

On Sunday 3rd September, 15 gymnasts from Harlequin competed at the Bury Spectrum Team Friendly.

It was an early start for our Level 5 team, who had to start their warm up at 8am. Elizabeth Hardie scored 11.4 on vault, 11.3 on bars, 8.55 on beam and 11.55 on floor, to score 42.8 overall. Emma Layzell scored 10.8 on vault, 11.4 on bars, 10.4 on beam and 11.7 on floor, to score 44.3 overall. Cassidy Pratt scored 11.5 on vault, 11.1 on bars, 11.1 on beam and 11.65 on floor, to score 45.35 overall. Imogen Cook scored 11.3 on vault, 11.4 on bars, 11.25 on beam and 11.9 on floor, to score 45.85. With the highest 3 scores from each piece added up, the team scored 136.3 overall, taking the silver medal.

The next competition saw the Level 6 team compete. Evie-Mai Crossley scored 10.7 on vault, 9.9 on bars, 9.2 on beam and 11.9 on floor, scoring 41.7 overall. Stella Rowley scored 10.8 on vault, 10.9 on 8.9 on beam and 11.05 on floor, scoring 41.65 overall. Darcey Wraight scored 10.3 on vault, 11.7 on bars, 10.4 on beam and 11.75 on floor, scoring 44.15 overall. Ruby Rayner scored 10.9 on vault, 10.5 on bars, 10.5 on beam and 11.8 on floor, scoring 43.7 overall. Their combined scores came to 131.05 earning them 8th place. This competition was so close that the difference between 3rd place and 8th place was only 1.85.

The two Level 7 teams competed in the last competition. In the Harlequin Yellow team, Tallulah Cotgrave scored 10.45 on vault, 10.7 on bars, 11.2 on beam and 11.5 on floor, scoring 43.85 overall. Annie Hosking scored 10.6 on vault, 11.35 on bars, 11.5 on beam and 11.25 on floor, scoring 44.7 overall. Ulani McCabe-Huggins scored 10.45 on vault, 11.75 on bars, 8.3 on beam and 11.7 on floor, scoring 42.2 overall. Ruby Perkins scored 10.3 on vault, 11.9 on bars, 11.35 on beam and 11.6 on floor, scoring 45.15. Their combined score equalled 135.35, resulting in them taking the silver medal.

In the Harlequin Green team, Amy Sayell scored 10.35 on vault, 12.0 on bars, 11.45 on beam and 11.95 on floor, scoring 45.75 overall. Freya Blackwell scored 9.9 on vault, 9.6 on bars, 9.35 on beam and 11.35 on floor, scoring 40.2 overall. Lucy Walsh scored 10.65 on vault, 11.9 on bars, 11.25 on beam and 11.95 on floor, scoring 45.75 overall. The combined score of this team was 131.7, coming 6th. Amy Sayell and Lucy Walsh both took bronze medals for their individual scores.

Well done to everyone that competed. You all did extremely well and made your coaches proud.

