

Street Swimmers have a Christmas Cracker

Street and District Swimming Club finished the year in style as a large contingent of 56 swimmers took part in the annual Yeovil Christmas Meet. They proved their worth by retaining the trophy won last year as best visiting club.

A superb weekend of swimming saw Street win over 70 medals over the weekend, with almost every swimmer gaining personal bests across each event. Street were particularly dominant in the breast stroke and front crawl events, winning an impressive 42 medals across the seven distances. Numerous County qualifying times were accumulated, alongside a few Regional times, highlighting the progress of some of the Clubs younger swimmers.

Leading the medal charge Jake Fouracres swept up 4 Golds, and completed the set with a Silver and Bronze as well. Not to be outdone Maisie Banwell and Tegan Lawton continued their recent fine form, both bagging a trio of Golds. Herbie Hallett, Georgia Hill, Toby Webster, James White, Sam Bonds and Bobby Clark all bagged two golds each and there was further golds for Ruby Varney, Jessica Edwards, Joanna Black, Isabelle Waller, Harvey Pike, Tommy Edgar, Charlie Hill and Niamh Robinson.

Further afield, 15 year old Street swimmer Oliver Willies proved his mettle at the ASA Winter National finals in Ponds Forge, Sheffield, picking up an outstanding bronze medal in the 50 metre freestyle and cementing himself as one of the Countries top young talents. Chloe Edrich also took part in Sheffield, narrowly missing out on a final spot in her events.

A spokesperson for the Club said, "What an amazing few weeks and what a superb way to end the year - Ollie winning another great individual medal alongside a whole raft of superb County qualifying times show the future of our Club is looking very bright indeed. I would also like to thank Yeovil for hosting such a large contingent of our swimmers. We now look forward to a short Christmas break and then focus on the County Championships starting next month."