

SWIMMING

Box Hill's magnificent seven splash out in style

THERE was another outstanding display of swimming from Box Hill with a magnificent seven turning in some stunning results.

Competing at the Guildford Spectrum over two days they came away with 30 lifetime best times, 25 top 10 finishes, 16 county qualifying times and seven medals.

Tabitha Read-Cayton, aged nine, (*pictured*) was the star winning the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke while snatching silver in 50m butterfly, 200m individual medley, 200m backstroke and 200m freestyle.

Ben Smith, 11, was the only other Box Hill medallist with silver in the 50m butterfly.

Clocking up her 101st personal best time since joining Box Hill Victoria Knight, 14, was in amazing form achieving fifth place in 50m and 100m backstroke and narrowly missing a medal finishing fourth in the 50m butterfly.

Arthur Hogarth swam superbly in the 50m breaststroke to finish fourth in what proved to be a very strong age group.

Other swimmers taking part at Spectrum were Eve Williams who was fourth in the 50m breaststroke, Samantha Terry, Nicholas Long, Tilly Houston and Celia Byatt.

At Havant in Hampshire, new member Henry Mooney missed a medal in the 50m butterfly by .2 of a second and swam a lifetime best in the 100m individual medley.

Travelling to Margate to take part in the longer distance events were Jenny Ball and Felicity Skilton

Both girls swam really well and achieved several more county qualifying times to add to their tally.

Felicity, just 13, achieved her times in the 1500m free and 200m backstroke.

Jenny, 14, swam to third place in the 50m butterfly and the 1500m freestyle.

Box Hill will be taking a squad of 30 swimmers to the final meet of the year at Atlantis Horsham on December 16.

Contact Conrad Cawley on 07813 355525 if you would like to try out for the Box Hill team.

