

FOUR PENALTIES - ELEVEN MEDALS !

Our Under 16 Water Polo Team didn't quite pull off the A.S.A. Boys' Water Polo Championship last Saturday at Walsall, but they were worthy runners-up to Durham City. With Durham having won their three games, and Sutton & Cheam having lost their three, Cheltenham and Camp Hill finished level each having won one, lost one and drawn one. The second place medals then depended on the respective goal averages, but each team had the same score 19 for and 17 against. Consequently, the result rested on the best total score from seven penalty throws by each team (taken by seven boys). Mike Hobbs, playing a true captain's part won the toss and going in goal kept the Cheltenham score down to 3. Our fifth boy to shoot made our score 4, and the suspense was over. The team: Mike Hobbs, Mike Fearon, Dave Wakeling, Richard Sheasby, Dave Brook, Stephen Rogers, Martin Edwards, Andrew Wolf, Paul Atkins, Jeremy Shimell, Ian Cotter, (& Philip Baker - preliminary rounds).

Congratulations to Mr. Sheasby who has put so much time and thought into the preparation of this team over a period of several months. I know the boys will want me to express their thanks to Mrs. Atkins for providing them with lunch, and to the vocal crowd of supporters who did their best to influence the referees and goal judges.

WARWICK COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Summary of our placings.	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
Open.	Wolf.	Brook. Edwards. Wolf.	Wolf (2).
16/17..	Wolf (2). Edwards (2).	Fearon. Edwards. Wolf.	Edwards.
14/15.	Sheasby. Brook.	Sheasby (2). Rogers.	Baker. Rogers.
12/13.		Green (2).	
U/12.	P. Rogers (5).	Deeley (3).	Deeley.
TOTAL.	12.	14.	6. - 32.

I think that we can be pleased with these results: Camp Hill took 32 out of a possible 75 medals, so I think we had our share. Well done Paul Rogers, who repeated his 'clean sweep' of last year. It was good to see some more Butterfly exponents appearing on the horizon - notably Richard Sheasby and Philip Baker, and Nicky Green has now made the grade with a 74 + and a couple of 75's. It's not so long since our two

THE 'EXPLODE' GALA.

We had thirteen representatives in the City Team. Most of the swims were standard rather than inspiring, but Martin Edwards (FLY 64.5) and Andrew Wolf (I.M. 1.34.0.) did it again. It was pleasing to see Paul Atkins bring his Backstroke time down to 81.5 - he should be thinking about a sub-80 now.

SOUTHAMPTON.

It was unfortunate that we had several swimmers away for this match, and the girls provided the majority of the points. Our three winners were Nicky Green (F/S - 44.7), and Andrew Wolf (2 Medleys) and Martin Edwards (FLY) who both won against very good class opposition. Southampton were clear winners, but New Kingston only just beat us - we finished well in winning three of the six relays.

POLO FIXTURES.

JUNE. Friday, 18th. Leamington (h).  
Thursday, 24th. Walsall Jun. (a).  
Friday, 25th. Coventry Juniors & Nott'm. Northern.  
both at home. 8.15. & 9.15.  
Tuesday, 29th. Warley (a).  
JULY. Friday, 2nd. Heath Town Jun. (h).  
Saturday, 3rd. Old Boy's Tournament - Croydon.

Since the last 'News' the Juniors have had good wins against Coventry & Leamington, one of them being the first round of the National Competition (but they mustn't become over confident because of these) and have lost by the odd goal to Aston. The Seniors have lost to Walsall and threw away a good lead, after the third quarter, to lose against Neshells.

SWIMMING FIXTURES.

JUNE. Saturday 12th. 6 Cornered Age Group Gala at  
Beechdale. Nottingham. 6.30 p.m.  
Saturday, 19th. 'B' Team Match v. Corby 'B',  
Northampton 'B', Lutterworth, Bletchley.  
(Northampton 6 pm.)  
JULY. Fr/Sat. 2nd/3rd. Midland District Championships.  
(Coventry).  
Saturday, 10th. Club Invitation Gala. Stechford.  
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Saturday, 17th. v. Orion. (Halesowen).