

Westpark Marlins at Colony Redhots

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The Westpark Marlins started the first dual-meet of the 2011 season with a bang, winning the first relay of Saturday's meet. The 5-6 Mixed 100 Medley of Milena Novakovic, Tiana Lin, Darius Walach and Jackson Holman won with a time of 2:11.91, setting the tone for a great day.

Alexa Clayfield set a record in the Girls 15-18 50 Back with her winning time of 30.47, breaking the record that she set only last week.

Placing in the top three in all of their events were Jillian Cizynski, Sophia DeLuca, Rini Jablonski, Anh Nguyen, Jana Novakovic, Alexander Popovski, Matthew Spear, Alan Su, Gwen Ung, Courtney Whyte and Ryan Wong.

Relay teams taking first included the 7-8 Mixed 100 Medley of Kendrick Pham, Danica Wong, Nicholas DeLuca and Matthew Spear; the 11-12 Mixed 200 Medley Relay of Paige Taylor, Gregor Shepherd, Kayla Pecanic and Amber Ault; and the 15-18 Mixed 200 Medley Relay of Alexa Clayfield, Ryan Wong, Alan Su and Anh Nguyen.

Also taking first were the 5-6 Mixed 100 Free Relay of Milena Novakovic, Tiana Lin, Jackson Holman and Darius Walach; the 7-8 Mixed Free Relay of Allyson Whyte, Eric Zeng, Sophia DeLuca and Jana Novakovic; the 11-12 Mixed 200 Free Relay of Michelle Chung, Altan Yolar, Audrey Fung and Rini Jablonski; and the 13-14 Mixed 200 Free Relay of Alexander Popovski, Gwen Ung, Jillian Cizynski and Courtney Whyte.

The coaches even got in on the fun when the Marlins coaches out touched the RedHots coaches in their relay with a spectacular finish.

Seventy-eight Marlins swimmers earned time improvements this week. Zachary Haughey, Ella Suh and Jason Wang had the largest improvements in their events with cumulative time drops of 44.65, 36.32 and 28.06 respectively across their events.

Swimmers earning three time improvements include Samuel Anavim, Adam Chandler, Elizabeth Chang, Margaret Chang, Nicholas DeLuca, Gabriel Kirk, Reily Kirkpatrick, Hanna Mohasesi, Benjamin Nguyen, Lillian Nguyen, Victoria Nguyen, Alex Omiya, Ashley Omiya, Katherine Park, Jaxen Pimentel, Mitchell Rogers, Connie Tian, Sophia Venegas, Daniela Walach and Alden Wong.

Swimmers earning two time improvements include Amber Ault, Kyle Chen, Caleb Cheung, Vivian Greenwalt, Breanna Holman, Ryan Khalaf, Albert Li, Kevin Li, Alexis-Brooke LoBianco, Maleah Malhotra, Aida Mohasesi, Nick Najad, Luan Nguyen, James Pecanic, Lillie Schoeberl, Lauren Suh, Victor Vasquez II, Allyson Whyte, Eli Wirth, Jacob Wirth and Eric Zeng.

Also swimming on Saturday were Shirin Aminian, Katrina Chen, Sarah Chen, Michelle Chuang, Hailey Driscoll, Malia Duong, Ryan Duong, Audrey Fung, Logan Greenwalt, Jackson LoBianco, Jameson LoBianco, Noah Nejad, Louis Nguyen, Samantha Omiya, Simren Patel, Kayla Pecanic, Robert Pecanic, Kenneth Pham, Natalie Sarkissian, Bryan Serrano, Duncan Shepherd, Gregor Shepherd, Lauren Spear, Alexandra Takahashi, Natasha Takahashi, Paige Taylor, Olivia Wong and Aydin Yolar.