

Press Release – Falcons Shine at County Novice and Open

In their first competition since returning from the summer break Falcons Gymnastics Academy's young male gymnasts showed no signs of rustiness as they excelled at last weekend's Devon Novice and Open Championships.

The competition was also a trial for the Devon Team to represent the county at next month's Intercounty Championships so there was more than the usual silverware to compete for, with their scores being taken into account and the possibility of county selection.

In the Under 10 Open Adam Tobin once again showed his domination as he won the Gold Medal with a magnificent score of 78.05. Adam outscored everyone in his category across all six of the apparatus and his near faultless display saw him finish well ahead of his competitors.

In the Under 12 Open competition, which comprised of the county's elite gymnasts, Ryan Owen claimed a magnificent Gold medal and with it the title Devon U12 Open Champion. Byron Day Roger's who also competed at Under 12's earned an excellent Bronze.

Ryan top scored on Floor (13.30), Vault (13.70) and Parallel Bars (13.30) as he secured victory with a combined total of 77.85.

Byron claimed top spot on Rings (13.30) and High Bar (12.50) to help towards his total of 76.10 and had it not been for a mistake on the Vault he would have snatched the Silver medal.

As a result, Adam in the Under 10's along with Ryan and Byron, both under 12's, will be representing Devon at the Intercounty Championships on 14 November.



Pictured: Back (L – R) – Georg Feltham, Byron Day Rogers

Front (L – R) – Ryan Owen, Duncan Rendall, Adam Tobin, Alex Matthews, Archie Voss Bark, Ben Todd

Duncan Rendall, competing in the Under 8 Novice category, top scored on the Parallel Bars (12.20) on his way to collecting an excellent Silver Medal with a total score of 67.85.

In the Under 12 Novice competition, George Feltham showed great consistency and with the highest score on the High Bar (10.60) towards his total of 68.35 and earned a brilliant Silver Medal.

Falcons Under 10 Novices - Archie Voss Bark (67.70), Alex Matthews (64.10) and Ben Todd (59.90) finished seventh, tenth and twelfth respectively and showed great improvement from their previous competition.

This meant that Duncan Rendall has qualified the Under 8's Two Piece (Floor and Vault) Devon Team and will be joined by Archie Voss Bark in the Under 10's and George Feltham in the Under 12's.

Falcons Gymnastic Academy would like to congratulate all of the gymnasts as they all performed so well.

The Academy would also like to wish the 62 Falcons Gymnasts competing at next weekends Exeter Open and A-Star Open Competition good luck.

If you are interested in joining Falcons the sessions start from pre-school (Happy Hoppers) to adults. Please ring 01271 859191 or visit www.falconsgymnastics.co.uk