

Combined Meet report of TSC & BSS Kent County Championships 2019 at Crystal Palace 3/2/19

DAY 6 Session 13

A cold crisp Sunday morning and after the snow of Saturday the morning air was clear as a crystal , shame we could not say the same for the play list I'm sure the kids loved Spandau Ballet and Bruce Springsteen on the warm up for session 13, I digress.

TSC swimmer Oliver Boyce took to the water for the his first experience of County championships in the boys 10/11 yrs 100 brst Oliver swam well to beat his pb by 4 seconds, a great experiences and start to his county championships.

In the next heat Tonbridge swimmer 11 yr old Tonbridge swimmer Connor Prendergast also swimming in his first counties just missed the final of the boys 10/11 yrs 100 brst by 9 tenths of a second but making a 9 second lc pb and a 3 second short course conversion pb.

Beachfield's Max Beavington was in heat 6 swimming well to a 9 second lc pb and a 1 second sc con pb making the final in 8th place.

Next up was Tonbridge's Josh Prendergast going in the 13 yrs 100 brst making his 7th final in second place with a 9 second lc pb and a 3 second sc conversion time pb. BSS swimmer Josh Baar made a 8 second lc pb in the 15 yrs age group with a sore knee brave swim Josh. TSC's Toby Henbest just missed the final in 9th place with a 2 second lc pb.

BSS Ed Dickinson took the first 50 out at a fast pace finishing 5 tenths off his lc pb.

TSC Ollie Isaacs made the final in 4th place in the boys 15 yrs age group with a two second lc pb, last up was Brandon swimming with a wheezy chest finishing in second place in his heat to an older swimmer ,making the final in second place.

The girls HDW 200 BK was the next event Tonbridge had two swimmers in this event Caitlin and Erin. Erin was out first in heat 7 in lane 1. Most swimmers don't like to swim in the outside lanes, however Erin likes to swim there as she loves to hear and see her fans cheering her on, enough of the humour. Erin Swam a great race to make a 7 second lc pb and a two second short course conversion pb, Erin really is having a good champs starting in 11th position on sc rankings she improved on her ranking position finishing up in 7th place.

Lastly, Caitlin swimming in her signature event cruised to Gold with a 14 second win over her nearest age group rival in her age group with a 7 tenths pb finishing second overall in the event amd picking up the junior trophy for the fastest swimmer in the 16 yrs and under and breaking her own jnr kent record in the process.

FINALS

BSS swimmer Max Beavington improved on his heat swim taking 7th place and two points for the club in the final of the boys 12 yrs 100 brst.

Josh Prendergast moved from 5th place ranking to win a bronze for Tonbridge in the 13 yrs 100 brst missing silver by 5 tenths of a second.

Ollie Isaacs took 3 points for Tonbridge in the boys 15 yrs 100 brst final. BSS swimmer Brandon bettered his heat swim in the final winning a silver in a regional auto time and placing him first overall in the boys' 16 yrs pts table so far.

Top Male in Age Group (16)

Place	Name	AG	Team	Points
<u>1</u>	Brandon Harris	<u>(16)</u>	Beachfield	<u>44</u>
<u>2</u>	Aiden McMillan	<u>(16)</u>	Sevenoaks	<u>43</u>
<u>3</u>	Thomas Woolley	<u>(16)</u>	Bromley	<u>41</u>
<u>4</u>	Kody Bradbury	<u>(16)</u>	RTW Monson	<u>39</u>
<u>5</u>	Pravin Mahendrakumar	<u>(16)</u>	Bromley	<u>29</u>

Session 14

We welcomed Tonbridge's 11 yr old Willow Kienlen to the county champs for the first time in the girls 10/11 yrs 100 bk swimming a long course 100 bk for the first time Willow swam well.

TSC swimmer Cicily swam to a 3 second lc pb. Beachfield's, 15 yr age group swimmer Lily Durnford took a 2 and a half second lc pb, swimming in the same heat as Lily was 14 yrs age grouper Maddy Holland knocking 5 seconds off her lc pb making the final in 7th place. The next heat 15 saw Erin Nisbet swim to a 2 second lc pb but missing the final,

Tonbridge and Beachfield dual swimmer Caitlin was in the last and fastest heat coming in second to a 17 yr old Bromley swimmer making her age group final in first position with a six second margin to the next fastest swimmer.

Genny Hunter won her first MC gold medal in 100Ba to add to her 4 silver medals.

The boys' 200 brst saw Josh Baar and Brandon withdraw through a sore knee and a wheezy chest infection.

Which left Connor Prendergast to lead off the combined Beachfield and Tonbridge team effort, Connor swimming in his first counties swam majestically to a 22 second pb and a bronze medal in the HDW 200 brst 10/11 age group. BSS Max Beavington picked up a point for the club in 8th place with a 10 second lc pb.

TSC's Josh Prendergast made the final in 3rd place in the 13 yrs age group and a huge 21 second pb. Toby Henbest made a 25 second lc pb and came 11th in the 15 yrs age group. Ollie Isaacs was in the last and fastest heat knocking a couple of seconds off his lc pb finishing just outside the podium medals in 4th place.

FINALS

Caitlin and Maddy lined up in the final of the 14 yrs 100 bk. Maddy consolidated her 7th place picking up two points for TSC Caitlin went a bit quicker in the final winning gold by 5 seconds and also winning the 16 and under junior trophy. And that wrapped up weekend 3 day 6 - some good swims.

Well done all

See you all next week for the last weekend of counties 2019

Pete

CLUB POINTS AFTER 14 SESSIONS

TONBRIDGE 9TH PLACE WITH 200 POINTS

BEACHFIELD 14TH PLACE WITH 71 POINTS

MEDAL TABLE

TONBRIDGE 8TH PLACE WITH 11 GOLD/ 2 SILVERS/7 BRONZE

BEACHFIELD 10TH PLACE WITH 3 GOLD /4 SILVER 0 BRONZE

Genny 1 gold and 4 silver MC medals.

Medal table after day 6

Place	Team	G	S	B
<u>1</u>	Bromley	<u>35</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>2</u>	Thanet Swim	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>

<u>3</u>	Sevenoaks	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>4</u>	RTW Monson	<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>5</u>	Gwich Royals	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>6</u>	Maidstone	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>7</u>	Beckenham	<u>13</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>8</u>	Tonbridge	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>9</u>	Black Lion	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u>	Beachfield	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	-
<u>11</u>	Orpington OJ	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>12</u>	Folkestone	<u>2</u>	-	<u>4</u>
<u>13</u>	Co Cant'bury	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>14</u>	Sittingbourn	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>
<u>15</u>	Dover Life	<u>1</u>	-	-
<u>16</u>	Saxon Crown	-	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>17</u>	Gravesend	-	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>18</u>	Bexley	-	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>19</u>	Erith & Dist	-	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>20</u>	Ashford Sch	-	<u>1</u>	-
<u>21</u>	Herne Bay	-	-	<u>2</u>
<u>21</u>	Dartford	-	-	<u>2</u>

The table does not include para medals