

Records broken at 2008 Thurso Mini Meet

Thurso Amateur Swimming Club recently held its annual mini meet on the 17th May 2008 with many Personal Bests (PBs), and three records, achieved by the young swimmers.

For the 9 & under swimmers, this meet was their first chance to represent TASC on home ground. The swimmers in this age group were very successful with both the boys and girls meet champions swimming for the home team. Jordan Bain won the boy's trophy after winning gold medals in 25m backstroke and 25m butterfly and a silver medal in 25m freestyle. Dean Robertson-Carswell won a bronze in 25m freestyle and a 4th in 25m backstroke.

Melissa Cardosi won the girl's trophy, sharing it with a swimmer from Inverness, after winning two gold medals in 25m butterfly and 25m freestyle, a bronze medal in 25m Breastroke and a 4th in 25m backstroke. Natalie Cardosi won two silver medals in 25m backstroke and 25m butterfly and a bronze in 25m freestyle. Other Thurso swimmers achieving PBs in this age group were Ria Campbell, Lucy Macdonald, Jessica Peddie and Ilona Unger-Russell.

In the 10 year old age group Emma Budge had an extremely successful day, not only becoming the 10 year old girl's meet champion with three gold medals in 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle and 50m butterfly and a silver medal in 50m Breastroke, but also swimming two new meet records in 50m backstroke in a time of 41.09s and in 50m freestyle in a time of 34.92s. Craig Yuille won a Bronze in 50m backstroke and a 4th in 50m butterfly while his brother Scott Yuille won a 4th in 50m freestyle.

Thurso was well represented in the 11-year-old age group. Timothy Ridgley swam well winning a 4th place pennant in 50m backstroke and swimming a PB in 50m butterfly. Also swimming PBs in this age group were Euan Bremner with 4 PBs, Kyra Duffy with 3 PBs, Eilidh Geddes with 2 PBs, Kerry Moran with 2 PBs, Grant Robertson-Carswell with 1 PB, Louise Sinclair with 2 PBs, Joseph Spencer with 2 PBs and Bryan Stevenson with 2 PBs. Nicole Cowie and Kelly Campbell also swam very close to their PBs.

In the 12-year-old age group two fourth place pennants were won, one by Rorie Stewart in 50m freestyle and one by Lauren Yuille in 50m breaststroke. Rorie also swam two other PBs. Other swimmers who achieved PBs in the 12-year-old age group were Robert Bernard with 2 PBs, Lisa Cowie with 3 PBs, Alisha Lalmahamode with two PBs, Ashleigh Peddie with three PBs, Laura Stewart with three PBs and Sophie Young with two PBs.

The 10 & under relay teams swam very well with the Thurso A team consisting of Scott Yuille, Isla Cartwright, Craig Yuille and Emma Budge winning two gold medals in the Medley Relay (with Scott swimming backstroke, Isla swimming Breastroke, Craig swimming butterfly and Emma swimming freestyle) and the freestyle relay, swimming a new meet record in a time of 2.40.68. The Thurso B team consisting of Jordan Bain, Melissa Cardosi, Natalie Cardosi and Dean Robertson-Carswell won two bronze medals in the Medley Relay (Jordan swimming backstroke, Melissa swimming Breastroke, Natalie swimming butterfly and Dean swimming freestyle) and the Freestyle Relay.

The 11-12 relay team consisting of Lisa Cowie, Timothy Ridgley, Laura Stewart and Rorie Stewart won a bronze medal in the freestyle relay.

Host club TASC expressed its gratitude to all the sponsors, officials and helpers for making the day run so smoothly.