

East Midlands Grand Prix Road Race Series

East Carlton
28th May 2008

Chris Curtis was the top runner home from this side of the county when Corby AC hosted the fourth round of the East Midlands Grand Prix road race series. The event – over a tough five mile course at East Carlton Park – saw Curtis cover the distance in 28.33 to finish in ninth place.



Also running well for the club on a wet and dismal night was Neal Humphreys whose time of 28.49 slotted him into 12th place. His effort along with that of Danny Keating and John Eames helped Corby to second place in the team stakes behind Wootton Road Runners. Keating had a good run for 22nd in a time of 29.36 to clinch third veteran-40, which was won in 27.34 by Wootton's Steve Poole. Eames who has been consistent throughout the series knocked over a minute from last year's time with his clocking of 30.10 for 34th. Pete Gray (Corby) picked up third place in the veteran-50 category with his time of 31.03 as George Eliot

Strider Garry Payne won in 27.51.

Ally Fowler's time of 31.19 gave him runner-up spot in the Under-20 section.

Corby AC finished third team in the ladies race behind Rugby & Northampton AC and the winners Huncote Harriers. Fronting their effort was Hayley Veasey who turned in a fine run to finish ninth in 36.10. Lending support was Kym Wheeler who, on her return to racing after a lengthy spell out with injury, was 13th in 37.42 (fifth veteran-45) and Margaret Mulholland, who recorded 37.59 for 15th and runner up in the veteran-40 section.

Corby's Jane Walker, who was runner-up in 39.14 in the veteran-55s behind R&N's Linda Carter (37.37) and the British Veteran Over-60 marathon record holder Angela Copson (R&N) who was fifth overall and easily won her age group in 33.24 from club colleague Barbara Parkinson (40.57).

