

World Masters Championships
July 28th – August 8th 2009



Corby AC's Tony Wells picked up his first World Master title in the veteran-60 section when the championships were held in Lahti, Finland. He qualified for the final of the 100m hurdles with the fastest heat time of 15.84 and then went faster to take the title with 15.74 finishing ahead of Finland's Seppo Putkinen (16.02) and Germany's Jurgen Hacker, who took bronze in 16.18. Earlier in the meeting Putkinen prevented Wells from making it a double gold when he won the 300m hurdles. Tony was again the fastest qualifier with 46.93 and despite going faster with 46.09 he had to settle for silver as the Finn won in 45.37 with German Adolf Heine taking the bronze in 47.52.

Tony secured a third medal, giving him one of each colour when he helped the British team to third place in the sprint relay.