**SAL Match Report 1 – Uxbridge**

Our Senior Team kicked off our SAL campaign with a scorcher at Uxbridge, where brilliant sunshine lead to some brilliant individual performances! The match ended with Walton AC positioning 4th with **106 points**, but this positioning is not a true reflection of the athletes performances on the day as the team we filled picked up several first and second place finishes. Hercules Wimbledon won the match with **189 points**, placing 2nd were Reading AC with **162 points**, and 3rd were the hosts Hillingdon with **151 points**.

We had many young athletes making their senior debuts at this meet, backed by regular club stalwarts in what was a competitive match day! As usual, picking out the match day highlights has been tricky, but below were our stand out performances:

* **Oluwatobi Aderoju [U17]** making her Senior Team debut initially declared for one event, however displaying a great competitive spirit she ended up competing in the maximum allowed for the U17 age group with solid performances in the 100m, Shot, Discus, and Javelin. A brilliant debut and overall contribution to the team score!
* **Susie McLoughlin [W40]** and **Lizzie Amos [W40]** dominated the sprints [one 2nd and 3 wins between them!], with Lizzie clocking 59.7 to win the 400m A string which extends her W40 British No.1 Ranking! Fantastic as always.
* **George Pittwood [U17]** won the 800m B String in a new PB of 2:01.8, and wasn’t far off beating some of the A string runners. Amazing!
* **Billy Guest [U17]** and **Sean Salter [U17]** each completed the sprints double, equalling their 100m PB’s and Sean setting a new 200m PB – both of the lads had a real baptism of fire in the sprints as they were up against a **GB International sprinter**, brilliant work boys!

A special note of thanks to our Officials team organised by **Clint Marks** – thank you **Jonelle Salter, Adrian Guest, Jamie Thomas, Rob Blandford, Simon Davies,** and **Martin Willis**.

Our next match is set for **Sunday June 12th at Aldershot** – I look forward to seeing many more athletes don the black, red, and yellow at this next fixture!

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