

## Pier to Pier: - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Perfect running conditions, albeit with a sea breeze, welcomed the runners to the Pier to Pier race, which was a point to point course, a very rare event on the Marsh House race calendar. The race was won by **Alasdair Tatham** of North York moors, who was back remarkably quickly (I hadn't even finished my Bacon sandwich!) in a time of 38.16. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place man was **Conrad Franks**, a Gateshead Harrier, who came home in a time of 38.33. **Ian Crampton** from Durham City Harriers, came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall with a time of 38.41.

**Gary Grounds** was the 1<sup>st</sup> Marsh House man with a time of 40.29, which was a 4 second improvement on last year. **Phil Teece** was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marsh House man, and once again the 1<sup>st</sup> overall over 50's veteran. His time was 41.08, which was a fantastic improvement of 3 minutes and 26 seconds!! After recent illness, **Tom Gale** was a man on a mission, and he made a big improvement on recent results and got a time of 44.07, a massive 3 minute 14 second improvement. Tom was also in the top 50. Another Marsh House man who was in the top 50 was **Paul Hughes**, who finished in 44.33. Hughes was followed by Gary Dack (46.47) and Gary Lynch (48.44)

**Claire Simpson** was the winner of the female race, with a time of 43.23, 2<sup>nd</sup> was **Hayley Reed** who got a time of 46.20, and 3<sup>rd</sup> was **Judith Nutt** who completed the course in 47.01.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Marsh House woman was **Victoria Fawcett** who completed the course in 53.22. **Susan Walker**, **Sally Dack** and **Catherine Clennett** followed Fawcett, in times of 58.54, 59.20 and 62.12 respectively.

### Category Results for Marsh House runners

Male:

1<sup>st</sup>: Tom Gale

Male 40:

1<sup>st</sup>: Gary Grounds

2<sup>nd</sup>: Paul Hughes

3<sup>rd</sup>: Gary Dack

4<sup>th</sup>: Gary Lynch

5<sup>th</sup>: Peter Greenan

6<sup>th</sup>: Kenneth Stephenson

7<sup>th</sup>: Craig Lightfoot

8<sup>th</sup>: Richard Bulmer

9<sup>th</sup>: Nick Lawton

Male 50:

1<sup>st</sup>: Phillip Teece

2<sup>nd</sup>: Walter Farquharson

3<sup>rd</sup>: Michael Oliver

Male 60:

1<sup>st</sup>: Richard Scott

2<sup>nd</sup>: Gordon McGough

Male 70:

1<sup>st</sup>: Peter Braney

Female:

1<sup>st</sup>: Catherine Clennett

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kelly McGough

Female 40:

1<sup>st</sup>: Victoria Fawcett

2<sup>nd</sup>: Susan Walker

3<sup>rd</sup>: Sally Dack

4<sup>th</sup>: Judith Weston

5<sup>th</sup>: Deborah Davison

6<sup>th</sup>: Christine Oliver

7<sup>th</sup>: Rosanne Lightfoot

8<sup>th</sup>: June Dickenson

9<sup>th</sup>: Alison Rae

Female 50:

1<sup>st</sup>: Christine Richardson

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeanette Gratton

3<sup>rd</sup>: Julie Foley

Female 60:

1<sup>st</sup>: Linda Jean Coleman

**I'd just like to thank the marsh house runners on behalf of the club for running and well done!!!**