

SONS OF THE THAMES

ROWING CLUB



COLIN'S HISTORY ARCHIVE

MAY 2020

SONS
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PROSPECTUS OF
THE SONS OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB
HISTORY

The Sons of the Thames Rowing Club is one of the oldest rowing clubs on the Thames. The date of its formation is not accurately known but we have records in our possession dating back to 1860 and there is good cause to believe it does go back even further.

The Club is now situated at the Lower Mall, Hammersmith but it did not begin there, in fact, it has been to three different districts. Erith in Kent was the first, then it moved to Lambeth and subsequently to the more traditional waters of Putney where it occupied the site, that to-day is the building of Aylings and Sons makers of blades (oars) for Oxford, Cambridge and the other great rowing clubs of the world. These places that the Club has rowed from have been incorporated in our badge which is displayed on the front cover.

The Club has long been famous for its friendly atmosphere and its ability to turn out first class crews and oarsmen. Men from all walks of life have been members, amongst them some notable people such as 'Bossy' Phelps, Barge Master to two Kings, Ernie Barry 6 times the Worlds Professional Champion Sculler, also King's Barge Master and at the present day Harold Neaves, a man respected for his knowledge and wisdom along the whole waterfront of tradesmen's rowing.

This Club with a century of history and rowing behind it is naturally proud of it's past but is also very keen on it's future. A club, especially a rowing club, rests on three main supports, the past rowing member who coaches and instructs, the senior rowing member who keeps the club's name in the forefront of regattas and thirdly, the most important, the young or novice member, without whom you wouldn't have a club. So why don't you become a young member and accept the challenge that has been handed down to you, to become a good oarsman, to come up to and, I have no doubt, surpass the rowing of yesterday.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Money, we know has now become very short and bearing this in mind we have kept our subscriptions at pre-war level, knowing full well that we need good men in preference to capital.

I will try to give you a rough idea of the expenses you will incur. Subscriptions are 9s. a week, for which you will get full use of the club-room, a modern rowing training tank, enclosed and fitted with fluorescent lighting, hot and cold water showers and washhand-basins and an up-to-date toilet system. Membership fees for the TRCA, ARA will be 1s. 6d. a year, these associations are explained more fully elsewhere. Accident fund for the boats and blades is 6d. a quarter. The price of the hire of boats vary from 1s. for a tub-training craft to 2s. for a single sculling craft. If you are selected to represent the club in regattas these boat prices will be halved.

SONS ARE AT WEST END BOATHOUSE

- Continued -

BY H. EDWARDS 24 GARYAN ROAD, LONDON W6

SECRETARY TO SONS 1954-

G. WRIGHTSON 46 BURLINGTON LANE CHISWICK W4.
SECRETARY TO SONS 1953

Colin Price President SONS OF THE THAMES HISTORY 29 May 2012
 and helpers. Club Badge copy xxxxxx
 The club badge is divided into 4 sections denoting areas where the club has been active
 over past years:-
 The flag of St. George with river under is London County Council. Sons were at Erith
 near Dartford Tunnel in earlier years.
 The lamb holding the flag of St. George denotes Lambeth.
 The chequerboard represents Wandsworth. Putney is in Wandsworth.
 The horseshoes and shell and crosslets denote Hammersmith.
 Attached is a copy of each of the Councils coat of arms and brief history. xxxxxx

1745 There is a record of 'The anniversary of Court of Sons of the Thames 3256
 At the Prince Albert , Royal hill, Greenwich on 8 July 1871 and reference
 is made of the order being formed 126 years earlier. Members of Court of
 Prince of Wales 3334 LVD taking part Walter Robert of Greenwich and
 Bros. Braybrook (founder member of Foresters Benevolent Fund) attended.
 A reference says members were 35 in 1866. xxxxxxxx

1775 The GREAT REGATTA .The first regatta on the Thames 23 June 1775
 A newspaper account says that the river from London Bridge to the
 Ship at Millbank was covered with pleasure boats and barges and scaffolds
 were erected on the banks and barges. Twelve boats each with two men
 raced from Westminster Bridge against the tide to London Bridge and back.
 The first prize was a new boat, 2nd eight guineas, 3rd three, everyone else ½.
 Still researching xxxxxx

1790 In Bentley's Miscellany 1805-1882 'Merrie England page 606. There is a
 Reference to ' The Sons of the Thames Society meeting to celebrate the annual
 contest for Doggett's Coat and Badge (the watermens annual sculling contest)
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1808-1860 Robert Coombes World Champion sculler
 Probably the most famous professional oarsman and sculler to
 compete for Sons of the Thames . He was held in such high esteem that a
 large tomb was paid for by friends subscription in Brompton Cemetery
 with 4 scullers on the corners and an upturned boat on the top. xxxxxxxxx

1840 Sons of the Thames won the first prize of 1000 francs at Le Havre
 Regatta July 1840. Sons crew were 1. Robert Newell, 2. Robt. Doubledee
 3. Wm. Noulton. 4 Robt. Coombes sk. Jas. Parish cox xxxxxxxxx

1841 References to Great Scullers Wagers Coombes who plies from Vauxhall.
 Doubledee of Lambeth one of the Sons of the Thames crew.
 The ERA sept xxxxxxxxx

Aquatic Oracle record of rowing
 1842 Coombes four beat the Claspers ,the Tyne champions with whom they
 battled for many years. Illustrated London News , Newcastle Journal xxxxxxxxx

1844 Reference to Doubledee Sons of the Thames club. ERA 23 June

- 1847 Robert Doubledee, the celebrated waterman and coxswain of
Sons of the Thames Club fell in just missed paddle steamer.
London Standard XXXXXX
Also Glasgow Herald 28 May 1847 XXXXXXXX
- 1850 Sons of the Thames won Champion Prize, 100 sovs. Open to all the world
Grand Thames National Regatta Putney July 1850. Aquatic Oracle XXXXXX
Crew T. Mackinney, R. Newell, R. Doubledee, R. Coombes sk w. Cox cox
- 1854 Royal Thames National Regatta. Sons of the Thames won a 4 oared match
for a very handsome cutter, presented by a distinguished patron of river sport.
Crew T. Mackinney, J. Mackinney, R. Coombes, T. Cole, D. Coombes steerer
An 8 oared match against the Claspers was raced but lost.
Morning Chronicle XXXXXXXX
- 1860 Robert Coombes dies his tomb is inscribed 'To the memory of Robert
Coombes champion sculler of the Thames and Tyne for a period of 7 years
Died 25 February 1860 aged 52 years. Buried under this spot.'
- 1861 Sons of the Thames Regatta is founded by Herbert Playfield to encourage
young rowers and scullers. The course is Putney to Hammersmith.
No slides. Sons of the Thames raced a coxed 4.
Morning Chronicle June 11 XXXXXXXX
- 1864 At a presentation for the winner of Doggets Coat and Badge at
the Regent Hotel 'After a hornpipe by Mdlle. Cerito, the stage was
filled by Queens watermen, winners of previous matches, in their
scarlett coats, and members of "The United Sons of the Thames"
Rowing club. There followed songs and poems 'The hall being
filled with other Sons of the Thames beside the platform '
A song was sung without accompaniment and the singer depended
on the 'Sons of the Thames'. So that's where we get it from.
The ERA XXXXXXXX
- 1865 'United Sons of the Thames Rowing Club, The members of this club
principally composed of watermen and landmen from Westminster
and the purlieu thereof rowed a four oared race on Saturday evening
for cups, rings, and other prizes from Battersea to Lambeth Bridge'
Morning Post XXXXXXXX
- 1871 Sons of the Thames entered Champion Fours prize £ 100
on the tideway. Morning Chronicle XXXXXXXX
- 1877 Sons of the Thames at the International Regatta on the tideway
racing Tradesmen's Eights with West London Rowing Club
The Standard Sat 28 July XXXXXXXX
- 1880 Article on Sons of the Thames Regatta 'The time has long since
gone by when the wherry was the principal hack conveyance of
the metropolis, and when such craft plied at the several stairs as
regularly as cabs in these days on the stands. Racing between rival
watermen was conducted in the very boats in which they earned
their living, and the duties of the latter prepared them for the former.'
The Field 8 May XXXXXXXX

- 1883 Reference to Sons of the Thames at Green Man Berwick st, Oxford st.
And prizes given for Sons of Thames regatta.
- 1899 Gold medal won by J. Cooper of Sons of the Thames in senior fours at xxx photo
T.R.C.A Regatta bought and saved by Colin Price
- 1911 Sons of the Thames Rowing and Athletic Club photograph on tankard xxxphoto
showing the club members holding a banner illustrating Tower Bridge
inscribed 'Amalgamated Society of Watermen and Lightermen.
- 1900's Early 1900's Sons rowed out of Aylings boathouse Putney
Now Chas Newens confirmed Jim Hopkins/Jerry Sutton
- 1912 Large photograph showing ' Sons of the Thames Rowing Club 1912 ' xxx photo
with some 56 members and many trophies and crossed oars.
- 1913 – 1918 War with Germany
- 1926 Sons boating from Bill Colleys boathouse behind Rutland pub
in Hammersmith Young Bill Colley
- 1927 Sons now at West End Boathouse Hammersmith where young xxxphoto
apprentice George Walls starts work eventually to become president
of Sons. West end boathouse, now a block of flats, was situated opposite
the Rutland pub with a boathouse stretching all along the river front
to Furnival, it had a rowing tank and was the home of the West End
Amateur Rowing Association which comprised numerous clubs including
C.A.V, BASA, Worcester Rowing Club for the blind, Grosvenor Rowing
Club for the Blind, Cygnet originated here, London Irish, Whiteleys,
Oakleigh (Railways), Harrodian, Kensington Argyle, London Transport
District Line, London Transport Buses CRS, Metropolitan Police,
Parkside, Barkers and Pontins. Boats were stored on ground and 1st floors.
- 1931 Sons win senior eights at Richmond T.R.A.C regatta
- 1939 – 1945 War with Germany
Colin Price is born in bombing raid however they missed
and he goes on to become president of Sons.
- 1946 Umberto Quaglotti designs the new sons blades based on the insignia
sleeve decoration of an officer in the merchant navy.
- 1950 Sons acquires first shell boat named 'Pegasus' with the insignia
of the parachute regiment fitted with swivels not fixed pins.
- 1950 Club Championship Shield Donated by H.E.Moyes
- 1956 Ron Willis wins club championship 1st name recorded on Dewar Shield.
- 1957 Ron Willis again (goes on to scull in Henley Diamond Sculls)
- 1958 E.S. Grey
- 1959 E.S. Grey
- 1960 J. Kershaw
- 1961 J. Cole
- 1962 R. CARTER
- 1963 CHARLES TABLER

- approx 1963 Sons race The Head of the River race starting at 37 and finishing at 19. If this can be verified by the Almanac will make this crew the fastest Sons have produced.
Crew Include Charles Tasker and Angus Armstrong.
Still researching
- 1963 Sons win Serpentine Regatta
Sons win Head of River Fours
- 1964 Sons win Henley Royal Regatta Wyfold Challenge Cup.
Crew Jerry Sutton, Rodney Carter, Paddy Sharp, Ron Willis Str.
Coach Terry 'the count' White.
- 1968 Sons win Henley Royal Regatta 'The Silver Goblets and Nickalls Challenge Cup'
Jerry Sutton bow steers and Paddy Sharp str.
- The club president presented the rowing club with two framed photographs of the winning races giving the historical records of their achievements to hang in the clubhouse forever which I was proud to do.
- 1968 West End Boathouse Condemned as unsafe all clubs disperse
Many never to be seen again
- 1976 Sons move into St. Pauls boathouse by 'Dove' pub Hammersmith
Photo ealing gazette
- 1982 To get Sons going again we enter .A.R.A. Centenary Pageant organised by Colin we have the largest entry of any club rowed in fancy dress from Putney to Greenwich photo
- 1983 Sons Golden Era with 29 wins all wins recorded on club d/d menu xxxx
1984 45 wins xxxx
Incl. Beryl Mitchell Petit Final World Lightweight championship sculls.
- 1985 54 wins (10) national or international champs. xxxxx
1986 57 wins gold medal pair, 4 elite 4+ xxxxx
- 1987 mens Elite 8,4+,2-, 1. 30 wins Womens Open 8 Elite 8,4+ xxxxx
Nigel Watson & Ross Smitheman represent England in pair
Colin coaches Sons 1st ever Henley 8 which qualifies. photo
- 1988 mens Open 8,4+,2-, 32 wins xxxxx
- 1989 need to find
- 1990 mens Open 8,4+,2-, 47 wins w Open 4+,2-,2x, Int. 4+,2- xxxxx
- 1991 mens Open 8,4+,2+ 31 wins w ltw 2-, WOMENS HENLEY xxxxx
- 1992 need to find
- 1993 mens 8 nc. silver, Gent bronze, 28 wins w FISA 4+, 8 . xxxxx
- 1994 mens Open 8,4+,2-, 47 wins w Open 8,4+,2-, World masters 1. xxxxx

To be continued. If you can contribute please email me, thanks to all my helpers..

Colin President

29 May 2012

HAMMERSMITH METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

ARMS: *Per pale Azure and Gules on a Chevron Or between two cross Crosslets in chief and an Escallop in base Argent three Horseshoes of the first.*

CREST: *On a Wreath of the Colours upon the Battlements of a Tower two Hammers in saltire all proper.*

Motto 'SPECTEMUR AGENDO'-Let us be judged by our actions.

Granted 23rd December 1897.

Picture courtesy of Laurence Jones.



The emblems on the shield are from the arms of benefactors of the Borough. The cross crosslets represent Edward Latymer, who died in 1626 leaving a bequest for the benefit of the poor and for the education of eight poor boys, and is commemorated by the schools bearing his name. The three horseshoes on the golden chevron are taken from the five on the arms of Sir Nicholas Crisp (1598-1665), a prominent Royalist who was the inventor of "the new way" of making bricks, which he introduced into Hammersmith. He contributed bricks and funds towards the building of the first chapel of ease which later became the parish church. The scallop shell denotes George Pring, a surgeon of Hammersmith, who projected the old Suspension Bridge, but he died in 1824 before it was finished.

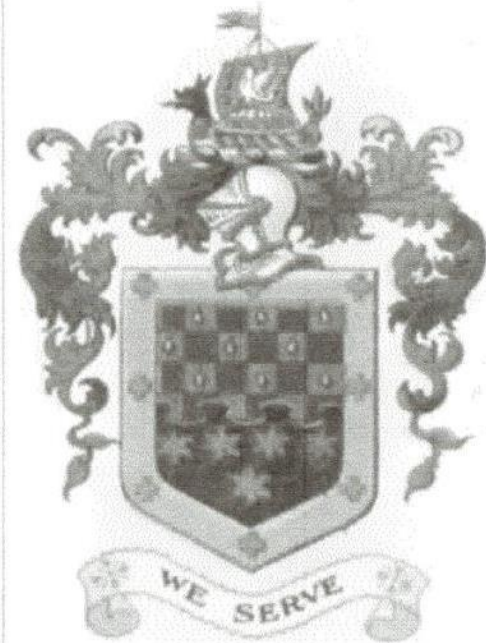
The hammers, are of course a punning allusion to the name.

WANDSWORTH METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

ARMS: *Per fesse nebuly chequy Azure and Or each of the last charged with a Gutte of the first and Sable in base five Estoiles four and one of the second all within a Bordure Argent charged with eight Crosses couped Gules.*

CREST: *On a Wreath of the Colours an ancient Ship having a Dragon's Head at the prow Sable five Oars in action the like number of Shields resting against the bulwarks and suspended from the stem and stern an Anchor all Or Mast and Rigging proper with a flag flying to the dexter Gules Sail Azure charged with a Wyvern wings elevated within eight Gutties in orle Argent.*

Motto 'WE SERVE'.
Granted 6th July 1901.



The nebuly division line represents the rivers Wandle and Thames. The blue and gold checks are from the arms of William de Warrene, created first Earl of Surrey by William Rufus. The blue drops allude to the tears of the French Huguenots who settled and found a warm welcome in Wandsworth in 1685. The five stars, on black in the bottom half of the shield, represent the five parishes of which the Borough is composed - Clapham, Putney, Streatham, Tooting and Wandsworth. The red crosses on the border recall those on the arms of the City and County of London.

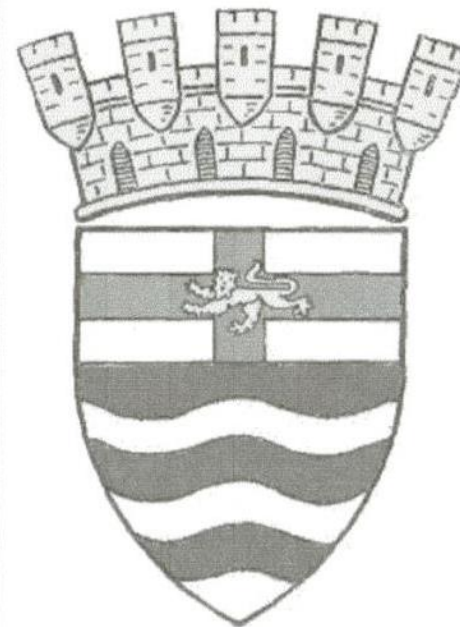
The ancient ship having a Dragon's head at the prow points to the Danish inroads in the ninth century, which are credited with having sailed up the Thames as far as Putney. The wyvern may refer to the Wendels, a tribe of sea raiders from the Continent credited with having given their name to the district. The five oars and shields, again represent the five parishes in the borough.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

ARMS: *Barry wavy of six Azure and Argent on a Chief of the last the Cross of St. George charged with a Leopard of England. The Shield is ensigned with a Mural Crown Or.*

BADGE: *An Oval Azure charged with two Bars wavy Argent on a Chief of the last a Cross throughout Gules the whole encompassed by a Rope Or.*

Arms granted by Royal Warrant 29th July 1914. Badge granted 12th March 1956.



Badge

The blue and silver wavy bars represent the River Thames, and serve as a reminder that London is a great port. The cross of St George, besides being a national emblem, links the arms with those of the City of London. The royal lion is appropriate to the County which embraces the capital of England. The mural crown indicates the municipal status of the London County Council, and is coloured gold to typify the pre-eminence of the Capital City.

LAMBETH METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

ARMS: *Quarterly per fesse wavy first Argent a Cross Gules second and third Ermine and fourth chequy Or and Azure over all a Pale Sable thereon a Crosier surmounted by a Mitre also Or all within a Bordure Sable charged with fifteen Bezants.*

CREST *On a Wreath of the Colours upon Water proper a Paschal Lamb Argent ducally gorged supporting over the dexter shoulder a Crosier Or flowing therefrom a Pennon also Argent charged with a Cross Gules.*

Motto 'SPECTEMUR AGENDO'-Let us be regarded according to our conduct.
Granted 22nd April 1922.

Picture courtesy of Laurence Jones.







"SONS OF THE THAMES" ROWING AND ATHLETIC CLUB, 1902.

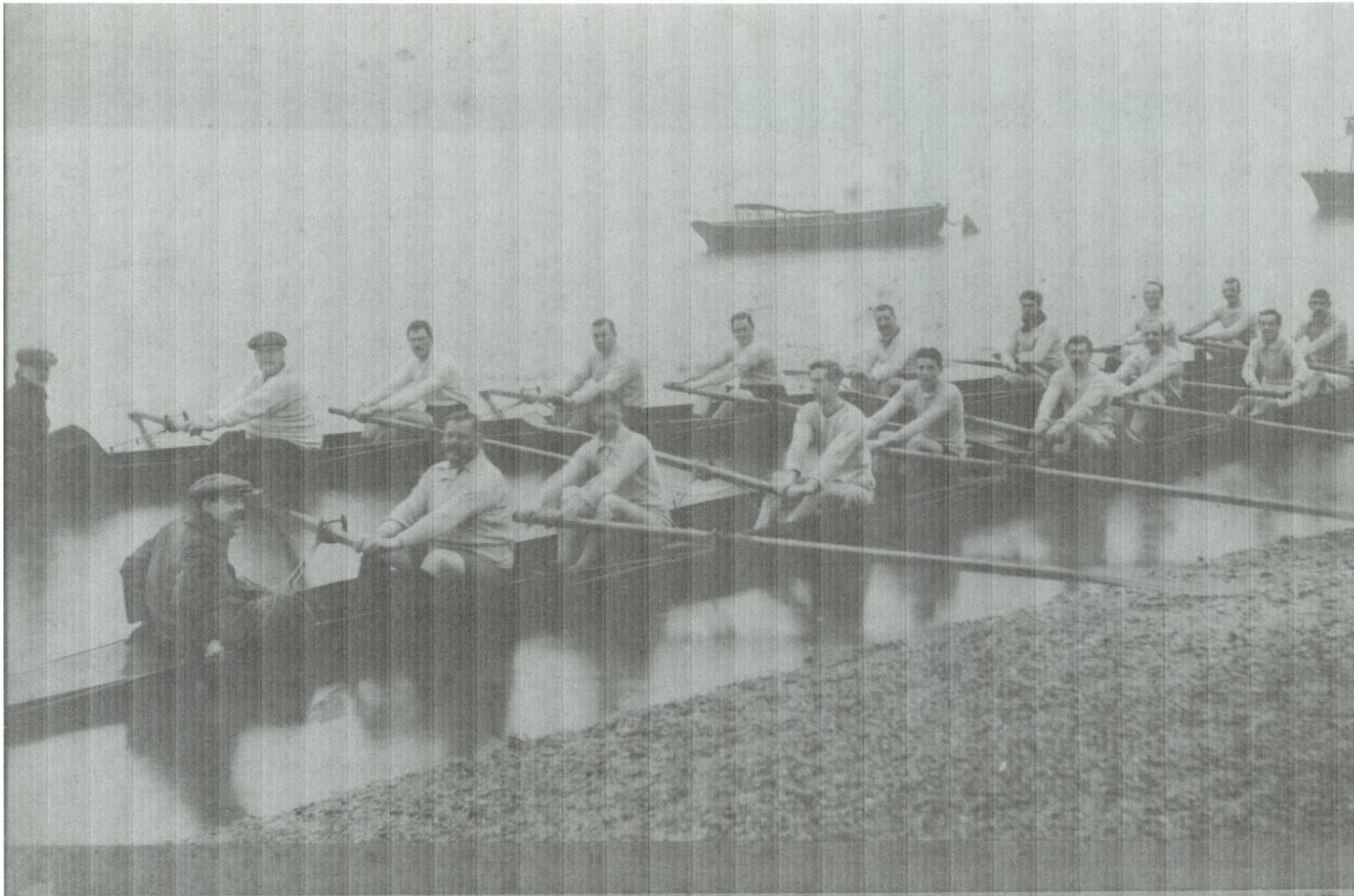
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"Sons of the Thames" Rowing Club, 1912.



151, Philo Co.

152, A. Brewer, Cox.

Ike White

A. Brewer, Cox.

E. Barry
(World's Champion Sculler.)
J. Chute

Bossey Phelps

A. Jacobs

J. Bailey

H. Neaves

C. Lake

B. Wimberley

Matt Wood

F. Cobb

F. Walton

G. Merling

H. Durnell

A. Cobb A. Reading

156, Albert Ryan, King



SARA Regatta, West End ARA Boatouse, c1924

J. W. Harris is seen here (right of center) strolling along the bank, dressed in a blazer and white flannels.
Harris' Boatouse was situated immediately behind the Boatouse.

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TQ2577 : Memorial to Robert Coombes, Champion Sculler - Brompton Cemetery

near to Chelsea, Kensington And Chelsea, Great Britain

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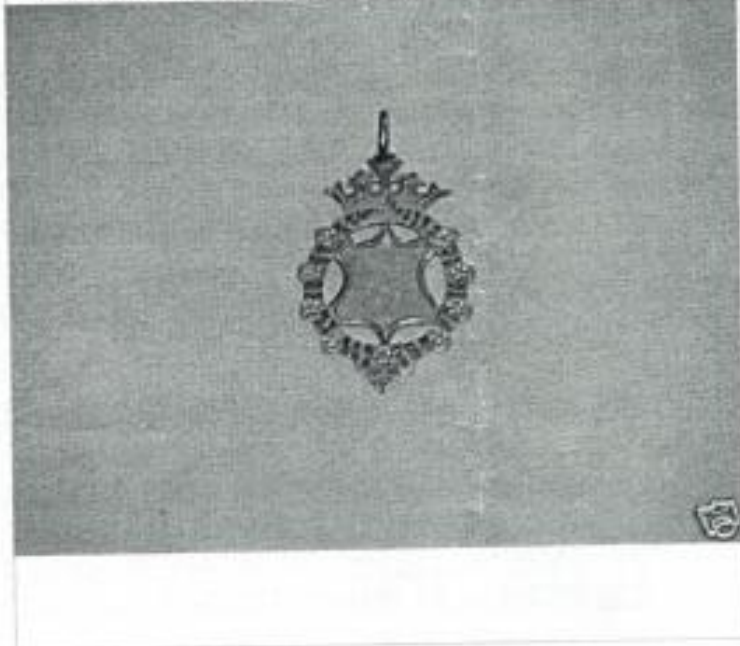
Memorial to Robert Coombes, Champion Sculler - Brompton Cemetery

Close to the Fulham Road entrance to Brompton Cemetery, the memorial with the headless figures on the corners states "THIS MONUMENT WAS ERECTED BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION BY THE WARM FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS OF ROBERT COOMBES. CHAMPION SCULLER OF THE THAMES AND TYNE". Appropriately enough an upturned boat is on top of the monument. Brompton Cemetery is one of 'The Magnificent Seven' cemeteries and is the closest of the major cemeteries to the centre of London. Opened in 1836 on land owned by Lord Kensington, its original layout was based on the plan of a vast cathedral, with a chapel in the middle based on St Peter's Basilica in Rome. It was extended in 1844 to make the plot a full rectangle. In 1850 the government agreed to purchase all the London cemeteries, which was fortunate for Brompton as the original plan had been ruinously expensive. That edict was repealed two years later, except in the case of Brompton which by this quirk remains the only public cemetery to stay under government control and is now managed by The Royal Parks.

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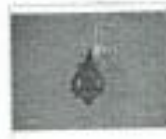
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INSCRIBED SENIOR FOURS 1899
WON BY S.T.R.C J. COOPER



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THE WEST END BOATHOUSE



HAMMERSMITH TOWN

T.R.C.A. REGATTA

JUNE 1936

Sons : 'A' Crew

Stroke : W. Crichton

(3) : J. Taylor (denoted by cross over his head)

(2) : G. Lancaster

Bow : J. Benzie (standing beside gentleman in long coat)

Sons 'A' crew lost to 'Barnes' in final by 2 feet.

Sons 'C' Crew - the 4 Donno brothers

Stroke : J. Donno

(3) T. Donno

(2) S. Donno

Bow A. Donno





SUNDAY 14th. JULY 1935

Launch outing to Chertsey, continued after the finish of 'Grand Fours' race from Putney to Hammersmith Bridge.
 Winning Crew stroked by Syd Chandler.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Captain | F.J. Edney |
| 2. Secretary | H. G. Licehurst |
| 3. Vice Captain | C. Lake |
| 4. Senior Four | Fred Mumford |
| 5. " | Stan Bedwell |
| 6. " | Jack Gibson |
| 7. Senior Eight | A. Buswell |
| 8. Novice | G. Lancaster |
| 9. Chief Cox | Jack Fisher |

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|------------------|------------------|
| 10. Junior Cox | T. Donno |
| 11. Novice | John D. Benzie |
| 12. " | Jack Taylor |
| 13. Senior Eight | W.G. Abercrombie |
| 14. 2nd Cox | J. Pike |
| 15. Novice | W. League |
| 16. Senior Eight | Syd Chandler |
| 17. Junior Sen | W. Donno |

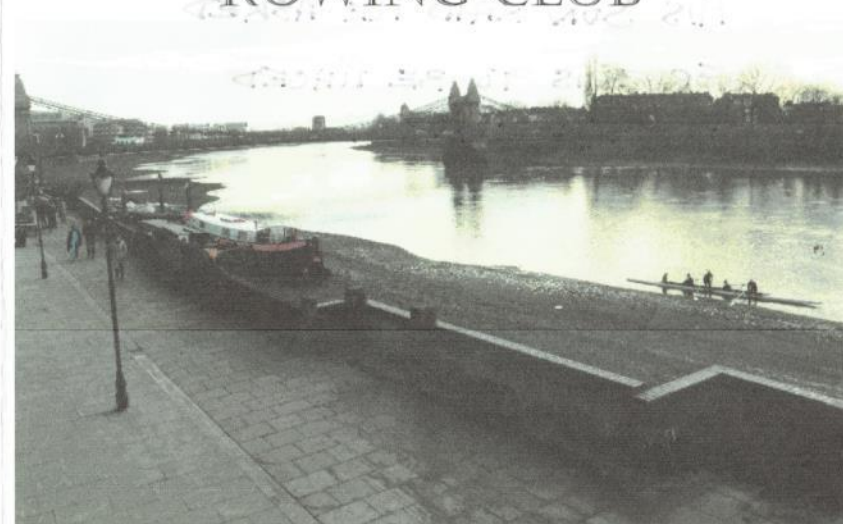
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2014 DEC.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



FROM
SONS OF THE THAMES
ROWING CLUB



VIEW FROM THE OLD WEST END BOATHOUSE NOW

TO OUR OLDEST KNOWN MEMBER,
JOHN DAVID BENZIE
CONGRATULATIONS ON REACHING
100 YEARS

HIS SON SAID HE ASKED
FOR THIS TO BE PLACED
IN HIS COFFIN .



SONS CREWS "A" & "C" AT 1936 HAMMERSMITH TOWN REGATTA

FROM THE PRESIDENT AND ALL AT
SONS OF THE THAMES

Annual General Meeting held at
Headquarters The Rutland Hotel N. 6.
on February 14th 1957.

Before a strong gathering of members the
Secretary called for nominations to the Chair.
Mr N. Smogher. proposed by Mr. H. Cross
seconded by Mr S. Bedwell. accepted same.
The Chairman declared the meeting open
and asked the Secretary to read the minutes
of the last Extraordinary General Meeting
held on March 31st 1956. The minutes were
read and as nothing arose from same
Mr S. Burns proposed that same be signed,
seconded by Mr E. Willis.

The Chairman went through the accounts for
the year and apart from the usual company
with explanations by the Secretary nothing
definite was proposed. Mr J. Mumford then
proposed that accounts be passed seconded by
Mr J. Fisher carried.

The President. The Secretary informed the Meeting that
he had written to Mr C. Clark to accept.

2/5 missing
L. Rogan
18/1/57

The Presidency but up to

MINUTE BOOK 1937 - 1951

Vice President. Mr H. Crossen 'had
his willingness to act
Chairman but as in
the matter was also to
Secretary Mr J. Gibson proposed
again to be elected to
by Mr S. Burns and
Asst. Mr J. Burns proposed
again to be elected asst.
seconded by Mr J. M.
Captain. Nominations were called
Mr J. Mundy proposed.
seconded.
Mr S. Bedwell proposed
seconded.

14/2/1937 Sons headquarters are The Rutland Hotel Hammersmith W6

AGM Members include N. Donoghue, H. Neaves, S. Bedwell, S. Donno, E. Willis, F. Mumford, J. Fisher
H. Croxon, J. Gibson, L. Rogers, C. Lake, J. Nildy, W. Abercrombe, N. Quagliotti, E. Jones, G. Penn.

A strong gathering of other members C. Clarke unwell. Ladies invited to club dinner to
be held at The Clarendon Restaurant W6 at a cost of 7/6d per head.

(The Clarendon which I have attended was under Hammersmith Station)

A racing committee was also elected.

17/2/1937 Fixtures and prizes for Club races dates and allocation being as under.

H O 4'S March 14 1937 £5 12/6 7/6 5/-

Eights April 11 £9 15/- 7/6

Cama 4's May 9 £7 20/- 10/- 5/-

Grand 4's heats 6 June

Final June 20 £16 40/- 20/- 15/-

Novice Sculling July 4 £6-10-0 70/- 40/- 20/-

Piesse Cup Sept 5 £1-2-6 15/- 7/6

Closing 4's Sept 19 £7 20/- 10/- 5/-

Rum Tum Oct 3 £4 50/- 20/- 5/-

Closing 8's Nov 14 £9 15/- 7/6

A launch outing on the Grand Duchess to be held from Putney to Chertsey fare 5/-.

24/1/1938 The tank was hired for 30/- (this would be either West End A.R.A or London R C)

(It should be noted that W.E.A.R.A tank was within 100 yards of the Rutland)

24/2/1938 Agreed Dance should be held at Kent House.

31/5/1938 Grand Duchess not available this year.

Secretary to see Mr Simpson of West End Amateur Rowing Association about
cleanliness of clubroom and washhouse.

22/2/1939 Mention of Barnes Rowing club.

4/12/1939 The WAR was discussed and changes to all clubs due to lack of members.

28/4/1940 ' Depletion of membership due to war conditions' members of other clubs allowed to
join Sons at a cost of 6 pence per week.

21/9/1941 Agreed club should carry on unless anything unforeseen should happen.

No Entry Until 1945

- 23/9/1945 Agreed the club should function again from 12/1/1946
Mr W.J. Maybury died(trustee). Mr J.Mumford gave 5 chickens as a prize for a 4s race for Sons members.
- 7/4/1946 Mention of Hammersmith Town R.C. sharing Sons changing rooms temporarily.
New uniform style of rowing attire – dark blue edge of sleeves and down front.
- 14/4 1946 4 entered in T.R.C.A. regatta at Hammersmith.
- 8/7/1947 An offer of £500 made to provide an alternative boathouse. Trustees appointed for Sons of The Thames R.C. Cups and Trophys.
- 5/8/1947 Crews listed for Regattas Senior 4s, JS 4s, J4s, Novice 4s ,Tub 4s,and half outriggered 4s.
- 21/3/1948 F.Mumford President, Quagliotti Vice President.
H.Neaves thanked members for 'the fine spirit prevailing in the Club'.
- 16/12/1948 At Rutland Hotel
Quagliotti voted for The Hampshire House R.C. to cooperate with Sons on running invitation 4s race for T.R.C.A. affiliated clubs to be in half outriggered boats over a distance of ½ mile Prizes for 1st,2nd,3rd. cost 2/6d each.
London agreed to use of their tank.
- 4/2/1949 Entries received for invitation race. Putney town 22, Hammersmith town/Hampshire House 14,Globe 33,Poplar Blackwall 33, Sons 28 (individuals)
At Sec. home Club Dinner at Boileaux Hotel 4 Mar '49.
- 6/3/1949 AGM Before a strong gathering of members 'club gaining considerable strength'.
H.Moyes offered a shield for the club.
A dinner men only and a dance with the ladies to be arranged.
- 9/3/1949 To arrange a programme for the racing season comprising.
Opening 4s, Canvas 4s, Cannvas pairs, Rum Tum handicap, Grand 4s, Piesse Cup Eights, Closing 4s, Christmas 4s.The new shield should be known as The Moyes Shield and should be rowed for annually in Canvas 4s.
- 13/4/1949 The Club applied for affiliation to the A.R.A.
Secretary to write to West End Amateur Rowing Association for details of rack rent and application for accommodation.
- 13/7/1949 A new shell was ordered from Sims at a cost of £250

19/10/1949 A new set of blades ordered from Aylings with the club colours in the form of
2 blue bars on a white background bars crossing in the centre.

The new shell boat to be named PEGASUS.

16/11/1949 A dance with a band was arranged at the Penrys Rooms Sheen cost 3/6 each.

Miss A Coombs became honorary member.

Handsome Cup given by Quagliotti to be known as the Quag cup.

Club dinner for men only.

29/1/1950 At Rutland Hotel

J.Colley offered a set of sculls as a prize annually for the sculls race.

1/2/1950 Miss J.A.Neaves made honorary member.

Sec. Home Club dance to be at Hammersmith town hall.

5/4/1950 Grand national sweepstake made good profit.

- Colin enq. Mention of EVENING NEWS asking for particulars of Club.

20/4/1950 Secretary booked Penryn Rooms of Bull Hotel Sheen for dances

3/3/1951,5/5/51,15/9/51,17/11/51

Mr Neaves proposed 8 club blades to form a bridal arch at Mr Teagues wedding.

12/10/1950 Loan from Quagliotti of £150 @2 ½%int. to buy boat repaid.

Rutland Hotel Club now using W.E.A.R.A. Tank. Club badge discussed.

J.Colley barred from racing by A.R.A. said he would continue to give sculls as prize.

19/11/1950 Mr F.Mumford President advised on an offer by Lyons R.C. of a clinker eight

Said he would buy it for the club.

30/11/1950 Dance now proposed at Star & Garter,Putney voted 27:8 in favour of mixed.

18/2/1951 Rutland Hotel AGM Both dinner dance with ladies and Mens club dinner agreed.

Officers voted in F.Mumford President,Mr Neaves Captain,Quagliotti Chairman.

General note after reading these hand written minutes The Club appear based at The Rutland Pub which had its own boathouse behind, later used by Bill Colley. Also just across the road was The West End Boathouse with ample boat storage on ground and first floors and tank at the rear. It also had a large function room o.k. for club dances and changingrooms which was where I Learn to row.

Colin Price Secretary 1983, Chairman 1984-1994, President 1995 – 2020 cont.

FRANK SIMS
GEO WARDROP
JOE FROST
FRED MUMFORD
HAROLD
NEEVES



BILL COLLEY

QUAGLIOTTI

SONS OF THE THAMES CLUB DINNER 4 MAR 1949
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SONS OF THE THAMES
ROWING CLUB.

RACE HONOURS

1951 - 1960

1951

OPENING FOURS

| A.GRANGE. | STROKE |
|--------------|--------|
| J. STAFFORD. | NO.3 |
| S.CHANDLER. | NO.2 |
| J. SMITH. | BOW |
| S.DONOGHUE. | COX |

1951

CANVAS FOURS

| L.COLEMAN | STROKE |
|------------|--------|
| J.STAFFORD | NO.3 |
| L.TEAGUE | NO.2 |
| W.LEE | BOW |
| F.SYCE. | COX |

1951

GRAND FOURS

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| E.HARTLEY | STROKE |
| G.WALLS | NO.3 |
| J.FISHER | NO.2 |
| K.WOOD. | BOW |
| W.ABERCROMBIE | COX |

1951

CLOSING FOURS

| | |
|------------|--------|
| J.STAFFORD | STROKE |
| R.RILEY | NO.3 |
| H.EDWARDS | NO.2 |
| W.LEE | BOW |
| S.DONOGHUE | COX |

1951

XMAS FOURS

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| R.COOPER | STROKE |
| L.COLEMAN | NO. 3 |
| C.WEBB | NO.2 |
| J.FISHER | BOW |
| P.FISHER | COX |

1951

CANVAS PAIRS

| | |
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| E.HARTLEY | STROKE |
| G.WALLS | BOW |
| J.FISHER | COX |

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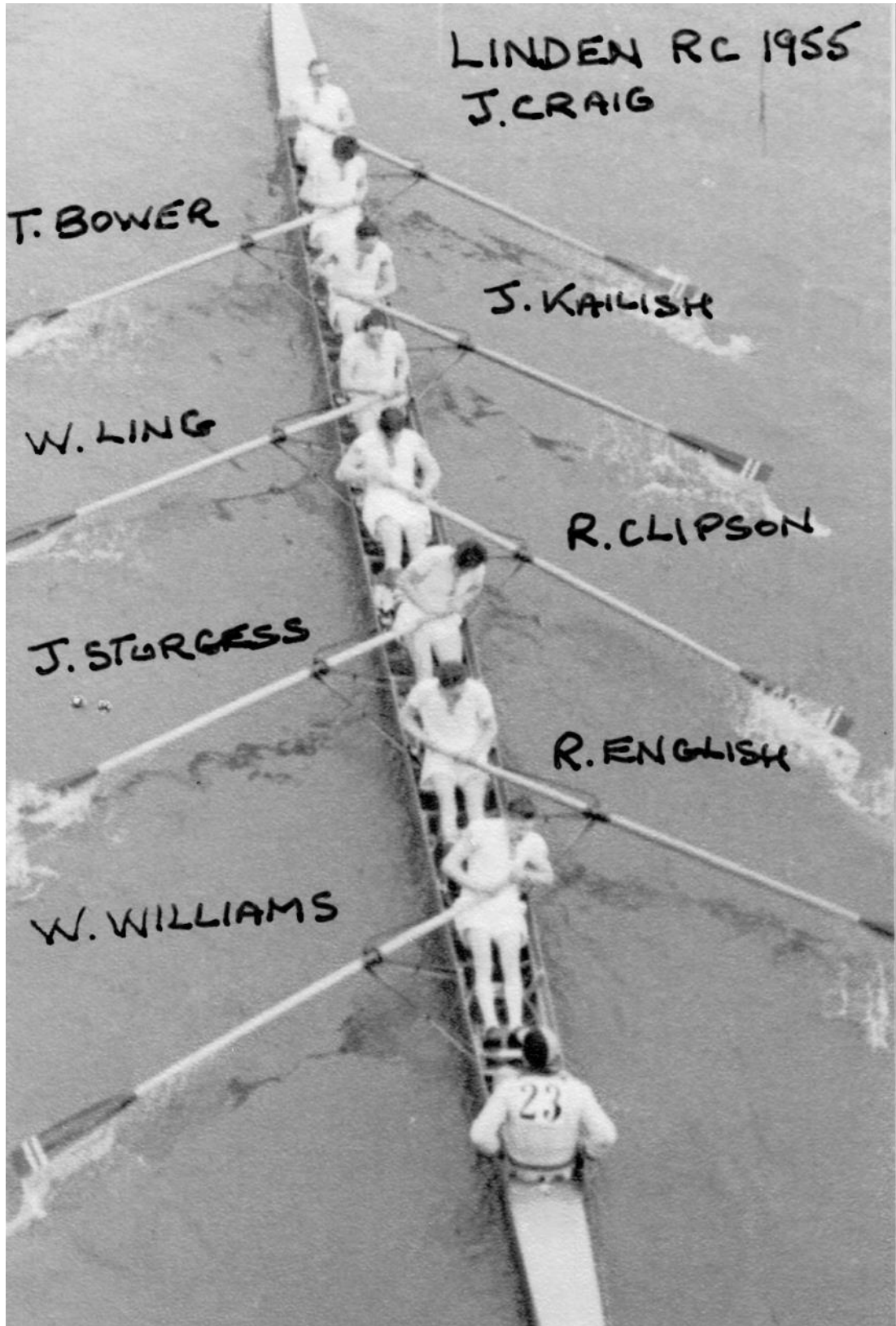
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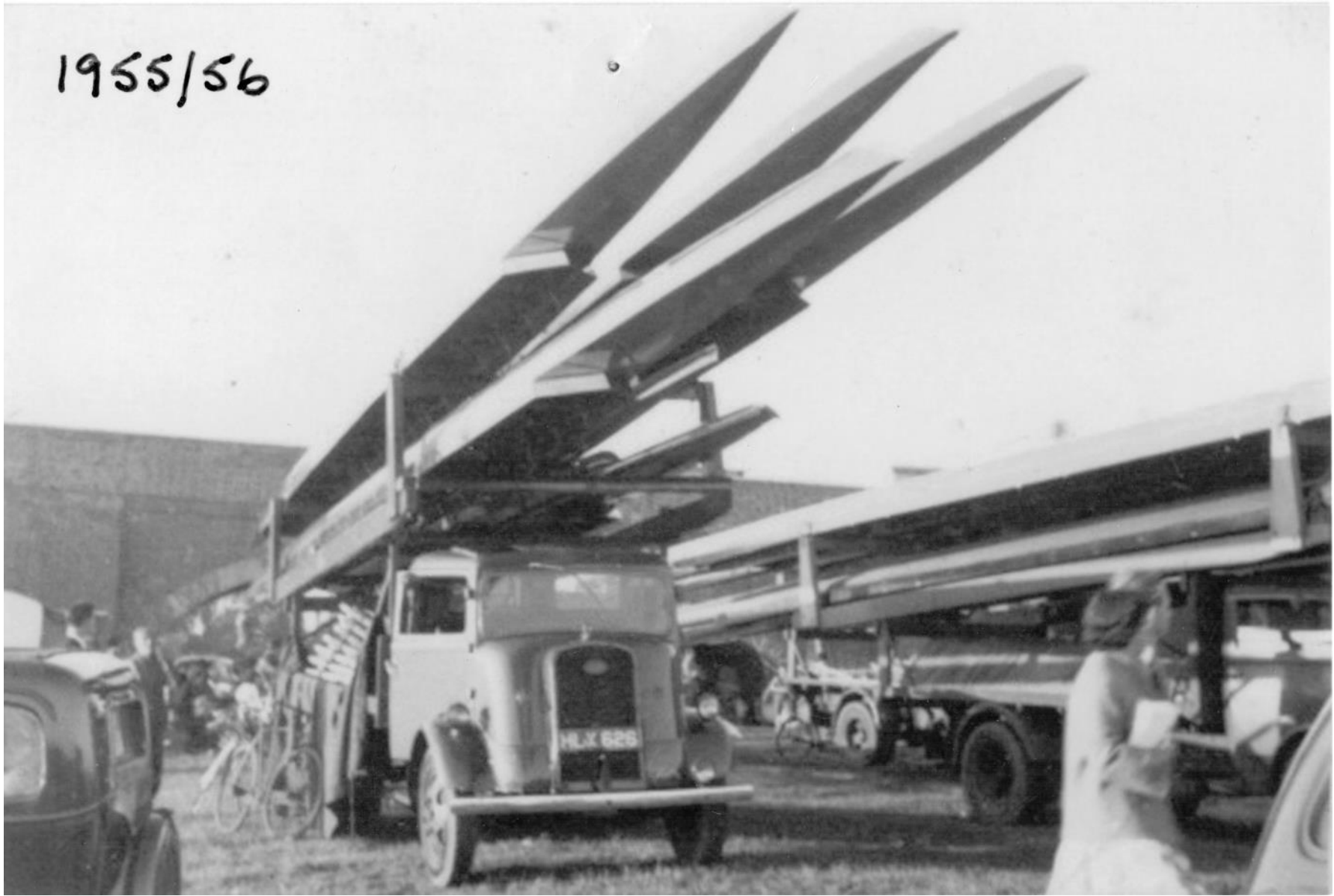
J. STAFFORD.

1951

PIESSE CUP

C. WEBB.





MINUTE BOOK

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1951 - 1955

at the Rutland Hotel
Feb 18th 1951.
attended by about 30
the secretary calling for
two nominations were
ed by Mr Fisher, seconded Mr Heave
Mr Spang, seconded Mr Bentley.
the latter nomination
chair.
the minutes of the A.G.M
on arising from same,
asked if the minutes
inval No setting of
as these contained
in the matter of locati
tion, these minutes were
questions arising Mr Spange
of the A.G.M of
seconded Mr Coleman.
the statement of
club showed total club
secretary for his satisfactory
work was proposed by
ed by Mr Mumford

auditors for their services
were, seconded by
unanimously.

ELECTION
OF OFFICERS
PRESIDENT
CAPTAIN
VICE-CAPTAIN
CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY
BOSS - SEC

The next item on the agenda was the election
of officers for the coming year.
For the office of President, Mr & Mrs Mumford
was again proposed and unanimously elected.
Two nominations were received for Captain, Mr
Heavey, and Mr Chandler, voting being in favour
of the former.
For the position of Vice-Captain, two nominations
were received, Mr Chandler, and Mr Cooper
voting being in favour of the former.
Two nominations were received for Chairman of
committee, Mr Donoghue and Mr Quagliotto,
voting being in favour of the latter.
At this point Mr Heavey proposed a vote of thanks
to the retiring chairman, for his excellent
work, and untiring efforts during the past year
seconded Mr Chandler and carried unanimously.
Mr J Frost was again elected as secretary.
A proposal by Mr Chandler, and seconded by
Mr Donoghue, that an Assistant Secretary be
elected was carried and two nominations were
received for this post, Mr Battermole and Mr League.

Menu

Tomato Soup

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Roast Norfolk Turkey
Chipolata Sausage and Stuffing
Roast and Creamed Potatoes
Brussel Sprouts

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Christmas Pudding and Sauce

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Cheese and Biscuits

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Coffee

Toasts

THE QUEEN

Proposed by The President

THE SONS OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB

Proposed by Mr. C. Bishop

Response by Mr. U. B. Quagliotti

THE VISITORS

Proposed by Mr. F. Livingstone

Response by Mr. F. Hanham

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

by
THE PRESIDENT

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WINNERS OF CLUB RACES, 1958

Opening Fours : R. Willis, C. Webb, W. Hills, A. Tasker,
R. Sanders

Canvas Fours : C. Webb, W. Hills, M. Collier, C. Tasker,
J. Gurd

Rum Tum Handicap : Winner W. Bull, Second E. Storey

Grand Fours : F. Livingstone, J. Hopkins, A. Tasker,
P. Coleman, R. Sanders

Piesse Cup : Winner E. Storey, Second W. Bull

Canvas Pairs : R. Willis, P. Sharp, D. Caudle

Closing Fours : R. Willis, E. Storey, T. Hopkins, K. Carter,
D. Caudle

Xmas Fours : E. Storey, P. Sharp, P. Whitter, A. Tasker,
R. Sanders

Club League : E. Storey

WINNERS OF CLUB RACES, 1959

Opening Fours : Hopkins J., Little R., Wood S., Coleman P.,
Sanders R.

Canvas Fours : Storey E., Kershaw J., Sharp P., Birch A.,
Caudle, D.

Rum Tum Handicap : Gurd P.

Grand Fours : Willis R., Little R., Gurd P., Jennings H.,
Gurd J.

Piesse Cup : Livingstone F.

Canvas Pairs : Willis R., Cole J., Sanders R.

Closing Fours : Little R., Kershaw J., Sanders G., Sutton J.,
Gurd J.

Club League : Storey E.

SONS OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB

Annual Dinner & Dance

at The West End Boathouse
on Saturday, 28th November, 1959

President : F. MUMFORD, Esq.

MENU

Soup



Poultry and Seasoning

Vegetables



Ice Cream



Coffee

Sons of the Thames Rowing Club

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Annual

Dinner & Dance

at

The Bull Hotel
Sheen

on

Saturday, 4th April, 1959

⌘

President : F. Mumford, Esq.

1960

OPENING FOURS

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| A.ARMSTRONG | STROKE |
| T.HOPKINS | NO.3 |
| J.KERSHAW | NO.2 |
| W.DULAKE | BOW |
| D.CAUDLE | COX |

1960

CANVAS FOURS

| | |
|------------|--------|
| T.HOPKINS | STROKE |
| J.KERSHAW | NO.3 |
| L.JENNINGS | NO.2 |
| P.SHARP | BOW |
| D.SANDERS | COX |

1960

XMAS FOURS

1960

CANVAS PAIRS

R.WILLIS STROKE

P.COLEMAN BOW

L.JENNINGS COX

1960

RUM TUM HANDICAP

P. COLEMAN

1960

PIESSE CUP

J. SUTTON

1960

GRAND FOURS

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| R.WILLIS | STROKE |
| J.KERSHAW | NO.3 |
| T.HOPKINS | NO.2 |
| A.BOKOR | BOW |
| R.SANDERS | COX |

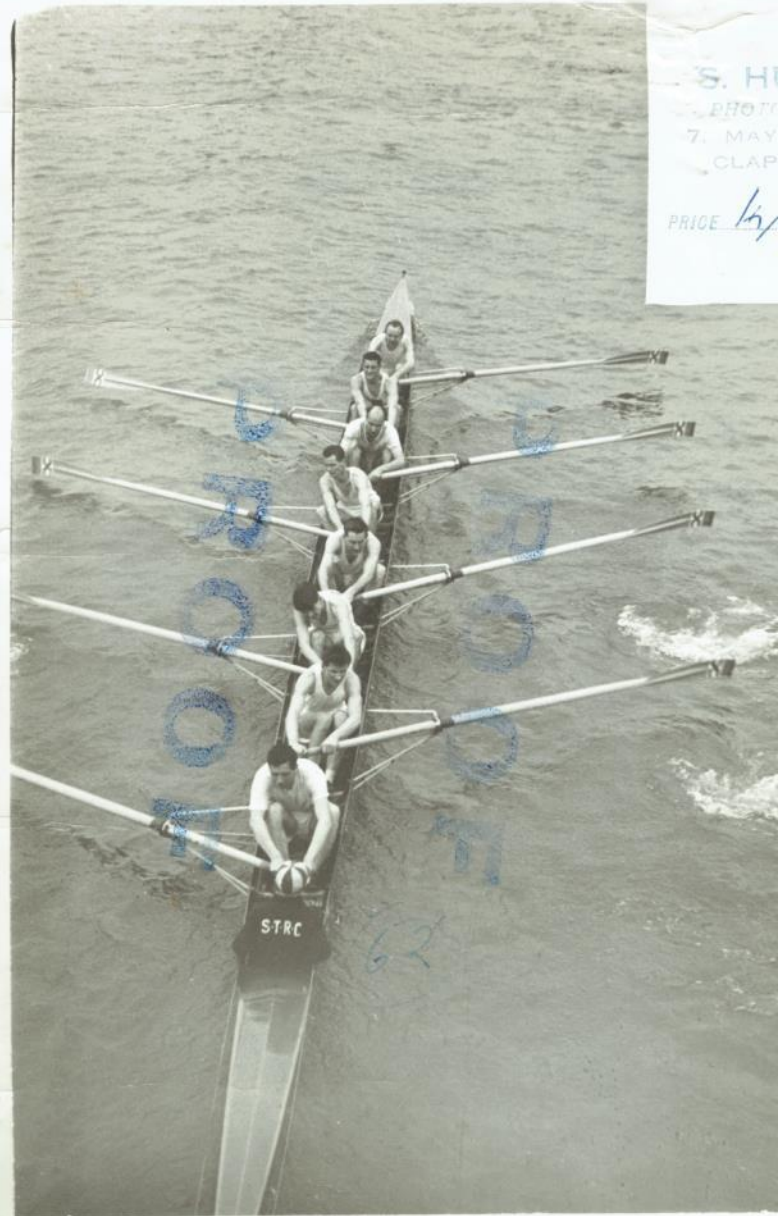
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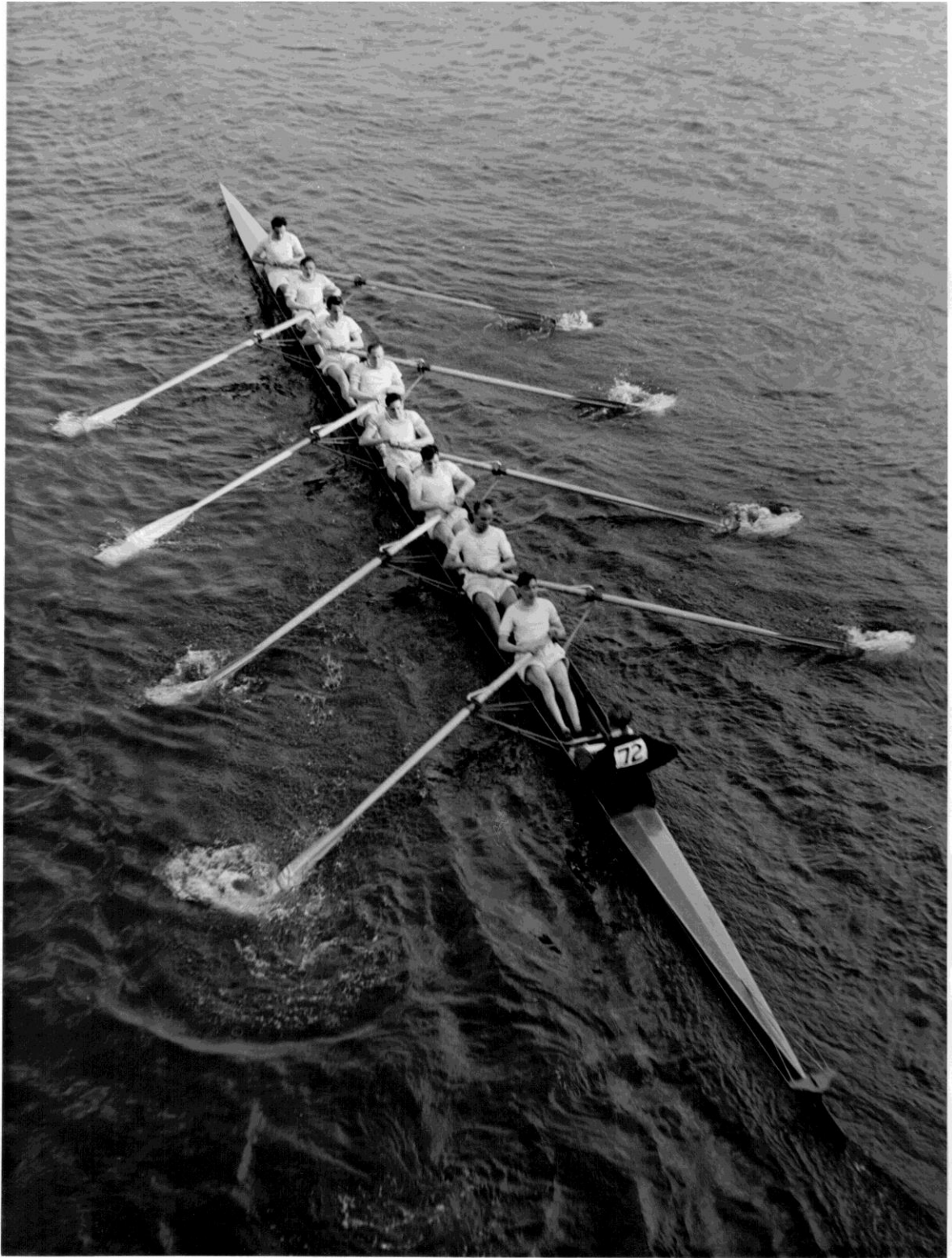
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| P.COLEMAN | STROKE |
| C.TASKER | NO.3 |
| J.SUTTON | NO.2 |
| R.LITTLE | BOW |
| R.SANDERS | COX |



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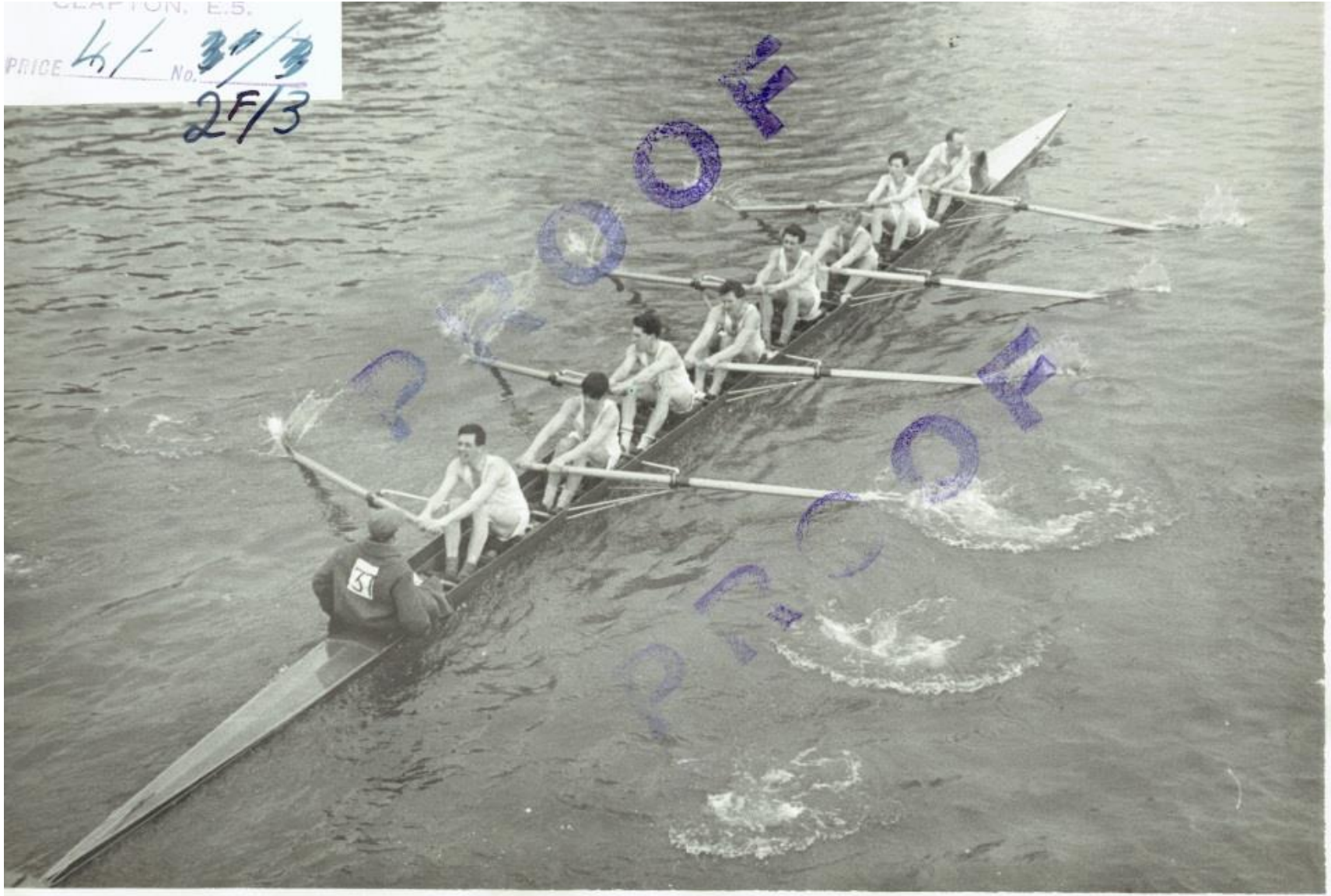


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SONS OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB
HEAD OF THE RIVER CREW
1967

FINISHED 6TH

COMPOSITE CREW SONS / ~~POPULAR~~ BLACKWELL / FURNIVAL
ALL SONS MEMBERS FOR THE DAY.

BILL COLLEY COX
KENNY USHER STR.
JERRY SUTTON
PADDY SHARP
KEN DWAN
JERRY MACARTHY
DICK FINLAY
RAY EASTERLYN
JOHN LEE BOW

PHOTO TO FOLLOW



READING UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE. 18th March. Thames (Roebuck Hotel to University Boathouse, Caversham). 3 miles. Dstm. First Div—1 Isis I (Roe Ch Cup) 13.20; 2 Univ of London 13.43; 3 Goldie 13.47; 4 Sons of the Thames Scullers 13.58; 5 Isis II 14.0; 6 London I 14.10; 7 Radley Coll (Bourne Cup) (JS P) 14.11; 7 Durham Univ 14.11; 9—Reading Univ I 14.12; 9= (JS) Ist & 3rd Trinity I 14.12; 11=(JS) Fitzwilliam Coll I 14.14; 11=Nat Prov Bank 14.14; 11=Queens' Coll (Camb) I 14.14; 11=(JS) Eton Coll I 14.14; 15=Crowland I 14.17. Second Div—15=Walton I 14.17; 15=Tyrian 14.17; 18=Leander I 14.19; 18=Wallingford I 14.19; 18=(JS) Kingston GS I 14.19; 21=Thames I 14.20; 21=Kingston I 14.20; 21=Marlow I 14.20; 24 Lady Margaret 14.22; 25 (JS) Corpus Christi Coll (Camb) 14.24; 26 (JS) Poplar, Blackwall & Dist 14.26; 27=(JS) Pembroke Coll I 14.27; 27=(JS) Kingston II 14.27; 29 (JS) Winchester Coll I 14.28; 30=(JS) Clare Coll I 14.30; 30=(JS) Hampton GS 14.30; 32 (JS) RMA Sandhurst I 14.32; 33 (JS) Naut Coll, Pangbourne I 14.33; 34 Aberdeen U 14.36; 35 (JS) Westminster Sch I 14.38; 36=Thames II 14.39; 36=Isis III 14.39; 36=(JS) Southampton U I 14.39; 36=(JS) Newcastle U I 14.39; 40=London II 14.40; 40=Crowland II 14.40; 40=(J) St Edward's Sch I (JP) 14.40; 43 (J) Bristol 46=(JS) Liverpool Victoria 14.46; 48 Weybridge I 14.47; 49=Upper Thames I 14.48; 49=(JS) King's Sch, Chester 14.48; 49=(JS) Eton Coll II 14.48; 52 (JS) St Bart Hosp I 14.50; 53=(N) Winchester Coll II (Nov.P) 14.52; 53= Bristol Ariel I 14.52; 53=Gladstone Warwick I 14.53; 56=(J) Radley Coll II 14.54; 56=(N) Cheltenham Coll I 14.54; 56=Hereford I 14.54; 59=(JS) Reading U II 14.56; 59= Monkton Combe Sch I 14.56; 61=(J) Naut Coll, Pangbourne II 14.57; 61=(J) Beaufort Coll I 14.57; 61=Bradford-on-Avon I 14.57; 64 R Navy I 14.59; 65*(N) Peterhouse I (Coronation Cup) 15.2; 66=(JS) London III 15.3; 66=(JS) Thames III 15.3; 66*=Queens' Coll (Camb) II 15.3; 69*(N) St Catharine's Midland Bank I 15.6; 73=Kingston III 15.7; 73=(J) Univ Coll & Hosp I 15.7; 75*(N) Pembroke Coll II 15.8; 75=(JS) Hereford II 15.8; 77=(J) Bristol U II 15.9; 77=(N) Sir Wm Borlase's Sch I 15.9; 79=(N) Kingston GS II 15.11; 80=(J) RMA Sandhurst II 15.12; 80=(JS) King's Coll, London I 15.12; 80*(N) Fitzwilliam Coll II 15.13; 86=(JS) London II 15.12; 80*(N) Reading U IV 15.12; 85*(N) Shiplake Coll I 15.15; 89=(N) Sutton Bristol Ariel II 15.17; 89=(N) Southampton U II 15.18; 91=(N) Wellington Coll 15.18; 95*(N) Westminster Sch II 15.20; 96=(J) Kingston IV 15.21; 96=(N) Cheltenham Coll II 15.21; 98=Bewdley 15.22; 98=(JS) Clare Coll II 15.22; 98=(N) London Sch of Economics 15.22; 101 (JS) Bradford-on-Avon II 15.24; 102=(J) Reading I 15.25; 102=(J) Reading U III 15.25; 102=(JS) Britannia RN Coll 15.25; 105=(N) Queen Mary Coll II 15.26; 105=(J) Maidenhead I 15.26; 105=(N) City of London Sch I 15.26; 108=(N) Abingdon Sch II 15.27; 108=(J) Weybridge II 15.27; 110=(J) City of London Sch I 15.28; 110=(J) Magdalen Coll Sch I 15.28; 112 (J) Newcastle U II 15.29; 113=(N) Beaumont U of Tech 15.31; 113=Bristol 15.30; 113=(N) St Mary's Hosp 15.30; 116 (JS) Loughborough U 15.33; 118=(N) Gladstone Warwick II 15.33; 120=(N) Emanuel Coll II 15.34; 120=(N) Exeter U II 15.34; 120=(N) Peterhouse II 15.34; 123=(N) Magdalen Coll Sch II 15.36; 123=(J) Wallingford II 15.36; 125=(N) Bristol U III 15.41; 125=(JS) Wycliffe Coll 15.41; 127 Marlow II 15.43; 128 (JS) Pangbourne & Whitchurch 15.45; 129 Upper Thames II 15.46; 130=(J) Naut Coll, Pangbourne III 15.48; 130=(JS) Westminster Hosp Worcester I 15.49; 132=(N) Abingdon Sch III 15.49; 132=(N) King's Sch I 15.48; 132=(JS) Bath U 15.49; 132=(N) Abingdon Sch III 15.49; 132=(N) King's Sch I 137=(N) R Dental Hosp I 15.58; 137=(N) King's Sch, Worcester II 15.58; 139=(J) RN Engineering Coll I 16.01; 139=(N) St Bart's Hosp II 16.01; 141 (N) Southampton U III 16.09; 142 (N) Sir Wm Borlase's Sch II 16.13; 143 (N) King's Coll, London II 16.20; 144 (J) RN Engineering Coll II 16.25; 145 (N) Sutton Sch II 16.27; 146*(N) Reading Sch III 16.30; 147 Reading III 16.32; 148 (N) Sutton Sch II 16.39; 149*(N) Southampton U IV 17.12; 150 (J) Abingdon Sch I 19.00; 151*(J) Queen Mary Coll I 21.00; 152 (JS) St Catharine's Coll (Camb) I 23.05.

Isis I—Bow, J. R. Bockstoe; 2, M. S. Kennard; 3, C. H. Freeman; 4, J. E. Jensen; 5, J. K. Mullard; 6, C. I. Blackwell; 7, D. Topolski; str, P. G. Salmars; cox, P. D. Miller.

RUNCORN HEAD OF THE RIVER. 14th October. Weaver From Silver Well to Sutton Weaver Swing Bridge. 3 miles. Morris Waterworth Challenge Shield.

Division Winners:

Hollingworth Lake (Shell & Morris Waterworth Ch Shield) 18.01; Liverpool Victoria (Rst.P) and Chester City GS (sch.P) 18.50; Hollingworth Lake (2Sc.P) 19.34; R. Croomie (R. Chester) (Shell Sc.P) 19.29; G. Clarke (R. Chester)(V.Sc.P) 21.40; E. Caldwell (Runcorn (Rst.Sc.P) 21.59

ST NEOTS HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE. 15th April. Great Ouse. (Eaton Socon Lock to Paxton Mill Lock). 16F. 40. Dstm. Shell Div: 1 Crowland 11.32; 2 Notts & Union 11.37; 3 St Neots 12.15; Rst Div: 1 Bedford I 11.59; 2 Crowland I 12.03; 3=Huntingdon & Boston 12.09; 3=Thames Tradesmen III 12.09; 5 Notts & Union 12.14; 6 Bedford IV (Ouse & Cam Award P) 12.18; 7 Rob Roy I 12.19; 8 Bedford II 12.23; 9 Thames Tradesmen I 12.24; 10 Broxbourne I 12.26; 11 Rob Roy II 12.28; 12 Peterborough City I 12.35; 13 Thames Tradesmen IV 12.37; 14=Bedford III 12.38; 14=Yare 12.38; 16=Crowland II 12.39; 16=Thames Tradesmen VI 12.39; 18 St Neots I 12.46; 19 Star 12.48; 20 Thames Tradesmen V 12.55; 21 Huntingdon 12.57; 22 Peterborough City II 12.58; 23 Berkhamsted Sch I 12.59; 24 St Neots II 13.09; 25 Norwich II 13.13; 26 Kettering 13.17; 27 Thames Tradesmen II 13.19; 28 Berkhamsted Sch II 13.21; 29 Norwich III 13.23; 30 Broxbourne II 13.28; 31 Peterborough City III 13.33; 32 Norwich I 13.39; 33 St Neots III 13.40; 34 St Neots IV 14.30; 35 St Neots VI 14.35; 36 RAF Wyton 15.30; 37 St Neots VII 16.04; 38 St Neots V 17.56 (Wooden Spoons).

SOUTHAMPTON HEAD OF THE RIVER. 17th June. River Itchen (Riverside Park—Floating Bridge). 32F. Dstm. Tidal.

1 Southampton 'A' (P) 18.07; 2 Coalporters 'A' 18.22; 3 Christchurch 'A' 18.32; 4 Coalporters 'B' (JP) 18.35; 5 BTC 'A' 18.38; 6 BTC 'B' 19.12; 7 Coalporters 'C' 19.14; 8 Southampton 'B' 19.32; 9 BTC 'C' 19.34; 10 Christchurch 'B' 19.50; 11 Westover 20.04; 12 Poole 'B' 20.20; 13 Southampton 'C' 20.25; 14 Poole 'C' 20.31; 15 BTC 'D' 20.32; 16 Southampton 'E' 21.07.

THE HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE. 19th March. Thames (Mortlake to Putney). 36F. Down tide. (Times shown to nearest second; positions to tenths of seconds).

1 Tideway Scullers' School I (Vernon Trophy) 18.00; 2 Tideway Scullers' Sch II 18.13; 3 Univ of London 18.23; 4 Nautilus (London) I 18.36; 5 Tideway Scullers' Sch III 18.37; 6 Sons of the Thames I 18.38; 7 Emanuel Sch I 18.45; 8 Isis I 18.49; 9 Nautilus (Midland) 18.49; 10 Radley Coll I (JS, P) 18.56; 11 Quintin I 18.58; 12 Molesey 19.00; 13 Nottingham & Union I (Jackson Trophy) 19.01; 14 Durham U (Ortner Shield) 19.02; 15 Kingston I 19.04; 16 London I 19.04; 17 Tyrian 19.04; 18 Molesey II 19.05; 19 Garda Siohana I 19.05; 20 Queens' Coll, Camb I 19.06; 21 Kingston GS I (JS) 19.06; 22 Reading U I 19.07; 23 Crowland I 19.07; 24 Thames III 19.08; 25 Bedford I 19.09; 26 Nautilus (London) II 19.12; 27 Caius Coll, Camb I 19.12; 28 Goldie 19.13; 29 Nott & Union III 19.15; 30 Marlow 19.15; 31 Fitzwilliam Coll, Camb (JS) 19.15; 32 Thames I 19.15; 33 Nat Prov Bank I 19.17; 34 Kingston II (JS) 19.17; 35 Walton I 19.17; 36 Hollingworth Lake I 19.18; 37 Leander 19.19; 38 Vesta II 19.19; 39 Nott Britannia I 19.20; 40 Severn Scullers 19.22; 41 Quintin II 19.23; 42 Aberdeen U 19.23; 43 Imperial Coll London I 19.23; 44 Thames Tradesmen I 19.24; 45 Ealing GS I (JS) 19.24; 46 Putney Town I (JS) 19.24; 47 Poplar, Blackwall & Dist I (JS) 19.24; 48 Furnivall I (JS) 19.25; 49 Hampton GS I (JS) 19.25; 50 Garda Siohana II 19.28; 51 Nott and Union II (JS) 19.28; 52 Pengwern 19.29; 53 U Coll Sch (JS) 19.30; 54 Bristol Univ I (JP) (J) 19.30; 55 Isis II 19.32; 56 Nottingham I 19.33; 57 Edinburgh U 19.33; 58 York City I 19.34; 59 Gladstone Warwick I 19.34; 60 Vesta I 19.34; 61 Leeds U I 19.34; 62 Newcastle U I 19.35; 63 London II 19.35; 64 St Paul's Sch I 19.36; 65 Guy's Hosp I (JS) 19.36; 66 London VI 19.36; 67 R Chester I 19.38; 68 Nautics (JS) 19.38; 69 Liverpool Victoria I (JS) 19.39; 70 Imperial Coll, II (J) 19.39; 71 Westminster Sch I (JS) 19.40; 72 Thames II 19.40; 73 Kensington I (JS) 19.41; 74 Southampton U I (JS) 19.43; 75 Twickenham III 19.46; 76 Quintin III (J) 19.46; 77 Emanuel Sch II (JS) 19.47; 78 London IV 19.47; 79 Burton Leander (JS) 19.47; 80 Manchester U I 19.47; 81 Canford Sch I 19.48; 82 Cheltenham Coll (J) 19.48; 83 Weybridge I 19.48; 84 Lancaster U (JS) 19.49; 85 Hereford I 19.49; 86 Queen Mary Coll I (J) 19.51; 87 Latsmer Upp Sch I (JS) 19.52; 88 Tyne 19.52; 89 Tiffin Sch I (JS) 19.52; 90 Walbrook I (JS) 19.52; 91 Exeter U I (JS) 19.52; 92 Vesta III (JS) 19.53; 93 Bedford Roy II (JS) 19.54; 94 Bewdley 19.54; 95 Bristol Ariel I 19.54; 96 Royal Navy 19.54; 97 Rob Roy 19.55; 98 St Bart Hosp I (JS) 19.55; 99 Bradford-on-Avon 19.55; 100 Kingston III 19.55; 101 Jesus Coll, Camb I (J) 19.55; 102 St Neots I 19.55; 103 Derby I 19.56; 104 Chiswick GS I (JS) 19.56; 105 Canford Sch II 19.59; 106 Churchill Coll, Camb I (J) 20.00; 107 Radley Coll II (J) 20.00; 108 Star I 20.00; 109=Twickenham I (JS) 20.01; 109=Westminster Bank I 20.01; 111 Crowland II 20.02; 112 Thames Tradesmen II (JS) 20.02; 113 Birmingham U 20.02; 114 Sir Wm Borlase's Sch 20.03; 115 Colet 20.03; 116 Nott Britannia II 20.03; 117 George Watson's Coll (JS) 20.04; 118 Curlew 20.04; 119 Westminster Bank II (J) 20.04; 120 Thames IV (JS) 20.05; 121 Nat Prov Bank II 20.05; 122 Nott U I 20.05; 123 Midland Bank I (J) 20.06; 124 Bedford II 20.06; 125 City Orient I 20.06; 126 Walton II (J) 20.08; 127 London Sch of Econ I (J) 20.09; 128 King's Coll, Lond. I (JS) 20.09; 129 St Paul's Sch II 20.09; 130 Thames V 20.10; 131 Hereford II (JS) 20.10; 132 Bristol U II (J) 20.10; 133 Staines I (JS) 20.12; 134 Westminster Sch III 20.15; 135 Bradford U (JS) 20.13; 136 Molesey V 20.13; 137 Derwent 20.13; 138=York City II (J) 20.14; 138=Wandsworth Sch 20.14; 140 Molesey III 20.14; 141 Newcastle U II (J) 20.15; 142 Nottingham II (J) 20.15; 143 Kingston GS II (J) 20.15; 144 Reading U IV 20.15; 145 U Coll & Hosp (J) 20.15; 146 U Coll, Durham II (JS) 20.15; 147 Peterborough City I 20.15; 148 Dacre 20.16; 149 St Andrew 20.16; 150 Polytechnic Students (J) 20.17; 151

WINNERS 1965

Walton—*Wyfolds*
Metropolitan—*Stewards Senior Coxed IVs*
Kingston—*Stewards*
St. Neots—*Senior Coxed IVs, Senior Pairs*
Henley Town—*Senior IVs*
Stratford-on-Avon—*Novice IVs*

SENIOR IV

R. WILLIS
P. SHARP
D. MANTON
J. SUTTON

T. WHITE—Coach

NOVICE IV

B. GEORGE
R. JAMES
B. BYRNE
E. HILL

E. STOREY—Coach

SENIOR PAIR

P. SHARP
D. MANTON

WINNERS 1966

3 June Walton—*Stewards* ✓
15 July Molesey—*Stewards* ✓
Twickenham—*Senior IV* ✓
29 May Windsor and Eton—*Senior IV* ✓
10 May Thames Ditton—*Senior IV* ✓
5 Aug St. Neots—*Novice Sculls 2 Div.* ✓

Group A—J. SUTTON

Group B—P. SHARP

SENIOR IV

P. SHARP

D. MANTON

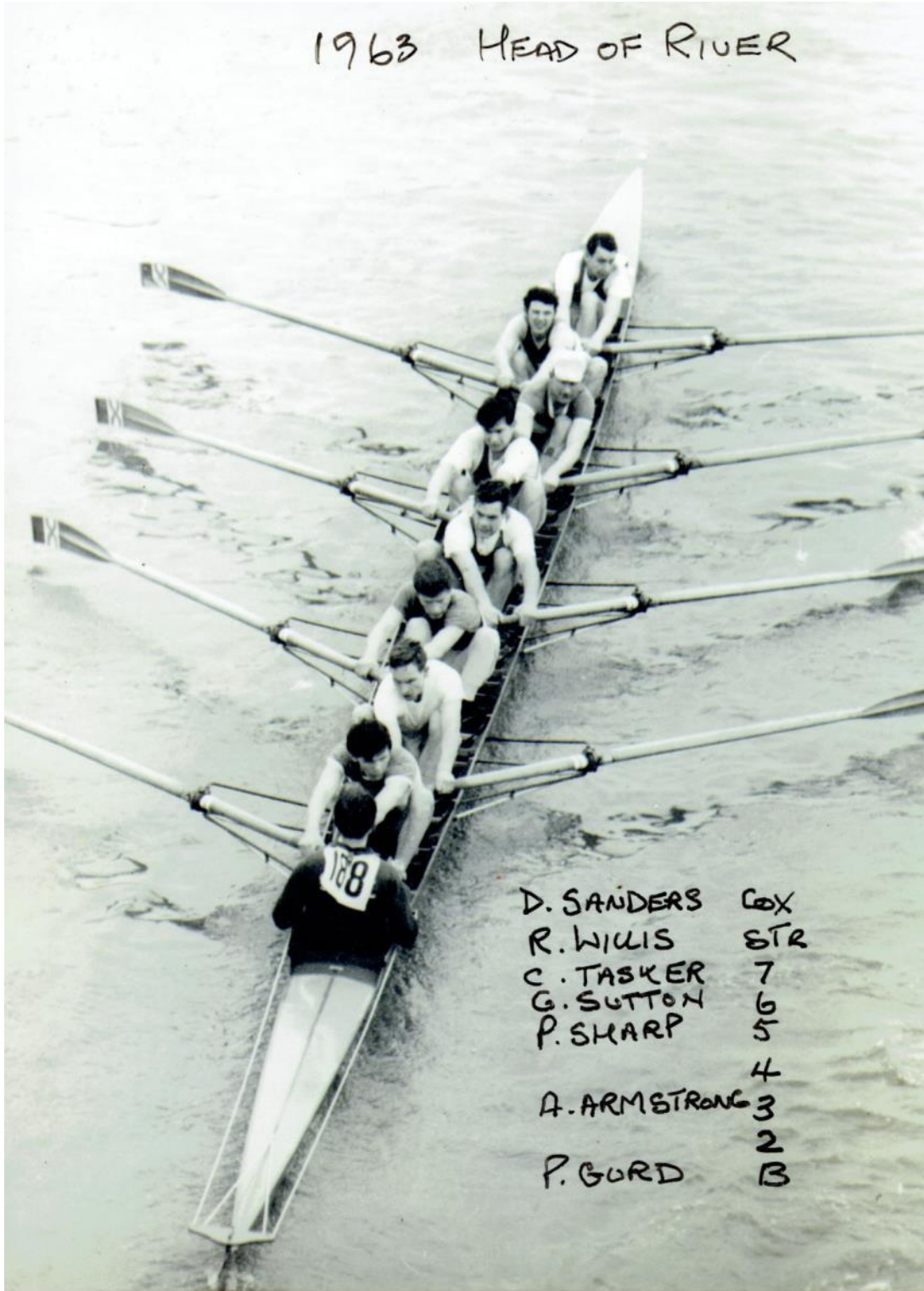
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1963 HEAD OF RIVER



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| D. SANDERS | COX |
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| C. TASKER | 7 |
| G. SUTTON | 6 |
| P. SHARP | 5 |
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| P. GORD | B |

CHARLES TASKER B
 RON WILLIS 2
 (K) R. CARTER 3
 BILLY BULL ST.
 ? D. SAUNDERS COX



CHARLES TASKER B
 PETER GURD 2
 K. CARTER 3
 B. BALL ST
 D. SAUNDERS COX
 1952

New information about the club's history

The gaps in our knowledge of the club's history are fewer with the arrival of an email from Mr Paul Gowers this week. Paul has given me permission to use a number of historic photographs that are owned by Mr Carl Tasker who, I understand, is one of the crew of the VIII shown below. (Until now, this was the only old shot that I had.)

I hope to get more information from Carl and Paul soon to put on this page. In the meantime, here are one or two of the historic photographs with more on Picasa. Paul is working on captions which will add context and meaning to the shots.

I find many of the images strangely resonant. London has changed a lot since the fifties, but when I see the pictures of the Sons crews I immediately identify with them. Like the river flowing under Hammersmith Bridge, some things don't change.

Many thanks to Paul and Carl for their contribution.



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PADDY SHARP

RON WILLIS

RODNEY CARTER

JERRY SUTTON

1964

THE WYFOLD CHALLENGE CUP



COLIN .W. PRICE .

- 1965 JOINED SONS OF THE THAMES
COACHED BY RON WILLIS.
- 1966 ROWED WITH FURNIVAL
TO FIN. 18TH IN HEAD OF RIVER
1969 RACED AT KENLEY WITH
HEAT WINS IN THAMES CUP
AND BRITANNIA CHALLENGE CUP.
- 1970 MARRIED LIVING IN COUNTRY
TO
1981 DIVORCED
- 1982 RETURNS TO RIVER
REVIVES AILING SONS OF THAMES RC
AT HAMMERSMITH BOATHOUSE BY
BRINGING 29 NEW MEMBERS
- 11/9/1982 COLIN ORGANISES THE LARGEST ENTRY
IN THE A.R.A. CENTENARY PAGEANT.
- 1983 COLIN SECRETARY OF CWB
- 1984 CHAIRMAN CAPTAIN B. LEE
TO
- 1994 CHAIRMAN
1995 PRESIDENT
TO
2020 CONTINUES AS PRESIDENT



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Mystery vanishing act by Sharon

MYSTERY surrounds the disappearance of a 14-year-old Hammersmith girl, writes Chris Burkett.

Sharon Bristol ran away from her home in Horton House, Field Road, Hammersmith one night early in August.

Her worried parents believe that Sharon is now being harboured by friends who refuse to reveal her whereabouts to the parents or police.

Sharon's parents 51-year-old Aloysie Bristol and his wife Catherine, 47, are bewildered about the reason for her disappearance. She left on the evening of August 5 only a few days before she was due to go on holiday to the West Indies.

She had been looking forward to the trip and had bought new clothes

"I have no idea why she left," said her father.

"I was working on the night shift and I came back in the morning and she had gone," explained Mr. Bristol.

He feels that she may have been influenced by some new friends that Sharon had taken up with.

"Friends have given her bad advice," said her distressed father.

Sharon's family said that there had been no row between Sharon and herself on the night of her disappearance.

There were also no obvious problems at school. Sharon is a pupil at Hurlingham School in Fulham.

"She was doing all right," said Mr. Bristol.

Sharon left home with her post office savings book and her parents' and brother 12-year-old

hope that she will return when her money runs out.

Police are concentrating their search for Sharon in the Brixton area where several sightings of her have been made and where it is thought she has friends.

Fire

A FIRE did extensive damage to the basement of St. Albans Church, Churchfield Road on Sunday afternoon.

Children playing with matches in the basement, which is used as a store room, were believed to be the cause of the fire.

"She was doing all right," said Mr. Bristol.

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●VETERAN Thames rower Mr. Bill Helps literally helps himself to a swig of port as he sets out from Hammersmith in the Amateur Rowing Association's Centenary Pageant on Saturday morning.

Five crews from Hammersmith — known as the "Sons of the Thames Rowing Club" — made up the biggest entry. 128 boats, with an average of 4 crew members took part in the historic event.

Everyone had to wear period costume from the Victorian age to the 1920's.

A number of boats, including one from Hammersmith sank during the historic row from Putney, then to County Hall and finally to Greenwich, but thankfully no-one was hurt.

Everyone who finished the route received a medal when they arrived at Greenwich. After refreshments the boats were towed back upstream by barge.

Picture by Tim Bishop

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Animal lovers

THREE animal lovers denied wilfully obstructing police officers during the disturbance at last month's Miss United Kingdom Contest at the Cunard Hotel when they appeared at West London Court last week.

Helen Steel, 17, a student, of 2 Morley Road, Farnham, Surrey, allegedly obstructed Pc William Alexander; Vivien Jane Smith, 21 and unemployed, of Chouette Wise Lane, Borden, Kent, allegedly obstructed Pc Neil Moser, and Peter David Smith, 29 and unemployed, of 29 Lark Hall Rise, Clapham, allegedly obstructed Police Sgt. Peter Bowcock, all in Chalk Hill Road, Hammersmith, on August 25.

The three were granted unconditional bail, but refused legal aid. Miss Steel was remanded until November 16, Vivien Smith until November 19, and Peter Smith November 17.

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| 4+ | 1) K. CRONE 2) N. TOWNSON 3) C. KERSEY 4) M. BAKER COX) I. HUTCHINSON | NOVICE | HACKNEY BOROUGH & LEA JUNIOR |
| 5 1) | B. LINSTAD | J16 | HACKNEY BOROUGH & LEA JUNIOR |
| 4+ | 1) D. RYAN 2) T. MCNAMARA 3) N. WATSON 4) L. SCRINE COX) P. HUTCHINSON | SENIOR C | HAMMERSMITH AMATEUR |
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| 4+ | 1) D. RYAN 2) T. MCNAMARA 3) N. WATSON 4) L. SCRINE COX) P. HUTCHINSON | SENIOR B | CHISWICK |
| 4+ | 1) M. HENDERSON 2) D. ROPER 3) M. WILLCOX 4) K. DENBY COX) J. O'BRIEN | WOMENS SENIOR C | WRC BARNES & MORTLAKE |
| 4+ | 1) M. HENDERSON 2) D. ROPER 3) M. WILLCOX 4) K. DENBY COX) J. O'BRIEN | WOMENS SENIOR C | STRATFORD UPON AVON |
| 4+ | 1) D. RYAN 2) T. MCNAMARA 3) N. WATSON 4) L. SCRINE COX) P. HUTCHINSON | SENIOR B | BEDFORD AMATEUR |
| 4) | 1) D. RYAN 2) T. MCNAMARA 3) N. WATSON 4) L. SCRINE COX) P. HUTCHINSON | SENIOR B | BEDFORD SPRINT |
| Scull | H. SIMS | WOMENS SENIOR C | BEDFORD SPRINT |
| Scull | | | |
| 4+ | 1) R. SHARP 2) L. LUCAS 3) J-A BAINES 4) H. COX COX) I. HUTCHINSON | WOMENS NOVICE | BEWOLEY |
| Scull | B. LINSTAD | J16 | BEWOLEY |
| 4+ | 1) R. SHARP 2) L. LUCAS 3) J-A BAINES 4) H. COX COX) I. HUTCHINSON | WOMENS SENIOR C | BEWOLEY SPRINT |
| 4+ | 1) C. KERSEY 2) M. BAKER 3) J-A BAINES 4) K. DENBY COX) P. HUTCHINSON | MIXED SENIOR C | BEWOLEY SPRINT |
| Scull | H. SIMS | WOMENS SENIOR C | BEWOLEY SPRINT |
| Scull | B. LINSTAD | J16 | BEWOLEY SPRINT |
| Scull | B. LINSTAD | J15 | BEWOLEY SPRINT |

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| Scull | B. LINSTEAD | J15 | ST. NEOTS |
| 4+ | 1) L. WIGGS 2) H. COX 3) J. A. BAINES 4) K. DENBY COX) I. HUTCHINSON | WOMENS SENIOR C | STOURPORT |
| Scull | C. PRICE | VETERAN C | STOURPORT |
| Scull | B. LINSTEAD | J15 | STOURPORT |
| Scull | B. LINSTEAD | J15 | STOURPORT SPRINT |
| 4+ | 1) G. BETTY 2) L. WHITING 3) C. CARPENTER 4) H. SIMS COX) P. HUTCHINSON | WOMENS ELITE | GLOUCESTER |
| 4+ | 1) D. RYAN 2) J. PRICE 3) N. WATSON 4) L. SCRINE COX) P. HUTCHINSON | SENIOR A | BRISTOL AVON |
| 4+ | 1) D. RYAN 2) J. PRICE 3) N. WATSON 4) L. SCRINE COX) P. HUTCHINSON | SENIOR A | ROSS-WAYE |
| 4+ | 1) G. BETTY 2) L. WHITING 3) C. CARPENTER 4) H. SIMS COX) I. HUTCHINSON | WOMENS ELITE | ROSS-WAYE |
| 4+ | 1) D. RYAN 2) J. PRICE 3) N. WATSON 4) L. SCRINE COX) P. HUTCHINSON | SENIOR A | HAMMERSMITH BOROUGH |
| Sc) | H. VAN KEMPEN | SENIOR C | HAMMERSMITH BOROUGH |
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Beryl Crockford, who rowed under the name of Mitchell until 1985, 'sculls with a blend of power and grace which is menacing to her opponents'. Photograph: Eamonn McCabe for the Observer

Christopher Dodd
 Monday 19 September 2016 16:18 BST
<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2016/sep/19/beryl-crockford-obituary>

1981 WORLD SILVER MEDAL MUNICH
 1985 WORLD GOLD MEDAL HAZEWINKEL
 1985 NOTTINGHAM NAT CHAMPS WON LW AND H/WT DOUBLE
 1986 WORLD CHAMPS WON GOLD NOTTINGHAM



**SONS OF THE THAMES
ROWING CLUB**

Regatta Wins 1987 - 1988

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Hammersmith Amateur | Womens SNR III coxed fours |
| Women Summer | Womens Novice IV Womens Novice Sculls |
| Wallingford | Mens SNR I coxed fours |
| Docklands | Mens SNR I coxed fours Womens SNR II coxed fours Womens Novice Sculls |
| Putney Amateur | Mens SNR II sculls Mens Veteran B Sculls |
| Reading | Mens SNR III coxed fours |
| Richmond | Womens SNR I coxed fours |
| Bedford | Mens SNR I coxed fours Mens Open coxed fours Mens SNR II coxed fours Mens Open eights * |
| Mumbles | Mens SNR I coxed fours Mens SNR II coxed fours Womens SNR III coxed fours Womens Novice IV |
| Twickenham | Mens Veteran B Sculls |
| Peterborough | Mens SNR I Sculls Mens Veteran B Sculls Womens Senior III Sculls Mens SNR II eights Mens Open eights * |
| Oxford City | Womens SNR III eights |
| Abbingdon | Mens Open coxless pairs |
| Henley T & V | Mens Open coxed fours |
| Upper Thames | Mens Open coxed pairs |
| Gloucester | Womens SNR III eights |
| Bristol | Mens SNR II coxed fours |
| Hammersmith Head Trials | SNR I eights |

* Denotes Composite Crew.

SONS OF THE THAMES

ROWING CLUB



*Dinner
&
Dance*

Saturday, 10th December, 1988

Menu

Cream of Watercress Soup

Suprême of Chicken Soufflé

Breast of Chicken filled with chicken forcemeat
cooked in Muscadet wine and garnished with Muscat
grapes

Sherry Trifle

Coffee with Mints

Grace

The Chairman

Toasts

*The Guests
Proposed by*

The Chairman
C. PRICE

Response by

The Mayor
of Hammersmith & Fulham

The Club

Vice Captain
P. HARDCASTLE

Menu

Cream of Asparagus Soup

* * * * *

Traditional Roast Norfolk Turkey
served with savoury stuffing,
chipolata and cranberry sauce
Vegetables

* * * * *

Dessert Richmond Hill
Fresh dairy ice cream on a meringue base,
garnished with fruits
glazed with an apricot sauce
and topped with Chantilly cream

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Coffee with Mints

1987

Grace

The Chairman

Toasts

The Queen
proposed by

The Chairman
C. PRICE

The Guests
proposed by

The Chairman
C. PRICE

Response by

T. SEE
Assistant Recreation Development Officer
London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

The Club

The Captain
L. SCRINE

Rowing Events Won in 1983 by
SONS OF THE THAMES
ROWING CLUB

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Coxed Novice 4</i> | Hackney Borough & Lea Junior |
| <i>J16 Scull</i> | Hackney Borough & Lea Junior |
| <i>Coxed Senior C 4</i> | Hammersmith Amateur |
| <i>Coxed Senior C 4</i> | Putney Amateur |
| <i>Coxed Senior B 4</i> | Chiswick |
| <i>Coxed Womens Senior C 4</i> | WRC Barnes & Mortlake |
| <i>Coxed Womens Senior C 4</i> | Stratford Upon Avon |
| <i>Coxed Senior B 4</i> | Bedford Amateur |
| <i>Coxed Senior B 4</i> | Bedford Sprint |
| <i>Womens Senior C Scull</i> | Bedford Sprint |
| <i>Coxed Womens Novice 4</i> | Bewdley |
| <i>J16 Scull</i> | Bewdley |
| <i>Coxed Womens Senior C 4</i> | Bewdley Sprint |
| <i>Coxed Mixed Senior C 4</i> | Bewdley Sprint |
| <i>Womens Senior C Scull</i> | Bewdley Sprint |
| <i>J16 Scull</i> | Bewdley Sprint |
| <i>J15 Scull</i> | Bewdley Sprint |
| <i>J15 Scull</i> | St. Neots |
| <i>Coxed Womens Senior C 4</i> | Stourport |
| <i>Veteran C Scull</i> | Stourport |
| <i>J15 Scull</i> | Stourport |
| <i>J15 Scull</i> | Stourport Sprint |
| <i>Coxed Womens Elite 4</i> | Gloucester |
| <i>Coxed Senior A 4</i> | Bristol Avon |
| <i>Coxed Senior A 4</i> | Ross-on-Wye |
| <i>Coxed Womens Elite 4</i> | Ross-on-Wye |
| <i>Coxed Senior A 4</i> | Hammersmith Borough |
| <i>Senior C Scull</i> | Hammersmith Borough |
| <i>Coxed Senior C 4</i> | Watneys Head-of-River 4s |

Rowing Events Won in 1984 by
SONS OF THE THAMES
ROWING CLUB

EVENT

Senior A Coxed Fours
Senior B Coxless Fours
Senior B Coxed Fours
Senior C Coxed Fours
Novice Coxed Fours
Elite B Coxless Pairs
Senior A Sculls
Senior B Sculls
Senior C Sculls

Novice Sculls

Veteran C Sculls

Ladies Quadruple Sculls

Ladies Senior B Coxed Fours

Ladies Senior C Coxed Fours

Ladies Novice Coxed Fours

Ladies Sculls

Ladies Senior A Sculls

Ladies Senior B Sculls

Ladies Senior C Sculls

Ladies Novice Sculls

REGATTAS

Hereford City, Bedford Amateur, Bedford Sprint
 Hammersmith Autumn
 Bristol-Avon, Poplar Sprint*
 Star Sprint, Bedford Sprint, Bewdley Sprint
 Poplar Sprint*, Hammersmith Autumn
 Hammersmith Autumn
 Chester, Kingston
 Gloucester, Bristol-Avon, Ross-on-Wye
 Kingston Small Boats Head, Tiffin Long Distance Sculls,
 Bedford Ladies, Star Sprint, Oxford
 Burway Small Boats Head, Head of the River Sculls
 Hammersmith Amateur
 Stourport
 Gold Medal, National Championships*,
 Head of the River Fours*
 Hammersmith Amateur, Kingston,
 Hammersmith Autumn
 Hammersmith Autumn, Lea Autumn
 Stourport
 Petite Final, World Lightweight Championships
 Bewdley, Bewdley Sprint
 Worcester, Hereford City, Bewdley, Bewdley Sprint
 Worcester, Monmouth
 Bristol-Avon, Cambridge Autumn

* composite crews

SONS OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB

Regatta Wins 1984 - 1985

MEN

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Senior C Eights</i> | Hammersmith Head Trials |
| <i>Elite B Coxless Fours</i> | Horseferry |
| <i>Senior C Coxed Fours</i> | Ross-on-Wye, Poplar Sprint |
| <i>Senior B Coxless Pairs</i> | Oxford |
| <i>Lightweight Double Sculls</i> | Silver Medal National Championships* |
| <i>Elite Double Sculls</i> | Nottingham City*, Worcester*, Monmouth*, Reading* |
| <i>Lightweight Sculls</i> | Reading Small Boats Head |
| <i>Elite Sculls</i> | Gloucester |
| <i>Senior A Sculls</i> | Burway Small Boats Head, Hammersmith Amateur |
| <i>Senior B Sculls</i> | Hammersmith Borough Autumn |
| <i>Senior C Sculls</i> | Bewdley, Gloucester, Bristol-Avon, Ross-on-Wye |
| <i>Novice Sculls</i> | Horseferry, Bedford Sprint |
| <i>Junior 13 Sculls</i> | St. Neots Sprint |

* denotes composite crew

WOMEN

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|----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Elite Eights</i> | Women's Head* |
| <i>Elite B Eights</i> | Stourport, Stourport Sprint, Oxford |
| <i>Elite Coxed Fours</i> | Bewdley, Bewdley Sprint |
| <i>Elite B Coxed Fours</i> | Watneys Fours Head |
| <i>Senior A Coxed Fours</i> | Horseferry, Bedford Sprint, Oxford |
| | Hammersmith Borough Autumn |
| <i>Senior B Coxed Fours</i> | Hereford City, Stratford-upon-Avon, Horseferry, |
| | Bewdley |
| <i>Senior C Coxed Fours</i> | Cambridge Autumn |
| <i>Novice Coxed Fours</i> | Hereford City, Stourport, Gloucester |
| <i>Lightweight Double Sculls</i> | Nottingham International (both days), |
| | Amsterdam International, Gold Medal National |
| | Championships, Gold Medal World Championships |
| <i>Double Sculls</i> | Ghent International, Gold Medal National |
| | Championships |
| <i>Lightweight Sculls</i> | Bronze Medal National Championships |
| <i>Single Sculls</i> | Italian National Championships |
| <i>Senior B Sculls</i> | Weybridge Ladies |
| <i>Senior C Sculls</i> | Head of the River Sculls, Reading, Weybridge Ladies |

* denotes composite crew

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SONS OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB

WINS TO DATE DURING 1986

MENS EVENTS

Elite Eights
Elite B Eights
Senior A Coxed Fours

Senior B Coxed Fours
Senior C Coxed Fours

*Novice Restricted
Coxed Fours*
Elite Coxed Pairs
Elite B Coxless Pairs
Senior A Coxless Pairs
Senior B Coxless Pairs
Senior B Sculls
Senior C Sculls
Senior B Sculls

Cambridge Autumn *, Poplar Sprint *, Ross-on-Wye *
Hammersmith Borough Autumn *
Bedford Amateur, Bedford Quarts Sprint, Reading Sprint,
Wallingford
Hammersmith Borough Autumn
Cambridge Autumn, Gloucester, Henley Town & Visitors
Putney Town, Ross-on-Wye

Worcester
Bristol Avon, Gloucester
Hammersmith Amateur
Hammersmith Borough Autumn *
Oxford *
Bedford Quarts Sprint, Staines
Stourport, Worcester
Sons of the Thames Small Boats Head

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WOMENS EVENTS

Elite Eights
Elite Coxed Fours

Elite B Coxed Fours
Senior A Coxed Fours
Senior B Coxed Fours
Senior C Coxed Fours
Novice Coxed Fours
Novice Restricted Coxed Fours
Coxless Pairs
Novice Restricted Sculls
Novice Scull Coxless Pairs
Single Scull Head Pennant

Cambridge Autumn, Stourport
Abingdon, Cambridge Autumn, Oxford, Rob Roy Fours Head *
Stourport Sprint, Wallingford, Worcester
Monmouth, Watneys Four Head, Womens Summer
Hammersmith Borough Autumn
Cambridge Autumn, Gloucester, Ross-on-Wye
Bedford Amateur, Staines
Cambridge Autumn
Hammersmith Borough Autumn
Gold Medal, National Championships *
Monmouth, Ross-on-Wye
Sons of the Thames Small Boats Head
Sons of the Thames Small Boats Head

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MIXED EVENTS

Veteran A Eights
Elite Coxed Fours
Senior B Double Sculls

Netherlands Veteran Championships *
Abingdon *, Cambridge Autumn *, Oxford *, Stourport *
Hammersmith Borough Autumn

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* Indicates composite crew

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MENS EVENTS

Elite 'B' VIII
Senior 'A' VIII
Elite Coxed IV
Senior 'B' Coxed IV
Novice IV
Elite Coxless Pair
Elite Scull
Senior 'A' Scull

Hammersmith Borough Autumn *
Peterborough Sprint
Monmouth, Hereford, Wallingford
Hammersmith Amateur, Oxford
Putney Town, Abingdon
Hammersmith Borough Autumn
Norwich
Peterborough

WOMENS EVENTS

Womens Open VIII
Elite 'B' VIII
Elite Coxed IV
Elite 'B' Coxed IV
Senior 'A' Coxed IV
Senior 'B' Coxed IV
Senior 'C' Coxed IV
Novice IV

Hereford
Oxford
Metropolitan, Oxford, Bristol, Ross-on-Wye
Monmouth, Hereford
Bedford, Bewdley, Ross-on-Wye
Maidenhead
Maidenhead, Abingdon, Gloucester
Borne, Ross-on-Wye

MIXED EVENT

Senior 'B' Coxed IV

Hammersmith Borough Autumn *

* Indicates composite crew

THE CLUB IS PROUD THAT TWO OF THEIR MEMBERS:
N. WATSON and R. SMITHEMAN
REPRESENTED ENGLAND IN THE COXLESS PAIR
IN THE HOME COUNTIES COMPETITION.

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| | Womens Novice Sculls |
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| Docklands | Mens SNR I coxed fours |
| | Womens SNR II coxed fours |
| | Womens Novice Sculls |
| Putney Amateur | Mens SNR II sculls |
| | Mens Veteran B Sculls |
| Reading | Mens SNR III coxed fours |
| Richmond | Womens SNR I coxed fours |
| Bedford | Mens SNR I coxed fours |
| | Mens Open coxed fours |
| | Mens SNR II coxed fours |
| | Mens Open eights * |
| Mumbles | Mens SNR I coxed fours |
| | Mens SNR II coxed fours |
| | Womens SNR III coxed fours |
| | Womens Novice IV |
| Twickenham | Mens Veteran B Sculls |
| Peterborough | Mens SNR I Sculls |
| | Mens Veteran B Sculls |
| | Womens Senior III Sculls |
| | Mens SNR II eights |
| | Mens Open eights * |
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| Gloucester | Womens SNR III eights |
| Bristol | Mens SNR II coxed fours |
| Hammersmith Head Trials | SNR I eights |

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25 JUNE 1987.

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| HU ^W MITCHELL | BOW | 13.7 |
| NEIL A HARDWICK | 2 | 11.6 |
| TOM M.J. MACNAMARA | 3 | 16.0 |
| A. JIM BEAN | 4 | 12.10 |
| JAC M HANSEL | 5 | 12.10 |
| DOMINIC F HAIGH | 6 | 13.2 |
| ROB C STANDING | 7 | 13.5 |
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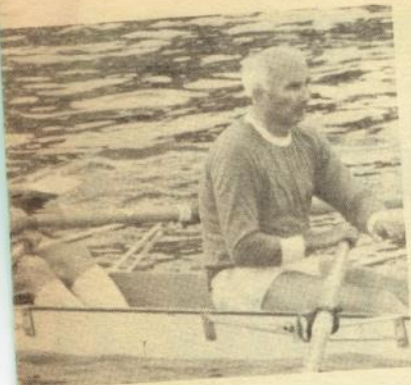
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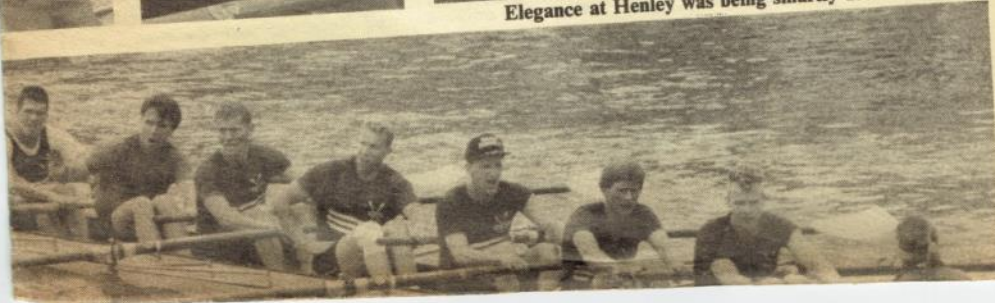
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MEN'S EVENTS

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| Eight | Open | Peterborough Sprint |
| | Sen I | Peterborough Sprint; St. Neots Sprint |
| | Sen III | St. Neots Sprint; Hammersmith |
| Coxed Fours | Sen I | Kingston Head; St. Neots Sprint |
| | Sen II | Cambridge Sprint; Monmouth; Hereford; Peterborough Sprint |
| Coxless Fours | Open | Peterborough Sprint |
| | Sen II | Reading Sprint |
| Coxless Pairs | Open | Gloucester |
| | Sen II | St. Neots Sprint |
| | Lightweight | - Silver Medal * Docklands |
| Single Sculls | Sen II | Bristol |
| | Sen III | Gloucester, Bristol |

WOMEN'S EVENTS

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| Eights | Sen II | Hammersmith |
| Coxed Fours | Open | Gloucester |
| | Sen I | Peterborough Sprint |
| | Sen II | Docklands; St. Neots; St. Neots Sprint; Hammersmith |
| | Sen III | Chiswick; Borne Women's; Putney Town; Peterborough Sprint; Upper Thames; City of Oxford |
| | Novice | Hereford; St. Neots Sprint |
| | Veteran A | International Regatta, Zagreb, World Veteran Championships |
| Coxless Pairs | Open | Peterborough, Peterborough Sprint; Upper Thames; Peterborough Summer Sprint |
| | Veteran A | World Veteran Championship |
| Double Sculls | Open | Peterborough; St. Neots |
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MEN'S EVENTS

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| Eights | <i>Senior 2</i> | Worcester, Richmond. |
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| Fours | <i>Open</i> | Marlow Spring, Monmouth, Peterborough Sprint, Bronze Medal: Ghent. |
| | <i>Senior 2</i> | Marlow Spring, Shrewsbury Sprint. |
| | <i>Lightweight</i> | Docklands |
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| Sculls | <i>Novice</i> | St. Neots. |

WOMEN'S EVENTS

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| Fours | <i>Open</i> | St. Neots. |
| | <i>Senior 2</i> | Peterborough Sprint.* |
| | <i>Veteran A</i> | FISA World Masters Championships. |
| | <i>Veteran B</i> | FISA World Masters Championships.* |
| Pairs | <i>Open</i> | Monmouth, Hereford, Richmond, Llandaff. |
| | <i>Lightweight</i> | Docklands. |
| Double Sculls | <i>Senior 3</i> | Oxford City.* |
| Sculls | <i>Senior 3</i> | Monmouth |

MIXED EVENTS

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| Eights | <i>Open</i> | Hammersmith. |
| | <i>Senior 1</i> | St. Neots. |
| | <i>Veteran B</i> | FISA World Masters Championships.* |
| Fours | <i>Open</i> | Oxford City.* |

*DENOTES COMPOSITE CREW



SONS OF THE THAMES 1994 WINS

Eights

Mens Open - Abingdon, New Ross Head
Womens Open - Hammersmith Challenge
Mixed Open - Trinity Regatta
Mens Sen 1 - Monmouth, Hammersmith
Womens Sen 1 - Bristol
Mens Sen 2 - Worcester, St Neots
Womens Sen 2 - Richmond, Molesey, Hammersmith
Mixed Sen 2 - St Neots
Womens Sen 3 - St Neots
Mixed Vet B - World Masters

Fours

Mens Open - Reading (Sat & Sun), Henley T&V, Upper Thames, Peterborough,
Bristol, St Neots (Cxls)
Womens Open - Bristol
Mixed Open - Hammersmith, Abingdon, Cambridge Autumn
Mens Sen 1 - St Neots, Molesey (Cxls)
Womens Sen 2 - Hammersmith
Womens Vet - World Masters (A and B)

Pairs

Mens Open - Coate Water, Llandaff, St Neots, Bewdley, Peterborough,
Gloucester
Womens Open - St Neots, Gloucester, Bristol, Cambridge
Mens Sen 1 - Putney Town, Coate Water
Womens Vet A - World Masters

Double Sculls

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Mens Sen 3 - Molesey
Womens Vet A - St Neots

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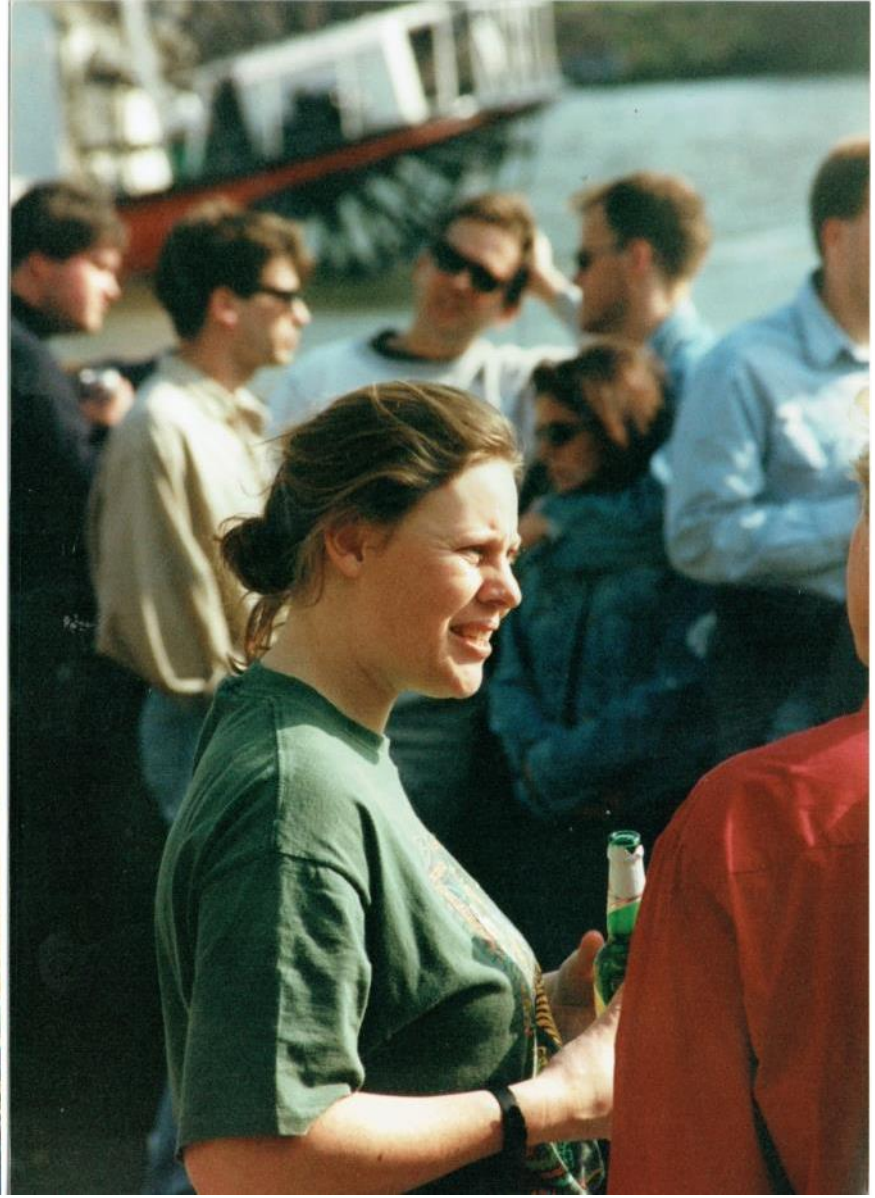






















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Hi Jo ,Bruce & Steve, I think an article about THE DEWAR CHALLENGE SHIELD a great idea and heres some information.

THE DEWAR CHALLENGE SHIELD WAS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED BY SIR THOMAS .R. DEWAR TO THE BRENTFORD CONSERVATIVE ROWING CLUB FOR ANNUAL COMPETITION. IT WAS FIRST WON BY J.E.SMITH IN 1913 AND LATER FOUND ITS WAY TO FURNIVAL SCULLING CLUB BY ALICE DEWAR WHO WAS CAPTAIN OF FURNIVAL IN 1909 - 1910. THE SHIELD WAS PUT UP AS A TROPHY TO BE COMPETED FOR BY THE HAMMERSMITH ROWING CLUBS NAMELY FURNIVAL SCULLING CLUB, AURIOL KENSINGTON ROWING CLUB AND SONS OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB ANNUALLY TO FOSTER GOOD RELATIONS AND KEEN COMPETITION BETWEEN THE CLUBS. AT THAT TIME 'SONS' WERE BASED IN THE WEST END BOATHOUSE WHICH WAS SITUATED ON THE HAMMERSMITH WATERFRONT BETWEEN FURNIVAL AND AURIOL NOW A BLOCK OF FLATS. OVER THE YEARS THERE HAS BEEN INTERMITENT COMPETION FOR THE DEWAR SHIELD BUT THE WRITER CAN CONFIRM IT WAS COMPETED FOR IN THE MID 1960'S WHEN YOURS TRULY RACED FOR IT SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE FINISH LINE AT THE FAMOUS BLUE ANCHOR PUB. THE COMPETITION THEN WAS A MIXTURE OF 8'S ,4'S AND SCULLERS WHICH WAS DECIDED UPON BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CLUBS. MORE RECENTLY THE COMPETION HAS BEEN IN EIGHTS AND HAS BEEN RACED FOR EVERY YEAR SINCE 2000 DURING THIS PERIOD EACH OF THE CLUBS HAVE WON THE SHIELD . THE DEWAR SHIELD NOW HANGS ON THE WALL OF SONS OF THE THAMES AT LINDEN HOUSE WHO HAVE WON FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. THERE IS A PLAQUE HANGING BELOW THE SHIELD LISTING THE WINNERS IN DATE ORDER SINCE 2000. THE SHIELD FEATURES A CENTRAL SILVERWORK OF GEORGE AND THE DRAGON FLANKED BY TWO SEMI DIVINE MAIDENS WITH A TOP PIECE OF UNICORNS AND A LION. SIR THOMAS DEWAR WAS A MEMBER OF THE SCOTCH WHISKY FAMILY OF DEWARAS AS WAS ALICE HE WAS ALSO A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DEWAR TROPHYS FOR VARIOUS SPORTS AT LEAST ONE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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Roseline Roberts

The end of an era for rowers

WHERE will the next Steve Redgrave come from? Rowing clubs in Hammersmith have produced champions before, but what are the chances of winners in the future? Members of the Sons of the Thames rowing club have just moved out of their own boathouse at 28 Upper Mall into part of Linden House, which they will share with the London Corinthian Sailing Club.

The arrangement was featured in the *Gazette* last week (Water great deal for sailors, March 23). Hammersmith and Fulham Council, which sold the Sons' boathouse for private housing, says the £1.2 million raised will be spent on other sports facilities.

But Sons of the Thames president Colin Price believes the loss of the boathouse is a severe blow to future rowers.

"Hammersmith is blessed with the River Thames running through it. It is the most prestigious stretch of rowing river in the world, home to the Head of the River with 420 crews from all over the world competing, and the Boat Race.

"Why is the council selling off priceless riverfront sports facilities which can never be replaced?"

Aside from the Sons of the Thames, the borough originally had two other clubhouses.

The West End Boathouse, dating from the 19th century and home to 35 clubs in its heyday, was demolished in the 1970s to make way for a block of flats.

Many clubs, such as Grosvenor School for the Blind - only the cox could see - folded as there was nowhere to store their boats.

Hammersmith and Fulham also lost the Barn Elms boathouse when the sports grounds were sold to Wandsworth Council.

The boathouse at 28 Upper Mall was built for pupils of St Paul's School in the 1920s. When the school moved across the river to Barnes in 1968, the council bought the boathouse, and in 1976 it was leased to the Sons of the Thames.

The rowing club flourished, winning 50 trophies in a year, and representing the borough across the UK and abroad.

During the 1990s, the council made it clear it planned to sell either 28 Upper Mall or Linden House.

At first it seemed the Sons of the Thames were secure. An assistant

director told the club they could renew their lease. But that offer was later withdrawn when the council decided the assistant director had acted "ultra vires" - beyond his lawful powers.

Mr Price claims the council then used a writ for "mense profits" - a notional estimate of the property's rental value - to force the Sons of the Thames to accept a compromise.

Eventually, the Sons of the Thames agreed to move in with the London Corinthians, releasing 28 Upper Mall for the council to sell.

In a letter to the council, Sons of the Thames director Deborah Bregenzler wrote: "Whilst it might not be the ideal solution we would wish for in a perfect world, we all believe it is a good solution to retain sporting activities which currently exist in the borough."

What Ms Bregenzler describes as "not the ideal solution", Mr Price calls "the short-sighted sale of a river-front jewel".

Ironically the building next to 28 Upper Mall is Kelmscott House, the former home of pioneering Victorian socialist and designer William Morris.



Memories: Colin Price outside the old Sons of the Thames clubhouse

The Gazette
Friday, January 14, 2000 07 0306 979 2431

BANKING ON A BOATHOUSE

Outrage as council cashes in on riverside conversion

Flashback to January 2000 when council announced the sale of the Sons of the Thames boathouse

YOUR OWN BOATHOUSE

The Hammersmith Boathouse is in business. When St. Paul's School no longer needed their boathouse in the Upper Mall, near the Dove, the Council stepped in to save it from threatened demolition and to retain it for river activities, especially rowing.

Now that some essential repairs have been carried out by the Council, it is being run by an independent Management Committee, who plan to open the boathouse up to as many people as possible and are particularly keen to encourage new school leavers to continue with rowing.

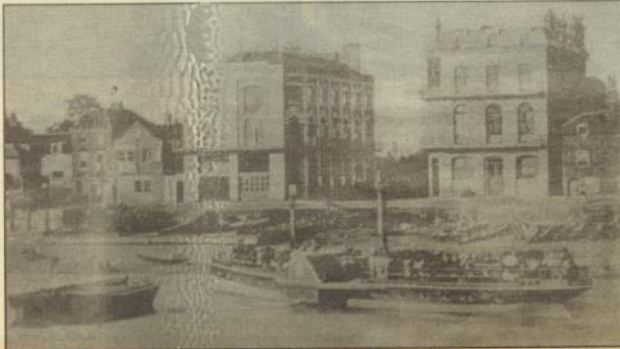
Anyone interested in joining in can either write to Councillor George Simpson at Hammersmith Town Hall, King Street, W6, who is Secretary of the Committee, or go along to an open day being held at the Boathouse on Sunday, 24 October from 12 noon onwards.

The Committee also want to encourage more women to take up rowing, and the boathouse has good changing and shower facilities for both sexes. It also has a large club room, ample racing facilities and the most up-to-date pontoon.

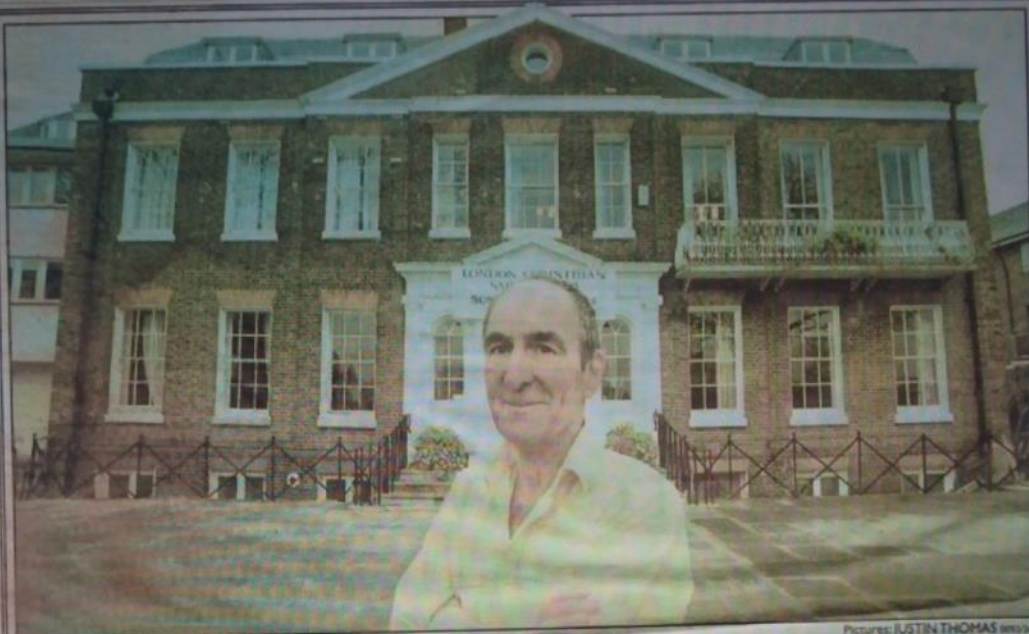
Applications to use the facilities were invited from a number of rowing clubs, and provisional agreement has so far been reached with Somo of the Thames, a prominent rowing club whose former premises in Hammersmith Road were demolished.



Flashback to September 1976 when Hammersmith and Fulham Council acquired the former St Paul's School boathouse



Flashback to 1871 when the West End boathouse, left of picture, was a hive of activity



Corinthian's manager Chris Eade outside Linden House

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Water great deal for sailors

By MIKE PARKINSON

LOTTERY cash and private donations have helped secure the future of two Thames-side watersports clubs. After six years of negotiations, the London Corinthian Sailing Club has bought Linden House from Hammersmith and Fulham Council.

The Grade II-listed building in Upper Mall, Hammersmith, is now the permanent home for the sailing club and the Sons of the Thames Rowing Club.

Originally, the council wanted to move both clubs out of their respective homes – the Sons of the Thames clubhouse was also in Upper Mall – to release cash for other sports facilities. But a vigorous campaign by the clubs persuaded the council to agree to a site-sharing proposal.

Linden House, the larger of the two clubhouses, has been bought for £175,000 by a trust set up by the sailing club. Repairs to the roof and timbers will cost a further £100,000.

The cost is being met by a £195,000 grant from Sport England's lottery fund, and matching cash from more than 150 private donations. Restrictive covenants linked to the deal will ensure the building remains a sports facility.

The former Sons of the Thames clubhouse has gone to a private buyer for £850,000.

Trustee Terry Robinson said: "This deal safeguards the future of two famous clubs which have contributed much to promote sailing and rowing over the last 100 years."

"It has been a long and tough negotiation, however, we are indebted to Sport England, the Lottery and over 150 supporters for their financial assistance over the years."

Linden House manager Chris Eade said: "Sharing Linden House is working really well. We are delighted the council has agreed to this deal as these sporting facilities are a great benefit to the borough and will ensure use of the Thames for future generations. Our aim is for Linden House to become London's friendliest watersports club and a centre of excellence for rowing, dingy sailing and yachting."

Tory councillor Andrew Ground said he was "delighted" by the clubs' new-found security.

"I hope it's taught Labour to value clubs and voluntary bodies as an important part of the community. I think they were taken by surprise by the strength of feeling over the



At Linden House, Chris Eade, Terry Robinson, Eade Robinson and David Robinson present the sailing club

WE'RE BEING SOLD DOWN THE RIVER

Flashback to 1998: club members complained the council had reneged on a deal to sell them Linden House



Club members race on the Thames

Boat-naming boosts spirits of the rowers

AN ESTABLISHED rowing club held a boat christening last week to boost morale after leaving the boathouse it had used for 25 years. Members of Sons of the Thames Rowing Club had to move out of the council-owned Hammersmith Boathouse at Upper Mall after Hammersmith and Fulham sold it to a developer for private housing. Since March it has shared Linden House with London Corinthian Sailing Club. Sons of the Thames president Colin Price said the club had bought the boat, a lightweight eight, to lift rowers' spirits after the disruptive move. The £10,000 craft has been named Julian Tanner after the businessman who has rowed for the club and contributed financially to it. Mr Tanner owns Axicom Communications, a communications company in Cambridge Grove, Hammersmith. During the ceremony on Thursday last week a bottle of champagne was poured over the bow and the boat's name. Mr Price said it was "terrible" that Hammersmith and Fulham Council had sold the last council-owned boathouse at a time British rowing was at a peak following Steve Redgrave's fifth Olympic win and the British Olympic squad winning the blue ribband of rowing, the Olympic gold medal for eights, last year. He said: "At Linden House we've got the same number of boats we had before, but there's no room for expansion. The British are regarded as the champions of rowing. At some time in the future - maybe next year - we would like to get some new rowers, but we won't be able to. Where will the



Toasted by members of the Sons of the Thames, Julian Tanner names the new craft

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Redgraves of the future come from? It seems wrong that a rowing club for the benefit of the whole community should be sold in favour of a large house for a privileged family." Of the £1.2 million raised by the boathouse sale, £750,000 has been

invested in a new sports pavilion in Hurlingham Park. Hammersmith and Fulham mayor Cllr Andrew Slaughter defended the council decision to sell Hammersmith Boathouse. "The council helped to broker a deal to save Sons of the Thames from their rent and

membership struggles and merge with the Corinthians for mutual benefit," he said. "We gave our support for both clubs to secure funding from the Sports Council and we also gave £200,000 for equipment for the clubs. Proceeds from the sale of the premises are

being ploughed into developing sporting activity in the borough. We are delighted that Sons of the Thames and Corinthian Sailing Club remain in the borough and that by joining and sharing premises both clubs have security for the first time in over a decade."

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**A SCENE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN
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WITH its spectacular pomp and ceremony, yesterday's river pageant evoked the alluring images in Canaletto's painting *The Thames on Lord Mayor's Day* (inset, right)

which depicted a royal flotilla against a backdrop of the City and St Paul's Cathedral more than 250 years ago. The Italian artist completed the panoramic work, currently on

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DARTS

Withdrawals benefit Curran

DROPOUTS forced a reconfiguration of the Sunday Night Hammersmith Darts League this week.

Those who fell by the wayside in the singles round-robin tournament also threw up a new leader in Adrian Curran.

The Shepherd's Bush captain edged into the lead, usurping Bill Slattery from Live & Let Live after Curran's pair of wins in round five.

Round six, intended for Sunday, has been rescheduled for this week in deference to the popularity of the European Championship football final on TV.

HDDA Sunday Night League: 1 Adrian Curran; 2 Bill Slattery; 3 Colin Raven; 4 Darren Wright; 5 Dean Vary; 6 Gerard Lorett; 7 Jack Dolan; 8 James Howell; 9 Jason Clark; 10 Jay Serpanchy; 11 Ken Clack; 12 Kevin Robinson; 13 Lindsay Wright; 14 Mark Morris; 15 Mark Vary; 16 Martin Ecks; 17 Paul Bedwell; 18 Peter Doyle; 19 Phillip Howell; 20 Ralph Otto; 21 Ray Ledwith; 22 Ray O'Gorman; 23 Robert Brownbill; 24 Seamus Gregory; 25 Steve Cleary; 26 Steve Dolan; 27 Steve Sheehan; 28 Susan Tampin; 29 Tony Fellows; 30 Vinny Singh; 31 Wayne Lamotta.

DARTS

Saints resume normal service

ST STEPHEN'S A got back to winning ways with a bang in the West London Darts League this week – the only problem was others around them were just as dominant.

The former leaders surrendered only one game out of 14 to hapless Swigglers.

But table-toppers Goldsmith Hoops also hit double figures against Lions to remain two points clear, with a mere three points separating the top four and everything to throw for over the final nine weeks.

Results: St Stephen's A 13 Swigglers 1; Goldsmith Hoops 10 Golden Lion 4; Lions 12 Templars 2; British Queen 4 Chancellors 10; O'Donoghue's 11 St Stephen's B 3; Mill Hill 9 Grand Junction 5.

LONDON YOUTH GAMES

H&F girls take cricket title

THERE was plenty of effort but not much reward for Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea, and Westminster at the weekend's London Youth Games finals.

K&C finished top dogs out of the three, but their 871 points was only enough for 23rd spot – way behind winners Croydon.

H&F were 29th on 785 points, one point and a place ahead of Westminster.

But there was some cheer to be had on the way to finals day for the teams.

The H&F girls cricket team secured 50 points by winning their competition against Havering in the final at Lord's – improving on their fifth place of last year.

K&C also grabbed first place in the boys kayak sprint at London Docklands, finishing ahead of joint silver medalists Barking and Dagenham and Ealing.

Westminster's best showing came in the basketball in which both boys and girls finished in third place.

See next week's Chronicle for more details from finals weekend.

GB debutante Hindley takes on the best in Europe

SWIMMING

FORGET next month's show in Stratford – the road to the 2016 Olympics starts today for Isabella Hindley.

The talented 15-year-old from Hammersmith makes her debut for Great Britain at the Elite Junior European Swimming Championships in Antwerp hoping for places in three finals and maybe even a gold in the 4x100m relay.

Coach Bram Montgomery at Chelsea & Westminster SC believes his protegee has what it takes to produce splash headlines back home.

"At one stage, Issy was ranked number 11 in Europe, and if she swims as well as she has been it won't take much for her to reach finals," he said.

Hindley is entered in the 50m in both free and back, 100m back and the 4x100m free – just one of a 30-strong GB team taking on the might of France, Germany, Russia and the rest of Europe.

"The first three are the ones to beat, but Britain look set for a medal in the relay," he added.

Montgomery was also justifiably puffing his chest out after a magnificent CWSC showing in last weekend's London Region Age Group Championships at Crystal Palace.

The club's largest contingent for the 14-and-under championships was rewarded with 19 medals, 19 long course club records, and 70 per cent personal bests.

Twice as many CWSC swimmers qualified as in 2011, and a year on from when CWSC had no relay teams, the girls won two silvers and a bronze.

The 4x100m medley and 4x200m free also qualified for the ASA National Championships in Sheffield next month, bringing the club total headed for Yorkshire to 11.

CWSC results (personal bests in brackets), girls 13-14 years, 400 free: 3 Holly Addison 4:39.00

(-5.59); **200 back:** 1 Addison 2:29.62; **100 back:** 2 Addison 1:10.06; **200 breast:** 3 Chloe Close 2:52.60; **100 free:** 2 Close 1:01.61 (-1.19); **200 IM:** 3 Close 2:32.87 (-2.24); **100 breast:** 2 Close 1:17.57 (-0.38); **100 back:** 1 Gabriella Djukic 1:22.78 (-1.18); **200 fly:** 3 Oria Hanks 2:32.79 (-5.21); **400 free:** 2 Charlotte Hogarth 4:36.96 (-2.25); **200 back:** 3 Hogarth 2:33.77 (5.25); **200 free:** 3 Hogarth 2:12.07 (-0.84); **800 free:** 1 Hogarth 9:32.46 (-12.77); **Boys 14, 400 free:** 2 Pietro Revelli 4:17.77 (-4.18); **200 free:** 2 Revelli 2:02.97 (-2.20); **100 back:** 2 Revelli 1:05.31 (-1.29).

Relay results, girls 10-14, 4x100 free: 3 CWSC (Chloe Close 1:02.91, Holly Addison 1:03.44, Clara Starrsjo 1:06.78, Charlotte Hogarth 1:01.74) 4:14.87; **400 medley:** 2 CWSC (Addison 1:10.41, Close 1:16.50, Hanks 1:02.11, Hogarth 1:02.11) 4:39.36; **800 free:** 2 CWSC (Addison 2:14.89, Close 2:17.62, Apolline Bokkerink 2:22.42, Hogarth 2:12.19) 9:07.12.



TALENTED: Isabella Hindley Contributed

Sons find life tough on their long-awaited Henley return

>> Both boats suffer early elimination

by Michael Wale
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IT TOOK nine years for Sons of the Thames to return to the Henley Regatta but the Hammersmith club soon discovered just how tough life is at the top.

Only the best get to row at Henley, and Sons were up against the powerful Lea Club from the East End in the opening round.

The west Londoners had the bad luck to be drawn on the unfavourable far side of the 1.25-mile course, but went on the 'B of bang', notching 38 strokes a minute.

Despite the frenetic start they were half a length down, but clawed back half that deficit only to see Lea up the gears and win by a length-and-a-half.

The Sons seven seat James Price said: "It was hard, very hard."

"It was against a headwind and the stream."

"But we came through it really well. It's been a good year for the club."

"Not only getting to Henley but having a boat in the Jubilee River Pageant."

Coach Drago Zhelev, a national champion in Bulgaria before coming to Britain, added: "They did everything they could."

Club captain Rory O'Hare revealed the club had earlier upped the ante at a training camp in Zhelev's homeland.



STRUGGLE: Sons of the Thames (far side) end their race against Lea

Photo by Michael Wale

O'Hare was also on the Henley beat, this time in Sons' coxless four, but they too came across a powerful side in Nottingham Rowing Club and also had to settle for early elimination.

Michael Wale is a Tideway cox and a Henley finalist three years ago. He lives in Shepherd's Bush.

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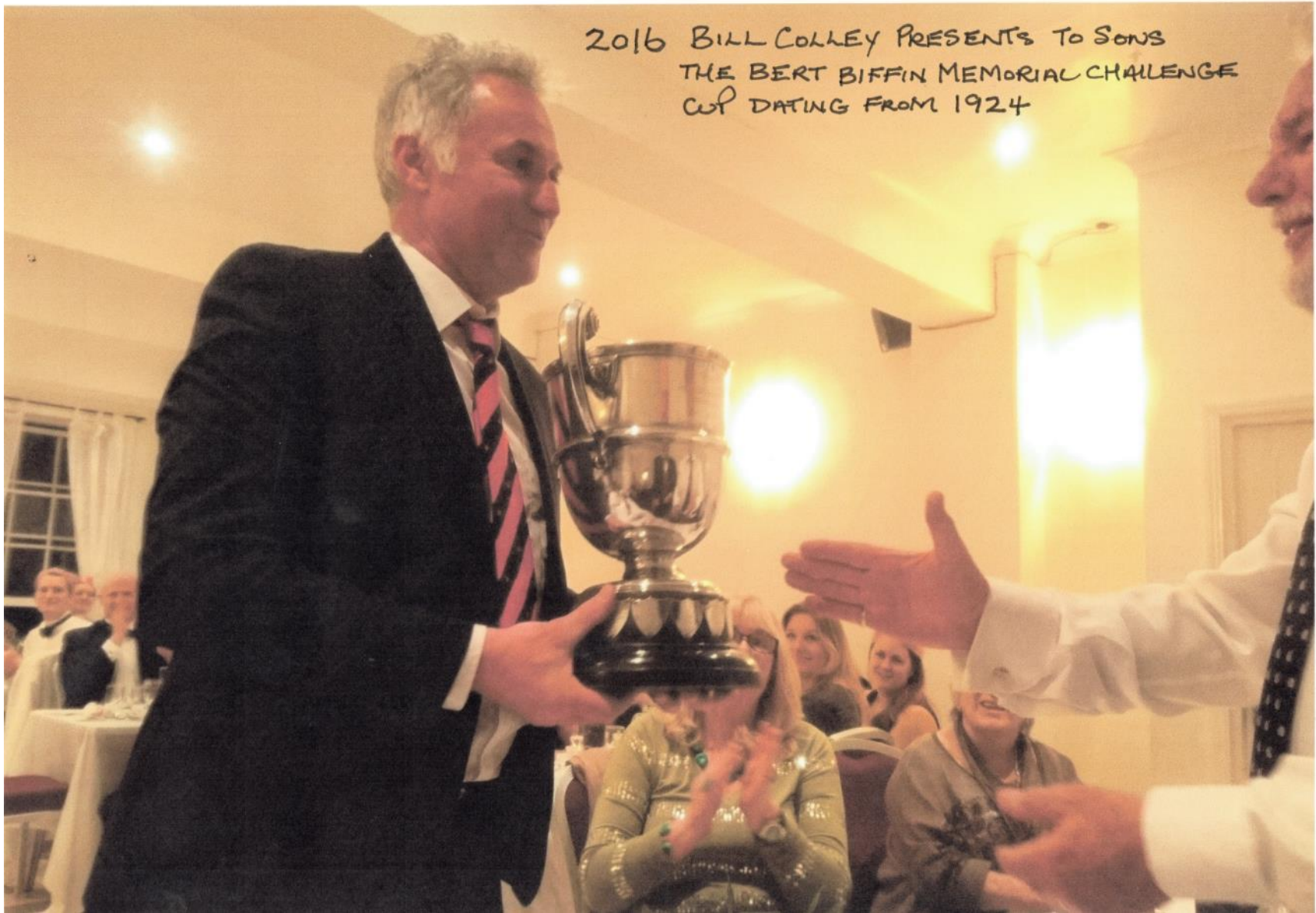








COLIN PRICE AND WIFE IN SONS HENLEY DRESS CODE





- 1964 SONS WIN HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA ' WYFOLD CHALLENGE CUP '
CREW JERRY SUTTON , RODNEY CARTER,PADDY SHARP, RON WILLIS STR.
COACH TERRY 'the count ' WHITE. See photo in club bar provided by president.
- 1967 SONS FINISH 6TH IN THE HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE
CREW BILL COLLEY COX, KENNY USHER str. JERRY SUTTON , PADDY SHARP, KEN DWAN,
JERRY MACARTHY, DICK FINLAY, RAY EASTERLYN, JOHN LEE.
- 1968 SONS WIN HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA ' THE SILVER GOBLETS AND NICKALLS CHALLENGE CUP '
JERRY SUTTON bow steers. See photo in club bar provided by president.
- 1984 SONS MEMBER BERYL CROCKFORD LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS SINGLE SCULLS FIN.6TH.
- 1985 SONS MEMBERS LIN CLARK& BERYL CROCKFORD WIN GOLD AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AT HAZEWINKLE BELGIUM THE FIRST EVER BRITISH FEMALE WORLD CHAMPIONS.The start was delayed as the British crew arrived wearing their Sons of the Thames R.C. tops and had to change.
- 1985 SONS MEMBERS LIN CLARK & BERYL CROCKFORD WIN LWT2X AT GHENT BELGIUM AT AMSTERDAM DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIPS,HOLLAND BEKER.
- 1985 SONS MEMBERS LIN CLARK & BERYL CROCKFORD WIN GOLD AT NOTTINGHAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BOTH LIGHTWEIGHT & HEAVYWEIGHT DOUBLE SCULLS.
- 1986 SONS MEMBER LIN CLARK SILVER MEDAL IN LWT4- AT NOTTINGHAM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.
- 1986 SONS MEMBER BERYL CROCKFORD LWT1X SCULLS AT NOTTINGHAM WORLDS PLACED 10TH
- 1987 SONS REPRESENT ENGLAND IN A COXLESS PAIR NIGEL WATSON & ROSS SMITHEMAN AT HOME INTERNATIONAL IN WALES FIN 2ND.
- 1987 SONS MEMBER JACKIE PROUT WON IN WOMENS 8 AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.
- 1987 SONS MEMBER JACKIE PROUT IN WOMENS 8 IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DENMARK FIN 9TH
- 1989 HILLARY COOK and FELICITY PIKE AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS GAIN SILVER MEDAL WLWT2X
- 1990 STEVEN BALDWIN,TIM STRODE,MARK DEIGHTON, ROGER RICHARDS, MARTIN CRUDDACE AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS GAIN SILVER MEDAL.
- 1991 HILLARY COOK and FELICITY PIKE AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS GAIN SILVER MEDAL WLWTT2-
- 1991 SONS WIN HENLEY WOMENS REGATTA LIGHTWEIGHT PAIRS FELICITY PIKE bow steers HILLARY COOK Str. ROSS SMITHEMAN coach. See photo in club bar.
- 1996 SONS RACE HENLEY BRITANNIA CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINAL BUT LOSE IN PHOTO FINISH CREW JIM NAYLOR str NIGEL WATSON, NEALE CORBETT, JOHN FERRARIO, DEBBIE BREGENZER cox.
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- 2010 SONS WIN HENLEY WOMENS REGATTA FRANK HARRY CUP IN COXED FOUR CREW JAMES RENWICK COX CAT HART, EMILY WRIGHT, LYNDSAY CAMPBELL,PIPPA BLOCKLEY. WILLIAM TEW coach. See photo in club bar provided by president.
- 2016 DEBBIE BREGENZER CAREER WINS & PODIUMS AS COX OF SONS AND OTHER CLUBS IN EUROPE TOTAL 227.
- 2017 LES SCRINE SONS OARSMAN AND SCULLER RECORDS A TOTAL OF 65 CAREER WINS FOR SONS.