



Hailsham Harriers

July 2007

South Downs Relay 2007



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Club Grand Prix

"A Mike Ovens victory in Harriers Championship third round"

Hailsham Harriers held their 1 mile race at the College track in Battle Road which formed part of their track championship.

Conditions were ideal for the runners and 2 races were held with the competitors graded with the results being merged for championship points.

In the first event Mike Ovens through down the challenge to his competitors and ran a well judged race in 5mins 35secs. He was chased hard by Dave Tyler 10 seconds down but this enabled Dave to head the overall points scoring. Ben Streeter was third only a further 3 seconds adrift and Fiona Bulger was first lady overall in 6mins 27secs.

Race 2 saw Annette Feakes who has shown great form this season lead the way from the start and was not to be headed in a time of 6mins 29secs (second overall) Second place saw John Taylor catch and pass Norman Harris and despite attempts to reverse this near the end John held on by 3 seconds.

Results were as follows:

Race 1

1st	Mike Ovens	5mins 35secs
2nd	Dave Tyler	5mins 45secs
3rd	Ben Streeter	5mins 48secs
4th	Jamie Tyler	5mins 50secs
5th	Bill Fraser	5mins 52secs
6th	Fiona Bulger	6mins 27secs (First Lady)

Race 2

1st	Annette Feakes	6mins 29secs (Second Lady)
2nd	John Taylor	6mins 45secs
3rd	Norman Harris	6mins 48secs
4th	Ray Verall	6mins 59secs
5th	Julie Chicken	7mins 10secs
6th	Sue Cooper	7mins 39secs
7th	Lesley Delea	8mins 16secs
8th	Lesley Underdown	8mins 58secs

The Championship after 3 rounds

Men

1st	Dave Tyler	55 points
2nd	John Taylor	45 points
3rd	Norman Harris	41 points

Ladies

1st	Annette Feakes	58points
2nd	Julie Chicken	54points
3rd	Sue Cooper	51points"

"Mike Ovens triumphs in the Harriers 800 metres"

The fourth round of the Hailsham Harriers Club Championship provided exiting racing with 2 races each over 800 metres scoring towards the summer series.

For this round the weather was fine but runners still had to deal with a head wind along the far straight.

In the first race Mike Ovens showed business after his success in the previous round stormed into the lead and was never headed with a fine run in 2mins 20sec although Andy Ruffell a distance specialist gave chase in second place with 2mins 28secs with Dave Coulson returning from injury and Ben Streeter almost closing Andy down with 2mins 30secs and 2mins 31sec respectively. Annette Feakes took part in this race and was rewarded with a time of 3mins 01secs to head the Ladies championship.

The second race saw Julie Chicken speed out of the first bend chased initially by Norman Harris but John Taylor had other ideas and took both runners early on and was rewarded with 3.00mins but not before a resurging Julie during the last 100 metres who almost closed John down with a 3mins 01secs at the finish. Norman held on to third in 3mins 10secs.

What an interesting outcome there could have been had Annette and Julie competed in the same race with their equal finishing times?

Results were as follows:

Race 1

1st	Mike Ovens	2mins 20secs
2nd	Andy Ruffell	2mins 28secs
3rd	Dave Coulson	2mins 30secs
4th	Ben Streeter	2mins 31secs
5th	Dave Tyler	2mins 34secs
6th	Steve Gilkes	2mins 36secs
7th	Jamie Tyler	2mins 37secs
8th	Bob Garrard	3mins 00secs
9th	Annette Feakes	3mins 01secs

Race 2

1st	John Taylor	3mins 00secs
2nd	Julie Chicken	3mins 01secs
3rd	Norman Harris	3mins 10secs
4th	Alfredo Noya-Lamas	3mins 29secs
5th	Sue Cooper	3mins 35secs
6th	Lesley Delea	3mins 37secs
7th	Maggie Pratt	3mins 44secs
8th	Lesley Underdown	3mins 55secs
9th	Eleanor Ruffell	4mins 52secs

Championship positions after 4 events (best 6 to count)

Men

1st	Dave Tyler	71points
2nd	Mike Ovens	58points
3rd	John Taylor	58points
4th	Andy Ruffell	58points

Ladies

1st	Annette Feakes	78points
2nd	Julie Chicken	74points
3rd	Sue Cooper	69points
4th	Lesley Delea	61 points



Dave Tyler still leads

**If you want anything put onto the website,
newsletter or local press**

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CLUB KIT

**Club kit can be purchased from the Ruffells on
club nights**

Reminder

**Please remember to send all new club
records to Geoff Depper**

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VETS LEAGUE

Hailsham have linked up successfully with Eastbourne Rovers in the Vets league track competition this year . Currently the team is lying in first place after 3 meetings. A special mention should go to lesley and Julie who have been regularly competing in all the womens events at each meeting. The final event is at Lewes on 18th July. Contact Peccles for details

Heathfield 10k

Harriers men took 3rd place in difficult conditions in this Grand Prix event.

