Corby

20th – 21st / 22nd December 2013

Winsford swimmers travelled to Corby to take part in the very last competition of 2013. The competition was held at the 50m pool complex in Corby and was hosted by the Northampton Swimming Club.

This was our 3rd visit to Corby and every time we have competed there, we have come away with a hat-full of medals and personal best times.

Those who were taking part in this festive meet were Ashley Hogg, Alex Law, Cameron Jones, Ethan Jones, Brandon Sharkey and Callum Chapple.

Despite this meet having to be put back a week due to the Arena leagues being held the previous weekend, the level of competition was still tough enough to test our swimmers and for them to come away with medals and personal best times. (See events & results below)

Leading the medal rush was Ashley Hogg (15yrs) who competed in seven events, four in which he won gold and two where he won silver, with a 4th place swim in his least favourite stroke

Brandon Sharkey (15yrs) picked up two medals, one gold and one bronze, with places in the top six in three other events.

Alex Law (17yr) competed in six events, winning gold in one and making the top 8 ranking in his age group in four other events with one event unknown.

Cameron Jones (15yrs) was another busy swimmer for Winsford, like Ashley, Cameron had seven events to compete in and although this was a particular tough age group, Cameron gave a good account of himself, picking a couple of personal best times on the way.

Callum Chapple (17yrs) had the least amount of swims over the weekend (coach’s choice) and although he just missed out on personal best times, he did pick up two bronzes and a top four place.

Ethan Jones (11yrs) was very active with 6 swims in which he picked a bronze and 5th place in four events with one event unknown.

Results:

Ashley Hogg:

Gold: 200m & 400m Freestyle

200m\* & 400m Individual Medley

Silver: 50m & 100m Freestyle

4th place: 100m Backstroke\*

All gold medal swims were inside the National Youth Qualifying times

\* 200m IM & 100m Backstroke equalled personal best times

Brandon Sharkey:

Gold: 100m Butterfly

Bronze: 50m Freestyle

4th Place 200m Individual Medley

5th place 100m Freestyle

6th place 200m Freestyle

Alex Law:

Gold: 100m Butterfly (pb)

4th place 100m Backstroke

7th place 50m Freestyle

8th place 200m Freestyle

200m Backstroke (place unknown)

Cameron Jones:

4th place 400m Individual Medley

5th place 50m Freestyle = pb / 100m Breaststroke

8th place 200m Individual Medley = pb

9th place 100m Backstroke

200m Backstroke (place unknown)

Callum Chapple:

Bronze: 100m & 200m Freestyle

4th place 50m Freestyle

Ethan Jones:

Bronze: 100m Backstroke

5th place 200m & 400m Individual Medley = pb in both events

5th place 50m & 100m Freestyle = pb in the 50m

200m Backstroke (place unknown) pb

Please note: The 200m Backstroke event was the last for Winsford swimmers, results not available.

Comments:

Although this meet was late in the year, it was well organised and very efficient. The competition was well balanced and would be ideal for our younger swimmers to attend.

I would personally recommend this meet for all levels.

Dave