

DESFORD STRIDERS RUNNING CLUB
News Sheet - October 1993

Social Nights

The dates for the club social nights for October and November are as follows;
Thursday 14th October - Food & drink night.
Thursday 28th October - Drink night only.
Thursday 11th November - Food & drink night.
Thursday 25th November - Drink night only.

Christmas Meal

The date for this years Christmas meal is Saturday 4th December. The venue will be the Bothcheston Village Hall and will be a buffet type meal. There will also be a bar and a disco. The possibilities of the evening being a fancy dress affair have not been ruled out - You have been warned.

Christmas Newsletter

Once again, we will attempt to produce a bumper Xmas newsletter to coincide with the meal. The newsletter will act as an amusing and informative account of 1993 (we hope) and after the huge success of the free gift last year (remember the plaster) all attempts are being made to include another stunning gift for this years newsletter.

1994 Desford Striders ½ Marathon

The provisional date for next years club race is Sunday 1st May. As you may know, we are making attempts for the race to be run as part of the 1994 Summer League. The Summer League Committees decision will be made by the end of October.

In the mean time, we are trying to gain sponsorship for the race. If anybody has any ideas on this subject, then please contact any committee member.

Results

The Xmas newsletter will be carrying an extensive results section for all races since the end of the summer. Please ensure that you hand in your result sheets to **Mary** in time for inclusion in the newsletter. Further blank sheets are available from Mary.

Notice Board

You may have noticed, on recent social nights, that a notice board has been on show to advertise any club business / race entry forms. If you have anything to wish to communicate to the rest of the club, then please feel free to use to board.

Todays Runner Cross Country Winter League

After a 2 year wait, we have finally gained entrance the cross country league. We are in the Leicestershire / Derbyshire league and there are 5 races altogether. The dates (as yet unconfirmed) are as follows;

Sunday 24th October

Organising club - Rolls Royce Harriers
Possible venue - Calke Abbey

Sunday 21st November

Organising club - Derwent Runners
Venue unknown

Sunday 12th December

Organising club - Littleover
Venue unknown

Sunday 16th January

Organising club - Hinckley Runners
Possible venue - Market Bosworth Park

Sunday 13th February

Organising club - Shepshed R.C.
Possible venue - Charnwood Forest

The national final will be held on 5th March in Luton.

All races start at 11.00 am and the entry fee (payable on the day only) is just £1.00 each.

1994 Leicester Road Running Winter League

The dates should soon be available for this league also. The format is likely to be a total of 6 races, with 2 races each in January, February and March. None of the dates for the road running league should clash with the cross country dates.

Other races

Dates for other races are as follows. Entry forms are available from Mary. If you wish to use the club entry facility for any of the following races, then please ensure that completed forms and cheques are returned to Mary, well in advance of the closing dates.

Sun 24 Oct - Stilton 10 (Asfordby)

Sun 7 Nov - Shepshed 10k

Sun 14 Nov - Dave Lem 5 (Braunstone)

Sat 20 Nov - Waltham Winder 26 (Harby X-C)

Sun 28 Nov - Farmyard Frolic (Brooksby)

Sun 9 Jan - Butterley Brick ½ Marathon.