

DARTS ROUND-UP

Sutton end season in style

WITH their Four Oaks and District League First Division title already secure, champions Sutton Sports rounded off the season in fine style with a 7-2 win over Boldmere Sports.

The Leopard clinched the second division title with an emphatic 9-0 win over Erdington Arrows.

Drakes Drum's hopes of the runner-up spot in Division Two were sunk by Deer's Leap Stags who beat them 7-2 and took second place level.

Third division winners The Beehive finished their season with another win, leaving them six points clear at the top of the table. Brookvale won 7-2 at Highcroft Dragons and win promotion as runners-up.

J Clarke of Drakes Drum and S Lysaght of Brookvale both hit maximums.

RESULTS - DIVISION ONE, MARCH 5, MATCH NO.14

OLD OSCOTT ARROWS 6 (J Frost 131 E Atkins 2x100 M Compton 116b A Mountford 100, 105, 120f D Page 100 M Page 100 R Kenyon 100)
OLD OSCOTT WMC 3 (C Hawkey 100, 120 A Cole 100 J Tolley 100, 124 N Hawkey 100, 114, 140 D Higgins 100).

SUTTON SPORTS 7 (A Kimberley 100 D Vickers 100, 119 M Ashton 100 B Linnecor 121 J Kavanagh 101b, 100, 125 M Wild 100, 140 L Vickers 2x100 T Lewis 100b)
BOLDMERE SPORTS 2.

ANVIL NOMADS 1 (W Chinn 110b T Tyrre 2x100 T Taylor 122, 140 P Guesford 100, 121 G Gaughan 140 M Kemble 100 D Jones 124)
RED LION FLIGHTS 8 (S Andrews 140 J Collins 2x100 D G Bond 2x100, 121 T Pedley 100, 120 D Watkins 100b, 160b, 2x100 T Colley 140).

DIVISION TWO
PINT POT FLIGHTS 5 (N Gilbert 120b K Bourgaize 103f M Pearson-Bagnall 120b, 4x100, 126, 110f W Bailey 2x100 J Moon 100 M Mills 2x100)
PINT POT ARROWS 4 (R Mercer 100, 105, 125 J Bingham 120b M Miller 155b P Wilkes 132).

WHITE LION 3 (I Taylor 100, 101, 2x140 P Young 140 R J Figgitt 133b)
SUTTON PARK HOTEL 6 (G Lynch 2x100, 114f, 120 M Willetts 121 C Woolgrove 116b, 2x100, 128 A Jarvie 100).

THE LEOPARD 9 (C Hennessey 2x100 C Hill 100 D Savage 101 K Shorthouse 2x100, 125, 140 D Murray 125, 2x140 D Jarvis Jnr 107b, 100, 2x140 D Jarvis Snr 100)
ERDINGTON ARROWS 0 (A Gough 2x100 R Bazeley 2x100 J J Armstrong 120).

DEER'S LEAP STAGS 7 (G Kimberley 160b, 8-dart game B Stephens 100, 125, 140 J Dunn 102b T Ross 120b S Baker 2x100C Hollender 100 A Stainfield 120b, 100b, 160b, 115b, 100)
DRAKES DRUM 2 (C Turnbull 140 K Lumby 100 J Clarke 140, 180 M Bowles x100, 125 A Day 140).

DIVISION THREE
BROMFORD CLUB 4 (K Willetts 100 P Ellery 100 K Taylor 100 J Miller 140 W Taylor 2x100)
BISHOP VESEY 5 (D Sammons 100, 119 P Woodcock 100 M Downer 100 J Dempsey 109b, 100, 140).

PLOUGH AND BARROWS 3 (P Opellier 105b, 2x100, 125, 140 K Holt 110b S Gow 100b, 106b G Parry 2x100, 125 C Davies 100)
HEARTLANDS 6 (J Frost 120b S Cain 110 W Naylor 2x100, 140 J Jones 115b, 3x100, 101, 140 S Frost 108b).

HIGHCROFT DRAGONS 2 (F Armstrong 100, 140) **BROOKVALE 7** (D Lowe 116b, 2x100 S Lysaght 160b, 180, 3x100 R Kelly 140 J Yates 125, 110f R Blaney 3x100, 140).

BOLDMERE OAK 1 (J Hill 100 M Wadsworth 132b, 100, 140 C Richardson 100, 106)
THE BEEHIVE 8 (M Partridge 4x100 S Harvey 100, 120f, 121 T Reynolds 100 K Deeley 121 S Bettson 100).

HOW THEY STAND

Four Oaks and District Darts League				
Division One				
	P	W	L	Pts
Sutton Sports	13	12	1	24
Old Oscott Arrows	13	10	3	20
Red Lion Flights	13	8	5	16
The Nomads	13	8	5	16
The Fox Flights	7	5	2	10
Old Oscott WMC	13	3	10	6
Boldmere Sports	13	2	11	4
Anvil Nomads	13	1	12	2
Division Two				
	P	W	L	Pts
The Leopard	14	12	2	24
Deer's Leap Stags	14	12	2	24
Drakes Drum	13	10	3	20
Erdington Arrows	14	7	7	14
Sutton Park Hotel	13	7	6	14
Pint Pot Flights	14	4	10	8
Pint Pot Arrows	14	3	11	5
White Lion	14	0	14	0
Division Three				
	P	W	L	Pts
The Beehive	14	13	1	26
Brookvale	14	10	4	20
The Heartlands	14	10	4	19
Plough & Barrows	14	8	6	16
Bromford Club	14	7	7	14
Bishop Vesey	14	6	8	12
Highcroft Dragons	14	2	12	4
Boldmere Oak	14	0	14	-3

SUTTON SPORTS 8 (M Ashton 140 D Vickers 150b, 3x100 A Kimberley 160b, 2x100, 140 R Hawker 2x100 L Harris 100, 100f, 114 M Wild 100b, 3x100).

NORMAN DAY CUP QUARTER-FINALS

BROMFORD CLUB 4 (D Sargent 120b, 100 D Edkins 103)
SUTTON PARK HOTEL 5 (G Lynch 100 C Woolgrove 123 M Willetts 121 A Jarvie 100b Jim Lynch 119).

OLD OSCOTT ARROWS 6 (E Atkins 125, 100 M Compton 100, 140, 103 A Mountford 140, 100 A Lea 100 D Page 2x100)
PINT POT ARROWS 3 (B Godfray 140 R Mercer 125 K Toozee 2x100 M Bruin 136, 100).

THE LEOPARD 4 (D Jarvis Jnr 100 D Murray 140, 100 D Savage 100 L Shorthouse 2x100)
THE BEEHIVE 5 (K Deeley 100, 140 M Partridge 2x100 K Reynolds 134 T Reynolds 100 J Prince 100).

PLOUGH AND BARROWS 3 (M Bate-man 121, 2x100, 125)
PINT POT FLIGHTS 6 (M Pearson-Bagnall 2x100 P Smith 100 L Clarke 2x100 W Bailey 100, 110).

SEMI-FINALS
OLD OSCOTT ARROWS 5 (A Mountford 140, 119, 125, 100 J Frost 140 M Compton 140, 103, 135 D Page 100)
SUTTON PARK HOTEL 4 (A Jarvie 100 J Lynch 100 G Lynch 100 D Perry 100).

THE BEEHIVE 5 (J Prince 100 K Deeley 137, 2x100 M Partridge 100 K Reynolds 140, 121)
PINT POT FLIGHTS 4 (W Bailey 131, 2x100 M Pearson-Bagnall 100, 140 J Moon 105b, 100 N Gilbert 100, 121 P Smith 100).

Sports close in on double

FIRST Division champions Sutton Sports are still on course for a league and cup double in the Four Oaks and District Darts League.

Sports will go for the second leg of the double when they face Red Lion Flights in the final of the Coronation Shield.

In the Norman Day Cup final, meanwhile, third division champions The Beehive will meet first division outfit Old Oscott Arrows.

RESULTS - CORONATION SHIELD QUARTER-FINALS, TUESDAY, MARCH 12

ANVIL NOMADS 5 (P Guesford 100, 140 M Kemble 100, 125 S Guesford 131 W Chinn 100 T Tyrre 125)
BROOKVALE 4 (A Mytton 103b, 120b D Lowe 100 S Lysaght 120b, 140 M Delaney 100b J Doyle 108 J Yates 140).

ERDINGTON ARROWS 4 (J J Armstrong 2x100, 121, 125 M Edwards 100)
THE HEARTLANDS 5 (W Naylor 2x100 J Frost 123 C Austin 100, 2 x125).

SEMI-FINALS
RED LION FLIGHTS 5 (J Collins 136 D Watkins 100 B Hughes 2x100 D G Bond 123 T Colley 102 S Andrews 2x100)
HEARTLANDS 4 (W Naylor 110b, 100, 140, 110f S Frost 100 I Jones 3x100 J Frost 100, 140 C Austin 120b, 100).

ANVIL NOMADS 1 (M Kemble 140 W Chinn 125 T Tyrre 100 G Gaughan 100, 132, 134)

SPORT ROUND-UP

Brilliant Boldmere complete a century of personal bests

Swimming

By STEVE HARLOW

Swimming correspondent

AT THE second week of the 2013 Warwickshire Championships, Boldmere Swimming Club's young stars continued to break records.

They set 107 more personal best times and two long course club records recorded, producing 26 more medallists, 10 championship finalists, three new county champions and one junior champion.

Joey Stanger continued his

winning ways from week one with two more freestyle county titles in the 200m and 800m events.

In the latter, he sliced 13 seconds off his personal best to set a new club record, while also lowering his 200m best time.

Steve Wilson collected silver in the 15/18yr age group while also being third fastest overall for a bronze championship medal.

There were five more medals from the 200m event with Ben Stanford (13/14yr) claiming silver, Archie Langston and Ryan Andrews (11/

12yr) silver and bronze and, finally, Ben Smith and Toby Chiles (9/10yr) gold and bronze.

In the boys' 100m backstroke, Jordan Youngman bagged himself another junior champion title in a new personal best of 1.03.14, which was the fastest qualifying time for the final.

However, with Youngman preferring to conserve energy for a relay straight after the final, Adam Hall and Steve Wilson went head-to-head with the former taking the gold and the senior title with silver for the latter.

In the girls' 50m breaststroke, three Boldmere swimmers made the final. Alex Dolan, Gina Luckett and Emily Gordon qualified fourth, fifth and sixth respectively with Dolan improving her time and by one place to claim a bronze.

In the boys' event, Matt Fitt qualified third fastest for the final but was edged out into fourth spot, just missing out on a medal, while Roan Griffiths (11/12yr) and Toby Chiles (9/10yr) both secured a bronze in their age groups.

There were three Boldmere finalists - Katie Richardson, Emily Gordon and Alex Dolan - in the 200m individual medley.

Dolan improved her heat time by two seconds to take fourth spot while in the 13/14yr age group Kate Davies was second fastest to win a silver and Lily Wood (9/10yr) earned a bronze.

In the 400m IM, Ben Stanford (10/14) added to his medal collection with a silver, while in the 200m fly Ryan Andrews reduced his personal best by five seconds to take gold in the 11/12yr age group, with Leo Karski collecting bronze.

In the five relay events, Boldmere achieved five podium finishes, picking up three victories.

The gold medals came in the girls' 10yr+ 4x100m medley (Charlotte Smith, Gina Luckett, Rachel Wilson and Dolan), the boys' 11-16yrs 4x50m Medley (Wilson, Youngman, Matt Price and Stanford) and the boys' 9-10yrs 4x50m Freestyle (James Goodwin, Acer Woolley, Toby Chiles and Ben Smith) who sliced three seconds off the club record.

In the men's 4x100m medley, Adam Hall, Stanger, Youngman and Wilson went home with silvers around their necks while the younger 9/10yr girls' medley team of Holly Bloor, Lily Wood, Alex Bartley and Abbey Turnbull claimed bronze.

The future looks bright for hockey club

THE future is looking bright for Sutton Coldfield Ladies Hockey Club after both the under-10s and under-12s girls' sides qualified for the regional finals.

The under-10s were undefeated in their race to the title of Warwickshire champions, ultimately beating Old Silhillians 1-0 in the semis and sharing the crown with Rugby after a goalless final.

The under-12s, meanwhile, earned their spot in the regional finals by finishing second in a round-robin tournament against Stratford, Warwick, Old Sils, Coventry and Rugby, most of whom fielded a number of county players.

With two wins and two draws under their belt from their first four games, Sutton sealed their spot in the regionals with a 1-0 win over Rugby in the final match thanks to Martha Millington's excellent individual goal.



Right: Sutton Coldfield Hockey Club's under-10s and under-12s line up for the cameras.

Aston find going tough as Sils dominate clash

Rugby Union

OLD SILHILLIANS 48
 ASTON OLD EDS 0

Midland 2 West North

ASTON slipped to a heavy defeat in Solihull as they came up against one of the league's leading sides.

It began to rain as the match kicked off and got colder as it progressed.

On a muddy pitch, however, both sides gave of their best and produced a respectable 80 minutes of skill.

Sils mounted an early attack and Joe Williams was required to put in a great tackle at the corner to deny them a try.

The scores did not remain all square for long as Sils crossed for a converted try.

Aston made a positive

response, retaining possession well and were awarded two penalties which they could not convert.

Sils then added a penalty of their own before uke Harrison carded for breaking off too early.

Sils capitalised on their advantage and led 20-0 at the break.

Aston made a strong start to the half with a thundering gallop from Michael Tate which broke the defensive line.

They were unable to score, however, and Sils began to reaffirm their dominance, running in several more scores to complete an easy win.

The effort made by Aston, particularly with tackling, was deserving of points on the board but it was not to be.

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