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Newham & Essex Beagles missed out on promotion in the UK Youth Development League upper age group competition as they finished second overall.

In the final match of the season at the Julie Rose Stadium in Ashford, the composite Beagles and Basildon team finished third on the day behind champions Havering and hosts ATIP.

Their best results came from the under-17 girls.

In the 100m, Hannah Bell finished second in the 100 metres in 13.2 seconds, while in the B event, Sherelle Dalling was also second, despite recording the same 13.8 time as the winner.

Bell was also second in the 200m, while this time Myomi Tonge managed the same in the B event, clocking 29.3.

Dalling was also fourth in the long jump, where Judith Vanderpuije was second in the B event, while there was a fourth for Grace Alatisse in the shot and a third for Vanna Arthur in the B discus.

Unsurprisingly, they also did well in the relays, finishing third in the 4x100m with Alatisse, Dalling, Tonge and Bell running legs.

The squad won the 4x400m as Arthur, Tonge, Rixson of Basildon and Vanderpuije stormed home.

There were less Beagles in action during the rest of the day with Seth Mouolu winning the under-17 triple jump with a fine leap of 12.53m.

For the under-20 women, Jasmine Okoye was second in the B 100m in 13.6, while Zoe Thompson managed the same in the A 200m, clocking 26.8.

Dolita Shaw was third in the B 200m and the team of Danielle Bakare, Thompson, Okoye and Shaw combined to win the sprint relay.

Dennis Jefia was the star for the under-20 men as he was first in the B 100m in 12.00 and then third in the 200m in 24.5.

Ramzan Mohsan was second in the discus, while the sprint relay team finished second as well to complete a decent day.



Beagle George Armstrong was in imperious form, in the discus as he took the English title in style.

Picture: CLAIRE JONES

Beagles strike gold as no-one is able to stretch Armstrong

Bowls



Bashir Patel is into the semi-finals of the Geoff Hatfield Trophy. Picture: PPBC

Plasht Park bowler Bashir Patel continued his remarkable run in the Group 5 Geoff Hatfield Trophy as he booked his place in the semi-final of the event.

Having dispatched former Plasht player Moosa Patel in the previous round, he faced another tough test against Ilford's Bill Beney in the last eight.

And in a match that went to 27 ends, Patel seemed to have the edge as he led 19-14, only for heavy rain to interrupt

proceedings.

When they returned, Bashir picked up another shot, but Beney fought back to get to 19, before the match was finally decided.

Patel will now take on either Ray Patrick or Norman Bartex in the semi-finals.

Meanwhile, things did not go so well in the Ilford & District League against Silverthorn.

Plasht did win on one of the three rinks as Yusuf Saeed and his team of Hanif Munshi and Peter Chilkes won 26-21, but they lost 57-49 overall.

Newham & Essex Beagles grabbed two gold medals at the inter-county and English Championships at the weekend in Manchester.

And it was two of the Beagles' newest recruits who came to prominence with stunning wins in the field.

George Armstrong has been impressing for the club in the British League this summer and he underlined that potential with victory in the discus over the weekend.

Armstrong threw a new personal best of 59.73 metres to strike gold, while in a strong event for the Newham team, Matt Baptiste was sixth with 47.06m and veteran Greg Beard was one place behind that with 41.49.

The second gold medal went to Joe Harris in the javelin. The

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youngster, who was third in the British championships earlier this summer, threw a splendid 67.63m to claim victory.

Beagles certainly showed their skills in the field as they also grabbed two bronze medals.

Michael Pupilampu was third in the triple jump where his best effort was 15.45m, while in the long jump, Jack Roach was also in fine form, leaping a windy 7.48m to earn third spot.

Beard missed out on a medal when he was fourth in the shot, while in the men's hammer Thomas Head was fifth with 57.91m, while Alex Warner was seventh.

Katie Head was down on her best in the women's hammer and finished 10th with 51.56m, where

a personal best would have her second.

On the track, Ben Snaith put in a fine display in the 200m, where he won his heat, was second in the semi and then ran a personal best of 20.86 seconds to be fourth in the final.

Emmanuel Stephens was another finishing fourth, in the 100m, where his windy time of 10.41 was a season's best, but he just missed out on a medal.

Lewis Davey was eighth in the 400m final, where Will Oyome and T20 athlete Jordan Andrew also competed.

Susanna Banjo was sixth in the 400m final, while Daniel Mees and Victor Nutakor were fourth and fifth in their 800m heat.

Lennox Thompson was disqualified in the final of the 400m hurdles to complete the excellent Beagle contingent.

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Heavy storms and lightning gave Central Park a double dose of trouble before and during their Ilford & District League clash with North Greenwich.

The lightning bolts had knocked out the electrics at the East Ham club and when switched back on, it gave the sprinkler system a new lease of life in time to soak the players!

When the game got into full swing things did not go too well for Central as they won on just one of the three rinks.

Skip Sue Flynn and her team of Phil Davis and Jim Grummett led 7-4 early on, only to be rocked by an 11-shot swing over three ends as they lost 21-13.

Harry Morley, Eddie Grigg and skip Tracy Hicks had a disastrous middle section which

cost them dear as they lost 24-13, but the one plus point was the team of Colin West, John Lapping and skip Ken Cutts.

They were level at 10-10, before pushing out to a 17-11 lead and finally winning 22-18. Overall though they lost 63-48.

In the Cribb Triples League they lost 65-48 to Wanstead Central, despite another win for Cutts.