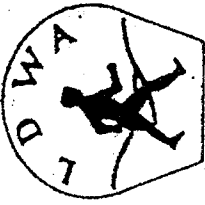


# LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION



## SURREY GROUP

# PUNCHBOWL MARATHON

Report & Results of the PUNCHBOWL MARATHONS

30 & 20 MILE Routes on 10.2.85

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At Marley Common: Valerie Challenger, John Westcott & Mervyn Harvey.  
At Hindhead Youth Hostel: Tom Anderson, Dave Street & Dave Challenger.  
At Hankley Common: Bob Ball & Milford Scouts.

Finish Registration: Mrs Lesley Nightingale & Ted Newcombe.  
In the Kitchen: Mrs Anne Anderson, Mrs Debbie Waddell, Barbara & Wendy Ellingham,  
Ken Saunders, Peter Short & the returning Marshalls from Cpl & 2.

The Punchbowl Marathon date was switched to early Feb. some years ago to create a more balanced LDWA Calendar. Even Summer walking can sometimes present a stern challenge in terms of mental fitness, equipment & knowledge of the basic principles of survival; and which Eventers must always be prepared for. Last Sunday was certainly a day that tested these three requirements.

Strong icy winds whipped the plains & hilltops, & the thick snow often gave way to ice & slush. The real heroes were the Checkpoint Marshalls, strongly followed by those who were determined to complete the 30 miler & braved Kettlebury Ridge. Those who decided to switch their entry to the 20 miler will still have enjoyed a stern challenge without the pressure of having to 'Beat the Clock'.

My phone had not stopped ringing on the Saturday, and my answer always had to be that if Entrants could get to the Start, then the road conditions should be good enough for us to man Checkpoints at or near their designated positions; & the Event would be on. 440 entries had been received from all over the South & Midlands; & up to 200 entries could be expected on the day if the conditions dramatically improved. It was impossible to contact all those possible 600 entries at 24 hours notice, so it had to be left up to the individuals decision on the Sunday morning. If more than 10 made it to the Start, & I felt that the local roads were safe enough for me to use, then I would have supported those 10. The LDWA Calendar & my own could not accommodate a re-arranged date. Those currently fit enough, & who enjoy Winter conditions, would try to get to Witley; others would be more than happy to climb back into bed.

There were those who did not have such an easy decision to make. No one enjoys standing out in freezing conditions for hours on end, so the Checkpoint Marshalls had to have a strong sense of purpose & allegiance to LDWA ideals to venture out that morning. To all of them I, & am sure you as well, are most grateful. After all the worry of whether I had made the right decision not to cancel the Event, it was very reassuring to be joined at the Hill by John Westcott at 6am, with the news that he had had a clear run. Then with renewed confidence of a good turnout I set up the Hall whilst John tackled the soup-making operation. In the circumstances the 264 who started out between 8 & 9 was impressive.

Ray Jolly was soon selling Compasses etc. to Walkers & the local Police!; then the first wave of Walkers were away. At 9.45am John & Mervyn gave up their initial attempts at selling

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### 20 Milers Contd.

- 8.00 509 Paul DUFFIN (Isleworth)
- 8.08 315 Mark PONTIN (Hants)
- 8.15 217 Leslie ROSE (Surrey)
- 8.15 429 Debra SAWAYS (Hants)
- 8.15 430 Robert ALLAN (Hants)
- 8.21 271 Kevin SYKES (H'CROFT VSU)
- 8.25 390 Angela TYDEMAN (Sussex)
- 8.25 393 Brian CRUTTENDEN (Sussex)
- 8.25 392 Tony HILTON (Sussex)
- 8.25 394 Matthew RICHARDSON (Sussex)
- 8.25 391 Robert TYDEMAN (Sussex)
- 8.30 283 Tim METHERALL (H'Croft VSU)
- 8.30 282 Paul WHITWORTH (H'Croft VSU)
- 8.40 426 Beverley WATERS (Hants)
- 8.40 427 Nigel WARD (Hants)
- 8.47 124 Frits TEN-SYTHOFF (Surrey)
- 8.47 128 Philippa BOTTHOLEY (Surrey)
- 8.47 125 Ange TEN-SYTHOFF (Surrey)
- 8.47 129 Larry BOTTHOLEY (Surrey)
- 8.47 127 Brian SLATER (Surrey)
- 8.50 508 Bob WILKINS (Isleworth)
- 8.54 276 Sean MOWAT (H'Croft VSU)

### REPORT CONTINUED:

the heights of Marley Common, and sent Sherpa Valerie Challenger off on foot with a container of soup to open up Checkpoint One; whilst they investigated other possible approach routes. Later on, the returning descents proved even more difficult.

The problem was reversed at Checkpoint Two where a steep descent had to be tackled to reach Hindhead Youth Hostel. Cars were abandoned 1/2 mile away, and a sledge purchased from Ray Jolly that morning, was commandeered to transport the Soup etc.

Bob Ball thought he had it made, because his route from Milford to Checkpoint Three was dead flat. The outward journey was as slow procession along snow covered roads getting deeper as the strong cross-winds caused a 2 foot drift between two fields. A snow-plough was to come to their rescue though before the Scouts had a chance to earn a badge for Igloo making.

The snow also caused problems with the reading of the Route Description as identifying tracks of any kind in open country proved difficult. One such area was Blackdown, where after a much higher success rate of finding the Trig. point was achieved this year, the open area & the slippery slopes caused problems, to those not using their compasses. Dan Hadfield was once again the first Walker home on the 30 in 5hrs 5mins (44 mins slower than last year).

I hope you all enjoyed your day out; and if you have any suggestions as to how the Route Description or the Event as a whole could be improved, please drop me a line.

Jeff Ellingham

**LOST PROPERTY:** 1 smart brown check Hat; 1 white wool Hat; 1 Red & White bobble Hat.  
1 black Ski Glove, & 3 odd gloves. 1 good scarf. 1 pair anni 9/10 Trousers

**LDWA MEMBERS** who would like to receive the quarterly SURREY Newsletter should send 50p to Dave Challenger at 44 Agates Lane, Ashstead, Surrey KT21 2ND. Not only a delight to read, but giving details of the full social programme which naturally includes social walks of varying distances visiting only Real Ale Pubs.

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Entries  
456

Starters  
264

Finishers:  
30m 96  
24m 45  
20m 100  
Total 241

30 MILERS

5.08 305 Rex STICKLAND (Kent)  
 5.34 096 Richard BROWN (Surrey)  
 5.34 446 Frank THOMAS (Gloucs)  
 5.41 008 John ROBINSON (Surrey)  
 5.46 204 David WHITEHEAD (Surrey)  
 5.56 203 Roger OSBOOD (Hants)

6.14 179 Thomas HALL (Surrey)  
 6.18 170 Michael MILMOE (Lincolns)  
 6.20 049 Ian WADDELL (Kent)  
 6.22 314 Paul RUTTER (London)  
 6.22 227 David ROSEN (London)  
 6.22 228 Miriam ROSEN (London)  
 6.24 097 Sandra BROWN (Surrey)  
 5.24 144 Nigel ROBINSON (High Peak)  
 6.38 001 Martyn GREAVES (Sussex)  
 6.38 025 Alan KEITH (Hants)

7.07 195 Mike PARKS (Bristol)  
 7.07 196 Peter HICKS (Bristol)  
 7.07 199 Mike CAHILL (Bristol)  
 7.08 095 Graham PEDDIE (Surrey)  
 7.11 442 Ian COOPER (Surrey)  
 7.11 086 Jeff REID (Surrey)  
 7.17 036 Peter RICKARDS (Kent)  
 7.28 252 Barry FOOT (Devon)  
 7.28 251 George FOOT (Devon)  
 7.56 050 Ernest BREWSTER (Surrey)

30 MILERS Contd.

9.00 385 Phillip ALLAN (Berks)  
 9.00 087 Martin CRAWLEY (Essex/Herts)  
 9.08 038 Laurie LOWE (Kent)  
 9.08 043 Brian BUTTIFANT (Kent)  
 9.08 060 Brian HAIGH (Surrey)  
 9.09 232 Eugene STRATTON (Middlx)  
 9.16 366 Kevin TAYLOR (Kent)  
 9.16 367 Robert MUMFORD (Kent)  
 9.16 365 David HOARE (Kent)  
 9.20 014 John PROBERT (Surrey)  
 9.20 386 Keith NOBLE (Herts)  
 9.20 325 WILLIAM FERRY (Kent)  
 9.21 054 Don SCOTT (Kent)  
 9.21 055 Ian SCOTT (Kent)  
 9.21 241 Graham BROOKS (W. Surrey)  
 9.21 242 Tim MAGGS (W. Sussex)  
 9.22 338 Lionel MANN (Surrey)  
 9.22 341 Robert MANN (Molesey VSU)  
 9.23 439 Chris LEWIS (London)  
 9.23 004 Trevor EDINGTON (Thames Val)  
 9.23 440 Derek EDWARDS (Thames Val.)  
 9.24 243 Pauline WILSON (Essex/Herts)  
 9.25 326 Nick IGLINSKI (Wanstead)  
 9.26 106 Dave COWLEY (Kent)  
 9.26 056 Gillian BULL (Surrey)  
 9.28 006 Ivor BARK (Bedford)  
 9.34 364 Derek HODGSON (Surrey)  
 9.37 167 Peter DENNEN (Hants)  
 9.37 298 Simon JONES (Surrey)  
 9.38 090 David SHELDRAKE (Kent)  
 9.46 092 Colin HARRIS (Kent)  
 9.47 434 S. COSCIA (Surrey)  
 9.56 002 Richard COMPTON (Croydon YHA)  
 9.56 003 Geoff DUMPER (Croydon YHA)  
 9.59 415 Nick GRANVILLE (Herts)  
 9.59 414 Richard AMBLER (Herts)

24 MILERS

5.41 445 Bryon ALDEN (Surrey)  
 6.46 302 John RICHARDSON (Northants)  
 6.49 093 Keith CHESTERTON (Surrey)

7.08 099 John CREESE (Berks)  
 7.30 201 Gordon FAGER (Anglian)  
 7.37 351 TONY GALE (Uckfield)  
 7.37 352 TONY LONGHURST (Uckfield)  
 7.38 443 Roger SMITH (Surrey)  
 7.48 121 Peter HACKMAN (W. Sussex)  
 7.54 363 Richard IRESON (Surrey)  
 7.54 146 Ray HANKIN (Surrey)  
 7.56 381 Paul KOPYCIOK (Kent)

24 MILERS Contd.

8.01 279 Robin WHITWORTH (H'croft VSU)  
 8.02 284 David SMITH (H'croft VSU)  
 8.12 399 Nigel LAMER (Hants)  
 8.12 328 Cyril BLOW (Essex/Herts)  
 8.16 413 Robert SMITH (Herts)  
 8.27 349 Margot WARD (BBN)  
 8.30 165 Chris BUTTERFIELD (Thames Val)  
 8.30 296 Ray SCOTT (Essex/Herts)  
 8.30 297 Hugh ROMER (Essex/Herts)  
 8.33 045 Tony LEE (Essex/Herts)  
 8.33 303 Graeme CROWE (Essex/Herts)  
 8.34 236 Jane COOPER (Sutton)  
 8.34 404 Olive BARNESLEY (Surrey)  
 8.34 405 Roy BARNESLEY (Surrey)  
 8.34 021 Eric ROLFE (Essex/Herts)  
 8.35 191 Steven WYLIE (London)  
 8.35 192 Steve GANNICOT (London)  
 8.35 193 Jo GANNICOT (London)  
 8.35 194 Richard KENT (P'borough)  
 8.39 339 NEIL IRVINE (Molesey VSU)

20 MILERS Contd.

6.00 058 James SNEATH (London)  
 6.06 231 Mark CHARRINGTON (London)  
 6.06 122 Cabell HACKMAN (W. Sussex)  
 6.10 357 James SPENCER (Surrey)  
 6.10 359 Beryl CASTLE (Sussex)  
 6.12 178 Michael RUNNALS (Thames Val)  
 6.12 239 Albert FLEMING (Thames Val)  
 6.12 240 Ron DYKE (Thames Val)  
 6.15 100 Tony CARTWRIGHT (Surrey)  
 6.15 102 Matthew CARTWRIGHT (Surrey)  
 6.15 103 Colin CARTWRIGHT (Surrey)  
 6.16 212 Ronald RUMENS (Oxon)  
 6.16 213 Sally RUMENS (Oxon)  
 6.16 214 Allan COOK (Oxon)  
 6.18 027 Melvyn BLUCK (Surrey)  
 6.19 154 Barbara AZE (I. of Wight)  
 6.20 257 David GREEN (I. of Wight)  
 6.26 259 Paul BAUMGARTNER (Wessex)  
 6.26 260 Anthony LANGHAM (Wessex)  
 6.26 262 Rupert ALABASTER (Wessex)  
 6.34 061 Peter WATERHOUSE (Surrey)  
 6.34 062 Betty WATERHOUSE (Surrey)  
 6.36 258 Jill GREEN (I. of Wight)  
 6.43 387 Nicholas WOOLLETT (Kent)  
 6.43 035 Richard GREENWOOD (Surrey)  
 6.43 425 Andrew GOODWIN (Hants)  
 6.43 428 David DUPONT (Hants)  
 6.46 211 Jenny NOCKOLDS (Surrey)  
 6.46 028 Pauline BLUCK (Felt.Puff)  
 6.52 040 Simon RICKARDS (Kent)  
 6.53 120 Roger LINTOTT (W. Sussex)  
 6.55 289 Phil HARDY (Hants)  
 6.59 374 Pam BALDWIN (Surrey)  
 6.59 369 John PALLET (Kent)  
 6.59 371 Mark NATHAN (Kent)  
 6.59 379 Nick BOX (Surrey)

20 MILERS

3.20 226 John CROWSHAW (Bucks)  
 3.20 503 Tim WATKINS (BAE)  
 3.30 082 Peter NICHOLS (Berks)  
 3.30 085 Alistair DOYLE (Berks)  
 3.34 084 Mark SMITH (Surrey)  
 3.35 059 Brian PALMER (Bucks)

4.00 011 Peter SHORT (Surrey)  
 4.22 501 David NEAVE (Surrey)  
 4.22 073 Ken SAUNDERS (Surrey)  
 4.25 502 Frances WATKINS (BAE)  
 4.43 388 John EVANS (Sussex)

5.15 078 Alan GARDINER (Felt.Puff)  
 5.15 400 Paul HOUGHTON (Felt.Puff)  
 5.28 403 Sue BOYMAN (Surrey)  
 5.28 108 Cyril WATMORE (Surrey)  
 5.32 335 Julian YOUNG (London)  
 5.32 334 Philip EVANS (London)  
 5.49 077 Sandra HOUGHTON (Felt.Puff)

20 MILERS Contd.

7.01 433 Pauline LYALL (Herts)  
 7.01 380 Brenda FIELD (Surrey)  
 7.01 005 Hilary SIVE (Manchester)  
 7.01 432 Neil HUMPHRIES (Herts)  
 7.01 506 John MITCHELL (Surrey)  
 7.03 268 Roy BARRETT (Surrey)  
 7.03 269 Andy FAIRCHILD (Surrey)  
 7.03 321 Stephen HARDY (Hants)  
 7.09 053 Colin REYNOLDS (Essex)  
 7.09 052 John REYNOLDS (Essex)  
 7.11 070 Ann FARRELL (Wessex)  
 7.11 072 Trisha HAMMOND (Wessex)  
 7.19 140 Andrew SMITH (Surrey)  
 7.19 141 Michael SMITH (Surrey)  
 7.23 320 John HENITON (Essex)  
 7.23 319 Ian SHIPTON (Essex)  
 7.27 504 Karen JONES (London)  
 7.27 505 Celina PEREIRA (London)  
 7.39 348 John WARD (BBN)  
 7.39 350 Richard WARD (BBN)  
 7.39 290 Peter EAGLING (Wessex)  
 7.39 291 Elaine EAGLING (Wessex)  
 7.53 436 Doug SUBURY (Surrey)  
 7.53 437 Derek WISDOM (Essex)