

# LADIES BLUE AND GREEN ARMY ON TOUR

## ROAD RACE LEAGUE REPORT HOME PIERPOINT – 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### LADIES WADE THROUGH WET CONDITIONS

**THE LADIES WERE AGAIN IN A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN WITH 3 LADIES IN THE TOP 10 TO EXTEND THEIR LEAD FROM THE FIRST FIXTURE. MANSFIELD LADIES HAVE NEVER WON THIS EVENT SO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK LADIES**

**VETERAN LADIES FINISHED FIFTH ON THE NIGHT BUT ARE STILL SECOND OVERALL. THIS IS BECUASE WE USED JACKIE IN THE SENIORS.**

**Liz Lilley** again produced the goods with a superb 2<sup>nd</sup> place despite suffering with an injury for the past week. She only decided to run around 30 minutes before the start so it is testament to her ability and will to succeed that she did as well as this. Liz now leads overall and hopefully if she gets the injury right will go from strength to strength during the series not only for her individual aspirations but to help the team to honours also. **Jackie “the machine” Massey** ran another superb race to again win the Vets Section. Jackie ran very aggressive from the gun and got her just rewards and is improving week on week. We all know how talented Jackie is but sometimes she needs to remind herself to get the best results. **Lisa Farquharson** had another superb showing in 9<sup>th</sup> place her best ever finish in a road race league and is becoming the surprise package of the series. She is now showing the rest of the family a clean pair of heels and is bringing home the bacon instead of her husband Billy.

**Jo “the belter” Bettison** was next back for the club in 20<sup>th</sup> and anyone who watches Jo run will realise she is a powerhouse of a runner and never gives up which is a superb trait to have. **Sally Harris**, the triathlete was next back in 27<sup>th</sup> which was a brilliant performance considering she had not competed in a road race league before. Sally could become a major asset for the club. **Eva Williams** proved again she has been a brilliant addition to the ladies section with a encouraging 33<sup>rd</sup> position. It was another debutant road race league performance for Eva so she will only improve as the series takes shape. **Tina “the tiddler” Green** ran another strong race to finish in 42<sup>nd</sup> position and keep the vet ladies in contention for team medals.

**Maddy Collinge** produced her best result of the series so far to slip inside the top 50 in 48<sup>th</sup> position. Maddy is another athlete who does a lot of good for the club on and off the field and is a vital member of the team. **Julie Potts** and **Julie Grainger** are becoming like the two Julies off the TV programme, Bad Girls by always being together and had another exciting club tussle to finish in 53<sup>rd</sup> and 54<sup>th</sup> places. Julie P reversed the result from the first race to beat Julie G by a mere 2 seconds. Well done “the Julies”

**Jane “the better half” Stafford** who is making brilliant improvements on a weekly basis again produced the goods with 64<sup>th</sup> position. Jane is starting to race more this season and this will help with her continued improvement. **Helen Scott** made a welcome return to racing with a solid run in 85<sup>th</sup> place. Helen has missed a lot of training and racing recently but her coming back on the scene will be another boost to the improving ladies section.

**Denise Winfield** came home in 91<sup>st</sup> on the night and again came home with a big smile on her face which meant she either didn't run hard enough or she just loves running. Knowing Denise it is the latter and all credit to her for always turning out for the club. **Angela “Jester pants” Davies** was next up and she had another solid run in 103<sup>rd</sup> position. Angela is another one of these athletes that you need round the club for her enthusiasm as well as her running abilities. **Julie “the sexpot” Bell** improved from the first race to finish a creditable 123<sup>rd</sup> and again the happy go lucky lass was smiling from start to finish with her cheeky grin and gain valuable points on the night.

**WELL DONE LADIES, YOU HAVE NOW PUT YOURSELF IN A VERY STRONG POSITION TO WIN THE SERIES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CLUBS HISTORY BUT YOU WILL NEED TO STAY FOCUSSED AND KEEP TURNING UP IN NUMBERS TO SECURE THIS**

**ALSO THE VETS NEED TO STAY DETERMINED SO THAT THEY CAN COME AWAY WITH MEDALS.**

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK LADIES YOU ARE DOING THE CLUB AND YOURSELVES PROUD!!!!**

**LOVE CARL**