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# TrampoliningNews

## Moore closes in on Beijing

JAIME MOORE insists that if she carries on her current form she can challenge for a place at the Beijing Olympics.

Moore is in the middle of a purple patch in form with seventh place at the European Championships last month the peak of what has so far been an impressive season.

The 26-year-old has been in the medals domestically with two first places out of three to add to the collection, and confidence is high that she can repeat the feat of 2000 where she won her place on the Great Britain Olympic team.

Moore said: "All my plans that I set out to do two years ago, my stepping stones, they're all there and they're coming together at the right time.

"I can't ask for much more. I was the top Brit again at the competition, and I'm just doing my stuff and I'm producing it when it matters."

The Northants Academy star knows there is a long way to go until the Olympics though, and has no doubt of the amount of hard work that needs to be put in the next two years.

First up is next month's national finals before a summer of internationals, but she's just focusing on working hard in the training hall.

"The Nationals is July then I think there is a couple more world cup competitions in August," she said. "The world cup final this year is in Birmingham in November so I'm hoping to be part of the synchronised for that, but apart from all those competitions it's just hard training ready for next year and the worlds in November."

So what is it that Moore thinks is going to catapult her on to the biggest stage?

"It's just getting in the finals," said the blonde.

"That's what's going to determine out country getting a place and all I can keep doing is doing my best and keep doing what I'm doing.

"No-one can ask anymore than that, and I can't ask anymore of myself, so whatever will be will be."



■ ALL SMILES – girls from the Northants Academy show off their medals from their trip to Lincolnshire

# Love leads way for on-song Academy



■ MEDALLION MEN – Academy boys show off their medals

**THE Northants Academy Under 13 grade six team trounced their rivals to take the top four spots in the recent grade three-to-six competition in Lincolnshire.**

Youngsters Adam Love (1st), Andrew Brown (2nd), Matthew Wright (3rd) and Daniel Esson (4th) all produced their best form when it mattered to storm the field at the event, easily taking team gold with a score of 122.5 to add to their impressive individual finishes.

The Academy took 12 individual first places as well as five team golds in a super set of results.

#### Full results

**Grade Three**  
**Under 17 Girls:** Eleanor Sayer 1st, Mikaela Bates 2nd

**Under 19 Girls:** Rachael Callis 1st  
**Over 19 Girls:** Kirsty Keeve 1st

**Grade Four**  
**Under 11 Girls:** Lauren Allison 3rd  
**Under 13 Girls:** Natasha Bates 1st  
**Under 15 Girls:** Samantha Rosetti 1st, Sara Bolton 3rd, Laura Moore 5th  
**Under 17 Girls:** Esme Grantham 1st, Rachel Curnock 3rd, Sophie Pound 4th

**Grade Five**  
**Under 11 Girls:** Ella Sidey 6th, Kayleigh Haskins 9th, Emily Spain 10th

**Under 13 Girls:** Hannah Blatchley 4th, Rebecca Rosetti 8th, Georgia Allen 13th, Shannon Dunkley 20th

**Under 15 Girls:** Emma McGowen 5th, Alice Hall 9th

**Under 17 Girls:** Joanna Curnock 4th  
**Under 11 Boys:** Edward Osborne 1st, Alex Bucknall 2nd, Laurence Breslin 3rd

**Under 13 Boys:** Nathan Harris 3rd

**Grade Six**  
**Under 9 Girls:** Gillian Coleman 1st, Madison Bonehill 4th, Joanna Bucknall 5th, Sophie Fair 6th, Charley Wallace 11th, Abigail Barford 25th

**Under 11 Girls:** Georgia Wan 3rd, Georgia Peniasco 7th, Lara Oxborough 9th, Helena Rowley 10th, Sian Burnell 15th, Kerry Love 18th, Bryony Murphy 19th, Hannah Baker 27th

**Under 13 Girls:** Sophia Christodoulou 4th, Aimee Carvell 7th, Kirsty Thorneycroft 8th, Carlie Richardson 9th, Lottie Hill 10th, Megan Pymm 11th, Hannah Love 14th, Jessica Demidov 15th, Cheryl Smith 16th  
**Rebecca Willis** 17th, Claire McGowen 19th, Imogen Longhurst 21th, Shana Elsworth 24th, Lauren Button 25th, Ciara-Louise May 29th

**Under 15 Girls:** Hannah Smith 2nd, Rhianon Labrum 5th, Chloe Barford 7th

**Under 17 Girls:** Emma Street 2nd, Emma Smith 5th, Gillian Brown 8th, Stephanie 9th, Jenna Coleman 11th

**Under 19 Girls:** Natasha Winch 1st, Kerry Fox 3rd, Jenny Houghton 4th

**Over 19 Girls:** Kirsty Keeve 1st  
**Under 11 Boys:** Max Sidey 1st, Luke Cantillon 5th, Jordan Allen 6th

**Under 13 Boys:** Adam Love 1st, Andrew Brown 2nd, Matthew Wright 3rd, Daniel Esson 4th

**Under 15 Boys:** Nathan Smith

## Emma shines in Holland

### Equestrian

NORTHAMPTON-based rider Emma Humphrey enjoyed a good trip to Holland for the Ede international event, riding in a quality field that included competitors from 16 countries.

Humphrey produced the best British performance in the top section, the two star CCI three-day event, after finishing fourth on the French bred horse Hunefer.

"The horse came over to this country as a youngster and is owned by British ex-international Tiny Clapham – he's been around a bit and has competed at the Sydney and Athens Olympics with Brazilian and Italian riders," Humphrey said.

"I rode the horse first in 2003, when we finished ninth at the Bramham three-day event, and was given the ride back earlier this year."

Humphrey was making her debut at Ede, and said: "For my horse his dressage mark was good."

The pair then jumped clear cross country, coming home with just 1.2 time penalties.

"Hunefer is a machine cross country and he gave me a great ride," said Humphrey.

The weather was 'blistering hot' for the final show jumping phase where Hunefer again jumped clear to round off a memorable event.

"I now plan to take him up a level and do a three star three-day event at the end of the year," Humphrey said.

"We do have to do two advanced one day events and a three star international CIC one day event to re-qualify under the rules now though."

## Sixfields sale

GENERAL: NTFC Supporters Ltd hold a car boot sale tomorrow at Sixfields.

Gates will open at 9am to sellers, and 10am for buyers. The cost per pitch is £5 for a car and £8 for light vans, payable on arrival on the morning.

The event will close at 2pm and is not open to traders.

There is no pre-booking of pitches, just turn up on the day.

**GAELIC FOOTBALL:** Northampton-based Sons of Erin narrowly lost their cup match against John Mitchell's of Birmingham last Saturday.

Next up is a home game against St Brendan's at the Racecourse in Northampton tomorrow.

The game starts at 3pm.

# Hinxman hits a high to win it

**G**AVIN HINXMAN of Welland Valley Cycling Club produced his best time over 50 miles for many years, recording 1h 55mins 50secs in the Sharrow CC event at Ranby in Notts.

Hinxman had been approaching his lifetime best times for 10 and 25-mile time trials over the past two weekends, and put in the excellent time to boost morale.

The Valley rider also stole the show with an impressive time of 23.41 at the Rockingham Forest Wheelers Club Time Trial on the Middleton Valley Circuit to take first place as a guest.

Mark Mcvitty in 23.44 and Tony Page in 24.22 finished in podium positions.

Linda Hubbard won the prize of second fastest woman with a time of 27.31 fol-

### Cycling

By Daniela Murphy

lowed by Barbara Etoe in 28.04 and Dave Birch in 24.50 in the Hinckley CRC 10 mile time trial at Wolvey.

Peter Watson took the spoils in the Valley club 10 on the Kibworth course last week with a time of 23.39 taking him to victory. Watson was followed home by Chris Hyde in 23.50 and Paul White and Mitchell James, each in 23.55, who shared third spot.

**S**AM BARKER'S time of 20 mins 26 secs won the 45 Road Club 10 mile Time Trial by nearly two minutes.

The API-Metrow rider was closely followed by Stuart in a time of 22.08. Third was Phil Melling with a time of 22.5.

With the temperatures dropping slightly from the weekend's highs, most of the riders' times also dropped. An Easterly wind slowed most down on the return leg from Northampton.

Barker was one of the few to see an improvement to record the fastest solo time on the course this year. Bob Green took the club honours from Andy Brooke who recorded a three seasons best.

**R**OB SWANNACK, with an impressive time of 45.59, won the 45 Road Club Duathlon, which is a 9.5 mile time trial followed by a 2.5 mile run.

The evening was very eventful, despite the disappointing turnout, with Swannack triumphing after a closely fought race.

Swannack entered the transition area after the ride and set off on the run in bare feet, with Gordon Spencer very close behind.

The pair had quite a battle on the cycle course and took their fight onto the road for the run with Spencer putting in a huge effort in the closing miles to stay within a couple of seconds of his rival.

But this proved to be his downfall as his effort showed and he was left at the side of the road feeling unwell, with Swannack's persistence earning him first place.