



Eastern Young Athletes League – Thurrock Sunday 1st May 2022

	Total	BU13	BU15	MU17	GU13	GU15	WU17
Havering AC	640.5	97	97	104	96	99.5	127
Chelmsford	612.5	96	84	66	85	131.5	130
Thurrock	548.0	64	89	127	90	58	81
Basildon	487.0	68	108	74	73	105	58
Orion/Ilford	240.0	57	56	54	34	25	9
Braintree	94.0	0	19	23	11	10	21

Havering's Eastern Young Athletes team started the season as they left off last year, with victory over a strong Chelmsford squad at Thurrock on Sunday. In the end it was Havering's all-round strength that saw them edge to a hard-fought 28 point victory.

Both Under 13 squads won their section, with many athletes making promising club debuts. The **Under 13 Boys** edged out Chelmsford by a single point, recording seven wins and six second places. Harrison Rabess had two ins on his debut in the discus and 200m B and was shot runner up, Aidan Doherty and Oliver West scored full points in the 800m with A & B string wins, and there were B string wins for Ethan Johnson in the discus and Isaac Shearing in the high jump, with Isaac adding B long jump runners up points. There were also second places for Liam Battrum (800m & long jump), Jacob Tomlinson (200m A) and Jayden Wilkinson (javelin A). Harrison, Jacob, Liam and Aidan confirmed age group victory by winning the relay.

The **Under 13 Girls** saw off the challenge from Basildon with five wins and eight second places. Jessica Page won the javelin and was runner up in both 200m and 800m, and Bel Drake won the long jump and was second in both 100m & 200m on her club debut. Florence Tillson won the discus and was second in the hurdles, Emmie Lole won the B javelin, and Summer Smith won the 1500m with Isabella Taylor-Bush second in the B. Poppy Vines (800m) and Amelie Shearing (high jump) also added B string second places.

The **Under 17 women** had 13 wins but lost out to Chelmsford by three points. Katie Ennis again improved her hammer best for victory, and also won the B javelin and was discus runner up, with throws wins also delivered by Lucy Quinlan in the javelin and Tilly Bunn in the B discus, and shot runners up spots for Zikora Ezeonwuka and Tilly again. The sprinters were in good shape as Paris King and Zara Okocha won 100m A & B, Miriam Adebayo and Lucy Natrass adding full points in the 300m races and Precious Fagbadegun winning the B 200m after Cassie Campbell was second in the A string. Ruby Tillson's PB won the B hurdles and she equalled her high jump best for second, as Paris King added hurdles runners up spot. Charlotte Evans and Abigail Swan took full points in the 1500m and Madison Heil was second in the B 800m on her debut. Paris, Miriam, Precious and Zara ended in style with a relay win.

The **Under 17 Men** were also second. Sam Mahoney and Oscar Shearing (PB) took full points in the 800m as did javelin pairing of Bobby Williams and Matthew Page. There were B string win for Archie Winney (400m B – PB), Ike Okwudi (200m) and Oliver Taylor-Bush (1500m) and second places for Ike again (100m – PB), Daniel Lammas (A 400m PB), Teddy Matthews (long jump) and Matthew Page (discus). The sprint relay team of Ike, Leon Bengo, Reece Malcolm and Dan Lammas also finished second.

The **Under 15 Boys** has some good results. Joel Ajayi powered to 200m victory and Findlay McLaren impressed in winning the 1500m, both in new PBs. Zak Williams and Luca Gregory scored full points in the javelin, as did James Campbell and Dillon Humphrey in the discus. Dillon was also second in the hammer, as were James and Luca in the shot.

The **Under 15 Girls** produced some solid results. Fisola Fagbadegun and Mya Thomas won both 100m strings, and Leila Jones won the B 200m after Fisola was second in the A race. Eboni Roach in the discus provided the other victory, supported by second places from Amy Mansell (300m), Rosie Warner (1500m), Oma Nwapa (high jump and long jump), Sophia Willson (high jump) and Scarlett Woods (javelin)– all in PBs.

The same six teams face each other in round two at Chelmsford on Sunday 5th June, while Havering's Under 13 and Under 15 Youth Development League squad start their Southern Premier Division campaign at Tonbridge School this Sunday.

Pics: Gary Howard – plenty more on Club Facebook Group



