



Eastern Young Athletes' League, Stevenage Sun 21st May 2023

	Total	BU13	BU15	MU17	GU13	GU15	WU17
Chelmsford AC	708.5	105	117	124	97	130	115.5
Havering AC	577.5	74	116	97	88	110	77.5
City of Norwich AC	506	87	85	52	112	88	62
Stevenage & North Herts	492	58	88	80	64	89	93
Peterborough & Nene V	162	22	12	22	30	22	44
West Suffolk	133	38	21	20	10	29	0

Havering's shorthanded Eastern Young Athletes team battled hard in their second-round match at Stevenage on Sunday but were unable to match Essex rivals Chelmsford, although beating Norwich, who had also opened their season with a win.

Both Under 15 teams competed well with the **Under 15 Boys** only one point short of victory. Freddoe Rowe's PB won the 800m and Findlay McLaren won the 1500m and Ryan Alexander's PB won him the 100m, as headed a high jump second place. Zak Williams equalled his recent club pole vault record for victory and also added a javelin win, as Sam Burdett on the B, and the discus as Shea Sweeney won the discus B, and was second in the B 800m. Adrian Shalujo-Afolabi was runner-up in both 100m B and long jump, and Bode Thompson was second in the B high jump, as was the sprint relay team

There was a win double for Scarlett Woods with a win double in the **Under 15 Girls** pole vault and javelin, while Amy Mansell (B shot), Bel Drake (B long jump) and Kara Adegite (B 200m) also won their competitions. The 800m duo of Jasmine Asmal and Summer Smith, who stepped up from the U13s, were both second, as were Emmie Lole and Orla Friel who both improved their 1500m PBs. Eboni Roach was second in both the shot and discus, as was Bella Taylor-Bush in the high jump.

Both **Under 17** teams were badly affected by over a dozen athletes sitting out the competition due to GCSE exams. The **Under 17 Men** nevertheless recorded six wins as Joel Ajayi and Emmanuel Asirifi-Otchere won both A & B string 100m and 200m strings, and Joel add shot B points and Emmanuel added triple jump runner up. Bobby Williams won the javelin and was discus runner up and Daniel Lesser's high jump PB won the B, and Daniel was also second in the B 800m. Adem Bouadjadja was second in both the 400m and the A shot, as was Joe Finch in the 800m A and Leo Leborgne in the B triple jump, and the sprint relay quartet.

There were no wins but seven second places for the depeted **Under 17 Women**. Mya Thomas and u15 Grace Tilson were both second in their 200m races and Grace was also second in the B discus. Jess Page stepped up from the U15s to place second in both the 300m and the javelin, both in PBs, Rosie Warner was second in the 1500m as was Sophia Willson in the high jump.

Ome Nwapa had trio of wins for the **Under 13 Girls** taking full points in the 200m B race, the A high jump and B long jump. Cleo Drake recorded three second places in both sprints and the long jump and Amelie Shearing improved her best for second in the hurdles, and equalled her high jump best for second, while Ayla Baker was shot runner up.

Ethan Johnson won both discus and javelin and was shot runner up for the **Under 13 Boys**. Oliver West won the B shot and was second in the 800m as George Bangs (PB) won the 800m B with second places for Isaac Shearing (hurdles PB) and Alex Lole in the B javelin.

Chelmsford top the table after winning their first two of the five fixtures, with unbeaten Shaftesbury Barnet second and Havering in third. Havering host the third round at Hornchurch on Sunday 2nd July.