

## **MEDWAY G5 SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MEDWAY PK**

**OCTOBER 2018 HELD AT**

BSS took a small group of swimmers to Medway Pk on a dark windy and wet autumnal night just one week after the Ojays open where numerous pbs were broken. BSS swimmers continued in the same vein starting with Josh Baar taking a second of his pb for the 100 IM in the men's open (1:09.30). Not to be outdone, bear with me here, as there are several records and qualifying times all in one: Brandon improved his 100 pb in 100IM for the 3<sup>rd</sup> meet in a row going 1 second faster than the Erith meet. He broke the 11 year old boys 15 yrs Medway record held by Black Lion's Jonathon Lane and also breaking Ben Tritton's 2 year old open Medway record. Qualifying for Winter Regionals with an auto time 1:02.22 and equalling the Winter National qualifying time, except that Medways being a level 3 meet he will have to do it again at Portsmouth in the regional level 2 meet.

Erika Hopper broke 2 mins in the girls 12 yrs 100 brst. Alice Brown broke 1.50 barrier in the same event, Lilly Rose Burke swam well breaking the 1.40 mark with a 1.38.18 Kayla Moerman got a consideration time in 4<sup>th</sup> place for counties with a 1.31.71

12 yrs Boys 100 brst saw Jack Burke go 2.01.83 , Girls 13 yrs 100 free Chloe Reynolds continued to improve with a pb of 1.28.00 , Tarryn Marsh improved on her pb from last week with a 1.15.65 and a reward of a McDonald's McFlurry.

Boys 13 yrs 100 free and William Fitz was swimming next to Freddie Dolman both boys going under pb by 2 seconds. Also James Pieri got a 9sec PB as well!

Girls 10 yrs 50 brst and debutants Ellen Walker and Phoebe Van Der Schyff swam next to each other. Later Olivia Pieri knocked 7 seconds off her pb in the same event looking very dynamic in the water and gaining 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Brandon returned for the 15 yrs boys 100 fly in the last heat dominating from start to finish in a time of 1:02.59, breaking the 15 Yrs Medway record held by an ex swimmer of mine in my Black lion days Max Kelly Gee from 2013 also breaking City Of Rochester's Stephan Ratledge's 14 year old Junior Medway record.

Girls 11 yrs 100 im saw Madison Moor take a 9 second pb, Sofie Rolfe a 4 second pb, Jess Hummel a 5 second pb Faith Harris a 5 second pb and Kara Mitchell a 5 second pb. Daisy Richards was just off pb but picked up a 4<sup>th</sup> place medal.

11 yrs Boys 100 IM and Addy swam 2,00.56, Max Beavington took 5 seconds from his pb and a bronze medal. Girls 14 yrs 100 bk Beth Farr carried on knocking chunks off her pb from last weekend with a 12 second improvement on her entry time. Julia Baykun swam very well to knock 5 seconds off her pb. Leonie Hopper just off her pb but swam a very nice skilful race with great underwaters, Grace Dolman continued to impress with a 1.14.74 pb for her 100 bk (4<sup>th</sup> place). Lily Durnford continued the trend for improvements by swimming a lovely 100 bk to go 1.12.02, a silver medal and a nice pb. Joe Rowbottom swam well in the boys 14 yrs 100 bk with a pb. Sam Dickinson swam a fierce 100 bk (6<sup>th</sup> place) taking a whopping 7 seconds off his pb, Josh Baar also took home another 1 second pb on his 100 bk to gain a silver medal. Women's open free saw Lily Durnford back on the blocks still wet from her successful 100 bk pb, just outside her pb. TJ Sharp was in the same heat also just a fraction

off pb, Tilda Durrant was in the last heat just outside her pb but bronze in U16s. Last event of the evening was the men's open 100 free Sam Dickinson after 5 mins recovery swimming again off pb, Brother Ed swam to a second pb at 57.97 last heat of the night (4<sup>th</sup> place) and Brandon came up with the goods again with a second pb at 56.81 silver in U16s and bronze in open. Another good night for BSS swimmers, keep moving forward, be unstoppable. £

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