**O-Mishaps Galore! – a logic puzzle – Andrew Nash**

5 friends enter 5 different courses at 5 different orienteering events, but each one has a mishap. The 5 statements below tell you enough to work out who entered which course, which club was hosting, and what went wrong. If you haven’t seen one of these puzzles before, a tip is to mark the definite positives with a tick, and the definite negatives with a cross. This will allow you to deduce the rest.

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|  | Yellow | Orange | Light Green | Blue | Black | Bristol | Lakeland | Leicester | Deeside | Southampton | Mis-punched | Started late | Sole split off | E-card failed | Car broke down |
| Jane |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tom |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kerstin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mis-punched |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Started late |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sole split off |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E-card failed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Bristol |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lakeland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leicester |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deeside |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Southampton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. The person doing the Blue course was female. However, she was not the female who arrived late at the start at the Deeside event.
2. Tom never reached his event, hosted by Bristol. His intended course was more technical than both Jane’s and Kerstin’s.
3. The person whose sole split off was not at a Southampton event, unlike the other person doing a full technicality course.
4. Ed would have won the Black course if his e-card hadn’t failed.
5. Jane ran an Orange course at the Leicester event, but punched an incorrect control.