

## MID TABLE FINISH FOR GB JUNIORS

**Six Nations Youth International**  
GLASGOW, 6-7 April, 2002

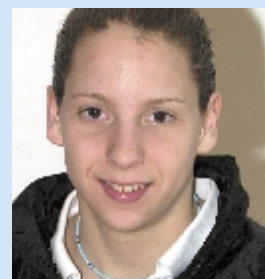
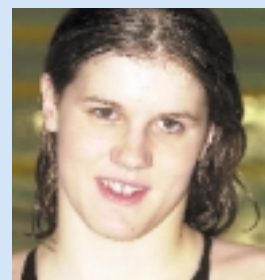
THE TOLLCROSS POOL event saw the long-awaited return to competition of **Kate Haywood**, following a lengthy lay-off due to injury. The 15-year-old didn't hold back, taking gold in the 50m breaststroke event just 0.06sec off her British junior record. She also added the 100m breaststroke title to her collection.

**Joanne Jackson** got the team off to the perfect start with a gold in the 200m butterfly. By the end of first day, the hosts were in second place, thanks to a gold for the girls 4 x 200m freestyle, silver for the boys 4 x 200m freestyle and silver for **Liam Tancock** in the 50m backstroke and a joint silver in the 200m backstroke with **Ross Hughes**.

An 11 medal haul on day two included an outstanding gold for **Keri-Anne Payne** in the 400m freestyle. Liam Tancock made it a hat-trick of silvers with the 100m backstroke, **Paul Webster** claimed his third medal with bronze in the 200m butterfly and **Hayley Morris** and **Kerrie Wassell** took silver in the 200m freestyle and 200m backstroke respectively.

**Tom Herbert** was second and **Carl Grosvenor** third in the 1500m freestyle, while **Chris Wilson** and **David Bartlett** were second and third in the 200m freestyle. **Sophie Caul** took bronze in the 200m Individual Medley.

The GB team finished with five gold, 12 silver and 10 bronze medals in a competitive third position overall behind Italy and Germany, bettering their tough experience in 2001 when they finished fifth.



There was stiff competition from the opposing nations in the **Six Nations Youth International** held in Glasgow. GB improved on its position last year by two places to finish third. **Liam Tancock** (right) took silvers for the 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke, the latter shared with Ross Hughes

**Kate Haywood**, (top right) back in the lanes after a lengthy injury, took gold in both the 50m and 100m breaststroke

**Hayley Morris** (bottom right) put in a fine swim to take silver in the 200m freestyle

## MORE MEDALS AND BETTER PLACE FOR YOUNG SQUAD

**European Junior Championships**  
LINZ, AUSTRIA, 11-14 July, 2002

THE STANDARD of swimming at the European Junior Championships was high with 21 of 32 finals requiring better qualifying times than at the British Long Course Championships in Manchester.

**Kate Haywood** gained the top honours of the 22 competitors who travelled to Austria. The 15-year-old won gold in the 50m breaststroke on the first day, set a new British Junior Record of 1min 09.85sec in the semi-final of the 100m breaststroke on day three, and then took bronze in the same event on the last day.

**Ross Hughes** won a silver in the 200m backstroke and third place in the **4 x 200m freestyle** earned bronzes for Kathryn Wyld, Laura Chase, Natalie Prince and Keri-Anne Payne. **David Davies** from City of Cardiff grabbed silver in the 400m freestyle and then joined Martin Webster, Paul Webster and Ross Davenport to earn a bronze medal in the **4 x 200m freestyle**.

**Keri-Anne Payne** also picked up a bronze when she knocked a staggering 11 seconds off her personal best in the 800m freestyle final. David Davies established two Welsh senior records in the 400m freestyle and in the lead-off swim in the 4 x 200m freestyle team.

BRITISH MEDALS AT LINZ			
NAME	MEDAL	EVENT	TIME
<b>Kate Haywood</b>	Gold	<b>50m breast</b>	32.54sec
<b>David Davies</b>	Silver	<b>400m free</b>	3min 54.83sec
<b>Ross Hughes</b>	Silver	<b>200m back</b>	2min 03.42sec
<b>Kerri Anne Payne</b>	Bronze	<b>800m free</b>	8min 44.47sec
<b>Kate Haywood</b>	Bronze	<b>100m breast</b>	1min 11.06sec
<b>David Davies, Martin Webster, Paul Webster, Ross Davenport</b>	Bronze	<b>Boys 4 x 200m free</b>	7min 32.69sec
<b>Katherine Wyld, Laura Chase, Natalie Prince, Kerri-Anne Payne</b>	Bronze	<b>Girls 4 x 200m free</b>	8min 21.63sec



The **European Junior Championships** were of a high standard and Britain did well to get seven medals

Left: **Natalie Prince** of the bronze medal-winning **4 x 200m freestyle** squad

Middle: There was another bronze for the boys' **4 x 200m freestyle** team

Right: **Ross Hughes** took silver in the 200m back