

Power Cut closes Lee Valley on second day of Championships

This weekend eight athletes from Stevenage and North Herts Athletics Club travelled to the Lee Valley Indoor Athletics Centre in Enfield to compete in the Eastern Indoor Athletics Championships.

Top performances on the Saturday came from Abigail Pickard and Kit Kerr with personal best performances and silver medals. Pickard cleared 2m80 in the u17 womens pole vault and Kerr managed a distance of 10m88 in the u17 men's shot put. Kerr also finished fourth in the 60metre hurdles in a time of 8.81 seconds (PB). Also, competing in the 60 metre hurdles Madeline Waite ran a 9.62 seconds PB in the u15 girls and in the u17 men's competition Cameron Crowe ran 11.57 and Dylan Baines ran 10.00. Molly Gardner cleared 2.30 metres to finish fourth in the u17 pole vault, Joey Harrison jumped 5.13metres in the u20 mens long jump and Bethany Harley ran 26.9 seconds in the u20 womens 200metres.



Kit Kerr with his silver medal

Dylan Baines was the unlucky athlete whose event was cancelled before he started jumping on the Sunday – in line for the gold medal in the U17 pole vault the power cut forced the entire event to be abandoned half way through.

Welsh Grand prix series in Cardiff

Also, competing this weekend were Nathan Gardner and Daniel Gardner in the Welsh Grand prix series in Cardiff. Nathan Gardner jumped 4.52 metres and Daniel jumped 5.12 metres. Both athletes were happy with their results in such high level competition.