

BLACKHEATH HARRIERS CENTENARY YEAR

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NEWSHEET

This is the first issue of a newsheet of which future issues will be prepared at five to eight week intervals during Centenary Year. With the newsheet we hope to supplement the Gazette, and to pass on items of "hot news" as fast and as cheaply as we can to those 'heathens who have specifically requested this service, by suitably filling in, and returning, the form below. You will appreciate that this service is going to cost the club some money, but it is not intended to charge for it, however donations to the Centenary Fund (Gordon Monshall, 1 Wentworth Close, Farnborough, Kent - as if you didn't know; or as below) would be appropriate.

At the bottom of this sheet is a tear off form ("IT") which will cost you five minutes and four pennies to return. It is self explanatory so tear it off now and put it with your £5 notes, so that next time you count your money you will return it. This is a small thing we ask, particularly in comparison with the time, energy and travelling expense of a few members of our club who have already done so much for Centenary Year. The Centenary Year Management Committee (of which, thank goodness I am not a member) have now done the bulk of their work, now it is up to us, the Club, to bring their plans to glorious fruition.

CENTENARY YEAR MEETING OFFICIALS.

To continue on the same theme, we are setting out in this year to be in the spotlight, and to advertise ourselves and athletics. It follows therefore that at every event we must have more than enough officials - there must be no embarrassing moments. The aforementioned form has space for you to volunteer your services, some may not be able to promise very far ahead; but if I may be excused and labour the point, you can with little effort help the various event organisers considerably, and should, for they too have other calls upon their time in their business and their home. Fill IT in now!

Over.

Tear here - NOW!

To: The Editor, Blackheath Newsheet, 4, Christchurch Rd, Dartford, Kent.

Name (Block capitals please).....

Address.....

Like your Income Tax declaration - please answer every question.
Delete as appropriate.

- 1. I wish to have a copy of all newsheets issued during Centenary Year. YES/NO
- 2. I hope to be available, if required, to officiate on the days I have ringed below. ALL/SOME/NONE

Evening Meetings: 14th, May (Ladywell), 4th. June (Ladywell).
 25th. June (Herne Hill), 16th. July (Nat.Prov.Bank).
 THE track meet: 3rd. Aug. (Crystal Palace)
 Club Road Relay: 20th. Sept.(Haves).

FIRST MAJOR FIXTURE.

This, the 100 x 1 mile relay, will be at the Croydon Arena on Sunday 27th. April, starting at 9.00 a.m. (and not 9.02). If you have not yet notified Chris Haynes of your availability to run, and likely performance (anything under 7 minutes VERY welcome), do so NOW, any note sent with the form below will reach him.

The greatest team work however will be off the track. Unless everyone, and anyone, is prepared to offer their services to do a stint of officiating, and even the runners can do this before or after their leg, the venture will fail. IF we have too many officials present at one time, the runners will need support (vocal). Fill IT in now!

CENTENARY FILM.

Ken McSweeny has agreed to co-ordinate efforts to make an 8mm. film.

CENTENARY TIE.

This special club tie incorporates the club centenary motif and a pair of standard club stripes. The tie in terylene and silk will be available in bunch, price £1 (inc. postage).

CENTENARY TANKARDS.

There are still some available, to personal callers only, at Hayes.

STOP PRESS:

JUMBLE SALE - APRIL 19TH.

CLUBHOUSE - 10.30 A.M.

HELP BOOST THE CENTENARY FUND - TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIONS.

Jumble may be brought to the Clubhouse anytime before the 19th April.

3. I hope to be available to officiate at Croydon on 27th. April.

- (a) before I run my leg in the relay YES/NO
- (b) after I run my leg in the relay YES/NO
- (c) for one or more spells between (state hours - not vague "morning" etc.)

.....and/or.....

4. I wish to purchase a tie, and enclose a cheque/postal order payable to Blackheath Harriers. YES/NO

5. I may be able to assist with the 8mm. film, and would like to be kept informed of what is being done. YES/NO

6. I enclose a donation to the Centenary Fund of..... YES/NO