

British Athletics League – Portsmouth 9th May 2015

Team Result (points):

Newquay	266
Portsmouth	231
Chelmsford	224
Havering	197
Reading	166
Exeter	139

A great start by the Senior Men's Team in the British League season! But slightly disappointing to finish third after Chelmsford held second place all afternoon! With no sprinters available due to injury, valuable points were lost in the 200m and 4x100m. The latter event allowing the host team, Portsmouth, to clinch second place in the dying moments of the meeting.

The Team:

Marcus Hunt:	Jong Jump, 100m (PB in 10.98secs), 400m and 4x400m.
Paul Owen:	800m, Triple Jump (PB in 10.94m), 200m and 4x400m.
Mark Woodley:	800m (win), Javelin, 300m and 4x400m.
Darren Blackwell:	1500m and 4x400m.
Ken Hoye:	3000m Steeplechase and 3000m.
Bradley Reed:	100m, 110mH, 400m and 4x100m.
Luke Keteleers:	Long Jump, 400mH, 110mH, 200m and 4x100m.
Mike Bartlett:	Pole Vault (win), High Jump, Shot and 4x100m.
Jamie Allway:	Pole Vault.
Alex O'Brien:	Triple Jump, Javelin and 4x100m
Kevin Wilson:	High Jump, Discus and Shot (PB in 12.58m).
Rob Earle:	Hammer and Discus.
Rhys Collings:	400mH (PB in 58.75secs).
Geoff Tyler:	Hammer.
Steve Woodford:	3000mSC (PB in 10m 2.06secs) and 1500m.

Relay: 4x400m win.

Chelmsford Man of the Match: Bradley Reed. After covering for injured athletes in the 100m, Bradley ran a stunning 14.9secs in the 110mH. Such was the quality of the meeting however, amazingly, it only gave him second place!

There were only two individual Chelmsford winners, although all athletes performances were to a very high standard. The team consistently took second and third places throughout the day to produce a solid overall result. The two individual wins came from Mark Woodley in the 800m and Mike Bartlett in the Pole Vault. In addition, the Chelmsford 4x400 squad also won, once again dominating in the longer relay.