



- 1858 July 3rd, William Washington Bolton was born in the County of Staffordshire, England
- 1876 Attended Caius College, Cambridge. His interests were equally divided by scholarship and sports.
- 1877 During the Cambridge Freshmans sports, Bolton won the mile in 4:46.6.
- 1878 At the Cambridge meet in March, he won the 440 yard and the mile, and ran 2:04.0 for 880 yard (half mile) on March 30. In May he won a 200 yard race. Against Oxford University at Lillie Bridge, London, on April 12 he finished 4th in the mile in 4:35.7 (estimated). He was 4th in the 880 yard in the AAC Championships (the forerunner of the AAA Championship - Amateur Athletic Association), but on November 26 he had a remarkable win in a 1000 yard handicap race at Cambridge from scratch in 2:19.8, a British record for an amateur.
- 1879 He was President of CUAC (Cambridge University Athletic Club) and achieved an outstanding 880 yard time of 2:00.4 and a mile time of 4:37.0 at Cambridge on March 21. He went on to win the AAC title in the 880 yard in 2:03.6 on April 7 at Lillie Bridge, however, when he ran the mile against Oxford he failed to place. It appears as though he did not take his athletics so seriously in the Academic year 1879-80, however, he was also a spirited boxer, a footballer (both rugby and soccer) and a long distance swimmer, and an ardent tennis player when that now universal sport was in its infancy. He was proud of being a Cambridge Blue, and a member of the Achilles Club of London, which is made of both Cambridge and Oxford Blues. During his time at Cambridge, Bolton was president of the Cambridge University Athletic Club.
- 1880 Graduated with a Bachelor of Arts.
- 1881 Ordained by the Bishop of Lichfield and for the next three years held a curacy at Stoke-on-Trent.
- 1883 Received his Masters degree. In July, he celebrated his 25th birthday, with a sixty-mile walk accomplished in twenty-four hours – twenty, actual walking time.



- MILE RACE - MARCH 1879 WON BY W.W. BOLTON CAIUS COLL. TIME 4 MIN 37 SC.
- C.U.A.C. ½ MILE RACE - MARCH 1879 WON BY W.W. BOLTON CAIUS COLL. PRESENTED BY THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND. 1822
- DEVONSHIRE PARK EASTBOURNE 1878 ONE MILE
- DEVONSHIRE PARK EASTBOURNE 1877 ONE MILE BICYCLE STEEPCHASE
- DEVONSHIRE PARK EASTBOURNE 1878 HALF MILE
- AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB HALF MILE CHAMPIONSHIP W.W. BOLTON C U A C TIME 2 MIN 3 3/5 SEC 1879
- CAIUS QUARTER MILE 1878
- CAIUS BICYCLE RACE 4 MILES W.W. BOLTON 220 YRDS MAY 1878
- 1908 1ST T.A. BROWN
- CAIUS 150 YARDS 1880
- CAIUS QUARTER MILE 1880 DEVONSHIRE PARK EASTBOURNE 1877 ONE MILE
- C U A C MILE RACE MARCH 1878 WON BY W.W. BOLTON CAIUS
- ½ MILE RACE MARCH 1878 WON BY W.W. BOLTON TIME 2 MIN 4 SC

