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OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
<b>GOLD</b>			
1912* <b>A. N. S. Jackson</b>	1,500 metres	1912 <b>H. M. MacIntosh</b>	4 x 100 metres relay
1912 <b>N. S. Taber</b>	3,000 metres team race	1920 <b>G. M. Butler</b>	4 x 400 metres relay
1920 <b>B. G. d'U. Rudd</b>	400 metres	1920 <b>J. C. Ainsworth-Davis</b>	4 x 400 metres relay
1924* <b>W. E. Stevenson</b>	4 x 400 metres relay	1924* <b>H. M. Abrahams</b>	100 metres
		1924 <b>D. G. A. Lowe</b>	800 metres
		1928* <b>D. G. A. Lowe</b>	800 metres
		1928 <b>Lord Burghley</b>	400 metres hurdles
1932* <b>T. Hampson</b>	800 metres	1932 <b>R. M. N. Tisdall</b>	400 metres hurdles
1936* <b>J. E. Lovelock</b>	1,500 metres	1936 <b>A. G. K. Brown</b>	4 x 400 metres relay
		1956* <b>C. W. Brasher</b>	3,000m steeplechase
1968* <b>D. P. Hemery</b>	400 metres hurdles	1960* <b>H. J. Elliott</b>	1,500 metres
2000* <b>Stephanie Cook</b>	--	--	--
			Modern Pentathlon
<b>SILVER</b>			
1896 <b>G. T. S. Goulding</b>	100 metres hurdles	1920 <b>W. R. Seagrove</b>	3,000 metres team
1904 <b>W. W. Coe</b>	Shot	1920 <b>G. M. Butler</b>	400 metres
1920 <b>B. G. d'U. Rudd</b>	4 x 400 metres relay	1920 <b>P. J. Noel Baker</b>	1,500 metres
1924 <b>L. Royle</b>	4 x 100 m relay	1924 <b>H. M. Abrahams</b>	4 x 100 metres relay
1932 <b>J. F. Cornes</b>	1,500 metres	1932 <b>Lord Burghley</b>	4 x 400 metres relay
1932 <b>T. Hampson</b>	4 x 400 metres relay	1936 <b>A. G. K. Brown</b>	400 metres
1956 <b>D. J. N. Johnson</b>	800 metres		
1964 <b>A. P. Metcalfe</b>	4 x 400 metres relay	1964 <b>W. A. Mottley</b>	400 metres
1972 <b>D. P. Hemery</b>	4 x 400 metres relay	1987 <b>J. P. Ridgeon</b>	110 metres hurdles
<b>BRONZE</b>			
1908 <b>N. J. Hallows</b>	1,500 metres, 3 mile team		
1912 <b>C. H. A. Porter</b>	5,000 metres, 3,000m team		
1912 <b>N. S. Taber</b>	1,500 metres	1924 <b>G. M. Butler</b>	400 metres
1920 <b>B. D. d'U. Rudd</b>	800 metres	1924 <b>G. M. Butler</b>	4 x 400 metres relay
1924 <b>M. C. Nokes</b>	Hammer	1924 <b>H. B. Stallard</b>	1,500 m, 3 mile team
1924 <b>A. E. Porritt</b>	100 metres	1928 <b>E. Smouha</b>	4 x 100 metres relay
1924 <b>G. R. Renwick</b>	4 x 400 metres relay	1936 <b>C.P. Green</b>	Four-Man Bobsleigh
1956 <b>D. J. N. Johnson</b>	4 x 400 metres relay	1964 <b>W. A. Mottley</b>	4 x 400 metres relay
1972 <b>D. P. Hemery</b>	400 metres hurdles		

\* = Olympic Record

## STEPH COOK

### OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALLIST

**Steph Cook, a multiple Blue at both Cambridge and Oxford, triumphed in the Modern Pentathlon on the final day of the Sydney Olympics.** Steph is the first member to have achieved this ultimate accolade since **Chris Brasher** in 1956 (although **Herb Elliott** and **David Hemery** became members subsequent to their own triumphs).



Completing an Oxbridge clean sweep, silver and bronze medallists Emily de Kid and Kate Allenby were at Oxford and Cambridge respectively and regularly trained with OUAC and CUAC.

Steph's victory marks the coming of age of women's sport at Oxbridge, precisely 25 years after the inauguration of the Women's Varsity Sports. How **Philip Noel Baker** welcomed that development in 1975 (see '25 Years On' below), and how he would have enjoyed this moment. Achilles' 5 members competing in the Games was the greatest number at any Olympics since the Mexico Games 32 years ago: and 4 of them were women.

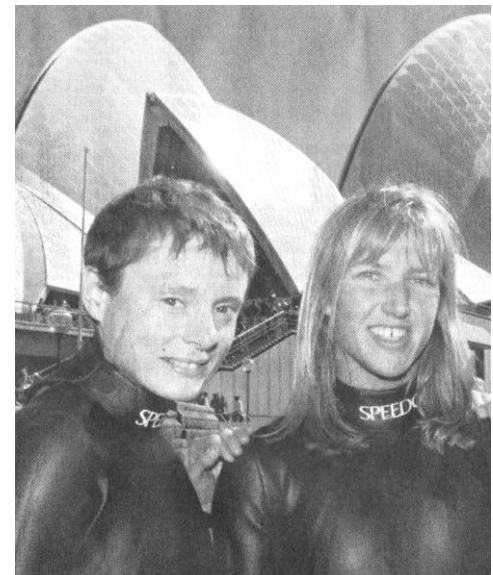
**Sian Brice** went into the Triathlon as one of the favourites, but was most unlucky to have been brought down in a crash during the cycle ride: her team mate, however, **Steph Forrester** (pictured below with below), 25<sup>th</sup> at the start of the final run, stormed through to a great 15<sup>th</sup> placing.

Former OUAC President **Tim Berrett** was competing in his third Olympics, a figure matched among club members only by **Lord Burghley** 1924, 1928 and 1932). He was 26<sup>th</sup> in the 20k walk but was unfortunate to be disqualified in the 50k walk, in which he had performed close to his pb during the Canadian trials and ranked 34<sup>th</sup> in the World for the year.

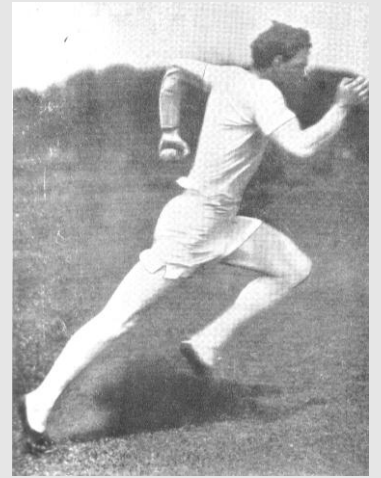
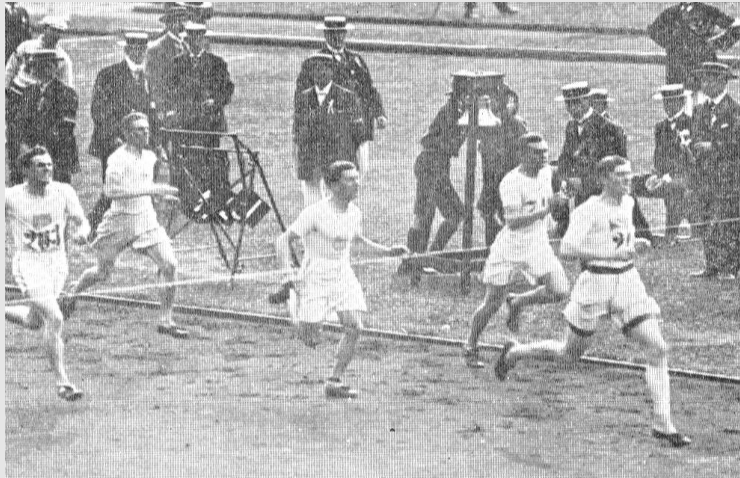
Varsity Match discus record holder **Sarah Winckless** rowed in the double skulls. Injury earlier in the season ruled her out of the coxless four and it must have been frustrating for her when that boat went on to win medals. Her most impressive appearance on British TV was as a boxing groupy in an improbably skimpy Union Jack vest.

The active participation of so many members and the lure of Australia attracted many other members as volunteers and supporters, among them **Chris Daniels** who was working as athletes services supervisor for the modern pentathlon: he was in a position to be first to congratulate Steph as she crossed the line. **Stuart Nash**, currently resident in Sydney, is to be congratulated on organising an Achilles party, which was enjoyed by some 30 Oxbridge alumni and friends. Stuart was apparently part of the Early Settlers dance routine in the opening ceremony – we all recognised him, didn't we?

**Michael Beloff**, a member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport 'whose Achilles blazer was unique at the Games, but whose consumption of Chardonnay was not' (to quote Craig Reedie, Chairman of the BOA, writing in the Daily Telegraph) was unmissable. And **Robert Stinson**, Hon Treasurer of the IAAF, was on medal presentation duty as usual.



# ACHILLES CLUB OLYMPIANS



**Welsey Coe** (Oxford), silver medallist in the Olympic Shot Put of 1904. **Grantley Goulding**, second in the 100m hurdles in the first Olympics of 1896, was reputedly an Oxford man

**Arnold Strode Jackson** (Oxford) winning the Olympic 1500m of 1912. His victory owed much to the pacemaking of **Philip Noel Baker** (Cambridge), founder of the Achilles Club, who went on to win silver in the same event in 1920. Finishing third is **NS Taber** (Cambridge) representing the USA who also won gold in the 3000m team race. In the same Games **Henry MacIntosh** (Oxford) won gold in the 4x100m, and **Cyril Porter** (Oxford) won bronze medals in both the 5000m and the 3000m team race. In the London Olympics of 1908, **Norman Hallows** (Oxford) won bronze in both the 1500m and the 3 miles team race.

**Guy Butler** (Cambridge). Olympic 4x400m Gold Medallist in 1920, together with **JC Ainsworth-Davis** (Cambridge). He also won silver in the 4x400m, and two bronzes in the same events in 1924, partnered in the relay by **George Renwick** (Oxford).

## ATHENS, 1896

GTS Goulding (O) Silver medal, 100 m hurdles

CHS Gmelin (O) 4th 400 m

GS Robertson (O) 4th Shot; 6th Discus

## ST LOUIS, 1904

WW Coe (O & USA) Silver medal, Shot

## LONDON, 1908

NF Hallows (O) Bronze medal 1500 m, 3 mile team

ACB Bellerby (C) H J and L J

W W Coe (O & USA) 4th Shot

W E B Henderson (O) H J (St); L J (St);

D T (Free and Greek); J T (Free)

T H Just (C) 5th 800m and medley relay

CM Chavasse (O) 400m

W H Bleaden (O) L J (St and R)

N G Chavasse (O) 400m

L J Cornish (O) L J (St and R)

E H Ryle (C) 400m C H Williams (C) L J

H E Holding (O) 800m

H A Leeke (C) SP; D T (Free and Greek); HT;

JT (Free and Mid)

E R J Hussey (O) 110 m hurdles

E E Leader (C) 110m hurdles and H J

E B B May (O) D T (Free and Greek); HT; JT (Free and Mid)

K Powell (C) 110m hurdles

A H Fyffe (O) H T

R H Lindsay-Watson (C) H T

## STOCKHOLM, 1912

AN S Jackson (O) Gold medal, 1500m

P J Baker (C) 6th 1500m and 800m

N S Taber (O & U S A) Gold medal, 3000m team; Bronze medal, 1500m

A E D Anderson (C) 100m; 200m

D Macmillan (C) 200m

Hm Macintosh (C) Gold medal, 4 x 100m relay; 100m; 200m

W C Moore (O) 1, 500 m and 3000m team

G R L Anderson (O) 110m hurdles

C H A Porter (O) Bronze medal, 3000m team

and 5000m

S S Abrahams (C) L J

H S O Ashington (C) L J (St and R), TJ

K Powell (C) 5th 110m hurdles

W E B Henderson (O) D T (best hand)

## ANTWERP, 1920

B G D'U Rudd (O & SA) Gold medal, 400m; Silver medal, 4 x 400 m relay; Bronze medal, 800m

W R Seagrove (C) Silver medal, 3000 m team; 6<sup>th</sup> 5000m

J C Ainsworth-Davis (C) Gold medal, 4 x 400m relay; 5th 400m

E D Mountain (C) 4th 800m

HM Abrahams (C) 6th 4 x 100m relay; 100m; 200m; LJ

GM Butler (C) Gold medal, 4 x 400m; Silver medal, 400m

P J Baker (C) Silver medal, 1500m

W S Kent-Hughes (O & Aust) 400m hurdles

## PARIS, 1924

HM Abrahams (C) Gold medal, 100m; Silver medal, 4 x 100m relay; 6th 200m

E A Montague (O) 6th 3000m S/C

C E W C Macintosh (O) 6th L J

D G A Lowe (C) Gold medal, 800m; 4th 1500m

E D Mountain (C) 800m

W E Stevenson (O & U S A) Gold medal 4 x 400m relay

C E Davis (C & S A) 800m

R S Starr (C) 5000m

AE Porritt (O & N Z) Bronze medal, 100m; 200m

W R Seagrove (C) 3000m team

GM Butler (C) Bronze medal, 400m; Bronze medal, 4 x 400m relay

Lord Burghley (C) 110m hurdles

L F Partridge (C) 110m hurdles

H B Stallard (C) Bronze medal, 1500m; 4th 800m  
 W G Tatham (C) 400m hurdles  
 G R Renwick (O) Bronze medal, 4 x 400m relay; 400m

L F Roberts (C & S A ) H J  
 R J Dickinson (O) H J  
 M C Nokes (O) Bronze medal,  
 H T A G de L Willis (C) H J

DM Johnson (O & Can) 4th 400m; 4th x 400m relay  
 J H P Campbell (C) P V  
 BM Norton (O & U S A) 5th 200m  
 R S Woods (C) S P



**Henry Stallard** (Cambridge), Olympic 1500m bronze medallist in 1924, and **Phillip Baker** (Cambridge), silver medallist in 1920.



The great **Douglas Lowe**(Cambridge) winner of the Gold medal at the Olympic Games of both 1924 and 1928



#### AMSTERDAM, 1928

D G A Lowe (C) Bronze medal, 800m; 5th 4 x 400m relay  
 W G Kalaugher (O & N Z) 110m hurdles; T J L R Percival (O) 400m hurdles  
 Lord Burghley (C) Gold medal, 400m hurdles; 110m hurdles  
 V E Morgan (O) 3000m S/C  
 C E S Gordon (O) 400m hurdles  
 E R Smouha (C) Bronze medal, 4 x 100m relay

C T van Geysel (C) H J  
 J W J Rinkel (C) 4th 400m; 5th 4 x 400m relay  
 L T Bond (C) P V  
 R Leigh-Wood (O) 5th 4 x 400m relay; 400m  
 H J Cohen (C) L J  
 G C Weightman-Smith (C & S A) 5th 110m hurdles  
 R W Revans (C) L J

T C Livingstone-Learmonth (C) 5th 400m hurdles  
 R L Howland (C) S P  
 GM Butler (C) 200m  
 R S Woods (C) S P  
 R S Starr (C) 800m  
 M C Nokes (O) H T  
 W G Tatham (C) 800m  
 H Ford (C) Decathlon

#### LOS ANGELES, 1932

T Hampson (O) Gold medal, 800m; Silver medal, 4 x 400m relay  
 Lord Burghley (C) Silver medal, 4 x 400m relay; 4th 400m hurdles; 5th 110m hurdles

R M N Tisdall (C & Irish Free State) Gold medal 400m hurdles; decathlon  
 N P Hallowell (O & U S A ) 6th 1500m  
 J E Lovelock (O & N Z) 1500m

J F Cornes (O) Silver medal, 1500m  
 R St G T Harper (O) 110m hurdles



**Bevil Rudd** (Oxford), Olympic Gold medallist in the 1920 400m, silver medallist at 4x400m, and bronze in the 800m He was Chairman of the Achilles Club from 1937 to 1946



**Harold Abrahams** (Cambridge), Olympic 100m gold medallist in 1924, and silver medallist in the 4x100m, in a team which also included **Lancelot Royle** (Oxford)



**Tom Hampson** (Oxford), Olympic 800m Champion in 1932, and silver medallist in the 4x400m, taking over from **Lord Burghley** (Cambridge), Olympic 400m hurdles champion in 1928, and silver medallist at 4x400m in 1932



**BERLIN, 1936**

J E Lovelock (Ox & N Z) Gold medal 1500 m  
 P H D Ward (C) 5000m  
 AG K Brown (C) Gold medal, 4 x 400m relay;  
 Silver medal 400 m  
 A G Pilbrow (O) 110m hurdles

I S Ivanovic (C & Yugoslavia) 110m hurdles  
 J St L Thornton (C) 5th 110m hurdles  
 R K I Kennedy (C) H J  
 J F Cornes (O) 6th 1500m  
 H Sivertsen (O & Norway) D T

F R Webster (C) PV 6th equal  
 J F Klein (C & Czechoslovakia) Decathlon  
 A Pennington (O) 100m; 200m; 4 x 100m relay  
 CP Green (C) Bronze medal 4-man bob



**Bob Tisdall** (Cambridge) took over from Lord Burghley as Olympic 400m hurdles champion in 1932, having run the event only three times prior to the Games He now lives in Australia



**Jack Lovelock** (Oxford) won the 1936 1500m Olympic gold medal, here taking over from **Jerry Cornes** (Oxford) the silver medallist in 1932



**Godfrey Brown** (Cambridge)– 1936 Olympic gold medallist in the 4 x 400m and silver in the 400m **Paddy Green** (Cambridge) won a bronze medal in the 4 man bob at the Winter Olympics that year

**LONDON, 1948**

E L R Philip (O & India) 100m; 200m  
 G D C Tudor (O) 3000m s/c  
 J Fairgrieve (C) 200m  
 P H D Ward (C) 5000m

R C Barkway (O) 110m hurdles  
 F R Webster (C) PV  
 H Whittle (C) 400m hurdles;  
 L J H E Askew (C) L J

T P E Curry (O) 3000m S/C  
 M V W Chote (C) J T



**Chris Brasher** (Cambridge), on his way to the Gold Medal in the 1956 Olympic 3000m Steeplechase



**Derek Johnson** (Oxford), silver medallist in the 1956 Olympic 800m, and bronze medallist in the 4X400m

### HELSINKI, 1952

R G Bannister (O) 4th 1500m  
 A Dick (O) 5th 4 x 400m relay  
 C J Chataway (O) 5th 5000m  
 P B Hildreth (C) 110m hurdles

H Whittle (C) 5th 400m hurdles  
 A W Scott (C) 400m hurdles  
 N D Stacey (O) 5th 4 x 400m relay; 200m  
 C W Brasher (C) 3000m S/C

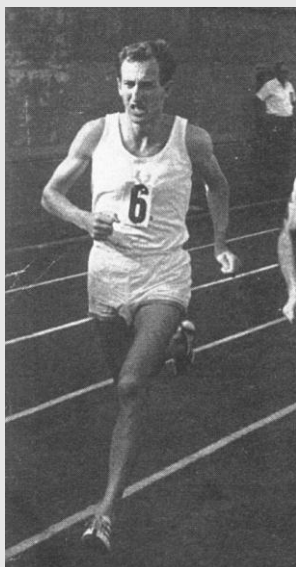
T L Higgins (C) 5th 4 x 400m relay  
 T D Anderson (C) P V

### MELBOURNE, 1956

C W Brasher (C) Gold medal 3000m S/C  
 D J N Johnson (O) Silver medal, 800m; Bronze medal, 4 x 400m relay

P B Hildreth (C) 110m hurdles  
 C J Chataway (O) 5000m  
 R D Shaw (O) 400m hurdles

IH Boyd (O) 1500m  
 W B L Palmer (O) S P  
 T S Farrell (C) 400m hurdles



**Herb Elliott** (Cambridge), 1960 Olympic 1500m champion and world record holder



**Adrian Metcalfe** (Oxford) silver medallist in the Olympic 4x400m in 1964



**Wendell Mottley** (Cambridge), silver medallist in the 1964 Olympic 400m, and bronze medallist at 4x400m

### ROME, 1960

H J Elliott (C & Aust) Gold medal, 1500m  
 J Metcalf (O) 400m hurdles  
 D I B Smith (O & N Z ) 800 m

M J Palmer (C) 3000m S/C  
 P B Hildreth (C) 110m hurdles  
 T S Farrell (C) 800m

M B S Tulloh (C) 5000m  
 R Bhatia (O & India) 5000m

### TOKYO, 1964

J P Boulter (O) 800m  
 JMW Hogan (O) 400m hurdles

AP Metcalfe (O) 400m; silver medal 400m relay  
 JM Parker (C) 110m hurdles

M R Ralph (O) T J  
 W A Mottley (C & Trinidad) silver medal 400m  
 bronze medal 4 x 400m relay

### MEXICO, 1968

J P Boulter (O) 1500m  
 D P Hemery (O) gold medal 400m hurdles

T F K Johnston (C) Marathon  
 JM Parker (C) 110m hurdles

M J Winbolt Lewis (C) 400; 4 x 400m relay  
 E A Bobb (C & Trinidad) 4 x 400m

### MUNICH, 1972

D P Hemery (O) bronze medal 400m hurdles, silver medal 4 x 400m relay

### SEOUL, 1988

J P Ridgeon (C) 5th 110m hurdles

### BARCELONA 1992

RD Nerurkar (O) 17<sup>th</sup> 10,000m

TD Berrett (O & Canada) 14<sup>th</sup> 20k Walk

### ATLANTA 1996

RD Nerurkar (O) 5<sup>th</sup> Marathon  
 TD Berrett (O & Canada) 10<sup>th</sup> 50k Walk

JP Ridgeon (C) 400m hurdles  
 M Juniper (C) 4<sup>th</sup> Paralympic 200m; 100m

## SYDNEY 2000

Stephanie Cook (C & Ox) Gold medal, modern pentathlon  
Stephanie Forrester (C) 15<sup>th</sup> Triathlon

Sian Brice née Pilling (O) Triathlon  
TD Berrett (O & Canada) 25<sup>th</sup> 20k Walk; 50k Walk

Sarah Winckless (C) Rowing



**David Hemery** (Oxford) came back in 1972 to add Olympic 400h bronze to the 400h gold and 4x400 silver medals won in Mexico



**Steph Cook** (Cambridge and Oxford), Gold in the 2000 Olympic modern pentathlon.

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1987: JP Ridgeon (C) Silver medal 110m hurdles  
1991: RD Nerurkar (O) 5<sup>th</sup> 10,000m TD Berrett (O) 15<sup>th</sup> 50k Walk; 22<sup>nd</sup> 20k Walk

## ACHILLES TRACK AND FIELD GOLD MEDALLISTS

**Arnold Jackson**, a 21-year-old Oxford undergraduate at the time of his Olympic victory, remains the youngest winner of the 1,500 metres title. Considered a novice before the final, Jackson, coached by his uncle CN Jackson, founder of the AAA and former holder of the world best for 110m hurdles, established a British and Olympic record of 3min 56.8sec for victory. Although he ran for Oxford in various varsity competitions he never competed in the AAA championships, his Olympic success a true flash in the pan. During his time at Brasenose College, he proved his worth at football, cricket, hockey, golf and rowing. He served with the King's Royal Rifle Corps and became the youngest Brigadier-General in the British Army, and won the DSO and three bars. He was appointed CBE for his services as a member of the British delegation to the Paris peace conference after the Great War, and in 1921 emigrated to the US. He took American nationality in 1945 but returned to England in his last years. He died in Oxford on November 13, 1972 at the age of 81.

**Bevil Rudd** won his Blue as a freshman Oxford Rhodes Scholar

in 1913. After the 1914-18 war, in which he was decorated with the MC, he was President of OUAC for 2 years, inaugurated the Centipedes club, the inter-varsity Relays, and the British Empire v USA post Olympic relays match, and he fostered and helped in the foundation of the Achilles Club. At the 1920 Olympics he won a full set of medals, and his victory in the 400 was one of the highlights of the Games. He served as Honorary Secretary of the Achilles Club from 1921 to 1924, and chairman from 1937 until his untimely death. From 1925 to 1930 he was in his native South Africa, where he was a member of the South African Olympic Committee. On returning to England he was a regular contributor of outstanding athletics articles to the press. He served again through the Second World War, and died suddenly on his return to South Africa in February 1948, at the age of only 53.

**Harold Abrahams**. The story of Abrahams and Eric Liddell was romanticised not entirely accurately in *Chariots of Fire*. Born in Bedford shortly before Christmas 1899, Abrahams was a talented athlete from a young age,

winning running races and the long jump at school level. He later won several events for Cambridge at the University's annual matches against Oxford. His first international triumph came in 1920, when he won the 220 yards for England at an international against Ireland and Scotland. He set his first English record in 1923, although that was in the long jump, with a distance of 23ft 8¼in, and went on to improve that to take the national AAA title, his first domestic crown. That following winter he was coached by Sam Mussabini and made great progress in the long jump and over 100 yards, winning four events and earning selection for the Games. In the 100 metres at the Games, Abrahams beat the Jackson Scholz, the American favourite. He also raced in the 200 metres and was a member of the 4 x 100 metres relay team which took the silver medal behind the US and whose British record of 41.2sec was to stand for 28 years. In those days there were no medal ceremonies, so Abrahams received his medals in the post sometime after the Games and was surprised by a demand to pay the excess post charge; the French authorities had failed to

stick enough stamps on the package. Abrahams retired from athletics in 1925 because of a leg injury. He practised as a barrister and later was appointed CBE for his work as secretary of the National Parks Commission. His passion throughout life, however, remained athletics, a sport within which he acted as administrator, journalist for the Sunday Times, broadcaster for the BBC, historian and statistician. He served as both treasurer and chairman of the British Amateur Athletic Board and in 1976, aged 76, he was elected President of the Amateur Athletic Association. He died a little over a year later on January 14, 1978, at Enfield in Middlesex.

**Douglas Lowe**. While at Pembroke College, Cambridge, Lowe, who was born in Manchester in August 1902, earned a Blues at soccer and athletics. Having been a schoolboy running champion, Lowe was still making his way through the senior rankings the year before the 1924 Games but by 1924 had progressed to second place at the AAA national championships behind Henry Stallard. At the Games he surprised everyone by breaking



Albert Hill's British record for victory in 1min 52.4sec. He was also fourth over 1,500 metres. Oddly, it was not until 1927 that Lowe won his first national AAA title. A year later he became the first man to retain the Olympic 800 metres title. After retiring, Lowe served as honorary secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association from 1931 to 1938. He was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1928, became a bencher in 1957 and took silk in 1964. During his legal career he was Recorder of Lincoln and of the Crown Court. He died at Cranbrook, Kent on March 30, 1981, aged 78.

**David Burghley.** Lord Burghley, later to become the 6th Marquess of Exeter, KCMG, was born at Stamford, Lincolnshire, in February 1905. He was just 19 when he competed in the 110 metres hurdles at the 1924 Olympic Games. That was the first of three Games at which he competed and it was only after 1924 that he developed into Britain's best hurdler by some margin, at one time being national record holder at all three hurdling distances. Educated at Eton, in Switzerland and at Magdalene College, Cambridge, Lord Burghley reached a peak at the 1928 Games when he won the gold medal in the 400 metres hurdles. In his time he set one world (in 1927) and seven world records, and helped the Great Britain 4 x 400 metres relay collect the silver medal at the 1932 Games, where he finished fourth in the 400 metres hurdles and fifth in the 110 metres hurdles. Elected MP for Peterborough in 1931, Lord Burghley resigned his seat in 1943 when he was appointed Governor of Bermuda. He retained his sporting links by becoming a member of the IOC and, in 1936, President of the AAA and chairman of the BOA. After the Second World War he became president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. Lord Burghley became the 6th Marquess of Exeter on the death of his father in 1956. The former Olympic champion died aged 76, on October 22, 1981, at the place where he was born, in Stamford.

**Tom Hampson.** It was only after taking up a teaching post at St Albans School after graduation from St Catherine's College, Oxford, that Hampson showed his Olympic potential. In 1930 he took national AAA titles, won in an international against France and triumphed at the Empire Games to set himself up as a medal hope for the 1932 Olympic Games. At the halfway mark in the Olympic final, Hampson was 20 metres down on Phil Edwards, of Canada. However, his rival paid the price for that blistering pace and faded badly, as Hampson sailed past him and went on to win in a world record of 1min 49.7sec. He was also a member of the 4 x 400 metres relay that won the silver medal. He later qualified as an honorary senior AAA athletics coach. During the Second World War he served in the RAF and afterwards became a social welfare officer. He died on September 4, 1965, at Stevenage in Hertfordshire.

**Robert Morton Newburgh Tisdall,** always known as simply Bob, although born in Ceylon was thoroughly Irish by his lineage. His Olympic victory had the element of a fairy-tale about it. Early in 1932, he wrote to General Eoin O'Duffy, then the President of the Irish Olympic Council and asked to be considered for the Irish Olympic Team in the 400 metres hurdles and he also confessed that he had not previously run in the event. O'Duffy was immensely taken by the letter and later invited Tisdall to compete in a special Olympic trial at Croke Park in Dublin. Tisdall failed to make the qualifying time but O'Duffy gave him another chance and Tisdall qualified for the Irish Team by winning the National 440 yards hurdles title at the Irish Championships also at Croke Park. After winning his preliminary Olympic heat in Los Angeles, Bob equaled the Olympic record of 52.8 seconds in the semi-final and then in the final, despite stumbling at the final hurdle, he won the Olympic gold medal in 51.7 seconds which would have been a world record but for the fact that he had knocked over the last hurdle and under the laws prevailing at the time this ruled out recognition of a world record. He

now lives in Queensland, Australia.

**Jack Lovelock** came up to Exeter College in 1931 as a Rhodes Scholar from New Zealand. On the 1933 Oxford and Cambridge tour of the USA he set a new World Record for the mile. But his crowning achievement was the Olympic 1500m title of 1936, which he won using an unprecedented sprint from 300m out. Born in Cuslington in 1910, he died in a New York subway accident in 1949.

**Christopher Brasher,** better known in later years for his superb work organising the London Marathon, made the steeplechase final at the 1952 Games in Helsinki. By the time he made the team again for the 1956 Games, he was still the least favourite of the three British entries to win a medal. However, the gods were with him 300 metres from home, when he broke from the pack with a ferocity that could not be matched. He was more than 10 metres ahead at the line in an Olympic and British record of 8min 41.2sec. Brasher, who was born in 1928 in Georgetown, Guyana, then faced a lengthy wait to see whether he would in fact be awarded the gold medal, after a protest was lodged claiming that he had impeded Ernst Larsen, of Norway, during the race. The protest failed and Brasher was awarded his crown. After the Games, Chris became sports editor of *The Observer* newspaper. He later became a BBC reporter on the *Tonight* programme.

**Herb Elliott.** Just three years after beginning his athletic career, Herb Elliott ran his first sub-four minute mile. Herb Elliott, the runner, is widely regarded as the greatest 'miler' of all time. In 1960 at the Rome Olympics, Herb became an Australian hero when he won Gold in the 1500m. Behind the scenes it had been a hard road to Rome for the young Australian. Training more often than not took second place to his young family and university studies. His attitude to training though was uncompromising, for Herb it was only after the pain stretched body and soul, that he

considered himself really making progress. This is a philosophy he still ascribes to today. When Herb retired he'd accrued an amazing 44 consecutive victories in world class competition for distances over the mile. Australia recognised him with the Helms Award in 1958 and an MBE for outstanding service to Australian Athletics, in 1964. Herb Elliott continued the spirit of sporting excellence into his successful business career. He was Chief Executive of Puma in the United States before returning to Australia in 1997. He is currently Director of Athlete and Corporate Relations for the Australian Olympic Committee

**David Hemery.** Born in July 1944 at Cirencester, Gloucestershire, Hemery spent many of his formative years in Massachusetts, where his father worked as an accountant. The budding champion returned to England in 1962 but was soon gone again, this time to Boston University in 1964. He set his first British high hurdles record, of 13.9sec in 1966, the year in which he became Commonwealth champion and set himself up as a medal hope for the Games in Mexico. At the Games, he lowered the British record for the third time that year over the 400 metres in the semi-finals. In the final Hemery produced an outstanding effort that took him to a world record of 48.1sec. He received his gold medal from the Marquess of Exeter, who as Lord Burghley had won the hurdles title in 1928. After retaining his Commonwealth title in 1970, he took a break from the sport, before returning for the 1972 Games, at which he won the bronze medal in the 400 metres hurdles and a silver medal as a member of the Great Britain 4 x 400 metres relay that equalled the European record to finish just behind the US. He went up to St Catherine's College, Oxford, after the Games and was made an MBE at the end of 1968. After retirement Hemery returned to the US, where he coached athletics at Boston University. He returned to England in 1982 and had been working as a coach and coaching instructor, before being elected Chairman of UK Athletics.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### **J.G. Miatt**

(Robinson College, Cambridge, 1987-1991).  
Jeremy Miatt, the triple jumper whose 14.87m in 1989 ranks 15<sup>th</sup> on the Achilles All-Time list, lost his battle against cancer. His team-mates will remember Jeremy as one of the outstanding athletes of the 1989 US Tour. His premature death is particularly sad, as he had spent much time in hospital after he went down from Cambridge with a rare and unrelated blood disease, recovered, and had then been married only a few months before being diagnosed with cancer. The Club's sympathies go out to his wife, Lucy. [- Tom Bent]

### **R.D. Hall**

(Merton College, Oxford, 1958-62), on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2000, following a road accident. David Hall competed in the ½ mile in the Varsity Matches of 1959 and 1962.

### **D.G. Milne**

(Brasenose College, Oxford 1944 and 1947-51) [according to a report from Derek Steel]. 'Tiny' Milne placed second in the discus in the Varsity Matches of 1948, 1950 and 1951. He was also a Blue at Lacrosse.

### **Dr P.L. Brangwin**

(Trinity Hall, Cambridge 1937-40) on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2000. Peter Brangwin competed in the pole vault in the Varsity Match of 1939. He had lived for some years in New Zealand.

### **R.C. Hope-Jones**

(King's College, Cambridge, 1939-40 and 1945-46) on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2000. Ronald Hope-Jones competed in the ½ mile in the first post war Varsity Match of 1946, placing third, and had won the event in both the Wartime Varsity Matches of 1940 (there were two that year). He was Acting President of CUAC 1940-41, and Hon. Secretary the previous year.

### **B.H. Page**

(Peterhouse, Cambridge, 1928-31) died in July 1999. Basil Page won his Blue in the 1 mile in the 1931 Varsity Sports, and placed 7<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Cambridge scorer) in the Varsity Cross Country Match of 1930: he twice helped Cambridge win the 4 x 1 mile race in the Varsity Relays.

### **Brigadier the Earl Cathcart DSO MC**

(Magdalene College, Cambridge 1938-39) died in June 1999.

## 2000 RANKINGS

On the global stage, pentathlons and triathlons aside **Tim Berrett** (Canada) was pre-eminent: his 3:52:48 for 50k walk ranked 34<sup>th</sup> in the world for the year. Domestically, the steeplechase was again by far our strongest event, with 5 men ranked in the country's top 50, and **Clare Martin** continuing to pioneer women's participation. In the merit rankings [square brackets below], **James Brierley's** elevation to 4<sup>th</sup> better reflects his come-back; **Tom Richards, Clare Ridgley** and **Matt Weaver** all moved up a place in the pole vault to 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> respectively, as did **Chris Cheeseman** to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50k walk. Other overseas results include at least 16.58 from **Pierre Faber** in the shot; 4:16.50 for 1500m from **Becky Spies-Swain** (36<sup>th</sup> in the USA rankings, and 4:41.13i mile); and 33:39.54 for 10,000m by **Nnenna Lynch** (USA ranked 27<sup>th</sup>).



**Tim Berrett**

UK rank	Name	Event	Performance
3	<b>Clare Martin</b>	2000 sc	6:57.42
4 [3]	<b>Chris Cheeseman (V40)</b>	50k Walk	4:13.07
7 [4]	<b>James Brierley</b>	High Jump	2.15
9 [9]	<b>Donald Naylor</b>	3000 sc	8:44.03
9 [8]	<b>Tom Richards</b>	Pole Vault	5.10
12 [11]	<b>Matt Weaver</b>	Pole Vault	5.00
12 [11]	<b>Clare Ridgley</b>	Pole Vault	3.60
13	<b>Jon Hilton</b>	Triple Jump	15.59w/15.42
14	<b>Steve Garland</b>	Decathlon	6560
17	<b>Andy Henessy</b>	3000 sc	9:01.23
17	<b>Davina Manship-Jones</b>	10000	35:57.15/34:28 road
18	<b>Phil Tedd</b>	1500	3:43.54
18	<b>Rebecca Wright</b>	400 hurdles	61.38
20	<b>Adrian Hemery</b>	Decathlon	6302
20	<b>Ruth Irving</b>	Long Jump	5.93i
21	<b>Donald Naylor</b>	5000	3:58.88
23	<b>Chris Sleeman</b>	400 hurdles	53.0
23	<b>Ellen O'Hare</b>	1500	4:21.68
29	<b>Kelley Wilder</b>	5000	16:36.7
30	<b>Clare Martin</b>	1500	4:22.52
30	<b>Katie Skorupska</b>	3000	9:26.31i
31	<b>Nick Talbot</b>	3000 sc	9:13.02
31	<b>Simon Thomas</b>	High Jump	2.05
32	<b>Gavin Hodgson</b>	400 hurdles	53.7
33	<b>Oke Odudu</b>	110 hurdles	15.11
33	<b>John Moreland (V40)</b>	Discus	46.74
34	<b>Andy Beevers</b>	3000 sc	9:14.01
35	<b>Simon Wurr</b>	3000 sc	9:14.11
35	<b>Steve Melber</b>	Javelin	61.27
35	<b>Judy Payne</b>	High Jump	1.71i/1.70
36	<b>Matt Buck</b>	Pole Vault	4.50
36	<b>Louise Kelly</b>	5000	16:42.8
37	<b>Rosie Curling</b>	Long Jump	5.74
39	<b>Jeremy Bradley</b>	3000 sc	9:14.8
39	<b>Katie Skorupska</b>	5000	16:50.6
45	<b>Ellen O'Hare</b>	800	2:09.57
48	<b>Kelley Wilder</b>	3000	9:36.51

**The Club is enormously grateful to Marion Stevenson for a very generous donation to the Achilles Trust.**

Marion had no previous connection with athletics or Oxbridge, but from her home in America contacted us two years ago via the internet after seeing the film 'Chariots of Fire', in order to research the historical characters involved. She has since maintained regular contact with the Club, and attended the 1999 Varsity Match. In England during 2000, she visited the daughter of **EA Montague**, sixth in the 1924 Olympic steeplechase. From her conversations with Susan Montague, Marion records the following anecdote concerning **Harold Abrahams**:

*Though attending different Universities, Harold Abrahams and EA Montague became friends and Harold was Andrew Montague's god-father and Andrew and Susan's three daughters adopted him as their grand-father. He always wore at least 2 watches and amused the girls by timing any activity, including how long the family labrador took to eat her food!!*

## AAA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OLYMPIC TRIALS

Conditions were against the men in the PV and Tom and Matt both disappointed not to clear 5m. But **Clare Ridgley** equalled her pb at 3.60 in the sunshine on Saturday. Clare Martin ran a fine pb for 7th in the 1500. **James Brierley** only just missed a clearance at 2.17 which would have placed him 4th. **Chris Cheeseman** was 4<sup>th</sup> in the 10k walk. Don Naylor placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the 3000m Steeplechase and **Jon Hilton** 10<sup>th</sup> in the triple jump. **Trevor Llewelyn** was there chewing his nails over whether Ben Challenger (and he) would be going to Sydney - presumably he is happy this morning. Substantial Achilles presence among the spectators: **Cassie Beasley**, **Ian Chung** and others: but the surprise find for your **Hon. Sec.** was **Matt Dixon**, founder in the early 70's of the 'Varsity Games concept, with whom was spent a very companionable time! **Phil Tedd**, **Andy Henessy**, **Andy Beevers**, **Simon Wurr**, **Jeremy Bradley** and **Rebecca Wright** were among others competing.

### OUAC AND CUAC DURING THE WAR

Responding to last years article on CUAC and OUAC during and shortly after the Second World War, **Vernon Sams** writes:

**Simon Mugglestone** now has his own Corporate Events company. His website is at [www.phoenixleisure.co.uk](http://www.phoenixleisure.co.uk)

**Matt Weaver** points out that Alex Coomber (Hamilton), a member of OUAC during the mid-1990's is now the world's leading women's skeleton bobsleigh racer.

**Richard Nerurkar's** book "Marathon Running – From Beginner to Elite" sold out its initial print run of 3,500 within 3 months. It is now available again from A&C Black, phone 01480-212666, price £12.99

**Rupert Powell**, who broke **CB Fry's** OUAC (and former world) record in 1938 with 23'9", points out that the picture purporting to be of **Vernon Scopes** and **Tom Lockton** in last year's obituaries was in fact **Alan Pennington** and **Vernon Scopes**: the full photo is repeated here.

The OUAC womens' team led home by **Kelley Wilder**, convincingly won the team titles at the British Universities Cross Country Championships and the Hyde Park Road Relays.

At the BUSA Indoor Championships, **Katie Skorupska** won the 3000m in a new Championship Record with **Kelley Wilder** 4<sup>th</sup>, **Judy Payne** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the high jump, and **Tom Richards** and **Andy Henessy** were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the pole vault and 3000m respectively

**Chris Cheeseman** won the National 35k Walk Championship for the third time in the last 5 years.

**Ellen O'Hare** won the AAA U23 1500m title.

*"CUAC was so short of coaching advice in 1947 and 1948 when I was up at Queens' that I acted as coach having done a holiday course at Loughborough (sent by Sussex AAA). My favourite memory is of inviting Geoff Dyson, the national coach at the time, to stop with my wife and me and to give some coaching tips to the athletes. I think Geoff was a bit taken aback when he had to borrow my wife's bike and cycle with me from our digs into Cambridge and wait in the Geography department whilst I attended a lecture there. Money was desperately short in those days.*

*"I have a treasured letter from Jack Crump, AAA Hon. Secretary, showing great sympathy with our efforts to get athletics going again at Cambridge in the early years after the war. Soon after I left, **Allan Malcolm** took over at Fenners, I believe officially to run a health centre there.*

*"I believe I had some influence in persuading **Chris Brasher** to change from one to three miles plus cross country to trying steeplechasing, at which he gained some success..."*



E. C. Weir, A. Pennington, F. V. Scopes, T. L. Lockton, R. A. Powell, D. G. Brown, J. N. Irwin, J. O. Morron, J. K. Hawkey, C. H. Kearney.



## VETERANS

At the BVAf Indoor Championships, **Joan Lasenby** won the W35 1500m, and **Steve James** the M60 title at the same distance.

Outdoors, **Chris Melliush** won the M55 hammer in a new championship record, and **John Moreland**, fresh from his bronze medal in the European Vets, won

the M40 discus. **Lyn Flatman**, who will be remembered by team-mates on the tour to Hong Kong and China in the early 90's as **Lyn Allen**, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the W40 1500. Another member of the same tour team, **Hazel Barker**, closely contested a number of events as usual, and placed second in the

W40 80m hurdles, third in the high jump and fourth in the shot. **Carole Morris** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the W40 javelin.

**Danielle Sanderson** was a decisive W35 winner of the BVAf 10 mile Championship.

## OXFORD v CAMBRIDGE RELAYS MATCH

Held at Wilberforce Road, Cambridge on Sunday March 5, 2000

		MEN				
<b>4x100m</b>				<b>4x800m</b>		
1.	44.0	Cambridge (Chapple, Harle, Edwards, Gardiner)		1.	7:59.2	Cambridge (Venables 2:00.7, Norris 2:00.6, Leggate 1:59.8, Boddam-Whetham 1:58.1)
2.	44.3	Oxford (Danielli, Harrison, Searles, Mackay)		2.	8:00.2	Oxford (Bradley, Talbot, Chandy, Hughes)
3.	45.8	Oxford "B" (Down, Thomas, Harding, Heaton)		<b>4x1500m</b>		
4.	48.8	Achilles (Davies, Richards, Ames, Cooper)		1.	16:48.9	Cambridge (Norris 4:11.8, Malone-Lee 4:13.9, Brown 4:19.0, Leggate 4:04.2)
<b>4x200m</b>				2.	17:04.7	Oxford (Talbot 4:06.2, Hancock 4:25.5, Aldridge 4:14.8, Bradley 4:18.2)
1.	1:31.8	Cambridge (Chapple 23.3, Harle 22.6, Nwokoro 23.3, Gardiner 22.6)		<b>4x110m hurdles</b>		
2.	1:33.1	Oxford (Hamilton, Searles, Wright, Danielli)		1.	66.5	Cambridge (Edden 17.6, Edwards 15.4, Hanks 18.0, Nwokoro 15.5)
3.	1:34.7	Oxford "B" (Azamian, Down, Wouters, Harrison)		2.	67.8	Oxford (Ireland, Crawshaw, Gawthorpe, Odudu)
<b>4x400m</b>				<b>4x200m hurdles</b>		
1.	3:25.3	Oxford (Hamilton 51.0, Harding 51.9, Wright 50.9, Gawthorpe 51.5)		1.	1:45.7	Cambridge (Trezona 28.0, Hodgson 26.6, Nwokoro 26.1, Edwards 25.0)
2.	3:28.2	Cambridge (Hanks 51.3, Hodgson 52.2, Venables 51.8, Boddam-Whetham 52.9)		2.	1:47.8	Oxford (Odudu, Hollingsworth, Gawthorpe, Wright)
3.	3:33.2	Oxford "B" (Searles, Azamian, Wouters, Chandy)		<b>Cambridge won by 6 events to 1</b>		

**Report [ridiculously Cantab biased – Ed.] for Varsity [ well it would have to be, wouldn't it?] concerning the Inter-Varsity Field Events and Relays held at Wilberforce Road on Sunday 5th March.** By Andy French. The state of the weather at Wilberforce road on Sunday was very much like the aspirations of the Oxford team; bright but short lived. Both sexes of Blues athletes were out in force to claim an emphatic victory over our darker garment wearing rivals in this years inter- varsity field events and relays. Cambridge took home a large proportion of the silverware on offer by winning all four of the contested matches. The hammer throwers set the initial pace with victories for both men and women. M. Elkhawad, S. Hanley, I. Krigere and E. Mogo threw a match record 93.89m

aggregate distance for the ladies whereas the gents comprising of C. Snook, B. Clare, S. Burman-Roy and O. Thompson knocked up a mighty 148.34m. Snook and Clare actually threw identical distances of 44.54m, centimetres short of the Blues standard. Not to be outdone by their gracefully pirouetting compatriots, the female shot-putters K. Taylor, K. Ettenhuber, H. Rooney, M. Elkhawad and discus throwers S. Hanley, R. Hedley, L. Stout and H. Osborn made the Oxford lasses appear positively delicate by both recording impressive victories. The only things falling for Cambridge in the 200m hurdles relay were records, again achieved by one of the most promising ladies team in many years. CUAC President Rebecca Wright added to the fine performances of Farmer, Wayne and Guthrie to take the light blue

ladies home in record time. The men were also impressive with Hodgson, Nwokoro and Edwards adding to the lead created by club stalwart Rob Trezona. The ladies medley (200,600,400,800) proved to be a valiant effort by Taylor, Mitchell, Oag and Lindsey. Their lead achieved after the penultimate 400m lost only to the brilliance of Oxford superathlete Ellen O'Hare. Revenge was swift however and manifest in the form of high jumpers S. Thomas, R. Edden, D. Gooch and J. Cunningham. Thomas and Edden were both less than a handspan from the magical 2m mark. The Downing school of speed then gave us all a lesson in stagger removal. Adrian Chapple and Rob Harle proved far too classy for Oxford [in the 4x200m.] The result was an unassailable lead sustained by the strong legs of Nwokoro

and Gardiner. The female students of swiftness (Stockbridge, Taylor, Stevens and Iyamu) took home the 4x100m as well. R. Curling, J. Payne, A. Stevens and S. Gardner long jumped their way to success while Venables, Norris, Leggate and Boddam-Whetham carved out a well contested victory in the 4x800m. The male sprinters were again in action in the 4x100m with Chapple, Harle, Edwards and Gardiner cruising home in 44.0s. Solid performances by Goss, Ball, Wilkinson and Gooch in the men's triple jump resulted in a win and Edden, Edwards, Hanks and Nwokoro glided over the high hurdles to victory. Judy Payne helped the ladies conquer by some considerable margin in the 4x200m (Stockbridge, Taylor and Wright completed the quartet) before clearing 1.66m in



the high jump, adding to similarly impressive heights attained by Taylor, Fitzgerald and Farmer. Norris, Malone-Lee, Day and

Leggate notched up another Cambridge victory before Tadinada, Burman-Roy, Sardy and Stone clinched the discus to

put the field event trophy out of Oxford's reach. The 4x400m relays ended the match with another win for the girls and stoic

runs by CUAC hardmen Hanks, Hodgson, Venables and Boddam-Whetham

WOMEN			
<b>4x100m</b>			
1.	51.8	Cambridge	(Stevens, Taylor, Iyamu, Stockbridge)
2.	53.5	Oxford	(Banerjee, Goodwin, Davies, Harling)
3.	57.3	Cambridge B	(Desai, Farmer, Curling, Guthrie)
<b>4x200m</b>			
1.	1:49.5	Cambridge	(Taylor 27.5, Payne 28.7, Stockbridge 26.8, Wright 26.5)
2.	2:04.9	Oxford	(Hensman, Banerjee, Warner, Beard)
<b>4x400m</b>			
1.	4:13.7	Cambridge	(Lindsay 64.9, Oag 64.0, Wayne 63.1, Wright 61.3)
2.	4:38.0	Oxford	(Goodwin 63.4, Hopewell 65.5, Davies 76.0, O'Hare 73.1)
<b>Cambridge won by 4 events to 2</b>			
<b>Medley (200 x 600 x 400 x 800)</b>			
1.	5:46.7	Oxford	(Banerjee, Hopewell, Davies, O'Hare)
2.	5:55.1	Cambridge	(Taylor 28.5, Wayne 1:53.8, Oag 62.5, Lindsay 2:30.3)
<b>3 x 800</b>			
1.	7:33.3	Oxford	(O'Hare, Bhalla, Hopewell)
2.	8:17.8	Cambridge	(Burke, Calderbank, Mitchell)
<b>4 x 200m hurdles</b>			
1.	2:10.7	Cambridge	(Guthrie 34.4, Wayne 32.2, Farmer 34.3, Wright 29.8) <b>match record</b>
2.	Oxford failed to finish		(Harling, Lotsch, Hensman, Hogan)

## VARSITY FIELD EVENTS MATCH

### WILBERFORCE ROAD, CAMBRIDGE 5 March 2000

MEN			
<b>High Jump</b>			
B. Lloyd (O)	1.70	S. Thomas (C)	1.95
M. Scase (O)	1.70	R. Edden (C)	1.90
R. Thomas (O)	1.65	D. Gooch (C)	1.75
J. Ruffell (O)	1.65	J. Cunningham (C)	1.70
	<b>6.70</b>		<b>7.30 win</b>
<b>Pole Vault</b>			
A. Ireland (O)	2.80	T. Horton (C)	3.00
J. Maxim (O)	2.40	B. O'Connor (C)	2.60
		K. Wong (C)	2.60
		T. Richards (C)	no height
	<b>5.20</b>		<b>8.20 win</b>
<b>Long Jump</b>			
R. Gawthorpe (O)	6.53	S. Thomas (C)	6.43
S. Danielli (O)	6.41	T. Richards (C)	6.37
R. Heaton (O)	6.31	R. Edden (C)	6.07
A. Mackay (O)	6.30	T. Ball (C)	5.59
	<b>25.55 win</b>		<b>24.46</b>
Achilles: G. Davies 6.86, G. Chidlow 6.73, A. Ireland 6.21, Clare Ridgley 5.00 <b>24.80</b>			
<b>Triple Jump</b>			
A. Ireland (O)	13.75	B. Goss (C)	13.28
S. Danielli (O)	12.94	T. Ball (C)	13.17
D. Harrison (O)	11.66	A. Wilkinson (C)	12.83
R. Gawthorpe (O)	9.99	D. Gooch (C)	12.55
	<b>48.34</b>		<b>51.83 win</b>
<b>Shot</b>			
B. Gray (O)	11.82	S. Burman-Roy (C)	12.78
P. Nankivell (O)	10.89	C. Ullathorne (C)	10.48
J. Platt (O)	10.24	K. Tadinada (C)	9.75
J. Tynke-Irvine (O)	10.02	C. Snook (C)	8.24
	<b>42.97 win</b>		<b>41.25</b>
Guest:	M. Sardy (C) 9.98		
<b>Discus</b>			
B. Gray (O)	35.17	K. Tadinada (C)	32.34
G. Mackay (O)	29.90	S. Burman-Roy (C)	30.36
P. Harding (O)	26.43	M. Sardy (C)	28.22
A. Ireland (O)	21.68	J. Stone (C)	27.34
	<b>113.18</b>		<b>118.26 win</b>

Guest:	C. Ullathorne (C) 25.14		
<b>Hammer</b>			
G. Mackay (O)	39.07	B. Clare (C)	44.54
K. Porter (O)	25.45	C. Snook (C)	44.54
B. Gray (O)	19.89	S. Burman-Roy (C)	40.17
J. Tynke-Irvine (O)	19.56	O. Thompson (C)	19.09
	<b>103.97</b>		<b>148.34 win</b>
<b>Javelin</b>			
J. Platt (O)	46.66	J. MacFarlane (C)	48.94
B. Lloyd (O)	45.55	A. Demetriades (C)	38.46
P. Nankivell (O)	39.50	K. Asress (C)	38.05
P. Harding (O)	38.75	B. Mason (C)	38.04
	<b>170.46 win</b>		<b>163.49</b>
<b>Cambridge men won by 5 events to 3</b>			
<b>WOMEN</b>			
<b>High Jump</b>			
S. Hogan (O)	1.45	J. Payne (C)	1.66
A. Harling (O)	1.45	K. Taylor (C)	1.50
C. Smart (O)	1.35	A. Fitzgerald (C)	1.45
		S. Farmer (C)	1.45
	<b>4.25</b>		<b>4.61 win</b>
<b>Match record</b>			
<b>Long Jump</b>			
B. Lotsch (O)	5.05	R. Curling (C)	5.30
S. Hogan (O)	4.84	J. Payne (C)	5.04
K. Warner (O)	4.63	A. Stevens (C)	4.99
		S. Gardner (C)	4.53
	<b>14.52</b>		<b>15.33 win</b>
<b>Triple Jump</b>			
B. Lotsch (O)	11.01	R. Curling (C)	10.66
K. Warner (O)	10.30	J. Payne (C)	10.27
A. Harling (O)	9.26	A. Fitzgerald (C)	10.11
D. Heasman (O)	8.03	S. Gardner (C)	9.69
	<b>30.57</b>		<b>31.04 win</b>
<b>Shot</b>			
C. Wenham (O)	8.17	K. Taylor (C)	9.19
C. Smart (O)	7.91	K. Ettenhuber (C)	8.78
S. Hogan (O)	7.87	H. Rooney (C)	7.70
D. Harvey (O)	7.18	M. Elkhawed (C)	7.19
	<b>23.95</b>		<b>25.67 win</b>



<b>Discus</b>			
K. Noonan (O)	23.00	S. Hanley (C)	29.62
S. Halliwell (O)	21.36	R. Hedley (C)	23.24
S. Woolley (O)	17.76	L. Stout (C)	22.75
D. Harvey (O)	15.51	H. Osborn (C)	21.19
	<b>62.12</b>		<b>74.61 win</b>
<b>Hammer</b>			
K. Noonan (O)	24.92	M. Elkhawed (C)	35.86
S. Halliwell (O)	23.77	S. Hanley (C)	29.85
C. Smart (O)	19.95	I. Krigere (C)	28.18
D. Harvey (O)	16.96	E. Migo (C)	26.77

<b>68.64</b>				<b>93.89 win</b>	
				<b>Match record</b>	
<b>Javelin</b>					
S. Halliwell (O)	30.88	K. Ettenhuber (C)	30.01		
C. Wenham (O)	27.68	C. Wright (C)	26.11		
K. Warner (O)	22.94	A. Yeadon (C)	23.77		
S. Hogan (O)	22.33	H. Rooney (C)	18.65		
	<b>81.50 win</b>		<b>79.99</b>		
<b>Inaugural match record</b>					
<b>Cambridge women won by 6 to 1</b>					

## SWARD AND KINNAIRD TROPHY MEETING

Kingston-upon-Thames; Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2000. Weather: Atrocious, windy, 1 degree (and then it started raining)

**Once again the mighty Achilles Machine rolled into town running over all and sundry in it's path to inevitable victory.** A few brave spectators witnessed a fine group of performances which ensured the two match trophies were returned to the Achilles trophy cabinet as everyone has come to expect. It cannot be said that this was in no way attributable to the fantastic team manager who on the day, through his heroic efforts and brilliant tactical selections almost single handedly won the matches for the club.

Thanks must this year go to Cambridge for their efforts in supplying a team, when Oxford unfortunately had a prior engagement.

The afternoon started spectacularly as ex-Oxford president (and 5.00m Pole Vault), **Matt Weaver** cleared an awesome 2.11m (the opening height) to claim 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a tight A-String Vault with **Steve Booth** (Ultra-Utility Man) clearing the same height for 2<sup>nd</sup> in the B-String. Both were wise keeping safety in mind, in such atrocious conditions and avoiding any chance of injury this early in the season.

Steve continued his afternoon competing in all the heavy object throwing events (some say this included his second place in the 110m hurdles) along with **Bruce Lambert** who showed true Achilles flair in flying in from Sweden especially for the match, and between them scored fantastically. Without this great effort the Sward Trophy surely would have fallen, unimaginably, into the hands of St Mary's University who were hot on our heels all afternoon.

The best performances of the day were to be found in the High Jump which saw Salmon-esque jumping into the wind and rain from Olympic hopeful **James Brierley**; clearing 2.05m off a much shortened approach, and **Simon Thomas** over 1.90m in what can only be described as hideous conditions, with every jump soaking each competitor to the skin in freezing temperatures, congratulations to them both. (NB having cleared the bar, neither were successful in spawning!).

The Kinnaird Trophy for the Track events was dominated from very early on by the strong Achilles team with a complete whitewash of the 400mH and 800m with **Charlie Boddam-Whetham** literally running off

with the Leslie Cup in a gun to tape victory in the 800m, in 1.56.2, before running directly out of the stadium, cup in hand, never to be seen again. Now that is quality trophy hunting!

The sprints were well won by **Yasser Baki** (100m : 11.4) powerfully and **Jon Parker** (200m : 23.6) desperately, lunging at the line somewhat akin to Colin Jackson finishing a world championships whilst looking for a dropped contact lens, and thanks should also go to the distance coverage of **Rob Fergus**, with a fine victory in the 2000 S/C, and **Hugh Venables** ( 800m) who then both returned to the track in considerably worse conditions to run the 3000 and 1500 for valuable points.

The Post Match Dinner was held at the Tandoori Nights Restaurant in Covent Garden, on reflection an unwise choice, and it has been deleted from possible post match celebration venues for future Achilles events. Details have been omitted for fear of incrimination.

**Andy Hodge**  
Team Manager

<b>100</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>	
1	<b>Nasser Baki</b>	11.4	1	<b>Diamond</b> 11.9
			5	<b>Paul Willcox</b> 13.5
<b>200</b>			1	<b>Diamond</b> 24.3
1	<b>Jon Parker</b>	23.6	2	<b>Gavin Hodgson</b> 24.4
<b>400</b>			1	<b>Schauler</b> 53.8
1	<b>Goodwin</b>	50.7		<b>Nick Hamilton</b> Dns
...5	<b>Andy French</b>	52.7		
<b>800</b>			1	<b>L Chandry</b> 2:00.3
1	<b>Charlie Boddam-Whetham</b>	1:56.2		
<b>1500</b>				
1	<b>McCullagh</b>	4:11.5		
...5	<b>H. Venables</b>	5:12.7		
<b>3000</b>			1	<b>Lee</b> 8:44.7
1	<b>Smith</b>	8:39.7		

<b>2</b>	<b>Rob Fergus</b>	9:45.3		
<b>2000 s/c</b>				
1	<b>Rob Fergus</b>	6:32.4	1	<b>Arbour</b> 7:22.8
<b>110h</b>				
1	<b>Roberts</b>	16.9		
2	<b>Steve Booth</b>	18.9		
<b>400h</b>				
1	<b>Gavin Hodgson</b>	57.1	1	<b>A Hanks</b> 58.2
<b>4 x 100</b>				
1	<b>Achilles: Baki, Chidlow, Weaver, Willcox</b>	48.4		
<b>4 x 400</b>				
1	<b>St Mary's U</b>	3:36.9	<b>Kinnaird Trophy Result: Achilles 192, Kingston + Poly 140, St Mary's 110, Windsor SE 100, P TVH 72, Belgrave 44, H Wimbledon 32</b>	
2	<b>Achilles: French, ?Hanks, Hodgson, Booth</b>	3:48.6		







400m	R. Wright (C) 58.5, T. Kemp (O) 60.2, A. Guthrie (C) 62.0, S. Davies (O) 63.8
800m	E. O'Hare (O) 2:10.5, T. Kemp (O) 2:14.1, R. Lindsey (C) 2:26.4, E. Calderbank (C) 2:27.8
1500m	E. O'Hare (O) 4:50.9, E. Giles (O) 4:56.9, E. Calderbank (C) 4:59.9, R. Lindsey (C) 5:27.5
5000m	K. Wilder (O) 16:36.7 ( <b>match record</b> ), L. Kelly (C) 16:42.8, L. Hassell (O) 17:51.5, U. Klever (C) 23:31.0
100m hurdles	R. Wright (C) 15.3, A. Harling (O) 15.8, S. Hogan (O) 16.2, J. Wayne (C) 16.3
400m hurdles	R. Wright (C) 63.3 ( <b>match record</b> ), L. Fox (O) 65.6, J. Wayne (C) 68.9, E. Buckwell (O) 72.2
High Jump	J. Payne (C) 1.68, C. Carmichael (O) 1.65, A. Fitzgerald (C) 1.50, F. Hachmeier (O) 1.40
Long Jump	R. Curling (C) 5.38, A. Stevens (C) 5.29, B. Lotsch (O) 5.12, J. Waller (O) 4.91
Triple Jump	B. Lotsch (O) 11.19, R. Curling (C) 10.74, J. Waller (O) 10.41, J. Payne (C) 10.32
Shot	K. Taylor (C) 10.60, E. Buckwell (O) 8.95, M. Elkhawed (C) 7.83, C. Wenham (O) 7.73
Discus	S. Hanley (C) 33.75, R. Hedley (C) 30.01, K. Noonan (O) 22.80, K. Anderson (O) 21.12,
Hammer	M. Elkhawed (C) 38.00, E. Krigere (C) 30.88, K. Noonan (O) 28.36, S. Halliwell (O) 23.03
Javelin	C. Wenham (O) 31.98, S. Halliwell (O) 30.73, C. Wright (C) 29.60, R. Hedley (C) 21.81
4 x 100m	Cambridge (Stevens, Taylor, Payne, Stockbridge) 50.1, Oxford (Harling, Goodwin, Davies, Woods) 51.1
4 x 400m	Oxford (Fox 60.5, Davies 63.2, O'Hare 61.0, Kemp 59.5) 4:04.2, Cambridge (Taylor 63.3, Lindsey 62.5, Wayne 62.8, Guthrie 63.1) 4:11.7

**Result: Cambridge 96, Oxford 83**

**MEN, Centipedes v Alverstone**

100m	A. Chapple (C) 11.3, N. Vasquez (O) 11.4, J. Ryde (C) 11.9, D. Harrison (O) 11.9
200m	A. Chapple (C) 22.7, J. Ryde (C) 23.5, D. Harrison (O) 23.9, B. Azamian (O) 24.0
400m	B. Dunnett (O) 52.3, J. Shaw (C) 52.6, H. Venables (C) 52.7, B. Azamian (O) 54.5
800m	H. Venables (C) 1:59.5, S. Aldridge (O) 2:00.1, J. Salt (C) 2:01.5, E. Fountain (O) 2:03.3
1500m	A. Brown (C) 4:04.3, E. Fountain (O) 4:07.4, O. Mytton (C) 4:10.2, S. Aldridge (O) 4:14.5
5000m	A. Furgus (O) 15:42.0, I. Lewis (C) 15:51.7, B. Davies (C) 16:11.3, S. Watson (O) 16:17.3
110m hurdles	A. Burgess (C) 17.2, D. Streule (O) 18.6, D. Magezi (C) 19.3, S. Orde (O) 20.4
200m hurdles	A. Burgess (C) 27.3, D. Magezi (C) 27.4, B. Dunnett (O) 27.7, D. Streule (O) 28.9
400m hurdles	A. Burgess (C) 56.8, B. Dunnett (O) 57.7, D. Magezi (C) 60.6, S. Orde (O) 65.5
Steeplechase	G. Clancy (O) 9:57.3, D. Barker (C) 10:28.2, J. Hancock (O) 10:41.6, B. O'Keefe (C) 11:03.6
High Jump	A. Terry (C) 1.75, R. Thomas (O) 1.70, D. Streule (O) 1.65, J. Cunningham (C) 1.65
Pole Vault	E. Snelson (C) 3.00, P. Coventry (O) 2.60, J. Maxim (O) 2.50 [M. McCarthy (C) no height cleared]
Long Jump	S. Danielli (O) 6.52, M. Kirkpatrick (O) 6.47, M. Kom (C) 5.94, J. Ryde (C) 5.78
Triple Jump	T. Ball (C) 12.79, M. Kirkpatrick (O) 12.59, S. Danielli (O) 12.50, A. Terry (C) 11.88
Shot	J. Tynte-Irvine (O) 10.56, P. Nankivell (O) 10.42, M. Sardy (C) 9.96, D. Sambrook (C) 9.63
Discus	A. Pinches (O) 36.61, M. Sardy (C) 32.24, D. Sambrook (C) 28.82, P. Harding (O) 28.28
Hammer	M. Bellingham (O) 38.07, N. Marston (C) 36.55, K. Porter (O) 32.08, O. Thomson (C) 24.95
Javelin	B. Lloyd (O) 55.12, J. Platt (O) 49.80, B. Mason (C) 44.34, B. Poynter (C) 43.73
4 x 100m	Oxford Centipedes (Odudu, Thomas, Jenkin, Danielli) 44.0, Cambridge Alverstone (Wilkinson, Edwards, Ryde, Edden) 44.0
4 x 400m	Cambridge Alverstone (Boddam-Whetham, Shaw, Venables, Hanks) 3:27.3, Oxford Centipedes (Gawthorpe, Azamian, Chandy, Dunnett) 3:30.3

**Result: Cambridge Alverstone 107, Oxford Centipedes 104**

**WOMEN, Millipedes v Alligators**

100m	E. Steinberg (O) 13.5, E. Iyamu (C) 13.7, M. Shepperson (C) 14.2, K. Wagner (O) 14.9
200m	E. Steinberg (O) 28.2, E. Iyamu (C) 29.2, M. Shepperson (C) 30.7, K. Wagner (O) 31.9
400m	C. Wragg (O) 66.9, S. Mitchell (C) 67.0, M. Coghlan (O) 67.3, S. Brunton (C) 68.0
800m	C. Miller (O) 2:34.1, S. Brunton (C) 2:36.4, J. Elliman (C) 2:50.3, J. Lewis (O) 2:53.0
1500m	B. Hopewell (O) 5:01.7, C. Miller (O) 5:15.9, J. Elliman (C) 6:04.4
5000m	B. Hopewell (O) 19:06.3, S. Williams (O) 20:13.1, H. Allen (C) 23:31.0
100m hurdles	G. Rickman (O) 19.0, D. Hensman (O) 19.5, A. Bromhead (C) 20.0, S. Gardner (C) 21.6
400m hurdles	M. Coghlan (O) 76.6, S. Mitchell (C) 80.1, P. Buckle (O) 81.7, S. Gardner (C) 83.4
High Jump	A. Lister (O) 1.40, C. Smart (O) 1.40, A. Bromhead (C) 1.35, S. Gardner (C) 1.25
Long Jump	A. Bromhead (C) 4.75, A. Lister (O) 4.58, L. Hicks (O) 4.51, S. Gardner (C) 4.35
Triple Jump	A. Bromhead (C) 10.05, K. Warner (O) 9.64, A. Lister (O) 9.49, S. Gardner (C) 9.40
Shot	K. Hooper (O) 8.95, R. Gill (C) 7.95, E. Migo (C) 7.11, S. Crapper (O) 6.97
Discus	H. Osborn (C) 22.87, K. Hopper (O) 22.76, L. Stout (C) 20.58, S. Crapper (O) 19.51
Hammer	E. Migo (C) 30.26, K. Warner (O) 21.54, R. Gill (C) 20.76, C. Smart (O) 20.16
Javelin	S. Brunton (C) 19.95, L. Stout (C) 18.59, K. Hooper (O) 13.48
4 x 100m	Cambridge Alligators (Shepperson, Curling, Bromhead, Iyamu) 53.7 [Oxford Millipedes (Wagner, Banerjee, Lotsch, Steinberg) , 54.4, were disqualified]
4 x 400m	Oxford Millipedes (Hopewell, Hazel, Wragg, Wilder) 4:22.0, Cambridge Alligators (Brunton, Calderbank, Payne, Mitchell) 4:26.6

**Result: Oxford Millipedes 95, Cambridge Alligators 79**

At the Achilles Dinner after the match, **Roger Thorn** was welcomed as chief guest and entertained some 80 members, highlighting his college's celebrations of the first athletics sports of the modern era (see below).



## The First Athletic Sports of the Modern Era

The novel idea of a race meeting for humans rather than horses was conceived in the rooms of RF Bowles (the brother of a noted horse racing steward) of Exeter College, Oxford, in 1850. The event attracted a large number of enthusiastic entrants (24 toed the line in the Steeplechase, 15 in the quarter mile and 19 in the 100 yards) and was equally popular with spectators. The meeting was held annually thereafter, and although other clubs in due course adopted similar formats, from the earliest days the Exeter Autumn Meeting of 1850 has been acknowledged to be the first Athletic Sports of the modern era. Since then Exeter have notably produced two holders of the World Record for the Mile, **Jack Lovelock** and **Roger Bannister**. The programme, set out here, betrays its equine origins.

### EXETER AUTUMN MEETING

1850

**STEWARDS** – R.F. BOWLES, ESQ., J.A. BROUGHTON, ESQ.

**SECRETARY** – H.C. GLANVILLE ESQ.

**CLERK OF THE COURSE** – H. RANKEN, ESQ.

**JUDGE** – MR. RANDALL

#### DAY ONE

A “Chase”, two miles across country, 24 jumps.

#### DAY TWO

**The Welcome Sweepstakes**, of a quarter of a mile

**The Bancalari Sweepstakes**, 300 yards and a distance. Heats.

**The Consolation Stakes**, for beaten horses, 100 yards.

**The Jonathan Sweepstakes**, 100 yards

**A Hurdle Race**, over 10 flights, at 10 yards apart, 140 yards.

**The Scurry Stakes**, 150 yards, to name and close on the day of the race.

**The Aristocratic Stakes**, of 60 yards, to name and close on the day of the race.

## ACHILLES V LOUGBOROUGH V RAF

14 June 2000

A very enjoyable midweek evening meeting, with some particularly impressive running over 200m.

#### Men

**100m** 1, Rob Harle 11.0; 4, Adrian Chapple 11.2 n/s: Alan James 11.7 Dave Gardiner 11.2 Nick Vasquez 11.4 Chris Sleeman 11.3

**200m** 1, Rob Harle 21.8; 5, Dave Gardiner 22.4 n/s: Yasser Baki 22.2 Chris Sleeman 22.3 Andy French 22.8 Gavin Hodgson 22.8 Bobak Azamian 23.7 Paul Willcox M45 26.9 Alan James 23.6

**400m** 2, Matt Searles 50.4 4, Andy French 51.6 n/s: Laurence Chandy 52.0 Bobak Azamian 53.0

**800m** 2, Charlie Boddam-Whetham 1:55.5; 6, Oliver Mytton 2:02.5

**1500m** 5, Charlie B-W 4:04.3

**110mH** 2, Oke Odudu 15.4

**400mH** 1, Gavin Hodgson 54.6; 4 Richard Gawthorpe 56.6

**L.J.** 2, Adam Ireland 6.30

**H.J** 1, James Brierley 2.10; 3 Oke Odudu 1.80

**T.J** 2, Adam Ireland 13.55; 3 Nick Vasquez 12.49

**P.V.** 5, Adam Ireland 3.20

**SHOT** 4, John Moreland M40 11.05; 5, Ian Chung 10.45

**DISCUS** 5, John Moreland M40 46.49; 6, Ian Chung 26.53

**HAMMER** 4, Chris Snook 46.87; 6, John Moreland M40 30.85

**4x100m** 1, Achilles 42.3 (Adrian Chapple, Rob Harle, Yasser Baki, Dave Gardiner); 3, Achilles B 44.1 (Oke Odudu, Nick Vasquez, Chris Sleeman, Matt Searles)

**4 x 400m** 1, Achilles 3:21.6 (Chris Sleeman, Dave Gardiner, Matt Searles, Rob Harle); 3, Achilles B 3:30.9 (Bobak Azamian, Laurence Chandy, Alex Hanks, Andy French)

#### Women

**400m** Tommy Kemp 60.3, Leanne Woods 62.2

**1500m** Bethan Hopewell 05:09.9, Tommy Kemp 04:47.0

**110mH** Sally Hogan 15.9

**400mH** Liz Fox 68.5

**L.J.** Leanne Woods 4.97

**T.J** Clare Ridgley 10.72

**P.V.** Clare Ridgley 3.30

**SHOT** Clare Ridgley 8.75, Cassie Beasley 8.23

**DISC** Karen Noonan 23.95, Cassie Beasley 33.53 pb

**HAMMER** Karen Noonan 23.95

Match: Loughborough 110, Achilles 69, RAF 36

## OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE V DARTMOUTH & BROWN

at Iffley Road, Oxford 28 June 2000

When, after six events, the Americans had yet to record a victory, it seemed that an upset might be on the cards and that we would achieve our first ever victory over this strong pairing. As the results began to come in from the field, however, they began to claw their way back. Eventually it was the strength of their women's contingent, and especially sprinter/jumper Lindsay

Taylor which tipped the balance, and Dartmouth and Brown emerged the inaugural winners of the PricewaterhouseCoopers Millennium Trophy. Consolation for Oxford and Cambridge lay in the fact that had the women's and men's teams been scored separately, the British men won 11 events to 8



It was a feature of the match that inspired by **Dai Roberts** the Oxford and Cambridge team were focused and committed, and had not neglected their training since the Varsity match. Personal bests were set by **Rob Harle** (100m), **Rebecca Wright** (400h),

**Chris Sleeman** (400h), **Gavin Hodgson** (400h), **Adam Ireland** (TJ) among others, while **Ellen O'Hare** contributed a fine 800/1500 double, a week before her victory in the AAA U23 1500m.

**Men**

**100m** Robert Harle (C) 10.8, Antonio Kittles (B) 10.9, Adrian Chapple (C) 11.2, Travis Atthur (B) 11.4  
**200m** Robert Harle (C) 22.0, Yasser Baki (C) 22.4, David Gardiner (C-guest) 22.5, Antonio Kittles (B) 22.7, Steve Marino (B) 22.8  
**400m** Tyler Haney (D) 48.4, Matt Searles (O) 50.5, Finlay Wright (O) 51.9  
**400m (guests)** Jeremy Bradley (O) 51.7, Bobby Azamian (O) 52.7, Paul Whitelam (O) 53.4, Ollie Mytton (C) 54.6  
**800m** Jeremy Bradley (O) 1:55.1, Charlie Boddam-Whetham (C) 1:55.6  
**800m (guests)** Andy Brown (C) 1:54.8, Laurence Chandy (O) 1:57.0, Ben Davies (C) 1:58.0, Paul Whitelam (O) 1:58.5, Ollie Mytton (C) 1:58.9, David Whitelam (O) 2:03.0, David Barker (C) 2:09.3  
**1500m** Philip Tedd (C) 3:50.6, Alex Hutchinson (C-guest) 4:08.3  
**5000m** Jerome Brooks (O) 14:43.8, Ryan Padilla (D) 14:48.3, Michael Cohen (D) 15:04.4, Daniel Leggate (C) 15:25.9  
**110m hurdles** James Brown (B) 14.6, Lucas Fowler (D) 15.0, Oke Odudu (O) 15.4, Chin Nwokoro (C-guest) 15.8, Andy Hodge (Achilles-guest) 15.8, Nick Edwards (C) 16.1  
**400m hurdles** Chris Sleeman (O) 53.0, Gavin Hodgson (C) 53.7, Jake Kuritz (B) 54.6, Alex Hanks (C-guest) 56.6  
**Steeplechase** Nick Talbot (O) 9:18.0, Geoff Nickerson (D) 9:28.2, Simon Wurr (C) 9:31.9, Frances Malone-Lee (C-guest) 9:35.0  
**4x100m** Dartmouth & Brown (Arthur, Fowler, Kuritz, Kittles) 42.3 (**match record**), Oxford & Cambridge (Chapple, Harle, Baki, Gardiner) 42.3 (**equals match record**)  
**4x400m** Oxford & Cambridge (Sleeman 50.0, Searles 49.4, Tedd 50.6, Gardiner 49.7) 3:19.7, Dartmouth & Brown (Flood, Kuritz, Horst, Haney) 3:20.4, Oxford & Cambridge B (Chandy, Bradley, Brown, Norris) 3:30.5  
**High Jump** James Brierley (O) 2.10 (**equals match record**), Doug Humphrey (B) 2.00, Simon Thomas (C) 2.00, John Schleicher (D) 2.00  
**Pole Vault** Matt Weaver (O) 5.00 (**match record**), Tom Richards (C) 4.80, Brad Bowery (B) 4.60  
**Long Jump** Adam Horst (D) 7.10, Glyn Chidlow (O-guest) 7.01, Gareth Davies (O) 6.98, Huw Jenkin (O) 6.59, Doug Humphrey (B) 6.35, Peter Ellis (B-guest) 6.18  
**Triple Jump** Michael Flood (B) 14.53, Adam Ireland (O) 14.02, Rob Heaton (O) 13.29  
**Shot** Marc Hermar (D) 14.81, Ben Nastou (D) 14.58, Shaun McGregor (D-guest) 14.14, Sudip Burman-Roy (C) 12.56, Brad Gray (O) 12.13  
**Discus** Peter Pasho (D) 43.79, Shaun McGregor (D) 42.95, Marc Hermar (D-guest) 41.57, Ben Nastou (D-guest) 38.66, Brad Gray (O) 35.73, Sudip Burman-Roy (C-guest) 33.91, David Gardiner (C) 22.77  
**Hammer** Ben Nastou (D) 55.49, Tim Wurr (guest) 52.46, Shaun McGregor (D) 52.41, Ben Nastou (D-guest) 48.49, Chris Snook (C) 45.31, Sudip Burman-Roy (C-guest) 41.94, Graeme Mackay (O) 39.20  
**Javelin** Steve Melber (O) 61.27, Justin Hamill (D) 57.76, David Harding (O) 55.47, Peter Ellis (B) 50.39

**Men's result** Oxford & Cambridge 11 wins, Dartmouth & Brown 8 wins

**Women**

**100m** Lindsay Taylor (B) 12.1, Lucy Stockbridge (C) 12.7, Leanne Woods (O) 13.5  
**200m** Konique Ballah (B) 25.7, Ayanna Andrew (B) 25.7, Lucy Stockbridge (C) 26.9, Katy Taylor (C-guest) 27.0, Bob Goodwin (O) 27.9  
**400m** Nakia Thomas (B) 58.5, Anna Guthrie (C) 62.5, Sarah Davies (O) 63.0  
**800m** Ellen O'Hare (O) 2:10.4, Katie Skorupska (O) 2:13.9, Margie Van Orden (D) 2:14.6, Cecily Garber (D) 2:15.2  
**1500m** Ellen O'Hare (O) 4:30.7, Kelly Wilder (O) 4:36.1, Meagan Malgeri (D) 4:37.8, XX (guest) 4:43.4, Susan Ashlock (D) 4:44.6, YY (guest) 4:52.5  
**5000m** Katie Skorupska (O) 17:06.9 (**inaugural match record**), Louise Kelly (C) 17:21.2, Lucy Hassell (O-guest) 17:35.2, Laura Sobik (B) 17:57.9, Ryan Fagan (D) 18:13.5, Bonnie-Jean Regan (D-guest) 18:15.8  
**100m hurdles** Nicole Hill (B) 14.2, Ayanna Andrew (B) 14.7, Rebecca Wright (C) 15.2, Sally Hogan (O-guest) 16.1, Anna-Marie Harling (O) 16.1  
**400m hurdles** Rebecca Wright (C) 62.9, Keely Tharp (B) 64.4, Stephanie Downey (B) 65.7, Liz Fox (O) 66.5, Jemma Wayne (C-guest) 71.3  
**4x100m** Dartmouth & Brown (Damm, Taylor, Andrew, Hill) 49.1, Oxford & Cambridge (Harling, Goodwin, Stockbridge, Woods) disqualified [52.3]  
**4x400m** Dartmouth & Brown (Downey, Taylor, Ballah, Thomas) 3:56.5, Oxford & Cambridge (Wright, 60.4, Fox 59.9, O'Hare 66.6, Wilder 62.3) 4:09.2  
**High Jump** Emily Owens (B) 1.65, Judy Payne (C) 1.65, Mira Manickam (B) 1.65, Camilla Carmichael (O) 1.60  
**Pole Vault** Claire Ridgley (O) 3.40 (**inaugural match record**), Betsy Beck (D) 3.30, Alison Lister (O) 2.80  
**Long Jump** Lindsay Taylor (B) 5.90 (**match record**), Rosie Curling (C) 5.74, Anneliese Stevens (C) 5.27, Shaina Damm (D) 5.17  
**Triple Jump** Lindsay Taylor (B) 11.59 (**match record**), Bettina Lotsch (O) 11.13, Rosie Curling (C) 10.44, Stephanie Downey (B) 10.37  
**Shot** Amber Knighten (B) 15.59 (**match record**), Alison Cardin (D) 12.58, XX (guest) 11.75, Katy Taylor (C) 10.65, Cassie Beasley (C) 8.75  
**Discus** Amber Knighten (B) 49.19 (**match record**), Sarah Hayes (D) 39.59, Meagan Verdeyen (D-guest) 37.88, Cassie Beasley (C-guest) 32.50, Stephanie Hanley (C) 30.19, Rachael Hedley (C) 25.46  
**Hammer** Alison Cardin (D) 47.96 (**match record**), Sarah Hayes (D) 45.56, Mayssoon Elkhawad (C) 41.49, Ieva Krigere (C) 30.93, Stephanie Hanley (C-guest) 27.23  
**Javelin** Brooke Derham (D) 38.68 (**inaugural match record - new javelins**), Kelly Murphy (D) 35.40, Clare Wenham (O) 29.69, Liz Riordan (C) 29.24

**Women's result** Dartmouth & Brown 13 wins, Oxford & Cambridge 5 wins

**FULL RESULT**

**DARTMOUTH & BROWN 21 WINS,  
 OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE 16 WINS**

**ACHILLES V COMBINED SERVICES V HAMPSHIRE V SURREY**  
 Aldershot, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2000

A somewhat overcast Sunday morning broke in to a fantastic and beautiful summers afternoon, and afforded a wonderful day for undergraduates and graduates alike. A small but gathered at the western end of the enthusiastic crowd of Stand at the well refurbished and



excellent Army facility at Aldershot, whilst events were filled by those in attendance. The solidly reliable and ever-present Hon Secretary was placed in charge of team management as the 'Team Managers' were immediately drafted into combat, and were later to be seen at various field events throughout the afternoon. Through a combination of bribery, ridicule, cajoling, arm twisting, flattery and violence most of the gathered members were convinced to participate in more than one event, and the games began.

The middle distance events proved a valuable area as the source of our two wins of the afternoon: **Charlotte Cutler** strolled to victory in the Ladies 800m winning by 3 seconds, whilst

**Men:** Surrey 182, Comb. Services 164, Hants 157.5, Achilles 102.5.  
**Women:** Hants 177, Surrey 171, Combined Services 80, Achilles 78.  
**For full results see appendix**

**Jeremy Bradley** having been dragged around a curious first 600 of the men's 800m sprinted away off the crown of the bend only to be overhauled to land a bronze behind the very strong Hampshire and Surrey runners, but then went considerably better in winning the 1500m in a very exciting finish.

Arm twisting came to a head in selection for the men's 5000m in which a 'fully spectating' **Julian Goater** was dragged from track retirement only to upset the collected throng of younger athletes by running himself into a second place. A cracking early pace saw our man left off the leading runners but this was only a tactical blunder by the opposition as lap after lap the silver fox reeled in the young pretenders and had the race another 20 or 30 laps he would surely have caught the eventual winner from the Combined Services who was definitely weakening to the point that his 40 second lead was looking fragile at the end.

Best scoring event of the day went to the men's Pole Vault in which we managed to grab second and third in an event we should rightly hope for gold and silver, but good performances from **Tom Richards** and **Matt Weaver** ensured excellent points. And without question the most regular and long standing duo for Achilles in recent memory, **Glyn Chidlow** and **Gareth Davies** were again jumping well for the club and scored valuable points.

Thanks must go to **Clare Ridgley** and **Cassie Beasley** who covered most of the Ladies Field events between them ably assisted by **Rachel Headley** in the throws, and to **Steve Booth**, **John Mooreland**, **Ian Chung** and **Dave**

**Harding** for covering the men's throws, particularly given the late running of the timetable which asked them to stay behind whilst others were heading directly to GO and collecting their Bar-B-Q vouchers.

The women's team ran the Combined Services extremely close, and but for being misinformed of the match score would have entered a 4x400 team to secure the three points needed to beat them.

The evening party was blessed with a still and bright evening capped with a glorious sunset. Many thanks to the Family **Willcox** for their hosting of the post match festivities which were enjoyed by all. Good food and conversation about the battles of the afternoon went on into the evening and after a swim and a quick game of tennis, the team dispersed into the night not to reappear until the next calling upon the denizens of the Achilles Club.

A special note about the antics of Mssrs **Booth**, **Weaver** and **Richards** in the pool... for it was only they who braved the cool water in late July: suffice to say the ladies team were frozen in horror whilst simultaneously drooling over their pasta salad.

**Andy Hodge**

## OXFORD v CAMBRIDGE FRESHMEN'S AND FRESHWOMEN'S MATCH

at Wilberforce Road, Cambridge on 4 November 2000

### Men

**100m** N. Childs (C) 11.4, T. Callahan (C) 11.4, G. Stirling (O) 11.5, G. Wrenn (O) 11.9  
**100m guests** M. Scase (C) 11.8, N. Baion (O) 11.9, R. Lawton (O) 12.0, M. Rushworth (O) 12.1, N. Lax (O) 12.7  
**200m** N. Childs (C) 23.1, T. Callahan (C) 23.3, G. Stirling (O) 23.9, G. Wrenn (O) 24.1  
**200m n/s** R. Young (O) 23.5, R. Lawton (O) 24.4, N. Baion (O) 24.7  
**400m** N. Moloney (C) 53.0, G. Williams (C-guest) 54.8, M. Pinkham (O) 55.0, C. Bunn (O) 56.1, T. Hignett (C) 56.8  
**800m** A. Baddeley (C) 1:58.8, L. Dale (C) 2:01.1, A. Beaver (O) 2:08.1, P. Clements (O) 2:09.0  
**1500m** A. Baddeley (C) 4:22.2, A. Beaver (O) 4:41.1, S. Rutherford (C) 4:42.0, P. Clements (O) 4:45.9

**3000m** D. Talbot (C-guest) 9:37.8, C. Bentley (C) 9:51.7, G. Gavroy (C) 10:08.4, A. Barnett (O) 10:20.3, O. Pepys (O) 10:58.2, M. Rushworth (O-guest) 11:21.9  
**110mh** G. Stirling (O) 17.6, H. St. Aubyn (C) 19.3, J. Rendel (O) 20.1, M. Knight (C) 20.1  
**400mh** M. Knight (C) 62.3, H. St. Aubyn (C) 65.2, J. Wilton (O) 65.8, J. Rendel (O) 67.4  
**2000m steep.** T. Kennedy (C) 6:57.9, D. Jarvis (C) 7:08.7, O. Pepys (O) 7:20.5, A. Barnett (O) 7:49.8  
**4x100m** Cambridge (Scase, Childs, St. Aubyn, Callahan) 46.4, Oxford 46.5  
**4x400m** Cambridge (Moloney 54.0, Hignett 55.1, Williams 53.9, Dale 51.4) 3:34.4, Oxford 3:37.4  
**High Jump** S. Thomas (C-guest) 1.82, T. Wabnitz (C) 1.75, R. McAllister (O) 1.70, J. Wilson (O) 1.65, R. Turner (O-guest) 1.65, I. Anane (C) 1.55





**Pole Vault** T. Wabnitz (C) 3.00, I. Anane (C-guest) 2.60, R. Sargeant (C) 2.60, R. Clarke (O) 2.40, G. Stirling (O) 2.20  
**Long Jump** G. Stirling (O) 6.31, N. Childs (C) 6.03, M. Rushworth (O) 5.56, I. Anane (C) 5.49  
**Triple Jump** G. Stirling (O) 12.83, H. St. Aubyn (C) 12.59, J. Rendel (O) 11.79, I. Anane (C) 11.27, R. McAllister (O-guest) 10.55  
**Shot** E. Reina (O) 10.94, A. Hemery (C) 10.45, S. Dworsky (C) 10.41, T. Guglielmi (C-guest) 9.67, G. Fairbank (C-guest) 9.48, J. Horner (O) 8.84  
**Discus** A. Hemery (C) 35.29, G. Fairbank (C) 29.90, S. Dworski (C-guest) 28.88, G. Stirling (O) 27.46, E. Reina (O) 24.82, C. Snook (C-guest) 20.24  
**Hammer** E. Reina (O) 46.31, G. Mackay (O-guest) 45.57, C. Snook (C-guest) 44.48, T. Guglielmi (C) 27.27, J. Horner (O) 16.56, M. Boyd (C) 15.97  
**Javelin** J. Williams (C) 42.62, M. Pinkham (O) 38.84, K. Rourke (C) 29.71, E. Reina (O) 28.85

**Result: CUAC Freshmen 121, OUAC Freshman 80**

**Women**

**100m** J. Le Geyt (C) 12.8, H. Lenzen (O) 12.9, H. Gascoyne-Cecil (C-guest) 13.1, C. Sanderson (O) 13.3, N. Karathodorou (C) 13.7, K. Hudson (C-guest) 14.1, N. Carr (O-guest) 14.6  
**200m** J. Le Geyt (C) 26.9, H. Lenzen (O) 27.7, N. Karathodorou (C) 29.2, A. Willis (O) 30.9  
**400m** S. Wakefield (C) 63.8, V. Harding (O) 66.1, A. Hirsch (C) 73.2, V. Carr (O) 79.1  
**800m** V. Harding (O) 2:28.0, L. Wallard (C) 2:35.0, S. Al-Kadhimi (C) 2:40.5, L. Kirkpatrick (O) 2:59.3

**1500m** S. Day (O) 5:18.8, V. Harding (O) 5:24.8, L. Wallard (C) 5:30.5, S. Al-Kadhimi (C) 5:39.8  
**3000m** E. Ferenczi (C) 10:34.2, L. Hassan (C-guest) 11:31.3, C. Murray (C) 12:36.9, V. Carr (O) 14:42.4, C. Sanderson (O) 16:54.4  
**100mh** S. Dennehy (C) 16.9, C. Sanderson (O) 20.7, E. Roberts (C) 23.6, C. Greenwood (O) 23.9  
**400mh** S. Day (O) 70.6, H. Gingell (C) 85.1, C. Batterham (C) 85.5  
**4x100m** Cambridge (Gascoyne-Cecil, Karathodorou, Hudson, Le Geyt) 54.0, Oxford 55.6  
**4x400m** Cambridge (Dennehy 64.6, Wallard 67.6, Al-Kadhimi 68.6, Wakefield 65.7) 4:26.4, Oxford 4:43.7  
**High Jump** S. Dennehy (C) 1.63, H. Gascoyne-Cecil (C) 1.50, C. Greenwood (O) and L. Kirkpatrick (O) 1.20  
**Long Jump** C. Sanderson (O) 4.87, E. Bates (C) 4.81, N. Trask (C) 4.59, M. Tanaka (O) 4.50  
**Triple Jump** M. Tanaka (O) 10.77, W. Tang (C) 10.13, K. Hudson (C) 8.96, C. Greenwood (O) 8.01  
**Shot** S. Wilson (C) 9.21, J. Duff (O) 8.86, S. Dennehy (C) 8.76, V. Harding (O) 6.82  
**Discus** J. Duff (O) 34.38, C. Green (C) 20.74, A. Wheeler (C) 19.04, S. Day (O) 18.64  
**Hammer** K. Noonan (O-guest) 26.60, J. Duff (O) 21.67, A. Wheeler (C) 18.50, E. Squire (C) 15.00  
**Javelin** G. Montgomery (C) 18.32, J. Duff (O) 16.66, K. Williams (C) 14.99, A. Willis (O) 11.89

**Result: CUAC Freshwomen 100, OUAC Freshwomen 78**

**50 YEARS ON...**

**1950** was by any standards a good year for the Club. The Varsity Match attracted over 10,000 to the White City in spite of still being in the middle of March, and **Roger Bannister** and **Chris Brasher** won the mile and 3 miles respectively. Oxford won the match quite comfortably although there were some close fought battles, notably between **Stacey** and **Finlay** over 220y (photo).

In June, again before a good crowd at White City, Oxford & Cambridge narrowly lost by 7 events to 6 to Princeton & Cornell. In that match

**Robin Pinnington** equalled the English native record for 100y at 9.8, and **Johnny**

**Wilkinson** was just behind him on 9.9: conditions were perfect but the cynics still suspect a flyer! Achilles as holders retained the Sward and the LAC Relays, and were second in the Kinnaird with a team weakened by schools.

**TOUR TO GREECE**

Then in July we took a string Achilles team to Greece and Rome. It was the third visit to Athens since the Club was founded in 1920, and was

arranged by **Tommy Macpherson**, now President of Achilles, who had recently come down from Oxford [following service of the highest distinction in Crete and elsewhere during the war – Ed.], with great help from the Ambassador, the British Council, and Professor Constantine Trypanis, then on secondment to Oxford and later a



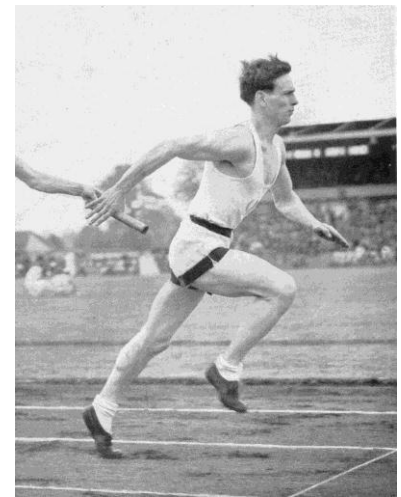
minister in the Greek government. We were royally received, lodged in the best hotel on Constitution Square, and entertained by the Embassy, the British Council and the Greek government in the person of the then prime minister, General Plastiras (you may imagine how we pronounced him).



**Tim Anderson won Pole Vault in the British Empire Games of 1950.**

However, they paid the bills, and Achilles returned home on schedule full of Graeco-Roman culture. RTSM.

The two day meeting (evenings) against a combined team of the two leading Greek clubs, Pan-Athenian and Pan-Ionian, was held in the classical style stadium built for the 1896 Olympics – long straights and very sharp narrow bends, stone bench terraces and lots of statues. The evening before, we had a run round at the stadium for the benefit of the Greek press, and a surprising number of spectators. There were audible intakes of admiring breath as the long-legged **Ray Barkway** showed perfect style over the high hurdles. It was only in the race next day (although in fact he won) that they realised he was doing it all rather slowly. The hyperbole of the Greek press was splendid, with references to the ‘twinkling feet’ of sprinter **Norris McWhirter** (who captained the team), the ‘elegant’ **Bannister** (1500m) and the ‘peripheral’ (sic) **Brasher** (5000m). Incidentally, as in modern Greek ‘B’ is pronounced ‘V’, the latter two had to be spelled ‘**Mpanister**’ and ‘**Mpraser**’ [*the Hon. Sec. competed in Greece in his day as ‘Ouilkox’ – Ed*]. The rest of the time was a whirl of beaches (lots of girls) banquets (lots of wine), then off we went to Rome. There we were duly well accommodated and fed, and given the use of the university track, but for no known reason the opposition failed to materialise.



**Norris McWhirter - ‘twinkling feet’**

## 25 YEARS ON...

**1975.** was a momentous year for the Oxford and Cambridge Varsity Sports: a womens’ match was held for the first time. It is entirely fitting that precisely 25 years on Steph Cook has become the first woman member of Achilles to win an Olympic Gold Medal, demonstrating that women are now among the Club’s most successful members. That this was an inevitable and welcome development is obvious only with hindsight: even Sarah Owen was surprised that women’s athletics caught on (see below). Much credit must rest with the committees of Achilles, OUAC and CUAC at the time, for embracing women members wholeheartedly from the outset, and putting the women’s match on an equal footing with the men (the Hawks Club to this day remains men only: on the national athletics scene it was still some years before the AAA and WAAA championships combined, and most of the British league system is still segregated when it comes to competitions).

Prime movers at Oxford were **Steve White**, the 1973 President, who was perhaps the first to recognise the changes that were needed. His successor **Julian Goater** treasures a letter (below) from the then Achilles President, **Philip Noel-Baker** hailing the first womens’ match. **Ed Foreman**, and on the cross-country side **Andy Etchells**, also helped arrange competition for an energetic band of women led by **Marjorie Willey**, **Gill Suttle** and their first Captain, **Lynne Wightman**.



At Cambridge, **Sarah Bull** (now **Sarah Owen**), an international pentathlete/heptathlete and almost a team in herself, recalls:

*My first memory was of visiting the CUAC stall at the Fresher's 'fair' and being met with blank looks when I asked about women's athletics [I blush – I manned that stall – Ed.]. This was in October 1973, when the ratio of women to men at the University was something like 1:17. Although there was no history of women doing athletics, I was welcomed to come and train with the men and also with Cambridge and Coleridge – I remember **Roy Carter** being very supportive.*

*During my first summer at Cambridge, 1974, there was no university competition for women, so I joined Cambridge & Coleridge as a 2<sup>nd</sup> claim member and competed locally for them. That year was the 100<sup>th</sup> men's varsity match and I have a cutting headed*

**IT'S OXFORD YET AGAIN: CAMBRIDGE FLOP ON TRACK**

*The next cutting I have is about the Field events match, which included a women's track and field match. Oxford won the men's field events 4-3, Cambridge the women's match, 63 – 51. Then, at the Varsity Games, women's relays were included for the first time, Oxford winning 3-0.*

*So, during the Winter and Spring of 1974/75, women were being included in University competitions, although the number of women involved was pretty small, and it was always a bit of a struggle to assemble a full team. Finally, in May 1975, as the Guardian article puts it –*

**WOMEN WIN TRACK RIGHTS**

*– the first match took place at West London – it was closely contested that first year and, if I remember correctly, for some years afterwards.*

*In October 1975, Cambridge gained a new star in **Gill Smith**, who had been ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in GB*

*for pentathlon, and we beat Oxford comfortably in the winter match held alongside the men's field events match. Also that winter, the women got a team together for the British Universities X-country in Stirling, where we finished 4<sup>th</sup> (the men finished 8<sup>th</sup>).*

*At the next varsity games, Oxford won the men's relays 4-3, Cambridge the women's 2-1. In the summer of 1976, the women were included in more and more of the traditional men's fixtures: - I have cuttings from the matches v the RAF and v Cambridge and Coleridge.*

*At the time, I was never aware of anything going on 'behind the scenes' to help get women's athletics started at the Universities, although comments made to me after the first match at the dinner by **Philip Noel-Baker** indicated that this may have been happening. The impression I have is just that the 'time was right' and that the fact that I was at Cambridge and **Marjorie Willey** was at Oxford at the same time, both with the same desire to see women's athletics started, was all it needed to start the ball rolling.*

*At times it was difficult to scrape together a team, and I was amazed, in 1981, to be invited to join Achilles for the USA trip, as, when I left Cambridge, I was not sure that there was enough*

*strength in depth or enthusiasm for women's athletics to be sustained. However, with the vast majority of the colleges then starting to admit women, things just took off, with the foundation already laid.*

From The Rt Hon Philip Noel-Baker  
16, SOUTH EATON PLACE,  
LONDON S.W.1

Mr Julian Goater  
President  
Oxford University Athletic Club  
St Edmund Hall  
OXFORD

18 April 1975

My dear President

This is to congratulate you most warmly on having arranged a match between ladies of Oxford and Cambridge Universities. I believe this will be a landmark of great importance in the history of OUAC, and will cover your name with glory in the records.

I was concerned in the original decision to put womens athletics in the Olympic Programme; it had a sticky start in Amsterdam in 1928; but it is now one of the most important parts of the whole Games. I believe Oxford and Cambridge Womens Athletics will come to have great prestige, and certainly what you have done will be a great encouragement to womens athletics in girls schools and in athletic clubs throughout the country.

With my congratulations again, and all good wishes for May 14th,

Yours sincerely,

*Philip Noel-Baker*

The Cambridge President was **Martin Baker**: he recalls:

"The advent of the first Women's Varsity Match was really a tremendous effort of collective will. On the Cambridge side, I remember excited preliminary discussions back in 1972-73 (my year as Junior Treasurer) with a small but totally committed band of lady athletes. What became obvious, was that for any official Varsity Match to take place, the CUAC/OUAC Constitutions would have to be amended to admit lady athletes on a permanent and official basis. In 1974-75 we had a really dynamic team of CUAC/OUAC and Achilles officers. At a momentous CUAC Annual General Meeting in 1974 chaired by **Basil Shone**, the Constitution was changed, paving the way for the



First Women's Varsity Relays later in the year, and subsequently the first Women's Varsity Match. Logistically, I recall countless complex phone conversations between myself and **Julian Ellis** with **Julian Goater** and others on the Oxford side. **Sarah Bull**, our top athlete, was very instrumental in ushering in this new era, both on and off the track. Nothing could have been accomplished without **Roy Carter**, not just a great coach, but someone for whom I have great personal admiration.

I think the biggest tribute I can pay to the whole process is this: I now live in Washington, DC and was fortunate to be able to return for the Achilles American Guildhall Dinner in 1995. It was clear at the dinner how important it is to have women athletes in all the Varsity competitions. Yet to accomplish it at that time, 25 years ago, was as big a social change as allowing women into the male Cambridge/Oxford Colleges. **Sarah Bull, Jane Philip, Marjorie Willey** et al., I salute you! My great thanks to Tommy Macpherson and Robert Stinson of the Achilles Club who enabled this wonderful change to be effected.

"The 1975 Men's Varsity Match was an important one for Cambridge. After a series of defeats through the 1960's, an exciting tie in 1973, and a heavy defeat in 1974, Cambridge rebounded in 1975 with an excellent team effort. The outstanding athlete was the gifted international distance runner, **Julian Goater** (the OUAC President). **John Slaney** and **Tony Shiret** for Cambridge and **Axel Salander** for Oxford were multi-talented athletes. I had great admiration for the work ethic of sprinters **Tony Gershuny** and **Gordon Wood**. **Paul Orchart**, as ever, lent his significant presence and prowess to the team."

## NEW MEMBERS

The following have recently been elected:

Bobby Azamian	St John's, Oxford	Lucy Hasell	Queen's, Oxford
Jeremy Bradley	University, Oxford	Rob Heaton	Corpus Christi, Oxford
Emily Buckwell	St Peter's, Oxford	Gavin Hodgson	Corpus Christi, Cambridge
Laurence Chandy	Magdalen, Oxford	Sally Hogan	Brasenose, Oxford
Ben Clare	Christ's, Cambridge	Tommy Kemp	Pembroke, Oxford
Jonathan Crawshaw	St Edmund Hall, Oxford	Niall Linden	St Edmund Hall, Oxford
Jim Cunningham	Robinson, Cambridge	Graeme MacKay	Hertford, Oxford
Rosie Curling	Queens', Cambridge	Sam Mitchell	Corpus Christi, Cambridge
Alistair Dawber	Peterhouse, Cambridge	Hannah Oag	Emmanuel, Cambridge
Richard Gawthorpe	Queen's, Oxford	Oke Odudu	Sidney Sussex, Cambridge
Meg Gleason	Brasenose, Oxford	Dr. John Sear	Green, Oxford
Anna Guthrie	Emmanuel, Cambridge	Lucy Stockbridge	Peterhouse, Cambridge
Sherree Halliwell	St Hugh's, Oxford	Phillip Tedd	Homerton, Cambridge
Alex Hanks	Clare, Cambridge	Simon Thomas	Robinson, Cambridge
David Harding	Hertford, Oxford	Nick Vasquez	St Antony's, Oxford
Peter Harding	Queen's, Oxford	Jemma Wayne	Newnham, Cambridge
Anna-Marie Harling	Worcester, Oxford	Alex Wreth	Homerton, Cambridge
Dan Harrison	Wadham, Oxford	Finlay Wright	Lincoln, Oxford

## ADDRESSES WANTED

We would be grateful if you could cast a eye over the following list of members with whom we have lost contact (their last known addresses are indicated in italics): if you can help supply any recent contact details, please advise Peter Crawshaw, 18 Ringley Park Av., Reigate, Surrey RH2 7EU. Phone 01737-761626 [CrawshP@aol.com](mailto:CrawshP@aol.com)

1910	<b>Alex Wilkinson</b>	University Ox.	<i>West Sussex</i>	1931	<b>John Watt</b>	University Ox.	
1919	<b>William Marsh</b>	Queens' Cam.	<i>Gloucestershire</i>	1932	<b>Munroe Bourne</b>	University Ox.	<i>Quebec</i>
1923	<b>John de Paravicini</b>	Emmanuel Cam.		1932	<b>Charles Stanwood</b>	University Ox.	<i>New Hampshire</i>
1928	<b>Petre Norton</b>	New Ox.		1934	<b>Edmund Teesdale</b>	Trinity Ox.	<i>Sussex</i>
1928	<b>Reg Revans</b>	Emmanuel Cam.	<i>Cheshire</i>	1934	<b>Charles Towne</b>	Jesus Cam.	<i>Hull</i>
1930	<b>Charles Lowry</b>	St Catherine's Ox.	<i>North Carolina</i>	1938	<b>Philip Martin</b>	St Catharine's Cam.	<i>Blantyre</i>





1938	<b>Aubrey Robinson</b>	Pembroke Ox.	<i>Natal</i>
1945	<b>Deryck Waterhouse</b>	St John's Cam.	<i>West Sussex</i>
1948	<b>Ian Thomson</b>	Trinity Ox.	<i>Avon</i>
1952	<b>George Dole</b>	University Ox.	<i>Ma</i>
1953	<b>Colin Bayne-Jardine</b>	University Ox.	<i>Gloucestershire</i>
1953	<b>Timothy Sainsbury</b>	Worcester Ox.	<i>London</i>
1953	<b>Edgar Samuel</b>	Christ's Cam.	<i>Brit. Columbia</i>
1954	<b>Geoffrey Gleave</b>	St Edmund Hall Ox.	<i>Cumbria</i>
1955	<b>Paul Abrahams</b>	University Ox.	
1955	<b>Alexander Grant</b>	St Catharine's Cam.	
1955	<b>David Loades</b>	Emmanuel Cam.	<i>Gwynedd</i>
1955	<b>Donald Taylor</b>	University Ox.	<i>Bucks</i>
1957	<b>Peter Cotton</b>	King's Cam.	<i>Herts</i>
1958	<b>Roger Givan</b>	Corpus Christi Ox.	<i>Surrey</i>
1959	<b>Colin Bacon</b>	Christ's Cam.	
1959	<b>James Wellwood</b>	Emmanuel Cam.	<i>London</i>
1960	<b>John Brown</b>	Peterhouse Cam.	<i>Oxon.</i>
1960	<b>George Darroch</b>	Merton Ox.	<i>London</i>
1960	<b>Tim Johnston</b>	Trinity Cam.	
1960	<b>Michael Royce</b>	Queens' Cam.	<i>Michigan</i>
1961	<b>Peter Anderson</b>	Emmanuel Cam.	<i>Wiltshire</i>
1962	<b>Martin Clark</b>	Selwyn Cam.	<i>Surrey</i>
1962	<b>Miles Horsley</b>	Worcester Ox.	<i>N. Humberstide</i>
1962	<b>Geoffrey Williams</b>	St Edmund Hall Ox.	<i>Cornwall</i>
1963	<b>Michael Chapman</b>	University Ox.	<i>Connecticut</i>
1964	<b>Guy de Boursac</b>	Christ Church Ox.	<i>Geneva</i>
1964	<b>Geoffrey Grigson</b>	Selwyn Cam.	<i>London</i>
1964	<b>Peter Wray</b>	St John's Cam.	<i>Surrey</i>
1965	<b>Christopher Webb</b>	Selwyn Cam.	<i>Cambis</i>
1966	<b>Scott Grant</b>	Clare Cam.	<i>West Yorkshire</i>
1966	<b>John Hazelden</b>	Churchill Cam.	<i>Cambis</i>
1966	<b>John MacKinnon</b>	Oriel Ox.	<i>Yorks</i>
1967	<b>Edwyn Buick</b>	Downing Cam.	<i>Gwent</i>
1967	<b>Richard Green</b>	Christ's Cam.	<i>Yorkshire</i>
1967	<b>Lindsay Griffin</b>	Christ Church Ox.	<i>Gwynedd</i>
1967	<b>Nick Hallam</b>	University Ox.	<i>Oxon</i>
1967	<b>Tony Shoebridge</b>	St Catherine's Ox.	<i>Middlesex</i>
1969	<b>Steve Nussey</b>	St Peter's Ox.	<i>London</i>
1970	<b>Benjamin Davies</b>	Pembroke Cam.	<i>Dyfed</i>
1970	<b>Graham Dugdale</b>	Christ Church Ox.	<i>Leicestershire</i>
1971	<b>Mike Byers</b>	Oriel Ox.	<i>Notts</i>
1972	<b>Julian Ellis</b>	Selwyn Cam.	<i>Oxon</i>
1972	<b>Chris Saunders</b>	Trinity Ox.	<i>London</i>
1973	<b>Adam Chedburn</b>	University Ox.	<i>Tyne &amp; Wear</i>
1973	<b>Pete Edwards</b>	St Edmund Hall Ox.	
1973	<b>Glyn Reynolds</b>	New Ox.	<i>Oxon</i>
1973	<b>Graham Sellens</b>	St John's Cam.	
1974	<b>Charles Aithie</b>	New Ox.	<i>Abu Dhabi</i>
1974	<b>Julian Dow</b>	St Catharine's Cam.	<i>Glasgow</i>
1974	<b>Rona Slator</b>	Lady Margaret Hall Ox.	<i>Devon</i>
1974	<b>Julie Halfpenny</b>	St Hugh's Ox.	
1974	<b>Cathy Meunier</b>	St Hugh's Ox.	
1974	<b>Mary Underhill</b>	St Hugh's Ox.	
1975	<b>Steve Baker</b>	Emmanuel Cam.	
1975	<b>Roger Hodgson</b>	Christ Church Ox.	<i>Surrey</i>
1975	<b>Martin Wilson</b>	Selwyn Cam.	<i>Hampshire</i>
1975	<b>Steve White-Thompson</b>	Brasenose Ox.	
1976	<b>Martin Rhodes</b>	Trinity Ox.	
1977	<b>Sir Ballingall</b>	Emmanuel Cam.	<i>East Sussex</i>
1977	<b>Lynne Flatman</b>	Wadham Ox.	<i>Cheshire</i>
1977	<b>Kim Wells</b>	Selwyn Cam.	
1978	<b>Jane Reeve</b>	St Anne's Ox.	<i>Milan</i>
1979	<b>Nicholas Armstrong</b>	Wadham Ox.	<i>Notts</i>
1979	<b>Anthony Best</b>	St Edmund Hall Ox.	<i>Herts</i>

1979	<b>Jennifer Jolley</b>	Jesus Cam.	<i>Suffolk</i>
1979	<b>Andy King</b>	Worcester Ox.	<i>Middlesex</i>
1979	<b>Felicity Pike</b>	Selwyn Cam.	<i>Gwent</i>
1979	<b>Simon Small</b>	Magdalene Cam.	<i>London</i>
1979	<b>Martin Zirnbauer</b>	Baliol Ox.	
1980	<b>Julian Barrington</b>	St John's Cam.	<i>Dyfed</i>
1980	<b>Alistair Brown</b>	St John's Cam.	<i>Notts</i>
1980	<b>Alistair Edgar</b>	Sidney Sussex Cam.	<i>Massachusetts</i>
1980	<b>Christopher Ewart</b>	St Edmund Hall Ox.	<i>Hampshire</i>
1980	<b>Chris Humphrey</b>	Oriel Ox.	<i>London</i>
1980	<b>Lindon Neil</b>	Christ's Cam.	<i>Manchester</i>
1980	<b>Jacky Rattue</b>	Somerville Ox.	<i>London</i>
1980	<b>David Taylor</b>	Trinity Cam.	<i>Berkshire</i>
1981	<b>Paul Carleton</b>	King's Cam.	<i>Belfast</i>
1981	<b>Joe Coles</b>	Downing Cam.	<i>London</i>
1981	<b>Tim Cook</b>	Jesus Cam.	
1981	<b>Tina Cowen</b>	Girton Cam.	<i>London</i>
1981	<b>John Dinwoodie</b>	Selwyn Cam.	<i>Bucks</i>
1981	<b>John Fordham</b>	Sidney Sussex Cam.	<i>London</i>
1981	<b>Andrew Richardson</b>	Selwyn Cam.	<i>Cambis</i>
1982	<b>Liz Boothroyd</b>	New Hall Cam.	
1982	<b>Simon Hotchin</b>	Robinson Cam.	<i>London</i>
1982	<b>Mike Sherar</b>	St John's Ox.	<i>Sussex</i>
1982	<b>Felicity Waterman</b>	Christ Church Ox.	<i>Somerset</i>
1983	<b>Jasper Goodwyn</b>	Clare Cam.	<i>Suffolk</i>
1983	<b>Mark Hardie</b>	Exeter Ox.	<i>Perthshire</i>
1983	<b>Pete Kanowski</b>	St John's Ox.	<i>Oxon</i>
1983	<b>Jo Varley</b>	Selwyn Cam.	<i>Surrey</i>
1983	<b>Dom Emery</b>	Gonville & Caius Cam.	<i>Aberdeen</i>
1984	<b>Olu Fajemirokun</b>	St John's Ox.	<i>London</i>
1984	<b>Katie Flanagan</b>	Trinity Ox.	
1984	<b>Chris Harris</b>	Brasenose Ox.	<i>West Midlands</i>
1984	<b>Chris McGrady</b>	Jesus Ox.	<i>Isle Of Wight</i>
1984	<b>Susi Pierce</b>	Emmanuel Cam.	<i>Edinburgh</i>
1984	<b>Ian Silvester</b>	Baliol Ox.	<i>Leics</i>
1985	<b>Simon Briggs</b>	St Edmund Hall Ox.	<i>Berkshire</i>
1985	<b>Douglas Carpenter</b>	St John's Ox.	<i>Edinburgh</i>
1985	<b>Rod Clayton</b>	Brasenose Ox.	<i>Suffolk</i>
1985	<b>Emma McBrien</b>	Pembroke Cam.	<i>London</i>
1985	<b>Wole Soboyejo</b>	Churchill Cam.	<i>Ohio</i>
1986	<b>Graeme Ackland</b>	Jesus Ox.	<i>Devon</i>
1986	<b>Phillip Darbyshire</b>	Fitzwilliam Cam.	<i>Lancashire</i>
1986	<b>Javier Pes</b>	Peterhouse Cam.	<i>Herts</i>
1986	<b>Richard Shearmur</b>	Gonville & Caius Cam.	<i>Cambis</i>
1986	<b>Shanker Singham</b>	Baliol Ox.	<i>Florida</i>
1986	<b>Tracy Van der Leeuw</b>	Worcester Ox.	<i>Oxon</i>
1987	<b>Charles Addison</b>	Jesus Cam.	<i>Bucks</i>
1987	<b>Scott Bryan</b>	Trinity Ox.	<i>London</i>
1987	<b>Jo Dering</b>	Exeter Ox.	<i>Dorset</i>
1987	<b>Simon Firth</b>	St John's Cam.	<i>Cheshire</i>
1987	<b>Kheredine Idessane</b>	Girton Cam.	<i>Glasgow</i>
1987	<b>Mairi MacLean</b>	Lucy Cavendish Cam.	<i>Lanarks</i>
1987	<b>Mark McClintock</b>	University Ox.	<i>Co. Antrim</i>
1987	<b>Rachel Osman</b>	St Hilda's Ox.	<i>Oxon</i>
1988	<b>Tracey Aldridge</b>	Selwyn Cam.	<i>West Midlands</i>
1988	<b>John Brecknell</b>	Clare Cam.	<i>Hampshire</i>
1988	<b>David Burrows</b>	Robinson Cam.	<i>Bucks</i>
1988	<b>Pierre Delforge</b>	St John's Cam.	<i>Cambis</i>
1988	<b>Tanny Liverpool</b>	Trinity Hall Cam.	<i>Liverpool</i>
1988	<b>James MacNachten</b>	King's Cam.	<i>Wiltshire</i>
1988	<b>Uzo Onwere</b>	Downing Cam.	<i>London</i>
1988	<b>Phil Parker</b>	Wycliffe Hall Ox.	<i>Oxon</i>
1988	<b>Matthew Pay</b>	Magdalen Ox.	<i>West Midlands</i>
1988	<b>Bob Ryan</b>	Jesus Cam.	<i>Brussels</i>



1988	<b>David Stewart</b>	St Edmund Hall Ox.		1990	<b>Simon Steer</b>	Jesus Cam.	<i>Suffolk</i>
1988	<b>James Street</b>	Green Ox.	<i>Yorkshire</i>	1990	<b>Tony Underwood</b>	St Edmund's Hall Cam.	<i>Co. Durham</i>
1988	<b>Andy Thompson</b>	Regent's Park Ox.	<i>Notts</i>	1991	<b>Nick Altmann</b>	Churchill Cam.	<i>Oxon</i>
1988	<b>Emma Westlake</b>	St Catherine's Ox.	<i>Oxon.</i>	1991	<b>Helen Bushell</b>	New Hall Cam.	<i>Cheshire</i>
1988	<b>Linda Whiteford</b>	Warcester Ox.	<i>Warcs.</i>	1991	<b>Stephen Crouch</b>	St John's Ox.	<i>Surrey</i>
1988	<b>Dominic Wise</b>	Trinity Cam.	<i>Middlesex</i>	1991	<b>Louise Kaye</b>	Gonville & Caius Cam.	<i>Oxon</i>
1988	<b>Tim Wright</b>	Robinson Cam.	<i>Coventry</i>	1991	<b>Gerald Preston</b>	Hertford Ox.	<i>Lancashire</i>
1989	<b>Jeremy Arnold</b>	Clare Cam.	<i>Hampshire</i>	1991	<b>Kathryn Purchase</b>	Newnham Cam.	<i>Manchester</i>
1989	<b>Nina Birchell</b>	New Ox.	<i>Cheshire</i>	1991	<b>Geof Stapledon</b>	Lincoln Ox.	<i>South Australia</i>
1989	<b>Robin Bordoli</b>	St John's Cam.	<i>Derbys.</i>	1991	<b>Leon Stephenson</b>	Gonville & Caius Cam.	<i>Notts</i>
1989	<b>Jenny James</b>	Sidney Sussex Cam.	<i>Oxon</i>	1991	<b>Paul Vigers</b>	Jesus Ox.	<i>Hants.</i>
1989	<b>Derek Ormerod</b>	St Edmund Hall Ox.	<i>Warwickshire</i>	1992	<b>Andrew Bryce</b>	Keble Ox.	<i>Warwickshire</i>
1989	<b>David Rowlands</b>	Christ's Cam.		1993	<b>Jane Falconer</b>	Churchill Cam.	<i>London</i>
1989	<b>Allan Taylor</b>	Emmanuel Cam.	<i>London</i>	1994	<b>Robert Critchley</b>	Emmanuel Cam.	<i>Manchester</i>
1989	<b>Chris Townsend</b>	Christ Church Ox.	<i>Merseyside</i>	1994	<b>Susie Hodgkinson</b>	St John's Cam.	<i>Staffs.</i>
1990	<b>Ade Adebajo</b>	St Antony's Ox.	<i>Oxon</i>	1994	<b>Karen Thacker</b>	Emmanuel Cam.	<i>Essex</i>
1990	<b>David Bond</b>	Churchill Cam.	<i>Surrey</i>	1994	<b>Brett Williams</b>	Downing Cam.	<i>Colorado</i>
1990	<b>Stewart McMorran</b>	Wolfson Cam.	<i>Warwickshire</i>	1994	<b>Craig Shepherd</b>	Jesus Cam.	<i>Flintshire</i>
1990	<b>John Nash</b>	Trinity Ox.	<i>Herts</i>	1995	<b>Julia Galey</b>	Lady Margaret Hall Ox.	
1990	<b>Iain Scott</b>	Wadham Ox.	<i>Essex</i>	1995	<b>Anna Warren</b>	Christ's Cam.	<i>West Sussex</i>



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