



FINE START TO SEASON FOR SWIMMERS

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STREETLY teenager Florence Bell represented Great Britain at the Topolino Alpine ski races in Folgaria, Italy. The 15-year-old (front, fourth from left) finished a commendable 26th out of 77 competitors in the Slalom, beating her fellow number one seeds from Italy, Canada, France and Argentina, among others. GB had their best results ever at the event, finishing 18th – an excellent effort for a lowland country, beating the likes of Canada, Spain and Australia, all of whom enjoy home mountain ranges on which to train.

Parkfield and United in historic showdown

DERBY FINAL: Good Friday will see two of Sutton Coldfield's oldest amateur football teams, Parkfield Amateur and Sutton United, contest this year's Fazeley Charity Cup Final. United, formed in 1947 and based on Hollyfield Road, are currently undefeated in the league, top of the Birmingham AFA Premier and will start as favourites. However, Division One side Parkfield, based in Coleshill Road and formed in 1926, have already pulled off three upsets to reach the final, beating AFA Premier side Harborne Town and Midland Combination Division One sides Burntwood Town and Coton Green. The final will be played at Coton Green FC, Fazeley, kick-off 3pm with a £2 admission charge with all proceeds going to charity.

Girls given chance to try out cricket

CRICKET: Walmley CC's girls youth section will be holding a taster day on Bank Holiday Monday (April 25). The free event will run from 10am-3pm at the Eldon Drive club for girls aged 6-13 of abilities from beginners to youngsters wishing to develop existing skills. All equipment will be provided.

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