

Festive Handicap

With all the Xmas pud being systematically trimmed off the waistlines and the last remnants of the New Year bottle just a painful memory, it seems like ancient history to mention the Festive Handicap. However the valiant efforts of the hardy souls who pounded the Beecraigs roads in mid December should not go unrecognised. 47 runners participated in this winter's frolics and one or two professed to having enjoyed themselves. There were even a couple of Sunday Clubbers, including Captain Leadbetter as the photo below proves, there to give the run a bit of a higher profile.

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4	Richard Gregson	86:02	74:32
5	Janet Fallon	86:10	78:40
6	Martin Flynn	86:23	60:53
7	Andy Laird	86:37	72:07
8	Johnnie May	86:42	63:12
9	Bert McFall	87:10	73:10
10	Scott Balfour	87:11	64:11
11	Joyce Salvona	87:23	68:23
12	Ian Seggie	87:54	61:24
13	Bobby Campbell	88:01	71:31
14	Mike Lieberman	88:05	69:05
15	Colin Eades	88:10	63:10
16	William McPhail	88:17	63:47
17	Jim McGregor	88:34	73:34
18	Gail Balfour	89:13	84:13
19	David McGregor	89:47	74:47
20	Nick Torsney	89:57	64:57
21	Alex McEwan	90:06	69:36
22	John Coon	90:59	78:59
23	Neil Melville	91:13	70:43
24	Colin Farquarson	91:32	60:32
25	Brian Howie	91:48	64:48
26	Martin Leadbetter	92:16	69:46
27	Jim Buick	92:37	72:07
28	Craig Hunter	93:09	68:09
29	Les Whyte	93:12	78:12
30	Charlie Walton	93:44	71:14
31	Calvin Crane	94:48	89:48
32	Graeme Ackland	95:41	66:41
33	Margaret Hyman	95:41	92:41
34	Robin Thomas	95:41	70:11
35	Jennifer Henck	97:25	92:25
36	Alastair Mackenzie	DNF	

Sunday Clubber Nick Torsney relaxes into the finish

The weather threatened to be a bit disappointing with blue skies, cool temperatures and a light west wind. However things improved and by the end of the run there was a decent amount of sleet and the wind was gusting to Force 5.

From an initial 40 minute spread in handicaps, more than half the finishers were separated by less than 5 minutes, with just over 13 minutes separating the entire field.

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gross Time</u>	<u>Net Time</u>
1	Andy Griffiths	84:15	76:15
2	John Rodgers	85:37	67:07
3	Bruce Kidd	85:49	66:49