

The 2015 ERWL Champions

The ever smiling Fabian Deuter after a runner-up and two third places in the last three years finally won the ERWL championship. In an extremely close finish; a mere three points, Maureen Noel added a second Ladies League victory to that of 2006 and George Wilkinson retained the Young Leaguer award.

Enfield & Haringey AC had little trouble extending their run of team victories and Hillingdon AC comfortably retained their runner-up status, whilst Surrey WC matched their only previous placing in 2009 which was third. Ilford unfortunately lost the services of key members and for the first time since the League was instituted in 1997, dropped out of the first three. Noticeably all the club's had members with races in hand, so the final minor placings could have been different.

It is worth noting that Maureen and Helen Middleton finished overall third and fourth in the table. Jo Miles added a third 3rd place to those she attained in 2006 and 2012.

John Ralph and Dan Maskell made the podium for the first time and like Fabian and the top ladies, were key figures in the successes enjoyed by their respective clubs.

For the statistically minded; 137 (138 in 2014) walkers of which 46 were female, representing 41 clubs took part in eleven races in 2015 which totaled 429 performances an average of 39 per race. The average in the 2014 series which constituted twelve races was 40. Fourteen YAG's made the start-line this year.

In all 34 walkers earned *Leaguer* status by competing in six or more races, Helen Middleton and Dave Ainsworth turning out in all eleven of them. They would have been joined by Sean Pender who sacrificed three fixtures because he was needed as an official, but still emerged as leading Centurion. A *fully comprehensive list of tables are available from Jon May or can be seen on the League website.*



Ladies

1. 560/9 Maureen Noel
2. 557/9 Helen Middleton
3. 453/9 Jo Miles
4. 307/6 Anne Jones
5. 303/6 Fiona Bishop
6. 289/7 Jenny Middleton
7. 257/5 Angela Martin
8. 254/4 Penelope Cummings
9. 217/4 Lynn Jones
10. 207/3 Grazina Narviliene

Men

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| 1. 637/9 Fabian Deuter | 11. 419/6 Steve Allen |
| 2. 600/9 John Ralph | 12. 409/9 David Hoben |
| 3. 528/9 Dan Maskell | 13. 407/6 Steve Uttley |
| 4. 519/9 Arthur Thomson | 14. 399/8 Brian Boggenpoel |
| 5. 504/7 Francisco Reis | 15. 390/6 Gary Smith © |
| 6. 485/8 Mark Culshaw | 16. 381/9 Jon May |
| 7. 479/8 Ken Bobbett | 17. 370/9 Dave Ainsworth© |
| 8. 456/7 John Hall | 18. 354/6 Andy Cox |
| 9. 421/7 Amos Seddon | 19. 348/6 Shaun Lightman |
| 10. 420/8 Sean Pender © | 20. 347/6 David Kates © |

Team

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| 1. EHAC | 2907 | 600 Ralph, 557 Middleton, 519 Thomson, 421 Seddon, 420 Pender, 390 Smith |
| 2. Hillingdon AC | 2528 | 637 Deuter, 479 Bobbett, 453 Miles, 364 Cox, 306 Vroobel, 289 Middleton |
| 3. Surrey WC | 2143 | 528 Maskell, 409 Hoben, 348 Lightman, 320 Harran, 281 MartinM, 257 MartinaA |
| 4. Ilford AC | 2013 | 407 Uttley, 399 Boggenpoel, 370 Ainsworth, 347 Kates, 248 Bennett, |
| 5. Belgrave H | 1802 | 560 Noel, 485 Culshaw, 456 Hall, 207 Narviliene, 94 King. / 242 Barnbrook |
| 6. EHAC 'B' | 1547 | 381May, 308 Hercock, 291 Powell, 229 Wilkinson, 217 Jones, 205 Livermore |
| 7. Steyning AC | 1146 | 307 JonesA, 263 Penfold, 194 Ball, 164 Stevens, 134 JonesT, 84 Hales |
| 8. Surrey WC 'B' | 791 | 207 Hannell, 171 Flint, 154 Crane, 118 Crilley, 76 Delaney, 65 Corrales |
| 9. EHAC 'C' | 585 | 156 WilkinsonG, 141 BravermanD, 118 WilkinsonT, 92 Abbott, 41 Grimsey, 37 BravermanT |
| 10. Colchester | 525 | 298 Cartwright, 158 KingDom, 68 KingDan |