

I was very pleased when Andrew Wolf informed me that you had donated money for the purchase of a clock for the School pool. This was an item of equipment that I had hoped to get in the dim and distant future, but I had never thought that it would be there on the wall when the pool opened. Many thanks - I can hardly wait to say "Twenty times 100 metres, going every 2 minutes - take your time from the clock !"

There is still no firm date for completion of the pool, so I won't dwell on that topic, beyond saying that progress is being made, and that it is well worth waiting for.

I know you will want me to express our thanks to Mr.Cull and to Mr.& Mrs.Niblett for organising the skittles evening and the dinner/dance. Both occasions were well attended and were very enjoyable - I do hope we can have a few more social activities in 1972.

Many thanks also to Mrs.Hobbs and to Mr.Shimell for organising the sale of the Christmas cards and to Sid Field for designing the card.

F.G.T.

#### RESULTS.

18-12-71. Motorway Relay Gala. Our boys rounded off a good year in team events when they won this competition between 22 clubs by the convincing margin of 9 points: Camp Hill 41; Oak St,Sheffield. 32; Leicester & Orion & Nottingham Northern 31; Leeds Central 25. The girls were not placed very high, but they swam well and reached 3 finals.

1-1-72. Relay Gala v. C.O.S.S.A.C.S. This proved to be an exciting contest, which we won on the last event - nothing like a few snappy relays to get one back into the swim after the seasonal festivities. The 216 yds.events again prove well worthwhile with good swims from Andrew Wolf 2.47.8 (BR); Martin Edwards 2.18.0 (FLY) & Nicky Green. 2.42.0.(FLY).

8-1-72. Motorway League. Camp Hill 204. Leicester 198. Warley 154. Bramcote 146; Melton Mowbray 145; Chelmsford 117. We had quite a struggle to beat Leicester in this contest, eventually pulling clear in the relays. There were a number of good swims, including Mark Varney 58.2.(BR) and Heather Rose 88.2.(BR), and our U/12 Girls (Helen Franklin, Debbie Baker, Jackie Sheasby and Jane Harrison) won their race by 7 seconds.

15-1-72. Swimming League Sutton & Cheam 225. Camp Hill 207. Southwark 166. Aldershot 142. Redbridge 130. Isleworth 94. Our statistician informs me that this is the first time we have scored over 200 points in a Swimming League Gala. These galas always seem to have a special atmosphere, and this one was no exception. The Team responded to it and I feel that this was our best performance to-date in the five years that we have been competing in League swimming. In fact, our performance overall was better than when we competed in the final gala at the same pool, last year, with improved times in 26 events. There were many fine swims including : Andrew Wolf 1.34.0 (I.M); Lynn Deeley 57.8 (BR); Jackie Sheasby 22.4.(F/S); Richard Sheasby 71.6 (BK); Jill Platts 76.7.(BK); Andrew Smith 25.9 (BK); Tim Welch 26.0.(FLY); Mike Pearson 62.2.(F/S) and Nigel Baker 46.5.(F/S). Our relay teams are really beginning to move, with the girls taking three 2nds and two 3rds, and with the boys winning 5 of their 6 races. The Senior Boys team has at IAST ! conceded that an average of 40 secs.is not an impenetrable barrier, and I hope that they will soon decide to follow Mike Pearson under 39 secs.

WE ARE HOLDING A JUMBLE SALE ON 26th FEBRUARY and we NEED JUMBLE !!

If you have anything at all to dispose of, please send it along to club on Friday nights, or, if not convenient, 'phone Mrs.Green (449 2468), Mrs.Reeve (449 0181) or Mrs.Sheasby (474 2783)

WATER POLO NEWS.

Dare I say it ? The National Final Replay will be this Saturday, 22nd January at Walsall, with matches at 11.00; 2.30 & 6.30. Do come and cheer your Team on, for your support was a great help last time.

Having no water time at present for home practice games, we are having to rely on away fixtures for team training. This will be rectified once the new pool is open and we can then look forward to organised polo training.

RESULTS - 10-12-71. H.G.S.O.B.Jun. 2. C/H U/16.('72). 13.  
1- 1-72. C/H U/16 ('&1).5. Leamington Jun. 1.  
13- 1-72. Leamington Jun.3. C/H.U/16 ('71). 13.

FIXTURES.  
January 18th. Solihull II. v. C/H.Sen.  
January 20th. Walsall Jun. v. C/H.U/16.('71).  
January 22nd, U/16.A.S.A.Finals.  
January 26th. Coventry U/16. v. C/H.U/16.  
January 28th. HqG.S.O.B.Jun. v. C/H.Jun.  
February 2nd. Nechells v. C/H.Sen.  
Feb. 8th. City Police v. C/H Sen.  
Feb. 21st. C/H.Jun. v. Ealing Gr.School.  
Feb. 24th. Halesowen v. C/H.Sen.  
Feb. 29th. Heath Town v. C/H.Sen.

There may be additional matches in February.

G.S.

SWIMMING FIXTURES.

These are as on the fixture list issued recently (I have copies available), but I would stress that we have a 2 lane home gala at Stechford on January 29th and ask for a good turn out of supporters.

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The second round of the Swimming League will be at Rotherhithe on February 5th v. Harringay; Southampton; Reading; Cambridge Granta; and Southwark.