



CAMP HILL EDWARDIANS SWIMMING CLUB

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TIME GOES SO QUICKLY

This year sees the 50th Anniversary of Camp Hill Edwardians Swimming Club

A WINNER AWAY FROM THE POOL

Many club members enjoyed watching James Bainbridge, with cool laid-back performances on two Saturday evenings, win a SUBSTANTIAL prize on the T.V. quiz show Duel.

CLUB NEWS ON THE WEB

You can now send reports on line for galas or any other club news to be seen on the Camp Hill web site, photographs can be included, send to webmaster@camphilledwardians.org.uk

NATIONAL IAPs FINIALS – K2 CENTRE CRAWLEY

Several of our girls took part in the National Finals of IAPs (Independent Schools) championships at the K2 centre in Crawley as part of the Bromsgrove School team. This competition is open to all independent schools with each child able to swim in one individual race and up to three relays. Well over 100 schools entered the competition this year and the competition was incredibly tough.

All of the swimmers qualified at regional heats earlier in the year and they all swam brilliantly in the Finals. Becky Straw and Beth Luckman both won individual silver medals for their Fly. Sophie Luckman, Lori Bland and Ellie Kerr all reached the finals in personal best times with Eleanor breaking her own school record in the process.



Becky and Sophie won bronze medals in the relays and the final race of the evening was the small schools relay which is 3 girls from year 7-8 and 3 girls from year 5-6 doing back, breast, fly and three legs of free with the team which included Becky, Beth and Ellie finishing

with a silver medal.

Millfield School were the overall winners of the trophy but Bromsgrove finished a credible fifth overall.

The year 6 team has qualified top of Division 6 for the ESSA National Primary School relays so best of luck to Ellie for the Finals at Ponds Forge in Sheffield in June.

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BRAT AQUATHLON SERIES

Alice Collier, Anne Kenchington, Cameron Woodyatt, Cosmo Gilbert and Rebekah Bullivant have all entered some or all the Aquathlons in the series with the best

three results going towards the final overall results in age groups.

SOLIHULL GALA – 22 MARCH 2008

Stourbridge 253, Hereford 246, Solihull A 185, Camp Hill 142, Perry Beeches 115, Solihull B 72

This was a demanding match against strong opposition. Our noteworthy swims included FS Rebekah Bullivant 1.02.56 Elliott Glenn 1.01.56 – sub 60 secs beckons! Stuart Tierney 56.44. BK Rebekah 1.09.37, FLY Dominic Rickards 1.06.44, brother Kieran 36.00, BR The Hedges brothers, Lewis 1.33.18, Ellis 1.23.87. Kelton Aldridge did well to tackle 5 events for his age group; the Gudge twins swam competently in their first gala.

MIDLAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 4/6 APRIL 2008

Once again our Masters rallied round & we had an excellent turnout for this annual event at Leamington. Our 31 competitors collected 41 Gold, 18 Silver & 11 Bronze in the individual events. Outstanding were Craig Norrey with 5 Gold's & Hayley Bettinson with 4. Jenny Ball took 4 in the 70/74 yr age group & Jo Minion with 4 showed an excellent return to form. Nicola Sheasby was our best 'youngster' with 4 Gold, Suzanne Linton & Kate Chase 3 Gold, Anne Bourne, Lucy Lloyd-Roach, Jane Stalker & a rejuvenated Stephen Tomlinson 2 Gold's each. Chris Ellis, Chris Tainty, from the USA, Gerry Bishop, Nikki Bainbridge and Stuart Tierney all with one Gold – a grand total of 70 medals.

In the relays we took 7 Gold, 7 Silver & 1 Bronze with the 160yr team, Hayley, Chris Ellis, Craig & Nikki setting a new BRITISH RECORD in the Mixed Medley relay and Craig, Chris, Ian Potter & Alan Cooper in the men's 160yr Medley Relay.

Very many thanks to Kate Chase & Anne Bourne for all their work in organising our entries. It was disappointing that with Camp Hills reputation in the Butterfly we could not persuade any of our entries to venture further than 50m in the stroke!

WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS – PERTH AUSTRALIA APRIL 2008

Three Camp Hill swimmers made the long journey to Western Australia to compete in this event.

Anne Bourne was 'up for it' and she took 4th place in the 800m FS, lowering her British long course record by 9 seconds. She also won medals for 8th & 6th place in other events. Nikki Bainbridge was 4th in the 50 BR, 39.11 & 7th & 8th in the 100 & 200 BR respectively. James Bainbridge was 9th in the 400 FS.





JUNIOR LEAGUE GALA ROUND I – WORCESTER 12 APRIL 2008

Northampton A 245, Worcester A 210, Wyre Forest 189, Stourbridge A 171, Ludlow 134, Camp Hill 104

A very tough first round draw where we were up against some very stiff opposition, including the overall winners of the league last year – Northampton A. Although we finished last on the night all our swimmers swam well, without exception. We had only two disqualifications which is excellent considering this was the first gala for some of our younger swimmers, notably Paige Bellemy, Lara and Holly Gudge. Some fantastic PB's on the night included Keira Pullen FS 20.46, Lara Gudge BR 33.01, Erin Bainbridge FS 25.84, Hannah Jones BR 30.50, Oliver Taylor BR 25.30 & FS 19.93 and his brother Joseph BR 54.64, Jourdan Truman BK 38.38, Bethan Luckman FLY 38.00 & FS 32.30, Michael Bate FLY 40.26 & FS 34.46, Samantha Evans BK 43.56 & FS 17.40, Fabian Evans BR 42.96 & FS 16.87, Anne Kenchington FS 34.82 & BK 19.18, Kelton Aldridge BK 21.32, Jake Hendon BR 23.82 & FS 18.54 and last but not least Philip May FS 35.00 & FLY 18.13. All the children behaved extremely well and were a real credit to the club.

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SPLASH & DASH WOLVERHAMPTON – 13 APRIL 2008

We had thirteen swimmers at this junior meet and with medals given to the top 8 in each age group our swimmers came home with plenty of medals and PB's to show for all their efforts. Camp Hill's 'Man of the Meet' was Cameron Woodyatt with 8 Gold Medals from 8 Events & 6 PB's. Good swims FS Amber Coughlan 1.20.79, Anne Kenchington 2.42.95, Jessica Hendon 1.28.63 & 3.12.06, Lily Watkins 1.26.79 & 38.85, Kieran Rickards 1.12.51, BK Amber 41.62, Ben Fowles 42.53, Cameron 34.70, Jake Hendon 52.13, Kieran 37.62, Samantha Evans 44.02. BR Callum Peters 58.70, Cameron 1.24.19, Christian Bromley 1.39.63, Jessica 1.46.88, Michael Bate 45.95, Kieran 44.78, Samantha 45.83 & 1.42.43. FLY Amy Middleton 37.40, Callum 58.17, Cameron 1.14.45 & 33.56, Jake 55.47. Thank you to Helen Bate for her poolside assistance with the swimmers, who were well behaved and enjoyed this Gala and the Park at lunch time, more entries next year please as there is a team trophy up for grabs!

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MIDLAND YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS – 3/4 MAY 2008

Our two representatives gave a good account of themselves, Vicki Wassell had a PB in the 200 IM & produced sub 2min 40 in the heat & final of the 200 FLY. Rebekah Bullivant swam in 4 finals, her best effort being in the 100 FLY in 5th place with 1.08.53.

JUNIOR LEAGUE GALA ROUND II – STECHFORD 10 MAY 2008

Boldmere 279, Chase 222, Walsall 170, Solihull 137, Camp Hill 117, Oswestry 115

Another tough draw at this very noisy 2nd round league gala. Although it was announced that we came last on the night, the final revised result actually placed us 5th. Unfortunately we lost valuable points by not having a full 9 or 10-year-old girls team. Many thanks to Anne Kenchington for stepping in at the last minute to swim the 11-year-old 50 FLY. Numerous PB's were produced on the night. Hannah Jones BR 29.42, Oliver Taylor BR 24.70, Katie Shannon BR 49.78, Joseph Taylor BR 50.69, Bethan Luckman FLY 37.06, Ben Fowles BK 42.85, Lewis Hedges BR 41.25, Kelton Aldridge BK 45.43, Rebekah Pior BK 51.51, Keira Pullen FS 20.29, Philip May FS 34.72
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CARDIFF MASTERS – 10 MAY 2008

Anne Bourne added 4 more medals to her collection in the New 10 lane 50m pool at Cardiff Bay finishing 1st in the 100 FS, 1.13.44 & the 50 BK, 2nd in the 50 FLY, 3rd in the 50 BR.

COUNTY MATCH – MILTON KEYNES

Elliott Glenn was in good form at this event, BR 35.00 & 1.15.15 & FS 28.21.

GLOUCESTER MASTERS MEET

Alison Watkins won Gold in the 200 FS & Bronze in the 100 FS.

GATESHEAD MASTERS – 31 MAY 2008

Jane 'Talker' travelled north to win 5 Gold's at this Meet. Her times included BR 2.56.00 & 37.40 FS 1.05.00 Well Done!

MEMBERS OFFICE

"NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME"

Enthusiastic swimmers can come along and visit any weekday, bring costumes and join in!

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Important Notice for all parents:

If your children are taking ANY medicines on a long-term regular basis, please get a "Medication Form" to register the details. This includes vitamins, herbal remedies, hay fever tablets etc.