

Strong runs in Luton from Stevenage and North Herts athletes.

Saturday 2nd December saw the 3rd round of the Results Base Chiltern Cross Country League for 2017/18 held at Stopsley Park, Luton. 29 SNHAC athletes competed in their respective age groups completing courses increasing in distance according to the age groups.

In the U11 mob matches, Abigail Manson ran another strong race finishing in 9th of the 69 finishers with Annabelle Loudiyi and Harley Shipley- Wilson also completing the course. In the U11 boy's race Charlie Austin, Nathan Adams and Matthew Jones completed the same 2.2km course.

Tyler Wannerton was struck by injury in the final stages of the U13 boy's race having to withdraw when in a strong position on the home stretch but team mates Ollie Ellis-Holmes and Isaac Whitten finished in 12th and 13th respectively in Division 2. In the U13 girl's race Jessica Astill, Laura Stephens and Laura Thompson finished in 8th, 10th and 12th in Division 2.

In the U15 girl's event Lucy Taylor completed the course in 15.42 finishing 4th, with Katie Thompson in 12th. U15 Charlie Grayson finished 5th completing the 4.4km course in 15.58 with Alex Pickard 18th.

In the U17/U20 Ladies race Lizzie Raymont was 8th and Lisa Barber was 13th. U17 Sam Wiggins had a strong run to finish 3rd in Division 2 covering the 5.4 km course in 19.18.

In the senior women's race Chris Feely continued her run of strong form finishing in 28th in a time of 26.52 and was the only senior women from SNHAC completing the 5.4 km course. In the senior/veterans men's race first home was U20 Liam Gregory in 51st with a time of 36.44, Mark Grayson was close behind in 63rd place with U20 Harry Major, followed by Stephen Mayfield, Paul Pickard, Steve Feely, Tony Carolan and Adil Loudimi also finishing the final race of the day.

Team Managers Chris and Steve Feely were pleased with athletes who turned out who have put themselves into strong individual and team positions within the league.