

Midland Women's League
Brierly Hill
26th August 2007

Corby AC's sixth place on the day secured fifth overall to maintain their Division Three status although all the clubs are still waiting to hear if the proposed plans for a joint men's and women's league goes ahead next season.

In the 3000m Mairead Rocke hit top form. The Corby youngster smashed her lifetime best with an excellent 10.35.9 to finish behind Bristol's Helen Fines (10.29.3).

Another Corby Senior to benefit from good opposition was Rachel Backhouse who picked up second position in both the discus and hammer. In the former she followed up her midweek win at the Watford open meeting, where she threw 38.86m, to again go over 40m when finishing behind fellow Under-20 Eden Francis (Leicester). Her best effort landed at 40.99m as Francis – the top Under-20 thrower in Britain – won with 42.65m. In the hammer Backhouse threw a solid 33.92m behind Yate's Beth Jones (37.02m).

Corby's only winner on the day from their depleted squad was Under-15 Charlotte Bowling who registered an excellent double. She easily won the long jump with a leap of 4.92m and was also in a class of her own when taking the 75m hurdles with a slick run of 12.3. Charlotte Cotter (2.32.9) took second in the 800m behind Kettering's Sophie Munn (2.30.2).