

National Young Athletes League

Match 5

Corby

July 22nd 2007

Corby AC ended their National Young Athletes League campaign with a fine home victory to secure third place overall from the 16 club Midland One East Division.

Further glory for club were the Athlete of the Match awards won by Lauren Boyd and Charlotte Bowling. The former's female field award was achieved thanks to an excellent second round effort of 10.67m in the Under-17 shot. In her last ever Young Athlete performance she also performed well to take the javelin with 31.48m and run a useful 13.1 to clinch second place behind Amber Valley's Emma Komocki (12.6) in the 80m hurdles.

Alex McKeown with victories in the 100m and 200m was another double winner in the same age group while Elycia Metaxas-Belt (discus) and Emma Foster in the hammer also recorded wins in their respective events.

Bowling was a triple winner in the Under-15 age group with her award for the best track female performance coming with a slick new lifetime best of 26.6 over 200m. Her other successes came when she clocked 12.8 for a clear cut win over the 80m hurdles and leapt 4.97m in the final round of the long jump. English Schools silver medallist Rachel Tyler registered a double with a second round throw of 31.20m in her main event, the discus, and a putt of 7.84m in the shot. Beth Garvie (100m) and Nina Mistry (javelin) also achieved victories for the club in the same Under-15 age group.

Beth Smyton was one of three Under-13 Girl winners after she pulled away from Nuneaton's Lindsay Deacon (2.33.3) in the closing stages to take the 800m in 2.30.0 and retain her season's unbeaten record.

Emma MacFarlane and Rebecca Wymant, who both achieved new bests, were the other two winners. MacFarlane cleared 1.33m to defeat Amber Valley's Kelly Jay Payling in the high jump on countback while Wymant overtook Nuneaton Harrier Emily Sales (3.87m) in the final round to win the long jump with 3.97m.

Harry Hollis was outstanding for Corby on the male side with a fine treble in the Under-17 age group. His superb final throw of 54.20m added almost a metre to his former javelin best and moved him to 14th on the season's UK ranking list. His other wins came with a second time clearance of 1.60m in the high jump and a final round putt of 11.42m in the shot.

Rory MacGregor achieved a convincing double in the sprints when he raced home in times of 11.9 (100m) and 24.1 over 200m. Other successes in the same age group came from Daniel Sharkey, who threw a new best of 43.59m in the opening round of the hammer, Joe Moriarty in the triple jump, Jack McShane (100m hurdles and pole vault) and Matt Marriott, over the 400m hurdles and in the discus.

Jamie Slatter with 37.73m in the javelin was Corby's only Under-15 Boy winner.

In the Under-13 Boys' section Scott Kendall strode to victory in both the 100m (14.2) and the 200m (28.3) while Kyle Bowling with his final putt of 6.85m was the club's other winner in the age group.

Frederick Cracknell cleared a new best of 1.42m in the high jump only to lose out to Daventry's Ryan Haynes (1.45m).