

# Weather superb for SNHAC Club Championships and Open

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Eighty Five Athletes from Stevenage and North Herts Athletic Club enjoyed the hot, sunny weather on Saturday when competing at the Club Championships and Open competition at Ridlins Stadium. Those taking part in the Club Championships competed in a quadrathlon (one sprint, one endurance race, a jump and a throw).



*A picture of some of the winners. From the top left Peter Keefe, Freddie Reilly, Bethany Harley, Steve Mayfield, Jessica Astill, Connie Andrews. Middle Madeleine Waite above Freddie Waite*

Winner of the U11 Girls competition was Abigail Manson (200m 36.7, 1500m 6.15.5, LJ 2m58 and JT 6m30) with 127 points. In the boy's competition Samuel Crossland came out on top (100m 16.38, 800m 3.16.53, LJ 2m70 and SP 4m69) scoring 157 points.

Jessica Astill won the U13 girls event with 230 points (200m 29.59, 800m 2.47.94, LJ 3m71 and SP 4m50) and Freddie Waite won the boy's (75m hurdles 16.03, 800m 3.21.56, LJ 4m10 and SP4m94) with a total of 201.

Not to be out done by her younger brother Madeleine Waite won the U15 girls competition (75 hurdles 12.83, 800m 2.49.99, HJ 1m45 and SP 7m07) with 286 points.

Ben Rickels won the U15 boy's age group (100m 13.18, 800m 2.43.79, LJ 4m67 and SP 7m35) scoring 293 points.

Connie Andrews (200m 28.9, 800m 2.50.20, HJ 1m35 and javelin 22m64) and Freddie Reilly (400m 52.61, 1500m 5.05.1, HJ 1m55 and SP 10m99) were winners in the U17 age group with 280 and 347 points respectively.

The closest event was the U20 boy's competition where Peter Keefe (100m 11.93, 800m 2.29.29, HJ 1m85 and DT 33m68) won by just 1 point from Joey Harrison scoring 360 point to Joey's 359.

Bethany Harley won the U20 girl's event (100m hurdles 17.2, 800m 2.47.0, HJ 1m40 and JT 30m58) with 295 points. Winners in the Senior Age Group were Sarah Feely (200m 30.14, 800m 2.38.17, HJ 1m20 and JT 12m56) and Veteran Athlete Steve Mayfield (200m 27.8, 800m 2.29.8, LJ 4m14 and DT 25m44).

The performance of the day in the Open Competition came from U13 Shanumi Akinfenwa in the high jump with a clearance of 1m45 ranking her inside the top 10 in the Country in the age group.



*3 of the Club athletes in a mixed 800m race – Left to Right Lucy Taylor, Erin Oliver and Oscar Jopp*

### **Club Record at Victoria Park 5 mile for Jack**

Jack Gladman set a Stevenage and North Herts A.C. Club record when competing in the Victoria Park 5 mile race last weekend. He recorded a time of 30.53mins finishing in 44<sup>th</sup> place out of the 107 finishers.