

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WIN ENGLISH SCHOOLS TEAM TITLE

At the English Schools National Combined Events Championships at Exeter, over the weekend of 17/18 September, five Nottinghamshire County athletes had qualified to represent their County. The Intermediate Boys had qualified as a team, by winning the Regional Title, and completed the season by winning the National Octathlon title for the first time, ahead of Kent and Gloucestershire. Nathan Langley was the highest placed member of the three man team. He finished fourth overall and should get selection for England for the Home Counties match. He was in 5th place prior to the last event, the 1500m, but ran an excellent race, helped by team mate Joss Moffatt, to win his heat in 4m.31s (recording the second fastest time of the day, to clinch the vital fourth place for England selection, by just 17 points

The **Intermediate Boys** team scores were:-

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Notts – 14149 (Nathan Langley 4th with 4949 points, Joss Moffatt 7th with 4768 points and Cameron Darkin Price 15th with 4432 points)

Kent – 13774

Gloucs – 13464

In the Junior Girls Pentathlon Morgan Spink was competing for the first time in a National multi-events competition, finishing a very creditable 15th. The position that Jess Ennis finished, in the same age group, a few years ago!

In the Senior Boys Decathlon Adam Ward was going well, having recorded a couple of PB's, but then injured his knee in the Pole Vault and attended hospital. He did return to the competition to do a standing throw in the Javelin and then started the 1500m (to ensure that he was in the final results list) but dropped out immediately with a badly swollen knee.