

Water Polo Report

Feb/Mar 2017



Inter-Regional Junior Girls (2000+) Championship

The North West junior girl's teams finished as runners-up and fourth out of the 10 regional teams, including Scotland, Ireland and Wales in the Junior Girls Championship. The A team lost on penalties in the final and the B Team lost by one goal in the bronze medal playoff. The tournament was held in Blackpool at the end of February. Liverpool had 10



players in the two squads which is very encouraging for the continued success of our women's teams.



National League

The **Lizards** have now played three of the four weekends against the top teams in the country (Manchester, London Otter, Coventry and Leeds). Following some very tight matches the team still has a chance of winning the **Super 5 League** and repeating their success of the last two seasons. However, it will mean that they have to win all their remaining games in Gloucester at the end of March.



The **Liver Birds** played their second round of games in **Championship 1** in Walsall losing to Manchester Comets and Sheffield Sharks. The final weekend of matches took place in Liverpool at the weekend and the Liver Birds finished with a win against London Penguin to finish 7th in the table.

The **Water Beatles** played in **Championship 2** also in Walsall and convincingly won



their matches against Tyldesley and Southampton to stay top of the table. As a result the team secured the **Championship 2 title** regardless of the results on the last weekend of the season in Northampton. They duly won their last two matches to finish the season unbeaten.



Liverpool Masters International Men's Tournament

The men's squad staged their annual master's tournament at the end of February at Liverpool Aquatic Centre. There were 11 teams taking part, including six clubs from abroad including Ireland, Switzerland and Germany. The Moscardini Shield was won by the Manchester Masters with Liverpool coming fourth.



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