

SURREY COUNTY ATHLETIC NEWS

(Issue 62 - February 2010)

These have been traumatic times for the county association. The death of one of our top officials, Andy Glover, shortly before Christmas, although not totally unexpected, came as particularly sad news before the festive season.

Andy was a dedicated servant of our sport not only in Surrey but also in the wider athletics community where he was officials secretary for the Surrey Schools Association, was on the South of England AA committee and was also involved with the UK Women's League.

The high regard in which he was held in our sport was impressively reflected by the huge turn-out of those wishing to pay their respects at his funeral in Leatherhead. The small chapel was absolutely packed for the moving occasion with fellow starters and representatives from organisations including the South of England AA, the UK CAU and Sussex, Berkshire and Hampshire counties as well, of course, a big turn-out from Surrey clubs, particularly his own, Croydon Harriers.

There was a fulsome tribute from Nick Getting, who lived close to Andy in Epsom Downs, and hopefully, his partner Joan, daughter Sharon and other members of his family gained some small comfort from the vast numbers who made the journey to Leatherhead. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to them all at their sad loss.

We were also shocked by the tragic death following a road accident of Ellie Bongers, our women's under 17 cross country champion. Her father, Nigel, is one of our senior officials and our thoughts go out to him and his family at their appalling loss.

January was supposed to be one of the highlights of my presidential year with the staging of the annual cross country championships. However, as you all know, they were cancelled due to the arctic weather conditions. The decision was made with obvious reluctance but with the forecast of sub-zero temperatures and a bitterly cold near gale force North Easterly wind, it was felt that, in the interests of competitors, officials and supporters, they could not go ahead.

Fortunately they were successfully staged in February and the sun even shone to create ideal racing conditions despite heavy going underfoot.

One success story has been the Surrey Sportshall meetings staged at the superb Spectrum Leisure Centre in Guildford where the reins have successfully passed after many years from Michael Cowlard to Paul Andrews.

However, with around 250 youngsters at the five hour events, it's proving a challenge to find sufficient county officials to cope with the numbers. One idea being floated is for participating clubs to supply officials and helpers to assist those appointed by our hard-working officials secretaries Patricia and Michael Cole.

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Our teams found it hard going in the South East Regional Sports finals at Burgess Hill in February and, for the first time for many years, Surrey failed to win any of the four age group competitions. However, congratulations to Sutton & District's Daniel Goush who was the top boys under 15 all-rounder and secured a place in the national finals at Birmingham in April - he could be Surrey's only competitor there.

Our AGM is fast approaching and one of the key deficiencies at our general committee meetings is the voice of our clubs. Under our rules each affiliated club is allowed to nominate up to two representatives. It's vitally important that you are there to express your views on key issues affecting our sport. The AGM is being held at Park House, Randalls Road, Leatherhead (close to Leatherhead Railway Station) on Friday, March 19th starting at 7.15pm with the annual awards ceremony.

I hope as many of our affiliated clubs as possible will make the effort to send representatives to our AGM and nominate members for our general committee.

Tom Pollak

President 2009/2010

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ANDY GLOVER 1937 - 2009

The following is the text of the eulogy given by Nick Getting at Andy's funeral

May I start by welcoming you all and saying how honoured I was to be invited on this sad occasion to deliver this eulogy for Andy Glover

We are all here to-day, not only to pay our final respects and say our farewells to Andy, but also to celebrate the life and career of this very fine caring gentleman. I am sure Joan and Judy, Andy's sister and other members of the family will take comfort from the size of the congregation of so many friends and colleagues. It is an indication of our respect for him and testimony to the number of lives he has touched.

Andy was born in 1937 in Caterham, he came from a military family. He was educated in that area and it was at school that Andy discovered his love for athletics and he soon joined Surrey Beagles. Upon leaving school he had to do National Service and in good family tradition joined the army to serve queen and country. It is rumoured that Andy did a lot more athletics for the regiment and the army than time on the parade ground! When he got back on to civvy street, he spent his working life in the hardware business.

He left Surrey Beagles for Croydon Harriers in the late 50's and was a very fine club athlete running races over 880 yards and One Mile and recording talented performances and being part of what was then a formidable 60's Croydon Harriers Athletic team. His key qualities being enthusiasm and reliability

At the conclusion of his competitive athletic career and being the character he was, he decided that he wished to put something back into the sport he had enjoyed so much and he became a starter and one of the most successful that we have had in this country. He graduated through club, county and regional meetings and duly reached international status.

Andy, also qualified as a coach and assisted many aspiring youngsters to good standards. Apart from that, he also managed the Surrey Ladies Cross Country team. Still feeling he had more to offer Andy joined the committee of Croydon Harriers and served as their President and also for some time became treasurer.

Still anxious to do more for the sport, Andy, joined other committees to enhance the sport notably South of England AAA, and England Athletics (London region) he also wanted to bring his experience to some of the many committees that the athletics world creates but he wanted those committees to be very proactive and once elected he pushed very hard to have agendas agreed, implemented and then most importantly delivered. He was particularly successful in eliciting money from would be grant funders and those who offered financial support to the sport and fairly Andy always made sure the money was evenly distributed. A lot of clubs are indebted to his work in this area

Andy was elected to the Presidency of the Surrey AAA in millennium year. He thoroughly deserved the accolade and served the office with distinction.

Andy was a great benefactor, he gave that most precious of commodities to anyone and everyone ...he gave his TIME...and he gave it unconditionally. Andy would help anyone he could in the athletics world and whenever he received an invitation or a plea for help, if he was free and could Andy would. It did not matter whether it was a school or a club, an institution or the county. If Andy could help any of them conduct the meeting he was there.

He once officiated at 15 matches on fifteen consecutive days. Andy was a great help to the County Officials Committee and acted as an Officials secretary for the Surrey schools.. At Hercules Wimbledon we appreciated his efforts on behalf of our Club so much that in 2001 we invited him to become an honorary member and we were delighted that he accepted invitation. Many of you are aware that since 1981 we have hosted a large Open meeting at Crystal Palace Andy officiated at every one until 2009 when his health problem forced his withdrawal.

At the end of a long and busy track season, Andy was found to be starting Cross Country and Road Races, out in all weathers assisting whoever needed help.

At this point, I should also mention that his generosity of spirit was not restricted to the athletics track. A neighbour who had cancer and had to go regularly to the Marsden Hospital, not in Sutton, but in Chelsea was driven up each time for the treatment in the morning by Andy and collected in the evening and brought home.

Andy was also much appreciated by the athletes and despite his status as an international starter he treated the athletes whether Cub debutants or international professional runners with the same patience, dignity and respect.

My first recollection of Andy was starting a youngster's race at Albert Rd in which my son made his debut for HW and he was noticeably good at settling all these youngsters. The last time I saw Andy on "Official" duty was leading the "Starter/Marksman" induction course for new Officials in October 2008 at Walton. I mention these two incidents, one being about helping to settle young athletes and the second incident in bringing on the next tranche of officials. Andy as I have stated was helpful to everyone in the sport and always happy to impart his vast experience to newcomers.

Because of his health problems Andy could not commit to officiating at any meetings during the last summer but it was always great to see him visiting meetings and keeping in touch with us all.

He also had a great sense of humour and a wonderful collection of anecdotes one day he told me of the visit of the police to verify and audit his gun licence.

Bearing in mind Andy lived not half a mile from Epsom Downs Racecourse, the young policeman did his job and everything was OK. Mine host offered the young man a cup of coffee and got to polite conversation. The policeman asked "Do these pistols go off with a loud bang?" "yes," said Andy "its essential that the timekeepers get the best signal possible a good flash and a loud bang." "Good lord," said the young constable, "I was always taught that racehorses were extremely highly strung, nervous and jumpy and should not be scared by loud noises of any kind...." Andy looked questioningly at the young man and said "Horses, what do you mean horses?????"

I would now like to talk for a moment about Princess Alice Hospice in Esher.

When Andy was first diagnosed with his inoperable tumour he was assigned to the Hospice for palliative care. After he visited the place for the first time both he and Joan were full of praise for the treatment they were able to give him, the atmosphere of peace and the willingness of the staff to help. Andy died peacefully there with Joan and Judy by his side and they both drew great strength from the compassion and care they too experienced from the carers and for that they wish to thank and praise the Hospice

Athletics in Surrey and the UK has lost a great man and we all mourn his passing..... Andy, you have lived a full life, your race is run, the pistols are now silent and we will all miss you walking round the track in the red blazer and red cap from start to start to start !!

But for sure you will not be forgotten....thank you and farewell.

Nick Getting - Hercules Wimbledon

FOOTNOTE - Joan wishes to say a warm thank you to all Andy's friends who contributed so generously to the Princess Alice Hospice. Joan received a letter telling her that approximately £2,000 was donated. This sum will make a significant difference to the charity.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cross Country, Lloyd Park, Croydon, 20 February 2010 (postponed from 9 January)

U13 GIRLS (56 finishers)

1 Katie Shiel-Rankin	AFD	14:44
2 Leigh Chapman	AFD	14:54
3 Lucy Drummond	E&E	14:59

TEAMS (4 to score)

1 Aldershot, Farnham & District	22
2 Reigate Priory AC	66
3 Herne Hill Harriers	68

U15 GIRLS (39 finishers)

1 Susan Shiel-Rankin	AFD	15:28
2 Ruth Bourne	WSEH	15:31
3 Harriet Preedy	AFD	15:47

TEAMS (4 to score)

1 Aldershot, Farnham & District	35
2 Windsor, Slough, Eton & H.	38
3 Guildford & Godalming AC	46

U17 WOMEN (17 finishers)

1 Katie Snowden	HHH	19:20
2 Helen Wilson	SLH	19:32
3 Hannah Edwards	HHH	20:02

TEAMS

combined with U20 Women

U20 WOMEN (8 finishers)

1 Catherine Taylor	AFD	19:16
2 Maddie Hardwick	K&P	19:40
3 Julia Wedmore	HHH	20:36

TEAMS (3 to score)

1 Herne Hill Harriers	14
2 Guildford & Godalming AC	27
3 Sutton & District AC	40

U13 BOYS (66 finishers)

1 Merhawi Yemane	HHH	13:20
2 Lascelles Hussey	HHH	14:06
3 Charles Wyllie	DMV	14:07

TEAMS (4 to score)

1 Windsor, Slough, Eton & H	33
2 Reigate Priory AC	52
3 Camberley & District AC	62

U15 BOYS (42 finishers)

1 William Robinson	ReigP	14:12
2 Peter Chambers	Croy	14:19
3 Dom Nolan	OxtedS	14:27

TEAMS (4 to score)

1 Oxted County School	47
2 Croydon Harriers	69
3 South London Harriers	122

U17 MEN (32 finishers)

1 Liam White	HW	26:15
2 Henry Pearce	Tonb	26:46
3 Jack Puttock	AFD	27:00

TEAMS (4 to score)

1 Windsor, Slough, Eton & H	60
2 Herne Hill Harriers	71

U20 MEN (4 finishers)

1 Alex Robinson	HW	26:15
2 Jack Bourne	SLH	29:31
3 Evan Erskine-Thomas	DMV	30:07

TEAMS (3 to score)

No teams finished 3 athletes.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cross Country, Lloyd Park, Croydon, 20 February 2010 (continued)

SENIOR WOMEN (68 finishers)

1 Sophie Morris	WSEH	30:32
2 Liz Kipling	Rane	31:24
3 Karen Ellison	HHH	31:31

SENIOR MEN (108 finishers)

1 Paskar Owor	Belg	40:15
2 Nick Torry	Serp	40:22
3 Paul Rodgers	AFD	40:38

TEAMS (4 to score)

1 Ranelagh Harriers	63
2 Herne Hill Harriers	67
3 Thames Hare & Hounds	76

TEAMS (6 to score)

1 Herne Hill Harriers	87
2 Belgrave Harriers	116
3 Hercules Wimbledon	146

These Championships were originally scheduled for 9th January 2010. Due to the severe weather conditions in the preceding week it was decided to postpone the Championships. The change of date is likely to have affected the numbers taking part (particularly with the Nationals being held on the following weekend).

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INTER-COUNTY EVENTS

SEAA Inter-County Cross Country, Parliament Hill, 21 November 2009

Surrey won two of the team races - U17 Women and U20 Women. We were in the top 3 for the remaining six age groups. Therefore all Surrey teams gained medals - an outstanding achievement.

Individually Tom Holden won the U13 Boys and Ian Bailey won the U17 Men races. With Lucy Drummond (U13G) & Peter Chambers (U15B) finishing 2nd and Katie Snowden (U17W) & Catherine TAYLOR (U20W) finishing 3rd it was a very successful day.

SENIOR WOMEN

Teams: 1 Middlesex 39, 2 SURREY 62, 3 Hertfordshire 68, 4 Sussex 69, 5 Essex 107, 6 Kent 116, 7 Hampshire 141, 8 Oxfordshire 205.

Surrey athletes: 5 Emily ALDEN 22:25; 8 Karen ELLISON 22:38; 22 Sarah MURPHY 23:41; 23 Harriet OWLES 23:42; 45 Marie SYNOTT-WELLS 24:36.

U20 WOMEN

Teams: 1 SURREY 49, 2 Essex 54, 3 Kent 70.

Surrey athletes: 3 Catherine TAYLOR 23:01; 7 Isobel BRINSDEN 23:53; 9 Rosie CLARK 23:57; 18 Maddy HARDWICK 25:03; 24 Monica ISAAC 25:28. 41 finishers.

U17 WOMEN

Teams: 1 SURREY 25, 2 Hampshire 87, 3 Kent 90, 4 Hertfordshire 104, 5 Buckinghamshire 105, 6 Sussex 105, 7 Bedfordshire 109, 8 Essex 127, 9 Middlesex 169.

Surrey athletes: 3 Katie SNOWDEN 19:10; 5 Bethan HUBBARD 19:22; 6 Adelle TRACEY 19:26; 8 Helen WILSON 19:42; 14 Calypso FINCH 20:10; 19 Hannah EDWARDS 20:22; 33 Maddy GARNER 21:00. 67 finishers.

INTER-COUNTY EVENTS

SEAA Inter-County Cross Country (continued)

U15 GIRLS

Teams: 1 Bedfordshire 44, 2 Hampshire 53, 3 SURREY 60, 4 Hertfordshire 74, 5 Essex 87, 6 Kent 97, 7 Buckinghamshire 110, 8 Berkshire 133, 9 Sussex 144, 10 Suffolk 192, 11 Middlesex 199.

Surrey athletes: 11 Alex WEST 15:44; 13 Poppy DISLEY-MAY; 15 Ruth BOURNE 15:48; 17 Harriet PREEDY 15:52; 24 Sophie STOREY 16:16; 30 Suzy MONK 16:25; 31 Louise HERON 16:27; 43 Laura GENT 16:45. 89 finishers.

U13 GIRLS

Teams: 1 Essex 42, 2 SURREY 53, 3 Hampshire 101, 4 Sussex 102, 5 Kent 115, 6 Buckinghamshire 118, 7 Hertfordshire 126, 8 Berkshire 138, 9 Suffolk 148, 10 Middlesex 209, 11 Bedfordshire 234.

Surrey athletes: 2 Lucy DRUMMOND 11:12; 4 Leigh CHAPMAN 11:17; 20 Alice CHANDLER 11:56; 21 Georgie HAY 11:58; 26 Rebecca DINGEMANS 12:05; 37 Kathryn DITTON 12:17; 52 Molly SHARPLES 12:40; 54 Eleanor SMITH-HAHN 12:42. 105 finishers.

U17 MEN

Teams: 1 Kent 25, 2 SURREY 35, 3 Sussex 77, 4 Bedfordshire 86, 5 Hampshire 100, 6 Essex 103, 7 Middlesex 105, 8 Hertfordshire 127, 9 Buckinghamshire 207.

Surrey athletes: 1 Ian BAILEY 16:08; 6 Kegan LYMN 16:36; 9 Ross FRANKS 16:50; 12 Liam WHITE 17:07; 19 Nathan DITTON 17:25; 53 Joe TOOMEY 18:44; 68 Shane STREETER . 85 finishers.

U15 BOYS

Teams: 1 Hertfordshire 40, 2 Kent 41, 3 SURREY 49, 4 Essex 62, 5 Middlesex 71, 6 Hampshire 106, 7 Bedfordshire 114, 8 Buckinghamshire 132, 9 Sussex 198, 10 Suffolk 268.

Surrey athletes: 2 Peter CHAMBERS 13:30; 8 Callum TODD 13:58; 13 Adam HULIN 14:05; 22 Ben BRADLEY 14:20; 44 James WATSON 14:46; 48 Sam ELEN 14:48; 52 Hugo FLEMING 14:54. 107 finishers.

U13 BOYS

Teams: 1 Hampshire 34, 2 SURREY 45, 3 Kent 56, 4 Sussex 87, 5 Buckinghamshire 89, 6 Suffolk 113, 7 Middlesex 116, 8 Hertfordshire 125, 9 Essex 139, 10 Bedfordshire 212.

Surrey athletes: 1 Tom HOLDEN 10:11; 8 Lascelles HUSSEY 10:32; 14 Gus COCKLE 10:48; 20 Ben BRUNSWICK 10:58; 30 George GATHERCOLE 11:10; 38 James HANCOCK 11:16; 52 Brogan McCRAWLEY 11:35; 64 Giles ROBINSON. 108 finishers.

ANNUAL AWARDS

The following awards for the best performance in the 2009 County Championships have been agreed and will be presented at the AGM:-

UNDER 13 GIRLS - The “**IMBER CUP**” donated by Mrs Betty Smith
Shirin Irving (Croydon H) Shot Putt 9.78m CBP.

UNDER 15 GIRLS - The “**KATHRYN CHAMBERS CUP**” donated by Mrs Kathryn Chambers
Jahisha Thomas (Sutton & District) 75M Hurdles 11.74.

UNDER 17 WOMEN - The “**PALMER TROPHY**” donated by Mrs Palmer
Emelia Gorecks (AFD) 3000M 9:49.73 CBP

UNDER 20 WOMEN - The “**CHAIRMAN’S SALVER**” donated by Michael Cowlard
Laura Burke (Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow) 400M Hurdles 63.39.

SENIOR WOMEN - The “**LILY BRABEN SALVER**” donated by Mrs Lily Braben
Eleanor Gatrell (Woking) Shot Put 15.48m

UNDER 13 BOYS - The “**GORDON PIRIE MEMORIAL TROPHY**”
Tom Holden (South London H) 1500M 4:38.21 CBP

UNDER 15 BOYS - The “**ARTHUR DUTHIE TROPHY**”
Oliver Newport (Crawley) High Jump 1.83m CBP.

UNDER 17 MEN - The “**BROOKS CHALLENGE SHIELD**”
Julien Allwood (Herne Hill H) Triple Jump 14.40m.

UNDER 20 MEN - The “**SURREY COUNTY MEMORIAL SHIELD**”
Babatunde Amosu (Croydon) Triple Jump 15.50m CBP.

SENIOR MEN - The “**SIR HARRY BARCLAY MEMORIAL TROPHY**”
Tom Norman (Woodford Green with Essex Ladies) Discus 52.82m.

The “**MURIEL GUNN TROPHY**” for the best performance by an Under 23 Woman in an International meeting goes to Jade Nicholls (Shaftesbury Barnet H) for her 54.44m Discus Throw which placed her third in the European U23 Championships held in Kaunas, Lithuania.

The awards for the highest individual points achieved in the 2009/2010 Sportshall season go to:

UNDER 13 GIRLS - Eleanor Smith-Hahn (Hercules Wimbledon)

UNDER 15 GIRLS - Vicky McGuire (Guildford & Godalming)

UNDER 13 BOYS - Aaron Okuleye (Wandsworth)

UNDER 15 BOYS - Toby Borthwick (Guildford & Godalming)

2009 TRACK & FIELD SEASON

Enclosed with this edition of SCAN is an analysis based upon the Surrey Ranking Lists of the performances of Surrey athletes in the Under 13 and Under 15 age groups.

It is from this group of athletes that the future of our sport will be made. I believe that we need to ensure that they are encouraged to participate in a range of events and to learn the disciplines of both training and competition. The numbers of athletes achieving the Surrey standard is a measure of how successful we are.

I would hope that clubs look at their figures and then ask themselves why their figures have stayed the same as previous years or have changed. By asking these questions the answers they get should be useful in planning their future development.

Clubs who seek financial support from bodies such as Sport England are asked to provide performance indicators so that they can be measured. I would suggest that the figures shown in the analysis could be used for this purpose.

Guildford & Godalming AC continue to dominate the 2 Girls age groups which clearly shows that they are being successful. Croydon Harriers were clear leaders in the 2 Boys age groups which have been much closer. Camberley & District AC were second in both the Boys and Girls U13s and Reigate Priory AC are notable for their rise over the last two years in the same groups.

For the County overall in the Under 13 Girls there was a significant numeric improvement in the Sprints, Hurdles & Long Jump and a qualitative improvement in the Throws. For the Under 13 Boys there was notable improvement in the standard of our sprinters and throwers but a significant improvement over 800m was not matched over 1500m. In the Under 15 Boys the 100m showed a fall in standard whilst over 200m there was a rise(!) and the long throws continue to disappoint. For the Under 15 Girls there is not much change except for the High Jump and Long Jump where the number of athletes achieving the Surrey standard has doubled compared to 2008.

Keith Burchell

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ELLIE BONGERS

It is with great sadness that we learn of the death, following a car accident, of Ellie Bongers. She died on Christmas Eve and her son Joseph, aged 15 months, was critically injured. Ellie won the Surrey Under 17 Cross Country Championship in 1993 and came 11th in the Schools National X Country Champs. In recent times in her 30's she had resumed running a few times a week & recently competed in a 10k. Her partner Richard survived the crash with a fractured hand and was very brave as the car caught fire but he got them out despite his clothes being alight - unfortunately it was to no avail. Our thoughts are with Nigel, Paula, Hannah and Richard.

SPORTSHALL

Spectrum Leisure Centre, Guildford, 29 November 2009.

U13 Boys Teams

1	Wandsworth Borough	519
2	South London H	487
3	Herne Hill H	429
4	Kingston AC & Poly H	411.5
5	Epsom & Ewell H	391.5
6	Sutton & District	323
7	Guildford & G AC	320.5
8	Kingston & Poly 'B'	279.5
9	Camberley & District	265
10	Hercules Wimbledon	248
11	Epsom & Ewell 'B'	230
12	Herne Hill H 'B'	200
13	South London 'B'	186.5
14	Walton AC	64
15	Archbishop Lanfranc S	22.5

U13 Girls Teams

1	Camberley & District	620
2	Guildford & G AC	612.5
3	Walton AC	596.5
4	South London H	579
5	Herne Hill H	532.5
6	South London 'B'	526
7	Kingston AC & Poly H	465.5
8	Camberley & D 'B'	441
9	Guildford & G 'B'	431
10	Guildford & G 'C'	428
11	Wandsworth Borough	409.5
12	South London 'C'	391.5
13	Hercules Wimbledon	312
14	South London 'D'	283
15	Walton 'B'	263
16	Kingston & Poly 'B'	259
17	Herne Hill H 'B'	212
18	Sutton & District	159
19	Epsom & Ewell H	140
20	Archbishop Lanfranc S	50

U15 Boys Teams

1	Sutton & District	403
2	Kingston AC & Poly H	381
3	Hercules Wimbledon	347
4	Guildford & G AC	337.5
5	Walton AC	324
6	Camberley & District	323.5
7	Herne Hill H	290.5
8	Kingston & Poly 'B'	223
9	Archbishop Lanfranc S	195
10	Epsom & Ewell H	94.5
11	South London H	32

U15 Girls Teams

1	Herne Hill H	446
2	Guildford & G AC	417.5
3	Epsom & Ewell H	355.5
4	Camberley & District	327
5	Herne Hill H 'B'	310
6	Hercules Wimbledon	288.5
7	Kingston AC & Poly H	235.5
8	South London H	226.5
9	Walton AC	52
10	Archbishop Lanfranc S	48

SPORTSHALL

Spectrum Leisure Centre, Guildford, 29 November 2009 (continued).

Best Individual points scorers:

U13 Boys		U13 Girls	
Segun Babalola (Wands)	60	Eleanor Smith-Hahn (HW)	80
Aaron Okuleye (Wands)	59.5	Jessica Barnes (HHH)	79
Harry Oosterwyk (K&P)	59	Jessica Hall (G&G)	76.5
Creston Harrison (SLH)	56	Latesha Fleming (Wands)	73
Rahid Stroude (HHH)	55	Eva Larkai (Wands)	73
Laurence Rook (SLH)	54.5	Lauren Edwards (K&P)	72.5
Tafare Williams (SLH)	54	Leanne Cooper (SLH)	72.5
Rahim Jai (SLH)	51	Megan Henska (Walt)	71
Samuel Ogbe (Wands)	51	Nicola Evans (C'ley)	71
Usher Wrightman (HHH)	50.5	Maddie Parnell (C'ley)	70
Peter Butler (G&G)	50	Francesca McClymont (SLH)	70
U15 Boys		U15 Girls	
Daniel Ghosh (Sutt)	98	Vicky Maguire (G&G)	88.5
Toby Borthwick (G&G)	94	Brianne King (HHH)	83
Sam Henderson (HW)	87	Shona Richards (Epsom)	78
Andre Livingstone (Sutt)	87	Jessica Wood (HW)	78
Spencer Felix (HW)	86	Lasarna Peterkin (HHH)	78
Johnoi Joseph (Sutt)	86	Gillian Brower (C'ley)	77
Lewis Bateman (K&P)	81	Elysia Enduhuisi (HHH)	77
Paul Roche (C'ley)	81	Annabel Sharpe (G&G)	76
Louis Howells (Walt)	80	Zoe Doran (HHH)	76
Daniel Badejo (HHH)	77.5	Amy Lawrence (G&G)	74.5

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EUROPEAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS, DUBLIN, 13 DECEMBER 2009

Congratulations to the three Surrey athletes who represented Great Britain & Northern Ireland. Benedict Whitby (WSEH) was the fourth scorer in the Senior Men's race where he finished 27th and the team was 2nd. Lily Partridge (AFD) placed 39th (6th Briton) in the Junior Women's race with the team coming 2nd. Johnny Hay (AFD) was 23rd (6th Briton) in the Junior Men's race with the team finishing 1st.

SPORTSHALL

Spectrum Leisure Centre, Guildford, 24 January 2010.

U13 Boys Teams

1	Wandsworth Borough	501
2	South London H	397.5
3	Camberley & District	364
4	Guildford & G AC	358
5	Epsom & Ewell H	334
6	Kingston AC & Poly H	327
7	Herne Hill H	324.5
8	Herne Hill H 'B'	282
9	Sutton & District	227
10	Hercules Wimbledon	195
11	Camberley & D 'B'	170
12	South London 'B'	167
13	Walton AC	135
14	Epsom & Ewell 'B'	58

U13 Girls Teams

1	South London H	620.5
2	Camberley & District	594
3	Guildford & G AC	557.5
4	Guildford & G 'B'	550
5	Walton AC	547
6	Wandsworth Borough	534
7	Kingston AC & Poly H	515
8	Herne Hill H	392.5
9	Walton 'B'	365.5
10	Camberley & D 'C'	339.5
11	Guildford & G 'C'	338.5
12	South London 'B'	333.5
13	Camberley & D 'B'	331
14	Hercules Wimbledon	310
15	Herne Hill H 'B'	233.5
16	South London 'C'	228
17	Epsom & Ewell H	106.5
18	Sutton & District	67
19	South London 'D'	18.5

U15 Boys Teams

1	Kingston AC & Poly H	356
2	Herne Hill H	292.5
3	Camberley & District	270.5
4	Walton AC	270
5	Guildford & G AC	236.5
6	Hercules Wimbledon	214
7	Kingston & Poly 'B'	188
8	Sutton & District	34
9	South London H	25

U15 Girls Teams

1	Herne Hill H	246
2	Epsom & Ewell H	242
3	Guildford & G AC	238
4	Camberley & District	160.5
5	Herne Hill H 'B'	153
6	South London H	143.5
7	Kingston AC & Poly H	118.5

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SCAA AGM

Club representatives are urged to attend the AGM to be held on Friday, 19 March 2010 at Park House, Randalls Road, Leatherhead commencing at 7.15pm. The first item will be the presentation of the Annual Awards (see Page 8). This will be followed by light refreshments and an opportunity for informal discussion with colleagues. The County Association exists to meet at least some of the needs of its members and therefore it needs to hear from you!

SPORTSHALL

Spectrum Leisure Centre, Guildford, 24 January 2010 (continued).

Best Individual points scorers:

U13 Boys

Aaron Okuleye (Wands)	56
Segun Babalola (Wands)	55
Jeauvante Collins (HHH)	54
Jermaine Robinson (Wands)	52
Fawwaz Okunola (HHH)	51.5
Samuel Ogbe (Wands)	51
Garfield Francis (HHH)	51
Creston Harrison (SLH)	50.5
Raheem Stroude (HHH)	50
Charlie Higgs (Walton)	50

U13 Girls

Rhianna Madden-Hansie (SLH)	75
Lauren Willis (HHH)	74
Freya Savage (G&G)	73
Francesca McClymont (SLH)	72
Eleanor Smith-Hahn (HW)	70
Lauren Edwards (K&P)	69.5
Faye Rodgers (G&G)	69
Jessica Hall (G&G)	67.5
Lucy Cephton (G&G)	67.5
Alex Roberts (SLH)	67
Keauna Phillips-Darko (SLH)	67

U15 Boys

Taj Johnson (HHH)	84
Kiran Richards (K&P)	80
Mathew Elmore (K&P)	79
Reece Barnet (Walt)	77
Tom Butcher (G&G)	74
Toby Borthwick (G&G)	70
Spencer Felix (HW)	70
Lewis Bateman (K&P)	70
Curtis Knight (Walt)	69
Daniel Badejo (HHH)	68

U15 Girls

Vicky Maguire (G&G)	60
Zoe Doran (HHH)	60
Brianne King (HHH)	56
Vanessa la Fon (SLH)	55.5
Laura Reilly (E&E)	54
Gillian Brower (C'ley)	52.5
Benita Oyontoye (HHH)	51
Emily Runton (G&G)	50
Maisie Grant (E&E)	46

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UK INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

13/14 February 2010, EIS Sheffield

Congratulations to Samson Oni and Joice Maduaka on their victories. The Surrey medal winners were:-

SM High Jump 1 Samson ONI (Belgrave H) 2.25m

SW 60 Metres 1 Joice MADUAKA (WGEL) 7.29

SW 200 Metres 1 Joice MADUAKA (WGEL) 23.48

SM 60 Metres 2 Harry AIKINES-ARYEETAY (Sutton & Dist. AC) 6.55

SW 800 Metres 3 Danielle CHRISTMAS (Crawley AC) 2:05.15

SPORTSHALL

South East Regional Final, The Triangle, Burgess Hill, 14 February 2010.

Under 13 Boys			Under 13 Girls		
1	Hampshire	634	1	Kent	595
2	SURREY	606	2	Oxfordshire	568
3	Oxfordshire	556	3	Berkshire	551
			4	SURREY	494
Under 15 Boys			Under 15 Girls		
1	Channel Islands	631	1	Hampshire	631
2	SURREY	594	2	SURREY	557
3	Kent	489	3	Oxfordshire	507
Under 15 All-Rounder			Under 15 All-Rounder		
1	Daniel Ghosh	148	3	Brianne King	132
5	Taj Johnson	132	4	Vicky Maguire	126
13	Kiran Edwards	103	15	Zoe Doran	107
14	Matthew Elmore	101	18	Vanessa La Fon	102

Congratulations to Daniel Ghosh (Sutton & District AC) on being the best Under 15 Boy All-Rounder. He qualifies for the National Finals at Birmingham.

Only the winning teams gain automatic selection for the National Finals so it could be that this is the first year that no Surrey teams will take part. We will have to await the outcome of the remaining regional finals (last one is held on 14th March) before it is known whether any of our second-place teams will also qualify.

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SEAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDOOR, LEE VALLEY, 10/16/17 JANUARY 2010

The following Surrey athletes won finals:-

Sen Women - SP Eleanor Gatrell (Wok) 14.84m.

Sen Men - HJ Samson Oni (Belg) 2.25m, SP Tom Norman (WGEL) 14.90m

U20 Women - 200m Twinelle Hopeson (Croy) 24.85, 400m Amy Allcock (AFD) 58.10, TJ Sarah Abrams (Sutt) 11.46m.

U20 Men - LJ Jermain Olasan (B&B) 7.04m, TJ Kola Adedoyin (NEB) 15.32m.

U17 Women - 800m Katie Snowden (HHH) 2:19.63, 60H Jahisha Thomas (Sutt) 8.80, LJ Jahisha Thomas (Sutt) 5.28.

U17 Men - 400m Joshua Street (SLH) 51.01, 60H Blade Ashby (HHH) 8.30, LJ Elliot Safo 6.68, Pent Blade Ashby 3582pts.

U15 Girls - 1500m Joanne Fallon (WSEH) 5:35.01

U15 Boys - 800m Olufemi Agbetovin (Arch Lan) 2:13.78, SP Daniel Ghosh (Sutt) 11.20m.

CROSS COUNTRY, PARLIAMENT HILL, 30 JANUARY 2010

Surrey winners:-

U17 Women - Emelia Gorecka (AFD) 18:36

JEFF FENGE - 1946 - 2009

Jeff Fenge, Surrey's top pole vaulter four decades ago died suddenly on November 6, aged 63.

He suffered a heart attack during one of his regular rifle shooting sessions at Bisley. He felt unwell and walked back into the office there where he collapsed. An air ambulance was called but paramedics were unable to resuscitate him.

His younger brother John said: "Jeff had no history of angina or cardiac problems. He didn't drink or smoke. It seems there was a build up of cholesterol which caused a blood clot. His death was a real shock. He spent a lot of time since he gave up athletics shooting. He was in the TA."

Fenge, who lived in Raynes Park, took up pole vaulting after joining the army aged 15 after leaving Hillcroft Secondary School, Tooting. He won the AAA Junior title in 1964 clearing 3.96m and was Surrey senior champion in 1968, winning the South of England title at Motpsur Park two years later.

His best year was 1975 when he represented Britain four times - in the British International Games, against France in Dieppe, in the Philips Golden International Games at Crystal Palace and in a match against the Soviet Union also at Crystal Palace in August.

He was also runner-up for Surrey in the Inter-Counties championships which were staged at Crystal Palace that year. At the end of the season he again improved his lifetime best in winning a competition at Woking with 4.80m which still stands as the Hercules Wimbledon club record.

Fenge, who was also a competent sprint hurdler and long and triple jumper, enjoyed only two more seasons in athletics retiring at the end of the 1977 summer. John Fenge said: "Once Jeff found he was not improving he could not carry on performing at a lower level."

After he left the army he worked initially for his father's building company and then as an engineer for BT taking early retirement a few years ago. During his time in the army, Jeff Fenge was a member of the high successful 21 Signal Regiment team which won the Army team championship a record nine consecutive years.

Fenge was one of three pole vault internationals Hercules Wimbledon boasted 40 years ago, all coached by schoolteacher "Killer" Clark. The others were Martin Higdon who won the inter-counties title four times from 1967 to 1970 and Peter Lyons. Before joining Hercules Wimbledon, where his younger brother was already a member, in the early 1970's, Fenge was a member of South London Harriers.

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COUNTY HANDBOOK

The 2010 edition of the County Handbook will be published in May. Please inform Keith Burchell of any amendments that affect the content by 15th April.

COUNTY DIARY 2010

27 February	National Cross Country Championship	Leeds
27 February	Surrey 10 Miles Race Walking Championship	Selsdon
27/28 Feb	EA Indoor Age Group Championships	NIA, Birmingham
6/7 March	EA Indoor Age Group Combined Events	EIS, Sheffield
6/7 March	Surrey Indoor Track & Field Championships	Sutton Arena
12/14 March	IAAF World Indoor Championships	Doha, QAT
13 March	CAU Inter-County Cross Country	Cofton Park, Birmingham
14 March	SEAA Masters Cross Country Championships	Trent Park, Cockfosters
20 March	ESAA Cross Copuntry Championships	Heaton Park, Manchester
27 March	Schools International Cross Country	Truro
28 March	IAAF World Cross Country Championships	Bydgoszcz, POL
8/9 May	Surrey County Track & Field Championships	Kingsmeadow
29 May	Surrey Vets Track & Field Championships	Ewell Court
19/25 July	IAAF World Junior Track & Field Championships	Moncton, CAN
25 July	Under 13 Inter-County Track & Field	Kingsmeadow
27 Jul / 1 Aug	European Track & Field Championships	Barcelona, ESP
8 August	Under 17 Inter-County Track & Field	Hemel Hempstead
15 August	Senior Inter-County Track & Field	Kent (venue tbc)
28 August	SEAA U20/U15 Inter-County Track & Field	Copthall
11/12 Sept	Surrey Combined Events & Steeplechases	Horsham

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