

Great Eastern Run
11th October 2009

Yvonne Scarrott knocked over a minute from her previous best to win the over-40 section of this year's Great Eastern Run. The race – over the half marathon distance – saw the Loddington-based runner clock 1.28.35 to finish 13th overall.

Also successful in their respective veteran age groups was the Corby AC pair of Kate Armstrong and Catherine Wright. The former covered the fast course around the streets of Peterborough in 1.29.12 to take the over-45 category and finish in 13th overall while Wright came out on top in the veteran-55 section ahead of club colleague Jane Walker in 1.40.54 to come home 66th overall. Walker also performed well in second place when running 1.41.31 for 76th.

Wellingborough & District AC's Elaine O'Sullivan was unlucky not to win her veteran-50 age group when only losing out to March's Frances Cooke by one second. However she did run a new best of 1.34.43 to place 34th overall in the race which was easily won in 1.13.40 by Bedford & County's Jo Wilkinson from Colchester's Jennie Roberts (second in 1.18.31) and Stowmarket's Tamara Jordan (1.18.53).

Also showing excellent form for Wellingborough was Bruce Lovell who finished top local runner in the men's race. His new best of 1.16.38 brought him home in 20th place with his fine effort helping Wellingborough to the runner up spot in the team contest. Also scoring in the squad were Dan Doherty, whose run of 1.20.34 for 43rd was a new best, Jon Kemp (56th in 1.22.18) and Dustin Odell, who came 98th in 1.25.22. Peter Williams (1.29.02) and Colin Harris (1.37.17) also ran their fastest times on a good day for Wellingborough.

Alaex Wright (81st in 1.24.20) and Nick Kernick (93rd in 1.25.04) showed good form in the colours of Corby AC as did John Thomas whose time of 1.35.05 gave him pole position in the over-65 age category.

At the front of the field Peterborough policeman Neil Addison of Shaftesbury Barnet won in 1.07.32 from Colchester's Adrian Mussett (1.08.45) with Aldershot's Adrian Whitwam taking third in 1.09.41.

Male

1 N Addison (Shaftesbury Barnet) 1.07.32, 2 A Mussett (Colchester) 1.08.45, 3 A Whitwam (Aldershot) 1.09.41, 20 B Lovell (Wellingborough & District AC) 1.16.43, 37 R Quennell (Rugby & Northampton AC) 1.19.22, 43 D Doherty (W&D) 1.20.34, 56 J Kemp (W&D) 1.22.18, 81 A Wright (Corby AC) 1.24.20, 93 N Kernick (C) 1.25.04, 98 D Odell (W&D) 1.25.22, 134 S Speller (Harborough AC) 1.27.54, 158 P Williams (W&D) 1.29.02, 169 A King (H) 1.29.35, 227 T Ellwood (W&D) 1.32.04, 253 S Blakeman (Kettering Town Harriers) 1.33.11, 312 J Thomas (C) 1.35.05, 374 C Harris (W&D) 1.37.17, 376 M Farrow (W&D) 1.37.19, 386 N Taylor (C) 1.37.45, 424 G Laab-Garia (C) 1.38.50, 437 L Rolfe (W&D) 1.39.04, 447 T Walsh (W&D) 1.39.17, 504 C Loake (H) 1.41.00, 538 L Wise (C) 1.42.04, 669 A Sneddon (C) 1.44.52, 685 G King (C) 1.45.16, 853 S Hall (C) 1.49.47, 940 S Magee (C) 1.51.42, 1076 I Archuletta (W&D) 1.55.37, 1119 P Craig (C) 1.56.41, 1285 P Robinson (C) 2.01.33, 1503 D Farmer (C) 2.10.34.

Female

1 J Wilkinson (Bedford) 1.13.40, 2 J Roberts (Colchester) 1.18.31, 3 T Jordan (Stowmarket) 1.18.53, 13 K Armstrong (C) 1.29.12, 34 E O'Sullivan (W&D) 1.34.43, 66 C Wright (C) 1.40.54, 76 J Walker (C) 1.41.31, 86 L Kemp (W&D) 1.43.00, 127 M Mulholland (C) 1.47.24, 164 P McMillan (W&D) 1.50.25, 255 L Burton (W&D) 1.57.27, 305 K Tomkins (W&D) 1.59.22, 315 J McGrady (W&D) 1.59.37, 329 L Blakeman (KTH) 2.00.34, 421 R Old (C) 2.05.41, 460 L Partridge (C) 2.07.08, 486 E Gibbons (C) 2.09.06, 519 A Chambers (C) 2.11.34, 520 K Sharkey (C) 2.11.36, 521 J Farrer (C) 2.11.40, 561 T Craker (C) 2.14.13, 566 S McEachran (C) 2.14.29, 612 D Holloway (W&D) 2.17.08, 644 L Walker (C) 2.17.53, 821 L Lawrence (W&D) 2.30.05, 843 A Allen (W&D) 2.32.40.