

Tony Wells lifted his first European indoor veteran-60 title when he broke the British record to win the 60m hurdles in Ancona, Italy.

The Corby AC hurdler qualified for the final with his heat winning 9.69 which was the second fastest behind German Dieter Tisch (9.46). However in the final he broke the national record in a thrilling race which saw him edge out the German by three hundredths of a second to take the title in 9.35.

Wells also ran 27.00 to qualify for the 200m semis but went out at that stage when he failed to finish.

Also competing for Corby was veteran-50 Dougie Donald who just missed out on the medals in the 200m. He won his heat in 24.86 before clocking 24.70 to make the final when finishing runner-up in the semis behind fellow Brit David Elderfield (24.34). In the final he ran 24.98 for fourth place behind Elderfield (24.56) as Bruno Dupuy of France won in 23.73 from Belgian Paul Chenois (24.49).

He also ran 7.76 to qualify for the semis of the 60m but despite going faster with 7.73 he failed to reach the final.