



Jenkinson takes record as Southampton take 2nd.

In a marked contrast from their last Wessex league match, Southampton Athletic club's young athlete's competed in bright sunshine to take 2nd place in their latest Wessex league match of the season in Winchester.

Match Scores

- 1st Basingstoke AC 476.5 points
- 2nd Southampton AC 364.5 points
- 3rd Oxford City AC 306 points.
- 4th Winchester AC 279 points
- 5th IOW AC 245 points

Performance of the day was from U13 Eddie Jenkinson who rose to top of the UK age group rankings with a mighty winning javelin throw of 40.06 metres, this also being a Wessex league and club record. For good measure, Eddie also won the discus.

Adam Jones had a fine day winning the hurdles in an impressive 12.9 secs, the long jump in 4.66 metres and came 2nd in the b string discus. Harrison Fry was 3rd in the 100 & 200m before winning the b string hurdles. Harrison Butler added points in the b string 100m, 1500m & shot put. Luke Powell had another good day winning the b string 200m before finishing 2nd in the 800m and winning the sprint relay along with Fry, Lawrence & Jones.

Sam Costley was 2nd in the b string 800m before coming 4th in the shot put. Owen Lawrence was 3rd in the 1500m, 3rd in the b string javelin but shared high jump victory. Also sharing high jump victory was Toby Wilkins who leapt an impressive 1.35m as well as winning the b string long jump.

In the U15 age group, Duane Campbell was 2nd in the 100m in a new pb of 12.2 secs. He was also part of the winning relay team along with Till, Hurley & Allen. Hurley also ran a pb of 12.3 secs to be 1st in the B string 100m before securing 3rd in the b string long jump. Josh Powell added points in the 200m, 400m & shot put. Luke Till was 2nd in the b string 200m in a new pb of 25.7 secs.

Alexander Allen won the 800m and was 3rd in the 400m whilst Matt Cousins was 3rd in the b string 800m. Peter Ellis took 7 secs of his pb with 2nd place in the 1500m in an impressive 4:21.6 secs to move inside the UK age group top 50. Lucas Clements won the b string 1500m as well as adding points in high jump & discus.

Bradley Apps ran a pb of 13.5 secs to come 2nd in the hurdles and was also 2nd in the javelin before adding points in the shot put. Daniel Turrell was 3rd in b string hurdles and 4th in the high jump. Harry Arthurs was 4th in the long jump. Daniel Vibert impressively won the discus with a throw of 28.07m before coming 2nd in b string javelin.

In the U17 men, Tom Gowans was 2nd in the 100m but Tyler Emmanuel took the b string race in a highly impressive 11.5 secs, a new pb. The same duo won both the a & b string 200m in the same time of 23.5 secs. The duo then teamed up with Adam Dawes and Jamie Jupp to win the relay.

In the 400m Jack Lynch & Callum Rowe won the a & b string race respectively both in the same time of 52.7 secs, a pb for both of them. Lynch followed this up with 3rd in the long jump. Alex Ruggles was 3rd in the 800m and Jack Spencer 2nd in the b string race. In the 1500m Niall Holt was 3rd. Ben Ninnim was 3rd in the high jump and Bill Smith took the same place in the shot & discus. David Fisher won the b string discus. Ninnim went on to win the javelin and Adam Dawes also won the b string javelin.

In the U13 girls, Sophia Whybourne was 4th in the 100m before winning the shot put with an impressive 8.86m to go to number 12 in the UK age group rankings. Ellie Hodgson was 2nd in the b string 100m race before coming 2nd in the hurdles in a new pb of 13.2 secs and winning the b string shot put. Elizabeth Curzen was 4th in the 200m and 3rd in the long jump. Maddie Cooper was 3rd in the b string 200m.

Meg Davis & Eleanor Prinsep both did well in the 800m the latter making her debut for the club. Lizzie Payne was 2nd in the 1200m and Jessie Tucker was 2nd in the b string race again on her debut for the club.

In the U15 girls, Helen Jones won the discus in a new pb of 23.49m. Helen then followed this with a win in the b string shot put. Briallen Taylor also set a big pb by coming 2nd in the 800m, knocking 5 secs off her previous best time to finish in 2:26.5. Felicja Bligh & JoJo Ruggles were 4th & 3rd respectively in the a & b string 100m, Bligh recording a new pb of 13.6 secs. Charlotte Bull was 5th in the 200m where Charlie Kelman won the b string race and then followed this up with 3rd place in the high jump.

Hollie Branson was 3rd in the b string 300m and 4th in the hurdles. Abbie Fisher was 3rd in the 300m & 4th in the 1500m. Emma Redfern was 3rd in the b string hurdles and 1500m. The relay team of Kelman, Bligh, Ruggles & Branson were 5th. Amy Teal & Claire Humby were 3rd in the a & b string long jumps respectively and Humby was 2nd in the b string discus. Eloise Flavell was 3rd in the javelin and 3rd in the b string high jump and Fatima Zahid made a fine debut for the club by winning the b string javelin.

Three u17 women competed at the Wessex League. Olivia Nunn had a great competition winning the 200m and coming 2nd in the 100m running personal bests in both. She was also 3rd in the shot. Laura Seaman ran a seasons best time in the 300m to come 3rd and Bryony Osbourn ran a competitive race to come 2nd in the 800m.