



MEDWAY G1 SATURDAY 17/2/18 AT MEDWAY PK

A few new faces joined the usual Beachfield ranks from sister club Tonbridge to kick off the 2018 Medway series of meets, however we can always rely on a few things to remain the same at Medways, such as overcrowded warm ups and electronic timing that has a mind of its own.

The ladies 200im began with Genny Hunter setting out her stall with a nice pb, Polly and Matilda were paired in the same heat, Tilda taking a two second pb. Polly unluckily being dq on her Crossover turn. We had a look at the video and it seemed a questionable decision, however that's sport, sometimes it goes your way others not, Lois made a four second pb. Caitlin also removed two seconds from her pb to take bronze in the ladies' open event and top honours in the Jnr event and a nice little trophy to take home.

The Men's 200 im was next with Brandon also taking two seconds off his pb a 4th place in the open and 1st in the Juniors (taking Kallum Morris' Medway record in the process).

Girls 12 yrs 100 fly saw Lilly Rose Burke pb and Kayla reach the final with a three second pb.

Jack Burke raced in the the boys 12 yrs 100 fly for the first time. Evan Norris reached the final with a 8 second pb coming third in his heat.

In 10yo 50m Ba Olivia Peiri swam to a 3 second pb straight in to the final in second place, Jack Marsh competed in the 10 yrs 50 bk for the first time. David Carr won a silver in the men's 19 yrs and over 50 free,

Tarryn Marsh lopped three seconds off her pb in the girls 13 yrs 100 im, Kirstie Foster took a 4 second pb, Chloe Reynolds also made a pb and in the last heat Caitlin entered the final in top position with a 2 second pb and taking 3 seconds off the Medway record in the process.

The boys 13 yrs 100 Im had James Pieri pb, Ben Fox 8 second pb but a dq for not touching the wall with his hand on the bk to brst turn. Freddie and William were in the same heat battling it out to pbs, Freddie just shaving the contest.

Amy Gaffney swam for the first time in the girls 11 yrs 100 brst, unfortunate dq on the first turn. Emily Dolan took 9 seconds off her pb, Faith Harris a pb, Sophie Rolfe took 9 seconds off her pb, Madison Moore a 1 second pb, Jessica Hummel 1 second pb. Sarah Pascoe, Kara Mitchell, Emily Geake and Daisy Richards all reached the final with pbs

Max Beavington swam very fast to reach the final in the boys 11 yrs 100 brst in top place. Aadhithyan Anurajulian and Charlie Farr raced for the first time at Medway pk in the event, Harri -James Isaacs took a huge 11 seconds off his pb.

In the girls' 14 yrs 100 free Julia Baykun smashed 9 seconds off he pb, Charlotte Dench swam well to a 3 second pb. Both Hopper girls Amelia and Leonie lowered their pbs by 2 seconds and 1 second respectively, Beth Farr pbd, Grace Dolman knocked 4 seconds off her pb going under 1.10.00 for the first time, Lily Durnford made the final with a 2 second pb.

Joe Rowbottom swam well in the boys 14 yrs 100 free, as did Sam Dickinson taking 2 seconds off his pb, Ollie Isaacs marched in to the final in first place going under 60 seconds for the first time.

The girls 15 yrs 100 brst had Ellis Kottas reaching the final in second place a one second pb and making a qualifying time for the Belgian Nationals in May.

The last of the heats before the finals took place was Brandon in the boys 15 yrs 100 brst Brandon going for the Medway record achieved his aim with a 1 and a half second pb. Charlie Morris joined him in the final with a two tenths pb.

The first final was the girls 12 yrs 100 fly where Kayla Moerman took 2nd

Evan Norris placed third in the 12 yrs 100 fly, Olivia Pieri won silver in the 10 yrs 50 bk, Caitlin won gold in the 13 yrs 100 im going under the old Medway record for the second time in the evening.

The girls 14/15 200 free teams came 5th and 6th, Lois, Ellis, Lily, Leonie in the A team Amelia, Grace, Julia and Beth in the B team

The men's team consisting of Brandon, Ollie, Sam and Charlie M won gold in an exciting final.

There were 4 girls representing Beachfield in the girls 11 yrs 100 brst final Daisy took a silver, Emily Geake took 4th, Sarah Pascoe took 5th and Kara 6th

Max Beavington had a kit malfunction with his goggles, borrowed some which immediately came off, but still managed to come second unfortunately he was dq for trying to fix the goggles mid swim, brave effort Max. Well done.

Lily Durnford was back in the water fresh from the relay taking more time off her 100 free pb and getting a bronze.

Ollie Isaacs cruised to victory in the boys 14 yrs 100 free, after a small rest from the relays, Ellis Kottas came third in the girls 15 yrs 100 brst and the last final saw Brandon break the Medway record again to win the boys 15 yrs 100 brst.

Beachfield made 12 finals out of 14, won 5 golds, 5 silvers and 3 bronzes and scored an unofficial 79 points.

47 heat swims saw 44 pbs, BSS swimmers made 12 finals from 14. 3 Medway records from Caitlin in the girls 13 yrs 100 im, Brandon the 200 im junior record and the 15 yo 100 brst record.

Well done all

Pete