Brough Park Running Club weekly event. (01/10/2016)

Another weekend with a less than par turnout - lots of events and distractions around the region which took toll on the turnout - ironically there were more entrants in the last Wednesday’s training session than in this event.

However, we’re still attracting new faces; the latest being V70Tim Briggs, who has been cajoled by recently registered son Gareth into entering the 5K, and returned a commendable 27.23 time.

Jason Burgess lined up alongside his own son James (5), both heading their respective events; James forged out a PB in the 2.2K of a mere three seconds from an 11.53 time set in the junior event, whereas his father steamed out a PB of thirteen seconds in 18.21.

Martin Pigott also forged out a PB, chipping eleven seconds off his best time, which was set the previous week, to record 23.38; which is exactly one minute better than the time he set in the very first event over an easier route.

The Cumberbatch pair of Jonathan and son Jacob (12) returned after the summer’s break from the park, due to cricket commitments, to record slower times of 27.38, well below their best – due to a long period gorging chips, to quote dad – as they chased Suzie Noble’s twelve second lead. Veteran over 65 Bill Mould continues to improve week-on-week, churning out an eighteen second PB in 28.58; followed home by below-best returns of Wendy Lee and Claire Williamson, with the former edging it on the line to clock 29.32. Amanda Hampson had an encouraging early and middle part to her run, fading late on to return 31.29; with eighty three year old Bryan Vigrass almost a minute in arrears, as he recorded a PB of 81 seconds.

The 2.2K event saw Eden Pigott (6) follow twelve seconds behind James as she piped a resurgent Daisy Williamson (10) on the line, with the latter gaining a PB of seventy six seconds for her effort. There was over a there minute gap before Dawn Brown – recovering from ‘man-flue’ - ambled home twelve seconds ahead of father and daughter combo, Dan and Vivian Smith (11), who set PB’s of ten seconds in 15.37. An unescorted Martha Williamson (6) trudged home in a much slower time than when escorted, with Joshua Eames (5) having one of his away-days, as they recorded 16.49 and 17.06.

The junior 2.2K event consisted of an eager quartet, all of whom recorded slower times than of late; Mollie Williamson (10) led from start to finish in 10.41, with Edward Dodd (7) well over a minute adrift in 12.03 with Brother Edward taking up the rear in 15.24, Millie Oakden managed to separate them to record a 14.34 time.

Thanks to the staff of: Kathryn Smith and Sam Goldstraw, with Dawn Brown taking some pics’.

B. (An ear to the ground and an eye on the times)