

Editorial

This issue reports on the activities of the Club over three months, July-September; it contains reports on Diddy Galas, Inter-Club matches, District & National Age Group Competitions, County and Schools Selections, the League Final, the W.M.L. 1st round, Ladies' League Meets, the Darmstadt Meet, and International swims.

All these events took place in the space of three months (including the fortnight's rest period at the end of August) and they represent a tremendous amount of work at the culmination of the swimming year by swimmers, coaches, officials, and parents - even the noticeboard is exhausted. The Club has had a good year, and there is no reason why it should not make substantial progress in the new season.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

(1) Nov 10th - 13th. The German Club S.K. Horde from Dortmund will be paying us a return visit at this time. They arrive late Friday night and we shall need billets for 20 swimmers and 10 adults for Friday/Saturday & Sunday nights. I plan to arrange two matches and would be grateful for suggestions/offers for entertainment for Saturday and Sunday - possibly some sort of excursion. I will be asking for help and advice in the general organisation - please think about these.

(2) There will be a Buffet & Disco at the Punch Bowl, Lapworth on Friday 24th November. This is intended to be a social evening for parents and swimmers - 15 years and over. Cost £3 or, if attending for the dancing only £1. Further details from Mr. Allen, who assures me that there will be music for ALL tastes.

A.M. TRAINING

Mr. Richards is now taking this Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 6-30-730. If you are the sort of person who has no problem in getting up early (and going to bed early) this is for you. Those attending will be working as a group. F.G.T.

THREE DAYS BY THE SEA

Congratulations to Alyson Gibbons, Liz Richards, Joanne Seymour, Laura Barrett, Susan Moore, Paul Woodall, Stephen Swain, Chris. Tainty and Glenn Morton on their selection for the Div. 6 Team for the E.S.S.A. Championships at Eastbourne.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Wedding bells in Germany for Clive Rogers last month; Sue Stacey is now a qualified physiotherapist; Debbie, Nigel and Philip Baker form part of a successful Channel Swim Team. Good Luck at University to Frank Smith (B'ham), Alan Deeley (Sheffield), Inme Cameron (Manchester) Sandra Richards (B'ham)

STREET & DISTRICT OPEN AGE GROUP GALAS

Galas C & D - 1st July 1978

Success to the following Camp Hill swimmers :-
Debbie Fielding, Gold Medal 2 L F/S ;
Finalist Pennants to:- Andrew Hatton 1 L BK ; Ruth Challinor 1 L F/S ;
Debbie Fielding 2L Fly ; John Hatton 100 m Fly.

J.C.H.

Midland District Age Group 8th&15th July

Good swims by Laura Barrett 72.6 BK. 1st., 2.35.71 I.M. 2nd; 65.50 F/S 5th; 71.19 Fly 2nd; Mark Maybury 66.7 Fly 7th; Gaynor Simper 65.28 F/S 8th; Paul Woodall 58.89 F/S 1st; Simon Mason 92.29 BR 5th; Gary Shipstone 79.98 BK 5th; also worthy of comment Paul Ford 85.09 BR; Susan Moore 1.13.49 Fly.

The next day, Sunday.

Several of our members made the journey to Leeds to compete in the Multi-Nation Meet. Finalists: Joanne Seymour 12/13 BR 79+ 1st, an excellent swim against notable opposition, Op. BR. 83.82 5th; Chris Tainty, 200BK 2.20.48 3rd; David Beavan Op. BR. 73+ 5th.

Teams: 12/13 Boys. Frank Edwards, Paul Ford, Carl Hames, Jonathan Earl Medley 5th 2.21.56; F/S 4th 2.05.52. 12/13 Girls. Karen Gurnay, Debbie Allen, Joanne Seymour, Johan Swift Medley. 6th 2.23.87; F/S 4th 2.05.63. Boys 14/15 Derek Allen, Mark Maybury, Paul Woodall, Richard Humphries F/S 2nd 1.49.50; Open Medley Chris Tainty, David Beavan, Andrew Davies, Paul Woodall 8th 2.03.60.

Sunday, 2nd July Inter - Club.

C/H 179, Stockport 165, Sandwell 148, West Wales 130, Dudley Squad 109.

WORLD GAMES IN TURKEY.

Twenty-five of us left Heathrow on Monday, 17th July, accompanied by five officials including Miss Jackson, our chaperone. We all had been issued with navy blue, red and white track-suits and two swimming costumes. Four hours and fifteen minutes later we were in Istanbul where we were to change planes to fly on to Izmir. We did not notice the heat at this stage because by then it was 9p.m., and 11.30p.m. by the time we reached Izmir.

All the teams were housed in the University City., a big campus patrolled by guards day and night to stop the local men from getting in to steal and also from molesting the girls. All Turkish women lead a very restricted life until they are about twenty. We were not supposed to leave the campus unless chaperoned and we were issued with a pass and identity card for moving in and out of the competition areas.

The opening ceremony was on Wednesday when everyone turned out in full team kit and paraded around the Stadium. Dancers from the other counties gave a display. The swimming was held in a 50 metre open air pool which was very nice and the first three or four days were spent training. We were allowed to go shopping twice, but the rest of the time, apart from training was spent on the campus, so we did not see much of the local area. The beach at Izmir was out of bounds because of pollution and we were not allowed to sunbathe, because it could sap our energy. The food was hot and spicy and not very interesting but we ate shish kebabs and peaches. Unfortunately nearly everyone picked up a tummy bug so by the end of the week we were not feeling our best.

The swimming events took place over two days - heats in the morning and finals at night. Times were very competitive but we ended up with 5 firsts 4 seconds and 3 thirds. Approximately 15 countries took part and every time a Turkish swimmer made a final the crowd went mad.

Miss Jackson was always on hand with plasters and TCP for all minor problems and when there was a power cut on the last night., she came round like Florence Nightingale with an electric torch and not a lamp.

On the last day we visited a beautiful beach, 50 kilometres from Izmir and were shattered to find that it cost £2 to go onto the beach and £2 for lunch.

We returned on the 24th July having lived through a very tiring but interesting experience. The games are to be held in Italy in two years time.

H. B.

HOLLAND

On a fine Friday morning, the 4th August 1978 we arrived at Heathrow Airport at 12 30 p.m. to begin an exciting week-end in Holland, representing Great Britain in a three Nations Swimming competition.

The flight with Lufthans was smooth, and we arrived at Dusseldorf in Germany at 3 00 p.m.

We travelled by coach to Sittard, Holland where the competition was to take place. There we had supper and went to bed.

A continental breakfast was served at 8 30 a.m. Then it was off to the outdoor pool for a training session. The water was a bit nippy! The competition started with a parade which Laura missed, as she was in the 1st race, the 400m I.M. Laura was placed 4th in a personal best time of 5.27.4 Later Joanne swam the 100m B/S and also came 4th in a time of 1.21.1

Bed time was 9 30 p.m. prompt

The same procedure was followed next day and the gala started at 2.15 p.m. Laura swam the 200m Fly and came 6th, but was disappointed with a time of 2.37.8 In the 200 m B/S Joanne swam a personal best of 2.56.1 taking 4th place.

After dinner there was a Disco which finished at 11 30 p.m. Monday morning was spent seeing the local countryside before travelling back to Dusseldorf for the return flight.

L.B. & J.S.

5 Nations Contest, Denmark 12/13 August 1978

After a one hour delay at Heathrow the Welsh team of 12 swimmers and 3 officials flew to Copenhagen for a 5 Nations contest between :- West Germany, Denmark, Republic of Ireland Belgium and Wales. The delay at Heathrow gave us just fifty minutes to catch our next flight to Tirstrup airport Aarhus.

We finally arrived at the Hotel Ansgar in Aarhus, where all 5 teams were staying, at 10 30 p.m. The competition pool (10 lane 50m outdoor) was 10 minutes walk from the Hotel.

The competition was spread over 2 sessions, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. My first event, the 200 BRS was won easily by Werner Reid of West Germany in a time of 2.26.41, my time of 2.37.35 was fairly disappointing. I finished in 4th place although I turned, after the 100m in 3rd place. My next swim was the 100m BRS on the Sunday. Although I finished 4th again, my time of 7@.4 was equal to my best long course time. The event was won by Wolfgang Pirl of West Germany in 66.24

After the Sunday session 120 swimmers walked the Aarhus streets and filled the local disco, (This was, however after waiting 10 minutes for 5 Welsh lads - yours truly included - to be rescued from a 4 person lift stuck between floors 3 & 4

The final team placings were :- West Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland
Wales.

D.B.

NATIONAL AGE GROUP COMPETITIONSAugust 1978

Finalists ; Joanne Seymour 1st (Competition Best Performance) - a truly great race, against formidable opposition, in which Joanne did everything right. (Time 78.25)

12/13 I.M. Laura Barrett - 8th 2.35.20 BK 6th 72.37 Good performances in such a strong group in the BK heats the first ten ranged from 72.07 - 72.80
11/U;F/S Debbie Fielding, Rebecca Cross, Sue Denny, Georgina Brown, 3rd 2.11.55
Team;

11/U Med Team ; the same girls 4th 2.29.08

11/U Med. Team : Gary Shipstone, Simon Mason, Jonathan Mason, John Hatton
r 2.29.28.

12/13 Med Team ; Laura Barrett, Joanne Seymour, Johan Swift, Karen Gurney
5th 2.16.24.

12/13 F/S Tm. Debbie Allen, Karen Gurney, Joanne Seymour, Laura Barrett 7th
2.03.12

14/15 Med. Team ; Paul Woodall, Gavin Cameron, Mark Maybury, Derek Allen
8th 2.04.25.

14/15 F/S team Richard Humphries, Mark Maybury, Derek Allen, Paul Woodall
5th 1.49.58

P.B's BR 200 Carol Brown 11th 2.56.64 100 Georgina Brown 91.90 Simon Mason
11th 89.90 200 I.M. Georgina Brown 2.56.20. Joanne Seymour 2.40.91

Fly Glenn Morton 63.28. 200 BK Graham Brookhouse 2.23.11

Very good team swims too by the 12/13 Boys F/S 11th 2.03.43. and the 14/15
girls F/S 11th 1 59.96

Conclusions

Everyone worked hard on our final 3 week preparation period & we approached the event in good shape ; some of our results were good, others a little disappointing, but the overall performance of the Club was creditable. Indeed, a study of the results, shows that our efforts, in both team and individual events compared more than favourably with local rivals Orion and Coventry. 7 of our 14 teams made finals, compared with 4 of Coventry's and all the others achieved good rankings.

This year we had 17 swimmers qualify, let's see if we can pass the 20 mark for Leeds in 1979.

F.G.T.

NUNEATON DIDDY LEAGUE FINAL 9.9.78

Camp Hill 185 , Walsall 176 Leicester Penguins 158 , Leicester S.C. 140
Kingsbury Aquarius 123, Oldbury 113

Having swum our way through 4 preliminary rounds we arrived at Nuneston hopeful but apprehensive for the 'diddy' strength of Walsall was well known to us, However our determination to retain the trophy won last year and the preparation in the weeks preceding the gala were to see us through, but not without a struggle.

After the first 12 events we held a 7 point advantage which was slowly eaten into until with only 10 events to go, Walsall were 2 points clear. F wins and three seconds from these last ten events proved too much for Walsall and we finished 9 points clear and worthy winners. Our girls also retained the 8 x 1 relay trophy with the boys finishing second to a strong Walsall team.

Winning swims were recorded by Sue Denny 57.6 BR, Jonathon Mason 47.6 F/S and 23.1 Fly; Rebecca Cross 54.3 BK & 23.7 Fly; Ruth Challinor 34.1 BR; Ruth Taylor 46.1 F/S; Debbie Fielding 46.7 F/S & Julie Moore 52.9 BK.

This was a gala thoroughly enjoyed by swimmers and spectators alike and it would be wrong not to say a 'thank you' to John Dolman for all the work he put in to ensure another victory. However we hope he does not rest on his laurels as we shall be out for a 'hat-trick' next year.

Well done the youngsters of Camp Hill !

M.F.C.

While our Diddies were winning that exciting gala at Nuneaton, we were also out on two other fronts:

Midlands Boys Club Team Championship.

Our eight boys were unlucky to finish second to Leicester City at Shrewsbury by only one point in this excellent competition. The scoring was neck and neck until the final event which we had to win and Leicester had to come third. We won handsomely but regretably Orion were edged into third by a fingertip with our chief rivals taking second place and the competition. In six events we had 2 firsts, 3 seconds and a third. The team spirit was marvellous and the swimming from Glenn Moreton, Graham Brookhouse, Andrew Pitkin, Andrew Davies, Derek Allen, Paul Woodall, Mark Maybury and Gavin Cameron of the highest order. A most exciting day.

C.C.

At Luton we were 2nd in an Inter-Club: Luton 180, C/Hill 178, Norwich Penguins 166, Edmonton 157, Soundwell 135 and Stevenage 104. Good swims by Karen Gurney 85.6 (BR), also David Beavan 72.5 & Johan Swift 77.6 (Fly).

Altogether quite a busy day for the Club.

16/9/78. Relay Gala.

C/Hill 'B' 196; Triple S 169; Bilston 110; Burntwood 102; Bromsgrove 94.

17/9/78. National League Cup Final.

Three Midland Red buses left for Crystal Palace on Sunday morning with a very enthusiastic Camp Hill contingent keen to do battle with the big ones in the metropolis. This smooth take off didn't just happen of course. Pat Earl and Gill Swift had been organising and chivying for many weeks, collecting monies with the tenacity of tax inspectors.

On this sunny morning however most of the purse-pushing was a thing of the past, although the Moore-Swift combo showed their mettle by producing Camp Hill rosettes at 10p a time and which were sold out in 5 minutes flat! A tribute to the ladies' enterprise.

The trip was a social occasion in addition to a supporting squad with old acquaintances re-living past glories and no doubt disasters. The journey was delightful, with the countryside at its best following the recent fine weather. On arrival many of us had our sandwiches and coffee (or other innocuous beverages) on the grass. At the same time the opposition was being assessed as Yorkshire, Lancashire and Welsh accents passed us on their way to the swimming pool. I'm sure no one expected Camp Hill to win, but as we took our seats, I was acutely aware of throats being cleared. Our youngsters weren't going to lack support !

It would be invidious to single out anyone in particular. It was a team effort and we were well satisfied with the Camp Hill performance. To come sixth against the City squads in a National competition of this calibre is no small achievement and I think all parents will join me in thanking Gerry Thain, Fred Sharp and the other coaches for their untiring efforts on our behalf.

The day had been enjoyable and rewarding. On the return journey there was a brief 15 minute stop to allow our swimmers to expend their energy and our money at the motorway store. After that it was 'Home James' to Camp Hill with a happy but by now weary three bus loads. All in all a memorable day and I'm already saving up for next year !

Final Scores...Beckenham 249, Coventry 247, Leeds 229, Cardiff 225, Reading 218, Camp Hill 196, Wythenshawe 155, COSACCS 136.

C.C.

23/9/78 Inter-Counties Championship.

Warks. retained the trophy after a keen challenge from Derbyshire. Our members in the Team were: Alyson Gibbons, Gaynor Simper, Laura Barrett, Joanne Seymour, Glenn Moreton, Andrew Davies, Gavin Cameron and Paul Woodall.

23/9/78. Walsall Age Group Gala-TSB Trophy and Link Pickard Shield.

Camp Hill went to Walsall for this meet to see if we could better our position of 3rd. achieved last year. After the first eight events we were 8 points up on Wigan Wasps and we managed to keep in front until Event 26 when the Wasps took a one point lead. From here on it became a nail-biting contest and despite plenty of vocal support, including G. Thain and J. Dolman, we had to settle for 2nd. place.

Total Points were... Wigan 307 C/Hill 293 Coventry 272 Walsall 253 Warrington 152 and Stourbridge 91.

Though we were not the overall winners it was not a disappointing night for we won 19 individual medals... GOLD ... Girls: R. Cross 54.4 BK, D. Fielding 61.5 BR, G. Brown 91.5 BR, D. Allen 68.9 F/S, J. Swift 78.5 Fly, H. Rains-Smith 80.4 BK, J. Moore 82.1 BK... Boys: S. Mason 88.3 BR, G. Shipston 83.9 BK, S. Butler 22.5 F/S. Butler 26.3 Fly.

SILVER... Girls: J. Jukes 29.1 BK, G. Brown 75.6 D. Fielding 46.5 F/S, J. Moore 82.6 Fly... Boys: J. Robinson 26.2 BK.

BRONZE... Girls: R. Challinor 32.2 BR, R. Cross 56. Fly, D. Allen 91.1 BR.

We did win the Link Pickard Shield for the highest number of points from all relays and three of the individual trophies for the best girl and boy in each age-group: D. Allen, S. Mason and S. Butler.

Overall a very good gala and well supported by Camp Hill supporters... Well done!

S. J. B.

28/9/78. Ladies League Zone Winners Final.

The final of the Junior and Novices was held at Halosowen on Thursday 28th September. The Novices, Joanne Lihou 23.1, Susan Gurney 27.8, Catherine Dawes 22.6 and Rebecca Cross 21.0 were beaten into second place by 0.3 secs by Oldbury. The Juniors Debbie Allen 44.5, Julie Moore 46.5, Johan Swift 43.3, Karen Gurney 43.6 won by 12 secs. from Westminster Handsworth to hold the trophy. An attempt to 'dunk' the Team Manager was foiled by the 'hair-do excuse.'

N. E. R.

Here we are again....

The League finished on 17th Sept and started again on 30th Sept. Our 2 teams in the WML got off to a good start with a double win. The 'A' Team at Stoke on Trent gradually edged its way in front in the first half of the gala and then amassed points steadily to finish more than 30 pts in front of Junction 10.

C/Hill 231 Jun 10 195 COSACCS 183 Leics. 147 Bilston 117 Luton 89 PB's: Karen Gurney BR 85.1, Alyson Gibbons Fly 1.11.3, Rebecca Cross BK 24.5, John Hatton F/S 19.5, Jonathan Earl F/S 41.7 - nice too, to have a 58.5 F/S from one of our 'returned retirees' Adrian Griffiths.

The 'B' Team in Div. 2 at Nuneaton produced a solid team effort to win by 17 points: C/Hill 208, Leic. Belgrave 191, Rykenild 176, Wednesbury 154, Nuneaton 148 Bromsgrove 80.

Melanie Hayward showed our increasing strength on the BR with an 86.4 but, generally times in the choppy water were down. There were a number of good relay swims, however, including a fighting anchor leg in the Open Medley Team by Christine Clark - I hope I won't be considered ungallant by commenting that we are not often fortunate enough to be able to swim a female team with an average age of 19 - take note you 12's and 13's.

CLUB SPIRIT was well to the fore in both matches, at Stoke, where our 13 girls covered 23 events, and at Nuneaton where there was a good blending of youth and experience - well done too Gary Shipstone and Jonathan Robinson who both swam with injuries.

F. G. T.

DARMSTADT - GERMANY 7TH - 11TH JULY 1978

What an experience. European Age Group Competition for twelve Camp-hill swimmers. Swimmers having the all round ability to compete at all strokes, because a larger contingent would not be economically sound and it was required to support the event throughout its three days.

Where do we start? How about Elmdon Airport on Friday July 7th at 7.30 a.m. to meet Sue Denny, Georgina Brown, Johan Swift, Joanne Seymore, Karen Gurney, Carol Brown, Frank Edwards, Gavin Cameron, Glen Moreton, Paul Woodall, Andrew Davies, Graham Brookhouse, their parents, club officials Mary and Gerry Thain and Go, Go, Go, Sharp. The Airport looked like a fruit market with sixteen punnits of strawberries to keep us going on the journey, thank you Donors.

The smooth flight was highlighted for the swimmers by an invitation to visit the Flight Deck.

On arrival to Frankfurt we were met by our hosts from Darmstadt and transported to the Venue for the Fifteenth International Swimmeet. What A venue. A large club room adorned with trophies where we had meals during the day, but it was the pools that had us spellbound. The competition was to be held outdoors in a 50 meter 10 lane pool, along side which was a 25 merte pool. Next to this was the indoor complex where the warm-ups were held and this housed 50 metre and 25 metre pools.

After a light lunch we were taken to our hotel to check in, before returning to the pool to start competition against four selected teams representing, Canada, Israel, Switzerland and Hungary. 24 club sides from Belgium, Yugoslavia, Sweeden, Switzerland, U.S.A. and G.B. plus 23 German club sides.

Question. How good were we? We believed in ourselves but only results would show, so read on.

1600 hours Friday 7-7-78

400 m Freestyle Qual time 5:30.0 : 32 entries 12/13 yrs.

Johan Swift 5:13.28 18th, Karen Gurney 5:16.42 21st.

14/15 yrs Qual time 5:10.0 24 entries Carol Brown 4:52.39 8th.

14/15 yrs Qual time 4:50.0 32 entries Paul Woodall 4:50.98 26th

16/17 yrs Qual time 4:40.0 16 entries Graham Brookhouse 4:34.24 7th

Glen Moreton 4:39.48 11th

400 I/M. 12/13 yrs Qual time 6:20.0 24 entries Joanne Seymore 5:53.42

14th.

14/15 yrs Qual time 5:30.0 27 entries Gavin Cameron 5:50.23 27th.

A satisfying first day, off to the resturant, what do we want? Chips of course.

DAY TWO.

Up at 7.30am breakfast 8.00am warm up 9.00am competition 10.00am

14 years & under 100 F/S Qual.time 1-17.00 20 entries

Georgina Brown 1-14.75 6th Finalist Sue Denn 1-18.13 16th

12/13yrs Qual. time 1-12.00 43 entries.

Karen Gurney 1-09.25 21st. Johan Swift 1:10.15 22nd.

14/15 yrs Qual time 1:09.00 40 entries.

Carol Brown 1:06.46 19th

11 yrs and under 100 Back Qual time 1:30.00 16 entries.

Sue Denny 1:28.55 8th Finalist. Georgina Brown 1:29.32 10th Finalst.

12/13 yrs Qual time 1:23.00 25 entries.

14/15 yrs Qual time 1:21.00 21st.

14/15 Breaststroke Qual time 1:20.00 33 entries.
 Gavin Cameron 1:17.40 11th.
 12/13 yrs Fly Qual time 1:20.00 30 entries. First competition for our sloop King and what support he got. Frank Edwards 1:18.08 17th.
 14/15 yrs Qual time 1:12.00 41 entries. Paul Woodall 1:08.30 22nd.
 16/17 yrs Qual time 1:07.00 21 entries. Glen Moreton 1:04.55 8th Finalist. Andrew Davies 1:07.71 14th.
 11 & Under 200 Breaststroke Qual time 3:30.00 9 entries
 Sue Denny 3:22.13 8th Finalist.
 12/13yrs Qual time 3:15.00 20 entries Joanne Seymour 1:25.60 2nd Finalist. Karen Gurney 1:29.76 11th.
 14/15 yrs 22 entries. Carol Brown 3:00.70 11th
 12/13 yrs 200 Backstroke Qual time 2:45.00 12 entries Frank Edwards 2:46.11 8th Finalist.
 14/15 yrs Qual time 2:38.00 24 entries Paul Woodall 2:33.76 13th.
 16/17 yrs Qual time 2:30.00 9 entries Graham Brookhouse 2:24.40 3rd.
 12/13 Ind Med. Qual time 2:52.00 36 entries Frank Edwards 2:50.25 19th.
 14/15 Qual time 2:43.00 48 entries Gavin Cameron 2:36.91 30th.
 16/17 Qual time 2:30.00 21 entries Graham Brookhouse 2:27.68 11th.
 11 & Under 100 m F/S Final. Georgina Brown 1:13.97 7th.
 First group of finals 100 backstroke 11 & Under.
 Georgina Brown 1:27.41 6th. Sue Denny 1:28.40 10th.
 16/17 fly. Glen Moreton 1:04.68 8th.
 4 x 100 F/S Relay by J. Swift, K. Gurney, J. Seymour and C. Brown in a creditable 4:42.24 19th.
 4 x 100 Medley of G. Brookhouse, G. Cameron, G. Moreton, A. Davies 4:31.11 was a disappointing performance although Andrew Davies 60.04 was on schedule. It must be pointed out that weather conditions were bad and especially so whenever Glen Moreton got on the blocks. It's a wonder the lads agreed to have him in the team.

THIRD DAY.

Sunday 7.00am breakfast, 8.00am warm up, 9.00am competition. Weather again poor, heavy rain necessitated a taxi to the pool, undeterred the swimmers performed in real Camphill manner.
 11 & under Breast Stroke Qual.time 1.36.00 14 entries
 Sue Denny 1.34.89 5th, Georgeina Brown 1.34.97 6th Both in final.
 12/13 yrs. Qual time 1.30.00 25 entries. Joanne Seymore 1.22.43 fastest Qualifyer, Karen Gurney 1.28.20 14th.
 14/15 yrs Qual time 1.26.00 30 entries. Carol Brown 1.24.46 8th
 11 & under Fly Qual time 1.30.00 16 entries. Georgina Brown 1.29.88 11th
 12/13 yrs Qual time 1.24.00 32 entries. Johan Swift 1.21.80 22nd
 14/15 yrs F/S Qual time 1.04.00 61 entries, Paul Woodall 59.58 12th
 A great swim after a poor turn.
 16/17 yrs Qual time 1.00 25entries, Glen Morton 59.47 13th
 Andrew Davies 1.00.59 21st. The weather again deteriorated during the freestyle event and the backstrokers found conditions difficult.
 12/13 yrs Qual time 1.20 24 entries, Frank Edwards fought hard in his second fifty to attain 1.17.67 10th.
 14/15 yrs Qual time 1.14.00 32 entries, Paul Woodall 1.09.57 8th
 16/17 yrs Qual time 1.10.00 13 entries, Graham Brookhouse 1.08.29 5th
 11 & under 200 I.M. Qual time 3.05.00 16 entries, Georgeina Brown 3.00.96 6th finalist, Sue Denny 3.07.40 14th.
 12/13 yrs Qual time 2.58.00 46 entries, Johan Swift 2.55.40 34th.
 14/15 yrs Qual Time 2.47.00 36 entries Carol Brown 2.39.59 11th.
 14/15 yrs 200 Brs.Stroke Qual time 2.50.00 Gavin Cameron 2.45.70 8th.
 12/13 yrs 200 Fly. in strong winds Qual time 2.50.00 13 entries Frank Edwards fought hard to finish 13th in 2.59.89.
 16/17 yrs Qual time 2.35.00 Glen Morton 2.26.28 and Andrew Davies 2.26.47 finished in 7th & 8th place.
 Las session and all finals, Good luck to the swimmers and lets hope Fred Sharp can manage to last through.

Frank Edwards Back. 78.90 9th Paul Woodall 68.26 7th Graham Brookhouse 67.43 4th.
Carol Brown Breast/St. 83.46 8th, Sue Denny 92.44 Bronze Medal
Georgina Brown 94.32 7th, Joanne Seymour became golden girl for the day when flanked by two Canadians, she paced herself for 75 metres and had the confidence to attack the last 25 metres without faltering, to take first place in 80.08. Last event for Camphill, Boys F/S Team Paul Woodall 61.32, Graham Brookhouse 59.65, Andrew Davies 61.39, Glen Morton 59.19 for 6th place. There had been enormous excitement, sore throats, but above all, Camphill swimmers had been a credit to their club and parents, but we haven't finished, Sunday night was Disco night at the club house. Everyone had fun, Mr. & Mrs. Thain cut a fine picture on the dance floor, Fred Sharp and I had to look after after the glasses of lemonade.
We presented gifts of appreciation to our hosts and departed to the hotel after a long, tiring, but very happy day.

Monday our hosts met us at the hotel and took us to the station where we took off for Frankfurt, to get presents and look around before boarding the plane back home. There was only one of the party who looked the criminal type and he was stopped by customs but I am glad they let me go to say thank you to F.G.T. for making the arrangements to go on this trip and to swimmers for making it so enjoyable.

STATISTICS

1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze and contested 23 finals.

Thankyou,
GILBERT ISON.

WATER POLO.

TEAM RESULTS.

Our various teams continue to give a good account of themselves. The Senior Team is, at present, 4th in the Midland League, but hope to improve to 3rd. They are 2nd in the Team Race League. Both our Div.11 Team and the Junior Team have won their Leagues and Team Race Leagues. The Under 16 Team starts league fixtures this month and we look forward to some good results.

ADVANCE NOTICE,

On Saturday 5th May, the Club stages the ASA Boys (U/16) Water Polo Championship at Stechford. This takes the form of a Tournament of 3 x 2 hour sessions, with the leading Clubs from each of the 5 ASA Districts competing. Further details will be given in the next newsletter.

G.S.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS TO BE WON 240. BIRMINGHAM CLUBS COMBINED, AMASS 146.

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	GOLD		SILVER		BRONZE		
11 yrs and under	BK/ST		S. DENNY 1-27.9		G. BROWN 1-28		
	BR/ST	S. DENNY 1-32.9 S. MASON 1-30.5	G. BROWN 1-34.3 J. HATTON 1-36.0		G. SHIPSTONE 1-21		
	FLY		G. SHIPSTONE 1-23.7		G. BROWN 1-23		
	F/S	G. BROWN 1-13.6			J. MASON 1-24		
	I/M	G. BROWN 1-50.9			S. DENNY 1-15 G. SHIPSTONE 1-13 S. DENNY 1-54 G. SHIPSTONE 3-00		
12/13 yrs	BK/ST	L. BARRETT 1-15.5	J. SEYMOUR 1-18.5		K. HAMES 1-25		
	BR/ST	J. SEYMOUR 1-21.2	L. BARRETT 1-27.0 P. FORD 1-25.2		F. EDWARDS 1-15		
	FLY	L. BARRETT 1-12.6			D. ALLEN 1-08		
	F/S	L. BARRETT 1-06.4	J. SEYMOUR 1-07.9		J. SEYMOUR 2-42		
	I.M.		L. BARRETT 2-38.5				
14/15 yrs	BK/ST		P. WOODALL 1-08.4		E. RICHARDS 1-24		
	BR/ST	C. BROWN 1-22.5	K. LONG 1-24.0 G. CAMERON 1-18.5				
	FLY		P. WOODALL 1-07.1				
	F/S	P. WOODALL 1-00.4	C. BROWN 1-04.4		C. BROWN 2-30		
	I/M						
16/17 yrs	BK/ST		W. LEACH 1-20.0		G. BROOKHOUSE 1-20		
	BR/ST	A. COATON 1-17.6	G. MORETON 1-04.3		G. BROOKHOUSE 2-20		
	FLY						
Open Age Group	100	BK/ST	C. TAINTY 1-03.9	D. BEAVAN 1-12.7	G. BROOKHOUSE 1-04		
		BR/ST			C. BROWN 1-20		
		FLY	C. TAINTY 1-02.9	G. SIMPER 1-05.7	G. MORETON 1-04		
	200	BK/ST	C. TAINTY 2-16.5	J. SEYMOUR 2-55.7	C. BROWN 2-50		
		BR/ST		D. BEAVAN 2-28.6	G. CAMERON 2-30		
	400/1500	F/S		(FLY) C. TAINTY 2-21.0		A. GIBBONS 10-	
		I.M.		(I.M.) C. TAINTY 2-21.5		G. BROOKHOUSE 18-	
400	I.M.	L. BARRETT 5-35.5		A. GIBBONS 5-3			
				C. TAINTY 5-0			

TEAM RACES

GIRLS JUNIOR MEDLEY- GOLD J. ROBSON, E. RICHARDS, S. MOORE, G. SIMPER 1-25.5
 SILVER L. BARRETT, J. SEYMOUR, K. LONG, W. LEACH 1-25.7
 GIRLS JUNIOR FREESTYLE- GOLD G. SIMPER, W. LEACH, C. BROWN, L. BARRETT 2-00.8
 BOYS JUNIOR MEDLEY - GOLD G. BROOKHOUSE, A. COATON, G. MORETON, A. DAVIES 1-17.5
 BOYS JUNIOR FREESTYLE- GOLD G. BROOKHOUSE, G. MORETON, P. WOODALL, A. DAVIES 1-50.0
 BOYS SENIOR MEDLEY- GOLD C. TAINTY, D. BEAVAN, N. GREEN, P. BAKER 1-57.5
 BOYS SENIOR FREESTYLE- GOLD A. GRIFFITHS, P. ROGERS, N. GREEN, P. BAKER 1-45.9

AS YOU WILL SEE ALL THE MEDAL WINNERS BUT BESIDE THIS WE HAD 4 OR 5 SWIMMERS IN FINALS, MANY PERSONAL BEST TIMES AND IT WAS VERY GOOD SWIMMING FROM YOU THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF CAMP HILL