

SPORT ROUND-UP

Start of season goes swimmingly for Boldmere aces

SWIMMING

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BOLDMERE Swimming Club's A team claimed a second-place finish in the first round of this year's Division One Nuneaton and District Junior League.

The team produced 42 top-three finishes from the 51 events, setting 30 new personal bests, and finishing 54 points behind defending champions Northampton (279) on 222 but well ahead of Nuneaton (163), Braunstone (150), Stafford Apex (131) and Hinckley (117). The 9-year boys made a promising start with Xander Heeks taking 25m freestyle silver and Charlie Wood claiming double bronze in 25m breaststroke and backstroke.

Lauren Knight won the girls' 25m breaststroke and took freestyle bronze, while Kitty McAteer claimed silver in the 25m butterfly and bronze in the backstroke.

For the under-10s, girls' gala star Erin Davies stormed to 50m freestyle gold in a personal best of 31.56secs and followed up with another PB – 38.92secs, also a club record – in winning the 50m breast-

stroke by seven seconds.

Nadya Sterling claimed 50m fly bronze and was part of the relay team, along with Davies, Irisha Powell and Charlotte Jones, that stormed to both freestyle and medley gold.

Oliver Carless claimed two silvers in the boys' under-10s 50m freestyle (PB 32.26secs) and backstroke with Ellis Taylor shaving more than two seconds off his 50m fly PB to take bronze.

The relay squad of Carless, Daniel Banks, Luke Butcher and Taylor continued the run of second places in both freestyle and medley disciplines.

Abbey Turnbull took double bronze in the 11/u 50m backstroke and freestyle while Erin Davies swam up an age group in the 50m breaststroke and still managed second place, as did the freestyle relay team of Defne Balu, Turnbull, Davies and Holly Bloor.

Ben Smith won the 11/u boys' 50m backstroke and claimed freestyle silver before teaming up with Jamie Dark, William Cooper – who also took 50m breaststroke silver – and Acer Woolley to take freestyle relay gold and medley silver.

Lily Wood stormed to double gold in the 12-year 50m free-



Above: Gala stars Miles Mumford, Toby Chiles, Erin Davies and Ella Wright.

Picture by Steve Harlow.

style and backstroke, while Alice Oliver won the 50m fly, all in personal best times. Harriet Gordon also set a PB in the 50m breaststroke for bronze. Joined by Alexandra Bartley, the quartet ensured emphatic victories in both relays.

Boys' gala star Toby Chiles secured top spot in the 50m breaststroke in a personal best of 40.97secs and recorded with another PB in the backstroke to capture bronze.

James Goodwin finished third in the fly in a new PB,

while Ben Smith swam up an age group to take bronze in the freestyle. With another 11-year-old, Woolley, also joining the relay team, the foursome still managed two silvers in both relays.

In Division Two, the B team travelled to Stafford and finished in fourth spot with 33 personal bests.

There were six individual winners – Jamie Suviste (9-yr 25m breaststroke), Noah Southgate (9-yr 25m freestyle), Molly Jemi-Alade (10-yr 50m

breaststroke), Lily Massey (11-yr 50m backstroke), Gerda Vasiliauskatie (11-yr 50m freestyle) and Sol Langston (11-yr 50m freestyle).

The C team started their Division Three campaign at Wyndley with a fourth place, with wins from Lukas Rubin (10-yr 50m backstroke & 25m fly), Bethan Harrison (10-yr 50m backstroke) and girls' gala star 11-year-old Ella Wright in the 50m Freestyle. The boys' gala star award went to 11-year-old Miles Mumford.

Sports stars prove superiority again

DARTS

LEAGUE champions Sutton Sports continued their dominance on the final night of the Four Oaks and District Darts League season.

Sports won the Brian Goodman Cup by thrashing the Beehive 8-1 and one of their players, R Hawker, won the Individual Singles, beating M Horacek of Nomads 3-0.

The highlight of the night came in the last match, the Ken Rust Cup, as Bromford Lions produced a monumental comeback to turn a 4-0 deficit into a 5-4 win against the Drakes Drum.

RESULTS – DEREK MASTERS SINGLES

R HAWKER 3 (SUTTON SPORTS) 160b, 120b, 2x140, 127 M
HORACEK 0 (NOMADS) 100, 140.

BRIAN GOODMAN CUP FINAL

BEEHIVE 1 (R Parry 125 T Reynolds 100b J Prince 139, 121 N Clarke 120b) **SUTTON SPORTS 8** (B Linnecor 121, 112 R Hawker 140, 127 S Paling 100 J Kavanagh 120b, 145, 7-dart game M Ashton 120b, 140 A Kimberley 100b).

KEN RUST CUP FINAL

DRAKES DRUM 4 (K Lumby 110f M Bowles 2x100 J Clarke 2x140 R Hasluck 100b A Day 135)
BROMFORD LIONS 5 (J Frost 100 W Taylor 100 J Miller 132 R Barritt 121, 100 S Cain 102, 140 I Matthews 109b S Frost 2x100).

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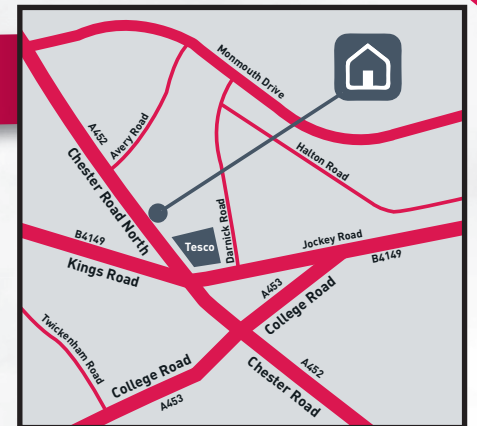


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