

LDWA Surrey Group/BAe (Weybridge) Athletics Section

Results of the 5th Annual Weybac Walk - Sunday 28th June 1981

The morning dawned bright and sunny, but before even the first walkers/runners arrived at the British Aerospace Sports ground at Byfleet to await the coaches to the start, the sky had clouded over and a slight chill was in the air. After the organised chaos at the start, the "walk" eventually got underway late (10.02) as is traditional for this event.

Although primarily a walking event, this title is becoming somewhat dubious and even the organisers were amazed to see so many people rush away from the start and continue running most of the way back to Byfleet. Indeed, a comparison of this years and previous results, indicates many personal records times being achieved, with no less than 37 people beating 4 hours and 2 ladies among those under 3 hours.

The cool weather was a bonus for the runners and faster walkers, although some of the slower walkers were heard to complain about being cold (in June)! An added bonus for the faster runners was the sight of Pauline Shore's brassiere dangling from the check-in table at the finish! A prize might be given for the most original yarn of how it got there.

Apart from personal records, several other records were broken this year including number of entries, starters, slowest times and also the first ever retirements from the walk in the history of the event.

After the overall success of this years event, it is intended that the 6th Weybac Walk will take place in 1982, when it is anticipated that the event will coincide with the British Aerospace Annual Gala Day. Unfortunately, this years Gala Day was cancelled several weeks before the walk due to the impending arrival of the M25 motorway construction gangs, and also due to the relatively poor condition of the actual sports field after winter re-drainage work. If you have any comments relative to improving this event please pass them on to me (address at end of report) Hope to see you next year.

FINISHING ORDER

1.	Mark Fickard	LDWA Sy	1.56	32.	Alan Mossmer		3.50
2.	Pete Short	LDWA/BAC	1.56	33.	Maurice Staples	Selsdon	3.53
3.	David Gleed	Walton AC	1.57	34.	Valerie		
4.	Ray Jolly	GFG	2.03		Challenger	LDWA Sy	3.56
5.	Gerald Blanchard	WW	2.07	35.	James C. Cadman	BAC	3.56
6.	Martyn Greaves	LDWA Sx	2.08	36.	Paul Street	BAC	3.56
7.	Dave Challenger	LDWA Sy	2.09	37.	Bob Allen	LDWA Sy	3.58
8.	Paul Rideout	CHR	2.11	38.	David Vernon	Bristol	4.06
9.	Pauline Shore	LDWA Sy	2.11	39.	Joan Vernon	Bristol	4.06
10.	Andrew Green	Twickenham	2.12	40.	Gordon Vernon	LDWA-BW	4.06
11.	Dan Hadfield	LDWA Sy	2.12	41.	Rosemary Allen	W. Park	4.06
12.	Paul Gaston	LDWA Sx	2.14	42.	Roy Mathews	Guildford	4.13
13.	David Shore	LDWA Sy	2.17	43.	Ray Fritchard	LDWA Sx	4.16
14.	Terry Oakes	CHR	2.19	44.	Judith Godsall	LDWA Sx	4.16
15.	Steve Pepperell	CHR	2.24	45.	Ian Weeks	M.C.	4.19
16.	Mike Pidgeon	CHR	2.25	46.	Andrew Dean	Fetcham	4.19
17.	John Westcott	LDWA Sy	2.34	47.	Jack Fort	LDWA Sy	4.23
18.	Stewart Nicol	CHR	2.34	48.	Joyce Fort	Camberley	4.23
19.	Dave Street	LDWA/BAC	2.34	49.	Albert Stratford	Aylesbury	4.23
20.	Dave Allan	Selsdon	2.43	50.	John Andrews	BAC	4.26
21.	Sue Kapadia	Walton AC	2.47	51.	Aleth Abadie	SMMC	4.28
22.	Roy Larnsley	LDWA Sy	2.55	52.	Terry Jones	SMMC	4.28
23.	Michael Abbott	LDWA Sy	2.58	53.	Nigel-Davies	MC	4.31
24.	Marion Gibson	CHR	3.05	54.	Ian Cadle	MC	4.31
25.	Marylin Illidge	CHR	3.05	55.	Ian McLeod & Simon	LDWA Sy	4.33
26.	Dianne Norton	CHR	3.07	56.	John Simmonds	MC	4.34
27.	Kate Challenger	LDWA Sy	3.12	57.	Nick Townsend	MC	4.34
28.	Gary Staples	Selsdon	3.33	58.	Peter Coleman	Guildford	4.36
29.	John Poole	SMMC	3.36	59.	David Coleman	"	4.36
30.	Christine Challenger	LDWA Sy	3.50	60.	Anne Coleman	"	4.36
31.	Steve Alden	LDWA Sy	3.50	61.	Martin Bartlett	LDWA Kent	4.38

62.	John Skinner	LDWA Kent	4.38	106.	Cordon Durrant	LDWA	5.35
63.	Kevin Bishop	LDWA Kent	4.38	107.	Anna Ferguson	LDWA	5.36
64.	J. Nettleton	Maidstone	4.38	108.	Brian Coombs	LDWA Sy	5.44
65.	Christine Skinner	LDWA Kent	4.38	109.	Brian Clark	Sussex D5	5.46
66.	Dave Moseley	LDWA/MC	4.38	110.	Edward Clark	LDWA Sx	5.46
67.	David Hoben	LDWA	4.43	111.	Sue Pilmer	LDWA/MC	5.47
68.	Bruce Chandler	LDWA	4.43	112.	Joy Kerr	B&E	5.48
69.	David Ross	SMTC	4.45	113.	Ingrid Cadman	B&C	5.48
70.	K. Leaves	MC	4.49	114.	Cornelia Cadman	B&E	5.48
71.	D. Taylor	MC	4.49	115.	Julie Street	B&C	6.02
72.	Tanya Street	B&E	4.52	116.	Sheila Street	B&E	6.02
73.	Wandy Street	B&C	4.52	117.	Sue Wright	Bordon	6.04
74.	Margaret Goggin	B&C	4.53	118.	David Wright	Bordon	6.04
75.	Margaret Binstead	B&E	4.53	119.	Stella Charman	Bordon	6.04
76.	Roni Kelly	Yately	4.53	120.	Paul Charman	LDWA	6.04
77.	Mike Kelly	"	4.53	121.	Brian Hailstone	LDWA Sy	6.10
78.	James N. Cadman	B&E	4.57	122.	Jacqueline Hailstone	Guildford	6.10
79.	Martyn Sands	B&C	4.57	123.	Ruth Allen	Loughton	6.12
80.	Christian Alden	LDWA Sy	4.59	124.	Laurence Allen	LDWA	6.12
81.	Eirene Alden	LDWA Sy	5.00	125.	Kevin Boyd	Yateley	6.17
82.	Bryon Alden	LDWA Sy	5.00	126.	Timothy Honeywill	Yately	6.17
83.	Erik Bates	LDWA Sy	5.01			"	6.18
84.	Lionel Mann	LDWA Sy	5.01	127.	Graham Spicer	"	6.18
85.	James Mann	LDWA Sy	5.01	128.	Chris Honeywill	LDWA Sy	6.18
86.	Tim Butler	LDWA Sy	5.02	129.	John Chandler	LDWA/B&E	6.19
87.	Wendy Hadfield	Farnham	5.10	130.	Steven Boyd	Yateley	6.27
88.	Suzanna Wallis	Farnham	5.10	131.	Scott Robson	"	6.27
89.	Violet Allen	W. Park	5.10	132.	Grace Robson	"	6.27
90.	Joyce Henley	LDWA Sy	5.10	133.	Lynn Robson	"	6.27
91.	Ralph Henley	LDWA Sy	5.10	134.	Ann Boyd & Rufus	"	6.27
92.	Carol Henley	LDWA Sy	5.10	135.	William Boyd	"	6.27
93.	Andrew Porter	LDWA/MC	5.19	136.	Mark Beckley	Fleet	6.47
94.	Graham O'Connor	LDWA/MC	5.19	137.	Junc Beckley	"	6.47
95.	Margaret Middleton	H. Wycombe	5.20	138.	Kathleen Rose	"	6.47
96.	Kevin Hughes	H. Wycombe	5.20	139.	Bob Rose	"	6.47
97.	Roy Middleton	LDWA TV	5.20	140.	Stuart Ambler	LDWA Sx	7.08
98.	Derek Edwards	LDWA TV	5.20	141.	Paul Clifford	LDWA Sx	7.09
99.	C. Phillips	Camberley	5.34	142.	David Cheetham	LDWA Sx	7.09
100.	D. Phillips	"	5.34	143.	Mike Cheetham	LDWA Sx	7.09
101.	G. J. Phillips	"	5.34	144.	Gary Clifford	LDWA Sx	7.09
102.	A. Kirkpartick	"	5.34	145.	Bernard Clifford	LDWA Sx	7.10
103.	W. Kirkpartick	"	5.34		<u>Retired at CP 2</u>		
104.	Bob Wadham	Croydon RA	5.35		Moyra Coombs	Sanderstead	
105.	Dick Clay-Peter	"	5.35		Ann Sutton	LDWA Kent	

Goldie & Bron also competed the walk but didn't tell us who with.

Abbreviations

LDWA = Long Distance Walkers Assoc. CHR = Chessington Runners
BAe = British Aerospace WW = Wimbledon Windmilers
GFG = Godalming Fitness Group MC = Manor Court
SMNC = S. Marylebone Mountaineering Club Selsdon = Selsdon Venture Scouts

Statistics

	1981	1980	Fastest Time	1.55 (1980)
Entries	175	158	Slowest Time	7.10 (1981)
Starters	148	135		
Finishers	146	135		

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