

Old Scotch Collegians Athletic Club  
Winter Season 2009 Newsletter No. 6

**Cooke-McClelland Shield 8km, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

The final event for the winter season was held at Burke Hall, Kew, on a very warm and windy afternoon. Old Scotch had 21 runners in a field of 121.

**Scratch Results**

Rob Schwerkolt was our fastest runner, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> ahead of Darcy Long (6<sup>th</sup>) and Martin Pengilly (9<sup>th</sup>). Colin Findlay improved on last year's time by 3 minutes 34 seconds.

| Place |                     | Time     | 2008 +/-  |
|-------|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| 4     | Schwerkolt, Robert  | 28:37.11 | -2:39.60  |
| 6     | Long, Darcy         | 28:45.74 |           |
| 9     | Pengilly, Martin    | 30:10.05 |           |
| 17    | Purvis, Mark        | 31:35.40 |           |
| 18    | Taylor, Chris       | 31:38.58 |           |
| 41    | Cochrane, Andrew    | 34:34.58 |           |
| 44    | Taylor, Michael     | 35:32.40 |           |
| 53    | Oehr, Tarquin       | 36:41.96 | -2:01.78  |
| 69    | Holmes, Jon         | 38:11.81 | -0:40.21  |
| 71    | Wallace-Smith, Nick | 38:28.27 | -0:28.57  |
| 76    | Facey, Stuart       | 39:35.43 |           |
| 78    | Curry, Sam          | 40:06.18 |           |
| 82    | Cathie, James       | 40:28.18 |           |
| 83    | Becroft, Ross       | 40:40.21 |           |
| 93    | Dodgshun, Peter     | 42:24.14 | +1:28.52  |
| 99    | Findlay, Colin      | 44:53.34 | -3:34.18  |
| 105   | Koike, Tamami       | 46:37.11 | +3:23.87  |
| 108   | Wilson, Rob         | 47:52.55 | +2:58.97  |
| 110   | Watson, Nigel       | 48:30.71 |           |
| 115   | Voukelatos, Gerry   | 52:03.05 | +11:03.04 |
| 117   | Holmes, Julia       | 54:07.02 | +9:40.56  |

**Teams Results**

The first teams' placings would determine the winner in division 1, with only a few points separating Haileybury, Old Xavs and Old Scotch before the event. Unfortunately, a few of our key runners were unable to compete. Despite this, we had five runners finish in the top 20. But Haileybury won the event with 64 points and all six team members in the top 21 places. Old Xavs were second (83 points) and Old Scotch third (95 points). In division 2, Old Scotch 2 finished third behind OX3 and Haileybury 3. We only had two females competing and so did not have enough runners for a team in the women's division.

**Div 1**

| Place | Team |                    | Time     | Pos | Total |
|-------|------|--------------------|----------|-----|-------|
| 3     | OS1  | Schwerkolt, Robert | 28:37.11 | 4   |       |
|       |      | Long, Darcy        | 28:45.74 | 6   |       |
|       |      | Pengilly, Martin   | 30:10.05 | 9   |       |
|       |      | Purvis, Mark       | 31:35.40 | 17  |       |
|       |      | Taylor, Chris      | 31:38.58 | 18  |       |
|       |      | Cochrane, Andrew   | 34:34.58 | 41  | 95    |

**Div 2**

| Place | Team |                     | Time     | Pos | Total |
|-------|------|---------------------|----------|-----|-------|
| 3     | OS2  | Taylor, Michael     | 35:32.40 | 44  |       |
|       |      | Oehr, Tarquin       | 36:41.96 | 53  |       |
|       |      | Holmes, Jon         | 38:11.81 | 69  |       |
|       |      | Wallace-Smith, Nick | 38:28.27 | 71  |       |
|       |      | Facey, Stuart       | 39:35.43 | 76  |       |
|       |      | Curry, Sam          | 40:06.18 | 78  | 391   |
|       |      |                     |          |     |       |
| 7     | OS3  | Cathie, James       | 40:28.18 | 82  |       |
|       |      | Becroft, Ross       | 40:40.21 | 83  |       |

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|   |     | Dodgshun, Peter   | 42:24.14 | 93  |     |
|   |     | Findlay, Colin    | 44:53.34 | 99  |     |
|   |     | Koike, Tamami     | 46:37.11 | 105 |     |
|   |     | Wilson, Rob       | 47:52.55 | 108 | 570 |
|   |     |                   |          |     |     |
| x | OS4 | Watson, Nigel     | 48:30.71 | 110 |     |
|   |     | Voukelatos, Gerry | 52:03.05 | 115 |     |
|   |     | Holmes, Julia     | 54:07.02 | 117 | DNF |

### Summary for the 2009 Season

#### APSOC Male Athlete of the Year

Rob Schwerkolt finished second to Mark De Luca (SK). Rob has been placed in the top two runners for the last three years.

#### Club Championships

##### **Division 1**

Haileybury scored 53 points to win ahead of Old Xavs on 48 and Old Scotch on 47.

##### **Division 2**

Old Xavs 3 scored 56 points to win ahead of Haileybury on 45 and Old Scotch 2 on 38.

##### **Women**

Old Xavs scored 58 points to win ahead of Old Wesley (37), Haileybury (also 37), Old Xavs 2 (26) and Old Scotch (20).

#### Most Consistent Athlete

Kuniko Bowden (OW) 1<sup>st</sup>  
Dean Gasson (HC) 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jon Holmes (OS) 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Most Improved Athlete

Abbie MacFarlane (OG) 1<sup>st</sup> 14.17%  
Colin Findlay (OS) 5<sup>th</sup> 6.74%  
Jon Holmes (OS) 9<sup>th</sup> 3.30%  
Tamami Koike (OS) 10<sup>th</sup> 2.58%

#### Spartans

OS runners who completed all 13 APSOC races this season:

Peter Dodgshun, Colin Findlay, Julia Holmes, Rob Schwerkolt, Nick Wallace-Smith, Rob Wilson

