



NATIONAL ARENA LEAGUE SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019 AT PRINCE REGENT POOL BRIGHTON, SUSSEX

After a long trip down the m25 and m23 to Brighton and a 6 mile tailback at Clacket, most of our swimmers made it in time. Caitlin got the ball rolling with a win in the ladies 2im quickly followed by Brandon doing the same in the mens 2 im. The girls 9/11 fs relay had Chenai missing due to the traffic problems with willow deputising on the lead out leg Amalie, Isabell and Eliza anchoring the team to victory , The boys 9/11 FS collected a point with led out by Oliver Boyce, Sam Reddin ,and Oliver Skelton and Charlie Page stepping up to the A team well done boys. Cicily TG went faster in her lead out leg than round 1 in the girls 13/u medley Sarah Pascoe was next on the next leg followed by Phoebe fly and Kahlen anchoring the team to victory

The boys 13 and under medley team consisted of Thomas Long - faster than round 1 Jarred ,Evan and Ruben C-T the boys scoring team KWSS 5th victory out of the first 6 races.

Erin Nisbet led out for the girls 15 /u free team with a stunning first leg of 28.48. Maddy also knocked a chunk off her first round leg , C Caitlin destroyed the field on the 3rd leg leaving Nat Goodyear to bring the team home with another win.

The boys 15/u free relay kicked off with Ollie I going 25.74 Ant Morgan next 27.04 Toby Henbest 27.18 and Josh Baar 26.49 all 4 boys beating their round 1 times finishing in 3rd place.

Ladies open medley and Maddy was back with a great first leg on bk Erin in 33 on brst Caitlin doing fly for a change on 28.94 and Callie 27.92 and another win

Last of the relays was the mens open medley Brandon, bk Stew Brst, Ben G fly and David Anchoring to a 2nd place just on the touch taking the first tranche of races to 7 wins out of 10 and a great start.

KWSS on 52 points BLSC on 36, Brighton on 39 Hailsham on 29 Dover on 27 and Sth Croydon on 21

The individuals began with Chenia who by now had made it to the pool through the horrendous traffic on the M25 to win with a great pb in the girls 10/11 yrs 50 bk Sam R took a point in the 10/11 yrs 50m bk.

Sarah P took 3rd, Jarred placed 3rd in the 13/u 100 brst

Caitlin took top spot in the 15 yrs 100 bk. Josh B took 2nd with a nice pb in the boys version

Callie braved the ladies 100 fly with busted ribs to take 2 points. Ollie isaacs bagged a 3rd in the mens with a good pb

Points after 18 events were KWSS 84 BLSC 70, Brighton 69, Hailsham 55 , Dover 58, and Sth Croydon on 41

Amalie Smith snatched 1st place in the girls 10-11 yrs 50 fly, Sam Reddin took an unexpected extra point in the boys 10/11 50 fly

Evan Norris took his 100 bk pb down by 6 seconds to win top place. Erin smashed her way to victory by over 3 seconds to comprehensively win the 15/u 100 brst.

Ollie I was back for his second stab at the 100 fly this time in the 15/u age taking more points with a great 3rd place

Caitlin swam faster in her second 100 bk this time in the ladies open easily winning by over 5 seconds.

Brandon backed up in the mens open bk stealing 1st overturning the Hailsham swimmer from the first round

POINTS after 26 events were KWSS on 126, BLSC on 104, Brighton on. 96,

Hailsham on 83 Dover on 77 and Sth Croydon on. 52

The last half of the meet and Willow emerged with a great 2nd place in the 10/11 yrs 50 brst .Oliver Boyce also took 2nd place going a second faster than round 1

Phoebe Kirkby swam a smart race in the 13 /u 100 fly taking an extra point than was expected and a one second pb.

Evan swam in the boys 13/u fly after 12 mins rest form the bk event snatchjng first on the last stroke great guts.

Caitlin took an easy first on the ladies open free. Ollie I took second backing up very well demonstrating his recovery skills 58.32

Holly G took a nice 4 points from the ladies 100 brst quickly rolled up by Stew Grant winning the mens 100 brst

Points after 34 events KWSS 166, BNLS 140, Brighton 128, Hailsham 102, Dover 100 , Sth Croydon 69

The last group of individuals: Chenai great pb and 1st place in the 10-11 50 free

Oliver B swam a gutsy 50 free in the boys 10-11 yrs, Kahlen took a nice and easy 1st going under 64 with a 63.31 in the 13/u age. Jarred just got touched out taking a 3rd in the 13 yrs 100 free.

Erin won her 15/u 100 brst by over two seconds , Toby took a good second place in the boys.

Callie got hard fought second in the ladies 100 free with her rib still in pain

And the last individual was Brandon taking top spot with an easy 54.53

Points after 42 events KWSS 2016, BLSC 174, Brighton 151, Hailsham 126, Dover 124 and Sth Croydon 92.

We came to the last group of relays Teram KWSSS were quick off the blocks with a solid win in the 9-11 girls medley relay with Eliza Winn Thomas brining the team back on the last leg with some true Aussie Grit.

The boys 9-11 medley team took an expected point with some great guts from these lads who stepped up to the A team take a bow and well done Charlie Page, and 9 yr old Oliver Skelton not forgetting regulars Oliver B and Sam Reddin Evalyn swam a very fast 1st leg in the girls 13 u free relay great pb, Kahlen had a good split of 29.24 and Phoebe K anchored to 2nd place with a nice pb too.

The boys 13/u free relay smashed their way to a good second place Jarred 28.77 Ruben 29.10, Tom 30.56 and Evan 27.77

The girls 15/u med relay was led off by Maddy with a solid 33.28 on bk, Erin consolidated on the brst Caitlin on fly again and Nat G notching cup another 1st place keeping on picking up the points on the board. Josh B Toby Ollie I and Ant M took 4 points to keep the points total ticking over.

The Last two events were the ladies open 6x50 free relay Led out by Callie Nat G , Maddy, Erin on another great free split off 28.86, Holly G and Caitlin finished them off with a stunning 26.9 to round off with a top spot

The men's relay consisted of Brandon 25.4, David A 26.19, Ben G 26.25 Stew 26.09, Josh B 27.01 and Ollie I on 24.99 finishing up with a solid 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Final points total

KWSS 243

BLSC 215

Brighton 183

Hailsham 146

Dover 146

South Croydon 108

KWSS racked up 26 first places, 9 second, 9 third, 3 fifths and 3 sixths.

Well done all - next round Sat 14th December

Pete