

Christmas Handicap

21/12/2010



Sam Furey smashed his best by half a minute to secure top spot in the final round of the Corby AC Winter Handicap road race series which also doubled as the Christmas handicap. Competing in the Over-15 event Furey made full use of his generous handicap to race home well ahead of Luke Montgomery with Stephen Broom a close up third. He returned a time of 11.20 while Montgomery sliced a superb 11 seconds from his previous best when he smashed through the ten minute barrier for the first time with an excellent 9.55 clocking which was easily the fastest time on a bitterly cold night. His effort also helped him win the Les Irvine Trophy

when he clinched the overall title in a tight contest which saw him edge it by one point from Dale Willis with Broom taking third. Willis's fourth place on the night in 11.14 saw him continue his sequence of reducing his best in each round.

Top female finisher was Catherine Wright who, despite misjudging the finish line, still ran close to her best with 13.16 to register the second fastest clocking of the night behind Karen Harewood's excellent run of 11.03.

In the overall Harewood came fourth ahead of Trudi Pike and Alex Wright, who recorded the second quickest time of the night with 10.40 while the third fastest on 10.49 was Danny Keating.



In the Under-15 race Alison Curtis knocked 12 seconds from her best to secure top points when she logged the third fastest female time on the night with 13.26, an effort which helped her to third slot in the overall table. In her wake Emile Beautiman set new personal figures for the fourth concessive time when he returned the third fastest male time with 13.48.

Third position went to Helena Keenan whose run of 12.20 was just outside her best and was comfortably the quickest by a female ahead of Holly Bevins (13.01).

Harry Freeman (12.34) and Eerik Parv (12.57) were the fastest males with the latter keeping the Jack Stewart

Trophy in the family (his sister Irina is the current holder) when he won the overall title ahead of Scott McIntyre.

Under-15

1 Alison Curtis (19.56 handicap time, 13.26 actual time), 2 Emile Beautiman (20.03, 13.48), 3 Helena Keenan (20.05, 12.20), 4 Holly Bevins (20.16, 13.01), 5 Diana Parv (20.17, 15.02), 6 Sophia Martin (20.25, 15.10), 7 Eerik Parv (20.27, 12.57), 8 Harry Freeman (20.34, 12.34), 9 Scott McIntyre (21.06, 14.21), 10 Selina Scott (21.35, 16.35).

Over-15

1 Sam Furey (19.20, 11.20), 2 Luke Montgomery (19.55, 9.55), 3 Stephen Broom (19.58, 11.13), 4 Dale Willis (19.59, 11.14), 5 Catherine Wright (20.01,

13.16), 6 Alex Wright (20.10, 10.40), 7 Trudi Pike (20.14, 13.59), 8 Karen Harewood (20.18, 11.03), 9 Danny Keating (20.19, 10.49), 10 Chris Curtis (20.39, 10.54), 11 Maggie Mulholland (20.45, 13.45).

Under-15 Overall

1 Eerik Parv 290, 2 Scott McIntyre 290, 3 Alison Curtis 289, 4 Harry Freeman 289, 5 Emile Beautiman 284, 6 Holly Bevins 284, 7 Jasper Larken 283, 8 Diana Parv 281, 9 Georgia Bevins 280, 10 Ellie-May Hathaway 279, 11 Alex Cotter 277, 12 Ellie Welch 274, 13 Ruby Goodall 274, 14 Selina Scott 269, 15 William Rhodes 266, 16 Grace Scott 259.

Over-15 Overall

1 Luke Montgomery 294, 2 Dale Willis 293, 3 Stephen Broom 289, 4 Karen Harewood 289, 5 Trudi Pike 283, 6 Alex Wright 283, 7 Catherine Wright 282, 8 Sarah Baxby 281, 9 Sam Furey 277, 10 Seb Goodall 276, 11 Kym Wheeler 274, 12 Chris Curtis 271, 13 Maggie Mulholland 270, 14 Mark Bland 268, 15 Danny Keating 265.