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Kingerlee Trophy 2009

In May, Oxford and North Bucks County Swimming Association hosted the annual Kingerlee Trophy at Stantonbury Campus and Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes. This year five counties challenged the trophy which is for swimmers aged 10 to 13 years; Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Bedfordshire, Shropshire and the hosts. 21 O&NB swimmers were awarded county colours for a first county swim and Jocelyn Ulyett of City of Milton Keynes SC received county colours for a third county swim.

The 10/11 years age groups swam 50m events. For the boys David Witham (Maxwell) won the backstroke and Ryan Smith (CMK) won both the butterfly and the freestyle. David Murphy (Didcot) came second in the breaststroke. Lucy Gaen (Oxford) finished second in the back and third in the fly.

Also swimming 50m events, 11 years old Katie Lee (Buckingham Swans) came second in the breaststroke as did Leah Picillo (Maxwell) in the fly. Katie Willis (Aylesbury) finished in third place in both the backstroke and freestyle events. Nathaniel Armstrong (Aylesbury) also came third, in the breaststroke.

In the 12 years age group Lucy Smith (Oxford) won both the 100m backstroke and 100m fly. Ellie Bunce (Maxwell) finished second in the freestyle as did Liam O'Brien (Maxwell) in the boys swim. Elliot Moulder (CMK) came third in the backstroke.

There was a hat trick of first places in the boys' 13 years age group. Adam Van Lokven (CMK) won the fly, Alex Murphy (Didcot) won the breaststroke, and Courtney Dos Santos (CMK) won the freestyle. For the girls Molly Williamson (Oxford) finished first in the fly, Jocelyn Ulyett (CMK) came second in the freestyle as did Charlotte Alsopp (Oxford) in the backstroke. Emma Lomas (Oxford) was third in the breaststroke.

In a total of 17 relays O&NB finished in the top two places in 14 events. The 10 years old team of David Murphy, James Alley (Maxwell), David Witham and Ryan Smith won both 200m freestyle and medley events. In the 11 years team Charlotte Evans (Aylesbury), Katie Lee, Leah Picillo, Katie Willis and Elizabeth Oliver (Oxford) won the freestyle and came second in the medley.

The 12 years old team of Sarah Gould (Oxford), Ellie Bunce, Emily Martin (Maxwell), Lucy Smith and Cerys King (Bicester) finished in second place in both events.

There was success all round in the 13 years age group with both boys and girls taking first place in all their events. Molly Williamson, Emma Lomas, Jocelyn Ulyett, Grace Youell (Aylesbury) Courtney Dos Santos, Adam Van Lokven, Alex Murphy and Thomas Panton (Oxford) made up the winning teams. In the final event, the relay cannon, the O&NB team were triumphant again with anchor man Alex Murphy just pipping Leicestershire into second place.

With the help of squad members Harry Basterfield, Matty Senior, Nienka Lijzenga (all Abingdon), Zoe Hancock, Ronan Denton (Aylesbury), Adam Catlin (Bicester) Louise Brunt (Buckingham Swans) Shannon Motha (Didcot), Alfie Bones (Maxwell), Rory Sheehy (Newport Pagnell) and Marino Kristjansson (Oxford); O&NB finished in second place overall with 174 points.

Full results can be found at www.onbcountiesasa.org.uk

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