

## British League Performances in 2006

Generally we need between 55 and 57 athletes to provide a league winning effort over four matches. Last year we blooded 16 new members and still only managed to get 50 to the starting line. We thought low numbers contributed to our failure to secure a ninth consecutive Div 1 victory in 2005. However this year, incredibly, we used only 48 athletes throughout the season including 5 new members and to refute our earlier pre-conceptions they returned the club to winning ways. Premiership winners yet again.

A record of eight athletes made all four matches and it was their contributions which laid the foundations for an outstanding year. Heading the rankings was Darren Chin who throughout the year trod a thin line between fitness and injury. Second placed Will Sharman was prevented from attending the last match as UKA invoked a clause in his contract with them to "save" him for the European Champs. Third placed Mark Allen is another of our successful juniors making the transition to senior competition.

In all seriousness an aging Bill Laws writes. *"All we need now is some younger team managers and the future looks bright."* Volunteers please step forward.

		<b>Match 1</b>	<b>Match 2</b>	<b>Match 3</b>	<b>Match 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Darren Chin	23.5	27.25	21	25	96.75
2	William Sharman	25.5	27.5	27	--	80
3	Mark Allen	12	18	24	16	70
4	Dominic Girdler	12	12	12	17	51
5=	James Everard	12	15	11	10	48
	Chris Gearing	14	12	12	10	48
	Graeme Oudney	--	17.5	14	16.5	48
8	Matt Douglas	14	--	16	16	46
9	Richard Danso	12	10	12	10	44
10	Mick Jones	12	8	12	10	42
11	Wade Bennett Jackson	--	15.5	25	--	40.5
12	Farel Mepandy	--	14	14	12	40
13	Scott Thompson	12	--	14	12	38
14	Darragh O'Farrell	3	--	14	16	33
15	Ryan Dinham	13	19	--	--	32
16	James Ellington	6.5	--	--	25	31.5
17	Jonathan Blackledge	--	8	12	10	30
18	Joe Ive	--	14	13	--	27
19	Kris Gauson	12	--	--	14.5	26.5
20	Stephen Sharp	14	--	--	12	26
21=	Kevin Sempers	11	--	--	14	25
	Wesley Smith	12	8	--	5	25
23=	Leith Marar	8	8	--	8	24
	Adrian Phillips	14	10	--	--	24
25	Ryan Thomas	--	--	10	12.5	22.5
26=	John Osazuwa	--	10	12	--	22
	Phil Wicks	12	--	10	--	22
28	Set Osho	13	--	--	8	21
29	Jason Hussain	--	9.5	5	5.5	20
	Richard Ward	12	8	--	--	20
31	Harry Aikines Ayretey	17.5	--	--	--	17.5
32=	Louis Evling Jones	10	--	6	--	16
	Simon Jones	--	6	10	--	16
	Mark Miles	--	--	--	16	16
	Neil Speaight	--	--	--	16	16
	Joe Van de Torn	10	--	6	--	16
37=	David Wellstead	--	--	10	4	14
	Justin Chaston	--	--	--	14	14

39	Cameron Johnston	--	--	7	6	13
40	Chris Minn	3	3.5	4	2	12.5
41	Will Cockerell	5	5	--	--	10
42	Seni Majekodumni	8	--	--	--	8
43	Ian Deeth	--	6.5	--	--	6.5
44=	Bruce Barton	--	--	5	1	6
	Phillips Idowu	6	--	--	--	6
46	Paul Beaumont	--	4	--	--	4
47=	Darren Gauson	--	2	--	--	2
	Mark Humphrey	--	--	2	--	2

48 athletes competed.