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### **Street Swimmers Make Gains at County Development Meet**

It was once again successful county development meet for Street and District swim Club with all swimmers achieving at least one personal best.

Joel Oakley had an excellent meet, winning Gold in the 50m Free in 34.52, a 2 second drop and Bronze in the 50m Fly in 39.85, a 4 second improvement. He also swam a stunning 100m Individual Medley, improving by 7 seconds to 1:34.87.

Finn Hunter-Clarke won Gold in the 200m Breast in a time of 4:02.31, a 17 second improvement. Luke Bonds won Bronze in the 100m IM in 1:30.84 and Alfie Hawkins swam 48.02 in the 50m Back, a 4 second improvement, to finish 4<sup>th</sup>.

Aaron Seagar had some big drops swimming 45.85 in the 50m Breast and winning Bronze in the 200m Free in a time of 3:02.20, improving by 20 seconds. Charlie Stenner swam a strong 50m Breast, improving by 3 seconds to 54.67 and Jay Brimson swam a PB of 44.63 in the 50m Free, a 14 second improvement. Charlie Hill swam 48.83 in the 50m Breast, dropping 5 seconds to finish 6<sup>th</sup> and in the 100m Free, Sam Rendall improved by 20 seconds to swim 1:24.70.

Isabel Waller had a good meet taking the Gold medal in the 200m IM in 3:26.71, a brilliant achievement as this is the first time she has swum this event competitively. She also placed 4<sup>th</sup> in both the 100m IM and the 50m Fly.

Beth Dallimore dropped a massive 18 second to win Bronze in the 20m Breast in 4:24.37 and Jessica Gerrard swam 38.04 in the 50m Back, also taking Bronze. Lois Engelbrecht swam a PB of 39.38 in the 50m Free, moving past the 40 second mark for the first time and Mia Difford swam 4:05.40 in the 200m Free, dropping 35 seconds to finish 5<sup>th</sup>.

In the 50m Breast, Kaylee Nisbet dropped 3 seconds to swim 50.59, Harriet Ford went 56.06, dropping 6 seconds, and Amy Lawton improved by 3 seconds to 45.67. In the 100m IM Isis Walton swam a massive PB of 1:54.57 to place 8<sup>th</sup>, Emmie Difford took 41 seconds off her time to swim 2:12.99 and Lydia Presdee dropped 8 seconds to 1:45.81. In the freestyle Naomi Hudson dropped 14 seconds in the 100m to swim 1:31.01, Daisy Stenner swam a PB of 3:11.57 in the 200m and Ella Stadden swam 49.58 in the 50m, a 5 second improvement.

A club spokesman said "It was an encouraging weekend for our swimmers. There were some big improvements in times and we look forward to building upon this as we go through the season."