

A MEETING.

There will be a General Meeting for members and parents on Wednesday 14th July at 7.30 p.m. The Meeting will be held in the Sixth Form Block at King Edward's Camp Hill School, Vicarage Rd., Kings Heath. The School grounds may be entered by either of the front drives, and there is plenty of parking space on the right of the School. The Sixth Form Block is on the far side of the playground behind the School.

Although we have had a number of girls in the Club for some years, we have always competed as a Male Club, but, because of a number of factors, it now appears that the time is now right for us to establish ourselves as a Mixed Club. This matter will be the main item on the agenda. Should there be any other topic which any member wishes to raise, I would appreciate notice of it.

RESULTS.

12/6/71. Camp Hill/Westminster 132; Nottingham 122; Walsall 121; Derby 115; Warley 104.

Our officials said that this was a very interesting match, with the result in doubt right up to the last event.

19/6/71. Bletchley 167; C.H./W.H. 'B' 160; Lutterworth 153; Northampton 'B' 103; Corby 'B' 87.

In general, I feel that the times were a little disappointing in this match, although Timothy Welch is to be congratulated on a good 'Fly' swim (33½ yds - 23.9).

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS July 2nd/3rd.

We did quite well in these, and I am sure that we can do still better next year. That 'giant' amongst Butterfly swimmers, Martin Edwards really came through on Long Course, with a 63.8 to win the Junior Championship, a 63.9 to place third in the Men's sprint, and a 2.23.4. for another third in the Men's 200 metres. Andrew Wolf collected third place medals in the Junior Backstroke (68.5) and Butterfly (67.3) and reached the finals of the Junior F/S (5th-62.4) and the Men's 200 I.M. (4th-2.30.0).

Other times: Junior F/S. Philip Baker - 68.4.; Richard Sheasby 66.1.; Mike Fearon 64.9. Stephen Rogers 64.9. (also 200 F/S 2.25.7) Junior BR. Dave Brook - 83.4.; Junior FLY. Nicky Green - 75.7. Jun. I.M. Richard Sheasby - 2.49.0.

It was pleasing to see our age-groupers performing and I hope everyone who does the qualifying time will enter next year. We must also realise that swimming races don't have to stop at 100 metres !

One other result from these Championships was our 4th place out of the 42 Male Clubs represented in the Leading Club Competition: First 6 places - Nottingham Northern 86; Modernians 67; Cambridge University 49; Camp Hill 47; Peterborough 42; Orion 41. In this competition every competitor who repeats the qualifying time in his event gets a point for his club, and finalists get additional points in order of finishing.

RECRUITS !

I was pleased to learn that our Under Twelves were prominent in the finals of the B'ham Junior Schools Gala. Some of these boys have been training with us for 2 or 3 years, and I hope that members will take any opportunity to recruit promising 7 & 8 year olds, that may arise.

POLO.

The Midland League Team has played another 4 games, beating Nottingham Northern and losing to Warley & Aston. I am sure that our players are learning a lot in these matches and we are hoping that if we can win another 2 games, our points total will be sufficient to keep us in the League next Year.

The Juniors continue to do well with wins against Heath Town, Coventry and Walsall.

The strength of our Juniors is reflected in our representation in the County Junior Team - in addition to the 'old hands' Martin Hubbard and Dave Niblett, Mike Hobbs and Steve Hayes were also in the selected eleven and we had a number of near misses. Steve Hayes really rose to the occasion in the Trials, and showed exactly the right approach to the situation.

DINNER DANCE.

Friday, December 17th - Details from Mr. Niblett.

SWIMMING FIXTURES:

Sat. July 10th. Club Gala (Stechford). 5.30 for 6.00. -v- Swansea, Gloucester City, Bradford Grammar, Walsall.

U/12. U/14. u/16. Open. - 2 lanes.

Sat. July 17th. v. Orion & Nottingham Northern (Halesowen).

U/12. U/14. U/17. Open - 2 lanes.

Sat. July 24th/31st. Midland District Age Group (Coventry).

I hope we will do well in these both from the point of view of individual performances, and also in the Leading Club Competition which is scored in the same way as the one held at the District Championships. We already have quite a large group of boys who have qualified for the National Age Group

at Blackpool in August, and there are also places going in the District Team for a Gala at Edinburgh in October, and possibly in another at Cheltenham.
Monday, August 23rd. - Inter Club (Leamington).
There is a trophy to be retained here !

POLO FIXTURES.

Thurs. July 15th. Mid. League v. Stourbridge (a).
Friday. " 16th. Works. Jun. Championship v. Aston.
Thurs. " 22nd. Final of Midland Junior W.P.
v. Aston (Eccamington).
The Midland Champions qualify for the National Junior Championship.

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You may have heard of the sorry affair of the National W.P.U/16 Championship - if not any of the team will be able to tell you. Suffice it to say that one of the teams had over-age players, and the final tournament has to be replayed. This will take place on Saturday, September 25th and as this is the same day as the Inter Counties Championships at Nottingham, we shall be without 2 or more of our team, but I think the remainder will be determined to get those medals back.