

# Jubbly 669

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009

## ENGLISH SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

The Division 5 team (Avon, Somerset, Devon & Cornwall), mostly made up of Plymouth divers and one diver, Catherine Johnson from Swindon, were in action in Manchester at the weekend for the English Schools competitions. The team finished in a fantastic second place only losing out to Division 3 which is easily the strongest diving region – Yorkshire. Division 3 has the choice of divers from Leeds, Sheffield, Harrogate and Bradford!

**Kayleigh Sinclair** dived excellently to win her Primary girls age group hitting some of her newest and hardest dives. It was important for Kayleigh to use this competition as experience before she flies out to Montreal on 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Also diving very well was **Shanice Lobb** who was second in the junior girls behind Amber Sheppard from Crystal Palace who would normally be in a higher age group to Shanice. **Ashley Hendrick** who would not be described as an 'enthusiastic' springboard diver has also been training hard for the Montreal event and has improved his springboard diving dramatically recently and was rewarded with a silver medal in the Intermediate boys.

**Matthew Dixon** was disappointed not to have dived better but still came away with a bronze medal against older opposition in the Primary boy's competition. **Charlie Wood** was in unlucky fourth place against divers who have competed at Elite British juniors but has improved dramatically in recent months and should be ready for a good performance in Montreal.

**Max Tipping** was again up against tough opposition in his Junior boy's category and dived consistently to finish in a credible 5<sup>th</sup> place. **Maeve Dennehy** was in her first major championships and despite a nervous start recovered well and finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place. All divers gained team points and this resulted in a good placing for the team. Catherine from Swindon also dived very well and finished in second place in the Senior girls.

Well done to everyone and many thanks to John Tipping for driving the bus and Donna Dixon and Denise Mulvihill for chaperoning a lovely team!

## DIVING - LONDON 2012 UPDATE

The wave-shaped Aquatics Centre roof has been successfully lifted and lowered into place completing what was one of the most complex engineering and construction challenges of the Olympic Park 'big build'. The Aquatics Centre is on track to finish in summer 2011 ready for test events with the concrete dive pool also complete and work well underway on the two 50m competition and training pools.



London 2012 Organising Committee Chairman Sebastian Coe said: "The Aquatics Centre is going to be a spectacular venue for the Games in 2012 and its unique roof will be a wonderful addition to the east London skyline. At Games-time, 17,500 excited spectators will be able to 'raise the roof' cheering on the swimmers, including our British medal hopefuls, and in legacy it will become a much-needed elite and community facility. We are making great progress – and are fully on track with this iconic gateway to the Olympic Park."

## OLYMPIC TICKET ALERT

DIVING ENTHUSIASTS BEWARE – BOGUS TICKET WEBSITES HAVE BEEN SELLING TICKETS TO UNSUSPECTING OLYMPIC ENTHUSIASTS – PLEASE NOTE, LONDON 2012 TICKETS ARE NOT YET ON SALE! DON'T BUY FROM ANYWHERE EXCEPT THE OFFICIAL OLYMPIC WEBSITE! **TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 2011 AT [www.london2012.com](http://www.london2012.com)**

## ★STAR OF THE WEEK!★

**Keyleigh Sinclair** – Keyleigh has been training hard recently for a few competitions and was rewarded with a gold medal at the English Schools Diving Championships 2009.

## **FRIENDS OF PLYMOUTH DIVING**

**MARKS AND SPENCER BAG PACKING - SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**



### ‘CHRISTMAS PARTY’

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - THE FAR POST CLUB - ARGYLE**

**FOOD LISTS UP ON NOTICEBOARD AT POOL**

**- TICKETS £1 PER ADULT (CHILDREN FREE!) AVAILABLE IN OFFICE**



**Christmas Development Competition 2009    SAT 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 11.15AM -4.30PM**

**FLIP N FUN NOVICE CHALLENGE**: POOLSIDE, 1 METRE & 3 METRE:

ALL AGES AS 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2009

**ENTRY CATEGORIES:**

- 1/ 8 & UNDER GIRLS      2/ 8 & UNDER BOYS      3/ 9-10 YEARS GIRLS      4/ 9-10 YEARS BOYS  
5/ 11-12 YEARS GIRLS      6/ 11-12 YEARS BOYS

**SPRINGBOARD COMPETITION**: 6 DIVES ON ANY SPRINGBOARD, COVER 3 DIFFERENT GROUPS (Novice), 4 DIFFERENT GROUPS (12 & UNDER & 13+)

**ENTRY CATEGORIES:**

- 7/ NOVICE GIRLS      8/ NOVICE BOYS      (*DIVERS AGED 13 + WHO HAVEN'T COMPETED AT NATIONAL AGE GROUPS/JUNIOR ELITES*)  
9/ 12 & UNDER GIRLS      10/ 12 & UNDER BOYS      (*NATIONAL AGE GROUPS & JUNIOR ELITE DIVERS*)  
11/ 13 + GIRLS      12/ 13 + BOYS      (*DIVERS MUST TWIST*)      (*NATIONAL AGE GROUPS & JUNIOR ELITE DIVERS*)

**PLATFORM COMPETITION**: 6 DIVES ON 5M, 7.5M OR 10M PLATFORM TO COVER 4 GROUPS (SPRINGBOARD DIVERS CAN ALSO DIVE PLATFORM)

**ENTRY CATEGORIES:**      13/ WOMENS OPEN      14/ MENS OPEN      (*DIVERS MAY COMPETE SPRINGBOARD & PLATFORM*)



## **ENTRY FORM FOR CHRISTMAS DEVELOPMENT COMPETITIONS 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009**

Name of diver: \_\_\_\_\_ Event No/s. \_\_\_\_\_ Entry fee: £ \_\_\_\_\_ (£3 per event before 10<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Signed parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ closing date is: 10<sup>th</sup> December – (Entry on day £5)

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