



MEDWAY50-200 L4 MEET HELD AT MEDWAY PK 13/11/16

After the heroics of the night before BSS swimmers returned to Medway Park for the 50-200 meet. BSS had two dual club athletes swimming for the first time in Beachfield colours, Caitlin and Kirsty-Ann Ebbage. Caitlin was first to swim for the club in the 200 Bk in an exciting race with Luciana from BLSC. Caitlin managed to pull away from the 125 mark taking a 2 second personal best of 2.28.66 placing her second in GB rankings. Next event was the 50 Fly Charlie Morris continued his run of pbs from the previous night at NASL to swim a pb in 38.89. Brandon (31.28), Ollie (29.50), Charlie J (33.20) and Kayla (39.34) all lowered their pbs, as did Lois (33.80) and Tilda (33.19). The 200 free came next on the programme Charlie Morris again hit a new pb (2.41.78) as did every other BSS swimmer to compete in this event. Ollie took part in an exciting race with the boys from Maidstone taking a chunk off his pb(2.04.94). Grace went 2.51.97 Tierney got down to her target (2.20.11). Caitlin took half a second off her pb taking her to 15th in GB rankings and Tilda going 2.22.56.

The 50 Brst was the next event with again all BSS swimmers making a personal best. Charlie M again knocked time off his pb(44.59), Sam (43.06), Fred (45.68) not bad after a morning at Football where he scored a hat trick! Ed managed to get through the 50 Brst without getting suffocated by his goggles as happened the night before and Brandon with a 34.88 taking him to 44th in GB rankings. The girls 50 Brst began with Kayla dropping her pb down to 51.66, followed by Tilda with a 3 second pb. Lois (43.36) fought out a battle with Tilda in the same heat drawn next to each other both dropping their pbs. Tierney personal bested with a 42.20. Lastly Kirsty-Ann Ebbage went 41.46

The 200 Fly had a small entry, only Sam taking up the challenge, which paid off with a pb of 3.09.99. The boys' 50 Bk began with Frasier - a pb of 47.91 and Charlie J with a pb of 32.96 The girls were next - Genny going 53.00 and Tierney 36.63. Then came a very good match up between Caitlin and Lois both drawn next to each other, Lois winning out this time in a time of (32.20) taking her to equal 44th in GB rankings in the 13 yrs age group and Caitlin (32.85) taking her to third in the girls 11 yrs GB rankings.

Fred swam the 200 Brst in a time of 3.33.68, Brandon took a huge slice off his 200 Brst time going 2.45.89 leaving the field way behind, only to be denied after learning of a DQ on the last turn. The girls' 200 Brst saw Polly pull off a very good pb and a Kent consideration time with a pb of 3.08.42.

The Penultimate event was the boys 50 Free Sam took the first race in 33.42 followed by Charlie J in a time of 28.45, Ollie went under the psychological 26.00 barrier for the first time in 25.95 in a very exciting race with the Maidstone boys again Ed also gained a nice pb in a time of 27.43.

After a long day, the final event started in which again every BSS swimmer took home personal bests beginning with Genny in the 50 Free (43.84), Kayla in at (36.77) Kirst-Ann getting a Kent consideration (31.72), Caitlin (30.50) 19th in GB rankings. Tierney (30.74), Lois in 30.98 and the last swimmer was Tilda in a time of 29.08.

A long but satisfying day for Beachfield swimmers with some great swims almost every swimmer taking home personal bests.

Pete