

Marlins reaping reward of restructuring

MAIDENHEAD Marlins Swimming Club enjoyed a resounding success at this week's third round of the Milton Keynes League at the Magnet Leisure Centre.

The Marlins came second overall, with an impressive 186 points, a ranking that reflects the huge improvement the restructured club has made in just months.

Under new head coach Paul

Swimming

Lloyd, and with a new coaching team and structure, the club are aiming to be the most successful in Berkshire.

Lloyd was formerly head coach at Slough Dolphins and Chalfont Otters and has coached swimmers to Olympic level.

He is also a team coach

for Bucks & Berks.

Lloyd is joined by a new deputy head coach, Kelvin Jones, himself a Commonwealth Games swimmer who has coached Welsh national champions, GB national medallists and European disability medal winners.

The Marlins is made up of teaching and stroke development sections, competitive

squad and a masters section which counts world, commonwealth and national record-holding swimmers among its members.

■ On October 30, Nick Gillingham MBE, double Olympic medallist and former World, European and Commonwealth champion, will be at the Magnet hosting a coaching session for all Marlin members.