



Essex Cross Country League – Round 2 – Hainault Forest Sat 8th November

With almost 20 club youngsters in action for the borough team at the London Youth Games, Round 2 of the Essex Cross Country League was always a likely to be less successful than round 1 but those who competed did their best for the club cause. The highlights came from the Under 17 men as Sam Horsley and Findlay McLaren were first and second and Lauren Reed who was senior runner up.

After their team victory in Round 1 the **Under 17 Men** had another successful day as Sam Horsley and Findlay McLaren made the early running with Brentwood's Jude Hearn before Sam pulled clear to record a 20 second victory ahead of Findlay. Sean Mugagga in 14th completed the scoring trio who again edged Chelmsford into second and Ethan Carroll in 20th and 22nd placed Liam Battrum also saw action.

The **Senior Women** repeated their runners up spot from round one. Lauren Reed returned to cross country action after her Frankfurt marathon run with a strong second place with Robyn Matson in 13th and Morgan Campbell one place back as Under 20 Rosie Warner competed the scoring four in 32nd. Stephanie Phillips was 74th, Rebecca O'Rourke and Amy Leech 87th and 88th with Jane Hallam in 119th.

There was another strong turn out from the **Senior Men** who had 17 competitors, again placing third in the team contest. Kieran O'Hara was again the first club finisher as he led home the Havering runners with his 10th place followed again by Chander Dhillon and Taylor Newell in 18th and 19th and 25th placed James Stewart with Rob Warner in 35th and Andrew Adebuse in 39th competing the scoring six. Sam Atkins returned to action in 46th with Alfie Waithaka 63rd and Jake Harris 71st with Will Kirk, John Whitehead, Luke Chester and Rob Trevor between 80th and 89th. Harry Wyatt was 108th ahead of Tony Pecoraro in 129th with James Blogg 152nd and Paul Berrett 192nd the other finishers. The **veterans'** team of Rob Warner, Alfie Waithaka, Will Kirk and Rob Trevor were again runners up.

There was an excellent turnout of 13 athletes for the **Under 15 Boys** despite missing three athletes competing at the London Youth Games. Joe Sewell was first club athlete home, as Oliver Rushworth (18th) Jack Rossington and Callum Millard Jennings in 31st and 32nd were the other scorers as the team were fourth. Cruz Carvell was 34th and Thomas Swan 37th with Archie Bright, Aidan Fairfax, George Burgess and Jack Rowlandson in 40th to 43rd with Luke Brewington and Kieron Devshi 50th and 53rd.

The **Under 13 Boys'** team placed fourth with Harrison Sewell leading the way in 10th with Austin Broadhurst (28th) and James Campbell and Jack Rushworth 35th and 36th.

Despite missing four athletes at the London Youth Games there was an improved fourth place finish for **Under 13 Girls** with Lucy Tregidgo in 16th with Emilia Curley, Isla Herrera and Ina Johnson in close order between 23rd and 25th and Emily Parker 29th.

After an incomplete team last time out the **Under 15 Girls** had six this time led by Elena Williams in 26th, and Evie Green, Skye Eastman and Alex Field were the scorers between 37th and 40th and Olivia Wheeler and Isabella Parker 41st and 42nd. The team placed fifth.

*Freddie Rowe won the **Under 17 Men's** race for the Havering Borough team at the London Youth Games at the challenging Parliament Hill course, ahead of English Schools 3000m champion Joseph Staines. Shea Sweeney was 29th and Aidan Doherty 55th.*

*Poppy Vines was a good eighth in the **Under 17 Girls'** race with Ruby Price 41st and Jasmine Asmal 42nd and Grace Tilson (58th) and Ruby Price (75th) also competed.*

*In the **Under 15 races** Jake Tregidgo was 36th for the boys with Henry Wakeling 64th and Stephen Hunt 86th while Millie Cook was 73rd in the girls' event.*

*There were seven club athletes in the **Under 13** races with Joseph Legg 53rd, James Fenn 77th and 107th placed Parker Swaisland 8:37 for the boys, and Violet Everett 36th, Ava McMillan 64th, Molly Jenkinson-Smith 75th and Esther Onyemike 161st for the girls' team.*

Essex Cross Country League – Round 2 – Results

Senior Men: 10th Kieran O'Hara 26:26; 18th Chander Dhillon 26:47; 19th Taylor Newell 26:58; 25th James Stewart 28:57; 35th Rob Warner M40 28:00; 39th Andrew Adebuseye 28:14 (**Team 3rd – 146 points**); 46th Sam Atkins 28:55; 63rd Alfie Waithaka M45 29:59; 71st Jake Harris 30:29; 80th Will Kirk M45 30:50; 83rd John Whitehead 31:20; 85th Luke Chester 27:59; 89th Rob Trevor 28:59; 108th Harry Wyatt U20 32:40; 129th Tony Pecoraro M60 34:00; 152nd James Blogg M45 35:32; 192nd Paul Berrett M60 38:26; 243rd Roy James M55 41:33; **Teams:** 1st Southend 81; 2nd Colchester H 117; 3rd Havering 146. **Veterans Teams (four to score):** 1st Orion 134; 2nd Havering 267; 3rd Springfield 292.

Senior Women: 2nd Lauren Reed W40 20:36; 13th Robyn Matson W35 22:59; 14th Morgan Campbell W35 23:06; 32nd Rosie Warner U20 25:17 (**Team 2nd – 61 points**); 74th Stephanie Phillips 27:58; 87th Rebecca O'Rourke 28:52; 88th Amy Leech W40 28:58; 119th Jane Hallam W55 32:18 **Div. 1 Teams:** 1st Chelmsford 47; 2nd Havering 61; 3rd Loughton 95.

Under 17 Men: 1st Sam Horsley 18:05; 2nd Findlay McLaren 18:28; 14th Sean Mugagga 20:55; (**Team 1st --17 points**); 20th Ethan Carroll 22:05; 22nd Liam Battrum 23:14 **Teams:** 1st Havering 17; 2nd Chelmsford 18; 3rd Southend 37

Under 15 Boys: 14th Joe Sewell 14:29; 18th Oliver Rushowrth 14:51; 31st Jack Rossington 15:37; 32nd Callum Millard Jennings 15:41 (**Team 4th - 95 points**); 34th Cruz Carvell 16:29; 37th Thomas Swan 16:39; 40th Archie Bright 16:52; 41st Aidan Fairfax 16:53; 42nd George Burgess 16:54; 43rd Jack Rowlandson 17:07; 46th Rhys Cullum 17:39; 50th Luke Brewington 18:37; 53rd Kieron Devshi 21:08 **Teams:** 1st SS Athletics 47; 2nd Colchester & T 66; 3rd Basildon 68; 4th Havering 95

Under 15 Girls: 26th Elena Williams 18:02; 37th Evie Green 20:33; 39th Skye Eastman 20:58; 40th Alex Field 21:04 (**Team 5th – 142 points**); 41st Olivia Wheeler 21:12; 42nd Isabella Parker 22:00 **Teams:** 1st Brentwood Beagles 17; 2nd Basildon 34; 3rd SS Athletics 50; ...5th Havering 142.

Under 13 Boys: 10th Harrison Sewell 11:33; 28th Austin Broadhurst 12:27; 35th James Campbell 12:55; 36th Jack Rushworth 12:56; (**Team 4th – 109 points**) **Teams:** 1st SS Athletics 20; 2nd Colchester & T 45; 3rd Harlow 81; 4th Havering 109

Under 13 Girls: 16th Lucy Tregidgo 13:26; 23rd Emilia Curley 14:54; 24th Isla Herrera 15:07; 25th Ina Johnson 15:53; (**Team 4th – 88 points**). 29th Emily Parker 18:26 **Teams:** 1st SS Athletics 27; 2nd Thurrock 49; 3rd Colchester H 61; 4th Havering 88.

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London Youth Games – Parliament Hill – Havering AC Results

Under 17 Men: 1st Freddie Rowe 15:42; 29th Shea Sweeney 17:29; 55th Aidan Doherty 18:28

Under 17 Women: 8th Poppy Vines 12:17; 41st Ruby Beasley 13:43; 42nd Jasmine Asmal 13:44; 58th Grace Tilson 14:14; 78th Ruby Price 15:11

Under 15 Boys: 36th Jake Tregidgo 11:19; 64th Henry Wakeling 11:48; 86th Stephen Hunt 12:26

Under 15 Girls: 73rd Millie Cook 9:03

Under 13 Boys: 53rd Joseph Legg 8:08; 77th James Fenn 8:22; 107th Parker Swaisland 8:37

Under 13 Girls: 36th Violet Everett 8:46; 64th Ava McMillan 9:11; 75th Molly Jenkinson-Smith 9:16; 161st Esther Onyemike 10:10