

Report from YDL Lower Age Group – Basildon – 21st June 2015

Chelmsford's U13 and U15 team cemented their second place in the YDL league table, after finishing third in their third fixture of the season at Basildon on Sunday. Havering have now won three matches out of three, and have a significant lead at the top of the table, but Chelmsford have now stretched our lead over the third place club from 0.5 to 2 points.

In the Boys teams, it was the Field Eventers that lead the way, with the Jumpers scoring highest in terms of event wins. John Boyle and Callum Lloyd both cleared 1.65m in the U15B High Jump, to win both the A string and B string competitions. It was a similar story in the U13 Boys event, where Seb Clatworthy (A) and Jack Hammond (B) ensured maximum High Jump points.

The U15 Boys also secured a double in the Long Jump, with Jordan Oduyoye winning the A event, and Finley Hall the B.

George Hay grabbed a double of his own by winning the U15B Discus before following up with another maximum points haul in the B string Javelin.

Moving on to the Girls teams, one of the closest competitions of the day was in the U13G 70mH. Hannah Bardo recorded the fastest time of the day (12.1sec) in winning the B string race. Meanwhile, new club member Holly Lawrence was awarded the same time as the winner (12.2sec) as she was narrowly edged into second place in the A race.

Ndidi Okoh once again proved herself unbeatable in the U13G 800m, and Faye Sweeting kept the points rolling in by winning the B race.

In the U15G category, Connie Forman won the 75mH, Jessica Hopkins won the Javelin, and Laura Runciman was victorious in the Shot.

In the relays, the U13G team were the only winners, in the 4x100m event.

Emily Foster and Lucy Aitchison both went above and beyond for the team. Emily stepped up to run an 800m AND the 4x300 relay - and Lucy ran a 1500m, 4x100m, AND 4x300m in less than an hour after Nancy Eagle suffered a hamstring injury during her 300m race.