

DARTS

IN WHAT may be a pivotal match for their Four Oaks and District Darts League Division One title hopes, Sutton Sports beat Deer's Leap 5-4.

Plough & Arrows beat Anvil Nomads 7-2 to stay level with Sports, with a game in hand.

In the second division Red Lion Flights edged out Oscott Social Clarets 5-4 and remain unbeaten at the top.

In the third division, Drakes Drum and Erdington Arrows both had 6-3 wins to stay first and second respectively.

J Kavanagh and B. Linnecor (Sutton Sports), T. O'Kereke (Deer's Leap), D. Jones (Anvil Nomads) and M. Corfield (Pint Pot Nomads) recorded 180s.

Results - Division One November 29, Match No.8

Sutton Sports 5 (M Wild 100, 125, 135 D Vickers 100, 140 B Linnecor 2x100, 116b, 180 L Harris 104, 2x140 J Kavanagh 103b, 180 R Hawker 100b, 139, 140 M Ashton 100b) **Deer's Leap 4** (A Kimberley 100, 117b, 139, 140 T O'Kereke 180 J Morris Jnr 2x100, 112f, 136 D Watkins 110 J Collins 100, 121, 125 J Morris Snr 100b).

Plough and Arrows 7 (M Archer 122, 125, 140 C Millward Jnr 2x100 M Gallett 134, 140 N Robbins 140 C Packer 100, 120b, 160b M Hawkins 140) **Anvil Nomads 2** (T Tyrie 100 W Chinn 100 D Walton 4x100, 109f, 140 M Kemble 100 D Jones 180 L Perks 100).

Sportsman's Rest 7 (J Dunn 100 T Kelly 100 J Sabin 100 D Keatley 140) **Pint Pot Flights 2** (M Mills 100, 112b J Moon 2x100, 100b M Pearson-Bagnall 2x100, 100b H Hawkeswood 100, 106b, 140).

Old Oscott Arrows 5 (M Page 100, 101, 137 L Jones 100 D Page 100, 140 J Frost 2x100, 100b, 125 M Maher 102b, 121 E Atkins 100, 123) **The Fox Inn 4** (C Willetts 118b N Harris 105b, 140 J Frost 2x100, 125 J Harris 100b, 140 M Willetts 113 M Forsyth 122).

Division Two - Oscott Social Clarets 4 (P Graham 137 D Shannon 100 J Leydon 140 N Bryant 4x100 K Shorthouse 100, 140) **Red Lion Flights 5** (B Hughes 2x100, 106b S Andrews 3x100, 130, 140 T Colley 2x100, 120b L Chant 2x100 D G Bond 2x100).

Pint Pot Nomads 7 (D Baker 135 M Corfield 100, 100b, 115, 120b, 180 J Green 2x100, 100b S Davey 124 B Godfray 4x100 K Smith 100, 120b) **Oscott Social Reds 2** (S Shorthouse 100, 101b, 106 D Pritchett 117 P Wilis 2x100, 121 R Bricknall 121 A James 100, 135 L Shorthouse 2x100).

White Lion 5 (G Cookson 112b, 120 C Williams 100, 2x140, 142b R Baker 2x100, 121, 125, 140) **Leopard 4** (D Jarvis Snr 120b, 121, 100b D Jarvis Jnr 100 A Pritchett 2x100, 122, 3x140 C Hill 120b, 129 D Laferty 100).

Division Three - Deer's Leap Stags 8 (G Kimberley 100b, 177 J Holmes 120 S Kelly 100b K Lambeth 100) **Plough & Barrows 1** (L Sturch 100, 112 M Bateman 121 P Opieler 100 A Cody 100).

Erdington Arrows 6 (W Perry 2 x 100, 115f T McCullagh 100, 120 M Kenny 3x100, 125, 140 J J Armstrong 2x100, 140, 168 J West 100, 116) **The Gate 3** (M Reynolds 3x100, 101b, 140).

Bishop Vesey 3 (P Woodcock 100 G Mills 108b D Sammons 125, 100f C Sammons 116b) **Drakes Drum 6** (M Pearce 120b, 140 A Day 3x100, 140 M Bowles 100 A Lilley 100 J Mahon 100, 138 G Oldfield 140).

SPORT ROUND-UP

Boldmere equal best national finish

SWIMMING

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Swimming correspondent

BOLDMERE Swimming Club once again proved it belongs among the cream of the country by equalling their best-ever finish at the Arena Junior Inter-League Grand Final at Corby's International pool.

They finished fifth out of eight teams - matching the club's performances of 2008 and 2010 - pipping Norwich to fifth spot with 208 points thanks to some fine swims in the last few races.

Runaway champions again were the City of Leeds who, with 16 race wins, amassed 321 points, some 49 points ahead of Stockport Metro.

There were 13 top three finishes with 25 new personal best times set, four of which were new club records along with seven relay club records from four quartets and the final mixed 8-leg relay.

Boldmere claimed four first places with Ben Stanford getting the first individual win in the boys 12/u 50m freestyle in a club record of 27.32secs.

Matt Price earned the other individual win, in the 11/u 50m freestyle race in the 11/u age group. He also took second spot in the 50m backstroke, which, with 15 points to his name, earned him the Arena Top Boy prize in the 11-year-old age group.

There were more top three places for Tom Bloor (second in the 11/u 50m fly), Ben Smith (third in the 9-year-old 25m freestyle) and Leighton Palmer-Whyte (third in the 10-



Above: The Boldmere Swimming Club squad, who yet again excelled at the Arena Junior Inter-League Grand Arena Final. Picture: Steve Harlow

year-old 50m freestyle).

Other individual personal bests came from Lily Wood (9-year 25m free and fly), Smith (9-year 25m fly), Toby Chiles (9-year 25m breast) and Jack Bateman (9-year 25m back).

Aristea Knight (10-year 50m breast and free), Roan Griffiths (10-year 50m fly), Leo Karski (10-year 50m back), Kai Alexander (11-year 50m breast), Eden Harlow (12-year 50m fly) and girls' captain Laura Richardson (12-year

50m free).

In the relays, the 11-year-old boys' foursome of Kai Alexander, Tom Bloor, Matt Price and Archie Langston won the freestyle in a new club record of 54.69secs. They just missed out on the double with second in the medley but did set another club record.

Swimming up an age group, Alexander and Price joined Ben Stanford and boys' captain Ben Campbell and kept the freestyle winning tradi-

tion by edging out Leeds by one tenth to take top spot.

The 9-year-old girls' quartet of Alex Bartley, Stephanie Deathridge, Harriet Gordon and Lily Wood were only half a second behind first place in a club record of 1.05.90mins in the freestyle relay.

The 9-year-old boys' team of Jamiroquai Sneekes, Bate-man, Chiles and Smith also set a club record with a third place in the freestyle relay. Smith also earned the accol-

ade of joint Top Boy for the 9-year-old category for his individual displays.

The boys' 10-year team of Karski, Palmer-Whyte, Griffiths and Taleb Givans took third spot in the medley and then the freestyle with Jack Dobson swapping with Givans on the latter.

Katherina Hall, Stella-Anne O'Hehir, Lois West, Kate Davies and Lydia Barnsley all set unofficial personal bests in their relay legs.

Sid's vicious four-goal haul helps Sutton hit seven to tame the Jaguars

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Sutton Town Reds under-11s 7 Wyrley Jaguars 1

FOUR goals from Sid Hobday was the highlight of this convincing win for Sutton. Mason Hughes (2) and Jack Howard also scored.

Huntington Harriers 1 Colron under-13s 5

COLRON won with goals from star man Oliver Owens, Sam Kandola, Chris Papadopoulos, Dan Firkins and Ben Jamieson.

Colron 2010 under-10s 2 Sutton Town Reds 2

COLRON came from 2-0 down to secure a draw with goals from Will Alderwick and Joe Billington. Rob Wiley was star man.

Holly Lane Celtic 1 Colron Rangers under-9s 6

COLRON hit Celtic for six in this Shield group match. Star man Eddie Tiso bagged a hat-trick with further goals from Ellis Horseman and Sam Jevon (2).

Colron under-10s 2 Rushall United 0

COLRON extended their lead at the top of the league with a fine victory as goals from Archie Munn and star man Lewis Brown saw them successful against Rushall.

Stafford Town Panthers 1 Four Oaks Jaguars under-14s 3

JAGUARS secured an excellent win with goals from Casey Erickesen and George Whitby-Hayes (2). Keeper Jack Ballinger saved a penalty in a man of the

match performance.

Sutton Town Blues under 11s 7 Sheffield United 0

A TJ Kennedy treble helped Sutton stay top of the table. Robert Hollinhurst scored twice while Sol Nicodemou and Myles Skinner also found the net.

Stafford Rangers 1 Four Oaks Rangers under-14s 2

FOUR Oaks continued their good run of form with a deserved win. Harry Humpherson and Jordan Duncan scored the goals while Jack Sheldon was star man.

Solihull Juniors Maroons 5 Boldmere Falcons S&S u-9s 2

FALCONS lost this cup clash in

extra time. Louis Robinson and Matthew Bryan bagged their goals in normal time.

Boldmere Falcons S&S u-10s 1 Bordsley Reds South 0

FALCONS won the game with a stunning Jayden Sigh Balu strike. George Smith was man of the match.

Chelmsley Town Youth 0 Boldmere Falcons S&S u-11s 8

TWO goals apiece from Daniel Shakespeare and Trystan Thomas set Boldmere on their way to an emphatic win. A goal each from Dylan Khela, Stephen Buet, Tyler Atkinson and Reagan Case sealed the victory. Callum Lane was man of the match.

Cadbury Juniors 4 Boldmere Falcons under-12s 1

A GOAL from Tommy West proved scant consolation for Boldmere as they lost this clash.

Boldmere Falcon Sports u-13s 5 Castle Bromwich United 1

BOLDMERE maintained their winning run with goals from Nathan Bailey, Joe Waring and a hat-trick from star player Joe Johnston

Boldmere Falcons under-15s 6 Alvechurch Lions 1

THREE goals from Jordan Trout plus efforts from Matt Collins, George Sheehan and Mike Thomas secured this win for Falcons.

Va Bene 1 Boldmere Falcons S&S u-16s 6

FALCONS hit six of the best with goals from Glyn Collins, Ryan Muldoon, Brad Davis, John McErlean, Christopher Howard and star man Ryan Guest.

Lichfield City Spire 1 Four Oaks Panthers under-11s 3

NATHAN Micheals hit a hat-trick as Panthers eased home. Joe Maguire was man of the match for Oaks.

Parkfield under-16s 3 Beacon 1

GOALS from Sean Rhodes, Dan Rose and Tom Moran secured this win for Parkfield.

Sutton Town Reds under-13s 1 Creswell Wanderers 1

SUTTON secured a draw against Creswell, writes Alex Goodall. Jack Squire's goal for the away side was the highlight of the first half but Matt Boustead's superb goal secured a draw for Sutton.

Four Oaks Predators u-14s 2 Phoenix Rangers 1

A SUPERB team performance ensured Oaks' fourth consecutive victory with quality goals by Ricardo Pope and Alex Keeley. Defender Jacob Cross was Predators' star man.

Beacon Colts 3 Colron Boys under-15s 2

AGAINST the elements, Colron battled hard but a penalty from Tom Dunn and a goal from Ross Chattaway were not enough to prevent them slipping to defeat to Beacon.



Boldmere Falcons S&S under-9s are pictured wearing their new kit, supplied by Evolution Hair Design.