

The Harrier

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Fighting for the Funds

Since the last newsletter, the **Nationwide Building Society** have provided us with details of the **Canterbury Harriers' account** held with them from **July to September last year**. A copy of the letter I've written to **Kevin, Ray, Denise, Chris** and **Bonny** asking for explanations is included in this edition [see page 8]. At the time of going to press I have **not received any replies**, although Ray McDonald wrote to us on 20th January stating that he had had no dealings with the club's finances.

The most **interesting withdrawals** are a total of **more than £900 in cash** and a cheque to Medway AC for £45. Medway AC have confirmed that the £45 was for three memberships. They have also confirmed that the only three former Harriers who joined at that time were Denise Farnham, Kevin Mitchell and Russell Bridges. We have also discovered that the SEAA change of first claim club forms for Denise, Kevin and Russell were signed by Bonny Appleby. The SEAA have been informed that these are not valid.

I'm now writing a **report** on this affair, so that we have a **complete picture** of what went on. When this is complete copies will be sent the SEAA, Kent AAA and Medway AC. We may also call a **Special General Meeting** of the club to discuss what, if anything, we should do next.

Joe Hicks

Gerry is a Rupert's Runner!

Dear Harriers,

I will be running the **London Marathon** this year for the **Rupert's Runners** team. Sponsorship money from the team goes towards **helping children suffering from muscular dystrophy**.

I would be grateful for any sponsorship contribution, no matter how small –

there is a sponsorship form in the front of the race diary.



Thanks,

**Gerry
Reilly**



Advertising in *The Harrier*

Joe and **Gerry** have proposed that people might like to **advertise their businesses** regularly in *The Harrier* with the **cost simply** being the **donation of a prize** at the presentation evening. If you're interested in placing an advert then just contact me, Joe or Gerry.

Alastair Telford

Coach for London Marathon

Could you please tell me ASAP whether you would like a **place on the coach**, whether you're running or spectating, for the London Marathon on 26th April.

Gerry Reilly

Fell Running Weekend

All **twelve places** are now **taken**. However, if you would like to be a "**reserve**" please let me know. N.B. Departure will be from Canterbury early on Friday 15th May with the return being late evening on Sunday 17th May.

Gerry Reilly

Hollandia Visiting Canterbury

Around 20 of our **Dutch friends** will be **visiting** for the **Canterbury half marathon** on 10th May. If you could possibly put any people up on that weekend then please would you let Roy know.

Roy Gooderson

Quiz Night with Invicta EK

Following on from the social evening on 20th February, there will be **another social event with Invicta East Kent** for your diaries. This will be a **quiz night** at the King's School Recreation Centre on **Friday 27th March**. The night will include a **trainer clinic** by a **Nike representative** and shoe technology expert. He can help to solve **common runners' feet syndromes**. *[Oi! Gooderson! NO! Don't encourage them to take their shoes off! -Ed.]*

Roy Gooderson

Today's Runner League Presentation Evening

Unfortunately, the **quiz night clashes** with the **Today's Runner league presentation evening** at Paddock Wood. However, if you would like more details then please contact **Pete**.

Pete Wyeth

Bob's Bit About Kit

We have in stock:

- **Club vests**, price £12. Sizes from 34 to 42in chest.
- **Club jackets**, price £28. Large, medium and small sizes.
- **Odd vests & T-shirts** only £1.50 each. Sizes from XL to M.

Coming soon...

VIEW FROM club shorts (and possibly other View From merchandise due to **Mark Trott** winning some club kit in a competition).

Bob Davison

Target Race Competition

Dave Lightburn proposes an exciting **new competition** for the Harriers.

When **Pete Wyeth** and myself were at **Woodstock runners** we had a competition which ran for a year and took the form of **points being awarded** for races on the basis of your PB or target time. We would like to do the same with Canterbury Harriers; in our case each person's **target time** will be taken from last year's league table. At the end of the year **small prizes will be awarded to the winners**.

Races will be **grouped by distance** and to qualify you will need to do **5 from a list of local 10K races** and **2 from a list of 10 mile, half and full marathons**. Points will be awarded as follows:

10K races

If you **equal your target time** or are **within 0.25 min** of it you **gain 10 points**. For each 0.25 min slower you lose a point, so even within 2.5 mins of your target you get 1 point. If you **exceed your target** in any race you get **2 bonus points**.

10 Mile races

Similarly for the 10 mile races if you get within 0.5 min of your target you get 10 points losing 1 point for every 0.5 min less. Again exceeding your target gets 12 points.

Half and Full Marathons

For **half marathons** you will need to be **within 1 min** and for **full ones, 2 mins** of your target to gain full points again with 2 bonus points for exceeding it. For **taking part in a marathon** you get **2 bonus points**.

All runners will have **an equal chance of winning** as you will be running against your **own personal target**. You may also **run in as many races** as you like and **choose your best results**. The **target races** that we propose are **below**. If you have any **feedback** on this suggestion please see either **Pete** or myself.

Dave Lightburn

Target Races

10K

Istead and Ifield
Whistable
Julie Rose
Maidstone
Deal
Canterbury
Lordswood
Thanet
Eurostar

10 Mile

Sittingbourne
Canterbury
Thanet
Woodchurch
Tonbridge

Half and Full Marathons

Canterbury
Maidstone
Paddock Wood
London

Results Roundup

Please give race results to Fayne Stone (01227 470011) as promptly as possible.

Thanet 10 7/12/97

Some brave Harriers took this on the day after the **Presentation Evening the night before**. There was obviously quite a battle between the club's top vet 50s, **Glyn Jenkins** and **Tony Reavley**, Glyn just finishing first.

Glyn Jenkins	63:06
Tony Reavley	63:08
Dave Lightburn	67:54
Dave Smith	70:20
Pete Wyeth	72:51
Cliff Tritton	78:50
Maurice Bennett	83:27
John Hartley	86:36
Pete Greenwood	96:06

Kent XC Championships Gillingham 13/12/97

Under 13 Boys

Gavin Coulson 11:15 **31st/57**

Under 15 Boys

Andrew Langston 15:49 **23rd/49**

Junior Men

Sean Reilly 38:13 **23rd**

Senior Men

Steve Clark 48:20 **87th/160**

Cliff Tritton 60:27 **156th**

Gerry Reilly 52:48 **125th**

Senior Women

Helen Paine 27:29 **24th/47**

Chester Round The Walls 4.5 Miles 26/12/97

Dave Lightburn ran a fast time of 27:00 at this unusual distance.

Aylesham 10 28/12/97

Frosty, but otherwise ideal conditions accompanied Aylesham's festive ten miler over a (mainly) attractive, undulating course. The organisation was idiosyncratic, shall we say.

Keith Crossland-Page	64:14	
Alastair Telford	66:02	
Dave Lightburn	66:50	
Gerry Reilly	67:05	
Bob Davison	70:08	
Dave Smith	71:30	
Helen Paine	72:03	2nd F
		1st FV50
Giles Guthrie	77:24	
Cliff Tritton	79:06	
Maurice Bennett	80:45	

Kent Vets XC Championships 3/1/98

Joanne Jenkins was **3rd** whilst running for Invicta EK (who were first Ladies Team). She then gamely ran Minnis Bay for the Harriers **the next day...**

Today's Runner XC Minnis Bay 4/1/98

Absolutely **abyssmal** conditions (gales, rain, hail, you-name-it!) accompanied the first cross-country

race of the New Year. The **juniors** did magnificently to cope with such conditions and **Gill Tamsett** did extremely well in her first XC for the club. **John Hartley** did his best ever performance, some 50 places up on his previous race despite there being 200 people (of dubious sanity!) running.

Juniors

U12 Andy Dowell	1st
U15 Jack Parnell	2nd
Andrew Langston	3rd

Seniors

32	Steve Clark	33:10
39	Arthur Barnes	33:59
46	Steve Reynolds	34:42
60	Gerry Reilly	35:32
68	Dave Lightburn	35:56
69	Roy Gooderson	36:00
91	Alastair Telford	37:18
99	Joanne Jenkins	38:07
103	Dave Parnell	38:32
121	Mark Trott	39:52
137	Maurice Bennett	41:59
139	Fayne Stone	42:22
145	Gill Tamsett	43:11
149	John Hartley	43:24

Hastings 10K 18/1/98

Luckily the rain abated just before the start of this top-quality event staged on Hastings' **extremely hilly** course. The very strong wind unfortunately persisted but this made **Helen Paine's** run all the more impressive - despite the tough competition she managed to be **1st Vet 50** again.

Alastair Telford	41:14	
Joanne Jenkins	42:11	
Dave Lightburn	42:26	
Helen Paine	45:35	1st FV50
Pete Wyeth	46:34	
Emma Farrow	48:34	
Fayne Stone	50:28	

Canterbury 10 25/1/98

A strong, bitterly cold NE wind hampered all the runners at Canterbury's well-established January run. Particularly fine performances were achieved by **Steve Clark** and **Dianne August**, the latter making an **incredible debut** at the distance. **Jo Jenkins** also ran as part of the winning Invicta East Kent team.

Andy Wilson	58:18	
Martin Skeet	61:04	
Steve Clark	63:59	
Gerry Reilly	65:47	
Alastair Telford	65:49	
Dave Lightburn	67:39	
Bob Davison	67:40	
Dave Parnell	71:51	
Ian McMillan	73:04	
Helen Paine	74:09	1st FV50
Doug Hinsley	74:13	
Cliff Tritton	76:58	
Dianne August	76:58	Debut
Pete Greenwood	81:45	
Mark Trott	82:11	
John Minshull	87:27	
Colin Parry	87:27	
June Southfield	89:08	

Today's Runner XC Woodstock 1/2/98

Rather better conditions than at Minnis, with **Richard Steer** and **Emma Farrow** putting in excellent performances once again and **Dianne August** making an impressive debut. The tough Woodstock course was run by 212 people and as a result we lie **4th overall** and **2nd in the women's** team competitions.

15	Richard Steer	27:40
39	Steve Clark	29:39
49	Steve Reynolds	30:32

53	Bob Davison	30:46
60	Dave Lightburn	31:19
65	Glyn Jenkins	31:24
71	Alastair Telford	31:36
72	Gerry Reilly	31:45
79	Doug Hinsley	32:08
105	Joanne Jenkins	34:00
110	Dave Parnell	34:20
117	Joe Hicks	34:44
119	Helen Paine	34:54
132	Mark Trott	35:55
139	Emma Farrow	36:13
143	Dianne August	36:22
144	Pete Wyeth	36:23
150	Fayne Stone	36:56

South East Schoolboys XC Championships 7/2/98

What can we say? **Jack Parnell** running at **U15 level** came **8th**, an absolutely superb performance. He has now been selected to **represent the South East at inter-regional level**. Brilliant though Jack's run was, it should not be allowed to overshadow **Andrew Langston's** very fine run in coming **42nd** in the same race. **Congratulations** to both Jack and Andrew!

Ashford Techpro 10K 8/2/98

Good though the runs by **Glynn** (who was **2nd Vet 50**), **Dave** and **Dennis** were, they were all rather outshone by **Emma Farrow's outstanding run**, shattering her **PB by three minutes** and coming **11th woman** in a well-attended (107 women, 470 in total), high-quality race.

Glynn Jenkins	37:59	2nd V50
Dave Lightburn	39:45	
Dennis Hayes	41:50	
Emma Farrow	44:53	11th F PB 3:04

Today's Runner XC Beckenham 8/2/98

Due to the distance for most clubs in the league, and the competing attraction of the Techpro 10K, 180 ran this race. However, that is not to detract from **Richard Steer's magnificent performance** in coming **8th** – all those at the sharp end of the TR league were out in force at Beckenham. **Ian McMillan** had an excellent debut for the club, even foregoing Techpro which he had already entered. Another XC debutant, **Cliff Tritton**, had a very good run, too. We thus managed to **maintain our positions in the leagues**. **Danny** and **Andy** also had fine runs in the junior race. (Unfortunately, I don't have times for the senior race.)

Juniors

U13	Daniel Legge	1st
	Andy Dowell	2nd

Seniors

8	Richard Steer
34	Steve Clark
44	Alastair Telford
58	Gerry Reilly
86	Ian McMillan
90	Joanne Jenkins
92	Roy Gooderson
102	Helen Paine
103	Joe Hicks
117	Pete Wyeth
128	Cliff Tritton
135	Mel Carter
136	Fayne Stone
176	Sue Reilly

Arthur Barnes' Results

Arthur's away at university but has obviously been **running superbly recently**, coming **3rd** in the **Lanzarote 10K** with a time of 38:23 and setting a **new PB**, by a **whole 2:14**, in a half marathon with a time of **81 minutes**.

Events Diary

March

1st Bury 20 mile. 10am.

1st Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon.
10:30am.

1st Forbanks ½ marathon. Beckenham
CC. 10:30am.

8th Thanet 20 mile. Hartsdown Park,
Margate. 10am.

8th Wimbledon 10K. Wimbledon RC.
10am. (Fast course with big field.)

15th Hastings ½ Marathon. 10:30am.

15th Reading ½ Marathon. 10:30am.

22nd **Worthing 20** mile. (Marathon
group **target race**.)

27th **Quiz night with Invicta East
Kent.** King's School RC.

27th **Today's Runner XC league
presentation evening.** Paddock
Wood.

29th Mascalls School 5K and 10K.
Paddock Wood. 10am/11:15am.

April

5th Paddock Wood ½ Marathon. 11am.
Plus 1.5mile fun run at 10:15am.

10th Folkestone 10 mile. 10:30am.

26th **London Marathon.** 9:30 am.
(Coach from Canterbury.)

We will put all the upcoming race forms that we are aware of in the **race folder** and put details in the upcoming races diary. If we are missing any please let us know/give us a form/stick one in the race folder.

Editorial

Apologies for the delay in bringing this edition out – work & marathon training taking their toll ☺

Please send all your ideas for the next newsletter (which should be out by mid-April) to me:-

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Treasurer's Report

*[My apologies also to John for a typo in the last edition of **The Harrier** – the total income should have been £1,190.50, not £1,109.50. So that should squash the rumours about him putting £81 into a Nationwide account. –Ed.]*

The financial position at 27/1/98:-

INCOME

Subs	615.00
Kit Sales	139.50
Events Income	1,236.90
TOTAL	1,991.40

EXPENDITURE

Kit Costs	(a)	170.54
Events Costs		1,137.34
Club Entry & Affil'n Fees		140.00
Printing, Staty & Post.		65.10
TOTAL		1,512.98

TOTAL FUNDS

£478.42

(a) This is newly purchased kit stock.

John Minshull

Joe's Letter of 23rd January

Dear Kevin, Ray, Denise, Chris and Bonny,

Further to my letter to you of 28 October, the Nationwide Building Society have now provided me with statements and other information regarding Canterbury Harriers account number 0287-703204031.

I have analysed the bank statement, separating into receipts and withdrawals, and added payee details where possible. A copy of this analysis is attached for your convenience. [See following pages.]

We have a number of queries regarding your stewardship of the Canterbury Harriers' funds which were held in this account. Deposits into the account between 28 July and 11 August totaled £1,790.49. Since £590.49 was transferred from the Canterbury Harriers TSB account, and £208 appears to have been received in respect of the Le Touquet coach trip, we assume that the balance of £992 relates to receipts from the Herne Bay 10K. This is the equivalent of 167 £6 race entry fees. Assuming all runners paid, and since the official results record 207 finishers, some £240 is unaccounted for. We would be grateful if you would provide a satisfactory explanation.

We would also be grateful for satisfactory explanations regarding the following withdrawals from the account:

1. Three withdrawals for which Nationwide have so far been unable to provide details; £108.12 on 11 August, and £62.79 and £138.05 on 11 September.

2. A cheque to the SEAA for £6.00 on 15 August.

3. A cheque to Medway AC for £45 on 15 August, for three membership subscriptions.

4. The following cash withdrawals from the account:

6 August	£100.00
14 August	£50.00
15 August	£200.00
20 August	£425.00
11 September	£138.05
Total	£913.05

We would also be grateful if you would explain:

- why it was necessary to close the Canterbury Harriers TSB account and open the Canterbury Harriers Nationwide account;
- why withdrawals were made from the account after the resignations of Kevin Mitchell and Denise Farnham on 11 August, and Ray McDonald on 14 August;
- and why was the account closed on 11 September.

We would be grateful for your assistance in calculating the funds which rightly belong to Canterbury Harriers, and for the return of those funds.

It would be helpful if you could respond in full to these queries before our next committee meeting, on 10 February.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Hicks

Chairman

cc

Medway AC

Kent AAA

SEAA

Today's Runner League

Nationwide Statement Analysis

DEPOSITS

28 July	cheque	131.00
1 August	cheque	93.50
4 August	cheque	78.00
5 August	cheque	48.00
6 August	cheque	590.49
6 August	cheque	65.00
6 August	cheque	25.00
7 August	cash	6.00
8 August	cheque	57.00
11 August	cheque	66.50
11 August	cash	420.00
11 August	cash	70.00
11 August	cash	140.00

WITHDRAWALS

6 August	cash	100.00
8 August	cheque	30.00
11 August	cheque	108.12
14 August	cash	13.00
14 August	cash	50.00
14 August	cheque	98.29
14 August	cheque	273.20
14 August	cheque	11.20
14 August	cheque	20.00
14 August	cheque	13.00
14 August	cheque	26.00
14 August	cheque	26.00
14 August	cheque	13.00
14 August	cheque	39.00
14 August	cheque	6.00
14 August	cheque	26.00
14 August	cheque	13.00
14 August	cheque	13.00
14 August	cheque	13.00
14 August	cheque	13.00
15 August	cash	200.00
15 August	cheque	6.00

PAYEE

Not yet known
Martins Trophies
Not yet known
Le Touquet refund ?
Not yet known
Running Imp International
Terry Loneragan Sports
SEAA
Mr D Bone
Le Touquet refund - John Minshull
Le Touquet refund - Rachel Wood
Le Touquet refund - Martin Lee
Le Touquet refund - Pete Wyeth
Le Touquet refund - Bob Davison
Andrew Wilson
Le Touquet refund - Mark Trott
Le Touquet refund - Pam Burtenshaw
Le Touquet refund - Fayne Stone
Le Touquet refund - Roy Gooderson
Le Touquet refund - Dave Lightburn
Not yet known
SEAA

DEPOSITS**WITHDRAWALS ctd**

15 August	cheque	45.00	Medway AC
20 August	cash	425.00	Not yet known
20 August	cheque	8.84	Running Imp International
11 Sept	cheque	62.79	Not yet known
11 Sept	cash	138.05	Not yet known

TOTALS**£1,790.49****£1,790.49**

Note: All withdrawal authorities signed "D R Farnham".

From TSB Account	590.49	Kit	273.20
Le Touquet coach fares	208.00	Le Touquet: refunds	208.00
Herne Bay 10K	992.00	Cancel fee	98.29
or only 167 £6 entries		Herne Bay 10K exp:	297.95

Note: Official results for Herne Bay 10K give **207 finishers**.

Cash Withdrawals:

6 August	100.00
14 August	50.00
15 August	200.00
20 August	425.00
11 Sept	138.05

TOTALS**£1,790.49****£1,790.49**