

Essex League 1st Round 2011

A breathtaking start to our Essex League Division 3 campaign saw us pip Waltham Forest Gators to first place in round one.

Following on from last year's promotion from division 4 at our first attempt, Edmonton Phoenix continued their winning ways with victory at Loughton Leisure Centre.

The gala started off steadily for the first ten events which saw us in 4th place separated from top by only 5 points. As the gala continued we continued to battle with Leyton for 2nd place with Gators stretching their lead by 11 points after 20 events.

Phoenix, as seems to be our tradition put the foot on the gas for the second half of the gala and 2nd place kept changing between us and Leyton although we were clawing our way back towards Gators in first place. By the time we got to the penultimate open relay boys race we were just 5 points behind 1st place. A win and a 2nd place in the last two events saw us squeeze out the narrowest of victories. 6 wins and 3 2nds in the last 13 races showed our great finishing power and the cheer from Phoenix swimmers and parents alike spoke volumes

GO PHOENIX!!!

Boys: Neil Chowtie, Sahil Shah, Deniz Erensoy, Oskar Soulas, Ben Howe, Josh Branch, James Whiting, James Winfield, Sid Harnett, Ben Williams, Adam Demeter, Reece Ballett, Cheyenne Antoine-Chaggar

Girls: Chloe Howe, Nora Khadaroui, Lily Tiernan, Zahra O'Farrell, Sarah Browne, Gabriella Manuszewski-Noone, Lara Eyre, Ciara Willis Rianne Benjamin, Andrea Demeter, Ellen Blane, Beth Holder, Yasemin Erensoy, Lianne Potter, Narmeen Jhungeer.