

SURREY COUNTY ATHLETIC NEWS

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SURREY COUNTY AA AGM

Surrey County AA held its AGM recently and elected Patricia and Michael Cole as joint Presidents for the current year.



Below is an extract from the introduction made by our Chairman, Tom Pollak:-

Like so many people who became involved in our sport Michael and Patricia Cole came into athletics through their son, Neil, who was a Surrey champion as a teenager in the 1980's. He was something of an all-rounder showing competence in the sprints, high and long jumps and hurdles. He won the boys (under 15) and youths (under 17) sprints hurdles titles in 1987 and 1988 and in 1989 took the silver medal in the youths long jump.

While at school in Dorking, the two parents took their young son to the then Dorking St Paul's training nights on the grass track at Pixham Lane for Monday and Thursday night training sessions. Standing on the sidelines wasn't their thing and it wasn't long before they both became involved - Michael as a timekeeper and Patricia as a field judge .. and, as they say, the rest is history.

They both became more involved in officiating once their son went to university and although they have never joined a club they ably served as joint officials secretaries for our county for 13 years until last year's AGM.

Of the two joint presidents only Patricia admits to having an active interest in athletics as a youngster and represented her Bournemouth school in the district schools spors in the sprints and long jump.

We wish our joint presidents a happy and healthy year of office.

SURREY COUNTY AA AGM

Anne Roden, in her last act as County President, presented the Best Performance Awards for the past year. In addition to those listed in the February 2012 edition of SCAN the following awards were also made:-

Best Under 15 Girls Performance at 2012 Indoor Championships - Ashleigh Clarke (Croy)
Best Under 15 Boys Performance at 2012 Indoor Championships - Creston Harrison (SLH)
Reg Bale Trophy (for Officials) - John Gebbels.

Shown below are some of the trophies won by Surrey athletes at recent Inter-County Cross-Country Championships (including Schools).



Photos by Michael Cowlard

SURREY ATHLETES AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS (February 2012 - April 2012)

World Indoor Championships, Istanbul, Turkey, 9-11 March 2012

Samson Oni (Belgrave) cleared 2.22m in the qualification round for the High Jump but did not qualify for the final.

Tim Abeyie (WG+EL), representing Ghana, was one of several athletes who were disqualified for false starting in the 60m.

NEW COUNTY RECORDS

INDOORS

SW 3000m 9:05.12 Elle Baker (Stockport) Birmingham 18.02.2012

SW Discus 58.97m Jade Nicholls (Shaftesbury Barnet) Vaxjo, Sweden 10.03.2012

OUTDOORS

U15G Hammer 35.16m Sophie Mace (Walton AC) Crookham Common 11.03.2012

U20W Hammer 49.85m Pippa Wingate (Kingston & Poly) Kingston 14.04.2012

SURREY ATHLETES AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (February 2012 - April 2012)

UK Indoor Championships, EIS Sheffield, 11/12 February 2012

Samson Oni (Belgrave) - 1st High Jump 2.26m

Ezekiel Ewulo (WGEL) - 2nd Long Jump 7.75m SURREY INDOOR RECORD

English National Cross County Championship, Parliament Hill, 25 February 2012

This year's event was held in sunny weather, a distinct contrast to the 2011 "mudbath". However two of the Surrey winners from last year also won again - Emelia Gorecka in the Under-20 Women and Jonny Hay in the Under-20 men. Our third title-holder, Susan Shiel-Rankin, achieved an excellent 3rd place in her first year as an Under-15.

Surrey athletes finishing in the top 10:

U20 Men: 1 Jonny Hay (AFD)

U20 Women: 1 Emelia Gorecka (AFD)

U17 Women: 5 Laura Gent (AFD)

U15 Girls: 3 Katie Shiel-Rankin (AFD)

U13 Girls: 5 Niamh Brown (Reigate P), 6 Saskia Millard (HHH)

England Athletics U20/U17/U15 Indoor Champs, NIA, Birmingham 25/26 February

Elliot Safo (Croydon) - 1st U20M Long Jump 7.41m

Maddy Austin (G&G) - 1st U20W 800m 2:12.39

Natalie Hooper (Sutton & D) - 1st U15G Pole Vault 3.30m

Shona Richards (E&E) - 2nd U17W 300m 39.61

Shirin Irving (Croydon) - 2nd 60m Hurdles 8.64

Marvin Popoola (HHH) - 3rd U17M 60m 7.03

Kertis Beswick (Croydon) - 3rd U17M 60m Hurdles 8.17

Michella Obijiaku (HHH) - 3rd U15G Shot 10.40m

England Athletics U17/U15 Indoor Combined Events, EIS, Sheffield, 3/4 March 2012

Congratulations to Shirin Irving (Croydon) on her victory in the Under 17 Women's Pentathlon. She scored 3570 points with her performances of 60mH 8.92 / HJ 1.54m / SP 10.41m / LJ 5.59m / 800m 2:29.80.

We also congratulate Ocean Schwartz (Holland Sports) on his third place in the Under 15 Boy's Pentathlon. He scored 2423 points with his performances of 60mH 9.76 / LJ 5.43m / SP 7.56m / HJ 1.69m / 800m 2:17.05.

English Schools Cross Country Championships, Ilton, Somerset, 17 March 2012

Emelia Gorecka won her third English School's title and Katie Shiel-Rankin gained her first. Surrey won the team events for the Inter Boys, Senior Girls & Inter Girls.

Top 10 finishers:

Inter Boys: 4th Daniel Wallis (G&G)

Junior Boys: 10th Harry Spawforth (G&G)

Senior Girls: 1st Emelia Gorecka (AFD), 7th Gemma Peel (AFD)

Inter Girls: 10th Sophie Foreman (Tonbridge)

Junior Girls: 1st Katie Shiel-Rankin (AFD), 9th Niamh Brown (Reigate P)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Indoor Track & Field, Sutton Arena, 3 & 4 March 2012

UNDER 13 GIRLS

60M		
1 Denisha Marshall-Brown (HHH)	8.24	CBP
2 Bintu Freeman (HHH)	8.51	
3 Tyla Morson (Sutt)	8.56	
Long Jump		
1 Bintu Freeman (HHH)	4.40	
2 Lucy Sumner (Holl S)	4.20	
3 Amy Richardson (K&P)	4.06	

UNDER 15 GIRLS

60M		
1 Ashleigh Clarke (Croy)	7.92	
2 Nicole Okologume (Sutt)	8.02	
3 Lucy Hoad (Reig P)	8.09	
60M Hurdles		
1 Taylor Campbell (Croy)	9.44	CBP
2 Sonyce Archer (Croy)	9.90	
3 Sophie Ellis (Reig P)	9.96	

High Jump

1 Laura Darcey (K&P)	1.40	
2 Shireen Francis (A Lanf)	1.15	

Pole Vault

1 Natalie Hooper (Sutt)	3.20	CBP
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Long Jump

1 Rachel Brockman (Sutt)	4.38	
2 Laura Darcey (K&P)	4.24	
3 Rebecca Loomes (DMV)	3.80	

Shot

1 Michella Obijiaku (HHH)	10.55	
2 Sophie Mace (Walt)	9.73	
3 Denisha Marshall-Brown (HHH)	8.55	

UNDER 17 WOMEN

60M		
1 Eleanor Smith-Hahn (Croy)	7.81	
2 Vanessa La Fon (HHH)	7.81	
3 Imani Daley (HHH)	8.06	
60M Hurdles		
1 Laura Reilly (E&E)	9.40	
2 Issie Grant (Reig P)	9.49	
3 Elizabeth Foster (G&G)	9.52	
Pole Vault		
1 Nicole Kendall (K&P)	2.60	

High Jump

1 Nicola Evans (C'ley)	1.45
2 Amy Syder (Sutt)	1.40
3 Monica Hill (Reig P)	1.40

Long Jump

1 Monica Hill (Reig P)	4.96
2 Kerri Davidson (Sutt)	4.88
3 Sarah Rusling (EGrin)	4.77

Triple Jump

1 Kerri Davidson (Sutt)	10.88
2 Nicole Kendall (K&P)	10.08
3 Sarah Rusling (Egrin)	10.08

Shot

1 Tamara Reid (Croy)	8.63
2 Ellie Lane (Wok)	8.27
3 Aniesha Mido (Croy)	7.78

UNDER 20 WOMEN

60M

1 Funto Fabunmi-Alade (HHH)	7.71
2 Rosanta Yarde (HHH)	7.96
3 Davine Dubidad (Croy)	8.21

60M Hurdles

1 Rebecca Zelic (HHH)	9.88
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Pole Vault

1 Freya Cooper (HHH)	2.80
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Triple Jump

1 Nicole Loucaides (Reig P)	10.17
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Shot

1 Carla Letheby (Walt)	9.95
2 Iyami Obi-Adewole (SLH)	9.74
3 Javonique Eka (HHH)	9.47

SENIOR WOMEN

60M

1 Michelle Watson (HHH)	7.65
2 Joanna White (SMR)	7.79
3 Jade Phillips (HHH)	7.82

Pole Vault

1 Louisa Clarke (Sutt)	2.80
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Long Jump

1 Emily Martin (HW)	5.57
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Shot

1 Eleanor Gatrell (Wok)	14.89
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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Indoor Track & Field (continued)

UNDER 13 BOYS

60M

1 Eric Sarfo	(Sutt)	8.16
2 Hayden Young	(Reig P)	8.29
3 Elliot Bailey	(Croy)	8.33
Long Jump		
1 Eric Sarfo	(Sutt)	4.57
2 Ryan Longman	(Reig P)	4.24
3 Adel-Amir Latifi	(HHH)	4.11

UNDER 15 BOYS

60M

1 Creston Harrison	(SLH)	7.43
2 Daniel Luke	(Croy)	7.47
3 Christopher Sinclair	(HHH)	7.62

60M Hurdles

1 David Bishop	(Craw)	10.40
2 Marlon Fossey	(K&P)	10.48
3 Alfie Brown	(HHH)	11.61

High Jump

1 Sid Walters	(Sutt)	1.55
2 Alex Parkinson	(K&P)	1.50

Long Jump

1 Christopher Sinclair	(HHH)	5.29
2 David Bishop	(Craw)	4.94
3 Reegan Boyce	(Croy)	4.88

Shot

1 Munro Ritchie	(Craw)	12.24
2 William Hur	(Wok)	9.52
3 Dejean Brown Marshall	(HHH)	8.09

UNDER 17 MEN

60M

1 Marvin Popoola	(HHH)	6.99
2 Zanson Plummer	(HHH)	7.03
3 Max Mondelli	(HW)	7.06

60M Hurdles

1 Kertis Beswick	(Croy)	8.28
2 Reece Young	(SLH)	8.31
3 Scott Thomas	(C'ley)	8.86

High Jump

1 Tayo Andrews	(HHH)	1.80
2 Joshua Hodge	(Sutt)	1.40
3 Aneso Tsiko	(A Lanf)	1.40

Pole Vault

1 Maksims Karacuns	(Croy)	3.50
2 Justin Tarrant	(Craw)	3.00

Long Jump

1 Olufemi Agbetoyin	(Croy)	6.00
2 Justin Tarrant	(Craw)	5.65
3 Omar Reid	(Croy)	5.54

Triple Jump

1 Stefan Amokwandoh	(unat)	13.04
2 Daniel Rusling	(E Grin)	11.17
3 Matthew Broderick	(K&P)	10.91

Shot

1 Omar Reid	(Croy)	13.15
2 Royan Moore	(HHH)	12.90
3 Adesimi Obi-Adewole	(SLH)	12.20

UNDER 20 MEN

60M

1 Joshua Street	(SLH)	6.78 CBP
2 Cameron Smith	(Croy)	6.97
3 Tshon Carnegie	(HHH)	7.04

60M Hurdles

1 Rushane Thomas	(HHH)	8.53
2 Johnoi Josephs	(Sutt)	8.63
3 Thomas Rady	(Hol S)	9.27

Long Jump

1 Jonathan Grant	(HHH)	6.97
2 Oliver Newport	(Craw)	6.79
3 Javari Cameron	(unat)	6.31

SENIOR MEN

60M

1 Tom Kennedy	(Craw)	6.93
2 Shola John-Olojo	(HHH)	6.98
3 Andre Nembhard	(K&P)	7.08

60M Hurdles

1 Samzu Agbaje	(SLH)	9.05
2 Loic Malroux	(K&P)	9.27

High Jump

1 Tariq Fadare	(K&P)	1.86
2 Loic Malroux	(K&P)	1.83
3 Mark Andrews	(HollS)	1.75

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Indoor Track & Field (continued)

SENIOR MEN

Pole Vault

1 Loic Malroux	(K&P)	3.80
2 Greg Conlon	(Walt)	3.80
3 Andy del Nevo	(D&T)	2.90

Long Jump

1 James Hollins	(Walt)	6.65
2 Humphrey Waddington (K&P)		6.50
3 David Wellstead	(Belg)	6.48

Triple Jump

1 David Wellstead	(Belg)	14.21
2 Humphrey Waddington (K&P)		14.13
3 Matthew Pullan	(E&E)	12.90

Shot

1 Thomas Bullen	(SLH)	12.75
2 Ian Frankish	(E&E)	12.74
3 Loic Malroux	(K&P)	11.60

10,000m Track Walk, Battersea Park, 25 April 2012

1 Mick Harran	(SyWC)	61:43.2	3 Dave Hoben	(SyWC)	73:38.2
2 Chris Flint	(SyWC)	62:57.4			

CROSS COUNTRY 2012-2013

2XU SURREY CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

The following dates and venues have been agreed with host club(s) shown:-

	Div 1	Div 2	Divs 3/4
20/10	Roehampton (Thames Hare & Hounds)	Nork Park (Tadworth)	Lightwater (Runnymede)
10/11	Richmond Park (Ranelagh)	Epsom Downs (Epsom & Ewell)	Roundshaw Downs or Lloyd Park (Collingwood/Sutton R)
12/01	Ham Lands (Stragglers)	Mitcham Common (Clapham Chasers)	Cranford (British Airways)
09/02	Coulsdon (South London)	Denbies, Dorking (Dorking MV)	Wimbledon Common (Vets AC)

Spare dates are 1 December 2012 & 2 March 2013.

SURREY LADIES CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE

Provisional dates and venues are:

20.10.2012	Roehampton	01.12.2012	Epsom Downs
12.01.2013	Mitcham Common	09.02.2013	Denbies, Dorking

1962 SURREY TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

200 extra copies of this issue of SCAN are being distributed to the early arrivals at our championships. In this Olympic year we are looking forward to some outstanding performances from our athletes and many of you will be attempting to spot the stars of the future. On the next 2 pages I show the county champions from 50 years ago.

1962 SURREY TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Information taken from SCAN 15 - October 1962. * = CBP

SENIOR MEN

100y K Agbo-Ola (HHH)	10.4
220y M Cheskin (Hercules)	22.2
440y J Strachan (Hercules)	49.8
880y R Harvey (Croydon)	1:53.7
Mile A Harris (Mitcham)	4:07.2
3 Miles = R Roath (Walton)	
& C Strange (Walton)	13:57.6
6 Miles R Roath (Walton)	29:22.4 *
120yH L Taitt (HHH)	14.8
220yH K Wilmshurst (Walton)	25.5
440yH R Woodland (Hercules)	55.0
3000SC P Duggan (Hercules)	9:26.2
2M Walk G Williams (Belgrave)	14:05.4 *
4x110y Surrey AC	43.4 *
4x440y Croydon H	3:21.4 *
HJ G Miller (SLH)	2.03m *
PV P Lyons (Hercules)	3.81m
LJ J Howell (HHH)	6.94m
TJ A Tymms (Surrey AC)	14.23m
SP N Morgan (Croy)	15.57m
DT O Feldmanis (Mitcham)	44.91m
HT D Brands (Wimbledon)	45.42m
JT B O'Neill (E&E)	56.95m
Dec N Kitchen (Wimbledon)	3308pts

JUNIOR MEN (U20)

100y M Hill (Mitcham)	10.7
220y M Hill (Mitcham)	23.0
440y D Cocks (Belgrave)	50.0
880y R Dollimore (SLH)	1:54.5

Mile F Stebbings (Croydon)	4:19.7
2 Miles M Gowan (HHH)	9:23.6 *
120yH A Tymms (Surrey AC)	16.0
1500SC F Stebbings (Croydon)	4:22.5
4x110y Surrey AC	44.8
4x220y Surrey AC	1:35.7
HJ K Camac (Walton)	1.75m
LJ v d Broucque (Shene GS)	6.33m
TJ A Tymms (Surrey AC)	13.04m
SP J Leigh (Mitcham)	13.95m
DT A Brereton (Tiffin)	39.90m
HT C Melliush (St J)	40.42m
JT R Fenner (Surrey AC)	46.38m

YOUTHS (U17)

100y G Archer (Spencer)	10.6
220y A Kolombos (Mitcham)	23.5
440y D Rhodes (Mitcham)	51.8
880y R Graham (Sutton)	2:00.8
Mile R Sandford (Hercules)	4:26.6 *
110yH M Noakes (J Ruskin)	15.5
1 Mile Walk D Davison (Walton)	8:02.8
4x110y Croydon H	46.2
HJ J Gowan (HHH)	1.72m
LJ D J Burnell (St George's)	6.04m
TJ R Linscer (Mitcham)	12.97m
SP D Travis (Surrey AC)	15.57m
DT D Travis (Surrey AC)	51.06m
HT K Prior (E&E)	40.58m
JT D Travis (Surrey AC)	54.85m

NOTE. Field events converted to metric.



Photo by Mark Shearman

The exciting finish of the Senior 880yds. Bob Harvey (Croydon Harriers) hangs on to rob his club-mate Mike Fleet. The holder, Peter Milner (Walton AC) tried to get between them with his twin brother Tony (19) close at hand. With Tony Harris (Mitcham) winning the Mile neither he nor his fellow international, Mike Fleet, have yet won the Surrey Half-Mile title.

1962 SURREY TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Information taken from SCAN 15 - October 1962. * = CBP

SENIOR LADIES

100y M Dew (Selsonia)	10.9
220y M Dew (Selsonia)	24.3 *
440y A Smith (Mitcham)	60.0
880y P Brown (Mitcham)	2:15.2
Mile P Davies (Selsonia)	5:23.6
80mH A Charman (Spartan)	12.0
200mH M Lusted (Mitcham)	30.3
Mile Walk J Keen (Croydon)	8:53.0
4x110y Mitcham AC	49.5
HJ I Pegley (Hercules)	1.65m *
LJ J Neil (Mitcham)	5.26m
SP B Bedford (Hercules)	12.43m *
DT B Bedford (Hercules)	38.51m
JT J Fleming (Mitcham)	38.12m
Pent I Pegley (Hercules)	3961pts

INTERMEDIATE LADIES (U17)

100y J Hall (Mitcham)	11.2 *
220y J Carrington (Mitcham)	26.0

880y V Spindler (Selsonia)	2:36.4
80yH M Davies (Mitcham)	11.9
Mile Walk V Pearson (Croydon)	11:35.2
HJ C Osbourne (Hercules)	1.42m
LJ M Etheridge (Surrey AC)	4.52m
SP K Duckett (Selsonia)	11.15m *
DT K Duckett (Selsonia)	33.98m
JT S Snuggs (Camberley)	24.77m

JUNIOR LADIES (U15)

100y S Stokoe (Hercules)	11.8
150y D McNamara (Selsonia)	17.9
70yH B Meredith (Mitcham)	10.3
4x110y Selsonia Ladies AC	52.2
HJ M Alger (St Andrew)	1.39m
LJ L Griffiths (Mitcham)	4.58m
SP M Stovell (S&C)	9.21m
DT J Stere (Selsonia)	24.26m
JT K Newton (Surrey AC)	32.32m

NOTE. Field events converted to metric.



Photos by Mark Shearman



Top Left: Mrs Iris Pegley drapes herself over 5' 5" in unfavourable conditions to beat the record set by 17 year-old Dorothy Odam-Tyler.

Top Right: Senior Mens 100 yds Final - Kamor Agbo-Ola gets there first after being left at the start. Beyond him in the far lane is Keith Newnham who was 3rd. Johnny Crumplin (12) came 4th. In front of him his Mel Cheskin who nearly got the judges' verdict. On the far right is Francis Holland who was 5th. The first 4 were timed at 10.4 and the last 2 at 10.5.

Left: Both members of Walton AC; Chris Strange (44) and Bob Roath (27) dead heat in the 3 Miles.

INTER-COUNTY EVENTS

CAU Inter-County Cross Country, Cofton Park Birmingham, 10 March 2012

SURREY WIN 2 OUT OF 10 TEAM EVENTS AND WERE SECOND IN 2 AND THIRD IN 1. ie SURREY WON TEAM MEDALS IN HALF OF THE RACES.

EMELIA GORECKA WINS U20 WOMEN TITLE FOR 3RD YEAR.

IAN BAILEY SECOND IN U20 MEN'S RACE.

PHIL WICKS THIRD IN SENIOR MEN'S RACE.

SENIOR WOMEN - TEAM: 4th. Individuals: 28th Georgie Bruinvels; 51st Montana Jones; 53rd Ruth Clifton; 62nd Emily Alden; 66th Estelle Damante; 88th Becky Woodland; 118th Karen Ellision. 248 finishers.

U20 WOMEN -TEAM: 1st. Individuals: 1st Emelia Gorecka; 9th Georgia Peel; 21st Stephanie McCall; 24th Adelle Tracey; 39th Ruth Haynes; 62nd Charlie Arnell; 63rd Katie Bingle; 90th Leanne Kavanagh. 144 finishers.

U17 WOMEN - TEAM: 1st. Individuals: 7th Laura Gent; 14th Susan Shiel-Rankin; 17th Harriet Preedy; 19th Poppy Disley-May; 20th Sophie Foreman; 32nd Beth Gibson; 65th Eleanor Harrison; 103rd Lisa Ferguson. 261 finishers.

U15 GIRLS - TEAM: 2nd. Individuals: 4th Katie Shiel-Rankin; 26th Holly Haile; 32nd Alice Chandler; 49th Molly Pocock; 88th Stevie Lawrence; 112th Skye O'Shaunnessy; 157th Emily Reeves; 179th Amy Billups. 279 finishers.

U13 GIRLS - TEAM: 6th. Individuals: 7th Breagh Campell; 10th Niamh Brown; 56th Hannah Morris; 59th Peony Myall; 85th Bea Allen; 92nd Evie Higton; 144th Tara De Klerk; 214th Sarah Heddle. 294 finishers.

SENIOR MEN - TEAM: 2nd. Individuals: 3rd Phil Wicks; 10th Jonny Hay; 20th Kojo Kyreme; 41st Daniel Augustus; 51st Luke Caldwell; 99th Steven Connor; 119th Alan Barnes; 122nd Ben Paviour. 278 finishers.

Thirteen runners out the first eighteen at Denbies indicated their wish to run if selected for the Inter-Counties. The first six runners were selected by right together with Jonny Hay and Phil Wicks who were unavailable on the day of the County Championships. A promising squad of great ability with a good crop of reserves.

On the day unfortunately the first, third and fifth placings from the County Championship were not available - two available reserves came into the team.

A good race nevertheless ensued in excellent conditions with four Surrey runners to the fore and good backup. Kojo and Phil pushing on early at the front with Jonny and Luke in close attendance. It was a thrilling race with Phil finishing third and a slightly below par Jonny tenth and a good backup from Kojo, Daniel, Luke (who had come on well after stomach trouble) and Steven. It was a fine effort by ALL in finishing second team - our highest position in this event in over thirty years! First next year??? Arch rivals Middlesex were third. - Mick Firth, Team Manager.

U20 MEN - TEAM: 10th. Individuals: 2nd Ian Bailey; 6th Josh Grace; 110th Ollie Garrod; 116th Zak Curran; 131st Alex Penfold; 152nd Will Mercer; 157th Jonny Dry. 196 finishers.

INTER-COUNTY EVENTS

CAU Inter-County Cross Country (continued)

From the County Championship eleven U20 qualified for entry to the Inter-Counties plus Joshua Grace who was unable to run on the day.

Of the eight selected to run, two were not available on the day, namely James and Lloyd, and Alex Penfold, first reserve, came into the team. Two other reserves were not available on the day leaving a team of only seven.

The race, in fine conditions, proved an exciting competition amongst the leaders with both Ian Bailey and Joshua Grace up there pushing the pace. It was an enthralling race with Ian finally coming second and Joshua fourth; both improving on last year when finishing fourth and tenth respectively. The remainder of the team, all "first time" members of the team, ran a bit below par but gained experience for the future. Arch rivals Middlesex did not finish a team - Mick Firth, Team Manager.

U17 MEN - TEAM: 10th. Individuals: 25th Sam Eglan; 45th Peter Chambers; 68th Adam Hulin; 86th Charlie Critchley; 154th Ben Foreman; 175th Amin Jisow; 183rd Conor Kissane-Wood. 255 finishers.

U15 BOYS - TEAM: 3rd. Individuals: 5th Tom Holden; 11th Gus Cockle; 41st Lascelles Hussey; 63rd Harry Spawforth; 67th Josh Bowden; 81st George Gathercole; 128th Rian McCawley; 193rd James Hancock. 291 finishers.

U13 BOYS - TEAM: 10th. Individuals: 11th Paul Burgess; 53rd Henry McCann; 71st Sam Cliff; 85th Sam Cohen; 112th Thomas Fitch; 121st Laurie Pope; 161st Daniel Cooke; 174th Harry Grace. 306 finishers.

SPORTSHALL

National Finals, NEC Birmingham, 21 April 2012

UNDER 15 GIRLS - SURREY ARE NATIONAL SPORTSHALL CHAMPIONS

1st SURREY 1202pts; 2nd Birmingham 1154; 3rd Kent 1077.

The Surrey Under 15 girls team consisted of seven athletes from 4 different Surrey Athletics clubs. Team Captain Rhianna Madden Hansle from South London Harriers; Michella Obijiaku and Kyanne Cornwall from Herne Hill Harriers; Lucy Watson and Grace Keen from Dorking & Mole Valley AC and Lianne Lafreniere and Freya Savage from Guildford & Godalming AC. Michella ran superbly, threw a massive in sot and really pulled it out of the bag with a long jump eventually being the second highest scorer in the whole competition.. Lucy came 9th over all and Grace gained a personal best in her long jump. Bronze medalists Freya and Lianne came a very close third in the paarlauf race, where two athletes have to complete 8 laps of the track between them in as quick a time as possible. Gold medals all round for our 4x2 lap relay Lucy, Rhianna, Kyanne and Michella.

The end result was what everyone was aiming for, GOLD MEDALS, including one for the team manager Fran Davey coach from Dorking and Mole Valley AC.

Fran says "the girls worked their hardest, acting as one unit in true sports person fashion and deserved the fantastic result that they achieved. It was a joy to coach them all before the event and to team manage them on the day".

SPORTSHALL

National Finals (continued)



The winning Surrey Under-15 Girls team with Fran Davey

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS:-

2 Michella Obijiaku 280pts; 9 Lucy Watson 246; 10 Lianne Lafreniere 245;
25 Freya Savage 211; 41 Rhianna Madden-Hansle 187; 48 Grace Keen 175.

UNDER 15 BOYS - SURREY WERE SECOND

1st North Yorkshire 1129pts; 2nd SURREY 1120; 3rd Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan 1114.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS:-

4 Jermaine Graham 268pts; 7 Anthony Ahatty 254; 33 Segun Babatola 196;
38 Rhys Francis 182; 51 Christopher Sinclair 163.

UNDER 13 GIRLS

Competing as an individual, Sophie Mace (Walton AC) won the Under 13 Girls Shot event.

COUNTY DIARY 2012 - 2013

2012

6 May	Richmond Half-Marathon (Surrey Championship + RL)	Petersham
12/13 May	Surrey County Track & Field Championships	Kingsmeadow
13 May	Sutton 10K (RL)	Beddington Park
26 May	Surrey County Masters Track & Field Championships	Ewell Court
26 May	SEAA U15 & U20 Inter-County Track & Field	Abingdon
26/27 May	EA Combined Events	Bedford
30 May	London Schools Combined Events	Lee Valley
10 June	Dorking 10 Miles (Surrey Championship + RL)	Brockham
16 June	Surrey Schools Track & Field Championships	Kingsmeadow
16 June	London Schools Track & Field Championships	Battersea Park
16/17 June	EA U20/U23 Track & Field Championships	Bedford
22/24 June	UK Track & Field Championships (Olympic Trials)	Birmingham
23 June	South East Schools Inter-County Track & Field	Kingsmeadow
24 June	Richmond 10K (Surrey Championship + RL)	Petersham
30 June / 1 July	SE Schools Combined Events	Watford
6/7 July	ESAA (English Schools) Track & Field Championships	Gateshead
14 July	Elmore 7 Miles (RL)	Chipstead
14/15 July	SEAA U15/U17 Track & Field Championships	Watford
22 July	U13 Inter-County Track & Field	Kingsmeadow
22 July	Elmbridge 10K (RL)	Walton
7/8 August	SEAA Under 20 Track & Field Championships	Crystal Palace
11 August	Perseverance Wimbledon 5K (Surrey Championship + RL)	Wimbledon Pk
18/19 August	EA U15/U17 Track & Field Championships	Bedford
26/27 August	CAU Inter-County Track & Field	Bedford
8/9 September	Surrey County Combined Events, Steeplechase & Relays	Sutton Arena
15 September	Surrey County Road Relays	Wimbledon Park
15/16 September	ESAA (English Schools) Combined Events & Walks	Bedford
13 October	Surrey Masters Cross-Country Championships	Richmond Park
20 October	Surrey Cross-Country Leagues	various
27 October	Bruce Judd Young Athletes Cross-Country Relays	Stoke Park, Guildford
28 October	Surrey U13/U15/U17 Sportshall	Spectrum, Guildford
10 November	Surrey Cross-Country Leagues	various
25 November	Surrey U13/U15/U17 Sportshall	Spectrum, Guildford

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5 January	Surrey County Cross-Country Championships	Lloyd Park, Croydon
12 January	Surrey Cross-Country Leagues	various
27 January	Surrey U13/U15/U17 Sportshall	Spectrum, Guildford
9 February	Surrey Cross-Country Leagues	various

RL = Surrey Road League

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