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MAKING WAVES: Some of the successful boys who took part in the Gelato Americano open meet

the 200 FS (2:17.59), 100 IM (1:14.66) and 50FS (29.84).

Ben Sluman and Seb Southon battled it out behind him, with Ben taking silver in four events and Seb swimming some great personal bests to

come second in the 50 Back and 50 Breaststroke.

In the 13-14 year old age group, 14-year-old Jodie Yates won five of the six events, with a brilliant performance in the 200FS (2:22.21), slashing over 10 seconds off her personal best.

Ella Anderson (13) took gold and broke the club record in the 50 Back in 35.27, settling for silver in her other five events.

Grace Reavey (13) collected bronze medals in all her races.

In the 13-14 year old boys age group, Max Nugent (13) took gold in the 100IM and all 50m events, setting club records in the 100IM (1:13.78), 50 Fly (31.85), 50 Back (34.67) and 50FS (28.95).

Tyler Ellis triumphed in the 200 FS, beating his personal best by four seconds in 2:18.99.

Billy Bye set new club records as a 14-year-old in the 200FS (2:19.74) and 100 IM (1:16.18).

There were only four swimmers in the open (15+) age groups.

For the girls, Anna Reavey took gold medals in the 100IM (1:16.92), 50 Fly (34.80), 50 Back (36.18) and 50 FS (31.60) and Amy Thompson came first for the 200FS (2:23.24) and 50 Breaststroke (38.16).

Swimmers and parents also enjoyed watching veteran Guy Briggs demonstrate his skills in the open (15+) age group, often swimming in mixed heats against much younger swimmers.

Guy got off to a strong start in the 200FS, taking a big lead over the first 75m.

However, his strength was no match for the stamina of the younger swimmers, and he finished fourth in his heat (and second in his age group) with Benedict Gardner (16) taking gold in a time of 2:12.02.

Guy showed his skill in the 50 Breaststroke winning in 34.55.



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