

MANCHESTER AREA CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

2008/2009 SEASON

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MATCH FIVE – Thanks to all who turned out – course markers, runners, officials, marshals, team managers and supporters. Sale Harriers Manchester hosted the match, providing a good course despite a lot of work being undertaken at present on the paths and trails in the Park. There were fewer runners in the junior races due to the clash with the Greater Manchester Schools. As stated before, we will ensure this clash doesn't happen again.

RESULTS – MATCH FIVE Results can be found on www.race-results.co.uk. **TEAMS** – B teams have been noted in the results *for interest only*, they did not qualify for awards this season but we will use these results to discuss B Teams again at the AGM. The old style Team Results sheets can be found on the cross country website www.manchesteraeaccl.com.

RESULTS - OVERALL These results can be found on both the cross country website and www.race-results.co.uk. ***NB: Men Under 20, Male & Female Vets:*** your category position is determined by your **overall** position in a particular race; these positions are added together to give a cumulative for the series [*best four from five*]. A separate list of winning individuals can be found on the cross country website.

RESULTS - GENERAL This is the first year we have had a professional results service and I'm sure everyone will agree that it's been great – especially having the results on the web so quickly after each race. Now we have experience of the service, we can discuss how best to utilise it next season. Meanwhile, if you have any queries or corrections, please contact Brenda Bradshaw.

AWARDS The majority of awards – both team and individual – were collected on the day. The few that weren't will be given as soon as possible and any outstanding awards can be collected by the club representatives at the AGM.

THANKS to **Nick Bishop** of Wilmslow RC who did a fantastic job organising the ***Hot Pot*** for the Senior presentations. It was a great way to finish off the Season and definitely beats hanging around in the cold. Nick sorted everything out including music and photographs to put us in a celebratory mood. to **Harry Shakeshaft** for providing ***photographs*** throughout the Season. You can contact Harry at harry@shakeshaft255.fsnet.co.uk. to our **Sponsors**, in particular **Manchester City Council** for their continued support.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place on ***Weds 25 March 2009***. If you have any points you wish raised at the meeting, please advise your Club Representative who should advise the League **at least one week before** the meeting.

DATES FOR CONSIDERATION FOR 2009/10 where possible the same weekend dates as this season will be used (*with the exception of the final fixture*), i.e. *Sat/Sun: 24/25 Oct; 14/15 Nov; 12/13 Dec; 2/3 Jan; 30/31 Jan (which would give alternate 3 weeks and 4 weeks between matches)*. Would clubs willing to host a Match please contact Brenda Bradshaw.

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