



Bourton Roadrunners

Newsletter

Jan/Feb 2009

Chairperson's Report

Well all the prizes have been handed out so 2008 really must be over! Congratulations to all who won medals or trophies in the County series or our own 6 from 10.

Our social events to end the year were both superb – many thanks to Kate and Gill for all their efforts. The Christmas Dinner was great fun whilst the turn out for the tinsel run was truly remarkable. It was lovely to see the juniors collect their awards whilst the first winner of the Mrs Humphris trophy was an excellent choice and a very worthy winner – well done Steph.

The New Year has arrived with a very icy blast. The Gloucester 10 mile last Sunday was more of a survival exercise than a race. In the conditions there were some excellent performances although I think I more resembled a large slow moving ice cube than a road runner. I have not dared brave the Cross Country scene in the current climate but those that did have won a whole host of County medals – congratulations to all.

Finally for now two appeals:

Appeal 1 – We currently have no Race Director for Humph's Hilly Half at the end of June. Tony Goodwill has kindly offered to fully support whoever takes over from him but at the moment no one has stepped forward for the job. This is one race that we simply cannot allow not to take place however if there is no Race Director in place by the end of January there will be no race. Please think about putting your name forward for the job!



Appeal 2 – Somewhere out there in a dark and dusty draw are a set of club records. Could those who are long standing members of the club please have a search when they have a few minutes. The committee are keen to bring all the club records up to date but we need a starting point and there is a book or file out there somewhere!



I hope that 2009 brings you all your hope and dream of both in your running and life in general.
Very best wishes

Simon

Wilts and Glos Sportsperson

Hope you don't think this is a cheek, but a lot of people might not know if they don't get the paper.

Wilts & Glos Standard have Steph as one of their 12 Young Sportsperson competition for 2008 and if anyone wants to vote for her, they should text to 80360

and if voting for Steph, it is SPORTSPERSON, leave a space, and then 0237.

There are no other runners in the competition. They have gone across the board with different sports. The winner will be announced in the paper on 22nd January, or look on-line at; wiltsandglosstandard.co.uk



Thanks.

Ali

Skittles Evening

Please would you put a mention in the Newsletter about the Skittles Evening. It is on the 7th February, at the Coach and Horses, Ganborough nr Longborough.

On the Stow to Evesham Rd. 3 or 4 miles out of Stow. Play starts at 8pm, food to be ordered beforehand, 7ish as members arrive.

Thanks a lot,

Gill W & Kate

It is that time of the year for looking back and forward, something that runners aren't normally encouraged to do especially in those long finishing straights. Last year was another great year for Bourton Roadrunners, and I must congratulate the club for winning all the categories in the 6 from 10 competition as well as dominating the Age-Related standings. This new year promises to be just as successful as we look forward to the climax of the cross country season and begin the 2009 road race campaigns, as well as organising our own popular races.

All this will be achieved despite the gloomy economic climate that dominates the media. For someone who thought that fiscal stability was a new feature of cushioned running shoes, and the Credit Crunch a new high energy biscuit, I am slowly getting up to speed with the latest financial jargon. Anyone who has seen my occasional efforts sessions will be well aware of this acceleration. I am now coming to terms with the fact that lower

share prices doesn't mean cheaper ploughing for farmers. And lower value pensions doesn't mean bargains in French holiday accommodation.

So will the recession have much impact on our running? I have been monitoring the news outputs, and as far as I can tell the only warning is that a run on the banks must be avoided. That rules out my regular riverside training route. The good news is that there may be a new run on the pound, so look out for the entry forms for this new village green event.

My new found knowledge is thanks in the main to Robert Peston, the BBC's Business Editor, who has become a bit of star recently. It seems that he has nothing but bad news to report, but on the bright side perhaps the economy really cannot be that bad - otherwise the BBC would have him replaced by Kate Adie.

And finally, The Bank of England today announced the lowest Interest Rate ever - apart from that of the readers of this column perhaps.

Happy New Year.

Ranon.

Brian and I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers and cuddles that we had after the loss of mum. They were very much appreciated. We wish you all a good 2009 and happy running.

Liz

GET YOUR KIT ON!

NEW SHORT-SLEEVED BRR T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FROM
LYNN HUDSON, PRICED AT £15.50

Prizes for the Junior Series from races completed during 2008

Jack Oakey Cup - Beth Wynn (chosen by Norm for determination, dedication and improvement in 2008)

Special Achievement Award (Mrs. Humphries) - Steph (nominated for excellent performance by club members)

1st Boy U/17 Lee Knowles
2nd Boy U/17 James Outhwaite

1st Boy U/13 Keiren Shoemark
2nd Boy U/13 Finn Shoemark
3rd Boy U/13 Ben Darwent



1st Boy U/11 Jake Launchbury
2nd Boy U/11 Alex Darwent

1st Girl U/16 Beth Pudifoot
2nd Girl U/16 Beth Wynn



Club Committee & Officials 2008-2009

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General Committee members

Gill Wilkie, Ali Lane, Norm Lane, Pauline Teague,
Tony Goodwill & Bert Jess, Lynn Hudson.

1st Girl U/11 Eva Shoemark
 2nd Girl U/11 Charlotte Harley
 3rd Girl U/11 Hannah Cairns

Special Training Commitment Awards: Alice Wynn,
 Amy Wynn, Natalie Lane, Sophie Dryburgh, Emily
 Dryburgh, Hayden

Assistant Coach Awards: Chris Hartley, Neil, Richard &
 Kieran



6-From-10 Prize List

Men Open

1 Alistair Lockey
 2 Dennis Walmsley
 3 Mike Smith



Mike's Lithuanian bus ticket!

Men V/40

1 Alistair Lockey
 2 Mike Smith
 3 Nigel Frith

Men V/45

1 Dennis Walmsley
 2 Andy Chapple
 3 Rob Edwards
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Men V/50
 1 Tony Goodwill
 2 Rob Humphris
 3 Jimmy Lunney

Men V/55
 1 Brian Hulcup

Men V/60
 1 Norm Lane

Junior Men
 1 Tom Jess
 2 Lewis Gray



Ladies Open

1 Steph Lane
 2 Brittany Teague
 3 Ali Lane

Ladies V/45

1 Ali Lane
 2 Julia Rutherford
 3 Shirley Creed

Ladies V/50

1 Lynn Hudson

Ladies V/55

1 Liz Hulcup

Junior Ladies

1 Steph Lane
 2 Brittany Teague

Age Graded competition results

No surprise here. Obviously fixed to whatever age he is;

1 Dennis Walmsley
 2 Ian MacDougall
 3 Alistair Lockey

Most Improved Runner Competition

There is only a trophy for the winner here, but just for information:

Norm in 3rd place, just 10 points ahead of Nigel with 110.53. If he keeps improving at this rate he'll be faster than Den and Ali. In 2nd place is Andy Chapple with 112.98,

But, in 1st place, 245 points clear of 2nd with 358.62 points overall is Steph Lane.

RACE RESULTS – Nov/Dec 2008

Race results and Club & County competition standings will no longer be included in the newsletter, as they are now up-dated weekly on the Bourton Roadrunners web-site.



Tinsel Run



Forthcoming Events

7th Feb	Leamington x/c Gloucestershire
8th Feb	Dursley Dozen 12MMT Dursley
22nd Feb	Bourton 10k 10K BRR
28th Feb	Annual Winter 5MRR 7AC
8 Mar	Glos 20 20M Glos AC
14 Mar	7AC Road Relays 7AC
21 Mar	Grocery 4M Race 7AC
28 Mar	Cleevewold 13.5MT Chelt H



County Road Race Series 2009

	Race	Organising Club
4-Jan	New Year 10 mile	Gloucester AC
25-Jan	Linda Franks 4.2m	Almost Athletes
8-Mar	Gloucester 20 mile	Gloucester AC
11-May	Berkeley 10k	Dursley & District AC
27-Jun	Bourton Hilly Half	Bourton RR
11-Jul	Pilot Inn 10m	Severn AC
18-Jul	Bourton 1 mile	Bourton
5-Aug	Bugatti 10k	Cheltenham & C Har
Sep	Beacon 10k	Angels RC
Sep	Cirencester 10k	Cirencester AC
25-Oct	Stroud Half	Stroud & District AC
1-Nov	Tewkesbury 5 mile	Tewkesbury AC