

Wellingborough 5
3rd August 2008

Gordon Lee was prevented from adding another road race win to his long list of local successes when he finished runner-up in the 11th running of the Wellingborough 5.

The Harborough-based runner, who competes for Owls, finished in a time of 25.22 as Windsor's Mark Draper ran the fastest time on the course for several years to come home in 24.59. Tim Hartley (Barrow) took third in 25.30 while last year's runner-up Nigel Marley (Rugby & Northampton AC) was fifth in 27.12.

Despite being one place down on 12 months ago, Neil Barnett of the host club – Wellingborough & District AC – ran much faster on this occasion with 28.10 to secure sixth place.

Other locals to run well were Kettering Town Harrier Phil West, ninth in 29.04, Vince Carroll of R&N, tenth in 29.14, Dave Rayfield (Northants Police) 12th in 29.34 and Steve Giles (KTH), who was 14th in 29.42.

Corby AC's John Thomas repeated his Veteran-60 success of last year when he clocked 34.37 for 62nd overall.

Orlingbury's Maree Jesson (Northampton Road Runners) showed a two minute improvement on last year with her time of 32.06. But unfortunately her run which would have been good enough to win 12 months ago only brought her home in fourth place in a strong ladies race. Her run secured the runner-up spot in the Veteran-35 section behind Stamford's Phillipa Taylor (30.05), who was placed second overall - 13 seconds adrift of the winner Emma Phillips (Birchfield) with Charnwood's Bev Gray third in 31.07.

Other locals achieving good runs were the R&N trio of Angela Copson, whose fifth place overall in 32.59 landed her the top Veteran-55 prize, Alison Cooper, sixth in 33.29 and Hannah Jones, eighth in 34.40.

Loddington's Yvonne Scarrott (NRR) lifted top honours in the Veteran-40 section when coming seventh in 33.30 while the first lady home for the host club was Elaine O'Sullivan whose ninth place in 35.36 also secured her the first Veteran-45 award.

Male

1 M Draper (Windsor Slough Eton & Hounslow) 24.59, 2 G Lee (Owls) 25.22, 3 T Hartley (Barrow) 25.30, 5 N Marley (Rugby & Northampton AC) 27.12, 6 N Barnett (Wellingborough & District AC) 28.10, 9 P West (Kettering Town Harriers) 29.04, 10 V Carroll (R&N) 29.14, 12 D Rayfield (Northants Police) 29.34, 14 S Giles

(KTH) 29.42, 20 R McGuirk (W&D) 30.28, 21 J Saw (R&N) 30.31, 22 D Lazenby (Wootton Road Runners) 30.38, 23 C Lazenby (WRR) 30.39, 28 S Heighway (WRR) 31.36, 29 G Mutch (W&D) 31.59, 31 N Glover (R&N) 32.06, 32 A Hawkes (Harborough AC) 32.13, 33 G Linnell (Silson Joggers) 32.20, 35 G Hollowell (WRR) 32.34, 36 B Wake (W&D) 32.37, 42 J Lambert (Wellingborough School) 32.58, 44 A Griffiths (W&D) 33.07, 45 D Murphy (WRR) 33.18, 49 S Tootell (Northampton Road Runners) 33.44, 51 M Winstone (KTH) 33.47, 56 A Smith (KTH) 34.05, 61 J Tanton (Daventry Road Runners) 34.33, 62 J Thomas (Corby AC) 34.37, 64 A Hoare (SJ) 35.06, 65 G Daniels (KTH) 35.09, 68 R House (NRR) 35.22, 70 R Popiel (SJ) 35.33, 73 G Tee (WRR) 35.47, 79 G Zoboky (Team East Haddon) 36.15, 81 M Heap (WRR) 36.22, 82 M Kennedy (NRR) 36.37, 84 M Farrow (W&D) 36.45, 88 T Swindells (WRR) 37.21, 92 P Critchell (W&D) 37.55, 94 T Sullivan (NRR) 38.09, 109 R Taylor (SJ) 39.23, 116 M Bhogal (NRR) 39.45, 122 A Stevenson (WRR) 40.27, 131 R Adams (W&D) 41.54, 134 F Craigie (WRR) 42.55, 139 N Cummings (C) 43.22, 143 C Simmons (NRR) 44.21, 159 J Fowler (SJ) 49.57.

Female

1 E Phillips (Birchfield Harriers) 29.52, 2 Phillipa Taylor (Stamford Striders) 30.05, 3 B Gray (Charnwood AC) 31.07, 4 M Jesson (NRR) 32.06, 5 A Copson (R&N) 32.55, 6 A Cooper (R&N) 33.29, 7 Y Scarrott (NRR) 33.30, 8 H Jones (R&N) 34.40, 9 E O'Sullivan (W&D) 35.36, 11 L Thompson (R&N) 36.02, 13 K Van Der Linde (W&D) 36.53, 15 R Giles (KTH) 39.56, 16 R Tunstall (W&D) 40.29, 17 R Jones (W&D) 40.36, 21 M Kingsnorth (NRR) 41.37, 24 A Marlow (KTH) 41.52, 30 L Norman (WRR) 42.42, 35 J Love (R&N) 43.32, 36 T Craker (C) 44.09, 37 J Bevan (W&D) 44.17, 39 T Edgley (WRR) 44.57, 41 C Riley (WRR) 45.05, 42 C Wellington (WRR) 45.41, 45 J Steedman (WRR) 46.49, 46 M Barnett (W&D) 46.52, 49 S Williams (SJ) 47.11, 51 J Cosby (NRR) 47.17, 54 R Tilley (W&D) 47.52, 58 E Pettett (KTH) 49.25, 70 T Ellingham (NRR) 56.07, 71 G Simmons (NRR) 56.25.