

Summer 2008 June/September

UK School Games Bath August 30/31

Mens 3000m 3rd Paul Thompson (West Midlands) 8.39.32pb, Womens 200m Final 7th Kanisha Hector (West Midlands) 25.50, heat 2 4th 25.57 & 4 x 100m Heat 1 1st West Midlands) 47.92.

White Horse 5K 4th Race Gloucester August 21

9th Jack Gray U17 15.48, 24th Richard Gray M45 16.53, 78th Mark Edwards M45 20.35, 97th Paul Edwards M50 22.12.

England U17 & U15 Champs Alexander Stadium August 10

U17 Mens 3000m 1st Paul Thompson 8.39.49

Track Pride - Radio 4 August 10

Andy Kenchington will be travelling down to London tomorrow with Anne Kenchington and Alex Clegg to be on the Radio 4 as BRAC members - they wanted two 10-12 year olds and had been happy with our response and performance when we went to the NIA!! The broadcast will go out next Sunday. Olympics on TV- Birmingham University August 10 There will be an opportunity to watch the Olympics Sunday 17 August at the Munrow Sports Centre for all the Sunday Morning Juniors. If you are interested please contact Andy Kenchington on 07748 774800

West Midland Young Athletes XC League 2008/9

The confirmed fixture list is as follows:

12th October - Pype Hayes Park - RSC

9th November - Newbold Comyn - Leamington

7th December - Sandwell Valley - Tipton

18th January - Weddington (or nearby) – Nuneaton

1st March - Perry Park – Birchfield

Midland T&F League Birmingham University Aug 3

It is with great pleasure that I write to confirm that not only did we clearly win the final league match of the year, on home soil on Sunday, but that this victory means we are promoted as champions. Congratulations to all athletes who performed so successfully and enthusiastically throughout the year and a big thank you also to all the officials, helpers, organisers and supporters who made the first year of this combined league so enjoyable. Personally I have really enjoyed the new league format and have been particularly impressed by the great team spirit which is developing within the club. In addition to this the number of young athletes contributing successfully to the team means that we should move strongly in to Division 3 next year. A special thank you to Gordon who as ever worked tirelessly to make the meeting on Sunday, in my opinion, clearly the best organised and most enjoyable of the year.

Also the only cloud over a successful day was the injury to Sam. Indications are that he has unfortunately ruptured his Achilles. Sam has competed tirelessly for Rowheath, supporting us across a wide variety of events, and I'm sure you will all join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

I attach the full individual results but provide the team scores below.

Match Scores: 1st Birmingham Rowheath 407, 2nd Royal Sutton Coldfield 340, 3rd Wolves & Bilston 339, 4th Leamington 322.5, 5th Newport 299, 6th Banbury 279.5

End of season positions/points (top 2 teams promoted, bottom 2 relegated):

1st Birmingham Rowheath 22 match points (1526 event points over 4 matches), 2nd Wolves & Bilston 21 (1439.5), 3rd Royal Sutton 12 (1202.5), 4th Banbury 10 (1200), 5th Leamington 10 (1184), 6th Newport 9 (1077)

Next year will see us compete against, Wolves & Bilston, Yate, Tipton, Halesowen and Telford Report by David Herbert- Mens Team Manager

Birmingham Games Alexander Stadium July 20

Mens 800m 2nd Matt Bayliss 2.00.53

International Schools T&F Champs Bedford July 19

Inter Boys 3000m 3rd Paul Thompson (England) 8.58.02

Whitehorse 5K Gloucester July 17

9th Jack Gray U17M 15.40 (Club Record), 22nd Richard Gray M45 16.51

English Schools T&F Champs Gateshead July 11/12

Inter Girls 100m 3rd Kanisha Hector 12.15 (ht4 1st 12.22, Round ht4 1st 12.28), Inter Boys 3000m 2nd Paul Thompson 8.50.89, 4th Jack Gray 8.54.23, Junior Boys 200m heat 2 3rd John Lutwych 23.46, Round 2 6th 23.98

BMC Grand Prix Solihull June 28

Peter Coe U17 Mile 3rd Paul Thompson 4.25.93

Mason Trophy Alexander Stadium June 21

Inter Boys 3000m 1st Paul Thompson 8.58

Midland Champs Alexander Stadium June 15

Womens Discus 3rd Jenny Scott 41.19, Mens 400m h heat 1 6th Ian Emery 62.00, U20 Mens 800m 5th Matt Bayliss 2.00.36 (ht 1 3rd 2.00.77)

West Midland Schools Alexander Stadium June 14

U15 800m Josh O'Donnell was 4th in 2m 14.0s, Niaill Harris 13th 2m 40.1s, U15 1500m John Venables 3rd 4m 33.7s, U17 JT/DT Kayley Turner 4th 25.08m/ 2nd 24.89m

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