



# TEAM DEVIZES - MOONRAKERS ATHLETICS CLUB

**News Letter**  
May 2012

## Dates for your Diary:

Andover Open -  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Bath Open -  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Note: There will be NO  
TRAINING at Devizes on  
this evening

## Yate Open

On a cold damp Sunday we went to Yate to take part in the Yate Open. Competing were Simon, Joe and Lewis as well as coaches Shane and Sam. Conditions were not brilliant as there was a very strong head wind making sprinting extremely hard work. The athletes' times were as follows:

	60m	100 m	200m
Joseph	7.84	12.76	25.99
Simon	7.77	12.42	-
Shane	7.40	-	-
Sam	9.04	14.94	-
Lewis	10.00	-	-

Excellent times from all considering the conditions.

The day finished with some 30m knockout races. Joe and Shane were winners in their heats and gratefully

received their winning chocolate!



## Wiltshire County Championships



This year's Championships were held at Tidworth Oval, Team Devizes had 7 athletes competing today: Matt, Polly, Lara, Charlotte, Ollie, Simon and Joe, as well as coaches Sam and Shane. Matt was competing in the Quad Kids event, throwing, jumping, 75m and 600m he had a fantastic day finishing 4<sup>th</sup> boy and 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done Matt



Charlotte competed in the high jump and won the U15 with a jump of 1.37m and has now been asked to represent Wiltshire in the Southern Inter counties Competition at Abingdon. Well done Charlotte.



Ollie competed in the 1500m finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> with a respectable time of 5:54.5. He also competed in the 800m finishing in 2:15.4. Well done Ollie.



Polly, Lara, Simon, Joe, Sam and Shane all competed in the 100m, all did brilliantly and should be very proud of

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Simon and Joe also competed in the 200m, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectfully. The two boys joined forces with two boys from Team Bath for the 4 x 100m relay and won their race.



It was a fantastic day, great to see so many Team Devizes vests (although some were rather on the tight side). Well done to all who took part.

### South of England Inter Counties Championships

Following Charlotte's success at Tidworth she was selected to compete for Wiltshire at Abingdon. The day was exceptionally hot, and a nervous Charlotte was in her first major event, a brilliant achievement for someone who only competed in her first competition a few weekends ago and has had very little high jump training. Charlotte performed well, jumping a very respectable 1.35m.

### Sam's 365 Group

It was with great pride that Sam handed out the first of the 365 awards to 5 of her athletes; Lottie, Lewis, Evelyn, Charlotte, Katie

Well done to you all.

### Training

A reminder to all athletes that we should be training outside now most weeks, please remember to bring a jumper and tracksuit bottoms as well as plenty of fluids to ensure you are able to participate fully in the training sessions.

### Renewals

Thank you to everyone who has paid their renewals for

this year. Just a reminder to those who haven't we need to have them paid as soon as possible.

### Colins Squad Athletes

An update on Colin's athletes who train alongside us on a Wednesday at Devizes; Two of the athletes Will and Owen who are now currently ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the South West over 100m, have been selected to represent Wiltshire in the Southern Inter Counties Championships. Congratulations to you both.

### Olympic Torch

Sam and Shane were fortunate enough to hold one of the Olympic Torches whilst competing for Team Bath recently



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