

ANGLIAN SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A number of local athletes were included in the Lincolnshire team for the Annual Anglian Counties Track and Field Championships at Norwich. The local South East Lincolnshire Zone representatives achieved twelve individual victories in still, warm and predominantly dry conditions at Norfolk's U.E.A. track. In the Intermediate Boys age group Alex. Pycok (Boston Grammar) scored a sprint double winning the 100 metres in 11.2 secs. and the 200 metres in 22.8 secs. and Sam Young (Haven High) finished first in the 100m. Hurdles recording 14.7 secs.. At Senior level Jake Mason (Boston Grammar) prevailed in the High Jump clearing 1.96m. yet again only just removing the bar as he attempted to leap two metres and Sean Band (Boston College) won the Hammer with a throw measured at 42.90m.. Dominic Sykes was first in the Junior Boys Hammer throwing 45.78m. with the 3.25k. implement. There were other wins from Catherine Taylor (Spalding High) 3000 metres 10 mins. 21.3 secs, Isabelle Whitehead (Spalding High) 400m. Hurdles 76.4 secs., Kelly Lawrence (Spalding Grammar) Shot 8.74m. and Discus 29.97m. and Steph. Hendy (Spalding High) Hammer 38.72m.

Among the eleven South East Lincolnshire second places achieved at Norwich were some local athletes. In the Senior Girls section Emily Richardson (Boston High) was second in High Jump with a clearance of 1.40m. and added another second position in the Javelin recording 29.15m..In the Senior Boys championship Jake Mason's leap of 6.24m. earned him runners up spot in the Long Jump and in the Pole Vault Jake Brittain's(Boston College) clearance of 3.90m. with a narrow failure with the bar at four metres also earned second place points for Lincolnshire. In the Discus Sean Band (College)threw 40.53m. for second and Boston and District A.C sprinter Shamen Alloy Langham recorded 23.1 secs. in runners up position in the 200 metres.. In the Intermediate age group Sarah Stanhope (Giles) threw 38.74m. for second place and B.A.D.A.C. all rounder Chelsea Brockett claimed the same position in Pole Vault with a clearance of 2.30m. and Richard Reed (Boston Grammar) clocked 2 mins. 02.4 secs.in crossing the finish line second at the end of the 800 metres. Melanie Bristow (Thomas Cowley) inched nearer to the thirty metre mark in Javelin with a personal best 29.56m. to claim second position and Ellis Whyler (Boston High) was runner up in Long Jump with a leap measured at 5.06m.

A valuable third place was achieved by Nathan Wood (Thomas Cowley) in the Inter. Boys 3,000 metres and Sam Young (Haven High) in High Jump 1.70m. in the same age group. "Gold Tops" Marc Bradbury's 37.90m. throw in Discus and Chelsea Brockett 48.7 secs. in the 300m. Hurdles added further third place points. In the same age group Demi Bari (Haven High) cleared 1.50m. to claim third in the Inter. Girls High Jump and Sarah Stanhope 's (Giles) 29.40 throw with the 1K Discus earned further third place points. At Senior level Jake Brittain (Boston College) went over 1.70m in High Jump for third and Boston and District A.C. clubmate Stephan Brockett was in the same position in both Pole Vault 3.60m. and 400 metres 53.0 secs.

There were other impressive performances from Maria Hollingsworth (Boston High) Junior Girls 75m. Hurdles fourth in 12.4secs., Haden Brittain (Thomas Cowley)Intermediate Boys Hammer fourth 47.44m., Jeremy Baily (Boston Grammar) Inter. Boys Triple Jump fourth 11.94m., Wednesday Pywowski (Boston High) 300m. Hurdles fourth 50.9secs. and Ellis Whyler Inter. Girls 80m. Hurdles fourth 12.9 secs.. In addition Intermediate Jasmine Orrey (Boston High) secured fifth places in both Long Jump 4.67m. and Triple Jump 9.31m. and Isabelle Whitehead (Spalding High) claimed the same position in the Senior Triple Jump.

Lincolnshire has the maximum number of qualifiers entered in the English Schools Athletic Association Track and Field Championships at Sheffield's Don Valley Stadium next month.