

SPORT ROUND-UP

Mixed results for table tennis squads

Table Tennis

SUTTON Coldfield Table Tennis Club had a busy week of action with three wins and four losses.

The A team are set to finish second in the First Division, even though they suffered a 6-4 loss against Beaufort Sports B.

Trevor Davies won two singles and Martin Round one.

Davies and George Webb won their doubles match.

The B team lost to the Sutton Coldfield C side 7-3, which means both teams will avoid relegation.

For the B team Howard Knight, John Ludford and Mike Cooper won one singles each.

For the C squad, Clive Stretton and Andy Calloway won three singles each, and then took the doubles to round off the result.

The D team had a pleasing result against Streetly, winning 7-3.

Colin Cleverly won his three singles, Mike Cooper won two singles and Chris Harris won one singles.

Cleverly and Mike Cooper won their doubles match.

For Streetly, Graham Fleet won two singles and Dave Collins won one.

The E team beat Smith's Wood C 6-4 and will avoid relegation from Division Three.

Boni Amin and Nurradin Abukar won two singles each, with Mohammed Abdinour winning one singles.

Amin and Abukar won their doubles.

Although losing 7-3 to Beaufort Sports, the F team are assured of promotion from Division Four.

Roy Astle, Gerald Billington and Ken Lancaster won one singles each.

The G team lost 7-3 Streetly E.

Mike Williams won two singles and Belle Halliwell won one.

Streetly's successful players were Tony Badham, who won three singles, Bob Folks with two singles and David Tart who won one.

Badham and Folks won their doubles.



Medal winners from Boldmere Swimming Club.

Picture: Steve Harlow

Boldmere end championships on a high note with 55 medals

SWIMMING

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BOLDMERE Swimming club ended the final week of the Warwickshire Championships on a high as they produced 55 medallists – taking their tally to 106 throughout the event.

Joey Stanger was declared as officially the king of the freestyle event by adding the 100metre and 400metre County Championship titles to the 50metre, 200metre and 800metre he won in weeks one and two.

Jordan Youngman was hot on the toes of Stranger in the 100metre to take silver in the final but nevertheless he still claimed the junior county title as a 16 year old.

Steve Wilson took bronze in the final and also silver in his

age group. Ben Stanford added another two gold medals to his collection by being the fastest in the 12/14 category for both the 100 and 400metre freestyle with Jake Dixon taking the silver.

In the 50m backstroke Youngman added two more titles to his name by being crowned both junior and county champion while Adam Hall came second in the final and Steve Wilson took bronze in the 15/18 age group.

Other backstroke medallists were Matt Price (13/14) with a gold and Toby Chiles (9/10) with a bronze. After competing in the British International meet in Leeds over the first two weekends Luke Davies (16) and Givenchy Sneekes (15) returned to Coventry for the final weekend and walked away with county titles.

Davies won the junior title in the 200individual medley

with a silver in the 200metre breaststroke while Sneekes topped the podium twice to collect trophies for both the 50metre freestyle and fly – as well as two golds in her 15/18 age group.

There were two more double junior and county championship winner's in Alex Dolan and Jake Dixon.

After setting the fastest time in her 15/18 age group Dolan took the junior title before winning the final to take the top honours. Dixon did likewise in the 50metre butterfly.

In the same respective events Emily Gordon (15/18) took bronze while Matt Price (13/14) and Leo Karski (11/12) both came second to earn themselves silver medals.

Five medals were won in the girls 200metre fly with Morgan Harlow taking gold in the 15/18 age group ahead of Katie Richardson (silver) and Sarah

Kelly (bronze) as well as the championship silver medal.

Rachel Wilson placed third in the 13/14 age group for a bronze in both 200m and 50m fly.

Other medallists in the boys 200individual medley were Ben Smith gold and Toby Chiles silver (9/10), Archie Langston silver and Leo Karski bronze (11/12), Ben Stanford bronze (13/14) and Steve Wilson with a bronze in the 15/18 age group.

In the 200metre breaststroke Toby Chiles collected a silver ahead of bronze placed Ben Smith.

Megan Holder (11/12) collected two medals with a silver in the 100metre backstroke and a bronze in the 50metre freestyle while also in the short sprint Lily Wood won the silver ahead of Alex Bartley with a bronze in the 9/10 age group.

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FOOTBALL: The Sutton Coldfield Lions are running a coach to Aston Villa's next away Premier League game at Stoke City on Saturday, April 6.

It will depart The Green House in Four Oaks at 10am.

Further pick ups will be made at McDonalds in Sutton, The Fox at Walmley, The Yenton, The Charlie Hall in Erdington and The Armada in Gravelly Hill.

The cost is £12 for adults and £8 children.

Call Mark Goodwin on 07815 838195 for more details.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL: Sutton United under-11s (Year 6) are looking for players to join their squad.

The team currently play in the Central Warwickshire League and all players are welcome to attend.

Call Jamie on 07931 426139 for more details.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL: Sutton Coldfield Town Juniors Reds under-12s face an exciting climax to their first season in the Central Warwickshire Youth Football League.

Having moved from the Lichfield and District League last year, following three very successful seasons, the team currently sit top of a closely fought Division One, with three league games remaining.

The team have also reached the Semi Final of the Under-12 League Cup, where they will meet Lichfield Round Table in mid-April.

The teams progress and good form has been recognised by eight members of the current squad being selected for their respective Schools District team and six players being involved at Walsall FC Development Centre.

SPONSOR SEARCH: Beacon Colts under-10s have been invited to play in the National Champions League in Middlesbrough but need to a sponsor to help them.

Any local companies that can help should call Adam Cook on 07583 282371.

FOOTBALL APPEAL: Four Oaks Saints are looking to start two new teams for the 2013-14. They are looking for players in year two and training sessions will start on April 20 from 9.30am-11am at Four Oaks Cricket Club in Clarence Road.

The cost is £3.50 and details are available from Lee on 07773 193894 or Andy on 07814 974642.

INSHORT

BOWLS: Erdington Conservative Bowling Club celebrates 100 years at Orphanage Road this year.

To mark the occasion, they have organised a charity challenge crown green bowls match.

The Warwick and Worcester All Star Vets will take on an Sutton Erdington Select side on April 7, starting at 2pm.

This will involve the best crown green bowlers over the last 40 years taking on a team of local bowlers from Sutton and Erdington.

All spectators are welcome to attend to watch the match, which will be sponsored by Colliers.

Steve Green of Affordable Blinds is also supporting the event.

All monies raised will go to the John Taylor Hospice and there will be raffle prizes and refreshments on the day.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL: After missing out on promotion by one point last year, Sutton United under-13 girls were crowned Central Warwickshire League Three champions last Sunday with a 3-1 win over Ulverley Hawks. The boys are undefeated this year having won 17 and drawn one of their league games.

Pype Hayes bid to attract new golfers into the sport

Golf

PYPE Hayes Golf club is backing Midlands golf week from April 12-21.

The course, in Eachelhurst Road, will stage a free Learn Golf in a Day coaching course on Monday, April 15 (10am-3pm).

There will also be free one-hour taster sessions for adults and juniors throughout Saturday, April 20. All equipment provided.

Samantha Round, Golf Development Officer for My-time Active, who operate the course, said: "We are delighted to be supporting Midlands Golf Week and re-investing in the local community by encouraging even more people to get into golf.

"It doesn't matter whether you are a club golfer or a

nomadic player, golf is a sport that offers so many benefits in terms of a healthy lifestyle and the friendships that develop.

"My time is committed to ensuring courses are as attractive and accessible as possible to golfers of all ages and abilities."

Call Richard Hampton on 0121 351 1014 for further information and to book a place at Pype Hayes.

ATHLETICS: Sutton folk are being urged to dig out their running shoes to compete in the Tamworth Gate Gallop. The Gallop returns on Sunday, June 30 with money raised going to St Giles Hospice. For further information visit www.thegategallop.co.uk or call 01827 59705.