

STOKES, JEFFS, NICHOLLS, VESTY lead the way

Peter / Flers / Keswick Cups – 24.6.08

Christopher Vesty from Rawlins School added to his burgeoning collection of awards when he won the Keswick Cup as leading Leicestershire Over 15 Boy. In the Peter Cup race for Under 15 Boys, Fergus Jeffs completed a great season with a victory over his two two great Blaby Stokes Striders rivals, Rory Chandler and Dominic Bishop.

The handsome Livingstone House cup has been competed over for more than fifty years and the Stokes squad became only the third boys team in its long, distinguished history to take a hat-trick of wins in the team section.

Jasmine Nicholls (Leysland) held on to Flers Cup (awarded to the leading Under 15 girl) for a third year ahead of Emma Achurch and Gwenan Jones (both Blaby Stokes).

Judges' style awards were presented to Sophie Naylor and Harry Birch. The judges commented positively on the good standard of race walking.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported our young athletes in another excellent season.

A special "thank you" must go to all the members of Leicester Walking Club for their help in timekeeping and judging in the eight races held this year. Without their support and expertise these events would not take place.

GIRLS

- 1 Jasmine Nicholls Leysland 11:37
- 2 Emma Achurch Blaby Stokes, Leics 12:19
- 3 Gwenan Jones Blaby Stokes, Leics 14:06
- 4 Samantha Vesty Hall Orchard, Leics 15:32
- 5 Ellie Birch Blaby Stokes, Leics 16:42
- 6 Sophie Naylor Blaby Stokes, Leics 17:12

BOYS

- 1 Christopher Vesty Rawlins College 10:19
- 2 Fergus Jeffs Blaby Stokes, Leics 14:08
- 3 Rory Chandler Blaby Stokes, Leics 14:12
- 4 Dominic Bishop Blaby Stokes, Leics 14:18
- 5 Harry Birch Blaby Stokes, Leics 16:13

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