

ENGLISH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION COMBINED EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two Boston and District Athletic Club members were in the Lincolnshire Schools Senior Boys Decathlon team which finished in third place at the English Schools A.A. Combined Events Championships Finals at Bedford. Stephan Brockett was 21st at the end of the programme of ten events and Jake Brittain finished in 29th position. Together with Adam Smith (Stamford College & Peterborough A.C.) and Matthew Houlden (Lincoln) Stephan and Jake combined to finish third team with a total of 15946 points behind winners Sussex 17079 and runners up Somerset 16204. Stephan opened with 12.28secs. in the 100 metres and then Long Jumped 5.66m. , putt the Shot 10.10m. and cleared 1.66m. in High Jump. He closed the first day's programme with a time of 54.55 secs. for the 400 metres which left Stephan in 24th position overall. Opening day two with a time of 19.15 secs. for 110m. Hurdles followed by 28.74m. in the Discus and a clearance of 3.51m. in the Pole Vault and a 36.83m Javelin throw Stephen started the final event the 1500 metres in 21st place. Clocking 4 mins. 42.98 secs for the 'metric mile' Stephan retained 21st position in the ESAA 2009 Senior Boys Decathlon Championships. Jake Brittain achieved 12.87 secs. for the 100 metres sprint and then cleared 4.93m. in Long Jump , 7.43m in Shot, and 1.69m. in High Jump for 33rd. position. A 54.29 secs. 400 metres effort moved Jake up to 32nd place at the end of the first days events. Day two opened with an 18.52 secs. 110m. hurdles run followed by 19.28m. in Discus, 3.21m. in Pole Vault, 32.91m. in Javelin to move up to 30th position. Running the 1500 metres in a time of 4 mins. 44.55 secs. advanced Jake to 29th place in the Championships.

In the Intermediate Girls Heptathlon Championships B.A.D.A.C. multi talented athlete Chelsea Brockett finished in an encouraging 30th position with the Lincolnshire team in fifth place at the end of the two day programme. In her first English Schools A.A. Championships "Gold Top" Wednesday Pywowariw made a very promising national heptathlon debut to finish in 34th position. Chelsea opened with 13.15 secs. for 80m. Hurdles and followed up with 1.51m. in High Jump, 5.69m. in Shot and 28.40 secs. in 200 metres to achieve 31st place at the end of the first day. On day two Chelsea cleared 4.32m. in Long Jump, 15.06m. in Javelin and concluded with an 800 metres time of 2 mins 31.75secs to move up to 30th position in the championships. Wednesday clocked 13.89secs.for 80m. Hurdles before clearing 1.30m. in High Jump 5.25m. in Shot and ended the first dayachieving a time of 28.63 secs for the 200 metres. A 4.39m. Long Jump preceded a near "p.b" Javelin throw measured at 19.76m. and Wednesday concluded her heptathlon with an 800 metres run in 2 mins.39.04 secs. to claim 34th position. In the Intermediate Boys Octathlon Andrew Hewitt (Giles School) achieved 20th position at the end of his two day Championship programme. Starting the first day with a 5.67m. Long Jump followed by 30.74m. in Discus, and 45.51m. in Javelin and a time of 57.85 secs. for 400 metres. Anrew was in 18th place overall. Day two began with a 15.93 secs. effort for the 110m. Hurdles followed by a 1.57m. clearance in High Jump a 12.21m. Shot putt and 5mins.05.99secs for the 1500 metres to secure 20th position and contribute to Lincolnshire's fifth team position. David Bush (Gleed Boys) finished in 33rd position in the Inter. Boys Octathlon Championships.