

Warwickshire's Day Three



The final day of the Warwickshire County Championships saw another fantastic 91pbs clocked up by Leamington Spa swimmers, bringing their total to a staggering 240.

The fifteen year olds had some outstanding performances, with Maddie Spalding finishing the Championships in great style by rewarding her supporters with a sensational 100m breaststroke heat. Earning her a well-deserved National Youth qualifying time in 1.15.33 and securing her place as fastest finalist by 3 seconds. Spalding eased to victory in the final and was crowned both

Junior and overall County Champion in the event, adding to the 50m title achieved the previous week enabling her to compete at the British Gas ASA National Championships in June. Hannah Greenshield secured her place in the 50m fly final gaining both a Midland time and bronze for her age group in 32.01. For the boys, Peter Clark, made it to the final in the 100m freestyle race and was awarded Junior Champion with a Midland qualifying time of 57.81.

12 year old Harry Manship had a dazzling day, adding an exceptional hat trick of County golds to his medal collection in the 200m IM (02:34.27), 200m breast (2:53.39) and 50m back, which also earned him a place in the overall final of the event. Manship added silver in the 50 Fly in a time of 31.97 and secured second place in the 12 year BAGCATs awards, bringing his medal total to a magnificent seven. Fellow team mate Finn Linton, 12, picked up bronze in the 50m back in 35.85.

Congratulations to finalists Jonty Cartwright, 17, in the 50m fly and Mel Mcwhirter, 38, in the 50m free.