



*Huntingdon Piranhas SC*



## **Report from the Wellingborough Swim Shop Trophy Gala At Wellingborough on Saturday 14 February 2009**

### **Piranhas come close in first gala of the year**

Huntingdon Piranhas swimmers have opened the year in fighting form but unfortunately were not able to retain the Wellingborough Swim Shop Trophy Gala, which they won for the first time last year.

Swimming against strong opposition in Melton Mowbray, Bedford, Wellingborough, Rushden and Newport Pagnall every race was hard fought with the Piranhas winning seven of the 50 races and finishing second in a further five.

The only individual wins on the night went to two of the girls - Chloe Gibson in the 15 and under 100 metre backstroke and Alex Youngs in the open 100 metre butterfly. The girls 15 and under relay squad of Alex Youngs, Chloe Gibson, Samantha Green, Kelly Holliday, Kirsty Wilson and Megan Waring won both the freestyle and medley relays, and the boys 13 and under medley relay squad of Matthew Davitt, Remmick Sargianopoulos, Daniel Parekh-Hill and James Gibson also took top honours.

The evening finished on a high with the eight boys and the eight girls in the two cannon relays swimming to excellent first places.

Second place honours on the night went to Laura Wilson, Megan Waring and Ryan Adair, as well as the boys 13 and under and the boys 15 and under freestyle relay squads.

This was a graded Gala with cut-off times - anyone swimming faster than the cut-off time does not earn any points for their team. Swimming just too fast were Chloe Gibson, Sam Willoughby, Kate Meechan and Daniel Parekh-Hill.

For a full set of results see the club noticeboard or visit our website at [www.huntingdonpiranhas.co.uk](http://www.huntingdonpiranhas.co.uk)

#### **Gala Result:**

1. Wellingborough	176 pts
2. Rushden	174 pts
3. Newport Pagenll	166 pts
<b>4. Huntingdon</b>	<b>164 pts</b>
5. Melton Mowbray	149 pts
6. Bedford	128 pts

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