



Camp Hill Edwardians



Selections & News

SCHOOLS

We had six swimmers selected for the Division 6 Team for the English Schools Championships at the end of October, following the Regional Trials. Congratulations to: Ewan Martin, FLY 1.00.59, Andrew Weedall, John Sheasby, Michael Bourne, Lucy Lloyd-Roach and Justine Clark.

COUNTY

Andrew Weedall, BR 1.10.42, Justine Clark, James Fox, Laura Heeley, BR 1.18.26, and Michael Bourne were in the County Team for a recent Gala.

DISTRICT

Ewan Martin has received a well earned selection for the Midlands Team which competes at Luxemburg in January, following his swims at

XMAS PARTY

Friday 21st December at Park Hall Community Centre, Wythall. Please add your names to the growing list and collect your tickets now from Sue Thornton, Jan Bourne or the Shop.

the National Age Group.

SELECTED AGAIN!

For the National Inter-Counties Championship: Justine Clark, Nikki Willers, Andrew Weedall and Laura Heeley.

MANY THANKS

From Mary and myself for a most enjoyable 'Surprise Occasion' on 1st September, and for all the cards we received.

BACKSTROKE TURNING FLAGS

A misunderstanding about the positioning of the backstroke flags caused at least one swimmer to turn over too early at a recent Gala. According to ASA Law, flags must be provided "whenever possible". If this is done, they must be 5m from the end of the pool, irrespective of the length of the pool. The whole point of the flags would be lost if the distance from the end varied

from pool to pool. So, whether you are competing in the Olympics or training at Camp Hill, the flags are 5m from each end.

CANT BE BAD!

Master swimmer Nick Green, in a recent report in The Times was included in the top 32 QC's in Britain with an annual income of one million pounds.

GEORGINA AT UNIVERSITY

Georgina Lee is studying and training hard. She is putting in 10 sessions per week; total 60,000m and was pleased to cover 9,000m in one session. She is now commencing a series of competitions prior to returning for the European Short Course Championships at Antwerp in December. Georgina looks forward to seeing everyone again and sends her love.

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WEST MIDLANDS LEAGUE

It was a desperate business trying to get together our B Team for the first round - I hope everyone will make a

big effort to be available for the remaining two rounds.
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CLUB APPOINTMENTS

New Club Secretary

Ann Baker has taken on the role of Club Secretary and is working hard to get our Club Membership details in order.

New Trophy Contoller

Jan Bourne is our Trophy Contoller. Any team trophies won should be passed on to her.



Competition Review

ASA Nationals (Crystal Palace) 19th-22nd July

Lucy Lloyd-Roach placed 13th in the 50m FLY, 29.95, and in the 100m, 1.05.60. These times put her just outside the medals in 4th place in the 17/18 yr group.

Our Women's 4 x 100 Medley team, Lucy, Laura Heeley, Gemma Hindson and Nikki Willers, was 9th while the 17/18 yr team, Lucy, Nikki, Kate Hindson and Ruth Fraser was 4th.

National Age Group (Sheffield) 29th July-1st August

Andrew Vale, Andrew Weedall, Jon Sheasby, Ewan Martin, Laura Heeley, Justine Clark and Carl Reed formed our small contingent of qualifiers for this event. Ewan had a tough week, swimming seven events with good results including IM 2.16.15 and 4.54.40. Andrew Weedall was 11th in the 50m BR and he and Jon were 13th and 12th respectively in the 50m FS. Joined by Carl Reed those three boys took Bronze medals in the 15/16 yr FS Team and were 10th in the Medley, improving on their Midland qualifying times in both events. Justine was a very creditable 7th in the 50m FLY, 31.54, and Laura Heeley came 14th in the 50m BR.

MORE TRAVELLING!

Georgina Lee was disappointed with her time at the World Championships in Japan, where she was 9th in the 200m FLY heats, 2.11.61, and 10th after the semi-final, 2.11.01 - 'missed' turns costing her a final place. The GB team then moved on to Perth for a Short Course competition where she lowered the Warwickshire 200m FS record,

1.59.98. Georgina also broke the British 200m FLY record, 2.08.62, only to see it further reduced later in the day by Nicola Jackson. Then straight on to Norwich for the British Short



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Course Championships where a victory in the 200m FLY saw her regain the record, 2.08.04, also placing 4th in the 400m FS and taking Bronze in the 50m FLY, 28.18.

Our first Saturday after returning to training saw us out on two fronts:

Coventry 50's 1st September

Nine swimmers entered this Meet and our final placing of 3rd in the Club Competition reflected some good performances. Lucy Lloyd-Roach won her group award with first places in FLY and BK. Justine Clark won the FLY, 31.80, and took 3rd in the FS, 29.84. Laura Heeley was 1st in BR and 2nd in the FLY, while sister Sophie had a good BR, 41.60. Andrew Vale produced an encouraging FS, 27.96, and Alastair McKenzie was 2nd in the BR, 35.56, and had a good FS, 29.66.

Trophy Gala (Bromsgrove) 27 1/2 yds

Camp Hill - 184	Triple S - 129
Redditch - 180	Solihull - 117
Boldmere - 139	Bromsgrove - 109

A clutch of PB's and a Silver trophy is a most satisfactory way to start the season. It proves once again that a break for the whole of August is no bad thing. It was especially encouraging to see the 9 yr olds swimming well.

Improved times included:
FS - Ellen Moore 17.91, Oliver Weaver 17.88 (later demonstrating a good legal breaststroke), Richard Baker 33.72, Kieran Iyer 37.76.
BK - Harry Griffiths 20.54, Andrew Loxley 43.71, Adam Streeter (in his first swim for Camp Hill) 39.93 and FLY 39.8. BR - Francesca Chase 48.57, Hope Weaver 43.63, Kirsty

Rostill 41.46. We won 5 of the 9 relays and came 2nd or 3rd in the others. Take-overs are improving, but starts and turns leave much to be desired. You should concentrate on turning properly every time in training - practice really does make perfect.

Staffordshire Masters Meet 9th September

This was a good early season warm up for Anne Bourne and Kate Chase. Anne took three Silvers, FLY 40.57, while Kate had two Silvers, BR 41.83, and a Bronze.

Triple S Meet 16th September

This proved to be a rewarding day, with lots of encouraging swims. FS - Andrew Vale 56.76, Hollie Joyce 1.06.04, Hope Weaver 1.12.15, Jodie Le Resche 32.40, Michael Bourne 1.03.16. FLY - Hope 1.25.02, Jodie 1.26.92, Lewis Hands 41.35, Justine Clark 1.11.15, Ellie Coe 41.19. BR - Lucy Lloyd-Roach 1.22.49, Andrew 1.10.72, Justine 1.20.75. BK - Jodie 36.06, Michael 1.08.66 (is this becoming his main stroke?), Louisa Ball 1.18.51, Hope 1.17.87.

Meanwhile, down south ...

Weston super Mare 16th September



Andrew Vale - FS 27.84 (1st), BK 33.10 (3rd), Alastair McKenzie - BR 34.28 (1st),

FS 28.94.

Laura Heeley - BR 36.88 (1st and two Bronzes)

Teaspoon Gala (Sheffield) 23rd September



Jodie Le Resche collected three teaspoons for her bottom drawer, winning the FLY 35.33 and FS 31.80, and placing 2nd in the BK 37.77. Alastair McKenzie was 2nd in the BR 34.66 and Kelly Thornton 2nd in the FLY 33.15. Good FS times from Andrew Vale, 27.67, and Jaimee Le Resche, 32.28.

Citizens Trophy Gala (Worcester) 29th September

Camp Hill - 155	Wolverhampton - 102
Worcester A - 149	Worcester B - 70

This was a good win after throwing way 9 points with two 'did not finishes' and an appalling BR turn by someone who should have known better. Swim of the match came from Andrew Vale, FS 1.00.47, growing in confidence every time he competes. Jack Streeter swam two good BK 50's, 31 plus, only to win the 100m in a feeble 1.30.00 - not to be repeated, please. There were encouraging PB's from Sam Baker, Hope Weaver, Louisa Ball, Jodie Le Resche, Kate Hindson and Hollie Joyce and many good relay splits. Well done! The following day more 50's...

Rugby 50's 30th September

We had six swimmers at this event. Justine Clark was the star taking the 'Top Girls' award with a string of good efforts including FS 29.02, FLY 31.14, BK 34.75 and BR 37.33. Other medallists: Laura Heeley x 4 including BR 35.44, Kelly Thornton x 3 FLY 32.74, Andrew Vale FS 27.57, while Michael Bourne withdrew from two finals to attend water polo trials.

Round 1 West Midlands Speedo League 13th October...

Ilkeston, Derby

Coventry - 259	Cheadle - 166
Camp Hill - 197	Trident - 147
Stafford Apex - 180	Mansfield - 95

The evening got off to a good start with everyone arriving at the somewhat obscure venue on time. A very strong Coventry team dominated the Gala, but we moved into second place at the start and held it against strong opposition throughout the Gala.

Good swims:

BR - A lot of these; Sam Baker 1.23.80,

Hope Weaver 42.52, Andrew Weedall 1.12.03, James Fox 1.15.02, Laura Heeley 1.17.86 and 1.17.95. BK - Hope 36.67, Hayden Wakeling 1.02.11 (nice to see him in action again). FLY - Kate Hindson, another PB 1.10.29. FS - Jodie Le Resche 32.34, Richard Baker 33.75.

Lucy Lloyd-Roach produced three very pleasing swims: IM 1.07.99, BK 1.07.40, FS 1.01.03, getting close to that sub 60.

We had many good relay swims, winning the Girls 13/U and the Open FS races and placing 2nd in another five races.

Rugby

Cheltenham - 212	Orion - 165
Eckington - 206	Rugby - 147
Flitwick Dolphins - 204	Camp Hill - 107

With almost a quarter of the original selection being unavailable, we ap-

proached this Gala with some trepidation, which was justified by the result. We had three disqualifications, and with only one boy and one girl in the 12/13 yrs group, we had to swim 11 yrs in the relays and some of the 100's, leaving the lane empty on two occasions. Having said that, full marks for effort to everyone.

Good swims on BR by Jo Minion, Jemma Wyse and Kirsty Rostill. FLY - Sophie Monaghan, Kelly Thornton. FS - Alastair McKenzie 1.03.04. There were some good relay splits, including Kate Chase 31.45, Trevor Clark 27.25 and James Sumner 27.65. Many thanks to those who rallied round at short notice.

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Junior League Dates 2002:

13th April 2002

11th May 2002

15th June 2002

Please make a note in your Diary now and keep the dates free - this is an extremely important league competition for Camp Hill and we need the support of all our junior swimmers to field the best team possible.

see "Important Dates" - page 4



Water Polo

Well done to Mike Bourne who has been chosen to play in the U15 Midland District Squad.

Our Club Junior team had their first match experience of the season. In a closely fought contest Hucknell finally emerged victors 11-7.

This active section of the Club is keen to recruit new swimmers under the age

of 16 yrs. If any Girls and Boys would like to try water polo please contact Richard Sheasby or simply "turn up" to a coaching session on a Monday night from 8.15pm (matches permitting) - arrangements are made to accommodate all ages and experience.

Contact Richard Sheasby for more information. Tel: 01564 200909

On "The Net"

The Midlands Website has the updated list of Designated Meets in the District. In the next week or so it should display a document that explains the new structure and timetable of the Midland Championships - try...



www.midlandswimming.org.uk

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

CHRISTMAS DISCO
Friday 21st December 2001
PARK HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE
SILVER STREET, WYTHALL
7.30pm - 11.45pm



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 10th November 2001	West Midland League "A & B"
Sat 1st December 2001	West Midland League "A & B"
Sat 13th April 2002	Junior Swimming League
Sat 11th May 2002	Junior Swimming League
Sat 15th June 2002	Junior Swimming League

Members Office

CAMP HILL EDWARDIANS SWIMMING CLUB

For joining information and Club Fees,
please contact our Club Secretary -
Ann Baker.
Tel: 01564 822585

Annual Subscriptions due 1st February

**"New Members are always wanted.
At present we are anxious to enrol 9yr
girls and boys for next year
and would ask that existing members and
parents make every effort to seek out
enthusiastic and talented young swimmers for
a trial at the Club"**

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).



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Club Polo & Rugby Shirts,
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Hats

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available from brochure.