

Heartbeat



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Hot shot Louis serves up more table tennis success



Congratulations to Louis Cheung-Turner, who has continued his rise as a future table tennis star by winning yet another tournament.

Louis (7A) swept all before him when he won the Halton 2 Star Junior Tournament on Sunday, January 5.

It topped a busy weekend for the 12-year-old, after he trained with the England squad and coaches on the Saturday, before competing in the tournament in Halton the next day.

His latest triumph continues an amazing couple of years for Louis, which saw him receive a Highly Commended award at last year's Sefton Sports Awards for Junior Personality of the Year in recognition of his achievements.

That award followed on from the previous year, when Louis was awarded a POOBI 'Rising Stars' bursary, when in Year 6 at Great Crosby. An award given in recognition of his talents as a rising star in the junior table tennis world.

Louis started playing table tennis at his after-school club when he was just

8-years-old and competed in his first full table tennis season in 2017/18, going on to become National Champion for U10 Boys in June last year.

He was also England No.1 for U10 Boys from March 2018 and then U11 Boys up until March 2019.

Louis competed in his first International Open Table Tennis Tournament in February, 2018, in Budapest, aged 9.

In August 2018, Louis was selected for the England Hopes Squad and in April last year was chosen to represent England at the British Primary Schools' Home International Championships in Lisburn, Northern Ireland, where he was in the Gold winning England team.

In April, Louis competed in the English Schools' Individual Championships in Wolverhampton, reaching the quarter-finals.

Speaking in October, Louis made it clear he is a young man on a mission and hopes to make it to the very top in the sport. He said: "My ultimate dream and ambition would be to represent Great Britain at the Olympics one day."



News in brief

There are dry ski sessions at Runcorn from 5.30pm today.

Year 9 Technology Day takes place tomorrow, Sixth Form Information Evening takes place on Thursday (see advert on p2) and the Year 12/13 Disney trip to Paris leaves on Sunday, returning next Wednesday.

‘Team player’ Madison dances her way to success

Congratulations also to Madison Tierney, after she was part of a team of dancers who won the Troupe of the Year Award.

Madison (7S), who attends the Jupiter Morris Dance Academy in Liverpool, was one of seven youngsters in the troupe that claimed the trophy in October last year.

The 12-year-old dancer was delighted to get her hands on the trophy and pointed to the hard work she and her fellow movers and shakers put in. She said: “We meet and train every Tuesday and there is a lot of hard work. We practice a lot but being named Troupe of the Year and getting the trophy was good. It makes all the hard work worthwhile.”

Madison has been attending Jupiter Morris since the age of five and, over those seven years, Principal, Susan Hawkins, has looked on with great

pride at Madison’s development, both as a dancer and as a person.

Susan said: “Madison has been dancing for me since the age of five.

“Over the years, Madison has developed into a lovely young lady and a beautiful dancer.

“Winning this trophy shows what a fantastic team player Madison is.

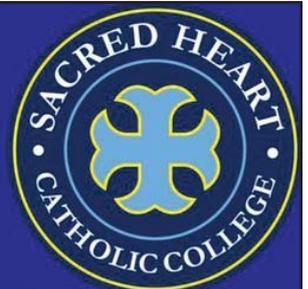
“Her team winning the Troupe of the Year, the sheer enjoyment and look of achievement on her face, makes it all worthwhile.”

Meanwhile the hard work does not end there for Madison and her fellow dancers, with the girls already gearing up for their next tournament in Ellesmere Port in March.

Madison added: “We are all looking forward to it. We really enjoy being together and competing. It is hard work but great fun too.”



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Sixth Form Open Evening 23rd January 6.00pm

Join us for a tour of our Sixth Form Centre and hear presentations from all of our course leaders. Find out about the exciting new courses we are offering, how you can join our iPad scheme and about the transport options we have available. Our careers team will be there too and you’ll be able to speak to some of our current students to find out what life is like in Sixth Form.

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