

THE UNDER 13'S FINAL - CRAWLEY - 4-9-11.

Much promise shown by our youngest members.

The under-13's league championship at Crawley survived torrential rain at the start and finished with the parade and presentations in bright sunshine. Horsham had its share of winners, and overall finished third behind the home team and the runners-up (and East Division champions) Brighton. ERIN BATEMAN won the 600 metres (1m. 50.2s.) and the long jump (4.09m.) by a margin of one centimetre! She is already proving to be a tremendous asset to the club. EMMA GARRY won the shot (7.88m.) also by a very narrow margin, but just lost out in the Discus (22.07m.). It was good to welcome back CATRIONA JAMESON from her holiday home in Spain to win the javelin (24.88m.) in much the worst of the weather. MEGAN AUERTON again had a fine win in the 1000 metres (3m 22.4s.) and ALEX WIDDOWSON won the boys' B javelin with 27.55m. LUKE THORPE met some tall, strong throwers and his excellent throw of 29.51m. only gained him fourth place in the A competition. Every slot in each event was filled and among those who did us proud were SAM and JAMIE HUGHES; ANDREW PRICE; TOM MACKMAN; HENRY ADAMS; CONNOR DEARDEN; JACOB ELOQUIN and CAUM NEIL, and also JENA ANDERSON; AMY FITZPATRICK; LUCY HUMPHRIES; CAROLINE WIRTH; ROMY VANDERVEEN; TABBY LEE and SARAH DEDMAN. We also had enough athletes to provide some non-scorers. Our total of 341 points, ahead of seven other clubs, was only 45 points behind Brighton, with Crawley's big battalions mustering 410½ points.