

Warwickshire Champs 2012 Week 2 - 12.3.11

At the second week of the 2012 Warwickshire Championships, Boldmere SC swimmers continued to break records at the 3rd and 4th sessions of the County Championships, with 146 PB times and 4 Long Course Club Records recorded - which produced 41 more medallists (15 Golds, 14 Silvers and 12 Bronze), 9 Championship Finalists and 2 new County Champions.

Alice Dearing continued her winning ways from week one in another long distance of the 800m Freestyle by not only taking the gold in the 11/14 age group but also the County Title with the fastest overall time, while Katie Richardson set a new club record in the 15+ age group to take gold.

In the girls 200IM event there was a 1-2-3 in the 14+ age group with Emma Smith won gold in the 15+ age group followed by Kristie Hackett taking the silver. In the Championship final Emma lowered her PB with a new club record to take the gold and both Junior and Senior County titles while Jenny Fowler picked up the bronze. There were two further bronze medals for Aristeia Knight in the 9/10 age group and Kate Davies (11/12).

In the longer 400IM Jake Dixon took silver in the 11/14 age group and was 3rd fastest overall to also take the Championship bronze.

Jenny Fowler earned herself another medal with a silver in the 15+ 100m Freestyle, a performance she repeated in the final where she touched second again to pick up another silver.

Leo Karski added a gold to his collection with a super 200m Freestyle swim knocking seven seconds off his PB to win the 9/10 age group with Jack Dobson picking up a bronze, as did Ben Stanford in the next 11/12 age group.

Steve Wilson (13/14) smashed his PB time by six seconds to also take gold, while Joey Stanger (15+) finished third setting a new PB and club record by ducking under the 2 minute marker for the first time at 1.59.54.

Archie Langston was dominant on the 100m Backstroke 10/11 age group winning by some seven seconds with Jack Dobson taking the bronze. Steve Wilson won the silver in the 12/14 age group in a time that also earned him a place in the championship final.

Three further gold's were gained in the one length 50m Breaststroke sprints for boys and girls. Aristeia Knight (9/10) won her specialist stroke as Gina Luckett in the 13.14 age group with Alex Dolan only 0.08 seconds behind to take the silver. Both made the championship final where they joined Emily Gordon whose 36.02 club record earned her a 15+ silver medal. In the final Emily maintained her 2nd overall fastest place for silver while this time Alex edged out Gina to take the bronze in a new PB time of 36.38.

There was a one two in the 9/10 boys event with Leighton Palmer-Whyte taking gold ahead of Taleb Givens in second place with a silver, a position Ben Stanford replicated in the 11/12 age group.

The final individual event, the boys 200m Fly, saw Boldmere win four more medals starting with Leo Karski (9/10) with a silver. Matt Price (11/12) lopped 26 seconds off his LC PB to also take second followed by Ryan Andrews in third. The final individual medal came from Jake Dixon with a gold in the 13/14 age group.

In the 5 relay events, Boldmere achieved 6 podium finishes, picking up three brilliant Golds in the Ladies 4 x 100m Medley (Smith, Gordon, Dearing and Fowler) knocking 4 seconds off the CR, the Boys 11-16Yrs 4 x 50m Medley (Wilson, Davies, Dixon and Holsey) and the Boys 9-10Yrs 4 x 50m Freestyle (Palmer-Whyte, Ben Smith, Karski and Givans).

The second Boys 9-10 Yrs relay team of Dobson, Jack Bateman, Toby Chiles and James Goodwin also made the podium in third place as did the Girls 9-10Yrs 4 x 50m Medley team of Molly Sherriff, Knight, Hannah Turnbull and Lily Wood with another bronze.

Finally, in the Mens 4 x 100m Medley Adam Hall, Davies, Dixon and Stanger went home with silvers around their necks with a new Club Record by 7 seconds to their names.

