

HE'S MADE IT :

MARTIN EDWARDS WILL REPRESENT GREAT BRITAIN IN THE OLYMPICS AT MUNICH.

Sometimes, I have to cast around for an opening to the newsletter, but that certainly presents no problem this month. All of us are delighted with Martin's achievement, and he has already been congratulated by most of you, but I must place on record the hearty congratulations of the whole Club and our best wishes for his swim at Munich. As a matter of interest, looking at our first newsletter (Sept.1970) I see that Martin was congratulated for lowering the club record to 68.2; his time of 59.4 now places him less than a second from Woodroffe's British record.!

Training in August.

I suggest that you ease off your training next month, and that we really get down to it again in September. The following sessions will continue in August:

Thursdays - Moseley Rd.2nd pool. 7.00-9.00. 10p.paid at the pool.
 Fridays. - Moseley Rd. 7.15-9.00.
 Sundays. - Green Lane. 10.30-12.00.

F.G.T.

Skittles.

Our thanks to Mr.Cull for his arranging of a most enjoyable evening recently - I think we shall have to appoint a skittles coach, however, as the standard of play doesn't seem to have improved much (even though one well known club member, who obtained a zero score last time, was not present on this occasion).

Dinner/Dance.

This will be on Friday, December 8th at the Greswolde, details from Mr.Niblett.

Match Results.25-6-72. Motorway Final.

Orion. 195. Camp Hill 186. Oak St. 181. Walsall.141.
 Westminster. 140. Santa Marina 121.

Well, we nearly did it, but not quite, there were many good swims, including:

Jenny Welch-F/S.46.0; Tim Welch-F/S.21.6. FLY.24.0.; Sue Cooke- FLY. 77.3; Frank Smith-FLY.51.2; Jackie Sheasby-FLY.24.6; F/S.21.4; Andrew Smith-BK.26.0; Lyn Deeley-BR.56.2; Stephen Rogers-F/S 63.1; Andrew Wolf-I.M.1.34.2; Richard Sheasby-I.M. 1.41.5. and our teams, particularly the F/S ones, swam well. Martin Edwards, had the misfortune to take a drink halfway through his race - which just proves that no race is won until it is completed !

Midland District Age Group Competitions. 24-6-72. 1-7-72.

I was well pleased with our swimmers' performances at Coventry, where many of them produced personal bests. The boys finished 3rd in the Leading Club Competition: Nottingham 110. Modernians.103. Camp Hill 98. The girls also did well to finish 7th.

Finalists:

Heather Rose; 2nd Br. 1.26.2.
Stephen Rogers. 2nd.F/S. 1.02.6.
Richard Sheasby. 3rd F/S. 1.03.1.; 200F/S. 4th. 2.21.2.;
200 BK. 4th. 2.34.0.
Martin Edwards. FLY. 1st. 1.00.5.; 200. 1st. 2.16.6;
F/S. 3rd.59.6.; 400 3rd. 4.37.5; 400 I.M. 2nd.5.11.5
200 BK. 6th. 2.35.5.
Jackie Sheasby. F/S. 2nd.1.14.0; FLY. 2nd 1.26.5;
Tim Welch. FLY. 3rd 1.27.2;
Andrew Wolf. BK. 2nd. 1.08.2; 400 I.M. 3rd 5.14.2.;
Helen Rowson. 800. 3rd 10.45.8.; 400 3rd. 5.13.5;
Kate Welch. F/S. 1.11.3 -6th (Heat 1.10.8).
FLY. 1.19.1.-6th (Heat 1.18.1).
Mark Varney. Br. 2nd 1.24.8.
Sue Cooke. FLY.4th.1.18.5. (Heat 1.17.0).
Andrew Smith. BK. 6th.1.26.8. (Heat 1.25.8).
Nicky Green. FLY.5th.1.10.9.
Lyn Deeley. BR. 3rd.1.27.6.

Other good efforts: Paul Rogers F/S.1.10.0. BR. 1.31.5;
Nigel Baker.Br. 1.31.8. Nicky Green.F/S.2.24.3.
Frank Smith.FLY.1.22.6. BK. 1.19.5.
Alan Deeley.FLY.1.23.2. F/S.1.14.2.
Andrew Smith.Br.1.41.5. F/S.1.21.1.
Jenny Welch.F/ S. 1.14.1.

YES - I know it's a long list of figures - for I have just compiled it, BUT these times are important, for they show PROGRESS which is what it's all about. Turn back to an old newsletter and you will be able to see the rate of progress.

ARISING OUT OF THE ABOVE

Is there a VOLUNTEER parent or older swimmer, who would undertake the job of club statistician? This would involve keeping an up-to-date record of personal best times, club records, and compiling occasional ranking lists.

MARTIN HUBBARD.

I must preface the Water Polo news by congratulating Martin on further appearances for the G.B. U/20 Team in an Eight Nation Tournament in Holland.

A.S.A.NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - CRYSTAL PALACE.

Martin Edwards. FLY. 3rd. 59.4. 200. 5th. 2.13.2.
Andrew Wolf. BK. 1.07.8. I.M. 2.26.3 & 5.12.3.
Anne Priestley. 200 FLY. 2.43.3. I.M. 5.50.0.

The Teams - 4 swam and 3 of these reached the times that we were aiming for; Men,Medley Team: 4.32.4 (Andrew Wolf. Dave Brook. Martin Edwards, Richard Sheasby.- 1.08.0. 2.29.8. 3.29.9. 4.32.4).
Ladies; F/S Team (Kate Welch, Sue Cooke, Anne Priestley, Helen Rowson - 1.09.8. 2.19.7. 3.30.1. 4.39.0).
Medley: (Anne Priestley, Heather Rose, Sue Cooke, Helen Rowson - 1.17.9. 2.46.7. 4.02.2. 5.11.3).
The se team times were much better than we did at Coventry in June.

DATES.

There may be a match at Leicester on August 19th - if we can raise a Team at that time .
Sept.8th. Warks.Schools.
Sept.9th. Boys & Girls Club Teams (Luton). Can we retain the Boys Trophy ?
Sept.16th. Div.4.Schools.
Sept.23rd. Inter-Counties. Club Match at Newport.
Sept.30th. Ajax Trophies (Ilford). Can we re-tain these Trophies?.

WATER POLO NEWS.

Congratulations again to Martin Hubbard on his second Great Britain Under 20 selection, I am sure he can look forward to 1973 honours.

LEAGUE DIV.1.

Our Senior Team have had good wins over Oxford 9-11. and City Police 4-7. To date we are fourth in the League with 9 points, Stourbridge are top with 12 points. It's very close - It's up to you.

The Junior players have been doing very well for themselves, beating Walsall 11-5. in the Junior League and are top having played five games and winning all five.

COUNTY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

23rd June. Prelim.Round. C/H.Jun 16. Coventry Jun. 4.
14th July. Semi-Final. C/H Jun. 9. H.G.S.O.B.Jun.1.
The Final will be played on Saturday, 7th October at Sutton Coldfield. Supporters please !

MIDLAND DISTRICT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

30th June. Semi-Final. C/H Jun. 13. Coventry Jun. 2.
20th July FINAL. Leamington 2.C/H.Jun. 11.

The Midland Final was a great team effort, especially considering Mike Hobbs and Mike Fearon were on holiday. As Midland Champions we now go through to the National Club Championship. -Semi-Final to be played at home sometime in September. Come and cheer them on, they deserve it.

COUNTY HONOURS.

Steve Hayes, Steve Assinder, Richard Sheasby and Dave Wakeling all played well for Warwickshire in their win over Middlesex 9-3, in the Inter Counties Junior Championship. Mike Hobbs and Mike Fearon were also selected, but were away on holiday.

FIXTURES.

July 27. Div .1. Stourbridge. v. C/H.
Aug. 11. Jun.L. C/H Jun. v. Coventry Jun.
Aug 18. Div. 1. Willenhall v. C/H.
Aug 25 Div 1. C/H. v. Coventry.

G.S.