



COMPETITION MANAGERS County Durham



Competition Newsletter Issue 2

Primary Swimming Gala – 29th January, 2010



Blue Coat Junior School took the honours at the County Durham Primary Swimming Gala that took place on Friday 29 January. The event, organised by Durham County Council in conjunction with County Durham Competition Managers, saw the two winning schools from each School Sport Partnership compete to be county champions. The event included races in breast stroke, back stroke and freestyle as well as a freestyle relay. Individual medals were given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each discipline for Y3/4 Girls, Y3/4 Boys, Y5/6 Girls and Y5/6 Boys and the combined relay. Each competitor gained points for their school by the position they finished. The overall winning results were as follows:

1st Blue Coat (Durham City SSP)

2nd Byerley Park (Sedgefield SSP)

3rd St Margarets (Durham City SSP)

Thank you to The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Durham Councillor Dennis J Southwell and Mayoress Mrs Elspeth M Southwell who came and supported the event and presented the medals to the placed swimmers.

Secondary Badminton Final – 3rd February, 2010



Wednesday 3 February 2010 was the second ever County Durham Badminton Final. The Louisa Centre, Stanley hosted 12 schools representing six School Sport Partnerships.

The competition was categorized into Key Stage 3 Girls, Key Stage 3 Boys, Key Stage 4 Girls and Key Stage 4 Boys. Each team consisted of 4 players who took part in both single and doubles games.

All participants enjoyed the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities and sharpen their skills against opposing schools and there were some good standards of play on display. Results are listed below. Congratulations to the winners of each category. Many thanks also to staff and students who helped with umpiring on the day.

Final position	KS 3 Girls	KS 3 Boys	KS 4 Girls	KS 4 Boys
1	Greenfield	Greenfield	Durham Johnston	St Bede's (Easington)
2	Durham Johnston	Consett	Fyndoune	St Leonard's
3	Moorside	St Leonard's	Wellfield	Roseberry
4	Parkside	Dene	Greenfield	Sunnydale
5	Roseberry	Parkside	Moorside	Moorside

Key Steps Gymnastics – Thursday 11th February, 2010

County Durham Key Steps competition took part on Thursday 11 February 2010 at Belle Vue Leisure Centre, Consett. Schools from across the county had already qualified from their School Sport Partnership events to gain their place in the final. School teams were made up of a maximum of 6 gymnasts who all performed both vault and floor routines. Children were judged in age groups; Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. Additionally an individual competition ran alongside the schools competition for gymnasts who regularly take part in Gymnastic Clubs. The event was aimed to provide additional opportunities for pupils across the county to demonstrate their gymnastic skills and encourage them to continue their involvement in the sport. Children were also treated to two elite displays of Floor Gymnastics and Trampoline by 3 National Champions. Results are listed below. Congratulations to the winners of each category. Many thanks to schools staff, Leisure Works, Judges, Katie Lawton, Elite Gymnasts and SSP Staff for their help on the day.



Key Steps Results

Year 1/2		
Position		
1	Derwentside	68.3
2	Sedgefield	68.2
3	Easington	67.5

4	Durham City	66.5
Year 3/4		
1	Sedgefield	71
2	Easington	67.8
3	Durham City	67.2
4	Derwentside	66.1
5	Wear Valley	65.1
6	Chester-le-Street	59.55
Year 5/6		
1	Sedgefield	63.3
2	Easington	62.5
3	Derwentside	62.4
4	Chester-le-Street	60.1
5	Durham City	59.6

Individual Results:

Open section	District	Floor	Position	Vault	Position
Eve Coates	Durham City	8.20		5.00	
Kaira Farrier	Durham City	8.60	3rd =	7.00	
Faith Wilthew	Durham City	7.90		6.85	
Abbi Greaves	Durham City	8.80	1st	6.90	
Katie Pinkney	Durham City	7.76		5.80	
Rebecca Temperley	Derwentside	8.10		7.40	3rd
Amy Nuttall	Wear Valley & Teesdale	8.70	2nd	7.20	
Jodie Wylie	Easington	8.00		6.50	
Georgia Grey	Easington	8.26		6.90	
William Gillis	Easington	8.43		8.40	1st
Caitlin Wait	Easington	8.26		8.35	2nd
Megan Allinson	Chester-le-Street	8.26		6.55	
Lucy Crozier	Chester-le-Street	7.43		5.50	
Jenny Lawson	Chester-le-Street	8.60	3rd =	6.00	

Girls U14 Basketball – 23rd February, 2010

This year it was fantastic to see such a talented bunch of girl basketball players compete to be crowned County Champion. The games throughout showed the girls have the skills and the play to match the boys' competition. Action on the court was thick and fast, with the results very close by the final game. Durham Johnston put the pressure on and an outstanding contribution from Captain Zoe Ness and her team ensured they came out on top. Congratulations to all the teams who won their SSP finals and made it to the County Final and we wish the winning team all the best in the Regional Final. A big thank you to Durham Johnston School and their PE Dept for hosting the event, Durham Wildcats and Zoe Vickers (Basketball Development Officer) for providing referees/scorers on the day.



Disability Swimming Gala – 25th February, 2010

Freemans Quay Leisure Centre hosted the inaugural County Durham Disability Swimming Gala yesterday organised by Durham County Council and the School Sport Partnership Inclusion Group. The event saw over 60 young people from special schools and mainstream schools come together to compete in front and back stroke races over 25m. All the young people had qualified from previous School Sport Partnership events. The swimmers were split into 2 categories depending on their disability and heats were run in each category for girls and boys. The results were as follows:

Category B Boys Freestyle:

1st John Clerk (Easington SSP)

2nd Joel Raith (Sedgefield/Wear Valley SSP)

3rd Tom Peacock (Durham SSP)

Category B Girls Freestyle:

1st Holly Tait (Sedgefield/Wear Valley SSP)

Category C Boys Freestyle:

1st Ryan Baker (Sedgefield/Wear Valley SSP)

2nd James Tisdale (Durham SSP)

3rd Jake Robinson (Sedgefield/ Wear Valley SSP)

Category C Girls Freestyle:

1st Bethany Hind (Sedgefield/Wear Valley SSP)

2nd Rhiannon Coult (Derwentside SSP)

3rd Hayley Lamb (Easington SSP)

Category B Boys Backstroke:

1st Joel Wraith (Sedgefield/Wear Valley SSP)

2nd John Clerk (Easington SSP)

3rd Jamie Coxon (Derwentside SSP)

Category B Girls Backstroke:

1st Holly Tait (Sedgefield/Wear Valley SSP)

Category C Boys Backstroke:

1st Ryan Baker (Sedgefield/Wear Valley SSP)

2nd Cameron Fawell (Durham SSP)

3rd Ryan Lovak (Easington SSP)

Category C Girls Backstroke:

1st Rhiannon Coult (Derwentside SSP)

2nd Bethany Hind (Sedgefield/Wear Valley SSP)

3rd Jemma Holmes (Durham SSP)

Mixed Freestyle Team Relay:

1st Sedgefield SSP

2nd Derwentside SSP

3rd Easington SSP

For the majority of the young people taking part this would have been their first experience of a competitive swimming gala and they all performed fantastically well. Jo Barker, the Regional Development Coach for Disability Swimming, attended the event in search of potential talent and we hope a future paralympic star was amongst our competitors!



Boys U14 Basketball Final – 25th February, 2010

A superb display of Basketball was seen at the County Final, where teams from across Durham fought it out to be crowned County Champion. The fast paced action made for an interesting afternoon of Basketball, games finishing extremely close. St. Bedes worked hard with great contributions from Miller and Maddison, Durham Johnston pushed the winners close but eventually finished second with Edes and Bramley top scoring. However an

outstanding performance throughout from Park View School showed they were worthy champions, with particular scoring prowess in the shape of Tyrell and Laverick. Congratulations to all the teams who won their SSP finals and made it to the County Final and we wish the winning team all the best in the Regional Final. A big thank you to Peterlee Leisure Centre for hosting the event, Durham Wildcats and Zoe Vickers (Basketball Development Officer) for providing referees/scorers on the day.

Final Results

1st - Park View Community School

2nd - Durham Johnston Comprehensive School

3rd - St. Bede's Catholic Comprehensive School



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