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# DORKING AND MOLE VALLEY AC

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### Paul Hulbert

It was sad news when Harry Adams called in at my office, to report the sudden and unexpected death of Paul over the last weekend. He suffered a heart attack on Friday and was taken to Epsom District Hospital. Unfortunately they were not able to resuscitate him and they switched off the support system on Saturday.

I am sure we shall miss Paul for all sorts of reasons, an enigmatic figure, a 'one-off', the fastest postie in Dorking and the uncrowned King of the High Street round!

Phil Sears

**Surrey Track and Field Rankings** are now on the Surrey County website ([www.surreyathletics.org.uk](http://www.surreyathletics.org.uk)). All the Track and Field events are included, for both Juniors and Seniors – see how you rate!

**Bookham 10k** The 3rd Bookham 10K will be on Sunday 17th February 2008 with all proceeds going to Down's Syndrome. Online race entry and more information is available on the Trionium website ([click here](#)). Andy Fay will need helpers for this – please contact him.

**Club History** Joining Dorking St Paul's AC as a teenager, and only giving up running regularly a few years ago, Chris Kohler wrote a fascinating early history of athletics in Dorking from the 1880s, through the formation of DStPAC in 1935 and its development and International highlights up to 1985 - the 50th Anniversary. The article was then published with a number of contemporary photographs, by the Local History Group of Dorking & Leith Hill Preservation Society in 'a little red book' called 'The History of Sports in Dorking'.

That publication is now sadly long out of print and Chris kindly gave his permission for the piece to be copied to Club members - to keep the history alive. Phil Sears has recently scanned the article and this is to be uploaded and maintained on the website [www.dmvac.org.uk](http://www.dmvac.org.uk) to be available for all present and future members.

**Reigate Priory Holly Run.** A lovely if cold day for a run. Not supported as well as in previous years, but our Ladies Team took 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Georgie Bruinvels overall Ladies winner. Full results on [www.rpac.org.uk/hollyrun](http://www.rpac.org.uk/hollyrun) .

**Surrey County XC** – all the results now on [www.surreyathletics.org.uk](http://www.surreyathletics.org.uk) under “recent updates”. Ladies 3<sup>rd</sup> Team with Janet in the lead and Men 6<sup>th</sup> Team with Nick in the lead!

**Tadworth 10** – results on <http://www.tadworth.org.uk/TadTen08.html> - with Rob McCaffrey and Anne Davidson the leading DMV runners.

## Editor's Note

You will see that this is the first electronic version of the Newsletter. The intention is to provide summaries and links regarding activities and results. We will initially be sending out the eNews by post to those members who do not have access to email or who have not yet given us their email address. Because of the cost involved, we are aiming to go totally electronic as soon as possible. **We need your email address if you have one!** We will protect your email address by circulating as "bcc", so do not worry on that score. The eNews will also be on the website, so that you can access it, even if you do not have an email address.

As a consequence of this "short" version, more of the results and personal items will go directly to the website, which is being updated to take care of this.

In future, would contributors please include summaries with their main contributions, so that the summary can go into the eNews and the main article into the News section of the website. Please let me have any comments regarding the content or distribution – we are learning as we go!

Elizabeth Horner

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## Calendar

### January 2008

Sat	12	Surrey XC League – Ladies & Girls	Reigate Priory Park	12.00
Sat	12	Surrey XC League – Men&Boys	Richmond Park	2.00/2.30
Sat	19	East Surrey League XC Relays	Wimbledon Common	
Sat	26	South of England XC Championships	Parliament Hill Fields	11.00 on
Thu	31	DMV Winter Handicap	Pixham	7.00

### February

Sun	3	MABAC 5 and 2.5 miles	Farley Heath	11.00
Sat	9	Surrey XC League Ladies & Girls	Richmond Park	12.00
Sat	9	Surrey XC Men & Boys	Lloyd Park	2.30/3.00
Sun	17	Bookham 10k	South Bookham School	10.00
Sat	23	National XC Championships	Alton Towers	
Thu	28	DMV Winter Handicap	Pixham	7.00

### March

Sun	2	MABAC 5 and 2.5 miles XC	Richmond Park	11.00
Sat	15	E.Surrey League Road Relays	Burford Bridge Boxhill	2.30
Sun	16	MABAC 15/21	Cranleigh	9.00
Thu	28	DMV Winter Handicap	Pixham	7.00

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