



YOUNG ARCHER

Daisy's bowling for

success

By Diana Cormack

Young cricketer Daisy Moore, of Cromwell Close, has fulfilled the promise she showed last season by being judged the Middlesex County Cricket Girls under-11s best all-rounder 2006. She was also awarded a trophy by her club, Underhill Ladies, for best bowler under-11s 2006 and has recently received the Middlesex Girls' training excellence award.

As reported in *THE ARCHER* last October, 10-year-old Daisy shows a mature and intelligent attitude to the game both on and off the pitch. Throughout the winter she has continued to make good progress, training at Lord's Cricket Ground every week and also at the Middlesex Academy on East End Road every Saturday lunchtime (Lord's sessions allowing), where she was the only girl among 30 boys. On Sunday evenings Daisy has been bowling in the nets at the Finchley ground to the men who play for East Finchley's own cricket club N2CC, of which her father Bob is player/secretary.

In January this year she played at the indoor schools' facility at Lord's for Middlesex Girls under-11s against Surrey Girls under-11s in a 30 over match. Daisy was top scorer for her side with an impressive 22 before being rather unluckily run out. The Surrey girls named her as Middlesex player of the match for which Daisy received a trophy of a miniature



bat signed by the England Women's Cricket Team.

Daisy will be attending the Monday evening colts' sessions at Finchley Cricket Club's ground on East End Road, where her dad is helping with the coaching.

All juniors (boys and girls aged five to 13) are welcome, but the club is particularly keen to build up the number of girls training, joining and playing for them. For more details of the East Finchley Cricket Club visit www.n2cc.co.uk or email bmooor@hotmail.co.uk.



As a special Mother's Day competition, The Cherry Tree gift shop in High Road invited young customers to draw or paint a picture of their mother. Pictured with joint owner Haylee are the winner Yasmin, aged seven, with her picture of her mother Iwona, and runners up Lawri, seven, with her picture of her mother Catrin, and Isobelle, seven, with her picture of her mother Helen.

Girl cricketers wanted

Finchley Cricket Club in East End Road has had a very successful colts section for many years, run by Tim Selwood. It is now hoping to have a girls' section for the first time, run by Dee McLean.

Until recently just two girls have played at Finchley, Sara and Victoria Begg. They now play for Gunnersbury Women's Cricket Club (Women's Premier division), and for Middlesex Women (county cricket), as well as Finchley CC, and both coach the colts at Finchley.

Last year, eight girls joined and they all enjoyed it very much. The club is keen to encourage more girls to play cricket. Youngsters of any ability or experience are welcome, even complete beginners.

For girls aged five to 13, colts nights are Mondays from 16 April to 16 July, from 6pm - 8pm. For more details, visit www.n2cc.co.uk or email bmooor@hotmail.co.uk

This year Finchley are linking with Gunnersbury Women's Cricket Club who run two teams and play in the Premier division and the Women's Southern Cricket League.

They will bring with them their wealth of experience in women's and girls' cricket, and it is hoped that this partnership will continue. This gives girls a senior club to move on to when their time with the colts is over.

Jumbled up

Re-arrange the letters in these phrases to find three well-known local landmarks:

ORDER YE ETCH ROW
SNUB GED
DO CHILLY FINE
Answers on right.

A little exercise does you good

By Peter Kraushar, Chairman of North London Hospice

A year ago my doctor advised me to slim and suggested that walking was a good way of doing so. Just half an hour's walk each day was enough, so long as it was done regularly. So I found myself walking 4-5 times a week and discovered so many interesting places, especially Highgate Wood.

I began to think that the North London Hospice could benefit too. If we want to maintain this jewel in our community, we must realise that unfortunately annual costs are now well over £5 million and the Government only provides about a quarter.

I had the idea, therefore, that so many others who would benefit from regular walking might be glad to raise money for the hospice through sponsorship. Walking or running for 50 miles is too much for most of us, but not if done within, say, three months and whenever convenient.

So A Little Exercise Does You Good was born and many people are beginning to take part (including me!) and, of course, when one finishes the 50

miles, one can go on to another lot, with more sponsorship.

As we say in the hospice publicity: "Help your health and ours". You can start at any time. Details from Peter Kraushar on 020 8883 4736 or peterkrau@aol.com.

• North London Hospice is calling all night owls to join the new Midnight Walk to help raise £3,000 for its care services. The walk is a women's only event but men are encouraged to join in by being marshals. The half marathon circular route will start at St Michael's Hospital in Enfield and takes place on 30 June underneath the moon and stars. There is a £15 registration fee. Please call 020 8446 2288 for a registration form or to find out about being a marshal.

Exciting time for our swimmers

By Daphne Chamberlain

Last month we told you that two local 14 year-olds had qualified for the British Long Course swimming championships, held at the end of March. This is the first year that Lauren Chapple and Alice Pearson have got to this event, something which not many swimmers of their age achieve.

Race winners at these championships qualify to swim at the European Games. Lauren, of Hertford Road, and Alice, who lives in Alexandra Park and attends Fortismere, were competing against much older and stronger girls so how did they get on?

Lauren did very well in coming fourth for the 100 metres butterfly for the under

16s, and Alice returned a personal best in both her backstroke events.

Both girls swim for Copthall, which has members of all abilities, aged from seven to over 70. For more information, contact 020 8457 9900.

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