

# CC6 Race 2 - Dibden

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011

## The Magnificent Six dominate Ladies Race

It was a grey chilly start to the morning but as the runners lined up for start, the clouds drifted away to reveal blue skies – a good omen, we like blue. The overall race was won by New Forest's Fiona Lynskey who led from the start with a very impressive run. However, she was followed over the finish line by a tidal wave of blue running vests. Delivering her usual tenacious performance, Claire Dyer finished in 2<sup>nd</sup>, comfortably ahead of Eastleigh's Donna Tew (3<sup>rd</sup>). Lucy Buis arrived in 4<sup>th</sup> before another Eastleigh athlete, Sam Aplin (5<sup>th</sup>). Then in an excellent CC6 debut, Justine Jury came home in 6<sup>th</sup> to give Totton an overall score of 12 points. There was more to come though, with Michelle Hall completing another strong debut run in 7<sup>th</sup>. This was followed by a brief respite from Totton dominance as Anni Dawes (Romsey) and Cleo Oliver (Winchester) took 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> respectively. Yet Totton weren't quite ready to relinquish their monopoly of the higher rankings. Maria Metzger came across the line in 10<sup>th</sup> after catching New Forest's Isabelle Parks (11<sup>th</sup>) in the latter stages of the race. Finally Virginia Collins sealed Totton's fantastic display with 12<sup>th</sup> place having chased down Christina Currie from Eastleigh (13<sup>th</sup>). A grand total of 6 Totton ladies had finished before another team could register their 3<sup>rd</sup> scoring runner. All in all, a magnificent result which leaves the ladies team in 1<sup>st</sup> place after two races.



**The Magnificent Six** (clockwise from top left): Claire Dyer - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lucy Buis - 4<sup>th</sup>, Justine Jury - 6<sup>th</sup>, Michelle Hall - 7<sup>th</sup>, Maria Metzger - 10<sup>th</sup> & Virginia Collins - 12<sup>th</sup>

All Photos – Paul Hammond (Eastleigh Running Club)

## Challenging times for the Men's team

The men's team also performed well, but were disappointed not to repeat their excellent Race 1 victory. Scott Edgington once again led from start to finish and was followed by Andy Dyer (13<sup>th</sup>), Steve Wallington (16<sup>th</sup>) & Brian Frampton (18<sup>th</sup>) for an overall score of 48. This placed the men's team in 3<sup>rd</sup> position for Race 2. It was noticeable that Soton and Hardley fielded much stronger teams in this race. Although Totton are still in equal 1<sup>st</sup> position with these two clubs, the next four races will, without a doubt, be challenging. A few of our competitor clubs have questioned whether Scott is perhaps too strong a runner for the CC6s (based on his 5k ParkRun times, even though in the rules he has yet to prove his disqualification pace a distance over 5 miles). While we argue his case, it may be that he will be unable to compete for the remainder of the league, but if this happens and he has to stand down from the series, he will of course be very competitive in the RR10s next summer.



**Men's Team** (from left): Scott Edgington – 1<sup>st</sup>, Andy Dyer – 13<sup>th</sup>, Steve Wallington – 16<sup>th</sup> & Brian Frampton – 18<sup>th</sup>



**Pick of the pack** (from left): Luke Bates, Simon Price and Richard Alderson adopt a team running approach, Janet Foote on her way to improving her position from Race 1 by five places, Mike Mills enjoys what seemed like the only downhill and Paola Russell smiles as she heads towards the finish.

### CC6 Race 2 results

#### Men

Scott Edgington – 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Andy Dyer – 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Steve Wallington – 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Brian Frampton – 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Richard Alderson – 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Luke Bates – 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Simon Price – 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Rob Parkinson – 32<sup>nd</sup>  
 Jeremy Weaving – 71<sup>st</sup>  
 Mike Mills – 77<sup>th</sup>  
 Simon Mason – 78<sup>th</sup>  
 Wayne Taylor – 84<sup>th</sup>

#### Ladies

Claire Dyer – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Lucy Buis – 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Justine Jury – 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Michelle Hall – 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Maria Metzger – 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Virginia Collins – 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Janet Foote – 33<sup>rd</sup>  
 Sonia Cluitt – 35<sup>th</sup>  
 Emma Pilbeam – 38<sup>th</sup>  
 Marlene Letheren – 41<sup>st</sup>  
 Poppy Holmes – 44<sup>th</sup>  
 Frances Stewart – 50<sup>th</sup>

Jane Kitchen – 53<sup>rd</sup>  
 Kate Rowan – 57<sup>th</sup>  
 Paola Russell – 59<sup>th</sup>  
 Diana Davis – 60<sup>th</sup>  
 Pam Bungay – 61<sup>st</sup>  
 Rene Pilbeam – 64<sup>th</sup>  
 Tina Mills – 65<sup>th</sup>

### League Positions

#### Mens Teams

Totton = 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Southampton = 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Hardley = 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Ladies Teams

Totton 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Eastleigh 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 New Forest 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Don't Miss Race 3!**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Janesmoor Pond**