

Chris Smith Race Walking League 2008/9
Round 1 - 14.10.2008

This popular postal 2km. Race Walking League attracted 19 new competitors to the opening event of the competition.

Holly Smith (Cadbury College, W.Midlands) took her third consecutive Chris Smith league win with a splendid sub 10 minute clocking. Emma Achurch (Leysland High School) and Eleanor Mill (Grace Academy) notched their best ever positions in the series to secure the other podium places.

In the boys event Christopher Vesty (Rawlins School, Leicester) chalked up his second league win with Maks Orzal (Leicester Grammar), taking almost a minute and a half off his personal best to claim the runner up spot. Third quickest boy was Nathan Duncan from Hereford School, Grimsby

Leicestershire's Blaby Stokes Striders made a positive start in their bid to retain the team trophy but early indications are that they will be given a tough battle by the squads from Sheffield and other Leicestershire schools.

The individual leagues are always closely contested as they are based on a handicapping system which encourages all competitors to improve or get close to their best performances over the 4 race series.

Sarah Sheasby (High Storrs, Sheffield) leads the girl's individual standings by 3 points from last year's champion Rebecca Chambers (Greenhill, Sheffield) with Eleanor Mills (Grace Academy) only one point further back.

Joe Smith (Blaby Stokes, Leics) currently tops the individual boy's league ahead of team-mate Benjamin Allen with Maks Orzal in third place.

Date for diaries
Nov. 18th. 2008

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BOYS

	Name	School	Time
1	Christopher Vesty	Rawlins School, Leics	10:30
2	Maks Orzal	Leicester Grammar	11:06
3	Nathan Duncan	Hereford School, Grimsby	11:58
4	Matthew Duncan	Franklin College, Grimsby	12:18
5	Dan Chaib	High Storrs, Sheffield	14:08
6	Jakob Hazlewood	Ridgeway, Leics	14:09
7	Toby Howgill	Blaby Stokes, Leics	14:12
8	Joe Smith	Blaby Stokes, Leics	14:14
9	Matthew Redfern	Overseal Junior School	14:46
10	Charlie Green	Greenhill, Sheffield	14:58
10	Dimitri Desnjonocks	Wyke College, Hull	14:58
12	Jack Callister	Blaby Stokes, Leics	15:06
13	Edward Viney	Blaby Stokes, Leics	15:19
14	Peter Bilson	SHEAF	15:21
14	Alfie Martin	Blaby Stokes, Leics	15:21
16	Joseph Little	Blaby Stokes, Leics	15:30
17	Benjamin Allen	Blaby Stokes, Leics	15:31
18	Jack Salmen	Blaby Stokes, Leics	16:38
19	Jake Smith	Blaby Stokes, Leics	16:43
20	Ryan Horne	President Kennedy Comm. School, Coventry	17:04
20	Jacob Bowyer	Queen Elizabeth School, Atherstone	17:04
22	Matthew Kibble	Barwell, Leics	17:10
23	Joseph Percy	Blaby Stokes, Leics	21:01

Boys League (points after first race)

1	Joe Smith	48
2	Benjamin Allen	47
3	Maks Orzal	46
4	Jakob Hazelwood	45
5	Dan Chaib	44
6	Matthew Redfern	42
7	Charlie Green	39
8	Jack Callister	33
9	Jack Salmen	31
10	Jake Smith	30

GIRLS

1	Holly Smith	Cadbury College	9:52
2	Emma Achurch	Leysland HS, Leics	11:12
3	Eleanor Mills	Grace Academy, Chelmsley Wood	12:08
4	Gabrielle Terry	Hull Collegiate	12:18
5	Maria Fielder	Nicholas Chamberlaine School, Bedworth	13:10
6	Cassandra Tingey	Sharlands Collegiate Academia, Smethwick	13:29
7	Gwenan Jones	Leicester Grammar	13:31
8	Maria Walker	Market Weighton, East Riding of Yorkshire	13:48
9	Rebecca Chambers	Greenhill, Sheffield	14:00
10	Sarah Sheasby	High Storrs, Sheffield	14:08
11	Caitlyn Akers	H.S. Academy, Sheffield	14:13
12	Zana Wellicome	Ridgeway, Leics	15:00
13	Jessica Warren	Burbage Junior School	15:20
14	Bethany Dennis	Michael Drayton, Nuneaton	15:31
14	Kara Sanders	Hartshill, Nuneaton	15:31
14	Georgina Hollinshead	Hurley Primary, Atherstone	15:31
17	Eden Backhouse	Michael Drayton, Nuneaton	15:37
18	Jessica Mills	Grace Academy, Chelmsley Wood	15:48
19	Amy Sanders	Croft Junior School	15:50
20	Nikita Bazylinski	Blaby Stokes, Leics	15:55
21	Chloe Pateman	Greenhill, Sheffield	16:08
22	Eve Thompson	Blaby Stokes, Leics	16:32
23	Laura Jo Bazylinski	Blaby Stokes, Leics	16:52
24	Ellie Birch	Blaby Stokes, Leics	17:27
25	Alice Crowdell	Blaby Stokes, Leics	20:30

Girls League (points after first race)

1	Sarah Sheasby	44
2	Rebecca Chambers	41
3	Eleanor Mills	40
4	Zana Wellicome	38
5	Georgina Hollinshead	37
5	Amy Sanders	37
7	Emma Achurch	35
8	Holly Smith	34
9	Gwenan Jones	32
10	Bethany Dennis	28

TEAM STANDINGS

School	Points Total
Blaby Stokes "A", Leics	95
High Storrs, Sheffield	88
Ridgeway Primary, Market Harborough	83
Greenhill "A", Sheffield	80
Leicester Grammar	78
Blaby Stokes "B"	64
Grace Academy, Chelmsley Wood	62
Blaby Stokes "C"	59
Michael Drayton, Nuneaton	47
Blaby Stokes "D"	44
Overseal Junior	42
Hurley Primary, Atherstone	37
Croft Junior	37
Leysland High School, Leics	35
Cadbury College	34
Blaby Stokes "E"	33
Burbage Junior	27
Nicholas Chamberlaine School, Bedworth	26
Rawlins College, Leics	25
Blaby Stokes "F"	25
Hereford School, Grimsby	24
Sharlands Collegiate, Smethwick	20
HS Academy, Sheffield	17
Market Weighton, E. Yorks	16
Hartshill High, Nuneaton	13
Greenhill "B", Sheffield	12
Hull Collegiate	10
Franklin College, Grimsby	10
Blaby Stokes "G"	10
Barwell Junior	7
President Kennedy Comm. School, Coventry	6
Queen Elizabeth School, Atherstone	6
SHEAF	4
Wyke College, Hull	3
Blaby Stokes "H"	1