

## Junior sport

Success: Club's medals and trophies haul at event

# Trampolinists are jumping for joy

USK Valley Trampoline Club followed up on the success of their January Welsh Grade Competition by again winning trophies and medals at the recent March event held at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff.

The under-15 Grade I Champion was Maezy W almsley, and in third place was Katie Lloyd.

Both girls had entered for the first time, and with team mates Amy Deakin in fourth place and Megan Hughes in sixth, the four girls also went home with the gold team medal.

Cameron Wilkes was the boys under-15 champion in the same grade.

Imogen Marr gained an individual third place, and together with team mates Angharad Oliver, Eloise Mustoe and Chloe Wilkes took home the gold medal for the grade H event.

In a large group of 30 under-11s the youngest performers - Milly Green, Stephanie Kettley, Ashleigh Paton and Natalie Groves - won the team bronze.

With many other good placings and near misses, it was another good day for the club. Training sessions are held in Newport Senior club coach Mrs Digby North can be contacted on 07952584240 for further details.



FAB FOUR: Natalie Groves, Katie Lloyd, Cameron Wilkes and Chloe Wilkes

## Juniors in a flying start for Newport

### Golf

NEWPORT Golf Club Juniors have got off to a flying start this season.

The junior team played their first match at home to Peterstone and won 5-0.

Some very good golf was played and there were very good wins for James Casey, Hayden Darke, Ethan Desmond, Daniel King and Scott Mayo.

Their second game against Wernddu was a much closer affair.

In the top game James Casey battled hard for a half with Luke Ralph.

Darke won on 17 after being 3 up early on, Desmond had a comfortable victory winning 5&4 in the fourth match.

The other two games were very tight but both King and Jess Evans had strong finishes to win their respective matches on 18.

There have also been some fine individual performances.

In the opening Gwent boys medal at Llanwern, County boys captain Julian Sansom returned an excellent 68 to win the gross prize with Casey finishing in third place with a 72. Fourth net with a 68 was King.

At the South Wales Boys Association medal at Llandrindod Wells, Sansom and Casey were again in fine form - returning scores of 72 and 73, respectively, in extremely difficult conditions to finish in second gross and third net.

Ben McDonagh, captain of the Gwent under-16s team, is hoping to get off to a good start in their Channel League opener at Greenmeadow.

The team also includes Casey, Darke, King and Josh Heseltine Smith from Newport.

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TO CELEBRATE Newport County's fantastic achievement in winning promotion to the Conference, we are offering readers the chance to win a shirt signed by the players and a VIP trip to Spytty Park for the final home game against Dover on April 17.

Half the profits from this competition go to the club.

One lucky winner will receive the signed shirt, two reserved seats, complimentary match programme, pre-match refreshments, post match hot meal and the chance to meet manager Dean Holdsworth and the players.

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## Medals for magnificent seven



TOP STUDENTS: Maindee medal winners with Master Trevor Nicholls

SEVEN students from the Martial Arts & Fitness Centre, Maindee, travelled to the ITF Scottish Championships in Scotland.

The Taekwon-do students, accompanied by their supporters and assistant team coach Chris Thomas, came away with eight medals and two golds - for Ayrton Mullins and Christopher Thomas.

Pictured with Master Trevor Nicholls, 8th degree black belt, and general secretary of the International Taekwon-do Federation are the medal winners: Ayrton Mullins (gold for sparring and silver for special technique), Chris Thomas (gold for sparring and bronze for patterns), Dana McAvo (silver for sparring), Samuel Taylor (bronze for parring), Lewis Hatchard (bronze for sparring) and Karl Nielsen (bronze for sparring).

### Martial arts

Mrs Gassor-Jones, 4th degree black belt and tournament team coach, said: "On behalf of myself and all the MAFC staff we would like to thank the parents, family and friends for their support and for travelling to Scotland.

"Also a big thank you to all our students who competed in the tournament and for representing our club, we are very proud of you all."

The students who are part of the tournament team at the Martial Arts & Fitness Centre have many upcoming tournaments both home and abroad and are always looking to raise funds.

Anyone interested in sponsoring the team should call 01633 222260 or visit the club website at [www.mafcmartialarts.com](http://www.mafcmartialarts.com).