

Manchester University Cross Country Relays: The Doss Perspective

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Abstract

- A fantastic race and social for Doss AC further added to the tabloid presses speculation that Massimo Cellino's influence in the city has expanded past its football team.

Introduction

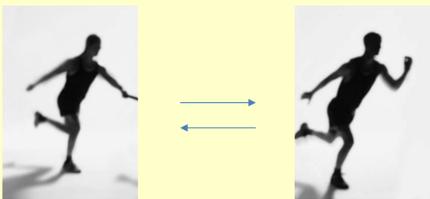
- Cross country is a sport in which teams and individuals run in a race on open air terrain, typically involving grass, earth and woodland.
- Manchester University is an institution based in the North West of England and is full of orange plonkers.
- Said University held a relay event on the afternoon of Saturday 25th October featuring teams from across the country.
- Leeds University entered highly competitive squads into this event.

Aims

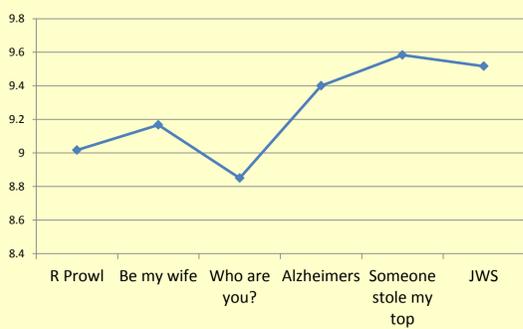
- Be as horrible as (legally) possible.

Methods

- Running was completed in a typical fashion, with athletes focusing on putting one foot in front of another (below) at a cadence faster than their walking speed.

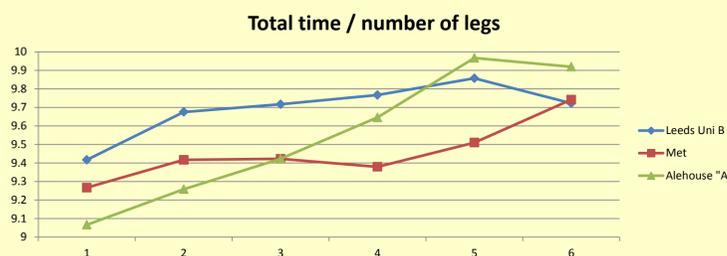


Men's A results



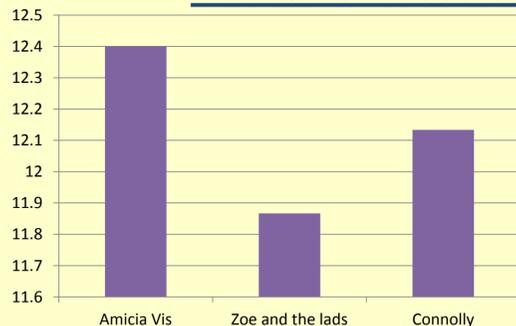
- Unbelievable team performance. Top legs from Joe Steward and RP. Rich took 9 minutes to get his leg over during the day, and only slightly longer to get his leg over in the evening.

Men's B results



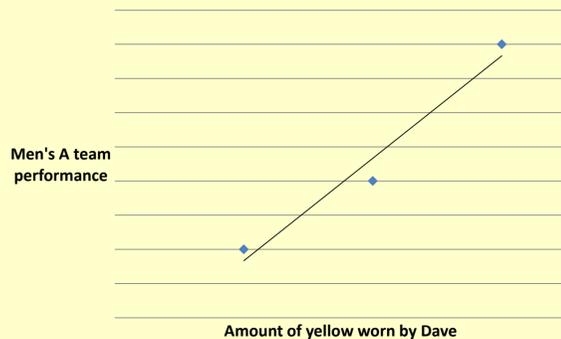
- Jack's race speed was not repeated after creating an indoor water feature in the club. Although he did use it to get back in, four times.
- Pete would have been faster, minus the nap he took half way a feat repeated in the curry house.
- Some of these freshers are really really funny. Shame they never met the real Dave and only met the old man who was the first to go to sleep.

Women's A results



- Amicia's quest to get the Alehouse hymn book went well, until she realised she had the wrong brother.
- Emma understands this dilemma
- Zoe gets Amicia's previous name as her time puts her amongst the lads
- Ladies teams were only half the size of mens. This implies women are 50% as good as man, its actually only 38.09% (2 d.p).

Doss Results



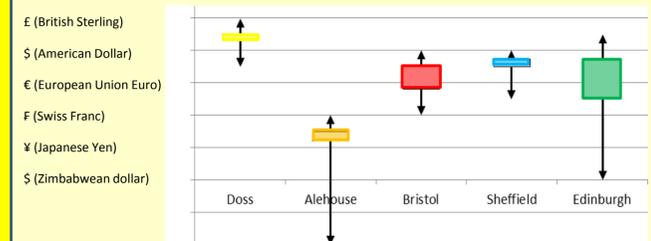
- Greg put everything out there to be the fastest Dossers
- President Dysons provided the only husband-wife exchange of the day. Note if googling 'husband-wife exchange' erase your browser history after.
- Dan beat Dave evening the score up
- Dave managed to get the freshers' tops off in a record time, shame it was only in exchange for a yellow one

Discussion

The social was highly educational. We firmly established (In chronological order):

- Chris Smith is under the thumb
- 'Dowan Downan Gay you are, you took chicken way too far, we all know you like to jizz up the arse of Billy Whizz'
- Pete is a really funny man.
- Doss won the ladies beer race and came second in the mens. Also spillage has suddenly become the norm. In the words of O'traitor, 'you need to sort that out, that's not the Doss way'
- Dave and Downans honeymoon period is offically over with Downan refusing to show any public diplays of affection.

Conclusion



- As you can see Doss clearly had the fittest members. Staring at Alehouse girls gave me a semi (but prior to this I was fully erect), with some of their men falling below the scale. Edinburgh had the widest range of talent on display with some girls being quite fit, but others having beards and speaking in weird accents Sheffield did ok because their members joined in the Yorkshire chant, the best chant of the evening.

Q&A

- Q1) What does tha' think of Manchester?
- Q2) Will we ever be allowed to write a race report again?
- Q3) Is Dave the new Rob Johnson?
- Q4) Who is going to follow Smith and Weymouth in becoming boring triathletes?

- A1) S**t
A2) No way
A3) No he doesn't own a camera
A4) No one, these freshers are better than that

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