

Points Awarded

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*Points Trophy Standings*

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Another season off to a (egg) cracking start!!

Doesn't six months go quickly as you get older, doesn't seem that long since the Daily News Half marathon. The Committee made a wise decision moving this event to Easter Monday – at 9:30 on the Sunday (30 minutes into the walk) it bucketed down in town. Today we had a bit of a shower but that only served to cool us down a bit. Welcome to our new members Marlana Curtis-Chapman and Greg Chapman also great to see Kim back from overseas. Excellent turnout of 25 chocoholics on the walkway today and on the whole you were pretty consistent with your estimates.

Sue had bought the Easter egg prizes a few weeks ago and I had been looking after them – I had become quite attached to them in fact. So attached to them that I decided to take first place (man that egg's tasty Sherryn). Yes I know, the handicapper bribing himself, but because Helen has lost some of her perfection (still 6th and 34 seconds out!) I managed to win with a 16 seconds difference to actual. Mike reckoned that age was a factor with the precision picking today, I would have to agree with him when it comes to second place – the old warhorse himself – Jeff with a difference of only 22 seconds. Only 1 second separated Frances (26 seconds and 3rd) and Denise (27 seconds) – in their case the wisdom of youth!

In the estimating stakes there were other surprises – Sherryn with her love of chocolate never featured in the prizes!

I have a sneaky feeling though that this is all part of a plan to keep beating me - I put on the weight (chocolate and red wine – hint) and she loses it. Also the normally metronomic man – Arthur he was 2m42 seconds out – he did walk the 6K 2 minutes quicker than last year though – not too bad at 84 is it?

Fastest times were taken out by Eric who recorded 32m51s with Peter second in 33m74s. In the women's Rachel was 1st in 34m36s followed by Serena in 36m52s. First Junior home was Hannah in 21m59s – a great time for the 3K.

Many thanks to our helpers today – Trevor Suthon and Peter Dent – really good to see you Peter.

Just a little word from the handicapper. Peter Fox – when you have done so much training over the Summer, you need to go slower in the first up estimated time event – surely you saw the trail of sand from some today – Jeff, Sherryn, Wacky to name a few. Mike apparently was up most of the night studying his previous times from the windwand walk with the intention of getting some early points. Alas for him “La femme fatale”! Serena (style of the day award?) showed some excellent pace from a good Summer season of training and actually had the nerve to pass Mike at one stage finishing just 9 seconds back (with obvious sand bagging at the end) – this spurred Mike to race faster than he wanted and alas was out of the points again!

Results

Name	Grade	Estimated Time	Actual Time	Difference	Points
Alan Clarke	6K	40:41	40:25	00:16	8
Jeff Wells	6K	39:20	39:42	00:22	7
Frances Kemsley	6K	59:58	59:32	00:26	6
Denise Clark	6K	59:59	59:32	00:27	5
Harry Terwiel	6K	34:20	33:52	00:28	4
Helen Baverstock	6K	43:08	43:42	00:34	3
Hannah Gilberd	3K	22:35	21:59	00:36	2
Neil Fagan	6K	41:15	41:56	00:41	2
Tony Burrell	6K	39:45	39:01	00:44	2
Mike Nield	6K	37:30	36:43	00:47	2
Rachel Gilberd	6K	33:45	34:36	00:51	2
Sherryn Hardy	6K	40:42	39:50	00:52	2
Brian O'Shea	6K	51:32	50:39	00:53	2
Eric Kemsley	6K	33:50	32:51	00:59	2
Tanya Campbell	6K	45:00	43:58	01:02	2
Serena Coombes	6K	37:55	36:52	01:03	2
Anne Fraser	6K	47:19	46:09	01:10	2
Dave Wackrow	6K	39:10	40:30	01:20	2
Peter Fox	6K	34:30	33:07	01:23	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	6K	42:35	44:28	01:53	2
Arthur Lester	6K	49:49	47:07	02:42	2
Marlana Curtis	6K	55:00	51:15	03:45	2
Joelle Xavier	6K	48:02	44:10	03:52	2
Greg Chapman	6K	47:00	51:24	04:24	2
Kim Fougere	6K	54:00	48:18	05:42	2
Helpers - Trevor and Peter					2



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Alan Clarke	8	8
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Harry Terwiel	4	4
Helen Baverstock	3	3
Anne Fraser	2	2
Arthur Lester	2	2
Brian O'Shea	2	2
Dave Wackrow	2	2
Eric Kemsley	2	2
Greg Chapman	2	2
Joelle Xavier	2	2
Kim Fougere	2	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	2	2
Marlana Curtis	2	2
Mike Nield	2	2
Neil Fagan	2	2
Peter Dent	2	2
Peter Fox	2	2
Rachel Gilberd	2	2
Serena Coombes	2	2
Sherryn Hardy	2	2
Tanya Campbell	2	2
Tony Burrell	2	2
Trevor Suthon	2	2
Juniors		
Hannah Gilberd	3	3