Ipswich Harriers traveled to Mile End, the home of Victoria Park AC for the 3rd round of the Senior Womens premier division. Their opponents in this match were Victoria Park, Radley AC and Dacorum and Tring. On paper this was a difficult match but with a strong squad, Harriers ran out worthy winners by a margin of over 20 points and moved up the league table.

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The U15 squad had been boosted by a lot of athletes making their debut in this league boding well for the future. Mollie Frost came 3rd in her 100 and 200m but managed 2nd in the javelin. Hannah Hine making her debut weighed in with very good performances in the shot, discus and javelin. Ellie Bloomfield recorded a pb of 28.29 in the discus as well as 4th in shot. Chantelle Kilpatrick came 2nd in the 100 and long jump B with Sarah Prescott-Smith winning the A event as well as the A High Jump as Christina Day finished 2nd in the B. Chloe Godbold stepped up to the Senior division by winning the B 800 which Rachel Ryan had a terrific race with the Victoria Park athlete to just snatch the A 800. Ryan also came 2nd in her 200. Lauren Ramsey ran a steady race in the 1500m to finish 2nd with 5.27. There were pbs for Sophie Godbold and Georgia Kemp in the 100m and the U15 match ended with a great tussle between the Relay A and B teams with a narrow victory for the A team.

Enya Moore won the 100m in a SB of 12.9 with Emily Lambert getting 2nd in the B race. Lambert then won the B 200m with Gemma Malster winning the A 200m. Ella Jennings won the 400m with 63.8 as Keeley Whitlock won the B race in a PB of 64.1. Kirsty Thorndyke put in great performances in the middle distance events with a pb in finishing 2nd in the 800. Supporting her in the 1500 and 3K were her sister Leanne and Becky Welbourne. The versatile Kerry Fuller came 3rd in the hurdles and 2nd in the shot and hammer. Charla King in addition to getting a pb in the 100m finished 3rd in the High Jump with 1.35. Jenny Reason came 2nd in the B event but won the Pole Vault with 2.50. Emily Robinson came 2nd in the 300m hurdles in a pb of 51.0. Her sister Alice won the Shot and Javelin with Rosemary Aldous winning the B javelin and coming 2nd in hammer. Beth Clarke came 3rd in the A long jump and 2nd in the Triple Jump. Jess Crissell came 2nd in the B Long Jump before anchoring the 4x400 relay team of Malster, Jennings and Whitlock to victory. Earlier the sprint relay team had cruised to a comfortable win in 52.2.

It was a satisfying day for the team as a whole with lots of youngsters taking part. The team spirit was epitomized by Kerry Fuller and Becky Welbourne participating in a very specialized event such as the 400m hurdles and getting 6 points out a possible 8.