

B.A.D.A.C. Junior Cross Country Races. Conditions for the fifth match in the series of Boston and District Athletic Club Junior Cross Country events was cold, still and muddy underfoot and the races again produced some close competitions. In the Year 5 & 6 race Hallam Bedford (Burgh le Marsh Primary) had an exciting battle with Lucy Raywood (Mareham le Fen) all the way round the 1500 metres distance. Over the finishing eighty metres Hallam proved to be just the stronger drawing ahead to enter the funnel and record 6mins 45 secs with Lucy clocking 6mins 48secs in second position. Haddley Bedford (Burgh) ran well in third place in 7mins 31 secs to finish ahead of Sam Shields (St. Georges Prep.) who finished fourth and in his highest position in the series so far. Faith Martin (Butterwick Primary) was fifth recording 8 mins 21 secs and Courtney Woodbine (Billingborough Primary) was sixth in 8 mins 41 secs.

In the Year 3 & 4 race four young athletes were fighting for the honours throughout the 1200 metres challenge. In the final analysis Oscar Shields (St Georges Prep) maintained good momentum and pulled ahead to cross the finish line first to record 6 mins.41 secs. In second place Matthew Lewis (Hawthorn Tree) 7mins 01secs just edged in front of Leo Pool (Bicker Prep.) who clocked 7mins 04secs in third position. Three St Georges Prep School representatives filled the following places with Kenya Allen-Burgess recording 7mins 08secs, Sebastian Money 7mins 23secs, and Alex Wilson 7mins 47secs. and from Coningsby Primary School Rosie Owen finished in a time of 7 mins 54 secs..

Competing over 600 metres the Year 1 & 2 runners had a close tussle all the way round. In the end Joshua Robertson (St Georges) crossed the finish line first in 3mins 07secs with Ben Rudkin from the same school second on 3 mins 14secs and school mate Toby Taylor third in 3 mins 321 secs.. George Allen-Burgerss claimed fourth position recording 4mins 09 secs. The final match in the Junior Cross Country series is on Saturday March 7th