

## Carnegie SC runners up in Spring Graded Meet at CLC

Yet another successful meet for Carnegie Swimming Clubs youngsters, this time at the Carnegie Spring Graded Meet held at the newly refurbished Carnegie Leisure Centre over the weekend on 21st/22nd January.

With only 25 swimmers representing the club, the youngsters did themselves proud managing to amass 101pts to finish second to Warrender Bath Club who took top spot as best club with 222pts and finishing ahead of Kinross Otters (55.5pts), Heart of Midlothian (53pts), Livingston District Dolphins (44pts) and Forfar ASC (38pts). Other participating clubs included Haddington, Trojan, Perth City, Dun City Aquatics, InCAS, Midlothian, St Thomas, Aquanauts Livingston, Bathgate, Monifieth, Fins, Fauldhouse Penguins, Step Rock, Cupar, Banchory, Burntisland and Glenrothes ASC.

Carnegie's points tally came from all age groups with the first points accrued in the Male 200 IM 12-13 where Greig Reid (13), Fraser Beeby (12), James Collyer (12) and Andrew England (13) battled it out with Carnegie claiming the top four places with Greig taking Gold in a time of 02:33.11, a 4.29s improvement on his entry time. Silver went to Fraser (02:36.13), Bronze to James (02:36.29) and 4th place to Andrew (02:41.08). Teammate Grant Ogilvie (13) competing in the same event finished 15th in a time of (03:04.54). The boys then battled it out again, this time in the Male 100 Freestyle 12-13 with Andrew coming out top picking up Gold in a time of (01:05.15) improving on his entry time by 2.05s. Silver went to Fraser in a time of (01:05.20). The boys continued to compete against each other on the Sunday, this time in the Male 400 Freestyle 13 & Under, and once again a Carnegie clean sweep with James taking Gold in a time of (04:45.57), a 4.81s improvement, Fraser taking Silver (04:47.54) and Andrew taking Bronze (04:48.42). In the Male 100 Breaststroke 12-13, Fraser finished in Silver position in a time of (01:25.24) which was a lifetime personal best by 1.99s. Greig went on to take Silver in the Male 100 Butterfly 12-13 in a time of (01:12.27), an improvement of 9.06s on his entry time.

Eleanor England (15) added to the Carnegie points total finishing 6th in the Female 200 IM 14 & Over event in a time of (02:42.54) then 3rd in the 100 Butterfly in a time of (01:17.74s). Eleanor later went on to pick up Silver in the Female 400 Freestyle 14 & Over in a time of (04:45.38) which was a lifetime personal best improvement by 2.9s.

In the Female 100 Free 8-11 yrs, Lucy Ross (10) finished 6th in a time of (01:16.44) and 6th again in the Female 200 Freestyle 8-11 in a time of (02:45.04) which was a 7.81s improvement on her entry time. Lucy then went on to pick up Bronze in the Female 100 Butterfly 8-11 in a time of (01:33.62), a 7.89s improvement.

Fraser Reid (14) finished 4th in the Male 100 Butterfly 14 @ Over in a time of (01:17.59), a 3.73s improvement on his entry time then Gold in the Male 200 IM 14 & Over in a time of (02:32.14), a lifetime personal best by 2.28s. Fraser then went on to pick-up Silver in the Male 100 Breaststroke 14 & Over in a time of (01:24.40) and Gold in the Male 400 Freestyle 14 & Under in a time of (04:30.68), an improvement of 2.25s.

Carrie McLennan (13) finished 6th in the Female 200 IM 12-13 in a time of (02:54.09) and 4th in the Female 400 Freestyle 13 & Under in a time of (05:10.12), an improvement of 3.32s and team-mate Megan Hill (13) finished 5th in the Female 400 Freestyle 13 & Under in a time of (05:14.80)

In the Female 100 Backstroke 8-11, Eilidh Lister (10) picked up Silver in a time of (01:23.43) beating her previous lifetime personal best by 3.01s

Missing out on medals but setting lifetime personal best times and helping create a real team atmosphere were Orla McQuade (10), Anna Fullarton (10), Connor Thornhill (8), Calum Rae (8), Kiara MacKay (11), Joanna Rae (10), Claire Lee (12), Kelsey Robertson (12), Lucy Hallam (12), Olivia Alexander (13), Sophie Ross (12), Jordan Dingwall (13) and Donald Bisset (10).