



CAMP HILL EDWARDS SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

# Camp Hill Edwardians



## and so, Back to Training and Competition!

### POSITIVE THOUGHTS

It is hoped that all members have set themselves new targets and will plan their competitive programme for the next few months.

Those of you who did not get the chance to race as often as you would have liked last year should be watching out for B grade events.



### "Thank You"

The Xmas Party is now a well established event, and in December, took place at a new venue, the spacious Park Hall at Wythall, it was a most successful and enjoyable occasion.

Although it does not set out to be a profit making event, there was a small surplus, which now resides in the Club account. Our thanks to the ladies who worked so hard in organising the event.

### MEDALS GALORE

Melanie Easter appeared and showed us her Paralympic medals – a complete set of Gold, Silver and Bronze. She has had a good break and is getting back into training.



### ACROSS THE POND

Georgina Lee sends her love to everyone from Dallas, where she is settling in well. She is training hard

and has had a number of races over 25 yd courses. She has done well in these with her times converting to good metric times.



### GB POLO

Jonathan Sheasby recently played for the Great Britain Under 18 Team in a tournament in Belgium and he looks forward to further selections in the near future.  
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## Junior League beckons...

Dates for the Junior League are:

7 April

12 May

16 June

Please make sure you are available for selection.



"Proper take-overs, PLEASE!" AL

Also, the Fixture lists for 2001 have been printed – ask if you have not got one.  
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## Warwickshire Championships Relays

The Club Relay teams are now posted on the noticeboard. All swimmers should

view the board and take note of the Teams and comments as appropriate.

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### Fixtures 2001:

- The Club Fixture List to June 2001 is posted on the noticeboard, but it is worthwhile to have a copy at home. Please ask at the Swim Shop or Office if you do not have one!





# Competition Review

## Midlands ASA Inter-Counties Masters – 12th November 2000

Warwickshire had a convincing win in this event between 13 Counties, and Camp Hill provided 6 members of the Team: Jo Swift, FS 2<sup>nd</sup> 32.34; Trevor Clark, FLY 1<sup>st</sup> 29.35, FS 2<sup>nd</sup>; Anne Bourne, BK; Hayley Bettinson, BR 1<sup>st</sup> 38.07; and Paul Rogers and Phil Baker.



points towards our final league total. Our seniors were the most successful group, with Nikki Willers taking first place in IM and BR and the relays doing well. Our other winners were:

Emily Paterson BR and Carl Reed FLY and FS, while Sam Baker BR and

Louisa Ball swam PB times. Thanks are due to David Woodhall for coming home to swim and to Jon Cross for turning out at short notice.

## Relay Gala Stechford – 9th December 2000

Camp Hill – 205	Bromsgrove – 159
Solihull – 160	Fox Hollies – 79

We retained the Solihull Shield!

## British Short Course Championships (Sheffield) – 7th/10th December 2000

Georgina Lee, in her last competition before her departure to the USA was in record breaking form. She began by winning the 200m FLY in a British Record, 2.09.09, to place alongside her long course record at Sydney. She also returned home with 4 Midlands Records and 7 Warwickshire Records, joining the ranks of Britain's top distance freestylers with 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 400m, 4.10.79, and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 800m, also sprinting well with a 100m time of 57.42.

Lucy Lloyd Roach and Nicola Sheasby swam good times in the FLY and BR respectively and Jon Sheasby now knows that it does not pay to twitch at the start. Gemma Hindson joined the girls to give us 8<sup>th</sup> place in the Medley Relay in a respectable 4.22.33.

## Crystal Diddy 50m Sprint Meet – 7th January 2001

We had a fairly small total of entries at

this very competitive Meet, with the following reaching finals: Justine Clark, FS 3<sup>rd</sup> 30.18; Jodie Le Resche, FLY 3<sup>rd</sup> 37.66; Ellie Coe, FS; Jodie Le Resche and Hope Weaver, IM; Justine Clark, FLY and BK. It was disappointing that Ellie was our only 10 yr competing, and that we had no boys in that group.

## Ginger North Cup (Leamington) 25m – 15th January 2001

Leamington / Camp Hill / Avon Neptune

This three way friendly relay gala provides the ideal introduction to competition for our new 9/10 yr olds. Without exception they swam well, quickly getting over the initial nervousness to produce some excellent times.

BR – Harriet Bromley, 27.90 (unrecognisable as the timid girl who refused to swim relays in training a month ago!); Georgina Kiely, 26.59; Rory Goodenough, 27.37; Tom Lacey, 25.81; Jessica Garkey, 25.37 (she will go much faster when she learns to dive).

BK – Ellie Coe, 21.80; Harry Griffiths 22.97.

FS – Hollie Whelan, 17.89 (improved diving will lead to better times here also); Gregory Evans, 17.49 (much improved and very consistent in three races); Ellen Moore, 20.78.

Our two 12 yr boys, Alex Evans and

**"one Mother saying she hadn't had so much fun for years"**

Aaron Sumner, worked hard, and our 11 yr boys did well in

making up the 12 yr team in addition to their own.

Anna Dickson and Jack Few (9) each managed a creditable length of butterfly while both other teams opted to follow the Junior League format and swim two FS legs in the medley relay. We had two disqualifications. An eagle-eyed judge thought that he spotted a "flutter kick" in one of our FLY

## December was a busy month!!

It began with the 3rd Round of the West Midlands League:

## West Midlands League (Round 3) – 2nd December 2000 Coventry (Finals):

Coventry – 214	Camp Hill – 153
Perry Beeches – 202	Nuneaton – 146
Derby – 192	Cheadle – 143

This was a very satisfactory result after a most exciting gala. Georgina Lee collected 18 points towards our total with 3 wins, including a 59.78 FS. Andrew Weedall,

1.13.73, and Laura Heeley had good wins in their BR races and Jon Sheasby in FS. Our 12/13 yr girls did well to cover the 14/15 yr events in addition to their own and there were several good relay results. However, it was really a team effort with everyone contributing to our position, and it was pleasing to be able to call upon Lucy and David Tubbs, Ian Potter, Michael Hoare and Nicola Sheasby to strengthen the Team.

## West Midlands League (Round 3) Bromsgrove (27 1/3 Yds):

Walsall – 212	Halesowen – 173
Chase – 179	Camp Hill – 157
Leicester Belgrave – 173	Derby Phoenix – 153

This was another tough round for our B Team, and we did well to collect 2

**"a very satisfactory result"**

swimmers and a very excited 9 yr old dodged the time-keepers and jumped out of the water at the end of a race, before being released by the referee. A large group of parents provided much appreciated vocal support, one mother saying she hadn't had so much fun for years!

### Wolverhampton Meet – 13th/14th January 2001

This Meet was not very well supported which did at least enable one to move around the poolside far easier than usual. Several of our swims were standard, but we had some good performances: FS – Lucy Lloyd-Roach, 1.02.12, although Lucy's ensuing fall afterwards did frighten us all; Gemma Ramsden, 1.06.12. FLY – Ewan Martin, 1.04.34; Andrew Weedall, 1.06.19 and, respectively, BR 2.38.01 and 2.38.26. BK – Ewan 1.04.56; Andrew Vale, 1.15.27; Louisa Ball, 1.19.33. IM – Elinor Martin, 2.42.12.

### Trophy Gala (Worcester) - 20th January 2001

Camp Hill - 111	Worcester - 97
Phoenix - 103	Bicester - 73

It was not surprising that this match, consisting mainly of 200m events, was late in finishing. It was particularly pleasing to see Stephen Baker and Ellie Coe tackling these longer distances. Some of our better times: FLY – Gemma Fox, 2.50.74; Laura Heeley, 2.47.36 - although I am sure that both girls can go much faster than that. BR – Laura Heeley, 2.55.55. FS – Hope Weaver, 2.45.47; Jodie Le Resche, 2.47.69.

### Brierley Hill Meet – 27th/28th January 2001

We had lots of good swims at this well organised and popular Meet.

FS – Carl Reed, 1.00.89 (a PB after 'blowing up' on his FLY will have restored his confidence). Kirsty Rostill, Jodie Le Resche and Louisa Ball were amongst those who tackled 200m's with respectable swims and Justine

Clark was 3<sup>rd</sup> in a good quality 50m FS 29.94. Hope Weaver swam a fast BK, 1.24.20; Stuart Tierney tackled the 400m events with creditable even-paced swims, but he must be more consistent in his attendance at morning training. 200m BR – Gemma Wyse, 3.03.67. FLY – Laura Heeley, 1.12.95. BK – Hollie Joyce, 30.55; Richard Baker, 1.26.68.

Our best effort came from Ewan Martin, *CLUB JUNIOR RECORD*, 400m Individual Medley, 4.56.22. It will be some time before we forget Trevor

### "Club Junior Record"

Clark 'swimming over', ie, solo, in the Open 50m FS and 100m BK finals with his customary 100% effort.

In addition to competitors, we were well represented by officials, being publicly thanked for our assistance.

### Cheslyn Hay Inter Club Gala – 27th January 2001

Broadway - 256	Camp Hill - 177
Chase - 224	Tamworth - 133
Northgate - 220	Fox Hollies - 94

Our team at this 'Age on Day' gala was somewhat thin with 31 competing at the Brierley Hill Meet. Nevertheless, it was a worthwhile outing.

Goods swims by: Ellie Coe, James Sumner, Francesca Chase, Gerard Morley, Simeon Hemming, Louisa Ball, Jessica Ramsden and Sam Baker. Many thanks to those who came over from Wolverhampton, to others who appeared despite being unwell, and to

Rachel McLaughlin who turned out at very short notice to swim four individual events. Team Manager, Kate

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by donning her costume"**

Chase, reported that everyone tried very hard, and she set a

fine example by donning her costume to swim in the relays.

### Stechford Inter-Club Gala – 3rd February 2001

Perry Beeches - 231	Leicester - 188
Camp Hill - 207	Coalville - 125
Solihull (A) - 198	Solihull (B) - 78

This was an excellent contest, producing at least eleven PB's, including: Jodie Le Resche BK 37.83 and FLY 37.10; Gemma Fox, FLY 1.13.67; brother James, BR 1.16.54 – when he smartens up those turns he will be winning races; Laura Heeley, BR 1.18.57 – much more to come; Justine Clark, FS 1.04.76; Hollie Joyce, BK 1.16.64; Andrew Weedall, BR 1.10.87; Lewis Hands, FLY 42.57; Kate Hindson, FLY 1.12.45. It was pleasing to see our girls winning all 8 of their relays, especially the 11 yrs, Ellie Coe, Jodie Le Resche, Sarah Thornton and Charlotte Cook. Our 11 yr boys, including Andrew Loxley, who interrupted his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations to represent the Club, continued to show improvement.

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Dates" – page 4**



## Water Polo

The final table for the Midland Youth League left us in a very respectable third position, despite some team members being unavailable for the last couple of matches.

Every cloud has a silver lining and although a higher position would have been welcome, we have obtained the advantage of a higher handicap for the forthcoming Knockout Championship.

Swimmers 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.

Contact Polly Sheasby for more information. Tel: 01564 200909, Email: pauline.sheasby4@virgin.net

## On "The Net"

SWIMMING THROUGH CYBERSPACE – over the coming months Hayden will be supplying us with a few Sites of interest.

For starters, try the home of US Swimming ([www.usswim.org](http://www.usswim.org)). This includes interviews with their top stars, news updates and results. As Hayden quaintly put it to me "now the little Angels can compare themselves with the Yanks."



Don't forget our own Club Web Site, providing a complete overview of Camp Hill Edwardians, including:

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

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

## 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 notice-board).



*"wrong team mate, we wear black - better go and see Pat or Sarah"*

Club Polo Shirts, Rugby Shirts, Fleeeces and Kit Bags are ordered at regular times throughout the year.

Please advise either Pat or Sarah *now* so that you may be placed on the list for our next order.



## 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 3rd March 2001	Warwickshire Championships
Sat 10th March 2001	Warwickshire Championships
Sat 17th March 2001	Warwickshire Championships
Sat 31st March 2001	Warwickshire Championships
Sat 7th April 2001	Junior Swimming League
Sat 12th May 2001	Junior Swimming League
Sat 16th June 2001	Junior Swimming League

## SWIM SHOP - REGULAR STOCK

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## 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"**