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I'm sure you'll be delighted to know that the G&B band of young ringers won the Ringing World National Youth Contest in Birmingham yesterday. Competing against 14 other teams from all over the country, the G&B band stood as follows:

1. Julian Howes (14, Bisley)
2. Lucy Eyles (18, Christ Church, Swindon)
3. Connie Tongue (15, Bisley)
4. Alan Eyles (15, Christ Church, Swindon)
5. Michael Woodward (16, Purton)
6. Russell Scudamore (14, St Mary Redcliffe)
7. Simon Edwards (18, St Marks, Swindon) (Conductor)
8. Ben Elvey (14, Charlton Kings).

The travelling reserves for the band were:

Holly Abbott (14, Bisley) and
Fen Tongue (13, Bisley)

But the squad also included:

Anthony Edwards of St Marks, Swindon, and Amelie and Corinne Hunnebeck-Wells of Bisley.

Equally important were the support team of Ian and Carol Bucknell, Mark Edwards and Keith Scudamore, plus plenty of drivers and supporters, both beforehand and on the day.

Photographs will be on the G&B website shortly, and the squad for next year will be warmly welcoming young people from all Branches in the Autumn.