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Lombardian Trophy Gala and Inter Counties 2009

Swimmers from clubs in the Oxford and North Bucks County Swimming Association competed in this year's Lombardian Trophy Gala held at Braunstone. Due to last minute withdrawals the squad competed against just two other counties, Leicestershire and Staffordshire. All three squads were evenly matched but Oxon and North Bucks were victorious, winning the trophy for the first time since 1995. The final points were; 3rd place, Leicestershire with 106 points; 2nd place, Staffordshire 108 points; 1st place O&NB, 117 points. All events were 100 metres.

The County's 12/13 boys relay team of Adam Van Lokven (CMKSC), Rhys Hyland (Maxwell), Chris Forshaw (Bletchley) Jack Gosdon-Kaye (Oxford) and Liam O'Brien (Maxwell) took first place in both the 4x100 freestyle and 4X100 medley. The boys 14/15 team were also winners in both events with Nathan Harkin (Witney), Aaron Lee (Maxwell), Thomas Kaye (Maxwell), Alex Murphy (Didcot), Matt Masters (CMKSC) and Drew Finnigan (Oxford) sharing the legs.

Individual winners were: Adam Van Lokven in the 12/13 butterfly; Drew Finnigan 14/15 backstroke; Alex Murphy 14/15 breaststroke; Lauren Ottaway (CMKSC) 14/15 backstroke; Jonny Quainton (Maxwell) 16/17 freestyle; Marianna Kristjansdottir (Oxford) 16/17 butterfly; James Bark (Witney) 16/17 butterfly and finally Ollie Brewer (Maxwell) who won two events, the backstroke and the breaststroke.

Presentations of medals for a 1st County swim were made to Chris Forshaw, Jack Gosdon-Kaye, Rhys Hyland, Thomas Kaye, Marianna Krisjansdottir, Cristina Matheson (Maxwell) and Imogen West (Abingdon).

Presentations of colours for 3rd County swims were made to Elliot Moulder (CMKSC), Liam O'Brien, Leanne Brooks (Oxford), Emma Lomas (Oxford), Hollie McIntrye (Maxwell), Lauren Ottaway, Lucy Smith (Oxford) and Katie Willis (Aylesbury).

Imogen West (Abingdon), Alice Butler, Hannah Weetman, Hannah Wilson (all CMKSC), Sam Fowler (Kidlington), Corrine James, Sarah Powell (both Maxwell) and Yolande Speare (Witney) were also part of the successful squad.

The county squad was also in action at the Inter County Gala held at Ponds Forge International Pool, Sheffield. Notable swims came from Alex Murphy (Didcot) who won the 14/15 breaststroke in a time of 1.06.27; Sam Van de Schootbrugge (Oxford) who came first in the 16/17 backstroke (57.58) and second in the 100 fly (57.09). The boys' 14/15 team of Joseph Yu (CMKSC), Alex Murphy, Nathan Harkin (Witney) and Matt Masters (CMKSC) finished second in the 4x50 medley. O&NB finished in 8th place overall in Division 2.

Presentations of medals for a 1st County swim were made to Elizabeth Wallace (Banbury) and Joseph Yu with presentations of colours for 3rd County swims to Drew Finnigan (Oxford), Hannah Wilson (CMKSC) and Teddy Loveridge (Maxwell).

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