

## SPORT ROUND-UP

## Archer reaches a fixture milestone

## Junior Football

Sutton Town Juniors under-14s 5  
Glades 0

TOM Archer made his 200th appearance for Sutton Town as goals from Tobias Andrews, Elliot Moore, Jamie Evans, Leo Day and Cameron Graham completed another excellent victory.

Boldmere Falcons Colts under-11s 0  
Headless Cross Juniors 5

PLAGUED with injuries, Boldmere slumped to their heaviest defeat of the season. They never recovered after conceding three early goals.

Boldmere Falcons Colts under-11s 1  
Ulverley Hawks Black 1

THIS top-of-the-table clash finished all square as a Harry Parker goal gave Boldmere the lead before Ulverley equalised in the second half.

Boldmere Falcons S&S under-12s 6  
Football Fusion 1

FALCONS secured a comfortable victory with a brace from Christopher Pollard plus goals from Joseph McDermott, Miles Kenschole, Jude Burke and star man Alex Tame.

Warren Farm 3  
Four Oaks Rangers under-16s 2

RANGERS almost completed a remarkable comeback from 3-0 down as Harry Griffiths and Adam Chaouki both struck in the last ten minutes but it was too little, too late as they crashed out of the Shield Cup. Stand-in keeper Ollie Shaylor was Oaks' star man.

Sutton Town Juniors Reds under-13s 4  
Wythall 2

A BRACE from Anthony Powell and a goal apiece from Joe Pemberton and Jenson Jones saw Sutton win an entertaining match.

Knowle 0  
Erdington Girls under-16s 6

A HAT-TRICK from Kerry Woodall and goals from Shenade Currie, Yasmin Bailey and Rachael Woodward were enough to give Erdington a deserved win.

## Colron Rangers 1 Sutton Tigers FC under-11s 2

THE Tigers top the Lichfield League maintaining their impressive unbeaten start this season.

A great shot from Jack Nation and a bullet header winner from Charlie Giblin sealed the points. Jaydon Reid was named man of the match.

## Holy Lane United 0 Colron Boys under-11s 4

JACK Allen (2) Matthew Funge and Charlie Swann scored the goals to secure three points in a dominant performance. James Thornley was named star man.

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**JUNIOR RUGBY:** Sutton Coldfield under-16s continued their impressive season with a 38-14 victory over Shrewsbury to set up a North Midlands Cup final against Ledbury or Whitchurch.

Sutton went ahead 11 minutes in, Michael Iwanowicz scoring on the right wing, and two more tries from Alex Bennett and Joseph Morris, both converted by Max Craven, put the home side in control.

Shrewsbury kept things interesting with a converted try on the stroke of half-time to reduce their deficit at the interval to 19-7. Barron Abrahams crossed for Sutton's fourth try, duly

converted by Craven. Shrewsbury hit back with another converted try but Harry Bamber crossed the line to score Sutton's fifth after 66 minutes and Craven converted his own try to seal the win.

# Boldmere swimmers enjoy another golden week in pool

## Swimming

By STEVE HARLOW

Swimming correspondent

MEDALS continued to mount up for Boldmere Swimming Club in week two of the Warwickshire Championships as they bagged another 39 – 14 gold, 11 silver and 14 bronze.

The first gold of the day went to Ben Stanford in the 10/14 400m individual medley with Ben Campbell claiming the silver, while Luke Davies won the 15+ bronze and the Championship bronze for the third fastest overall time.

Both Bens followed this up with more medals in the 13/14 200m freestyle, Stanford claiming gold and Campbell bronze.

Stanford's time was impressively also the third fastest overall to take the

Championship bronze just under five seconds behind Joey Stanger in silver, with Bradley Lynch taking gold for a Boldmere 1-2-3.

Acer Woolley won 9/10yr bronze and Leo Larski won 11/12 gold by some seven seconds in a time that currently ranks him in the country in his age group for the national championships in August.

His 400m individual medley time also ranks him second in the country.

Karski, 12, also took silver in the 800m freestyle in the wider 11/14 category behind Campbell, 14, who stormed to gold. Third fastest overall was 20-year-old Stanger who took Championship bronze.

In the girls' race, Alice Dearing successfully retained her county title by winning her

800m freestyle by nine seconds, while Emily Gordon won 50m breaststroke Championship silver.

There was more gold for Erin Davies in both 9/10 200m IM and 50m breaststroke, the latter in a club record 40.72secs. Behind Davies in the 200m IM was Gerda Vasiliuskaite in silver position.

In the boys' 50m breaststroke, William Cooper took 9/10 bronze, Leighton Palmer-Whyte 11/12 gold and Toby Chiles 11/12 bronze.

Lily Wood claimed 10/12 bronze in the 100m freestyle, while Katie Richardson won silver in the girls' 15+ 200m backstroke.

There was another medal for Stanford with silver in the 13/14 100m backstroke while Josh Winnicott won bronze in

the 15+ and Jake Dixon claiming Championship bronze.

Karski took gold in the 11/12 200m fly in a time of 2:37.56mins to rank fifth in the country while Tom Bloor produced a bronze medal performance in the 13/14 category.

The relay performance of the day was the boys' open age medley relay team quartet of Dixon, Winnicott, Stanger and Stanford who knocked nearly seven seconds off the club record to claim the county title for the first time in the club's history.

However, not to be outdone by the older lads, the 9/10 foursome of Cooper, Sol Langston, Woolley and Oliver Carless won their 4x50m freestyle relay to also set a new club record.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

**SUTTON SEARCH:** Sutton Coldfield Town under-10s are looking for players (school year 5) for next season. Anyone interested can call Adam on 07714 864190.

**TOWN HUNT:** Sutton Town Blues under-13s are looking for players for next season. Call Yogi on 07884 478444 for a trial.

**KEEPER CALL:** A local team are searching for a goalkeeper from current year three for next season's under-9s. Call Mark on 07834 458752 for details.



Boldmere Swimming Club's group of medallists.

Picture: Steve Harlow

## Sutton boost hopes with crucial victory

## Rugby Union

OLD HALESONIANS 13  
SUTTON COLDFIELD RFC 15  
National Midlands Three

IN A season littered with away day disappointments, Sutton finally won a key game away from home – and picked just the right time to do it.

This victory at Old Hales put Sutton's promotion destiny back in their own hands, moving them up into the play-off place with just four games to go.

Sutton leapt above both Nuneaton and Old Hales with this win to put themselves in pole position to claim the runners-up spot, although still only two points separate the three teams.

In a low-scoring game at Old Hales, the importance of the occasion appeared to affect both teams and neither side performed at their best with errors and turnovers aplenty.

Sutton took their chances the better of the two sides to lead 15-8 with 15 minutes to play and although Hales pulled a try back to ensure a tense ending, the Walmley Road men hung on.

With both sides scoring two tries each, the game hinged on the battle of the boot which was won by Sutton's fly-half Alex White, who kicked a penalty and a conversion, missing just one penalty after.

White's opposite number, meanwhile, kicked just one penalty, missing four penalties and two conversions.

Sutton opened the scoring on 25 minutes with a 35-metre penalty from White but eight minutes before the break centre Andy Robinson ran back a poor clearance kick to give Old Halesonians a 5-3 lead.

However, the visitors responded well and a try by centre Jon Raistrick, converted by White, gave Sutton a 10-5 interval lead.

Sutton pressed on in the second half but Old Hales fought back and a successful penalty by Robinson closed the score to 10-8 midway through the final period.

However, Sutton showed true character and came back strongly to create a try for skipper Dave Edwards, who drove home despite defenders' attentions to stretch the lead to 15-8.

Prop Tom Dempsey scrambled a late try for the home side but the missed conversion proved key and Sutton – who host South Leicester tomorrow (Saturday), kick-off 3pm – held out for a vital victory.

**JUNIOR RUGBY:** Eight Sutton RFC youngsters helped Greater Birmingham under-13s romp to a 71-0 thrashing of a Lymm side unbeaten for three years. Sam Grimshaw bagged a brace of tries while Sutton teammate Luke Reynolds was joint man of the match.

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