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# Swimming results Minor League Round 1

## 'Near maximum' for victorious Nomads

**F**AREHAM Nomads A team swam to victory in the first round of the 2016 Minor League competition.

The club has two teams entered, with the A team competing at Fareham Leisure Centre against Winchester, Haslemere, Andover and Sutton swimming clubs, while the B team travelled to Woking to compete against Woking, Rushmoor and Henley.

Head coach Stewart Crowe said: "It was the open age group swimmers of the A team that stole the show and dominated from start to finish, gaining a total of 69 points from a possible 70.

"Swims included Beatrice Hollands, 100m Breaststroke, 1.23.57; Chris Finch, 100m Breaststroke and Individual Medley; Dan Alberts, 100m Butterfly and Freestyle; Jess Davies, 100m Freestyle and Butterfly; Izzy Talbot, 100m Butterfly and Individual Medley and assistant coach John Molyneux in the 100m Backstroke."



Throughout the 53-event gala it was always going to be a close competition and there was never more than 10 points separating the squads from Winchester and Fareham.

At the halfway stage of the gala it was still any one club to win or lose. The hosts had opened up an 8-point lead over Winchester, with Haslemere a further two points adrift.

Further wins came from Hannah Cooper, Oliver Bulpett and Maddie Thompson keeping the Fareham squad in the lead. With 10 events remaining, the hosts had a 10-point lead. Matthew Sullivan also made it a double triumph in the 50m Backstroke and Freestyle, recording

33.97 and 31.91 respectively, with both swims being personal best achievements.

There were also wins from Ellen Jewell, Harvey Spoor, Olivia Busher and Ryan Ireland.

**Final points and positions:** Fareham Nomads, 209; Winchester, 199; Haslemere, 177; Andover, 116; Sutton, 80.

Stewart added: "The clubs' B team acquitted themselves extremely well, with a largely inexperienced squad, many of whom were competing in their first league gala."

Maximum points were gained by Amelia Boyes, 50m Freestyle, 33.53 (pb); Haydn Clinton, 50m Butterfly, 34.27, (pb).

Wins were also achieved by the more established members of the club: Clive Marquis, 100m Freestyle, 55.58; Matt Riley, 100m Individual Medley, 1.07.44 and Aiden Phillips, 100m Backstroke, 1.05.51.

**Final points and positions:** Rushmoor Royals, 190; Woking, 150; Fareham Nomads, 110; Henley, 63.

## Pair pounding for pounds

Report and pictures by PETER MAGUIRE

GOSPORT'S Harbour Cancer Support Group has received a boost to the tireless efforts of two determined runners in the London Marathon.

Thanks to generous sponsorship, between them they raised a whopping £4,814.

Now me, if I had to run that distance it would not take hours but more like days!

And last Friday the fearless fundraisers turned up at the charity's HQ above Gosport Bus Station to hand over the results of their efforts to members of staff.

Bay House School teacher Steve Kitchen presented a £3,414 cheque.

Most of the money raised came from the staff and pupils at the school and Sixth Form College and Steve thanked everyone who had helped through their donations.

And New Yorker Ed Casper, who presented his generous contribu-



**MARATHON MAN:** Steve Kitchen hands Harbour Cancer Support Centre staff members Rebecca Hardwick and Hazel Perrett his £3,414 cheque

tion of £1,400, said he had enjoyed running the marathon so much he wanted to do it again!

His total was achieved largely as a result of contributions from New York who really enjoyed running in the London Marathon, and would like to run in it again.

He was sponsored mainly from ADT work colleagues and now wants to enter other famous events such as the Boston and New York marathons.



**HANDOVER:** Ed Casper presenting his cheque for £1,400 at the Harbour Cancer base