



National Speedo League Round 1 Report.

Fleetwood's Swimmers enjoyed a tremendous start to the new National Speedo League season. Travelling to Horwich they competed against sides from Dane Valley, City of Carlisle, Oswestry Otters, Holywell and Carlisle Water Polo team. In what was a close and exciting encounter Fleetwood finished 3rd with a colossal 201 point haul, a mere 11 points behind Winners City of Carlisle.

Coach Charles Barber enthused 'how fantastic the whole team have been tonight, with many swimmers making their competition debut and several swimming up in age groups' adding 'we have more than held our own tonight and the team spirit was impressive and really stood out on poolside.'

Star performer was Jacob Hancock who won both the 15/u 100m fly and freestyle events. To cap a fine evening he set himself 3 new personal bests (pb's). Rebecca Fawcett was as reliable as ever with 1st places in the open age group 100m IM and 100m backstroke events. Liam Sutcliffe won the 13/u 50m backstroke, he then swam up in the 15/u 100m backstroke event and set himself a new pb. Joe Booth was a convincing winner in the 11/u 50m fly.

There were pb's for Speedo League debutants Tommy Humphries, Jack Price and Hanna Roe. Jack Stanney set 2 new pb's. Gaby Davey, Harry Prestwich, Rebecca Robinson, Dominic Roe, Nicola Rowley and Lucy Wetherill all pb'd on the night.

Martha Hirst, Maigan Banks, Phoebe Brown and Katie Lawson deserve special mention for their efforts in swimming up age groups for the team cause. Well done everyone on a fantastic start.

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