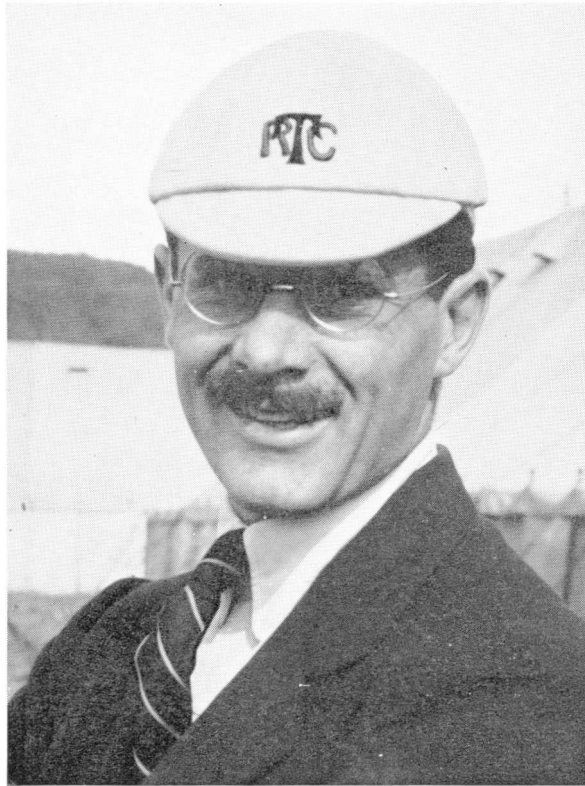




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Honorary	22	University	97
Full	141	Overseas	76
Life	128	Cadet	102
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and the Alps in pursuit of Chamois; he had taken an active part in politics; he was sociable and generous. Although he made a point of keeping in touch with innovations of every kind, he was curiously conservative in some respects; he changed his style of dress very little, and he was never seen driving a car. He set himself high standards in all he did, and will be remembered for the way in which he lived up to them, whether as the successful man of business, the Henley Steward carrying out his duties with methodical efficiency, the gracious host in the elegant Chelsea flat, or the friend and helper of all who shared his dedication to rowing. It was typical of him that he was still engaged in correspondence on rowing matters right up to the end of his life. The week he died, he wrote to the Captain, in the letter quoted elsewhere in this journal: "My thoughts often turn to the Thames Rowing Club, and the immense pleasure which I have derived, from time to time, from being connected with its activities."

We remember him with very real affection.

1969.

By A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray

BY the time these thoughts appear in print much of the winter training will have been completed. This was begun with some of the probable 1st and 2nd VIII oarsmen being entered for the Head of the River fours followed by participation in the early long distance sculling races. It was hoped in this way to combine the advantages of small boating with added variety to the winter programme particularly for those who had had only a short break from a long and strenuous previous season.

We had a fleet of some twenty scullers most of whom competed at Weybridge, the Head of the Cam or Marlow. The last two events unfortunately clashed and but for dividing our force we would probably have added to our success at Weybridge where we won the team prize. Six individual sculling pennants were won.

This seemed a good prelude to the remainder of the winter programme designed to give a good basic mileage in eights combined with further small boat activity. Those who were not sculling and some newcomers had been looked at by the coaches during the early weeks then from mid-October to the Plum Pudding Race crews were organised as 'A'. 'B', a Junior Eight and a crew consisting mainly of mature senior oarsmen who would not be available for summer rowing together with some less

experienced oarsmen to benefit from their company.

It was hoped that with some promising and relatively experienced juniors about that a good Junior Eight would develop though it was realised that some of the juniors would be candidates for the more senior crews. In the event we did not have the numbers to ensure a really regular crew and after Christmas it seemed better to combine some juniors with some junior-seniors to form a 3rd VIII most of whom could be considered possible challengers for a place in the 2nd VIII. Selection for the 2nd VIII had given some problems but more changes in the 2nd and 3rd VIII's arose from absences for business, sickness or less excusable reasons and lack of stability and fixed order of rowing delayed progress. Unpunctuality, an outing or a training session missed harms not only the individual's chances of success but those of a crew.

Nothing succeeds like success and this sometimes leads to the slavish copying of style or methods of winning crews but their inward and invisible virtues are missed. Catchphrases can deceive, gimmickry may often tempt and coaches like to oversimplify. In reality winning results from a number of complementary factors but if one requisite comes before all others I believe it is singleness of purpose. Skill, strength and fit-

ness, confidence all thrive on one another and with due singleness of purpose can be acquired and the buffets and discouragements can be resisted.

Of the quest for Olympic Gold Medals Ian Fairbairn wrote in a letter to me a few days before he died :

"All I can say the way thereto is by devoting all ones energies to the job. 'Show me a first class oarsman and I will show you a first class lunatic' my father used to say. It means of course that you have got to forsake all other pleasures in a way which seems ment-

ally deficient to the normally minded. But I verily believe the joy to be derived therefrom surpasses anything the normally minded have ever experienced".

Last year's Captain wrote in the Journal "A club's immediate aim ought to be to win at regattas up and down the river in all classes of event. If it succeeds in doing this the top honours will come in due course". I agree and believe that we have the material to achieve this immediate aim and more if we have the singleness of purpose.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1968.

By Geoffrey Page

IT would be idle to pretend that 1968 was one of the great seasons for Thames, but it was certainly rather better than many recent years; and that, at least, in a step in the right direction.

The previous year's racing had not been very successful, and at the beginning of winter training in October I felt that many of our oarsmen had developed a rather fatalistic, though happily not fatal, attitude towards Thames rowing. There seemed to be a general acceptance that we could not beat the big guns, and as a result there was an underlying feeling that we would have to be content with second class wins.

This approach has always been contrary to my nature and was certainly contrary to that of our crews five or ten years ago. Our Commonwealth Games eight of 1958, for instance, which contained some relatively immature oarsmen, would never have won selection had it sat down and weighed up the probabilities. The same is true of several other of our representative crews of the period.

But circumstances have changed in ten years, and with the regular appearance of university and composite crews at Henley, it is becoming increasingly unrealistic to try to repeat our David attitude in the face of the more numerous, and more powerful, Goliaths

lying in wait in the senior events.

The simple truth is that at the beginning of 1968 we did not have the material to challenge the top crews; and some of our physically stronger men were either weak in other ways or simply lacked the incentive to train hard enough — an inevitable consequence, I suppose, of a lack of confidence in their own abilities. As a result, I felt all along that we must keep a flexible senior squad which could find its proper level in various classes of boat before deciding what to aim for at Henley, with the strongest possible junior squad to back them up and to try to get the club winning again at junior and intermediate level.

In the end, I was satisfied with the outcome. Starting with some individual and team sculling wins in the autumn, and a win in January by the Juniors, which was a great boost to their morale, we finished the season with over 30 wins; and over 30 oarsmen shared in these successes at nearly every level, though since we did not race the first eight seriously in the summer, we had no grand wins.

In addition to this, we would almost certainly have recorded our first Henley win for some years in the new Henley Prize had our four not been unlucky enough to draw the 'wrong' station in the final, becoming yet another victim

of the torrential stream on that disastrous Saturday.

In the pre-regatta period, the first eight raced for the Boustead Cup against London for the first time in several years and lost after apparently having the race sewn up at the halfway mark; but although this damaged the crew's morale at the time, it did expose both mental weaknesses and lack of physical fitness in some members of the crew who had looked like being key men. We soon had our revenge in the Reading and Tideway Heads, defeating London on both occasions and rising to more respectable positions once again; but it was always clear that the eight's potential was limited, and in the early regattas we concentrated on fours, pairs and sculls. At first we did not entirely abandon the eight but trained almost entirely in small boats. The eight raced three times and reached the final each time, winning the Dashes in a surprisingly good row (to me at any rate). At Staines, they gave London University a good run for their money before succumbing over the second half of the course. In the heat they beat the Molesey eight which had won the Elite event at Ostend.

But we knew it was only a question of time before the small boats became our main line of attack. The question was whether to row a Stewards four, or a coxed four for the Henley Prize and a Wyfold four; and the early regattas were used to test the opposition. Both fours had early successes and eventually had six wins apiece in the fours as well as individual wins in other boats. The heavier, more experienced crew ultimately became the coxed four, and despite an unhappy patch up to Marlow always looked to have a good chance of winning at Henley. The lighter four also became victims of the torrent at Henley, losing to a crew they had thrashed not long before.

If we were unsuccessful at Henley, the rest of the season provided plenty of satisfaction. A win in the Senior Pairs at Ghent early in the season was a good morale booster; and a win at Wallingford, after only three outings, by the Wyfold four which contained the

pair was another tremendous fillip. This win involved the defeat of both the Oxford fours, one of which had earlier won the Elite Fours at Ghent, and it gave our crew the confidence it needed at exactly the right moment.

The full record will be found elsewhere in this Journal, so there is no need to go into any more detail, but my grateful thanks go to Felix Badcock, who so patiently coached, cajoled and encouraged the coxed four, and to Bill Williams, who helped with the Wyfold four.

The Juniors, under the avuncular guidance of Alan Reddin, showed promise right from the start. Their long, rather slow stroke, which served them well in the winter by giving them an early Junior win, beating London in the Boustead, and taking them almost to a Junior Pennant in the Tideway Head, prevented their early success in the spring, when more lively, higher rating crews showed to better advantage.

However, after some narrow defeats, they won their second trophy at Thames Ditton and eventually merged with the second eight to form a Henley eight. This was a very raw crew, but I felt that Henley experience would serve them well, and I am sure they will all reap the benefit in due course.

Later in the summer, wins in Senior-Junior pairs and fours filled in what is often an unwelcome gap in our collection of silverware.

The Club was again represented in the National Youth Championships, this time by a pair from UCS who, although unable to repeat our 1967 success, were runners-up; and one of, N.M.L. Aitchison, from the 1967 four, went as spare man to the FISA Junior Championships in Amsterdam.

Finally, a word of thanks to John Stephenson and Stuart Miskin, both of whom gave invaluable coaching assistance, and to the launch drivers who turned up in all sorts of weather to perform their essential but often thankless task.

CLUB FUNDS

A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN

Young oarsmen are seldom affluent and equipment is expensive. The early minute books of the Club record an overdraft. The problems of finance are not new but with the present day cost of a racing eight and a set of blades amounting to some £800 there is small reason for complacency.

Since the Tideway Trust has no longer been available to help balance the budget our income has not covered expenditure. Some raising of subscriptions was inevitable last year and further thought is being given to the organising of some form of draw to provide more income. Careful administration and prudent economy will, we hope, arrest any widening of the gap but there are sometimes unforeseen contingencies. Earlier this season the hot water supply boiler had unexpectedly and urgently to be replaced at an expenditure of £250. Donations from members and the efforts of some other members in organising dances have raised nearly £200 of this.

We want Thames representative crews to have first class modern equipment and to defer replacing boats and equipment can be a false economy since 1st. VIII equipment is in due course required for 2nd and 3rd crews and so on down. Help for the Boat Fund is always welcome.

Present and constant needs have somehow to be met but it has long been felt that the Club should try at the same time to build some long term capital fund with safeguards on expenditure and that a trust fund would enable contributors to feel that they were investing in the future well-being of the Club, that all donations should not and could not be immediately disbursed. The Thames Trust has been long in gestation. We have those willing to act as trustees, though alas they cannot now serve under the chairmanship of Ian Fairbairn. It is hoped that

the Trust Fund will be an accomplished fact in the coming months. The fund will be quite separate from the normal Club accounts and inviolate without the trustees' consent. Some money has already been received and placed in a separate bank account. Further support will be very welcome even before the Trust Fund is formalised.

OLYMPIC GAMES — MEXICO 1968

By J. D. Cazes

Those of us who were in Tokyo for the 1964 Olympic Games were most impressed by the organisation, and we left Japan wondering how the Mexican Games would compare four years later. In the event, most people were pleasantly surprised. It is true that planning was deficient or even non-existent in some points of detail — no programmes were available, for instance, for the first day's rowing, and the medical services were occasionally not all they should have been — but, by and large, the Games were well and efficiently run. The new Xochimolco course is one of the finest in the world and, so far as could be seen, absolutely fair. Any wind seems always to be dead ahead — at least in October—and as it never varies in the first part of the day in the vicinity of Mexico City, good weather was assured for the regatta by holding all the racing in the mornings. If a criticism is to be made of the course it is that it is not deep enough. FISA rules require a minimum depth of 2 metres, and the actual depth is 2.13 metres. At 7500 feet altitude, the strong tropical sunlight penetrates right down to the bottom, and weeds are abundant and fast growing; and, indeed, they gave some trouble before the opening of the Games. But that is a small point, and all the competitors were appreciative of the course, with its impressive mountain scenery. Boat houses, office buildings and stands were all very good; and the competitors had a better stand than they get at most regattas.

For British spectators the results were disappointing. The University of London eight never raced like

medallists; and on the final day Kenneth Dwan was unable to reproduce the form he had previously shown, which might have earned him a medal.

For the impartial spectator, the highlight of the rowing was the performance of the New Zealand team. From the first race their coxed four rowed like medallists, and they were never led in any of their races. In the eights their spectacular win in the first heat immediately made them favourites for the event; and it was interesting to see how many people looked forward to the overthrow of the giants, East and West Germany and the USSR, by a small nation. It may well have been the psychological burden of sudden fame and the carrying of the good wishes of so many that was too much for them. Whatever the cause, they found the pace in the final too hot, and finished fourth after leading over the first half of the course. The race was made memorable by the tremendous finishing spurt of the Australians, who moved up from fifth place to second over the last part of the course and might well have won if there had been another 100 yards to go.

Apart from the eights, one of the best races was the final of the double sculls, with the USSR snatching a win from Holland in the last few strokes. It would have been interesting had the very effective Brazilian double been able to compete in this race; but unfortunately they had a poor outing in the semi-final and were thus relegated to the small finals, which they won with ease after a poor start. They might well have won a medal had they got into the final proper.

Much has been said and written, both before the Games and after, about the effect of high altitude. One has the strong impression that oarsmen suffered more from the height than other athletes. Strong solar radiation or reflection from the water may have been partly responsible; and it is true that after the second day, by which time most oarsmen had been persuaded to wear hats when on the water, the casualty rate was noticeably lower. Nevertheless the area in front of the

boathouses was as littered with recumbent bodies as a battlefield after the eights; and it was some time before the winners' ceremony could proceed. Perhaps the saddest collapse was that of Martin Studach, so that he and Melchior Buergin were deprived of their chance of ending their last season with an Olympic win.

We found much to interest us in Mexico apart from the Games. The sight seeing was limited but most of us managed to see something of the natural beauty of the country. The visit to Acapulco was inevitable — and like going into a steam bath after the crisp mountain air of Mexico City. We saw the pyramids of Tlотиhuacan, Tula, and, of course, the capital itself. We bring away a memory of the genuinely warm and friendly welcome of everyone in Mexico.

OBITUARY

We regret to record the deaths of the following members. **Ken Marsh** joined the Club in 1963 and died last May. We were indebted to him during the last few years for printing this Journal, and for his help in organising some of the Club's later draws or sweepstakes. His assistance with the Journal was invaluable.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Horace S. Palmer represented St. John's College, Oxford, at Henley. He was a Judge of the High Court of Nigeria until his fairly recent retirement.

E. Westbury will be remembered by those members who were rowing in the 1930s as a sculler.

Harold Rickett a former Chairman of Henley Royal Regatta, President of the ARA and of Leander Club, was a valued member of TRC for many years. His recent and apparently sudden death is a great loss to rowing generally; and though he did not visit us at Putney very often, we welcomed him when he did find time to come, and looked forward to those days when he wore the Club tie at Henley.

THAMES ROWING CLUB

SUCSESSES IN 1968

At Home:-

Tideway Restricted Eights	Sabin Tankard	Junior Restricted Eights
Thames Ditton Regatta	—	Senior Coxed Fours
Thames Ditton Regatta	London R. C. Trophy	Junior Eights
Vesta Dashes	Quintin Cup	Senior Eights
Vesta Dashes	Dan Fitte Cup	Senior Fours
Vesta Dashes	Dan Fitte Cup	Junior Senior Sculls
Wallingford Regatta	Corporation Bowl	Senior Fours
Brent Regatta	—	Junior Sculls
Windsor & Eton Regatta	Howlett Cup	Junior Senior Sculls
Walton Regatta	Centenary Cup	Senior Coxed Fours
Walton Regatta	Goring Cup	Wyfold Fours
Metropolitan Regatta	Horton Cup	Wyfold Fours
Richmond Regatta	Hornby & Clarke Cup	Novice Sculls
Kingston Regatta	—	Senior Coxed Fours
Kingston Regatta	Home Park Cup	Senior Fours
Kingston Regatta	Chapple Cup	Senior Junior Pairs
Bedford Regatta	Britannia Cup	Senior Fours
Barnes & Mortlake Regatta	—	Senior Junior Pairs
Barnes & Mortlake Regatta	Wall Cup	Junior Senior Sculls
Sudbury (Suffolk) Regatta	—	Senior Junior Coxed Fours
Tideway Sculling Regatta	—	Junior Restricted Lightweight Sculls
Henley Town & Visitors Regatta	Town Cup	Senior Fours
St. Neots Regatta	Perserverance Cup	Senior Junior Fours
St. Neots Regatta	Florence Cup	Non-Status Pairs
Maidenhead Regatta	Jubilee Cup	Senior Junior Pairs
Maidenhead Regatta	—	Junior Sculls
Weybridge Silver Sculls	Silver Sculls	—
Weybridge Silver Sculls	—	Junior Senior Prize
Weybridge Silver Sculls	—	Team Trophy
Marlow Long Distance Sculls	—	Junior Senior prize
Marlow Long Distance Sculls	—	Veteran Prize
Rob-Roy Head of the Cam Sculls	—	Youth Division
De Mancha Relay Swimming Race	—	First
Overseas:		
Ghent:	—	Senior Coxswainless Pairs

RACING—1968

TIDEWAY RESTRICTED EIGHTS

27th January

Sabin Tankard (Junior Restricted Eights)
D. G. Shove (bow); A. J. H. Pollitt; G. L. Harris; A. Sharp; N. A. Morley; J. A. Friend; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; Imperial College B.C., 2; 2½ lengths.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Barclay's Bank R.C., 2; 1½ lengths.

BOUSTEAD CUP RACES

9th March

First Eight: D. J. Pedraza (bow); T. A. Bakiewicz; T. J. Kirby; P. H. Walsh; C. R. Barker; P. C. Allen; J. Stephenson; B. R. Hanham (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

London R.C. 'A', 1; T.R.C., 2; 2½ lengths.

Second Eight: R. F. Cutler (bow); M. G. Brandwood; F. D. L. Wilmot; J. K. Mackley; D. K. C. Cooper; D. F. Hanham; M. H. Rowlatt; A. T. G. Hooper (stroke); J. Nichol (cox).

London R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 4½ lengths.

Third Eight: R. Hackford (bow); D. Elliott; J. J. Robertson; T. I. Haynes; M. W. Taylor; S. J. Wise; D. Whiffen; K. J. Braun (stroke); J. Haigh (cox).

London R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 1/3 length.

Fourth Eight: D. G. Shove (bow); A. J. H. Pollitt; G. L. Harris; A. Sharp; N. A. Morley; J. A. Friend; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).

T.R.C., 1; London R.C., 2; easily.

READING HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE

16th March

First Eight: D. J. Pedraza (bow); T. A. Bakiewicz; T. J. Kirby; P. H. Walsh; C. R. Barker; P. C. Allen; J. Stephenson; B. R. Hanham (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Started 21st; finished 5th; 14 min. 59 sec.

Second Eight: R. F. Cutler (bow); M. G. Brandwood; F. D. L. Wilmot; J. K. Mackley; D. K. C. Cooper; D. F. Hanham; M. H. Rowlatt; A. T. G. Hooper (stroke); J. Nichol (cox).

Started 33rd; finished 67th; 16 min. 10 sec.

Third Eight: D. G. Shove (bow); A. J. H. Pollitt; G. L. Harris; A. Sharp; N. A. Morley; J. A. Friend; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).

Started 37th; finished 50th; 16 min. 1 sec.

Fourth Eight: R. Hackford (bow); D. Elliott; J. J. Robertson; T. I. Haynes; M. W. Taylor; S. J. Wise; D. Whiffen; K. J. Braun (stroke); J. Haigh (cox).

Started 56th; finished 55th; 16 min. 5 sec.

HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE

23rd March

First Eight: D. J. Pedraza (bow); T. A. Bakiewicz; T. J. Kirby; P. H. Walsh; C. R. Barker; P. C. Allen; J. Stephenson; B. R. Hanham (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Started 22nd; finished 12th; 20 min. 1.71 sec.

Second Eight: R. F. Cutler (bow); M. G. Brandwood; V. B. A. Temple; J. K. Mackley; D. K. C. Cooper; D. F. Hanham; M. H. Rowlatt; A. T. G. Hooper (stroke); J. Nichol (cox).

Started 29th; finished 45th; 20 min. 39.86 sec.

Third Eight: R. Hackford (bow); D. Elliott; J. J. Robertson; T. I. Haynes; M. W. Taylor; S. J. Wise; D. Whiffen; K. J. Braun (stroke); J. Haigh (cox).

Started 67th; finished 90th; 21 min. 4.59 sec.

Fourth Eight: D. G. Shove (bow); A. J. H. Pollitt; G. L. Harris; A. Sharp; N. A. Morley; J. A. Friend; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).

Started 112th; finished 60th; 20 min. 48.31 sec.

Fifth Eight: A. G. Rogers (bow); G. I. Blanchard; D. C. Pollard; S. R. Boddington; J. E. Taylor; S. F. A. Miskin; J. R. Lester; M. J. Lohnberg (stroke); R. T. Weston (cox).

Started 122nd; finished 97th; 21 min. 9.22 sec.

Sixth Eight: G. S. Dear (bow); N. J. C. Snell; C. G. Russell; W. S. L. Woolley; A. N. Oar; J. P. M. Thomson; R. C. Watson; R. V. O'Farrell (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Started 181st; finished 257th; 22 min. 34.36 sec.

Seventh Eight: R. L. Gaymans (bow); R. Ambrose; A. Hawes; A. D. N. Compton; R. Scrivener; V. G. Six; G. D. Bagnall; A. S. Hart (stroke); T. Kirkpatrick (cox).

Started 196th; finished 239th; 22 min. 24.14 sec.

Eighth Eight: J. T. Williams (bow); A. Second; B. Next; U. Minder; V. Engine; A. M. Hewlett; D. A. Crichton; J. J. James (stroke); A. M. Mackie (cox).

Started 267th; finished 293rd; 23 min 1.90 sec.

Ninth Eight: A. G. Thoday (bow); A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray; F. Beardmore; I. B. Hudspith; J. L. Cooke; R. Telling; C. E. Harrison; P. Telling (stroke); G. H. Garner (cox).

Started 276th; finished 319th; 23 min. 33.72 sec.

TIFFIN LONG DISTANCE SCULLS

6th April

D. W. Gramolt. Started 31st; finished 7th; 21 min. 40 sec.

C. E. Good. Started 30th; finished 47th; 24 min. 8 sec.

D. G. Shove. Started 44th; finished 54th; 24 min. 19 sec.

HEAD OF THE RIVER FOR SCULLERS

20th April

D. W. Gramolt. Started 26th; finished 18th; 22 min. 1 sec.
V. B. A. Temple. Started 20th; finished 33rd; 22 min. 15 sec.
D. J. Pedraza. Started 22nd; finished 36th; 22 min. 17 sec.
T. A. Bakiewicz. Started 54th; finished 51st; 22 min. 32 sec.
B. R. Hanham. Started 30th; finished 55th; 22 min. 33 sec.
K. J. Braun. Started 66th; finished 77th; 22 min. 50 sec.
D. R. Mount. Started 69th; finished 89th; 22 min. 58 sec.
R. Hackford. Started 96th; finished 115th; 23 min. 14 sec.
T. J. Kirby. Started 252nd; finished 166th; 23 min. 54 sec.
P. J. Walsh. Started 277th; finished 178th; 24 min. 1 sec.
D. G. Shove. Started 268th; finished 192nd; 24 min. 9 sec.
M. W. Taylor. Started 272nd; finished 199th; 24 min. 16 sec.
A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray. Started 139th; finished 206th; 24 min. 22 sec.
G. S. Dear. Started 140th; finished 219th; 24 min. 35 sec.
G. D. Bagnall. Started 228th; finished 259th; 25 min. 20 sec.
J. S. Stephenson. Started 365th; finished 275th; 25 min. 37 sec.
M. H. Rowlett. Started 117th; finished 289th; 25 min. 37 sec.
C. R. Barker. Started 283rd; finished 290th; 26 min. 0 sec.
A. Hawes. Started 178th; finished 312nd; 26 min. 59 sec.
J. E. Taylor. Started 360th; finished 279.

BROXBOURNE SCULLING DASHES

27th April

Novice Heavyweight Sculls

J. E. Taylor
Heat 1: J. E. Taylor, 1; N. Miles, 2; 1½ lengths.
Heat 2: J. E. Taylor, 1; N. Milan, 2; 2 feet.
Semi-final: P. A. Fennessey, 1; J. E. Taylor 2; n.r.o.

HAMMERSMITH REGATTA

4th May

Hammersmith Cup (Junior Eights)

D. G. Shove (bow); A. J. H. Pollitt; N. A. Morley; J. A. Friend; G. L. Harris; A. E. Sharp; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).

Heat 2: Emanuel School B. C., 1; T.R.C., 2; Barclay's Bank R.C., 3; ½ length.

Goring Cup (Senior Junior Pairs)

J. J. Robertson (bow, steers); D. Elliott (stroke).

Heat 2: Vesta R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; easily.

Michael Cup (Junior Senior Sculls)

V. B. A. Temple

Heat 2: V. B. A. Temple, 1; M. Kennedy, 2; D. Harrison, 3; 3 lengths.

Final: N. Floyd, 1; V. B. A. Temple, 2; J. Kitto, 3; 3 feet.

PUTNEY REGATTA

11th May

Samuel Samuel Cup (Junior Eights)

D. G. Shove (bow); A. J. H. Pollitt; N. A. Morley; J. A. Friend; G. L. Harris; A. F. Sharp; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; Molesey B.C., 2; Kingston Grammar School B.C., 3; 1 length.

Semi-final: Emanuel School B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 1½ lengths.

Fairbairn Cup (Junior Sculls)

D. W. Gramolt

Heat 5: D. W. Gramolt, 1; N. Almond, 2; K. Redfern, 3; ½ length.

Semi-final: R. D. Grey-Wilson, 1; D. W. Gramolt, disq.

GHENT REGATTA

11th & 12th May

Veteran Coxed Fours

A. G. Thoday (bow); A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray; I. B. Hudspith (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Final: S. N. Universite de Bruxelles, 1; T.R.C., 2.

Elite Coxed Pairs

P. J. Walsh (bow); T. J. Kirby (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; Regates Remoises, 3; S. N. Bruges, 3.

Final: U. N. Antwerp, 1, 7 min. 38.53 sec.; Equipe Mixte Gantoise, 2, 7 min. 46.07 sec.; U. N. Liege, 3, 8 min. 1.05 sec.; Regates Remoises, 4, 8 min. 4.59 sec.; T.R.C., 5, 8 min. 18.25 sec.

Senior Coxswainless Pairs

J. S. Stephenson (bow, steers); D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Final: T.R.C., 1, 7 min. 26.04 sec.; S. N. Gand, 2, 7 min. 29.0 sec.; Burton Leander R.C., 3, 7 min. 47.0 sec.

Senior Sculls

D. J. Pedraza

Heat 1: Bossu (C. N. Gand), 1; D. J. Pedraza, 2; De Vos (U. N. Liege), 3.

Final: Bossu (C. N. Gand), 1, 7 min. 36.37 sec.; Ecrenar (Regates Remoises), 2, 7 min. 40.80 sec.; De Vos (U. N. Liege), 3, 7 min. 49.06 sec.; Meny, (Encou: Paris), 4, 7 min. 53.22 sec.; D. J. Pedraza, 5, 7 min. 54 sec.

THAMES DITTON REGATTA

18th May

Nelson Bowl (Thames Cup Eights)

V. B. A. Temple (bow); R. Hackford; A. T. G. Hooper; F. D. L. Wilmot; P. J. Walsh; T. J. Kirby; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Nottingham University B.C., 2; 2½ lengths.

Final: Thames Tradesmen R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; ½ length.

Senior Coxed Fours

T. A. Bakiewicz (bow); P. C. Allen; D. W. Gramolt; B. R. Hanham (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; Molesey B.C., 2; 2 lengths.
Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Vesta R.C., 2; 1½ lengths.

Final: T.R.C., 1; St. Luke's College B.C., 2; easily.

Senior Junior Eights

R. F. Cutler (bow); M. G. Brandwood; D. A. Crichton; K. J. Braun; D. K. C. Cooper; M. W. Taylor; J. K. Mackley; M. H. Rowlatt (stroke); J. Nichol (cox).

Semi-final: St. Catherine's College (Camb.), 1; T.R.C., 2; 1/3 length.

London Rowing Club Cup (Junior Eights)

D. G. Shove (bow); A. J. H. Pollitt; N. A. Morley; J. A. Friend; G. L. Harris; A. F. Sharp; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; St. Mary's Hospital B.C., 2; ½ length.

Heat 9: T.R.C., 1; Staines B.C., 2; ¾ length.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Molesey B.C., 2; ½ length.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Abingdon School B.C., 2; ½ length.

VESTA ROWING CLUB OPEN DASHES

19th May

Quintin Cup (Senior Eights)

V. B. A. Temple (bow); R. Hackford; A. T. G. Hooper; F. D. L. Wilmot; P. J. Walsh; T. J. Kirby; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; R.M.A. Sandhurst B.C., 2; Vesta R.C., 3; ¾ length.

Dan Fitte Cup (Senior Fours)

T. A. Bakiewicz (bow, steers); P. C. Allen; D. W. Gramolt; B. R. Hanham (stroke).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; Quintin B.C., 2.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Westminster Bank R.C., 2.

Final: T.R.C., 1; London R.C., 2.

Tweddell Trophy (Junior Senior Eights)

D. G. Shove (bow); A. J. H. Pollitt; N. A. Morley; J. A. Friend; G. L. Harris; A. F. Sharp; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).

Heat 2: University College School B.C., 1; London R.C., 2; T.R.C., 3; ¾ length.

Dan Fitte Cup (Junior Senior Sculls)

Heat 3: V. B. A. Temple, 1; P. R. Coni, 2.

Semi-final: V.B.A. Temple, 1; S. Culler, 2.

Final: V. B. A. Temple, 1; D. Topolski, 2; 1½ lengths.

CHISWICK REGATTA

25th May

Family Cup (Senior Fours)

T. A. Bakiewicz (bow, steers); P. C. Allen; D. W. Gramolt; B. R. Hanham (stroke).

Semi-final: London R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; ½ length.

Jefferies Memorial Trophy (Junior Senior Eights)

D. G. Shove (bow); A. J. H. Pollitt; G. L. Harris; J. A. Friend; M. W. Taylor; A. F. Sharp; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); J. Nichol (cox).

Semi-final: Thames Tradesmen R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; Quintin B.C., 3; 1 length.

WALLINGFORD REGATTA

25th May

Charter Bowl (Senior Fours)

R. Hackford (bow, steers); V.B.A. Temple, J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Heat 2: T.R.C., 1; Upper Thames R.C., 2; 3 lengths.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Oxford University B.C., 2; ¾ length.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Oxford University B.C., 2; ¾ length.

TWICKENHAM REGATTA

1st June

Liversidge Trophy (Senior Fours)

R. F. Cutler (bow, steers); K. J. Braun; J. K. Mackley; A. T. G. Hooper (stroke).

Heat 2: Quintin B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Mayor of Twickenham Cup (Junior Senior Eights)

D. G. Shove (bow); A. J. H. Pollitt; G. L. Harris; J. A. Friend; M. W. Taylor; A. F. Sharp; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); J. Nichol (cox).

Heat 4: Molesey B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Powell Memorial Cup (Junior Senior Sculls)

V. B. A. Temple

Final: I. McLellan, 1; V. B. A. Temple, 2.

OSTEND REGATTA

2nd & 3rd June

Veteran Eights

J. F. C. Badcock (bow); G. S. Dear, 2; D. W. Gramolt; G. G. H. Page; D. A. Jack; A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray; R. A. Needs; J. L. Cooke (stroke); D. A. R. Mackie (cox).

Heat 1: Mixed S. N. Ghent/K. R. W. Bruges S. R. N. S. Ostend, 1, 3 min. 43.50 sec.; T.R.C., 2, 3 min. 45.53 sec.

Elite Fours

T. A. Bakiewicz (bow, steers); P. C. Allen; D. W. Gramolt; B. R. Hanham (stroke).

2nd June: Heat 1: K. R. W. Bruges, 1; Bataillon Joinville, 2; S. N. Basse Seine, 3; T.R.C., 4.

3rd June: Heat 1: Midland Nautilus, 1; 6 min. 26.0 sec.; T.R.C., 2, 6 min. 32.14 sec.

Senior Fours with Cox

(Combined crew with University College School B.C.)

N. M. L. Aitchison (bow); C. J. Rodrigues; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke); D. A. R. Mackie (cox).

2nd June: Thames Tradesmen R.C., 1, 7 min. 13.26 sec.; T.R.C./U.C.S., 2; Antwerp R.C., 3; Dudok Van Hoel, 3.

Veteran Fours

G. S. Dear (bow, steers); A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray; G. G. H. Page; J. L. Cooke (stroke).

2nd June: Heat 2: Mixed S.R.S.N. Ostend/S. N. Ghent, 1; 3 min. 26.43 sec.; S. N. U. Brussels, 3 min. 34.59 sec.; T.R.C., 3, 3 min. 37.44 sec.

Elite Pairs

P. J. Walsh (bow); T. J. Kirby (stroke);

2nd June: Heat 1: Midland Nautilus, 1; T.R.C., 2; Molesey B.C., 3.

3rd June: Heat 2: Antwerp R.C., 1, 7 min. 31.33 sec.; S. R. S. N. Ostend, 2, 7 min. 47.71

sec.; T.R.C., 3, 7 min. 54.56 sec.; K. R. W. Bruges, 4, 7 min. 56.20 sec.

Final: S. R. S. N. Ostend, 1, 8 min. 44.30 sec.; Antwerp R.C., 2, 8 min. 48.96 sec.; S. N. Ghent/Ghent R.C., 3, 8 min. 49.26 sec.; T.R.C., 4.

Senior Pairs

3rd June: J. S. Stephenson (bow, steers); D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1, 7 min. 18.56 sec.; Dudok Van Hoel, 2, 7 min. 24.77 sec.

Final: Dudok Van Hoel, 1, 7 min. 32.58 sec.; T.R.C., 2, 7 min. 38.13 sec.; S. N. Chent, 3, 7 min. 57.08 sec.; C. N. Ghent, 4, 8 min. 4.95 sec.

BRENT REGATTA

3rd June

Junior Sculls

R. Hackford; J. E. Taylor

Heat 1: A. Lane, 1; A. Hall, 2; J. E. Taylor, 3.

Semi-final: R. Hackford, 1; B. May, 2; Z. Modelski, 3; G. Morton, 4.

Final: R. Hackford, 1; A. Lane, 2.

WINDSOR & ETON REGATTA

3rd June

Richard J. Piner Ltd. Cup (Wyfold Fours)

Heat 1: Quintin B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Whitbread Cup (Junior Senior Eights)

D. G. Shove (bow); A. J. H. Pollitt; G. L. Harris; J. A. Friend; M. W. Taylor; A. F. Sharp; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); J. Nichol (cox).

Race 30: Westminster Bank R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Howlett Cup (Junior Senior Sculls)

Final: V. B. A. Temple, 1; R. N. McBride, 2; n.r.o.

STAINES REGATTA

9th June

Staines Cup (Senior Eights)

R. Hackford (bow); V. B. A. Temple; P. C. Allen; T. A. Bakiewicz; B. R. Hanham; D. W. Gramolt; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Molesey B.C., 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ length; 3 min. 27 sec. Final: University of London B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 3 min. 25 sec.

Staines Cup (Senior Junior Eights)

N. S. Read (bow); N. A. Morley; M. W. Taylor; A. F. Sharp; D. K. C. Cooper; A. T. G. Hooper; J. K. Mackley; A. G. Bingham (stroke); J. Nichol (cox).

Semi-final: Tyrian B.C., 1; T.R.C. 2; 1 length; 3 min. 47 sec.

Staines Fours (Senior Junior Fours)

G. L. Harris (bow, steers); J. A. Friend; P. J. Walsh; T. J. Kirby (stroke).

Final: Kingston R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; canvas; 4 min. 0 sec.

B. S. Freeman Cup (Senior Sculls)

D. J. Pedraza.

Semi-final: R. Findlay, 1; D. J. Pedraza, 2; 2 lengths; 4 min. 15 sec.

W. A. Huggins Memorial Cup (Junior Sculls)

J. E. Taylor.

Heat 3: J. E. Taylor, 1; D. J. Bolton, 2; easily; 4 min. 35 sec.

Semi-final: J. E. Taylor, 1; I. Pattison, 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ length; 4 min. 35 sec.

Final: S. P. Casey, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; 3 lengths; 4 min. 27 sec.

PUTNEY TOWN REGATTA

9th June

Rucker Shield (Senior Junior Fours)

G. L. Harris (bow, steers); J. A. Friend; P. J. Walsh; T. J. Kirby (stroke).

Heat 2: Thames Tradesmen R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; canvas.

Jack West Trophy (Junior Sculls)

D. G. Shove; J. E. Taylor.

Heat 2: G. Morton, 1; D. Stocker, 2; D. G. Shove, 3; 1 length.

Heat 3: J. E. Taylor, 1; P. Hayden, 2; J. M. Hayter, 3; $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

Final: F. Bradshaw, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; G. Morton, 3; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Thamesfield Trophy (Novice Sculls)

P. R. Bailey.

Heat 3: P. Corner, 1; P. R. Bailey, 2; R. N. James, 3; 3 lengths.

READING REGATTA

15th June

Guinness Cup (Senior Coxed Fours)

T. A. Bakiewicz (bow); P. C. Allen; D. W. Gramolt; B. R. Hanham (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Race 73: T.R.C., 1; Llandaff R.C., 2; Tyrian B.C., 3; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 5 min. 6 sec.

Final: Nautilus (Midlands), 1; T.R.C., 2; Crowland R.C., 3; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 5 min. 0 sec.

Austin Balsom Cup (Thames Cup Eights)

G. L. Harris (bow); J. K. Mackley; D. K. C. Cooper; M. W. Taylor; P. J. Walsh; T. J. Kirby; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); J. Nichol (cox).

Heat 2: Vesta R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 3 lengths; 4 min. 45 sec.

Reading Vase (Wyfold Fours)

R. Hackford (bow, steers); V. B. A. Temple; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Race 39: T.R.C., 1; Leander Club, 2; $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 5 min. 8 sec.

Race 56: T.R.C., 1; Nottingham & Union R.C., 2; $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 5 min. 5 sec.

Semi-final: St. Catherine's College, (Camb.), 1; T.R.C., 2; 4 feet; 5 min. 0 sec.

Malden Erlegh Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

N. Parker (bow, steers); J. A. Friend; N. A. Morley; A. F. Sharp (stroke).

Race 8: Barclay's Bank R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Senior Coxed Pairs

T. J. Kirby (bow); P. J. Walsh (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Final: Kingston R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 5 lengths; 5 min. 5 sec.

C. H. Dodd Cup (Senior Sculls)

D. J. Pedraza.

Race 69: M. Cleal, 1; D. J. Pedraza, 2; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 5 min. 48 sec.

Botly & Lewis Cup (Junior Sculls)

K. J. Braun.

Race 17: K. J. Braun, 1; M. Williams, 2.
Race 64: D. Gray, 1; K. J. Braun, 2; 1½ lengths; 6 min. 0 sec.

WALTON REGATTA

22nd June

Walton Cup (Stewards Fours)

R. Hackford (bow, steers); V. B. A. Temple; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Final: London R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; easily; 5 min. 15 sec.

Centenary Cup (Senior Coxed Fours)

T. A. Bakiewicz (bow); P. C. Allen; D. W. Gramolt; B. R. Hanham (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Race 41: T.R.C., 1; Durham University B.C., 2; 3 lengths; 5 min. 50 sec.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Thames Tradesmen R.C., 2; ½ length; 5 min. 37 sec.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Crowland R.C., 2; 2 lengths; 5 min. 30 sec.

Goring Cup (Wyfold Fours)

R. Hackford (bow, steers); V. B. A. Temple; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Race 20: T.R.C., 1; Tyrian B.C., 2; withdrew.
Race 51: T.R.C., 1; Derby R.C., 2; 2½ lengths; 5 min. 28 sec.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Walton R.C., 2; 2½ lengths; 6 min. 0 sec.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Quintin B.C., 2; 2 lengths; 5 min. 44 sec.

Dan Fitte Cup (Senior Sculls)

D. J. Pedraza.

Race 44: R. Findlay, 1; D. J. Pedraza, 2; 2½ lengths, n.t.t.

Gosnell Cup (Junior Sculls)

A. T. G. Hooper; D. G. Shove.

Race 1: G. Baldock, 1; A. T. G. Hooper, 2; easily; 6 min. 45 sec.

Race 4: N. W. L. Turner, 1; D. G. Shove, 2; easily; 6 min. 45 sec.

METROPOLITAN REGATTA

23rd June

Layton Cup (Senior Coxed Fours)

T. A. Bakiewicz (bow); P. C. Allen; D. W. Gramolt; B. R. Hanham (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Race 25: Thames Tradesmen R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 1½ lengths.

Horton Cup (Wyfold Fours)

R. Hackford (bow, steers); V. B. A. Temple; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Race 3: T.R.C., 1; Derby R.C., 2; National Provincial Bank R.C., scr.

Race 34: T.R.C., 1; Westminster School B.C., 2.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Thames Tradesmen R.C., 2; easily.

Old Goring Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

N. S. Read (bow, steers); J. A. Friend; G. L. Harris; A. G. Bingham (stroke).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Kensington R.C., 2; Quintin B.C., scr.

Final: Downing College B.C., 1; Barclays Bank R.C., 2; T.R.C., 3.

MARLOW REGATTA

29th June

Borgnis Cup (Senior Coxed Fours)

T. A. Bakiewicz (bow); P. C. Allen; D. W. Gramolt; B. R. Hanham (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Race 29: T.R.C., 1; Molesey B.C., 2; Tyrian B.C., 3.

Semi-final: Thames Tradesmen R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Marlow Eights Cup (Thames Cup Eights)

N. A. Morley (bow); J. A. Friend; G. L. Harris; A. F. Sharp; M. W. Taylor; J. K. Mackley; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); J. Nichol (cox).

Race 9: Kingston R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; Liverpool Victoria B.C., 3.

Town Cup (Wyfold Fours)

R. Hackford (now, steers); V. B. A. Temple; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Race 19: T.R.C., 1; Molesey B.C., B, 2.

Race 23: T.R.C., 1; Bedford R.C., 2.

Race 49: T.R.C., 1; Westminster School B.C., 2.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Imperial College B.C., 2.

Final: St. Catherine's College, Camb., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Senior Sculls

D. J. Pedraza.

Semi-final: D. J. Pedraza, 1; M. J. Baker, 2; J. Gorrington, 3.

Final: A. Weyeweth, 1; M. Cleal, 2; D. J. Pedraza, 3.

Junior Sculls

K. J. Braun.

Race 21: K. J. Braun, 1; A. I. Morley Fletcher, 2; E. W. Faure-Walker, 3.

Semi-final: K. J. Braun, 1; D. A. Grey, A. Cameron, disq.

Final: A. Compton, 1; K. J. Braun, 2.

HORSEFERRY REGATTA

29th June

Perpetual Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

N. Parker (bow, steers); D. G. Shove; D. K. C. Cooper; J. D. McLaughlin (stroke).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1.

Final: Weybridge R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Junior Sculls

J. E. Taylor.

Heat 1: J. E. Taylor, 1; G. Morton, 2; ½ length; n.t.t.

Final: C. Hopkins, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; 2 lengths; n.t.t.

RICHMOND REGATTA

6th July

R. V. Goodhew Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

N. Parker (bow, steers); A. J. H. Pollitt; J. D. McLaughlin; D. Crichton (stroke).

Heat 2: T.R.C., 1; London R.C., 2; canvas.

Semi-final: Weybridge R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 2 lengths.

Patou Cup (Junior Sculls)

K. J. Braun; J. E. Taylor.

Heat 1: K. J. Braun, 1; K. Redfern, 2; easily.

Heat 7: J. E. Taylor, 1; J. Lawrence, 2; easily.

Heat 9: K. J. Braun, 1; C. Beamond, 2; 2 lengths.

Heat 12: J. E. Taylor, 1; Z. Modelski, 2; 2 lengths.

Heat 13: K. J. Braun, 1; R. F. Wilson, 2; easily.

Semi-final: K. J. Braun, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; 2 lengths.

Final: A. Baldock, 1; K. J. Braun, 2; easily.

Hornby & Clarke Cup (Novice Sculls)

D. C. Pollard.

Heat 6: D. C. Pollard, 1; A. R. Elwell, 2; easily.

Semi-final: D. C. Pollard, 1; P. W. Harris, 2; easily.

Final: D. C. Pollard, 1; P. Bramley, 2; easily.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA

10th, 11th, 12th, 13th July

Storms and floodwater upset the smooth running of the regatta. The floodstream built up throughout Thursday with times for the course rising in proportion. On the last two days it reached a strength and speed that can rarely have been seen in living memory, and times for the course were anything up to 3 minutes longer than the records. In these abnormal conditions there is no doubt that our Henley Prize crew—which is to be congratulated on rowing in the final, and which might well have won the Prize in other circumstances—received some advantage from the Berkshire station on Friday, without needing it. On Saturday, when conditions in the final were at their worst, we had the wrong station and a disadvantage far worse than the two lengths by which we lost.

The Henley Prize

		st.	lb.
Bow	T. A. Bakiewicz	12	6
2	P. C. Allen	12	10
3	D. W. Gramolt	13	1
Stroke	B. R. Hanham	12	9
Cox	P. G. Bailey	8	3

Qualifying Race: T.R.C., 1; First & Third Trinity, Cambridge, 2; easily; 7 min. 26 sec.; Barrier, 2 min. 5 sec.; Fawley, 3 min. 34 sec.

Wednesday, 10th July: T.R.C., 1; Scottish Argonauts, 2; 3½ lengths; 7 min. 34 sec.; Barrier, 2 min. 5 sec.; Fawley, 3 min. 36 sec.

Thursday, 11th July: T.R.C., 1; Nautilus (Midlands), 2; easily; 8 min. 29 sec.; Barrier, 2 min. 22 sec.; Fawley, 4 min. 2 sec.

Friday, 12th July: T.R.C., 1; Trinity College, Dublin, 2; easily; 9 min. 40 sec.; Barrier, 2 min. 35 sec.; Fawley, 4 min. 32 sec.

Final, 13th July: Crowland R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 2 lengths; 9 min. 32 sec.

Thames Challenge Cup

		st.	lb.
Bow	N. A. Morley	12	10
2	J. A. Friend	11	13
3	G. L. Harris	11	10
4	A. F. Sharp	13	10
5	M. W. Taylor	15	4
6	J. K. Mackley	11	11
7	N. S. Read	11	1
Stroke	A. G. Bingham	10	1
Cox	J. Nichol	8	13

Wednesday, 10th July: Molesey B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 3 lengths; 6 min. 51 sec.; Barrier, 1 min. 56 sec.; Fawley, 3 min. 18 sec.

Wyfold Challenge Cup

		st.	lb.
Bow	R. Hackford	11	10
2	V. B. A. Temple	11	2
3	J. S. Stephenson	12	12
Stroke	D. F. Hanham	12	11

Wednesday, 10th July: T.R.C., 1; Westminster Bank R.C., withdrawn.

Thursday, 11th July: Quintin B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 2 lengths; 8 min. 34 sec.; Barrier, 2 min. 24 sec.; Fawley, 4 min. 4 sec.

KINGSTON REGATTA

20th July

Senior Coxed Fours

T. A. Bakiewicz (bow); P. C. Allen; D. W. Gramolt; B. R. Hanham (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Final: T.R.C., 1; Kingston R.C., 2; 1 length; 3 min. 5 sec.

Home Park Cup (Senior Fours)

T. A. Bakiewicz; P. C. Allen; B. R. Hanham; D. W. Gramolt (stroke).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; Putney Town R.C., disq.

Heat 7: T.R.C., 1; Twickenham R.C., 2; ¼ length; n.t.t.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Eton Excelsior R.C., 2; 2/3 length; 2 min. 52 sec.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Vesta R.C., 2; easily; n.t.t.

Greene Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

D. G. Shove (bow, steers); D. A. Crichton; J. D. McLaughlin; D. K. C. Cooper (stroke).

Heat 4: Kensington/Auriol R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 4 lengths; 3 min. 8 sec.

Chapple Cup (Senior Junior Pairs)

'A' Crew: K. J. Braun (bow, steers); J. E. Taylor (stroke).

'B' Crew: A. S. Hart (bow, steers); D. J. Fliegel (stroke).

Heat 1: R.A.F.R.C., 1; T.R.C., B, 2.

Heat 3: T.R.C., A, 1; National Provincial Bank R.C., 2.

Semi-final: T.R.C., A, 1; Broxbourne R.C., 2.

Final: T.R.C., A, 1; Kingston R.C., 3.

Secretary's Cup (Junior Sculls)

D. C. Pollard.

Heat 4: D. C. Pollard, 1; P. Bramley, 2; easily.

Heat 10: A. Robson, 1; D. C. Pollard, 2; easily.

BEDFORD REGATTA

20th July

Britannia Cup (Senior Fours)

V. B. A. Temple (bow); R. Hackford (steers); J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Race 20: T.R.C., 1; Rob Roy R.C., 2.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Nottingham Britannia R.C., 2.

Bedford Corporation Centenary Trophy

(Senior Junior Eights)

N. A. Morley (bow); J. A. Friend; P. Meagher; A. F. Sharp; J. K. Mackley; A. A. Friend; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); D. M. R. White (cox).

Race 19: Eton College B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Ronnie Symonds Memorial Goblet

(Junior Senior Eights)

G. E. Lee (bow); N. M. K. Jones; M. J. M. Mortensen; D. R. Watson; R. F. Lawrence; N. W. James; C. N. Borratt; C. J. Rodrigues (stroke); D. A. R. Mackie (cox).

Race 14: Crowland R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Guy Pym Cup (Junior Restricted Fours)

R. D. Barker (bow); R. Deane; H. R. Sandison; J. S. C. Scott (stroke); R. W. A. Vokes (cox).

Race 31: Metropolitan Police R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Sydney Wells Cup (Senior Sculls)

D. J. Pedraza.

Final: M. Cleal, 1; D. J. Pedraza, 2.

Wyatt Cup (Junior Senior Sculls)

V. B. A. Temple.

Race 32: M. J. Bates, 1; V. B. A. Temple, 2.

BARNES & MORTLAKE REGATTA

21st July

Marshall Cup (Senior Restricted Fours)

T. A. Bakiewicz (bow); D. W. Gramolt; B. R. Hanham; D. F. Hanham (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Heat 1: Vesta R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; canvas.

Furnival Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

'A' Crew: D. G. Shove (bow, steers); D. A. Crichton; J. D. McLaughlin; D. K. C. Cooper (stroke).

'B' Crew: N. S. Read (bow, steers); J. A. Friend; N. A. Morley; A. G. Bingham (stroke).

Heat 2 T.R.C., B, 1; L.T. District Line R.C., 2; Kensington-Auriol R.C., 3.

Heat 5 Vesta R.C., 1; T.R.C., A, 2.

Semi-final: Thames Tradesmen R.C., 1; T.R.C., B, 2.

Senior Junior Pairs

K. J. Braun (bow, steers); J. E. Taylor (stroke).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; Mortlake-Anglican R.C., B, 2.

Final: T.R.C., 1; National Provincial Bank R.C., 2; Mortlake-Anglian R.C., 3.

Wall Cup (Junior Senior Sculls)

R. Hackford.

Semi-final: R. Hackford, 1; N. C. Armand-Smith, 2.

Final: R. Hackford, 1; C. Hopkins, 2.

Goodwin Cup (Junior Restricted Sculls)

D. C. Pollard.

Heat 2: D. C. Pollard, 1; S. Culler, 2; A. P. Gait, 3.

Semi-final: D. C. Pollard, r.o.

Final: M. Lee, 1; G. Sheppard, 2; D. C. Pollard, 3.

MOLESEY REGATTA

27th July

Jack Kent Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

N. S. Read (bow, steers); N. A. Morley; J. A. Friend; A. G. Bingham (stroke).

Race 31: Weybridge R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 2 lengths; 5 min. 34 sec.

Molesey Boat Club Cup (Junior Fours)

A Hart (bow); D. Highley; M. R. Patrick; H. Stanley (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Race 11: Vesta R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 4 lengths; 3 min. 27 sec.

Senior Pairs

R. Hackford (bow, steers); D. J. Pedraza (stroke).

Semi-final: Vesta R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Garrick Pairs & Hastie Cup

(Senior Junior Pairs)

'A' Crew: N. S. Read (bow, steers); V. B. A. Temple (stroke).

'B' Crew: J. R. Lester (bow, steers); T. J. R. Good (stroke).

Race 14: Thames Tradesmen R.C., 1; T.R.C., A, disq.

Race 16: Kingston R.C., A, 1; T.R.C., B, 2; easily; 6 min. 20 sec.

F. E. Thorn Cup (Junior Sculls)

K. J. Braun.

Race 10: K. J. Braun, 1; M. Slediewiski, 2; 3 lengths; 6 min. 16 sec.

Race 40: K. J. Braun, 1; J. Morton, 2; 1½ lengths; 6 min. 7 sec.

Semi-final: P. Gaunt, 1; K. J. Braun, 2; 3 lengths; 6 min. 21 sec.

SUDBURY (SUFFOLK) REGATTA

27th July

Senior Junior Coxed Fours

'A' Crew: P. Meagher (bow); A. F. Sharp; D. C. Pollard; J. K. Mackley (stroke); D. Battye (cox).

'B' Crew: D. G. Shove (bow); N. Parker; J. D. McLaughlin; D. K. C. Cooper (stroke); D. Battue (cox).

Heat 2: T.R.C., A, 1; City Orient R.C., 2; easily.

Heat 4: Erith R.C., 1; T.R.C., B, 2.

Semi-final: T.R.C., A, 1; Yare R.C., 2; 2 lengths.

Final: T.R.C., A, 1; Boston R.C., 2; 3 lengths.

Senior Junior Pairs

'A' Crew: D. K. C. Cooper (bow); J. D. McLaughlin (stroke); D. Battye (cox).

'B' Crew: N. Parker (bow); D. G. Shove (stroke); D. Battye (cox).

'C' Crew: D. C. Pollard (bow); A. F. Sharp (stroke); D. Battye (cox).

Heat 2: Britannia R.C., 1; T.R.C., A, 2; 4 lengths.

Heat 5: Broxbourne R.C., 1; T.R.C., B, 2; 4 lengths.

Heat 6: City of Cambridge R.C., 1; T.R.C., C, 2; 2 feet.

TIDEWAY SCULLING REGATTA

28th July

Junior Senior Sculls

K. J. Braun; D. F. Hanham.

Heat 3: J. S. Blunt, 1; D. F. Hanham, 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

Heat 4: K. J. Braun, scratched.

Junior Restricted Heavyweight Sculls

D. C. Pollard.

Heat 3: D. C. Pollard, 1; P. D. P. Angier, 2; 1 length after a dead-heat.

Semi-final: J. Houston, 1; D. C. Pollard, 2; easily.

Junior Restricted Lightweight Sculls

K. J. Braun.

Heat 1: K. J. Braun, 1; C. C. Hopkins, 2; easily.

Final: K. J. Braun, 1; J. Comer, 2; $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Cadet Sculls

P. G. Bailey.

Heat 3: P. G. Bailey, 1; A. D. Medcalf, 2.

Final: A. C. Houston, 1; P. G. Bailey, 2; A. Williams 3.

HENLEY TOWN & VISITORS REGATTA

3rd August

Town Cup (Senior Fours)

R. Hackford (bow, steers); V. B. A. Temple; J. S. Stephenson, D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Final: T.R.C., 1; Leander Club, 2; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Sagamore Cup (Junior Senior Eights)

N. S. Read (bow); A. G. Bingham; N. A. Morley; J. A. Friend; D. Hewitt; R. Hine; A. Muller; R. Brown (stroke); P. Allen (cox).

Heat 2: T.R.C., r.o.

Final: Furnivall S.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; $2\frac{3}{4}$ length.

ST. NEOTS REGATTA

3rd August

Daily Telegraph Cup (Senior Fours)

T. A. Bakiewicz (bow, steers); A. A. Friend; D. W. Gramolt; B. R. Hanham (stroke).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Thames Tradesmen R.C., 2.

Final: Vesta R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 1 length.

Perseverance Cup (Senior Junior Fours)

P. Meagher (bow, steers); A. F. Sharp; D. C. Pollard; J. K. Mackley (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Bedford R.C., B, 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ length; 4 min. 5 sec.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Bedford R.C., A, 2; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 4 min. 6 sec.

Florence Cup (Non-Status Pairs)

'A' Crew: D. Warbrick-Smith (bow); D. Cruttenden (stroke); P. Bailey (cox).

'B' Crew: T. A. Bakiewicz (bow); B. R. Hanham (stroke); P. Bailey (cox).

Heat 2: T.R.C., 1; Britannia R.C., 2.

Heat 3: T.R.C., B, 1; Poplar, Blackwall & District R.C., 2.

Heat 9: Vesta R.C., 1; T.R.C., A, 2; canvas.

Heat 11: T.R.C., B, 1; Broxbourne R.C., 2.

Semi-final: T.R.C., B, 1; Vesta R.C., 2.

Final: T.R.C., B, 1; Thames Tradesmen R.C., 2.

MAIDENHEAD REGATTA

10th August

Orkney Cottage Cup (Senior Fours)

R. Hackford (bow, steers); V. B. A. Temple; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Race 20: Thames Tradesmen R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; canvas; 3 min. 54 sec.

Jack Arnold Memorial Bowl

(Senior Junior Fours)

P. Meagher (bow, steers); A. F. Sharp; D. C. Pollard; J. K. Mackley (stroke).

Race 16: T.R.C., 1; Putney Town R.C., 2; $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, 4 min. 5 sec.

Race 35: T.R.C., 1; Vesta R.C., 2; 2 lengths; 4 min. 8 sec.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Twickenham R.C., 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

Final: Kingston R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ length; 4 min. 5 sec.

Maidenhead Cup (Junior Senior Eights)

N. S. Read (bow); A. G. Bingham; N. A. Morley; J. A. Friend; D. Hewitt; R. Hine; A. Muller; R. Brown (stroke); P. Allen (cox).

Race 24: Molesey B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

Jubilee Goblets (Senior Junior Pairs)

K. J. Braun (bow, steers); T. A. Bakiewicz (stroke).

Race 42: T.R.C., 1; Thames Tradesmen R.C., 2.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Leander Club, 2; n.r.o.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Neptune R.C., 2; 1 length; 4 min. 40 sec.

Junior Sculls

A. A. Friend; D. W. Gramolt.

Race 26: P. N. J. Gaunt, 1; A. A. Friend, 2; G. Morton, 3.

Race 27: D. W. Gramolt, 1; J. Cunnell, 2.

Race 39: D. W. Gramolt, 1; P. N. J. Gaunt, scratched.

Semi-final: D. W. Gramolt, 1; C. Spragge, 2.

Final: D. W. Gramolt, 1; V. Pardhy, 2; easily; n.t.t.

KETTERING REGATTA

17th August

Evans Cup (Senior Restricted Fours)

P. Meagher (bow); D. C. Pollard; D. Warbrick-Smith; D. Cruttenden (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Heat 3: T.R.C., 1; Hereford R.C., scratched.

Semi-final: Bedford R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ length; 1 min. 35 sec.

President's Trophy

(Junior Senior Restricted Fours)

A. Miller (bow); M. H. Rowlatt; N. S. Read; A. G. Bingham (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; London Transport (District Line) R.C., 2; 3 feet; 1 min. 45 sec.

Semi-final: Bedford Modern School B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ length; 1 min. 42 sec.

Baker Cup (Non-Status Pairs)

'A' Crew: P. Meagher (bow); D. C. Pollard (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

'B' Crew: D. Warbrick-Smith (bow); D. Crutenden (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Heat 1: Bedford R.C., A, 1; T.R.C., A, 2; 1½ lengths; 2 min. 1 sec.

Heat 3: T.R.C., B, 1; Burton Leander R.C., 2; canvas; 1 min. 55 sec.

Heat 10: Bedford R.C., B, 1; T.R.C., B, 2; ¼ length; 1 min. 47 sec.

THAMES ROWING CLUB REGATTA

5th October

C. W. Hughes Bowl for Club Fours

Final: V. B. A. Temple (bow, steers); J. E. Taylor; N. S. Read; M. H. Rowlatt (stroke); 1. D. G. Shove (bow, steers); P. C. Allen; J. S. Stephenson; A. G. Bingham (stroke); 2.

George Vize Beakers for Club Pairs

Final: K. J. Braun (bow, steers); D. C. Pollard (stroke); 1. V. B. A. Temple (bow, steers); J. A. Friend (stroke); 2.

John Lang Cup for Junior Scullers in

Rum-Tums

Final: J. E. Taylor, 1; N. S. Read, 2.

Handicap Sculls

Starters & Handicaps: D. W. Gramolt, scr.; R. Hackford, 4 sec.; K. J. Braun, 7 sec.; D. C. Pollard, 10 sec.; A. G. Rogers, 12 sec.; M. F. Rowlatt & J. E. Taylor, 15 sec.; D. A. Shove, 25 sec.; A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray, 30 sec.

Winner: D. W. Gramolt.

Invitation Eights

Ten eights took part. The winners were:—

P. Stafford, Southsea R.C., bow; D. Willoughby, Skiff Club, 2; M. Aymer, University College School B.C., 3; I. A. MacRae, T.R.C., 4; J. A. Stephenson, T.R.C., 5; A. F. Sharp, T.R.C., 6; F. Smith, Erith R.C., 7; N. S. Read, T.R.C., 7; F. Smith, Erith R.C., stroke; P. R. Bailey, T.R.C., (cox).

HEAD OF THE RIVER FOURS

9th October

First Four: R. Hackford (bow, steers); V. B. A. Temple; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham (stroke).

Started 22nd; finished 8th; 12 min. 24 sec.

Second Four: N. S. Read (bow, steers); J. A. Friend; M. H. Rowlatt; A. G. Bingham (stroke).

Started 26th; finished 16th; 12 min. 43 sec.

Third Four: P. Burke (bow, steers); R. Taylor; B. Carter; R. Brown (stroke).

Started 43rd; finished 75th; 13 min. 32 sec.

Fourth Four (coxed): P. Meagher (bow); A. F. Sharp; D. C. Pollard; M. W. Stone (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Started 58th; finished 49th overall, 6th in the coxed best boat division; 13 min. 11 sec.

THE DE MANCHA SHIELD

25th October

This shield is given as a prize for a 4 x 33½ yards relay swimming race for rowing clubs.

Team A: G. L. Harris; R. F. Cutler; T. I. Haynes; P. Meagher.

Team B: T. A. Bakiewicz; I. H. Reddin; G. R. Reddin; D. J. Watts.

Team C: W. B. Needham; C. Patience; J. A. MacKerrell; D. C. Pollard.

Teams A and B qualified for the final; and Team B won the event.

WEYBRIDGE SILVER SCULLS

26th October

D. W. Gramolt, started 1st, finished 1st, 14 min. 24 sec.

D. J. Pedraza, started 4th, finished 3rd, 15 min. 8 sec.

V. B. A. Temple, started 11th, finished 7th, 15 min. 38 sec.

R. Hackford, started 16th, finished 29th, 16 min. 37 sec.

D. F. Hanham, started 17th, finished 22nd, 16 min. 22 sec.

D. R. Mount, started 21st, finished 25th, 16 min. 18 sec.

M. H. Rowlatt, started 30th, finished 21st, 16 min. 14 sec.

P. G. Bailey, started 35th, finished 65th, 19 min. 1 sec.

T. A. Bakiewicz, started 36th, finished 28th, 16 min. 30 sec.

D. C. Pollard, started 57th, finished 29th, 16 min. 37 sec.

A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray, started 59th, finished 55th, 17 min. 46 sec.

G. Bagnall, started 69th, finished 70th, 19 min. 44 sec.

N. S. Read, started 76th, finished 57th, 19 min. 54 sec.

J. E. Taylor, started 77th, finished 32nd, 16 min. 39 sec.

D. W. Gramolt won the Silver Sculls and the Junior Senior prize.

J. E. Taylor won the Novice prize.

The Club won the Team Trophy, the winning combination being: D. W. Gramolt; D. J. Pedraza; M. H. Rowlatt; J. E. Taylor.

These four has an aggregate time of 62 min. 25 seconds. Second for the Team Trophy were Putney Town R.C. with an aggregate time of 70 min. 37 seconds.

MARLOW LONG DISTANCE SCULLS

2nd November

D. W. Gramolt, started 24th, finished 2nd, 24 min. 6 sec.

D. R. Mount, started, 29th, finished 18th, 26 min. 42 sec.

ROB ROY HEAD OF THE CAM

2nd November

D. J. Pedraza, started 11th, finished 9th, 13 min. 8.4 sec.

V. B. A. Temple, started 4th, finished 11th, 13 min. 14.8 sec.

D. F. Hanham, started 22nd, finished 17th, 13 min. 31.2 sec.

M. H. Rowlatt, started 90th, finished 20th, 13 min. 45.2 sec.

R. Hackford, started 25th, finished 29th, 13 min. 55.2 sec.

D. C. Pollard, started 93rd, finished 32nd,
13 min. 59.6 sec.
T. A. Bakiewicz, started 32nd, finished 34th,
14 min. 0.6 sec.
J. Buzeman, started 50th, finished 41st,
14 min. 22.8 sec.
W. H. Woolley, started 39th, finished 48th,
14 min. 36.2 sec.
J. E. Taylor, started 70th, finished 50th,
14 min. 40.0 sec.
N. S. Read, started 73rd, finished 51st,
14 min. 46.6 sec.
J. S. C. Scott, started 111th, finished 54th,
14 min. 52.2 sec.
A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray, started 53rd,
finished 61st, 15 min. 19.2 sec.
P. E. Bobroff, started 114th, finished 64th,
15 min. 29.4 sec.
R. Deane, started 84th, finished 65th,
15 min. 33.0 sec.
D. G. Shove, started 19th, finished 66th,
15 min. 37.4 sec.
J. S. C. Scott won the Youth Division.

Thames R.C. were second in the Team Trophy with 85 points to the 71 points of Jesus College, Cambridge, the winners. C. J. Rodrigues sculled in the winning team.

TIDEWAY VETERANS REGATTA

16th November

International Fours Category D

(Average age 52 years)

A. G. Thoday (bow); A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray, J. L. Cooke; I. B. Hudspith (stroke);

Final: S. N. Universitaire de Bruxelles, 1; T.R.C., 2; 1½ lengths.

International Veteran Sculls Category A

(Age 32 to 38)

J. Buzeman.

Final: C. E. Wester (De Hunze, Holland), 1; J. Millbourn (Bradford-on-Avon), 2; J. Buzeman, 3.

International Veteran Sculls Category C

(Age over 45)

A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray.

Final: R. Villain (Vilvorde, Belgium), 1; A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray, 2; F. G. E. Pobjoy (Gloucester), 3; 3 lengths.

TIDEWAY WINTER EIGHTS

30th November

R. L. Gaymans (bow); A. P. N. Compton; D. H. Reid, S. H. Martin-Scott; J. D. Wrout; L. J. S. Attewill; R. J. Hay; R. D. Barker (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).

Heat 2: Stratford-on-Avon R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; easily.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

We have referred on more than one occasion to the part played by Thames Rowing Club in originating cross country running, particularly in the formation of the Thames Hare and Hounds. We have recently been reminded that we also played a not inconsiderable part in the formation of the Blackheath Harriers. They were formed very soon after the Thames Hare and Hounds and celebrate their Centenary this year.

Among their founders was F. H. Reed. He took a very large part in the promotion of the Club and, indeed, remained one of its guiding lights for very many years. Not very much is known about him, as he was very reticent and did not talk about himself; but we know that he was a member of Thames R.C. He was proposed for membership on the 23rd February, 1869, and was elected at a general meeting in March of that year. He was sponsored for membership by his brother, H. M. Reed, and seconded by E. H. Scovell. H. M. Reed took a fairly prominent part in the life of the Club in the 1860s and 1870s, and rowed for us on a number of occasions, though he did not represent us at Henley. But there is no note in the Club's records about F.H.'s rowing; and it may be that he turned to running almost immediately. By April 1870, he had become Honorary Secretary of the Peckham Amateur Athletic Club — the original name of the Blackheath Harriers — and he gave a lifetime's devotion to them. At the time Blackheath Harriers were formed, the Reeds lived in Bermondsey, and their father had business interests in the London Docks nearby. The Peckham Club was founded by a number of his neighbours in Bermondsey. F. H. Reed was 19 when he joined Thames R.C.

In recent years Thames R.C. has often taken part in cross country matches organised by Blackheath Harriers; and they have always proved very enjoyable. We offer our congratulations to the Club on its Centenary and our best wishes to it for its future success.

EYRE CLUB

Until the early 1920s the Stewards of Henley Royal Regatta accepted more than one entry from a Club in races at the regatta, but since then they have barred multiple entries in all races except the Silver Goblets, the Double Sculls and the Diamond Sculls. The one exception to this rule in recent years occurred in 1956, when a temporary rule inspired by the forthcoming Olympic Games allowed us to race two fours in the Stewards. Our grounds for wanting to race both were that we did not know which was the faster, and, indeed, could not find out before the regatta, as there was no opportunity corresponding to a Henley race which we could use. The usual and familiar Henley coincidence in the draw caused the two fours to race each other in the first round; and our contention was amply borne out by the result. The crews were so close in speed that Porter's four beat Macmillan's by only 3 feet, and then went on to win the event.

There is no sign that the Stewards will alter their rule about multiple entries, and some Clubs are finding it hard in some years to enter all the members at the regatta they could wish. Accordingly steps have been taken to ease the position for us in the future by promoting a new Club in whose name we can make alternative entries. This Club has been registered with the ARA under the name 'Eyre Club'. Under the Henley and ARA rules it must be open to all if our object is to be attained; but its Captain is the Captain of Thames R.C., it is firmly under the control of senior members of the Club, and its entries at regattas are in the hands of the Captain. For administrative reasons it is necessary for all its members to be Associate Members of the ARA, but this is no hardship in these days when most rowing men have this qualification, and the others can easily obtain it with advantage to their Club.

It will be possible for the Eyre Club to make entries in all this year's regattas except Henley, and at Henley in 1970 and after.

REMENHAM CLUB

Remenham Club was founded in 1909 to provide a convenient place for members of the leading Rowing Clubs to meet during Henley Regatta. It was founded by London, Thames, Vesta, Twickenham, Kingston, Molesey and Staines, and membership is limited to those who have represented one of these Clubs at certain Regattas and to a few who have rendered a signal service to their Club.

Thames R.C. took a very prominent part in the founding of Remenham Club and is very happy in the knowledge that H. E. Greenwood, Vice-President and President Designate of Thames, is also President of Remenham Club.

The Club celebrates its 60th anniversary this year with a Dinner held in the new bathhouse of Kingston Rowing Club, and by extending the Club premises at Remenham Lane on the Regatta course. This extension has nearly doubled the space inside the Club. The new extension will be formally opened on the 22nd June on the occasion of a Sherry Party which is to be held at the Club on that date. All members will be most welcome on that occasion.

Last year Remenham Club held a dance for the first time on the last Saturday of Henley Royal Regatta. This proved most successful and there will again be a dance this year on July 5th. The Club looks forward to its great success.

Of the founding Clubs, Thames has the largest number of members on the roll of Remenham Club, and it will be very happy to keep this position of pre-eminence. Any member of Thames R.C. who wishes to know more about Remenham Club or about how to join it, should ask R. H. Coombe, R. L. Penney or K. A. Williams for information.

CALENDAR 1969

March	15th	Reading Head of the River Race.
	22nd	Kingston Head of the River Race.
	29th	Head of the River Race, 3.45 p.m.
April	5th	Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race, 3.30 p.m.
	11th	Spring Ball, Thames R.C.
	26th	Scullers Head of the River Race.
May	3rd	Hammersmith, Head of the Cam.
	10th	Putney, Ghent.
	11th	Mortlake Sculling, Ghent.
	17th	Thames Ditton, Horseferry, Lyons, Namur.
	24th	Twickenham, Wallingford, Cambridge, Heidelberg.
	25th	Vesta Dashes, Ostend.
	26th	Windsor & Eton, Brent, Ostend, Hereford.
	31st	Reading, Isleworth, Ghent, Mannheim, Paris.
June	1st	Ghent, Mannheim, Paris.
	7th	Walton, Oxford City, Moscow.
	8th	Putney Town, Moscow, Prague.
	13th	National Schools at Pangbourne.
	14th	National Schools at Pangbourne, Chiswick, Ratzeburg.
	15th	Metropolitan.
	21st	Marlow, Barnes & Mortlake, Pangbourne & Whitchurch.
	22nd	Pangbourne & Whitchurch, Berlin (Grunau).
	28th	Richmond, Vichy, Amsterdam.
July	2nd	HENLEY.
	3rd	HENLEY.
	4th	HENLEY.
	5th	HENLEY, Huntingdon, Shrewsbury.
	12th	Kingston, Bedford, Reading Town, Derby, Lucerne.
	13th	Lucerne.
	19th	Molesey, Southsea.
	20th	National Youth Championships at Pangbourne, Tideway Sculling.
	26th	Staines, Sudbury (Suffolk).
	27th	Barnes & Mortlake.
	30th	Doggetts Wager.
August	2nd	Maidenhead, St. Neots, FISA Junior Regatta.
	9th	Henley Town, St. Ives.
September	6th	Hammersmith Borough.
	10th to 14th	European Championships at Klagenfurt.
	20th	Hammersmith Autumn.
	21st	Boston Marathon.
October	4th	Norfolk Sculls.
	5th	Hammersmith Sculls.
	11th	Reading Long Distance Sculls.
	18th	Weybridge Silver Sculls.
	19th	Head of the River Fours.
	25th	Eton Excelsior Long Distance Sculls.
November	1st	Marlow Long Distance Sculls, Cambridge Sculls Head.
	8th	Tideway Veterans.
December	6th	Vesta Winter Eights.



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