In dry chilly conditions Ashford's 17 year old Jessica Wilton), making her debut at 5 miles proved to be the star of the show as the first woman to finish and in a club u17 record too!

Dave Annetts and national Long distance champion Jonathan Hobbs were well clear in the men's race and the ongoing razoredge rivalry involving Melanie Peddle and Emma Dyos once again was fascinating to watch. The script remained unchanged from previous encounters, with Emma building up a substantial lead only to be reeled in and passed with less than half a mile to go. Both, who sliced two minutes off their opening race times are training partners under the watchful eye of Stuart Bennett.

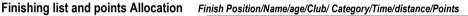
Unfortunately, two walkers stumbled and fell during the race; Lesley Morris on the first lap and Sue Barnett later on. Sue was able to carry on but Lesley suffered a fractured humerus and will be out of action for several weeks.

The first table shows the official result, the second the finishing position and time of every walker along with the League points they scored. The judges summary sheet is available on request.

	Men	* = pb	© Centuri	ons		Women			
1	Dave Annetts	N.Herts RR	38.19	M55	1	Jessica Wilton	Ashford AC	*44.38	U20
2	Jonathan Hobbs ©	Ashford AC	40.52	SM	2	Melanie Peddle	Loughton AC	46.55	W50
3	John Arthur	Ilford AC	50.43	M60	3	Emma Dyos	Ilford AC	47.04	W45
4	Stuart Bennett ©	Ilford AC	53.40	M60	4	Maureen Noel	Belgrave H	52.15	W55
5	John Ralph	Enfield HAC	59.15	M65	5	Sue Barnett	Enfield HAC	59.06	W70
6	Dave Walsh	Enfield HAC	Dqd	M60	6	Amalia daSilva	Belgrave H	60.19	W55
7	Simon Morgan	Ilford AC	Dqd	M55	7	Lesley Morris	Ilford AC	57.03	W60
					8	Fiona Bishop	Enfield HAC	Dqd	W60
3mls	Chris Hobbs	Ashford AC	22.30	M60	1ml	Shadeda Arthur	Ilford AC	16.26	W60

Starter: Adrian James - Race Organiser: Ron Wallwork © Timekeeper/Recorders: Phil Welch, Pam Ficken ©, John Hall, Carl Lawton ©

Judges: Peter Cassidy (CJ), Steve Cartwright, Elizabeth & Simon Benson, Mark Culshaw, Mick Graham,. Runner: Francisco Reis





Ashford record breaker Jessica Wilton

below: Adrian James the race Starter and Awards Presenter flanked by John Hall and Dave Annetts



1	Dave Annetts	M55	N.Herts RR	Α	38.19	5m	70
2	Jonathan Hobbs©	SM	Ashford AC	Α	40.52	5m	69
3	Jessica Wilton	W17	Ashford AC	Α	44.38	5m	68
4	Mel Peddle	W50	Loughton AC	Α	46.55	5m	67
5	Emma Dyos	W45	Ilford AC	Α	47.04	5m	66
7	John Arthur	M60	Ilford AC	Α	50.43	5m	65
8	Maureen Noel	W55	Belgrave H	Α	52.15	5m	64
9	Stuart Bennett ©	M60	Ilford AC	Α	53.40	5m	63
13	Sue Barnett	W70	Enfield HAC	Α	59.06	5m	62
14	John Ralph	M65	Enfield HAC	Α	59.15	5m	61
15	Amalia da Silva	W55	Belgrave H	Α	60.19	5m	60
12	Chris Hobbs	M65	Ashford AC	Α	32.11	3m	59
18	Shaheda Arthur	W60	Ilford AC	Α	16.26	1m	58
17	Lesley Morris	W60	Ilford AC	Α	Ret	1m	57
6	Dave Walsh	M60	Enfield HAC	В	50.28	5m	56
10	Simon Morgan	M55	Ilford AC	В	54.13	5m	55
11	John Borgars ©	M75	Loughton AC	В	54.16	5m	54
12	Fiona Bishop	W60	Enfield HAC	В	55.44	5m	53
16	Dave Hoben	M70	Surrey WC	В	62.42	5m	52
20	Dave Ainsworth	M70	Ilford AC	В	61.11	4m	51

Virtual Result	Mark Williams Cath Duhig ©	Birchfield H CA Millennium	46.11 M55 53.04 W65	3km	Karen Williams	Birchfield H	56.53 м75	
	Richard Emsley	Corby AC	54.03 м70					
	Keith Vallis	Overton H	56.23 м55					
	Mark Bernatzki	LA/Herten Ger	56.58 м50	3ml	Tony Perkins ©	Ilford AC	50.03 м70	
	Di Braverman	Enfield HAC	63.27 w65					