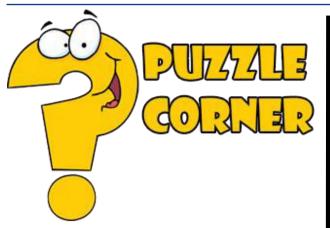
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Lee teenager takes bronze in Wales



STEADY AS SHE GOES: Lee-on-the-Solent's 17-year-old medallist Chloe Barr

Chloe on course for Euro championship

ELIGHTED Chloe Barr, from Lee-on-Solent has won bronze at the RYA Youth National Championships in the Welsh National Sailing Academy's Laser Radial class.

She was also selected to represent Great Britain on an international stage at the EUROSAF Youth Sailing, European Championships to be held in Neusiedl am See, Austria, from August 15-21.

A full schedule of racing took place at Plas Heli over five days from April 2-8, with more than 300 UK sailors competing in the premier event on the youth calendar.

For some, it may yet provide a springboard into a future Olympic campaign.

And the 17-year-old, unable to catch Ellie Cumpsty and Clementine Thompson who finished first and second respectively, said: "I ended third overall, quite close to second as Clemmie suffered quite badly.

"It feels quite good, I was aiming to beat some of the older people but I didn't quite manage it as they are quite quick.

"Hopefully the competition at the EUROSAFs will be interesting and the racing will be quite tough and challenging, I don' know if I am going to win a medal but I will give it my best try."

The EUROSAF Youth Sailing, European Championships are open to competitors aged 19 and under. The event brings together the best youth sailors from across Europe to compete for EUROSAF Youth Sailing, European Champion glory. The RYA has currently selected a team of 18 sailors who will represent British Youth Sailing.

The Youth Nationals is regarded as one of the premier competitions

in the youth sailing calendar and the regatta has been a proven talent indicator for sailors who are likely to progress towards Olympic success. Previous winners of the competition include multiple Olympic gold medallists Ben Ainslie, lain Percy and Sarah Ayton.

Tim Hall, the Team Leader, said: "I think we have a really strong team heading out to Austria with a lot of fresh faces.

"We are going to work with all of the team to create training plans in the build-up to the event so the sailors can perform to their potential. I think we have a good chance of medals in a lot of the classes and I'm really looking forward to working with them all over the next few months."

To follow progress, see the British Youth Sailing Team Facebook and Twitter @RYAYouthRacing.

Nomads in 44-medal haul over weekend

A SQUAD of 26 Fareham Nomads swimmers competed at the Basingstoke Level 3 Open and achieved a brilliant 44 medals – 16 gold, 14 silver and 14 bronze last weekend. They were one of 25 clubs from

the region on April 9 and 10.

Head Coach Stewart Crowe said: "Winning medals is always pleasing for the individual swimmer, however the coaching staff are more concerned with improvement of times and the swimming performance, the group did not disappoint with a total of 74 best time from 123 swims." Xanthe West led the charge with four Gold and one Silver in the 50m Butterfly, 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle and 50m Breaststroke with a Silver in the 200m Individual Medley. Joe Davies, 13, continued his good form with three Gold and two Silver, perhaps the best swim being the 50m Backstroke with a time of 32. 41, with an impressive 1.04.29 for the 100m Freestyle. Oliver Bulpett, 14, was also in the Golds with three wins from four events after a period of illness. Also making progress was Beatrice Hollands with two Gold in the 200m Butterfly and 100m Breaststroke. Another Gold in the tough 200m Butterfly was gained by Harriet Burnham, 10, who also won a Bronze medal. Other winners were: Hannah Cooper, one Gold, one Silver; Maddie Thompson, one Gold; Anna Ross, one Gold, one Silver. Ethan Childs took three Silver and three Bronze. Christian Price, Daisy Ireland, Ryan Ireland, Shona McGrath, Olivia Busher, Evie Rowsell and George Lambert were all amongst the medals.

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