

Enfield League Les Barratt 10 km Race 3 18th Mar 23

The structure of the Enfield League races has altered so that, like other races, while the more informal participants, who find the straight leg on landing rule difficult to impossible can take part. The top level "A" race has been added to give generally younger athletes the necessary strict competitive experience. Last Saturday saw a healthy 14 out for the A race as well as a further five in the B event. The latter included Surrey Walking Club contestant, David Hoben, doing 5km well inside 8 minutes per kilo pace. Relative newcomer and father to two top level race walkers, Tony Wilkinson doing the longer distance gave David a target not too far ahead.

Results:

(19 starters overall).

Main 10km Men:

1. D.Annetts (N Herts M55) 48 min 46 sec; 2. J.Hobbs (Ashf M) 49 min 46 sec; 3. J.Arthur (Ilf M60) 1 hr 7 min 24 sec; 4. C.Hobbs (Ashf M65) 1 hr 8 min 51 sec; 5. J.Ralph (E&H M60) 1 hr 11 min 44 sec.

Main 10km Women:

1. M.Peddle (Loughton W50) 1 hr 0 min 41 sec; 2. M.Noel (Belg W55) 1 hr 4 min 39 sec; 3. F.Bishop (AFD W60) 1 hr 11 min 52 sec; 4. S.Barnett (E&H W70) 1 hr 11 min 55 sec.

Main 5km Women:

1. A.Jennings (AFD U23W) 24 min 44 sec; 2. G.Manzotti (Ton W50) 28 min 28 sec.

B race 5km Men:

1. **D.Hoben** (Sy WC M65) 38 min 34 sec; 2 D.Ainsworth (Ilf M70) 48 min 12 sec.