

End of Season Street success



Street and District swimmers took to the pool at the Plymouth Life centre as they took part in the end of season Southampton Cup Level 3 meet. Starting off with a literal flyer, the 50m butterfly saw PBs for Emmie Difford and Chloe Bott with Jessica Edwards just missing a medal in 4th. Up for the boys in the 100m freestyle there were PBs for the Allom brother, Kaleb and Seth, Kaleb taking the glory with a gold, whilst Dexter Townsend swam to a superb silver.

The Allom boys again bagged PBs in the 50m backstroke, with Will Bale won a fine bronze. There was also bronze in the 200m breaststroke for Sophie Bott in a PB, with big sister Chloe getting a PB too. The 200m freestyle saw Kaleb win silver in a pb, with Dexter just missing a medal. Dexter made up for this with silver in the 200m medley, with Will and Seth both finishing 4th.

In a competitive 100m breaststroke Emily Trotman in 6th just pipped Chloe Bott (7th), with another medal in the 100m backstroke, Will Bale taking bronze. Jess Edwards won gold in the 50m freestyle, with Emily also swimming well. The boys bagged more medals in the 50m breaststroke Will Bale bronze and Seth both picking up bronze, with Kaleb 7th.

In the 200m backstroke Sophie Bott won bronze in a new PB, a feat matched by Emily who repeated the feat with bronze and a PB. In the 100 medley there were PBs for Emmie and Chloe, with a strong swim from Emily and a fine swim from Jess winning her another Gold.

Day two began with the 200m medley saw a fantastic swim from young Alesha Nisbet, winning a superb Gold, in a PB and new club record. Following her lead Lois Engelbrecht won Silver, as did Captain Joanna Black who took silver, just ahead of Yasmin Mahey in bronze.

The 50m fly saw Kaleb win bronze in a PB, with Seth 5th also a PB. The girls 100m free had Alesha Nisbet win silver, and PBs for Sophie, Emmie, Alice Pittey, and Yasmin, whilst Jess won a fine gold. Gold also went to Kaleb in the 100m fly, with Seth swimming a PB to win bronze. The girls 50m backstroke saw another PB for Sophie, a superb PB and Gold for Lois, Alice just missed a medal in 4th, Joanna won a super silver in a new PB, just ahead of clubmates Jess (4th) and Yasmin (5th).

In the tough 400m freestyle Kaylee Nisbet, Chloe, Seth all swam PBs, with the latter winning a bonus bronze.

The 100m breaststroke saw another Kaleb personal best, and the 100m backstroke yielded another gold for Lois, and silver for Alesha and Joanna, both in PBs. In the 200m freestyle Sophie and Alice both swam PBs. The 50m breaststroke saw another PB and gold for Alesha and Emmie, Alice (4th), Chloe all getting PBs. Yasmin swam to a gold, Joanna just behind in a pb to win silver and Jess in 5th. Wrapping things up in the 50m freestyle the Allom brother both swam PBs, with Seth in 5th and Kaleb bagging a fine bronze.

Also in action recently, a small squad attended the Gloucester SC 'Fast Five', an event designed to test regional standard swimmers in all 4 strokes over 50ms sprints and also to take on a sprint 100m medley event. Individual results are awarded points and then the overall placings are awarded on the total points scored over the 5 events. In the u-12 year old boys Fin Hunter-Clarke swam impressively across the day to finish an excellent 5th overall, whilst young Harvey Pike more than held his own to come a creditable 11th. Cole Rostron was 23rd in the 14 year olds, with James White 9th in the 15 year age category. For the girls Tegan Lawton was 10th, Isabel Waller 20th, Eve Chagger-Goode 31st and Lois Engelbrecht 40th, despite missing out on points in one event. In the 13 y/o Emma White was 30th, Cora Lanham 17th, and in the 15 year olds, Yasmin Mahey led the way for Street in 9th, Erica Varney 11th, Jessica Edwards 13th and Katie Waters was 18th. Captain Joanna Black was 10th in the 17 and overs.

Finally, there was a superb swim in the South West Regional Open Water championships, held at Weymouth bay. Jessica Hudson, more renowned for her triathlon achievements swam to win not only the Somerset county title, but silver in the region, qualifying her for the National finals. Matt Chillingworth also not only won the Somerset title but took the Regional title as well in his age group. Big sister Sophie just missed a medal in a competitive age group, swimming to 4th.

A club spokesperson said, "With this now being the end of the season for all bar our national qualifiers, these meets have been a great way to sign off in style, with loads of medals and importantly lots of new personal bests to take forward in to the new season. The swimmers can now look forward to a reduced training plan and summer break, before coming back refreshed for the new Autumn season."