

John Pemberton (Hon OF) 100th Birthday

Michael Pemberton (G57-68) was in touch to let us know that his father had a great time on 14 August 2019, celebrating his 100th birthday. He says *"The family were able to be around him, he received his card from the Queen, and he enjoyed the fuss that was made of him. I attach a couple of pictures. There is one of him with his card from the Queen, and the other picture shows him looking at his birthday cake. I am holding it, and my brother David is sitting on the left of Dad. I guess that Dad now joins a very select group of OFs and honorary OFs!"*

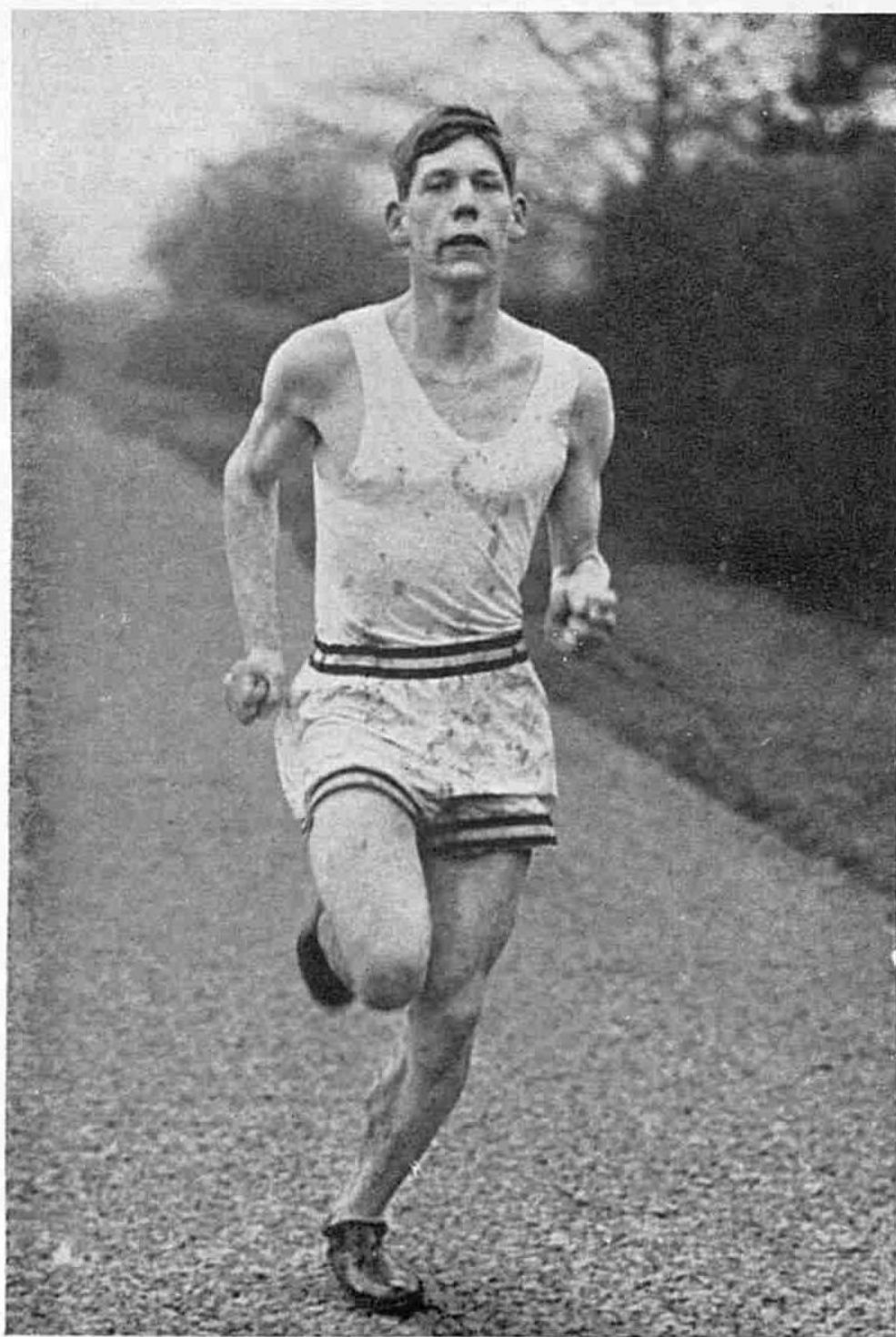
He used to teach at the College and BH. He started out at the College and then moved over to the prep school and Michael thinks he left teaching here in 1971.

He now lives in Yorkshire, but was staying at Southwold during his birthday week."





Michael also send the lovely photograph below showing John leading the Varsity Cross Country race in February 1941



THE STRONG FINISH of J. E. L. Pemberton who took an early lead and was first man home in 45 min. 10 sec.

Norman Porter added the following *"Here are two pictures that appeared in the BH History. Wendy, of course, is now deceased. John was really the reason why I came to write the history - I met him early one morning at a Suffolk Wildlife gathering in an ancient wood - and he was playing a major part at the time in SWT. I casually asked him whether there had ever been a history of BH - and he said no - so that started it all!"*





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