

2009 Cheer Results

The Community Cheerleading Championships, Manchester Velodrome, Sunday 17th May.

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Sporting Dynamite Teenies

Placed 13th

Thirteenth place out of fifteen,Â seems like an insignificantÂ startÂ butÂ its a lot better than the initialÂ numbers indicate.Â This was Sporting Dynamite's first year in competition and for a new club which was only formed three months before,Â just entering aÂ squad in the first place was a huge undertaking.Â

Once entered, the teamÂ danced against children much older and more accomplished than themselves asÂ at this pointÂ (2009) there wasn't a Tiny TeeniesÂ category and even if there had been one, we still didn't have enough children under seven years to split the squadÂ intoÂ a "Teenies" and "Tiny Teenies" where they would have had the chance to dance against children of their own age and would have most certainly achieved a better result.

Having said all that, the Teenies squad acquitted themselves really well and to beat two other teams was a greatÂ achievement and a positive start to the clubs existence.

Sporting Dynamite Junior A

Placed 5th

The first competition ever, everybody nervous and not even sure if what we are doing is correct yet.Â A fifth place wow, what a start, everybody had a great day and fifth place out of nine teams was just the start a new club needed and a positive placing toÂ build from next year.

Sereena was so nervous she couldn't even put the disc into the sound system, "I don't think I have ever seen her shake so bad" "or have so much fun", it seemed that ifÂ she had smiled any wider she would have split in two!

To put all of this in prospective:

I have seen many teams compete over the years and I have helped UKCA with child protection and event management forÂ more than 10Â years.Â It normally takes 2 years for any clubÂ to put together a squad that are ready to compete and in the first couple of years it would be nonsense to expect to achieve any significant placing so for Sporting Dynamite toÂ get such results is their first year was nothing short of brilliant.

