

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE

President: F. A. Hurley (Harborne H.I.)

1955-56 Season

Division I

Second League Race at Edgbaston, Saturday December 17th. 1955.

1. J. Lake, Small Heath	34.02
2. C.H. Gray, Small Heath	34.05
3. S. Osborne, Small Heath	34.06
4. R. Hatton, Birchfield	34.09
5. B. Boatley, C.Godiva	34.16
6. W. Butcher, Birchfield	34.17
7. B. Browning, Birchfield	34.17
8. C. Kembell, Wolverhampton	34.26
9. F. Iliffe, Small Heath	34.42
10. G. Simpson, Small Heath	34.46
11. T. Pumphrey, C.Godiva	34.51
12. J. Williams, Birchfield	34.55
13. J. Durk, Small Heath	34.59
14. H. Lloyd, C.Godiva	34.59
15. D.A. Stevens, Birchfield	34.61
16. N. Ross, C.Godiva	34.70
17. R. Harding, Lozells	34.75
18. C. Rushton, Wolverhampton	34.77
19. R. Davies, C.Godiva	34.79
20. R. Turney, C.Godiva	34.80
21. J.M. Usher, B'ham Uni.	34.80
22. A. Bay, Small Heath	34.86
23. N. McCrory, Small Heath	34.91
24. K. Rickhuss, Tipton	34.97
25. A. Mann, Birchfield	34.10
26. P. Bell, Lozells	34.11
27. J. Church, C.Godiva	34.21
28. D. Fowler, Small Heath	34.23
29. F. Brooks, Lozells	34.24
30. J. Walker, C.Godiva	34.25
31. E. Nicholls, Birchfield	34.25
32. B. Shaw, Wolverhampton	34.34
33. A. Fellows, Tipton	34.41
34. L.W. Bristow, B'ham Univ.	34.45
35. G. Pearson, C.Godiva	34.48
36. J. Elliott, B'ham Univ.	34.52
37. K. Bare, Small Heath	34.60
38. S. Wigley, Birchfield	34.73
39. B.E. Eldridge, Birchfield	34.74
40. B. Jones, C.Godiva	34.78
41. P. Burns, C.Godiva	34.76
42. D.J. Scott, B'ham Uni.	34.29
43. J. Walker, C.Godiva	34.33
44. L. Orton, Birchfield	34.42
45. D. Falconbridge, Godiva	34.43
46. J.E. Aston, Lozells	34.45
47. B.J. Spiby, B'ham. Uni.	34.53
48. T. Hardy, Birchfield	34.55
49. A. Hitchman, Birchfield	38.02
50. A. Cole, Tipton	38.05
51. J. Wall, Tipton	38.06
52. B. Glasthorne, Wolverhampton	38.09
53. B. Higgins, Birchfield	38.16
54. A. Sault, Tipton	38.17
55. D. Onion, Wolverhampton	38.26
56. H.A. Copewell, Lozells	38.42
57. H. Cornish, Small Heath	38.45
58. J. Dale, Small Heath	38.46
59. B. Twamley, Tipton	38.51
60. W. Bowen, Wolverhampton	38.55
61. J. Court, Small Heath	38.59
62. R. Mackay, B'ham Uni.	39.05
63. A. Parker, Small Heath	39.09
64. A. Marvin, Birchfield	39.20
65. G. Lappin, C.Godiva	39.25
66. F. Bull, Small Heath	39.57
67. F. Thompson, Birchfield	39.76
68. J. Dawson, Birchfield	39.89
69. D. Rhodes, Tipton	39.90
70. J.A. Cade, Birchfield	39.51
71. J. Matthews, Lozells	39.39
72. B. Grose, Halecoven	39.40
73. P. Thompson, Halecoven	39.45
74. R. Tabbs, Lozells	39.53
75. P.J. Colley, Birchfield	39.57
76. B. Parsons, Halecoven	39.58
77. G. Hopewell, Halecoven	39.59
78. J. Grinton, Tipton	40.04
79. P. Burke, C.Godiva	40.12
80. J. Bennett, Halecoven	40.36
81. D. Sanders, Birchfield	40.49
82. M.F. Boardmore, B'ham Uni.	40.50
83. A. Fisher, Small Heath	41.06
84. P. Binnion, Birchfield	41.12
85. G.W. Vine, Small Heath	41.40
86. - Sketchley, Lozells	41.44
87. B.J. Averall, B'ham Uni.	41.45
88. H. Swift, Wolverhampton.	42.05
89. A. Powell, Lozells	42.36
90. D. Finistro, Lozells	43.04
91. E. Browning, Birchfield	43.16
92. B. Barry, Halecoven	43.46
93. M.W. Stone, B'ham Uni.	43.56
94. J.C. Ward, Birchfield	44.15
95. C.J. Frico, Lozells	44.25
96. B.J. Purdon, Birchfield	45.45
97. S. Selt, Birchfield	47.09

TEAM PLACINGS Points.

Small Heath.	2, 2, 2, 9, 10, 13	38
Birchfield.	4, 6, 7, 12, 18, 25	69
Coventry Godiva	5, 11, 14, 16, 19, 20	85
Wolverhampton.	8, 16, 32, 52, 55, 60	225
B'ham Uni.	21, 24, 30, 42, 47, 62	242
Lozells.	17, 26, 29, 46, 56, 71	245
Tipton	24, 33, 39, 51, 54, 59	271
Halecoven	72, 73, 76, 77, 80, 92	470

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	1st race.	2nd race.	Points to date.
Small Heath	63	38	101
Birchfield	41	69	110
Coventry Godiva	111	85	196
Lozells	201	249	446
Wolverhampton	276	237	501
Tipton	254	271	525
Birmingham University	440	362	682
Halesowen	362	470	832

YOUTH'S RACE AT EGGLESTON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th 1955.

1. B.Kilby, C.Godiva	16.26	23. H.Chapre, Tipton	17.16
2. B.Roberts, Birchfield	16.28	24. L.J.Gullen, Birchfield	17.18
3. R.N.Jackson, Birchfield	16.30	25. K.Hafferty, Birchfield	17.20
4. A.Brown, Tipton	16.32	26. G.Funn, Wolverhampton	17.22
5. M.Harcourt, C.Godiva	16.33	27. T.Miles, Birchfield	17.23
6. J.Scvern, Tipton	16.40	28. L.Silk, Tipton	17.23
7. J.Pratley, C.Godiva	16.45	29. R.Gibson, Wolverhampton	17.24
8. R.Gibbs, Birchfield	16.44	30. J.Fenclot, Tipton,	17.25
9. C.Hinton, Birchfield	16.45	31. M.Fox, Small Heath	17.26
10. B.Hollishead, C.Godiva	16.46	32. B.Fisher, Small Heath	17.30
11. J.Walker, Small Heath	16.51	33. R.Stokes, Tipton	17.31
12. A.Dowall, C.Godiva	16.51	34. E.Smith, Halesowen	17.34
13. D.Newman, Halesowen	16.54	35. P.Pearson, Halesowen	17.35
14. J.Swindells, Lozells	16.55	36. A.Varren, Halesowen	17.45
15. B.Stephens, C.Godiva	16.58	37. L.Smith, Tipton	17.47
16. V.Massoll, C.Godiva	16.57	38. C.Wooler, Tipton	17.49
17. E.Jewkes, Wolverhampton	17.02	39. R.B.Beach, Small Heath	17.52
18. M.Donnelly, Lozells	17.03	40.	17.54
19. M.Westwood, Halesowen	17.06	41. C.Phillips, Lozells	18.08
20. - Halesowen	17.07	42. - Copstick, Lozells	18.10
21. C.Kennett, Halesowen	17.09	43. G.Hawkes, Halesowen	18.15
22. J. Hill, Small Heath	17.15	44. J.Mield, Birchfield	18.16

TEAM PLACEMENTS.Points.

Birchfield	2, 3, 8	13
Coventry Godiva	1, 5, 7	13
Tipton	4, 6, 22	33
Halesowen	15, 19, 21	52
Small Heath	11, 22, 31	64
Wolverhampton	17, 26, 29	72
Lozells	14, 15, 41	73

DIVISION II LEAGUE RACE AT WOLCESTER 17th DECEMBER, 1955.

SENIOR RACE.

1. J.Mills Sparkhill	49.17	45. H.Pearson, B.I.H.	56.19
2. R.N.Bateman, B.I.H.	49.25	46. G.Wittingham, St.Gregorys	56.31
3. J.Morgan, St.Gregorys	49.40	47. M.Webster, Sparkhill	56.36
4. F.Hollinshead, Stourbridge	50.32	48. I.Knapp, Sparkhill	57.03
5. P.Morlidge, Worcester	51.00	49. D.Napleton, Smethwick	57.09
6. D.Matthews, Stourbridge	51.09	50. A.Black, Sparkhill	57.18
7. P.Hodgkins, Worcester	51.23	51. E.Lewis, Bilston	57.30
8. W.Aston, Bilston	51.27	52. G.Price, Coseley	57.38
9. J.Bishop, Stourbridge	51.53	53. J.Lake, Stourbridge	57.39
10. A.Plant, Stourbridge	51.55	54. B.Wilson, Sparkhill	57.50
11. A.Ball, Muncaton	52.05	55. R.Clark, St.Gregorys	57.51
12. B.Cooke, Bilston	52.07	56. J.B.Tetney, Stourbridge	57.57
13. R.Richmond, Sparkhill	52.14	57. - Tilling, St.Gregorys	58.02
14. J.Hurst, Coseley	52.20	58. V.Bridges, B.I.H.	58.06
15. H.W.Boswell, B.I.H.	52.44	59. R.Wilkinson, Bilston	58.10
16. D.Wilson, Worcester	53.52	60. J.Cornes, Bilston	58.17
17. H.Pooler, Bilston	53.54	61. E.Byrne, Sparkhill	58.34
18. R.P.West, B.I.H.	53.58	62. G.Mills, Muncaton	58.39
19. F.Dryer, Worcester	53.12	63. N.J.Bass, B.I.H.	58.55
20. J.Skidmore, Stourbridge	53.13	64. A.Wutton, Smethwick	59.05
21. A.Hooper, Stourbridge	53.15	65. T.Baxter, Muncaton	59.23
22. G.Hunt, Worcester	53.35	66. J.Chuck, Sparkhill	59.40
23. R.G.White, Muncaton	53.38	67. R.Giddings, St.Gregorys	60.02
24. J.Dixon, Worcester	53.57	68. T.Simmons, Worcester	60.03
25. J.Hodgetts, Stourbridge	53.58	69. H.Lowley, Coseley	60.04
26. C.Williams, Worcester	54.07	70. J.Lee, B.I.H.	60.24
27. A.Hall, Sparkhill	54.09	71. G.J.Cox, Muncaton	60.50
28. L.Curnine, St.Gregorys	54.20	72. P.Schlankor, Smethwick	60.51
29. W.Cook, Smethwick	54.22	73. C.Gupsey, St.Gregorys	61.07
30. F.J.Friker, B.I.H.	54.25	74. C.Layne, Stourbridge	61.16
31. J.Haw, Sparkhill	54.32	75. L.Wainwater, Worcester	61.32
32. A.Hill, Sparkhill	54.33	76. A.Shelley, Smethwick	61.51
33. R.Horton, Stourbridge	54.54	77. A.Greenhill, Sparkhill	62.18
34. E.Hanrahan, Sparkhill	55.05	78. F.Wood, Smethwick	63.20
35. D.Tilling, St.Gregorys	55.06	79. W.Bates, Worcester	63.25
36. W.V.Hughes, B.I.H.	55.12	80. D.Widdell, St.Gregorys	63.44
37. R.Taylor, Bilston	55.15	81. A.Kenny, Sparkhill	63.54
38. J.Twigger, B.I.H.	55.27	82. S.J.Roberts, Sparkhill	64.45
39. B.Robinson, Sparkhill	55.40	83. D.McWhirter, Smethwick	65.00
40. A.Pooler, Worcester	55.45	84. R.Oddy, Worcester	NTT
41. J.Holmes, Smethwick	55.55	85. J.Pheasant, Coseley	NTT.
42. J.Byrne, Sparkhill	56.00	86. E.Horwill, Stourbridge	NTT
43. F.Ike, Coseley	56.09	87. A.Lake, Coseley	NTT
34. T.Taylor, Muncaton	56.14		

Team RESULTS.

Stourbridge & Wardsley	4, 6, 9, 10, 20, 21	70 pts.
Worcester H.	5, 7, 16, 19, 23, 24	93
Sparkhill H.	1, 13, 27, 31, 32, 34	133
B.I.H. AC	2, 15, 18, 30, 36, 38	139
Bilston AC	8, 12, 17, 37, 51, 52	154
St.Gregorys AC	3, 28, 35, 46, 53, 57	224
Muncaton	11, 23, 44, 62, 65, 71	276
Smethwick H.	29, 41, 49, 64, 72, 76	331
Coseley H.	14, 43, 52, 59, 65, 87	350

YOUTHS RACE

DIVISION II YOUTH RACES AT WOLCOTT, 17th DECEMBER, 1956. YOUTHS RACE.

1. M. Horrit, Sparkhill	21.21	17. - Villanueva, Sparkhill	24.20
2. B.M. Roffin, Nuneaton	21.30	18. - Cowley, Nuneaton	24.35
3. J. Short, Nuneaton	21.42	19. H. Bishop, Worcester	24.39
4. J. Jackson, Smethwick	21.53	20. H. Wilkinson, Stourbridge	24.49
5. D. Briggs, Worcester	22.02	21. V. Hall, Stourbridge	25.30
6. J. Page, Worcester	22.57	22. T. Cook, Worcester	NTT
7. H. Fry, Worcester	22.58	23. J. Radley, Sparkhill	NTT
8. H.C. Cooper, Worcester	23.04	24. D. Boardmore, Sparkhill	NTT
9. A. Dyke, Worcester	23.05	25. G. Heelby, Sparkhill	NTT
10. B. Harris, Stourbridge	23.08	26. C. Hall, Smethwick	NTT
11. I. Minns, Bilston	23.09	27. H. Gresham, Sparkhill	NTT
12. M. Childs, B.I.H.	23.31	28. J. Lewis, Bilston	NTT
13. G.C. Mills, Nuneaton	23.44		
14. B. Win-ton, Nuneaton	23.55		
15. - Wildman, Bilston	24.02		
16. D. Billingham, Stourbridge	24.17		

TEAM RESULTS

Nuneaton	3, 3, 15	18 pts.
Worcester	5, 6, 7	10 pts.
Sparkhill	1, 17, 23	41 pts
Stourbridge	10, 20, 21	51 pts
B.I.H.		
Bilston	did not complete a team	
Smethwick		

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	<u>1st race</u>	<u>2nd race</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Stourbridge & Wordsley	89	70	159
2. Sparkhill R.	123	158	281
3. B.I.H. AC	143	139	282
4. Worcester U.	221	93	314
5. Bilston AC	121	184	315
6. St.Gregory's AC	212	224	436
7. Nuneaton	248	276	524
8. Smethwick R.	219	331	550
9. Coalclay R.	125	350	574

DIVISION III. SENIOR LEAGUE RACES AT HARBOURS DECEMBER 17th 1955.

1. D. Witts, Evesham	36.12	38. M. J. Elong, West Bromwich	40.01
2. A. Westwood, Dudley	36.43	39. J. Gottrell, Harborne	40.15
3. A. Whittle, West Bromwich	36.44	40. S. Cameron, R.E.Malvern	40.21
4. N. Bridgewater, Dudley	36.57	41. M. Hadley, Oldbury	40.31
5. D.W. Grecavon, Walsall	37.05	42. B. Stacey, Kidderminster	40.35
6. G. Ashby, West Bromwich	37.10	43. J. Parwood, Leamington	40.36
7. G. Howell, Leamington	37.18	44. E. May, R.E.Malvern	40.42
8. T. Buckingham, Leamington	37.23	45. E. Dovey, Walsall	40.43
9. J. Day, Dudley	37.32	46. G. Brewer, Evesham	40.51
10. N.W. Poage, Harborne	37.36	47. S. Huic, Harborne	40.53
11. R. Davis, Dudley	37.39	48. H. Greenway, Dudley	40.54
12. H. Saxon, West Bromwich	37.41	49. J. Whitehouse, West Bromwich	41.07
13. R. Fendley, Harborne	37.51	50. B. Ware, Walsall	41.31
14. D. Cooke, Harborne	37.55	51. H.S. Innocent, Harborne	41.34
15. J.H. Kendrick, West Bromwich	37.56	52. B. Mason, R.E.Malvern	41.42
16. C.G.E. Dickson, Walsall	37.57	53. C. Gains, Dudley H	41.57
17. R. Brant, Harborne	38.03	54. G. Scarrott, Evesham	42.29
18. M. Giles, Leamington	39.19	55. V.H. White, West Bromwich	43.00
19. T. Kent, Dudley	39.23	56. B. Mills, Walsall	43.05
20. A.J. Baker, Walsall	39.34	57. J. Armstrong, Dudley	43.11
21. D. Morer, Kidderminster	39.36	58. B. Hadley, Kidderminster	43.16
22. F. Moore, Walsall	39.39	59. J. Bennett, Leamington	43.20
23. J. Powell, Harborne	39.56	60. A.J. Burnall, R.E.Malvern	43.21
24. B. Bloomfield, R.E.Malvern	39.69	61. K. Roberts, Oldbury C. & A.C.	43.41
25. B. Underhill, Evesham	39.04	62. T. Stanton, Oldbury	43.9
26. B. Williams, Evesham	39.11	63. D. Smith, Evesham	43.19
27. J. Blackwell, Harborne	39.21	64. W.A. Evans, West Bromwich	44.24
28. J.J. Tucker, Walsall	39.26	65. A. Plevsey, Harborne	45.24
29. H. Jennings, Leamington	39.33	66. J. Taylor, Harborne	45.27
30. H. Speake, Evesham	39.37	67. D. Smith, Harborne	45.28
31. J. Blackwell, Harborne	39.40	68. R. Allen, Dudley	45.35
32. R.V. Coleman, Leamington	39.43	69. W. Mottram, West Bromwich	46.01
33. H. Hutchings, Harborne	39.44	70. L. Pugh, R.E.Malvern	46.10
34. J. Isaac, Kidderminster	39.45	71. J. Price, Kidderminster	46.11
35. R. Carter, R.E.Malvern	39.46	72. H. Francis, Kidderminster	46.41
36. A. Norman, Walsall A.C.	39.47	73. J. Finch, Kidderminster	49.13
37. W.A. Scoper, R.E.Malvern	39.58		

TEAM PLACINGS.

Points.

Dudley	2, 4, 9, 11, 19, 48	99
Harborne	10, 13, 14, 17, 23, 27	101
West Bromwich	3, 6, 12, 18, 36, 49	129
Walsall	5, 16, 20, 22, 28, 36	127
Leamington	7, 8, 18, 29, 32, 43	137
Evesham	1, 15, 26, 30, 46, 51	132
Kidderminster	21, 34, 42, 58, 71, 72	298
R.E.Malvern	24, 35, 37, 40, 44, 52	292
Oldbury	41, 61, 62 - - -	-

LEAGUE TABLE

	1st race	2nd race	Points.
Dudley	72	93	165
West Bromwich	107	123	230
Harborne	140	10	24
Leamington	108	137	245
Walsall	131	127	313
Evesham	215	182	397
Malvern R.E.	260	232	52
Kidderminster	322	293	620
Oldbury	25	-	-

DIVISION III YOUTH LEAGUE RACE AT FARRELL, DUDLEY 17th 1955.

1. B. Eaton, West Bromwich	25.42	23. B.B.Brotherton, Livesham	27.05
2. J.Malpass, West Bromwich	25.43	24. C.Darby, Oldbury	27.06
3. E.Martin, Leamington	25.45	25. A.Mristow, Dudley	27.17
4. F.Baines, Harborne	25.54	26. A.Bratt, Oldbury	27.18
5. P.Button, Leamington	25.55	27. J.Nellings, West Bromwich	27.25
6. I.Brotherton, Livesham	24.07	28. A.Chillington, Harborne	27.36
7. F.Philpotts, Oldbury	24.11	29. G.Bolton, Weston	27.49
8. J.Howard, West Bromwich	24.13	30. E.Simwood, Oldbury	27.51
9. E.Whitehouse, Harborne	24.14	31. G.Cowley, Oldbury	28.12
10. M.Houghton, Harborne	24.33	32. J.Cox, Weston	28.21
11. S.Hawksford, Harborne	25.50	33. L.Baines, Weston	28.40
12. J.Jennings, Leamington	26.07	34. H.Blackinnon, Dudley	29.35
13. J.Bridgewater, West Bromwich	26.10	35. G.Williams, Oldbury	29.36
14. A.Sampson, Leamington	26.11	36. B.Dinhan, Oldbury	29.37
15. L.Perkins, Livesham	26.15	37. K.Hanco, Harborne	29.39
16. M.Taylor, Leamington	26.21		
17. A.Beadley, Walsall	26.22		
18. J.Collinson, Dudley	26.24		
19. A.Garrison, Leamington	26.26		
20. R.Phillips, Leamington	26.35		
21. J.Hodgkin, Walsall	26.46		
22. M.Aston, Walsall	26.55		

TEAM PLACINGS.

1. West Bromwich.	1, 2, 8	11 pts.
2. Leamington	3, 5, 12	20
3. Harborne	4, 9, 10	23 pts
4. Livesham	6, 15, 29	44
5. Oldbury	7, 24, 26	57
6. Walsall	17, 21, 22	60
7. Dudley	19, 25, 34	78