

Cotswold League Final on 17 May 2014 at Horfield in Bristol

A packed coach of Cinderford swimmers and their families travelled to Horfield in Bristol for the B final of the Cotswold League Series of Galas on Saturday. Competing against 5 other teams, they put on a strong performance winning 10 of the races and finishing with 170 points, 38 behind the eventual winner Brockworth.

12 year old Gabby Stephens marked the first win of the evening for Cinderford in the 15/under 50m backstroke with Mitch Savage finishing 2nd in the boys' race. George Fear improved his 100m IM time and Roderick Ho his 50m breaststroke time. In the Open 100m butterfly race Chloe Howard took 2 sec off her time to snatch 2nd place and Chris Owston improved his time by 3 sec.

Josh Peck achieved a fantastic 6 sec PB to win his 100m backstroke and 13 year old Craig Collett set another PB for his 50m freestyle. In the 11/under 25m backstroke both Becca Kennedy and Finlay Stuart-Gunter improved their times.

The 15/under and the Open medley relays were next for both the male and female. Nya Levy and Maddie Worgan competed in both for the girls with Jess Bayliss and Casey Davis swimming in the 15's and Ceris and Nia Westlake in the Opens. Frazer Montague swam in the 15's with Mitch Savage, Morgan Peck and Jamie Leighton and with Todd Montague, Jake Parker and Billy Harris in the Opens', these were all won to rapturous applause from the spectators and much cheering from their teammates, Todd breaking the 30 sec barrier for his 50m backstroke leg.

Gabby improved her time in the 50m butterfly, whilst the 50m freestyle saw a 2nd place for Casey Davis and a 1st for Mitch Savage. Gabby was joined by Morgan Jones and Sarah Boundy finishing in 2nd place in the 13/u medley relay. Danny Jones set a new time on the first leg of the 11/under medley relay and Marcus Hopkins improved his 25m freestyle time in his relay.

Chloe Howard swam into 2nd place with a PB in the 50m butterfly and the 25m breaststroke saw Sam Bennett improve his time. The final individual event was the 13/under 50m backstroke with Gabby again hitting the water to finish in 1st place and Craig taking 2nd in the boys' race.

The freestyle relays finished the evening with Frazer, Mitch, Morgan and Chris winning the 15/under; Ceris, Casey, Jess and Nia winning the girls Open and Billy, Frazer, Jake and Todd winning the boys' Open.