

Lincolnshire Cross Country League.

Twenty runners represented Boston and District A.C. at the first of this season's Lincolnshire Cross Country League matches at Cranwell on Sunday. In bright breezy conditions over a hundred athletes finished the Senior/Junior/Veteran Mens two lap 9.2 K race. with Chris. Rainbow leading in the "Gold Tops". Chris. finished in 12th place with brother Dennis the second team counter entering the funnel in 30th position. Completing the B.A.D.A.C. "A" team was sprinter David Walker who produced a very good run over the distance to cross the finish line strongly in 38th. place. Leading in the "B" team on this occasion was Owen Msimango who claimed 69th position with team support coming from David Johnson 77th. and Tony Tomlin 89th. There was back up in the form of Peter Flint 91st., Scott Forman 96th. making his debut and Bob Shaw 100th. In her first outing for the club Tammy Rainbow claimed an encouraging 39th place in the 4.6K Senior/ Veteran Womens race. Three Under 17 Men opened their Lincs. League account with some good team work. Aidan McClure came home 5th. ahead of Jeremy Baily 6th. and Haden Brittain 10th. In the Under 17 Womens event over 4340 metres Chelsea Brockett and Louise Rutt running in close contention began steadily and worked their way forward after the first third of the race to claim promising 4th. and 5th positions. In this age group the "Gold Tops" support came from Emma Penniston 13th and Wednesday Piwowariw 14th.. At Under 15 level Sam Johnson ran without team support to cross the line 11th in the Boys 4340m. contest and Alice Flint 7th and Charlotte Banks making an encouraging debut for B.A.D.A.C. in 14th position made a good start in the Girls section over 3220m.. The second match in the 2009 -10 Lincs. League series is a home match with Boston and District A.C. hosting the event at Skegness next Sunday (Nov. 1st.).

FENLAND SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE. Local runners ran in the second of this season's Fenland Schools Cross Country League events held at Stanground, Peterborough. For the Boston Federated Grammar School team Pippa Wilson finished in 13th place in the Year 7 & 8 Girls race an improvement on her first league position. . In the overall individual placings after two of the three matches Pippa is in joint ninth position. Highest finisher for Boston Federated G.S. Year 7 & 8 Boys race was L. Teague in 18th with Luke McLeod improving from 39th in the first match to claim 21st place. Running consistently Alice Flint crossed the line in 9th place in the Year 9 & 10 Girls race to move up to seventh position in the individual rankings after two of the three league matches. In the Boys Year 9 & 10 event Reuben Reed ran well again to claim 15th place moving him up to tenth position on the overall Individual Results Table .