

Portland 10- 02/07/2023 - Captains Report

Well done all who turned out for the Portland 10 mile Club Championship and Dorset Road Race League race. We had a great turnout for men and ladies and secured 3rd and 4th place teams respectively in the DRRL! This leaves the Men maintaining 5th of 7 teams in Men's division 1, and Ladies in 4th of 7 in Ladies division 1!

In the individuals league, **Mark Packer** is now our lead male Harrier overall in 18th position, and **Maria Everett** maintains her position as our lead female Harrier in 5th placed female overall!

We were lucky with the weather for Portland 10 given the heat recently, although it was still a tad warm - especially given the hilly nature of the course...

For the ladies we had a total of nine ladies in orange. First Harrier home and 10th lady overall was **Phillipa Shawyer** (1:13:35), who is back on top form after an injury break, second home was **Maria Everett** (13th lady – 1:14:33) and third home to complete the scoring for the Ladies team was **Jeli Davey** with another great performance (25th lady - 1:23:08). Next and 4th home was **Dani Dixon**, coming back strong after injury, (1:33:18), 5th home was consistent racer **Julie Cupit** (1:34:16), in 6th was the ever present **Becky Sinkinson** (1:48:11), in 7th with another strong comeback from injury was **Suzanne Janes** (1:49:32) and in 8th place the lovely **Angie Bond** (1:54:06) finishing with a smile on her face! After a strong start, **Sophie Herbert** was unfortunately unable to finish the race. Well done to all the ladies – it was a tough course with a lot of uphill!

For the men we had 17 runners turn out, with **Mark Packer** speeding off down the hill from the gun, and maintaining to the finish to be first Harrier home in 1:02:58 in 14th position overall and 3rd in the MV50 category. Next across the line was **Steve Goodman** with another strong performance finishing in 1:06:29; having shaken off early challenges from the other Harrier men in the downhill first 2 miles! 3rd home was **Steve Williams** with a better performance than of recent with a 1:07:33, closely followed by **Mark Everett** 1:07:51, and then **Dave Wilson** 1:07:58 who clearly wasn't up for a mid-race conversation! **Gary Worsley** started strongly, and was next home in a 1:09:29, followed by **Greg Wilson** in 1:15:47; **Patrick Bailey** 1:16:55; **Paul Turle** 1:18:51; **Martin Hudson** 1:22:54; **Joseph Hamblion** 1:23:50; **Barry Telling** 1:25:20 - first place in the replacement knee category we are reliably informed! :-); **Michael Cunningham** 1:30:08; **Mike Neal** 1:30:54 (one of his favourite races this one!); **Richard Flatley** 1:33:15; **Mike Terry** 1:42:07; and **Guy Burdett** 2:11:47. Well done guys!

For league tables, fixtures and further details of the league check out the website at <http://drll.co.uk/>.

Next DRRL event is [Stur Half](#) marathon on Sunday 6th August - remember to wear your club vest if you are an affiliated Littledown Harrier so you score for the club!

If you have any questions about being an affiliated runner, please reach out to any of the captain's team.