

**Darts player ranks high  
in Nova Scotia**

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# Polar Bear swimmers post records

*Swim club steps up its best times at Hay River invitational meet*

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Another meet, another fine showing for Yellowknife's Polar Bear Swim Club.

Sixteen members from the club traveled to Hay River for the third annual Elks Invitational Meet on Nov. 14 and 15 in what head coach Jane Mooney called a warm-up for other events the club plans to attend this season.

Mooney said she was happy to have seen the results posted by the swimmers.

"All the swimmers performed well," she said. "There were lots of personal bests from all the swimmers and we managed to set some new meet records."

Having swimmers set new personal bests is something the club prides itself on, and judging from the results, it's

obvious the club was on song for this meet. The sister act of Aodhan and Cassandra Mooney were the class of their respective divisions as 10-year-old Aodhan took six first place finishes in the girls nine and 10-year-old category, while 16-year-old Cassandra was tops in her six races in the girls 15 and over category. The elder Mooney sister said this meet was a good indication of where she's at right now.

"It gave me a chance to see what I needed to work on as the season progresses," said Cassandra. "I need to have qualifying times for certain events, but I'm not quite there yet."

Cassandra said the times she swam were good, but

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**Christopher Parsons cuts through the water** in the boys 15 and over 100-metre freestyle race at the Elks Invitational Swim Meet in Hay River on Nov. 15.

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### First Nations Cup postponed

The current economic climate has claimed another victim, this time in the NWT sporting circle.

The First Nations Cup Association has announced the postponement of the annual men's hockey tournament due to a lack of sponsorship. Association president Barrett Lenoir said the decision to put things off came after trying to figure out what to do.

"We were faced with the prospect of either having a

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there's still room for improvement.

"I'm looking for my times in the 100 meter butterfly and 100 meter breaststroke, but I'm still three or four seconds away on both," she said. "It's not a lot and I know it will come."

Jane Mooney said while having the top swimmers doing well is always nice to see, seeing some of the other swimmers perform well, such as 10-year-old Clair Littlefair, is always a bonus.

"Clair has always been one who's been a step behind, but at this meet, she really showed her advancement," she said. "If you look at her 100 meter freestyle time, she took over 15 seconds off her personal best."

Next up for the team will be a time trial session beginning tomorrow at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool, but Mooney said the next big event will be the JP Fiset Invitational Swim Meet for the senior swimmers.



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***Danna Webster of Hay River*** faced tough competition from Yellowknife racers at the Hay River Lions Club swim meet on Nov. 15.