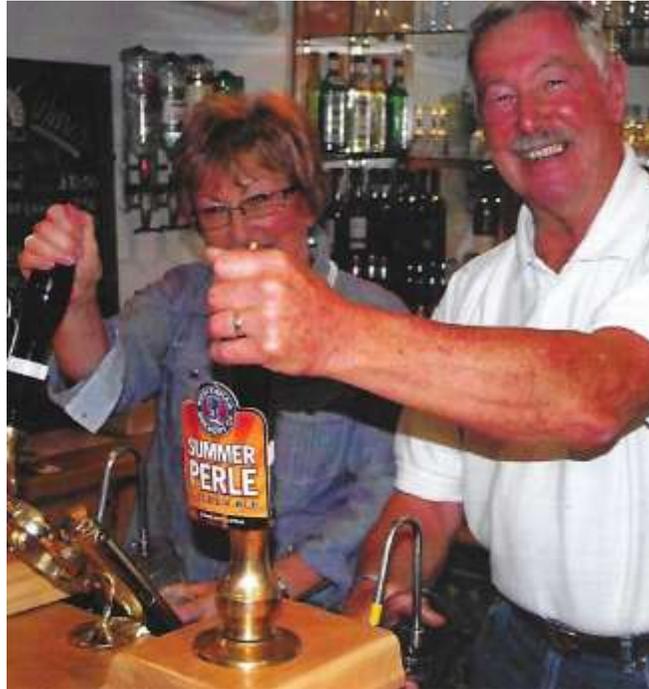


Blackheath & Bromley Courier

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President 2020-21. Nic Corry.

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Cheers Colin

Farewell Colin Brand, a Club President, a Kent Junior champion, a Kent Senior Champion, a County, Area and National Masters champion, a National Record Holder, a National League athlete, a Southern League athlete, a Masters League athlete, a Head of Communications, a Gazette Editor, a 200 Club organiser, a Committee member, a rower, a supporter of Cross Country, a supporter of track and field, a supporter of social events, amongst other things. Thank you. A full obituary will appear in the Club Gazette.



Older members will recall that while Colin was President one of his sons, Lee, was killed in a motorbike accident. It is a tragic coincidence that while mourning Colin's passing we have received the news of the death of one of our former members Chelsea O'Rawe-Hobbs in a motorbike crash. Chelsea was a race walker who was an English Schools champion and

International. She had been working as a nurse in Intensive Care at the Royal London Hospital and on a Covid 19 Ward. She took to nursing after her then boyfriend was killed in a motorbike accident in 2012. You can't make this up. Terrible news.



Forthcoming Fixtures

Older members will recall from their 1980s Gazettes the meaning of a Luke Watson... a largely redundant fixture card. So far as the Winter season is concerned, it's all not happening. The Will Bolton Relays have been postponed until the 3rd of April, and the Club 5 will now take place later in the season. So the first Bennett Cup event, scheduled for the 29th of November, is the Club 10 in which only thirteen ran last year. The SEAA Road relays were cancelled and we assume the Nationals have gone the same way. The SEAA cross country relays due to take place on the 17th of October have been moved to November

on a date to be advised, and the National Cross Country relays will not take place at the end of October. Kent have confirmed there will be no cross country in the County until next year. There are no parkruns taking place. The good news is that there are now some road races taking place, and, AW (Athletics Weekly) is set to return... as a Monthly magazine.

So what's left for October for definite is

4th London Marathon

11th London Hurdles and Middle Distance Open Event. <https://entryforsports.co.uk>

Now would be the time Clubs prepare for the AGMs of the track and field Leagues. It is going to be very difficult to plan a season when many tracks are still closed and it is not certain that all will be open next Summer or even ever again.

Social Events

Wednesday Night outdoors at the Clubhouse from 7pm to 9pm there is a limited bar facility, card payments only. The President's news is at 8pm and goes out live on Facebook. All this must take place within Government guidelines, so keep an eye on the website for updates. Don't forget the Wednesday Nighters Lockdown Challenge, see website for details.

Results

2/9/20

Herne Hill Harriers 800/3000 Evening Meeting, Tooting Bec. 800. R1. 6. Lydia Marston (U13G) 3.02.60. R2. 1. Kyla Dervish (U13G) 2.37.66, 3. Amie Gould (U15G) 2.42.78, 5. Madeleine Marston (U15G) 2.46.64, 7. Amelie Willars (U17W) 2.51.14. R3. 1. Luciana Smith (U13G) 2.30.93, 5. Cara Gould (U15G) 2.36.65. R4. 5. Carys Firth (U15G) 2.36.92. 3000. R2. 7. Alessio Tutt (U17M) 9.39.96. R4. 7. Hannah Clark (U17G) 10.31.14, 8. Megan Slattery (U15G) 10.42.64. R5. 1. Ted Marston (U17M) 10.43.36, 2. Ellie Osmond (U20W) 10.46.81, 3. Zoe White (U20W) 10.50.09. R6. 5. Olivia Magee-Brown (U15G) 11.48.35, 9. Isla Spink (U15G) 12.19.61.

4-5/9/20

Muller British Championships, Manchester. Men. 800. Ht3. 6. Ben Gardiner 1.55.18, 8. Joe Rogers* 1.56.62. 5000. 7. Phil Sesemann* 13.56.63. 400H. 8. Alex O Callaghan Brown 58.14. Ht2. 4. Alex O Callaghan Brown 53.86. TJ. 3. Jonathan Illori 15.17. JT. 1. James Whiteaker 75.99. **Women.** 200. Ht1. DQ. Kaliyah Young. 100H. 7. Mallory Cluley 13.99 (1.5). Ht1. 3. Mallory Cluley 14.08 (-1.5). 400H. Ht1. 6. Alex Hill 62.70. HJ. 6. Ashleigh West* 1.69. LJ. 5. Sarah Abrams 6.07. JT. 5. Bekah Walton 47.65, 11. Lauren Farley 41.96.

5/9/20

London Inter Club Challenge, Lee Valley. U15B. 80H. 2. Rayhan Mourtada 12.35 (-0.4), 5. Jonathan Ellerton 14.13. U15G. 75H. R2. 1. Daisy Snell 11.75 (0.6). R3. 5. Emily Algeo 12.48 (0.9), 7. Amber Cockburn 13.99.

South London Athletic Night Open, Tooting. 100. R1. 1. Kyle Reynolds Warmington (U20M) 10.99 (-1.2). R7. 1. James Naylor (U20M) 12.11 (-0.4). 800. R10. 4. Jed Starvis (U13B) 2.47.65.

Southampton Open. PV. Pool B. 1. Barnaby Corry (U17M) 4.10, 2. Holly Platt (U20W) 2.90. NH. Ben Platt (U17M).

6/9/20

London Inter Club Challenge, Lee Valley. 100. R5. 4. Sophie Dowson 12.87 (0.3). 400. R1. 4. Bailey Stickings 49.69. R3. 4. Adam Herring 54.46. R6. 2. Richard Holt 59.28. R7. 4. Kelsi Cornish 62.35. 800. R1. 5. Sam Reardon 1.54.57, 8. Matthew Francis 2.01.58. R4. 4. Jake Anthony 2.01.21. 3000. R3. 7. Morgan Squibb 11.05.81. 100H SW. R1. 1. Mallory Cluley 14.11 (0.9). SP. SW. Nana Gyedu NM. DT. 6. Hannah MacAulay 44.23.

Newham & Essex Beagles Sprint Meeting. 100. SM A2. 2. 1. Abdul Rahamann Jolaoso 10.79 (2.3).

Trafford Open Meeting, Stretford. 3000. R3. 5. Mark Cage 9.28.89.

9/9/20

Chelmsford Sprints Open. 200. R3. 4. Richard Holt (M45) 26.60 (1.9).

10/9/20

Aldershot Farnham and District Night of 1500, Aldershot. R15. 4. Alex Bruce Littlewood 3.54.8.

11/9/20

DASH Series, Norman Park. 75. 1. Mallory Cluley (U20W) 9.54 (-0.6), 3. Zsiria Thomas (U20W) 9.68, 4. Shakanya Osahan (U17W) 9.87. 150. Men. 3. Dan Putnam 16.06 (0.3), 4. Chizute Ogbedeh 16.61, 5. Zac Nwogwugwu (U17M) 16.70, 6. Adam Islam Medeaux (U17M) 17.30, 7. Haroun Sangare (U17M) 17.35. Women. 1. Dina Asher Smith 17.12 (0.4), 3. Kaliyah Young (U20W) 18.62, 4. Mallory Cluley (U20W) 18.79, 6. Tianna Haynes (U17W) 19.19. 300. 2. Dan Putnam 33.99, 5. Bailey Stickings 35.09. 200H. 2. Josh Watson (U20M) 24.01 (0.1), 3. Alex O Callaghan Brown (U20M) 24.10, 4. Rico Cottell (U20M) 25.53, 5. Richard Holt (M45) 28.72. Women. 2. Anastasia Davies (U23W) 26.93 (-0.2), 3. Alex Hill 28.04, 4. Kelsey Pullin (U17W) 28.68. HJ. 3. Daisy Snell (U15G) 1.52. PV. 4. Holly Platt 2.83.

12/9/20

Antrim Coast Half Marathon. 21. Ross Braden 66.30, 28. Scott Overall (M35) 70.03.

BFTTA Open, Dagenham. 100. R2. Abdul Rahaman Jolaoso 10.82 (1.7). 200. R1. 1. Drew Burrige (U20M) 23.46 (1.5). R5. 3. Dan Putnam 21.87 (1.8). 300. U15G. 4. Cara Gould 48.37, 6. Amie Gould 49.85. 800. U17M. R2. 3. Jake Anthony 2.00.06, 5. Matthew Smith 2.08.64. U15B. R1. 7. Alexander Middleton 2.37.16. U13B. R2. 7. Samuel Barlow 2.55.10. U20W. 1. Morgan Squibb 2.19.64, 3. Zoe White 2.25.37. U17W. R1. 4. Olivia Wauters 2.37.17, 5. Emily De Backer 2.39.61, 7. Amelie Willars 2.50.39, 8. Amelia Middleton 2.58.11. R2. 6. Hannah Clark 2.23.10, 7. Daniella Harper 2.27.18, 8. Cameron Kelly Gordon 2.31.48. U15G. R1. 1. Megan Slattery 2.26.75, 4. Francesca Middleton 2.33.49, 5. Olivia Magee-Brown 2.34.08, 7. Carys Firth 2.38.77. R2. 12. Emily Deveney 2.38.16. U13G. R4. 2. Megan Barlow 2.28.67, 6. Luciana Smith 2.30.71.

Bristol And West Open AC Festival of Speed. 100. 2. Ben Sutton 11.3. Ht1. 1. Ben Sutton 11.3.

South London Harriers Open Track Meeting, Coulsdon. 300. R5. 5. Alex Hill 41.15. 400. R4. 3. Richard Morris* 52.29, 5. James Naylor (U20M) 53.28. 800. R3. 3. Jed Starvis (U13B) 2.41.55, 4. Madeleine Marston (U15G) 2.43.91, 5. Alyssa Firla (U13G) 2.45.11. R4. 1. Amber Cockburn (U15G) 2.36.62. R6. 1. Ted Marston (U17M) 2.16.67, 4. Jasper Brooks (U15B) 2.23.03. R7. 5. Arthur Starvis (U15B) 2.15.96. 1500. R1. 8. Lydia Marston (U13G) 6.12.45. R2. 7. Charlotte Bloodworth (U13G) 5.39.44. R3. 1. Joseph Scanes (U13B) 4.57.41. R7. 11. George Shaw (U17M) 4.35.72.

ETC September Invitational Throws Series, Moulton. DT. B. 3. Zara Obamakinwa (U17W) 51.69 (CR).

Elevate Fieldfest, Lewes. DT. U17M. 1. Dillon Claydon 46.34, 2. Brydon Duncan 42.04. Women. A. 1. Chimdi Okpalauko (U20W) 28.81. B. 1. Hannah MacAulay (U20W) 43.99. HT 4K. C. 2. Molly Walsh (U23W) 52.53. 3K. 1. Gypsy Nash (U17W) 49.82.

Thurrock Harriers Championships, Grays. 100. 1. Theo Adesina* (U20M) 11.6. 200. 1. Theo Adesina* (U20M) 23.7. 110H. U20. 1. Theo Adesina 15.3.

Norfolk Open 1, Norwich. 400. R2. 4. Adam Herring 54.2. HT. 4K. 1. Gemma Vickery* 50.34, 4. Abbie Stewart (U20W) 38.58.

12-13/9/20

Dartford HAC And Central Park AC Champs, Dartford. 100. U15M. R2. 6. Rayhan Mourtada 13.19 (-2.0), 7. Marley Byfield 13.31. 150. U13G. R1. 3. Erin Simpson 23.09 (-1.1). 200. U15B. R1. 4. Marley Byfield 26.85 (-2.3). U15G. R2. 3. Nina Whitter 28.83. 800. U15G. R1. 1. Daisy Snell 2.36.74. R2. 1. Tallulah Ndikanwu 2.25.70. 1200. U13G. 1. Megan Barlow 4.02.95. Mile. R2. 6. Peter Hamilton (M70) 6.55.13 (CR). SP. U17W. 1. Cleo Agyepong 14.44. U15G. 3. Daisy Snell 9.32. HT. 1. Megan Walsh (U23W) 52.14. U17W. 1. Gypsy Nash 47.92.

13/9/20

Yate Sprints and Hurdles Meeting. 200. R7. 2. Richard Holt 26.24 (1.6). 110H. 6. Richard Holt 18.20.

Kew Gardens 10km. 201. Amy Leach 43.29.

14/9/20

Blackheath & Bromley Open, Norman Park. 75. R1. 1. David Dare (U15B) 9.46 (-0.3), 4. Emily Kerr (U17W) 10.34, 5. Reo McCausland (U13B) 10.48. R2. 2. Adaeze Boothe (U15G) 10.29 (-0.4), 3. Makai Sabido Rooney (U13B) 10.45. R3. 1. Daniel Jenkins (U15B) 11.28 (-0.5), 3. Ruby Tabraham (U13G) 11.43, 4. Tamar McCarthy (U13G) 11.68, 5. Erin Simpson (U13G) 11.72, 6. Matilda Shilland (U13G) 11.97. 200. R1. 4. Bailey Stickings (U23M) 22.51 (0.0), 7. Adam Islam Medeaux (U17M) 23.63. R2. 1. Drew Burrige (U20M) 23.40 (0.4), 3. Connor Sutton (U17M) 23.68, 4. James Naylor (U20M) 24.04, 6. Harley Sitwell (U20M) 25.00. R3. 3. Nathan Firla (U15B) 25.21 (0.1), 4. Faith Akinbileje (U15G) 25.77, 5. Edward Regan (U15B) 26.13. R4. 1. Tobias Seales (U17M) 24.88 (0.1), 2. David Dare (U15B) 24.97. R5. 1. Lawrence Goslin (U15B) 25.88 (-0.4), 2. Rayhan Mourtada (U15B) 26.23, 3. Marley Byfield (U15B) 26.52, 4. Kelsey Pullin (U17W) 26.86, 6. Nina Whitter (U15G) 28.05. R6. 1. Christoph Barrett (U15B) 27.27 (-1.0), 3. Kodi Rhys Agyeman (U15G) 28.00, 4. Parris French (U17W) 28.60. R7. 2. Mike Sudolski (U15B) 28.30 (-0.4), 3. Emily Algeo (U15G) 28.53, 5. Kelsey Calladine Smith (U17W) 28.80, 6. Louisa Vallins (W40) 28.91. R8. 3. Claudia Baker (U17W) 28.07, 4. Annabel Duncombe (U20W) 28.83. R9. 2. Alyssa Firla (U13G) 28.66, 3. Eleanor Barrett (U20W) 30.13, 4. Annie Louise Watson (U15G) 30.64. R10. 1. Emily Hayden De Carbonnieres (U15G) 28.89 (0.2), 2. Adaeze Boothe (U15G) 29.19, 3. Elena Duncombe (U15G) 30.32, 5. Yasmeen Islam – Medeaux (U13G) 32.42, 6. Matilda Shilland (U13G) 32.77. 600. R1. 7. Amarisa Sibley (U17W) 1.32.94. R2. 1. Cameron Kelly Gordon (U17W) 1.38.66, 3. Jasper Brooks (U15B) 1.39.30, 5. Tallulah Ndikanwu (U15G) 1.40.34, 7. Lily Meers (U17W) 1.41.82. R3. 2. Cara Gould (U15G) 1.46.82, 3. Madeleine Marston (U15G) 1.51.64, 4. Lydia Witcombe (U13G) 1.52.23, 5. Jessica Kelly (U13G) 1.52.79, 6. Kyla Dervish (U13G) 1.54.22, 7. Charlotte Bloodworth (U13G) 1.56.34, 8. Matilda Shilland (U13G) 2.18.62. 1500. R1. 1. Henry Fisher (U20M) 3.59.00, 3. Tom Brash (U17M) 4.00.94, 6. Dan Kennedy 4.18.85, 9. Justin Strover (U20M) 4.23.60, 10. George Shaw (U17M) 4.26.16, 11. Louis Woods (U17M) 4.43.19. R2. 2. Martin Richardson (M35) 4.25.00, 3. Thomas Sugden (U17M) 4.28.56, 4. Callum Horton (U17M) 4.30.72, 6. Alessio Tutt (U17M) 4.34.38, 11. Morgan Squibb (U20W) 4.54.41, 12. Hannah Clark (U17W) 4.57.49. R3. 1. Joshua Dowling 4.35.35, 3. Ian Firla (M50) 4.40.42, 4. Isabelle Stoneham (U17W) 4.52.48, 5. Megan Slattery (U15G) 4.53.78, 7. Ailbhe Barnes (U17W) 4.59.02, 8. Sophie Kelleher 4.59.30, 9. Olivia Berry (U17W) 5.12.75.

R4. 1. Ted Marston (U17M) 4.43.95, 2. Micah Evans (M35) 4.47.21, 3. Katie White (U20W) 4.56.17, 4. Joshua Healey (U15B) 4.58.63, 6. Molly May Mooney Clarke (U15G) 5.07.60, 8. Luciana Smith (U13G) 5.10.57, 9. Francesca Middleton (U15G) 5.14.60, 10. Liberty Whyte (U15G) 5.28.32, 11. Amelia Middleton (U17W) 6.15.37. R5. 2. Joseph Scanes (U13B) 4.52.41, 3. Megan Barlow (U13G) 5.14.07, 4. Carys Firth (U15G) 5.15.18, 5. Olivia Magee Brown (U15G) 5.17.79, 6. Amie Gould (U15G) 5.26.48, 7. Samuel Barlow (U13B) 5.56.38, 8. Lydia Marston (U13G) 6.06.48. PV. 1. Barnaby Corry (U17M) 4.13, 2. Ethan Kitteridge (U20M) 3.63, 6. Holly Platt (U20W) 2.93, 7. Oscar Witcombe (U15B) 2.83, 9. Finn Kitteridge (U15B) 2.63, 11. Charlie Platt (U13B) 2.23. NH. Ben Platt (U17M). DT. U17M. 1. Dillon Claydon 49.74, 3. Brydon Duncan 42.21. U15B. 2. Max Kennedy 22.22. U20W. 1. Hannah MacAulay 44.83. U15G. 1. Amber Cockburn 16.79 U13G. 1. Erin Simpson 21.36.

17/9/20

Harrow AC Night, 100, shot and javelin. 100. R1. R2. 7. Josh Buddle Smith (U17M) 14.94 (2.5). JT. U15B. 2. Max Kennedy 36.50. U13B. 1. Ellis Ibrahim 24.25.

18/9/20

DASH Series, Norman Park. 75. 1. Dina Asher Smith 8.78 (0.9), 2. Anastasia Davies (U23W) 9.40, 3. Zsiriah Thomas (U20W) 9.57. 100. Men. 7. Zac Nwogwuwu (U17M) 11.08 (1.5). Women. 1. Kaliyah Young (U20W) 12.39 (1.1), 2. Tianna Haynes (U17W) 12.56. 150. 1. Chizute Ogbedeh (U23M) 16.44 (1.1), 2. Josh Watson (U20M) 16.87, 3. Dina Asher Smith 17.00, 6. Kaliyah Young (U20W) 18.47, 7. Zsiriah Thomas (U20W) 19.01. 200. Men. 4. Josh Watson (U20M) 22.46 (0.5), 5. Haroon Sangare (U17M) 23.53. Women. 2. Megan Walsh (U23W) 25.29 (2.4), 3. Tianna Haynes (U17W) 26.11, 4. Ofejiro Otomewo (U20W) 26.42, 6. Daisy Snell (U15G) 27.02. 400. Men. 3. Sam Reardon (U17M) 49.56. Women. 2. Holly Mpassy (U20W) 56.63. 400H. 2. Kelsey Pullin (U17W) 65.60.

BMC Regional Races, Nuneaton. 1500. B. 2. Alex Bruce Littlewood 3.54.83.

19/9/20

Trafford Open Series, Stretford. 1500. R7. 9. Mark Cage 4.26.47.

20/9/20

Yate Open Field Events. LJ. B. 1. Ben Sutton (U20M) 6.96.

Run, Jump, Throw, Doncaster. 1500. R2. 1. Mark Cage 4.27.41

21/9/20

B&B Open Meeting, Norman Park. 400. R1. 3. Bailey Marks Belaon (U20) 54.19. R2. 4. Christopher Barrett (U15B) 60.58. R3. 3. Olivia Wauters (U17W) 65.13, 4. Emily Deveney (U15G) 65.86, 5. Sophie Placek (U15G) 71.62. 800. R1. 5. Thomas Sugden (U17M) 2.09.56, 6. Amarisa Sibley (U17W) 2.10.29, 7. Arthur Starvis (U15B) 2.10.32. R2. 2. Alessio Tutt (U17M) 2.12.36, 3. Cameron Kelly Gordon (U17W) 2.23.83, 5. Olivia Berry (U17W) 2.26.08. R3. 1. Jasper Brooks (U15B) 2.20.05, 4. Daniella Harper (U17W) 2.24.68, 5. Bethany Panton (U20W) 2.34.41. R4. 1. Tallulah Ndikanwu (U15G) 2.22.93, 3. Franco Hillier (U15B) 2.31.20, 6. Olivia Magee Brown (U15G) 2.33.50. R5. 1. Liberty Whyte (U15G) 2.34.84, 2. Kyla Dervish (U13G) 2.36.70, 4. Amber Cockburn (U15G) 2.38.08, 5. Jed Starvis (U13B) 2.38.28. R6. 1. James Shaw (U13B) 2.36.09, 5. Jessica Kelly (U13G) 2.40.83, 6. Madeleine Marston (U15G) 2.41.51, 7. Abigail Smith (U17W) 2.44.03. R7. 1. Lydia Witcombe (U13G) 2.38.19, 2. Erin Simpson (U13G) 2.44.36, 4. Beth Regan (U13G) 2.50.45, 5. Molly Shaw (U15G) 2.51.31, 6. Yasmeen Islam- Medeeaux (U13G) 2.59.25, 8. Islay Pearson (U15G) 3.01.77. 1500. R1. 2. Will Fuller 3.54.08, 4. Tom Brash (U17M) 4.05.89, 9. Jake Anthony (U17M) 4.15.57. R2. 2. Jake Leng (U20M) 4.28.18, 4. Nicholas Paddington (U17M) 4.30.02, 6. George Shaw (U17M) 4.32.44, 8. Morgan Squibb (U20W) 4.49.99. R3. 2. Ted Marston (U17M) 4.42.55, 3. Micah Evans (M35) 4.43.85, 7. Joseph Scanes (U13B) 4.51.97, 8. Megan Slattery (U15G) 4.54.05, 9. Zoe White (U20W) 4.55.95, 10. Hannah Clark (U17W) 4.57.08. R4. 4. Joshua Healey (U15B) 5.00.06, 6. Megan Barlow (U13G) 5.04.09, 7. Molly May Mooney Clarke (U15G) 5.06.89, 9. Francesca Middleton (U15G) 5.10.20. R5. 1. Tim Ayres 5.20.62, 3. Isabella Louth (U17W) 5.24.80, 5. Charlotte Bloodworth (U13G) 5.32.93, 6. Samuel Barlow (U13B) 5.35.86, 8. Amelie Willars (U17W) 5.55.28, 9. Lydia Marston (U13G) 6.00.94. 3000. 2. Dan Kennedy 9.21.25, 3. Micah Evans (M35) 10.06.18, 5. Joshua Dowling 10.07.76, 6. Gregory Firth (M40) 10.16.71, 7. Isabelle Stoneham (U17W) 10.37.93, 8. Paul J Sharpe (M40) 10.46.04, 9. Carys Firth (U15G) 11.17.30, 10. Isla Spink (U15G) 12.08.86. LJ. A. 1. Ethan Kitteridge (U20M) 5.33, 4. Annabel Duncombe (U20W) 4.43, 7. Marley Byfield (U15B) 3.80. B. 1. Connor Sutton (U17M) 5.83, 2. Jacob Byfield (U17M) 5.80, 3. Daisy Snell (U15G) 4.94, 4. Emily Algeo (U15G) 4.87, 8. Emily Hayden de Carbonnieres (U15G) 4.14. PV. 1. Barnaby Corry (U17M) 4.23, 2. Ethan Kitteridge (U20M) 3.73, 5. Oscar Witcombe (U15B) 3.03, 6. Holly Platt (U20W) 3.03, 7. Roger Platt (M45) 2.93, 8. Finn Kitteridge (U15B) 2.63, 9. Charlie Platt (U13B) 2.03.

23/9/20

Herc Wimbo 1500, 3000, 5000 Night. R6. 1. Alex Bruce Littlewood 8.24.98. R7. 5. Will Fuller 8.35.59.

26/9/20

South London Athletics Network Final Chance Open, Tooting. 400. R3. 3. Drew Burridge (U20M) 53.38, 4. James Naylor (U20M) 54.99.

27/9/20

Folkestone Half Marathon. 14. Roger Vilardell 74.01, 28. Tony Crowder 82.25, 41. Ian Scott 86.16, 64. Damian Hayes 94.09, 68. Steve Pairman 94.24, 82. Mark Wallace 98.34, 93. Ian Montgomery 1.41.29, 110. Glen Read 1.44.34, 126. Iain Swatton 1.46.45, 161. David Leal 1.53.19.

Hever Castle Marathon. 1. Martin Richardson 3.19.12, 3. Steve Evenden 3.31.18.

NoblePro MK5km PB Special, Milton Keynes. Race M. 6. Mark Cage 16.27.

100 years ago in September 1920

September is a very quiet month, but there is much to look forward to as the Opening Run heralds the start of the cross country season.

GAZETTE AND CLUB RECORD.

Things to Remember.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
at Head-quarters,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, at 7.0 p.m.

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THAT No. 48 Charing Cross bus, via Kennington, Peckham, Camberwell and New Cross pass our Head-quarters every 10 minutes.

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THE OPENING RUN and Smoking Concert, Saturday, October 2nd.

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THE FIVE MILES NOVICES RACE, October 9th

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THAT every Wednesday evening training Runs for our Cross-Country men, our Footer men, Hockey men, and La Crosse men take place from Head-quarters from 5.30 to 8 o'clock.

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THE " NICHOLLS " CUP MATCH v. the S.L.H. takes place from the Swan, West Wickham, on Saturday, November 6th.

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THE special appeal from our Hon. Treasurer on the fourth page of this number.

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To take your *Gazette* to the Annual General Meeting or copy out the names of the officials because there will be no Agendas printed.

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To think over names of those members you think who would be suitable for office in any of the positions held by the officers of the Club at the present time, because they are elected annually.

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THAT what is wanted in the Club is young blood to keep up its traditions, and that it is up to each one of us to introduce new members who we know will assist us in doing so and not merely to swell the ranks of our membership.

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To order your steak or chop before you go out for your Wednesday evening run.

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To give your name in the Club Room to the Hon. Sec., or his Assistant, on Saturdays if you are staying for the 6 o'clock feed after the run.

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THAT the best Club in the World is the Blackheath Harriers, and that you are expected there every Saturday, and on Wednesday evenings when it is possible for you to attend.

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THE " MATTHEWS " CUP RACE is fixed for 5.30 p.m. Monday, October 4th, at Putney.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the Annual Meeting to be held in October a new President will be elected, and I shall relinquish the high position I have held for the past seven years. While this was decided upon some time ago, it is now proper and fitting, for we can rejoice that not only are Hitler's hordes defeated but the war in the Far East is also won. Peace as we should like to know it does not yet reign in the world, but we appear to be progressing in that direction. The great thing is the slaughter has ceased.

The Club has suffered very severely and we have to mourn the loss of numerous members who have fallen in the great cause, so that older people may end their days in peace and the youngsters look forward to a full life. We must see to it that the names of those who have died will never be forgotten.

Our next task, therefore, is to rebuild our strength, as I would claim that during the war years the Club has lost nothing of its old popularity and prestige. Every member now has a clear duty in this direction. Many of the old members who have worked so hard for the Club have passed on, and some of us desire a little rest, so that there is ample room for all who hold the Club in affection and are imbued with the Club spirit to work for it and its future. Above all, our running strength must be rebuilt and a flow of young members is desirable. To all those who return from the Forces, and we shall welcome you, I would say—Turn out and run for the Club although you are some years older. Remember the strength of the Club has always been the "Middle Pack."

To all those who during the war years have stood by the Blackheath Harriers, I would like to express my sincere thanks.

Yours 'Heathenly and sincerely,

A. D. THWAITES.

SUMMER CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

At this time of the season it is usual to address a message to the Club in general and the members of the Track Section in particular. For the last two years I must admit some delinquency in this respect, due to the almost non-existence of any Track Section. It is hoped, however, that most will realise the reason for this is that no performers have been available with which to take part in any competition.

I must make reference here to some members—mostly those in the Forces and stationed in this country—whose names have been appearing in the programmes at several open meetings. Their entries and various measures of success do much to keep the Club's name in evidence. At this point I must refer to the outstanding performance of the season, namely Sydney Wooderson's race on Bank Holiday Monday against Arne Andersson. I feel sure that everyone will share with me a feeling of the greatest satisfaction at the result. Taking into consideration all the conditions as they have affected him, our heartiest congratulations are offered in respect of this most excellent performance.

The only united effort of the season has been our successful Evening Meeting held at Lloyds Bank Ground, New Beckenham, and a full report of this event is published elsewhere in this issue.

THE FUTURE

The cessation of hostilities in both theatres of war will, I trust, result in the return of a number of members to the ranks of the Club, and it is hoped that next season we shall be able again to operate successfully a Summer Section. The point has not been overlooked that some years have now elapsed since many have competed for the Club, but, if some may no longer feel the urge to take a strenuous part in athletics, their help and advice in the re-establishment of a healthy Summer programme will be extremely valuable. I do ask, therefore, that all such members will not hesitate to offer their services.

Another aspect of the future is the need for new members, and it is hoped that all those interested in the Summer branch of the Club's activities will keep this point in their minds.

It is by no means too early for us to start thinking very seriously about next season, and all members, particularly those returning to the Club, are requested to communicate with me. I shall especially welcome any suggestions with regard to venues for training and meeting regularly and getting generally organised.

In conclusion, I thank all those whose individual efforts have helped the Club during our difficult period, and look forward to success through united effort in the near future.

V. W. W. BEARDON.

CROSS-COUNTRY SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

DEAR 'HEATHENS,

At long last the time we have all been waiting for has arrived, and we can look forward to a cross country season free from bombs, rockets, etc., and anxiety for those abroad.

At the present time it is not possible to tell how many of you will be released from the Forces, and therefore this season's fixtures have been based largely on the number of runners available last season. In conforming to this, some invitations for matches have had to be turned down, but I think for our first post-war season we have quite enough to keep us going.

An added interest to our own Club matches this season is the Committee's decision to re-introduce the Club cups for competition, and the holding of the 10-mile Championship, which has not been held since February, 1939. The S.C.C.A. have also decided to hold a token "Southern" at Wimbledon in February, so an early commencement of training over the longer distances is advisable, as most of you who are new to the Club have not covered more than 7½ miles over the country.

It will naturally be some time before Mob matches of the pre-war calibre can be held, but in the meantime we shall still hold the one "ALL IN" match which has been so popular during the war years.

In closing I should like to thank again all those members who turned out for fixtures last season and kept the good name of the Club alive. As the months go by and our depleted ranks are once more filled, we shall look forward to running a number of teams as before.

With best wishes to you all and many years of running.

Yours 'Heathenly,

J. R. COCKBURN.

50 years ago in September 1970

In the National League the Club finish last in the final match of the season and are relegated to Division Three.

At the Coca Cola meeting at Crystal Palace, Bob Richardson is 6th in the 30km race in 1.37.42.0. The race is won by Morpeth's Jim Alder in a World Record of 1.31.30.4. Tony Wadhams is 5th in the long jump and David Wright runs a leg of the 4x800 for the GB B team

At the GB match against Poland in Warsaw, Tony Wadhams is third in the triple jump and John Watts third in the discus. Joe Clare wins the London to Brighton road race in 5.41.08, fourteen minutes clear of the runner up. The Club has two previous winners of the event, Lew Piper in 1951 and Derek Reynolds in 1952.

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London to Brighton: 27th September

The club, at present growing strong in long distance running, should be proud to share some of the personal glory achieved by one of its newer members, Joe Clare, early one Sunday morning in September.

The London to Brighton run is tough not only because it is some 50 miles long but because it starts at 7.0 a.m. on a Sunday morning. This year out of an entry of over sixty ultra long distance runners forty-one waited for the first stroke of Big Ben striking seven o'clock, of these thirty-three completed the course.

The weather was warm with a little wind. Joe, who had earlier this year run well in both the Poly and Maxol marathons, found the start gentle and ran with the leading group of twenty or so. Cooper (Hull) broke away early but Joe, new to this distance, stayed with the group of more experienced runners. He passed through five miles in 32:00 and ten in 61:25, by now the leading group was down to ten. Going through Croydon Joe's father, who was attending him, was unable to keep up and missed the first feeding point!

Between 15 and 20 miles the group dwindled to four, Joe, Alan Jones (Cambridge H.) Cooper (Hull) and Funnell (Epsom), and twenty was passed in 2.02:17. At Redhill Funnell lead from Jones and Joe with Cooper dropping back after putting in some fast 100m. sprints. Horley (24½m.) was passed in 2.28:55 by Jones and Joe, who had both pulled away from the others on

the climb out of Redhill. These two stayed together until just before Gatwick Airport when Joe went into the lead. Unfortunately just after this Jones went off course and understandably called it a day after doing a few extra miles.

Crawley (30m. 1,543 yds.) was reached in 3.05:24, which made Joe's last ten mile time 57:58, speeding up at this stage "without noticing". Tipton, the team winners, had three men running together in the chasing group, but from here on Joe was always pulling away. Bolney (38m. 1,553 yds.) was passed in 3.59:40. Joe says he was now beginning to feel uncomfortable and beginning to slow a little! He was drinking every seven miles or so and had to stop once "off the road" to answer "nature's call". At the top of the dreaded Pycombe Hill (46m. 10 yds) Joe had a lead of 16½min; he had been running for 4.49:06. It was here that Joe realised he was weakening when an over zealous spectator clapped him on the back and nearly knocked him off his feet!

Joe says that he reached the Brighton boundary O.K. but after this his legs seemed to "go" suddenly and his pace was cut by half. During the last 5 miles down into Brighton he walked 50 to 100m. a few times to relieve his legs and was drinking every mile or so. He says "it seemed a long way". In spite of all this he won the race in 5:41.08; he was 14 mins. in front of the second man and the course was 297 yds. longer this year. Tipton Harriers filled 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places and with 3 to score won the team race!

Joe was attended all the way by his father which must have been of great assistance. Also some senior 'heathens in running kit cheered him on at around forty miles, for which he was most thankful.

Previous Club members to have won this race are Lew Piper in 1951, 6.18:40 and in the following year the late Derek Reynolds in 5.52:44. Anyone for the Club team next year?

Bob Richardson is runner up in the Greenwich 11.

The 9th BH Road Relays take place, starting and finishing in Tiepigs Lane, "John Baldwin can be well pleased with his first experience of organising this race"

25 years ago in September 1995.

In Birmingham, Blackheath Harriers win the McDonalds National Young Athletes Final for the seventh year in a row, finishing 58.5 points clear of runners up Liverpool Harriers. Wayne Gray is the field events "Man of the Match". The under 15 clears 1.97 in the high jump breaking the League record, the English National record and putting himself equal second on the UK all time list. He also wins the 80 metre hurdles and is second in the 100 metres. Emeka Udechuku wins the under 17s shot by nearly four metres and the discus by over 15 metres.

Dave Taylor is selected to represent Great Britain in the World Half Marathon Championships in Montbeliard, France on October 1st.

Bill Foster finishes 7th in the Erewash 10 in 48.54 with Tim Dickinson 8th in 49.15.

Blackheath finish runners up in the Southern Veterans League Final at Copthall for the second successive year.

Wayne Gray wins bronze in the pentathlon at the English Schools Multi Events Championships in Stoke.

Blackheath are runners up in the Southern 6 stage road relay at Aldershot for the second year running.

Blackheath finish runners up in the European Champions Club Cup for Juniors B Final in Paris. There are wins for Emeka Uechuku in the shot; Nizamul Hoque in the 400; and the 4x100 quartet of Darren Burley, Aaron Harris, Wayne Gray and David Gilkes.

Bromley Ladies win the Guardian Insurance Plate Final in Stoke. Individual wins come from Debbie Marti in the high jump and long jump; and Myrtle Augee in the shot.

Bill Foster takes over a minute off the Blackheath Marathon Club Record as he finishes 11th in Berlin in 2.15.49

20 years ago in September 2000

At the Olympic Games in Sydney, Sian Brice does not finish in the triathlon after being brought down in the cycling event. Her bike is considered unfit to ride and she has to withdraw.

Jonathan Barbour wins the 100 and 200 for Great Britain in an under 23 International against Spain in Getafe. Chris Moss wins the 800.

Barbour, Moss and Mensah Elliott also represent Great Britain in a match against France in Vittel. Barbour wins the 100 and 200; Moss is second in the 800 and Elliott runner up in the 110 hurdles.

Blackheath finish second in the McDonalds Young Athletes Auxiliary Final in Birmingham.

Jim Day wins 6 gold medals at the veterans County Championships in Ashford. He also wins three silvers. Other golds come from Chris Ellis and Gordon Hickey.

15 years ago in September 2005

Blackheath & Bromley win the UKA National Young Athletes Final in Birmingham. They are 32 points clear of second placed Enfield & Haringey. In the two years that the competition has been a joint scoring girls and boys competition, the Club have not been beaten.



The womens team win the National Junior Athletics League final in Derby and will represent Great Britain in the European Champions Club Cup for Juniors in 2006. The 4x100 team of Serita Solomon, Clare Cooper, Montell Douglas and Amy Godsell run the fastest time ever by a Great Britain club team timing 46.67. Montell finishes the day with four golds as she also wins gold in the 100, 200 and 4x400.



At the World Masters Championships in San Sebastian, Spain, Bob Minting wins gold in the M55s 800 and silver in the 400 and 4x400. Helen Godsell wins golds in both the W500 4X100 and 4x400 races and also silver in the 100. Dave Taylor wins silver in the M40 cross country and bronze in the 5000.

The Club's Masters narrowly missed out on retaining their title in the Southern Final at Battersea. The women finish in third place. It is the first time they have contested the final.

Jim Day wins five golds and three silvers at the Kent Masters Championships. The Club's athletes win 15 golds in total.

10 years ago in September 2010

The Club finish fourth in the European Champions Club Cup for Juniors in Bydgoszcz, Poland. Highlight is 4x400 where Frederica Foster, Savannah Echel Thompson, Krystal Galley and Katrina Cosby set a Club Record of 3.46.39.



There are further wins for Savannah in the 400; Sarah Abrams in the high jump; and the 4x100 team of Megan Southwart, Grace Sheppard, Amara Lalemi Jacobs and Grace Sheppard.

The joint men and women's Under 20s team are National champions, beating Shaftesbury Barnet by six points to win the Junior League title. The Club have the best women's team on the day and will represent Britain in Europe in 2011. Katrina Cosby is women's "track athlete of the match" for her win in the 400 hurdles.

The Club win the National Young Athletes Auxiliary Final in Manchester. Dina Asher Smith (U15 200), Rhiannon Jones (U17 80 Hurdles) and Gabriel Ibitoye (U13 shot) win "Athlete of the match awards" in their age groups.

The men finish runners up in the Southern Counties Vets AC Final at Ashford.

For the second year running Scott Overall wins the Windsor Half Marathon in the morning and helps the Club qualify for the National 6 Stage Road in the afternoon as they finish 12th. The women finish 10th in the four stage road relay.

There is a massive turn out of athletes for the Jim Day Memorial Pole Vault competition at Norman Park. Scott Huggins is second with 4.81 and Mark Longhurst 3rd with 4.61. Rachel Arnheim is first for the women with 3.51 and Christina Moore second with 3.31.