

South West Schools Combined Events Report 2019

AVON JUNIOR BOYS MAKE HISTORY

11 young athletes represented Avon Schools at the recent Combined Events South West Schools at Exeter producing some 35 personal bests between them.

The Junior Boys team won the South West title for the first time achieved a week after the Junior Boys Track and Field team won the SW Track and Field title. They go forward to the ESAA Champs in September as the first ever boys team to achieve this honour

The team was led by magnificent Luke Ball (Castle School) who won 3 events of the 5: Hurdles 12.05 (pb), Long Jump 6m01, High jump 1m83, a Shot of 9m82 and finally an 800m in 2m25.89.

Adam Nolan (Abbeywood) went from strength to strength improving in every event and achieving 4 pbs.: Hurdles 14. 0, Shot 10m16, High Jump 1m65, 800m 2m20. 7 and a Long Jump of 5m10.

Josh Schrijver (Clifton College) threw an incredible 14m88cms in the Shot the 3rd longest in GB this year, plus pbs in Hurdles 13.75, High Jump 1m50 (pb) and Long Jump 4m25 finishing with a 2m50 800m.

4th member of the team George Isgrove (Sidcot) had pbs in Hurdles 14.3, Shot 6m61 and High Jump 1m50 plus a 4m22 Long Jump and 3m03 800m.

Inter Boys Liam Hillier (Abbeywood) and Harrison Garland (Backwell) came a great 7th and 9th. Liam has qualified for the ESAA Champs with great performances across the board with a 5m75 Long Jump, 26m 75 Javelin, 1m53 High Jump the highlights. Harrison excelled with 7 out of 8 pbs: 5m69 Long jump, 25m07 Javelin, 54.8 400m, 17.2 Hurdles, 1m65 High jump, and a winning 1500m in 4m44.7. A year young he is a star of the future.

Senior Boy Jonathan Evans (St. Gregs) has also qualified for the ESAA Champs with a superb 4th place. including 7 pbs of 10 events. 100m 11.7, Long Jump 5m90, 400m 55. 0, Discus 29m, Javelin 34m61 and a great 1500m in 5m01.

The Inter Girls team finished a great 3rd of 6 teams featured new Avon debutante Alexia Bennett Cordy. Alexia won 2 of the 7 events with pbs in 80m Hurdles 11.88, and a 200m of 26.48. A good High jump of 1m47 and Long jump of 4m50 saw Alexia heading for a top 6 finish. Sadly, she failed to make a mark in the Javelin and finished in 13th position.

This left Bethan Morgan (Badminton) as Avon Champion finishing in 10th position with her highlights 4pbs in Hurdles 13.0, 1m47 High Jump, 4m55 Long Jump and 800m in 2m35.4.

Steph Brooks (Priory) finished 12th with pbs in 200m 26.75, Long Jump 4m80, and a gutsy 800m winning in 2m30.4.

4th member Phoebe Gooch (Gordano) was impressive in the High Jump with 1m50, and Hurdles 15.9, plus a much improved 800m in 2m56 almost 10 secs improvement from last year.

A wonderful 2 days with incredibly supportive parents and supporters and athletes who gave of their best both in performance and supporting each other.

Avon Schools Combined Events Champions 2019

Junior Boys	Luke Ball	Castle School, Thornbury	2781
Inter Boys	Liam Hillier	Abbeywood	3861
Senior Boys	Jonathan Evans	St. Gregory's	5115
Inter Girls	Bethan Morgan	Badminton School	3682

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