

NORTH OF ENGLAND TRACK AND FIELD LEAGUE. After the third of this season's North of England Division three Track and Field league matches at Scunthorpe Boston and District A.C. are firmly in third place in the current league standings. On the day B.A.D.A.C. finished with 352 points behind League leaders Derby (387) and runners up Chesterfield (380). Given a full turnout at the final match the "Gold Tops" have an outside chance of securing promotion at the end of the season.

As so often this season it was in the hurdles events that proved most productive for Boston and District. In the Mens 400m. Hurdles Chris. Cope romped home in the A race easing off over the last thirty metres to win with over four seconds to spare and recording 61.8secs.. Mark Bowler mirrored Chris's performance in the B event recording 66.1 secs. for a comprehensive victory and maximum points for B.A.D.A.C. The 110m. Hurdles event also contributed maximum points with Jake Brittain winning the A race in 17.8 secs. and Mark Bridges taking first place in the B event clocking 20.6 secs.. In the Womens Hurdles competitions Isabelle Whitehead was third in the 400 Metres A event 73.2 secs. and Chelsea Brockett achieved a comfortable victory in the B contest in 69.5 secs. and in the Sprint version over 100 metres Isabelle was second in 19.2 secs. and Wednesday Pywowariw took the honours in the B race finishing in 20.1 secs..Two "Gold Tops" achieved first places in other A events with Mel. Bristow winning the Javelin with a throw of 29.95m. and Chelsea Brockett taking first position in the High Jump with a leap of 1.60m..In the Mens Long Jump the two B.A.D.A.C. representatives contributed fourteen points to the club total with Mark Bridges recording 6.11m. to claim second place in the A event and Stephan Brockett winning the B contest with a leap of 5.95m.. In both the Mens High Jump and Pole Vault events the "Gold Tops" vertical jumpers earned twelve points. Jake Brittain's 1.80m. leap gave him second in the A competition and Stephan Brockett claimed the same place in the B High Jump with a clearance of 1.65m. A vault of 3.40m. gave Stephan second in the A contest and Jake managed 3.00m. to take the same position in the B event. The Womens Long Jump also realised twelve points with Wednesday Pywowariw fourth in the A competition with a leap of 4.25m. and Mel. Bristow first in the B event also recording 4.25m..

Representatives in three events contributed eleven points to the B.A.D.A.C. total. In the Womens 3,000 metres Emma Penniston finished third A runner (13 mins. 10.1 secs.) with Louise Rutt completing a valuable second in the B race. The male distance runners equalled the points tally in the 3,000m.

Steeplechase with Chris. Cope third in the A event 11 mins. 06 .2 secs. and Dennis Rainbow one position higher in the B race 12 mins. 30.8 secs. and in the 5,000 metres with Jose` Ferriera claiming an A third !8 mins. 54.8 secs. and Dennis adding another B second 19 mins. 00.0 secs.. There were valuable performances from Haden Brittain who threw the Senior weight Hammer 41.48m. for third and the Javelin 42.02m. for another third place and sprinter Jordan Wilson making a splendid debut in the North of England League.

Jordan proved himself well able to rise to the challenge of higher competition and finished a fine second in both the B 100 metres 12.0 secs. and the 200 metres. 24.4 secs.. In the last of this year's League encounters next month the Club will be looking to pull out all the stops to challenge for one of the top places in the division.