



Report from YDL U13/U15 – Newham – 19th July 2014

Chelmsford's U13/U15 athletes visited the home of Newham & Essex Beagles on 19th July, and came away with a victory that sees them top their division, and secure promotion. It was a very hot, humid day that made competition extremely hard, and hence it is to the enormous credit that the team maintained the excellent form they have shown all season.

The U15 Boys team probably contributed the most points towards the team score, with a number of notable successes. In the sprint events Nathaniel Sherger continued his fine season with a win in the 100m and a third place in the 200m. This was a feat matched by Andrew Hill, who won the 300m before coming home in third place in the 800m. Andrew also later ran an impressive first leg in the 4x300m relay.



Nathaniel Sherger surging to victory in the 100m

Also on the track Tommy Sedgwick secured an excellent second place in punishing conditions in the 1500m, and Scott Kingman showed fantastic form in the 80m Hurdles, only being narrowly nudged into second place in a photo finish.



Scott Kingman in fine form

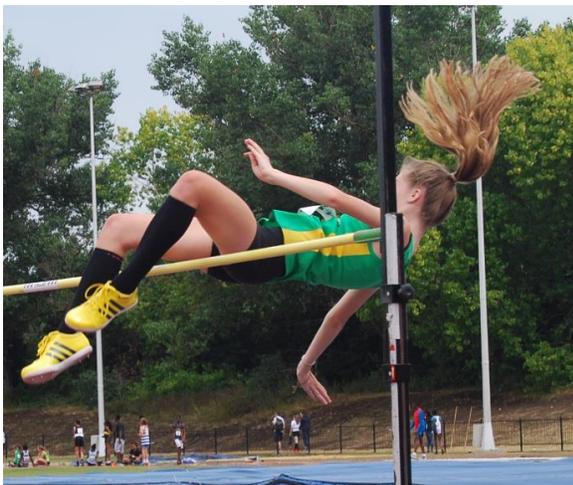
The team ran up substantial points in the Field, with Michael Avraam coming second in the Discus before winning the B string Javelin. Alex Skingle won the Hammer, George Hay did likewise in the Javelin, and Matthew Barnes and Oliver Hay both scored heavily in the Pole Vault.



Matthew Barnes flying high in the Pole Vault

The U15 Girls also recorded some excellent performances. Connie Forman once again won the Long Jump, before showing superb form in coming second in the 75m Hurdles, and being given the same time as the winner. Co-incidentally, Phoebe Jeffery recorded exactly the same time in the B event! Phoebe also scored a fine second place in the 300m.

Ruby Hammond had a good day, coming second in the 100m, before securing second place in the B string High Jump. Alisha Hayes was delighted to record a new PB of 1.45m in coming third in the A string High Jump.



Alisha Hayes on her way to a High Jump PB

Laura Runciman scored solidly in the Hammer (only losing to UK No. 1 Katie Head), and the Shot, while Olivia Elliott came an impressive second in the Javelin.

The U15 Girls rounded off their day by winning the 4x100m relay.

Amongst the U13's the Girls fully played their part, and once again Nancy Eagle was the star performer, winning the High Jump, and coming second in both the 70m Hurdles and the Shot. Hannah Smith recorded a superb victory in the 800, with Regan Doyle winning the B string. Regan went on to come second in the Javelin.



Nancy Eagle soaring to victory in the High Jump

The Long Jump saw a double success for the U13 Girls, with Hannah Bardo leaping to victory in the A string, and Issy Beazley-Long winning the B event.

Also in the U13's, Drew Kuma won the 75m Hurdles again, and recorded a second place in the Long Jump, while Zach Bridgeland won the 800m in impressive style.



Zach Bridgeland pursued by Jack Karmy in the 800m