

Glory At Ginger North



What a fantastic lively atmosphere at Newbold on January 12th. Leamington was hosts to Coventry, Nuneaton & Bedworth, Blythe Barracudas, Redditch, and Kingsbury, all competing for the Ginger North Trophy. This friendly, all relay gala, is in memory of Ginger North who competed for Leamington as a Water Polo player and later became a swimming instructor. The trophy was presented to the club in 1977, and has always generated a huge amount of support and noise

from the balcony. This year was no exception. The temperature may have tumbled outside but the excitement on balcony reached boiling point.

Team captains Aran Shuttlewood and Teigan Parker did a great job of mustering the troops to give maximum energy, and after the first 10 events Leamington were in joint first place with Coventry. Encouraged, the young home team, aged between eight and twelve, cranked the gears up displaying great determination and maturity. Producing an incredible 15 first places, 9 seconds and 6 third positions, securing victory with a huge 35 point lead. A fabulous team effort and so many impressive swims.

Final Points

Leamington Spa	164
Coventry	129
Blythe Barracudas	112
Redditch	108
Nuneaton & Bedworth	105
Kingsbury	56