



## **EASTERN YOUNG ATHLETES LEAGUE**

An improved performance in our home fixture saw us take second place behind a strong combined Barnet and Shaftesbury team.

Three age groups found Chelmsford coming out on top via the under 13 boys, under 13 girls and the under 15 girls whilst the under 15 boys and under 17 women were also in close contention.

Alas a lack of competitors in the under 17 mens group finds us giving away 80 points to the leading clubs, the same tail as throughout the season which leaves us outside the qualification for the league final (indeed not even making the plate final for clubs 7th to 12th).

It would be unfair to highlight any individuals for going through the results we can see members contesting up to the maximum of three events and scoring heavily in them.

## **ENGLAND UNDER 15 & 17 MULTI EVENTS**

One of our under 17 men missing from the EYAL meeting had a good reason for doing so.

Josh Prentice was in Stoke for the above championships and excelled by coming away with the Octathlon title whilst scoring a massive 5829 points sees him top the all time UK performance set in 2001. On route to this victory Josh came out with personal bests in the

100 metres (11.93s)

400m (52.37s)

1500m(5m 01.61s)

Hurdles (14.37)

Long jump (6.08m)

Discus (44.60m)

The high jump of 1.81m was just short of his best of 1.83.

Other athletes competing here were Marleen Avontuur who placed 15th in the under 17 women's heptathlon with a personal best of 3600 points and Jessica Down who placed 26th in the heptathlon for under 15 girls.

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