

Mansfield Harriers

CHAD Report

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This is an additional report to those previously sent by Steve Grainger and Dave Lisgo for publication.

Midland Call Up

Five Mansfield Harriers have been selected to represent the Midland Counties in an international athletics match in Antwerp, Belgium this weekend.

Sprinter Sam Cordin has been selected for both the 200m and the 400m with clubmates, and Midland championship medallists, Chris Brown and Danny Barkes competing in the 800m.

In the distance events Mansfield will be represented in the Midland team by Stuart King (1500m) and James Mee (5,000m).

Having fully earned their Midland 'vests' on the back of continued development and in recognition of some excellent performances this season, all of these athletes are now showing that they are ready to possibly make the next step up to full England honours next season.

League record.

Mansfield hosted the final Notts Mini League fixture of the season on Sunday and finished the match in second place behind a strong Notts AC team but comfortably ahead of the other 5 competing clubs – Worksop, Sutton, Newark, Retford and Rushcliffe.

The top performance from a Mansfield athlete came from Joe Sassi who set a new league record of 54.4 seconds in winning the under 15 boys 400m race. This is Joe's first season in athletics and he is clearly a runner who could achieve considerable success in the sport in the future.

There were several other first places achieved by Mansfield athletes.

Tom Wallett had a sprint double winning both the 100m flat and the 80m hurdles in the under 15 boys section while Becky Woolley also scored a double with wins in the under 15 girl's javelin and shot. Becky's javelin throw was a Grade 1 standard performance reaching 32m 80 which is close to her own league record..

Molly Johnson won the under 13 girls 800m in a time of 2 mins 37 while Beth Mortiboy won the under 13 girls javelin with a throw of almost 20 metres..

At under 11 level Laura Herrod was the top sprinter on the track recording wins over 80m and 150m.

Sam Wilson took the under 11 boys sprint winning the 80m.

In the relays Mansfield sprinters showed the other clubs a clean pair of heels winning both the under 13 boys and under 13 girls races.

Open Meeting

This Saturday (29th Aug) Mansfield Harriers host an Open Track Meeting at Berry Hill Park with the first event starting at 11-00am.