

Thirty three athletes from seven Clubs took part in competitions at the second of this season's Tommy Clay Track and Field Development Series events held on Friday April 24th. A number of our own members were competing in an outdoor athletics competition for the first time. In the Under 20 age group Jess Newlin made a good start to her throws season opening with a Hammer throw of 19.35m and then followed with 5.31m in Shot. Under 18 Issy Reid opened her 2026 account in the new age group with a 6.44m Shot Putt distance followed by a throw measuring 13.37m in Discus. In the Under 14 section Emily Ward won 75m Hurdles in 15.7 secs. , finished second in the 100 Metres recording 14.6 secs. and achieved 15.28m, in Discus.. Rose Pell clocked an improved 18.9 secs following some adjustments to her stride pattern in the 75m Hurdles and cleared 4.03m. in Long Jump. In the same age group Aurelia Barrett recorded 15.0 secs in the 100 Metres and Toby Nicholson clocked 15.8 secs. in the same race . Five "Gold Tops" contested Under 12 events. John Maycock was second in the 75 Metres Sprint and timed at 12.4 secs and claimed first place in the 75m. Hurdles recording 16.9 secs.. Connie Waterson achieved a distance of 3.42m. in Long Jump and recorded 12.5 secs for the 75 Metres and 2 mins. 28.6 secs for the 600 Metres. Iris Barrett., Lottie Blossom -Amos and Niamh Dobson all laid down markers for their new personal best outdoor performances. In the Under 10 age category Tajus Lubys convincingly won all three of his events clocking 8.6 secs. in the 50 Metres , and clearing 3.52m. in Long Jump and 21.87m in the Vortex Throw. Millie Penson improved her 50 Metres "P.B." by a tenth recording 10.8 secs. and fell just a little short of her season's best in Long Jump 1.88m. and Vortex 8.82m. On their debuts Rocco Rozgonyi and Frank Chapman both made good starts on their outdoor athletics achievements. Under 8 Harry Maycock won all of his three competitions recording 10.1 secs for 50 Metres , 15.2 secs, for 75 Metres and 15.68m. in the Vortex Throw. Arthur O'Gorman won the Long Jump with a leap measuring 2.47m. and finished second in both 50 Metres 10.9 secs. and Vortex 6.53m.. Rupert Ellis improved his Long Jump best by almost half a metre recording 1.73m. and Henry O'Gorman had a sound debut . The next Tommy Clay Development Series Event is on Friday June 5th.