



MEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIPS GALA 5 HELD AT MOTE Pk SATURDAY 7/10/17

Beachfield took a contingent of 28 swimmers to the dark pools of Mote Pk on this autumn evening - a few more lights on next time would be nice!

A Medway record from Brandon in the boys 14 yrs 100 Bk, lots of Pbs and if only the championships were licensed at Level 3 this year, a Winter Regional q time from Lois in the girls 14 yrs 100 bk. Lois lowered her own club record in this event.

There were good pbs from Faith Harris and Elle Nihwai in the Ladies open 100IM, Ed Dickinson in the Mens 100 IM picking up a 6th place and a gold in the final from Daisy Richards in the girls 10 yrs 50 brst, having achieved a 1.4sec pb in the heats.

The Pbs kept coming from Tarryn Marsh in the girls 12yrs 100 Brst and in the boys event Frasier Beckham and William Fitzpatrick. Fred Dolman also swam in the 100 brst Beth Farr and Lily Durnford swam in the girls 13yrs 100 free. Grace Dolman took 3 seconds off her 100 free pb

The boys 13 yrs saw Joe Rowbottom competing and Sam Dickinson making the final with a second pb and a fourth place. Maddison Moore took 3 seconds off her pb in the girls 10 yrs 50 brst. Jess Hummel swam next followed by Faith Harris and Daisy Richards in the same heat both progressing to the final, Daisy taking gold and Faith picking up a sixth place . Charlie Farr took 3 sec PB in the boys 10 yrs 50 brst

Genny Hunter was first to swim the Girls 15 yrs 100 Fly taking a 53 second pb. The last heat saw Tilda Durrant make the final where she took a fifth place

Alice Brown took to the water in the girls 11 yrs 100 IM swimming with her goggles full of water but still managing a 3 second pb. Lilly Rose Burke also swam to a 3 second pb , Kayla Moerman knocked two seconds off her 100 IM pb to make the final where she took another two seconds off to finish in 4th place

Lilly Burke 's brother Jack competed for the first time in the boys 11 yrs 100 IM In the girls 13 yrs 100 BK, BSS had Elle Nihwai swimming and Lois Duchesne. Lois shaved 3 tenths of a second off her pb (a winter regional q time if the meet was a Level 3) to make the final, winning it fairly comfortably.

Charlie Morris competed in his favourite event the boys 14 yrs 100 bk. Isaac Davis made the final, qualifying in a big PB in third place and finishing the final in fourth place Brandon Harris was seeded first and delivered with a 5 second pb which he bettered in the final by almost a second going under 1.04.00 for the first time and only 8 hundredths of a second outside a Winer Regional Q time (if only the meet was a licensed level 3). Also Brandon came within 0.18 of Damien LeGrys' club record.

The ladies open 100 free saw Kirstie Foster crush her 100 pb by 16 seconds, Genny was off her pb, Faith Harris lowered her pb, Alice Brown was just outside pb pace Kayla Moerman was outside her PB, Elle Nikhwai just outside pb, Lois Duchesne outside pb and Tilda Durrant came 6th in the open and 3rd in the 10-16s.

The last individual event was the men's 100 free which saw Jack Burke competing again. William Fitzpatrick also took part. Ed Dickinson and Brandon Harris both medalled and shaved time off their personal bests and last but not least Ollie Durrant taking part in a very exciting race with Simon Newton picked up a silver and a pb 55.41 This is also a new BSS club record.

The gutsiest performance of the night went to the EG Maples 16x1 free team with every team member fighting to the last stroke. Apologies if I have left any one out.

Well done Team

Pete