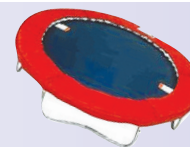


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# Trampolining Special



# Moore and Wright bag super synchro success

**OLYMPIC** trampolinist **Jaime Moore** crowned a dream 2005 with victory at the National Synchronised Championships.

The 26-year-old from St James triumphed with partner Claire Wright in Hull to add the title to her individual gold she won earlier in the season.

The result leaves Moore as strong favourite to challenge for medals at the European Championships this summer, and she said afterwards: "It was excellent. I was really pleased with my position, we had probably the best synchro we'd done all year, considering we're a new pairing we were fantastic."

Contemplating the thought of now being a double national champion, Moore added: "It's very good! I hadn't thought about it like that! It's fantastic, I hadn't done synchro for quite a while so it's very pleasing."

The Northants Trampoline Gymnastics Academy star now aims to take her form to the international scene, and she says she wouldn't rule out the possibility of adding a European and World Cup gold to her already impressive trophy collection.

"That would be something wouldn't it?", she said.

"It depends on the day obviously. It's more difficult in synchro because it's beyond your control what

the other person's going to do.

"You have to make sure you pull off the best routines you can at the same time and if it goes well it could be anyone's game.

"We're definitely good enough to get a medal, it's just a case of what the day holds."

Elsewhere, teenage prodigy Yazmin Gumbs took the Under 18 girls synchronised title with partner Danielle Pretushka from Dorset. Gumbs and partner finished just ahead of club mates Katie Mitchell and Amanda Harris, who took second.

In the grade two national finals, veteran bouncer James Rowbotham returned to action with a win, leaving him eligible to compete in grade one next year, where he'll face the cream of Britain's talent.

**National Synchronised results:** Under 13 Girls: 7th Sophie Gardner & Erin Basford, Under 15 Girls: 2nd Vicky Payne & Katie McKenzie, 3rd Faye Kopka & Penny Mitchell, Under 18 Girls: 1st Yasmin Gumbs & Danielle Pretushka, 2nd Katie Mitchell & Amanda Harris, Ladies Senior: 1st Jaime Moore & Claire Wright, 2nd Yazmin Gumbs & Danielle Pretushka

**Grade Two Finals, Hull:** Over 18 men: 1st James Rowbotham, Over 18 Ladies: 26th Rebecca Brandon, U18 Girls: 12th Hannah Moriarty, U15 Girls: 10th Leanne Mundy, 26th Ellis Burton, U15 Boys: 5th Matthew Russell, U13 Girls: 13th Emma Conn, 16th Georgina Moore, 23rd Rebekah Bridge, 28th Ami Stevens, Team NTGA 1st



■ **FLYING HIGH** – Jaime Moore won the National Synchronised Championships at Hull last week

# Buthee ends the St James streak

## ■ Snooker

### Northampton Town Snooker League Premier Division

ST JAMES' winning run came to an end this week as champions Derngate held them to a 3-3 stalemate.

Adam Finch took the first frame from Stacey Vine but Vine then hit back aided by a break of 49.

Ross Buthee then hit a 66 break for Derngate, taking the third frame from Steve Evans, but Neil Martin denied Derngate victory by taking the last frame of the contest.

Queens Park A had a fine 4-2 away victory at Overstone Road A.

Andy Munton and Dave Bramfitt provided the win taking their frames from Kyron Wilson and Wes Chillingsworth.

Barratts St Giles finished the year with their fifth win of the season as they beat lowly Long Buckby 4-2.

### Division One

BRAFIELD B stay top of the pile following their 4-2 win over Kingsley B.

Kingsley took the opening two frames with Mark Foster beating Steve Reeves but Brafield hit back taking the remaining frames.

Far Cotton A go fourth with a 5-1 away win over Overstone Road C.

Chris McKenna gave Cotton victory by taking the last two frames from his match against Martin Fisher.

Far Cotton B came from 2-0 down to record a victory over Earls Barton.

Ralph Pickering took the last two frames for Cotton to ensure victory.

### Division Two

BRAFIELD A go top of Division Two by beating Overstone Road D 5-1.

Jason Ball and Tony Ball took the first four frames to ensure their sixth win of the season so far.

Dave Clarke took the last two frames for Far Cotton D to give his side a 4-2 win over Barratts Shoes.

### Premier Division

St James	.....	12	11	0	1	55
Overstone Road A	.....	12	8	2	2	49
Derngate	.....	12	6	3	3	45
Queens Park A	.....	12	5	3	4	38
Barratts St Giles	.....	12	5	5	2	38
Overstone Road B	.....	11	3	4	4	26
Queens Park B	.....	11	1	10	0	19
Long Buckby A	.....	12	0	12	0	12

Highest break: Dave Bramfitt (79)

### Division One

Brafield B	.....	12	6	5	1	40
Far Cotton B	.....	12	6	3	3	40
Kingsley B	.....	12	4	4	4	39
Far Cotton A	.....	12	6	4	2	37
Kingsley A	.....	12	3	6	3	36
Overstone Road C	.....	12	4	5	3	35
Barratts B	.....	12	3	6	3	32
Earls Barton	.....	12	4	6	2	29

Highest break: Steve Canham (70)

### Division Two

Brafield A	.....	11	6	3	2	39
Overstone Road D	.....	11	7	3	1	38
Far Cotton C	.....	10	7	2	1	38
Far Cotton D	.....	10	3	6	1	28
Overstone Road E	.....	9	3	4	2	25
Barratts Shoes	.....	10	2	7	1	24
Barratts Bears	.....	9	3	6	0	18

Highest break: Dave Clarke (55)

# Family affair in Hallaton race

**BROTHERS-IN-LAW** Mark Vines and Patrick Schalbetter came away with gold in the senior men's category at the first round of the Trail Cyclist Association's Midlands series last week, picking up 190 points from a possible 300.

The pair, who ride for Market Harborough and CATS, finished 10 points clear of their nearest rivals to take victory, giving them a great start to the series with events still to come in the Cotswolds, Canock Chase and north-west Leicester.

CATS' Nigel Tomlinson picked up fifth place.

Based at Hallaton, near Mar-

## ■ Cycling

ket Harborough, the course is set around local hills and river basins, with riders given three hours to navigate between a maximum of 24 checkpoints that are located on the end of Byways, Bridleways and other legal rights of ways.

There are no restrictions on the type of bike used but a mountain bike would be to the advantage of the rider.

Numplumz' Jack Peterson took the veteran category gold and was crowned overall winner with the highest points

total of the day, notching the top score of 213.

CATS' Andy Waller picked up third place in the veterans with Welland Valley's father and son pairing Vic and Dean Barnett narrowly missing out on the medal positions, coming home in fourth spot.

Valley also managed to pick up second in the super veterans category, with Ray Foxon and Steve Alden finishing 11 points in front of their nearest rivals.

**CATS Cracker 4 results: Pos CLASS A (Senior Men 19-39/36-79 Solo or Team) NetPoints:** 1 Mark Vines & Patrick Schalbetter 190, 2 Alan Hartley 180, 3 Mark Stodgell 161, 4 David

Palmer 150, 5 Nigel Tomlinson 119, 6 Ben Hyde & Joe Hyde 110, 7 Alex Woodbridge-Smith 90, 8 Steve Young & Philip Barker 90, 9 John White 90, 10 Phil Able & Chris Louth -10.

**CLASS B (Senior Ladies 19-39/36-79 Solo or Team):** 1 Judith Hughes 153, CLASS C (Veteran Men 40-49/80-99 Solo or Team), 1 Jack Peterson 213, 2 Nick Pomfrett & Steve Kettlewick 199, 3 Andrew Waller 189, 4 Vick Barnett & Dean Barnett 180, 5 Olivier Bluche 170, 6 Andy Bates 170, 7 Clive Hughes 169, 8 Chris Porter 160, 9 Mark Hagger 157, 10 Mike Parkinson 140, 11 Patrick Pointer 130, 12 John Brooks & Lee James 130, 13 Bryan Elson 120, 14 Graham Dicks & Conrad Drake 110, 15 Julian Tout & Martin Bourne 40

**CLASS D (Veteran Ladies 40-49/80-99 Solo or Team):** 1 Lisa Welbourne 119

**CLASS E (Super veteran Men 50-**

**59/100-119 Solo or Team):** 1 Bill McLellan 160, 2 Ray Foxon & Steve Alden 149, 3 Roy Carter & Steve Smith 137, 4 Alan Shergold 126, 5 Michael Rackham 110, 6 Dave Tipper 107, 7 Jim Potter 0

**CLASS G (Generation Under 18 & Over 18):** 1 Paul Morris & Benjamin Morris 110, 2 Andrew Connon & Ross Connon 100

**CLASS H (Grand Master Veteran Men 60+/120+ Solo or Team):** 1 R Birch 140, 2 Ken Bolton 110, 3 Paul Tsang 90

**CLASS Q (Mixed Veteran Team (80-99):** 1 Carl Baldwin & Diane Baldwin 169, 2 Christine Daniel & Eric Ludlaw 133, 3 Roger Trehern & Danielle Trehern 50

**CLASS T (Tandem):** 1 Nigel Marriott & Joanne Marriott 100

**CLASS X (Mixed Senior Team 36-79):** 1 Ian Weaver & Joanne Bennet 91