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## IN MEMORIAM

### PD Dignasse (Wadham College, Oxford 1942-3) on 20th March, 2001



Philip Dunstan Dignasse came up in 1942 for 6 months before starting military service. Although the intention would have been to return to Oxford after the war, he was posted to India and stayed there until 1952, never resuming his place at Wadham. He competed in the Wartime Varsity Match of March 6th 1943 held at Oxford (won by Oxford by 61 points to 47). It is likely he was running in the mile (won by JF Rutter of Cambridge in 4:41) or 3 miles (PC Holden of Cambridge 15:23.4)



He also ran in the Wartime Cross-Country 'Varsity Race held on Saturday November 28th 1942 at Cambridge over a 7.5 mile course: he came 10th out of the 16 runners and Oxford's fourth man home: the Dark Blues, they lost by 27 points to 51:

*At the outbreak of the war, the official Varsity Cross Country series was suspended, but six unofficial races were held in February 1940, February 1941, February 1942, November 1942, February 1944 and February 1945. For the first five races, the venue alternated between Oxford and Cambridge, with Oxford hosting the first race. The 1945 race returned to the Thames Hare and Hounds' course at Roehampton in London. Cambridge won all these races except that of February 1942*

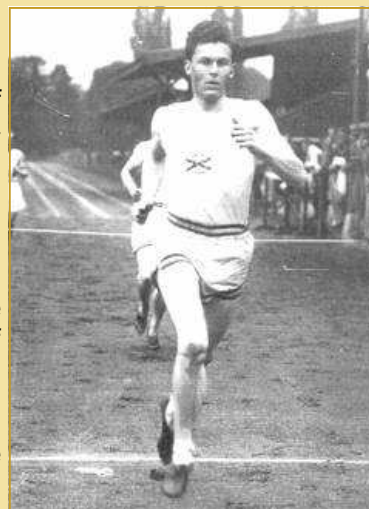
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	G.Lewis	Jesus	Oxford	
	D.F.Murray	Worcester	Oxford	
	S.Westley	Emmanuel	Cambridge	

### John 'Bobbie' Brook (The Queen's College, Oxford 1934-8) on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2005.

'Bobbie' Brook was pupil of Oliver Franks, who later as Provost referred to him as 'a valuable all round member of the college and one who gained distinction in athletics', serving as Secretary and Captain of Queen's College Athletics Club. He was a regular and enthusiastic participant in the 440 and 880 yds, and even occasionally the high hurdles. He competed in the Varsity Relays matches of 1935 and 1936, and on several occasions for Achilles.

In 1937 when the film star Robert Taylor was making "A Year at Oxford", his character won a 440 yds race with no preparation except to remove his gown and put down his cigar. Prompted by his ever ready sense of fun, Bobbie then challenged the star to a race. He kept Taylor's written reply: that it would be 'grand fun' but that Studio Policy forbade it!

After serving in the Royal Engineers he returned to teaching, and thence joined the BBC as Education Officer.



## Steven Stuart (Jesus College, Cambridge, & Brasenose College, Oxford)

Dec 21 1979-June 28 2006

Steve Stuart, who competed in the 2005 Varsity Match for Cambridge's Alverstone, was killed in a motorbike accident on the M40 outside Oxford in the small hours of 28<sup>th</sup> June. Few details of the accident are known due to a lack of witnesses but Thames Valley Police described the occurrence as a 'tragic incident'. It appears Steve struggled to avoid a crash that took place ahead of him and was followed into the crash zone by at least one other vehicle.

Steve was a prolific character and sportsman in both Cambridge and later Oxford. He had previously also studied at UCL and Imperial. At the time of his death he was studying for his doctorate in genetics and was an active member of Oxford University Boat Club.

Steve was passionate about everything he did - taking everything as a challenge. Indeed though he was known for putting a humorous and macho spin on most things (here's a nice quote from his website - "I am an elite sportsman who somehow isn't affected enough by ridiculous drinking and surreal behaviour. I'm seriously into disco dancing and will refuse no challenge"), anyone who saw him training or working knew that there were serious things going on within. Steve excelled academically as well as in other areas of his life - he achieved his BSc (Hons) in Human Genetics and an MRes in Biomedical Research as well as a DIC in Advanced Research and a PGCE in Secondary Biology. This work led Steve to lead expeditions to Borneo, the Amazon and Outer Mongolia.

Steve was international level as a young athlete over the longer distances before turning to rowing at Imperial due to an ankle injury and severed tendons. He was taught in 2002 by Simon Dennis (Olympic champion coach) and went on to be Winner of the S3 Head of the River Race and the Fours Head (2003) while rowing with Goldie. Steve twice competed at Henley (2003 and 2004). After trialling with CUBC in 2004/5 he was a member of the GB team at the World Indoor Rowing Championships in 2005. Steve also rowed across the North Sea in a Viking Ship in 2005 for a "Real Boat Race" programme which was broadcast on C4 in August this year with a mention of the accident as a post script.

In addition to rowing Steve found time to attain a Full Purple in Triathlon from Imperial College and a Cambridge Half Blue for Triathlon where he won the Individual Title in the Varsity Triathlon in 2005.

It was in early Michaelmas 2004 that Steve returned to athletics, initially competing over the steeplechase in the Fresher's match (3<sup>rd</sup>). Come Varsity he



was selected to compete in the Alverstone 400H (3<sup>rd</sup>) for which he had trained remarkably well despite his insistence on wearing rowing lycra. On the day he ended up also going over the sprint hurdles in which he was sadly disqualified for 'manually suppressing a hurdle', in true Steve style.

Steve's dedication to and keenness for the club was demonstrated even more vehemently off the track. At Alverstone's weekly socials Steve was legendary, and I do not use the word lightly - though obviously what goes on tour etc... Similarly Steve led proceedings for some of the more dubious inebriated activities following the Varsity Match itself. One story which does deserve full relation was Steve's attendance to the first round of the 2005 Hawk's Club 'boat race' (i.e. drinking relays) in a bikini. Having been told we would be given a head-start for the wearing of fancy dress Steve took it upon himself to go for the biggest head-start possible. Only to

have it refused since the whole team was not similarly attired! Nonetheless Steve conducted himself with so much of his usual vigour that said bikini completely split on bending over to pick up the race-pint! I won't mention the moped, but those who know no doubt remember that one...

Steve was proud of his affiliation to the club and to the university and made a point of wearing his Alverstone tie to Oxford occasions and returned to support Cambridge in the 2006 Varsity Match despite his then-present academic affiliations.

Steve left a lasting memory on those whom he competed and socialised with in the 2004/5 year at Cambridge. News of his death arrived but hours later on the morning of the Americas match. This brought a sombre tone on many of us. However, determined to take hold of the opportunity Steve was toasted at the post match banquet and a 'CUAC speed-suit' was auctioned to raise money to buy commemorative items. Many thanks to Dr. Andy Hodge who made the winning bid. A commemorative bench will be placed beside the track at Wilberforce Road and from this year the Steven Stuart Trophy for The Most Notable (and not necessarily best) 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Varsity Performance shall be awarded on VM day. This will be the only trophy reserved for 2<sup>nd</sup> team athletes - a gesture towards rewarding bold character, style, flair and not least commitment that we hope Steve would appreciate.

I have met few people with such a willingness to take part and a keenness to succeed and a general vigour for life as Steve. He knew when to take himself and life seriously and when to do exactly the reverse - something that many in perhaps Oxbridge especially find so difficult to do. He certainly will not be forgotten, though he is sorely missed.

I must finish as I daresay Steve would want me to by pointing out that he had a minor obsession with Avril Lavigne. Perhaps the one questionable aspect of his character!!

*Mike Collins*

## Deryck Waterhouse (St John's College, Cambridge 1945-48) in October 2006

Deryck placed 5<sup>th</sup> (second Cambridge runner) in the mile at the Varsity match of 1947, won by Roger Bannister.

## AC Wood (Queens' College, Cambridge, 1949-52), on 14th August 2006

Arthur Wood competed in the long jump in the Varsity Sports of 1951, and again in 1952 when he finished second.

### WAM Edwards (Oriol College, Oxford, 1924-8) in December 1999

William Arthur Meredith Edwards was born on 5 November 1905, was educated at Dean Close School and went up to Oriol College in 1924 to read chemistry. It was in his second year that he came to prominence in the Oxbridge running scene. In November 1925, he led Oriol to victory in the Inter-college cross-country and followed this up by finishing joint second (with Ivor Thomas of St. John's) in the last 'Varsity Cross-Country Race' to be staged over the old Roehampton course before the move to Horton Kirby. This performance was achieved despite the fact, as reported by *The Times*, that he "had not been training hard and ...had missed some of the fixtures." Following the race, he was awarded a cross-country full Blue by the OUAC committee. In March 1926, he ran for Oxford in the three miles at Queen's Club, finishing second again, this time to Cambridge's Tommy Fooks (Christ's). Following this, he won the first two of the Horton Kirby 'Varsity Cross-Country Races' – in 1926 and 1927 – leading Oxford to a whitewash in first year. He was captain of the Oxford cross-country team in 1927-28. On the track, he ran in the Varsity Sports three miles again, placing 2nd in 1927 and then winning in 1928. He was described in a newspaper article in the late-1920s as "one of the best Oxford athletes of the past ten years." – *Simon Molden*



*William Edwards crosses the millstream at Horton Kirby in 1927*

### J.F.Pollard ( Pembroke College, Oxford, 1947-50)

Pollard ran in the 'Varsity Cross-Country Races' of 1947 and 1948. In the first year, he was part of the controversial four-way tie for first place with Peter Curry, G.Ridding (both Oriol) and N.M.Green (Magdalen). In those days, cross-country was still, effectively, a Half-Blue sport, with the only concession offered by the respective Blues Committees that the first man home for each team could be awarded a Full Blue. Peter Curry, who was leading the race,

*The 1947 result caused considerable controversy at the time and Sandy Duncan and Harold Abrahams argued whether such contrivance was honourable as 'slacking-off' just was 'not done' in university cross-country running. Thames Hare and Hounds, as organizers, incurred the wrath of the Blues Committees because the four-way tie necessitated the awarding of four Blues. However, Peter Curry's actions were to have a long-lasting impact as his literal interpretation of the Blues ruling paved the way for cross-country to become a full Blue sport.*

glanced back in the closing stages and saw that the other three Oxford runners were far enough ahead of the chasing Cambridge duo of Chris Brasher (St. John's) and Max Jones (Clare) and so waited for them and they crossed the line together. The following year, Pollard once again ran for Oxford and finished joint second, with Roger Bannister, behind team-mate Jim Scott-Wilson. On the track he was 4th in the 3 miles in the Varsity Matches of 1949 and 1950 – *Simon Molden*



*The race that caused so much controversy. Curry, Pollard, Ridding and Green cross the line hand-in-hand.*

### His Honour ACH de Piro QC (Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1938-40 and 1945-6) on 29th May 2005

Before going up Alan de Piro pioneered the Gap Year, spending a year in Germany: while attending the last Nuremberg rally he was arrested for kicking a German staff car and only released after he convinced the Gestapo that he was English. He ran in the Wartime Varsity Sports of May 1940 at Oxford, winning the 440y, shortly before joining up. He contracted acute TB on a troopship bound for Burma, and spent many months in hospital in the middle east, not expected to live. He survived to return to Cambridge and take a double first in Natural Science and Law. He was called to the bar in 1947 and began a highly successful career specialising in planning, helping many others to succeed in the profession.

### **AB Leach (Balliol College, Oxford 1931-34) in March 2006**

Tony Leach ran in the Varsity Match mile of 1933, and in the following year dead-heated with his friend the future Olympic champion Jack Lovelock. In a letter to the club a few years ago Tony recalled:

'We were a very friendly lot – Jerry Cornes, Jack, JC Mahoney, Michael Albery and I used to trot round the Iffley Road track chatting as we warmed up. Jerry would lead us all singing ditties: he was very outgoing cheerful chap and a great influence on us all.

'Jack was a very agreeable companion, but reserved. He spoke very little about his New Zealand background, nor about his life in Oxford off the track. Although I knew he did a lot of boxing, swimming and squash he never really spoke about those activities, nor about his work and any social life, but in the context of athletics he often said how important it was to develop the shoulders as well as the legs.

'Right from our first session on the track Jack seemed single-minded in his aim to be a great miler. He was clearly inspired by Jerry Cornes, and Bill Thomas [the renowned coach] at once recognised his potential and gave him every encouragement. I sensed quite soon that they were planning great things. I think that the AAA v OUAC match in June 1932 was specially set up to give Jack a chance to run a fast mile. He certainly plotted that with me and Michael Albery and I knew that he wanted me to pace him for a really fast 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. During the race he urged me on 'Faster! Faster!', and I felt that he was running well within his limits and was really going for it when I dropped out.

'In his dark suit and bowler hat, Bill Thomas was always there encouraging and giving us training programmes. Although he had to look after those in other events we understood that he had been a fine miler in his youth and we felt that it was the event he really cared about. Jack clearly took to him from the start and I certainly got the feeling that they developed a special relationship. Bill didn't say much but one knew when he was pleased or disappointed with one's performance: it is odd these days to remember the respectful approach to us 'young gentlemen', addressing us invariably as 'Sir'. In return we all like and trusted him. We didn't know his age, but I have a vague idea he celebrated his 65<sup>th</sup> or 70<sup>th</sup> birthday with his usual jog of 5 miles round the track.

'Jack was very much a loner and didn't really say much about his plans and methods, but I learnt that he greatly admired Nurmi, and like him he ran with a stopwatch in his hand. Though engrossed in himself he was generous minded to fellow athletes. I got great encouragement from him, and although he never admitted it I'm sure that he slowed down deliberately at the end of the 1934 Oxford v Cambridge Varsity Sports mile so that I could catch him and dead heat at the finish: being equal first I was awarded a Full Blue instead of the Half Blue I would otherwise have had.'



### **Rev Canon RSO Stevens (St Catherine's College, Oxford, 1934-36) in March 2005**

Ralph Stevens ran in the half mile in the Varsity Sports of 1934. He became chaplain to H.M. The Queen.

### **Dr E I Davis (Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1931-4) on 25th October 2005**

Everard 'Tiny' Davis was one of Britain's finest sprinters of the early 1930's, winning a gold medal in the English 4 x 110y relay at the Empire Games of 1934. He won the 100y at the Varsity Sports of 1933 and 1934, and perhaps his finest individual win was against Harvard and Yale in 1933 when he covered the Harvard 220y straightaway in 21.6.

He served as Hon. Sec of CUAC in 1933 and President in 1934.



**C. Bicknell OBE (Queens' College Cambridge 1928-31) on 18th March 2002**

Claud Bicknell ran the second leg of the victorious Cambridge 4 x 440y in the Varsity relays of 1930. He was the president of the University Mountaineering Club and was a member of the Alpine Club (he had his 2nd wedding on the premises). His last walk was in the Alps in 1988, as part of the commemoration of the centenary.

**Dafydd ME Evans (Jesus College, Oxford, 1959-61) in April 2006**

**SA Bryett (Oxford) died in Australia during 2002**

**DTM Birks (Trinity College, Oxford, 1939) in about 2005**

Douglas Birks was fourth in the discus at the Varsity Sports of 1939, having won the Public Schools Championship the previous year.

**DC Brierley (New College, Oxford, 1953-55) during 2005**

Derek Brierley was a close 4th in the 440y at the Varsity Sports of 1954 in 51.5s, and 3rd in 1955

**Colonel JF Lockwood MBE (Brasenose College, Oxford, 1938-9) on 14th July 2006**

John Lockwood won the Long Jump in the Varsity Sports of 1939 (22' 2"), and was 2nd in the 100y. He was nominated as a probable for the Olympic Games selection in 1940, but war intervened and he became an Officer Cadet in the Royal Artillery. He was commissioned and served in France with the BEF. He subsequently served with the armoured division Royal Horse Artillery in the Western Desert. In September 1943 he took part in the landings at Sicily and Reggio in Italy. He was badly wounded at Cassino in May 1944 which curtailed any hope of any further participation in serious athletics. He was awarded the MBE. He continued to serve in various senior posts including the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Paris as a Lieutenant Colonel, where his fluent French proved invaluable. before leaving the Army in 1961. He joined The Dunlop Company as Director of Personnel and then became Chairman of a broking company in the City, finally retiring in 1987.



**Dr JH Pickles (St John's College, Cambridge 1964-71) in February 2006**

Jeremy Pickles placed 4th in the 880y at the Varsity Sports of 1966, in 1:54.4 (see '40 Years On' below). In a distinguished career as a mathematician he was "excellent teacher whose style was both friendly and erudite".

## JCM Wilkinson AFC (Brasenose College, Oxford) during the summer of 2005

*The Daily Telegraph's obituary included:*

John Wilkinson came up to Oxford from Uppingham, where he had proved himself a brilliant rugby player. But he was also excellent at athletics and an outstanding generation of Oxford athletes Wilkinson shone in 100-yard and 220-yard races.

He was runner-up to the Trinidad-born record-holder E McDonald Bailey at the British Games at White City, and again at the Amateur Athletics Association's Games. At the World University Games in Paris, Wilkinson set a new record of 9.7 seconds to win the 100 metres, and he defeated "Mac" Bailey at the England-France international.

In preparation for the London Olympics of 1948, Wilkinson represented the Amateur Athletics Association at Gothenburg, where he won the 100-metre and 200-metre races, gaining admiring notices for his powerful starts and the smoothness with which he settled into his stride.

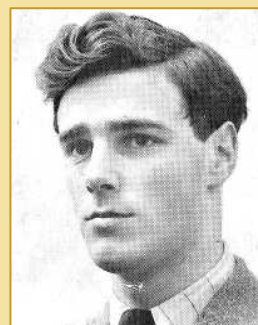
After winning his Blue and successfully representing Oxford and Cambridge against Harvard and Yale in Boston, he was short-listed for the Olympic squad. But a succession of injuries, culminating in a serious thigh strain, prevented him from competing.

He was injured again, playing rugby for Rosslyn Park, and dropped out of the 1949 Empire Games in Auckland to concentrate on his medical studies. The following year he missed the European Championships after pulling a muscle in Dublin.

Wilkinson had been described by The Daily Telegraph as "the most brilliant sprinter for a freshman either university has ever had". He continued to

enjoy success on the track, and established himself as Europe's second fastest sprinter after Mac Bailey. But, as a natural athlete who often disdained training, he concentrated increasingly on his medical career and on the sybaritic possibilities of Oxford.

During a successful career he worked in forensic psychiatry, published influential papers on behavioural therapy and made pioneering studies of physiological problems associated with childbirth.



*When a distress call was received more than 1,000 miles away in Singapore early on December 4 1956, Wilkinson, as part of 21st Special Air Service's jungle rescue team, volunteered for the mission as the nearest doctor with parachuting experience. Usually a flying-boat would have been dispatched, but the last one to enter Flying Fish Cove, on Christmas Island, in such adverse weather had sunk. Wilkinson's long flight in a Valetta, crewed from No 48 Squadron, was not without incident. When it had to refuel at Jakarta, an anti-British official declined to help until told, untruthfully, that the mercy flight was to save an American. Arriving over Christmas Island, the aircraft had to carry out a 45-minute "square-search" since the area was covered by cloud. Then, as Wilkinson (who had not slept for 30 hours) prepared to jump, the aircraft's door was caught in the slipstream and a flight sergeant almost fell out. Wilkinson leaped into a 18-knot wind (the maximum permitted by the Army for operational jumps) from 800 feet above the dropping zone, an area only 200 yards wide surrounded by volcanic rock and thick jungle. Despite never having jumped into anything stronger than 12 knots, he made a successful descent and recovered his medical supplies intact. Soon afterwards he administered the blood transfusions and iron injections that saved the patient's life. Wilkinson's citation declared that he had shown "courage and determination of a very high order".*

## HG Wayment OBE LittD FSA (King's College, Cambridge, 1931-35) on 20th March 2005.

Hilary Wayment ran for Cambridge in the 4 x 120y high hurdles in the Varsity Relays of 1933 and 1934, winning on the second occasion.

## FURTHER TRIBUTES

I was very sorry to read of **Howard Hardy's** death in the Achilles report for 2005. Before he moved to private practice in Gainsborough he worked in the legal department of Boots in Nottingham and I managed to persuade him to take over from me as secretary of the Nottinghamshire AAA. That was his first good deed for me; his second was when he provided some excellent discuss coaching for my son when he was preparing to take part in the Prep Schools Athletics Championships at Denstone. I last saw Howard at the Guildhall in London for the dinner celebrating the centenary of the Transatlantic Series; I had persuaded him to attend and he was delighted to be sitting near his old friend John Young. — Michael McKean

"In addition to his many other talents, **Sandy Duncan** was a very good raconteur. I remember a story he told to a group of aspiring athletes, of whom I was one. At an athletics meeting he took part in an unusual event for him, the hammer. He was with the other competitors, waiting to strip off and start, when he realised that all he had on under his track suit was a jock strap. With two minutes to go Sandy raced to the changing room, covered his vital parts, charged back, and did his best throw ever, which he attributed to his extra warm-up!"

— KGA Fraser (who reports that at 81 'there will be no more half marathons, but I'm not bad on level ground').

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## 2006 NATIONAL & WORLD RANKINGS



Garrett Johnson winning the NCAA shot with 20.48m in March, 2006. He came up to Oxford from Florida State in the autumn, and made an immediate impact on the Freshmens Match record book.



*Hatti Dean*

**Peter Batterley** reports he still trains in the gym 3 times a week, and has just (at the age of 86) taken up trampolining.

At the 2006 AAA Indoors, Matt Weaver was 5<sup>th</sup> in the pole vault, Lizi Brathwaite 6<sup>th</sup> in the 800m, Kathi Streatfield 6<sup>th</sup> in the triple jump, Andy Baddeley fell in the 800m final and placed 6<sup>th</sup>, and Phyllis Agbo was 7<sup>th</sup> in 60mH

**Ian Johnstone** won silver in the M35 10000m at the European Masters Championships

UK	World			
(1)	12	Shot Put	Garrett Johnson (USA)	20.84
1	20	Marathon	Mara Yamauchi	2:25:13
1	34	10000m	Mara Yamauchi	31:49.40
1	45	1500m	Andy Baddeley	3:36.52
1*	44	3000m s/c	Hatti Dean	9:51.12
2	164	5000m	Mara Yamauchi	15:28.58
5	488	Marathon	Huw Lobb	2:15:38
6	191	Heptathlon	Phyllis Agbo	5541
7	143	800m	Andy Baddeley	1:46.62
(7)		Discus	Garrett Johnson (USA)	53.73
7		Decathlon	Adrian Hemery	7020
11		5000M	Nick Talbot	13:56.18
11		10000m	Huw Lobb	30:08.58
11		3000m s/c	Nick Talbot	8:49.24
12		10000m	Ben Moreau	30:11.71
12		High Jump	Ailsa Wallace	1.76
12		Long Jump	Phyllis Agbo	6.15
12		Heptathlon	Grace Clements	5256
13		800m	Lizi Brathwaite	2:03.10
14		Half Marathon	Lucy Hasell	75:27
14		100m hurdles	Phyllis Agbo	13.87/13.74w
15		3000m s/c	Andy Hennessy	8:58.39
15		400m hurdles	Steve Green	52.01
16		400m hurdles	Ben Carne	52.15
16		Pole Vault	Matt Weaver	4.85i
17		5000m	Hatti Dean	16:20.31
19		Triple Jump	Kathi Streatfield	12.33/12.64w
19		Javelin	Bethany Staniland	41.03
21		5000m	Ben Moreau	14:09.96
(21)		3000m s/c	Paolo Natali (Italy)	9:05.61
22		Triple Jump	Phyllis Agbo	12.25
(23)		400m hurdles	Martine Bomb (Lux.)	61.5
23		Javelin	Phyllis Agbo	40.49
24		Shot Put	Phyllis Agbo	12.68
27		110m hurdles	Richard Baderin	14.74i
28		400m hurdles	Dan Bray	52.75
29		Marathon	Ian Harkness (M35)	2:26:41
29		110m hurdles	Ben Richardson	14.77/14.49w
(30)		100m hurdles	Martine Bomb (Lux.)	14.39
31		Triple Jump	Grace Clements	12.03
31		Shot Put	Bethany Staniland	12.41
32		3000m s/c	Ewen Malloch	9:19.32
34		400m hurdles	Grace Clements	62.06
35		3000m s/c	Simon Wurr	9:21.1
35		Long Jump	Sean Gourley	7.14/7.21w
35		Shot Put	Stephen McCauley	14.30i
36		3000m s/c	Sam Aldridge	9:23.55
39		Pole Vault	Adrian Hemery	4.40
39		400m	Lizi Brathwaite	55.48
(40)		3000m s/c	Fraser Thompson (Aus.)	9:24.01
(40)		110m hurdles	Sean Gourley (NZ)	15.07
42		Long Jump	Grace Clements	5.76
42		Javelin	Grace Clements	38.92
(44)		Pole Vault	Sean Gourley (NZ)	4.30i
45		400m hurdles	Chris Sleeman	54.06
46		Decathlon	Bilen Ahmet	4571
46		1500m	Hatti Dean	4:23.80
46		100m hurdles	Grace Clements	14.75/14.27w
47		Long Jump	Frances Smithson	5.72
(49)		Triple Jump	Sean Gourley (NZ)	14.29

\*Hatti 1st on merit, 2nd on time

## VARSIITY FIELD EVENTS AND RELAYS

### Wilberforce Road, Cambridge 5 March 2006

#### Men's relays (Cambridge won 6-1)

##### 4x100m

Oxford (M. Ponsford, J. Boto, S. Gourley, T. Ezekiel) 43.0, Cambridge (B. Richardson, B. Carne, K. Millar, D. Bray) 43.5

##### 4x 200m

Cambridge (B. Carne, D. Bray, K. Millar, B. Richardson) 1:29.8, Oxford (J. Boto, T. Ezekiel, J. Buckler, S. Gourley) 1:39.3

##### 4x400m

Cambridge (B. Carne 49.6, M. Collins [51.7], D. Bray [50.6], A. Owen 49.6) 3:21.5, Oxford (J. Boto, G. Pieles, J. Richards, D. Eckersley) 3:29.2, Guest team 3:45.5, Cambridge "B" 3:45.8

##### 4x800m

Cambridge (S. Benson 1:59.5, P. Natali 2:03.1, R. Ward 1:58.9, A. Owen 2:11.5) 8:12.9, Oxford (M. O'Neill 2:01.0, M. Bishop 2:04.3, T. Gibson 2:07.5, R. Franceze 2:05.7) 8:18.4

##### 4x1500m

Cambridge (A. Connell 4:08.3, S. Forbes 4:11.9, R. Ward 3:58.6, P. Natali 4:24.9) 16:43.6, Oxford (R. Franceze, T. Murphy, I. Kimpton, M. Bishop) 17:00.0, Cambridge "B" 17:22.8



##### 4x110m hurdles

Cambridge (B. Richardson, J. Molacek, M. Collins, D. Bray) 66.6, Oxford (A. Burgess, B. Ogidan, D. Eckersley, S. Gourley) 69.3

##### 200m hurdles

Cambridge (B. Richardson, D. Bray, J. Molacek, D. Carne) 1:48.1, Oxford (A. Burgess, A. Mobbs, G. Pieles, B. Ogidan) 1:57.5

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

##### High Jump

Cambridge 7.15 (A. Bennett 1.90, M. Haslett 1.90, H. Waddington 1.70, B. Ahmet 1.65), Oxford 6.75 (J. Wilkins 1.85, S. Gourley 1.70, B. Ogidan 1.60, J. Buckler 1.60)

##### Pole Vault

Oxford 13.00 (S. Gourley 3.60, M. Grower 3.20, A. Thomson 3.20, R. Curran 3.00), Cambridge 10.40 (B. Ahmet 3.00, J. Green 2.60, A. Reilly 2.40, J. Molacek 2.40)

##### Long Jump

Cambridge 24.55 (H. Waddington 6.43, D. Bray 6.36, B. Diethelm 5.90, M. Collins 5.86, [L. Singer 5.59]), Oxford 24.35 (S. Gourley 6.84, J. Lowe 6.19, J. Buckler 5.90, T. Brown 5.42)

##### Triple Jump

Oxford 50.75 (T. Brown 13.11, J. Lowe 13.08, J. Buckler 12.31, N. Zani 12.07), Cambridge 49.07 (T. Quorrell 13.08, D. Bray 13.08, J. Green 12.13, H. Waddington 10.78 [L. Singer 12.29])

##### Shot Putt

Oxford 46.61 (S. McCauley 13.52, S. Marlow 12.35, S. Gourley 11.09, D. Harding 9.65), Cambridge 41.04 (O. Bournat 11.86, M. Collins 9.95, David Akinluyi 9.85, Didi Akinluyi 9.38)

##### Discus

Oxford 141.63 (S. Marlow 39.93, S. Gourley 36.48, S. McCauley 35.37, D. Harding 29.85), Cambridge 102.45 (David Akinluyi 33.20, O. Bournat 29.01, B. Ahmet 22.45, C. Romito 17.79)

##### Hammer

Oxford 108.92 (S. McCauley 37.98, S. Marlow 31.57, D. Harding 19.78, P. Harding 19.59), Cambridge 89.23 (David Akinluyi 26.88, M. Collins 22.49, O. Bournat 20.33, C. Rimmington 19.53 [B. Ahmet 17.48, Didi Akinluyi 14.47])

##### Javelin

Oxford 176.37 (D. Harding 48.78, P. Harding 44.98, A. Cunliffe 41.80, L. Dong Shao 40.81), Cambridge 169.28 (M. Collins 44.24, J. Potts 42.73, J. Green 42.36, H. Waddington 39.95 [David Akinluyi 42.33])

#### Women's relays (Oxford won 5-1)

##### 4x100m

Oxford (K. Sam, M. Bomb, F. Smithson, N. McManus) 50.6, Cambridge (A. Swift, L. Oakley, C. Palmer, P. Agbo) 51.7, Oxford "B" (S. Madgett, S. Hughes, J. Tyrrell, K. Williams) 57.1, Oxford "C" (R. Collins, S. Outen, O. Reade, D. Fidge) 61.2

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##### 4x200m

Oxford (S. Madgett, K. Sam, R. Deegan, M. Bomb) 1:48.2, Cambridge (A. Swift, A. Hackney, L. Oakley, P. Agbo) 1:48.7

##### 4x400m

Oxford (M. Bomb, K. Sam, R. Deegan, E. Brathwaite) 4:03.9, Cambridge (L. Tong 62.4, M. Patston 65.0, N. Millner 63.9, J. Fogarty 68.6) 4:19.9

##### 3x800m

Oxford (Z. Barber, C. Ansell, R. Deegan) 7:20.4, Cambridge (C. Wood, C. Forbes, C. Day) 7:20.7

##### Medley (600m x 1600m x 1200m x 800m)

Oxford (E. Brathwaite, C. Birch, R. Ward, S. Pemberton) 13:16.3 **record**, Cambridge (J. Fogarty, C. Day, C. Forbes, C. Wood) 13:38.7

##### 4x200m hurdles

Cambridge (A. Hackney, C. Palmer, K. Irgin, P. Agbo) 2:10.9, Oxford (F. Smithson, S. Hughes, D. Fidge, M. Bomb) 2:14.3

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

##### High Jump

Oxford 4.77 **record** (A. Wallace 1.67, F. Smithson 1.60, D. Fidge 1.50 [N. McManus 1.40]), Cambridge 4.75 (E. Perkins 1.60, P. Agbo 1.60, S. Fielding-Smith 1.55 [C. White 1.45])

##### Pole Vault

Cambridge 6.20 (S. Iams 2.20, C. Nixon 2.10, E. Nalson 1.90), Oxford 5.90 (E. Hammond 2.10, H. Barnes 2.00, F. Cadman 1.80)

##### Long Jump

Oxford 15.56 (F. Smithson 5.35, A. Wallace 5.11, S. Madgett 5.10 [D. Fidge 4.29]), Cambridge 15.32 (P. Agbo 5.79, E. Perkins 5.04, A. Hackney 4.49)

##### Triple Jump

Cambridge 33.42 **record** (P. Agbo 12.25 **record**, E. Perkins 10.91, P. Bointon 10.26 [E. Nalson 8.71]), Oxford 32.25 (F. Smithson 11.62, A. Wallace 10.74, K. Williams 9.89 [D. Fidge 9.81])

##### Shot Putt

Oxford 29.75 (O. Reade 10.07, R. Collins 9.98, R. Vavilova 9.70 [H. Hogben 8.76]), Cambridge 29.67 (P. Agbo 10.46, C. Palmer 9.97, T. Awofidipe 9.24 [E. Perkins 9.13])

##### Discus

Cambridge 78.98 (C. Palmer 27.45, A. Mathur 25.90, A. Lee 25.63, [R-A. Murphy 25.26]), Oxford 75.23 (H. Hogben 28.69, R. Collins 24.03, L. Winch 22.51 [S. Outen 21.54], H. James 31.16)

##### Hammer

Cambridge 81.94 (L. Steele 29.20, J. Melluish 28.22, R-A. Murphy 24.52 [S. Fielding-Smith 19.20]), Oxford 79.69 (H. Hogben 37.26, S. Outen 21.98, J. Tyrrell 20.45 [L. Winch 17.28])



# THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

By Michael Rush

In March 2006, the Commonwealth Games came to Melbourne, Australia. After the success of Manchester four years earlier, expectations were high. Particularly was this so for the three Achilles athletes competing in the Games, and the large contingent of Achilles spectators who travelled to the Antipodes from cities across the globe, including London, New York, Tokyo, Toronto and Port Moresby.

When the acclaimed Australian band 'Crowded House' wrote their hit song, 'Four Seasons in One Day', it is thought that they must have had in mind the weather that besets Melbourne. Fortunately, for the fortnight over which the Games took place, the sun took a shining to the city and the athletes and spectators were blessed with glorious conditions.

The notion of 'spectating' is, of course, a pastime that can be either pas-



sive or active in nature. It was of no surprise that the Achilles members who came to Melbourne, buoyed by the lovely autumn days and a sense that this was as close to competing at an international level they ever would come, opted for the active variety. The sight of a large gaggle of (now very tight fitting) dark and light blue vests [*Michael actually writes 'dark blue and green vests': he is an Oxford man and probably trying to be provocative, but it is true that CUAC kit suppliers have strayed along the spectrum – Ed.*] chasing the mens' and womens' marathons across the city was something to behold. And one can only wonder what Percy

## ACHILLES EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLISTS

**GOLD** Wendell Mottley 440y 45.08 & 4x440y 1966, Tom Hampson 880y 1930 1:52.4, Derek Johnson 880y 1954 1:50.7, Herb Elliott 1958 880y 1:49.3. Jack Lovelock 1934 1 mile 4:12.8, Roger Bannister 1 mile 1954 3:58.8, Herb Elliott 1958 mile 3:59.0, Lord Burghley 120y 1930 14.6, David Hemery 120y 1966 14.1/0.0 & 1970 13.66w/+2.9, Lord Burghley 440yh 1930 54.4 Tim Anderson PV 1950 3.97, Malcolm Nokes HT 1930 47.13 & 1934 48.25, 'Tiny' Davis 4 x110y 1930, Roger Leigh-Wood, Stuart Townend, Lord Burghley 4x440y 1930

**SILVER** Peter Ward 3 miles 1938 14:05.6, Chris Higham 120yh 1954 14.9, Mike Parker 120yh 1966 14.2, Roger Leigh-Wood 440y 1930 55.9e, Reginald Revans LJ 1930 6.96 & TJ 1930 14.29, "Bonzo" Howland DT1930 13.46 & 1934 13.53 Douglas Bell DT 1934 40.44, Sandy Duncan 1938 4x110y, Nic Stacey 1950 4x110y, Derek Johnson 4x440y 1954 & 1958, Terence Higgins 4x440y 1950, Adrian Metcalfe 4x440y 1962

**BRONZE** James "Hamish" Stothard 880y 1934 1:55.6e & 4x440y, Ian Boyd 880y 1954 1:51.9, Chris Chataway 3 miles 1954 13:35.2 Bob Shaw 440yh 1954 53.3 Jerry Cornes 1 mile 1930 NTT & 1 mile 1934 4:13.6e, Julian Goater 10000m 1982 28:16.11 Vernon Morgan Steeplechase 8 laps 1930 NTT, Ashleigh Pilbrow 120yh 1934 15.7e, Ralph Brown 440yh 1934 56.0e, Tim Berrett 50kW 2002 4:04:25, Martin Winbolt Lewis 4x440y 1966, Mike Hauck 4x440y 1970, Mara Yamauchi 10000m 2006 31:49.40



Cerruty would have thought of those same people madly running around the dunes at Portsea, recreating the feelings that Herb Elliot, John Landy, Don Macmillan and others must have had as they surged through the tea-tree scrub to the sounds of the pounding surf.

Mara Yamauchi's run in the 10,000m was undoubtedly the highlight for the Achilles Club. In a personal best time of 31.49, Mara ran a brilliantly paced race, in the process of which she finished over the top of former world cross-country champion, Benita Johnson, to win a bronze medal. And shortly after we were all able to present her with her Achilles Medal for 2005 (photo above)! Tim Bennett, competing for Canada, performed superbly to come in fifth place in the 50km walk, after winning bronze in Manchester four years earlier. And Andy Baddeley, after comfortably reaching the final of the 1500m, came to grief mid-way through the race when he was tripped from behind and fell. It was a disappointing finish to the track meet, not least because expectations were high that Andy would finish in the medals. But it was also a salient reminder that athletics is the essence of a human drama, with the grind of training being punctuated by moments of great ecstasy and agony.

For all those who made the long trip to Melbourne, as well as those they left behind, returning to the humdrum of life after the two week party came to a close proved to be a difficult task. London 2012 cannot come soon enough.



Hugh Shields (above centre) is a regular on the Vets International circuit, here seen competing for GB in the Interland match.

Remember to give us your EMAIL ADDRESS if you are not getting notification of Club events, dinners, etc during the course of the year. Please drop a quick email to [paul.willcox@achilles.org](mailto:paul.willcox@achilles.org)

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

## 2006 LONDON MARATHON

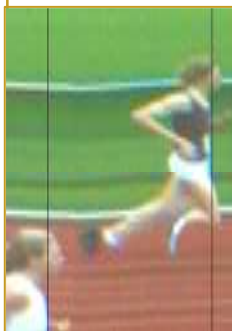
Participants included (in finishing order) a high jumper, a walker, a hurdler and a hammer thrower. Ian Chung (another thrower) succumbed to appendicitis 24 hours before the race: a wise precaution, some may say, but he has vowed to be back in 2007!

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<a href="#"><u>JON RIDGEON</u></a>		ACHILLES CLUB 3:44:51
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<a href="#"><u>TOM GUGLIELMI</u></a>		5:27:08



## THE 132<sup>ND</sup> VARSITY MATCH, 20 May 2006, Iffley Road (and Horspath for the Hammer), Oxford

On a blustery day, Oxford ran out clear winners of the both Blues matches. Some of the lustre was taken off the occasion by Cambridge's misfortune: a coach accident en route seriously delayed the arrival of half their team. It was CUAC athletes, nevertheless, who contributed some of the afternoon's outstanding performances: Ben Carne won 3 events to earn the Drake Digby Trophy, and Phyllis Agbo won no less than six individual events, eclipsing Rebecca Lewis' record of five wins in 1997. But remarkably, Phyllis was the only Cambridge winner in the womens' match, and it was very much Oxford's day. Their President, Martine Bomb, had the Luxemburg National Record in her sights at the start of the 400m hurdles, as was pointed out by the always meticulously prepared Peter Matthews at the microphone: in spite of the wind she duly delivered and was able to forward the photo finish (left) for ratification; she then denied Phyllis even further glory by snatching the 100m hurdles. Lizi Brathwaite came close to the match records at both 800m and 400m, and she and Martine were awarded jointly the Susan Dennler Trophy. The foundation of Oxford's mens' win was in the field: wins in both the shot and the discus earned Steve McCauley the Paul Gomme Trophy, while Sean Gourley's four individual victories were acknowledged by the joint presentation with Phyllis of the Achilles Trophy.



Cambridge gained a measure of consolation by winning the Alverstone-Centipedes match....or so was thought until a recount the following day revealed that they had fallen short by a single point. And Oxford's Millipedes were also victorious.

As ever a good cross section of older members attended: at Iffley Road they enjoyed Andy Hodge's hospitality in the Achilles tent which has become something of a regular feature; and the conviviality of the evening's dinner was enhanced by Julian Goater's relaxed but pertinent speech.

### Mens' Blues Match

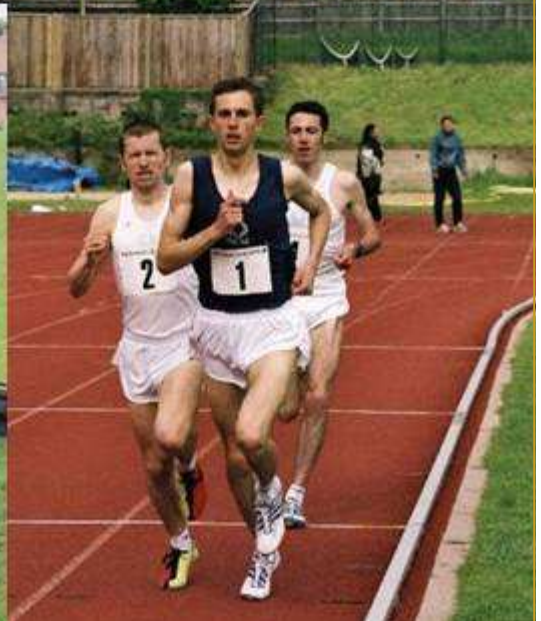
**100m** (-2.7 wind) B. Richardson (C) 11.35, T. Ezekiel (O) 11.45, K. Millar (C) 11.52, J. Boto (O) 11.52  
**200m** (-3.4 wind) K. Millar (C) 23.02, B. Richardson (C) 23.25, J. Boto (O) 23.34, T. Ezekiel (O) 23.48  
**400m** B. Carne (C) 48.96, J. Boto (O) 49.53, P. Duggleby (O) 49.74, A. Owen (C) 49.78  
**800m** J. Hogan (O) 1:55.51, S. Benson (C) 1:55.91, A. Owen (C) 1:56.23, D. Woods (O) 1:56.38  
**Mile** R. Ward (C) 4:19.39 (4:03.3 at 1500m), J. Blackledge (O) 4:20.22 (4:03.3 at 1500m), A. Connell (C) 4:21.81 (4:03.7 at 1500m), J. Hogan (O) 4:38.04 (4:17.1 at 1500m)  
**5000m** B. Moreau (O) 14:39.52, F. Thompson (O) 14:47.93, W. George (C) 14:48.88, A. Bell (C) 16:45.10  
**110m hurdles** (-3.6 wind) S. Gourley (O) 15.40, B. Richardson (C) 15.57, M. Collins (C) 17.13, D. Eckersley (O) 18.27  
**200m hurdles** (-1.3 wind) B. Carne (C) 24.47, D. Bray (C) 24.81, S. Gourley (O) 25.64, D. Eckersley (O) 29.07  
**400m hurdles** B. Carne (C) 52.89, D. Bray (C) 56.72, D. Eckersley (O) 58.06, G. Pieles (O) 64.57  
**3000m steeplechase** F. Thompson (O) 9:24.01, D. Bruce (O) 9:43.91, M. Grant (C) 9:55.32, A. Bell (C) 10:14.28  
**High Jump** M. Haslett (C) 1.90, J. Wilkins (O) and A. Bennett (C) 1.85, R. Ettenfield (O) 1.75  
**Pole Vault** S. Gourley (O) 4.20, M. Grower (O) 4.00, R. Navaratnam (C) 3.40, B. Ahmet (C) 3.20  
**Long Jump** S. Gourley (O) 7.21, J. Lowe (O) 6.86, H. Waddington (C) 6.75, M. Collins (C) 6.38  
**Triple Jump** S. Gourley (O) 14.29, J. Lowe (O) 13.64, D. Bray (C) 13.41, M. Collins (C) 13.10

**Shot** S. McCauley (O) 13.88, S. Marlow (O) 12.31, O. Bournat (C) 12.29, T. Kirkman (C) 11.45  
**Discus** S. McCauley (O) 41.64, S. Marlow (O) 41.13, M. Collins (C) 33.10, D. Akinluyi (C) 30.09  
**Hammer** D. Walker (O) 45.62, S. McCauley (O) 39.82, D. Akinluyi (C) 30.94, B. Ahmet (C) 15.81  
**Javelin** D. Harding (O) 52.54, M. Collins (C) 48.08, P. Harding (O) 48.06, D. Akinluyi (C) 41.02  
**4 x 100m relay** Cambridge (Richardson, Carne, Millar, Bray) 42.58, Oxford (Ponsford, Boto, Gourley, Ezekiel) 42.98  
**4 x 400m relay** Cambridge (Millar 50.7, Owen 49.0, Bray 48.3, Carne 50.7) 3:18.87, Oxford (Boto, Duggleby, Gourley, Blackledge) 3:24.96  
**Result: Oxford 112.5 , Cambridge 99.5**

### Womens' Blues Match

**100m** (-3.4 wind) P. Agbo (C) 12.78, M. Bomb (O) 13.03, N. McManus (O) 13.75, A. Hackney (C) 13.81







**200m** (-4.5 wind) P. Agbo (C) 25.88, M. Bomb (O) 26.14, N. McManus (O) 27.32, L. Oakley (C) 28.13  
**400m** E. Brathwaite (O) 56.61, A. Hackney (C) 58.77, K. Sam (O) 60.22, L. Tong (C) 62.71  
**800m** E. Brathwaite

(O) 2:08.99, C. Day (C) 2:19.75, K. Sam (O) 2:21.68, C. Wood (C) 2:22.68

**Mile** R. Deegan (O) 5:09.55 (4:46.1 at 1500m), L. Kyte (O) 5:11.87 (4:49.9 at 1500m), C. Day (C) 5:16.59 (4:53.4 at 2500m), C. Wood (C) 5:44.19 (5:21.1 at 1500m)

**5000m** C. Birch (O) 17:58.92, C. Forbes (C) 18:06.07, L. Gibson (O) 18:23.26, L. Tong (C) 21:19.75

**100m hurdles** (no wind measured) M. Bomb (O) 14.58, P. Agbo (C) 14.59, A. Hackney (C) 16.95, S. Hughes (O) 17.66

**400m hurdles** M. Bomb (O) 61.94, A. Hackney (C) 64.84, S. Hughes (O) 71.12, E. Perkins (C) 75.32

**Mens' Second Team Match (Oxford Centipedes v Cambridge Alverstone)**

**100m** (-3.3 wind) D. Ekpe (C) 11.69, N. Stevens (C) 11.88, M. Ponsford (O) 11.94, J. Buckler (O) 12.12

**200m** (-5.3 wind) M. Ponsford (O) 24.05, N. Stevens (C) 24.17, D. Ekpe (C) 24.98, D. Johnson (O) 25.16

**400m** J. Richards (O) 51.61, D. Reece (C) 53.08, A. Ellis-Evans (O) 53.70, R. Matthie (C) 55.50

**800m** L. Harper (C) 1:57.92, J. Tromans (O) 2:00.93, R. Matthie (C) 2:02.55, M. O'Neill (O) 2:03.02

**Mile** L. Harper (C) 4:30.96 (4:12.9 at 1500m), J. Cook (C) 4:32.92 (4:14.2 at 1500m), M. O'Neill (O) 4:40.13 (4:19.2 at 1500m), M. Bishop (O) 4:41.11 (4:21.2 at 1500m)

**5000m** O. Bristow (C) 15:44.32, I. Kimpton (O) 15:55.56, A. McIntosh (C) 16:16.37, MP. Wallace (O) 17:06.33

**110m hurdles** (-4.4 wind) J. Molacek (C) 18.09, J. Wheeler (C) 18.71, C. Loudon (O) 19.05 [A. Mobbs (O) 18.2 dq]

**200m hurdles** (-3.2 wind) J. Molacek (C) 27.70, A. Burgess (O) 28.47, C. Loudon (O) 29.81, J. Wheeler (C) 30.90

**400m hurdles** J. Molacek (C) 59.41, A. Burgess (O) 60.69, A. Mobbs (O) 61.11, C. Romito (C) 64.51

**3000m steeplechase** M. Bishop (O) 10:06.74, R. Hewitt (C) 10:14.26, M. Dewhirst (O) 10:49.9, M. Goodhand (C) 12:13.79

**High Jump** B. Ogidan (O) 1.65, A. Cunliffe (O) 1.65, J. Stevick (C) 1.60, N. Stevens (C) 1.50

**Pole Vault** R. Thomson (O) 3.40, J. Stevick (C) 3.20, R. Curran (O) 3.00, A. Reilly (C) 2.60

**Long Jump** J. Buckler (O) 6.39, B. Diethelm (C) 6.32, J. Molacek (C) 6.03, T. Brown (O) 5.91

**Triple Jump** J. Buckler (O) 12.63, T. Brown (O) 12.46, B. Diethelm (C) 12.09, A. Reilly (C) 9.25

**Shot** J. Puleo (O) 10.67, K. Tadinada (C) 9.98, F. Hutton-Williams (C) 9.73, N. George (O) 9.69

**Discus** B. Cossey (O) 36.08, A. Wheeble (C) 35.44, K. Tadinada (C) 31.15, J. Puleo (O) 29.79

**Hammer** C. Dix (C) 25.15, J. Puleo (O) 20.97, C. Romito (C) 20.93, N. George (O) 19.29

**Javelin** A. Cunliffe (O) 46.45, L. Shao (O) 44.73, J. Stevick (C) 43.04, A. Wheeble (C) 42.26

**4 x 100m** Cambridge Alverstone (Stevens, Collins, Molacek, Longman) 45.08, Oxford Centipedes (Harding, Buckler, Johnson, Lowe) 45.10

**4 x 400m** Oxford Centipedes (Richards 55.6, Tromans 49.8, Woods 52.2, Hogan 51.6) 3:29.21, Cambridge Alverstone (Reece 54.1, Ward 54.0, Cook 52.5, Benson 52.1) 3:32.61

**NO RESULT** (score-keeping errors gave Alverstone the false impression they had an unassailable lead before the last event; actual

**High Jump** A. Wallace (O) 1.68, S. Fielding-Smith (C) 1.60, P. Agbo (C) 1.60, F. Smithson (O) 1.60

**Pole Vault** A. Wallace (O) 2.30, E. Hammond (O) 2.20, C. Nixon (C) 2.00, S. Iams (C) 1.80

**Long Jump** P. Agbo (C) 5.76, F. Smithson (O) 5.72, A. Wallace (O) 5.18, E. Perkins (C) 4.91

**Triple Jump** P. Agbo (C) 11.74 (**match record**), F. Smithson (O) 11.62, A. Wallace (O) 10.73, C. Nixon (C) 9.70

**Shot** P. Agbo (C) 11.34, C. Palmer (C) 10.17, O. Reade (O) 10.16, R. Collins (O) 10.10

**Discus** H. Hogben (O) 31.10, C. Palmer (C) 27.98, R. Collins (O) 27.96, A. Lee (C) 25.02

**Hammer** H. Hogben (O) 40.88, L. Steele (C) 35.30, J. Melliush (C) 30.06, J. Tyrrell (O) 21.62

**Javelin** P. Agbo (C) 37.49 (**match record**), C. Palmer (C) 34.28, R. Vavilova (O) 33.90, E. Bet-taney (O) 32.19

**4 x 100m relay** Cambridge (Oakley, Hackney, Swift, Agbo) 50.05, Oxford Sam, Bomb, Smithson, McManus) 50.88

**4 x 400m relay** Oxford (Bomb 56.1, McManus 61.5, Sam 61.7, Brathwaite 60.4) 3:59.57, Cambridge (Patston 63.9, Tong 66.2, Day 62.7, Hackney 59.1) 4:11.84

final score Oxford Centipedes 106, Cambridge Alverstone 105)

**Womens' Second Team Match (Oxford Millipedes v Cambridge Alligators)**

**100m** (-4.0 wind) A. Swift (C) 13.95, J. Basu (O) 13.98, P. Bointon (C) 14.08, S. Madgett (O) 15.00

**200m** (-3.4 wind) A. Swift (C) 28.07, J. Basu (O) 28.64, N. Millner (C) 29.21, S. Madgett (O) 31.52

**400m** K. Bugler (O) 63.60, E. Bugler (O) 63.67, N. Millner (C) 63.73, J. Fogarty (C) 66.79

**800m** R. Ward (O) 2:25.22, A. Staid (C) 2:28.12, Z. Barber (O) 2:28.91, L. Dixon (C) 2:35.87

**Mile** R. Ward (O) 5:24.37 (5:02.6 at 1500m), H. Owles (C) 5:33.27 (5:10.1 at 1500m), Z. Barber (O) 5:51.74 (5:24.1 at 1500m), E. Thompson (C) 6:00.89 (5:34.5 at 1500m)

**5000m** S. Pemberton (O) 18:35.24, C. Ansell (O) 18:44.10 [these two may be the other way round], S. Anghae (C) 21:45.47, E. Thompson (C) 23:23.72

**100m hurdles** (-4.2 wind) K. Irgin (C) 17.80, D. Fidge (O) 18.15, P. Bointon (C) 20.07, J. Vider (O) 20.45

**400m hurdles** S. Topp (O) 71.23, J. Fogarty (C) 72.29, M. Patston (C) 73.13, E. Bugler (O) 76.37

**2000m steeplechase** L. Kyte (O -non-scoring) 7:35.31, A. Beverley (O) 7:46.20, S. Pemberton (O) 7:54.40, H. Owles (C) 8:07.75, H. Mort (C) 8:38.69

**High Jump** D. Fidge (O) 1.55 (**match record**), L. Broadbent (O) 1.50, C. White (C) 1.50, E. Nalson (C) 1.20

**Pole Vault** H. Barnes (O) 2.00, E. Nalson (C) 2.00, E. Thompson (C) 1.80, F. Cadman (O) 1.60

**Long Jump** S. Madgett (O) 4.98, K. Williams (O) 4.89, E. Nalson (C) 4.61, P. Bointon (C) 4.52

**Triple Jump** P. Bointon (C) 10.24, K. Williams (O) 9.74, S. Madgett (O) 9.68, E. Nalson (C) 9.25

**Shot** K. Sibbit (C) 10.56 (**match record**), T. Awofidipe (C) 9.01, S. Topp (O) 7.92, L. Winch (O) 6.13

**Discus** D. Etiebet (C) 26.19, K. Sibbit (C) 25.43, S. Outen (O) 23.96, L. Winch (O) 19.05

**Hammer** K. Sibbit (C) 28.11, D. Etiebet (C) 26.64, S. Outen (O) 23.02, L. Winch (O) 19.04

**Javelin** D. Etiebet (C) 33.74 (**match record**), K. Clark (C) 26.77, K. Johnson (O) 25.72, S. Madgett (O) 17.14

**4 x 100m relay** Oxford Millipedes (Madgett, Hughes, Williams, Basu) 54.74 [Cambridge Alligators (Wright, Fogarty, Millner, Fielding-Smith) disqualified]

**4 x 400m relay** Oxford Millipedes (E. Bugler, Ward, K. Bugler, Deegan) 4:17.15, Cambridge Alligators (Staid 64.7, Fogarty 65.5, Millner 63.9, Fielding-Smith 63.8) 4:17.72

**Result: Oxford Millipedes 105, Cambridge Alligators 94**

# ACHILLES V LOUGHBOROUGH V BRITISH POLICE

7<sup>th</sup> June 2006

## WOMEN

### 400m Hurdles

Sarah Adams [u20], Lough., (Guest) 62.26

Maria Crowe [u20], Lough., (Guest) 62.89

1 Alison Hackney, Achilles, 63.90

2 Naomi Hutchings, Lough., 67.36

3 Sally Hughes, Achilles, 67.79

### 800m Match

1 Abbey Westerly, Lough., 2.07.78

4 Laura Kite, Achilles, 2.20.70

### 100m wind 0.0

1 Kim Wall, Lough., 12.06

6 Natalie McManus, Achilles, 13.24

7 Joyee Basu, Achilles, 13.50

8 Corine Wedlake, Achilles, (Guest) 14.82

### 400m

1 Emma Kemp, Lough., 55.6

4 Katie Sam, Achilles, 59.0

5 Natalie McManus, Achilles, 61.4

### 100m Hurdles wind +2.5

1 Alison Hackney, Achilles, 16.08

2 Sally Hughes, Achilles, 17.51

3 Jane Kirkpatrick British Police 20.43

### 200m wind +0.6

1 Emma Bailey, Lough., 25.00

2 Suzanne McGowan British Police 26.20

3 Natalie McManus, Achilles, 26.35

4 Joyee Basu, Achilles, 27.90

### 200m Guest wind +0.7

1 Melinda Cooksey Tipton 24.57

3 Corin Wedlake, Achilles, 30.81

### 1500m

1 Charlotte Best, Lough., 4.24.06

### 3000m in Mixed Race

1 Sarah Willimott, Lough., 9.41.07

### 4x 100m Mixed race

1, Lough., 48.44

2, Achilles, 51.85

### High Jump

1 Frances Smithson, Achilles, 1.55m

### Long Jump

1 Frances Smithson, Achilles, 5.08m

2 Meg Evans, Lough., 5.05m

3 Susan Bagnall, Lough., 4.66m

4 Nicola Baker British Police 4.65m

### Triple Jump

1 Frances Smithson, Achilles, 11.29m

2 Nicola Breaks, Lough., 10.63m

### Shot

1 Sarah Galloway, Lough., 12.36m

### Javelin

1 Rosie Sememtych, Lough., 46.68m

### Hammer

2 Louise Steele, Achilles, 32.49m

3 Claire Cameron British Police 29.28m

## MEN

### 800m

1 Mike Coltherd, Lough., 1.51.00

### 100m

1 Steve Small, Lough., 10.93

4 Tolme Ezekiel, Achilles, 11.26

5 Sean Gourley, Achilles, 11.57

6 Greg Richards British Police 11.81

### 400m

Matt Dewsberry Birchfield Gst 48.54

1 Ben Green, Lough., 49.52

2 Andy Owen, Achilles, 50.08

3 Paul Clarke British Police 51.16

### 110 Hurdles

1 Duncan Malins, Lough., 14.27

2 Sean Gourley, Achilles, 15.07

3 Alastair Candlish City of Stoke 15.91

### 200m Wind -0.8

1 Joe Godsell, Lough., 22.31

2 Andy Blow, Lough., 22.47

3 Kieran Millar, Achilles, 22.48

4 Greg Richards British Police 22.91

### 200m Guest Wind -0.9

4 Alistair Burgess, Achilles, 24.47

### 1500m

1 Scott Sterling, Lough., 3.54.91

### 3000m

1 Gareth Riddell Basildon 8.42.31

4x 100m

1, Achilles, 43.25

2, Lough., 43.67

### 4x 400m

1, Lough A 3.15.77

### Pole Vault

1 Richard Ettenfied, Achilles, 2.90m

2 Martin Kenderick, Lough., 2.90m

### Long Jump

1 Rudi Moore, Lough., 6.44m

5 Andy Owen, Achilles, 5.70m

### Triple Jump

1 Andy Bell, Lough., 14.13m

### High Jump

1 Jamie Thomas, Lough., 1.95m

4 Andy Ettenfield, Achilles, 1.75m

5 Steve Gill British Police 1.60m

### Hammer

1 John Pearson, Lough., 62.64m

### Discus

4 Mike Collins, Achilles, 32.10m

Dan Leonard, Lough., Gst 28.56m

5 Andy Owen, Achilles, 26.15m

### Shot

1 Emeka Udechuku, Lough., 18.83m

Rudi Moore, Lough., Gst 11.16m

3 Max Hall, Lough., 11.15m

4 Andy Owen, Achilles, 8.03m

### Javelin

1 Jon Lundman Newham Gst 61.04m

5 Andy Owen, Achilles, 23.36m

**Match: Loughborough, 190pts, Achilles, 66pts, British Police 50 pts**

## ANTIPODEAN ARRIVALS



Isabella Susan Watson, born 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2006, with Hugh and Megan (weighing 3.2 kg)



Thomas Michael Addison Rush, born 9<sup>th</sup> March 2006, with Michael and Penny (6lbs 9oz)



## OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE v PENNSYLVANIA & CORNELL

at Wilberforce Road, Cambridge 28 June 2006

Our American visitors were companionable guests as always: their coaches reported that their stay in Oxford and Cambridge had been the 'best ever', and it was gratifying that they appreciated the efforts of CUAC, OUAC and Achilles to make them feel at home. The match proved more competitive than we had feared: injuries had taken their toll as usual but although it was frustrating for the team captains Andy Owen and Martine Bomb, and team manager Rich Wheeler that some athletes declined to make themselves available those who stayed away missed an enjoyable and often closely fought contest on a fine sunny afternoon.

Grace Clements won 3 events, including a match record in the triple jump, one of a host of records set mainly by the women. Martine Bomb lowered her Luxemburg record in the 400m hurdles, getting the women off to as good start as the men, for whom Ben Carne selflessly risked a sore hamstring. Ben Richardson won both the 100m and the 110m hurdles: in the latter we were heading for a 1-2 until Sean Gourley hit a hurdle and baled out.

Pims and Champagne were again dispensed with great generosity by Andy Hodge in the Achilles tent, where Matt Buck plied the club's wares and waxed lyrical on tradition.

Tim Sellers refereed, and, in the absence of any other pole vaulters, Matt Weaver stepped in and duly won that event.

### Men

<b>100m</b> (-1.2w)	Ben Richardson (Cam) 11.20, Joey Brown (P) 11.32, Toleme Ezekiel (O) 11.37, Kieran Millar (Cam, guest) 11.38, Nathan Crabtree (Cor) 11.53
<b>200m</b> (-0.5w)	Kevin Benjamin (P) 22.78, Kieran Millar (Cam) 23.10, Toleme Ezekiel (O) 23.12, Nathan Crabtree (Cor) 23.44
<b>400m</b>	Sam Shephard (P) 49.31, Eric Lundquist (P) 49.36, Philip Duggleby (O) 50.40, Marcel Van Eden (Cor, guest) 51.08, Sean Buckeridge (O) 51.36
<b>800m</b>	Tim Kajjala (P) 1:53.23, Michael Smajda (Cor) 1:53.42, Brian Scotland (P, guest) 1:57.02, Dave Woods (O) 2:00.91, Martin Bishop (O) 2:03.26
<b>1500m</b>	Courtney Jaworski (P) 3:49.07, Jonathon Blackledge (O) 3:50.24, James Wyner (Cor) 4:09.53, Joseph Walsh (Cor, guest) 4:11.39
<b>5000m</b>	Ben Moreau (O) 14:41.35, Brian Goldsberg (P) 15:33.35, Sam Aldridge (O) 15:53.11, Brian Trembley (P) 15:53.70, David Bruce (O, guest) 16:37.48
<b>110mh</b>	Ben Richardson (Cam) 15.25, Max Westman (P) 15.53, Kyle Calvo (P) 15.96, Sean Gourley (O) dnf
<b>400mh</b>	Ben Carne (Cam) 54.0, Kolby Hoover (Cor) 55.3, Greg Simmonds (Cor) 57.9, Bilen Ahmet (Cam) 64.7
<b>Steeplechase</b>	Sam Aldridge (O) 9:28.44, Bradley Baird (Cor) 9:40.39, James Wyner (Cor) 9:46.72, David Bruce (O) 9:50.15
<b>4x100m</b>	Penn-Cornell (Benjamin, Brown, Cochran, Crabtree) 42.38, Oxford-Cambridge (Richardson, Carne, Gourley, Ezekiel) 73.12
<b>4x400m</b>	Penn-Cornell (Simmonds 50.4, Hoover 49.3, Shephard 49.5, Linquist 50.0) 3:19.20, Oxford-Cambridge (Buckeridge 51.6, Gourley 49.2, Richardson 53.6, Millar 51.0) 3:25.32
<b>High Jump</b>	David Pell (Cor) 2.06, Garrett Huyler (Cor) 2.00, Matthew Haslett (Cam) 1.95, Bilen Ahmet (Cam) 1.70
<b>Pole Vault</b>	Matthew Weaver (O) 4.45, Kyle Calvo (P) 4.30, Bilen Ahmet (Cam) 3.00, Peter Thompson (Cor) nh
<b>Long Jump</b>	Kyle Calvo (P) 7.43, Sean Gourley (O) 7.07, Peter Cochran (P) 6.70, Jonathon Lowe (O) 6.13, Jonathon Buckler (O, guest) 5.95
<b>Triple Jump</b>	Rayon Taylor (Cor) 15.59, Peter Thompson (Cor, guest) 13.46, Jonathon Lowe (O) 13.20, David Pell (Cor) 13.15, Jonathon Buckler (O) 12.49
<b>Shot</b>	Eric Roneker (Cor) 13.74, Ali Bajwa (Cam) 11.86, Steven Marlow (O) 11.72, Vito Spadafino (Cor) 11.55
<b>Discus</b>	Eric Roneker (Cor) 43.67, Steven Marlow (O) 43.50, Ali Bajwa (Cam) 39.70, Vito Spadafino (Cor) 38.69
<b>Hammer</b>	Eric Roneker (Cor) 46.68, Decker Walker (O) 46.34, Steven Marlow (O) 34.61, Vito Spadafino (Cor) 29.73
<b>Javelin</b>	Rayon Taylor (Cor) 51.79, Max Westman (P) 50.35, Mike Collins (Cam) 47.57, Peter Harding (O) 44.66

**Result Penn & Cornell 113 points (13 wins), Oxford & Cambridge 85 (6 wins)**

### Women

<b>100m</b>	Shani Morgan (P) 12.3, Katie Skelding (Cam) 12.4, Linda Trotter (Cor) 12.6, Natalie McManus (O) 13.6
<b>200m</b> (-1.1w)	Shani Morgan (P) 25.23, Katie Skelding (Cam) 25.50, Cameron Washington (Cor) 25.78, Martine Bomb (O) 26.37
<b>400m</b>	Jesse Carlin (P) 54.42 ( <b>record</b> ), Lizi Brathwaite (O) 56.01, Tameka Royal (Cor) 57.11, Katherine Sam (O) 59.44
<b>800m</b>	Morgan Uceny (Cor) 2:09.99, Christina Morrison (P) 2:15.04, Robin Daniels (P) 2:18.85, Katherine Sam (O) 3:53.05, Courtney Birch (O) 3:53.09
<b>1500m</b>	Ruth Nyam Kagwina (Cor) 4:43.93, Stacey Kim (P) 4:44.96, Rachel Ward (O) 5:01.34, Anair Beverley (O) 5:14.41
<b>5000m</b>	Emily McCabe (Cor) 16:50.46 ( <b>record</b> ), Ariel Emig (Cor) 18:36.20, Charlotte Forbes (Cam) 18:41.46, Courtney Birch (O) 19:09.29
<b>100mh</b> (-1.8w)	Grace Clements (Cam) 14.75, Martine Bomb (O) 14.77, Stephanie King (Cor) 14.79, Jamie Greubel (Cor) 15.73
<b>400mh</b>	Martine Bomb (O) 61.5 ( <b>Luxemburg national record</b> ), Dana McCurdy (P) 62.1, Alison Hackney (Cam) 64.7, Robyn Ellerbrock (Cor) 67.3, Sally Hughes (O, guest) 67.7
<b>Steeplechase</b>	Robyn Ellerbrock (Cor) 11:12.74, Toni-Lynn Salucci (Cor) 11:54.06, Rachel Ward (O) 12:12.63, Anair Beverley (O) 12:47.73

<b>4x100m</b>	Penn-Cornell (Carlin, Morgan, Washington, Trotter) 46.83 ( <b>record</b> ), Oxford-Cambridge (Clements, Bomb, Agbo, Skelding) 48.15
<b>4x400m</b>	Penn-Cornell (Royal 57.6, McCurdy 56.3, Carlin 54.6, Trotter 55.7) 3:44.09 ( <b>record</b> ), Oxford-Cambridge (Bomb 58.5, Hackney 60.5, Clements 58.7, Brathwaite 56.1) 3:53.76
<b>High Jump</b>	Sarah Wilfred (Cor) 1.83 ( <b>record</b> ), Ailsa Wallace (O, guest) 1.74, Frances Smithson (O) 1.60, Shani Boston (P) 1.55, Natalie McManus (O) 1.50
<b>Pole Vault</b>	Joan Casey (Cor) 3.10, Christa McDonald (P) 3.10, Grace Clements (Cam) 1.20, Sarah Fielding-Smith (Cam) 1.20
<b>Long Jump</b>	Grace Clements (Cam) 5.76, Jamie Greubel (Cor) 5.69, Shani Boston (P) 5.29, Frances Smithson (O) 5.16, Joan Casey (Cor, guest) 4.97
<b>Triple Jump</b>	Grace Clements (Cam) 12.03 ( <b>record</b> ), Frances Smithson (O) 11.24, Robyn Ellerbrock (Cor) 10.15, Sarah Wilfred (Cor) 9.97
<b>Shot</b>	Charity Payne (P) 14.35 ( <b>record</b> ), Sheeba Ibdunni (Cor) 12.87, Phyllis Agbo (Cam) 11.63, Grace Clements (Cam) 11.06, Clare Palmer (Cam, guest) 9.97
<b>Discus</b>	Maria Malos (Cor) 42.50, Sheena Ibdunni (Cor, guest) 37.91, Charity Payne (P) 37.72, Hannah Hogben (O) 29.76, Clare Palmer (Cam) 27.62
<b>Hammer</b>	Sheeba Ibdunni (Cor, guest) 51.13 ( <b>record</b> ), Danielle Dufresne (Cor) 49.97, Catrina Chisholm (P) 48.13, Hannah Hogben (O) 42.45, Charity Payne (P, guest) 34.67, Louise Steele (Cam) 32.69
<b>Javelin</b>	Phyllis Agbo (Cam) 40.49, Jamie Greubel (Cor) 38.85, Grace Clements (Cam) 37.28, Charity Payne (P) 35.33, Clare Palmer (Cam, guest) 33.77, Sheeba Ibdunni (Cor) 23.96
<b>Result</b>	<b>Penn &amp; Cornell 121 points (14 wins), Oxford &amp; Cambridge 80 (5 wins)</b>



**The 1951 Kinnaird Mile:** 1st Roger Bannister (no number) 4:16.2, 3rd Chris Chataway (no. 5) 4:17.2, 5th Sidney Bryant (no. 18) - Gordon Pirie (no. 3) placed second in 4:16.8.

## KINNAIRD AND SWARD TROPHIES MEETING 2006

**100m A (2.9+);** 1 Duayne Bovell - B&B - 10.9; **2 Ben Richardson - Ach. - 11.1;** 3 Dwayne Stoddart - WSEH - 11.2; 4 James Heptonstall - K&P - 11.3; 5 Ryan Sheehan - SMR - 11.4; 6 Sam Nash - TVH - 11.8; 7 Geoff Walcott(M50) - HWI - 12.3

**100m B (3.0+);** 1 **Rob Harle - Ach. - 11.2;** 2 Neil Simpson - B&B - 11.2; 3 Shawn Mullix - SMR - 11.7; 4 Chris Hall - K&P - 11.7; 5 Salim Amevor - TVH - 11.8; 6 Ka Chuen To - HWI - 12.0

**100m N/S R2 (1.2+)** - ; 1 Conrad Williams - Kent - 11.3; 2 Daniel McKeown - B&B - 11.9; **3 Mark Ponsford - Ach. - 11.9;** 4 Daniel Nelson - SMR - 12.0; 5 David Olusanya - ESM - 12.3; 6 Chuck Isetts(M60) - K&P - 14.0

**200m A (2.9+);** 1 Victor Nwagbara - K&P - 22.4; 2 Neil Simpson - B&B - 22.5; **3 Rob Harle - Ach. - 22.6;** 4 Dwayne Stoddart - WSEH - 23.0; 5 Shawn Mullix - SMR - 23.8; 6 Geoff Walcott(M50) - HWI - 24.9

**200m B (3.3+);** 1 Dwayne Bovell - B&B - 22.5; 2 Jeff Bond - WSEH - 22.8; **3 Tolome Ezekiel - Ach. - 23.0;** 4 Daniel Nelson - SMR - 24.3; 5 Adam Bellis - K&P - 37.7

**200m N/S R1 (3.0+)** - ; 1 Othroy Marsh - Harrow - 22.1; 2 Michael Otubambo - Enf&Har - 23.1; 3 Grant Stirling - Ach. - 23.3; **4 Mark Ponsford - Ach. - 23.7;** 5 Daniel McKeown - B&B - 24.1; **6 Sean Hilhorst - Ach. - 24.5;** 7 Tim Ayres - B&B - 24.6; 8 Dwane William - Enf&Har - 24.6

**200m N/S R2 (2.7+)** - ; 1 Conrad Williams - Kent - 22.1; 2 Keith Marle - Enf&Har - 22.1; **3 Sean Gourley - Ach. - 23.1;** **4 Rob Lawton - Ach. - 24.0;** 5 David Olusanya - ESM - 25.1; 6 Clare Heafford(SW) - SBH - 26.6

**200m N/S R3 (1.6+)** - ; 1 **Chris Wright - Ach. - 24.5;** **2 Paul Willcox(M50) - Ach. - 27.8;** 3 Chuck Isetts(M60) - K&P - 28.3; 4 David Whittaker(M60) - E&E - 29.6

**400m A;** 1 Mark Holloway - WSEH - 50.1; 2 Bomene Barikor - B&B - 50.1; **3 Andy Owen - Ach. - 50.7;** 4 Adam Bellis - K&P - 51.3; 5 Salim Amevor - TVH - 52.1; 6 Liam Collins - SMR - 53.8; 7 Lance Power - HWI - 56.1; 8 Mark Butler(M45) - E&E - 58.6

**400m B - ;** 1 Jamie McCullagh - K&P - 51.1; 2 Delroy Mitchell - TVH - 52.0; 3 Barney Goodrich - E&E - 52.4; **4 Rob Lawton - Ach. - 53.1;** 5 Lee Taylor - SMR - 54.0; 6 Richard Daniel - B&B - 54.4; 7 Hamud Agboke - HWI - 55.8; 8 Adam Sams - WSEH - 55.8

**400m N/S - ;** 1 **Chris Wright - Ach. - 53.3;** 2 Owen Lewis - K&P - 54.4; 3 Simon Grier - K&P - 55.5; **4 Sean Hilhorst - Ach. - 57.9;** 5 Mike May(M45) - K&P - 63.1

**800m A - ;** 1 Martin Airey - B&B - 1.57.9; 2 Lee Taylor - SMR - 1.58.5; 3 Ian May - WSEH - 2.00.7; **4 James Trapmore - Ach. - 2.03.2;** 5 Barnet Goodrich - E&E - 2.05.3; 6 Alex Thomas - K&P - 2.05.8; 7 Lance Power - HWI - 2.12.0

**800m B - ;** 1 Matthew Ashton - SMR - 1.59.6; 2 Dan Snow - B&B - 2.00.6; 3 Graham Osbourne - WSEH - 2.02.6; **4 Hugh Shields (M40) - Ach. - 2.12.0;** 5 Dan Jermy(n/s) - SMR - 2.13.5; 6 Jake Bodin - HWI - 2.15.4; 7 Aljosa Isakovic(U17) - K&P - 2.21.3

**1500m A&B+N/S - ;** 1 Karl McCulloch - SMR - 4.12.8; 2 Dan Ryan - B&B - 4.15.2; 3 David McKinlay - B&B - 4.17.3; 4 Martin Marshall - E&E - 4.18.1; 5 Matthew Collins - SMR - 4.19.9; 6 Paul Couldridge - WSEH - 4.21.6; 7 John Thorpe(n/s) - B&B - 4.23.2; 8 Alex Thomas - K&P - 4.30.5; 9 Alex Bruce-Littlewood(U17) - HWI - 4.36.3; **10 Hugh Shields (M40) - Ach. - 4.41.7;** 11 Sean Franks - WSEH - 5.00.1; **12 James Trapmore - Ach. - 5.03.1**

**3000m A&B+N/S - ;** 1 Matthew Ashton - SMR - 8.27.7; 2 Neil Gamester - SMR - 8.28.9; **3 James Trapmore - Ach. - 8.57.1;** 4 Steve Kimber - WSEH - 9.00.3; **5 Ian Johnston - Ach. - 9.04.1;** 6 Peter Tucker - B&B - 9.12.6; 7 Nick Gasson - B&B - 9.15.1; 8 Mark Reed - K&P - 9.29.6

**110m Hurdles A&B+N/S (1.8+)** - ; 1 Dwayne Stoddart - WSEH - 14.5; **2 Ben Richardson - Ach. - 15.6;** 3 Joe Appiah (n/s) - Kent - 16.5; **4 Grant Stirling - Ach. - 16.5;** 5 Paul Sutherland(M40) - B&B - 16.9

**400m Hurdles A&B - ;** 1 Ed Harrison - B&B - 53.7; 2 Paul Sutherland(M40) - B&B - 59.0; 3 Sean Franks - WSEH - 61.6; **4 Alan James - Ach. - 72.7;** **5 Stephen Booth - Ach. - 77.5**

**2000m Steeplechase A&B +N/S - ;** 1 George Glancy - WSEH - 6.32.2; 2 Andy Arbour - K&P - 6.38.5; 3 Chris Hogg - B&B -

7.13.5; 4 Richard Hall - B&B - 7.15.1; 5 Dave Huck(M50) - WSEH - 7.28.6; 6 Sean Franks(n/s) - WSEH - 7.38.3; **7 Bilan Ahmed - Ach. - 7.59.7;** 8 Dominic Getting - HWI - 8.27.6

**4 x 100m Relay - ;** 1 **Achilles A (Ben Richardson, Rob Harle, Sean Gourley, Tolome Ezekiel) 43.5;** 2 Windsor, SHE - 43.8; 3 Blackheath&B - 45.0; 4 TVH - 45.7; **5 Achilles B (n/s Grant Stirling, Mark Ponsford, Alan James, Matt Searles) - 51.6**

**4 x 400m Relay - ;** 1 Blackheath&B - 3.30.9; **2 Achilles (Rob Lawton 53.8 Sean Hilhorst 59.2 Sean Gourley 50.7 Andy Owen 50.1) 3.33.6;** 3 Hercules W - 3.55.6; 4 Epsom & E - 3.58.5

**Kinnaird Trophy - ;** 1 *Blackheath & Bromley - 231 - ;* **2 Ach. (Holders) - 203 - ;** 3 *Windsor, Slough, Eton & H - 171 - ;* 4 *St Marys Richmond - 120 - ;* 5 *Kingston & Polytechnic - 103 - ;* 6 *Hercules Wimbledon - 65 - ;* 7 *Epsom & Ewell - 50 - ;* 8 *Thames Valley - 43 -* =====

**High Jump A - ;** 1 Darryl Stone - SMR - 2.10.; 2 Cameron Lake - WSEH - 1.95.; **3 Humphrey Waddington - K&P - 1.70.;** 4 Simon Holmes - E&E - 1.65.; **5 Bilan Ahmet - Ach. - 1.65.;** 6 Ka Chuen To - HWI - 1.50.

**High Jump B - ;** 1 David Cole - WSEH - 1.85.; **2 Grant Stirling - Ach. - 1.65.;** 3 Owen Lewis - K&P - 1.50.

**Pole Vault A - ;** 1 Greg Conlon - TVH - 4.30.; 2 John Andrews(M40) - E&E - 3.80.; 3 Dominic Getting - HWI - 3.00.; 4 Alan Hardy(M40) - B&B - 2.80.; **5 Bilan Ahmet - Ach. - 2.80.;** 6 Maurice Joyce(M60) - K&P - 2.70.

**Pole Vault B - ;** 1 Adam Boshier(U17) - E&E - 2.90.; **2 Grant Stirling - Ach. - 2.70.;** 3 Jim Day(M70) - B&B - 2.40.; **4 Humphrey Waddington - K&P - 1.20.**

**Long Jump A - ;** 1 James Heptonstall - K&P - 6.78.; **2 Grant Stirling - Ach. - 6.45.;** 3 Sam Nash - TVH - 6.34.; 4 David Cole - WSEH - 5.67.; 5 Dan McKeown - B&B - 5.60.; 6 Ka Chuen To - HWI - 5.46.; 7 Ian Frankish - E&E - 5.29.

**Long Jump B - ;** 1 **Humphrey Waddington - K&P - 6.27.;** **2 Johnny Lowe - Ach. - 6.22.;** 3 Louis Phiri - TVH - 5.53.; 4 Tim Ayres - B&B - 5.14.

**Triple Jump A - ;** 1 Seni Majekodunmi - SMR - 15.00.; 2 James Heptonstall - K&P - 13.29.; **3 Johnny Lowe - Ach. - 13.19.;** 4 David Cole - WSEH - 12.09.; 5 Ka Chuen To - HWI - 11.98.; 6 Tim Ayres - B&B - 9.93.; 7 Adam Boshier(U17) - E&E - 9.79.

**Triple Jump B - ;** 1 **Humphrey Waddington - K&P - 13.04.;** **2 Grant Stirling - Ach. - 12.81.**

**Shot A - ;** 1 Bill Fuller - E&E - 15.97.; 2 Kyle Stevens - K&P - 15.18.; **3 Steven Marlow - Ach. - 12.75.;** 4 Mike Small(M50) - WSEH - 12.55.; 5 Adam Richardson - SMR - 11.99.; 6 John Brown(M50) - HWI - 8.70.

**Shot B - ;** 1 Paul Derrien - SMR - 10.98.; 2 Ian Frankish - E&E - 10.88.; **3 Mike Conerny - Ach. - 10.16.;** **4 Humphrey Waddington - K&P - 7.57.;** 5 Kevin Burnett(M65) - HWI - 5.44.

**Discus A - ;** 1 **Stephen Marlow - Ach. - 42.71.;** 2 Mike Small(M50) - WSEH - 39.95.; 3 Felix Hatton - K&P - 39.83.; 4 Bill Fuller - E&E - 39.48.; 5 Adam Richardson - SMR - 35.70.; 6 John Brown(M50) - HWI - 25.29.

**Discus B - ;** 1 **Mike Conerny - Ach. - 39.38.;** 2 Peter Fuller - E&E - 34.79.; 3 Paul Derrien - SMR - 32.95.; **4 Les Hatton(M55) - K&P - 21.83.;** 5 Kevin Burnett(M65) - HWI - 15.94.

**Hammer A - ;** 1 Gareth Cook - K&P - 56.38.; 2 Bill Fuller - E&E - 53.53.; 3 Paul Derrien - SMR - 42.70.; 4 John Brown(M50) - HWI - 31.11.; 5 David Melluish - WSEH - 30.24.; **6 Mike Conerny - Ach. - 22.12.**

**Hammer B - ;** 1 Peter Fuller - E&E - 48.02.; 2 Rob Smith - K&P - 37.51.; 3 Gareth Bussley - WSEH - 30.00.; 4 Adam Richardson - SMR - 29.70.; 5 Jack Kennedy - HWI - 28.09.; **6 Grant Stirling - Ach. - 13.26.**

**Javelin A - ;** 1 Felix Hatton - K&P - 58.26.; 2 Zavia Kepple - TVH - 43.36.; 3 Neil Jennings - SMR - 42.02.; 4 Jeff Bond - WSEH - 37.84.; **5 Grant Stirling - Ach. - 36.21.;** 6 Ian Frankish - E&E - 34.35.; 7 Kevin Burnett(M65) - HWI - 20.49.

**Javelin B - ;** 1 Chris Dack - K&P - 53.03.; 2 Paul Derrien - SMR - 33.91.; **3 Bilan Ahmet - Ach. - 33.03.;** 4 David Cole - WSEH - 32.14.

**Sward Trophy - ;** 1 *Kingston & Polytechnic (Holders) - 178;* **2 Ach. - 155;** 3 *Epsom & Ewell - 124;* 4 *St Marys Richmond - 108;* 5 *Windsor, Slough, Eton & H - 102;* 6 *Hercules Wimbledon - 71;* 7 *Thames Valley - 50;* 8 *Blackheath & Bromley - 38*

## ACHILLES V ARMY AND OTHERS

The Army were more than happy with our reduced turnout, mostly because they recognised we had won last year but also as Matt Buck and I were sporting our blazers which lit up the whole place and caused consternation and many conversations .. it was a most pleasant and enjoyable evening despite the lack of numbers.

All teams were depleted presumably because of the AAAs that weekend , and full strength we would have won the match easily: standards; were down a considerable margin on previous years.

Bilen was magnificent and thoroughly enjoyed running around the field doing all and sundry: we hardly saw him all evening! - *Andy Hodge*

**WOMEN. 400M;** 1 G. ADAMS SURREY 59.1 ; 2 C. ALEXANDER HAMPSHIRE 59.6 ; 3 **SALLY HUGHES** (OXF) 65.0 ; ; 1 V. MITCHELL SURREY 60.0 ; 2 E. PELL HAMPSHIRE 60.4 ; 3 **VICKI GOODWIN** (OXF ALUM) ACHILLES 65.6 ; **800M;** 1 E. ADAMS SURREY 2:15.1 ; 2 C. REYNOLDS HAMPSHIRE 2:26.2 ; 3 **VICKI GOODWIN** (OXF ALUM) ACHILLES 2:32.0 ; **SHOT;** 1 C. THRUSH SURREY 11.10M ; 2 **C. PALMER** ACHILLES 9.98M ; 3 LT. H. DYER ARMY 9.90M ; 4 S. DARTS HAMPSHIRE 8.28M 1 S. RAINFORD SURREY 10.48M ; 2 CPL. J. DAVIS ARMY 9.02M ; 3 **C. RIDGLEY** ACHILLES 7.75M ; 4 V. SPENCER HAMPSHIRE 6.01M ; **HAMMER;** 1 A. CHURCH HAMPSHIRE 42.82M ; 2 CPL. ALLEN ARMY 36.96M ; 3 **T. FRENCH** ACHILLES 20.37M 1 J. PRICE HAMPSHIRE 38.07M ; 2 **C. PALMER** ACHILLES 18.84M ; **JAVELIN;** 1 S. RAINFORD SURREY 35.59M ; 2 **C. PALMER** ACHILLES 34.14M ; 3 K. BENNETT HAMPSHIRE 31.78M 1 C. THRUSH SURREY 27.21M ; 2 **RIDGLEY** ACHILLES 14.89M ; **DISCUS;** 1 K. KUBLIK SURREY 32.65M ; 2 **C. PALMER** ACHILLES 28.51M ; 3 S. DARTS HAMPSHIRE 27.57M ; 4 J. DAVIES ARMY 27.15M ; 1 C. THRUSH SURREY 30.97M ; 2 LT. DYER ARMY 26.71M ; 3 **C. RIDGLEY** ACHILLES 26.20M ; 4 L. ROGERS HAMPSHIRE 24.37M



**MEN. 100M ;** 1 CPL. J. THOMAS ARMY 10.7 ; 2 AIDAN SYERS SURREY 10.9 ; 3 C. TAND HAMPSHIRE 11.8 ; 4 **ALAN JAMES** (CANTAB ALUM) ACHILLES 12.5 ; 1 L/ CPL.S. DUAH ARMY 10.9 ; 2 JAMES DASUOLO SURREY 11.3 ; 3 J. DICKINSON HAMPSHIRE 11.8 ; 4 **GAVIN HODGSON** (CANTAB ALUM) ACHILLES 11.9 ; **110M HURDLES ;** 1 L/CPL. L. OKORO AFO ARMY 14. ; 2 DANIEL DAVIES SURREY 14.9 ; 3 **BEN RICHARDSON** (CANTAB) ACHILLES 15.1 ; 4 C. MCKAY HAMPSHIRE 15.4. 1 D. SHOULDER-DAVIS HAMPSHIRE 15.4 ; 2 CAPT. M. SWEENEY ARMY 17.1 ; 3 **BILEN AHMET** (CANTAB) ACHILLES 17.6 ; **200M ;** 1 DANNY DOYLEY SURREY 21.6 ; 2 L/ CPL. M. AUDU ARMY 22.5 ; 3 **KIERAN MILLAR** (CANTAB) ACHILLES 22.7 ; 4 A. CLEMENTS HAMPSHIRE 23.2 ; 1 PTE. A. OGBETA ARMY 22.7 ; 2 B. FISHER HAMPSHIRE 24.8 ; 3 **ALAN JAMES** (CANTAB ALUM) ACHILLES 25.3 ; **400M ;** 1 SURREY 48.08 ; 2 RFN. A. NANTON ARMY 48.9 ; 3 **DAN BRAY** (CANTAB) ACHILLES 49.3 ; 4 D. MADIGAN HAMPSHIRE 53.4 ; ; **400M HURDLES;** 1 **GAVIN HODGSON** (CANTAB ALUM) ACHILLES 56.6 ; 2 CAPT. M. SWEENEY ARMY 59.0 1 PTE. ANTWI ARMY 57.1 ; 2 **BILEN AHMET** (CANTAB) ACHILLES 64.3 ; **1500M ;** 1 B. STOPHER HAMPSHIRE 4:05.0 ; 2 BEN PAVIOUR SURREY 4:06.2 ; 3 WO2. PORTER ARMY 4:07.6 ; 4 **LEE HARPER** (CANTAB) ACHILLES 4:08.6 ; ; **4 X 100M ;** ; 1 SURREY 42.3 ; 2 ARMY 42.6 ; 3 **HODGSON / RICHARDSON / AHMET / MILLAR** ACHILLES 44.7 ; 4 HAMPSHIRE 45.7 ; **SHOT ;** 1 KYLE STEVENS SURREY 14.53M ; 2 SGT. M. LEITCH ARMY 13.09M ; 3 P. RUSSELL HAMPSHIRE 13.05M ; 4 **B. AHMET** ACHILLES 9.00M **HAMMER ;** 1 PTE. OSAZUWA ARMY 58.28M ; 2 C. PRIVETT SURREY 41.69M ; 3 R. ROGERS HAMPSHIRE 33.94M ; 4 **B. AHMET** ACHILLES 19.38M ; **JAVELIN ;** 1 F. HATTON SURREY 64.55M ; 2 E. WORKMAN HAMPSHIRE 54.51M ; 3 PTE. WEARING ARMY 52.65M ; 4 **B. AHMET** ACHILLES 32.76M ; **DISCUS ;** 1 T. NORMAN SURREY 48.18 ; 2 L/CPL. OKORO AFO ARMY 38.97M ; 3 R. ROGERS HAMPSHIRE 36.53M ; 4 **B. AHMET** ACHILLES 21.23M ; **TRIPLE JUMP ;** 1 **B. AHMET** ACHILLES 11.33M ; 2 M. CORRIGAN HAMPSHIRE 12.76M ; 3 J. HEPTONSTALL SURREY 12.49M ; 4 PTE. JUKES ARMY 11.80M **HIGH JUMP ;** 1 SIG. OKOYE ARMY 1.80M ; 2 B. HASON HAMPSHIRE 1.75M ; 3 R. CHAMBERS SURREY 1.70M ; 4 **B. AHMET** ACHILLES 1.65M ; 1 PTE. HOOD ARMY 1.80M ; 2 **G. HODGSON** ACHILLES 1.60M ; 3 G. THOMAS (G) ARMY 1.75M ; **LONG JUMP ;** 1 PTE. MAHACHI ARMY 6.68M ; 2 JAMES HEPTONSTALL SURREY 6.62M ; 3 B. ADCOCK HAMPSHIRE 6.02M ; 4 **B. AHMET** ACHILLES 5.23M ; **POLE VAULT;** 1 JOE IVE SURREY 4.80M ; 2 L/CPL. OKORO AFO ARMY 3.40M ; 3 **B. AHMET** ACHILLES 3.00M



Bilen completed an endecathlon: 10 individual events plus a leg in the relay!

**Women's Team – Result** 1 ARMY 206; 2 SURREY 191; 3 HAMPSHIRE 132; 4 ACHILLES 71

**Men's Team – Result** 1 ARMY 266; 2 SURREY 222; 3 HAMPSHIRE 163; 4 ACHILLES 122;



## VANCOUVER TROPHY

We won, and retained the trophy last contested more than 10 years ago, by dint of having more athletes on parade than the other clubs, who were nevertheless grateful for the fixture.

And from the Achilles point of view it was successful as a dozen others were there as non combatants including Bray, Agbo, Hughes, Smithson, Gourley, Weaver, Buck, Brierley, Streatfield, Parker, Thorne, Goodwin, Booth and several other CUAC/OUAC members so there is clearly demand.

We had many other messages of apology from others who were away on holiday, and so with a bit of fine tuning - perhaps a mid September date - and more advance notice (we were too late for most clubs' fixture cards) it should work better next year.



### Long Jump

1	James Heptonstall	Kingston Poly	6.85m
2	Nick Dowsett	Woodford	6.70m
3	Chris Hall	GUEST	6.36m
4	<b>Jonathon Buckler</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>6.29m</b>
5	Aaron Edwards	Newham & Essex Beagles	6.04m

### 100m

1	Duaine Bovell	Blackheath & Bromley	11.1
2	Richard Alleone	Woodford	11.3
3	Andre Nembhard	Kingston Poly	11.5
4	<b>Toleme Ezekiel</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>11.5</b>
5	Sol Daniels	Newham & Essex Beagles	11.7

### 100m (non scoring)

1	James Heptonstall		11.3
2	<b>Robert Harle</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>11.4</b>
3	Nelson Obon		11.6
4	Chris Hall		11.7

### Hammer (non-scoring)

1	<b>H Waddington</b>	<b>Kingston Poly</b>	<b>20.32m</b>
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### 110m Hurdles

1	James Wright	Woodford	15.4
2	<b>Ben Richardson</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>15.4</b>
3	Matt Dore-Weeks	GUEST	16.9
4	Oliver Barnett	Highgate Harriers	17.7
5	Enrique Melin	Newham & Essex Beagles	20.6

### Discus

1	<b>Steven Marlow</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>40.87m</b>
2	Alex Pope	Blackheath & Bromley	39.83m
3	Aaron Edwards	Newham & Essex Beagles	37.43m
4	Daniel Awde	Woodford	33.79m
5	<b>H Waddington</b>	<b>Kingston Poly</b>	<b>25.43m</b>

### 1 Mile

1	Samatar Farah	Newham & Essex Beagles	4.19.4
2	<b>Dave Bruce</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>4.36.7</b>
3	Peter Downie	Highgate Harriers	4.37.8
4	Paul Manson	Woodford	5.08.3

### 200m

1	James Wright	Woodford	22.6
2	<b>Rob Harle</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>22.9</b>
3	<b>Kieran Millar</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>23.2</b>
4	Drako Moka	Kingston Poly	23.3
5	Koss Curran	Highgate Harriers	24.1
6	Enrique Melin	Newham & Essex Beagles	24.5

### 200m (non-scoring)

1	Paul Hall	GUEST	26.1
2	<b>Paul Willcox (M50)</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>28.0</b>
3	<b>Alan James</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>76.9</b>

### Javelin

1	Chris Dack	Kingston Poly	60.77m
2	Stuart Harvey	Blackheath & Bromley	57.89m
3	Paul Howard	Woodford	51.66m
4	<b>H Waddington</b>	<b>Kingston Poly - GUEST</b>	<b>44.95m</b>
5	<b>Andy Hodge</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>41.39m</b>
6	Aaron Edwards	Newham & Essex Beagles	35.50m
7	<b>Bilen Ahmet</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>33.90m</b>

### Shot

1	<b>Steven Marlow</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>11.88m</b>
2	Alex Pope	Blackheath & Bromley	11.84m
3	<b>Bilen Ahmet</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>9.69m</b>
4	Daniel Awde	Woodford	8.67m
5	<b>H Waddington</b>	<b>Kingston Poly</b>	<b>8.37m</b>
6	Andre Duque	Newham & Essex Beagles	6.67m

### 4 x 100m relay

1	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>(Millar, Harle, Ezekiel, Richardson)</b>	<b>44.1</b>
2	Beagles		45.2
3	Guests		49.5

### 4x400m relay

1	Beagles II		3.31.6
2	Beagles		3.32.5
3	<b>Achilles</b>		<b>3.34.8</b>

<b>Pole Vault</b>			
1	Clare Ridgley	Achilles	3.10m
2	Melissa Strevens	Newham & Essex Beagles	2.60m
<b>Hammer</b>			
1	Hannah Hogben	Achilles	40.10m
2	Sigrid Hasler	Highgate Harriers	28.32m
3	Mary Waddington	Kingston Poly	21.48m
4	Clare Palmer	Achilles	21.15m
5	Tamsin French	Achilles	20.84m
<b>100m Hurdles</b>			
1	Serita Solomon	Blackheath & Bromley	15.1
2	Clare Ridgley	Achilles	18.1
<b>400m</b>			
1	Jess Fogarty	Achilles	67.0
<b>Discus</b>			
1	Hannah Hogben	Achilles	33.38m
2	Clare Palmer	Achilles	26.83m
3	Sigrid Hasler	Highgate Harriers	20.29m

<b>Triple Jump</b>			
1	Sineade Gutzmore	Highgate Harriers	12.43m
2	Clare Ridgley	Achilles	9.91m
<b>Shot (non-scoring)</b>			
1	Clare Palmer	Achilles	10.16m
2	Clare Ridgley	Achilles	8.86m
3	Daveen Thomas	Newham & Essex Beagles -	6.68m
<b>Javelin</b>			
1	Clare Palmer	Achilles	33.47m
2	Daveen Thomas	Newham & Essex Beagles	17.29m
<b>3000m</b>			
1	Emily Ferenczi	Achilles	10.44.3
3	Venita Dabhi	Newham & Essex Beagles	11.59.5



Have you been getting occasional notices of club events, dinners, etc? If not we probably don't have your current

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# VARSIITY CROSS-COUNTRY VARSITY MATCH

Saturday 2nd December 2006

## Gentlemen (7.5 miles)

- 1 Paolo Natali (C) 38:39
- 2 Will George (C) 39:07
- 3 Jon Blackledge (O) 39:20
- 4 David Bruce (O) 39:31
- 5 James Kelly (C) 39:41
- 6 Ian Kimpow (O) 39:58
- 7 Alan Chetwynd (O) 40:03
- 8 Owain Bristow (C) 40:05
- 9 Matt Armstrong (C) 40:08
- 10 Matt Grant (C) 40:12
- 11 Tom Douglas (O) 40:52
- 12 Martin Bishop (O) 40:53
- 13 Diarmuid O'Seaghda (C) 41:24
- 14 Stephen Granger-Bevan (O) 41:35
- 15 Ulrich Paquet (C) 42:25
- 16 Joe Mercer (O) 44:07

**Cambridge win 35 – 43**

## Ladies (4 miles)

- 1 Polly Keen (C) 24:59
- 2 Emily Crowley (O) 25:04
- 3 Claire Day (C) 25:10
- 4 Charlotte Forbes (C) 25:11
- 5 Lucia Gibson (O) 25:12
- 6 Harriett Owles (C) 25:13
- 7 Rachel Deegan (O) 25:14
- 8 Catherine Ansell (O) 25:18
- 9 Alison Crocker (O) 25:22
- 10 Carolyn Plateau (O) 25:33
- 11 Laura Spence (C) 25:42
- 12 Lauren Barklie (C) 26:31

**Cambridge win 14 - 22**

## Old Blues Race (18 to score)

- 1 Darren Talbot (C) 21:10
- 2 Phil Killingley (O) 21:34
- 3 Andy Weir (O) 21:47
- 4 Nick Altmann (C) 21:53
- 5 Mark Dewhirst (O) 21:57
- 6 Francis Malone-Lee (C) 22:02
- 7 John Redshaw (C) 22:44
- 8 Oli Mytton (O) 23:04
- 9 Aiden Brown (C) 23:22
- 10 Chris Daniels (O) 23:23
- 11 Steve Benson (C) 23:36
- 12 Chris Millard (O) 23:40
- 13 Jamie Darling (O) 23:41
- 14 Steve Marshall (O) 23:44
- 15 Joe Stevick (C) 23:45
- 16 Simon Molden (O) 23:53
- 17 Ed Catmur (O) 24:06:00
- 18 Jamie Brunning (C) 24:15:00
- 19 Gareth Davies (O) 24:18:00
- 20 Georgie Rutherford (C) 24:39:00
- 21 Doron Shultziner (O) 24:46:00
- 22 Dave Barker (C) 24:58:00
- 23 Richard LeBon (C) 25:06:00
- 24 Emily Ferenczi (O) 25:13:00
- 25 Andy Robinson (O) 25:22:00
- 26 Karen Ellison (C) 25:29:00
- 27 Oliver Jardin (C) 25:40:00
- 28 Chris Morris (C) 26:03:00
- 29 Liam Richardson (C) 26:04:00
- 30 Phill Scarr (O) 26:09:00
- 31 Juan Coderch (O) 26:39:00
- 32 John Barker (O) 28:20:00
- 33 Mark Bown (C) 28:45:00
- 34 Mark Coley (C) 29:43:00
- 35 Theodore Chen (C) 33:15:00
- 36 David Jenkins (C) 34:32:00
- 37 John Bryant (O) 40:35:00

**Oxford win Old Blues, 319-348**

## 31<sup>st</sup> Ladies' Race

After emphatic victories in 2004 and 2005 and with the majority of their team still in residence, Oxford started the season as strong favourites to win the 31<sup>st</sup> ladies' race at Roehampton on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. However, it was clear after their Mob Match with Thames Hare and Hounds in October, that Cambridge had a promising fresher intake and would present a much stronger challenge to the Dark Blues in 2006. Then, in the week before the race, Oxford lost their number one runner, Courtney Birch (Merton), to a broken nose and suddenly it was much more open.

On the day, Cambridge, perhaps sensing their opportunity, really battled from the off and took the challenge to Oxford. It was the closest ladies' race ever seen, but one in which the Light Blues were always just ahead. However, as the runners emerged from the woods onto the Memorial Playing Fields and the last half-mile, the result was still in the balance and with the first 11 runners all on the final straight at the same time and 43 seconds between all of them – something never before seen in the history of the race – it was a tight as could be. From this, it was fresher Polly Keen (New Hall) who emerged victorious and with four Light Blues in the top six, they secured victory by 14 points to 22.

The series score now stands at 18 wins to Oxford and 13 to Cambridge.

## 116<sup>th</sup> Gentlemen's Race

As with their ladies' team, the Oxford men entered 2006 on the back of victories in 2004 and 2005. However, with injuries to last year's winner, Jon Blackledge (St. Catherine's) and Richard Franzese (Worcester) and with Cambridge welcoming international triathlete Alistair Brownlee (Girton) and James Kelly (Jesus) from Harvard, the Light Blues appeared to have the edge.

In the build-up to the race, it looked as if there would be a real battle at the front with Oxford's Ben Moreau (Wadham) and Cambridge's Paolo Natali (Christ's) and Will George (Jesus) all in contention for the individual honours.

However, as with the ladies' race, the situation changed in the week before as both Moreau and Brownlee pulled out through injury. With Blackledge now back running and in the Oxford team, Cambridge still had the edge, but everyone was anticipating a close race.

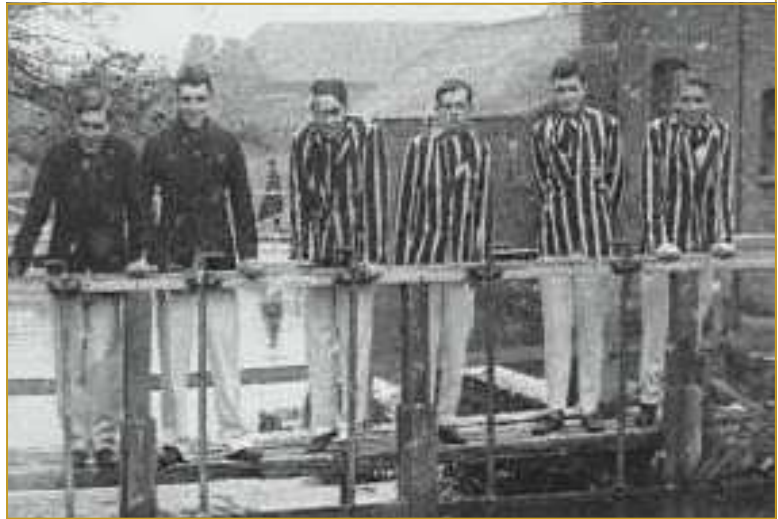
From the off, it was Natali, George and Blackledge who set the pace at the front. Oxford then packed three of the next four, but with a Cambridge group in eight, ninth and tenth, the Light Blues were ahead. Out towards Parkside, Blackledge – who was running a truly brave race – started to drop a little off Natali and George as his lack of training began to tell. With James Kelly in fifth and the pack of three behind him, Cambridge looked to be home and dry with two miles left. And so it proved to be. With Natali drawing away from George down to Queensmere and through the Butts, he took the individual honours (and so provided the Light Blues with their first individual winner since Dan Leggate (Emmanuel) in 1998) and Cambridge won by 35 points to 43 to secure a double victory on the day.

The result brought the series level at 58 wins each.

Earlier in the day, the Dark Blues secured victory in the 15<sup>th</sup> Old Blues' race by 319-348 in an 18-to-score mob match. Darren Talbot (Darwin) won the race for the second year in succession.

## THE PUMPHREY FAMILY

**CE Pumphrey** (Charles Ernest) (Christ's, Cambridge) won the Varsity cross-country in 1899 and 1900. His battle in 1900 against Oxford's Ernest Dawson was regarded as one of the classic races. A contemporary wrote "He is, with the exception of H.W. Workman, the most versatile runner that Cambridge has ever produced. It would, indeed, be difficult to find a man who can run his hundred inside 11 secs., and a fortnight afterwards cover the Roehampton 7½ miles on a sticky day in 43 mins. 39 secs. When I add to this that he can jump anything and everything, and can produce a finish that will run any men off his legs, I think I am justified in claiming for him the first place among all 'Varsity cross-country runners. He is fit to run anywhere and in any company." After the 1900 race, he switched his talents to rugby and played for Cambridge in the 1902 Varsity Match at Queen's Club.



His son **JM Pumphrey** was at New College, Oxford, 1927-30. He won the 3 mile in the Varsity Sports of 1929 and 1930, and was Hon. Sec of OUAC: he also ran in the cross-country in 1927 and 1928, finishing seventh both times. His 1928 run was particularly courageous as he lost a shoe at two-and-a-half miles, but ran the remaining five miles with only one on. The 1927 Oxford cross country team is pictured as they lined up in front of Westminster Mill at Horton Kirby before the race. JMP is the runner on the right, and in the Full Blue blazers are William Edwards and Ivor Thomas. He died on 17th October 1992. JMP's twin brother **MEC Pumphrey** was at Trinity, Cambridge, and was something of a high jumper.

JMP's son **Kit Pumphrey**, whose kind offer of his father's Achilles blazer brought all this out, was in the winning Cambridge Boat Race crew of 1957. Quite a sporting dynasty!  
- Simon Molden

## THE BARMOUTH TO FORT WILLIAM THREE PEAKS YACHT RACE

The race combines yachting and mountain running (and a little bit of cycling) into one of the greatest adventure challenges in British sport. The race is now in its 27th year. Teams comprise 3 sailors and 2 runners, and their aim is to sail from Barmouth on the Welsh coast to Fort William in Scotland, via Caernarfon and Whitehaven, climbing to the summits of Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis on the way. (The athletes cycle from Whitehaven into Ennerdale and run up and down Scafell Pike from there.) In total this is 389 miles of difficult coastal sailing, 18 miles of cycling and 72 miles of running, with 14,000 feet of ascent to reach the highest points in Wales, England and Scotland. A rookie team whose runners were Chris Daniels and Andy Arbour were the surprise victors in 2006, and as the trophy is a Daily Telegraph one they contrived to be presented with it by John Bryant!



Mike Turner (left) and Herb Elliott in the 1960 Varsity Cross Country



## MIKE TURNER'S LUNCH

On September 9<sup>th</sup> a special gathering took place at Peterhouse. Despite the wide range of ages and residences of the people who travelled to be there, all shared one thing in common: at some point in their lives and most frequently in their University days, they had come into contact with **Dr. Mike Turner**. And now, forty-seven years after Mike came up to read Estate Management at Queens' and thirty years and six months to the day since he began his presidency of Cambridge University Hare and Hounds, the Club was holding a "surprise" lunch for him. This was to mark his retirement from the position and celebrate his enormous contribution to endurance running over the years as an athlete, a mentor and an administrator.

Among those attending were athletes who had achieved great honour in the past, including numerous winners of the Varsity Match. They included **Tim Briault**, who represented England over the country, '68 Marathon Olympian and world record breaker **Tim Johnston**, international marathoner **Chris Garforth** and **Sue Bevan** (née Parker), GB International and ranked 6<sup>th</sup> on the Scottish 800m all-time list. Also present were current GB internationals **Andy Baddeley** and **Huw Lobb**, who competed in the 1500m and marathon respectively at this year's European Championships. Apologies for absence were received from many, including former England International **Bruce Tulloh** and from **Herb Elliot**, the winner of the 1500m at the 1960 Olympics.

In terms of athletic success, Mike stands right up there alongside those mentioned above. Together with Tulloh, Briault, Elliot and Johnston and also **Harry Minshall**, he represented Cambridge at the highest level in Varsity Cross Country Match. Donning the Blues vest the then limit of four times beginning in '59, he finished joint fourth, equal second (a dead heat with Elliot) and was twice victorious. The Light Blues were undefeated during this time, with several crushing wins. The winning-streak was finally broken in '64.

Whether he was representing Queens', Cambridge, Lancashire or England, Mike led by example and the success of the team and the general camaraderie of the runners were just as important to him as individual gains. This is reflected in the extreme efforts he made to help the Hare and Hounds establish world records in the John O'Groats to Lands End Relay (JOGLER) in '60 and '62. In the latter he ran a five-mile stretch with what seemed to be a dislocated hip!

During his time as a student Mike also managed to win the forerunner of BUSA twice. In '64 he won the Inter-counties and in both '64 and '66 he finished a close 2<sup>nd</sup> in the National the latter being so close that many felt Mike and the declared victor – Mike's eternal foe Ron Hill – should have been awarded joint gold. Mike then went on to captain the English Cross Country team, representing the country in several internationals. This included a memorable race against former mile world record holder Michael Jazy, in which the Frenchman took advantage of the nature of the course to turn the race into a set of 500m

repetitions. Later, Mike held positions of authority in British Athletics, managing the team at the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

At Cambridge Mike was a Club Vice President from 1963 to 1976, when he became President, and he sat on many University committees. He played an important part in helping to establish the Ladies Cuppers race and Varsity Match, at a time not long after the inception of the female section of the club. It was therefore fitting that at the Club's annual dinner in March this year, a new trophy – the Mike Turner Trophy to be presented each year to the winner of the ladies' Cuppers race – was presented to **Claire Day**, the first ever female Captain of the Club. It is also fitting that Mike hands over the Presidency to **Joan Lasenby**, twice a winner of the Varsity Match herself, and the first female President of CUH&H.

Having myself only arrived in Cambridge at the tail end of Mike's career it is difficult for me fully to describe and appreciate what he has done for the Hare and Hounds. Looking back over the memories of the years though I have found that many



CUH&H 1960: clockwise Mike Turner, Tim Johnston, Mike Tribe, Robin Walsh and Tim Briault

of the things that happened then are not so dissimilar from what goes on now. There were long runs, gruelling reps, tea runs and university races back then and of course, the Varsity Match. Today's Harey generation may be less aware of Mike, but his achievements and the length of his winning margins are very familiar. It is clear from reading all the recollections and results of old that his approach and performances epitomise the spirit of cross-country running and university competition. The descriptions of some of his training sessions, multiple relay legs, record-breaking runs at Hyde Park, and the stint in JOGLER with only one fully-functioning leg, make Mike fully deserving of his "Iron man" nickname.

Although in the early 2000s Mike is perhaps less known for his running exploits and more for his presiding at meetings, his enthusiasm for running in Cambridge is still evident. He has always supported the teams at the Varsity Match and has regularly travelled to far-flung corners of the UK to shout for Cambridge in the BUSA Cross Country Championships. He still runs twice a day and in November 2005 raced his final Cuppers. I wonder how many of the undergraduates who ran at Wandlebury that day realised that the man finishing in 80<sup>th</sup> place had spent twenty-four years

inside the top ten and, between 1959 and 1980, posted twelve wins, six second places and one third!

With the guests assembled Mike duly arrived, sticking to his daily routine as always, and was pleasantly surprised to find so many former team-mates and fellow Hareys present on his college lawn. He hinted, however, later on that when one has been in the job for the length of time he has been, one can sense when something is afoot. As **Ben Hope** commented in his message to Mike, though, the club certainly wasn't going to let him retire with just a small mention at the Annual Dinner!

A series of speeches followed after the buffet lunch. The speakers were **Tim Johnston**, **Rees Ward**, **Chris Garforth**, **Sue Bevan** and **Ifan Lloyd**, runners whose time spent at Cambridge took us all the way from the early '60s to the mid '80s. All of them spoke of a man with a passion, a sense of humour and an eagerness to share it with others, whose innumerable breakfasts, help with accommodation at Cambridge and words of advice and support had touched many. A general theme highlighted by Tim was Mike's liking for challenging training, especially the steady run over a ploughed surface and his belief in its supremacy in toughening up the legs. From Chris we heard of an unorthodox training session involving the regular insertion and removal of thermometers, while Ifan described his confusion at being greeted with Mike's "eye balls out" comment in his training log. When he reached the last mile at Roehampton, he said, he knew what those words meant, just as Mike had done twenty-five years before him. After these fascinating recollections, Mike was presented with a book. It is no ordinary volume, being packed full of photos, newspaper articles and, most importantly, reams of recollections, anecdotes and personal tales of support and encouragement from the runners who knew Mike. That the eras of the contributors span nearly fifty years is a testament to the longevity of Mike's enthusiasm and dedication to the sport. It certainly is a mammoth and inspiring read! Hopefully this mini piece of history will provide him with many happy memories in retirement. In this we wish Mike and Glenda all the best.

Thanks to Andy Bell, Lucy Cundliffe, Lynn Davis, Leika Gooneratne, Andrew Hope, Ben Hope, Alison Lasenby, Joan Lasenby, Robert Lasenby, Simon Molden, Roman Roth, Si Rutherford, and Glenda Teasdale for all their work in organising the event and compiling the book. All the help given by the current and ex-committee members on the day is also much appreciated.

Finally, a thank you to Dr. Mike Turner for being Freshers' Representative, Honorary Secretary, Club Captain, Vice President and President of Cambridge University Hare and Hounds and for giving so much to running and runners, both at Cambridge and beyond. Your acceptance speech sums it all up quite simply, really:

**"Talk less, run more"**

*Owain Bristow*

**Vivian Keyte writes:** "I refer to Neil Leach's article "25 years on..." in which he claims that the Cambridge team's Varsity Cross-Country victory in 1981 was "the first ever clean sweep in the event's history". I just can't let him get away with that!

"I had the honour of being in the Oxford team on 8 Dec 1952 (the Great London Smog race) when we scored 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 10, a victory of 21 points to 66. Additional chapter and verse will gladly be supplied if required!"

**Simon Molden confirms**

The 1952 race, which was famous for being run in the almost impenetrable fog and had to be run over Thames' 'fog course'. Oxford did indeed get the first six men home as well as eight and ten. The complete result was as follows:

- 1.= C.J.Chataway, Magdalen Oxford 41:16.8
- 1.= D.C.Law, Brasenose Oxford 41:16.8
- 1.= A.J.Weeks-Pearson, St. Catherine's Society Oxford 41:16.8
- 4.= J.M.W.Haddock, Wadham Oxford 43:00.2
- 4.= S.J.Bryant, Lincoln Oxford 43:00.2

- 4.= P.N.Miller, Lincoln Oxford 43:00.2
- 7. W.J.Jones, St. Catharine's Cambridge 43:16.2
- 8. R.H.Pain, Queen's Oxford 43:41.6
- 9. J.R.H.Best, Christ's Cambridge 43:42
- 10. V.C.Keyte, Jesus Oxford 43:43
- 11. V.S.Singh, Trinity Cambridge 43:50
- 12. J.J.Burnet, Gonville and Caius Cambridge 44:09
- 13. A.M.Fisher, Gonville and Caius Cambridge 44:33.8
- 14. G.P.Allen, Corpus Christi Cambridge 45:34.6
- 15. J.W.Leng, Magdalene Cambridge 46:20
- 16. G.P.Surridge, Gonville and Caius Cambridge DNF

Oxford won by 21 points to 66, which is the biggest ever winning margin in the race's history. Cambridge's 1981 win is the only other time under the eight-a-side format that a team has managed to fill places one to six. For purely statistical interest, there have white-washes under the earlier formats when there were fewer runners in the teams. Under the original five-a-side format, Cambridge secured whitewashes (15-40) in 1897 and 1899 and Oxford did so in 1901 and 1910. Under the six-a-side, five-to-score format, Oxford recorded whitewashes in 1926 and 1932, the latter year being the only occasion that a side has got all its runners including the spare man/men home ahead of all the opponents.



WMF Hudson (Simon Molden advises in response to a request from his family) was educated at the Imperial Service College and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and ran for the Light Blues in the 1936 and 1937 Varsity Cross-Country Races, finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively. Both races were held in December at the Horton Kirby course in Kent. In the 1936 race, Cambridge won by 24 points to 31 and in 1937 they won by 34 points to 44. He was secretary of Cambridge University Hare and Hounds for the 1936-37 season and captain the following year.

The photo above shows the 1936 Cambridge team lining up in front of Westminster Mill at Horton Kirby before the race. The runners are (from left to right): EC Weir (captain); Hudson; CAJ - Jack - Emery; CEA Towne; GS Taylor; and JG Wright.

## 100 YEARS ON

### E.S. Dougall VC (Pembroke, Cambridge, 1905-08)



Eric Dougall VC

Eric Dougall, an accomplished middle distance runner of impressive range, competed for three years for Cambridge on the track and on the country over. In 1906 he was fifth in the Mile (see photo of the start below, among other images of the 1906 match — Dougall is on the extreme right: three runners from each team contested the distance events in those days), and later in the year

he was also fifth (third Cambridge scorer) in the Cross Country match. The following year he was at the top of his form, giving unexpected chase to Oxford's Stormont-Darling in the Half Mile. Rounding the final turn he began to make up ground, and with 10 yards to go

draw level, only for his opponent to summon up a desperate rally: Dougall just failed to snatch victory as they both lunged for the tape. He was elected Hon Sec. of CUAC for 1908, and placed second in the Varsity Mile that year.

On 10<sup>th</sup> April 1918, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Battle of Ypres, Dougall, by then an acting Captain in the Special Reserve, Royal Field Artillery, recorded in his diary: "Hun attacked. Fought guns all day until 7pm., and then get them all out behind Wytschaete. Moved on to Klein Vestrat". His superiors took a less laconic view and considered his bravery so exceptional that they recommended him for a medal. Their citation read:



"Captain Dougall, on the withdrawal of our line, ran his guns to the top of the ridge to fire over open sights. By now the infantry had been pressed back in line with the guns, so Captain Dougall supplied them with Lewis guns and armed some of his gunners with rifles. He managed to maintain the line throughout the day, thereby delaying the German advance for over 12 hours, and when his battery was at last ordered to withdraw, the guns were manhandled over half a mile of shell-cratered country under intense machine-gun fire".

Eric Dougall was awarded the Victoria Cross. Four days later he was killed in action. He was 31 years old.

*Dougall was a contemporary of Noel Chavasse, winner of the 100y for Oxford in 1907, who was awarded the VC twice as a member of the Royal Army Medical Corps, in July 1916, and in September 1917 when he died of wounds suffered while attending unflinchingly to fallen soldiers.*



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THE SECOND LAP OF THE MILE RACE: KEITH SCOTT

THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SPORTS AT QUEENS CLUB

## SOMETHING TO SHOW THE GRANDCHILDREN!

### PATHE FILMS OF OLD MATCHES

- Did you compete in Varsity and Anglo American Matches before the early 1960's?
- Are you aware that film footage of your exploits may be just a few clicks away on your computer?
- Visit [www.britishpathe.com](http://www.britishpathe.com) (and search e.g. 'Oxford Cambridge sports' or 'Oxford Cambridge athletics')
- We were happy to be able to point the following researcher towards film of his father, a member of the Harvard-Yale team of 1939, in action

"Goodness! Thank you SO much! I can't tell you how long I've been hunting for this. My late father was a hurdler at Yale in '39 and has a scrapbook full of info on that meet at White City. In a letter to his parents, he mentioned that footage of the event did exist. I always wanted to see it. I wasn't sure if it had even survived the War, or had been lost somewhere never to be found. I'm absolutely ecstatic!!!!!!"

*Richard Osborn; Associate Editor; Inside Tennis*



## 50 YEARS ON



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



**Derek Johnson** (Oxford), silver medalist in the 1956 Olympic 800m, and bronze medalist in the 4x400m

### Bob Shaw recalls the journey to the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne:

Travelling halfway round the world by plane in 1956 was not as simple as it is nowadays, when it can be done comfortably in 24 hrs. The Olympic team's journey to Melbourne in 1956 was more by way of an odyssey with regular stops and sleepovers and some adventures on the way.

The athletic team of 40 men and 11 women met at a Lancaster Gate hotel near the Olympic Committee's offices. They had caused a minor sensation by costing £28,000 to send to Melbourne, more than 4 times the cost of the Helsinki team. Some members of the team had gone on ahead for sonic Australian pre-conditioning but the majority were on the plane, a Super-Constellation with four propellers and a triple tail, which left London on Saturday, 10th November 1956.

Our first fuelling stop was in Athens. These were days of Colonel Grivas and Archbishop Makarios fighting for Cypriot independence from Britain via the National Organization of Cypriot Struggle (EOKA). In the transit lounge at Athens airport, EOKA leaflets were strategically placed perhaps in anticipation of the arrival of large bunch of Britons. One of our intrepid team mates, who shall be nameless, somewhat ostentatiously tore one of these in half, whereupon police materialised from nowhere bent on clapping him in irons. An international incident was avoided by a hitherto unrevealed talent for the diplomacy from the British team management.

The next stopping place was Basra, where there was an overnight stay. Security was not a concern in those days and we were given a good deal of freedom at our stopovers. I remember wandering out hoping to get a sight of the Euphrates or Tigris - my geography a little wide of the mark - they having joined together to form the Shatt al Arab by the time they reached Basra. There was nothing in the stopover to foreshadow current events.

We took off next day and had our first fuelling stop in Karachi where we spent an uncomfortable hour or two in the transit lounge eating food that was alien to our digestive systems before setting off once more for Calcutta where there was another fuelling stopover in the airport and we were again confined to a transit lounge. The last leg for the day took us down to Singapore and a night to recover from two days of flying. Jet lag was not a recognized complaint in those days, certainly not by fit young athletes and Singapore was not a place to be missed. Singapore then was not the sternly-disciplined and rather joyless place it became under Lee Kuan Yew, which frowned on chewing gum and fined those who did not flush the public loos. It was leafy green and quite casual with no high rise and CK Tang's ruled supreme in shopping. The noisy funfairs, Happy World and Great World, were in full swing and had a range of naughty pleasures, so we were able to let our hair down and get the travelling out of our systems. I think we stayed at or near the Ocean Park Hotel on the waterfront of the East Coast Road, which later became a casualty of Singapore's land reclamation and disappeared.

The next day, the 13th of November, we headed out across the equator and into the outback of Australia, stopping for a refuelling at Darwin, where the saltwater crocodiles roam the beaches and the Olympic flame had first landed in Australia. It was as hot and humid as Singapore and had a dreary airport of Nissen huts and prefabs, where we spent an hour or so. From Darwin to Melbourne was a 10 hr flight and we were grateful to arrive and be ferried to the fine Olympic village at Heidelberg, 8 miles outside Melbourne, with its 840 brick built houses to accommodate the 5000 athletes expected. We went to sleep almost at once only to be woken by a team manager to give us sleeping pills to help us sleep!

Australia spent £5.5 million in presenting the 16th Olympiad and had done a fine job. We were given our Olympic identity cards each signed by Sandy Duncan [the then Achilles Hon Sec in his role as British Chef de Mission] and were able to move around the village and the city freely before and after our events. The first revelation in Melbourne was the marvellous quality and variety of the food in the Olympic village, which for people still living in the shadow of post war austerity was manna from heaven. The modest (by modern standards) Olympic Opening Ceremony took place on Thursday 22nd November with a grand parade of athletes, and the athletics programme began the next day. The second revelation was seeing a partisan crowd at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in full cry, but like their countrymen in Sydney later, the Melbourne-ites ran a very fine Olympic Games and could be excused a little national fervour.

### Achilles members competing:

C W Brasher (C) Gold medal 3000m S/C. D J N Johnson (O) Silver medal, 800m; Bronze medal, 4 x 400m relay. P B Hildreth (C) 110m hurdles. C J Chataway (O) 5000m. R D Shaw (O) 400m hurdles. IH Boyd (O) 1500m. W B L Palmer (O) S P. T S Farrell (C) 400m hurdles

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## 40 YEARS ON

*Tim Jones, Hon Sec of OUAC in 1966, recalls:*

The standard of the performances in the Varsity match in 1966 was very high compared with today. The best performance by far was that of Wendell Mottley, but others ran pretty good times for 1966. Unfortunately I had to watch everything from the centre of White City, as I didn't make the team - a black day in the trials which I can remember to this day! It was a great day, as we won quite convincingly.

Jeffrey's ebullience was actually very infectious and played a big part in the team's gelling well together - he did pretty well that year, not just in the Varsity match. He trained very hard and set a good example.

After the Varsity match Wendell did 45.9 at Crystal Palace against Cornell and Penn on 22 June and John Boulter played his part in a



world record 4X 880 yards relay.

Pulling other athletes behind him was something Jeffrey introduced for resistance training and photographs of him and me in the snow appeared in the Scotsman and the Oxford Mail in January 1966. I was being pulled! This was an innovation from the USA and suggested by a freshman, Rudd Schoeffel.

Those were the days when the national press was still interested in Oxbridge sport and John Rodda of the Guardian and Neil Allen of the Times were particularly good at reporting the major events, particularly the Varsity match, both in predictions before and on the results themselves. Of course it helped having Wendell and Jeffrey as two wildly contrasting Presidents!

Hugh Pullan ran 1:55.6 in the AAA indoors 880 yards in February 1966 in a race won in a new All-comers record of 1m 52.3.

After all the excitement of Oxford I went off to work at the University of York and I didn't compete for Achilles that summer (as far as I remember!).

### OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE (92nd March)

White City Stadium, West London, May 7th 1966.

#### 100 Yards. (Wind assisted).

1. P. A. Egom (C.)	9.6 s.*
2. J. H. Archer (O.)	9.7 s.
3. A. M. Ronay (O.)	9.8 s.
4. J. D. Scarr (C.)	10.0 s.

#### 220 Yards

1. W. A. Mottley (C.)	21.2 s.
2. P. A. Egom (C.)	21.4 s.
3. J. M. Barry (O.)	21.8 s.
4. M. Hauck (O.)	disqualified

#### 440 Yards.

1. W. A. Mottley (C.)	46.0 s.*
2. E. A. Bobb (C.)	47.5 s
3. J. M. Barry (O.)	48.4 s.
4. M. Hauck (O.)	49.0 s.

#### 880 Yards.

1. H. H. A. Pullan (O.)	1 m. 52.6 s.
2. T. M. Taylor (O.)	1 m. 53.1 s.
3. E. A. Bobb (C.)	1 m. 54.4 s.
4. J. H. Pickles (C.)	1 m. 54.4 s.

#### One Mile.

1. G. McBride (O.)	4 m. 11.0 s.
2. R. B. Cross (O.)	4 m. 11.2 s.
3. D. J. Ross (C.)	4 m. 12.3 s.
4. J. Rowley (C.)	4 m. 13.0 s.

#### Three Miles.

1. H. Altmann (O.)	13 m. 39.8 s.
2. J. R. Waterhouse (O.)	13 m. 47.0 s.
3. M. B. Edwards (C.)	13 m. 52.0 s.
4. J. R. Baggaley (C.)	14 m. 50.6 s.

#### 120 Yards High Hurdles.

1. W. G. Day (O.)	14.7 s.
2. T. C. Williams (C.)	15.0 s.
3. M. C. Mertens (O.)	15.2 s.
4. E. A. M. Gale (C.)	15.2 s.

#### 220 Yards Low Hurdles.

1. R. G. Prichard (C.)	24.4 s.
2. J. H. Archer (O.)	24.4 s.
3. W. G. Day (O.)	24.5 s.
4. H. P. Williams (C.)	26.4 s.

#### 440 Yards Intermediate Hurdles.

1. R. E. Allen (O.)	54.9 s.
2. C. A. McIntyre (C.)	56.7 s.
3. R. A. S. Osser (O.)	57.3 s.
4. G. A. Eltringham (C.)	58.2 s.

#### 3,000 Metres Steeplechase.

1. J. O. C. Haes (O.)	9 m. 12.6 s.
2. D. A. Evans (C.)	9 m. 18.6 s.
3. J. Bryant (O.)	9 m. 25.0 s.
4. A. F. Ashton (C.)	9 m. 29.0 s.

#### High Jump.

1. R. Schoeffel (O.)	6 ft. 4½ in.*
2. J. W. F. Arriens (O.)	6 ft. 0 in.
3. J. Antill (O.)	5 ft. 10 in.
4. F. J. Gayford (C.)	5 ft. 10 in.

#### Pole Vault.

1. N. I. Newton (C.)	12 ft. 0 in.
2. R. L. Moorby (C.)	11 ft. 6 in.
3. R. Czerniawski (O.)	11 ft. 6 in.
4. G. Roberts (O.)	10 ft. 6 in.

#### Long Jump.

1. M. P. Sharpe (O.)	22 ft. 7 in.
2. D. F. Morgan (C.)	22 ft. 2½ in.
3. J. Smith (C.)	22 ft. 1½ in.
3. J. Antill (O.)	5 ft. 10 in.

#### Triple Jump.

1. N. Green (O.)	47 ft. 0½ in.
2. J. N. Macgillivray (C.)	45 ft. 11 in.
3. D. Adu (C.)	45 ft. 10 in.
4. R. Schoeffel (O.)	45 ft. 34 in.

#### Shot Put.

1. S. B. Cohen (C.)	53 ft. 6½ in.*
2. D. A. Roscoe (O.)	48 ft. 5½ in.
3. S. Young (O.)	46 ft. 7½ in.
4. C. A. Webb (C.)	43 ft. 64 in.

#### Discus.

1. D. A. Pascoe (O.)	148 ft. 2 in.
2. P. E. Bebbington (C.)	135 ft. 6 in.
3. R. L. Duncan (O.)	132 ft. 10 in.
4. R. H. Gorges (C.)	127 ft. 2 in.

#### Javelin.

1. A. L. Heath (O.)	216 ft. 3 in.
2. F. F. Brown (O.)	212 ft. 3 in.
3. J. D. Murphy (C.)	167 ft. 1 in.
4. J. P. Simmonds (C.)	162 ft. 9 in.

1st Oxford	87 points
2nd Cambridge	66 points

\* Inter-Varsity match record

*In 1965 I was president of CUAC, though the varsity match itself was one I might personally prefer to forget. I was slightly injured in the weeks before and in direct consequence (as I still like to see it) in the steeplechase lost for the one time in my career to Dai Davies! I did get my revenge satisfactorily in the subsequent American tour, but that is another story (related a few years ago for the report).*

*Other memories: the towering performances of the 1964 Olympic 400 metres silver medallist Wendell Mottley and what was already then the bubbling irrepressibility of Jeffrey Archer. I always got on well with Jeffrey and we kept in touch for a few years thereafter. I think the only other member of the teams on that day that I remained in touch with for at least a number of years was the American shot-putter Steve Cohen. One reason is no doubt that on leaving Cambridge in*

*1965 I very soon gave up competitive athletics altogether and so was no longer in touch with the scene. But I still appreciate keeping in contact with Achilles. Thank you for your good work.*

*Best wishes,  
Alasdair Heron*



## 25 YEARS ON

For OUAC the year of 1981 started in Warsaw, Poland where a group of about twenty athletes spend about ten days there training at Warsaw University. This was one of the trips organised through the Polish connections of Captain Mack. Later in the year, a group of Polish athletes came to Oxford on a reciprocal visit. At the time of our visit to Warsaw, "Solidarity" had just been formed and a number of us came home with several "Solidarity" badges as souvenirs. Another vivid memory from the trip was the lack of potato on the menu and the substitute being completely unpalatable.

During the Easter vacation 1981, an Oxbridge team, which included nine women (Sue Dalgoutte, Lynn Davis, Diane Horsley, Amah Kyei-Mensah, Sarah Owen, Sue Parker, Jackie Roynon, Kim Tuffnell and Bridget Wheeler) for the first time, toured the USA for three weeks. Another difference compared with previous Oxbridge tours to the USA was that the tour took place in the Easter vacation, i.e. prior to the varsity match and this meant that several people were unable to go due to other commitments. During the tour we visited five universities (Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania and Cornell) as well as the US Military Academy in West Point. It was a hectic schedule and involved three matches against Princeton/US Military Academy in West Point, against Harvard/Yale in New Haven and against Penn/Cornell in Ithaca. The scoring was by events and whilst the men lost all three matches (despite multiple victories by Neil Leach, Trevor Llewellyn and Richard White), the women had two emphatic victories in the two they participated in. It was the first time that I, and several other members of the squad, had visited the USA, though have been numerous times since (indeed I visited Boston again in the summer of 2006 for the first time since 1981). Several of us took the opportunity of visiting New York City for the day, taking the train from Philadelphia, and I still remember that it rained all day whilst we were in Manhattan. The day we visited was the day when the first space shuttle safely returned to earth, which I saw on TV screens in the World Trade Center.

The Men's Varsity match in May 1981 was one of the closest on record, as had been the one the previous year when Stephen Walsh, the President, had led OUAC to a victory which had seemed improbable at times. Whilst the result was different in 1981, there were a number of notable performances by OUAC athletes: Richard White and Nick Fellows (800m), Nick Dorey (1500m), Martin Davidson (200m hurdles), Nick Brawn (Steeplechase), Tim Sellers and Tim Herbert (Triple Jump), Ian Jackson and John Moreland (Discus), Tony Best (Javelin) and the 4x400m squad, who set a match record. Another match record was set by Trevor Llewellyn (OUAC) in the High Jump. One personal memory was the emergence of Trevor Burton (OUAC) in the 400m hurdles, who went on to obtain a GB vest, beating Chris Ewart (OUAC), who went on to win a Rugby blue for Oxford a couple of years later. I will always remember Nick Brawn doing the Steeplechase, having been "persuaded" to try the event the previous year by Steve Walsh; some, like me, did not know how Steve managed to do achieve this. Nick, who like myself is now at the University of Kent (in fact his office is only a few yards down the corridor from mine, though we're in differ-

### VARSITY MATCH 16 May 1981. Iffley Road, Oxford

#### **MEN, Blues Match**

100m - R. Smith (C) 11.3, N. Armstrong (O) 11.4, S. Keenlyside (C) 11.4, A. Hughes (O) 11.5  
 200m - M. Cheesman (C) 22.4, R. Smith (C) 22.5, A. Hughes (O) 22.8, N. Armstrong (O) 22.9  
 400m - S. Small (C) 49.1, D. Emery (O) 49.6, C. Ewart (O) 50.1, T. Freeman (C) 51.3  
 800m - R. White (O) 1:55.9, N. Fellows (O) 1:56.8, J. Bevan (C) 1:58.8, S. Elwood (C) 1:58.8  
 1500m - N. Dorey (O) 3:55.9, M. Jackson (C) 3:57.1, M. Darville (O) 3:59.0, M. Gordon (C) 4:12.7  
 5000m - M. Novelli (C) 14:50.0, M. Rimmer (O) 14:50.3, N. Brawn (O) 14:50.3, - T. Eglen (C) 15:31.5  
 110m hurdles - C. Porteous (C) 15.1, C. Humphrey (O) 15.8, M. Davidson (O) 16.1, A. Ploszajski (C) 16.5  
 200m hurdles - M. Davidson (O) 25.7, I. Fenn-Tye (C) 25.9, P. Clarkson (O) 26.4, C. Porteous (C) 38.9 (having pulled a muscle)  
 400m hurdles - T. Burton (C) 54.9, C. Ewart (O) 55.7, I. Fenn-Tye (C) 55.9, P. Clarkson (O) 58.2  
 Steeplechase - N. Brawn (O) 9:15.6, D. Flynn (C) 9:21.8, J. Stoodley (C) 9:25.0, A. Suddards (O) 10:01.6  
 High Jump - T. Llewellyn (C) 2.12 [record], W. Dixon (C) 2.00, A. Beardmore (O) 1.90, T. Press (O) 1.65  
 Pole Vault - J. Scaife (C) 3.10, J. Dow (C) 3.10, M. Ridpath (O) 3.10 [A. Beardmore (O) no height cleared]  
 Long Jump - S. Keenlyside (C) 6.80, C. Humphrey (O) 6.78, D. Stone (O) 6.74, J. Barrington (C) 5.66  
 Triple Jump - M. Sellers (O) 14.03, T. Herbert (O) 13.87, G. Gilliat (C) 13.25, D. Taylor (C) 12.66  
 Shot - L. Browne (C) 13.65, I. Jackson (O) 12.90, D. Watson (C) 12.51, J. Moreland (O) 12.10  
 Discus - I. Jackson (O) 42.88, J. Moreland (O) 42.38, G. Malachowski (C) 41.44, - J. Browne (C) 36.80  
 Hammer - G. Malachowski (C) 51.86, V. Miihkinen (O) 46.60, J. Browne (C) 43.88, M. Skinner (O) 39.76  
 Javelin - A. Best (O) 57.16, N. Taylor-Young (C) 52.32, A. Fraser (C) 49.70, R. Mathison (O) 45.72  
 4 x 100m - Cambridge (Cheesman, Smith, Burton, Keenlyside) 43.0, Oxford (Abrey, Hughes, Armstrong, Burn) 43.4  
 4 x 400m - Oxford (Cropper 51.5, Emery 49.3, Ewart 49.7, White 48.4) 3:18.6 [record], Cambridge (Keenlyside 50.6, Burton 51.2, Llewellyn 50.0, Small 47.6) 3:19.4  
**Result - Cambridge 110, Oxford 101**

#### **WOMEN, Blues Match**

100m - J. Roynon (O) 12.9, C. Taylor (C) 13.0, P. Tuffnell (C) 13.6, R. Slator (O) 13.7  
 200m - J. Reeve (O) 26.2, J. Roynon (O) 26.6, A. Kyei-Mensah (C) 26.8, S. Parker (C) 26.9  
 400m - S. Parker (C) 58.2, J. Reeve (O) 59.4, L. Davis (C) 61.5, S. Sanderson (O) 62.4  
 800m - S. Parker (C) 2:16.5, D. Horsley (O) 2:20.1, M. Chamberlain (C) 2:23.0, K. Shore (O) 2:23.2  
 1500m - D. Horsley (O) 5:01.9, J. Lewtas (C) 5:01.5, M-C. Uhart (C) 5:07.5, C. Simpson (O) 5:13.0  
 100m hurdles - A. Kyei-Mensah (C) 15.0 [record], S. Davidson (O) 17.5, K. Marwick (C) 20.0, H. Barker (O) 21.3  
 High Jump - K. Rose (C) and K. Marwick (C) both 1.50, H. Barker (O) 1.35, C. Simpson (O) 1.10  
 Long Jump - A. Kyei-Mensah (C) 5.30, R. Slator (O) 5.14, K. Rose (C) 4.49, J. Lecky-Thompson (O) 4.10  
 Shot - A. Kyei-Mensah (C) 10.87, H. Barker (O) 9.21, C. Morris (C) 8.14, P. Turner (O) 6.18  
 Discus - K. Marwick (C) 29.36, J. Capel (O) 28.64, J. Bos (O) 26.96, J. Morgan (C) 21.52  
 Javelin - C. Morris (C) 34.38, J. Capel (O) 28.92, G. Gibney (O) 26.58, M. McCardle (C) 24.04  
 4 x 100m - Cambridge (Taylor, Parker, Tuffnell, Kyei-Mensah) 50.2 [record], Oxford (Sowter, Roynon, Reeve, Slator) 50.8  
**Result - Cambridge 73, Oxford 55**

#### **MEN, Centipedes v Alverstone**

100m - D. Burn (O) 11.6, I. Abrey (O) 11.8, P. Hebron (C) 12.0, A. Phipps (C) 12.0  
 200m - P. Baker (O) 23.5, A. Phipps (C) 24.0, A. Holbrook (O)

ent departments), went on to be third in the New York marathon and is still running. However Nick was never a natural 'chaser and there was much trepidation, not least from Nick himself, when he went over the barriers!

The women's team in 1981 was captained by Catriona Simpson, who now lives on Long Island in the USA, and included Jackie Roynon and Jane Reeve in the sprints and Diane Horsley [now Cheeseman] in the middle distance events. The women's athletics varsity match had only been taking place for a few years in 1981, the first match being in 1976, so it good to see that now there are two womens' team, and competing in more events. In 1981 OUAC was coached by Captain Mack and Graham Tanner, who is still involved with OUAC.

The summer of 1981 saw several stalwart members of OUAC leave Oxford including Julie Bramah [now Skinner], Nick Brawn, Diane Horsley [now Cheeseman], Jane Reeve, Catriona Simpson, Mick and Steve Walsh. Between them they had served OUAC, including the cross-country section, in various capacities during the period 1977-1981. Whilst I remained in Oxford for another couple of years completing my D.Phil., it seemed like the end of an era, and it is a sign of the long-term friendships created in OUAC that I am still in touch with almost all of them.

In October 1981, there here was a major, but sadly short-lived, innovation: the first ever Varsity Decathlon which was contested by 4 from each of OUAC and CUAC. The individual winner was Martin Zirnbauer of OUAC, beating Trevor Burton and Tony Ploszajski of CUAC into second and third places respectively. The team competition was very close until CUAC's Ed Friend was injured in the middle of the second day's disciplines, so OUAC ended up comfortable winners. Also competing in this Decathlon was Andy Beardmore, who succeeded me as OUAC President, and during the next year or so I enjoyed competing in various decathlons with Andy, Martin and Tony (who was President of CUAC in 1982). I remember spending many hours with Graham Tanner trying to learn the various disciplines, with varying levels of success! The camaraderie amongst decathletes has to be experienced to understand it and the varsity decathlon in October 1981 was no different. Unfortunately I injured my knee whilst pole-vaulting during a decathlon in 1982 and have not run competitively again.

As I mentioned previously, I am now at the University of Kent in Canterbury where I have been since 1995 as a Professor of Mathematics. My involvement in athletics is essentially just attending the annual Oxford-Cambridge varsity match in May and attending the Achilles Senior dinner which takes place that evening. Several other Oxford athletes from the late 1970's and early 1980's, including Ted Powell (OUAC President 1977) and John Crosse (OUAC President 1978) as well Diane Horsley [now Cheeseman] and John Moreland, who were on the Oxbridge tour to the USA in 1981, are regular attendees. It would be nice if more former athletes attended the varsity match and the dinner. Nowadays the annual varsity match takes place alternatively in Oxford and Cambridge, whilst when I was in Oxford it was held in Oxford every year, as the track in Wilberforce Road had not yet been laid.

Finally I have to pay tribute Graham Goddard, the CUAC President in 1981, and Paul Gomme, also of CUAC, both of whom were members of the Oxbridge team which toured the USA in 1981. As mentioned by Neil Leach in this column in the 2005 Achilles Annual report, sadly both passed away prematurely in the early 1980's.

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24.3, D. Stevens (C) 24.4  
400m - G. Goddard (C) 52.0, P. Hebron (C) 52.1, A. Cremer (O) 53.6, D. Corry (O) 55.0  
800m - A. Cremer (O) 1:59.6, P. Hannon (C) 2:00.8, P. Stuart-Smith (O) 2:01.7, A. Morfey (C) 2:02.9  
1500m - D. Gilbert (C) 4:11.0, J. Miller (C) 4:12.5, T. Yates (O) 4:14.7, N. Edwards (O) 4:15.4  
5000m - N. Thin (C) 15:18.7, D. Nevell (O) 15:20.9, A. Deighton (C) 15:42.4, A. Ewers (O) 16:01.5  
110m hurdles - T. Waller (C) 16.7, C. Oswald (C) 16.8, A. Laughton (O) 17.4, P. Vincent (O) 17.9  
200m hurdles - H. Somerset (C) 26.6, P. Vincent (O) 27.4, K. Cheong (O) 28.1, C. Oswald (C) 28.7  
400m hurdles - A. Brown (C) 57.6, A. Laughton (O) 58.5, P. Vincent (O) 58.8, T. Waller (C) 61.6  
Steeplechase - N. Miller (C) 9:41.3, G. Baird (O) 10:33.8, T. Calow (O) 10:34.2, - D. Hollingworth (C) 10:49.7  
High Jump - E. Friend (C) 1.95, J. Roney (C) 1.90, G. Finn (O) 1.60, R. Scott (O) 1.60  
Pole Vault - P. Meadows (O) 2.60, C. McDonald (O) 2.60, W. Bynorth (C) 2.40, M. Coulthard (C) 2.40  
Long Jump - G. Finn (O) 6.45, A. Milton (O) 6.35, J. Bennet (C) 6.31, A. Edgar (C) 5.97  
Triple Jump - C. Stewart (O) 13.87, C. Hovenden (O) 13.38, J. Bennet (C) 12.93, A. Edgar (C) 12.52  
Shot - I. Coleman (O) 10.53, A. Gemmill (C) 9.30, G. Bainbridge (C) 8.91, S. Hardy (O) 8.29  
Discus - I. Coleman (O) 38.02, A. Gemmill (C) 36.30, S. Munro (O) 34.40, G. Bainbridge (C) 21.68  
Hammer - I. Coleman (O) 36.02, M. Coleman (O) 31.96, A. Gemmill (C) 21.62, E. Friend (C) 20.36  
Javelin - I. Coleman (O) 41.46, S. Hardy (O) 38.22, S. Roberts (C) 37.28, E. Friend (C) 24.98  
4 x 100m - Centipedes (Stuart, Humphry, Stone, Herbert) 44.1, Alverstone (Phipps, Scaife, Barrington, Stevens) 47.2  
4 x 400m - Centipedes (Dorey 52.7, Darville 52.1, Clarkson 52.3, Fellows 50.9) 3:27.9, Alverstone (Freeman 51.0, Jackson 53.4, Gordon 52.5, Hebron 51.6) 3:28.6 -  
**Result - Oxford Centipedes 116, Cambridge Alverstone 96**

The **Relays Match** was held in conjunction with the Varsity Games at Crystal Palace on 1 March 1981. The Achilles Club were well represented, winning 4 of the 7 men's events (4 x 200m, 4 x 800m, 4 x 1600m and 4 x 200m hurdles) and one of the women's (4 x 100m). In the "Varsity Match" proper, Oxford's men won by 5 events to 2, and Cambridge won the women's by 2 events to one. The **Field Events Match** (at this date still for men only) was held at the same venue concurrently: here Oxford won by 4 events (Long Jump, Shot, Discus and Javelin) to 3 (High Jump, Pole Vault and Triple Jump). In the High Jump a new match record was set, helped a great deal by Trevor Llewellyn who was just beginning his wholesale alteration of all the various Varsity match high jump records.

The first part of the **Easter Term 1981** saw both Universities holding their usual matches in the lead-up up to the Varsity Match (see above), after which there was no significant competition until the **Michaelmas Term**. Here there was a major, but sadly short-lived, innovation: the first ever **Inter-Varsity Decathlon**. This was held on 10 and 11 October at Iffley Road, and was contested by 4 from each of OUAC and CUAC (the event was also open to non-Oxbridge decathletes, who mainly came from the Oxford locality). The individual Oxbridge winner was Martin Zirnbauer of OUAC and Germany, beating Trevor Burton and Tony Ploszajski of CUAC into second and third places respectively. The team competition was very close until CUAC's Ed Friend was injured in the middle of the second day's disciplines, so Oxford ended up comfortable winners by 19815 points to 18066.

CUAC held its **Inter-Collegiate Cuppers** with heats and finals involving 4 different days of competition between the 15 and 19 October (St. Johns beat St. Catharine's in the men's match; Fitzwilliam beat Girton in the women's).

The **Freshers' Varsity Match** and a **winter Womens Oxford v Cambridge Match**, were both held simultaneously at Iffley Road on 27 October 1981. Cambridge won both matches, the men's by 102 points to 93, the women's by 68 points to 57.

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## THE 1981 US TOUR

**So far as the first inclusion of women in the US series in 1981 was concerned - it was (and is) very much a question of "fact or fiction". Did it really happen?**

If you ask Harvard and Yale they may tell you firmly that it did not, and any accidental inclusion of women in the match programme was purely "unofficial". They went so far as to try to lend credence to this theory at the 1995 Guildhall celebrations of this most historic of fixtures when the Harvard Dean, while giving his speech, referred to women having been introduced to the series in 1984. Lynn Davis hesitated for a second - hating to be a rude American - then shouted loudly "1981." Whilst I am ashamed to say I was audibly amongst the hecklers at the Guildhall (although in

opportunity to travel to the US once, and to face each of the then three pairings at home. The trouble was there were some active lady athletes who were more than 4 years adrift from matriculation, but who had trail-blazed women's sport at the university and who might otherwise not get the chance to compete in the series. In addition, the tour was taking place for the first time in advance of the Varsity Match, the natural selection match, so "Freshers" had to be spotted promptly. A slightly liberal interpretation of the rule evolved, permitting all bona fide university athletes, past and present, to be eligible for selection. This was how we were able to call on Sarah Owen (née Bull) then a current Welsh heptathlete international and former CUAC ladies captain to join the team, covering as she did most of the match programme. Then current 400m hurdles international Sue Dalgoutte was instantly selected (on known form!) upon her arrival at Hughes Hall. Attempts to include child star Scottish International Lindsay MacDonald into the team had to be abandoned when it became obvious that rumours of her arrival at Cambridge were not merely premature, but false.

A mixture of the usual financial constraints on numbers and, perhaps, sensitivity to the anticipated US response to the inflic-



*The Oxford and Cambridge team, under CUAC coach Roy Carter. John Moreland, a regular on the coaching team in recent years, admits to have been among the competitors here, but has to assume he is the one top right under the silly hat...*

my defence I have little actual recall of the night in question) - I am however now delighted to have this opportunity to recall not only that we were there, but that we triumphed - something that had not happened since 1963.

I do not know exactly how it was that a team of eight women (augmented to nine with the inclusion of Lynn, on a trip back to visit her family and already Stateside) came to be imposed on the Ivy League Series in 1981. I like to think that it was a unilateral decision by the Achilles Committee which then, as now, was comprised of far-sighted and fair-minded individuals. The women's Varsity Match had developed rapidly in the previous 5 or so years, and although a reduced programme was still being run (no 4 x 400, 400 hurdles, 3,000 metres, pole vault or hammer) by 1980 the records were all respectable. With a little jiggling of the eligibility rules, (the Statute of Limitations has expired Stateside so I can and will come clean on this), although I say it myself, we had a cracking team. The eligibility rule at the time was within 4 years from matriculation. This was intended to give everyone the

tion of women on the series limited our squad to 8/9 members. Whilst upon our arrival the official response seemed generally to be one of surprise, nonetheless some advance publicity did seem to have taken place, much of it erroneous. For example, I was greeted in awe over breakfast at Harvard by the suggestion that our women's sprint squad was "world-class" (it was not, alas, but the spin led to the Harvard team selectors pushing their best sprinter into the 400mH to avoid the clash. There, of course, she met Dalgoutte ...).

The tour itself was a fabulous opportunity to return to Varsity athletics. I had gone down the previous year and was reading for the Bar when not training or coaching at Milton Road. The excitement of meeting up at Heathrow and being given a tour tracksuit is still with me. In 1981 I think the majority of the team had not travelled abroad, or at least not outside Europe

the CUAC contingent only saw synthetic running surfaces at away matches and whilst we had had "mixed" training camps this was the first ever joint OUAC/CUAC co-ed tour. As I recall there was a lot of talent about, and the ratio of 8/9 women to the 24 or so men mirrored what we had come to expect.

We arrived in the US to learn that President Ronald Reagan had been shot. Lynn Davis, in fact, had stepped off the airport shuttle bus in Washington, DC, at the exact spot where Reagan was shot the following day, March 30th. Our first port of call was Princeton after an extremely long journey. The men, including



team manager Tim Taylor, were accommodated en masse in the fencing salle in cots. The women were billeted with Princeton students, in most cases sleeping on floors / sofas. The environment was reminiscent of an Oxbridge college, although the food was immensely more impressive (a constant refrain throughout the tour). Training facilities also were several steps up from those in the UK at the time, but better still was the array of supportive staff available. We monopolised the physio suite en masse.

Princeton packed us off to Atlantic City for a night of gaming on our second night which just about finished off most of us (apart from Jacky Roynan who was still talking ten to the dozen as the coach finally returned). There was as I recall no match at Princeton - indeed the women's team never competed against

The pioneer Oxford and Cambridge women's team comprised: **Sue Dalgoutte, Lynn Davis, Diane Horsley, Amah Kyei-Mensah, Sarah Owen, Sue Parker, Jackie Roynon, Kim Tuffnell and Bridget Wheeler**

them - and we left for West Point (via New York City) where the whole team was accommodated in unprecedented luxury at the Thayer Hotel. Only a few weeks earlier the Americans who had been held hostage in Iran for 444 days had been returned to this very place. I recall the incredible friendliness of the women cadets, the vast meals, the strange public-school-esque rituals of the Army hierarchy. I also recall a very narrow track, where the finish was half way up the straight. There were no changing rooms for women in spite of the first female cadets having arrived at the American "Sandhurst" in 1976. We changed in their rooms and read their inspection reports about dust left on the broom and an empty clothes hanger in the wardrobe.

This was our first match. The women were matched against West Point in their fixture against Lehman College. We beat them fairly convincingly 72:57 winning every track event except the 400m hurdles (where we did not compete) and the 5,000m in which Diane Horsley (now Cheeseman) had her first ever run over the distance. I recall Kim Tuffnell (now Wells) putting more than 3 seconds between herself and the Army runner in the 400m, something Sue Parker (now Bevan) also did in both the 800m and 1,500m. The 4x400m relay ran 3:56.9 - the first time there had been an Oxbridge ladies 4x400 squad. The men met West Point and Princeton the following day and were, broadly, out-classed. Neil Leach and Stewart Moore were to be our most consistent performers of the tour, although my recollection is that Moore did not join us until later in the tour. Neil was on splendid form winning the 1,500m, but our sprinters were injured and nowhere. Even junior international freshman Trevor Llewelyn was off song clearing only 2.00m in the High Jump - albeit taking second place on count back with the three others who also cleared 2.00m.

The customary splendid celebration dinner followed. I believe I spoke. I cannot remember much else about it.

From there to Harvard. We had entertained Harvard and Yale the previous year and were able to renew old acquaintances. We were billeted with team members. Once again the facilities bowled us over. What impressed me most of all was the banked 200m indoor synthetic track. At the time in the UK the only indoor track was that owned by the Army in Cosford - noisy boards. In contrast the Harvard track had been "tuned" to world record pace (that is, men's 400m pace.) It was a fantastic place to try to re-group as the jet lag finally wore off. Sadly, Cambridge, Massachusetts, home of Harvard, also has a lot of bars, ice cream parlours and other diversions .... In spite of Harvard having vastly superior facilities the match was actually held on Yale's cinder track (one Harvard lady muttered contemptuously that Yale should have "declined"). This was bread and butter to the CUAC contingent who, at the time, were restricted to the quagmire which was the Milton Road track for training.

The next venue was, indeed, Yale where the hospitality of the students threatened to rival even that of Harvard. We were bussed to the track where last minute preparation for the main match of the tour was to take place. At some stage, unbeknownst to the athletes, the US management put down a marker as to the status of the women's match. It was apparently unclear, even during the match itself, whether it was "to count". It

was hard not to be cynical about the reasons for this. It was apparent at all the venues we attended that women's track and field was well-organised within the various universities, albeit in its infancy. They had separate coaching staff, competed in leagues, and had the "Heps" championships. (Lynn Davis had won the first-ever "Heps" women's race in 1977 when, in a fore-taste of 1981, her points were not included with the Penn men's points in spite of protests by Head Coach Jim Tuppeny and Penn lost to Cornell as a result.) They had plenty of athletes to compete against us. It may have been that the "personal bests" of the squad we took looked daunting. Against that we were only nine athletes. Or maybe it was because it had probably been our idea to introduce women into the series...

In the event, we competed over a reduced programme (and one I would be the first to admit matched our strengths), and won seven of the nine events. The Oxbridge men's team also rose to the occasion although losing 11 / 7. This was also a controversial result. Match "rules" at one time cast some ambiguity over the status of the pole vault and the steeplechase which, as I recall, the visiting team had the option to delete from the programme. Without them (Oxbridge fielding no vaulter or chaser) the score was 9 / 7. There were some memorable performances that day on the slow surface of Yale's old track. Trevor Llewelyn easily won the high jump, Darlene Beckford of Harvard and later international fame managed to hold Sue Parker to second place in the 800m, Neil Leach stormed to victory in the 5000m

Sarah Owen won the shot put and the 100m hurdles. Trevor Burton, before he became a first class 400m hurdler, was a surprise winner of the 200m, Oxbridge mopped up with sprint relay and Stuart Moore won the mile. A memorable dinner in the Yale Law School followed where we met the former President of Yale and then US Ambassador to Great Britain, Kingman Brewster, and were given a large medal to commemorate the series.

From Yale we went to Penn, but all was chaos. The famed Penn Relays were but two weeks away and our arrival coincided with the Philadelphia marathon. Our accommodation, however, was trackside. Tour fatigue had stated to set in and we felt just a little inconvenient. Some team members visited Independence Hall in the city centre, where the US Declaration of Independence was created and Lynn Davis took a few others to look at a typical student room in her former "dorm." We took the opportunity, I recall, for a day trip to New York City and then travelled on to Cornell.

After the urban campus of Penn, Cornell was quite different. The journey there, through farms and woodland, took 5 hours and we found ourselves in a widespread rural campus. Cornell, known for its hotel management courses, offered up the finest of food! The setting was restorative although the women's team was disappointed to learn that league fixtures meant there would be no women's match. We were loud trackside supporters of the men at the Penn-Cornell match where I recall the best performances again came from Messrs Leach and Moore in the 1,500m and Leach again in the 5000m.

**When I look back, I recall good times, good weather, good food, good equipment, and good competition. There were also moments of poignancy. I recall Paul Gomme flirting madly with Jacky Roynan. Paul, a former junior international decathlete, was then in remission from bone cancer, but would be dead within 5 years. I also have a picture of CUAC captain Graham Goddard, Paul's close friend. Graham struggled to make the team, being at the time an undiagnosed diabetic, but he made the tour the fun it was. The desperate irony was that he, too, would die within the next 10 years.**

**Less poignant were the bad boys of the tour - for some reason the two that stick in the memory were both from Oxford: Chris Ewart for his shiny shirts and dire chat up technique and John McCabe - well, for just being John McCabe. The tour fostered team spirit, renewed friendships, and created new ones that last to this day. It also taught all of us (especially the women) how important it is to attend to the small print IN ADVANCE. In any event - I have 2081 firmly in my diary as an important centenary.**

*-Bridget Wheeler (with help from Lynn Davis!)*

## MISSING MEMBERS

Please take a minute to see if you can help locate any of the following. A quick note to Peter Crawshaw ([peter.crawshaw@achilles.org](mailto:peter.crawshaw@achilles.org)) would be much appreciated.

1923	<b>John de Paravicini</b>	Emmanuel	Cam		1961	<b>Michael Spriggs</b>	Jesus	Ox	CANBS
1926	<b>Gervas Clay</b>	New	Ox	SOMERSET	1962	<b>Martin Clark</b>	Selwyn	Cam	SURREY
1926	<b>Niels Bugge</b>	Pembroke	Cam		1962	<b>David Ross</b>	Trinity	Cam	HERTS.
1927	<b>Ian Robin</b>	Clare	Cam	LONDON	1962	<b>Geoffrey Williams</b>	SEH	Ox	CORNWALL
1928	<b>Charles Ockleston</b>	Wadham	Ox	CHESHIRE	1962	<b>Jeremy Ball</b>	St John's	Ox	BERKSHIRE
1928	<b>Allan Bradley</b>	Caius	Cam	NORTHANTS	1963	<b>Michael Chapman</b>	University	Ox	CONNECTICUT
1928	<b>Alec Bookless</b>	Clare	Cam	SURREY	1964	<b>Alan Heath</b>	St John's	Ox	NORFOLK
1929	<b>James Mahoney</b>	Balliol	Ox	QUEENSLAND	1964	<b>Peter Wray</b>	St John's	Cam	SURREY
1930	<b>Charles Lowry</b>	St Caths	Ox	N CAROLINA	1964	<b>John Smith</b>	Christ's	Cam	
1930	<b>Jack Wade</b>	Christ's	Cam		1965	<b>Christopher Webb</b>	Selwyn	Cam	CAMBS
1931	<b>Denis Rathbone</b>	Trinity	Cam		1966	<b>John Armstrong</b>	Magdalen	Ox	LONDON
1931	<b>John Watt</b>	University	Ox		1966	<b>Martin Winbolt-Lewis</b>	Fitzwilliam	Cam	LEEDS
1931	<b>Kenneth Hellrich</b>	Peterhouse	Cam	WEST SUSSEX	1966	<b>John MacKinnon</b>	Oriel	Ox	YORKS
1932	<b>Maurice Lister</b>	Oriel	Ox	ONTARIO	1967	<b>Richard Green</b>	Christ's	Cam	YORKSHIRE
1932	<b>Charles Stanwood</b>	University	Ox	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1969	<b>Leon Hall</b>	St Caths	Ox	WEST SUSSEX
1934	<b>Robert Percival</b>	St John's	Ox	KENT	1970	<b>Rob Smith</b>	Pembroke	Ox	KENT
1934	<b>Charles Towne</b>	Jesus	Cam	HULL	1970	<b>Benjamin Davies</b>	Pembroke	Cam	DYFED
1934	<b>John Wright</b>	Corpus	Cam	HAMPSHIRE	1970	<b>Graham Dugdale</b>	Christ Church	Ox	LEICESTERSHIRE
1935	<b>John Wyatt-Smith</b>	Wadham	Ox	OXON	1972	<b>Julian Ellis</b>	Selwyn	Cam	OXON
1935	<b>Rupert Powell</b>	Trinity	Ox	HEREFORDSHIRE	1973	<b>Glyn Reynolds</b>	New	Ox	OXON
1936	<b>Ivor Davies</b>	Jesus	Ox	CHESHIRE	1973	<b>Pete Edwards</b>	SEH	Ox	
1936	<b>Robert Stanford</b>	Christ's	Cam	CAMBS	1973	<b>John Morris</b>	Emmanuel	Cam	LEICS
1937	<b>John Paine</b>	Trinity Hall	Cam	KENT	1973	<b>Adam Chedburn</b>	University	Ox	TYNE & WEAR
1938	<b>Philip Martin</b>	St Caths	Cam	BLANTYRE	1973	<b>Andy Brown</b>	Worcester	Ox	AUCKLAND
1942	<b>Frank Finch</b>	St John's	Cam	LONDON	1974	<b>Anthony Dyke</b>	Regent's Pk	Ox	
1945	<b>Paul Jeanty</b>	Wadham	Ox	LONDON	1974	<b>Andy Shepherd</b>	Balliol	Ox	DERBYS
1945	<b>John Seale</b>	St John's	Cam	DEVON	1974	<b>Julie Halfpenny</b>	St Hugh's	Ox	
1945	<b>Charles Reidy</b>	Christ's	Cam	BIRMINGHAM	1974	<b>Mary Underhill</b>	St Hugh's	Ox	
1948	<b>Jean-Pierre Matossian</b>	Pembroke	Ox	LONDON	1974	<b>Cathy Meunier</b>	St Hugh's	Ox	
1949	<b>Iain Crawford</b>	Christ's	Cam	CAMBS	1975	<b>Roger Hodgson</b>	Christ Church	Ox	SURREY
1951	<b>Gareth Jones</b>	Caius	Cam	WARWICKS	1975	<b>Kenrick Cheong</b>	SEH	Ox	LONDON
1952	<b>Barclay Palmer</b>	St Peter's	Ox	MAINE	1975	<b>Steve Baker</b>	Emmanuel	Cam	
1952	<b>David Henderson</b>	Hertford	Ox	LANCASHIRE	1975	<b>Steve White-Thompson</b>	Brasenose	Ox	
1953	<b>William Robbins</b>	University	Ox	NORTH YORKS	1976	<b>David Grant</b>	Corpus	Cam	LONDON
1953	<b>Edgar Samuel</b>	Christ's	Cam	B.C.	1977	<b>George Malachowski</b>	Churchill	Cam	CAMBS
1953	<b>Timothy Sainsbury</b>	Worcester	Ox	LONDON	1977	<b>Kim Wells</b>	Selwyn	Cam	
1954	<b>Gwilym Roberts</b>	Christ's	Cam		1978	<b>RC Duncan</b>	Churchill	Cam	MASSACHUSETTS
1955	<b>David Loades</b>	Emmanuel	Cam	GWYNEDD	1978	<b>Andrew Beardmore</b>	SEH	Ox	LONDON
1956	<b>Richard Wade</b>	Christ's	Cam	Corenc	1979	<b>Andy King</b>	Worcester	Ox	MIDDLESEX
1956	<b>John Cuthbert</b>	Keble	Ox	FLORIDA	1979	<b>Mark Jackson</b>	St John's	Cam	KENT
1956	<b>Robert Stott</b>	Magdalene	Cam	ISLE OF MAN	1979	<b>Sarah Sanderson</b>	Jesus	Ox	SURREY
1957	<b>Peter Cotton</b>	King's	Cam	HERTS	1979	<b>Jennifer Jolley</b>	Jesus	Cam	SUFFOLK
1957	<b>David Churchill</b>	Lincoln	Ox	E. SUSSEX	1979	<b>Simon Small</b>	Magdalene	Cam	LONDON
1958	<b>Michael Davies</b>	Sidney	Cam	SUSSEX	1979	<b>Tim Parlett</b>	Caius	Cam	HERTS
1959	<b>Colin Bacon</b>	Christ's	Cam		1979	<b>Martin Zirnbauer</b>	Balliol	Ox	
1959	<b>Jack McWhor</b>	Downing	Cam	BERKSHIRE	1979	<b>Wally Upton</b>	University	Ox	WORCS
1959	<b>Mike Ralph</b>	SEH	Ox	WARWICKS	1979	<b>Nicholas Armstrong</b>	Wadham	Ox	NOTTS
1959	<b>Peter Burrows</b>	St John's	Cam	LONDON	1980	<b>Alistair Edgar</b>	Sidney	Cam	MASS.
1960	<b>Michael Royce</b>	Queens'	Cam	MICHIGAN	1980	<b>Elizabeth Gee</b>	Newnham	Cam	LONDON
1960	<b>Brian Atkinson</b>	Wadham	Ox	Ontario	1980	<b>Christopher Ewart</b>	SEH	Ox	HAMPSHIRE
1960	<b>John Brown</b>	Peterhouse	Cam	OXON.	1980	<b>Lindon Neil</b>	Christ's	Cam	MANCHESTER
1960	<b>George Darroch</b>	Merton	Ox	LONDON	1980	<b>David Taylor</b>	Trinity	Cam	BERKSHIRE
1961	<b>Peter Anderson</b>	Emmanuel	Cam	WILTSHIRE	1980	<b>Alistair Brown</b>	St John's	Cam	NOTTS

1981	<b>Paul Carleton</b>	King's	Cam	BELFAST	1987	<b>Jo Dering</b>	Exeter	Ox	DORSET
1981	<b>Heather Linaker</b>	Girton	Cam	QUEENSLAND	1987	<b>Scott Bryan</b>	Trinity	Ox	LONDON
1981	<b>John Fordham</b>	Sidney Sussex	Cam	LONDON	1987	<b>Charles Addison</b>	Jesus	Cam	BUCKS
1981	<b>Phil McDonnell</b>	Wadham	Ox	LONDON	1987	<b>Dawn Fletcher</b>	Jesus	Ox	W. MIDLANDS
1981	<b>Joe Coles</b>	Downing	Cam	LONDON	1987	<b>Mark McClintock</b>	University	Ox	CO. ANTRIM
1981	<b>Tina Cowen</b>	Girton	Cam	LONDON	1987	<b>Dave Layton</b>	Lincoln	Ox	Nova Scotia
1981	<b>Andrew Richardson</b>	Selwyn	Cam	CAMBS	1987	<b>Rachel Osman</b>	St Hilda's	Ox	OXON
1981	<b>Tim Cook</b>	Jesus	Cam		1987	<b>Simon Harding</b>	Oriel	Ox	SURREY
1982	<b>Simon Hotchin</b>	Robinson	Cam	LONDON	1987	<b>Michael Risman</b>	Emmanuel	Cam	LONDON
1982	<b>Marco Fasoli</b>	Pembroke	Cam	SOMERSET	1987	<b>Mairi MacLean</b>	Lucy Cav	Cam	Lanarks
1982	<b>Michael Molitor</b>	Queens'	Cam	LONDON	1988	<b>Bob Ryan</b>	Jesus	Cam	BRUSSELS
1982	<b>Felicity Waterman</b>	Christ Ch	Ox	SOMERSET	1988	<b>Linda Whiteford</b>	Worcester	Ox	WORCS.
1982	<b>Nick Phillis</b>	Christ Ch	Ox	KENT	1988	<b>Pierre Delforge</b>	St John's	Cam	CAMBS
1982	<b>Liz Boothroyd</b>	New Hall	Cam		1988	<b>Emma Westlake</b>	St Caths	Ox	OXON.
1982	<b>Deborah Kay</b>	St John's	Ox	LONDON	1988	<b>Ade Odunsi</b>	Trinity Hall	Cam	SURREY
1983	<b>Pete Kanowski</b>	St John's	Ox	OXON	1988	<b>Andy Thompson</b>	Regent's Pk	Ox	NOTTS
1983	<b>Mark Hardie</b>	Exeter	Ox	Perthshire	1988	<b>Matthew Pay</b>	Magdalen	Ox	WEST MIDLANDS
1983	<b>Patricia Jennings</b>	Girton	Cam	NORTH YORKS	1988	<b>Courtney Cook</b>	St Peter's	Ox	NEW YORK
1983	<b>Aditya Rana</b>	Merton	Ox	LONDON	1988	<b>Uzo Onwere</b>	Downing	Cam	LONDON
1983	<b>Tony Walk</b>	Brasenose	Ox	BIRMINGHAM	1988	<b>Steve Oxlade</b>	Jesus	Ox	LONDON
1983	<b>Sarah Rees</b>	St John's	Cam	MID GLAMORGAN	1988	<b>Vicky Barton</b>	Homerton	Cam	TYNE & WEAR
1984	<b>Alastair Williamson</b>	St Caths	Cam	WSET MIDLANDS	1988	<b>James Street</b>	Green	Ox	YORKSHIRE
1984	<b>James Lloyd</b>	Peterhouse	Cam	GLOUCS	1988	<b>Tim Wright</b>	Robinson	Cam	COVENTRY
1984	<b>Olu Fajemirokun</b>	St John's	Ox	LONDON	1988	<b>John Brecknell</b>	Clare	Cam	FIFE
1984	<b>David Smith</b>	Magdalene	Cam	ONTARIO	1988	<b>Dominic Wise</b>	Trinity	Cam	MIDDLESEX
1984	<b>Chris Harris</b>	Brasenose	Ox	WEST MIDLANDS	1988	<b>Hugh Briggs</b>	Caius	Cam	LONDON
1984	<b>Keith Blackwell</b>	Magdalene	Cam		1988	<b>David Burrows</b>	Robinson	Cam	BUCKS
1984	<b>Ian Silvester</b>	Balliol	Ox	LEICS	1988	<b>Stuart Fairley</b>	Keble	Ox	HERTS
1984	<b>Peter Laws</b>	Christ Ch	Ox	LEEDS	1988	<b>Tanny Liverpool</b>	Trinity Hall	Cam	LIVERPOOL
1985	<b>James Hely Hutchinson</b>	Magdalene	Cam	DUBLIN	1988	<b>James MacNachten</b>	King's	Cam	WILTSHIRE
1985	<b>Wole Soboyejo</b>	Churchill	Cam	NEW JERSEY	1988	<b>Tracey Aldridge</b>	Selwyn	Cam	WEST MIDLANDS
1985	<b>Ian McDonald</b>	Exeter	Ox		1988	<b>Kate Houston</b>	Trinity	Ox	LONDON
1985	<b>Peter Darbyshire</b>	Sidney	Cam	LANCASHIRE	1988	<b>David Stewart</b>	SEH	Ox	
1985	<b>Catherine Shelley</b>	Downing	Cam	EAST SUSSEX	1989	<b>Jeanette Thompson</b>	Magdalene	Cam	LONDON
1985	<b>Emma McBrien</b>	Pembroke	Cam	LONDON	1989	<b>Tim Stewart</b>	Trinity	Ox	KENT
1985	<b>Tim Cross</b>	Lincoln	Ox	SURREY	1989	<b>Chris Townsend</b>	Christ Ch	Ox	MERSEYSIDE
1985	<b>Simon Briggs</b>	SEH	Ox	BERKSHIRE	1989	<b>Paul Pattenden</b>	St John's	Ox	KENT
1985	<b>Rod Clayton</b>	Brasenose	Ox	SUFFOLK	1989	<b>Sue Burgis</b>	Clare	Cam	LONDON
1985	<b>Steve Masters</b>	Magdalen	Ox	LONDON	1989	<b>David Rowlands</b>	Christ's	Cam	
1986	<b>Tony Harris</b>	Pembroke	Ox	SURREY	1989	<b>Kate Shepherd</b>	Worcester	Ox	WORCS
1986	<b>Sean Gibbons</b>	Downing	Cam	LONDON	1989	<b>Robin Bordoli</b>	St John's	Cam	DERBYS.
1986	<b>Jeremy Lai</b>	SEH	Ox		1989	<b>James Bobby</b>	St John's	Cam	MIDDLESEX
1986	<b>Phillip Darbyshire</b>	Fitzwilliam	Cam	LANCASHIRE	1989	<b>Rob Marx</b>	St Peter's	Ox	OREGON
1986	<b>Paul Mendham</b>	King's	Cam	NSW	1989	<b>Jenny James</b>	Sidney	Cam	OXON
1986	<b>Maggie Anderson-Gravet</b>	King's	Cam		1989	<b>Allan Taylor</b>	Emmanuel	Cam	LONDON
1986	<b>Tracy Van der Leeuw</b>	Worcester	Ox	OXON	1989	<b>Nina Birchell</b>	New	Ox	CHESHIRE
1986	<b>Gary Pitts</b>	Oriel	Ox	WEST SUSSEX	1989	<b>Patrick Hunt</b>	Emmanuel	Cam	HAMPSHIRE
1986	<b>Graeme Ackland</b>	Jesus	Ox	EDINBURGH	1989	<b>Jo Adams</b>	Hertford	Ox	NSW
1986	<b>Martin Hepworth</b>	Magdalene	Cam	BUCKS	1989	<b>Derek Ormerod</b>	SEH	Ox	WARWICKSHIRE
1986	<b>Vicki Webb</b>	Corpus	Ox	LONDON	1989	<b>Jeremy Arnold</b>	Clare	Cam	HAMPSHIRE
1986	<b>Richard Shearmur</b>	Caius	Cam	CAMBS	1990	<b>Rachel Jordan</b>	Emmanuel	Cam	BIRMINGHAM
1986	<b>Mike Webb</b>	Lincoln	Ox	SURREY	1990	<b>Simon Steer</b>	Jesus	Cam	SUFFOLK
1986	<b>Nick Bulbeck</b>	Magdalene	Cam	GLASGOW	1990	<b>Suzanna Jemsby</b>	Magdalene	Cam	
1987	<b>Simon Firth</b>	St John's	Cam	CHESHIRE	1990	<b>David Bond</b>	Churchill	Cam	SURREY
1987	<b>Elizabeth Elbourne</b>	St Antony's	Ox	QUEBEC					

1990	Iain <b>Scott</b>	Wadham	Ox	ESSEX	1994	Susie <b>Hodgkinson</b>	St John's	Cam	STAFFS.
1990	Stewart <b>McMorran</b>	Wolfson	Cam	WARWICKSHIRE	1994	James <b>Reynolds</b>	Homerton	Cam	MIDDLESEX
1990	Ade <b>Adebajo</b>	St Antony's	Ox	OXON	1994	Robert <b>Critchley</b>	Emmanuel	Cam	WARWICKSHIRE
1990	Tony <b>Underwood</b>	SEH's	Cam	CO. DURHAM	1994	Dani <b>Martin</b>	Keble	Ox	SUFFOLK
1990	Giacco <b>Corsini</b>	Trinity	Cam	20122 Milano	1994	Brett <b>Williams</b>	Downing	Cam	COLORADO
1991	Geof <b>Stapledon</b>	Lincoln	Ox	S AUSTRALIA	1994	Stephanie <b>Hanley</b>	Churchill	Cam	GLOUCE
1991	Steve <b>Garland</b>	Pembroke	Cam	LONDON	1994	Craig <b>Shepherd</b>	Jesus	Cam	FLINTSHIRE
1991	Leon <b>Stephenson</b>	Caius	Cam	NOTTS	1995	Alex <b>Wreth</b>	Homerton	Cam	LONDON
1991	Helen <b>Bushell</b>	New Hall	Cam	CHESHIRE	1995	Maysoon <b>Elkhawad</b>	Pembroke	Cam	CAMBS.
1991	Kevin <b>Johnson</b>	Magdalene	Cam		1995	Anna <b>Warren</b>	Christ's	Cam	WEST SUSSEX
1991	Stephen <b>Crouch</b>	St John's	Ox	SURREY	1995	Bethan <b>Page-Jones</b>	St Caths	Cam	LONDON
1991	Gordon <b>Williams</b>	Robinson	Cam	LONDON	1995	Julia <b>Galey</b>	LMH	Ox	
1991	Paul <b>Vigars</b>	Jesus	Ox	HANTS.	1996	Steve <b>Rogers</b>	Homerton	Cam	Frankfurt/Main
1991	Gerald <b>Preston</b>	Hertford	Ox	LANCASHIRE	1996	James <b>Dempsey</b>	SEH	Ox	SURREY
1991	Andy <b>Morrod</b>	Magdalene	Cam	SURREY	1997	Katie <b>Skorupska</b>	New	Ox	LONDON
1991	Scott <b>Crabb</b>	Caius	Cam	W. AUSTRALIA	1998	Fennel <b>Aurora</b>	St Anne's	Ox	BUCKS
1991	Louise <b>Kaye</b>	Caius	Cam	OXON	1998	Ben <b>Lloyd</b>	Mansfield	Ox	ISLE OF MAN
1991	Julia <b>Church</b>	St Hilda's	Ox	WORCS	1998	Hannah <b>Oag</b>	Emmanuel	Cam	LONDON
1992	Megan <b>Clark</b>	Balliol	Ox	HAMPSHIRE	1998	Sherree <b>Halliwell</b>	St Hugh's	Ox	LANCASHIRE
1993	Jane <b>Falconer</b>	Churchill	Cam	LONDON	1999	Matt <b>Taylor</b>	Magdalen	Ox	BUCKS
1993	Dan <b>Leggate</b>	Emmanuel	Cam	CAMBRIDGE	2000	Siobhan <b>Dennehy</b>	Pembroke	Cam	ESSEX
1993	Nathan <b>Marston</b>	Christ's	Cam		2000	Sarah <b>Wilson</b>	Sidney	Cam	TYNE & WEAR
1994	Alan <b>MacPherson</b>	University	Ox	LONDON					

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***A long lost member writes:***

"I am delighted that the Club is flourishing. I was afraid that it had ceased to exist: the last Annual Report I received was one for the years 1967, 1968, 1969. There were problems then because of enforcement of the AAA's first claim law, and with that and with that with the coming of professionalism, and that I received no more Reports, I thought the Club had faded. So glad I was wrong. Thank you for the part you must have played in reviving the fortunes of the Club.

"Since I moved to Herefordshire in 1949 I have been out of touch with first class athletics, but spent many years in helping to start and to develop the Herefordshire County AAA, and then the Offa's Dyke cross country race. The last event I attended was the Centenary dinner in 1964. A member present had competed in Athens in 1896 [GS Robertson— Ed] . He must have then been as old as I am now! I'm afraid it means that I can no longer get about.

"There must be many members about who were at the Anniversary dinner, but I don't know whether you have a record that at Iffley Road we were persuaded to run a cross country "race" over "fair hunting country" . No previous notice, and had to borrow kit from OUAC members. After the dinner the sprinters raced round Tom Quad.

"Two final reminiscences. In 1936 a travel agent in Oxford had tickets for the Berlin Olympics, and a friend and I bought two, and my Father bought one for my brother, who was still at school. We had no travel plans, no accommodation on route or in Berlin, no knowledge of the lingo, and little money. We biked there, sleeping in Youth Hostels when we could find them (a few pence a night as travellers could buy Marks at half-price - Hitler needed foreign currency for guns or butter) Four Achilles members were there to support - Brown (Gold and Silver) , Cornes, Lovelock (Gold), and Pennington.

"Lastly, I came across a letter from Jack Crump, the British team manager, inviting "Possibles" for the 1948 Olympics to a coaching weekend at Butlins in Clacton, all at the expense of Billy Butlin.. He goes on to say that the British Amateur Athletic Board could not meet the cost of railway fares, and that coaches and athletes had to buy their own railway tickets. A good party, though, for those of us who were not serious contenders!

"That's all about me. Best wishes for the continued success of the Club"

***Eric Harding Roberts***