



# The Killerwhales Swim Club of Havering

## Killerwhales Gala Report

Bexley Swimming Club, Long Course Open Meet (Level 1) Crystal Palace 9/10<sup>th</sup> April 2011

The sun may have been blazing at the weekend, but the Killerwhales were hard at work inside the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre. As the season picks up pace, they were in action again in a top level gala where they faced some of the finest swimmers in the country and produced some fine performances.

**Julia Braybrooke** hit the medals in her very first swim of the weekend, claiming the bronze in the Ladies' 16yrs+ 100m Butterfly, and went on to strike gold in the 200m Butterfly on Sunday.

**George Crow** hit the top spot in his first race of the weekend, the 14/15yrs 100m Backstroke, but just missed out on the medals by a fraction of a second in the 200m distance on Sunday, finishing in 6<sup>th</sup> position.

**Lewis Clifford-Stephenson** bagged a pair of silver medals on Sunday in the 16yrs+ 100m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle. He had further successes over the weekend in Freestyle events, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200m and 5<sup>th</sup> in both the 400m & 50m distances, and he was also 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200m Individual Medley event.

**Danielle Rooke** was the only other medallist for Killerwhales, claiming the bronze in the 14/15yrs' 400m Freestyle, before finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100m distance.

12yr old **Harry Fox** was 6<sup>th</sup> in both the 100m & 200m Backstroke races, **Alex Merchan** was 5<sup>th</sup> in the 14/15yr 400m Individual Medley as was **Connor Kearns** in the 12/13yrs 200m Freestyle, and **Zoe Kearns** was 6<sup>th</sup> in the 11yrs/under 200m Butterfly.

Also competing for Killerwhales were:

Lucie Davis  
Rena Dawes  
Harry Fox  
Megan Palmer  
Jonathan Cox  
Kieran Goodwin  
Abbie Hill  
Mitchell Keep  
Lisa Murphy  
Daniel Robinson  
Matthew Alexander  
Charlie Fox  
Mikaela Kennedy  
Jake Marshall  
Aiden Robinson  
Rebecca Green  
James Roome  
Toby Andrews  
David Bennett  
Tom Skingsley.

**K**illerWhales Medal Table for Bexley Long Course Open Meet April 2011

	GOLD	Silver	Bronze	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Totals
Julia Braybrooke	1		1				2
George Crow	1					1	2
Lewis Clifford-Stephenson		2		1	2	1	6
Danielle Rooke			1				2
Harry Fox					1		1
Conner Kearns					1		1
Alex Merchan					1		1
Zoe Kearns						1	1
	2	2	2	1	5	5	17

Well done to all our swimmers!