

Points Awarded

Harry – 8 points
Eric – 7 points
Tom – 6 points
Dave B – 5 points
Alan – 4 points
Helen – 3 points

*Points Trophy Standings*

Serena – 36 points
Jeff – 34 points
Tom – 34 points
Mike – 33 points
Ivor – 32 points
Marlene – 31 points
Alan – 30 points

Eric and Rachel: 10k Club Champions

I reckon we could get a monsoon for the Daily News Half – our season has been virtually perfect conditions for all events and today was no exception. Mind you we weren't used to the shiny thing in the sky. Michelle showed off her sun tan, I looked up the word "sun" in the New Zealand dictionary – it looks like it has been removed through lack of use.

The club Champions over 10K for 2012 are Eric in 55 minutes 9s; Rachel in 57 minutes 6s and in the 5K for the 80 plus age group, Arthur did a good time of 40m25s. Well done Hannah who did the 2K in 14m58s and Deanna, her first walk in months after having to have a back brace, did the 3K in 22m51s.

The last few events have seen a good battle between Harry, Eric, Peter and Rachel. Today Harry got a good jump on the rest of the field and in the first few K got a good lead on Eric. Meanwhile Peter and Rachel had a competition to see who could talk the most. Eric caught Harry with about 4K to go, but Eric managed to stay with him for nearly 2K. Eric in the last 2K though put his foot down and at the end finished 17 seconds ahead of Harry – a good battle. Peter and Rachel continued to walk together

until the finish, Peter was 3rd male home and Rachel first female. Not a bad time when for a lot of the race it was more like a talkathon.

Jeff "I'm taking it easy today" Wells did start fairly conservatively with Wacky and Vanessa both also easing into it. At first it didn't look as though these 3 were going to have their usual battle. At halfway though I think they psyched each other out and so the race started. Wacky and Vanessa pulled each other through and started to close the gap on Jeff. In the last K there was very little between them, Dave went ahead of Vanessa and pulled alongside Jeff, he surged with 200 metres to go, but went too early and Wacky managed to beat Jeff by 2 seconds and then a further 4 seconds back to Vanessa who was second female home. 3rd female home was Serena, holding out a very fast finishing Theresa by 18 seconds.

The dark horse Tom has taken a sizeable lead in the points trophy after this event. I am not sure if there is any truth in the rumour that his coach is from Belarus, but today he did an excellent time of 74m57s. Don't count Harry off though, he has made a real surge in the

Results

Name	Grade	Champ Place	Distance	Race Time	Closed Handicap	Pts
Hannah Gilbert	G10	1st	2K	0:14:58	0:14:40	2
Deanna Moratti	G14	1st	3K	0:22:51		2
Harry Terwiel	M50	1st	10K	0:55:26	0:56:20	8
Dave Wackrow	M50	2nd	10K	1:02:21	1:00:35	2
Peter Fox	M55	1st	10K	0:57:06	0:56:20	2
Tony Burrell	M55	2nd	10K	1:06:38	1:05:45	2
Eric Kemsley	M60	1st	10K	0:55:09	0:55:55	7
Alan Clarke	M60	2nd	10K	1:07:21	1:07:00	4
Dave Barrett	M60	3rd	10K	1:14:29	1:14:15	5
Jeff Wells	M65	1st	10K	1:02:23	1:00:45	2
Neil Fagan	M65	2nd	10K	1:12:47	1:10:15	2
Tom Hastie	M70	1st	10K	1:14:57	1:15:15	6
Arthur	M80	1st	5K	0:40:25	0:39:20	2
Ivor	M85	1st	5K	0:49:40	0:45:50	2
Rachel Gilbert	SW	1st	10K	0:57:06	0:56:10	2
Sandra Moratti	W40	1st	10K	1:09:37	1:04:35	2
Vanessa Lowl	W45	1st	10K	1:02:27	1:00:30	2
Serena Coombes	W45	2nd	10K	1:05:35	1:04:35	2
Sherryn Hardy	W45	3rd	10K	1:11:07	1:06:20	2
Helen Baverstock	W50	1st	10K	1:10:55	1:10:15	3
Theresa Large	W55	1st	10K	1:05:53	1:03:00	2
Marlene White	W60	1st	10K	1:06:48	1:05:40	2
Michelle Nicholson	W50		10K	DNF		2
Helpers						
Trevor, Mary, Brian						2

last few events of the season and with points available for estimated time and handicap places at the last event it is still wide open for the Points trophy.

Points Trophy

Name	Total	Wind Wand	Ivor's Oakura	Serena Sprint	Helen's Special	Norm Read	Ekiden	Odd Ball	Open Walks	The Gibbons Links	Day 1 Trial Champs	Foxtrot	Road Champs	Marton Relay	Day 2 Champs
Tom Hastie	50	6	8	2	2	2		6	2	2	2	2	8		6
Serena Coombes	44	7	2	2		7	2	5	2	5	4	2	2	2	2
Harry Terwiel	43	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	5	2	8
Mike Nield	43	2	6	2	2	6	2	2	2	3	4	2	8	2	
Helen Baverstock	42	8	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	2	3
Ivor Ellis	40	3	5	2	8	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2
Jeff Wells	40	2	2	4	2	8	2	3	2	2	5	2	2	2	2
Alan Clarke	38	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	2	4	2	2	2		4
Marlene White	37	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	2	6	2	2	2		2
Michelle Nicholson	36	4	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
Arthur Lester	35	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	6	3	5	2
Dave Barrett	35	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	5
Vanessa Lowl	33	2			4	5	2			7	7	2	2		2
Rachel Gilbert	32			7		2	2		2		2	2	7	4	2
Brian O'Shea	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
Gaylene Phillips	30	2	2	8	2	2		2		8		2			
Sue Park	30		3	2	2	2		2	1	2	8	2	2	2	
Eric Kemsley	29	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			2	2	2	7
Sherryn Hardy	29	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	2			2
Dave Wackrow	28	2	7	4	2		2	2	1	2		2		2	2
Tony Burrell	28	2		2	2	2	2		2	2		2	6	2	2
Peter Fox	27	2		2	7	2	2	2		2		2	2	2	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	23	2		3	2	2	2	4	2		2	2		2	
Trevor Suthon	23	2	2	2	2	2		2	1	2	2	2	2		2
Anne Fraser	22	2		2		2	2		2	2		2	4	2	
Mary Hastie	21	2	2	2	2				1	2	2	2	2		2
Julie Gardner	20	2	2		3	2	2		2	2		5			
Sandra Moratti	20			6		2	2		2				2	2	2
Tanya Campbell	20	2			6		2		2		2		4	2	
Neil Fagan	19	2	2	2	2	2			2		3	2			2
Kathleen Adamski	18	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2						
Theresa Large	18								2			7			2
Frances Kemsley	15	2		2	2	2			1	2			2	2	
Denise Clark	13	2			2	2			1	2		2	2		
Marion Dent	11	2	2		2	2		2	1						
Valda Goodey	2						2								
Juniors															
Hannah Gilbert	10			3		3			2			2			