

Tadgh second in National Championships

Over last weekend Tadgh Healy from Tonbridge Athletic Club, competed in the England Athletics, national combined events indoor championships at Sheffield. He came away with the silver medal behind Blade Ashby, from Herne Hill Harriers, in the under 17 men's heptathlon.

Healy's score of 4239 points, was made up of indoor personal bests in every single event, during the competition. He opened with 7.48 seconds for 60 metres, before going on to record a Long Jump of 5.91m, Shot Putt of 10.59m, High Jump of 1,71m, 60m hurdles in 8.83 seconds, Pole Vault of 3.61m, before finishing with a 1000 metres in 3.08.3.

Healy is at Judd School Tonbridge and manages to combine his multi event athletics training with other sports. His hurdles and pole vault have generally been his strongest two individual events and he won the English Schools title in the latter event, last Summer.

His indoor performances indicate that he can look forward to competing strongly in a number of events in the Summer, although he will be new to the under 17 men's age group.