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Bletchley's Sporting Heritage

Variety



Plough Stallions' darts team at Water Eaton 1965



Bletchley Judo Club



Roger Tofield vs Vince Eagles in Wilton Hall 1971



Bowling at Bletchley Leisure Centre

Whether for participation in or watching sports, Bletchley has always provided a variety of opportunities. Boxing, putting, table tennis, bowling, darts, gymnastics, the list could go on. At his home venue of Wilton Hall, Roger Tofield took on many of the well-known wrestlers of the early 70s and had a loyal following. The Bletchley Gazette reported:

'Wrestling fans roared their delight as Bletchley's own Roger Tofield won the final eliminator in the run-up to the South Midlands Area light-weight championship.'

He later went on to win that title.

From the Bletchley Park show to the later Bletchley Week sports events were a regular part of the programme. And while the town grew, different sports came to the fore as the population changed and facilities were lost or new ones built. Now part of a much bigger urban area, Bletchley will continue to provide the means for local residents to put their energies into competitive as well as recreational sport.

