

HARINGEY IMPRESS AT THE REGIONAL SPRINTS JULY 2011

Nine swimmers from the fast improving Haringey Aquatics swim programme went to the London Region Sprint Meet at the Crystal Palace Sports Centre on the 17th July 2011. The level of performance was quite spectacular as out of a total of 19 individual swims the club racked up 16 top 6 places. Further evidence if it was needed that the programme is one of the fastest improving around.

The club can now boast of having 2 regional champions in Josh Philpott who won the 50 Free and Fly and the very fast improving Ruby Oakes who blew away the opposition to win the 50 Breast. But these were not the only medal winners on the day as Elisabeth Hunter took silver in the 50 Fly, Sushilla Ghose-Coveney took bronze in her age groups 50 Fly, Nick Makinen joined Josh on the podium taking bronze in the 50 Fly which is the first time the club has achieved that feat at this level of competition. Josh Philpott also added to his tally with silver in the 50 Backstroke. The records didn't stop there because 5 swimmers receiving medals at regionals, is the best the club has ever done.

But the success continued with Cem Altindag possibly the unluckiest swimmer on the day getting three 4th places. Fionn McGuinness-Maris got a 5th in the 50 Backstroke. Then the two youngest swimmers on the day, 10 year olds Lucy Corry and Adina Roper got in on the action, with Lucy getting a 5th in the 50 Backstroke and Adina showing great strength to get a 6th in the 50 Free.

All this success is down to the hard work of the swimmers and their growing self-confidence and belief that they are involved in a programme that is pushing onwards and upwards.