

23rd London to Brighton Walk 11th Sep 1948

Rex Whitlock, who was not challenged from the moment he took the lead after the South Croydon check, not only improved his last year's time by over 7 minutes, but proved conclusively that his Olympic form was not a true showing. The promoting Club easily won the team race by scoring the third lowest aggregate in the history of the race i.e., 24 pts. against the Polytechnic Harriers who were second with 50 pts. H. A. Martineau holds the Dithy Cup for the second year in succession, while A. D. McSweeney competing in the " Brighton " for the sixteenth time, recorded his best time (9 hrs. 2 mins. 2 sees.) and won the Preston Cup for the first veteran to finish.

Results:

Position	Initial	Initial	Surname	Club	Hour	Min	Sec
1	G.	B	Whitlock	Met.	8	14	29
2	H.	A.	Martineau	SWC	8	34	56
3	M	Y.	Horton	SWC	8	35	58
4	J.	F.	Henderson	Sx.	8	42	31
5	C.		Megnin	Highgate H.	8	46	12
6	T.	W.	Richardson	W. Gn	8	47	59
7	C.	E.	Wingate	Btn. Cty.	8	48	17
8	S	E	Horton	SWC	8	51	53
9	A.		Leveridge	Essx. B	8	54	58
10	P	J	Reading	Poly	9	1	3
11	A.	D.	McSweeney	Highgate H.	9	2	2
12	A.	J.	Stirling-Wakeley	Bel.	9	6	0
13	R.	C.	Pantling	L. Vid.	9	6	24
14	P.	A	Price	Poly	9	8	46
15	W.	C.	Merrett	Poly	9	10	35
16	W.		Lashmar	Btn. Cty.	9	10	55
17	A.	D.	Galloway	SWC	9	14	53
18	G		Oliver	Bel	9	16	11
19	R.	S.	Nicholls	Met	9	16	36
20	L.	S.	Fairman	Poly	9	18	7
21	D	J	Heath	Bel	9	22	7
22	R.	T.	Finnett	H'gte. H.	9	23	21
23	P	H	Lambert	Met	9	24	37
24	H	E	Stroud	Poly	9	24	43
25	J	H	Gibson	L Vid.	9	25	23
26	W	L.	Hewett	Brum.	9	25	23
27	J.		Wilson	Bel	9	25	37
28	T.	H.	Steggel	Essx. B.	9	27	1
29	T.		Hackitt	Brum	9	28	53
30	C		Bobby	Brum	9	31	13
31	W.	A	Wesson	L.Tpt	9	36	10
32	R.	T.	Brown.	Ssx	9	36	38
33	W.	P	Everard	Essx. B.	9	38	45
34	D.	].	Rutt	Cambridge	9	39	18
35	A.	W.	King.	Enfield	9	39	56

36	J.	C.	Coomber	H'gte.H.	9	41	5
37	F	T	Plumb	Ssx	9	41	43
38	S		Spencer	Bel	9	42	26
39	T.	C.	Reynolds	SWC	9	46	30
40	L	]	Penfold.	L. Vid	9	47	18
41	H.	D.	Neilson	Wfd. Gn.	9	48	14
42	S	G	Last	Poly	9	48	50
43	H	T	Mott	Eastleigh .	9	49	47
44	W.		Longshaw	H'gte.	9	50	28
45	G.	A.	White	Essx. B.	9	52	6
46	T	L	Challen	SWC	9	52	14
47	G.	S.	Doubleday	Bels.	9	53	5
48	G.	D.	Bird.	RAF	9	53	13
49	R.	].	Fraser	Bel	9	53	18
50	C.		Royle	Lancs	9	53	30
51	L	A	Williams	Illnnl	9	54	2
52	W.		Anderson	Camb	9	56	14
53	A.	R.	Austen	SWC	10	1	3
54	B	J	Foster	Illord	10	3	40
55	G		Wakeham	Bruin	10	4	18
56	H.	W.	Shepherd	Poly.	10	5	52
57	G.	T.	Moore	H'gte. H	10	8	42
58	W.	T.	Bate	Brum	10	9	55
59	W.	E.	Ives	L.Tpt	10	11	39
60	J.	P	Purcell	Camb	10	11	46
61	H.	G.	Clayton	Bel	10	12	2
62	P		Wilson	Bel.	10	13	22
63	A	B	Grigg	Sx	10	14	41
64	J.	J.	Powell	H'gte. H.	10	14	46
65	F.	C.	Woolhouse	SWC	10	21	55
66	E.	H.	Morgan	Essx. B.	10	22	4
67	J.	L.	Cockell	SWC	10	22	50
68	G.	H.	Staine	Loughton	10	27	54
69	H.	A.	Snook	Eastleigh	10	28	36
70	B.	C.	Angell	T.Tpt	10	28	37
71	C		Sykes	Cambridge	10	33	29
72	J.	H.	Janson	Essx. B.	10	41	47
73	J.	F.	Sheppard	SWC	10	43	10
74	W.		Fitzpatrick	L.Tpt	10	46	58
75	G		Thwaites	SWC	10	49	5
76	H.	F.	Adey	H'gte. H	10	49	33
77	W.	F.	Bowdidge	Btn. Cty.	10	49	59
78	F	R	Scott	SWC	10	51	47
79	W	A.	Locke	Unattached	10	52	24
80	R.	T-	Board	Highg'te H	10	55	50

81	J		Benfield	L Vid	10	56	25
82	F.	S.	Laming	L.Tpt	10	56	44
83	A.	W.	Kent	Btn. Cty.	11	4	22
84	R	W	Fairman	Bel	11	7	15
85	R.	D.	Beattie	Yorkshire	11	38	33
86	C	F	Ledger	L Tpt	11	41	6
87	L		Perrey	Lozells	11	50	0
88	L.	E.	Cook	L.Vid	11	53	5

Team	Position	Club	Points
1		S.W.C	24
2		Poly	50
3		Highgate H	63
4		Belgrave Harriers	67
5		Essex Beagles	98
6		Sussex Walking & Athletic Club	112
7		Birmingham Walking Club	116
8		London Vidarians	126
9		Brighton and County Harriers	138
10		Cambridge Harriers	173
11		London Transport	182

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