# Oak Leaves 

Sevenoaks AC newsletter - June 2007

## EUROPEAN VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - Regensburg, Bavaria, 17-20 May June Johnson's postcard from Bavaria

A record breaking 1500 athletes from all over Europe entered the 10th European Veterans Non-Stadia Championships, which were held in Regensburg, Bavaria from 17th - 20th May. Andrew and I flew out on Wednesday 16th and found our hotel was halfway between the town itself and the location of the 10km race, which was held on the following day. The venue was the Gewerbepark, which sounded all green and pleasant, but when we went there to register, we found it was a business/retail park. Registration was delayed by 20 mins or so as the 'chips' hadn't arrived. Another problem was the lack of a useful map, which meant that the locations for the $X-C$ relays and the start of the Half-Marathon were not shown.

The next day, the roads were very quiet as it was a Bank Holiday, which meant a reduced transport system. This didn't help the runners, most of whom were staying in the town centre, as they then had a good half hour's walk to the park or had to take a taxi! Question: How many laps do you need to run round a business park to complete a 10 km race? Answer: 9 . It was very good for spectators, of course, but not ideal for the runners. It was also raining, so the tables laid out for post-race refreshments were sadly unused.

My race was at 14.50 and just as I finished there was a torrential downpour and it turned
very cold, so I was relieved I could jog back to the hotel to warm up and put on some dry clothes. But I didn't have the chance to chat to any of the athletes that I know from previous Championships which is what makes these events so friendly. Still I was pleased with my time of 46.42 , the best for some years and I caught up with them later.


L to R: Pauline Rich W60 (Serpentine), myself, Alison White W50 and Sue James W55 (both Pad Wood)

Friday was a day off for sightseeing and as it was dry and sunny, we took the opportunity to walk out of town along the River Danube to find the venue for the X - C relays. There had been much work done to tape the whole course and

I could see a steep, but short, hill which we would have to climb on every lap. We caught the bus back to town using our Athlete's passes.

Saturday was a lovely warm, sunny day and we enjoyed watching the Men's X-C races whilst waiting for the Ladies races. This recognised teams of 3 in 5 year age bands and I was part of the Silver medal-winning W60-64 team.

Sunday started already far too hot, even though the Half-Marathon began at 9.45, the temperature was to go up to $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and I knew I would have to be careful, especially on the first half of the out-and-back course. There were bands in the town itself and 'drumming' bands out on the route. Plenty of supporters and spectators were lining the route as there was also an Open Full Marathon and Half Marathon held at the same venue with different start times, as well as On-line Skating and Nordic Walking races. The atmosphere was very good and helped me along, but I was relieved to finish (my first Half-Marathon in 2 years) in 1:47.44. In both road races I was part of the Bronze winning W55-64 team.

After 3 races in 4 days, I was then able to relax and enjoy myself (and celebrate my birthday on the 19th) by spending the evening in a Beer garden by the river with the good company of 4 friends from Paddock Wood. June Johnson


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## Junior Events Evening

Many thanks to Adam, Ann, John and the rest of the coaches for organising the recent Junior Events Evening. It seemed to be very well attended. Parents and others, please volunteer your time to help with the next event, scheduled for 24th July.

## Club Barbeque

This was also well attended, though unfortunately we didn't see as many youngsters as at previous events. Many thanks to Chris and Anna for putting on a great party as they have many times before.

## Tour de France

It was fantastic to see this event come to London and Kent this year. Many club members, including me, were lining the streets to watch this world-class event first-hand. Roll on the 2012 Olympics!

## Endurance Runs

A number of people independently organise training runs at the weekend on a fairly informal basis. David Simpson, Jeff Tribe and I all organise separate runs semi-formally, so please let us know if you would like to join us.

## Articles

It was good to see a range of articles again this month from a number of people. Please keep them coming.

## Paul Tabor

## SEVENOAKS AC JUNIORS

## More competition available for junior athletes

The success of our recent Junior Events Evening highlights the fact that our juniors love the chance to compete. This year there is a distinct lack of opportunity for juniors as Tonbridge AC are not holding their usual monthly open meetings due to the rebuilding works going on at Tonbridge School. Also, we have not entered any teams in the Kent Young Athletes League, because we have nobody to run the teams.

The Kent Young Athletes League (KYAL) provides competition at Under 13 (school years 6 and 7) and Under 15 (school years 8 and 9) level and is open to various athletic clubs in Kent. Four meetings are held during summer months in four different locations in the county. Each meeting is on a Sunday and starts at about midday and goes on until about 5.00pm. A full range of running, throwing and jumping events is on offer.

Competing clubs must provide officials to help run the various events and team managers must be appointed, either one manager to run all four teams or separate managers for girls and boys. For the last few years I have run all the teams, but this year I had too many commitments elsewhere so was unable to take on this role. I hope someone will come forward to run the teams next year as the athletics meetings are great fun for both participants and spectators.

The Junior section needs to get organised now if they wish to enter teams for next year's KYAL. We need at least two qualified officials. Getting qualified entails attending a short course, usually held on a Saturday or Sunday in the Spring. Officials do not spend the whole time working at KYAL events. They are usually only on duty for an hour or so during the afternoon. Officials from other clubs are usually parents of athletes.

At most levels British athletics is very much run on a voluntary basis. Virtually all coaches, officials and judges work unpaid. I think they do it because they find it very rewarding. A month ago I was helping raise the bar in an U15 boys High Jump competition. It was a wonderful experience to be present as one lad took his Personal Best performance from 1 m 63 cm to 1 m 77 cm .

Please consider helping the junior section. It needn't be a massive commitment and it can be great fun. The more helpers we have, the easier it gets for everyone. We would love to offer more specialised coaching to the juniors so they can experience all athletics events. For this we need more help. If you think you can help us, in any capacity, please call me on: 01732 780592 or see me or Adam Rose on a Tuesday evening at the track.

## KENT RR GP - CANTERBURY HALF MARATHON - Sunday 27 May

## Sevenoaks Five rewarded after pilgrimage to Canterbury

A tough half marathon - 13.1 miles - followed a week later by a 10 kilometre event contravenes the rule-of-thumb that one day of recovery is required after each mile of racing. But such was the scheduling of the most recent events in the Kent road running Grand Prix. Nevertheless, three Sevenoaks AC athletes had excellent runs in both races.

Sally Shewell, Carol Beadle and David Ives were joined by Scot Haggarty and Marion Middleton at Canterbury on Sunday 27 May for the Canterbury half marathon, which is part of the Kent Championships and was organised by Invicta East Kent AC.

450 runners had entered the challenging out and back course which started in Merton Lane, Canterbury and followed a scenic countryside course through the villages of Petham to Waltham and back. Even though it was pouring with rain, this did not deter supporters in the villages and along the course cheering on the competitors.

This was definitely not a course to record a personal best over, with one long hill approximately half way into the course and another extremely steep hill at the 10 mile mark, which proved to be too much for some who had to walk up it.

David Ives was first man home for the club in $01: 18: 59$ in 7th overall place and 6th in the


David, Carol and Sally with Simon Hallpike at the Beckenham 10K

Men's Kent Championship.
Scot Haggarty, just recovered from illness, did well to finish 187th in a time of 01:47:09.

Sally Shewell, first woman home for the club in 168th place in a time of 01:45:05 was 17th in the Women's Kent Championship and also 6th in the Ladies Masters 45-54 age group.

Carol Beadle was 177th in a time of 01:45:57 and 18th in the Women's Kent Championship.

Marion Middleton was 272 nd in a time of $01: 55: 19$ and 23 rd in the Women's Kent Championship and also 2nd in the Ladies 55+ age group.

## KENT RR GP BECKENHAM 10K Sunday 3 June

Shewell, Beadle and Ives were joined by Simon Hallpike for the Beckenham 10k around Beckenham Place Park. Unlike the Canterbury event, conditions were sunny and hot, which together with three notable hills, took the edge off the runners' finishing times.

Ives had another fine run for fifth place overall in 35:55, while Shewell was 3rd in the over-45 category (95th overall) with 45:48. Just two places behind Shewell (97th overall), Beadle was ninth in the over-35 category with 46:07. Hallpike finished 12th over-50 (77th overall) in 44:29.

At least the runners will have a little more rest before the next race in the series - the Thanet Marathon on September 2nd.

The standings after 5 races are printed on page 2.

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## KENT RR GRAND PRIX - STANDINGS after 5 races

| All Men |  |  | All Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1st | Clayton Barret - M\&M | 479 | 1st | Nicola Susans - Larkfield | 236 |
| 10th | David Ives | 272 | 28th | Heather Fitzmaurice | 64 |
| 52nd | Chris Desmond | 143 | 30th | Carol Beadle | 62 |
| 68th | Rob Carr | 114 | 31st | Sally Shewell | 62 |
| 73rd | Andy Rackham | 106 | 68th | June Johnson | 36 |
| 82nd | Duncan Marsden | 99 | 79th | Katherine Hughes | 29 |
| 120th | Robin Canty | 79 | 92nd | Marion Middleton | 24 |
| 174th | James Miller | 48 | 111th | Debbie Munton | 15 |
| 175th | John Denyer | 48 | 139th | Michelle De-Kisshay | 5 |
| 183rd | Scot Haggarty | 45 | 141st | Yvie Cloke | 5 |
| 216th | Erik Folkesson | 33 | 152nd | Jane Lindop | 1 |
| 221st | Geoff Vine | 31 |  |  |  |
| 229th | Geoff Kitchener | 28 | Vet 35 Ladies |  |  |
| 231st | Rob Peers | 27 |  |  |  |
| 245th | David Barley | 21 | 14th | Heather Fitzmaurice |  |
| 247th | Simon Hallpike | 21 | 26th | Carol Beadle |  |
| 277th | James Fitzmaurice | 11 |  |  |  |
| 293rd | Simon Bishop | 7 | Vet 45 Ladies |  |  |
| Vet 40 Men |  |  | 4th | Sally Shewell |  |
| 13th | Chris Desmond |  | 21st | Debbie Munton | 4 |
| 35th | Robin Canty |  |  |  |  |
| Vet 50 Men |  |  | Vet 55 Ladies |  |  |
| 15th | John Denyer |  | 6th | June Johnson |  |
| 31st | Geoff Vine |  | 7th | Marion Middleton |  |
| Vet 60 Men |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4th | James Fitzmaurice |  |  |  |  |
| Male Teams |  |  | Female Teams |  |  |
| 1st | Dulwich | 2150 | 1st | Dulwich | 765 |
| 8th | Sevenoaks | 1108 | 7th | Sevenoaks | 302 |

# Oaks runners hide out in Horsham 



Have you ever been to a ballroom dancing competition ? I have and they take a very, very long time, most of the day in fact. Much as I love my daughter, there had to be something else to do on a Sunday morning near Crawley. Then, facing the true horror of six hours of sequins and foxtrots, to my rescue came an invite from some Horsham runners I had met at the Dover $1 / 2$ Marathon. They had been running in brightly coloured shirts with 'Fetch' written across the front. If you haven't been on it, Fetcheveryone.com provides a free online
training log and a bunch of other stuff. They also sell these T-shirts. Whenever I run in one I meet lots of friendly people. Actually in races I generally meet friendly people whatever I'm wearing. At the back of the pack where I run there is always plenty of good banter. A week before the race I was running with Simon Lewis on a club night and I was telling him about Fetch and the invitation and he said, 'I'm visiting my mother-in-law in Horsham that day - maybe I could come for a run too!' And so our shameful plot was hatched to avoid familial duties and enjoy a blast in the countryside.
The race was organised by Horsham Joggers and amongst the 330 or so runners there were plenty of unfamiliar club vests from Seaford, Brighton, Haywards Heath and other points a little more westward. The two lap course was part trail, part road. It was a little narrow at the start, but once the field got going it was free running, if a little undulating. That's what they always say on the course description when there are hills isn't it? Undulating. Never 'there's a killer hill and you really don't want to do this one'. No, 'undulating'. Anyway, back to the race, the winner was Henry Mountcastle of Hastings AC in a time of 34:24. Simon finished in 49:46 and I trailed in with $51: 18$, which is a PB , but then I
haven't run too many 10ks, so they are nearly all PBs!
Afterwards we retired to the Rugby Club bar for tea and cakes and then snuck off home to make excuses. Running is a great way to keep fit. It's also a great excuse not to be somewhere. Trouble is, now I've written this, my cover is blown. I'll have to make sure my wife doesn't read it. You won't tell will you?

David Truman


## JUNIOR EVENTS EVENING - 26th June

## 75 compete at Sevenoaks AC's inaugural Junior Events Evening

On Tuesday 26th June Sevenoaks AC Junior Section held its first ever athletics meeting. A limited number of events were offered to boys and girls in the Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15s and Under 17s categories, with medals awarded to the first three athletes in each category. Thanks to the meticulous planning of John Robinson and Adam Rose, and the support of Richard Gibbons and all the Junior section's coaches the evening was a great success, with an almost total turnout of junior members and a surprisingly large number of non-members. We are particularly grateful to Howard Dilley who turned up with his stopwatch to supervise timekeeping, having had only one day's warning of the event, to Geoff Vine for starting all the races and to the many parents who helped as officials and judges during the evening.

Particularly good performances came from Club members Simone Baxter, Ellie Clinton and Katie Humphrey in the 75m, Katie Humphrey, Francesca Adams, Summer Dyer, Luke Gunter and Anders Kjaersgaard in the 600m, Tabitha

Adams, Mads Kjaersgaard and Jamie Monkhouse in the 800m and shot putters Ruby Cooper, Ben Rolph, Joseph Hafford-Robson, and Zoe Carver.

A copy of the full results listing compiled by John Robinson is included with the June issue of Oak Leaves.

Under thick cloud cover, but no rain, the competitors all entered into the spirit of the competition. For many of the younger athletes this was a first opportunity to record an official


SEVENOAKS AC HANDICAP - 22nd May

## Alexia Taylor improved on her best time by nearly 6 minutes to win the May handicap



## Alexia Taylor won the fifth race in the Sevenoaks <br> Athletics Club 2007 Handicap Series by nearly two minutes.

Taylor took advantage of warm running conditions to improve her best time for the hilly five mile course by nearly six minutes, finishing in 48:05.

Alexia was followed home by the youngest competitor in the race, Nick Partridge, who also knocked a huge chunk out of his course personal best in recording 40:50. David Barley, another two minutes back in third, was another runner finding the weather to his liking as he recorded a new course best time of 38:08. David was almost caught by Heather Fitzmaurice, who was fastest woman on the day with $33: 33$. The fastest man was nearly two minutes further back in sixth: Andy Rackham showing a return to form with 32:51. Between these two in fifth, Simon Rowe continued to improve with 36:05.

The race attracted five newcomers to the handicap series including two who ran in the Sevenoaks Seven race earlier in the month. The series trophy goes to the runner with the best positions in their best four races. With last year's trophy winner, John Denyer, already missing three races this year, and the first five races producing five different winners, no clear contenders have yet emerged for the 2007 trophy.

The sixth race of the twelve race series is over the alternate 7 mile course and starts from the Sevenoaks School track at 7 pm on Tuesday 12th June.

| Name | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | handicap | pos | time | net |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alexia Taylor | 11 53:53 |  |  |  | 00:00 | 1 | 48:05 | 48:05 |
| Nick Partridge |  |  |  |  | 09:10 | 2 | 50:00 | 40:50 |
| David Barley |  |  |  |  | 13:50 | 3 | 51:58 | 38:08 |
| Heather Fitzmaurice |  |  | xx 39:52 | 1 47:58 | 18:30 | 4 | 52:03 | 33:33 |
| Simon Rowe | 5 37:15 | 7 50:55 |  | 4 50:34 | 16:40 | 5 | 52:55 | 36:15 |
| Andrew Rackham | 10 35:30 | 8 45:13 | $1136: 51$ | 10 51:18 | 21:10 | 6 | 54:01 | 32:51 |
| Jim Fitzmaurice |  | xx 52:46 |  |  | 15:00 | 7 | 54:30 | 39:30 |
| Robert Carr |  | 10 52:33 |  | 5 48:27 | 18:30 | 8 | 54:44 | 36:14 |
| Simon Hallpike | 3 36:05 | 5 49:20 | $1037: 14$ | 8 50:04 | 17:30 | 9 | 54:47 | 37:17 |
| Fraser Partridge |  |  |  |  | 20:30 | 10 | 54:59 | 34:29 |
| Peter Dillon |  |  |  |  | 09:10 | 11 | 55:03 | 45:53 |
| Simon Lewis | 14 48:16 |  | 13 45:41 |  | 12:50 | 12 | 55:04 | 42:14 |
| Nicola Macaulay |  |  |  |  | 09:10 | 13 | 56:57 | 47:47 |
| Jeff Tribe |  |  |  |  | 00:00 | $x x$ | 45:42 | 45:42 |
| Cathy Hughes |  |  |  |  | 09:10 | $x x$ | 47:58 | 38:08 |
| Tracy Vine |  |  |  |  | 00:00 | xx | 50:32 | 50:32 |
| Jane Lindop |  |  |  |  | 09:10 | x $x$ | 52:59 | 43:49 |
| Zelda Williamson |  |  |  |  | 09:10 | xx | 52:59 | 43:49 |
| Gerald Ashby | xx 55:57 | 6 73:45 | 3 53:08 |  | 00:00 |  |  |  |
| Lyndon Collins | 4 36:05 |  | 5 35:50 | 7 49:31 | 17:50 |  |  |  |
| Paul Tabor | 13 44:01 |  | 9 41:48 |  | 11:50 |  |  |  |
| Chris Desmond | 12 35:55 | 9 45:22 |  |  | 21:20 |  |  |  |
| Geoff Vine | 8 37:09 |  |  |  | 18:00 |  |  |  |
| David Simpson | 9 52:42 |  | 4 51:42 |  | 01:50 |  |  |  |
| John Denyer | 2 34:44 |  | 2 34:08 |  | 19:00 |  |  |  |
| Geoffrey Kitchener |  |  | 7 35:40 |  | 17:50 |  |  |  |
| Chris Rowley |  |  |  | xx 59:05 | 13:30 |  |  |  |
| Sean Taylor | xx 44:40 | 1 57:07 | 8 39:41 |  | 13:30 |  |  |  |
| Robert Brophy |  |  |  | 9 53:23 | 17:10 |  |  |  |
| Erik Folkesson | 7 36:45 |  | 6 35:58 |  | 18:00 |  |  |  |
| Peter Ash | xx 37:16 |  | $136: 25$ | 3 49:29 | 17:20 |  |  |  |
| Tony Kelly |  | 2 52:49 |  |  | 15:00 |  |  |  |
| Carol Beadle | $140: 26$ | 4 53:32 |  | 2 52:18 | 15:20 |  |  |  |
| Rob Johnson | 6 42:18 |  | 12 46:04 |  | 12:20 |  |  |  |
| David Truman |  | 3 57:47 |  | 6 58:08 | 11:30 |  |  |  |

## Remaining series dates:

## Tuesday 7pm

12 June; 10 July; 14 August.

## Sunday 9am

9 September; 28 October; 18 November; (Wednesday) 26 December.

Results compied by John Denyer

| ROAD RACES |  |  |  | SEVENOAKS 7 |  | 13 May 07 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SERPENTINE 5k |  | 27 Apr 07 |  |  |  | Time | GP |
|  |  | Time | GP | 1 | Darrell Smith Ton AC | 39.03 |  |
| 1 | Adrian Marriott |  |  | 2 | Duncan Marsden | 39.16 | 78.2 |
|  | Wells City Har | 15.18 |  | 7 | David Ives | 42.47 | 71.4 |
| 102 | Cathy Hughes | 21.51 | 70.6 | 12 | Chris Desmond |  |  |
| 203 | Finished |  |  |  | 2nd M40 | 43.23 | 76.3 |
| GATWICK 4k |  | Apr 07 |  | 25 | Robin Canty | 44.51 | 73.8 |
|  |  | Time | GP | 56 | Heather Fitzmaurice |  |  |
| 1 | Russell Pearce | 14.58 |  |  | 2nd F35 | 48.07 | 72.7 |
| 3 | Lyndon Collins | 16.17 | 74.2 | 75 | James Miller | 49.12 | 68.4 |
| 8 | Finished |  |  | 96 | Rob Carr | 50.35 | 63.0 |
| THREE FORTS MARATHON |  | 6 May 07 |  | 134 | David Barley | 52.23 | 61.8 |
|  |  | Time | GP | 164 | Catherine Hughes | 53.41 | 66.7 |
| 1 | Stuart Mills | 3.07.03 |  | 171 | Carol Beadle | 54.05 | 67.3 |
| 76 | Rob Carr | 4.20 .52 | 48.7 | 178 | Simon Bishop | 54.32 | 60.3 |
| 189 | Finished |  |  | 212 | Jim Fitzmaurice | 56.37 | 69.9 |
| COVENTRY MAY DAY 5 |  | 7 May 07 |  | 303 | David Truman | 61.45 | 54.5 |
|  |  | Time | GP | 315 | Marion Middleton | 62.18 | 68.1 |
| 1 | Ben Jones |  |  | 323 | Jane Lindop | 62.44 | 54.7 |
|  | Coventry Godiva | $25.25$ |  | 355 | Ron Denney | 64.54 | 64.0 |
| 99 June Johnson |  | 38.14 | 85.1 | 467 | Finished |  |  |
| 165 Finished |  |  |  | ISLE OF WIGHT MARATHON |  | 20 May 07 |  |
| TED PEPPER 10k |  | 7 May 07 |  |  |  | Time | GP |
|  |  | Time | GP | 1 | Richard Gurd |  |  |
| 1 | Peter Tucker B\&B | 32.42 |  |  | Windle Valley R | 2.54.13 |  |
| 3 | Duncan Marsden | 33.18 | 81.6 | 17 | Rob Carr | 3.33.03 | 60.0 |
| 61 | Geoff Vine | 44.00 | 75.2 | 147 | Finished |  |  |
| 128 | Finished |  |  | EUROPE | N NON STADIA CHAMP | Regensb | rg |
| HILD | ROUGH 5 | 7 May 0 |  |  |  | 17-20 M | ay 07 |
|  |  | Time | GP |  | 10k | Time | GP |
| 1 | Sam Bradley | 27.31 |  | 8th F60 | June Johnson | 46.42 | 87.3 |
| 15 | Rob Peers | 33.03 | 68.8 |  | Half Marathon |  |  |
| 24 | Geoff Kitchener | 34.17 | 75.4 | 6th F60 | June Johnson | 1.47.22 | 85.5 |
| 114 | Finished |  |  | SERPEN | NE 5k | 25 May |  |
| HILD | ROUGH 10 |  |  |  |  | Time | GP |
| 1 | Andy Howie | 57.18 |  | 1 | Orlando Edwards |  |  |
| 17 | Heather Fitzmaurice |  |  |  | Shaftsbury | 15.51 |  |
|  | 3rd Lady | 66.59 | 75.6 | 50 | Fraser Partridge | 19.44 | 70.8 |
| 22 | Rob Carr | 68.55 | 67.0 | 64 | Lyndon Collins | 20.20 | 76.9 |
| 46 | Carol Beadle | 75.48 | 69.5 | 77 | Geoff Kitchener | 20.50 | 75.0 |
| 66 | Simon Lewis | 82.53 | 60.3 | 91 | Geoff Vine | 21.22 | 74.4 |
| 70 | Finished |  |  | 190 | Finished |  |  |


| CANTERBURY HALF MARATHON |  | 27 May <br> Time | GP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Aboura Mahiaddine |  |  |
|  | Thanet RR | 1.16.04 |  |
| 7 | David Ives | 1.18.59 | 75.0 |
| 168 | Sally Shewell | 1.45 .02 | 70.3 |
| 177 | Carol Beadle | 1.45 .57 | 66.6 |
| 187 | Scot Haggarty | 1.47 .09 | 57.1 |
| 273 | Marion Middleton 2nd F55 | 1.55.19 | 72.0 |
| 451 | Finished |  |  |
|  | FIELD |  |  |
| SCVAC Vets League, Kent Div 1, Ashford |  |  |  |
|  |  | 21 May |  |
|  | 400m | Time | GP |
| 4th M35A | Jim Duffill | 67.1 | 74.3 |
| 3rd M35B | Rob Peers | 62.1 | 74.9 |
| 3rd M50 | Geoff Kitchener | 60.1 | 86.3 |
|  | 3000m |  |  |
| 3rd M35A | Jim Duffill | 9.55.4 | 85.2 |
|  | 2000m Walk |  |  |
| 3rd M35 | Jim Duffill | 14.01.1 | * |
| 1st M50 | Geoff Kitchener | 12.08.2 |  |
|  | Triple Jump |  |  |
| 4th M50 | Geoff Kitchener | 8.06 m | 59.0 |
|  | Hammer |  |  |
| 5th M35 | Rob Peers | 12.15 m | 15.4 |
|  | Pole Vault |  |  |
| 2nd M35 | Rob Peers | 2.60m | 47.4 |
| * No GP score can be calculated as event is not included in WMA tables. |  |  |  |
| Send your results for inclusion in the Results Page and the Grand Prix to John Denyer at john@jdenyer.wanadoo.co.uk |  |  |  |

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER

Weald St. George's 10K

## Sunday 9th September

Last year the first ever Weald St. George's 10k
run was staged - this year it is being held on
Sunday 9th September at 10.30am. Last year was a great success and there was an entirely positive feed back from runners who said how much they'd enjoyed the event.

Like last year there will also be a $\mathbf{2 K}$ Fun
Run for those wanting a more gentle start to the day. The run starts from the village green and goes round quiet country roads including a section along a wooded byway. There are water stations at 5 k and at the finish where there will also be a BBQ with tea, coffee etc. For those needing something stronger the finish line is about 20 m from the village pub! All finishers get a medal and there are prizes for 1 st male, 1st female and 1 st team (anyone can enter a team - just get three or more friends together and
think of a team name!) And if you can beat the course record you win $£ 20$ !

An entry form can be obtained from Geoff Vine or you can enter online at:
www.runnersworld.co.uk/events

## Folkestone Rotary Half Marathon 2007

## Sunday 30th September

Last year's event was a fantastic success with over 350 runners and tremendous support from the crowds. This year the Folkestone Rotary
Half Marathon will be held on Sunday 30th September 2007, 10:00am start. The course will be 13.1 miles from The Leas in Folkestone, through the town near the Harbour on to the Promenade to Hythe and back, returning up the Road of Remembrance hill and finishing along the Leas. A permit has been applied for
and there will be various prizes for the ' 1 st' team, and ' 1 st' Male and Female runners within various age categories. The winner will receive £ 100.00 sponsored by Independent Insurance Services.

The entry fee is $£ 12.00$ affiliated and $£ 14.00$ un-affiliated or after the 24th September and on the day, will be $£ 14.00$ \& $£ 16.00$ respectively. It would be appreciated if the event is promoted via friends, enthusiasts and clubs via the local communities.

More details are available on the Folkestone Rotary Club website www.folkestonerotary.org where application forms may be downloaded.

Alternatively, if preferred, it would be possible to register and pay online via www. runnersworld.co.uk/events.

2007 ROAD RACE GRAND PRIX - compiled by John Denyer

| Runner |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Best 6 | 2006 | 07 Imp |
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| June Johnson | 87.3 | 85.5 | 85.1 | 83.7 | 82.8 | 82.4 | 81.7 |  |  |  | 506.8 | 478.8 | 28.0 |
| Geoff Vine | 77.1 | 76.9 | 75.2 | 74.7 | 74.4 | 73.7 |  |  |  |  | 452.0 | 451.1 | 0.9 |
| Geoff Kitchener | 75.9 | 75.4 | 75.0 | 74.7 | 74.2 | 73.2 | 72.9 | 67.9 |  |  | 448.4 | 451.3 | -2.9 |
| Sally Shewell | 71.5 | 70.6 | 70.3 | 70.2 | 69.1 | 68.3 |  |  |  |  | 420.0 | 426.0 | -6.0 |
| Jim Fitzmaurice | 75.2 | 72.4 | 70.9 | 69.9 | 63.7 | 61.0 |  |  |  |  | 413.1 |  |  |
| Carol Beadle | 69.5 | 67.6 | 67.5 | 67.3 | 66.8 | 66.6 |  |  |  |  | 405.3 | 381.2 | 24.1 |
| Robert Carr | 67.0 | 66.3 | 63.5 | 63.4 | 63.0 | 62.7 | 62.6 | 60.0 | 59.5 | 48.7 | 385.9 | 376.1 | 9.8 |
| Scot Haggarty | 63.8 | 63.3 | 63.2 | 62.1 | 61.5 | 59.9 | 58.6 | 58.4 | 57.1 | 50.9 | 373.8 | 356.4 | 17.4 |
| Marion Middleton | 73.2 | 72.9 | 72.0 | 68.1 | 66.8 |  |  |  |  |  | 353.0 | 433.7 |  |
| Andrew Rackham | 69.9 | 66.8 | 66.1 | 66.1 | 58.0 |  |  |  |  |  | 326.9 | 384.1 |  |
| Duncan Marsden | 81.6 | 81.2 | 80.9 | 78.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 321.9 |  |  |
| David Ives | 75.0 | 74.9 | 74.2 | 71.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 295.5 |  |  |
| David Truman | 56.6 | 55.3 | 54.9 | 54.5 | 48.4 |  |  |  |  |  | 269.7 |  |  |
| Rob Peers | 69.7 | 68.8 | 64.4 | 49.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 252.2 |  |  |
| John Denyer | 83.1 | 82.7 | 80.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 246.1 |  |  |
| Joe Russell | 65.3 | 62.6 | 58.7 | 57.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 244.2 | 383.3 |  |
| Yvie Cloke | 61.6 | 61.6 | 60.0 | 53.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 236.8 |  |  |
| Heather Fitzmaurice | 75.6 | 72.7 | 67.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 215.6 |  |  |
| Erik Folkesson | 66.4 | 64.6 | 64.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 195.1 | 386.4 |  |
| Adrian Hearle | 66.8 | 62.5 | 60.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 189.3 |  |  |
| David Simpson | 56.1 | 56.0 | 55.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 167.9 | 330.7 |  |
| Lyndon Collins | 76.9 | 74.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 151.1 |  |  |
| Chris Desmond | 76.3 | 74.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 150.7 |  |  |
| Annabel Gordon | 50.9 | 50.9 | 44.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 146.3 |  |  |
| Catherine Hughes | 70.6 | 66.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 137.3 |  |  |
| Simon Bishop | 60.9 | 60.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 121.2 |  |  |
| Jim Knight | 61.5 | 58.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 119.7 |  |  |
| Chris Crow | 54.4 | 53.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 107.4 |  |  |
| Robin Canty | 73.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 73.8 |  |  |
| Simon Hallpike | 73.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 73.1 |  |  |
| Fraser Partridge | 70.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 70.8 |  |  |
| James Miller | 68.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 68.4 |  |  |
| Debbie Munton | 68.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 68.1 | 423.1 |  |
| Ron Denney | 64.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 64.0 |  |  |
| Suzy Claridge | 63.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 63.4 |  |  |
| David Barley | 61.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 61.8 |  |  |
| Simon Rowe | 61.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 61.7 |  |  |
| Peter Ash | 61.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 61.5 |  |  |
| Simon Lewis | 60.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 60.3 |  |  |
| Shona Campbell | 58.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 58.8 |  |  |
| Peter Knight | 55.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 55.2 |  |  |
| Jane Lindop | 54.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 54.7 |  |  |
| Stephen Foster | 54.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 54.5 |  |  |
| Paul Tabor | 54.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 54.3 |  |  |
| Stephen Curr | 53.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 53.8 |  |  |
| Zelda Williamson | 51.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 51.4 |  |  |
| Gerald Ashby | 51.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 51.3 |  |  |

2007 TRACK \& FIELD GRAND PRIX

| Runner |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Geoff Kitchener | 91.3 | 90.4 | 90.4 | 89.7 | 88.8 | 86.3 | 85.7 | 85.1 | 84.3 | 84.2 | 75.7 |
| Jim Duffill | 86.1 | 85.2 | 74.3 |  |  |  |  |  | 272.1 | 269.3 | 2.8 |
| Rob Peers | 75.8 | 74.9 | 66.1 | 52.8 | 51.0 | 47.4 | 25.4 | 15.4 |  | 245.6 | 256.2 |
| John Denyer | 84.4 | 81.6 |  |  |  |  |  | -10.6 |  |  |  |
| Chris Desmond | 78.8 | 68.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 216.8 | 241.1 | -24.3 |
| Lyndon Collins | 76.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 166.0 | 238.8 |  |
| David Simpson | 40.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 147.6 | 220.8 |  |  |

## 2007 JUNIOR ATHLETES TRACK AND FIELD GRAND PRIX

| Runner |  |  | Best $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6} \mathbf{0 7}$ imp.. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Oliver Keith | 69.0 | 60.1 | 129.1 | 220.7 |
| Christopher Everett | 63.0 | 57.3 | 120.3 |  |
| Emma Jahn | 63.2 |  | 63.2 | 259.8 |
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| KC | Kent Championships |
| :--- | :--- |
| GP | Kent Grand Prix |
| W | Women only |
| M | Men only |
| V | Veterans only |


| J | Juniors welcome |
| :--- | :--- |
| F | Flat |
| U | Undulating |
| H | Hilly |
| EDO | Entry on the day only |


| MT | Multi-terrain |
| :--- | :--- |
| FE | Fell |
| C/D | Closing Date |
| MTB | Mountain Bik |

C/D Closing Date
MTB Mountain Bik
MTB Mountain Bike
D Date changed - please note

NED No entry on the day
C Cancelled
TBC To be confirmed
Last update 11-7-07

