

Young athletes from the England Athletics West Midlands Junior Club of the Year 2009, Halesowen Athletic and Cycling Club, excelled at the Midlands Road Relay championships held in Sutton Park.

These road relays mark the end of the track season and beginning of the cross country season. Both the boys and girls U13 teams won by considerable margins and running some of the fastest individual legs overall.

Hannah and Beth Sharkey followed Phoebe Dodd's lead to win the U13 girls. Sam Efiog, William Richardson and Dominic Bill, coached by his dad Tony Bill, completed the U13 double for the club.

With the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest leg of the race, English Schools international Harvey Brown bought the U15 boys back in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with Max Parker and Brandon Sibley recording the same time over the course.

The U17 girls were second overall with all 3 athletes securing a top 8 fastest times. Jade Burke, Emily Monk and Chloe Richardson were joined with training partner Megan Evans.

The U15 girls also secured a top 10 finish with Nicole Bailey, Annie Richardson and Zoe Fincher coming 8<sup>th</sup>.