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JR sets sights on World title

GOLF

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JR Ellis has booked a spot on the Kids World Championships next year, after securing the UK title.

The 12-year-old golfer finished five over par at the Brampton Heath Golf Centre in Northamptonshire, beating the field by a considerable margin.

It means he's booked himself into the World Championships - considered to be the pinnacle event for junior golfers - at the famous Pinehurst course in North Carolina next year.

Young golfer allows himself just three days off this summer

The result also sees JR's handicap dip into single figures, and he's about to have it cut to 7.

"I have just had the best six weeks of my life and my whole game has come together," said JR, from Medbourne.

"I have played over 30 tournaments up and down the country, I have won most of them or been in contention.

"I only had three official-

ly planned days off from golf throughout the holidays but, I still managed to find a course and play every day.

"But it's what I do and I don't know anything else.

"It helps me to relax and unwind."

>> **Ib Ravn-Aagaard and Jeff Wyatt**, both from Milton Keynes, placed ninth in the Audi quattro UK Cup Final at the Bowood Golf & Country Club near Calne, Wiltshire.

Ravn-Aagaard, aged 59, and Wyatt (50) contested the one-day, 18-hole "Stableford" rules competition event along with 34 other amateur golfers bidding for the national title.

The duo scored 36-points compared to the winning pairing of Seb Carmichael-Brown (Herts) and Dave Turff (Essex).



GOING PLACES: JR Ellis, from Medbourne, won the UK Kids Golf Championship, earning him a spot at the World Championships, taking place at Pinehurst in North Carolina next year.

Floorball trio get the GB call

FLOORBALL

Three members of Floorball-MK have been called up to represent Great Britain U19s in the World Floorball Championships European qualifiers in Spain.

Jack Thorpe (defence), Jay Bazzone (goalkeeper) and Alex Gadeke (forward) have donned the GB shirt for the first time in their floorball career and have so far proved themselves worthy of this great achievement.

Coach Mark Sleight said: "This is the first step in a great career for all three of them and that he hopes to see



them in MK shirts for years to come."

The trio, pictured above, aren't the club's only internationals though.

Earlier this year, MK's club captain Nick Clapham made his debut for the senior squad.

For more on floorball, visit www.floorballmk.co.uk

There's snow stopping Kayne

SKIING

Milton Keynes youngster Kayne Stanway has enjoyed a summer of success at indoor ski races around the country.

The nine-year-old from Middleton has been racing in the U10 boys category in national races.

His achievements have seen him win several ski racing titles including the GBR Indoor Series, British Indoor Grand Prix Series, British In-

door Championships, European Indoor Championships, Scottish Indoor Championships and he also came second at the Anglo-Welsh Indoor Championships. In all, from 14 races he took 12 wins.

And his achievements might not end there, because Kayne will head to Belgium in a couple of weeks to compete with a team representing Great Britain at the Indoor Lowland Championships against racers from Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

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Spurs eye up stadium:mk

FOOTBALL

Premier League football could be coming to Milton Keynes far sooner than expected if Tottenham Hotspur have their way.

With renovation plans afoot to increase the capacity of White Hart Lane, the north London club revealed that they'd be seeking a temporary home in three year's time in 2017-18.

While taking up residence at Wembley or the Olympic Stadium have been touted, it is understood that Spurs' preferred option is to move 49 miles north to play their football at stadium:mk.

On Wednesday, Tottenham issued a statement declaring they'd be leaving White Hart Lane for a year, and said they'd be carrying out 'due diligence' to find another place to play.

The statement said: "The club has revised its construction programme in order to

take the shortest possible time to construct," said the statement.

"This now therefore involves the club moving away from the Lane during construction for a period of one season.

"We are currently undertaking due diligence on alternative stadium options."

Last month, stadium:mk was full to capacity for the visit of Manchester United - the first time both tiers had been fully open to the public.

While Dons' average attendances are hovering around the 8,000 mark, Spurs would undoubtedly bring a bigger fanbase to fill the stadium - something Dons chairman Pete Winkelman has said would fulfil its purpose.

Speaking after the United game, Winkelman said: "One of the best bits was walking out and seeing both tiers full. It looked fantastic.

"It's what the stadium was built for."



PREMIER AMBITION: MK Dons' stadium:mk is Tottenham's preferred option of a temporary home.

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Dele Alli turns provider for England U19s

DONS

Dons' midfield maestro Dele Alli continued to build his impressive stock on Monday night, impressing national bosses for England U19s.

The 18-year-old played 69 minutes in the centre of the park for England in the 1-1 draw against Germany.

After dispossessing Borussia Monchengladbach's Mahmoud Dahoud in the middle of the park 35 minutes in, Alli fed through striker Bradley Fewster and he made no mistake with his finish to put England ahead.

And he could have capped a magnificent night with his first international goal, but saw his 15 yard strike saved.

Elsewhere, Will Grigg was an unused substitute for Northern Ireland, while Ben Reeves withdrew from the squad with hamstring trouble.

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