

Fantastic county results for Atlantis

What a difference a year makes!

This time last year at ECASA Age Group Championships, Dunmow Atlantis Swimming Club scored 127 points across all three weekends, finishing 19th out of 24 clubs in Essex.

This time around, at Basildon at the weekend, and with two more to follow, Dunmow have 136 points and are 14th place out of 25 clubs – 68 points clear of Braintree in 15th place and only 51 behind 10th place.

There were some excellent individual results on Saturday and personal best times set.

Samuel Dack finished fourth with a new PB and a regional time for his age group in the 200m breaststroke, and Louis Spong went one better by taking the bronze, shattering his PB by eight seconds. Josh Smith took silver in the 50m backstroke.

Sunday's set of results was equally impressive. Spong took another bronze medal, this time in the 100m IM, while Meghan Maybanks also took bronze in the 50 breaststroke.

To round off a great weekend, Chloe Moloney took silver

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medal in the 50m freestyle before Maybanks took gold – and became county champion – in the same event.

There was just time for Spong to take another medal, this time silver, in the 50m fly.

Club spokesman Darren Dack said: "We could only dream of coming in the top 10 in the county. It was a great weekend and it shows how much Dunmow Atlantis has improved in the last year.

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Dunmow Atlantis are looking for a local business to sponsor the club for the year. If you are interested or know someone who could be, contact the club to arrange details via dunmowatlantis.co.uk.

■ **For the full report of the weekend's results, see our website at dunmowbroadcast24.co.uk.**

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