Fournier and Rock lead Mighty SSMAC teams in Back to Back Swim Meets

Coming off a very successful NEOR #4 short course meet at the Valley East pool in Sudbury on the week-end of April 5th and 6th, Marina Fournier and Shane Rock headed to Guelph this past week-end for the Victor Davis Memorial meet with a different group of swimmers to swim at their first long course meet of the season.

Shane Rock (13) swimming for his first time as a thirteen year old managed four 1st places, a 2nd place as well as anchoring his relay team of Steven Lee, Chris Carlyle and Aaron Mohammadi to two 1st place finishes. He took this success with him to Guelph as he competed in the 13 to 14 year old age category. Shane qualified for the finals in the 200-meter I.M. and 100-meter backstroke while being an alternate for the 100-meter free and 400-meter I.M. Shane moved from 6th position to 5th in his 100 back and maintained his position of 6th place in his 200 I.M. Shane also achieved ten more top ten results over the three-day meet.

Marina Fournier (14) also had a great weekend at the NEOR #4 meet with four 1st place and two 2nd places finishes of her own. At Guelph this pass weekend she continued her winning ways with a SILVER medal performance in the 1500-meter freestyle race. She also qualified for finals in the 200-meter fly, 400-meter I.M., and her 200-meter I.M. She finished in 4th place in her 400 I.M. and 5th place in both the 200 I.M. and Fly.

Cait Tomlinson after taking a break from competition, returned to attend this meet. Her results were great as she competed in the over 15 female division. She qualified for the 200-meter I.M. finals where she finished in 4th place. She also had 4 more top ten results.

The 13 to 14 year old male division was a tough division for the male competitors. Also competing with Shane at the Victor Davis meet in this division were Michael Lawrence, Brendan Wilton and Anas Abou-Zaid. Michael received a BRONZE medal in his 800-meter freestyle race while achieving 8 more top fifteen place finishes. Brendan finished the weekend with 6 top fifteen finishes with an 8th place result in his 800-meter freestyle. In his first big meet, Anas finished 9th in his 800-meter freestyle race. He also achieved 5 top twenty results. Rounding out the male competitors was the lone 10 and under male, Noah Janzen. Also competing for his first time at a big meet, Noah managed to capture a 7th place result in his 400-meter freestyle as well as 7 more top fifteen place results.

The female 13 to 14 division was the largest of the meet with upwards to fifty entries in an event. So the competition was intense as Rayne Fisher, Sherri Lambkin, Marissa Lobert and Kailee Valois all in this division with Marina will attest to. But they all held their own and achieved some personal best times. Rayne finished 13th in her 50 breast, Sherri a 12th in her 1500 free, Marissa a 13th in her 1500 free and Kailee a 17th in her 200 fly. Complementing the senior swimmers were two junior swimmers Emily Boucher and Erinn Theodossiou, both 10 years old. Both handled the pressures of a big meet very well by achieving personal best times. Erinn swam to a 4th place finish in her 800 free while Emily finished 14th in a very strong 200 breast stroke division.

Other swimmers at the NEOR #4 meet swimmers deserving mentioned are Erin Lee (10) swimming personal best times to four 2nd places finishes. Kate Mohammadi (9) and Vanessa Reid (7) also swan hard and obtained personal best times in their events. Steven Lee achieved four 1st place finishes and a 2nd while swimming some of his personal best times. Chris Carlyle had the meet of the season for himself swimming best times in all of his events to come home with three 2nds, a 3rd and a 4th place finishes. Aron Mohammadi (11) swam a personal best weekend as well placing 2nd in two events and 4th in two more. There were four boys all competing in the under 10 division. They were Lucas Luciani (10), Dante Severini (9), Samuel Weir (9) and Michael Reid (9). These swimmers gave there best and it showed by all swimming personal best times and having a great time at the meet.

The next meet for the Mighty SSMAC swimmers is the Eastside Mario's Invitational Long Course at the Laurentian Pool in Sudbury May 9, 10 and 11.