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Valentine treat for younger swimmers

Ryan dives in to claim lion's share of Golds

ON SUNDAY, Fareham Nomads Swimming Club hosted more than 200 swimmers from 15 clubs across the area when they converged on Havant & Waterlooville for the 1st Valentine's Day Open Meet.

It was graded at Level 3 to allow the many swimmers who do not gain qualification to many events at the County Championships to compete.

The hosts had an entry of 38 swimmers aged between nine and 27 years.

Between them the squad won a total of 27 Gold, 31 Silver and 35 Bronze medals.

More importantly for the coaches was the high level of personal best times achieved by mainly a young and inexperienced group of swimmers; from the 252 swims they turn in 179 best-ever times.

The meet brought together clubs with strong entries from Havant & Waterlooville, Locks Heath and Southampton Dolphins and



much improved Alton.

Michael Andrews, one of the few elder swimmers to enter, continued his fine form over from the recent County Championships to win four Golds in the 200m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley, 100m and 50m Freestyle and also posted new personal best times.

In terms of medals it was one of the younger swimmers, 10-year-old Ryan Ireland who came top of the Nomads contingent, with a haul of nine medals, five of these being Gold in the 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 200m Ind Med, 100m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke.

Teenagers Xanthe West and Alex Finch shared a total of 10 medals with West claiming three Gold in the 50m Breast, 200m freestyle, 100m Breast and Finch also with three Gold in the 50m Backstroke, 200m Ind Medley and 50m Butterfly.

Others to stake Gold were Tom Dickson (2), Daisy Ireland (2) and one each for Haydn Clinton, Sisters Holly and Emily Blake, Zoe West, Shona McGrath, Ethan Childs, Mad-die Thompson and Charlie Holyer.

The Top Club on points were the hosts with 944.

But the award for best visiting club went to Havant & Waterlooville, with 821 points; followed by Locks Heath, 453; Southampton Dolphins, 369; Alton, 227; Hamble Aquatics, 220; Eastleigh, 203; Gosport Dolphins, 151 and Haslemere, 46.

More information can be obtained from the Head Coach, Stewart Crowe by email – coach-fnsc@aol.com or visit the website www.fnsc.wikidot.com.

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Tickets cost just £500+ VAT and there will be a dedicated page in the programme where every company who enters the draw will see their name appear for the entire 2016/2017 season!

For more details or to buy a ticket please contact; natasha@gosportboroughfc.co.uk

£20,000 draw to attract new sponsorship for Borough

BUSINESSES are being offered the chance to share in a £20,000 prize pot if they buy tickets for this season's Gosport Borough Football Club Sponsorship Draw.

According to Boro's Natasha Hook: "The total prize pot is worth £20,000 and you could win any of the prizes, left, for £500 plus VAT.

"There is no limit to the number of tickets you can buy so you could win more than one prize.

"In recognition of you supporting your local football club, you will also feature in next season's programme whether you win a prize or not so everyone's a winner!"

The draw will take place at the Inn Off The Post on March 19 during the Legends Evening.

If you are interested in purchasing a ticket or would like more information please contact either Natasha or Alex Pike: alex@gosportboroughfc.co.uk.