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# A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR OF THE BIRMINGHAM POST

I am delighted that The Birmingham Post has become involved with the West Midlands Young Athletes Cross-Country League. We hope to provide the promotion and publicity so that more people will become aware of this popular and developing sport.

The West Midlands is well known as a region that has produced some of the best athletes in the country. Some started in the cross-country league and have gone on to represent their country. It is a tremendous incentive for you all to do well.

The Birmingham Post will record your achievements and we look forward to playing a part in your successes. Here's to an enjoyable season and lots of running.

Best wishes

*John Holland*

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EDITOR

## THE BIRMINGHAM POST YOUNG ATHLETES CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

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Black with stag badge. H.Q.: Alexander Stadium, Perry Barr, B'ham. Founded 1877 Founder Members of the Y.A.C.C. League 1975, when they won all three boys team champs. Since then they have won a further fifteen team and nine individual champs, in the boys event.

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Red with two diagonals blue stripes. H. Q.: Abbey Stadium, Redditch. Founded 1961 after amalgamation of Bromsgrove AC and Redditch AC. Founder members of Y.A.C.C. League 1975.

Y.A. Sec: Vaughan Harry  
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Green. H. Q.: Cannock Festival Stadium. Founded 1970. Joined Y.A.C.C. League 1979.

Y.A. Sec: Mike Ward  
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Light Blue with dark blue trim. H.Q.: King George VI Playing Fields. Founded 1978. Joined Y.A.C.C. League 1979.

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Old Gold with Blue hoops. H.Q.: The Dell, Brierley Hill. Founded 1963. Founder members Y.A.C.C. League 1975.

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Yellow with Brown & White hoops. H.Q.: Manor Abbey Sports Ground, Halesowen. Founded 1974. Founder Members Y.A.C.C. League 1975.

Y.A. Sec: A. Field  
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White with two Red hoops. H.Q.: Salford Stadium, Aston. Founded 1899. Joined Y.A.C.C. 1980.

Y.A. Sec: Michael Armstrong  
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#### ROYAL SUTTON COLDFIELD A.C.

Royal Blue with White diagonal. H.Q.: Windley Leisure Centre, Sutton. Founded 1973. Founder members Y.A.C.C. League 1975.

Y.A. Sec: Ken Ward  
Tel: 021-308 0123 (Home)

#### SOLIHULL & SMALL HEATH A.C.

Gold with Black vertical stripes. H.Q.: Tudor Grange, Blossom Field Road, Solihull. Founded 1980 after amalgamation of Small Heath Harriers & Solihull A.C. Joined Y.A.C.C. League 1980.

Y.A. Sec:  
Tel:

#### STOURPORT A.C.

Green with Black trim. H.Q. Stourport High School. Founded 1973. Founder members Y.A.C.C. League 1975.

Y.A. Sec: Alan Moreton  
Tel: Stourport 4493

#### TELFORD A.C.

Brown with White hoops. H.Q.: Madeley Court, Telford. Founded 1976. Joined Y.A.C.C. League 1978.

Y.A. Sec: Keith Banks.  
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#### TIPTON HARRIERS

Green and White hoops. H.Q. Gospel Oak Stadium, Tipton. Founded 1910. Joined Y.A.C.C. League 1980.

Y.A. Sec: Peter Hinton  
Tel: 021-422 5481 (Home)

#### WARLEY A.C.

Orange. H.Q.: Hadley Playing Fields, Warley. Founded 1976. Founder member Y.A.C.C. League 1975.

Y.A. Sec: Tom Stanton  
Tel: 021-422 8798 (Home)

#### WOLVERHAMPTON & BILSTON A.C.

White with Green & Red hoops. H.Q.: Wolverhampton Stadium, Aldersley. Founded 1967 by amalgamation of Wolverhampton Harriers & Bilston Town A.C. Founder members Y.A.C.C. League 1975.

Y.A. Sec: Bill Hand  
Tel: Wolverhampton 734732 (Home)

#### WORCESTER A.C.

Yellow with Black & Red Diagonals. H.Q.: Sling Pool Walk, Worcester. Founded 1967. Founder members Y.A.C.C. League 1975.

Y.A. Sec: Les Tonkinson  
Tel: Worcester 51644 (Home)



## COMPETITION RULES

Ages as at midnight August 31st.

Recording sheets and envelopes will be given to each team manager prior to the races.

Position discs will be handed to each runner as they finish the race which the runner **MUST** take immediately to his/her team manager.

The team manager will note the positions of his team members then complete the recording sheet listing the runners in **ORDER OF FINISHING**. Care is asked in completing this sheet that names are clear and order correct so as to assist the recorders. The points column is to be left blank.

At each fixture each club will provide one recorder. The secretary will divide the recorders nominated into (7) pairs. Each pair of recorders will be responsible for completing the results for (1) race only. Three copies of the results will be made for distribution to (a) The Birmingham Post, (b) Secretary, (c) The host club. It is the responsibility of the host club to forward to each member club one copy of the complete results within one week.

The completed recording sheet will be place in the envelope provided together with the appropriate position discs. The envelope is the to be handed to the recording table as soon as possible. Recorders table to be sited as close to the finish as possible.

The recorders will check that the position discs are correct with the recording sheet handed in with them.

Recorder will enter points alongside the 5 scoring members of each team (using the sliding scale provided) and total up to the team scores.

The recorder will then enter the first three individuals and the first three teams on the **ANNOUNCERS SHEET** provided.

When this is done the Team Recording Sheets will be displayed on a notice board during the remainder of the meeting for the benefit of clubs, but are not to be removed under any circumstances.

Competition for first claim members only. An athlete shall not compete for more than one club throughout the season.

No athlete may compete in more than one age group throughout the season.

In the event of a tie for an individual championship, the award shall be decided by comparison of the league performances throughout the season of the athletes involved.

Any fixture abandoned due to severe weather conditions will not be re-arranged. In such an event, the awards will be made based on the number of meetings held.

Under A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. rules.

## TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

TIME	AGE GROUP	MAXIMUM
11.15 a.m.	U.11 Minor Girls	1800m
11.25 a.m.	U.12 Minor Boys	1800m
11.35 a.m.	U.13 Girls	1800m
11.50 a.m.	u.14 Junior Boys	3000m
12.10 a.m.	U.15 Junior Girls	3000m
12.25 a.m.	U.17 Senior Girls	3000m
12.40 a.m.	U.16 Senior Boys	4500m

## SCORING SYSTEM

The winner of each race will receive 200 points, irrespective of the number of finishers. The second place will recieve 199, and third 198 and son on. For **TEAM** league points the positions of **THE FIRST FIVE RUNNERS** to finish from each club in each race shall be added together. These points will be accumulated to the total of each subsequent meeting and the team gaining the highest aggregate of point will be the winners of their section after the seasons five fixtures (i.e. The maximum number of points is  $200+199+198+197+196 \times (5) = 4950$ );

For the **INDIVIDUAL** championship, the individual gaining the highest aggregate of points after the seasons five fixtures will be the winner of their section (i.e. the maximum of points is  $200 \times 5 = 1000$ pts).

## AWARDS

A team trophy and an Individual Trophy will be awarded to the champion of each section after the final fixture. These to be returned to the League Secretary the following season.

In addition awards will be made to eight members of the first three teams and to the first 6 individuals in minor girls and minor boys sections and the first three individuals in each other section.

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP** is awarded to the individual gaining the highest aggregate of points during the season in a section.

**MIDLANDS BRITISH ROAD SERVICES** shield will be awarded to the club with the highest aggregate team points of all age groups.

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AT THE ABBEY STADIUM, REDDITCH**, approximately 1.05 p.m.

## FIXTURES

October 2nd 1983	Sutton
November 13th 1983	Worcester
January 15th 1984	Wolverhampton
February 12th 1984	Birchfield
March 11th 1984	Redditch

*This handbook may be valuable!! Your lucky number is on the front cover. The winning number at each meeting will be published in the Birmingham Post on the Tuesday after each meeting, together with a full report and results.*

*Lucky number winners will receive valuable prizes on producing their correct numbered handbook.*



## THE NEED FOR A YOUNG ATHLETES CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Of all the athletic meetings held, none generates more excitement, anticipation, and determination than Young Athletes Meetings.

Young Athletes C.C. League needs to provide standards which are flexible without being too bureaucratic. They need to provide fair and good competition without undue travelling being involved, they need to be self financing and they need to offer appropriate rewards, which are seen to be earned by those who win them rather than reward everybody regardless.

It was felt in the West Midlands that there was a need to promote a competition purely for Young Athletes, and a response from 9 clubs in the summer of 1975 was warmly received.

In line with the criteria laid down for the need of a C.C. League the events were determined for boys and girls U.16 years of age. The Boys and Girls were then divided into U.12 yrs, U.14 yrs, U.16 yrs age groups making a total of 6 races in all. In 1980/81 the W.A.A.A. insisted that the girls age groups must be U.13, U.15 and U.17 and an U.11 group was added, making a total of 7 races. Sunday mornings were chosen for the time of the races which generally fell in line with most clubs training sessions anyhow, and since the spirit of the league was to be an extended training session this would not be too disruptive.

The promotion of a Young athletes league should not be to discourage athletes to compete in Open Meetings, so the frequency of League meetings was determined to be one per month, October to February inclusive. Another major factor considered, were the dates, in so much as they did not clash with leading schools, county or major open meetings. For these reasons the December fixture has been dropped in 1983/84 in favour of a date in March.

The major requirements from all clubs with regard to entries were that there would be no limit on the number of athletes. This satisfied the need of simplicity of the League and ensured any youngster could experience the excitement of racing regardless of their ability, provided they are a member of a club.

The justification for promoting the League has been reflected in the increase in Athletes competing in all 5 meetings from 1423 in season 1975/76 to 2,800 in 1982/83. The number of clubs has increased to sixteen.

The Sunday morning meetings provide a spirit of friendship amongst opposing athletes and parents from different clubs and an awareness of the different ideas about the running of the clubs and so on. It becomes a major date for your diary and difficult to realise in all the excitement of the races, that the whole affair is completed in only 90 minutes.

## LEAGUE TABLES — TEAM/INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS MINOR GIRLS U.11 TEAM — 1982/83

	CLUB	POINTS
1st	Cannock chase	4725
2nd	Solihull & Small Heath	4516
3rd	Tipton	4372
4th	Wolverhampton & Bilston	4291
5th	Worcester	4203
6th	Bromsgrove & Redditch	4111
7th	Halesowen	3850
8th	Royal Sutton Coldfield	3430
9th	Droitwich	3374
10th	Dudley & Stourbridge	3301
11th	Telford	3257
12th	Stourport	2244
13th	Lozells	260
1981/82	Worcester A.C.	1014

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

	NAME	CLUB	POINTS
		<b>1982/83</b>	
1st	S. Hobbs	Tipton	996
2nd	K. James	Worcester	985
3rd	T. Eden	Cannock	979
4th	H. Rowe	Tipton	976
5th	L. Jones	Worcester	964
6th	L. Payne	Solihull & Small Heath	939
7th	L. Plant	Dudley & Stourbridge	937
8th	T. Sutton	Droitwich	923
9th	H. Pinton	Solihull & Small Heath	908
		<b>1981/82</b>	
1st	I. Costello	Telford	263
2nd	L. Bee	Warley	255
3rd	M. Ricketts	Worcester	230



# LEAGUE TABLES — TEAM/INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS GIRLS U.13 TEAM — 1982/83

CLUB	POINTS
Solihull & Small Heath	4761
Tipton	4689
Royal Sutton Coldfield	4554
Bromsgrove & Redditch	4214
Wolverhampton & Bilston	4170
Worcester	4123
Cannock	3970
Telford	3562
Warley	2955
Droitwich	2853
Halesowen	2081
Stourport	1862
Dudley & Stourbridge	1752
Lozells	1056
/82 Solihull & Small Heath A.C.	1751
/81 Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.	2350
/80 Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.	2668
/79 Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.	1858
/78 Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.	1243
/77 Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.	1417
/76 Warley A. C.	1130

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME	CLUB	POINTS
<b>1982/83</b>		
D. Dean	Tipton	985
S. Cooksey	Tipton	984
V. Wilson	Solihull & Small Heath	980
<b>1981/82</b>		
P. Harvey	Bromsgrove & Redditch	364
L. Astin	Cannock	354
J. Steele	Solihull & Small Heath	352
<b>1980/81 (U.12)</b>		
P. Harvey	Bromsgrove & Redditch	159
V. Quinn	Solihull & Small Heath	157
S. Bate	Bromsgrove & Redditch	155
<b>1979/80 (U.12)</b>		
L. Potter	Bromsgrove & Redditch	552
J. Wormington	Bromsgrove & Redditch	547
J. Williams	Wolverhampton & Bilston	535
<b>1978/79 (U.12)</b>		
E. Mumford	Stourport	399
J. Passey	Bromsgrove & Redditch	396
H. Owen	Wolverhampton & Bilston	376
<b>1977/78 (U.12)</b>		
L. Imgram	Wolverhampton & Bilston	277
A. Walthew	Bromsgrove & Redditch	273
J. Rollins	Bromsgrove & Redditch	265
<b>1976/77 (U.12)</b>		
J. Postans	Wolverhampton & Bilston	330
S. Withers	Bromsgrove & Redditch	330
A. Cardus	Bromsgrove & Redditch	313
<b>1975/76 (U.12)</b>		
T. Gough	Warley	257
S. Millward	Royal Sutton Coldfield	226
J. Lawton	Warley	222

# LEAGUE TABLE — TEAM/INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION MINOR BOYS — U.12 TEAM — 1982/82

CLUB	POINTS
1st Cannock Chase	4827
2nd Telford	4562
3rd Wolverhampton & Bilston	4533
4th Birchfield	4374
5th Droitwich	4272
6th Halesowen	4242
7th Tipton	3946
8th Worcester	3534
9th Bromsgrove & Redditch	3446
10th Royal Sutton Coldfield	3356
11th Dudley & Stourbridge	3027
12th Solihull & Small Heath	2923
13th Stourport	1757
14th Warley	
1981/82 Cannock	2265
1980/81 Halesowen A & C.C.	3360
1979/80 Halesowen A & C.C.	3869
1978/79 Birchfield Harriers	2884
1977/78 Birchfield Harriers	2786
1976/77 Birchfield Harriers	2666
1975/76 Birchfield Harriers	2410

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME	CLUB	POINTS
<b>1982/83</b>		
1st D. Daniels	Cannock	997
2nd A. Edge	Wolverhampton & Bilston	990
3rd A. Moore	Telford	974
<b>1981/82</b>		
1st S. Ward	Cannock	494
2nd P. Greenaway	Dudley & Stourbridge	482
3rd P. Wagstaff	Birchfield	476
<b>1980/81</b>		
1st J. Hussey	Royal Sutton Coldfield	701
2nd M. Schlanker	Halesowen A & C.C.	698
3rd P. Causer	Wolverhampton & Bilston	685
<b>1979/80</b>		
1st J. Hussey	Royal Sutton Coldfield	831
2nd C. Wall	Worcester	826
3rd M. Schlanker	Halesowen	818
<b>1978/79</b>		
1st J. Holloway	Birchfield	621
2nd P. Downes	Birchfield	613
3rd D. Green	Royal Sutton Coldfield	612
<b>1977/78</b>		
1st G. Battle	Bromsgrove & Redditch	581
2nd J. Holloway	Birchfield	579
3rd P. Downes	Birchfield	576
<b>1976/77</b>		
1st D. Powell	Wolverhampton & Bilston	577
2nd D. Clarke	Birchfield	572
3rd P. Winsper	Warley	563
<b>1975/76</b>		
1st T. Rayworth	Royal Sutton Coldfield	532
2nd D. Powell	Wolverhampton & Bilston	516
3rd P. Gough	Birchfield	499



# LEAGUE TABLE — TEAM/INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION JUNIOR GIRLS — U.15 TEAM — 1982/82

TEAM — 1902/02		POINTS
	Bromsgrove & Redditch	4797
	Wolverhampton & Bilston	4521
	Stourport	3813
	Halesowen	2829
	Solihull & Small Heath	2074
	Tipton	1539
	Dudley & Stourbridge	1240
	Cannock	1149
	Droitwich	1144
	Royal Sutton Coldfield	929
	Worcester	544
	Telford	387
	Lozells	356
1/82	Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.	1168
0/81	Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.	1594
9/80	Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.	1753
8/79	Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.	1753
7/78	Stourport A.C.	1060
6/77	Stourport A.C.	822
5/76	Halesowen A & C.C.	656

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME	CLUB	POINTS
	1982/82	
S. Bishop	Solihull & Small Heath	998
L. Siviter	Solihull & Small Heath	992
M. Griffiths	Droitwich	975
	1981/82	
S. Davis	Bromsgrove & Redditch	258
K. Growcock	Solihull & Small Heath	252
J. Jones	Dudley & Stourbridge	246
	1980/81 (U.14)	
S. Davis	Bromsgrove & Redditch	126
A. Garry	Bromsgrove & Redditch	121
L. Growcock	Solihull & Small Heath	119
	1979/80 (U.14)	
S. Davis	Bromsgrove & Redditch	370
J. Rollins	Bromsgrove & Redditch	359
A. Walthew	Bromsgrove & Redditch	348
	1978/79 (U.14)	
A. Cardus	Bromsgrove & Redditch	242
A. Taylor	Cannock	221
S. Withers	Bromsgrove & Redditch	219
	1977/78 (U.14)	
J. Bradbury	Stourport	221
S. Weaver	Stourport	221
S. Moreton	Stourport	203
	1976/77 (U.14)	
S. Moreton	Stourport	183
J. Bradbury	Stourport	170
L. Whitehead	Halesowen	168
	1975/76 (U.14)	
S. Whitehead	Halesowen	171
C. Turner	Wolverhampton & Bilston	150
J. Lawton	Warley	141
L. Plant	Bromsgrove & Redditch	141

# LEAGUE TABLE — TEAM/INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION JUNIOR BOYS — U.14 TEAM — 1982/82

	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>TEAM — 1982/82</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1st	Wolverhampton & Bilston		4570
2nd	Halesowen		4472
3rd	Royal Sutton Coldfield		4436
4th	Solihull & Small Heath		4374
5th	Dudley & Stourbridge		4334
6th	Birchfield Harriers		4180
7th	Bromsgrove & Redditch		4080
8th	Telford		3966
9th	Tipton		3957
10th	Worcester		3319
11th	Lozells		1849
12th	Stourport		1603
13th	Warley		837
14th	Droitwich		391
15th	Cannock		164
1981/82	Wolverhampton & Bilston		1631
1980/81	Birchfield Harriers		2808
1979/80	Birchfield Harriers		2363
1978/79	Birchfield Harriers		1861
1977/78	Birchfield Harriers		1233
1976/77	Birchfield Harriers		1299
1975/76	Birchfield Harriers		1145

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP			POINTS
NAME	CLUB		
	1982/83		
1st	J. Hussey	Royal Sutton Coldfield	1000
2nd	C. Coughlin	Lozells	989
3rd	G. Faulkner	Telford	979
	1981/82		
1st	J. Hussey	Royal Sutton Coldfield	364
2nd	K. Kelly	Solihull & Small Heath	358
3rd	M. Schlanker	Halesowen	350
	1980/81		
1st	J. Holloway	Birchfield	577
2nd	N. Smith	Birchfield	575
3rd	A. Flemming	Birchfield	553
	1979/80		
1st	J. Holloway	Birchfield	513
2nd	C. Moore	Bromsgrove & Redditch	510
3rd	P. Downes	Birchfield	504
	1978/79		
1st	D. Powell	Wolverhampton & Bilston	394
2nd	D. Clarke	Birchfield	394
3rd	P. Dainty	Birchfield	385
	1977/78		
1st	R. Bradbury	Stourport	288
2nd	D. Clarke	Birchfield	279
3rd	N. Cartwright	Halesowen	275
3rd	D. Powell	Wolverhampton & Bilston	275
	1976/77		
1st	P. Potter	Wolverhampton & Bilston	300
2nd	A. Myatt	Warley	299
3rd	W. Nock	Halesowen	286
	1975/76		
1st	M. Grew	Birchfield	269
2nd	R. Copestake	Royal Sutton Coldfield	267
3rd	W. Nock	Halesowen	248



# **LEAGUE TABLE — TEAM/INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION SENIOR GIRLS — U.17 TEAM — 1982/82**

CLUB	POINTS
Bromsgrove & Redditch	4797
Wolverhampton & Bilston	4521
Stourport	3813
Halesowen	2829
Solihull & Small Heath	2074
Tipton	1539
Dudley & Stourbridge	1240
Cannock	1149
Droitwich	1144
Royal Sutton Coldfield	929
Worcester	544
Telford	387
Lozells	356
Tipton Harriers	414
Bromsgrove & Redditch	733
Warley A.C.	934
Bromsgrove & Redditch	688
Halesowen	405
Halesowen	261
Bromsgrove & Redditch	110

## **INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

NAME	CLUB	POINTS
<b>1982/83</b>		
M. Betts	Bromsgrove & Redditch	991
J. Davis	Solihull & Small Heath	990
K. Young	Droitwich	980
<b>1981/82</b>		
T. Hooper	Tipton	118
D. Cassey	Solihull & Small Heath	117
J. Platt	Cannock	108
<b>1980/81 (U.16)</b>		
A. Cardus	Bromsgrove & Redditch	33
S. Wheeler	Dudley & Stourbridge	26
S. Murray	Droitwich	23
<b>1979/80 (U.16)</b>		
S. Weaver	Stourport	249
J. Glass	Warley	239
A. Gilling	Warley	235
<b>1978/79 (U.16)</b>		
J. Glass	Warley	203
A. Gilling	Warley	185
J. Leavesley	Bromsgrove & Redditch	173
<b>1977/78 (U.16)</b>		
S. Whitehead	Halesowen	117
C. Lloyd	Halesowen	114
J. Lawton	Warley	111
<b>1976/77 (U.16)</b>		
C. Lloyd	Halesowen	100
A. Jenkins	Worcester	98
J. Lawton	Warley	92
<b>1975/76 (U.16)</b>		
K. Oakley	Dudley & Stourbridge	45
K. Plant	Bromsgrove & Redditch	44
K. Turner	Dudley & Stourbridge	31

# **LEAGUE TABLE — TEAM/INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION SENIOR BOYS — U.16 TEAM — 1982/82**

CLUB	POINTS
Wolverhampton & Bilston	4842
Birchfield	4751
Halesowen	
Royal Sutton Coldfield	4036
Bromsgrove & Redditch	3524
Solihull & Small Heath	3441
Telford	3220
Dudley & Stourbridge	2530
Worcester	1609
Stourport	1505
Droitwich	1120
Warley	1079
Cannock	345
Birchfield	1088
Birchfield	1584
Wolverhampton & Bilston	1351
Wolverhampton & Bilston	1242
Birchfield Harriers	670
Birchfield Harriers	1006
Birchfield Harriers	469

## **INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

NAME	CLUB	POINTS
<b>1982/83</b>		
1st J. Holloway	Birchfield	995
2nd N. Smith	Birchfield	992
3rd I. Griffiths	Dudley & Stourbridge	985
<b>1981/82</b>		
1st C. Moore	Bromsgrove & Redditch	247
2nd N. Smith	Birchfield	241
3rd C. Spencer	Bromsgrove & Redditch	240
<b>1980/81</b>		
1st A. Deeley	Halesowen	345
2nd K. McFarlane	Cannock	338
3rd G. Birdsall	Bromsgrove & Redditch	332
<b>1979/80</b>		
1st D. Clarke	Birchfield	312
2nd R. Bradbury	Stourport	293
3rd J. Abbis	Wolverhampton & Bilston	292
<b>1978/79</b>		
1st P. Potter	Wolverhampton & Bilston	277
2nd J. Abbis	Wolverhampton & Bilston	263
3rd R. Bradbury	Stourport	250
<b>1977/78</b>		
1st M. Weaver	Birchfield	153
2nd R. Copestake	Birchfield	147
3rd N. Harper	Wolverhampton & Bilston	119
<b>1976/77</b>		
1st M. Weaver	Birchfield	212
2nd D. Pemberton	Birchfield	194
3rd D. Bennett	Bromsgrove & Redditch	190
<b>1975/76</b>		
1st A. Salter	Birchfield	116
2nd D. Illes	Birchfield	103
3rd N. Price	Bromsgrove & Redditch	96



## FACTS & FIGURES

First League race was held October 12th, 1975 at Wolverhampton.  
Record number of finishers in one race — 180, Minor Boys, Aldersley, February 17th, 1980.  
Lowest number of finishers — 7, Senior Girls U.16, Aldersley, October 12th, 1975.  
Record number of competitors at one meeting — 703, Aldersley, October 5th, 1981.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINS	TEAM	INDIVIDUAL
Birchfield Harriers	15	9
Bromsgrove & Redditch A.C.	13	12
Halesowen A & C.C.	5	4
Wolverhampton & Bilston A.C.	5	6
Cannock	3	2
Solihull & Small Heath A.C.	3	1
Stourport A.C.	2	5
Varley A.C.	2	2
Tipton Harriers	1	3
Worcester A.C.	1	0
Royal Sutton Coldfield	0	5
Dudley & Stourbridge Harriers	0	1
Elford A.C.	0	1
Cozells	0	1

### TOTAL No. RUNNERS (5 Races)

	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
Girls U.13	262	335	282	414	553	389	413	463
Boys U.12	536	578	586	621	834	702	690	699
Girls U.15	172	201	226	243	370	336	321	359
Boys U.14	276	304	295	401	519	502	407	415
Girls U.17	54	106	127	203	248	171	121	147
Boys U.16	123	215	155	280	320	361	311	302
J.11							437	415
<b>Total</b>	<b>1423</b>	<b>1739</b>	<b>1671</b>	<b>2162</b>	<b>2844</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>2800</b>

1981/82 — 4 meetings only

### SPONSORSHIP

1977/78 Amalgamated Cleaning Services  
1978/79 Amalgamated Cleaning Services  
1979/80 Amalgamated Cleaning Services  
1980/81 Midlands British Road Services  
1981/82 Warstock Sports  
1982/83 Warstock Sports  
1983/84 The Birmingham Post

### NEW MEMBERS

Cannock A.C. June 1978  
Elford A.C. June 1979  
Coventry A.C. June 1979  
Cozells Harriers June 1980  
Solihull & Small Heath A.C. June 1980  
Tipton Harriers June 1980

AGE GROUPS:—Up to and including season 1980/81 the age groups were:

Minor Girls/Boys — Under 12yrs  
Junior Girls/Boys — Under 14yrs  
Senior Girls/Boys — Under 16yrs

From Season 1981/82, the girls groups were amended as follows:

Minor Girls — Under 11yrs  
Girls — Under 13yrs  
Junior Girls — Under 15yrs  
Senior Girls — Under 17yrs

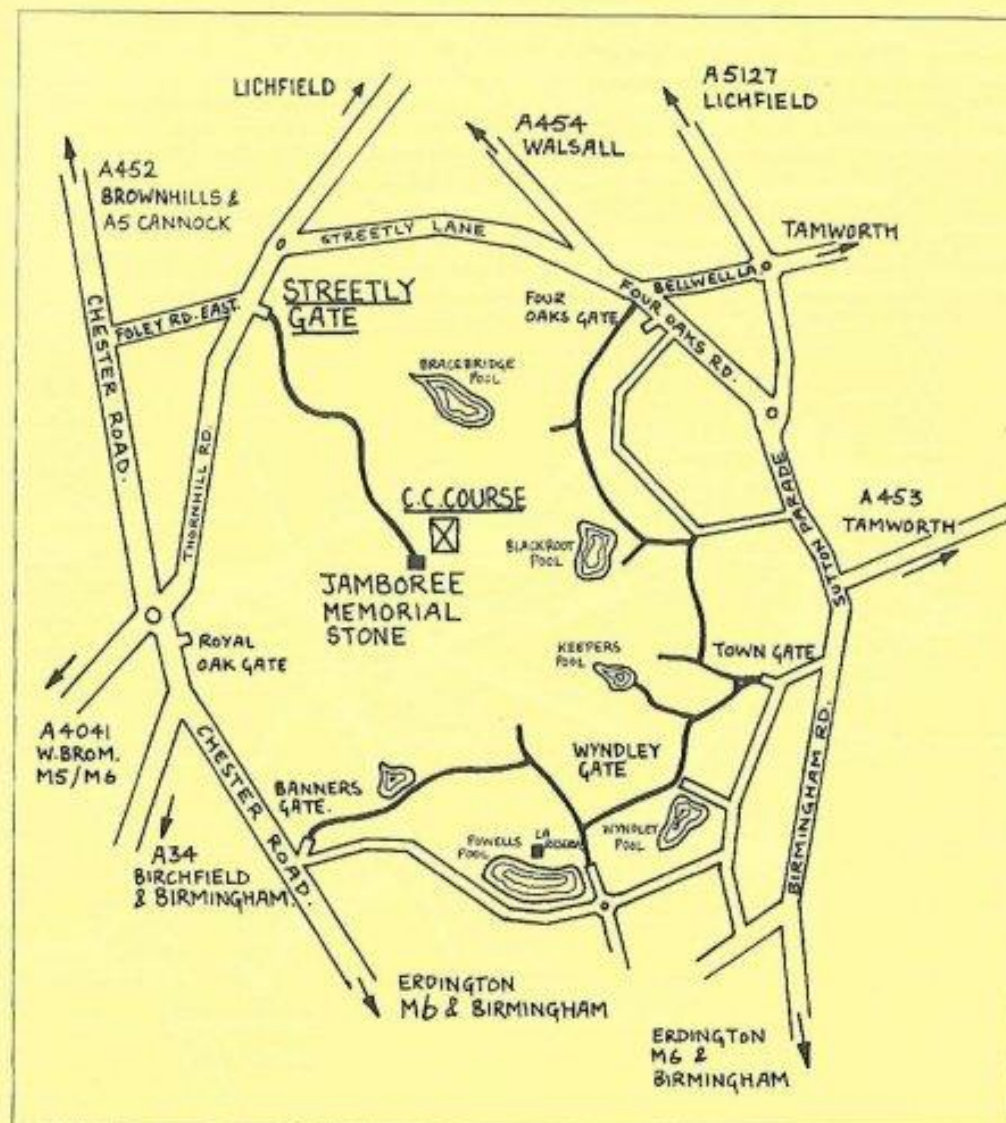
## DIRECTIONS TO VENUES

### 1st MEETING

OCTOBER 2nd, 1983 — SUTTON PARK

### HOW TO GET THERE

Approach course from Streetly Gate. The Course is adjacent to Jamboree Stone.









# DIRECTIONS TO VENUES

4th MEETING

FEBRUARY 12th, 1984 — PERRY BARR

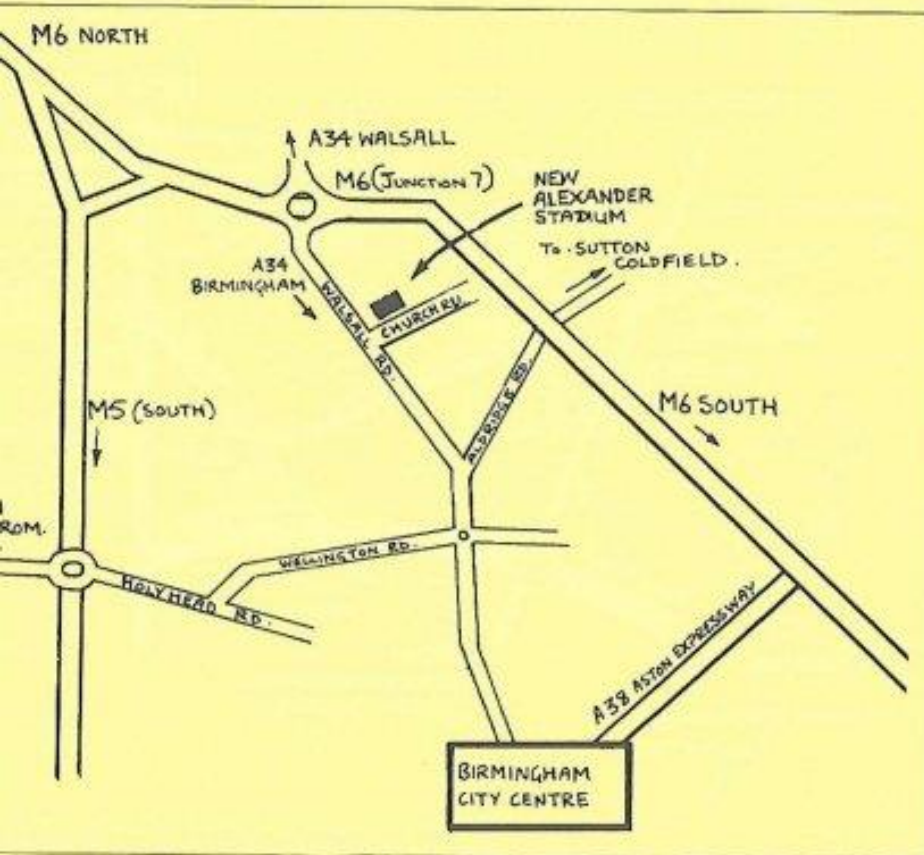
## HOW TO GET THERE

**FROM M6:**

Leave Motorway at Junction 7. Proceed towards Birmingham on Church Road. Alexander Stadium, Perry Barr is then on the left immediately after Birmingham Cemetery. Enter Park from Church Road, first left after cemetery.

**FROM BIRMINGHAM:**

Leave Birmingham on A34 to Walsall. Proceed along A34, turning right at Church Road. Entrance to the Stadium is immediately on the left.



# DIRECTIONS TO VENUES

FINAL MEETING

MARCH 11th, 1984 — REDDITCH

## HOW TO GET THERE

**FROM BIRMINGHAM:**

Leave Birmingham on A441 to Redditch. Abbey Stadium is situated on the left at Bordesley Lane.

**FROM BROMSGROVE:**

Proceed on A448 to Redditch. Follow signposts on the approach to Redditch to A441 Birmingham. Abbey Stadium is situated on the right as you leave Redditch.

