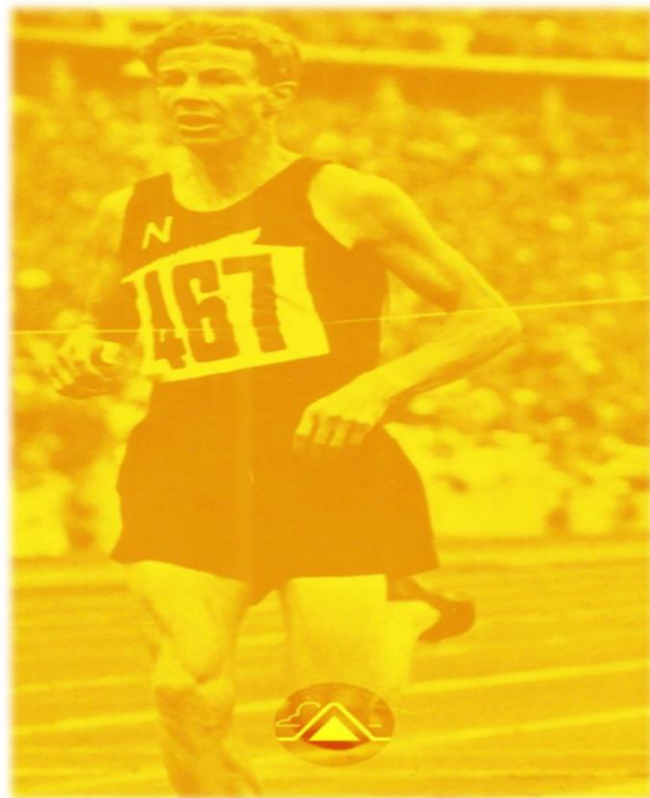


Lovelock *Relays* 2022



07th May



Patron's Welcome

Welcome to the 86th Annual Lovelock Relay, where we celebrate the successes of Jack Lovelock.

89 years ago, on the 15th of July 1933, Jack Lovelock competed in the Oxford and Cambridge versus Princeton and Cornell one mile at Palmer Stadium, Princeton.

The photo attached shows Lovelock easily beating his former rival Bill Bonthron.

Lovelock not only won in 4:07.6 (1500 3:50) but also created a new world record.

This was the real starting point of Lovelock's road to Olympic Gold Glory in the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Enjoy the relay in honour of our former Otago University athlete.

Dave Richmond,
Hill City-University Patron



Welcome to Oliver O'Sullivan, President of Hill City – University Athletic Club to award the trophies and prizes at this year's event



The Man Behind the Race – Jack Lovelock

He was born in the town of Crushington (near Reefton) as the son of English immigrants. From his early days at school Lovelock participated and excelled in fields beyond athletics. At Fairlie School (1919–23) he was dux of the primary school, represented the school in rugby, competed in swimming and athletics, and was a prefect. At Timaru Boys' High School, which he attended as a boarder from 1924, he set school athletics records but was also involved in nearly every area of school life. In 1928, his final year, Lovelock was school dux, head prefect, and won the school's boxing championship cup. The following year he went to University of Otago to study medicine. Lovelock showed a talent for sports while at the University, and competed for the university team in the New Zealand 1-mile (1.6 km) championships. In 1931 he became a Rhodes Scholar at Exeter College, Oxford from 1931 to 1934. He graduated as a medical practitioner.

In 1932—by then holder of the British Empire record for the mile—Lovelock competed in the 1932 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, and placed 7th in the final of the 1500 meters event.

The following year, he set a world record of 4:07.6 in the mile when running at Princeton against its emerging champion Bill Bonthron. Later, in September, he represented New Zealand in the first World Student Games where he renewed his rivalry with the 1500m champion from Los Angeles in 1932, Luigi Beccali. Beccali edged Lovelock in the final and equalled the world record for the event. In 1934 Lovelock won the gold medal in the mile at the British Empire Games. He also lost some races, and believed that he could only make one supreme effort in a season.

The highlight of Lovelock's career came in 1936, when he won the gold medal in the 1500 m at the Berlin Olympics, setting a world record in the final (3:47.8). Lovelock had plotted ever since his defeat at Los Angeles and developed a revolutionary tactic. The race is regarded as one of the finest 1500 m Olympic finals and included one of the finest fields assembled. The final was a culmination of the first great era of mile running from 1932–36 in which the world records for the 1500m and mile were broken several times. Apart from Lovelock and the American mile world record holder Glenn Cunningham who broke Lovelock's record a year later in 1934, also at Princeton, Bonthron, the 1932 Olympic Games 1500m champion at Los Angeles, Luigi Beccali and the emerging English champion Sydney Wooderson raced in Berlin. Bonthron, who held the world 1500m record, failed to make the US team, while Wooderson was found to have a fracture in his ankle and missed the final. The silver medalist in Los Angeles, John 'Jerry' Cornes also raced in Berlin along with the Swedish champion Erik Ny and the outstanding Canadian athlete Phil Edwards and another American Gene Venzke, who had been regarded as the favorite for the 1932 title until injury denied him a place in the US team. In the final, Lovelock beat Glenn Cunningham, who came in second, by making the unprecedented break from 300 m out. Lovelock had been regarded as a sprinter in the home straight but cleverly disguised his plan and caught his opponents napping with a brilliantly-timed move. Cunningham, who also broke the world record in the race, was considered by many to be the greatest American miler of all time. Beccali was third.

Lovelock, who was the captain of the New Zealand Olympic team, raced once more for the British Commonwealth after Berlin and his last race was back at Princeton en route to a Government-sponsored trip to New Zealand where he was beaten by another of the Olympic finalists Archie San Romani. Lovelock maintained his interest in athletics until at least the outbreak of the Second World War. Lovelock was a Major in the R.A.M.C. during World War II.

He married Cynthia James in 1945 and had two daughters. A year later, he began working at Manhattan Hospital in New York. On 28 December 1949, he had telephoned his wife from work to inform her that he was coming home early because he was not feeling well. He was waiting at the Church Avenue train station in Brooklyn when he fell onto the tracks, probably as a result of one of the dizziness attacks to which he was subject after being thrown from a horse in 1940. He was then killed by an oncoming train. (Wikipedia)

Programme 2022

Race 1: 1:30 pm – Social/Mixed

Race 2: 2:10 pm – Under 12/Primary School

Race 3: 2:25 pm – Senior Women, Masters Women & High School Boys

Race 4: 2:55 pm – Masters Men

Race 5: 3:20 pm – Senior Men

Prize Giving

- Children's Prizegiving will be held at the conclusion of the Children's race
- General Prizegiving will be held at the Hill City-University Clubrooms at the conclusion of the event.
- Trophies are to be presented to the winning teams in the Men's and Women's A grades.
- Spot prizes are available and will be presented at the prize giving. Winners must be present at the prize giving to claim the spot prize.

Team Changes

Must be done on the Team Change sheets provided & handed to the computer operators not less than 30 mins prior to the race start.

Lap Stewards

Please notify officials when your runners are about to change/team is finishing.

Fill in the Lap Steward cards provided & return them along with ALL race numbers ASAP after each race. Clubs will be charged \$10 for missing race numbers.

Entry Fees

Team captains to collect money and return with race numbers (unless the Club is being billed).

Results

Will be emailed to clubs, included in the ODT and posted on our website: www.hillcity.org.nz
Results will be displayed at Prize Giving.

Feedback

Please email hcyharriers@gmail.com. We are always looking for ideas to make the event more successful.



Races/Teams:

Race 1 Social and Mixed

Team Name				
Ariki	Sue Hendry	Dalise Sanderson	Julie Wilson	Anna Cross
Caversham Social 1	Neville Shanks	Ezekiel Stewart	Celia Lie	Richard Young
Caversham Social 2	Stu McCormack	Paia Taurii	Ken Fahey	Emily-Rose Young
Caversham Social 3	Nick Heng	Gracie Young	Lesley McCormack	Neville Scott
Hill City-University Blue	Phil Morris	David Mackle	Richard Fogarty	John McMecking
Hill City-University Green	Rebecca Allnutt	Barbara Patrick	Myrtle Rough	Sue O'Sullivan

Race 2 Under 12/Primary School

Team Name				
Taieri Junior	Arnelle Hamman	Emme Beeby	Elzanne Hamman	Hugo Beeby
Caversham Pandas	Lily Black	Amelia Reynolds	Quinn Reynolds	Yasminka-Paia Nemcova-Taurarii
Caversham Penguins	Sammy Cotter	Tillie Anderton	Genevive Hodgson	Penelope Hodgson
Caversham Orcas	Julia Hodgson	Menzie Saker	Perry Saker	Josh Keogh
Caversham Huskies	Lauchie Keogh	Jack Lodge	Alex Martin	Ariki-Paia Nemec-Taurarii
Caversham Dalmations	Nate Crawford	Zayden Reynolds	Lachie Rowley	Ben Walker
Caversham Zebras	Henry Hodgson	Leo Young	Henry Eyles	Henry Hodgson II
Hill City-University Blue	Jack Weatherall	Alex Matheson	Ben Brown	James Glover
Hill City-University Green	Lewis Anglemyer	George Solomon	Santiago Fernandez Perez	Archie Rhodes
Hill City-University Red	Luie Broom	Lucas Choie	Liam Choie	Connor Broom
Hill City-University Yellow	Zander Smith	Violet Pakeho	TBC	TBC
Leith #1	Aiden Tyler	Patrick Marr	Frank Marr	Ellie Pattillo
Leith #2	Isaiah Chin	James O'Neill	Ailbe O'Kane	Callum Scorrige
Leith #3	Thea Eyres	Lucy Eyres	Ailish O'Neill	Bonnie O'Kane

Race 3 Senior Women

Team Name				
Ariki	Catherine Lund	Alice Cuthbert	Melanie Button	Emily Hay
Caversham	Laura Bungard	Becky De La Harpe	Heather Evans	Jen Hodgson
Hill City-University Blue	Zara Geddes	Liberty McIntyre Reet	Lila Rhodes	Liliana Braun
Hill City-University Green	Esther Fogarty	Jodyn Fogarty	Maddie Cockburn	Abby Theobald
Leith SM #1	Florence Reynolds	Caitlin O'Donnell	Ange Wright	Mandy Lowther
Leith SW #2	Claudia Sole	Riley Homan	Nina Batucan	Eva de Jong
Leith SW#3	Mia Pugh	Adelaide Roper	Kate Roberts	Maren Richter

Race 3 High School Boys

Team Name				
Evolve Triathlon Coaching	Matheson Colquhoun	Harry Summers	Charlie Lite	Angus Loe
Caversham	Hadlee Edmunds	Noah Byrne	Patrick Cotter	Oliver Lodge

Race 3 Masters Women

Team Name				
Caversham	Claire Anderton	Sue Kim	Gail Sharp	Evelyn Armstrong
Hill City-University	Leia Silby	Kara Bryant	Georgy Pakeho	Aly Craigie
Leith MW#1	Christine Montgomery	Gaya Gnanalingam	Lucy Marr	Siobhan McKinlay

Race 4 Masters Men

Team Name				
Ariki	Phil Napper	Richard Hendry	Brent Halley	Aaron Porter
Caversham MM1	Geoff Anderson	Dave Sharp	Tom Heath	Ian McDonald
Caversham MM2	Tim Hodgson	Alister McAlevery	Andrew McCaig	Jono Ryan
Hill City-University Blue	Elliot O'Sullivan	Simon Rhodes	Mark Geddes	Oliver O'Sullivan
Hill City-University Green	Matt Bixley	Barry Purton	Eric Sharpf	Richard Fogarty
Leith #1	Danny Baillie	Neale McLanahan	Gallien Chanalet-Quercy	Richard Campbell
Leith #2	Hayden Scorringe	Mark O'Neill	Marko Draganoff	Nolan Hill
Leith #3	Marko Kleinlangevelsloo	Luke McKinlay	Steve Stewart	Peter Ford
Leith #4	Chris Sole	Marc Boule	Peter Hughes	Dave Mclean

Race 5 Senior Men

Team Name						
Whippets SM1	Sam Waldon	William Little	Connor Melton	David Lee	Michael Dawson	James Harding
Caversham	Nathan Shanks	Ken McDonald	Leon Miyahara	Oliver Young	Alex Brown	Ben Rowley
Hill City-University Blue	Ben Wall	Nico Alvarez Ray-Virag	Jake Owen	Alex Witt	Joe Mortimer	Joel Carman
Hill City-University Green	Luke Geddes	Giles Witt	Tim Dawbin	Josh Lovely	Oliver O'Sullivan	Logan Slee
Leith SM1	Janus Staufenberg	Corey Lewis	Liam Chesney	Hamish McKinlay	Casey Pearce	Danny Baillie
Leith SM2	Harjinder Singh Chander	Andrew Robinson	Ashim GC	Clifford Kelway-Pope	Bryan Staunton	Liam Turk



The Event

Dr. Jack Lovelock produced New Zealand's first athletics gold medal when he powered away to victory in the 1500m at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Lovelock's time, of 3:47.08 was a world record on its day and caused commentator, and friend, Harold Abrahams, to famously lose his BBC poise, breaking every broadcasting rule: *"Lovelock leads! Lovelock! Lovelock! Cunningham second, Beccali third. Come on, Jack! A hundred yards to go! Come on, Jack!! My God, he's done it. Jack, come on! ... Lovelock wins. Five yards, six yards, he wins. He's won. Hooray!!"*

Lovelock Relays was first run the year after in honour of our Jack Lovelock, this year marking the 85th year the event has taken place. Each year the steel pins set in the ground that set out the track are found, and the track measured accordingly. These had been placed by John Mackie, the Professor of Surveying and long-time member of the Otago University Harrier Club. Today they are found electronically by a complex GPS to create an accurate circuit.

The event has seen many a record set and challenged over the years, with the senior men's record now standing for an impressive 50 years. Will this be the year to see it fall?! One of the highlights of the event was reuniting of the 1971 team in 2011 to compete again for the 40th anniversary of the record.

Otago University 1971 Lovelock Relay team Record:
24min 12.6sec.

Individual times:

Lindsay Dey (4min 06sec), Alastair Stewart (4min 03sec), Stuart Melville (3min 57sec), Bruce Beath (4min 06sec), Trevor Sutherland (3min 58sec), Keith Darling (4min 02sec).



Team member and HCU patron Lindsay Dey holds a photograph of the Otago University team that set the Lovelock Relay record in 1971.



Lovelock Relay Records

Women: Otago University, 2010 (H. Newbould, A.Peat, G. Fursdon, B. Roy). Time 19:24.0

Men: Otago University, 1971. (S. Melville, A. Stewart, K. Darling, B. Beath, L. Dey, T. Sutherland). Time 24:12.6

Individual woman: Rebekah Green (Hill City University), 2013. Time 4:34.0

Individual man: Andrew Stark (Canterbury University), 1980. Time 3:52

2021 Winners

Senior Men:	Hill City-University
Senior Women:	Hill City-University
Masters Men:	Leith
Masters Women:	Hill City-University
High School Boys:	N/A
High School Girls:	N/A
High School Mixed:	Caversham
Social:	Taieri

Race Rules

Athletics New Zealand relay rules will apply.

1. Athletes must run in the order submitted on the entry form and shown in the programme. Alterations can only be made if submitted to the Meeting Manager no later than 30 minutes before the start of the race concerned.
2. The Meeting Manager and Referee reserve the right to disqualify any team whose race time varies significantly from that submitted on the entry form.
3. Substitute runners must come from reserves or lower ranked teams. The Meeting Manager must be notified of all substitutes before the race.
4. No competitor may run more than one leg except as provided for in Athletics NZ rules, i.e. only in case of injury.
5. Team race numbers are to be worn prominently on the front of the club singlet.



Officials

Race Organiser:	Oliver O'Sullivan, Richard Fogarty
Race Director:	Greg Johnson
Race Entries:	Oliver O'Sullivan, Leia Silby
Race Co-ordinator:	Richard Fogarty
PA Announcements:	Bruce Cowan
Race Referee:	Greg Johnston
Start/Finish Timing:	David Richmond, Greg Johnson, Laurie Hill, Belinda Leckie, Jane Pali
Results:	Phil Bremer, Ivan Pali
Track Marking:	Otago University Survey Dept, Howden Finnie, Mark Geddes

Facilities

Race Packs: Please collect and return your teams race numbers and entry money at the University Oval, Table Infront of the Grandstand.

Toilet and changing facilities: Are available under the grandstand, and under the Hill City University Athletic Clubrooms.



"The most beautifully executed race of my career" Jack Lovelock wins gold at Berlin. Behind him are his two great rivals, the American Glenn Cunningham, the world mile record-holder, and the Italian Luigi Beccali, the reigning Olympic champion.

- Alexander Turnbull Library

Thank you to the hard work of the Hill City-University Harriers Committee, club volunteers, and sponsors in making this event possible.



Timing sheet and runner's notes:

Team Name:	Runner name:	Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4 (last lap)	Total time:
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2 nd runner						
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