

National Youth Development League, Round 2, Hornchurch 27 June 2021

Posn	Team Name	Points
1	Havering AC	245
2	Basildon Beagles (Composite)	166
3	Bexley AC	150
4	Woodford Green with EL	132
5	Victoria Tower Highgate (composite)	119

The Youth Development League Under 17 and Under 20 squad extended the unbeaten run for club league teams this summer with a comfortable home win at Hornchurch Stadium on Sunday. And the margin of victory would have been greater had the club not had six team members absent competing for the Essex Schools team in the Regional Combined events competition at Corby.

The stand out result of the day went to Stephanie Okoro who celebrated her selection for the English Schools championship with a massive PB in the first event, the **Under 17 women's** 300m hurdles. Her time of 43.39s was the fastest by an U17 in Britain this year and second on the club's all-time list. She followed by a long jump PB of 5.62m, the third longest ever by a club U17W, and ran the opening leg in the winning sprint relay squad, combining with Paris King, Olivia Boachie and Amyna Willock. English Schools' bound Olivia had earlier won the B 100m, while Paris was 80m Hurdles runner up as Paige Robinson won the hurdles B. Natalie Sewell front ran the U17 W 800m to win the A string and runner up Maddie Barker took the B string honours. Busy Katie Ennis won both the discus and pole vault and added hammer points.

The **Under 17 Men** also excelled as Patrick McLean-Tattan dominated the shot competition, and added a 400m PB, with Matthew Page adding B shot victory to his B javelin success, as Oliver Grundy was A javelin runner up. On the track Shane Hart's PB earned 1500m runners up spot, Owen Fisher's PB won the 1500m B, and Matthew Blacklock took full points in the 3000m. Matthew returned to the track to lead off the winning 4 x 400m relay squad as Calvin Sanni, Archie Winney and Shane Hart brought the team home to victory.

Sydney Foley's solo 1500m steeplechase win for the **Under 20 women** in her second race only over the barriers set a new club best at the event. Rebecca O'Rourke's 800m PB placed third and Morgan Romaine won the 800m B. Alice Brown took the discus while second claim athlete Josie Larkins was hammer runner up. Esther Agnimel and Aaliyah Payne, who were both second in their 100m races, were joined by Shalom Gbadebo and Emma Ramsden in the second-placed sprint relay squad.

Michael Okoro's PB in the winning the B 200m was the only individual win for the **Under 20 Men** as Reece Harriott's 400m PB placed him second, as did Luke Chester's javelin throw, after improving his 1500m PB. The trio were joined by Daragh Thomas in the winning 4x400m quartet to round off the meeting in style.

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The YDL has adopted a limited programme for rounds 1 & 2 due to COVID concerns

U20W	A STRINGS	Pos.	Time/Dist	B STRINGS	Pos.	Time/Dist	
100	Esther Agnimel	2	12.67	100	Aaliyah Payne	2	12.8
800	Rebecca O'Rourke	3	2:42.41	800	Morgan Romain	1	2:59.52
1500 Sc	Sydney Foley	1	5:25.3	1500 Sc	=		
LJ	Amy Killner	4	3.18	LJ	=		
DT	Alice Brown	1	38.86	HT	Josephine Larkins (2nd)	2	44.48
4x100	Shalom Gbadebo, Esther Agnimel, Emma Ramsden, Aaliyah Payne,					2	49.97
U20M	A STRINGS	Pos.	Time/Dist	B STRINGS	Pos.	Time/Dist	
200	Reece Harriott	3	23.18	200	Michael Okoro	1	23.55
400	Reece Harriott	2	50.13	400	=		
1500	Luke Chester	4	4:24.16	1500	=		
HJ	Daragh Thomas	3	1.50	JT	Luke Chester	2	33.04
4x400	Michael (55.7), Luke (56.7), Daragh (55.6), Reece (53.4)					1	3:41.35
U17W	A STRINGS	Pos.	Time/Dist	B STRINGS	Pos.	Time/Dist	
100	Amya Willock	4	12.86	100	Olivia Boachie	1	12.75
800	Natalie Sewell	1	2:18.14	800	Maddie Barker	1	2:25.00
80H	Paris King	2	12.14	80H	Paige Robinson	1	12.76
300H	Stephanie Okoro	1	43.39				
LJ	Stephanie Okoro	1	5.62	PV	Katie Ennis	1	2.20
DT	Katie Ennis	1	28.91	HT	Katie Ennis	3	18.35
4x100	Stephanie, Paris, Olivia, Amya					1	49.84
U17M	A STRINGS	Pos.	Time/Dist	B STRINGS	Pos.	Time/Dist	
200	Ridwan Salaam	2	23.56	200	Reece Malcolm	3	24.63
400	Patrick McLean-Tattan	3	54.49	400	Archie Winney	3	57.81
1500	Shane Hart	2	4:22.41	1500	Owen Fisher	1	4:39.03
3000	Matthew Blacklock	1	10:02.84				
SP	Patrick McLean-Tattan	1	12.44	SP	Matthew Page	1	8.44
JT	Oliver Grundy	2	41.87	JT	Matthew Page	1	35.19
4x400	Matthew Blacklock (56.3), Calvin Sanni (60.7), Archie Winney (57.8), Shane (56.1)					1	3:50.82

Non Scoring:

100: Emma Ramsden 12.87, Shalom Gbadebo 13.11.

200: Daragh Thomas 24.66; Dikachi Godwin 25.04

400: Calvin Sanni 61.57,

800: Ella Burgess 2:44.48;

1500: Sam Mahoney 4:35.58; Max Robbins 4:45.73; Finley Wolton 4:53.04

Field events: 3 athletes only permitted across both age groups