

Winter Widths Gala Sees Young Swimmers in Action



LSACS's annual winter widths gala saw over forty young swimmers taking part. The event was run primarily for those 6-9 year olds who are in the teaching section of the club.

There was an excited buzz pool side as the whistle blew signalling the first of eighteen events. Not phased by the pressure of competitive swimming a series of fine races rewarded the competitors with medals, chocolates and trophies for the top three

finishers in each event.

Notable wins came from seven year old Florrie Sargent in the breast and backstroke. A clean sweep for six year old Evan McWhirter who won all three of his events the breast, freestyle and backstroke. Anna Harvey made it a double with her first places in the six year old girls' back and breaststroke.

For the older swimmers a medley of three widths across the three strokes was raced and won by Jessie Butler, Millie Wiseman, Fergus Sleight and Ronnie Harvey. Other winners included Kate Gray, Adam Blake, Sophie Willers, Sebastian Dibb, James Edney and Jacob Barritt.

Organiser of the event Mrs Janet Welsh was presented with a bouquet of flowers from club treasurer Mrs Dana Payne.