

Eastern Young Athletes' League, Hornchurch Sun 5th May 2024

	Total	BU13	BU15	MU17	GU13	GU15	WU17
Havering AC	728.0	93	101	139	106	126	143
Thurrock Harriers	535.0	88	83	74	99	101	70
Stevenage & NH/HAWCS	517.5	67	83.5	94	56	96	101
Herts Phoenix	461.5	83	66.5	77	71	68	81
Orion & Ilford	247.0	31	70	55	15	31	25
Harlow	173.0	0	32	17	41	33	40

After a wet and windy start to the early season, welcome warmer weather, light winds and sunshine favoured the club's home Eastern Young Athletes League match at Hornchurch on Sunday. The club's athletes responded to the situation with a bumper win and points tally and make it two wins out of the first two matches.

Both Under 17 squads dominated their sections. The **Under 17 Men** won nine A string, eight B strings and the relay. Simeon Barker led the way with a hat-trick of wins in the hurdles, B 300m and triple jump, Tobias Samuel won the long jump and 100m B, Emmanuel Asirifi-Otchere the 400m A & 200m B and Zak Williams the vault and javelin. Big guns Findlay McLaren (800) and Freddie Rowe 1500) won their specialities, and Shea Sweeney won the 800m B. In the field Anthony Odumosu (long jump), Ugo Godwin (triple jump) and Sam Burdett also took full points. Not unexpectedly, Joel Ajayi won the 200m in a PB of 21.98s, third on the club all-time list then anchored the sprint relay team of Tobias, Maxwell Adeosun, Emmanuel to victory.

There were a dozen wins for the **Under 17 Women** as there were double wins for Eboni Roach (shot and discus), Amy Mansell (300m and B shot), Maggie Smith (B high and long jumps). Mya Thomas (200 A) and Fisola Fagbadegun (100m) won their sprint races as did Ruby Price (800m B) and Oma Nwapa (hurdles B) while in the field Scarlett Woods (vault) also won.

The field events were the platform for the **Under 15 Boys** win, with the winning 300m track pairing of Bode Thompson and Jayden Wilkinson adding wins in the high jump and javelin respectively. Harrison Rabess had also had a win double in the discus and B shot, as Sam Thompson marked his debut by winning the A shot. Reggie Marshall (discus) and George Rogers (javelin) added more field event win.

The **Under 15 Girls** won easily as Jessica Page won both 300m and 800m and Bel Drake won both 200m and high jump, and Lila Chapelhow won the hammer and discus. Ayla Baker won the shot and Dulce Smith-Rodriguez added the B shot to her B discus win. Cleo Drake 9100) and Kara Adegite w9200m) won their B string sprints, and the 1500m pair of Orla Friel and Poppy Vines took full points, as dd Amelie Shearing in the B high jump.

There were much improved all round performances from the Under 13s. Twins Tobi and Timi Oluborode Oluseye starred for the for the **Under 13 Boys**, as Tobi won the A 100m and B 200m, as Timi took the 200m A. George Bangs and Nathan Holloway came out on top in the 800m, and Hudson Palmer won the B hurdles. Jack Rossington joined Nathan, and Timi and Tobi in the winning relay quartet.

The **Under 13 Girls** events saw Siobhan Etemadi win the hurdles, B 100m and long jump, Millie Cook impress with wins in the 200m and 800, as Charlene Bangne won the 100m and B 200m races. Zeni Williams (800m), Violet Everett (1500m), Abigail Adegite (hurdles) and Nailah Enobakhave (discus) added B string wins. Ria Sandhu-Nelson combined with Charlene, Siobhan, and Millie to win the relay.

Havering travel to Cambridge for the next match on 2nd June as one of four unbeaten clubs, and are second in the table behind Chelmsford on points.

2024 Table (Top 6) after two matches (provisional)

1 CHELMSFORD	12	1434.5
2 HAVERING	12	1356
3 SHAFTESBURY BARNET	12	1334
4 DACORUM	12	1262
5 THURROCK	10	1062
6 IPSWICH	9	1094



***Pics: Amanda Thompson, Carrie Page, Samantha Cook & Jane Mansell.
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