

Lincolnshire A.A. Track and Field League Match. Boston and District Athletic Club representatives made an impact at the first of this season's Lincolnshire Track and Field League matches held at the Tommy Clay Track at the PRSA Stadium on Sunday. Three field event performances were particularly impressive especially considering the prevailing cool blustery weather conditions.

In the Under 17 Mens age group Callam Grace took advantage of the following wind and recorded 6.22m to win the Long Jump competition. Given that the English Schools A.A. Championships entry qualifying standard for the event is 6.40m. Callum's achievement at this early stage of the 2017 season is very promising and gives him a realistic target for the first half of the year. In the 100m Hurdles race all the athletes found it difficult to maintain momentum running into a strong head wind and Callum lost his rhythm and recorded 19.1secs in second place. In the same age group Oliver Simmonds cleared 1.75m in first position in the High Jump. In the blustery conditions Oliver made a positive start to his 2017 season and will be hoping for less difficult conditions in future as he targets the ESAA Entry height of 1.92m. Oliver achieved a second victory in the 100m Hurdles race clocking 17.5secs with the time seriously affected by the strong headwind down the finishing straight. Under 15 thrower Amy Bunting made a big breakthrough in the Hammer competition adding over six metres to her personal best performance. Amy's best throw with the 3K. implement was measured at 29.66m and a marginal foul on the last of her four attempts saw the hammer land well over the thirty metre sector line. Amy should now have the Under 15 Girls ESAA Hammer Throw Entry standard of 36.00 metres in her sights given the good progress made recently. On Sunday Amy also won the Shot with a put of 6.28m and claimed second position in the Discus with a throw of 13.21m. Another Under 15 "Gold Top" who responded well in the blustery conditions was May Meikle who successfully cleared 1.30m to win the High Jump contest.

Two Senior Men warmed up for next weekend's North of England League match competing in track and field contests. James Roark won the Shot with an 8.89m effort, the Discus with a throw measuring 28.83m and recorded 5mins. 04.6secs in second position in the 1500 metres. Aidan McClure went over 1.70m to win the High Jump, recorded 5 mins 02.5secs in the 1500 metres and 11 mins.27.8secs at the end of the 3000 metres. At Under 20 level Frances Nuttall opened her 2017 account in field event challenges recording 1.50m in High Jump, 5.02m in Long Jump and 7.65m in Shot putt. John Gleadell ran 400 metres for his first competitive outing of the year.

In the Under 13 Girls section Lylle Burrell-Kenney claimed second place in the Long Jump with a promising leap of 3.87m., recorded 17.0secs sprinting into the wind in the 100 Metres and won the Javelin competition. Elize Dawson was fifth in the 100 Metres 18.6secs and seventh in Long Jump 2.98m and Georgia Ward won the 70m Hurdles in 17.5secs, finished third in Shot with 4.45m and eighth in Long Jump 2.64m. Alex Frick recorded 6mins 39.6secs for maximum points in the 1500 Metres, finished seventh in the 100 Metres 18.8secs and fourth in the Shot Putt 4.35m. and Megan Reid was fourth in Long Jump with 3.19m, fifth in Shot 4.00m and sixth in the 100 Metres race 18.7secs. Two Under 13 Boys made a good start to the season with Flynn Slater second in the 800 Metres recording 2 mins 56.6secs. third in 100 metres 16.4secs and fourth in Long Jump with a leap measuring 3.73m. Matthew Lewis recorded 18.1 secs for 75m Hurdles, 3.76m in third place in the Long Jump and 17.4secs in fourth position in the 100 Metres.

Ewan Hourihan was the comprehensive winner of the Under 11 Boys 80 metres sprint clocking 14.5secs and also finished third in Long Jump 2.87m and fourth in the 600 Metres race recording

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2mins 32 secs. and Jacob Slater won both the Whizzer Throw with 16.54m and the 600 metres in 2mins 23secs and claimed third place in the 80 Metres with 16.9secs. In the same age group Rhys Buswell was second in Long Jump clearing 2.96m. , third in the 80 Metres 15.8secs and fifth in the 600 metres recording 2 mins 33.3 secs. . Ronnie Grey won the Under 11 Girls 80 metres in 15.0secs, the 150 metres clocking 29.0secs and cleared 2.30m in Long Jump for third place and Jessica Frick won the 600 Metres in 2mins 23.4 secs, the Long Jump with a clearance of 3.43m and crossed the finish line second at the end of the 80 Metres Sprint clocking 15.1 secs.

Six Boston & District A.C. Under 9 representatives made an impact with Izzy Reid winning three of the four girls events and Jack Clark-Atkins achieving three victories in the boys events. Issy was first in the 80 Metres in 16.2secs, the Whizzer with 9.88m and the Standing Long Jump with a clearance of 1.48m. and Jack won the 80 Metres in 15.8secs, the 150 Metres in 31.1secs and the Standing Long Jump with 1.73m.. Erin Adams was second in three events --- 80 metres 16.4secs , Whizzer 9.51m and Standing Long Jump 1.30m and Leah Frick won the 150 Metres 33.0secs and finished third in both Whizzer 9.50m and 80 Metres 17.1 secs. . Leon Holden was second in three boys events --- 80 Metres 16.2 secs , 150 Metres 31,5secs and Standing Long Jump 1.55m. and Joseph Slater won the Whizzer with 13.82m and finished third in both the 80 Metres 16.9secs and the Standing Long Jump 1.41m.