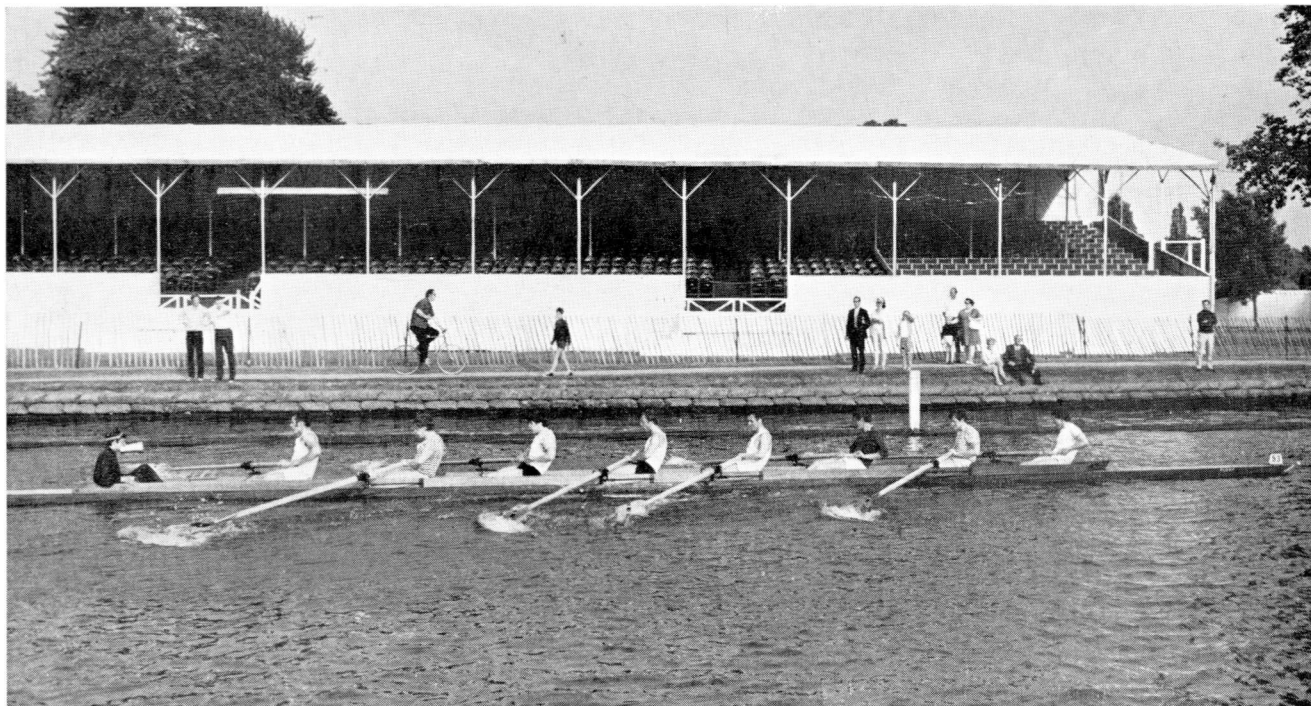




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Wyfold Four at Henley

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Honorary	25	University	77
Full	148	School	120
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OUR PRESIDENT — H. E. GREENWOOD

WE were happy to elect Harold Greenwood as our President in May 1969. He has been a member of the Club for well over seventy years and a Vice-President for about half that time. He was Captain of the Club in 1912/13. He made his name as a coxswain soon after joining Thames, and for many years we rightly claimed him as the best and most forthright cox on the River. He coxed for us at Henley from the last years of the nineteenth century until the first World War, often steering both the Grand and the Thames Cup eights. Affectionately known as the 'Little Moke', he has had the good of the Club at heart throughout, giving real inspiration not only to the crews he steered but to all the rest of us as well. We feel that he thoroughly deserves his election to the Presidency.

All members will know, he is also President of the Remenham Club. He has a great interest in horse racing and he did much to improve the fortunes of Kempton Park after the last war. He suffered a most unfortunate accident in his home last Autumn, and he has made a splendid recovery from it and is about again, coming to a Committee meeting of the Remenham Club a few weeks ago. We look forward to having him with us again at Thames very soon now.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT—1969

By A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray

“A club's first 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 follow in due course.” In last year's Journal I wrote that I agreed with this dictum of the previous Captain. I believed that “in due course” should be sooner rather than later and that if opportunity beckoned we must be ready and prepared for it. So first of all we had a lot of winning to do.

I felt that we ought to seek success in eights yet be flexible enough to switch emphasis later to other events if these offered the chance of recognition. This is just what the University of London crew did, switching after Amsterdam and before the A.R.A. Trials. Neither Henley nor Amsterdam made plain who would be the British representatives at Klagenfurt in coxswainless or coxed fours and perhaps opportunity beckoned to us then. If so we did not take our chance. There were several good reasons for this but for me it will remain a tantalising ‘if’.

Opportunity offered more definitely when as the result of earlier victories and a courageous race at Henley our double scullers were encouraged by the A.R.A. selectors to go to Amsterdam in order to be considered for Klagenfurt. Although these scullers did not succeed it was good to feel that once again Thames was engaging the attention of the national selectors.

Since Thames gave David Cruttenden and David Warbrick-Smith to other seats of learning big oarsmen have been in short supply in the Club. This created some 1st VIII problems but Stuart Miskin who coached up to Christmas got things off to a good start and it was clear that we had the makings of a very useful crew. Geoffrey Page took over from him and bore a long burden of coaching up to Henley. A more detailed account by him of the crew's progress will be found elsewhere in this Journal. Bill Williams helped after Henley. Not all the Henley crew were available later but Thames dominated the senior eights in the remaining up-river regattas. The pack was shuffled several times but each combination worked and in the end 16 oarsmen had won senior eights during the season.

During the winter the progress of the 1st VIII emphasised the gap between it and the 2nd and 3rd crews whose performance in the Head races was disappointing. They did not show the attack necessary to have a real go at the 1st VIII when we worked the crews together. After the Head I reorganised them into a Senior IV and a Junior VIII and belated progress was made, particularly in a spin in better conditions up river at Richmond.

We made the ‘largest yet’ Thames entry for the Scullers Head varying in age and experience from Jack Beresford to the 1st VIII coxswain, Peter Bailey. Jack set a splendid example by winning the pennant for the most veteran division. Sculling wins were to be a feature of the season. It is of note that some of our successful scullers were of particular value in substituting in the VIII when required and fitted in very quickly.

Our first regatta foray was in small boats when five Thames entries all reached the finals at Hammersmith, three won and elsewhere that day David Pedraza won a senior sculling event. We had three more wins from five finalists the following week at Putney. This set a pattern and with the exception alas of Henley Royal Regatta period no week passed until after Henley Royal Regatta in

August without a Thames win. It was a poor weekend when only one trophy was brought back to the Club and three was accepted as a reasonable standard to expect. The Club was to reach four or five finals on one day on several more occasions.

Our first major commitment was at Thames Ditton where the 1st VIII opened its score by winning the senior event. The Senior IV, the Junior Senior VIII, the Junior VIII and two scullers competed and all won heats except the Junior VIII so though not wholly triumphant we were not discouraged.

The Senior VI contained a good deal of experience but included the long the short and the tall, and suffered from this physical disparity. They became a competent crew which won heats and reached a final but did not win an event. It was a disappointment that the work that they put in did not have more reward.

After the Head the Junior-Seniors were looked after by John Baker until Reading and later by Denis Mount, who had given a lot of help during the winter. At Hammersmith a four from the Junior-Senior VIII was unlucky to lose in the final but got its revenge a week later at Putney. At Thames Ditton after beating Kingston the Junior-Seniors lost a good race to the very useful Emanuel Eight, ultimate winners. At Ostend we entered them in eights, coxswainless fours and coxed fours. All reached the finals by coming from behind and rowing through the opposition. This was a gratifying demonstration of determination but thereafter they always won the hard way and we could not convince them that, in the tactical racing at home regattas, to get an early lead and stay there can be the easiest way of doing it. However a lot was learnt at Ostend and confidence increased. At Reading they failed to cope with a strong National crew but in fours wins were obtained at Walton (coxswainless) and at Oxford (coxed).

Before Marlow the Junior-Senior material reinforced by a senior, Derek Pollard, made available by changes in the first VIII, was reorganised to provide two fours for Henley. This arrangement sadly excluded the Senior IV but I felt that it offered the best potential. Bill Williams took the Wyfold four and Denis Mount concentrated on the coxed four for the Britannia Cup, while Richard Burnell coached the Double.

At Marlow the Wyfold four lost in a final to the Eton crew which was to win the Visitors at Henley and the coxed four beat the Army but lost to Leander. Time was short but both crews worked hard and came on well. Both won their first heats at Henley against Kingston and University of London respectively but the Wyfold four could not hold a strong South African crew which went on to win the final and the coxed four succumbed to London. Having regard to weight and experience this was no discredit to either crew.

The Junior VIII had some good and some uneven material. We had insufficient to replace some men whose work meant that they could not be regular enough, and the crew was short of winter mileage. They had not the unity or fitness to hold on to the initial lead which they took in all their races and they did less than justice to the effort made on their behalf by Anthony Finland.

We made a point of being represented in the A.R.A. Youth Championships and thanks to our school members were able to enter four crews all of which reached their final. Anthony Stocking was chosen to go as spare man with the British Team to the European Youth Championships.

'Junior-Senior fours' provided a highly competitive market in 1969 in which we were very active; and in addition to the crews mentioned earlier we had two other fours racing at different periods, one of which coming rather late on the scene very nearly added to our regatta wins.

Thames finished top of Rowing Magazine's table of Regatta winners and during 1969 won over 50 trophies at regattas or in long distance sculling events (some of these were won after September which ends the period of my review). This beats the previous best which I am told was 34 in 1948. We must not confuse quantity with quality but wins in senior, senior-junior, junior-senior, junior and cadet rowing categories and sculling wins in senior, junior-senior, junior, novice (and veteran) classes argues a healthy spread which augurs well for yet better things in 1970.

Thanks are due to the coaches to whom I have referred above, to Alan Reddin who did a long winter stint, to David MacLellan, Peter Kirkpatrick, Johnny Wilmot and others who gave of their time and wisdom. Thanks too are due to Alan Hawes, Tod Hollom and David King who maintained the launch and these and others who drove the launch on a roster kindly organised by Gordon Dear.

Valiant work was done by Jim Wise, Honorary Secretary, Derek Pollard as Rowing Secretary, David King, Honorary Treasurer and others involved in the administration of the Club and we were indeed fortunate to have such a fine craftsman in our boatman, Norman McIver to whom thanks.

THE FIRST EIGHT 1969

By Geoffrey Page

WITH six men from our two successful 1968 fours still available, we had good material for the forming of an eight for 1969, though the absence of any real heavy-weights provided problems we were never really able to solve.

The eight that raced in the Head of the River and the early regattas averaged only 12 stone 2 lbs. Fifty years ago this would have been considered a good weight; nowadays it means starting the season with a handicap of well over a stone a man compared with the majority of top crews. So we had to set our sights on the Thames Cup, and even at this level lack of weight was bound to have some effect.

Another problem arising from this was that some of our best potential strokes were needed elsewhere in the boat. David Hanham, who had stroked the Wyfold Four in the previous year, eventually rowed at six, and Brian Hanham at seven, where his experience and consistency gave a vital link. John Stephenson, a natural seven, proved more useful at five, where his length was also vital.

Eventually Tony Stocking, a Junior who had stroked Latymer, stroked the eight for most of the racing season; and his natural sense of rhythm, coupled with the experience of the men behind him, enabled the crew to develop quickly.

In the Reading Head the crew gained a place to finish fourth, and in the Tideway Head did relatively even better, rising from 12th to 7th, beating London R.C. by 18 seconds to regain the Boustead Cup, which was decided this year on the Head results. This was a promising start, and training went well thereafter. To help Tony Stocking get more experience, he was entered for Senior Junior Pairs with Brian Hanham at Hammersmith and Putney Regattas, winning at both. The eight's first appearance was at Thames Ditton, where their very fast starts enabled them to dictate to two crews that had done well in the Tideway Head, Furnivall and Thames Tradesmen. Furnivall were cleared in 1½ minutes, and we were on top of Thames Tradesmen the whole way, in spite of an early shipwreck.

The crew travelled to Ostend the following week and, though they were not quite ready for its class of competition over 2000 metres. They

had trouble with a new set of oars that proved faulty; and then Stocking was ill. They took an early lead over Garda Siachana in their heat of the Elite eights on the first day, but never steadied properly and eventually lost by a canvas to the heavier Irish crew. This did not matter since both crews qualified for the final; but Stocking was clearly below par, and it was decided to scratch from the final to reserve something for the second day's racing, nevertheless rowing in the sprint races in the afternoon.

Their fast start enabled them to win the sprint and on the following day, looking distinctly better, they led Garda in the early stages of their race by a length, when one of the oars of the Irish crew flew out of the gate, and we were content to coast home an easy second to qualify. However, we were no match for the Tideway Scullers in the final, and 18 lbs. per man undoubtedly contributed to this. Nevertheless we came third out of five crews and gained notably from the weekend.

Five days later we raced at Reading, defeating Fitzwilliam College, who later went Head of the River at Cambridge. We met Leander in the final, and this resulted in a heavy defeat. Thames, on the outside of the first bend simply did not have the pace to keep up until the straight, when Leander made their effort and went right away. Furnivall were well behind in the third place, but this row underlined our crew's main weakness; they could never find their pace properly in the second minute and unless they were able to get away to a lead, they proved dangerously vulnerable.

Nevertheless, the eight then began a successful run, winning the Thames Cup at Walton, Chiswick and the Metropolitan. At Walton, they were again unconvincing in the second minute and rather struggled to beat a much weaker Emanuel School crew in the final. The eight had also entered in the Grand to give the Tideway Scullers something to race against; but, coming after the Thames Cup final, this meant little more than offering token resistance to a stronger and faster crew.

We twice defeated the London first eight, at Chiswick and in the Metropolitan. In the latter regatta the crew rowed beautifully in the first 1½ minutes, at the end of which they were a

length clear, with St. Catherines College tailed right off; but they again failed to consolidate, so that London crept up round the inside of the bend at Craven Cottage; and although London never looked like winning, this showed that some major problems still had to be solved.

After the Metropolitan we took the rather drastic step of introducing a new stroke into the crew. Tony Stocking raced hard and set an excellent rhythm, but he lacked both the length and the experience to draw the best out of the crew when it mattered. He was moved back in the boat, and the taller, heavier and more experienced Christopher Rodrigues, who had earlier stroked the Goldie boat and who, as spare man for Cambridge, was without a crew to race in at Henley, was brought in. This was a gamble, but it was quite clear that the crew, up to then, would not be able to cope with Leander at Henley.

With only a few outings before Marlow to settle into the new order, a win there was not likely; and in the end, Leander defeated us again; but not until the final, and not quite as decisively as at Reading. But we collected another notable scalp in beating Bedford R.C., who had been highly successful until then, in the semi-final. A powerful burst at Bisham Church not only put paid to any chance Bedford might have had, but for the first time showed that our crew had something more in its armoury than a fast start.

The following day the crew raced at Pangbourne and Whitchurch, and in totally different conditions, produced an appalling row, which almost undid all the good work. Both Bedford and London trounced us—but fortunately the row was so bad that the crew was able to dismiss it as something to forget as soon as possible. The eight tired after Marlow, and it was probably a mistake to row them again that weekend after only a few days in a new order.

Henley training went well, everybody got fitter and the boat went faster; but the day before the regatta Bob Hackford pulled a muscle in his back and had to drop out. Derek Pollard was able to step back into the crew; and with a bye into the second round the crew had time to adjust, so the enforced change had little effect.

Our opponents on the Thursday were the giant Penn freshmen who had arrived at Henley without a defeat. They averaged 19 lbs. a man more than us and it was clear that our only chance was to keep them under pressure from Fawley to the Mile. A great race ensued

and for some time it was touch and go. Penn were ahead at Fawley, but two tremendous bursts brought Thames right back by the Mile, where the lead was a bare $\frac{1}{4}$ length. However, Penn had just that much left for the row in, and finally emerged winners by $\frac{3}{4}$ length. The time was not officially recorded, but the Penn cox's watch showed 6.49, which if correct was the fastest Thames Cup time of the day.

This was a fine effort and the best row of the season. It fully justified the inclusion of Chris Rodrigues, and I think the crew felt that they had reached their best performance at the critical moment—but in the end sheer lack of length and size had proved too much.

After Henley, the crew had a number of further successes, even after various changes—a sure sign that basically the rowing was sound; and everyone concerned finished on a hally note. What more could we have wished for in the circumstances? As far as I was concerned it was a thoroughly enjoyable season coaching a very willing crew; and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to be involved and to have derived so much pleasure from the experience. Perhaps the best reward for me is that so many of the crew are still rowing with the Club. Let us hope that they will have their reward by winning Henley medals in 1970.

THE THAMES TRUST

The Thames Trust was formally established in 1969 by a Club General Meeting. It is a long term capital fund for the future well being of the Club. It is not intended for the immediate and day-to-day needs and is separate from the ordinary Club accounts. Control is vested in Trustees without whose consent the Fund may not be broached. These are Alan Burrough (Chairman), C. S. Windebank, and R. A. F. MacMillan.

At present the fund holds a bit over £200 and from a modest start not in competition with the more urgent appeal for the purchase of a boat it is hoped that the fund will grow steadily to provide a prudent reserve of financial strength for the future and capital which in the long term will build up to be a source of income. Thanks are due to the initial benefactors whose donations have launched the fund.

eight for most regattas. David King must be thanked for his untiring efforts to keep this department going.

A particularly pleasing feature of the end of the season was our entry of two crews in the National Youth Championships—a four composed of school members from University College School, and a pair from St. Paul's. The four won the coxed four event in the Championships at Shrewsbury and represented Great Britain in the F.I.S.A. Junior Regatta at Ratzeburg, where they won the Petite Finales in the coxed fours.

I suppose that 1967 will chiefly be remembered as the first year, since we entered, that we did not have a Grand Eight at Henley. This was, indeed, most regrettable;

but circumstances dictated our course of action, and I think we could not have done other than we did.

Finally, I should like to thank all those who helped with coaching and training. Apart from those already mentioned, these included Bob Hackford, John James, Dennis Mount, Bill Williams and Ian MacRae. I should also like to thank Dick Phelps for his support, and our new Boatman, Norman McIver. 'Mac' started his new and, to him, completely unfamiliar job at the beginning of the year and very soon earned the respect of all for his quiet efficiency and beautiful craftsmanship. I hope his stay with Thames will be long and happy.

A.R.A. YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS and F.I.S.A. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at RATZEBURG

This year, four members and the cox of the U.C.S. first eight decided to try for the A.R.A. Youth Championships at Hereford. These championships had as an extra carrot the chance of selection for the winners for the first F.I.S.A. Junior Championships at Ratzeburg a week later.

The U.C.S. crew, who were all members of Thames, rowed in the Club colours, as did the pair from St. Paul's, and to get extra experience they combined with the Wyfold four and raced in the Senior-Junior Eights at Bedford, where they were narrowly defeated by a Tyrian crew containing five members of the year's London University eights.

N. M. L. Aitchison and C. J. Rodrigues write:

The four completed the journey from Bedford to Hereford, with an overnight stop at Stratford-on-Avon, in 16 hours and 49 minutes. Arriving in the middle of Sunday morning, unperturbed by this traumatic *auto de fé*, we set off on an outing to inspect the course and remove the stiffness. Conditions were excellent: high banks sheltered the almost straight 1,500 metres of narrow river and the stream was running so slowly as to be almost unnoticeable.

The task of assembling the Stampfli four "Bill Warwick" had nearly proved too complex for our befuddled Sunday morning

minds and it was not until after the second race that we discovered that the pronounced rattle at the finish was caused by having bow and two's swivels the wrong way round, but since this didn't seem to affect the speed of the boat, we left well alone.

In the first round we met the Winchester four which was drawn from their first eight Junior-Seniors winners at Reading earlier in the season, but they were giving away a stone a man and fell behind rapidly after the halfway mark.

Two hours later we faced the favourites, Radley, who had drawn a bye. The race was apparently most exciting to watch: a length down after the first minute, we only held Radley by rating 38-39 for the next 100 m., then, still over a length down with about thirty strokes to go, we began our final spurt. Radley were taken completely by surprise and were unable to raise their rating and Thames came through to win by one second.

In the final we faced Chiswick R.C. who had had an easy passage, but although they were considerably fresher than we were, we returned to the water 50 minutes after the Radley race reasonably confident and fortified by tinned peaches and cups of tea.

Starting at 45, we soon led by a length but could gain no more and it was really the

THAMES ROWING CLUB

SUCCESES IN 1969

Head of the River for Scullers	Boustead Cup	Veteran over 70 pennant
Hammersmith Regatta	—	Senior junior pairs
Hammersmith Regatta	Hammersmith Pairs	Junior senior sculls
Hammersmith Regatta	Michael Cup	Novice sculls
Broxbourne Dashes	—	Senior sculls
Putney Regatta	Eyre Cup	Junior senior fours
Putney Regatta	Vernon Pairs	Senior junior pairs
Putney Regatta	—	Junior senior sculls
Thames Ditton	Nelson Bowl	Thames Cup eights
Cambridge Regatta	—	Senior sculls
Twickenham Regatta	Powell Cup	Junior senior sculls
Vesta Dashes	Mead Cup	Junior sculls
Ostend Regatta	—	400 metre Elite sprint eights
Brent Regatta	—	Senior sculls
Reading Regatta	—	Double sculls
Reading Regatta	Botley & Lewis Cup	Junior sculls
Walton Regatta	Walton Cup	Thames Cup eights
Walton Regatta	Parry Hollom Cup	Junior senior fours
Walton Regatta	President's Cup	Double sculls
Oxford City Royal Regatta	District Cup	Junior senior coxed fours
Chiswick Regatta	Allonson Trophy	Thames Cup
Chiswick Regatta	—	Double sculls
Chiswick Regatta	Cygnat Trophy	Junior sculls
Metropolitan Regatta	Old Barnes Cup	Thames Cup eights
Putney Town	Jack West Cup	Junior sculls
Kingston Regatta	Coronation Cup	Thames Cup eights
Bedford Regatta	Guy Pym Cup	Junior fours
Bedford Regatta	J. Boris Brown Cup	Double sculls
Molesey Regatta	—	Thames Cup eights
Molesey Regatta	—	Invitation eights
Molesey Regatta	Kent Trophy	Double sculls
Tideway Sculling Regatta	—	Senior junior eights
Staines Regatta	Staines Cup	Thames Cup eights
Maidenhead Regatta	Daily Telegraph Cup	Senior junior fours
Maidenhead Regatta	Jack Arnold Cup	Senior eights
Henley Town & Visitors Regatta	Haileywood Cup	Cadet restricted fours
Gloucester Regatta	Tom Brown Trophy	Senior pennant
Reading Long Distance Sculls	—	Novice pennant
Reading Long Distance Sculls	—	Team trophy
Reading Long Distance Sculls	—	Silver sculls & senior pennant
Weybridge Long Distance Sculls	Silver Sculls	Novice pennant
Weybridge Long Distance Sculls	—	Novice pennant
Weybridge Long Distance Sculls	Team Trophy	Novice pennant
Eton Excelsior Long Distance Sculls	—	Senior pennant
Marlow Long Distance Sculls	Bourne End Cup	Novice pennant
Vesta International Veterans Regatta	—	Double sculls category A
Vesta International Veterans Regatta	—	Senior sculls category A
De Mancha Relay Swimming Race	—	First
Tideway Winter Eights	Sabin Tankard	Junior restricted eights
Head of Cam Long Distance Sculls	—	Veteran pennant, division A
Head of Cam Long Distance Sculls	—	Veteran pennant, division B

RACING 1969

READING UNIVERSITY HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE

25th March

First Eight: V. B. A. Temple (bow); M. H. Rowlett; T. A. Bakiewicz; D. C. Pollard; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Started 5th; finished 4th; 12 min. 25 sec.

Second Eight: M. D. Amor (bow); G. F. Lee; J. MacKerrell; J. A. Friend; K. F. Reid; R. Brewer; N. S. Reid; P. Schmid (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).
Started 45th; Finished 42nd; 13 min. 7 secs.

Third Eight: R. Gaymans (bow); P. J. Nicholson; A. Peyer; M. Patrick; A. F. Sharp; L. Attewill; G. Harris; A. G. Bingham (stroke); W. Taylor (cox).
Started 48th; finished 74th; 13 min. 29 sec.

Fourth Eight: A. J. Pollitt (bow); T. Peek; R. H. Farrants; B. Gore; J. A. Stephenson; W. S. L. Woolley; W. H. Needham; T. R. I. Haynes (stroke); N. H. Clarke (cox).
Started 57th; finished 62nd; 13 min. 19 sec.

BOUSTEAD CUP RACES

23rd & 29th March

First Eight: V. B. A. Temple (bow); M. H. Rowlett; T. A. Bakiewicz; D. C. Pollard; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

The Boustead Cup was awarded to the faster crew, T.R.C. or London R.C., in the Head of the River Race. T.R.C. finished 7th in 19 min. 1.03 sec.; London R.C. finished 17th in 19 min. 19 sec.

Second Eight: M. D. Amor (bow); G. E. Lee; J. Mackerrel; J. A. Friend; K. F. Reid; R. Brewer; N. S. Reid; P. Schmid (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).
London R.C. won easily.

Third Eight: R. Gaymans (bow); A. Peyer; P. M. J. Meagher; P. J. Nicholson; A. F. Sharp; L. Attewill; G. Harris; A. G. Bingham (stroke); W. Taylor (cox).
London R.C. won easily.

HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE

29th March

First Eight: V. B. A. Temple (bow); M. H. Rowlett; T. A. Bakiewicz; D. C. Pollard; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Started 11th; finished 7th; 19 min. 1.03 sec.

Second Eight: N. S. Read (bow); J. A. Friend; J. MacKerrell; P. Schmid; K. F. Reid; R. Brewer; M. D. Amor; G. E. Lee (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).
Started 43rd; finished 65th; 19 min. 52.96 sec.

Third Eight: R. Gaymans (bow); A. Peyer; P. M. J. Meagher; P. J. Nicholson; A. F. Sharp; L. Attewill; G. Harris; A. G. Bingham (stroke); W. Taylor (cox).

Started 55th; finished 123rd; 20 min. 22.80 sec.

Fourth Eight: A. J. Pollitt (bow); T. Peek; R. H. Farrants; B. Gore; J. A. Stephenson; W. S. L. Woolley; T. R. I. Haynes (stroke); N. H. Clarke (cox).
Started 81st; finished 90th; 20 min. 7.95 sec.

Fifth Eight: A. G. Rogers (bow); M. W. Stone; S. J. Wise; K. J. Braun; D. R. Mount; J. E. Taylor; J. R. Lester; J. J. James (stroke); R. T. Weston (cox).
Started 88th; finished 78th; 19 min. 59.75 sec.

Seventh Eight: I. C. Bow (bow); I. C. Two; J. McLaughlin; P. Dyson; T. J. Cooper-Jones; C.

Venables; J. Pullen; J. Croucher (stroke); A. Mackie (cox).

Started 208th; finished 270th; 21 min. 47.19 sec.

Eighth Eight: A. G. Thoday (bow); A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray; I. Hill; J. L. Cooke; I. V. O'Brien; G. I. Blanchard; P. Phelbin; J. Borham (stroke); G. H. Garner (cox).

Started 235th; finished 226th; 21 min. 18.75 sec.

Ninth Eight: C. E. Harrison (bow); D. Hull; M. Riley; P. Winslow; C. Taylor; F. E. Beardmore; C. Jones; A. Hawes (stroke); D. Mackie (cox).

Started 249th; finished 286th; 22 min. 9.58 sec.

Tenth Eight: G. S. Dear (bow); A. C. Hewlett; D. G. Shove; R. Worthington; I. A. MacRae; D. M. C. E. Steen; D. E. Brooks; C. Harris; (stroke) C. Arberry (cox).

Started 272nd; finished 260th; 21 min. 40.95 sec.

The sixth eight did not row.

HEAD OF THE RIVER FOR SCULLERS

26th April

D. W. Gramolt. Started 16th, finished 9th. 23 min. 4 sec.

V. B. A. Temple. Started 27th, finished 321st. 31 min. 5 sec. (He swam part of the way).

D. Pedraza. Started 29th, finished 11th. 23 min. 13 sec.

T. A. Bakiewicz. Started 40th, finished 113th. 25 min. 4 sec.

B. R. Hanham. Started 42nd, finished 27th. 23 min. 53 sec.

D. R. Mount. Started 66th, finished 91st. 24 min. 46 sec.

D. F. Hanham. Started 69th, finished 40th. 24 min. 11 sec.

R. Hackford. Started 82nd, finished 47th. 24 min. 14 sec.

W. S. L. Woolley. Started 95th, finished 196th. 26 min. 15 sec.

D. G. Shove. Started 120th, finished 268th. 27 min. 48 sec.

A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray. Started 126th, finished 208th. 26 min. 24 sec.

G. S. Dear. Started 131st, finished 214th. 26 min. 28 sec.

A. Hawes. Started 165th, finished 278th. 28 min. 8 sec.

J. Beresford. Started 176th, finished 233rd. 26 min. 52 sec.

J. R. Lester. Started 199th, finished 57th. 24 min. 20 sec.

R. Brewer. Started 214th, finished 276th. 28 min. 2 sec.

D. C. Pollard. Started 250th, finished 68th. 24 min. 25 sec.

N. S. Read. Started 253rd, finished 134th. 25 min. 26 sec.

P. Schmid. Started 257th, finished 181st. 26 min. 1 sec.

A. J. H. Stocking. Started 262nd, finished 233rd. 26 min. 52 sec.

J. E. Taylor. Started 263rd, finished 82nd. 24 min. 37 sec.

S. J. Wise. Started 269th, finished 138th. 25 min. 27 sec.

M. D. Amor. Started 271st, finished 192nd. 26 min. 9 sec.

P. G. Bailey. Started 273rd, finished 239th. 26 min. 59 sec.

J. Beresford won the Veteran (over 70) Pennant.

TIDEWAY SCULLERS HANDICAP

28th April

D. W. Gramolt; D. J. Pedraza.

Heat 4: D. W. Gramolt, 1; D. Redwood, 2; I. MacLennan, 3; J. Hamilton, 4.

Final: D. J. Pedraza, 1; D. W. Gramolt, 2; P. Barry, 3; J. McCarthy, 3; M. Sheppard, 4.

MORTLAKE NOVICE REGATTA

27th April

Novice Sculls

A. H. H. Stocking.

Heat 1: J. Pelham, 1; A. J. H. Stocking, 2.

HAMMERSMITH REGATTA

3rd May

Kelmscott Challenge Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

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

Heat 3: T.R.C., 1; Mortlake Anglian B.C., 2; St. Thomas' Hospital B.C., 3; 1½ lengths.

Final: Walbrook R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; Midland Bank R.C., 3. ½ length.

Hammersmith Pairs

B. R. Hanham (bow, steers); A. J. H. Stocking (stroke).

Heat 2: T.R.C., 1; National Westminster Bank R.C., 2; easily.

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

Final: T.R.C., 1; Imperial College B.C., 2; 1½ lengths.

Michael Challenge Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

D. W. Gramolt.

Final: D. W. Gramolt, 1; P. Harrison, 2; easily.

Junior Sculls

D. C. Pollard.

D. G. Shove.

Heat 1: D. C. Pollard, 1; A. J. Allen, 2; R. Marzoll, 3; ½ length.

Heat 3: J. Corner, 1; E. K. Redfern, 2; D. G. Shove, 3.

Semi-final: D. C. Pollard, 1; J. E. Lupton, 2; J. Comer, 3; ½ length.

Final: M. Spencer, 1; D. C. Pollard, 2; 4 lengths.

Novice Sculls

M. H. Rowlatt.

Heat 2: M. H. Rowlatt, 1; R. Ray, 2; R. Thompson, 3; 2½ lengths.

Semi-final: M. H. Rowlatt, 1; A. Lempiski, 2; H. M. F. Ealand, 3; 2½ lengths.

Final: M. H. Rowlatt, 1; S. D. Nevin, 2; easily.

BROXBOURNE SCULLING DASHES

3rd May

Senior Sculls

D. Pedraza.

Semi-final: D. Pedraza, 1; H. Stephenson, 2; 1 length.

Final: D. Pedraza, 1; J. Stoddart, 2; 1 length.

Novice Heavyweight Sculls

J. E. Taylor.

Heat 1: J. E. Taylor, 1; C. Bailey, 2.

Heat 4: J. E. Taylor, 1; R. Hall, 2.

Semi-final: B. Cole, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2.

PUTNEY REGATTA

10th May

Eyre Challenge Cup

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

Heat 2: T.R.C., 1; Wallingford R.C., 2; 2 lengths.

Semi-final: T.R.C. rowed over.

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

Vernon Pairs

A Crew: B. R. Hanham (bow, steers); A. J. H. Stocking (stroke).

B Crew: J. E. Taylor (bow, steers); M. H. Rowlatt (stroke).

Heat 2: T.R.C.(A), 1; Tyrian B.C., 2; R.M.A. Sandhurst, 3; 3 lengths.

Heat 4: T.R.C.(B), 1; Imperial College B.C., 2; Auriol R.C., 3; 1 length.

Final: T.R.A.(A), 1; Vesta R.C., 2; T.R.C.(B), 3; ¾ length.

Junior Senior Sculls

D. W. Gramolt.

V. B. A. Temple.

Heat 1: D. W. Gramolt, 1; J. M. Peters, 2; easily.

Heat 3: R. Tolman, 1; V. B. A. Temple, 2; D.

Topolski, 3; 2 lengths.

Final: D. W. Gramolt, 1; R. Tolman, 2; S. P.

Casey, 3; easily.

Junior Sculls

D. C. Pollard.

S. J. Wise.

Heat 2: R. Rakison, 1; A. Dawson, 2; D. C. Pollard, 3; 1½ lengths.

Heat 3: A. J. Allen, 1; S. J. Wise, 2; length.

Novice Fours

I. Hill (bow); P. Dyson; B. Phelbin; M. R. Patrick (stroke); A. Arberry (cox).

Heat 1: Harrow School B.C., 1; Walbrook R.C., 2; T.R.C. 3.

MORTLAKE SCULLING REGATTA

11th May

D. W. Gramolt.

Heat 5: D. W. Gramolt, 1; B. Thomas, 2; D. Gray, scratched.

Semi-final: D. W. Gramolt, 1; L. Bailey, 2; J. Blunt, 3; D. Redwood, 4.

Final: P. Delafield, 1; D. W. Gramolt, 2; A. Kapica, 3; 4 seconds.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TRINITY

REGATTA

16th, 17th May

Senior Pairs

J. V. O'Brien (bow, steers); G. I. Blanchard (stroke).

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

Senior Sculls

G. I. Blanchard.

Heat 2: J. O. Shea, 1; G. I. Blanchard, 2; easily.

THAMES DITTON REGATTA

17th May

Nelson Bowl (Thames Cup Eights)

R. Hackford (bow); V. B. A. Temple, T. A. Bakiewicz; D. C. Pollard; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Furnivall S.C., 2; 1½ lengths. 3 min. 54 sec.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Thames Tradesmen R.C., 2; 1 length; 3 min. 40 sec.

Wyfold Fours

K. F. Reid (bow, steers); R. Brewer; W. S. L. Woolley; J. MacKerrell (stroke).

Heat 2: T.R.C., 1; Curlew R.C., 2; 2½ lengths; 4 min. 42 sec.

Semi-final: Kingston R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 1½ lengths; 4 min. 19 sec.

Broken Vase Challenge Cup (Junior Senior Eights)

P. M. J. Meagher (bow); A. G. Bingham; P.

Schmid; J. A. Friend; N. S. Read; M. H. Rowlett;
N. D. Amor; G. E. Lee (stroke); P. R. Bailey (cox).
Heat 3: T.R.C., 1; Kingston R.C., 2; canvas;
4 min. 1 sec.
Heat 7: Emanuel School B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2;
1½ lengths; 4 min. 1 sec.

Sawtell Challenge Cup (Novice Eights)

R. Gaymans (bow); A. Harris; M. Payne; P. H. P.
Dyson; A. Hill; S. Martin-Scott; B. Phelbin; M. R.
Patrick (stroke); C. Arberry (cox).

Heat 1: Kingston R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 2½ lengths;
4 min. 26 sec.

Junior Sculls, Division 1

J. R. Lester.

S. J. Wise.

Heat 2: B. Lee, 1; S. J. Wise, 2; 1 length; 5 min.
6 sec.

Heat 4: J. R. Lester, 1; B. Lee, 2; 2 lengths;
5 min. 25 sec.

Semi-final: M. Spencer, 1; J. R. Lester, 2; 4 min.
57 sec.

Junior Sculls, Division 2

D. G. Shove.

J. E. Taylor.

Heat 5: D. G. Shove rowed over.

Heat 6: J. E. Taylor, 1; M. Minalle, 2; easily.

Heat 8: J. Walsh, 1; D. G. Shove, 2; 1 length;
5 min. 46 sec.

Semi-final: J. E. Taylor, 1; C. J. Cox, 2; easily;
5 min. 14 sec.

Final: P. M. Pearce, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; easily;
5 min. 10 sec.

CAMBRIDGE REGATTA

24th May

Senior Sculls

D. J. Pedraza.

Heat 3: D. J. Pedraza, 1; J. Walker, 2.

Final: D. J. Pedraza, 1; M. Cleal, 2; 1½ lengths.

TWICKENHAM REGATTA

24th May

Liversedge Trophy (Senior Fours)

K. F. Reid (bow, steers); R. Brewer; W. S. L.
Woolley; J. MacKerrell (stroke).

Powell Memorial Cup (Junior Senior Sculls)

D. W. Gramolt.

Heat 1: D. W. Gramolt, 1; G. Baldock, 2; 1½
lengths; 4 min. 25 sec.

Semi-final: D. W. Gramolt, 1; C. Douglas, 2;
2½ lengths; 4 min. 25 sec.

Final: D. W. Gramolt, 1; B. Fentiman, 2; 2½
lengths; 4 min. 27 sec.

Neal Cup (Junior Sculls)

J. R. Lester.

L. E. Taylor.

Heat 3: J. E. Taylor rowed over.

Heat 6: J. E. Taylor, 1; F. Lee, 2; 4 lengths;
4 min. 45 sec.

Heat 4: J. R. Lester 1; A. B. Stoye, 2; 2 lengths;
4 min. 46 sec.

Semi-final: J. E. Taylor, 1; J. R. Lester, n.r.o.

Final: A. Barrett, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; 2 lengths;
4 min. 46 sec.

VESTA OPEN DASHES

25th May

William Dash Cup (Senior Sculls)

D. J. Pedraza.

Heat 2: J. Hamilton, 1; D. Pedraza, 2; R. Findlay,
3; ½ length.

Mead Cup (Junior Sculls)

K. J. Braun.

J. R. Lester.

J. E. Taylor.

Heat 1: K. J. Braun, 1; J. Redfern, 2; 2 lengths;
1 min. 41 sec.

Heat 2: J. R. Lester, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; R.
Mortimer, 3; easily; 1 min. 40 sec.

Heat 3: S. French, 1; K. J. Braun, 2; 1½ lengths,
1 min. 27 sec.

Final: J. R. Lester, 1; S. French, 2; 4 lengths; n.t.t.

BRENT REGATTA

26th May

D. W. Gramolt.

Final: D. W. Gramolt, 1; M. Cleal, 2; M. Kennard,
3; 4 lengths.

WINDSOR & ETON REGATTA

26th May

Senior Junior Pairs

B. R. Hanham (bow, steers); A. J. H. Srocking
(stroke).

Final: Staines B.C., 1; T.R.C., not rowed out.

OSTEND REGATTA

Sunday, 25th May

First Eight: R. Hackford (bow); V. B. A.
Temple; T. A. Bakiewicz; D. C. Pollard; J. S.
Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; A. J.
H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

400 metre Sprint: T.R.C., 1, 52.28 sec.; Basse
Seine, 2, 52.51 sec.; Societe Nautique de l'Oise, 3,
55.30 sec.; Societe d'Encouragement, 4, 55.72 sec.

2000 metre Elite: Garda Siochana R.C., 1;
6 min. 3.56 sec.; T.R.C., 2, 6 min. 4.68 sec.

Final: Tideway Scullers School, 1, 6 min. 3.13
sec.; C.R.V. Dudock Van Heel, 2, 6 min. 11.25 sec.;
Garda Siochana R.C., C., 6 min. 25.25 sec.; T.R.C.,
scratched.

Senior Coxswainless Fours: N. S. Read (bow,
steers); A. G. Bingham; M. D. Amor; M. H.
Rowlett (stroke).

2000 metre Seniors: T.R.C., 1, 6 min. 48.38 sec.;
S.N. de la Marne, 2, 6 min. 49.59 sec.; K.R.S.N.
Gent, 3.

Final: S.N. de la Marne, 1, 6 min. 47.54 sec.;
T.R.C., 2, 6 min. 53.37 sec.; Cercle des Regattes de
Bruxelles, 3, 7 min. 2.63 sec.; R.A.R.C., 4, 7 min.
8.07 sec.

Senior Coxed Fours: P. R. Schmid (bow); J. A.
Friend; P. J. Meagher; G. F. Lee; (stroke) W.
Taylor (cox).

2000 metre Seniors: T.R.C., 1, 7 min. 0.50 sec.;
S.N. de l'Oise, 2, 7 min. 7.7 sec.

Final: Bataillon de Joinville, 1, 6 min. 36.50 sec.;
S.N. de la Marne, 2, 6 min. 43.11 sec.; T.R.C., 3,
6 min. 46.87 sec.; Cercle des Regattes Bruxelles, 4.

Monday, 26th May

First Eight as above.

2000 metre Elite: Bataillon de Joinville, 1,
6 min. 39.87 sec.; T.R.C., 2, 6 min. 55.92 sec.;
Garda Siochana R.C., 3, 7 min. 5.68 sec.

Final: Tideway Scullers School, 1, 6 min. 9.25 sec.;
Bataillon de Joinville, 2, 6 min. 17.88 sec.; T.R.C.,
3, 6 min. 25.26 sec.; Regattes Remoises, 4, 6 min.
26.59 sec.

Second Eight: P. M. J. Meagher (bow); A. G.
Bingham; P. R. Schmid; J. A. Friend; N. S. Read;
M. H. Rowlett; M. D. Amor; G. E. Lee (stroke);
W. Taylor (cox).

2000 metre Seniors: S.N. de la Marne, 1, 6 min. 55.17 sec.; T.R.C., 2, 7 min. 2.43 sec.; Societe d'Encouragement, 3, 7 min. 3.13 sec.

Final: C.R.V. Dudok Van Heel, 1, 6 min. 18.68 sec.; S.N. de la Marne, 2, 6 min. 35.05 sec.; K.R.S.N. Gent, 3, 6 min. 47.51 sec.; T.R.C., 4, 6 min. 54.36 sec.

READING REGATTA

31st May

Austin Balsom Cup (Thames Cup Eights)

R. Hackford (bow); V. B. A. Temple; T. A. Bakiewicz; D. C. Pollard; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Fitzwilliam College B.C., 2; Bewdley R.C., 3; 1½ lengths; 4 min. 20 sec.

Final: Leander Club, 1; T.R.C., 2; Furnivall S.C., 3; 2½ lengths; 4 min. 14 sec.

Stanmore Bowl (Senior Fours)

K. F. Reid (bow, steers); R. Brewer; W. S. L. Woolley, J. MacKerrell.

Heat 4: T.R.C., 1; Kingston R.C., 2; 1½ lengths; 4 min. 55 sec.

Heat 8: Quintin B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 1½ lengths; 4 min. 54 sec.

Sandeman Cup (Junior Senior Eights)

P. M. J. Meagher (bow); A. G. Bingham; P. R. Schmid; J. A. Friend; N. S. Read; M. H. Rowlatt; M. D. Amor; G. E. Lee (stroke); W. Taylor (cox).

Heat 2: Pangbourne College B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; ¾ length; 4 min. 26 sec.

Double Sculls

D. Pedraza; D. W. Gramolt.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Tideway Scullers School, 2; Nottingham & Union R.C. and R.A.F. Strike Command, 3; 1½ lengths; 4 min. 45 sec.

Botley & Lewis Cup (Junior Sculls)

J. R. Lester.

J. E. Gaylor.

Heat 3: J. E. Taylor, 1; R. F. Wilson, 2; easily; 5 min. 36 sec.

Heat 5: J. R. Lester, 1; T. Key, 2; M. Currie, 3; 5 min. 37 sec.

Semi-final: J. R. Lester, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; K. Walker, 3; 1½ lengths; 5 min. 30 sec.

Final: J. R. Lester, 1; D. Willis, 2; easily; 5 min. 35 sec.

ISLEWORTH REGATTA

31st May

Junior Senior Fours

D. G. Shove (bow, steers); J. Kornmehl; P. J. Nicholson; A. J. Pollitt (stroke).

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

Semi-final: Barclay's Bank R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 2½ lengths.

WALTON REGATTA

7th June

Ladies Cup (Senior Eights)

V. B. A. (bow); R. Hackford; D. C. Pollard; T. A. Bakiewicz; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham. A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Final: Tideway Scullers School, 1; T.R.C., 2; easily; 4 min. 25 sec.

Walton Cup (Thames Cup Eights)

V. B. H. Temple (bow); R. Hackford; D. C. Pollard; T. A. Bakiewicz; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Furnivall S.C., 2; 2 lengths; 4 min. 45 sec.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Emanuel School B.C., 2; ¾ length; 4 min. 35 sec.

Parry Hollom Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

N. S. Read (bow, steers); A. G. Bingham; M. D. Amor; M. H. Rowlatt (stroke).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; Molesey B.C.(B), 2; easily; 5 min. 22 sec.

Heat 5: T.R.C., 1; Burway R.C., 2; 1½ lengths; 5 min. 18 sec.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Walton R.C., 2; ¾ length; 5 min. 7 sec.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Walbrook R.C. disqualified.

President's Cup (Double Sculls)

D. Pedraza; D. W. Gramolt.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Nottingham & Union R.C. and R.A.F. Stroke Command, 2; 4 lengths.

OXFORD CITY ROYAL REGATTA

7th June

Town Cup (Senior Fours)

K. F. Reid (bow, steers); W. S. L. Woolley; R. Brewer; J. MacKerrell.

Semi-final: T.R.C. rowed over.

Final: City of Oxford & Abingdon R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 1 length; 3 min. 27 sec.

District Cup (Junior Senior Coxed Fours)

P. R. Schmid (bow); J. A. Friend; P. M. J. Meagher; G. E. Lee (stroke); (cox).

Heat 2: T.R.C., 1; Wallingford R.C., 2; 3 lengths; 3 min. 48 sec.

Semi-final: T.R.C. rowed over.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Bedford R.C., 2; easily; 3 min. 31 sec.

Never Won Cup (Novice Eights)

R. Gaymans (bow); A. Harris; M. Payne; L. A. Attewill; P. H. P. Dyson; S. Martin-Scott; P. Phelbin; H. Patrick (stroke); C. Arberry (cox).

Heat 2: T.R.C., 1; Radley College B.C. 2; 2 lengths; 3 min. 31 sec.

Heat 7: Abingdon School B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 2 lengths; 3 min. 27 sec.

CHISWICK REGATTA

14th June

Allonson Memorial Trophy (Senior Eights)

V. B. A. Temple (bow); R. Hackford; D. C. Pollard; T. A. Bakiewicz; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Heat 2: T.R.C., rowed over.

Final: T.R.C., 1; London R.C. (A), 2; 1½ lengths; 4 min. 1 sec.

Family Cup (Senior Fours)

K. F. Reid (bow, steers); J. E. Taylor; W. S. L. Woolley; J. MacKerrell.

Heat 3: University of London B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; easily; 4 min. 24 sec.

Mortlake Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

A Crew: N. S. Read (bow, steers); A. G. Bingham; M. D. Amor; M. H. Rowlatt (stroke).

B Crew: D. G. Shove (bow, steers); P. J. Nicholson; J. Kornmehl; A. J. Pollitt (stroke).

Heat 2: Thames Tradesmen R.C., 1; T.R.C.(B), 2; 2½ lengths; 4 min. 31 sec.

Semi-final: T.R.C.(A), 1; Thames Tradesmen R.C., 2; 1½ lengths; 4 min. 20 sec.

Final: Auriol R.C., 1; T.R.C.(A), 2; 1 length; 4 min. 27 sec.

Novice Eights

R. Gaymans (bow); A. Harris; M. Payne; L. A. Attewill; P. H. P. Dyson; S. Martin-Scott; P.

Phelbin; M. Patrick (stroke); C. Arberry (cox).

Heat 1: Thames Tradesmen R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; Metropolitan Police R.C. 3; 3½ lengths; 4 min. 22 sec.

Double Sculls

D. Pedraza; D. W. Gramolt.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; St. Bartholomews Hospital B.C., 2; easily; 4 min. 38 sec.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Stratford-on-Avon R.C., 2; easily; n.t.t.

Cygnets Trophy (Junior Sculls)

K. J. Braun.

C. J. Rodrigues.

J. E. Taylor.

Heat 2: P. C. Allen, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; not sculled out.

Heat 3: A. D. C. Dawson, 1; K. J. Braun, 2; 1 length; 4 min. 26 sec.

Heat 4: C. J. Rodrigues, 1; P. N. Gooder, 2; easily; 4 min. 36 sec.

Semi-final: C. J. Rodrigues, 1; P. Marzell, 2; 1½ lengths; 5 min. 11 sec.

Final: C. J. Rodrigues, 1; A. D. C. Dawson, 2; easily; 5 min. 6 sec.

METROPOLITAN REGATTA

15th June

Old Barnes Cup (Thames Cup Eights)

V. A. B. Temple (bow); R. Hackford; D. C. Pollard; T. A. Bakiewicz; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Final: T.R.C., 1; London R.C., 2; St. Catherine's College, Camb., 3; ½ length.

Horton Cup (Wyfold Fours)

K. F. Reid (bow, steers); J. E. Taylor; W. E. Taylor; W. S. L. Woolley; J. MacKerrell (stroke);

Heat 2: London R.C., 1; Walbrook R.C., 2; T.R.C., 3; 1 length.

Old Goring Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

A Crew: N. S. Read (bow, steers); A. G. Bingham; M. D. Amor; M. H. Rowlatt (stroke).

B Crew: P. R. Schmid (bow, steers); J. A. Friend; P. M. J. Meagher; G. E. Lee (stroke).

C Crew: D. G. Shove (bow, steers); P. J. Nicholson; J. Kornmehl; A. J. Pollitt (stroke).

Heat 1: London R.C., 1; T.R.C.(C), 2.

Heat 2: Walton R.C., 1; T.R.C.(B), 2; Walbrook R.C. 3; 3 lengths.

Heat 3: T.R.C. (A), 1; not rowed out.

Semi-final: Walton R.C., 1; T.R.C.(A), 2; canvas.

London Cup (Senior Sculls)

D. W. Gramolt.

Semi-final: J. T. McCarthy, 1; D. W. Gramolt, 2; 3 lengths.

Freeman Cup (Junior Sculls)

J. E. Taylor.

S. J. Wise.

Heat 2: M. P. Sledziewiskei, 1; J. E. Taylor 2; 2 lengths.

Heat 2: S. J. Wise, 1; P. N. Gooder, 2; easily.

Semi-final: M. P. Sledziewiskei, 1; S. J. Wise, 2; 3 lengths.

MARLOW REGATTA

21st June

Marlow Eights (Thames Cup Eights)

V. B. A. Temple (bow); R. Hackford; A. J. H. Stocking; T. A. Bakiewicz; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; C. J. Rodrigues (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Heat 3: T.R.C. 1; Staines B.C., 2; National Westminster Bank R.C., 3; ¾ length; 4 min. 47 sec.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Bedford R.C., 2; Emanuel School B.C., ¾ length; 4 min. 47 sec.

Final: Leander Club, 1; T.R.C., 2; 2 lengths; 4 min. 38 sec.

Borgnis Cup (Senior Coxed Fours)

P. M. J. Meagher (bow); J. A. Friend; D. C. Pollard; A. G. Bingham (stroke); W. Taylor (cox).

Heat 4: T.R.C. 1; Army R.C., 2; ¼ length; 5 min. 25 sec.

Heat 6: Leander Club, 1; T.R.C., 2; 1½ lengths; 5 min. 21 sec.

Town Cup (Wyfold Fours)

K. F. Reid (bow, steers); W. S. L. Woolley; R. L. Brewer; J. MacKerrell.

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; Bedford R.C., 2; ¾ length; 5 min. 22 sec.

Heat 6: St. Catherine's College, Camb., 1; T.R.C., 2; ¾ length; 5 min. 20 sec.

Junior Senior Fours

N. S. Read (bow, steers); M. H. Rowlatt; M. D. Amor; G. E. Lee (stroke).

Heat 2: T.R.C., 1; Pembroke College, Camb., disqualified.

Heat 6: T.R.C., rowed over.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Bedford R.C., 2; ½ length; 5 min. 15 sec.

Final: Eton College B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; easily; 5 min. 5 sec.

Double Sculls

D. Pedraza; D. W. Gramolt.

Final: A. J. Cowley & N. S. Drake, 1; T.R.C., 2; 4 lengths; 5 min. 7 sec.

Junior Sculls Cup

K. J. Braun.

J. E. Taylor.

S. J. Wise.

Heat 1: K. J. Braun, 1; C. Hopkins, 2; G. Mortimer, 3; 4 lengths; 6 min. 12 sec.

Heat 3: L. Fennessy, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; M. P. Sledziewiskei, 3; 2 1/3 lengths; 5 min. 55 sec.

Heat 4: A. D. C. Dawson, 1; S. J. Wise, 2; M. Faure-Walker, 3; 1½ lengths; 6 min. 12 sec.

Heat 6: A. D. C. Dawson, 1; K. J. Braun, 2; B. Lee, 3; ¾ length; n.t.t.

PANGBOURNE & WHITCHURCH

REGATTA

22nd June

Senior Eights

V. B. A. Temple (bow); R. Hackford; A. J. H. Stocking; T. A. Bakiewicz; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; C. J. Rodrigues (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Final: Bedford R.C., 1; London R.C., 2; T.R.C., 3; 1 length; n.t.t.

PUTNEY TOWN REGATTA

22nd June

Novice Eights

R. Gaymans (bow); M. Payne; I. Hill; A. Harris; P. H. P. Dyson; S. Martin-Scott; P. Phelbin; M. Patrick (stroke); C. Arberry (cox).

Final: Emanuel School B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; ¼ length.

Jack West Trophy

K. J. Braun.

J. E. Taylor.

Heat 3: J. E. Taylor, 1; K. J. Braun, not sculled out.

Semi-final: J. E. Taylor sculled over.

Final: J. E. Taylor, 1; B. F. Lee, 2.

Rotary Club Cup (Cadet Restricted Sculls)

D. D. I. Wright.

Heat 3: Poplar Blackwall & District R.C., 1; Putney Town R.C., 2; T.R.C., 3; easily.

RICHMOND REGATTA

28th June

Patou Cup (Junior Sculls)

J. E. Taylor.

Race 23: N. Brigden, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; 1 length.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th July

Thames Challenge Cup

		st.	lb.
V. B. A. Temple (bow)	...	10	13
2 D. C. Pollard ...	...	11	8
3 A. J. H. Stocking ...	...	12	4
4 T. A. Bakiewicz ...	...	12	11
5 J. A. Stephenson ...	...	12	6
6 D. F. Hanham ...	...	12	8
7 B. R. Hanham ...	...	12	11
C. J. Rodrigues (stroke)	...	13	1
P. G. Bailey (cox)	...	9	0

Thursday. Race 27: University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., 1; T.R.C., 2; $\frac{1}{4}$ length, no time taken; Barrier, 1 min. 56 sec.; Fawley, 3 min. 20 sec.

Wyfold Challenge Cup

		st.	lb.
N. S. Read (bow, steers)	...	12	1
2 M. H. Rowlett ...	...	12	5
3 M. D. Amor ...	...	11	11
G. E. Lee (stroke)	...	11	2

Wednesday. Race 13: T.R.C., 1; Kingston R.C., 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 7 min. 51 sec.; Barrier, 2 min. 14 sec.; Fawley, 3 min. 46 sec.

Thursday. Race 19: Trident R.C., South Africa, 1; T.R.C., 2; easily, 7 min. 29 sec.; Barrier, 2 min. 7 sec.; Fawley 3 min. 36 sec.

Britannia Challenge Cup

		st.	lb.
P. M. J. Meagher (bow)	...	12	5
2 A. G. Bingham ...	...	10	5
3 J. A. Friend ...	...	11	13
D. C. Pollard (stroke)	...	12	5
L. W. Taylor (cox)	...	8	3

Qualifying Race: T.R.C., 1; University of London, 2; easily; 8 min. 5 sec.; Barrier, 2 min. 16 sec.; Fawley, 3 min. 52 sec.

Wednesday. Race 49: London R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; easily; 7 min. 54 sec.; Barrier, 2 min. 11 sec.; Fawley, 3 min. 48 sec.

Double Sculls Challenge Cup

		st.	lb.
D. J. Pedraza (bow) ...	...	11	13
D. W. Gramolt (stroke) ...	...	13	5

Wednesday. Race 70: T.R.C., 1; Vesper B.C., U.S.A., 2; withdrew.

Thursday. Race 5. Nautique de Neuchatel & Grasshopper Club, Zurich (Oswald & Burgin), 1; T.R.C., 2; easily; 7 min. 29 sec.; Barrier, 2 min. 8 sec.; Fawley, 3 min. 38 sec.

KINGSTON REGATTA

12th July

Coronation Cup (Senior Eights)

V. B. A. Temple (bow); D. C. Pollard; J. E. Taylor; T. A. Bakiewicz; J. S. Stephenson; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; London R.C., 2; 2 lengths; 2 min. 18 sec.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Furnivall S.C., 2; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 2 min. 17 sec. (record).

Greene Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

N. S. Read (bow, steers); M. H. Rowlett; M. D. Amor; G. E. Lee (stroke).

Heat 3: T.R.C., 1; Staines B.C., 2; $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 2 min. 41 sec.

Chapple Cup (Senior Junior Fours)

A. C. Houston (bow, steers); S. J. Nevin (stroke).

Heat 4: T.R.C., 1; Tyrian R.C., 2; $\frac{1}{4}$ length; 3 min. 0 sec.

Secretary's Cup (Junior Sculls)

K. J. Braun.

J. E. Taylor.

S. J. Wise.

Heat 1: K. J. Braun sculled over.

Heat 2: B. Modelski, 1; S. J. Wise, 2; 4 lengths; 3 min. 5 sec.

Heat 3: K. James, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; $\frac{1}{4}$ length; 3 min. 3 sec.

Heat 6: K. J. Braun, 1; B. Lee, 2; 2 lengths; 3 min. 5 sec.

Semi-final: C. Brigden, 1; K. J. Braun, 2; 1 lengths; 3 min. 5 sec.

BEDFORD REGATTA

12th July

Britannia Cup (Senior Fours)

K. F. Reid (bow, steers); W. S. L. Woolley; R. Brewer; J. A. MacKerrell (stroke).

Heat 4: T.R.C., 1; Bedford Modern School B.C., 2.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; London R.C.(A), 2.

Final: Severn Scullers B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2.

Bedford Corporation Centenary Trophy (Senior Junior Eights)

M. Hardy (bow); R. A. Stanley; R. J. M. Conibear; A. F. Sharpe; R. Brewer; W. S. L. Woolley; K. F. Reid; J. A. MacKerrell (stroke); L. W. Taylor (cox).

Heat 5: Bedford Modern School B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

Presentation Prizes (Junior Senior Fours)

P. M. J. Meagher (bow, steers); J. A. Friend; N. Aitcheson; A. G. Bingham (stroke) D. M. R. White (cox).

Heat 4: T.R.C. rowed over.

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

Guy Pym Cup (Junior Fours)

R. Deane (bow); J. S. C. Scott; H. R. Sandison; J. E. Bobroff (stroke); C. D. Ford (cox).

Heat 4: T.R.C., 1; Kingston (Hull) R.C., 2.

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

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

Double Sculls

D. J. Pedraza (bow); D. W. Gramolt (stroke).

Heat 1: T.R.C., 1; St. Ives R.C. withdrew.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Bedford R.C., 2; easily.

MOLESEY REGATTA

19th July

Thames Cup Eights

K. J. Braun (bow); V. B. A. Temple; J. E. Taylor; K. F. Reid; D. C. Pollard; D. J. Pedraza; T. A. Bakiewicz; B. R. Hanham (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Final: T.R.C., 1; Furnivall S.C., 2; $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 4 min. 39 sec.

Invitation Non-Status Eights

R. Cutler (bow); R. H. Farrants; I. A. MacRae; T. J. Kirby; J. A. Stephenson; S. R. Boddington; D. R. Mount; T. R. I. Haynes (stroke); N. H. Clarke (cox).

Heat 2: T.R.C., 1; Kingston R.C., 2; $\frac{2}{3}$ length; 2 min. 52 sec.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Barclay's Bank R.C., 2; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths; 2 min. 57 sec.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Molesey B.C., 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ length. 2 min. 45 sec.

Jack Kent Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

A Crew: N. S. Read (bow, steers); A. G. Bingham; M. H. Rowlett; G. E. Lee (stroke).

B Crew: A. J. Miller (bow, steers); D. M. Mill; R. E. H. Watson; R. W. Hine (stroke).

Race 41: T.R.C.(A), 1; Kingston R.C., 2; 1½ lengths; 5 min. 21 sec.

Race 46: T.R.C.(B), rowed over.

11.25 race: T.R.C., 1; Kensington R.C., 2; ¾ length; 5 min. 9 sec.

3.30 race: T.R.C.(B), rowed over.

Semi-final: T.R.C.(A), 1; Walbrook R.C. 2; 1½ lengths; 5 min. 10 sec.

Semi-final: Weybridge R.C. 1; T.R.C.(B), 2.

Final: Weybridge R.C., 1; T.R.C.(A), 2; ¾ length; 5 min. 8 sec.

Garrick Pairs & Hastie Cup (Senior Junior Pairs)

A Crew: B. R. Hanham (bow, steers); S. J. Wise (stroke).

B Crew: J. A. Gibson (bow, steers); J. M. Laing (stroke).

12.00 race: T.R.C.(A), 1; Kingston R.C., 2; easily; 6 min. 5 sec.

12.05 race: T.R.C.(B), 2; National Westminster Bank R.C., 2; 3 lengths; 6 min. 5 sec.

Semi-final: T.R.C.(A), 1; Vesta R.C., 2; 1½ lengths; 5 min. 47 sec.

Semi-final: Quintin B.C., 1; T.R.C.(B), 2; 3½ lengths; 5 min. 48 sec.

Final: Quintin B.C., 1; T.R.C. disqualified.

T. J. Cory Cup (Junior Senior Sculls)

J. R. Lester.

11.15 race: K. Gee, 1; T.R.C., 2; 2 lengths; 6 min. 4 sec.

F. E. Thorn Cup (Junior Sculls)

D. G. Shove.

J. E. Taylor.

7.05 race: C. Brigden, 1; D. G. Shove, 2; easily; 6 min. 10 sec.

10.40 race: J. E. Taylor, 1; E. A. J. Boggis, 2; 1½ lengths; 5 min. 59 sec.

3.10 race: J. E. Taylor, 1; R. Rutherford-Smith, 2; easily; 6 min. 8 sec.

Final: C. A. Brigden, 1; J. E. Taylor, 2; easily; 6 min. 0 sec.

The C. W. Kent Trophy was won by T.R.C. as the Club winning most points in events in which more than one crew competed.

NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

20th July

Coxswainless Fours Challenge Bowl

J. M. Shearlaw (bow, steer); J. M. Lee; M. W. Arnold; I. P. Brown (stroke).

Final: Eton, 1; Aberdeen Academy, 2; T.R.C., 3; won by 27 sec., 5 min. 14 sec.

Eton Mission Cup (Coxed Fours)

R. Deane (bow); J. F. C. Scott; H. R. Sandison;

P. E. Bobroff (stroke); C. B. Ford (cox).

Semi-final: Hampton Grammar School, 1; T.R.C. 2; St. Neots, 3; won by 11 sec., 5 min. 38 sec.

Beaumont Goblets (Coxswainless Pairs)

A. C. Houston (bow, steers); S. D. Nevin (stroke).

Final: Walton R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; won by 3.4 sec., 5 min. 58 sec.

Coxed Pairs

T. J. Cooper-Jones (bow); A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); A. Harris (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Guildford R.C., 2; won by 6 sec., 6 min. 31 sec.

Final: Royal Shrewsbury School, 1; T.R.C., 2; won by 9 sec., 6 min. 15 sec.

TIDEWAY SCULLING REGATTA

20th July

Double Sculls

D. J. Pedraza; B. R. Hanham.

1.30 race: T.R.C., 1; Lambert & Johnson, 2.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Griffiths & Findlay, 2.

Veteran Sculls

D. R. Mount.

1.25 race: D. R. Mount, 1; A. M. Wilson 2.

Final: R. F. Wilson 1; D. R. Mount, 2; 3 lengths.

Junior Heavyweight Sculls

D. C. Pollard.

12.50 race: W. Mason, 1; D. C. Pollard, 2.

Junior Lightweight Sculls

K. J. Braun.

12.05 race: A Corcoran, 1; K. J. Braun, 2.

Cadet Sculls

P. G. Bailey, D. M. R. White, D. D. I. Wright.

11.00 race: C. A. Barry, 1; P. G. Bailey, 2; J. M. Goldman, 3.

11.05 race: P. Smith, 1; D. M. R. White, 2; P. Palham, 3.

11.10 race: P. V. Levy, 1; D. D. I. Wright, 2.

AMSTERDAM REGATTA

25th & 26th July

Double Sculls

D. J. Pedraza (bow); D. W. Gramolt (stroke).

Saturday: Heat 2: Zurich, 1, 7 min. 4 sec.; Bulgaria, 1, 7 min. 5 sec.; Guyas, 3, 7 min. 12 sec.; Midlands Nautilus, 4, 7 min. 25 sec.; T.R.C., 5; 7 min. 28 sec.

Petite Finale: Brussels/Liege, 1, 6 min. 52 sec.; Midlands Nautilus, 2, 6 min. 58 sec.; T.R.C., 3, 7 min. 5 sec.; Dulela (Prague) withdrew.

Sunday: Heat 2: Zurich, 1, 6 min. 44 sec.; Guyas, 1, 6 min. 46 sec.; Liege, 3, 6 min. 51 sec.; Danubius Novi-Sad, 4, 6 min. 55 sec.; T.R.C., 5, 6 min. 49 sec.

Petite Finale: Tideway Scullers, 1, 6 min. 51 sec.; Danubius Novi-Sad, 2, 6 min. 55 sec.; Midland Nautilus, 3, 6 min. 57 sec.; T.R.C., 4, 7 min. 3 sec.

STAINES REGATTA

26th July

Staines Cup (Senior Eights)

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; London R.C., 2; 1½ lengths.

Final: Radley College B.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 1½ lengths

Staines Cup (Senior Junior Fours)

M. D. Amor (bow); M. H. Rowlett; G. E. Lee; N. S. Read; D. C. Pollard; D. R. Hanham; T. A. Bakiewicz; B. R. Hanham (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

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

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

Staines Cup (Senior Junior Fours)

N. S. Read (bow, steers); A. J. H. Stocking; T. A. Bakiewicz; B. R. Hanham (stroke).

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

Thames R.C. withdrew after this race.

ST. NEOTS REGATTA

2nd August

Gill Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

A. G. Bingham (bow, steers); P. M. J. Meagher; N. M. Aitcheson; G. E. Lee (stroke).

Heat 3: T.R.C., 1; Airean B.C., 2; 1½ lengths; 4 min. 31 sec.

Semi-final: Bedford R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; easily; 4 min. 15 sec.

Westbury Cup (Novice Restricted Sculls)

Division A: P. M. J. Meagher.

Heat 1: Norwich Union R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 1 length

Division B: N. M. Aitcheson.

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

Secretaries Cup (Colts Restricted Sculls)

P. G. Bailey.

Heat 1: N. Dale, 1; T.R.C. disqualified.

MAIDENHEAD REGATTA

2nd August

Daily Telegraph Cup (Senior Eights)

K. J. Braun (bow); M. H. Rowlatt; D. J. Pedraza; J. E. Taylor; T. A. Bakiewicz; D. F. Hanham; B. R. Hanham; D. W. Gramolt (stroke); N. Clarke (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Quintin B.C., 2; 1 length; 3 min. 9 sec.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Kingston R.C., 2; 2½ lengths; 3 min. 6 sec.

Jack Arnold Memorial Cup (Senior Junior Fours)

N. S. Read (bow, steers); M. H. Rowlatt; T. A. Bakiewicz; B. R. Hanham (stroke).

Heat 3: T.R.C., 1; Kingston R.C., 2; n.r.o.

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Auriol R.C., 2; 1½ lengths.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Burton Leander R.C., 2; 3 lengths.

HENLEY TOWN & VISITORS REGATTA

9th August

Haileywood Cup (Senior Eights)

K. J. Braun (bow); K. F. Reid; D. J. Pedraza; J. E. Taylor; D. C. Pollard; D. L. Cruttenden; D. R. Mount; D. W. Gramolt (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Final: T.R.C., 1; Quintin B.C., 2; 2 lengths.

Senior Junior Fours

P. M. J. Meagher (bow, steers); J. A. Friend; S. L. Slee; A. G. Bingham (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; Molesey B.C., 2; Avon R.C., 3; ½ length.

Final: Kingston R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 3½ lengths.

Sagamore Cup (Junior Senior Eights)

A. J. Muller (bow); A. G. Bingham; S. L. Slee; J. A. Friend; P. M. J. Meagher; D. M. Mill; R. M. Watson; R. W. Hine (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

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

Final: Kingston R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; Quintin B.C., 3; ¾ length.

Lady David Cup (Junior Senior Fours)

A. J. Muller (bow, steers); D. M. Mill; R. E. H. Watson; R. W. Hine (stroke).

Heat 2: Yare R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; Marlow R.C., 3; ½ length.

United R.C. Cup (Senior Sculls)

D. W. Gramolt; D. J. Pedraza.

Heat 3: R. M. Findlay, 1; T. J. Crooks, 2; D. J. Pedraza, 3; 2 lengths.

Heat 5: R. B. Croome, 1; D. W. Gramolt, 2; N. D. Floyd, 3; 1½ lengths.

Miller Cup (Junior Sculls)

S. J. Wise.

Heat 2: R. B. Rakison, 1; S. J. Wise, 2; A. Lempike 3.

KETTERING REGATTA

16th August

Evans Cup (Senior Fours)

S. A. Slee (bow, steers); M. A. Stocking; K. F. Reid; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke).

Heat 2: Bedford R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 2½ lengths.

Baker Cup (Non-status Restricted Pairs)

M. A. Stocking (bow); A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Heat 4: T.R.C., 1; Stourport R.C., 2; 1 length.

Heat 8: Bedford R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; easily.

GLOUCESTER REGATTA

30th August

Gloucester City Plate (Senior Coxed Fours)

P. M. J. Meagher (bow); J. A. Friend; J. A. MacKerrell; A. A. Friend (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Heat 4: Hereford R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 1½ lengths.

Whitbread Flowers Cup (Senior Junior Eights)

M. Brigden (bow); P. J. Norman; P. N. J. Meagher; J. A. Friend; R. Brittlebank; A. A. Friend; J. A. MacKerrell; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Heat 3: T.R.C., 1; Northwich R.C., 2; 1½ lengths.

Heat 7: Wallingford R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; 1½ lengths.

Tom Brown Trophy (Cadet Restricted Fours)

N. Brigden (bow); P. J. Norman; R. Brittlebank; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

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

Final: T.R.C., 1; Wallingford R.C., 2; 4 lengths.

ROSS-ON-WYE REGATTA

1st September

Llewellyn Cup (Senior Fours)

P. M. J. Meagher (bow); J. A. Friend; A. A. Friend; J. A. MacKerrell (stroke); P. G. Bailey (cox).

Heat 3: Hereford R.C.(A), 1; T.R.C., 2; 2 lengths.

Walter J. Kemp Trophy (Second Senior Fours)

Crew as above.

Heat 4: Gloucester R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; ½ length.

THAMES ROWING CLUB REGATTA

20th September

John Lang Cup for Junior Scullers

Final: N. S. Read, 1; C. E. C. Gardner, 2; easily.

C. W. Hughes Bowl for Club Fours

Final: T. A. Bakiewicz (bow, steers); J. A. Friend; M. D. Amor; D. R. Mount (stroke); 1; R. Cutler (bow, steers); S. Becker; R. E. H. Watson; M. H. Rowlatt (stroke); 2; 2 lengths.

George Vize Beakers for Club Pairs

D. F. Hanham (bow, steers); S. J. Wise (stroke); 1; N. S. Read (bow, steers); M. H. Rowlatt (stroke); 2; 2 lengths.

Beresford Cup & Doubleday Cup for Club Handicap Sculls

D. W. Gramolt, 1; S. D. Nevin, 2.

Invitation Eights

HEAD OF THE RIVER FOURS

19th October

T.R.C.1: N. S. Read (bow steers); A. G. Bingham; P. J. Norman; M. H. Rowlatt (stroke).

Started: 8th, finished 15th; 12 min. 56 sec.

T.R.C.2: K. F. Reid (bow, steers); J. A. Friend; R. Brewer; A. J. H. Stocking (stroke).

Started 13th; finished 23rd; 13 min. 10 sec.

T.R.C.3: J. Shearlow (bow, steers); J. Lee; M. Arnold; I. Brown (stroke).

Started 32nd; finished 47th; 13 min. 33 sec.

T.R.C.4: E. J. Holmes (bow); R. J. Holmes; D. M. R. White; P. G. Bailey (stroke); L. W. Taylor (cox).

Started 124th; finished 106th; 14 min. 20 sec.

HAMMERSMITH INVITATION SCULLS

5th October

	Start	Finish	Time
K. J. Braun	28	8	15 min. 15 sec.
R. Hackford	19	11	15 min. 21 sec.
D. R. Mount	23	12	15 min. 24 sec.
K. F. Field	31	20	15 min. 39 sec.

P. G. Bailey	10	25	15 min. 55 sec.
P. W. H. Rushmere	35	43	17 min. 34 sec.

READING LONG DISTANCE SCULLS

11th October

	Start	Finish	Time
D. W. Gramolt	1		14 min. 35 sec.
D. J. Pedraza	8		15 min. 24 sec.
S. J. Wise	10		15 min. 31s ec.
R. Hackford	16		15 min. 48 sec.
D. R. Mount	25		15 min. 57 sec.
M. H. Rowlatt	39		16 min. 22 sec.
N. S. Read	47		16 min. 40 sec.
P. G. Bailey			

Winner and winner of senior pennant : D. W. Gramolt.

Novice Pennant : N. S. Read.

Team Trophy : T.R.C.

WEYBRIDGE LONG DISTANCE SCULLS

18th October

	Start	Finish	Time
D. W. Gramolt	1	1	12 min. 57 sec.
D. J. Pedraza	3	8	13 min. 38 sec.
S. J. Wise	67	20	14 min. 1 sec.
D. F. Hanham	33	21	14 min. 6 sec.
J. E. Taylor	17	25	14 min. 9 sec.
N. P. Press	59	29	14 min. 19 sec.
J. R. Lester	25	31	14 min. 20 sec.
M. H. Rowlatt	34	33	14 min. 30 sec.
K. F. Reid	61	35	14 min. 31 sec.
N. S. Read	71	39	14 min. 44 sec.
J. McLaughlan	54	41	14 min. 49 sec.
P. G. Bailey	42	43	14 min. 56 sec.
T. A. Bakiewicz	68	45	15 min. 0 sec.
W. S. L. Woolley	39	52	15 min. 10 sec.
D. G. Shove	64	60	15 min. 48 sec.

A. M. St. L. Ramsay
Murray 40 64 15 min. 58 sec.
Weybridge Silver Sculls & Senior pennant :
D. W. Gramolt.

Novice pennant: N. S. Read.

Team Trophy: T.R.C.

T.R.C. Team: D. W. Gramolt (senior); D. F. Hanham (junior senior); S. J. Wise (junior); N. S. Read (novice). Gramolt's time was a record for the race.

HEAD OF THE CAM SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

1st November

	Start	Finish	Time
D. F. Hanham	7	15	13 min. 14.6 sec.
K. J. Braun	57	23	13 min. 37.2 sec.
J. E. Taylor	52	24	13 min. 37.4 sec.
V. B. A. Temple	6	32	13 min. 51.0 sec.
W. S. L. Woolley	15	39	13 min. 58.6 sec.

A. M. St. L. Ramsay
Murray 55 70 14 min. 41.0 sec.
Veteran pennant, division A: K. J. Braun.
Veteran pennant, division B: A. M. St. L. Ramsay
Murray.

Team Trophy: 3rd place: T.R.C.

MARLOW LONG DISTANCE SCULLS

1st November

	Start	Finish	Time
D. W. Gramolt	2	1	19 min. 32.5 sec.
D. R. Mount	68	29	21 min. 19.2 sec.
S. C. Nevin	105	30	21 min. 20.2 sec.

M. H. Rowlatt	35	30	21 min. 20.2 sec.
S. J. Wise	32	43	21 min. 43.1 sec.
J. R. Lester	22	44	21 min. 43.3 sec.
K. F. Reid	36	56	22 min. 17.5 sec.
N. S. Read	82	62	22 min. 41.6 sec.
P. G. Bailey	70	66	22 min. 52.2 sec.
J. D. McLaughlan	37	75	23 min. 9.5 sec.
D. G. Shove	44	83	23 min. 40.6 sec.
A. G. Bingham	56	106	25 min. 35.6 sec.
J. A. Friend	60	107	25 min. 36.9 sec.
D. R. M. White	136	115	26 min. 30.3 sec.

Bourne End Cup : D. W. Gramolt.

Novice pennant : N. S. Read.

VESTA INTERNATIONAL VETERANS REGATTA

Category C Fours: J. A. Wilmot (bow); F. E. Beardsmore; J. A. Cooke; I. N. Hudspith (stroke); L. W. Taylor (cox).

Final: Vesta R.C., 1; T.R.C., 2; Slavia Praha, 3; 1 length.

Category A Double Sculls: D. W. Gramolt (bow); D. R. Mount (stroke).

Final: London R.C., 1; Severn Scullers, 2; T.R.C., 3.

Category A Single Sculls: D. W. Gramolt.

Final: T.R.C., 1; J. Milburn, 2.

Category D Single Sculls: A. M. St. L. Ramsay Murray.

Semi-final: R. Villain (Villevorde), 1; T.R.C., 2; ½ length.

DE MANCHA SHIELD

14th November

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

Team B: J. A. MacKerrell; J. A. Friend; A. G. Bingham; K. F. Reid.

This shield is a prize for a 4 x 33 1/3 yard relay swimming race for rowing clubs. Team A won the event for the second year running.

TIDEWAY WINTER EIGHTS

6th December

T. C. Rolt (bow); H. B. G. Lett; N. M. Maris; C. E. C. Gardner; P. W. H. Rushmere; J. C. Irlam; S. J. Morris; S. J. Becker (stroke); L. W. Taylor (cox).

Semi-final: T.R.C., 1; R.A.F. Air Support Command, 2; easily.

Final: T.R.C., 1; Westminster School B.C., 2; Imperial College B.C., 3; ½ length.

T.R.C. CHRISTMAS EIGHTS

20th December

Nine eights raced from Chiswick Steps to the Club Flagpole, starting with the following handicaps:
Ealing Grammar School B.C. 2nd eight 0 seconds
Imperial College B.C., scratch eight 0 seconds
T.R.C. Junior eight 10 seconds
Ealing Grammar School B.C., 1st eight 30 seconds
T.R.C. 5 40 seconds
T.R.C. scratch eight 50 seconds
T.R.C. 3 and T.R.C. 2 60 seconds
T.R.C. 1 90 seconds

The race was won by T.R.C. Junior eight by ½ length. The winning crew was: T. C. Rolt (bow); H. B. G. Lett; D. Cowell; P. H. Saunders; H. Watkins; J. E. Bolt; S. J. Morris; S. J. Becker (stroke); L. W. Taylor (cox).

WORLD YOUTH ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

NAPLES, AUGUST 1969

By A. J. H. Stocking

IT was my good fortune to be selected as a reserve to accompany the British Team competing in the world youth championship rowed on Lake Patria, some 20 miles north of Naples.

Was it my good fortune or bad luck that I returned to England without a single row? The nearest I got to rowing was a warning to be ready to stand in for a member of the Eton crew in the Coxless Fours. However, this freedom from actually rowing gave me the opportunity of enjoying my stay in and around Naples to the full.

Lake Patria is a salt water lagoon 2000 metres long, providing a six lane dead straight course. One disadvantage of the lake as a regatta course is the rough water frequently experienced towards midday when the wind blows strongly across the exposed lake. One other disadvantage is the long trek around the lake between the boat and changing accommodation and the finishing line which is on the opposite side of the lake. There was a somewhat infrequent coach service between the two points. I should perhaps mention the beautiful bathing beach by the finishing line which made my role as a spectator very enjoyable. Britain's results in these championships were disappointing as we had high hopes of our entries, particularly the Radley Eight and the Eton Coxless Four. Probably the hot and humid weather was not

in Britain's favour. It must also be mentioned that our team was accommodated over 30 miles from the course, thus necessitating a long coach ride to and from the course each day. Our best result was achieved by Eton coming second in the Coxless Fours final, despite their steering an erratic course, especially towards the end.

Dumfries Academy's poor result in the Coxed Fours was particularly disappointing, and one wonders if it could be attributed to their choice of a boat over 80 years old.

Besides the actual championship, sight-seeing was an important part of this exciting week and the highlight for me was the visit to Pompeii.

Without wishing to appear at all ungrateful to our hosts, I must mention that the organising of events was not always efficient. There was the occasion when we arrived at Pompeii after closing time, and another time when we arrived at a reception in the Royal Palace at Casserta when it was almost over.

We were of course full of mischief as, for instance, when we caused the police much consternation by lifting bodily a small police car and moving it to another spot.

What a wonderful week it was but looking back on it now I think after all, it would have been even more wonderful if I had had that row in the Eton coxless four.

EYRE CLUB

Last year we reported the formation of the Eyre Club, and its registration with the A.R.A. It can be regarded as on a firm footing, but, while its formal rules remain unchanged, it has been found desirable to alter its unwritten ones. It is no longer under the direct control of the Committee or Captain of Thames R.C. and can now be regarded as an independent Club. It appeared in the Head of the River Race finishing 24th. The Captain this year is R. S. Hollom; the address for all communications is in the Rowing Almanack.

THAMES OARSMEN AT THE UNIVERSITIES

David Cruttenden is President of the C.U.B.C.

David Warbrick-Smith was in the University of London Coxed Four that represented Great Britain in the European Championships at Klagenfurt and is now Secretary of U.L.B.C.

The following who have rowed for Thames at regattas or in sculling events during 1969, rowed in University Trial Eights in December last:

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