

THE SOCIAL SIDE :

Swimming is hard work - particularly for we officials ! - and several of us have felt, for some time now, that it would be of value to the club if we included a few social activities in our programme. I believe a number of you enjoyed the dance after the gala at Warrington, so perhaps the 'liveswires' amongst you will think about this and come up with some ideas for next year. Mr.Cull is starting us off by organising a skittles match in December and we also have the Dinner/Dance to look forward to.

November is going to be a busy month with several matches, including the 'Diddy Gala'. By the way, we are still short of 8 year olds (boys/girls) and 9 and 10 year girls for this event, so if you know of any please bring them along ! Mr.Sheasby is now contributing the Water Polo item for the 'News', but I must echo his plea for support at the replay of the U/16 Tournament on November 13th at Walsall.

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WATER POLO.

October had a disappointing start with the Czech team cancelling their visit. I have since had a letter explaining that their tour was delayed because of an administrative error. My thanks to all those members who had agreed to take players on the Monday night.

Our Junior Team win the County Junior Championship at Leamington on 7th October, beating Leamington 6-3. Goal scorers: Assinder 2, Sheasby 2, Niblett, Rogers. This is the first time that Camp Hill have won this Championship, but it won't be the last.

The U/16 Team have had three good wins this month, beating Coventry Juniors 3-6 (a) and 8-3 (h) and Leamington Juniors 8-3 (h). They have one more game at Moseley Rd.on November 5th against Nottingham Juniors. These have been planned practice games building up to their National Final at Walsall on November 13th, where they will play three matches starting 11.00 am.; 2.30 pm. & 6.30 pm. I know you will join me in wishing them the best of luck and that they will be well supported.

We were well represented in the County Team at the County Junior Final at Walsall on 15th October, when Warks. were the losers 4-5, in a hard exciting game against Lancashire. Martin Hubbard, Dave Niblett, Steve Assinder, Mike Hobbs and Richard Sheasby all played well for Warwickshire.

IS YOUR CONSCIENCE TROUBLING YOU ?

There are still a number of subscriptions outstanding.

DINNER/DANCE.

Mr. Niblett reports that the sale of tickets is going well. Details: The Saracen's Head, Shirley. Friday 17th December. 7.30-12.00. Tickets £1-60.

FIXTURE v. WESTMINSTER HANDSWORTH.

Skittles, somewhere in Worcestershire. Thursday December 9th. Coach from the School. I believe the maximum number is 50, although I did hear whispers of two coaches. Swimmers, this is your one chance to break training - I understand that the older swimmers may be included - I'm not sure of the bottom age limit. Details from Mr. Cull.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

A card has been designed, and Mrs. Hobbs is dealing with sales. Support please.

RESULTS.

2/10/71. Ajax Trophies Gala. What a start! Both the Girls' & the Boys' Teams won their matches and returned with two fine trophies. Points: Girls - Camp Hill 50; Ilford 46; Romford 33; Redbridge 32; Basildon 22. Boys - Camp Hill 45; Redbridge 35; Ilford 34; Romford 34; Basildon 31. Good Performances: Jackie Sheasby (F/S 83.0); Paul Rogers (F/S 70.0) Helen Rowson (200-27.8); Anne Priestley (BK.78.0), not to mention some very good relay swims in Boys & Girls races.

16 /10/71. Warrington 204; Swansea 167; Camp Hill 165; Wolverhampton 148; Buckley 142; Walsall 136;. Quite a good effort on our part as we had four swimmers away in a Bistrict Team and others in the County Junior Polo Team. The 25 yd pool showed up a general lethargy in turning, and we must try to gain from extra turns - not slow down because of them. Good performances: Heather Rose (50 yds. BR. 35.8); Paul Rogers (50 yds F/S 29.9); Sue Cooke (100 FLY.73.2); Mike Fearon (100 F/S. 56.7); Lyn Deeley (50 yd FLY. 35.5); Diane Wakelin g (50 yd F/S.32.7)

REPRESENTATIVE SWIMS:

Edinburgh-Midlands v. Scotland, Wales & Ireland.
Martin Edwards, Andrew Wolf and Richard Sheasby.

Cheltenham-Midlands v. Western District & Wales.
Nicky Green (100m. FLY .73.5. Good); Andrew Wolf; Martin Edwards;
Anne Priestley (FLY-75.9).

Warks. v. Kent; Stephen Rogers; Dave Brook; Richard Sheasby (F/S 64.9); Andrew Wolf; Heather Rose; Martin Edwards; (62.4); Nicky Green (73.8).

FIXTURES:

Sat. Nov. 6th. There is a possibility that we may be competing at Bedford in the new Robinson Pool against Modernians, Nottingham Northern, Kingsbury, Orinn & Cambridge Granta.

FIXTURES (Cont'd).

6.30 start - U/13. U/15. U/17. Open. I say 'Possibility' because I only received the request to go yesterday, and we do have a fixture the day after, so I shall have to consult with those involved.

Sunday, Nov. 7th. v. West Wales & Three Spires (Afon Lido 2.30).
I accepted this Sunday match as we did not, at that time have any fixture the day before, also, it will give us a swim in a 50m. pool. We should be back before 10.00.
One string - U/13. U/15. U/17. Open.

Saturday, Nov 20th. 6.45. Livingstone Road. 'Diddy Gale'.
Spence St. Leicester v. Leicester & Orion.
Two strings ; U/12. U/14. U/17. Open.

Saturday, Nov. 27th. Club Gala, Stechford, 5.30.
Southampton, Soundwell + 2.
U/12. U/14. U/16. Open.
Support, please.