



Essex Cross Country League – Round 2 – One Tree Hill Sat 24th October

The senior teams again starred at the second round of the Essex Cross Country League was held at a stormy One Tree Hill on Saturday. There was a dominant team win for the senior men and an individual win in the senior women's race for Maddie Barker as the team's second place kept their lead in the league table.

The **Senior Men** had a very comfortable win with five athletes in the top 12 and an impressive 20 finishers to extend their lead in the league table. European Youth 1500m Champion Freddie Rowe moved up to the Under 20s in style. Competing in the senior event for the first time Freddie was runner up to Southend's experienced Adam Hickey, as fellow Under 20 Sam Horsley was sixth ahead of seventh placed James Stewart, with Kieran O'Hara in eleventh and Chander Dhillon twelfth and another Under 20 Findlay McLaren completing the scoring six in twenty-second. There were three more Havering runners in the top 30 as Shea Sweeney (U20) was 23rd, Ben Davis returned to club action in 26th and Rob Warner was 28th with four other club runners in the top 50 and seven other club athletes finished.

The **Senior Women** continued their title defence adding second place on the day to their win in the opening round to stay top of the table. Bath University student Maddie Barker took individual victory to earn Essex selection with Lydia Smith in 15th, and Robyn Matson placed 22nd, despite spending much of the previous evening in A&E after being bitten on the finger by a cat! Clare Davies completed the scorers in 31st. with four other ladies competing.

With runners in the young athletes events who finished in the top six earning Essex selection for next month's Southern Inter Counties, two young Havering athletes made the cut. Jake Tregidgo's fourth place in the Under 18 men's race earned him the call up, as the team of seven placed third, while Freddie Scorey-Hall was sixth in the Under 16 age group to earn his Essex vest, and leading his eleven-strong team to third.

Poppy Vines was seventh in the Under 18's race, as the team were fourth, and Violet Everett's tenth place led the Under 16 girls to fifth in the team stakes, and the under 14 boys were also fifth. Molly Jenkinson-Smith was the sole Under 14 girls representative in 14th.

Kate O'Neill added to her international experience when she finished fourteenth for the England team in the Energy Vision Cross Cup competition held in Roeselare, Belgium on Sunday, clocking 28m 37 secs for the 7,800m course. It was Kate's third England vest in the past twelve months.

For Kevin White's pics & young athlete team photos see Havering AC Facebook Group (members only)

For Mike Jeffrey's action photos see Essex Cross Country League Facebook Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/235239086671265>

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Team positions are provisional pending final publication by the League

Senior Men: 2nd Freddie Rowe U20 26:31; 6th Sam Horsley U20 26:56; 7th James Stewart 27:20; 11th Kieran O'Hara 28:11; 12th Chander Dhillon 28:21; 22nd Findlay McLaren U20 29:42; (**Team 1st – 60 points**); 23rd Shea Sweeney U20 29:47; 26th Ben Davis 29:56; 28th Rob Warner M45 29:58; 31st Charlie Burgess 30:12; 33rd George Dixon 30:41; 43rd Graham Pritchard M50 31:17; 45th Alfie Waithaka M45 31:29; 60th Jason Lendon M50 32:43; 62nd Barry Smith M45 32:55; 77th Matt Bland M55 33:59; 87th Jason Crispin M45 34:40; 98th Martin Chester M50 35:23; 109th Tony Pecoraro M60 36:27; 171st Steve Walker M50 40:54 **Teams:** 1st Havering 60; **Veterans Teams:** TBC

Senior Women: 1st Maddie Barker 24:55; 15th Lydia Smith 27:35; 22nd Robyn Matson W35 28:28; 31st Clare Davies W40 29:50; (**Team 2nd – 69 points**); 42nd Rosie Warner U20 31:26; 52nd Grace Tilson U20 32:31; 55th Rebecca O'Rourke 32:40; 82nd Clare Rudgley W50 35:54; **Div. 1 Teams:** 1st Chelmsford 39; 2nd Havering 69; 3rd Orion 101.

Under 18 Men: 4th Jake Tregidgo 21:14; 7th Aidan Doherty 21:48; 13th Joe Sewell 22:31; (**Team 3rd 24 points**); 23rd Oliver Rushworth 23:29; 26th Greg Smallman 24:28; 27th Aidan Fairfax 25:01; 30th George Burgess 26:45 **Teams:** 1st Basildon 20; 2nd Southend 22; 3rd Havering 24

Under 18 Women: 7th Poppy Vines 25:35; 16th Ruby Beasley 27:27; 19th Annabelle Kirk 28:18; (**Team 4th – 42 points**) **Teams:** 1st Basildon 22; 2nd Brentwood Beagles 37; 3rd SS Athletics 31; 4th Havering 42

Under 16 Boys: 6th Freddie Scorey-Hall 14:06; 13th Callum Millard Jennings 14:59; 17th Cruz Carvell 15:19; 20th Thomas Swan 15:33; (**Team 3rd - 56 points**); 26th Luke Brewington 15:59; 27th George Smith 15:59; 32nd Harrison Sewell 16:19; 43rd Archie Bright 17:40; 45th George Biggane 17:51; 48th Jack Rushworth 18:59; 50th Alex Stokes 19:11 **Teams:** 1st Basildon 26; 2nd Chelmsford 40; 3rd Havering 56.

Under 16 Girls: 10th Violet Everett 16:59; 25th Isobel Harding 19:20; 27th Emilia Curley 19:60; 42nd Lucy Jenkinson-Smith 26:20 ; (**Team 5th – 104 points**) **Teams:** 1st Basildon 20; 2nd Colchester H 27; 3rd Brentwood Beagles 30; ... 5th Havering 104.

Under 14 Boys: 23rd James Fenn 13:00; 28th Joseph Legg 13:11; 34th Finley Brennan 13:34; 40th Joseph Wakeling 13:57; (**Team 5th – 125 points**) 42nd Harley Craig 14:02; 56th Louis Prevost 14:57; 60th Grayson Brown 15:14; 68th Jeevan Panesar 16:02; **Teams:** 1st Chelmsford 47; 2nd Southend 49; 3rd SS Athletics 55; 4th Colchester & Tendring 72; 5th Havering 125.

Under 14 Girls: 18th Molly Jenkinson Smith 14:14

