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IN MEMORIAM

Fifty five years on we still have in the archives dozens of filing cards, most returned by proud but grieving parents, advising us of members who had lost their lives in the Second World War. Here are just a few. For our tomorrow they gave their today.

ACHILLES CLUB RECORDS

Block Letters) **E.P. JOURDAIN** TITLE, Decorations *Killed*
 Surname or ADDRESS **Edward Percy Reid**
 NOTICES **Died from wounds received in**
overing retreat to Dunkirk 18/6/40
Stowe
Trinity
 UNIVERSITY $\frac{0}{6}$ Years 1934 to 1938
 (Rank, Service, etc.) **2nd Lt. Royal Sussex**
 COMPETING: **awarded M.C. 1940**
 member of any other Athletic Club? Yes/No.
 and University excepted)
 Date of Election thereto **12/46**
 SIGNER **Mrs. [unclear]**

ACHILLES CLUB RECORDS

Block Letters) **DORMAN** TITLE, Decorations *Killed*
 Surname or ADDRESS **Stephen Littlewood**
77 Postgate
Stafford
edburgh
 UNIVERSITY $\frac{0}{6}$ Years 1937 to 1939
 (Rank, Service, etc.) **Major 1st Parachute Squadron**
Royal Engineers
 STILL COMPETING: **Killed in action N. Africa**
Dec: 18. 1942
 member of any other Athletic Club? Yes/No.
 (College and University excepted)

FROM MRS. SHIRLEY, SILSOE HOUSE, SILSOE, BEDFORD

*My son R. C. and Shirley
 died in active service in 1940 -
 If any subscription to us due
 from him at that date - & you
 have it in your hands I will send
 you a cheque. Yours faithfully
 Isaac Shirley
 Aug 18. 1946*

ACHILLES CLUB RECORDS

Block Letters) **GIBSON** TITLE, Decorations *Killed*
 Surname or ADDRESS **ALEXANDER**
17 Belparr Crescent
Edinburgh
to Musselburgh.
 UNIVERSITY $\frac{0}{6}$ Years 19... to 19...
 (Rank, Service, etc.) **died after Retreat from**
July 1942 - Burma
 member of any other Athletic Club? Yes/No.

ACHILLES CLUB RECORDS

Block Letters) **NORTH** TITLE, Decorations
 Surname or ADDRESS **Christie Percival Stuart**
Westwood Heatherlon Rd. Newland
Cape S. A.
 Decision College **Rondebosch. Cape.**
 Trinity Hall, Cambridge
 UNIVERSITY $\frac{0}{6}$ Years 1934 to 1939
 (Rank, Service, etc.) **Capt. R.H.A. 7th Armoured Div. (Desert Rif)**
Trubi, Baretz, Tunis, Salerno

ACHILLES CLUB RECORDS

Block Letters) **GILROY** TITLE, Decorations *Dead*
 Surname or ADDRESS **HAROLD DANVERS**
FINGASK. ERROL Perthshire
 NOTICES **Killed in the Middle East while serving?**
gone in 1941 - D. 8. 42
 member of any other Athletic Club? Yes/No.
 (University excepted)
 Date of Election thereto

ACHILLES CLUB RECORDS

Block Letters) **MAURICE RITCHIE** TITLE, Decorations
 Surname or ADDRESS **PETTITS LANE**
ROMFORD. ESSEX.
 (Rank, Service, etc.) **Hallfield, Warwickshire**
K.E. School. Kings Lynn
 UNIVERSITY $\frac{0}{6}$ Years 1934 to 1938
 (Rank, Service, etc.) **Captain Regular Army. 1938 - 1942**
 COMPETING: **KILLED in JAVA. 16. 4. 1942**
 member of any other Athletic Club? Yes/No.
 (University excepted)
 Date of Election thereto



**Dr JDJ Havard, CBE, MD, LL.M, FRCP (Jesus College, Cambridge 1943-46)
on May 23rd 2010, aged 86.**



President of CUAC in 1946, Claude, as he was always known to his friends and clubmates (after a resemblance to the actor Claude Dampier) played a major part in reviving athletics at the Universities after the Second World War. He won the Long Jump at the Wartime Varsity Sports of 1944 and 1945, and placed 2nd in the 100y at the Varsity Sports of 1946. He went on to a spectacular career with the BMA, where he was heavily involved in e.g. drink-drive laws and the compulsory use of seatbelts. He always made time to maintain his interest in athletics, and was ever present at the Varsity Match, for many years as a track judge, and other Achilles gatherings

John ("Claude") Havard was born in Lowestoft in 1924 into a medical family, his father, grandfather and great-grandfather having all been doctors.

He was educated at Malvern College, and was an outstanding schoolboy sprinter and long jumper. He went up to Jesus College, Cambridge, in 1943, and was elected President of CUAC in 1946. He finished his clinical training at Middlesex Hospital Medical School and qualified in 1949.

He still holds the London University 100y record of 10.1 sec (distances having subsequently gone metric) and he was member of the Achilles Club team which won the AAA 4 x 110y relay title at the White City in 1948.

During National Service he served as an RAF specialist in aircrew selection at Hornchurch in Essex, and still found time to take a correspondence course in law and to qualify as a barrister at the Middle Temple in 1953. As he said, 'I passed all the exams and at all the dinners!'

He then worked as a GP in Lowestoft in his father's practice for 6 years before joining the staff of the British Medical Association, where he worked for the next 31 years. He had always taken a keen interest in medico-legal matters, amongst which were undetected homicide, drink-driving (which led to the introduction of the 80mg/100ml blood level limit) and the conditions of service and working hours for doctors. He was appointed General Secretary of the BMA from 1979 to 1989 and improved their membership and efficiency by introducing modern management techniques. He was appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth Medical Association and was consultant to the WHO and OECD from 1962 to 1989. He was appointed CBE in 1989.

Despite his many medical commitments he found time to sing with the Bach Choir and with the Highgate Collegiate Singers, and he was a member of the choir which sang at Charles and Diana's wedding in Westminster Abbey.

He frequently officiated in the Varsity Sports and was responsible for disqualifying Jeffrey Archer after he had made 3 (Claude's own admission!) false starts.

He married first Margaret Collis with whom he had 2 sons, Jeremy and Richard, and a daughter, Amanda, who is a consultant radiologist at Milton Keynes; and in 1982 Anne Boutwood, a consultant gynaecologist at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, who predeceased him in 2009

- John Fairgrieve

Sir Richard Posnett

Kate Swinburn (nee Cook—CUAC Captain 1984-5) writes: 'I do wish to express my disquiet at the recent obituary for Sir Richard Posnett. Sir Richard was known to me personally. Though as your piece suggests his career was not without controversy, I always found him to be a consummate gentleman, for whom I had a fond regard. Sir Richard as you point out may have been a controversial character but I do not think that an obituary is the place to highlight this. In this case maybe editorial discretion might have been exercised. He was funny, chivalrous and I liked him hugely'.- *Kate Swinburn.*

- *I agree and apologise. I had always found Sir Richard an amiable and enthusiastic correspondent on Achilles and other matters.*— Paul Willcox (Hon Sec and Editor)

R. Heron (St. Catharine's Cambridge, 1949-52) on 21st November 2009

Robert Heron had been the Director of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme.



Jim Fuchs (Yale University 1946-1949. Supporter of the American Achilles Foundation) on 8th October 2010

Having won a bronze medal in the '48 Olympics) Jim Fuchs won the shot put at the 1949 Oxford & Cambridge v Harvard & Yale meeting in Cambridge MA. He set the World Record for that event some months later. In that same meet Roger Bannister and Chris Brasher also won events. Pretty impressive group that year.

- Mark Young

James "Jim" Emanuel Fuchs (pronounced Fewsh) played football as a fullback at Yale, until injuries kept him off the field. On the track, weighing 15 1/2 stone, he was able to run the 100 yards in less than 10 seconds, but a leg injury finally restricted him to discus and the shot. His injury prevented him from using the then standard technique for the shot involving stopping before releasing the shot. He came up with a technique he called "the sideways glide" that allowed him to put more smoothly and without pain, while seeing a dramatic increase in distance.

For a little more than two years, Jim was the best shot putter in the world. He won 88 consecutive competition and set four world records: his first was at 58 feet, 4 1/2 inches (17.79m) in June 1949 in Oslo. He extended this to 58-5 1/2 (17.82m) on April 29, 1950, in Los Angeles at a triangular competition between Yale, Michigan State University and the University of Southern California; to 58-8 1/4 (17.90m) on August 20, 1950, at Visby, Sweden; and to 58-10 1/4 (17.95m) two days later at Eskilstuna, Sweden.

Jim represented the USA at the 1948 Olympics in London, where he won the bronze medal despite illness and a 104-degree fever. At the 1951 Pan American Games in Buenos Aires, he won gold medals in both the discus and shot put. One of the favorites heading into the 1952 Olympics, despite a badly sprained a finger and an ankle injury he claimed his second bronze

medal.

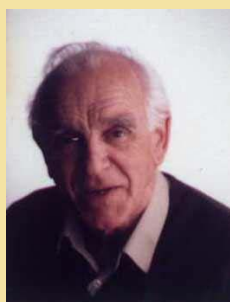
Jim achieved his record-breaking performances without lifting weights and said years later that with the additional weight lifting exercises that had become standard for those competing in the shot put he was certain that he would have been able to break through the 60 foot barrier, which was to track and field in the 1950s what the four-minute mile was to running. He earned himself the nickname "The Magnificent Wreck" for his willingness to compete in the face of illness and injury.

In 1981 Jim co-founded the Silver Shield Foundation, dedicated to offering financial assistance to the children of New York police officers who were killed in the line of duty. He became the chairman and executive director of the organization, which provided each of 900 children of victims of 9/11 with \$20,000 towards their education.

Jim Fuchs was inducted into the USA Track & Field Hall of Fame in 2005, in recognition for his dominance of the sport in 1949 and 1950 which had him top ranked by Track & Field News for both of those seasons.



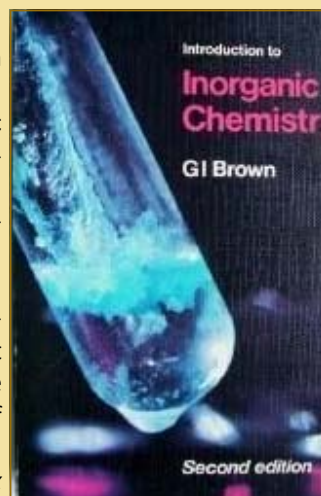
GI Brown (Magdalen College, Oxford, 1939-40 and 1945) during 2010.



George Brown was my housemaster (and a good one, too), but it was only when I became your Hon Sec a number of years later that with some surprise I found him to be an Achilles member. Having been Public Schools Champion at the shot put, he served as President of OUAC in the early years of the Second World War. We continued to correspond, of course: he admitted, however, to always preferring rugby!

He served as a technical officer with the Special Operations Executive in Britain and with the Services Reconnaissance Department in Australia, and thus became interested in explosives, a subject on which he wrote several authoritative books. He will be remembered by generation of A-Level students for his definitive chemistry text books.

- Paul Willcox



EK Robinson (Exeter College, Oxford, 1948-51)

Edward Robinson won the half mile at the Varsity Sports of 1951

GD Woolley (Caius, Cambridge, 1934-37) on 17th February 2010

Geoffrey Woolley competed in the half mile in the Varsity Sports, and for Achilles in matches and on tour.

Over a period of 30 years from May 1953, Geoffrey Woolley elevated the letters to the Editor columns in *The Times* to a national institution, creating a forum and noticeboard for the British Establishment, while at the same time creating an ethos in which anyone could chip in to the debate. His intimate understanding of the personal and often secret lives of public figures ensured that his pages were combed for meaning and news by those in the know.

The pages, though serious, were anything but dull. Woolley maintained a keen eye for a humorous correspondence, honing the “bottom right” letters, sparingly published to maintain their effect, into an elegant parade of the British at their most whimsical and droll. The ideal letter to *The Times* was once described in the *Spectator* as: “an alchemy of proposition and declamation, a shooting star of reason, a dark vein of English eccentricity, a merciless slash of commonsense.”

Geoffrey Downing Woolley was born in 1915 in Tredegar, South Wales, the son of the coal owner and colliery manager William Downing Woolley, who won a George Cross for gallantry during a mining disaster, and Gladys Parry. Expressing as he had done from an early age an interest in “people and writing”, coal was likely to offer few charms to the young Welshman, who was determined to become either a poet or a journalist.

Woolley was educated at Clifton College and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, where he read English and law. He also won a half Blue for running the half mile.

Advised by Robert Barrington-Ward, deputy to the Editor Geoffrey Dawson at *The Times*, that if he were serious about his ambition he should first work on a local paper, he joined the *Monmouthshire Beacon* in 1938, then the *Western Mail*, Cardiff.

In May 1939 he was offered an “attachment” to *The Times* as a home news sub-editor, a task he juggled with service in the London Welsh Territorials. Transferring to the Royal Artillery at the outbreak of war, he took part in the D-Day landings, seeing action in Normandy, northern France and during the push into Germany that reached Lübeck on the Baltic.

Woolley was among the first Allied soldiers to witness the horrors of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. He was mentioned in dispatches, awarded the Territorial Decoration and ended the war as a major.

In 1946 he resumed work at *The Times*. After a spell as an assistant editor in the powerful Obituaries and Letters department, he was sent in 1948 by the foreign editor, Ralph Deakin, to Washington, where he covered Harry Truman’s White House and the 1948 presidential election.

In 1952 he returned to Printing House Square, and in May 1953 inherited the letters department from Derek Hudson. In his exercise of this responsibility he never failed in its two main requirements: judgment and tact. He had a clear mind, and no matter what volume of correspondence an issue might stimulate, he could pick out for the Editor’s final decision those letters most likely to clarify the issue or advance the argument.

His fairness was manifest. Nothing is more difficult than to decide the exact point at which to close a correspondence. Some reader will believe he has been unfairly denied the last word. Woolley’s advice to the Editor about this was always careful and dispassionate. His own political or other views never obtruded. They were rarely if ever known. And he dealt with the eminent and the undistinguished with equal courtesy, firmness and impartiality.

Woolley took over a single column on the leader page that turned to the Court page. Before long, letters were given a full page of their own, reflecting the sharp increase in the number and quality of letters Woolley attracted.

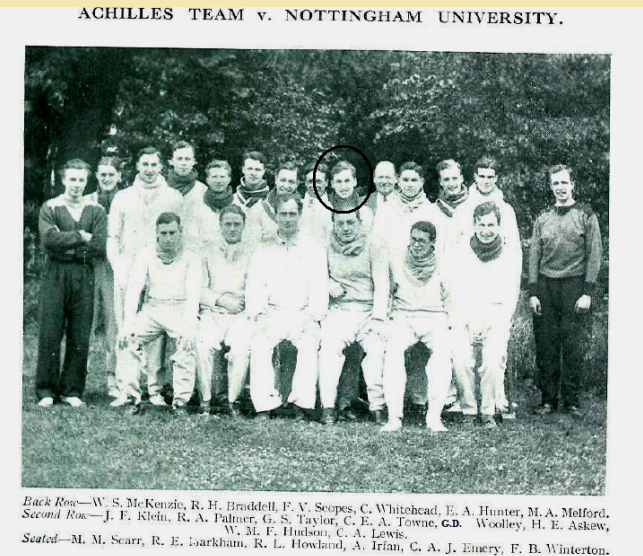
Woolley’s knowledge of the human side of public figures ensured that letters from those with a personal stake in a subject, which others might in ignorance have discarded, were given prominence. By making the most of these precious primary sources that landed uninvited on his desk, Woolley ensured that *The Times* became the house organ for those at the top of public life, whether in the aristocracy or the trade unions, or opera or football.

He once cited as the professional high points of his nearly 30-year reign the doubling of letters after the Anglo-French invasion of the Suez Canal in 1956, the outrage that accompanied Enoch Powell’s anti-immigration “Rivers of Blood” speech in 1968, and the decision by Marcia Williams, Harold Wilson’s private secretary, to explain in 1976 (by which time she had become Baroness Falkender) how her “lavender Honours List,” rewarding her personal friends on Wilson’s retirement, came to be drawn up.

Woolley was adept at picking the perfect light topic, for instance a debate over the top speed of classical Greek triremes, which captivated the nation. While the letters editors of other publications were sometimes driven to invent or solicit correspondence to fill space, Woolley could count upon about 300 coherent letters a day from which to choose.

His pages were not reserved solely for the good and the great. No more than two MPs were allowed each day, on the grounds that they had ample opportunities elsewhere to air their views. He would only publish letters submitted exclusively to *The Times*.

Handsome, well dressed and svelte, even in his nineties, Woolley was devoted to the life of *The Times*, which became a sort of family to him, and he was the most avid chronicler of those with whom he had worked at the paper. He approached his life beyond journalism with a similar ardent but low-key passion, in particular enjoying gardening, opera, bird watching and collecting Cardiff porcelain and mid-20th century British books and pictures.



T.P.E. Curry (Oriol College, Oxford, 1946-48) on 25th January 2010

Peter Curry was born in Muree – now part of Pakistan – in 1921 and was educated at Tonbridge School. He arrived at Oriol in 1946, having served in the Second World War and spent a short time at the War Office in London.

He distinguished himself as a sportsman at Oxford, winning Blues in athletics and cross-country and a half-Blue in squash. In athletics, he ran in the three miles in the Inter-University Sports of 1947 and 1948. However, it was in cross-country, that he perhaps made the most lasting impression. In his first appearance in 1946, he won comfortably a race that the Dark Blues lost. However, a year later, he was instrumental in the famous four-way tie for first place with John Pollard (Pembroke), Norman Green (Magdalen) and George Ridding (Oriol), as recounted much later by one of his Cambridge rivals from that day, Max Jones (Clare):

“Oxford had dominated our race in 1947, four of the beggars finishing in line abreast a hundred yards or so ahead of us [he and Chris Brasher]. I had been up with them for two thirds of the course until, when trying to steal five yards crossing a brook which I hadn’t realised until it was too late had been swollen by recent rains, I went too fast into it and I was literally brought to a halt in the middle of it. They were gone by the time I had waded out.

Chris had caught up with me with about half a mile to go, but any thought that we might jog in together was soon dispelled. So a secondary race developed, to be the first Cambridge man home, and I just managed to hold him to a dead-heat for fifth place! It was to be over 50 years, when one of our contemporaries held a party for his 80th birthday, before I learnt from Peter Curry, Oxford’s team Captain that day, the reason for that quadruple dead-heat.

Earlier in 1947 and with my Birchfield background, I had persuaded the Cross-Country Captain to apply to the Blues Committee for changes to the format from the old six to run, five to count of the previous 55 years to eight to run, six to count as in the National. That had been granted but the two Committees had not altered the “Half-Blue” status of cross-country in general. There was just the one concession that the first man home would receive a Full Blue. Peter, who had won the race and his Blue in 1946, glanced behind as he neared the finish and saw the next three Dark Blues were far enough clear of us. So he stopped to wait for them.

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The four-way tie of 1947: Curry, Pollard, Ridding and Green cross the line together



Oxford University Hare and Hounds 1946
J.H.Robertson (Balliol); T.P.E.Curry (Oriol)
G.D.C.Tudor (Christ Church); R.G.Richardson (Brasenose); E.N.Mackay (Wadham);
R.T.S.MacPherson (Trinity)

Oxford won the race comfortably that year (17 points to 38) and it was the start of a sequence of eight wins in nine years (a run that covered the appearances of both Roger Bannister and Chris Chataway) that enabled them to overtake the Light Blues in the overall series score for the first time since the inaugural race in 1880.

After Oxford, Peter had an eventful life. He represented Great Britain in the 3000m steeplechase in the 1948 London Olympics and had a successful legal career, both as a solicitor and a barrister and QC. He represented John Lennon, Ringo Starr and George Harrison in their dispute with Paul McCartney, who wanted to wind up the Beatles’ Apple record label, and also encountered Robert Maxwell. - Simon Molden



RM Jones (Clare College Cambridge, 1945-8) on 14th March 2010.

Max Jones ran in the Varsity cross-country in 1947, and in the 3 Miles in 1947 and 1948, finishing 2nd on the latter occasion. After University he kept on running and on his 80th birthday was the holder of 6 world records, mostly or all from running marathons in veteran age groups. He died having fallen downstairs at his home, and I, having known him in his Cambridge days and having had his son in my house at Malvern in the 1970s, went to his funeral. At the reception afterwards there were many pictures shown on a projector of Max in his prime in front of Bannister in one and in front of Brasher in another.

- Garnet Scott

A member of the Leeds-based Valley Striders, Max competed in more than 400 marathons and races and was a runner for more than 60 years. Throughout the decades, he kept on running and came into his own as a veteran athlete, achieving a clutch of British, Commonwealth and world records for older runners between 1996 and 1998. In 1997 he set a world record for his age group in the British 24 hours championships in Hull – running 18 miles in 24 hours. In his early 80s he was still training several times a week. A qualified coach, he was also part of a team which helped Leeds optician Tracey Morris train for the 2004 Athens Olympics. He was a regular correspondent on Achilles matters, and assisted enthusiastically in arranging the veterans events at our 1995 Transatlantic Series centenary.



How cross-country became a Full Blue sport. A Tribute to a Pal.

Written by Max Jones in 2003, on the death of Chris Brasher

Even now, 10 days later, I keep being reminded of my pal from Cambridge days. We were both nobodies then – one of us still is, of course – but we duly got our Blues, together in the Cross-Country team in 1947 and running 3 miles in the Track team, he for the two years after I had left in 1948.

We were never close friends after our paths had crossed for just that one year, I returning after University to live in Birmingham and he to the Thames Valley. But we met several times, usually at some Oxbridge occasion such as the annual X-country scamper over Wimbledon Common.

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His coup had wider repercussions. The two Blues Committees, which was made up only of dons with Rowing, Cricket and Rugby Blues to their credit, now had to decide what to do about a similar Rule which governed the awarding of Full Blues to 'first strings' only in the Track & Field teams, i.e. to fewer than half the total members of them. So it was that within a few years the numbers of Athletics Blues alone was to exceed those of the Committee's original Big Three all told and that was effectively that.

Table Tennis, Korfbal[!], Ice Hockey and a dozen others are now Half Blue sports and I've heard talk of an application being lodged for American Football. Even the Rugger Buggers finally had to acknowledge the existence of League, though only as a "Discretionary Full Blue" sport. Will professional RL players ever be allowed in, we ask!?

Oxford dominated the race for the next two years also, but I'd heard we might have a better chance in 1950. We did win the team event then, but Chris was beaten into second place yet again by Chris Chataway. At the Dinner afterwards, Chris B and I got to considering our futures in Athletics. He was more interested in Track by then, I was in the Birchfield scoring Six sometimes but not always.

I recalled the London Olympics and the fact that two of the Oxonians of their 4-in-a-row thrashing of us had run in the 3000m steeplechase there, albeit finishing last in their heats.

"The Important Thing In The Olympic Games Is Not Winning But Taking Part" the then-new "electric scoreboard" had proclaimed at the Opening Ceremony - but even in 1950 we didn't believe that!.

John Lunn (Exeter College, Oxford, 1960-63) on 21st June 2010

John Lunn competed for Oxford in the Varsity Cross Country of 1962, and in the 3 Miles at the Varsity Sports the same year.

His passing is a huge blow to the sport and particularly to Leeds City AC. Over the years he had held almost every position in the club and had made a particular impact as a team manager and historian. It is not being disrespectful to those who have followed him to suggest that he was the most successful team manager the club has had in terms of getting the best out of (sometimes reluctant) athletes in league competition.

As club historian and statistician he had done a tremendous job in producing in depth ranking lists and a regular newsletter.

A man of intellect, well read and possessing an encyclopaedic memory, he had many interests and talents outside athletics. I knew him for over 50 years as a middle distance opponent, team mate, training partner and provider of information for his History of Leeds City.

As an athlete he was very good. He won the Yorkshire Youths Cross Country title in 1959 and again in 1960 before going to Oxford where he was awarded Blues on the track (3 miles) and country.

On the track (not his favourite surface) he ran 14:39.4 (5000), 30:36.6 (10,000), and 78:51 (15 miles). He ran 1:44:40 for 20 miles on the road and 2:23.30 for a marathon with 2:19:48 for a short course at Huddersfield.

Very sad news: he was a splendid chap.

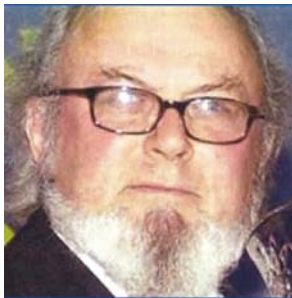
- Humphrey Waddington



Although not a prolific veteran competitor, John continued to run until a heart problem was diagnosed. Since then he took up the hammer with enthusiasm. Somewhere in his mass of statistics there will be a note of the number of league points he has amassed in that event.

He taught briefly in Darlington during which time he ran for Middleborough and Cleveland but returned to his native Leeds. A member of Leeds AC, he was active in the coming together of that club, Harehills Harriers and Leeds St Marks to form the present Leeds City club back in 1967.

John could be described as unconventional, even eccentric but things were never dull when he was around. In his Oxford days he was seldom seen without his guitar and was a source of welcome entertainment on long journeys to fixtures. Colleagues had mixed reactions to his propensity to giving everyone a nickname but they were invariably funny if often irreverent.



If John agreed to do a job it was as good as done. His latest success was the National in Roundhay Park. Although hundreds of people were involved in the planning and execution of this massive event, John was the lynchpin although he declined to accept the plaudits. It may seem trite to say "we will never see his like again", but in John's case it is true.

The athletics family extend heartfelt sympathy to John's wife Dorothy, herself a stalwart official, and son Matthew.

- Roger Norton

P Abrahams (University College, Oxford, 1955-58) in December 2010

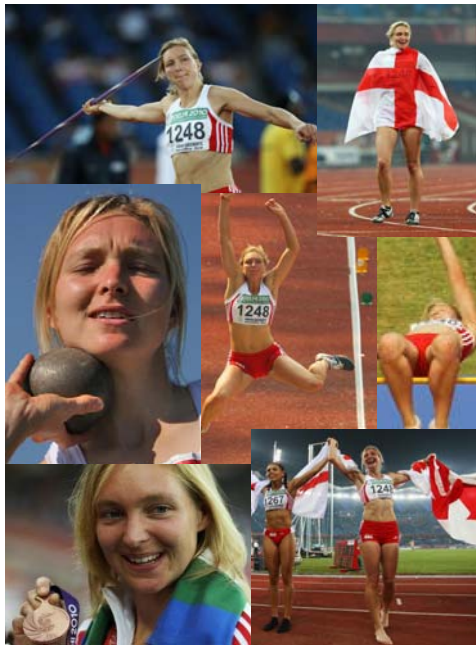
Paul Abrahams finished 2nd to Alan Gordon in the mile at the Varsity Sports of 1956, and 3rd at 1 mile and 3 miles at the Sports of 1957 and 1958 respectively. He was in the victorious Oxford Varsity Cross-Country team of 1955, and was 2nd Oxford scorer in 1956 and 1957.



TP Moll (Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1929-31)

Thomas Moll finished 2nd in the high jump at the Varsity Sports of 1929, 1930 and 1931, in his last year also placing 3rd in the long jump.

MEMBERS IN THE UK AND WORLD TOP 50



Grace Clements' magnificent seven propelled her to Commonwealth bronze. Ben Moreau overcame the heat of the Delhi marathon, but Phyllis Agbo was



struck down by injury. At the Europeans in Barcelona Hatti Dean broke through into world class with 4th place in the steeplechase, and Jo Wilkinson was rewarded for years of progress on the roads with a GB vest in the marathon. Andy Baddeley had a quiet year by his own high standards.



World	UK			
14	1	Hatti Dean	3000m s/c	9:30.19
39	1	Mara Yamauchi	Marathon	1:26:16
30	2	Andy Baddeley	1500m	3:34.50
	3	Andy Baddeley	5000m	13:20.85
45	3	Grace Clements	Heptathlon	5819
	4	Phyllis Agbo	Heptathlon	5724
	6	Ben Moreau	Marathon	2:16:46
	7	Jo Wilkinson	Marathon	2:37:44
	10	Grace Clements	High jump	1.78
	11	Andy Baddeley	800m	1:47.46
	11	Jo Wilkinson	10000m	34:25.19
	12	Phyllis Agbo	100mH	13.81
	12	Phyllis Agbo	Long jump	6.22
	13	Paolo Natali	3000m s/c	8:58.97
	13	Louis Persent	400m	46.56
	14	Ben Carne	400mH	50.91
	15	Phyllis Agbo	Shot put	13.59
	17	Naomi Taschimowitz	5000m	16:19.03
	18	Jon Cook	800m	1:48.65
	18	Ben Richardson	110mH	14.41/14.34w
	18	Polly Keen	3000m s/c	11:16.37
	18	Grace Clements	Long jump	6.00/6.03w
	22	Paolo Natali	Marathon	2:22:59
	22	Clara Blättler	Pole vault	3.71
	23	Adrian Hemery	Decathlon	6606
	23	Grace Clements	Javelin	44.45
	24	Grace Clements	Shot put	12.88
	25	David Bruce	3000m s/c	9:14.9
	25	Grace Clements	100mH	14.18
	27	Phyllis Agbo	Javelin	44.38
	28	Carolyn Plateau	800m	2:05.47
	28	Ashley Nord	Pole vault	3.50
	30	Ben Carne	400m	47.36
	30	Nav Childs	Triple jump	14.85
	31	Lucy MacAlister (Hasel)	Half marathon	77:29
	32	Matt Weaver V35	Pole vault	4.70
	32	Emma Perkins	Triple jump	11.88
	33	Martine Bomb	400mH	62.9
	34	Steve Green	400mH	53.33
	35	Josh Mouland	Decathlon	5791
	35	Clara Blättler	400mH	63.15
	36	Laura Duke	Hammer	49.45
	38	Andrew Bogrand	Javelin	62.47
	39	Lucy Spray	400mH	63.33
	40	Emma Perkins	Long jump	5.77
	41	Cathy Ansell	5000m	16:48.28
	42	Kate Laidlow	400mH	63.48
	46	Emma Perkins	High jump	1.70
	46	Phyllis Agbo	High jump	1.70
	47	Dan Bray	400mH	54.03
	47	Bilen Ahmet	Decathlon	4997
	50	Paolo Natali	5000m	14:25.42



Laurence Chandy's wedding in New York was something of an OUAC reunion, with Michael Rush, Chris Sleeman, Helen Edmundson and Samantha Watts among those who converged from the four corners of the globe in March.

Susan Stinson writes from their home in France:

The Macphersons' visit included a visit to the Resistance Memorial in Chasseneuil. As we arrived there were about 60 to 70 people gathering for a ceremony to mark 65 years since the Germans left and took with them 120 Maquisards who were never seen again. It was very emotional but Tommy was very pleased to have been there and we talked to the Mayor. It was as if we were supposed to be there—quite extra-ordinary.

We've just had our second son, Jude Samuel Whetham. He, my wife Cassie, Isaac and I have just moved to Rwanda, where I'm working for the UK's aid agency (with whom I have worked since graduation in a handful of different roles). We'll



be here for three years and I'm hoping to get back into some running (which has been on the back-burner for a couple of years as I've been commuting 38 miles round trip by bike).

- Charlie (Boddam) Whetham



Club mascot:

'Sir Tommy' is in the extended charge of Luke Buck (aged 9 months). Luke's father, Matt (right), our kit secretary, will be eschewing the pole vault in favour of representing the Club in the London Marathon: he will be running alongside other champion skier Louise Thomas (whom he coaches and who will no doubt be getting tips from another of her mentors, Steph Cook)



Who invented modern athletics? Oxford University say they did and plan to hold a big dinner to celebrate the 'fact'

OXFORD University Athletics Club is set to re-open one of the biggest debates in the sport when it stages its 150th anniversary dinner next month, writes *Jason Henderson*.

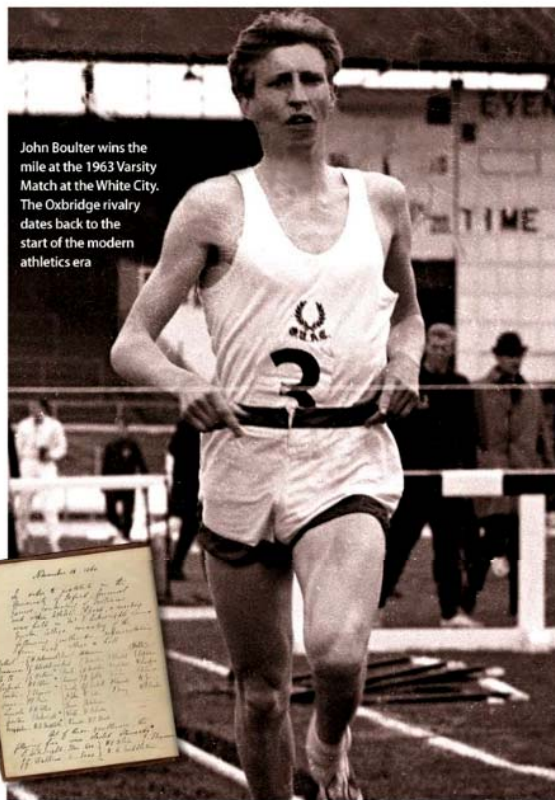
Oxford says it is the oldest athletics club in the world – a claim that is hotly disputed by university rival Cambridge.

More than that, this is not simply a dispute between two universities, but it is a mystery that would decide the very origins of the entire sport itself.

Modern track and field athletics as we know it was invented in the 1850s by Oxford and Cambridge, as colleges from both universities held 'sports' that included various running, jumping and throwing events.

But the big debate relates to which university was the first to form a club. In this respect, Oxford reckons it has the edge.

John DeAth, a ex-Oxford University AC senior treasurer, says his university formed a club on November 15, 1860, and he has the original minutes to prove it (see image above right). The only problem is that, despite exhaustive



John Boulter wins the mile at the 1963 Varsity Match at the White City. The Oxbridge rivalry dates back to the start of the modern athletics era



efforts by Oxford and Cambridge, no one has found the word 'club' in any documentation until the mid-1860s.

However, DeAth says: "If a club is defined in today's terms as an organisation led by an elected

committee with clearly laid-down rules and subscriptions for members, then the first such club was founded at Oxford University on 15 November 1860."

Given this, Oxford is boldly going

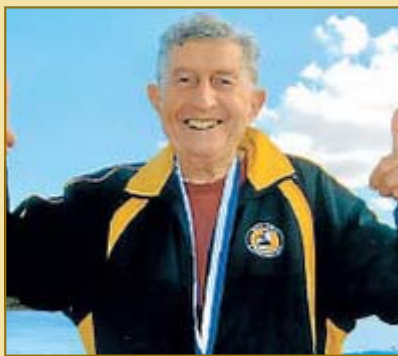
ahead with a 150th anniversary dinner at St Catherine's College on December 18. Although DeAth was keen to add that the issue was highly debatable and inevitably came down to 'semantics'.

Chris Thorne, a former senior treasurer of Cambridge University Athletics Club, agreed that it is a matter of semantics. He also pointed out that the word 'club' was not used in 1860 or before and added: "It was not until the preparations for the first formal Varsity Match, in 1863, that both Universities, possibly virtually simultaneously, set up their formal clubs."

Thorne continued: "Nevertheless, it is the possession of the 1860 minute book that allows my 'rival' John DeAth to claim that year as the year of foundation of the OUAC. I think he is wrong!"

Given this, perhaps the final word should go to one of the sport's finest historians, Roberto Quercetani, who wrote in his *World History of Track and Field Athletics*: "The chief merit for laying the foundations of the sport must be attributed to English Public Schools and Universities."

"The first school to promote inter-class athletics was Eton in 1837. Exeter College, Oxford, followed in 1850. The earliest inter-collegiate sports were held at Cambridge in 1857 and Oxford in 1860. But possibly the most important date in the history of modern athletics is March 5, 1864, when Oxford and Cambridge met for the first time in an athletics match at Oxford."



I have recently been credited by Australian Masters Athletics as being a member of an M80 relay team as having broken a 4 x 800m World Record. My team comprised two ex-British ex-servicemen (Coldstream Guards and RAF) and a retired wheat-sheep farmer and myself. We have also been credited

with breaking the Australian M80 records for the 4 x 400m and 4 x 1500m relays: doubtless because of the relative scarcity of Octogenarians.

I was also delighted to win the Australian Masters M80 2000m Steeplechase last April which I dedicated to my close friend at Cambridge, Chris Brasher with whom I even shared a motorcycle accident at Royston as the pillion passenger whilst returning from a run with Thames H&H.

I am fortunate to still remain in active practice in the field of Rehab and Sports Medicine.

With all good wishes to the Club

- Cecil Walkeley (Downing 1948-51)



Our congratulations to Geoff, Cynthia and newly arrived Benjamin Hollis Chi Hill

World Masters Indoor, Canada, March 2010

Hazel Barker won gold in the W50 60m hurdles, and silvers in the pentathlon, high jump and 4 x 200m relay





Ben Carne is on his way back from injury to the international form which saw him representing GB in the European Cup. A number of members are rallying round to help him achieve his goal of a place on the Olympic team in 2012.



Matt Weaver, the country's leading veteran pole vaulter, also jousts... (well, why not?)



Congratulations to Bob Solomon who received the Australia Medal



THE AMERICAN ACHILLES FOUNDATION

We had a terrific dinner at the Harvard Faculty Club on October 22nd, with 18 members present. Jay Luck, 1962 Yale graduate and 1964 Tokyo Olympian (4th at 400mH), shared his story with us. His inspiration supports the value of our AAF contributions with his real-life experience. I was personally really happy to see him again after a 50-year hiatus.

Among the resolutions at the Business Meeting, we elected new Board Members: Geoff Hill of Cambridge and

members to donate, as well as attend our annual Dinner. Here are some of the comments we heard from dinner attendees:

- Nancy Crocker says, "I think you do need to engage the graduates as soon as possible. The captains and coaches have their emails already. So it would make sense to ask the captains to garner the graduating athletes con-



Harvard, and for the first time ever, new members from two other American Universities, Tony Tenisci of Cornell and Lou Duesing of Penn. They reflect the enthusiasm of their teams for the bi-annual Penn-Cornell Series, which like Harvard and Yale has a long history. The Penn-Cornell Series has continued without interruption since 1921. What do you think of the new graphic heading recognizing all the Universities?

In addition to these newly-elected members, the Board includes Jim Vanasek, Jim Wade, Michael Nugent, Remo Biagioni, Tim Sellers and Tony Cope. For these long-standing AAF Board members, we all express our appreciation for their many contributions.

The theme for the coming year is participation, or should I say PARTICIPATION. **We would like to attract new members, and inspire a higher percentage of existing**

tact information. Then someone or group of dedicated Achilles members would keep them informed of events and fund raisers." To gather past athletes would probably be a larger job but you could advertise on the American Achilles web site to get emails and contact info. "Word of mouth" can happen fast over the internet.

- Tim Sellers suggests that the Achilles gatherings be linked with the biennial track meets, which would generate more participation.

All interested members are urged to contact

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VARSITY FIELD EVENTS AND RELAYS MATCHES

Lee Valley Sports Centre, Pickett's Lock, London 21 February 2010

Men's relays, all indoors

(Cambridge won 4-2)

60m (run as 2 heats, with 4 University times totalled to determine the result)

Race 1 I. Adekanmbi (Ox) 6.90 (**record**), M. Dyble (Cam) 6.92, L. Persent (Cam) 6.96, C. Morter (Ox) 13.06 (injured)

Race 2 W. Hooton (Ox) 7.18, A. Ahmadnia (Cam) 7.23, J. Gilbert (Ox) 7.23, C. Roberts (Cam) 7.40

Race 3 (guests) A. Tran-Viet (Cam) 7.81, H. Husband (Cam) 7.85, D. Eckersley (ex-Ox) 7.87, F. Mashiter (Cam) 7.93

Race 4 (guests) B. Richardson (ex-Cam) 7.04, G. Kenyon (ex-Cam) 7.07, B. Horsley (Ox) 7.47, J. Greenwood (Cam) 7.57

Cambridge total time 28.51 (**record**), Oxford total time 34.37

4x 200m

Cambridge (C. Roberts 24.2, E. Katter 22.9, R. Graham-Watson 23.1, M. Dyble 22.0) 1: 32.17

Oxford (J. Gilbert 24.0, I. Adekanmbi 23.5, B. Horsley 23.2, W. Hooton 22.2) 1:32.88

Cambridge "B" (H. Husband 26.0, E. Bentsi-Enchil 24.7, J. Taylor 24.9, J. Greenwood 24.2) 1:39.71

4x400m

Cambridge (M. Dyble 51.8, E. Katter 52.1, R. Graham-Watson 50.1, L. Persent 47.3) 3:21.33

Oxford (J. Garnier 51.3, O. Stogdale 52.6, Dobson 51.1, W. Hooton 49.0) 3:23.98

Cambridge "B" (J. Taylor 57.6, D. Nefs 52.5, A. Lomas 52.9, O. Churton 54.9) 3:37.81

4x800m

Cambridge (S. Bray 2:07.0, W. Costa 2:01.8, R. Graham-Watson 1:55.6, S. Dobin 2:18.3) 8:22.62

Oxford (D. Austin 2:01.0, M. Inkester 2:06.3, M. Cosci 2:15.9, C. McGurk 2:03.3) 8:26.50

4x1500m

Oxford (D. Bruce 4:02.3, W. Mycroft 4:15.0, T. Samuel 4:04.9, C. Palmer 4:13.3) 16:35.58

Cambridge (T. Heslop 4:14.5, S. Ashcroft 4:19.9, S. Linder 4:03.0, S. Dobin 4:12.0) 16:49.44

T. McNeil (Cam) competing as a guest for just the first leg ran 4:28.2

60m hurdles (run as 2 heats, with 4 University times totalled to determine the result)

Race 1 J. Gilbert (Ox) 8.57, O. Stogdale (Ox) 8.70, J. Moulard (Cam) 9.12, E. Moyses (Cam) 9.42

Race 2 A. Skouby (Ox) 9.70, S. Hoysemsvoll (Ox) 9.92, A. Lomas (Cam) 10.31, N. Sharpe (Cam) 11.29

Race 3 (guests) B. Richardson (ex-Cam) 8.11, B. Davis 8.12, R. Baderin (ex-Ox) 8.47, S. Barnard 8.83

Oxford total time 36.89, Cambridge total time 40.14

Men's field events (Match tied 4-4)

High Jump, indoors

Oxford 7.10 (A. Skouby 1.90, A. Abioye 1.80, J. Buckler 1.75, A. Bullimore 1.65)

Cambridge 6.80 (S. Hyatt-Twynham 1.75, A. Jackson 1.75, J. Moulard (guest) 1.70, E. Bentsi-Enchill 1.65, W. Scarrold 1.65)

Pole Vault, indoors

Cambridge 15.00 **record** (N. Sharpe 4.10, T. Wagner 3.80, J. Moulard 3.70, B. Ahmet (guest) 3.70, A. Bates 3.40)

Oxford 10.30 (J. Smithdale 3.10, J. Douglas 2.80, A. Abioye 2.40, R. Shearer 2.00, L. Williams (guest) no height cleared)

Long Jump, indoors

Cambridge 24.17 (A. Adeyemi 6.17, A. Jackson 6.14, R. Malekout 6.03, I. Akram 5.83)

Oxford 23.75 (A. Bullimore 6.69, J. Buckler 5.80, B. White 5.71, L. Atkinson 5.55)

Triple Jump, indoors

Cambridge 49.62 (A. Adeyemi 13.43, I. Akram 12.53, A. Jackson 12.21, A. Browning 11.45)

Oxford 49.00 (B. White 12.81, J. Buckler 12.55, A. Bullimore 12.18, S. Hoyemsvoll 11.46)

Shot Putt, indoors

Oxford 47.26 (P. Cox 15.11, W. Johnson 12.10, S. Hitchins 10.95, R. Mihrshani 9.10)

Cambridge 46.10 (N. Weijer 12.02, K. Ajbontaen 11.89, E. Moyses 11.20, J. Moulard 10.99)

Discus, outdoors

Oxford 132.83 (P. Cox 41.84, W. Johnson 34.05, R. Shearer 33.57, S. Hitchens (guest) 26.05, R. Mihrshani 23.37)

Cambridge 127.55 (N. Weijer 35.34, J. Moulard 32.00, A. Lynch 30.27, T. Elton 30.05)

Hammer, outdoors

Cambridge 132.04 (A. Lynch 38.65, N. Weijer 38.41, L. Scott 29.07, N. Houlsby 25.91)

Oxford 92.85 (A. Bogrand 37.60, S. Hitchens 23.78, P. Thill 16.49, R. Shearer 14.98)

Javelin, outdoors

Oxford 194.04 (A. Bogrand 57.67, P. Cox 51.63, P. Thill 44.51, R. Mihrshani 41.13)

Cambridge 151.34 (A. Jackson 42.40, R. Malekout 37.96, A. Lynch 36.99, J. Richards 33.99)

Women's relays

(Cambridge won 5-1)

60m (run as 2 heats, with 4 University times totalled to determine the result)

Race 1 K. Laidlow (Cam) 7.99 (**record**), L. Spray (Cam) 8.29, E. Gatehouse (Ox) 8.54, N. Christopher (Ox) 8.65

Race 2 E. Binner (Ox) 8.42, N. Moss (Cam) 8.42, C. Blättler (Ox) 8.44, E. Rowley (Cam) 8.51

Cambridge total time 33.21 (**record**), Oxford total time 34.05

4x200m

Cambridge (N. Moss 28.6, E. Rowley 26.9, L. Spray 26.8, K. Laidlow 25.3) 1:47.59

Oxford (E. Gatehouse 29.4, N. Christopher 27.8, B. Bolinger 27.7, E. Binner 26.9) 1:51.73

4x400m

Cambridge (L. Thompson 63.9, K. Laidlow 58.2, J. Lister 64.0, L. Spray 59.5) 4:05.53

Cambridge "B" (R. Penfold 63.0, T. Tomouk 64.3, N. Arrowsmith 63.6, L. Bass 63.4) 4:14.29

Oxford (E. Waldon-Day 67.4, E. Binner 64.1, B. Bolinger 64.0, C. Blattler 62.3) 4:17.83

3x800m

Cambridge (C. Noble 2:22.4, K. Sandford 2:23.2, R. Penfold 2:21.1) 7:06.64

Oxford (C. Witcombe 2:27.7, H. MacGregor 2:34.5, R. Brubaker 3:16.4) 8:18.58

3 x 1500m

Cambridge (R. Pringle 4:59.9, R. Kitchen 5:32.7, G. Geilinger 5:17.9) 15:50.50



Oxford (C. Witcombe 5:36.4, H. MacGregor 7:01.5, R. Brubaker 5:26.1) 18:04.01

60m hurdles (run as 2 heats, with 4 University times totalled to determine the result)

Race 1 Clara Blättler (Ox) 9.50 **record**, E. Rowley (Cam) 9.68, L. Duke (Cam) 10.18, N. Christopher (Ox) 10.21

Race 2 C. Witcombe (Ox) 10.28, E. Craven (Cam) 10.40, L. Thompson (Cam) 10.83, E. Waldon-Day (Ox) 11.08, K. Conroy (Cam-guest) 11.30
Oxford total times 41.07, Cambridge 41.09

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

High Jump, indoors

Cambridge 4.69 (E. Perkins 1.69 **record**, J. Zimmerman 1.50, M. Tyler 1.50, L. Thompson 1.45)

Oxford 4.40 (G. Hood 1.60, R. Swerdlow 1.40, E. Waldon-Day 1.40)

Pole Vault, indoors

Oxford 7.51 (C. Blätter 3.71 **record**, N. McDaid 1.90, E. Waldon-Day 1.90)

Cambridge 7.50 (L. Duke 3.00, J. Zimmerman 2.40, S. Tobin 2.10, K. Kohler 1.90)

Long Jump, indoors

Cambridge 15.01 (E. Perkins 5.03, L. Spray 4.99, L. Duke 4.99, K. Hesketh 4.24)

Oxford 13.77 (C. Blättler 4.98, G. Hood 4.41, B. Bolinter 4.38, S. Poulson 4.36)

Triple Jump, indoors

Cambridge 31.12 (E. Perkins 10.89, J. Zimmerman 10.34, M. Tyler 9.89, J. Jupp 9.23)

Oxford 28.47 (C. Blättler 10.16, L. Groom 9.23, S. Poulson 9.08)

Shot Putt, indoors

Cambridge 31.54 (L. Duke 10.82, R. Healey 10.65, C. Palmer 10.07, J. Harris 9.33)

Oxford 27.57 (S. Hedge 9.33, H. Hanstock 9.14, H. Hogben 9.10, H. Glover 5.81)

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Discus, outdoors

Oxford 84.23 (S. Hedge 33.95, H. Hogben 30.17, L. Kwok 20.11, H. Glover 12.41)

Cambridge 78.39 (C. Palmer 28.08, L. Duke 27.15, R. Healey 23.16, C. Partridge 23.09, N. Whiffen 20.29)

Hammer, outdoors

Cambridge 103.56 **record** (L. Duke 45.31 **record**, J. Zimmerman 32.40, R. Healey 25.85, C. Partridge 18.54)

Oxford 72.56 (H. Hogben 40.15, L. Groom 19.94, L. Kwok 12.47, H. Glover all no throws)

Javelin, outdoors

1. Oxford 88.21 (S. Hedge 36.63, L. Kwok 25.95, H. Hanstock 25.53, N. McDade 22.99, N. Latham 17.42)

2. Cambridge 69.39 (C. Palmer 32.84, E. Perkins 23.37, K. Hesketh 13.18, G. Cole all no throws)

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THE LONDON MARATHON

Place Overall	by Gender	by Category	Category	half	time	
10	10	10	Yamauchi, Mara	18-39	01:11:00	02:26:16
11	11	11	Moreau, Ben	18-39	01:07:49	02:16:46
53	53	4	Weir, Andrew P	40-44	01:14:04	02:29:30
135	135	117	Das, Anupam	18-39	01:17:36	02:37:42 OUAC
1107	1062	656	Gill, James	18-39	01:28:16	02:59:48 CUAC
1746	1644	920	Miller, Christopher John	18-39	01:30:54	03:08:38 CUAC
1961	1840	1009	Davis, Benjamin H	18-39	01:22:00	03:10:57 CUAC
2139	144	96	Macinnes, Flora I	18-39	01:30:44	03:12:50 OUAC
2470	2281	532	Crews, Jon E	40-44	01:32:16	03:15:31
2610	2394	1257	Brady, Edward W	18-39	01:26:24	03:16:40
3871	3442	1792	Vaicenavicius, Juozas	18-39	01:38:42	03:27:09 OUAC
3924	3487	1816	Jones, Oliver (GER)	18-39	01:44:25	03:27:26 CUAC
6678	1020	617	Barker, Katherine S	18-39	01:49:46	03:43:03 CUAC
6760	1040	635	Bounds, Catherine J	18-39	01:48:07	03:43:36 CUAC
8998	7450	1456	Steed, Mark S	40-44	01:55:21	03:53:25
9058	7505	4056	Bryant, Matthew A	18-39	01:37:58	03:53:36
13540	2650	1594	Thompson, Elizabeth K	18-39	01:54:15	04:10:27 OUAC
25749	18822	121	Bryant, John W	65-69	02:23:04	04:57:14



Mara



Bryant Snr



Steed



Crews



Brady



super-vet Andy Weir



Bryant Jnr



LONDON INTER-CLUB MATCH 1: BARNET COPTHALL

Achilles made an emphatic entry into the London Inter-Club Challenge Series, winning both the men's and the women's matches. The format is an excellent one, providing graded competition for all standards and ages, and combining the convenience of an open meeting with the interest and team spirit of a scored match. It also provides ample opportunity for non-competing members to become involved in officiating, and this is something that the Club will continue to promote in coming years.

400m Hurdles	11 BEN WHITE (Achilles) 5.90 8pts	400m A
1 JACK GREEN(Kent)-20 53.27	12 DANIEL JOHNSON (Achilles) 5.80	1 JACK GREEN(Kent)-20 47.94
4 STEFFEN HAYEMSVOLL (Achilles) 58.59	13 PHILIP WHITTAKER(E&H)-20 5.62 7pts	5 JAMES GARNIER (Achilles)-20 50.70
6 OLI STOGDALE (Achilles) 59.52 11pts	Triple Jump	6 ADAM OMISORE(Kingston&P) 51.41
110m Hurdles (-2.3)	1 DARREN MARCH(Medway&M) 14.84	800m BMC
1 RICHARD BADERIN (Achilles) 15.42 12pts	9 JONATHAN BUCKLER (Achilles) 11.93	1 JAMES SHANE(N&EB)-23 1.50.43
2 STEPHEN BARNARD(E&H) 15.86 11pts	10 BEN WHITE (Achilles) 11.73	5 DANE AUSTIN (Achilles) 2.01.34
3 JOSHUA GILBERT (Achilles) 16.33 10pts	12 BILEN AHMET (Achilles) 11.51	800m A
4 OLI STOGDALE (Achilles) 16.37	14 DANIEL JOHNSON (Achilles) 11.42	1 SHAKA PALMER(E&H) 1.57.92 11pts
100m D (-3.1)	Hammer	2 DANE AUSTIN (Achilles) 1.58.06 10pts
1 NIGEL THOMAS(TVH) 11.23	1 GRAHAM HOLDER(ShB)-35 52.69 12pts	3 ED PISANO (Achilles) 2.01.29 9pts
6 JOSHUA GILBERT (Achilles) 11.76 6pts	4 BILEN AHMET (Achilles) 20.53 10pts	4 MIKE CUMMINGS(HerneHill) 2.01.53
100m F (-2.3)	Shot	1500m BMC A
1 ISIAH ADEKANMBI (Achilles) 11.32 7.5pts	1 DEVON DOUGLAS(WGwEL) 13.85 12pts	1 CHARLIE GRICE(Phoenix)-17 3.53.31
4 BEN HORSLEY (Achilles)-20 11.87	3 THOMAS ASHBY(ShB) 12.36 10pts	4 SAM DOBIN (Achilles) 4.01.22 12pts
5 ALEX BABB(VP&TH) 11.91	4 BILEN AHMET (Achilles) 10.51 9pts	5 DARRELL BELLINGER(OxfordC) 4.02.32
100m J (+0.3)	5 MIKE COLLINS (Achilles) 10.43 8pts	1500m BMC B
1 EBENEZER ANTWI-BREFO(TVH)-17 12.18	Discus	1 MAX PICKARD(Phoenix)-20 4.07.50
5 BILEN AHMET (Achilles) 12.67	1 EMEKA UDECHUKU(WGwEL) 57.55 12pts	9 ALAN CHETWYND (Achilles) 4.20.07
6 TYRELL AUSTIN(TVH)-17 12.69	7 JEFF PIERCY (Achilles) 39.44 7pts	10 RYAN DRISCOLL(Tonbridge)-17 4.21.75
100m K (-2.5)	10 RYAN HOOPER (Achilles) 32.32 6pts	Pole Vault
1 LIAM BAKER(Harrow)-17 12.12	11 BILEN AHMET (Achilles) 31.29	1 KIRSTY MACKINTOSH(WGwEL) 3.40
2 S MULELI (Achilles) 12.61	12 MIKE COLLINS (Achilles) 28.66	2 CLARA BLATTLER (Achilles) 3.40 11pts
3 EDEN CONFINO(LondonH)-20 12.77	13 FERGUS HARFORD(WGwEL)-40 21.26	Long Jump
100m Hurdles (-0.5)	Javelin	1 LORRAINE UGEN(B&B)-20 6.03
1 CLARA BLATTLER (Achilles) 16.95 12pts	1 MATT STOKER(ShB) 62.39 12pts	2 LIZ MURPHY (Achilles) 5.11 12pts
2 HELEN HANSTOCK (Achilles)-23 17.95	2 ANDREW BOGRAND (Achilles) 62.38	3 SOPHIA THAKUR(ShB)-15 4.58
100m B (-2.1)	11pts	Triple Jump
1 ELLE GATEHOUSE (Achilles)-20 13.69 10pts	4 JAMES DOUGLAS (Achilles) 40.32 10pts	1 STEPHANIE ANETO(WGwEL) 12.67
2 NATALIE CHRISTOPHER (Achilles) 13.99	5 BILEN AHMET (Achilles) 32.33	3 LIZ MURPHY (Achilles) 10.53 11pts
3 RASHEIDAN PRICE(Harrow)-15 14.34	200m D (-1.4)	4 PATRICIA MBATA(ShB)-17 10.26
200m B (-3.0)	1 ISIAH ADEKANMBI (Achilles) 22.76	Hammer
1 TOPE NUGA(N&EB) 25.10 12pts	3 BEN HORSLEY (Achilles)-20 23.47 8pts	1 LOUISA JAMES(Hastings)-17 53.98
2 ELLE GATEHOUSE (Achilles)-20 28.82 1	4 JERWAYNE GRANT(Harrow) 23.77	3 HANNAH HOGBEN (Achilles) 42.62
3 NATALIE CHRISTOPHER (Achilles) 29.05	200m G (-1.5)	4 NNEKA OFULUE(ShB)-20 22.63 10pts
4 LORETTA BATCHELOR(ShB)-17 29.63	1 JUSTIN DURU(Highgate) 24.13 6pts	Shot
Pole Vault	4 OWEN CHURTON (Achilles) 24.50	1 LIZ MURPHY (Achilles) 11.75 12pts
1 JAMES DOUGLAS (Achilles) 3.70 12pts	5 DAVID OLUSANYA(EalingSM)-35 24.73	2 HELEN HANSTOCK (Achilles)-23 9.61
2 BILEN AHMET (Achilles) 3.55 11pts	200m H(-1.1)	11pts
3 JOSH PASSE(ShB)-17 3.40	1 LIAM BAKER(Harrow)-17 24.47	3 NNEKA OFULUE(ShB)-20 9.07 10pts
High Jump	4 S MULELI (Achilles) 25.20	Discus
1 DAN LAMPARD(ShB) 1.95 12pts	5 ABAYOMI EPEGA(ShB)-20 25.26	1 JADE NICHOLLS(ShB) 51.29 12pts
2 ALEX SKOUBY (Achilles) 1.80 11pts	200m K (-1.4)	3 HANNAH HOGBEN (Achilles) 33.32 10pts
5 BILEN AHMET (Achilles) 1.60 10pts	1 CHIDINMA ODIAKA(ShB)-15 25.81	4 GEMMA BROWN(Dartford)-15 31.78
Long Jump	3 RICHARD MCMILLAN(Belgrave) 28.76	Javelin
1 NONSO OKOLO(ShB)-23 7.20 12pts	4 PAUL WILLCOX (Achilles) V55 29.06	1 LIZ MURPHY (Achilles) 28.96 12pts
9 JONATHAN BUCKLER (Achilles) 6.19 9pts	5 D NEWMAN(GardenCityR) V50 30.89	2 NICOLE CARA(ShB)-20 28.49 11pts

WOMEN

- 1 Achilles 149 6pts
- 2 Shaftesbury Barnet 108 5pts
- 3 Woodford Green w Essex L 78 4pts
- 4 Enfield & Haringey 69 3pts
- 5 London Heathside 22 2pts

MEN

- 1 Achilles 273.5 6pts
- 2 Shaftesbury Barnet 166.5 5pts
- 3 Enfield & Haringey 126 4pts
- 4 Highgate 78 3pts
- 5 Woodford Green w Essex L 67 2pts
- 6 London Heathside 25 1pt



KINNAIRD & SWARD TROPHIES MEETING



George Kenyon, Ailsa Wallace, Toleme Ezekiel & Alan James.

Humphrey Waddington & Dan Johnson.

100A (w - 1.8)			7 Paul Willcox(M55)	ACH	29.55	3 K&P	46.47
1 Mark Dyble	ACH	11.07	8 David Whittaker(M60)	E&E	31.05	WSE dnf	
2 Steve Johnson	WSE	11.12	400A			4 x 400 Relay	
100B (w -1.8)			1 Peter Phillips	HHH ns	49.3	1 B&B	3.26.74
1 Daniel Haque	B&B	11.04	5 Andy Owen	ACH	51.42	2 WSE	3.30.87
2 Amin Ahmadnia	ACH	11.31	6 Justin Green	K&P	51.47	3 ACHILLES	3.31.85
3 Edmund Amaning	TVH	11.48	400B			4 HWI	4.23.97
100 NS1 (-0.7)			1 Oliver Heeks	unatt ns	50.18		
1 Lawrence Mensah	HHH	11.03	2 Eamonn Cutter	ACH	51.54	Kinnaird Final Result	
2 Simeon R Graham	HHH	11.16	3 Kyan Koranteng(U20)	K&P	53.92	1 BLACKHEATH & BROMLEY	214
3 George Kenyon	ACH	11.22	4 Aaron Broderick ns	Kent AC	54.46	2 ACHILLES	202
4 Toleme Ezekiel	ACH	11.26	5 Tom McNeil	ACH ns	55.33	3 KINGSTON & POLYTECHNIC	156
5 Andre T Richards	HHH	11.38	800A			4 WINDSOR, SH&E	118
6 Ed Moyse	ACH	11.74	1 Sam Dobin	ACH	1.56.20	5 HERCULES WIMBLEDON	102
7 Chuck Okwore	WSE	11.86	2 Alex Bruce-Littlewood	B&B	1.56.35	6 EPSOM & EWELL	46
8 Ed Bentsi-Enchill	ACH	11.97	800B			7 THAMES VALLEY	42
100 NS2 (NWR)			1 Tom Heslop	ACH	1.58.00	8 ST MARYS RICHMOND	24
1 Jordan Smith-Bent	K&P	11.39	2 David McKinlay	B&B	1.58.81	Sward Trophy	
4 Arthur Coates	ACH	12.06	3 Declan Murray	ACH ns	2.02.32	High JumpA	
5 Pat Logan(M45)	K&P	12.13	4 Daniel Ryan	B&B ns	2.03.05	1 Mervyn Glover	SMR 1.90
7 Akue Berenger	TVH	12.23	5 Jonathan Darley	ACH ns	2.03.64	4 Ed Bentsi-Echill	ACH 1.65
8 Henry Hudson	ACH	12.54	6 Natalie Sacre SW	K&P	2.38.28	5 Bilen Ahmet	K&P 1.60
100 NS3 (w +0.4)			3000A&B			High JumpB	
1 Jehvail Senior T	VH	11.93	1 Tom Beedell	K&P	8.48.12	1 Declan Murray	ACH 1.50
2 Owen Churton	ACH	12.21	2 Alex Bruce-Littlewood	B&B	8.50.95	High Jump NS	
3 Aidan Fahey(U17)	K&P	12.34	3 Tom Heslop	ACH	9.05.61	1 Josh Mouland	ACH 1.75
5 Tchenaiz Siddiqi(U17)	K&P	12.96	4 Alan Chetwynd	ACH	9.07.76	Pole VaultA	
6 Paul Willcox(M50)	ACH	14.37	5 Andy Robinson(M40)	ACH ns	9.09.12	1 Nate Sharpe	ACH 4.00
7 David Whittaker(M60)	E&E	15.33	110 Hurdles A&B (NWR)			2 Gordon Lester	K&P 4.00
200A (w +1.2)			1 Matt Field	K&P	14.87	Pole VaultB	
1 Daniel Haque	B&B	21.58	2 Taiwo Sodeyi	B&B	15.44	1 Bilen Ahmet	K&P 3.80
3 Mark Dyble	ACH	22.1	3 Richard Baderin	ACH	15.65	2 Josh Mouland	ACH 3.40
4 Victor Nwagbara	K&P	22.43	4 Andy Clements	WSE	17.66	3 Alan Hardy(V50)	B&B 2.80
200B (NWR)			Ben Richardson	ACH	dnf	Long JumpA	
1 Ben Richardson	ACH	22.21	400 Hurdles A			1 Jermaine Olusan	B&B 7.12
2 Ed Harrison	B&B	22.44	1 Ed Harrison	B&B	53.81	2 George Kenyon	ACH 6.35
200 NS1 (w -0.5)			2 Christian Roberts	ACH	55.93	Long JumpB	
1 Simeon R Graham	HHH	21.84	3 Danny Eckersley	K&P	56.98	1 Daniel Johnson	ACH 5.77
3 Bomene Barikor	B&B	22.33	400 Hurdles B			Long Jump NS	
4 Amin Ahmadnia	ACH	22.91	1 Dan Bray	ACH	55.79	2 Josh Mouland	ACH 5.88
5 Duayne Bovell	B&B	22.93	2 Bomene Barikor	B&B	57.08	Triple JumpA	
200 NS2 (NWR)			3 Andrew Lomas	ACH ns	61.72	1 James Osun-sanmi	ACH 13.61
1 Laurence Owen	TVH	22.71	4 Maris Kuklis	K&P	63.68	2 Jimmy Saruchera	HWI 12.36
6 Draco Mkpa(M35)	K&P	24.11	2000 St A&B			4 Bilen Ahmet	K&P 11.28
7 Owen Churton	ACH	24.53	1 Kaulid Al-Abaidy(U20)	WSE	6.23.9	Triple JumpB	
8 Danny Eckersley	K&P	24.92	3 Rory McMahon	HWI	7.06.5	1 Ben White	ACH 12.22
200 NS3 (NWR)			4 Josh Mouland	ACH	7.22.7	Triple Jump NS	
1 Eamonn Cutter	ACH	23.4	4 x 100 Relay			1 Sam Hyatt-Twynam	ACH 11.73
2 Clark Barrow	HHH	24.33	1 ACHILLES		42.7		
6 Suk Sohal(M55)	WSE	28.52	2 B&B		42.76		



2 Daniel Johnson	ACH	11.69	DiscusB			1 Bilen Ahmet	K&P	32.37
ShotA			1 Adam Richardson	SMR	34.01	3 Clare Palmer SW	ACH	30.65(600)
1 Pete Cox	ACH	12.19	2 Tom Elton	ACH	32.47	4 Nicole Latham SW	ACH	21.71(600)
2 Ian Frankish	E&E	12.06	3 Bilen Ahmet	K&P	25.41			
ShotB			Discus NS					
1 Adam Richardson	SMR	11.54	1 Josh Moulard	ACH	34.97	Sword Final Result		
4 Sam Hitchings	ACH	10.71	Hammer NS			1 ACHILLES		178
Shot NS			1 Laura Duke SW	ACH	42.41	2 WINDSOR,SE&H		130
1 Laura Duke SW	ACH	11.22	(4k)			3 KINGSTON AND POLYTECHNIC		124
(4k)			JavelinA			4 BLACKHEATH & BROMLEY		98
2 Josh Moulard	ACH	9.92	1 Pete Cox	ACH	56.56	5 ST MARYS RICHMOND		96
Clare Palmer NT			2 Craig Baker	B&B	49.95	6 HERCULES WIMBLEDON		54
DiscusA			JavelinB			7 EPSOM & EWELL		33
1 Pete Cox	ACH	43.99	1 Andrew Bogrand	ACH	55.84			



OXFORD V CAMBRIDGE VARSITY MATCH

15 May 2010, Iffley Road, Oxford

It was Cambridge's day; the men's match was especially close, but they finally won all 4 contests. Tim Berrett made the presentations and spoke at the Achilles Dinner that evening, when John Holt regaled us on the occasion with his new composition '50 Years On'

Mens' Blues Match

100m (w-0.4 m/s) M. Dyble (C) 10.96, A. Ahmadnia (C) 11.06, I. Adekanmbi (O) 11.10, J. Buckler (O) 12.37
 200m (w-0.6 m/s) L. Persent (C) 21.91, M. Dyble (C) 22.33, I. Adekanmbi (O) 22.76, A. Bullimore (O) 23.68
 400m L. Persent (C) 46.72, R. Graham-Watson (C) 49.67, W. Hooton (O) 50.21, J. Garnier (O) 50.68
 800m R. Graham-Watson (C) 1:53.55, D. Austin (O) 1:54.93, D. Murray (C) 1:55.23, E. Pisano (O) 1:57.54
 Mile A. Heyes (O) 4:09.16, C. McGurk (O) 4:15.95, S. Dobin (C) 4:17.48, T. Heslop (C) 4:26.08
 5000m L. Caldwell (O) 14:56.75, D. Bruce (O) 15:03.88, J. Kelly (C) 15:14.88, C. Bannon (C) 15:20.49
 110mH (w -0.1 m/s) O. Stogdale (O) 15.82, E. Moyse (C) 16.88, J. Gilbert (O) 28.30, N. Sharpe (C) 29.46
 200m hurdles (wind -1.7 m/s) C. Roberts (C) 26.08, E. Katter (C)



Katter Austin Roberts



26.18, O. Stogdale (O) 26.58, S. Hoyemsvoll (O) 26.98
400m hurdles C. Roberts (C) 56.90, E. Katter (C) 57.52, O. Stogdale (O) 57.85, S. Hoyemsvoll (O) 59.11
3000m s/c D. Bruce (O) 9:35.05, A. McGowan (C) 9:45.60, M. Grant (C) 9:51.55, A. Das (O) 9:51.61
High Jump A. Skouby (O) 1.95, L. Persent (C) 1.90, W. Harrison (C) 1.80, A. Abioye (O) 1.75
Pole Vault N. Sharpe (C) 4.20, T. Wagner (C) and J. Douglas (O) equal 3.60, J. Smithdale (O) 2.80
Long Jump A. Bullimore (O) 6.70, I. Simson (C) 6.69, E. Moysse (C) 6.49, J. Buckler (O) 6.28

N. Christopher (O) 13.26, N. Moss (C) 13.28
200m (w -0.7 m/s) K. Laidlow (C) 26.13, L. Spray (C) 26.23, E. Binner (O) 26.68, N. Christopher (O) 28.37
400m L. Spray (C) 59.13, E. Binner (O) 59.68, J. Lister (C) 62.28, E. Walden-Day (O) 64.40
800m F. Ray (O) 2:17.26, R. Penfold (C) 2:18.42, R. Deegan (O) 2:18.78, R. Pringle (C) 2:18.80
Mile N. Taschimowicz (C) 4:49.04 **match record**, C. Noble (C) 5:04.76, F. Ray (O) 5:11.72, C. Badouin (O) 5:39.16
5000m A. Scott (C) 18:04.96, H. Munn (O) 19:00.64, C. Badouin (O) 19:02.86, L. Richards (C) 19:17.43



Triple Jump B. White (O) 13.47, A. Adeyemi 13.06w (13.01), A. Bullimore (O) 12.71, R. Malekout (C) 12.56
Shot P. Cox (O) 13.65, J. Piercy (O) 12.81, N. Weijer (C) 11.87, K. Agbontaen (C) 11.53
Discus P. Cox (O) 43.35, J. Piercy (O) 41.22, N. Weijer (C) 36.87, F. Schaaf (C) 34.78
Hammer J. Piercy (O) 47.36, N. Weijer (C) 41.83, A. Lynch (C) 39.26, J. Douglas (O) 29.53
Javelin P. Cox (O) 52.36, J. Douglas (O) 44.50, F. Schaaf (C) 44.18, R. Malekout (C) 37.74
4 x 100m relay Cambridge (Persent, Ahmadnia, Moysse, Dyble) 43.91, [Oxford (Adekanmbi, Hooton, Horsley, Bullimore) were disqualified]
4 x 400m relay Cambridge (Roberts 51.6, Katter 51.0, Graham-Watson 49.6, Persent 47.5) 3:19.67, Oxford (Garnier 50.6, Austin 50.5, Stogdale 52.7, Hooton 49.9) 3:23.59

Result: Cambridge 107.5, Oxford 102.5

Womens' Blues Match

100m (w +1.2 m/s) K. Laidlow (C) 12.60, E. Binner (O) 13.03,

100m hurdles (w 0.0) E. Perkins (C) 15.16, E. Rowley (C) 15.51, C. Blättler (O) 15.58, H. Hanstock (O) 17.83
400m hurdles C. Blättler (O) 63.15, K. Laidlow (C) 63.48, E. Rowley (C) 64.44, E. Walden-Day (O) 71.89
2000m steeplechase P. Keen (C) 7:07.39, K. Twyman (O) 7:17.99, A. Scott (C) 7:30.53, B. Gardner (O) 7:50.73
High Jump E. Perkins (C) 1.65, G. Hood (O) 1.55, M. Tyler (C) 1.50, H. Hanstock (O) 1.25
Pole Vault C. Blättler (O) 3.30, F. Cavalli (C) 3.20, L. Duke (C) 3.00, A. Nord (O) 2.50
Long Jump E. Perkins (C) 5.77, H. Hanstock (O) 5.21, L. Duke (C) 5.11, C. Blättler (O) 4.86
Triple Jump E. Perkins (C) 11.88, H. Hanstock (O) 10.85, C. Blättler (O) 10.39, M. Tyler (C) 10.33w (10.22)
Shot L. Duke (C) 11.35, B. Staniland (O) 11.01, R. Healey (C) 10.42, L. Murphy (O) 9.86
Discus B. Staniland (O) 35.63, S. Hedge (O) 33.41, C. Palmer (C) 32.32, L. Duke (C) 30.71
Hammer L. Duke (C) 49.45 **match record**, H. Hogben (O) 44.25, R. Healey (C) 36.96, S. Hedge (O) 28.62
Javelin S. Hedge (O) 42.38, C. Palmer (C) 33.67, B. Sta-





niland (O) 27.67, E. Perkins (C) 23.34
 4 x 100m relay Oxford (Blättler, Binner, Christopher, Gatehouse) 51.07, Cambridge (Duke, Rowley, Moss, Laidlow) 52.78

4 x 400m relay Cambridge (Penfold 60.4, Rowley 60.5, Laidlow 58.8, Spray 64.0) 4:03.61, Oxford (Binner 65.9, Blättler 61.0, Ray 61.4, King 60.8) 4:09.11

Result: Cambridge 112, Oxford 89

The Drake-Digby Trophy for the best performance in the Mens' Match:	Louis Persent (C)
The Susan Dennler Trophy for the best performance in the Womens' Match:	Emma Perkins (C)
The Le Touquet Trophy, for the most improved athlete during 2009-10:	Amin Ahmadnia (C)
The Paul Gomme Trophy, for the best throwing performance of the season:	Laura Duke (C)
The Achilles Trophy, for outstanding contribution to Oxbridge athletics:	Clara Blättler (O)
The Steven Stuart Trophy, for the most notable second-team performance:	Adam Lewandowski (O)

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

100m (wind +1.1 m/s) B. Horsley (O) 11.30, E. Bentsi-Enchill (C) 11.70, A Coates (O) 11.72, T. Haseler (C) 12.07
 200m (wind -2.0 m/s) B. Horsley (O) 23.03, J. Batstone (O) 23.85, E. Bentsi-Enchill (C) 24.26, O. Churton (C) 24.38
 400m D. Nefs (C) 51.21, J. Batstone (O) 51.63, A. Owen (C) 51.72, A. Dobson (O) 52.04
 800m A. Lewandowski (O) 1:58.25, R. Brown (C) 2:02.03, W. Mycroft (O) 2:03.76, T. McNeil (C) 2:03.85
 Mile G. Lloyd (C) 4:27.71, M. Collins (O) 4:28.57, M. Johnson (O) 4:34.30, S. Ashcroft (C) 4:35.49
 5000m R. Brown (C) 15:22.80, C. Palmer (O) 15:46.33, W. Mycroft (O) 15:50.65, J. Chettle (C) 17:12.63
 110m hurdles (wind -0.9 m/s) A. Lomas (C) 18.64, T. Hatfield (O) 19.76, S. Hyatt-Twynham (C) 23.37 [A. Williams did not finish]
 200m hurdles (wind -1.7 m/s) A. Owen (C) 27.35, A. Lomas (C) 27.99, T. Hatfield (O) 28.9, O. Hatfield (O) 30.47
 400m hurdles A. Owen (C) 58.76, A. Lomas (C) 58.85, O. Hatfield (O) 67.13, M. Ponsford (O) 68.40
 3000m steeplechase C. Palmer (O) 10:02.78, P. Townsend (C) 10:04.88, A. Chetwynd (O) 10:13.30, W. Mackay (C) 10:14.01
 High Jump A. Jackson (C) 1.65, S. Hyatt-Twynham (C) 1.65, T. Phelan (O) 1.60, A. Williams (O) 1.60
 Pole Vault A. Bates (C) 3.20, S. Hyatt-Twynham (C) 3.10, O. Birch (O) 3.00, A. Williams (O) 2.40
 Long Jump A. Jackson (C) 6.32, B. Horsley (O) 5.85, I. Akram (C) 5.64, H. Reid (O) 5.49
 Triple Jump I. Akram (C) 12.76, T. Phelan (O) 12.26, K. O'Donnell (O) 12.23, A. Jackson (C) 11.92
 Shot W. Johnson (O) 13.17, A. Bogrand (O) 11.57, J. Garrity (C) 9.97, L. Scott (C)

"50 Years On" ~ $\frac{2}{4}$ Pipe March



John Holt - (UVAC 1957-61)





Tim Berrett, who presented the trophies, was President of OUAC in 1986, and competed both in the 3000m Walk (which was at that time a scoring event, for which he holds the match record) and the 3000m Steeplechase. His international athletic career spans almost 20 years: he has achieved the remarkable distinction of competing in all of the last five Olympics, with a highest place finish of 10th in the 50km Walk in Atlanta 1996. Representing Canada for most of his career, he holds the record for the most appearances at the IAAF World Athletics Championships, featuring on no less than nine occasions between 1991 and 2007, and also won Commonwealth Silver (30km Walk) in 1994 and Bronze (50km Walk) in 2002.

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Discus R. Shearer (O) 34.57, L. Scott (C) 31.54, T. Elton (C) 31.41, W. Johnson (O) 31.18

Hammer N. Houlsby (C) 35.07, S. Hitchens (O) 32.66, L. Scott (C) 29.94, R. Shearer (O) 24.10

Javelin A. Bogrand (O) 60.27 **match record**, A. Jackson (C) 44.73, A. Fitchie (C) 44.15, P. Thill (O) 43.69

4 x 100m relay Cambridge Alverstone (Mashiter, Elton, Haseler, Bentsi-Enchill) 45.85, Oxford Centipedes (Coates, Reid, T. Hatfield, O. Hatfield) 46.78

4 x 400m relay Oxford Centipedes (Batstone 51.6, Hoyemsvoll 51.9, Lewandowski 52.5, Dobson 50.4) 3:26.37, Cambridge Alverstone (Owen 51.6, Murray 50.9, Nefs 53.0, Dobin 51.5) 3:26.95

Result: Cambridge Alverstone 113, Oxford Centipedes 99

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

100m (wind +0.2 m/s) E. Gatehouse

(O) 13.33, G. Hurt (C) 13.41, D. Smith (O) 13.50, L. Thompson (C) 13.50

200m (wind +1.3 m/s) N. Arrowsmith (C) 27.51, G. Hurt (C) 27.91, E. Gatehouse (O) 27.95, B. Bollinger (O) 28.00

400m H. King (O) 61.41, G. Hurt (C) 61.95, T. Tomouk (C) 62.44, C. Savundra (O) 63.18

800m T. Tomouk (C) 2:23.63, C. Savundra (O) 2:25.38, K. Sandford (C) 2:25.78, C. Witcombe (O) 2:29.47

Mile S. Dundovic (C) 5:49.56, N. Lopez (O) 5:50.53, N. Poole (O) 6:02.33, J. Frazer (C) 6:15.40

5000m C. Roach (C) 18:05.16, J. Leitch (O) 19:35.37, N. Poole (O) 20:08.74, H. Darcy (C) 20:27.31

100m hurdles E. Craven (C) 16.58, L. Thompson (C) 18.11, C. Witcombe (O) 18.14, R. Gingell (O) 18.53

400m hurdles L. Thompson (C) 66.96 **match record**, C. Witcombe (O) 67.82, N. Arrowsmith (C) 69.74, R. Gingell (O) 71.58

2000m steeplechase T. Astor (C) 7:49.46, R. Kitchen (C) 8:29.34, R. Gingell (O) 8:58.26, A. Schuesler (O)

8:58.68

High Jump L. Thompson (C) 1.50, B. Bolinger (O) 1.45, R. Sverdlow (O) 1.40, J. Zimmerman (C) 1.40

Pole Vault S. Tobin (C) 2.20, L. Groom (O) 1.60 [N. McDaid (O) and J. Zimmerman (C) did not clear a height]

Long Jump G. Hurt (C) 4.80, R. Gingell (O) 4.63, J. Zimmerman (C) 4.49, L. Groom (O) 3.84

Triple Jump J. Zimmerman (C) 10.29, G. Hurt (C) 10.28, L. Groom (O) 8.56, R. Sverdlow (O) 7.96

Shot J. Zimmerman (C) 9.06, J. Harris (C) 8.79, N. McDaid (O) 7.27, N. Latham (O) 6.50

Discus J. Harris (C) 23.98, N. Whiffen (C) 22.61, L. Kwok (O) 18.67, N. McDaid (O) 18.12

Hammer J. Zimmerman (C) 33.84 **match record**, J. Melluish (C) 31.08, L. Groom (O) 18.03, N. Latham (O) 15.88

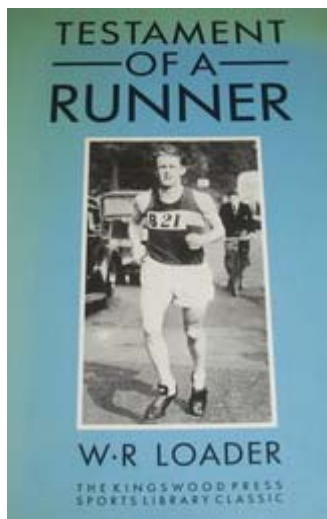
Javelin L. Kwok (O) 24.4, N. Latham (O) 20.73, J. Harris (C) 19.87, N. Whiffen (C) 14.57

4 x 100m relay Cambridge Alligators (Perkins, Lister, Arrowsmith, Hurt)) 52.26, Oxford Millipedes (Bollinger, Witcombe, Waldon-Day, Gingell) 54.87

4 x 400m relay Cambridge Alligators (Thompson 62.0, Arrowsmith 62.7, Lister 64.7, Pringle 60.0) 4:09.41, Oxford Millipedes (Bolinger 64.7, Witcombe 63.9, Waldon-Day 64.5, Savundra 64.7) 4:16.72

Result: Cambridge Alligators 122, Oxford Millipedes 76

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John Goodbody (who incidentally will be our speaker at the Achilles Dinner this May 2011) has recently highlighted this book in AW. It is worth reminding members again that it is, in the opinion of many, quite simply the best book on running (and specifically what it is to train, to compete and to, let's face it, obsess over the sport) that has ever been written. The fact that the subject was so close to Bill's heart inspired him to create a masterpiece.

Although the book is out of print, it can readily be picked up second hand e.g. at www.abebooks.co.uk



ACHILLES V LOUGHBOROUGH V COMBINED SERVICES



Womens 800m Match

1	Carolyn Plateau	LSAC	2:09.22
2	Amy Cambell	LSAC	2:12.35

Womens 100m Match

-1.9m/s			
1	Sam Hodges	Comb Serv	12.98
2	Nikki Moss	Achilles	13.40
3	Shelly Prescott	Comb Serv	13.48

Womens 400m

1	Savanah E Thomson	LSAC	55.87
2	Charlotte Best	LSAC	56.54
3	Kate Laidlow	Achilles	57.35
4	Sam Hodges	Comb Serv	59.11
5	Helen King	Achilles	63.23

Womens 200m

-1.6m/s			
1	Savanah E Thomson	LSAC	25.03
2	Sam Hodges	Comb Serv	25.94
3	Jor'Dan McIntosh	Charnwood	25.99
4	Grace Clements	Achilles	26.46
5	Sophie Upton	LSAC	26.98
6	Abi Haywood	LSAC	27.87
7	Helen King	Achilles	29.26
8	AB Asquith	Comb Serv	

Womens High Jump

1	Frances Smithson	Achilles	1.60m
2	Claire Nixon	Comb Serv	1.55m

Womens Pole Vault

1	Sophie Upton	LSAC	4.10m
2	Abi Haywood	LSAC	3.75m
3	Clara Blattler	Achilles	3.40m

Womens Discus

1	Claire Williams	LSAC	35.99m
2	Ester Sandiford	Comb Serv	33.17m
3	Claire Palmer	Achilles	28.48m
4	Rhian Hanson	Comb Serv	24.72m

Womens Javelin

1	Grace Clements	Achilles	44.45m
2	Sophie Thomas	LSAC	42.82m
3	Lucy Rann	Comb Serv	42.80m
4	Clare Palmer	Achilles	32.59m
5	Lucy Hanson	Comb Serv	15.63m



Mens 800m

1	Frank Baddick	LSAC	1:52.23
4	Declan Murray	Achilles	1:53.74

Mens 100m Match

-1.1m/s			
1	Luke Evans	LSAC	11.02
2	Mark Dyble	Achilles	11.23
5	Rob Barker Davies	Comb Serv	11.63
6	Ed Moyse	Achilles	11.68

Mens 100m Guest

5	Shadrak Muleli	Achilles	12.76
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Mens 400m Match

1	Richard Davenport	LSAC	46.90
2	Saul Morong	Comb Serv	50.67
3	Andy Dobson	Achilles	50.87
4	Simon Boskovic	LSAC	52.98

Mens 110m Hurdles

-0.6m/s			
1	Tony Higbee	Comb Serv	14.88
2	Richard Baderin	Achilles	15.29

Mens 200m

-1.5m/s			
1	Luke Evans	LSAC	21.91
5	Owen Churton	Achilles	24.48
6	Shadrak Muleli	Achilles	24.81

3000m Combined

1	Steve Emery	LSAC	8:37.04
4	Chris Bannon	Achilles	8:47.43
5	Andrew Mariani	LSAC	9:05.68

High Jump

1	Chris Baker	LSAC	2.00m
4	Abu Abioye	Achilles	1.75m
3	David Feeney	LSAC	1.75m

Long Jump

1	Paul Allen	Comb Serv	6.95m
3	Adrian Hemery	LSAC	6.40m
4	Nav Childs	Comb Serv	6.28m
5	Ed Moyse	Achilles	6.25m

Pole Vault

1	Alasdair Strange	LSAC	5.20m
6	James Douglas	Achilles	3.75m
7	James Smithdale	Achilles	3.00m

Discus

1	Mark Wiseman	Comb Serv	49.56m
9	Josh Moulard	Achilles	31.37m
10	Yong Sheng Tan	LSAC	29.61m

Javelin

1	Andy Bogrand	Achilles	60.51m
2	Jon Lundman	LSAC	60.44m





We tend to be at the mercy of exam schedules for this match, but those members who were able to attend acquitted themselves well. PB's for **Grace Clements, Chris Bannon, Declan Murray, James Douglas and Andy Dobson**. Wins for **Andrew Bogrand and Frances Smithson**.
Women: Loughborough 150, Combined Services 96, Achilles 45.
Men: Loughborough 161, Combined Services 108, Achilles 51.



LICC MATCH 2: 19TH JUNE, WOODFORD GREEN

Midsummer.... and the weather could hardly have been worse: cold, wet and windy. But we were not downhearted. Good to see the daughter of Steve and Chris Martin in action in the pole vault. Match of the day? - Bilen v Katie over 100m!

Hammer

3	3	Laura Duke	Achilles	S F	41.13 m
3	4	Louise Steele	Achilles	S F	29.51 m
5	2	Bilen Ahmet	Achilles	S M	21.23 m

Discus

2	6	Louise Steele	Achilles	S F	18.84 m
1	9	Adrian Hemery	Achilles	S M	39.12 m
1	11	Mike Collins	Achilles	S M	32.84 m
1	13	Bilen Ahmet	Achilles	S M	27.65 m

Javelin

1	2	Helen Hanstock	Achilles	S F	29.37 m
1	3	Nicole Latham	Achilles	S F	16.15 m
2	1	Andrew Bogrand	Achilles	S M	59.81 m
2	3	James Douglas	Achilles	S M	43.42 m
2	5	Michael Collins	Achilles	S M	41.82 m
2	6	Bilen Ahmet	Achilles	S M	25.58 m

Shot

1	3	Grace Clements	Achilles	S F	11.76 m
1	5	Helen Hanstock	Achilles	S F	09.54 m
2	6	Adrian Hemery	Achilles	S M	11.48 m
2	8	Bilen Ahmet	Achilles	S M	10.02 m

Long Jump

2	3	Grace Clements	Achilles	S F	05.65 m
1	6	Adrian Hemery	Achilles	S M	06.47 m
1	15	Bilen Ahmet	Achilles	S M	04.84 m

Triple Jump

2	11	Bilen Ahmet	Achilles	S M	10.53 m
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Pole Vault

1	3	Emma Martin	Enfield	U13 F	01.50 m
2	2	James Douglas	Achilles	S M	03.60 m

400mh

2	8	Bilen Ahmet	Achilles	S M	78.82 secs
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110mh

w/s -2.5 m/s					
1	4	Bilen Ahmet	Achilles	S M	25.20 secs

100m (strong headwinds)

1	4	Isaiah Adekanmbi	Achilles	S M	11.39 secs
1	6	Toleme Ezekiel	Achilles	S M	11.57 secs
3	3	Sean Buckeridge	Achilles	S M	12.10 secs
6	6	Katie Skelding	WGEL	S F	13.05 secs
6	8	Bilen Ahmet	Achilles	S M	13.25 secs
7	5	Grace Clements	Achilles	S F	13.73 secs
8	7	Paul Willcox	Achilles	V55 M	14.80 secs

200m

w/s -2.6 m/s					
5	4	Paul Willcox	Achilles	V55 M	29.12 secs

400m

2	4	Adrian Hemery	Achilles	S M	52.96 secs
4	4	Guillaume Kirsch	Achilles	S M	65.16 secs



OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE v PENNSYLVANIA & CORNELL

Iffley Road, Oxford, 29 June 2010

After over 50 years it was high time that this series of matches had trophies, and a group of members closely involved over the years on both side of the Atlantic set out to rectify the matter, with the help and skill of current CUAC members Geoff Hill and Louis Persent. The Robert Stinson and Sir Macpherson Trophies are designed to be easily transported, and both divide in two so that each winning University can hold a section.

Men

100m (wind -1.6) George Kenyon (Cam) 11.00, Mark Dyble (Cam) 11.04, Chase Aaronson (Co) 11.09, Ben Horsley (O-guest) 11.76, Marcel Van Eeden (Co) 15.95

200m (wind -1.8) Bruno Hortelano-Roig (Co) 22.14, Mark Dyble (Cam) 22.17, Cody Boyd (Co) 22.89, Ben Horsley (O) 23.61

400m Ben Carne (Cam) 47.68, Chris Tait (Co) 49.36, Nick Huber (C-guest) 50.96, Danny Eckersley (O) 51.45 [Ben McKean (P) was disqualified]

800m Brian Fulton (P) 2:18.25, Daryll Oliver (P) 2:18.26

Mile Adrienn Dennemiller (Co) 4:18.43, Chris McGurk (O) 4:19.85, Luke Caldwell (O) 4:19.87, Charles Hatch (Co) 4:31.61

5000m Nate Edelman (Co) 14:54.71, Ian Kimpton (O) 15:02.58, Richard Francese (O) 15:23.93, Charles Hatch (Co) 15:57.56

110mh (wind -1.6) Jeremy Sinclair (P-guest) 16.07, Josh Moulard (Cam) 16.69, Oliver Stogdale (O) 17.03, Dan Hagberg (Co) 18.31 [Tim Carey (P) DNF]

400mh Tim Carey (P) 53.91, Jeremy Sinclair (P) 54.43, Michael





Clockwise from bottom left: John Moreland, retiring Cornell coach Mark Bilyk, Adrian Metcalfe, Bob Shaw, Paul Abrahams, Tommy Macpherson, Donald Gorrie; Neville Norman; the US ladies; Ben Ellis, Paul Wilcox, Mark Dyble, Laura Duke; Dai Roberts; Tommy presenting the trophy which bears his name to the victorious Penn-Cornell women.

Kippins (C-guest) 54.45, Danny Eckersley (O) 55.40, Christian Roberts (Cam) 58.47

Steeplechase Adrien Dennemiller (Co) 9:15.83, David Bruce (O) 9:20.42, Joe Mercer (O) 10:08.91, Michael Kippins (Co) 12:42.61

4x100m Penn-Cornell (Hagberg, Tait, Aaronson, Hortelano-Roig) 42.01, Oxford-Cambridge (Dyble, Moulard, Horsley, Kenyon) 43.57

4x400m Penn-Cornell (Oliver, Fulton, Boyd, Tait) 3:22.80, Oxford-Cambridge (Eckersley, Stogdale, McGurk, Dyble) 3:39.98

High Jump John Carelli (P) 2.00, Chris Arlinghaus (Co) 1.95, Duane Teixeira (C-guest) 1.90, Alex Skouby (O) 1.85, Abu Abeioye (O) 1.80, Gary Jones (C-guest) 1.80

Pole Vault James Foreman (P) 4.90, Richard Zamora (Co) 4.75, Nate Sharpe (Cam-guest) 4.20, James Douglas (O) 3.60

Long Jump Duane Teixeira (Co) 7.43w, Gary Jones (Co) 7.12, George Kenyon (Cam) 6.81, Chase Aaronson (Co) 6.59, Ed Moyses (Cam) 6.36w, Jon Buckler (O) 6.09w

Women

100m (wind -2.3) Melissa Hewitt (Co) 12.29, Leah Brown (P) 12.63, Kate Backel (C-guest) 12.68, Mecha Santos (C-guest) 12.90, Nathalie Christopher (O) 13.71, Elle Gatehouse (O) 14.07

200m (wind -4.4) Kali Strother (P) 25.48, Lucy Spray (Cam) 26.59, Danielle Silas (Co) 27.21, Emily Binner (O) 28.16

400m Megan Williams (Co) 56.06, Jamie Massarelli (P-guest) 56.91, Kate Backel (Co) 57.56, Rose Penfold (Cam) 61.91, Emily Binner (O) 63.21

800m Kim Standridge (Co) 2:08.67, Jamie Massarelli (P) 2:09.26, Rachel Deegan (O) 2:16.01, Rose Penfold (Cam) 2:17.70

Mile Kerri Lyons (Co) 4:47.05, Naomi Taschimowicz (Cam) 4:52.90, Kim Standridge (Co) 5:08.26, Lucy Flanner (O-guest) 5:17.11, Christy Noble (Cam) 5:23.80

5000m Kelsey Karys (Co) 16:43.75, Cathy Ansell (O) 17:05.05, Hayley Munn (O) 18:23.13, Anna Aagenes (P-guest) 18:56.80 [Leslie Kovach (P) DNF]

100mh (wind -1.6) Danielle Silas (Co) 15.34, Paige Madison (P) 15.53 [Nathalie Christopher (O) DNF]

400mh Jessica Weyman (Co) 60.73, Molly Glanz (Co) 63.02, Lucy Spray (Cam) 63.49, Clara Blättler (O) 65.83

Steeplechase Stephanie Pancoast (Co) 10:40.26 **record**, Erin Roberts (Co) 10:56.60, Polly Keen (Cam) 11:16.37, Kathryn Twyman (O) 11:50.84

4x100m Penn-Cornell (Williams, Backel, Madison, Brown) 46.88,

Triple Jump Gary Jones (Co) 15.23w (15.19 legal), Duane Teixeira (Co) 15.04, James Osun-Samni (O) 13.60w (13.38 legal), Ben White (O) 12.59

Shot Bob Belden (Co) 15.86, William Johnson (O) 13.52, Scott Jaffee (Co) 12.94, Bob Fielder (C-guest) 11.50, Andrew Bogrand (O) 11.07, Alex Bogrand (O-guest) 10.99

Discus Scott Jaffee (Co) 49.64, Bob Belden (Co) 48.95, Alex Bogrand (O-guest) 37.73, Andrew Lynch (Cam-guest) 35.94, Josh Moulard (Cam) 34.89, Bob Fielder (C-guest) 34.26, Rob Shearer (O) 30.46 [Masters John Moreland (O) 46.43]

Hammer Bob Fielder (Co) 48.62, Bob Belden (Co) 43.35 [Masters John Moreland (O) 42.87]

Javelin Andrew Bogrand (O) 62.47, Joseph Ruzbarsky (P) 51.01, James Douglas (O) 46.95, Nick Huber (Co) 40.22 [Masters John Crosse (O) 41.90]

Result Penn & Cornell 118 points (16 wins), Oxford & Cambridge 76 (3 wins)

Oxford-Cambridge (Duke, Spray, Smithson, Binner) 51.97

4x400m Penn-Cornell (Brown, Backel, Strother, Weyman) 3:47.34, Oxford-Cambridge (Spray, Penfold, Blättler, Binner) 4:15.06

High Jump Kim Lienhoop (Co) 1.65, Frances Smithson (O) 1.65, Kristen Judge (P) 1.60

Pole Vault Clara Blättler (O) 3.60 [Natalie Gengel (Co) and Florence Cavalli (Cam) both no height]

Long Jump Kathryn Gevitz (P) 5.57w (& 5.47), Kristen Brandt (Co) 5.55, Helen Hanstock (O) 5.13w (4.53 legal), Lucy Spray (Cam) 4.57

Triple Jump Kristen Brandt (Co) 12.10 **record**, Kathryn Gevitz (P) 11.67w (11.66 legal), Helen Hanstock (O) 10.57w

Shot Victoria Imbesi (Co) 13.21, Beth Staniland (O) 11.22, Laura Duke (Cam) 11.00, Erin Rossi (Co) 10.62

Discus Victoria Imbesi (Co) 40.78, Beth Staniland (O) 37.03, Claire Dishong (Co) 36.94, Susan Hedge (O) 34.93, Hannah Hogben (O-guest) 33.87

Hammer Erin Rossi (Co) 45.66, Laura Duke (Cam) 45.22, Hannah Hogben (O) 41.26, Claire Dishong (Co) 32.12

Javelin Victoria Imbesi (Co) 39.63, Susan Hedge (O) 35.09, Claire Palmer (Cam) 32.53, Erin Rossi (Co) 26.34, Anna Aagenes (P-guest) 21.14

Result Penn & Cornell 125 points (18 wins), Oxford & Cambridge 64 (1 win)

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LICC MATCH 3: LEE VALLEY

Pole Vault

- 1 STEPHEN McLENNAN(WSE&H) 4.60m
- 3 BILEN AHMET(Achilles) 4.00m 11pts**
- 10 JAMES SMITHDALE(Achilles) 3.30m
- 11 OLIVER BIRCH (Achilles)-20 3.00m

High Jump

- 1 SIMON PHELAN(N&EB) 2.05m
- 3 BILEN AHMET(Achilles) 1.70m 12pts**

Long Jump Pool 1

- 1 BORIS BOZHINOV(Belgrave) 7.48m
- 6 ED MOYSE(Achilles) 6.21m 10pts**

Long Jump Pool 2

- 4 BILEN AHMET(Achilles) 5.19m 8pts**

Triple Jump

- 1 DANIEL LEWIS(ShB)-23 14.95m 12pts
- 8 BILEN AHMET(Achilles) 11.74m 9pts**

Hammer 7.26k

- 1 GRAHAM HOLDER(ShB)-35 54.33m 12pts
- 3 BILEN AHMET(Achilles) 11.10m 10pts**

Shot 7.26k

- 1 ROGER SKEDD(Sheffield) 14.55m
- 7 BILEN AHMET(Achilles) 10.36m 8pts

Discus 2k

- 1 SIMON COOKE(N&EB) 54.13m
- 10 BILEN AHMET(Achilles) 30.54m 10pts**

Javelin 800g

- 1 WILLEM COETZEN(ShB) 64.14m 12pts
- 4 BILEN AHMET(Achilles) 34.22m 10pts**

5000m

- 1 PAUL MARTELLETTI(VP&TH) 14m 48.12s
- 10 CHRISTIE NOBLE(Achilles)-23 10pts**

400m Hurdles

- 1 WILL HARTLEY(Woking)-23 55.73s
- 4 AARON MASON(TVH) 56.85s**

7 BILEN AHMET(Achilles) 73.66s 9pts

400m race 5

- 1 KYRON WILLIAMS(E&H)-20 54.71s
- 4 KATE LAIDLAW(Achilles) 59.25s 10pts**

400m race 6

- 1 ANDREW ELEFThERIOU(ShB)-13 60.91s
- 2 GUILLAUME KIRSCH (Achilles) 61.70s 6pts**

110m Hurdles race 2

- 1 SAMZU AGBAJE(SouthLondonH) 16.5s
- 4 BILEN AHMET(Achilles) 20.2s 9pts**

100m race 3

- 1 NENGI OSSEI(ShB) 11.00s 11pts
- 7 TOLEME EZEKIEL(Achilles) 11.40s 6pts**

100m race 5

- 1 KYRON WILLIAMS(E&H)-20 11.41s
- 2 ED MOYSE(Achilles) 11.58s 4pts**

100m race 7

- 1 JUSTIN DURU(High)-23 11.48s 5pts
- 6 DANIEL JOHNSON(Achilles) 12.17s**

100m race 9

- 1 KASPARS KAZEMAKS(Woking) 12.73s
- 5 PAUL WILLCOX (Achilles)- 55 14.44s**

200m race 9

- 1 LEE MAHON(TVH) 24.07s
- 3 BILEN AHMET(Achilles) 26.26s 4pts**

5 PAUL WILLCOX(Achilles)-55 29.10s 3pts

BMC 1500m A

- 1 SAMATER FARAH(N&EB) 3.50.16
- 2 PAOLO NATALI(CambUniv) 3.58.00**

- 3 KOJO KYEREME(ShB)-35 3.58.16

Pole Vault

- 1 STEPHANIE SMITH(ShB) 3.70m 12pts
- 2 CLARA BLATTLER(Achilles) 3.60m 11pts**

5 EMMA MARTIN(E&H) 1.70m

Long Jump

- 1 LOUISE WOOD(Chelmsford) 5.88m
- 2 GRACE CLEMENTS(Achilles) 5.61m 12pts**

Shot 4k

- 1 GRACE CLEMENTS(Achilles) 12.49m 12pts**

400m Hurdles

- 1 MARTINE BOMB(E&H) 63.73s 12pts**
- 2 KATE LAIDLAW(Achilles) 64.26s 11pts**

100m Hurdles

- 1 MARTINE BOMB(E&H) 15.19s 12pts**

100m race 1

- 3 KATIE SKELDING(WGwEL) 12.22s**

200m race 1

- 1 RACHEL TELFER(E&H)-23 25.13s 12pts
- 7 GRACE CLEMENTS(Achilles) 27.26s 10pts**

Men

- 1 Shaftesbury Barnet 210 + 2 = 212
- 2 Achilles 148 + 1 + 9 = 158**
- 3 Woodford Gn w EL 107 - 11 - 10 = 86
- 4 Highgate 106 + 1 - 1 = 106
- 5 Enfield & Haringey 100
- 6 London Heathside 40 + 8 = 48

Women

- 1 Enfield & Haringey 114
- 2 Woodford Gn w EL 81
- 3 Achilles 66 + 12 = 78**
- 4 London Heathside 38
- 5 Shaftesbury Barnet 35
- 6 Highgate 23



At this point in the series, Bilen Ahmet (right) was a one man team, leading several of the other clubs in the competition with his own points total!



Peter Crawshaw (below right) and Alan James (top left, watching Paolo Natali in the BMC 1500m) did sterling work as judges throughout the season. Martine Bomb (bottom left) eschewed our colours on this occasion and rubbed salt in the wound by defeating Kate Laidlow.





LICC MATCH 4: PARLIAMENT HILL

100m race 2 (+1.7)

- 1 JUSTIN GREEN (Kingston&P) 11.02
- 4 TOLEME EZEKIEL (Achilles) 11.19 11pts

100m race 6 ((+2.9)

- 1 LEE MAHON (SaleManchester) 11.59
- 8 ARTHUR COATES (Achilles)-23 12.02 3pts

200m race 8 (+0.5)

- 1 ANTHONY WILLIAMS (Unatt.) -17 24.49
- 4 PAUL WILLCOX (Achilles) - V55 29.02 5pts

400m Hurdles

- 1 AUSTIN FERNS(HercWimbledon) 53.39
- 2 AARON MASON (TVH) 56.37
- 3 DANIEL ECKERSLEY (Achilles) 57.54 12pts

3000m

- 1 RICHARD HOPE(VP&TH) 8.50.35
- 9 CHRISTIE NOBLE (Achilles) - 9.58.80 11pts

Although hit by absences in the final round of the four match series, Achilles completed a very promising first year in the competition, emerging victorious in the women's event and second in the men's.

49 members (35 men and 14 women) competed in 130 events over the 4 match series

Final Table - Women

1 Achilles	19
2 Shaftesbury Barnet	17
3 Woodford Gn w EL	15
4 Enfield & Haringey	12
5 Highgate	8
6 London Heathside	5

Final Table - Men

1 Shaftesbury Barnet	23
2 Achilles	17
3 Highgate	14
4 Enfield & Haringey	13
5 Woodford Gn w EL	10
6 London Heathside	7

HISTORY CORNER

From the Berkhamsted School Archives

"D. N. Gaussen (Berkhamsted 1905-12) was a member of an Oxford team which on 25th April 1914 competed at the Penn Relays in a race of four relays of one mile against leading U.S.A universities. The British team won by a foot, evidence of the intense struggle. Gold stop watches were awarded to members of the winning team; Gaussen's is exhibited here. He had been elected president O.U.A.C shortly before sailing to America. However he was commissioned in the Bedfordshire regt. in August 1914 and was killed in action on 31st July 1916." The Oxford team was A.N.S Jackson (the reigning Olympic 1500m Champion), G.M Sproule, D.N Gaussen and N.S Taber (USA)



- Mark Steed



INTERIOR OF DRESSING-ROOM.



VIEW LOOKING ACROSS THE GROUND.



REMS OF SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MEMBERS' BAR, AND LADIES' Boudoir.



VIEW LOOKING TOWARDS PAVILION.

RIOT AT LILLIE-BRIDGE GROUNDS, WEST BROMPTON: DESTRUCTION OF THE PAVILION.

For 21 years from 1867 to 1887 the Varsity Sports were held at Lillie Bridge in London, This print from the Illustrated London News, recently acquired by Simon Molden, shows the damage from the riot which ultimately closed the ground in 1888. Spectators rioted after a fixed sprint match between Harry Gent and Harry Hutchins did not take place because neither of the participants would agree to lose.



THE VARSITY FRESHERS MATCH



7 November 2010 Iffley Road, Oxford

MEN

100m Patrick Meniru (O) 11.7, Matthew Houlden (C) 11.7, Dan Peng (O) 11.9, Tom Sutton (C) 12.4
200m Kevin Kimuana (Oxford Brookes – guest) 23.2, Matthew Houlden (C) 23.5, Patrick Meniru (O) 24.6, Alistair Davies (C) 24.7, Dan Peng (O) 24.9
400m James Griffith (C) 53.4, Tim Campion-Smith (C) 54.5, Ben Butterfield (O) 56.5, Jon Bradford (O) 59.7
800m Fabe Downs (O) 2:01.8, Jon Bradford (O) 2:07.0, Miles Horn (C) 2:08.5, James Jackson-Nichols (C) 2:10.2
1500m Fraser Scott (O) 4:16.8, Fabe Downs (O) 4:21.4, James Jackson-Nichols (C) 4:33.4, Tom Milburn (C) 4:34.7
3000m Fraser Scott (O) 9:14.5, Thomas Watkins (C) 9:16.9, Dave Taylor (O) 9:17.8, Matt Clark (C) 9:17.9
110m hurdles (3'3") Matthew Houlden (C) 16.3, James Griffith (C) 17.4, Ben Butterfield (O) 21.6, Gareth Morgan (O) 22.4
400m hurdles James Griffith (C) 59.9, Nyma Sharifi (C) 62.3, Ben Butterfield (O) 64.7, Gareth Morgan (O) 69.5
High Jump Freddie Hendry (O) 1.82, Kimuana-Kevin Tedeo (Oxford Brookes – guest) 1.73, David Szabo (C) 1.70, Owen Drage (C) 1.60, Gareth Morgan (O) 1.35
Pole Vault Vincent Hofer (O) 2.60, Daniel Doweck (C) 2.40, Alan McCreaner (C) 2.20, Jason Bellow (O) 2.00
Long Jump David Szabo (C) 6.61, Patrick Meniru (O) 6.12, Dan Peng (O) 5.63, Jamie Magee (C) 5.58
Triple Jump Matthew Houlden (C) 13.89, David Szabo (C) 12.77, Dan Peng (O) 10.46, Adam Chekroud (O) 9.39
Shot David Szabo (C) 10.37, Ben Conibear (O) 9.78, David Allwood (C) 8.93, Rhorry Gauld (O) 7.57
Discus David Zimmer (O) 33.81, Ben Conibear (O) 33.72, David Allwood (C) 28.77, Rhys Hodnett (C) 27.15
Hammer Rhys Hodnett (C) 32.16, Jonathon McKinley (O) 20.40, David Allwood (C) 19.76, Rhorry Gauld (O) 17.02
Javelin David Szabo (C) 44.95, David Zimmer (O) 44.95, Ben Conibear (O) 43.61, David Jurenka (C) 24.15
4 x 100m Cambridge (Magee, Houlden, Sutton, Davies) 47.1, Oxford (Peng, McKinley, Butterfield, Chekroud) 49.7
4 x 400m Cambridge (Davies 56.6, Sharifi 54.2, Griffith 55.5, Campion-Smith 53.6) 3:40.1, Oxford (Bradford, Butterfield, Scott, Downs) 3:41.4
Result Cambridge 101, Oxford 89

WOMEN

100m Faith Norster (O) 13.5, Felicity Abbott (O) 14.1, Patricia Lewis (C) 15.0 [Helena Wace (C) disqualified for false start]
200m Faith Norster (O) 27.7, Helena Wace (C) 27.7, Helen Newcombe (C) 28.1, Felicity Abbott (O) 29.4
400m Helen Newcombe (C) 63.8, Grace Coplestone (C) 66.1, Johanna Merwin (O) 68.0, Juliet Zani (O) 69.7
800m Noelia Ferruz (C) 2:29.4, Nora Rossberg (C) 2:41.1, Rosemary Hurford (O) 2:49.0, Judith Robinson (O) 2:52.1
1500m Ella Walman (O) 4:57.8, Jocelyn Traylor-Clarke (C) 5:20.5, Catherine Hurst (O) 5:34.4, Jane Thomas (C) 5:39.4
3000m Ella Waldman (O) 10:24.9, Fiona Hughes (C) 10:58.7, Jane Thomas (C) 11:21.2, Rosemary Hurford (O) 12:01.8
100m hurdles Helena Wace (C) 19.3, Felicity Abbott (O) 20.1, Katie Holder (O) 20.5, Eleanor Flanagan (C) 23.9
400m hurdles Johanna Merwin (O) 74.9, Jocelyn Traylor-Clarke (C) 82.0, Patricia Lewis (C) 82.1, Katie Holder (O) 82.3
High Jump Katie Holder (O) 1.38, Alex Douglas (O), Eleanor Flanagan (C) 1.30, Helen Hillyard (C) 1.30, Sally Clayton (C-guest) 1.30
Pole Vault Katie Holder (O) 2.00, Helen Broadbridge (C) 1.80, Rosanna Thomson (O) 1.20, Clare Sikorski (C) 1.20
Long Jump Eleanor Flanagan (C) 4.48, Clare Wellesley-Wesley (C) 4.42, Felicity Abbott (O) 4.01, Rosanna Thomson (O) 2.96
Triple Jump Eleanor Flanagan (C) 9.13, Grace Coplestone (C) 8.96, Juliette Zani (O) 7.69 [Rosanna Thomson (O) all no jumps]
Shot Helen Broadbridge (C) 9.00, Katie Holder (O) 8.77, Beth Pond (O) 8.57, Grace Coplestone (C) 5.99
Discus Helen Broadbridge (C) 35.14, Beth Pond (O) 24.86, Olivia Collins (O) 22.87, Parisah Seyed-Safi (C) 16.30
Hammer Helen Broadbridge (C) 43.60 **match record**, Beth Pond (O) 24.03, Olivia Nicoletti (C) 15.47, Alice Gardiner (O) 15.30
Javelin Catherine Hurst (O) c30.43, Helen Broadbridge (C) 27.88, Katie Holder (O) c23.00, Patricia Lewis (C) c15.00
4 x 100m Cambridge (Newcombe, Coplestone, Lewis, Wace) 55.0, Oxford (Norster, Abbott, Holder, Zani) 56.0
4 x 400m Cambridge (Ferruz 67.2, Coplestone 67.7, Lewis 71.3, Newcombe 63.5) 4:29.7, Oxford (Norster, Holder, Zani, Merwin) 4:37.3
Result Cambridge 100, Oxford 88

Achilles Athlete of the Match: Helen Broadbridge (Cambridge)



**'HARES, HOUNDS & BLUES', BY SIMON MOLDEN.
A HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY CROSS-COUNTRY RACE, 1880-2008**

The dynamic of a procession, which symbolises both permanence and transience, continuity and change, does not diminish when the members of the procession are passing at informal intervals, snorting, gasping and mud-bespattered against a December sky, in the annual Oxford v. Cambridge Cross-Country Match on Wimbledon Common.

The race has long become an institution. All its dimensions are now laid out in crisply researched detail by Simon Molden (Ch.Ch. 1995) in his book "Hares, Hounds and Blues: A History of the University Cross-Country Race, 1880 - 2008" (£25 hardback, £17.50 paperback)

Athletic history, social history, biography, curiosity, climate, endeavour, even heroism, form layers of sub-text in this widely and warmly human work. All members of the Achilles Club will raise their hats to an undistinguished Blue (last in the race of 1882) who, standing on the deck of the "Titanic" and observing the shortage of lifeboats, uttered as his last recorded words, "Let the others go first."

Our thanks to Bill Cummings for the review above. His pride in being part of this great tradition is manifest, and Bill will not mind us recording that he was joint last in the race of 1960: his identification with the Reverend Ernest Carter, last in 1882, is the more poignant.

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THE 2010 UNIVERSITY CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

Saturday, 4th December 2010, Roehampton Vale

In conditions not seen since 1967, it was the Dark Blues who emerged victorious in the University Cross-Country Races on Saturday, 4th December. With the snow of the previous week still lying over Wimbledon Common, conditions were heavy and testing.

Early warning of just how difficult the courses would be came from the 19th Old Blues' Race with runners reporting how the sections on pathways – usually the fastest parts – were slushy and slippery and those around the golf courses covered in deep and largely untouched snow. Nonetheless, 28 runners bravely fought their way over the four miles, with Ben Moreau (Lady Margaret Hall & Wadham) – in a far cry from his summer exploits in Delhi and Barcelona – leading the Dark Blues to a 162 points to 244 victory in a fine time of 21 minutes and setting the scene for a day of success.

Prior to the 35th Ladies' Race, it looked as if it would be an evenly matched contest with plenty of new faces in both sides. However, the reality was to prove very different. As the runners emerged out of the woods at Spring Well Cottage, just over a mile in, a close Dark Blue pack had formed on the heels of Cambridge's Lucy Gossage (Downing). Over the next mile-and-a-half, Rachel Deegan (Christ Church) pushed this group on and, as debutant Gossage faded, Oxford held the first four places at the Windmill. With only about seven minutes running left, this proved to be an unassailable lead. Deegan – in her fifth race – secured her first individual victory with a strong final mile through the Butts. With Oxford's other three scorers directly behind her, it was a comprehensive 10 points to 32 victory – the largest since their whitewash in the inaugural race in 1976. They now lead the series by 22 wins to 13.

For the 120th Gentlemen's Race, it was difficult to see beyond another Dark Blue victory, even taking into account the loss

to injury of 2008 winner, Richard Franzese (Wolfson). A fairly even start saw the runners keeping closely together through the water-splash and first mile through the woods. By the time North View was reached, just before the long drag to the windmill, a leading four of David Bruce (Green Templeton) and Andrew Heyes (St. Hugh's) for Oxford and Robin Brown (Jesus) and Sören Lindner (Darwin) for Cambridge had started to pull away. However, behind them, it was all Dark Blue with their runners filling the next four places. This gave them six in the first eight and with it the team result secured – so long as they could maintain their form over the remainder of the course.

At the front, the pack was gradually whittled down to just Heyes and Lindner as the conditions took their toll on, first, Brown and then Bruce – last year's winner. As the runners passed the Windmill for the final time, it was clearly going to be a sprint to the line between these two. However, with Bruce holding on to third and Jake Shelley (Somerville) having caught Brown in fourth, it was to be Oxford's day again.

As the runners emerged on to the Memorial Playing Fields, Heyes unleashed a final effort and pulled away from Lindner to take the individual honours in a fine time for the conditions of 39 minutes and 32 seconds. Oxford took the team race, by 29 points to 52.

Winner Heyes was justifiably pleased with his run. "I had hoped to put in a surge at the Butts, but it was just too heavy. However, I was confident that once we made the playing fields, I would have the speed."

Such has been the closeness of this contest that this was the first time that either side has won more than two races in succession for 15 years. Oxford now lead the series by 61 wins to 59.

- Simon Molden

The 35th Ladies' University Cross-Country Race 4 miles

1.	R.S.Deegan	Christ Church	Oxford	24:57
2.	J.Anselin	St. Hilda's	Oxford	25:06
3.	E.J.Waldman	Somerville	Oxford	25:06
4.	H.J.Munn	St. Hugh's	Oxford	25:10
5.	L.M.Gossage	Downing	Cambridge	25:14
6.	C.R.Kane	Christ Church	Oxford	25:25
7.	N.Poolle	St. Hilda's	Oxford	25:28
8.	P.H.R.Keen	Downing	Cambridge	25:35
9.	L.K.Barklie	Magdalene	Cambridge	26:17
10.	C.C.A.Noble	Emmanuel	Cambridge	26:18
11.	R.M.Kitchen	Magdalene	Cambridge	26:50
12.	J.V.Thomas	Gonville and Caius	Cambridge	33:19

Oxford won by 10 points to 32

(1, 2, 3, 4) vs (5, 8, 9, 10)

The 120th Gentlemen's University Cross-Country Race 7½ miles

1.	A.R.Heyes	St. Hugh's	Oxford	39:32
2.	S.M.Lindner	Darwin	Cambridge	39:43
3.	D.J.Bruce	Green Templeton	Oxford	39:59
4.	J.Shelley	Somerville	Oxford	40:18
5.	R.B.Brown	Jesus	Cambridge	40:28
6.	C.P.McGurk	Wadham	Oxford	40:38
7.	L.A.Caldwell	Jesus	Oxford	40:40
8.	F.Downs	Lady Margaret Hall	Oxford	41:12
9.	M.A.A.Grant	Queens'	Cambridge	41:47
10.	C.A.M.Bannon	Downing	Cambridge	41:56
11.	F.A.M.Scott	Lincoln	Oxford	42:00
12.	W.J.Mackay	Robinson	Cambridge	42:05
13.	J.A.Pearson-Stuttard	Christ Church	Oxford	42:10
14.	M.J.R.Clark	Homerton	Cambridge	42:18
15.	S.J.Ashcroft	Jesus	Cambridge	43:08
16.	J.H.Cook	Jesus	Cambridge	43:23

Oxford won by 29 points to 52

(1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8) vs (2, 5, 9, 10, 12, 14)

The 19th Old Blues' Race 4 miles

1.	B.Moreau	LMH & Wadham	Oxford	21:00
2.	I.D.Kimpton	Lincoln	Oxford	21:05
3.	J.M.Kelly	Jesus	Cambridge	21:17
4.	J.Savage	St. Edmund Hall	Oxford	21:36
5.	J.L.B.Trapmore	Downing	Cambridge	21:50
6.	A.Das	Exeter	Oxford	23:02
7.	S.C.Molden	Christ Church	Oxford	23:10
8.	R.P.Mathie	Selwyn	Cambridge	23:26
9.	T.Heslop	Clare	Cambridge	23:27
10.	M.J.Bishop	St. Hugh's, New & St. Cath's	Oxford	23:30
11.	E.J.Catmur	Jesus	Oxford	23:35
12.	O.Mytton	Linacre	Oxford	23:39
13.	J.D.C.Darling	St. John's	Oxford	24:52
14.	J.Appleton	Girton	Cambridge	24:18
15.	C.J.W.Daniels	Worcester	Oxford	24:20
16.	S.Rutherford	Girton	Cambridge	24:21
17.	A.N.J.Robinson	Balliol	Oxford	24:30
18.	C.Ansell	Merton	Oxford	24:30L
19.	J.R.Gill	Hughes Hall	Cambridge	25:11
20.	A.W.Arbour	University	Oxford	25:57
21.	D.R.Barker	Downing	Cambridge	26:06
22.	L.A.Richardson	Jesus	Cambridge	26:14
23.	C.E.Day	Queens'	Cambridge	28:21L
24.	H.L.B.Owles	Selwyn	Cambridge	29:14L
25.	W.L.Vandoolaeghe	Gonville & Caius	Cambridge	29:22L
26.	J.M.Edwards	Christ Church	Oxford	29:55L
27.	A.V.Tozer	Robinson	Cambridge	32:52L
28.	M.D.Coley	Wolfson	Cambridge	35:31

Oxford won by 162 points to 244 (14-a-side)

(1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 26) vs (3, 5, 8, 9, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28)



Heyes and Lindner



Old Gits: Simon Molden and Anupam Das



David Bruce



Ella Waldman Haley Munn, Josefine Anselin



Rachel Deegan

OUCCC Old Members

The OUCCC Old Members was established in 1998 as a means for Oxford cross-country runners to stay in touch with and support OUCCC after going down. Our two main annual activities are focused around the 'Varsity Match in December and Teddy Hall Relays in March. We also help to raise funds for OUCCC.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact Simon Molden at mail@ouccc-oldmembers.co.uk. You can also visit our website for further information –

See videos of the races at:

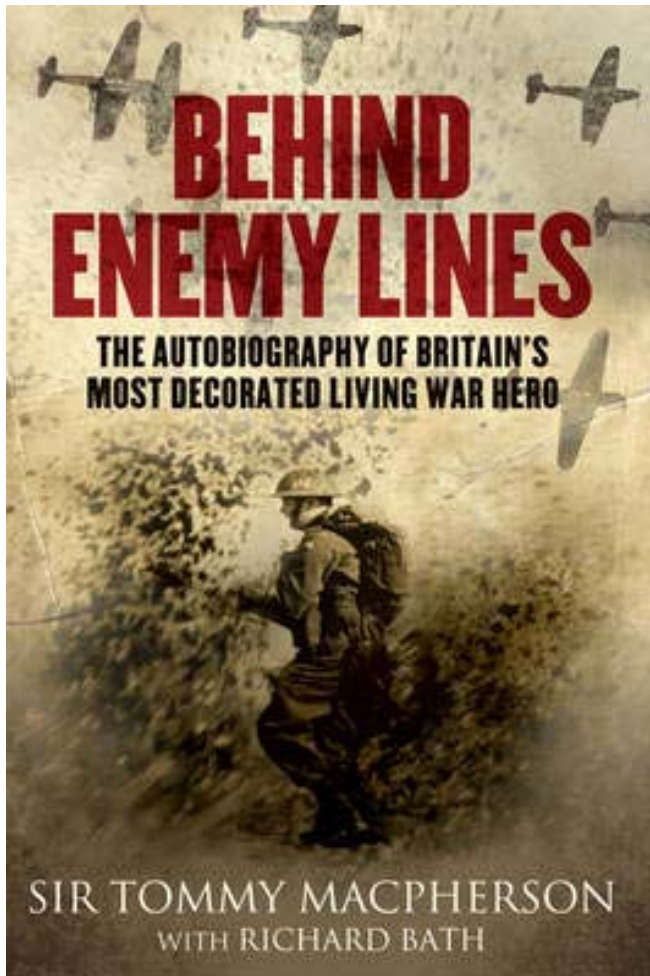
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'BEHIND ENEMY LINES', BY TOMMY MACPHERSON



Achilles members should have their attention drawn to our president Tommy Macpherson's autobiography. It is entertainingly written and covers his remarkable youth, his amazing war-time exploits, his time at Oxford, including a photo of an 880 Centipedes race in which he beat Roger Bannister, and his subsequent business career and voluntary work.

Donald Gorrie.

Behind Enemy Lines by Sir Tommy Macpherson with Richard Bath published at £17.99 by Mainstream Publishing. ISBN 9781845966362.

This is indeed an almost unbelievable story. The following exploit, from an earlier article by Richard Bath, only scratches at the surface. Buy the book, and be prepared to be a) utterly astonished and b) proud to be associated with Tommy. And bring your copy along to the Varsity Match: no doubt Tommy will be delighted to autograph it!

"Few men can claim to have single-handedly affected the course of the Second World War... The way in which he did it remains one of the most jaw-dropping acts of chutzpah ever perpetrated by a British soldier. He had been operating as a partisan, blowing up bridges and pylons and generally making himself so incredibly irritating that the Germans had already wasted thousands

of man hours trying to capture him. Yet unarmed and accompanied only by a doctor and a French officer, Macpherson drove his stolen German Red Cross Land Rover along ten miles of road lined with crack German troops, through two bursts of machine gun fire and into the headquarters of a division of veterans who learned their trade on the Eastern Front, a division that had become infamous for the brutality of its reprisals against partisans and those who would bar its way.

When Macpherson stepped out of the car in Pont d'Arcay he cut an unforgettable figure. Dressed in full Highland regalia, here was "that lunatic Scotsman who keeps blowing up bridges", the "alleged Scottish Major" whose face adorned wanted posters throughout half of France and on whose head the Germans had put a 300,000 franc reward. But the 23-year-old wasn't there to surrender, he was there to deliver terms.

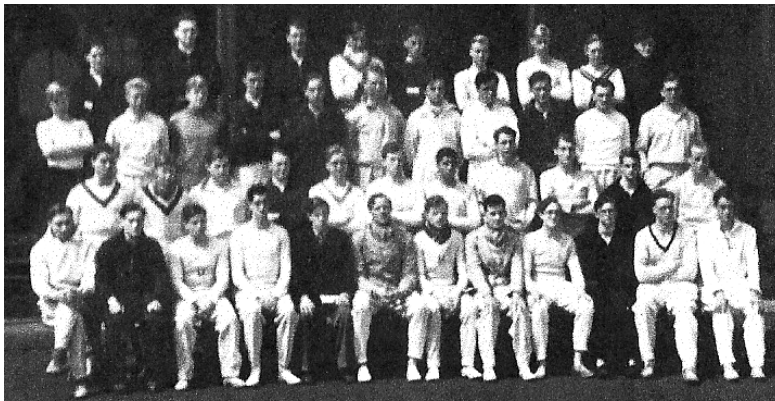
The terms were simple: surrender or he would unleash a bombardment from the heavy guns stored further down the Allier River and attack with his 20,000 troops. If that didn't work, then he'd call up the RAF and bomb the Germans into oblivion.

It was a remarkable bluff. His hastily assembled ragtag troop of Resistance fighters were callow French novices who would have been routed by the battle-hardened German veterans, he had no heavy guns to speak of, and he might as well have whistled Dixie as try to whistle up a squadron of RAF fighter-bombers.

Not that the Germans knew any of that.

Remarkably, they threw in the towel with barely a whimper of defiance; Major General Elster and his No.2, a black-uniformed full Colonel, signing the surrender documents there and then. Macpherson had captured 23,000 German troops armed with nothing more than his sgian dubh and the biggest brass neck in Scotland."

70 YEARS ON....



The 1940 Wartime Varsity Sports.

Primarily a quarter miler, Peter Batterley was roped in to the high jump, where he managed to tie for 2nd place. "Does anyone remember the Eastern Cut-off?", he asks.

40 YEARS ON.... ACHILLES IN 1970

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE (96th Match) Crystal Palace, May 2nd, 1970

- 100 Metres.**
1. A. Conteh (C.) 10.8 sec.
2. D. Roberts (C.) 10.8 sec.
3. P. de Villiers (O.) 10.9 sec.
4. D. Hemery (O.) 11.1 sec.
- 200 Metres.**
1. P. de Villiers (O.) 21.8 sec.
2. D. Hemery (O.) 22.3 sec.
3. A. Conteh (C.) 22.4 sec.
4. B. Bolton-Maggs (C.) 22.7 sec.
- 400 Metres.**
1. P. Mattholie (C.) 48.9 sec.
2. R. Forbes (O.) 49.0 sec.
3. S. Nussey (O.) 49.2 sec.
4. D. Wilkinson (C.) 49.2 sec.
- 800 Metres.**
1. P. Lewis (O.) 1 min. 48.5 sec.
2. R. Moughtin (C.) 1 min. 49.2 sec. (match rec.)
3. C. Casick (C.) 1 min. 50.2 sec.
4. R. Forbes (O.) 1 min. 51.2 sec.
- 1,500 Metres.**
1. P. Thomas (C.) 3 min. 46.1 sec. (rec.)
2. R. Steele (O.) 3 min. 47.3 sec.
3. P. Dennis (O.) 3 min. 49.7 sec.
4. M. Harris (C.) 3 min. 55.5 sec.
- 5,000 Metres.**
1. H. Starkey (O.) 14 min. 16.8 sec.
2. A. Moore (O.) 14 min. 25.6 sec.
- 3,000 Metres Steeple Chase.**
1. J. Rix (C.) 8 min. 47.4 sec. (match rec.)
2. A. Hope (C.) 9 min. 28.0 sec.
3. R. O'Brien (O.) 9 min. 39.6 sec.
- 110 Metres Hurdles.**
1. D. Hemery (O.) 14.4 sec.
2. C. Brownless (O.) 15.3 sec.
3. R. Young (C.) 15.5 sec.
4. P. Thompson (C.) 15.6 sec.

- 200 Metres Hurdles.**
1. C. Brownless (O.) 24.4 sec.
2. P. de Villiers (O.) 24.8 sec.
3. P. Thompson (C.) 25.4 sec.
- 400 Metres Hurdles.**
1. D. Clement (O.) 54.7 sec.
2. D. Knight (C.) 56.3 sec.
3. P. Thompson (C.) 57.4 sec.
- High Jump.**
1. L. Hall (O.) 6 ft. 5 in.
2. J. Elliot (C.) 6 ft. 2 in.
3. L. Griffin (O.) 6 ft. 1 in.
4. R. Stennett (C.) 6 ft. 1 in.
- Pole Vault.**
1. C. Balchin (O.) 13 ft. 0 in.
2. P. Thompson (C.) 11 ft. 0 in.
- Long Jump.**
1. A. Shoebriidge (O.) 22 ft. 8½ in.
2. E. Njoku (C.) 22 ft. 8½ in.
3. G. Maddocks (O.) 22 ft. 5½ in.
4. A. Rouistone (C.) 22 ft. 1½ in.
- Triple Jump.**
1. A. Shoebriidge (O.) 47 ft. 0½ in.
2. L. Griffin (O.) 47 ft. 0½ in.
3. E. Njoku (C.) 46 ft. 8½ in.
4. M. Dale (C.) 44 ft. 2½ in.
- Shot Putt.**
1. R. Speed (O.) 44 ft. 5 in.
- Discus Throw.**
1. N. Nops (O.) 138 ft. 8 in.
- Javelin Throw.**
1. L. Hatton (C.) 198 ft. 3 in.
2. P. Greenwood (O.) 192 ft. 8 in.
3. D. Vincent (C.) 185 ft. 4 in.
- Result**
1st Oxford, 106 points.
2nd Cambridge, 80 points.

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE v. CORNELL & PENNSYLVANIA Crystal Palace, 11th June, 1970

- 100 Metres.**
1. R. Supulski 10.8 sec.
2. A. Conteh 11.0 sec.
- 200 Metres.**
1. R. Supulski 21.8 sec.
2. D. Hemery 22.0 sec.
3. A. Conteh 22.6 sec.
- 400 Metres.**
1. A. Papowitz 47.9 sec.
2. S. Race 48.6 sec.
3. R. Forbes 48.7 sec.
4. P. Mattholie 49.3 sec.
- 800 Metres.**
1. R. Moughtin 1 min. 49.8 sec.
2. C. Casick 1 min. 50.7 sec.
3. K. Thornton 1 min. 51.0 sec.
- 1,500 Metres.**
1. R. Steele 3 min. 45.9 sec.
2. P. Thomas 3 min. 46.4 sec.
3. G. Lokken 3 min. 48.4 sec.
- 3,000 Metres.**
1. H. Starkey 8 min. 14.4 sec.
2. P. Rison 8 min. 15.6 sec.
3. D. Alexander 8 min. 31.8 sec.
4. M. Harris 8 min. 39.8 sec.
- 4 x 100 Metres.**
1. Cornell-Pennsylvania 42.0 sec.
2. Oxford-Cambridge (D. Roberts, D. Hemery, D. Knight, A. Conteh) 42.4 sec.
- 110 Metres Hurdles.**
1. D. Hemery 14.2 sec.
2. E. Wheeler 14.6 sec.
3. J. Griswold 15.5 sec.
4. R. Young 15.8 sec.

- High Jump.**
1. J. Fried 6 ft. 6 in.
2. L. Hall 6 ft. 4½ in.
3. J. Elliot 6 ft. 2½ in.
- Pole Vault.**
1. T. Blair 15 ft. 4 in.
2. J. Leonelli 13 ft. 0 in.
3. C. Balchin 13 ft. 0 in.
- Long Jump.**
1. W. Jones 24 ft. 0½ in.
2. G. Fausset 22 ft. 11½ in.
3. A. Rouistone 22 ft. 3¼ in.
- Triple Jump.**
1. G. Fausset 47 ft. 11½ in.
2. B. Hull 47 ft. 8 in.
3. L. Griffin 47 ft. 6½ in.
- Shot Putt.**
1. E. Markowski 52 ft. 0 in.
2. F. Craven 50 ft. 8 in.
3. R. Speed 44 ft. 8 in.
- Discus Throw.**
1. K. Dietz 164 ft. 7 in.
2. A. Blumensetter 151 ft. 5 in.
3. N. Nops 135 ft. 11 in.
- Javelin Throw.**
1. J. Pozhke 214 ft. 11 in.
- 400 Metres Hurdles.**
1. J. Kizhahan 52.9 sec.
2. J. Abitante 53.6 sec.
3. D. Knight 56.6 sec.

Achilles Club Members taking part in the British Commonwealth Games at Edinburgh, Scotland, July, 1970.

Abdul Conteh (Sierra Leone)
David Hemery (England)
Cyril Thomas (Wales)
David Scherer (England)
Tony Ashton (Wales)
Phil Lewis (Wales)

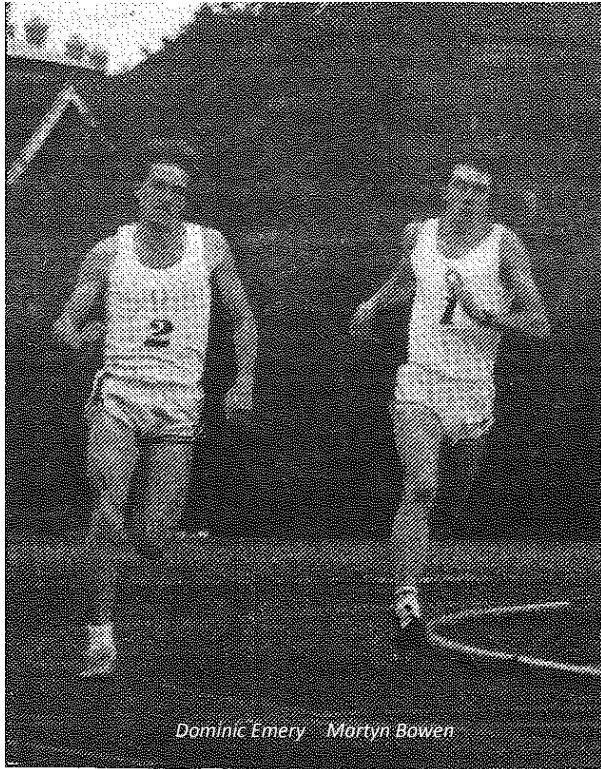
Winners of Achilles Medals that year were David Hemery (110m hurdles in 13.6), and Dennis Roscoe (54.08m discus). Oxford beat Cambridge in the Varsity Sports (no women's match in those days), and the following month their combined team was defeated by Penn & Cornell: both matches were held on the new 'Tartan' track at Crystal Palace, the first in the country. Peter de Villiers and Bob Steele were President and Hon Sec of OUAC, and their light blue counterparts were Peter Thompson and Ben Bolton-Maggs.



THE ACHILLES CLUB'S REVIEW FROM 1985:

THE VARSITY MATCH

Oxford stretched their winning sequence to three, scoring 114 to Cambridge's 96. It was a warm and sunny day at Iffley Road. The match was finely poised throughout the afternoon, and was characterised by



Dominic Emery Martyn Bowen

the two Presidents, Emery and Bowen, battling stride for stride down the home straight in the 400: Cambridge's Emery prevailed in that race and in the 200 forty-five minutes later, but Oxford scored well in the later events. Kell (100 & 110H), Hardie (200H & 400H), Heard (LJ & TJ) and Jackson (DT & SP) were also double winners: Jeremy Barton might have joined them had he not been in the changing rooms enjoying a massage when then gun fired at the start of the 5000. Peter Fulcher's javelin throw came close to Roger Lane's 25 year old match record. A 3000m walk was included in the programme for the second time and will be a scoring event from 1986 for a three year trial period.

Full results were as follows:

100: 1, JONATHAN KELL C 11.3, 2, Dominic Emery C 11.4, 3, Ian Macdonald O 11.4, 4, Nick Phillis O 11.4. 200: 1, DOMINIC EMERY C 22.5, 2, Brian Carr C 22.8, 3, Dwayne Heard O 22.8, 4, Lance Phillips O 23.6. 400: 1, DOMINIC EMERY C 48.8, 2, Martyn Bowen O 48.8, 3, Mark Hardie O 51.2, 4, Paul Foy O 51.6. 800: 1, GILES CLIFFORD O 1.53.7, 2, Mike Sherar O 1.53.9, 3, Keith Blackwell C 1.56.8, 4, Timothy King C 1.58.2. 1500: 1, JEREMY BARTON C 4.01.8, 2, Andrew Robinson O 4.02.4, 3, Paul Bristow C 4.02.4, 4, Ian Silvester O 4.05.0. 5000: 1, RICHARD NERURKAR O 14.37.3, 2, Jeremy Barton C 14.48.5, 3, Dave Gilbert O 14.54.9, 4, Hugh Shields C 16.00.0. 110H: 1, JONATHAN KELL C 15.0, 2, Andrew Fischer C 15.1, 3, Douglas Campbell O 15.4, 4, Andrew Jones O 16.2. 200H: 1, MARK HARDIE O 24.7, 2,

Jonathan Kell C 25.4, 3, Andrew Jones O 26.2, 4, David Hitchcock C 26.7. 400H: 1, MARK HARDIE O 53.6, 2, Martyn Bowen O 55.0, 3, Andrew Fischer C 55.9, 4, David Hitchcock C 66.3. 3000SC: 1, JON BROOKE O 9.09.6, 2, Paul Bristow C 9.10.2, 3, Andy King O 9.31.5, 4, Ifan Lloyd C 9.52.9. LONG JUMP: 1, DWAYNE HEARD O 7.00, 2, Brian Carr C 6.59, 3, Iain Young C 6.53, 4, Charles Patrick O 6.21. TRIPLE JUMP: 1, DWAYNE HEARD O 14.24, 2, Robert Cobb C 14.08, 3, George Murrell O 14.06, 4, D. Mahoney C 3.52. HIGH JUMP: 1, MIKE POWELL O, 2.05, 2, Edward Friend C 1.90, 3, David Holden O 1.85, 4, Mark Steed C 1.85. POLE VAULT: 1, NIGEL CLARK O 4.00, 2, Ed Seager O 3.80, 3, James Cunningham C 3.40, 4, Duncan Pearce C 3.40. DISCUS: 1, IAN JACKSON O 40.64, 2, Jasper Goodwyn C 38.54, 3, Guy Weatherall C 36.62, 4, Andrew Gammie O 35.00. SHOT PUT: 1, IAN JACKSON O 12.68, 2, Anthony Ogilvie-Thompson O 11.45, 3, Seb Barton C 11.00, 4, Edward Friend C 10.52. JAVELIN: 1, PETER FULCHER C 67.36, 2, Jasper Goodwyn C 62.76, 3, Andy Duncan O 56.10, 4, John Risman O 52.22. HAMMER: 1, GUY WEATHERALL C 45.26, 2, Matthew Bishop O 33.14, 3, Clive Elwood C 31.50, 4, Tom Woodcock O 30.94. 3000 WALK: 1, TIM BERRETT O 13.40.3, 2, Tim Baker C 13.51.8, 3, Rob Rider C 14.05.6, 4, M. Nicholson C 15.22.7, 5, C. Hetherington O 15.39.1 - Non-scoring. 4 x 100: 1, OXFORD (MacDonald, Phillips, Heard, Phillis) 43.6, Cambridge dnf. 4 x 400: 1, OXFORD (Sherar, Clifford, Hardie, Bowen) 3.19.7, 2, Cambridge (Foy, Marchese, King, Emery) 3.23.4.

THE LADIES MATCH All rested on the relays, and after a desperately close finish in the 4 x 100, Cambridge emerged the victors, by 80 points to 77. Lovett, Gibb and Trainer all scored double wins. One of the most competitive events was the 100m hurdles, the result of which was in the balance until the last hurdle: all four competitors ran personal bests. Full results were as follows:- 100: 1, OLU FAJEMIROKUN O 12.9, 2, Emma Howard C 13.1, 3, Susanne Caesar C 13.3, 4, Liz Simister O 13.4. 200: 1, SUSANNE CAESAR C 26.9, 2, Bryony Lovett C 27.4, 3, Liz Simister O 28.0, 4, Kate Bingham O 28.9. 400: 1, BRYONY LOVETT C 60.1, 2, Nancy Sturman O 62.2, 3, Jane Price C 62.2, 4, Tertia Belt O 64.1. 800: 1, BRYONY LOVETT C 2.16.0, 2, Nancy Sturman O 2.18.8, 3, Joanne Neill C 2.19.6, 4, Kate Clair O 2.33.2. 1500: 1, POLLY GIBB O 4.51.5, 2, Joanne Neill C 4.53.1, 3, Susannah Walker O 4.59.9, 4, Catherine Rogerson C 5.13.3. 3000: 1, POLLY GIBB O 10.39.8, 2, Kate Clair O 10.53.4, 3, Nikki James C 11.00.4, 4, Catherine Rogerson C 11.13.0. 100H: 1, VALERIE PRITCHARD O 17.5, 2, Margaret Worrall C 17.7, 3, Pippa Clifford C 18.5, 4, Corinne Cummings O 18.8. 400H: 1, JANE PRICE C 67.4, 2, Valerie Pritchard O 70.0, 3, Stephanie Dangel O 70.7, 4, Margaret Worrall C 76.5. LONG JUMP: 1, KATE OKIKIOLU C 4.96, 2, Janet Corlett O 4.55, 3, Susanne Caesar C 4.45, 4, Jessie Folk O 4.33. HIGH JUMP: 1, MARGARET WORRALL C 1.50, 2, Kate Wait C 1.50, 3, Ginny Thompson O 1.50, 4, Paula Curry O 1.40. DISCUS: 1, JANET CORLETT O 29.92, 2, Kate Cook C 29.42, 3, Deborah Nagan O 28.80, 4, Sarah Smith C 27.56. SHOT PUT: 1, ALISON TRAINER O 9.84, 2, Janet Corlett O 9.79, 3, Elizabeth Wheeler C 7.89, 4, Elizabeth Adams C 7.74. JAVELIN: 1, ALISON TRAINER O 37.08, 2, Jane Guttridge O 28.72, 3, Margaret Worrall C 27.16, 4, Pauline Parker C 26.46. 4 x 100: 1, CAMBRIDGE (Caesar, Irons, Howard, Lovett) 51.6, 2, Oxford (Bingham, Simister, Ege, Fajemirokun) 51.6. 4 x 400: 1, CAMBRIDGE (Lovett, Price, Caesar, Neill) 4.07.8. 2, Oxford (Belt, Robinson, Pritchard, Sturman) 4.12.4.

THE CENTIPEDES/ALVERSTONE MATCH The Centipedes ran out easy winners, as is always likely to be the case in the second team match while it remains a home fixture for Oxford, by 132 points to 79. The outstanding performance was David Eckley's 3.90m



Pole Vault, which would have placed second in the Blues match. Charles Bostock won 4 events. Leading results were as follows:- 100: John McAuley C 11.6 200: McAuley 23.4, Seamus Goatley O 23.4. 400: Ben Kent O 50.6, Simon Marchese C 51.5. 800: Thomas Reiss C 1.58.0 1500: Andrew Millet C 4.03.6, Mark Jewell O 4.04.0. 5000: Peter Kanowski O 15.01.1. 110H: Charles Bostock O 16.6. 200H: Bostock 27.8. 400H: Andrew Nesom O 58.3. 3000SC: Jon Hollingsdale O 9.37.6. LJ: Bostock 6.20. TJ: Bostock 13.19. HJ: Paul McMahon C 1.80, David Williams O 1.80. PV: David Eckley O 3.90, Richard Stone O 3.40. DT: Adrian Holmes O 33.88. SP: Mark Labett O 10.60. JT: Mark Potter O 53.60. HT: Robert Young O 26.82. 4x100: Centipedes 44.7. 4x400 Centipedes (Kent, Brooke, Silvester, Powell) 3.24.6.

THE VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY MATCH Jeremy Barton won for the third successive year, but Oxford were clear mens' team winners by 27 points to 57. The Cambridge Ladies stretched their winning streak to six, scoring 11 to Oxford's 27. *Results in finishing order: Men: Barton C, Kanowski O, Brooke O, Geddes O, Robinson O, King O, Gilbert O, Lloyd C, Darbyshire C, Thiemicke O, Berrett O, Smith C, Herries C, Shields C, Millett C, Benton C. Ladies: Catherine Shelley C, Olney C, Neill C, Redcliffe O, O'Neill C, Gore, O, Lewtas C, Gibb O, Head O, Springman C, Hoyle O, Matthews O.*

THE RELAYS MATCH At Iffley Road on March 2nd

From Kate Swinburn (Cook), CUAC Ladies Captain:



My main memories of the season of 1984-5 are:

- of a patient and helpful Dom Emery supporting me at the beginning of the season to realign the standards for Blues qualification;
- of better athletes than me, such as Sally Needham and Bryony Lovett, supporting me in my role as ladies captain over the year;
- and most notably of the

enthusiasm and camaraderie of the Cambridge women ensuring that we squeezed every last drop of skill and energy out of our ladies team to ensure we clinched the win over Oxford over by the narrowest of margins in the final

race of the day. Here are the only photos I could find - two of the teams preparing for team photos and two of me being thrown in the water-jump. I was told this was the tradition – I am still not sure if I believe you, Ed (Friend) and Sally (Needham)!



1986, Cambridge won the mens' events 6-1, and the ladies' 4-1. Guest Achilles teams closely contested more than half the events.

THE FIELD EVENTS MATCH 19th February 1986. In weather conditions believed by Oxford to be extreme, but known by Cambridge to be normal for Milton Road, a special delivery of sand was needed to make safe the frozen landing pits, the Javelin was cancelled because the hard ground made it impossible to judge, and the High Jump was abandoned in mid competition. Detailed results are not to hand, but Cambridge won.

THE FRESHMEN'S MATCH Iffley Road 30th October 1985. Cambridge won by 99 points to 75. Leading results: 100 Robinson C no time taken, 200 Coker C 23.1, 400 Rowbotham C 50.8, 1500 Cross O 4.12.7, 3000 Darbyshire C 8.53.2, 110H 3'3" Wilson C 14.3, Yadav O 14.8, 200H Wilson 25.5, 400H Cullinane C 57.9, LJ Long O 6.31, TJ Carpenter O 12.99, HJ Coker 1.80, DT Madsen O 38.05, SP Briggs O 10.94, JT Knowles C 47.28. A Ladies Match, not limited to freshmen, was held in conjunction with the above, and won by Cambridge 102-51.



THE 1985 US TOUR

A combined Oxford and Cambridge Athletics team toured the east coast of the U.S. during the Easter vac. Organised and funded by Achilles, the combined Oxford and Cambridge Athletic Club, the quadrennial tour included four matches against six Ivy League Universities, spread over the 19 days.

The history of the tour goes back to the 19th of May 1899, when Gilbert C. Vassal, OUAC President and Allen Hunter, CUAC President issued an official challenge to the universities of Harvard and Yale: inviting "selected representatives of Yale and Harvard to form a joint team to compete in track athletics against a joint team of representatives . . . from the athletic clubs of Oxford and Cambridge universities." Since then the match has taken place every two years, the venue alternating across the Atlantic. In the last sixty years the tour has also expanded, to include the other Ivy League universities of Dartmouth, Brown, Penn and Cornell. Athletes of not who have competed in the tour include; Harold Abrams (portrayed in "Chariots of Fire"); Roger Bannister (the first man to run a four-minute mile) and Herb Elliot (Olympic champion in 1960 who never lost a mile race in his life.

For the 1985 tour the two best athletes in each event were selected by the two Presidents, the final squad including 23 men, 13 women and two coaches. Characteristic of a tour, the biggest problem were injuries — three athletes ended up on crutches and another five had to miss matches as the heavy schedule of matches and training took its toll. The excellent physiotherapy facilities at the universities were much appreciated and made a mockery of having to cycle to Addenbrooke's Sport's Clinic every day. Equally impressive were the athletic facilities themselves: at each university synthetic outdoor and indoor tracks were the norm (Great Britain only has one indoor track — at Cosford) and consequently the Americans are able to compete throughout the year. It all made the prospect of returning to the cinder surface at Milton Road a nightmare . . .

The matches were all scored on the basis of the team winning an event gaining a single point. The dearth of male shot-putters and discus throwers at Oxbridge, and the fact that our two best javelin throwers were unable to come meant that we were 3-0 down at the start of every match. The results of the matches (below) indicate therefore how extremely close all of the contests were. Equally pleasing was the high level of consistency across the board, Oxbridge men winning all but the pole vault and the 200m at least once.

From Dominic Emery:

It was good fun reading through all the material again, and I am amazed that it is over 25 years ago. Some of the content is embarrassing—notably the so-called tour 'songs', contrasting with Donald's rather formal account of proceedings.

Results

	Harvard/Yale	Cornell	Penn	Dartmouth/Brown
Oxbridge Men . . .	8-11	7-11	9-10	12-7
Oxbridge Ladies . . .	2-13	6-9	2-11	3-10

The tour songs Dom refers to are frankly unprintable: BUT he and Giles Clifford feel that it is now time for the

1985 US Tour Reunion

and they invite all those who took part to contact them and make it happen...
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The most successful Oxford performers were: Junior International, Heard (four Long Jump and two Triple Jump victories); Senior International, McDonnell (four High-Jump victories and a meet record at the Harvard-Yale match); Scottish schoolboy international, Hardie (two 400m Hurdles victories, and an excellent P.B. of 53.8 at Dartmouth); Clifford with three 800m victories and a brilliant 1:51.6 P.B. at Penn, Nerurkar with three 5000m wins and President Bowen with two 400m wins.

On the Cambridge side, Bristow got two firsts in the 3000m steeplechase and should also be commended for his 1:53.3 800m at Penn. The CUAC President Emery ran a 22.0 P.B. 200m, a winning 48.1 400m and an astonishing 47.5 4 x 400m relay leg all in the same day at Penn, where weather conditions were ideal. In the 110m High-Hurdles, N.I. Senior International Keil won at Dartmouth and equalled a 14.9 P.B. at Penn, where Fischer ran a 15.0 P.B.

The men's relay teams also did well — the 4 x 100m team ran well to defeat both Harvard/Yale and

and behold, in the days when the great King Ronnie ruled the 50 tribes of the Hanks and the dreaded High Priestess Thatcher bewitched the Brits by her magic, it was the custom that every fourth year the men of Oxbridge did visit the tribes of Ivy League to worship the great god Track and Field together with them. Now the women of Oxbridge swore a great oath that they could worship the great god T & F as well as the men....

- Fragment of Donald Gorrie's 'Chronicles of the Children of Oxbridge'

Dartmouth/Brown, while the outstanding 4 x 400m squad defeated both Dartmouth/Brown and Penn, where it ran 3:15.0.

The Ladies team, dominated by Cambridge, was much smaller than the Men's and was also more plagued by injuries, most importantly to Irish International O'Neill. The best performances were by: last year's CUAC Ladies Captain, Castling, winning the Long-Jump three times (with a meet record at Harvard); OUAC's Trainor, winning the javelin twice. The two CUAC fresher sprinters Howard (100m) and Caesar (200m), ran well winning twice and once respectively. Lovett's winning 59.9 400m at Dartmouth was also note-worthy.

This was a combined Oxford/Cambridge team but all friendships formed will be terminated until after May 18th, when old scores will be settled in the Varsity match at Iffley Road, Oxford. This promises to be a nail-biting climax to an already successful Varsity season.

By Andrew Fischer



MISSING MEMBERS

We would be grateful for help in tracing the following.

Please email peter.crawshaw@achilles.org with any email or postal address which you may know

Robert Percival	1934	St John's Ox	KENT	Benjamin Davies	1970	Pembroke Cam	DYFED
Charles Towne	1934	Jesus Cam	HULL	Rob Smith	1970	Pembroke Ox	KENT
John Wright	1934	Corpus Cam	HAMPSHIRE	Rob Crittenden	1971	Jesus Ox	NCD
James MacNair	1935	Exeter Ox	LONDON	Julian Ellis	1972	Selwyn Cam	OXON
Ian Roney-Dougal	1935	Magdalene Cam	WILTSHIRE	John Morris	1973	Emmanuel Cam	LEICS
John Wyatt-Smith	1935	Wadham Ox	OXON	Andy Brown	1973	Worcester Ox	AUCKLAND
Ivor Davies	1936	Jesus Ox	CHESHIRE	Pete Edwards	1973	SEH Ox	
Robert Stanford	1936	Christ's Cam	CAMBS	Adam Chedburn	1973	University Ox	TYNE & WEAR
Alexander Kennedy	1936	Pembroke Cam	AYRSHIRE	Glyn Reynolds	1973	New Ox	OXON
John Paine	1937	Trinity Hall Cam	KENT	Anthony Dyke	1974	Regent's Pk Ox	
Peter Coggins	1938	Jesus Cam	DORSET	Andy Shepherd	1974	Balliol Ox	DERBYS
Philip Martin	1938	St Cat's Cam	BLANTYRE	Charles Aithie	1974	New Ox	MIDLOTHIAN
Clement Ryan	1938	Trinity Cam	CO. DUBLIN	Julie Halfpenny	1974	St Hugh's Ox	
Frank Finch	1942	St John's Cam	LONDON	Cathy Meunier	1974	St Hugh's Ox	
Roland Leeson	1944	St Cat's Cam	FLORIDA	Mary Underhill	1974	St Hugh's Ox	
Alastair Donald	1945	Corpus Cam	EDINBURGH	Roger Hodgson	1975	Christ Ch Ox	SURREY
Paul Jeanty	1945	Wadham Ox	LONDON	Kenrick Cheong	1975	Pk Ox	LONDON
Charles Reidy	1945	Christ's Cam	BIRMINGHAM	Steve Baker	1975	Emmanuel Cam	
John Seale	1945	St John's Cam	DEVON	Steve White-Thompson	1975	Brasenose Ox	
Ramon Alberga	1946	Trinity Hall Cam	Cayman Islands	Martin Rhodes	1976	Trinity Ox	
Jean-Pierre Matossian	1948	Pembroke Ox	LONDON	David Grant	1976	Corpus Cam	LONDON
Bob Catterall	1949	Peterhouse Cam	LINCOLN	George Malachowski	1977	Churchill Cam	CAMBS
Iain Crawford	1949	Christ's Cam	CAMBS	Kim Wells	1977	Selwyn Cam	
Gerald Butterworth	1950	Exeter Ox	SHROPSHIRE	Jane Reeve	1978	St Anne's Ox	MILAN
Gareth Jones	1951	Caius Cam	WARWICKS	Andrew Beardmore	1978	Pk Ox	LONDON
Barclay Palmer	1952	St Peter's Ox	MAINE	Peter Baker	1978	Pk Ox	
Timothy Sainsbury	1953	Worcester Ox	LONDON	Ror Duncan	1978	Churchill Cam	MASS.
Edgar Samuel	1953	Christ's Cam	BRIT COLUMBIA	Tim Parlett	1979	Caius Cam	HERTS
Gwilym Roberts	1954	Christ's Cam		Simon Small	1979	Magdalene Cam	LONDON
David Loades	1955	Emmanuel Cam	GWYNEDD	Wally Upton	1979	University Ox	WORCS
Ronald Forster	1955	Caius Cam	MONTREAL	Dave Gilbert	1979	St Cat's Cam	LONDON
John Cuthbert	1956	Keble Ox	FLORIDA	Jennifer Jolley	1979	Jesus Cam	SUFFOLK
David Churchill	1957	Lincoln Ox	E.	Andy King	1979	Worcester Ox	MIDDLESEX
Peter Cotton	1957	King's Cam	HERTS	Sarah Sanderson	1979	Jesus Ox	SURREY
Michael Davies	1958	Sidney Cam	SUSSEX	Nicholas Armstrong	1979	Wadham Ox	NOTTS
Peter Green	1958	Sidney Cam	WORCS	Mark Jackson	1979	St John's Cam	KENT
Colin Bacon	1959	Christ's Cam		David Taylor	1980	Trinity Cam	BERKSHIRE
Mike Ralph	1959	SEH Ox	WARWICKS	Alistair Edgar	1980	Sidney Cam	MASS.
Peter Burrows	1959	St John's Cam	LONDON	Lindon Neil	1980	Christ's Cam	MANCHESTER
Rodger Bell	1959	Brasenose Ox	LONDON	Elizabeth Gee	1980	Newnham Cam	LONDON
Jack McWhor	1959	Downing Cam	BERKSHIRE	Christopher Ewart	1980	Pk Ox	HAMPSHIRE
Brian Atkinson	1960	Wadham Ox	Ontario	Alistair Brown	1980	St John's Cam	NOTTS
Michael Royce	1960	Queens' Cam	MICHIGAN	John Fordham	1981	Sidney Cam	LONDON
George Darroch	1960	Merton Ox	LONDON	Phil McDonnell	1981	Wadham Ox	LONDON
Michael Spriggs	1961	Jesus Ox	CANBS	Heather Linaker	1981	Girton Cam	QUEENSLAND
Geoff Bostock	1962	Wadham Ox	CHARENTE	Paul Carleton	1981	King's Cam	BELFAST
Jeremy Ball	1962	St John's Ox	BERKSHIRE	Andrew Richardson	1981	Selwyn Cam	CAMBS
Geoffrey Williams	1962	SEH Ox	CORNWALL	Tim Cook	1981	Jesus Cam	
Martin Clark	1962	Selwyn Cam	SURREY	Janet Corlett	1981	St Anne's Ox	LONDON
Michael Chapman	1963	University Ox	CONNECTICUT	Tina Cowen	1981	Girton Cam	LONDON
Peter Wray	1964	St John's Cam	SURREY	Joe Coles	1981	Downing Cam	LONDON
John Smith	1964	Christ's Cam		Simon Hotchin	1982	Robinson Cam	LONDON
Alan Heath	1964	St John's Ox	NORFOLK	Liz Boothroyd	1982	New Hall Cam	
Christopher Webb	1965	Selwyn Cam	CAMBS	Felicity Waterman	1982	Christ Ch Ox	SOMERSET
John Armstrong	1966	Magdalen Ox	LONDON	Marco Fasoli	1982	Pembroke Cam	SOMERSET
John Crossman	1966	Sidney Cam	LANCS	Michael Molitor	1982	Queens' Cam	LONDON
Hugh Richards	1966	St John's Ox	DORSET	Martyn Bowen	1982	Balliol Ox	Faistenau
Richard Green	1967	Christ's Cam	YORKSHIRE	Deborah Kay	1982	St John's Ox	LONDON
Leon Hall	1969	St Cat's Ox	W	Pete Fulcher	1983	St Cat's Cam	HAMPSHIRE
Graham Dugdale	1970	Christ Ch Ox	LEICS	Mark Hardie	1983	Exeter Ox	Perthshire
				Simon Freethy	1983	Pk Ox	MIDDLESEX
				Tim Berrett	1983	Brasenose Ox	ALBERTA



Nigel Clarke	1983	St Cat's Ox	OXON	Vicky Barton	1988	Homerton Cam	TYNE & WEAR
Andrew Fischer	1983	Magdalene Cam	LONDON	Rowan Smith	1988	Caius Cam	SHEFFIELD
Patricia Jennings	1983	Girton Cam	N YORKS	David Stewart	1988	Pk Ox	
Pete Kanowski	1983	St John's Ox	OXON	Stuart Fairley	1988	Keble Ox	HERTS
Sarah Rees	1983	St John's Cam	GLAMORGAN	Tracey Aldridge	1988	Selwyn Cam	W MIDLANDS
Chris Harris	1984	Brasenose Ox	W MIDLANDS	Tanny Liverpool	1988	Trinity Hall Cam	LIVERPOOL
Olu Fajemirokun	1984	St John's Ox	LONDON	Uzo Onwere	1988	Downing Cam	LONDON
Corinne Cummings	1984	St Peter's Ox	CAMBS.	Kate Houston	1988	Trinity Ox	LONDON
Ian Silvester	1984	Balliol Ox	HAMPSHIRE	Dominic Wise	1988	Trinity Cam	MIDDLESEX
James Lloyd	1984	Peterhouse Cam	GLOUCS	Yoshiyuki Fujishima	1988	Linacre Ox	
David Smith	1984	Magdalene Cam	ONTARIO	Ade Odunsi	1988	Trinity Hall Cam	SURREY
Ginny Evans	1984	St Peter's Ox	NANTS.	Hugh Briggs	1988	Caius Cam	LONDON
Alastair Williamson	1984	St Cat's Cam	W MIDLANDS	James MacNachten	1988	King's Cam	WILTSHIRE
Keith Blackwell	1984	Magdalene Cam		John Brecknell	1988	Clare Cam	FIFE
Claire Shepherd-Themistocleous	1984	Somerville Ox	Durham	Linda Whiteford	1988	Worcester Ox	WORCS.
Val Pritchard	1984	St Hugh's Ox	HERTS	Steve Oxlade	1988	Jesus Ox	LONDON
Peter Laws	1984	Christ Ch Ox	LEEDS	Matthew Pay	1988	Magdalen Ox	W MIDLANDS
Richard Dawson	1984	Merton Ox	DEVON	David Burrows	1988	Robinson Cam	BUCKS
James Hely Hutchinson	1985	Magdalene Cam	DUBLIN	Emma Westlake	1988	St Cat's Ox	OXON.
Wole Soboyejo	1985	Churchill Cam	NEW JERSEY	Pierre Delforge	1988	St John's Cam	CAMBS
Catherine Shelley	1985	Downing Cam	EAST SUSSEX	Patrick Hunt	1989	Emmanuel Cam	HAMPSHIRE
Emma McBrien	1985	Pembroke Cam	LONDON	Kate Shepherd	1989	Worcester Ox	WORCS
Simon Briggs	1985	Pk Ox	BERKSHIRE	Jenny James	1989	Sidney Cam	OXON
Tim Cross	1985	Lincoln Ox	SURREY	Tim Stewart	1989	Trinity Ox	KENT
Ian McDonald	1985	Exeter Ox		Jeremy Arnold	1989	Clare Cam	HAMPSHIRE
Rod Clayton	1985	Brasenose Ox	SUFFOLK	Allan Taylor	1989	Emmanuel Cam	LONDON
Peter Darbyshire	1985	Sidney Cam	LANCASHIRE	Jo Adams	1989	Herford Ox	NEW S WALES
Maggie Anderson-Gravet	1986	King's Cam		James Bobby	1989	St John's Cam	MIDDLESEX
Tracy Van der Leeuw	1986	Worcester Ox	OXON	Andy McLeod	1989	St Cat's Cam	LANCASHIRE
Paul Mendham	1986	King's Cam	NSW	Nina Birchell	1989	New Ox	CHESHIRE
Richard Shearmur	1986	Caius Cam	CAMBS	Robin Bordoli	1989	St John's Cam	DERBYS.
Phillip Darbyshire	1986	Fitzwilliam Cam	LANCASHIRE	Sue Burgis	1989	Clare Cam	LONDON
Dominic Tilley	1986	St John's Ox	OXON.	David Rowlands	1989	Christ's Cam	
Gary Pitts	1986	Oriel Ox	W SUSSEX	Derek Ormerod	1989	Pk Ox	WARWICKSHIRE
Rod Driver	1986	St Cat's Ox	KENT	Chris Townsend	1989	Christ Ch Ox	MERSEYSIDE
Nick Bulbeck	1986	Magdalene Cam	GLASGOW	Edward Day	1989	Trinity Hall Cam	BIRMINGHAM
Martin Hepworth	1986	Magdalene Cam	BUCKS	Rob Marx	1989	St Peter's Ox	OREGON
Sean Gibbons	1986	Downing Cam	LONDON	David Bond	1990	Churchill Cam	SURREY
Larry Mathews	1986	Merton Ox	LONDON	Ade Adebajo	1990	St Antony's Ox	OXON
Jeremy Lai	1986	Pk Ox		Simon Steer	1990	Jesus Cam	SUFFOLK
James Leach	1986	Balliol Ox	ALBERTA	David Wright	1990	King's Cam	ESSEX
Graeme Ackland	1986	Jesus Ox	EDINBURGH	Nilla Karlsson	1990	Merton Ox	SWEDEN
Tony Harris	1986	Pembroke Ox	SURREY	Rachel Jordan	1990	Emmanuel Cam	BIRMINGHAM
Philip Wilkins	1986	Peterhouse Cam	KENT	Suzanna Jemsby	1990	Magdalene Cam	
Mike Webb	1986	Lincoln Ox	SURREY	Alan Ingram	1990	St Cat's Cam	LANCS
Rachel Osman	1987	St Hilda's Ox	OXON	Iain Scott	1990	Wadham Ox	ESSEX
Tom Stout	1987	Emmanuel Cam	SUFFOLK	Tony Underwood	1990	St Edmund's Cam	CO. DURHAM
Kheredine Idessane	1987	Girton Cam	GLASGOW	Giacco Corsini	1990	Trinity Cam	20122 Milano
Mark McClintock	1987	University Ox	CO. ANTRIM	Stewart McMorran	1990	Wolfson Cam	WARWICKSHIRE
Jo Dering	1987	Exeter Ox	DORSET	Kevin Johnson	1991	Magdalene Cam	
Scott Bryan	1987	Trinity Ox	LONDON	Gerald Preston	1991	Herford Ox	LANCASHIRE
Dave Layton	1987	Lincoln Ox	Nova Scotia	Louise Kaye	1991	Caius Cam	OXON
Charles Thomas	1987	New Ox	HAMPSHIRE	Steve Garland	1991	Pembroke Cam	LONDON
Mairi MacLean	1987	Lucy Cav Cam	Lanarks	Leon Stephenson	1991	Caius Cam	NOTTS
Simon Firth	1987	St John's Cam	CHESHIRE	Paul Vigers	1991	Jesus Ox	HANTS.
Dawn Fletcher	1987	Jesus Ox	W. MIDLANDS	Gordon Williams	1991	Robinson Cam	LONDON
Charles Addison	1987	Jesus Cam	BUCKS	Helen Bushell	1991	New Hall Cam	CHESHIRE
Simon Harding	1987	Oriel Ox	SURREY	Stephen Crouch	1991	St John's Ox	SURREY
Michael Risman	1987	Emmanuel Cam	LONDON	Malcolm Croad	1991	Worcester Ox	TOKYO
James Street	1988	Green Ox	YORKSHIRE	Scott Crabb	1991	Caius Cam	W. AUSTRALIA
Andy Thompson	1988	Regent's Pk Ox	NOTTS	Geof Stapledon	1991	Lincoln Ox	S AUSTRALIA
Tim Wright	1988	Robinson Cam	COVENTRY	Jane Falconer	1993	Churchill Cam	LONDON
Bob Ryan	1988	Jesus Cam	BRUSSELS	Nathan Marston	1993	Christ's Cam	
Courtney Cook	1988	St Peter's Ox	NEW YORK	James Reynolds	1994	Homerton Cam	MIDDLESEX
				Brett Williams	1994	Downing Cam	COLORADO



Alan MacPherson	1994 University Ox	LONDON	Katie Skorupska	1997 New Ox	LONDON
Robert Critchley	1994 Emmanuel Cam	WARWICKSHIRE	Sherree Halliwell	1998 St Hugh's Ox	LANCASHIRE
Susie Hodgkinson	1994 St John's Cam	STAFFS.	Fennel Aurora	1998 St Anne's Ox	BUCKS
Dani Martin	1994 Keble Ox	SUFFOLK	Ben Lloyd	1998 Mansfield Ox	ISLE OF MAN
Stephanie Hanley	1994 Churchill Cam	GLOUCS	Hannah Oag	1998 Emmanuel Cam	LONDON
Craig Shepherd	1994 Jesus Cam	FLINTSHIRE	Matt Taylor	1999 Magdalen Ox	BUCKS
Vanessa Boag	1995 St John's Cam	N. YORKSHIRE	Siobhan Dennehy	2000 Pembroke Cam	ESSEX
Alex Wreth	1995 Homerton Cam	LONDON	Sarah Wilson	2000 Sidney Cam	TYNE & WEAR
Bethan Page-Jones	1995 St Cat's Cam	LONDON	Clara Brown	2000 Emmanuel Cam	MIDDLESEX
Anna Warren	1995 Christ's Cam	W SUSSEX	Karen Ellison	2001 Girton Cam	LONDON
Julia Melling	1995 LMH Ox		Simon Samuels	2001 St Edmund's Cam	
James Dempsey	1996 Pk Ox	SURREY	Bayo Biobaku	2001 Keble Ox	BIRMINGHAM
Steve Rogers	1996 Homerton Cam	Frankfurt/Main	Henny Freeman	2002 St Cat's Cam	KENT

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following who have joined during the last two years:

Abu Abioye	Balliol	Oxford	Julia Lange	St Peter's	Oxford
Andy Arbour*	University	Oxford	Andrew Lee	Jesus	Cambridge
Alex Bates	Selwyn	Cambridge	John Lipscomb*	St Catherine's	Oxford
Clara Blattler	University	Oxford	Jo Lister	Pembroke	Cambridge
Martine Bomb	Magdalen	Oxford	Andy Lomas	Churchill	Cambridge
Jamie Brunning	Jesus	Cambridge	Catriona Mactier	Emmanuel	Cambridge
Sean Buckeridge	LMH	Oxford	Richard Martin	Queens'	Cambridge
Andrew Bullimore	St Anne's	Oxford	Gus Mercer	St Hilda's	Oxford
Florence Cavalli	Darwin	Cambridge	Ross Moughtin	St Catharine's	Cambridge
Alan Chetwynd	Keble	Oxford	Josh Moulard	King's	Cambridge
Owen Churton	Clare	Cambridge	Ed Moyse	Selwyn	Cambridge
Chawan Coulsting	Fitzwilliam	Cambridge	Declan Murray	Magdalene	Cambridge
Louise Craigie	Caius	Cambridge	David Nefs	Churchill	Cambridge
Emily Craven	New Hall	Cambridge	James Osun-Sanmi	St John's	Oxford
Alison Crocker	New	Oxford	Louis Persent	St John's	Cambridge
Ben Diethelm	St John's	Cambridge	Carolyn Plateau	Oriel	Oxford
Sam Dobin	Trinity	Cambridge	Christian Preusse	Oriel	Oxford
Andy Dobson			David Reid	Queens'	Cambridge
Laura Duke	Newnham	Cambridge	Will Rice	King's	Cambridge
Andrew Duncan	Girton	Cambridge	Justin Richards	University	Oxford
Sophie Dundovic	St John's	Cambridge	Charlotte Roach	Trinity	Cambridge
Mark Dyble	Clare	Cambridge	Christian Roberts	St John's	Cambridge
Danny Eckersley	Worcester	Oxford	John Robinson	Exeter	Oxford
Sarah Fielding Smith	Trinity Hall	Cambridge	Helen Rollins	Corpus Christi	Cambridge
Lucy Flanner	St Hilda's	Oxford	Charlie Romito	Hughes Hall	Cambridge
Jeremy Flye	Jesus	Oxford	Felix Schaaf	St John's	Cambridge
Richard Franzese	Worcester	Oxford	Michelle Sikes	Lincoln	Oxford
Eleanor Gatehouse	Christ Church	Oxford	Ian Simson	St John's	Cambridge
Keith Geary*	St Catherine's	Oxford	Alex Skouby	Oriel	Oxford
Matthew Grant	Queens'	Cambridge	Dom Smith	New	Oxford
Alison Hackney	Jesus	Cambridge	Frances Smithson	Magdalen	Oxford
Helen Hanstock	Magdalen	Oxford	Lucy Spray	Newnham	Cambridge
Andy Heyes	St Hugh's	Oxford	Beth Staniland	Corpus Christi	Oxford
Richard Hildick-Smith	SEH	Oxford	Mark Thomas*		
Geoff Hill	Trinity	Cambridge	Tom Wagner	Sidney Sussex	Cambridge
Sally Hughes	Magdalen	Oxford	Becky Welbourn	Churchill	Cambridge
Polly Keen	New Hall	Cambridge	Geoffrey Weston*	St Catherine's	Oxford
Ian Kimpton	Lincoln	Oxford	Andy Wheble	Trinity	Cambridge
Paul Kirsch	Magdalen	Oxford	Peter Whitfield	Christ's	Cambridge
Becca Kueny	SEH	Oxford	Catriona Witcombe	Keble	Oxford
Kate Laidlow	Jesus	Cambridge			

* retrospective elections



ACHILLES, OUAC AND CUAC FIXTURES 2011

All members, including OUAC and CUAC members, are welcome to compete in Achilles fixtures. Don't wait to be selected: contact a team manager if you are available.

6 th February, Sunday	Oxford v Cambridge Field Events and Relays Matches ('FEAR'), INDOORS at Lee Valley.
16 th February, Wednesday	CUAC: RAF Indoor Invitational, Sheffield
19 th -20 th February	BUCS Indoor Champs, Sheffield
20 th -30 th March	OUAC Warm Weather Training
22 nd March – 5 th April	CUAC Warm Weather Training
23 rd April, Saturday	Achilles: Kinnaird and Sward meeting, at Kingston-upon-Thames (men)
23 rd April, Saturday	Achilles: LICC match and open meeting at Parliament Hill
8 th May, Sunday	CUAC Sports
30 th April-2 nd May	BUCS Championships, Bedford
6 th May, Thursday	Achilles Schools Relays
14 th May, Saturday	Cambs and Oxon County Championships
21 st May, Saturday	137 th Oxford v Cambridge Varsity Sports, at Cambridge (starts 11.30 am). Achilles Dinner
8th June, Wednesday	Achilles v Loughborough and others at Loughborough.
11 th June, Saturday	Achilles: LICC match and open meeting at Lee Valley
28 th June, Tuesday	Oxford & Cambridge v Harvard & Yale. at Cambridge
16 th July, Saturday	Achilles: LICC match and open meeting at Barnet Copthall
20 th August - Saturday	Achilles: LICC match and open meeting at Ashton Playing Fields
October date tba	American Achilles Foundation Dinner, in USA.
6 th November, Sunday	Oxford v Cambridge Freshers Matches and Achilles AGM, at Oxford (date tbc)
3 rd December, Saturday	Varsity Cross Country, at Wimbledon Common