

Eastern Young Athletes' League, Watford Sun 18th May 2025

	Total	BU13	BU15	MU17	GU13	GU15	WU17
Chelmsford	818	105	133	110	100	141	171
Shaftesbury Barnet	766	135	121	144	112	86	107
Havering AC	708	69	103	145	98	112	136
St Albans	515	48	112	69	68	83	88
Watford	480	76	44	84	83	104	47
Bedfordshire Lions	299	28	33	30	71	43	35
Orion/Ilford	288	53	61	59	1	56	20

The Eastern Young Athletes League team had to settle for third place and the League and Trophy Champions Chelmsford and runners up Shaftesbury Barnet in a tough contest in cool conditions at Watford on Sunday.

The highlight came from the **Under 17 Men's** narrow win thanks to seven wins and ten second places with six of the wins in the field events. Emanuel lwuchukwu opened his season's account with two wins and second place, setting PBs in both the long and triple jump events for victory and placing second in his first 100m hurdles race. Jayden Wilkinson also had two wins and a second, winning the B long jump and javelin, and added a second place in the B 400m. Harrison Rabess won the B triple jump and was runner up in both the A discus and B shot and Findlay McLaren won the 800m and was second in the high jump, with Aidan Doherty also second in the high jump B. Sam Johnson won the hammer and improved his shot best in second and was also second in the B discus, and other second places went to Sam Burdett in the javelin A and Shea Sweeney (800m B).

The **Under 17 Women** finished second, contributing five wins and six second places in a strong overall performance. Amy Mansell was clear winner in the 200m, with Kara Adegite second in the 200m B, and Amy was second in the B javelin, as Scarlett Woods won the A javelin to add to her pole vault win and B hurdles second place while Lila Chapelhow's best placing was second in the discus. There were good wins in the middle-distance events as Emmie Lole won the 800m, with Jasmine Asmal second in the B, and Poppy Vines was second in the A 1500m as Orla Friel won the B.

For the **Under 15 Girls** Poppy Dent-Jones' high jump PB won her both A event and a place in the club all time Under 15 top ten, and Amelie Shearing was second in the high jump B. Essex 300m champion Millie Cook won the same event at Watford, and Brooke Lavey was second in the B hurdles. Club record holder Ayla Baker won her javelin speciality and the B discus while Kia Hylton-Jones won the B shot on her debut and Dulce Smith Rodriguez won the A discus and was A string shot runner up.

The **Under 13 Girls** were third as Sophia Karim and Keira Attwood-Kelly dominated the javelin, winning both strings, and there was another double win in the shot as Betsy Morrow and Edie Smith took full points, with Edie also adding B hurdles second, while her twin sister Elsie was B high jump runner up.

There was a win double in the **Under 15 Boys** long jump as Tobi Oloyede and Tobi Oluborode Oluseye both came up trumps with victories, and Ethan Johnson won the discus and was second in the javelin, with his B string partners Israel Boateng, on his shot debut, and George Rogers (javelin) both scoring second place points as did Nathan Hathaway in the B hurdles. The relay quartet of the two Tobis, Timi and Zaire Lewin-Dawkins were also runners up.

The small (in all senses!) **Under 13 Boys** team battled hard for points and there was a discus second place for Rajveer Nahr on his debut and there were B string second places for Teddy Madlin (800m) and James Fenn (1500m PB).

The squad next face a trip to Colchester on 15th June with City of Norwich, who have started the season with a win and close second place, providing another tough challenge.