

South of England Under 15 and Under 20 Inter-County Championship

Horspath, Oxford

Saturday 1st September



Moyin Oduyemi
Girls U15 100m Inter County Champion



Trevorae Lumsden
Boys U15 100m Inter County Champion

A team of talented young Bucks athletes were selected to represent the county at the SEAA Inter County championship at Oxford on Saturday 1st September 2018. This prestigious event gives the county champion from each county the opportunity to compete against the reigning champions from 16 other counties. The standard of competition is exceptional, as these are the Team GB stars of the future. The event was attended by 16 counties this year and the Bucks under 15 girls and boys team tied with Surrey for a very credible 7th place. In the individual events there were some outstanding medal worthy performances.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly winning the sprint 100m double in the under 15 category. Moyin Oduyemi of Milton Keynes AC beautifully timed her dip to win the girls event with a time of 15.56s. Despite a poor start, Trevorae Lumsden (VOA AC) fought his way through the field to win his 100m final, in a time of 11.59 secs. He hardly had time to pause for breath before joining the second round of the long jump, where he jumped an exceptional 5.89m to take second place. 14 year old Trevorae from Princes Risborough is a pupil at Lord William's school. Other under 15 track finalists were James Spicer (Chiltern AC) who was 4th in the 200m in time of 24.24s. 300m finalists were Emilia Rock and Lewis Fee and 800m finalists were Charlotte Underwood and Louis Peterson. In the under 20 category, Rachel Oderinde made the final of both the 100 and 200m. Jack Meijer was second in the 1500m final in 3.00 minutes 57 secs.

Buckinghamshire is starting to show real strength in the throwing events and there were some great performances on the day. Lara Moffat (Milton Keynes AC) is the reigning under 15 national hammer champion. She has had a long and successful season, topping the UK rankings with a throw of 53.14m. At Oxford she was narrowly pushed into 2nd place by a matter of centimetres in the final round. Javelin thrower Eva Durand, also of Milton Keynes AC, is currently ranked 6th in the UK. She threw an impressive 36.44m to take third place in the under 15 girls event. In the under 20 category Alex Hamling won the men's Shot with a distance of 14.05m.

Over in the jumps, Samuel Featherstone was Bucks top scoring athlete, earning 3rd place with a jump of 1.91m in the under 20 High Jump.

Two of the youngest competitors in the Bucks team were 13 year olds Ryan Wells (Wycombe Phoenix AC) and Claudia Kerry-Roger (WSEH AC) who were both selected for the unusual combination of discus, shot and triple jump. Ryan smashed his personal bests in all three events: 11.04 triple jump, 9.93m shot put and 31.04m in the discus. A fantastic set of results on which to end the season.

Buckinghamshire AA under 15 team:

Yinka Adelowo
Lateefah Agberemi
Alice Brown
Eva Durand
Lewis Fee
Jemima Hay
Ben Ince
Claudia Kerry-Roger
Deborah Lago
Trevorae Lumsden
Lara Moffat
Moyin Oduyemi
Tim Penley
Louis Peterson
Emilia Rock
Jacob Sanderson
James Spicer
Charlotte Underwood
Ryan Wells

Buckinghamshire AA under 20 team:

Mathew Bird
Sophie Botham
Harry Cox
Samuel Featherstone
Alex Hamling
Jack Meijer
Rachel Oderinde
Lucy Perkins
Kwame-Twunmasi Tawiah
Cerys Vico
Jamie White

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