

Stowmarket Swimming Club at the Winter League (28/11/09)

Stowmarket "A" and "B" teams competed in the first round of this season's Winter League swimming galas on Saturday night in Division 1 and Division 2 respectively. Each division is split in to two galas with the placings this year decided across both according to time swam. Stowmarket "A" travelled to Halstead for their half of Division 1 swimming against Lowestoft & Oulton Broad "A" and "B", Hadleigh and Halstead. The Stowmarket "A" and Lowestoft & OB "A" swimmers competed for top honours throughout the evening and there were many closely fought races. Several of the Stowmarket swimmers achieved personal best (pb) times, notably Toby Upson taking 7 seconds off his 200m butterfly in the 13/14 age group coming in 3rd overall in 2.48.19. Other personal best times were achieved by Lewis Rickards achieving 3rd place in the 12/U 200m freestyle in 2.29.56, Georgia Rickards in the 13/14 200m backstroke took 3rd place in 2.37.65, Mollie Drew came 6th in 13/14 200m freestyle in 2.30.22, Jessica Long in her first division 1 gala reduced her 200 individual medley personal best to 2.16.62 achieving 7th place in the 12/U event, David Harrison got 2nd place in the open age group 200m breaststroke in 2.33.58 and Will Blackaby picked up two personal best times coming first in both the open age group 200m butterfly in 2.16.67 and 200m backstroke in 2.12.89.

The 17 member Stowmarket "A" team achieved a total of 8 pb's out of the 30 individual swims. By the end of the evening across the two division 1 galas the Stowmarket boys team have come out on top with 140 points and the girls sixth with 82 points. Team Manager Sylvia Harrison said "It was a great nights swimming and the whole team performed very well".



Some of the "A" Team at Halstead

The 18 members of the Stowmarket “B” team swimming at Lowestoft also had a successful first round competing against teams Deben “B”, Gt Yarmouth and Beccles “B” in their half of Division 2. The team achieved 11 personal bests out of their 30 races. Chloe Long achieved a 13 second personal best in the 12/U 100m butterfly, gaining 5th place in 1.39.00. Chloe went on to gain a second pb in the 12/U 200m backstroke finishing 5th in 3.10.82. Ruairidh Penman swam to two personal bests, taking 9 second off his 200m backstroke in the 13/14 event gaining 3rd place in 2.43.65 and 2nd place in 13/14 200m freestyle in 2.24.94. Robert Lancaster also achieved two personal bests swimming up in the 13/14 200m breaststroke gaining 3rd place in 3.12.00 and 2nd in the 12/U 200m backstroke in 3.01.97. Other swimmers to achieve personal best include Chloe Woollard – 8th in 12/U 200m freestyle in 2.57.19; Elysia Golding – 8th in 13/14 200m breaststroke in 3.27.75; Florence Lampart – 6th in 12/U 200m breaststroke 3.38.09; Olivia Curtin – 5th in open age group 200m individual medley in 2.50.07 and Holly Davies – 7th in 12/U 200m individual medley in 3.17.63.

At the end of the evening across the two division 2 galas the Stowmarket boys team are 3rd with 97 points and the girls team are 8th with 57 points. Team Manager Shaun Harrison said “The large number of personal bests was very pleasing after all the hard work in training”.

Stowmarket “A” results:	Stowmarket “B” results:
GIRLS 200 FREESTYLE 12/U 8 th Ellena Skoulding 2.39.94	GIRLS 200 FREESTYLE 12/U 8 th Chloe Woollard 2.57.19 (pb)
BOYS 200 FREESTYLE 12/U 3 rd Lewis Rickards 2.29.56 (pb)	BOYS 200 FREESTYLE 12/U 4 th Tom Borrett 2.37.65
GIRLS 200 BREASTSTROKE 13/14 3 rd Ella Delves 2.54.23 (Joker event)	GIRLS 200 BREASTSTROKE 13/14 8 th Elysia Golding 3.27.75 (pb)
BOYS 200 BREASTSTROKE 13/14 3 rd Ryan Clay 2.56.57	BOYS 200 BREASTSTROKE 13/14 3 rd Robert Lancaster 3.12.00 (pb)
LADIES 200 IND/MEDLEY OPEN 7 th Iona Richards 2.46.61	LADIES 200 IND/MEDLEY OPEN 5 th Olivia Curtin 2.50.07 (pb)
MENS 200 IND/MEDLEY OPEN 1 st David Harrison 2.16.07 (joker event)	MENS 200 IND/MEDLEY OPEN 5 th Ollie Bumstead 2.32.93
BOYS 200 BUTTERFLY 12/U 1 st Calvin Coe 2.56.12	GIRLS 100 BUTTERFLY 12/U 5 th Chloe Long 1.39.00 (pb)
GIRLS 200 BACKSTROKE 13/14 3 rd Georgia Rickards 2.37.65 (pb)	BOYS 100 BUTTERFLY 12/U 6 th Robert Borrett 1.45.19
BOYS 200 BACKSTROKE 13/14 3 rd Matt Reynolds 2.37.79	GIRLS 200 BACKSTROKE 13/14 5 th Lydia Swallow 3.02.16
LADIES 200 FREESTYLE OPEN 6 th Ria Delves 2.27.54	BOYS 200 BACKSTROKE 13/14 3 rd Ruairidh Penman 2.43.65 (pb)
MENS 200 FREESTYLE OPEN 1 st David Harrison 2.00.27	LADIES 200 FREESTYLE OPEN 7 th Tamsin Fisher 2.36.28
GIRLS 200 BREASTSTROKE 12/U	MENS 200 FREESTYLE OPEN

9 th Harriett Smith 3.41.18	3 rd Shaun Harrison 2.07.19 (Joker event)
BOYS 200 BREASTSTROKE 12/U 1 st Calvin Coe 3.12.83	GIRLS 200 BREASTSTROKE 12/U 6 th Florence Lampart 3.38.09 (pb)
GIRLS 200 IND/MEDLEY 13/14 1 st Ella Delves 2.38.24	BOYS 200 BREASTSTROKE 12/U 1 st Robert Lancaster 3.14.03
BOYS 200 IND/MEDLEY 13/14 4 th Ryan Clay 2.37.57	BOYS 200 IND/MEDLEY 13/14 6 th Mikey Fisher 3.00.34
LADIES 200 BUTTERFLY OPEN 5 th Georgia Rickards 2.53.46	LADIES 100 BUTTERFLY OPEN 4 th Georgia Leader White 1.20.75
MENS 200 BUTTERFLY OPEN 1 st Will Blackaby 2.16.67 (pb)	MENS 100 BUTTERFLY OPEN 5 th Ollie Bumstead 1.09.00
BOYS 200 BACKSTROKE 12/U 5 th Liam Kerry 2.54.43	GIRLS 200 BACKSTROKE 12/U 5 th Chloe Long 3.10.82 (pb)
GIRLS 200 FREESTYLE 13/14 6 th Mollie Drew 2.30.22 (pb)	BOYS 200 BACKSTROKE 12/U 2 nd Robert Lancaster 3.01.97 (pb)
BOYS 200 FREESTYLE 13/14 4 th Toby Upson 2.22.57	GIRLS 200 FREESTYLE 13/14 5 th Anya Kemble 2.39.81 (Joker event)
LADIES 200 BREASTSTROKE OPEN 4 th Ella Delves 2.58.48	BOYS 200 FREESTYLE 13/14 2 nd Ruairidh Penman 2.24.94 (pb)
MENS 200 BREASTSTROKE OPEN 2 nd David Harrison 2.33.58 (pb)	LADIES 200 BREASTSTROKE OPEN 8 th Olivia Curtin 3.24.37
GIRLS 200 IND/MEDLEY 12/U 7 th Jessica Long 3.16.62 (pb)	GIRLS 200 IND/MEDLEY 12/U 7 th Hollie Davies 3.17.63 (pb)
BOYS 200 IND/MEDLEY 12/U 2 nd Lewis Rickards 2.57.27	BOYS 200 IND/MEDLEY 12/U 3 rd Thomas Borrett 3.02.97
GIRLS 200 BUTTERFLY 13/14 4 th Rebecca Dormer 3.04.97	GIRLS 100 BUTTERFLY 13/14 4 th Lydia Swallow 1.29.11
BOYS 200 BUTTERFLY 13/14 3 rd Toby Upson 2.48.19 (pb)	BOYS 100 BUTTERFLY 13/14 4 th Mikey Fisher 1.24.54
LADIES 200 BACKSTROKE OPEN 6 th Georgia Rickard 2.41.59	LADIES 200 BACKSTROKE OPEN 8 th Tamsin Fisher 2.52.81
MENS 200 BACKSTROKE OPEN 1 st Will Blackaby 2.12.89 (pb)	MENS 200 BACKSTROKE OPEN 3 rd Shaun Harrison 2.29.07