

Massive Margin at Mercian - First leg of the Mercian Gala

The first round of the Mercian league was held at Nuneaton against Orion, Rugby, Warley Wasps, Northgate, and Nuneaton and wow, what an incredible night. Leamington swimmers outshone the other clubs and competitors in this mighty 50 event gala, by taking first place in an astonishing 27 events, and gaining second position in a further 12. Leamington dominated the events from the start and finished with a massive 30 point lead.

A total of 19 personal bests were recorded helping Leamington to victory. All the swimmers should give themselves a well-deserved pat on the back. Round 2 is scheduled for the 9th June so mark it in your diaries now. Unfortunately for Graham, Max Clarke is no longer eligible to swim due to his outstanding 100m freestyle event. Max took first place, dipping under the minute mark for the first time and achieving a Midlands qualifying time in 59.90.

Final result

1 st Leamington	256
2 nd Nuneaton	226
3 rd Rugby	179
4 th Warley Wasps	126
5 th Orion	124
6 th Northgate	121