

**Midland Men's League**  
**Match 2**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> June 2007**  
**Worcester**

Corby AC came from a disappointing seventh in the opening match to within three points of clinching victory in the second round of the Midland Men's Track & Field League.

In the Division One fixture, held on a hot but slightly windy day at Worcester, the club only lost the lead in the last couple of events to eventual winners Bristol with Mansfield a close up third.



Sean Taylor was voted the club's Man of the Match for his superb sprint double. He won the 200m in 22.3 after a close race with Telford's James Tipper (22.4) before taking the 100m much more convincingly in 11.2. He also played his part in both the relays and gave a good indication that his future could be in the 400m when clocking 48.9 for his split on the final leg of the 4 x 400m.

The club's other two victories came from Freddie Pask, who added 5cms to his pole vault lifetime best and John Hay, who saw off the challenge of Cheltenham's Sean Penny (45.77m) to win the hammer with 46.76m.

Among those who achieved personal bests were Tom Bark, Erik Aselius, Laurence Fitch and Simon Franklin. Bark knocked 14 seconds from his previous best when he clocked 8.46.5 for fourth in the 3000m race which was won in 8.25.8 by Telford international Chris Davies and Aselius went inside 52 seconds for the first time over 400m when his time of 51.9 placed him third as Mansfield's Sam Gordin won in 49.8 from Coventry's Stewart Marshall (51.1). Fitch equalled his best when his long jump of 6.79m clinched the runner-up spot behind Coventry's Jamie Blundell, who also matched his best with 7.13m. Franklin found himself in a hot 800m race and his new hand timed best of 2.02.1 was only good enough for eighth as Mansfield's Chris Brown won in 1.52.9 from Cheltenham's Alex Felce (1.53.2).

Ze Sandell, with a putt of 12.64m, was the club's only other runner-up when finishing a close second behind John Phipps of Cheltenham (12.91m) in the shot.

**100m:** A 1 Sean Taylor 11.2, B 2 Paul Webster 11.6; **200m:** A 1 Taylor 22.3, B 3 Webster 23.8; **400m:** A 3 Erik Aselius 51.9, B 8 Martin Johnson 58.9; **800m:** A 8 Simon Franklin 2.02.1, B 8 Johnson 2.07.8; **1500m:** A 7 Chris curtis 4.16.3, B 7 Adam Hartley 4.36.9; **3000m:** A 4 Tom Bark 8.46.5, B 7 John Rocke 9.32.9; **3000m Steeplechase:** A 6 Ian White 12.49.6, B 2 Luke Montgomery 13.20.6; **110m Hurdles:** A 4 Tony Wells 20.3, B 5 Montgomery 25.0; **400m Hurdles:** A 7 Wells 66.0, B 7 Bark 80.3; **Long Jump:** A 2 Laurence Fitch 6.79m, B 3 Lee czornjy 5.86m; **High Jump:** A 4 Fitch 1.75m, B 5 Montgomery 1.60m; **Pole Vault:** A 1 Freddie Pask 4.25m; **Triple Jump:** A 5 Czornjy 11.78m, B 5 Fitch 10.68m; **Shot Putt:** A 2 Ze Sandell 12.64m, B 3 John Hay 10.85 m; **Discus:** A 6 Sandell 30.18m, B 5 Jack McShane

22.96m; **Hammer:** A 1 Hay 46.76m, B 4 Sandell 23.37m; **Javelin:** A 3 Pask 53.29m, B 2 McShane 47.36m; **4 x 100m Relay:** 4 (Taylor/Webster/Czornjy/Fitch) 44.9; **4 x 400m Relay:** 5 (Aselius/Curtis/Webster/Taylor) 3.30.0.

**Overall**

1 Bristol 234, 2 Corby AC 231, 3 Mansfield 229.5, 4 Cheltenham 212, 5 Telford AC 204.5, 6 Severn AC 203, 7 Tipton Harriers 159, 8 Coventry Godiva Harriers 131.