

Report from EYAL R1 – Thurrock – 17th April 2016

The club's Juniors visited Thurrock on Sunday, to kick off their EYAL season, and came away with a second place on the day, behind the hosts. Both the U17 Women and U15 Girls won their individual age groups, while the U13 Girls and U13 Boys both finished second.

The U15 Girls were the highest Chelmsford points scorers at the match, with the following athletes all recording A string victories:

- Emily Foster – 300m
- Hannah Bolton – 800m
- Mia Chantree – High Jump
- Jess Hopkins – Shot and Javelin
- Elizabeth Finch – Discus

The team kept the points rolling in with a number of B string wins too, with Ndiri Okoh (300m), Faye Sweeting (800m), Georgia Tombs (1500m), Mia Chantree (75mH), Amelia Day (High Jump), Hannah Bardo (Long Jump and Shot) all scoring maximum points.

Amongst the U17 Women, Caitlin O'Reilly and Ellie Reynolds scored an A and B string double in the 300m – a feat matched by Connie Forman and Hannah Badger in the 80mH – and by Gabby Quigley and Ellenor Chaplin in the Shot. Gabby made it a hat-trick of wins by also taking the Discus and Hammer!

The stand-out performance in the U13 Girls category was by Kayleigh Hale, who won both the 100m and 200m, before recording second place in the Long Jump. Kate Baldwin supported with B string wins in the 100m and Long Jump.

With exams looming, the U17 Men were short of numbers, but William Gray (800m), Billy Stevens (100mH), Oliver Hay (Pole Vault), and Henry Wood (High Jump) all contributed valuable maximums.

In the U15 Boys section there was a double in the Discus, with Kyle Thornton and Kieran Bennett winning the A and B string Discus, while the highlight of the U13 Boys results was an 800m win for Onyeka Okoh, who also finished third in the 75mH.

