

ENGLISH SCHOOLS REGIONAL COMBINED EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

Report by Howard Court

This last weekend at Oxford saw the Midlands and South regional combined events championships which was the trial for the English Schools CE in September. The West Midlands team had teams in the Junior girls, Junior boys and Inter girls championships and the whole three teams of selected youngsters were split between WOLVERHAMPTON & BILSTON and BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS athletes.

Seldom have I seen and been involved in such club and team camaraderie, with a very positive atmosphere between athletes /coaches, parents and team managers as PB after PB was set ,with all giving of there best for themselves and their team. There was a feel good factor that all benefited from through out the event. Clova commented, it reminded her of her start in combined events and this is where we need to be.

Ann Holman has sort of bought this back to life with trying to involve more people and athletes. While it did come down to two clubs that is because it is where the athletes are based at - Birchfield as one of leading all round clubs in the country, while Wolverhampton girls are one of the leading girls squads.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND BILSTON

FERON SAYERS---MEGAN DIXON---SARAH DOURAS---EMMA DOURAS---AMY HILLIYARD

BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS

NIKKITA CAMPBELL-SMITH--JADE PERRY-- CARAGH SPENCER HICKS--MARK LOGAN--STEFAN LLOYD

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO

FERON SAYERS AND NIKKITA CAMPBELL-SMITH ON THEIR CHAMPIONSIPS VICTORIES and ENGLISH SCHOOLS SELECTION AND TO SARAH DOURAS - EMMA DOURAS - MARK LOGAN AND STEFAN LLOYD, for ENGLISH SCHOOLS SELECTION for the combined events championships in September at the Alexander stadium.

MCAA would like to add their congratulations to all the athletes, coaches, parents and Team Managers who contributed to the above event.