



NATIONAL ARENA LEAGUE 12TH November 2016 held at Medway Pk

Beachfield swimmers arrived at Medway Park for Round 2 of the National Arena in high spirits, after a joint team talk with Tonbridge, Ollie led the joint land warm up. Both Boys' and Girls' captains were delegated to implement the warm up and develop their leadership skills by motivating their teams.

With so many good swims its hard to know where to start, Rachel and Charlie started us off with the 200IM. Charlie must have swam as well as he returned from the toilet after being ill but was raring to go for his next race, showing the team spirit the coaches had called for top marks Charlie.

The relays were very exciting with most of the teams either matching their predicted result or bettering it. The two stand out relays were the girls 15/u free relay (Tierney, Tilda, Lois and Rachel) who romped home in the club's first top spot of the night beating Beckenham B by over a second, and the 13/u medley team consisting of Luke, Brandon, Sam and William taking a creditable 2nd position, knocking 2 seconds off the last round's time.

The individuals came in the next tranche top spots coming from Brandon in the 13/u 100 brst (77.20), Brandon again in the boys 13/u 100 bk (70.00), Lois in the 15/u 100 bk (68.86) and Tilda in the girls 15/u 100 free. There were 10 second places from William in the 10-11 50 bk, (39.22) Fred in the 10-11 yrs 50 fly, (42.11), Lois in the girls 13/u bk, Tilda in the girls 100 fly (74.44), Tom in the open 100 bk (67.91) Ed in the boys 15/u 100 free (60.30), William in the boys 10-11 yrs 50 free (33.72), Lois in the girls 13/u 100 free (67.59), Brandon in the boys 15/u 100 brst (78.75) and lastly Ollie in the open 100 free (56.17). The club acquired three Thirds from Cam in the 15/u 100 bk (71.11) and Rachel in the 15/u 100 brst (91.14). Fourth spots came from Ollie in the open 100 fly (67.66), Cam in the 15/u 100 fly (79.92), Tierney in the open 100 bk (78.41), Sam in the boys 13/u 100 fly (83.86), Tom in the open 100 brst (79.73) and Tierney again in the open 100 free (66.34). Three fifth place were taken by Fred in the 10-11 50 brst (46.63) Grace in the girls 13/u 100 fly (93.75) and Charlie Morris in the boys 13/u 100 free (74.95). The club took three Sixth places in the individuals from Kirstie in the girls 10-11 50 bk (46.53), Lily in the 13/u 100 brst (94.13), Kayla in the girls 50 fly (40.07), Holly in the 10-11 yrs 50 brst (52.65), Polly in the open brst (89.44) and Kirstie in the girls 10-11 50 free (38.01).

The last segment of races commenced with the relays again highlights being the boys 9-11 4x50 medley relay picking up third, and the girls 15/u 4x50 medley team (Lois, Polly, Rachel, Tilda) taking 5 seconds off their time from the last round and taking the top spot from Beckenham by over two seconds. The last event for the girls was the 6x50 free relay where the girls took third place. The last race was the men's 6x50 free relay which was very exciting with Beachfield in the lead for well over half way, only being caught at the end taking a well earned 4th spot.

Well done all Beachfield swimmers - some beautiful swims tonight.

Bring on Round 3

Pete

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