

26th London to Brighton Walk 8th Sep 1951

In a record field of 112 starters one of the closest team races ended with the first three Clubs covered by three points. Highgate triumphed for the first time after losing by one point last year with Polytechnic piping the holders, Belgrave for second place. The latter had misfortune when Stirling Wakeley was soon out of the running with sore feet caused by new shoes.

Rex Whitlock did not go off with such a bang this time but made a workmanlike job of winning the race and had a good fifteen minutes advantage over the Highgate Captain, Don Tunbridge, at the finish. Incidentally, the occasion was Rex's 41st birthday. For the third time in four years the " Harry Preston " Veterans Cup (over 45) was won by A. D. McSweeney.

Results:

Position	Initial	Initial	Surname	Club	Hour	Min	Sec
1	G.	B.	Whitlock	Met. W.C.	8	14	36
2	D.		Tunbridge	Highgate H.	8	30	1
3	P.	J.	Reading	PolytechnicH.	8	36	7
4	H.	D.	Neilson	W'df'd Gn. A.C.	8	37	40
5	H.		McGreechan	Belgrave H.	8	46	25
6	F.	G.	Bailey	Polytechnic H.	8	47	57
7	C.		Megnin	Highgate H	8	48	40
8	G.		Hall	Royal Sutton C. W.C.	8	50	33
9	A.		Leveridge	Essex Beagles	8	52	28
10	T.		Kent	Woodford Green A.C.	8	53	41
11	A.	D.	McSweeney	H'gate H.	8	53	48
12	A.	E.	Sharp	Loughton A.C.	8	58	15
13	S	J	Bidgood	Belgrave H	8	58	49
14	T		Rutland	Belgrave H	8	58	49
15	S.	E.	Horton.	Surrey W.C.	8	59	56
16	H.	E.	Stroud	Polytechnic H.	9	0	34
17	H.	W.	Shields	Belgrave H.	9	0	56
18	P.	A.	Price	Polytechnic H.	9	3	9
19	S.	F.	Abel	Essex Beagles	9	5	56
20	W.	P.	Everard	Essex Beagles	9	8	38
21	J.	F.	Holding	W'df'd Gn. A.C.	8	8	47
22	H.		Johnson	Dorchester A.C.	9	9	36
23	W.	.	Longshaw	Highgate H.	9	10	28
24	A.	W:	Marler	Enfield A.C.	9	14	34
25	C.	G.	Evans	Leicester W.C.	8	14	40
26	G.		Lamb	Lancs W.C.	9	14	50
27	H.	W.	Shepherd	Poly. H.	9	14	58
28	F.		Turner	Lancs W.C	9	1	35
29	W	T.	Cowley	Surrey W.C.	9	18	41
30	R.		Smith	Lancs W.C	9	20	22
31	R.	.J.	Frazer	Belgrave H	9	22	24
32	W.	A.	Wesson	LT (T.B.S.A)	9	22	48
33	F.	G.	Rolfe	Belgrave H	9	23	16
34	T.		Lown	Essex Beagles	9	24	6

35	.T.		Smith.	Lancs W.C	9	25	19
36	J.		Wilson.	Belgrave H	9	27	8
37	A.	D.	Galloway	Surrey W.C.	9	27	34
38	M.	C.	Cazaly	Surrey A.C.	9	28	45
39	G.	A.	White	Essex Beagles	9	30	48
40	W	C.	Merrett	Poly. H	9	33	56
41	F.	J.	Plumb	Sussex" W. & A.C.	9	30	4
42	T.	L.	Challen	Surrey W.C	9	39	41
43	L.	H.	Griffiths	Surrey W.C.	9	40	23
44	A.		Roberts	Highgate H	9	41	2
45	J.	P.	Thomas	Enfield A.C.	9	41	18
46	J.	A.	Leavold	St. Albans City A.C.	9	42	42
47	J		Downs	Belgrave H. " B "	9	47	31
48	.J.		O'Neill	Lancs W.C	9	48	18
49	S.		Shirley	Poly. H. "B"	9	49	24
50	S.		Spencer.	Belgrave H. " B "	9	50	13
51	R.	G.	Havrold	Trowbridge A.C.	9	51	16
52	L.	S.	Fail-man	Poly. H. " B "	9	52	15
53	M.		Ellis	Surrey W.C	9	52	43
54	L.	H.	Toussaint	Poly. H.	9	53	52
55	H.	W.	Stallard	Dover A.C.	9	54	11
56	J.	H.	Robins	Belgrave H. "B"	9	58	57
57	S.		MeSweeney	Highgate H.	10	0	4
58	R.	A.	Ditchfield	Lancs W.C	10	0	15
59	C.	E.	Phillips	Trowbridge A.C.	10	1	24
60	S.	G.	Last	Poly. H. " B "	10	2	23
61	A.	W.	King.	Enfield A.C	10	6	9
62	R.	P.	Guilmin	Polytechnic H.	10	6	35
63	H.	P.	Fisher	L. Vidarians W.C.	10	6	48
64	M.	N.	Guilmiut	Eastleigh A.C.	10	15	4
65	W.		Morris	Queens Pk. H.	10	15	57
66	A.		Stevenson	Surrey A.C.	10	21	59
67	H.	A.	Callow	Trowbridge A.C.	10	24	24
68	C.	D.	Turbayne	Poly.H. " B "	10	24	28
69	B.		Marsham	Essex Beagles	10	25	39
70	C.	F	Ledger.	(LT (T. & T.B.) S.A.	10	27	58
71	G.	S.	Doubleday	Belgrave H. " B "	10	28	57
72	J.	H.	.Jansen	Essex Beagles	10	29	30
73	J.	C.	Coomber	Highgate H.	10	29	41
74	J.		Prior	Veterans' A.C	10	33	2
75	A.	L	Heath	Leicester W.C.	10	37	55
76	C	V	Gittins	Queens Park H.	10	42	56
77	W.	E.	Ives	LT (T & TB) S.A.	10	47	5
78	W.	A.	Locke	Steyning A.C.	10	47	8
79	C.		Hayes	Trowbridge A.C.	10	47	59

80	R.	W.	Savage	LT (Central Buses)	10	48	40
81	A.	F.	Spicer	Surrey W.C.	10	52	7
82	J.	F.	Shepphard.	Surrey W.C. " B "	11	7	0
83	J.	E.	Housden	Trowbr'ge A.C.	11	12	32
84	A.	H.	Weston	Trowbr'ge A.C.	11	12	32
85	R.	J.	Board	Highgate H	11	21	21
86	P.	C.	Collins	Surrey A.C.	11	24	19
87	G.		Gunstone.	LT (Central Buses)	11	27	29
88	J.	E.	Dadey	Highgate H.	11	28	21
89	A.	I	Bell	Surrey W.C. " B "	11	36	30
90	F.	C.	Borst	Highgate H	11	39	26
91	G.		Thwaites	Surrey W.C. "B"	12	16	12
92	L.		Cook	L. Vidarians W.C.	12	58	10

	Team Position Club	Points
1	Highgate H.	29
2	Polytechnic H.	30
3	Belgrave H.	32
4	Essex Beagles	60
5	Lancashire W.C.	86
6	Surrey W.C.	91
7	Belgrave H. "B"	175
8	Polytechic H. " B "	181
9	Trowbridge A.C.	200

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