

Graeme Le Maistre Cross Country Series Race 2 Pont Marquet Country Park Sunday 30 November 2008

REPORT

Race 2 of the Graeme Le Maistre Cross Country Series took place on Sunday at Pont Marquet Country Park over four and a bit miles and 5 laps.

The youngsters certainly showed the older more established senior runners a thing or two and placed high amongst the finishers. 41 runners started the race, a little wet underfoot but not too muddy, the rain relenting for the duration of the race.

Toby Edwards went off hard from the start and opened up a clear lead from triathlete and Olympic hopeful Dan Halksworth, who despite his best efforts was unable to close on the flying Edwards, finishing 2nd in 27.37, 27 seconds behind the victorious Edwards. Under 17 Wade Le Marquand ran a fantastic race placing 3rd in 28.07 and was just too fast for 4th placer and under 15 runner Elliot Dorey who performed superbly for one so young and deservedly took the run of the day award.

Veteran Jon Coote finished fifth just out sprinting Jo Gorrod, the first lady home. Under 17 girl Flick Johnson-Deeley had a great run as well, coping with the conditions to finish 10th and 2nd lady and beating her Dad Jack, who has been running well recently, by over a minute.

There was loud applause for the last runner home Janine Fossey. The evergreen Senior vet and former winner of the Wilson Trophy was making her return to competitive athletics and said that it was “great to be back in the big time”.

Carol Knight got the better of Kevin Lovatt to be the first Division B runner home. Sue Le Ruez triumphed over Chris Matthews in Division C and Terri O’Donoghue was the Division D winner ahead of Jane Wilson.

Age group winners were Men – senior Toby Edwards, Vet Jon Coote and Senior Vet Peter Le Couilliard, and Women – Senior Flick Johnson-Deeley, Vet Jo Gorrod and Senior Vet Carol Knight.

**THE NEXT GRAEME LE MAISTRE CROSS COUNTRY RACE IS AT
NOIRMONT ON SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER AT 9 A.M.**

RESULTS

1	Toby Edwards	27.10
2	Dan Halksworth	27.37
3	Wade Le Marquand (U17)	28.07
4	Elliot Dorey (U15)	28.20
5	Jon Coote (A)	28.44
6	Jo Gorrod (A)	28.47
7	Phil Ahier (A)	28.49
8	Simon Roderick (A)	28.54
9	Bryce Alford (A)	29.00

10	Flick Johnson Deeley (U17G)	29.12
11	Brenton Lee (A)	29.16
12	Peter Le Couilliard (A)	29.33
13	Jamie Bara (A)	29.56
14	Mac Nicol (A)	30.03
15	Jack Johnson Deeley (A)	30.22
16	Gerry Toudic (A)	31.29
17	Carol Knight (B)	31.52
18	Stephen Billington (A)	32.07
19	Kevin Lovatt (B)	32.12
20	Sarah Corcoran (B)	32.22
21	Paul Huddleston (B)	32.56
22	Dave Woodsford (B)	33.17
23	Sylvia Thompson (B)	33.23
24	Sam Horsfall (B)	34.25
25	Sue Le Ruez (C)	34.53
26	Chris Matthews (C)	36.08
27	Della Roderick (C)	36.33
28	Jon Mawson (C)	36.59
29	Dave Le Motte (-)	37.03
30	Debbie Donaldson (C)	37.26
31	Sue Mawson (C)	38.07
32	Terri O'Donoghue (D)	38.18
33	Vic Gonsalves (C)	38.33
34	Rob Benest (-)	38.42
35	Natalie Hawkin (-)	40.36
36	Joanna Osmont (-)	40.36
37	Jane Wilson (D)	41.03
38	Judith Russell (D)	41.11
39	Clare Germain (-)	44.48
40	Janine Fossey (D)	46.49

DIVISIONAL WINNERS

A	Toby Edwards
B	Carol Knight
C	Sue Le Ruez
D	Terri O'Donoghue

AGE GROUP WINNERS

Men

Senior	- Toby Edwards
Vet	- Jon Coote
Senior Vet	- Peter Le Couilliard

Women

Senior	- Flick Johnson-Deeley
Vet	- Jo Gorrod
Senior Vet	- Carol Knight