



## Sussex League 3 – Splashpoint - July 2013



On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2013, Worthing held their 1<sup>st</sup> home Gala at Splashpoint. A win was needed to seal promotion to Division 1 in the Sussex League, having come 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the previous rounds. A number of swimmers who had missed round 2 were now in attendance and extra swimmers were in attendance to allow us to have 2 teams in some relays for experience.

The 1<sup>st</sup> 6 races in Sussex League are all individual medleys for each of the age groups. After these races, Worthing led Chichester by 23 points and had gained an early advantage. The wins continued to come as Worthing won 40 of the 55 races and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in 24 races.

Worthing 443, Chichester Cormorants 290, 1066 Swimmers 255

Squad in Full: Maisie Perry, Lucy Hirst, Isobel Gee, Katie Davison, Caitlin Silk, Lily McCardle, Rosie McIlrath, Chloe Rempel, Oscar Silk, Thomas Day, Richard Rempel, Elijah Akehurst, Faris Khallouqi, Ethan Blu Burstow, Ben Bolton, Joshua Coulson, Michelle Hepworth, Holly Stoner, Annah Bowles, Lauren McIlrath, Katie O'Hara, Elliott Moore, Lucas Bubb, Ben Curtis, Ethan Burgess, Archy Burnell, Dima Parfoot, Jodie Curtis, Eleanor Hirst, Gemma Coulson, Daisy Hazeldine, Joshua Urben, Ellis Bubb, Robert Scott, Jacob Nash, Alice Wardley, Chris Luesley, Joe Hazeldine.

Many thanks to everyone involved with helping at the Gala, with many helpers being required to ensure a Home Gala runs smoothly including in the days running up to the Gala. On the day, roles vary from announcing, to timekeeping, refereeing, coaching, whipping as well as setting up the pool with electronic equipment. The Gala ran very smoothly and on time.

If you are interested in helping the Club in future Galas or are interested in becoming an official, please speak to Rob Drage. It is important for Worthing to maintain a good number of officials, so that we can cover all of the Galas annually.

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