

THE SIXTEENTH JOE PERCY 10K

18th JUNE 2008

1	Ben Mounsey	SL	34-17		26	365	HX	39-10		51	Eddy Brown	HF	42-08	
2	Richard Smith	HF	34-26		27	Bridget Coomber	DD	39-14	F45	52	382	HX	42-13	
3	Andy Whitworth	M	35-21	M40	28	370	HX	39-37		53	Phil Hobbs	HF	42-31	M40
4	395	HX	35-26		29	551	HX	39-44		54	371	HX	42-37	
5	Andrew Guiseley	D	35-44		30	367	HX	40-00		55	394	HX	42-42	
6	387	HX	36-08		31	Steve Nash	HF	40-04		56	Mike Pennington	HF	42-43	M50
7	364		36-31		32	Martin Huddleston	SR	40-12		57	Stephen Ring	SR	42-50	
8	Kevin Oates	D	36-38	M40	33	James Chapman	SR	40-13		58	Mick Dawes	SR	43-04	
9	368	HX	37-06		34	Grenden Wood	HF	40-22	MV	59	377	HX	43-21	
10	Donald Kennedy	L	37-08	M40	35	John Calvert	D	40-30	M40	60	Stuart McCormick	SR	43-23	M40
11	Andrew Meskimmon	D	37-09	M40	36	Graham Sykes	M	40-35	M50	61	Steve Knight	SL	43-35	M50
12	Martin Hall	D	37-12	M45	37	376	HX	40-41		62	Graham Dyson	SL	43-36	M40
13	David Almond	D	37-19		38	Andy Norgate	L	40-45	M55	63	374	HX	43-38	
14	Paul Kynaston	SR	37-20		39	363	HX	40-46		64	362	HX	43-41	
15	Ricky South	HF	37-25	M45	40	David Miller	SR	40-46		65	Jess Riley	SL	43-57	F
16	James Morris	D	37-43		41	Steve Blackford	DD	41-13	M50	66	Sylvain Hussan	SL	43-57	
17	Paul Lee	M	37-48		42	Katy Walshaw	HF	41-22	F	67	393	HX	44-01	
18	372	HX	37-52		43	Brandon Holroyd	HF	41-26		68	Robert Brooke	SR	44-06	M40
19	Simon Courtney	SR	38-26		44	390	HX	41-33		69	383	HX	44-12	
20	385	HX	38-30		45	Mick Collinson	M	41-42	M50	70	384	HX	44-13	
21	Saul Muldoon	SR	38-36		46	Darren MacAvin	SR	41-49		71	Matthew Baldwin	D	44-25	M45
22	Owen Mitton	M	38-37		47	Brian Campbell	DD	42-00	M40	72	Ravind Bhangal	SR	44-32	
23	Steven Schofield	D	38-38	M45	48	Jez Cooke	SL	42-01		73	Mike Harrison	M	44-36	M45
24	Kath Faraghur	HF	38-50	F	49	Ray McArthur	M	42-03	M55	74			44-40	
25	Kevin Hoult	SR	38-52		50	Chris Oldfield	M	42-05		75	Mick Baldwin	DD	44-49	M55

76	Giles Bailey	M	45-01	M40	101	Colin Hughes	SL	46-58	M50	126	Joanne Kitcher	SL	49-59	F35
77	John Cottam	SR	45-05	M50	102	John Taylor	SR	47-13	M50	127	Nigel Thomas	M	50-12	M45
78	381	HX	45-14		103	Phillip Widdop	SR	47-13	M50	128	Paul Senior	HF	50-13	
79	Mike Horsfall	DD	45-16	M55	104	Tony McManus	SL	47-18	M40	129	Steph Bailey	M	50-16	F
80	Jon Pridgeon	SL	45-43		105	366	HX	47-20		130	Rob Hoult	SR	50-20	
81	379	HX	45-44		106	Terry Lyons	M	47-28	M65	131	Brigid Walsh	L	50-25	F55
82	Mark Hoath	M	45-46		107	Neil Matthew	DD	47-28	M55	132	Roger Smith	SL	50-34	M40
83	Paul Carr	DD	45-48		108	John Hirst	SL	47-43	M40	133	Paul Costello	SL	50-42	M45
84	Martin Sturdy	M	45-53	M50	109	Emma Fawcett	SL	47-50	F	134	Robert Dyson	SR	50-43	M45
85	Mark Preston	SL	45-57	M45	110	Wendy Sykes	M	47-52	F45	135	Giovani Abrami	M	50-48	
86	399	HX	46-11		111	Jon Elliott	SL	48-03		136	Bronwyn Morris	DD	50-58	F50
87	Dave Bedford	DD	46-12	M45	112	Julie Field	HR	48-06	F35	137	554	HX	51-00	
88	Richard Bradley	DD	46-15	M40	113	Fran Whitworth	M	48-07	F35	138	Jeff Taylor	M	51-10	M70
89	Nigel Taaffe	DD	46-19	M40	114	Kirsty Dickinson	HF	48-07	F	139	Rick Ainley	M	51-11	M45
90	Phil Senior	HF	46-19	M55	115	Richard Coates	SR	48-16	M40	140	Alan Gibson	SL	51-13	M45
91	James Maddison	D	46-22		116	373	HX	48-18		141	Helen Kruger	M	51-16	F
92	Steve Brennard	SR	46-24		117	James Carville	SL	47-19		142	Haley Lomas	M	51-24	F
93	555	HX	46-25		118	Rosemary Baker	SR	48-21	F45	143	Andrew Downey	M	51-32	
94	Andy Smithson	HF	46-27	M40	119	Graham Guest	DD	48-23		144	St Clair Brown		51-37	M45
95	Paul Allum	M	46-29		120	Mathew Rhodes	HF	48-38	MV	145	Sharon Sykes	SL	51-38	F35
96	Dave Barwick	SR	46-32	M45	121	Steve Bayer	SL	49-16	M45	146	Cathy Mellor	SL	51-40	F
97	Andy Hargreaves	M	46-37	M55	122	Sally Caton	HR	49-29	F	147	Mick Lunn	M	51-41	
98	378	HX	46-46		123	Richard Whale	HF	49-33	M50	148	David Smith	D	51-42	M45
99	Barry Tyas	M	46-49	M50	124	Gary Spivey	M	49-35	M55	149	Ben Guilfoyle	SL	51-45	
100	Hughie Friel	SR	46-52		125	389	HX	49-59		150	392	HX	51-46	

151	Tim Cock	HF	51-59	M65	167	Sharon Whitworth	M	53-42	F35	183	Angela Fawthrop	SL	59-03	F35
152	Andy Adams	SL	52-00	M40	168	Malcolm Cliff	M	53-59	M50	184	Richard Bottom	SR	59-29	M40
153	Charles Crosland	HF	52-16		169	Steve Hallam	SL	54-06	M45	185	Lindsay Sykes	SL	59-41	F40
154	Spike Nagshaw	DD	52-19	M50	170	557	HX	54-58		186	Rachel Roberts	SL	59-47	F35
155	Sarah Smith	SL	52-20	F35	171	Richard Fawthrop	SL	55-04		187	Joanne Hirst	SL	60-02	F45
156	Fiona McArthur	M	52-23	F55	172	Michael Dennis	SR	55-11	M55	188	Will Browne	SL	60-23	
157	Mark Owen	SL	52-37		173	552	HX	55-17		189	Penny Fleming	SL	60-39	F40
158	Leanne Entwhistle	D	52-40	F	174	Simon Lal	SR	55-35	M50	190	Hilary Booth	HF	61-07	F
159	Jean Entwhistle	D	52-50	F45	175	Neil Hart	M	55-41		191	Jeanette Wiper	SR	63-31	F
160	391	HX	52-51		176	Melanie Sykes	M	57-22	F	192	398	HX	63-51	
161	Anne Tinsdeall	M	53-07	F40	177	Donna Bradley	DD	57-37	F	193	Rachel Hiley	SL	65-13	F35
162	Helen Hunter	M	53-12	F	178	553	HX	57-57		194	Joanne Quirk	SL	65-14	F
163	Rosalind Bedford	DD	53-14	F45	179	Dave Cowgill	HF	58-28	MV	195	Richard Walsh	L	66-28	M50
164	Angie Allum	M	53-26	F40	180	Michelle Dyer	M	57-37	F	196	Jane Dennis	SR	67-02	F50
165	556	HX	53-29		181	Julie Sykes	DD	57-43	F50					
166	Jonathan Taylor	SL	53-38		182	Hannah Rossall	M	57-51	F					

We'll look forward to seeing all next year when some more of the same. At least the rain keeps the midges down and I'm happy with that. Must get a better water table!

Have a great summer and get some cross countries done!

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“Well, not quite the weather we were hoping for, more like one of those wintry cross country days that JWP loved so much.”

I came across the comment on the 2004 Race Report and it struck me that with so many new people taking part in the race, coupled with the fact that these results go out to all who complete the race; it would be a good opportunity to let people know something about the man himself.

Joe Percy was what most people would call a gentleman. He joined the club in 1929 and was an active member of it for well over 60 years, either running for it or running it until his death in 2001. He was an ever present at local, regional and national cross country races, his particular passion - and he was passionate about the sport and extremely knowledgeable about the running of it at all levels. Whilst his loyalty was with Longwood Harriers in the first instance he was undivided in his desire to be of service to the sport in this region.

This service was recognised in some way when he was appointed President of the English Cross Country Union.

The photograph is taken from his book written for Longwood's Centenary in 1888, the writing of which was an achievement to be proud of and one that continues to provide access to the early years of the sport in the Huddersfield area. Regular weekly paper-chases being one example of the way things used to be run. The book also charts the ups and downs of the club through that particular century.

Here's an excerpt from his introduction...

‘Sixty years a member of Longwood Harriers A.C. and I can honestly say that I have enjoyed every minute of it.

As a runner I was never an international star, but I always enjoyed a battle on the club runs on a Saturday afternoon, and the joy of selection to run in the county championships. When all the runs were over, no luxury of a shower, but a tin bath of cold water in the yard for us – happy days.’

I like to think of myself as a team man though I managed to win the club cross country races and the road races, taking the fastest time awards. But at the end of the day, I used to look forward to laying trails around Huddersfield and district for the lads to follow.

One thing stands out more than anything else, and that is the friendships and the joy of mixing with others from all over England. Long may it continue to be so...’

He would have enjoyed this week's race and course but due to increasing ill health he never quite made it up to Thurstonland which was first used for the race in September 2000.

