

SOUTH YORKSHIRE RACE WALKING LEAGUE 2009



On behalf of South Yorkshire County Athletics Association

This series of eight handicap races held in Millhouses Park from March to October came to a climax in the last race when Dan Chaib who had led from race three held just a two point lead over Peter Bilson. But it would have taken a win by Peter to stop Dan winning the first ever South Yorkshire Race Walking League.

In this last race Dan Chaib & Rebecca Chambers both tackled 3km rather than their usual 2km. With Rebecca having a 10 sec start, it took Dan one lap of the 500m circuit to pull back this 10 second handicap from there on they worked together and moved to the front of the field till Rebecca outsprinted Dan by 1 second in the



last 120m. Both producing great PB's.

Dan had taken the first league title and received the trophy from South Yorkshire CAA

The three medallists

secretary Les Outwin.

Peter Bilson took second and Rebecca Chambers closed up in third place with just 5 points covering the top three. A total of 14 walkers took part in the series.



Series result

1 Dan Chaib	City of Sheffield AC	U15 B	78pts
2 Peter Bilson	City of Sheffield AC	Sen M	75
3 Rebecca Chambers	City of Sheffield AC	U13G	73
4 Katie MacKinder	Meadowhead School	U15G	68
5 Caitlyn Akers	City of Sheffield AC	U17G	37
6 Daisy Hope	King Ecgbert's School	U13G	33
7 Shaun Cohen	City of Sheffield AC	U17B	29
8 Becky Mersh	City of Sheffield AC	U23G	20
9 Josh Robinson	Athlestan School	U13B	18
9 Vicky Moore	Unattached	Sen W	18
9 Niamh McKevitt	St Wilfred's School	U13G	18
12 Emily Bradbury	Gleadless School	U13G	14
13 Sarah Sheasby	City of Sheffield AC	U15G	13
14 Max Everatt	Mylnhurst School	U13B	12

The dates for 2010

- Tuesday March 23rd
- Friday April 23rd
- Friday May 21st
- Tuesday June 15th
- Friday July 16th
- Friday August 13th
- Tuesday September 14th
- Tuesday October 8th

Start time

6.00 pm

The Venue

The races take place in Millhouses Park, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield. Meeting in the car park nearest to the Beauchief Hotel.

Cost

There will be an entry fee of £1 per race.

Entries

Intention to race needs to be with me the day before the race so that the handicaps and start times can be worked out.

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