ENGLISH CROSS COUNTRY ASSOCIATION

President's list since Chain presented in 1948

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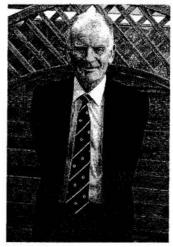
1948	Samson Howard*	Sheffield United H	1984	Ken G Dare* Solihull & Small Heath AC	
1949	Harry PT Phipps*	BTH (Rugby)	1985	Les Golding*	Eton Manor AC
	40000000000000000000000000000000000000	Recreation Club	1986	Matt Frazer*	Darlington AC
1950	H Parks*	Belgrave H	1987	Denis R Saunders	* SKF AC
1951	John C Kennedy*	North Shield Poly AC	1988	David R Denton	Newark AC
1952	Geoffrey Austin*	Birchfield H	1989	Alan J Brent*	Blackheath H
1953	Jack G Stubbs*	South London H	1990	Joe W Percy*	Longwood HAC
1954	Fred Ireland*	Winton Harriers AC	1991	Barry J Wallman*	Cambridge & Coloridge AC
1955	Les E Edwards*	Cambridge &	1992	Ken Rickhuss*	Newark AC
		Coleridge AC	1993	Harry J Hicks*	Hampstead H
1956	S Arthur Wright*	West Bromwich H	1994		* Bury AC
1957	George WS Tolley*	Epsom & Ewell H	1995	Les Clinch*	SKF AC
1958	Walter Pearson*	Leeds AC	1996	Graham Heeley	Sparkhill H
1959	H Payne*	Cambridge City AC	1997	Graham Brown	Verlea AC
1960	Tom Hunt*	Derby AC	1998	John Bradshaw	Liverpool Pembroke AC
1961	Les J Cohen*	Eton Manor AC	1999	Mrs Mary Gash*	Notts AC
1962	AE Parry*	Manchester YMCA	2000	Eric Nash	Cambridge H
1963	CJ Walton*	Lincoln Wellington AC	2001	George E Ogle*	Tynedale HAC
1964	Cedric Angove*	B T H Rugby	2002	Cliff B Franks*	Cheltenham & County H
1965	GH Cooper*	Enfield H	2003	Joe Mower	Ipswich H
1966	C Syd Garner*	Rotherham H & AC	2004	John Temperton	Bradford Airedale AC
1967	Cyril H Comber*	Diss AC	2005	Bill Adcocks	Coventry Godiva H
1968	Jack Hartley*	Coventry Godiva H	2006	Derek Adams	Highgate H
1969	Ted H Sutters*	Ealing & Southall AC	2007	Leo Carroll*	Wirral AC
1970	Bill Raybould*	Hallamshire H	2008	Mick Robinson	Notts AC
1971	HG 'Mac' McDougal	* Luton United AC	2009	Mrs Maureen Bona	anno-Smith Highgate H
1972	Frank Cull*	Warley AC	2010	Brian Heywood	Holmfirth H
1973	Ken EG Arbury*	Borough of Enfield AC	2011	Tony I Phillips	Tipton H
1974	J Stan Lubbock*	Sefton Harriers	2012	Martin Howard	Highgate H
1975	George Woodham*	Luton United AC	2013	Mrs Pat Green	Liverpool HAC
1976	Harry B Lapworth*	Coventry Godiva H	2014	Pat Carlan	Mansfield AC
1977	Charles J Harrison*	Shaftesbury H	2015	Ian S Byctt	Basingstoke &
1978	Jack E Davies*	Manchester H & AC			Mid Hants AC
1979	George LN Dunn*	Cambridge &	2016	Bill McGuirk	Willsend AC
		Coleridge AC	2017	Busil Hentley*	Coventry Godiva H
1980	George G White*	Leicester & Rutland AC	2018	Richard Inchley	Leighton Buzzard AC
1981	Cyril J Parr*	Reading AC	. 2019	Kevin Carr	Sunderland AC
1982	Eddie L Hardy	Skyrac AC	2020	Mrs Rith Brownlie	Bromsgrove & Redditch AC
1983	Arthur D Maddy*	Bedfordshire &			
		County AC			

LIFE MEMBERS

Miss Norma Blaine MBE Mrs Jenny Newton Bryan Smith Mrs Rita Brownlie
John Shiels
Mrs Joyce Smith MBE

Frank Newton OBE Mrs Jean Simpson MBE

PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD



I am greatly honoured to have been nominated by the South of England AA, as President of the English Cross Country Association. This is especially so when I recall the names of many previous illustrious Presidents of the ECCA. It is particularly pleasant to recall Harry Hicks, who was a member of my own club, being President in 1992-93. I should mention that my abilities as a runner were never more than mediocre, whereas Harry was an elite performer.

These past few months have been a dreadful time for athletics, sport and life in general. Covid-19 has affected all of us, either directly or indirectly. It has taken the lives of many people before their time. So may I ask you to spare a few moments to think of them and of all those caring for them?

Now that lock-down conditions are easing, we can, hopefully, look forward to some resumption of activity, although I suspect that activities will still not be entirely back to normal. Let us hope that an effective vaccine and better treatments can be produced.

At the time of writing, I believe the Area and National Cross-Country Relays remain scheduled to take place on their respective dates in October. The Area main championships are programmed, as usual, for the end of January. The "National" and the CAU have swapped places for 2021 with the CAU taking place in February and the "National" on 6th March at Parliament Hill. I look forward to meeting many of you there.

Cross-country competition cannot take place without the assistance, dedication and hard work of a lot of people and organisations. Venues have to be found and courses devised and marked out Entries have to be processed before the day and results produced after the race. On the day, teams of officials are needed at start and finish, and numbers of marshals are required around the course. I would like to pay tribute to every volunteer involved at any level from grass-roots to National championships.

The national championships of most sports tend to only involve elite competitors. We are fortunate that, in cross-country, average club runners have the opportunity to test themselves against the best. Cross-country is truly a great sport in which so many competitors are able to participate.

Chris Stott
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ECCA President 2020 2021