

Market Harborough Diddy Team - Swimming Report

Nuneaton Diddy league - 1st round at Rugby 25th April 2009

Market Harborough's Junior Squad travelled to the Ken Marriott Leisure Centre in Rugby to take part in the first round of the Nuneaton Diddy league. The Diddy Team were promoted from division 3 to the much tougher division 2 at the end of last season (September 2008).

The swimmers faced extremely tough competition from 5 other clubs, including the hosts. Unfortunately, Harborough's Diddy Team lacked crucial swimmers in some of the various age groups, and found themselves facing a challenging meet.

Harry Warin made his debut for the club in the 9 year old boys and swam well in the 25m freestyle with a best time.

The 10 year old boys were in good form with Kieran Flint, in his first win for the club, taking the 25m butterfly. He joined forces with Josh Bott, Finley Quaid and Conor Simpson to take the 10 year old boys freestyle relay in a best team time.

Candice Hall, once again swam brilliantly to take both the 11-year old girl's 50m butterfly and the 50m backstroke. She then teamed up with Rebecca Boyd, Sophie Gerald and Chloe Waddington and they took both the 11-year girl's freestyle and medley relays.

Echo Feavoyour, Rebecca Boyd, Candice Hall and Sophie Gerald, swimming impressively in the 12 year old girl's freestyle relay, took a well deserved first place ahead of the hosts.

In the final event of the evening, Harborough managed a credible 2nd place in the 8x25m cannon with fine swims by Cristina Hall, Pierre-Yves Rossi, Lauren Bekavac, Josh Bott, Candice Hall, Harry Clarke, Echo Feavoyour and George Robinson.

Harborough finished the gala in 4th place behind Redditch, Rugby and Northampton B in the 6-team Gala.

Best times : Pierre-Yves Rossi, Harry Warin, Finley Quaid, Conor Simpson, Ewan Ronald, George Robinson, Tom Tonge.(2)

Final Points Redditch 241, Rugby 206, Northampton B 188, Market Harborough 174, Newport 123, Camp Hill 108

The second round will take place on 9th May 2009. Swimmers please check notice board for details of gala location.