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The Maxwells lead the charge up at Odd Down

Quality over quantity this week - no lengthy write-ups, just a list of cracking results. So in the spirit of not waffling on...

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Race news

By Paul King

South West PB 5K series, Odd Down Cycle Circuit, Wednesday 24th August

Harry Maxwell ran an amazing PB of 14:55 finishing 2nd overall and top U17M. Photos above and below. His brother Josh Maxwell also ran a PB of 15:55 finishing 2nd U17M. TBAC newcomer Chris Pickering, who has recently taken up a junior doctor post at the RUH, was 4th (1st SM) in a PB time of 15:22. There were also solid runs from Brian Glynn (19th; 15:56); Aidan Daniel (21st; 16:07); Owen Davies (65th; 18:25) and Jay Ruddock (3rd M45; 18:29).

A good turn-out from the TBAC women saw Anna Domville (nee Clarke) run a very impressive PB of 16:43 finishing 1st SW. Photo below. There were also excellent runs from Sarah Wilson (2nd SW; 17:04); Jenny Carter (2nd W50; 19:22); Florrie Betts (6th SW; 19:41); Jo Thompson (1st W60; 20:09) and Amy Glynn (10th SW; 21:06).

Dorney Lake Event, Sunday 27th August

Following on from his 5km mid-week race Jay Ruddock managed a half-marathon PB time of 1:27:49 to finish 1st MV45.

European Middle Distance Triathlon Champs, Belgium, 27th August

Marianne Carpenter finished 4th in the 50-54 female age group. She managed to run a 1:33:30 half-marathon after her 1900m swim and 88.6km bike ride.





Schilthorn Inferno Half Marathon Mountain Race, Saturday 19th August
Sam Rawes (photo below) decided to take on the notoriously challenging but scenic
mountain race while on holiday in the Jungfrau region of Switzerland. Sam finished 22nd

overall in a time of 2:39:47.

Tavistock 5K, Saturday 19th August

A rare outing for Steve Hale who raced the Tavy 5k, clocking 20:53, to finish 1st MV60, just weeks away from stepping up to MV65.

Compton Basset 5-mile event (Calne Running Club), Sunday 20th August

Michael Towler ran a very solid 26:55 taking 2nd place overall just behind winner Michael Passmore of Swindon Harriers who ran 26:42.

Relish Running Two Tunnels Railway Races, Sunday 20th August

A few TBAC runners took part in the various distances on offer. In the 10km race Ben Wagstaff was 1st U20 in a time of 37:00 and Matt Lay 19th in a time of 40:34. In the Half Marathon Guy Bridgewood was 19th in a time of 1:37:27 and Rachael Moon was 4th Female (30th overall; 1:41:15). And finally, Clinton Montague took on the Ultra 50km finishing 10th in a time of 4:21:35.



England Athletics U15/U17 Champs, Birmingham 26th & 27th August

By Mark Thomas

Ashley Avis (MU17) 100m s1 6th 11.26s Ashley Avis (MU17) 100m h1 4th 11.16s Thomas White (MU15) 800m h2 3rd 2:06.77 Corey Summers (MU15) JT 11th 43.44m (photo below)



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