



Coventry Godiva Harriers Newsheet



Items taken from the Committee minutes of 12th April 2010

The date for the Annual General Meeting is still to be set.

Midland Counties Outdoor Championship entry forms have been received and are placed on the notice board in the Club House

Details of England Athletics Club affiliation & Individual registration details have been received for 2010/2011.

Resignations received from Sophie Horsfall (Yeovil) and Kelly Bewick (Birchfield)

7. Results:

13/03	CAU Inter Counties Cross Country Champs.	<p>Senior Men</p> <p>1 Mo Farah (Essex) 34.41 61 Richard Taylor 38.03 68 Matt Armstrong 38:14 99 Ben Jones 38:58 179 James Griggs 40.52</p> <p>Under 17 Men</p> <p>1 Ross Matheson (Scotland East) 18.33 168 Daniel Hillman 21.22</p> <p>Under 15 Boys</p> <p>1 James McMurray (Herts) 14.55 3 Michael McKeown 15.03 19 Joe Shail 15.35 164 Nathan Udall 16.40 166 Daniel McKeown 16.41</p> <p>Under 13 Boys</p> <p>1 Tom Holden (Surrey) 10.22 187 Jeremy Barnes 11.53</p> <p>Under 20 Women</p> <p>1 Emelia Gorecka (Surrey) 20.40 22 Rowena Cole 22.47</p> <p>Under 13 Girls</p> <p>1 Katie Rowe (Hampshire) 11.19 30 Sian Rainsley 11.51</p>
14/03	Lugano RW GP 20k	16 th Brendan Boyce 88:37 (pb)

20/03	Midland Men's 12 & Women's 6 Stage Road Relays	<p>Men 1st Tipton 3:49.24 2nd Coventry Godiva Harriers 3:51.08 (our fastest time in the last 10 years) 3rd Bristol & West 3:54.50 12th Coventry Godiva Harriers B 4:17.17 (1st B team)</p> <p>Ben Jones (6) 27:19 Mat Almond (1) 14:43 James Griggs (1) 15:18 Matt Armstrong (1) 26:39 Stephen Emery (1) 14:45 Scott Hazell (1) 15:00 Matt Lole (1) 27:14 Tom Bark (2) 15:37 Richard Taylor (2) 15:01 Job King (2) 29:29 Richard Burman (2) 15:13 Ryan Kenny (2) 14:50</p> <p>Emerson Combstock (19) 29:48 Damian Carr (13) 16:11 Peter Banks (21) 18:59 Harvey Speed (15) 29:06 Alistair Smith (14) 15:37 Andrew Pollando (12) 17:21 Iwan Jones (12) 30:31 James Parrott (13) 17:01 Noel Edwards (12) 16:18 Aaron Bodycote (12) 30:16 Andrew Downing (11) 18:08 Dave Freeman (12) 18:01</p> <p>Women 1st Charnwood 1:43.34 2nd Coventry Godiva Harriers 1:44.28 (best ever Midland position and time since the event commenced in 2000) 3rd Bristol & West 1:48.44</p> <p>Frances Briscoe (8) 17:37 Tina Brown (1) 16:13 (2nd fastest individual time) Danielle Stewart (1) 17:52 Celia Brown (1) 17:19 Joanna Emery (1) 17:38 Rachel Buxton (2) 17:49</p> <p>Myshola Kirham (13) 17:54 Zara Hyde Peters (10) 18:55 Zarinda Batstone (12) 22:31 Ann Kirkham (15) 24:45</p>
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21/03	Mid 20K/ YAG Walk	1K - 1 st Kirsten Udall 6.53
27/03	Home Countries International C C	Senior Women 1 st 25:09 14 th Frances Briscoe 27:20
27/03	AVIVA SIAB Schools International C C	Inter Boys 1 st 18:25 6 th Matt Rose 19:00
27/28	Midland Indoor Open	<p>Senior Men</p> <p>Long Jump Jamie Blundell 7.19m Michael Thompson 6.22m</p> <p>High Jump Karl Robbins 2.03m (pb)</p> <p>Under 20 Men</p> <p>100m Aidan Twomey 11.20 60m Aidan Twomey 7.11</p> <p>Under 17 Men</p> <p>100m Josh Potter 12.57 60m Josh Potter 7.89</p> <p>Under 20 Women</p> <p>60m Shauna Lawton 7.96</p> <p>U17 Women</p> <p>100m Mary Ann Okpoti 13.06 60m Mary Ann Okpoti 8.21</p> <p>Under 15 Girls</p> <p>100m Karen Okpoti 14.13 60m Karen Okpoti 8.81</p> <p>High Jump Ebony Wake 1.45m Long Jump Ebony Wake 4.97m</p> <p>Under 13 Girls</p> <p>100m Annabelle Pask 14.00 70mH Annabelle Pask 11.85</p>
28/03	Wilmslow Half Marathon	1 st 64:45 18 th Scott Hazell 68:59 45 Emerson Combstock 75:28 51 Iwan Jones 76:12
28/03	Dudince, Slovakian RW GP 50k	15 th Brendan Boyce 4:08:08 (debut, 2 nd on Club all time list)
4/04	North Tyneside 10km	1 Matt Armstrong 31.29 (course record)
11/04	National / RWA/UKA Championships	Junior Men 1 st Mark O’Kane 48:11 2 nd Antonio Cirillo (SC) 49:09
11/04	Regency 10k	1 st 31:00 1863 finishers 2 nd Ryan Kenny 31:35 3 rd Scott Hazell 32:17 5 th James Griggs 32:36 6 th Emerson Combstock 33:37

Mark O’Kane was awarded the Ken Smith Shield by the race Walking Association for the best performance by a Junior Male Race Walker in 2009

Fixtures

17/04	ERRA National Men’s 12 & Women’s 6 Stage Road Relays	Sutton Park
25/04	National Junior League – Fixture 1	Solihull
26/04	Virgin London Marathon	London
01/05	Midland T & F League – Fixture 1	Coventry

02/05	NYAL – Fixture 1	Stoke on Trent
03/05	May Day 5	Memorial Park
8-9/05	County Championships	Alexander Stadium

Team matters:

The National Relays would be the last fixtures to be included in the Awards Scheme for the Winter season. Due to the good turn outs throughout the winter the number of athletes to be rewarded would be higher this year.

Six additional plaques for the Birmingham League have been ordered by the Club to go to those athletes who had scored in any of the four races.

Birmingham League: The AGM of the league is on Friday 23rd April. The Club would apply to stage the third League race for next season.

Coaching:

Three people from the University helping with Godiva Kids. Sarah, Hannah and Gabriel. Barry Knight is an Associate Member and is willing to help out. Pat Cropper coming to Club Sunday to 'sign off' Sally Eldridge for her Level 2 coaching award.

Officials:

All major officials for the summer's track fixtures have been sorted. A team, however, is required to move the hurdles at each home fixture.

The University has bought new competition equipment, which includes starting blocks, Discus, Shots and Javelins, a new Time Keepers stand and stand for transporting the Javelins. 'Rubbish equipment' has been thrown and the 'old' equipment put to the front! The Pole Vault stand is also to be refurbished.

UKA are to train the Ground Staff in the use of all equipment and setting up requirements for a meeting.

Working Party Reports:

Dinner/Dance - All monies have been sorted. Three people did not turn up on the night but 130 people 'sat down'. The service was much better than last year and the meal was excellent. Thanks to Mike Cosser for taking the photographs of the presentations – prints of these are available from Bill Adcocks priced at 25p per print

New Members

Lucas Bennett	23/01/2002	Gabriel Diaconu	07/09/1989	Alexander Innes	13/09/2000
Sebastian Jones	09/07/1998	Thomas Lilly	19/11/2000	Nicholas Lyster	23/12/1989
Vincent O'Sullivan(SC)	21/03/1981				
Rachel Anderson	18/08/1996	Ashleigh Edwards	15/10/1996		

300 plus letters had sent out reminding members that subscriptions were due and to date about 200 had paid.

Any Other Business

Concerned was expressed at the amount of entry money paid out that was wasted on the Men's XC and Relay teams for athletes who did not turn up run in the events that they had been entered for. The situation is to be looked into.

Gordon Horne confirmed that he is now a Qualified First Aider.

The Club Brochure is to be updated.

Date of next Meeting : Tuesday 11th May at 8p.m