

Water Polo Report

November/December 2017

British Water Polo League

Lizards

The Lizards team travelled to Matock for their third national league weekend and played against Hucknall and Manchester. They won one and lost one and so finished in second place in Division One. They have **qualified for the top Super Five League** in Phase 2 of the competition.



Liverbirds

The Liverbirds were in Walsall for their third round of matches and played against London Penguin and Manchester Comets. They had two wins and finished top of the League. They will **play in Championship 1** in Phase 2 of the League.

Water Beetles

The Water Beetles played in Northampton in week three and after a nail biting finish to the games missed out on qualification for Championship 2 and will now have to go to the **play-offs** against new applicants for the League.

EU Nations u21 Tournament

Emily Pyper and Molly Boniface-Ashton were selected to play for England at the Manchester Aquatic Centre over the weekend of 17-19th November. They helped the team win the tournament by beating Scotland, Wales and the Czech Republic.



SNW Inter-Regional Tournaments

Nine City of Liverpool girls played for the North West u15 Team in the Inter-Region tournament held in Walsall over the weekend of December 2-3rd. The team won the competition beating teams from the East, London, and East Midlands in their group, and the South East and the North East in the semi-final and final.

For the first time in many years we also had one of the boys from the development squad selected for the North West boys team, **George Winkles**.



Liverpool & District KO Tournaments

During November we entered teams in all of the end of season Liverpool and District age-group tournaments; U12 Mixed; U14 Mixed; U16 Mixed as well as the Senior Men's and Women's tournaments. This is the first time that we have had teams in all the age-groups and reflects the growth in the boys section.



Lancaster u12 Festival

The development group took a team of young players to Lancaster on December 17th to the Salt Ayre Pool to play in their Christmas tournament.

