

Jack Petchey Sept, Oct, Nov 2019

Sept : Dante Pollard – age 13

Dante first came to the club over two years ago having been introduced to athletics via after school activities. He quickly showed that he was a talented athlete but in particular when it came to sprinting.

As soon as he was old enough Dante started to compete for the club in the Youth Development League and for the past three seasons has taken part in the 100m and 200m on a regular basis.

This summer Dante has also competed in the long jump, improving his jumps as the season has progressed.

Dante is a great member of the sprint squad and can always be relied upon to take part and gain points for the team.

He trains hard and deserves this award

Oct : India Emery – age 15

India is a very committed member of the club and will turn up to take part in both cross country and athletics events.

In 2018 India competed in the National Cross Country champs and the South of England champs in addition to the club's races for cross country. So far this winter she has competed in both the Essex League and Chingford League.

Over the summer India represented the club at the Youth Development League improving her performance as the season went on.

She is a very willing young lady and will take part in events in addition to her preferred runs/throws in order to get points for the team.

India deserves this award

Nov : Arthur Ansell – age 14

Arthur first started running in 2013 as an 8 year old at his local park run getting quicker and quicker as year went by. In the summer of 2017 Arthur started competing for Orion as an U13 athlete in the Youth Development League. Since then Arthur has competed in both cross country and track and field events for the club. In addition to competing on the track at the middle distance, Arthur has stepped up and taken part in javelin, high jump and long jump in order to get points for the team.

He is a very committed athlete and it is rare to be at an Orion event and for Arthur not to be there. He thoroughly deserves this award.