

The first League Match of 2012 showed that local swimmers have fully recovered from any seasonal celebrations, with eight new Island Records from Sports Aid recipient, Charlotte Atkinson, and several younger swimmers making their mark.

Atkinson got off to a sparkling start in the first event, the open 200m butterfly, leaving the rest of the field for dead. Her 100m split time of one minute 04.70 was a fifth of a second faster than her own Senior and Junior Island Records for the distance, set in November last year. Despite this she managed to keep up her relentless pace to record a time of two minutes 16.37 to knock nearly four seconds off the Senior and Junior Island Records, held by Olivia Rawlinson since 2008.

About half an hour later she was back in again, this time for the 100m freestyle, and, once again, set a blistering pace that none of her rivals could match, touching in 58.00 seconds to take just over a quarter of a second off her own Senior and Junior Island times. For most people this might have been enough hard work for one evening, but next up was the 200m individual medley where she took victory by over eight seconds to set Senior and Junior Island marks again with two minutes 20.96.

The final event of the evening for senior girls was the 50m breaststroke, which, in the absence of Laura Kinley, saw a very well deserved win going to Steph Brew in a new best time of 34.69, with Atkinson just over two seconds behind.

In the ten year old boys 100m individual medley Harrison Katz and Peter Allen had a close tussle, with Harrison finishing first in one minute 26.64 and Peter just under two seconds behind. These times have rocketed the boys up the British age group rankings, placing them third and eighth respectively.

Emma Hodgson and Matthew Humphrey dominated the nine year olds races, both winning the 25m backstroke and 50m butterfly, Emma in very impressive time of 20.10 seconds and 45.24.

Amy Kinley and Sammy Titterton took the top two spots in the thirteen year old girls' events, with Amy breaking through the thirty second barrier for the first time to claim victory in the 50m freestyle in 29.60. In the 100m butterfly both girls demolished their previous best times, with the win going to Sammy in one minute 20.12. Ben Kebell won both the corresponding boys' events, in 28.57 seconds and one minute 12.62, but was pushed in both events by a rapidly improving Alex Bregazzi.

Not to be outdone by her big brother, eleven year old Cara Bregazzi was also in the business of knocking spots off her previous best times (what did you give them for lunch that day, Mrs Bregazzi?), sharing her age group honours with Maisie Short. Maisie took the 50m butterfly in 36.99, with Cara hot on her heels, but had to settle for second behind Cara who took the 100m backstroke in one minute 24.61.

Douglas Club were back up to their usual top spot in the final 8 x 25m freestyle relay, following an uncharacteristic defeat to Southern in the last match. So closely

matched are the clubs in this event that Southern went from winning last time to being beaten by both Douglas and Ramseian on this occasion.

Douglas were the overall winners with 73 points, both Southern and Ramseian finishing on 52.

Results. Open, Girls, 200m butterfly, 1, C. Atkinson (Douglas) 2 min 16.37. 2, S. Brew (Ramseian) 2:31.92. 3, A. Kelly (Southern) 2:34.73. **200m individual medley**, 1, Atkinson 2:20.96. 2, Brew 2:29.66. 3, K. Callow (R) 2:37.92. **Boys, 200m butterfly**, 1, Z. Keig (D) 2:34.78. 2, R. Frize (R) 2:38.47. 3, A. Bregazzi (D) 2:51.56. **200m individual medley**, 1, M. Copparelli (D) 2:21.75. 2, G. Davies (S) 2:24.66. 3, B. Donaldson (D) 2:28.48. **15 and over, Girls, 100m freestyle**, 1, Atkinson 58.00. 2, Brew 1:03.07. 3, A. Kelly 1:05.38. **50m breaststroke**, 1, Brew 34.69. 2, Atkinson 36.84. 3, L. Jones (S) 39.72. **Boys, 100m freestyle**, 1, A. Isaac (D) 56.81. 2, Keig 58.87. 3, Copparelli 58.95. **50m breaststroke**, 1, Keig 33.06. 2, Davies 33.52, 3, Copparelli 35.37. **14 years, Girls, 100m freestyle**, K. Callow 1:03.44. 2, R. Hurst (S) 1:08.28.3, R. Cowin (R) 1:09.33. **50m breaststroke**, 1, K. Callow 37.50. 2, S. Wignall (S) 39.61. 3, R. Cowin 42.80. **Boys, 100m freestyle**, 1, Donaldson 1:01.02. 2, S. Smith (D) 1:12.60. **50m breaststroke**, 1, Donaldson 34.63. 2, Smith 38.78. **13 years, Girls, 50m freestyle**, 1, A. Kinley (D) 29.60. 2, S. Titterton (D) 31.35. 3, H. Ellison (D) 32.67. **100m butterfly**, 1, Titterton 1:20.12. 2, Kinley 1:21.94. 3, I. Skillicorn (D) 1:25.10. **Boys, 50m freestyle**, B. Kebbell (S) 28.57. 2, A. Bregazzi 29.34. 3, B. Hewison (D) 29.47. **100m butterfly**, 1, Kebbell 1:12.62. 2, A. Bregazzi 1:13.76. 3, C. Jaques (R) 1:19.07. **12 years, Girls, 100m breaststroke**, G. Guthrie (S) 1:31.05. 2, C. Cassidy (D) 1:33.50. 3, R. Hodgson (S) 1:37.65. **50m backstroke**, 1, Cassidy 37.01. 2, R. Hodgson 38.78. 3, K. Vickery (R) 38.93. **Boys, 100m breaststroke**, 1, J. Cowin (R) 1:40.04. 2, T. Payne (D) 1:41.61. 3, H. Peake (D) 1:41.89. **50m backstroke**, 1, J. Watterson (S) 37.88. 2, H. Peake 41.67. 3, J. Cowin 42.37. **11 years, Girls, 50m butterfly**, 1, M. Short (R) 36.99. 2, C. Bregazzi (D) 37.70. 3, J. Hill (R) 39.99. **100m backstroke**, 1, C. Bregazzi 1:24.61. 2, Short 1:26.11. 3, Hill 1:30.38. **Boys, 50m butterfly**, 1, J. Corteen (R) 38.21. 2, E. MacMurchie (D) 40.98. 3, C. Eaton (D) 46.89. **100m backstroke**, 1, Corteen 1:27.25. 2, MacMurchie 1:28.54. 3, Eaton 1:43.08. **10 years, Girls, 100m individual medley**, 1, V. Kinnin (R) 1:38.23. 2, L. Callow (R) 1:39.77. 3, F. Skillicorn (D) 1:40.13. **Boys, 100m individual medley**, 1, H. Katz (S) 1:26.64. 2, P. Allen (D) 1:28.58. 3, S. Corlett (R) 1:36.68. **9 years, Girls, 25m backstroke**, 1, E. Hodgson (S) 20.10. 2, M. Craig (R) 22.67. 3, D. Stoutt (R) 22.83. **50m butterfly**, 1, E. Hodgson 45.24. 2, Stoutt 52.57. 3, Y. Kelly (S) 55.39. **Boys, 25m backstroke**, 1, M. Humphrey (S) 22.46. 2, L. Peake (D) 23.55. 3, N. Kelly-Bunyan (S) 25.41. **50m butterfly**, 1, Humphrey 52.43. 2, Kelly-Bunyan 1:06.35. 3, L. Peake 1:10.90. **Mixed 8 x 25m freestyle relay**, 1, Douglas 1:56.68. 2, Ramseian 1:58.67. 3, Southern 2:00.46.