

**Northants Schools Multi-Event Championships**  
**21st May 2007**  
**Corby**

Lauren Boyd turned last year's silver into gold when she won the Northants Schools Under-17 Multi-Event Championships at Corby's Rockingham Triangle.

The Kingswood student scored 2528 points to finish ahead of Roade's Zoe Goode (2453) with Guilsborough's Shelley Hazlewood third on 2256. Boyd's points tally was achieved with a new best of 31.30m in the javelin and a high jump of 1.50m.

In the corresponding boys' competition Champion's Michael Wykes scored 2250 to defeat Unity's Gavin Harding (2143) and Tom Berry (Latimer) who amassed 2052 points. The best event for all three was the 100m hurdles in which the winner clocked 15.5 with Harding and Berry both running 15.6.

The Junior Girls' contest was dominated by Oundle's Prince William School where the top two places were occupied by winner Charlotte Bowling (2657) and runner-up Daniella Hankins (2597) with Champion's Charlotte Burrows third on 2484.

The top two were involved in a thrilling long jump competition which saw them both increase their lifetime bests. Bowling leapt 5.00m dead and also clocked a fine 12.4 over the 75m hurdles while Hankins jumped 4.97m and also cleared a good 1.52m in the high jump.

In the opposite boys' contest Daventry William Parker's Ryan Roberts lifted the title with 2376 points from Champion's Ben Richards (2060) and Jamie Warren, also William Parker, third on 1974. Both the William Parker lads performed well in the shot with Roberts putting 11.01m and Warren 10.83m while Richards showed excellent form with a run of 12.7 in the 100m hurdles.