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Walden's Mob Match masterclass



TRIATHLON

After five years of trying, WaldenJNR finally beat rivals Cambridge Tri – possibly the strongest junior tri club in the country – in the Annual Mob Match, on Saturday.

The race was held at the Friends' School, Saffron Walden, and despite the early morning frost, conditions were almost perfect with little wind.

The youngest eight-year-old Tri Start competitors got racing underway and their early success with Millie Denyer, Marnie Dunlop and Beth Aris delivering a WaldenJNR clean sweep in the girls' race. Lewis Buchallet and Freddie Wardle had another tight head-to-head battle and Lewis just held on with a great sprint finish at the end.

It was then the turn of the oldest groups, and it was the Passfield brothers who won through against some top quality Cambridge opposition. Charlie won the junior category for 17 to 19 year olds, whilst Marco won the Tri Star 3 category for 13 and 14 year olds. There was more boys' success with Ross Bromfield winning the youth race for 15 and 16 year olds.

There were no surprises in the TriStar 2 category for 11 and 12 olds as Helena Dyce and James Fraser were the clear winners. But this was the age group which delivered the decisive win in the mob match as Cambridge struggled to match the strength and depth of the WaldenJNR

boys and girls. Other notable performances came from Emma Sarginson and Ciara Broomfield in third and fourth place, and Luhan Bely and Charlie McNeil who were also third and fourth respectively.

In the last TriStar 1 age group for 9 and 10 year olds Elliot Wood, competing in his first triathlon, showed strength in all three disciplines to thwart the efforts of three strong Cambridge athletes to record a narrow win. In the girls' race Evie Upton recorded the fastest swim and bike times to finish first just ahead of the fast finishing Innes Dunlop.

There was great expectation before the Mob Match result, but there was still time for an interclub Tug of War and after their success in the race there was only going to be one winner together with a lot of smiles and laughs.

The club had Pro Ironman Triathlete Lucy Gossage on hand to present the prizes during which she delivered an inspiring speech to the children.

Head coach and race organiser Geoff Jones said: "We were all delighted with the result. Cambridge Tri juniors have produced a number of World Champion triathletes, including Will Clarke who competed in the Beijing Olympics.

"When we lost last year for the fourth time in a row there was a feeling that we would never beat them, so to finally do it was tremendous and a credit to all the hard work put in by the children and coaching teams."



■ Saffron Walden Town U18s.
Picture: DENNIS SAVILLE

Young Bloods finish on a high at No 3

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Saffron Walden Town U18s ended their season on a high with a 2-0 win over Wisbech St Mary, last Thursday.

It was a solid performance from the young Bloods as they finished third in the Thurlow Nunn Youth League North Division.

Both Walden goals came in the first half, the first after 15 minutes when good play from James Richardson created an opening for Machai Tolosi to coolly slot the ball into the

bottom corner from just inside the penalty area.

Ten minutes later Richardson found George Powell 10 yards out who, after seeing his initial effort rebound off the post, followed up well to make it 2-0.

Sean Kirk nearly added a third before the break, but his dipping shot from 30 yards out, went just over the bar.

The second half saw less chances created and despite near misses from Dan Procter and Nick Cooper the score remained at two.

The win completes an excellent first season for the U18 team.

A first trial will take place 10am-noon on Sunday, June 1 for any players interested in joining the U18 team for the 2014-15 season (players must be 15, 16 or 17 on September 1, 2014 to be eligible).

For further information, contact manager Mike Riccio on 07771 560459 and leave a message or text, or simply turn up at 10am at the Catons Lane clubhouse on June 1.

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