

Corby AC made an encouraging start to their National Young Athletes League campaign when they finished runners-up to Royal Sutton Coldfield in the opening round of the Midland One East division, which they hosted at the Rockingham Triangle.

Turning on the style for Corby was the Under-17 section which between them registered 16 wins with their victories equally divided amongst the girls and boys. On the girls' side Elycia Metaxas-Belt took the high jump before moving to the discus circle where she produced an excellent final round winning effort of 34.65m. Performing well to win the B event was Katy-Louise Payne whose new lifetime best of 33.95m also came in the last round. Payne also notched up two A string wins with a slick run of 12.6 over the 80m hurdles and a fine throw of 21.21m in the hammer.

Also coming away with two victories was Lauren Boyd who leapt 4.97m in the long jump and putted the shot 8.72m while Mairead Rocke smashed her lifetime best when she finished strongly and pulled away from Royal Sutton Coldfield's Alice Guest (11.09.7) to win the 3000m in 10.54.2.

On the boys' side Freddie Pask was a triple winner when he cleared an excellent 3.30m at the first time of asking to secure top points in the pole vault, clocked 14.6 over the 100m hurdles and threw 47.50m in the opening round of the javelin.

Andrew Laurence won the high jump on countback with 1.81m from Stratford's Chris Bartlett and also came top in the shot thanks to an opening putt of 13.12m.

Matt Knibb (hammer) and John Bell (100m) also came up trumps in their respective events as did Laurence Fitch whose final round leap of 6.62m equalled his long jump best.

The throwing duo of Andrew Morgan and Daniel Sharkey picked up valuable points with two wins apiece in the Under-15 Boys' age group. The former threw a second round effort of 26.78m to comfortably take the discus and 9.65m when winning the shot and Sharkey's opening throw of 29.25m won him the javelin while his 21.18m effort, also in the first round, saw off the opposition in the hammer.

Ally Fowler (800m) and Stephen Broom (1500m) registered a middle distance double for Corby while in the corresponding girls' category Rachel Tyler unleashed a final throw of 29.34m to easily win the discus.

Sam Foster also highlighted Corby's power in the throws with a fine putt of 10.13m when winning the shot while Jason Underwood, with a clocking of 15.4 in the 75m hurdles and Scott Kendall with a long jump of 3.71m also secured good victories in the Under-13 Boys' age group.

Under-17 Boys

100m: A 1 John Bell 12.0, B 1 Rory McGregor 12.3; 200m: A 3 Bell 24.0, B 2 McGregor 24.4; 400m: A 4 Ollie Webb 54.7, B 3 Joe Moriarty 57.9; 800m: A 4 Adam Hartley 2.14.2; 1500m: A 3 Hartley 4.52.1; 100m Hurdles: A 1 Freddie Pask 14.6, B 1 Andrew Laurence 14.9; 400m Hurdles: A 2 Jack McShane 69.9; High Jump: A 1 Laurence 1.81m; Long Jump: A 1 Laurence Fitch 6.62m, B 1 Webb 4.85m; Triple Jump: A 3 Webb 10.63m, B 1 Moriarty 10.60m; Pole Vault: A 1 Pask 3.30m; Discus: A 3 Matthew Knibb 21.53m, B 1 McShane 19.38m; Javelin: A 1 Pask 47.50m, B 1 Knibb 36.62m; Hammer: A 1 Knibb 27.25m; Shot Putt: A 1 Laurence 13.12m, B 1 Fitch 11.41m; 4 x 400m Relay: 2nd ??????

Under-17 Girls

100m: A 4 Alex McKeown 14.3; 200m: A 4 Becky Potter 27.9, B 3 McKeown 29.2; 300m: A 2 Potter 45.1; 1500m: A 2 Mairead Roche 5.18.4; 3000m: A 1 Roche 10.54.2; 80m Hurdles: A 1 Katy-Louise Payne 12.6, B 1 Lauren Boyd 13.2; High Jump: A 1 Elycia Metaxas-Belt 1.40m; Long Jump: 1 Boyd 4.97m, B 1 Vicky Hockridge 4.58m; Triple Jump: A 2 Hockridge 9.85m; Discus: A 1 Metaxas-Belt 34.65m, B 1 Payne 33.95; Javelin: A 1 Potter 13.38m, B 3 McKeown 8.65m; Hammer: A 1 Payne 21.21m, B 2 Hockridge 6.08m; Shot Putt: A 1 Boyd 8.72m, B 1 Metaxas-Belt 8.14m; 4 x 100m Relay: 3rd 55.0.

Under-15 Boys

100m: A 2 Isaac Downey 13.6, B 1 Daniel Partridge 13.6; 200m: A 2 Downey 27.4, B 1 Partridge 27.9; 400m: A 2 Ally Fowler 60.0; 800m: A 1 Fowler 2.16.2, B 2 Partridge 2.30.8; 1500m: A 1 Stephen Broom 4.56.9, B 2 Isaac Frisby 5.52.3; Long Jump: A 3 Fowler 4.68m; Discus: A 1 Andrew Morgan 26.78m; Javelin: A 1 Daniel Sharkey 29.25m, B 1 Morgan 19.56m; Hammer: A 1 Sharkey 21.18m; Shot Putt: A 1 Morgan 9.65m, B 1 Sharkey 9.16m; 4 x 100m Relay: 1st 53.9.

Under-15 Girls

200m: A 3 Charlotte Bowling 28.8; 1500m: A 2 Charlotte Keatings 5.42.3; 75m Hurdles: A 4 Keatings 16.7; Long Jump: A 2 Rebecca Taylor 4.72m, B 2 Bowling 4.07m; Discus: A 1 Rachel Tyler 29.34m, B 2 Julie Mason 12.66m; Javelin: A 3 Tyler 13.69m, B 2 Mason 11.48m; Shot Putt: A 2 Tyler 8.33m, B 1 Mason 5.24m; 4 x 100m Relay: 4th 62.9.

Under-13 Boys

100m: A 4 Matthew Taylor 16.1, B 3 Callum Logan 16.9; 200m: A 2 Scott Kendall 30.0, B 2 Taylor 34.6; 800m: A 2 Logan 2.48.1, B 2 Kendall 3.01.4; 1500m: A 3 Jason Underwood 5.40.1; 75m Hurdles: A 1 Underwood 15.4, B 2 Logan 16.8; High Jump: A 3 Underwood 1.20m, B 3 Sam Baker 1.10m; Long Jump: A 1 Kendall 3.71m, B 2 Baker 3.53m; Shot Putt: A 1 Sam Foster 10.13m, B 1 Kyle Bowling 5.45m; 4 x 100m Relay: 3rd 62.0.

Under-13 Girls

75m: A 2 Beth Garvie 11.1, B 3 Nina Mistry 12.1; 150m: A 4 Rebecca Wymant 22.9; 800m: A 3 Wymant 2.51.1, B 3 Hannah Leese 2.56.8; 1200m: A 2 Lauren Bradshaw 4.27.2, B 2 Bethany Smyton 4.30.3; 70m Hurdles: A 4 Laura Bland 15.6; High Jump: A 2 Mistry 1.30m, B 2 Bland 1.15m; Long Jump: A 3 Rachel Caswell 3.44m, B 3 Bland 3.31m; Shot Putt: A 4 Bradshaw 5.03m, B 4 Caswell 3.39m; 4 x 100m Relay: 2nd 60.1.

Overall

1 Royal Sutton Coldfield 387, 2 Corby AC 344, 3 Stratford 290.5, 4 Leamington 242.5.