

## British League Performances in 2004

Once again it was our in-depth strength in the sprints, throws, middle distance and jumps which saw our men turn initial disaster into final league victory and this for an eighth consecutive year.

With only four athletes making all 4 matches we needed to turn out 57 members to ensure a close season's win over WGEL. One highlight of the season was the contribution of our new young decathletes (coached by Hon. Member John Anderson), with William Sharman sharing top points position with Graham Beasley. Equally impressive was the performance of our 17, 18 and 19 year olds who surprised many of their peers. Wade Bennett-Jackson, Bernard Yeboah and Chris Gearing were all to medal later in the year in the Commonwealth Youth Games in Melbourne, and James Ellington (finalist in 100m) and Ryan Dinham competed in the World Juniors in Grosseto.

Some sad news with Kevin Brown missing the whole season due to a snapped patella tendon and Paul Williamson retiring after match 1 due to achilles problems. Another stalwart Julian Flynn similarly made only the first match before injury put paid to his season. On the plus side Abi Ekoku made his long threatened return to the discus as too did Leith Marar.

		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Total
1=	G Beasley	--	32	16	24	72
	W Sharman	22	22	22	6	72
3	M Jones	16	14	16	16	62
4=	M Douglas	16	14	--	16	46
	C Johnston	12	10	14	10	46
	L Evling Jones	14	14	18	--	46
	D O'Farrell	--	11	18	17	46
8	S Thompson	--	26	18	--	44
9	C Gearing	12	12	16	--	40
10	J Blackledge	10	6	6	12	34
11	C Moss	--	19.5	14	--	33.5
12	S Sharp	14	12	--	6	32
13	B Challenger	--	--	16	15	31
14	R Dinham	15	--	--	15.5	30.5
15=	T Abeyie	--	14	--	16	30
	S Barden	--	--	16	14	30
	D Girdler	--	12	--	18	30
	D Gausen	8	--	14	8	30
19 A	Ekoku	--	12	16	--	28
20	B Yeboah	--	14	--	12	26
21	G Dearman	11	--	14	--	25
22	S Oni	--	--	12	12	24
23=	W Cockerell	12	6	4	--	22
	T Dobbing	--	--	10	12	22
	K Nash	16	--	--	6	22
	J Osazuwa	8	4	10	--	22
27	T Bayley	3	16	--	2.5	21.5
28	G Selway	3	10	--	7.5	20.5
29	N Levy	--	3.5	16	--	19.5
30	M Allen	7	--	11	--	18
31	S Baldock	--	17.5	--	--	17.5

32	K Sempers	17	--	--	--	17
33=	J Chaston	--	--	16	--	16
	D Chin	--	--	16	--	16
	W B Jackson	--	--	--	16	16
	J Kapek	--	--	--	16	16
	M Miles	--	--	--	16	16
	D Wellstead	--	--	6	10	16
39	P Williamson	14	--	--	--	14
40	R Aspden	--	13	--	--	13
41	G Oudney	8	--	--	4.5	12.5
42=	J Ellington	12	--	--	--	12
	S Majekodumni	--	--	12	--	12
	S Osho	12	--	--	--	12
45	L Marar	--	--	--	10	10
46	D Donovan	9	--	--	--	9
47	J Flynn	8	--	--	--	8
48	W Smith	--	6	--	--	6
49=	S Faben	5	--	--	--	5
	R Ward	5	--	--	--	5
51=	R Collier	--	--	--	4	4
	H Raidi	--	--	4	--	4
	M Trees	--	4	--	--	4
54	M Parper	--	3.5	--	--	3.5
55=	R Alsop	--	2	--	--	2
	P Beaumont	--	2	--	--	2
57	J Hussain	--	1	--	--	1