

# Jubbly 674

June 2010

## Ashley Hendrick takes Bronze

**The B squad divers were recently in action in Leeds at the British Junior Elite Diving Championships.**

Top diver was **Ashley Hendrick** who took a well deserved bronze medal in the Boys B platform competition. Particularly well deserved considering the whack he took in training just the week before which saw him contemplating not competing at all. But ever determined, Ashley shrugged it off and still competed 8 out of 9 dives on the 10 metre platform. Ashley scored: (361.10) and in the final 362.80.

Also having a great week was young **Matthew Dixon** who shrugged off the challenge of being the youngest competitor aged 10 in the Boys 9-13 years Group C. Despite being a couple of feet shorter than most of his competitors, not to mention 2 or 3 years younger in most instances, Matt really stepped up and made all 3 of his finals, and finished in a magnificent 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the preliminary of the 3m competition. Overall he made two 5<sup>th</sup> places and one 6<sup>th</sup>! He scored: 1m – (249.15) 253.45, 3m – (299.35) 289.15 and Platform – (248.75) 252.50

**Kayleigh Sinclair** also had a great week making all three of her finals in the girls 9-13 years events. Kayleigh also took a third place in the preliminary of the 1m competition and finished 6<sup>th</sup> place in each of her finals. Kayleigh teamed up with Shanice Lobb to compete in the 9-13 years Synchro 3m event and came third. Kayleigh scored the following: 1m – (252.80) 242.80, 3m – (283.40) 278.15 and Platform- (249.70) 262.70. All are new personal bests.

**Shanice Lobb** had an up and down week. She just missed a couple of finals in 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> places and then finally made the 1m final where she finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. On the 1 metre she scored 248.75, on the 3 metre she scored 240 points and in her platform she made 245.70 points. All are new personal bests.

**Jenny Bunsell** was diving in the 3m and platform events in the 9-13 years events and took two 8<sup>th</sup> places with steady lists scoring 232.15 (personal best by 7 points) on the platform and 248.90 (personal best by 7 points) on the 3 metre. As a result of this Jenny was selected by Fito for the CAMO International in Canada in December.

**Charlie Wood** was competing in his first ever Elite Junior Championships and was only diving in the boys 16-18 years Platform event. He was awesome on his first four dives and was lying in 2<sup>nd</sup> place to the current Junior European Champion James Milton of Sheffield. He finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place scoring (392.40) then 374.15 in the final. His preliminary was a PB by 29 points!

The standard of these competitions was high and places were also at stake for the England Talent Programme Selection day, which will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> July in Crystal Palace.

## Star of the Week



### TOM DALEY

Yeah, sorry but it kind of has to be Tom as he's learnt the massive 109c (forward four and a half somersaults with tuck) on the 10 metre and his 5353b (reverse two and a half somersaults with one and a half twist piked) on 3 metre. Nice one!

## Good Luck

To the National Age Groups Competitions divers who set off for Southampton on 1<sup>st</sup> July. This is their big event of the year and they have been working hard towards their lists of dives!

## Dublin Diving Club

In preparation for the National Age Groups, the Dublin Diving Club divers will be training some of our sessions in Plymouth with us and then travelling with us up to Southampton on the bus so please say Hi if you bump into them. Their coach is of course, Ricardo Gutierrez, brother of Fito!!!

## Rippers Diving Club

Also in preparation for the National Age groups and as part of a UK diving tour, we also have Rippers Diving Club from South Africa training with us this week.

## Summer Weekend Training

For those of you that it will affect, there will be changes to training over the school summer holidays, particularly with reference to Saturday's and Sunday's. Notification will be out shortly, but C & B squad divers will not train either day and will make up the session/s during the week.

## Schools Talent Search 2010

The schools talent search came to a close last week, culminating in the Phase 2 testing day on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June where we hoped to find some diving stars of the future. So far over 1000 children have been tested in Plymouth and the best 200 were invited to Sunday's Phase 2. From here we have a final selection day on 3<sup>rd</sup> July and we hope to have 24 - 30 divers starting with us in July!