

Triumphant Reburn proves a RARE talent

Results check

JOLYON Reburn made the most of home advantage to win the inaugural Rutherford Appleton Running Event (RARE) 10k race.

Reburn, from Abingdon, works at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory in Harwell, where the race was staged.

The vet 40 athlete took victory on a course around the site in 35mins 36secs.

White Horse Harriers' Dan Peace, from Wantage, was second in 36.25, while another vet 40 athlete, Gareth Scourfield, from

Athletics

Thatcham, came third in 36.50.

Belinda Tull, from South Stoke, took the ladies' honours in 40.27.

Vet 50 athlete Philomena Mburu, from Didcot, was second in 44.40, ahead of vet 40 runner Victoria Bennett, from Abingdon, who recorded 45.12.

The men's 5km race was won by Dorchester's Christian Paul, the under 16 athlete clocking 19.05.

Another under 16 run-

ner, Harriet Spring, from Oxford, took the ladies' honours in 23.01.

More than 160 people took part in the event, which also feature a 1.5km family fun run.

Race organiser Ellie Barnes, director of Barnes Fitness, said: "This is fantastic location for a race, with a fast, flat route.

"We're delighted with the support all three races re-ceived and look forward to staging further RARE events with Rutherford Appleton Laboratories."



Jolyon Reburn crosses the line to win the Rutherford Appleton Running Event at Harwell

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Abingdon's prize

ABINGDON enjoyed a successful day at the Cotswold Classic, with Paul Fernandez leading the way for the club.

Fernandez finished second in the challenging ten-mile road race at Witney, helping Abingdon to the Oxfordshire men's team prize.

The vet 40 athlete clocked 55mins 44secs, with winner Chris Illman (Cirencester) recording 54.20.

Fernandez was also Oxon vet 40 champion, while clubmate Chris Bedford (1.03.09) claimed the vet 50 honours.

Mark Lewy (1.08.09) and Julian Moore (1.08.21) completed Abingdon's victorious county team.

White Horse Harriers' Jan McCabe was the vet 45 ladies' county champion in 1.21.30.

Clubmate Ian Lambourn (1.03.18) took county silver in the vet 50 men's category.

● Fiona Bunn helped England to victory in the British and Irish Junior Mountain Running Championships at Glendalough, County Wicklow.

The Abingdon athlete finished second

in the under 17 ladies' race over a 4.7km course with 234m of climbing.

● Noel Blatchford retained her vet 65 ladies' racewalk title at the British Masters Championships.

Blatchford (Abingdon) completed the 10k course in 1hr 7mins 8secs to take gold at Birmingham.

Clubmate Naomi Sharma (1.14.14) won the vet 45 title on her debut in the category.

Abingdon's Marc Juffkins finished second in the vet 45 men's decathlon at the same venue with a personal best total of 4,285 points.

● Suzanne Beardsmore (Abingdon) completed the 28-hour race walk at Roubaix, in north-eastern France, recording 140km during the time.

● Clare Norrish (White Horse Harriers) was the first lady home at the Longworth 10K. Norrish finished 27th overall in 43mins 55secs.

● Abingdon's Owen Stepney won the Dylan Thomas Mile race in Swansea, clocking 4mins 31secs.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

(senior men unless stated)
COTSWOLD CLASSIC
 Abingdon: 2 P Fernandez (1st V40) 55.44, 16 C Bedford (1st V50) 1.03.09, 23 P Keating 1.04.51, 41 M Lewy (3rd Oxon V50) 1.08.09, 43 J Moore (V50) 1.08.21, 54 J Harvey (V40) 1.10.35, 125 P Bencock (V40) 1.21.53, 144 L Bedford (3rd Oxon LV45) 1.24.21, 160 E Woosley-Griffin (LV35) 1.26.16, 189 P Wilson (3rd LV55) 1.35.11, 207 M Hamilton (LV45) 1.38.31, 208 C Willcock (V40) 1.38.37, 227 B Kirk (LV35) 1.48.03.

White Horse Harriers: 7 P Jegou (3rd V40) 1.00.06, 8 P Wileman 1.00.13, 17 I Lambourn (2nd V50) 1.03.18, 78 D Day (V50) 1.14.38, 97 H Chaundy 1.17.48, 111 R Bennett (LV35) 1.20.07, 119 J McCabe (1st Oxon LV45) 1.21.30, 132 G Wiggins 1.22.52.

EARTH TRUST 10K
 Abingdon: 25 J Wigmore (V60) 49.09, 30 I Dornan (LV35) 50.21, 86 M Jeffries (LV55) 1.06.12.

LONGWORTH 10K
 Abingdon: 4 M Fabes (U17M) 37.08 pb, 52 S Hoppood (LV40) 52.47, 53 J Newton (V40) 53.16, 59 J Francis (LV45) 56.50 pb, 74 R Snook 1.05.09.

White Horse Harriers: 24 A Harvey 42.40, 27 C Norrish (1st lady) 43.55.

RUTHERFORD APPLETON RUNNING EVENT
5K - Abingdon: 4 A Pennington (U16M) 20.02, 36 D Drysdale (U16M) 27.15 pb, 37 D Drysdale (V40) 27.15, 49 J Drysdale (U16M) 29.39.

10K - Abingdon: 22 A Francis (V40) 46.05, 31 J Pennington (LV40) 47.50.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Girls - Under 13: 55 Abingdon (C Barwick 9.33, I Jones 10.44, B Darwent 9.33). **Under 15:** 44 Abingdon (K Harris 12.51, C Ridewood 11.37, G Pennington 12.50). **Under 17:** 39 Abingdon (L Siddle 12.37, J Wells-Gray 13.55, V Tilling 13.04).

Boys - Under 13: 16 Abingdon (A Pennington 11.08, A Ede 11.17, T Smallcombe 12.32, K Francis 11.29).

BRITISH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Abingdon - Men's decathlon: 2 M Juffkins (V45) 4285pts. Ladies' 10km walk - V65: 1 N Blatchford 1.07.08. V45: 1 N Shama 1.14.14.

REIGATE HALF MARATHON
 Abingdon: 1114 M Seager (V45) 1.57.15 pb.

BRISTOL HALF-MARATHON
 Abingdon: 244 J Webb 1.26.18 pb, 281 N Hamilton (V55) 1.27.11 pb, 5188 L Hamilton (LV55) 2.05.30.

SWANSEA BAY 10K
 Abingdon: 99 A Vessey (U20M) 38.35.

DYLAN THOMAS MILE
 Abingdon: 1 O Stepney (U23M) 4.31.

FARNHAM PILGRIM MARATHON
 Didcot Runners: W Lamach (V50) 4.10.25

EARTH TRUST 10K
 Didcot Runners: 41 T Lambie 54.25.

OXFORD CITY AC OPEN
 Abingdon

Men - 200m Race 1: 3 T Kimber-Bidlot (U13) 33.76.

Race 3: 2 D Kelly (U13) 27.44 pb. **Race 4:** 3 A Klukowski (U17) 25.79 pb, 400m: 4 A Klukowski (U17) 1.00.57, 800m - Race 1: 3 J Fernandez (U13) 2.51.84.

Race 2: 4 T Smallcombe (U13) 2.42.68. **Race 3:** 1 A Pennington (U13) 2.25.17 pb, 2 B Verner (U15) 2.25.31 pb, 8 A Shepherd (U15) 2.41.14.

Ladies - 200m Race 4: 4 C Kimber-Bidlot (U17) 28.43 pb, 6 A Hallas (U20) 29.48, 800m - Race 1: 6 M Verner (U13) 2.59.46 pb, 8 R Fernandez (U13) 3.00.43.

3000m: 23 G Lodowski (LV45) 14.09.79.

ABINGDON PARKRUN

Abingdon: 9 M Price (JM15-17) 19.36, 11 J Bruce (V35) 19.39, 16 C Parker (SL) 20.16, 23 D Richards (V55) 21.10, 32 J MacLennan (JM11-14) 21.42, 35 A Muir (V35) 22.04, 36 M Wilson (V50) 22.05, 38 E Lawton (JM11-14) 22.18 pb, 43 S Lawton (JM10) 22.48 pb, 54 S Trickey (SL) 23.56, 60 L Gray (JM11-14) 24.13, 66 S Hoppood (LV40) 24.45, 69 C Scott-Langley (SL30) 25.00, 78 A Milliken-Tull (LV45) 25.28, 81 L Blackmore (SL30) 25.35, 86 G Sinclair (LV40) 25.55, 92 G Lodowski (LV45) 26.17, 95 C Penton (V50) 26.36, 102 B Compton (LV40) 26.51, 103 P Wilson (LV55) 26.53, 106 E Woosley-Griffin (LV40) 27.12, 107 A Moger (LV55) 27.19, 110 K Pulford (LV60) 27.26, 117 H Smith (SL30) 28.08, 137 J Worth (LV40) 29.59, 150 B Evans (V65) 31.03, 151 R Hayden (LV45) 31.12, 165 P Goddard (V35) 32.14, 167 R Buckley (JL10) 32.19, 196 C Bolton (LV35) 44.43.

Didcot Runners: 4 M Deering (V35) 18.47, 7 M Walker 19.08, 58 J Coudret (V50) 24.04, 59 E Naughton 24.07, 93 J Shand (LV45) 26.31, 100 S Powell (LV40) 26.49, 105 D Mason (LV40) 27.08, 119 A Gordon (V35) 28.27, 120 L Cousins 28.36, 123 T Moggeridge (LV35) 28.43, 152 G Jackson (V80) 31.14, 179 A Gordon 33.36.

Massa fifth as Williams retain third team place

DESPITE having no finishers in the top four at the Singapore Grand Prix, the Grove-based Williams team held on to third place in the Formula 1 constructors championship.

Felipe Massa, who has shown some super form over the past month, came fifth in his Grove-based Williams.

His teammate Valtteri Bottas was out of the points.

The Finn ran out of tyre grip on the last lap, dropping him from sixth to eleventh in the final corners.

Lewis Hamilton won the race for Mercedes to take the lead in the championship.

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Rob Smedley, Williams's head of performance engineering, said: "We knew it was going to be damage limitation this weekend and on balance we should be pleased with the result.

"Up until the final few corners, we were set to score the same number of points as our nearest rivals in the championship."

Massa confessed: "Given the nature of the track, fifth was probably the best position we could have hoped for. "But I am of course disap-

pointed for the team that Valtteri's tyres were not able to hold on until the end."

Bottas said: "After the safety car, we moved to a two-stop strategy and in the end the tyres just weren't able to hold on.

"In the final lap, I had a big lock-up in the rear tyres when I was defending and after that I had no grip and cars could easily sweep past."

STANDINGS

Drivers: 1 L Hamilton 241pts, 2 N Rosberg 238, 3 D Ricciardo 181, 4 F Alonso 133, 5 S Vettel 124, 6 V Bottas 122, 7 J Button 72, 8 N Hulkenberg 72, 9 F Massa 65, 10 S Perez 45.
Constructors: 1 Mercedes 479, 2 Red Bull 305, 3 Williams 187, 4 Ferrari 178.

Talented Harvey needs cash to realise dream

PROMISING young karting talent Elliot Harvey's dream of competing in the X30 world final at Le Mans this year has been hit by a lack of cash.

The 13-year-old, from Didcot, goes into the final round at the PFI circuit in Grantham on October 5 level on points with Alfie Brown and is assured of a top-three finish.

His father Andrew said: "Elliot's goal for this year was to get a ticket to the final, but is now not in a position to go as we have not been able to fund the trip.



"Any companies who think they could help one of the top kart drivers in the country, please get in touch (at newlookdidcot@aol.com) as we are looking for long-term partners into 2015 and beyond."

In the penultimate round of the Little Green Man Junior X30 UK Tour visit Shenington

near Banbury, Harvey finished second in the final.

He had a collision in a third heat, which ended his race and resulted in major damage and a bent chassis, which was repaired in time for the final.

Because of his earlier high finishes, Harvey (pictured) was third on the grid for the final.

He quickly took the lead and held it late into the race.

After being overtaken, he decided it was safer to stay in second place than to try and retake the lead as he was one place ahead of championship leader Brown