

ESAA – YORKSHIRE ROLL OF HONOUR

The *Yorkshire Schools Athletics Association* was formed in 1921 and ceased in 1974.

1926 was the first year that a team from Yorkshire schools competed in an ESAA Championship. At this time there was no Yorkshire County Schools Championship so the Boys qualifying events were held as part of the Goole Sports on the 29th June while the Girls qualifying events were held at Selby on the 17th June.

The following year the first Yorkshire Schools County Championship was held on June 25th at Wath-on-Deerne.

Yorkshire's first ESAA medallist was Sidney Panther of Wath Victoria School, Dearne Valley who followed his Yorkshire Schools Championship win with the silver medal in the Boys long jump in 1926.

Doris Keighley of Kirkstall National School, Leeds was the first Yorkshire ESAA Champion winning the 100 yards title in 1930.

In 1947 Yorkshire held the ESAA Championship for the first time at Hull Cricket Ground. Over 1,000 competitors from 23 counties took part.

In 1975, following implementation of the 1972 Local Government Act, Yorkshire was broken up into North, South and West Yorkshire and new County Schools Associations were formed.

OLYMPIC GAMES MEDALLISTS

Heather Armitage	1952 4 x 100m Bronze, 1956 4 x 100m Silver 1961 S 100y-1
Dorothy Hyman	1960 100m Silver, 1960 200m Bronze, 1964 4 x 100m Bronze 1956 J 100y-1
Sheila Sherwood (née Parkin)	1968 Long Jump Silver 1960 J LJ-1, 1961 I LJ-2, 1962 I LJ-1, 1963 I LJ-1 1964 S LJ-1
Joslyn Hoyte-Smith (née Hoyte)	1980 4 x 400m Bronze 1972 S 200m-2, 1973 S 200m-3
Adrian Metcalfe	1964 4 x 400m Silver 1958 I 220y-2, 1959 S 220y-1, 1960 S 220y-1
Sebastian Coe	1980 and 1984 1500m Gold, 1980 and 1984 800m Silver 1973 I 3000m-1

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

Heather Armitage	1958 100m Gold 1951 S 100y-1
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Dorothy Hyman	1958 4 x 100m Silver, 1962 100m Gold, 1962 200m Silver, 1962 4 x 100m Bronze 1956 J 100y-1
Denise Ramsden	1969 4 x 100m Bronze 1965 J 100y-2, 1967 and 1968 I 100y-1, 1969 S 100m-1
Adrian Metcalfe	1962 4 x 400m Silver 1958 I 220y-2, 1959 S 220y-1, 1960 S 220y-1
Sebastian Coe	1978 800m Bronze, 1982 800m Silver, 1986 800m Gold, 1986 1500m Silver 1973 I 3000m-1

COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLISTS

Heather Young (later Armitage)	1954 4 x 110y Silver, 1958 100y Silver, 1958 220y Bronze, 1958 4 x 110y Gold 1951 S 100y-1
Dorothy Hyman	100y and 220y Gold 1956 J 100y-1
Sheila Sherwood (née Parkin)	1970 Long Jump Gold 1960 J LJ-1, 1961 I LJ-2, 1962 I LJ-1, 1963 I LJ-1, 1964 S LJ-1
Joslyn Hoyte-Smith (née Hoyte)	1978 4 x 400m Gold, 1982 400m Bronze 1972 S 200m-2, 1973 S 200m-3
Adrian Metcalfe	1962 4 x 440y Silver 1958 I 220y-2, 1959 S 220y-1, 1960 S 220y-1
Peter Warden	1966 440y Hurdles Bronze, 1966 4 x 440y Bronze 1959 S 200yH-2

BRITISH CHAMPIONS

Heather Young (later Armitage)	1952 and 1957 100y, 1957 and 1958 220y 1951 S 100y-1
Dorothy Hyman	1959 100y, 1960 100m, 1962 and 1963 100y, 1959, 1960, 1962-63 and 1969 220y 1956 J 100y-1
Alison Leggett	1964 1 Mile 1958 S 880y-2, 1959 880y-1
Sheila Sherwood	1968, 1969, 1971 and 1972 Long Jump

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(née Parkin)	1960 J LJ-1, 1961 I LJ-2, 1962 I LJ-1, 1963 I LJ-1, 1964 S LJ-1
Sue Howell	1973 400m Hurdles 1968 J 880y-6=
Christine Howell (later Warden)	1976, 1979 and 1981 400m Hurdles 1967 I 880y-h-4
Denise Ramsden	1976 200m 1965 J 100y-2, 1967 and 1968 I 100y-1, 1969 S 100m-1
Joslyn Hoyte-Smith (née Hoyte)	1978, 1979 and 1981 400m 1972 S 200m-2, 1973 S 200m-3
Gillian Evans (née Howell)	1983 High Jump 1971 J HJ-1, 1973 I HJ-3=
Peter Cullen	1956 and 1957 Javelin Throw 1949 I HJ-1, 1950 S HJ-1
Adrian Metcalfe	1961 and 1963 440y 1958 I 220y-2, 1959 S 220y-1, 1960 S 220y-1
David Johnson	1972 Triple Jump 1971 S TJ-2
Steve Hollings	1972 and 1973 3000m Steeplechase 1965 S 2000mST-2, 1966 S 2000mST-1, 1966 S CC-1
Dennis Coates	1977 and 1978 3000m Steeplechase 1968 I CC-6
Sebastian Coe	1981 800m, 1989 1500m 1973 I 3000m-1

Notes regarding the athlete details shown above :

An entry for each athlete consists of the first line detailing their Major Championship medal win or their British Championship title win. Second (and subsequent) lines show their ESAA Championship performances in the abbreviated format – yyyy a eeee p where :

yyyy Championship Year

a Age Group (I – Intermediate, J – Junior, S – Senior, pre-1948 the age groups were Under-14 (U14) and Under-16 (U16))

eeee Event

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p Place achieved (note an 'h-' indicates the performance was in a heat and 'r-' indicates it was in a preliminary round)

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ESAA GIRLS CHAMPIONS

1930	U14	100y	Doris Keighley	1962	I	150y	Beryl E. Wear
1932	U14	HJ	Joan Watson	1962	I	4x110y	Yorkshire
1934	U14	150y	Vera Dennison	1962	I	JT	Cynthia Patrick
1934	U14	4x100y	Yorkshire	1962	I	LJ	Sheila Parkin
1936	U14	HJ	Barbara Lovelock	1963	J	JT	Susan Paul
1946	U14	100y	Pamela Hunton	1963	I	150y	Beryl E. Wear
1946	U16	150y	Muriel Pletts	1963	I	4x110y	Yorkshire
1949	I	150y	Ann Hardy	1963	I	LJ	Sheila Parkin
1950	S	150y	Ann Hardy	1963	S	SP	Pamela Walker
1951	S	100y	Heather Armitage	1964	J	80yH	Carol Carter
1951	S	4x110y	Yorkshire	1964	I	HJ	Christine Sinar
1952	J	100y	Shirley Twinham	1964	S	220y	Beryl E. Wear
1953	J	HJ	Julia Clay	1964	S	4x110y	Yorkshire
1953	I	80yH	Pamela Haddock	1964	S	LJ	Sheila Parkin
1954	S	100y	Jean Greaves	1965	S	SP	Helen Walker
1955	S	100y	Wendy Battinson	1966	J	100y	Susan Midgley
1955	S	220y	Shirley Twinham	1966	J	150y	Linda Barratt
1955	S	4x110y	Yorkshire	1967	J	100y	Lesley Wilkinson
1955	S	80mH	Pamela Haddock	1967	I	100y	Denise Ramsden
1956	J	100y	Dorothy Hyman	1967	I	4x110y	Yorkshire
1956	J	70yH	Ann Charlesworth	1968	J	SP	Sheila Kaye
1956	I	80yH	Jean Stead	1968	I	100y	Denise Ramsden
1956	S	880y	Violet Murphy	1968	I	150y	Susan Midgley
1957	I	100y	Ann Charlesworth	1968	I	4x110y	Yorkshire
1957	I	HJ	Patricia Bellerby	1969	J	JT	Anne Goodlad
1957	S	100y	Barbara Binns	1969	J	SP	Sheila Kaye
1957	S	JT	Sally Scholes	1969	S	100m	Denise Ramsden
1958	S	80mH	Jean Andrews	1969	S	200m	Susan Midgley
1958	S	880y	Christine English	1970	I	JT	Anne Goodlad
1959	S	4x110y	Yorkshire	1970	S	CC	Margaret Hudson
1959	S	80mH	Ann Charlesworth	1970	S	200m	Susan Midgley
1959	S	880y	Alison Leggett	1970	S	4x100m	Yorkshire
1960	J	150y	Beryl E. Wear	1971	J	HJ	Gillian Howell
1960	J	JT	Cynthia Patrick	1971	S	400m	Dawn Webster
1960	J	LJ	Sheila Parkin	1972	J	JT	Melanie Stanley
1961	J	150y	Beryl E. Wear	1972	S	JT	Anne Goodlad
1961	J	70yH	D. Stephenson	1973	I	4x100m	Yorkshire
1961	J	JT	Cynthia Patrick	1974	S	800m	Gill Garbutt
1962	J	JT	Susan Paul				

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1930	U14	4x100y	Yorkshire	1957	S	SP	Roger Peatman
1933	U14	440y	Allen Stephenson	1957	S	TJ	Michael Ralph
1934	U14	440y	R. Harben	1958	I	SP	G. Crowther
1934	U14	4x100y	Yorkshire	1959	I	880y	Jack Palmer
1935	U14	100y	Alan Edwards	1959	S	220y	Adrian Metcalfe
1935	U14	220y	Rowland Smith	1959	S	440y	W. Malcolm Bussey
1938	U16	100y	Jack Bucknell	1959	S	4x110y	Yorkshire
1946	U14	440y	D. Sharp	1959	S	DT	Arthur Milne
1946	U16	LJ	K. Walls	1959	S	SP	Michael Burgin
1947	U14	100y	William Knott	1960	J	JT	Colin Spilsbury
1947	U14	440y	Leslie Turner	1960	I	880y	Jack Palmer
1947	U14	4x110y	Yorkshire	1960	I	SP	Alan Lowe
1947	U16	220y	Alan Derry	1960	S	220y	Adrian Metcalfe
1947	U16	4x110y	Yorkshire	1960	S	SP	Michael Burgin
1949	J	440y	Alan Mann	1961	J	100y	Richard Williams
1949	I	LJ	Peter Cullen	1961	J	SP	Derek Dawson
1950	I	LJ	J. Garry Hemingway	1961	I	440y	Edmund Jenkins
1950	S	HJ	Peter Cullen	1961	I	DT	John Harston
1951	J	HJ	Malcolm Clegg	1961	S	100y	John Thacker
1951	S	LJ	J. Garry Hemingway	1961	S	SP	Alan Lowe
1952	J	DT	Alan Tunnacliffe	1962	J	220y	Simon Davies
1952	I	100y	Peter Crosby	1962	J	DT	Stephen Hall
1952	S	120yH	Terence White	1962	J	LJ	Alan Lowndes
1952	S	1M	Trevor Bailey	1962	J	TJ	L. Rowett
1952	S	DT	John Foot	1962	I	HT	Arthur Bromby
1952	S	HJ	Thomas Reynolds	1962	S	CC	Dennis Quinlan
1953	J	DT	Graham Firth	1962	S	120yH	Rodney Morrod
1953	J	JT	C. Pinder	1962	S	880y	Christopher Hudson
1953	I	1M	Alan Cocking	1963	J	220y	Simon Davies
1954	I	100y	John Hutchinson	1963	J	4x110y	Yorkshire
1954	I	4x110y	Yorkshire	1963	I	100y	Richard Williams
1954	I	HJ	Barry J. Jacob	1963	I	1M	John Waterhouse
1954	S	120yH	John Hyslop	1963	I	LJ	Alan Lowndes
1955	J	4x110y	Yorkshire	1963	I	PV	John Dickinson
1955	S	120yH	Michael Robinson	1963	S	120yH	Rodney Morrod
1955	S	HJ	Barry J. Jacob	1964	J	220y	Roger Flanagan
1956	J	4x110y	Yorkshire	1964	I	1000mST	Roger Pontefract
1956	I	100y	Melvyn Smith	1964	I	100y	Barry Ellis
1956	S	880y	Dennis Farnsworth	1964	I	220y	Simon Davies
1956	S	TJ	Stephen Prest	1964	I	4x110y	Yorkshire
1957	I	220y	Melvyn Smith	1964	I	HJ	Robert Scott
1957	I	LJ	C. S. Firth	1964	S	100y	Richard Williams
1957	S	LJ	R. W. Wood	1964	S	LJ	Alan Lowndes

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ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS (cont'd)

1965	J	CC	Paul Marwood	1969	S	1500m	Richard Hollings
1965	J	1M	Paul Marwood	1970	J	CC	Andrew Hitchen
1965	J	JT	L. Yates	1970	J	4x100m	Yorkshire
1965	I	1M	Chris Mason	1970	J	HJ	J. Coen
1965	S	4x110y	Yorkshire	1970	J	SP	Andrew Monaghan
1965	S	LJ	Alan Lowndes	1970	I	4x100m	Yorkshire
1966	J	100y	Keith Lowery	1971	J	100m	Dudley James
1966	I	CC	Paul Marwood	1971	I	1000mST	David Brewster
1966	I	1M	Richard Hollings	1971	I	200m	David Artley
1966	S	CC	Steve Hollings	1971	S	JT	Harold Frobisher
1966	S	2000mST	Steve Hollings	1971	S	LJ	Ian Anderson
1967	J	220y	Keith Boothroyd	1972	J	HT	Michael Adamson
1967	J	440y	P. Moore	1972	J	JT	Royston Davenport
1967	I	1M	Paul Marwood	1972	I	SP	Ian Lindley
1968	J	220y	Keith Boothroyd	1973	I	3000m	Sebastian Coe
1968	J	4x110y	Yorkshire	1973	S	SP	Ian Lindley
1968	I	TJ	Peter Dale	1974	I	1500mST	John Crowley
1968	S	2000mST	Colin Taylor	1974	I	DT	Paul Armstrong
1969	J	80yH	J. Greenwood	1974	S	SP	Ian Lindley
1969	I	PV	Brian Drinkhall				

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SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS BOARD (SIAB)

The SIAB hold 2 annual international meetings for school athletes from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. These are for *Cross Country* and *Track and Field*. The *Indoor Pentathlon International* (commonly referred to as the *SIAB Indoor Pentathlon*) is actually organised by the *Scottish Schools' Athletic Association (SSAA)*.

A fourth championship, the *British Schools Indoor Athletics Championships* was also held from 1990 to 2000.

GIRLS WINNERS

1961	S	LJ	Sheila Parkin	1968	S	100y	Linda Barratt
1962	S	JT	Cynthia Patrick	1968	S	JT	Marion Pearson
1962	S	LJ	Sheila Parkin	1970	S	200m	Susan Midgley
1963	S	LJ	Sheila Parkin	1971	S	400m	Dawn Webster
1964	S	220y	Beryl Wear	1972	S	JT	Anne Goodlad
1964	S	LJ	Sheila Parkin	1973	S	200m (B)	Joslyn Hoyte
1965	S	SP	Helen Walker				

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1962	S	120yH	Rodney Morrod	1968	S	DT	Tony Gummerson
1963	S	1M	Philip Richards	1969	S	1500m	Richard Hollings
1965	S	220y	Brian Simms	1971	S	JT	Harold Frobisher
1965	S	LJ	Alan Lowndes	1971	S	LJ	Ian Anderson
1966	S	2000mST	Steve Hollings	1973	S	100m (A)	Gerald Moore
1968	S	2000mST	Colin Taylor	1973	S	SP	Ian Lindley

Winning performances are shown in the abbreviated format – yyyy a eeee where :

yyyy Championship Year

a Age Group (I – Intermediate, J – Junior, S – Senior, Under-16 (U16), Over-16 (O16) and Under-18 (U18))

eeee Event (preceded by an 'i' indicates at an indoor meeting).

In some events in the 1970s and 1980s two races (A and B) were necessary because of a limited number of lanes at the venue. An '(A)' or '(B)' highlights where this was the case.

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EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLIST - BOYS

1975	Sebastian Coe	1500m Bronze
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MULTI-SPORT ATHLETE

Many gifted young athletes who competed in the English Schools' Athletic Association (ESAA) Championships have become very successful in a wide variety of sports including Bobsleigh, Boxing, Cricket, Cycling, Darts, Football, Hockey, Modern Pentathlon, Netball, Powerlifting, Rowing, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Skeleton, Triathlon and Weightlifting.

Details follow of a Yorkshire ESAA competitor who went on to have a successful career in another sport :

FOOTBALL – ALBERT GELDARD

Albert represented Yorkshire when finishing 4th in the 1927 ESAA Boys 220 yards.

He started his professional football career with Bradford Park Avenue in 1928. The following season he became the youngest ever Football League player at only 15 years and 158 days, a record that lasted till 2008.

A move to Everton followed in 1932 and that was where Albert gained his 4 England caps. He played for England from 1933 to 1937. He also won the 1933 FA Cup while with Everton. His next move, in 1938, was to Bolton Wanderers who were also a top flight club. In 1939 he went off to fight in the Second World War and after the war had one more season at Bolton before a knee injury ended his football career.