

Box Hill make a splash



Squad: The Box Hill SC team pose on the steps after a busy day's competition

AS the third weekend of the Surrey Championships drew to a close the small but talented Box Hill team were enthusiastically adding more medals to their tally.

Team members and supporters in the gallery were in fine voice as they watched Millie Reed, 11, swim an incredible eight seconds inside the regional qualifying time as she secured the silver medal for 200m breaststroke.

Also winning silver at the same event in the age group below was fast rising star Eve Williams. Both girls had won bronze the previous day, Williams in the 100m individual medley and Reed in the 100m breaststroke.

Fast returning to form 15-year-old Jenny Ball won bronze in the gruelling 200m butterfly event as she paced the entire swim in fine style.

The long hard hours of winter training paid off for Tabitha Read-Cayton winning her second championship title in the 100m IM using her skills on all four strokes.

Tilly Houston, 12, continued to shine and even though she was not amongst the medals she is gradually moving ever closer to the silverware.

For someone so young taking part in their first championships nine-year-old Carrie Bonner showed great character to finish in fourth position from 28 competitors in her 100m IM swim.

Fiz Skilton, 14, once again produced the goods in the 100m freestyle event smashing her entry time by two seconds in a RQT.

Other Box Hill swimmers making RQT's were Zoe Lyon in the 100m free and 200m backstroke, Taby Read-Cayton and Eve Williams in the 200m backstroke, Millie Reed in the 100m and 200m breaststroke, Tilly Houston in 100m and 200m backstroke plus the 100m Freestyle.