

SPORT ROUND-UP

Schoolkids shine against Walsall

SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL

Erdington, Sutton and Aston Schools under-13s 5 Walsall 1

ERDINGTON fired five past Walsall as Lee Bloxham's early opener was cancelled out by a great free-kick but further goals from Denero Braid, Bloxham, John Daley and Mason Hughes sealed a superb victory.

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GOALS from Anthony Sheehan, Lewis White, Jordan Thompson, Prince Kholli and Kavan Gosling helped Erdington cruise into the divisional cup semis.

Town make final

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Sutton Town under-14s 1 Arden Forest 0

SUTTON booked their place in the cup final thanks to an excellent individual goal from Tobias Andrews.

Boldmere Falcons Colts under-10s 1 Leafield Athletic Colts 1

HARRY Jeffries earned Boldmere a point with two great saves after Tom Connaughton had equalised with a screamer.

Boldmere squads finish season in style

SWIMMING

BOLDMERE Swimming Club's B and C teams ended their season on high notes recently with fine performances in the final gala meets of their respective campaigns.

After being promoted to the Premier Division of the West Midlands National League last year, Boldmere's B team were one of only two B squads in a league of 22 other 'A' teams.

In the third round, they secured a creditable fourth position to end the season in 18th place and avoid relegation which was a great achievement considering the strength of the opposition and with a very depleted final team due to injuries.

Against the tough opposition, Boldmere B still managed to secure 20 top-three places in the individual races and six in the relays.

Erin Davies won the 11/u 50m breaststroke in a club record of 40.75secs, while Emily Gordon and Luke Davies also won their individual events in the ladies and men's open 100m breaststroke respectively.

Abbey Turnbull, Jamie Dark (x2), John Curtis, Adam Hall, Anya Mee, Lauren Wilson, Ben Campbell (x2),



(l-r) Gala stars Matthew Green, Leighton Palmer-Whyte, Charlotte Fellows and Rebecca Illot. Pic: Steve Harlow.

Harrison Batchelor (x2), Cameron Billingsley all set new personal best times.

Rebecca Illott and Leighton Palmer-Whyte claimed the gala star awards for the side, while Taleb Givens also set a PB in his last meet for the club in order to concentrate on his judo after recently representing Great Britain and winning a world championship title.

Boldmere's C team, meanwhile, ended the season with their highest-ever league position, finishing eighth in the 22-team Division 3 North.

In the third and final meet of the season, they finished in

third place, just two gala points behind second-placed Lichfield A on 193 points and winners Braunstone B on 216.

Tully Kearney started the night with a win in the first race, the 200m individual medley, in a new best time and then joined forces with Caitlin Meade, Alice Lane and Laura Walford to win the open age medley relay.

Kearney won the open 100m backstroke too and there were also victories for Daniel Lynch-Davies (15/u 100m backstroke), Maia Boyle (13/u 100m backstroke) and Defne Balu (11/u 50m breaststroke).

Charlotte Fellows claimed a fantastic win in the 13/under 100m fly, breaking her personal best by seven seconds to claim the Star of the Gala award.

Katherina Hall (13/u 100m breaststroke), Eve Purdy (15/u 100m fly), Lynch-Davies (100m free), Lilly Massey (11/u 50m freestyle), Beatrice Adams (13/u 100m freestyle) all claimed second-place finishes in personal best times.

In addition, Amelia Van Loan, Lewis Myers, Jake Markidis, Will Burley, Ben Forrest and boys' gala star Matthew Green also set personal bests on the night.

Rock rallies on Qatar final day

GOLF

A FINE final round of five-under-par helped Rob Rock cut through the field to claim a top 25 finish at the Commercial Bank Qatar Masters in Doha last weekend.

The Belfry ace shot 67 on the last day to finish tied for 22nd on nine-under-par after previous rounds of 70, 71 and 71.

Rock finished seven shots behind winner Ser-

Rob Rock hopes to keep up the form he showed in Qatar



gio Garcia, the Ryder Cup ace triumphing in a play-off with Finland's Mikko Ilonen.

He will hope to build on that performance for the third and final leg of the European Tour's Middle Eastern swing at this week's Omega Dubai Desert Classic.

Rock made a good start to the tournament on Thursday, shooting a five-under-par round of 67 to finish the opening day in joint eighth spot, four strokes off the lead held by Rory McIlroy.

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