

Eastern Young Athletes League – Hemel Hempstead – 15th August 2010

The last leg of the EYAL saw the Biggleswade AC juniors competing at Hemel Hempstead in glorious sunshine. Owing to this being the holiday season only a small selection of the squad were able to compete but this did not deter the enthusiasm and commitment of the athletes.

Kim Stonebridge got the squad off to a fantastic start with her first ever competitive Hammer competition and not only did she get a personal best of 21.66m but she won the u17 girls event. Callum Dickson Earle managed a throw of 6.03m in the u13 boys Shot Putt before dashing over to his first track event, the 75m hurdles, finishing in 3rd place with a time of 14.4. In the u15 boys Hurdles, Callum's brother Euan led from the start but it was a tight finish. In the end the officials placed him 2nd but give him the same time as the winner of 11.8.

Megan Roberts won the u13 girls Long Jump with a fantastic jump of 3.97m, with some good effort from Kim Stonebridge in the Shot Putt and Long Jump.

Unfortunately an accident in the Hatfield Tunnel delayed Oliver Harper Smith and he arrived with only minutes to spare before the start of his race. A quick change and very little warm up Oliver sprinted to victory in 2.25. Spurred on by their team mates results, the Dickson Earle brothers took to the track for their respective 100m races. Euan, again, had another good race, with yet another battle. This time resulting in only 3 hundredths of a second between 1st place and Euan in 4th place. Callum finished in 2nd place with a time of 14.3.

Not to be out done the girls, Megan Roberts u13 and Chloe Oram u15 also had a fantastic race in the 100m. Megan finished in 3rd in a very respectable time of 14.9 and Chloe achieving 2nd place with a time of 14.0. The girls concluded with a superb run from Chloe as she completed the 200m in 29.4.

And as we started with a victory it seemed only appropriate to finish with one, from Euan Dickson Earle in the u15 boys high jump, with a leap of 1.65m.

2011 has been an excellent year for Biggleswade AC's young athletes. The team manager would like to thank all the young athletes for their enthusiasm and endless commitment during this tournament, and special thanks to the parents for not only transporting the athletes but for helping out with officiating at some of the events.