



TEAM DEVIZES - MOONRAKERS ATHLETICS CLUB

News Letter

April 2011

Mini Tournament against Chippenham Harriers - Wednesday 11th May 2011 (in the evening)

We have been invited to take part in a fun event against Chippenham Harriers. They will have events for all Junior Age Groups from 8 upwards. This is becoming an annual event and is always lots of fun. It would be great to see all our athletes competing. If anyone would like a lift down please inform a coach at Training on the Wednesday 27th April 2011.

Membership renewals

The 1st of April brings the start of the Club's new-year and with it membership renewals! (Anyone joining after 1st Sep in the preceding year has their membership carried over to include the following year). Forms will be handed out to bring your membership and any change of details up to date or you can download one from the web site.

Season Fee

The summer season fee starts now as well - £2.00 per attendance or £20 upfront for the whole season.

Stroud and District Early Meet - April 3rd 2011

On Sunday 3 April seven of Team Devizes athletes and parents travelled to Yate to compete in the Stroud AC early open meet. It was typical weather for the time of year with sunshine and showers and sometimes very heavy rain. Despite the wet conditions there was some very good performances from team Devizes athletes.

Emily Gray ran first in the 100m coming a close second and given the same time as the winner of 14.2 seconds, she also competed in the long jump and jumped 3.77m. Younger sister Lucy also competed in the long jump and ran in the 75m sprint coming second with a time of 11.9s with Matty

Bark-Churchill just behind with 12.00s dead. Josh Andrews travelled with me and we arrived in time for him to take part in the Triathlon which involved two events he had never done before he finished third overall. He threw the javelin for the first time ever and came fourth he also took part in the long jump another event he has not done before here he came third then he had a choice of the 600m or the 75m he decided to run the 75m and finished fifth a very good all round performance for a newcomer to the sport in his first outdoor competition. Owen Harnett also competed for the first time he ran in the 100m winning in a time of 12.9 he later ran in the 200m coming a respectable fourth against some very good athletes with a time of 27.4 a very good first time performance.

Don't forget to look at our website -www.teamdevizes.org



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Sammy Cox ran in the 100m achieving a new pb of 14.3 racing against some very good athletes, towards the end of this race she was coasting in and if had driven all the way to the line would have ran a better time well done for a good performance .

Mollie Howarth another athlete running for the first time and conquering nerves and being very brave. However running a good race in which she had quite a battle with a couple of other athlete overtaking two and then being overtaken back nearer the finish well done Mollie a good start to your athletics .

A special thanks to Sammy from myself and all the athletes that she helped to warm up and get to the start line on time and encourage and reassure well done Sammy you were brilliant!! Thank you. All athletes that took part did very well and I was proud to see them all

compete in our club colours well done all and thank you for taking part lets hope we can do it again later this summer.

Coach Colin

Clothing

Now we are outdoors again please ensure you bring clothing suitable for the Devizes weather - a waterproof outfit, spare dry socks to change into and above all something to keep you warm if it turns chilly. We are booking a single gymnasium at the school for training nights - to use as a base but also as a wet weather alternative.

Water

Please ensure you that you keep well hydrated during training, bring a good supply of water to drink.

Diary Dates

11th May 2011 - Mini Tournament against Chippenham Harriers

30th May 2011 -

Andover Athletics Club (U9,U11,U13,U15,U17,U20)

Closing Date 13th May 2011

22nd Jun 2011 - Team Bath Open Meet

14th Aug 2011 - Team Bath Open Meet

4th Sept 2011 - Sprint and Hurdle Challenge - Yate