

Gibbons Time Trial

Sideline Sam's Report

Only the second year on this course and once again some really hot racing. Weather was exactly the same as last year (could it be just a typical Inglewood Winter's day), no wind, sunshine and just under 10 degrees. The view of the mountain along Nikau Street capped off the perfect Sunday morning.

With ole Green Shoes currently laid up, today's report comes to you from Sideline Sam. This I am sure will be a much more sane and interesting report than some of the drivel that is written about slime green shoes. Mind you, not sure if anybody noticed, but Quade Cooper has now become the latest fashion aficionado to see the light. Cooper's shoe sense may just be the telling factor for the Reds against the Crusaders next week! He went for a hot pink combo, now can you imagine hot pink upper and lime green sides! No, nor could I!



In the Senior women's race today, Lorraine shot off like a woman possessed. For some reason she thought the handicapper (really nice chap that he is) had given her an unfair time. This spurred her into action as she soon overtook all those ahead of her. Serena was the next to come through the field with a very fast first half. It looked like she would be the winner, but slowed in the last 2 or 3 K. Rachel started at a sedate pace and was passed by Harry on the second lap - some people are naïve aren't they? That of course was the trigger for Rachel to kick into gear as she caught Harry again. Very little separated these two for lap after lap as they gradually caught most other walkers. With about 2 laps left Rachel caught Sandra and Marlene; Harry at that point seemed to get confused with his focus and slowed behind Marlene and Sandra. This was just enough for Rachel to put the hammer down and pull away; poor Harry, remember the saying a bird at hand is worth 2 behind? Lorraine had been determined to win today, but Rachel caught her with 500 metres left to race and was for the second year running, first Senior home on this course. Lorraine was second and Sherryn 3rd. Rachel took fastest time in 55m32s.

In the Senior Men's race, Dave Barrett was having his fastest race of the season and for lap after lap looked like he may succeed in holding everybody out. Coming through the field was Mike who was doing his best impression of a steam engine and Harry "taking it easy, I am injured" Terwiel. Despite Mike's best effort he couldn't hold Harry and Rachel out. Harry was first, with Mike settling for second. Third position looked as though it would be safe with Dave, but Eric seemed to find a new gear on the last lap and finished extremely fast for 3rd place. Eric took fastest time of 53m02s and is certainly looking in fine form before heading to the World Masters.



In the Vets, history repeated itself and the dark horse for the second year running was spurred by his success at retaining the Trevor Suthon Cup. Tom made no contest of today's race and galloped past Sue, Mary and Ivor. Arthur had no chance of reigning him in at that speed. Arthur was second and Mary 3rd. Tom also took fastest time of 37m16s.

Morning tea at Colin and Theresa's was exceptional as usual. What a surprise we got soup this year - that was very unexpected and really hit the spot. Thank you for a great day out in Inglewood. Many thanks to Trevor and Marion on time-keeping, also Brian and Colin for feedback.

There we have it, Sideline Sam signing off. Now wasn't that so much better than Mr. Slime Green's reporting!

Results

Name	Grade	Estimated Time	Handicap	Clock Time	Race Time	Points
Senior Men						
Harry Terwiel	M	0:58:00	0:17:45	1:13:22	0:55:37	7
Mike Nield	M	1:00:15	0:15:30	1:14:02	0:58:32	5
Eric Kemsley	M	0:54:00	0:21:45	1:14:47	0:53:02	2
Dave Barrett	M	1:13:15	0:02:30	1:15:03	1:12:33	2
Neil Fagan	M	1:11:00	0:04:45	1:15:05	1:10:20	2
Jeff Wells	M	1:01:00	0:14:45	1:15:11	1:00:26	2
Tony Burrell	M	1:04:45	0:11:00	1:15:42	1:04:42	2
Dave Wackrow	M	1:05:00	0:10:45	1:20:42	1:09:57	2
Vets						
Tom Hastie	V	0:40:00	0:05:30	0:42:46	0:37:16	9
Arthur	V	0:37:30	0:08:00	0:45:53	0:37:53	2
Mary Hastie	V	0:43:15	0:02:15	0:47:42	0:45:27	2
Ivor	V	0:43:15	0:02:15	0:47:57	0:45:42	2
Senior Women						
Rachel Gilbert	W	0:58:30	0:17:15	1:12:47	0:55:32	8
Lorraine Eldershaw	W	1:12:45	0:03:00	1:13:28	1:10:28	6
Sherryn Hardy	W	1:07:30	0:08:15	1:14:21	1:06:06	4
Serena Coombes	W	1:05:30	0:10:15	1:14:32	1:04:17	3
Sandra Moratti	W	1:05:00	0:10:45	1:14:41	1:03:56	2
Helen Baverstock	W	1:14:15	0:01:30	1:15:20	1:13:50	2
Marlene White	W	1:04:45	0:11:00	1:16:17	1:05:17	2
Michelle Nicholson	W	1:13:00	0:02:45	1:17:29	1:14:44	2
Juniors						
Hannah					0:09:06	5
Jacob Campbell					0:11:15	3
Cody Campbell					0:10:28	4
Noah Campbell					0:14:00	2
Others						
Sue Park	V	0:40:00	0:05:30	DNF		2
Tanya Campbell	W	1:09:00	0:06:45	DNF		2
Helpers						
Trevor, Marion, Colin, Brian, Alan						2

Points Trophy Standings

Points Trophy Accumulation 2011

Name	Total	Wind Wand	Ivor's Oakura	Odd Ball	Norm Read	Ekiden	Helen's Special	The Links	Open Walk	Gibbons TT
Sherryn Hardy	45	4	6	9	9	2	7	2	2	4
Mike Nield	32	3	2	2		2	8	8	2	5
Tom Hastie	31	2	3		8		2	5	2	9
Serena Coombes	30	2	2	3	7	2	9		2	3
Neil Fagan	29	7	2	9	5		2		2	2
Ivor Ellis	28	2	8	7	2	2	2	2	1	2
Eric Kemsley	27	6	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	2
Michelle Nicholson	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	2	2
Harry Terwiel	24	2		2	2	2	4	4	1	7
Vanessa Lowl	24	8	2	2	7	2	2		1	
Kathleen Adamski	23	9	2		3	2	3	2	2	
Marlene White	23	2	2	2	2	2	6	3	2	2
Arthur Lester	21	2	4	5	2	2	2		2	2
Tanya Campbell	21	2	9	2	2	2			2	2
Jeff Wells	19		7	2	2		2	2	2	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	19	6	2		2	2			1	6
Alan Clarke	18	2	2	4	2	2	2		2	2
Brian O'Shea	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Helen Baverstock	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Denise Clark	16	2	2	2	2			7	1	
Sue Park	16	0	2	2			2	6	2	2
Tony Burrell	16	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2
Anne Fraser	15			2	2	2	5	2	2	
Dave Barrett	15	2	2	2	2	2		2	1	2
Trevor Suthon	15	2	2	2	2		2	2	1	2
Rachel Gilbert	14			2		2			2	8
Joelle Xavier	13	2	5			2		2	2	
Marion Dent	13		2	2	2		2	2	1	2
Mary Hastie	13		2		4		2	2	1	2
Dave Wackrow	12				2	2	2	2	2	2
Sandra Moratti	10				2	2		2	2	2
Dennis Hastie	9			2	2	2		2	1	
Frances Kemsley	9	2	2	2				2	1	
Juniors										
Cody Campbell	18	4	2	3	5					4
Noah Campbell	14	2	2	6	2					2
Jacob Campbell	13	3	2	5						3
Jaide Coombes	7	5	2							
Hannah Gilbert - G9	11			4					2	5
Nicole Moratti - G10	6				4				2	
Deanna Moratti - G12	5				3				2	
Renee Moratti - G14	2								2	