

Blisworth 5 Mile
15th August 2008

Gordon Lee recorded his third straight win at this year's Blisworth 5 mile road race.

The Harborough-based runner won convincingly over the new tougher course in a time of 25.31 just in front of fellow veteran Stephen Male (Oxford City) who took the runner up spot in 25.50. The race for third spot was a much closer affair with last year's runner up Michael Aldridge of the host club Wootton Road Runners clinching it in 26.26. Four seconds adrift was his club colleague Phil Melling, who just held off Rugby and Northampton AC's Stuart Nelson for fourth place after the pair were credited with the same time. Wootton's Steve Poole (27.31) was sixth while in his wake it was good to see the Rugby and Northampton pair of Liam Ratcliffe (seventh in 27.50) and Matt Howes (ninth in 28.17) back in action. Sandwiched between them was Harborough's Pete Swaine (27.57) while leading the Corby contingent home in tenth place was Neal Humphreys (28.29).

Silson Jogger Jeff Haynes (18th in 29.26) lifted top honours in the veteran over-55 section while Corby's John Thomas ran well to finish second in the veteran over-65 group behind the impressive Sphinx runner Graham Patton (31.16).

Harborough AC's Sarah Haines turned in one of her better runs on the road when she took second place in the ladies race. She clocked 29.28 to finish 10 seconds adrift of Milton Keynes' Jane Preen.

Also running well was Northampton Road Runner Maree Jesson, who took top spot in the veteran over-35 section in 32.07 and Harborough's Karen Brooks, who covered the distance in 33.59 for 12th place and also took the top veteran over-45 prize. Wootton's Polly Randall (35.27) and R & N's Barbara Parkinson (40.25) were top in their respective veteran over-50 and over-60 age groups.

Hannah Jones (33.51) matched her R & N male colleague George Cardwell (29.48) as she won the under 20 division.

Male

1 G Lee (Owls) 25.31, 2 S Male (Oxford City) 25.50, 3 M Aldridge (Wootton Road Runners) 26.26, 4 P Melling (WRR) 26.30, 5 S Nelson (Rugby & Northampton AC) 26.30, 6 S Poole (WRR) 27.31, 7 L Ratcliffe (R&N) 27.50, 8 P Swaine (Harborough AC) 27.57, 9 M Howes (R&N) 28.17, 10 N Humphreys (Corby AC) 28.29, 13 D Keating (C) 29.08, 14 V Carroll (R&N) 29.09, 18 J Haynes (Silson Joggers) 29.26, 18 G Cardwell (R&N) 29.48, 21 R Glover (R&N) 30.07, 22 L Berrill (WRR) 30.16, 24 D Parkins (WRR) 30.23, 27 J Saw (R&N) 30.29, 28 A Blaize (Northampton Road Runners) 30.39, 29 K Reboul (SJ) 30.50, 31 D Lazenby (WRR) 31.02, 33 C Lazenby (WRR) 31.08, 36 A Mould (R&N) 31.22, 37 S Heighway (WRR) 31.25, 41 I Randall (WRR) 31.41, 45 A White (R&N) 31.59, 46 M Smith (Kettering Town Harriers) 32.00, 48 N Glover (R&N) 32.06, 49 G Hollowell (WRR) 32.21, 51 J White (WRR) 32.32, 52 A Brooks (H) 32.33, 53 D Taylor (SJ) 32.33, 57 M Frost (WRR) 32.51, 59 R Brown (H) 33.06, 61 G Britten (NRR) 33.09, 62 A King (H) 33.14, 64 S Tootell (NRR) 33.19, 65 K Moreman (Daventry Road Runners) 33.22, 67 J

Tanton (DRR) 33.26, 69 P Bignell (Human Energy) 33.36, 73 M Ratcliffe (R&N) 33.50, 75 G Jessop (WRR) 33.55, 77 P Smart (HE) 34.07, 79 C Windsor (R&N) 34.14, 81 P Diamond (WRR) 34.20, 82 A Griffiths (Wellingborough & District AC) 34.27, 83 J Love (R&N) 34.30, 89 J Thomas (C) 34.54, 96 M Carrea (WRR) 35.25, 97 S Borondy (WRR) 35.40, 99 M Kennedy (NRR) 36.00, 100 C Harris (W&D) 36.02, 101 R Barton (WRR) 36.05, 105 T Swindells (WRR) 36.27, 106 J Jeffreyys (WRR) 36.31, 108 N Martin (R&N) 36.37, 110 M Heap (WRR) 36.54, 112 A Glenn (WRR) 36.57, 113 D Hanwell (KTH) 36.58, 129 C Loake (H) 38.40, 130 M Bhogal (NRR) 38.47, 134 M Wood (WRR) 39.08, 142 M Dowdy (WRR) 40.03, 144 S Adams (W&D) 40.07, 145 R Adams (W&D) 40.08, 146 J Horsley (R&N) 40.39, 160 C Bricher (NRR) 42.30, 182 J Cameron (WRR) 48.30, 185 M Jones (R&N) 49.47, 189 C Simmons (NRR) 51.42.

Female

1 J Preen (Milton Keynes) 29.18, 2 S Haines (H) 29.28, 3 I Thornburgh (MK) 30.24, 4 S Baker (R&N) 30.48, 5 M Jesson (NRR) 32.07, 8 F Malin (WRR) 33.05, 9 A Cooper (R&N) 33.22, 11 H Jones (R&N) 33.51, 12 K Brooks (H) 33.59, 17 L Hornby (WRR) 35.09, 18 P Randall (WRR) 35.27, 19 S Bell (WRR) 36.40, 20 H Veasey (C) 36.42, 22 T Pike (C) 37.12, 23 H Cooke (SJ) 37.43, 26 R Tunstall (W&D) 38.41, 28 L McCormick (WRR) 39.01, 30 T Mason (WRR) 39.12, 36 B Parkinson (R&N) 40.25, 37 S Henderson (WRR) 40.45, 40 J Tierney (KTH) 41.46, 44 Z Hemsley (WRR) 42.22, 45 L Brooks (H) 42.44, 46 E Baross (WRR) 42.59, 50 M Moutrie (SJ) 43.51, 52 J Bevan (W&D) 44.31, 53 C Riley (WRR) 44.32, 56 S Williams (SJ) 45.09, 58 A Ayliff (WRR) 45.15, 59 L Jones (WRR) 45.16, 60 V Knight (WRR) 45.22, 62 G Tresler (R&N) 46.23, 64 P Horne (NRR) 46.39, 73 T Ellingham (NRR) 51.42.