

National Junior League
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Corby AC's Rachel Backhouse easily won the discus in the latest round of the National Junior League. Competing for her second claim club – Notts AC – in the Midland Premier match at Mansfield, she threw 38.30m while her Corby club colleague, Katy-Louise Payne, also competing for Notts AC, took the B event with 23.49m. Backhouse also threw 29.28m for second place in the hammer behind Derby's Jenna Wilson (36.90m) while Payne threw 20.56m for runner-up in the B javelin and cleared 1.20m in the high jump, which was then abandoned due to heavy rain.

Other Corby athletes in action in the National Junior League were Freddie Pask, Laurence Fitch and Elycia Metaxas-Belt, who competed for Sale Harriers in the Northern Premier meeting at Liverpool. Pask's throw of 52.31m took the javelin ahead of Gateshead's Dean Barratt (51.81m) while his clearance of 3.95m won the B pole vault.

Fitch leapt 6.68m to clinch top spot in the B long jump and his run of 16.3 took second place in the B 110m hurdles. He also helped his club to victory in the sprint relay when they returned a time of 44.1.

Metaxas-Belt found herself in a good class discus competition and her best throw of 33.51m slotted her into third place as North Wales' Faye Calvert won on 36.19m from Trafford's Chloe Beckett (35.79m).