

West Cheshire AC's youngsters will be looking to capitalise on home advantage next month in a bid to stave off the threat of relegation.

The Chester and Ellesmere Port club finished third behind Liverpool Harriers and Preston in their National Young Athletes Track and Field League Premier Division third round match staged at Wavertree which leaves West Cheshire needing to secure a home win from the final round to be held at Stanney Oaks, Ellesmere Port, on Sunday, July 18.

Amy Williams spearheaded the under 13 girls team with victories in the 75m hurdles (11.5 seconds), 150m (20.2), and a new league age group record-breaking long jump of 5.33m. Amy was joined by Charlotte Williamson, Georgia Barlow, Samhilda McGonigle, Natasha Tudor, Emily Ball, Amy Hinchley, Megan McEveley, and Sophie Baker.

James McMahon clocked a winning under 13 boys 75m hurdles of 14.7 seconds, won the high jump with 1-41m, and received back-up from Matthew Pagan, Daniel Vickers, Elijah Montez-Brown, Jack Johnson, and Chris Harrop.

Olivia Montez-Brown won the under 15 girls 75m hurdles (11.4), and the long jump (5.14m), and was supported by Laura Rigby, Lucy Earl, Sally Pickering, Helen Hale, Sophie Percival, Emily Wood, Harriet Walker, and Kelly Baker.

Cameron Clarke won the under 15 boys javelin with 40.11m, and was backed up in his age group by Chris McCartney, Jack Simcox, Leon Langmead, Max Himbury, Callum Wall, Mark Hearn, Tom Kellett, Rhys Dawkes, Yousef Khalifa, Alex Kirk, and Matt Simpson.

Victoria Anderson posted 12.3 seconds for success in the under 17 women's 80m hurdles alongside B winner Alice Jennings (12.5). They were joined by Jenni Potter, Gemma Hale, Ali Burkett, Danielle Erskine, Leah Ferrie, Jenna Sheehy, Charlotte Frazer-Cox, and Emma Johnson. Michael Bailiff cleared 1-70m to claim maximum points from the under 17 men's high jump. And he was joined by Stephen Jones, Jordan Knox, Alex Hailes, Sam Rimmer, Ryan Jones, David Donkin, Tom Gresty, and Matt Spencer.