

Carnegie emerge as top team at Warrender meet

A fine team effort from all the swimmers saw Carnegie emerge as top team at the annual Warrender Baths Junior Age Group Meet held at FIPRE over the weekend of 27th and 28th March 2010.

37 swimmers from Carnegie's B, C, D, Junior Development and Performance Development squads took part at the meet and there were some fine performances.

On day one the 8, 9 and 10 year old age groups competed, with Fraser Beeby, swimming in the 10 year old age group, winning five gold medals in the 200m free, 100m IM, 50m back, 50m free and 50m fly. James Gray also picked up a gold medal in the 9 year old boys 50m breaststroke. Ten year old James Collyer won four silver medals in the 200m free, 50m free, 50m back and 50m fly with bronze medals for Fraser Beeby (50m breast), Claire Lee (200m free), Megan McGhee (50m free) and Sophie Ross (50m fly). Fraser Beeby picked up best boy in the 10 yrs age group.

There were other top six finishes for 8 year old Eilidh Lister along with Sophie Ross, Claire Lee, Megan McGhee and James Collyer.

Also swimming well on the day and securing lifetime best swims were Elliot Hill, Gavin Ogilvie, Tabitha Hill, Heather Paul, Lucy Hallam, Aidan Mitchell, Hamish Neil, Orla McQuade, Lucy Ross and Aaron Inkster. The team as a whole finished the day well positioned in second place to mount a challenge on day two.



The young Carnegie team pictured poolside on day one of the Warrender meet

On day two it was the turn of the 11 and 12 year olds. There were gold medal swims from 12 year old Aimee Adam (100 IM and 50 back) and 11 year old Ciara Mussen (50m free). Ciara also picked up a silver in the 100m IM along with Sam Caulfield, swimming in the 12 years age group, who won four silvers in the 200m free, 100m IM, 50m breast and 50m free. Andrew England (11yrs - 50m back), Brooke Gillies (11 yrs - 200m free), Aimee Adam (12 yrs - 50m fly) and Jack Szaranek (12 yrs - 50m back) also picked up silver medals. Andrew England won two bronze medals in the 100m IM and 50m breast and there were further bronze medals from Aimee Adam (200m free), Jack Szaranek (50m breast), Alicia Wotherspoon (50m back) and Brooke Gillies (50m breast). Aimee Adam was named best girl in the 12 yrs age group.

In other events, top six finishes were recorded by Jack Szaranek, Aimee Adam, Lucy Thomson, Andrew England, Ciara Mussen, Brooke Gillies and Sam Caulfield.

Completing the team, swimming very well and recording numerous lifetime bests, were Kelsey Robertson, Lucy Bedborough, Sarah Carstairs, Grant Ogilvie, Struan Moodie, Taylor Fox, Harriet Gray, Jordan Dingwall, Gavin Roderick, Heather Anderson, Kirstin Cronie, Emily Adams, Holly Sim and Carrie McLennan.



The Carnegie team pictured poolside on day two of the Warrender meet

After all of the individual presentations, Carnegie were named as top club, beating the host club Warrender into second place, a fine team effort. Carnegie will hold the trophy for one year returning to defend in 12 months time. With some of the swimmers having already departed, it was left to a handful of swimmers to accept the trophy on the club's behalf.



Andrew England proudly holds the trophy, flanked by team mates Sam Caulfield, Aimee Adam, Jack Szaraneck, Alicia Wotherspoon, Brooke Gillies and Ciara Mussen (and mascot Carnie of course!)