



MEDWAY G4 AT MEDWAY PK 16TH SEPTEMBER 2017

The first meet of the new Season 2017/18 began at Medway G4 and Beachfield got off to a flying start with 28 personal bests from 33 swims in the heats and 8 swimmers making finals out of 12. First up was Elle Nikhwai in the Ladies 400 open free taking off an astonishing 30 seconds, Caitlin Ebbage also took a 19 sec chunk off her short course pb. Genny was just off her pb.

Beachfield placed 3 swimmers in the girls 10 yrs 50 fly with Daisy Richards took a Kent auto time shaving 2.5 seconds off the Medway record set the previous year. Kara Mitchell and Faith Harris also made the finals

Pbs came from Madison Moore and Jess Hummel just missing the final

Amelia Hopper and Grace Dolman made progress in the 13 yrs 100 Brst taking new Pbs. Lily Durnford made the final with a 3 Sec PB and a KCT.

Sam Dickinson made a small pb in the boys 13 yrs 100 brst

Elle Nikhwai and Lois Duchesne both made the final of the girls 14yrs 100 IM with new Pbs

Charlie Morris took 3 seconds off his 100IM time in the boys 14 yrs

Brandon Harris would also have broken the Medway Record in the boys' 14 yrs 100 medley but for mixing up the free and brst leg. Note to self - " must remember it's a 100IM, not a 200IM "

Jodie Mitchell easily took 1st place and gold in the Ladies 19 yrs over 50 fly -especially impressive after her 10K run earlier in the day.

The girls 11 yrs 100 free saw Erika Hopper, Lilly- Rose Burke, Alice Brown produce new personal bests. Kayla Moerman made the final with a 6 second pb and and a Kent consideration time.

Jack Burke also lowered his pb by 6 seconds in the boys 11 yrs 100 free..

Tilda Durrant just missed the final in the girls 15 yrs 100 IM.

Tarryn Marsh swam well in the girls 12 yrs 100 bk knocking a second off her pb. Next up was Caitlin Ebbage in the heats of the girls 12 yrs 100 Bk taking a second off her pb and also broke a Medway record by a whopping 4 seconds set in 2015

Fraiser Beckham just dipped under his pb in the boys' 12 yrs 100 Bk. Freddie Dolman and William Fitzpatrick also lowered their pbs in the same event.

The last event in the heats was the Men's open 400 free which saw William and Fred back in action again competing for the first time in a competition.

Ollie Durrant finished a hard fought 400 free in 3rd place with a pb and picking up some valuable points.

The finals started with the girls 10 yrs 50 fly which saw Daisy Richards Kara Mitchell and Faiith Harris line up all in a line. Daisy took gold and another pb and lowered the Medway record for the second time in a night. Faith also went faster in the final achieving a Kent consideration time coming in 4th place and Kara took 6th place and a point for the club.

The Girls 13 yrs 100 brst final Lily Durnford took a point for the club Lois and Elle came in 3rd and 5th respectively in their final.

Kayla Moerman swam to a new pb in the girls 11 yrs 100 free and a Kent consideration time.

Last final for Beachfield was Caitlin Ebbage in the girls 12 yrs 100 Bk winning Gold and with a faster time than her heat and breaking the Medway record again.

Ollie Isaacs also swam winning gold in the boys 13 yrs 100 brst but cup-tied for Black Lion

It must be said that Medway Pk electronics let everyone down with the some of the timing and timing pads out of action and the scoreboard not connected. The AOE system is badly in need of some maintenance.

A good first meet of the season we wait and see where this places BSS in the points table

Pete