

**Aviva England Athletics Open Under 20, 17 & 15 Indoor Champs**  
**Birmingham 14th and 15th/2/09**

Lucy Hatton came within 6cm of clinching her first ever national medal when she finished fourth in the Aviva England Athletics under- 20/17/15 indoor championships at Birmingham's NIA.

The Corby AC multi event specialist held down third spot at the cut off point in the under-15 long jump with her best leap of 4.95cm achieved in the third round. Unfortunately she was then overtaken in the fourth round by Tanisha Clayton (Basingstoke) who leapt 5.01cm to take the bronze in a thrilling competition in which Morgan Lake (Windsor) lifted the title by 1cm from Charlotte Wigfield (Barnet) with her opening effort of 5.04cm.

Also in action for Corby was Gaby Bangay who just failed to make the final of the under-17 60m hurdles. After finishing runner up in her heat in 9.11, she just failed to make it through to the final going out in her semi in 9.16. She also took part in the pole vault and failed to overcome technical problems and finished a disappointing 13<sup>th</sup> with 2.80m as Katie Byres (Sale) took the title by 10cm from Lucy Strickland (Horsham Blue Star) with a clearance of 3.60m.