

The County Indoor championships in the first-rate though crowded, facilities at Cuckfield were not very well attended, but those from our club who turned up all came away with medals and some excellent performances to enable them to approach the summer season with confidence. JACK MULNTHORPE secured two golds (60mH - 9.69 secs and high jump - 1.60 metres, with a really good near-miss five centimetres higher), while his twin sister, LUCY MULNTHORPE, gained a bronze in the 60mH (9.97 secs). POPPY WILKS obtained silvers in the 60mH (9.99 secs) and in the 60 metres flat (8.07^{secs}) just ahead of SOPHIE SPINNER (8.14 secs in third place). JAMES HEDGES won the under-20's 60 metres sprint (7.42 secs) with JAMES MACKMAN third in 7.60 secs. At under-15 level ANDREW PRICE was second in the 60 metres (8.04 secs) and also in the long jump (4.37 metres). It must have been dispiriting for CAME WILKS to find she had no opponents, but presumably opposition came from the Surrey girls, to enable her to record 8.02 seconds. We expect our Pole Vaulters to shine on this occasion, and JOE WEST cleared 2.60 metres to win the under-15 boys event, with RICHARD MITSON taking silver in the under-17 event (2.91 metres).

On the Sunday JADE BREWSTER was our sole representative, but the Southern under-17 Pole Vault champion, and National under-17 runner-up (with a personal best vault of 3.40 metres.) is quite used to this. Vaulting before a very knowledgeable group of coaches and other spectators, she continued her fine form, clearing 3.30 metres, but at the second attempt. For her Brighton opponent it was a personal best, cleared first time, and as neither girl managed to go higher, Jade unluckily finished second on count-back.