

Young swimmers amongst medals at DASC Sprint

12 young swimmers, aged between 8 and 11 years, from Carnegie's B,C and D squads competed at the annual DASC Sprint gala held at Kirkcaldy pool on Saturday 28th November 2009.

In the 8 years age group there was an impressive medal haul from Eilidh Lister, Lucy Ross and Orla McQuade. Eilidh picked up 3 silver medals in the 25m fly, 25m free and 25m backstroke together with a 6th place ribbon in the 25m breaststroke. Lucy won 2 bronze medals in the breaststroke and backstroke and Orla won a bronze medal in the 25m freestyle together with a 4th place ribbon in the backstroke and 6th place ribbon in the fly.

For the 9 year olds James Gray picked up a gold medal in the 50m breaststroke in a very close and exciting finish. In the 10 year old age group, Kyle Tibbs had a very good day winning 3 bronze medals in the 100m IM, 50m fly and 50m breaststroke and adding two 4th place ribbons in the 50m backstroke and 50m freestyle. Ross Murray and Kelsey Robertson also picked up ribbons, Ross finishing 5th in the 50m breaststroke and 6th in the 50m fly, and Kelsey 6th in the 50m fly.

In the 11 year old age group Grant Ogilvie won bronze in the 50m breaststroke adding a 6th place ribbon in the 50m butterfly.

In the relays, the 8-9 years mixed team of James Beattie, James Gray, Eilidh Lister and Gavin Ogilvie picked up bronze in the 100m medley relay, with the team of Eilidh Lister, James Beattie, Orla McQuade and Lucy Ross winning bronze in the 100m freestyle relay. The mixed 10-11 years team of Kyle Tibbs, Michal Nalepa, Kelsey Robertson and Grant Ogilvie won the bronze medal in the 100m freestyle relay.

Carnegie finished in 4th position in the team event.



Members of the Carnegie team, resplendent in their new kit, pictured at poolside after session 1