

Diana Gipp Memorial Races 2017

Date: Tuesday 27 June 2017

Location: Amherst Field, Ely

Time: 7pm - 8pm

For the second year in a row we had a very wet evening for our annual Diana Gipp Memorial races. The total number attending was down but the competition was still very keen. We had several new runners taking part in their first Ely Runners event. Those who had raced last year returned to post some impressive improvements in their race times. All the races started together at about 7:25 pm.

The one lap race proved to be exciting with Charlie Ford and Henry Crawford setting out in the lead. On the finishing straight it was Jeremy White who surged to the front to pip Charlie to the line. A few seconds back Henry held off Leo d'Ayala for third place overall. This was a great win for Jeremy and improves on his fourth place finish last year.

In the girls race it was Elena Fraser who improved from second place last year, and nearly a minute quicker, to clinch the win by six seconds from Holly Mac-Fall. Lucy Thew took third place.

For the two lap race Dana Fraser was the only entrant but she romped round in a super quick time none the less to claim the first place medal.

For the Under 18's race we had our best ever entry, despite the weather, and the competition was thus much closer. The three and a half lap race started out with a large group at the front. This slowly whittled down to a group of three all running shoulder to shoulder: defending champion James Thew, last year's third placer Iain Robertson, and last year's second placer in the U13 race Jacob Bell. In the final burn up Iain had the strength and speed to hold off Jacob with less than a second separating them at the tape. In addition to the winners title Iain was also a minute and a half quicker than last year which is a great improvement. James had to settle for third place this year after an injury plagued start to the Summer. Joe Pettitt and Sid Enoch also had good runs in 4th and 5th place.

Race Officials and Helpers

Course setup: Max d'Ayala, Alan Rutterford, Matt Holmes

Medals and Photography: Sarah Bell

Timekeepers: David Enoch and Mark Bell

Place Recorders: David Mould and Andrew White

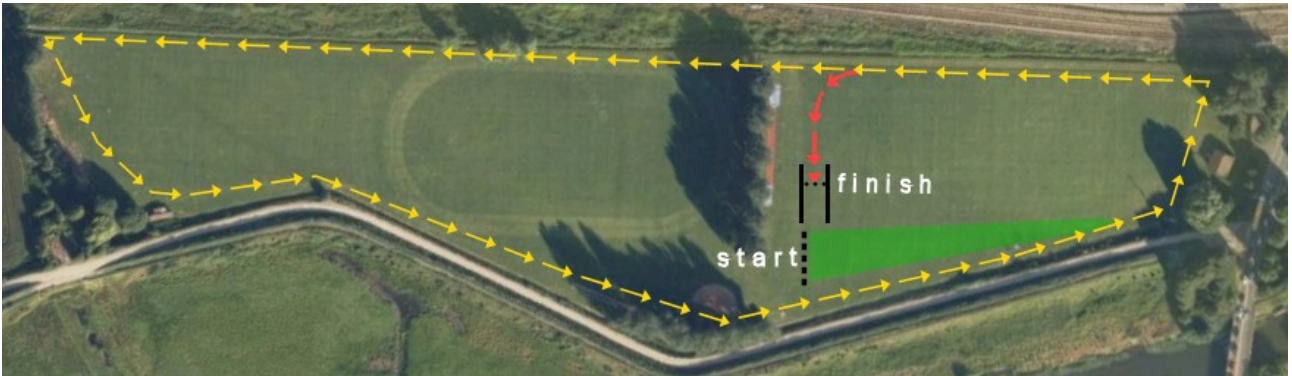
Results and presentations: Conan Fryer

Presentation of Medals: Peter Gipp

Helpers: Tanya Batchford

Thanks also to all the parents and club members who provided enthusiastic support and encouragement on what was one of the wettest evenings of the year!

Course



Race distances

1 lap of the entire field is approximately 1196m.

Year 6 and below: 1.5 laps (~1440m)

Years 7 and 8: 2.5 laps (~2630m)

Years 9 to 13 girls: 2.5 laps (~2630m)

Years 9 to 13 boys: 3.5 laps (~3830m)

Awards

Medals for 1st 2nd and 3rd boy and girl in each of the age categories were awarded. There were not any entrants in the Boys Years 7-8 category, instead the medals in the boys Year 6 and below race were awarded to two categories; those Under 11 on the day of the race and those 11 and over.

U11 Boys

- 1 Jeremy White
- 2 Henry Crawford
- 3 Leo d'Ayala

U13 Boys

- 1 Charlie Ford
- 2 Thomas Spooner

U11 Girls

- 1 Elena Fraser
- 2 Holly Mac-Fall
- 3 Lucy Thew

U13 Girls

- 1 Dana Fraser

U18 Men

- 1 Iain Robertson
- 2 Jacob Bell
- 3 James Thew

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Results

Position	Time	Name	Number
1.5 Lap Race			
1	6:56	Jeremy White	593
2	6:57	Charlie Ford	731
3	7:01	Henry Crawford	592
4	7:02	Leo d'Ayala	591
5	7:20	Elena Fraser	732
6	7:26	Holly Mac-Fall	722
7	8:15	Thomas Spooner	723
8	8:15	Lucy Thew	683
9	10:18	Phoebe Batchford	721
2.5 Lap Race			
1	12:26	Dana Fraser	210
3.5 Lap Race			
1	16:14	Iain Robertson	35
2	16:14	Jacob Bell	42
3	16:21	James Thew	24
4	17:12	Joseph Pettitt	33
5	17:51	Sid Enoch	53
6	18:03	Oscar Wolfe	30
7	22:39	Adam Smeeton	43
8	23:55	Aren Clark	38
9	23:56	Sam Evans	39