

Saturday November 1st.

ROUND 4

DONCASTER

We were brought back to earth with a real thud this week when 20 less athletes turned up for the hostilities at Doncaster. Hopefully it was only the long weekend that was the culprit! It was a certainly a disappointment after our terrific show at the 'Home Base' last week. The only redeeming feature was that some of the other clubs seemed to be in the same boat. The weather was not up to scratch either with a strong gusty wind evident for much of the day and the temperature being somewhat lower than the ones experienced in the first three rounds.

Nevertheless there were some very good performances put up by Collingwood athletes on the day. Probably the best was the yet another Club record by **Sunny Spencer** in the U/14 800m. Still only twelve years old, Sunny took another four seconds off the mark she set just two weeks ago, which in turn was three seconds better than the previous mark. The 40+ ladies set another three records between them, with **Michelle Laufer** being involved in two of them in this, her last hit out before moving up an age division.

Only one debutante hit the track for the Magpies this week with **Nikki Marsich** joining daughter **Ella** in the black and white. **Hugh McCarthy** had his first summer run after beginning us last winter and John **Crameri** had his first summer season run for many seasons.

Our junior female walkers had a good day with **Emily Noonan, Leah Wright** and **Christina Dawson** all recording best times. **Tom Dawson** also came up with a PB in the boys U/14 division of the same event.

Collingwood was very well represented in the 800m events, although the windy conditions were not conducive to great times. There were however, a couple of really good performances. Sunny's heroics have already been mentioned and another to do well was **Drew Roberts** in the U/18 divvy. Running a very even race, Drew got under 2:10 for the first time knocking over 5 seconds off his best. Those who saw his training effort last Wednesday were not surprised!

OFFICIALS: The holiday weekend robbed us off some of workers as well, but the Club was well served by **Judy Mason, Diana Barnett** and **Ian Fisher**. We again had a stack of volunteers jump in to help us fulfil our listed duties. **Adam Wright** shifted a stack of sand at the triple jump during the day and **Mark Cornell** put in another long day at the office! **Grant Sargent** was there for a fair stint and **Anna Corney, Nikki White** and **Rob** and **Theresa Barnes** all helped out at some stage as well.

Rob doubled up as a lap scorer late in the day, a role filled early on by **Lesley Edgar** for the 3k walk.

RESULTS:

	MEN	Ladder	WOMEN	Ladder
Division 1	3rd	3 rd & 5 th	4 th .	4 th .

40+	2 nd & 5 th	2 nd & 4 th	2 nd & 3 rd .	1 st & 3 rd
U/18	1 st & 3 rd	1 st & 4 th	4 th .	5 th .
U/16	4 th & 6 th	4 th & 7 th	2 nd .	2 nd & 8 th
U/14	1 st & 3 rd	1 st & 4 th	2 nd & 7 th	2 nd & 7 th

New Club Records:

Michelle Laufer	40-44	3000m Walk	14:15.3	M. Laufer	14:47.8
Melinda Story	40-44	Hammer	18.26m	M. Story	18.15m
Sunny Spencer	U/14	800m	2:24.56	S. Spencer	2:28.7
Kim White				K. White	
Mia Deverell	40-44	Medley Relay	5:39.48	K. Page	6:15.00
Pennie Hayes				C. Garganis	
Michelle Laufer				C. Neale	

Week	O M	40 M	18 M	16 M	14 M	O W	40 W	18 W	16 W	14 W	Total
1	4	11	11	4	6	4	8	3	6	7	64
2	10	11	8	7	7	4	9	2	6	10	74
3	11	15	10	8	8	4	8	2	6	7	79
4	8	6	9	5	7	3	9	2	4	6	59