

Daventry Dolphins at the Leicester Diddy League (Round 2) – Press Release 10th May 2010

On Saturday 8th May, Daventry Dolphins travelled to Braunstone Leisure Centre in Leicester, to compete in the second round of the Leicester Diddy League.

This competition is for swimmers aged 12 years and under and saw two swimmers, Matthew Wrigglesworth and Adam Cliffe, making their competitive début.

The team enjoyed much success, with top three placings achieved by the following swimmers:

1st place

Anya Bennett (10/u): 25m breaststroke

Mungo Bridge (9yrs): 25m breaststroke

Joseph Iacovides (11/u): 25m fly

Joseph Iacovides (10/u): 25m backstroke

Joseph Iacovides (10/u): 25m fly

Girls 10/u 4 x 1 medley relay team: Katie Ward, Emily Smith-Williams, Emily Sharp, Anya Bennett

Mixed 8 x 1 breaststroke 'Cannon' relay team: Hannah MacCaig, Austin Evans, Anya Bennett, Joseph Iacovides, Alex Gibbons, Alex Newton, Kimberley Mann, Joseph Coleman

(This event is swum girl/boy in ascending order of age)

Girls 10/u 4 x 1 f/style relay team: Katie Ward, Emily Sharp, Emily Smith-Williams, Anya Bennett

2nd Place

Jack Bond (12/u): 50m backstroke

Jack Bond (12/u): 50m fly

Joseph Coleman (12/u): 50m breaststroke

Sophie Iacovides (12/u): 50m f/style

Kimberley Mann (12/u): 50m breaststroke

Emily Sharpe (10/u): 25m f/style

Emily Smith-Williams (10/u): 25m fly

Rachel Sullivan (12/u): 50m backstroke

Girls 12/u 4 x 1 medley relay team: Rachel Sullivan, Kimberley Mann, Emma Bond, Sophie Iacovides

3rd Place

Emma Bond (12/u): 50m fly

Beatrix Bridge (9yrs): 25m f/style

Austin Evans (9yrs): 25m f/style

Alex Gibbons (11/u): 25m fly

Ally Marshall (11/u): 25m backstroke

Annabel Smith (11/u): 25m breaststroke

Girls 12/u 4 x 1 f/style relay team: Emma Bond, Kimberley Mann, Rachel Sullivan, Sophie Iacovides

Boys 12/u 4 x 1 f/style relay team: Josh Wilson, Alex Shurety, Jack Bond, Joseph Coleman

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A total of 48 events were swum, with 22 personal best times achieved. Once again, Daventry Dolphins came a successful third place overall with an impressive 139 points.

When asked about the junior team's performances, Head Coach Robert Sharp mused "we raced against some very tough teams, teams a lot stronger than we competed against in the first round. I was thrilled to have a near full strength team competing, and this really showed with the amount of first and second places. All of the swimmers swam with great determination, and it gave me great pride to take these swimmers to the second round. Also we managed to complete all 48 races with no disqualifications at all, which is down to the hard work of the swimmers. I am really looking forward to the final round of the competition in 6 weeks time as we are really starting to lay down a competitive vibe at the club, where some of our newer swimmers will be more experienced and will have learnt new things to take into their races."

The third round will take place on June 26th.