Hi all

Tonbridge AC hosted the latest fixture in the Kent league cross country series on a challenging course at Somerhill school. Once again Blackheath and Bromley boys and girls were out in large numbers and produced some great team and individual results.

In the U17 boys race Will Fuller continued his winning ways with another convincing victory. Richard Webb gave his all and more to finish in a creditable 4th place. The colour of his face after the race was hard to describe but showed the effort he had put into his race. Tom Desborough was the third BBHAC boy home and helped us secure 2nd team position behind a strong Tonbridge side. This is a great position to be in considering in previous years we had not always fielded enough athletes to make up a full scoring team. Backing up the scoring three were Bailey Stickings and Jamie Gosnell.

Calvin Fuss had a great run winning the U20 contest.

Both the U15 and U 13 boys team had fabulous turn outs each fielding 11 athletes.

In the U15 race, positions changed throughout  but in the end a determined run from Charlie Davis saw him  the first  BBHAC home in 6th followed closely by Marco Arcuri in 8th and Aleksander Wiltshire in 10th. This was good enough to give us another team second place. Jake Potter and Josh Davidson had strong runs and were well backed up by Arthur Carey and Charlie Scrivener finishing strongly, George Garton on his Blackheath Bromley debut and Oscar Hussey and Scott Bulmer.

Will Pope wisely pulled out shortly after the half way mark when his painful niggling injury surfaced again.

Michael Eagling finished in 2nd place in the U13 boys to add to his victory last time out. First year in the age group, Peter Guy had another fine run coming home in 5th with George Pope home in 10th. This combined result was only good enough for second place but leaves us equal first in the league with Tonbridge. Coleman Corry may have been further up the field had he not fallen on one of the down hills but his finish in 11th was still commendable. The two Lewis' , Warren and Stickings fought out the next two positions finishing 12th and 13th respectively. Again back up was plentiful and provided by Ben Gardiner, Callum Myatt, Cameron Swatton, Harrison Parker and Robert Suckling.

Only team winners on the day were the U15 girls.

With two fixtures now complete the individual leader boards are now taking shape and can be viewed on the KCAA web site <http://www.kcaa.org.uk/kent%20league%20results.htm>. The more Kent Leagues you do the higher you get up the list.

The next Kent League is at Nonnington on 9th November. Last year at this fixture the hosts were very generous offering free burgers and drinks for all after the races. More info to follow.

Keep up the training

Regards

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