

Arfon Masters, Bangor, North Wales

Saturday 29th September, 2007

Club Performance:

3 swimmers

Colin Knowles, Mike Battersby, Chris Mercer

13 individual swims

Individual Performance:

Colin Knowles – 3 Silver

Mike Battersby – 2 Silver, 2 Bronze

Chris Mercer – 2 Gold, 4 Silver

Gala details:

By Mike Battersby

Colin Knowles, Chris Mercer and Mike Battersby made the journey up to Bangor, North Wales for the 21st Arfon Masters Open Meet. Thirteen away clubs attended with Halton and Etwall Eagles in particular having strong teams. The home teams eighteen swimmers didn't manage to outclass the strong competition and Halton Masters from Widnes took home the top team trophy.

The Cardiff Masters swimmers did well with Mike setting three PB's from his five events and Chris breaking the 30 second barrier for the first time ever in the 50m Freestyle with a time of 29.92. The after event dinner and salsa dance night at the local rugby club sounded excellent but was given a miss by the Cardiff swimmers due to Colin having to drive back that night and Chris & Mike watching Wales's unfortunate loss to Fiji in the Rugby World Cup. The 2008 event is planned for 27th September which might make a good Cardiff Masters team outing. There are subsidised direct trains from Cardiff (17.20 Friday) for around £30 return if booked well in advance and plenty of cheap hotels in the area.

Mike Battersby	50	BK	00:43.87	3rd
Mike Battersby	50	BR	00:37.64	2nd
Mike Battersby	200	IM	03:02.40	3rd
Mike Battersby	100	BR	01:23.81	2nd
Chris Mercer	100	FR	01:07.45	2nd
Chris Mercer	100	IM	01:20.43	2nd
Chris Mercer	50	BR	00:37.75	1st
Chris Mercer	50	Fly	00:38.16	2nd
Chris Mercer	50	FR	00:29.92	2nd
Chris Mercer	100	BR	01:26.91	1st
Colin Knowles	50	BR	00:55.38	2nd
Colin Knowles	50	Fly	01:08.64	2nd
Colin Knowles	100	BR	02:12.02	2nd

