The Southern Committee was set up by the Amateur Athletic Association (AAA) in 1883 as a counterpart to the Northern Counties Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Midland Counties Amateur Athletic Association (MCAAA) and it served as an area AAA. In 1961, the Southern Counties Amateur Athletic Association was formed and was put on the same footing as the MCAAA and the NCAA. In 1991, the SCAAA amalgamated with the Southern Counties Women's Amateur Athletic Association (SCWAAA, founded in 1930) to form the South of England Athletic Association and from 1993 the new body held championships for both genders on the same date and at the same venue. The female races brought with them from the SCWAAA an under 13 girls' (known at the time as 'minors') race and in 1996 a boys' equivalent was added to the programme.

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## Senior Men

Before the First World War it was the Belgrave custom not to send a team to the 'Southern' unless the club had placed highly in the South of the Thames Cross Country Championship - 4th was stipulated in 1908. As with the 'National', it wasn't until Bert Footer came onto the scene in the '20s that the Club began to make the race a priority. In 1927 a team place of 10th was achieved - the best yet, and a position that was matched in the two subsequent editions of the race.
A startling improvement came in 1930 when on Brighton Racecourse, before around 3,000 spectators packed into the grandstand, the Bels took their first ever medals for third place, an event that was eclipsed by the even more surprising performance of Wycombe Phoenix Harriers \& AC in second. A new order was presenting itself to challenge the Highgate Harriers, Surrey AC, South London Harriers hierarchy. For three decades the Bels were then only out of the medals on six occasions and in 1953 enjoyed the success of the Seniors, Juniors and Youths all placing in the top six.

Bert Footer's record in the event was extraordinary. First appearing in the race in 1923, he seven times led his team home, and when his individual win came in 1933 much was made of him in the newspapers:
"... Footer, a diminutive Belgrave Harrier has been competing in this championship for the past eleven years and it is refreshing to be able to put on record that his perseverance has at last paid off."

And that perseverance wasn't just for himself, for the following year, at Taplow Court in Buckinghamshire, the seat of Lord Desborough, Bert assisted his team to their first gold medals.

Glorious years followed, through the '40s to the mid-'50s and another individual win came from 'Tom' Carter in 1946. The '60s, too, saw a six-year consecutive run of team medals with Gerry North spearheading the squad and notching up the Club's third individual win (he had already previously won the Northern title).

In any documenting of the 'Southern' it would be remiss not to mention the outrageous performance of Shaftesbury's 20 -year old David Bedford in 1970. A five-mile run in the morning was followed by a resounding 55 -second victory in the Senior Men's 9 miles race; and before a quarter of an hour was up he was lining up for the Junior 6 miles race which he also proceeded to win by just over a minute.

For the Bels, the 1980s and '90s were lean years. It proved to be very problematic trying to gather at least six Belgravians who were inclined to tackle nine to ten miles of cross-country. Ironically this was at a time when the Club had some truly world class runners although, admittedly, they were mostly focused on the shorter middle-distance events. In 1996, for the first time since 1922, Belgrave did not take part.

The 21st century brought with it a new solidarity, however, and the last two decades have seen a gentle upswing in team positions, and two magnificent individual victories by Phil Wicks.

While other championship events have seen race-distances reduced over the years, the organisers of the Southern have doggedly stuck to the traditional 'old fashioned' cross country distance of ten miles, and subsequently 15
kilometres. An exception to this was the first race to be held after the Second World War when things were only just beginning to get back to normal; Belgrave Harriers hosted the race on Wimbledon Common and the distance was $71 / 2$ miles.

As with the 'National,' there was originally a limit on the number of runners allowed to be entered and then race. Only twelve were allowed to run until sometime after 1990 when the limit was removed and as a result scoring places and team scores became greatly inflated. Before 1928 we often only have the first six Belgrave runners recorded, and because of this, the statistics for 'most runs' and 'most consecutive completed runs' will be liable to change should we ever come across full results.

Venues before Belgrave's participation: 1884 - Hendon, 1885 \& 1886 - Sandown Park, 1887, 1888 \& 1889 - Kempton Park, 1890 - Croydon Racecourse, 1891 - Kensal Rise, 1892 - Ickham near Ripley, 1893 - Ockham, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 - Wembley, 1902, 1903 - Lingfield Park Racecourse.

| 1888 | - 190 |  | Belgrave did not take part. |
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| 1904 | 7th | 308 pts. | Lingfield Park Racecourse, Surrey, 27 Feb. - 26 G.F. Pepper, 35 A.E. Huskinson, 42 W. Edwards, 56 H.J. Smith, 70 S.A. Sherrington, 79 unknown; 216 started; 20 teams started and closed in; team winners Highgate H 53 pts.; individual winner A. Shrubb (South London H). |
| 1905 | 19th | 692 pts. | Lingfield Park Racecourse, 18 Feb. - 38 S.A. Sherrington, 43 G. Piper, 111 A.J. Last, 149 J. Gibson, 175 A.J. Laugham, 176 F. Sherrington; team winners Highgate H 43 pts.; individual winner A. Aldridge (Highgate H). |
| 1906 | 14th | 464 pts. | Imber Court, Thames Ditton, Surrey, 24 Feb. - 21 G. Piper, 29 W. Edwards, 30 A.E. Huskinson, 117 G. Bradshaw, 132 R.A. Ilsley, 135 P.C. Franklin; 248 started; 24 teams entered; team winners Highgate H 107 pts.; individual winner G. Pearce (Highgate H). |
| 1907 | 20th | 688 pts. | Imber Court, Thames Ditton, Surrey, 16 Feb. - 46 G. Piper, 108 T.J. Brown, 120 P.C. Franklin, 129 G. Bradshaw, 130 H.E. Jackman, 155 G. Tyrer; 227 started; 22 teams entered; team winners Highgate H 113 pts.; individual winner G. Pearce (Highgate H). |
| 1908 |  |  | Wembley Park, Middx., 22 Feb. - Belgrave did not take part; 22 teams entered; team winners Highgate H 69 pts.; individual winner J. Deakin (Herne Hill H). |
| 1909 | 19th | 777 pts. | Epsom Downs Racecourse, Surrey, 27 Feb. - 64 G.A. Blow, 68 R.A. Ilsley, 148 J.W. Hall, 152 P.F. Blow, 153 E.A. Good, 192 W. Goodfellow; 235 started, 210 finished; 24 teams entered; team winners Highgate H ; individual winner A.E. Wood (Essex Beagles). |
| 1910 |  |  | Epsom Downs Racecourse, Surrey, 26 Feb/5 Mar. - Belgrave did not take part; 255 started; 23 teams competed; team winners Highgate H 50 pts.; individual winner A.E. Wood (Essex Beagles). ${ }^{1}$ |
| 1911 |  |  | Lingfield Park Racecourse, Surrey, 18 Feb. - Belgrave did not take part; 237 started; 23 clubs competed; team winners Highgate H 55 pts.; individual winner F.C. Neaves (Surrey AC). |
| 1912 | 24th | 955 pts. | Hillingdon Court, Uxbridge, Middx., 17 Feb. - 122 H. Foster, 123 P.F. Blow, 157 P.J. Lowe, 166 A. Bryant, 190 G.A. Blow, 197 W. Wood, 245 W. Hawker; 260 finished; 29 teams started, 26 teams closed in; team winners Highgate H 53 pts.; individual winner F.C. Neaves (Surrey $A C)$. |
| 1913 |  |  | Camer, nr. Meopham, Kent, 1 Mar. - Belgrave did not take part; 29 teams entered; team winners Surrey AC 77 pts.; individual winner J. Wilson (Slough H). |
| 1914 | 19th | 787 pts. | Nightingale Farm, Guildford, Surrey, 28 Feb. - 69 J. Helm, 106 H. Parker, 116 E. Musselbrook, 158 E. Donovan, 164 J. Macher, 174 E Rolfe; 299 started; team winners Herne Hill H 88 pts.; individual winner A.H. Nichols (Surrey AC). |
| 1915 | - 19 |  | No races held during the First World War period. |
| 1920 | 20th | 978 pts. | Kenley Aerodrome, Kent, 28 Feb. - Belgrave's individual positions and runners unknown; 250 runners; 23 teams started; team winners Surrey AC; individual winner J. Pratt (Surrey AC). |
| 1921 | 18th | 781 pts. | Chingford, Essex, 26 Feb. - 101 R.J. Savage, 122 J.J. Crichton, 135 A.L. Porter, 139 J.F. Gray, 140 E. Musselbrook, 144 H. Parker; 240 started, 230 finished; 21 teams started; team winners Highgate H 98 pts.; individual winner J. C. Dixon (Finchley H). |
| 1922 |  |  | RAF Uxbridge, Middx., 25 Feb. - Belgrave did not take part; 257 starters; team winners Surrey AC 61 pts.; individual winner H.W. Payne (Great Eastern Railway H). |

[^0]| 1923 15th | 565 pts. | Rochford, Essex, 24 Feb. - 33 A.D. Pyer, 72 H.E. Footer, 79 J.G. Flatt, 105 R.J. Savage, 116 W.L. Bayliss, 160 J. Pritchard; 271 started; 26 teams started; team winners Surrey AC 54 pts.; individual winner Lance-Corporal W.M. Cotterell (Royal Corps of Signals). |
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| 1924 17th | 638 pts. | Shendish Park, nr. Boxmoor, Herts., 23 Feb. - 24 H.E. Footer, 91 G. Still, 94 W.L. Bayliss, 134 A.D. Pyer, 135 J.G. Flatt, 160 R.J. Savage; 257 started; 25 teams started; team winners Surrey AC 46 pts.; individual winner Lance-Corporal W.M. Cotterell (Royal Corps of Signals). |
| 1925 14th | 712 pts. | Lord Burnham's Estate, Hall Barn, Beaconsfield, Bucks., 28 Feb. - 23 H.E. Footer, 103 K.B. O'Kell, 104 G. Still, 144 R.J. Savage, 153 A.E. Smith, 185 G.F. Easton; 305 started, 266 finished; 31 teams started; team winners Surrey AC 97 pts.; individual winner Corporal W.M. Cotterell (Royal Corps of Signals). |
| 1926 19th | 797 pts. | Rye House, Hoddesden, Herts., 27 Feb. - 23 H.E. Footer, 80 J.G. Flatt, 134 A.G. Jones, 153 G. Still, 194 A.E. Smith, 213 J. Harris; 326 started, 298 finished; 32 teams entered; team winners Highgate H 100 pts.; individual winner S.G.E. Allnutt (South London H). |
| 1927 10th | 624 pts. | Horton Kirby, Kent, 26 Feb. - 9 H.E. Footer, 58 A.D. Pyer, 94 K.B. O’Kell, 145 A.E. Smith, 157 J.G. Flatt, 161 W.G. Dodkin; 317 ran; team winners South London H 89 pts.; individual winner S.G.E. Allnutt (South London H). |
| 1928 10th | 422 pts. | Shenfield, Essex, 25 Feb. - 33 H.E. Footer, 37 W.G. Webb, 38 P.N. Klophin, 56 A.D. Pyer, 125 W.S. Mitchell, 133 A. Clark, 134 W.L. Bayliss, 200 A.E. Smith, 213 A. Jones, 219 J. Rice, 275 A. Traquair, dnf A. Robertshaw; 343 started; 31 teams started, 29 closed in; team winners South London H 109 pts.; individual winner H. Payne (Woodford Green AC). |
| 1929 10th | 341 pts. | Horton Kirby, Kent, 23 Feb. - 21 A.W. Penny, 28 W.S. Mitchell, 54 E.A. Duffett, 62 W.G. Webb, 74 W.A. Rice, 102 A. Allum, 110 H.E. Footer, 119 A.E. Smith, 134 W.L. Bayliss, 151 A. Robertshaw, 162 P. Khlopin, 199 S. Drake; 286 started; 29 teams started; team winners South London H 160 pts.; individual winner Sergeant W.M. Cotterell (Royal Corps of Signals). |
| 1930 3rd | 189 pts. | Brighton Racecourse, Sussex, 22 Feb. - 13 S.H. Warboys, 21 H.E. Footer, 31 A. Allum, 37 E.A. Duffett, 38 J.E. Flower, 49 W.S. Mitchell, 78 W.A. Rice, 106 W.G. Webb, 132 A.E. Smith, 146 A.W. Penny, 154 W.L. Bayliss, 182 S.R. Chorley; over 400 ran; 29 teams entered; team winners South London H 121 pts.; individual winner S.A. Tomlin (Highgate H). |
| 1931 3rd | 159 pts. | Hutton School, Shenfield, Essex, 28 Feb. - 2 A. Allum, 16 S.H. Warboys, 18 A.W. Penny, 33 H.E. Footer, 38 J.E. Flower, 52 E.A. Duffett, 57 F.R. Webb, 69 W.G. Webb, 76 C.T. Carter, 86 T.J. Flower, 119 A.E. Smith, 120 A. Robertshaw; 276 finished; 28 teams entered, 27 closed in; team winners Aldershot Command AC 147 pts.; individual winner L.H. Weatherill (South London H). |
| 1932 4th | 169 pts. | Hall Barn, Beaconsfield, Bucks., 27 Feb. - 3 H.E. Footer, 11 J.E. Flower, 24 A. Allum, 35 A. Robertshaw, 44 E.A. Duffett, 52 W.G. Webb, 56 C.T. Carter, 74 S.H. Warboys, 94 C. Mains, 116 F.R. Webb, 134 W.S. Mitchell, 177 N.R. Dewberry; 298 started; 30 teams started; team winners South London H 90 pts.; individual winner L.H. Weatherill (South London H). |
| 1933 2nd | 123 pts. | Chingford, Essex, 25 Feb. - 1 H.E. Footer, 3 A.W. Penny, 17 C.T. Carter, 25 J.E. Flower, 37 A. Allum, 40 C. Mains, 45 A.R, Shaw, 85 F.R. Webb, 91 C.W. Tame, 116, F.A. Walker, 123 A. Robertshaw, 165 A. Taylor; 29 teams entered; team winners Aldershot Command 111 pts.; individual winner H.E. Footer (Belgrave H). |
| 1934 1st | 81 pts. | Taplow Court, Taplow, Bucks., 24 Feb. - 2 A.W. Penny, 8 A. Allum, 13 H.E. Footer, 15 J.E. Flower, 16 C.T. Carter, 27 A.E. Taylor, 33 F.A. Walker, 40 W.A. Rice, 43 A.R. Shaw, 70 C. Penny, 101 D. Patience, 168 R.J. Patience; 275 runners; 26 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H 81 pts.; individual winner L.H. Weatherill (South London H). |
| 1935 2nd | 85 pts. | Hassocks, Sussex, 23 Feb. - 4 J. Ginty, 5 H.E. Footer, 10 C.T. Carter, 15 D. Patience, 25 A. Allum, 26 A.R. Shaw, 32 A.E. Taylor, 33 J.E. Flower, 38 H.W. Shields, 61 A. Patience, 75 F.A. Walker, 126 W.A. Rice; 27 teams entered; team winners Surrey AC 76 pts.; individual winner F. Close (Reading AC). |
| 1936 2nd | 96 pts. | Sandown Park Racecourse, Esher, Surrey, 22 Feb. - 5 C.T. Carter, 9 A.W. Penny, 13 H.E. Footer, 22 H.W. Shields, 23 A.R. Shaw, 24 A. Patience, 29 A. Allum, 34 S.T. Ring, 47 J.E. Flower, 60 F.A. Walker, 62 E.G. Saunders, 96 F.R. Webb; approaching 400 entries; 33 teams entered, 31 closed in; team winners Surrey AC 59 pts.; individual winner S.C. Belton (Surrey $A C)$. |
| 1937 |  | Horton Kirby, Kent, 27 Feb. — Race declared void; Belgrave 'scorers' were J. Ginty, P. Parker D. Patience, C.T. Carter, A.W. Penny, H.W. Shields, also ran A.E. Taylor, R.J. Patience, L.J. Cohen, A. Allum, M. Walker, A. Patience; approx. 350 runners; 33 teams entered. ${ }^{2}$ |

[^1]| 1938 | 2nd | 116 pts. | Ascot Racecourse, Berks., 26 Feb - 8 A.W. Penny, 13 L.J. Cohen, 16 C.T. Carter, 19 J Parker, 23 H.W. Shields, 37 H.G. Verney, positions unknown for Kemp, R.W. Tobin, G Murdoch, S.T. Ring, D. Patience, R.G. Michael; 302 ran; 29 teams started; team winners Mitcham AC 115 pts.; individual winner S.O. Palmer (Mitcham AC). |
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| 1939 | 3rd | 114 pts. | Shendish Park, Apsley, Herts., 25 Feb. - 5 C.T. Carter, 6 E.S. Stimpson, 12 A.W. Penny, 26 (27) H.E. Footer, 31 (35) H.W. Shields, 34 (37) D. Patience, 39 F.A. Walker, 42 A.R. Shaw, 44 A.W. Jerman, 64, R.W. Tobin, 95 G. Murdoch, dnf R.E. Stride; over 250 finished; 29 teams entered; team winners Mitcham AC 105 pts.; individual winner L.R. McIntyre (Thames H\&H). |
| 1940 | - 19 |  | No races held during the Second World War period. ${ }^{3}$ |
| 1946 | 1st | 52 pts. | Belgrave Hall, Wimbledon, South London, 23 Feb. - 1 C.T. Carter, 3 D.J. Main, 6 L.W Herbert, 10 G.M. Pearson, 12 T.G. Clinton, 20 R.W. Tobin, 25 T.F. Morell, 26 L.J. Cohen, 32 A.E. Frost, 33 A.F. Mitchell, 37 W.E. Lucas, 41 S. Jarlett; 166 finished; 19 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H. 52 pts.; individual winner C.T. Carter (Belgrave H). ${ }^{4}$ |
| 1947 | 2nd | 118 pts. | Ascot Racecourse, Berks, 22 Feb. - 1 L.W. Herbert, 9 V.S. Blowfield, 12 A.E. Frost, 27 G.M. Pearson, 28 R.W. Tobin, 42 S.R.J. Eales, 56 A.F. Mitchell, 68 G.F. Lucas, 90 G.S. Doubleday 93 T.G. Clinton; scoring - 1, 9, 12, 27, 28, 41; 276 started, 244 finished; 31 teams started, 25 closed in; team winners Aylesford Paper Mills 113 pts.; individual winner L.W. Herbert (Belgrave H). |
| 1948 | 1st | 75 pts. | Aylesford, Kent, 28 Feb. - 3 V.S. Blowfield, 4 E.S. Stimpson, 7 L.W. Herbert, 10 F.J. Abberton, 15 T.G. Clinton, 36 C.T. Carter, 38 C.L. Stokell, 65 R.W. Tobin, 84 S.R.J. Eales, 90 A.E. Frost, 106 A.F. Mitchell, 132 G.M. Pearson; 299 finished; 32 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H 75 pts.; individual winner S. Wooderson (Blackheath H). |
| 1949 | 1st | 183 pts. | Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, Surrey, 26 Feb. - 11 (13) E.S. Stimpson, 25 (27) L.M. Marchant, 29, (31) L.W. Herbert, 30 (32) V.S. Blowfield, 42 (44) S. Charlton, 46 (48) C.T. Carter 54 R.F. Towndrow, 59 J. McDonald, 80 J.W. Brown, 91 M.E. Heard, 96 G. Durrant, 130 A.E. Frost; over 350 started; 35 teams started, 36 closed in; team winners Belgrave H 183 pts.; individual winner H.A. Olney (Thames Valley H). |
| 1950 | 4th | 238 pts. | Rodmill Farm, Eastbourne, Sussex, 25 Feb. - 10 (11) C.L. Stokell, 21 (22) E.S. Stimpson, 29 (30) S. Charlton, 33 (35) S. Davies, 70 J.W. Brown, 76, J.H. Braggington, 84 V.S. Blowfield 86 F.K. Blunden, 89 M.E. Heard, 105 R. Towndrow, 106 C.T. Carter, 110 G. Durrant; scoring 10, 21, 29, 33, 70, 75; 393 entered, 340 started, 318 finished; 38 teams entered, 35 started, 31 closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 89 pts.; individual winner H.J. Hicks (Hampstead H) |
| 1951 | 2nd | 158 pts. | Trent Park, Cockfosters, North London, 24 Feb. - 8 J. Bromley, 19 S. Charlton, 21 J.W. Brown, 24 E.H. Herbert, 42 E.S. Stimpson, 44 C.L. Stokell, 64 L.A. Adams, 96 L.C. Bishop, 97 R.W. Tobin, 133 C.T. Carter, 141 J.H. Braggington, 204 E.M. Bishop; 431 started; 45 teams started, 37 closed in; team winners Aylesford Paper Mills 153 pts.; individual winner J.W. Stone (Dorking St Paul's AC). |
| 1952 | 1st | 153 pts. | Hadleigh, Essex, 23 Feb. - 11 V.S. Blowfield, 21 C.W. Walker, 23 E.A. Short, 27 J.W. Brown, 28 A.W. Bedford, 43 W.E. Lucas, 48 B.L. Hudson, 53 L.C. Bishop, 63 L.W. Herbert, 68 L.A Adams, 84 K.G. Stimpson, 94 J. Bromley; 34 teams started, 30 closed in; team winners Belgrave H 153 pts.; individual winner D.A.G. Pirie (South London H). |
| 1953 | 3rd | 229 pts. | Aylesford, Kent, 21 Feb. - 6 J.W. Brown, 30 D. Brickwood, 31 E.A. Short, 41 J.E. Burr 59 C.W. Walker, 62 M.F. Porter, 114 L.C. Bishop, 142 S. Davies, 153 A.H. Bishop; 508 entered 371 started; 41 teams entered, 41 started, 34 closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 137 pts.; individual winner D.A.G. Pirie (South London H). |
| 1954 | 6th | 268 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 27 Feb. - 21 J. Masters, 29 S.W. Gawler, 36 D. Brickwood, 45 C.W. Walker, 65 M.J. Stearman, 72 E.A. Short, 82 D. Briggs, 91 L.C. Bishop, 94 E. Gebbett 47 teams entered, 37 teams closed in; team winners South London H 145 pts.; individual winner K.L. Norris (Thames Valley H). |


| 1955 | 2nd | 182 pts. | Stanmer Park, Brighton, Sussex, 19 Feb. - 24 J.W. Brown, 26 C.W. Walker, 29 A.W. Bedford, 31 C. Roffey, 35 P. Bagnall, 37 D.H. Baulch, 54 E. Gebbett, 57 E. Patterson, 98 C. Collis, positions unknown for J. Burr, L.C. Bishop, J. Masters; 42 teams started, 30 closed in; team winners South London H 82 pts.; individual winner D.A.G. Pirie (South London H). |
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| 1956 | 8th | 443 pts. | Windsor Great Park, Windsor, Berks., 18 Feb - 19 C.W. Walker, 49 J.W. Brown, 70 D.H. Baulch, 87 E. Gebbett, 98 P. Bagnall, 120 unknown, any other runners also unknown; at least 30 teams closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 130 pts.; individual winner P.B. Driver (South London H). |
| 1957 | 3rd | 252 pts. | Epsom Downs Racecourse, Surrey, 16 Feb. - 10 J.W. Brown, 24 P. Newell, 43 C.W. Walker, 55 P. Bagnall, 57 D.H. Baulch, 63 E. Gebbett, 138 C. Shippen, positions unknown for L.C. Bishop, E. Short; 47 teams closed in; team winners South London H 89 pts.; individual winner K.L. Norris (Thames Valley H). |
| 1958 | 9th | 591 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 15 Feb. - 47 C.W. Walker, 66 E. Gebbett, 95 J. Moore, 108 E.A. Short, 119 P. Hitchcock, 156 J. Dooley, 161 L.C. Bishop, 169 D.H. Baulch, 170 C. Shippen, 174 E.M. Bishop, 193 J. Masters, 299 H.A. Bishop; 39 teams closed in; team winners South London H 136 pts.; individual winner S.E. Eldon (Windsor \& Eton AC). |
| 1959 | 5th | 345 pts. | Aylesford, Kent, 14 Feb. - 14 P. Newell, 47 J. Moore, 66 C.W. Walker, 71 E. Gebbett, 73 D.H. Baulch, 74 M. Robinson, 96 R. Bhatia, 106 L.C. Bishop, 151 H.A. Bishop; over 400 finished; 38 teams closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 169 pts.; individual winner S.E. Eldon (Windsor \& Eton AC). |
| 1960 | 7th | 524 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 13 Feb. - 59 C.W. Walker, 61 R. Bhatia, 78 C. Dabbs, 97 D. Jones, 107 C. Shippen, 122 E . Gebbett, six other Belgrave positions and names unknown; over 500 started; 46 teams closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 150 pts.; individual winner J. Merriman (Watford H). |
| 1961 | 10th | 577 pts. | Priests Hill, Ewell, Surrey, 18 Feb. - 27 P. Newell, 60 J.W. Brown, 100 C.W. Walker, 116 K. Miller, 136 E. Gebbett, 138 M . Robinson, there may have been other Belgrave runners; 40 teams closed in; team winners Portsmouth AC 105 pts.; individual winner M. Hyman (Portsmouth AC). |
| 1962 | 6th | 450 pts. | Caversham Park, Reading, Berks., 17 Feb. - 15 W. Kerr, 56 C. Shippen, 76 B. Sawyer, 84 C.W. Walker, 88 R. Linstead, 131 E. Gebbett, 157 J. Moore, 162 C.S. Dabbs, 236 J. Thresher, 285 J. Dooley, 315 D. Maclean; 46 teams closed in; team winners Portsmouth AC 102 pts.; individual winner M.R. Batty (Thurrock H). |
| 1963 | 8th | 430 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 16 Feb. - 18 Gerry A. North, 43 A. Black, 50 C.W. Walker, 92 L. O'Hara, 109 J.W. Brown, 118 D. Maclean, 133 J. Moore, 188 D.F. Jones; at least 30 teams closed in; team winners Portsmouth AC 100 pts.; individual winner T.F.K. Johnston (Portsmouth AC). |
| 1964 | 3rd | 258 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 15 Feb. - 2 Gerry A. North, 35 J. Thresher, 50 A. Black, 54 J. Moore, 58 C.W. Walker, 59 P. Newell, 71 L. O'Hara, 75 B. Sawyer, 78 T.K. Hart, 102, W. Kerr, 214 M. Shingles; at least 30 teams closed in; team winners Portsmouth AC 89 pts.; individual winner M.R. Batty (Thurrock H). |
| 1965 | 2nd | 145 pts. | Brighton, Sussex, 13 Feb. - 3 Gerry A. North, 15 Geoff A. North, 23 T.K. Hart, 24 A. Fairclough, 29 C. Dabbs, 51 L. O'Hara, any other Belgrave runners unknown; 44 teams closed in; team winners Portsmouth AC 103 pts.; individual winner M. Batty (Thurrock H). |
| 1966 | 2nd | 152 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 12 Feb. - 5 Gerry A. North, 17 J. Thresher, 27 A. Fairclough, 29 Geoff A. North, 35 L. O'Hara, 39 C. Dabbs; 41 teams closed in; team winners Portsmouth AC 105 pts.; individual winner T.F.K. Johnston (Portsmouth AC). ${ }^{5}$ |
| 1967 | 2nd | 127 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 11 Feb. - 1 Gerry A. North, 22 L. O'Hara, 23 J. Thresher, 25 A. Fairclough, 27 G. Williams, 29 T.K. Hart, 31 J. Bicourt, 65 J. Dear, 66 W. Kerr, 68 G.W. Dance, 119 C. Steer, dnf B. Buxton; 40 teams closed in; team winners Portsmouth AC 99 pts.; individual winner Gerry A. North (Belgrave H). ${ }^{6}$ |
| 1968 | 2nd | 179 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 10 Feb. - 2 Gerry A. North, 17 Geoff A. North, 28 J. Thresher, 39 A. Fairclough, 46 G.W. Dance, 47 A. Major, 48 T.K. Hart, 69 P. Whewell, 72 L. O'Hara, 75 R. Donnison, 98 J. Bicourt; 43 teams closed in; team winners Reading AC 138 pts.; individual winner A. Ashton (Reading AC). |

[^2]| 1969 | 3rd | 178 pts. | Prospect Park, Reading, Berks., 8 Feb. - 16 Gerry A. North, 24 A. Fairclough, 26 J. Thresher, 28 P. O'Connor, 41 L. Mann, 43 R. Piotrowski, 72 J. Dear, 77 G.W. Dance, 90 A. Major, 96 T.K. Hart, 109 C. Dabbs, 116 J. Bicourt; at least 30 teams closed in; team winners Portsmouth AC 152 pts.; individual winner T.F.K. Johnston (Portsmouth AC). |
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| 1970 | 4th | 266 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 7 Feb. - 23 Geoff A. North, 28 Gerry A. North, 32 J. Bicourt, 45 A. Major, 68 G.W. Dance, 70 L. Mann, 89 T.K. Hart, 92 J. Dear, 93 W. Kerr, 100 R. Piotrowski, 109 P. O'Connor, 112 A. Black; 577 started; 46 teams closed in; team winners Hercules Wimbledon AC 124 pts.; individual winner D. Bedford (Shaftesbury H). |
| 1971 | 2nd | 221 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London 13 Feb. - 4 Gerry A. North, 30 A. Brien, 32 L. Mann, 34 J. Bicourt, 42 J. Thresher, 79 A. Fairclough, 82 P. O'Connor, 107 G.W. Dance, 123 T.K. Hart, 151 G. Monnet, 187 A. Major, 189 John Kelly; 43 teams closed in; team winners Reading AC 137 pts.; individual winner P. Standing (Brighton \& Hove AC). |
| 1972 | 13th | 610 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 12 Feb. - 4 J. Bicourt, 65 P. O'Connor, 93 J. Rimmer, 109 A. Fairclough, 112 R. Smith, 227 A. Major, 232 C. Pearson, 233 R. James, 284 B. Gorman, dnf Gerry A. North; 41 teams closed in; team winners Reading AC 137 pts.; individual winner M. Thomas (Thames Valley H). |
| 1973 | 11th | 457 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 10 Feb. - 37 L. O'Hara, 49 J. Bicourt, 73 T.K. Hart, 84 P. O'Connor, 100 L. Mann, 114 J. Rimmer, 131 R. Smith, 349 S. Barrett, dnf Gerry A. North; 500 finished; 45 teams closed in; team winners Reading AC 161 pts.; individual winner D. Bedford (Shaftesbury H). |
| 1974 | 12th | 564 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 9 Feb. - 52 P. O'Connor, 62 J. Rimmer, 66 L. O’Hara, 91 L. Mann, 138 J. Stow, 155 C. Pearson, 246 A. Fairclough, 322 L. Coy; 510 finished; 44 teams closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 226 pts.; individual winner F. Briscoe (Hercules Wimbledon AC). |
| 1975 | 21st | 1110 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 8 Feb. - 18 J. Bicourt, 88 P. O’Connor, 219 C. Pearson, 223 L. Mann, 269 L. Coy, 283 D. Maughan, 305 W. Kerr; team winners Shaftesbury H 129 pts.; individual winner J. Goater (Shaftesbury H). |
| 1976 | 15th | 747 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 31 Jan. - 7 J. Bicourt, 61 J. Stow, 67, P. O'Connor, remainder of the team unknown; 569 finished; 51 teams closed in; team winners Brighton \& Hove AC 197 pts.; individual winner N. Coupland (Southampton \& Eastleigh AC). |
| 1977 | 26th | 1448 pts. | Windsor Great Park, Berks., 12 Feb. - 148 S. Holmes, 171 P. O'Connor, 251 L. Coy, 264 L. Mann, 297 J. Jackson, 317 D. Maughan, 352 B. Gorman, 376 M. Riley, dnf J. Bicourt; 59 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist, AC 180 pts.; individual winner N. Coupland (Southampton AC). |
| 1978 | 28th | 1393 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 11 Feb. - 77 I. Duncan, 152 P. O'Connor, 163 L. Mann, 296 L. Coy, 320 D. Maughan, 335 S. Holmes; team winners Thames Valley H 208 pts.; individual winner N. Coupland (Southampton \& Eastleigh AC). |
| 1979 | 33rd | 1649 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 10 Feb. - 138 P. O'Connor, 208 S. Holmes, 311 L. Mann, 319 C. Pearson, 321 D. Maughan, 352 B. Gorman, 401 A. Painter, 450 T. Dowdall; 606 finished; 54 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 191 pts.; individual winner J. Davies (Thames Valley H). |
| 1980 | 28th | 1513 pts | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 9 Feb. - 134 P. O'Connor, 178 J. Rimmer, 212 A. Binda, 299 L. Coy, 331 T. Dowdall, 359 D. Searle, 389 D, Maughan, 392 M. Head, 404 B. Taylor; 56 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist, AC 157 pts.; individual winner P. Flavel (Oxford City AC). |
| 1981 | 25th | 1125 pts. | Trent Park, Cockfosters, North London, 14 Feb. - 35 G. Macky, 69 I. Duncan, remainder of the team unknown; 48 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 203 pts.; individual winner P. Standing (Windsor, Slough \& Eton AC). |
| 1982 |  |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 13 Feb. - incomplete team; 165 S. Williamson, 179 L. Lyons, 234 A. Binda, 263 P. O'Connor, 293 L. Coy; 649 finished; 58 teams closed in; team winners Invicta AC 140 pts.; individual winner P. Standing (Windsor, Slough \& Eton AC). |
| 1983 | 31st | 1568 pts | Trent Park, Cockfosters, North London, 12 Feb. - 113 S. Williamson, 168 C. Mallett, 233 Don Anderson, 323 A. Binda, 352 M. Sinclair, 379 D. Clack; 547 finished; 54 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 147 pts.; individual winner R. Treadwell (Surrey Beagles). |
| 1984 | 43rd | 1865 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 11 Feb. - 159 M. Hayes, 204 S. Williamson, 294 D. North, 383 L. Coy, 384 M. Waller, 441 Don Anderson, 493 J. Rayner, 494 D. Hollingsworth; 600 finished; at least 43 teams closed in; team winners Bournemouth AC 139 pts.; individual winner P. O'Brien (Old Gaytonians AC). |

1985 24th 1037 pts. Trent Park, Cockfosters, Barnet, 9 Feb. - 25 D. North, 64 M. Hayes, 105 Martin Lake, 155 L. Lyons, 293 M. Bizio, 395 L. Coy; at least 40 teams closed in; team winners Bournemouth AC 151 pts.; individual winner N. Brawn (Invicta East Kent AC).

| 1986 |  |  | Stanmer Park, Brighton, 8 Feb. - incomplete team; 44 D. North, 108 M. Hayes, 313 J. Mather, |
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|  |  |  | 426 L. Coy, 507 A. Stone; 553 finished; at least 40 teams closed in; team winners Blackhea |
|  |  |  | 207 pts.; individual winner R. Treadwell (Surrey Beagles). |
| 1987 | ? | 1241 pts | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 10 Jan. - Belgrave team position unknown - not in top 25; |
|  |  |  | 43 M. Hayes, 86 F. Ward, 152 J. Mather, 284 Martin Lake, 316 M. Head, 360 M. Bizio; 686 |
|  |  |  | finished; at least 26 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 159 pts |
|  |  |  | individual winner R. Partridge (Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC). |
| 1988 25th |  | 1288 pts. | Trent Park, Cockfosters, North London, 9 Jan. - 105 P. Sanders, 160 D. North, 212 |
|  |  |  | Ward, 215 Martin Lake, 294 M. Head, 302 Don Anderson; 52 teams closed in; tea |
|  |  |  |  | Invicta East Kent AC 197 pts.; individual winner C. Robson (Royal Navy AC).

1989 24th 1477 pts. Down Grange, Basingstoke, Hants., 14 Jan. - 85 M. Hayes, 118 O. Foote, 202 P. Gilbey, 283 J. Mather, 364 S. Zealey, 425 Don Anderson, 433 T. Williams, 499 D. North, 607 L. Coy; team winners Brighton \& Hove AC 211 pts.; individual winner J. Barton (Blackheath H).
1990 10th 683 pts. Parliament Hill Fields, London, 13 Jan. - 19 D. Mead, 33, O. Foote, 118 M. Bizio, 135 P. Sanders, 184 P. Gilbey, 194 M. Lake, 230 J. Mather, 255 M. Head, 397 R. Alsop, 409 Don Anderson, 526 T. Williams; at least 20 teams closed in; team winners Brighton \& Hove AC 195 pts.; individual winner A. Bristow (Brighton \& Hove AC).
1991 51st 2128 pts. Staunton Park, nr. Havant, Hants., 12 Jan. - 164 M. Webb, 299 M. Lake, 366 R. Alsop, 419 N. Holland, 436 Don Anderson, 444 N. Clark, 510 J. Wah; 55 teams closed in. team winners Shaftesbury Barnet H 100 pts.; individual winner A. Bristow (Brighton \& Hove AC).
1992 21st 1159 pts. Parliament Hill Fields, London, 11 Jan. - 136 M. Webb, 175 O. Lewes, 187 O. Foote, 190 M. Bizio, 225 M. Mazzotta, 246 Mark Anderson, 341 I. Dent, 381 Don Anderson, 431 M. Lewington, 485 J. Mather, 520 M. Nouch, 621 N. Clarke; 1034 finished; 96 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury Barnet H 133 pts.; individual winner B. Royden Medway AC).
1993 43rd 2419 pts. Mote Park, Maidstone, Kent, 16 Jan. - 171 M. Webb, 324 Mike Lake, 420 Don Anderson, 473 S. Willimont, 508 R. Harding, 523 Mark Anderson, 626 O. Lewes, 627 D. Clack; 99 teams closed in; team winners Blackheath H 122 pts.; individual winner D. Bannister (Shaftesbury Barnet H).
1994 Parliament Hill Fields, London, 29 Jan. - incomplete team; 44 J. Estall, 193 O. Lewes, 209 M. Webb, no others down to 500th; 994 finished; at least 50 teams closed in; team winners Blackheath H 117 pts.; individual winner J. Downes (London Irish).
1995 Parliament Hill Fields, London, 28 Jan. - incomplete team; 146 M. Webb; no others down to 456th place; 84 teams closed in; team winners Blackheath H 44 pts.; individual winner D. Bannister (Shaftesbury Barnet H).
1996 Parliament Hill Fields, London, 27 Jan. — Belgrave did not take part; 1003 finished; 84 teams closed in; team winners Blackheath H 113 pts.; individual winner T. Dickinson (Blackheath H).
1997 Parliament Hill Fields, London, 25 Jan. - incomplete team; 345 R. Harding, 621 Don Anderson; at least 700 finished; 79 teams closed in; team winners Highgate H 125 pts.; individual winner S. Newport (Blackheath H).
1998 Parliament Hill Fields, London, 31 Jan. — incomplete team; 12 L. Hurst, 86 P. Carstairs, 311 R. Harding, 507 Don Anderson; 1041 finished; 83 teams closed in; team winners Blackheath H 109 pts.; individual winner D. Buzza (Cornwall AC).
1999 16th 1353 pts. Parliament Hill Fields, London, 30 Jan. - 66 L. Hurst, 84 P. Carstairs, 132 S. Armanini, 226 M. Webb, 268 R. Harding, 577 J. Curtat; 1015 finished; 95 teams closed in; team winners Blackheath H 190 pts.; individual winner M. Steinle (Blackheath H).
2000 6th 452 pts. Parliament Hill Fields, London, 29 Jan. - 6 P. Freary, 15 L. Hurst, 25 J. Lobo, 82 P. Carstairs, 103 W. Cockerell, 221 M. Kazimierski, 280 D. Ochse, 375, R. Harding, 386 Don Anderson; 966 finished; 82 teams closed in; team winners Blackheath H 212 pts.; individual winner D. Taylor (Blackheath H).
2001 9th 551 pts. Parliament Hill Fields, London, 27 Jan. - 18 P. Freary, 19 J. Lobo, 62 P. Carstairs, 119 M. Byansi, 125 L. Catley, 209 (scoring 208) M. Kazimierski, 252 W. Lynch; 894 finished; 75 teams closed in; team winners Thames Hare \& Hounds 130 pts.; individual winner N. Francis (Shaftesbury Barnet H).
2002 14th 1007 pts. Parliament Hill Fields, London, 26 Jan. - 50 W. Cockerell, 58 C. Herrington, 152 M. Byansi, 217 L. Catley, 239 A. Jones, 291 W. Lynch, 499 Don Anderson; team winners Bedford \& County AC 99 pts.; individual winner E. DeJonge (Shaftesbury Barnet H).

2003 10th 628 pts. Bicton Park, nr. Exmouth, Devon, 25 Jan. - 15 H. Raidi, 42 W. Cockerell, 70 K. Hegvold, 126 W. Lynch, 170 L. Catley, 209 P. Carstairs, 211 M. Byansi, 524 Don Anderson; scoring 15, 42, 69, 125, 169, 208; team winners Newham \& Essex Beagles 148 pts.; individual winner J. Downes (London Irish AC).

2004 Parliament Hill Fields, London, 24 Jan. - incomplete team; 65 W. Cockerell, 134 T. Hadfield, 186 P. Carstairs, 194 W. Lynch, 550 Don Anderson; 800 finished; 65 teams closed in; team winners Newham \& Essex Beagles 128 pts.; individual winner H. Lobb (Bedford \& County AC).
2005 8th 667 pts. Parliament Hill Fields, London, 29 Jan - 79 W. Cockerell, 85 J. Charles, 106 K. Hegvold, 107 J. Clarke, 130 T. Hadfield, 166 J. Wolf; 208 W. Lynch, 255 A. Porteous, 682 Don Anderson; 830 finished; scoring - 78, 84, 105, 106, 129, 165; 63 teams closed in; team winners Bedford \& County AC 99 pts.; individual winner H. Lobb (Bedford \& County AC).
2006 Bicton Park, nr. Exmouth, Devon, 28 Jan. - incomplete team; 27 T. Watson, 58 W. Cockerell, 129 W. Lynch; 551 finished; 41 teams closed in; team winners Bedford \& County AC 165 pts.; individual winner D. Mitchinson (Newham \& Essex Beagles).
2007 6th 462 pts. Holkham Hall, Norfolk, 27 Jan. - 1 P. Wicks, 52 M. Byansi, 84 P. Willis, 85 W. Cockerell, 118 J. Kimaiyo, 122 D. Mason, 159 T. Ellacott, 459 S. Baxendale, 507 E. Taylor; 553 finished; 38 teams closed in; team winners Bedford \& County AC 68 pts.; individual winner P. Wicks (Belgrave H).
2008 4th 378 pts. Parliament Hill Fields, London, 26 Jan. - 7 M. Pollard, 9 P. Wicks, 18 S. Jones, 82 W. Cockerell, 85 R. Stannard, 177 T. Weeks, 234 M. Whiting, 271 T. Hadfield, 276 W. Lynch, 285 R. Harding, 286 S. Zealey, 466 R. Merrick, 543 R. Poulter, 566 M. Humphrey, 577 L. Rehn, dnf J. Fairbourn; 832 finished; 86 teams closed in; team winners Bedford \& County AC 109 pts.; individual winner F. Tickner (Wells City H).
2009 4th 274 pts. Hillingdon House Farm, Hillingdon, Middx., 24 Jan. - 1 P. Wicks, 28 S. Jones, 40 M. Pollard, 41 James Kelly, 80 W. Cockerell, 84 P. Willis, 99 M. Byansi, 106 J. Fairbourn, 115 M. Trees, 124 L. Eguia, 126 K. Hegvold, 231 M. Humphrey; 672 finished; 52 teams closed in; team winners Winchester \& Dist. AC 162 pts.; individual winner P. Wicks (Belgrave H).

| 2010 |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 30 Jan. - incomplete team; 25 James Kelly, 46 P. Owor, 89 W. Cockerell, 133 R. Stannard, 428 M. Trees; 806 finished; 81 teams closed in; team winners Bedford \& County AC 100 pts.; individual winner N. Hall (Bedford \& County AC). |
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| 2011 14th | 739 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 29 Jan. - 27 James Kelly, 80 P. Owor, 102 W. Cockerell, 153 L. Eguia, 164 S. Lindner, 213 M. Trees, 386 R. Norville, 423 P. Carstairs, 427 D. Mason, 479 W. Ireson, 591 A. Lang; 885 finished; 93 teams closed in; team winners Bedford \& County AC 129 pts.; individual winner N. Hall (Bedford \& County AC). |
| 2012 |  | Stanmer Park, Brighton, Sussex, 28 Jan. - incomplete team; 2 P. Wicks, 16 James Kelly, 70 W. Cockerell, 258 M. Trees, 275 L. Eguia; 745 finished; 79 teams closed in; team winners Highgate H 157 pts.; individual winner B. Tickner (Wells City H). |
| 2013 6th | 424 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 6 Feb. - 15 A. Connick, 29 P. Owor, 63 M. Taylor, 72 W. Cockerell, 99 M. Trees, 146 R. Maddams, 215 J. Needham, 290 T. Hadfield; 541 finished; 31 teams closed in; team winners Bedford \& County AC 57 pts.; individual winner F. Tickner (Wells City H). |
| 2014 19th | 1112 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 25 Jan. - 60 P. Owor, 126 R. Maddams, 145 J. Browne, 152 W. Cockerell, 235 K. Hegvold, 394 T. Corbett, 525 F. Logan, 529 T. Hadfield; 986 finished; 110 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury Barnet H; individual winner R. Goodman (Shaftesbury Barnet H). |
| 2015 2nd | 224 pts. | Stanmer Park, Brighton, Sussex, 24 Jan. - 2 P. Owor, 20 C. Ruddy, 24 S. Trainer, 51 A. Miller, 54 A. Jaksevicius, 73 N. Bundle, 86 T. Telkovsky, 125 M. Welsh, 131 R. Maddams, 330 L. Pikett, 567 A. Carpentier; 854 finished; 55 teams closed in; team winners Bedford \& County AC 144 pts.; individual winner B. Tickner (Brighton Phoenix AC). |
| 2016 10th | 737 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 30 Jan. - 28 C. Ruddy, 66 Z. Abery, 82 P. Lowe, 133 N. Buckle, 154 N. Smallwood, 274 W. Cockerell, 287 T. O'Beirne, 440 J. Goymor, 731 R. Norville; 1026 finished; 70 teams closed in; team winners Highgate H 162 pts.; individual winner J. Hay (Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC). |
| 2017 8th | 580 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 28 Jan. - 25 A. Jaksevicius, 80 N. Buckle, 82 A. Miller, 101 N. Bundle, 122 P. Lowe, 170 A. Dumez, 270 T. O'Beirne, 388 A. Mills, 830 E. Egelie; 1068 finished; 69 teams closed in; team winners Highgate H 121 pts.; individual winner A. Maud (Highgate H). |
| 2018 9th | 767 pts | Stanmer Park, Brighton, Sussex, 27 Jan. - 54 P. Owor, 56 N. Buckle, 99 A, Miller, 105 N. Bundle, 179 R. Finlay, 274 P. McDougall; 740 finished; 55 teams closed in; team winners Bedford \& County AC; individual winner J. Gilbert (Kent AC). |

2019 17th 1090 pts. Parliament Hill Fields, London, 26 Jan. - 32 A. Jaksevicius, 48 P. Owor, 115 N. Buckle, 188 S. Gardner, 353 P. McDougall, 354 A. Mills, 707 J. Morris; 1154 finished; 77 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 105 pts.; individual winner H. Pearce (Tonbridge AC).
2020 11th 543 pts. Parliament Hill Fields, London, 25 Jan. - 48 C. Stewart, 53 P. Owor, 79 J. Nutt, 90 A. Dumez, 123 A. Cumine, 150 M. Edgar, 240 A. Miller, 303 C. McNally, 346 B. Hurley, 353 N. Visick, 839 J. Morris; 1173 finished; 81 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 97 pts.; individual winner A. Hickey (Southend on Sea AC).
2021
Race not held due to coronavirus pandemic.
2022 5th 474 pts. Beckenham Place Park, London Borough of Lewisham, 29 Jan. - 8 R. Edwards, 44 C. Stewart, 98 J. Neville, 100 C. McNally, 110 N. Buckle, 114 A. Dumez, 145 T. Lole, 153 T. Fletcher, 159 T. Taylor, 169 E. Somerville, 172 M. Edgar, 179 N. Wilson, 209 B. Hurley, 286 B. Vigori; 685 finished; 46 teams closed in; team winners Southampton AC 131 pts.; individual winner A. Coley-Maud (Guildford \& Godalming AC).

## Except where stated, the following statistics exclude the 1937 and 1940 races.

Individual medallists
Phil Wicks
Gerry A. North
H.E. 'Bert' Footer
C.T. 'Tom' Carter

Len W. Herbert
Team medallists
C.T. 'Tom' Carter

Len W. Herbert
V.S. 'Vic' Blowfield
E.S. 'Ted’ Stimpson
T.G. Clinton
H.E. 'Bert' Footer

Arthur W. Penny
‘Jack’ W. Brown
Arthur Allum
C.W. Walker
J.E. 'Jack' Flower

Geoff M. Pearson
R.W. 'Dick' Tobin
S. Charlton
A.W. Bedford
E.A. Short
A.E. Taylor

David J. Main
F.J. Abberton

Len M. Marchant
W.E. Lucas

Gerry A. North
A. 'Tony' Fairclough

John Thresher Laurie O'Hara Geoffrey A. North
Harry W. Shields
A.R. Shaw

Charles Dabbs
Trevor K. Hart Daniel Patience Peter Bagnall David H, Baulch Lionel Mann
C. Mains


## Top ten individual summary

1st - H.E. 'Bert' Footer (1933), C.T. ‘Tom’ Carter (1946), Len W. Herbert (1947), Gerry A. North (1967)', Phil Wicks (2007, 2009).
2nd - Arthur Allum (1931), Arthur W. Penny (1934), Gerry A. North (1964, 1968), Phil Wicks (2012), Paskar Owor (2015).

3rd - H.E. 'Bert' Footer (1932), Arthur W. Penny (1933). David J. Main (1946), V.S. 'Vic’ Blowfield (1948), Gerry A. North (1965).
4th — James Ginty (1935), E.S. ‘Ted’ Stimpson (1948), Gerry A, North (1971).
5th - H.E. 'Bert' Footer (1935), C.T. 'Tom' Carter (1936, 1939), Gerry A. North (1966).
6th - E.S. 'Ted’ Stimpson (1939), Len W. Herbert (1946), J.W. 'Jack' Brown (1953), Paul Freary (2000).
7th — Len W. Herbert (1948), John Bicourt (1976), Mark Pollard (2008).
8th — Arthur Allum (1934), Arthur W. Penny (1938), John Bromley (1951), Reece Edwards (2022).
9th - H.E. 'Bert' Footer (1927), Arthur W. Penny (1936), V.S. 'Vic' Blowfield (1947), Phil Wicks (2008).
10th - C.T. ‘Tom' Carter (1935), Geoff M. Pearson (1946), F.J. Abberton (1948), C.L. 'Les’ Stokell (1950), J.W. 'Jack’ Brown (1957).

## Top ten team summary

1st - Winners of the 'Frank Wynne Challenge Cup', awarded to the team of six runners with the lowest score: 1934, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1952 (5 times).
2nd - 1933, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1947, 1951, 1955, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1971, 2015 (13 times).
3rd - 1930, 1931, 1939, 1953, 1957, 1964, 1969 (7 times).
4th - 1932, 1950, 1970, 2008, 2009.
5th - 1959, 2022.
6th - 1954, 1962, 2000, 2007, 2013.
7th - 1904, 1960.
8th - 1956, 1963, 2005, 2017.
9th - 1958, 2001, 2018.
10th - 1927, 1928, 1929, 1961, 1990, 2003, 2016.
Belgrave teams have medalled 25 times and placed in the top ten 53 times.
Winners of the 'Odling-Smee Cup' awarded to first Surrey team to finish 12 runners.

- 1931, 1932, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1960, 1969, 1970, 1971, 2008, 2009, 2022 (18 times).


## Most times first Belgravian home

8 - Gerry North (1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971).
7 - H.E. 'Bert' Footer (1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1932, 1933).
4 — Mike Webb (1991, 1992, 1993, 1995).
3 — Arthur W. Penny (1929, 1934, 1938).

- C.T. 'Tom' Carter (1936, 1939, 1946)
- Jack W. Brown $(1953,1955,1957)$
— Charlie W. Walker (1956, 1958, 1960)
— John Bicourt $(1972,1975,1976)$
- Pat O'Connor (1974, 1979, 1980)
- Mike Hayes (1984, 1987, 1989)
— Will Cockerell $(2002,2004,2005)$
— Phil Wicks $(2007,2009,2012)$
- Paskar Owor (2014, 2015, 2018).

2 - George Piper $(1906,1907)$
— Vernon S. 'Vic' Blowfield $(1948,1952)$

- Pat Newell $(1959,1961)$
- Simon Williamson $(1982,1983)$
— David North $(1985,1986)$
- Lee Hurst $(1998,1999)$
- Paul Freary $(2000,2001)$
— James Kelly $(2010,2011)$
- Andrius Jaksevicius $(2017,2019)$.

[^3]For the following lists only, we have included the voided 1937 race. The lists will be affected by the currently incomplete results from 1920, 1938, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1960, 1961, 1965, 1976, 1981 and 1987.

Most times in the scoring six (including incomplete teams)
15 — Will Cockerell (2000, 2002-2014, 2016).
14 - H.E. 'Bert' Footer (1923-1928, 1930-1936, 1939).
13 — Charlie W. Walker (1952-1964).
11 — Pat O'Connor (1969, 1972-1980, 1982).
10 - C.T. 'Tom' Carter (1933-1939, 1946, 1948-1949, spanning the missing war years).
9 — Jack W. Brown (1950-1953, 1955-1957, 1961, 1963).

- Gerry A. North (1963-1971)
- Lionel Mann (1969-1971, 1973-1975, 1977-1979).
— Don Anderson (1983-1984, 1988-1989, 1991, 1993, 1997-1998, 2004).
8 - A. 'Tony' Fairclough (1965-1969, 1971-1972) .
— Leo Coy (1975, 1977-1978, 1980, 1982, 1984-1985, 1986).
- Arthur W. Penny (1929, 1931, 1933-1934, 1936-1939).
- Paskar Owor (2010-2011, 2013-2015, 2018-2020).

7 — Arthur Allum (1929-1935).
— Eric Gebbett (1956-1962).
6 - John Thresher (1964, 1966-1969, 1971).

- Laurie O'Hara (1963, 1965-1967, 1973-1974).
— John Bicourt (1970-1973, 1975-1976).
— Mike Lake (1985, 1987-1988, 1990-1991, 1993).
- Mike Webb (1991-1995, 1999).
— Phil Carstairs (1998-2001, 2003-2004).
5 - J.E. 'Jack' Flower (1930-1934).
— E.S. 'Ted’ Stimpson (1939, 1948-1951).
- Len W. Herbert (1946-1949, 1951).
— Mike Hayes (1984-1987, 1989).
— Nick Buckle $(2016-2019,2022)$.


## Most consecutive completed runs

14 - H.E. 'Bert' Footer (1923-1936).
13 — Charlie W. Walker (1952-1964).

- Will Cockerell (2002-2014).

12 - Pat O'Connor (1969-1980).
11 - John Bicourt (1963-1964 as a Youth, 1965-1966 as a Junior, 1967-1973 as a Senior).
10 - C.T. 'Tom' Carter (1931-1939, 1946, spanning the missing war years).
9 - Arthur Allum (1929-1937).

- Eric Gebbett (1954-1962).
— Gerry A. North (1963-1971).
8 - A. 'Tony’ Fairclough (1962-1964 as a Junior, 1965-1969 as a Senior).
7 - A.E. Smith (1925-1931).
- J.E. 'Jack' Flower (1930-1936).

6 - Laurie O'Hara (1963-1968).

- Don Anderson (1988-1993).

5 - W.G. 'Bill' Webb (1928-1932).
— Mike Webb (1991-1995).

## Most runs

15 - H.E. 'Bert' Footer.

- Don Anderson.
- Will Cockerell.

14 - C.T. 'Tom' Carter.

- Charlie W. Walker (including 1 as a Junior).
- John Bicourt (including 1 dnf, 2 runs as a Junior and 2 as a Youth).
- Pat O'Connor.

11 - A. 'Tony' Fairclough (including 3 as a Junior).

- Gerry A. North (including 2 dnf)

10 - Jack W. Brown.
— Lionel Mann.

- Leo Coy.

9 - Arthur W. Penny.

- Arthur Allum.
— Eric Gebbett.
8 - Laurie O'Hara.
- Paskar Owor.

7 - A.E. Smith.

- J.E. 'Jack' Flower.
- John Thresher.
- Phil Carstairs.

6 - R.W. 'Dick' Tobin
— Len W. Herbert.
— Mike Lake.

- Mike Webb.

5 - W.G. 'Bill' Webb.
— E.S. 'Ted' Stimpson.

- Mike Hayes.
— Nick Buckle.
The lowest ever points score for Belgrave Harriers' was 52 for 1st place at Wimbledon in 1946. The lowest score achieved by the club without winning was 85 for 2nd at Hassocks in 1935.

The highest ever points score for Belgrave Harriers was 2419 for 43 rd place at Mote Park, Maidstone in 1993. The lowliest position occupied by the club - apart from failing to complete a team - was 51 st at Staunton Park, Havant, in 1991.

## Junior Men / Under 20 Men

A Junior championship race, for runners under the age of 21 on the day, was instigated in 1931. Nowadays it is for athletes who were under 20 on 31st Aug/1st Sept. Four winning performances have been provided by the Club - Ted Stimpson, Derek Burfitt (twice), and Kassa Tadesse. Twice the Finch-Wayte Trophy has been lifted by the Bels who have occupied the minor placers on eight other occasions, but disappointingly a team has not now been closed in for 30 years.

| 1931 | 7th | 296 pts. | Hutton School, Shenfield, Essex, 28 Feb. - 13 A. Kench, 77 R.G. Michael, 92 A.C. Canard, 114 J.G. Coleman, 131 C.W.G. Law, 135 R.W. Martin, 198 A.A. Thorne; 32 teams entered; team winners South London H 60 pts.; individual winner R.G. Bundey (Slough AC). |
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| 1932 | 16th | 288 pts. | Hall Barn, Beaconsfield, Bucks., 27 Feb. - 29 H.W. Shields, 45 R.G. Michael, 84 A.C. Canard, 130 C.W.G. Law, 136 R.G. Goldsworthy, 147 F.A. Sandell; 31 teams started; team winners 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment 70 pts.; individual winner Pte. H. Archer (2nd Royal |
| 1933 | 8th | ? pts. | Chingford, Essex, 25 Feb. - 17 H.W. Shields, positions unknown for R.G. Michael, D. Martin, G.R. Chantler; 32 teams entered; team winners South London AC 87 pts. individual F. Close (Reading AC). |
| 1934 | 4th | 113 pts. | Taplow Court, Taplow, Bucks., 24 Feb. - 4 H.W. Shields, 20 D. Martin, 38 E.G. Saunders, 54 G.R. Chantler, 62 A.T. Jordan, 125 G.M. Murray, 142 E. Pointer, 168 W.F. Merriman; 28 teams competed; team winners South London H 46 pts.; individual winner F. Close (Reading AC ). |
| 1935 | 1st | 71 pts. | Hassocks, Sussex, 23 Feb. - 12 G.R. Chantler, 14 D. Martin, 20 E.S. Stimpson, 24 A.T. Jordan, 78 E. Pointer, 95 W.F. Merryman, 118 A.A. Bird; 24 teams entered; team winners Belgrave H 71 pts.; individual winner D.B. Pell (Herne Hill H). |
| 1936 | 2nd | 76 pts. | Sandown Park Racecourse, Esher, Surrey, 22 Feb. - 1 E.S. Stimpson, 18 G.R. Chantler, 25 D. Martin, 32 W.E. Lucas, 41 L.A. Woodman, 58 J. Chamberlain, 84 H.M. Quackenbos, 123 K.N. Wood; 186 starters; 28 teams entered; team winners South London H 66 pts.; individual winner E.S. Stimpson (Belgrave H). |
| 1937 | 5th | 105 pts. | Horton Kirby, Kent, 27 Feb. - 17 K.N. Wood, 18 A.F. Clements, 26 W.E. Lucas, 44 E. Herbert, 52 L. Deadman, 60 H. Quackenbos, 65 E . Selby; 22 teams closed in; team winners Southgate H 55 pts.; individual winner unknown. ${ }^{8}$ |
| 1938 | 7th | 146 pts. | Ascot Racecourse and Heath, Berks., 26 Feb - 19 E.H. Herbert, 34 W.E. Beard, 43 M.F. Edwards, 50 R. Boyden, 76 J.T. Beer 121 W.F. Timberlake, 126 D.R. Laing; 25 teams entered, 23 started; team winners unknown; individual winner unknown. |
| 1939 | 6th | 159 pts. | Shendish Park, Apsley, Herts., 25 Feb. - 37 W. Beard, 39 N. Shrubb, 49 L. Penny, 53 L. Marchant, 83 M. Edwards, 123 R. Reynolds; 240 started; 30 teams entered; team winners RAF Halton and Southgate H tied with 40 pts.; individual winner unknown. |
| 1940 | -194 |  | No races held during the Second World War period. |
| 1946 | 5th | 60 pts. | Cheam, Surrey, 2 Mar. - 1 D. Burfitt, 13 E.A. Short, 21 H.A. Bishop, 25 L.A. Adams, 62 D.F. Platt, 70 E.M. Bishop, dnf A.H. Bruce; 84 started, 74 finished; 17 teams entered, 12 closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 34 pts; individual winner D. Burfitt (Belgrave H). |
| 1947 | 3rd | 56 pts. | Ascot Racecourse, Berks, 22 Feb. -1 D. Burfitt, 11 A.H. Bruce, 12 E.A. Short, 34 L.C. Bishop, 77 R. Garwood, 91 E.M. Bishop, 124 started, 120 finished; 21 teams started, 19 closed in; team winners South London H 22 pts.; team winners South London H. 22 pts.; individual winner D. Burfitt (Belgrave H). |
| 1948 | 6th | 116 pts. | Aylesford, Kent, 27 Feb. - 6 E.A. Short, 15 M. Heard, 27 E.M. Bishop, 68 L.C. Bishop, 83 L.A. Adams, 88 R. Garwood, 106 S.G. Brooks; 320 runners entered; 20 teams started, 20 closed in; team winners St Alban's City 47 pts.; individual champ E. Downer (Eastleigh AC). |
| 1949 | 18th | 341 pts. | Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, Surrey, 26 Feb. - 4 E.A. Short, 47 A.H. Bruce, 136 C.N. Collis, 154 R.J. Garwood, 159 R. Danielson, 175 S.G. Brooks; 33 teams started, 32 closed in; team winners South London H 53 pts.; individual winner A.T. Ferguson (Highgate H). |

[^4]| 1950 | 5th | 191 pts. | Rodmill Farm, Eastbourne, Sussex, 25 Feb. - 22 (24) C. Walker, 24 (26) M.J. Stearman, 46 R.T. Taylor, 99 L.C. Bishop, 102 D.J. Abbott, 106 J.A. Lacey, 130 R.B. Evison, 171 R.F. Budd; 219 started, 186 finished 37 teams started, 32 closed in; team winners South London H 28 pts; individual winner D.A.G. Pirie (South London H). |
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| 1951 | 3rd | 94 pts. | Trent Park, Cockfosters, North London, 24 Feb. - 10 P.G. Newell, 15 D.J. Abbott, 29 G. Trower, 40 D.G. Maclean, 93 M.J. Stearman; 37 teams started, 26 closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 43 pts.; individual winner D.A.G. Pirie (South London H). |
| 1952 | 8th | 162 pts. | Hadleigh, Essex, 23 Feb. - 7 R.C. Tooby, 37 M.J. Stearman, 58 D. Briggs, 60 D.G. Maclean, 73 E.T. Paterson, 99 J.E. Burr; 37 teams started, 31 closed in; team winners South London H 48 pts.; individual winner T. Keegan (Walton AC). |
| 1953 | 5th | 147 pts. | Aylesford, Kent, 21 Feb. - 5 R.C. Tooby, 37 B.C. Trower, 40 M.J. Stearman, 65 D.G. Maclean, 73 G.J. Goode, 85 J. Hills; 231 entered; 37 teams entered, 34 started, 26 closed in; team winners Essex Beagles 44 pts.; individual winner P.B. Driver (South London H). |
| 1954 | 7th | 157 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 27 Feb. - 13 D.H. Baulch, 23 P.P. Courtney, 37 (38) F.J. Wright, 84 G.I. Biscoe; 33 teams entered, 22 teams closed in; team winners Southgate H 110 pts.; individual winner M. Barrett (Ealing H). |
| 1955 | 20th | 356 pts. | Stanmer Park, Brighton, Sussex, 19 Feb. - Belgrave positions and runners unknown, none in first 50; 30 teams started, 24 closed in; team winners South London H 61 pts.; individual winner Pte. D. Humphries (2nd T.B. R.A.S.C.). |
| 1956 | 8th | 214 pts. | Windsor Great Park, Windsor, Berks., 18 Feb - 35 G.E. Flanagan, 42 G. Lines, other Belgrave positions and names unknown; at least 15 teams closed in; team winners South London H 33 pts.; individual winner F. Seal (Ponders End AC). |
| 1957 |  |  | Epsom Downs Racecourse, Surrey, 16 Feb. - incomplete team; 20 G.E. Flanagan, 74 G. Stevens, 130 W. Couzens; dnf T. Tupper; 43 teams closed in; team winners Hercules AC 97 pts.; individual winner L.D. Reed (South London H). |
| 1958 | 4th | 137 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 15 Feb. - 5 G.E. Flanagan, 21 R. Weate, other Belgrave positions and runners unknown; 40 teams closed in; team winners Woodford Green AC 60 pts.; individual winner R. Campbell (Essex Beagles). |
| 1959 | 7th | 248 pts. | Aylesford, Kent, 14 Feb. - 31 K. Miller, 60 J. Thresher, 64 D. Crookes, 93 J. Radford, position unknown T.K. Hart, dnf A. Black; approx. 250 finished; 30 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury H 39 pts.; individual winner J.H. Lindsell (Portsmouth AC). |
| 1960 | 7th | 257 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 13 Feb. - 25 K. Miller, 67 A. Black, 75 K. Venton, 90 J. Thresher; at least 20 teams closed in; team winners South London H 73 pts.; individual winner M. Batty (Thurrock H). |
| 1961 | 17th | 346 pts. | Priests Hill, Ewell, Surrey, 18 Feb. - 25 M. Heck, 95 J. Thresher, 96 C. Forey, 130 E. Churchard; 33 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury H 56 pts.; individual winner T.F.K. Johnston (Portsmouth AC). |
| 1962 | 21st | 424 pts. | Caversham Park, Reading, Berks., 17 Feb. - 57 C. Steer, 62 A. Fairclough, 127 E. Penny, 178 C. Forey, 183 N.L. Rudd; 32 teams closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 44 pts.; individual winner T.F.K. Johnston (Portsmouth AC). |
| 1963 | 4th | 180 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 16 Feb. - 18 A. Fairclough, 35 K. Angus, 61 J. Hampshire, 66 D. Cocks; at least 24 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury H 101 pts.; individual winner R. Howe (Walthamstow AC). |
| 1964 | 2nd | 75 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 15 Feb. - 3 A. Fairclough, 15 C. Steer, 26 D. Cocks, 31 A. Morrison, 52 J. Hampshire, 184 J. Davis; at least 26 teams closed in; team winners Windsor \& Eton AC 67 pts.; individual winner P. Yates (Windsor \& Eton AC). |
| 1965 | 7th | 246 pts. | Brighton, Sussex, 13 Feb. - 23 J. Bicourt, 51 D. Cocks, 53 J. Hampshire, 119 A. Morrison; 22 teams closed in; team winners Hercules AC 42 pts.; individual winner R. Young (Hornchurch H). |
| 1966 | 7th | 267 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 12 Feb. - 7 J. Bicourt, 24 A. Major, 105, J. Rimmer, 131 M. Baker, 162 D. Hurd, 167 P. Smith; 27 teams closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 98 pts.; individual winner A. Ashton (Reading AC). |
| 1967 | 18th | 436 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 11 Feb. - 29 A. Major, 74 P. Blair-Fish, positions and names unknown for at least two other runners; at least 20 teams closed in; team winners Brighton \& Hove AC 114 pts.; individual winner C. Moxom (Woodford Green AC). |
| 1968 |  |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 10 Feb. - incomplete team; 118 R. Moody, 126 A. Brooks, 150 D. McMillan; 155 started; 16 teams closed in; team winners Windsor \& Eton AC 41 pts.; individual winner J. Bednarski (Swindon AC). |


| 1969 13th 282 pts. | Prospect Park, Reading, Berks., 8 Feb. - 17 A. Brien, other Belgrave positions and runners <br> unknown, not in first 50; 17 teams closed in; team winners Brighton \& Hove AC 64 pts.; <br> individual winner M. Thomas (Thames Valley H). |
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| 1970 15th 319 pts. |  |
| Parliament Hill Fields, London, 7 Feb. - 32 M. McNair, other Belgrave positions and runners |  |
| unknown; 139 finished; 18 teams closed in; team winners Hadleigh Olympiads 120 pts.; |  |
| individual winner D. Bedford (Shaftesbury H). |  |
| Parliament Hill Fields, London 13 Feb. - Belgrave started an incomplete and unknown team, |  |
| but none finished; 9 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury H 63 pts.; individual winner T. |  |

Parliament Hill Fields, London, 29 Jan. - incomplete team; 1 K . Tadesse; there may have been others but none down to 75th; 116 finished; 11 teams closed in; team winners London Irish 45 pts.

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Parliament Hill Fields, London, 28 Jan. - incomplete team; 26 M. Hillier, 82 B. Hamill; no. of runners unknown; at least 8 teams closed in, team Oxford City AC 84 pts.; individual winner P . Hayward (Boxhill R).
Belgrave did not take part.
Parliament Hill Fields, London, 31 Jan. - incomplete team; 51 K. Quinn; 132 finished; 10 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 71 pts.; individual winner S. Haughian (Borough of Hounslow AC).
Belgrave did not take part;
Parliament Hill Fields, London, 29 Jan. - incomplete team; 91 A. Jowett; 116 finished; 10 teams closed in; team winners Windsor, Slough \& Eton AC; individual winner C. Thompson (Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC).
Belgrave did not take part.
Parliament Hill Fields, London, 26 Jan. - incomplete team; 108 T. Kinani; 116 finished; 8 teams closed in; team winners Reading AC 69 pts.; individual winner L. Wellington (City of Portsmouth).
Belgrave did not take part.
Race not held due to coronavirus pandemic.
Belgrave did not take part.
Individual medallists
Derek Burfitt
E.S. 'Ted' Stimpson

Kassa Tadesse
Peter Carton
Matthew Stickles
Paul Richley
A. 'Tony' Fairclough

Darren Mead
Team medallists
George R. Chantler
David Martin
E.S. 'Ted' Stimpson
G. 'Gerry' Adams

Simon Maynard Justin Chaston
A.T. 'Bert' Jordan

Matthew Kinane
W.E. 'Bill' Lucas
A. 'Tony' Fairclough

Christopher Steer
David A. Cocks
Alan Morrison
Andrew North
Matthew Chaston
Matthew Stickles
Darren Mead


## Top ten individual summary

1st — Derek Burfitt (1946, 1947), E.S. ‘Ted’ Stimpson (1936), Kassa Tadesse (1994).
2nd - Peter Carton (1973), Matthew Stickles (1989).
3rd - A. ‘Tony’ Fairclough (1964), Paul Richley (1983, 1984), Darren Mead (1989)
4th — Harry W. Shields (1934), E.A. Short (1949), Peter Carton (1972).
5th - R.C. Tooby (1953), G.E. Flanagan (1958).
6th - E.A. 'Eddie' Short (1948).
7th — R.C. Tooby (1952), John P. Bicourt (1966).
8th - Andrew North (1986), Justin Chaston (1989).
10th — Patrick G. Newell (1951).
Top ten team summary
1st Winners of the 'Finch Wayte Trophy' - 1935, 1988.
2nd - 1936, 1964, 1986, 1989.
3rd - 1947, 1951, 1972, 1983.
4th - 1934, 1958, 1963.
5th - 1937, 1946, 1950, 1953.
6th - 1939, 1948, 1987.
7th - 1938, 1954, 1959, 1960, 1965, 1966.
8th - 1952, 1956.

## Youths / Under 17 Men

A race for this age group, known at the time as 'Youths,' was first held in 1948, and was originally for those aged 16-18.

| 1948 |  |  | Aylesford, Kent, 27 Feb. - Belgrave did not take part; 38 teams started, 37 closed in; team winners South London H. 41 pts; individual winner J.C. Green (Reading AC). |
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| 1949 | 17th | 322 pts. | Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, Surrey, 26 Feb. - 22 M.J. Stearman, 81 G.A. Simpson, 82 R.J. Wolton, 137 B.L. Chitty, 163 R.J. Mitchell, 180 M.J. Hazel, 214 J. Housego, 226 K.J. Hill; 38 teams closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 33 pts.; individual winner E.G. Ellis (Thames Valley H). |
| 1950 | 2nd | 110 pts. | Rodmill Farm, Eastbourne, Sussex, 25 Feb. - 4 D.G. Maclean, 11 (12) P.W. Adams, 41 H.E. Greene, 54 G.A. Simpson, 101 J.E. Godfrey, 151 P.P. Courtney, 165 E.S. Udell, 170 R.A. Butt; 233 started, 224 finished; 40 teams entered, 38 teams started, 37 closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 65 pts.; individual winner P. Barber (Darnley AC). ${ }^{9}$ |
| 1951 | 6th | 152 pts. | Trent Park, Cockfosters, North London, 24 Feb. - 5 H.E. Greene, 31 B.C. Trower, 40 P.P. Courtney, 76 H. Cornell, 140 G.J. Goode; 39 teams started, 36 closed in; team winners = Southgate H \& Royal Grammar School (High Wycombe) both 108 pts.; individual winner D.J. Shott (Southgate H). |
| 1952 | 4th | 96 pts. | Hadleigh, Essex, 23 Feb. - 3 F.J. Wright, 25 R. Linstead, 30 G. Lines, 38 G.J. Goode, 105, J. Hills; 34 teams started, 30 closed in; team winners llford AC 48 pts.; individual winner J.R. Barton (Southgate H). |
| 1953 | 6th | 154 pts. | Aylesford, Kent, 21 Feb. - 17 F.J. Wright, 19 G. Lines, 49 A.C. Maclean, 69 D.G. Hooper, 80 M. Cunningham, 87 J.B. Edgar; 31 teams started; 30 closed in; team winners liford AC 39 pts; individual winner B.G. Stone (Blackheath H). |
| 1954 | 2nd | 117 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 27 Feb. - 12 R. Linstead, 18 J.B. Edgar, 36 G.E. Flanagan, 51 D.G. Pettican; over 230 ran; 46 teams entered, 34 closed in; team winners South London H 109 pts.; individual winner N. Fisher (Eton Manor AC). |
| 1955 | 14th | 295 pts. | Stanmer Park, Brighton, Sussex, 19 Feb. - 13 G.E. Flanagan, other Belgrave positions and names unknown but not in first 25; 49 teams started, 36 closed in; team winners Woodford Green AC 53 pts.; individual winner S.R. Langridge (South London H). |
| 1956 |  |  | Windsor Great Park, Windsor, Berks., 18 Feb - possibly an incomplete team; 6 C. Dabbs, any other Belgrave positions and names unknown - team did not place in top 25; at least 25 teams closed in; team winners South London H 60 pts.; individual winner D.A.F. Haith (Thames Valley H). |
| 1957 |  |  | Epsom Downs Racecourse, Surrey, 16 Feb. - incomplete team; 22 K. Miller, 70 J. Radford, 125 T.K. Hart, dnf A. Black; 45 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury H 59 pts.; individual winner G. Howard (Watford H). |
| 1958 | 10th | 309 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 15 Feb. - 26 C. Thompson, 48 J. Thresher, other Belgrave positions and runners unknown; 45 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury H 50 pts.; individual winner W. Cornell (Chelmsford AC). |
| 1959 |  |  | Aylesford, Kent, 14 Feb. - incomplete team; 114 E. Penny, positions unknown for M. Smithers, R. Bagley; at least 50 teams closed in; team winners South London H 132 pts.; individual winner D. Harvey (Mitcham AC). |
| 1960 |  |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 13 Feb. - Belgrave may not have taken part. No individuals from the Club finished in the top 40 and the team, if there was one, was outside the top 20; 34 teams closed in; team winners Hercules AC 116 pts.; individual winner F. Stebbings (Croydon H). |
| 1961 | 3rd | 147 pts. | Priests Hill, Ewell, Surrey, 18 Feb. - 13 J. Hampshire, 19 A. Fairclough, 47 K. Redwood, 68 A. Morrison, 70 D. Cocks, 104 C. Steer; 41 teams closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 108 pts.; individual winner A. Waters (Wycombe Phoenix H\&AC). |
| 1962 | 3rd | 171 pts. | Caversham Park, Reading, Berks., 17 Feb. - 12 D. Cocks, 22 K. Redwood, 41 J. Hampshire, 96 P. Edwards, 117 A. Morrison, 146 H. Satchell; 33 teams closed in; team winners Hercules AC 91 pts.; individual winner M. Gregory (Walton AC). |
| 1963 | 6th | 178 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 16 Feb. - 3 J. Bicourt, 31 E. Simmonds, 41 P. Edwards, 103 unknown runner, at least 25 teams closed in; team winners Woodford Green AC 73 pts.; individual winner R. Young (Hornchurch H). |

[^5]| 1964 | 6th | 186 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 15 Feb. - 18 J. Bicourt, 39 A. Major, 54 D. Hurd, 75 R. Hayes, 170 W. Bruce; at least 25 teams closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 41 pts.; individual winner R. Young (Hornchurch H). |
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| 1965 | 23rd | 495 pts. | Brighton, Sussex, 13 Feb. - 12 A. Major, 41 J . Galvin, positions and names of at least two other Belgrave runners unknown; at least 50 teams closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 100 pts.; individual winner G. King (Windsor \& Eton AC). |
| 1966 | 31st | 751 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 12 Feb. - Belgrave positions and runners unknown but none in first 50; 31 teams closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 72 pts.; individual winner G. King (Windsor \& Eton AC). |
| 1967 | 38th | 711 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 11 Feb. - Belgrave positions and names unknown; at least 40 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury H 56 pts.; individual winner D. Bedford (Shaftesbury H). |
| 1968 | 18th | 419 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 10 Feb. - 45 M. Day, 88 J. Crockford, 139 N. Bacon, 147 C. Calderwood, 158 T. Day, 180 A. Chandler, 181 J. Hamilton, 201 R. Hamilton; 234 started; 33 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury H 40 pts.; individual winner D. Bedford (Shaftesbury H). |
| 1969 | 14th | 354 pts. | Prospect Park, Reading, Berks., 8 Feb. - 49 M. Day, other Belgrave runners and positions unknown, not in first 50; 18 teams closed in; team winners Hornsey 66 pts.; individual winner J. Lane (Feltham AC). |
| 1970 | 4th | 196 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 7 Feb. - 8 W. Curtin, 13 P. Carton, 29 J. Stow, 31 A. Binda; 166 finished; 22 teams closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 63 pts.; individual winner J. Goater (Shaftesbury H). |
| 1971 |  |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London 13 Feb. - incomplete team; 7, P. Carton, 60 M. Clancy; 22 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury H 73 pts.; individual winner J. Goater (Shaftesbury H). |
| 1972 | 13th | 306 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 12 Feb. - 20 R. Langley, 82 S. Holmes, 93 D. Harvey, 111 R. Hopkins; 17 teams closed in; team winners Southampton \& Eastleigh AC 66 pts.; individual winner N. Saunders (Southgate H). |
| 1973 | 21st | 511 pts | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 10 Feb. - Belgrave runners and positions unknown, 146 finished; 21 teams closed in; team winners Cambridge H 69 pts.; individual winner J. Odlin (North London AC). |
| 1974 | 14th | 368 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 9 Feb. - 56 M. Manning, 85 J. Flynn, 112 S. Walters, 115 T. Ambler, 122 P. North, 131 R. McCrossen; 128 finished; 14 teams closed in; team winners Southampton \& Eastleigh AC 71 pts.; individual winner I. Ray (Salisbury AC). |
| 1975 |  |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 8 Feb. - incomplete team; 61 S. Forster, 128 P. Gardner; 22 teams closed in; team winners Hillingdon AC 58 pts.; individual winner N. Martin (Bracknell AC). |
| 1976 | 27th | 647 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 31 Jan. - 154 D. Bailey, 160 R. Danpure, 166 B. Marmion, 167 P. Churchley; 175 finished; 27 teams closed in; team winners Essex Beagles 42 pts.; individual winner J. Lothian (City of Plymouth AC). |
| 1977 |  |  | Windsor Great Park, Berks., 12 Feb. - incomplete team; 222 R. Dorman, 239 D. Bailey, 252 B. Marmion; 42 teams closed in; team winners Essex Beagles 121 pts.; individual winner G. Heathers (Fleet \& Crookham). |
| 1978 |  |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 11 Feb. - incomplete team; 97 R. Dorman, 129 J. Searle, 159 P. Morris; 23 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 37 pts.; individual winner C. Barley (Borough of Enfield AC). |
| 1979 | 24th | 516 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 10 Feb. - 80 D. North, 95 J. Searle, 137 J. Gladwin, 204 A. Horton; 229 finished; 33 teams closed in; team winners Brighton \& Hove AC 62 pts.; individual winner E. Herridge (Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC). |
| 1980 |  |  | Belgrave did not take part. |
| 1981 |  |  | Trent Park, Cockfosters, North London, 14 Feb. - incomplete team; 48 P. Richley, other Belgrave runners, if any, unknown; at least 30 teams closed in; team winners Elliott AC 42; individual winner J. Richards (Duchy of Cornwall AC). |
| 1982 | - 198 |  | Belgrave did not take part. |
| 1985 | 17th | 376 pts. | Trent Park, Cockfosters, North London, 9 Feb. - 33 G. McGurren, 76 M. Kinane, 109 G. Tiernan, 158 M. Smith; at least 20 teams closed in; team winners GEC Avionics 75 pts.; individual winner C. Payne (Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC). |
| 1986 | 3rd | 110 pts. | Stanmer Park, Brighton, 8 Feb. - 15 G. Tiernan, 26 M. Kinane; 28 G. McGurren, 41 S. Webster; 161 finished; at least 15 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 88 pts.; individual winner J. Gentry (Newham \& Essex Beagles). |
| 1987 | - 19 |  | Belgrave did not take part. |



## Individual medallists

F.J. Wright

John P. Bicourt

## Team medallists

Donald G. Maclean
P.W. Adams
H.E. Greene
G.A. Simpson

Ronald Linstead
J.B. Edgar

George E. Flanagan
D.G. Pettican

Jack Hampshire
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Kenneth Redwood
A. 'Tony' Fairclough Alan Morrison David A. Cocks P. 'Noddy' Edwards Glyn Tiernan Matthew Kinane Gary McGurren S. Webster

## Top ten individual summary

3rd - F.J. Wright (1952), John P. Bicourt (1963).
4th — Donald G. Maclean (1950).
5th - H.E. Greene.
6th — Charles S. Dabbs (1956), Jonathan Blackledge (2002).
7th - Peter Carton
8th - W. 'Bill' Curtin (1970).

## Top ten team summary

2nd - 1950, 1954.
3rd - 1961, 1962, 1986.
4th - 1952, 1970.
6th - 1951, 1953, 1963, 1964,
7th - 1993.
10th - 1958.

## Under 15 Boys

The first Southern Championship was held in 1975.

| 1976 29th 6 | 630 pts . | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 31 Jan. — 122 M. Sinclair, 158 J. Searle, 170 J. Fernee, 180 P. Morris, 194 M. Sharp, 203 S. O'Sullivan; 195 finished; 31 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 77 pts.; individual winner P. Rolland (Horsham Blue Star H). |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1977 35th 6 | 618 pts, | Windsor Great Park, Berks., 12 Feb. - A. Perriam, 145 M. Sinclair, 146 J. Searle, 246 P. Morris, 262 M. Sharp, 264 S, Wahab; 39 teams closed in; team winners Haringey \& Southgate |
|  |  | AC 56 pts.; individual winner A. Bristow (Brighton \& Hove AC). |
| 1978 |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 11 Feb. -incomplete team; positions not known for K. Clare, J. Gladwin; 29 teams closed in; team winners Brighton \& Hove AC 99 pts.; individual winner M. Lassetter (Brighton \& Hove AC). |
| 1979 |  | Belgrave did not take part. |
| 1985 20th 3 | 386 pts. | Trent Park, Cockfosters, North London, 9 Feb. - 18 D. Ward, 107 D. Ashford, 176 N. Khan, 188 J . Coy; at least 20 teams finished; team winners City of Plymouth AC 44 pts.; individual winner J. Kendall (Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC). |
| 1986-1987 |  | Belgrave did not take part. |
| 1988 38th 9 | 922 pts. | Trent Park, Cockfosters, North London, 9 Jan. - Belgrave runners and positions unknown; 40 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury Barnet H 99 pts.; individual winner S. Poore (Team Solent AC). |
| 1989 - 1990 |  | Belgrave did not take part. |
| 1991 30th 7 | 779 pts. | Staunton Park, nr. Havant, Hants., 12 Jan. - 182 T.Earle, 184 R. Downs, 185 S. Debell, 228 B, Cooper; at least 30 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 91 pts.; individual winner A,Whitman (Tonbridge AC). |
| 1992 28th 5 | 541 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 11 Jan. - 43, G. Mason, 128 P. Lloyd, 180 R. Milner, 190 M. Padfield; 34 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. 45 pts.; individual winner K. Stone (Torbay). |
| 1993 20th 4 | 405 pts. | Mote Park, Maidstone, Kent, 16 Jan. - 51 S. Alexander, 105 G. Jones, 108 J. Wilson, 151 M. Baldock, positions not known for M. Parper, R. Milner, S. Bramson, M. Padfield; 25 teams closed in; team winners Windsor, Slough \& Eton AC 96 pts.; individual winner D. Getliffe (Bracknell AC). |
| 1994 11th 3 | 346 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 29 Jan. - 36 S. Vella, 69 J. Drake, 80 G. Jones; other positions, outside of top 100, unknown; 226 finished; 25 teams closed in; team winners Cornwall AC 35 pts.; individual winner S. Haughian (Borough of Hounslow AC). |
| 1995 |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 28 Jan. - incomplete team; 216 N. Whorlow, 217 T. Laws; 27 teams closed in; team winners Milton Keynes AC 32 pts.; individual winner W. Potter (Milton Keynes AC). |
| 1996 20th 4 | 479 pts. | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 27 Jan. - 43 S. Beaver, 135 I. Nation, 145 R. Bignall, 156 J. Stevens, 161 C. Morris, 189 N. Whorlow; 209 finished; 22 teams closed in; team winners Blackheath H 59 pts.; individual winner C. Bolt (Bracknell AC). |
| 1997 - 2000 |  | Belgrave did not take part. |
| 2001 |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 27 Jan. - incomplete team; 196 J. Kirton, 219 R. Collier; 229 finished; 29 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 84 pts.; individual winner A Humphries (Southend-on-Sea AC). |
| 2002-2015 |  | Belgrave did not take part. |
| 2016 |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 30 Jan. — incomplete team; 170 J. O'Clery; 271 finished; 29 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 101 pts.; individual winner Z. Mahamed (Southampton AC). |
| 2017 |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 28 Jan. - incomplete team; 199 J. Bennett; 292 finished; 37 teams closed in; team winners Tonbridge AC 81 pts.; individual winner C. Brisley (Invicta East Kent AC). |
| 2019 |  | Parliament Hill Fields, London, 26 Jan. — incomplete team; 174, B Robinson, 177 L. Barac; 296 finished; 33 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 27 pts.; individual winner L. Small (Ashford AC). |
| 2020 |  | Belgrave did not take part. |
| 2021 |  | Race not held due to coronavirus pandemic. |

Beckenham Place Park, London Borough of Lewisham, 29 Jan. - incomplete team; 83 S. Cockerell, 173 A. Delaney; 189 finished; 18 teams closed in; team winners Chiltern Harriers AC 58 pts.; individual winner A. Dack (Medway \& Maidstone AC).

## Under 13 Boys

This age group was previously known as 'Junior Boys' or 'Colts' and the first race was held in 1996.

1996 Parliament Hill Fields, London, 27 Jan. —incomplete team; 183 S. Whorlow; 27 teams closed

2020 19th 519 pts. Parliament Hill Fields, London, 25 Jan. - 35 J. Yared, 85 S. Cockerell, 157 M. Simpson, 242

1997 - 2016
2017

2018
2019 15th 368 pts.

2021
2022 in; team winners Blackheath H 80 pts.; individual winner G. Coppin (Barking Abbey School). Belgrave did not take part.
Parliament Hill Fields, London, 28 Jan. — incomplete team; 203 H. Shippey, 259 S. Pound; 312 finished; 37 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham \& Dist. AC 29 pts.; individual winner F. Vaughan (Reigate Priory AC).
Belgrave did not take part.
Parliament Hill Fields, London, 26 Jan. - 22 J. Monty, 47 J. Juxon, 131 S. Cockerell, 168 O. Cunningham, 310 A. Kabysh; 330 finished; 38 teams closed in; team winners Windsor, Slough, Eton \& Hounslow AC 117 pts.; individual winner B. Peck (Thetford AC). T. Stewart; 305 finished; 36 teams closed in; team winners Chiltern Harriers AC 90 pts.; individual winner S. Foord (City of Portsmouth AC).
Race not held due to coronavirus pandemic.
Belgrave did not take part.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1} 1910$ - Described by 'The Sporting Life' and other newspapers as a 'fiasco', only one man completed the designated course. The trail was either scattered by the wind or confused with that of a race from the previous week. A steward on horseback led some of the field in the correct general direction but some 2000 spectators at the Grandstand eventually viewed runners approaching the finish from all points. The race was declared void but was re-run the following Saturday at the same venue.

[^1]:    ${ }^{2} 1937$ - The original race was declared void when the entire field went off course due to the paper trail being lost in high winds.
    Some reports relate that the mishap occurred with only a furlong to go but it seems more likely that it was at the half-distance. The

[^2]:    ${ }^{5} 1966$ - 35th place has alternatively been reported as T.K. Hart.
    ${ }^{6} 1967$ - A mixed day for Gerry North as he won by over a minute, but had his car stolen while he was doing it.

[^3]:    ${ }^{7}$ Gerry North was also winner of the Northern Cross-Country Championships in 1960.

[^4]:    ${ }^{8} 1937$ - As with the Senior race, the entire field went off course due to the paper trail being lost in high winds; but as all the runners completed the same route, the result was allowed to stand.

[^5]:    ${ }^{9} 1950$ - 3rd in the race was R.C. Tooby (Dartford AC) - second-claim Belgrave - who became a full member.

