



## **Eastern Young Athletes League Thurrock Sunday 13th April 2025**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>BU13</b>	<b>BU15</b>	<b>MU17</b>	<b>GU13</b>	<b>GU15</b>	<b>WU17</b>
<b>Havering AC</b>	<b>766.5</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>163</b>
SS Athletics/Enfield & H	712.5	112	155	51	117.5	141	92
Thurrock Harriers AC	663	108	70	83	108	106	118
Basildon AC	532.5	67	101	53	86	68.5	87
Brentwood Beagles	435	73	40	54	49	63	93
St Albans	430.5	53.5	60	74	43	84	54
Orion/Ilford	314	35.5	59	81	7	54.5	48

**The Eastern Young Athletes League team started their season in winning style with victory in their opening fixture on a cold and breezy day at Thurrock on Sunday.**

Both Under 17 teams gave dominant displays, winning their age group with big scores. The **Under 17 Men** notched up ten wins and eight second places on their way to a 50-point victory, with the field event team leading the way. Harrison Rabess starred with wins in the A discus, and B shot and long jump and Sam Johnson had a throws double in the A shot & hammer, with Freddie Hatcher (B discus) and Jayden Wilkinson (B javelin) adding more field event wins. Findlay McLaren and Shea Sweeney took both strings of the 800m while the mixed sprint relay B squad of Christine Atumonyogo, Amy Mansell, Tom Backham and Tobi Bello also added full points. Romel Semper marked his debut with second places in the B 200m and A hurdles and he anchored the A relay team to second, combining with Kara Adegite, Fisola Fagbadegun and Bode Thompson, all three of whom had placed second in their individual events, the 100m (Kara & Fisola) and high jump (Bode) with Ryan Alexander also second in the B high jump. Aidan Doherty (triple jump) and Sam Burdett (javelin) added more runners up points.

The **Under 17 Women** had 11 wins and a 44-point winning margin. Lila Chapelhow had a hat-trick of wins in the hammer and B discus and javelin, while Amy Mansell won the A 200m and the B shot, and Eboni Roach won both shot and discus A events. Kara Adegite won the B 200m and Scarlett Woods won the pole vault while Jasmine Asmal added a win in the B 800m to her second places in the B hurdles and B triple jump. Emmie Lole was a close second in the 800m A race and Poppy Vines second in the 1500m, as Grace Tilson was second in both the B triple jump and high jump and Kalea Martin was second in the B long jump.

Ayla Baker again starred for the **Under 15 Girls** as she improved her own week-old javelin record with her 38.51m throw, also moving up to second in the club Under 17 all-time list. Ayla also won the shot and was second in the discus, and Dulce Smith-Rodrigues won both B string events. Ome Nwapa won both 200m and high jump events with her B string partners also taking full points as Poppy Dent-Jones won the 200m B and Amelie Shearing won the B high jump. Millie Cook's strong finish won the 300m after her late charge in the 800m had just fallen short of overtaking the leader. Brooke Lavey was second in the B 300m and Ome and Poppy joined with David Ojo Ekhaton and Ayaan Islam in the second placed mixed relay quartet.

Ethan Johnson was the only winner for the **Under 15 Boys** taking full points in the javelin and he was also second in the A discus as Barney Sullivan (shot) and George Burgess (discus) added B throws second places and William Millard was second in the 300m.

The **Under 13 Girls** placed second as twins Edie and Elsie Smith made it a win double in the high jump with Edie also placing second in the hurdles. Charlene Bangne won the 100m and Alice Jones was the B javelin winner, as Keira Atwood-Kelly was second in the javelin A. Isla Herrera was second in both the B hurdles and 800m, and Molly Jenkinson-Smith was second in the 1500m B event and Emily Jonson placed second in the discus B. Edie Smith, Isla Green, Teddy Madlin and Austin Broadhurst were second in their mixed relay race.

William Hiles and Euan Cheeswright headlined for the **Under 13 Boys** as William won the shot and was second in the 200m and Euan won the A javelin and B 200m and he was B long jump runner up. Joseph Legg won the B 1500m with Harrison Sewell second in the A.

The squad face a tough fixture in Round 2 at Watford next month as they take on the other first round winners Chelmsford and Shaftesbury Barnet in a repeat of last season's end of season final.



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