



Johnny Vose: a superstar!

A CREDIT to the club, and a friend to all, that's the one and only John Vose, who was presented with Stubbington Green's lifetime achievement award at the club's dinner last month.

The dapper John was stunned to receive the honour at the Holiday Inn in Titchfield from the two amigos, Gary Littlecott and Dave King who hosted the celebration evening.

The award marks John's 17 years spent with the club.

A runner who, despite being in the autumn of his years, remains as chirpy as ever, offers enormous encouragement to runners young and old, and is an inspiration.

Portsmouth born and bred, John started an apprenticeship in the Portsmouth Dockyard before joining the Merchant Navy and later working at the Ministry of Defence establishments at Blackbrook and Bedenham. Before joining Stubbington in 1990, he was a member of the Fareham Athletic Club.

One of life's all-round good guys, John is the life and soul of Stubbington Green Runners and who next year, with wife Joan celebrates their 50th wedding anniversary.

Joan is now out of hospital after recovering from a minor stroke and she will have been delighted for John to receive this honour which was nominated by the club's committee.

