

FRISKNEY HALF MARATHON ROAD RACE. In near perfect conditions a hundred and forty runners finished the Half Marathon Road Race organised by Boston and District Athletic Club around the long established Friskney course on Sunday. With many of the runners using the event as preparation for this year's London Marathon the race provided competitors with an opportunity to produce fast times and establish new personal bests. The event did not disappoint with a large number of athletes recording their best ever half marathon times.

Race winner was Matt. Pyatt from Huntingdon A.C. who dominated from the gun and extended a thirty metre lead established at seven miles to finish in 1 hour 14mins 17 secs almost two minutes ahead of the second man. Ben Evison Skegness Coasters recorded 1 hour 16mins 06 secs in second place with Chris. Cope Boston and District A.C. outsprinting two other contenders in the last fifty metres to take the third place trophy in a time of 1 hour 18mins 16 secs. For the host club Jose' Ferreira was thirteenth in 1 hour 27mins 14 secs and Tony Tomlin claimed ninety second place and recorded 1 hour 58mins 14 secs. Lincoln Wellington A.C. won both the Mens and the Womens Combined Team Trophy.

The first female finisher was Jo Isbill of Ryston Runners who claimed the first Veteran 40 Womens Category Trophy by finishing thirty fifth in 1 hour 35 mins 14 secs. Three places behind was Lucinda Pitcher Lincoln Wellington A.C. who in recording 1 hour 35mins 35secs in thirty eighth position won the first Senior Womens Trophy. Just sixty one seconds behind in thirty ninth place was third lady Tammy Rainbow Mablethorpe Running Club who clocked 1 hour 36mins 34secs to secure the Vet Womens 40 runners up Trophy. Paul Jackson in fourth place overall with a time of 1 hour 18 mins 17 secs secured the Veteran Mens 40 winners trophy ahead of Lincoln Wellington AC representative Sean Barkes who was timed at 1 hour 18mins 19secs. and Peter Duncan Lincoln Wellington A.C. won the Vet Mens 50 first place award recording 1 hour 18mins 33secs. The Veteran Mens 60 First place trophy went to Lincoln Wellington's Richard Titchmarsh who recorded 1hour 47mins 39 secs in sixty fourth overall. The Veteran Womens 50 category winner was Catherine Wright Corby A.C. who was forty first overall in 1 hour 38mins 19secs and Susan Pawson Bushfield Joggers was first in the 60 age group with 2hours 14mins 20secs. The male Wheelchair Race winner was Peter Downing who crossed the finish line in 1 hour 39mins 02secs.