

# Royals

POOL

THE top two in the Premier Division of the Rotherham Pool League continued their winning ways with victories, although Wilton kept up the pace on the leaders with the most resounding win of the week—an 8-1 thrashing of Davy Lamp.

Follambe continue to lead the way in Division One after beating Lordens Hotel, while East Dene Hotel narrowly lead Division Two, with Effingham Arms just one point behind.

Premier: Woodman 4, Red Bull 5; POW Feathers 6, Sunnyside 3; Plough 6, Tabard 3; Pewter Pot 6, Three Magpies 3; Park 5, Wellington 4; Eastwood View 5, WOYCC 4; Davy Lamp 1, Wilton 8; Cavalier 5, Canklow WS Hotel 4.

Division One: Yorkshire Terrier 7, Leeds Arms 2; Follambe 6, Lordens Hotel 3; EHSSC 4, Millmoor 5; Dene Brook Hotel 8, Moulders 1; Cutlers Arms 5, Railway Club 4; Crown '99 6, Richmond Tavern 3; Brush & Easel 4, Ring O Bells 5; Brooklands Club 3, Alpine 6.

Division Two: Waverley 4, Masons Arms 5; Horse & Tiger 6, New Inn 3; Effingham Arms 7, On Cue SC 2; East Dene Hotel 8, Railway 1; Domino 4, Red Lion 5; Cranworth Hotel 4, Riverside Inn 5; Colin Campbell 4, Royal Oak 5; Clifton Hotel 2, Charter Arms 7.

# Don-er display from age Natalie

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THERE was joy north of the border for rising athletics star Natalie Grant on Sunday—after she returned with a gold medal after helping the English School's junior girls squad win the British Schools Cross Country title.

The event, run on a 3k course at Craigie Campus in Ayr saw Old Hall School pupil Natalie, 13, finish in eighth place in the race, won by English School's champion Devon's Joanne Harvey.

The England team dominated the event against their rivals from Scotland, Ireland and Wales, with Natalie understandably cock-a-hoop following her accomplished performance.

Back home in Kimberworth, Natalie (pictured left) said: "It was a flat course and the race got off to a fast start. I would have preferred it to have been hillier but I was able to stay with the leading runners."

"At the end there was only 20 seconds covering the

first eight runners." With the cross country season at an end, Natalie now turns her attention to training for the new track season at which she will be competing in the 800m and 1500m.

She added: "I just missed out on being able to compete in the English School's Track Championships at Don Valley Stadium last year so my ambition this season is to make the South Yorkshire team for the championships at Gateshead Stadium in July."

● The 17th annual running of the Rother Valley 10km and family fun run takes place on Saturday, May 15—with entry forms now available.

The fun run, which covers a distance of 2.5m, starts at 11am, with each young finisher receiving a medal. The 10km race gets underway at 12noon, with Minister of Sport, Richard Caborn once again set to compete in the popular event.

Entry forms are available by calling Allan Bamford on (01909) 565623 or by e-mailing him at abamford@waitrose.com. Alternatively, people can pop into the Keep on Running shop on Attercliffe Road, Sheffield. Entries on the day will also be accepted.

## Triple whammy from gymnasts

ROTHERHAM'S young GYMNASTICS

male gymnasts pulled off an impressive triple medal haul in Harrogate last Sunday.

The boys came away with one gold and two silvers as well as a fourth place, totally exceeding the expectations of coaches Claire Walker and Tanya Smith.

Oliver Brown and Kofi Eschoe both won gold medals, with Michael McVeigh winning a silver medal and Matthew Sotheman gaining a fourth place finish. Meanwhile, the girls were

equally impressive as they travelled to Dewsbury for the grades competition.

Every girl that travelled passed at either grade four, five or six level under the leadership of coaches Haley O'Neill, Helen Davies, Katie Davies and Alex Hunton.

Rotherham Gymnasts (Girls) Results:  
Grade 4: Amanda Dibbo, Zoe Lonsdale, Toni Robinson, Lauren Gleadhall, Lily Thomas,

Catherine Wright, Kerry Hollingworth.

Grade 5: Jessica Myatt, Chloe Green, Kirsty Brown, Heather Dutton, Chloe Payne, Phoebe Jackson, Georgina Lynskey, Georgia Rowley, Christie Gray, Lynsey Evans, Lauren Myers, Sarah Mowatt.

Grade 6: Shannon Jenkins, Amy Pierce, Madeleine Otter, Ellie Foster, Katie Payne, Katie Vardy, Kira Haughan, Trudy Stanley, Loren Taylor, Bethany Hoyland, Leanne Beldon, Shannon Deagan, Harriet Allen.

