

The Williamson 6km, Saturday 19th August, 2006

Haileybury... are they the best?

Mark Purvis and Dave Lightfoot ponder the question: is the current Haileybury team “as good as us”? On Saturday, Haileybury secured their 5th win for the season. Sam Curry asked, “Are they the best team ever?” Dave and Mark quickly reminisced back to the golden age, and enlightened Sam to the fact that OS holds the record of 17 Major wins in a row. Haileybury are only up to 6 wins (given that Xavier won at Geelong in 2005). You do however have to admire Haileybury’s depth at the moment and the sea of blood before each race. Can we stop them from getting the Grand Slam this year? If we are to, we will have to have our best team at the Cooke-McLelland on September 9th. So get fit and get some hill training in. That means you James Cathie!

Summary

Well, I had to laugh at our misfortune on Saturday. On Thursday we had a great team on paper, but unfortunately we had a couple of late withdrawals, including Pete Simm with a serious bout of... gastro (sorry to make that public Pete) and Andrew Krumins out for treatment on his foot. James Atkinson did the team thing and valiantly got through a lap of the course (despite being in discomfort since a race on Wednesday). The paddock terrain didn’t help his calf condition. Despite this, Rob “Mr Reliable” Schwerkolt finished in 7th place. We also had Andrew Pirie down for his first race of the season and Shane Fielding had his first race for the club. Afternoon Tea was a grand occasion with plenty of... spring onion shoots for everyone. The only person eating them was Gerry who confessed that he thought they were celery.

Scratch Race

The course at Berwick was certainly a technical course. The paddocks though made it difficult to run. Rob S was our best runner by far. Darcy Long out for his second run of the season came 22nd. Dave Lightfoot, Scott

Lawrence, Sam Curry and Shane Fielding rounded out our top six runners. Andrew Pirie, fresh from his training camp overseas struggled in his first race for the season, but I suspect he will improve. Lynn Kisler was our only female runner, completing the course in 28:08. Georgie Galbraith unfortunately has missed out on her ‘Spartan’ award for attending every race of the season – she was at “The Boy from Oz”!

Handicap Race

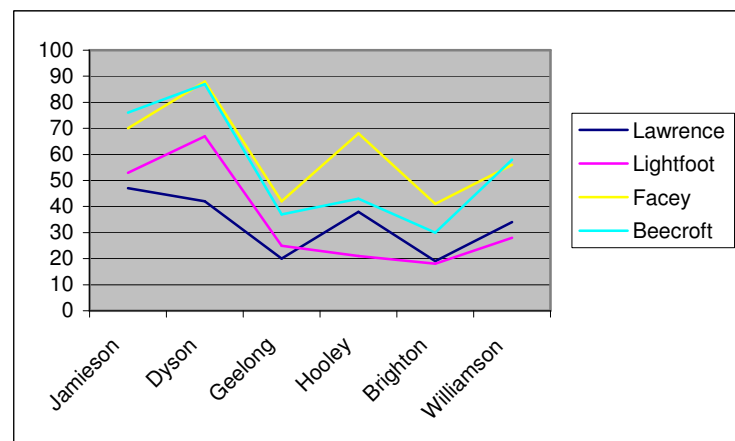
In the Handicap division, Stu Facey, Nigel Watson and Scott Lawrence were our best performers: 10th, 14th and 17th respectively.

Full Results

See Scotch results below, OR for full results: <http://www.geocities.com/apsoc/>

Duels of the Season

I think that there have been two duels of the season: Lightfoot vs Lawrence and Facey v Beecroft. Here is a graph of their performances:



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APSOCAAA Williamson 6 km - 19 August 2006 - Scratch Results

Pos	Name	Club	Time	Status
7	Schwerkolt, Robert	OS	20:44.6	
22	Long, Darcy	OS	22:09.3	
28	Lightfoot, David	OS	22:39.9	
34	Lawrence, Scott	OS	23:00.0	
41	Curry, Sam	OS	23:54.1	
42	Fielding, Shane	OS	23:58.1	
50	Wallace-Smith, Nick	OS	25:02.8	
56	Facey, Stuart	OS	25:45.6	
57	Pirie, Andrew	OS	25:55.2	
58	Becroft, Ross	OS	25:56.6	
81	Kisler, Lynn	OS	28:08.4	Female
88	Dodgshun, Peter	OS	28:38.5	
91	Watson, Nigel	OS	29:14.4	
94	Findlay, Colin	OS	29:41.5	
96	Voukelatos, Gerry	OS	30:20.7	
98	Wilson, Rob	OS	30:49.0	
*	Atkinson, James	OS	DNF	

APSOCAAA Williamson 6 km - 19 August 2006 - Sealed Handicap Results

Pos	Name	Club	Time	Hcp	Adj Time	Status
10	Facey, Stuart	OS	25:45.6	8.08	17:37.4	
14	Watson, Nigel	OS	29:14.4	11.30	17:44.0	
17	Lawrence, Scott	OS	23:00.0	5.11	17:48.8	
24	Curry, Sam	OS	23:54.1	5.57	17:56.9	
29	Wilson, Rob	OS	30:49.0	12.50	17:59.4	
35	Schwerkolt, Robert	OS	20:44.6	2.38	18:06.6	
46	Wallace-Smith, Nick	OS	25:02.8	6.45	18:17.6	
51	Kisler, Lynn	OS	28:08.4	9.39	18:29.3	Female
52	Dodgshun, Peter	OS	28:38.5	10.07	18:31.6	
62	Findlay, Colin	OS	29:41.5	10.57	18:44.6	
64	Lightfoot, David	OS	22:39.9	3.54	18:45.5	
65	Becroft, Ross	OS	25:56.6	7.10	18:46.8	
82	Voukelatos, Gerry	OS	30:20.7	10.19	20:01.4	
85	Pirie, Andrew	OS	25:55.2	4.53	21:01.9	
*	Fielding, Shane	OS	23:58.1	0	23:58.1	
*	Long, Darcy	OS	22:09.3	2.13	19:56.2	

APSOCAAA Williamson 6 km - 19 August 2006 - Team Results

Division 1

Plc	Team	Name	Time	Pos	Pts
5	OS1	Schwerkolt, Robert	20:44.6	7	
		Long, Darcy	22:09.3	22	
		Lightfoot, David	22:39.9	28	
		Lawrence, Scott	23:00.0	34	
		Curry, Sam	23:54.1	41	
		Fielding, Shane	23:58.1	42	174

Division 2

Plc	Team	Name	Time	Pos	Pts
5	OS2	Wallace-Smith, Nick	25:02.8	50	
		Facey, Stuart	25:45.6	56	
		Pirie, Andrew	25:55.2	57	
		Becroft, Ross	25:56.6	58	
		Kisler, Lynn	28:08.4	81	

		Dodgshun, Peter	28:38.5	88	390
x	OS3	Watson, Nigel	29:14.4	91	
		Findlay, Colin	29:41.5	94	
		Voukelatos, Gerry	30:20.7	96	
		Wilson, Rob	30:49.0	98	DNF

Women

Plc	Team	Name	Time	Pos	Pts
x	OS1	Kisler, Lynn	28:08.4	13	DNF