

Tough Start to Eastern Young Athletes League for SNHAC athletes

This weekend athletes from Stevenage and North Herts athletics club travelled to Peterborough on Sunday for the first round of the Eastern Young Athletes League. Up against 2016 League and Final winners Ipswich, top 6 finisher Nene Valley and a strong team from Basildon, the team finished fourth by the narrowest of margins, finishing 1.5 points behind third place Basildon. Ipswich won with Nene Valley in second place Team Norfolk were fifth, Peterborough sixth and Waveney seventh.

Many of the top performances came from the u17 men's category. Dylan Baines won both the A string pole vault and the B string high jump with 3.80 metres and 1.60 metres. Kit Kerr and Freddie Reilly won both the A and B string long jump with 5.86 metres and 5.42 metres. Last in the jumps, Cameron Crowe won the A string high jump with a jump of 1.70 metres. In the throws David Koffi and Michael a Knowles won the A and B string shot with 12.00 metres and 10.79 metres. Lastly Freddie Reilly won the B string 400 metres in 53 seconds.



The final take over in the U17 boys relay which Stevenage lost by .2 to Nene Valley. Kit Kerr was handing over to Brent Morris

In the u15 boy's competition Bhuvanesh Ramnarch won the B string 200 metres and 300metres in 25.6 seconds and 41.1 seconds whilst Yannick Golbourne won the B string discus with a throw of

17.06 metres. In the u13 boy's competition top performances came from Joseph Miles in the B string 1500, finishing third in 5 minutes 50 seconds, and Gregory Smith in the A string javelin with a throw of 20.73 metres.

In the u13 girls Leah Mansell-Baker won the B string 70 metre hurdles in a time of 13.4 seconds, also Laura Stephens won the B string 1500 metres in a time of 5 minutes 43 seconds. In the u15 girl's competition Lisa-Marie Uzokwe won the A string 300 metres in a time of 43.2 seconds, also competing in the 300 metres was Petra Sijuwade, who won the A string u17 women's race also in 43.2 seconds. Finally, Molly Gardner won the B string u17 high jump with 1.45 metres and Molly Davies won the B string triple jump with 8.98 metres.



Lisa- Marie Uzokwe winning the U15 girls 300m

Team Managers Paul Pickard and Chris Feely were pleased with the team's performance and are looking forward to the next competition at Hemel Hempstead in June.