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1864 - 2021

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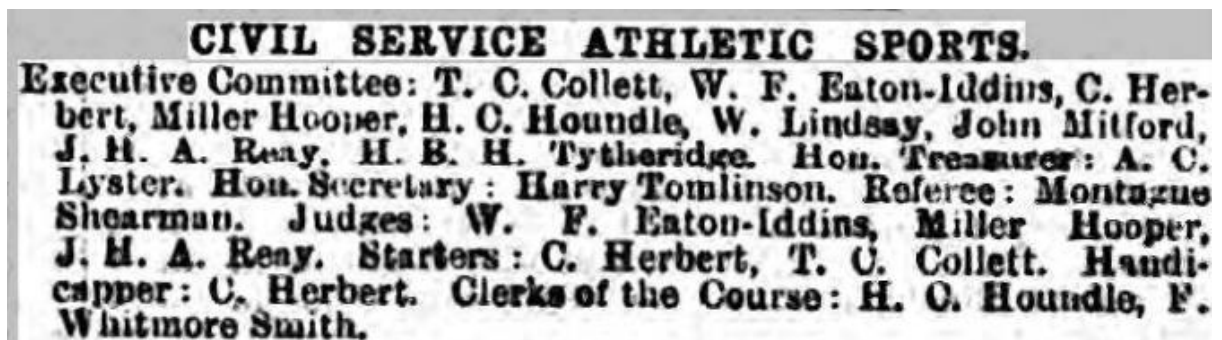
This section attempts to trace the history of the Civil Service Athletic Association's Committee from 1864 to the present day. From the research it is obvious that in the Nineteenth Century the Committee Structure was very different to what we have today and it is interesting to witness how it has evolved over the timespan. It is also acknowledged that gaps do exist despite the extensive research that has been undertaken.

It also includes the Honours Board which relates to those made by the Civil Service Sports Council over the years for success in sport and service to the Association over many years.

Seven years after the First Sports Day Bells' Life in the London and Sporting Chronicle - Saturday 20 May 1871 printed the names of the Executive Committee (and also the full results and report of Meeting):



Two years later the Executive Committee in 1873 responsible for the Sports Day was:



This reflected the growing interest of these Championships within the Civil Service and London society in general.

Some of the people mentioned above had significant roles within other organisations as well and were not necessarily Civil Servants which again is the case with most of the Track & Field Officials today:

It is interesting to note some correspondence that took place within the Civil Service Sports Journal in the late 1920s as to whether the CSAA should become an official Athletics Club rather than an Association and this is a question that is still asked today. The CSAA Secretary G C Smallwood responded below and it is interesting to note that if an athlete wished to change Clubs there was a 14 month waiting rule:

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MR. SMALLWOOD HITS BACK.
To the Editor of the C.S. SPORTS JOURNAL.
SIR,
I have read with considerable interest Mr. Chambers's article on Athletics which appeared in the first issue of the C.S. SPORTS JOURNAL, but while I think his remarks about organisation are sound, I am afraid I cannot agree with some of his suggestions.
In advocating the formation of a C.S. Athletic Club, has Mr. Chambers realised that we should get scarcely any class first claim runners? We cannot expect them to give up 14 months of their best running life to qualify for our Club, and, moreover, the rules of the A.A.A. as to list of members, black book, etc., render the satisfactory formation of a C.S. Athletic Club almost impossible. The question has been considered several times by the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association, but the difficulties appear to be insuperable.
With regard to the suggestion of a match against other teams, we are, of course, well aware that we are practically unbeatable except perhaps by an Olympic team. We have not been idle, but it takes two to make a match, and the Army Sports Board were approached for a match last year, but the effort proved abortive. However, the C.S. Athletic Association is a very optimistic body, and further efforts will be made next year to arrange for suitable matches if there is a demand for them.
Would it not have been better if Mr. Chambers had raised these questions at a general meeting of the Athletic Association rather than have included them in his article? He would then have been placed in possession of all the facts and difficulties of the case of which he is at present obviously unaware.
Yours, etc.,
G. C. SMALLWOOD.

Another area of disquiet was the number of medals awarded in the Cross Country Championships and again the question of awards and the type has been raised in recent years particularly with regard to the Masters Track and Field Championships.

The letter is replicated below along with a response from one of the leading athletes at the time and a regular contributor to the Journal:

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of the C.S. SPORTS JOURNAL.

SIR,—Of the 117 starters in the recent C.S. Cross Country Championship 23 received medals. Should not this profusion of gold, silver, and bronze be greatly curtailed? A medal is valuable only as a token of some noteworthy performance, and is therefore an apposite reward for the winner; but it is quite meaningless when given to the man who finishes 86th.

In a team race, the individual prizes should be as few as possible. Give medals if you like to the members of the winning team, to the three placed men, and perhaps the first novice; but could not the other three teams be content with a diploma or certificate of merit?

The number of medals would then be reduced to nine, and their value would be enhanced by the increased difficulty of winning them. Yours faithfully,

R. RAMSAY.

H.M. Office of Works, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

THE CROSS-COUNTRY MEDALS.

To the Editor of the C.S. SPORTS JOURNAL.

SIR,—Why does Mr. Ramsay, in your last issue, complain of the profusion of medals showered on unworthy competitors in the C.S. Cross-Country Championship? Does the first novice receive insufficient relative acknowledgment of his merits? Is he afraid the C.S.A.A. will be ruined in these days of economy? Or is it merely a question of principle, the case of casting pearls before swine?

For obvious reasons, the competition in question is essentially a team competition of an inter-departmental character, and no opportunity to encourage the team spirit must be lost. My personal experience, moreover, gives me to believe that a certificate would not be appreciated and in any case, I learn, would not cost appreciably less than a bronze medal.

I rather think Mr. Ramsay's arguments are hopelessly one-sided. For one instance, it is not meaningless, as he expresses himself, to give a medal to a man finishing 80th in the race when one realises that, as a novice, he is not the 80th among those competing for these particular novices' team honours. Besides, if one has nothing in mind except to enhance the value of the awards, why not give only one medal and be done with it?

Yours, etc., EDGAR D. MOUNTAIN.

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The Civil Service Sports Journal published details of the CSAA AGM and this is an example from 1927:

* THE ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting of
* the Civil Service Athletic Association was
* held at the Ministry of Health on March
* 31, Mr. Harry Tomlinson, I.S.O., being
* elected to the Chair.

The chief matters for consideration were the election of officers and the programme for the Summer Meeting at Stamford Bridge, on June 11th next, the Diamond Jubilee meeting, being the first of its kind in the world.

The Hon. Secretary reported that in the past year the following events had been held: the flat Events and Jumping Championships, at Stamford Bridge on June, 1926, the 5 miles Cross Country Championship in December, 1926, and the 10 miles Road Walking Championship had been arranged for April 30th next at Regents Park, a Triangular Match between London Athletic Club, Dominion Students Athletic Union and Civil Service had been won by the Civil Service in June, 1926.

The Hon. Treasurer presented the balance sheet which was duly adopted, showing that although income had decreased by about £40 expenditure had been reduced by £38, the net loss on the year being £2 only.

The following officers were elected for 1927-28:—

Hon. Secretary—Mr. G. C. Smallwood, O.B.E.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. W. R. Frazer, O.B.E.

Hon. Auditors—Messrs. C. A. P. Price and T. J. Rudkin.

For the Executive Committee, to replace the three members retiring triennially, the following were elected: Messrs. A. S. Turk, G. W. R. Robinson and R. Coulthard.

The Hon. Secretary reported that a cup, value £100, was being presented by Lord Queenborough to the Sports Council for presentation to the Athletic Association. It had been decided by the Executive Committee that this Cup should be allocated to a Departmental Competition, applying to both individual and team events, 5, 3, 2 and 1 points being given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places, respectively.

It was pointed out that we should now have a Victor Ludorum Cup for both the Individual and

the Departmental Athletic Champions of the Service.

The main programme for the June meeting was agreed, and events similar to those held last year will be arranged. It was left to the Executive Committee to introduce such special open or invitation events as may be considered desirable.

An important alteration was made in the qualification required for entrants in the members events. It was decided unanimously that the following should be eligible: "All Civil Servants both permanent and temporary who have been in the Civil Service at least three months before the date of the event in which they wish to compete."

After the General Meeting the Executive Committee met to elect three retired Civil Servants to serve on the Executive for the coming year. Messrs. T. E. Wells, E. H. Pelling and F. Wyborn were

In its 13th May 1930 edition, the Daily Herald proudly announced the formation of a Woman's Athletic Club for Civil Servants which was a significant step forward in those days.

BATTERSEA PARK TRACK FOR TRAINING

By "Whitehall"

The **Civil Service** Women's Athletic Club has now been definitely formed. The work of the officials will be concentrated on securing the first-claim membership of all newcomers to the **Service**, while the experience of well-known **Service** girls, who, however, have become first-claim members of outside organisations, will be the means of setting a high standard for the "freshers."

Miss M. Chidley, of the Customs and Excise, has been appointed hon. secretary, and Miss Dilnot, of the same department, will be hon. treasurer. The Savings Bank Department representative, Miss I. Brereton, will be chairman of the committee.

It is hoped that by the next cross-country season the club's new colours will be a familiar sight in the big events, but apart from steadily coaching the members, the trainer of the Board of Trade A.C., who has kindly consented to lend a helping hand, will not undertake any further activities for the forthcoming track season.

The club will be affiliated to the **Civil Service Sports Council**, the **Civil Service A.A.**, and the Southern Counties' W.A.A., and for the present the training ground is to be the Battersea Park track.

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Presidents

Name	Period in Post
Marian Holmes OBE	2013 -
Sir Anthony Battishill GCB	1991 – 2012
Sir Kenneth Stowe GCB CVO	1982- 1990
Sir Ian Bancroft KCB	In Post 1979 - 1981
Lord Bridges GCB, GCVO, MC	In post 1957 – 1966 in Post
Air Vice Marshall Sir Sefton-Brancker KCB	??? – 1930 need to confirm
Sir Kenneth Muir Mackenzie GCB KC	1913 ?? need to confirm
The Prince of Wales	1905 - ????
Field Marshall HRH The Duke of Cambridge	1864 – 1904

Life Vice Presidents

Name	Elected LVP
J Braben MBE (d)	1987
A Whiffen	1987
Ken Best MBE (d)	1990
John Hall	1993
Alan Mason (d)	2006
Neil Hornsby	2006
Ted Wingrove	2006
Bill Berry	2008
Brian Craig	2008
Dave Evans MBE	2009
Roger Smith	2009
Bill Kingston	2013
Nick Hume	2014
Gerry Trainer	2019

Executive Officers – Chair

Name	Period in Post
Ian Statter	2020 -
Gerry Trainer	2006 – 2019
Alan Mason (d)	1990 – 2005
Ken Best	1985 – 1989
Jim Braben MBE	1973 – 1984
J Ross Williamson	In Post 1963
C Woodyard	In post 1957 – 1966 in post
E R Roughley	1947 -
F W Weeds	1928
H Tomlinson DSO	1926 at least
Sir Kenneth A Moir Mackenzie, GCB, KC	1913 -

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Executive Officers – Secretary

In the first 50+ Years the roles of Secretary and Treasurer appear to be related to organising the Annual Track & Field Championships

Name	Period in Post
Nick Hume	2005 -
Neil Hornsby	1988 – 2004
Ted Wingrove	1987
Alan Mason	1977 – 1986
Jim Carr	1974 – 1976
Arthur F Whiffen	1963 – 1973
J Ross Williamson	In Post 1950 (AAA Handbook) – 1958 at least
R C Jarvis ??? was he Sec?	CS Journal Article 1949
G C Smallwood OBE	1920 – 1934??

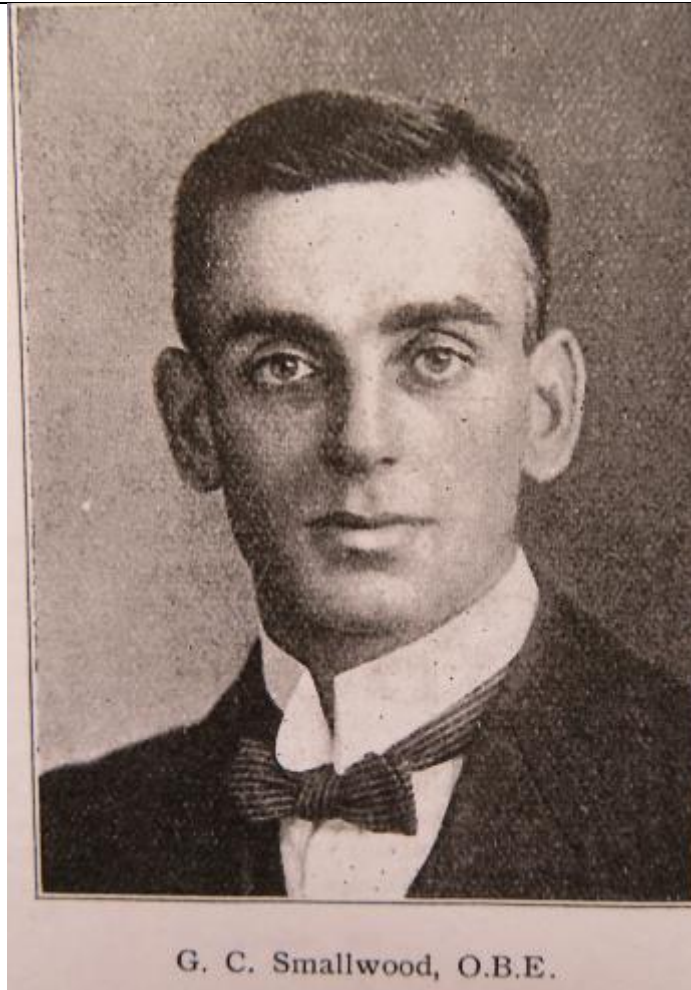
Sports Day Secretary

Name	Year	Reference
William George Herbert	1864	Sporting Life – Wednesday 27 April 1864
William George Herbert	1865	Bell's Life in London and Sporting Chronicle – Saturday 06 May 1865
William George Herbert	1866	Field – Saturday 05 May 1866
William Morse	1867	Bell's Life in London and Sporting Chronicle – Saturday 25 May 1867
William Morse	1868	Bell's Life in London and Sporting Chronicle – Saturday 30 May 1868
William Morse	1869	Morning Post – Monday 17 May 1869
William Morse	1870	Sporting Life – Wednesday 01 June 1870
William Morse	1871	Bell's Life in London and Sporting Chronicle – Saturday 20 May 1871
William Morse	1872	Morning Advertiser – Monday 27 May 1872
William Morse	1873	Illustrated London News – Saturday 24 May 1873
William Morse	1874	Sporting Gazette – Saturday 06 June 1874
William Morse	1875	Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News – Saturday 16 January 1875
William Morse	1876	London Daily News – Monday 22 May 1876
??	1877	
Harry Tomlinson	1878	Bell's Life in London and Sporting Chronicle – Saturday 08 June 1878
Harry Tomlinson	1879	Field – Saturday 31 May 1879
Harry Tomlinson	1880	Sporting Life – Saturday 08 May 1880
Harry Tomlinson	1881	Sporting Life – Tuesday 14 June 1881
Harry Tomlinson	1882	Sporting Life – Saturday 06 May 1882
Harry Tomlinson	1883	Sporting Life – Monday 04 June 1883
J H A Reay & Harry Tomlinson	1884	Sporting Life – Saturday 17 May 1884
J H A Reay	1885	Sporting Life – Monday 18 May 1885

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C L Lockton, J O Bradfield, J H A Reay	1886	The Referee – Sunday 05 June 1887
	1887	
C L Lockton	1888	Sporting Life – Wednesday 30 May 1888
C L Lockton	1889	Sporting Life – Wednesday 22 May 1889
C L Lockton	1890	
C L Lockton	1891	The Referee – Sunday 14 June 1891
C L Lockton	1892	Sporting Life – Wednesday 25 May 1892
C L Lockton	1893	
C L Lockton	1894	Sporting Life – Saturday 26 May 1894
E H Pelling & C L Lockton	1895	The Referee – Sunday 09 June 1895
E H Pelling & C L Lockton	1896	Sporting Life – Monday 15 June 1896
E H Pelling & C L Lockton	1897	The Sportsman – Monday 14 June 1897
E H Pelling & C L Lockton	1898	The Sportsman – Monday 30 May 1898
E H Pelling & W R Frazer	1899	Sporting Life – Monday 12 June 1899
E H Pelling & W R Frazer	1900	Daily Telegraph & Courier (London) – Monday 11 June 1900
E H Pelling & W R Frazer	1901	
E H Pelling & W R Frazer	1902	Sporting Life – Wednesday 28 May 1902
E H Pelling & W R Frazer	1903	The Sportsman – Wednesday 13 May 1903
E H Pelling & W R Frazer	1904	The Sportsman – Monday 13 June 1904
E H Pelling	1905	The Sportsman – Wednesday 17 May 1905
E H Pelling	1906	The Sportsman – Saturday 19 May 1906
E H Pelling	1907	The Sportsman – Saturday 25 May 1907
E H Pelling	1908	Sporting Life – Monday 22 June 1908
E H Pelling	1909	Sporting Life – Tuesday 11 May 1909
E H Pelling	1910	
E H Pelling	1911	Field – Saturday 24 June 1911
E H Pelling	1912	The Sportsman – Wednesday 29 May 1912
G C Smallwood OBE	1923	The Sportsman – Wednesday 26 September 1923
G C Smallwood OBE	1924	The Sportsman – Saturday 07 June 1924
G C Smallwood OBE	1925	CSAA 10 Miles Race Walk Programme

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Executive Officers – Treasurer

Name	Period in Post
Paula Booth	2008 -
Bill Berry	1987 – 2007
Ted Wingrove	1974 – 1986
H P Gordge	1956 In Post – 1973
W R Fraser OBE	1924 – 1934??
H C Hawker-Houndle	1889 – 1919??

Sports Day – Treasurer

Name	Year	Reference
E J Page	1867	Bell's Life in London and Sporting Chronicle – Saturday 25 May 1867
E J Page	1868	Bell's Life in London and Sporting Chronicle – Saturday 30 May 1868
R Eyre Lambert	1869	Morning Post – Monday 17 May 1869

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R Eyre Lambert	1870	Sporting Life – Wednesday 01 June 1870
R Eyre Lambert	1871	Bell's Life in London and Sporting Chronicle – Saturday 20 May 1871
R Eyre Lambert	1872	Morning Advertiser – Monday 27 May 1872
??	1873, 1874	
E L Bateman (Retired this year)	1877	Bell's Life in London and Sporting Chronicle – Saturday 08 June 1878
William Morse	1878	Bell's Life in London and Sporting Chronicle – Saturday 08 June 1878
William Morse	1879	Field – Saturday 31 May 1879
William Morse		
William Morse	1880	Sporting Life – Tuesday 14 June 1881
A C Lyster	1883	Sporting Life – Monday 04 June 1883
H C Hawker-Houndle	1889	The Referee – Sunday 02 June 1889
H C Hawker-Houndle		
H C Hawker-Houndle	1891	The Referee – Sunday 14 June 1891
H C Hawker-Houndle	1986	Sporting Life – Monday 15 June 1896
H C Hawker-Houndle	1907	Sporting Life – Monday 22 June 1908
W R Frazer OBE	1924	CSAA 10 Miles Race Walk Programme
W R Frazer OBE	1925	CSAA 10 Miles Race Walk Programme
W R Frazer OBE	1926	CSAA 10 Miles Race Walk Programme
W R Fraser OBE	1927	CSAA 10 Miles Race Walk Programme
W R Fraser OBE	1928	CSAA 10 Miles Race Walk Programme
W R Fraser OBE	1931	CSAA 10 Miles Race Walk Programme
W R Fraser	1933	CSAA 10 Miles Race Walk Programme
W R Fraser	1934	CSAA 10 Miles Race Walk Programme

Leicester Daily Post – Friday 03 October 1919

The death is announced of Mr. Henry C. **Hawker Houndle**, C.B.E., I.S.O., late Chief Clerk of the Local Government Board. He was 68.

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The Civil Service Sports Journal reported in July 1928 the resignation of G W Turk after 30 years on the Committee and a Sports Day Champion for the first time in 1889.

A Resignation. On retirement from the Service, G. W. Turk resigned from the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association, on which body he served for a period of thirty years. As an athlete he was always prominent, and won the 100 yards championship of the Service on three occasions. As a footballer he played for Clapton and Essex, and was one of the founders of the Civil Service Club. He was elected the first captain and held the honour for seven seasons. In his last season, 1902, he took a Service team on a tour through Austria.

Executive Officers – Fixture Secretary/Championship Matches/Representative Matches

Name	Period in Post
Roger Smith	1985 – 2012 Post Discontinued
Jim Carr	1978 in post – 1984

Executive Officers – Cross Country Secretary/Team Manager

Name	Period in Post
Ian Statter	1991 – Present
Neil Hornsby	???? -1990
G W Tolley	1963?? – 1972

Executive Officers – Race Walk Secretary/Team Manager

Name	Period in Post
Steve Uttley	2015 – Present
John Hall	1975 – 2014
G P Brown	1964 – 1974
W F Trend	1955 – 1963
J P Purcell	1950 – 1954
A H Pope	1949

Executive Officers – Ladies Secretary/Team Manager

Name	Period in Post
Claire Cameron	2018 – Present
John Hall	2002 – 2017
Natasha Faulkner	1996 – 2001
Gillian Brown	1994 – 1995
Sue Porter	1988 – 1993
Peter Ross	1973 – 1987
Jim Braben MBE	1967?? – 1972

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Committee Members

Name	Period in Post	Life Vice President
Ted Wingrove	1974 – Present	LVP
Roger Smith	1981 – Present	LVP
John Hall	1975 – Present	LVP
Dave Evans MBE	1986 – Present	LVP
Gerry Trainer	1992 – Present	LVP
Bill Kingston	1997 – Present	LVP
Nick Hume	1999 – Present	LVP
Alan Mason	1976 – 2005	LVP
Neil Hornsby	1984 – 2012	LVP
Bill Berry	1986 – 2007	LVP
Brian Craig	1991 – 2016	LVP
Ken Best	1979 – 2015	LVP
Ian Statter	1987 – Present	
Steve Norris	1999 – Present	
Bob Brimage	2006 – Present	
Gaye Clarke	2006 – Present	
Paula Booth	2006 – Present	
Ros Townsend-Hope	2011 – Present	
Grete Howarth	2012 – Present	
Steve Uttley	2013 – Present	
	1987 – 1990	
Michaela Dempsey	2015 – Present	
Jason Holt	2017 – Present	
Claire Cameron	2018 – Present	
Steve Hallas	2018 – Present	
Jason Brewer	2020 – Present	
Nick Parker	2021 – Present	
Steve Marklew	2007 – 2017	
Claire Roache	2006 – 2012	
Liz Stavreski	2008 – 2012	
Claire Thomas	2004 – 2005	
Lynne Bowman	1993 – 2002	
David White	1993 – 2001	
Natasha Faulkner	1996 – 2001	
Sue Porter (Morrison)	1986 – 2000	
Gillian Brown	1990 – 1998	
Eric Crutcher	1985 – 1994	
Alan Graham	1985 – 1994	
Barrie Comber	1992 – 1994	
Julian Starkey	1991 – 1996	
Kathy Holley	1992 – 1993	
Fitzroy Paul	1991 – 1992	

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Alan Hall	1985 – 1991	
Delano Edwards	1988 – 1991	
Phil Owens	1987 – 1991	
Brian Ware	1980 – 1991	
Jim Stewart	1990 – 1991	
Ms Thompson	1988 – 1990	
John Blake	1980 - 1981	
J Cashley	1980 AGM	
Miss S Davis	1980 - 1982	
David Galloway	1979???? – 1987	
Peter Ross	1984 – 1985	
Jim Carr	1976?? – 1985	
Jim Braben MBE	1967???? - 1987	
Suzanne Kew	1986 – 1986	
Robin Webber	1985 – 1986	
Arthur Whiffen	1957???? – 1986	
E S Jenkins	1979 in post 1982	
Miss S Clauson	1979	
L Smith	1979	
John Clifton	1976?? – 1984	
Rita Williams	1979?? – 1984	
George Pallett	1947 - ??	

CSSC Merit Award Winners

Name	Year Awarded
Brian Craig	2015
Nick Hume	2012
Gerry Trainer	2009
Dave Evans MBE	2007
Ted Wingrove	1993
Alan Graham	1990
Alan Mason	1988
Peter Ross	1988
Wally Heals	1988
Brian Ware	1987
Arthur Whiffen	1986
Jim Braben MBE	1983

CSSC Sportsman of the Year

Name	Year Awarded
Dave Long	2011
Garry Pennington	2010
Steve Marklew	2009
Jeremy Bradley	2007
Tony Noel	2005
Bill Kingston	2002

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Malcolm Fenton	1999
Sean Martindale	1990
John Hall	1989
Graham Savory	1984
Micky Morris	1981
Bob Dobson	1977
Ray Middleton	1967
??	1959

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Micky Morris receives the Warren Fisher Cup from George Moseley Chairman CSSC 1982



CSSC Sportswoman of the Year

Name	Year Awarded
Christina Brewer	2013
Cath Alford	2012
Sharon Trusch	2008
Natasha Brunning	2007
Gaye Clarke	2006
Kaye Reynolds	2002
Rachel Jones	1999
Nichola Brown	1998
Diane Leakey	1995
Carol Ann Gray	1991
Claire Roberts	1990
Caroline Horne	1988
Pamela Whitter	1981
Joslyn Hoyte-Smith	1978

CSSC Hayward Trophy – Best Sports Association

Name	Year Awarded
CSAA	2011
CSAA	2008
CSAA	2003

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Jim Braben Background (from the Windmilers)

Jim Braben was born on 12 August 1906 in Kilburn. At school in the Old Kent Road he was involved with sports from an early age. It was there that he met his future wife Lily. After leaving school, he worked for a short spell at the music publishers, Boosey and Hawkes and joined the Civil Service as a telegraph boy and progressed through the ranks. In 1966 he was awarded the MBE for his dedicated service. In 1983 Jim was awarded the Civil Service Sports Council Certificate of Award of Merit. As a Grade 1 referee and Field Events Judge, he officiated at many national and international events. Although he had always been a runner, swimming was the sport he excelled in, becoming the Civil Service diving champion. Jim and Lily moved to Mitcham in 1934 and he became involved with the Hercules Athletics Club. When he retired in 1965, he took a part time job with the IAAF and was also involved as an official at many National and International track and field competitions, including the 1982 Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, Canada. During the 1960s he was President of Surrey County AAA, Chairman of Hercules AC, Secretary of the Surrey Women's AAA, just to mention a few. In 1933, Hercules Ladies Athletic Club dropped the word 'Ladies' from the title as male athletes were being admitted: Jim was one of the earliest recruits! In 1967 Hercules AC and Wimbledon AC merged to become Hercules Wimbledon AC, where Jim played an important role. Jim also had a major part in the formation of the Rosenheim Track League, which still going strong. In 1976, he used to a lead group of runners from Hercules Wimbledon Park track to the Common, Richmond Park and back. In 1979 Jim, Stuart Nicol (Craig's dad), Jim O'Neill, Pat Gibson (now O'Neill) and Marion Gibson (now Bailey) formed a nucleus that started running from the Windmill which led to the formation of Jim's Joggers, which became the Windmilers. Jim was a Level 4 coach for the British Amateur Athletics Board, now UK Athletics. He was very much interested in Strength and Conditioning and formed Jim's Gym at the Rutlish School in Merton Park. This was later transferred to the Civil Service sports club in Raynes Park in 1983, when it became the Club House for Tuesday evening training.

Tribute to Alan Mason - former Chairman of CSAA

After a very long association with CSAA, during which time he held many posts, including that of Chairman, Alan decided it was time to step down and pass the baton on to someone else. Bill Berry, CSAA Treasurer, paid tribute to Alan at the recent Committee & AGM Meeting, stating, "I have known Alan since 1959, when

I joined Fylde AC and Fixtures still

During the known him involved in capacities

AAA, Counties

West Civil Athletics and

In all that always

to be the perfect

always well efficient and



Blackpool & Alan was the Secretary and competing.

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with Lancashire Northern

AAA, North Service

of course CSAA. time he has

seemed to me epitome of the

Official. He is organised, friendly, not

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self promoting and always able to put the athlete first. Certainly his expertise will be missed, both by the CSAA and CSSC, On behalf of the CSAA Committee we would like to present Alan with a gift to demonstrate our esteem and thanks for his years of service". The picture below shows Alan being presented with a decanter set by CSAA President Sir Anthony Battishill.

Tribute to Ted Wingrove on retiring from Work in 2006 but not the CSAA

Ted Wingrove has retired after 43 years' service and is now training for the World Police & Fire Service Games (WPFSG) in 2007 in Adelaide. He has already competed in WPFSG events in Melbourne and Calgary winning a silver medal in the 3000m Steeplechase. Ted has been involved with Civil Service Athletics for many years as an active Committee member, organising CSAA Championships and in 1984 he inaugurated the Vets Track & Field Championships. His final event was very fittingly at the 2005 CSSC Games at Loughborough. Within C&E Ted was involved with the organisation of the C&E Sports Day from the grass track at Chiswick in the 1960s to its current status as a National Departmental event

Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News - Saturday 16 June 1888

