

### **Tonbridge distance runners perform well at weekend**

Although the majority of athletes are now turning their attention towards the Summer track season, Tonbridge Athletic Club had a few of their younger distance runners performing on the road and country last Saturday.

Robbie Farnham-Rose was in action, representing the England Schools team, in a four way international in Cornwall, against Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Feeling a lot better than he had in the English Schools Championships a week before, Farnham-Rose placed an excellent 3<sup>rd</sup> being also the third Englishman home, as the home country won the match.

In a similar event, held at Berry Hill Park, Mansfield, Andy Combs was making his debut for England at under 20 level. Over the eight kilometre course he held a position amongst the chasing pack, as Matt Gillespie, of Scotland, pulled away to a lead. Combs had a very good race, to finish 6<sup>th</sup> overall, being second scorer for the England team, just one second away from Karl Billington, who had won the silver medal at the English Schools Championships the weekend before.

Also on Saturday, running on the roads of East London, three members of the Bradley family performed well in the Victoria Park five mile race. First home from the family was Sam Bradley, enjoying his best form for a while, running 25.03 for 8<sup>th</sup> place overall. His older brother Dan, ran two seconds quicker than his personal best from last year, with 26.35 for 22<sup>nd</sup> place, whilst their father, Cain, was 82<sup>nd</sup> in 31.00.