

Titchmarsh 10km
3rd May 2009

The 14th running of the annual Titchmarsh 10km road race soon turned into a three way battle with four times winner Terry Toseland (Kettering Town Harriers), Wellingborough & District AC's Neil Barnett and Danny Keating (Corby AC) soon out in front setting the early pace. The trio were locked together at the halfway stage as they made their way home into the wind on the tough out and back course.

Still together at 8km, it was Toseland who had to give way as Barnett and Keating pushed the pace. Coming into the village with 800m remaining the Wellingborough runner made his move which resulted in him going on to take top honours in 35.01. Keating took second in 35.05 while Toseland was a clear third in 35.26.

Wellingborough's James Lambert (seventh in 38.37), John Saw of Rugby & Northampton AC (eighth in 38.39) and Corby's John Eames (tenth in 40.30) also turned in good runs.

Julie Humphries (Alton Runners) was top female in 42.03, finishing ahead of Loddington's Yvonne Scarrott (42.51) with Bedford Harrier Sarah Lee third in 43.55. Kettering's Jill Tierney ran well to secure seventh place in a time of 47.48.

Male

1 N Barnett (Wellingborough & District AC) 35.01, 2 D Keating (Corby AC) 35.05, 3 T Toseland (Kettering Town Harriers) 35.26, 7 J Lambert (W&D) 38.37, 8 J Saw (Rugby & Northampton AC) 38.39, 10 J Eames (C) 40.30, 13 K Mehmet (KTH) 40.55, 15 S Blakeman (KTH) 41.30, 18 I Robb (C) 42.17, 23 M Winstone (KTH) 42.38, 34 J Thomas (C) 44.09, 36 R Bland (C) 44.32, 37 M Farrow (W&D) 44.33, 38 M Gummer (C) 44.45, 46 D Coleman (W&D) 45.59, 48 M Bland (C) 46.17, 49 C Lambert (W&D) 46.33, 54 J Gudge (KTH) 47.00, 81 R Blakeman (KTH) 51.16, 88 R Garrity (C) 52.52, 101 S Adams (W&D) 54.58.

Female

1 J Humphries (Alton Runners) 42.03, 2 Y Scarrott (Nene Valley Harriers) 42.51, 3 S Lee (Bedford Harriers) 43.55, 7 J Tierney (KTH) 47.48, 12 L Blakeman (KTH) 52.10, 16 C Sumner (Wootton Road Runners) 53.26, 17 E Lock (Northants Police) 54.05, 21 L Finch (W&D) 54.57.