

Judo Success By Katri Ivonon

Carn Brea judo Club's players have once again achieved national success and made the county proud.

Somerset's Open Championship's held last month brought home four gold medals and one silver. Amber Davies, Kira Davis, Abi James and Lisa Ivey all won gold and Vanessa Davies got the silver.

The girls' team entered the competition, which attracted more than 150 entries nationwide.

May bank holiday's Junior BJC (British Judo Council) Nationals, held in the Hereford Sports Centre, was also a successful event for the club and its team.

Lisa Ivey and Tony Humphrey won gold and Vanessa Davies got bronze. By winning a medal, the three were also invited to attend the BJC national squad training in Tamworth, Birmingham. The training takes place in Tamworth every six weeks.

Carn Brea Judo Club's senior instructor Jacky Gray commented: "This is a wonderful opportunity for them all to become members of the squad.

"Both Vanessa and Tony have been members for a year and they have all been picked to represent team BJC in Holland in June."

The club's Olympic promise has also pulled his weight by continuing winning medals from two different area competitions. Tony Humphrey won silver the day before the Junior Nationals in the Midlands Opens.

Tony also attended the BJA Welsh Nationals and won silver by only just losing out to the British number one junior player.