

# KENT COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 18/1/2020 HELD AT LONDON AQUATIC CENTRE SESSION 2

After a good first meet of the year at the KWSS open Beachfield swimmers launched their 2020 county campaign and banished any new year blues to post a string of personal bests here on the opening day of the County championships at the Queen Elizabeth Park in Stratford East London .Max Beavington scored a pb in the boys 13 yrs 100 brst , Brandon also secured a pb in the 17 yrs age group progressing to the final in 5<sup>th</sup> place , Kayla Moerman returning from injury smashed her way to a 6 second pb in the 14 yrs 200 fly , Mya Diboll bravely set out on the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 of the girls 16 yrs age group 200 fly at pace collecting points for the club and finishing in a creditable 8<sup>th</sup> place , Grace Dolman , placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the same event well done girls a couple of gutsy swims

# **FINALS**

The finals began immediately after the heats with very little time to prepare mentally , Brandon maintained his  $5^{th}$  place in the final .

# SESSION 3

Cracking on at pace Session 3 warm up began straight after the finals with the girls 100 fly, and first up was Beachfield swimmer Kayla Moerman started where she finished off in the 200 by knocking 3 seconds off her 100 pb time ,. Grace placed 14th, Mya again impressed with a 2 second pb finishing in 12<sup>th</sup> place and Lily in 16<sup>th</sup> place Max Beavington was just off his pace in the boys 13 yrs old 200 brst coming in 17<sup>th</sup> place

Brandon was last to go in the 17 yrs old 200 brst taking home a bronze medal and a tidy pb

12 SWIMS 6 PERSONAL BESTS 2 FINALS 1 BRONZE MEDAL 15<sup>TH.</sup> OVERALL POINTS TABLE 16<sup>TH</sup> OVERALL MEDAL TABLE

# 19/1/20 SESSION 5

Brandon continued his run of personal best this morning at LAC in the 17 and over 100 fly with a 3 second pb Grace Dolman scored a long course pb in the 16 yrs 200 brst

# SESSION 6

Mya Diboll made it a second pb of the championships in the girls 16 yrs 100 brst knocking 1 second off her previous best. Grace also swam in the 16 yrs 100 brst ,missing out on a pb swim

Lily Durnford swam to a 1 second pb in the 16 yrs 100 brst and a final slot in 8<sup>th</sup> place

#### **FINALS**

Lily consolidated her 8<sup>th</sup> place in the heat taking a point for the club

Well done all

6 SWIMS INCLUDING FINAL 1X FINALS 1X BRONZE MEDALS 20<sup>TH</sup> OVERALL POINTS TABLE 18<sup>TH</sup> OVERALL MEDAL TABLE

## SESSION 7 SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Here we are at Crystal palace on a foggy Saturday in mid January ,Brandon Harris swam a great HDW 400 IM today finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in ther very tough 17 and over age group at Kent counties just missing his pb by 1 second - a tidy 4 points for the club

#### **SEESSION 8**

Chloe Ann Naylor swam the girls 10/11 yrs 200. Bk at counties long course for the first time just a couple of tenths outside her short course conversion time which is a very good effort and a long course pb, which is the most important pb

Grace Dolman was next in the 16 yrs age group taking a nice pb, Lily Durnford was next up just outside her pb, but a creditable effort.

The 200 free was the next event and Brandon returned to shave 4 seconds off his pb.

#### SESSION 9

A busy day for Brandon as he swam his last event of the day the boys 17 and over 100 free taking home a 3 second pb and finishing 1<sup>st</sup> reserve for the final a huge achievement well done Brandon up against 20 yrs old and over.

Last to swim was Chole in the girls 10/11 yrs heat declared winner 200 bk making a 5 second pb well done

A very productive day for Beachfield swimmers

7 SWIMS 5 PBs 1 BRONZE MEDAL 19t th OVERALL POINTS TABLE 18<sup>th</sup> OVERALL MEDAL TABLE

## SESSION 10 SUNDAY 26th JANUARY

Kayla Moerman swam a great 400 im race taking a whopping 25 seconds off her pb to finish  $9^{th}$ 

## SESSION 11

Brandon Harris progressed to the final of the 17 and over 100 bk in 3<sup>rd</sup> place just a fraction off his pb

The 200 free saw Callie Ann swim to 17 th Place in the 17 and over age group,

## **FINAL**

Brandon improved on his heat swim time, picking up another pb and a silver medal from the championships, with a big programme swam already and the reduced County time table, a remarkable achievement from Brandon.

## **SESSION 12**

We began the last session of the weekend with the girls 100 free and Chloe Naylor taking a second off her short course conversion time a hard thing to do , ,

Lily Durnford returned to the fray with a tidy half a a second pb in the 16 yrs age group, Tilda swimming in her 7<sup>th</sup> county championships just missed a pb by only a couple of tenths in the 17 and over age group, Callie Ann came 10<sup>th</sup> in the same age group.

Last event of the day was the 200 b k and Beachfield had Ethan Gear and Brandon Harris going. Ethan was first up placing 11<sup>th</sup> and Brandon picked up a couple of extra points in 6th place

Well done all net week we have the sprint 50 weekend

Pete 10 SWIMS including finals 4 PB'S 1 BRONZE MEDAL 1 SILVER MEDAL 19t th OVERALL POINTS TABLE 16<sup>th</sup> OVERALL MEDAL TABLE

## SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> February SESSION 13

Lily Durnford returned to the 2020 Champs with a solid 9<sup>th</sup> place just missing out on a top 8 place in the girls 16 yrs 200IM but securing a 2 second pb.

## SESSION 14

The girls 50 bk and Beachfield had 4 swimmers going for glory. First up was Chloe Ann Naylor reaching the final of the girls 10/11 yrs age group in 7<sup>th</sup> place and a 1 second pb,

Kara Mitchell also took home a pb in the girls 13 yrs age grp. Jodie Mitchell was next up in the 17 and over age group just missing her pb . Last up was Lily D swimming well again. Brandon was the only BSS entrant in the 50 fly progressing to the final in 5<sup>th</sup> place and a pb Max Beavington swam to a good pb in the boys 13 yrs 50 brst with a 1 second pb , Charlie Morris competing in his first Kents swam very well to pb in the 17 and over 50 brst taking home a tidy pb.

## **FINALS**

Chloe finished in 8 th place in the final of the 10/11 yrs 50 bk Brandon picked up another 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 17 and over 50 fly and another pb

## **SESSION 15**

The last session of the day and Chloe continued to pb in the girls 10/11 yrs 50m Fr with a pb Faith Harris scored a 1 second pb in the girls 13 yrs age group finishing in 16<sup>th</sup> place. Lily Also continued to impress with a 1 second pb in the 16 yrs age group Tilda took a seasons best pb after being ill during the week in the 17 and over , Jodie was next with a pb in the same age group just missing the final in 11<sup>th</sup> place big sister Leigha was just off her pb, Last up was Callie Ann making the final in 4<sup>th</sup>.

## FINALS,

Brandon swam well to a pb in the 17 and over 50 brst just missing a medal in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Callie Ann improved on her time in the 17 and over 50 free finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

20 SWIMS including finals 13 personal bests 1 BRONZE MEDAL 1 SILVER MEDAL 18 th OVERALL POINTS TABLE 16<sup>th</sup> OVERALL MEDAL TABLE

## SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2020 SESSION 16

Brandon took a 1 second pb in the 17 and over 200 IM finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place

## SESSION 17

Max Beavington took 3 seconds off his pb in the 13 yrs 50 bk. Ethan Gear took a long course pb in the 17 and over age. Brandon marched to the final in prime position in the 17 yrs and over 50 bk. Chloe Naylor took a 2 second pb in the 10/11 yrs 50 fly, Kayla took 7 tenths off her pb in the 14 yrs age 50 fly, Tilda was only 3 tenths off pb in the 17 and over age 50 fly. Jodie was a couple of tenths off her pb in the same age group. Callie Ann made the final in the 17 and over 50 fly in 8<sup>th</sup> place

# **FINALS**

Brandon won the boys 17 and over 50 bk also collecting the senior trophy with a nice pb, Callie finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place in the 17 and over 50 fly.

## SESSION 18

The 50 free event saw Brandon take another pb finishing in 10<sup>th</sup> place going sub 26 seconds The 50Br events saw Beachfield 16 yrs age group swimmers Grace and Lily collecting a 2 second and 1 second pb respectively.

12 SWIMS including finals
8 personal bests
1 GOLD MEDAL
1 SILVER MEDAL
1 BRONZE MEDAL
18 th OVERALL POINTS TABLE
17<sup>th</sup> OVERALL MEDAL TABLE
1 SENIOR TROPHY.

Well done all - a good counties this year

Pete