They are certainly the best pair of supporters shown throughout the day: but you may be sure every muscle of them is needed to carry their owner over that formidable array of hurdles in the face of the bitter wind and driving sleet that swept across the ground". One competitor in

the hurdles fell on the treacherous surface, as did one in the subsequent race, the quarter mile. The long jump proved to be "the least interesting event. Small flags were indeed planted in the ground to mark the point attained at each leap, but as they were all of one colour, it was almost impossible for those not exactly opposite the spot to tell who was doing best. The struggle was also a long one, and as all were by the time more or less drenched with wet, it seemed not a little tedious". The final event, the two miles, however produced much excitement and the proceedings ended, Cambridge being victorious, with a dinner for 80 at the Red Lion hotel.

We fervently hope that the weather for the 1995 Varsity match will not resemble that of 1865, and that spectators and competitors will have a more comfortable day at Wilberforce Road.

Christopher Thorne
Senior Treasurer, C.U.A.C.

Directions to the Wilberforce Road Track

1. From the west, approach Cambridge on the A14 (was A45), take the exit at Madingley on to the A1303. Continue eastwards towards Cambridge, crossing over the M11 motorway at its Exit 13 (traffic lights). Continue eastwards, ignoring right turns signposted to High Cross and Veterinary School. 150 yards past the Churchill pub (on the right), and just opposite Churchill College (on the left), being a bit over a mile from the M11 junction, turn right onto Wilberforce Road. The Sports Centre is at the end of this road.
2. From the south, approach via the M11. Leave the motorway at Exit 13, turn right (traffic lights) onto the A1303. Follow instructions as above.
3. From elsewhere. Assuming you can get to the Grange Road University Rugby Ground; go north from there on Grange Road, taking the second road to your left, immediately after Robinson College. This is Adams Road; proceed westwards on this road; the Sports Centre is at its end.

History of CUAC and the Fenners "slope"

Some 30 years ago, about the time of the move of CUAC from Fenners to Milton Road, there were thoughts of producing a short history of the Club. A draft was produced by David Loades, but no publication ensued. Possibly stimulated by the subsequent CUAC move to Wilberforce Road, ideas of a history have, again, surfaced. I have begun to gather data and would like to think that perhaps something will get written in due course.

One item which crops up in various ancient, and not-so-ancient, writings is the matter of horizontality at Fenners. Some records in the 19th century were judged as inadmissible because they were claimed to have been made in races run downhill (this included 440y races but, since Fenners was then a circuit of 1/3 of a mile, this would have been possible). In April 1937, in response to a query from Drake Digby (presumably prompted by official questions about Godfrey Brown's 9.7 100 yard run on 4 June 1936), Peter Gray, of Gray, Swann and Cook, surveyed the Fenners "eastern straight" (the "home straight", then 200y long) and found that there was an illegal drop of between 1 in 221 and 1 in 251. Presumably this drop remained until CUAC left Fenners in 1960, although it was never remarked on to this author, and was similarly unknown to many other CUAC members of the 1930-1960 period. Another problem arose in 1951 when, on February 13, Simon Brooks ran the 220y hurdles in 24.0 and, on June 5, Jack Parker ran the same event in identical time and McDonald Bailey ran the flat 220y in 21.0. Those would all have been British records, but were adjudged to have been inadmissible because they were "half a yard short" (the slope seemed to have been forgotten). The CUAC Committee minutes record that, under Chris Brasher's Presidency in 1950-51, the sharp Fenners bend (presumably that in the NW corner) was reduced. It was this modification which reduced the Fenners circumference from 587 yards to 576 yards for the last 10 years of its life. Could it have been that it also, temporarily, resulted in some inaccurate race distances? Harold Rottenberg, in November 1951, surveyed the Fenners track, and had regular markers inserted to show where the various races began; thereafter there seem to have been no queries about the validity of distances run.

I would be very interested to hear of recollections from any of those who ran at Fenners, particularly of knowledge of any slope or of any doubts about distances run (Cyril Coote certainly used to make some seemingly arbitrary decisions!). And also to hear, from hurdlers, where exactly on the Fenners circuit they ran their races. It is my recollection from the late 1950s that, except for the AAA match, both high and low hurdles were run anticlockwise on the NW side (alongside the cricket scoreboard). But this may well not always have been so.

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ATALANTA'S

Atalanta's was founded in 1992 by international tennis player, Sarah Loosemore for Sportswomen of Oxford. It is open to all past and present members of Oxford University who have earned Full Blues, Half Blues or Colours. The Club's main aims are three-fold:

- * To promote women's sport in all fields.
- * To provide an opportunity for sportswomen to mix socially in Oxford.
- * To support women's sports clubs financially.

We currently have approximately 100 members from different sports. The committee consists of a President, Rachel Monk of University College, and ten other members who cover sponsorship, membership, entertainment, and links with old members. As Old Members' Secretary, I have been inviting former Blues to join. i.e. Blues who graduated before Atalanta's was founded. Atalanta's costs £50 to join for life or £30 for one year, and offers its members:

- * Contact with other Oxford Sportswomen (past and present).
- * Entertainment events at reduced charges.
- * Members only events including our annual dinner.
- * Atalanta's merchandise - shirts, scarves, brooches etc.

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Dear Mr Willcox,

I have been reading the Achilles Annual Report for 1993 with great interest as I always do, and especially the letter from Bob Tisdall who was a contemporary of mine but against whom I never ran. We were, however, in opposing relay teams in the hurdles. I visited him in Queensland some years ago and found him very fit and well, as those who knew him of old would have expected. You have had some of his reminiscences and those of other well-known athletes, but perhaps you might be interested in a few of my stories though I was a second-string nonentity to Roly Harper.

Bob Tisdall recalls the Achilles Tour of South Africa in 1929.

In that same year I took part in another Achilles Tour in Ireland. On the same day one team was competing against South Africa, and another team was competing against Ireland in Dublin. It cannot have happened often that one club competed in two Internationals on the same day. After the Dublin match there was a big dinner and the chair was taken by the Head of Police in Ireland - one O'Duffy I think. At the end of the dinner he said 'I would like to do something for these boys from London (sic), so I will give them freedom from Police for the City of Dublin for the night.' Drink flowed, and when the dinner was over, I and some friends went roaring and singing into the street in front of the Hotel where the dinner had taken place. We were immediately held up by a Policeman who told us that we couldn't be allowed to behave like that. We replied that we had been given freedom from him and his likes for the night. He asked who had given it to us, and when we told him he said that 'he had no power to do so'. We suggested that he enter the Hotel and tell O'Duffy that himself. He faded away.

As a hurdler it was my privilege to run against or rather behind Lord Burghley on many occasions - once, five times in a month. Two stories concerning him come to mind. The first time I ran in the A.A.A. Championships I changed and went down to the barrier to go out and warm up at Stamford Bridge. At the barrier I was turned back by a policeman, who said I was far too early as it was ^{half} an hour before the hurdles heats. Very indignantly I turned back to return to the changing rooms, when I met Lord Burghley coming down to the barrier. I fell in behind him and when we got to the barrier he was smartly saluted by the policeman who had stopped me, and greeted with 'Good afternoon, M'Lord.' He walked out on to the ground and I walked out behind him, thinking to myself that it was difficult enough to run against

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one as good as Burghley without being prevented by the Police from warming up....

The same year, I had run second to Burghley in the Midland Counties Championships. After the race we were lying side by side on the grass when the local chairman came up and said to Burghley 'This is our Mr. X. who has been a Vice-Chairman of our Association for the last 30 years and would be very proud to meet your Lordship.' Up got Burghley and walked off with his arm round the Vice-Chairman's neck, while I lay on the ground where I was and thought to myself, that there were some advantages being an unknown.

I think I have one small claim to fame - that of being the first Oxford man to run in the U.A.U. Championships in (I think) 1930. I made a new record in the high hurdles, which was broken a few years later by another Oxford man - ~~Wemy~~ Wemy. I had hoped to take with me my very strong College team from New College, but owing to degree exams the others (of whom some 6 or 7 were blues or half-blues) were unable to make it. We did however have a match against Birmingham University which we won easily. Some years ago I met another member who told me that in these days Birmingham University would be able to take on Oxford and Cambridge together and would probably win.

I remember running in the Southern Championships in 1929 in both the hurdles, and that entailed three rounds of the High Hurdles at half-hour intervals, followed by three rounds of the 440 yds hurdles at hourly intervals. When the times run in our days are compared with those of today, it should be remembered that in those days the track at Stamford Bridge was used five nights a week for dirt-track racing, and then rolled down before the Saturday athletic meeting. The High Hurdles was then on grass.

The final in I think 1928 (Olympics Year) was Burghley, Weightman-Smith, Gaby the English Champion, and Atkinson, a South African who won the Olympic High Hurdles. Before the final at Stamford Bridge, a friend of mine was in the crowd immediately opposite the eighth hurdle. He noticed that it was a foot out of place and called over to a steward and pointed this out. The steward said it didn't matter and the race went ahead. At the eighth hurdle, Weightman-Smith (I think it was) took a monumental purler over the very hurdle my friend had noticed to be out of place.

If you have got this far, please forgive me for writing so much, but when one starts ...!

Yours sincerely

(GERVAS CLAY)

Gervas Clay

New College Oxford 1926-30.

PROF. R. W. REVANS

October 28th 1994

Dear Wilcox,

There is no doubt that we live in a changing world. In my Cambridge days the highest fee chargeable for a function was 17/6 d. Since that was in the late 1920s, you can well imagine that my current pension makes your (perfectly legitimate and wholly intelligible) charge of £100 (minimum) seem quite a lot. Now the Manchester-London train fare has gone up more than 20-fold and hotels even more still, I am afraid my participation in your centenary celebration will be to read what Jenkins and Prince Philip have to say in the Daily Mail.

I foresaw all of this very clearly, and now get a lot of people all over the world asking me why I did nothing to forecast it. I was in the O&C/H&Y 1929 match just a couple of months before the Wall Street Crash; the lavish extravagance of the American institutions was so irresponsible that I was absolutely convinced things could not last. Having made a lot of New York friends, I was soon sent lots of stories about how the experts in economic theory were committing suicide. The management consultants made a packet by advising stockbrokers which were the best Wall Street windows to jump out of.....So, I asked for a Commonwealth Fellowship to spend a couple of years near Detroit, so that I could see what effect the recession would have on the richest and most prosperous manufacturing cities in the world. These two experiences, before the disaster banquets with academic and financial experts, after disaster in Wall Street deaths from starvation in Dearborn, fall in the century you are now celebrating. What may encourage others than myself is the approach I now get from US universities to suggest to them how such contrasts may be stopped from threatening our next generations.

All best wishes,

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OXFORD v CAMBRIDGE
at Ifley Road, Oxford 14 May 1994

Men - Blues teams

100m	W. Gilder (C) 10.8, R. Wintle (O) 11.3, G. Davies (O) 11.3, T. Liverpool (C) 11.4
200m	T. Liverpool (C) 22.2, A. Lustgarten (O) 22.2, A. Dawes (O) 23.2, T. Liverpool (C) 23.5
400m	A. Lustgarten (O) 49.0, A. Rahaman (O) 49.5, P. Maxmin (C) 51.6, M. Birchall (C) 64.5
800m	M. Reed (C) 1:55.4, T. Stout (C) 1:55.6, S. Hall (O) 1:55.9, J. Booth (O) 1:56.4
1500m	A. Barber (C) 4:12.5, T. Ellacott (C) 4:13.5, G. Tyler (O) 4:15.9, M. Bateson (O) 4:24.6
5000m	D. Naylor (C) 14:57.3, C. Addison (C) 15:01.0, P. Hessler (O) 15:44.1, M. Willifer (O) 16:02.5
110mh	S. Rosato (C) 14.8, A. Hodge (C) 14.9, S. McPherson (O) 15.4, P. Wilson (O) 15.7
200mh	C. Martin (O) 24.9, S. Rosato (C) 25.3, S. McPherson (O) 25.7, S. Garland (C) 26.5
400mh	C. Martin (O) 54.1, S. Fairley (O) 57.7, J. Hermon (C) 60.1, J. de Groot (C) 61.2
Steeplechase	M. Nolan (C) 9:28.5, E. Broome (O) 9:37.2, M. Bateson (O) 9:38.2 (9:39.8), S. Patton (C) 9:41.5
3000m walk	N. Barrable (O) 14:11.0, R. Clayton (O) 14:46.8, L. English (C) 14:53.6, G. Haire (C) 20:28.4
4x100m	OUAC 43.8, CUAC 44.4
4x400m	OUAC 3:22.2, CUAC (Edmonds, Reed, Stout, Maxmin) 3:28.7
High Jump	A. Hodge (C) 2.00, P. Vigns (O) 1.95, A. Morrod (C) 1.90, A. Jackson (O) 1.85
Pole Vault	M. Weaver (O) 4.90 record, S. Garland (C) 3.85, G. Bird (C) 3.55, M. Johnson (O) 3.55
Long Jump	G. Davies (O) 7.62 equals record, G. Chidlow (O) 7.25, T. Oguniayo (C) 6.40, I. Clark (C) all no jumps
Triple Jump	G. Davies (O) 14.73, A. Hodge (C) 14.63, N. Osei (O) 14.17, T. Oguniayo (C) 12.74
Shot	G. Rees (O) 13.13, M. Croad (O) 13.01, G. Majed (C) 11.10, M. Conerney (C) 10.93
Discus	M. Croad (O) 41.12, M. Conerney (C) 38.52, B. Lambert (O) 37.64, G. Majed (C) 34.44
Hammer	M. Croad (O) 57.96 record, G. Kollias (O) 46.46, R. Weatherall (C) 38.78, M. Larson (C) 35.08
Javelin	J. Hurrian (O) 57.38, R. Paige (O) 52.98, A. Hodge (C) 46.02, S. Garland 43.36 (44.)
Result	OUAC 124, CUAC 98

Women - Blues teams

100m	R. Irving (C) 12.6, K. Purchase (C) 12.6, E. de Sousa (O) 12.7, A. Anaku (O) 12.8
200m	K. Purchase (C) 25.9, E. de Sousa (O) 26.3, E. Cave (O) 26.4, L. Piper (C) 27.2
400m	C. Cutler (C) 58.7, N. Lynch (O) 62.5, A. Normand (O) 62.6,

800m	K. Wright (C) 64.4
1500m	N. Lynch (O) 2:17.1, A. Normand (O) 2:18.1, K. Wright (C) 2:20.1, S. Cook (O) 2:24.8
3000m	M. Myers (O) 4:49.0 (4:49.4), E. Bruce (O) 4:52.7, A. Tomkinson (C) 4:54.7, S. Cook (C) 4:58.9
100mh	M. Myers (O) 10:18.5, R. Lennox (C) 10:25.9, J. Allen (C) 10:56.9, E. Cave (O) 11:03.7
400mh	M. Clark (O) 14.9, K. Marvell (O) 16.9, S. Barrington (C) 17.0, J. Curguven (C) 17.5
4x100m	C. Cutler (C) 63.9 record, S. Barrington (C) 65.6, C. May (O) 65.9, K. Marvell (O) 68.7
4x400m	CUAC (Cutler, Irving, Piper, Purchase) 50.8, OUAC (Cave, Martin, de Sousa, Amaku) 51.2
High Jump	OUAC 4:09.9
Long Jump	E. Cave (O) 1.73, R. Irving (O) 1.60, C. May (O) 1.60, J. Falconer (C) 1.55, R. Irving (C) 6.28 record, E. Cave (O) 5.94, H. Martin (O) 5.77, J. Falconer (C) 5.27
Triple Jump	J. Falconer (C) 11.63 record, E. Cave (O) 11.62, R. Irving (C) 11.12, H. Martin (O) 10.82
Shot	S. Winckless (C) 10.24, H. Martin (O) 9.99, J. Falconer (C) 9.61, A. Wood (O) 8.86
Discus	S. Winckless (C) 46.70 record, A. Wood (O) 33.36, M. Winch (O) 26.72, J. Curguven (C) 24.94
Hammer	A. Wood (O) 40.50 record, S. Winckless (C) 33.40, K. Purchase (C) 31.74, K. Fancroft (O) 26.98
Javelin	H. Martin (O) 35.46, J. Curguven (C) 33.00, J. Church (O) 30.42, K. Lawden (C) 26.92
Result	CUAC 91, OUAC 88

Men - Second team match (CU Alverstone v OU Centipedes)

100m	G. Williams (C) 11.2, D. Chandra (C) 11.4, A. Fox (O) 11.7, G. Crosthwaite (O) 11.9
200m	R. Tuft (O) 23.3, D. Gardiner (C) 23.4, R. Trezona (C) 23.8, G. Crosthwaite (O) 24.1
400m	J. Muirhead (C) 52.3, N. Smith (O) 52.5, M. Smith (C) 52.6, J. Batterbee (O) 52.7
800m	G. Edmonds (C) 1:58.0, D. Park (C) 1:58.4, N. Smith (O) 1:58.5, N. Linden (O) 1:59.8
1500m	D. Clark (C) 4:02.1, M. Gosling (C) 4:04.9, H. Evans (O) 4:13.8, A. Dunton (O) 4:47.0
5000m	I. Harkness (C) 15:19.7, N. Altmann (C) 15:23.3, M. Bryant (O) 16:22.7, I. McAllister (O) 16:33.8
110mh	S. Parker (C) 17.0, R. Washington (O) 21.4, G. Allison (O) 26.7, D. Wight (C) disqualified for missing the last hurdle
200mh	R. Scott (C) 27.8, N. Linden (O) 28.0, K. Johnson (C) 29.0, P. Lee (O) 32.9
400mh	K. Johnson (C) 59.1, R. Calvert (C) 63.1, G. Allison (O) 69.7, N. Stoodley (O) 70.3
Steeplechase	K. Johnson (C) 9:33.0, S. Mudge (C) 10:15.9, G. Newell (O) 10:16.6, A. Bevors (O) 10:58.9
3000m walk	T. Houghton (O) 16:56.1, A. Camy (C) 17:12.1, I. Harkness (C) 18:00.2, S. Fisher (O) 18:26.9
4x100m	Alverstone 44.7, Centipedes did not finish
4x400m	Centipedes 3:32.4, Alverstone 3:32.7

High Jump
 E. Savory (O) 1.80, M. Bush (C) 1.75, S. Clarke (O) and J. Burke (C) 1.65
Pole Vault
 G. Watson (O) 3.25, D. Boulton (C) 2.65, P. Lee (O) 2.65,
 S. Aldridge (C) 2.50
Long Jump
 D. Boulton (C) 6.45, R. Sawers (O) 6.27, R. Morris (C) 6.12,
 S. Clarke (O) 5.88
Triple Jump
 R. Sawers (O) 12.71, D. Boulton (C) 12.51, S. Clarke (O) 11.98,
 R. Morris (C) 11.95
Shot
 M. Bush (C) 9.06
Discus
 A. Bryce (O) 33.88, M. Bush (C) 26.52, D. Key-Pugh (O) 26.28,
 I. Pearman (C) 24.10 (24.16)
Hammer
 A. Bryce (O) 36.80, D. Key-Pugh (O) 29.46, N. Marston (C) 19.96,
 T. Sullivan (C) 17.26
Javelin
 A. Bryce (O) 48.54, B. Holdsworth (O) 43.48, K. Johnson (C) 41.22,
 B. Rosato (C) 36.08

Result
 CU Alverstone 116-5, OU Centipedes 103-5

Women - Second team match (CU Alligators v OU Millipedes)

100m
 L. Kaye (C) 13.2, E. Johns (O) 13.6, H. Davidson (O) 13.8, J. Gibb (C) 14.6
200m
 J. Iles (O) 28.2, E. Johns (O) 28.4, J. Gibb (C) 30.6, A. Salzhauser (C) 32.9
400m
 E. Johns (O) 63.9, J. Mason (O) 67.0, F. Lang (C) 67.7, M. Dougal (C) 67.9
800m
 C. Wooley (O) 2:23.7, G. Hueter (O) 2:24.4, M. Chapman (C) 2:39.4,
 T. Shapiro (2:55.5) disqualified for leaving lane early
1500m
 A. Ward (O) 5:00.0, J. Rees-Jones (O) 5:00.9, M. Chapman (C) 5:18.7,
 A. DeChassma (C) 6:14.6
3000m
 A. Ward (O) 11:04.4, S. Hutchinson (O) 12:04.5, M. Senior (C) 12:06.7,
 A. DeWynter (C) 12:13.2
1000m
 L. Kaye (C) 16.0, J. Iles (O) 17.0, A. Harvey (C) 17.0, H. Hatton (O) 20.9
4000m
 K. Spencer (C) 72.7, S. Hutchinson (O) 78.8, A. Salzhauser (C) 78.9,
 J. Rees-Jones (Mitchell?) (O) 85.2
4x100m
 OU Millipedes 54.9, CU Alligators disqualified
4x400m
 OU Millipedes 4:24.3, CU Alligators 4:36.9
High Jump
 J. Iles (O) 1.35, M. Dougal (C) 1.30, J. Rees-Jones (O) 1.30,
 A. DeChassma (C) 1.10
Long Jump
 J. Iles (O) 4.83, L. Kaye (C) 4.61, L. Chantler (C) 4.60, A. Hamilton (O) 4.39
Triple Jump
 J. Iles (O) 10.02 (10.00?), J. Rees-Jones (O) 9.36, K. Spencer (C) 8.93,
 F. Lang (C) 7.83
Shot
 J. Iles (O) 8.59, R. Stott (C) 7.27, A. Harvey (C) 6.98, A. Hamilton (O) 6.32
Discus
 R. Stott (C) 24.12, A. Harvey (C) 21.38, A. Hamilton (O) 19.18,
 R. Wyndow (O) 16.96
Hammer
 R. Stott (C) 20.66, A. Harvey (C) 19.88, J. Mason (O) 18.66,
 R. Wyndow (O) 14.62
Javelin
 R. Wyndow (O) 29.50, M. Nelson (O) 24.64, L. Kaye (C) 19.72 (13.72?),
 R. Stott (C) 13.40

Result
 OU Millipedes 104, CU Alligators 72

Penn/Cornell vs. Oxford/Cambridge		28 June, 1994	
100m			
Greg Davis	11.4 P/C		
Henry Addo	11.5 P/C		
Warren Gilder	11.6 O/C		
Gordon Williams	11.8 O/C		
Tanny Liverpool	11.8 A		
200m			
Warren Gilder	22.4 O/C		
Kelsey Armstrong	22.7 P/C		
Clive Brown	23.3 P/C		
Alex Dawes	23.4 O/C		
400m			
Kelsey Armstrong	48.5 P/C		
Clive Brown	48.7 P/C		
Anders Lustgarten	49.6 O/C		
Matthew Lawson	50.2 O/C G		
Simon Hall	50.5 O/C		
800m			
Malcolm Lias	1:51.6 P/C		
Chris Wren	1:53.3 P/C		
Guest	1:54.7		
Tom Stout	1:55.5 O/C		
Jon Booth	D/Q Ach		
Mark Reed	1:58.8 O/C		
Evans	2:00.1		
1500m			
David Bond	3:59.1 O/C		
Rob Cunningham	4:00.3 P/C		
Mike Franks	4:01.2 P/C		
Andy Barber	4:02.1 O/C		
DD	4:10.8 P/C G		
3000m s/c			
Jeff Mason	9:26.8 P/C		
Kevin Johnson	9:37.7 O/C		
Mike Nolan	9:44.6 O/C		
Joe Hall	9:52.4 P/C		
5000m			
Brian Clax	14:39.1 P/C		
Nick Altman	15:06.1 A Guest		
Lenny Phillips	15:15.5 P/C		

Donald Naylor	15:34.0 O/C
Ian Harkness	16:23.2 O/C
110m	
Matt McClean	15.0 P/C
Sab Rosato	15.2 O/C
Trenton Bullock	15.5 P/C
Scott McPherson	16.7 O/C
400m	
Chris Martin	54.1 O/C
John Yu	54.9 P/C
Trenton Bullock	55.4 P/C
Carl Eklof	56.9 P/C -G
Stuart Fairley	55.7 O/C
HJ	
David Rechtweg	1.95 P/C
Henry Hibbs	1.95 P/C
Andrew Morrod	1.85 O/C
Paul Vigers	1.80 O/C
Matt Newman	2.00 A
Tim Coker	1.85 A
LJ	
Glyn Chidlow	7.14 O/C
Garth Davies	7.07 O/C
Henry Hipps	7.07 P/C
John Yu	7.03 P/C
Randy Simmons	6.67 P/C G
TJ	
David Reeve	14.15 O/C
Henry Hipps	13.97 P/C
Nana Osei	13.64 O/C
David Rechtweg	13.14 P/C
PV	
Matt Weaver	4.60 O/C
Greg Schroeder	4.00 P/C
Glyn Chidlow	3.30 O/c
Henry Hipps	NH
Neil Turner	4.20 A
SP	
Scott Perkins	14.85 P/C
Joshua Dennis	14.26 P/C
Malcolm Croad	12.41 O/C
Mike Conerney	11.39 O/C
DT	
Dan White	49.34 P/C

Joshua Deinas	42.22 P/C
Mike Conerney	40.48 O/C
Malcolm Croad	40.28 O/C
Matt Symonds	50.36 Guest
JT	
M. Spoerndie	54.94 P/C
R. Paige	52.16 O/C
Glyn Chidlow	44.76 O/C
D. White	43.68 P/C
HT	
Malcolm Croad	53.06 O/C
Glen Evans	49.26 P/C
George Kollias	46.28 O/C
Dan White	40.90 P/C
4x100m	
	42.8 P/C
	44.3 O/C
4x400m	
	3:19.7 P/C
	3:24.7 O/C
Penn/Cornell	114
Oxford/Cambridge	86
Note: A= Achilles	

Penn/Cornell vs. Oxford/Cambridge		28 June, 1994	
100m			
Jessica Traynor	13.1 P/C		
Ruth Irving	13.2 O/C		
Kristy Harris	13.3 P/C		
Kathryn Purchase	13.4 O/C		
Christiann Sevoian	13.6 Guest		
200m			
Jessica Traynor	25.6 P/C		
Kelly King	27.1 P/C		
Kathryn Purchase	27.1 O/C		
Jo Cripps	28.2 O/C		
400m			
Nsenga Barsfield	58.4 P/C		
Charlotte Cutler	59.3 O/C		
Adria Ferguson	61.0 P/C		
Suzanne Barrington	65.2 O/C		
800m			
Mara Myers	2:15.4 O/C		
Jenne Anzelone	2:16.9 P/C		
Aruna Boppna	2:17.3 P/C		
Ainsley Normand	2:27.5 O/C		
1500m			
Mara Myers	4:49.1 O/C		
Emma Coleman	4:52.4 O/C		
Kate Walker	4:54.1 P/C		
Michelle Deasy	4:56.0 P/C		
3000m			
Channah Fothergill	9:51.9 O/C		
Michele Deasy	9:55.1 P/C		
Laura Woeller	10:03.0 P/C		
Rebecca Lenox	10:28.3 O/C		
DD	10:42.2 P/C G		
100mH			
Lori Harris	15.1 P/C		
Eleanor Cave	15.3 O/C		
Daria Smith	15.7 P/C		
Mara Myers	17.2 O/C		
D			
	16.9 P/C G		
DD			
	17.7 P/C G		
400mH			

Charlotte Cutler	65.3 O/C
Ginny Ryan	66.7 P/C
Suzanne Barrington	68.9 O/C
Kristin Davis	73.3 P/C
HJ	
Eleanor Cave	1.65 O/C
Carolyn May	1.65 O/C
Nicole Malloy	1.65 P/C
Ginni Ryan	1.60 P/C
Angie Jimenez	1.50 P/C G
LJ	
Ruth Irving	5.99 O/C
Monica McCullough	5.68 P/C
Eleanor Cave	5.50 O/C
Halcyon Martin	5.34 O/C G
J. Roth	5.25 P/C
SP	
Jennifer Watkins	12.70 P/C
L. Harris	12.14 P/C
Eleanor Cave	10.57 O/C
Sarah Winckless	10.24 O/C
A. Jimenez	9.76 P/C G
DT	
Sarah Winckless	52.06 O/C
Jen Watkins	43.82 P/C
Lori Harris	33.36 P/C
Alison Wood	32.38 O/C
JT	
J. Watkins	38.36 P/C
L. Harris	36.24 P/C
E. Cave	31.80 O/C
J. Church	31.80 O/C
4x100m	
Penn/Cornell	49.7
Oxford/Cambridge	50.6
4x400m	
	4:06.8 P/C
	4:13.1 O/r.
TJ (non-scoring)	
Roth	10.47 P/C
J. Iles	10.23 O/C
HT (non-scoring)	
Allison Wood	40.48 O/C
Sarah Winckless	33.64 O/C

Jenn Watkins	32.06 P/C
Penn/Cornell	84
Oxford/Cambridge	73

COMBINED SERVICES V ESSEX V HAMPSHIRE V KENT V SURREY V ACHILLES
Aldershot - 24 JULY 1994

MEN

<u>100 METRES (A)</u>	HAMPSHIRE	10.6s
1. P. SANDERS	ACHILLES	11.3s
5. W. GILDER		
<u>100 METRES (B)</u>	SURREY	11.0s
1. S. KABIZWA	ACHILLES	11.7s
5. J. BOBBY		
<u>200 METRES (A)</u>	HAMPSHIRE	21.5s
1. P. SANDERS	ACHILLES	22.9s
6. W. GILDER		
<u>200 METRES (B)</u>	ESSEX	22.4s
1. D. N'KAB	ACHILLES	24.6s
5. T. LIVERPOOL		
<u>400 METRES (A)</u>	COMBINED SERVICES	47.5s
1. Fuz. NOLAN	ACHILLES	51.7s
6. J. BOOTH		
<u>400 METRES (B)</u>	ESSEX	49.6s
1. S. CARAVELLA	ACHILLES	52.5s
4. S. BOOTH		
<u>800 METRES (A)</u>	KENT	1m 52.0s
1. A. KNIGHT	ACHILLES	1m 57.7s
6. M. BIRCHALL		
<u>800 METRES (B)</u>	KENT	1m 56.6s
1. J. DUPUY	ACHILLES	2m 14.9s
5. S. HALL		
<u>1500 METRES</u>	COMBINED SERVICES	3m 49.9s
1. Cpl GARDNER	ACHILLES	3m 55.1s
6. D. BOND	ACHILLES	4m 16.9s
11. J. HERRIES		
<u>5000 METRES</u>	HAMPSHIRE	14m 39.9s
1. M. HARRIS	ACHILLES	14m 48.6s
4.	ACHILLES	15m 07.4s
8. J. GOATER		
<u>110 METRES HURDLES (A)</u>	SURREY	14.9s
1. A. DAVID	ACHILLES	15.3s
3. S. ROSATO		
<u>110 METRES HURDLES (B)</u>	SURREY	15.0s
1. C. ALLEN	ACHILLES	15.8s
3. S. BOOTH		
<u>400 METRES HURDLES (A)</u>	ESSEX	52.6s
1. M. BISHOP	ACHILLES	54.7s
4. C. CHOLLELTON		
<u>400 METRES HURDLES (B)</u>	ESSEX	54.7s
1. K. NEWTON	ACHILLES	56.7s
2. S. FAIRLEY		
<u>3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE</u>	HAMPSHIRE	8m 59.6s
1. M. DEFREITAS	ACHILLES	9m 11.8s
4. K. STIRRAT	ACHILLES	13m 00.8s
10.		

WOMEN

<u>100 METRES (A)</u>	SURREY	12.2s
1. A. DAVIES	ACHILLES	13.1s
5. R. IRVING		
<u>100 METRES (B)</u>	KENT	12.8s
1. K. TAYLOR	ACHILLES	13.1s
4. J. CRIPPS		
<u>200 METRES (A)</u>	HAMPSHIRE	24.7s
1. J. CLARK	ACHILLES	26.6s
5. K. PURCHASE		
<u>200 METRES (B)</u>	HAMPSHIRE	25.1s
1. S. WILLIAMS	ACHILLES	28.3s
6. C. DE SOUZA		
<u>400 METRES (A)</u>	HAMPSHIRE	55.2s
1. J. CASWELL	ACHILLES	59.6s
5. J. CRIPPS		
<u>400 METRES (B)</u>	ESSEX	56.5s
1. J. REYNOLDS	ACHILLES	62.6s
5. K. PURCHASE		
<u>800 METRES (A)</u>	HAMPSHIRE	2m 07.4s
1. J. JONES	ACHILLES	2m 10.4s
4. J. LAZENBY		
<u>1500 METRES</u>	HAMPSHIRE	4m 31.7s
1. C. SLIMIV	ACHILLES	4m 52.0s
7. J. LAZENBY	ACHILLES	5m 03.3s
8. D. CHEESEMAN		
<u>3000 METRES</u>	ACHILLES	10m 02.6s
1.	ACHILLES	10m 08.2s
4. J. LAZENBY		
<u>100 METRES HURDLES (A)</u>	SURREY	14.0s
1. A. DAVIES	ACHILLES	15.4s
4. E. CAVE		
<u>100 METRES HURDLES (B)</u>	KENT	14.4s
1. T. SPRINGATE	ACHILLES	17.6s
6. K. MARVEL		
<u>400 METRES HURDLES (A)</u>	SURREY	58.7s
1. E. WILLIAMS	ACHILLES	65.3s
5. C. CUTLER		
<u>400 METRES HURDLES (B)</u>	HAMPSHIRE	62.0s
1. C. WISE	ACHILLES	72.7s
6. K. ATWELL		
<u>HIGH JUMP</u>	SURREY	1.88m
1. J. BENNETT	ACHILLES	1.75m
2. G. HOWARD	ACHILLES	1.60m
6= E. CAVE		
<u>LONG JUMP</u>	KENT	5.98m
1. J. KELLY	ACHILLES	5.68m
3. R. IRVING	ACHILLES	5.24m
10. E. CAVE		

HIGH JUMP
1. JT C. BENT
M. NEWMAN

COMBINED SERVICES
ACHILLES

2.05m
No jump

LONG JUMP

1. S. ROSE
4. D. HEARD
9. S. CLARKE

HAMPSHIRE
ACHILLES
ACHILLES

7.09m
6.71m
5.99m

TRIPLE JUMP

1. P. RALPH
3. D. HEARD
10. S. CLARKE

KENT
ACHILLES
ACHILLES

15.12m
14.27m
11.50m

POLE VAULT

1. K. HUGHES
11. S. BOOTH
M. WEAVER

ESSEX
ACHILLES
ACHILLES

5.10m
2.20m
No vault

DISCUS

1. L. NEWMAN
6. J. MORELAND

KENT
ACHILLES

54.28m
47.38m

HAMMER

1. R. EARLE
3. M. CROAD
9. J. MORELAND

ESSEX
ACHILLES
ACHILLES

59.06m
50.66m
37.34m

JAVELIN

1. S. HARRISON
2. A. HATTON
10. R. PAGE

KENT
ACHILLES
ACHILLES

66.40m
64.48m
51.30m

SHOT

1. D. CALLOWAY
8. M. CROAD
9. J. MORELAND

HAMPSHIRE
ACHILLES
ACHILLES

16.43m
11.93m
11.23

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

1.
4.

SURREY
ACHILLES

41.6s
43.3s

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

1.
5.

ESSEX
ACHILLES

3m 18.4s
3m 27.7s

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Result: 1st Hampshire 249
2nd Essex 241
3rd Kent 236
4th Combined Services 193
5th Achilles 175
6th Surrey 149

100 METRES (A)

SURREY

12.2s

100 METRES (B)

KENT

12.8s

200 METRES (A)

HAMPSHIRE

24.7s

200 METRES (B)

HAMPSHIRE

25.1s

400 METRES (A)

HAMPSHIRE

55.2s

400 METRES (B)

ESSEX

56.5s

800 METRES (A)

HAMPSHIRE

2m 07.4s

800 METRES (B)

HAMPSHIRE

2m 10.4s

1500 METRES

HAMPSHIRE

4m 31.7s

3000 METRES

ACHILLES

10m 02.6s

100 METRES HURDLES (A)

SURREY

14.0s

100 METRES HURDLES (B)

KENT

14.4s

400 METRES HURDLES (A)

SURREY

58.7s

400 METRES HURDLES (B)

HAMPSHIRE

62.0s

HIGH JUMP

SURREY

1.88m

LONG JUMP

KENT

5.98m

COMBINED SERVICES

ACHILLES

208

ESSEX

ACHILLES

174

ACHILLES

165

127

6th Combined Services

111

Result: 1st Surrey 223
2nd Hampshire 208
3rd Kent 174
4th Essex 165
5th Achilles 127
6th Combined Services 111

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DISCUS

1. S. ANDREWS

ESSEX

49.82m

3. S. WINCKLESS

ACHILLES

46.82m

8. E. CAVE

ACHILLES

30.34

JAVELIN

1. K. MARTIN

COMBINED SERVICES

50.82m

9. E. CAVE

ACHILLES

29.48m

SHOT

1. S. ANDREWS

ESSEX

14.77m

8. E. CAVE

ACHILLES

9.95m

10. S. WINCKLESS

ACHILLES

9.44m

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

1.

SURREY

48.2s

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

1.

HAMPSHIRE

3m 55.5s

5.

ACHILLES

4m 10.4s

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Result: 1st Surrey 223
2nd Hampshire 208
3rd Kent 174
4th Essex 165
5th Achilles 127
6th Combined Services 111

OXFORD v CAMBRIDGE RELAYS MATCH

Held at Oxford on Sunday 27 February 1994

MEN

4x100m
 1. 44.2 Oxford (Williams, Tuboku-Metzger, Gardiner, Papadopoulos)
 2. 45.4 Cambridge "B"
 3. 46.1 Oxford "B"
 4. 46.9 Oxford "C"
 Cambridge "A" (T. Liverpool, S. Rosato, D. Chandra, W. Gilder), 44.6. disqualified for takeover infringement.

4x200m (A race)
 1. 1:31.4 Oxford (A. Dawes, S. Hall, G. Davies, A. Rahman)
 2. 1:33.8 Cambridge (T. Liverpool, D. Chandra, S. Rosato, W. Gilder)
 3. 1:37.8 Achilles (C. Cholerton, S. Osuntoken, Tilley, S. Singham)

(B race)
 1. 1:33.6 Oxford "B" (R. Wintle, G. Crosthwaite, N. Stoodley, A. Fox)
 2. 1:36.0 Cambridge "B" (Trezona, D. Gardiner, Davlatsingh, D. Peel)
 3. 1:37.3 Oxford "C"

4x400m
 1. 3:27.0 Cambridge (G. Edmonds 53.5, S. Rosato 53.8, A. Hodge 51.2, W. Gilder 48.5)
 2. 3:27.2 Oxford (---, ---, S. Hall)
 3. 3:32.0 Oxford "B"
 4. 3:34.1 Cambridge "B"
 5. 3:34.8 Oxford "C"

4x800m
 1. 8:01.4 Cambridge (G. Edmonds 2:02.9, D. Park 1:59.1, T. Ellacott 1:58.3, T. Stout 2:01.1)
 2. 8:07.7 Oxford (---, M. Bateson, ---, E. Broome)
 3. 8:19.5 Cambridge "B" (M. Nolan, D. Naylor, M. Muller, J. Dixon)

4x1500m
 1. 16:56.9 Cambridge (D. Naylor 4:12.1, N. Altmann 4:12.4, D. Clarke 4:07.1, M. Nolan 4:25.3)
 2. 17:08.4 Oxford (---, M. Bateson, ---, E. Broome)
 3. 17:26.0 Cambridge "B" (J. Dixon 4:21.4, M. Muller 4:16.9, L. English 4:30.2, T. Ellacott 4:17.5)
 4. Oxford "B"
 5. Oxford "C"

4x110m hurdles (A race)
 1. 65.9 Cambridge (M. Birchall 15.8, S. Garland 17.6, A. Morrod, S. Rosato)
 2. 69.0 Oxford (P. Wilson, S. Fairley, S. Macpherson, C. Martin)

(B race)
 1. 77.5 Cambridge "B" (S. Parker 18.6, D. White 19.8, D. Peel 20.6, Subotsky 16.5)

4x200m hurdles (A race)
 1. 1:46.9 Oxford
 2. 1:47.5 Cambridge

(P. Wilson, S. Fairley, S. Macpherson, C. Martin)
 (S. Garland, ---, A. Hodge, S. Rosato)

(B race)
 1. 1:52.0 Oxford "B"
 2. 1:56.9 Cambridge "B"

Cambridge won by 4 events to 3

WOMEN

4x100m
 1. 51.6 Cambridge (L. Chantler, R. Irving, E. Piper, K. Purchase)
 2. 52.3 Oxford (E. Cave, C. May, E. DeSousa, A. Amaku)
 3. 53.9 Achilles (J. Cripps, E. Howard, H. Lissenden, B. Wheeler)
 4. 54.9 Oxford "B" (J. Iles, K. Marvell, H. Davidson, E. Johns)

4x200m
 1. 1:49.4 Cambridge (L. Chantler, R. Irving, E. Piper, K. Purchase)
 2. 1:50.6 Achilles (E. Howard, R. Jordan, J. Cripps, H. Lissenden)
 3. 1:51.1 Oxford
 4. 1:55.6 Oxford "B"

4x400m
 1. 4:05.5 Cambridge (S. Barrington 63.8, K. Purchase 61.0, C. Cutler 60.4, R. Irving 60.3)
 2. 4:09.0 Oxford (A. Normand 63.8, E. Cave, ---, ---)
 3. 4:18.5 Achilles (R. Jordan, S. Snell, J. Cripps, E. Howard)
 4. 4:32.8 Oxford "B" (J. Iles, K. Marvell, H. Davidson, E. Johns)
 5. 4:41.8 Cambridge (F. Thistlethwaite, ---, ---, ---)

Medley (200x600x400x800)
 1. 5:39.5 Achilles (E. Howard, R. Jordan, S. Snell, J. Lasenby)
 2. 5:46.3 Oxford (E. deSousa, J. Mason, C. May, A. Normand)
 3. 6:10.1 Cambridge (C. Cutler 27.3, S. Barrington 1:49.1, A. Whitfield 69.4, M. Chapman 2:44.3)

3x800m
 1. 7:16.7 Oxford (D. Martin, C. Wooleey, M. Myers)
 2. 7:41.2 Cambridge (F. Thistlethwaite, A. Tomkinson 2:37, R. Lennox)
 3. 7:41.6 Achilles (D. Cheeseaman, C. Howard, J. Lasenby)

Cambridge won by 3 events to 2

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OXFORD v CAMBRIDGE FRESHMEN'S and FRESHWOMEN'S MATCH

at Iffley Road, Oxford 29 October 1994

Men
100m
 A. James (C) 11.5, P. Markanis (C) 11.7, S. Paget (C-guest) 12.0, J. Tindall (C-guest) 12.1, P. Coventry (O) 12.1, P. Mavani (O) 13.8
200m
 G. Wolf (O) 23.1, A. James (C) 23.2, P. Coventry (O) 24.5, Sayers (C) 24.5
200m (guests)
 S. Paget (C) 24.4, J. Tindall (C) 25.1, F. Wheeler (O) 25.8
400m
 K. Wise (O) 52.7, K. Ashton (C) 53.0, A. Clark (C) 53.4, J. Cordwell (C-guest) 54.5, C. McCamish (O) 54.6
800m
 A. McDougall (O) 1:56.3, C. McCaw (O) 1:57.0, R. Griffiths (C) 1:58.2, A. Deavin (C-guest) 1:58.9, J. Clark (O-guest) 1:59.9, L. Flanagan (C) 2:03.4, A. MacPherson (O-guest) 2:03.6, N. Piper (O-guest) 2:06.1
1500m
 A. McDougall (O) 4:14.7, J. Trapmore (C) 4:17.7, XXX (O-guest) 4:17.7, XXX (O) 4:27.7, Holt (C) 4:35.5
3000m
 W. Hadley (O-guest) 9:24.5, P. Scarr (O) 9:30.1, C. Warnaby (C) 9:13.7, J. Bradley (O) 9:20.8, J. Trapmore (C) 9:21.3, S. Rosato (O) 16.2, Critchley (C) 18.6, D. Varella (O) 18.9, R. Klaber (C) 21.1, XXX (O-guest) 25.4
400m
 Critchley (C) 61.6, J. Cordwell (C) 64.5, Graham (O) 76.9
2000m
 C. Edwards (C) 6:24.0, M. Hill (O) 6:31.6, J. Bradley (O) 6:39.2, R. Bulky-Rackowe (C) 6:44.8
4x100m
 Cambridge 45.0, Oxford 45.6
4x400m
 Oxford 3:30.2 record (XXX 54.7, XXX 54.9, XXX 52.0, C. McCaw 48.7), Cambridge 3:31.9 (Griffiths 52.2, Edwards 52.9, Cordwell 53.7, Clark 53.4)

High Jump
 J. Gerard (O) 1.60, J. Searle (O) 1.60, G. Botting (C) 1.50, A. Brent (C) no height cleared
Pole Vault
 B. Williams (C) 4.25 record, N. Tyrrell (O) 3.00, T. Horton (C) 2.80
Long Jump
 M. Croskell (O) 6.12, R. Rausseindorf (C) 6.04, R. Hollingsworth (O) 5.86, R. Klaber (C) 5.63
Triple Jump
 M. Croskell (O) 12.93, R. Hollingsworth (O) 12.38, A. James (C) 11.94, R. Klaber (C) 11.23
Shot
 T. Yule (O) 11.29, T. Fischer (C) 10.19, S. Dyton (C) 9.56, M. Hewitt (C-guest) 9.40, C. Norton (O) 7.99
Discus
 T. Yule (O) 27.60, J. Chia (C) 27.18, R. Klaber (C) 22.54, C. Norton (O) 16.88
Hammer
 S. Dyton (C) 22.52, C. McCafferty (C) 19.56, T. Yule (O) 17.84, C. Norton (O) 17.50
Javelin
 J. Chia (C) 49.02, P. Craig (C) 41.64, T. Yule (O) 27.20, M. Piper (O) 18.58

OUAC Freshmen 100, CUAC Freshmen 98

Women

100m
 K. Gaus (C) 13.5, D. Rowe (O) 13.7, R. Richardson (C) 16.1
200m
 K. Gaus (C) 27.9, D. Rowe (O) 28.8, C. Alhadeff (C) 30.0
400m
 R. Killick (C) 68.4, C. Norris (O) 70.4
800m
 C. Martin (O) 2:23.4, H. Barker (C) 2:38.8, C. Pyne (C) 2:40.3, A. Ward (O) 2:41.0, A. McBride (C-guest) 2:42.4
1500m
 C. Martin (O) 5:05.3, L. Wilson (C) 5:32.5, K. Pendleton (C-guest) 5:48.7, H. Lovell (C) 5:51.4
3000m
 J. Anderson (O) 10:51.4, J. Martin (O) 11:03.8, H. Chung (O-guest) 11:10.5, XXX (O-guest) 11:24.9, C. Pyne (C-guest) 11:47.4, A. Richards (C) 11:53.7, H. Barker (C) 11:58.1
100m
 N. Jorgensen (O) 22.9, R. Richardson (C) 24.2
4x100m
 Oxford 56.0, Cambridge 56.7
4x400m
 Oxford 4:37.4 (XXX 72.8, XXX 71.4, XXX 70.1, Martin 63.2), Cambridge 4:39.3 (Wilson 69.9, Lovell 78.0, Killick 69.8, Gaus 61.7)
High Jump
 S. Warzell (C) 1.35, R. Dell (O) 1.35, R. Killick (C) & N. Jorgensen (O) 1.20
Long Jump
 S. Warzell (C) 4.99, R. Richardson (C) 4.48, S. Hazell (O) 3.96
Triple Jump
 C. Alhadeff (C) 9.11, S. Warzell (C) 8.91, S. Hazell (O) 7.96
Shot
 S. Hodgkinson (C) 9.21, S. Birmingham (O) 7.15, H. Salisbury (O) 6.87, R. Bulkeley (C) 6.64
Discus
 H. Barker (C) 22.52, R. Bulkeley (C) 20.74, K. Hooper (O) 18.40, H. Salisbury (O) 17.76
Hammer
 K. Hooper (O) 25.26 record, M. Salisbury (O) 20.16, R. Bulkeley (C) 17.26, S. Hodgkinson (C) 16.42
Javelin
 S. Hodgkinson (C) 23.50, M. Teo (O) 20.54, C. Alhadeff (C) 20.44

CUAC Freshwomen 85.5, OUAC Freshwomen 70.5

Result

**VARSITY FIELD EVENTS MATCH
OXFORD 20 FEBRUARY 1994**

MEN

High Jump	M. Newman (O)	1.85	A. Hodge (C)	1.80
	P. Vigers (O)	1.85	A. Morrod (C)	1.80
	G. Watson (O)	1.75	M. Bush (C)	1.70
	S. Clarke (O)	1.70	S. Garland (C)	1.60
		7.15 win		6.90
Pole Vault		3.20	A. Whittall (C)	2.90
	M. Johnson (O)	3.00	S. Garland (C)	2.90
	M. Weaver (O)	2.90	D. Bolton (C)	2.50
	G. Watson (O)	2.50	L. English (C)	2.50
	S. Fairley (O)	11.60 win		10.80
Long Jump		7.32 (record)	D. Reeve (C)	6.96
	G. Davies (O)	6.10	A. Hodge (C)	6.54
	S. Clarke (O)	6.02	S. Garland (C)	6.10
	M. Osei (O)	5.67	R. Morris (C)	5.95
	M. Dunbar (O)	25.11		25.55 win
Triple Jump		14.47	D. Reeve (C)	14.60
	G. Davies (O)	12.36	T. Ball (C)	12.82
	T. Wagstaff (O)	12.26	A. Hodge (C)	12.73
	R. Savers (O)	11.34	R. Morris (C)	12.06
	S. Clarke (O)	50.43		52.21 win
Shot		12.87	M. Conerney (C)	11.13
	M. Croad (O)	11.09	G. Majed (C)	10.97
	A. Bryce (O)	10.58	S. Garland (C)	10.15
	Y. Fujishima (O-guest)	10.40	A. Whittall (C)	9.79
	A. Matzopoulos (O)	9.66	B. Rosato (C-guest)	8.61
	D. Key-Pugh (O)	9.08		
	A. Laszlo (O-guest)	44.02 win		42.04
Discus		37.58	M. Conerney (C)	40.34
	M. Croad (O)	32.80	G. Majed (C)	34.42
	A. Bryce (O)	31.84	S. Garland (C)	31.28
	D. Key-Pugh (O)	31.00	A. Whittall (C)	26.08
	A. Laszlo (O)	133.22 win		132.12
Hammer		55.32	R. Weatherall (C)	33.02
	M. Croad (O)	42.92	F. Macmillan (C)	28.10
	G. Kollias (O)	40.20	D. Hinchley (C)	19.28
	D. Key-Pugh (O)	36.66	M. Conerney (C)	18.00
	A. Bryce (O)	175.10 (record) win		98.40
Javelin		63.04	A. Hodge (C)	44.74
	J. Hurton (O)	49.26	M. Taylor (C)	42.00
	A. Bryce (O)	48.74	B. Rosato (C)	39.04
	R. Paige (O)	44.88	S. Garland (C)	34.84
	B. Holdsworth (O)	40.36		
	Y. Fujishima (O-guest)	38.96		
	D. Raglan (O-guest)	205.92 (record) win		160.62

Oxford men won by 6 to 2

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE, 1934.

White City Stadium, March 10th, 1934.

100 Yards	1. E. J. Davis (C.)	10 sec.	100 Yards	1. E. Osborn (O.)	10.1 sec.
	2. C. J. E. Betty (C.)			2. M. Hauck (O.)	10.3 sec.
	3. C. R. Borland (O.)			3. T. Waitwork (C.)	10.4 sec.
	4. G. H. Lang (O.)			4. D. Roberts (C.)	10.4 sec.
	Time ... 49 J. 5 sec.				
440 Yards	1. D. L. Rathbone (C.)	1 min. 54.15 sec.	440 Yards	1. M. Hauck (O.)	21.4 sec.
	2. J. A. Judson (C.)			2. F. Osborn (O.)	21.9 sec.
	3. H. L. Lindo (O.)			3. R. Green (C.)	22.1 sec.
	Time ... 49 J. 5 sec.			4. B. Bolton-Maggs (C.)	22.7 sec.
880 Yards	1. N. P. Hollowell (O.)	4 min. 54.15 sec.	880 Yards	1. M. Winbolt-Lewis (C.)	1 min. 50.6 sec.
	2. J. C. Stothard (C.)			2. C. Hudson (O.)	1 min. 52.6 sec.
	3. C. J. Tucker (O.)			3. R. Moughtin (C.)	1 min. 53.5 sec.
	4. M. W. Lister (O.)			4. R. Brown (O.)	1 min. 54.1 sec.
	Time ... 4 min. 23.35 sec.				
One Mile	1. J. E. Lovelock (O.)	4 min. 54.15 sec.	One Mile	1. R. Steele (O.)	4 min. 08.8 sec.
	2. A. B. Leach (O.)			2. C. Cusick (C.)	4 min. 11.5 sec.
	3. E. V. Hope (C.)			3. J. Shemilt (O.)	4 min. 13.0 sec.
	4. M. J. K. Sullivan (C.)			4. P. Thomas (C.)	4 min. 13.0 sec.
	Time ... 4 min. 23.35 sec.				
Three Miles	1. R. J. Hardy (Cor.)	15 min. 58.3/5 sec.	Three Miles	1. J. Valentine (O.)	13 min. 50.2 sec.
	2. E. J. Davis (C.)			2. C. Garforth (C.)	14 min. 00.8 sec.
	3. R. E. Linders (Cor.)			3. P. Baker (O.)	14 min. 00.8 sec.
	4. C. J. E. Betty (C.)			4. J. Rix (C.)	14 min. 16.2 sec.
	Time ... 22 7.10 sec.				
440 Yards	1. R. J. Hardy (Cor.)	1 min. 58.3/5 sec.	440 Yards	1. P. de Villiers (O.)	15.5 sec.
	2. D. L. Rathbone (C.)			2. J. Crossman (C.)	15.6 sec.
	3. J. C. Stothard (C.)			3. P. Aylward (O.)	15.7 sec.
	4. W. R. Kaimear (P.)			4. R. Young (C.)	17.0 sec.
	Time ... 48 4.5 sec.				
880 Yards	1. J. C. Stothard (C.)	4 min. 58.3/5 sec.	880 Yards	1. P. de Villiers (O.)	15.5 sec.
	2. W. R. Bonthron (P.)			2. J. Crossman (C.)	15.6 sec.
	3. S. H. Sampson (C.)			3. D. Knight (C.)	25.4 sec.
	4. M. W. Lister (O.)			4. A. Shoenbridge (O.)	25.6 sec.
	Time ... 1 min. 58.3/5 sec.				

Oxford and Cambridge, 7.

Princeton and Cornell, 5.

WOMEN

High Jump (not held)

Long Jump	J. Falconer (C)	5.28		5.28
	E. Cave (O)	5.17		5.12
	C. May (O)	4.85		4.72
	J. Iles (O)	4.31		3.83
	K. Marvell (O)	3.62		
	E. deSousa (O-guest)	15.30 win		15.12
Triple Jump		10.48	J. Falconer (C)	11.62 (record)
	E. Cave (O)	10.34	C. Cutler (C)	9.97
	J. Iles (O)	9.69	K. Spencer (C)	8.87
	K. Marvell (O)	8.60	A. Harvey (C)	NJ
	A. Hamilton (O)	30.51 (record) win		30.46
Shot		9.60	J. Falconer (C)	8.45
	E. Cave (O)	8.73	L. Kaye (C)	7.04
	A. Wood (O)	8.63	L. Harry (C)	6.70
	C. May (O)	8.03	K. Lawden (C)	6.36
	J. Iles (O)	7.72		
	K. Hooper (O-guest)	26.96 win		22.19
Discus		31.70	K. Purchase (C)	24.62
	A. Wood (O)	22.70	J. Curgenven (C)	21.42
	M. Winch (O)	19.82	A. Harvey (C)	19.68
	M. McCutcheon (O)	NT	L. Harry (C)	13.88
	J. Church (O)	74.22 win		65.72
Hammer		35.58 (record)	S. Winckless (C)	29.64
	A. Wood (O)	20.16	A. Harvey (C)	20.06
	E. Cave (O)	11.96	K. Purchase (C)	17.92
	E. deSousa (O)	67.70 win	L. Harry (C)	15.70
Javelin		34.10	J. Curgenven (C)	33.34
	J. Church (O)	30.08	K. Lawden (C)	30.08
	R. Wyndow (O)	28.58	L. Harry (C)	23.84
	E. Cave (O)	25.54		
	C. May (O)	92.76 win		87.26

Oxford women won by 6 to 0

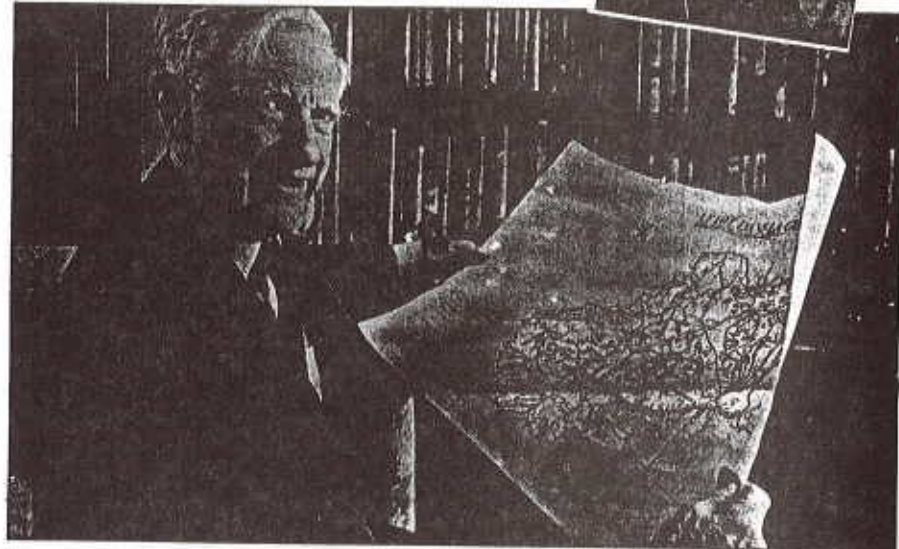
OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE (95th Match)

White City Stadium, West London, April 19th, 1969

100 Yards	1. E. Osborn (O.)	10.1 sec.	440 Yards Intermediate Hurdles	1. D. Clementi (O.)	53.5 sec.
	2. M. Hauck (O.)	10.3 sec.		2. I. Dawes (O.)	54.9 sec.
	3. T. Waitwork (C.)	10.4 sec.		3. D. Knight (C.)	55.4 sec.
	4. D. Roberts (C.)	10.4 sec.		4. A. Blackmore (C.)	57.3 sec.
220 Yards	1. M. Hauck (O.)	21.4 sec.	3,000 Metres Steeplechase	1. P. Braithwaite (O.)	8 min. 58.0 sec.
	2. F. Osborn (O.)	21.9 sec.		2. H. Richards (O.)	9 min. 14.8 sec.
	3. R. Green (C.)	22.1 sec.		3. A. Hope (C.)	9 min. 26.2 sec.
	4. B. Bolton-Maggs (C.)	22.7 sec.		4. J. Hazelden (C.)	9 min. 35.6 sec.
440 Yards	1. M. Winbolt-Lewis (C.)	48.4 sec.	High Jump	1. C. Pardee (O.)	6 ft. 5 in.
	2. B. Bolton-Maggs (C.)	50.6 sec.		2. T. Blacker (C.)	5 ft. 10 in.
	3. L. Godfrey (O.)	51.6 sec.		3. P. de Villiers (O.)	5 ft. 10 in.
	4. S. Nussey (O.)	52.3 sec.		4. P. Thompson (C.)	5 ft. 6 in.
880 Yards	1. M. Winbolt-Lewis (C.)	1 min. 50.6 sec.	Pole Vault	1. C. Kidd (O.)	13 ft. 0 in.
	2. C. Hudson (O.)	1 min. 52.6 sec.		2. C. Balchin (O.)	13 ft. 0 in.
	3. R. Moughtin (C.)	1 min. 53.5 sec.		3. J. Borda (C.)	12 ft. 0 in.
	4. R. Brown (O.)	1 min. 54.1 sec.		4. P. Thompson (C.)	11 ft. 6 in.
One Mile	1. R. Steele (O.)	4 min. 08.8 sec.	Long Jump	1. D. Mylrea (C.)	22 ft. 4 in.
	2. C. Cusick (C.)	4 min. 11.5 sec.		2. A. Shoenbridge (O.)	22 ft. 3 in.
	3. J. Shemilt (O.)	4 min. 13.0 sec.		3. R. Lees (O.)	21 ft. 0 in.
	4. P. Thomas (C.)	4 min. 13.0 sec.		4. A. MacGregor (C.)	20 ft. 9 in.
Three Miles	1. J. Valentine (O.)	13 min. 50.2 sec.	Triple Jump	1. C. Kidd (O.)	46 ft. 7 in.
	2. C. Garforth (C.)	14 min. 00.8 sec.		2. L. Griffin (O.)	45 ft. 8 in.
	3. P. Baker (O.)	14 min. 00.8 sec.		3. I. Baird (C.)	44 ft. 6 in.
	4. J. Rix (C.)	14 min. 16.2 sec.		4. P. Clarke (C.)	42 ft. 7 in.
120 Yards High Hurdles	1. P. de Villiers (O.)	15.5 sec.	Shot Put	1. C. Cogswell (C.)	46 ft. 0 in.
	2. J. Crossman (C.)	15.6 sec.		2. R. Speed (O.)	43 ft. 1 in.
	3. P. Aylward (O.)	15.7 sec.		3. J. Armstrong (O.)	42 ft. 10 in.
	4. R. Young (C.)	17.0 sec.		4. W. Loader (C.)	39 ft. 7 in.
220 Yards Low Hurdles	1. P. de Villiers (O.)	15.5 sec.	Discus	1. B. Bardelang (C.)	133 ft. 8 in.
	2. J. Crossman (C.)	15.6 sec.		2. S. Grant (C.)	126 ft. 0 in.
	3. D. Knight (C.)	25.4 sec.		3. N. Nops (O.)	125 ft. 2 in.
	4. A. Shoenbridge (O.)	25.6 sec.		4. R. Speed (O.)	118 ft. 5 in.
440 Yards Low Hurdles	1. P. de Villiers (O.)	15.5 sec.	Javelin	1. L. Hatton (C.)	198 ft. 7 in.
	2. J. Crossman (C.)	25.4 sec.		2. I. Perring (C.)	187 ft. 7 in.
	3. D. Knight (C.)	25.6 sec.		3. J. Mackinnon (O.)	184 ft. 1 in.
	4. A. Shoenbridge (O.)	25.6 sec.		4. P. Greenwood (O.)	178 ft. 3 in.

Result
1st Oxford, 105 1/2 points.
2nd Cambridge, 81 1/2 points.

The day I tricked 23,000 Germans into surrendering



Picture: ALEX LENTATI

Sir Thomas Macpherson today and (inset) during the war: "What I was mainly doing was motor car banditry"

ON THE eve of D-Day the French Resistance was astonished to receive an Allied officer who had apparently parachuted in with his wife. News of this bizarre arrival behind German lines spread fast — until the *maquisards* realised their mistake. The "wife" was, in fact, a British major who had made his jump into enemy occupied territory in kilt and highland bonnet. The incident, related by Max Hastings in his book *Das Reich*, marked the beginning of a story that even by the standards of D-Day is extraordinary.

The kilted Highlander was Ronald "Tommy" Macpherson, a 23-year-old commando who had already won the Military Cross for his heroism.

He was to go on to win two more and, in France, make a significant contribution to the campaign that helped stop the Germans reinforcing their Normandy defences.

The efforts of the Resistance and the Special Operations Executive agents who armed and organised them tend to be overshadowed by the sheer scale of the D-Day invasion and the battle for the beaches.

Yet if it had not been for men and women who fought a guerrilla war in occupied France the outcome may have been very different.

The historian M.R.D. Foot says: "Eisenhower said the Resistance was worth five divisions. The invasion was a great gamble and I am inclined to think their efforts tipped the scale."

Macpherson — now Sir Thomas Macpherson — played a significant part. It is hard to imagine this elegant, civilised man in his wartime role. Newspaper cuttings over the last 50 years record his distinguished business career, his knighthood when chairman of the National Employers' Liaison Committee; even his achievements as an athlete at Oxford.

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galvanising the Resistance groups.

It was on one of his flag-waving excursions that Macpherson had a very narrow escape. He had acquired a rather smart black Citroën and decked it out with a Union Flag pennant on one wing and a French tricolour with the Croix de Lorraine on the other.

Dressed, as ever, in his kilt he visited a town in occupied central France during the changeover of the German garrison.

He said: "There was usually an hour or so during the changeover to talk to people and tell them the Allies were on the way. On this particular day I was having a drink with the mayor and stayed a bit too long. Suddenly we spotted a German armoured car rolling into town."

Macpherson and his driver leapt into the Citroën and drove off, pennants waving with the armoured car behind them.

As he remembers the dash out of the town, with the armoured car in pursuit, he becomes suddenly very animated. Leaping from his chair he describes how he gained a lead and waited for the Germans to pass underneath a bridge.

He holds out his hands and parts them slowly, reenacting the moment he dropped a homemade grenade on to the armoured

car, sending it spinning off the road in a ball of flame. His eyes are shining as he relives that incredible moment of danger and triumph.

Then he waves a hand dismissively: "What I was mainly doing was motor car banditry."

This, he explains, was the campaign of hit and run raids he mounted with his nine-man Resistance group. They would blow up bridges, cut telephone links, sabotage German vehicles and supplies and, of course, hit the railways.

They risked their lives day in, day out in circumstances that would make even the most combat-hardened infantryman wince.

AS ALLIED troops fought their way inland from the beaches Macpherson and the others were doing a fine job holding back German reinforcements.

In one action south of Clermont Ferrand Macpherson and his men raced ahead of a German armoured column and blew up a road bridge, halting it in its tracks. Then, as the Germans sent up a repair crew, they came under fire from the tiny band.

They held them up for seven hours, but not without cost. Macpherson lost three of his gallant

maquisards.

By September he was at the Loire. His force had grown to 18,000 men and he was about to undertake one of his most daring and successful exploits.

The Allied armies were converging from the north and south but a German force of 23,000 stood between them. As the two armies drew together Macpherson hijacked a German ambulance and raced through enemy lines to the German general's headquarters.

It sounds impossible and he himself remarks, with a touch of wonderment "we were only shot at twice" but he persuaded the general he had five battalions of British troops at his disposal and that his only option was to surrender.

The German asked that his men were not handed over to the French, who he thought would slaughter them. Macpherson agreed to his request and a deal was done, allowing the Allied armies to meet up without resistance a few days later.


D-Day and its companion battles accounted for only a fragment of Macpherson's war. As France was liberated he was sent to Italy to organise partisans. He won his third MC there.

He will be back in Normandy this weekend, among the surviving heroes of those historic battles.

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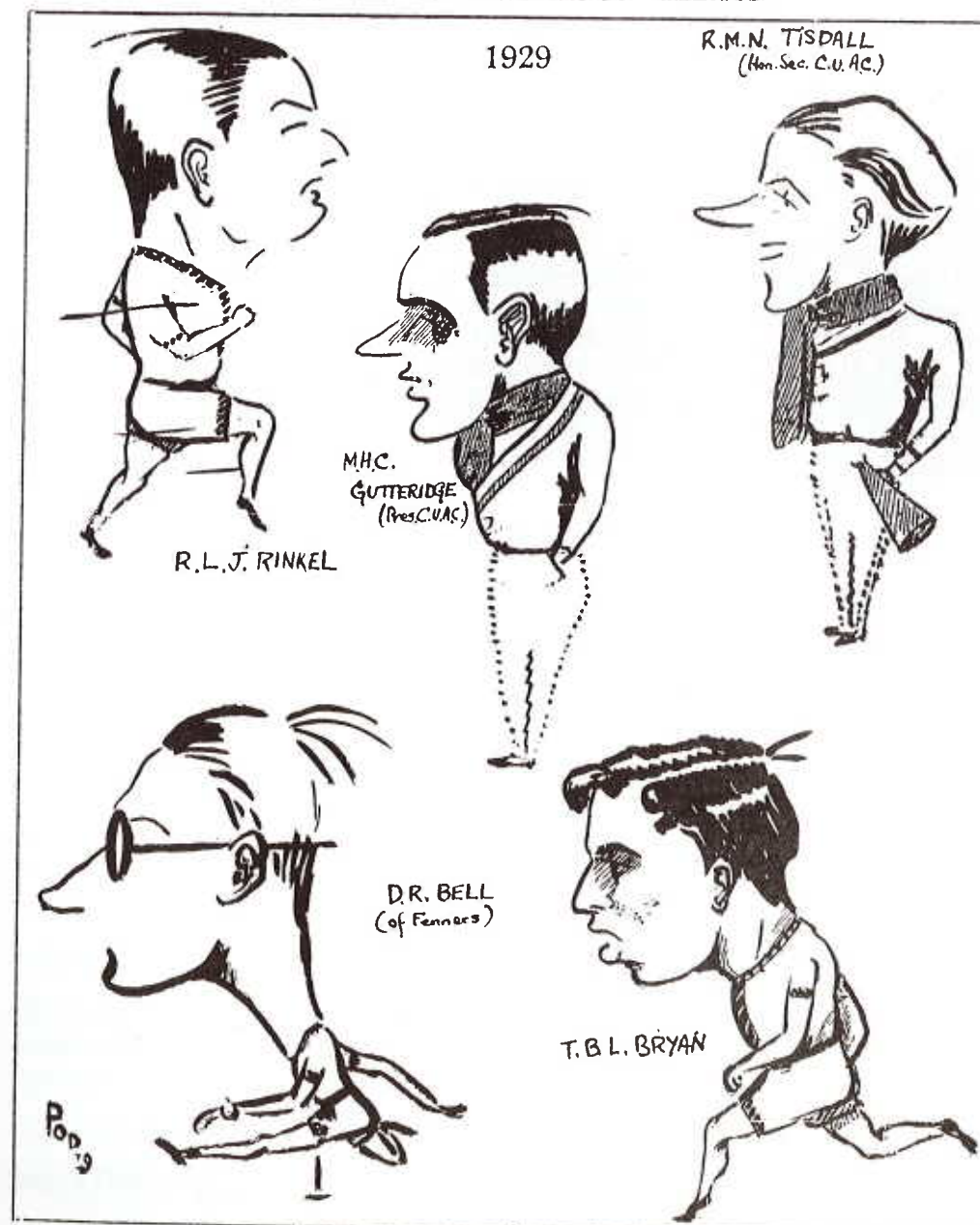
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