

# IT'S DOUBLE DELIGHT

## Bicester duo lift county titles



**Athletics**

by Neville Smith

**BICESTER'S Paul Harris and Mandy Whittington were at the double in the Oxfordshire Ten-Mile Championships, incorporated in the Don Sullivan race at Banbury.**

The pair flew the flag high for the Bicester club on Sunday, with Harris taking the overall men's crown in a time of 53mins 31secs and Whittington continuing her run of form by winning the women's title in 62.42.

Harris, so often the nearly man this year, finally seized his chance of glory by pulling away on the Kings Sutton course to clinch a comfortable victory ahead of Banbury Harrier Simon Pritchard.

Witney's Tony Lock, fourth overall, took third place in the county championship standings.

In the senior women's race, Whittington also won from a host club runner, Ros Andrews.

Colin Hibberd, of Witney Road Runners, second vet overall behind Oxford City's Dave Wheeler, took the county veteran crown ahead of another City duo, Bob Price and Roy Treadwell.

In the older age group, Hook Norton's Barry Price took the Oxon honours by almost five minutes from City's Ron Clanfield.

In the veteran women's race, Sue Walters clocked 66.01 to win from Bicester's Sian Alberry and that's how they finished in the championship.

Jayne Watson won the older age group and formed part of Witney's winning women's team. Witney completed a double by taking the men's team honours.

### CATEGORY RESULTS

**Senior men** - 1 P Harris (Bicester) 53.31; 2 S Pritchard (Banbury) 56.09; 3 G Slight (Hun) 56.16; 4 A Lock (Witney) 57.35; 5 R Young (Wakefield) 58.01.

**Veteran men - 40**: 1 D Wheeler (Oxford City) 56.08; 2 C Hibberd (Witney) 57.11; 3 R Price (Oxford City) 58.40; 4 R Treadwell (Oxford City) 58.57; 5 G Morris (Leamington) 60.08. 50: 1 B Price (Hook Norton) 64.00; 2 A Smith (Bearbrook) 65.29; 3 B Pearl (Woolton) 67.03.

**Senior women**: 1 M Whittington (Bicester) 62.42; 2 R Andrews (Banbury) 64.31.



Keeping a watchful eye on the time . . . men's winner Paul Harris

**Veteran women - 35**: 1 S Walters (Oxford City) 66.01; 2 S Alberry (Bicester) 68.03; 3 S Wolanski (Oxford City) 68.25. 45: J Watson (Witney) 73.51.

### OXON CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

**Senior men**: 1 P Harris (Bicester); 2 S Pritchard (Banbury); 3 A Lock (Witney).

**Veteran men - 40**: 1 C Hibberd (Witney); 2 R Price (Oxford City); 3 R Treadwell (Oxford City). 50: 1 B Price (Hook Norton); 2 R Clanfield (Oxford City) 68.54; 3 W Brown (Headington) 69.17.

**Senior women**: 1 M Whittington (Bicester).

**Veteran women - 35**: 1 S Walters (Oxford City); 2 S Alberry (Bicester); 3 K Shaw (Banbury) 69.23. 45: 1 J Watson (Witney); 2 L Carpenter (Hook Norton) 82.42.

**Men**: 1 Witney (C Hibberd, A Lock, B Moore, K Chard) 58pts; 2 Oxford City (B Price, R Treadwell, D Parsons, P Grimdsdale) 60; 3 Bicester (P Harris, R Blakie, P Chivers, N Dolden) 105.

**Women**: 1 Witney (S Pitts, J Ashton, J Watson) 21.

### OTHER OXON CLUB TIMES

**Abingdon Amblers**: T Greenland 61.19; D Adams 63.32; A Garner 65.01; J Hinchcliffe 65.46; S Twinn 70.17; D McBirney 80.45; M Richards (L) 80.56; H O'Shea (LV) 89.58.

**Banbury Harriers**: S Starvis 61.36; P Coy 62 58; G Pritchard (V) 66.36.



Out on her own . . . women's winner Mandy Whittington

**Bicester**: R Blakie 61.32; P Chivers 64.11; N Dolden 65.23; D Knight 71.26; L Stratford (V50) 82.17; P Jones (V) 86.23; G Pickup (V) 86.46; P Carter (V) 89.05.

**Cherwell Runners**: D Shadbolt 61.00; P Gilkes 62.29; N Walsh 64.29; A Sleight 68.02; B Butler 68.14; J Shaw (V) 69.03; J Rouilstone (V) 69.34; G Parker 69.45; M Boswell (V) 70.50; M Dale (V50) 71.33; P Denny (V) 72.40.

**Eynaham RR**: S Taylor (V) 64.18; T Whitlock (V) 69.48; A Grove (V) 70.12; P Lambert (V) 74.55; R Clarke (V) 81.49; C Green (LV) 101.01.

**Headington RR**: D Nurse (V) 70.14; R Cox (V)

73.49; M Brown (LV) 96.37.

**Hook Norton Harriers**: A Tilsley 62 15; R Payne (V) 70.11; B Healey (V) 70.56; A Upstone (V50) 79.05; R Britton (LV) 80.50; T McInerney (LV) 87.30; S McCabe (LV) 99.25.

**Kiddlington RC**: G Smith (V) 62.24; J McGowan (V) 67.01; G Norris (V) 70.04; M Collins (V50) 70.15; T Langrish (V) 70.19; R Green (V) 71.06; R Hayler (V50) 71.33; S Harvey (LV) 85.51; D Cook (LV) 92.12; M Scott (LV) 94.09.

**Oxford City**: D Parsons (V) 60.16; P Grimdsdale (V) 62.00; M Reynolds (V) 71.32.

**Radley Ladies**: R Webb (LV) 85.38.