

Top Juniors take Top Places

Emma Achurch and Callum Wilkinson the country's leading under 20 race walkers were outstanding winners at the 89th edition of the Enfield Open Seven staged at LVAC on 14th November. Both started university courses this autumn and these performances suggest that they have transitioned to student life pretty well. Luc Legon walked stride for stride with Emma to get under the hour for the first time.

In 2013 at 16 Callum was delighted to be the youngest ever winner of the event, but disappointed with his time of 57.46 which was the second slowest recorded and vowed to do better. He certainly kept his promise and on this occasion he stopped the clock at 47.28, the fastest ever winning time in the long history of the event. Centurions Dominic and Daniel King pushed Wilkinson early on, but with their training aimed at 50km didn't have the edge and it is to their credit that although not really racing fit, they supported the event. Francisco Reis was the outstanding veteran and young Chris Snook impressed in the supporting race.

The Spot prize winners were: Graham Chapman, Ken Bobbett, Hannah Childs and Brian Kirkdale and these along with the other awards were presented by event sponsor Bernie Hercock

Vets AC staged their championship in this race and are noted by a V after their age group.

Men	© = Centurion - * = pb	Women	
1. Callum Wilkinson (Enfield HAC)	*47.28 u20	1. Emma Achurch (Leicester WC)	59.29 u20
2. Daniel King © (Colchester AC)	48.57 SM	2. Penny Cummings (Aldershot FD)	*65.54 w35
3. Dominic King © (Colchester AC)	49.11 SM	3. Helen Middleton (Enfield HAC)	69.34 w50
4. Francisco Reis (Ilford AC)	56.21 M50V	4. Maureen Noel (Belgrave H)	70.02 w50V
5. Fabian Deuter (Hillingdon AC)	57.52 SM	5. Angela Martin (Surrey WC)	*73.41 w50
6. Ian Richards © (Steyning AC)	57.58 M65V	6. Fiona Bishop (Woking AC)	73.45 w55V
7. Luc Legon (Bexley)	*59.29 u20	7. Anne Jones (Steyning AC)	74.46 w60V
8. Chris Hobbs (Ashford AC)	60.42 M60	8. Jo Miles (Hillingdon AC)	77.05 w55
9. Jim Ball (Steyning AC)	62.01 M50	9. Geraldine Legon (Bexley)	*78.04 w55
10. Steve Uttley (Ilford AC)	65.44 M55V	10. Jenny Middleton (Hillingdon AC)	84.06 w40
11. Graham Chapman (Headington)	65.45 M60		
12. John Ralph (Enfield HAC)	65.47 M55V	<i>men continued</i>	
13. Mark Culshaw (Belgrave H)	66.19 M45	29. David Delaney (Surrey WC)	79.33 M70V
14. John Hall (Belgrave H)	69.08 M65V	29. David Hoben (Surrey WC)	80.29 M60V
15. Kevin Pedley (Aldershot FD)	69.50 M60	30. Stephen Cartwright (Colchester AC)	81.17 M55
16. Ken Bobbett (Hillingdon AC)	70.04 M70	31. Mick Barnbrook © (Ilford AC)	93.49 M70
17. Amos Seddon (Enfield HAC)	70.16 M70.	32. Dave Ainsworth © (Ilford AC)	96.24 M65
18. Shaun Lightman (Surrey WC)	70.29 M70V		
19. Dan Maskell (Surrey WC)	70.35 M65V		
20. Glyn Jones (Coventry Godiva)	71.06 M70	2.3 Miles	
21. Arthur Thomson (Enfield HAC)	72.33 M75	1. Chris Snook (Aldershot FD)	17.39 u15
22. Paul Gaston (Surrey WC)	73.24 M65	2. Abigail Jennings (Aldershot FD)	22.26 u15
23. Sean Pender © (Enfield HAC)	73.30 M60	3. Jack Childs (Medway)	22.36 u13
24. Brian Kirkdale (Hastings)	73.46 M55	4. George Wilkinson (Enfield AC)	24.54 u15
25. Ron Penfold (Steyning AC)	74.21 M70V	5. Dave Stevens. (Steyning AC)	28.31 M70
26. Paul King © (Belgrave H)	75.22 M60V	6. Hannah Childs (Cornerstone)	28.31 w40
27. John Borgars (Loughton AC)	77.10 M65	7. Ken Livermore © (Enfield HAC)	33.43 M80
28. Brian Boggenpoel (Ilford AC)	79.08 M60	8. Bernie Hercock (Enfield HAC)	37.07 M75

Teams (mixed – 4 to score)

1. 52 pts EHAC	Wilkinson, Ralph, Middleton, Seddon
2. 79 Steyning AC	Richards, Ball, Penfold, Jones
2. 83 Belgrave H	Culshaw, Hall, Noel, King,
3. 68 Hillingdon AC	Deuter, Bobbett, Cox, Miles
4. 101 Surrey WC	Lightman, Maskell, Gaston, MartinA

Bob Clark Awards:

Emma Achurch, Chris Snook

Lol Dordoy Spot Prize:

Ron Wallwork

Judges: Michael Croft, Peter Cassidy, Mick Graham, Ron Wallwork, Pauline Wilson ©

Time-Keeper/Recorders: Phil Welch, Pam Ficken ©, Trevor Jones, Carl Lawton ©

Marshalls: Peter Crane, Peter Ryan ©, Dan & Ian Spinks

Registration/refreshments: Margaret Livermore, Linda Spinks, Joan Wallwork, Tracy Wilkinson