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Thrupton Duathlon and Hatch End Triathlon – 20th May 2007

Club members were in action at a number of venues over the weekend with the club's largest turnout ever at the Thrupton Duathlon.

Richard Allen led the club home with a win in the T2 category and after astonishingly being a minute adrift after the first run, clocked the fastest bike split of the day to haul himself back into a 7 second lead which he then extended on the final run to win by 15 seconds from 2006 South-West Regional Champion Miles Burton.

Conal Waterson gave an excellent performance to claim 3rd a further 22 seconds adrift. Andi gave the club a double victory as she won the girls race in the same category.

Elle was giving away a year to the winner of the T1 race but claimed the silver slot just ahead of fellow TVT club-mate Alice Hartney who took 3rd.

James B continued his good run with another medal; this time, silver, as he also came up against another SW Regional Champion in Albany Burton in the boys T1 race. Rob G then led a TVT trio home as he finished just outside a medal place in 4th with Thomas Symss and Will G finishing in 5th and 6th respectively.

The final podium place went to the youngster TVT member, Bruce Webster as he claimed silver in the 8s and under boys' race.

At the other end of the scale the older boys T3 cat saw members compete in the largest field of the day and Tom Green finally fulfilled the potential that he has been promising for the past few years as he led the others home to take 8th place with Harry and Jordan separated by just 2 seconds to take 11th and 12th

Meanwhile Katie was in action at the Hatch End Triathlon as she finished in 5th spot from a field of 33 girls which included London Marathon Children's Race winner Sky Draper.

After starting well with a new PB in the swim, Katie had an unusually poor bike leg as 5 girls managed to beat her time and despite a strong run finish, she finished outside the medals. The result was however good enough to maintain her second place in the London Regional Series with three events to go.

Crawley K2 Aquathlon – 13th May 2007

4 TVT boys had made the way to the Crawley for the 1st round in the South East Regional Multisport Series and once again came away with honours.

Richard once again maintained his great form since the winter with a win in the boys T2 category and was joined on the medal rostrum by James B who had another dead-heat finish for 3rd in the T1 category.

These were joined by Rob and Nick Goodwin who finished in 6th and 13th places in the T1 and T2 cats respectively.