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Tinker Cup, 17 December 2011

Tom's race report and Norman's photos below the results.

Hilary warmly thanks all those who kindly contributed food towards making such a splendid spread at the Tinker Cup tea

Number	Surname	Forename	Guest	Novice	Handicap	Actual Time	Handicap Time	Placings on Handicap	Placings on Speed
9	Buckingham	Mark			00:00	0:42:24	00:42:24	31	1
14	Anderson	Richard			00:03:30	00:44:07	00:40:37	8	2
12	Brunt	Tom			00:02:30	00:44:11	00:41:41	18	3
71	Stewart	Bill			00:03:45	00:46:07	00:42:22	30	4
3	Pierson	Matthew			00:01:45	00:46:20	00:44:35	48	5
23	Durrans	James		N	00:05:00	00:46:39	00:41:39	16	6
79	Rank	Julian			00:04:45	00:46:44	00:41:59	23	7
6	Walshaw	Katie			00:05:30	00:46:56	00:41:26	14	8
36	Howatson	Graham			00:08:15	00:48:44	00:40:29	6	9
53	McLean	Jonathan		N	00:06:30	00:48:45	00:42:15	26	10
2	Ewart	John			00:06:30	00:48:48	00:42:18	27	11
18	Shaw	Andy			00:09:30	00:49:33	00:40:03	2	12
49	Byram	Wayne			00:07:15	00:49:50	00:42:35	33	13
66	Durr	Jan		N	00:06:00	00:49:55	00:43:55	45	14
85	Graham	Gary			00:09:00	00:50:13	00:41:13	12	15
51	Baxter	Gavin			00:04:30	00:50:25	00:45:55	58	16
27	Berry	Helen			00:10:00	00:50:31	00:40:31	7	17
32	Rimmer	Steve			00:09:00	00:51:13	00:42:13	25	18
74	Levick	John			00:08:30	00:51:17	00:42:47	36	19
82	Williams	David			00:11:00	00:51:22	00:40:22	4	20
45	Hauser	Andy			00:06:15	00:51:44	00:45:29	55	21
47	Johns	Gareth	Guest		#####	00:51:55	01:34:25	77	22
50	Hobbs	Phil			00:12:00	00:52:07	00:40:07	3	23
17	Farquhar	Kath			00:11:45	00:53:25	00:41:40	17	24
15	Yewlett	Kevin			00:12:00	00:53:35	00:41:35	15	25
11	Crowther	Paul			00:13:30	00:55:12	00:41:42	19	26
56	Sykes	Margaret			00:12:30	00:55:17	00:42:47	37	27
67	Drake	Dave		N	00:14:30	00:55:21	00:40:51	11	28
73	Futrell	Oliver			00:13:30	00:55:42	00:42:12	24	29
39	Dickinson	Nigel			00:13:30	00:55:48	00:42:18	28	30
81	Goulding	Ian			00:15:30	00:55:59	00:40:29	5	31
57	Nash	Steve			00:11:30	00:56:13	00:44:43	50	32
65	Beadle	Chris			00:14:30	00:56:14	00:41:44	20	33
38	Redfern	Anthony		N	00:12:30	00:56:17	00:43:47	43	34
58	Knight	Dave			00:13:30	00:57:39	00:44:09	46	35

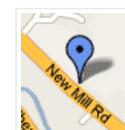
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Club, Championship and other important races now listed on the **race calendar**.

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37	Kerry	Andy		00:12:15	00:57:44	00:45:29	56	36
78	Martin	Phil		00:10:30	00:58:03	00:47:33	65	37
62	Fostor	James	Guest	#####	00:58:17	01:40:47	78	38
33	Keast	Andrew		00:16:00	00:58:33	00:42:33	32	39
30	Couch	Christine		00:18:30	00:59:08	00:40:38	9	40
44	Shuttleworth	Ian		00:13:30	00:59:17	00:45:47	57	41
35	Shepherd	Dave		00:12:30	00:59:23	00:46:53	62	42
29	Arnold	Ian		00:16:00	00:59:50	00:43:50	44	43
13	Gould	Paula		00:17:30	01:00:11	00:42:41	34	44
4	Johnson	Julia		00:15:30	01:00:46	00:45:16	53	45
84	Smith	Adrian		00:18:30	01:00:49	00:42:19	29	46
55	Rose	Matthew		00:17:30	01:00:51	00:43:21	40	47
77	Sinkinson	Karen		00:19:00	01:00:52	00:41:52	21	48
86	Whitworth	Fran	N	00:17:30	01:00:52	00:43:22	41	49
5	Hughes	Martin	Guest	#####	01:01:04	01:43:34	79	50
28	Philpott	John		00:17:30	01:02:07	00:44:37	49	51
69	Whitelegg	Chris		00:19:30	01:02:13	00:42:43	35	52
25	Denny	Ian		00:19:30	01:02:30	00:43:00	39	53
21	Woodfield	Russel	N	00:16:30	01:03:02	00:46:32	61	54
43	Hall	Deborah	N	00:16:30	01:04:21	00:47:51	67	55
68	Bradley	Roger		00:25:30	01:06:08	00:40:38	10	56
70	Murgatroyd	William	Guest	#####	01:06:28	01:48:58	80	57
64	Seddon	Martin		00:24:30	01:07:26	00:42:56	38	58
63	Hunter	Bill		00:25:30	01:07:27	00:41:57	22	59
1	Dyson	Andrew		00:22:30	01:07:28	00:44:58	51	60
48	Cock	Tim		00:28:30	01:07:34	00:39:04	1	61
76	Pettit	Helen		00:26:30	01:07:44	00:41:14	13	62
20	Woodfield	Liz	N	00:20:30	01:07:50	00:47:20	64	63
34	Midgley	Neil		00:22:30	01:07:56	00:45:26	54	64
10	Doyle	Sean		00:22:30	01:08:35	00:46:05	59	65
54	Helm	Nick	Guest	#####	01:08:36	01:51:06	81	66
75	Hambleton	Andy		00:20:30	01:09:41	00:49:11	69	67
61	Shepherd	Mary		00:25:30	01:10:02	00:44:32	47	68
60	Vaughan	Andrew	N	00:25:30	01:10:36	00:45:06	52	69
72	Futrell	Rod		00:23:30	01:11:08	00:47:38	66	70
16	Halstead	Robert		00:22:30	01:11:18	00:48:48	68	71
19	Smith Snr	Richard		00:25:00	01:11:31	00:46:31	60	72
31	Fielding	Simon	Guest	#####	01:11:31	01:54:01	82	73
46	Shotter	Jean		00:19:30	01:12:56	00:53:26	74	74
41	Ash	Claire	N	00:26:30	01:13:41	00:47:11	63	75
24	Halstead	Rebecca		00:23:30	01:14:23	00:50:53	71	76
8	Barracough	Adrian	Guest	#####	01:16:33	01:59:03	83	77
22	Edwards	Simon		00:27:30	01:18:07	00:50:37	70	78
52	Haigh	Jason	N	00:35:30	01:18:59	00:43:29	42	79
40	Eastwood	Rowan	N	00:29:30	01:21:45	00:52:15	72	80
59	Wilcockson	Lorna	N	#####	01:21:45	02:04:15	84	81
83	Lees	Diane	N	00:25:30	01:21:46	00:56:16	76	82
26	Denny	Cathy	N	00:27:30	01:21:52	00:54:22	75	83
7	Barracough	Sophie		00:30:00	01:22:23	00:52:23	73	84
80	Hall	Geoff		00:10:30	DNF	#VALUE!	85	85
42	Ash	Daisy	N	00:26:30	DNF	#VALUE!	86	86

There was a sense of nervous anticipation in the air on Saturday afternoon at Honley Cricket Club as 84 Holmfirth Harriers prepared to line up for their annual Tinker Cup cross country race. The race is indeed "cross country" in the literal sense as the runners have to negotiate a six mile course which includes an assortment of challenging obstacles – dry stone walls, barbed

wire fences, streams and ditches. Along with the race's hundred years of tradition the unique style of the course means that it is loved by some but feared by many.

In rough terms the route goes from Honley to the outskirts of Holmfirth via Netherthong and after a short loop returns via the same route. However many of the Tinker Cup devotees have slight route variations up their sleeves which can shave off vital seconds here and there.

Full time triathlete and 2011 British Duathlon champion Mark Buckingham stamped his authority on the race right from the start and pulled away from the chasing pack climbing up the first few fields. Buckingham has a proven Tinker Cup pedigree, and as a former steeplechaser has a devastating combination of speed over the ground and hurdling prowess to tackle the numerous walls and fences. He was never seriously challenged and won comfortably in 42.24 Behind him a fierce battle was developing for the minor places between Richard Anderson, another very promising young triathlete, and seasoned Tinker Cup campaigner Tom Brunt, in good form after a successful season on the fells. After a very close race it was Anderson who had the finishing speed to take second in 44.07 with Brunt 4 seconds adrift.

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Hot on their heels was leading lady Katie Walshaw – another runner in sparkling form. Katie made her England international debut this year in the Snowdon race and always runs strongly at the Tinker Cup. She had several of the leading men in her sights this year and finished 8th overall in 46.56 – a new course record. Ladies captain Helen Berry was second in 50.31 and Kath Farquhar 3rd in 53.25.

However the prestigious Tinker Cup itself is awarded not to the fastest runner but to the winner on handicap. The handicapping process is a dark art shrouded in secrecy. However after some secretive deliberations involving the handicappers the Tinker Cup was awarded to club stalwart Tim Cock who somehow fooled the handicappers into giving him a ridiculously generous allowance. Or perhaps he was still benefiting from his high altitude training camp in the Pyrenees earlier in the year? Second on handicap was Andy Shaw, another Tinker Cup regular, who is on the return from a series of frustrating injuries and third was the Harriers fell secretary Phil Hobbs.

After surviving the rigours of the race the mud (and occasionally blood) – spattered runners refuelled at the cricket club and swapped tales of their gazelle-like leaps over Dean Brook. Former club secretary Martin Booth distributed the prizes. All involved were extremely grateful to the organisers, marshals and everyone else who helped stage this event, and in particular to the landowners whose land the race crosses. Without their co-operation this unique Holme Valley sporting event would not be possible.

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