



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
GNF Team Relays
St.Pauls and the River Don
Wednesday, 6th July 2005

Charlies Park - Warm up event - Team Mass Score, 30 controls, 5 minutes.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	time	pts
The Divots		B	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	C	B	C	C	B	C	B	C	B	A	B	A	C		C	C	C	A		B	B	5.10	23
Funky Monkeys	C	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	C	B	A	B	A	C	C		C	C	B	A	C	C	5.34	21
Ratcliffe Girls		C		C												B	C	B	A	B	A	C	C	C	C					5.25	9	
The misfits	C	A	B	C	C	C	C	C	A	B	B	C	C		C	B						B	A	C	C			C	C	5.00	15	

I was surprised checking the cards that no team managed to get all the controls – I thought that this would have been a relatively easy task for one person, but maybe the logistics of managing a team got in the way of good strategy. This would certainly have been a more difficult task using the original rules, ie map and control card staying at the start. It was interesting observing the tactics employed by each team – the Divots ran round as a team of three, spinning off at various points then re-assembling; a similar tactic seemed to be employed by the Funky Monkeys; I didn't see much of the Ratcliffe girls (surprising given their bright, matching NEJS tops) so not sure what their tactic was; the Misfits split their card three ways, which would have worked if the controls had been split that way.

Sorry, I didn't make a master control list so can't confirm the variance in controls. For the clashes, if you assume that the majority were right then discount the ones where there is no majority and allowing for a 1 point penalty for each 10 seconds over time then the overall points would be as indicated.

St.Pauls and the River Don - Main event - Team Relay - 9 separate maps

				<i>crse</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
				<i>dist (km)</i>	<i>2.48k</i>	<i>2.49k</i>	<i>2.09k</i>	<i>1.09k</i>	<i>1.36k</i>	<i>1.15k</i>	<i>0.72k</i>	<i>1.0k</i>	<i>0.73k</i>
1. Funky Monkeys													
Patrick Smyth	(1,3,4)	M45	NATO		10.57		12.29	6.41					
David Smyth	(9,8,6,7)	M14	NATO							6.12	9.07	7.23	4.43
Kath Ivens	(2,5)	W21	NN			18.05			12.45				
2. The Divots													
Geoff Sutcliffe	(2,1,3)	M45	NN		11.58	16.25	14.16						
Mick Seed	(4,5,6)	M45	ind					12.39	12.44	13.11			
David Oliver	(7,8,9)	M45	ind								13.49	19.14	10.19
3. The Misfits													
Gary Russell	(1,4,7)	M21	NN		15.30			13.25			7.08		
Fred Miller	(2,5,8)	M50	NATO			22.25			11.20			7.52	
Bob Pinkney	(9,3,6)	M65	NATO				27.40			11.00			7.50
4. Ratcliffe girls													
Natasha Ratcliffe	(6,1,3)	W18	NATO		18.50		18.12			10.12			
Kathryn Ratcliffe	(9,5,7)	W16	NATO						25.16		11.40		6.14
Emma Ratcliffe	(2,8,4)	W14	NATO			25.50		10.37			10.49		

Many thanks for all turning up on what turned out to be a pleasant evening, given the earlier weather.

Again different tactics were used by each team in an attempt to play to their own strengths / weaknesses, but I think that Patrick's strong running proved a bit too much for the other teams on the night. I must apologise for the mis-placing of one of the controls - I had thought about this as I was putting it out and meant to double check it before the start, as I didn't have a control description list with me at the time. Unfortunately I think that the rain had watered down my power of reasoning by the time the event started and I completely forgot about it - sorry.

I hope you all enjoyed this small but interesting area. My thanks to Dave Caudwell not only for creating and printing the maps, but also for his invaluable help on the night.

Rob McKenna – organiser / planner