



Essex Cross Country League – Round 3 – Braintree Sat 18th December

Havering teams gave another strong performance at the third round of the Essex Cross Country League at the Discovery Country Park at Notley on Saturday.

The **Under 17 & Under 20 Women** are in a strong position to take the league title after making it three wins out of three. Natalie Sewell, Maddie Barker and Sydney Foley finished third, fourth and fifth and Hannah Yexley's 12th place ensured victory. Natalie and Maddie are equal top in the individual Under 17 standings and Sydney leads the way for the Under 20 title.

Havering's **Senior Men** had to settle for second on the day after illness and injuries affected the turnout but after wins in the first two fixtures they head the team standings in defence of their league title. Ben Davis had great run to finish fourth in what many thought was the strongest Essex league senior race for many years. Rob Warner was next home in 11th after losing a shoe and he was one place ahead of James Stewart 12th, both having good runs. Kieran O'Hara found the slippery and hilly conditions tough going in 37th with Jason Lendon not far behind in 39th. Rob Trevor completed the scoring team in 64th just in front of Jason Crispin in 66th. Next home was the team's only Under 20 on the day Louis Berrett in 78th, who led home a contingent of vets with Gary Atkins 85th, John Barker 91st, Ian Anthony 101st, Tony Pecoraro 109th, Graham Hogan 111th and Roy James 133rd. A third win for the **Veteran Men** saw them stay on top of the table after a second win as Rob Warner, Jason Lendon, Rob Trevor and Jason Crispin were the scoring quartet. James Stewart heads the senior standing and the two Robs and Jason Crispin are one-two-three for the M40 vets title, and John Barker leads the M55 positions.

Second place for the **Senior Women** means that they are joint top with Southend, with two of the five fixtures left. Ginte Bailey was again third, just as in the first two rounds, and Robyn Matson's 11th place, Clare Davies in 15th and Emily James in 55th secured second place, with Tracy O'Neill 67th and Charlie Yexley 80th also in action.

Freddie Rowe remains unbeaten in Essex with his third consecutive league win for the **Under 13 Boys**. Shea Sweeney in 6th, Liam Battrum in 11th and 14th placed Findlay McLaren completed the scoring quartet who finished second on the day and in the league table. Aidan Doherty (22nd), Jude Hearn (25th) and Ethan Carroll (30th) and Kieran Catherall (32nd), completed the line-up.

The **Under 15 Boys** share the lead in the league with Chelmsford, who won on the day. Sean Langan led home the club contingent in 10th, with Daniel Lammas 14th, Ryan Carroll (18th) and 20th place Nathan Hart the scoring quartet, supported by Oliver Taylor-Bush (21st), Joseph Gray (30th) and debutant Morgan Anusiem (33rd).

The **Under 15 Girls** were not at full strength but did enough for second place, and are also second in the league stakes. Rosie Warner was an excellent third, with Abigail Swan 11th and Maggie Smith in 26th. The **Under 17 Men** were similarly short-handed Matthew Blacklock was 5th, Charlie Howell in 7th, Max Robbins 11th as the trio held onto second and stay second in the table.

Fourth place for the **Under 13 Girls** was their best result so far thanks to Jessica Page (17th), Abigail Rogers (18th), with Isabella Taylor-Bush and Scarlett Woods 24th and 25th and Callie Ziepe in 27th.

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Essex Cross Country League – Round 3 – Results

Senior Men: 4th Ben Davis 31:07; 11th Rob Warner M40 32:04; 12th James Stewart 32:07; 37th Kieran O'Hara 34:18; 39th Jason Lendon M45 34:31; 64th Rob Trevor M40 36:38; (**Team 2nd – 167 points**); 66th Jason Crispin M40 36:41; 78th Louis Berrett U20 37:22; 85th Gary Atkins M50 37:59, 91st John Barker M55 38:16; 101st Ian Anthony M40 38:56; 109th Tony Pecoraro 39:57; 111th Graham Hogan M45 40:05; 133rd Roy James M50 42:54.
Teams: 1st Southend 108; 2nd Havering 167; 3rd Orion 175. **LEAGUE (after 3 of 5) Teams:** 1st Havering 4; 2nd Southend 7; 3rd Orion 8

Veterans Teams (four to score): 1st Havering 180; 2nd Southend 254; 3rd Orion 285; **LEAGUE (after 3 of 5) Teams:** 1st Havering 3; 2nd Southend 11; 3rd Ilford 14

Senior Women: 3rd Ginte Bailey 24:31; 11th Robyn Matson 26:36; 15th Clare Davies 27:09; 55th Emily James 32:20; (**Team 2nd – 48 points**); 67th Tracy O'Neill W55 34:13; 70th Charlie Yexley W45 34:54 **Div 1 Teams:** 1st Southend 36; 2nd Havering 84; 3rd Billericay 131. . **LEAGUE (after 3 of 5) Teams:** 1st Southend & Havering 5; 3rd Billericay 19

Under 17 Men: 5th Matthew Blacklock 21:56; 7th Charlie Howell 20:28; 11th Max Robbins 23: (**Team 2nd – 23 [3] points**); **Teams:** 1st Chelmsford 17; 2nd Havering 23); 3rd Cambridge & Col 3 (1 runner) **LEAGUE (after 3 of 5) Teams:** 1st Chelmsford 3; 2nd Havering 6; 3rd Southend 13

Under 17 / Under 20 Women: 3rd Natalie Sewell U17W 20:49; 4th Maddie Barker U17W 21:07; 5th Sydney Foley U20W 21:09; 12th Hannah Yexley U17W 22:31; (**Team 1st – 24 points**). **Teams:** 1st Havering 24; 2nd Chelmsford 29; 3rd Cambridge & Col 25 (3)] **LEAGUE (after 3 of 5) Teams:** 1st Havering 3; 2nd Chelmsford 6; 3rd Orion 11]

Under 15 Boys: 10th Sean Langan 15:19; 14th Daniel Lammas 15:25; 18th Ryan Carroll 15:45; 20th Nathan Hart 15:54 (**Team 2nd – 62 points**); 21st Oliver Taylor-Bush 16:12; 30th Joseph Gray 17:34; 33rd Morgan Anusiem 18:06 **Teams:** 1st Chelmsford 27; 2nd Havering 62; 3rd Thurrock 87 ; **LEAGUE (after 3 of 5) Teams:** =1st Chelmsford & Havering 6; 3rd Southend 10

Under 15 Girls: 3rd Rosie Warner 16:26; 11th Abigail Swan 17:44; 26th Maggie Smith 19:34 (**Team 2nd – 40 [3] points**) **Teams:** 1st Chelmsford 29; 2nd Havering 40 [3]; 3rd Walden Tri 76 [3]. **LEAGUE (after 3 of 5) Teams:** 1st Chelmsford 3; 2nd Southend 12; 3rd Havering 13.].

Under 13 Boys: 1st – Freddie Rowe 10:43; 6th Shea Sweeney 11:31; 11th Liam Battrum 11:58; 14th Findlay McLaren 12:07; (**Team 2nd – 32 points**) 22nd Aidan Doherty 12:54; 25th Jude Hearn 13:10; 30th Ethan Carroll 13:28; 32nd Kieran Catherall 13:48; **Teams:** 1st Chelmsford 29; 2nd Havering 32; 3rd Basildon 52. **LEAGUE (after 3 of 5) Teams** 1st Chelmsford 4; 2nd Havering 5; 3rd Basildon 10.

Under 13 Girls: 17th Jessica Page 13:37; 18th Abigail Rogers 13:49; 24th Isabella Taylor-Bush 14:19; 25th Scarlett Woods 14:25. (**Team 4th – 84 points**). 27th Callie Ziepe 15:16 **Teams:** 1st. Chelmsford 13; 2nd Basildon 48; 3rd Thurrock 73; 4th Havering 84. **LEAGUE (after 3 of 5) Teams:** 1st. Chelmsford 3; 2nd Basildon 6; 3rd Southend 12... 5th Havering 15