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### **Weston's women bolt for victory**

Just the one race at the weekend to occupy Weston Athletic Club's runners keen to gain points for the club's championship. In contrast to the marathons of recent weeks, members were satisfied with the shorter Bridgwater Bolt 10k on Sunday.

Weston's women were the fastest female team, with Susan Duncan taking second place overall in 40.49, Katie Gormley finishing in 46.03 and Clare Harvey hot on her heels in 46.24.

Kieron Summers was second male overall in 35.52 with Richard Brent taking second club spot in 41.57 and Richard Scott third in 43.35.

Two other club women took on an event at the other end of the running spectrum on Saturday at the Ox 50 mile race on the Rushmore Estate in Wiltshire. The race entails running 6.5 mile loops continuously for 12 hours or 50 miles. The race was so tough, of the hundred runners who started, only 67 finished.

Emma Lane, having only run the Butcombe 56 mile ultra two weeks previously, kept on running past the 50 mile mark to reach 65 miles overall. Emma's colossal effort saw her finish first female and second overall. Carol O'Leary finished first in her category and 24th overall.

The final races in the current Weston prom run series take place on Thursday 23 May. The main five mile race at 7.30pm is preceded by the junior one mile race at 6.45pm. Runners can enter online at [www.westonac.co.uk/promrun](http://www.westonac.co.uk/promrun) or in person at the Bay Cafe at the Tropicana.

Entry is also now open for the club's next off-road race - the five mile Beacon Batch fell race which takes place on Tuesday 18 June at 7.30pm. More information at [www.westonac.co.uk/beaconbatch](http://www.westonac.co.uk/beaconbatch).

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