

Hewitt Cup 2008 - Round 1 - 29.4.2008

With a fine personal best time, Christopher Vesty (Rawlins College) won the first race of the 2008 Hewitt Cup series and improved his unbeaten sequence to seven in this long-established Leicester Walking Club event. Dominic Bishop (Blaby Stokes) held off team-mates Fergus Jeffs and Rory Chandler to take second place.

Jasmine Nicholls (Leysland) continued her "run" of good form with a victory in the girl's race. Last year's Champion, Emma Achurch (Blaby Stokes) and Fiona Brown took the other podium positions.

In this competition the individual standings are based on a handicapping system which encourages all competitors to improve, or get close to, their best times over the 3 race series. Half of the walkers bettered their previous best times while all the others were within 45 seconds of their records.

Vesty's performance was just enough to give him an early lead over Bishop in the league standings. In the girl's table it was a trio from the Blaby Stokes Striders stable (Sophie Naylor, Laura Jo Bazyliniski and Kezia Brown) that head up the charts ahead of Sam Vesty.

Judges' style awards were presented to Laura-Jo, Sophie and Fergus.

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Girls League

1. Sophie Naylor (Blaby Stokes)
- =2. Laura Jo Bazyliniski (Blaby Stokes)
- =2, Kezia Brown (Blaby Stokes)
4. Samantha Vesty (Hall Orchard)
5. Emma Achurch (Blaby Stokes)

Boys League

1. Christopher Vesty (Rawlins)
2. Dominic Bishop (Blaby Stokes)
3. Fergus Jeffs (Blaby Stokes)
4. Rory Chandler (Blaby Stokes)

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GIRLS

	Name	School	Time
1	Jasmine Nicholls	Leysland High School	11:53
2	Emma Achurch	Blaby Stokes, Leics	12:46
3	Fiona Brown	Blaby Stokes, Leics	14:00
4	Gwenan Jones	Blaby Stokes, Leics	15:06
5	Aimee Holloway	Blaby Stokes, Leics	15:09
6	Laura Jo Bazyliniski	Blaby Stokes, Leics	15:35
7	Samantha Vesty	Hall Orchard, Leics	16:01
8	Nikita Bazyliniski	Blaby Stokes, Leics	16:29
9	Sophie Naylor	Blaby Stokes, Leics	16:32
10	Kezia Brown	Blaby Stokes, Leics	16:34

BOYS

	Name	School	Time
1	Christopher Vesty	Rawlins College	10:55
2	Dominic Bishop	Blaby Stokes, Leics	13:49
3	Fergus Jeffs	Blaby Stokes, Leics	14:46
4	Rory Chandler	Blaby Stokes, Leics	15:05

Future Dates for your Diaries
Tues. May 20th. Hewitt Cup
Tues. June 17th. Hewitt Cup
Tues. June 24th. Peter, Fler, Keswick Cups