

## WINDSOR SLOUGH ETON & HOUNSLOW AC

### CHILTERN CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE DIV 1 – WATFORD -13.10.07

WSEH AC made an encouraging start to their winter cross country campaign in the opening Apex Sports Chiltern League Div 1 match at Cassiobury Park, Watford on Saturday.

#### **Senior Men**

Pride of place went to Nathan White, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Mens event, and the first Under 20 athlete home in 28m29. He was tracked by Steve Kimber who was 6<sup>th</sup> in 29m33. Another of WSEH's promising Under 20's, Alex Tovey was next to cross the line in 23<sup>rd</sup> place in 30m27. Tim Haughian was 38<sup>th</sup> in 31m20 whilst another WSEH Under 20, Vince Bangs, was 42<sup>nd</sup> in 31m40. More Under 20's followed in his wake- George Glancy was 50<sup>th</sup> in 32m11 and Luke Turton 85<sup>th</sup> in 34m12. The veterans then started to pile in to complete the scoring team of 10. Dave huck was 90<sup>th</sup> in 34m27, Bob Fuller 94<sup>th</sup> in 34m41 and Roy Temple 99<sup>th</sup> in 34m53.

Other WSEH finishers were Rodger Hughes 106<sup>th</sup>, Mick Hill 122<sup>nd</sup>, Rob Briggs 149<sup>th</sup>, Mike Ashmore 184<sup>th</sup> and Ian Marmont 185<sup>th</sup>.

WSEH were hit in the team event when two of their top runners Owain Jones and Charlie Coleman, both nursing injuries, failed to complete the course

Team Result -1. Harrow 1831, 2. Chiltern Harriers 1551, 3. M.Keynes 1506 4. WSEH 1405

#### **Senior Ladies**

Mary Edwards, improving with age, was the best of the WSEH Senior Ladies in 12<sup>th</sup> place in 25m34, just 10 seconds ahead of supervet Paula Fudge who was 15<sup>th</sup> in 25m44. Leigh James had a good run for her 25<sup>th</sup> spot in 27m17 and Yolanda Edwards completed the team in 34<sup>th</sup> place in 28m34.

Other WSEH finishers were: 36<sup>th</sup> Lucy Roe, 51<sup>st</sup> Pippa Callingham, 63<sup>rd</sup> Ruth Lingley 70<sup>th</sup> Pauline Siddons

Team Result – 1. M.Keynes 304, 2. Bedford 299, 3. Aylesbury 282, 5.WSEH 246

#### **Under 17 Men**

Cameron Smart proved the best of the 5 WSEH competitors, coming home in 19<sup>th</sup> place in 23m03. Newcomer Chris Reilly showed that he will be a useful addition to the squad, finishing in 32<sup>nd</sup> place in 23m59 with Nick Lingley in touch in 33<sup>rd</sup> place in 24m04. Callum Calvert completed the team scoring in 36<sup>th</sup> place in 24m49 whilst Luke Porter was 39<sup>th</sup>.

Team Result – 1. Bedford 152, 2. Luton 138, 3. M.Keynes 125, 7. WSEH 52.

### **Under 17 Ladies**

There was some good packing from the WSEH scoring quartet with four home in 10 but even this was not enough to prevent Harrow AC taking the team event. Vicky Fouhy continues to impress and she was 3<sup>rd</sup> in 19m50. Rachel Stedman was also in good form, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in 19m55, just ahead of Andrea Fox who was 6<sup>th</sup> in 20m08. Louise Lingley completed the team in 8<sup>th</sup> place in 21m07 and newcomer Samantha Cross was 21<sup>st</sup>.

Team Result – 1. Harrow 89 2. WSEH 82, 3. Stevenage 125

### **Under 15 Boys**

Disappointingly only 3 WSEH Under 15 Boys toed the line. Best of these was Lewis Sloan, comfortable in 10<sup>th</sup> place in 18m03. James Bennington was next home in 16<sup>th</sup> in 18m23 and Kingsley Swan was 53<sup>rd</sup> in 24m29

Team Result – 1. Bedford 195, 2. Bracknell 147, 3. Luton 136 8. WSEH 83

### **Under 15 Girls**

There was a much better turnout by the girls with 10 facing the starter. Bex Myers 12<sup>th</sup> in 10m03, just had the edge on erstwhile sprinter Leah Barrow, who showed reserves of stamina that may see her converting to the middle distances. She was 13<sup>th</sup> in 10m07. Lauren Wye was next home in 19<sup>th</sup> place in 10m17 and Lois Bond had her best run to date to complete the team with her 20<sup>th</sup> place in 10m20.

Other WSEH finishers: 25<sup>th</sup> Naomi Barber, 31<sup>st</sup> Hannah Radvan, 33<sup>rd</sup>, Marise Haynes, 47<sup>th</sup> Katie Trevatt, 49<sup>th</sup> Verity Kyley, 52<sup>nd</sup> Kerry Gorman

Team Result: 1. Bedford 197, 2. Oxford 192, 3. M.Keynes 167 4. WSEH 160

### **Under 13 Boys**

The WSEH team was at full strength and the team did not disappoint with a close 3<sup>rd</sup> place. As expected Jay Fieldmartin was in the vanguard with his 8<sup>th</sup> place in 9m26, but he had to use his speed to hold off Kieran Wye in the charge for the line, 9<sup>th</sup> in 9m27. Rickie Harvie was 14<sup>th</sup> in 9m43 and David DeVilliers was the surprise package, completing the team with his 20<sup>th</sup> place in 10m05.

Other WSEH finishers were: 33rs Sam Jago, 36<sup>th</sup> James Porter, 46<sup>th</sup> Rhys Bunker, 47<sup>th</sup> George Bowles, 56<sup>th</sup> Euan Jackson

Team Result: 1. Bedford 203, 2. Chiltern Harriers 195 3. WSEH 191

### **Under 13 Girls**

There was a large contingent of WSEH girls in this age group, many making their club debut. Perhaps not surprisingly WSEH were never in the hunt for team glory. Best on the day proved to be Emma Croft with her 13<sup>th</sup> place in 10m38. Chloe Allen also ran to form with her 19<sup>th</sup> place in 10m48. There was somewhat of a gap before the next WSEH runners appeared. Tiffany Jones was 445<sup>th</sup> in 11m34 and Cindy Sidhu 51<sup>st</sup> in 11m55.

Other WSEH finishers: 53<sup>rd</sup> Jenni Keith, 56<sup>th</sup> Rosie Adams, 59<sup>th</sup> Kirsty Butler, 60<sup>th</sup> Chantel Jones, 71<sup>st</sup> Ellie Wallis, 73<sup>rd</sup> Steph Clitheroe, 74<sup>th</sup> Alice Simmonds, 81<sup>st</sup> Katie Calvert, 82<sup>nd</sup> Tessa Kirby

### **Under 11 Boys**

WSEH's strong squad in this age group last year looks set to be repeated.. Ed Gumpert led the way with his 6<sup>th</sup> place in 7m17, just heading Joe Hudson, 8<sup>th</sup> in 7m20. Charlie Smee was on his heels with his 9<sup>th</sup> place in 7m22 and Logan Bunker closed the team in 16<sup>th</sup> place ion 7m41.

Other WSE finishers- 32<sup>nd</sup> George Jago, 48<sup>th</sup> Jack Bailey

Team Result: 1. Chiltern Harriers 139, 2, WSEH 133, 3. Harrow 98

### **Under 13 Girls**

Becca Croft looks to have a share of her sister Emma's talent. She was pipped on the line taking 2<sup>nd</sup> in 7m16. Yet another of the Croft girls, Anna, was next home in 12<sup>th</sup> place in 8m29. Phoebe Jones was 25<sup>th</sup> in 9m05 and sprinter Michaela Wright 37<sup>th</sup> in 9m53

Team Result:1. Chiltern Harriers 111, 2. Watford 105, 3. WSEH 93

## **OVERALL MATCH RESULT**

1. Harrow AC 2593
2. M.Keynes 2592
3. WSEH 2583
4. Chiltern 2293
5. Bedford 2170
6. Bracknell 2046
7. Aylesbury 2042
8. Oxford 1996
9. Luton 1928
10. Dacorum 1656
11. Watford 1482
12. Silson 1280
13. Headington 1091
14. Handy Cross 1075

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