

Premier 2 Youth Development League

Fourth Place Finish for SNHAC

On Sunday athletes from Stevenage and North Herts travelled to Tonbridge for the final round of the Youth Development League. The team managed to finish fourth against tough competition. Team Beds secured top spot followed by Havering and Tonbridge with Enfield and Chelmsford in fifth and sixth.

The top performer in the u17 female competition was Connie Andrews who won both the B string 80 metre hurdles and javelin. Andrews finished the hurdles in 14.6 seconds and threw 16.11 metres in the javelin. Also with two wins was u20 athlete Bethany Harley, who won the A string high jump with 1.53 metres and the B string hammer with 15.73 metres. Joining her in the hammer was Alessandra Stevens who won the u20 A string with a throw of 36.46 metres whilst Rebecca Pickard won the u20 B string discus with 13.73 metres. Elsewhere on the field Abigail Picard won the u17 A string pole vault with 2.75 metres and Rebecca Brown won the u17 B string long jump with 4.56 metres.



Abigail Picard

In the u20 men's competition, the highest scoring athletes were Oscar Jopp and Peter Keefe. Jopp won the u20 A string pole vault with 3.80 metres, the A string high jump with 1.85 metres and the B string 110 metre hurdles in 16.6 seconds whilst Keefe won the u20 B string high jump with 1.70 metres, A string shot with 11.74 metres and the A string discus with 41.84 metres. Joining him in

both throws was Brandon Norman who threw 8.36 metres in the shot and 32.30 metres in the discus to win both B string events. Lastly in the u20 men's was Reni Omotomilola who won the A string 110 metre hurdles in 16.1 seconds. Top performer in the u17 competition was Freddie Reilly winning both the 100 metre hurdles and the 400-meter hurdles A string in 15.0 seconds and 59.1 seconds with Josh Roache winning the B string in both events in 16.0 seconds and 63.9 seconds. Brent Morris won the A 400m in 51.30, Dylan Baines won the A string 100 metres in 11.8 and David Koffi won the A string shot with 12.18 metres. Finally, Dominic Buckland won the A string discus with 39.07 metres.



Oscar Jopp

Overall the team managed several impressive performances throughout the day and were extremely pleased with the end result to this year's league.