The Vets team travelled to Lee Valley for the first of a four match series on Monday 28 April.

Solid performances all round saw the team finishing third on the evening.

Mike Horsey debuting in the new $35+$ category finished sixth in 14.6 s over 100 m . He also competed as a non-scorer in the 1500 m crossing the line in 5.06 .8 .

Henry Ricketts finished fourth in the 40+ category over 100 m in 13.3 s . He also placed fourth in the $35+$ shot with 8 m exactly, third in the $35+$ long jump with 4 m 56 and fourth in the javelin with 29 m 05.

Pete Whiting competing in the $50+$ sprint finished fifth with 15.1 s. His long jump of 3 m 52 also placed him fifth. Seventh place was secured in the shot and javelin with 7 m 75 and 22 m 16 respectively.

Kevin Newell covered the 400 m in the 35 age group finishing sixth in 66.9 s . He achieved a time of 4.50 .3 in the 1500 m finishing eight overall in a combined race with the 40+ age group.

Stephen Philcox ran the 40 plus long sprint finishing fourth in 63.2 s. He also finished fourth overall in the 1500 m in 4.44.5.

Neil Crisp 'volunteered' for the 50 plus 400 m obtaining a time of 67.5 s to finish fifth. In his preferred distance of 1500 m he finished fifth overall with a time of 5.21 .7 in a combined race with the 60 plus athletes.

David Butler ran the long sprint finishing second in the 60 plus category in 66.3s. A tough battle in the combined 1500 m saw him finish fourth overall in 4.41.7. Dave also competed in the long jump finishing fourth.

Performances of the evening were the first places secured by the walkers Stuart Bennett and Francisco Reis in the 35+ and 50+ in the times of 10.45.2 and 9.24.5 respectively.

The $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ relay team of Stephen Philcox, Henry Ricketts, Mike Horsey and Kevin Newell brought the baton home in fourth.

Big thank you to Claire Levey for officiating and to some bloke in the bushes who was supporting IAC.

Report by Henry Ricketts - in third person mode.

The team move on to match 2 on 19 May again at Lee Valley

