

SURREY COUNTY ATHLETIC NEWS

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In this issue we mark the passing of 5 Surrey stalwarts who in their different ways have served our sport.

ROY BRISLEY - One of Surrey's top officials more than four decades ago, Roy Brisley, died on November 2 aged 78. He was elected president of the Surrey Women's Athletic Association in 1970 after serving as the association's chief coach, team manager and treasurer.

He was a long-standing member of Hercules Wimbledon Athletic Club and a former English schools senior boys high jump champion. Brisley joined the former Hercules Club in Spring 1945 while a pupil at Bec School, Tooting. He proved quite an all-rounder and held club records for the high jump, long jump, shot, discus and decathlon. He excelled at the high jump and set a club men's U17 record of 1.60m in 1949 and the following year improved to 1.73m in winning the Surrey junior title with a Surrey and Club record clearance. Despite finishing third in the Surrey schools championships in 1951, he managed to win the English schools senior boys title at Southampton that year.

In 1952, his future in athletics came under threat when he tore ligaments in his ankle but he bounced back in 1954 by improving his club record in clearing 1.83m. He became a qualified high jump coach in 1950 and then qualified in every track and field event apart from the hammer. He was appointed chief coach to the Surrey women's team in 1955 and before becoming president in 1970 served as team manager and treasurer to the Surrey Women's Association.

In his working life, he was a senior investigations officer with Customs and Excise and after he retired he wrote a book on his career entitled Enforcement, Enforcement about large scale smuggling and other frauds. Outside athletics, he was a governor at Sutton Grammar School for almost 20 years and he presented a trophy to the school for an inter-house public speaking competition in 2008. He was the joint founder of the Sutton Schools Orchestra and for six years organiser of the Sutton Music Festival and secretary of the Sutton Arts Council. His wife Jean, who taught in Sutton, was for a short time a member of Sutton Council.

CHRIS BRETT - Former Surrey Women's AAA president, Chris Brett, has also died. She was president in 1984. She was also the women's association's assistant secretary and assistant secretary to the joint association on its formation in 1990.

PATRICIA MEAD - Pat Mead, a past president of Belgrave Harriers and a well-known official in Surrey succumbed in her sleep to a serious illness she had fought extraordinarily bravely for 15 months. We offer our sincere sympathy and condolences on behalf of the wider county athletics community to Alan and Hazel at their tragic loss.

JOHN SMITH - Don Turner advises us that John Smith died on 27 October 2010 at Warwick. As a double London to Brighton winner and the winner of the Comrades he was one of the best runners that RRC/Epsom & Ewell Harriers/Surrey ever had.

RAY GOODBODY - A stalwart of Surrey AC Ray Goodbody has died at the age of 89. He was the Surrey Junior 1 Mile Champion (4:39.0) and the AAA Junior 1 Mile Champion (setting a CBP of 4:25.0) in 1939. Like others of his generation his athletics career was interrupted by WWII. In the first post-war Surrey Championships he finished 2nd in the Senior Men's Mile. Subsequently he became a long-time official and volunteer with the club culminating with being their President. His father "Pop" was General Secretary of Surrey AC.

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COUNTY RECORDS

The following new County records have been set this year (as at 18th November):-

U20W 5000 Metres	15:56.87	Emelia Gorecka (AFD)	Manchester	29 May
U17W 400 Metres	54.59	Katie Snowden (HHH)	Bedford	20 June
U17W 3000 Metres	9:18.38	Emelia Gorecka (AFD)	Kingston	9 May
<i>U17W 3000 Metres</i>	<i>9:13.93mx</i>	<i>Emelia Gorecka (AFD)</i>	<i>Watford</i>	<i>8 Sept</i>
U17W 5000 Metres	15:56.87	Emelia Gorecka (AFD)	Manchester	29 May
U17W Hammer	36.66m	Carla Letheby (Walton)	Kingston	24 July
U17W Hammer	38.23m	Carla Letheby (Walton)	Wimbledon	31 July
U17W Hammer	38.95m	Carla Letheby (Walton)	Ashford	7 Aug
U15G 75M Hurdles	11.15 (+0.3)	Shirin Irving (Croy)	Bedford	22 Aug
SM Triple Jump	15.93m (+0.5)	Kola Adedoyin (NEB)	Loughborough	23 May
U20M 5000 Metres	14:02.29	Jonathan Hay (AFD)	Watford	8 Sept
U20M Triple Jump	15.93m (+0.5)	Kola Adedoyin (NEB)	Loughborough	23 May
U17M 400 Metres	47.96	Josh Street (SLH)	Birmingham	10 July
U17M 400M Hurdles	53.00	Jacob Paul (E&E)	Birmingham	10 July

NOTE. The 3000m by Emelia Gorecka on 8 September was in a mixed race and, therefore, it does not count as a County Record.

These records were set on 13 occasions in 11 events. The following table shows a comparison with the preceding years (previous years figures are for the complete calendar year):-

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Occasions	13	10	19	17	15	8
Events	11	9	14	9	7	6

OFFICIALS COURSES

2010

- 28 Nov Ashford Level 2 Generic plus one specific track/field/timekeeper/starter-marksman.
13 Dec Lee Valley Level 1 Assistant Officials' Course.

2011

- 5 Feb Hayes Coll Level 4.
14 Feb Lee Valley Level 1 Assistant Officials' Course.
20 Feb Brentwood EDM "play day".
5 Mar Hayes Coll Level 3 Generic plus one specific track/field/timekeeper/photo finish/EDM.
16 Mar Leatherhead Health & Safety Course.
20 Mar Oxford Level 2 Generic plus one specific track/field/timekeeper/starter-marksman.
4 Apr Lee Valley Level 1 Assistant Officials' Course.
10 Apr Lee Valley Level 2 Generic plus one specific track/field/timekeeper/starter-marksman.

Level 1 & Level 2 courses are delivered regionally under the auspices of England Athletics. Contact: Christine Baker E: officials-south@englandathletics.org or T: 07725 457823.

Level 3 & Level 4 courses come under the auspices of UKA. Contact: UKA, Athletics House, Central Boulevard, Blythe Valley Park, Solihull B90 8AJ.

If you have any questions regarding officiating then try contacting our Officials Secretary - Patricia & Michael Cole, Tanglin, 264 Lower Road, Great Bookham, Leatherhead, Surrey KT23 4DL. T: 01372 458650 E: officials@surreyathletics.org.uk.

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SURREY TRACK & FIELD RANKINGS 2010

Thanks to our three statisticians, Pam Ball, Pete Mulholland and Keith Burchell for their efforts over the past six months in maintaining the lists on the County website. They would like to finalise these; so clubs are requested to check the lists to confirm that all their Surrey athletes with appropriate performances are included. Please do this by mid-December so that the annual analysis for the Under 13s and Under 15s can be produced in time for inclusion with the next edition of SCAN.

SURREY ATHLETES AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

IAAF Continental Cup, Split, Croatia, 4/5 September 2010

Martyn ROONEY (Croydon H) ran the final leg of the 4x400m Relay for the Europe team which finished 2nd behind the USA with a time of 2:59.84.

Commonwealth Games, Delhi, India, 3-14 October 2010

Surrey was well represented with following 8 athletes participating:-

Eleanor GATRELL (Woking AC) - 7th Shot 15.23m.

Helen HADJAM (Herne Hill H) - 6h1 800m 2:15.08. Represented Guernsey.

Joice MADUAKA (Woodford Green + Essex Ladies) - 200m 4th 23.57/+0.8 & 4x400m Leg 2 2nd in Heat 3:36.68. Although Joice did not run in the Final the team finished 3rd so she should have received a bronze medal.

Jade NICHOLLS (Shaft Barnet) - 6th Discus 57.62m.

Samson ONI (Belgrave H) - 4th High Jump 2.23m.

Chris SCOTT (Shaft Barnet) 7th Discus 57.05m.

Emeka UDECHUKU (Woodford Green + Essex Ladies) 5th Discus 59.59m.

Alex WRIGHT (Belgrave H) 13th 20k Race Walk 1:34.26.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Road Relays, Wimbledon Park, 11 September 2010

SENIOR WOMEN (4 laps)- 18 teams finished.

1 South London H 73:15; 2 Ranelagh H 73:43; 3 Thames H&H 74:00.

Fastest lap: Georgie Bruinvels (South London H) 16:31.

W35 WOMEN (4 laps) - 9 teams finished

1 Thames H&H 76:07; 2 Herne Hill H 80:09; 3 Ranelagh H 83:33.

Fastest lap: Sonia O'Sullivan (Thames H&H) 17:09.

SENIOR MEN (6 laps) - 22 teams finished.

1 Belgrave H 90:02; 2 Herne Hill H 90:43; 3 Thames H&H 91:00.

Fastest Lap: Paskar Owor (Belgrave H) 13:58

M40 MEN (4 laps) - 12 teams finished.

1 Belgrave H 67:42; 2 The Stragglers 67:49; 3 South London H 68:16.

Fastest lap: Andy Robinson (Thames H&H) 15:48

M50 MEN (4 laps) - 10 teams finished.

1 South London H 'A' 67:47; 2 South London H 'B' 74:50; 3 Dorking & Mole Valley 76:03.

Fastest lap: David Ogden (South London H) 16:14

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Combined Events, Horsham, 11/12 September 2010

SENIOR WOMEN (1 competitor)

1 Jodie Favell Sutt 4363

U17 WOMEN (4)

1 Fiona Clarke C'ley 3497

2 Vicky Maguire G&G 3330

3 Lily Newman G&G 3277

U15 GIRLS (16)

1 Shirin Irving Croy 2956

2 Emma Nanson AFD 2736

3 Emily Runton G&G 2365

UNDER 13 GIRLS (11)

1 Nadia Allan K&P 1902

2 Chloe Roddy Wok 1635

3 Laura Darcy K&P 1608



Leading competitors in the Under 15 Girls Pentathlon

Photographs on pages 5, 6 & 7 supplied by Mike Fleet. Further examples can be viewed on the county website. Mike is willing to provide high-resolution versions in return for a donation to *Cardiac Risk in the Young*.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Combined Events, Horsham, 11/12 September 2010

SENIOR MEN DECATHLON (5)

1 Thomas Ashby	HHH	6306	CBP
2 Kaspars Kazemaks	Wok	4855	
3 Gavin Johnson-Assoon	HHH	4643	

VET MEN PENTATHLON (1)

1 Nick Phipps	Wok	2833
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U20 MEN DECATHLON (1)

1 Martin Lay	E&E	3731
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U17 MEN OCTATHLON (6)

1 Jacob Paul	E&E	4181
2 Michael Lusty	Wok	3664
3 Kiran Richards	K&P	3279



Under 17 Men Octathlon competitors.

U15 BOYS PENTATHLON (7)

1 Paul Roche	C'ley	1970
2 Stirling Gibbons	Croy	1936
3 Max Davis	C'ley	1920

U13 BOYS PENTATHLON (10)

1 Rory Kelly	Wok	1438
2 David Bishop	Craw	1420
3 James Kinnear	Craw	1412

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Steeplechases, Horsham, 12 September 2010

SM 3000M STEEPLECHASE (3)			U20M 2000M STEEPLECHASE (2)		
1 Matthew Morgan	Belg	10:03.94	1 Matthew Calder	Wok	7:28.93
2 David Mason	Belg	10:35.16	2 Nathan Stone	HHH	7:31.30
3 Colin Oxlade	Croy	11:52.29			



Don Turner with the 3 medal winners from the SM 3000m Steeplechase.

Bruce Judd YA Cross Country Relays, Stoke Park, Guildford, 2 October 2010

UNDER 13 GIRLS (3 laps) - 19 teams finished.

1 Aldershot, Farnham & District 25:45; 2 Herne Hill Harriers 27:10; 3 Dorking & Mole Valley 27:31. Fastest lap: 8:18 Katie Shiel-Rankin (AFD).

UNDER 15 GIRLS (3 laps) - 21 teams finished.

1 Aldershot, Farnham & District 24:55; 2 Guildford & Godalming 26:39; 3 Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow 26:54. Fastest lap: 8:00 Harriet Preedy (AFD).

UNDER 17 WOMEN (3 laps) - 10 teams finished.

1 Guildford & Godalming 'A' 25:15; 2 South London Harriers 26:01; 3 Guildford & Godalming 'B' 26:33. Fastest lap: 8:00 Katie Snowden (HHH).

UNDER 13 BOYS (3 laps) - 27 teams finished.

1 Camberley & District 24:45; 2 Reigate Priory AC 25:00; 3 Dorking & Mole Valley 25:03. Fastest lap: 7:57 Charlie Wyllie (DMV).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bruce Judd YA Cross Country Relays, Stoke Park, Guildford, 2 October 2010

UNDER 15 BOYS (3 laps) - 17 teams finished.

1 Herne Hill H 22:48; 2 Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow 23:07; 3 South London H 23:11. Fastest lap: 7:17 Merhawi Yemane (HHH).

UNDER 17 MEN (3 laps) - 16 teams finished.

1 Aldershot, Farnham & District 21:57; 2 Herne Hill H 22:07; 3 Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow 22:21. Fastest lap: 6:59 Peter Chambers (Croy).

Vets Cross Country, Richmond Park, 16 October 2010

WOMEN (68 finishers)

W35-1	Denise Harris	THH	25:03
W35-2	Stephanie Robson	HW	25:12
W35-3	Zoe West	E&E	25:32
W40-1	Juliet Cleghorn	Strag	24:58
W40-2	Sue McDonald	SLH	25:02
W40-3	Vikki Filsell	THH	25:39
W45-1	Ruth Hutton	SLH	24:45
W45-2	Susanna Harrison	Wok	24:53
W45-3	Kay Trinder	Wok	24:57
W50-1	Dee Smale	Strag	25:47
W50-2	Pam Iannella	SLH	26:09
W50-3	Alison Carpenter	THH	26:55
W55-1	Kathy Mallett	Rane	27:49
W55-2	Maggie Statham	Holl S	28:09
W55-3	Sonia Rowland	Rane	29:34
W60-1	Ros Tabor	Dul R	27:10
W65-1	Ann Bath	26.2	32:04
W65-2	Lesley Bowcott	WimbW	33:07

MEN (94 finishers)

M40-1	Stuart Major	THH	33:56
M40-2	David Symons	THH	35:00
M40-3	Carl Ferri	HHH	35:14
M45-1	Andy Tindall	SLH	35:20
M45-2	David Moore	THH	35:50
M45-3	Vic Maughn	HHH	36:26
M50-1	David Ogden	SLH	37:00
M50-2	John Shaw	Rane	37:30
M50-3	Nigel Stevens	DMV	39:14
M55-1	Hugh Saxby	HW	38:49
M55-2	Chris Owens	Rane	40:16
M55-3	Julian Dillow	Croy	41:19
M60-1	Mike Mann	Dul R	39:41
M60-2	Stewart McIntyre	Dul R	42:05
M60-3	Steve Badgery	HW	42:29
M65-1	Geoff Newton	Tad	40:29
M65-2	Maurice Sharp	HW	44:59
M65-3	John Coffey	B Air	46:04
M70-1	Ken Sheppard	SLH	59:36
M70-2	Kevin Burnett	SoC	67:56

TEAMS

WOMEN 35-44

1 Thames Hare & Hounds	16
2 Dorking & Mole Valley	20
3 Herne Hill H	29

WOMEN 45+

1 South London H	11
2 Woking AC	17
3 Kingston & Poly	42

MEN 50-59

1 South London H	14
2 Ranelagh H	15
3 Croydon	39

MEN 40-49

1 Thames Hare & Hounds	8
2 Herne Hill H	23
3 South London H	28

MEN 60+

1 Hercules Wimbledon	9
2 South London H	15
3 Ranelagh H	26

JO MENK (nee WHITE)



Many of you will remember an outstanding athlete from the 1970s and 1980s called Jo White who represented Mitcham AC and set County Records over 800m - 3000m some of which still stand today. Jo went to study in the USA and stayed there where she married and had two children. The photograph above, taken in 2009, shows Jo with her 17 year old son who is also a talented athlete. It was discovered that Jo had a “hole” in her heart and she had open heart surgery in 2001 to rectify the situation. She was not expecting to be able to continue running but such was the success of her operation that she is still competing in Masters events and managed to run a 5k in 18:39. She will be 50 in December.

Her best performances were:-

800m 2:02.0 (1977); 1000m 2:38.58 (1977); 1500m 4:10.41 (1984); 1 Mile 4:31.24i (1983) / 4:34.29 (1979); 3000m 9:26.4 (1977).

The 1000m mark still stands as a UK Junior record set when she was 16. She still holds the following Surrey records:-

Senior Indoors 1500m (4:12.39 in 1991) and 1 Mile (4:31.24 in 1983).

Under 20 800m (2:02.0 in 1977), 1000m (2:38.58 in 1977) & 1 Mile (4:34.29 in 1979).

Under 17 800m (2:02.0 in 1977).

Ed. Thanks to David Cocksedge for his research for this item.

SPORTSHALL

Gillian Libretto has retired from her position as Surrey Team Manager for the Under 15 Girls. The Association wishes to express its gratitude for her leadership over many years which has seen the team achieve tremendous success - she will be a hard act to follow.

We are fortunate that Fran Davey (DMV) has agreed to take on this role. We wish her well.

24 October 2010, Spectrum, Guildford

U13 Boys Teams

1	Wandsworth Borough	541
2	Herne Hill H	497
3	South London H	454
4	Epsom & Ewell H	393
5	Camberley & District	384.5
6	Dorking & Mole Valley	374.5
7	Walton AC	291
8	Epsom & Ewell 'B'	255
9	Dorking & MV 'B'	235.5
10	Herne Hill H 'B'	226.5
11	South London 'B'	226
12	Kingston AC & Poly H	225
13	Camberley 'B'	212.5
14	Sutton & District	182
15	Guildford & G AC	55

U13 Girls Teams

1	Dorking & MV 'A'	673.5
2	Guildford & G AC	658.5
3	Kingston AC & Poly H	654.5
4	South London H	633.5
5	Herne Hill H	600
6	Guildford & G 'B'	573
7	Camberley & District	510.5
8	Herne Hill H 'B'	507
9	Epsom & Ewell H	443.5
10	Dorking & MV 'B'	437.5
11	Dorking & MV 'C'	396.5
12	Walton AC	387
13	Guildford & G 'C'	381
14	Camberley 'B'	339.5
15	Epsom & Ewell 'B'	337.5
16	Epsom & Ewell 'C'	300
17	South London 'B'	228.5
18	Epsom & Ewell 'D'	261
19	Herne Hill H 'C'	166
20	Sutton & District	163.5

U15 Boys Teams

1	Kingston AC & Poly H	238.5
2	Epsom & Ewell H	224.5
3	Wandsworth Boro	198
4	Walton AC	179.5
5	Guildford & G AC	135
6	South London H	120
7	Sutton & District AC	87

U15 Girls Teams

1	Guildford & G AC	293.5
2	South London H	266
3	Epsom & Ewell H	262.5
4	Kingston AC & Poly H	250.5
5	Herne Hill H	247.5
6	Dorking & Mole Valley	241
7	Walton AC	186.5
8	Sutton & District AC	41

SPORTSHALL

24 October 2010 (continued)

Best Individual points scorers:

U13 Boys

Jermaine Graham (HHH)	64
Creston Harrison (SLH)	62
Iwan Fesnoux (Epsom)	61
Jermaine Robinson (Wands)	61
Tafari Williams (SLH)	60
Adam Kena (Wands)	57
Shayo Olado (Wands)	56
Fergie Suika (Arch Lanfranc)	55.5
Garfield Francis (HHH)	53
Dennis Asante (Wands)	53

U13 Girls

Braegha Campbell (HHH)	82
Lucy Crayton (G&G)	78
Sean Ayo-Ojo (C'ley)	77.5
Caitlin Dimbleby (K&P)	77
Rachel Numah (HHH)	76.5
Keauna Phillips-Darko (SLH)	76
Nicole Gorrow (HHH)	75.5
Chloe Kimber (E&E)	75
Sophie Mace (Walt)	75
Nina Gibbins (K&P)	74.5

U15 Boys

Segun Babalola (Wands)	62
Aaron Wells (SLH)	58
Omar Reid (Wands)	55
Thomas Marlow (G&G)	55
Sam Phillips (K&P)	55
Matthew Broderick (K&P)	53.5
Jack Healy (E&E)	51
Matthew Stevens (Haddon) (K&P)	50
Matthew W Stevens (K&P)	50
Ife Fiasoyiro (Sutt)	49.5

U15 Girls

Emily Runton (G&G)	69
Lauren Edwards (K&P)	68.5
Laura Reilly (Epsom)	68.5
Vanessa Saunders (K&P)	66.5
Freya Savage (G&G)	66
Anna Stanworth (DMV)	65
Shona Richards (Epsom)	59
Rhianna Madden-Hansle (SLH)	55.5
Samantha Solomon (HHH)	55
Amy Billups (SLH)	54.5
Lauren Willis (HHH)	54.5
Sasha Edwards (HHH)	54
Tamara Reid (HHH)	54
Lucy Weir (Walt)	54

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2010

27 November	South of Thames Junior Cross Country	Wimbledon
28 November	U13/U15 Sportshall	Spectrum, Guildford
11 December	SEAA Inter-County Cross Country	Biggleswade
11 December	SEAA Masters Cross Country	Biggleswade
12 December	European Cross Country Championships	Albufeira, POR
18 December	South of Thames Senior Cross Country	Coulsdon

2011

8 January	SCAA Cross Country Championships	Lloyd Park, Croydon
8/9 January	EA Indoor Sen/U20 Combined Events	EIS, Sheffield
9 January	SEAA Indoor Championships (Pt 1)	Lee Valley
15 January	Surrey Cross Country Leagues Fixtures	various
15/16 January	SEAA Indoor Championships (Pt 2)	Lee Valley
22 January	Surrey Schools Cross Country Champs	Reigate
23 January	U13/U15 Sportshall	Spectrum, Guildford
29 January	SEAA Cross Country Championships	Parliament Hill
5 February	SE Schools Inter-County Cross Country (U15-U20)	Berkshire
12 February	Surrey Cross Country Leagues Fixtures	various
12/13 February	UK Indoor Championships	EIS, Sheffield
13 February	U13/U15 Sportshall - Regional Final	Burgess Hill
14 February	Southern Counties Vets Indoor Championships	Lee Valley
19 February	National Cross Country	Alton Towers
26/27 February	EA Indoor Age Group Championships	NIA, Birmingham
26/27 February	SCAA Indoor Championships	Sutton Arena
4/6 March	European Indoor Championships	Paris
5/6 March	EA Indoor Age Group Combined Events	EIS, Sheffield
5 March	CAU Inter-Counties Cross Country	Birmingham
12 March	SEAA Cross Country Relays	Wormwood Scrubs
19 March	English Schools Cross Country Championships	Nottingham
20 March	IAAF World Cross Country Championships	Punta Umbria, ESP
26 March	Home Countries Schools Int'l Cross Country	Ireland
26 March	SE Schools Inter-County Cross Country (U13/14)	Reigate
27 March	SEAA Road Relays	Milton Keynes
14/15 May	SCAA Track & Field Championships	Kingsmeadow
1/2 July	ESAA Track & Field Championships	Gateshead

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