

Jogging Along

That Great British non-event - the General Election is due again. And as the Election commands less interest than Coronation Street and considerably less enthusiasm than the London Marathon, the Queen, in her infinite wisdom has decided to abolish this election in favour of a Westminster Parliamentary Marathon. Winner of the 'Parly' marathon will become Prime Minister and the winning team will form the Government. This does ensure that we have a government actually 'fit' to lead the country.

The 'Parly' is open to all British citizens - further details will be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

John White.

Results Round Up

After last months results bonanza, I can find only a few for this issue. I would like to remind members to pass on to me any results they may have to include in the newsletter.

Handy Cross 5,000M Self Handicap 24 Apr 83

This was a remarkably close run race, with over ½ the runners getting within one minute of their stated time, and most of the others got within 2 minutes. I think Richard Stone and his son mis-understood the object of the race - it was to get CLOSEST to your time not the FURTHEST AWAY. Anyway, well done everybody, especially the young lads. And congratulations to Samantha, winning the trophy by being only 4 seconds from her estimated time.

The results are given with position, name, actual time and time difference in brackets. A plus means you were over your estimated time, a minus means you were below your estimated time.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Actual time</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1	Samantha White	28.24	+ 0.04
2	John Spicer	20.42	- 0.05
3	Jan Kemble	24.15	- 0.09
4	Robert Lynch	20.44	- 0.11
5	Peter Anderson	22.47	- 0.13
6	John White	17.43	- 0.17
7	Ray Harris	27.54	- 0.36
8	Eila Mansfield	25.52	- 0.38
9	Ashley White	28.49	+ 0.39
10	Ian Campbell	23.20	- 0.40
11	Michele Edwards	29.43	+ 0.50
12	Alfred Benjamin	19.00	- 0.52
13	Nigel Byrne	22.50	- 0.55
14	Fiona Lynch	25.03	- 0.55
15	Marie Spinks	21.32	- 0.57
16	Pauline Lynch	24.26	- 0.59
17	Alan Edwards	21.28	- 1.02
18	Gerry Grosse	21.41	- 1.04
19	John Tredwell	21.35	- 1.05
20	Martin Franzese	22.24	- 1.08
21	Chris Gentry	19.20	- 1.10
22	Malcolm Claxton	21.47	- 1.13
23	Diana Spicer	24.46	+ 1.26
24	Freda Barnet	26.46	- 1.29
25	Andrew Spinks	25.03	- 1.32
26	Brian Mansfield&Son	27.51	- 1.59
27	Peter Lynch	23.39	- 2.01
28	Julian Lewis	22.19	- 2.13
29	Alan Peacegood	22.42	- 2.18
30	Richard Stone&Son	27.39	- 16.21

Last years Wycombe ½ was a huge success from every angle. Over £20,000 was raised for various charities, most of it being sent direct to the charities concerned. Some competitors sent their sponsorship money to the race organisers, where it was added to the race profits and distributed to charities as follows:-

PROFIT AND SPONSORSHIP DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1982

	Competitors Sponsorship £	Race Profits £	Total £
<u>INCOME</u>			
Net Surplus transferred from Income and Expenditure Account	-	1,889.72	1,889.72
Income transferred from Competitors Sponsorship Account	1,790.38	-	1,790.38
	<u>1,790.38</u>	<u>1,889.72</u>	<u>3,680.10</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Distribution to Charities			
Wycombe District Sports Council	-	944.86	944.86
Mayor's Appeal Fund	-	755.89	755.89
W ADS AD	477.61	47.24	524.85
Vinio House School	437.59	47.24	484.83
Shrubbery DMHE	437.59	47.24	484.83
Wycombe Hospital Broadcasting Assoc.	437.59	47.25	484.84
	<u>1,790.38</u>	<u>1,889.72</u>	<u>3,680.10</u>

P.S. Volunteers still required to help with the organising of this year's Wycombe ½. If you are NOT running we would like your assistance. Please contact Peter Anderson or Hans Wessel.



Late Result

Abingdon Marathon 24 Apr 83

Derek Sawyer 2.48, Ted Watkins 3.02, Chris Gentry 3.15, Chris Wood 3.15, Jack Sharp 4.33.

- Nice One, Derek.

Right Over The Top

The 'Parly' Marathon 9 June 1983

Course Starting 10a.m. at Parliament Square, through the streets of London, and finishing along the Mall at the gates of Buckingham Palace. Considerable support and television coverage is expected along the route.

Refreshments Competitors must provide their own refreshments. The only refreshments provided will be at the finish, when competitors can expect to be served tea and cucumber sandwiches.

Prizes 1st Prize is the appointment of Prime Minister, with a free hand to rule 50 million peasants for 5 years. Plus a rent free town house in Downing St. Plus a rent free country cottage in rural Bucks.

2nd Prize is the appointment of Chancellor of the Exchequer, with a licence to line one's own pockets. Plus a rent free town house in Downing St.

1st Veteran prize is the appointment of Chairman of the Steel Industry. Plus a tax free bonus of 1/2 million quid paid into a foreign bank account.

Other prizes. There is an extensive list of other valuable prizes for all categories.

Entry Entry is open to all British citizens (no foreign competitors allowed). Teams must be affiliated to the Amateur Politicians Executive (A.P.E.). Entry fee is £150.00. (The unusually high entry fee is due to the fabulous prizes).

Teams expected The Tory team in their true blue strip will be led by a very determined (some say pig-headed) Maggie 'The Snatcher' Thatcher. The Tories are firm favourites to win.

The Labour team will wear an all red strip and are led by Michael 'The Foot'. Although Michael has an awkward running style he is deceptively fleet of 'Foot'.

The Liberal team will wear all orange and are led by David Steel.

The S.D.P. are still undecided who will lead them and are undecided about their colours. They may wear orange-but may also wear lemon.

The National Front have no real leaders - but wear a distinctive black running shirt.

Sponsors Sponsorship for the 'Parly' runs into millions of pounds. Main Tory sponsors are the C.B.I., the Bank of England, Fleet St. Press and Barbara Cartland. Labour sponsorship is organised by Ken Livingstone and includes the G.L.C., the T.U.C. and the K.G.B. Liberals are sponsored by feminists and gays. The National Front is sponsored by the P.L.O. (Punks Liberation Organisation).

It is hoped to bring you full results of the 'Parly' in next months newsletter.



