

MACKRELL WINNERS 06/07/08/09

If you have a desire to win the mackrell, do something stupid and make sure you tell someone about it.

August 2009

Recipient : Richard Guest

Richard attended a Tuesday night session at Waesley hills country park recently. Richard made his own way there and remarkably, was early. Following the arduous session and warm down we all made our way back to the club in respective vehicles. Quite a while later Richard arrived back at the club recounting the tale of how he decided to follow Mick Mielczareks car back to the club. However, when he arrived in Frankley he realised something was wrong. Yes, indeed, he had followed a 'random' car and got himself lost, In fact Mick never even took his car to Waesley that evening, Advice to Richard is to get a lift with someone next time.

July 2009

Recipient : Suzanne Bartram

A trio of ladies set off for the midweek worcs road race at Redditch. No problem. SatNav all programmed up and showing the way. Off they go, but theres no need for this high tech Sat Nav stuff when you know the way. So Suzanne pipes up that she'll tell them how to get there, and get there they did. DROITWICH. mmm. Its not Droitwich until next month ladies. Oops. After realising their error, they eventually do turn up at the right venue. LATE of course. They were allowed to join the race even though the rest of the field were nowhere in sight. Ah well, at least they all know the way to Droitwich for the next race.

June 2009

Recipient : Matt Allen

On the hottest day of the year so far (June 1st) Matt and the RSG coaches consumed a cold pint of beer in the bar (once the RSG coaching was complete). Matt then asked if could scrounge a lift home. Mick volunteered but quizzed Matt why he needed a lift as he literally lives within spitting distance of the club. In fact Matt was dropped off at the bus stop directly OPPOSITE the club gates. Matt said he needed the lift because it was cold. Good grief. what will he do in January ???



May 2009

Recipient : Tom Bowen

New kid on the block strikes gold with his first nomination and instant victory. Having been told the White Horse 10k race is where the relays are held, he gets the folks to cart him over to Sutton Park. Mmm. A bit quiet here he thinks.

Gets on the phone to Nic who tells him he should be in Gloucester. Oops.
Anyway turns up (late obviously) and competes.
Hopefully he has learnt his lesson and checks the entry form next time for location.

April 2009

Recipient : Nick Price

At last a nomination that is worthy of the prestigious mackrell.

Nick has an affinity with Celebrities, check out his facebook page for pictures of him with Steve Cram.

During his visit to Reading recently (for the Reading Half Marathon) Nick was overjoyed to see yet another of the running fraternity in the Hotel where he was staying, none other than Paula Radcliffe.

Nick briefed his two boys on this chance meeting. He armed one with an autograph book (back of a fag packet in reality) and sent him over to get an autograph.

Upon asking for the autograph the lady replied WHY? Yes you guessed it, it wasn't Paula. HaHa.

Even funnier, I believe Kirsty knew all along it wasn't Paula. HaHa.

Nick, get some new Specs.

March 2009

Recipient : Mark Hadley

During the recent National XC championships at Parliament Fields London, Mark allegedly slowed down after the 1st lap to check the time on his watch.

To be fair to Mark, he was a long way from home and he wanted to make sure he got back in time for his tea.

February 2009

Recipient : Stuart Towlson (correct spelling)

I'm sure this is the first of many for this rising star. Stuarts latest handiwork in the mens toilet resulted in a Junior cyclist being trapped in the Gents for half an hour unable to find the humongous strength required to overcome the door return.

Next time you're down the club, dont forget to check for small children trapped in the Gents.

January 2009

Recipient : Andy Nock

Repeat performance by the trick cyclist. See existing entries for Andy, to ascertain what he did to gain the award.

December 2008

Recipient : Nobody

In the opinion of the chair, the two nominations were unworthy of the Mackrell. We therefore have a rollover (OR is the time of the Mackrell over, and should it be put out to stud).

November 2008

Recipient : Mick Mielczarek

During the recent 4*4 XC relays held at Halesowen, Mick was most impressed by one of the women athletes strength and speed over the course. Mick was informed that it was no woman, but a man. Mick would not believe it due to the pony tail and chest size. However on closer inspection he had to admit it was a man. Time to get specs me thinks.

October 2008

Recipient : Claire Fielden.

Over indulgence at a recent awards evening culminating in Claire and a group of friends cleaning out the taxi they arrived home in.

September 2008

Recipient : Richard White.



Turning up for the Notts 5 Mile race two days early, yes two days early (Obviously looking for a head start). Luckily he doesn't live far away, so he didn't have to go too far with his tail between his legs.

August 2008

Recipient : Andy Nock.

Falling off his bike on his journey home from the Club BBQ

ARCHIVE

- Tony Murphy – Whirling Dervish on the dancefloor
- Eric knight – Leaving his kit behind at Worcs champs
- Bill Nock – Taking wrong route at Worcestershire Beacon
- Bill Primm - Not knowing what date the boxing handicap race is held
- Keith Perry – Leaving £100 in cash machine
- Andy Nock – Falling off bike after Bumblehole
- Adele Farnsworth – Whisky tasting & night time riding (bike required)
- Sonia Michael – 'I need a hug' call during Uffmoor shuffle
- Rob Weaver - On the Loo whilst the starting gun fired.
- Steve Millington – Unable to attend race due to previous night excesses
- Colin White - Wearing womens perfume in France
- Richard Guest - Pinching Thommos parking space at Toms at xmas
- Tony Fields missus – Referring to club as Halesowen & Stourbridge
- Barry Thompson - Setting off a speed camers whilst running !!
- Steve Millington - Eating a bag of crisps containing a contact lens
- Mick Deakin – Bringing the wrong mackerel nomination to the meeting
- Ollie Holden – Forgetting to take club vest to race
- Andy Lloyd – triple nomination. Lycra/tent + ?
- Colin White – Submarine re-creation