

# SILVER CITY FEBRUARY 2007

## Inverclyde Masters' strong start to season

The 2007 Scottish Masters swimming season opened this year with the Silver City Blues meet in Aberdeen. Inverclyde Masters entered a strong squad for this event which acts as an early-season guide in the run-up to the Scottish Championships.

There were several notable swims from the Inverclyde squad. Gianfranco Mazzoni put in two very strong swims in the 50m Butterfly and the 200m freestyle, Gerard Malone swam to his entry times in both the 200m freestyle and the 100m breaststroke. Stewart Campbell set a new Personal Best time in the 25m freestyle sprint while Audrey Galloway swam well for 50m backstroke and 200m freestyle. Club President Fred McLaughlin gave a solid performance in the 50m Butterfly and set a new Personal Best for 50m breaststroke and Club Secretary set new Personal Bests in both the 100m Individual Medley and the 25m freestyle sprint.

In the most exciting race of the day the Inverclyde Masters relay team of Campbell, McLaughlin, Galloway & Ielo took a closely contested silver during the 4x50m freestyle relay.

Club coach Donald Muirhead was delighted with the performance of the swimmers and complimented their commitment during training.

Inverclyde Masters train at the Gourock Pool on Tuesday & Thursday evenings 8 – 9 pm and Saturday & Sunday mornings 8.30 – 10am. Anyone wishing to join the club will be made most welcome either by turning up at a training session or by contacting coach Donald Muirhead on 520440 or president Fred McLaughlin on 637991.

Inverclyde Masters will be undertaking a 12 hour sponsored relay swim at the Gourock Pool on the evening of Saturday 26th of May, proceeds being split between club funds and Ardgowan Hospice.