

Redcar Half Marathon :- Sunday 13th April 2010

Drizzly but fine conditions welcomed the runners to the Redcar half marathon. Approximately 1300 runners started and finished the race. **Kiplimo Kimutai**, the winner of the IDF half marathon championships, a Kenyan athlete was the winner. He felt comfortable throughout the race, and produced a fantastic time of 62.07. **Ezekiel Cherop** (also of Kenya), the winner of the Blaydon race 2010 followed Kimutai with a time of 65.45. **Zak Kihara** completed the Kenya 1-2-3 with a time of 68.31. **Phil Teece** was our first Marsh House athlete, completing the course in 79.03. Teece was followed by a trio of Marsh House runners who all ran a PB. **Tom Gale** (86.16), **John Gray** (86.20) and **Gary Dack** (86.30). **Gordon Richards** was our next Marsh House runner, who finished in 88.18. **Richard Bulmer** followed Richards in 92.18.

Jenny Blizard managed to see off the Africans and win the Women's competition, with a great time of 78.04, then came the two African Ladies, **Yimenashu Taye** (79.29) and **Genet Measso** (82.12). Our First Marsh House Lady was **Alison Carter**, who finished in 99.40. **Melissa Hunter** followed Carter with a time of 109.59, and then came in form **Sally Dack** (110.12), **Claire Wilkinson** (112.56) and the consistent **Bernadette Doab** (114.23)

Category Results For Marsh House runners

Male:

- 1st: Tom Gale
- 2nd: Michael Larkin
- 3rd: Andy Featherstone

Male 40:

- 1st: John Gray
- 2nd: Gary Dack
- 3rd: Richard Bulmer
- 4th: Michael Fawcett
- 5th: Peter Greenham
- 6th: John Bentley
- 7th: Edward Graham
- 8th: Kenneth Stephenson
- 9th: Craig Lightfoot
- 10th: Nick Lawton
- 11th: Ian Harris

Male 50:

- 1st: Phil Teece
- 2nd: Gordon Richards

Male 60:

- 1st: John Mulligan
- 2nd: Peter Braney

Female:

- 1st: Melissa Hunter
- 2nd: Bernadette Doab
- 3rd: Susan Walker
- 4th: Deborah Davison
- 5th: Christine Oliver
- 6th: Catherine Clennett
- 7th: Helen Johnston
- 8th: Helen Hill
- 9th: Vicky Carter

Female 45:

- 1st: Sally Dack
- 2nd: Linda Coull
- 3rd: Gail Woodhouse
- 4th: Judith Weston
- 5th: Rosanne Lightfoot

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

