

April 2000

CAMP HILL WATER POLO

Congratulations to the Camp Hill Youth Team (under 16's).

They won the Midland Youth League with a 100% unbeaten record.

This is just reward for a lot of hard work and effort over the last three years from the team and coach Richard Sheasby. The squad was first formed in 1998 when some of the original members were only 12 years of age (comprising of both boys and girls) and has steadily developed over the last two years under Richard's guidance. Their growing success has also continued to attract additional members to the squad resulting in this seasons very strong team, with five members attending the Midland Youth Team Trials, (Oliver Goodwin, John Sheasby, Edward Freeman James Sumner and Ewan Martin).

The main highlight of this year's campaign was the general standard of polo played by the team. The accuracy of passing was good, the movement around the pool creating passing and goalscoring opportunities was excellent and most impressively they attacked and defended as a team unit. The only area that will need addressing next season is that the defending was sometimes too vigorous, resulting in us topping the Major Fouls League table. This is the first time since the 1970's that Camp Hill has fielded any polo team that has gone through a season unbeaten.

This will be a very hard act to follow – we will need new recruits to maintain this impetus – so go on boys and girls have a go ! All those interested should contact Richard or Polly Sheasby at the Club.

Water Polo Training sessions (for all ages) are held on Monday nights from 8.15 p.m. (matches permitting).

WELL DONE TEAM !

The 1999 Winning Squad Members

Dean Smith
 John Sheasby
 Ian Johnstone
 James Sumner
 Ewan Martin
 Tim Sheasby
 Adam Fearon
 Michael Bourne
 Edward Freeman
 Oliver Goodwin
 Leanne Sheasby

Final League Table

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points	Goal Diff.	Major Fouls
Camp Hill	9	9	0	0	156	36	18	120	47
Soihull	9	8	0	1	101	34	16	67	23
Halesowen	9	7	0	2	88	44	14	44	45
HGSOB	9	6	0	3	92	54	12	38	20
Paragon	9	4	0	5	60	34	8	26	12
Hucknall	9	4	0	5	52	70	8	-18	25
Warley	9	3	0	5	69	53	6	16	31
Nottingham	9	1	0	7	22	87	2	-65	10
Newport	9	1	0	7	25	161	2	-136	13
Coventry	9	0	0	8	0	92	0	-92	28

Top Goalscorers

John Sheasby.....49
 Ian Johnstone.....18
 Ewan Martin.....14
 Edward Freeman....14
 James Sumner.....11

Major Kings

Ian Johnstone.....11
 James Sumner.....8
 Tim Sheasby.....7
 Adam Fearon.....5
 John Sheasby4

VERSATILITY

School master and Master swimmer **Paul Millington** held his own in the repartee and he impressed the studio audience with his cooking to win a cheque for his school on 'Ready Steady Cook'.

COMPETITIONS

29.01.2000 Inter-Club Cheslyn Hay (25m.)

Bilston 262, Broadway 224, C/Hill 222, Chase 207, Broadway B 120, Chase B 64

This 'Age on day' gala finished promptly, and also produced a number of pleasing swims. F/S **Jodie Leresche** and **Alastair McKenzie** - his improvement seems to have encouraged his BR, 39.22. Also on BR **Laura Heeley** 40.26; **Carl Reed** 37.75; BK **Andrew Vale** 37.89; FLY **Kelly Thornton** 35.75 - now she must move on to the 100m.

5.2.2000 Halesowen Junior Gala (36², yds)

Orion 223, Halesowen A 202, C/Hill 183, Ilkeston 144, Halesowen B 67

This was another very useful gala as we prepare for the start of the Junior League at the beginning of April.

Several swimmers were ill or unavailable, and one boy failed to turn up in the evening, having ticked his name in the noticeboard earlier in the week. Please do try hard to leave a message with someone if, at the last moment, you cannot go to a gala. There were several encouraging p.b.s of which the best were BK: **Charlotte Parker** 54.67; **Hope Weaver** 1.00.55; BR **Gemma Ramsden** 59.94; **Sam Baker** 58.47 and F/S 21.80; FLY **Richard Baker** 26.24 and 58.47 and F/S 21.80; **Jodie Leresche** 26.63.

9 yr. olds **Helen Barnsley** and **Gregory Evans**, competing for the first time, swam well and held their strokes. **Lillie Gregg** continued a model of consistency, swimming 5 F/S races, 25.76, 26.63, 25.89, 2.59, 26.08. The 10 and 12 yr. girls won both relays.

Many thanks to lane minders, chaperones and team managers, who have enabled aspiring timekeepers and judges to concentrate on practising for their forthcoming practical exams without the distractions of organising swimmers at the same time.

PLEASE CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR BOYS

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The same evening:

Solihull Senior Trophy Gala - Stechford (25m.)

C/Hill 218, Leic. Penguins 216, Solihull 199, Coalville 172, Solihull B 108, C/Hill B 105

There was a double booking for our 11 yr. swimmers, with our strongest at the Junior Gala at Halesowen. However, we were able to swim 8 girls and 4 boys who all tried very hard. The worthwhile fixture produced a crop of p.b.s.

FLY: **Ian Potter** 1.01.34; still not judging the touch at all turns; **Jon Sheasby** 1.02.95; **Sophie Monaghan** 45.36. F/S: **Carl Reed** 1.02.74; **Kate Parton** 37.34. BK: **Heather Tierney** 1.22.26; **Sarah Paterson** 1.18.70; **Michael Bourne** 1.16.27. BR: **Emily Paterson** 1.26.95; **Jemma Wyse** 1.24.71; **James Fox** 1.23.91; **Andrew Vale** 1.28.52; **Sarah Thornton** 48.64; **Ian Potter** 1.11.30, pushed all the way by **Ben Howell**, 1.12.41. **Hayden Wakeling**

produces his usual good efforts, F/S 54.27, BK 1.02.09. This was a really good performance considering the small number competing.

12/13 Feb. 2000 High Wycombe Meet (50m.)

Not much to report on this one. **Jon Sheasby** won the 15/16 F/S, 57.37, against strong opposition, and **Gemma Hindson** took bronze in the FLY, 1.07.60. **Michael Bourne** came close to his short course time in the FLY, 1.19.62.

18/20th Feb. 2000 Leeds Grand Prix (50m.)

Georgina Lee had a successful weekend, placing 1st in the 200 FLY, 2nd in the 100m. and 3rd in the 50 and in the 800. **Lucy Lloyd-Roach** was 2nd in the 100 FLY B Final, 1.06.88. **Nicola Sheasby** tackling what was for her an unusually heavy programme reached 2 A finals and 2 B finals. **Jon Sheasby** swam 2.04.39 for the 200 F/S and **Laura Heeley** and **Gemma Ramsden** also swam good times.

County Championships - March - Coventry (50m.)

Week one: **Georgina Lee** was our star with victories in the 50 FLY, 100, 200 & 400 F/S. Her split times show the value of regular hard training: 200 - 63.48/64.41, 400 - 2.10.86/2.13.82. **Nicola Sheasby** came of age with Silver in the F/S - that long awaited sub-60s - 59.98. This was the first time that we have had two girls under the minute in the same race, with the additional bonus of long course. **Nicola** then went on to win the 100 BR, with another p.b., 1.15.24 and was 3rd in the 200 F/S. **Lucy Lloyd-Roach** won the 17/18 BK and **Jodie Leresche** swam a determined FLY to take Silver.

Many of our younger swimmers entered, and most coped with the long pool very well. **Sam Baker** swam a brilliant BR heat 1.31.55, despite looking around several times to find the whereabouts of the rest of his heat. In the final, he tried too hard, stroking too fast, but will benefit from the experience.

There were many good swims: **Ruth Fraser** and **Hollie Joyce** on F/S; **Justine Clark** BR and BK; **Kirsty Rostill** F/S and BR; **Richard Baker**, **Daniel Greaves** and **Lewis Hands** on FLY; **Hope Weaver** FLY and F/S; **Sarah Thornton** BR; **Jon Sheasby** BK and FLY, 1.03.90; **Ian Potter** FLY, 1.02.52; **Andrew Weedall** 1.12.11. Both our teams qualified for the 13/14 Medley Relay final, which was good as 7 of the 8 girls are eligible next year, and the A team **Sarah Wyse**, **Ruth Fraser**, **Nicola** and **Gemma Hindson** won the 17/18 Girls F/S Relay and we were 3rd in the Junior and the 15/16 Boys Relays.

Weeks 2 and 3, 11th/18th March

The appended results show that **Georgina**, **Nicola** and **Lucy** had further successes. **Kate Hindson** placed 2nd in the 15/16 BR, as did **Ian Potter** in the 200 FLY; **Hope Weaver** and **Trevor Clark** were 3rd in the 10 yr. and Open BK - a good age range! **Jon Sheasby** improved his F/S to 57.13, and the following week to 56.84. There were good F/S swims from **Richard Baker** and **Andrew Vale**, and further successes in the relays.

Summary

10 swimmers shared 30 individual medals, and 11 teams won medals, both totals being down on the previous year. Cost of team entries: £216.00.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
10 Yr. FLY BK		J.Leresche 40.93	H.Weaver 41.64
15/16 BR F/S I.M.	J.Sheasby 57.13	K.Hindson 1.24.36	J.Sheasby 2.23.29
17/18 BK I.M. FLY BR F/S	L.Lloyd-Roach 1.11.47 L.Lloyd-Roach 2.31.49 L.Lloyd-Roach 1.07.36 N.Sheasby 1.16.95 N.Sheasby 1.01.72		N.Sheasby 1.10.45 R.Fraser 1.06.16
OPEN 50 F/S 100 200 400 800 50 FLY 100 200 100 BR 100BK 200 200 I.M.	G.Lee 27.59 G.Lee 59.67 G.Lee 2.07.59 G.Lee 4.24.68 G.Lee 9.05.59 G.Lee 29.72 G.Lee 1.03.68 G.Lee 2.16.83 N.Sheasby 1.15.24 G.Lee 2.25.90	N.Sheasby 27.95 N.Sheasby 59.98 I.Potter 2.17.70	J..Sheasby 56.84 N.Sheasby 2.14.64 L.Lloyd-Roach 2.30.18 T.Clark 1.09.78 G.Lee 2.28.18

TEAMS

FEMALE	F/S	MEDLEY
13/14 JUN.		SILVER
17/18 OPEN	BRONZE 2.02.81 GOLD 1.56.94 GOLD 1.53.72	GOLD 2.14.79 SILVER 2.06.07
MALE		
15/16 JUN. OPEN	BRONZE 1.49.71 BRONZE 1.48.70	BRONZE 2.03.12 BRONZE 2.03.45 BRONZE 2.01.09

Rugby Meet 12.3.2000 (25m.)

Despite the previous day's swimming at Coventry, a number of our swimmers headed for Rugby in search of additional competition. Perhaps it was the contrast of the return to the more familiar 25m., or the inspiration of the previous day's swimming, but, whatever it was we had some good results. Moreover, I am informed that those who acted as officials were provided with an excellent Sunday lunch!

Good swims included: **F/S Hope Weaver** 35.31; **Richard Baker** 34.98; **Andrew Vale** 29.79. **BR Kirsty Rostill** 44.60; **Laura Heeley** 39.98; **Kerry Wyse** 38.52; **Emily Link** 47.78. **FLY James Sumner** 29.22; **Michael Bourne** 32.68; **Alastair McKenzie** 38.59.

25.3.2000 Junior gala - Stratford

Perry Beeches 217, Avon Neptunes A 176, C/Hill 170, Cardiff 129, Bedworth 97, Avon Neptunes B 79

Last year, we found ourselves in a 33¹/₃m. pool in the Junior League galas, so this was good experience for our young swimmers. Perry Beeches were always well ahead of the opposition, but we finished a good 3rd, having held 2nd place till event 37. Three D.Q.'s did not help our cause – two 11 yrs. And one 12 yr, although the 9/10 yr. groups kept a clean record.

Amongst the many good swims: **Kirsty Rostill BR** 1.03.33; **Justine Clark FLY** 49.29; **Richard Baker** 1.03.91; **Sam Baker F/S** 50.55; **Tom Lacy F/S** 2 x 27+; **James Fowler** 2 x 25+; **Michael Angelides** 26.53. Joined by **Stephen Baker** they won both relays with **Lillie Gregg**, **Yvette Baker**, **Francesca Chase**, **Kamillah Ismaelm** and **Marie McGowan** taking 2nd place in both of theirs.