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IN MEMORIAM



Sandy competing in the Southern Championships in 1937.....and setting a new match record v. Princeton & Cornell in the USA in

Kenneth Sandilands Duncan, OBE (New College, Oxford, 1931-5) on 18th June 2005. Honorary Secretary of the Achilles Club, 1948-1987.

Sandy Duncan won the Varsity Sports long jump in his freshman year, and was second for the next two years to WL Lang and JC Horsfall respectively. In 1935 he was President of OUAC, and triumphed again at both the long jump and 100 yards.

Sandy was elected Hon. Secretary of the Achilles Club on 16th December 1948 and held the post with distinction for 39 years. Always one to leave a matters in

I was devastated to hear about Sandy's death. He was always a friend and I went to the Helsinki Olympics as his PA, where I had a wonderful time. He became a Roman Catholic when he married a long time ago now and it was my job to reassure him from time to time that even Old Malvernians could change their minds about religious practices without any come back! He always seemed relieved when I told him.

- Philip Morgan

I have particular reason to remember Sandy affectionately as a result of the encouragement he gave Donald Gorrie and me when I had the idea of starting the Achilles Schools' Relays in the early 1960's. His support was crucial.

- David Donaldson

order, one of his final projects was to put together the 'Standing Orders' which are still the bible for inter-varsity competitions. A few years ago he confided that of the several organisations which he had been responsible for, only Achilles was in better shape than when he had retired: and he took great pride in that, because he knew that he had laid the foundations for the Club's resurgence. The Club marked his retirement with a dinner at the Dyers Hall in July 1988: Godfrey Brown proposed the toast to Sandy, who was awarded the Achilles Medal for his outstanding contribution to the Club. Sandy used the connections which Achilles offered as a springboard for a career which took him to 12 Olympic Games in a senior administrative capacity. He was enormously proud of his contribution to world sport, and few years ago he supplied us with the analysis opposite of his attendance at major Games.

John Goodbody, writing in The Times:

SANDY DUNCAN was one of the most distinguished and sympathetic sports officials of his generation. For many years he was synonymous with the Olympic movement in Britain, where his common sense in a period of frequent turmoil was valuable.

Although not naturally reactionary, he always felt Britain should follow the regulations of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), then ruled by the autocratic Avery Brundage, whose strict interpretation of amateurism became less and less tenable as his presidency continued.

Duncan was this country's chef de mission at 12 winter and summer games, was general secretary of the British Olympic Association (BOA) from 1949 to 1975 and also honorary secretary of the Commonwealth Games Federation, overseeing the celebrations from Vancouver in 1954 to Brisbane in 1982.

Kenneth Sandilands Duncan was educated at Malvern College, where his ability at the long jump was quickly evident — he won the London Athletic Club's schools championships with a





record leap of 22ft 5 3/4in. His prowess earned him a Blue in his first year at Oxford, and he also won the 100 yards against Cambridge, as well as getting a football Blue. In the AAA championships he came in the top six in the long jump every year from 1932-37, finishing second in 1934. He was sixth in both the shot and discus in 1938.

He represented Britain in 1935 and, in July 1936, ran his fastest time of 9.8 seconds for the 100 yards, although a hamstring injury prevented him from being selected for the Olympics.

However, this disappointment inadvertently led him to his eventual career. He was attached to the headquarters staff in Berlin, so beginning his long relationship with the Olympic movement.

During the war he served in the Royal Artillery and rose to the rank of major. During the Italian campaign he was able to nurture his love of opera.

After the war Duncan taught at Bradfield and, having qualified as an AAA coach, he and fellow Achilles mem-

Sandy was a good man, who stood out among those in the higher echelons of British sport for his honourability and through-going decency. We need more like him. With fond memories of his unstinting support for all of us in the not always easy circumstances of Mexico 1968
—Tim Johnston

ber Roly Harper set up the national coaching scheme under Geoff Dyson.

His advised many competitors at the 1948 Olympics. His greatest success was in persuading Dorothy Manley to change from the high jump to the 100 metres, in which she came second to the celebrated Dutch runner Fanny Blankers-Koen. He was also the technical director of the torch relay. He crossed France in a Rolls-Royce, being fêted by the mayor of every town through which the relay passed.

His administrative career began in 1947 when he was made secretary of the Universities' Athletic Union. This gave him the initial experience for his appointment, two

years later, at the BOA. The following 26 years were difficult as the BOA, which has never received, nor sought, government funding, had to pick teams against other leading countries whose athletes either benefited from the state-amateur policy of the communist bloc or college scholarships as in the US. No official individual funding for British competitors was available until after 1976.

There was also the constant intervention of politics. These included the crushing of the Hungarian revolution by Soviet troops in 1956, just before the Melbourne Games, and the problem of apartheid in South Africa. Duncan generally steered a middle course on the political issues and was not entirely comfortable with journalists' questions on such matters.

His staff found him easy to work for, particularly after his first cup of coffee in the morning, but the deafness which began in his fifties gradually made communication difficult. Despite his BOA post, he still found time to officiate at meetings, including Roger Bannister's first sub-four minute mile in 1954 and the annual Oxford and Cambridge match. He served as secretary of the Achilles Club for 39 years.

His knowledge of Olympic regulations was immense and, although appointed OBE, he was probably respected more outside Britain than in his own country. He was given the rare Olympic Award from the IOC in 1984 and also received the White Rose and Lion from Finland.

He married Katherine Darwall in 1941, who died in 1955. Their son survives him. His second marriage, to Dorothy Wentworth, was dissolved in 1966.

1934	World University Games	Budapest	<i>Long Jump</i>
	British Empire Games	London	<i>Long Jump – 4th</i>
1936	Olympic Games	Berlin	GB Team HQ Staff
1938	World University Games	Paris	4x110m - GOLD
	British Empire Games	Sydney	4x110m – SILVER
1948	Olympic Games	London	Torch Relay Technical Official
1950	British Empire Games	Auckland	Hon. Sec., British Empire Games Federation
1952	Olympic Games	Helsinki	GB Chef de Mission
	Olympic Winter Games	Oslo	GB Chef de Mission
1954	British Empire & Commonwealth Games	Vancouver	Hon. Secretary, British Empire & Commonwealth Games Federation
1956	Olympic Games	Melbourne & Stockholm	GB Chef de Mission
	Olympic Winter Games	Cortina	GB Chef de Mission
1958	British Empire & Commonwealth Games	Cardiff	Hon. Secretary, British Empire & Commonwealth Games Federation
1960	Olympic Games	Rome	GB Chef de Mission
	Olympic Winter Games		GB Chef de Mission
1962	British Empire & Commonwealth Games	Perth	Hon. Secretary, British Empire & Commonwealth Games Federation
1964	Olympic Games	Tokyo	GB Chef de Mission
	Olympic Winter Games	Innsbruck	GB Chef de Mission
1966	British Commonwealth Games	Kingston	Hon. Secretary, British Commonwealth Games Federation
1968	Olympic Games	Mexico City	GB Chef de Mission
	Olympic Winter Games	Grenoble	GB Chef de Mission
1970	British Commonwealth Games	Edinburgh	Hon. Secretary, British Commonwealth Games Federation
1972	Olympic Games	Munich	GB Chef de Mission
	Olympic Winter Games	Sapporo	GB Chef de Mission
1974	British Commonwealth Games	Christchurch	Hon. Secretary, British Commonwealth Games Federation
1976	Olympic Games	Montreal	GB Chef de Mission
	Olympic Winter Games	Innsbruck	GB Chef de Mission
1978	Commonwealth Games	Edmonton	Hon. Secretary, Commonwealth Games Federation
1980	Olympic Games	Moscow	
1982	Commonwealth Games	Brisbane	Hon. Secretary, Commonwealth Games Federation



Sandy had also placed 6th in the AAA shot putt: he later demonstrated in one of the several coaching manuals which he wrote.



**M.M. Scarr, GM (Queens' College, Cambridge 1933-7),
on 25th March 2005.**

Maurice Scarr placed 3rd behind Sandy Duncan (qv) in the 100y in the 1935 Varsity Sports, and 2nd behind Alan Pennington the following year. In 1937 he toured the USA with the Oxford and Cambridge team, and won a bronze medal in British 4 x 100m team in the European Championships. He was Varsity Match Dinner Chairman in 1990.

**S.G. Gunn (St John's College, Cambridge, 1932-36),
during 2004.**

Sidney Gunn placed 4th in the one mile in the 1936 Varsity Sports. He continued to compete after going down, and was rewarded with an England vest in 1938, and a pb of 4:22.2.



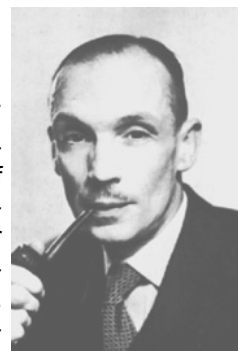
*Sandy Duncan and Maurice Scarr place 1st and 2nd
against Harvard and Yale in 1935*

Robert Menzies, DSC (Jesus College, Cambridge, 1939 and 1945-7) on 22nd July 2003

Bob Menzies won the CUH&H 10 mile race in 1939. In May 1939 he participated in a now almost forgotten inter Varsity event: the first (and last) Oxford v Cambridge Varsity Relay Walk, from London to Brighton. Bob took the first 1½ mile leg, starting from Big Ben at 7 a.m. The race finished at Brighton Aquarium and was won by Cambridge in 8:33:47. Bob remained a keen sportsman all his life, climbing, skiing and sailing. He competed in many international sailing races, including the Round Britain in 1982, and the Single Handed Transatlantic in 1984.

H.L. Elvin (Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1924-8), on 14th June 2005

Lionel Elvin won the CUAC sports 880y in early 1927, and thus was first string in the 1927 Varsity Match, which he won in 2 mins 00 1/5. He would later boast that this was the slowest winning time ever (not quite true). This was the year when Burghley was President of CUAC, and Rinkel the Secretary. Asked in later life if he had any recollection of the Burghley run around Trinity Great Court, he said no (and implied that this sort of thing was rather too "showy"!). He had won his blue in his third year but probably more or less gave up athletics in his fourth and final year, when he was President of the Cambridge Union Society. He was a good debater (and had gone to the USA as a part of a 3-man Cambridge Debating team in 1927), and a life-long socialist (his father had been President of the TUC). Amongst his "internationalist" activities (and they were many - he was President of Amnesty International for 4 years), he was a keen Esperantist, and translated 'Rip van Winkle' into Esperanto! At Southend High School he objected to the School Song, which was "40 Years On" transposed to refer to soccer rather than rugby: he suggested to the Headmaster that a new song was required, and the Headmaster in turn suggested that he write one: Elvin did so, and it is still sung!



- Chris Thorne



*George Couper
(top left) and
Maurice Scarr
(bottom right) in
the Achilles team
at Ampleforth in
1937.*

**G.V. Couper
(Exeter College, Oxford 1933-37)**

George Couper ran in the 3 miles in the Varsity Sports of 1937 and in the Varsity Cross-Country 1934-36. He was a regular competitor for Achilles in schools matches, and in the London to Brighton relay. In later life he maintained that running for Oxford was one of the most exciting things he ever did.



*Robert Stinson; David Dixon; John Metcalf; Philip Morgan; Nicholas Beyts ; Tim Jones; Peter Sunderland ; David Donaldson; Tim Taylor. Charles Wenden; George Villiers; Leslie Ellis; Paul Vine; Ralph Kilner Brown; Peter Ford; Derek Steel. Roger Bannister; Rob Kennedy; Godfrey Brown; Sandy Duncan; Tommy Macpherson; Huw Townend. Trevor Llewelyn; Paul Willcox; Tony Shiret; Bridget Wheeler; Paul Duncombe; Peter Carpenter; Alan Pinnington; Peter Crawshaw
The Achilles Dinner in honour of Sandy Duncan: Dyers' Hall, London, 11th July 1988.*

Squadron Leader P.H. Saxon (Cambridge), on 31st December 2000

Philip Saxon maintained a lifelong involvement in athletics: a Blackheath Harrier, he ran both the London and New York marathons in his 60's.

Howard Hardy (St Edmund Hall, Oxford 1957-60) on 24th May 2005

Things were not easy for Howard Hardy in OUAC. In his first year he failed to make the team: yet by hard work and dedication he won the Varsity Match discus in 1959 and 1960, set a new match record, and became an international and one of Britain's top throwers. So excellent was his action that he was used in a AAA coaching film with commentary by David Coleman.

Howard was a tower of strength, and his dedication to weight training affected the whole of OUAC: even the

late, great Derek Johnson was seen to pick up the odd barbell. Weights had been growing in popularity amongst athletes, though mainly among the field events men, but dur-



ing the 1958-9 winter they became widely used by sprinters, hurdlers and jumpers, and even middle distance men. Howard's example had a lot to do with this, dispelling the idea that heavy weights created muscle bound and slow moving athletes: the 1959 OUAC team took the field as physically the strongest up to that time, and set the pace for the future.

Howard's tutor at Teddy Hall, Sir David Yardley, remembers that year's intake as particularly lively and talented, amongst whom Howard was something of a quiet man: his work was of consistently high standard, and he narrowly missed having a viva for a First.

Quiet man or no, Howard had a glittering career in law. He

qualified as a solicitor, but after a few years in London, in contrast to that other Nottingham lad with the legendary black cat, he forsook the streets paved with gold to seek his fortune in...Gainsborough. It was there in an ordinary high street firm that he first showed his extraordinary capabilities, transforming the company and developing an enviable practice in company and commercial law. Soon blue chip international companies were beating a path to his door.

As his career developed he felt a duty to put something back into the profession, beginning a long association with the Lincolnshire Law Society of which he eventually became President. From 1988 to 1999 he served with great diligence on the

Council of the Law Society of England and Wales.

Judge Peter Ross at Howard's funeral said "His qualities were legion: he was simply one of the most remarkable men I have ever known. He was fiercely intelligent, loving, kind, humorous, and interested in others. He had the capacity to speak to peers and commoners and be liked and respected by all. He had an extremely strong sense of duty, loyalty, and an absolute commitment to his principles. Howard was a modest man: he would play down his achievements and qualities, but they should be trumpeted".

The whole of OUAC of the late 1950's and all Howard's friends would say "Amen to



that.”

- Rex van Rossum, *Pembroke College, Oxford, 1955-9*

John Young (SEH 1957-9) writes:

Howard and I were both grammar school boys reading law at Teddy Hall: I was a year ahead but he seemed more serious and mature than me at the time (he had done his National Service). We were good mates in the bar and at Iffley Road: I never picked up a discus and he never broke into a trot.

Our paths crossed thirty years later when he was a biggish noise in the Law Society and I was a City Regulator: his personality had endured – serious and fun-loving at the same time. He was the sort of bloke you wouldn't mind being on a desert island with. Why do all the good ones go so early?

John Pinnick (SEH 1956-9) writes:

A gentle giant: not so much in stature, although his discus-hurling muscles were well evident: it was Howard's quiet and unassuming manner (until actually unleashing the discus) that had such an encouraging effect on his team mates.

Teddy Hall won the inter-college Cuppers for the first time in its history in both of Howard's first two years. Our sprinters were winning Blues and international honours on

the rugby and hockey pitches as well as on the track. Our middle distance men were a hard training 'club' who actually had to hold trials to sort out selection; and it was way over on the far side of the track that Howard held sway among the sand pits and the throwing circles. His dedication in his own events created great team spirit amongst those training around him, and was largely responsible for our second strings never achieving less than third place. I fondly remember his support and unflappable encouragement during those enjoyable and winning times.

Ted Aves (SEH 1957-60) writes:

Howard had put his National Service to good effect, and from his first throw at Iffley Rd as a fresher it was clear he had spent many productive hours building up his strength and technique in RAF gymnasias and inter Services matches. From a contemporary photo, with most of us looking so gaunt and serious, Howard stands out like a genial Charles Atlas. He was not particularly tall, 5'10" at most, but what he lacked in height he made up for in breadth and speed: apart from his daily dose of weights, a regular feature of his training in his final year was sprint starts. Many of us hurdlers trailed him to the first hurdle as he fairly flew from the blocks (no hurdles in Howard's lane!)

I saw a lot of Howard: we

trained and read Law together for three years. I remember him as a fine athlete, a great competitor, and an incredibly nice man.

Bill Fortenbaugh (New College 1958-60) would be at the opposite end of the Iffley Rd field (as the Americans say) from Howard, one spinning in circles and the other charging an elevated bar, and this was true in fair weather and foul. Bill writes that although holding a wet aluminium pole was a challenge, seeing Howard grasp and successfully throw a wet discus was an invaluable encouragement. He is glad that despite an ocean dividing them he and Howard never lost contact, attending the Oxford-Cambridge meet together, and sailing in New York harbour.

John Holt (St Catherine's 1957-60) writes:

Looking at the 1960 team photo, Howard and I were sitting next to each other in the centre, underlining the fact that Howard was a vital and most crucial part of the teams of 1959 and 1960. Equally important was his personality and steadying presence: I can never remember him depressed or unhappy. He always radiated cheerfulness and his light hearted remarks as he pressed 160 lbs filled the old pavilion. He was a lovely friend (and counsellor at times) to all of us, and a great example in his

training and whole personality.

Donal Smith (Merton 1957-60) writes:

Howard was a special friend for me: we weight trained together and looking back on my training diaries must have lifted thousands of tons together. This made for a close bond as he stayed in Oxford for most vacations and we lifted away in those dark cold changing rooms of the old pavilion hoping Charlie, our groundsman, would light the coal fire and heat the water for a shower. You really need to trust the man standing by when you are struggling with a 200 lb bench press. Howard was genuinely strong and lifted weights competitively in local competitions.

Neil Allen reported in The Times on the OUAC Trials of 1959: "But best of all and a considerable tribute to the Oxford coach Ken Bone was the ever improving throwing of Hardy, no giant but with powerful shoulders as a result of steady weight training. He had four throws over 140 and a personal best performance of 150'11" [Howard's ultimate best, 162' 5"49.50m then ranked a close 3rd on the Achilles all time list just behind Peter Isbester and Art Siler, and still ranks 8th—Ed.] A wonderful person, fine athlete, and a great training companion.

The colourful antecedents of Frank Tchitcherine

Frank Wirtheim Tchitcherine was born in Paris in 1907. His father, F.H. Wirtheim, had been a lion tamer, and it is tempting to conjecture that he was not entirely successful in his profession, for Frank's mother, Clementine de Vere, a 'performer' subsequently remarried Prince Vladimir Titcherine. Having been duly adopted by his royal stepfather, Frank was educated at Brighton College, before studying at Corpus, Cambridge, from 1927 to 1929. As well as winning the 440y in the Varsity Match of 1929, he had also competed in the same event in 1928.

He competed for Achilles in several major athletics meetings in the UK and Europe in 1929, and was part of the combined Oxford and Cambridge team which travelled to America that summer for matches against Harvard & Yale (he placed 2nd in the 440y on 13.7.1929) Princeton & Cornell, and Canadian universities.

His best performance ever was 49.4 (or perhaps 49 4/5) seconds for 440y, winning for Achilles v Berliner and Deutsche Sports Clubs at Stamford Bridge on



20 May 1929 (see photo – Roger Leigh Wood was 2nd).

Achilles lost track of Frank Tchitcherine, but we learn that he was based in Paris till about 1937, married an Englishwoman from Wimbledon, Sheila Ballingal, served with the US Army during the 2nd World War, described himself as a 'self employed consultant' and died in Connecticut in 1984.



2005 UK RANKINGS

Members have more entries than for very many years in the UK top 50: standards at the Universities remain high, and our prominence may be another sign of the sport losing ground at local level. Internationally, as so often over the last 20 years, **Tim Berrett** was world ranked, placing 49th at 50k walk with 3:55:48 and showing no sign of slowing down. But he was edged this year by the fast improving **Mara Yamauchi**, 48th in the marathon world rankings. And **Andy Baddeley** is knocking on the door, missing the world top 50 at 1500m by only 0.3 seconds. In Peter Matthews' UK merit rankings, **Kathi Streatfield** was elevated to 10th in the triple jump.

2	Andy Baddeley	800m	1:47.09	24	Andy Baddeley	5000m	14:12.15
2	Mara Yamauchi	Marathon	2:27:38	25	Nick Alberts	Shot	15.18
3	Andy Baddeley	1500m	3:36.43	26	Simon Wurr	3000m s/c	9:11.91
3	Huw Lobb	Marathon	2:14:33	26	Chris Sleeman	400mH	52.83
4	Mara Yamauchi	10000m	32:36:57	26	Phyllis Agbo	100mH	14.15/14.00w
7	Adrian Hemery	Decathlon	7051	26	Ailsa Wallace	High Jump	1.73
8	Fraser Thompson	10000m	29:45.44	27	Dan Bray	400mH	52.84
8	Chris Cheeseman	10k walk	46:13	28	Fraser Thompson	5000m	14:15.02
9	Nick Talbot	3000m s/c	8:39.42	29	Steve McCauley	Shot	14.84
9	Julia Bleasdale	10000m	34:20.77	29	Grace Clements	400mH	62.16
9	Lucy Hasell	Marathon	2:38:09	30	Ben Moreau	5000m	14:15.4
9	Hatti Dean	3000m s/c	10:22.4	32	Ben Richardson	110mH	14.86
10	Nick Talbot	10000m	29:52.04	33	Hatti Dean	5000m	16:46.81
10	Clare Martin	3000m s/c	10:33.06	33	Clare Ridgley	Pole Vault	3.30
11	Andy Hennessy	3000m s/c	8:49.24	34	Phyllis Agbo	Long Jump	5.81
11	Steve Green	400mH	51.18	35	Emma Perkins	High Jump	1.70
12	Julia Bleasdale	5000m	16:04:84	36	Phyllis Agbo	Shot	12.12
12	Phyllis Agbo	Heptathlon	5125	37	Nick Altmann	5000m	14:24.18
14	Phil Tedd	1500m	3:42.49	37	Adrian Hemery	Pole Vault	4.40
14	Matt Weaver	Pole Vault	4.90	39	Nav Childs	Triple Jump	14.49
14	Kathi Streatfield	Triple Jump	12.43/12.69w	39	Rachel Tomlinson	Pole Vault	3.20i
15	Grace Clements	Triple Jump	12.41	39	Rota Vavilova	Javelin	39.65
15	Grace Clements	Heptathlon	4903	42	Paolo Natali	3000m s/c	9:21.9
16	Donald Naylor	5000m	14:08.77	42	Decker Walker	Hammer	51.50
16	Huw Lobb	10000m	30:03.44	43	Steve Green	400m	48.04
17	Mara Yamauchi	5000m	16:12.4	43	James Wilkins	High Jump	2.00
17	Ellen Leggate	3000m s/c	11:06.65	43	Gavin Hodgson	400mH	54.47
18	Nick Talbot	5000m	14:08.94	43	Sean Gourley	Long Jump	7.03/7.18w
18	Donald Naylor	3000m s/c	8:59.57	47	Sam Aldridge	3000m s/c	9:28.26
19	Ewen Malloch	3000m s/c	9:02.33	48	Sean Gourley	Pole Vault	4.35i
20	Ian Harkness	Marathon	2:24:10	49	Steve Marlow	Discus	44.07
21	Richard Baderin	110mH	14.56	49	Martine Bomb	100mH	14.77
22	James Trapmore	10000m	30:42.24	50	Adrian Hemery	110mH	15.20
22	Ben Carne	400mH	52.68	50	Jon Hilton	Triple Jump	14.12
22	Lizi Brathwaite	800m	2:05.58	50	Lizi Brathwaite	400mH	55.86
23	Nick Altmann	Marathon	2:24:38	50	Grace Clements	Long Jump	5.68/5.71w
				50	Ruth Irving	Triple Jump	11.66w

Achilles Vice-Presidents

At the Club's AGM, **Donald Gorrie** (far right) and **Tim Taylor** were elected Vice-Presidents. Both are former Presidents of OUAC. Donald was Director of the Transatlantic Series for about 10 years, and entertained successive US Tours with his 'Chronicles of the Children of Oxbridge'. Tim Taylor also led a US tour, stepping in at fairly short notice in 1981 (Bridget Wheeler's reminiscences on this tour can be found later in this Report) after having made his mark as the Club's Team Manager in the days when we were still contesting the British League.



Congratulations to **Robert Stinson** (right), awarded the MBE for services to sport in the New Years Honours. It is long overdue recognition of his lifelong commitment to British and International athletics.



WORLD CHAMPION



Julian Goater on his way to the world veterans M50 title in the Duathlon

London Marathon 2005

Leading club members included: (women) 10th **Mara Yamauchi** 2:31:52, 16th **Lucy Hasell** 2:39:20, 43rd **Sophie Wood** 2:54:57; (men) 13th **Huw Lobb** 2:14:33, 38th **Ian Harkness** 2:24:10; 40th **Nick Altmann** 2:24:38.

Huw Lobb went on to win the AAA Half Marathon Chamionship in 1:06:52



Lawrence Chandy reports on Achilles success in the Southern Championships 400m hurdles:

Steve Green, Dan Bray and **Chris Sleeman** all qualified comfortably in the morning. In the final, GB international Steve Surety went out fast and had a clear lead on the field at 200m. From hurdle 7, Steve Green started to reel him in and moved ahead of the others. Coming into the home straight, Surety tightened up and Chris and Dan started to pick up as they saw the race open up ahead of them, both finishing faster than all the rest. Steve Green won in a season's best, Chris came second, also with a season's best and his first sub-53s clocking of the summer and Dan completed the top 3 with a PB (53.01). Peter Matthews announced the results as a clean sweep for the Achilles team, occupying all the positions on the podium. A great race.



At **BUSA**, champions were **Fraser Thompson** 10000m (and 2nd 5000m), **Andy Baddeley** 5000m, and the OUAC 4 x 100m team (**Buckeridge, Ezekiel, Sleeman, Wright**). Second places were also achieved by **Nick Talbot** 10000m (and 3rd 5000m), **Steve McCauley** hammer and **Phyllis Agbo** long jump. Third were **Hatti Dean** 5000m, and **Emma Perkins** high jump

Andy Baddeley had earlier in the year placed 85th in the World Cross Country Championships short course.

"I have recently been trawling through the Achilles website and realised that my name was being shown as missing or gone away! Well, this email is to rectify this by giving you my new address, I have been living and working in Sydney, Australia for the past two years and for the moment anyway have no plans to return home to the UK, particularly given that I now have an Australian wife, Suzi. Please send my best regards to all Achilles friends and members."
- **Andrew Lill**



Cecil Walkley (right) continues to enjoy success on the track and road and in triathlons (**Jeff Bowen**, sidelined himself by injury, reports from Western Australia), setting state veteran M75 records from 800m up to marathon, and this year also winning the state 400m and the steeplechase.



ACHILLES AT THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Recent OUAC President and local resident **Michael Rush** is keen to hear from members who will be in Melbourne for the Games and writes:

"I'm looking forward to catching up with some old Oxford and Cambridge running friends during the Games (**Laurence Chandy**, **Darren Talbot**, **Bethan Hopewell**, **Josh Funder**, **Lauren Rickards**, et al). We're all heading to the MCG to watch **Andy Baddeley** in action [photo: Michael and Oli Mytton track Badders during the 2003 Varsity Match] . Make sure you look out for us on the marathon course as well. My email address is michael.rush@magdalen.oxford.ac.uk so that those attending may be able to get in touch with me. I'm thinking of having a barbeque back at my place after the women's marathon."

Look out for the following members competing:-

Tim Berrett (Canada) - 50k walk the former OUAC President is competing in at least his 4th Commonwealth Games: he won silver in 1994 and bronze in 2002, and will be aiming to complete the set.

Mara Yamauchi (England) 10,000m—as **Mara Myers** she was part of the very strong OUAC distance squad which made a substantial impression at UK national level during the mid 1990's. She was 2nd in the BUSA 10,000m in 1996. After a break to pursue her career in Japan she has developed into one of the country's leading marathoners.

Andy Baddeley (England) 1500m—made steady progress up the rankings lists while at Cambridge and since graduating has progressed rapidly to the fringes of world class



"I've just come back from a week in NYC where I ran in an inter-collegiate meet, representing Oxford, despite being the

only member of the team, no longer being a student, wearing the wrong kit and being in useless shape. It was a brilliant meet though and an excellent experience" - **Laurence Chandy** (left with the meet director **Jack Pfeifer**) in February 2005.

ACHILLES AND THE 2012 OLYMPICS

Achilles have already started to plan how they might contribute to and be involved with the 2012 Olympics. A small subcommittee has held a preliminary meeting, and others interested in joining the discussion should contact the Hon. Sec.

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VARSITY FIELD EVENTS AND RELAYS

Men's relays (Oxford won 6-1)

4x100m

1. Oxford 43.2 (Buckeridge, Wright, Sleeman, Ezekiel)
 2. Cambridge 44.8 (Reader, Carne, Millar, Green)
 3. Cambridge "B" 46.2
 4. Oxford "B" 46.8 (Hodges, Wright, Buckler, Fraser)
- dnf Achilles (Hodgson, Booth, Weaver, James)

4x 200m

1. Oxford 1:29.2 (Buckeridge, Wright, Boto, Sleeman)
2. Cambridge 1:32.5 (Reader, Desmond, Carne, Green)
3. Cambridge Guests Team 1:36.6 (French, -, -, -)

4x400m

1. Oxford 3:22.7 (Duggleby 52.2, Gourley 51.1, Wright 50.3, Sleeman 49.1)
2. Cambridge 3:26.3 (Castles 53.1, Owen 52.0, Carne 52.0, Green 49.2)
3. Cambridge "B" 3: 37.1 (- 53.3, - 54.6, - 56.3, - 52.9)
4. Achilles 3:38.0 (Hodgson 52.6, Booth 56.7, French 53.1, Wheeler 55.6)

4x800m

1. Oxford 7:58.6 (Bruce 2:01.8, Moreau 2:01.1, Blackledge 1:57.7, Thompson 1:58.0)
2. Cambridge 8:06.3 (Armstrong 1:58.4, Forbes 2:09.4, Ward 1:57.3, Owen 2:01.2)

4x1500m

1. Cambridge 16:28.2 (George 4:10.7, Brady 4:10.4, Armstrong 4:10.1, Ward 3:57.0)
2. Oxford 16:28.4 (Bishop 4:14.6, Moreau 4:09.4, Thompson 3:59.5, Blackledge 4:04.8)
3. Cambridge "B" 17:28.2 (Bristow 4:23.4, Pacquet 4:23.8, Coats 4:19.9, Bell 4:21.1)



4x110m hurdles

1. Oxford 70.5 (Sleeman, Burgess, Cunliffe, Baderin)
2. Achilles 73.5 (Booth, Hodge, Hodgson, James)
3. Cambridge 81.3 (- 21.1, Molacek 16.5, - 21.1, Owen 22.8)

4x200m hurdles

1. Oxford 1:45.2 (Burgess 28.0, Buckeridge 26.1, Sleeman 24.9, Baderin 26.2)
2. Cambridge 1:48.4 (Molacek 28.2, Carne 25.4, Millar 30.3, Green 24.5)

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

High Jump

1. Oxford 6.93 (Wilkins 1.93, Gourley 1.80, Brumm 1.65, Cunliffe

1.55)

2. Cambridge 6.40 (Bennett 1.80, Castles 1.60, Collins 1.50, Ahmet 1.50)



The 4 x 1500m was the closest for many years, with Rich Ward overhauling Jon Blackledge on the last leg

Pole Vault

1. Oxford 14.30 (Gourley 4.20, McNeill 3.80, Curran 3.20, Brumm 3.10)
2. Cambridge 7.80 (Stevick 3.00, Collins 2.40, Ahmet 2.40, Reilly nh)

Long Jump

1. Cambridge 24.63 (Reader 6.59, Akinluyi 6.13, Molacek 5.96, Collins 5.95)
2. Oxford 24.12 (Gourley 6.60, Buckeridge 6.22, McNeil 5.80, Buckler 5.50)

Triple Jump

1. Cambridge 48.98 (Collins 12.82, Buxton 12.50, Reader 11.86, Quorrell 11.80)
2. Oxford 47.77 (Boto 12.45, Brown 12.25, Baderin 12.00, Buckler 11.07)

Shot Putt

1. Oxford 46.19 (Macauley 13.54, Gourley 11.57, Marlow 10.87, Brumm 10.21)
2. Cambridge 41.45 (Collins 11.25, Bajwa 10.95, Abiola 10.10, Stevick 9.15)

Discus

1. Oxford 154.63 (Macauley 40.60, Marlow 40.01, Jukes 38.93, Gourley 35.09 [Harding 30.04])
2. Cambridge 117.21 (Bajwa 40.99, Collins 29.01, Stevick 24.13, Elia 23.08)

Hammer

1. Oxford 134.68 (Walker 41.75, Macauley 39.78, Jukes 30.30, Marlow 22.85)
2. Cambridge 102.12 (Carroll 27.44, Akinluyi 27.24, Collins 26.18, Bulley 21.26)

Javelin

- Oxford 177.57 (D. Harding 53.41, P. Harding 44.56, Cunliffe 42.25, Elliott 37.35)
- Cambridge 166.81 (Akinluyi 43.46, Collins 43.44, Elia 41.84, Stevick 38.07)

Women's relays (Tied 3-3)

4x100m

1. Cambridge 51.3 (Clements, Swift, Sharpley, Agbo)
2. Oxford 51.9 (Sam, Bomb, Lane, Basu)



4x200m
 1. Cambridge 1.50.0 (Clements 26.8, Swift 28.5, Sharpley 29.1, Agbo 25.7)
 2. Oxford 1:51.8 (Sam, Basu, Lane, Bomb)

4x400m
 1. Oxford 4.09.3 (Sheals 64.7, Sam 60.5, Coleman 63.2, Brathwaite 60.9)
 2. Cambridge 4:12.8 (Clements 61.9, Openshaw 63.5, Sharpley 63.1, Agbo 64.3)

3x800m
 1. Oxford 7.26.5 (Sheals 2:31.6, Barber 2:31.3, Crowley 2:23.6)
 2. Cambridge 7:52.4 (Day 2:31.5, Tanner 2:43.4, Willer 2:37.5)

Medley (600m x 1600m x 1200m x 800m)
 1. Oxford 13:31.8 inaugural record (Brathwaite 1:38.2, Birch 5:10.0, Bugler 3:57.2, Barber 2:46.4)
 2. Cambridge 14:18.9 (Openshaw 1:46.6, Tanner 5:56.9, Day 4:01.1, Willer 2:34.3)

4x200m hurdles
 1. Cambridge 2:09.5 (Clements 30.3, Palmer 33.7, Irgin 35.5, Agbo 30.0)
 2. Oxford 2:14.6 (Topp 36.6, Hughes 32.5, Fidge 35.5, Bomb 30.0)

Women's field events (Cambridge won 5-3)

High Jump
 1. Cambridge 4.40 (Agbo 1.50, Clements 1.50, Palmer 1.40, [Tomlinson 1.35])
 2. Oxford 4.25 (Fidge 1.50, Quaye 1.40, Farrell 1.35 [Walker 1.35])

Pole Vault
 1. Cambridge 6.60 (Tomlinson 2.80 record, Clements 2.00, Moss 1.80)
 2. Oxford 5.20 (Hesketh 1.80, Lane 1.80, Walker 1.60)

Long Jump
 1. Cambridge 15.18 (Clements 5.33, Agbo 5.26, Tomlinson 4.59 [Swift 4.58])
 2. Oxford 14.52 (Lane 5.01, Hesketh 4.89, Fidge 4.62)

Triple Jump
 Oxford 30.82 (Hesketh 10.68, Topp 10.27, Fidge 9.87)
 Cambridge 28.63 (Clements 11.12, Swift 9.87, Moss 7.64 [Sharpley NJ])

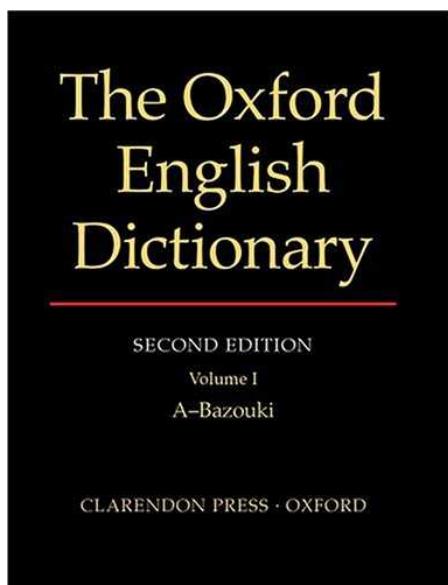
Shot Putt
 1. Cambridge 32.14 record (Agbo 11.06 record, Clements 10.65, Palmer 10.43 [Etiebet 8.55])
 2. Oxford 28.21 (Reade 10.31, Birley 9.25, Kapande 8.65 [Hogben 8.64])
 guest: Mary Pickering (CUAC) 9.50

Discus
 1. Oxford 81.25 (Hogben 28.22, Birley 26.73, Kapande 26.30 [Winch 22.93])
 2. Cambridge 68.62 (Etiebet 24.56, Palmer 24.20, Steele 19.86, [Melluish 17.40])
 guests: Hannah James 34.22, Grace Clements (CUAC) 20.66

Hammer
 1. Oxford 92.81 (Hogben 38.20 equals record, Kapande 36.77, Winch 17.84)
 2. Cambridge 83.21 (Pickering 30.44, Melluish 27.60, Steele 25.17 [French 21.25])

Javelin
 1. Cambridge 97.98 record (Agbo 36.56 record, Clements 31.73, Palmer 29.69 [Etiebet 27.37, Clarke 23.38])
 2. Oxford 75.01 (Blane 28.98, Johnson 27.60, Levick 18.43)

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The BBC2's recent series 'Balderdash & Piffle' reminds us that we are proud of the Club's contribution to the OED, now unveiled:

PB (also pb) Sport, personal best (time or score for an event). 1971 *Cambr. Univ. Athletics Club News* 24 Nov. 'P.b.'s or equal to p.b.'s by our vaulting quartet was a very creditable performance.'

This reference, originally penned by John Ellcock (whose own pole vault pb is modestly obscured but was considerably more 'credible' than the rest of the quartet) in relation to the Varsity Field Events Match easily predates those from *The Times* in 1985, *Running* magazine in 1991, and *Athletics Weekly* as late as 1999 (surely some mistake?) .

LONDON MARATHON

While Mara Yamauchi, Huw Lobb, Lucy Hasell, Nick Altmann (assuming they all enter) and others battle it out up front competing in actual Achilles colours (or at least in our name) in the 2006 London Marathon will be Jon Crews (high jumper turned Iron Man) and former CUAC thrower Ian Chung, while the smart money is on Julie Deegan and international walker Chris Cheeseman.



THE 2005 OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE TRANSATLANTIC SERIES TOUR TO THE USA

Tour Diary—by Lizi Brathwaite

We arrived in New York to torrents of rain falling. Having arrived at the hotel, some of us, exhausted after the long flight, went straight to bed. Others, feeling less tired, or maybe just more curious and hungry, headed out into the city in search of food. The hotel we stayed at was just a stone's throw from Broadway, so it wasn't hard to find a suitable restaurant, which was serving the huge portions that you'd expect in America. Having had something to eat, it was back to the hotel and bed for most people.

The following day was our only full day in New York, and everyone got up early to make the most of it. The more hardcore athletes went for a run in central park, where we were accosted by friendly Americans who had noticed the Oxford/Cambridge/Achilles kit and wanted to know whether that was "the Oxford, as in, the one in England". After the morning's team meeting, everybody headed out to explore New York, maybe grabbing a typical New York breakfast (a bagel) on the way. It would've been too difficult to sight see as a group of 50 plus, so we split into smaller groups and headed in different directions, trying to cram as much as we could into the one day that we were there. Tourist attractions visited included the Empire State, the Statue of Liberty, Ground Zero, Times Square, Tiffany's, and, of course, the all important trip to Bloomingdales.

Our second day in New York was only a half day, as we left for Cornell after lunch. Once again, some people went running in Central Park, before taking the last opportunity of the trip to do some sightseeing in New York.

Cornell & Penn v Oxford & Cambridge 4th April 2005, at Cornell

On arrival at Cornell, we were ushered into their indoor track. Coming from a country which only has about 4 or 5 indoor 200m tracks, we were very impressed that the university would have its own one (as it turned out, an indoor 200m track is not uncommon in American universities, with both Harvard and Yale having their own one). What was interesting about the Cornell indoor track, however, was that it wasn't banked.

In Cornell we were billeted with the students, some of whom we got to know fairly well over our stay there. Having been shown to our rooms, our hosts then took us to the dining hall for dinner. I think it's fairly safe to say that the Cornell dining hall is the most amazing food hall that any of us have ever seen. It was huge, and filled with all different kinds of food; from pizza and pasta, through to Chinese food, salad bars, casseroles, steaks and daily specials, with American waffles, ice cream, and all kinds of dessert thrown in for good measure. What made it even better was the fact that you could go back for more as many times as you like. Mentioning no names, but I'm sure that there were a few people who went back to pile up their plate several times!

The Cornell students certainly know how to party. They threw house parties for us every night we were there, including the night before the match. The parties were typical all-American parties, not too dissimilar to those in films such as American Pie, complete with red cups and beer pong. The fridges were stacked with (very cheap) beer, and there was no worry of being id'd for those under 21, and it was good to be able to let our hair down a bit and relax.

The match at Cornell was totally inundated. Apart from our night of arrival, we'd enjoyed good weather throughout the trip (and, after the day of the match, we enjoyed good weather for the rest of the tour). The jumps events were moved to the indoor track, which is also where many people spent time sheltering from the rain. However, the bad weather didn't dampen our spirits, and everyone fought hard in every run, jump and throw. The men came very close

to winning their match, eventually ending up tying with the Penn/Cornell team, and the women did well too.

Match commentaries by Paul Willcox:-

Men 10,000 Meter Run *Fraser and Ben shared the early pace, but after Fraser and Ricky Lader moved away at around the 5k mark Ben stuck to his task and was rewarded with a pb. Fraser was always in complete control and moved away majestically in last kilometre.*

1 Fraser Thompson	Oxford	31:09.81
		(track record)
2 Ricky Lader	Cornell	31:36.03
3 Ben Hope	Cambridge	32:05.21
4 David Sherkin	Cornell	32:09.68

Men 3000 Meter Steeplechase *The closest and most exciting race of the day. Sam made all the running, and when Brad Baird challenged with 300m remaining he slipstreamed him tidily: they took the final hurdle together and after a desperate final sprint both dipped on the line: only the photo finished could separate them.*

1 Brad Baird	Cornell	9:33.23
2 Sam Aldridge	Oxford	9:33.29
3 Brady Fergusson	Pennsylvania	10:15.79

Women 3000 Meter Steeplechase (Exhibition)



In her debut at the event, as she got the hang of the hurdles and especially the water jump there was an inevitability to Ellen's very impressive victory, which placed her 23rd on the UK All-Time list

1 Ellen Leggate	Oxford & Camb.	11:06.65
2 Robyn Ellerbrock	Cornell	11:15.09

Women 4x100 Meter Relay *A dodgy first changeover prevented Oxford and Cambridge challenging an impressive Cornell squad.*

1 Cornell University	47.34
	(series record)
2 Oxford/Cambridge (Clements/Edmundson/Skelding/Agbo)	48.43

Men 4x100 Meter Relay *A storming run by Tolome down the back straight, but at the final changeover Aki went off fractionally early: Jonan performed miracles in getting the baton to him, and having checked slightly Aki caught his man on the line... but had just over-run the box.*

1 Cornell/Penn 'A'	42.67
-- Oxford/Cambridge (Reader/Ezekiel/Boto/Abiola) DQ	(42.65)

Women 1500 Meter Run *A great tactical run by Emily, in spite of finding herself boxed and spiked by non scorers: she finally had to give best to a stronger athlete. PBs for Alice and Claire.*



1 Carrie Richards	Cornell	4:35.75
2 Emily Crowley	Oxford	4:41.33
3 Nyam Kagwima	Cornell	4:42.91
Alice Beverly	Oxford	4:47.89
4 Claire Willer	Cambridge	4:49.53

Men 1500 Meter Run

A classy performance by the Oxbridge pair: Rich jumped Jon about 250m out, but Jon tracked him and came away over the last 150.

1 Jonathan Blackledge	Oxford	3:56.71
2 Richard Ward	Cambridge	3:57.48
3 Brian Mongeon	Cornell	4:00.74
4 Joe Walsh	Cornell	4:01.82

Women 100 Meter Hurdles

A good time by Phyllis during a period when the rain was at its heaviest.

1 Stephanie King	Cornell	14.33
2 Phyllis Agbo	Cambridge	14.89
3 Jamie Greubel	Cornell	15.23
4 Grace Clements	Cambridge	15.48

Men 110 Meter Hurdles

A huge win for Richard, who shrugged off the injury that had bothered him all week to splash to victory over Aaron Merrill, previously undefeated all year

1 Richard Baderin	Oxford	15.18
2 Aaron Merrill	Cornell	15.24
3 Kyle Calvo	Pennsylvania	15.75

Women 400 Meter Dash

A good run from Katie in the conditions against exceptional opposition. Hettie started too slowly but came through ahead of two non scorers.

1 Jessica Brown	Cornell	55.64
		(series record)
2 Cameron Washington	Cornell	57.21
3 Katharine Sam	Oxford	61.20
4 Hettie Briscoe	Cambridge	64.46

Men 400 Meter Dash

Steve was in a class of his own.

1 Steven Green	Cambridge	49.32
2 Adam Seabrook	Cornell	50.17
3 Eric Ljungquist	Pennsylvania	50.84

Women 100 Meter Dash

Strong running from Helen and a terrific win from Katie

1 Katie Skelding	Cambridge	12.23
3 Helen Edmundson	Oxford	12.35
2 Kari Steed	Cornell	12.59
4 Stephanie Burt	Cornell	13.00

Men 100 Meter Dash

Solid runs from Tolome and Rich against slightly sharper opposition.

1 Kenan Goggins	Cornell	11.07
2 AN Other	Pennsylvania	11.23
3 Toleme Ezekiel	Oxford	11.38
4 Richard Reader	Cambridge	11.49

Women 800 Meter Run

Lizi used her elbows well to avoid being boxed by non-scorers, had time to study the electronic scoreboard as she passed the bell (or rather the one lap gun which they use in the USA), and moved away comfortably over the last 200m. One of the team's several class performances.

1 Elizabeth Brathwaite	Oxford	2:11.98
2 Sarah Coseo	Cornell	2:13.35
3 Amber McGown	Cornell	2:14.41

Men 800 Meter Run

Matt gave it his best shot, attacking hard down the final back straight, but he was coming from too far back. Andy was moving faster than anyone with 150m to go but could not maintain it to the line

1 Tim Kajala	Pennsylvania	1:56.28
2 Ian Ward	Cornell	1:56.90
3 Matt Armstrong	Cambridge	1:57.50
4 Andy Owen	Cambridge	1:57.77
Stuart Forbes	Cambridge	1:58.67

Women 400 Meter Hurdles

A new event for Grace who was as busy as usual throughout the day: more was to come next week!

1 Shonda Brown	Cornell	60.39
		(series record)
2 Christina Cossell	Cornell	64.24

3 Grace Clements	Cambridge	68.70
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Men 400 Meter Hurdles

Ben clattered the 9th: Kolby Hoover took the lead but himself fell at the last hurdle allowing Dan to claim second. A fine return from serious injury for Ben at this level of competition, and for Dan who barely a month ago was on crutches.

1 Ben Carne	Cambridge	56.16
2 Dan Bray	Cambridge	56.78
3 Kolby Hoover	Cornell	57.98
4 Cody Schovitz	Pennsylvania	60.33

Women 200 Meter Dash

Classy victory for Cornell's Linda Trotter, but solid sprinting again from Katie and Helen.

1 Linda Trotter	Cornell	24.93
		(series record)
2 Katie Skelding	Cambridge	26.03
3 Helen Edmundson	Oxford	26.64
4 Stephanie Burt	Cornell	26.81

Men 200 Meter Dash

Charlie's transformation from rugby winger to track sprinter was a revelation, with Jonan less than a stride behind. A welcome return to competition for Rich after months of rehab

1 Charlie Desmond	Cambridge	22.91
2 Jonan Boto	Oxford	22.97
3 Anthony Archibong	Pennsylvania	23.48
4 Mike Fox	Cornell	23.63

Men 5000 Meter Run



A great double by Fraser, his second track record of the day, well supported by Ben. PB for Will, as all four Oxbridge athletes finished ahead of the Americans

1 Fraser Thompson	Oxford	14:38.44
		(track record)
2 Ben Moreau	Oxford	14:54.10
Paolo Natali	Cambridge	15:10.50
Will George	Cambridge	15:27.16
3 Matt Van Antwerp	Pennsylvania	15:33.21
4 Bryan Jarrett	Cornell	15:43.71
Richard Wheater	Cambridge	ntt

Women 5000 Meter Run

A mature and controlled run from Courtney belied her lack of track experience, and Lucia made it a 1-2.

1 Courtney Birch	Oxford	17:33.08
		(track record)
2 Lucia Gibson	Oxford	18:08.17
3 Kari Haus	Cornell	18:16.00
4 Christy Paul	Cornell	18:35.07

Women 4x400 Meter Relay

Cornell were a class apart, averaging under 57 seconds per leg.

1 Cornell University	3:47.39
	(series record)
2 Oxford/Cambridge (Briscoe, Brathwaite, Sam, Clements)	4:07.93

Men 4x400 Meter Relay

A terrific team effort, each Oxbridge runner matching strides with their opponents and Steve cruising past in the final straight.

1 Oxford/Cambridge (Boto, Carne, Gourley, Green)	3:16.94
2 Cornell/Penn	3:17.85



Women Pole Vault (indoors)

Good vaulting from Rachel who would have needed a PB to win

1= Katie Regan	Cornell	3.20m
Joan Casey	Cornell	3.20m
3 Rachel Tomlinson	Cambridge	3.05m

Men Pole Vault (indoors) Iain felt the effects of intensive use of the training facilities over the previous 24 hours. Neil Wojdowski was a class apart

1 Neil Wojdowski	Pennsylvania	5.05m
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(series record)

2 Sean Gourley	Oxford	4.10m
3 Iain McNeill	Oxford	3.65m
Evan Whitehall	Cornell	NH

Women Long Jump (indoors) A convincing win for Phyllis, and Grace made it a 1-2.

1 Phyllis Agbo	Cambridge	5.72m
2 Grace Clements	Cambridge	5.41m
3 Natalya Johnson	Cornell	5.33m
4 Jerrie Kumalah	Pennsylvania	5.28m

Women Triple Jump (indoors) A PB for Grace meant that Emma could ease off and concentrate on the High Jump

1 Grace Clements	Cambridge	11.36m
2 Emma Perkins	Cambridge	11.22m
3 Jerrie Kumalah	Pennsylvania	10.99m
4 Kimberly Coughlan	Pennsylvania	10.05m

Men Long Jump (indoors) Sean had difficulty in adjusting to the sprung floor of the indoor run-up, and lost out by the narrowest of margins after fouling at about 7.20m

1 Ryan Schmidt	Cornell	6.96m
2 Sean Gourley	Oxford	6.95m
3 Rich Jones	Cornell	6.81m
4 Richard Reader	Cambridge	6.25m

Men Triple Jump (indoors) Oli won gasps of admiration for his hop phase...

1 Rayon Taylor	Cornell	14.40m
2 Oli Buxton	Cambridge	12.75m
Rayon Taylor	Cornell	NJ

Women High Jump (indoors) A good win on count back for Emma, supported by Danielle

1 Emma Perkins	Cambridge	1.65m
2 Shawna Rossini	Cornell	1.65m
3 Danielle Fidge	Oxford	1.55m

Men High Jump (indoors) The event official forgot to notify us that Penn & Cornell had changed their declaration, so when both originally nominated athletes no heighthed Andy was entitled to think that he had won.

1 Pat McDonough	Cornell	2.01m
2 Andy Bennett	Cambridge	1.80m
Kyle Calvo	Pennsylvania	NH

Women Hammer Throw PB and Blues distance for a delighted Chanda. Hannah found the conditions difficult. Up front the series record fell twice.

1 Becky Tucker	Cornell	49.84m
		(series record)
2 Danielle Dufresne	Cornell	49.05m
		(series record)
3 Chanda Kapande	Oxford	38.46m
4 Hannah Hogben	Oxford	36.58m (?)

Men Hammer Throw Splendid throwing from Decker, overcoming both the conditions and more experienced opposition

1 Decker Walker	Oxford	47.96m
2 Rommel Medina	Cornell	47.58m
3 Shane Messner	Cornell	43.45m

Women Shot Put Both Olivia and Rota performed well

1 Sheeba Ibdunni	Cornell	12.10m
2 Maria Telloni	Cornell	11.80m
3 Olivia Reade	Oxford	10.86m
4 Rota Vavilova	Oxford	10.08m

Men Shot Put Ali and Decker flew the flag as Steve McCauley was not due to join the team till the next day

1 Zach Beadle	Cornell	13.28m
2 Zach Knight	Cornell	13.12m
3 Ali Bajwa	Cambridge	11.96m
4 Decker Walker	Oxford	10.42m

Women Discus Throw PB for Hannah, but Chanda's trun to struggle with the weather.

1 Stacey Naddny	Cornell	42.51m
2 Crystal Thomas	Cornell	35.57m
3 Hannah Hogben	Oxford	28.62m
4 Chanda Kapande	Oxford	26.94m

Women Javelin Throw Phyllis was overtaken in the final round

1 Jamie Greubel	Cornell	36.29m
2 Phyllis Agbo	Cambridge	35.45m
3 Rota Vavilova	Oxford	32.97m
4 Stephanie Guy	Pennsylvania	30.50m

Men Javelin Throw No Oxbridge competitors

1 Jim Malizzia	Pennsylvania	52.12m
2 Dusty Johnson	Pennsylvania	50.36m

Men Discus Throw Cometh the hour...: throwing out of two inches of water, Ali's experience won the day and he snatched the vital final event for the men's team.

1 Ali Bajwa	Cambridge	41.98m
2 Bryan Holland	Cornell	41.08m
3 Mike Sangobowale	Pennsylvania	39.57m

(Further Penn and Cornell athletes participated throughout as guests)

Women's Team Score: Cornell/Penn 12, Oxford/Cambridge 6

Men's Team Score: Cornell/Penn 10, Oxford/Cambridge 10

After the match, and once everyone had dried out a bit, was the post-match banquet and parties. The banquet was a relaxed and enjoyable affair. It was a 'dry' banquet, seeing as most of the American athletes were under 21, and so some people, again, mentioning no names, took a bottle of special "water" in with them hidden inside their blazers. I'm sure the American's must think we're slightly odd as we were all adding "water" to our lemonades since "that's how we do it in England". After the dinner we headed over to a bar, where, again, the younger members of the team had to sneak themselves a drink if they wanted one; and then to another house party and more beer pong, where much fun was had by all.

Having recovered from losing an hour's sleep two Sundays in a row (the clocks in America go back the week after the clocks in England) we boarded the buses for the long trip to Yale. There we were welcomed and billeted with students once again. We were only there for a couple of days, but we managed to get some more training in. Yale's indoor track, being banked, was much nicer to run on than Cornell's, a fact which the sprinters took advantage of in their training.

The Yale facilities are excellent, having been recently enhanced by the addition of a state of the art (though only four lane) indoor banked oval track. This has been installed in a building known as Coxe Cage. The Cage was built in the early 20th century, named for Charles Edmund Coxe (who graduated from Yale in 1893), a hammer thrower on Yale's squad. Legend has it that Coxe, who was charged with raising funds for the new facility, could not be bothered with such efforts and instead offered the necessary \$300,000 to build the facility on the stipulation that it be named for him. Yale

accepted the offer and began construction on what was then considered to be one of the largest structures of its kind in the world. Measuring over 356 ft long and 156 across, with a ceiling reaching almost 83 ft, the building encompasses over 3.3 million cu ft of air space. To this day its 26,000 sq ft skylight is among the largest anywhere (and makes it extremely hot – not unlike being in a greenhouse – on a sunny day!). At the time of the Cage's construction, its (then dirt) track was designed to be one of the fastest in the eastern U.S.. At the opening ceremony for the new facility, Yale's half-

mile relay ran an exhibition in a time of 1:32.4, better than any previous indoor mark. The combination of an ultra modern track with a historical building that broke new ground in the design of sporting facilities at the time of its construction makes a deep impression. The Cage is also adjacent to the Yale Bowl, which was itself a pioneering design for a football stadium at the time of its completion in 1914 and had a record crowd of 80,000 for the Yale vs Army (American) football game in 1923.

- Peter Crawshaw



A certain ex-CUAC President spread the word that Michael Moore was talking in one of the colleges (Yale sees itself as the American Oxford, and so they have adopted the collegiate system), and so off we went to see him. Turns out, that Michael Moore wasn't in Yale at all, they were just showing a film about him! On wondering where our hosts were, we discovered them all crowding round a TV screen watching the NCAA basketball final. I think the general consensus was that American TV would drive us crazy, as they show adverts literally every 2 minutes (I timed it!).

On our last night in Yale, we went to a Frat party at one of the frat houses. It was an interesting experience! The party was quite fun, with more beer pong and beer in kegs, but the Frat house itself was gross! It was a good experience to have, but I think many of us (especially the girls) will think twice before ever stepping in a Frat house again.

Harvard alumnus Albert Gordon Jr had very generously paid for us to stay in a hotel in Cambridge which was just a short walk from the track, and a couple of stops on the underground from central Boston. On the first night the Americans had organised a BBQ for us. They had also paired us up with 'buddies' with whom we could get in contact with if we needed anything. However, since we were staying in a hotel and not with the students, we didn't really mix that well with the Harvard team. Additionally, as it was still their term time, they were mainly in classes during the day, while we were off exploring Boston and Cambridge.

As with Yale (as well as Oxford and Cambridge of course), Harvard also has a collegiate system. We were able to eat in the college halls, which were impressive, but nowhere near on the same scale as the Cornell food halls.

During the short trip to Harvard, most of our time was spent training, exploring Boston, and wandering round Harvard and Cambridge with cameras. We weren't there for very long and so had to cram things in.

The day of the match, in contrast to the match in Cornell, was almost perfect. It was hot and sunny, with only a slight wind. Again, it was a well fought match, but the home advantage was plain to see.

Oxford & Cambridge v Harvard & Yale 9th April 2005, McCurdy Track, Cambridge, Mass.

Men 400 Meter Hurdles



Imperious run by Steve in his first hurdles outing of the year, and Ben made it a great one-two.

1	Steven Green	Oxford & Cambridge	52.36
2	Ben Carne	Oxford & Cambridge	53.92
3	Shomari Taylor	Harvard & Yale	54.19
4	Michael Brown	Harvard & Yale	57.79

Men 10000 Meter Run Ben tried to run it from the front, but with Will suffering from the Tour cold (along with Ben Hope, Claire and others) and unable to help for long, it proved too much of a task and he was reeled in during the second half.

1	Reed Bienvenu	Harvard & Yale	31:23.52
2	Ryan Hafer	Harvard & Yale	31:34.23
3	Ben Moreau	Oxford & Cambridge	31:38.32
4	Will George	Oxford & Cambridge	33:48.62

Women 5000 Meter Run Courtney had to drop out with cramp:

Lucia ran a storming last lap to snatch second place.

1	Lindsay Donaldson	Harvard & Yale	16:29.70
2	Lucia Gibson	Oxford & Cambridge	17:47.25
3	Lindsay Yourman	Harvard & Yale	17:51.26

Men Hammer Throw



What a star! Decker hit it right in the 5th round: a pb and first throw over 50m at just the right time. Two wins out of two on tour, and he has had to raise his target for the season already. Another pb for Steve (above)

1	Decker Walker	Oxford & Cambridge	51.50m
2	James Rhodes	Harvard & Yale	51.18m
3	James Ayers	Harvard & Yale	46.87m

Women 400 Meter Hurdles One of the performances of the afternoon: after just a couple of specialist sessions under the guidance of Peter Crawshaw Grace sliced 6 seconds off her previous week's time. Hettie, even more of a debutante, ran convincingly.

1	Grace Clements	Oxford & Cambridge	1:02.16
2	Katherine Dlesk	Harvard & Yale	1:03.50
3	Victoria Henderson	Harvard & Yale	1:08.71
4	Hettie Briscoe	Oxford & Cambridge	1:14.16

Women 800 Meter Run Won by Lizi in classic tactical style, kicking off the final bend. Rachel was pleased to be able to run following a painful back injury.

1	Elizabeth Brathwaite	Oxford & Cambridge	2:12.91
2	Vanessa Mazandi	Harvard & Yale	2:13.85
3	Laura Maludzinski	Harvard & Yale	2:14.87
4	Rachel Deegan	Oxford & Cambridge	2:22.34

Men 800 Meter Run Rich looked to have it won when he reeled in the early leader, but his local home club mate came from way back and stole it on the line, albeit having apparently cut in.

1	Alasdair McLean-Foreman	Harvard & Yale	1:54.89
2	Richard Ward	Oxford & Cambridge	1:55.14
3	Joshua Yelsey	Harvard & Yale	1:55.20
4	Matt Armstrong	Oxford & Cambridge	1:56.10

Women 100 Meter Dash Katie was close on the heels of opposition with much faster times on paper, but injured her back in the process

1	Joslyn Woodard	Harvard & Yale	12.09
2	Katie Skelding	Oxford & Cambridge	12.22
3	Stevie DeGroff	Harvard & Yale	12.27
4	Katy Whear	Oxford & Cambridge	12.58

Men 100 Meter Dash Aki was beginning to move through the field when his injured thigh tightened up: to achieve the time he did in spite of faltering was remarkable.

1	Brandon Giles	Harvard & Yale	10.70
2	Victor Cheng	Harvard & Yale	10.84
3	Aki Abiola	Oxford & Cambridge	10.97
4	Toleme Ezekiel	Oxford & Cambridge	11.21

Women 3000 Meter Steeplechase (non-scoring) Ellen went off faster than the previous week, and with improved hurdle technique, but misjudged it slightly and ran out of steam in the closing stages.

1	Anne Martin	Harvard & Yale	10:42.2h
2	Claire Hamilton	Harvard & Yale	10:58.6h
3	Ellen Leggate	Oxford & Cambridge	11:09.5h
4	Rosalinda Castaneda	Harvard & Yale	11:27.3h



Harvard's indoor facilities are possibly among the best in the U.S.. The Albert H. Gordon track contains a six-lane banked oval with an adjacent 80-yard sprint straight. Inside the track are two long and triple jump pits, a pole vault runway and multiple high jump aprons. Adjacent

to the oval are two throwing circles and a weight lifting cage. Special devices allow hammer, discus, and javelin practice indoors. Outdoors, I recall that the 1973 meet was held, on a black cinder track (which was actually mostly underwater, following torrential rain) in the Harvard

Stadium, which was built in 1903 as a football stadium (making it the oldest football stadium in the country). Since 1984, Harvard athletics has been held on a modern, purpose built track in the shadow of the Harvard Stadium.

- Peter Crawshaw

Women High Jump



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| 1 Emma Perkins | Oxford & Cambridge | 1.60m |
| 2 Danielle Fidge (above) | Oxford & Cambridge | 1.60m |

Women 100 Meter Hurdles

Fine win from Phyllis

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| 1 Phyllis Agbo | Oxford & Cambridge | 14.56 |
| 2 Eleanor Thompson | Harvard & Yale | 14.98 |
| 3 Grace Clements | Oxford & Cambridge | 15.12 |

Men 110 Meter Hurdles

Up against slightly faster opposition, Richard tried to match his cadence but lost form.

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 Dan O'Brien | Harvard & Yale | 14.56 |
| 2 Richard Baderin | Oxford & Cambridge | 15.12 |
| 3 Travis Hughes | Harvard & Yale | 15.42 |

Women 400 Meter Dash

Lizi says that this was the first time she has doubled in a match, but it did not show: she simply ran away from the rest of the field. Katie had another solid run.

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| 1 Elizabeth Brathwaite | Oxford & Cambridge | 57.01 |
| 2 Jessica Pall | Harvard & Yale | 1:00.12 |
| 3 Candice Arthur | Harvard & Yale | 1:00.33 |
| 4 Katharine Sam | Oxford & Cambridge | 1:01.56 |

Men 400 Meter Dash

Steve was up against another exceptional athlete (recent 46.2 relay split). A solid sub 50 clocking from Dan.

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 Kevin Alexander | Harvard & Yale | 48.02 |
| 2 Steven Green | Oxford & Cambridge | 48.57 |
| 3 Jonathan Wofsy | Harvard & Yale | 49.48 |
| 4 Dan Bray | Oxford & Cambridge | 49.89 |

Women 1500 Meter Run

Emily did all she could to go with the leader, and ran another strong race for second place, with Alice digging in for 3rd

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| 1 Lindsey Scherf | Harvard & Yale | 4:35.83 |
| 2 Emily Crowley | Oxford & Cambridge | 4:40.65 |
| 3 Alice Beverly | Oxford & Cambridge | 4:44.21 |
| 4 Cara Kiernan | Harvard & Yale | 4:44.40 |

Non scoring race:

Claire suffered breathing difficulties and fell back in the last lap

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| 1 Lauren Walker | Harvard & Yale | 4:43.31 |
| 2 Danila Musante | Harvard & Yale | 4:50.12 |
| 3 Kathryn Matlack | Harvard & Yale | 4:50.46 |
| 4 Ashley Campbell | Harvard & Yale | 4:50.60 |
| 5 Eliza Gardner | Harvard & Yale | 4:54.06 |
| 6 Claire Willer | Oxford & Cambridge | 5:04.22 |

Men 1500 Meter Run

Another convincing win from Jon made it two out of two on tour.

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| 1 Jonathan Blackledge | Oxford & Cambridge | 3:55.61 |
| 2 Casey Moriarty | Harvard & Yale | 3:56.09 |
| 3 Tadhg O'Callaghan | Harvard & Yale | 3:59.36 |
| 4 Richard Ward | Oxford & Cambridge | 4:06.21 |

Non-scoring race:

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| 1 Joshua Yelsey | Harvard & Yale | 3:58.30 |
| 2 Paolo Natali | Oxford & Cambridge | 3:59.23 |

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| 3 Brian Gertzen | Harvard & Yale | 4:02.89 |
| 4 Matt Armstrong | Oxford & Cambridge | 4:04.70 |
| 5 Stuart Forbes | Oxford & Cambridge | 4:10.83 |
| 6 Christopher Green | Harvard & Yale | 4:11.61 |
| 7 Russell Leino | Harvard & Yale | 4:15.96 |
| 8 Erik Brown | Harvard & Yale | 4:16.09 |

Women 200 Meter Dash

Helen was looking strong off the bend, but suffered an injured calf. Katy, recovered from her own sprain of the previous week and standing in for Katie Skelding, finished strongly and all but equalled her pb.

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| 1 Dimma Kalu | Harvard & Yale | 24.82 |
| 2 Aisha Cort | Harvard & Yale | 25.49 |
| 3 Katy Whear | Oxford & Cambridge | 25.76 |
| 4 Helen Edmundson | Oxford & Cambridge | 25.86 |

Men 3000 Meter Steeplechase



Paolo did the business in fine style, with another solid run from Sam.

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| 1 Paolo Natali | Oxford & Cambridge | 9:21.9h |
| 2 Sam Aldridge | Oxford & Cambridge | 9:31.5h |
| 3 Brian Hanak | Harvard & Yale | 9:37.4h |
| 4 Devin Lyons-Quirk | Harvard & Yale | 9:54.9h |

Men 200 Meter Dash

Classy running by the Americans (the winner was awarded the Pat Liles Trophy) but a second pb of the tour for Charlie.

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 Brandon Giles | Harvard & Yale | 21.63 |
| 2 Russell Kempf | Harvard & Yale | 21.93 |
| 3 Charlie Desmond | Oxford & Cambridge | 22.74 |
| 4 Jonan Boto | Oxford & Cambridge | 23.00 |

Men 5000 Meter Run

Fraser saved himself for this confrontation with Yale star Lucas Meyer, and ran it the hard way, driving on hard after less than 2 laps to open up a seventy yard gap which he maintained to the finish

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| 1 Fraser Thompson | Oxford & Cambridge | 14:27.21 |
| 2 Lucas Meyer | Harvard & Yale | 14:32.75 |
| 3 Sean Barrett | Harvard & Yale | 15:36.28 |

Women 4x100 Meter Relay

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| 1 Harvard & Yale | 47.17 |
| 2 Oxford & Cambridge (Clements/Whear/Agbo/Skelding) | 48.67 |

**Men 4x100 Meter Relay**

- 1 Harvard & Yale 41.35
- 2 Oxford & Cam (Reader/Ezekiel/Boto/Desmond) 42.73

Women 4x400 Meter Relay

- 1 Harvard & Yale 3:58.74
- 2 Oxford & Cam(Clements/Degan/Sam/Brathwaite) 4:03.79

Men 4x400 Meter Relay

- 1 Harvard & Yale 3:16.49
- 2 Oxford & Cambridge (Boto/Owen/Carne/Green)3:17.87

Women Hammer Throw Terrific throwing from Chanda (second pb of the tour) and Hannah, both over 40m for the first time

- 1 Margo Angelopoulos Harvard & Yale 43.20m
- 2 Chanda Kapande Oxford & Cambridge 41.42m
- 3 Hannah Hogben Oxford & Cambridge 40.79m
- 4 Maureen Boyle Harvard & Yale 39.18m

Men Long Jump Great jumping from Sean, and a pb and Blues standard from Rich.

- 1 Sean Goutley Oxford & Cambridge 7.17m
- 2 Travis Hughes Harvard & Yale 7.00m
- 3 Richard Reader Oxford & Cambridge 6.85m
- 4 Shomari Taylor Harvard & Yale 6.79m

Women Long Jump Good jumping from the heptathletes but up against another great athlete.

- 1 Joslyn Woodard Harvard & Yale 5.96m
- 2 Phyllis Agbo Oxford & Cambridge 5.76m
- 3 Grace Clements Oxford & Cambridge 5.71m
- 4 Allyson Pritchett Harvard & Yale 5.45m

Men Triple Jump Jumping off the 12.50m board, Oli was operating on the edge.

- 1 Samyr Laine Harvard & Yale 15.30m
- 2 Jihad Beauchman Harvard & Yale 14.78m
- 3 Oli Buxton Oxford & Cambridge 12.91m

Women Triple Jump Another revelation from Grace, whose pb before the tour was just 11.10: she leapt first to 12.38, and then went even further.

- 1 Grace Clements Oxford & Cambridge 12.41m
- 2 Dionna Thomas Harvard & Yale 11.91m
- 3 Sotonye Imadojemu Harvard & Yale 11.57m
- 4 Emma Perkins Oxford & Cambridge 11.41m

Women Pole Vault Rachel only lost on countback, and is now ready to go much higher with her new pole.

- 1 Michelle Behrens Harvard & Yale 2.95m
- 2 Rachel Tomlinson Oxford & Cambridge 2.95m
- Molly Lederman Harvard & Yale NH

Men Pole Vault Solid vaulting from Sean, and a huge pb from Iain (and he was all but clear at 4.20)

- 1 Matthew Lachman Harvard & Yale 4.50m
- 2 Sean Goutley Oxford & Cambridge 4.35m
- 2 Jordan Chapman Harvard & Yale 4.35m
- 4 Iain McNeill Oxford & Cambridge 4.05m
- n/s Adam Presser Harvard & Yale 4.35m

Men Javelin Throw pb for Rich! – and Andy's participation qualified him for the relay.

- 1 Kevin Duffy Harvard & Yale 61.50m
- 2 Matt Niemczak Harvard & Yale 48.64m
- 3 Richard Wheeler Oxford & Cambridge 30.17m
- 4 Andy Owen Oxford & Cambridge 21.50m

Women Javelin Throw Rota and Phyllis reversed the previous

week's placings

- 1 Julia Pederson Harvard & Yale 42.70m
- 2 Rota Vavilova Oxford & Cambridge 35.48m
- 3 Phyllis Agbo Oxford & Cambridge 34.40m

Men Discus Throw Undefeated on tour: the canny surgeon did it again. PB for Steve.

- 1 Ali Bajwa Oxford & Cambridge 43.13m
- 2 Alex Obrecht Harvard & Yale 42.20m
- 3 Langhauser Harvard & Yale 41.77m
- 4 Stephen McCauley Oxford & Cambridge 41.73m

Women Discus Throw PB for Hannah, over 30m for the first time

- 1 Erica Davis Harvard & Yale 40.53m
- 2 Chanda Kapande Oxford & Cambridge 35.84m
- 3 Hannah Hogben Oxford & Cambridge 30.04m
- 4 Ellenor Brown Harvard & Yale 29.63m

Women Shot Put Phyllis was delighted with a pb, and Olivia took 3rd place.

- 1 Margo Angelopoulos Harvard & Yale 12.57m
- 2 Phyllis Agbo Oxford & Cambridge 12.03m
- 3 Olivia Reade Oxford & Cambridge 10.76m
- 4 Ellenor Brown Harvard & Yale 10.45m

Men Shot Put Steve's longest put for several years left him well pleased

- 1 Kristoffer Hinson Harvard & Yale 16.61m
- 2 Stephen McCauley Oxford & Cambridge 14.84m
- 3 Langhauser Harvard & Yale 14.05m
- 4 Ali Bajwa Oxford & Cambridge 12.89m

Men High Jump

- 3 Andy Bennett Oxford & Cambridge 1.80m

Results

Women:	Harvard & Yale	12
	Oxford & Cambridge	6
Men:	Harvard & Yale	13
	Oxford & Cambridge	7

MacNaughton Trophy

Harvard & Yale	25
Oxford & Cambridge	13

The Banquet after the match was a much more formal affair than the week before. The several-course sit down meal was lovely, and the display on a screen of photographs taken during the competition caught many an eye over the course of the evening. Following another 'dry' dinner, the party really got started in nearby halls of residence. As it was our last night in America, there appeared to be a resolve to have as much fun as possible, and although the alcohol ran out at one point during the night, more was soon found, and life was again good!

All in all, it was an amazing trip, and a fantastic time was had by all. Although the 2 weeks seemed to pass so fast, many lasting friendships were formed (as well as a special inter-university bond), not to mention the memories, which I'm sure will stay with all of us for a very long time.



OXFORD V CAMBRIDGE VARSITY MATCH 21 MAY 2005, WILBERFORCE ROAD, CAMBRIDGE

The weather was appalling, summed up by the start of the 100m hurdles, when the monsoon was at its height: officials and athletes alike rushed hither and thither but concluded that the fastest way to shelter was to get the race over with. Richard Baderin was so keen to get dry that he made it in under 15 seconds. Remarkable.

In the the men's match, Oxford were victorious, in spite of inspired Cambridge tactics in the distance races: Fraser Thompson, winner at 800, 1500 and 5000 last year, was attempting an even more taxing treble: but by ducking the steeplechase Paolo Natali was able to steal both the 1500 and the 5000m in the home straights.

The performance of the day came in the field, where Nicolas Alberts took the shot with 15.18, being awarded both the Drake Digby and the Paul Gomme Trophies. Tony Shiret presented the awards, and later presided at the convivial Achilles Dinner at Trinity Hall.

The womens' match hinged on whether Oxford's distance superiority could outweigh Cambridge's

strength in the sprints and jumps. Indeed Phyllis Agbo duly won 5 individual events, emulating Rebecca Lewis' feat of 1997, and earning her the Susan Dennler Trophy: Grace Clements (triple jump) and Phyllis (shot) both set Varsity Match records, and although Rota Vavilova also set a new record in the javelin, and Lizi Brathwaite scored heavily from 400m up to 1500m (supported at 400m by Katie Sam who was awarded the Le Touquet Trophy) it was not enough to wrest the match from Cambridge.

Grace was awarded the Achilles Trophy for her outstanding contribution not only to CUAC but also on the Oxford and Cambridge US Tour, where she took up, and won, two new events.



Dave Harding

Mens' Blues Match

100m	F. Wright (O) 11.03, A. Abiola (C) 11.05, D. Bray (C) 11.34, T. Ezekiel (O) 11.46
200m (+2.2 wind)	F. Wright (O) 22.27, S. Green (C) 22.70, C. Desmond (C) 23.23, T. Ezekiel (O) 23.51
400m	D. Bray (C) 50.46, A. Owen (C) 50.68, P. Duggleby (O) 51.07, S. Buckeridge (O) 52.04
800m	J. Blackledge (O) 1:58.67, S. Forbes (C) 1:59.26, M. Armstrong (C) 1:59.32, C. Parr (O) 2:00.42
1500m	P. Natali (C) 3:58.36, F. Thompson (O) 3:58.90, J. Blackledge (O) 4:00.39, M. Armstrong (C) 4:06.12
5000m	P. Natali (C) 14:51.84, F. Thompson (O) 14:52.83, B. Moreau (O) 15:21.82, W. George (C) 15:49.77
110m hurdles (+3.1 wind)	R. Baderin (O) 14.91, S. Gourley (O) 15.33, S. Green (C) 15.56, B. Carne (C) 16.10
200m hurdles (+2.1 wind)	B. Carne (C) 26.33, D. Bray (C) 26.91, S. Buckeridge (O) 27.93, R. Baderin (O) 28.91
400m hurdles	S. Green (C) 53.89, B. Carne (C) 54.26, N. Radford (O) 58.84, D. Bruce (O) 69.70
3000m s/c	F. Thompson (O) 9:38.51, N. Cassini (C) 9:44.78, E. Brady (C) 10:01.61, D. Bruce (O) 10:10.29
High Jump	J. Wilkins (O) 1.90, A. Bennett (C) 1.85, S. Gourley (O) 1.85, M. Haslett (C) 1.70
Pole Vault	I. McNeil (O) 4.10, R. Navaratnam (C) 3.40, S. Gourley (O) 3.30, M. Collins (C) 2.40
Long Jump	S. Gourley (O) 6.82, D. Bray (C) 6.36, R. Reader (C) 6.08, B. Biobaku (O) 5.55
Triple Jump	T. Brown (O) 13.39, D. Bray 13.18, B. Biobaku (O) 13.13, M. Collins (C) 12.44
Shot	N. Alberts (C) 15.18, S. McCauley (O) 14.20, M. McBride (C) 13.01, S. Gourley (O) 11.17
Discus	A. Bajwa (C) 41.97, S. Marlow (O) 41.86, S. McCauley (O) 41.62, S. Bulley (C) 37.45
Hammer	D. Walker (O) 50.93, S. McCauley (O) 41.09, S. Bulley (C) 39.48, C. Carroll (C) 31.28
Javelin	D. Harding (O) 49.69, P. Harding (O) 46.00, M. Collins (C) 43.79, J. Potts (C) 43.34
4 x 100m relay	Oxford (Bradshaw, Ezekiel, Boto, Wright) 43.45, Cambridge (Millar, Bray, Desmond, Abiola) 43.89
4 x 400m relay	Cambridge (Carne 50.9, Bray 50.9, Owen 49.9, Green 48.4) 3:20.0, Oxford (Duggleby 51.6, Boto 49.4, Gourley 51.0, Wright 49.2) 3:21.2

Result: Oxford 110, Cambridge 102

Womens' Blues Match

100m	P. Agbo (C) 12.31, J. LeGeyt (C) 13.24, S. Lane (O) 13.60, K. Sam (O) 13.74
200m (+3.8 wind)	P. Agbo (C) 26.19, M. Bomb (O) 26.49, J. LeGeyt (C) 27.86, K. Sam (O) 28.41
400m	E. Brathwaite (O) 60.3, K. Sam (O) 62.1, A. Openshaw (C) 62.9, R. Tomlinson (C) 68.5
800m	E. Brathwaite (O) 2:16.04, C. Day (C) 2:18.74, R. Deegan (O) 2:21.58, C. Willer (C) 2:27.23
1500m	A. Beverly (O) 4:44.13, E. Brathwaite (O) 4:57.64, C. Willer (C) 5:01.88, C. Day (C) 5:02.23
5000m	C. Birch (O) 17:26.01, L. Gibson (O) 18:11.18, E. Pooley (C) 18:13.76, C. Willer (C) 19:16.61
100m hurdles	P. Agbo (C) 14.44, M. Bomb (O) 14.77, G. Clements (C) 14.90, D. Fidge (O) 17.49
400m hurdles	G. Clements (C) 62.98, M. Bomb (O) 65.79, E. Perkins (C) 67.87, H. Wright (O) 77.42



High Jump	E. Perkins (C) 1.70, A. Wallace (O) 1.70, D. Fidge (O) 1.55, P. Agbo (C) 1.45
Pole Vault	R. Tomlinson (C) 2.80, S. Iams (C) 2.70, V. Rees (O) 2.00, S. Lane (O) 1.90
Long Jump	P. Agbo (C) 5.67, G. Clements (C) 5.51, K. Hesketh (O) 4.86, S. Lane (O) 4.83
Triple Jump	G. Clements (C) 11.65 (Match Record), E. Perkins (C) 11.09, K. Hesketh (O) 10.48, D. Fidge (O) 10.13
Shot	P. Agbo (C) 11.91 (Match Record), G. Clements (C) 10.96, O. Reade (O) 10.39, R. Vavilova (O) 9.47
Discus	H. Hogben (O) 27.65, M. Price (C) 26.22, N-J. Birley (O) 25.14, L. Steele (C) 23.17
Hammer	C. Kapande (O) 37.58, H. Hogben (O) 35.58, M. Pickering (C) 29.75, L. Steele (C) 27.28
Javelin	R. Vavilova (O) 35.35 (Match Record), P. Agbo (C) 34.45, G. Clements (C) 29.11, K. Johnson (O) 25.89
4 x 100m relay	Cambridge (LeGeyt, Clements, Oakley, Agbo) 52.02, Oxford (Sam, Bomb, Lane, Bravo) 52.59
4 x 400m relay	Oxford (Bomb, Deegan, Sam, Brathwaite) 4:05.41, Cambridge (Openshaw 63.7, Sharpley 64.5, Agbo 63.1, Clements 60.6) 4:11.85



Phyllis Agbo leading Martine Bomb

Result: Cambridge 99, Oxford 91

Oxford Centipedes v Cambridge Alverstone

100m	K. Millar (C) 11.27, J. Boto (O) 11.45, J. Bradshaw (O) 11.53, D. Akinluyi (C) 11.91
200m (+3.5 w ind)	C. Sleeman (O) 22.99, K. Millar (C) 23.11, J. Boto (O) 23.43, D. Levitin (C) 24.96
400m	N. Toy (C) 51.0, J. Tromans (O) 53.6, A. Green (C) 54.4, J. Clarins (O) 64.1
800m	A. Connell (C) 1:59.31, R. Mathie (C) 2:04.80, P. Harris (O) 2:15.42, P. Wallace (O) 2:20.59
1500m	M. Bishop (O) 4:16.56, L. Harper (C) 4:18.63, T. Coats (C) 4:26.87, P. Harrison (O) 4:38.34
5000m	O. Bristow (C) 16:27.80, M. Bishop (O) 16:36.27, S. Granger-Bevan (O) 16:54.55, A. McIntosh (C) 17:10.48
110m hurdles (+2.6 wind)	C. Sleeman (O) 15.49, J. Molacek (C) 16.98, G. Pieles (O) 20.96, S. Stuart (C) disqualified (22.63)
200m hurdles (+1.3 wind)	C. Sleeman (O) 27.39, J. Molacek (C) 27.88, A. Reilly (C) 29.75, G. Pieles (O) 31.60
400m hurdles	C. Sleeman (O) 58.9, J. Molacek (C) 59.6, S. Stuart (C) 63.5, P. Harrison (O) 74.6
3000m s/c	A. Bell (C) 10:06.18, M. Bishop (O) 10:07.97, R. Hewitt (C) 10:16.77, A. Chetwynd (O) 10:19.36
High Jump	S. Dewsbury (O) 1.70, J. Stevick (C) 1.65, J. Brumm (O) 1.60, D. Hall (C) 1.50
Pole Vault	R. Curran (O) 3.20, J. Brumm (O) 3.00, B. Ahmet (C) and J. Stevick (C) 2.60
Long Jump	D. Akinluyi (C) 6.23, J. Molacek (C) 5.76, J. Buckler (O) 5.74, G. Pieles (O) 5.64
Triple Jump	C. Sleeman (O) 12.62, O. Buxton (C) 12.27, T. Quorrell (C) 12.09, J. Bradshaw (O) 11.88
Shot	D. Bulley (C) 11.14, J. Brumm (O) 10.56, E. Joyce (C) 10.39, S. Dewsbury (O) 10.25
Discus	R. Jukes (O) 36.99, J. Brumm (O) 30.82, K. Tadinada (C) 30.21, D. Akinluyi (C) 25.63
Hammer	D. Akinluyi (C) 29.77, R. Jukes (O) 29.22, D. Bulley (C) 22.50, T. Kluge (O) 18.13
Javelin	J. Stevick (C) 43.75, R. Woods (O) 42.67, R. Jukes (O) 39.88, S. Elia (C) 38.84
4 x 100m relay	Oxford Centipedes 45.21, Cambridge Alverstone (Buxton, Collins, Akinluyi, Levitin) disqualified
4 x 400m relay	Oxford Centipedes (-, Radford, -, Sleeman) 3:28.8, Cambridge Alverstone (Toy 52.5, A. Green 53.4, Forbes 51.4, Collins 54.3) 3:31.6

Result: Oxford Centipedes 108, Cambridge Alverstone 101

Oxford Millipedes v Cambridge Alligators

100m	L. Oakley (C) 13.45, A. Swift (C) 13.49, E. Bravo (O) 13.61, J. Basu (O) 13.62
200m (+2.0 w ind)	E. Bravo (O) 28.30, L. Oakley (C) 28.53, A. Swift (C) 28.87, J. Basu (O) 28.95
400m	E. Bugler (O) 63.83, S. Topp (O) 64.27, C. Wood (C) 65.14, F. Sharpley (C) 65.28
800m	E. Bugler (O) 2:23.29, C. Wood (C) 2:24.70, Z. Barber (O) 2:25.84, C. Joyce (C) 2:39.60
1500m	N. Coleman (O) 5:12.18, E. Butler (O) 5:12.25, K. Bowen-la-Grange (C) 5:15.88, B. Tanner (C) 5:31.83
5000m	L. Kyte (O) 18:41.40, K. Burgoine (O) 19:01.21, A. Tozer (C) 19:45.30, S. Kummerfeld (C) 20:13.62
100m hurdles	K. Irgin (C) 18.06, S. Hughes (O) 18.56, E. Rudge (C) 18.71, F. Farrell (O) 22.58
400m hurdles	S. Topp (O) 70.12, F. Sharpley (C) 72.94, S. Hughes (O) 74.84, K. Irgin (C) 75.95
2000m s/c	A. Beverley (O) 7:26.60, E. Pooley (C) 8:09.23 (CUAC record), I. Clark (O) 8:17.36, H. Wright (O) 8:26.96, S. Kummerfeld (C) 9:13.19
High Jump	A. Fitzgerald (C) 1.45, C. Foister (C) 1.40, S. Walker (O) and F. Farrell (O) both failed to clear a height
Pole Vault	E. Riley (C) 2.10 (Second Team Match record), H. Barnes (O) 2.00, C. Moss (C) 1.80, S. Walker (O) no height
Long Jump	S. Topp (O) 4.50, A. Swift (C) 4.26, F. Sharpley (C) 4.00, S. Walker (O) 3.84
Triple Jump	S. Topp (O) 9.60, F. Sharpley (C) 9.27, A. Fitzgerald (C) 9.18, Z. Barber (O) 8.14
Shot	K. Sibbit (C) 9.67, C. Palmer (C) 7.99, J. Tyrrell (O) 7.25, E. Bravo (O) 7.07
Discus	A. Mathur (C) 26.13, C. Palmer (C) 21.51, L. Winch (O) 19.89, J. Tyrrell (O) 16.64
Hammer	J. Melliush (C) 29.44, T. French (C) 22.48, L. Winch (O) 16.79, J. Tyrrell (O) 12.36
Javelin	K. Clark (C) 25.65, C. Palmer (C) 20.59, F. Farrell (O) 20.14, J. Tyrrell (O) 14.33
4 x 100m relay	Cambridge Alligators (Tomlinson, Fitzgerald, Pickering, Perkins) 55.59, Oxford Millipedes (Fidge, Basu, Jezeph, Hesketh) 56.80
4 x 400m relay	Oxford Millipedes (Topp, Coleman, Barber, Bugler) 4:26.1, Cambridge Alligators (Fitzgerald 74.5, Clark 72.1, Perkins 62.5, Day 64.9) 4:33.97

Result: Cambridge Alligators 105, Oxford Millipedes 92



KINNAIRD AND SWARD TROPHIES MEETING

Achilles Retain the Kinnaird....

100m A					
1	Daniel Haque	Blackheath and Bromley	10.9		
2	Jason Comissiong	Thames Valley	11.3		
3	Peter Walsh	Kingston and Polytechnic	11.4		
4	Rob Harle	Achilles	11.6		
5	Daniel May	Epsom and Ewell	11.8		
100m B					
1	Victor Nwagbara	Kingston and Polytechnic	11.4		
2	Ian Rose	Thames Valley	11.4		
3	Danny Doyle	Blackheath and Bromley	11.5		
4	Sean Buckeridge	Achilles	11.6		
5	Simon Williams	Windsor Slough and Eton	12.2		
100m Non-scorer					
1	David Akinluyi	Achilles	11.9		
2	Sahr Lebbie U17	Kent AC	12.0		
3	Flyn Castles	Achilles	12.1		
200m A					
1	Daniel Haque	Blackheath and Bromley	21.8		
2	Victor Nwagbara	Kingston and Polytechnic	22.5		
3	Ian Rose	Thames Valley	23.2		
4	Rob Harle	Achilles	23.3		
5	Daniel May	Epsom and Ewell	23.3		
200m B					
1	Toby Sandemann	Thames Valley	22.6		
2	Danny Doyle	Blackheath and Bromley	22.9		
3	Peter Walsh	Kingston and Polytechnic	23.3		
4	Chris Wright	Achilles	24.6		
5	Steve Vaughan	Epsom and Ewell	24.8		
200m Non-scorer					
8	Grant Stirling	Achilles	25.4		
400m A					
1	Eddie Williams	Thames Valley	50.1		
2	Neil Simpson	Blackheath and Bromley	50.2		
3	Dan Bray (<i>blocks slipped</i>)	Achilles	50.7		
4	Craig Price	Kingston and Polytechnic	52.4		
400m B					
1	Anthony Gray	Thames Valley	51.0		
2	Flyn Castles	Achilles	51.3		
400m Non-scorer					
1	James Alaka U17	Blackheath and Bromley	51.7		
2	Sean Buckeridge	Achilles	52.3		
800m A					
1	Russell Bentley	Blackheath and Bromley	1:54.9		
2	Eddie Williams	Thames Valley	1:56.1		
3	Craig Price	Kingston and Polytechnic	1:56.4		
4	Laurence Chandy	Achilles	1:56.7		
5	John Taylor	St Marys University	1:57.5		
800m B					
1	James Trapmore	Achilles	2:00.1		
2	Matt Collins	St Marys University	2:04.2		
	Andrew Owen	Achilles	2:00.5		
	Tom Coats	Achilles	2:04.7		
1500m A					
1	James Trapmore	Achilles	4:00.6		
1500m B					
1	Matt Ashton	St Marys University	4:09.1		
2	Hugh Shields	Achilles	4:44.9		
3000m A					
1	Chris Smith	Thames Valley	8:41.4		
2	James Trapmore	Achilles	8:54.2		
3	Matt Pierson	St Marys University	9:12.1		
3000m B					
1	Ian Johnston	Achilles	9:04.1		
110m Hurdles A					
1	James Parker	Epsom and Ewell	16.2		
2	Andy Hodge	Achilles	16.7		
3	Aaron Edwards	St Marys University	17.7		
110m Hurdles B					
1	Stephen Booth	Achilles	17.0		
400m Hurdles A					
1	Tom Patton	Thames Valley	55.9		
2	James Parker	Epsom and Ewell	57.3		
3	Gavin Hodgson	Achilles	59.1		
400m Hurdles B					
1	Stephen Booth	Achilles	64.0		
2000m S/C A					
1	Andy Fooks	Thames Valley	6:14.9		
2	Ed Brady	Achilles	6:29.1		
3	Steve Hadley	Hercules Wimbledon	6:52.0		
2000m S/C B					
1	Jon Crews	Achilles	8:31.5		
High Jump A					
1	James Brierley	Achilles	1.90		
2	Jimmy Dunne	Windsor Slough and Eton	1.90		
High Jump B					
1	Andy Bennett	Achilles	1.80		
Long Jump A					
1	James Heptonstall	Kingston and Polytechnic	6.56		
2	Mat Barton	St Marys University	6.51		
3	Grant Stirling	Achilles	6.33		
4	Luke Hicks U20	Epsom and Ewell	6.03		
Long Jump B					
1	Humphrey Waddington	Kingston and Polytechnic	6.13		
2	Sean Buckeridge	Achilles	5.74		
Triple Jump A					
1	Mat Barton	St Marys University	14.46		
2	Sam Bobb	Blackheath and Bromley	14.11		
3	Matthew Pullan	Epsom and Ewell	13.85		
4	James Heptonstall	Kingston and Polytechnic	13.14		
5	Grant Stirling	Achilles	12.93		
6	Andrew Christie	Windsor Slough and Eton	11.92		
Triple Jump B					
1	Michael Corrigan	St Marys University	12.73		
2	Luke Hicks	Epsom and Ewell	12.45		
3	James Brierley	Achilles	12.19		
Pole Vault A					
1	Jon Andrews	Epsom and Ewell	3.80		
2	Andrew Christie	Windsor Slough and Eton	3.70		
3	Maurice Joyce	Kingston and Polytechnic	2.70		
4	Steve Booth	Achilles	2.40		
Pole Vault B					
1	Dave Blunt	Epsom and Ewell	2.80		
2	Grant Stirling	Achilles	2.40		
Shot A					
1	Anthony Soalla Bell	St Marys University	14.83		
2...	Kyle Stevens	Kingston and Polytechnic	14.70		
6	Jeremy Tigar	Windsor Slough and Eton	10.61		
7	Stephen Booth	Achilles	10.51		
Shot B					
1...	Andy Frost	St Marys University	12.15		
4	John Brown	Hercules Wimbledon	9.76		
5	Grant Stirling	Achilles	8.79		
Discus A					
1	Anthony Soalla Bell	St Marys University	40.16		
4	Stephen Booth	Achilles	34.24		
5	Ali Mortimore	Thames Valley	33.95		
Discus B					
1...	Arron Edwards	St Marys University	36.37		
4	Ashley Kibblewhite	Thames Valley	32.65		
5	Grant Stirling	Achilles	27.63		
Hammer A					
1	Andy Frost	St Marys University	70.50		
2	Gareth Cook	Kingston and Polytechnic	53.66		
3...	Gavin Cook	Thames Valley	51.53		
6	Dan Bray	Achilles	11.88		
Javelin A					
1	Bekule Tola	Hercules Wimbledon	56.29		
2...	Zavia Kapple	Thames Valley	55.58		
6	Steve Timmins	Blackheath and Bromley	41.39		
7	David Akinluyi	Achilles	38.05		
Javelin B					
1	Duncan McDonald	Thames Valley	53.88		
2	Grant Stirling	Achilles	36.03		
4x100m A					
1		Blackheath and Bromley	42.7		
2		Achilles	44.3		
3		Thames Valley	44.7		
4x400m A					
1		Achilles	3:31.2		
2		Epsom and Ewell	3:37.2		



Solid scoring especially in the middle distances by James Trapmore, Ian Johnston and others (stand up, Jon Crews and Hugh Shields!) enabled the Club to retain the Kinnaird. We need to persuade more of our field eventers (high jumpers honourably excepted) out next year, to give St Mary's a proper run for their money in the Sward.



James Trapmore



Rob Harle



Laurence Chandy



Dan Bray



James Brierley

Match Result: KINNAIRD	
Achilles	234
Thames Valley	150
Epsom and Ewell	116
Kingston & Poly	110
Blackheath & Bromley	104
St Mary's University	80
Windsor Slough & Eton	63
Hercules Wimbledon	59
Match Result: SWARD	
Kingston & Poly	168
St Mary's University	164
Achilles	130
Windsor Slough & Eton	78
Thames Valley	76
Epsom and Ewell	76
Blackheath & Bromley	69
Hercules Wimbledon	61



LOUGHBOROUGH SAC VS ACHILLES

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400H	58.21	Maiteland Marks	LSAC
	58.63	Lee McConnell	LSAC guest
800m	2.11.39	Alexa Joel	LSAC
100m	12.00	Emma Bailey	LSAC
	12.18	Vicky Barr	LSAC
	12.78	Susan Bagnall	LSAC gst
<i>wind +1.3</i>	12.86	Martine Bomb	Achilles
400m	56.26	Charlotte Best	LSAC
	56.46	Emma Kemp	LSAC
	60.70	Katie Sam	Achilles
	62.78	Rachel Pringle	LSAC gst
	63.69	Faye Shapley	Achilles
100H	13.97	Sarah Adam	LSAC
	13.97	Nicola Robinson	Coventry Godiva
	14.78	Martine Bomb	Achilles
200m	24.65	Vicky Barr	LSAC
	24.97	Emma Kemp	LSAC gst
<i>wind +0.5</i>	26.14	Martine Bomb	Achilles
	28.60	Hayley Musson	LSAC
1500m	4.23.96	Alex Carter	LSAC
	4.26.91	Juliet Potter	Charnwood gst
	4.28.56	Sonia Thomas	LSAC
	4.31.24	Tara Kryzwicki	LSAC gst
	4.47.68	Esther Hope	LSAC gst
	4.52.25	Emily Ferenezi	Achilles
	4.53.53	Elie Woods	LSAC gst
	5.21.59	Rhona McNiven	Achilles
3000m	9.44.80	Sarah Willmott	LSAC
	9.53.67	Lucy O'Gorman	LSAC
	9.54.11	Jo Brewer	LSAC gst
<i>mixed race</i>	10.00.86	Alison Bellars	LSAC gst
	10.04.61	Katie Ingram	LSAC gst
	10.12.39	Kelly Wilder	Achilles
	10.37.05	Lucy Planner	Achilles
4x 100m	54.03	Achilles	
	DNF	LSAC	
4x 400m	3.54.2	LSAC	
		Achilles	
Hammer	36.23m	Liz Bower	LSAC
	33.25m	Jenny Gillett	Achilles
	29.30m	Louise Steele	Achilles
Pole Vault	3.95m	Kate Dennison	Staffs Uni Gst
	2.50m	Sarah Iams	Achilles
	NH	Verity Rees	Achilles
High Jump	1.65m	Emma Perkins	Achilles
	1.55m	Danielle Fidge	Achilles
Javelin	39.65m	Rota Vallova	Achilles
	38.44m	Alison Siggary	LSAC
	34.53m	Grace Clements	Achilles
	27.05m	Jenny Pacey	LSAC
Long Jump	5.10m	Meg Evans	LSAC
	5.10m	Clare Ridgley	Achilles
Triple Jump	10.97m	Susan Bagnall	LSAC
	10.01m	Danielle Fidge	Achilles
	9.98m	Clare Ridgley	Achilles
Shot Put	14.91m	Rebecca Peake	LSAC
	11.29m	Sarah Galloway	LSAC
	11.23m	Grace Clements	Achilles
	10.36m	Olivia Reade	Achilles
	9.31m	Danielle Brvant	LSAC gst

Women's result
LSAC 172pts
Achilles 109pts



400H	56.83	Rupert Gardner	LSAC
800m	1.55.85	Chris Warburton	LSAC
100m	11.11	Phil Taylor	LSAC
	11.19	Chris Sleeman	Achilles
	11.35	Tolome Ezekil	Achilles
	11.38	Rich Chessor	LSAC
100m Guest A	11.39	Brad Williams	LSAC
	11.40	Andy Ramsey	LSAC
	11.67	Rich Wheeler	Achilles
	11.81	Jan Molacek	Achilles
	12.09	Tom Crick	LSAC
100m Guest B	11.2	Jon Hassain	LSAC
	11.3	Dan Gould	LSAC
	11.4	Paul Webster	Corby AC
	11.7	Richard Baderin	Achilles
	11.9	Mark Cheney	LSAC
400m	48.54	Simon Plakitt	LSAC
	48.67	Andy Blow	LSAC
	49.48	Alastair Thomas	LSAC gst
	50.61	Andy Owen	Achilles
	53.69	Jan Molacek	Achilles
400m Guest	49.06	Matt Dewsberry	Notts AC
	60.07	Jerome Clarisse	Achilles
110H	14.70	Jordan Fleary	LSAC
	14.79	Richard Baderin	Achilles
	15.90	Des Wilkinson M45	Luton
200m	21.98	Phil Taylor	LSAC
	22.47	Chris Sleeman	Achilles
	22.87	Ricard Chessor	LSAC
	23.38	Andy Ramsey	LSAC gst
	23.58	Rich Wheeler	Achilles
200m Guest B	22.70	Dan Roberts	LSAC
	24.12	Mark Cheney	LSAC
	25.19	Tom Crick	LSAC
	27.08	Jerome Clarisse	Achilles





1500m	3.52.89	Alun Wales	LSAC
	3.53.83	Ben Moreau	Achilles
	3.54.18	Richard Lee	Windsor gst
4x 100m	43.35	LSAC	
	47.70	Achilles	
4x 400m	3.17.1	LSAC A	
	3.17.7	LSAC B	
Hammer	63.36m	John Pearson	LSAC
	49.41m	Mark Covington	LSAC
Pole Vault	5.15m	Steve Lewis	LSAC
	4.85m	Mark Beharrel	LSAC gst
	3.20m	Johannes Bram	Achilles
Discus	45.47m	Dan Greaves	LSAC
	43.52m	James Bergl	LSAC
	41.46m	Stephen Marlow	Achilles
	40.78m	Stephen McCauley	Achilles gst
High Jump	39.74m	Adrian Hemery	Achilles
	38.32m	Andy East	LSAC gst
	1.95m	Jamie Thomas	LSAC
	1.90m	Mikel Suarez	LSAC
	1.70m	Johannes Bram	Achilles
Javelin	57.08m	Sam Kelvey	LSAC
	54.28	Adrian Hemery	Achilles
	53.38m	Rob Simmonds	LSAC
Long Jump	52.00m	David Harding	Achilles
	6.59m	Sterfan Mohanis	LSAC
	6.41m	Tom Zbarski	Birchfield gst
	6.31m	Tom Dunn	LSAC
	6.25m	Neil McArdle	LSAC gst
Triple Jump	14.20m	Andy Bell	LSAC
	12.90m	Neil McArdle	LSAC
Shot Put	18.87m	Mark Edwards	LSAC
	13.85m	Stephen McCauley	Achilles
	13.20m	James Bergl	LSAC
	11.37	Steve Marlow	Achilles
	11.09m	Andy East	LSAC gst
	10.58m	Johannes Bram	Achilles gst
Men's result		LSAC	242pts
		Achilles	71pts



ACHILLES HALLOWE'EN BALL



A substantial number of members (once CUAC had overcome their navigational difficulties and arrived) enjoyed this excellent event masterminded by Andy Hodge.

There is a curious dearth of photos recording the evening, but Tommy and Jean Macpherson joined the party for a nightcap and can vouch for general decorum.

The editor knows that there was a dancing horse, as he was the front half.



ACHILLES VETERANS

In the UK rankings, Chris Melliush was 1st in the M60 hammer and weight; Steve James 1st in the M65 10000m and 5000m; Hazel Barker 1st in the W45 high jump, 2nd in the 80m hurdles, 3rd in the shot and 3rd in the javelin; Carole Morris was 2nd in the W45 javelin; and Richard Healey was 3rd in the M50 discus;

Hazel was well placed in several events at the World Championships, and won the bronze medal in the high jump. Steve James won silver at 10000m and placed 4th at 5000m

ACHILLES v ARMY v SURREY v HANTS

ACHILLES WIN MEN'S MATCH

In one of Achilles' best team showings for several years the men emerged victorious in a closely fought 4 way contest. The women placed a solid second (and combining the men's and women's score Achilles were first overall).

Consistency rather than individual brilliance was the order of the day, although Ben Moreau's selfless double at 1500m and 3000m deserves special mention. Other winners were Helen Edmundson at 200m, Hannah Hogben in the hammer, evergreens Claire Ridgley and Matt Weaver in their respective pole vaults, and the mens' 4 x 400m team (in which event 1980 Varsity Match winner John McCabe's 52.7 leg for the B team - one in the eye for the selectors - defied his M45 status). The womens' team was slightly thin on the ground, and they were able to cover almost all the events (Martine Bomb did five) is testament to the efforts of them all. It was good to see several other old stagers, like Phil Tyley for example, combining with the current and recent students so effectively.

Men

Achilles	177	Hampshire	170
Surrey	170	Achilles	138
Hampshire	143	Surrey	130
Army	123	Army	60

Women

Women			
100m			
1...	HELEN WILLIAMS	SURREY	12.6
4	MARTINE BOMB	ACHILLES	13.1
100m Hurdles			
1	LORNA ROGERS	HAMPSHIRE	15.5
2..	MARTINE BOMB	ACHILLES	15.7
5	CLARE RIDGLEY	ACHILLES	17.9
200m			
1...	HELEN EDMUNDSON	ACHILLES	25.7
4	MARTINE BOMB	ACHILLES	26.6
400m			
1...	CLAIRE NICHOLAS	HAMPSHIRE	56.6
3	KATE SAM	ACHILLES	63.0
4	CLAIRE DAY	ACHILLES	64.5
400m Hurdles			
1	LOUISE DOUGLAS	HAMPSHIRE	64.9

800M

1...	EMILY ADAMS	SURREY	02:14.0
4	KATE SAM	ACHILLES	02:23.0
5	CLAIRE DAY	ACHILLES	02:23.7

1500M

1	EMILY NELSON	SURREY	04:33.9
2...	EMILY FERENCZI	ACHILLES	04:56.8
6	ZOE BARBER	ACHILLES	05:12.1

3000M

1...	TAMSYN CLARKE	HAMPSHIRE	10:36.3
3	EMILY FERENCZI	ACHILLES	11:02.4

4 x 100M

1	SURREY	50.6
2	HAMPSHIRE	50.8
3	ARMY	52.2
4	ACHILLES: SAM, EDMUNDSON, BARBER, BOMB	52.5

4 x 400M

1	HAMPSHIRE	03:55.1	
2	ACHILLES	04:16.2	
BOMB 62.7, EDMUNDSON 58.5, SAM 65.0 BARBER, 70.0			

SHOT

1...	ELEANOR GATRELL	SURREY	14.04M
5...	CLAIRE RIDGLEY	ACHILLES	9.24M
7	HANNAH HOGBEN	ACHILLES	9.22M

HAMMER

1...	HANNAH HOGBEN	ACHILLES	36.88M
5	TAMSIN FRENCH	ACHILLES	19.35M

JAVELIN

1	JENNY GRIMSTONE	SURREY	39.58M
2	HELEN DAVIS	HAMPSHIRE	38.05M
3	SARAH ELLIS	HAMPSHIRE	34.61M
4	CLAIRE PALMER	ACHILLES	26.93M

DISCUS

1...	CPL S. TAGLALA	ARMY	37.17M
5	HANNAH HOGBEN	ACHILLES	29.59M
6	CLAIRE PALMER	ACHILLES	25.75M

TRIPLE JUMP

1...	LIZ PATRICK	SURREY	11.29M
3	CLAIRE RIDGLEY	ACHILLES	9.98M

HIGH JUMP

1	PTE. N. FLAHERTY	ARMY	1.70M
2	AILSA WALLACE	ACHILLES	1.70M

LONG JUMP

1...	TRACY JOSEPH	HAMPSHIRE	5.55M
6	CLAIRE RIDGLEY	ACHILLES	4.61M

POLE VAULT

1...	CLARE RIDGLEY	ACHILLES	3.10M
3	VERITY REES	ACHILLES	2.30M



MEN			
100M			
1...	BEN ELLIS	HAMPSHIRE	11.1
5...	FINLAY WRIGHT	ACHILLES	11.3
7	TOLOME EZEKIEL	ACHILLES	11.4
110M HURDLES			
1...		SURREY	15.2
3...	CHRIS SLEEMAN	ACHILLES	15.7
6	STEVEN BOOTH	ACHILLES	17.4
200M			
1...	BEN ELLIS	HAMPSHIRE	22.9
4...	TOLOME EZEKIEL	ACHILLES	23.9
6	JEROME CLARISSE	ACHILLES	27.6
400M			
1	MATT WOODS	HAMPSHIRE	49.2
2	FINLAY WRIGHT	ACHILLES	50.1
3	KIERAN MILLAR	ACHILLES	51.0
400M HURDLES			
1		SURREY	54.5
2	GAVIN HODGSON	ACHILLES	54.6
800M			
1...	ANGUS MACCUSAN	HAMPSHIRE	01:52.1
3...	LAURENCE CHANDY	ACHILLES	01:57.6
6	ANDY OWEN	ACHILLES	01:59.9
1500M			
1	BEN MOREAU	ACHILLES	03:58.9
2	SIMON WURR	ACHILLES	04:01.4
2000M STEEPLECHASE			
1		SURREY	06:27.4
2	ANDY BELL	ACHILLES	06:35.9
3	MARTIN BISHOP	ACHILLES	06:37.2
3000M			
1	BEN MOREAU	ACHILLES	09:02.0
6	ANDY BELL	ACHILLES	16:01.9
1	ARMY		42.7
	ACHILLES: HODGSON, EZEKIEL, SLEEMAN, WRIGHT		
2			42.7
3	HAMPSHIRE		43.3
	ACHILLES B: STIRLING, P HARDING, WEAVER, MILLAR		
4			44.9
4 x 400M			
1	ACHILLES		03:25.6
	HODGSON 51.1, MILLAR 53.0, WRIGHT 51.8, SLEEMAN 49.7		
2	SURREY		03:34.6
3	ACHILLES B		03:35.2
	CHANDY 53.0, JOHN McCABE (M45 SUPERVET!) 52.7, STIRLING 54.6, BOOTH 54.9		
SHOT			
1...	A. SOALLA-BELL	SURREY	14.74M
6	STEVEN MARLOW	ACHILLES	11.14M
7	STEVEN BOOTH	ACHILLES	10.23M
HAMMER			
1...	PTE J. OSAZUWA	ARMY	58.72M
6	PHIL TYLEY	ACHILLES	38.57M
JAVELIN			
1...	B. TOLA	SURREY	58.01M
3...	DAVE HARDING	ACHILLES	49.59M
6	PETE HARDING	ACHILLES	46.36M
DISCUS			
1...	S/SGT. M. WISEMAN	ARMY	51.78M
3...	STEVEN MARLOW	ACHILLES	44.07M
5	MIKE CONERNEY	ACHILLES	39.32M
TRIPLE JUMP			
1	MARTIN ROSSITER	HAMPSHIRE	13.99M
2...	NAV CHILDS	ACHILLES	13.44M



7	GRANT STIRLING	ACHILLES	12.39M
HIGH JUMP			
1	CPL S. WILLIAMS	ARMY	1.95M
2	JAMES BRIERLEY	ACHILLES	1.95M
LONG JUMP			
1...	L/CPL. L. OKORO AFO	ARMY	6.68M
4...	NAV CHILDS	ACHILLES	6.28M
7	ANDY OWEN	ACHILLES	5.33M
POLE VAULT			
1...	MATHEW WEAVER	ACHILLES	4.80M
7	STEVE BOOTH	ACHILLES	2.20M



VARSITY FRESHMENS' MATCH

IFFLEY ROAD, OXFORD, 6 NOVEMBER 2005

Among fine performances from many athletes, including Frances Smithson, Richard Franzese and Nathan Fleming, the Achilles Freshers' Medal was awarded to Alison Hackney, who set a new match record in the 400m hurdles.



Men	
100m	Ben Richardson (C) 12.0, Mark Ponsford (O) 12.2, Danny Longman (C) 12.4, Amer Shafi (O) 12.5, Bola Ogidan (O guest) 12.7
200m	Ben Richardson (C) 24.0, Mark Ponsford (O) 24.0, Neil Stevens (C) 24.0, Aneurin Elis-Evans (O) 24.2, Justin Richards (O guest) 25.2
400m	David Reece (C) 53.0, Frank Hutton-Williams (C) 53.1, Danny Eckersley (O) 53.1, Aneurin Elis-Evans (O) 54.2
800m	David Woods (O) 2:03.1, Ian Kimpton (O) 2:04.0, Lance Rain (C) 2:07.9, Alex Robson (C) 2:21.1
1500m	Ian Kimpton (O) 4:14.4, Jonathon Cook (C) 4:22.8, David Woods (O) 4:30.4, Aidan Brown (C) 4:31.9
3000m	Richard Franzese (O) 9:11.3, Mike O'Neill (O) 9:31.0, Aidan Brown (C) 9:49.1, Doron Shultziner (O guest) 9:53.9, Lance Rain (C) 9:59.2

110m hurdles	Ben Richardson (C) 16.5, Danny Eckersley (O) 17.8, Bola Ogidan (O) 18.2, Nick Seaton (C) 23.3
400m hurdles	Danny Eckersley (O) 58.6, Colin Prue (C) 63.8, Charlie Romito (C) 63.8
2000m s/c	Mike O'Neill (O) 6:48.7, Charlie Romito (C) 7:37.0, Colin Prue (C) 7:42.7, Peter Sarkies (O) 7:55.6
4 x 100m	Cambridge (Stevens, Waddington, Richardson, Longman) 46.1, Oxford (Ponsford, Richards, Shafi, Ogidan) 47.9
4 x 400m	Cambridge (Reece 53.9, Hutton-Williams 54.8, Prue 56.4, Romito 56.0) 3:41.1, Oxford (Kimpton, Zani, Aneurin-Evans, Eckersley) 4:46.4
Pole Vault	Mason Growler (O) 3.00, Matthew Bullimore (O) 2.80, Jake Goodman (C) 2.60, Alex Hedges (C) 2.20
Long Jump	Humphrey Waddington (C) 6.45, Neil Stevens (C) 5.80, Amer Shafi (O) 5.59, Nick Zani (O) 5.57
Triple Jump	Humphrey Waddington (C) 13.24, Jonathon Lowe (O) 12.93, Luke Singer (C) 12.03, Nick Zani (O) 11.13
Shot	Didi Akinluyi (C) 9.44, Roger Schofield (C) 7.85, Amer Shafi (O) 7.72, Nathan Fleming (O) 6.98
Discus	Nathan Fleming (O) 20.00, Didi Akinluyi (C) 19.70, Roger Schofield (C) 18.95, Jonathon Lazarou (O) 12.70
Hammer*	Chris Dix (C) 24.08, Didi Akinluyi (C) 16.29, Jonathon Lazarou (O) 9.94
Javelin	Nathan Fleming (O) 55.14 (match record), Humphrey Waddington (C) 43.34, Li Dong Shao (O) 39.82, Yi Fan Lim (C) 26.10

No High Jump was held, due to the waterlogged state of the take-off area.

Result: Cambridge 101, Oxford 87

Women

100m	Frances Smithson (O) 14.2, Natalie McManus (O) 14.2, Alison Hackney (C) 14.4, Maddy Patston (C) 14.5, Niamh Gavin (O guest) 16.9
200m	Natalie McManus (O) 27.7, Alison Hackney (C) 28.7, Maddy Patston (C) 29.9, Carol Teo (O) 30.7
400m	Caitlin Hanley (O) 63.9, Sarah Fielding-Smith (C) 66.5, Naomi Millner (C) 68.5, Rozelle Kane (O) 76.4
800m	Jess Fogarty (C) 2:32.8, Harriet Owles (C) 2:34.0, Danielle Gabay (O) 2:34.0, Willow Sainsbury (O) 2:40.3
1500m	Rachel Ward (O) 4:58.9, Charlotte Forbes (C) 5:10.8, Tricia Peters (C) 5:15.0, Katy Moore (O) 5:18.4
3000m	Rachel Ward (O) 10:46.9, Charlotte Forbes (C) 10:59.0, Anair Beverly (O guest) 11:11.9, Tricia Peters (C) 11:17.6, Kirsten Rau (O) 11:49.5
100m hurdles	Alison Hackney (C) 17.8, Stephanie Madgett (O) 19.6, Jo Minikin (C) 20.0, Carol Teo (O) 22.1
400m hurdles	Alison Hackney (C) 66.5 (match record), Sarah Fielding-Smith (C) 71.7, Stephanie Madgett (O) 77.7, Caitlin Hanley (O) 83.3
4 x 100m	Oxford 55.5, Cambridge (Minikin, Patston, Leake, Hackney) 57.7
4 x 400m	Cambridge (Fielding-Smith 66.3, Patston 65.7, Leake 69.5, Hackney 63.0) 4:24.5, Oxford (McManus 65.9, - 69.1, Gabay 69.6, Hanley 64.3) 4:28.8
High Jump	Frances Smithson (O) 1.60, Sarah Fielding-Smith (C) 1.55, Natalie McManus (O) 1.50, Elie Nalson (C) 1.30
Pole Vault	Claire Nixon (C) 1.90, Elie Nalson (C) 1.70, Faye Cadman (O) 1.70, Elizabeth Hammond (O) 1.70
Long Jump	Stephanie Madgett (O) 5.09, Frances Smithson (O) 5.01, Elie Nalson (C) 4.26, Heather Ong (C) 3.88
Triple Jump	Frances Smithson (O) 10.99, Katie Williams (O) 9.37, Elie Nalson (C) 8.40, Heather Ong (C) 8.18
Shot	Tola Awofidipe (C) 9.22, Audrey Lee (C) 8.65, Anna Svensson (O) 8.25, Sarah Outen (O) 8.16
Discus	Audrey Lee (C) 24.58, Rose-Alice Murphy (C) 22.96, Sarah Outen (O) 22.47, Anna Svensson (O) 22.02
Hammer*	Rose-Alice Murphy (C) 24.75, Sarah Outen (O) 22.67, Sarah Fielding-Smith (C) 20.10, Jennifer Tilley (O) 12.28
Javelin	Elen Bettaney (O) 29.29, Alison Hackney (C) 27.85, Lucy Martin (O) 22.52, Sarah Fielding-Smith (C) 21.06



Result: Cambridge 98, Oxford 92

* The hammer competitions were held at Abingdon

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VARSVITY CROSS COUNTRY MATCH 2005

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2005 - WIMBLEDON COMMON

125TH ANNIVERSARY

Gentlemen (7.5 miles): In one of the closest races for several years it was Ben Moreau who tested the field in the mid part of the race. With a mile to go four runners were still grouped together. Then Paolo Natali applied the pressure down the hill to the Memorial Gardens, dropping Moreau and the winner for the last two years, Fraser Thompson: but Jon Blackledge (right) stuck to him like a glue, and used his superior speed to drive past in the final 200 metre run-in.



Oxford win 30-51

1	Jonathan Blackledge	Oxford	38:07
2	Paolo Natali	Cambridge	38:15
3	Fraser Thompson	Oxford	38:26
4	Ben Moreau	Oxford	38:29
5	William George	Cambridge	39:24
6	Richard Franzese	Oxford	40:09
7	Martin Bishop	Oxford	40:14
8	Matt Armstrong	Cambridge	40:15
9	David Bruce	Oxford	40:21
10	Ben Hope	Cambridge	40:26
11	James Hogan	Oxford	40:38
12	Patrick Ward	Cambridge	40:46
13	Alan Chetwynd	Oxford	40:48
14	Owain Bristow	Cambridge	40:58
15	Andy Bell	Cambridge	41:49
16	Richard Ward	Cambridge	43:46

Ladies (4 miles) Courtney Birch and Lucia Gibson (both photographed in track action against Harvard and Yale earlier in the year) led Oxford to an overwhelming win.

Oxford win 11-31

1	Courtney Birch	Oxford	23:52
2	Lucia Gibson	Oxford	24:44
3	Rachel Deegan	Oxford	25:11
4	Tricia Peters	Cambridge	25:17
5	Elizabeth Brathwaite	Oxford	25:22
6	Rachel Ward	Oxford	25:33
7	Emily Ferenczi	Oxford	25:38
8	Charlotte Forbes	Cambridge	26:03
9	Claire Day	Cambridge	26:12
10	Catharine Wood	Cambridge	27:02
11	Kyla Bowen-la Grange	Cambridge	27:14
12	Sarah Kummerfeld	Cambridge	27:52



The 'Varsity Cross-Country Race – the early years

In December 2005, the Inter-'Varsity Cross-Country Race celebrated its 125th anniversary. It was a significant milestone for one of the oldest club matches still in existence, which barring the war years, it has been held annually since 1880. However, much has changed since the first race was held one Friday afternoon in early December that year.

It was hosted by Oxford and run over a 7½ mile course which started from the Horse and Jockey pub on Woodstock Road and covered the Port Meadow, Binsey and Whytham areas to the west of the city. Oxford won by 22 points to 33 with Arthur Hernaman of Keble coming home first. It was an

Old Blues (4 miles)

1, Darren Talbot (C) 21:51 (right) ; 2, Sam Aldridge (O) 21:53; 3, Nick Altmann (C) 21:43. 4 Steve Benson (C), 5 Thomas Stevens (O), 6 Chris Daniels (O), 7 Doron Shultziner (O), 8 Peter Leek (C), 9 **Sophie Wood (C)**, 10 Ed Brady (C), 11 Simon Molden (O), 12 Toby Gosnall (O), 13 Jose Prieto (C), 14 Richard Leson (C), 15 Kieran Kirk (O), 16 Tim Taylor (C), 17 **Emma Pooley (C)**, 18 Andy Robinson (O), 19 **Kathy Burgoine (O)**, 20 Simon Lamb (C), 21 Jonathan Clarke (O), 22 **Leah Walland (C)**, 23 Andrew Hope (O), 24 **Clare Weldon (C)**, 25 **Emma Figures (C)**, 26 **Jessica Leitch (O)**, 27 **Beth Tanner (C)**, 28 **Lucy Cundliffe (C)**, 29 Theodore Chen (C), 30 Mark Coley (C), 31 **Alice Tozer (C)**, 32 Simon Leathes (C), 33 David Jenkins (C) **Result: Cambridge 137, Oxford 165.**



unsatisfactory result, however, as "Malicious boys tampered with the trail", causing two Cambridge runners to trail home a long way behind the field.

In those early years, the universities took it in turns to host the race. The Cambridge course started from the Hills Road railway bridge and from 1882 onwards, the Oxford course began at the University Arms on Cowley Road. They were always marked out by a paper trail. About ten minutes before the race started, two 'hares' from each university would depart and lay the trail for the 'hounds' to follow. Unsurprisingly, this method left considerable scope for the competitors, particularly those from the visiting side, to get lost and this often happened. The most infamous race for this was in 1886, held over a massive 9½-mile Oxford course from the University Arms



to Shotover Hill, then Wheatley Windmill and back to the city via Horspath. In this year, Frederick Philpot (St. John's, Cambridge) was possibly denied victory when he lost the trail and W.W. West (Christ Church) trailed in 20 minutes behind the rest of the runners.

After Oxford's initial, and unsatisfactory, win, Cambridge asserted control and won seven races in a row up to 1887. Their dominance stemmed not only from a wealth of talent at their disposal, but internal problems that dogged Oxford. The Oxford University Hare and Hounds in those days were a part of O.U.A.C. and suffered from the prejudice that existed towards the sport. The prevailing opinion was that cross-country work made a man slow for the 'path' and so O.U.A.C.'s top milers and three milers were generally discouraged from taking to the country. They were slow to catch up, but did so by the late 1880s largely due to the efforts of William Pollock Hill (Keble) – the first real star of the race and winner in 1886, 1888 and 1889 – who successfully combined track running with cross-country.

In 1890, after ten years alternating between Oxford and Cambridge, the race was well-established and the universities decided to seek a neutral course for the first time. They chose the Thames Hare and Hounds' course at Roehampton largely through the efforts of Robert Conway (St. Catharine's) who had run for Cambridge in 1883 and 1884 and had joined Thames after completing his studies. The course was the same as the one used in later years except that it started from the Drying Ground at the top of Roehampton High Street on Putney Heath, rather than in front of the King's Head on Roehampton Lane. Sadly, the event was a fiasco as when the course approached the railway bridge on Raynes Park Meadows, the trail appeared to turn off under it, rather than turn back towards the Common. Colbatch-

Clark (Trinity, Cambridge) followed this apparent trail and all the runners were brought to a halt on the other side when it disappeared. The spectators at the King's Head had to endure an "anxious wait" for the runners and then had the "annoyance of seeing them trot home at their leisure." A no-race was declared and it was re-run at Oxford in February 1891, with the Dark Blues notching up their third win in a row.

After the disappointment of November 1890, the universities returned to the old format until 1896. They then decided to try Thames again and the race was successfully staged on Friday 4th December with Cambridge notching up a convincing 20 points to 35 victory. Following the move to Roehampton, the



The start of the 1898 Varsity Cross Country on Roehampton Lane. The winner, Ernest Dawson (Worcester), is in the centre. From the archives of the Thames Hare and Hounds

two decades in the run up to the Great War were the first golden era of the race and it had established itself in a format that is still recognisable today.

Of course, the story does not end there and there are many memorable moments of the last 85 years, including the 1920 Cornell Match, the move to Horton Kirby in 1926, the golden era of Oxford's middle distance runners in the 1950s, followed by a similar era for Cambridge in the late-1950s and early-1960s, the loss of the King's Head in 1975 and the Centenary Race in 1990.

After the 2005 races, which were both won by the Dark Blues, the match score stood at 58 wins for Oxford to 57 for Cambridge in the gentlemen's race and 18 wins to 12 to Oxford in the ladies.

"As part of my research, I have compiled a complete results list for the IInds to VthS cross-country 'Varsity Races'. However, there are a few results that I have been unable to find. If anyone is able to provide the results to any of the races for the years 1975, 1984, 1986, 1987 and 1993, I would be very grateful if they could get in touch. My e-mail is scmolden@yahoo.co.uk and telephone number is 020 8423 2588. The details I am looking for are who won, the score, the individual winner and the winning time."

- **Simon Molden** is currently researching the history of the cross-country race and the history will be completed in 2006. Details will be available in next year's Achilles Annual Report.

- *Simon Molden*



Jack Longland pole vaulting at Tingri Dzong, in the the Himalayas, in 1933! An eye witness reported "A great afternoon sport ended with an exhibition of polejumping by Longland, using a long bamboo. This took on at once, and as neither Sherpa nor Tibetan is content with the role of passive spectator, some very remarkable jumping, or rather falling, was observed. But these men are unkillable"

1890: **William Pollock Hill** was one of the outstanding distance runners of his time. He won the Varsity Cross Country a record three times, a feat not emulated until over 60 years later by Chris Chataway. He was perhaps a little unworldly. Later in life as President of the A.A.A. he was introduced at a White City meeting by a friend to someone whose name he did not quite hear. "Were you an athlete too?", he asked. "Don't be silly Pollock-Hill", said his friend, "this is Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister!" Seeing his confusion Baldwin said "Don't worry, it happens all the time! On a train the other day I met my old tutor. 'And what are you doing these days?' he asked. 'I'm Prime Minister, Sr'. 'I'm very glad to hear it', he replied, 'I thought you should do well!'"





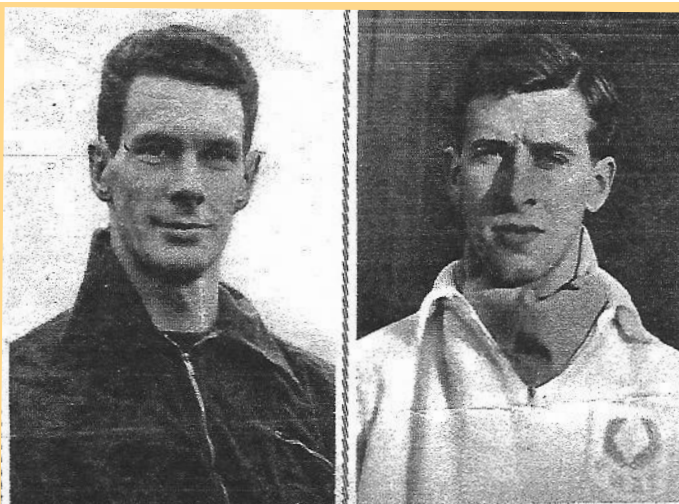
50 YEARS ON... ACHILLES IN 1955

Ian Jeffery writes

My two abiding memories of 1955 are firstly standing on the White City track on the original March Varsity Match date and having to decide that due to frost we would have to postpone. The second is the ping in my hamstring in a warm up match against Loughborough just before the rearranged Varsity Match, which meant that I would be leading the troops from the stand rather than on the track. Indeed I was accosted by a steward when I attempted to cross the track to encourage my fellow long jumpers because I wore a Blue blazer instead of a tracksuit! Cambridge came second despite some valiant efforts against a side that produced three Inter Varsity Records to our one on the day.

My resolve was fired to get Cambridge a standard track to replace Fenner's three laps to a mile round a cricket ground, and the wrong way round to boot. It took a long time but at least we made a start, getting En Tout Cas to promise us a track if we found the land. I went down hoping that future generations of long jumpers would not have to run up to the pit on a shallow curve beside the cricket seats, as I and my predecessors did.

Stella and I celebrate our Golden Wedding this year, and as we were courting during my years at Cambridge she sends her regards to all my contemporaries who may remember her.



OXFORD'S ATHLETICS PRESIDENT :
G. H. JEFFRIES (OTAGO UNIVERSITY, N.Z. AND MAGDALEN).

CAMBRIDGE'S ATHLETICS PRESIDENT :
I. M. E. JEFFERY (BANCROFT'S SCHOOL AND CLARE).

Oxford completed a record sequence of eight victories in the University sports held at the White City, London, on April 16, when they beat Cambridge 79-47. The sports had been postponed from March 12 owing to the condition of the track. Oxford's athletics president, G. H. Jeffries, won the high jump. Four University records were recorded: by R. G. Roberts (C.) in the 220 yards; by D. J. N. Johnson (O.) in the 880 yards; by R. D. Shaw (O.) in the 220 yards high hurdles, and W. W. Kretschmar (O.) broke the javelin record.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE (81st Match) White City Stadium, April 16th, 1955

00 Yards.	1. R. G. Roberts (C.) ... 10-1 s.	2. J. Metcalf (O.) ... 10-2 s.	3. T. Connolly (O.) ... 10-3 s.	4. E. Samuel (C.) ... —		
120 Yards.	1. R. G. Roberts (C.) ... 21-9 s.	2. J. Metcalf (O.) ... 22-2 s.	3. W. M. Weale (C.) ... 22-6 s.	4. R. A. Pinnington (O.) ... 23-2 s.		
140 Yards.	1. D. J. N. Johnson (O.) ... 49-5 s.	2. M. Orrell-Jones (C.) ... 50-5 s.	3. D. C. Brierley (O.) ... 51-6 s.	4. G. E. Parkinson (C.) ... 53-4 s.		
380 Yards.	1. D. J. N. Johnson (O.) *1 m. 52-5 s.	2. D. C. E. Gorrie (O.) ... 1 m. 53-7 s.	3. J. V. Beesley (C.) ... 1 m. 54-3 s.	4. C. J. Cameron (C.) ... 1 m. 57-6 s.		
1 Mile.	1. I. H. Boyd (O.) ... 4 m. 9-0 s.	2. A. D. Gordon (O.) ... 4 m. 10-6 s.	3. P. G. Corran (O.) ... 4 m. 16-4 s.	4. M. J. Rowbottom (C) 4 m. 19-2 s.	5. R. N. Dailey (C.) ... 4 m. 19-6 s.	6. B. C. Price (C.) ... 4 m. 31-8 s.
3 Miles.	1. C. W. Suddaby (O.) ... 14 m. 13-8 s.	2. A. J. Weeks-Pearson (O.) ... 14 m. 25-2 s.	3. J. M. McKean (O.) ... 14 m. 29-0 s.	4. P. D. Palmer (C.) ... 14 m. 33-6 s.	5. J. H. Knopf (C.) ... 14 m. 45-8 s.	6. J. U. Shearn (C.) ... 14 m. 57-0 s.
120 Yards Hurdles.	1. R. D. Shaw (O.) ... 15-0 s.	2. A. M. Guthrie (C.) ... 15-0 s.	3. I. W. R. Malcolm (C.) ... 15-1 s.	4. J. D. Anderson (O.) ... 16-1 s.		
220 Yards Hurdles.	1. R. D. Shaw (O.) ... *24-3 s.	2. A. M. Guthrie (C.) ... 25-3 s.	3. D. W. Donaldson (C.) ... 25-7 s.	4. C. L. Hicks (O.) ... 26-0 s.		
High Jump.	1. G. H. Jeffries (O.) ... 6 ft. 1 in.	2. M. Hutchison (C.) ... 6 ft. 0 in.	3. P. J. Pybus (C.) ... 6 ft. 0 in.	4. D. E. F. Luke (O.) ... 5 ft. 9 in.		
Pole Vault.	1. E. H. Freitag (C.) ... 11 ft. 6 in.	2. K. A. K. North (O.) ... 11 ft. 6 in.	3. A. Cowey (C.) ... 10 ft. 6 in.	4. M. C. Jenkins (O.) ... —		
Long Jump.	1. D. R. M. Lillistone (C.) 21 ft. 5½ in.	2. G. Goodwin (O.) ... 20 ft. 7½ in.	3. R. G. Roberts (C.) ... 20 ft. 0½ in.	4. J. O. Sherriff (O.) ... 19 ft. 8 in.		
Shot Put.	1. W. B. L. Palmer (O.) 47 ft. 1 in.	2. W. M. Robbins (O.) ... 43 ft. 8 in.	3. N. B. Howlett (C.) ... 39 ft. 5 in.	4. D. J. Mealings (C.) ... 37 ft. 6 in.		
Throwing the Discus.	1. D. S. Henderson (O.) 127 ft. 8 in.	2. T. Grindley (C.) ... 125 ft. 3 in.	3. W. M. Robbins (C.) ... 118 ft. 8 in.	4. N. B. Howlett (C.) ... 104 ft. 2 in.		
Throwing the Javelin.	1. W. W. Kretschmar (O.) *203 ft. 1 in.	2. P. B. Garland (C.) ... 188 ft. 5 in.	3. G. S. Kent (C.) ... 173 ft. 0 in.	4. C. W. M. Grose (O.) ... 165 ft. 9 in.		

* Inter-Varsity Record.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE v. YALE-WEST POINT White City Stadium, June 11th, 1955

100 Yards.	1. R. Kyasky (W.P.) ... 10-1 s.	2. H. Thresher (Y.) ... 10-2 s.	3. R. G. Roberts (C.) ... 10-2 s.	4. T. Connolly (O.) ... 10-3 s.
220 Yards.	1. R. G. Roberts (C.) ... 22-1 s.	2. H. Thresher (Y.) ... 22-2 s.	3. T. Connolly (O.) ... 22-9 s.	4. J. Halpern (Y.) ... —
1 Mile.	1. A. D. Gordon (O.) ... 4 m. 14-4 s.	2. M. J. Rowbottom (C.) 4 m. 18-4 s.	3. R. Schaller (Y.) ... 4 m. 31-0 s.	
2 Miles.	1. J. H. Knopf (C.) ... †9 m. 11-8 s.	2. P. Evans (O.) ... 9 m. 29-6 s.	3. L. C. Quantemanns (W.P.) 9 m. 55-8 s.	4. M. Duckworth (Y.) ... —
120 Yards Hurdles.	1. R. D. Shaw (O.) ... 15-1 s.	2. A. M. Guthrie (C.) ... 15-7 s.	3. J. S. V. Edgar (W.P.) ... 15-9 s.	4. J. Stocking (Y.) ... —
220 Yards Hurdles.	1. R. D. Shaw (O.) ... 24-4 s.	2. C. J. Bossert (W.P.) ... 24-7 s.	3. A. M. Guthrie (C.) ... 25-8 s.	4. L. Reno (Y.) ... 26-6 s.
High Jump.	1. R. Meyer (Y.) ... †6 ft. 4½ in.	2. F. Taylor (Y.) ... 6 ft. 0 in.	3. M. R. Keating (W.P.) 5 ft. 8 in.	4. G. H. Jeffries (O.) ... 5 ft. 8 in.
Pole Vault.	1. R. Work (Y.) ... 12 ft. 8 in.	2. K. A. K. North (O.) ... 12 ft. 4 in.	3. M. R. Keating (W.P.) 12 ft. 0 in.	4. E. H. Freitag (C.) ... 11 ft. 6 in.
440 Yards.	1. D. J. N. Johnson (O.) ... 48-3 s.	2. M. Orrell-Jones (C.) ... 49-0 s.	3. K. Van Horn (Y.) ... 49-3 s.	4. B. Skerritt (Y.) ... 49-8 s.
880 Yards.	1. D. C. E. Gorrie (O.) ... 1 m. 52-3 s.	2. M. Orrell-Jones (C.) ... 1 m. 55-7 s.	3. S. T. Johnson (W.P.) 1 m. 56-4 s.	4. G. L. Jagrowski (W.P.) 1 m. 59-2 s.
Long Jump.	1. R. Kyasky (W.P.) ... 22 ft. 5½ in.	2. D. R. M. Lillistone (C.) 22 ft. 1 in.	3. A. Thelin (W.P.) ... 21 ft. 6 in.	4. G. Goodwin (O.) ... 20 ft. 11½ in.
Shot Put.	1. S. Thomson (Y.) ... 51 ft. 9 in.	2. S. Henderson (Y.) ... 49 ft. 2 in.	3. W. B. L. Palmer (O.) 48 ft. 9 in.	4. W. H. Robbins (O.) ... 44 ft. 2 in.
Discus Throw.	1. S. Thomson (Y.) ... †159 ft. 10 in.	2. R. Winterbauer (Y.) 143 ft. 0 in.	3. D. S. Henderson (O.) 130 ft. 3 in.	4. J. Grindley (C.) ... 119 ft. 3 in.
Hammer Throw.	1. T. Henderson (Y.) ... 175 ft. 8 in.	2. J. C. Bard (O.) ... 167 ft. 7 in.	3. S. Thomson (Y.) ... 165 ft. 4 in.	
Javelin Throw.	1. W. W. Kretschmar (O.) †200 ft. 2 in.	2. D. Miller (Y.) ... 190 ft. 4 in.	3. D. W. Patton (W.P.) 180 ft. 7 in.	4. P. B. Garland (C.) ... 136 ft. 8 in.
4x110 Yards Relay.	1. Yale and West Point ... †42-1 s. (Kyasky, Bossert, Halpern, Thresher)	2. Oxford and Cambridge ... 42-7 s. (Connolly, Metcalf, Shaw, Roberts)		

Result—

Oxford-Cambridge ...	8 events
Yale-West Point ...	8 events



HONOURS—1955

WORLD RECORD

3 Miles ... 13 m. 23.2 s. **C. J. Chataway** ... White City, London, July 30th

BRITISH EMPIRE RECORDS

880 Yards ... 1 m. 48.7 s. **D. J. N. Johnson** ... White City, London, August 1
 3 Miles ... 13 m. 23.2 s. **C. J. Chataway** ... White City, London, July 30th

EUROPEAN RECORDS

3 Miles ... 13 m. 23.2 s. **C. J. Chataway** ... White City, London, July 30th
 220 Yards Hurdles 23.7 s. **P. A. L. Vine** ... White City, London, July 15th
 220 Yards Hurdles 23.3 s. **P. B. Hildreth** ... Imber Court, August 27th

BRITISH ALL-COMERS', BRITISH NATIONAL and ENGLISH NATIVE RECORDS

880 Yards ... 1 m. 48.7 s. **D. J. N. Johnson** ... White City, London, August 1
 3 Miles ... 13 m. 23.2 s. **C. J. Chataway** ... White City, London, July 30th
 220 Yards Hurdles 23.7 s. **P. A. L. Vine** ... White City, London, July 15th
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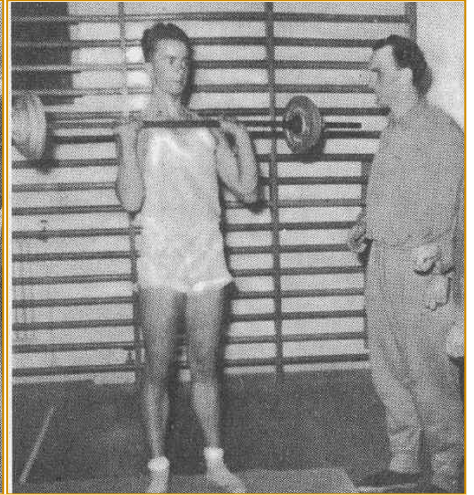
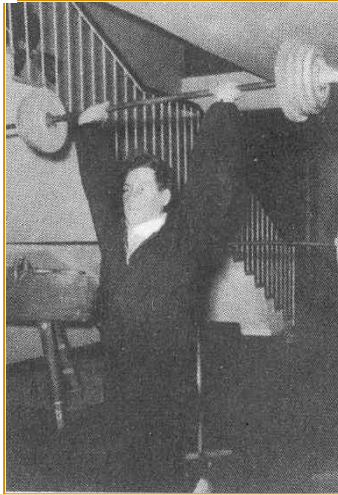
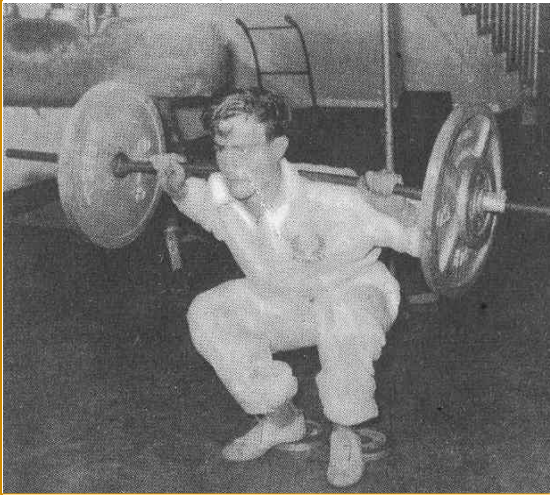
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880 Yards ... 1 m. 51.4 s. **D. J. N. Johnson**
 3 Miles ... 13 m. 33.6 s. **C. J. Chataway**
 220 Yards Hurdles 23.7 s. **P. A. L. Vine**
 440 Yards Hurdles 52.2 s. **R. D. Shaw**
 Shot Put ... 49 ft. 7 in. **W. B. L. Palmer**

BEST PERFORMANCES ACHILLES SCANDINAVIAN TOUR.

J. C. Bard ... Hammer, 172 ft. 4½ in.
J. V. Beesley ... 800 Metres, 1 m. 51.5 s.; 880 Yards, 1 m. 52.3 s.*; 1,000 Metres, 2 m. 25.6 s.*
C. W. Brasher ... 3,000 Metres, 8 m. 15 s.*
C. J. Chataway ... 3,000 Metres, 8 m. 12.2 s.
A. Cowey ... Pole Vault, 11 ft. 1½ in.
R. T. G. Day ... 800 Metres, 1 m. 51.6 s.; 880 Yards, 1 m. 52.2 s.*
A. D. Gordon ... 1,500 Metres, 3 m. 48.6 s.*; Mile 4 m. 9.6 s.
D. C. E. Gorrie ... 800 Metres, 1 m. 51.5 s.*; 1,000 Metres, 2 m. 27.1 s.*
C. E. E. Higham ... 110 Metres Hurdles, 14.8 s.
D. S. Henderson ... Discus, 126 ft. 1½ in.
K. Marsden ... 800 Metres, 1 m. 55.6 s.; 1,000 Metres, 2 m. 29 s.*; 1,500 Metres, 3 m. 58.4 s.
G. A. Marwood ... High Jump, 5 ft. 9 in.
J. Metcalf ... 200 Metres, 22.3 s.
T. N. Miller ... 3,000 Metres, 9 m. 33 s.
K. A. K. North ... Pole Vault, 12 ft. 5½ in.*
M. Orrell-Jones ... 400 Metres, 48.8 s.*
C. E. Parkinson ... 400 Metres, 50.5 s.
A. R. Pinnington ... 100 Metres, 10.9 s.; 200 Metres, 22 s.
W. H. Robbins ... Shot, 44 ft. 2½ in.; Discus, 123 ft. 0¼ in.
H. R. H. Stinson ... 400 Metres Hurdles, 56.7 s.*
P. A. L. Vine ... 110 Metres Hurdles, 14.6 s.*; 400 Metres Hurdles, 55.0 s.*

* Denotes personal best performance.



CUAC c 1955. (From the right) Allan Malcolm supervises the weight training of Bob Barber (javelin), ND Howlett (shot and discus) and Geoffrey Reynolds (pole vault).

AMERICAN ACHILLES FOUNDATION

Under Tom Blodgett's energetic direction the Foundation made further strides towards its ambitious fundraising targets to help ensure the future of the Transatlantic Series between Oxford & Cambridge and Harvard & Yale and Penn & Cornell.

Two dinners were held during 2005, one in April to coincide with the Oxford & Cambridge team's visit, and the usual October dinner, this time in Boston. Richard Wheeler made a weekend trip over to represent UK contingent at the latter, and both events were as convivial as ever.

Members who are not already on Tom's mailing list and who might be able to attend future functions are encouraged to contact him at

tblodgett@tbareources.com

BEST PERFORMANCES BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB—1955

100 Yards ...	10.0 s.	A. R. Pinnington (Oxford)
220 Yards ...	21.9 s.	R. G. Roberts (Cambridge)
440 Yards ...	48.3 s.	D. J. N. Johnson (Oxford)
880 Yards ...	1 m. 48.7 s.	D. J. N. Johnson (Oxford)
1 Mile ...	3 m. 59.8 s.	C. J. Chataway (Oxford)
2 Miles ...	8 m. 59.2 s.	C. W. Suddaby (Oxford)
3 Miles ...	13 m. 23.2 s.	C. J. Chataway (Oxford)
120 Yards Hurdles	14.4 s.	P. B. Hildreth (Cambridge)
220 Yards Hurdles	23.3 s.	P. B. Hildreth (Cambridge)
440 Yards Hurdles	52.2 s.	R. D. Shaw (Oxford)
3,000 Metre St./Ch.	8 m. 49.2 s.	C. W. Brasher (Cambridge)
High Jump ...	6 ft. 2 in.	D. E. F. Luke (Oxford)
Pole Vault ...	12 ft. 5½ in.	K. A. K. North (Oxford)
Long Jump ...	22 ft. 5½ in.	D. E. F. Luke (Oxford)
Shot Put ...	53 ft. 1½ in.	W. B. L. Palmer (Oxford)
Discus Throw ...	144 ft. 4 in.	P. Isbester (Oxford)
Hammer Throw ...	177 ft. 0 in.	J. C. Bard (Oxford)
Javelin Throw ...	219 ft. 10 in.	D. E. Tucker (Oxford)



40 YEARS ON... ACHILLES IN 1965

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE (91st Match)

White City Stadium, May 8th, 1965.

100 Yards.

1. J. H. Archer (O.)	10.0 s.
2. A. Ronay (O.)	10.0 s.
3. G. S. Plows (C.)	10.1 s.
4. J. Smith (C.)	10.1 s.

220 Yards.

1. W. A. Mottley (C.)	21.6 s
2. G. S. Plows (C.)	21.8 s
3. J. H. Archer (O.)	21.8 s
4. A. Ronay (O.)	22.0 s

440 Yards.

1. W. A. Mottley (C.)	46.3 s.†
2. G. S. Plows (C.)	49.1 s
3. R. J. Gregory (O.)	49.8 s
4. M. S. Simmie (O.)	50.9 s

880 Yards.

1. H. H. A. Pullan (O.)	1 m. 52.2 s
2. R. A. Channing (C.)	1 m. 52.6 s
3. J. C. Thompson (C.)	1 m. 53.2 s
4. T. M. Taylor (O.)	1 m. 53.6 s

One Mile

1. D. J. Ross (C.)	4 m. 11.9 s.
2. A. F. Ashton (C.)	4 m. 14.2 s.
3. H. H. A. Pullan (O.)	4 m. 21.4 s.
4. G. de Boursac (O.)	4 m. 24.0 s.

Three Miles.

1. M. Henderson (C.)	14 m. 22.0 s.
2. M. Craven (O.)	14 m. 22.6 s.
3. H. Chadwick (C.)	14 m. 25.2 s.
4. K. Johnson (O.)	14 m. 48.0 s.

3,000 Metres Steeplechase.

1. D. H. Davies (O.)	9 m. 4.6 s.†
2. A. I. Heron (C.)	9 m. 17.6 s.
3. A. Ashworth (O.)	9 m. 39.2 s.
4. D. Jeffery (C.)	10 m. 6.6 s.

120 Yards Hurdles.

1. J. M. W. Hogan (O.)	14.5 s
2. W. G. Day (O.)	15.3 s
3. G. K. Davey (C.)	15.7 s
4. O. H. Russell (C.)	15.8 s

220 Yards Low Hurdles

1. J. M. W. Hogan (O.)	23.8 s.
2. D. K. Knight (O.)	25.1 s.
3. G. K. Davey (C.)	25.3 s.
4. M. J. Clark (C.)	25.9 s.

440 Yards Hurdles.

1. J. M. W. Hogan (O.)	53.0 s.
2. D. H. Scharer (O.)	55.2 s.
3. M. J. Clark (C.)	57.2 s.
4. R. R. Inglis (C.)	58.2 s.

High Jump.

1. D. C. George (C.)	6 ft. 1 in.
2. A. J. Dean (O.)	5 ft. 11 in.
3. J. G. Ball (C.)	5 ft. 10 in.
4. D. B. McIntosh (O.)	5 ft. 8 in.

Pole Vault.

1. N. I. Newton (C.)	12 ft. 0 in.
2. M. J. Spriggs (O.)	11 ft. 6 in.
3. R. G. Davies (C.)	11 ft. 6 in.
4. R. A. Czerniawski (O.)	11 ft. 0 in.

Long Jump.

1. J. L. Axtell (C.)	23 ft. 10 1/2 in.
2. M. P. Sharpe (O.)	23 ft. 2 1/2 in.
3. D. K. Knight (O.)	23 ft. 0 1/2 in.
4. J. Smith (C.)	22 ft. 4 1/2 in.

Triple Jump.

1. J. L. Axtell (C.)	46 ft. 0 1/2 in.
2. E. A. Bobb (C.)	44 ft. 9 in.
3. A. W. Snaith (O.)	44 ft. 6 in.
4. H. Fairweather (O.)	43 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Shot Put.

1. S. B. Cohen (C.)	52 ft. 4 1/2 in.
2. S. N. Young (O.)	48 ft. 0 1/2 in.
3. G. A. W. Ross (C.)	47 ft. 8 1/2 in.
4. D. A. Roscoe (O.)	46 ft. 6 1/2 in.

Discus Throw.

1. J. S. Sanders (O.)	167 ft. 4 1/2 in.
2. D. A. Roscoe (O.)	167 ft. 1 1/2 in.
3. A. P. Kendrew (C.)	127 ft. 6 1/2 in.
4. P. Aperghis (C.)	121 ft. 5 in.

Javelin Throw.

1. F. F. Brown (O.)	203 ft. 7 in.
2. A. F. Heath (O.)	199 ft. 7 in.
3. J. Murphy (C.)	195 ft. 2 1/2 in.
4. D. W. Parry (C.)	178 ft. 6 1/2 in.

Result.

1st Oxford	79 points
2nd Cambridge	74 points
† Inter-Varsity Record.	

Achilles medals were won by **Wendell Mottley** (440y 46.3) and **Steve Cohen** (shot 55' 1 1/4") - and how great it was to see Steve at the 2005 Harvard-Yale still training as hard as ever. **Hugh Pullan** (see the 2004 Report) and **Alasdair Heron** were OUAC and CUAC Presidents. Achilles won the Sward, and might have cained the Kinnaird but for a car breakdown, while a number of members, including **Jeffrey Archer**, **Alasdair Heron**, and **Frank Brown** won titles at the Canadian Championships, following on from the US tour. An extensive programme of schools tours was undertaken, with **Peter Banner**, **Cecil Parkinson**, **John Kitching**, **Donald Gorrie**, **David Donaldson**, **John Boulter**, **Bobby Angier**, **Richard Blaxill**, **Mike Ralph** and others all contributing to the organisation.

CROSS COUNTRY—OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE

Roehampton, 4th December, 1965.

1. H. Altmann (O.)	38 m. 41 s.	10. G. Hutchinson (C.)	40 m. 35 s.
2. J. Waterhouse (O.)	38 m. 49 s.	11. J. R. Baggaley (C.)	40 m. 46 s.
3. R. Cross (O.)	39 m. 30 s.	J. Roberts (C.)	40 m. 46 s.
4. G. McBride (O.)	39 m. 41 s.	13. R. Peel (O.)	41 m. 31 s.
5. D. J. Ross (C.)	39 m. 46 s.	14. T. Jones (O.)	41 m. 52 s.
6. D. Mettrick (O.)	40 m. 12 s.	15. H. Chadwick (C.)	45 m. 26 s.
7. J. Rowley (C.)	40 m. 18 s.	D. Evans (C.)	45 m. 26 s.
8. A. Ashton (C.)	40 m. 21 s.		
J. H. H. A. Pullan (O.)	40 m. 25 s.		Oxford won 25-53

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE v. CORNELL & PENNSYLVANIA

at Ithaca, New York, U.S.A., Friday 18th June 1965.

100 Yards.

1. J. H. Archer (O.)	10.1 s.
2. W. Bruckel (Co.)	10.2 s.
3. R. Rosen (Co.)	10.3 s.
4. J. Smith (Ca.)	10.4 s.

220 Yards.

1. W. A. Mottley (Ca.)	21.4 s.†
2. R. Owens (P.)	21.6 s.
3. G. Plows (Ca.)	21.7 s.
4. D. Mansfield (Co.)	22.0 s.

440 Yards.

1. W. A. Mottley (Ca.)	47.6 s.*
2. P. White (Co.)	48.2 s.

880 Yards.

1. H. H. A. Pullan (O.)	1 m. 53.7 s.
2. B. Vutcher (Co.)	1 m. 54.5 s.
3. R. A. Channing (Ca.)	1 m. 54.7 s.
4. L. Allen (P.)	1 m. 57.0 s.

One Mile.

1. M. S. Henderson (Ca.)	4 m. 11.9 s.
2. D. J. Ross (Ca.)	4 m. 14.9 s.
3. W. Rich (P.)	4 m. 24.5 s.
4. R. Ingraham (Co.)	4 m. 28.4 s.

Two Miles.

1. A. I. C. Heron (Ca.)	9 m. 12.4 s.
2. D. H. Davies (O.)	9 m. 13.4 s.
3. R. Johnstone (Co.)	10 m. 19.6 s.
4. L. Allen (P.)	10 m. 23.0 s.

120 Yards High Hurdles.

1. H. Clement (P.)	14.9 s.
2. J. Elliot (Co.)	15.0 s.
3. G. Day (O.)	15.1 s.

440 Yards Hurdles.

1. B. Westfield (Co.)	54.0 s.
2. R. Berger (Co.)	57.9 s.

Result.

Oxford/Cambridge	8 events
Cornell/Pennsylvania	8 events

High Jump.

1. W. Gustafson (Co.)	6 ft. 2 in.
2. B. Walker (P.)	5 ft. 10 in.
3. D. C. George (Ca.)	5 ft. 10 in.

Long Jump.

1. J. L. Axtell (Ca.)	23 ft. 4 1/2 in.
2. J. Smith (Ca.)	23 ft. 2 in.
3. R. Holmes (Co.)	23 ft. 2 in.
4. E. Anderson (P.)	22 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Triple Jump.

1. S. Bosu (Co.)	47 ft. 6 in.
2. J. L. Axtell (Ca.)	47 ft. 0 in.
3. R. Holmes (Co.)	46 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Pole Vault.

1. J. Fox (Co.)	13 ft. 0 in.
2. N. I. Newton (Ca.)	12 ft. 0 in.
3. B. Eilman (P.)	11 ft. 0 in.

Shot Put.

1. T. Gage (Co.)	54 ft. 9 in.
2. S. B. Cohen (Ca.)	54 ft. 7 1/2 in.
3. C. Roll (Co.)	51 ft. 0 1/2 in.
4. D. A. Roscoe (O.)	48 ft. 10 in.

Discus Throw.

1. D. A. Roscoe (O.)	162 ft. 1 1/2 in.
2. T. Gage (Co.)	144 ft. 9 in.
3. S. Pawlak (P.)	144 ft. 5 in.

Javelin.

1. J. Smigelski (P.)	194 ft. 2 in.
2. F. F. Brown (O.)	190 ft. 11 in.
3. R. Strauss (Co.)	170 ft. 1 1/2 in.

4 x 110 Yards Relay

1. Cornell/Pennsylvania (Westfield, Mansfield, Bruckel, Owens)	42.2 s.
2. Oxford/Cambridge (Plows, Smith, Cohen, Archer)	42.6 s.

† Equal Record.

* Match Record.

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE v. HARVARD & YALE

at Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A. on Tuesday, 22nd June 1965.

100 Yards.

1. W. Anderson (H.)	9.9 s.
2. J. H. Archer (O.)	10.0 s.
3. D. Robinson (Y.)	10.0 s.
4. J. Smith (C.)	10.2 s.

220 Yards.

1. W. A. Mottley (C.)	21.5 s.**
2. M. Hauck (H.)	22.0 s.
3. G. S. Plows (C.)	22.2 s.
4. M. Young (Y.)	22.7 s.

440 Yards.

1. W. A. Mottley (C.)	46.5 s.*
2. S. Robinson (H.)	48.8 s.
3. M. Young (Y.)	51.3 s.

880 Yards.

1. J. Ogden (H.)	1 m. 53.3 s.
2. H. H. A. Pullan (O.)	1 m. 53.4 s.
3. K. Chiappa (H.)	1 m. 53.9 s.
4. R. A. Channing (C.)	1 m. 54.7 s.

One Mile.

1. M. S. Henderson (C.)	4 m. 9.1 s.
2. J. Baker (H.)	4 m. 12.0 s.
3. R. Wilmer (Y.)	4 m. 19.3 s.
4. D. J. Ross (C.)	4 m. 22.0 s.

Two Miles.

1. A. I. C. Heron (C.)	9 m. 4.2 s.
2. W. Hewlett (H.)	9 m. 10.8 s.
3. D. H. Davies (O.)	9 m. 18.6 s.
4. D. Allen (H.)	9 m. 46.4 s.

120 Yards High Hurdles.

1. T. Lynch (H.)	14.8 s.
2. W. G. Day (O.)	15.2 s.
3. Donovan (Y.)	fell

440 Yards Hurdles.

1. T. Lynch (H.)	53.0 s.
2. F. Haggerty (H.)	54.8 s.
3. D. H. Scharer (O.)	56.8 s.

High Jump.

1. C. Pardee (H.)	6 ft. 8 1/2 in.*
2. K. Hill (Y.)	6 ft. 5 1/2 in.
3. D. G. George (C.)	5 ft. 10 in.

Long Jump.

1. H. Thomas (H.)	23 ft. 4 1/2 in.
2. A. Awori (H.)	23 ft. 4 1/2 in.
3. J. L. Axtell (C.)	23 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Triple Jump.

1. J. L. Axtell (C.)	46 ft. 4 in.
2. O. Olanloyo (H.)	45 ft. 10 in.
3. H. Thomas (H.)	45 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Pole Vault.

1. D. Bell (H.)	12 ft. 0 in.
2. D. Begel (Y.)	12 ft. 0 in.
3. N. I. Newton (C.)	12 ft. 0 in.

Shot Put.

1. A. Croasdale (H.)	53 ft. 7 1/2 in.
2. S. B. Cohen (C.)	53 ft. 6 1/2 in.
3. R. Greenlee (Y.)	48 ft. 8 1/2 in.
4. D. A. Roscoe (O.)	48 ft. 1 in.

Discus.

1. J. Bakkensen (H.)	176 ft. 4 in.*
2. D. A. Roscoe (O.)	157 ft. 5 in.
3. W. Pfeifer (H.)	153 ft. 9 in.

Javelin

1. J. Hinkle (Y.)	222 ft. 8 in.
2. F. F. Brown (O.)	202 ft. 8 in.
3. T. Kilkuskie (H.)	176 ft. 2 in.

4 x 110 Yards Relay.

1. Harvard/Yale	41.9 s.
2. Oxford/Cambridge (Smith, Plows, Axtell, Archer)	43.9 s.
Result	
Harvard/Yale	11 events
Oxford/Cambridge	5 events
* Match Record.	



25 YEARS ON... CUAC & ACHILLES IN 1980

Where Are They Now?

For me the most significant aspect of the 1980 Varsity Athletics Match was not the match itself – a close fought contest for the Men's trophy in which **Carson Porteous** excelled as the winner of four individual events (110mH, 200mH, 400mH and Long Jump) and the Cambridge Women's team was dominant on the track, with **Bridget Wheeler**, **Kim Tuffnell** and **Sue Parker** setting new match records – but the presence of Baron **Philip Noel-Baker** as Guest of Honour at the after match dinner.

At the time *Chariots of Fire*, celebrating one of Cambridge's greatest ever athletes, was being filmed. Some years earlier I had had the honour of meeting **Harold Abrahams**, as a wizened old man well into his eighties. But for me an even greater honour was to meet **Philip Noel-Baker**, who was a silver medalist at 1500m in the 1920 Olympics and Team Captain of the 1924 British Team at the 1924 Paris Olympics, in which Abrahams won his coveted 100m gold medal.

Philip Noel-Baker is most famous, however, for his feats off the track. He was a prolific author and a politician of note, who was Chairman of the Labour Party and served in the Cabinet of the post war Atlee government. But, above all, he was a prodigious campaigner for peace, and was instrumental in the establishment of both the League of Nations and the United Nations. It was for his services to peace that in 1959 he was awarded his greatest accolade, the Nobel Peace Prize. Few Achilles athletes can surely match such an extraordinary achievement as to combine an Olympic medal with a Nobel Peace Prize.

Now that various other universities with vastly superior facilities have been established as centres of sporting excellence, and now that Oxbridge colleges pay increasing attention to the academic league tables, it is little wonder that Oxbridge has slipped from its once pre-eminent position as the training ground of numerous Olympic champions. But what often distinguishes Oxbridge athletes from those graduating from other universities is the prowess that they display off the track in later life. Here let us not forget

that one of the most distinguished Oxbridge athletes of all time, **Sir Roger Bannister**, pursued an eminent career as a medic, and returned to Oxford in later life as the Master of Pembroke College. Meanwhile Sir **John Lyons**, a Blue in the Pole Vault, returned to Cambridge as the Master of Trinity Hall. Perhaps it is time, then, for Achilles to now focus its attention less on straightforward athletic achievements *per se*, and more on the contributions to society that its athletes have made in subsequent life.

It is particularly tragic, then, when an Oxbridge athlete does not have the chance to pursue such opportunities in later life. Here I am thinking of **Paul Gomme**, a highly valued member of CUAC and Blue in the Shot Putt in the 1980 Varsity Match, who was diagnosed with bone marrow cancer, discovered while on a CUAC training trip to Germany. Paul never let this get him down too much, and remained defiant until the end. Indeed, on his return to university after a year of chemotherapy treatment, when Paul found he could no longer compete so well in the Shot Putt because of the removal of a bone from his leg, he took up the Hammer, and gained a second Blue in that event. But eventually Paul succumbed to his illness, and passed away a couple of years later. The tragedy was doubled not long afterwards, when Paul's close friend, **Graham Goddard**, who succeeded me as CUAC President, also died prematurely as the result of his failure to take the prescribed insulin for his diabetes.

Who knows what these two thoroughly likeable and talented individuals would have achieved later on, had their lives not ended so prematurely? The question is set in perspective by the third member of that trio, a very close friend of both Paul and Graham who was constantly hanging around with them in Cambridge. Her name is Carol Vorderman, and she is now a prominent media

personality.

What, then, became of the team of 1980? On the track, three winners of the Alverstone/Centipedes match were to make their mark. **Trevor Burton** went on to win a GB senior vest over 400mH, while Stuart Moore represented the AAA over 1500m, and **Neil Thin** went on to win the Varsity Cross-Country race in 1981, where Cambridge took all six top places - the first ever clean sweep in the event's history. Off the track, however, **Nigel Spivey**, who won the Hammer competition and was the first recipient of the Paul Gomme Award a few years later, went on to become a distinguished academic, returning to Cambridge as a University Lecturer in Classics, and a fellow of Emmanuel College. Nigel has now joined the elite group of media dons, and is frequently to be seen on television, broadcasting his own documentary series. Nigel has been active in other spheres too, with his plays performed on the radio and numerous articles published in the popular press. Meanwhile the number of his heavyweight intellectual books that have appeared on the bookshelves is approaching the number of hammer throws that he managed to land beyond 50m in the old days.

Another to have become a successful academic is **Joan Lewtas**, winner of the Ladies 1500m in the 1980 Varsity Match, who, as **Joan Lasenby**, has returned to Cambridge, and is now a University Lecturer in Engineering and a fellow of Trinity College [*while still competing with the best current undergraduates at cross country and middle distance – Ed.*]. But I could also mention **Neil Thin**, **Julian Dow**, **Jim Baumgartner**, and no doubt several other competitors in the 1980 Varsity Match, who have all pursued distinguished academic careers, while others have excelled in a range of different fields. I am reminded here of **Simon Keenlyside**, a prominent member of the CUAC team in my graduate years, who is now a



renowned opera singer.

As for myself, I too have become an academic. I have just returned from a spell as Visiting Professor in Cornell University, and am now close to achieving one of my goals of giving a lecture in each university against which I competed as an Oxbridge athlete. Only Princeton and West Point remain.

The question, 'Where are they now?', must also be addressed to the University of Cambridge athletics track. Back in the 1980s training or indeed racing on the wind-swept cinder track on **Milton Road** was never especially pleasant, while Oxford athletes enjoyed the relative luxury of their synthetic track at Iffley Road. Cambridge athletes today can consider themselves fortunate that at last they have their own synthetic track on Wilberforce Road, while the site of the former track at Milton Road has now become a housing estate.

On reflection, if I have one regret about the 1980 Varsity Match, it would be that, although it was our turn to host it in Cambridge, I decided to let OUAC host it in Oxford, largely because I felt that several athletes would stand a better chance of setting Varsity Match records there. The Men's Blues match proved to be an extremely tight competition, and I cannot help thinking that the result could have been reversed, if we had held the match in Cambridge, with the Oxford athletes struggling around the Milton Road track, their stride patterns carefully rehearsed at Iffley Road thrown out by a combination of the cinder surface and the wind blasting in off the fens.

One of those who, no doubt, would have appreciated the decision to hold the 1980 Varsity Match at Iffley Road is **Bridget Wheeler**, whose 200m record still stands. Much has changed since the 1980s, but if there is one tradition that remains intact, it is that of Bridget Wheeler turning up to the annual Varsity Match to check whether her old record has survived another year.

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VARSIITY MATCH 10 May 1980, Iffley Road, Oxford

MEN, Blues Match

100m	N. Armstrong (O) 11.30, R. Smith (C) 11.36, D. Bum (O) 11.5, A Phipps (C) 11.5
200m	N. Armstrong (O) 22.19, R. Smith (C) 22.39, C. Winter (O) 22.59, A. Phipps (C) 23.4
400m	J. McCabe (O) 49.9, R. White (O) 50.0, S. Moriarty (C) 50.5, T. Freeman (C) 50.7
800m	R. White (O) 1:54.3, J. Baumgartner (C) 1:54.8, D. Cohen (C) 1:55.1, S. Walsh (O) 2:06.4
1500m	D.N. Leach (C) 4:05.7, N. Dorey (C) 4:06.6, G. Reynolds (O) 4:08.7, C. Upton (O) 4:19.1
5000m	N. Brawn (O) 14:43.4, M. Rimmer (O) 14:50.0, C. Hirst (C) 15:07.8, T. Eglen (C) 15:18.7
110m hurdles	C. Porteous (C) 15.6, K. Cheong (O) 15.8, A. Clucas (O) 16.0, I. Fenn-Tye (C) 16.8
200m hurdles	C. Porteous (C) 24.7, A. Clucas (O) 25.3, P. Clarkson (O) 26.1, I. Fenn-Tye (C) 26.4
400m hurdles	C. Porteous (C) 54.3, I. Fenn-Tye (C) 54.7, A. Clucas (O) 54.9, S. Veale (O) 55.3
Steeplechase	N. Brawn (O) 9:15.2, D. Flynn (C) 9:16.2, N. Miller (C) 9:29.5, A. Suddards (O) 9:43.4
High Jump	W. Dixon (C) 2.00, E. Friend (C) 1.95, A. Beardmore (O) 1.95, T. Press (O) 1.85
Pole Vault	M. Zirnbauer (O) 3.80, J. Dow (C) 3.40, S. Benjamin (O) 3.40, R. Stone (C) 3.00
Long Jump	C. Porteous (C) 6.82, D. Rist (O) 6.67, S. Brown (C) 6.60, M. Sellars (O) 6.44
Triple Jump	S.G. Brown (C) 14.05, T. Herbert (O) 13.46, D. Rist (O) 13.43, J. Bennett (C) 13.39
Shot	P. Gomme (C) 13.71, I. Jackson (O) 12.69, L. Browne (C) 12.47, M. Zirnbauer (O) 11.50
Discus	I. Jackson (O) 40.74, J. Moreland (O) 38.00, A. Gemmill (C) 36.70, L. Browne (C) 35.32
Hammer	N. Spivey (C) 42.76, M. Skinner (O) 42.64, I. Coleman (C) 36.58, J. Oultram (C) 24.46
Javelin	A. Best (O) 62.04, A. Robinson (C) 61.34, N. Taylor-Young (C) 55.36, B. Herrod (O) 52.18
4 x 100m	Oxford 43.06, Cambridge 43.59
4 x 400m	Oxford 3:20.8, Cambridge 3:21.9
Result	Oxford 110, Cambridge 102

WOMEN, Blues Match

100m	B. Wheeler (C) 12.7 record , M. Goatley (O) 14.0, A. Alexander (C) 14.2, J. Bowes (O) 14.3
200m	B. Wheeler (C) 24.7 record , K. Tuffnell (C) 25.3, J. Reeve (O) 26.0, A. Murray (O) 29.5
400m	K. Tuffnell (C) 57.2, J. Reeve (O) 59.9, S. Davidson (O) 63.7, F. Pike (C) 64.6
800m	J. Lewtas (C) 2:16.1, S. Parker (C) 2:16.3, S. Davidson (O) 2:21.8, F. Pike (O) 2:34.4
1500m	S. Parker (C) 4:44.3 record , J. Lewtas (C) 4:44.7, L. Whittaker (O) 4:51.9, D. Horsley (O) 5:01.9
100m hurdles	K. Tuffnell (C) 15.3 record , J. Bird (C) 18.2, R. Slator (O) 22.5, M. Goatley (O) 22.6
High Jump	K. Rose (C) 1.49, M. Goatley (O) 1.40, J. Lewtas (C) 1.35, B. Barber (O) 1.10
Long Jump	R. Slator (O) 5.45 record , A. Jones (C) 4.88, K. Rose (C) 4.73, J. Lecky-Thompson (O) 4.32
Shot	H. Barker (O) 9.70, C. Parsons (C) 8.51, J. Morgan (C) 8.36, C. White (O) 6.93
Discus	J. Capel (O) 28.84, C. Parsons (C) 28.72, H. Barker (O) 25.12, J. Morgan (C) 23.44
Javelin	C. Morris (C) 33.82, J. Capel (O) 32.40, J. Morgan (C) 22.68, L. Alexander (O) 15.40
4 x 100m	Cambridge 50.76 record, Oxford 51.52
Result	Cambridge 78, Oxford 50



MEN, Centipedes v Alverstone

100m	T. Burton (C) 11.54, P. Baker (O) 11.54, E. Quist-Arcton (O) 11.57, P. Duncombe (C) 12.00
200m	T. Burton (C) 22.5, E. Quist-Arcton (O) 22.6, P. Hebron (C) 23.0, G. Gilbert (O) 23.5
400m	D. Corry (O) 51.19, G. Gilbert (O) 51.68, M. Jackson (C) 52.92, P. Duncombe (C) 52.95
800m	S. Moore (C) 1:54.7, M. Jackson (C) 1:55.8, N. Fellows (O) 1:57.9, D. Williams (O) 2:02.5
1500m	S. Moore (C) 4:07.3, J. Miller (C) 4:13.3, M. Lyne (O) 4:24.3, N. Fellows (O) 4:43.0
5000m	D. Nevell (O) 15:45.9, J. Quine (O) 16:23.0, A. Jackson (C) 16:31.0
110m hurdles	R. Creightmore (O) 1.75, E. French-Constant (O) 1.65, R. Woodgate (C) 1.65, T. Ploszajski (C) 1.50
200m hurdles	C. Scoble (C) 26.4, J. Ballingall (C) 26.9, E. French-Constant (O) 27.1, A. Laughton (O) 27.6
400m hurdles	J. Ballingall (C) 57.0, C. Scoble (C) 58.0, A. Laughton (O) 58.7, A. Lundie (O) 59.2
Steeplechase	N. Thin (C) 10:05.5, K. Rutledge (O) 10:27.2, E. McFadden (O) 10:34.0
High Jump	R. Creightmore (O) 1.75, E. French-Constant (O) 1.65, R. Woodgate (C) 1.65, T. Ploszajski (C) 1.50
Pole Vault	M. Ridpath (O) 3.00, P. Meadows (O) 2.80, T. Ploszajski (C) 2.60, A. Fowkes (C) no height
Long Jump	A. Porter (O) 6.31, P. Baker (O) 6.26, G. Finn (O) 6.12, G. Bainbridge (C) 5.80
Triple Jump	S. Knight (O) 13.23, A. Nelson (O) 13.22, C. Scoble (C) 13.13, A. Porter (C) 12.80
Shot	D. Watson (C) 11.81, A. Fowkes (C) 10.71, R. Clark (O) 10.70, A. Peck (O) 10.61
Discus	A. Peck (O) 36.90, D. Watson (C) 31.58, I. Baharrie (C) 29.84, R. Clark (O) 28.10
Hammer	M. Coleman (O) 33.76, R. Clark (O) 29.64, D. Watson (C) 29.02, I. Baharrie (C) 20.74
Javelin	J. Stenzel (O) 49.20, A. Frazer (C) 47.04, E. French-Constant (O) 45.90, T. Ploszajski (C) 30.66
4 x 100m	Centipedes 44.3, Alverstone 46.9
4 x 400m	Centipedes 3:28.8, Alverstone 3:32.6
Result	Oxford Centipedes 108, Cambridge Alverstone 101

The results above show times to the 100th of a second for several of the sprint races. I doubt that electric timing was used (does anyone know?), so it was probably the (manual) timekeepers being (over-) accurate!

Indoor Match at RAF Cosford, 23 February 1980
Borough Road College 182 points, CUAC 155 points (2 Wins – Nick Dorey and Wally Dixon), Loughborough 155 points (1 win), OUAC 145 points, RAF 132 points, Birmingham University 115 points.

The Relays Match was held in conjunction with the Varsity Games at Crystal Palace on 1 March 1980. The Achilles Club were well represented, and there were also some teams from other Universities, as well as some composites, who also competed.

Oxford won the Mens' Oxford-Cambridge competition by 4 relays to 3, but Achilles Club teams beat both Universities in 4 of the events.:

4 x 100m	Achilles won (43.4 secs), Oxford second (43.7), Cambridge third (44.2)
4 x 200m	Oxford won (1:30.8), Cambridge second (1:31.5), Loughborough third (1:34.4)
4 x 400m	Achilles won (3:21.6), Oxford second (3:22.4), Cambridge third (3:23.7)
4 x 800m	Achilles won (7:50.6), Cambridge second (7:50.6), Oxford third (8:15.0)
4 x 1600m	Achilles won (18:08.2), Cambridge second (18:09.6), Oxford third (18:52.8)
4 x 110m hurdles	Cambridge won (64.6), Oxford second (65.6), Achilles third (69.2)
4 x 200m hurdles	Oxford won (1:45.2), Achilles second (1:48.9), Loughborough third (2:06.1)

In the Womens' competition, held concurrently, Cambridge won by 3 events to nil: 4 x 100m Radley (48.8), Loughborough (50.4), Radley "B" (51.2), Cambridge (51.3)
 3 x 800m Cambridge (6:57.4), Loughborough (7:11.0), Oxford (7:21.4)
 Medley Cambridge (5:21.7), Loughborough "B" (5:30.5), Loughborough "A" (5:43.9)

Note: the Field Events match for the Academic year 1979-1980 had already been held, in the Michaelmas Term 1979 (see Achilles Report for 2004)

Oxford & Cambridge v Pennsylvania & West Point, held at Iffley Road, 22 June 1980

This was a men-only match, which the guests won overwhelmingly by 111 points to 66. Oxford and Cambridge only won three events: Richard White, Nick Dorey and Nick Brawn. The winners were:

100m	Blow (WP)	11.3
200m	Biagani (P)	22.5
400m	Pfizer (P)	49.1
800m	R. White (O)	1:55.0
1500m	N. Dorey (C)	3:52.8
5000m	N. Brawn (O)	14:31.2
110mh	Fahnestock (WP)	14.7
400mh	Arduino (P)	53.9
High Jump	Schulte (P)	1.95
Pole Vault	Madson (WP)	4.60
Long Jump	Urschel (P)	6.67
Triple Jump	Brostrom (P)	14.56
Shot	Daly (WP)	14.95
Discus	Rifkin (P)	54.78
Hammer (NS)	Scott (WP)	49.36
Javelin	Bauder (WP)	67.22
4 x 100m	P & WP	43.7
4 x 400m	P & WP	

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Chris Thome has no details of the CUAC match(es) in Germany at Easter 1980, nor the matches against Birmingham on October 22nd and that against Loughborough on November 26th. If any reader has such details, he would be very glad to see them.

During the Easter Vacation 1980, CUAC took a team to Germany, where a match was held at Dortmund. Details are unavailable, but Bridget Wheeler ran 12.5 and 25.3 seconds for the 100m and 200m, both CUAC records.

In the first part of the Easter Term 1980, CUAC and, no doubt, OUAC as well, had a busy programme of matches. There was a 5 sided mens' match against Polytechnic Harriers, RAF, Shaftesbury Harriers and Thames Valley Harriers on April 12, a womens' match against the WRAF on April 19, another womens' match against Bedford College on April 23, the UAU Championships (held at Oxford) on May 2-3, and a match between the Alverstone Club, University of East Anglia and Cambridge & Coleridge AC on May 7

A busy Michaelmas Term at Milton Road, Cambridge saw Cuppers heats, for both men and women, on October 15th, 16th and 17th; the winners being, respectively, on the 15th St. Johns and Girton, on the 16th Trinity Hall and Selwyn and on the 17th St. Catharine's and Kings. Cuppers finals were on October 20th, the mens' winners being St. Catharine's, the womens' a combined (and very strong) Queens & Selwyn team. CUAC met Birmingham University in a match held on October 22nd, and there was an indoor match against Loughborough on November 26th.

The Freshers' Varsity Match and a winter Womens Oxford v Cambridge Match, were both held simultaneously at Milton Road on 28 October 1980. Cambridge won the Freshers match by 105 point (12 wins) to Oxford's 68 points (5 wins); Trevor Llewellyn made his debut, but only needed to jump 1.65 to win the High Jump. The Womens' Match also resulted in a convincing win for Cambridge (75 points to 45), who won 7 of the 12 events. Ama Kyei-Mensah, on her debut for CUAC, won 3 of these.



MISSING MEMBERS

Please take a moment to check if you know the whereabouts of any of the following (listed with their last known locations): a brief note to **Peter Crawshaw** (peter.crawshaw@achilles.org) would be most helpful:-

Francis Montague	1922 Balliol, Oxford	OXON	John Armstrong	1966 Magdalen, Oxford	LONDON
John de Paravicini	1923 Emmanuel, Cambridge		John MacKinnon	1966 Oriel, Oxford	YORKS
William Edwards	1924 Oriel, Oxford	WORCS	Richard Green	1967 Christ's, Cambridge	YORKSHIRE
Gervas Clay	1926 New , Oxford	SOMERSET	Edwyn Buick	1967 Downing, Cambridge	DYFED
Niels Bugge	1926 Pembroke, Cambridge		Leon Hall	1969 St Catherine's, Oxford	WEST SUSSEX
Ian Robin	1927 Clare, Cambridge	LONDON	Benjamin Davies	1970 Pembroke, Cambridge	DYFED
Charles Ockleston	1928 Wadham, Oxford	CHESHIRE	Graham Dugdale	1970 Christ Church, Oxford	LEICESTERSHIRE
Claud Bicknell	1928 Queens', Cambridge	CUMBRIA	Kirk Clifford	1971 Selwyn, Cambridge	BUCKS
Allan Bradley	1928 Caius, Cambridge	NORTHANTS	Julian Ellis	1972 Selwyn, Cambridge	OXON
Charles Lowry	1930 St Catherine's, Oxford	NORTH CAROLINA	Glyn Reynolds	1973 New , Oxford	OXON
Jack Wade	1930 Christ's, Cambridge		John Morris	1973 Emmanuel, Cambridge	LEICS
Kenneth Hellrich	1931 Peterhouse, Cambridge	WEST SUSSEX	Adam Chedburn	1973 University, Oxford	TYNE & WEAR
John Watt	1931 University, Oxford		Andy Brown	1973 Worcester, Oxford	AUCKLAND
Denis Rathbone	1931 Trinity, Cambridge		Pete Edwards	1973 St Edmund Hall, Oxford	AUCK
Maurice Lister	1932 Oriel, Oxford	ONTARIO	Anthony Dyke	1974 Regent's Park, Oxford	
Charles Starwood	1932 University, Oxford	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Andy Shepherd	1974 Balliol, Oxford	DERBYS
John Wright	1934 Corpus Christi, Cambridge	HAMPSHIRE	Mary Underhill	1974 St Hugh's, Oxford	
Charles Towne	1934 Jesus, Cambridge	HULL	Cathy Meunier	1974 St Hugh's, Oxford	
Robert Percival	1934 St John's, Oxford	KENT	Julie Halfpenny	1974 St Hugh's, Oxford	
Rupert Powell	1935 Trinity, Oxford	HEREFORDSHIRE	Roger Hodgson	1975 Christ Church, Oxford	SURREY
John Wyatt-Smith	1935 Wadham, Oxford	OXON	Steve Baker	1975 Emmanuel, Cambridge	
Robert Stanford	1936 Christ's, Cambridge	CAMBS	Kenrick Cheong	1975 St Edmund Hall, Oxford	LONDON
Ivor Davies	1936 Jesus, Oxford	CHESHIRE	Steve White-Thompson	1975 Brasenose, Oxford	
John Paine	1937 Trinity Hall, Cambridge	KENT	David Grant	1976 Corpus Christi, Cambridge	LONDON
Philip Martin	1938 St Catharine's, Cambridge	BLANTYRE	Lynne Whitaker	1977 Wadham, Oxford	CHESHIRE
Peter Coggins	1938 Jesus, Cambridge	DORSET	Kim Wells	1977 Selwyn, Cambridge	
Alan de Piro	1938 Trinity Hall, Cambridge	WARWICKSHIRE	George Malachowski	1977 Churchill, Cambridge	CAMBS
John Lockwood	1938 Brasenose, Oxford	LONDON	Andrew Beardmore	1978 St Edmund Hall, Oxford	LONDON
Frank Finch	1942 St John's, Cambridge	LONDON	RC Duncan	1978 Churchill, Cambridge	MASSACHUSETTS
Alasdair Steele-Bodger	1942 Caius, Cambridge	DERBYSHIRE	Jennifer Jolley	1979 Jesus, Cambridge	SUFFOLK
Aubrey Trotman-Dickenson	1944 Balliol, Oxford		Anthony Best	1979 St Edmund Hall, Oxford	HERTS
John Seale	1945 St John's, Cambridge	DEVON	Nicholas Armstrong	1979 Wadham, Oxford	NOTTS
Paul Jeanty	1945 Wadham, Oxford	LONDON	Sarah Sanderson	1979 Jesus, Oxford	SURREY
John Wilkinson	1947 Brasenose, Oxford	Prades	Andy King	1979 Worcester, Oxford	MIDDLESEX
Jean-Pierre Matossian	1948 Pembroke, Oxford	LONDON	Martin Zirnbauer	1979 Balliol, Oxford	
John Turner	1949 Magdalen, Oxford	ONTARIO	Tim Parlett	1979 Caius, Cambridge	HERTS
Iain Crawford	1949 Christ's, Cambridge	CAMBS	Mark Jackson	1979 St John's, Cambridge	KENT
Henry Leader	1949 Trinity, Cambridge	LONDON	Simon Small	1979 Magdalene, Cambridge	LONDON
Gareth Jones	1951 Caius, Cambridge	WARWICKS	Wally Upton	1979 University, Oxford	WORCS
David Henderson	1952 Hertford, Oxford	LANCASHIRE	Lindon Neil	1980 Christ's, Cambridge	MANCHESTER
Timothy Sainsbury	1953 Worcester, Oxford	LONDON	Elizabeth Gee	1980 New nham, Cambridge	LONDON
Edgar Samuel	1953 Christ's, Cambridge	BRIT. COLUMBIA	Christopher Ewart	1980 St Edmund Hall, Oxford	HAMPSHIRE
Gwilym Roberts	1954 Christ's, Cambridge		Alistair Edgar	1980 Sidney Sussex, Cambridge	USA
David Loades	1955 Emmanuel, Cambridge	GWYNEDD	Taylor	1980 Trinity, Cambridge	BERKSHIRE
Robert Stott	1956 Magdalene, Cambridge	ISLE OF MAN	Alistair Brown	1980 St John's, Cambridge	NOTTS
Richard Wade	1956 Christ's, Cambridge	Corenc	John Fordham	1981 Sidney Sussex, Cambridge	LONDON
John Cuthbert	1956 Keble, Oxford	FLORIDA	Heather Linaker	1981 Girton, Cambridge	QUEENSLAND
Bill Cummings	1957 Christ Church, Oxford	EAST SUSSEX	Tim Cook	1981 Jesus, Cambridge	
Peter Cotton	1957 King's, Cambridge	HERTS	Paul Carleton	1981 King's, Cambridge	BELFAST
David Churchill	1957 Lincoln, Oxford	E. SUSSEX	Joe Coles	1981 Downing, Cambridge	LONDON
Michael Davies	1958 Sidney Sussex, Cambridge	SUSSEX	Tina Cowen	1981 Girton, Cambridge	LONDON
Jack McWhor	1959 Downing, Cambridge	BERKSHIRE	Andrew Richardson	1981 Selwyn, Cambridge	CAMBS
Mike Ralph	1959 St Edmund Hall, Oxford	WARWICKS	Phil McDonnell	1981 Wadham, Oxford	LONDON
Colin Bacon	1959 Christ's, Cambridge		Nick Phillis	1982 Christ Church, Oxford	KENT
Peter Burrows	1959 St John's, Cambridge	LONDON	Felicity Waterman	1982 Christ Church, Oxford	SOMERSET
Christopher Childs	1959 St John's, Cambridge	NOVA SCOTIA	Simon Hotchin	1982 Robinson, Cambridge	LONDON
Michael Royce	1960 Queens', Cambridge	MICHIGAN	Marco Fasoli	1982 Pembroke, Cambridge	SOMERSET
John Brown	1960 Peterhouse, Cambridge	OXON.	Liz Boothroyd	1982 New Hall, Cambridge	
George Darroch	1960 Merton, Oxford	LONDON	Michael Molitor	1982 Queens', Cambridge	LONDON
Brian Atkinson	1960 Wadham, Oxford	Ontario	Deborah Kay	1982 St John's, Oxford	LONDON
Peter Anderson	1961 Emmanuel, Cambridge	WILTSHIRE	Patricia Jennings	1983 Girton, Cambridge	NORTH YORKS
Martin Clark	1962 Selwyn, Cambridge	SURREY	Pete Kanowski	1983 St John's, Oxford	OXON
Geoffrey Williams	1962 St Edmund Hall, Oxford	CORNWALL	Mark Hardie	1983 Exeter, Oxford	Perthshire
David Ross	1962 Trinity, Cambridge	HERTS.	Sarah Rees	1983 St John's, Cambridge	MID GLAMORGAN
Michael Chapman	1963 University, Oxford	CONNECTICUT	David Smith	1984 Magdalene, Cambridge	ONTARIO
John Smith	1964 Christ's, Cambridge		Chris Harris	1984 Brasenose, Oxford	WEST MIDLANDS
Alan Heath	1964 St John's, Oxford	NORFOLK	Keith Blackwell	1984 Magdalene, Cambridge	
Peter Wray	1964 St John's, Cambridge	SURREY	Susi Pierce	1984 Emmanuel, Cambridge	EDINBURGH
Christopher Webb	1965 Selwyn, Cambridge	CAMBS	Olu Fajemirokun	1984 St John's, Oxford	LONDON



James Lloyd	1984 Peterhouse, Cambridge	GLOUCS
Ian Silvester	1984 Balliol, Oxford	LEICS
Peter Laws	1984 Christ Church, Oxford	LEEDS
Charlotte Redcliffe	1984 Christ Church, Oxford	E SUSSEX
Ian McDonald	1985 Exeter, Oxford	
Rod Clayton	1985 Brasenose, Oxford	SUFFOLK
Wole Soboyejo	1985 Churchill, Cambridge	NEW JERSEY
James Hely Hutchinson	1985 Magdalene, Cambridge	DUBLIN
Catherine Shelley	1985 Downing, Cambridge	EAST SUSSEX
Tim Cross	1985 Lincoln, Oxford	SURREY
Simon Briggs	1985 St Edmund Hall, Oxford	BERKSHIRE
Peter Darbyshire	1985 Sidney Sussex, Cambridge	LANCASHIRE
Emma McBrien	1985 Pembroke, Cambridge	LONDON
Steve Masters	1985 Magdalen, Oxford	LONDON
Tracy Van der Leeuw	1986 Worcester, Oxford	OXON
Gary Pitts	1986 Oriel, Oxford	WEST SUSSEX
Sean Gibbons	1986 Downing, Cambridge	LONDON
Phillip Darbyshire	1986 Fitzwilliam, Cambridge	LANCASHIRE
Nick Bulbeck	1986 Magdalene, Cambridge	GLASGOW
Richard Shearmur	1986 Caius, Cambridge	CAMBS
Graeme Ackland	1986 Jesus, Oxford	EDINBURGH
Tony Harris	1986 Pembroke, Oxford	SURREY
Paul Mendham	1986 King's, Cambridge	AUSTRALIA
Martin Hepworth	1986 Magdalene, Cambridge	BUCKS
Jeremy Lai	1986 St Edmund Hall, Oxford	
Larry Mathews	1986 Merton, Oxford	LONDON
Vicki Webb	1986 Corpus Christi, Oxford	LONDON
Mike Webb	1986 Lincoln, Oxford	SURREY
Maggie Anderson	1986 Gravet 1986 King's, Cambridge	
Michael Risman	1987 Emmanuel, Cambridge	LONDON
Mairi MacLean	1987 Lucy Cavendish, Cambridge	Lanarks
Simon Harding	1987 Oriel, Oxford	SURREY
Dave Layton	1987 Lincoln, Oxford	Nova Scotia
Scott Bryan	1987 Trinity, Oxford	LONDON
Mark McClintock	1987 University, Oxford	CO. ANTRIM
Jo Dering	1987 Exeter, Oxford	DORSET
Simon Firth	1987 St John's, Cambridge	CHESHIRE
Charles Addison	1987 Jesus, Cambridge	BUCKS
Rachel Osman	1987 St Hilda's, Oxford	OXON
James Street	1988 Green, Oxford	YORKSHIRE
Andy Thompson	1988 Regent's Park, Oxford	NOTTS
David Burrows	1988 Robinson, Cambridge	BUCKS
Bob Ryan	1988 Jesus, Cambridge	BRUSSELS
David Stewart	1988 St Edmund Hall, Oxford	
James MacNachten	1988 King's, Cambridge	WILTSHIRE
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Stuart Fairley	1988 Keble, Oxford	HERTS
Ade Odunsi	1988 Trinity Hall, Cambridge	SURREY
John Brecknell	1988 Clare, Cambridge	FIFE
Steve Oxlade	1988 Jesus, Oxford	LONDON
Hugh Briggs	1988 Caius, Cambridge	LONDON
Dominic Wise	1988 Trinity, Cambridge	MIDDLESEX
Kate Houston	1988 Trinity, Oxford	LONDON
Tim Wright	1988 Robinson, Cambridge	COVENTRY
Matthew Pay	1988 Magdalen, Oxford	WEST MIDLANDS
Emma Westlake	1988 St Catherine's, Oxford	OXON.
Vicky Barton	1988 Homerton, Cambridge	TYNE & WEAR
Linda Whiteford	1988 Worcester, Oxford	WORCS.
Pierre Delforge	1988 St John's, Cambridge	CAMBS
Chris Townsend	1989 Christ Church, Oxford	MERSEYSIDE
Jeremy Arnold	1989 Clare, Cambridge	HAMPSHIRE
Sue Burgis	1989 Clare, Cambridge	LONDON
Tim Stewart	1989 Trinity, Oxford	KENT
Nina Birchell	1989 New, Oxford	CHESHIRE
Robin Bordoli	1989 St John's, Cambridge	DERBYS.
James Bobby	1989 St John's, Cambridge	MIDDLESEX
Jo Adams	1989 Hertford, Oxford	AUSTRALIA
Allan Taylor	1989 Emmanuel, Cambridge	LONDON
Jenny James	1989 Sidney Sussex, Cambridge	OXON
David Rowlands	1989 Christ's, Cambridge	
Patrick Hunt	1989 Emmanuel, Cambridge	HAMPSHIRE
Rob Marx	1989 St Peter's, Oxford	OREGON
Paul Pattenden	1989 St John's, Oxford	KENT
Derek Ormerod	1989 St Edmund Hall, Oxford	WARWICKSHIRE
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Tony Underwood	1990 St Edmund's, Cambridge	CO. DURHAM
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Giacco Corsini	1990 Trinity, Cambridge	20122 Milano
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Kevin Johnson	1991 Magdalene, Cambridge	
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Gerald Preston	1991 Hertford, Oxford	LANCASHIRE
Scott Crabb	1991 Caius, Cambridge	W. AUSTRALIA
Paul Vigers	1991 Jesus, Oxford	HANTS.
Helen Bushell	1991 New Hall, Cambridge	CHESHIRE
Jane Fulconer	1993 Churchill, Cambridge	LONDON
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Dani Martin	1994 Keble, Oxford	SUFFOLK
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Brett Williams	1994 Downing, Cambridge	COLORADO
Robert Critchley	1994 Emmanuel, Cambridge	WARWICKSHIRE
James Reynolds	1994 Homerton, Cambridge	MIDDLESEX
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Craig Shepherd	1994 Jesus, Cambridge	FLINTSHIRE
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Anna Warren	1995 Christ's, Cambridge	WEST SUSSEX
Julia Galey	1995 Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford	
Bethan Page-Jones	1995 St Catharine's, Cambridge	LONDON
Steve Rogers	1996 Homerton, Cambridge	Frankfurt/Main
Marc Sardy	1996 Churchill, Cambridge	CAMBS.
Ken Porter	1997 Linacre, Oxford	
Katie Skorupska	1997 New, Oxford	FIFE
Fennel Aurora	1998 St Anne's, Oxford	BUCKS
Chris Sleeman	1998 Queen's, Oxford	KENT
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 Stuart Forbes, Girton, Cambridge
 Will George, Jesus, Cambridge
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