

# HERTFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - DON'T FORGET THE AGM ON TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH AT 8.00 PM AT THE WELLFIELD ROOM, BIRCHWOOD LEISURE CENTRE, HATFIELD**

### **COUNTY TRIALS FOR 2006/2007**

Dates and times of county trials for next season are on the attached sheet. Please note there are some changes as detailed below:

### **TRIALS FOR U11 COUNTY SQUAD AND DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

Trials for the U11 Squad and Development Training will be held over 4 weeks in September on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th between 5.30 and 7.30 pm in the Herts Sports Village in the University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield.

If you would like the opportunity to enter please come along to as many of these sessions as you can.

There will be a charge of £4.00 made to each player per session, payable on the night.

The trials will be held in a different format for this age group only and selections will be made over a 4 week trial period with final places being given on or soon after September 27th.

We hope that by making our selections in this way, it will give the younger players a better chance to perform well over a period of 4 weeks and for those new to us to settle in and allow them to play their best. Also, it gives us a better and fairer opportunity to asses their potential as future County players

For further details please contact Mrs Hazel J Levins 01992 559491

### **TRIALS FOR U13 COUNTY SQUAD**

Wednesday, September 13th, 6.00 pm (registration 5.45 pm)

Some players may be recalled on September 20th for further assessment.

We are also looking for players who are not necessarily county standard yet, but have potential. These may be invited to train with the county squad.

For further details please contact Duncan Conway 01707 652061

### U13 National Championships, Luton

Phil Westwood

### **EMILY WESTWOOD - TRIPLE CHAMPION**

Girls Singles - Emily was, for once very focused for this. Number two seed, Anna Showan of Hampshire, pulled out the day before, and the semi-final was very one-sided, Emily beating Holly Smith of Durham 11-1, 11-6, before going on to defeat Lauren Bromley of Staffordshire 11-3, 11-5 in the final.

Girls Doubles - Emily and partner Lauren Bromley had each played three semi-finals and the singles final before this game. And Emily had the mixed final to come. For their opponents, Sophie Brown (Yorkshire) and Bethany Howard (Nottinghamshire), it was their first, and only, game. Emily and Lauren really dug deep to win this one

17-14, 15-11.

By the time of playing the mixed final, Emily and partner Jack Kinmond from Berkshire (also a triple champion) had each played five matches whilst their opponents, Holly Smith (Durham) had played one and Tom Wolfenden (Lancashire), none. Having won the first end 15-6, they appeared to take a breather in the second end, losing it 4-15. But they came back to win the third end emphatically 15-0, to give them the 3rd championship of the day.

### U13 National Challenge, Luton

Played alongside the finals of the National Challenge, this competition attracted a large entry. Six boys and three girls from Herts took part, with Elliott Miles, Andrei Donko and Ryan McCarthy all winning their boxes. Elliott was then beaten by James Scott (Suffolk) 15-9. Andrei progressed to the semi-final where he was also beaten by James 15-9. Ryan went one better and reached the final, where he also succumbed to the lad from Suffolk 15-10.

In the doubles Daniel Hatt, playing with Alex Harris from Sussex, won the group and got through to the semi-finals where they lost to Ben Aldred (Lincolnshire) and Kurran Sachdeva (Nottinghamshire) 5-15.

None of the girls managed to win a group, but Isabelle Sadler was runner-up in hers.

**Affiliated Schools, Clubs and individual members** - an affiliation form is included with this newsletter. If you wish to affiliate to HSBA for the 2006/2007 season, please return the completed form as soon as possible in the envelope provided.

### **Changes to the scoring system**

As of now, the badminton scoring system has changed. The games are all best of three to 21 points. It has been recommended that this system is used generally and the new scoring system will be taught to all players at the beginning of next season.

## Herts Sports Partnership Award

**Angela Blowers**

Congratulations to Megan Lumb who was runner-up in the **Administrator of the Year** category in the recent Herts Sports Partnership Awards. Megan was nominated for her hard work and dedication to badminton. She is responsible for supplying news and information for coaches, players and parents as editor of the HSBA newsletter and getting publicity for badminton via the local press. She is also Secretary to Swifts Junior Badminton Club and, having helped run the HSBA Tournaments for four years, became Tournament Secretary eight years ago.

HSBA are extremely grateful to Megan for all the work she has done for badminton and are pleased that she has been recognised throughout sport in Hertfordshire by gaining this prestigious Award.

In the same Awards ceremony, Marion and Duncan Conway were mentioned in the Long Service to Sport Award.

## Warwickshire U14

**Phil Westwood**

Doubles semi-final: Emily Westwood/Helena Lewczynska 21 v Emily Hollis/Harriet Mortimer (Av) 23

These two pairs always have a close game and were one each in recent tussles. Here, matches were being hurried onto court as time drained away. The Avon pair had had a long rest, whilst the Herts players had had barely a breather through their progress in the singles. And it was three consecutive tired mistakes that let the Avon pair back in from 8-12 down to eventually win 23-21. But it was a cracking game nonetheless, the scores leap-frogging each other, and the outcome in doubt to the very end of the match, which, by any fair measure, ought to have been the final.

Hollis and Mortimer's subsequent win over the unseeded and surprise finalists, Amber Gregory (St)/Leah Kellogg (Db), was tame by comparison, serving only to highlight the wayward seeding.

Singles Final: Emily Westwood 15 v Helena Lewczynska 7

On the face of it great news for Herts to have both finalists, but this game was played under a shadow.

Emily had won through, beating Amber Gregory (St), surprise winner over an out of form, second-seeded Jess Tandy (Nm).

Helena, meanwhile, was out-playing her opponent but becoming distracted by an increasing series of doubtful line calls by that opponent, all to her own advantage.

We have become so used to matches, however competitive, being conducted in good faith, it is perhaps not surprising that honest players will have difficulty when faced with blatant unfair play and verbal abuse from their opponent, but at least they should be able to expect support from an umpire, an umpire nominally officiating that very game.

Sadly, in her semi-final, Helena was subject to the former and unfortunately did not get the latter. In fact, when the umpire did eventually intervene, it was to reprimand both players. Helena went on to win, 15-13, but the self-control with which she had held on to win had drained her mentally.

After this, the final, which had to be played almost immediately, seemed an irrelevancy, and it was no surprise that Helena's heart was not in it.

So what should have been a great day, ended very subdued. But it is worth repeating that Herts did have both finalists - and on the day's play, each very much deserved their place in that final.

### A Fistful of Medals (Kent U14)

**Barbara Lewczynska**

A large contingent of Herts players, some very young, travelled to the Black Lion Sports Centre in Kent (nice chips, reasonable swimming pool, average shopping facilities a short walk away) on May 14th to do battle with a large entry of 79 players from all over the south east. Our boys were Andrei Donko, James Head, Andrew Maughan, Ryan McCarthy, Elliott Miles, Daniel Regan and girls Laura Bygrave, Helena Lewczynska, Isabelle Sadler, Ying Yi Tee and Claire Widdicombe.

The competition started with the first rounds of the mixed competition, which finished at the end. Only James, Ying and Helena, playing with Jack Kinmond (Bk), entered the mixed, but they all came away with silver medals, James and Ying losing in the Plate final to James Scott/Freya Webb(Sf) 4-15 and Helena and Jack losing to Ryan Staden (Ke)/Hayley Rogers (Ch) 9-15 in the main event.

In the boys singles, Herts put in some great performances with Ryan beating the U13 national champion Jack Kinmond 15-12 to win his box and go into the quarter final of the main competition, coming up against the strong Jamie Kilgariff (Bu) and losing a close game 12-15. Andrei, Elliott and James, all having come 2nd in their boxes entered the plate competition, with James and Elliot reaching the quarter finals.

In the girls singles Laura and Helena won a place in the main competition by winning their boxes, but unfortunately Laura met the eventual finalist Hayley Rogers (Ch) in the quarters. Helena went all the way to the final, picking up the gold medal by beating Hayley 15-13.

Isabelle, by coming second in her box, entered the plate competition and reached the quarters, going down to an older Natasha Bolding (Bd) 7-15.

In the boys doubles we picked up three more medals, a bronze for James, who reached the semis of the main competition playing with Kamrun Robinson (Ex), and silvers for Ryan and Dan, who went to the final of the plate, losing to Jamie Kilgariff (Bu)/Tim Stranks (Gl).

In the girls doubles main competition, Laura and Ying reached the semis (another couple of medals there), and Helena, playing with Georgia Colgate (Ex), went on to win the final against Anna Showan/Alice Leung (Ha) 15-2.

So, the final medal score: 2 gold, 5 silver, 3 bronze.

Great to see so many Herts entrants, and some great play (and very patient parents).

### U17 Six Nations Tournament

Victor Liew played for England in the U17 Six Nations Tournament in April. The team won the Gold Cup after 28 years! Victor and his partner were asked to accept the Team Trophy by Jens Grill, Head Coach of Badminton England.

### Aros Cup

### **Phil Westwood**

Emily Westwood was one of four girls (and six boys) selected to play for England in the U13 Aros Cup in Denmark at Easter time.

In the singles, with a field of 59 starters, Emily won her three-player box and progressed through two knock-out rounds to meet the third seed in the quarter finals, narrowly losing in three sets 5-11, 11-8, 9-11.

In the doubles Emily was playing with Lauren Bromley (Staffs). They too reached the quarter finals where, unfortunately, they met the number one seeds - a pair against whom they had not done too well in the team friendly against Denmark, prior to the tournament proper. They did better this time, but still lost 9-15, 7-15.

Playing with Jason Lai (Cambs) in the mixed, from a draw of 48 pairs, they reached the last 16, losing in three ends 19-15, 15-7, 10-15.

Emily, along with Helena Lewczynska, was selected to play for the U15 Home Countries International at the end of April.....

### **U15 Home Countries International**

**Team Tournament:** Luckily for us it was Wales' turn to host this event, which meant no flights, but a two-hour plus car journey to the University of Wales, Caerleon Campus, near Newport, and a very nice new sports complex.

The tournament began Friday evening with the team event. First match was England/Wales, and first on court were Emily Westwood and Chris Coles (Av) playing mixed. It was a nervy, stuttery start with the English pair losing 11-15 in the third to Jessica Markey/Rhys Pritchard. England took the other mixed. The boys singles were shared, but the girls won both theirs to give England a 4-2 lead. Helena Lewczynska and Hayley Rogers, after a very close first set, ran out comfortable winners in their doubles, as did the first pair. But Wales came back to win both boys doubles for a final match score 6-4 to England.

Scotland, meanwhile, had somewhat overrun Ireland to win 10-0.

Saturday dawned bright and breezy and England took on Ireland, while Wales faced the formidable Scottish line-up.

After the unexpected loss of the first boys singles, it was with some relief that England found they were gaining control of their match. Helena and Emily played doubles this time and won their game 2 and 12. England went on to win 8-2. On the adjacent courts Wales put up fierce resistance to Scotland with some lengthy and close games, but eventually succumbed to another 4-6 defeat.

After a short break for lunch, Scotland and England faced each other, both unbeaten. England took both boys singles, but lost both the girls. Match level, 2 apiece. Then both boys and girls doubles were shared; Hayley and Helena losing to the very good Scottish second pair, Gillian Sloan/Marlene Kay. So with the match still square, 4-4, came the mixed. England's first mixed pair lost, so it was down to Emily/Chris to square the match. It was an epic, nail-biter, with the advantage swinging to and fro, but neither side would let go. Having shredded the spectators' nerves, it was Emily and Chris who took it, but just look at the scores: 17-16, 13-15, 17-15!

Joy was tempered when it was revealed that although unbeaten, England would not share the trophy after all. The organisers decided to use count-back, and Scotland had the better record courtesy of their performance against Ireland. But the English team of U14s and an U13 put up a terrific effort.

To complete the picture, Wales had duly beaten Ireland 8-2 to claim 3rd place.

**Individuals:** Saturday evening saw the individual tournament start with the mixed. Helena/Matthew Nottingham (Ch) reached the last 16, whilst Emily/Chris made the quarter finals, both losing to strong Welsh pairs.

Sunday began with the singles. Helena dug deep to win the third set of her first round game 11-8 against Kirsten Geals (Sco). She then beat Ciara Brady (Ire) more easily to set up a quarter final against her doubles partner, Hayley Rogers, this time losing 4 and 8.

Emily breezed through her first round game winning 3 and 1, but seemingly in control against Kirsty McGlynn (Sco) in the last 16 game, she faltered on the brink. First end 11-5, then 10-5 up in the second, she squandered those match points to lose 12-13 and never quite came back in the third set, losing 9-11.

And finally we come to the doubles. The team had paired Helena with Hayley Rogers. Straight in to the last 16 round, they were unable to match Gillian Sloan/Kirsty McGlynn (Sco). Emily, paired with Crona Rooney (Ire), took Fiona Sheppard/Sarah Thomas (Wal) to three, but the latter eventually proved too strong.

A few damp squibs then, but Sarah Milne and Michael Trusswell made the mixed final; Sarah, again, made the singles final; and Sarah and Jess Fletcher WON the doubles, to round off what was a hugely enjoyable, and well organised, weekend. And it was nice to have Yorkshire on our side for once.

For the record, Wales won the boys singles, Scotland the girls singles, boy's doubles and mixed and England took the girls doubles.

### **Eastern Region Single Sex Tournament**

### **Marion Conway**

The U13 boys played in two groups. Herts A team - Andrei Donko, Daniel Hatt and Elliott Miles won their group. Herts B team - Nick Barnett, Steven George and Andrew Maughan were runners-up to Essex in their group. In the play off Herts A beat Essex to win the tournament. Herts B played Suffolk A for 3rd/4th place. Unfortunately, Nick, though leading, had to concede his game as he hurt his ankle. The overall scores were even, but the result was decided on the 1st boys singles, so Herts B were in 4th place. The girl's team - Jo En Choi, Jade Webb and Claire Widdicombe didn't manage to win any of their matches and so came last.

At U15, the boys played in 3 groups. Herts won their group and went into a 3-way play off with Norfolk and Suffolk A, defeating both these teams to win the tournament.

In the U17 event, Herts A and B boys teams played each other with Herts A winning and taking the title. The girls team finished in 2nd place.

### **BJBA Badminton Bonanza**

### **Tracy Barnett**

*It was a swelteringly hot day but, as usual, Herts was well represented with a total of 12 players (8 boys/4 girls) spread across all age groups. The high standard of our players was apparent to all spectators and evidence by Herts winning a total of 4 gold and 5 silver medals.*

*Andrei Donko, Daniel Hatt and Elliott Miles all played in the U15 boys singles. All three made it into the knockout rounds of the competition, but only Andrei progressed beyond the first round before eventually losing in the final to Jamie Ellis (Sy)*

*Andrei and Elliott played in the U15 boys doubles. They won their box convincingly and went on to take the silver medal after losing in the final against Simon Patterson (Bk)/Jamie Ellis (Sy).*

*In the U13 boys singles Nick Barnett, Gareth Lumb and Andrew Maughan represented Herts. Nick won his box easily with only one difficult match against his doubles partner Roshan Rajoria (Ex), which he won 21-13. Andrew was runner-up in his box after a magnificent effort, easily winning 3 games and only just losing his fourth 21-19. Unfortunately it was not Gareth's day and despite fighting hard he didn't manage to progress out of his box. The knockout rounds saw Andrew reach the semi-finals where he lost to Roshan Rajoria 5-21. Nick reached the finals having beaten Angus Pedersen (Mx) 21-7 in the semi-finals. The final saw Nick meet Roshan for the second time that day. Unfortunately the heat seemed to have got the better of him and despite attempts to continue he eventually withdrew with the score 12-12 after collapsing on court and hyperventilating.*

*In the U13 boys doubles Nick/Roshan easily won all their matches to take the gold medal; the silver was won by Daniel Hatt/Howard Stobo who won all their games bar the one against Nick/ Roshan. Gareth/Andrew won 3 of their 6 games to finish in 4th place.*

*David Maughan/Matthew Widdicombe played in the U11 boys singles. The event was won by Matthew who beat Chris Hancock (Bk) 15-9 in the final. The U11 boys doubles saw a reversal of luck with David/Matthew losing against Chris Hancock/Aaron Hodder (Bk)*

*In the U13 girls singles Herts was represented by Claire Widdicombe and Isabel Hatt. Claire progressed to the knockout round but lost to Kerrie Scott (Sy) who eventually went on to win the gold medal. A special congratulation should go to Isabel who, despite her tender years and often looking half the size of her opponents, managed to win 3 of her 5 games!*

*Isabel also played in the U11 girls singles along with Kirsty Southey. Both girls won their box. Kirsty was knocked out in the quarter finals by Amy Lawson (Ox) 15-7. Isabel met Amy in the final where she had a convincing win 15-6. In the U11 girls doubles Kirsty and Isabel paired up to win the gold against Natasha Weber (Bk)/Emily Mills (Sy).*

*A good day was had by all despite the heat affecting both spectators and players. The results were a great achievement for all our players.*

### End of Season U12 Tournament

This tournament took place at the Herts Sports Village on yet another baking hot day. Eight counties participated - Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hampshire, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Warwickshire and Hertfordshire.

The format of this tournament is two boys doubles, two girls doubles, two boys singles, two girls singles and two mixed doubles.

The Herts team was Nick Barnett, Steven George, Daniel Hatt, Gareth Lumb, Howard Stobo, Lizzie Airey, Jessie Northen, Georgia Pittson, Lexy Richards and Jade Webb.

Herts took on Suffolk first., Dan and Nick winning their singles and combining to win their doubles and did Howard/Stephen. Lexy won her singles, but unfortunately Jade did not. Lexy/Lizzie won their doubles, but Jade/Jessie just missed out 20-21. Steven/Georgia and Howard/Jessie took both mixed to give Herts an 8-2 win.

The second match was against Sussex. This time Nick and Steven won the singles, with Daniel/Steven and Nick/Howard winning the doubles. Jade and Jessie both won their singles, Jessie having an extremely good 21-19 win against the highly ranked Eden Myall. Both girls doubles went to Sussex, but Daniel/Georgia and Howard/Lizzie took both mixed for another 8-2 win.

By the time the 3rd match against Surrey started, the last Herts team member, Gareth, had arrived from a successful cricket match and had to tune his brain into badminton gear instead. Surrey had more girls than boys and were playing one girl in the boy's team (with the agreement of everyone concerned). Howard won his singles, but Dan lost his to Aaron Cheng in a very hard fought game. Dan/Steven and Nick/Gareth won both doubles. All the girls' matches went to Surrey and the mixed was shared with Nick/Lizzie winning and Howard/Georgia just losing 20-21. The score this time Herts 4, Surrey 6. This meant Surrey won the group with Herts in 2nd place.

In the other group, Warwickshire were 1st , with Essex, Bucks and Hampshire trailing behind.

The noise level had been growing all morning and by this time was more or less deafening, with hooters being blown and empty shuttle tubes being banged on the floor (the floor will never be the same again!!) and yells of 'Come on' to each appropriate county.

The final playoffs took place with Warwicks playing Surrey for 1/2, Herts and Essex playing for 3/4, Bucks and Susse for 5/6 and Suffolk/Hants for 7/8.

Suffolk beat Hants 9-1 and Bucks beat Sussex 7-3. The Herts v Essex match eventually went to Essex 6-4 with Herts winning the boys singles and doubles and all other matches going to Essex, putting them in 3rd place and relegating Herts to 4th. Judging by the sound volume, the Warwicks/Surrey players all ended up with sore throats, as the teams battled it out, Warwicks winning comprehensively 9-1 to make them champions.

A good tournament to end a season that seems to go on for far too long these days. The weather appears to be more suited to outdoor than indoor sports in June (most of the time anyway) and, in spite of the air conditioning in the hall, some of the children found it far too hot and stuffy.

Tournament Results

Kent U16

Girls Singles	Semi-final	<b>Charlotte Willis</b> lost to Philippa Rogers (Ch) 2-15
Girls Doubles (Consolation)	Final	Nicola Hughes (Bk)/ <b>Charlotte Willis</b> lost to Emma Smethurst (Ke)/Jaclyn Lai (Ca) 5-15
Boys Singles	Quarter final	<b>Luke Donnelly</b> lost to James Buffham (Sy) 5-15
	Semi-final	<b>Oliver Crabb</b> beat James Reynolds 15-5
Boys Doubles	Semi-final	<b>Oliver Crabb/Matthew Westwood</b> lost to James Buffham (Sy)/Iain McCormick (Ex) 13-15
	Final	Jonny Gatusch (Ke)/ <b>James Reynolds</b> lost to James Buffham/ Iain McCormick 11-15
Mixed Doubles	Quarter final	<b>Oliver Crabb/Philippa Rogers (Ch)</b> lost to James Buffham (Sy)/Rebecca Greenstreet (Ke) 9-15
	Semi-final	<b>Luke Donnelly/Hayley Rogers (Ch)</b> lost to James Buffham/Rebecca Greenstreet 9-15
		<b>James Reynolds/Charlotte Willis</b> lost to Scott Sankey/Munn-Tzin Bong (Bu) 10-15

Hampshire U14

Boys Doubles	Semi-final	<b>Ryan McCarthy/Daniel Regan</b> lost to Harry Hacking (Sx)/Ralph Pedersen (Mx) 9-15, 4-15 James Head/Kamrun Robinson (Ex) lost to Jake Wyatt/Tim Stranks (Gl) 2-15, 5-15
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Kent U14

Boys Singles	Quarter final	<b>Ryan McCarthy</b> lost to Jamie Kilgariff (Bu) 12-15
(Plate)	Quarter final	<b>Elliott Miles</b> lost to Jack Kinmond (Bk) 4-15 James Head lost to Dominic Wiyanta (Sx) 4-15
Boys Doubles	Semi-final	<b>Ryan McCarthy/Daniel Regan</b> lost to Jamie Kilgariff (Bu)/Tim Stranks (Gl) 11-15
Girls Singles	Final	<b>Helena Lewczynska</b> beat Hayley Rogers (Ch) 15-13
(Plate)	Quarter final	<b>Isabelle Sadler</b> lost to Natasha Bolding (Bd) 7-15
Girls Doubles	Final	<b>Georgia Colgate (Ex)/Helena Lewczynska</b> beat Alice Leung/Anna Showan (Ha) 15-2
Mixed Doubles	Semi-final	Jack Kinmond (Bk)/ <b>Helena Lewczynska</b> lost to Ryan Staden (Ke)/Hayley Rogers (Ch) 9-15

Staffordshire U12

Boys Doubles	Quarter final	<b>David Maughan/Matthew Widdicombe</b> lost to Sam Parsons/Matthew Close (Wk)
	Semi-final	Cameron Weber/Mark Sadler lost to Tom Harris (Sx)/Angus Pedersen (Mx) 5-15

Essex U12

Boys Singles	Quarter final	Daniel Hatt lost to Roshan Rajoria (Ex) 7-15 Nick Barnett lost to Alex Harris (Sx) 10-15
Boys Doubles	Quarter final	Max Hodgkinson/James Rodgers (Sf) lost to Alex Harris (Sx)/Daniel Hatt 1-15
	Final	Nick Barnett/Jack Smith (Ox) beat Alex Harris/Daniel Hatt 15-7
Girls Doubles	Semi-final	Amy George/Isabel Hatt lost to Hayley Duckett/Victoria Williams (Ha) 2-15

Warwickshire U12

Boys Doubles	Quarter final	Nick Barnett/Roshan Rajoria (Ex) lost to Peter Athans (La)/George Li (Ch) 10-15
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John Smith

As some of you may know, John Smith, who was the U15 manager/coach for a number of years is leaving Herts to go and live in Sussex. John has been involved with Herts badminton for 23 years and will be greatly missed. We send him all good wishes for the future.

**From the editor:** Thanks to Marion Conway, Barbara Lewczynska, Tracy Barnett, Angela Blowers and Phil Westwood for their contributions. Nice to know that Phil is back in business - we hopefully will get plenty of reports next season. That doesn't mean that other people can slack off though - we need reports of tournaments and matches from all age groups and written by different people. Phil can't possibly be in several places at once to do the reports. Details of next season's tournaments will be in the August/September newsletter. Sorry, there is no photo gallery this time. I hope to put some photographs together to go out with the next newsletter. I hope everyone will have a good summer, play a little badminton but not overdo it and be ready for the next season in September. Closing date for items for the next newsletter is **Tuesday, August 29th.**,

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## **HERTS COUNTY SQUAD TRIALS**

## 2006/2007 Season

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

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**Primary Schools** - Please pass this information to good players in Years 6, 5 and 4 before the Summer break

## Trials for U11 County Squad and Development Training

**Trials for the U11 Squad and Development Training will be held over 4 weeks in September on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th between 5.30 and 7.30 pm in the Herts Sports Village in the University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield. (Please see Page 1 of Newsletter for further details)**

Players must be **under 11 on 1st January 2007**, i.e. must have dates of birth in 1996 or later

Contact: U11 - Hazel Levins 01992 558491

## **Trials for U13 County Squad**

**Wednesday, 13th September at the Hertfordshire Sports Village, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield**

**Registration time:** 5.45 pm

**Start time:** 6.00 pm

(Expected finish no later than 8.00 pm)

Players must be under 13 on 1st January 2007, i.e. must have dates of birth in 1994 or 1995

(Please see Page 1 of Newsletter for further details)

Contact: U13 - Duncan/Marion Conway 01707 652061

## **Trials for U14/U15 County Squad (years of birth 1993/1992) and U16/U17 County Squad (years of birth 1991/1990)**

**Sunday, 17th September at the Hertfordshire Sports Village, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield**

**U17 Registration time: 10.45 am**

**Time:** 11.00 am - 1.30 pm

**U15 Registration time: 12.45 pm**

**Time:** 1.30 pm - 5.00 pm

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**Please make a note of these dates NOW**