



Fleetwood Swimming Clubs micro-league and sub-league team reports.

Fleetwood Swimming Club kicked off the new league season with two very impressive team performances.

The micro league team travelled the short distance to Palatine for what is likely to be their hardest gala of the season. Competing against Blackpool Aquatics, Preston and Southport 'B' the team amassed a very encouraging 107 points to leave themselves nicely in contention for the remaining galas to come. The team competed throughout but it was their 'young guns' who were most impressive. Nine year old George Robinson stormed to victory, on debut, in both the freestyle and backstroke events. Fellow debutant Sam Jones impressed to take the fly event with a spirited swim. Thomas Manning once again displayed his huge potential winning both the 10yo backstroke and freestyle events by considerable margins. Kyle Preece comfortably won the 11/u backstroke whilst Hanna Roe was rewarded with a win for a good swim in the 11/u breaststroke event.

Fleetwood were the hosts a week later when their sub league team entertained Pioneer 79 of Accrington, Lancaster and Rosegrove from Burnley. With a truly outstanding team performance they amassed a huge 169 points to blow the opposition away. Girls club Captain Rebecca Fausset led from the front with individual victories in the open age freestyle and backstroke races. She was joined by Katie Lawson, Phoebe Brown and Martha Hirst to win the open age freestyle relay and then by Lawson, Hirst and Lucy Wetherill to win the open age medley relay. Phoebe Brown won her individual freestyle in the 14/u category. She then linked up with Lucy Wetherill, Rebecca Robinson and Rebecca Williams to win the 14/u medley relay and then with Rebecca Williams, Katie Lawson and Lucy Wetherill collectively they took the 14/u freestyle relay in fine style. Beth Manning, making her sub league debut, battled to a deserved win in the 12/u backstroke event. Liam Sutcliffe was triumphant in the 14/u fly and backstroke. James Parkinson powered home to win the open age fly whilst Justin Worthington was equally impressive in taking the open age backstroke honours. Ten year old Bradley Sharples won the 12/u breaststroke, he was then joined by Joe Booth, Kyle Preece and Scott Clarkson to claim victory in both the 12/u freestyle and medley relays. James Parkinson and Justin Worthington teamed up firstly with Jack Stanney and Jacob Hancock to win the open age freestyle relay and secondly with Lee Ormerod and Dom Roe to win the open age medley relay.

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