

AMERSHAM SWIMMING CLUB
THAMES VALLEY LEAGUE – ROUND 1
SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY 2008

Amersham got off to a flying start in the first Round of this year's Thames Valley League in Reading on Saturday 19th January.

Amersham A team put in a fantastic performance, finishing first in a total of 30 of the 43 races! They took second place in a further 7 events, and third in 1 event, gaining a total of 185 points; some 58 points clear of the next highest team, Maidenhead, (127).

Wycombe were third (125), Reading fourth (109) and Amersham B (83).

The Amersham A team **12 year old girls** medley relay team of Nia Kennedy, Eleanor Dolan, Chloe Veronique and Holly Williams were victorious, as were the freestyle relay team with Lucy Kirkwood in place of Eleanor.

12 year old boys: Mat Hazelwood, Max Poplawski, Kieran Wye and Ben Levart, won both their freestyle and medley relays.

11 year old girls: Juliet Flamank, Anna Carter-Roberts, Paige Morgan and Emma Barraclough won the medley relay, and also the freestyle with Emma Dibbs in place of Anna.

11 year old boys: Max Elphick, Cameron Kennedy, Ben Levart and Tom Harrison won both their freestyle and medley relays.

10 year old girls: Sarah Hammond, Amber Veronique, Sophie Geddes and Michelle Mitchell won both their freestyle and medley relays.

10 year old boys: James Brindley, Thomas Strudwick, Sam Williams and George Marsh won the freestyle relay and were second in the medley relay.

9 year old girls: Mia Poplawska, Helen Cater-Roberts, Olivia Entrican and Millie Patrick won the medley relay. With Josie Cook in place of Olivia, they won the freestyle relay.

9 year old boys: Ross Calder, Thomas Strudwick, Bill Hughes and Cameron Winchcombe won the medley relay. With the addition of Luke Hollingsworth and Daniel Loftus in place of Ross and Bill, they were second in the freestyle relay.

Mixed Medley Relay for 9 year olds was won by: Helen Carter-Roberts, Ross Calder, Olivia Entrican and Cameron Winchcombe.

The highlight of the evening was the **Squadron Relay** where one girl and one boy from each age group raced in ascending order, which the A Team won by a huge margin.

Individual winners were: -

Chloe Veronique – 12 year girls –50 freestyle (29.23)
Nia Kennedy – 12 year girls –50 'fly (33.10)
Holly Williams – 12 year girls - 50 backstroke (33.97)
Eleanor Dolan – 12 year girls – 50 breaststroke (58.39)
Ben Levart – 12 year boys – 50 'fly (35.87); 11 year old boys – 50 fly (36.59) and 50 freestyle (33.05)
Paige Morgan – 11 year girls – 50 'fly (40.72); 50 breaststroke (44.91)
Juliet Flamank – 11 year girls – 50 freestyle (33.64)
Emma Barraclough – 11 year girls – 50 backstroke (41.30)
Sarah Hammond – 10 year girls – 50 breaststroke (47.32); 50 'fly (37.22)
George Marsh – 10 year boys – 50 backstroke (42.07)

The B team accumulated 83 points, including three second places, and nine PB's.

Notable PB's:

Bryony Ceurvorst – 11 yr 50 fly;
Alex Finn – 12 yr 50 freestyle;
Tom Lawrence – 10 yr 50 'fly and 50 backstroke;
Alice Hall – 10 yr 50 backstroke;
Guy Tasker – 11 yr 50 breaststroke;
Michael Ferguson – 10 yr 50 freestyle;
Millie Price – 12 yr 50 breaststroke;
Jamie Girling – 12 yr 50 breaststroke.