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Jégou throws British record

ATHLETICS

WHITE Horse Harrier Richard Jégou broke a British record as he took part in the annual heavy throws competition, the Stoke Throws Fest.

Each of the weights was heavier than those used in regular competition, with Jégou's best result coming in the standing shot put, where he broke the record by 28 centimetres.

Jégou launched the 12.7kg shot 6.87m to break the record. He also threw the Greek discus, which weights 3kg, 30.51m.

His other performances saw him throw the one-handed heavy hammer 20.61, the kugel 17.57m and the standard hammer 29.98m.

Meanwhile, Jégou's son Paul led home his White Horse Harriers' teammates in the Blackland Down eight-mile multi-terrain race at Calne, Wiltshire.

It proved to be an extremely testing course as a result of the steep hills and unusually warm weather.

Jégou clocked 44mins 1sec to finish second overall, with John Peake (50.42) and Simon Leach (53.19) also finishing in the top ten.

OTHER RESULTS

White Horse Harriers: 13 S Atkin 54.33, 25 J Smeddle 58.16, 27 D Stringfellow 58.47.