

UKStrongman-North Open Final August 2008

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Lee Bowers getting harnessed up at the start of the 10 ton wagon-pull, which is supplied by Rojac. It goes up an incline, which took its toll on all the competitors

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Joni Purmonen moved up from novice,
to start competing in open comps

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Colin Jones the only man I know that can
make his face go as red as his tee-shirt

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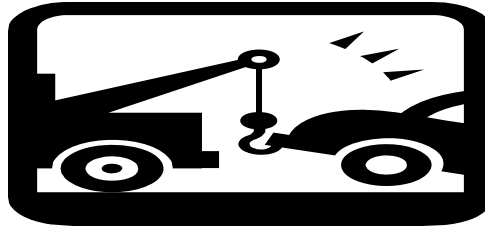


One for the ladies once they saw Ed Hall take his top off there was now hope for any one else

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Wayne Tunstall the fastest man with the 360kg yoke with a time of 19.32 seconds over 25m. Even the tractor could not keep up with him



Mark Flex with the winner from the children's races that goes on throughout the day to keep them entertained

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Mick Townley at the start of the medley which consisted of 230kg power stairs



Mick Ashurst on the 200kg duck walk



Colin James on the 90kg barrel carry.
See what I mean about his face

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Mr Tony Gilson I have the utmost respect for this man he still competes in strongman at the age of -----, it would not be right for me to give it away I just hope that I am as fit as he is when I get to his age.



Mick Townley was the fastest man on the stone weights 120kg-160kg, his time was 34.06 seconds.



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3rd Place, with total points 50. Mick Townley collecting his trophy and prize money from Mark Felix.



2nd Place, with total points 51. Mick Ashurst not bad for some one who has only been trying for a year at strongman.



1st Place, with total points 52, went to Wayne Tunstell for the second year running, but the two Mick's gave him a real run for his money. A big thank you to Mark Felix for presenting the trophies and the prize money and to Rosebank sports of Northwich for their kind donation of the trophies for the second year running



This last picture is of me presenting flowers to Sally Walker on her birthday.

Brian, Sally's husband is the official referee over the two days. Without people like Brian, Ann, Dave, Angela, Pete, all other helpers and sponsors, this event would not be able to raise much needed money for local charities