



Boldmere's Gala Stars, from left, Jay Martin, Ben Stanford, Camilla Chatfield, Caitlin Meade, Stella-Anne O'Hehir and Ben Forrest. PICTURE BY STEVE HARLOW

## Sutton enjoy mini success

### Tennis

SUTTON Coldfield Tennis Club has had more success in the Warwickshire mini leagues.

Three of its teams made it through to the final round of the AEGON mini tennis classic.

The under-nines orange girls' team, consisting of Sofiya Khalyeva and Frankie George, are among those to have progressed.

The under-10s green boys' teams, consisting of Luke Williams, Angus Osborne, Harry Westlake and Joe Hewston, have also made it through.

They are joined by the under-nines orange boys' team of Callum King, Harmes and Alexander Walsh.

The last qualifying round will be played this weekend.

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Sofiya Khalyeva.

## Connelly nets section prize

SUTTON Coldfield Tennis Club staged its annual LTA Easter Grand Prix recently and more than 250 players from across the country took part.

In the mini-reds section, Thomas Connelly won, with David Turner as runner-up.

The orange boys' winner was Charley Gregory with Aaron Trainor crowned runner-up.

And the orange girls' winner was Sofiya Khalyeva, while Tiah Shepherd claimed the runner-up spot.

Jake Hersey was the green boys' winner and Luke Williams was runners-up.

Other winners were: **Under-12s boys:** Max Stewart, runner-up: Admiral Muskwe. **Under-12s girls:** Elle Griffiths, runner-up: Kate Malazonia.

**Under-14s boys:** Jamie Gibson beat Charlie Song. **Under-14s girls:** Molly Reed beat Corrine Blythe.

**Under-16s boys:** Christopher Wood beat Nicholas Jones. **Under-16s girls:** Holly Read beat Hayley Marshall.

**Under-18s boys:** Nicholas Jones beat Christopher Wood. **Under-18s girls:** Holly Read beat Hayley Marshall.

**Under-14s boys' doubles:** Jamie Gibson and James Taylor beat Max Stewart and Jay Clarke.

**Under-18s boys' doubles:** Viraj Bhawsar and Ben Minski beat Jay and Curtis Clarke.

## O'Meally hits form at home

MYLES O'Meally claimed victory in the men's open singles at Sutton Coldfield Tennis Club's LTA Easter Grand Prix.

The member of Sutton Tennis Club made home advantage count as he defeated Henry Ogden from Avon.

O'Meally won 7-6, 6-0 to collect the £150 prize.

# Stanford makes splash as Boldmere claim win

### Swimming

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BOLDMERE Swimming Club's Nuneaton and District Junior League campaign started with the A and B teams competing in Division One for the first time in its history.

The A team had a short trip to Cheslyn Hay to face last year's champions Leicester Penguins, Bilston, Chase, City of Coventry and Leamington Spa.

And Boldmere claimed victory by a 35-point margin.

Roan Griffiths finished second in

both the nine-year 25m breaststroke and backstroke.

Meanwhile, Stella-Anne O'Hehir took maximum points with two personal bests in the 25m fly and freestyle to earn the girls' Gala Star honour.

The boys' Gala Star award went to Ben Stanford in the 11-and-under age group.

He won the 50m backstroke in a personal best of 38.34secs and teamed up with Matt Price, Ben Campbell and Tom Bloor to win both relays.

Price set two personal bests in winning the ten-year 50m breaststroke and fly, and the latter was a club record of 16.08secs.

And Beth Grant won the 11-and-under 50m fly and breaststroke.

Charlie Payne strolled to victory in

the 12-and-under 50m freestyle and backstroke, while Penny Whittingham won her 50m freestyle and fly, with the latter in a club record of 31.66secs.

Jake Dixon set two club records in winning the 12-and-under 50m fly in a time of 31.55secs and a 13.91secs on the opening freestyle relay leg.

Over at the 33m Walsall Gala Baths, the newly-promoted B team finished fifth against the first select teams from Northampton, Worcester, Braunstone, Stourbridge and Wyre Forest.

Jay Martin was awarded the boys' Gala Star award for his third place in the 33m freestyle and relay legs.

There were three individual wins for Morgan Harlow in the 12-and-under 66m fly, Gala Star Caitlin Meade who

broke the 66m breaststroke 12-and-under club record in 55.66secs and Lois West in the ten-and-under 33m fly.

Eden Harlow (11-and-under 66m breaststroke) and Georgina Dolan (ten-year 66m freestyle and breaststroke) set club records while Jemma Youngman, Dolan, Chloe Wiederman and Lois West won the freestyle relay.

Elsewhere, the C team finished fifth in their Division Three meet at Leamington Spa against A and B string teams.

Gala Stars awards were presented to Camilla Chatfield for her second place personal best of 38.94secs in the 12-and-under 50m fly, and Ben Forrest, who set two bests with second and third places in the 11-and-under 50m freestyle and back respectively.

## West stars for Falcons in battling draw with Four Oaks

**Sutton Coldfield Town Juniors under-12s 4 Castle Vale JKS 2**  
GOALS from Matt Cooney, Simon Murchington, Jake Shannon and Oliver Griffin sealed the points for Sutton in this exciting encounter.

**Four Oaks 1 Boldmere Falcons under-tens 1**

A GOOD goal from Oliver Light and a man-of-the-match performance from Tommy West only secured a point for Boldmere in a game they dominated.

**Boldmere Falcons under-11s 4 Ulverley Hawks A 3**

GOALS from Joel Kirsten (2), Jack Lowe and George Grigg gave Falcons victory over their title rivals.

### Junior football

**Ferndale 1 Boldmere Falcons Girls under-12s 8**

STRIKES from Laura Cooksey (3), Morgan-Leigh Sadler (2), Charlie Nelson, Heather Clarke and Joanna Whiley gave Boldmere a comfortable win in a season's best display. Jade Alexander was their girl-of-the-game.

**Racing Blythe 1 Boldmere Falcons Colts under-15s 5**

AARRON O'Neil, Luke Strawford, star man Nick Berry, Jack Williams-Leach and Connor Hunt all netted as Falcons cruised to victory over Blythe.

**Colron under-11s 1 Chase Athletic Juniors 0**

DHRUV Kaul found the back of the net in extra time to take Colron through to the Shield final.

**Colron under-11s 2 Chase Athletic Juniors 0**

A FIRST-HALF goal from Dhruv Kaul and one in the second half from Josh Dowdeswell clinched a win.

**Chasetown Scholars 0 Colron under-nines 2**

COLRON claimed the League Cup with a hard-fought victory over Chasetown thanks to goals from Bailey Boden and Dan Susans.

**Sutton Town Blues under-14s 3 Holly Lane 3**

BLUES bowed out in the cup

semi-final 3-1 on penalties after a thrilling encounter with Holly Lane. Richard Knight, Chad Greenway and George Lowe netted for Sutton, whose successful penalty taker was Michael Connolly.

**Sutton Town Reds under-14s 3 Sheffield United 10**

REDS were made to pay for a poor performance and were well beaten by a much improved Sheffield side. Bahez Talabani, Ryan Hill and star man Craig Brookes scored for Sutton.

**Romulus under-17s 4 Stroud 3**

A DRAMATIC last 20 minutes saw Romulus overturn a 3-1 deficit to beat Stroud. Matthew O'Beirne

scored twice, the second a penalty in the last minute for the winner. Michael Jacques and Liam Kelly also netted.

**Romulus Under 16s 3 Bedworth United 0**

ROMULLUS progressed to the semi-finals of the Midland Junior League Cup with goals from Ralph Clarke, Jim Dale and Courtney Richards.

**Rubery Ladies 1 Sutton Strikes under-12s 1**

A BRIGHT start saw Sutton take the lead when Leah Rudd finished off a fine through ball but they faded in the hot weather and Rubery equalised with 15 minutes to go.