



NASL NATIONAL ARENA LEAGUE 8TH OCTOBER 2016 HELD AT BECKENHAM

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A gutsy performance from Beachfield swimmers on Saturday night by a small team of 20 swimmers at Beckenham spa in the first round of the National Arena League in round 1 division 2 east.

Lois got the team off to a good start swimming up in the ladies open 200 im taking a 4th place, and the first of 8 swims, followed up by Brandon also swimming up in the men's 200im taking a creditable 5th place and a pb. It's important to recognise here with such a small team swimming up and in multiple events that points were the main focus rather than any personal bests, however eight good pbs were achieved by William in the 50 bk taking max points, Grace swimming up in the 13 u brst, Kayla in the 10/11 50 fly, Tom in the Men's open 100bk, Freddie in the 10/11 yrs 50 brst, Kirstie in the girls 10/11 50 free, and William again in the 10/11 50 free

Five First places were achieved by William Fitz, in the 50 bk, Brandon in the 13/u boys 100 brst, Lois swimming up in the 15u 100 bk , Rob Winch in the 15u boys 100 fly, Tilda swimming up in the girls' 15/u 100 free ,

Four second places were delivered by Lois in the girls 13/u 100 bk, Brandon in the 13/u 100 bk, Freddie in the 1011 yrs 50 brst and Polly in the girls 15/u 100 brst. Polly and Lois had the biggest programme of swims with 8 swims each in 90 mins, quite a feat,

Five third places were achieved by Rob Winch in the boys 15/u 100 bk, Steph in the Ladies open bk , Tom Allen in the men's open 100 bk , William in the 10/11 yrs 50 free and the boys' 15 u medley relay team consisting of William swimming up on bk, Brandon on brst Rob on fly and Ed anchoring the team on the 50 free,

The last event of the evening saw the Men's 6x50 free relay team leading the field in the early stages and finish an exciting 4th position

All the swimmers stood up and were counted, with some awesome displays of determination and grit too numerous to mention , One who stood out though was Grace , tasked to swim in the ladies' open 6x50 free relay in the penultimate event of the evening at only twelve years old , amazing Grace. Here are some examples of the amount of swims taken on by BSS swimmers last night.

Some had only relays, but every race was as important as the next, regardless of the amount.

Only one fly in ointment was the girls 9/11 yrs 4x50 free relay where the officials blundered and refused to let them swim, which possibly would have given the team an extra few points to go above White Oak and clinch 5th place, however, a marvellous performance by all beating last year's points total and position at the end of round 1 in 2015.

Lois	8 swims
Polly	8 swims
Brandon	6 swims

Grace	5 swims
Ollie	4 swims
Rob	5 swims
Tilda	6 swims
Daisy	3 swims
Holly	3 swims
Kirstie	2 swims
Jess	1 swim
Kayla	2 swims
Leonie	2 swims
Amelia	3 swims
Charlie M	3 swims
Ed	6 swims
Fred	3 swims
William	4 swims
Tom	4 swims
Sam	5 swims
Steph	4 swims

Well done all

BSS Coaching Team

Shepway A	275
Beckenham B	242
Thanet C	207
Tonbridge	184
White Oak	167
Beachfield	163
Herne Bay	138