College Park Splash at Greentree Gators – Facebook Meet Report Highlights for July 15, 2017

It’s always a fun time when the College Park Splash get to compete against their friendly rivals, the Greentree Gators! The Splash came out swinging in the Gator pool by winning 4 of the 6 mixed medley relays. Teams bringing home blue ribbons were: Mateus Pa, Darren Lam, Sammie Clarke, and Nathan Vancleave (5-6); Kate Fairchild, Taylor Thongintra, Ella Jarzyna, and Brooke Knisely (7-8); Loryn Lam, Addie Boomsma, Isabella Wall, and Brenden Cook (11-12); and Kazuki Goto, Alex Palakian, Sloane McCahill, and Will Nomura (13-14).

In the freestyle relays, the Splash won 5 of the 6 races. Teams consisting of Mateus Pa, Naomi Fortier, Jack Jarzyna, and Nathan Vancleave (5-6), Sasha Clarke, Thomas Ahn, Sina Saferzadeh, and Anthony Tatsuta (7-8), Annie Schwarzbart, Audrey Abrahams, Brandon Figueroa, and Rohan Bhangay (9-10), Ethan MacVicar, Josephine Lee, Ian Abrahams, and Angelina Song (11-12), and Joshua Schwarzbart, Ashley Palakian, Jack Fairchild, and Lucas Miller (13-14) all swam for the win!

Three Splash records were broken on Saturday! Eight-year old Taylor Thongintra did it again, this time breaking his own backstroke record with a time of 17.85 and setting a record in the 25 freestyle with a time of 14.37! The 9-10 medley relay team Sophia Wall, Dylan McCahill, Ethan Knisely, and Madi Lam also set a record with a time of 2:25.03!

Other notable races coming in 1st-3rd place were swum by Abby Farrell, Nathan Tatsuta, Amy Shandel, Tugumi Ikagawa, Nate Spear, Ethan Chang, Michael McCahill, Ryoma Goto, Whitney Miclea, Avery Miclea, Caleb Song, Christian Miller, Eric Yang, and Riley Kan.

Swimmers shaving time in 3 individual events were Tara Bhangay, Jack Fairchild, Katie Liu, Chloe MacVicar, Maia MacVicar, Lucas Miller, Leilani Nguyen, Sina Saferzadeh, Brooke Stuckey, Bryn Stuckey, Isabella Wall, William Yang, Allie Yim, Erin Yim and Raymond Jew, who also had a time improvement of an incredible 47.59 seconds in his backstroke!