



Camp Hill Edwardians



Everyone has been very busy!

TIME TO REFLECT

Here we are almost halfway through the year having finished the County Galas and already into the Midlands Championships. It is time to take stock of our results so far.

The following competition reports show that our Masters are doing well as are our girls and the younger boys

Sadly, there is a disappointing lack of commitment from the older

"WELL DONE"

Edward Freeman has recently been selected for the English Schools Junior Water Polo Team.



In addition, Michael Bourne has just been chosen from the Midland District squad to attend the 2001 Water Polo Academy at Millfield school.

boys. Talking to coaches from other clubs, I find that such apathy is fairly widespread and that they are finding it very discouraging. Let's hope that we can find a solution.

"MONEY MONEY"

I am delighted to report that in recognition of her performance at the Olympics Georgina Lee received a cheque for over £1,000 from Kellogg's, furthermore, the same amount was

also awarded to the Club.

THANK YOU ALL

Very many thanks for all the cards and gifts marking my having reached 'a certain age'. Mary and I did so much appreciate the enjoyable 'surprise' social evening attended by so many of Camp Hill's older members.

FGT

"University Swimming"

Gemma Hindson is settling in at Cambridge and she had two good wins in the Varsity Match - 200 metres FS 2.06.59, 100 metres FS 59.54. David Woodhall,

who always has inspired swims at this annual event - BR 1.09.23. Nicola Sheasby also won medals in the National University Championships.

"Fair Cop"

Claire Thorn had several wins at the Police Championships including 50 metres BR

37.60, and can look forward to further representative trips abroad.

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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!

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Competition Review

Inter Club Junior Gala 17th February

Walsall - 228	Boldmere - 155
Bilston - 212	Redditch - 125
Camp Hill - 204	Brierley Hill - 118

This was a most encouraging gala giving our younger swimmers an opportunity to compete prior to the forthcoming Junior League Galas. It was pleasing to see the growing confidence of our 9 yr olds, in particular the boys - Oliver Weaver, Harry Griffiths, Jack Few and Tom Lacey - who won both their relays. Also Georgina Kiely produced consistent FS swims. Notably, all swimmers did well on their takeovers with no disqualifications - improved diving will lead to even better times.

Our 11 yr girls - Hope Weaver, Sarah Thornton, Jodie LeResche and Natalie Griffiths - continue to improve with convincing wins in both relays. Other good wins included: Lillie Gregg BR 49.49; Ellie Coe BK 44.16; Hope Weaver FS 35.13.

High Wycombe Meet 17th-19th February

This Meet, in a 6 lane 50 metres pool, which has a reputation of not being particularly fast, was a most valuable experience for our 12 swimmers. It also provided competition with swimmers from southern clubs whom we rarely encounter.

We had two winners in the age group events: Jon Sheasby FS 56.71 and Laura Heeley BR 1.21.95. Andrew Weedall swam a FS 59.64 and he was 2nd 1.14.54, while Ewan Martin was 3rd in the FLY 03.31. He also qualified for two Open Finals. Michael Bourne swam a PB FLY 1.14.54, and along with Andrew Vale and Alastair McKenzie swam respectable FS

times. Alastair produced a good 50 metres BR 39.90, but if only someone could design a special lightweight cap so he can be seen to be representing Camp Hill.

Nikki Willers was 3rd in the BR 1.18.25 and 2nd in the 50 metres 35.29, while Lucy Lloyd-Roach tackled the 400 metres FS finishing 3rd and she also qualified for a number of finals. On the Saturday evening we enjoyed a meal at 'Frankie & Bennys' and were able to witness Ewan's record breaking pizza consumption, leaving Jon trailing in his wake.

Warks County Championships March

The four Saturdays of the Championships got off to a disastrous start with a badly planned programme resulting in two sessions running into one another, and

made still worse by a computer breakdown. The following weeks were OK and, if anything, the sessions were too short, so there are ample opportunities for a review of the schedule for next year.

Anne Lee again undertook the task of handling our entries ensuring that we were well represented in the 50 metres, and by the youngsters in the 200 metres, dealing with over a thousand pounds worth of entries.

MEDALLISTS (50'S & 100'S):

Gold - Nikki Willers BR 35.22; Lucy Lloyd-Roach FLY 30.43; Jon Sheasby FLY 1.03.12; Andrew Weedall BR 1.13.64.

"poor pacing on the first 50m sacrificing Gold"

padding on the first 50 metres sacrificing Gold); Nicola Sheasby FS 1.01.51 (giving Gold away in the final metre for the second successive year) also 50

metres BR and FLY; James Sumner BK 31.23; Michael Bourne FLY 1.12.86 (with an excellent second length); Hope Weaver BK 38.90; Nikki BR 1.17.48 and FLY 31.11.

Bronze - Nicola FLY 1.10.42; Laura Heeley BR 35.63; Lucy FS 1.02.89; Jodie Le Resche FLY 38.53 and Nikki FS 28.75.

TEAMS:

Gold : Women's Medley. Silver : Boys 13/14 yr Medley; Boys 17/18 yr FS; Girls 17/18 yr FS; Women's FS. Bronze : girls 13/14 yr Medley; Boys Junior Medley.

Lucy took Silver in the 200 metres FLY 2.26.33 and Stuart Tierney produced a gutsy 1500 metres. Both Hope Weaver (2nd in BK and FS) and Jodie Le Resche (1st FLY) also swam well in their 200 metres age-group events.

"Peri Sprints" Rugby (25m) 11th March

This 10-15 yrs 50 metres Meet also included relays for the 9 yrs, with our team, Danielle Bourne, Harriet Bromley, Ellen Moore and Georgina Kiely winning Silver and Bronze in their two races.

We had several PB swims including:



BR - Alastair McKenzie 35.11; Laura Heeley 35.61. FS - Andrew Vale 28.21; David Haynes 26.66; Lewis Hands 35.15; Sarah Thornton 35.8. FLY - Laura 32.05; Michael Bourne 31.79; Carl Reed 29.13. BK - Ellie Coe 41.88; David 29.63; Michael 33.44.

Rosebowl Junior Trophy Gala Bromsgrove (271/2 yds) - 17th February

Worcester - 238	Triple 8 - 167
Camp Hill - 219	Boldmere - 140
Bromsgrove - 172	Burntwood - 78

This gala produced a good number of PB's despite being in a pool slightly longer than the standard 25 metres.

BK - Stephen Baker 21.36; Gregory Evans 22.49; Allyson Wicklen 41.22. BR - Harriet Bromley 25.70; Matthew Woodyatt 47.94; Yvette Baker 22.67. FLY - Stephen Baker 23.67; Annette Dickson 24.06; Jack Few 25.40; Danielle Bourne 22.46. FS - Holly Whelan 17.09, Kate Parton 34.21; Tom Howes 37.99. We had two disqualifications, one for a false start and one for a flier in a relay. AL

Guernsey Masters Meet 30th-31st March

Kate Chase, Anne Bourne and Hayley Bettinson competed at this Meet with good results. Hayley was rampant - seven Golds: FLY 32.4; BR 37.91 and One Silver. Anne took three Golds, including 400 metres FS. Kate, who seems to be developing into a Breaststroker won three Silver and two Bronze - what a pity they did not have a fourth swimmer for the relays!

British Trials - Manchester 10th-18th April

GEORGINA DOES IT AGAIN!

The trials for the World Championships in Japan in July were incorporated in the British Championships at the Manchester pool, which has been built for next year's Commonwealth Games.



Georgina Lee returned home for a few days to compete, ending up with TWO

BRITISH RECORDS - 100 metres FLY 1.00.37 and 200 metres FLY 2.10.21. The latter was a World Championships qualifying time and the former will probably result in her swimming in the Medley Team. She also swam a very respectable 200 metres FS 2.03.45. Lucy Lloyd-Roach

won her heats of the 100 metres FLY and 200 metres FLY. Her 1.05.94 got her a swim in the semi-finals where a very slow start precluded any hope of her further improving on her time. Nikki Willers placed 14th in the 50 metres BR 35.12, improving one place in the semi-final.

Junior League - Round 1 Stratford (331/3 m) - 7th April

Stourbridge - 205	Orion - 136
Bilston - 155	Camp Hill - 127
Stratford - 143	Halesowen - 124

The first round of the Junior League is always difficult for us as so many swimmers are unavailable.

This year was no exception, and we were lucky not to finish last, particularly as we lost vital points with 2 DQ's.

Looking on the bright side however, our depleted team produced PB's too numerous to mention and there were several excellent swims.

BK - Danielle Bourne 30.98; Holly Whelan 30.09; Andrew Loxley 28.38; Hope Weaver 26.43; Jodie LeResche 54.41. FLY - Ellie Coe 25.84; Jodie 54.50. FS - Lewis Hands 22.41.

Midland Masters - Leamington 27th-29th April

Our Masters are alive and kicking!

Kate Chase, Claire Thorn, Lucy Tubbs (new girl), Jo Swift, Anne Bourne, Hayley Bettinson, Val Orchard, Jo Minion, Trevor Clark, Hayden Wakeling, Martin Temple, Paul Rogers, Norman Stephens (Junior), Paul Millington and Nick Green kept Camp Hill's name to the fore with many good swims at this popular competitive and social event.

Many medals were won with the following Golds - Trevor 7, Claire 2, Anne 2, Hayley 6, Hayden 5, Martin 1, Paul R 1, Nick 1. We were well repre-

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sented in the relays with 5 Silvers and 1 Bronze.

Radford Meet - Sheffield (50m) 28th-29th April

Laura Heeley and Michael Bourne attended the event. Michael's best swim coming in the BK, 1.13.88. Laura, her best long course time for Silver in the BR, 1.19.75.

Midland District Senior Champs. 5th-6th May

Our small group of competitors produced mainly standard swims with Lucy Lloyd-Roach being the exception and narrowly missing medals in the 200 metres FS, 2.12.88 (66/66), in the 400 metres, 4.37.36 (2.20.79/2.16.57) and in the 50 metres FLY, 30.31, and placing 3rd in the 100 metres FLY, 1.06.52.

Trophy Gala - Langley (331/3 m) 5th May

Stourbridge - 174	Oldbury - 134
Camp Hill - 167	Warley 8 - 46
Warley Wasps - 161	

Because the pool is an unusual length, times achieved at this gala cannot be entered in our ranking lists. However, there were some useful comparisons between swimmers, and it was an opportunity for some to tackle strokes other than their 'normal' ones. Swimming particularly well were the 9 yr winners: Georgina Kiely BR; Harry Griffiths BK; Oliver Weaver FS and the boys medley and FS relays. Our other places were achieved by Hope Weaver FLY;

Gerard Morley BR; and Alex Lycett BK. Alex, in his first club gala, also produced good BR and FLY relay legs. Our boys 8 x 1 Cannon were dis-

qualified and we had another DQ. Without these we would have won the gala. AL.

"This had been a very active week for the Club with swimmers at Junior, Open and Masters levels all competing". FGT

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