

Boston and District Athletic Club Junior Sportshall Athletics Series. Team "Speedy Fox" were clear winners of the team competition at the fifth in the six match series of Junior Sportshall Athletics events at the B Hive on Saturday. Aply led by captain Hallam Bedford who was well supported by Malena Baxter and Haddley Bedford "Speedy Fox" had accumulated sixty four points at the close of the twenty five event programme with "Team Cookies" runners up and "Super Three" in third place.

"Speedy Fox" got off to an early lead and sustained their advantage right up to the final relay events. The trio of Hallam, Melena and Haddley combined to finish first in the 3 X 1 Lap event recording 36.3secs, the 3 x 2 Laps clocking 76.7secs and the 6 Lap Paarlauf challenge in a time of 1 min. 15.7secs..

In the Under 13 section "Super Three" team leader Alex Riches won all three running events finishing the Four Laps in 51.4secs, the Three Laps in 38.7secs and the Two Laps in 23.4 secs. and also finished first in the Standing Long Jump with a clearance of 1.80cm.. Hallam Bedford contributed maximum points to the "Speedy Fox" total in Standing Triple Jump with a leap measuring 5.14m., Speed Bounce with a count of 69 and Vertical Jump achieving a height of 41cm.. " Team Cookies" captain Alicia Baxter finished joint second in the Standing Long Jump with a leap measuring 1.75m and led the team to runners up position in the 3 X 1 Lap Relay race recording 37.9secs..

At Under 11 level Matthew Millington illustrated his experience and continued improvement this season by winning all four track events for "Team Cookies". He clocked 50.1 secs for the Four Laps, 35.9secs for Three Laps, 23.3 secs for Two Laps and 20.8secs for the One Lap Speed Walking competition. Emphasising his superiority in this age group Matthew also finished first in Standing Triple Jump clearing 4.90m, Speed Bounce achieving a score of 68 and Standing Long Jump registering 1.80m. For "Speedy Fox" Malena Baxter was the convincing winner of the Vertical Jump with a good leap measuring 46cm. and despite her comparative inexperience Faith Martin for "Team Cookies" produced some very promising performances.

For the overall winners of the team competition Haddley Bedford secured victories in both the Under 9 Three Laps and Two Laps races recording 39.3 secs and 24,7secs respectively and then achieved a clean sweep in the field finishing first in all four events. Recording 1.65m in Standing Long Jump, 40cm in Vertical Jump, 4.64m in Standing Triple Jump and achieving a total of 62 in Speed Bounce Haddley contributed a near maximum points score to the winning "Speedy Fox" total. Denying Haddley a complete "whitewash" Georgia Ward "Team Cookies" and James Leates "Super Three" tied in first position at the finish line in the One Lap Speed Walking race with both recording 26.0 secs. Both James who was competing up an age group and Georgia produced much improved performances demonstrating their progress made over the series of 2014-15 events held at the B Hive.

The final match in the Junior Sportshall Athletics series is on the morning of Saturday March 14th. The programme includes events for all age groups from Under 7 to Under 15 Boys and Girls with registration from 9-30am and the first event scheduled for 10-00am.