

## LINCOLNSHIRE TRACK AND FIELD LEAGUE

Boston and District Athletic Club representatives opened their Lincolnshire League campaign with a series of good performances resulting in twenty one event victories, eighteen second places and seven thirds at Grantham last Sunday. On the track the "Gold Tops" won the Under 20 Men (48.5 secs), Senior Men(51.7 secs.) and Veteran Mens (57.1 secs) 4 X 100 metres events and crossed the finish line second in the Under 15 Boys sprint relay (59.4 secs).

Over 1500 metres Boston and District A.C. middle distance runners secured first places in the Under 15 Girls race with Ellie Boyson recording 5 mins. 25.8 secs. and the Under 17 Womens contest when Louise Rutt clocked 5 mins. 32 secs. Alice Flint ran her three and three quarter laps in 5 mins. 41.8 secs.. At Under 17 Mens level Aidan McClure was second in an impressive personal best time of 4 mins. 51.3 secs and Dennis Rainbow crossed the line fourth in the Senior Mens race in 4 mins. 53 secs.. Crossing the finish line fourth in the Under 15 race Oliver Street recorded 5 mins. 19.2 secs. for his "metric mile". In the Senior Mens 800 metres Robert Richards just edged out team mate Dennis Rainbow with both clocking 2mins 19 secs. to claim first and second place points for B.A.D.A.C.. Sam Johnson won the Under 15 Boys two lap challenge going through the bell in 72 secs. and Under 13 Sarah Jane Price recorded a debut 3 mins. 30.5 secs. for her 800 metres. In the longest race on the programme the 3000 metres Senior Jose` Ferriera was fifth in 10 mins. 30.1 secs and Edgar Sokolousris finished in the same position in the Veteran age group recording 10 mins. 31.3 secs. Under 17 Aidan McClure was third in his 3K achieving a time of 10 mins. 52.6 secs..

The Boston and District A.C. jumpers notched up a considerable number of impressive wins as they enjoyed fine, warm conditions at the South Kesteven Sports Stadium. A leap of 9.57m. earned Sam. Johnson first place in the Under 15 Boys Triple Jump event with Anthony Sandall clearing 7.10m. and Jeremy Baily won the Under 17 Mens competition with a leap of 11.41m.. Captain Isabelle Whitehead chalked up victory in the Under 20 Womens "hop, step and jump" with 9.62m. and Stuart Smith was second in the Senior Mens event recording 10.91 m.. The high jumpers enjoyed success with Jake Mason 1.85m. and Jake Brittain 1.70m. filling the first two places in the Under 20 Mens competition. Both Under 17 High Jump events were dominated by "Gold Tops" with Aidan McClure clearing 1.50m. to win the mens event and Chelsea Brockett winning the Womens contest with a leap of 1.45m.. Pole Vaulters Jake Brittain (Under 20) 3.50m. and Chelsea Brockett (Under 17) 2.45m. secured good wins and Melanie Bristow cleared 2.10m. to add second place points to the club total. In the Long Jump Jake Mason claimed an Under 20 Mens "double" winning the Long Jump with an encouraging leap of 5.98m and Isobel Whitehead registered 4.18m. in the womens contest. In the younger age groups Sam Johnson 4.21m. and Oliver Smith 4.11m. claimed second and third positions in the Under 15 category with Oliver Street seventh (3.32m). with Under 13 Sarah Jane Price opening her account with 2.30m. in 11th place.

Sprinters and Hurdles enjoyed conditions conducive to the production of fast times. In the Under 13 Girls 100 metres Becky Locking clocked 14.8 secs. and Karlie Wright 15.0 secs. and Oliver Smith recorded 13.5 secs. to finish second in the Under 15 Boys 100m. race. In the Under 20 Mens category Stephan Brockett recorded 11.9secs. in fourth place and Joshua Goodfellow clocked 16.1 secs. before achieving a personal best 32.5 secs. in the 200 metres. Under 15 sprinters Maria Hollingsworth and Oliver Smith both claimed seconds over 200m. and Stephan Brockett clocked 23.7 secs. with Stuart Smith winning the Senior Mens event ahead of Karl Wright (28.3) and George Ashcroft (28.1). In the Sprint Hurdles Maria Hollingsworth looked sharp over the 75m. version to record an excellent 12.5 secs. in second place with Alice Flint fourth (14.7 secs.) and Karlie Wright (15.1 secs) fifth. Oliver Street was second over the Under 15 Boys 80m. Hurdles (17.4secs.) and Chelsea Brockett was third in the Under 17 race in 13.7 secs. with Wednesday Pywowski in fourth position (14.8secs.) Isabelle Whitehead won the challenging 100m. Hurdles at Under 20 level in 18.5 secs..

In the throws the "Gold Tops" claimed a number of top three places. In the Under 17 Mens Shot Haden Brittain was second with a putt of 10.69m. with Marc Bradbury third with 9.65m.. Stuart Smith won the Senior 2K Discus with a throw of 32.49m. and added the Shot first place points with 10.05m. and the Javelin fourth with 27.37m. and Karl Wright was runner up in the Veterans Shot (9.01m.) , third in the Javelin 31.92m and fourth in Discus with a throw of 22.61m. In the Under 17 Womens section Melanie Bristow claimed second in Discus (17.97m) and Javelin (25.88m.)