

Winter 2007/8

Home International Schools Perth March 28

Inter Boys 15th Paul Thompson (England)

Fleet Half Marathon March 16

373rd Fiona Mellor U20 1.36.56 (Gun), 1.36.28 (Chip)

Inter Counties XC Champs Nottingham March 15

U17M 21st Paul Thompson, U13B 218th Niall Harris.

Silverstone Half Marathon March 9

6th Martin Matthews 71.44, 30th Mark Ince 80.12, 324th Vicky Edwards 1.33.34

English Schools XC Champs Liverpool March 9

Paul Thompson finished 6th in the Inter Boys race and will represent England at the schools international at Perth on 28 March. Inter Boys 6th Paul Thompson, Jack Gray DNF, Junior Boys 102nd Jonny Venables, 208th Josh O'Donnell.

West Midlands XC League Perry Park March 3

Paul Thompson ran away with the U17 Mens race winning the league overall. Jack Gray finished 2nd on the day and secured 2nd place overall. Anne Kenchington finished an excellent 4th on the day and finished 6th place overall.

U17 Men 1st Paul Thompson, U15 Boys 2nd Jack Gray, U13 Boys 12th Niall Harris, U11 Boys 16th Alex Cleagg, 42nd Mark James, U13 Girls 94th Suzie Freer, U11 Girls 4th Anne Kenchington, 32nd Alice Collier.

Welsh 5K Road Champs Cardiff March 3

Rob Vaughan 15.18

Club Records Broken

James Griffiths finishing 7th in the AAA U17 Indoor Champs recorded 12.98 to beat Carl Clarke's 1995 mark of 12.74 on February 23rd, James series was 12.98, 12.73, 12.44, 12.78, 12.74, 12.84. Jack Gray who finished 3rd in the Inter Boys 1500m at the Inter Counties Schools at the NIA on February 20 was timed at 4.14.6 beating Daniel Witherwick's mark of 4.15.06 recorded in 1997.

National XC Champs Alton Park February 23

Probably our best two club performances in a National cross country event ever, with Jack Gray finishing 6th in the U15 Boys and Paul Thompson in 8th place in the U17 Mens race. Jodie Stimpson finished an excellent 44th in the Junior Womens event especially as she is an International triathlete and Niall Harris had an excellent run in the U13 boys race in 95th place. Results are available at www.englishcrosscountry.co.uk

U13 Boys 95th Niall Harris, U15 Boys 6th Jack Gray, U17 Men 8th Paul Thompson, Junior women 44th Jodie Stimpson, Junior Men 128th Matt Bayliss, Mens 175th Martin Matthews, 412th Richard Gray, 948th Rob Ryan, 987th Martin Ludford, 1235th C Hanson.

Midland Champs NIA February 9 / 10

U17 Men TJ 2nd James Griffiths 12.71, U17 Men 7th Jordan Russell 7.62 (heat 2 4th 7.66).

Birmingham Games NIA February 2 / 3

Mens 800m heat 2 4th Anthony Gray 1.58.69, Mens TJ 9th James Griffiths, Mens LJ 13th Sam Hart 5.72, Mens 60m heat 5 6th Sam Hart 7.48, U17 Mens 60m heat 1 7th Jordan Russell 7.75, 200m heat 6 4th Jordan Russell 25.39.

Midland Womens XC League Gloucester February 9

The team finished 8th on the day but 6th overall. Jodie Stimpson was overall winner of the junior race. 14 Jodie Stimpson, 32 Cass Chisholm, 45 Debbie Southwood, 53 Fiona Mellor, 65 Chris Hirsch.

Birmingham Mens XC League Gloucester February 9

41 MARTIN MATTHEWS, 69 ROBERT VAUGHAN, 84 MARK HIRSCH, 93 ANDY KENCHINGTON, 99 RICHARD GRAY, 118 ROBIN BILES, 137 TAUNY SOUTHWOOD, 153 JOHN LLEWELLYN, 164 ROB RYAN, 170 NICK IRONS, 175 RICHARD CARNEY, 180 PAUL ARCHER, 188 CARL HANSON

	A Team	Points	OP	Total
1	OWLS	77	1	494
2	Loughborough Univ.	88	2	530
3	Tipton Harriers	161	3	616
4	Coventry Godiva H	193	5	948
5	Birmingham Univ.	200	4	745
6	Birchfield	223	6	1120
7	Rugby & North	243	7	1200
8	Telford	366	12	1854
9	Severn A C	380	11	1774
10	Cheltenham	431	8	1359
11	Staffs Moorlands	436	9	1505
12	Halesowen A C	473	10	1624
13	Wolves & Bilston	487	15	2233
14	Birmingham Row	504	13	2120
15	Kidd & Stour.	523	14	2209
16	City of Stoke A C	678	16	2335

B Team				
1	Rugby & North	630	1	2411
2	Halesowen A C	825	2	2976
3	Wolves & Bilston	802	3	3452
4	Birmingham Row	979	4	3937

Midland XC Champs Leamington January 26

Two excellent performance from the juniors with both Paul Thompson and Jack Gray winning individual medals. U17 Men 2nd Paul Thompson, U15 Boys 3rd Jack Gray, U13 Boys 33rd Niall Harris, Mens 27 Martin Matthews, 120 Richard Gray, 127 Tim Easter, 178 Tauny Southwood, 270 Steve Titmarsh, 297 Martin Ludford, 317 Gareth Dixon, 370 Charlie Hanson, 20th Team. Womens 116 Chris Hirsch

Midland Womens XC League Cofton Park January 19

An excellent result by the women finishing 4th team on the day led home by Jodie Stimpson who is a Junior. 8 Jodie Stimpson, 15 Lindsay Smith, 27 Vicky Rusius, 29 Lucy Otto, 35 Cass Chisholm, 50 Eleanor Quested, 58 Justine Hewson, 63 Beate Pfeiffer, 77 Clare Waugh, 78 Chris Hirsch, 80 Amy Brightwell, 109 Lucy May Olin, 116 Grace Christian

Birmingham XC League Coventry January 19

21 MARTIN MATTHEWS, 94 RICHARD GRAY, 112 MARK INCE, 118 TIM EASTER, 139 STEVE TITMARSH, 141 GARETH DIXON, 143 TAUNY SOUTHWOOD, 153 MARTIN LUDFORD, 164 ROB RYAN, 166 NICK IRONS, 170 RICHARD CARNEY, 172 DAN BARNSHAW, 175 TOM KEENAN, 181 PAUL EDWARDS, 186 CARL HANSON

Pos.	Club	Points	Over Pos	Over Points
1	Loughborough Students	49	2	442
2	OWLS	87	1	417
3	Birmingham Univ.	207	4	545
4	Tipton Harriers	218	3	455
5	Birchfield	281	6	897
6	Cheltenham	295	7	928
7	Rugby & Northampton	323	8	957
8	Coventry Godiva H	359	5	755
9	Halesowen A C	367	10	1151
10	Staffs Moorlands	420	9	1069
11	Kidderminster & Stour.	470	15	1686

12	City of Stoke A C	510	14	1657
13	Telford	536	12	1488
14	Wolves & Bilston	569	16	1726
15	Birmingham Rowheath	625	13	1616
16	Severn A C	627	11	1394
B Team				
1	Loughborough Students	231		NS
2	Rugby & Northampton	574	1	1781
3	Halesowen A C	747	2	2151
4	Wolves & Bilston	850	3	2640
5	Birmingham Rowheath	968	4	2958

Warwickshire County XC Champs Hinckley January 5

21 MARTIN MATTHEWS, 94 RICHARD GRAY, 112 MARK INCE, 118 TIM EASTER, 139 STEVE TITMARSH, 141 GARETH DIXON, 143

Some excellent performance with Paul Thompson winning the U17 Mens race and Jack Gray finished second in the U15 Boys race. U17 Mens 1st Paul Thompson, U15 Boys 2nd Jack Gary, 20th Paul Scott, U13 Boys 10th Niall Harris, Sen Women 12th Lindsay Smith, 16th Vicky Rusius, 19th Lucy Otto, 27th Cass Chisholm, 38th Eleanor Quested, 40th Amy Brightwell, 44th Louise Nicholettes, 48th Grace Christian, 4th Womens Team, Vet Women 9th Debbie Southwood, 10th Justine Hewson, Sen Men 61st Nick Irons, Vet Men 17th Patrick Allaway, 21st Tauny Southwood, 42nd Richard Carney

Sneyd Christmas Pudding 10m December 9

Four club members took on this undulating 10m race in unusually mild conditions (normally snow, sleet, frost or a combination of all three). Despite some very erratic mile markers around the middle section of the course and the hills in the second half of the race both Martin and Mark recorded new P.B's. with Martin finishing 5th Senior Man. Richard and Paul followed them home in good support. Martin Matthews 54:00, Mark Ince 61:21, Richard Carney 70:59, Paul Archer 74:16