

# Jenny's having a Ball



**Record breaker:** Jenny Ball on her way to one of two records at the Littlehampton meet

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD Box Hill star Jenny Ball set two event records and won 11 medals at the Littlehampton Meet, in Portsmouth last weekend.

It would have been 12 medals but she was disqualified on the breaststroke leg of the 400m individual medley.

From 12 events she set lifetime bests in eight and the meet records came in the 100m and 200m butterfly with times of 1 minute 11.98 seconds and 2:40.19 respectively.

"It's great to see Jenny swimming so well after a

long plateau where her times had not improved," said coach and club founder Conrad Cawley. "All swimmers go through this but many quit the sport before they come out the other side. Jenny will now swim three events at the regional championships next weekend with her confidence high."

In total Box Hill won 26 medals including seven golds. Millie Reed, 11, came agonisingly close to a national qualifying time - missing out by just one second in the 100m breaststroke.

Team mate Eve Williams, 11, had a great meet even

though she struggled through lack of fitness in the longer events. She shone in the 50m and 100m winning a ton of medals which included a regional qualifying time in the 100m freestyle.

The ever resilient Fiz Skilton, 15, proved once again that she is a force to be reckoned with powering her way to three gold and two bronze medals as perfect preparation for the Regional Youth Championships at K2 in Crawley next weekend.

Fast improving Samantha Terry surprised all when she swam to regional consideration times in the 100m and

200m backstroke.

While big sister Gaby was away in Sheffield gaining a NQT in the 100m backstroke, Tabitha Read-Cayton got her arms going round fast to gain a RQT and gold in the 200m backstroke.

Once again it was Tilly Houston who added to the overall tally of medals by winning six events, with gold coming in the 400m freestyle where she improved her time by three seconds.

Other Box Hill swimmers who did well were Georgia McGrath, Megan McInnes, Louisa Armstrong-Wood and Josie Truelove.