

Blisworth 5 Mile
7th August 2009

Despite going two seconds faster than last year, Gordon Lee failed to make it four on the trot when he came third at this year's Blisworth 5 mile road race. The Harborough-based runner did however clinch the veteran-40 prize when he covered the distance in 25.29. Ahead of him was Coventry Godiva Harrier Ben Jones (25.11) and Bedford & County's Darren Deed whose winning time of 24.21 was the fastest time on the new course.

The first county runner home was Nigel Marley who, in the colours of Coventry, clocked 26.50 for fourth place while also performing well were sixth placed Craig Mattocks (28.07) of the host club, Wootton Road Runners, and Corby AC's Danny Keating, whose seventh place in 28.23 took third spot in the veteran-40s.

Other Northants runners to make an impact in the veteran stakes was the Silson pair of Nick Pacey (ninth in 28.55) and Jeff Haynes (12th in 29.32), who both won their respective over-45 and over-50 categories. Keith Moreman (Daventry Road Runners) ran well to clock 31.39 for 37th overall and secure top honours in the over-60 section.

Wootton's Kirsty Gallagher reversed positions from two years ago with Leamington's Sue Harrison to win the female race. After an exciting battle she came home in 30.17 to repeat her victory of 2006 and finish only five seconds ahead of Harrison with Kettering-based under-20 Nicole Roberts (Winchester AC) taking third in 30.44.

The next three places were all occupied by Rugby & Northampton AC with Alison Cooper recording 31.12 for fourth, Jo Pulsford coming fifth in 31.45 and Angela Copson running 31.53 for sixth which easily topped the over-60 section.

Male

1 D Deed (Bedford & Co) 24.21, 2 B Jones (Coventry Godiva Harriers) 25.11, 3

G Lee (Leicester Coritarians) 25.29, 6 C Mattocks (Wootton Road Runners) 28.07, 7 D Keating (Corby AC) 28.23, 9 N Pacey (Silson Joggers) 28.55, 10 A Pacey (SJ) 29.04, 12 J Haynes (SJ) 29.32, 14 M Armstrong (Rugby & Northampton AC) 29.42, 15 B Malia (Northampton Road Runners) 29.44, 16 V Carroll (R&N) 29.45, 17 S Woodward (SJ) 29.46, 18 S Costall (Harborough AC) 29.46, 20 C Lazenby (WRR) 30.03, 24 D Parkins (WRR) 30.35, 25 N Radoslav (NRR) 30.37, 26 D Lazenby (WRR) 30.39, 27 R Glover (R&N) 30.43, 28 G Petersen (R&N) 30.46, 29 J Kemp (Wellingborough & District AC) 30.48, 30 D Doherty (W&D) 30.53, 31 J Saw (R&N) 30.56, 32 K Reboul (SJ) 31.07, 34 S Turnell (R&N) 31.25, 36 I Randell (WRR), 37 K Moreman (Daventry Road Runners) 31.39, 41 P Matthews (WRR) 31.54, 43 A Taylor (SJ) 32.11, 44 G Hollowell (WRR) 32.14, 45 D Taylor (SJ) 32.18, 46 A King (H) 32.19, 51 M Garrett (NRR) 32.39, 54 A Hoare (SJ) 32.57, 55 R Male (R&N) 32.58, 56 N Glover (R&N) 32.59, 57 A Hackett (WRR) 33.22, 59 M Spencer (SJ) 33.27, 60 S Deakin (R&N) 33.28, 61 K Jeary (WRR) 33.34, 62 M Hamilton (W&D) 33.41, 63 M Carrea (WRR) 33.43, 65 M Topp (WRR) 33.48, 66 A Kirk (SJ) 33.54, 67 P Williams (W&D) 33.56, 74 D Hanwell (Kettering Town Harriers) 34.34, 75 A White (R&N) 34.41, 77 J Love (R&N)

34.52, 82 C Mullaney (DRR) 35.16, 84 M Kennedy (NRR) 35.27, 87 W Raybould (Human Energy) 35.34, 91 R Popier (SJ) 36.01, 93 D Sheffield (WRR) 36.09, 94 T Swindells (WRR) 36.13, 96 B Holding (WRR) 36.24, 97 D Jarrett (SJ) 36.32, 98 S Shears (SJ) 36.33, 101 S Parsons (WRR) 36.38, 104 J Webb (WRR) 37.18, 105 V Murphy (R&N) 37.36, 108 L Pannell (SJ) 37.43, 113 D Knowles (NRR) 38.01, 117 N Martin (R&N) 38.12, 118 P Smart (HE) 38.13, 119 R Hayward (WRR) 38.14, 122 P Bignell (HE) 38.25, 123 B Keers (SJ) 38.29, 128 P Warden (WRR) 38.50, 136 J Horsley (R&N) 39.45, 139 W Marsh (SJ) 39.56, 141 T McKiernan (W&D) 40.08, 147 M Dowdy (WRR) 40.55, 150 M McCloy (WRR) 41.10, 151 B Goadsby (DRR) 41.13, 152 M Bhogal (NRR) 41.15, 158 M McNulty (R&N) 43.08, 162 R Garrity (C) 43.54, 163 S Ingram (WRR) 44.03, 174 T Falkner (NRR) 48.12, 175 G Bayes (W&D) 48.13, 179 J Cameron (WRR) 49.57, 185 M Jones (R&N) 53.09,

Female

1 K Gallagher (WRR) 30.17, 2 S Harrison (Leamington) 30.22, 3 N Roberts (Winchester) 30.44, 4 A Cooper (R&N) 31.12, 5 J Pulsford (R&N) 31.45, 6 A Copson (R&N) 31.53, 12 H Cooke (SJ) 34.28, 14 C Parkins (WRR) 35.36, 16 P Randell (WRR) 36.03, 17 B Holmes (W&D) 36.10, 19 M Fedorowy (KTH) 36.25, 22 C Thompson (R&N) 37.50, 24 L Kemp (W&D) 38.19, 26 K Freeman (W&D) 38.28, 27 R van der Putten (HE) 38.34, 28 D Rogers (WRR) 38.45, 29 Z Hemsley (WRR) 38.53, 33 D Varnfield (W&D) 40.24, 34 M Bignell (SJ) 40.25, 37 A Marlow (KTH) 40.46, 38 M Moutrie (SJ) 40.49, 39 J Partridge (R&N) 40.56, 40 E Baross (WRR) 41.06, 42 S White (NRR) 42.06, 44 S Warden (WRR) 42.42, 47 A Mason (W&D) 42.59, 48 M Fryatt (WRR) 43.04, 50 J Tierney (KTH) 43.41, 57 D Holloway (W&D) 45.05, 58 S Morton (R&N) 45.18, 61 S Hewitt (W&D) 45.32, 66 G Tresler (R&N) 46.51, 69 A Allen (W&D) 48.10, 74 C Stevens (NRR) 49.52, 76 A Dickson (NRR) 51.11, 77 V Cross (R&N) 51.15, 78 F Cosson (NRR) 52.08, 85 C Jones (W&D) 55.29.