

### Midland Mens Lge Division 1 07/07/07 Tipton

Mansfield Harriers mens team look set to retain their Midland League division 1 title after a convincing victory in their third round match at Tipton. Assistant team manager Stefan Wilcockson got the day off to a flying start by winning the 400m hurdles A race by almost two seconds. He was then matched moments later by AAA U23 Steeplechase silver medallist, Stephen Lisgo, winning the B race by a similar margin. Stefan then made it a double, by easily winning the 110m hurdles, this time he was joined by Jonathan Newell securing a comfortable victory in the B race.

Matthew Woolley literally had a field day, setting season's best performances in the long jump, javelin and shot putt whilst providing Harriers with their only field event win of the day in the latter event.

Performances in the sprints were hampered by strong winds; however, this did not appear to bother Paul Wright who won the 400m B race in a respectable 50.6 seconds, before anchoring the 400m relay squad of Sam Cordin, Chris Brown and Martin Cook to an impressive victory, crossing the line almost 100m ahead of the opposition. His split time of 49.2sec also showed a timely return to form.

James Mee & Veteran Greg Murrow both turned in personal best performances whilst gaining valuable points for Mansfield. James was roared on by a vociferous crowd as he knocked over 11 seconds off his best time in the 2000m steeplechase; whilst Greg showed that age is no barrier, finishing second in the pole vault in a new personal best and club veterans record.

*The final match of the season is at Coventry on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August and a finish any better than 6<sup>th</sup> should seal the division 1 title.*

#### **Match result:**

- 1. Mansfield 272**
- 2. Tipton 236**
- 3. Telford 221**
- 4. Bristol 213**
- 5. Coventry 193**
- 6. Severn 189**
- 7. Corby 178**
- 8. Cheltenham 130**



Victorious hurdlers Stefan Wilcockson & Jonathan Newell

Full results can be found online.

[www.mansfield-harriers.org/results/results\\_midland\\_mens3.xls](http://www.mansfield-harriers.org/results/results_midland_mens3.xls)