



Essex Cross Country League – Round 3 – Writtle College Sat 26th November

The third round of the Essex Cross Country League, held at Writtle University College on Saturday, saw another strong showing from club teams with two individual and three teams wins, and other good results.

Summer Smith repeated her Round 1 win for the **Under 13 Girls** as Jasmine Asmal finished seventh, with Poppy Vines in 18th and Bella Taylor-Bush in 22nd completing the second placed team who lead the table from a chasing Chelmsford with two rounds to come

The **Under 13 Boys** also top the table after winning round 3. Liam Battrum led home the squad in fourth, with Fabio Reina a good fifth. Newcomer Joe Sewell in 14th and Fraser Wolton one place back 14th completed the scoring four with Sean Mugagga (21st) and George Rogers and Henry Langford 38th and 40th.

The **Under 17 & Under 20 Women** won in a close contest with league leaders Chelmsford and Cambridge & Coleridge. Maddie Barker was first home for the club in third and probably would have repeated her top two finish from the earlier rounds but went off course when leading. There was a return to Essex League action from fifth placed Natalie Sewell, Charlotte Evans (9th) and Hannah Evans (13th) as Abigail Swan (21st) and Rebecca O'Rourke 23rd completed the six strong line up.

After missing their whole squad on school duties last time, the **Under 15 Boys** returned to winning ways. Freddie Rowe was a good winner and Findlay McLaren (3rd), Sean Langan (4th) and Stevie Reynolds (6th) saw all the scoring four finish in the top six for a comfortable win. Jack West in 10th, Shea Sweeney (20th) and William Tilson (28th) completed an excellent day for the squad.

The **Senior Men** are still battling with Southend for the league title after a second-place finish. Ben Davis had another great run to finish third and lead home the twenty-one strong Havering contingent. He was followed home by a good runs from James Stewart in fifth and Sam Atkins in 11th. Rob Warner was next home in 17th still feeling the effects of his recent bout of COVID, with Under 20s Dan Peters 28th and Luke Chester 45th completing the scoring six. Charlie Howell 51st, James Blogg 67th, Ian Anthony 79th, Matt Bland 82nd, Rob Trevor 85th and Louis Berrett 94th all made the top one hundred. The Havering team finishers were completed by Gary Atkins 104th, Dan Meredith 119th, John Whitehead 129th, Tony Pecoraro 132nd Steve Walker 144th, Graham Hogan 149th, Darren Priestley 161st and Roy James 166th. The Veterans scoring four of Rob (Warner), James, Ian and Matt placed third.

The **Senior Women** are also second in the table after finishing second to Colchester Harriers. Ginte Bailey was a fine fifth, with Morgan Campbell 10th, Clare Davies (22nd) and 32nd placed Jade Edwards completing the scorers with Stephanie Phillips in 45th, Clare Rudgley 80th and Tracy O'Neill in 102nd.

There was a sold second place from the **Under 17 Men** who finished in close order with Owen Fisher, Charlie Burgess, Finley Wolton and Toby Johnson all placing between 13th and 18th with Joseph Gray in 22nd.

The **Under 15 Girls** were one short of a scoring four but had good efforts from Rosie Warner in sixth, 21st placed Abi Rogers and Grace Tilson in 30th

The fourth of the five round season at Hockley on Saturday 17th December promises to be a cracker!

For action & team photos see Havering AC Facebook Group (members only)

Essex Cross Country League – Round 3 – Results

Senior Men: 3rd Ben Davis 25:23; 8th James Stewart 26:04; 11th Sam Atkins 26:19; 17th Rob Warner M40 26:46; 25th Dan Peters U20 27:26; 45th Luke Chester U20 28:52; (**Team 2nd – 112 points**); 51st Charlie Howell U20 29:07; 67th James Blogg M40 29:42; 79th Ian Anthony M40 30:19; 82nd Matt Bland M55 30:31; 94th Louis Berrett 31:04; 104th Gary Atkins M50 31:20; 119th Dan Meredith 32:07; 129th John Whitehead 32:26; 132nd Tony Pecoraro M60 32:51; 144th Steve Walker M50 33:29; 149th Graham Hogan M45 33:58; 161st Darren Priestley M55 34:51; 166th Roy James M50 35:10;

Teams: 1st Southend 93; 2nd Havering 112; 3rd Chelmsford 218. **Veterans Teams (four to score):** 3rd Havering 245

League: 1st Southend 4; 2nd Havering 5; 3rd Chelmsford 10. **Veterans League:** 3rd Havering 10

Senior Women: 5th Ginte Bailey 25:24; 10th Morgan Campbell 25:42; 22nd Clare Davies 28:04; 32nd Jade Edwards 28:43 (**Team 1st – 67 points**); 45th Stephanie Phillips 29:55; 80th Clare Rudgley W45 34:25; 102nd Tracy O'Neill 36:25.

Div. 1 Teams: 1st Colchester H 52; 2nd Southend 62; 3rd Havering 69

League: 1st Colchester H 4; 2nd Havering 6; 3rd Southend 9

Under 17 Men: 13th Owen Fisher 24:15; 14th Charlie Burgess 24:21; 17th Finley Wolton 26:24; 18th Toby Johnson 26:28; (**Team 4th – 48 (3) points**) 22nd Joseph Gray 27:24; **Teams:** 1st Chelmsford 6; 2nd Havering 62; 3rd Colchester & T 20 (3);

League: 1st Chelmsford 3; =2nd Southend & Havering 9

Under 17 / Under 20 Women: 3rd Maddie Barker U20W 17:14; 5th Natalie Sewell U20W 17:32; 9th Charlotte Evans U17W 18:13; 13th Hannah Evans u17W 18:42 (**Team 1st – 30 points**). 21st Abigail Swan u17W 20:15; 23rd Rebecca O'Rourke U20W 20:47

Teams: 1st Havering 30; 2nd Chelmsford 38; 2nd Cambridge & Coleridge 38.

League: 1st Chelmsford 4; 2nd Havering 7; 3rd Colchester & T 13

Under 15 Boys: 1st Freddie Rowe 13:05; 3rd Findlay McLaren 13:52; 4th Sean Langan 13:57; 6th Stevie Reynolds 14:12 (**Team 1st – 14 points**). 10th Jack West 14:18; 20th Shea Sweeney 14:46; 28th William Tilson 15:27; **Teams:** 1st Havering 14; 2nd Southend 43; 3rd Basildon 82

League: 1st Southend 7; 2nd Chelmsford 8; = 3rd Harlow & Basildon 12 ...7th Havering 23

Under 15 Girls: 6th Rosie Warner 15:43; 21st Abi Rogers 17:23; 30th Grace Tilson 19:19 (**Team 6th – 57 (3) points**)

Teams: 1st Chelmsford 32; 2nd Basildon 52; 3rd Harlow 101 .. 6th Havering 57 (3);

League: 1st Chelmsford 8; 2nd Brentwood Beagles 10; 3rd Harlow 12.. 5th Havering 16;

Under 13 Boys: 4th Liam Battrum 11:55; 5th Fabio Reina 12:19; 14th Joe Sewell 13:03; 15th Fraser Wolton 13:07; (**Team 1st – 38 points**) 21st Sean Mugagga 13:32; 38th George Rogers 15:30; 40th Henry Langford 15:50.

Teams: 1st Havering 38; 2nd Brentwood Beagles 51; 3rd Southend 52

League: 1st Havering 7; =2nd Colchester & T & Southend 9

Under 13 Girls: 1st Summer Smith 11:57; 7th Jasmine Asmal 13:14; 18th Poppy Vines 15:02; 22nd Isabella Taylor-Bush 15:58 (**Team 2nd – 48 points**)

Teams: 1st Chelmsford 14; 2nd Havering 48; 3rd Brentwood Beagles 55.

League: 1st Havering 5; 2nd Chelmsford 6; 3rd Basildon 9.