

Annual General Meeting.

The provisional date for the Club's A.G.M. has been set for Thursday, 4th. April. The venue is the Sixth Form block next to the Pool and the time 7.00 p.m.

A review of the Club's achievements during the past year and a discussion of future plans will be on the agenda.

It is hoped that as many Club members as possible will be able to attend and final details will be posted on the noticeboard.

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Jumble Sale.

The Jumble Sale held on February 16th, was again a rousing success and congratulations and thanks to all those who so generously gave of their time and effort.

The total profit was a highly commendable £84.-63. Well done !

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Dates for the Diary.....

Future Skittle Evenings (run on the successful formula of previous occasions) have been booked for Thursday, 4th. July and Thursday, 19th. September.

The Club Dance for 1974 has provisionally been booked for Saturday, 14th. December.

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1974 Swimming Tour.

Arrangements have now been completed for our swimming tour. Galas have been arranged against Bradford Grammar School (Friday, May 3rd) and Paisley A.S.C., Scotland (Saturday, 4th. May). Within the next week I will give to each selected swimmer a form for completion by their parents and a timetable for the tour. At the moment the cost per swimmer will be £3-00 with a subsidy from the Club funds (Jumble Sales are very useful !)

As this is our first time 'North of the Border', I am sure that all the swimmers selected will give of their best in swimming and behaviour, and keep the good name of the Club intact.

The next newsletter will have a full report of the tour.

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MATCH REPORTS.2/2/74. Swimming League.

This was held at Edmonton and final scores were: Reading 223, C/Hill 192, Ilford 160, Ruislip-Northwood 156, Tunbridge Wells 117, Haringey 111.

2/2/74. 'B' Team at Langley Baths.

Bromsgrove 123, C/Hill 112, Worcester 93, Oldbury 92.

An enjoyable Gala, though rather noisy, with Bromsgrove immediately going into the lead with wins in the first three races, a lead which they maintained until the end.

However we did well, especially Suzanne Paul BR 53.8, Jane Atkin BK 51.4 and Jane Tanner BR 25.8. David Horton BR 29.0 also swam well as did the relay teams, but several take-overs were poor and lost us vital seconds.

Jayne Harrison (Fly) and Helen Field (F/S) both swam exceptionally well in the 13yrs. Medley Relay which we won.

Once again it happened - yes, the P.A. system expired half-way through !! Why are P.A. systems so often very poor or non-existent in so many baths both new and old ?

J.A.C.

9/2/74. 'B' Team v. Cambridge Granta 'B'.

After a belated start (other teams have coach troubles too) the Gala got underway at approximately 3.55 p.m. and Camp Hill soon established a comfortable lead. The result was never in any doubt and the home team coasted to victory by 41 points - C/Hill 156, Cambridge Granta 115.

All competitors gave of their best and some good results were achieved: John Austin 42.8 F/S, Lee Harvey 71.4 F/S, Stuart Gatland 75.0 F/S, Jane Harrison 76.6 F/S, Timothy Emens 49.3 BR, Fiona Whitmarsh 51.8 BR, David Beavan 86.3 BR, Russell Payne 91.0 BR, Laura Barrett 46.8 BK, Timothy Lawrence 89.0 BK, Stephen Crutchly 80.0 BK, Paul Kelly 48.6 BR. Some relay splits of note were Helen Field 15.0, Lee Harvey 14.0 and Stephen Crutchly 15.0

F. Hurley led most of the way but perhaps due to inexperience was beaten to third place in the last few yards of the U/14 BR. J. Atkin swam a well-judged 100m. BK and D. Whitworth swimming in the reserve lane also did well. Well done team!

M.L.

#### 23/2/74. Mid. District Short Course Championships.

Sixteen of our swimmers qualified for this event and we were well represented at the medal presentation ceremonies.

Martin Edwards produced some electrifying freestyle swims: 200 F/S 2.04.6 (1st), 400 F/S 55.3 (2nd.) and was also placed 1st. in the 200 Fly 2.12.4 and 3rd. in the 100 Fly 1.00.3 and the 200 I.M. 2.18.9. Nicky Green emphasised his improvement by setting Midland Junior Records in the 200 F/S 2.05.4 (3rd) and in the 200 Fly 2.20.1, while Philip Baker stormed away in his heat of the 100 F/S to a P.B. of 58.7. Andrew Wolf won the 400 I.M. 4.52.2 and was 4th. in the 200 I.M. (2.20.3), the 200 BK (2.20.1) and the 100 BK (64.7).

Our girls, although not so outstanding did make their mark with Helen Rowson taking 3rd. in the 200 F/S in 2.20.6, and Sue Stacey coming 2nd. in the 200 I.M. - 2.40.3. Helen also went under 5min. for the 400 F/S, as Angela Rabl might have done with correct lap counting. Mandy Sharp swam a respectable 2.43.2 (200 Fly) and it was most pleasing to see Helen (64.9), Janine Evans (65.3) and Jackie Sheasby (66.0) qualify for the 100 F/S Final.

Let's aim at 25 qualifiers for the District Long Course Championships.

F.G.T.

#### 2/3/74. Soundwell Pool.

C/Hill A 265 Gloucester 208 Thornbury A 195 Bristol Cen. 185 C/Hill B 161 Thornbury B 61.

When one executes a small arithmetical sum such as adding C/Hill A and B teams scores together and divides by two the result appears thus:-

$$265 + 161 = 426 \div 2 = 213 \dots \text{higher than the 2nd. placed team.}$$

The purpose of this exercise indicates the growing Club strength which is particularly apparent in the girls team.

To draw ones attention back to the swimming, a good pick up point would be 'Event 10 Boys U/14 Fly' where Mike Starling continues his improvement at this stroke with a win in 78.6 (110yds).

Moving through the programme our U/12 Boys and Girls Medley and F/S teams showed up well with three wins and a second place. On many occasions, both in individual and team events, the resulting battles for 1st. and 2nd. places developed between our A and B teams.

On a final note I think the team's appearance would have been greatly enhanced had each member worn his or her club costume.

Good swims: H. Bettinson F/S 22.2, C. Brown F/S 22.9; H. Bettinson Fly 24.3, G. Tonks Fly 24.6 (all for 36yds); D. Clarke F/S 70.8, L. Brown BR 1.35.5 (110yds.)

#### 16/2/74. v. Chesterfield Squad.

C/Hill 224 Chesterfield Squad 138.

This was rather a one-sided match, nevertheless it gave many of our swimmers the opportunity to turn in respectable times.

F/S: Katie Long 38.8, John Austin 39.8, Sue Welch 42.9, Carol Brown 77.4, Helen Franklin 78.0, Jayne Harrison 75.4, Andrew Smith 73.6, Nicky Green 58.4.

BR: Andrew Coaton 93.0, Linda Brown 96.5, David Beavan 88.8.

BK: John Austin 46.7, Laura Barrett 46.8, Richard Sheasby 69.0, Lynn Deeley 82.0.

FLY: Stuart Gatland 86.7, Gary Tonks 87.0, Michael Starling 76.9.

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9/3/74. Round 3 Motorway League.

We had to field a 2nd. Team for this final because of the clash with the Swimming League and, consequently, finished well behind in 6th. place. Despite this, I understand that we were not downhearted and a study of the results reveals some creditable swims.

F/S Debbie Baker 47.0, Philip Baker 61.0, Lee Harvey 70.6, Andrew Horton 74.1.  
BK, Lynn Clark 55.8, Robert Leach 78.0, U/14 F/S Team Debbie Baker 48.4, Sally Anne Brown 49.0, Jayne Harrison 47.9, Lynn Clark 50.1.

F.G.T.

Water Polo News.

International recognition seems again likely to come the way of some of our Polo players during the next few months.

Mike Hobbs and Richard Sheasby are 'currently under consideration' for the Senior GB Squad, the same two plus Mike Fearon for the Junior Squad, and Richard and David Brook for the U/18 Squad.

If selected (and we hope they all are), their training programme and weekend 'get togethers' look pretty stiff but nonetheless worthwhile and could lead to matches and tournaments at such places as Athens, Brussels, Malta, Vienna, Oaten Manresa and Jersey.

We'll all be keeping our fingers crossed ! !

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