



# Camp Hill Edwardians



## Paralympic Gold for Melanie Easter

### Congratulations Melanie...

On your medals and records at the Paralympics.

She was expected to do it and she did!

We can claim a little reflected glory



in that Melanie trained with us for two years before going to the specialist training centre at Bath. FGT

## West Midlands Speedo League final beckons!

Following two rounds of tough competition, our endeavours have been rewarded by qualification for the West Midlands

Speedo league finals at Coventry on the 2nd December. Our inclusion in 6th place was achieved by the narrowest of

margins and gives testimony to the value of every single point that a swimmer achieves.

Well done!

## Records Tumble – a couple of busy weekends

The weekend of the 28th October 2000 was quite a weekend. Several swimmers had

eaten their Shredded Wheat with two Club and one British Record sent tumbling.

This following hot on the heels of a further Club record the previous weekend.

## Christmas Party – Tickets Available Now !!

The last few weeks have seen a significant increase in the numbers confirming their wish to attend our Christmas Disco.



Last week the numbers

exceeded 120 which will assure us of an atmosphere-packed night – but there's room for more!

Tickets are still available and the organisers have

asked that everyone obtains them quickly so that catering can be organised for the correct numbers.

Contact Sue Thornton, Jan Bourne or the "Swim Shop" for tickets.

"Friends welcome"

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### "Important Date" Error

- Please note that the 2001 Junior League Gala dates quoted in the last newsletter were incorrect.
- Observant members will have noticed that the Weekends were correct, but the dates were for Sundays instead of Saturdays.
- Refer to the Important Dates section later in this Newsletter for the corrected dates – please keep yourself available!
- Fixtures to June 2001 are now on the Club Noticeboard.



# Competition Review

## Inter-Club, Worcester (25m) - 30th September 2000

Witney 218, Worcester 215, Camp Hill 210, Wolverhampton 156, Stratford 128, Worcester "B" 94.

With only two senior boys and three in the 15 yr group, our team was somewhat stretched, but this was a most encouraging gala at which our 13u's "came of age".

FS: Andrew Vale 1.04.32, but they will be calling him "Mr Lookaround" soon, without that self-imposed handicap it

would have been a second faster. BR: Laura Heeley 1.19.53 - an excellent swim.

FLY: Michael Bourne 1.13.12 - he has finally succeeded in putting it all together, now he must aim for a sub 70

**"they will be calling him Mr Lookaround soon"**

secs. Kelly Thornton, a good 1.18.60. Other good efforts : Andrew Weedall, FS 58.59; Leanne Sheasby, 1.04.93 - can she take Nicola's place? Hollie Joyce, BK 1.19.53; Justine Clark, 1.16.74.

Our two Masters, Hayley Bettinson and Trevor Clark produced the fastest splits in the final cannon.

## Northampton Masters - 1st October 2000

Hayley swept the board with six first places, including FLY 32.37, FS 28.25 and BR 38.90.



## Braunstone Meet - 1st October 2000

We had a number of finalists in this 50m event. Our most successful being:

Justine Clark (1<sup>st</sup>) FS 30.13 and FLY

33.96; Andrew Vale (2<sup>nd</sup>) FS 28.90; Michael Bourne (2<sup>nd</sup>) FLY 33.14; Jodie LeResche (3<sup>rd</sup>) FLY 39.81.

The previous evening's gala was late

in finishing so it will have been a tiring weekend - be careful not to overdo it!

## West Midlands Speedo League (Round 1) - 14th October 2000

This was a good evening for the Club with full strength teams - 34 at Tam-

worth, 33 at Meadowside. Many thanks to everyone who helped with

the gala at Tamworth and for the donated raffle prizes.

## Burton on Trent:

Perry Beeches 240, Cheadle 220, Camp Hill 199, Northgate 142, Cheltenham 141, Rugby 104.

We were in the lead after the first 14 races, but despite some excellent swims, were unable to maintain it.

BR : James Fox 1.18.82, improved starts/turns would make him so much better; Laura Heeley 1.19.16, Nicola Sheasby 1.15.60.

FLY : Ewan Martin 1.03.59. FS :

David Tubbs 56.47. Good IM swims from Lucy Lloyd-Roach and Jon Sheasby.

Our Men's FS Team averaged just under 26 secs - our best for a long time, and the 12/13 girls worked hard to cover several 14/15 events. Tim Sheasby's

rare appearance proved well worthwhile with his good relay swims, and it was good to be able to call on Nicola, David and Lucy Tubbs and Mike Hoare straight from a rugby match, to strengthen our team.



## Tamworth:

Calverton 221.5, Leicester Belgrave 204, Camp Hill 202.5, Dunstable 166, Derby Phoenix 151, Kingsbury Aquarius 102.

This was a respectable performance against quite strong opposition - Norman Stephens was heard to remark that it was the most enjoyable gala he had experienced. Everyone swam to form or better, with noteworthy

swims from BR: Nikki Willers 1.16.08, Ed Freeman 1.23.36, Alastair McKenzie 1.24.51, FLY:

**"it was the most enjoyable gala he had experienced"**

Jo Swift 1.13.97, BK: Sarah Paterson 1.18.00, FS: Lydia Bell 34.43 and we had pleasing victories in the two senior team races.

## Inter-Counties, Sheffield - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2000

Ewan Martin, FLY 1.02.06, and Jon Sheasby both swam well at this national

**"CLUB RECORD"**

event, as did Lucy Lloyd-Roach who was 4<sup>th</sup> in the FLY, 1.05.55 and 6<sup>th</sup> in the

BK, 1.06.01 – CLUB RECORD.

## Haden Hill Meet - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2000

The most noteworthy thing about this Meet was that the girl competitors outnumbered the boys by 2 to 1 – so

**"we are not the only club that needs boys"**

we are not the only club that needs boys! Justine Clark had two wins, FLY 1.17.69 and a 2<sup>nd</sup>

and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hope Weaver took the IM, 1.26.30 and was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the FLY, 39.69; Michael Bourne swam FLY, 1.12.92 on the eve of his birthday, and Sarah Thornton swam two pb's.

## Inter-Club, Stratford (33 1/3m) – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2000

Stroud 210.5, Camp Hill 209, Avon Neptunes 98.5, Bromsgrove 181, Fox Hollies 93.

The longer than usual pool at Stratford poses a good test for our younger swimmers. On this occasion some lost their momentum after 25m, whereas others maintained it to produce good times, notably Ellie Coe, FS 24.10. Three disqualifications ensured that we lost the gala although we could

still have won with a rearrangement of the team, but our aim was to provide everyone with more than a single race, rather than going all out for points. Good swims FS: Leanne Sheasby 1.04.10; Aaron Sumner 50.29; Carl Reed 1.02.62. BR: Gerry

Morley 30.85. BK: Yvette Baker 31.69; FLY: Kelly Thornton 1.17.95.



Many thanks to Clark Hands and Rosheen Iver for turning out at very short notice.

## British Grand Prix, Wolverhampton – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2000

Georgina Lee's one day visit to this event saw her go home £200 richer following

**"CLUB RECORD"**

her wins in the 200m FLY and the 200m FS, 2.03.30 – CLUB RECORD. Laura Heeley was

the most successful of our age groups with a 4<sup>th</sup> place in the BR, 1.21.30.

## English Schools Championships, Isle of Man – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2000

Ewan Martin – pb and CLUB JUNIOR RECORD in the 200m IM,

2.16.46; Jon Sheasby, FS 55.02;

**"CLUB JUNIOR RECORD"**

Lucy Lloyd-Roach, FLY 1.06.24.

## A S A Masters Championships, Sheffield – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2000

They did well! Gold Medals: Hayley Bettinson, FLY 31.19, BR 37.23, and FS; Trevor Clark, FLY and 50m FS, 26.57, 200m IM, 1.06.20

**"BRITISH RECORD"**

(BRITISH RECORD); Phil Baker 200m FLY, 2.27.29; Hayden Wakeling, 200m BK.

Good swims also

by Jo Swift and Simeon Hemmings and our Mixed Medley Relay – Trevor, Hayley, Phil and Jo – won their event.

## Coventry Junior Meet (50m) – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2000

We did not have many successes, apart from James Fox winning the 50m BR, Michael Bourne 2<sup>nd</sup> in the FLY and Andrew Vale 3<sup>rd</sup> in the FS.

Most of our other representatives swam standard times, but I cannot overestimate the importance of the occasional long course competition and

hope that we will continue to take such opportunities.

see "Important Dates" – page 4

Merry Christmas



## Midland Short Course, Cambridge – 4/5<sup>th</sup> November 2000

Our small group had mixed fortunes at this very competitive event. Andrew Weedall did well at his first District Championships. Jon Sheasby tried hard in several events, but although placed reasonably in the

Junior rankings, he did not really do himself justice. Possibly he and Lucy Lloyd-Roach, whose only good swims were in the 200m and 50m FLY, 30.82, were affected by the age group syndrome, as there

were many good competitors including a very strong contingent from Loughborough University. Nikki Willers did however have a good weekend, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior in the short IM and the 50m BR, and 7<sup>th</sup> in the women's 100m BR.

## West Midlands Speedo League (Round 2) - 11th November 2000

### Burton on Trent:

Coventry 245, Camp Hill 196, Stafford Apex 178, Braunstone 163, Broadway 138, Redditch 27.

Here we were back at Meadowside again for a gala that saw a good crop of pb's and several very competitive swims, these included FLY: Gemma Fox 1.15.62, Laura Heeley 1.13.55, Ewan Martin 1.03.80 and Michael Bourne, David Haynes and Jodie LeResche, BK: Lucy Lloyd-Roach

1.06.18, making Olympic representative Helen Don-Duncan work really hard to beat her, BR: Nicola Sheasby 1.14.66, Andrew Weedall 1.11.92, getting close to Paul Ford's Junior Record. Georgina Lee won her three events comfortably, ending with a 58.65 in the FS.

Our 11/U girls, although not winning individual events, did extremely well, taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in both their relays. Perhaps our 14/15 boys should watch these girls, having thrown away 6 points with a faulty take-over in their relay win.

### Ilkeston, Derby:

Mansfield 234, Calverton 201, Bilston 198, Leicester Neptune 196, Camp Hill 169.

Strong opposition here and our team, lacking a number of key members, struggled throughout the gala. Let's hope we can put it all together for the Third Round on 2nd December 2000.

Good swims : Alastair McKenzie, BR 1.23.38 and FS 1.05.93; C a r l

Reed, FLY 1.08.76; Ellie Martin, BK 1.14.35; Ed Freeman, BR 1.21.73; and Ruth Fraser revealed that she can still sprint by winning the Open FS.

**"Ruth Fraser revealed she can still sprint"**



# Important Dates

The following dates are of great importance to the Club. In particular, the League Galas determine our ranking as a Swimming Club - it is important that swimmers keep themselves available and give priority to these events. Please make a note of the following dates in your Diary:

Sat 2nd December 2000	Speedo League Gala
Wed 20th December 2000	FINAL SWIMMING SESSION
Wed 3rd January 2001	SWIMMING RECOMMENCES
Sat 3rd March 2001	County Championships
Sat 10th March 2001	County Championships
Sat 17th March 2001	County Championships
Sat 31st March 2001	County Championships
Sat 7th April 2001	Junior League Gala
Sat 12th May 2001	Junior League Gala
Sat 16th June 2001	Junior League Gala

Merry Christmas

SWIM SHOP GIFTS -  
IDEAL FOR XMAS



"Dear Santa - please could you bring me a Camp Hill hat!"  
lots of love, Hayley B.

# Water Polo

Our congratulations must go to Michael Bourne and Tim Sheasby, recently selected for the Midland District U15 Water Polo squad.

Participation in the Water Polo section is open to boys and girls from the age of 10yrs, with expert coaching

**"Michael Bourne and Tim Sheasby selected for the Midland District"**

and guidance provided by Richard Sheasby.

Water Polo provides an exciting and rewarding development of your swimming abilities.

You are most welcome to attend the coaching sessions on a Monday night from 8.15pm (matches permitting) – arrangements are made to accommodate all

ages and experience.

The season involves a League and Knock-out tournament between October and March each year along with a number of "friendly" Club matches.

Contact Polly Sheasby for more information

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## On "The Net"

[www.camphilledwardians.org.uk](http://www.camphilledwardians.org.uk)

If you are intending to visit our Club Website in the near future, you're in for a treat!

- Club History
- Coaches and Sessions
- Competitions
- Club Records
- Club News

Within future articles, we will be bringing to your attention internet websites that may be of particular interest to swimmers.

As a starter, swimmers and parents may be interested in visiting the official ASA site, confusingly entitled:

[www.britishswimming.org](http://www.britishswimming.org)

This is an extensive site, full of interesting articles and sections.



It also endeavours to unravel the mysteries of the new Competitive Development Continuum and BAGCATS, that will affect all our youngest swimmers next year!

## Swim Shop

The Camp Hill Edwardians Swim Shop is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between swimming sessions at King Edwards Camp Hill School.

We stock a variety of Costumes and Accessories and are able to supply any goods from the extensive "Allens of Kingsbury" swimming brochure (copy on club noticeboard).

The "new" Black Club Polo Shirt is now available to order. Please note that the last order date, to ensure arrival before Christmas, will be WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER. Come and see us urgently to avoid disappointment!



*"you need a costume mate"*

*"who said that?"*

We have also managed to find a new supplier for the black/white Club Rugby Shirt. Hopefully we will have a small stock delivered before Christmas – first come, first served. However we will be able to order further stocks in the New Year.

A sample of a new black Club Fleece Top will be available soon. This will be a high-quality, lined fleece proudly displaying an embroidered Club logo. There is an option to have a swimmers name embroidered underneath the logo.

If you are interested in placing an order for any of the above items, please come and see us.

Pat Tierney & Sarah Le Resche.

### SWIM SHOP - REGULAR STOCK

**Club Hats** – silicone & latex

**"Club" black costumes & trunks.**

**Selection of Speedo "Endurance" and Maru "Pacer" costumes & trunks**

**Range of Swimming Goggles** for juniors & seniors

**Club Polo & Rugby Shirts & Fleece Tops** – register your order now!

**Other costumes & accessories** available from brochure.



# CHRISTMAS DISCO

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2000 (7.30 TIL 11.45)



PARK HALL

SILVER STREET, WYTHALL

(A-Z REF - Page 122 4A)

FAMILY DISCO

FOOD

£5

RAFFLE

LICENSED BAR UNTIL 11.00

NO UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

FEEL FREE TO BRING A FRIEND



Volunteers to help with food, please see Jan



## Members Office



**CAMP HILL EDWARDIANS  
SWIMMING CLUB**

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Annual Subscriptions due 1st February

***"New Members are always wanted and  
we would ask that existing members  
and parents make every effort to seek  
out enthusiastic and talented young  
swimmers for a trial at the Club"***