



### HATFIELD 2010 VALENTINE MEET

Thirteen Edmonton Phoenix swimmers travelled to the Hertfordshire Sports Village to compete in the Hatfield Valentines Gala 2010. This is an excellent venue and the standard of the swimmers was very high.

The Edmonton Phoenix swimmers raced well and nearly everyone managed a placing or a personal best in at least one of their events.

The best results were achieved by **Josh Kirlew** who had 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes in the 9-10yr 100m Backstroke (1.25.68s) and 200m IM where the time of 3.00.19s was also a PB. He was also second in the 100m Fly (1.27.20s) and 50m Backstroke (39.65s). He achieved his second PB coming third in the 200m Free in a time of 2.37.79s.

The best set of swims were posted by **Megan Holder** who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 13-14yr 50m Breaststroke with a PB time of 38.96s and also set PBs in the 200m IM (2.37.70s), 100m Fly (1.16.16s) and the 200m Free (2.21.91s).

**Harry Jenner** came 2<sup>nd</sup> and set a PB in the 13-14yr 50m Free (27.24s) and was also 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 50m Fly (29.19s). **Ben Zuccolini** came 2<sup>nd</sup> and set a PB in the 15+ yr 200m Free (2.01.62s) and was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50m Free (25.15s) and 100m Free (54.52s). **Charlotte Newman** came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 13-14yr 50m Backstroke matching her previous best of 32.72s and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50m Fly with a time of 33.24s. **Ryan McCarthy** came 3<sup>rd</sup> and set a new PB in the 13-14yr 50m Backstroke (31.27s) and also set a new PB in the 200m Free (2.07.41s). **Louis Kirlew** finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 15+yr 50m Backstroke (29.24s). **Connie Hawkes** set PBs in the 50m Fly (35.36s) and 50m Free (32.35s). **Ross McCarthy** set PBs in the 50m Backstroke (41.92s), 50m freestyle (34.90) and 200m Free (2.47.70s). **Zach Kirlew** set a new PB in the 200m IM (2.03.74s). Finally last to be mentioned but not the least is **James Wallace** who set a new PB in the 50m Free (28.54s).

Overall it was a good meet for Phoenix swimmers and sets them up nicely for the forthcoming Middlesex Age Group Galas.

#### The Swimmers

Charlotte Newman, Josh Kirlew, Ross McCarthy, Ryan McCarthy, Harry Jenner, Louis Kirlew, Megan Holder, Bethan Holder, Connie Hawkes, Hannah Thomas, James Wallace, Zach Kirlew, Ben Zuccolini.

**GO PHOENIX!**