

Market Harborough found the going tough in the recent Saint Margaret's diddy trophy swimming gala, finishing fifth against some of the best teams in the county at the Braunstone pool. Jay Newman was the team's only victorious swimmer on the night winning the boys 11/u 50m fly and breaststroke events, both in personal best times. Newman teamed up with Ben Bekavac, Tom Merryweather and Alex Nicholson to take second place in both the free and medley relays. Even though wins were hard to come by the team put in some good performances with 16 out of the 32 individual swims completed in personal best times.

Gala Results:- Leicester Sharks 'A' 274, Leicester Penguins 232, Braunstone 183, Coalville 144, Market Harborough 122 & Leicester Sharks 'B' 57.

Harborough swimmer Candice Hall reached the junior finals of all three events she competed in at the inaugural British Gas International swim meet held at Leeds. The swim meet pitched the countries best junior swimmers against Team GB and international competitors. Hall, still only 15 years of age, successfully rose to the challenge of swimming against seasoned competitors such as Olympian Hannah Miley, current European Champion and record holder, in her qualifying heat of the 400 Individual Medley. Hall also reached the finals of the 200m Individual Medley and backstroke events.