

MORE SILVERWARE!

Seagull's young swimmers demonstrated their strength in depth in both the boys and girls squads in the recent Eastbourne Annual Age Group Open Swimming Competition.

The girls finished 2nd out of the 12 competing Clubs and the boys went one better; in winning the boys Club trophy for the first time in the Hastings Seagull history.

The pick of the boys' performances included a PB of 37.84 from Harry Kilbane which resulted in a third place finish in the aged 10 years 50m freestyle.

Of the 11 year olds; Harry Markfort and Thomas Conte each swam three PBs and in doing so each achieved three top six finishes; whilst the fast improving Oliver Ward, swam four out of four PBs and achieved four out of four top 6 finishes.

Of the 12 year olds; Sam Alff, swimming in his first Open event, also swam four out of four PBs on the day; Ben Horner achieved three out of three top six places and Andy Paige achieved an outstanding five out of five top six finishes including two PBs. Robbie Earl, although not achieving a PB on the day; achieved a top ten finish in one of his events which contributed to the boys' success on the day.

13 year old Matthew Kefford swam four out of four PBs and achieved four out of four top six finishes.

15 year old Jack Parris powered to two second place finishes and swam two PBs in the process whilst his peer Harry Turner was consistent and impressive; swimming four PBs in achieving five of five top three finishes.

16 year old Sam Moon swam four of four top six finishes and swam PBs in three of them.

In the girls' aged 9; quite remarkably all three Seagull girls swam PBs in all their events. Leah Williams achieved two of four top six finishes whilst Maisy Adams and Ellie Foster both swam three out of three top six finishes; including Ellie's outstanding first place finish in the 50m Backstroke in 44.59.

The hugely promising and hard working 10 year old Lauren Alff achieved a clean sweep of five of five top six finishes, including four PBs whilst Tahlia Winn, Daisy Earl and 11 year old Katherine Turner each swam one PB and achieved one top six finish each.

12 year old Emily Williams achieved three out of four top six finishes and 13 year old Chloe Baker four of four. Both swam three PBs each.

Fellow 13 year old Jessica Fuller swam two PBs and achieved two top six finishes and Amelia Markfort swam one PB and came close to a top six finish in two of her four events.

Jodie Shoesmith was the pick of the 14 year old girls; winning the 100m Breaststroke and achieving three other top six finishes in her four events. Nadia Winn achieved two of three top six finishes and swam two PBs and Tasmin Paige although not forcing a top six finish can be proud of the three PBs she swam on the day.

15 year old Anerley Cartlidge swam one PB whilst achieving a consistent top six finish in all four of her events; to cap off a successful day for Seagull swimmers; all round.