

MOB MATCH 2010 PWAC Vs Larks – 13TH July 2010

Well done Ladies and Gents, what a fantastic turn out tonight.

A huge thank you to all of our Marshalls, Cyclist, Timekeeper and Scorers from both Larkfield and Paddock Wood as without you we wouldn't be able to run the Mob Match. A special thanks to our little troop of Cheerleaders at Marshal Point no.7, that was a great surprise and really kept us going.

The food supplied was superb once again and a lot of effort had gone in to preparing such a feast.

After the Marshalls were briefed and sent to their posts, we set off to the start after a very brief course briefing by yours truly. Luckily not too many cars were on the road and we were able to set off promptly without any hitch, and thankfully everyone finished the race safely.

The race set off at 7:30 with Rob Rowland taking the lead for the first 50yds, soon to be passed by Simon Hesketh and Michael Evans (Larkfield) followed swiftly by James and Gareth (PWAC) these four then took on the pace and left the rest of us in their wake. James Ridger went on to win the race with a sprint finish with Gareth Robb finishing in 35:00 and 35:01.

First lady home was Laura Burton (PWAC) in a time of 39:44.

As PWAC were hosting the event this year and we had the first male and female winners, we gave our winning "cups" to the first male and female home for Larkfield AC who were Simon Hesketh and Nicola Groom (whose face was a picture of delight) – we hope you treasure these cups.

The final team scores this year was PWAC 188 points and Larkfield AC 160 points, there were 84 runners in total 42 from PWAC, 40 from Larkfield AC and 2 guests (soon to be joining Paddock Wood)

We're looking forward to next year's event and after a little rest we'll be back in full training, as the scores are getting too close for comfort!!

Well done everyone.

See you all soon

Pete & Fiona