



**REACHING OUT:** Frederick Gough's Tom Renshaw holds on to possession during the final of the year seven schools' rugby tournament at Heslam Park against St Bedes. Pictures: Carl Gac.

# SCHOOLS DO BATTLE

## Schools rugby

**FREDERICK Gough** claimed the year seven North Lincolnshire rugby tournament title to complete this year's schools' competitions.

A 21-7 win over St Bedes in the final at Heslam Park saw Gough scoop cup glory.

The schools' tournaments were sponsored by Scunthorpe RUF and students from John Leggott helped run them, with over 400 kids taking part in total during a succession of Tuesdays.

Gough was also triumphant in the year eight event, but it was Baysgarth School who claimed the honours at year nine level.

South Axholme School were dominant in the two older age groups though, winning both the year 10 and year 11 age groups.



**ALL-ACTION:** Above: Fred Gough's Jay Johnson takes on the St Bedes defence. **RIGHT:** Fred Gough's Ash Kerrigan holds onto the ball. **LEFT:** Kerrigan juggles the ball.

## JUNIOR SWIMMING



**MAKING A SPLASH:** Jack Newton.

## Newton on crest of a wave after time

**JACK Newton** was certainly making waves when he took part in the British Gas Yorkshire Swimming Association Age Group Championships at Ponds Forge, in Sheffield.

The young Cleethorpes and Scunthorpe Aquatics (CASA) star achieved a national qualifying time in boys' 11-year 200m butterfly.

Although a notable feat, he was not the only one to raise the bar.

Of the 154 competitors taking part in the event for CASA, most came home with personal bests, with three making the podium.

James Burke took gold in the boys' 12-year 50m freestyle, and bronze in the boys' 12-year 50m backstroke, while Scott Zimmerman scooped the silver medal in the boys' 10-year 50m butterfly, to go with his bronze in the boys' 10-year 50m freestyle.

Oliver Webster joined the pair on the podium, taking a bronze medal in the boys' 12-year 50m butterfly.

To go with the medal winners, there were a host of youngsters from the team who made it to the final of their event.

Burke also managed a fourth place finish in the boys' 12-year 50m butterfly, as well as a ninth place in the boys' 12-year 50m breast-stroke.

Webster was a regular in the finals of events, ending up fourth in the boys' 12-year 50m breast-stroke, fifth in the 50m freestyle and sixth in the 50m backstroke.

Sophie Cragg impressed as she came fifth in the girls' 11-year 50m breast-stroke and eighth in the 50m freestyle.

Caitlin Bower finished sixth in the girls' 12 year 50m breast-stroke, a position also achieved by Lauren Gwynne in the nine-year 50m butterfly and Kieran Skinner in the boys' 13-year 50m butterfly – the latter then finished ninth in the 13-year 50m backstroke final.

Sam Legge swam to an eighth place finish in the boys' 10-year 50m butterfly, while Thomas Wells, in the boys' 12-year 50m freestyle, and Michael Dzieweczynski, in the boys' 13-year 50m butterfly, both ended up ninth in their respective finals.

There were 26 CASA teams entered for the second day of swimming, with four sides claiming medals.

Taking silver were the boys' nine/10-year 200m freestyle squad consisting of Nathan East, Travis Johnson, Zimmerman and Legge, a feat matched by the boys' 11/12-year 200m freestyle side, made up of Burke, Charlie Spencer, Wells and Webster.

Taking bronze were Lauren York, Ashleigh Fletcher, Jasmine Kirk and Rhiannon Haber in the girls' 15/16-year 200m freestyle, while Spencer, Webster, Burke and Webster took the same prize home in the boys' 11/12-year 200m medley.

There were also final appearances for the boys' 17-year and over 200m medley team (eighth) and freestyle side (10th), with the girls' 11/12-years 200m medley squad (eighth), the girls' 15/16-year 200m medley team (seventh), the girls' 13/14-year 200m medley side (eighth), the boys' 15/16-year 200m freestyle quartet (seventh) and medley foursome (sixth) – all earning a shot at the medals.

## Rugby union

**COUNTY PLAYERS:** Scunthorpe-based Jack Wallis (left), a student at Frederick Gough school, and Jack Scorer, who attends North Axholme school are both in the Lincolnshire Under-14s squad this season. The lads play their rugby in Lincoln and narrowly missed out on the Under-14 NLD Cup final when they were beaten by Newark. They went even closer to cup glory in a seven-team tournament, but having made the final, they lost narrowly against Hinkley.

