

#### CHANGE OF ACHILLES CLUB BANK ACCOUNT

You may recall that the Club changed its main bank account a few years ago from Hambros, Pall Mall to Barclays, Reigate: this was in order to minimise Bank Charges incurred in respect of payment of annual subscriptions by Standing Order. At that time, members were invited to write to their bank, asking that future payments be made to the new account. Many members have done so, but a substantial number remain making payment to Hambros. As a three-figure sum is involved in terms of Bank Charges, the Hon. Treasurer is keen to complete the process of migration to Barclays: once the Hambros account is closed the benefits of Barclays' lower Charges can be fully realised.

The Hon. Treasurer is therefore taking the following steps:

- writing to the banks of each of those members still paying to the Hambros account, advising them of the change and asking that future payments be made to Barclays (computerisation of the Club's records greatly facilitates this process);
- writing to Hambros to close the account, with a request that any amounts remitted to them (notwithstanding the above) be forwarded to Barclays.

He would be grateful if members could please note the above and, if their own 1994 annual subscription does not appear to go through properly, explain the position to their bank: the details of the new account are:-

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## 1996-1997 THE ACHILLES CLUB

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### ACHILLES REUNION DINNER

Following the success of last year's dinner in Oxford, a Dinner for Club members will be held in Cambridge on Saturday 17th May 1997, after the Varsity Match, separately from the Teams' dinner.

To book, contact Jon Rushman on 0973 728862 (mobile) or 0171-345 5153 (work).

### 1997 FIXTURES

A full list of fixtures is set out in the Fixture Card enclosed with this Report.

### NOTICE: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Achilles Club will be held in the Arthur Marshall Room at the Wilberforce Road track, Cambridge, at about 6.15 pm on Saturday 17th May 1997, immediately after the Varsity Match.

### AGENDA

1. To confirm the minutes of last year's AGM.
2. To elect a Chairman of Committee
3. To receive Financial Reports from the Hon. Treasurer and from the Clerks to the Achilles Trust.
4. To appoint auditors.
5. Any other business.

### CLUB KIT

Most vests, sweaters, ties etc can be obtained from Castell and Sons, Oxford, 01865-244000. They can also make the Club's traditional dark blue blazer, with turned cuffs.

Ryder and Amies, Cambridge, 01223-350371, carry a limited stock of Club items, and are the only stockists of the material for making the Club's dazzling summer blazer.

Tracksuits, T-shirts etc (see order form towards the back of this Report), are available by mail order from Centresport, 0181-464-6211.

Blazer buttons and cufflinks are available from the Hon. Secretary, Paul Willcox.

## ACHILLES CLUB 1996

The momentum built up by the 1995 Harvard/Yale series Centenary was maintained, as the Club held a major overseas tour, a well attended reunion dinner after the Varsity Match, and a varied programme of competition.

Achilles Medals for the year were awarded to Richard Nerurkar, who placed fifth in the Olympic marathon in 2:13.39, and to Pierre Faber (South Africa) who scored 7584 points during the Gotzis international decathlon competition. Jon Ridgeon ranked first in the UK over 400m hurdles, and Nerurkar and Chris Cheeseman (50k walk) ranked second. Other members ranked in the UK top 10 were Danielle Sanderson (marathon - 6th), Ruth Irving (long jump - 9th) and Mara Myers (10,000m - 10th).

### THE THIRD ACHILLES TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA

A group of about 40 members, led by John Moreland and Sue Bevan, and supported by Robert Stinson and Keith Marsden and their wives, enjoyed 10 days of competition and training in and around Stellenbosch. It was a far cry from the pioneering days of 1929, when an intrepid team of only 12, including Bob Tisdall, Reg Revans and Ian Mann, travelled south by steamer and set a dozen new South African Records.

Full results from 1929, Dick Webster's reminiscences from 1935, and John Moreland's report on the 1996 tour are all appended. Unfortunately we are still waiting for our hosts to forward us official results: could those members who participated therefore please forward to Paul Willcox their own performances, and the performances of any team-mates which they are able to recall, and we will attempt to recreate listings for publication here next year.

This was the Club's second major overseas tour in five years, apart from the universities' regular four-yearly visits to the USA. Further regular tours, accessible to members of varying standards and age, and interspersed with annual Achilles warm-weather training camps, will restore the focus for the club's competitive aspirations which has been lacking since our withdrawal from league events. The camaraderie engendered overseas will create renewed enthusiasm for domestic matches, and a sense of identity with Achilles will be instilled in new generations of athletes.

### RELAYS MATCH AND FIELD EVENTS MATCH

For the first time in the history of the events (a history which dates back to 1920 in the case of the Relays), the 'Varsity Relays and Field Events Matches were held concurrently, at Oxford on 3rd March. Oxford won both the mens' and the womens' Relays; the mens' Field Events was tied (although Oxford would have won had they but found a fourth competitor with the strength to hurl a discus 5m/16 ft), and the womens' Field Events was won by Cambridge. Achilles teams guested with enthusiasm. The combined format was a great success, as was the staging of the events on a Sunday, and will be continued.



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Nnenna Lynch, having become the first Member to win the womens' English National Cross Country, joining some distinguished members who have won the mens' event in the past (Richard Nerurkar has won three years in succession recently, while Julian Goater still holds the record for the greatest winning margin in the race's long history, set at a time when it was still the trial race for the World Cross Country and all the major contenders were competing), had the frustration of being subsequently disqualified on a technicality: OUAC were mortified to discover that they had not registered any of their foreign members for competition in the UK.

Having placed third in the USA championships, Nnenna was selected to represent her country at the World Championships; and Beverley Gray was a late selection for the U.K. Junior team: unfortunately neither was able to compete.

At the AAA Championships, Jon Ridgeon's miraculous return continued: his win in the 400m Hurdles came 9 years after his previous AAA title over the high hurdles. Chris Cheeseman placed second in the 10k walk (and later in the season won the BAF 20 miles and 50k titles).

## ATLANTA 1996

Club members had the most successful Olympics for 30 years. Richard Nerurkar ran magnificently to achieve 5th place in the marathon. Tim Berrett placed 10th in the 50k walk. Jon Ridgeon continued his welcome comeback in the 400m hurdles. And Matthew Juniper placed 4th in the Paralympic 200m, barely 18 months after losing a leg in a rugby accident, the first time that a Club member has competed in this section of the Games.

## VETERANS NEWS

The insatiable Max Jones set World age 65-69 records for 30 miles, 50k and 50 miles in difficult conditions on a shale track. He was first over-65 in the London Marathon (where he is one of only 42 who have run all 16 races since 1981), and continues to seek new worlds to conquer.

Chris Melluish competed in the World Championships.

Richard Healey, who has recently taken up a new Professorship in Geography at the University of Portsmouth, won the British M40 Shot title in 1995, and placed second in the discus. Hampered by injury in 1996 he is planning to be back in competition in 1997.

## KINNAIRD AND SWARD

Conflicting fixtures on the same day for both universities forced Achilles' depleted but enthusiastic team to relinquish their grip on both trophies. Matt Weaver showed

impressive early season form, winning the pole vault at 4.50, recorded a pb in the 100, and picked up points in many other events. Steve Booth was another athlete busy throughout the afternoon, while Jon Rushman, after disappointing runs in both 800m and steeplechase, delighted himself with victory over 1500m. Evergreen Chris Melluish placed third in the hammer; Simon Hall doubled in the 400/800; Tom Richardson ran a well-judged 3000m; Andy Robinson did his duty over 1500 and 3000m; Andy Morrod won the high jump; Mike Cole pulled on his spikes for the first time in 6 years to run a brave 400m; and our Chairman generously noted from the stands that your Hon. Sec. was 'not last' at either 100 or 200m.

## THE VARSITY MATCH

In the worst weather for many a year, cold and wet, Oxford were victorious in both Blues matches and both second team events. In the mens' match they won all but four events: Pierre Faber scored 4 individual victories (high jump, pole vault, shot and discus, plus second in the javelin), a feat only surpassed by Jon Ridgeon or equalled by 3 others in the history of the match, while Anders Lustgarten (moving down in distance), Chas McCaw (moving up) and Seb Rosato all scored significant doubles. The Drake Digby Trophy was won for the second time by Gareth Davies.

The womens' match was closer, but double wins from Afi Amaku, Becky Spies and Carolyn May laid the foundation for a solid dark blue victory.

Talking point of the afternoon was the discus cage, which was declared unsafe by the Referee. After some hasty and frantic deliberations, the discus competitors were transported to Abingdon, where each took two throws. History was also made in the (mens') 3000m walk: Fiona Rose, Cambridge's first string but indeed a woman, placed second.

After the rigours of the weather it was a relief to repair for dinner, the teams to the Randolph Hotel, where Dewi Roberts took the chair, and about 90 members of the Club to Trinity, where Tommy Macpherson, introducing speeches from Paul Willcox and Norris McWhirter, launched the major new appeal on behalf of the Achilles Trust.

## OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE V. DARTMOUTH AND BROWN

Following our recent strong performances against other American universities, confidence ran high, and we hoped to avenge the last meeting against Dartmouth and Brown in the USA, when Oxford and Cambridge were robbed of victory by dubious judging on the final relay. Dewi Roberts mustered another keen and focused team, kitted out in fine new tracksuits sponsored by View From, who had also so generously supported our South Africa team.

However, opinion in America is that Dartmouth and Brown are currently the strongest pairing in the Ivy League, and this was borne out in the course of the afternoon, as more and more of the events which we had expected to win went the way of the opposition. Their womens' team was especially successful, setting five new match



records, although mens' match records from Matt Weaver (4.80 pole vault) and Anders Lustgarten (an unpressed 48.2 400m) lifted home spirits.

Nevertheless this was a fine and enjoyable afternoon's athletics, hosted admirably by Chris Thorne and CUAC, whose arrangements were impeccable. In a brief ceremony after the match, Sir Arthur Marshall declared open the room named after him in the new Cambridge pavilion, and regaled us with anecdotes of the Paris Olympics of 1924, when he was a member of the British team.

Robert Stinson took the chair at the teams' dinner at St. Catharine's the same evening. The warmth and sincerity of our guests responses demonstrated the success of the tour from their point of view, and Oxford and Cambridge now look forward to their 1997 trip to the USA.

### ALVERSTONE OUTING

The Alverstone Club of CUAC had been asked to send a team to celebrations at the village of Alverstone on the Isle of Wight commemorating the life and works of Lord Alverstone. A lusty deputation of Achilles members, including not a few Oxonians granted honorary membership of Alverstone for the day, duly appeared. Full details of proceedings have not yet emerged, but it is known that Chris Chollerton won a flat race of about 300 yards, and that Chris McGrady won an event which involved throwing a weight.

### ACHILLES V. BANK OF ENGLAND AND OTHERS

An immaculately manicured grass track in Roehampton on a balmy July evening stirred memories of school sports days for a handful of members who thoroughly enjoyed a low key mid-week outing. Achilles results: 100m A: 2, M Weaver 11.8. B: 3, P Willcox 12.7. 200m A: 1, S Booth 24.0 (3, G Clifford, B of E, no time taken). B: 1, Crosthwaite 24.6. 400m A: 1, T Stewart 55.5. B: 1, Willcox 60.0. 800m A: 1, S Hall 2:08.0. 1500m A: (1, Clifford 4:12.9) 4, J Herries 4:32.1. 3000m A: 2, Herries 9:27.1. HJ A: A Hodge 1.75. B: 3, M. Weaver 1.40. SP A: 4, Booth 10.17. B: 3, Hunt 8.07. JT A: 2, Hodge 44.58. B: 3, Booth 37.00. 4 x 400m 1, Achilles (Stewart, Crosthwaite, Booth, Hall) 3:44.8.

Match: 1, Achilles 85; 2, Hercules Wimbledon 81; 3, Twickenham 77; 4, Bank of England, 40; 5, Kingston Poly, 10.

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

Although this fixture moved from Aldershot to Portsmouth, it saw the best Achilles mens' team turnout for many years. The opposition was as always very strong, and fourth place, comfortably ahead of Surrey, was no mean achievement. Matt Weaver (winner of the Jon Crews Mars Bar for most points in individual events), Anders Lustgarten, Marc Poulin, Chas McCaw and John Moreland all finished close seconds. However, we relied heavily on our decathletes Dave Gardiner (a welcome return),

Steve Garland and Steve Booth to fill in the gaps, and with just a few more specialists we could even have won.

Our womens' turnout, in contrast, was the worst for many seasons.

Results (winners and Achilles):

Men:

100 A: 1, Lashore, 10.8 ...5, Alan Dunwoodie, 11.5. B: ...5, Matt Weaver, 12.9.  
200 A: 1, Nolan, 21.6 ...5, Matt Weaver, 23.8. B: ...4, Simon Hall, 23.7.  
400 A: 1, Fairclough, 47.3, 2, Anders Lustgarten, 47.3. B: ... 4, Robert Trezona, 53.9.  
800 A: 1, Dupuy, 1:52.4, 2, Chas McCaw, 1:53.4. B: ...3, Donald Naylor, 2:00.4.  
1500 A: 1, Fieder, 3:49.4, ...4, Dan Leggate, 4:00.4. B: ...2, Dave Benton 4:03.0.  
5000 A: 1, Hamilton, 14:20.7, ...5, John Herries, 16:31.1. B: ...5, Donald Naylor, 17:17.7.  
1500 A: 1, Fieder, 3:49.4, ...4, Dan Leggate, 4:00.4. B: ...2, Dave Benton 4:03.0.  
5000 A: 1, Hamilton, 14:20.7, ...5, John Herries, 16:31.1. B: ...5, Donald Naylor, 17:17.7.  
3000 S/C: 1, Sunner, 9:09.4, 2, Marc Poulin, 9:12.1.  
110H A: 1, Dunson 14.7, ...5, Steve Booth, 15.8. B: ...3, Steve Garland, 16.7.  
400H A: 1, Barch, 52.6 ...5, Steve Booth, 61.1. B: ...4. Simon Hall, 62.3  
HJ A: 1, Turner, 1.95 ... 4, Steve Garland, 1.80. B: ...3, Dave Gardiner, 1.75.  
LJ A: 1, Castel Branca 7.11, ...5, Dominic Tilley, 6.31. B: ...4, Steve Garland, 6.02.  
TJ A: 1, Ralph, 15.67, ...4, Dominic Tilley, 13.21. B: ...3, Dave Gardiner 12.32.  
HT A: 1, Sammut 54.14, ... 5, John Moreland, 38.78. B: ...3, Dave Gardiner, 22.48.  
PV A: 1, McDermott 4.60, 2, Matt Weaver 4.60. B: ...4, Nick Woodmansey 3.40.  
DT A: 1, Newman 47.32, 2, John Moreland, 47.10. B: ...3, James Kindon, 36.82.  
SP A: 1, Newman 16.89, ...5, Dave Gardiner, 11.08. B: ... 5, James JT A: 1, Brown 54.32.  
4 x 100: 1, Combined Services, 42.4, ...3, Achilles 45.9.  
4 x 400: 1, Hampshire, 3:16.2, ...4, Achilles, 3:25.3.

Result: Kent 273, Combined Services 259, Hampshire 249, Achilles 210 Surrey 154.



Women:

400H: ...5, Suzanne Barrington, 64.2.

200 A: ...5, Jo Cripps, 29.2. B: ...4, Suzanne Barrington 27.8.

JT A: ...5, Karen Thacker, 30.28. B: ...4, Ruth Wyndow, 29.94.

Result: Surrey 228, Kent 212, Hampshire 211, Combined Services 196, Achilles 30.

### ACHILLES TRAINING

A party of 28 members, almost all of them still students at the Universities, spent a week or more training in Lanzarote in mid December. It is intended to make this a regular Achilles winter activity, and although in most years it would take place in the spring, as preparation for the summer season, this year it was held early in anticipation of the tour of the USA which starts in March.

Andy Hodge and others are also planning regular training sessions at the Battersea Park track in London and at Crystal Palace. All will be welcome.

### NEWS OF MEMBERS

Ian Mann celebrated his 90th birthday on 4th May in Australia in the company of fellow Cambridge hurdlers Bob Tisdall, his team mate on the 1929 tours to South Africa and the USA, and Ian's nephew John Malcolm, who toured the USA in 1957, and who has kindly sent us a photograph of the gathering for our archives. All are reported to be fit and well. Ian still gets about his sheep station in Western Victoria, Bob, who is now the world's senior Olympic Gold Medallist, plays tennis and still runs (and a few years ago made his first parachute jump at the age of 85!), and John participates in road races.

Samantha Aarvold is still based in Ethiopia if anyone is interested in altitude training with a difference!

George Brown, retired from his distinguished career teaching at Eton, has continued to exploit the literary talents which made his chemistry text books the standards against which others were judged, and has just published his Guinness History of Inventions.

### ELITE ATHLETES BURSARIES

The Trustees of the Achilles Trust, which funds these awards, have decided to make them towards the end of each academic year (rather than towards the beginning as has been the case in the past), in order to be able to take into account performances at the 'Varsity Match and other early season events. Minor awards may also be made on the strength of performances in the Freshmens' Match.

### 50 YEARS ON

Although unofficial matches continued between the Universities during the war (the results of which are reproduced in the Appendix), official 'Varsity Matches resumed in 1946. The Club also resumed its activities, although sadly without its first President, Lord Desborough, who had died during the intervening years, aged 80. We also reproduce the names of all members who died or laid down their lives during the war.

Philip Noel Baker took over as President, and the Committee comprised Bevil Rudd (Chairman), Evan Hunter (Secretary), Roly Harper (Treasurer), Sandy Duncan (Team Manager), Godfrey Brown, Roger Leigh-Wood, Jack Lovelock, Arthur Porritt and Bill Tatham. Although standards had not yet recovered, the Club managed to win the Kinnaird Cup, and a tour of Scottish schools was undertaken.

P.J.M. Trollope and J.D.J. Havard were Presidents of OUAC and CUAC. Cambridge won the 'Varsity Match by 65 points to 43 (full results in the Appendix).

### 25 YEARS ON

In 1971, the Club was still hanging on to its place in the British League (which had started in 1969) and after beating Bellahouston Harriers by just 2 points in the final match of the season at West London Stadium, retained its place in Division IV. We also took part in an inter-counties match hosted by Oxfordshire AAA at Iffley Road, and placed a close second to Buckinghamshire.

Peter Crawshaw's reminiscences of 1971 follow:



Bob Steele and John Ellicock were Presidents of OUAC and CUAC. Paul Dennis and Ben Bolton-Maggs were Hon. Secretaries but, sadly, were unable to compete. The Varsity match was held on 15th May, at Crystal Palace for the second time. The occasion also marked the first time that the second team match (in which Alverstone overwhelmed Centipedes 115-71) was held in conjunction with the Blues' match, though the Blues' dinner was still held separately (at the Hurlingham Club). The track referee (and dinner Chairman) was Roger Bannister.

The Blues' match was the most keenly contested for a number of years, with the result in doubt until virtually the last event, Oxford eventually winning 96-91 and thus taking their winning streak to seven. Only one record was broken: by John Ellicock with a fine (straddle!) high jump of 2.02m, for which he was awarded the Drake Digby Cup. Double victories were recorded by Peter Thompson in the Pole Vault (3.65m) and 110m Hurdles (15.6), by Steve White (as a freshman) in the Long Jump (7.10m) and 200m (22.3), and by Steve Nussey in the 200m Hurdles (24.4) and 400m Hurdles (54.3). The latter event (which was then the penultimate track event in the timetable) proved to be effectively the deciding event of the match and was a close race between Steve and Cambridge's Tom Farrell, a veteran of the 1956 Olympics who made an impressive return to the track while studying at Ridley Hall.

Cambridge fielded two athletes who were later to become well known in the world of Racing: John Gosden competed in the Discus and Richard Burrige in the 110m and 200m Hurdles. There was also a distinctly military flavour to the Cambridge team, with John Ellicock, Rees Ward and Anthony Roulstone all noting their ranks in the Dinner Book. Richard Gyles contested five events for Oxford, but had to wait until the last of these (Triple Jump 14.21m) to register his first victory.

Crystal Palace was also the venue for the match against Harvard & Yale, held on 14th June. Despite wins from Adu Conteh, Phil Lewis, Bob Steele, Tony Moore, John Ellicock, Steve White and Brian Hull, the Americans triumphed by 9 events to 7, though the result would have been a tie had Frank Brown, who produced the afternoon's longest javelin throw as guest, been eligible to compete. The discus was won (with an outstanding 50.56m) by Tom Neville of Yale, later to win Blues for both Athletics and Rugby at Oxford.

In the autumn season, Cambridge narrowly won the Freshmen's match (95-91) at Iffley Road, despite three wins for Oxford from John Hemery. Best race of the day was a close win for Willie Bogan over Jamie Moyes in the 200m. The relays were held a couple of weeks later at Milton Road, and saw Oxford avenge their defeat the previous year, with a convincing win by 6 events to 1, with Cambridge averting a whitewash in the 4x1600m. The powerful 4x200m Hurdles team of Aylward, Gyles, Hemery and Nussey might have threatened the record, but for a fall by Hemery, though they still won the race. The Cross-Country race finished level on points for the second time in three years, but Cambridge again prevailed by dint of their sixth runner finishing before Oxford's. Tony Moore repeated his individual victory of the previous year.

## WARTIME WINNERS

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE

	March, 1940, at Cambridge.	May, 1940, at Oxford.	March, 1941, at Oxford.	May, 1942, at Cambridge.	March, 1943, at Oxford.	March, 1944, at Cambridge.	March, 1945, at Oxford.
100 Yards	J. M. Thomson (C.) 10.3 sec.	J. M. Thomson (C.) 10.7 sec.	J. M. Thomson (C.) 10.7 sec.	C. E. Johnson (C.) 10.2 sec.	A. E. Murray (O.) 10.3 sec.	F. R. Finch (C.) 10.8 sec.	T. E. N. Hart (C.) 10.6 sec.
440 Yards	P. R. Hastings (O.) 51.1 sec.	A. C. de Piro (C.) 51.4 sec.	R. B. Martin (O.) 51.4 sec.	A. E. Murray (O.) 52 sec.	A. E. Murray (O.) 52.2 sec.	I. M. Simmonds (C.) 52.2 sec.	I. M. Simmonds (C.) 51 sec.
880 Yards	R. C. Hope-Jones (C.) 1 min. 58 sec.	R. C. Hope-Jones (C.) 2 min. 0.4 sec.	O. S. Turner (O.) 2 min. 1.6 sec.	D. J. Weenden (O.) 2 min. 4.2 sec.	L. A. Tromans (C.) 2 min. 4 sec.	I. M. Simmonds (C.) 2 min. 2.2 sec.	I. M. Simmonds (C.) 2 min. 6.6 sec.
One Mile	D. A. Eddington (C.) 4 min. 35.4 sec.	R. Moynihan (C.) 4 min. 28.4 sec.	J. K. Hawkey (O.) 4 min. 41 sec.	J. F. Rutter (C.) 4 min. 41 sec.	J. Grey (O.) 4 min. 36.6 sec.	A. N. C. Bruce (C.) 4 min. 45 sec.	G. St. L. Hardy (O.) 4 min. 33 sec.
Three Miles	P. H. Hulton (O.) 15 min. 29 sec.	R. A. B. Clough (C.) 15 min. 6 sec.	J. L. Pemberton (O.) 15 min. 52.8 sec.	P. C. Holden (C.) 15 min. 23.4 sec.	P. C. Holden (C.) 15 min. 4 sec.	R. A. Hancock (O.) 15 min. 59 sec.	R. A. Hancock (O.) 15 min. 17.2 sec.
120 Yards Hurdles	F. R. Nicholson (C.) R. H. Posnett (C.) 16.2 sec.	F. R. Nicholson (C.) 16.4 sec.	J. A. Eddison (C.) 16.8 sec.	R. H. Whitworth (C.) 16.1 sec.	J. G. Bamford (C.) 16.7 sec.	J. G. Bamford (C.) 17 sec.	D. M. Dixon (O.) 16.8 sec.
220 Yards Hurdles	C. J. Brereton (C.) 27.4 sec.	A. E. Barker (O.) 26.4 sec.	R. H. Whitworth (C.) 27 sec.	R. H. Whitworth (C.) 25.4 sec.	R. W. Blow (O.) 28 sec.	R. E. Snell (C.) 27.1 sec.	D. L. Barker (C.) 27.2 sec.
High Jump	J. Morrish (O.) 5 ft. 8 in.	A. E. Barker (O.) 5 ft. 7 in.	J. Morrish (O.) 5 ft. 7½ in.	J. G. March (O.) 5 ft. 8 in.	J. G. Bamford (C.) 5 ft. 5½ in.	J. G. Bamford (C.) 5 ft. 10 in.	C. R. Leeson (C.) 5 ft. 6½ in.
Long Jump	J. Morrish (O.) 23 ft. 2 in.	J. Morrish (O.) 21 ft. 5½ in.	J. Morrish (O.) 21 ft. 6 in.	R. H. Whitworth (C.) 21 ft. 6 in.	W. Angus (O.) 20 ft. 11½ in.	J. D. Havard (C.) 19 ft. 3 in.	J. D. Havard (C.) 20 ft. 1 in.
Shot Put	E. Hudson-Bennett (C.) 42 ft. 10½ in.	E. Hudson-Bennett (C.) 40 ft. 6 in.	A. C. Dean (O.) 39 ft. 3½ in.	G. W. Sears (C.) E. Collinson (C.) 40 ft.	J. L. Barratt (O.) 37 ft. 6½ in.	J. L. Barratt (O.) 37 ft. 11 in.	C. R. Shaw (C.) 37 ft. 3 in.
Discus	E. Hudson-Bennett (C.) 127 ft.	E. Hudson-Bennett (C.) 118 ft. 7 in.	A. C. Dean (O.) 100 ft. 10½ in.	A. G. Parks (O.) 107 ft. 5 in.	A. G. Parks (O.) 109 ft. 9½ in.	C. R. Shaw (C.) 103 ft.	P. Courtney (O.) 113 ft. 2 in.
Javelin	C. J. Ryan (C.) 154 ft. 6 in.	E. Hudson-Bennett (C.) 183 ft. 5½ in.	R. H. Winsor (O.) 162 ft. 6½ in.	W. S. Hamilton (O.) 159 ft.	P. E. A. Powell (O.) 160 ft. 1½ in.	N. Baum (O.) 133 ft. 6 in.	D. Clarke (O.) 153 ft. 5 in.
Pole Vault	A. M. Robinson (O.) 10 ft. 9 in.	A. M. Robinson (O.) 10 ft. 6 in.	A. Chadwick (O.) 10 ft. 1 in.	Discontinued after 1941.			
Results	Cambridge, 77 points. Oxford, 40 points.	Cambridge, 67 points. Oxford, 49 points.	Oxford, 64½ points. Cambridge 52½ points.	Cambridge, 57 points. Oxford, 51 points.	Oxford, 61 points. Cambridge, 47 points.	Cambridge, 73 points. Oxford, 35 points.	Cambridge, 57 points. Oxford, 51 points.

## OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE

White City, March 23rd, 1946.

<b>Putting the Weight.</b>	<b>One Mile.</b>
1. C. R. Shaw (C.), 39 ft. 4½ in.	1. N. M. Green (O.).
2. J. D. Gilder (O.), 39 ft. 0½ in.	2. G. C. E. Wilson (C.).
3. R. G. Malloch-Brown (O.), 37 ft. 7 in.	3. R. T. S. MacPherson (O.).
4. H. Le Bas (C.), 36 ft. 10½ in.	4. D. W. Stratton (C.).
<b>High Jump.</b>	5. G. B. O'Rourke (C.).
1. C. R. Leeson (C.), 5 ft. 10 in.	6. G. D. C. Tudor (O.).
2. J. H. Rymer (C.), 5 ft. 8 in.	Time ... 4 min. 23.8 sec.
3. R. W. Lester (O.), 5 ft. 6 in.	<b>Three Miles.</b>
4. J. Morrish (O.), 5 ft. 4 in.	1. P. W. Coggins (C.).
<b>120 Yards Hurdles</b>	2. P. R. LL. Morgan (O.).
1. W. Thomas (O.).	3. C. R. Carpenter (C.).
2. J. D. Anderson (C.).	4. J. D. Hall (C.).
3. N. C. Ure (C.).	5. E. N. Mackay (O.).
4. D. R. Marsh (O.).	6. R. T. S. MacPherson (O.).
Time ... 16.6 sec.	Time ... 15 min. 14.8 sec.
<b>100 Yards.</b>	<b>Long Jump.</b>
1. J. Fairgrieve (C.).	1. J. Morrish (O.), 21 ft. 8½ in.
2. J. D. J. Havard (C.).	2. A. N. Willis (C.), 21 ft. 7 in.
3. S. A. Bryett (O.).	3. A. G. Donald (C.), 20 ft. 2½ in.
4. K. H. P. Bailey (O.).	4. S. A. Bryett (O.), 19 ft. 11 in.
Time ... 10.4 sec.	<b>Throwing the Javelin.</b>
<b>Throwing the Discus.</b>	1. J. Moore (C.), 164 ft. 10½ in.
1. C. J. Reidy (C.), 122 ft. 4 in.	2. D. B. Alban (C.), 149 ft. 8 in.
2. P. J. M. Trollope (O.), 115 ft. 6 in.	3. G. R. M. Drew (O.), 133 ft. 5 in.
3. C. R. Shaw (C.), 111 ft. 8 in.	4. D. R. Marsh (O.), 113 ft. 4 in.
4. P. B. Courtney (O.), 103 ft. 7 in.	<b>440 Yards.</b>
<b>220 Yards Hurdles.</b>	1. J. W. Mark (C.).
1. P. L. Day (O.).	2. J. Fairgrieve (C.).
2. J. R. McSwiney (O.).	3. G. R. Grice (O.).
3. T. D. Anderson (C.).	4. C. J. Weir (O.).
4. B. W. M. Young (C.).	Time ... 51.8 sec.
Time ... 28 sec.	<b>Result—</b>
<b>880 Yards.</b>	Cambridge, 65 points.
1. J. P. S. Gibson (O.).	Oxford, 43 points.
2. J. W. E. Mark (C.).	
3. R. C. Hope-Jones (C.).	
4. G. D. C. Tudor (O.).	
Time ... 2 min. 0.6 sec.	



IN MEMORIAM

The Right Rev. F.T. Horan (Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1929-33), on 11th May 1996. Forbes Horan, following in the footsteps of his father (who was Honorary Secretary and then President of CUAC in 1894 and 1895, and who was one of the few British winners in the Cambridge v. Yale match in New York in 1895), was elected to the same CUAC posts in 1931 and 1932 respectively. He also specialised in the same event, the half mile, at which he placed 2nd in the Varsity Match each year from 1931 to 1933. He toured the USA with the Oxford/Cambridge team of 1933, and partnered Jack Lovelock in the mile race in which Lovelock broke the world record at Princeton. Forbes Horan was Bishop of Tewkesbury from 1960 until retirement in 1973.

H. Whittle (St. Johns's, Cambridge, 1952-3), in about 1990. Harry Whittle, winner of the long jump and second at 220y and 220y hurdles at the 'Varsity Match of 1953, in which year he was a member of the Oxford and Cambridge team which toured the USA, was a gifted all rounder. He captained the British athletics team at the 1952 Olympics, where he placed 5th in the 400m hurdles. He won 6 AAA titles, at the long jump in 1947 and 1949, 440y in 1947, decathlon in 1950, and both 220y hurdles and 440y hurdles in 1953. He worked for ICI throughout his career, becoming chief engineer of their Fine Chemicals Manufacturing Organisation.

N.F. Burt (Jesus College, Cambridge, 1919-21), in about 1994. Frank Burt was effectively a founder member of the Club, and travelled to the USA in 1921 as part of the Oxford/Cambridge team. It is to Frank that we are indebted for preserving the magnificent poster, signed by both teams, which featured on the cover of the Transatlantic Series Centenary history. His main event was the hammer, and in spite of his comparatively slight build at under 12 stone he placed second in the 1921 Varsity Match to the great Malcolm Nokes (the last time the event formed part of the Varsity Match programme until restored in 1975). He was also an accomplished hurdler and a boxing Blue.

J.T. Boon CBE (Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1935-58), on 12th July 1996. John Boon joined the publishing firm of Mills and Boon established by his father, and developed the very successful market niche for which it is known today.

D.M. Borland (Brasenose, Oxford, 1930-33), on 12th March 1996. David Borland ran the 100y in the 1933 Varsity Match. Two brothers, I.M. and C.R. Borland, were also members of the Club.

M.F. Dutton MBE TD (Caius, Cambridge, 1933-36), on June 9th 1996. Mark Dutton competed in the Varsity Cross Country Matches of 1934 and 1935 and in the 3 miles in the Varsity Sports of 1935.

Dr N.L. Mills (St Catharine's, Cambridge, 1935-38). Norman Mills was elected in 1938, in which year he joined Jack Lovelock and others on a tour of schools in S.E. England led by Reg Revans.

Lt. Col. C.N.L. Pusinelli OBE (Pembroke, Cambridge, 1934-37), on 7th January, 1996. Charles Pusinelli was elected to the Club in 1937.

D.E. Young (Brasesnose, Oxford, 1936-39), on 27th December, 1995. Douglas Young was also a cricket Blue.

R.D. Swann (Brasenose, Oxford, 1932-35) in June 1995. Robert Swann's name first appeared in our list of members in 1956, and we would be grateful for further biographical information.

Canon A.H. Edwards (Queens College, Cambridge). Edwards competed in the Varsity Cross Country match of 1928.

Sir Herbert Marchant KCMG OBE (St John's, Cambridge, 1925-28). Herbert Marchant competed in the high jump in the Varsity Match of 1928.

Rt. Hon. The Lord Glendevon, P.C.(Christchurch, Oxford, 1931-35), in early 1996. Lord John Hope, as he then was, competed in the quarter mile in the 1935 Varsity Match.

## ERIC BRIAULT

Eric Briault, CBE, Education Officer of the Inner London Education Authority, 1971-76, died on January 14 aged 84. He was born on December 24, 1911.

ERIC BRIAULT'S career in education led him from teaching to inspecting to administrating, and culminated in five years, during the early 1970s, as Education Officer of the Inner London Education Authority (ILEA). Those who met him were struck by his intelligence and cool logic. But beneath this he was a warm man, and he promoted the needs of handicapped children and the careers of numerous young men and women. His influence on teaching stretched far beyond the confines of London.

Briault was a visionary, but while he was unafraid of controversy, and actively pursued his ideal of the large comprehensive school, he never failed to offer consultation. He played a central role at the London County Council and ILEA from the 1940s to the 1970s, during what some have described as the golden age in London's educational story — one marked by the harmonious working together of education officers, inspectors and teachers. Later he sought to extend this partnership to parents.

Eric William Henry Briault was the son of a master jeweller. Brought up in Brighton, he won a scholarship from Brighton and Hove Grammar School to Peterhouse, Cambridge. He read history, before switching to geography, and got a first. He was also an excellent athlete. In 1933 he won a Blue, being placed second in the Varsity three-miles, and in the previous two years he won half-blues for cross-country running.

From Cambridge he went straight into teaching, counting himself fortunate to get a job at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Barnet — even though that school could not afford to pay the allowance normally given to those holding first-class degrees. Here he proved a natural teacher, inspiring children not only in the classroom, but in athletics and cross-country running. He persuaded the headmaster, governors and groundsman to build a steeplechase water-jump for pupils.

In 1935 Briault married his teenage



sweetheart, Marie Knight. At this time he was spending many hours walking the Sussex countryside, researching the land utilisation. He was awarded a PhD in 1939, being partly responsible for the Sussex edition of Dudley Stamp's original series of county books, which for the first time studied all aspects from geology through to present day usage of the land.

In 1937 he left Queen Elizabeth Grammar School to become head of geography at Latimer Upper School, Hammersmith. There, too, he revolutionised not only geography teaching but athletics and cross-country running.

He was a convinced Christian pacifist, and he led pupils on "farming camps" during the war years. By 1947 he had become one of the most respected schoolboy athletics coaches in the South East of England.

His ambition had originally been to become a headmaster. Many of his former pupils from these years thought that he should never have left teaching. But, as he was now recognising, the fact of having registered as a conscientious objector effectively closed the door on any such prospect. When in 1948 one of his colleagues drew his attention to an advertisement for an inspector of geography in the service of the London County Council, he applied for it and, rather to his surprise, found himself appointed. Being initially also district inspector for Lambeth brought him into contact with underprivileged children.

He was honorary secretary of the Royal Geographical Society for ten years, 1953-63, and increasingly became one of the country's field-work experts. Having started with pupils, he now led expeditions and courses for teachers. His speed of walking, espe-

cially in mountains, began to provide the stuff of legends.

In 1956 he was promoted to Deputy Education Officer of the LCC, much to the annoyance of those who had come up a purely administrative route. Having previously been asked to chair the relevant committee, he was obviously already interested in the development of comprehensive schools and his own extensive experience as a teacher, and knowledge of the education system, made him the ideal figure to have charge of the reorganisation of inner London's secondary schools.

After he became Education Officer in 1971 of what by then had become the Inner London Education Authority, he was responsible for a number of important initiatives which were in some ways ahead of their time. His efforts to weaken the barriers between the different levels of the educational system culminated in the publication of an influential report, *An Education at Service for the Whole Community*, some tenets of which are still relevant to educational policy today.

Briault was a superb juggler of projects. He would still find time, in the thick of whatever problem he was tussling with, to visit a couple of play centres. And if, later that same day, he was missing from some prizegiving, it was often because he was a mile down the road attending a brass band concert given by a boys' school.

Just before his retirement in 1976, Briault was appointed CBE. Moving to Storrington in Sussex, he got involved with the education department at Sussex University, and accepted a post as Visiting Professor of Education. There, together with the research team, he published *Falling Rolls in Secondary Schools* (1980) and *Primary School Management* (1990). During his hectic years as a staff inspector, he had found time to co-author the much used A-level textbook *An Introduction to Advanced Geography* (1957), which pioneered a new way of introducing concepts through specific examples. *Geography in and out of Schools* followed in 1960.

He and his wife, Marie, who survived him for just six days, celebrated their diamond wedding last summer. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.



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Dear Paul Willcox

It is always a pleasure to receive the Achilles Club Annual Report and the 1995 Report offers a great deal of interesting reading. It is very good to have the descriptions and results of meetings, the descriptions of outstanding events such as the Centenary Banquet, the accounts of tours, the reminiscences of members and much other news. Please accept my congratulations on an excellent production.

The inclusion of an enrolment form for this year's Achilles South Africa Tour in the 1995 Report and the mention of an earlier tour in Ian Mann's letter remind me that at the time of the 1929 tour I was in a ship of the Blue Funnel line travelling from Australia to England by way of Durban and Cape Tpwn. I did not see any of the Achilles matches but a Queensland friend of mine, W N L Harrison was on the tour. He had been up at Queen's College, Oxford where he was a contemporary of Edward Bradbrooke, whose name is included in the IN MEMORIAM section of the 1995 Report. Harrison competed in the Long Jump against Cambridge in 1927, 1928 and 1929. He later became a Professor of Law within The University of Queensland.

By the way, the obituary notice for Edward Bradbrooke states that he tied for first place in the High Jump in 1928 with "C E S Gordon of Cambridge". Gordon was up at Christ Church, Oxford. He competed in the High Jump against Cambridge in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930. He was 1st (ex aequo) in 1928 and won the event again in 1929 and 1930 (the year in which he was OUAC President). He later became Headmaster of one of the best-known schools in Adelaide, South Australia. I hope you won't mind my supplying these details.

I have been a member of Achilles since 1932, the year in which I ran as third string in the Mile for Jerry Cornes and Jack Lovelock, the future Olympians, at the White City.

*With best wishes, Sincerely yours, James Mahoney*

### South African Tour.

#### ACHILLES v. WESTERN PROVINCE.

Green Point Track, Cape Town, August 24th.

100 Yards  
1. T. H. Raaf.  
2. D. Joubert.  
3. E. B. Neame.  
4. G. G. Craddock-Watson.  
Time ... 10 1/5 sec.  
(New South African Record.)

200 Yards  
1. S. Schuman.  
2. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
3. I. Beckwith.  
4. R. Leigh-Wood.  
Distance ... 40 ft. 11 in.  
Time ... 22 4/5 sec.

440 Yards  
1. R. W. Revas.  
2. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
3. J. S. Lott.  
4. H. Hart.  
Height ... 5 ft. 9 1/2 in.  
Time ... 1 min. 31 sec.

High Jump  
1. R. W. Revas.  
2. A. R. Le Fleming.  
3. J. S. Lott.  
Height ... 5 ft. 9 1/2 in.  
Time ... 1 min. 31 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles  
1. H. O. Davis.  
2. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
3. I. E. Mann.  
4. D. Joubert.  
Time ... 15 sec.

Relay  
1. R. W. Revas.  
2. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
3. J. S. Lott.  
4. H. Hart.  
Distance ... 23 ft. 2 1/2 in.  
Time ... 23 ft. 2 1/2 in.

#### ACHILLES v. GRIQUAS.

De Beers Stadium, Kimberley, August 28th.

100 Yards  
1. J. A. Quaid.  
2. V. E. Morgan.  
3. H. B. Viljoen.  
4. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
Time ... 1 min. 54 4/5 sec.  
(New South African Record.)

200 Yards  
1. W. B. Legg.  
2. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
3. H. B. Viljoen.  
4. G. G. Craddock-Watson.  
Time ... 21 4/5 sec.

High Jump  
1. H. B. Viljoen.  
2. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
3. J. S. Lott.  
4. R. W. Revas.  
Height ... 6 ft. 2 in.  
(New South African Record.)

Relay  
1. E. B. Neame.  
2. Achilles.  
3. Achilles.  
4. Achilles.

#### ACHILLES v. ORANGE FREE STATE.

Ramblers Ground, Bloemfontein, August 31st.

100 Yards  
1. V. E. Morgan.  
2. J. W. Louisc.  
3. J. W. Louisc.  
4. J. W. Louisc.  
Time ... 9 4/5 sec.

High Jump  
1. H. B. Viljoen.  
2. R. W. Revas.  
3. S. J. Lott.  
4. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
Height ... 5 ft. 10 in.  
Time ... 9 4/5 sec.

440 Yards  
1. J. W. Louisc.  
2. R. Leigh-Wood.  
3. S. J. Lott.  
4. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
Time ... 45 4/5 sec.

Long Jump  
1. H. B. Viljoen.  
2. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
3. J. S. Lott.  
4. R. W. Revas.  
Distance ... 24 ft. 1 1/2 in.  
(New South African Record.)

Relay  
1. R. W. Revas.  
2. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
3. J. S. Lott.  
4. H. Hart.  
Distance ... 24 ft. 1 1/2 in.  
Time ... 4 min. 29 2/5 sec.

#### ACHILLES v. TRANSVAAL UNIVERSITIES AND THE TRANSVAAL.

Caledonia Ground, Pretoria, September 4th.

120 Yards Hurdles  
1. R. Neame.  
2. L. R. Mann.  
3. G. S. Dinsan.  
4. G. G. Craddock-Watson.  
Time ... 15 3/5 sec.

440 Yards Hurdles  
1. R. Neame.  
2. L. R. Mann.  
3. G. S. Dinsan.  
4. G. G. Craddock-Watson.  
Time ... 1 min. 55 4/5 sec.

High Jump  
1. G. Short.  
2. R. W. Revas.  
3. V. E. Morgan.  
4. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
Height ... 5 ft. 10 3/8 in.

Long Jump  
1. P. W. E. Muller.  
2. R. W. Revas.  
3. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
4. R. W. Revas.  
Distance ... 22 ft. 7 in.

Relay  
1. Transvaal.  
2. Achilles.  
3. Transvaal Universities.

#### ACHILLES v. REST OF SOUTH AFRICA AND COMBINED SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES.

Wanderers Ground, Johannesburg, September 7th.

100 Yards  
1. W. B. Legg.  
2. J. H. Viljoen.  
3. G. G. Craddock-Watson.  
Time ... 9 4/5 sec.

High Jump  
1. G. Short.  
2. J. H. Viljoen.  
3. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
4. R. W. Revas.  
Height ... 6 ft. 0 1/2 in.

Relay  
1. W. B. Legg.  
2. J. H. Viljoen.  
3. G. G. Craddock-Watson.  
4. R. W. Revas.  
Distance ... 22 ft. 3 in.  
Time ... 22 1/5 sec.

#### ACHILLES v. REST OF SOUTH AFRICA—continued.

Relay (4x440 yards).

440 Yards  
1. W. J. Walters.  
2. R. Leigh-Wood.  
3. J. W. Louisc.  
4. L. M. Miller.  
Time ... 48 2/5 sec.  
(New South African Record.)

120 Yards Hurdles  
1. H. O. Davis.  
2. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
3. J. S. Lott.  
4. R. W. Revas.  
Time ... 15 sec.

Relay  
1. H. O. Davis.  
2. R. N. M. Tisdall.  
3. J. S. Lott.  
4. R. W. Revas.  
Distance ... 23 ft. 2 1/2 in.  
Time ... 23 ft. 2 1/2 in.

#### ACHILLES v. NATAL.

Oval, Alexandra Park, Maritzburg, September 11th.

440 Yards  
1. R. W. Revas.  
2. J. A. Quaid.  
3. A. B. B. B.  
4. R. Leigh-Wood.  
Time ... 45 4/5 sec.

200 Yards  
1. R. W. Revas.  
2. J. A. Quaid.  
3. A. B. B. B.  
4. R. Leigh-Wood.  
Time ... 23 3/5 sec.

100 Yards  
1. R. W. Revas.  
2. J. A. Quaid.  
3. A. B. B. B.  
4. R. Leigh-Wood.  
Time ... 10 3/5 sec.

Relay  
1. Achilles.  
2. Natal.

#### ACHILLES v. NATAL.

Track Ground, Durban, September 14th.

880 Yards  
1. R. W. Revas.  
2. J. A. Quaid.  
3. A. B. B. B.  
4. R. Leigh-Wood.  
Time ... 1 min. 56 3/5 sec.

220 Yards Hurdles  
1. R. W. Revas.  
2. J. A. Quaid.  
3. A. B. B. B.  
4. R. Leigh-Wood.  
Time ... 25 2/5 sec.

4x110 Yards Relay  
1. Achilles.  
2. Achilles.  
3. Achilles.  
4. Achilles.  
Time ... 49 3/5 sec.

High Jump  
1. J. H. Viljoen.  
2. A. R. Le Fleming.  
3. S. J. Lott.  
4. R. W. Revas.  
Height ... 5 ft. 11 in.

Relay  
1. Achilles.  
2. Natal.



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Dear Wilcox,

Thank you for your letter of April 12th.

Fortunately I have a certain amount of information about the 1935 tour, as I have recently completed Vol 4 of my family history/diary; unfortunately all my athletic cuttings books, which my father, (F.A.M.Webster) kept up for me, have been destroyed or lost.

The team consisted of "Judders" Judson. Ashleigh Pilbrow. "Bonzo" Howland (team captain) and a don at St Johns College; Godfrey Brown. Dick Webster. Mike Sullivan. Sweeney (RAF and not a member of the Achilles Club), but we were short of a good sprinter. and "Wilf" Squires.

It was a small team, considering that one of our matches was against the South African national team, the only match we lost. We did all the events between the nine of us. We also competed against all the Provinces, the national police team and a South African Combined Universities team, beating all of them except the South African National team, who only beat us by very small margin.

We travelled to South Africa in the Union Castle ship "The Edinburgh Castle" and returned by the "The Winchester Castle".

It was on the Edinburgh Castle that I met my future wife, Beryl Otley, who was returning to South Africa with her parents. We were both very young and did not marry until 1940. In South Africa I took her to a dance. I think it was near Bloemfontein; after the dance I took her to the farmhouse of some friends of her parents, where she was spending the night; it was way out in the country. We knocked on the door and were greeted by a hand holding a revolver.!

As far as I remember the first match of the tour was against the Eastern Province on September 4th 1935, where I made an Eastern Provinces record in the pole vault. We won that match. We had flown to Port Elizabeth; we missed our first landing, the next attempt was bumpy but successful. The first time I had flown, not a good introduction. From there we next competed on September 7th against Western Province, and Cape Town University and Stellenbosch University; I think that match was in Cape Town. I won the pole vault and we won the match. On September 11th we was in Pretoria against the Transvaal and the South African Police, I was second, we won this match. On September 14th we competed in Johannesburg against the South African National team, I again lost to my old rival, Duplessis in the pole vault. This

was the only match we lost. On September 18th we competed against the Orange Free State at Bloemfontein. I was first in the pole vault making a new Orange Free State record. I also ran a leg in the relay. Just as I had been handed the baton a large Alsatian dog bounded out of the crowd and chased me; much to the amusement of the crowd; I had never run so fast. We won this match. On September twenty first we competed against Natal, at Michaelhouse School, not far from where I was to farm 35 years later, after I retired from the Army in 1967. I won the pole vault and created a new Natal record. We won the match. On the twenty fifth of September we had our final match in Cape Town against the omnibed South African Universities, I won the pole vault with a record jump and the team won the match.

A memorable occasion during the tour was our invitation to a private lunch party near Pretoria, at "Irene" the farm of General Smuts and his wife. A most modest couple. It was a great honour for us to be invited to this private party at the home of such a great soldier and statesman. He had of course links with Cambridge having graduated from Christ's College, my own college.

It was a most enjoyable though strenuous tour which we had all thoroughly enjoyed.

I noted your remarks with interest about the performance of Okkert Brits. I would, however, point out that in my day we only had bamboo and later aluminum poles. The present technique would have been impossible with such poles. Nevertheless it is a magnificent performance. I hope this will be of some help though a lot of it concerns my own performances.

With best wishes

Yours

*Dick Webster*

## Achilles South Africa Tour Easter 1996

The Achilles tour to South Africa was a tremendous event and everyone who participated in it returned to the UK with many vivid and varied memories. That it was a huge success was largely down to the preparatory work done by Paul Wilcox and Robert Stinson and to them the tourists owe many thanks.

After a relatively uneventful flight - the highlights being the collapse of the sound system and Dave Benton and Suzanne Barrington "discovering" each other - we landed at Capetown Airport and piled into four Volkswagen Microbuses which we drove, moderately successfully, to our accommodation outside Stellenbosch. The Devonvale Country Club was to be our base for the next 12 days and a very comfortable one it proved to be, even for the two guys who spent a few nights on the floor!

An orientation visit to the track was followed by a swim for some and a training session for others. Those training soon found themselves in the middle of the local district championships, the Boland Championships in fact, and a few decided to see if they could join in. Douglas Campbell and Steve Booth got themselves into the final of the 110M hurdles, Douglas came fourth in 16.1s and Steve collected 3 faults at the second hurdle; James Kindon joined in the discus, as did Steve Oxlade in the hammer; yours truly won the shot, with a pb of 12.89m, and the discus. Food was the order of the day next and a variety of local restaurants were explored by groups of hungry Achilles athletes.

We had by this stage already established that the second fixture of the tour was not going to happen, so over the course of the weekend the pattern which was to dominate the rest of the tour took shape. The tour party would split into Microbus groups and explore the locality and Cape Town, fitting in food and training as and when. Over that first weekend Cape Town's Waterfront, Table Mountain, and the rugby at Newlands (Otago Vs Western Province) were sampled and the potential of the 2.6i Microbuses was quickly realised.

On Monday 18th March the Achilles convoy rolled into Stellenbosch for the match against Stellenbosch, the University of Cape Town and the University of Western Cape. We began with a team photo in our View From tracksuits, a gruelling event in itself as we stood there all in black facing the hot sun whilst three people took photos with about thirty cameras. View From are to be thanked for the tracksuits, though it is quite obvious that the company is more familiar with the body shape of middle distance runners than burly throwers and 6'4" decathletes - can we persuade View From to introduce an XXL before our next tour?

As can be seen from the results - have they arrived yet? - it was an interesting match and many of the events were keenly contested at a high level. All the middle distance races were well fought, though the men's 5000m must go down as the most amazing race of the night with its 30+ field. Dan Duke and Donald Naylor ran well in the 'chase, earning places in the permit meeting on the Wednesday, and a number of the ladies ran well beating other Achilles runners in uncontested events - the opposition preferring to put nobody in an event if they didn't think they could win it. We appeared to be doing well throughout but the scoring was such that the big points were there for the winners of the events with the big fields, my own victories in the shot and discus for example, amassing a mere 4 points as only one other team put in only one athlete. By the time of the relays it was clear we were going to manage second at best, but we acquitted ourselves well - Gerhard Cruywagen and Suzanne Barrington putting in the best legs in the men's and women's 4x100m relays.

Then to the serious business of the night, the party. Pasta and salad and lashings of beer followed, before the hosts announced - surprise, surprise - that they had won, but we were pleased to come second. If I had a photo of the trophy for this report then it would be entirely obvious why Stellenbosch



won, there was no way they were going to let a two feet high silver trophy leave their cabinet for any longer than absolutely necessary. We had our revenge in the speeches and in the beer race afterwards though. Having received plaudits from our hosts (because we lost I assume), I gave away some Achilles cuff-links to a few of the key officials and Achilles tour ties (hopefully that is the last we'll see of those ties!) to the men's captains and tour T-shirts to the ladies' captains. In my best Afrikaans I promised Stellenbosch that we would beat them the next time - apparently they understood my opening comments well enough! though I can't quite remember a translation for these pages..... Needless to say Achilles men put on the best performance in the drinking match. The middle distance quartet of Rushman, Herries, Benton and somebody else (?) easily came last and then happily stripped off for a lap of the track wearing only grins and carrying beer cans. Our hosts were well impressed, but I pity them if we repeat this event in the UK during March! Claire Martin missed this particular lap but all four of the lads gave her a repeat performance later, though she shut her eyes and screeched for help!

The rest of the tour consisted of a mixture of training, touring in the Microbuses, eating and drinking. Cape Point, local beaches, the Wine Route, an Ostrich farm, Cape Town, the Waterfront all featured as the various groups hit each of the main spots in turn. The groups in the VWs had more or less formed by this stage - the ESP van had at least 10 occupants each time and who knows where they went; the Old Farts hit the wine route a lot and were always back first. I drove that one a fair bit; the young heavies led by James Hurron took one van off and always came back on autopilot, very late and thankfully in one piece, God alone knows how their van survived the week; and the fourth van mopped up all the others. A few people floated but no-one got left behind which was the main thing.

There were highlights in the rest of the tour of course. On Wednesday 20th March Stellenbosch hosted the Bonnita Prestige meeting, which had Olympic qualifying performances in the 110m hurdles, men's 800m, 1500m, 3000m chase, javelin and pole vault. A number of our athletes ran and got good times but the field in every event was classy and it was a pleasure to watch. Unfortunately for us Okkert Brits did nothing special in the vault, even though he had cleared 6.01m the day we arrived.

On Saturday 23rd March the World Cross Country Championships took place in Stellenbosch and we were there to watch the Kenyans strut their stuff. The course was rather different from anything that might be seen at home in March but it produced some fast times. Our athletes ran in the mob races afterwards and they too suffered in the heat, but enjoyed their chance to run on the course.

On Sunday 24th March we drove in a convoy into Guguletu Township, on the outskirts of Cape Town, and that was an entirely different experience. We arrived at the so-called stadium - a grass and gravel surface, surrounded by a wall, with a disintegrating, makeshift stand - and met the local club. Whilst three burly men armed with shotguns watched the vehicles we ran round the Township with our hosts (well, I drove a VW of the infirm, elderly and simply unfit...). What an experience that was, as we left behind the solid dwellings around the track, of brick or concrete walls, and encountered the more familiar sight of the wood and tin dwellings we are used to seeing on television. Everywhere we went there were smiles and laughter and danger seemed a thousand miles away, but clearly the new South Africa has a long way to go before memories of Apartheid and everything it stood for are finally eradicated. Jon Rushman organised the visit and hopefully he will co-ordinate continued links with the club and the Township, there is much good that Achilles members could do there.

And so the Tour was nearly over. Most of the group enjoyed fantastic views on a sunset cruise from the Waterfront; some got to run with Curtis Robb; others got to watch Zelezny hurl the javelin, or Gunnell to train or Regis, Jarrett, Braithwaite and friends warm up (did anyone see them train?); Keith Marsden shared memories of past Achilles matches and tours with us and happily joined the Old Farts van on a number of occasions. Simon Hall, Claire Martin and Sue Bevan provided me with much needed support and Sue too was happy to join the Old Farts - can we stay at her hotel the next time we

do this? the Lanzarac, a five star hotel in Stellenbosch is so much handier for the track..... Sadly, two of our party got to see the seamier side of the new South Africa as Steve Oxlade and Karina Higashi were mugged and stabbed in Capetown on our second Friday. Karina was not badly hurt, but Steve suffered a punctured lung and had to stay behind an extra week before BA would let him fly back. The incident marred our final weekend, but it could have easily been worse. That and the visit to the Township certainly informed our discussions about Cape Town's bid for the 2004 Olympics and I for one wonder if they can possibly hope to stage it.

On Tuesday 26th March we left South Africa behind, having all made lots of new acquaintances and lots of new friendships. It is a country worth visiting and we all had a fantastic time; they have a long way to go but I am sure that everyone who went there would want the Guguletu's of this world to be sorted out and their inhabitants to be given an even chance.

As for Stellenbosch University, we need to persuade them to bring a team to the UK so we can even the scores.....

John R. Moreland

#### NEW MEMBERS

Elections to the Club since the date of the last Annual Report are as follows:

Name	College
Matt Albrighton	St Catharine's, Cambridge
Hakan Aysan	Corpus Christi, Cambridge
Vanessa Boag	St John's, Cambridge
Esther Casson	Clare, Cambridge
James Cordwell	Caius, Cambridge
Pierre Faber	Keble, Oxford
Jane Falconer	Churchill, Cambridge
Helena Fuller	Queens', Cambridge
Beverley Gray	Newnham, Cambridge
Mark Hatton	St John's, Cambridge
Jon Hilton	Homerton, Cambridge
Matthew Juniper	St John's, Cambridge
Dan Leggate	Emmanuel, Cambridge
Michael Liu	Corpus Christi, Cambridge
Anders Lustgarten	Magdalen, Oxford
Alan MacPherson	University, Oxford
Dani Martin	Keble, Oxford
Clare Martin	Queen's, Oxford
Chas McCaw	Magdalen, Oxford
Mara Myers	St Anne's, Oxford
Robert Osborne	St Catharine's, Cambridge
Bethan Page-Jones	St Catharine's, Cambridge
Don Piggott	Christ's, Cambridge
James Reynolds	Homerton, Cambridge
Fiona Rose	Lucy Cavendish, Cambridge
Craig Shepherd	Jesus, Cambridge
Naomi Siddall	Selwyn, Cambridge
Jacqui Street	Pembroke, Oxford
Gordon Wilson	Jesus, Cambridge
Nicholas Woodmansey	Caius, Cambridge



**VARSIY MATCH 18 MAY 1996**  
Iffley Road, Oxford

**MEN, Blues Match**

100m A. Lustgarten (O) 11.0, A. Dunwoodie (O) 11.1, D. Gardiner (C) 11.2, P. Markaris (C) 11.2  
 200m A. Lustgarten (O) 22.3, D. Gardiner (C) 22.6, A. Dunwoodie (O) 23.0, A. James (C) 23.1  
 400m C. McCaw (O) 50.2, J. Parker (O) 51.7, J. Cordwell (C) 52.2, R. Trezona (C) 52.5  
 800m C. McCaw (O) 1:54.8, P. Gray (C) 1:55.3, J. Booth (O) 1:56.1, J. Trapmore (C) 1:56.9  
 1500m J. Trapmore (C) 3:57.7, A. McDougall (O) 4:00.0, A. Hennessey (O) 4:06.3, M. Gosling (C) 4:12.3  
 5000m D. Leggate (C) 15:02.5, H. Lobb (C) 15:03.9, G. Tyler (O) 15:09.0, P. Hazar (O) 15:15.2  
 110m hurdles S. Rosato (O) 15.2, S. Parker (C) 16.4, M. Albrighton (C) 17.7, D. Hughes (O) 20.0  
 200m hurdles S. Rosato (O) 25.6, G. Davies (O) 25.9, C. Nwokoro (C) 27.0, C. Edwards (C) 28.0  
 400m hurdles J. Parker (O) 56.8, G. Wolf (O) 57.4, C. Edwards (C) 57.5, C. Nwokoro (C) 63.7  
 Steeplechase D. Naylor (C) 9:22.4, J. Fitzsimmons (C) 9:38.1, A. McPherson (O) 10:01.6, M. Hughes (O) 10:07.4  
 3000m walk W. Ashby (O) 14:25.5, Fiona Rose (C) 15:42.7, B. Kitchen (O) 15:51.2, A. Carney (C) 16:27.0  
 High Jump P. Faber (O) 1.85, T. Coker (C) 1.80, T. Costello (O) 1.80, L. Phiri (C) 1.75  
 Pole Vault P. Faber (O) 3.60, G. Chidlow (O) 3.20, N. Woodmansey (C) 3.20, M. Hatton (C) 2.10  
 Long Jump G. Davies (O) 7.22, G. Chidlow (O) 7.10, N. Walne (C) 6.63, P. Manfield (C) 5.78  
 Triple Jump J. Hilton (C) 14.29, M. Croskell (O) 13.28, R. Sawers (O) 12.76, F. Ebridge (C) 12.64  
 Shot P. Faber (O) 13.88, J. Kindon (O) 12.30, P. Berezai (C) 10.12, N. Walne (C) 9.06  
 Discus\* P. Faber (O) 39.26, J. Chia (C) 35.52, J. Kindon (O) 35.40, G. Florence (C) 28.18  
 Hammer J. Shilcock (O) 41.76, J. Chia (C) 38.90, N. Marston (C) 37.62, M. Taylor (O) 31.74  
 Javelin J. Hurron (O) 62.32, P. Faber (O) 52.88, R. Pagnamenta (C) 40.74, A. Pagnamenta (C) 35.94  
 4 x 100m Cambridge (Markaris, Gardiner, James, Walne) 43.7, Oxford (Davies, Dunwoodie, Fox, Rosato) 43.9  
 4 x 400m Oxford (Lustgarten 50.0, Wolf 50.9, Parker 50.2, McCaw 48.8) 3:20.0, Cambridge (Trezona 52.7, Osborne 52.5, Cordwell 51.3, Gardiner 51.5) 3:28.0

**Result** Oxford 134, Cambridge 89

**WOMEN, Blues Match**

100m A. Amaku (O) 12.5, D. Rowe (O) 12.9, H. Fuller (C) 12.9, R. Gilpin (C) 13.5  
 200m A. Amaku (O) 26.5, H. Fuller (C) 26.9, D. Rowe (O) 27.4, R. Gilpin (C) 27.7  
 400m E. Casson (C) 58.5, K. Williams (O) 59.6, C. Martin (O) 60.0, R. Gilpin (C) 62.0  
 800m B. Spies (O) 2:14.3, C. Martin (O) 2:14.6, E. Casson (C) 2:15.4, S. Harvey (C) 2:30.9  
 1500m B. Spies (O) 4:38.7, D. Martin (O) 4:44.2, F. Thistlethwaite (C) 4:50.9, A. Tomkinson (C) 4:55.5  
 3000m S. Cook (O) 10:02.6, C. Maxwell (C) 10:14.8, H. Chung (O) 10:28.4, K. Haylock (C) 10:38.0  
 100m hurdles K. Marvell (O) 17.1, V. Boag (C) 17.2, D. Martin (O) 17.3, J. Curganven (C) 17.4  
 400m hurdles C. May (O) 66.8, J. Iles (O) 68.8, V. Boag (C) 69.2, K. Thacker (C) 77.6  
 High Jump J. Falconer (C) 1.55, C. May (O) 1.50, C. Pagel (O) 1.45, A. Richardson (C) 1.40  
 Long Jump C. May (O) 5.16, J. Falconer (C) 4.90, J. Iles (O) 4.80, V. Boag (C) 4.61  
 Triple Jump J. Falconer (C) 10.98, B. Page-Jones (C) 10.00, J. Iles (O) 9.89, D. Martin (O) 9.27  
 Shot S. Winckless (C) 10.08, J. Falconer (C) 8.54, J. Iles (O) 8.00, C. May (O) 7.03  
 Discus\* S. Winckless (C) 40.28, S. Hanley (C) 30.98, J. Galey (O) 27.38, A. Lesk (O) 24.86  
 Hammer R. Stott (C) 38.16, H. Salisbury (O) 32.08, M. Wong (C) 25.22, M-C. Bakker (O) 21.86  
 Javelin J. Curganven (C) 36.68, R. Wyndow (O) 30.56, K. Thacker (C) 29.40, C. May (O) 24.12  
 4 x 100m Oxford (Street, Williams, Rowe, Amaku) 50.9, Cambridge (Boag, Curganven, Gilpin, Fuller) 53.4  
 4 x 400m Oxford (May, Williams, Martin, XXXX) 4:03.8, Cambridge (Fuller 63.1, Boag 64.6, Gilpin 63.1, Casson 59.9) 4:10.7

**Result** Oxford 97, Cambridge 82

**MEN, Centipedes v Alverstone**

100m J. Harrison (O) 11.6, D. Dickman (C) 11.6, M. Lamymman (C) 11.7, A. Dawes (O) 11.8  
 200m A. Fox (O) 23.5, D. Dickman (C) 23.5, C. Smart (O) 23.6, M. Lamymman (C) 23.9  
 400m R. Osborne (C) 52.5, N. Smith (O) 52.9, R. Morris (C) 53.7, N. Piper (O) 54.5  
 800m M. Reed (O) 1:57.2, D. Park (C) 1:58.3, N. Smith (O) 2:00.4, C. Tuke (C) 2:01.1  
 1500m E. Egan (O) 4:07.3, M. Wakefield (O) 4:10.6, J. Holt (C) 4:14.4, J. Jones (C) 4:16.5  
 5000m M. Shore (C) 15:35.9, M. Bryant (O) 15:46.0, A. Hart (O) 15:48.8, N. Holmes (C) 15:53.5  
 110m hurdles R. Critchley (C) 18.6, A. Jennings (O) 19.7, D. Watanabe (C) 20.0, P. Myuyagi (O) 23.4  
 200m hurdles J. Lindon (O) 28.2, C. Smart (O) 28.6, J. Hernon (C) 28.9, R. Critchley (C) 30.0  
 400m hurdles S. Birt (O) 61.6, R. Morris (C) 62.2, R. Critchley (C) 62.7, C. Smart (O) 63.1  
 Steeplechase M. Bryant (C) 9:49.2, E. Malloch (C) 9:54.7, J. Bradley (O) 10:01.5, N. Fuller (O) 11:04.2  
 3000m walk Rachel XXXX (O) 18:54.3, C. Mitchell (C) 20:01.6 [J. Mellerstig (O) and N. Lavery (C) disqualified]  
 High Jump A. Adebajo (O) 1.70, R. Osborne (C) 1.65, R. Morris (C) 1.60, D. Coulthard (O) 1.50  
 Pole Vault A. Jennings (O) 2.90, T. Horton (C) 2.70, S. Morrish (O) 2.30, R. Bulkin (C) 2.10  
 Long Jump S. Walker (O) 6.90, D. Casado (C) 6.21, G. Edsell (O) 6.06, C. Ainsley (C) 5.85  
 Triple Jump S. Walker (O) 13.05, C. Ainsley (C) 12.54, P. Mbuyagi (O) 12.51, R. Boulton (C) 11.85  
 Shot D. Key-Pugh (O) 10.33, J. Cunningham (O) 9.19, C. Meyer (C) 9.15, R. Morris (C) 8.67  
 Discus\* D. Key-Pugh (O) 29.68, J. Cunningham (O) 26.40, A. Kyriakou (C) 26.16, C. Meyer (C) 20.20  
 Hammer D. Key-Pugh (O) 35.92, C. Palmer (C) 30.76, D. Clark (O) 23.54, C. Hodgson (C) 18.76  
 Javelin S. Walker (O) 48.70, C. Meyer (C) 40.78, P. Craig (C) 40.78, J. Holdsworth (O) 40.28  
 4 x 100m Cambridge Alverstone (Casado, Morris, Lamymman, Dickman) 45.0, Oxford Centipedes (Sawers, Smart, Harrison, Dawes) 45.3  
 4 x 400m Oxford Centipedes (Smith, Booth, Morrish, Piper) 3:29.2, Cambridge Alverstone (Hawkins, Park, Holt, Nwokoro) 3:36.7

**Result** Oxford Centipedes 126, Cambridge Alverstone 94

**WOMEN, Millipedes v Alligators**

100m J. Street (O) 13.1, S. Hutchinson (O) 13.8, S. Peock (C) 14.3, L. Ketchell (C) 15.0  
 200m J. Street (O) 26.9, H. Davidson (O) 28.6, S. Dillon (C) 29.9, S. Peock (C) 30.0  
 400m S. Hutchinson (O) 64.3, V. Goodwin (O) 66.4, G. Watts (C) 69.0, S. Hodgkinson (C) 76.9  
 800m A. Normand (O) 2:24.9, E. Mayne (C) 2:26.3, H. Hulton (O) 2:30.3, S. Dillon (C) 2:37.2  
 1500m C. Wooley (O) 4:54.8, A. Normand (O) 5:03.8, E. Mayne (C) 5:05.2, E. Fraser (C) 5:39.5  
 3000m M. Birdsall (O) 10:58.4, M. Garlick (C) 11:38.8, K. Birks (O) 12:12.8, R. Sisley (C) 12:27.8  
 100m hurdles T. de Villiers (O) 18.7, V. Goodwin (O) 19.1, L. Ketchell (C) 21.7, T. Sheridan (C) 23.4  
 400m hurdles V. Goodwin (O) 71.5, G. Watts (C) 76.5, A. Warren (C) 79.9, J. Martin (O) 80.4  
 High Jump E. Mayne (C) 1.35, N. Jorgensen (O) 1.25, E. Fraser (C) 1.20, H. Davidson (O) 1.10  
 Long Jump H. Davidson (O) 4.41, C. Filshie (O) 4.39, S. Peock (C) 4.32, L. Ketchell (C) 3.89  
 Triple Jump H. Davidson (O) 9.27, T. Sheridan (C) 9.13, C. Filshie (O) 8.74, S. Peock (C) 8.69  
 Shot S. Hodgkinson (C) 8.68, A. Warren (C) 7.94, J. Street (O) 7.73, M. McCutcheon (O) 6.57  
 Discus\* C. Beasley (C) 25.60, C. Filshie (O) 18.08 [M. McCutcheon (O) and L. Ketchell (C) all no throws]  
 Hammer C. Beasley (C) 22.84, A. Warren (C) 21.34, C. Nosowska (O) 19.46, M. McCutcheon (O) 16.54  
 Javelin M. Teo (O) 29.48, S. Hodgkinson (C) 24.88, R. Avery (O) 21.76, T. Sheridan (C) 10.20  
 4 x 100m Oxford Millipedes (Hutchinson, Martin, Davidson, Iles) 56.4, Cambridge Alligators (Page-Jones, Peock, Dillon, Thacker) 57.3  
 4 x 400m Oxford Millipedes (Normand, Hutchinson, Hulton, Goodwin) 4:22.9, Cambridge Alligators (Mayne 67.3, Dillon 68.0, Thacker 72.7, Watts 68.8) 4:36.7

**Result**

Oxford Millipedes 107, Cambridge Alligators 69  
 Due to the faulty cage at Iffley Road, the Discus competition was held at Abingdon; each competitor was allowed only two throws.



KINNAIRD TROPHY 1996

Held on Saturday, April 20th 1996 at Kingsmeadow Stadium, Kingstons upon Thames

400 Hurdles A string		54.9	HM	65.9
1 Nigel Keogh	BLA	56.8	BLA	75.6
2 Steve Booth	K&P	61.1	WSE	81.7
3 Ray Allen	ACH	66.2		
4 Andy Laughton	HW	68.2		
5 Mike George	WSE			
6 Dodderidge Benjamin TVH				
800 A string				
1 Steve Blake	WSE	1.56.2		1.59.2
2 Jason Beeraje	K&P	1.57.8		1.58.2
3 Paul Featherstone	BLA	1.58.0		2.02.3
4 Austin Ferns (Under17)	HW	2.00.9		2.03.1
5 Jon Rushman	ACH	2.03.8		2.04.7
1500 A string				
1 John Marks	WSE	4.15.3		4.15.0
2 John Lamont	WSE	6.17.9		4.16.4
3 Them Guled	TVH	6.20.1		5.11.5
4 Jon Rushman	ACH	6.41.1		
5 Steve Child	S&D	6.54.1		
6 Kevin Jennings	HW	7.02.9		
Non scoring 100 A				
1 Eric Scott	WSE	11.4		
2 Adam Newton	WSE	11.5		
3 Jim Thompson	TVH	11.5		
4 Fred Agyrako	HW	11.5		
5 Matt Weaver	ACH	11.6		
6 Anthony Humphries	S&D	11.7		
7 Simon White	BLA	12.1		
Non scoring 100 B				
1 Mike Moran	K&P	12.2		
2 John Ratcliff M40	K&P	12.7		
3 Mark Francis	K&P	12.7		
4 Gary Saurdars	WSE	13.2		
5 Kazem Alli	King University	13.5		
2000 Steeplechase A string				
1 John Marks	BLA	6.15.3		6.26.0
2 John Lamont	WSE	6.17.9		7.17.5
3 Them Guled	TVH	6.20.1		
4 Jon Rushman	ACH	6.41.1		
5 Steve Child	S&D	6.54.1		
6 Kevin Jennings	HW	7.02.9		

400 A string		51.4	BLA	52.5
1 Esmond Ferns	TVH	51.9	WSE	54.6
2 Jim Thompson	BLA	52.2	K&P	54.6
3 Ian Thomas	ACH	52.3	HW	55.3
4 Simon Hall	S&D	53.8	ACH	60.6
5 Tony Humphries	K&P	54.1		
6 Armin Ray	K&P	54.1		
7 Shah Hussain	WSE	54.4		
110 Hurdles A string				
1 Mensah Elliott	BLA	15.0	BLA	17.3
2 Dave Mane	TVH	15.5	HW	18.3
3 Steve Booth	ACH	15.6	ACH	18.5
4 Martin Quinlan	S&D	22.6		
Disq Andrew Laughton HW				
400 Non scoring A				
1 Daniel Burton	Oildram & R	51.0	WSE	54.8
2 Paul Moulton	HW	52.4	E&E	57.8
3 Mark Harris	BLA	52.5	K&P	59.7
4 Mike Maranzano	K&P	55.4	HW	60.2
5 Steve Gascoigne	BLA	56.1	K&P	61.0
6 Graeme Horstead	K&P	56.5		
7 Michael Hill	WSE	58.7		
8 Derek Hamaloka	BLA	64.6		

400 Non-scoring B		52.04		
1 Gary Saunders	WSE	49.42		
2 Hedley Featherstone	E&E	47.50		
3 Jon Haylock	K&P	46.84		
4 Martin Bexley	HW	44.96		
5 Mike May	K&P	44.18		
Shaftesbury Barnet				
6 Jean Clark	Unattached/JT10HS	44.10		
7 Caroline Manning	Woking/JT10HS	44.10		
8 Janet Smith	Windsor, Slough & Eton/WJHS	43.30		

SWARD TROPHY 1996

Held on Saturday, April 20th 1996 at Kingsmeadow Stadium, Kingstons upon Thames

Invitation Womens Hammer (n/s)		52.04		
1 Lynn Sproules	Hounslow/Hounslow HS	49.42		
2 Ann Gardener	Corby/H2000	47.50		
3 Helen Arnold (Under 20)	City of Portsmouth/JT10HS	46.84		
4 Sue Last	Wobley	44.96		
5 Sarah Harrison (Under 20)	Shaftesbury Barnet	44.18		
6 Jean Clark	Unattached/JT10HS	44.10		
7 Caroline Manning	Woking/JT10HS	44.10		
8 Janet Smith	Windsor, Slough & Eton/WJHS	43.30		
Hammer A string				
1 Gareth Cook	S&D	62.64	HW	18.02
2 Maurice Hicks	G&G	54.28	S&D	17.30
3 Chris Melluish M50	ACH	44.64	WSE	13.36
4 Matt Hawkes	K&P	39.10		
5 Alistair Williams	WSE	30.60		
6 John Brown	HW	26.52		
Long Jump A string				
1 George Adu	TVH	6.79	BLA	5.43
2 Mensah Elliott	BLA	6.61	ACH	5.36
3 Adam Mansell	G&G	6.26	HW	5.26
4 Gary Hall	S&D	6.15	WSE	5.22
5 Matt Weaver	ACH	6.00	S&D	4.79
6 Dave Orchard	HW	5.54		
7 Nick Head	WSE	5.40		
Triple Jump A string				
1 Sam Bobb	BLA	14.77	WSE	11.37
2 Matt Weaver	ACH	11.59	ACH	10.99
3 Nick Head	WSE	11.54		
4 David Orchard	HW	11.25		
5 Martin Quinlan	S&D	10.33		
High Jump A string				
1 Andrew Morrod	ACH	1.80	BLA	1.60
2 David Kane	TVH	1.80	WSE	1.55
3 Gary Hall	S&D	1.75	S&D	1.50
4 Gawan Owen U20	K&P	1.70		
5 Barry Shiel	WSE	1.70		
6 Simon Tolson	BLA	1.70		
Shot A string				
1 Gareth Cook	S&D	13.56	WSE	11.88
2 Eric Scott	WSE	11.90	BLA	9.48
3 Steve Gascoigne	BLA	10.24	S&D	9.12
4 John Brown	HW	10.22	HW	8.20
5 Mike Cole	ACH	7.38	WSE	10.40
Pole Vault A string				
1 Matt Weaver	ACH	4.50	BLA	3.80
2 Alan Hardy	BLA	4.10	ACH	3.60
3 Martin Quinlan	S&D	3.00	BLA	2.60
4 David Orchard	HW	2.90		
5 Mike Hill	WSE	2.50		
Javelin A string				
1 Eric Scott	WSE	48.06	WSE	41.50
2 Livin Houslin	TVH	47.92	TVH	36.90
3 Steve Booth	ACH	41.74	BLA	36.84
4 Mike Elliott	BLA	41.00	S&D	34.16
5 Martin Bexley	HW	39.46	HW	24.58
6 Gareth Cook	S&D	39.22	ACH	17.76
NS Joe Suchelet	WSE	31.46		

B string		44.98		
1 Eric Scott	WSE	41.14		
2 Simon White	BLA	31.68		
3 John Brown	HW	28.82		
4 Martin Quinlan	S&D	20.48		
5 S. Hall	ACH			
Discus A string				
1 Gareth Cook	S&D	44.98		
2 Neil Griffin M45	WSE	41.14		
3 Steve Gascoigne	BLA	31.68		
4 David Orchard	HW	28.82		
5 Matt Weaver	ACH	20.48		
Discus ns				
1 Alistair Williams	WSE	34.84		
FINAL RESULT				
1 Windsor, Slough & Eton		157		
2 Blackheath		148		
3 Sutton & District		138		
4 Achilles		131		
5 Hercules Wimbledon		98		
6 Thames Valley		54		
7 Guildford & Godalming		26		
8 Kingstons & Poly		20		

Kinnaird Trophy 1996 Sheet 2

200 B string		22.8	WSE	22.4
1 Adam Newton (U17)	K&P	24.2	BLA	22.5
2 Gary Rennie	BLA	24.5	K&P	22.8
3 Simon White	ACH	25.5	WSE	22.9
4 Paul Wilcox	HW	25.5	BLA	23.4
5 Ruez Durrani	WSE	25.5	ACH	24.9
A string				
1 Bai Bai Conteh	TVH			
2 Simon Roll	HW			
3 Lee Dickens	K&P			
4 Quentin Diamond	WSE			
5 Pat Squires	BLA			
6 Matt Weaver	ACH			
200 Non scoring				
1 Mike Moran	K&P	24.6		
2 David Curzon	K&P	24.6		
3 John Ratcliff M40	K&P	25.6		
4 Chuck Isetts	M50	27.7		
1500 A string				
1 John Rushman	ACH	4.14.0	BLA	4.21.5
2 Alex Taylor	WSE	4.15.8	WSE	4.25.8
3 Hugh Worton M45	BLA	4.16.4	ACH	4.29.1
4 Martin Quinlan	S&D	5.11.5		
non scoring 1500				
1 Danny Hodge	WSE			4.31.5
4 x 100 Relay				
1 Windsor SE		46.0		
2 Blackheath		46.1		
3 TVH		46.9		
4 K&P		47.7		
5 Hercules Wimb	WSE ns	51.4		
5 Hercules Wimb		52.0		
4 x 400 Relay				
1 Blackheath		3.24.2		
2 Windsor SE		3.26.5		
3 Hercules Wimb		3.29.6		
4 Kingstons & Poly		3.41.4		
3000				
1A Adrian Harriott	HW	8.32.4		
2A Jamie Strudley	BLA	8.34.0		
3A Joel Hyde	WSE	8.45.7		
4A John Towse	WSE	8.48.3		
5A Tom Richardson	ACH	8.49.0		
6A Asghar Ali	TVH	8.50.6		
7A Pat Calnan	BLA	8.55.0		
8A Roger Hughes	WSE	9.07.5		
9A Nick Barton	TVH	9.11.5		
10A Ant Budarkiewicz	K&P	9.13.0		
11A Hugo Dias	TVH	9.33.4		
12A Paul Ashby	WSE	9.36.4		
13A Carlos Vardos	G&G	9.45.5		
14A Tony Shippard	HW	9.50.0		
15A Kevin Jennings	HW	9.54.5		
16A Arda Kokus'a	ACH	10.22.5		
17A Jean-Manual Robert	K&P	10.37.3		
18A Wally Wesseley M45	WSE	10.58.5		
19A Martin Quinlan	S&D	11.00.1		
20A Mike Twitchen	K&P	13.57.4		

FINAL RESULT

1 Blackheath	229
2 Windsor, Slough & Eton	209
3 Hercules Wimbledon	153
4 Achilles	136
5 Thames Valley	118
6 Kingstons & Polytechnic	113
7 Sutton & District	46
8 Guildford & Godalming	5

Sward Trophy 1996

Discus A string		44.98		
1 Gareth Cook	S&D	41.14		
2 Neil Griffin M45	WSE	31.68		
3 Steve Gascoigne	BLA	28.82		
4 David Orchard	HW	20.48		
5 Matt Weaver	ACH	20.48		
Discus ns				
1 Alistair Williams	WSE	34.84		
FINAL RESULT				
1 Windsor, Slough & Eton		157		
2 Blackheath		148		
3 Sutton & District		138		
4 Achilles		131		
5 Hercules Wimbledon		98		
6 Thames Valley		54		
7 Guildford & Godalming		26		
8 Kingstons & Poly		20		



**MEN**

<b>100m</b>	1 N.Thomas 11.9 Oxford	<b>4x100m</b>	1 Oxford 46.7
2 D.Beer 12.0 Oxford	2 Cambridge 47.3		
3 T.Hodge 12.0 Guest			
4 P.Fulton 12.1 Cambridge		<b>4x400m</b>	1 Oxford 3:32.1
5 S.Masilamany 12.2 Cambridge	2 Cambridge 3:42.5		
<b>200m</b>	1 N.Thomas 24.2 Oxford	<b>LJ</b>	1 H.Jenkin 6.54 Oxford
2 D.Beer 24.2 Oxford	2 S.Dyer 5.53 Oxford		
3 Taylor 24.3 Cambridge	3 C.Coleman 5.43 Cambridge		
4 S.Masilamany 24.5 Cambridge	4 R.Cannon 5.41 Cambridge		
5 ? 25.7 Guest	5 T.Hodge 5.37 Guest		
6 ? 24.9 Guest			
<b>400m</b>	1 J.Dempsey 51.2 Oxford	<b>TJ</b>	1 H.Jenkin 12.39 Oxford
2 D.Lendrum 52.7 Guest	2 R.Cannon 11.77 Cambridge		
3 A.Taylor 53.1 Cambridge	3 J.Cook 11.39 Oxford		
4 N.Guha 53.7 Oxford	4 D.Hopkinson 10.17 Cambridge		
5 P.Tregear 55.2 Cambridge			
<b>800m</b>	1 C.Jardine 2:00.8 Oxford	<b>HJ</b>	1 J.Brierly 2.05 Oxford
2 P.Tregear 2:02.2 Cambridge	2 T.Murabayashi 1.90 Oxford		
3 D.Lendrum 2:06.8 Oxford	3 D.Hopkinson 1.65 Cambridge		
4 A.Hanks 2:07.1 Cambridge	4 C.Coleman 1.60 Cambridge		
5 ? 2:13.0 Guest			
<b>1500m</b>	1 J.Snyder 4:17.7 Oxford	<b>PV</b>	1 C.Ridgley 2.80 Guest
2 D.McGlennon 4:20.9 Cambridge	2 R.Price 2.30 Cambridge		
3 A.Brown 4:24.8 Cambridge	3 N.Thomas 2.30 Oxford		
4 N.Hankworth 4:46.0 Oxford	4 R.Fergus 1.50 Cambridge		
<b>3000m</b>	1 J.Funder 9:01.6 Oxford	<b>SP</b>	1 P.Tyler 12.70 Oxford
2 D.McGlennon 9:21.1 Cambridge	2 S.Burmanroy 11.96 Cambridge		
3 A.Brown 9:22.8 Cambridge	3 P.Cantrell 11.19 Oxford		
4 Ray 10:19.3 Oxford	4 A.Hanks 11.16 Cambridge		
<b>110mH</b>	1 J.Cook 17.2 Oxford	<b>JT</b>	1 P.Tyler 47.36 Oxford
2 D.Hopkinson 18.7 Cambridge	2 R.Price 47.30 Cambridge		
3 Grubb 18.8 Oxford	3 P.Cantrell 41.10 Oxford		
<b>400mH</b>	1 N.Thomas 65.2 Oxford		
2 J.Cook 66.7 Oxford	4 A.Marsh 33.90 Cambridge		
3 R.Fergus 74.2 Cambridge	5 M.Golding 30.60 Guest		
<b>200mSC</b>	1 J.Collins 6:32.5 Oxford		
2 R.Fergus 7:02.3 Cambridge			
3 A.Hanks 7:56.5 Cambridge			

**FINAL SCORES: OXFORD 112 CAMBRIDGE 79**

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**OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE v DARTMOUTH & BROWN ATHLETICS MATCH**

at Wilberforce Road, Cambridge, 26 June 1996

**Men**

<b>100m</b>	Dave Gardiner (C) 11.1, Zach Smith (B) 11.1, Eric Szegda (D) 11.2, Alan Dunwoode (O) 11.6
<b>200m</b>	Anders Lustgarten (O) 22.0, Eric Szegda (D) 22.8, Dave Gardiner (C) DNF
<b>400m</b>	Anders Lustgarten (O) 48.2 record, James Cordwell (C) 51.1, Brian Barry (D) 52.0
<b>800m</b>	Gbolahan Fatuga (B) 1:54.6, Chas McCaw (O) 1:55.7, Paul Gray (C) 1:56.1, Tim Farrell (D) 1:57.3
<b>1500m</b>	Neville Davey (B) 4:02.4, Andy Hennessy (O) 4:03.1, James Trapmore (C) 4:04.2, Alan McDougall (O-guest) 4:05.8, Jim Tuxbury (D) 4:09.5
<b>5000m</b>	Andy Barber (C) 14:49.8, Dan Leggate (C) 15:12.7, Donal O'Sullivan (B) 15:35.7, Jayson Pereira (B) 15:46.8
<b>110mH</b>	J.C. Schlechter (B) 14.9, Steve Parker (C) 16.3
<b>400mH</b>	Andrew Werhane (B) 54.0, Jon Parker (O) 55.1, Dave Jesser (B) 55.6, Alan James (C) 61.6
<b>Steeplechase</b>	Jack Dwyer (D) 9:16.6, Mark Poulin (O-guest) 9:18.7, Eddie Broome (O) 9:30.4, Keith Woodman (B) 9:36.3, James Fitzsimmons (C) 9:58.8
<b>4x100m</b>	Dartmouth & Brown (Szegda, Schlechter, Nord, Smith) 42.9 equals record, Oxford & Cambridge 45.0
<b>4x400m</b>	Dartmouth & Brown 3:22.0, Oxford & Cambridge 3:24.3
<b>High Jump</b>	Pierre Faber (O) 2.05, Steve Clark (D) 2.05, Edward Watts (B) 2.05, Greg Johnston (D-guest) 2.00, Tom Costello (O) 1.80
<b>Pole Vault</b>	Matt Weaver (O) 4.80 record, Pierre Faber (O) 4.15, Greg Johnston (D) 4.00, Mark Hutton (C-guest) 3.85
<b>Long Jump</b>	Lane Burks (D-guest) 7.45, Zack Smith (B) 7.41 record, Jeff Nord (B) 7.36, Jon Hilton (C) 6.86, Glyn Chidlow (O) 6.63
<b>Triple Jump</b>	Lane Burks (D) 15.26 record, Jon Hilton (C) 14.56, Mike Croskell (O) 13.14
<b>Shot</b>	Damon Blechen (D) 15.47, Pierre Faber (O) 14.84, Alex Ghanotakis (D) 13.29, James Kindon (O) 12.55, Greg Johnston (D-guest) 10.89
<b>Discus</b>	Alex Ghanotakis (D) 52.28 record, Pierre Faber (O) 44.98, Mike Conerney (C) 44.04, Damon Blechen (D) 43.44
<b>Hammer</b>	Alex Ghanotakis (D) 59.00, John Chia (C) 40.90, John Shilvoek (O) 38.14
<b>Javelin</b>	David Jesser (B) 56.96, James Hurrion (O) 55.72, Pierre Faber (O) 50.86, Greg Johnston (D) 49.28
<b>Result</b>	<b>Dartmouth &amp; Brown 13 wins, Oxford &amp; Cambridge 6 wins</b>

**Invitation Events**

<b>200m</b>	John Holt (C) 24.7, Jon Rushman (Achilles) 25.5, Nathan Holmes (C) 26.4, Donald Naylor (C) 26.8, John Herries (Achilles) 28.2
<b>1500m</b>	Jon Rushman (Achilles) 4:05.4, Donald Naylor (C) 4:18.4, Nathan Holmes (C) 4:18.7, John Herries (Achilles) 4:28.6, Jon Holt (C) 4:28.8

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**Women**

<b>100m</b>	Miremu Chikwendu (B) 12.3, Tanya Hall (B) 12.4, Denise Rowe (O) 13.0, Helena Fuller (C) 13.2
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**WOMEN**

<b>100m</b>	1 A.Stevens 13.8 Cambridge	<b>LJ</b>	1 R.Lewis 5.54 Cambridge
2 V.Hull 14.0 Oxford	2 Oxford 4.86 Oxford		
3 J.Thompson 14.4 Cambridge	3 Cambridge 4.86 Oxford		
4 E.Brett 16.0 Oxford	4 G.Blair 4.43 Oxford		
<b>200m</b>	1 R.Lewis 26.8 Cambridge	<b>TJ</b>	1 C.Ridgley 10.37 Oxford
2 V.Hull 29.1 Oxford	2 G.Blair 9.25 Oxford		
3 A.Stevens 29.2 Cambridge	3 A.Stevens 9.23 Cambridge		
4 S.George 29.6 Oxford	4 C.Hurelbring 8.79 Cambridge		
<b>400m</b>	1 S.George 64.0 Oxford	<b>HJ</b>	1 C.Boulton 1.50 Oxford
2 V.Hull 64.7 Oxford	2 C.Ridgley 1.40 Cambridge		
3 C.Warner 69.4 Cambridge	3 K.Joy 1.30 Oxford		
4 V.Patten 73.3 Cambridge	4 V.Patten 1.20 Cambridge		
<b>800m</b>	1 S.George 2:30.2 Oxford	<b>SP</b>	1 R.Lewis 10.65 Cambridge
2 C.Warner 2:33.3 Cambridge	2 M.Williams 7.84 Oxford		
3 T.Christie 2:52.2 Oxford	3 C.Wenhan 7.63 Oxford		
4 O.Browne 3:04.6 Cambridge	4 C.Taylor 6.75 Cambridge		
<b>1500m</b>	1 A.Brewin 5:52.3 Cambridge	<b>JT</b>	1 R.Lewis 31.80 Cambridge
2 J.Nightingale 5:56.6 Oxford	2 C.Wenhan 26.16 Oxford		
3 F.Burge 5:56.8 Oxford	3 C.Taylor 21.06 Cambridge		
4 K.McDowell 6:06.6 Cambridge	4 M.Williams 20.24 Oxford		
<b>3000m</b>	1 Brooker 10:31.1 Cambridge		
2 Milford 11:55.2 Cambridge			
3 ? 12:54.5 Guest			
4 F.Burge 12:56.3 Oxford			
5 J.Nightingale 13:11.5 Oxford			
<b>100mH</b>	1 R.Lewis 16.6 Cambridge		
2 C.Hurelbring 19.5 Cambridge			
3 E.Brett 20.6 Oxford			
4 G.Biali 21.3 Oxford			
<b>400mH</b>	1 V.Goodwin 74.2 Guest		
2 E.Brett 82.4 Oxford			
3 V.Potter 83.8 Cambridge			
4 K.McDowell 91.1 Cambridge			
<b>4x100m</b>	1 Cambridge 55.1		
2 Oxford 57.5			
<b>4x400m</b>	1 Cambridge 4:39.5		
2 Oxford 4:41.0			

**FINAL SCORES: OXFORD 71 CAMBRIDGE 101**

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<b>200m</b>	Ava Cato (B) 24.8, Meremu Chikwendu (B) 25.1, Jacqui Street (O) 26.8, Helena Fuller (C) 27.1
<b>400m</b>	Aisha Stroop (B) 57.5, Erica Olson (B) 58.0, Esther Casson (C) 58.8, Kate Williams (O) 60.0
<b>800m</b>	Kristin Manwaring (D) 2:09.5 record, Clare Martin (O) 2:12.7, Mara Myers (O) 2:15.6, Iris Richmond (B) 2:20.8
<b>1500m</b>	Mara Myers (O) 4:33.8, Kristin Williams (B) 4:38.6, Maribel Sanchez (D) 4:41.1, Jenna Rogers (D-guest) 4:47.7, Fiona Thistlethwaite (C) 4:54.1
<b>3000m</b>	Stephanie Cook (O) 10:04.4, Beth Crenshaw (D) 10:15.3, Deirdre Milligan (D) 10:21.8, Katie Haylock (C-guest) 10:23.1, Emily Grossman (B-guest) 10:37.5, Lauren Higgins (D-guest) 11:18.8, Claire Maxwell (C) DNF
<b>100mh</b>	Tanya Hall (B) 14.3, Johanna Culhane (B) 15.3, Kim Marvell (O) 17.1, Danni Martin (O) 17.5
<b>400mh</b>	Holly Hargroder (B) 65.7, Helene Sisti (D) 67.3, Naomi Siddall (C) 69.1, Jo Iles (O) 69.6, Vicki Goodwin (O-guest) 71.8
<b>4x100m</b>	Dartmouth & Brown (Cato, Hall, Culhane, Chikwendu) 48.2, Oxford & Cambridge 52.5
<b>4x400m</b>	Dartmouth & Brown 4:01.9, Oxford & Cambridge 4:09.5
<b>High Jump</b>	Elana Chomiszak (B) 1.65, Jane Falconer (C) 1.60, Naomi Siddall (C) 1.40
<b>Long Jump</b>	Pilar Rodriguez (D) 5.35, Naomi Siddall (C) 5.15, Jane Falconer (C) 4.94
<b>Triple Jump</b>	Vanessa Toney (B) 11.55 record, Pilar Rodriguez (D) 11.45, Jane Falconer (C) 11.36, Bethan Page-Jones (C) 10.35
<b>Shot</b>	Amy Winchester (D) 14.56 record, Sarah Winckless (C) 10.00, Jane Falconer (C) 7.82
<b>Discus</b>	Amy Winchester (D) 47.24 record, Sarah Winckless (C) 44.52, Alisa Antkowiak (D-guest) 37.28, Sara Howald (D) 36.48, Justine Curgenven (C) 23.78
<b>Hammer</b>	Tammy Renda (B) 46.26, Alisa Antkowiak (D) 41.92, Rachel Stott (C) 36.48, Helen Salisbury (O) 31.52
<b>Javelin</b>	Sandie Milberg (B) 43.76 record, Sara Howald (D) 36.60, Justine Curgenven (C) 36.22, Ruth Wyndow (O) 28.18
<b>Result</b>	<b>Dartmouth &amp; Brown 15 wins, Oxford &amp; Cambridge 2 wins</b>

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## REEBOK VARSITY MATCH Putney Vale

IN A six-to-score match, three Cambridge runners in the first four would normally signify victory for the Light Blues but, such was the strength in depth of Oxford, they lost out on the coveted title by the smallest winning margin for many years, *Pete Mulholland reports.*

First to hit the front just prior to the notorious watersplash was 1995 Scottish junior champion Dan Leggate, third in his previous two outings in this event.

Joining Leggate out of the water was Huw Lobb, vastly improved after his 11th place last year. Since then he has finished second in the Reebok National junior race and more recently claimed the scalp of Spencer Barden at Ampthill.

Leggate and Lobb then proceeded to tear away from the chasing pack which included their team-mate Ewen Malloch, but ominously he was being tracked by all of Oxford's six scorers — the first of whom was last year's fourth placer David Kirk.

Leggate attempted to break Lobb, whose strength lay on the hills, but at the windmill with three miles remaining these two were racing neck-and-neck.

At this stage Oxford had the edge as they filled the next five places with Malloch holding on to their tail to keep Cambridge in with a chance.

Onto the final field towards the finishing area, Leggate took off with his superior speed, leaving Lobb to settle for second as Kirk held off the fast-finishing Malloch to lead Oxford to victory.

Despite his magnificent win, Leggate was none too pleased. Such is the rivalry between the universities, his first comment was: "I wanted the team race."

Leggate, who may run at the County Durham International, will now concentrate on the Scottish Championships but added: "I'm going for the BUSF title at Leeds where we aim to get our revenge on Oxford."

Lobb, who has come on enormously since taking up the sport just two-and-a-half years ago, is a member of a promising young Bedford and County squad that should soon take the limelight from some of its more famous female members.

During Oxford's grand prix style champagne celebrations for this win, which after 106 races puts the teams level at 53 each, team captain Matthew Bryant — whose father, John, led Oxford to victory 30 years ago — said: "The success was due to a magnificent team performance."

The women's race was also a close match but this time Oxford's three in the first four ensured victory.

Led home by GB pentathlete and rowing Blue Stephanie Cook who, after placing fourth in 1994 and second last year, finally gained the title without being unduly troubled.

Powering into the lead after just 300m, Cook made the race a procession as she went away from team-mate Dorothea Lee and Cambridge's English junior international, Katie Haylock.

Gaps opened up throughout with Cook's lead increasing with every stride as Lee, with an 800m best of 2:06, found her track speed to no avail.

Coming home with almost a minute to spare over Lee, Cook led her Oxford side — watched by a proud team captain Michelle Birdsall — to their 11th victory in the series to give them a one race advantage over Cambridge.

The team race may have proved closer as Cambridge's Beverley Gray, fourth last year and a reserve for the GB World Junior Cross Country Championships team, struggled to overcome recent stress fracture problems.

Just to confirm Oxford's superiority on the day, they also took the Old Blues' race. As in the main event Cambridge, who were now led by John Herries and this time had five runners in the first six, looked to be heading for a clear cut win.

But with a phalanx of Oxford vests, led by former double Varsity winner Simon Baines, following it was down to the last scorer — the aforementioned John Bryant — who clinched victory for Oxford as both teams finished on 127 points each.

**Men (7.5M)**  
1 D Leggate (Camb) 39:20; 2 H Lobb (Camb) 39:32; 3 D Kirk (Ox) 39:49; 4 E Malloch (Camb) 39:51; 5 J Funder (Ox) 40:34; 6 A Hennessy (Ox) 40:43; 7 M Poulin (Ox) 40:49; 8 C Maxwell (Ox) 40:52; 9 R Beavington (Ox) 40:54; 10 A MacPherson (Ox) 40:59; 11 M Bryant (Camb) 41:08; 12 D McGlennon (Camb) 41:13; 13 M Shore (Camb) 41:15; 14 M Muller (Camb) 42:10; 15 N Talbot (Ox) 42:40; 16 J Trapmore (Camb) 44:09

**TEAM:** 1 Oxford 38; 2 Cambridge 43

**Women (3.75M)**  
1 S Cook (Ox) 20:13; 2 D Lee (Ox) 21:19; 3 K Haylock (Camb) 21:32; 4 R Currie (Ox) 21:47; 5 E Casson (Camb) 21:56; 6 E Brooker (Camb) 22:03; 7 B Gray (Camb) 22:07; 8 J Cook (Ox) 22:10; 9 N Kay (Camb) 22:34; 10 E O'Hare (Ox) 22:50; 11 M Clarke (Ox) 23:00; 12 A Tomkinson (Camb) 23:03

**TEAM:** 1 Oxford 15; 2 Cambridge 21

**Old Blues Race**  
**Men (3.5M):** 1 J Herries (Camb) 17:53; 2 J Fitzimmons (Camb) 18:03; 3 A Beevers (Ox) 18:16; 4 N Holmes (Camb) 19:07; 5 I Lloys (Camb) 19:15; 6 D Naylor (Camb) 20:08; eq7 S Baines/E Broome/M Bateson/R Collier/N Smith (all Ox) 20:09

**M50:** J Bryant (Ox) 24:39

**M55:** H Altmann (Ox) 21:50

**M60:** C Chataway (Ox) 25:23

**Women:** L Hill (Camb) 24:09

**TEAM:** 1 Oxford 127; 2 Cambridge 127

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1932 Olympic silver medal-winner looks back on pay day of memories

# Flagbearer for golden age of sport

The secret of time travel in sport is not to take a time machine, but to hitch a lift instead with one of those original chariots of fire. They are hard to find these days, but, at the weekend, one of the last living players from a vanished and golden age of British athletics transported a small group of sportsmen back through time.

Jerry Cornes was a lean and elegant Oxford graduate of 22 when he stepped onto the Olympic rostrum 64 years ago in Los Angeles. He had just run the race of his life to carry off the silver medal in the 1,500 metres. Today, an Olympic performance like that could set him up with sponsorship, agents and rich rewards. However, as Cornes — 85 and still fit enough to hold a room spellbound — remembers, sport and the world were very different in Los Angeles in 1932.

A 12-day journey from Southamp-



ton, first by boat, the *Empress of Britain*, then by train, took the Great Britain team to a Los Angeles that was determined to put on a show despite the depression. The Americans feared that the Games would be a flop because it was so far to travel, but, to the visitors, the welcome seemed fabulous. They built an Olympic stadium to hold 104,000 which was so good that they used it for the next Games in Los Angeles, 52 years later. The track was the fastest that most had ever run on. There was the first purpose-built Olympic village; and, with a touch of Hollywood, there was even the first appearance of the "Olympic Flame".

Olympic sportmanship, too, burnt with a brightness that might seem quaint to some of the competitors of today. In the 400 metres hurdles, for instance, Lord Burghley, of Britain, and Morgan Taylor, of the United States, were reckoned to be the best in the world. Taylor had been given the task of carrying the American flag at the opening parade — a firing job in the Californian sunshine. So, in order not to gain an unfair advantage, Burghley carried the British flag at the same time. Both lost in the race to Bob Tisdall, an Irishman.



Cornes warms up for the Olympics with a victory over Lovelock in the AAA championships in July 1932

To Cornes, who is Britain's last living individual track medal-winner from 1932, it was all great fun. He was off to serve in the Colonial Service in Nigeria and, because he had won a place in the Britain team, he was allowed to travel there via California.

On August 4, 1932, he finished

second in the 1,500 metres final to Luigi Beccali, the fast-kicking Italian, who ran 3min 51.2sec — an Olympic record. Beccali covered the last 300 metres in around 41sec, a killing pace in those days. Cornes ran 3min 52.6sec — the fastest by a British athlete to that time. Jack Lovelock, his friend from New Zealand (who was

to win gold four years later), trailed in seventh.

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

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

In 1936, Cornes was back in the Olympic team and, in the 1,500 metres in Berlin, he sacrificed his own chances to set the pace for Lovelock, who won the gold in a new record time. Cornes himself, in second place, ran a full second faster than in Los Angeles.

That was virtually his last track race, but the old chariot of fire kept rolling. As late as 1949, he was turning out in the Southern Cross cross-country championship, finishing in 20 minutes behind the winner. He made up the team for Thames and Hounds, his club.

In 1984, he returned to Los Angeles

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to be reunited with Beccali. At the weekend, he turned out for his club again — to share his memories and meet up with Wendy Sly, a fellow club member and another Los Angeles Olympic silver medal-winner in the Zola Budd/Mary Slaney 100 metres in 1984.

Flickering newsreel footage transported him back to an August afternoon in 1932, and a simpler age — an age when winning a race brought you not a big pay day, but memories enough to enrich you for a lifetime. Sixty-four years on, Cornes still runs the race in his head, and he still reckons that he might have won if he had not been so busy watching the Finns.

"The middle distances were the British events and, as the first time it was up to me to win," he said, "in Oxford, we were keen to beat Cambridge, and then together in the Achilles Club we would try to take on the world." The film shows what Cornes has always believed, that he hung back too much in the middle of the race. "I was very disappointed not to win the gold," he said. "At the finish, I was hardly tired."

JOHN BRYANT

## IN MEMORIAM

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- THE REV. E. A. DAWSON.
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- C. A. EMERSON.
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- C. HOWARD SMITH.
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- E. D. B. LABORDE.
- W. L. LANG.

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- A. G. LE MAITRE.
- REV. H. C. LENOX-TINDALL.
- J. G. O. MILLER.
- P. T. MILLER.
- P. MUNRO.
- H. NEILSON.
- P. H. NEWSON-SMITH.
- C. P. S. NORTH.
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- D. A. PATTERSON.
- J. S. PEARS.
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- J. E. ROBINS.
- F. C. SCHOLES.
- R. C. DE LA C. SHIRLEY.
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