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Week of up-and-downs for bowlers

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THE week commencing Monday, June 6, saw 10 of the 11 league teams of Gosport Bowling Club involved in matches.

In the Gosport & Fareham Mixed Triples League the Blue Team won at home against Lockwood Green; the Gold Team won away against Forton Gold; the Silver Team lost away against Lee Jacks and Gosport Amber beat Gosport White at Anglesey Gardens.

In the Portsmouth & District League, Gosport Ladies 'A' lost away to Lee-on-the-Solent and Gosport Ladies 'B' won at Purbrook Heath.

Both Men's teams in The Portsmouth & District Mid Week Triples recorded victories as the 'A' Team won at Lee-on-the-Solent and the

'B' Team beat Fareham at home.

The Division 1 clash between Gosport 'A' and Waterlooville in The Portsmouth & District League was a 'must win' for both sides as they were currently in the relegation zone. The artificial surface at Waterlooville was always going to present a problem to Gosport who are more used to playing on grass. This proved to be the point as after 10 ends Waterlooville were winning on all four rinks with an advantage of 27 shots.

A short break for tea and biscuits then inspired Gosport to a spirited fight-back in the second half but

they were unable to sustain the momentum and ran out eventual losers by a total of 50 shots as Waterlooville took maximum points.

On Saturday, Gosport staged their Founders Day match in honour of those that were instrumental in forming the club in 1925.

Forty club members took part in some closely fought contests and after the match the Club President presented The Founders Day Cup to the winning rink.

Sunday morning should have seen Gosport 'A' Team in action again this time against Waverley in The Men's National Top Club Competition. However, with a number of players unavailable through sickness and personal reasons they had no option but to concede the match.

Novices in 62-medal open meet triumph



RECORD-BREAKER: Harvey Spoor has had a hat-trick of successes since moving across to the Nomads from Gosport Dolphins

FAREHAM Nomads swimmers made a splash by claiming 62 medals at the Salisbury Open Meet.

The squad of 37 Nomads, most of whom were attending their first open meet, achieved a total of 169 personal best times from 221 swims — a staggering 76 per cent.

Leading the way in terms of medals won was one of the more experienced swimmers, Anna Ross, who claimed two gold, two silver and three bronze medals.

However, it was some of the younger swimmers who also impressed.

Georgia Kennedy, nine, won one gold, one silver and four bronze medals, all of which were personal best achievements.

Her gold medal came in the 100m Individual Medley, setting a time of 1.35.81.

Other youngsters to top the podium were Ryan Ireland, with two gold and one silver; George Lambert, with two gold; Evie Rowsell, with two golds; Tom Dickson, with a gold, three silver and a bronze; Edward Hollands, with one gold; Amber Hudson, with one silver, two bronze; Harriet Burnham, with one silver; Amelia Boyes, with one silver; Charlie Holyer, with three bronzes; So-



phie Kent, with one bronze; Lucy Murdoch, with one bronze; Ben King, with two bronze and Jamie King, with one bronze.

Harvey Spoor was in record-breaking form. He joined from Gosport Dolphins and the move has worked out well for the 11-year old, as he set a trio of records for the English Deaf Age Group (11 and Under).

His records were 100m breaststroke 1.38.46, 50m breaststroke 45.62 and the 100m Individual Medley 1.29.84.

Other medal winners were: Ethan Childs, with one gold, one silver and two bronzes; Cillian Ross, with two silver and two bronze; Oliver Jones, with one silver and one bronze and Maddie Thompson, with one bronze.

Head coach John Molyneux said: "An excellent performance from the whole squad as they now prepare for Havant and Waterloo Open Meet, the Hampshire Schools and the clubs' own season closing open meet on the 23rd and 24th of July."