

SWIMMING

## Ace Cockroft leads the way

WITNEY A finished second against old rivals Maxwell in their Home Counties League clash at Leighton Buzzard.

Jake Cockroft stormed to victory in the boys' 11 & under breaststroke to earn himself swimmer of the match award, the runner-up vote being shared between Nathan Harkin, who won the boys' 13 & under butterfly and freestyle, and Jack Possee, who was victorious in the boys' 11 & under backstroke.

WITNEY PERSONAL BESTS

Yolanda Speare (backstroke), Tanja Wolf (backstroke, freestyle), Heidi Brooke-Little (butterfly), Melissa Wilmshurst (freestyle), Otilie Uden (butterfly), Teale Ashton (freestyle), Mark Kemp (backstroke), Conor Taylor (backstroke), Daniel Harkin (freestyle, breaststroke) and Marc Colling (butterfly).

Gala result: 1 Maxwell 212, 2 Witney A 185, 3 Bloester 149, 4 Linslade 109, 5 Banbury 84.

Witney's Chris Hill won the boys' 15 & under breaststroke and the club's swimmer-of-the-match award in the first round of the Home Counties League at Temple Cowley.

WITNEY PERSONAL BESTS

Katie Weaving (breaststroke), Charlotte Buchanan (freestyle), Emily Buchanan (backstroke and freestyle), Leah Gorman (butterfly, breaststroke), Amy-Louise Harris (breaststroke), Amy Frost (butterfly), Fiona Walters (butterfly), Ella Gorman (freestyle), Stephen Barnett (backstroke), Daniel Possee (backstroke), Matthew Whiteley (fly, freestyle), Harry Hall (backstroke, freestyle).

Gala result: 1 City of Oxford 231, 2 Houghton Regis 142, 3 Aylesbury 136, 4 Witney B 133, 5 Putteridge 102.

● WITNEY'S younger swimmers gave the club the perfect start to 2007 with victory at the Aylesbury Gala.