

Ilford AC Walking Section Press Report 27/08/2013

IN THE FRAME

Ilford AC walkers filled 2 places in the frame at Saturday afternoon's London Inter-Club Challenge 5,000 metres at North London's Allianz Park Track in North London. From the "off" in slight drizzle, Hillingdon AC's Polish walker Fabian Deuter and Ilford's Francisco Reis disputed the lead until the West London athlete edged ahead after 3 circuits to open up a gap he would enjoy until finishing in 23.28, with the Ilford man 2nd in 24.23 by which time drizzle had progressed to rain! Ilford's Captain Steve Uttley came 3rd in 26.26 while solid performances were put by Stuart Bennett & Steve Allen who were always close when filling 7th & 8th spots clocking 29.02 & 29.12 respectively.